



Le lesioni cistiche del pancreas e il rischio di cancro

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Un problema di Epidemiologia

...Epidemiologia

(επι= riguardo, δημοσ= la gente e λογος= lo studio)

La disciplina biomedica che studia la **distribuzione**,
la **frequenza** e la **rilevanza per la salute** di una
malattia nella popolazione...



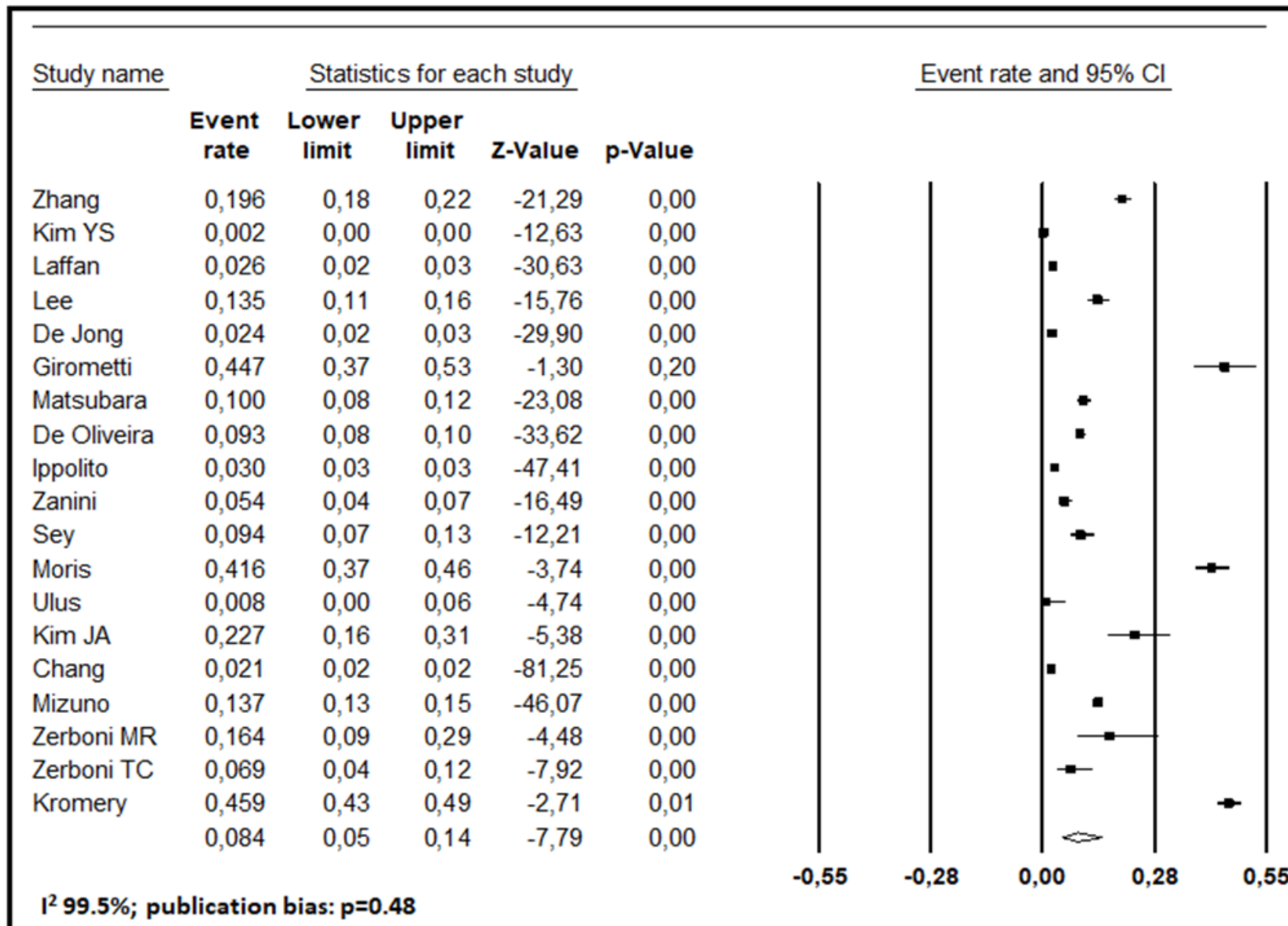


E di Storia Naturale

«**La storia naturale** di qualsiasi malattia in senso generale è la descrizione dell'esordio, della **progressione e del risultato** della malattia o della condizione clinica dal punto di vista **osservazionale**, che non implica l'indagine o trattamento»



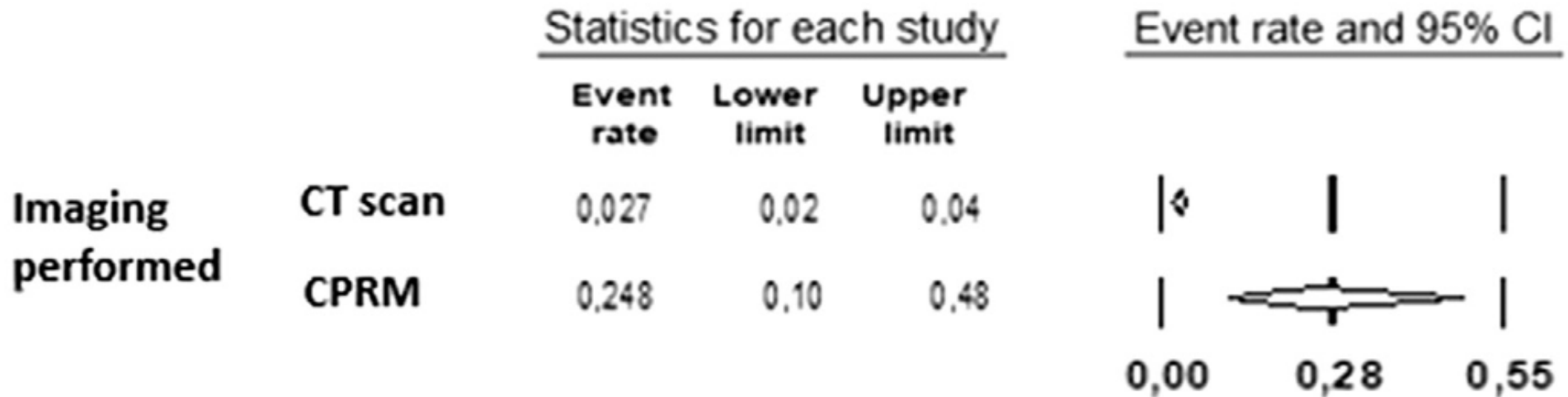
Diagnosi incidentali molto comuni



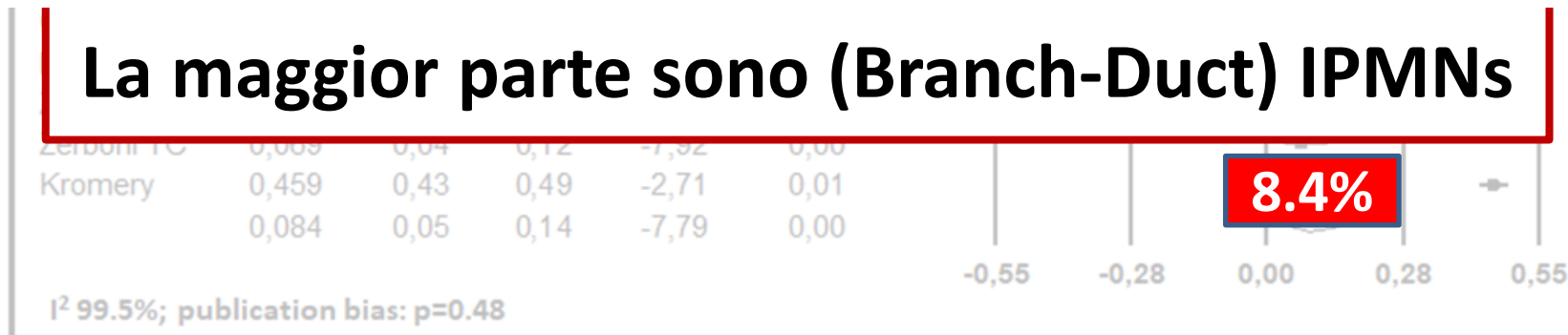


in soggetti asintomatici

Study name	Statistics for each study					Event rate and 95% CI				
	Event rate	Lower limit	Upper limit	Z-Value	p-Value					
Zhang	0.108	0.10	0.22	21.20	0.00					

