

# Fattori predittivi e modellistica della risposta al trattamento



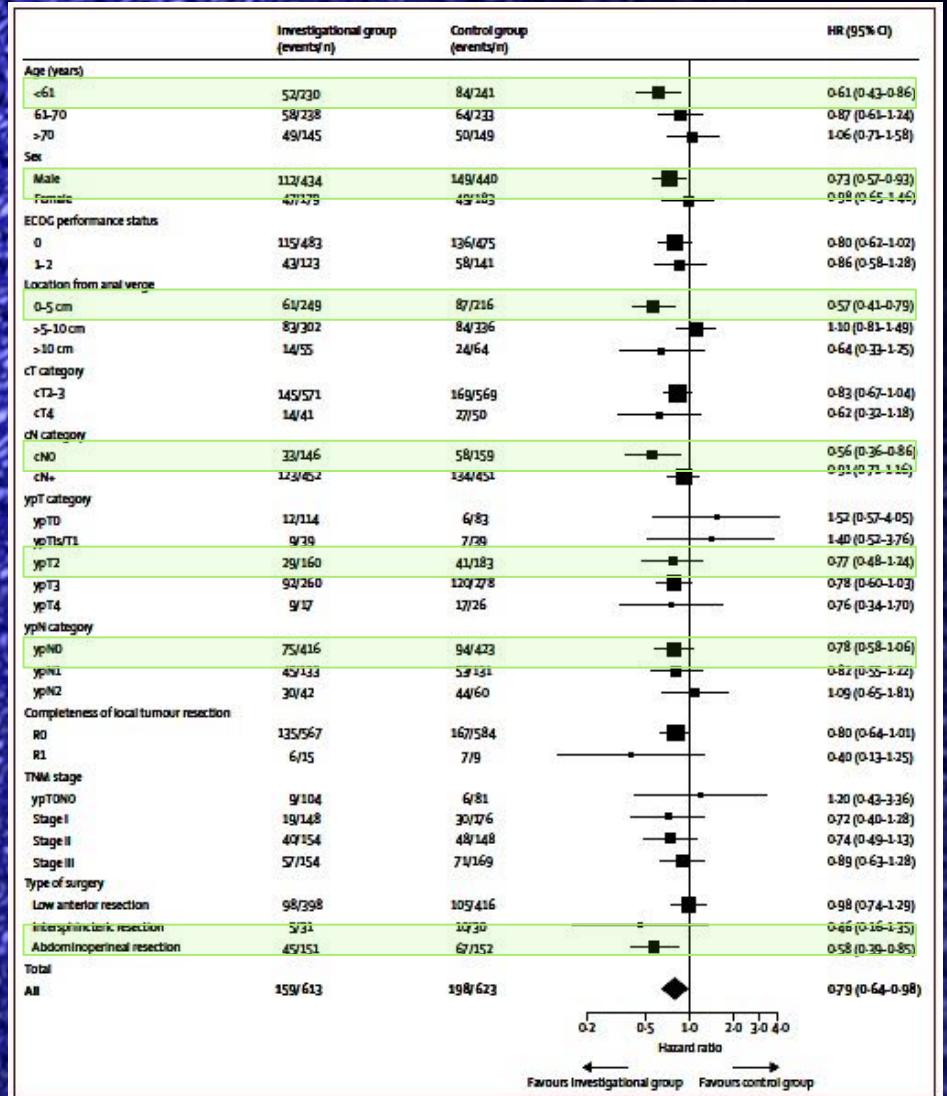
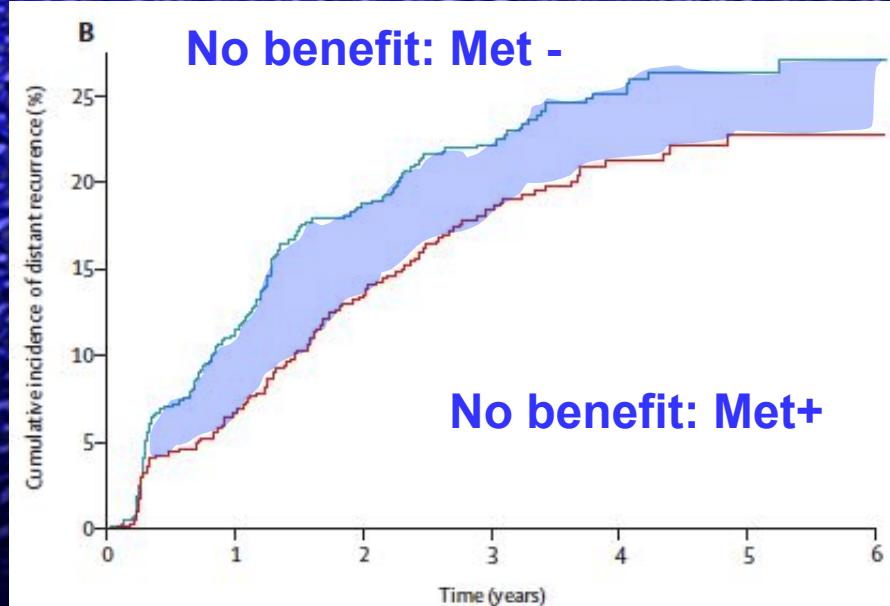
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# *The issue of clinical decision*



# Dealing with covariates



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## Logistic regression

Dataset: 400 cases

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glm(formula = Outcome ~ Age + cT + cN, family = binomial(link = "logit"))
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Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )	
(Intercept)	-3.63606	0.63758	-5.703	1.18e-08 ***	beta0
Age	$\beta_1$ 0.05229	0.00962	5.435	5.48e-03 ***	beta1
cT	$\beta_2$ 0.27765	0.09908	2.802	0.00507 **	beta2
cN	$\beta_3$ 0.62634	0.21899	2.860	0.00424 **	beta3
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$$P = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot \text{Age} + \beta_2 \cdot \text{cT} + \beta_3 \cdot \text{cN})}}$$

# *Dealing with covariates*

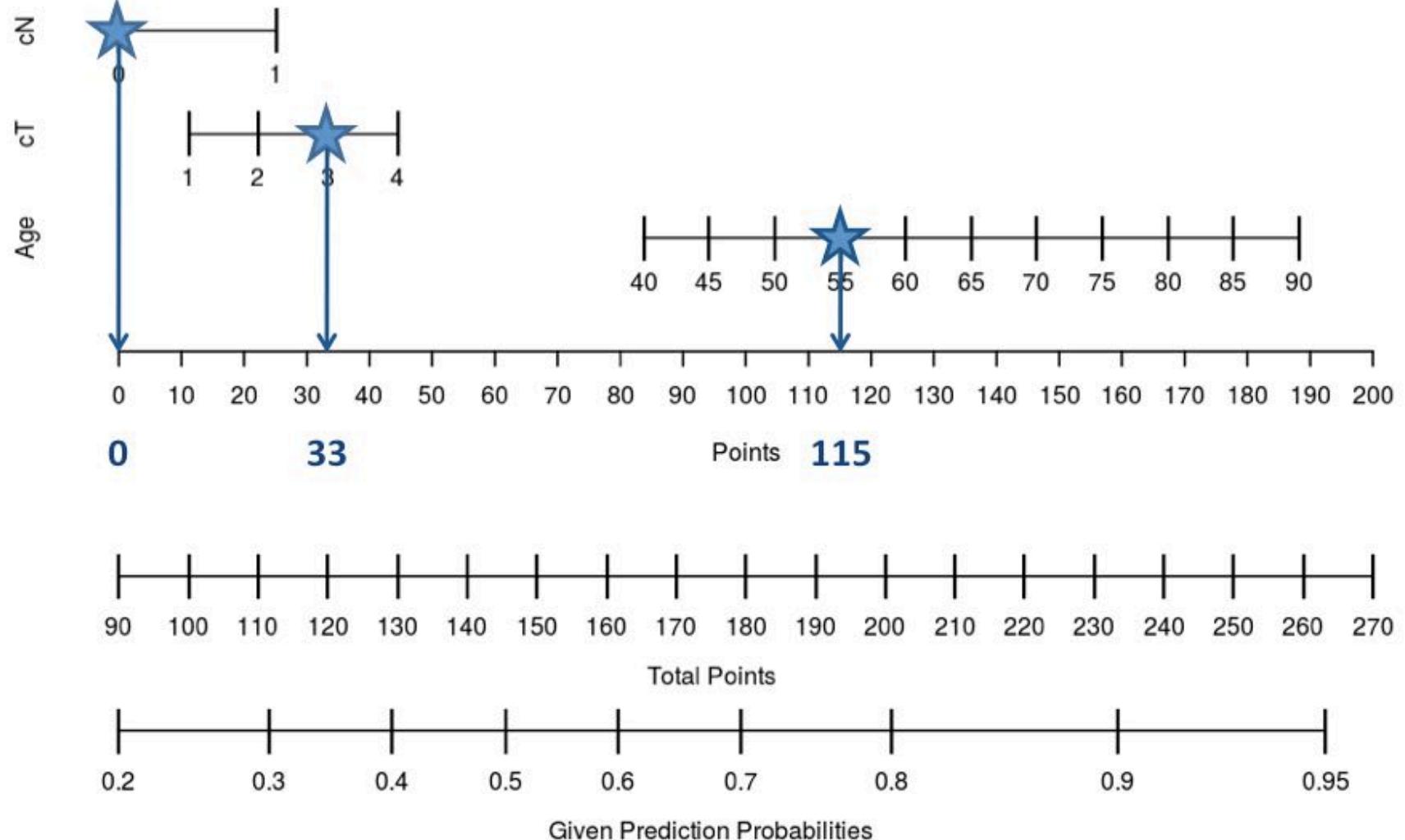
- By the model equation

$$P = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot \text{Age} + \beta_2 \cdot \text{cT} + \beta_3 \cdot \text{cN})}}$$

