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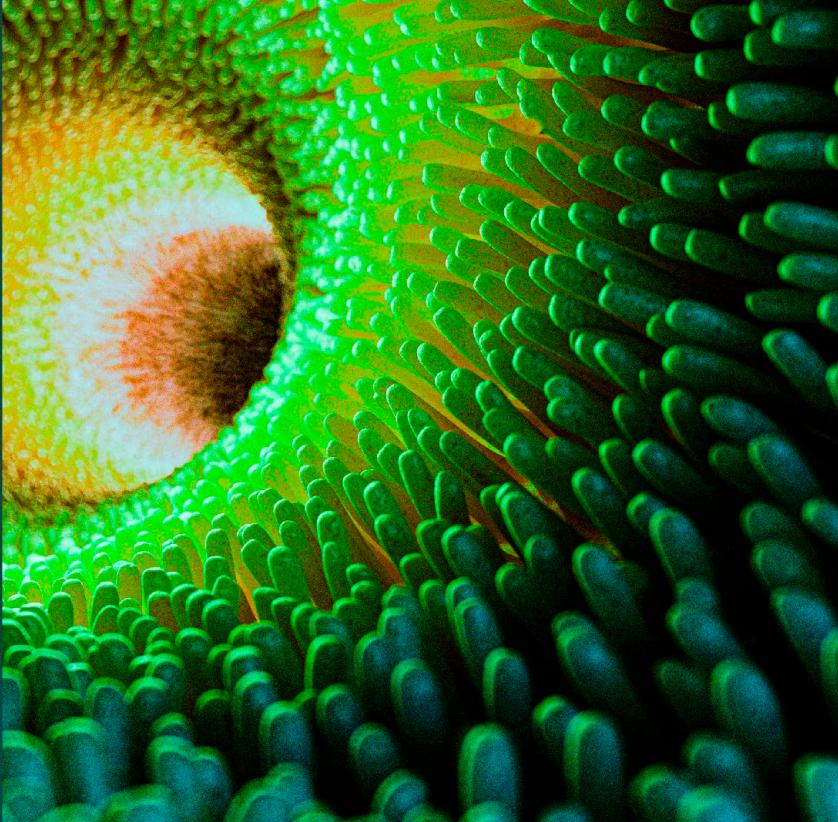
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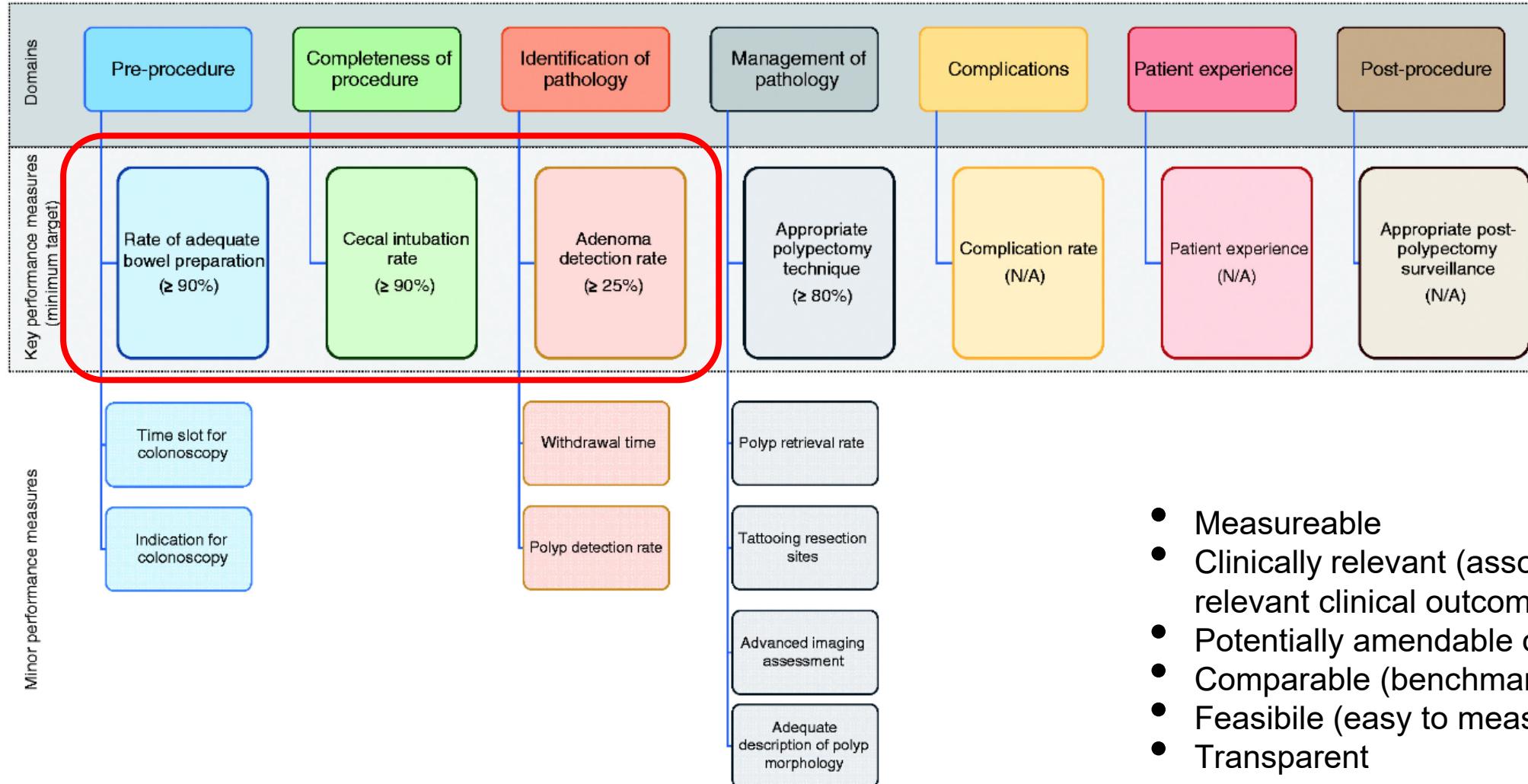
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# Colonoscopy Performance Measures

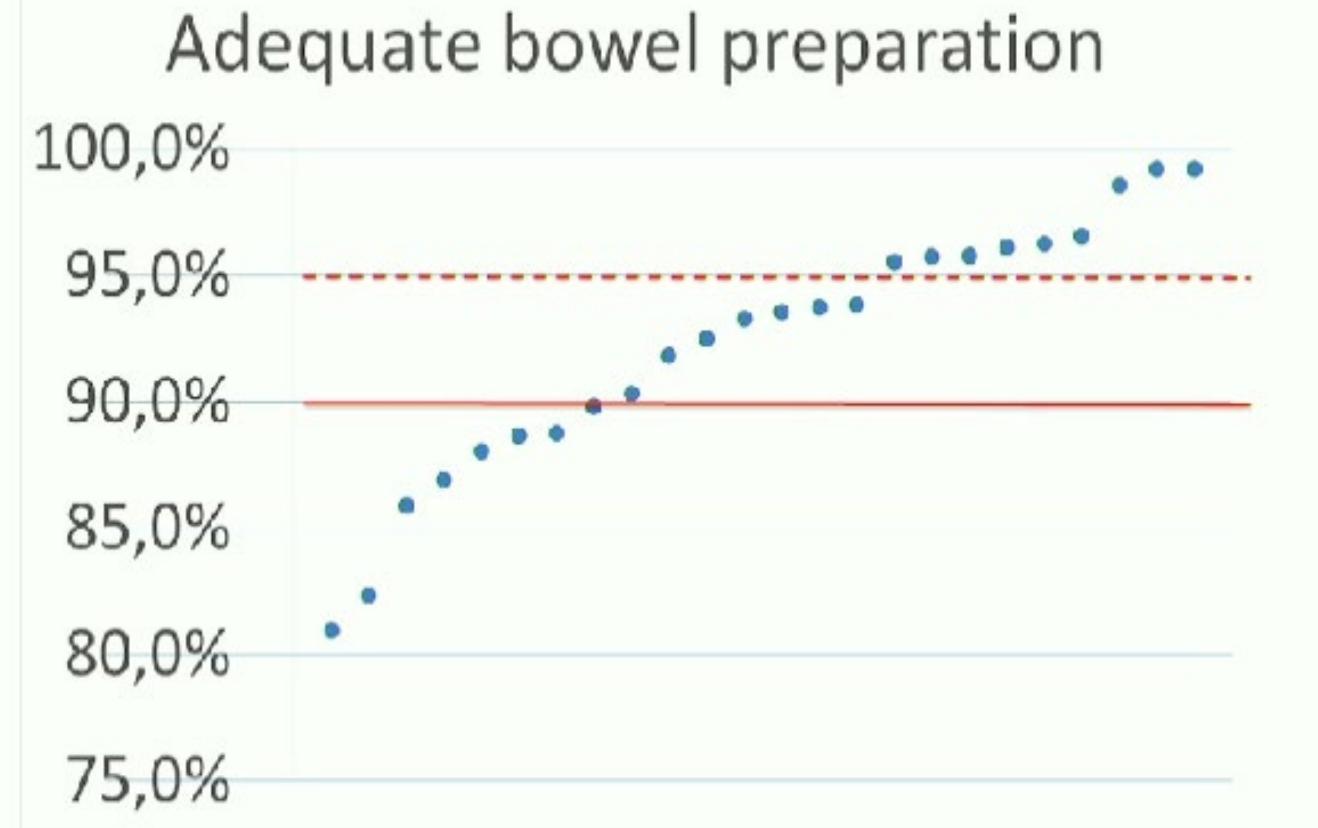
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**Adequate bowel preparation rate 91,3% (79,2%-99,2%)**