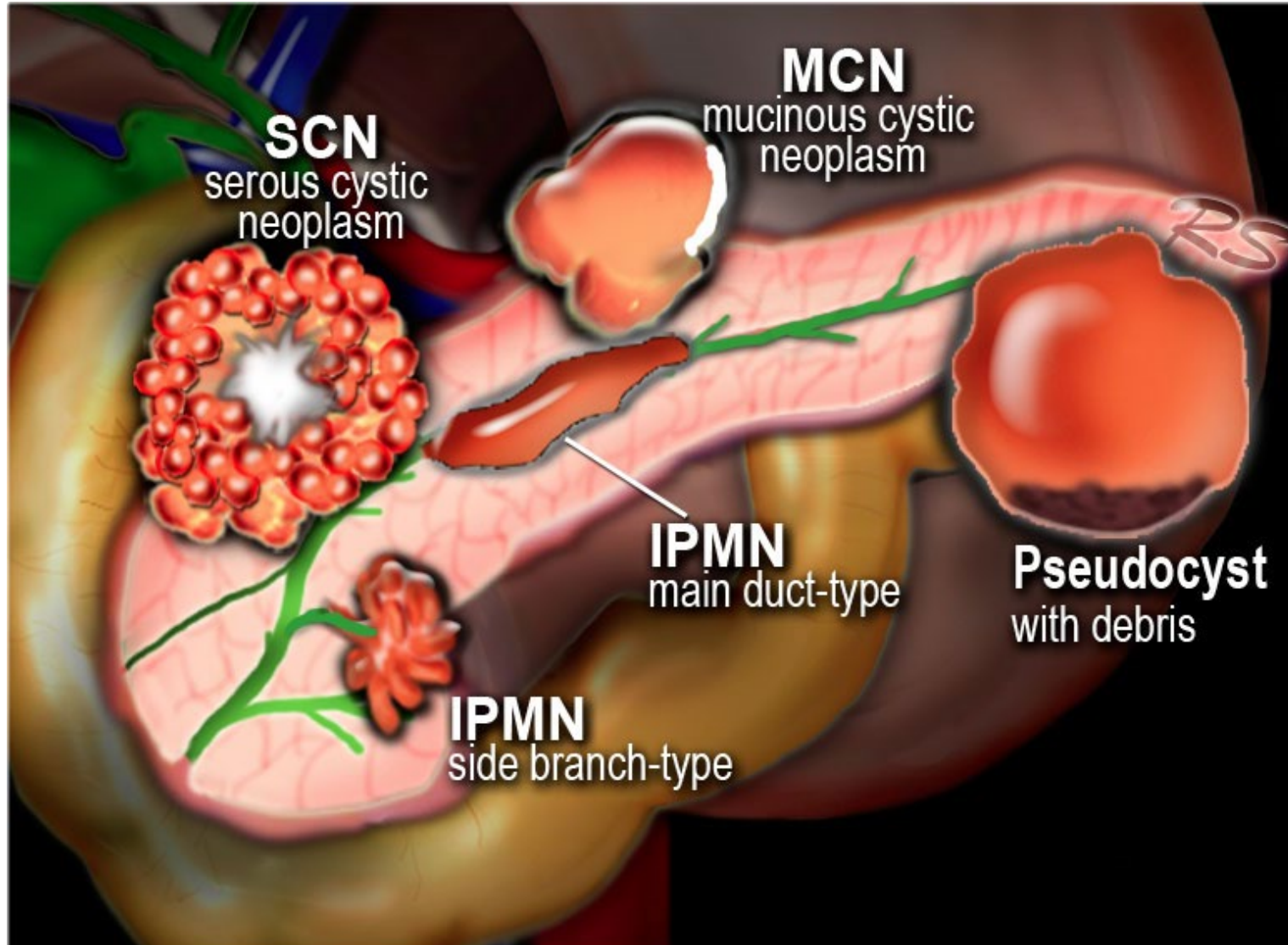


La maggior parte sono (Branch-Duct) IPMNs

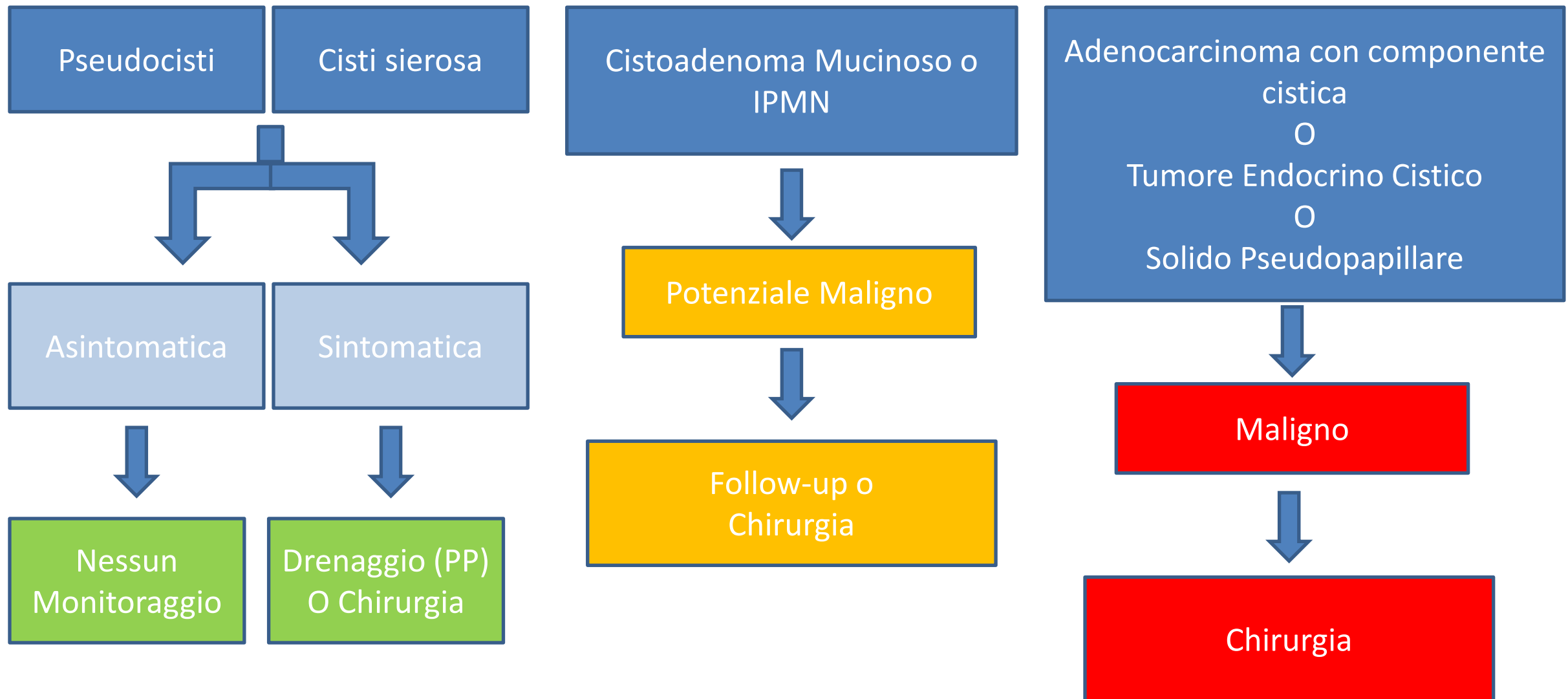




Lesioni diverse con comportamenti diversi



Lesioni diverse con comportamenti diversi



Caratteristica	Pseudocisti	Cistoadenoma Sieroso	Tumore Endocrino Cistico	Solido Pseudopapillare	Cistoadenoma Mucinoso	IPMN
Sesso	M>F	F>M	F=M	F>>>M	F>>>M	F=M
Età	>40	>60	40-60	10-30	40-50	>60
Relazione con Pancreatite	++++	-	-	-	-	+
Calcificazioni	-	+ (centrali)	-	-	+ (periferiche)	-
Sede	Qualsiasi	Coda	Qualsiasi	Qualsiasi	Coda	Testa/ <small>qualsiasi</small>
Multifocale	+/-	-	-	-	-	+++
Connessione con Dotti	+/-	-	-	-	-	++++
Conformazione	uniloculare	Nido d'ape + Scar centrale	Solido-cistico ipervascolarizzato	Solido-cistico	Uniloculare/macrocisti	Multiloc. a grappolo
Amilasi intracistica	+++	-	?	?	-	++
CEA intracistico	-	-	?	?	++	++
Muco	-	-	?	?	++	++
Glucosio intracistico	+/-	>50	?	?	<50	<10
Kras mutato	-	-	?	?	-	+
Gnas mutato	-	-	?	?	-	++
VHL mutato	-	++	?	?	-	-



La quota di lesioni cistiche che va a chirurgia è molto piccola



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Liver, Pancreas and Biliary Tract

Epidemiology, clinical features and diagnostic work-up of cystic neoplasms of the pancreas: Interim analysis of the prospective PANCY survey



1385 patients:

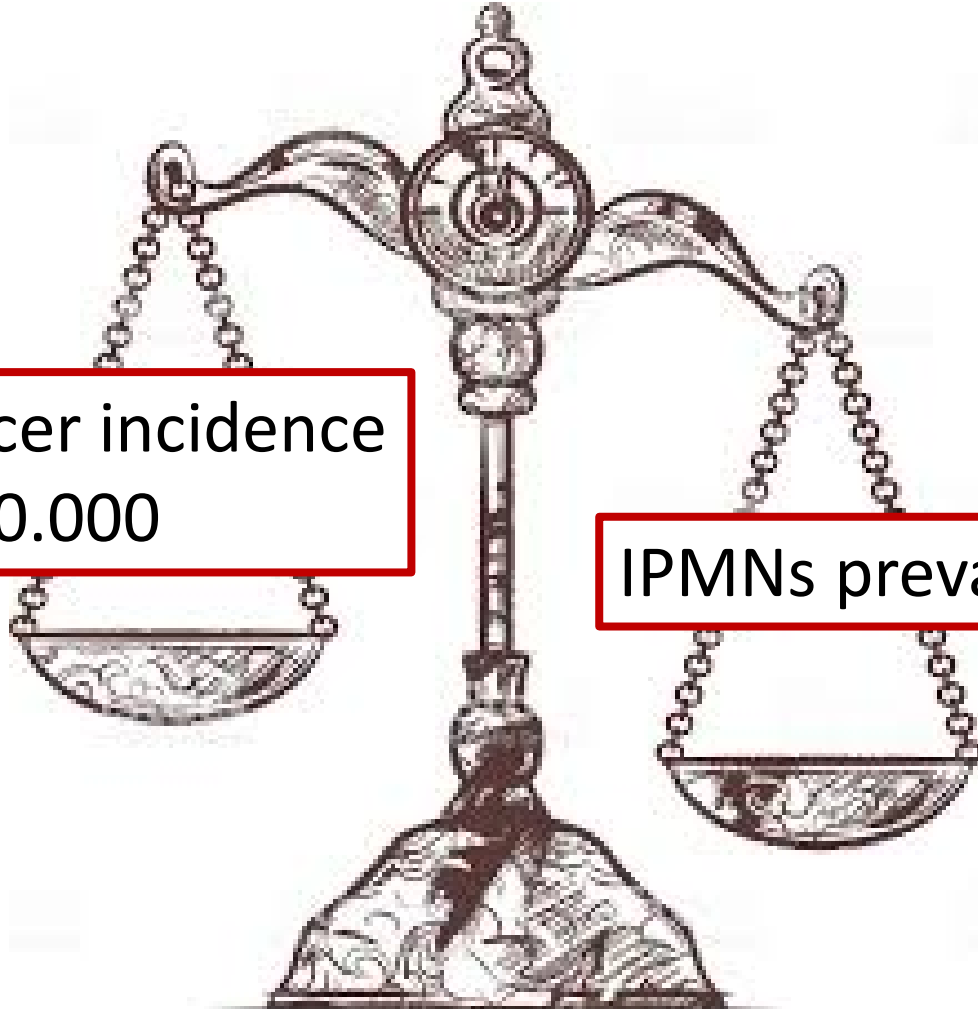
76% asymptomatic

90% IPMN

5.7% operated upon after the initial work-up



Confronto incidenza cancro del pancreas e prevalenza IPMNs



Pancreatic cancer incidence
13 / 100.000

IPMNs prevalence almost 10%





Le Cisti Pancreatiche ed in particolare gli IPMNs: scenario clinico



Grosso problema epidemiologico

Molto comuni dai 60 anni in su

Ma grosso gap tra la loro incidenza e quella di tumore del pancreas!

