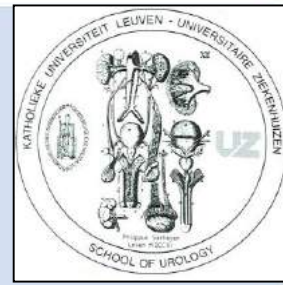




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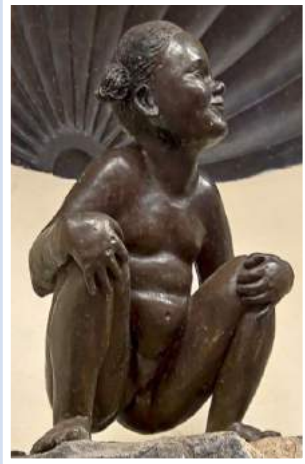
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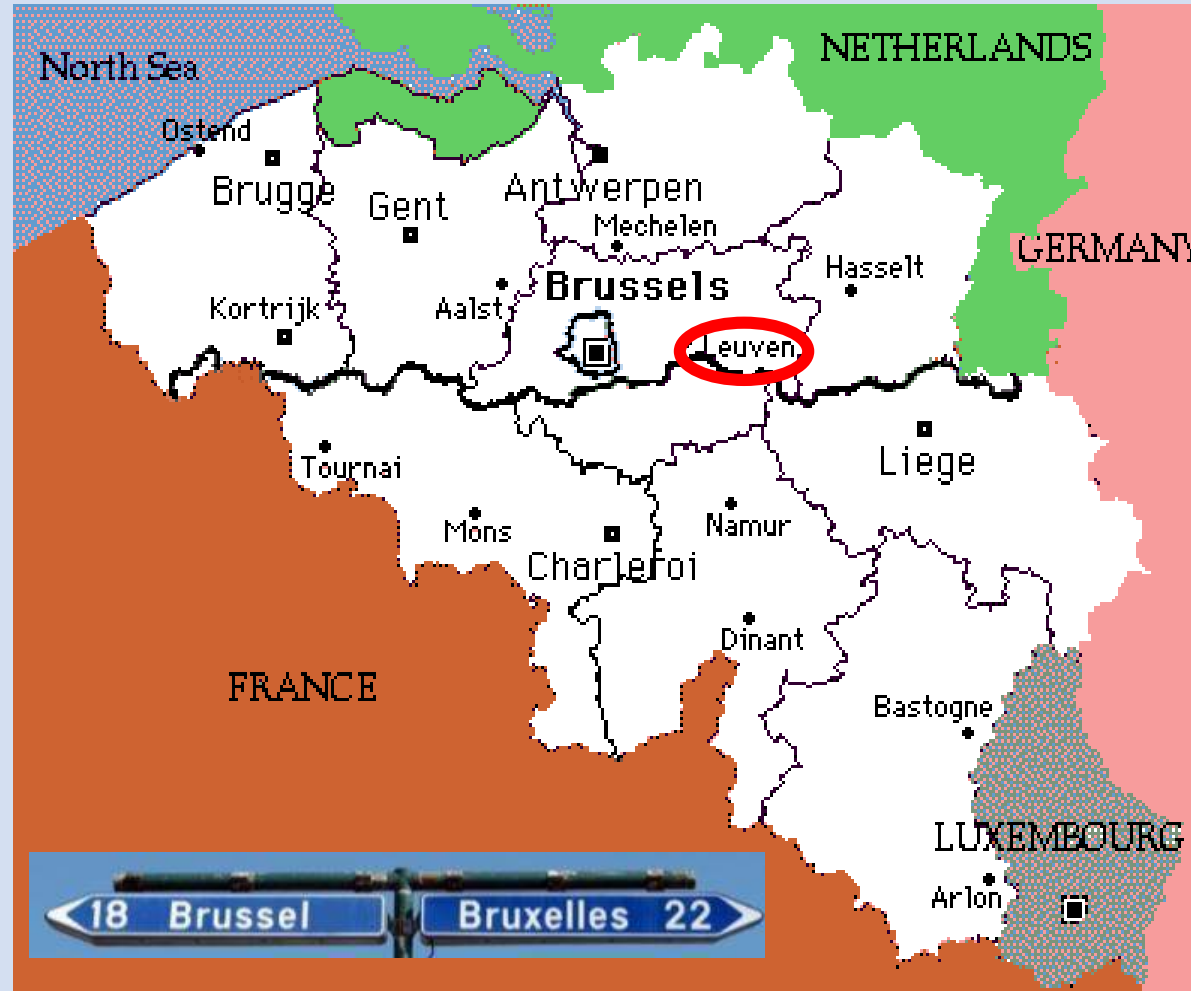


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Competition to become Capital of Brabant



Bruxelles

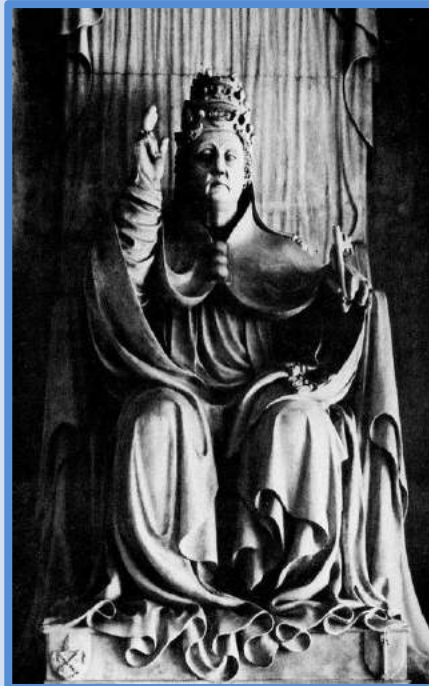


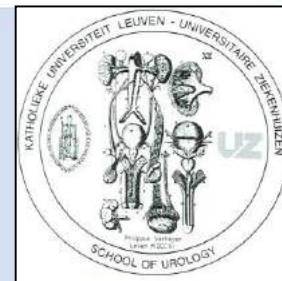
Leuven



Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KU Leuven)

*Founded 9-12-1425 by Pope Martin V
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Retorica 1967



FNDP



1967-71





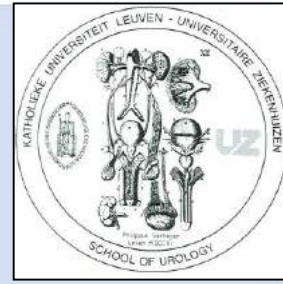
**Chirurgie Générale Lacquet/Gruwez
Kestens, Alexandre...**

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Grégoire, Deleval, Schulman, Waltrégny,
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Since 1970 two catholic universities KU Leuven UC Louvain



38.000 Students
14% international
BMW 9400= 25%

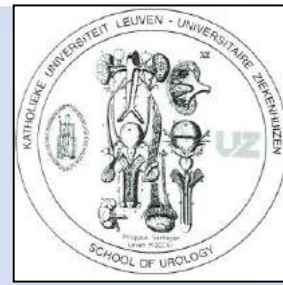


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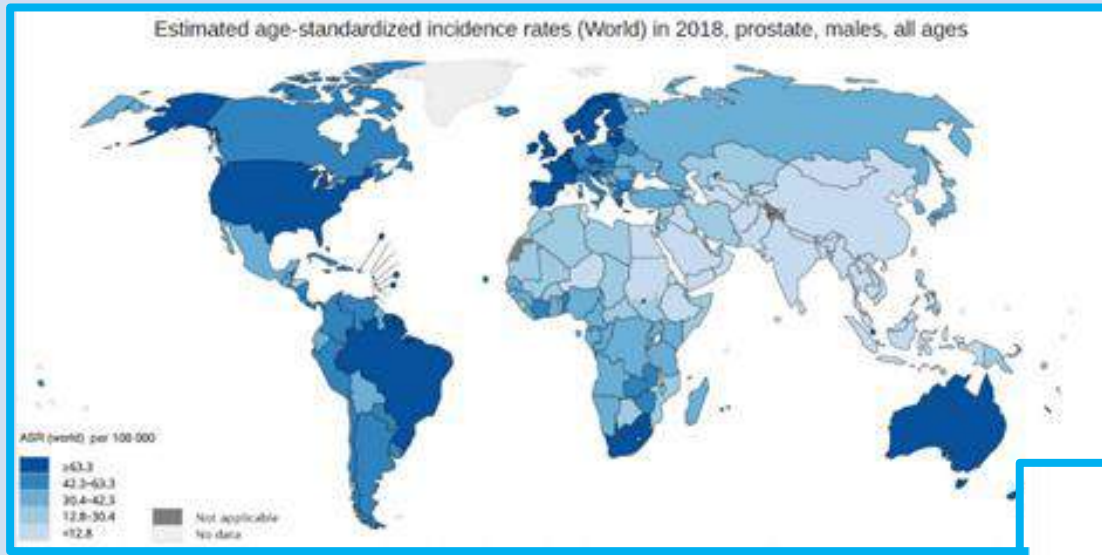


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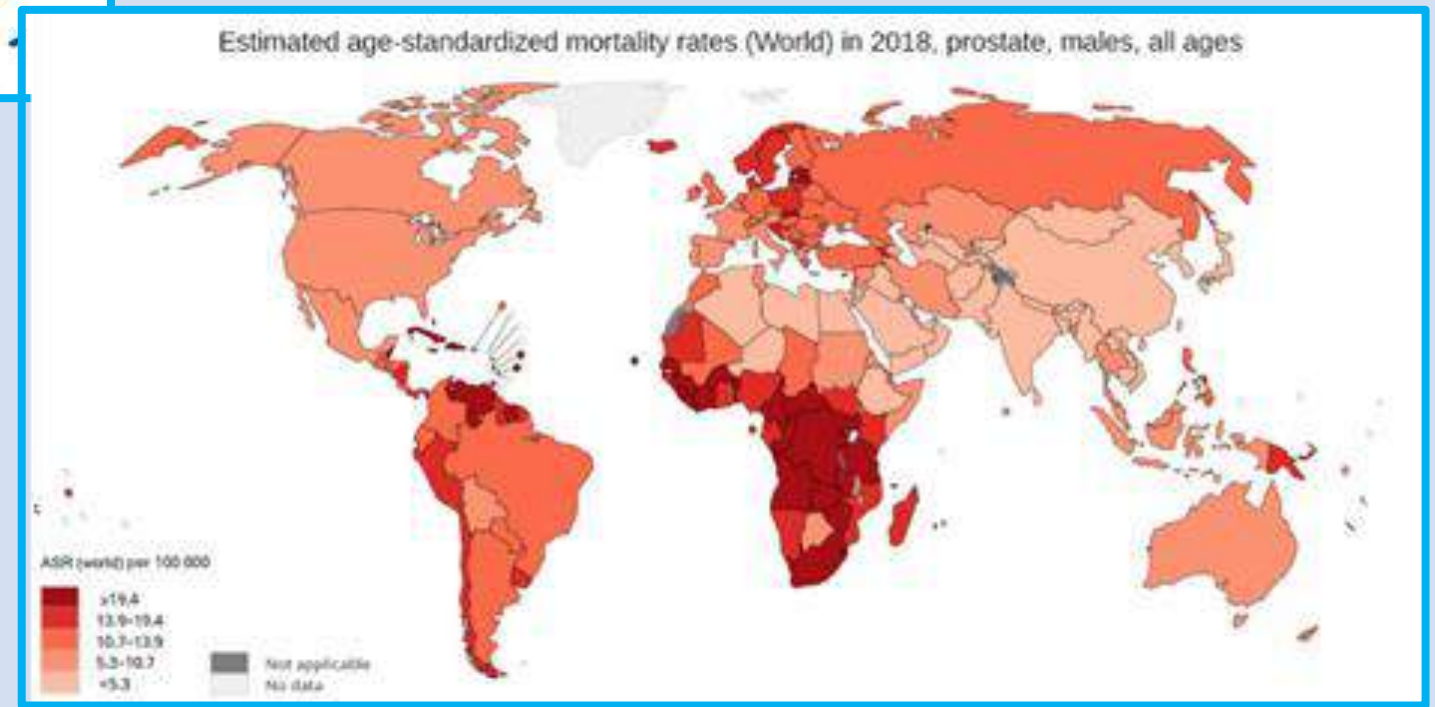


Cancer de prostate: Incidence et Mortalité

Mortalité

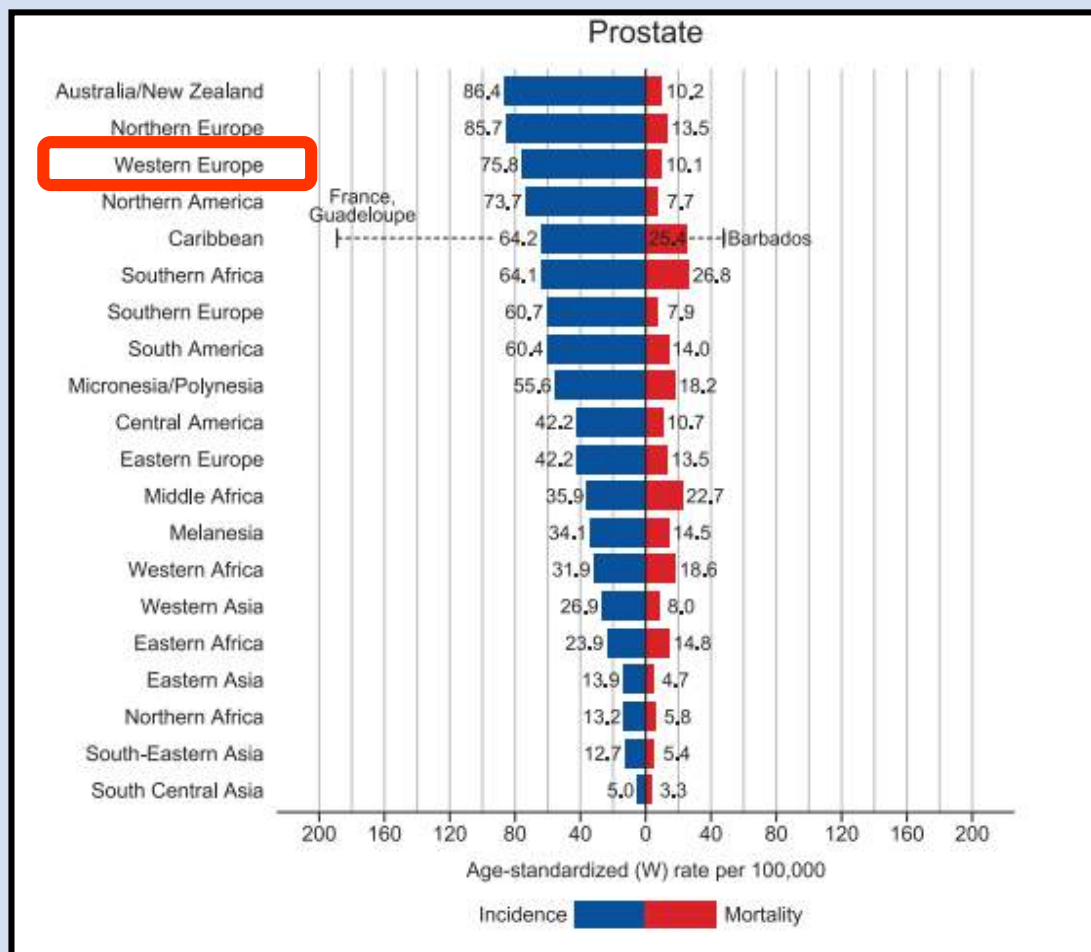
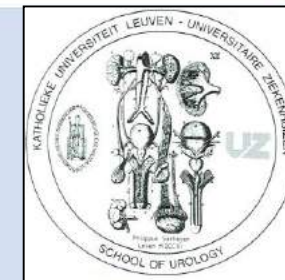