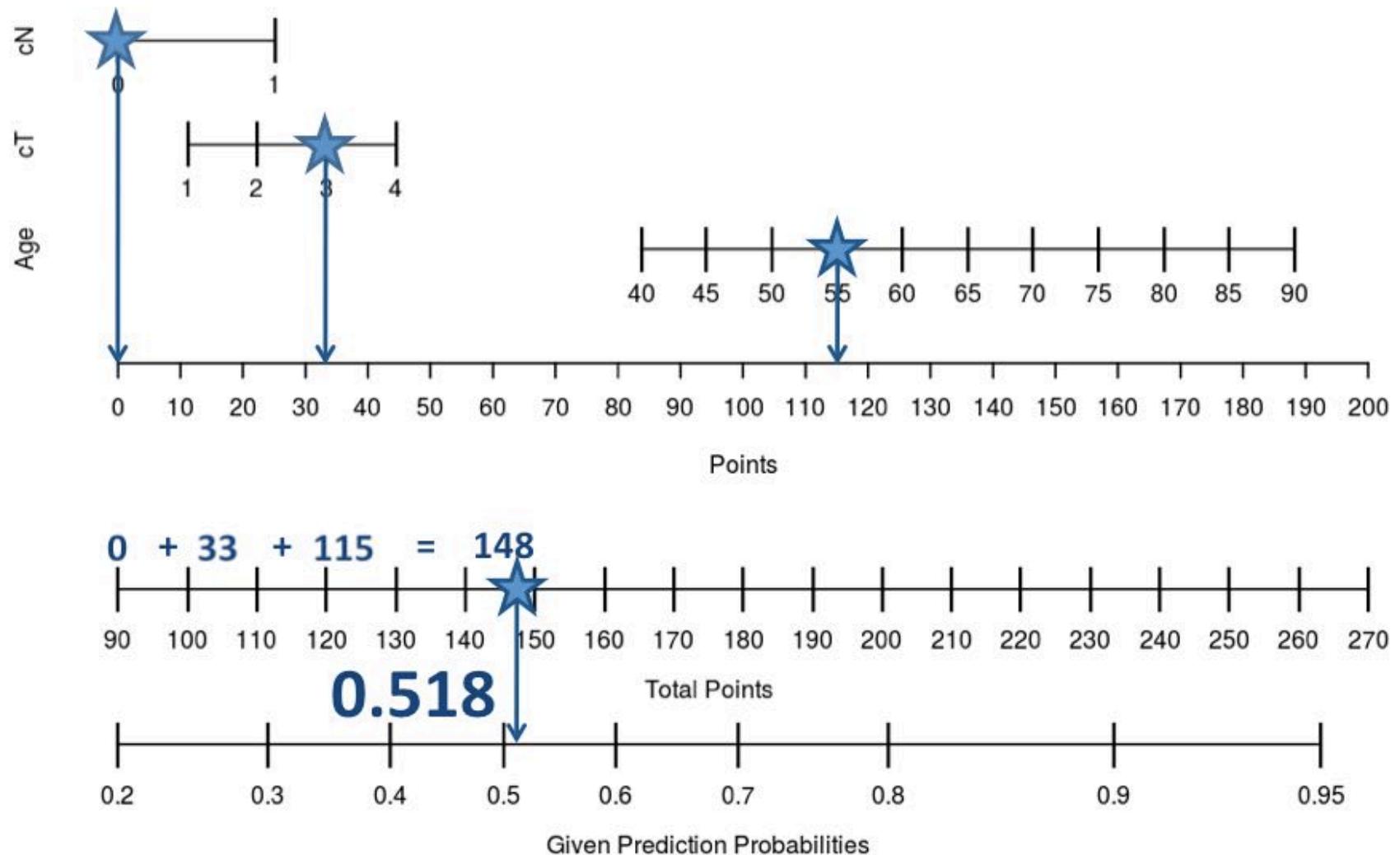
How can I predict the probability for a patients with Age = 55, cT = 3, cN = 0 ?

$$P = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(3.64 + 0.052 \cdot 55 + 0.28 \cdot 3 + 0.63 \cdot 0)}} = 0.518$$

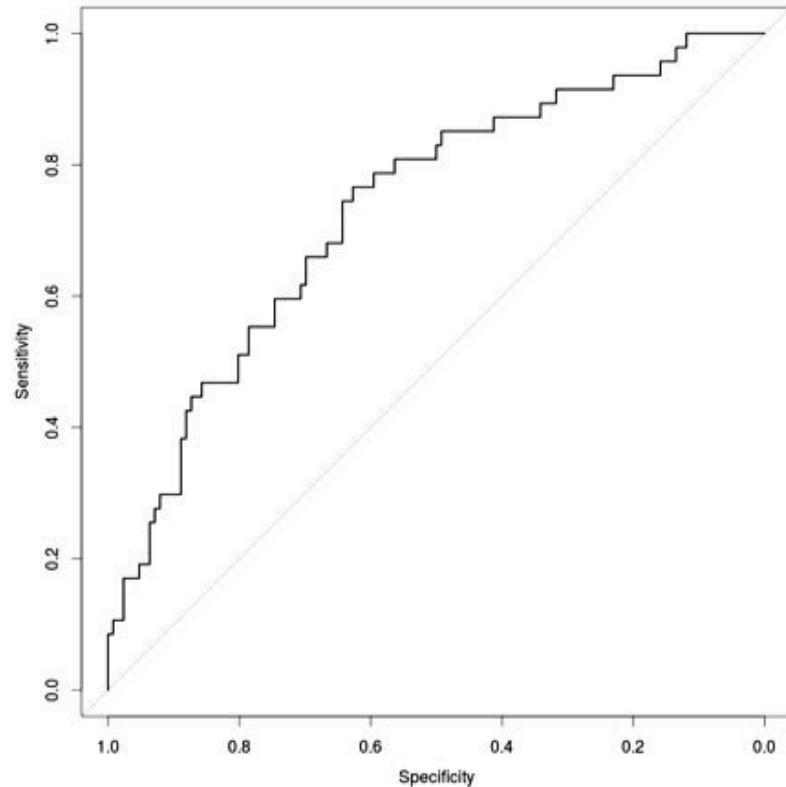
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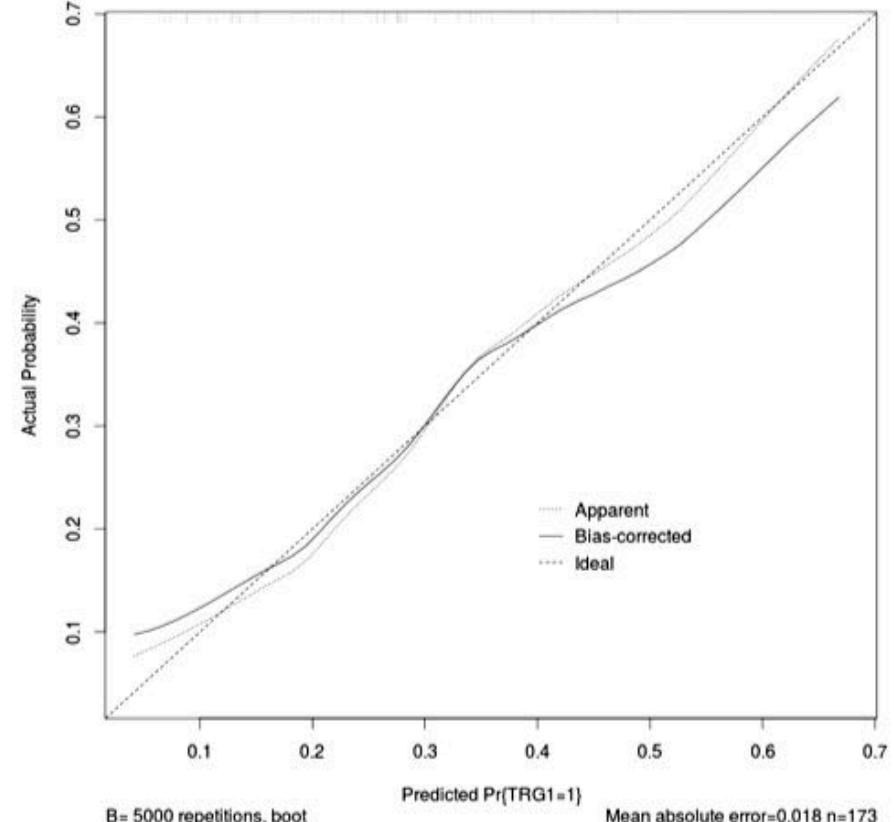
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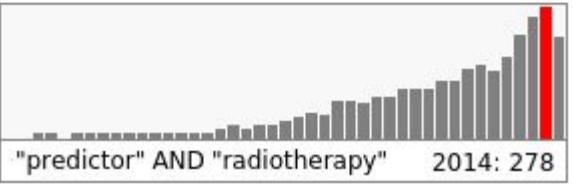
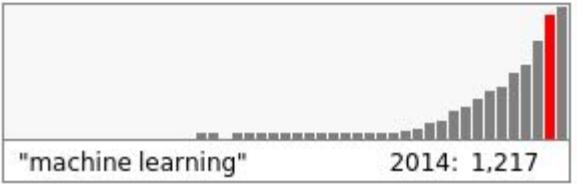
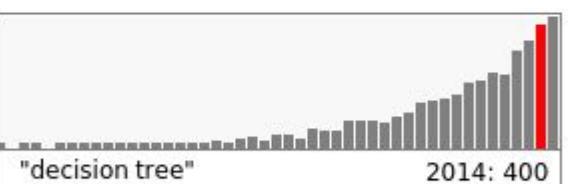
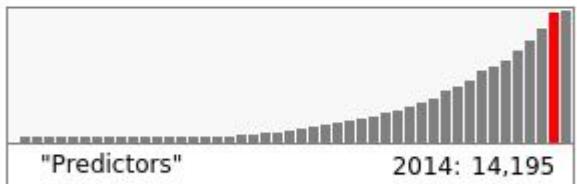
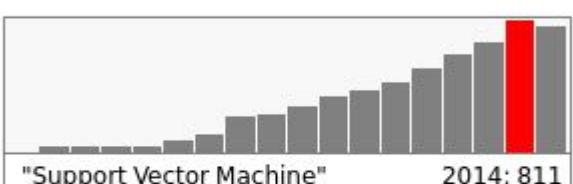
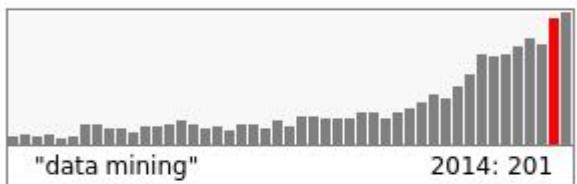
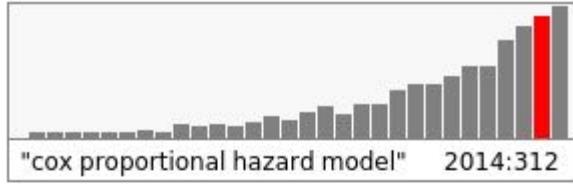
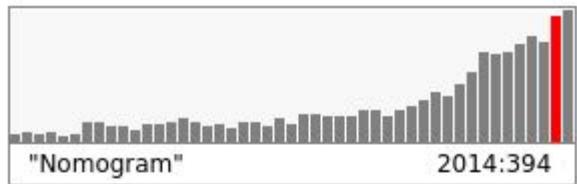