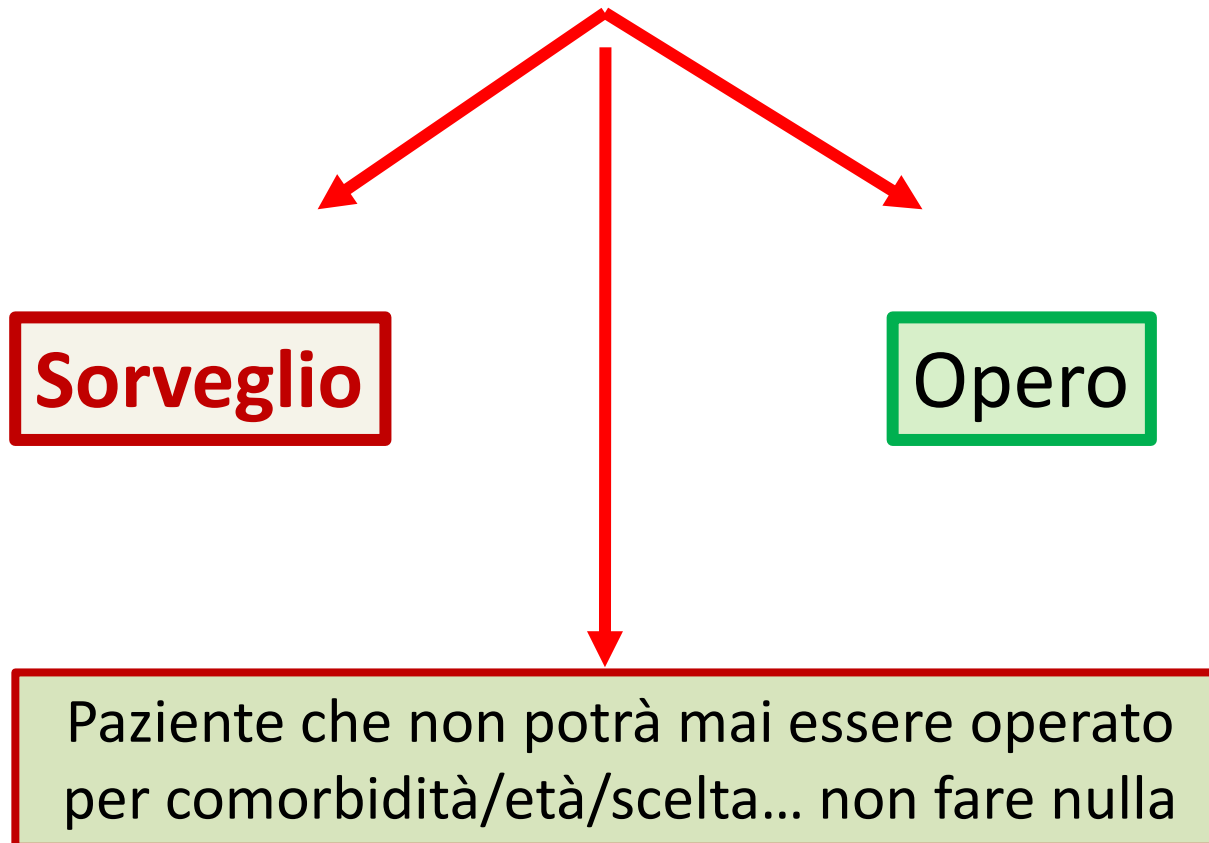
La maggior parte viene osservata (storia naturale)





Neoplasia cistica del pancreas

**Benigna or maligna ?
Linee Guida...**





IPMNs: linee guida: dimensioni, noduli, diametro wirsung, sintomi



EUROPEAN

Relative indication for surgery:

- MPD 5–9.9 mm
- Cyst >40 mm
- New onset of DM
- Growth >5 mm/y
- Ca 19.9 >37 U/mL
- Acute pancreatitis (caused by IPMN)
- Enhancing mural nodules < 5 mm

Absolute indication for surgery:

- Positive cytology for malignancy or HGD
- Enhancing mural nodules (≥ 5 mm)
 - Jaundice (mass related)
 - Solid mass
 - MPD ≥ 10 mm

IAP

EUS-FNA if any worrisome features:

- Abrupt change in MDP caliber and distal pancreatic atrophy
 - Cyst > 30 mm
 - Growth > 5 mm/2y
 - Ca 19.9 > 37 U/mL
 - Acute pancreatitis
- Thickened/enhancing walls
- Lymphadenopathy

Consider surgery if any high-risk stigmata:

- Enhancing mural nodules (≥ 5 mm)
 - Jaundice (mass related)
 - Solid mass
 - MPD ≥ 10 mm

AGA

EUS-FNA if > 2 high risk features:

- Abrupt change in MDP caliber and distal pancreatic atrophy
 - Cyst > 3cm
 - Solid mass

Multidisciplinary discussion:

- Positive cytology for malignancy or HGD
- MPD suspicious for involvement
 - Mural nodules > 5 mm



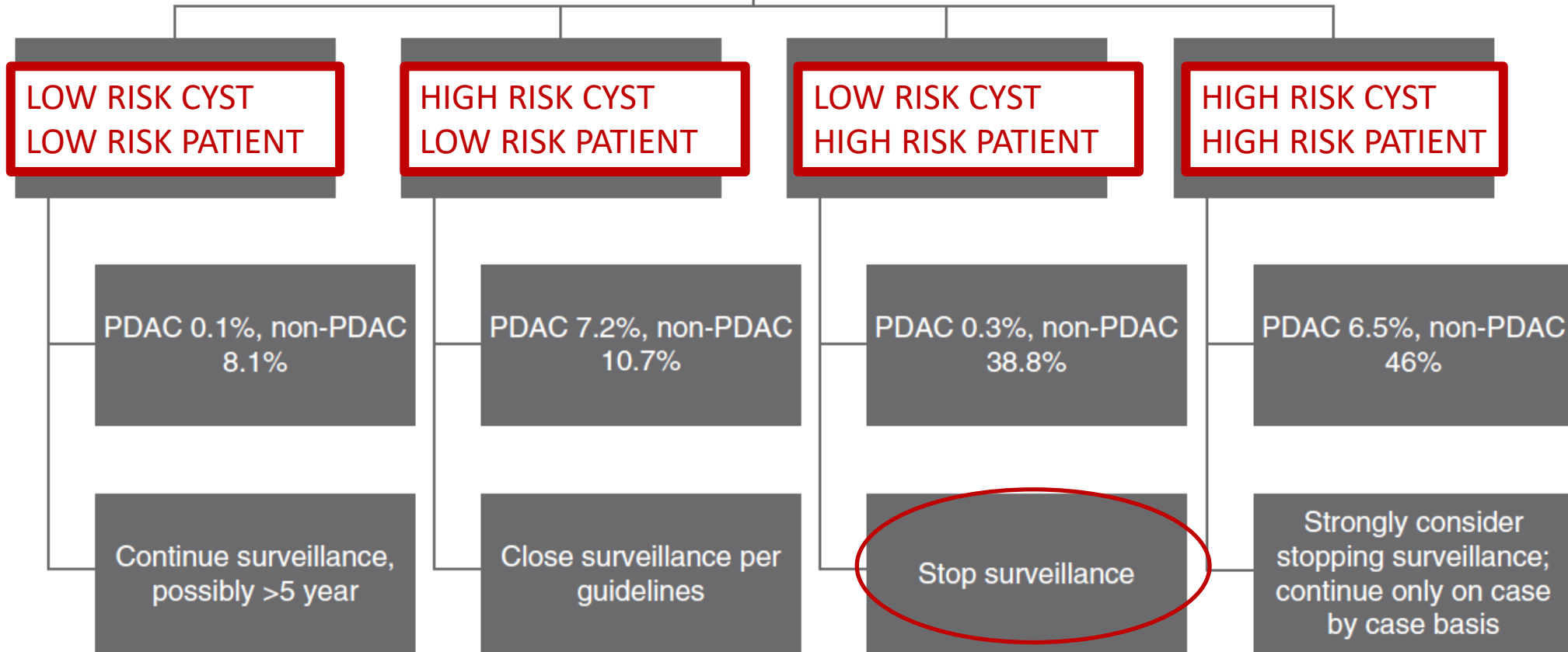


...alcuni pazienti non devono neppure fare Follow-up

Pancreatic cystic neoplasm

Competing Risks for Mortality in Patients With Asymptomatic Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms: Implications for Clinical Management