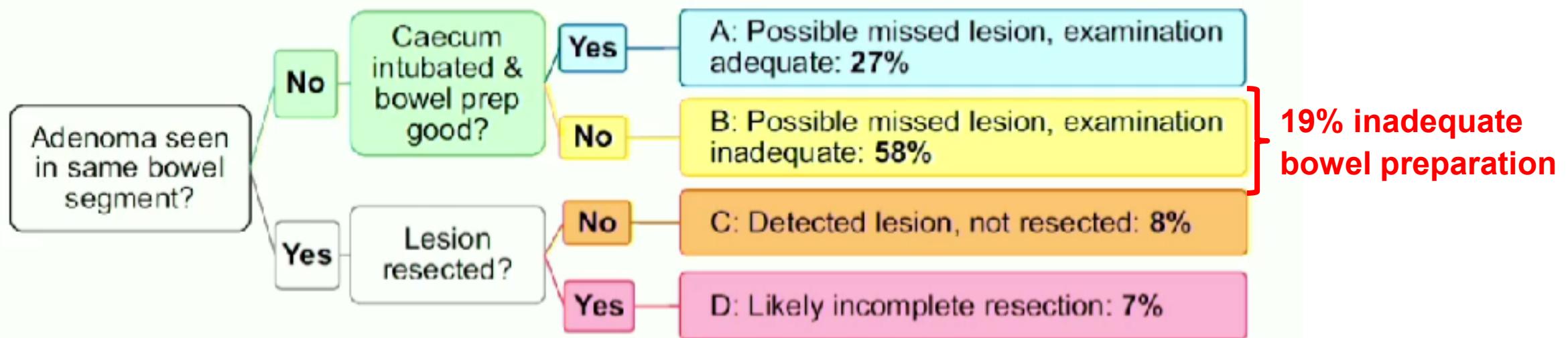
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Inflammatory bowel disease

Medications

History of inadequate bowel preparation

Diabetes mellitus

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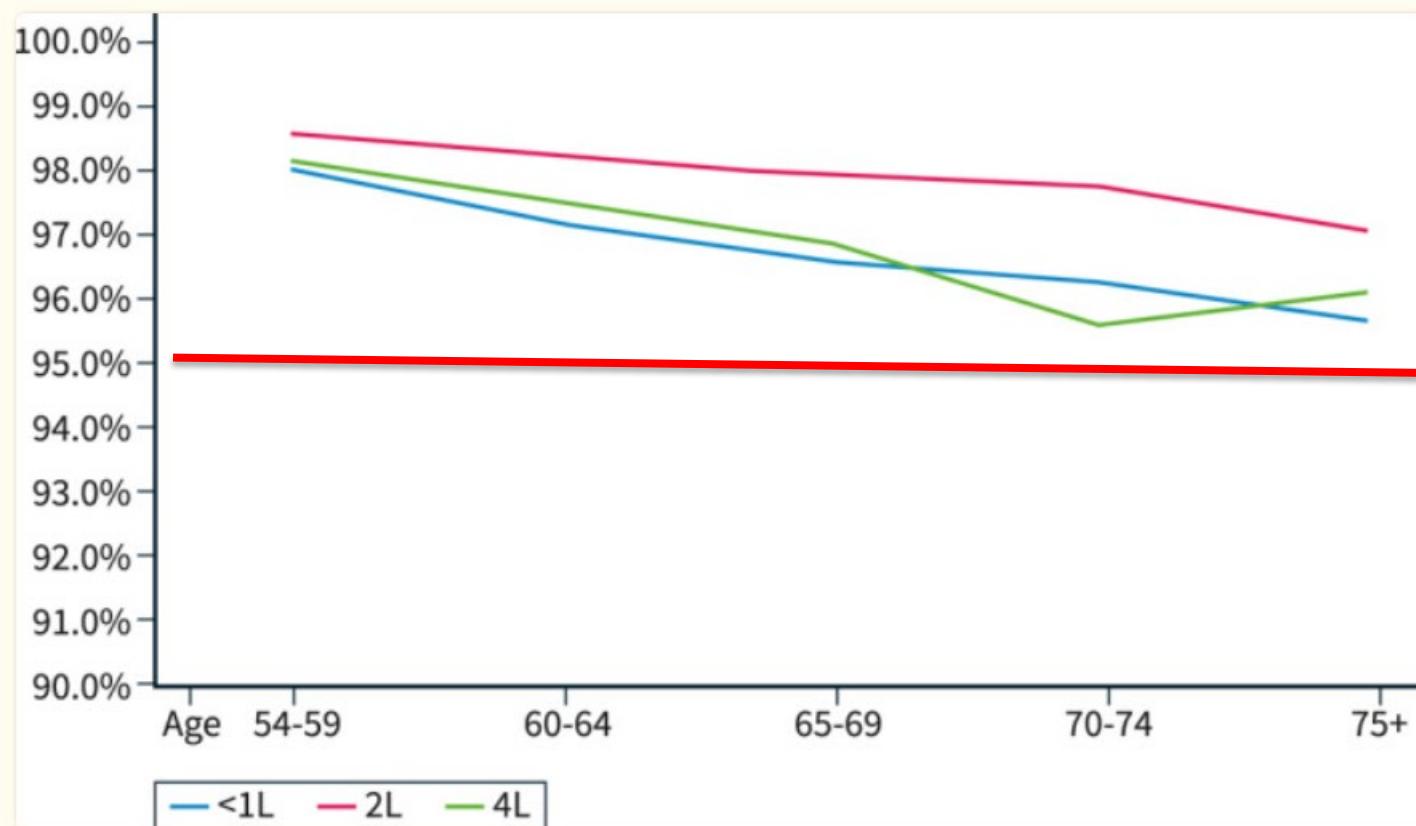
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# High versus low volume regimens

The Netherlands

25 screening centers, 2016-2020

39042 screening colonoscopies

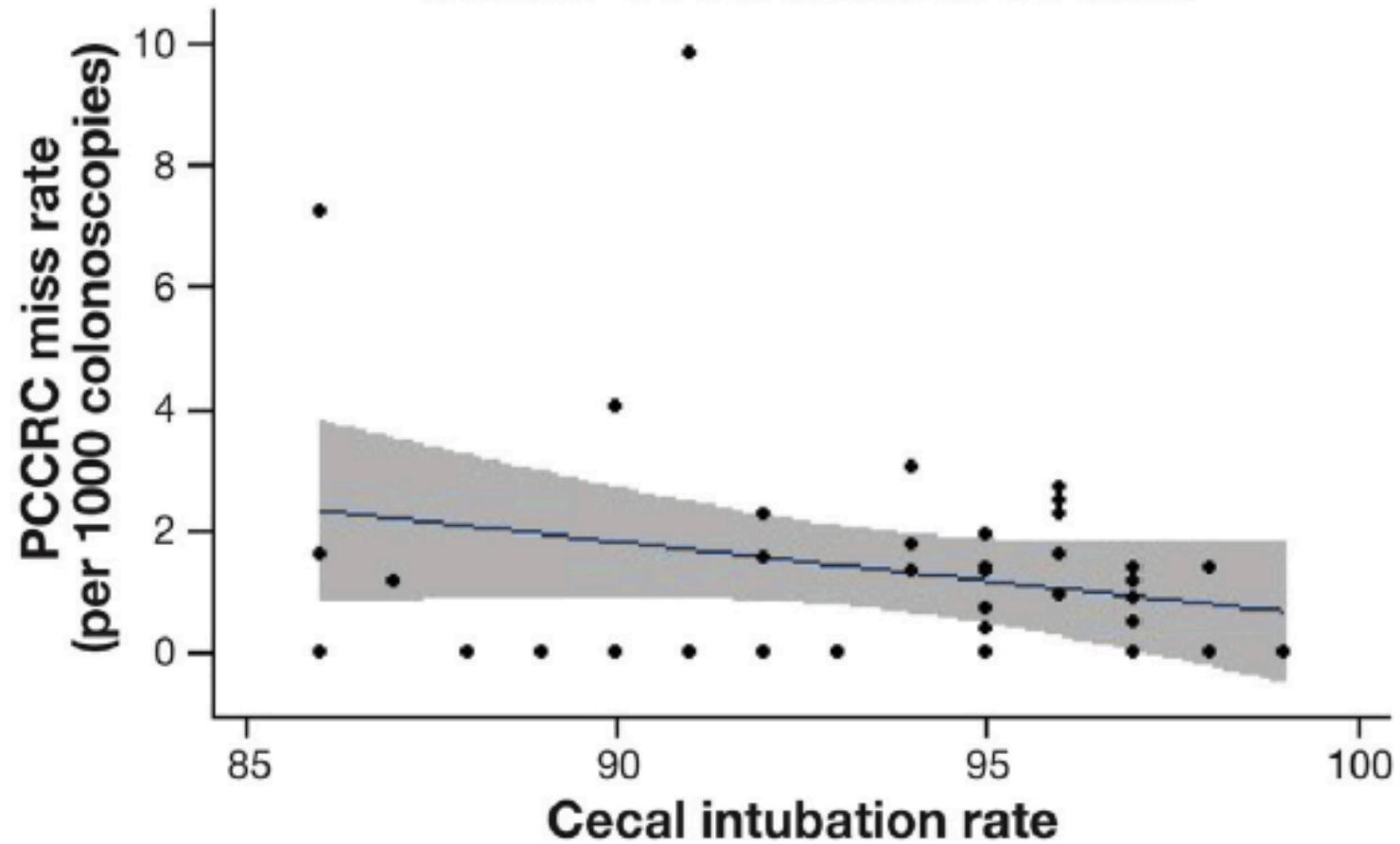


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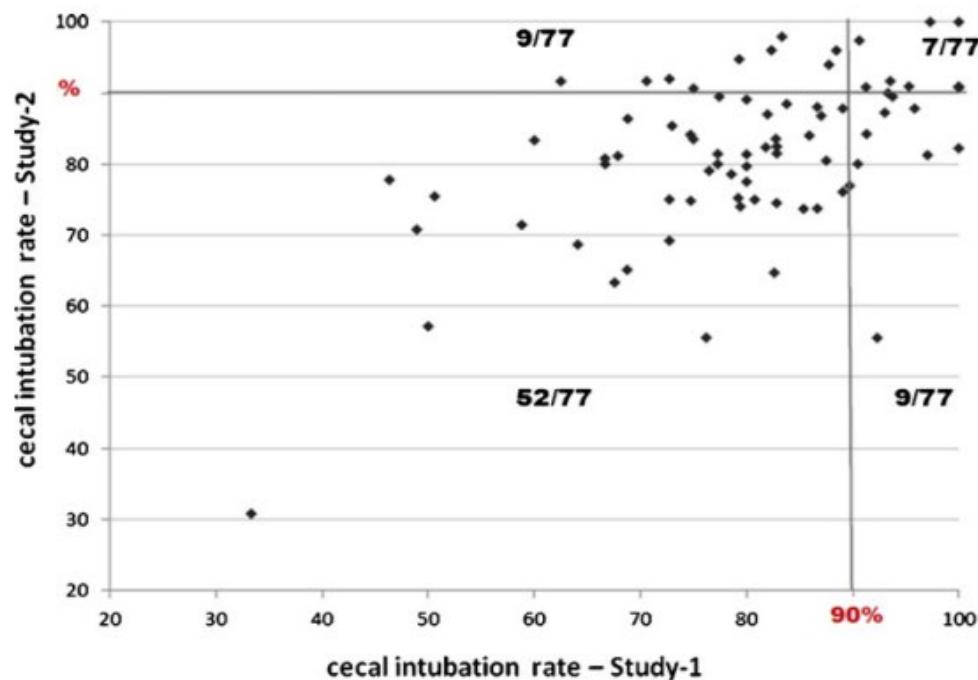


