

Cancer Screening and Prevention

Saving Women's Lives

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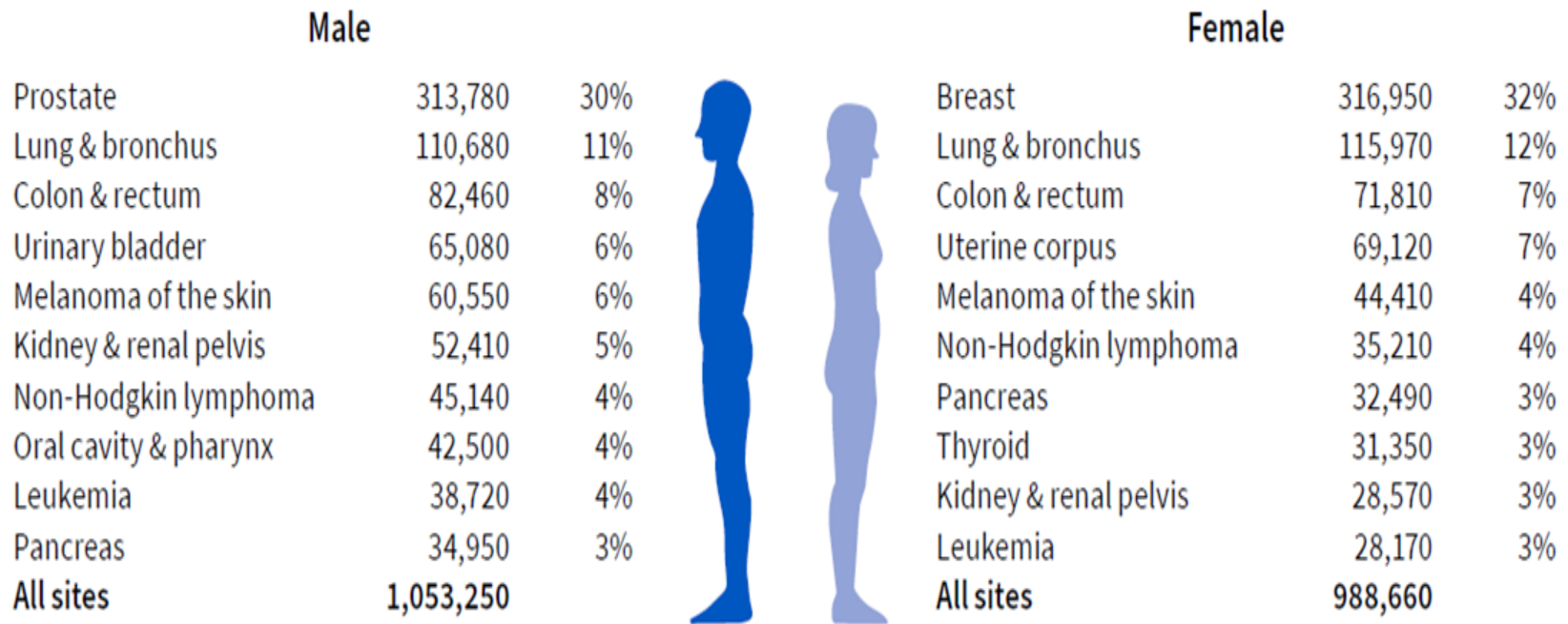
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Important News from the Data

- Cancer incidence is Increasing in Women
- Dramatically increasing in women under 50 yr
- Endometrial cancer is the only cancer increasing in incidence and mortality
- Endometrial cancer deaths > ovary
- Cancer prevention is feasible
 - cervix, endometrial, colon, ovary, HPV related CA
 - Disparities exist in mortality-Blacks and Native/AI

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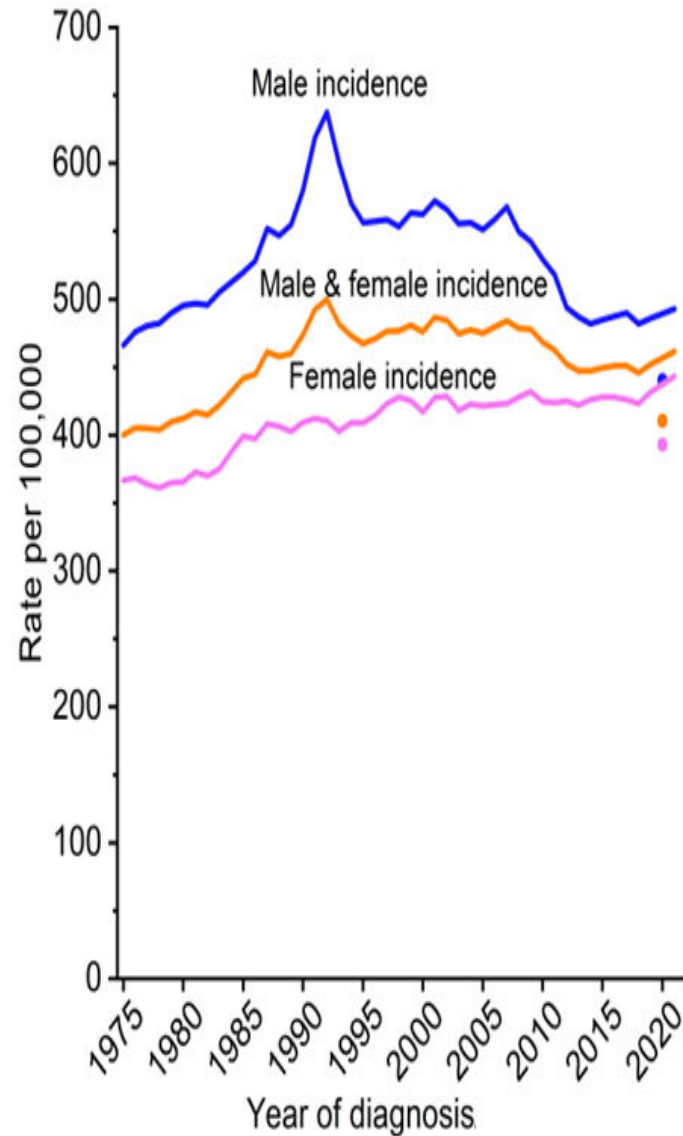


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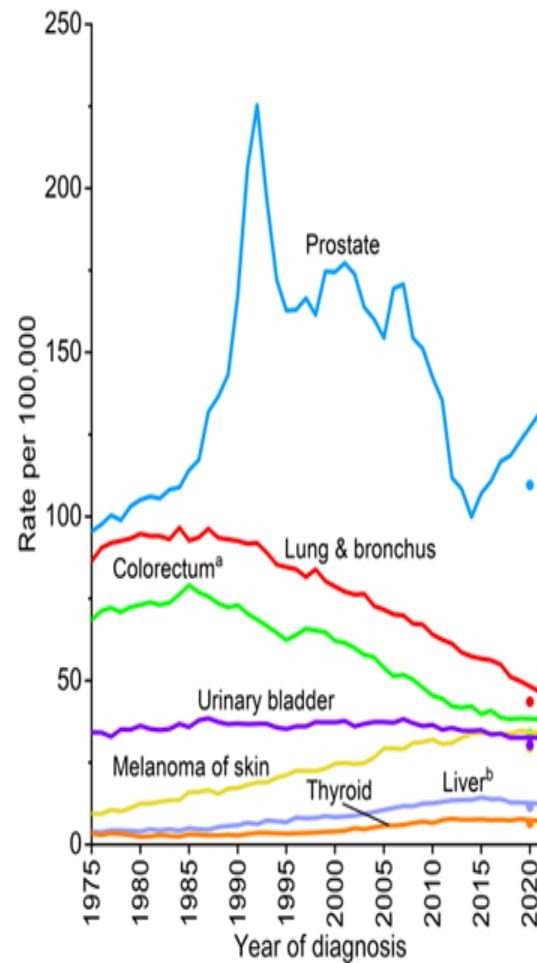


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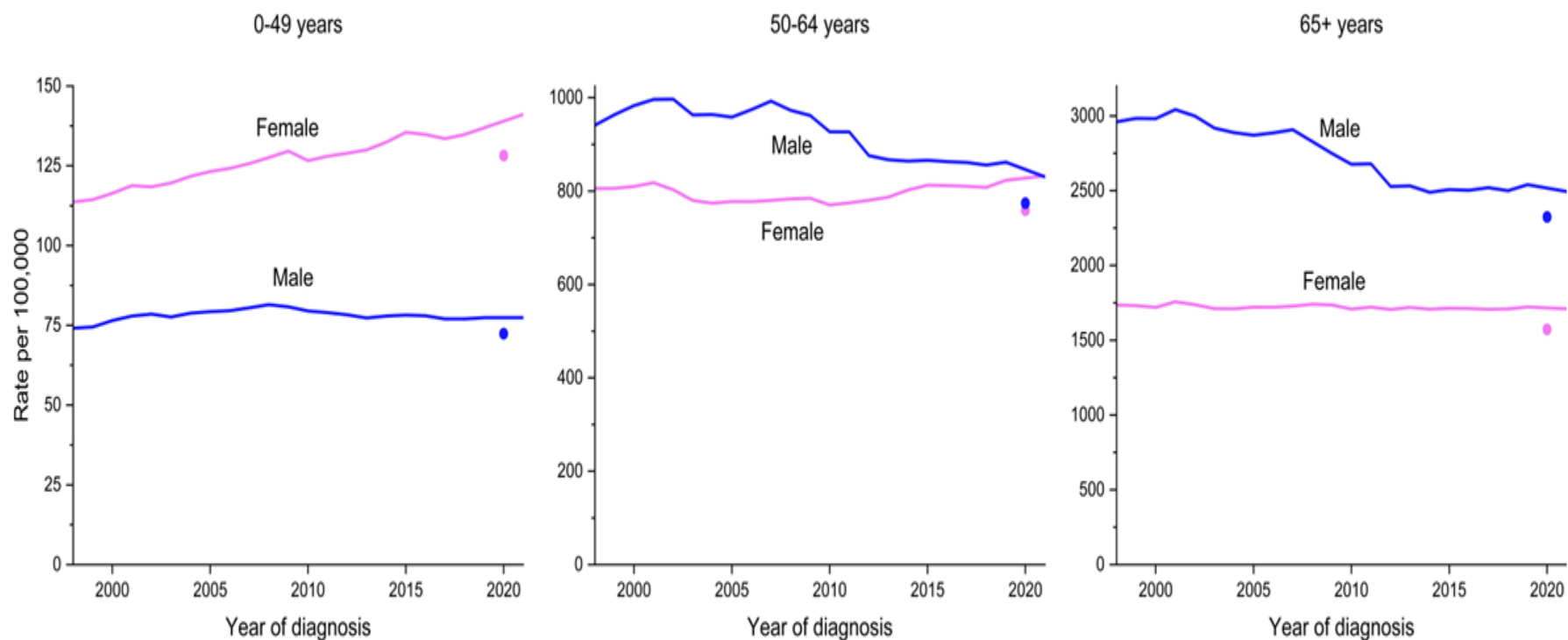
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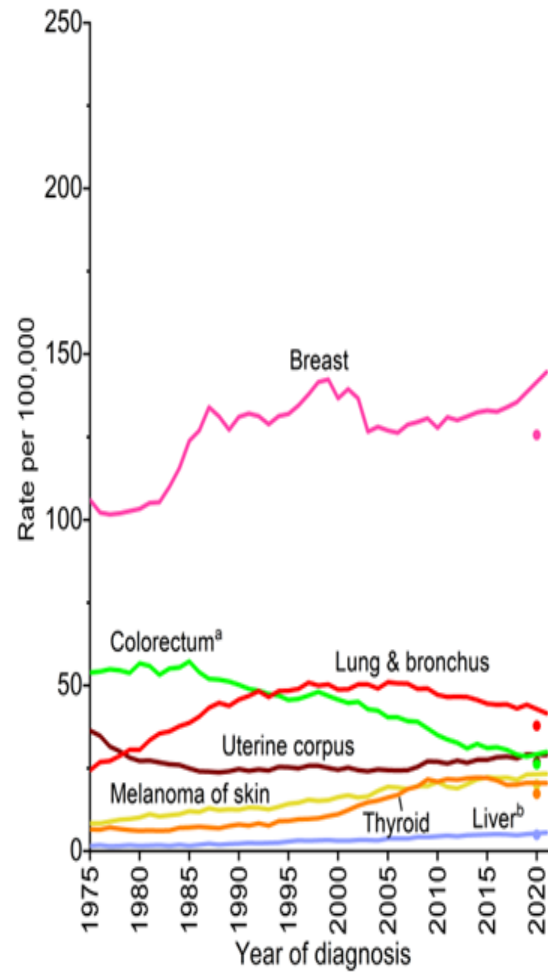
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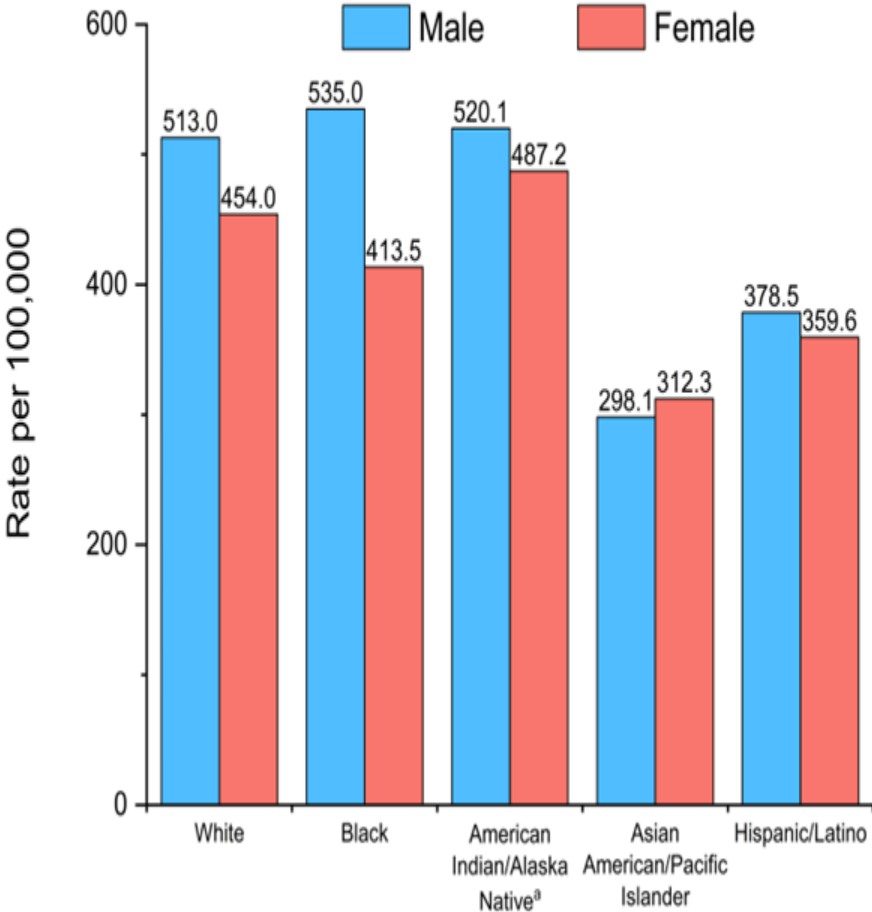
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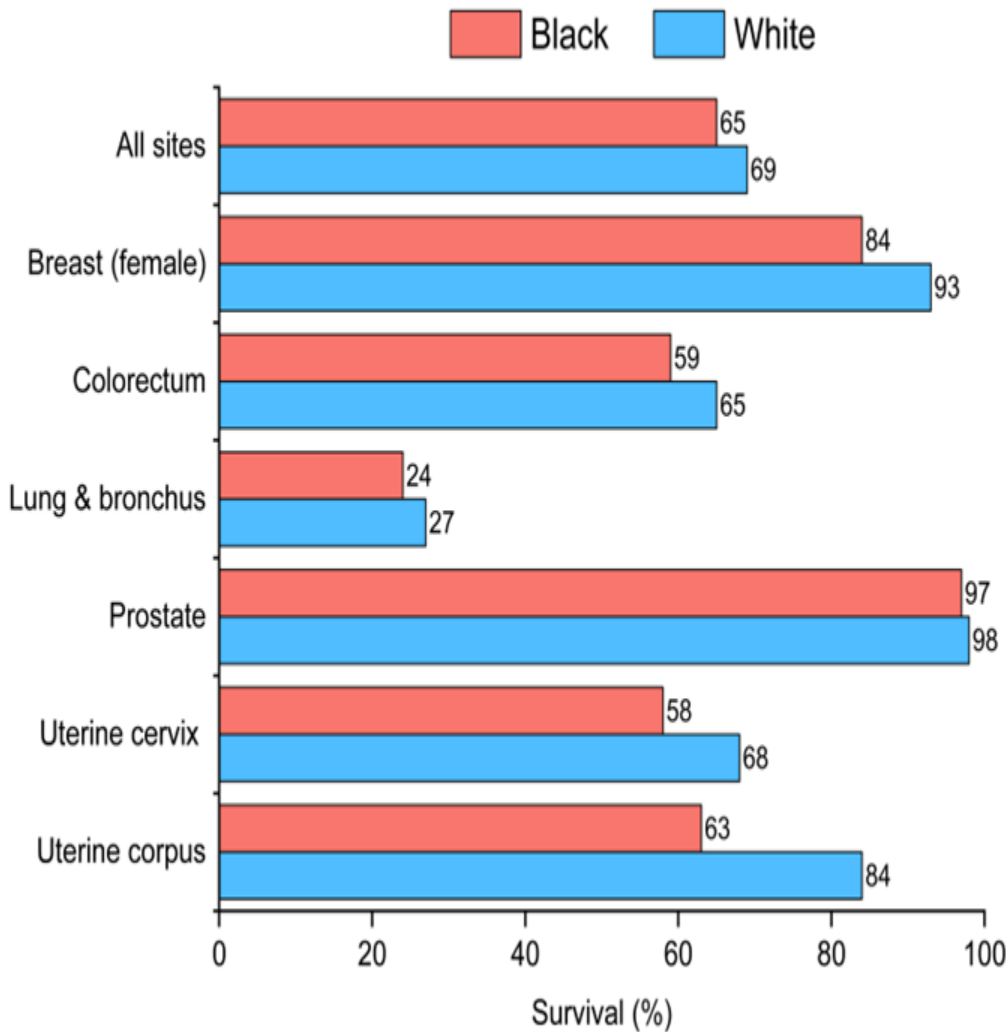
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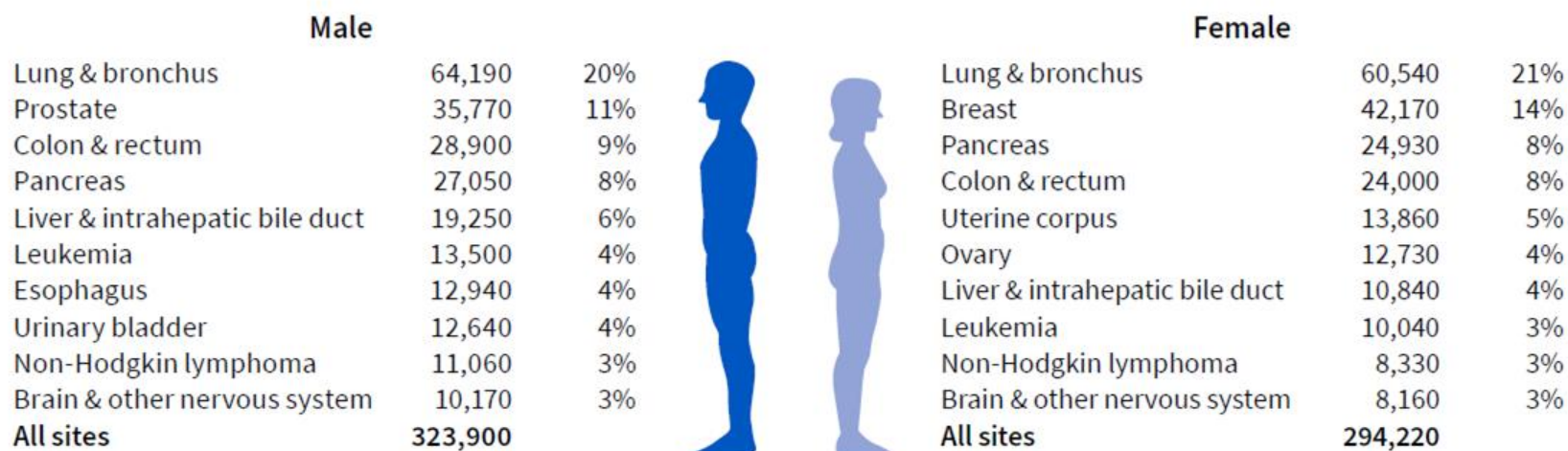
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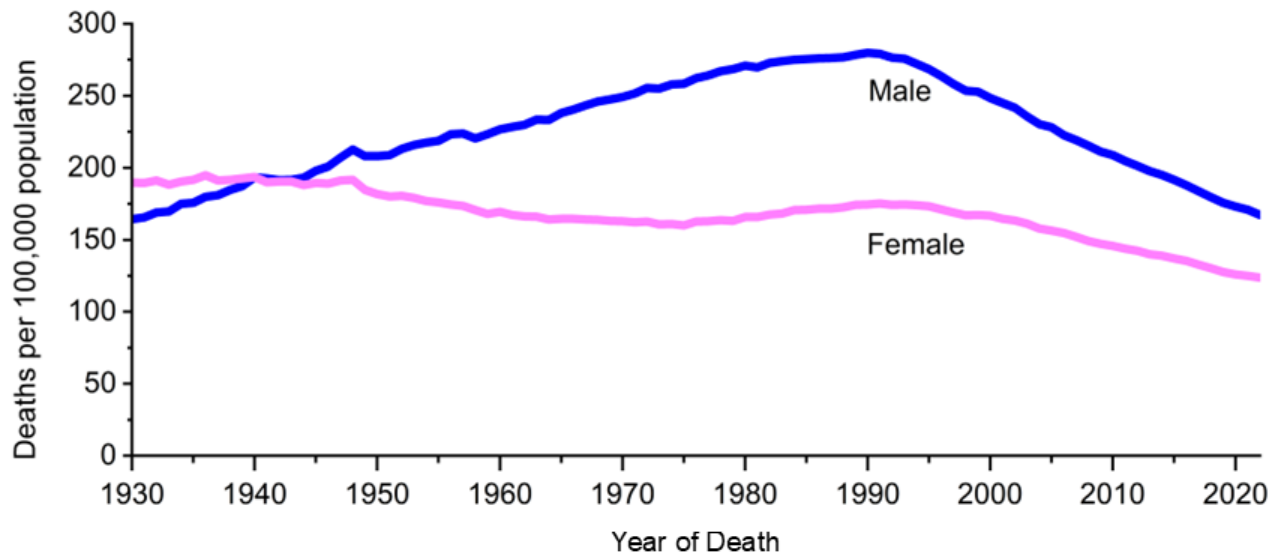