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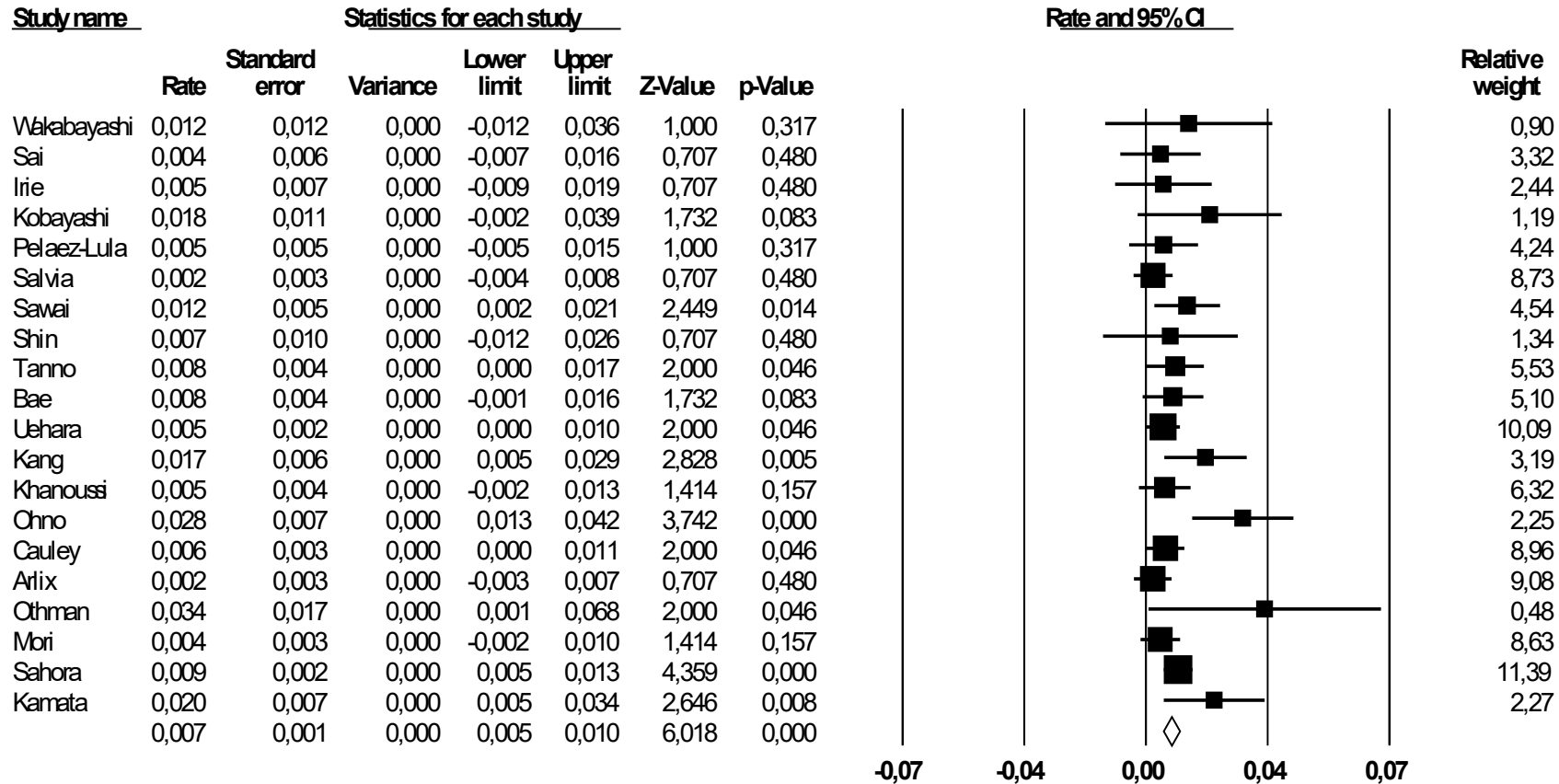


Kwok et al. AJG 2017



Il rischio di evoluzione verso la malignità dei BD-IPMN è limitato ma non zero

Development of overall pancreatic malignancy



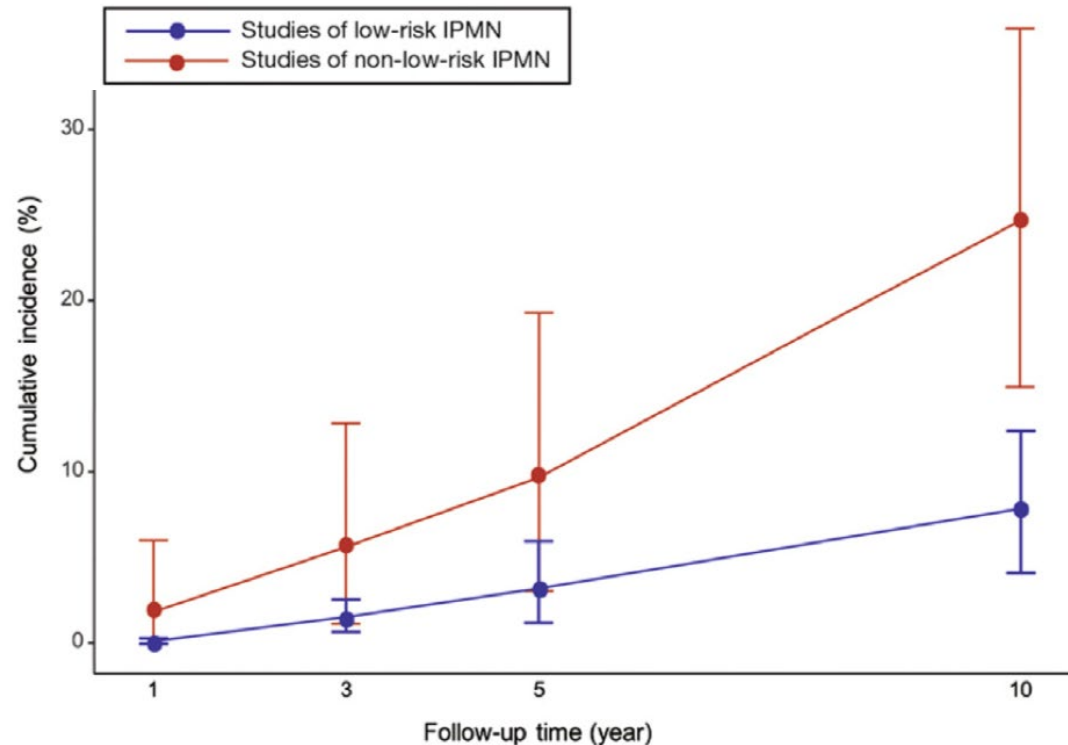
7/1000 pyrs; 0.7% per year



Natural history BD-IPMN: Risk of malignancy?



10 year cancer risk	(95% CI)
Non low risk IPMN	25% (15 - 36)
Low risk IPMN	7.8% (4.1 - 12.4)





IPMN Summary: Verifica diagnosi identificare quelli unfit da non controllare

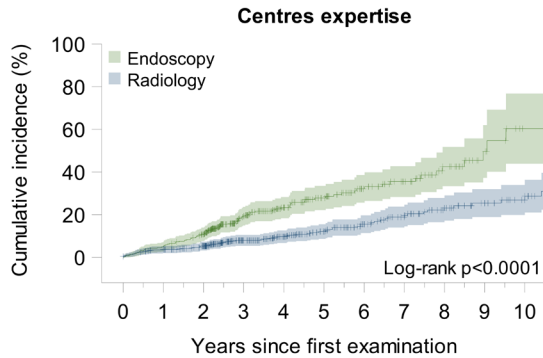
Poi identificare quelli a maggior rischio

- 1. Caratteristiche della cisti**
- 2. La dinamica (il film e non la fotografia)**



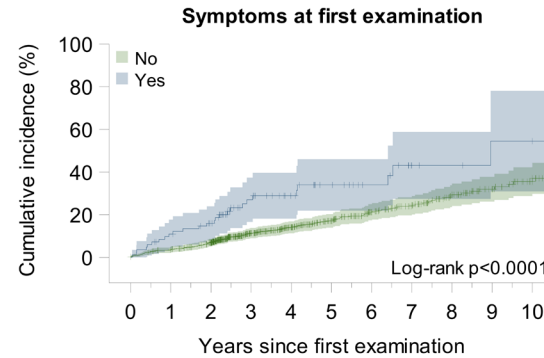


Visione tradizionale: Importanza delle caratteristiche della cisti (WFs, HRS)



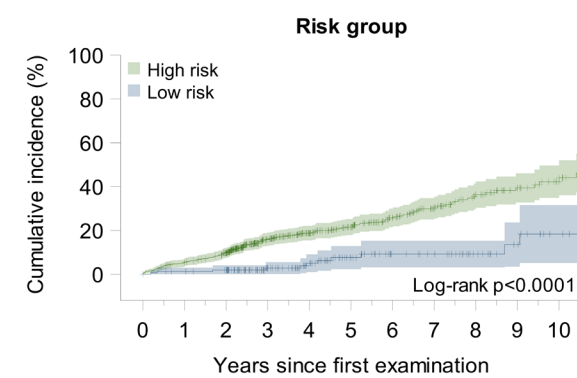
Patients at risk

Endoscopy	372	325	129	65	27	3
Radiology	465	407	247	154	82	41



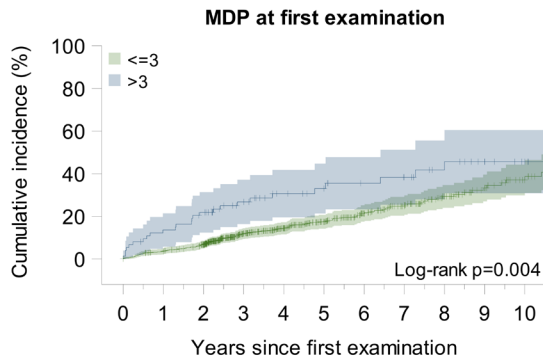
Patients at risk

No	753	668	347	204	103	41
Yes	83	64	29	15	6	3



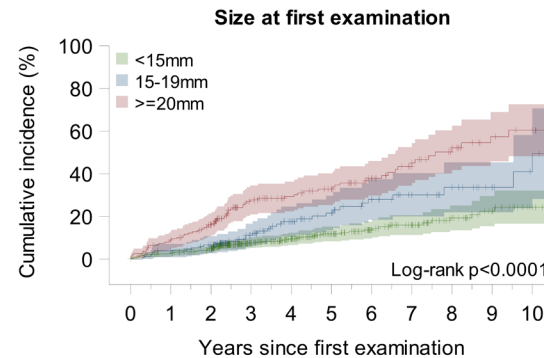
Patients at risk

Low risk	159	150	83	43	27	11
High risk	635	553	286	175	81	32



Patients at risk

≤3mm	721	648	338	195	93	38
>3mm (<5)	74	56	32	23	15	5



Patients at risk

<15mm	495	450	223	122	64	26
15-19mm	151	132	68	43	19	7
≥20mm	190	149	84	54	26	11

	All patients	Low-risk	High risk
Eligible patients	837	159	635
WF or HRS during surveillance	168	12	152
1-year cumulative incidence	4.3%	1.3%	5.4%
5-year cumulative incidence	18.7%	7.6%	21.5%
10-year cumulative incidence	37.3%	18.3%	42.2%
Indication to surgery	45	2	41
Surgery	40	2	36
% of those with WF/HRS	24%	17%	24%
Final histology			
Benign/Low-grade	22	1	20
High-grade	9	0	9
Invasive	9	1	7