Incidence





Cancer de la prostate: **I**ncidence et **M**ortalité



EU 28 = 514 Mio

I: 417.000 CaP/an
= **160/100.000**

M: 107.000/an
= **37/100.000**

Belgique = 11,5 Mio

I: 14.700 CaP/an
= **147/100.000**

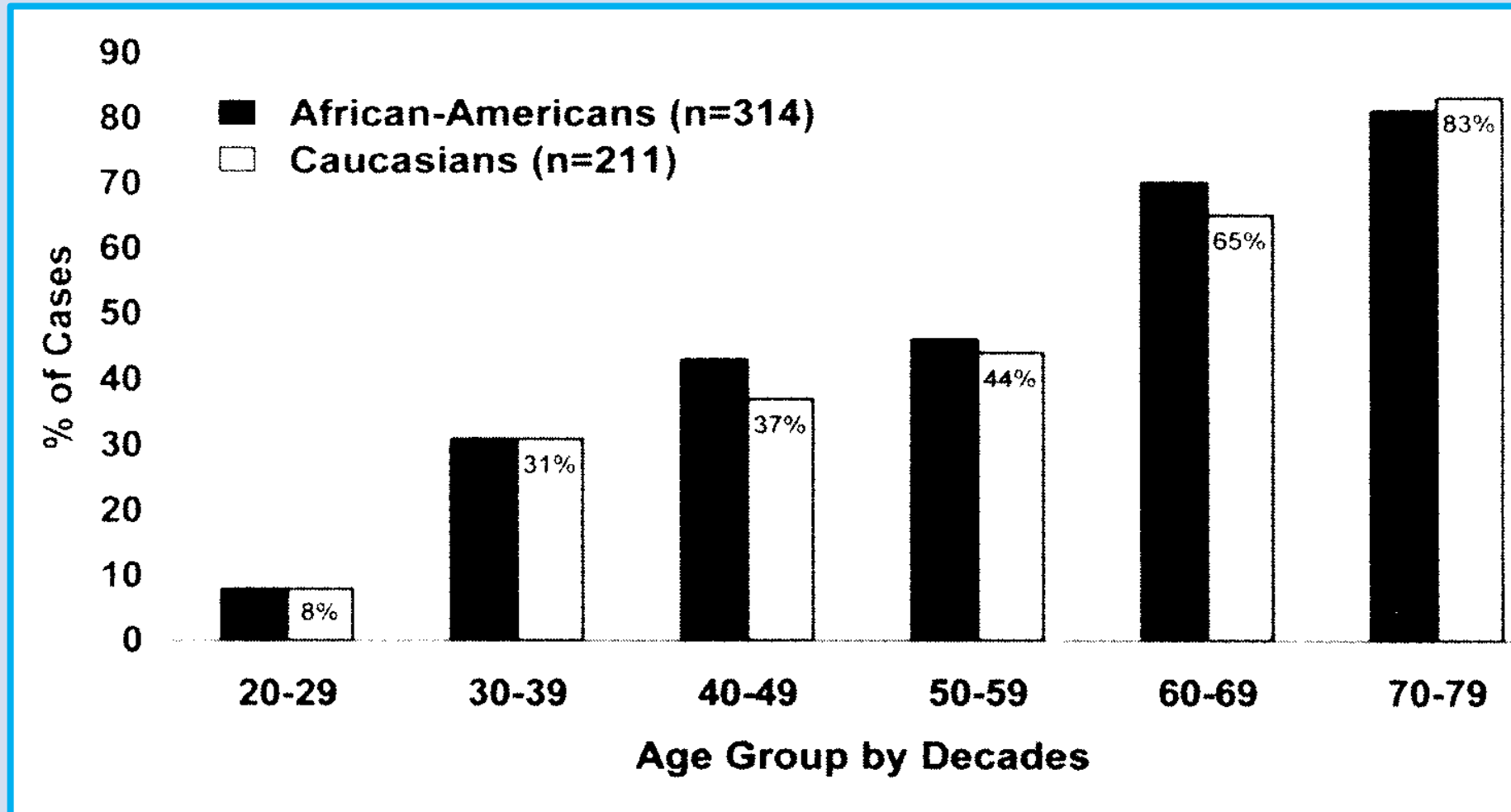
M: 1.500/an
= **32/100.000**

Bray F et al. Global cancer statistics; CA Cancer J Clin. 2018; 68:394-424





CaP microscopique (autopsies)



Sakr W, Eur Urol 30:138, 1996





CaP \neq CaP: Noms identiques mais pathologies différentes

Il est vrai que...

Mais n'oublions pas...



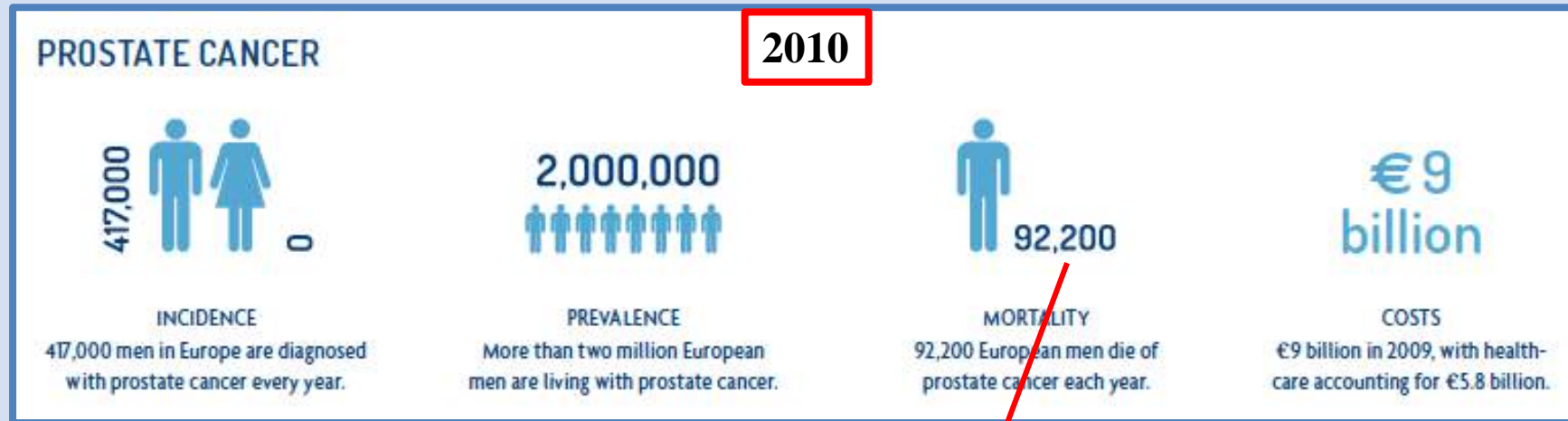
Incidence du CaP à l'autopsie: >50%



11% des décès par cancers masculins



CaP en Europe

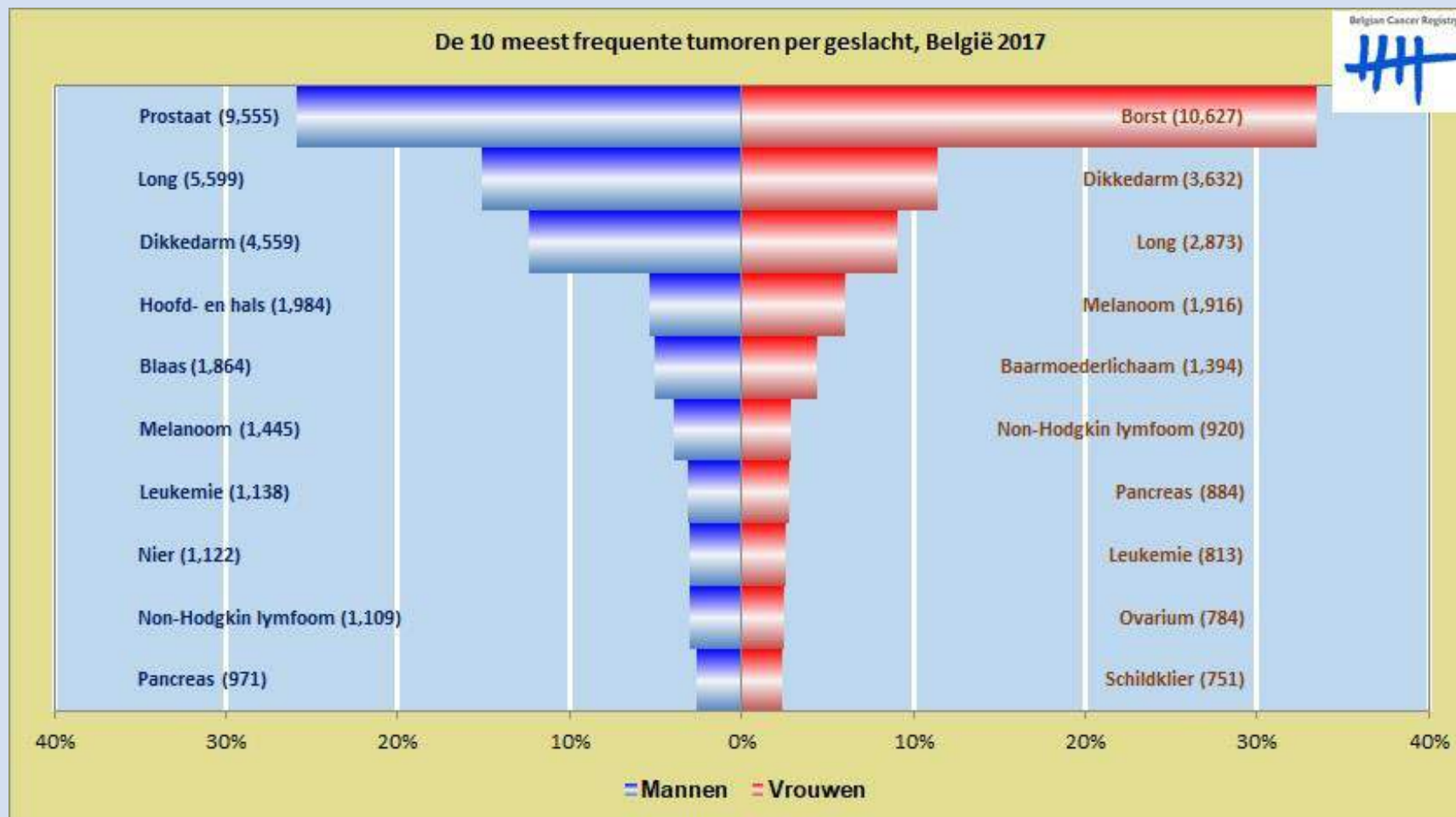
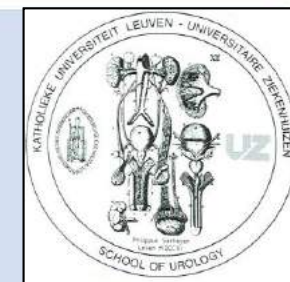


107.000  in 2018 (!)

- Cancer masculin le plus fréquent dans l' Union Européenne
- 1 / 7 hommes développera un CaP en Europe
- CaP est inévitable et est asymptomatique dans les stades curables
- Il n'existe aucun programme de screening comme pour le sein,...



Prostate cancer fact sheet



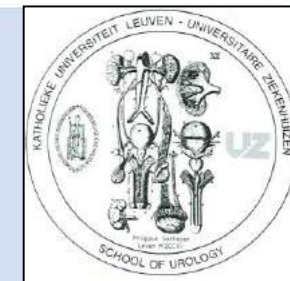
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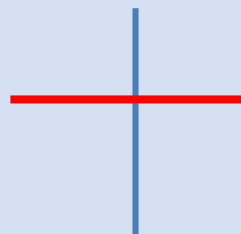
CaP en Belgique

Incidence et Mortalité



- Aussi en Belgique CaP est le cancer masculin le plus fréquent

EU 28
160/100,000
37/100,000 décès
107.000 décès/an



BE
147/100,000
32/100,000 décès
1500 décès/an
= 4 par jour



- Au stade précoce il est parfaitement curable, et nous en sommes capables
- Le PSA n'est pas cher et est faible



Situation avant PSA (1985-86)



Table IV. MORTALITY-INCIDENCE RATE RATIOS¹ IN 13 COUNTRIES DURING 1973-77 TO 1988-92

Countries	1973-77 ¹	1978-82	1983-87	1988-92
High risk				
U.S. blacks	0.35	0.33	0.39	0.25
U.S. whites	0.28	0.25	0.23	0.16
Canada				0.20
Sweden				0.38
Australia				0.33
France				0.36
Medium risk				
Denmark				0.60
England and Wales				0.57
Italy				0.41
Spain				0.48
Israel				0.38
Low risk				
Singapore	0.40	0.44	0.55	0.38
Japan	0.49	0.44	0.42	0.42
Hong Kong	0.41	0.39	0.36	0.35

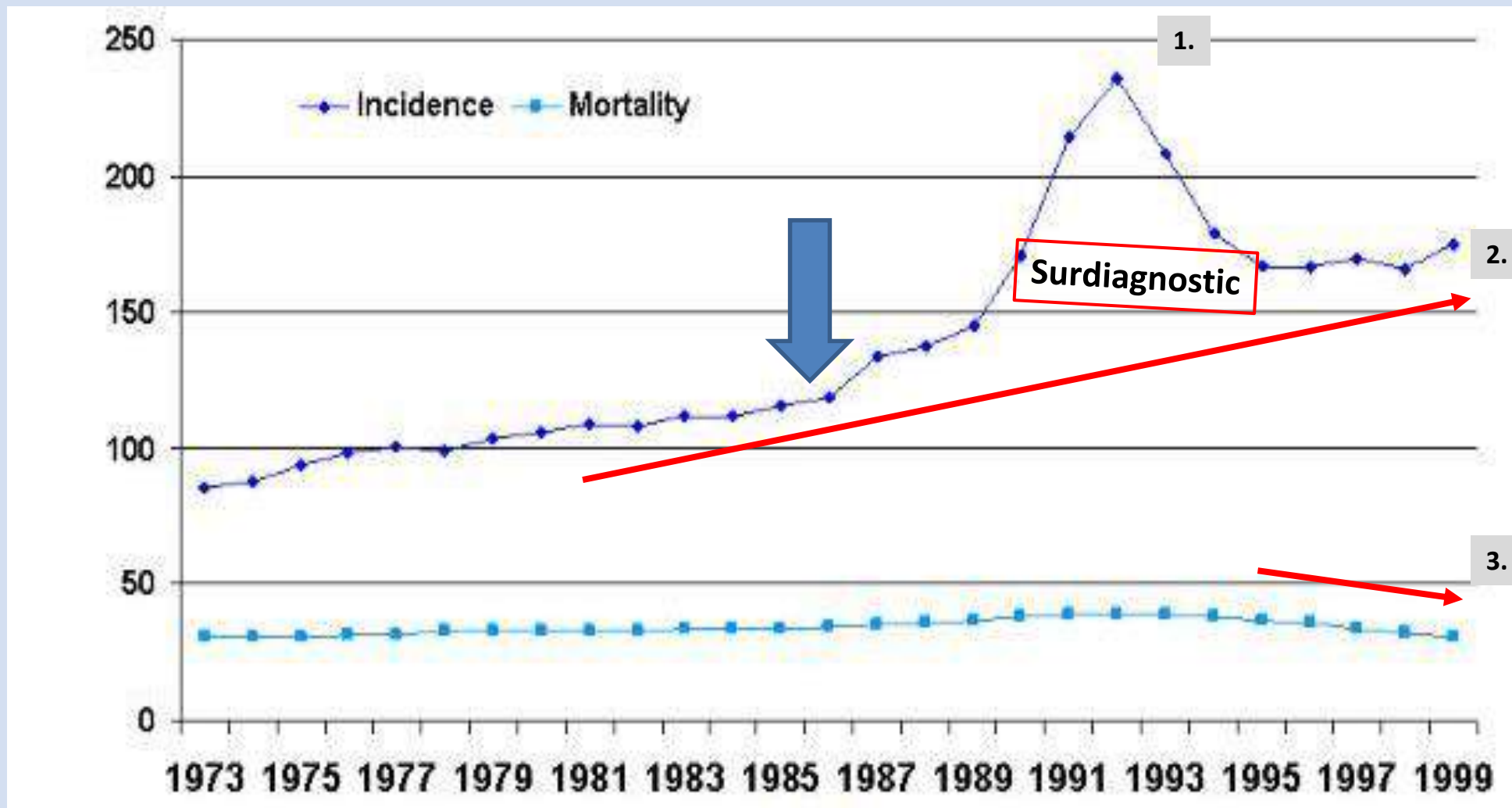
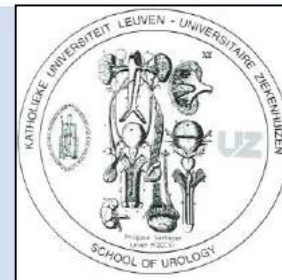
1/3 à 1/2 patients diagnostiqués en mouraient

¹ The ratio of mortality to incidence in each country, by time period.