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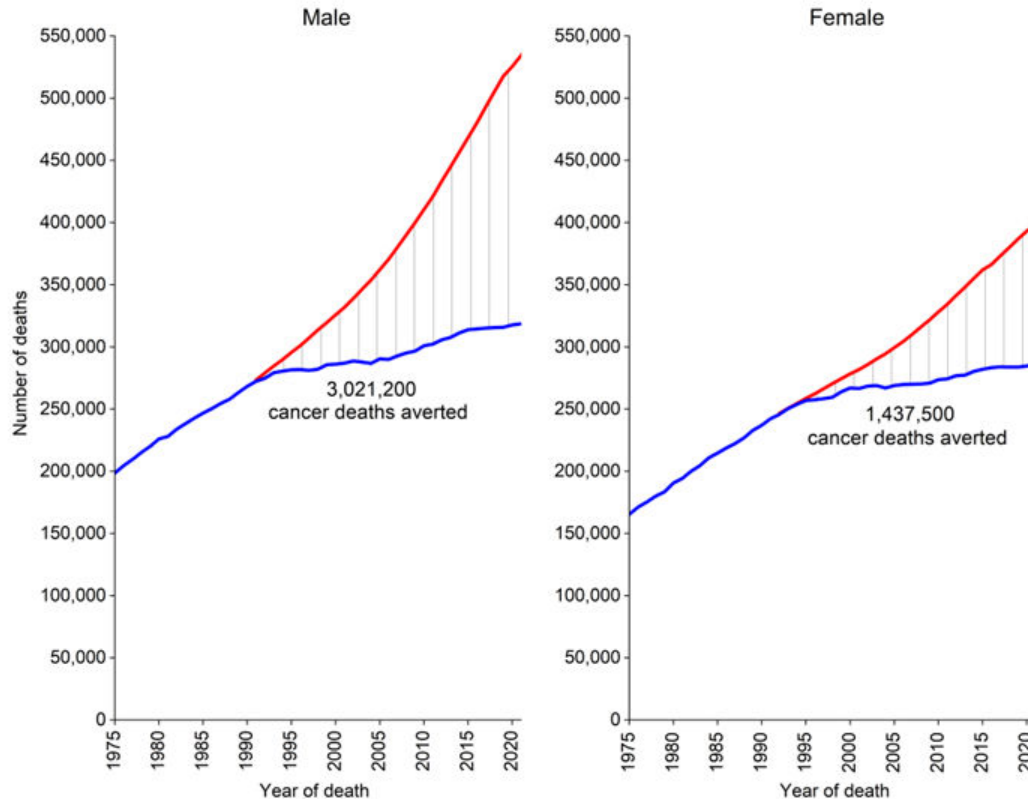


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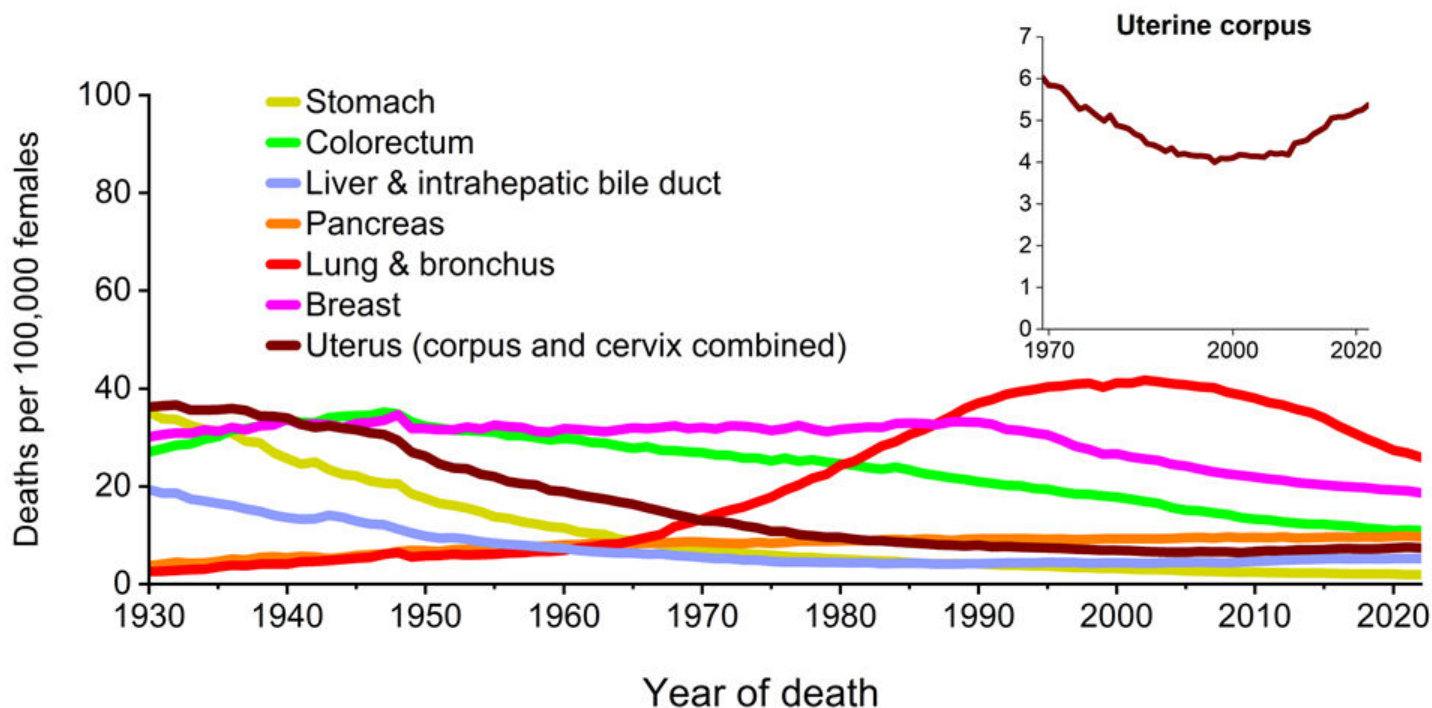
Total number of cancer deaths averted in men (1991 onward) and women (1992 onward), US



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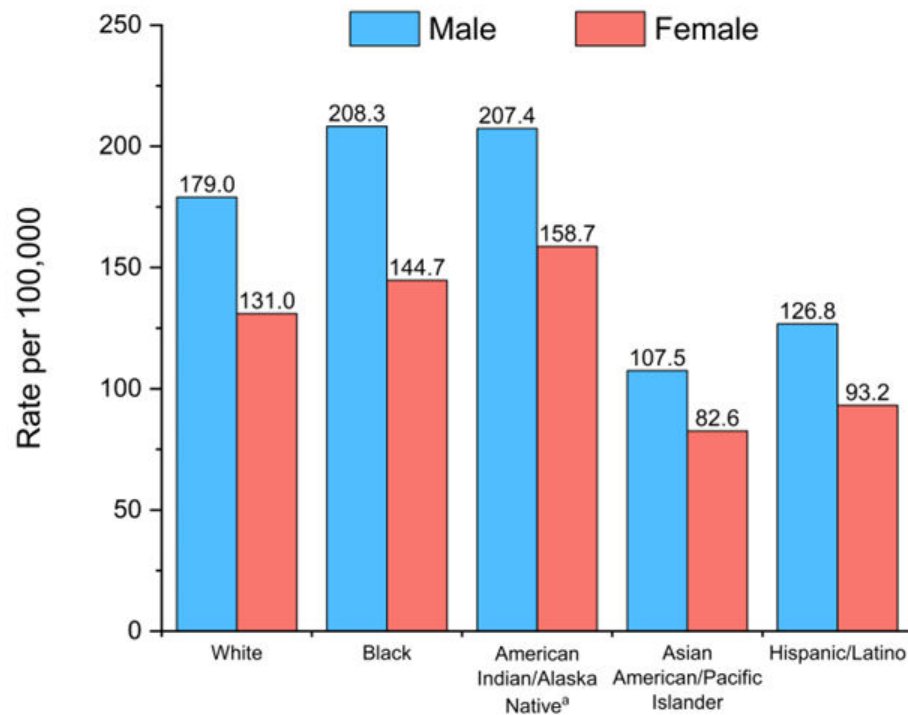


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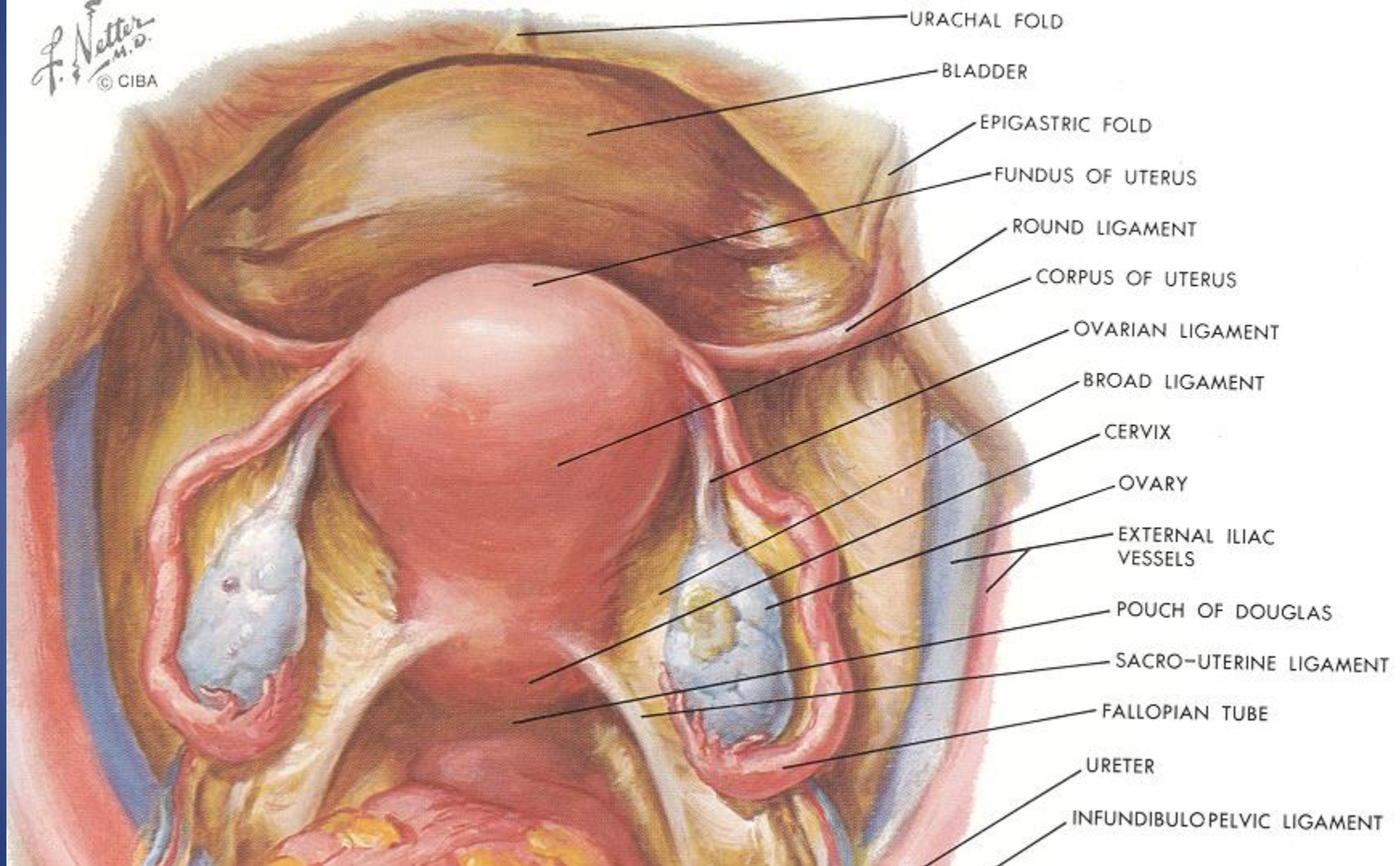
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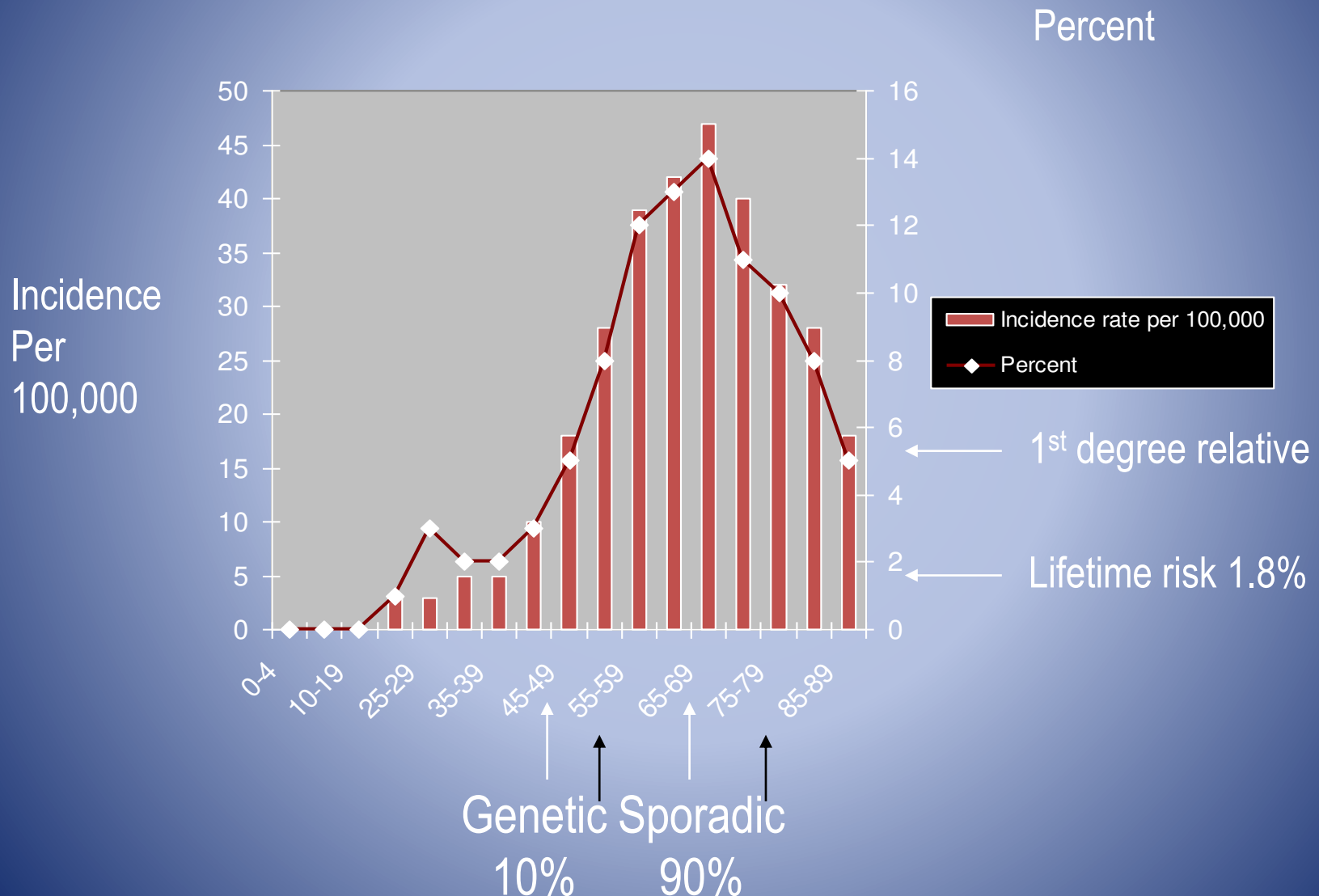
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CANCER CASES AND DEATHS