837 pazienti
FU mediano 4,8 anni

Low Risk:
< 15 mm
MPD < 3 mm
No symptoms





Gli errori che possiamo commettere seguendo IPMN

1. Under treatment

Non riconoscere una lesione già maligna

2. Overtreatment

Offrire una chirurgia **PESANTE** ad un soggetto con lesione benigna

3. Seguire inutilmente chi non ha rischi





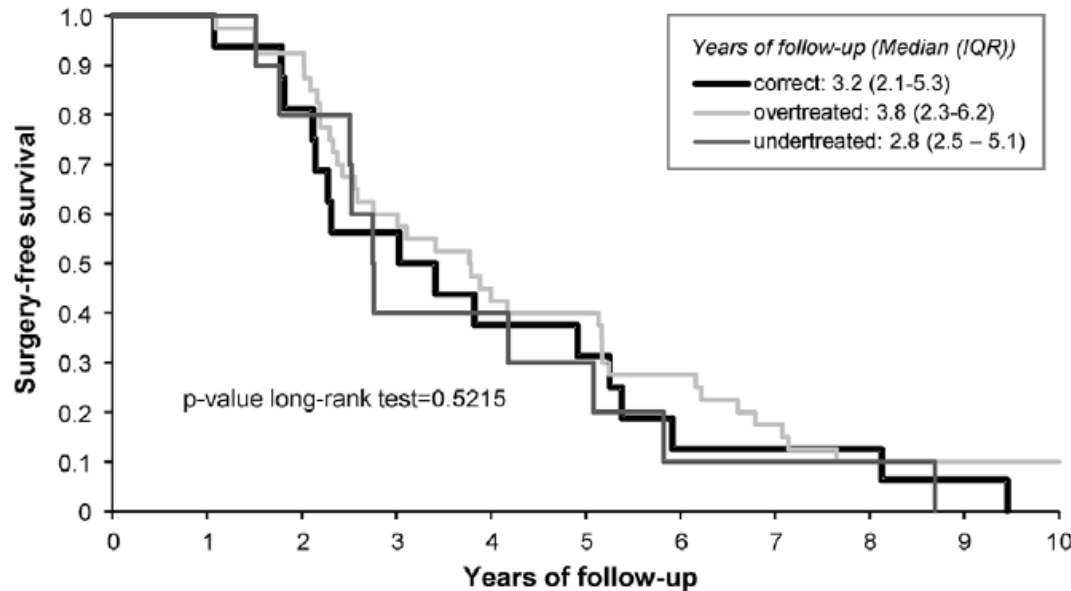
IPMN-BD in follow-up in centri di riferimento



Real-world costs and dynamics of surveillance in patients who underwent surgery for low-risk branch duct intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasms

Domenico Tamburrino ^{a,1}, Paolo Cortesi ^{b,1}, Rita Facchetti ^b, Nicolò de Pretis ^c, Enrique Pérez-Cuadrado-Robles ^{d,e}, Laura Uribarri-Gonzalez ^{f,g}, Zeeshan Ateeb ^h, Giulio Belfiori ^a, Paolo Giorgio Arcidiacono ⁱ, Lorenzo Giovanni Mantovani ^b, Marco Del Chiaro ^j, Johanna Laukkarinen ^k, Massimo Falconi ^a, Stefano Crippa ^{a,*}, Gabriele Capurso ^{i,2}

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837 pazienti
FU mediano 4,8 anni
66 operati (7.8%)

16 HGD - CORRECT (1.9%)

40 LGD - OVER (4.7%)

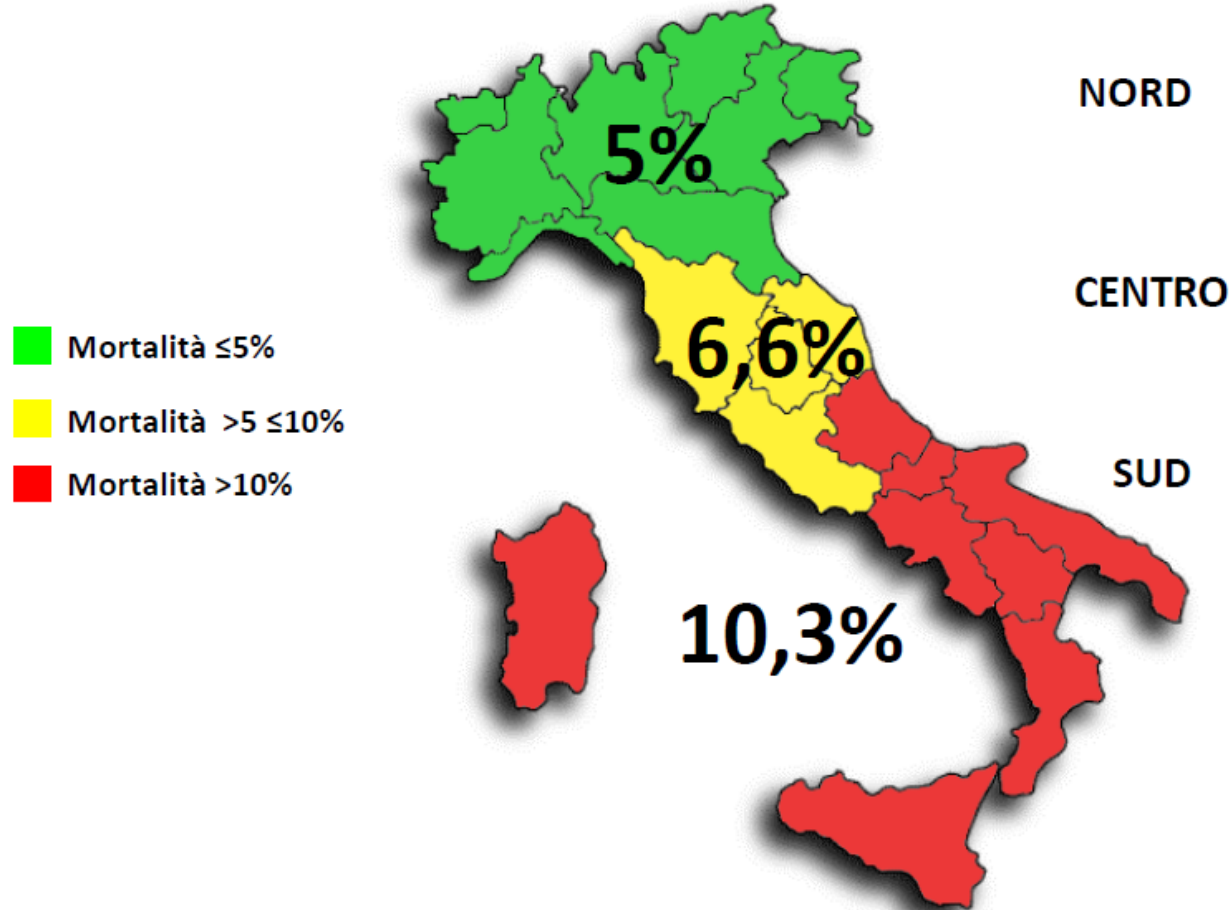
10 K - UNDER (1.2%)

Number at risk

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
— correct	16	16	13	9	6	5	2	2	2	1	0
— overtreated	40	40	37	24	18	16	11	7	4	4	4
— undertreated	10	10	8	4	4	3	1	1	1	0	1



Cosa succede mandando a chirurgia pancreatica una malattia benigna in Italia?





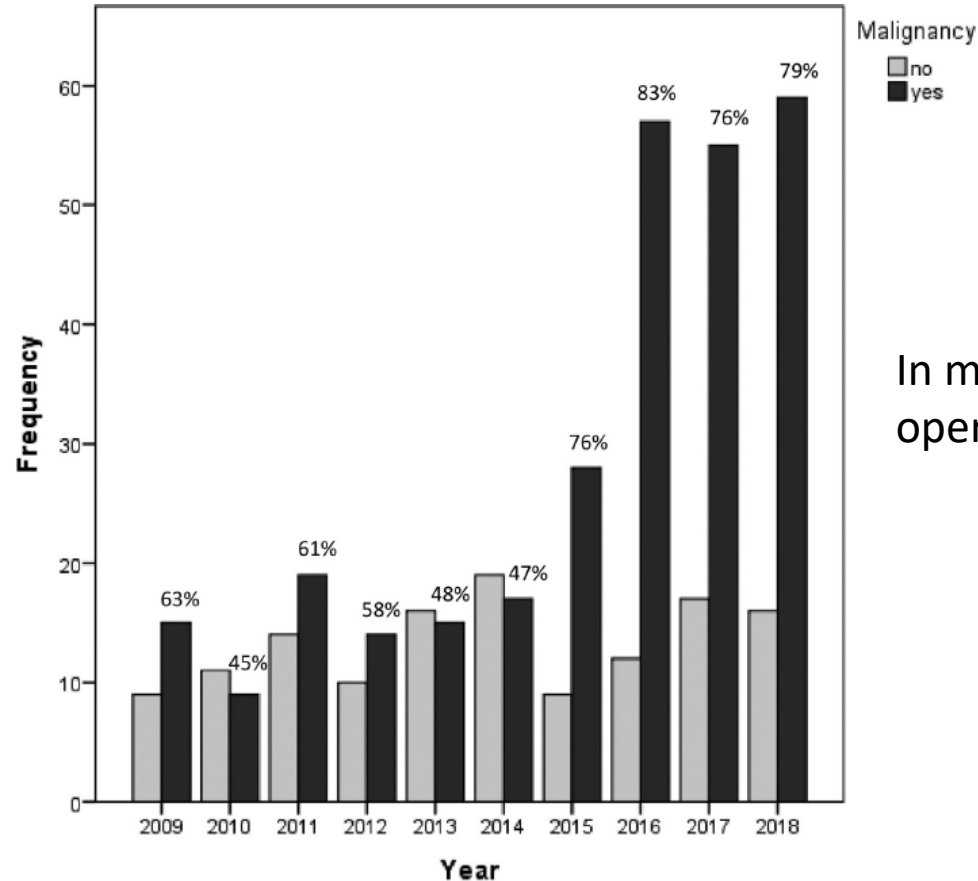
Pancreatic resections for benign intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasms: Collateral damages from friendly fire