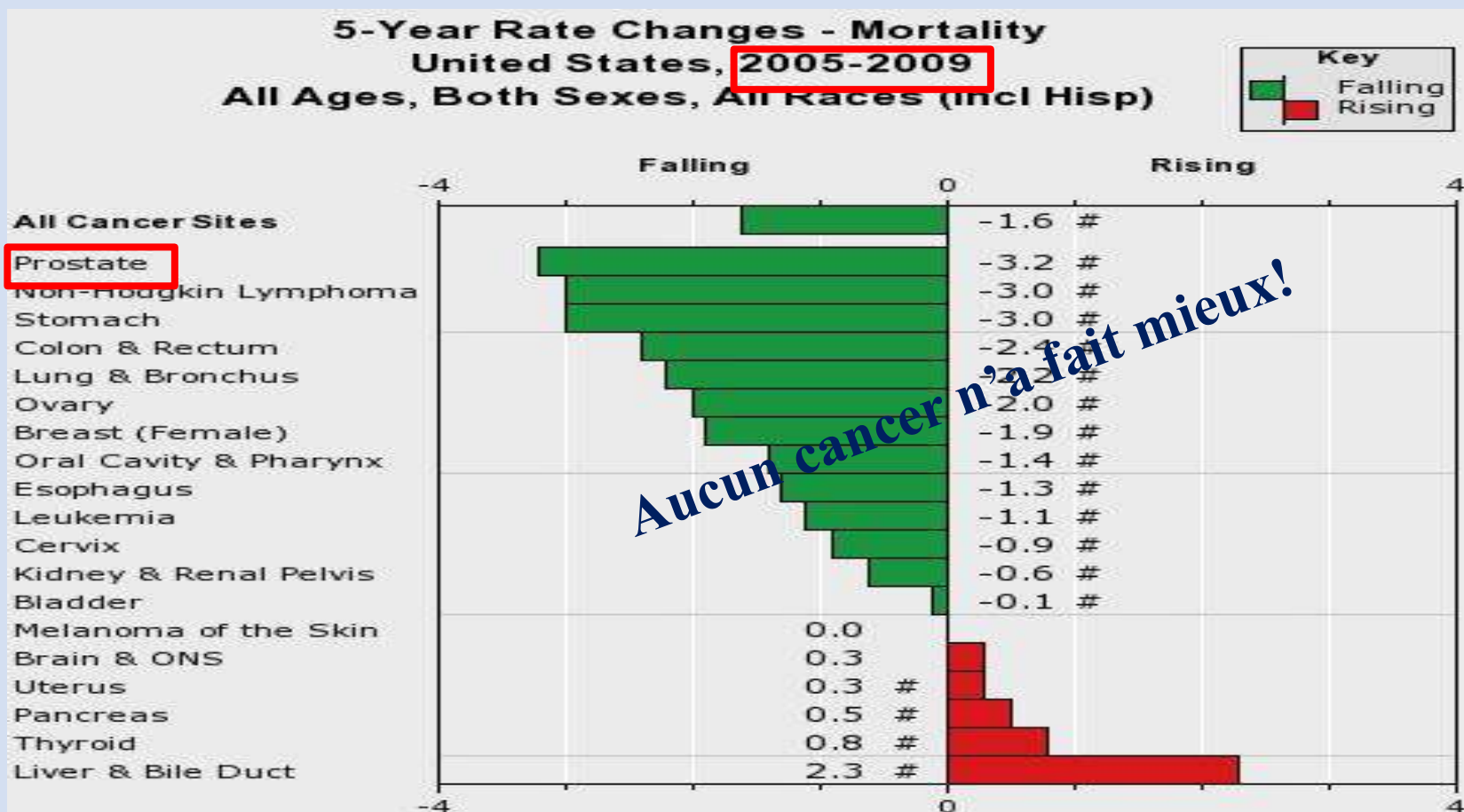
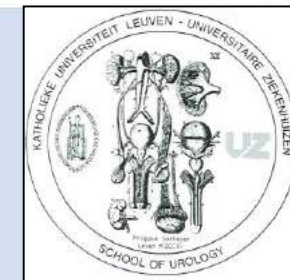


Et depuis l'introduction du PSA...





Evolution de la mortalité liée au cancer



Alors, un dépistage précoce par moyen d'un screening de la population?

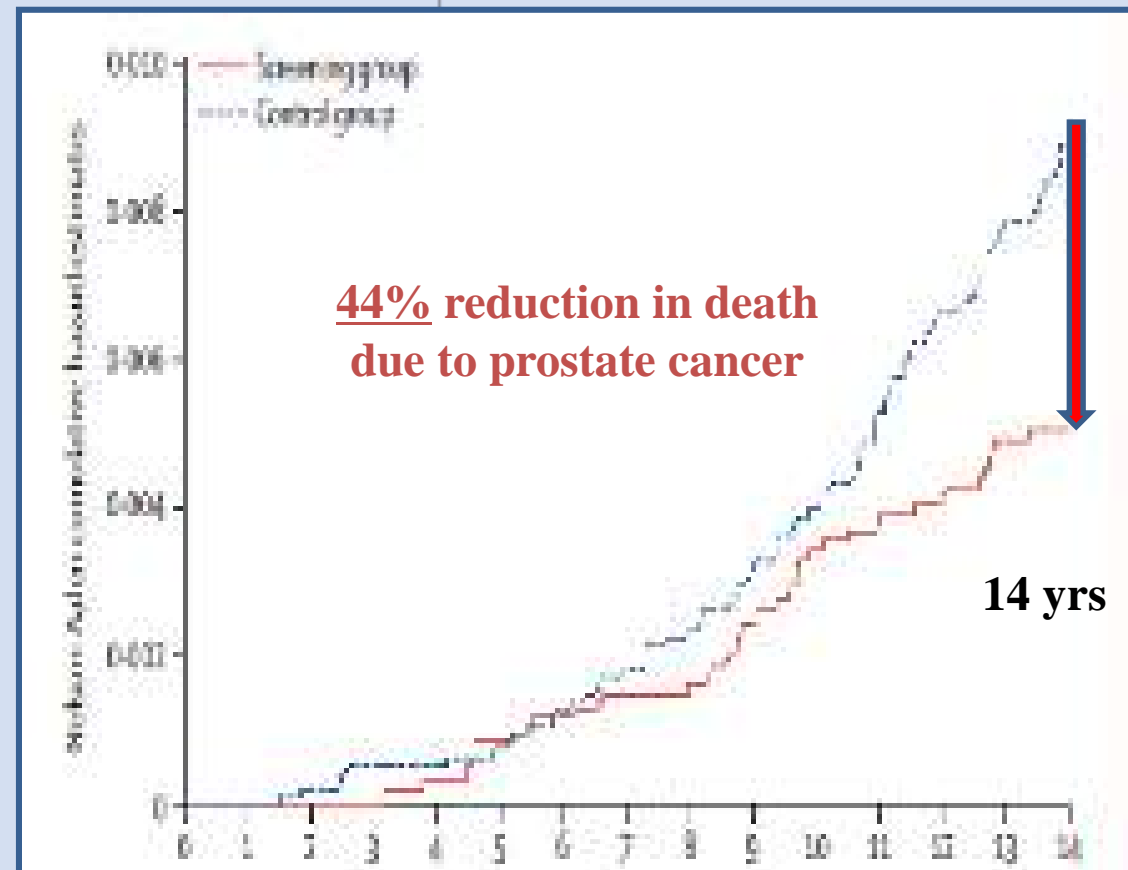
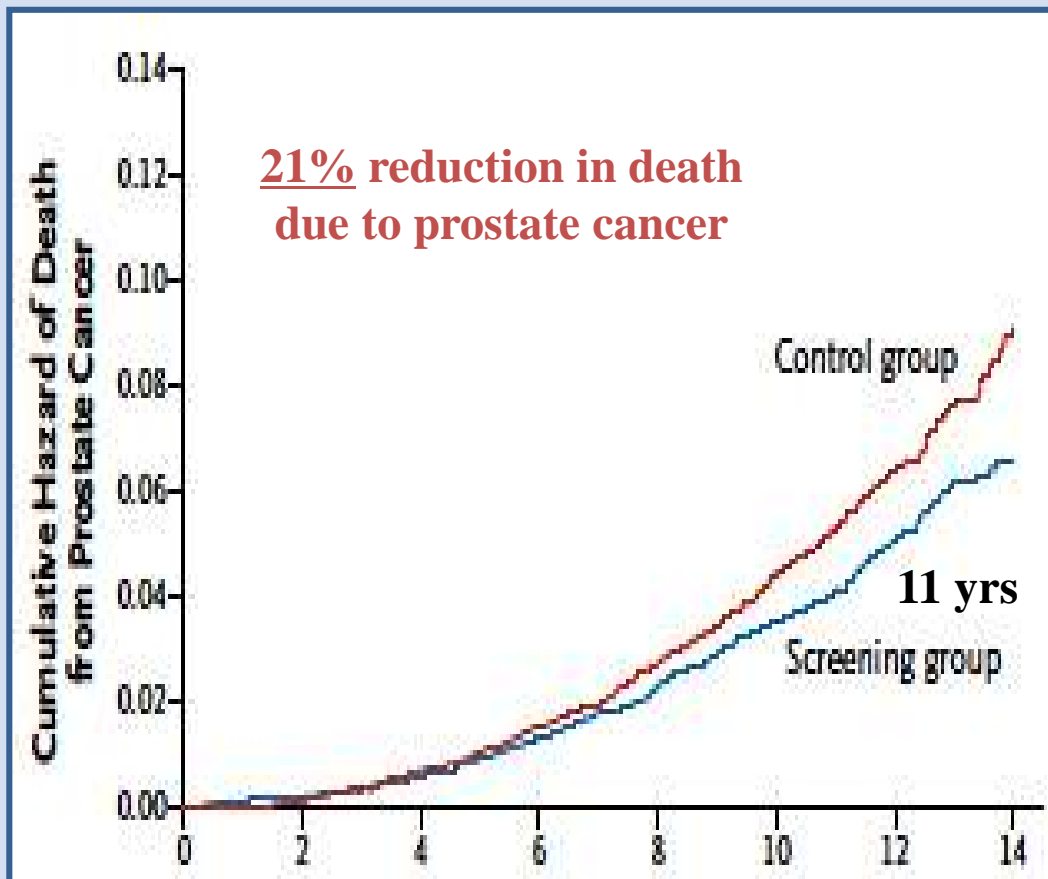
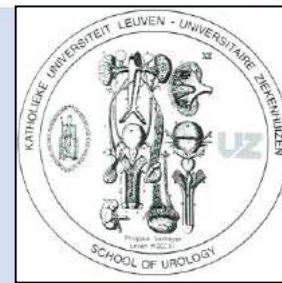




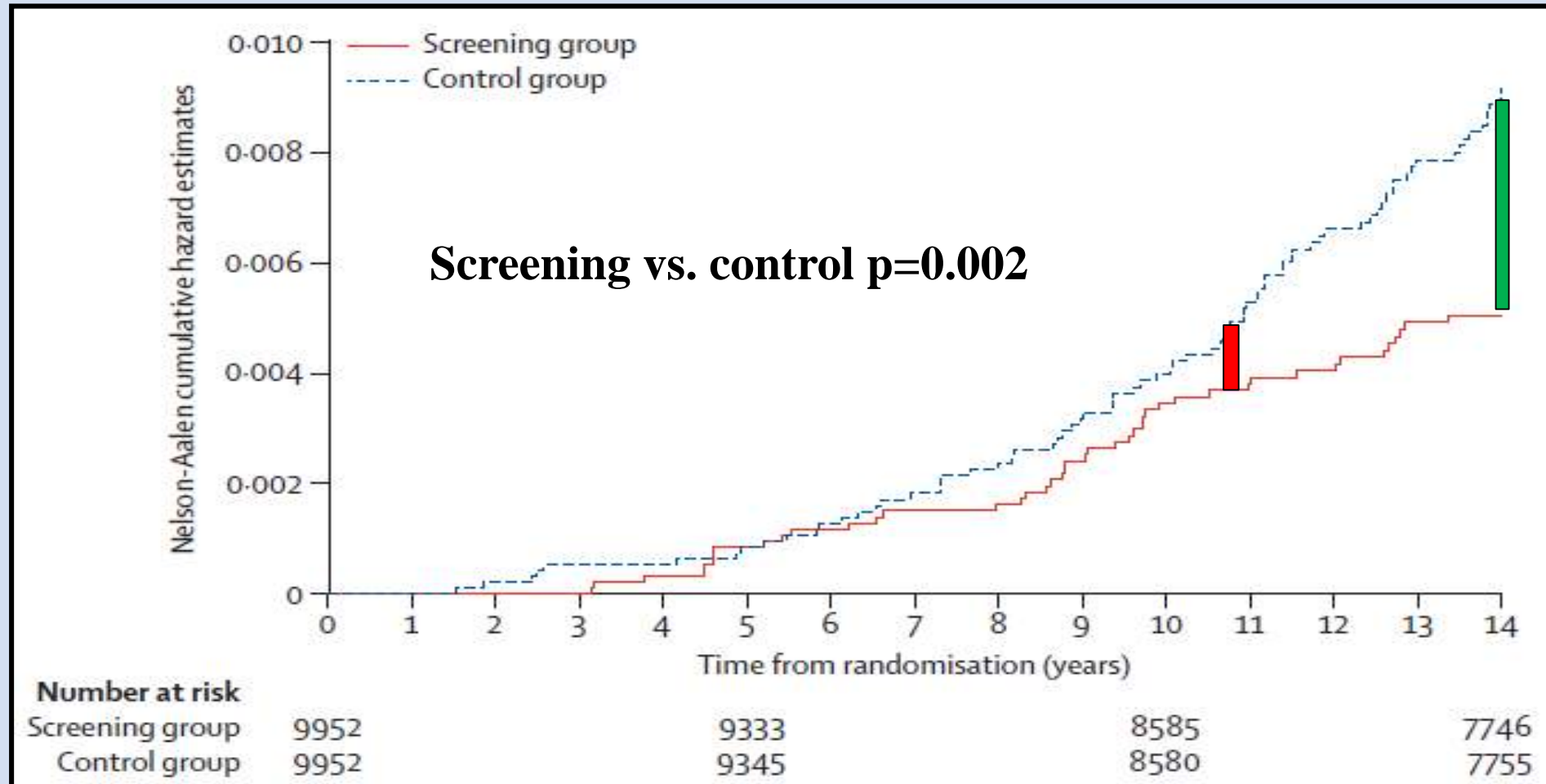
Screening dans les essais randomisés contrôlés (RCT)