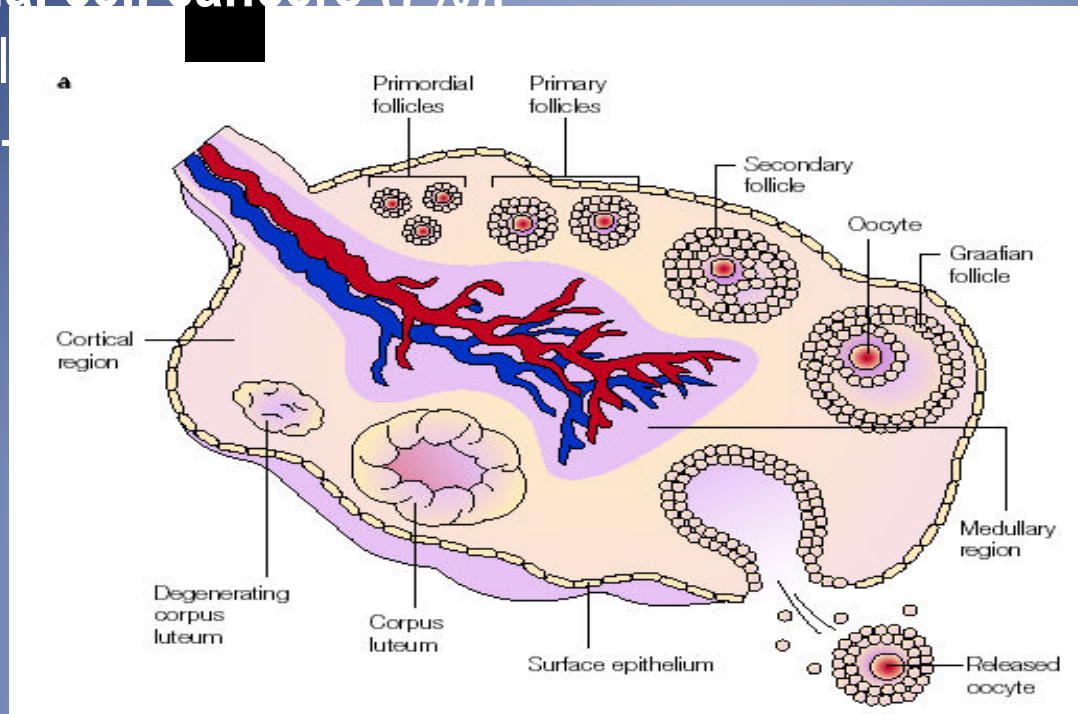
	CASES	OK CASES	DEATHS	LIFETIME RISK	RISK OF DEATH
ENDOMETRIAL	69,120	690	13,250	1:38	1:190
OVARY	19680	250	12,740	1:70	1:100
CERVIX	13,820	200	4,360	1:147	1:441
VULVA	6,900	100	950	1:300	
VAGINA	2,680	50	840		
other	8650		1870		
ALL GYN	118,179		29,910		

Incidence of Ovarian Cancer by Age



Stromal cell cancers (7%):

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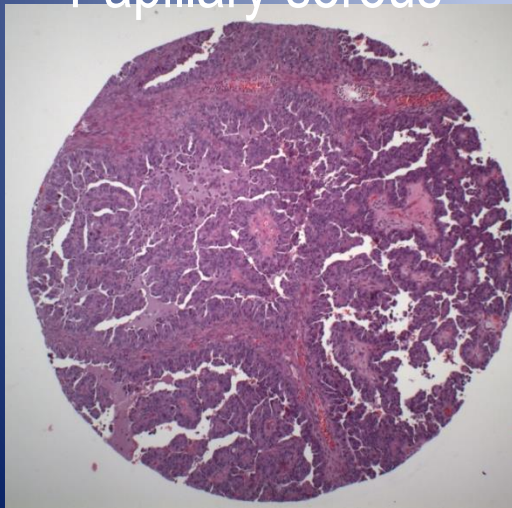


Germ cell cancers (2-3%)

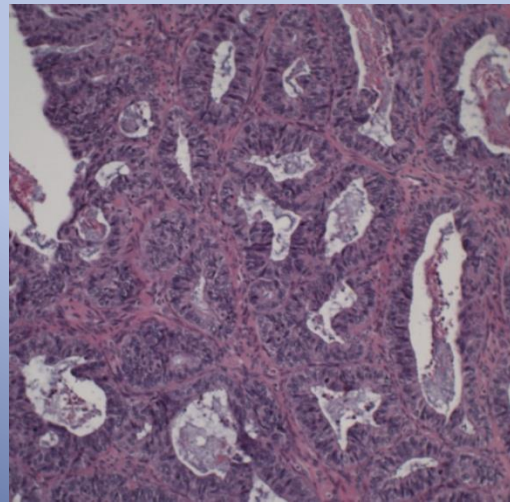
Dysgerminoma
Immature teratoma
Embryonal carcinoma
Choriocarcinoma
Endodermal sinus tumor

Epithelial cell cancers (90%)

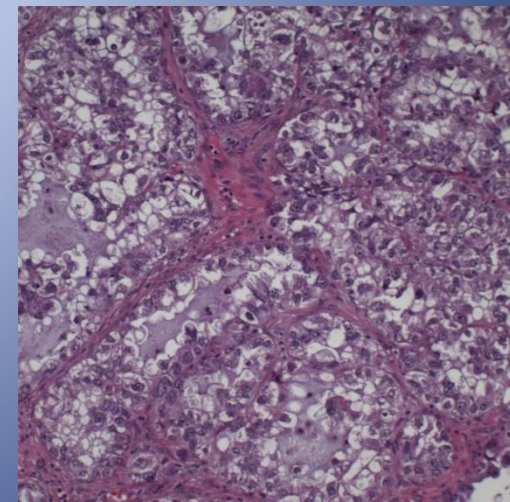
Papillary serous



Endometrioid



Clear cell



Naora H Nat Rev Cancer 2005

Latest Theories

- Low grade ovarian epithelial cancer-
 - Estrogen and endometriosis associated
 - Prevented by oral contraceptives
 - 20% of deaths
- High grade serous ovarian epithelial cancer
 - Starts in fallopian tube
 - Rarely stage I
 - Prevented by salpingectomy-RRSO
 - 80% of deaths

Risk Factors

Epithelial Ovarian Cancer

- Age
- Family History RR=2.8 1FDR, 4.6 2FDR
- BRCA1 60%
- BRCA2 30%
- Lynch II Syndrome (HNPCC) 13%
- Endometriosis 3%
- Infertility/Nulliparity
- PCOS

Protective Factors

- Prophylactic salpingectomy- OPPORTUNISTIC
- Oophorectomy
- Oral contraceptives
 - Risk reduction proportional to duration of use
 - Large cohort, n=103,551
 - Ever-users RR=0.6 (95% CI 0.5-0.7)
 - Long-term users (≥ 15 years) RR=0.1 (95% CI 0.01-0.6)
 - Lesser protection with progestin-only methods
- Tubal ligation
- Pregnancy

Kumle, Br J Cancer; 2004.

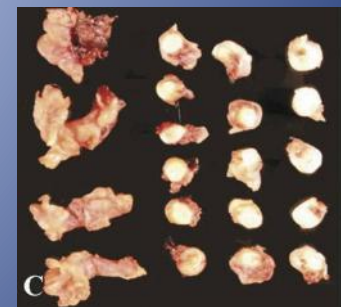
Occult RRSO malignancy is often tubal

Table 1. Frequency of fallopian tube carcinoma in women with BRCA mutations.

Authors	Number	Cancer (%)	Fallopian tube (%)	Comments
Finch ⁴³	159	7 (4.4)	6 (84)	
Olopade ⁶	170	3	0	All classified as stage I ovary
Kauff ³³	98	1	0	One classified as peritoneal
Powell ⁴²	41	7	4 (56)	Three additional cases classified as ovary
Medeiros ⁵⁰	13	5 (5)	5 (100)	Four cases involved fimbria
Total	481	28	15	

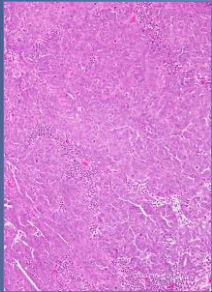
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Study	No. of Patients	BRCA Mutations Status		Pelvic Carcinoma		Involvement of FT	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Lamb et al ⁸⁴	113	Unknown, 47	35	7/113	6.2	5/7	71
		BRCA1, 40	35				
		BRCA2, 22	19				
Finch et al ⁸⁵	159	Not tested or no mutation, 51	45	7/159	4.4	6/7	85
		BRCA1, 94	59				
		BRCA2, 65	41				
Callahan et al ⁸⁶	122	BRCA1, 60	49	7/122	5.7	7/7	100
		BRCA2, 60	49				
		Not specified, 2	2				



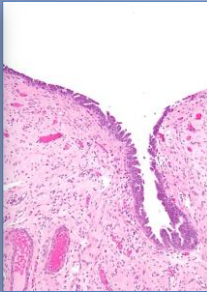
Serous Tubal Intra-epithelial Carcinoma (STIC) has same TP53 mutations as invasive tumors

Invasive carcinoma



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STIC-1



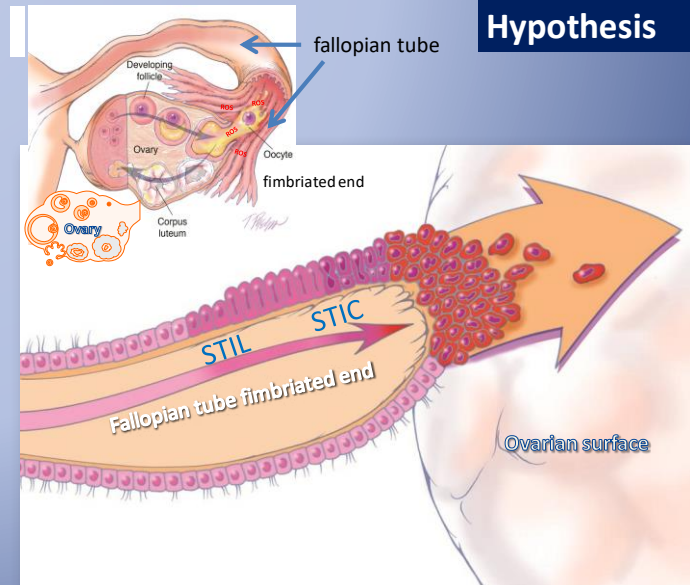
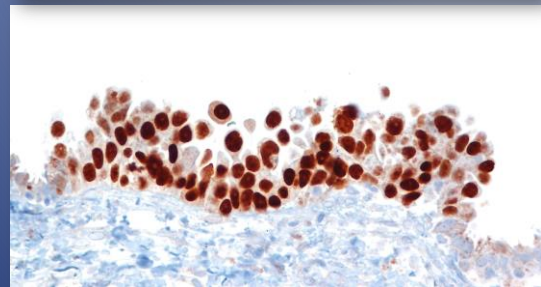
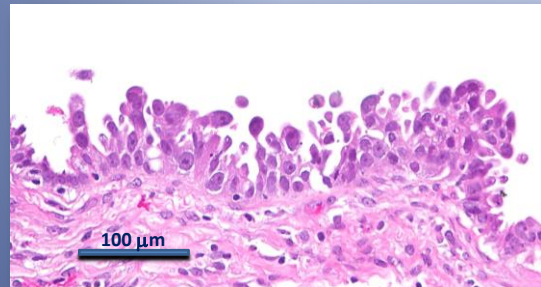
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STIC-2

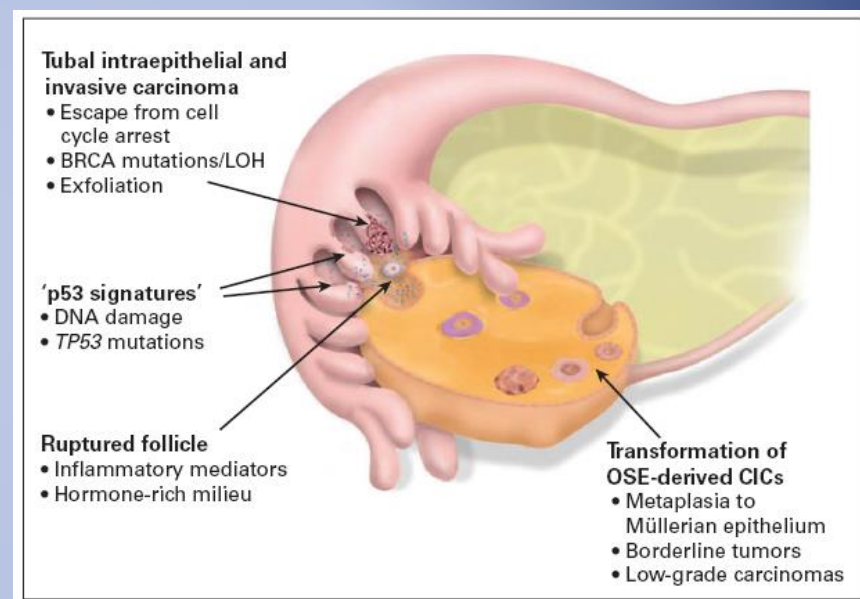
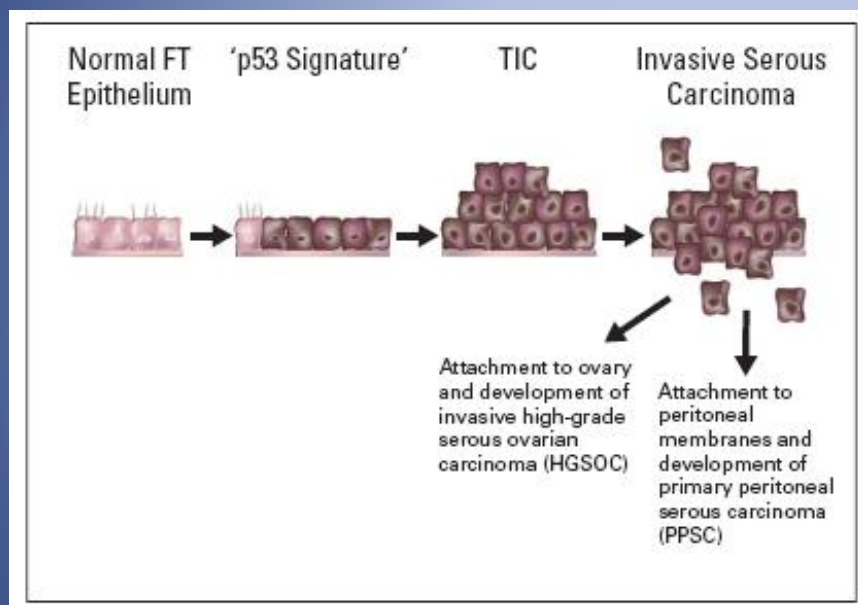