Francesca Aleotti, MD^a, Stefano Crippa, MD, PhD^{a,*}, Giulio Belfiori, MD^a,
Domenico Tamburrino, MD, PhD^a, Stefano Partelli, MD, PhD^a, Enrico Longo, MD^a,
Diego Palumbo, MD^b, Nicolò Pecorelli, MD^a, Marco Schiavo Lena, MD^c,
Gabriele Capurso, MD, PhD^d, Paolo Giorgio Arcidiacono, MD^d, Massimo Falconi, MD^a

Surgery 2022

Malignant = HGD/cancer



In multivariata, l'EUS diminuisce rischio di operare benigno

Malignancy	Year										Total
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
No	9	11	14	10	16	19	9	12	17	16	133
Yes	15	9	20	14	15	17	28	57	55	59	289
Total	24	20	33	24	31	36	37	69	72	75	422

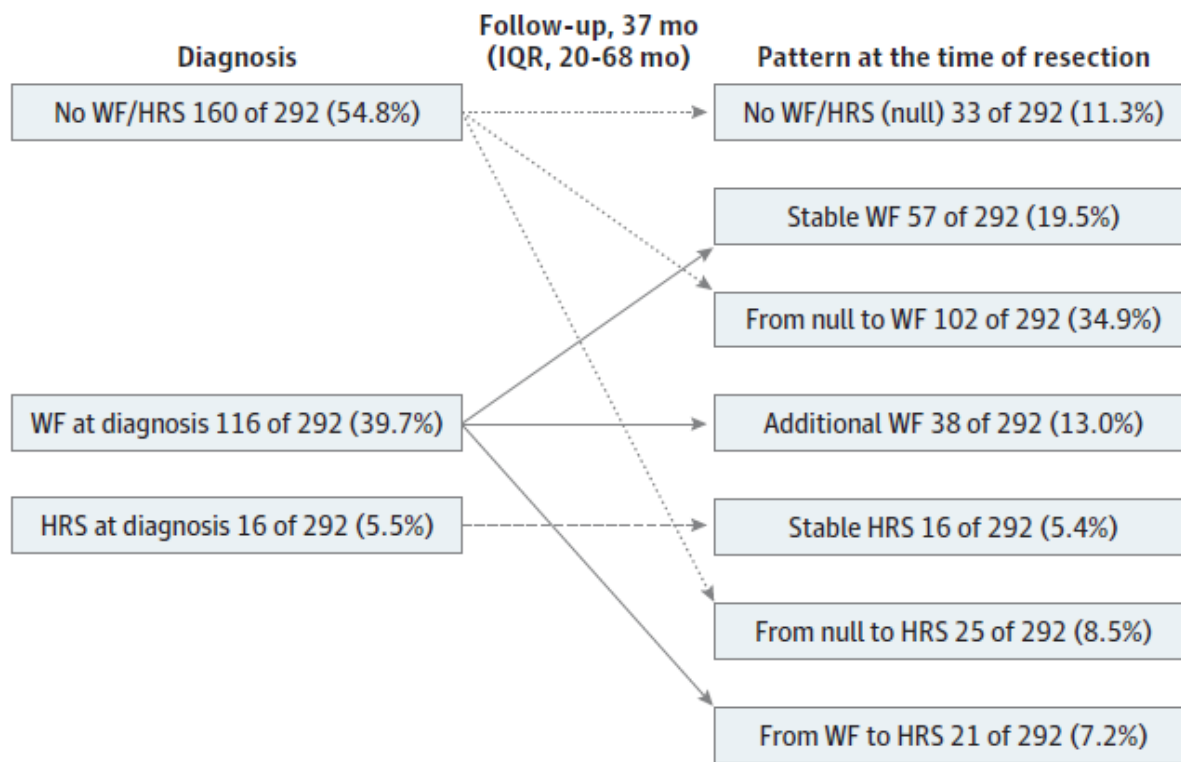




Pensa al film, non alla fotografia!



A Evolutive patterns



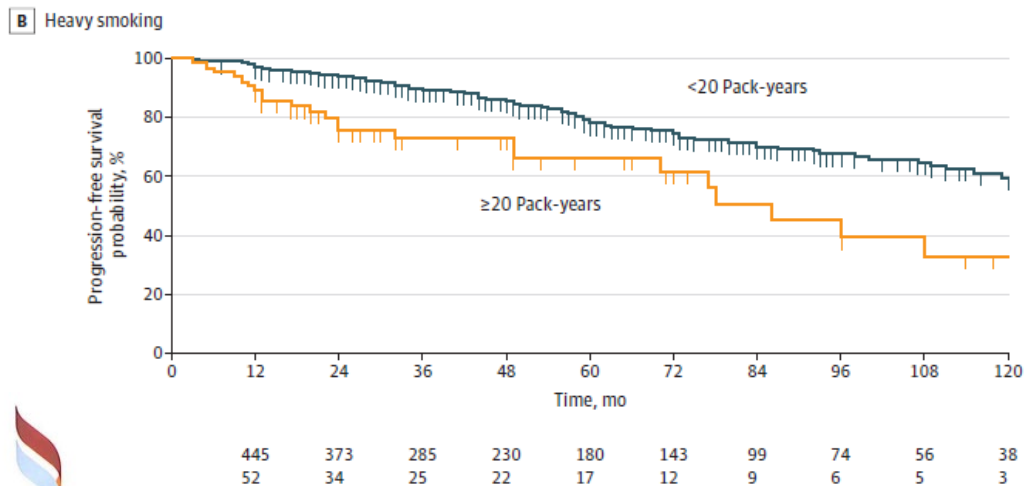
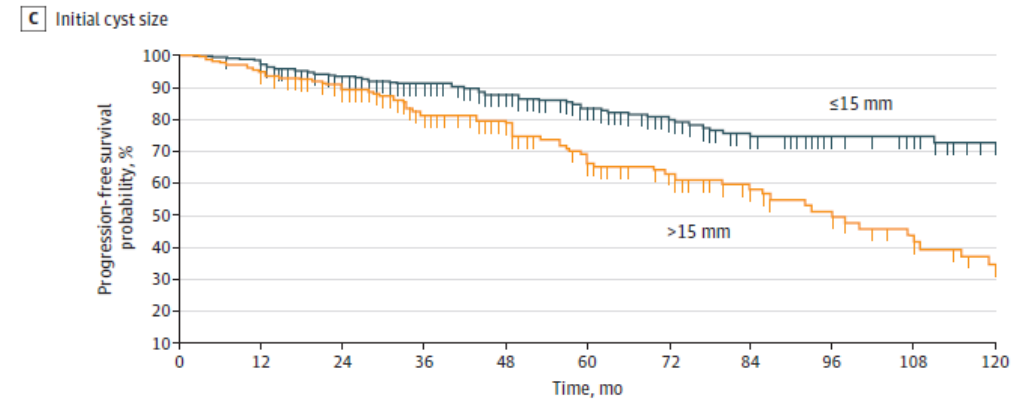
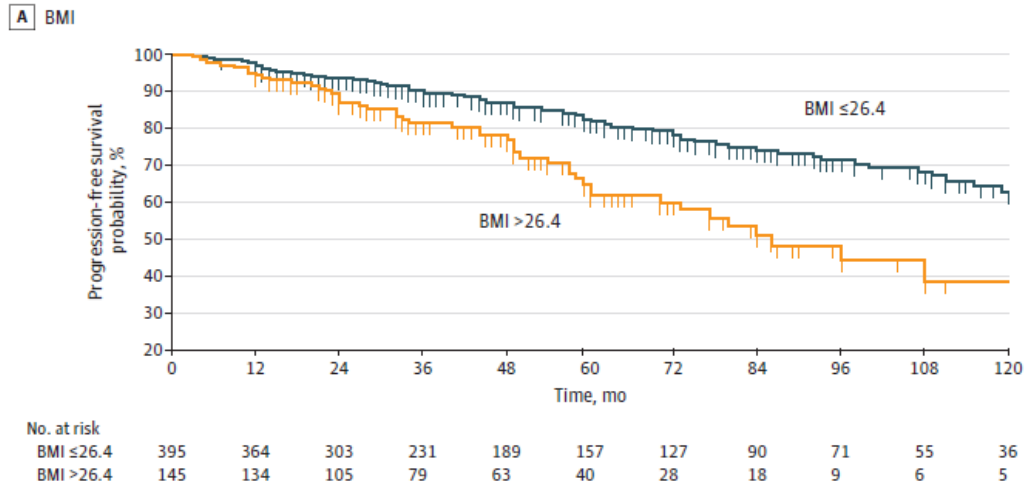
B Rate of HGD and invasive cancer

Pattern	HGD	Invasive cancer	HGD/invasive
No WF/HRS [reference]	X	X	X
Stable WF	2.5X	0.19X	0.96X
From null to WF	1.61X	0.80X	1.07X
Additional WF	3.75X	0.72X	1.73X
Stable HRS	4.12X	0.68X	1.83X
From null to HRS	2.19X	1.97X	2.05X
From WF to HRS	4.18X	1.30X	2.26X





Fattori associati al rischio di progressione non sono solo quelli della cisti!