Göteborg trial



Göteborg: Mortalité Cancer Spécifique

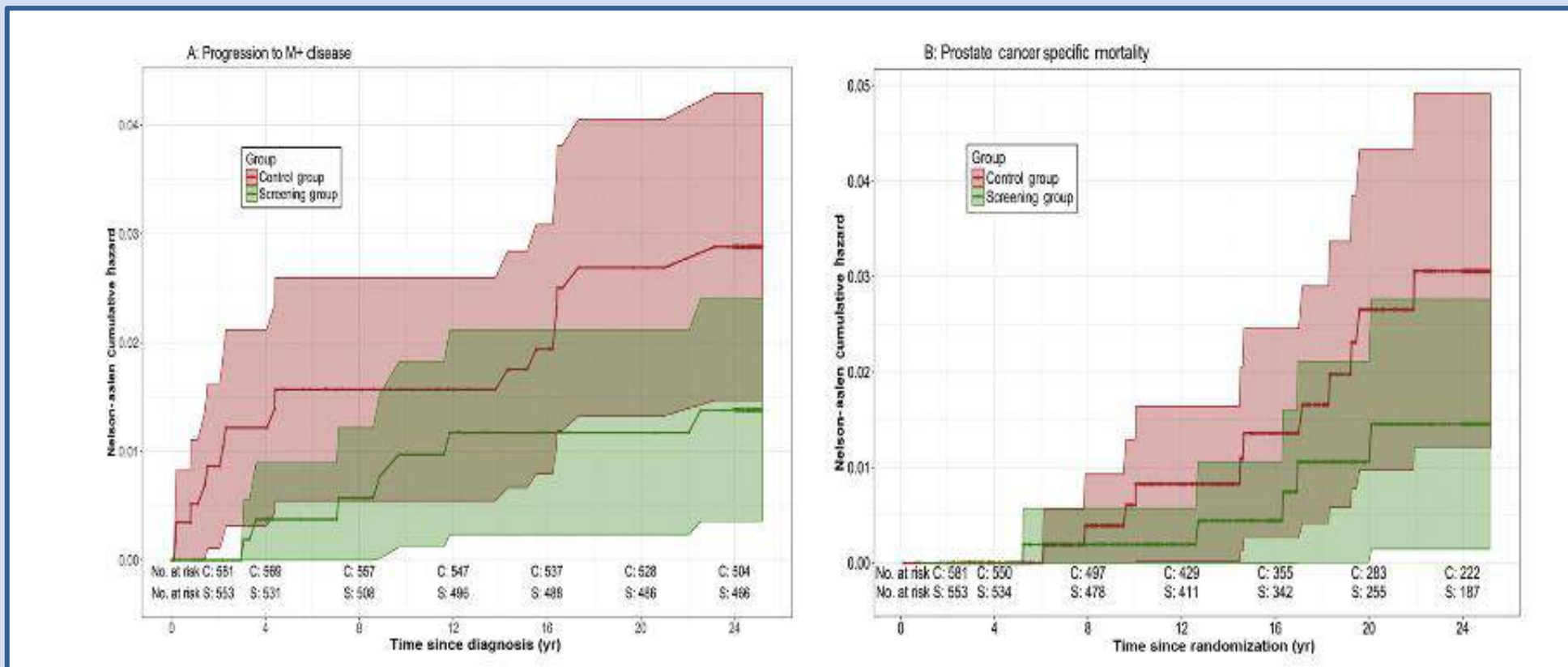
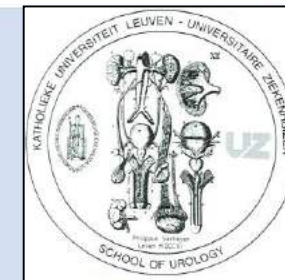


Hugosson et al. Eur. Urol.2019





Cohorte ERSPC Rotterdam



19 ans de suivi, pas de contamination: - 54% M+ et - 52% mortalité CaP



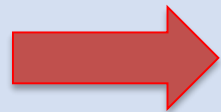


PSA = Victime de son propre succès... et son usage a été découragé



- “CaP touche le viellard et n’est pas une maladie mortelle :
- Vous mourrez avec mais pas à cause du CaP...”
- Les traitements (non-nécessaires) peuvent induire des effets indésirables
- Un diagnostic de CaP conduisait automatiquement à un traitement actif

“Nous n’étions pas capables de distinguer un CaP significatif/non-significatif”



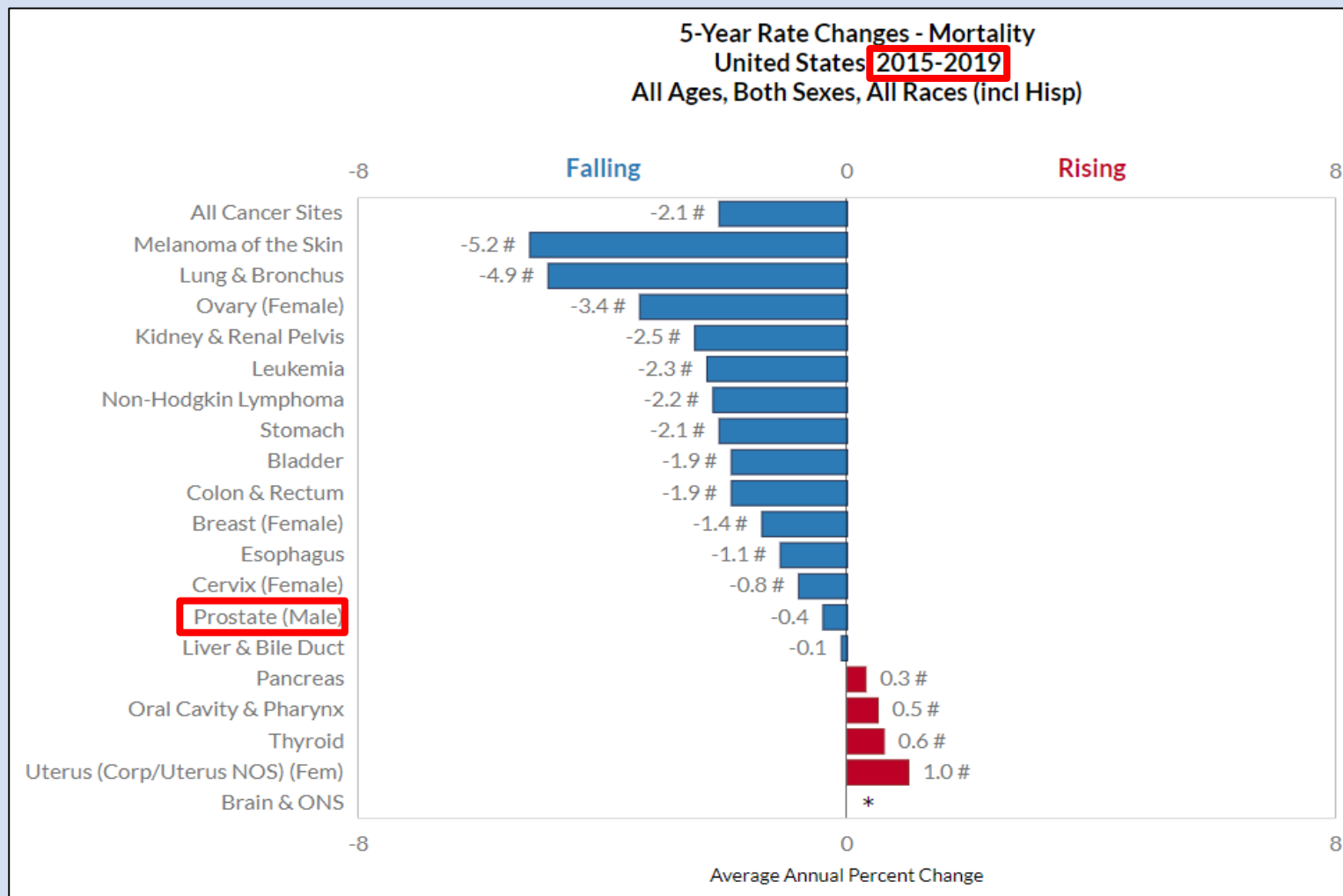
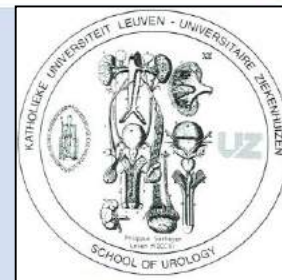
Propagande anti-PSA!

**Mais que s’est-il passé avec moins de
dosages de PSA ?**





Evolution de la mortalité liée au cancer





CaP 2019 Etats Unis



Incidence=n° 1



Mortalité=n°2

Prostate	174,650	20%
Lung & bronchus	116,440	13%
Colon & rectum	78,500	9%
Urinary bladder	61,700	7%
Melanoma of the skin	57,220	7%
Kidney & renal pelvis	44,120	5%
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	41,090	5%
Oral cavity & pharynx	38,140	4%
Leukemia	35,920	4%
Pancreas	29,940	3%
All Sites	870,970	100%

Lung & bronchus	76,650	24%
Prostate	31,620	10%
Colon & rectum	27,640	9%
Pancreas	23,800	7%
Liver & intrahepatic bile duct	21,600	7%
Leukemia	13,150	4%
Esophagus	13,020	4%
Urinary bladder	12,870	4%
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	11,510	4%
Brain & other nervous system	9,910	3%
All Sites	321,670	100%

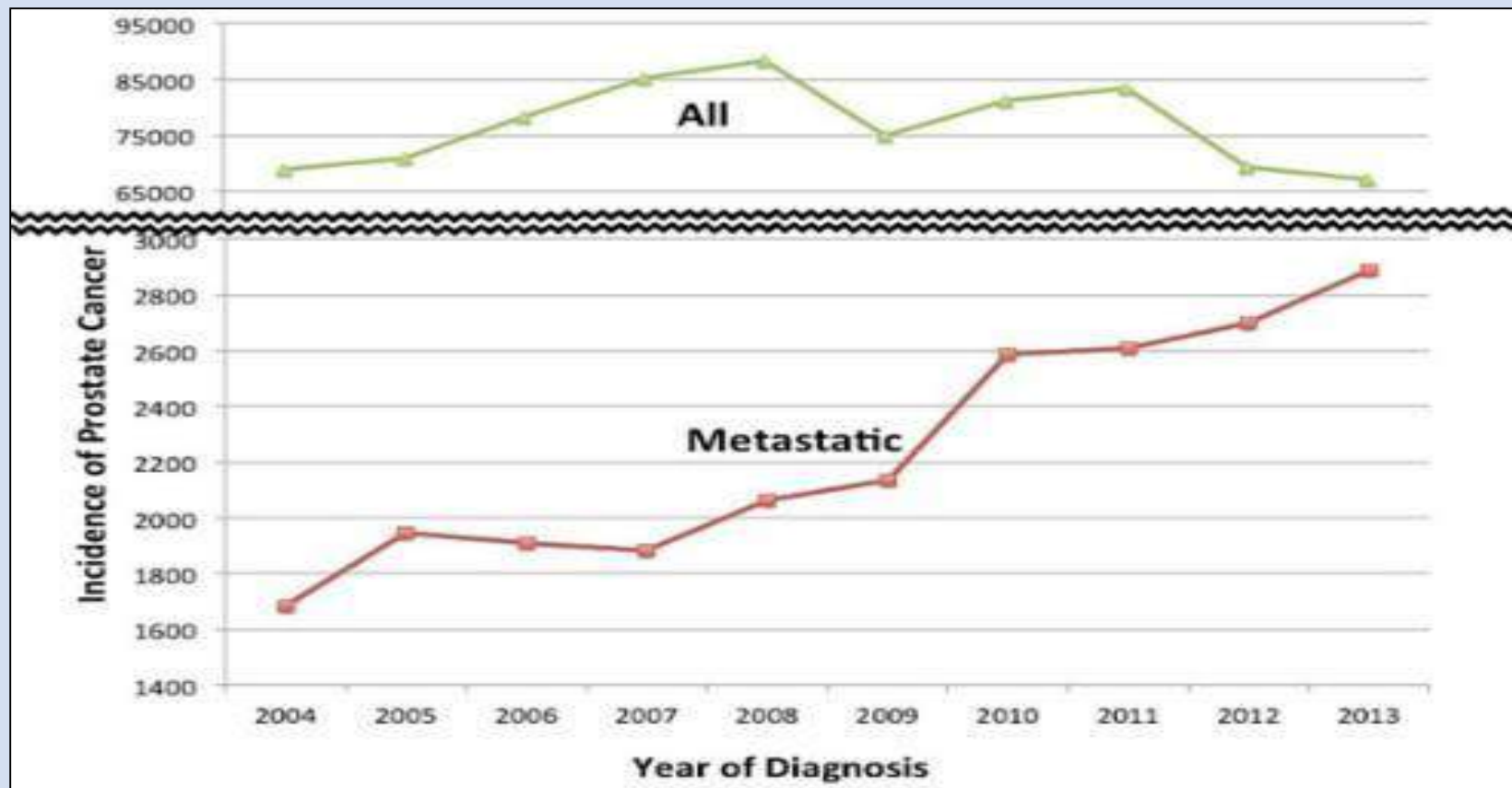
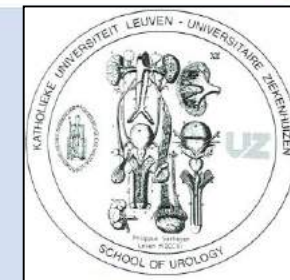
Males

Siegel et al., CA Cancer Clin. 2019





Le nombre de patients diagnostiqués dans un stade métastatique augmente



“Reverse Migration”