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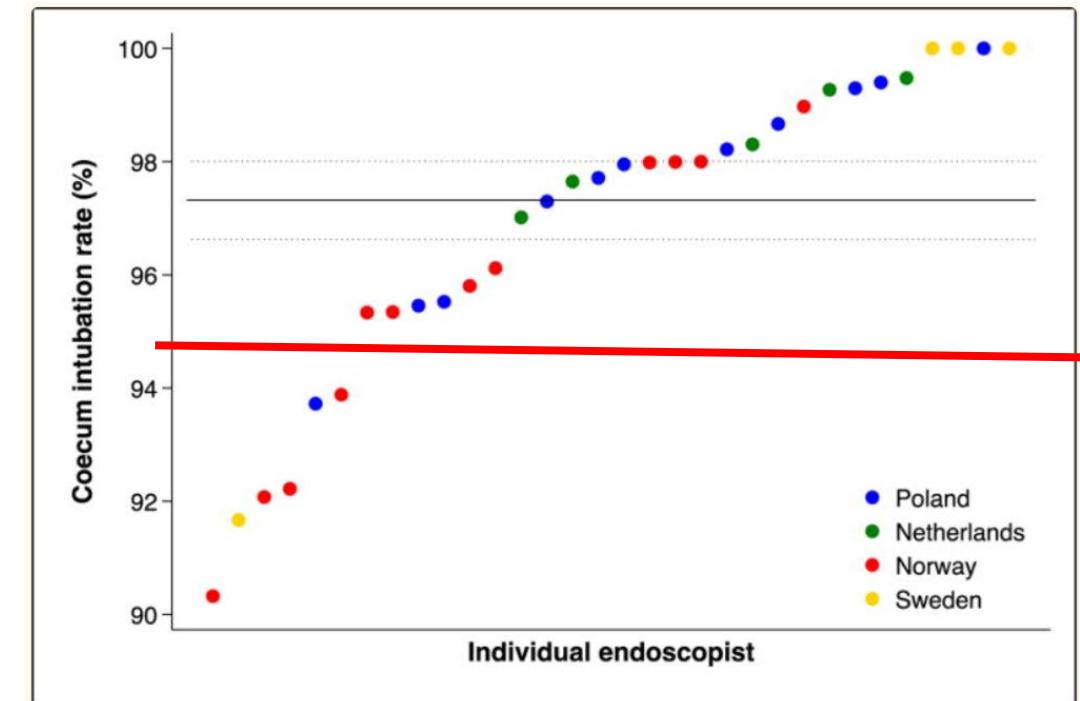
77 endoscopy centers participating in two surveys  
(year 2004 and 2009)



Caecal intubation rate 80,6% → 85%

Bretthauer M, JAMA Intern Med 2016; 176:894-902

Poland, The Nederlands, Norway, Sweden  
94 959 subjects  
35 Endoscopists



Ceacal intubation rate 97,2%

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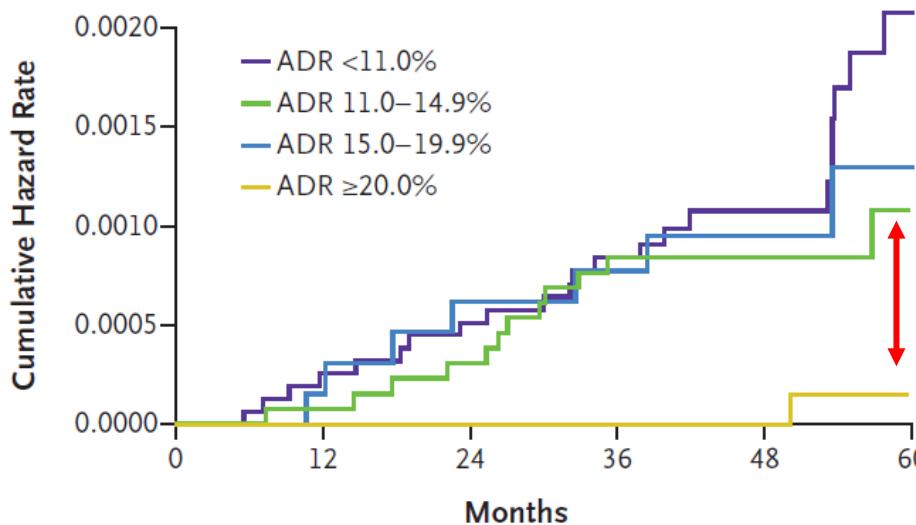


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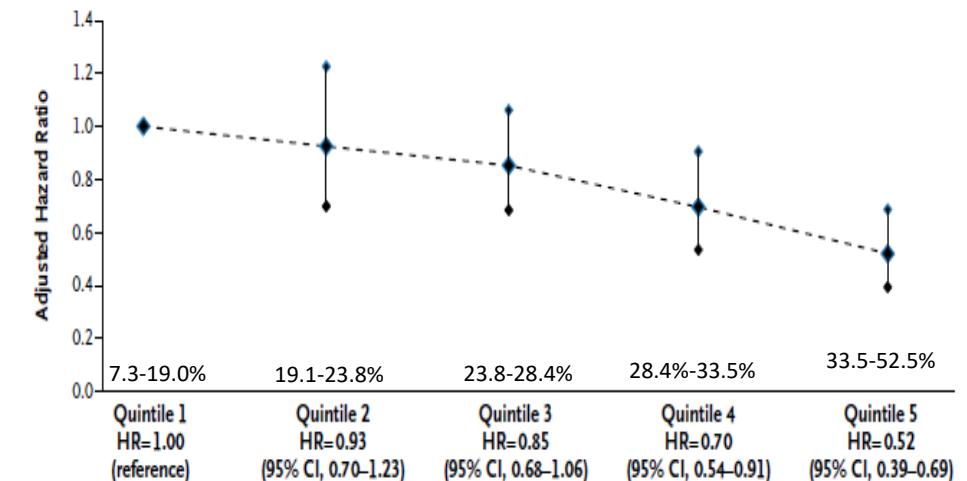
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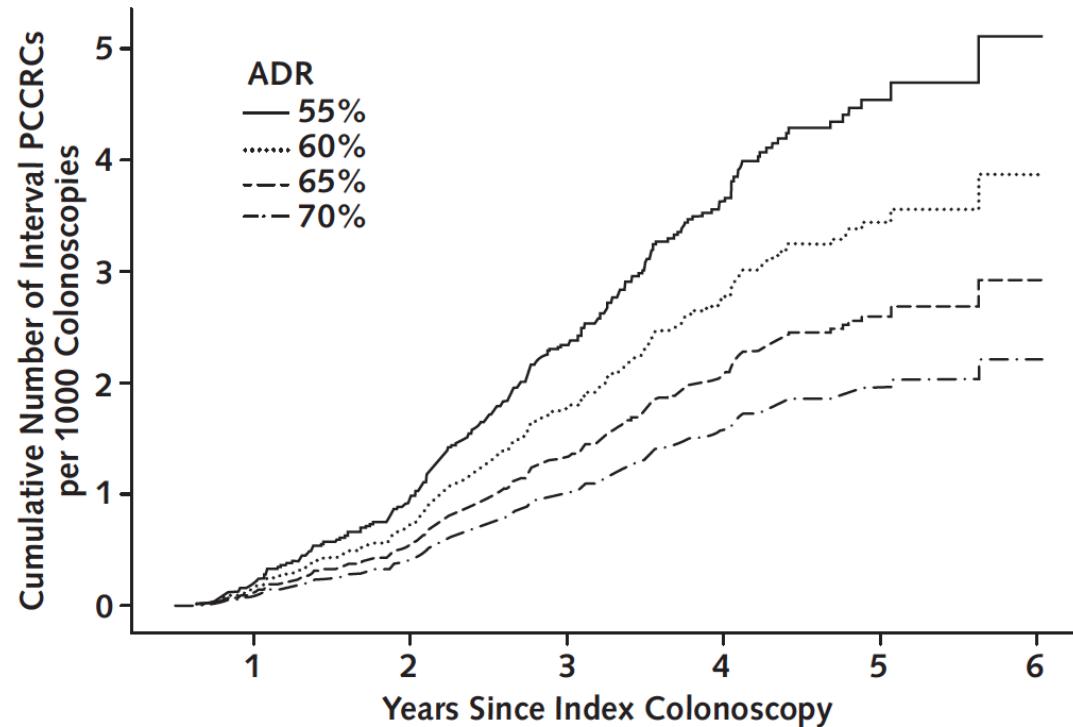


Each + 1% ADR = - 3% relative risk of i-CRC

# Risk of PCCRC and endoscopist's ADR in FIT+

Wisse P, Annals Intern Med 2022; 156: 1366-1373

FIT cut-off: 47 µg Hb/g faeces  
116,360 colonoscopies (2014-2016)  
359.589 person-years f-up  
311 endoscopists (median ADR of 67%)  
209 i-CRC