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- Not circumstantial
- Quite convincing
- Precursor lesion identified



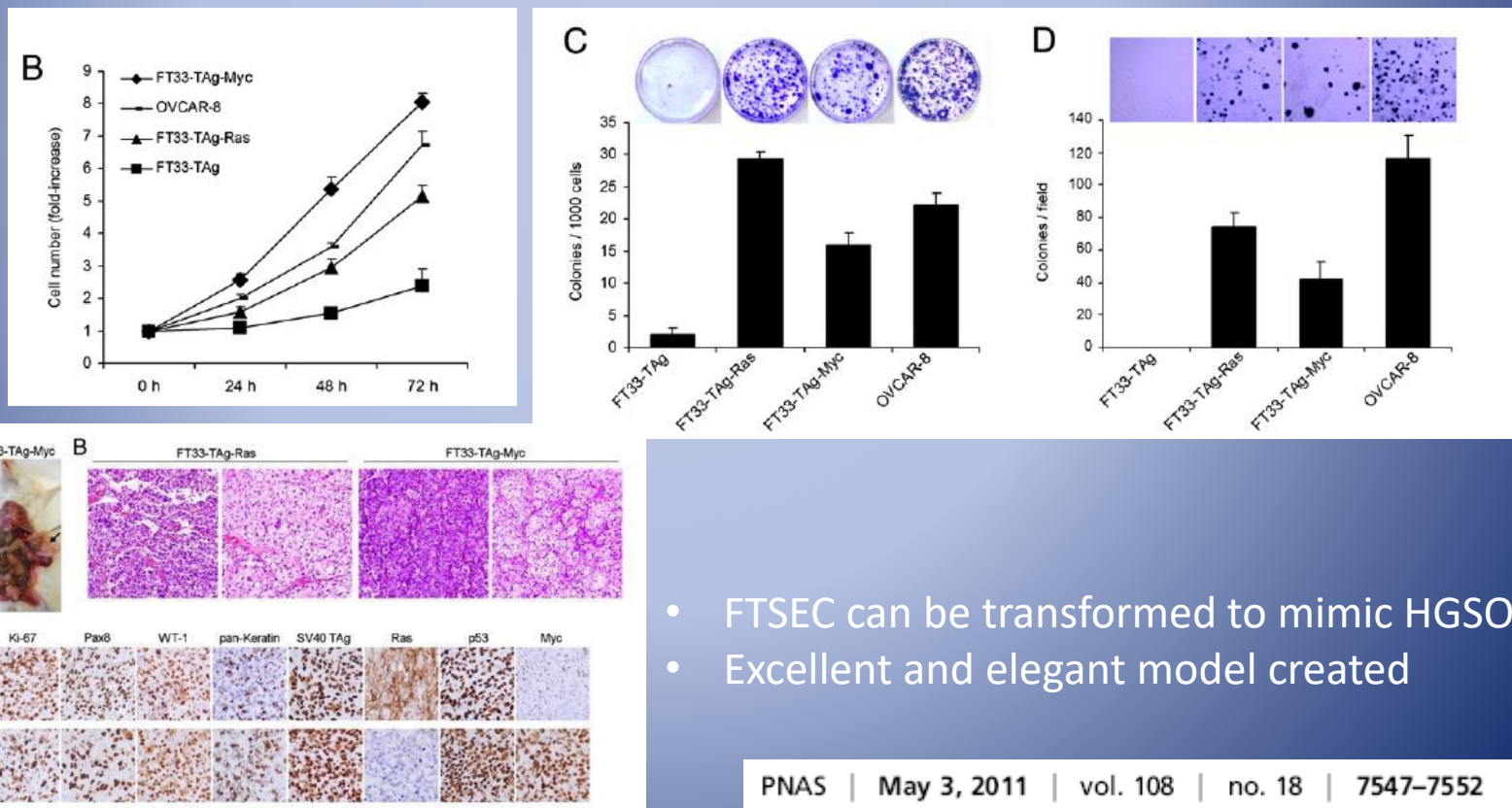
Models of 'Ovarian' Tumorigenesis



Modeling high-grade serous ovarian carcinogenesis from the fallopian tube

Alison M. Karst^a, Keren Levanon^{a,1}, and Ronny Drapkin^{a,b,2}

- FTSEC can be dissociated from fresh tissue and grown in culture
- Viral oncogenic transformation leads to increase proliferation, colony formation, and growth on soft agar
- Phenotype mimics HGSOC based on morphology and IHC

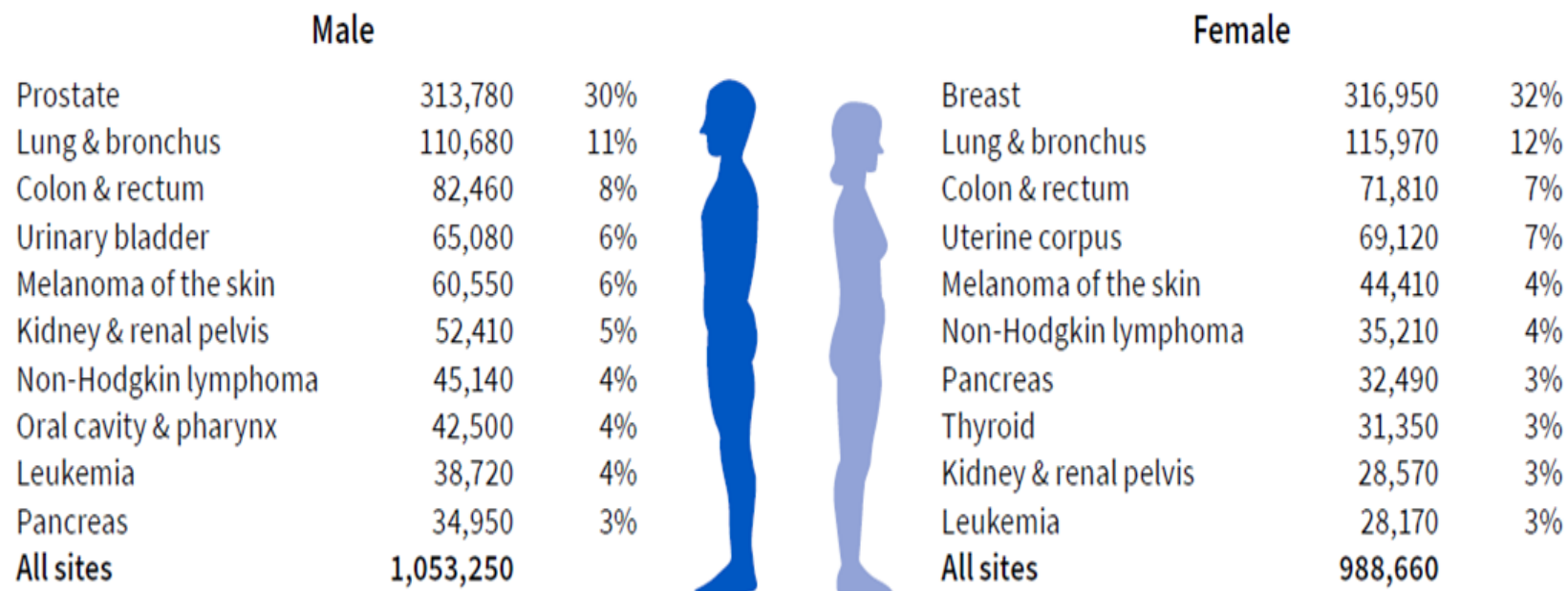


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- Excellent and elegant model created

New Prevention Strategy

- Oral contraceptives when not pregnant
- Salpingectomy after last child
- Salpingectomy during any abdominal surgery
- Genetic testing
- Salpingo-Oophorectomy for genetic high-risk individuals near menopause
- Early detection with symptoms
 - Abd distension, early satiety, fatigue, abd pelvic pain

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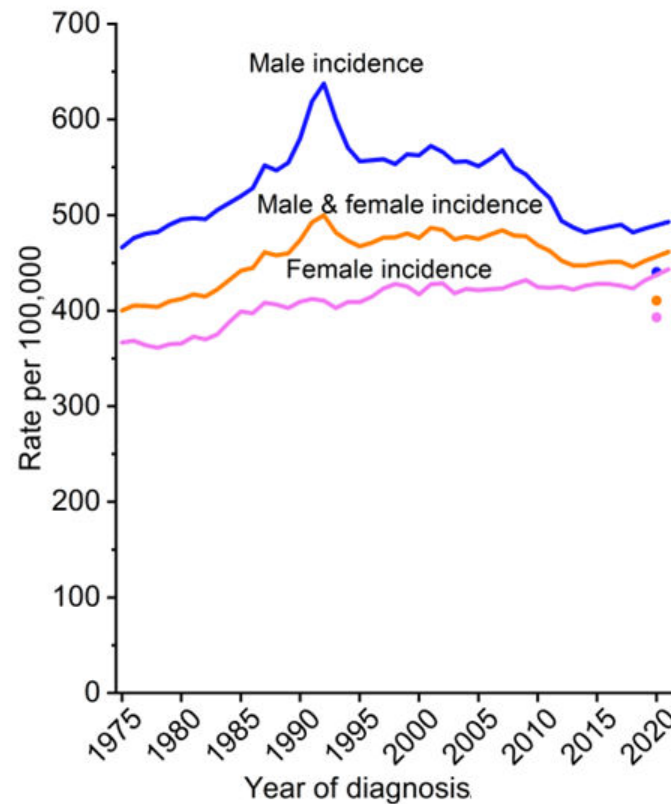


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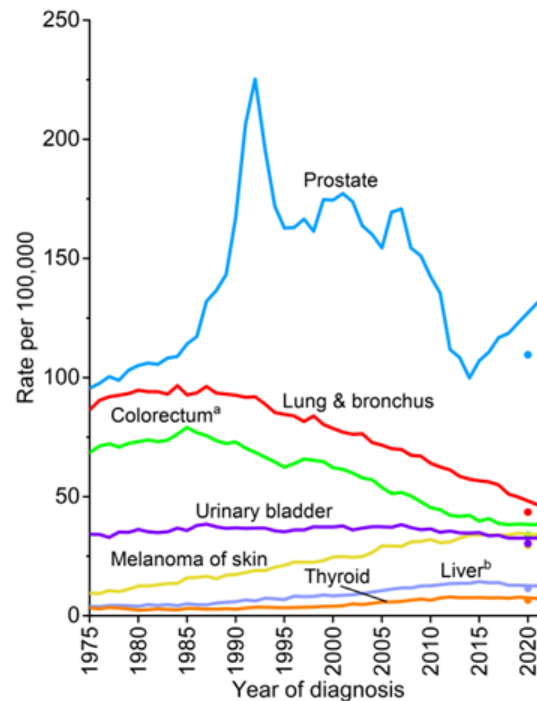


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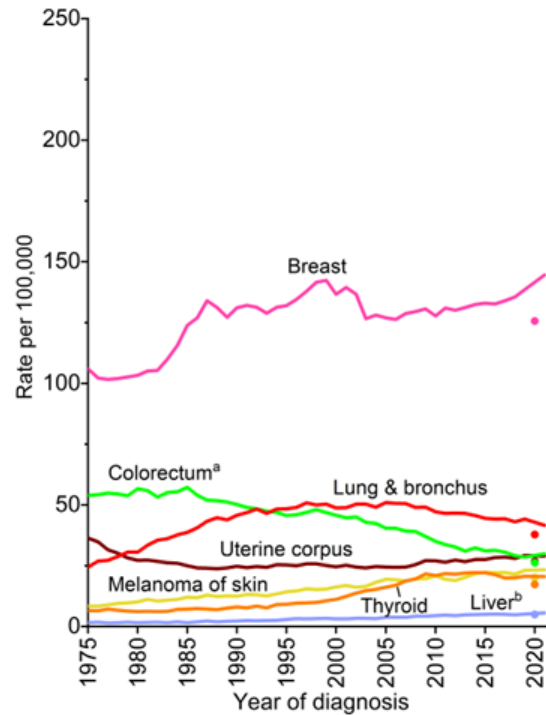
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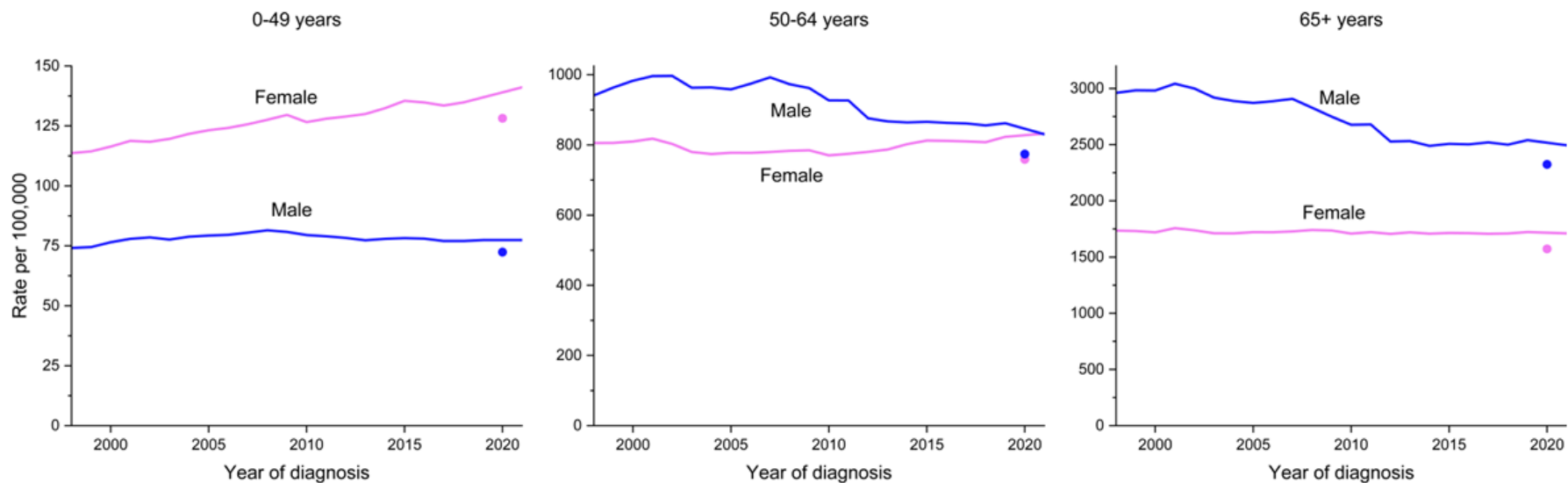
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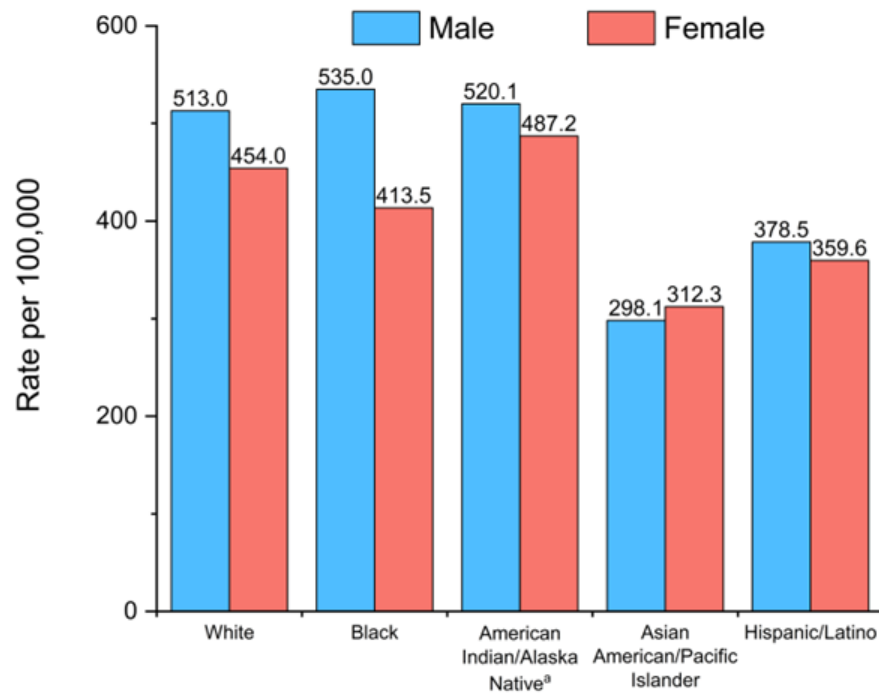
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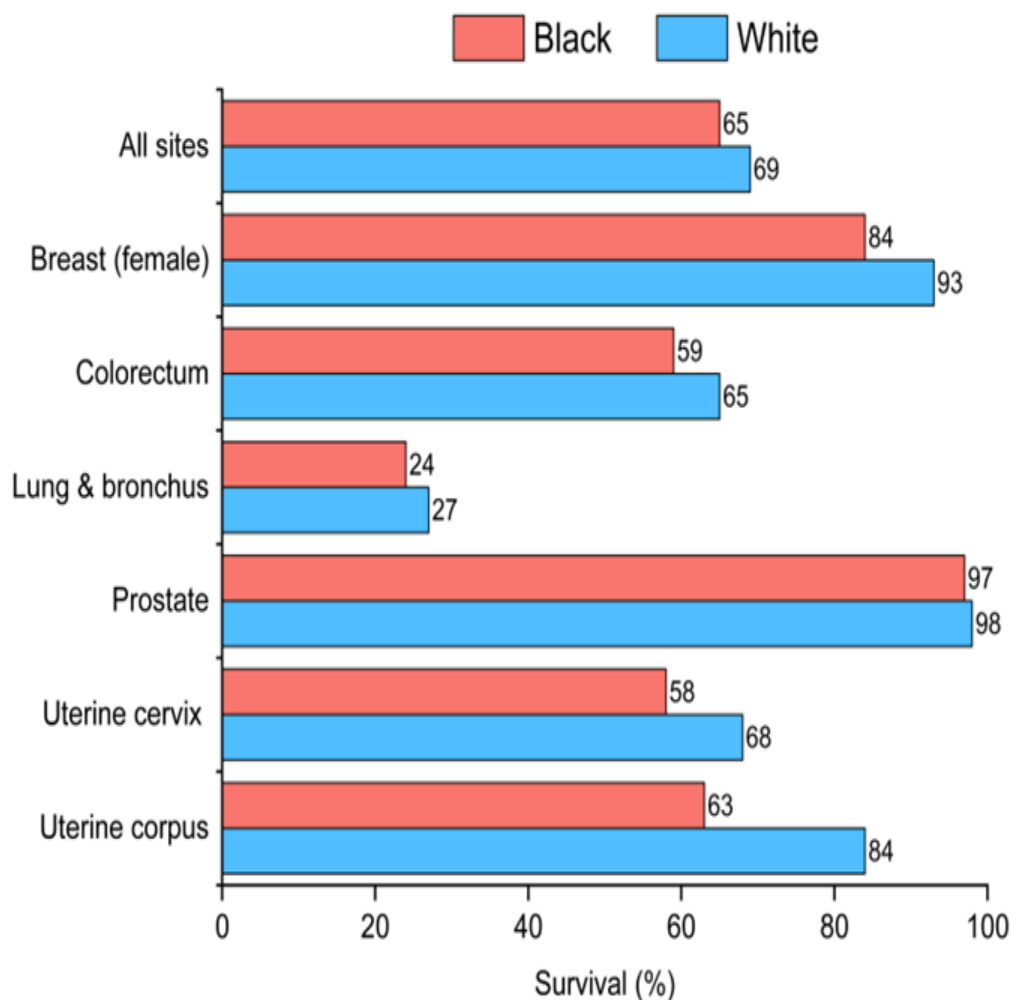
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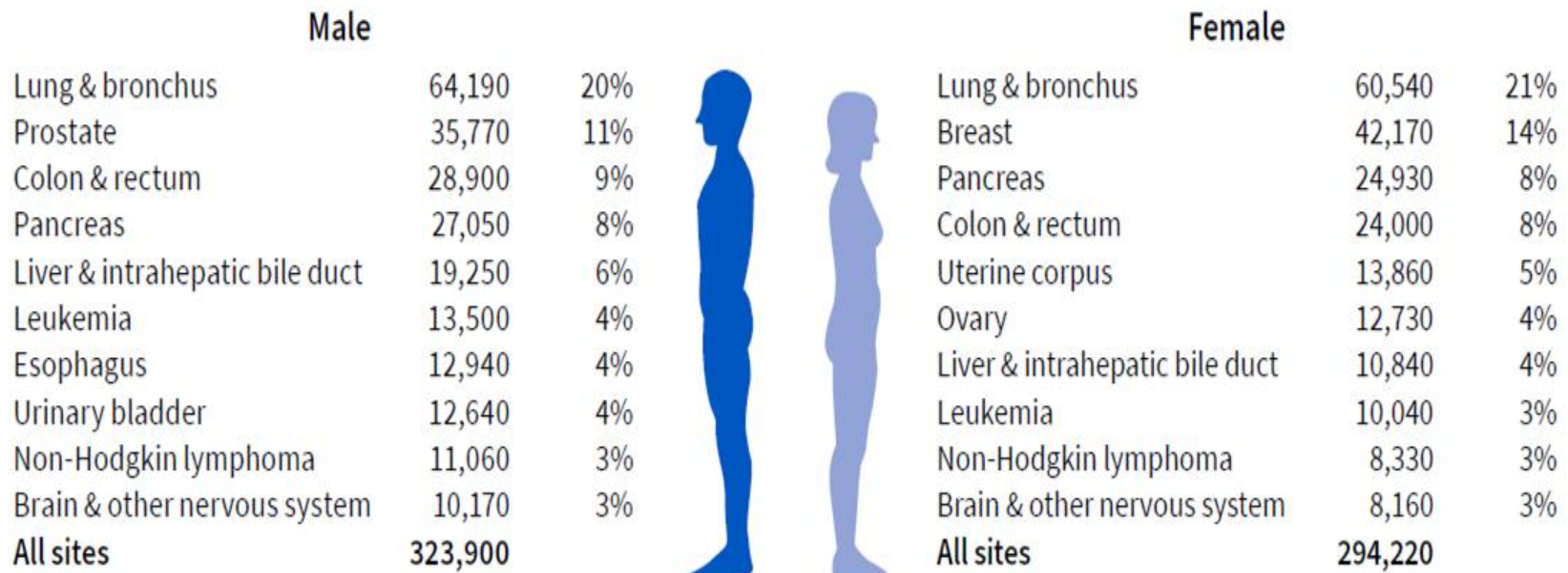