AUC = 0.73

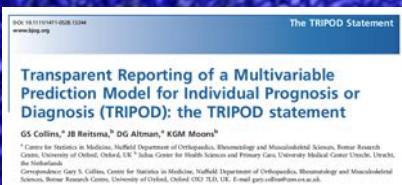


Bootstrap 5000 repetitions  
Mean absolute error = 0.018

# *Personalization by prediction models*



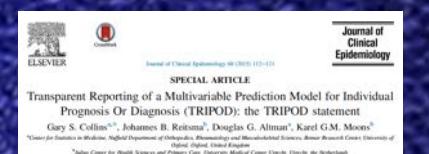
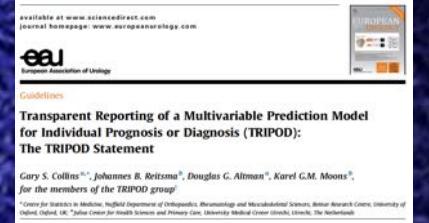
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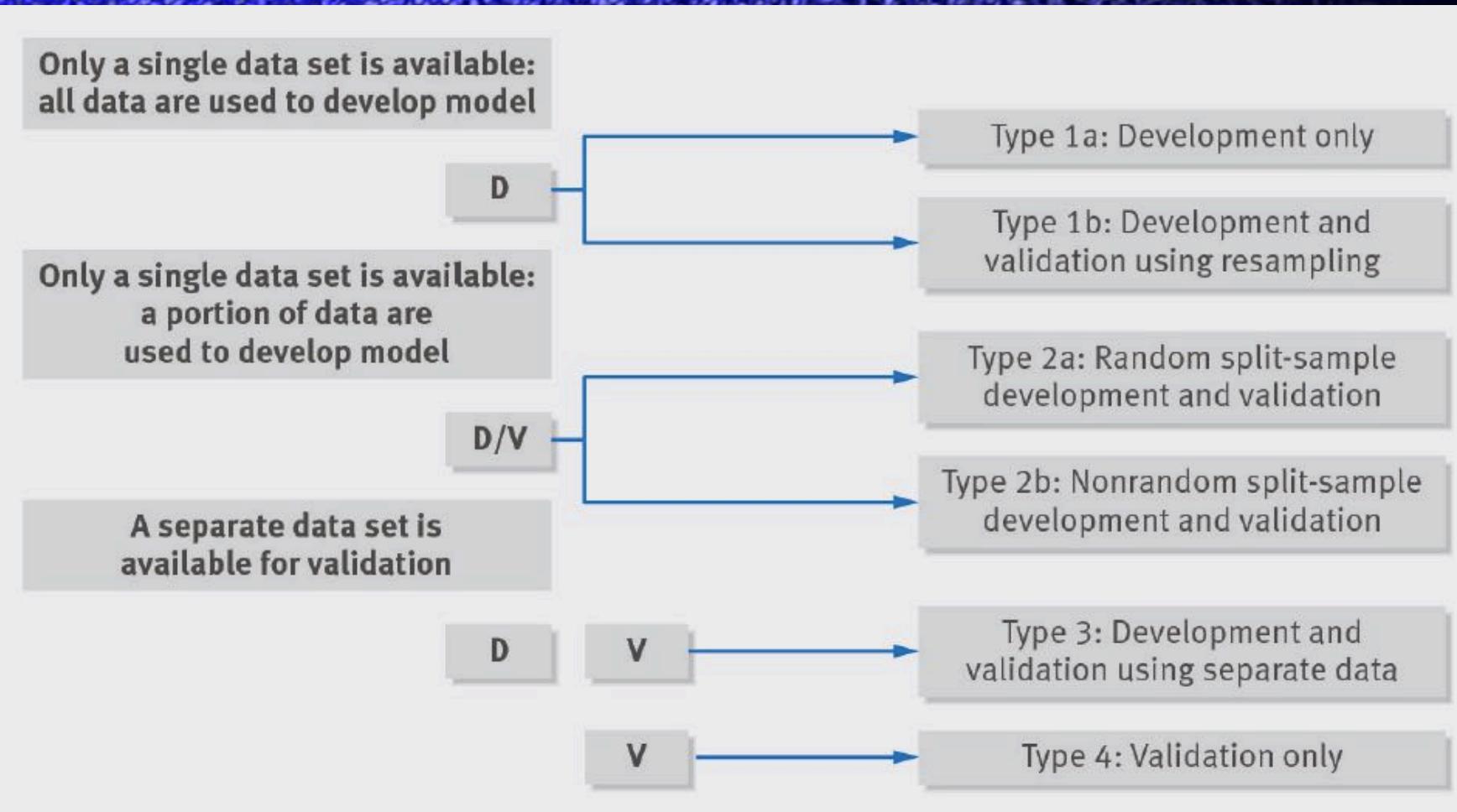
## RESEARCH METHODS & REPORTING

### Transparent reporting of a multivariable prediction model for individual prognosis or diagnosis (TRIPOD): the TRIPOD statement

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# Level of evidence scoring criteria



# From Data Mining to Prediction Model

- Clinical decision and covariates
- Prediction models in rectal cancer
- Transferability metric

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# Clinical Decision

**INTENSIFICATION**

Neoadjuvant  
regimen

**ADAPTIVE 1**

Surgery procedure

**ADAPTIVE 2**

Adjuvant Chemo  
Follow-up density

**RT+CT**

**Surgery**

**cStad**  
+ ....

**yStad**  
+ ....

**ypStad**  
+ ....

# *Personalization by prediction models*

3253 CRT patients



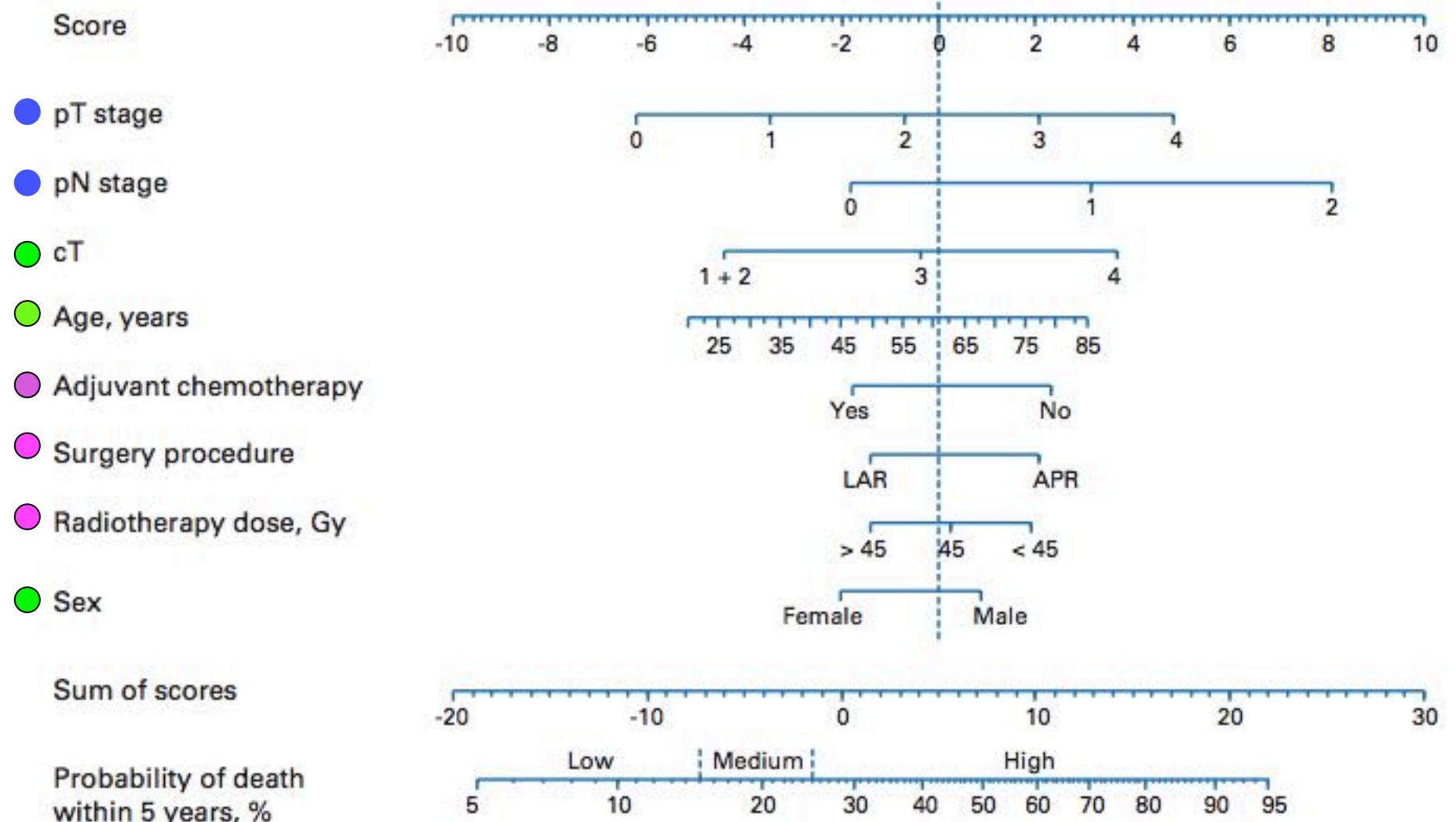
- The EORTC trial (Bosset et al, 2006)
- The French trial (Gerard et al. 2006)
- The German trial (Sauer et al. 2004)
- The Polish trial (Bujko et al. 2006)
- Italian CNR (Cionini L. et al. 2015)