IPMN dei soggetti ad alto rischio



	High-Risk Cohort			Control Cohort (n = 442)	P Value: High-Risk vs Control
	All (N = 81)	FPC Kindreds (n = 54)	PV Carriers (n = 27)		
Patient characteristics					
Age at IPMN detection, y	59 ± 8 (37-74)	60 ± 8 (37-74)	57 ± 8 (41-72)	65 ± 11 (20-88)	<.001
Body mass index, kg/m ²	26 (6)	26 (6)	26 (7)	25 (5)	.013
Diabetes mellitus	7 (9)	4 (7)	3 (11)	60 (14)	.279
History of acute pancreatitis	4 (5)	4 (7)	0 (0)	3 (1)	.013
History of nonpancreatic malignancy	23 (28)	8 (15)	15 (56)	110 (25)	.491
Largest size at first detection, mm	6 (7)	6 (7)	5 (3)	15 (10)	<.001
Growth rate					
>2.5 mm/y at any moment	25 (31)	12 (22)	13 (48)	32 (7)	<.001
≥5 mm/y at any moment	14 (17)	4 (7)	10 (37)	6 (1)	<.001
≥10 mm/y at any moment	7 (9)	2 (4)	5 (19)	1 (0)	<.001
Development of WFs or HRS ^a					
Excluding growth rate	7 (9)	5 (9)	2 (7)	69 (16)	.123
Including growth rate	26 (32)	13 (24)	13 (48)	82 (19)	.010
Development of multiple WFs or HRS ^a					
Excluding growth rate	2 (3)	1 (2)	1 (4)	15 (3)	1.000
Including growth rate	6 (7)	4 (7)	2 (7)	31 (7)	.817
Development of PC	3 (4)	0 (0)	3 (11)	6 (1)	.150
Surgical resection					
Low-grade dysplasia	2 (2)	1 (2)	1 (4)	5 (1)	—
High-grade dysplasia	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	—
PC	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (4)	5 (1)	—
All-cause mortality					
PC disease-specific mortality	3 (4)	0 (0)	3 (11)	3 (1)	.050
Treatment-specific mortality	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	—
Nonpancreatic mortality	2 (2)	0 (0)	2 (7)	11 (2)	1.000

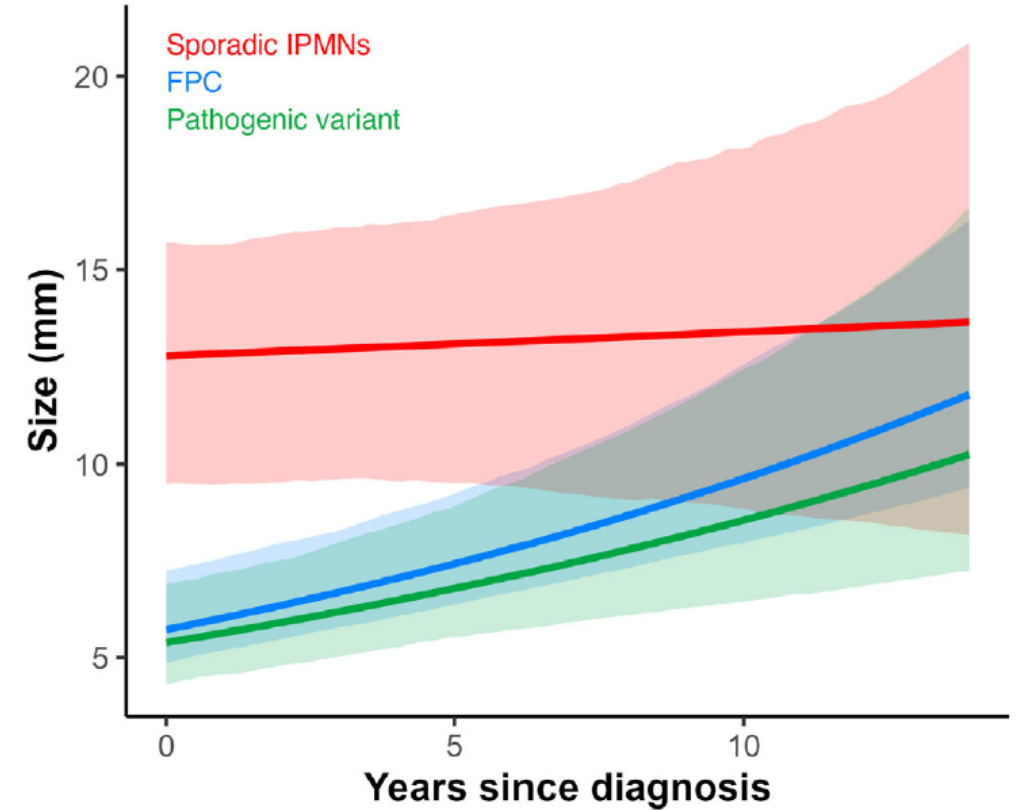


Figure 3. Estimated IPMN size and growth in HRIs and the control cohort.



Come definire un gruppo in cui Follow-up può essere interrotto?

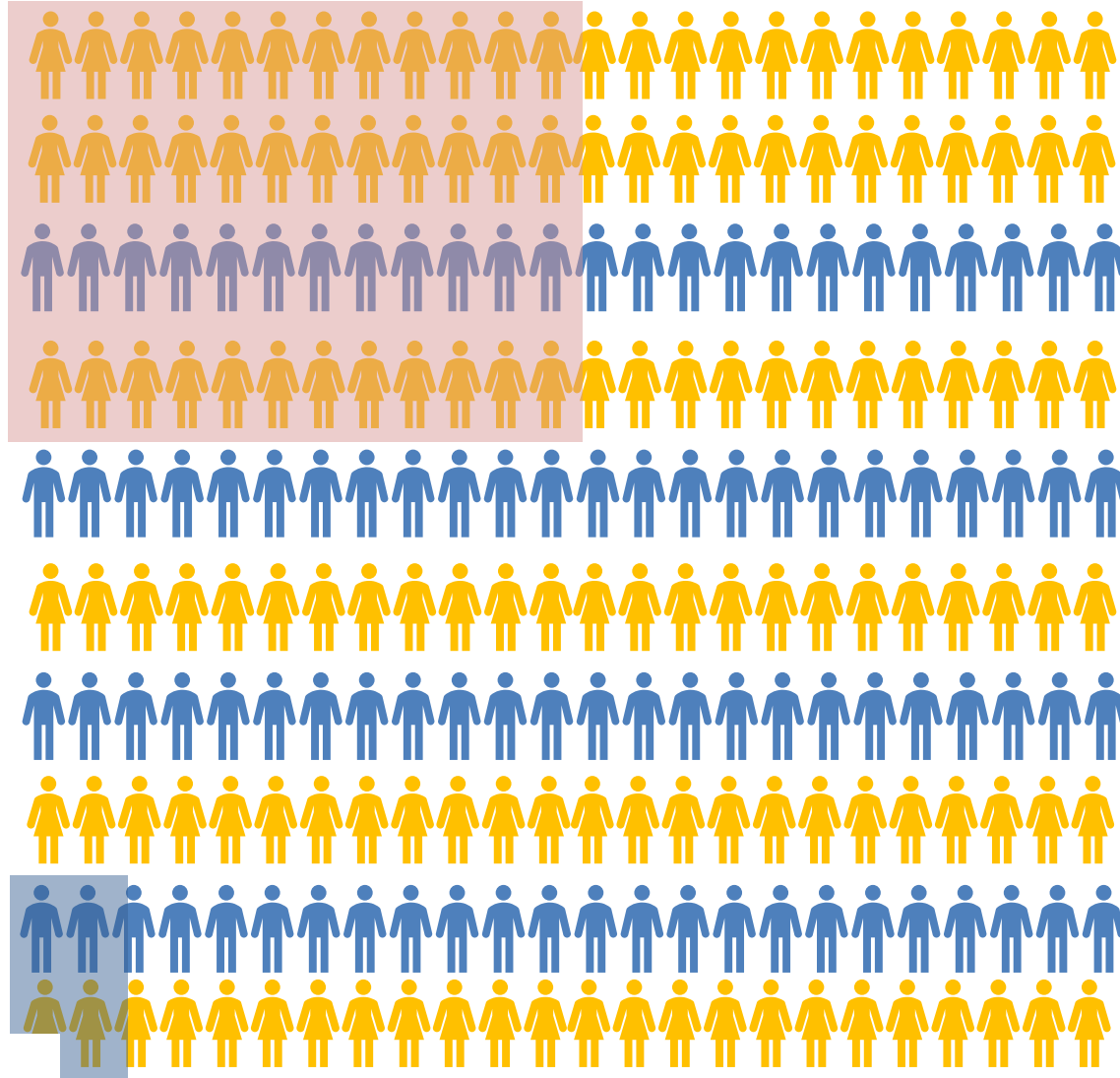


Table 2. Univariable and multivariable analysis of predictors for PC development

	Univariable			Multivariable		
	HR	95% CI	Pvalue	HR	95% CI	Pvalue
Sex			0.409			
Male	1					
Female	1.910	0.411–8.869				
Age ≥65 yrs			0.752			
Yes	1					
No	1.211	0.367–3.996				
Growth rate			<0.001			<0.001
<2.5 mm/yr	1			1		
≥2.5 mm/yr	19.827	5.726–68.645		17.882	4.979–64.224	
Development of WF during follow-up			0.047			0.008
No	1			1		
Yes	4.734	1.019–21.984		8.224	1.738–38.903	

BD-IPMNs <15 mm not developing WF or HRS for at least 5 years from the baseline observation were defined as **trivial BD-IPMNs.**