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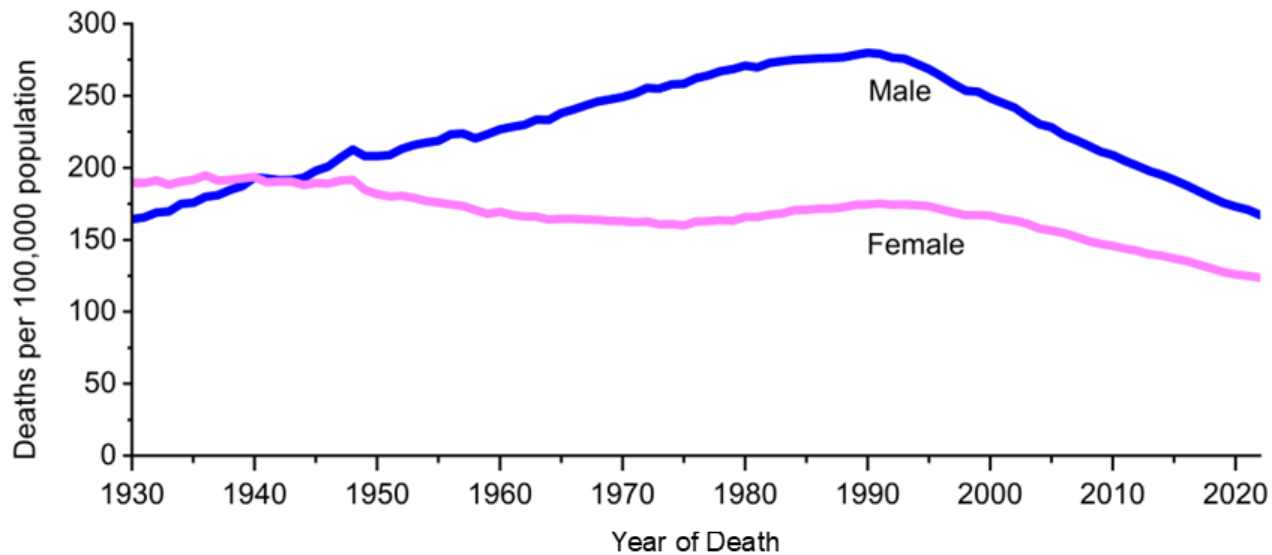


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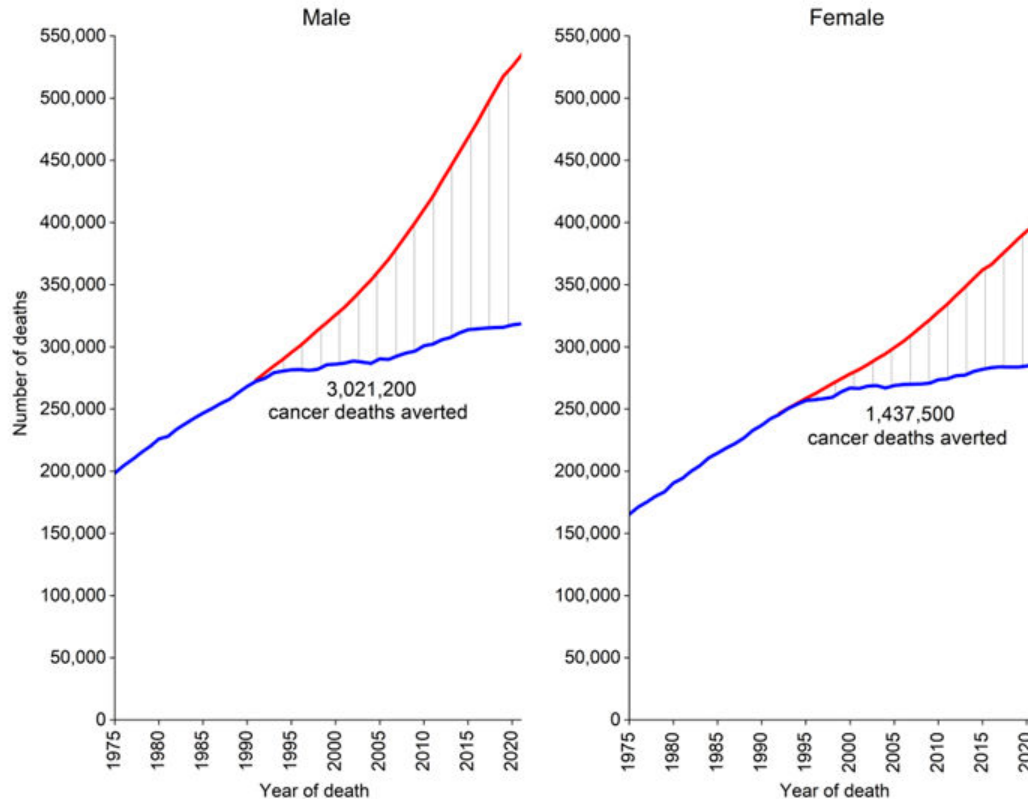


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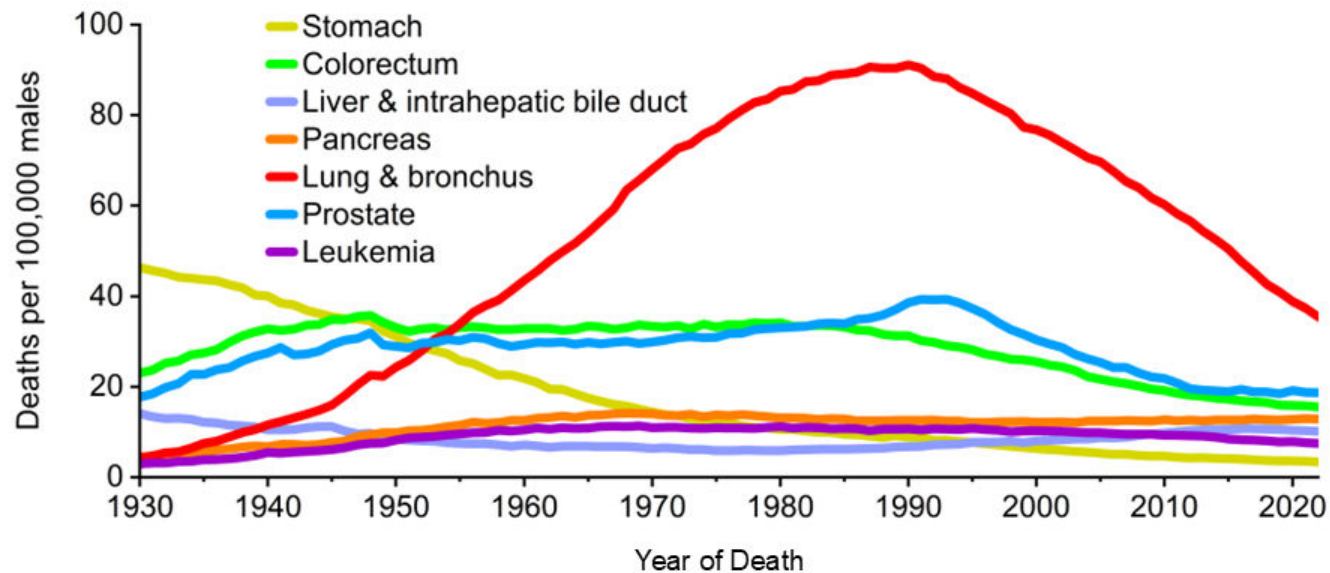
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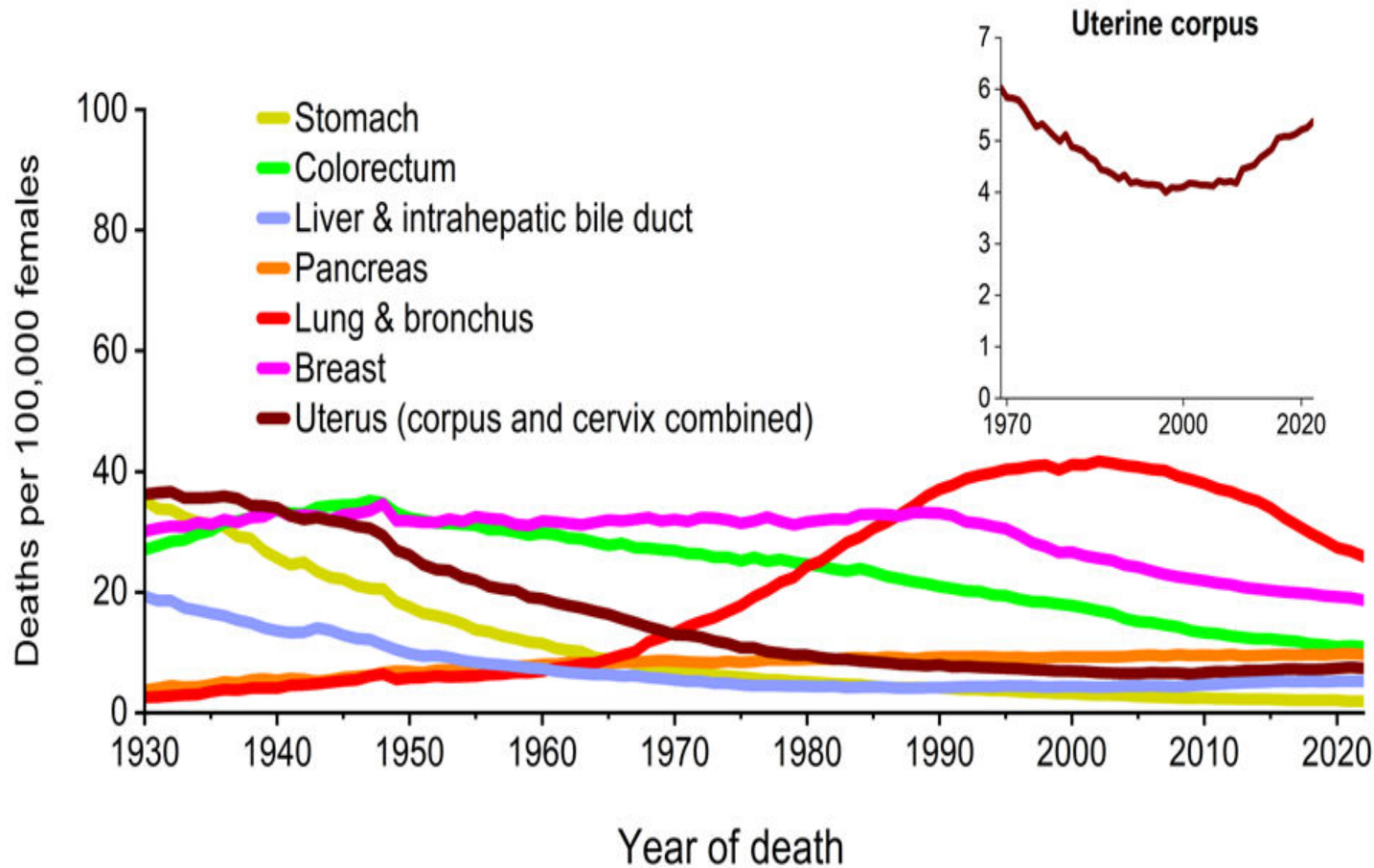


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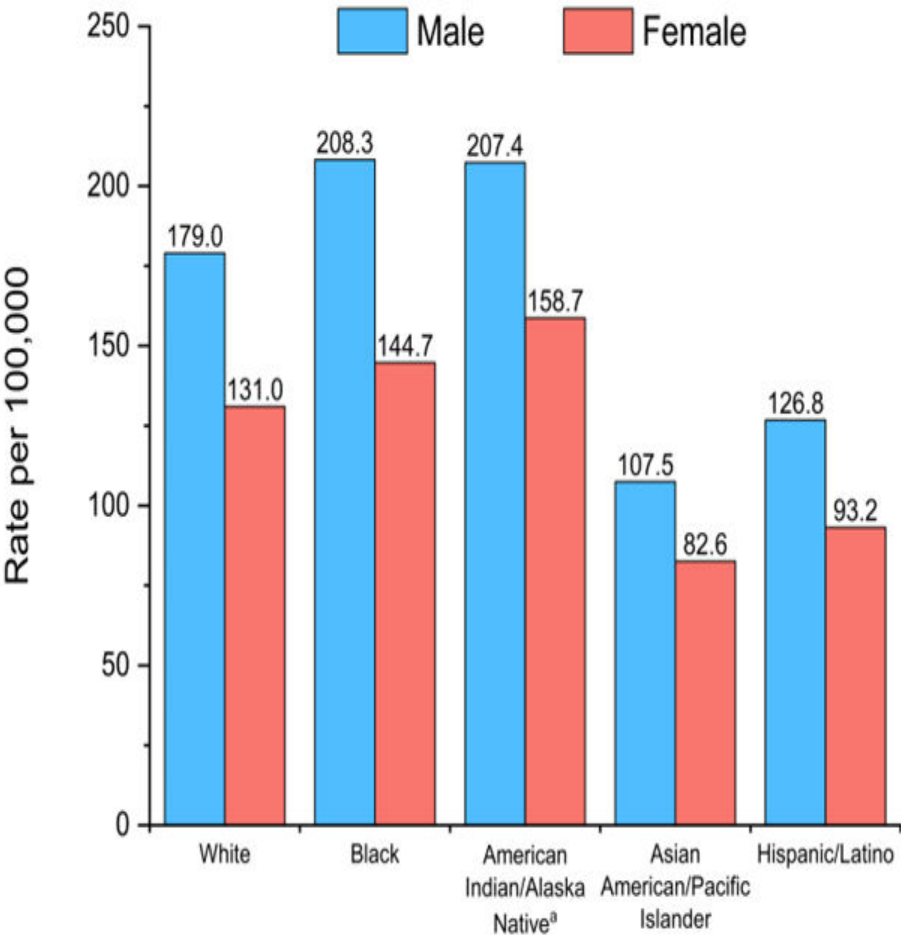