Le cancer de la prostate est de plus en plus détecté trop tard





Incidence du CaP 5 ans après les recommandations de l'USPSTF contre le dépistage

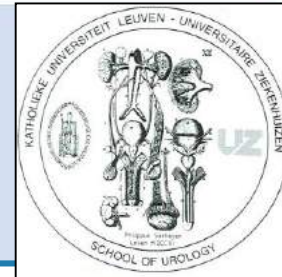
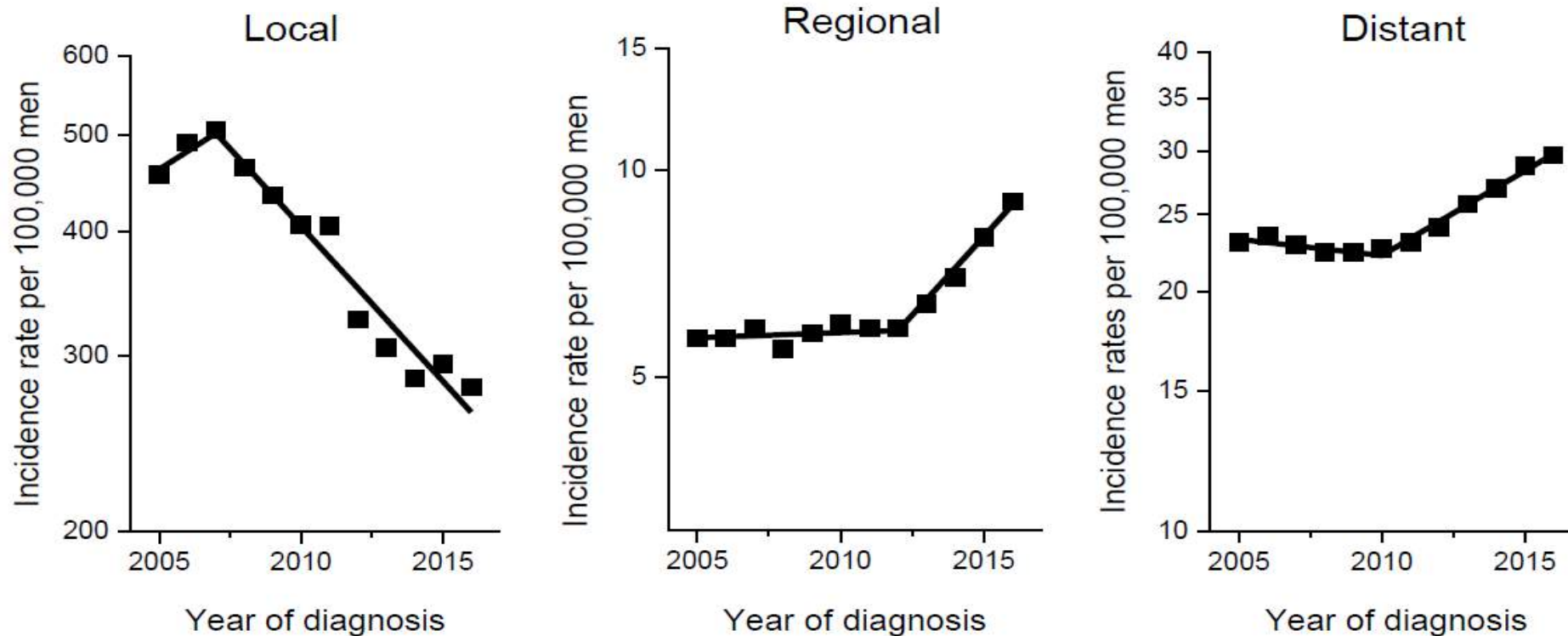
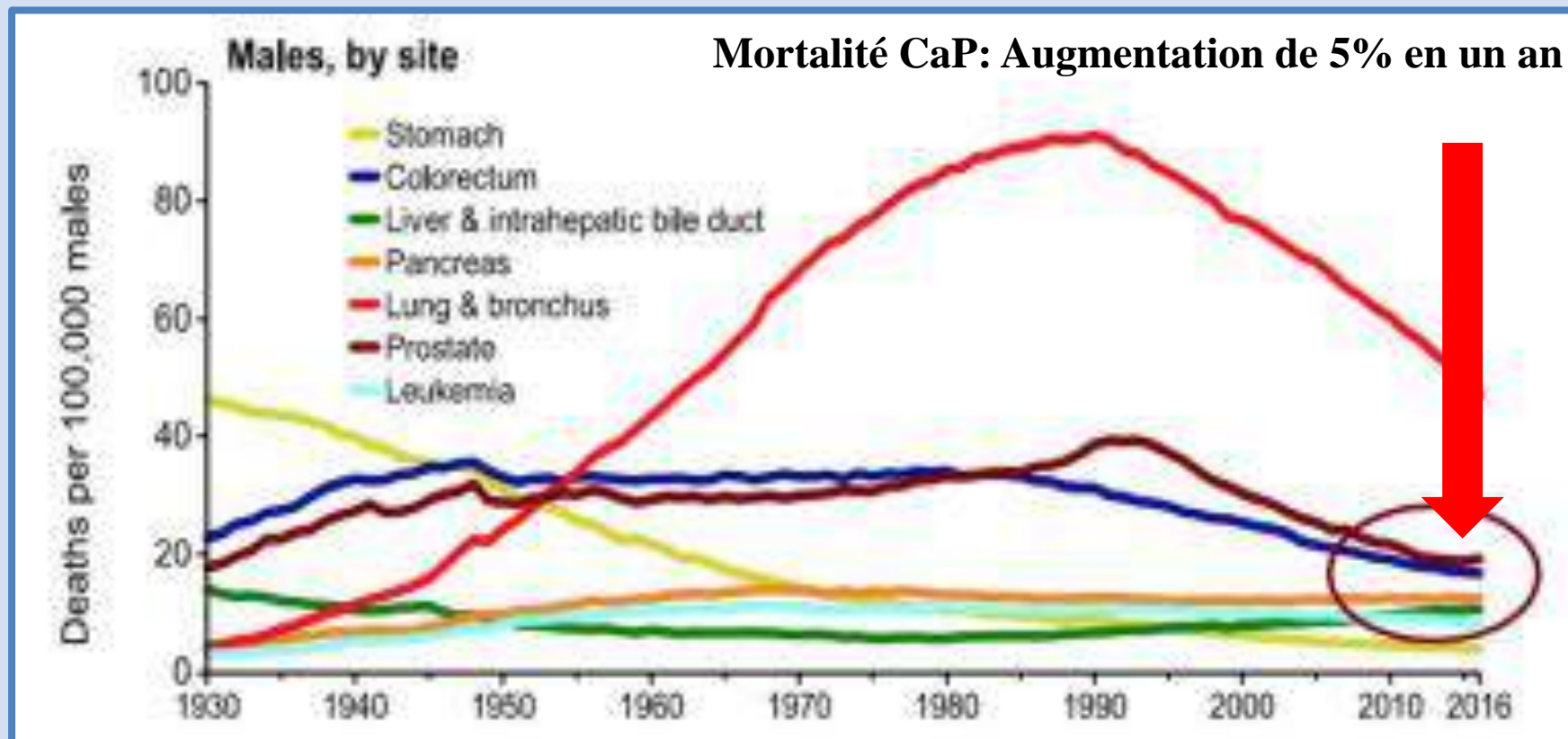
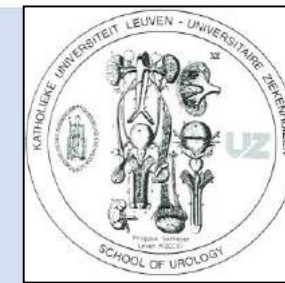


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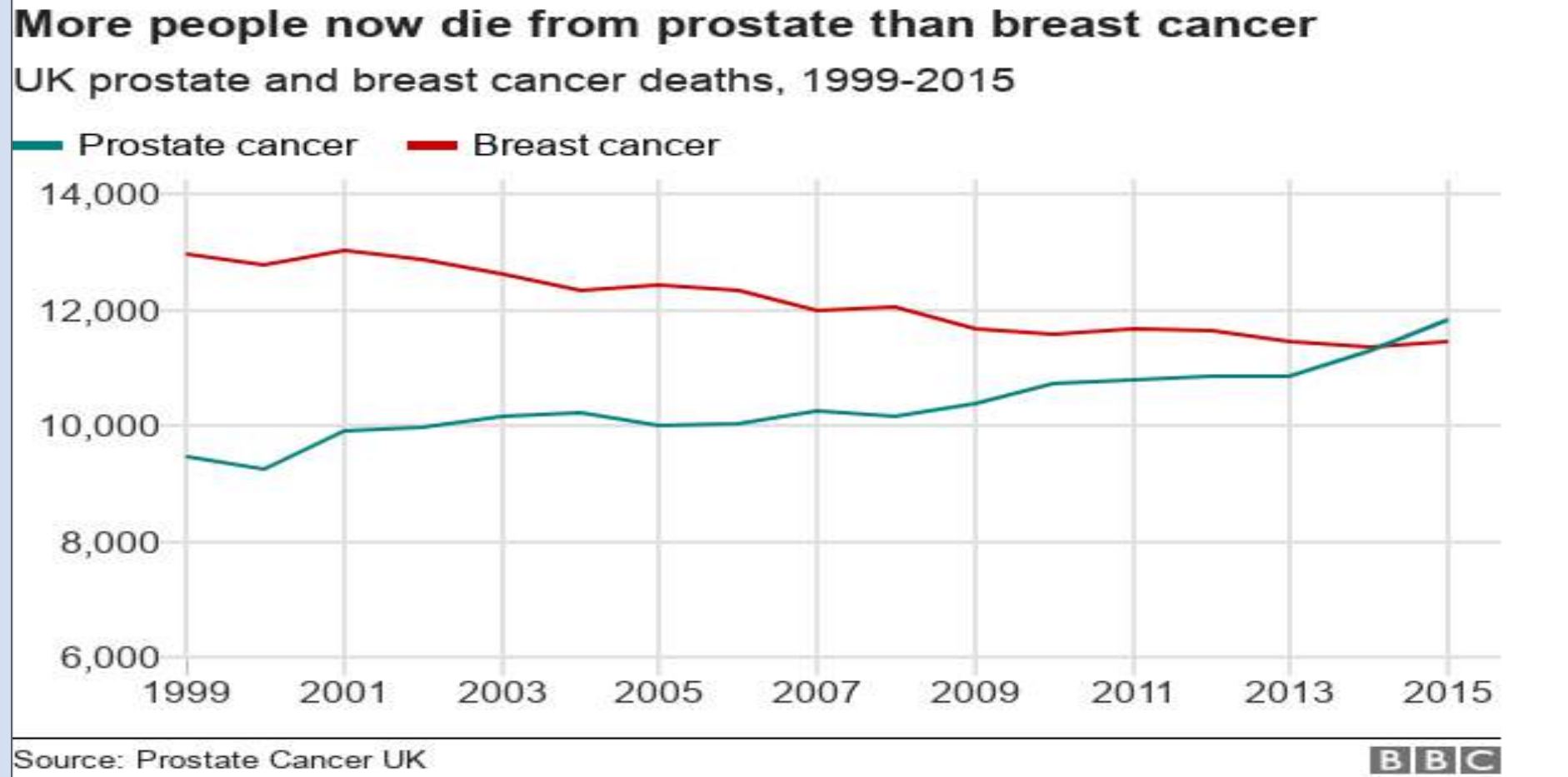
Moins de PSA testing, quelles conséquences ?



Et nous laissons cela se passer !?



UK : Mortalité du CaP a augmenté de 17% en 10 ans





Allemagne : cancer mortel numéro 2

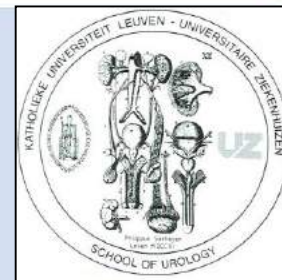
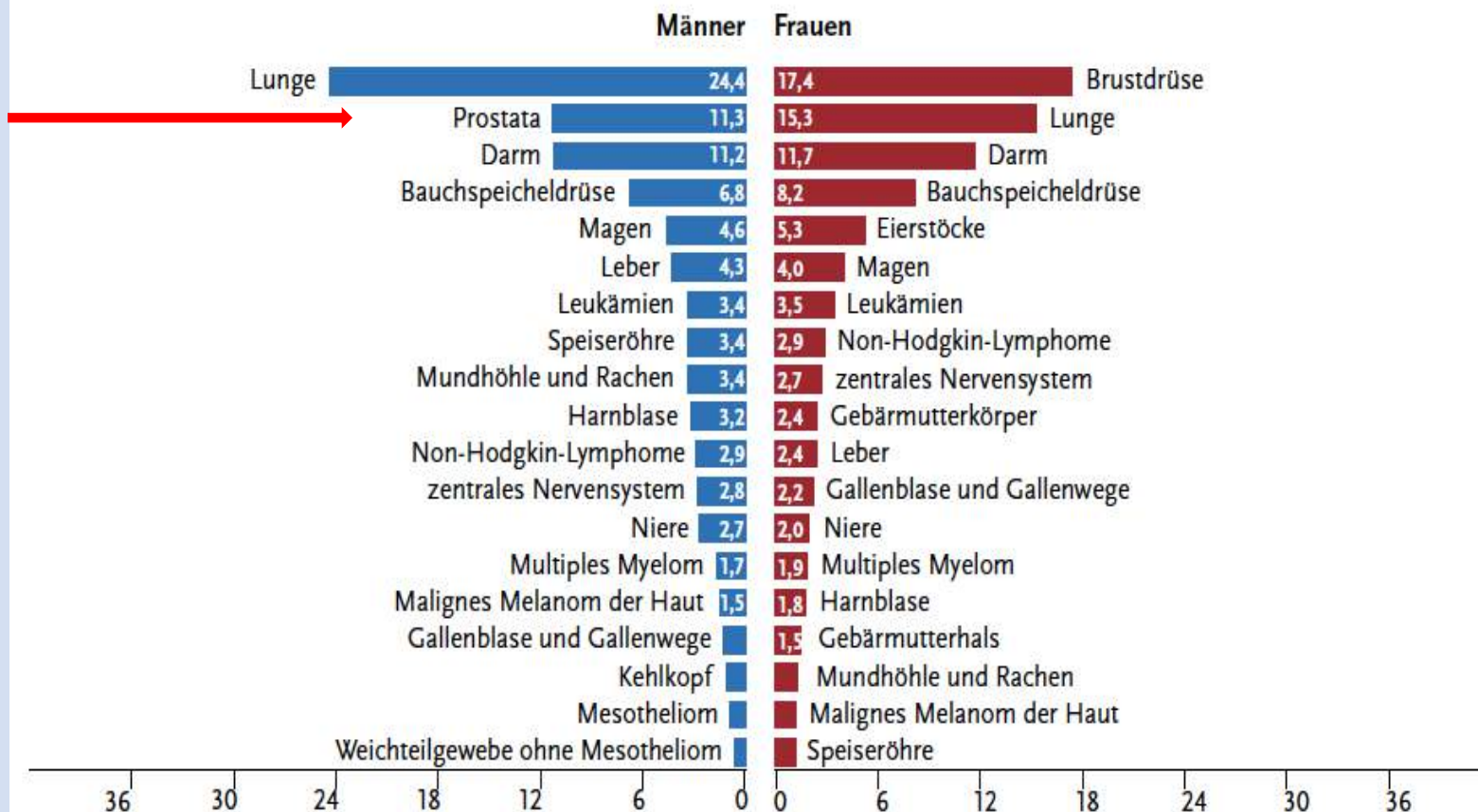