# Personalization by prediction models

Variable	Cox Proportional Hazards Regression			Nomogram	
	HR*	95% CI	P	Performance (c-index)	95% CI
<b>Local recurrences</b>					
Sex	0.98	0.87 to 1.10	.703		
Age	0.87	0.78 to 0.97	.016†		
cT stage	1.18	1.06 to 1.31	.002†		
Tumor location	0.97	0.84 to 1.12	.644		
RT dose	0.98	0.85 to 1.12	.732	Training: 0.71	0.67 to 0.74
Concurrent chemotherapy	0.81	0.72 to 0.91	.001†	Validation: 0.68	0.59 to 0.76
Surgery procedure	1.15	1.00 to 1.33	.057		
pT stage	1.64	1.38 to 1.95	< .001†		
pN stage	1.26	1.13 to 1.40	< .001†		
Adjuvant chemotherapy	0.81	0.72 to 0.92	.001†		
<b>Distant metastases</b>					
Sex	0.94	0.87 to 1.01	.100		
Age	1.00	0.93 to 1.08	.941		
cT stage	0.99	0.91 to 1.06	.723		
Tumor location	0.92	0.84 to 1.00	.062		
RT dose	0.95	0.88 to 1.03	.193	Training: 0.71	0.69 to 0.74
Concurrent chemotherapy	1.05	0.97 to 1.13	.238	Validation: 0.73	0.68 to 0.77
Surgery procedure	1.12	1.03 to 1.23	.010†		
pT stage	1.42	1.28 to 1.57	< .001†		
pN stage	1.54	1.44 to 1.64	< .001†		
Adjuvant chemotherapy	0.90	0.83 to 0.97	.006†		
<b>Overall survival</b>					
Sex	0.87	0.81 to 0.94	.001†		
Age	1.13	1.05 to 1.22	.001†		
cT stage	1.13	1.06 to 1.21	< .001†		
Tumor location	0.98	0.90 to 1.07	.710		
RT dose	0.91	0.85 to 0.98	.016†	Training: 0.68	0.66 to 0.71
Concurrent chemotherapy	1.04	0.97 to 1.12	.302	Validation: 0.70	0.65 to 0.74
Surgery procedure	1.18	1.08 to 1.28	< .001†		
pT stage	1.33	1.21 to 1.46	< .001†		
pN stage	1.35	1.26 to 1.44	< .001†		
Adjuvant chemotherapy	0.82	0.76 to 0.88	< .001†		

# Nomogram

## Survival



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+ ....

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# Survival

# Nomogram

Score

● pT stage

● pN stage

● cT

● Age, years

● Adjuvant chemotherapy

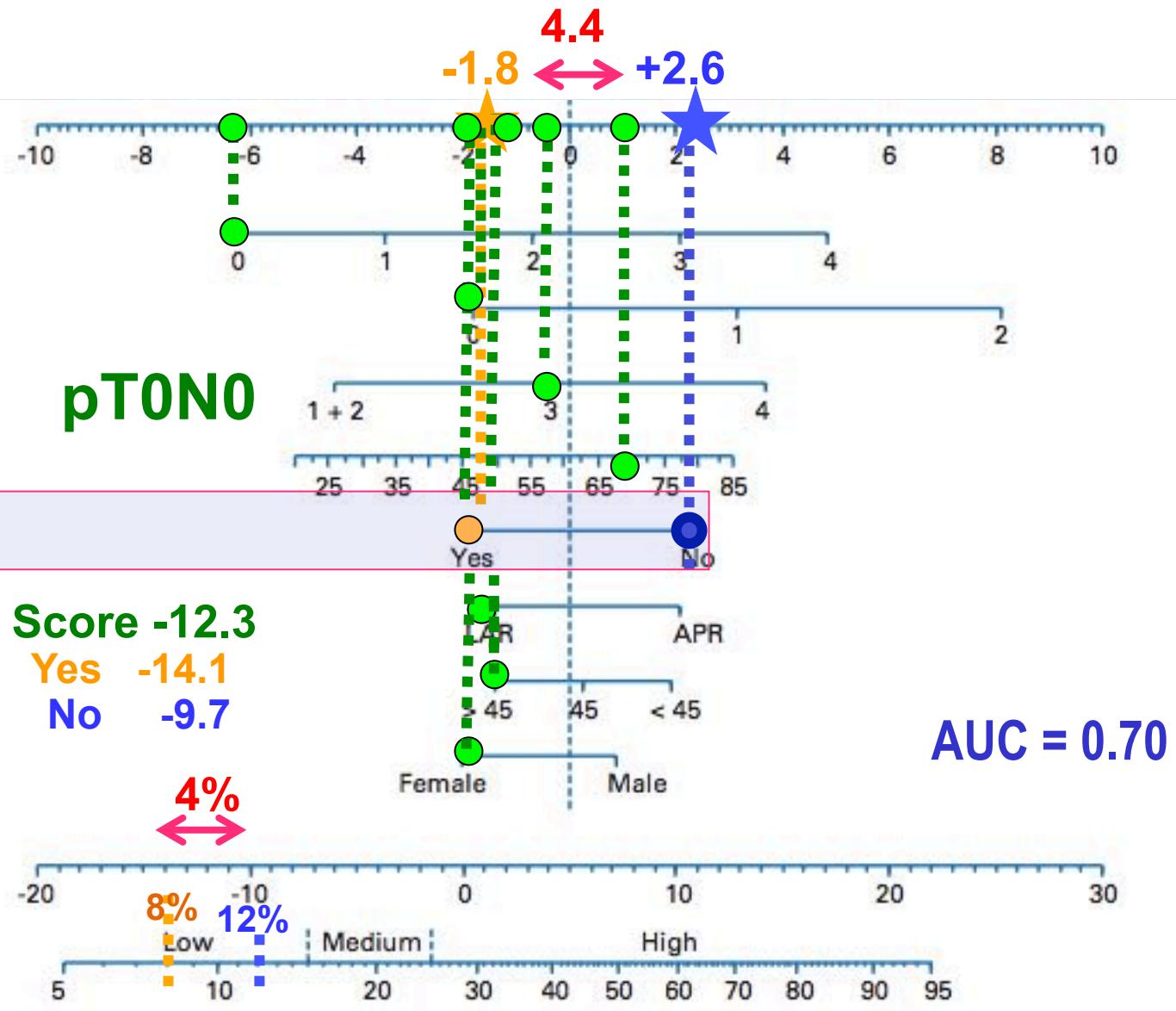
● Surgery procedure

● Radiotherapy dose, Gy

● Sex

Sum of scores

Probability of death  
within 5 years, %



# Survival

# Nomogram

## Score

● pT stage

● pN stage

● cT

● Age, years

● Adjuvant chemotherapy

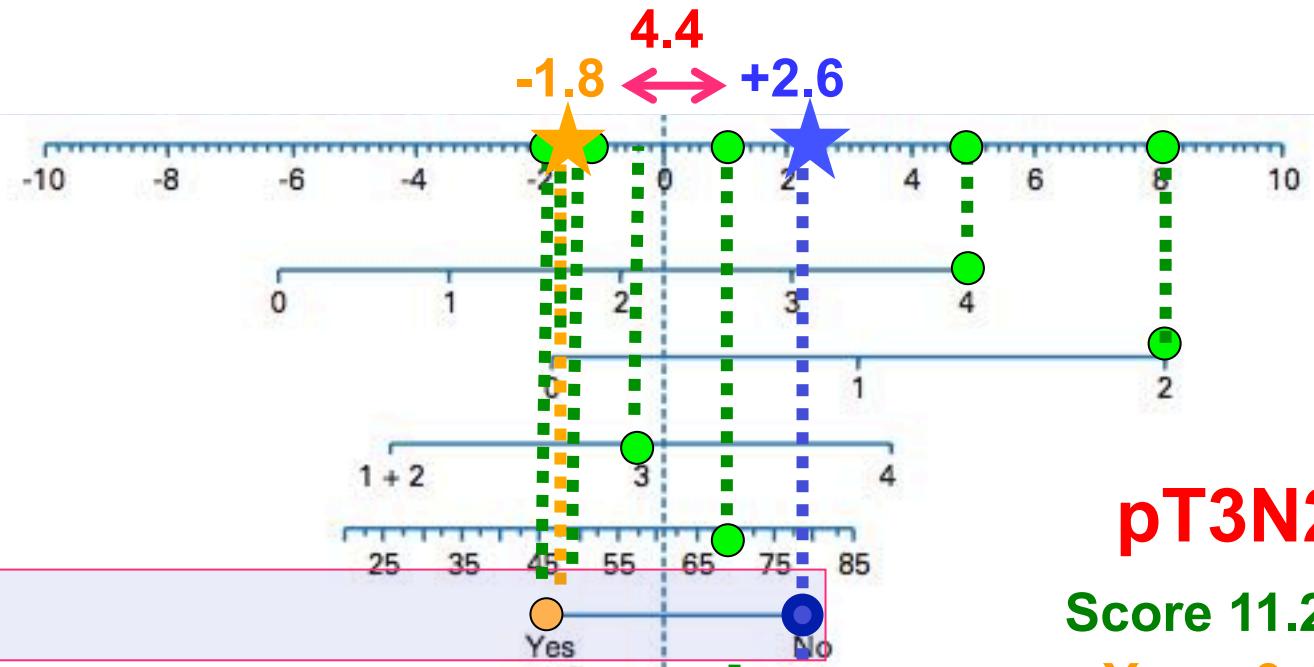
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● Radiotherapy dose, Gy