Each + 1% ADR = - 5%  
relative risk of PCCRC

# ADR improvement and risk of PCCRC



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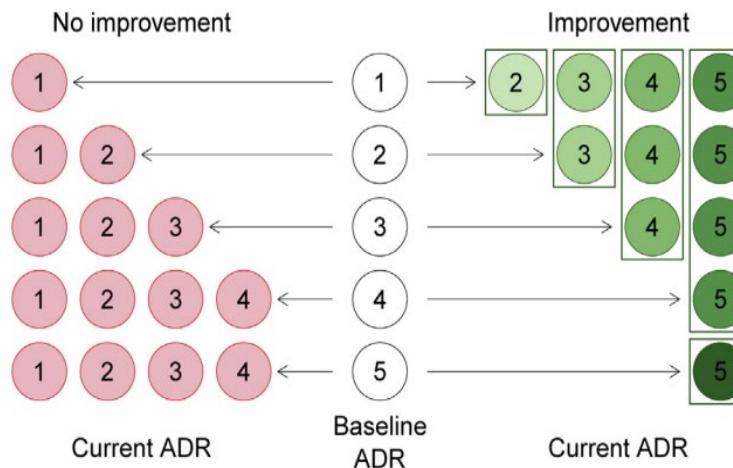
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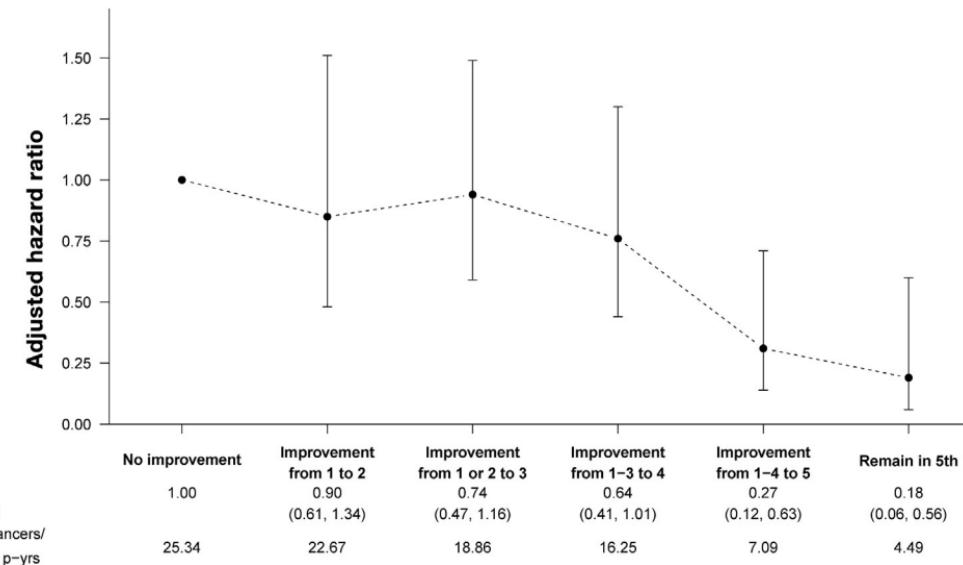
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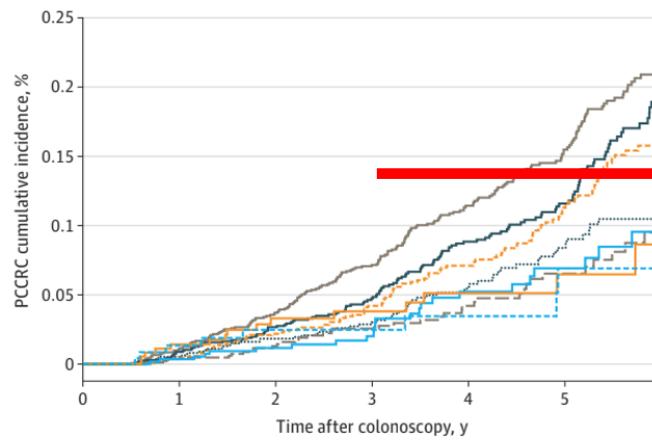
# Is there any relevant threshold for ADR?

Schottinger JE et al., JAMA 2022; 327: 2114-2122.

3 Kaiser Permanente Health Systems (Northern California, Southern California, Washington)

735,396 subjects (50-75yr) with negative colonoscopy (2011-2017)  
Median f-up 3.25 yr (IQR 1.56-5.01); 2.4 million person-yr

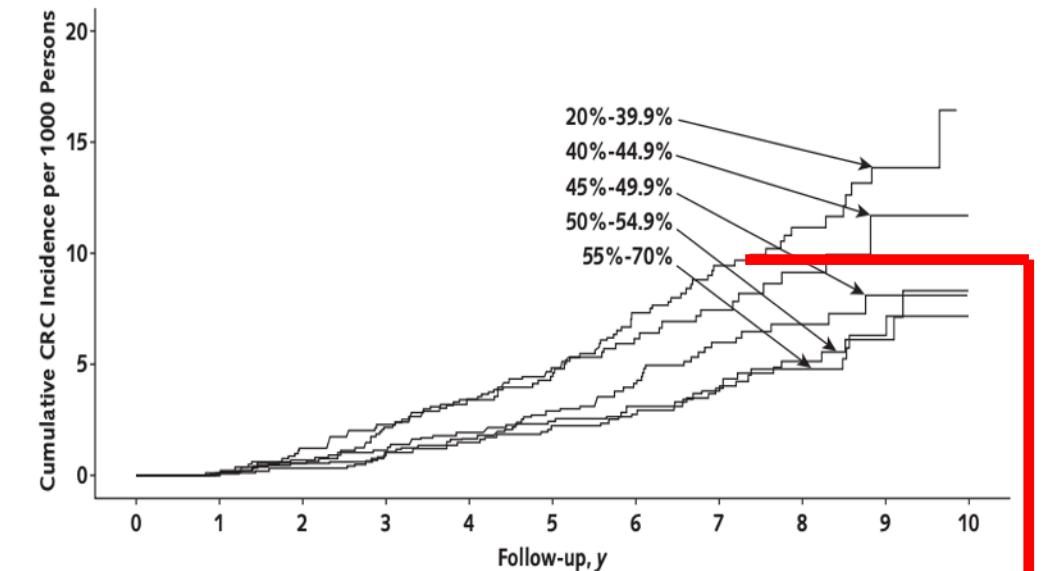
283 endoscopists, 43 endoscopy centres  
619 i-CRC



ADR 35%

Zorzi M, et al. Ann Intern Med 2023, 76:303-310

49,626 colonoscopies(2012-2017)  
328.778 person-years f-up  
113 endoscopists (median ADR of 48.3%)  
277 i-CRC



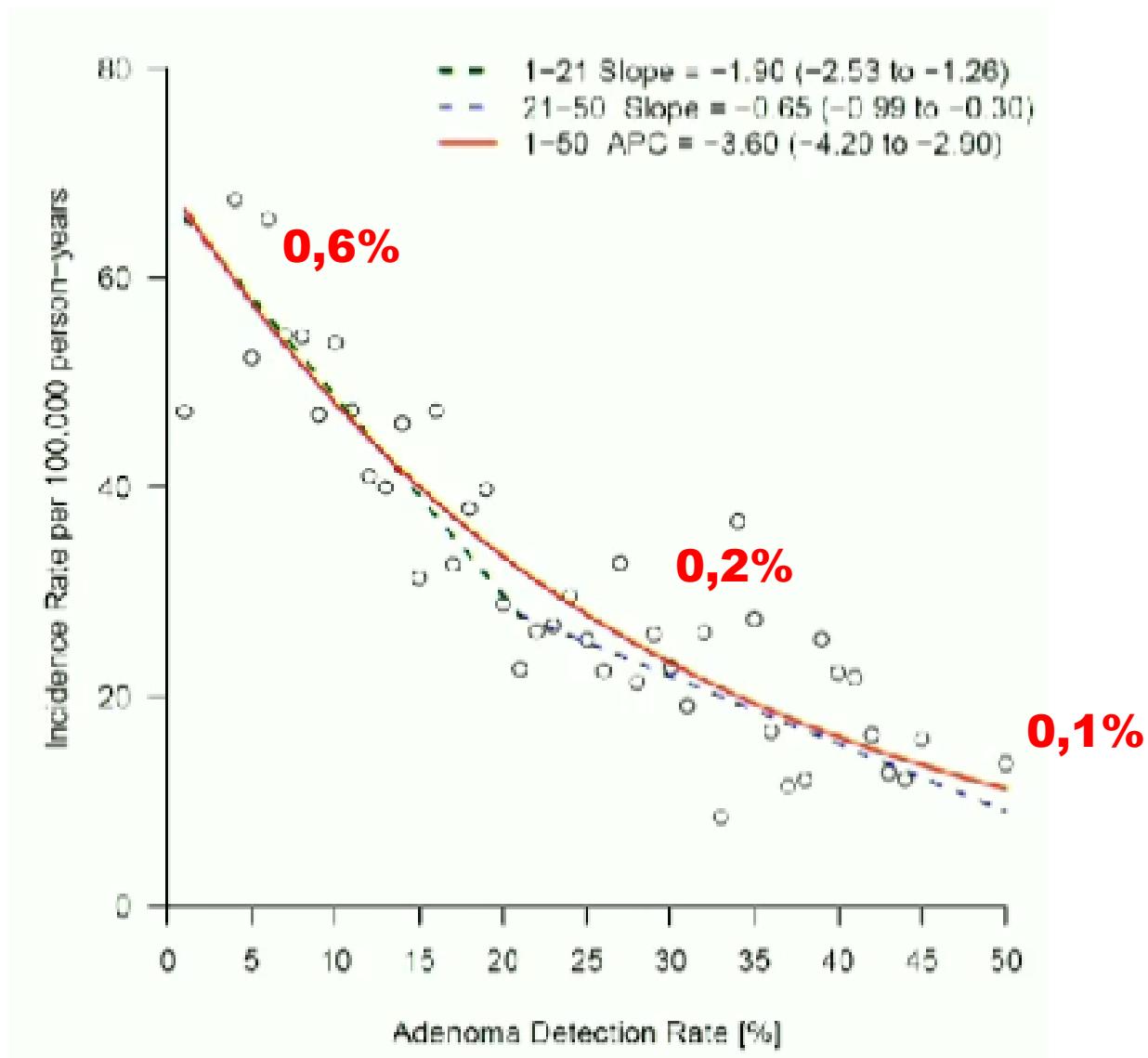
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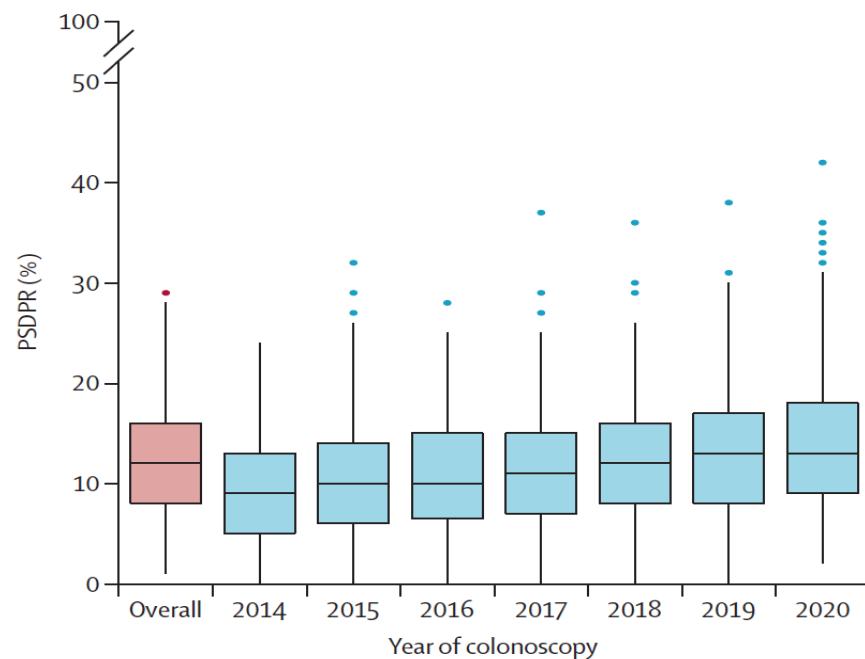
277.555 screening patients 55-77 yr (2014-2020)