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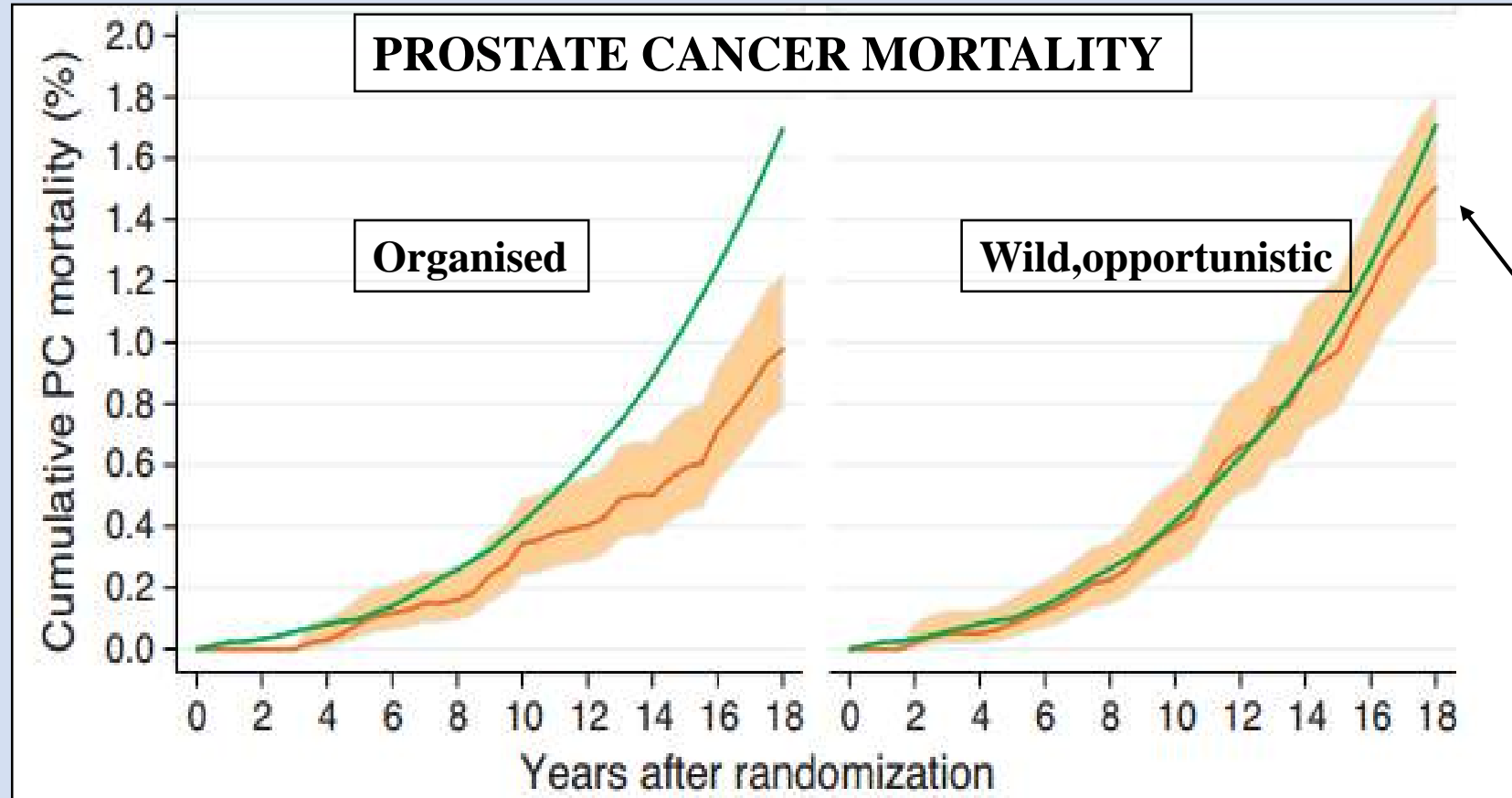
Prozentualer Anteil der häufigsten Tumorlokalisationen an allen Krebssterbefällen in Deutschland 2014



Stade T3 au diagnostic:
- 29% en 2008
- 49% en 2017



Screening non-organisé (opportunistic) n'évite pas le surdiagnostic et le surtraitement

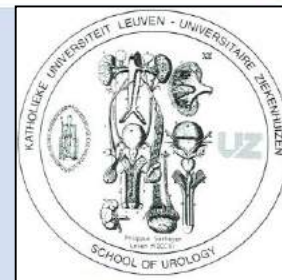


**Pas d'effet
sur la
mortalité**





Sweden: N°1



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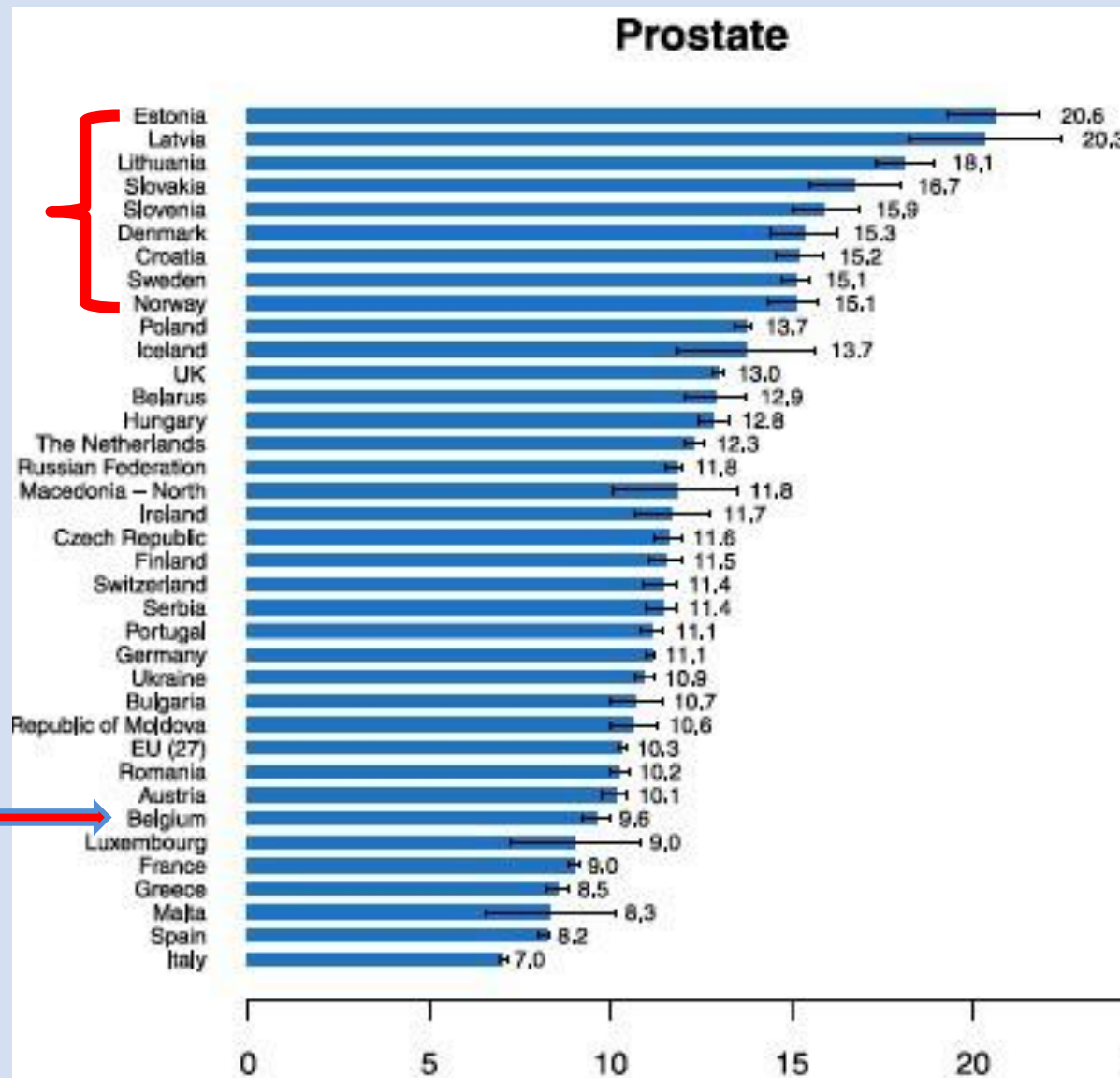
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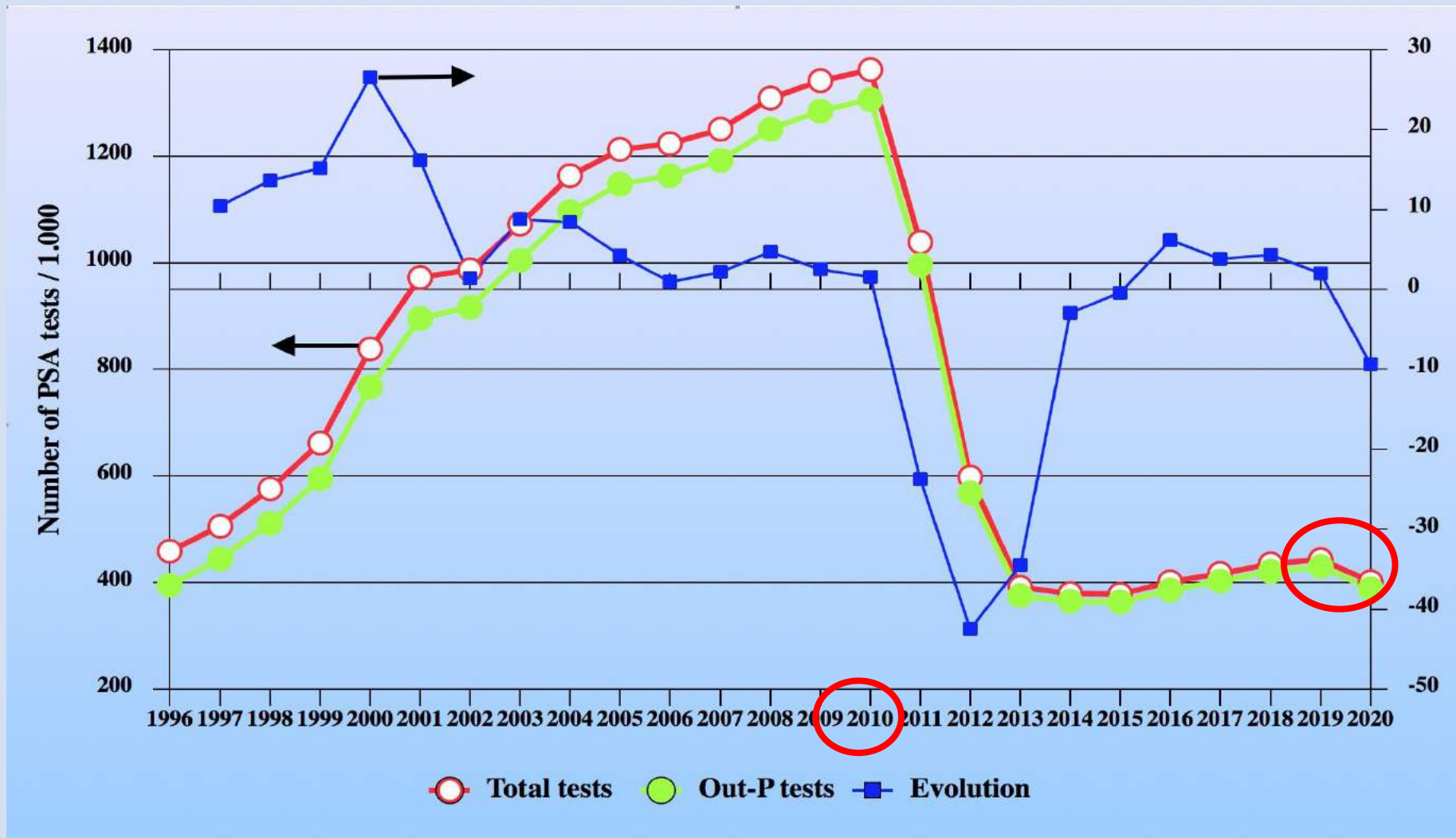
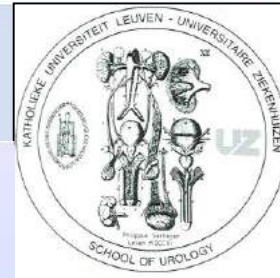
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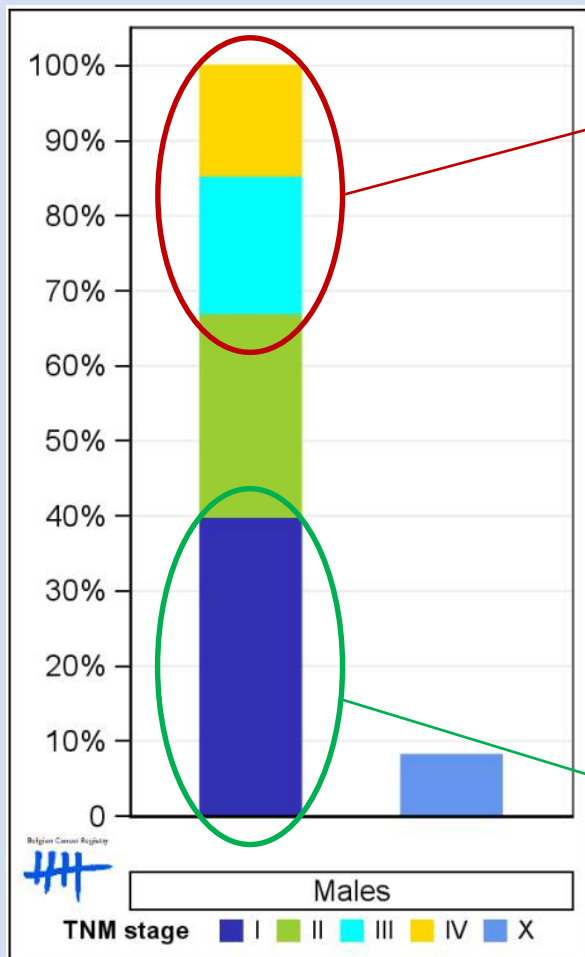
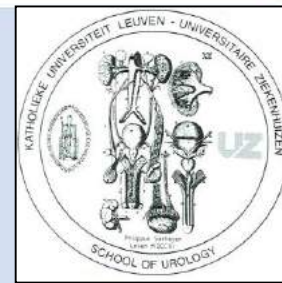
PSA testing: l'histoire Belge



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Prostate cancer fact sheet - Belgium



1/3 détectés au stade avancé

	Stage I	Stage II	Stage III	Stage IV	Stage X	Stage NA	Total
Males							
N	3,502	2,385	1,609	1,280	779	0	9,555
%	36.7	25.0	16.8	13.4	8.2	0.0	100