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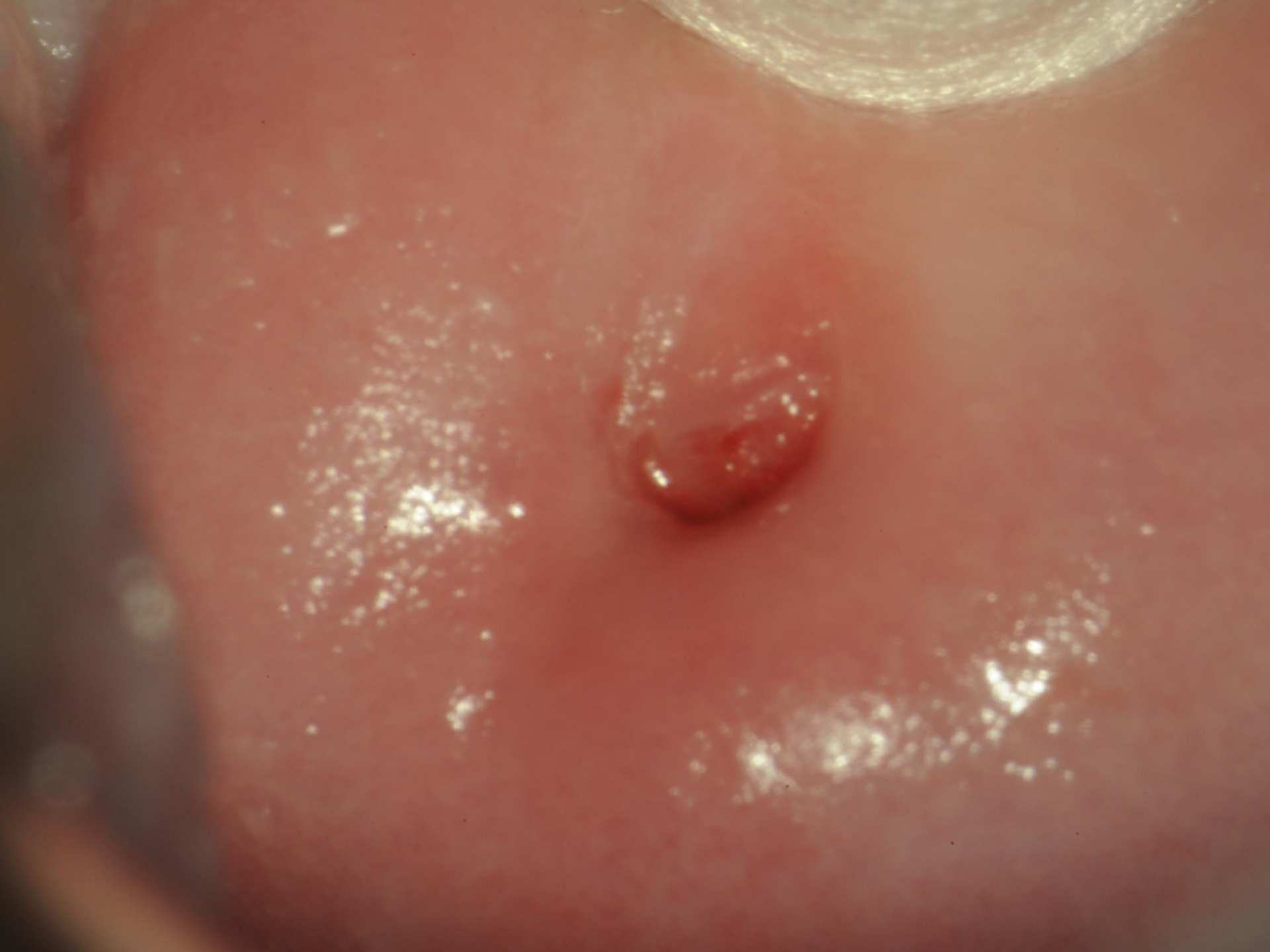
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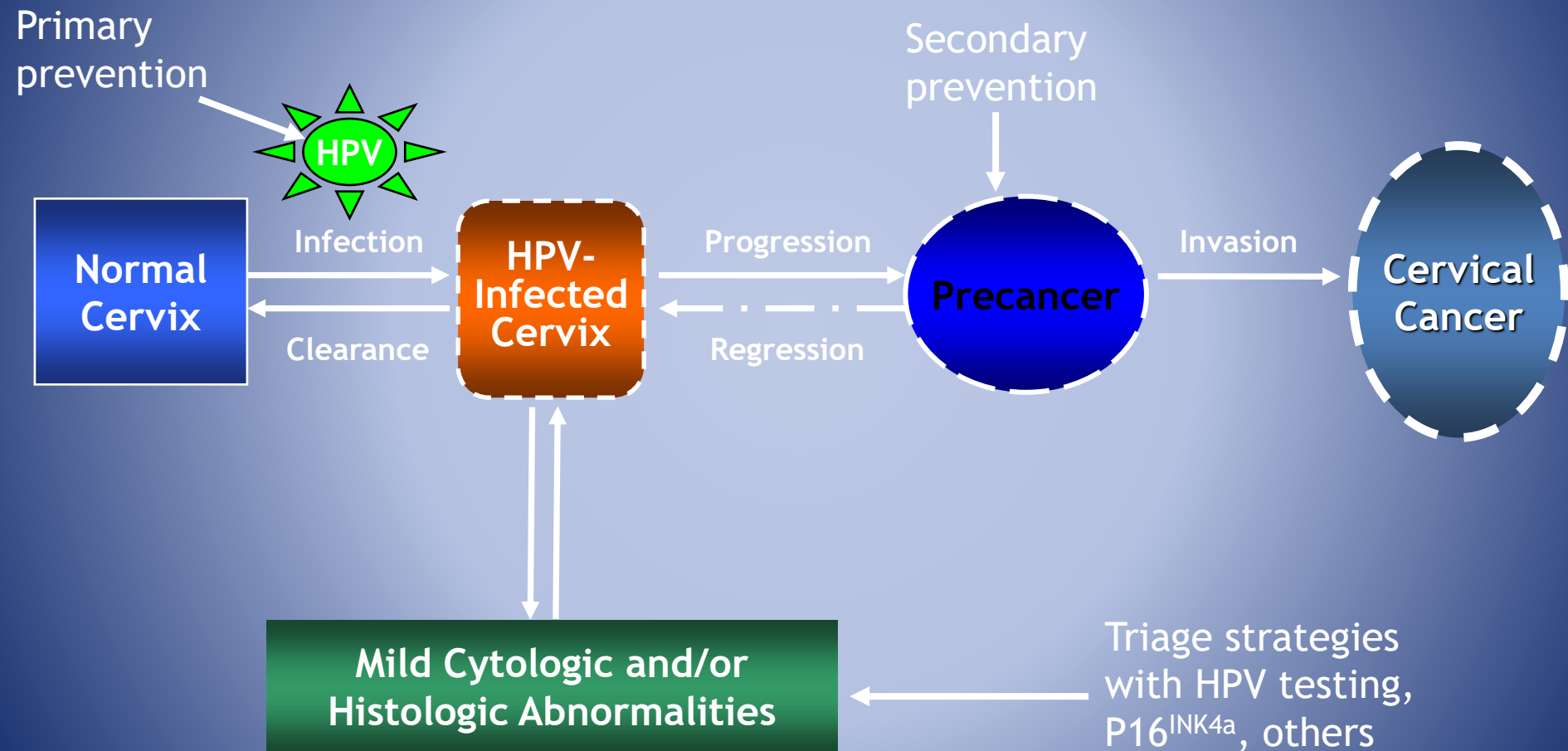
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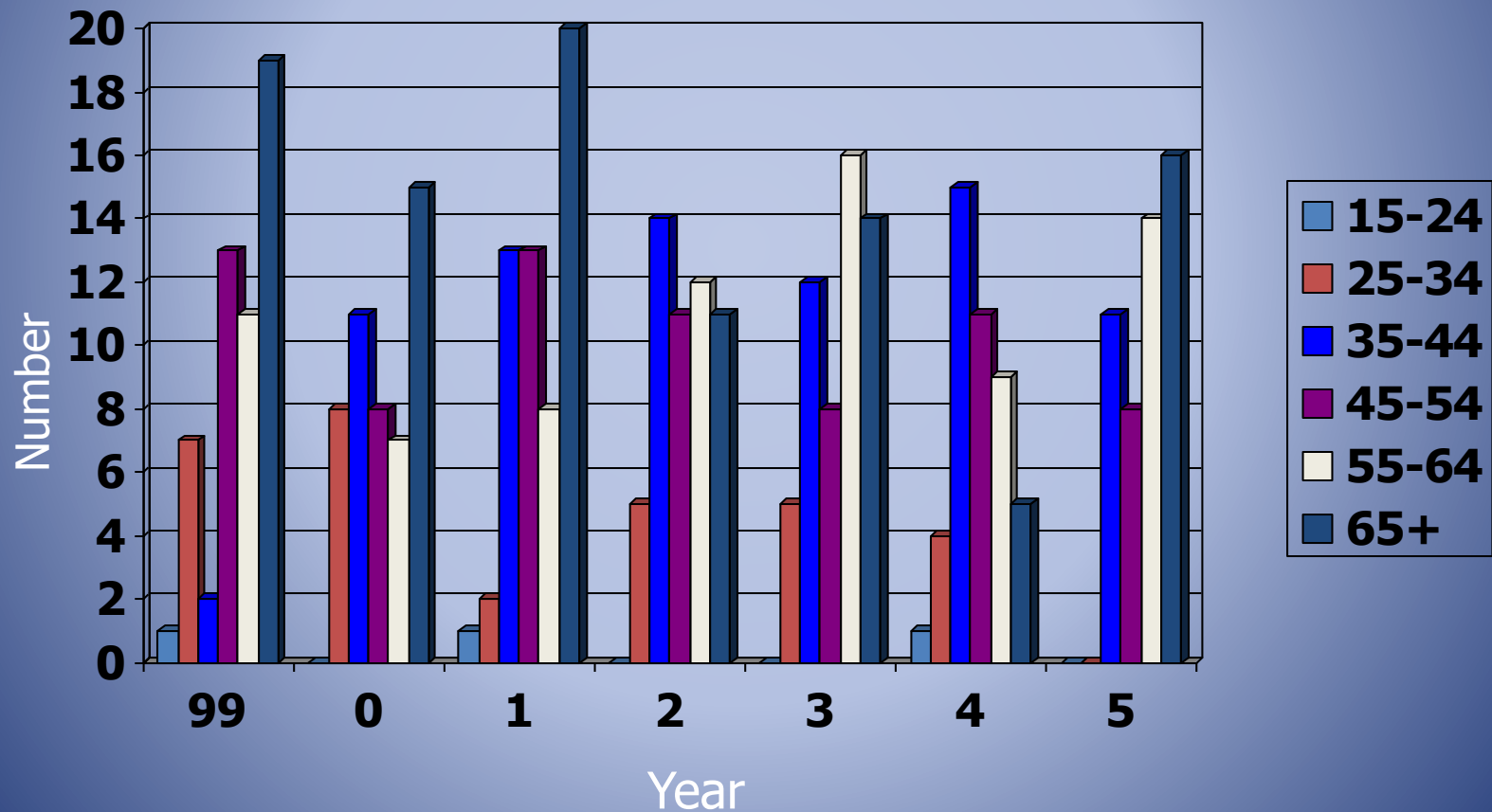
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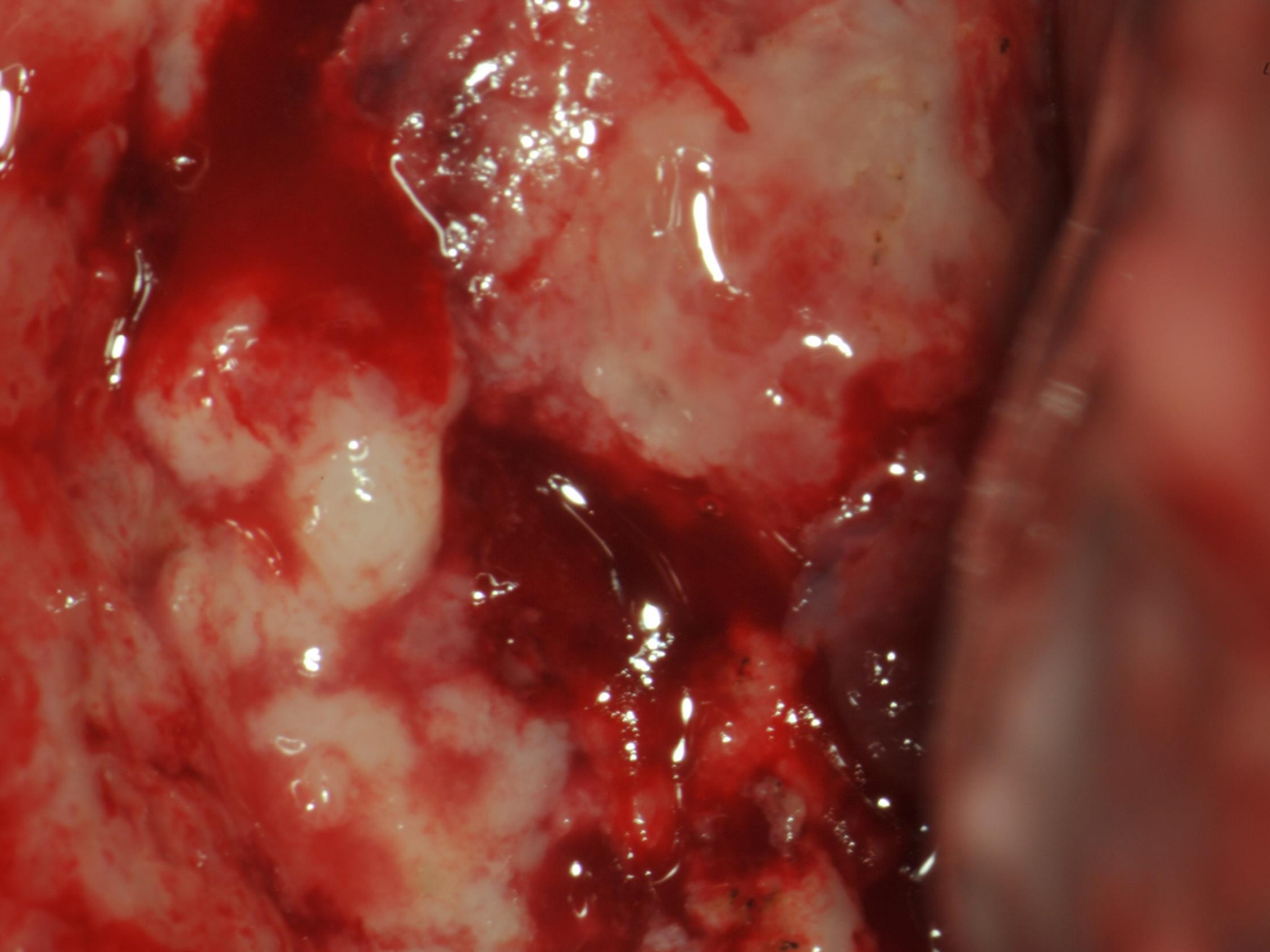


HPV=human papillomavirus.