441 endoscopists

median follow-up of 33 months

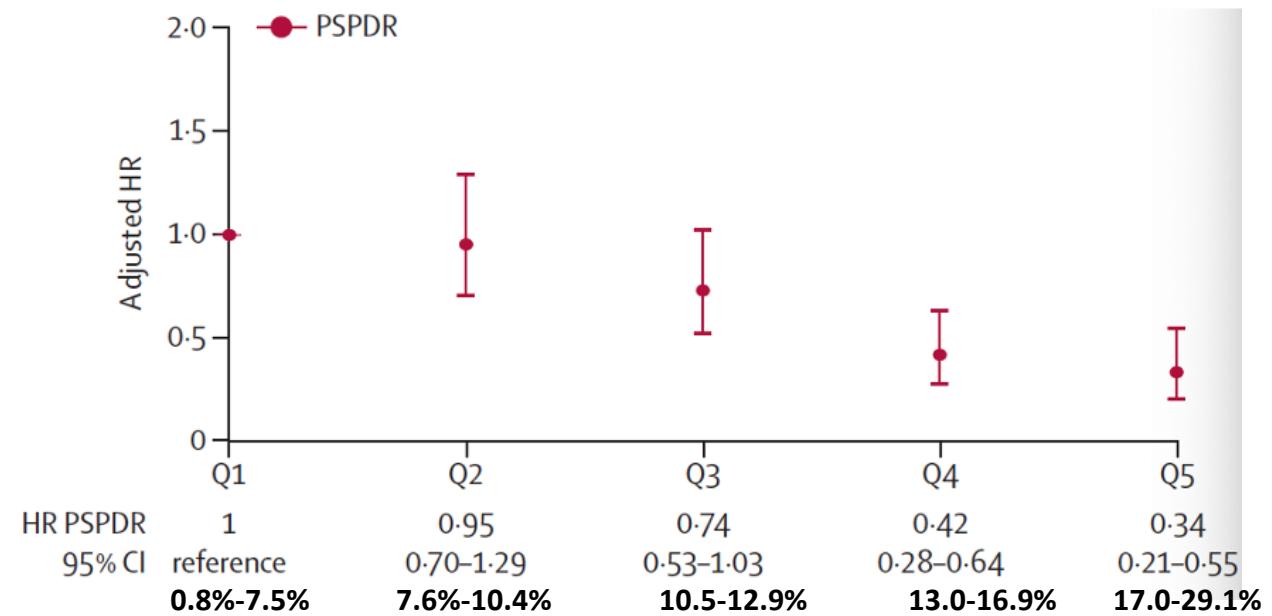
305 i-CRCs.

PSPDR = DR of serrated polyp (SSLs+HPs) proximal to the descending colon



Mean PSPDR: 11.9 (IQR 8.3-15.8)

Mean ADR: 66.3% (61.4-69.9)



Each + 1% PSPDR = - 7% risk of PCCRC

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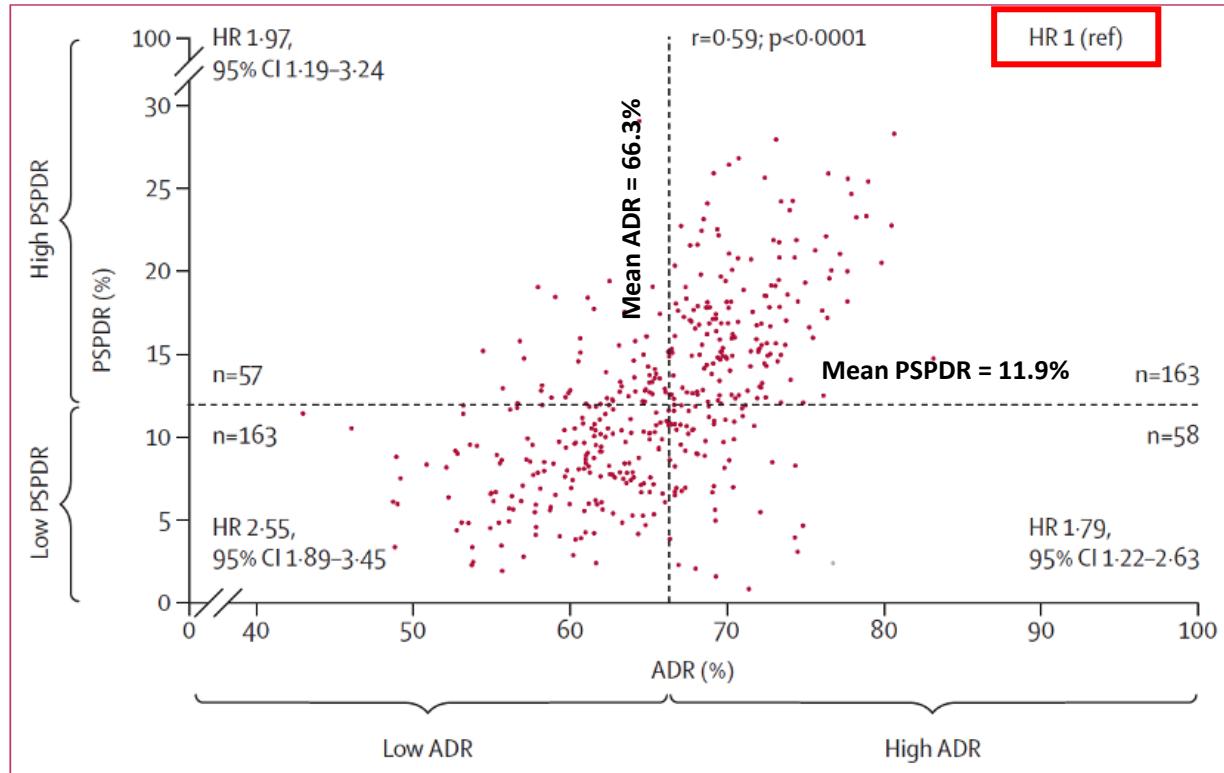


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- Clinically relevant (associated with relevant clinical outcomes)
- Scientific acceptability
- Potentially amendable over time (CQI)
- Comparable (benchmarking)



- Feasibility (easy to measure)
  - Need to populate quality/ endoscopy database with pathology information
  - Reliability of ADR depends on procedural volume (narrower 95% CI)  
(?) 100 colonoscopies according to ESGE guidelines ? 500? (Ao, A et al. *Gastrointest Endosc* 2013)
- Transparent
  - Potentially gaming (*one-and-done* procedure)