● Sex

## Sum of scores

Probability of death  
within 5 years, %



**pT3N2**

**Score 11.2**

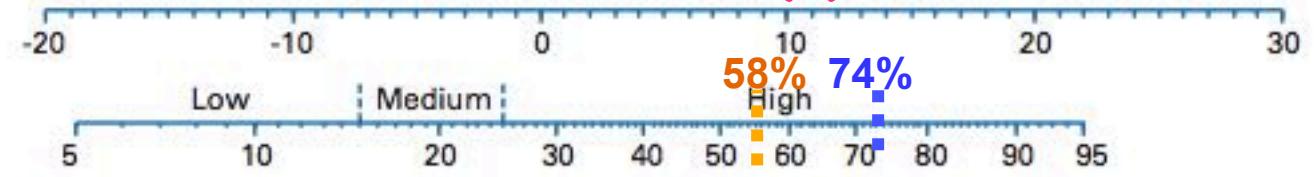
**Yes 9.4**

**No 13.8**

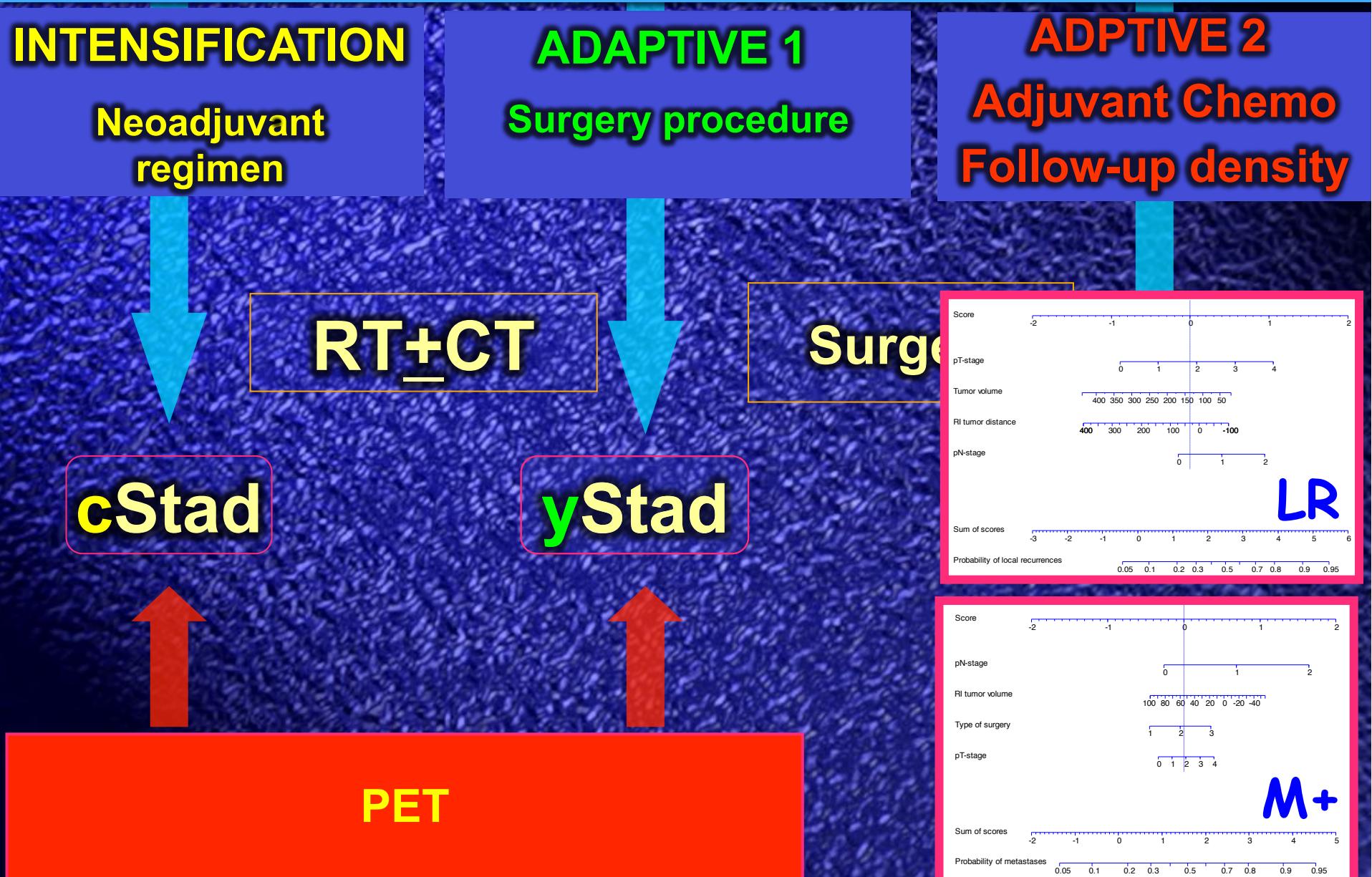
**AUC = 0.70**

**16%**

**58% 74%**



# *Support to Clinical Decision*



# *Personalization by prediction models*

## Leuven Maastricht Rome Rovigo

Pre-CRT  
no PET

Age  
Gender  
BMI  
WHO  
  
cT-stage  
cN-stage  
Tumor length  
Tumor location

Pre-CRT  
with PET

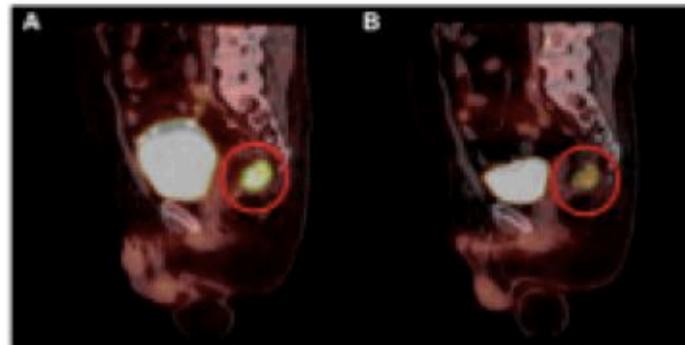
GTV  
Max.Diam.  
 $SUV_{min}$   
 $SUV_{mean}$   
 $SUV_{max}$   
 $SUV_{std}$   
 $Size_{X,Y,Z}$

During CRT  
with PET

RI GTV  
RI Max.Diam.  
 $RI SUV_{mean}$   
 $RI SUV_{max}$

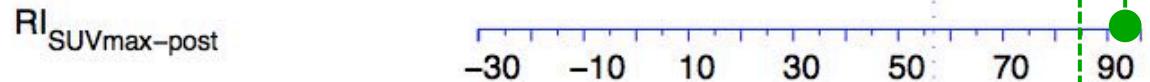
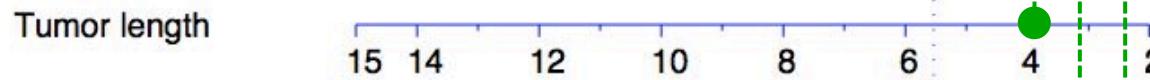
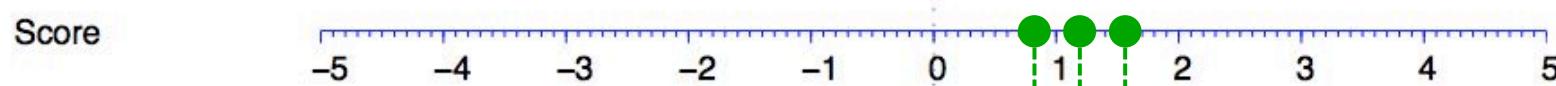
Post-CRT  
with PET

RI GTV  
RI Max.Diam.  
 $RI SUV_{mean}$   
 $RI SUV_{max}$



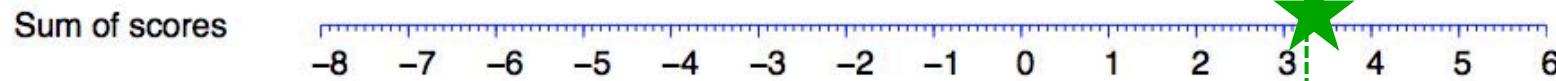
# *pCR*

# *Nomogram*



**Sum of scores 3.3**

**AUC = 0.86**



**Van Stiphout R, Valentini V et Al – Radioth Oncol - 2011**

# *Support to Clinical Decision*

## INTENSIFICATION

Neoadjuvant  
regimen



cStad



RT+CT

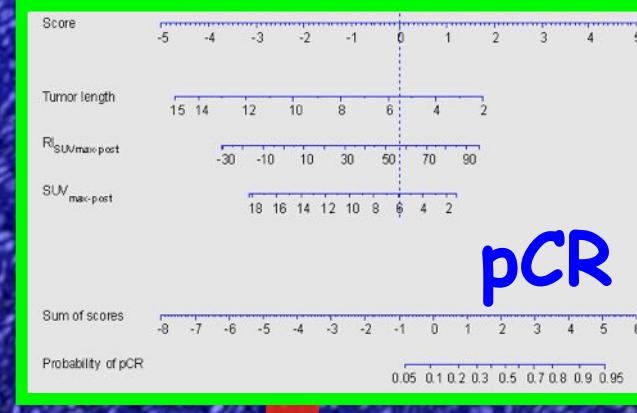
PET

## ADAPTIVE 1

Surgery procedure



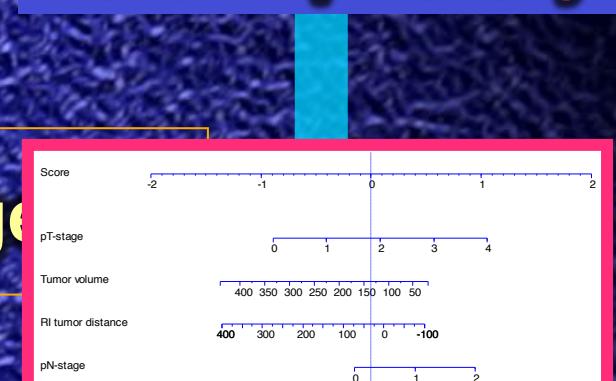
Surgery



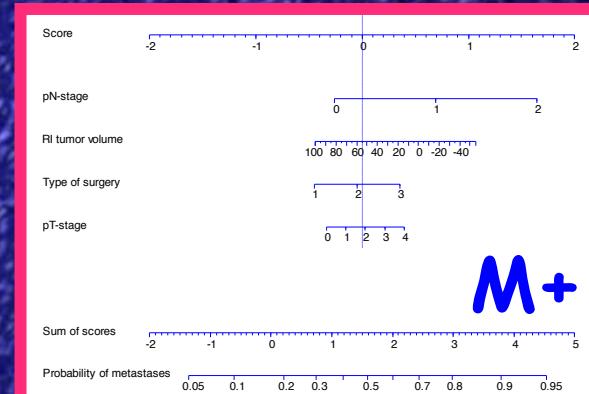
pCR

## ADAPTIVE 2

Adjuvant Chemo  
Follow-up density



LR



M+

# *Thunder Trial*

## Study characteristics

	Maastricht [Training]	Rome [Validation]
THUNDER 2010 - 2012	65	59
Prospective studies 2004 - 2009	47	19
Total	112	78

Pretreatment	During treatment	Outcome
Gender	SUVmean15	pCR
Age	SUVmax15	based on
cT-stage	MTV15	ypT0N0
cN-stage	MaxDiam15	
SUVmean0	RI_SUVmean	
SUVmax0	RI_SUVmax	
MTV0	RI_MTV	
MaxDiam0	RI_MaxDiam	



van Stiphout R et Al - Radiot Oncol - 2014

# Rectal Cancer perspective: IGTherapy

*pCR*

Nomogram

Score



Clinical tumor stage

4

Maximal diameter at day 15 [cm]