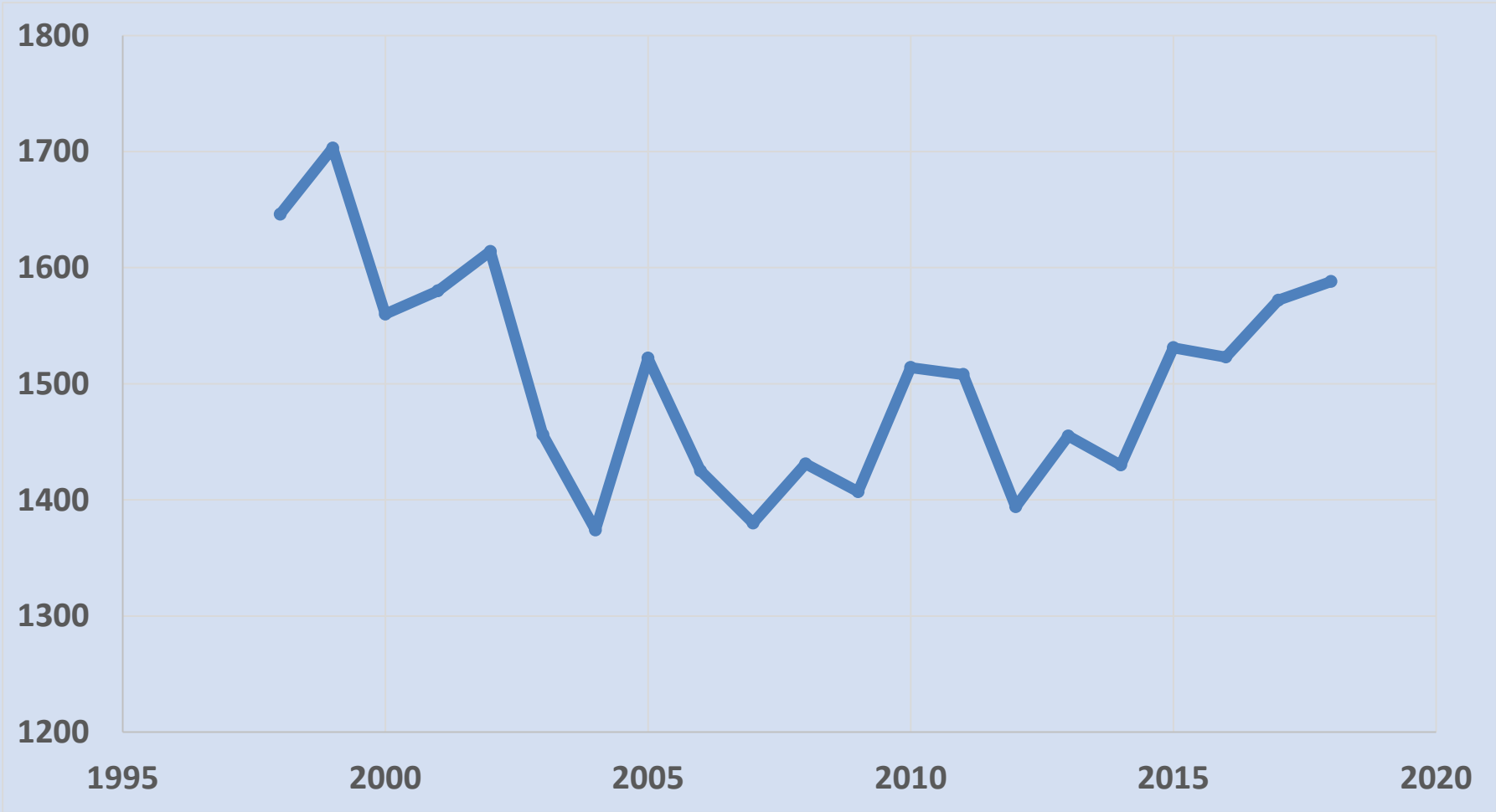
Staging according to the TNM 8th edition (Ref: Brierley JD, Gospodarowicz MK, Wittekind Ch. TNM classification of malignant tumours, UICC 8th edition)
 Combined TNM stage : compilation of pathological (pTNM) and clinical (cTNM) stage. pTNM prevails over cTNM, except when cTNM stage is IV
 Stage X: diagnoses with an unknown stage
 Stage NA: diagnoses with a histological diagnosis where no stage can be evaluated (Not Applicable)

2/5 sont candidats pour la Surveillance Active (SA)

<http://kankerregister.org>



Et, la mortalité par CaP en Belgique?

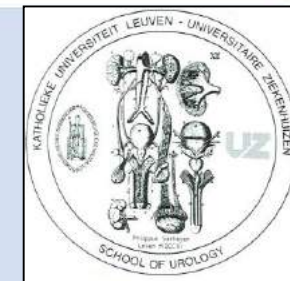


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Les temps ont changé !



1. Nous pouvons éviter le surdiagnostic:

- **Meilleur usage du PSA: lié à l'âge, la densité (volume prostatique)**
- **Calculateurs de risque (PCPT et ERSPC) +/- Biomarqueurs moléculaires**
- **mp(bp) IRM AVANT la biopsie**

Mannaerts et al., Eur. Urol. Oncol. 2018

....diminue le nombre de biopsies

.....détecte plus de cancers significatifs et moins de cancers non-significatifs

Amin et al., J. Urol. 2020

2. Nous réduisons le surtraitement:

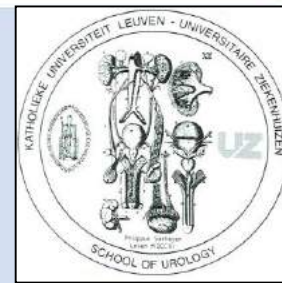
- **Surveillance active chez 65% des bas risques et risques intermédiaires**
- **Nomograms MAP (age, PSA, GG, MRI volume, PIRADS, MRI ECE)**

Lantz A, et al. Eur Urol Oncol 2022;5:187-94



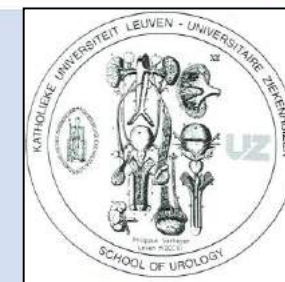


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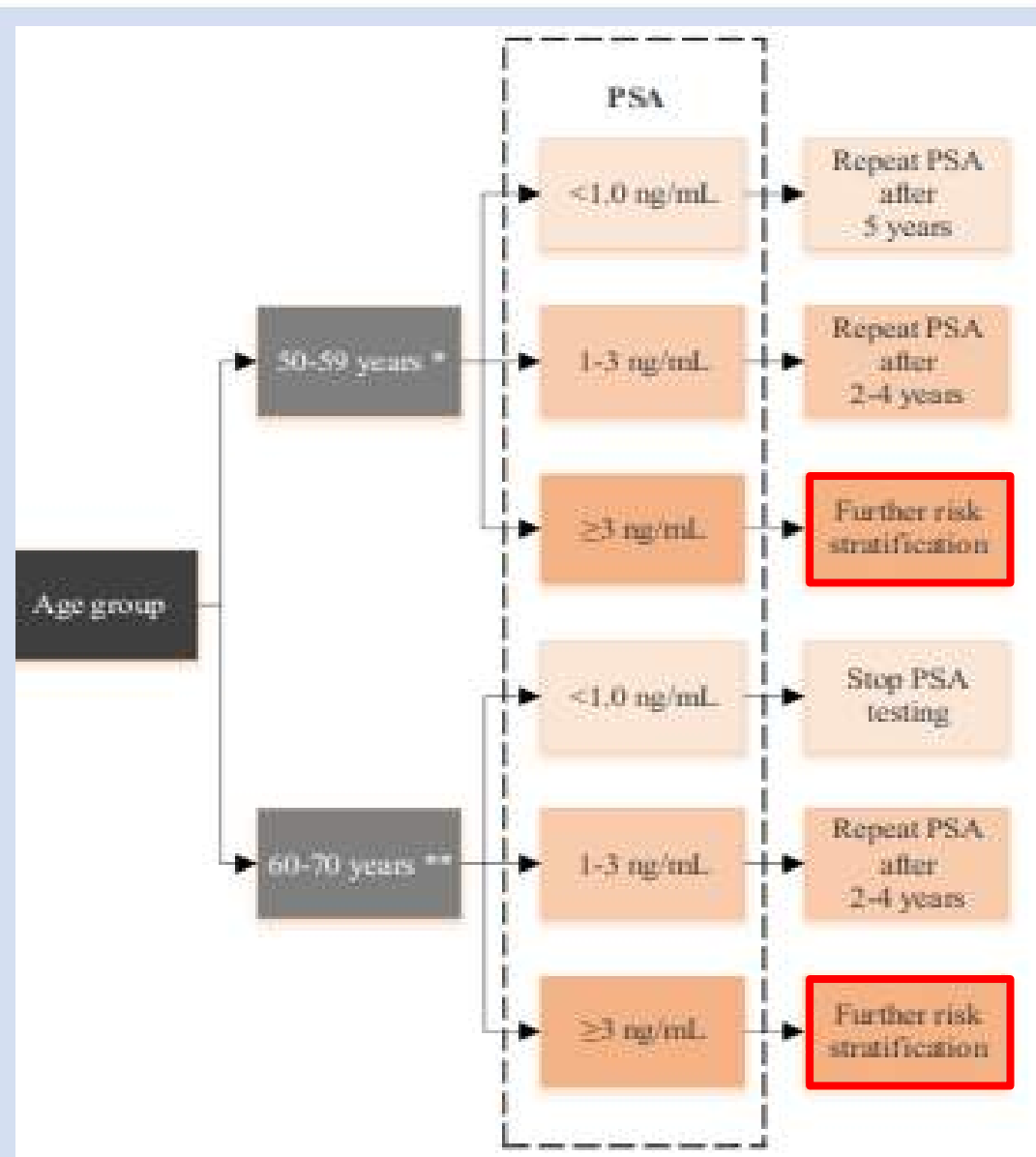
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Détection Précoce pour l'homme bien informé



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Calculateur de Risque ERSPC

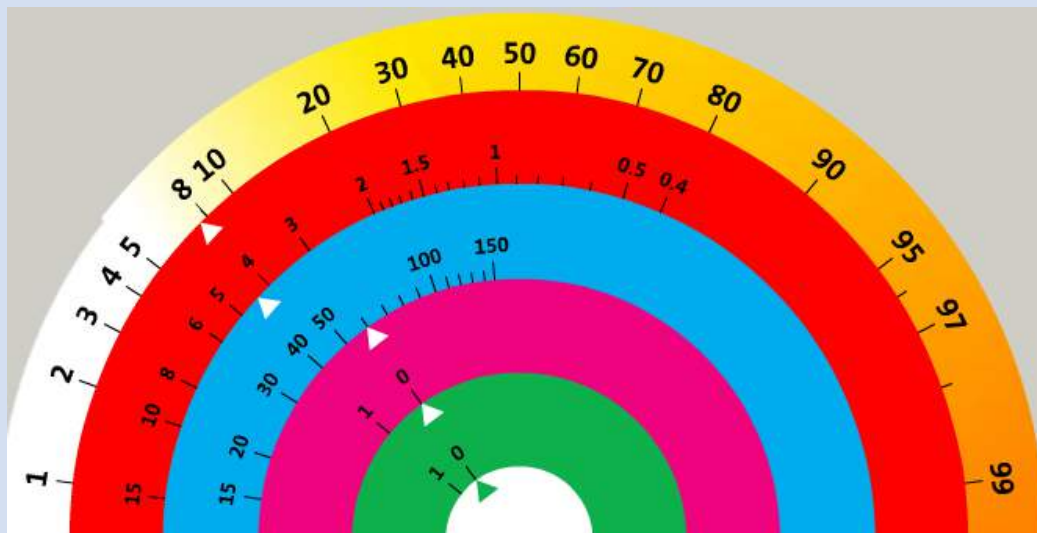
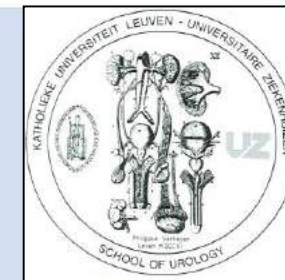
(Autres : PCPT, UK, CN...)

- **Risk Calculator 1 – general health calculator** est un point de départ, on regarde les antécédents familiaux, l'âge et tout problème médical lié à la miction.
- **Risk Calculator 2 – the PSA risk calculator**: De futures investigations sont-elles requises ?
- **Risk Calculator 3 and 4 with TRUS or DRE**: Information sur le volume de la prostate par TRUS ou DRE (25, 40 ou 60 cc). Aide à estimer l'indication d'avoir une biopsie (pour tumeur potentiellement agressive)
- **Risk calculator 3 and 4 with TRUS or DRE and the result of the Phi test**: Augmente légèrement la capacité prédictive.
- **Risk calculator 5** calcule la chance d'avoir un cancer indolent
- **Risk Calculator 6** calcule le risque potentiel d'un homme pour les 4 prochaines années, en prenant en compte l'âge, le PSA, le TR, les antécédents familiaux, le volume de la prostate et les résultats des biopsies antérieures.





The Rotterdam ERSPC risk calculators



Previous biopsy?

Digital rectal examination

Prostate volume

PSA

Risk of (high-grade) PCa

Advice on whether or not to perform a biopsy

www.prostatecancer-riskcalculator.com

20 – 33% reduction of unnecessary biopsy procedures

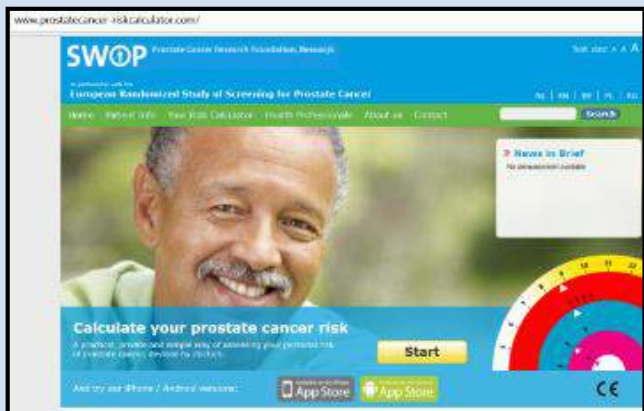
Risk of positive biopsy	Action
< 12.5%	No biopsy
12.5 – 20.0%	Consider biopsy
> 20.0%	Biopsy





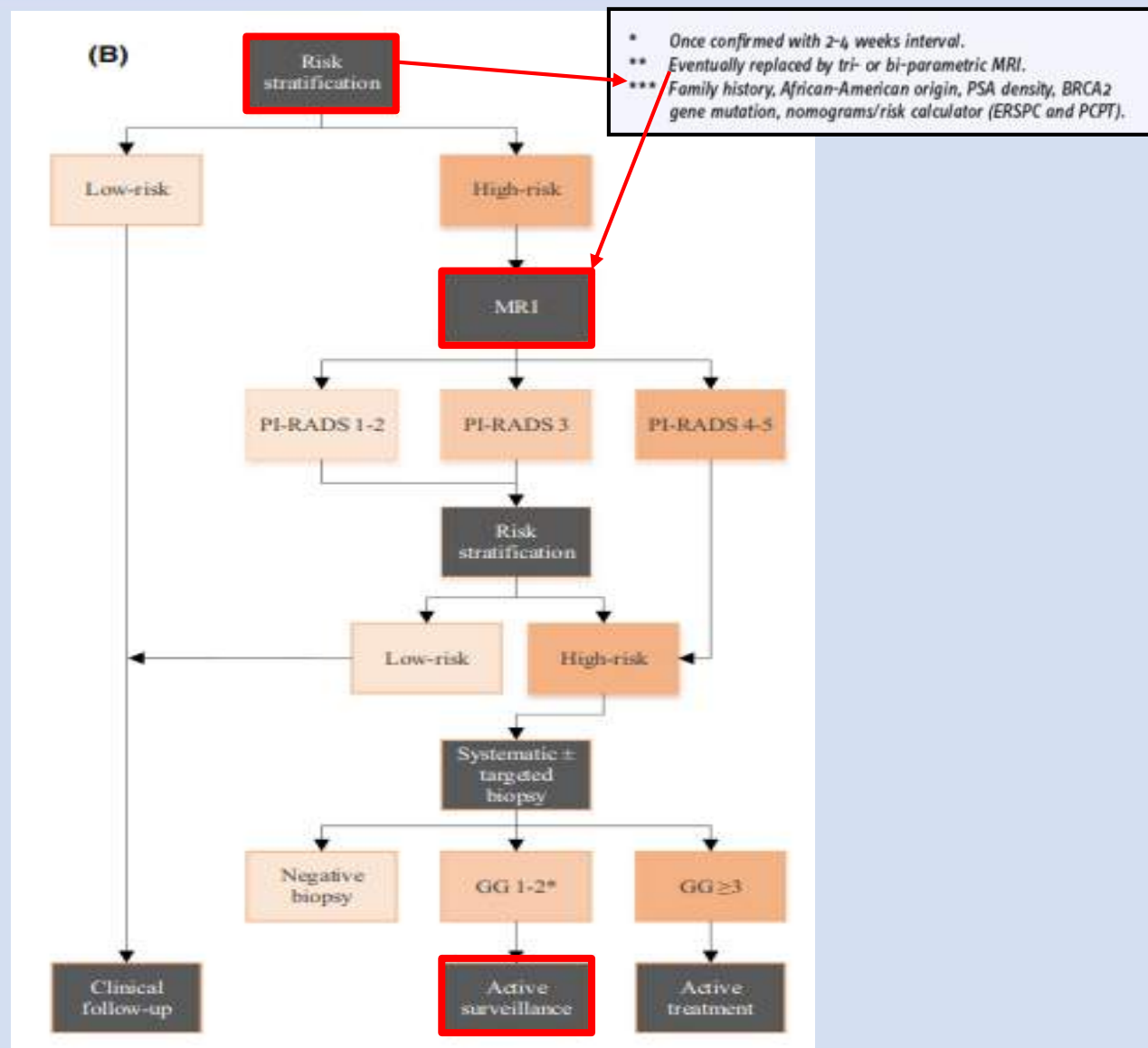
PSA élevé ≠ Biopsie

Calculateurs de risque: ERSPC and PCPT ...