# ADR and correlation with PDR and APC

Wieszczy P, *Clin Gastroenterol and Hepatol* 2023;21:200–209

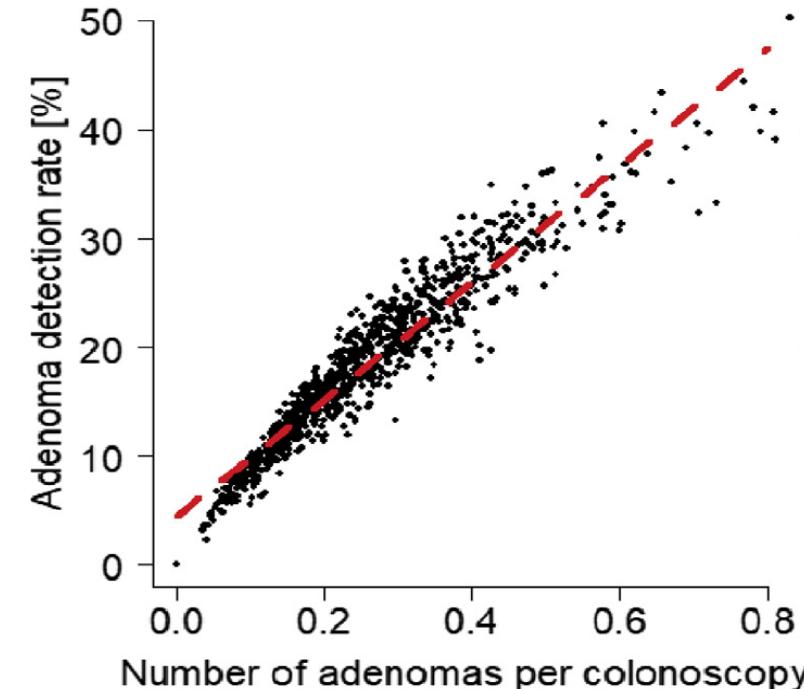
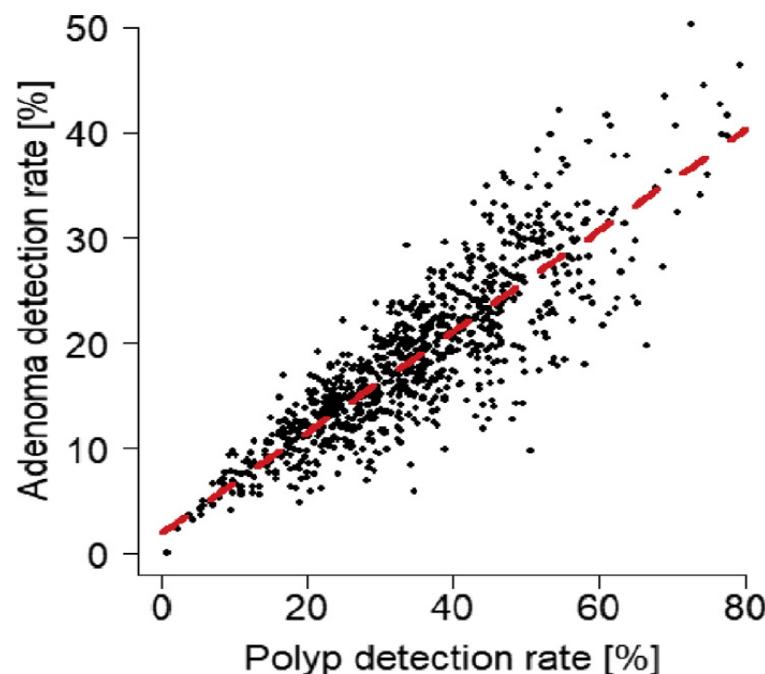
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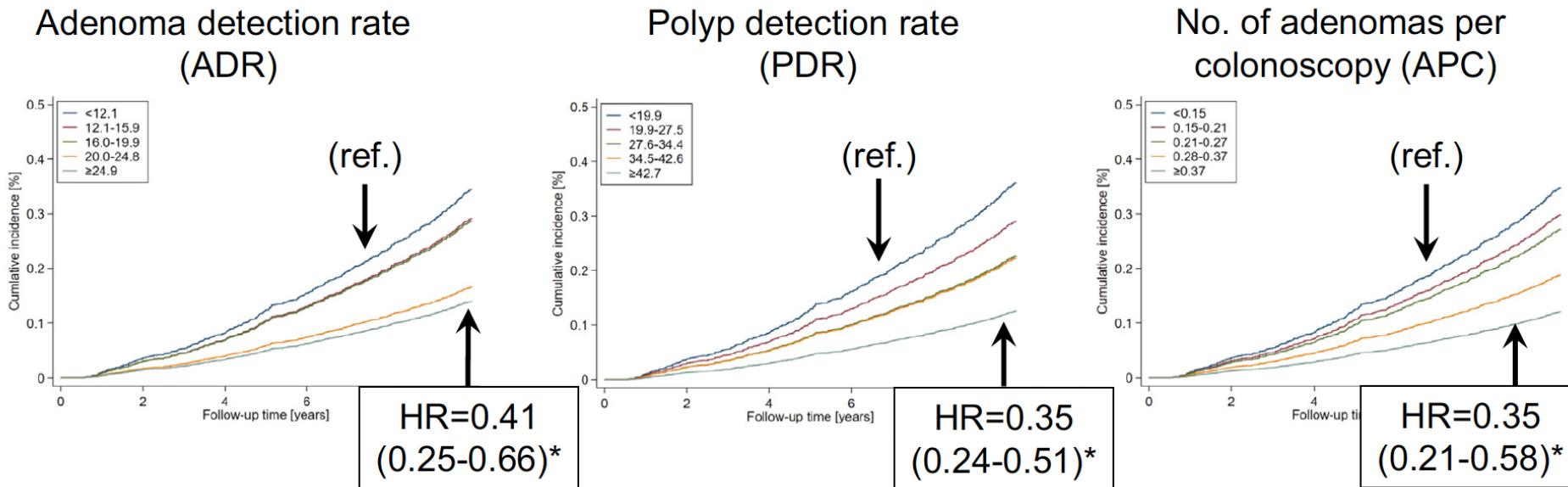
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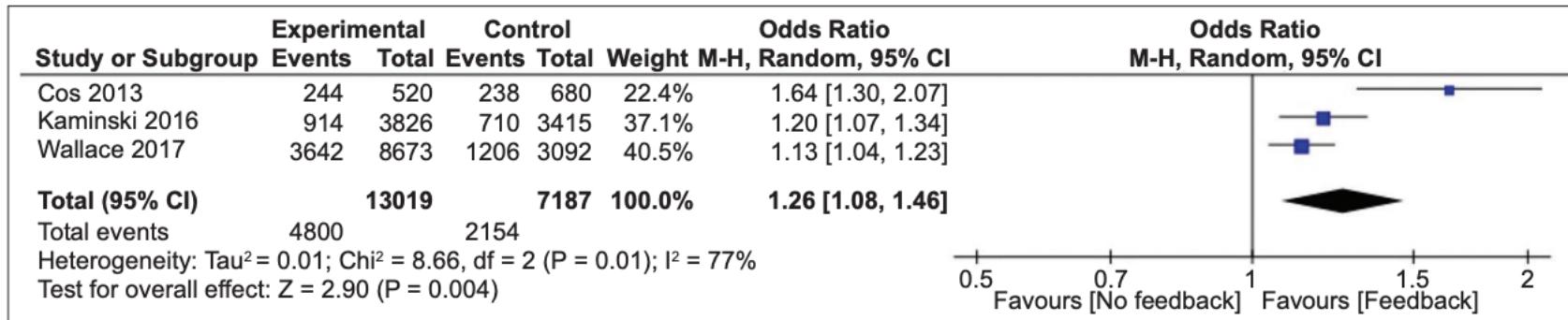


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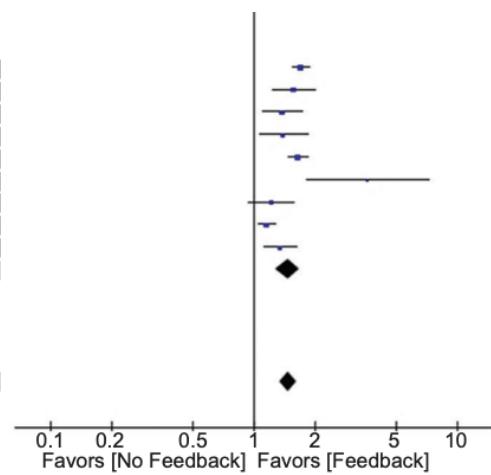
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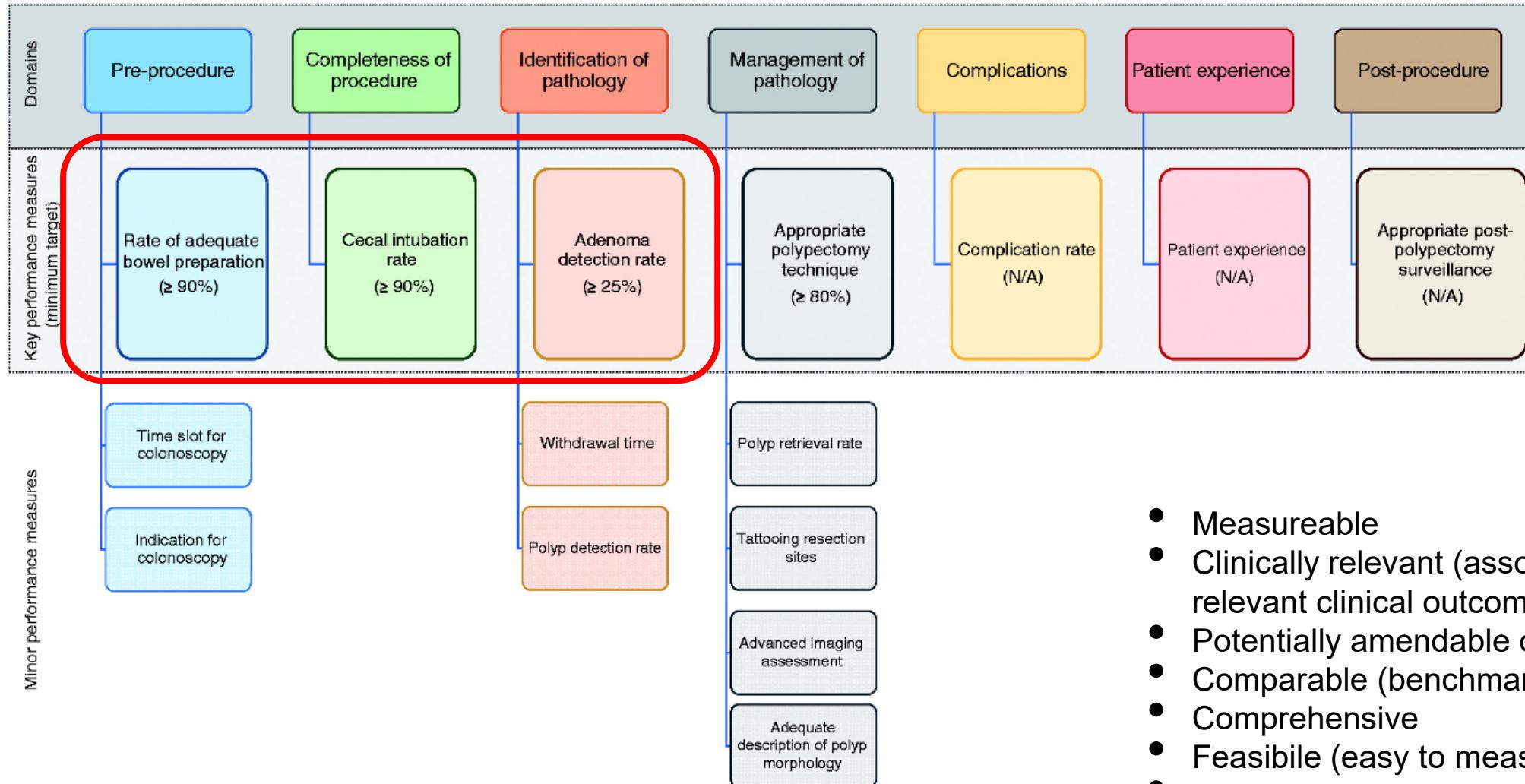
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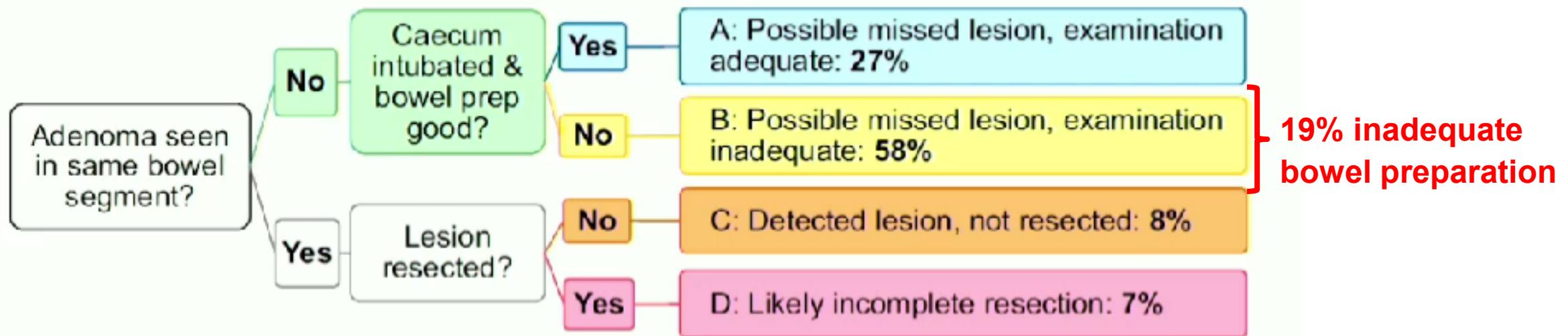
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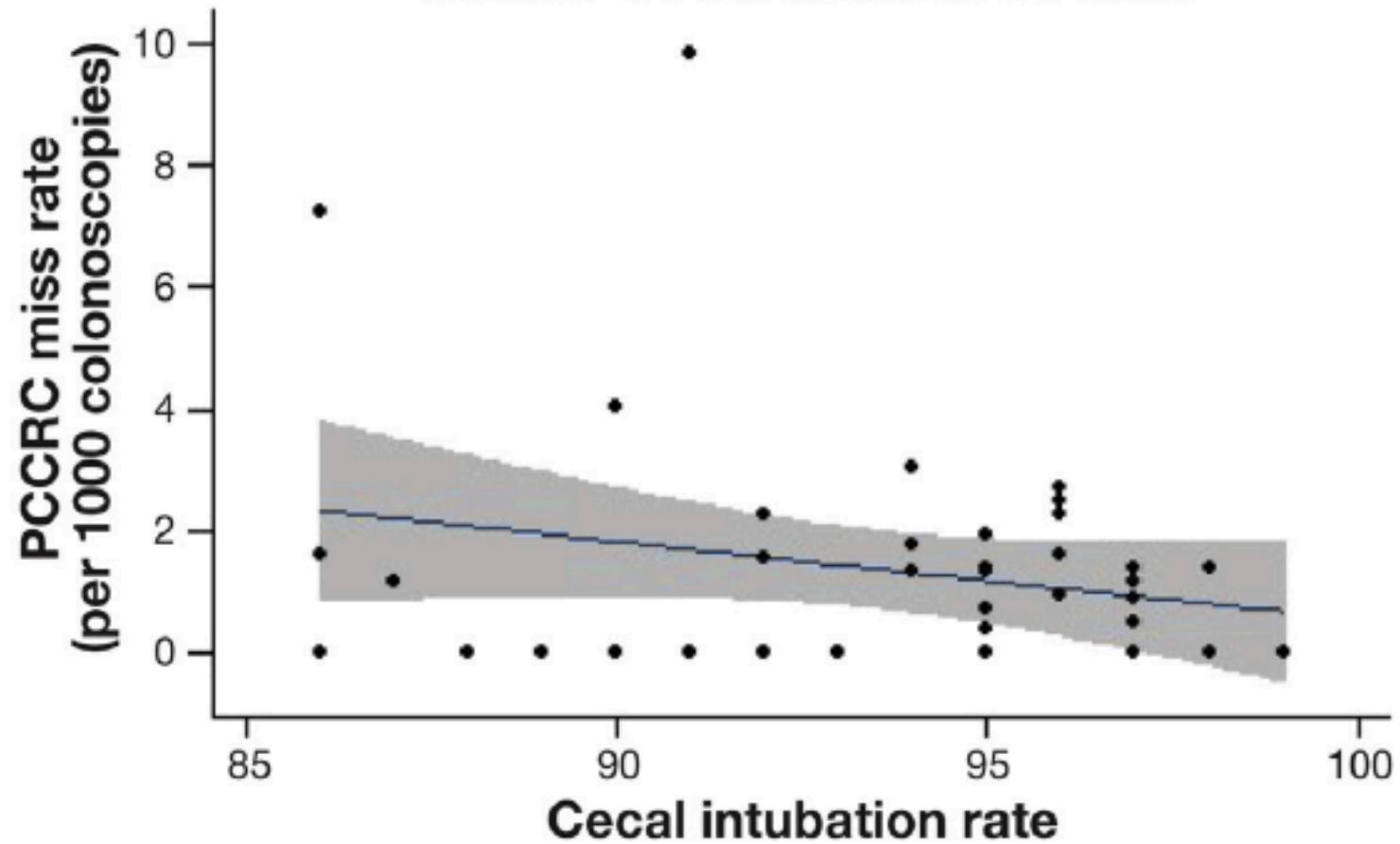
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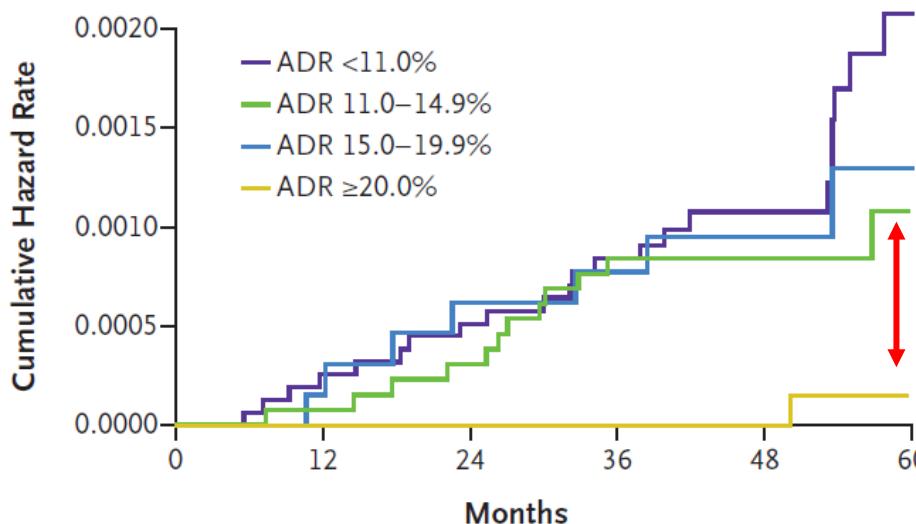