Response index mean SUV



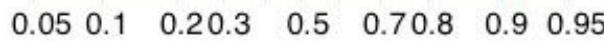
Clinical nodal stage

+

Sum of scores

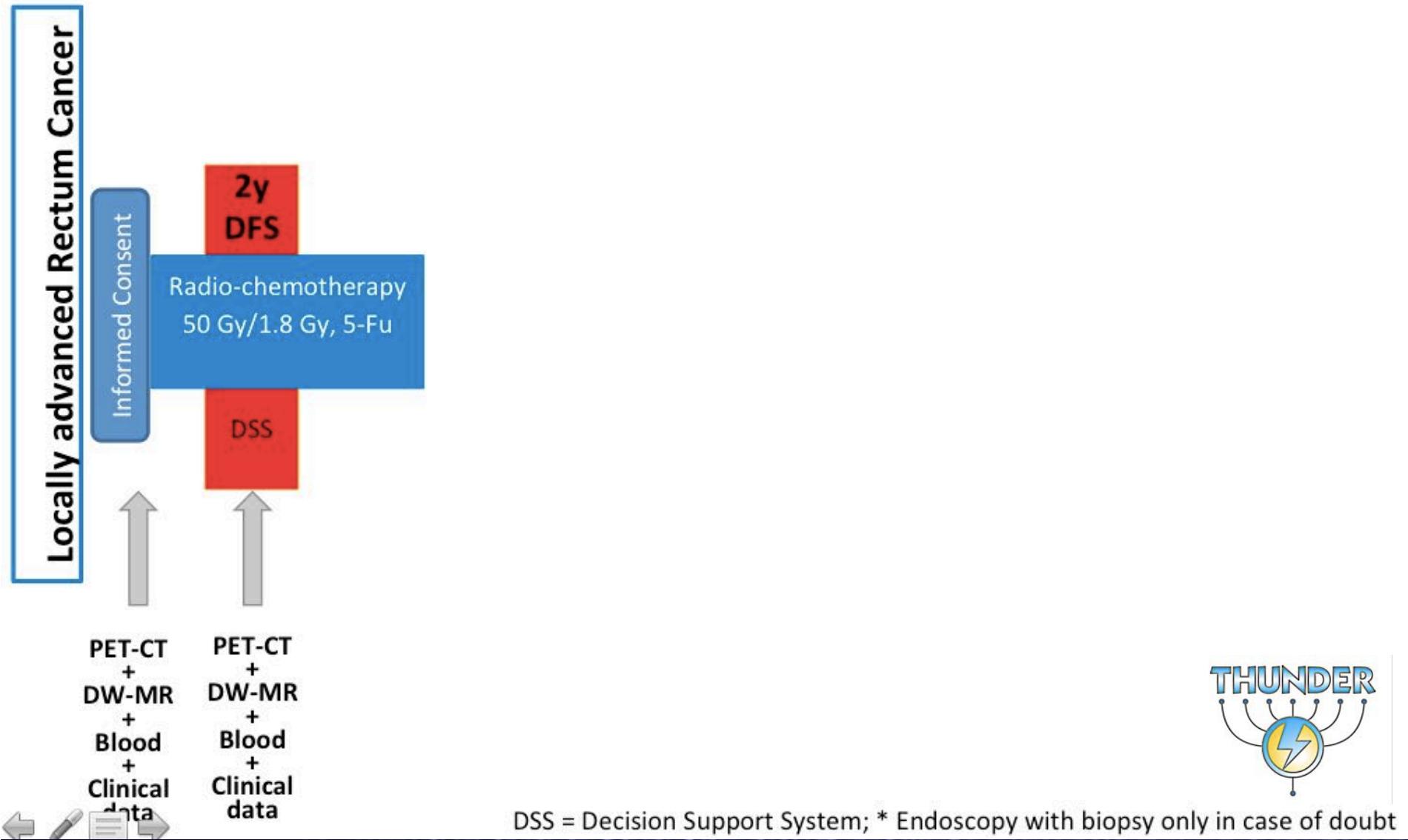


Probability of pathologic complete response



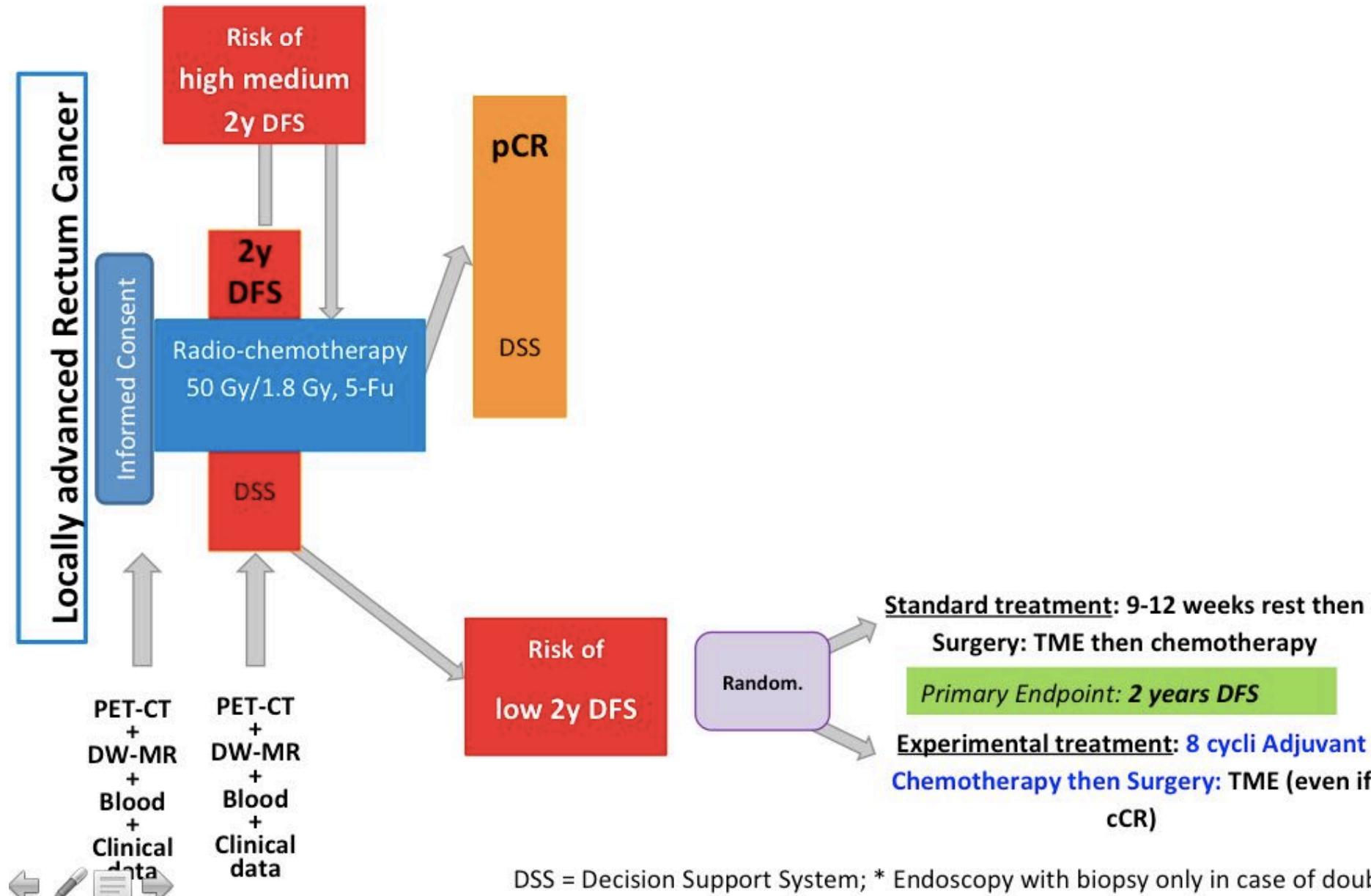
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Inclusion: cT3 any cN+