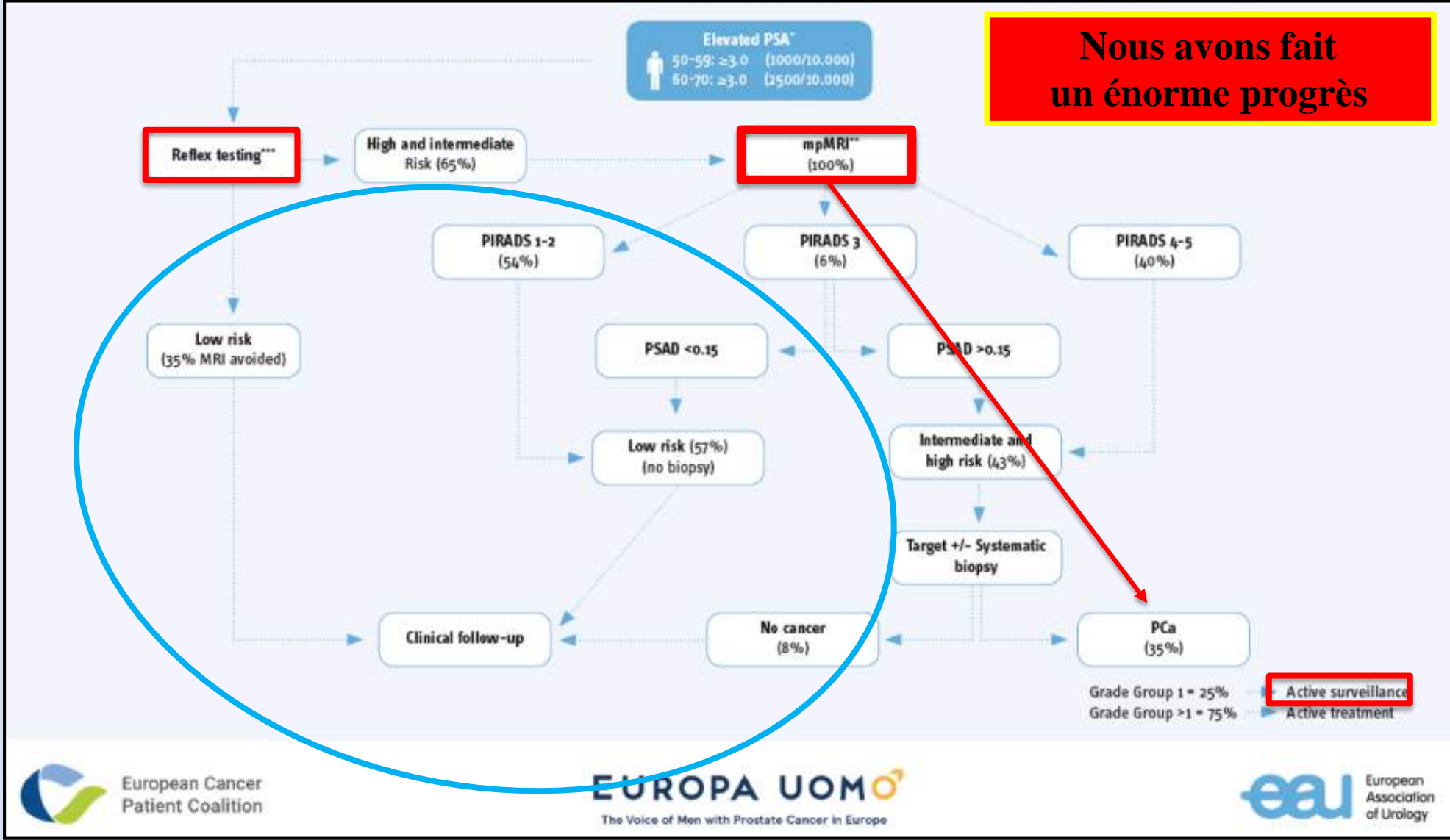
Free, quality controlled Risk Calculators available online:

- ERSPC: www.prostatecancer-riskcalculator.com
- PCPT: Myprostatecancerrisk.com
- Canada: www.prostaterisk.ca





Nous avons fait un énorme progrès



Coût de la détection tardive du CaP

Le coût total de cet homme avec un CaP était proche de 300.000€ sur 18 ans.



€240,000
pour les médicaments et les soins qui prolongent une vie misérable de 2 à 4 ans

Chirurgie
€5,000



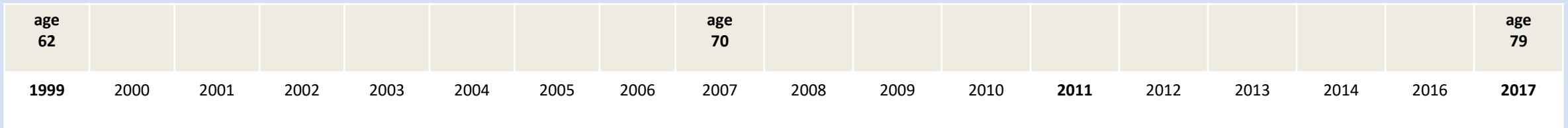
Rechute:
Radiothérapie
€5,000



Castration médicale
€ 11,000

Radium 223, Lu*
Cabazitaxel
Enzalutamide
Docetaxel
Abiraterone
Denosumab

Radiothérapie
Palliative



Nous avons une nouvelle stratégie de détection précoce

Coût versus Economies

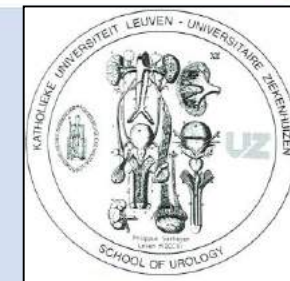
- 1. Calculateur de risque: 0 €**
- 2. PSA: €10/x**
- 3. mpMRI: 150 € (bp aussi bon)**
- 4. Traitement d'un CaP: 10,000 €**

- 1. Moins de biopsies, moins de complications**
- 2. Moins de surdiagnostic/surtraitement**
- 3. Moins de traitements coûteux pour les patients résistants à la castration (€240.000)**
- 4. Moins de décès par CaP -> augmentation du temps de vie professionnelle**
- 5. Bien meilleure Qualité de Vie**





Comment éliminer le second cancer mortel de l'homme?



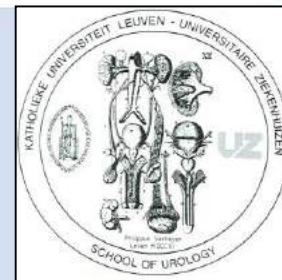
- Arrêter le screening sauvage qui coûte et ne rapporte rien à la population
 - hommes bien informés de 45-50j jusqu'à une expectance de vie >10ans
 - risk-calculators, PSA-age, volume et MRI
- Biopsie réservée aux hommes à risque
- Traiter activement (RPr ou RT) uniquement ceux qui pourraient en mourir
- Surveillance Active des CaP à risque bas et intermédiaire
 - ➡ Diminuer la mortalité, améliorer la Qualité de vie, ...et économiser






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Bucharest, Romania 4-6-2019**





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**Early Detection WP5 conference
Budapest, Hungary 20-5-2019**



EPAD
European Prostate Cancer Awareness Day

2017
2019-
2020



icps
Prostate Cancer Europe
Roundtable 2019

2016
2017
2018
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2020




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New openings of cancer screening in Europe
iPAAC WP5 conference, side event of Finland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union
5 December, 2019 - 8.30-16.00
Hosted by Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare THL, Cancer Society of Finland
THL main building, Mannerheimintie 166



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24-03-2020
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Council of the European Union
PARLIAMENTARY DIMENSION





EAU, EU, and PCa screening



Cancer screening in Europe

Expert workshop 1
21 September 2021

What is the scientific basis for extending screening programmes to other cancers – including lung, prostate, gastric, oesophageal and ovarian cancers – and ensuring their feasibility throughout the EU?

SAPEA
Science Advice for Policy by European Academies

“The experts find the scientific basis for organised prostate cancer screening strong provided that the age criteria are appropriate. It is likely that MRI will become part of prostate screening in the future. We strongly recommend that we need to address the high levels of opportunistic PSA testing in order to reduce overdiagnosis and harm.”

The EU4Health program currently has a funding call that will open the way to initiate population-based PCa screening pilot studies, which will lead to a state-of-the-art population-based program suitable for Europe and the rest of the world.

MRI, magnetic resonance imaging ; PCa, prostate cancer; PSA, prostate-specific antigen.

Cancer screening in Europe: Expert Workshop 1.

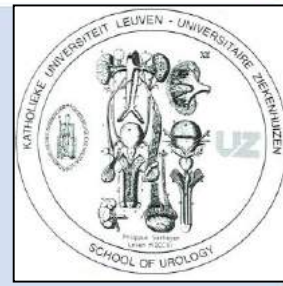
<https://sapea.info/wp-content/uploads/cancer-screening-workshop-report-01.pdf>



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The stakeholders envisioned in this project are:

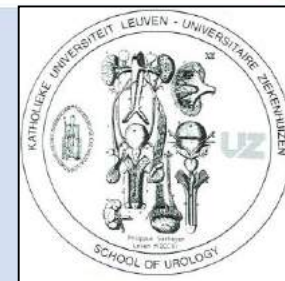
- **Patients** (Europa Uomo, represented by André Dechamps; Wij Ook, represented by Erik Briers; Think Blue, represented by Fernand Fonteyne)
- **Nurses** (UROBEL, represented by Ronny Pieters; VVUVZ, represented by Luc De Laere)
- **General practitioners** (Domus Medica, represented by Bram Spinnewijn; CEBAM, represented by Patrick Vankrunkelsven)
- **Urologists** (BVU, represented by the board; BBVU, represented by Filip Ameye and Christophe Ghysel; SBU, represented by Christophe Assenmacher)
- **Radiation oncologists** (BRAVO, represented by Gert De Meerleer; BESTRO, represented by ***)
- **Medical oncologists** (BSMO, represented by ***)
- **Radiologists** (BSR, represented by Geert Villeirs)
- **Belgian Cancer Registry**, represented by Liesbet Van Eycken
- **Mutualities**, represented by ***
- **EAU**, represented by Hein Van Poppel
- **Cancer Centre – OD Public Health and Surveillance**, represented by Mieke Goossens





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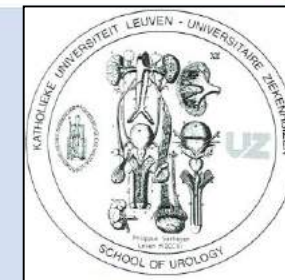


NATIONAL EXPERT-BASED PRACTICE GUIDELINES
PROSTATE CANCER

Guidelines V1.2021



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These guidelines have been developed by a national multi-institutional and multidisciplinary expert working party, based on international guidelines.

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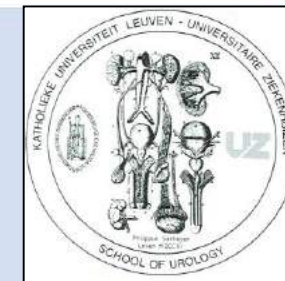
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DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION

SCREENING AND EARLY DETECTION

- Early prostate-specific antigen (PSA) testing can be offered to (EAU + consensus working group (WG); strong recommendation):
 - Men > 50 years
 - Men > 45 years with a family history of prostate cancer
 - Men with African origin > 45 years
 - BRCA2 carriers > 45 years
- The healthy male population and the general practitioners need to be informed that, although getting prostate cancer cannot (probably not) be prevented, dying from prostate cancer can be prevented. The first step is always PSA testing. Following the age and the value, PSA testing should be repeated, stopped or further risk stratification needs to be done. The decision tree in the Appendix should be used (Figure 1) (Van Poppel, Hogenhout, et al., 2021; Van Poppel, Roobol, et al., 2021). (Consensus WG, strong recommendation)
- Testing for prostate cancer in men should not be done in men with a life expectancy less than 10 years. (ESMO + consensus WG, strong recommendation)
- Life expectancy can be calculated by using the following link: <https://www.mdcalc.com/charlson-comorbidity-index-cci>. (Consensus WG, strong recommendation)

- Risk calculators are useful to determine (on an individual basis) what the potential risk of cancer may be, thereby reducing the number of unnecessary biopsies. It is recommended to use the European Study Randomized of Screening for Prostate Cancer (ERSPC) risk calculator (<http://www.prostatecancer-riskcalculator.com/seven-prostate-cancer-risk-calculators>). When patients are categorized for low-risk, they will go for clinical follow-up. If patients are categorized for high-risk, they will go for multiparametric MRI (mpMRI) that will allow further risk stratification depending on the prostate imaging – reporting and data system (PI-RADS-v2) score. There has been a comparative study between the ERSPC and the prostate cancer prevention trial (PCPT) risk calculators were the ERSPC proved to be superior (Schumm, 2020). (Consensus WG, strong recommendation)

CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS

- MpMRI or biparametric MRI (bpMRI) must be performed before prostate biopsy and a standardized/structured report must be provided. (ESMO + consensus WG, strong recommendation)
- Clinicians should provide radiologists a request with relevant and obligatory information needed for performance of the optimal MRI-procedure (clinical information, serum PSA, previous biopsy, previous therapy). (Consensus WG, strong recommendation)
- Adhere to PI-RADS guidelines for mpMRI acquisition and interpretation and evaluate mpMRI results in multidisciplinary meetings with pathological feedback. (EAU, strong recommendation)



Conclusions



1. Le dépistage précoce sauve des vies
2. Il est possible de diminuer drastiquement les décès par CaP (assez facilement)
3. Informer la population des hommes adultes et les médecins généralistes
 - “Si vous ne voulez pas mourir du CaP ...”
 - Pas de dépistage de masse à un public non-averti, non-informé

Tout homme en bonne santé et bien informé devrait se voir proposer un dépistage précoce