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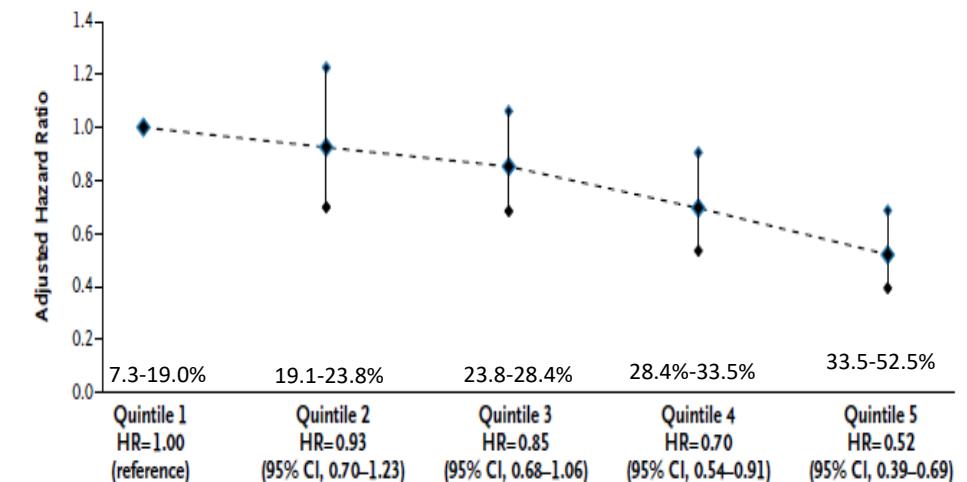
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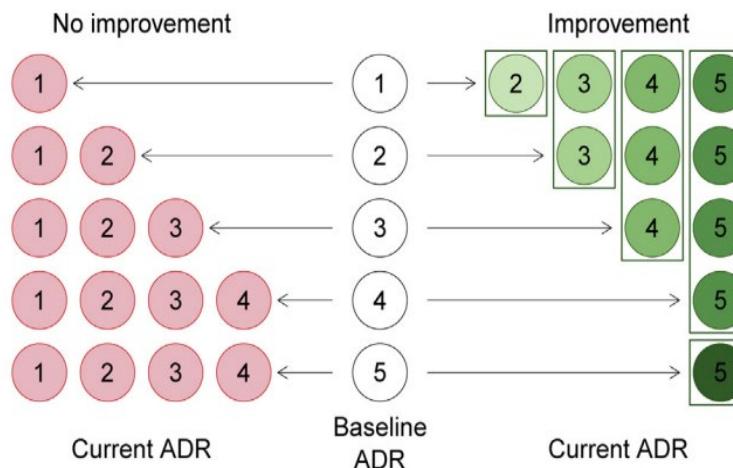
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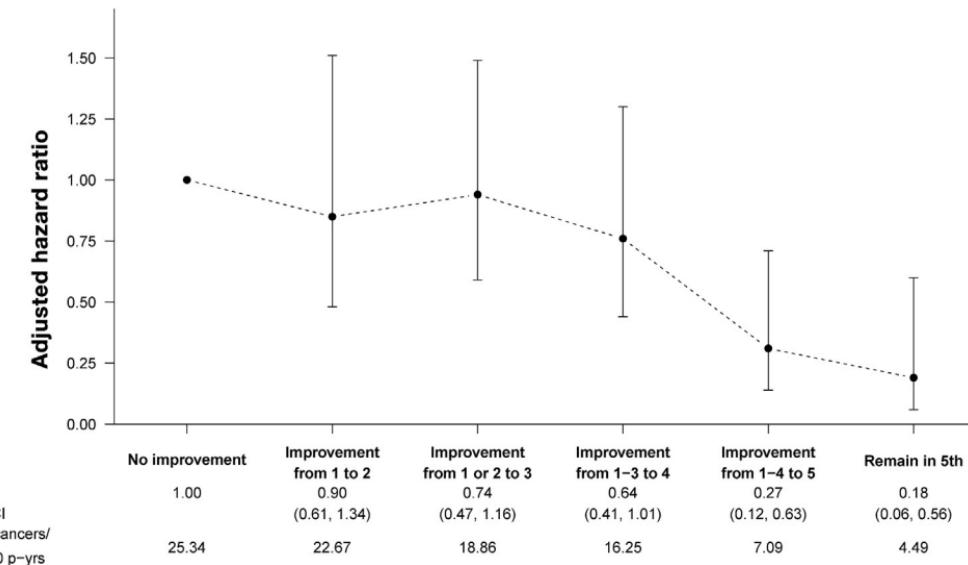
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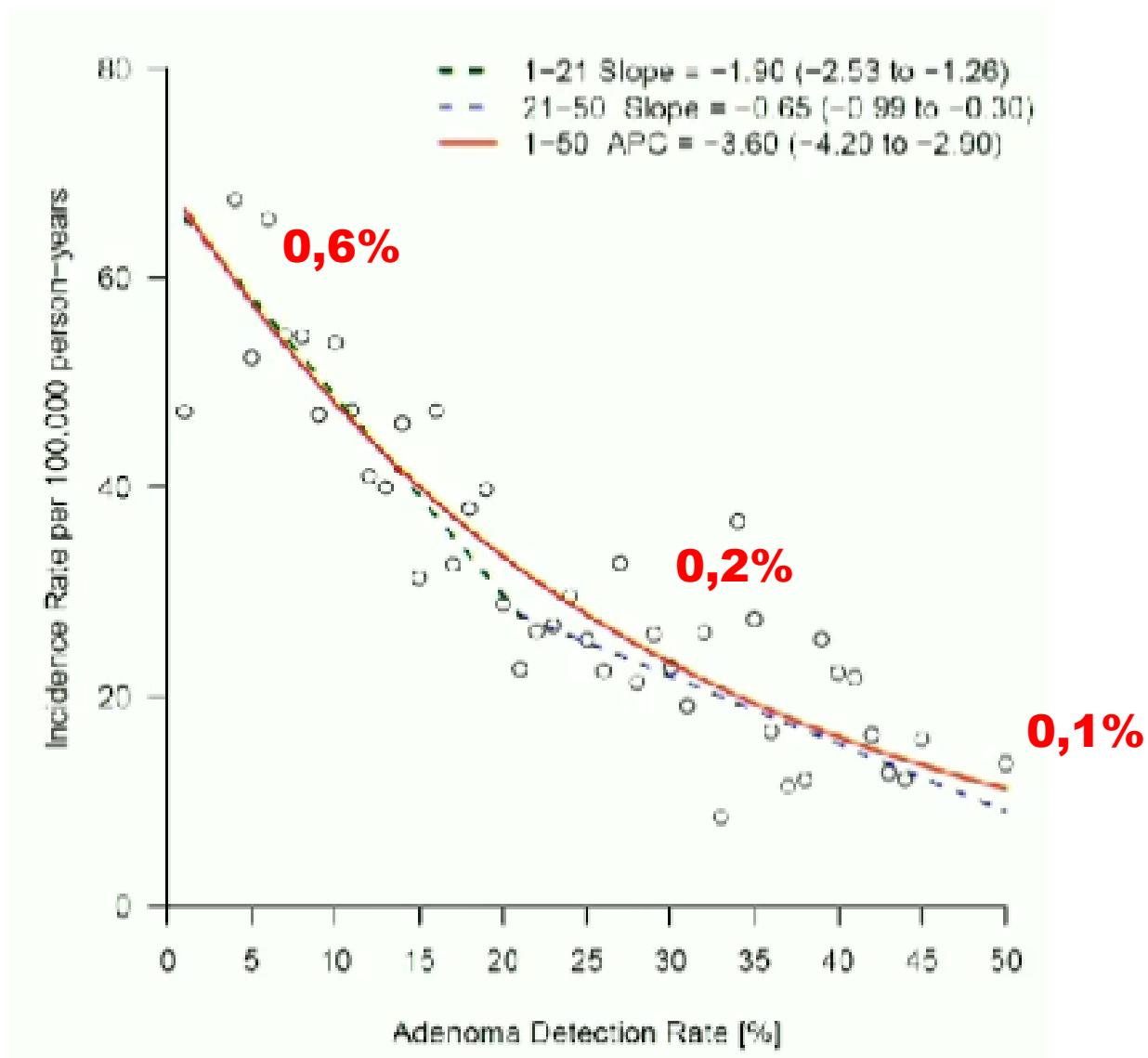
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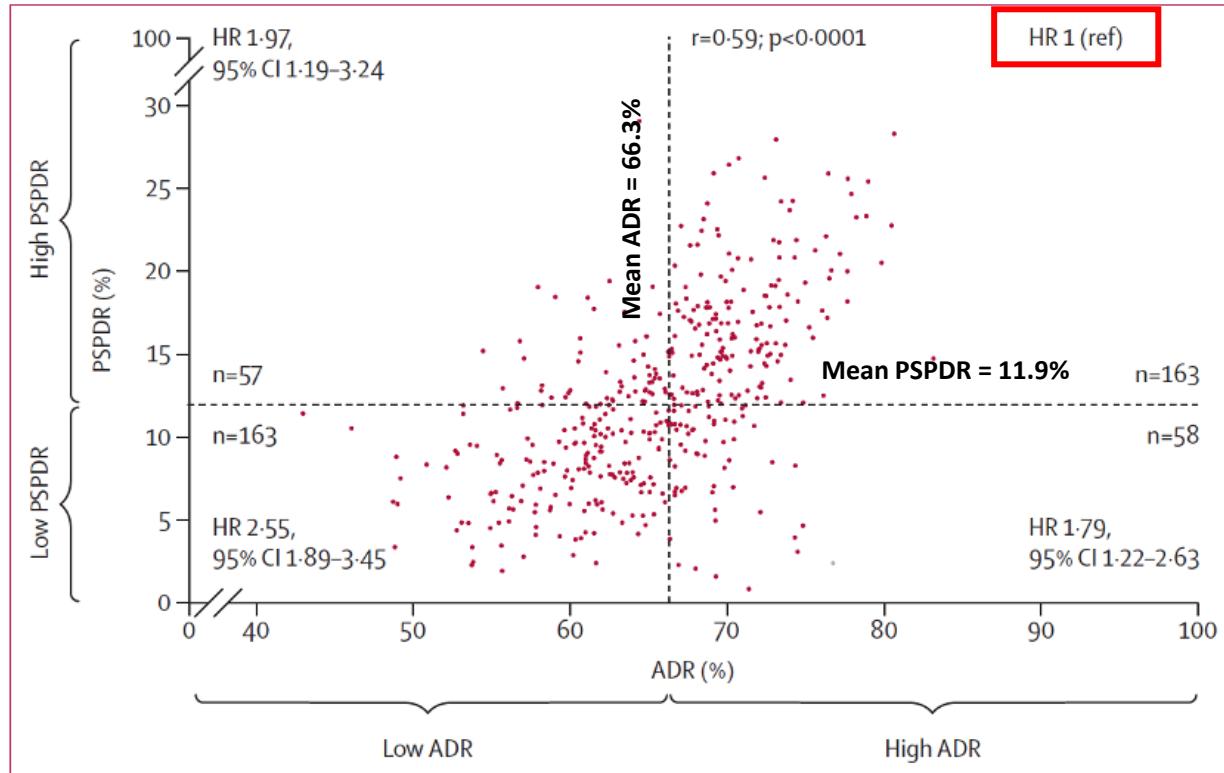