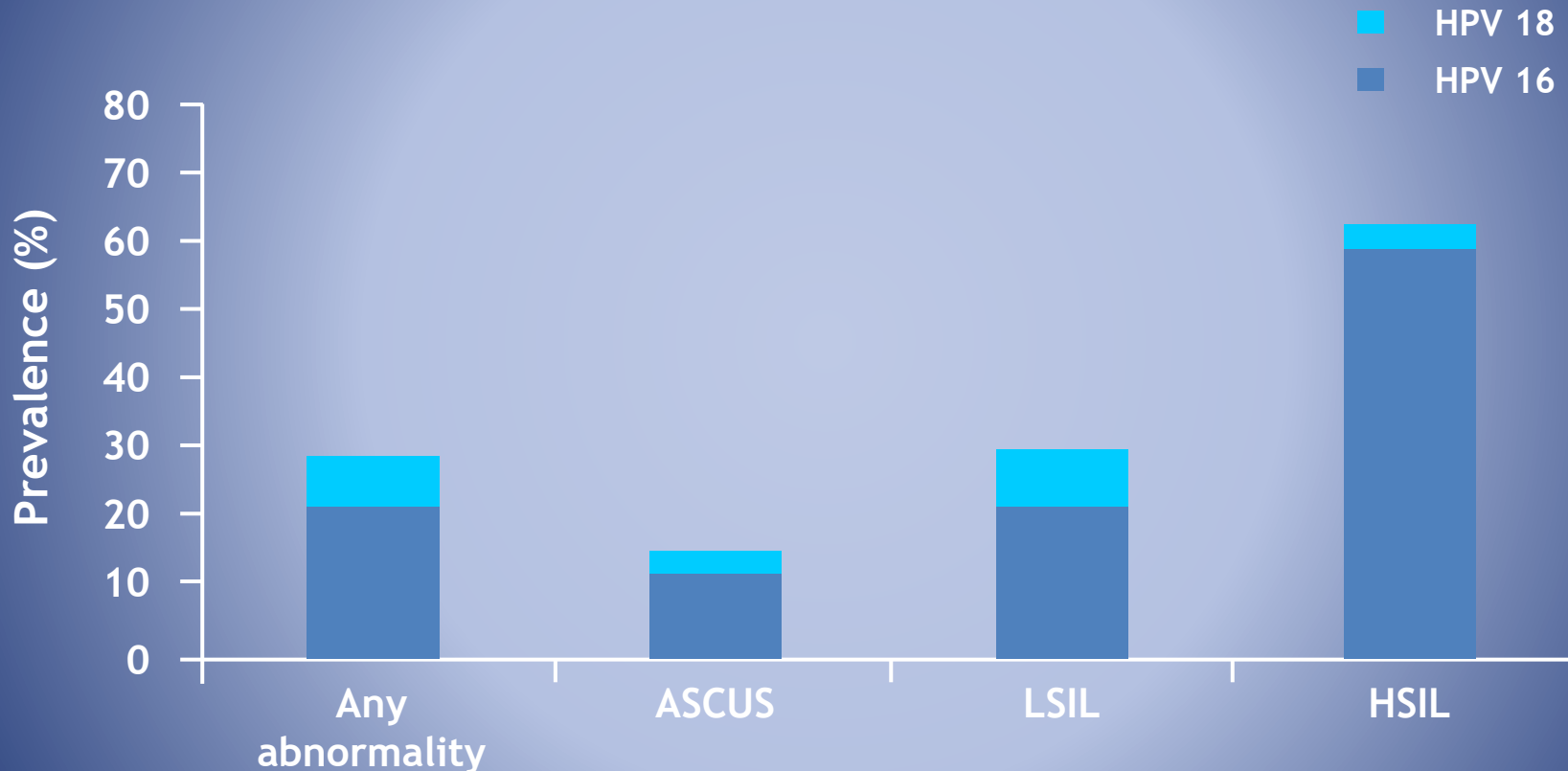
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Cervical Cancer Deaths Oklahoma





HPV 16 and 18 Prevalence by Cytology Sentinel Surveillance (2003-2004)



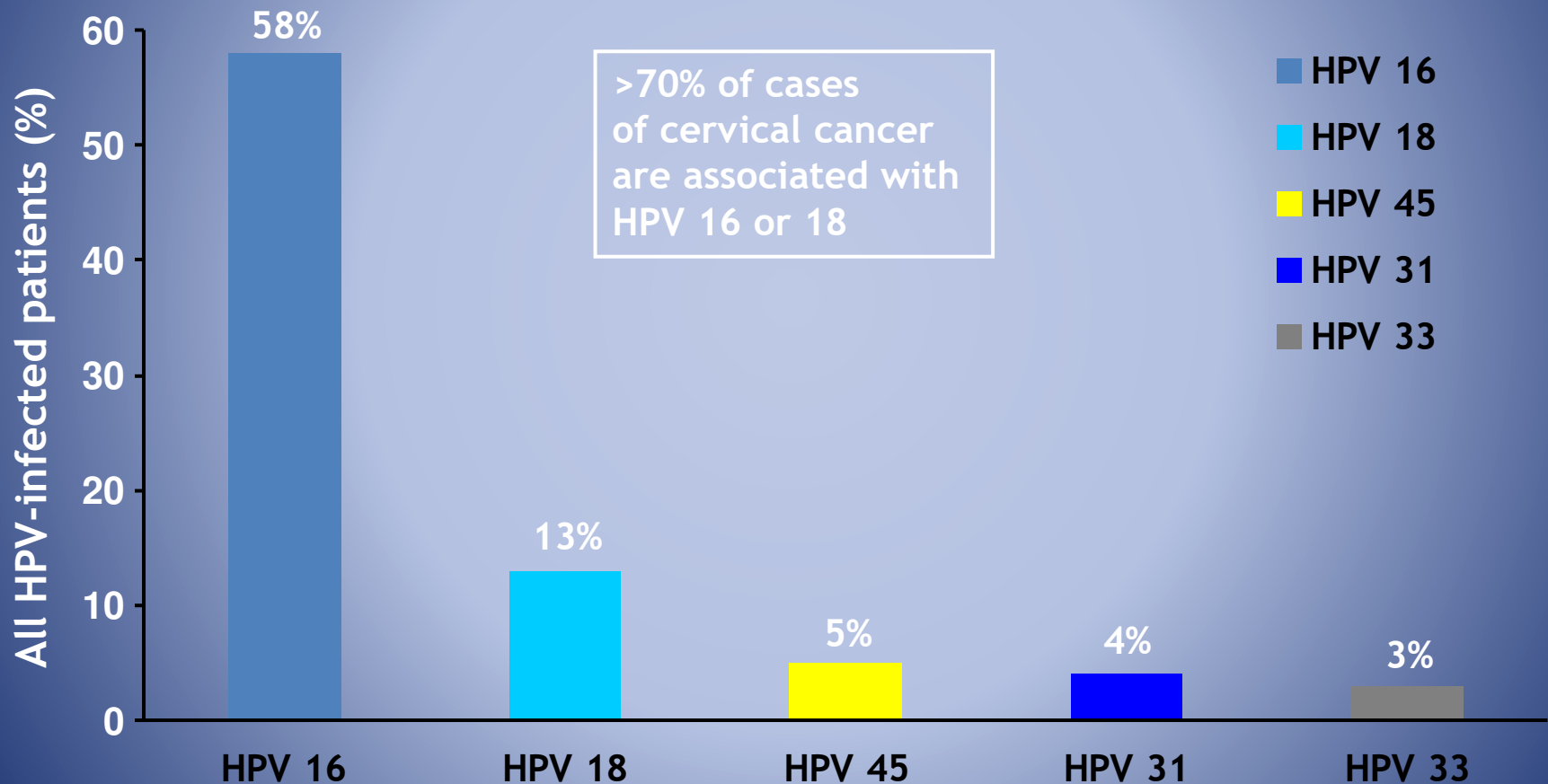
ASCUS=atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance; HSIL=high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion; LSIL=low-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, preliminary/unpublished data.

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Available at <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/ACIP/slides/mtg-slides-jun06.htm#hpv>. Accessed on March 3, 2007.

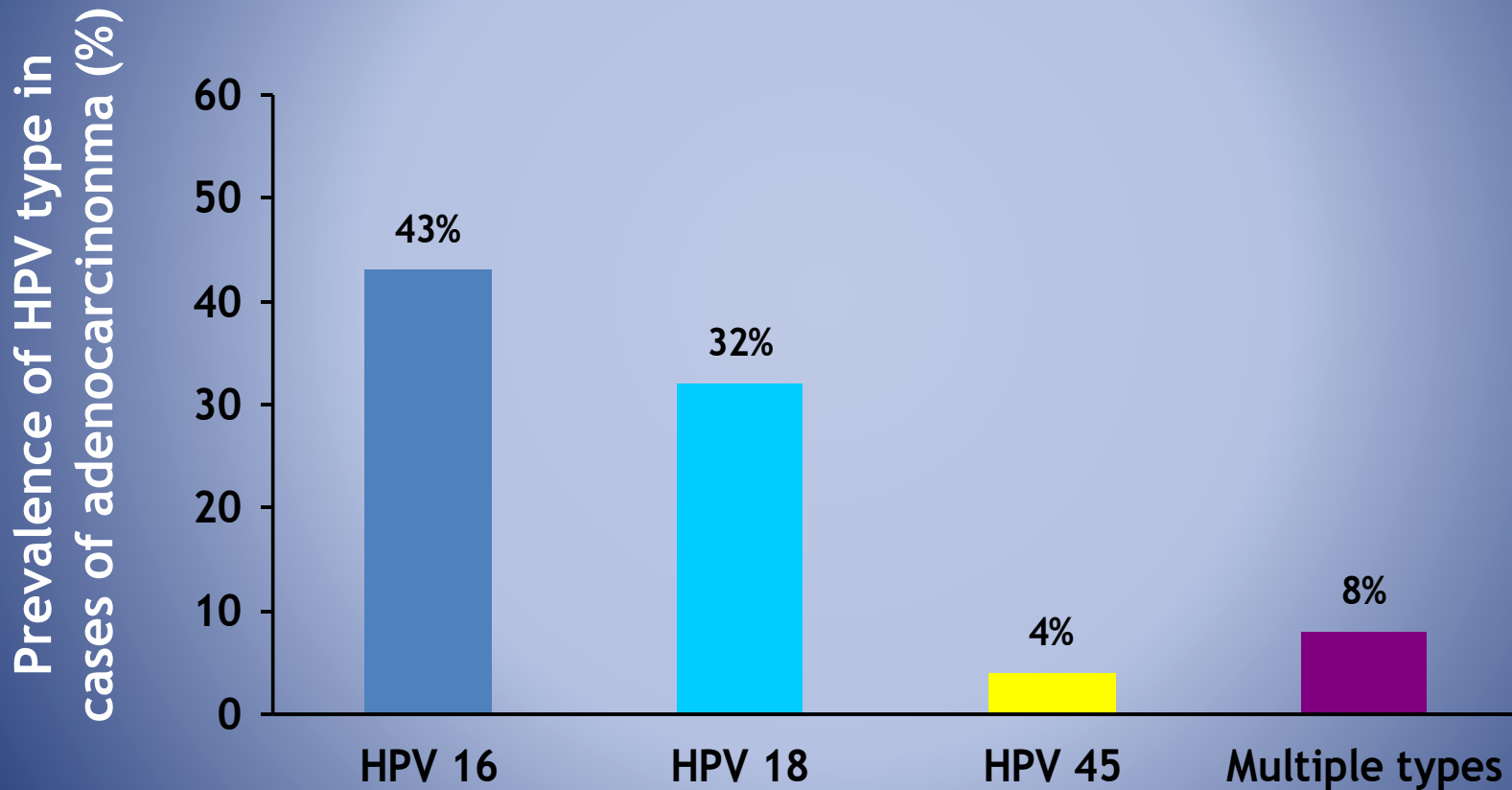
Most Prevalent HPV Types That Cause Cervical Squamous Cancer



N=1918 patients.

Munoz et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2003;348:518-527. Based on a worldwide survey.

Most Prevalent HPV Types That Cause Cervical Adenocarcinoma



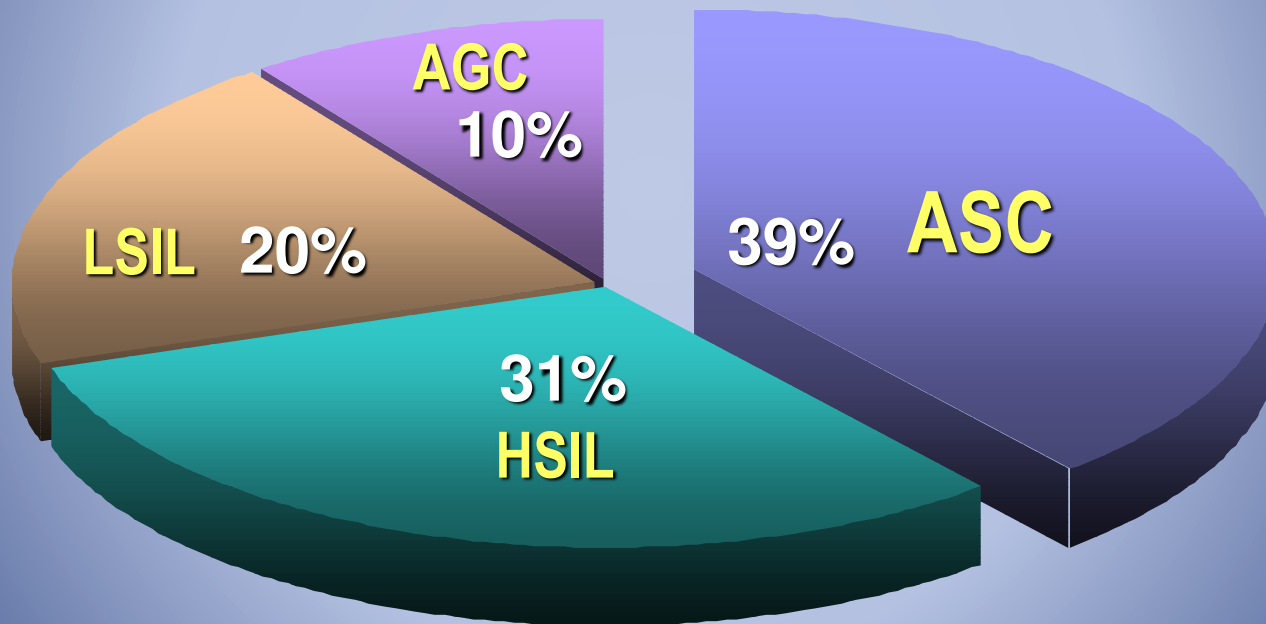
HPV DNA was detected in 93% of patients with cervical adenocarcinoma.

Castellsague X et al. *J Natl Cancer Inst.* 2006;98:303-315.

Absolute Risk of CIN 2+

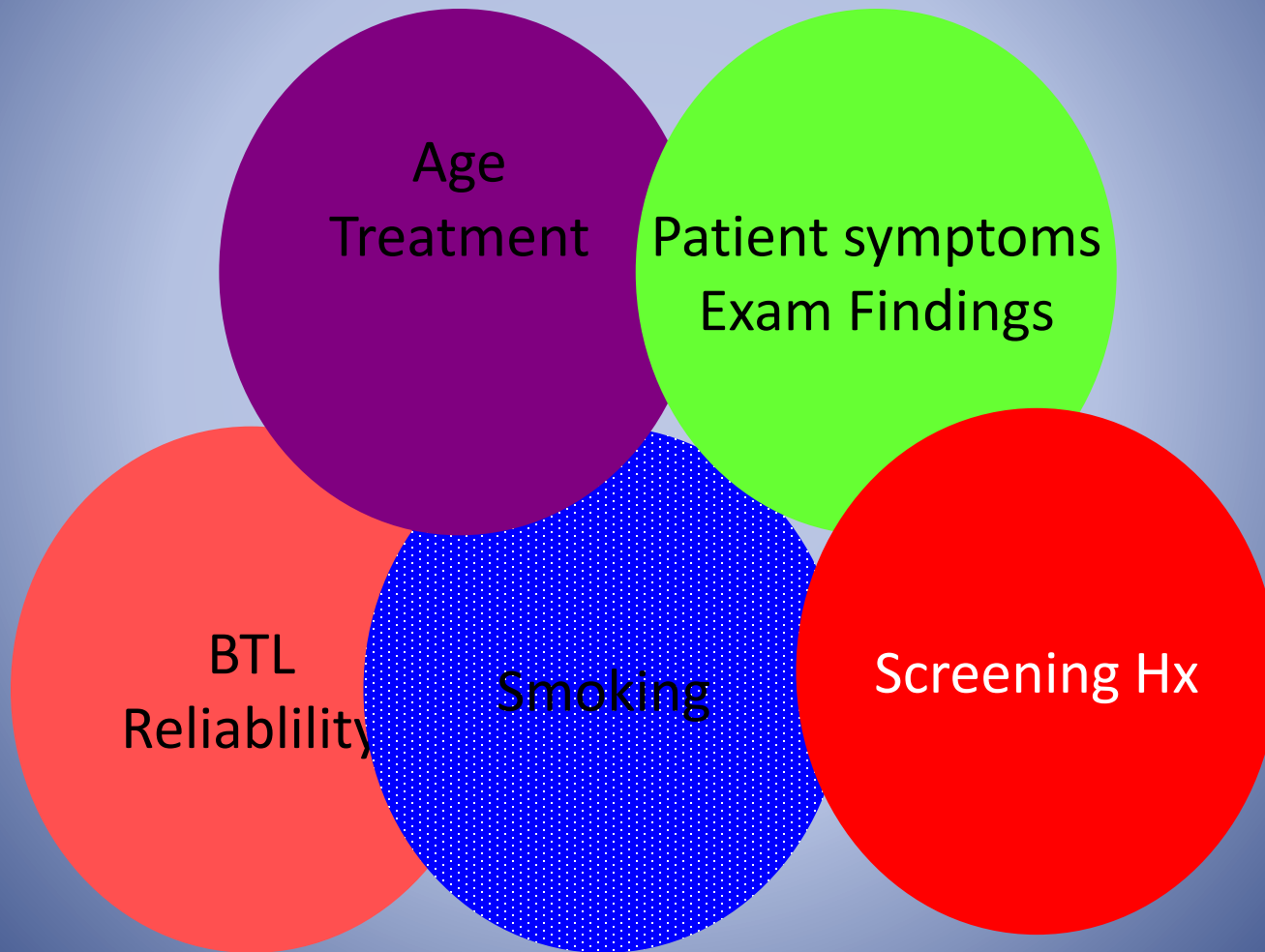
- CIN 1 post LSIL – 12%
- ASC/HPV+ = LSIL = 25%
- ASC-H- 25-40%
- AGC – 30-50%
- HSIL- 60-80%
- HSIL pap and Low Grade Colpo = 40%
- HSIL and High Grade colpo = 70-85%
- Post LEEP for CIN 3 = 5-15%
- Post Cone for AIS = 8%

Pap Diagnoses Preceding Histologic High-Grade Neoplasia



Modified from Kinney W, et al. *Obstet Gynecol.* 1998;91: 973-976.