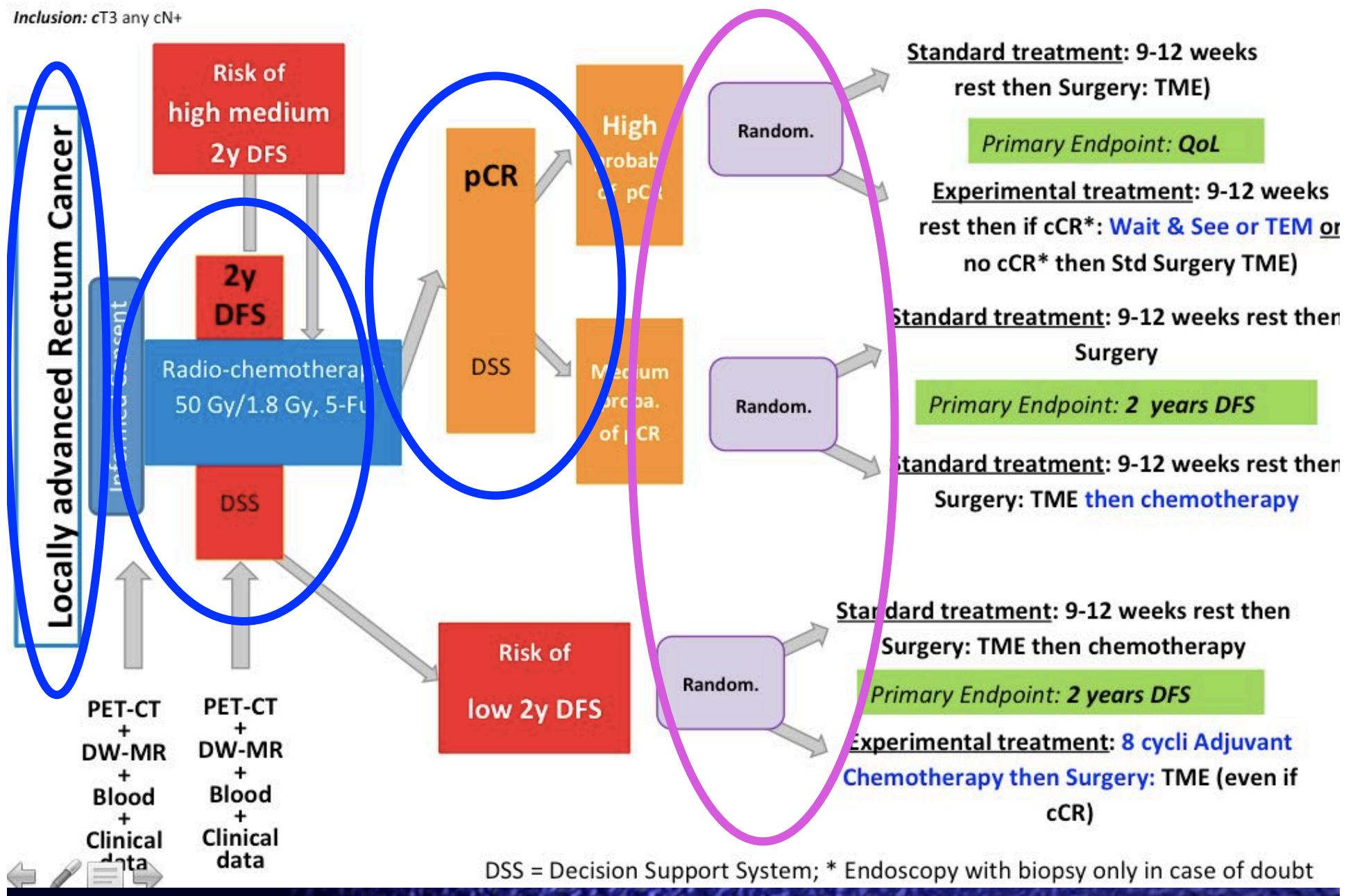
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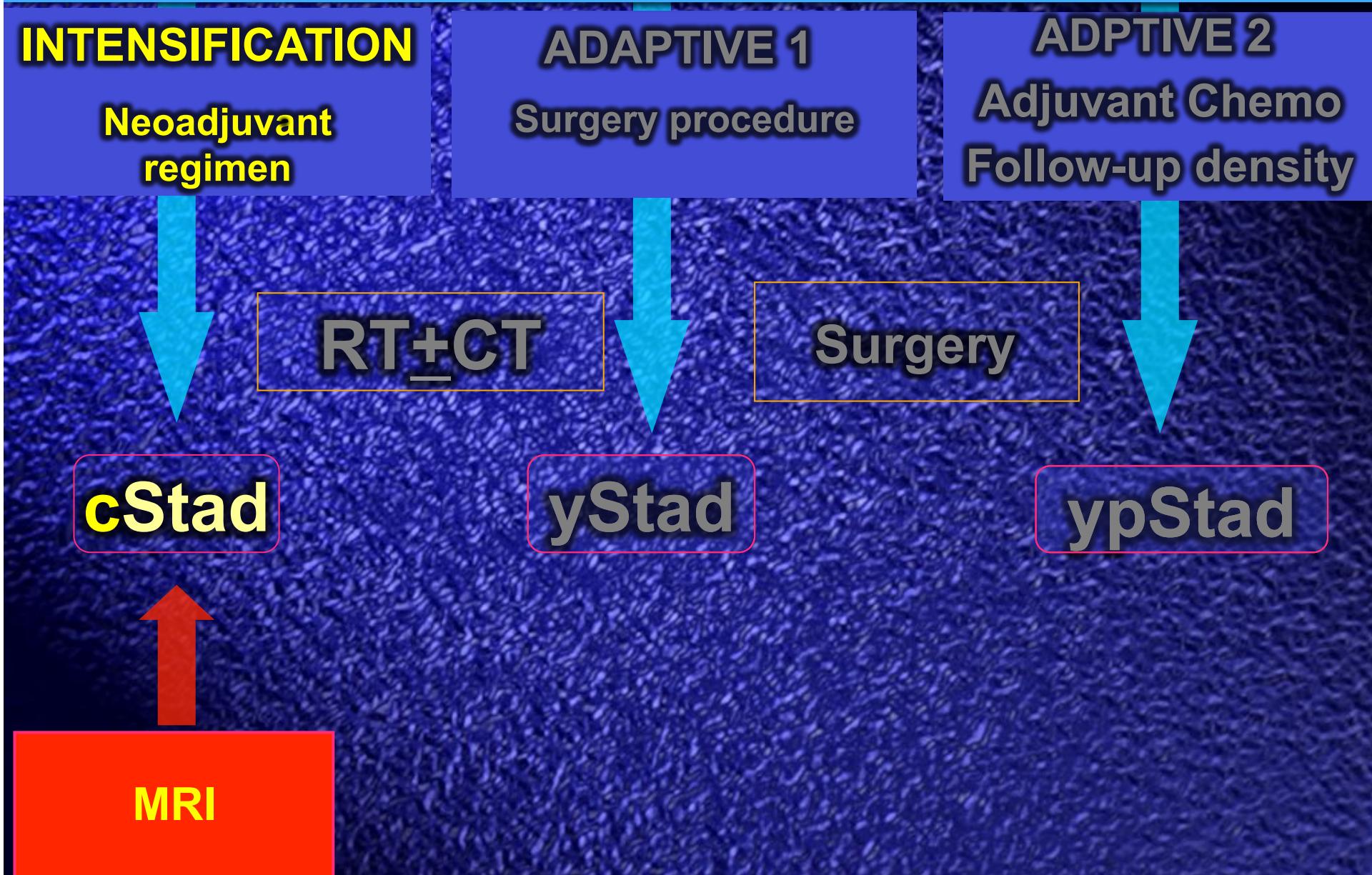


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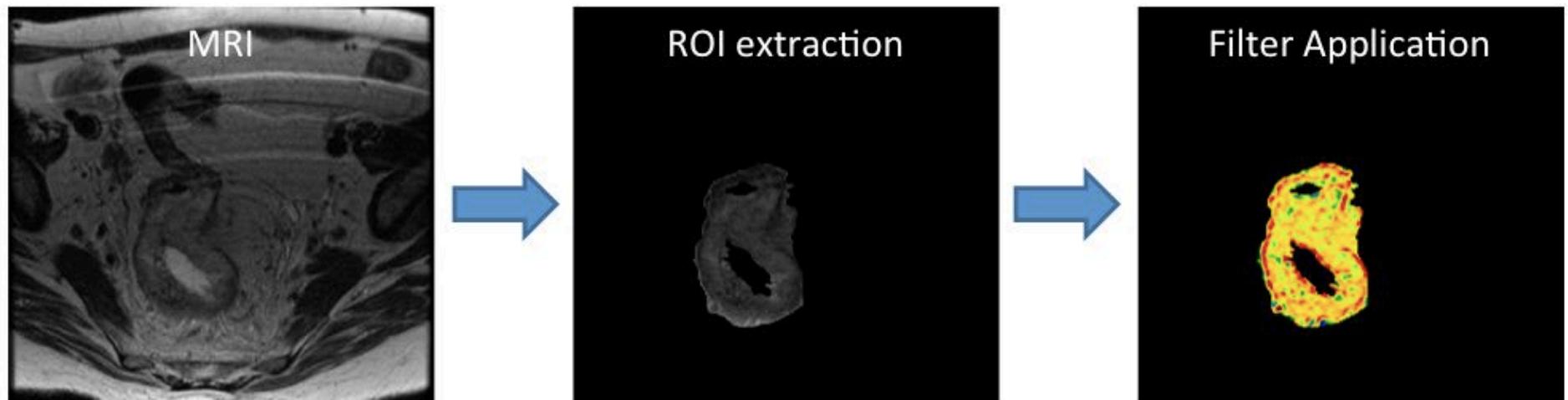


# *Support to Clinical Decision*



# *Personalization by prediction models*

Pre-process RAW signal for enhancing **tumor texture**



# Personalization by prediction models

Multivariate analysis by logistic regression with following entry variables:

- 1) cT
- 2) cN
- 3) GTV Volume
- 4) GTV Surface
- 5) Equivalent Sphere Volume / GTV Surface
- 6) Entropy       $\sigma = 0.49$
- 7) Skewness       $\sigma = 0.69$

Final model:

DATA SET: 176 patients

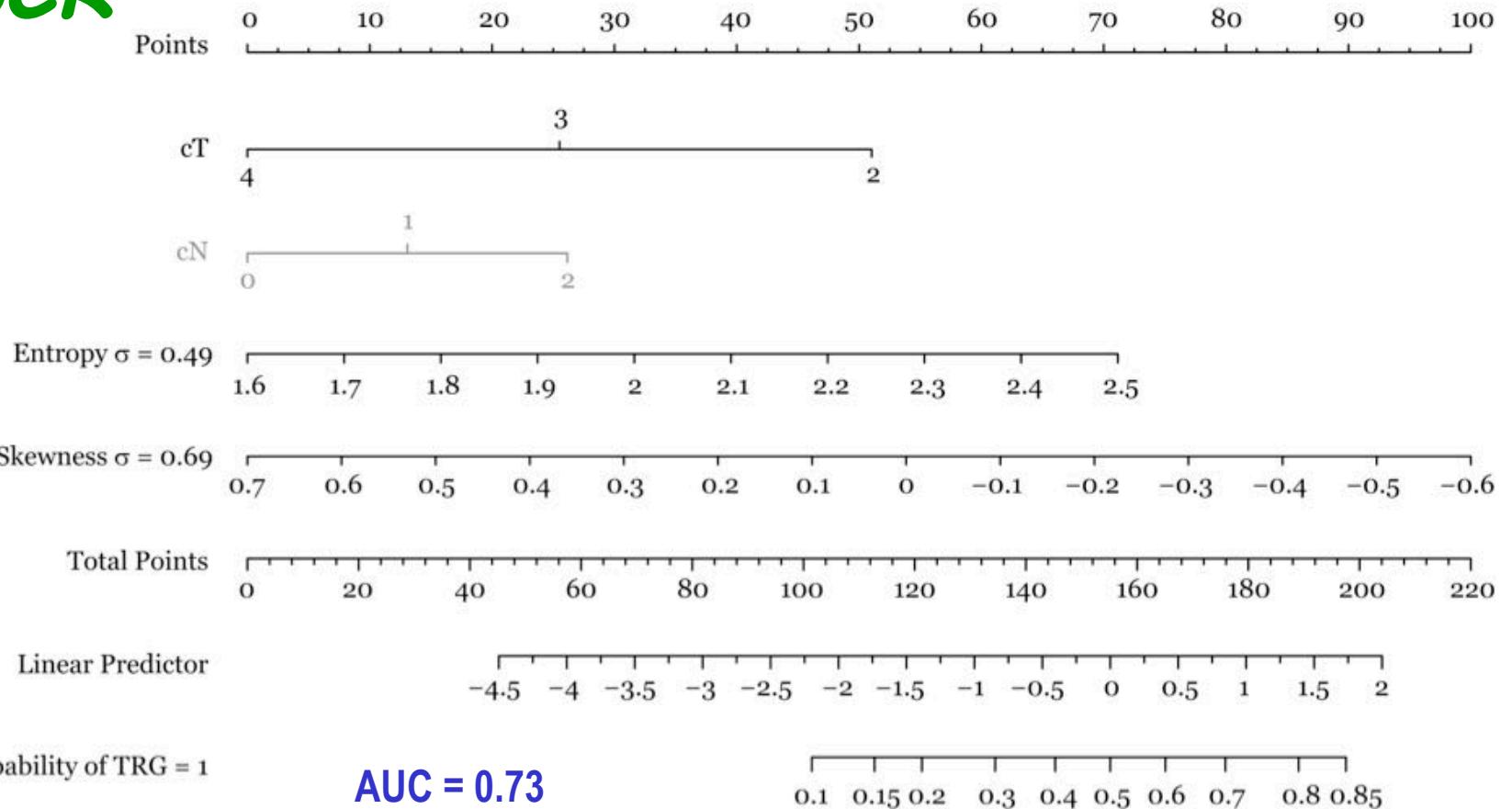
Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	-5.1466	3.9229	-1.312	0.18954
cT	-1.0442	0.3584	-2.913	<b>0.00358 **</b>
cN	0.5350	0.3412	1.568	0.11689
Entr.Sigma.0.49	3.2354	1.6420	1.970	<b>0.04880 *</b>
Skew.Sigma.0.69	-3.1480	1.1601	-2.714	<b>0.00666 *</b>
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# *Personalization by prediction models*