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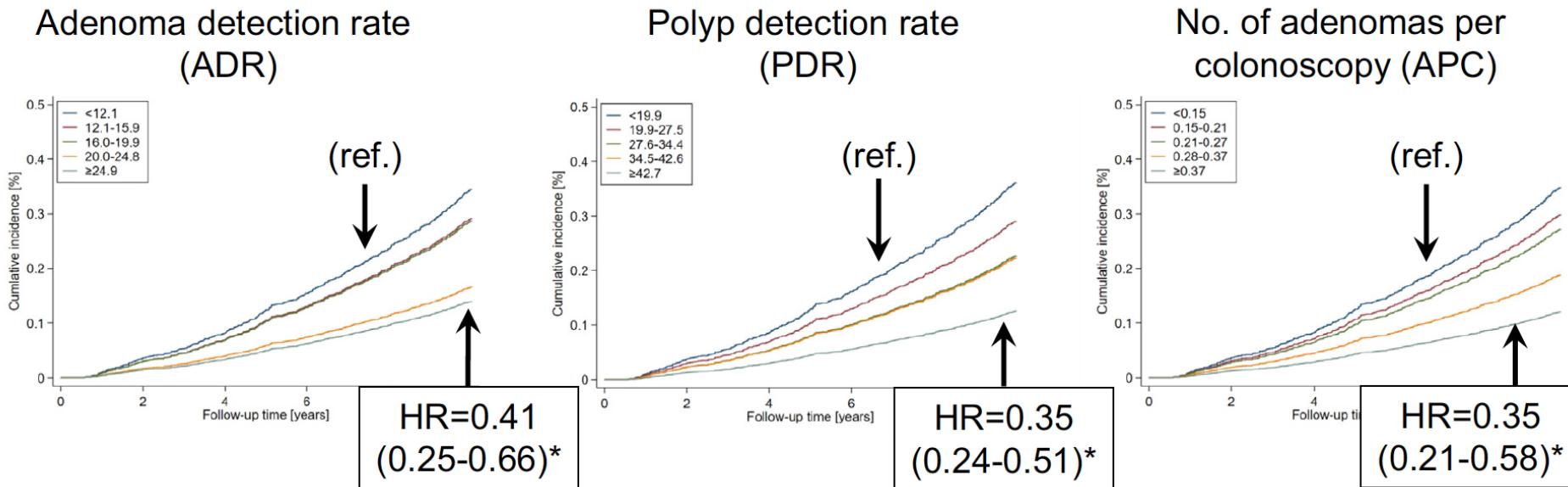
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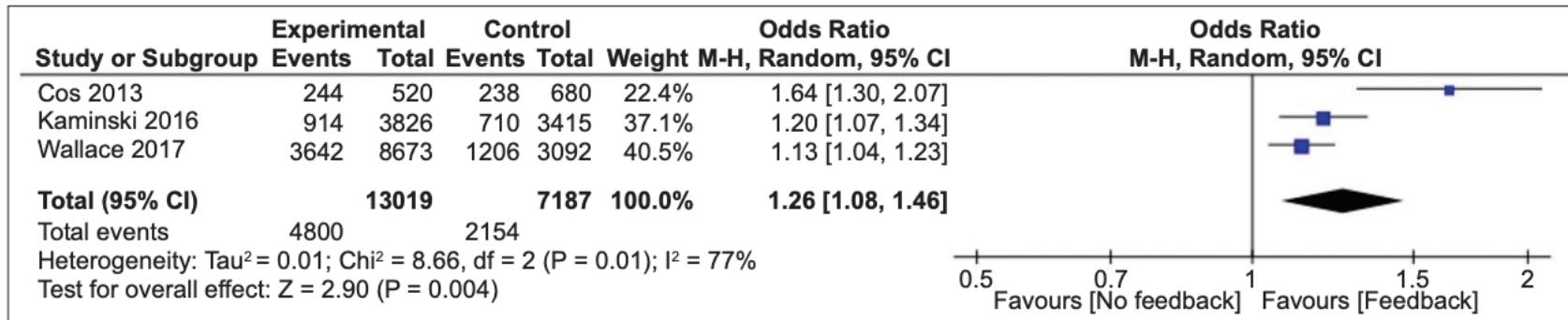


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