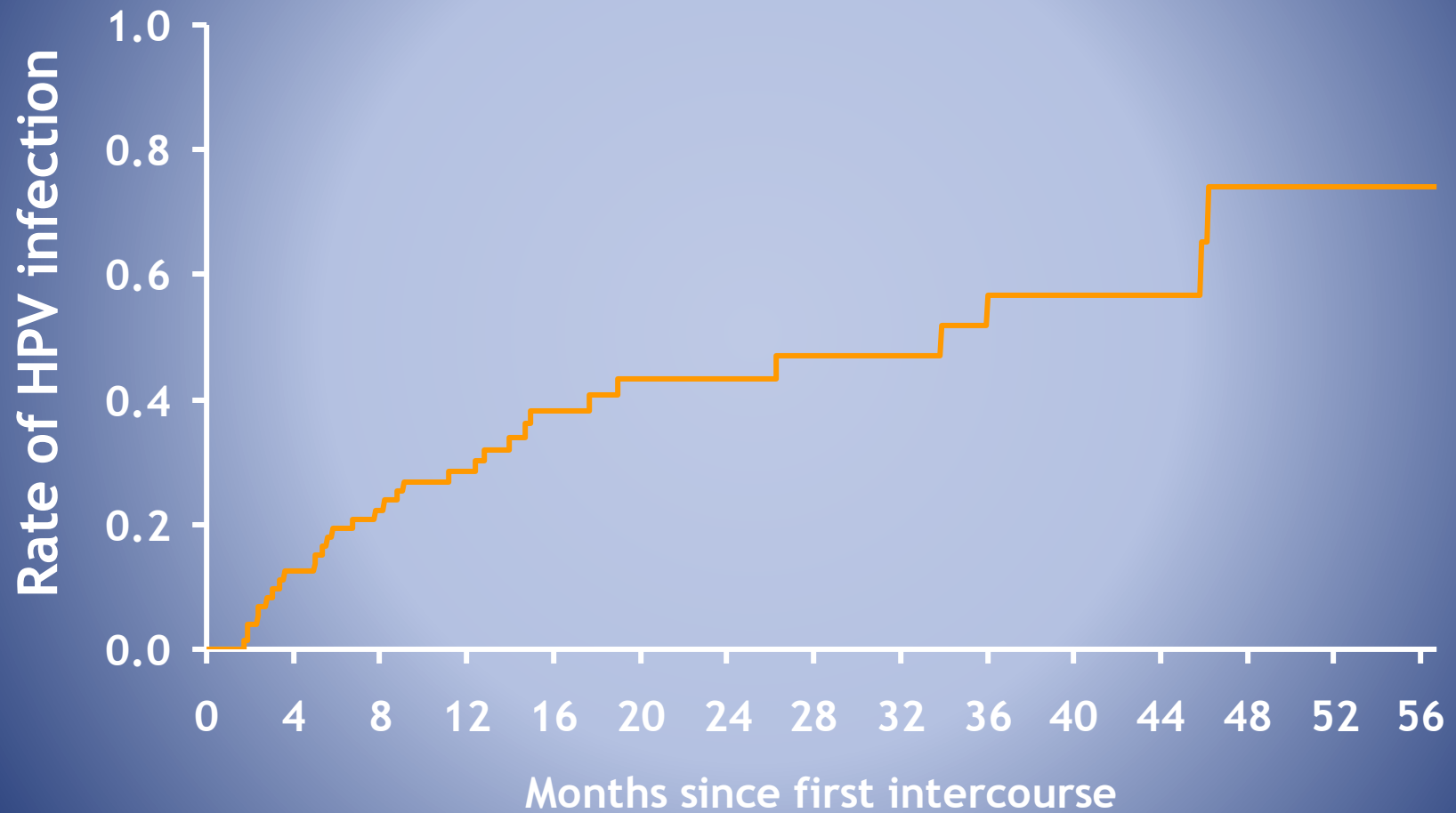
Risk of Cervical Cancer



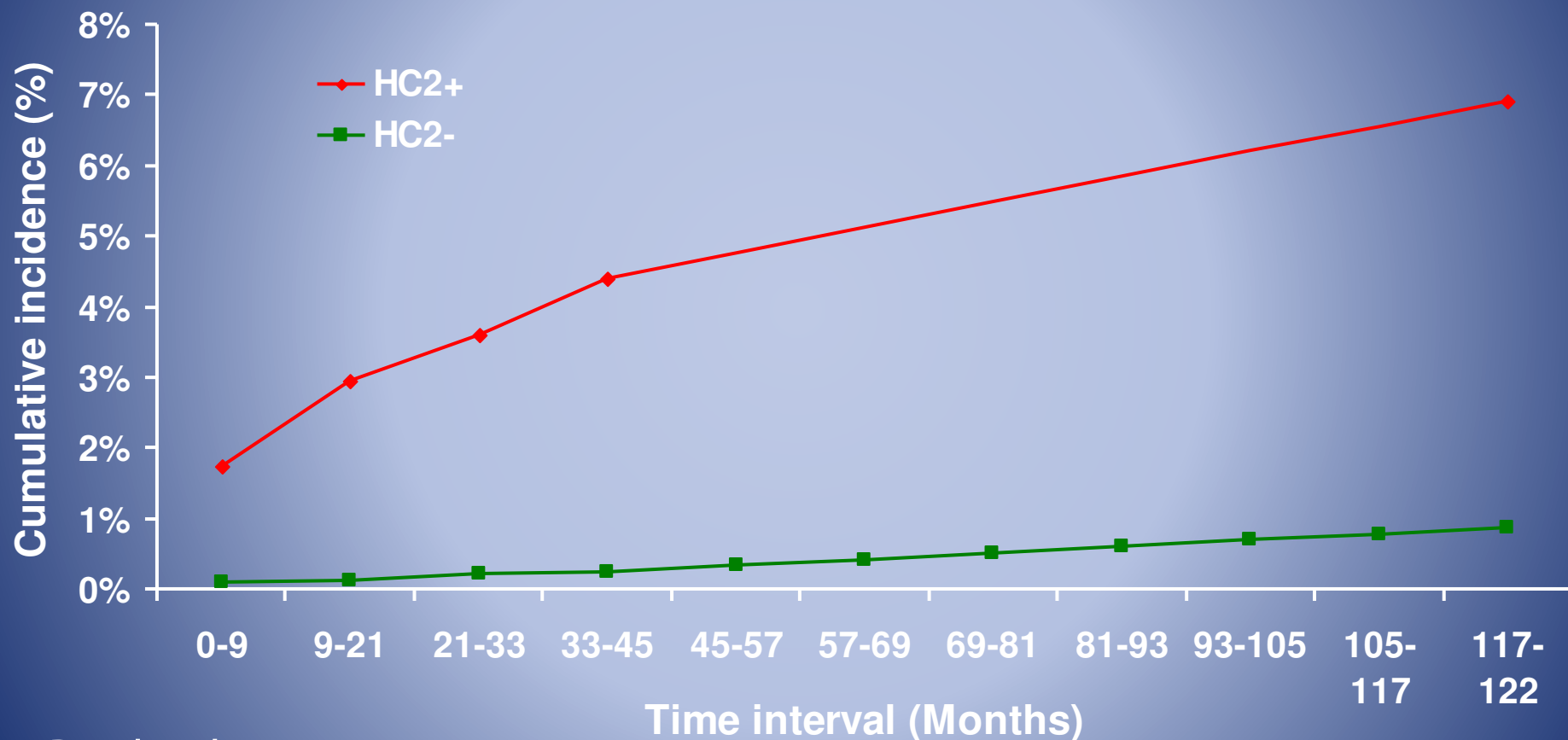
Limitations of Secondary Prevention

- Screening compliance
- Identifying true precursors from 3 million ASC and LSIL smears per year in the US
- Over treatment of patients with trivial lesions
- All of these problems are overcome if primary prevention with vaccines works

Risk of Genital HPV Infection From Time of First Sexual Intercourse

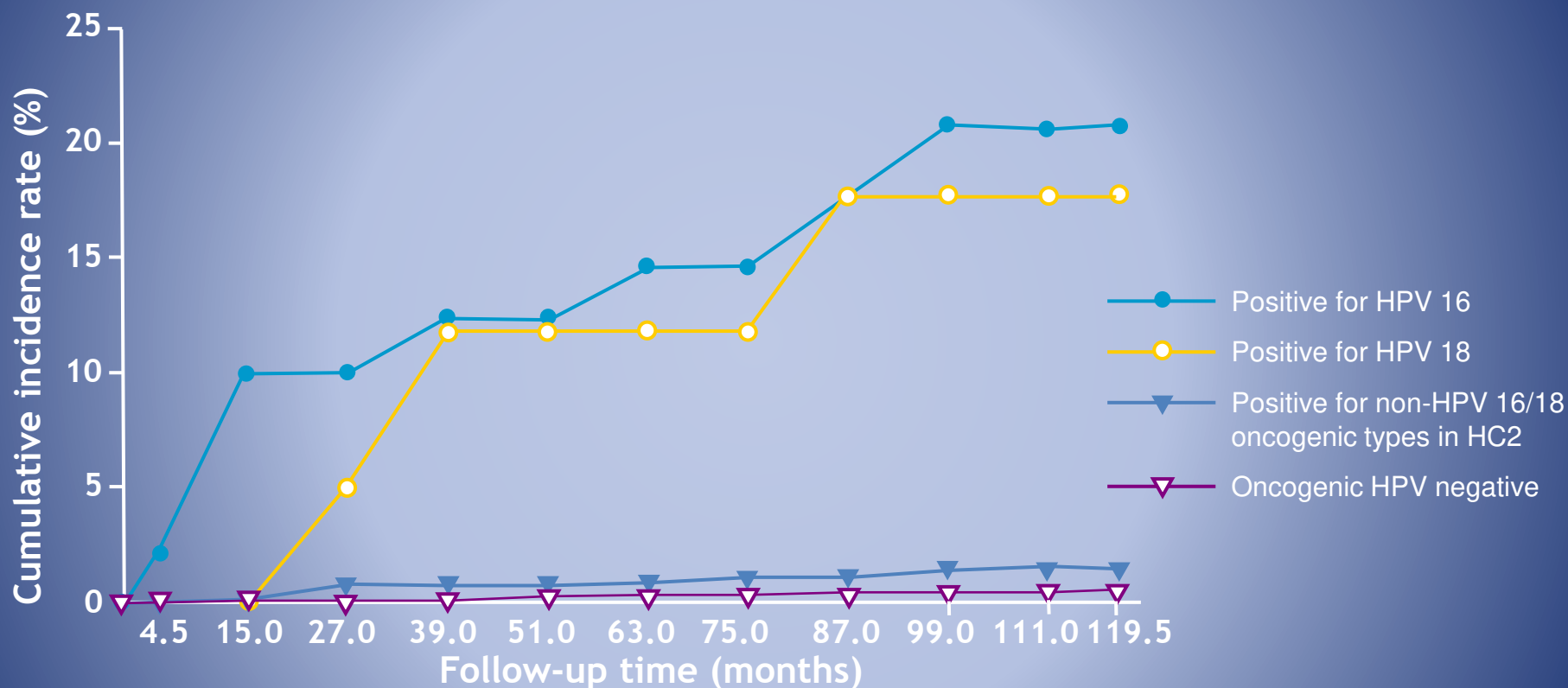


Cumulative Incidence of Cervical Precancer/Cancer After A Single HC2 Test



Portland

Cumulative Incidence of CIN 3+ in 12,976 Women Older Than 30 Years of Age



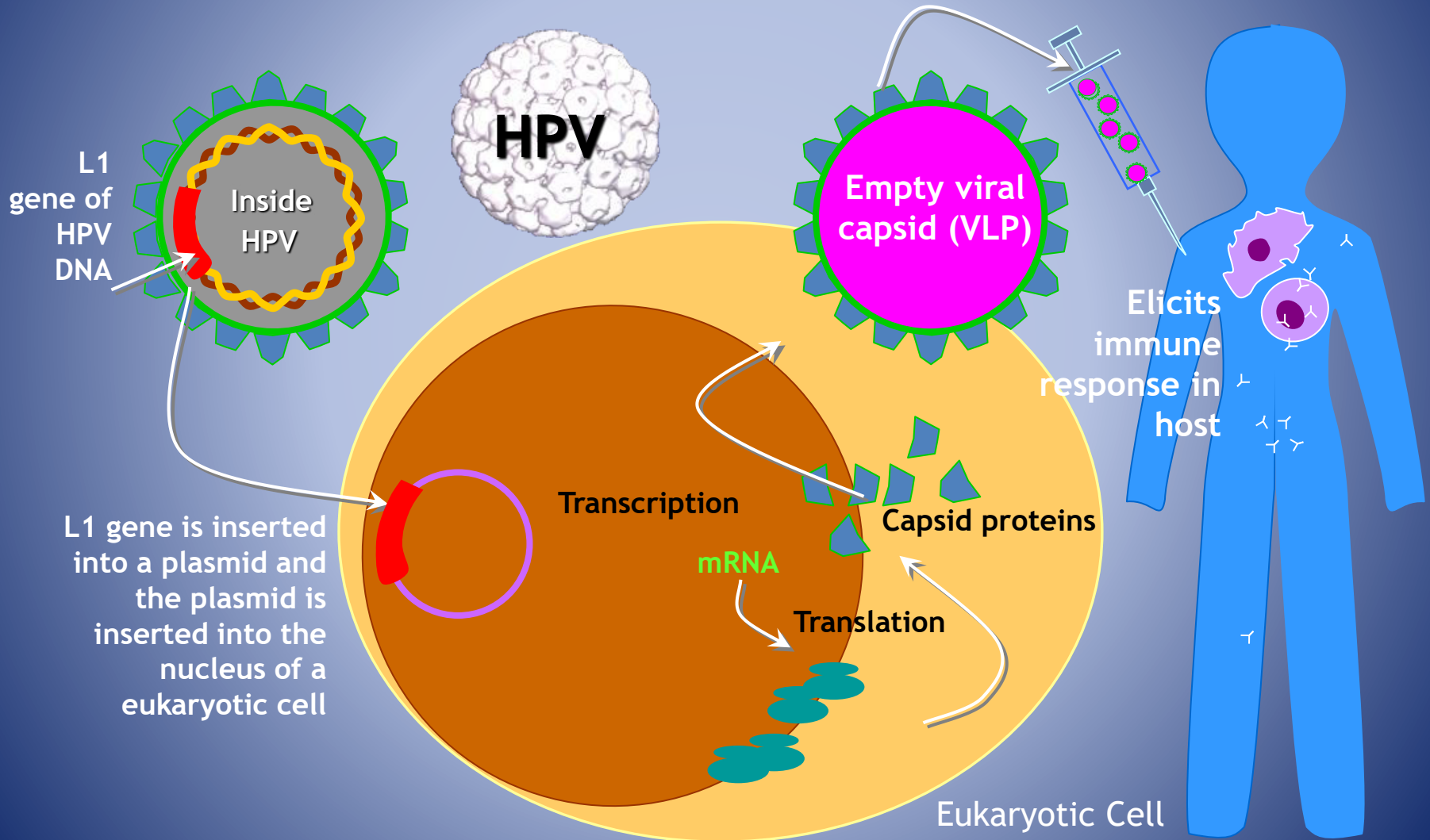
No. of women seen during follow-up interval

HPV16+	93	50	39	38	36	39	28	28	27	11	1
HPV18+	38	18	20	14	15	12	9	15	11	3	0
HC2+	890	498	463	419	370	353	310	276	288	127	7
HC2-	1174	676	623	578	536	492	461	428	414	205	13
	1	3	1	4	9	9	9	1	0	1	3

HPV Types in Cancer

- 16 54%
- 18 16%
- 33 4.4%
- 45 3.7%
- 31 3.5%
- 58 3.4%
- 35 1.8%
- 59 1.1%
- 56,51,39,73,68,82,

HPV L1 Virus-Like Particle (VLP) Vaccine Synthesis



HPV=human papillomavirus; mRNA=messenger RNA; VLP=virus-like particles.

Gardasil – Merck

HPV 6, 11, 16, 18 vaccine

SKB HPV 16-18

- FDA approved- females and males
- 9-45 yrs
- Target age 9
- Health Dept+CDC make it free
- AGE <18 VFC

Clinical Impact of HPV Infection

- Cervical cancer (CIN)
 - 60 million Pap tests
 - 3 million abnormal Paps
 - 300,000 cases of high-grade dysplasia (CIN 2/3)
 - 9710 cervical cancer cases (3700 deaths)
- Vulvar cancer (VIN) 3740 cases, 880 deaths
- Vaginal cancer (VaIN) 2420 cases, 820 deaths
- HEAD AND NECK IS FASTEST GROWING
- Anogenital warts & anal cancer in women and men
 - 1.4 million annual subject-visits for care
 - 4660 anal cancer cases

VaIN=vaginal intraepithelial neoplasia; VIN=vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia.

Source: National Cancer Institute and American Cancer Society.

Impact on Screening

- 75% reduction of cervical cancer in 25 years
 - HPV 16 – 50-60%
 - HPV 18 – 20-30%
- Decrease in CIN 3
- ASC/LSIL continue with less CIN 3
- Decrease in cost-effectiveness of cervical cytology and colpo

Endometrial Cancer

1/30 Lifetime Risk-
increasing

Cases: 69,129

Deaths: 13,250

White

- BMI 40- 10%
- MORE GRADE 1
- > 65 yrs – 80.8% 5 yr survival

Blacks

- MORE SERIOUS
- ADVANCED STAGE
- >65 yrs -53.3%
5 yr survival

Etiology

- Type I- survival
 - Low Grade
 - Unopposed estrogen
 - Obesity
 - Diabetes
 - Anovulation
 - Colon cancer
- Type II- death
 - P53 – Serous carcinoma
 - Associated with breast cancer
 - Age
 - tamoxifen

Prevention

- Lean body weight
- Mirena IUD- progestin
- Aromatase inhibitors instead of tamoxifen
- Lynch syndrome screening- prophylaxis

Early Detection- OBESE POPULATION

- PROGESTIN CHALLENGE TEST
- PROVERA 10 MG X 10 DAYS PO
- Biopsy for bleeding
- LEVONORGESTREL IUD- PROGESTIN FOR LIFE
- BMI 40= 10% LESION- CANCER OR AEH
- BMI 30 – 4% (AGE)
- Endometrial hyperplasia
- ATYPICAL ENDOMETRIAL HYPERPLASIA -AEH
 - Hysterectomy
 - 40% of Atypical endometrial hyperplasia patients will have cancer