OVERALL POPULATION

N= 3844

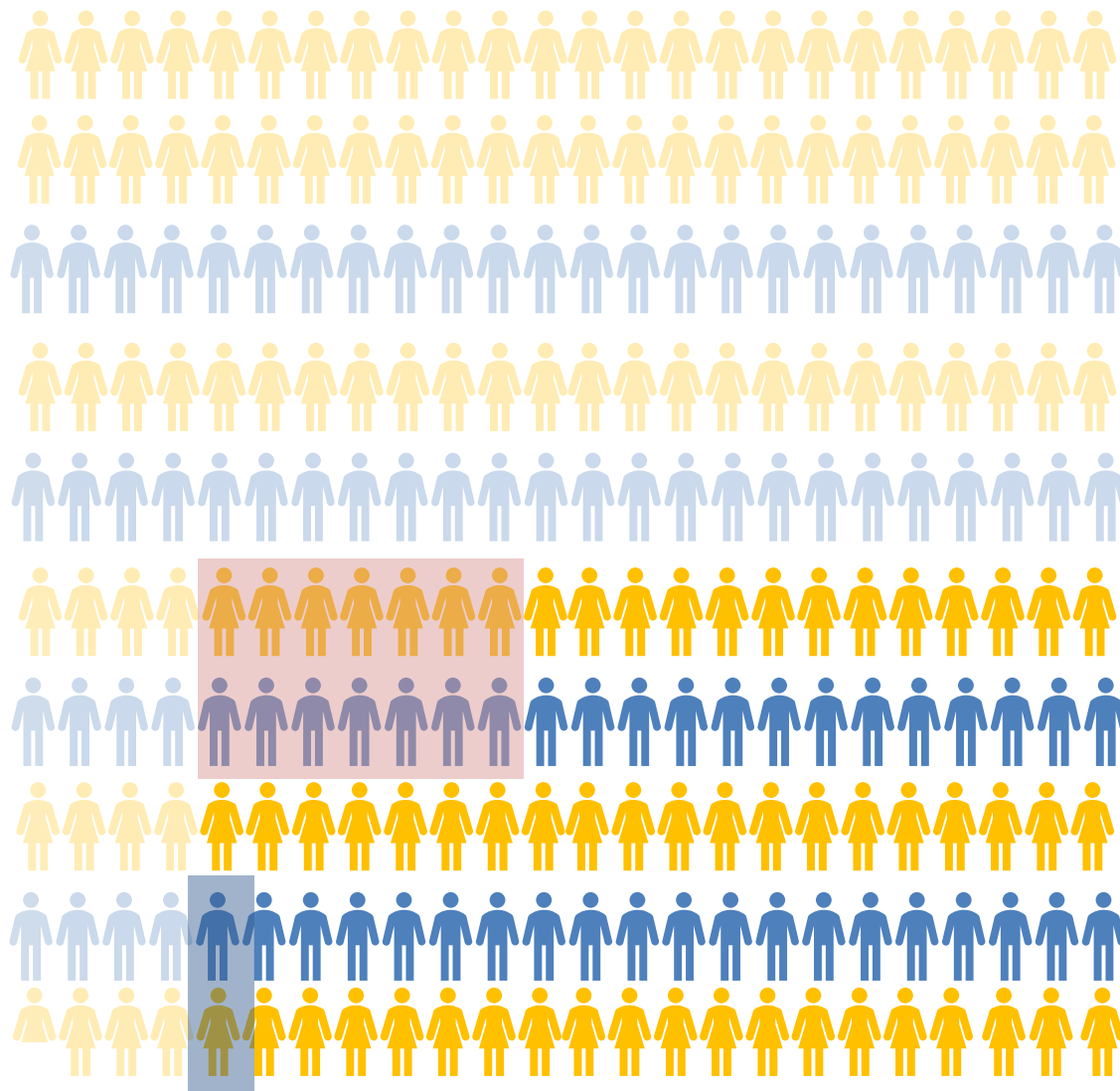
Female 2313 (60.2%)

SURVEILLANCE 53 (29-82) months

WF during surveillance 775 (20.2%)

HRS during surveillance 68 (1.8%)





TRIVIAL POPULATION

NO WF or HRS for the first 5 years of surveillance

N= 1617

Female 925 (57.2%)

SURVEILLANCE 85 (71-108) months

WF after 5 years 235 (14.5%)

HRS after 5 years 30 (1.9%)

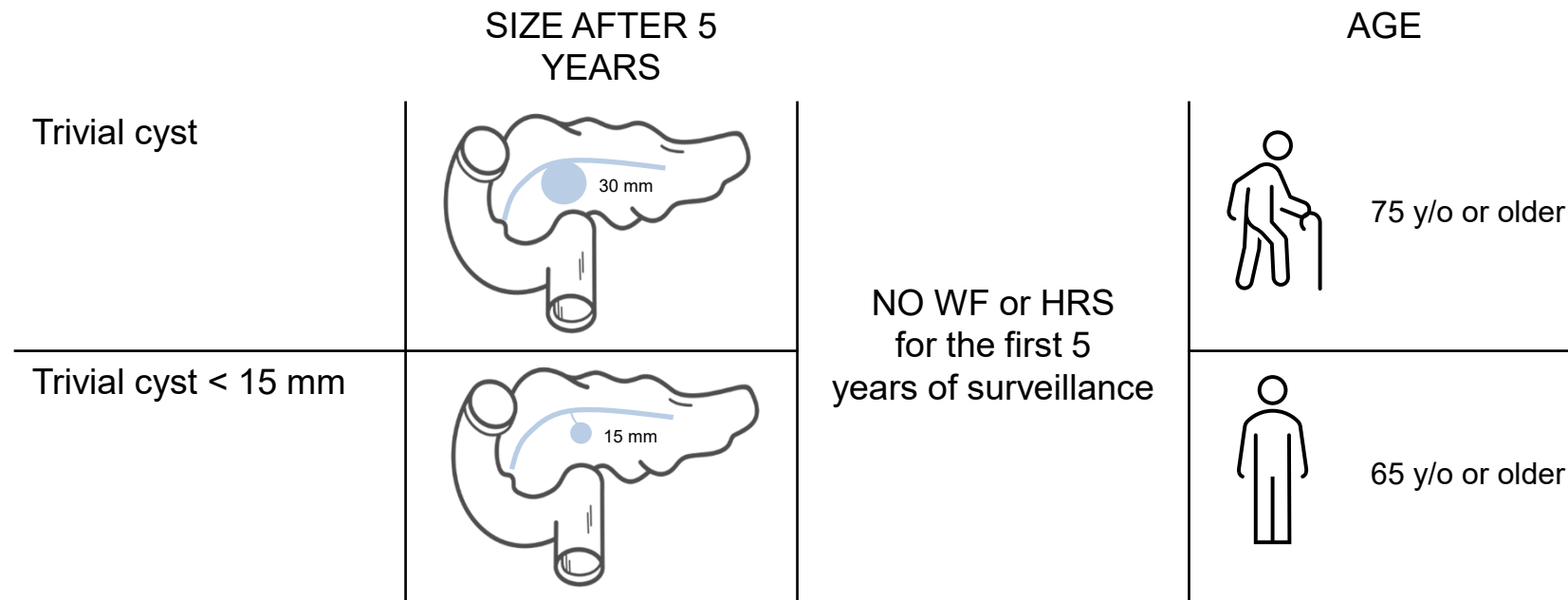


Standardized Incidence Ratio of **PANCREATIC CANCER**



BD-IPMN subgroup	Patients (N)	Person-years	Observed (N)	Crude rate (per 100.000)	Expected (N)	SIR (95% CI)
All patients	3844	33251.76	40	120.29	8.61	4.65 (3.32-6.33)
Non-trivial	2227	10626.36	27	254.08	2.93	9.23 (6.08-13.42)
Trivial	1617	22625.40	13	57.45	5.68	2.29 (1.22-3.91)
Trivial <15 mm	678	8765.40	2	22.81	2.15	0.93 (0.10-3.36)
Trivial 15-29 mm	791	11277.80	4	35.46	2.81	1.42 (0.38-3.64)
Trivial > 30 mm	148	2441.14	7	286.75	0.68	10.29 (4.12-21.21)
Trivial < 65 anni	523	7775.86	5	64.30	0.71	7.02 (2.26-16.38)
Trivial 65-74 y/o	619	8826.22	5	56.64	2.30	2.17 (0.70-5.07)
Trivial 75 + y/o	475	6023.32	3	49.80	2.67	1.12 (0.23-3.39)
Trivial > 65 + y/o and lesions < 15 mm	486	6265.9	2	31.91	2.11	0.95 (0.10-3.36)





CONSIDER SURVEILLANCE DISCONTINUATION

Marchegiani et al. Gastroenterology 2023





Summary

- Le cisti pancreatiche sono molto frequenti, una diagnosi differenziale corretta per **evitare misdiagnosi tra sierosi e mucinosi** (IPMN) ad inizio è fondamentale

Una volta **definite la diagnosi di IPMN i sintomi, la morfologia e la DINAMICA di crescita sono predittori del rischio di Evoluzione verso la Malignità**





Summary



- Alcuni **fattori**, sia “**cisti-relati**” che “**paziente-relati**” sembrano modificare il rischio di progressione
 - **Stop sorveglianza in bassa aspettativa di vita (e piccole cisti “Trivial”?)**

L’integrazione tra genoma, radioma e esposoma sarà la chiave per un approccio personalizzato

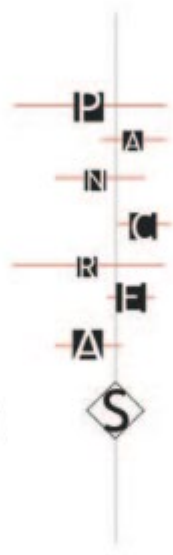




Conclusion



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SESSIONE I

Organization Models and Process for an Optimal Pancreatic Neoplasms Care

Chairs: *Gabriele Capurso (OSR Milano, ITA), Massimo Falconi (OSR Milano, ITA)*

- 09.30 **Pancreatic Disorders Care in Europe: organization models, unmet needs and the way to go**
Matthias Lohr (Stockholm, SWE)
- 09.45 **Models for Pancreatic Disorders Care in Italy**
Gianpaolo Balzano (OSR Milano, ITA)
- 10.00 **Relevance of Centers' organization and experience in determining patients' experience and engagement**
Guendalina Graffigna (Catholic University Milano, ITA)
- 10.15 **Wrap up with Patients' Advocacy Organizations**

SESSIONE II

Early diagnosis of Pancreatic Cancer: opportunities and pitfalls

Chairs: *Stefano Crippa (OSR Milano, ITA), Silvia Carrara (Humanitas Milano, ITA)*

- 10.30 **Surveillance of high-risk individuals: personalization and biomarkers, where is the holy grail?**
Kasper Overbeek (Erasmus, Rotterdam, NED)
- 10.45 **IPMNs: too much for nothing?**
Giovanni Marchegiani (Padova, ITA)
- 11.00 **Wrap up**