*pCR*



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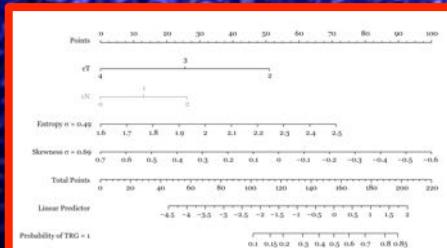
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Adjuvant Chemo  
Follow-up density

RT $\pm$ CT

Surgery

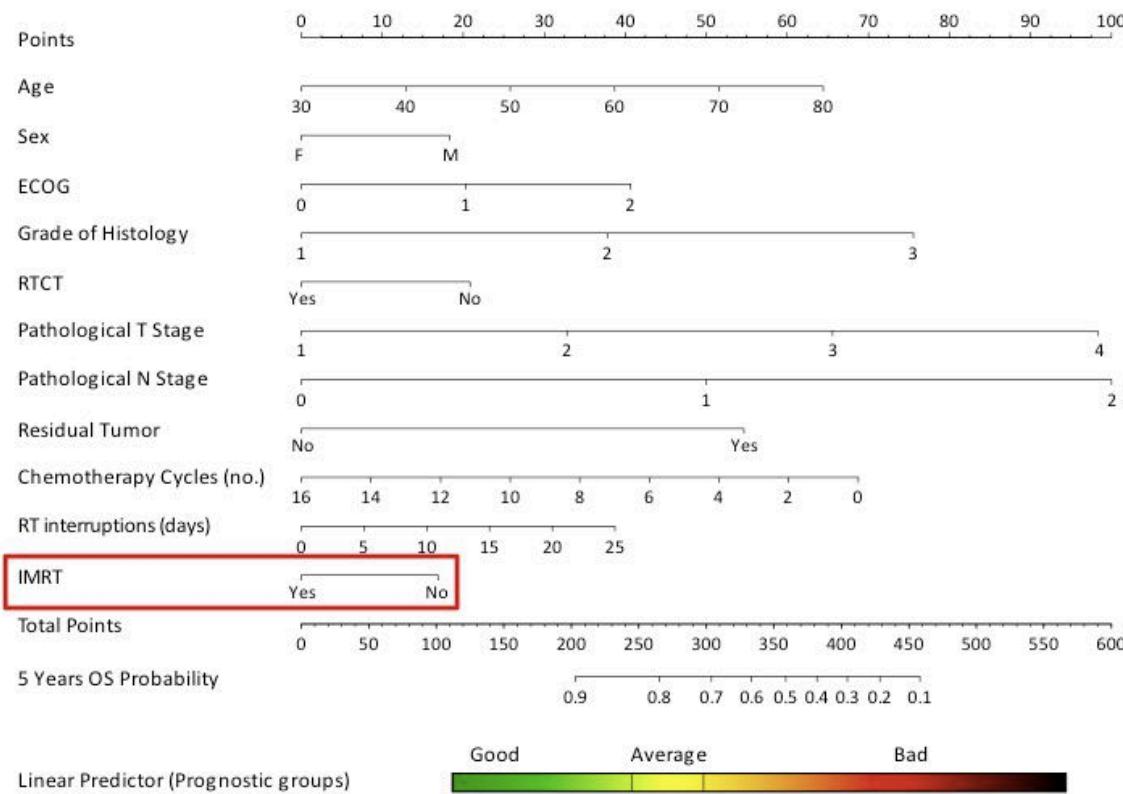
ypStad



MRI

# Postoperative RT in rectal cancer

- Cancer Institute Beijing                            1798 pts



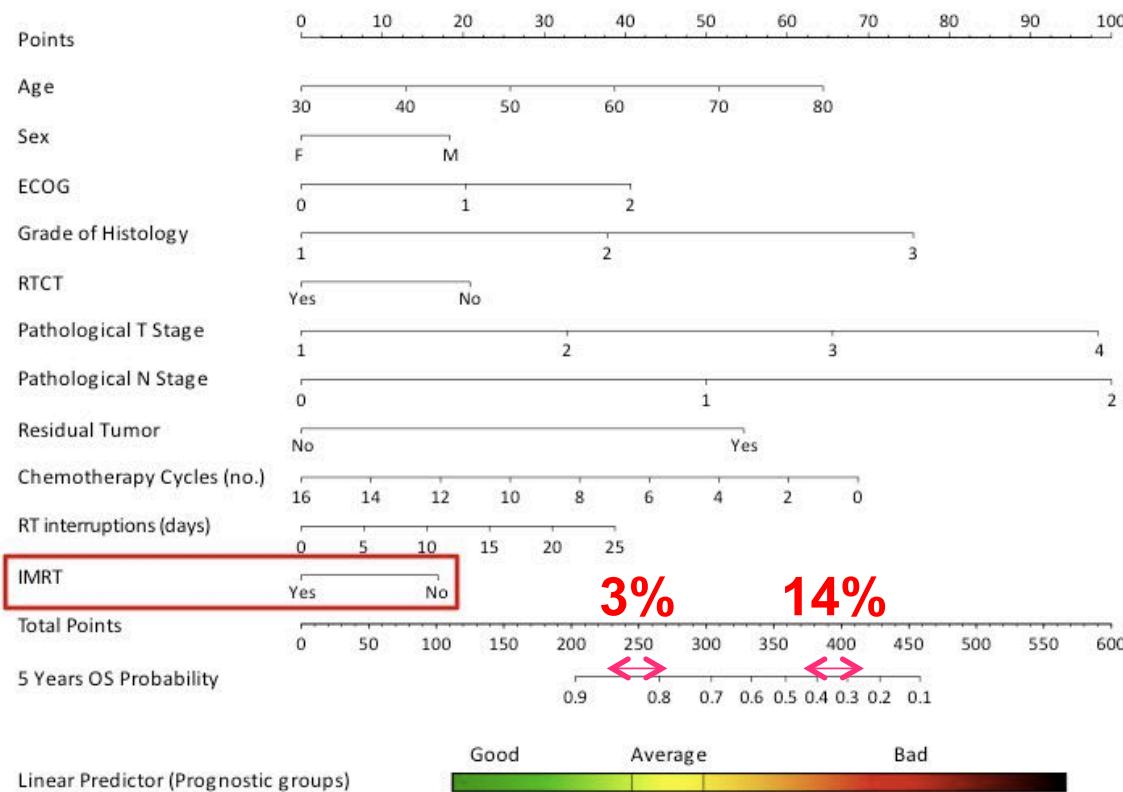
# Personalization by prediction models

	Age	Sex	ECOG	Grade	RTCT	pT	pN	Residual tumor	CT cycles	RT stop days	IMRT	Pearson Test
Age	1,00	0,07	0,09	-0,07	-0,11	-0,05	-0,09	-0,02	-0,21	0,00	-0,02	-1,00
Sex	0,07	1,00	0,02	-0,01	0,00	0,02	-0,04	0,01	0,01	-0,03	0,04	-0,80
ECOG	0,09	0,02	1,00	0,05	-0,03	0,05	0,04	0,04	-0,08	0,07	0,06	-0,60
Grade	-0,07	-0,01	0,05	1,00	0,04	0,05	0,29	0,14	0,06	-0,01	0,07	-0,40
RTCT	-0,11	0,00	-0,03	0,04	1,00	0,05	0,07	-0,01	0,11	-0,01	0,18	-0,20
pT	-0,05	0,02	0,05	0,05	0,05	1,00	0,01	0,13	0,06	0,01	0,04	0,00
pN	-0,09	-0,04	0,04	0,29	0,07	0,01	1,00	0,14	0,28	0,01	0,06	0,20
Residual tumor	-0,02	0,01	0,04	0,14	-0,01	0,13	0,14	1,00	0,04	0,01	0,01	0,40
CT cycles	-0,21	0,01	-0,08	0,06	0,11	0,05	0,28	0,04	1,00	-0,01	0,11	0,60
RT stop days	0,00	-0,03	0,07	-0,01	-0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	-0,01	1,00	0,02	0,80
IMRT	-0,02	0,04	0,06	0,07	0,18	0,04	0,06	0,01	0,11	0,02	1,00	1,00

Sig. level > 0.2: no significant correlation among IMRT and other covariates

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# *Knowledge Based Oncology*

## Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff

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### Guidance for the Use of Bayesian Statistics in Medical Device Clinical Trials

Document issued on: February 5, 2010

# Personalization by prediction models

Author	Journal	Institution	Nº pts	Topic	Website
van Stiphout RG	Radiother Oncol, 2011	MAASTRO-UCSC Leuven-Rovigo	953	pCR	Y
Valentini V	JCO, 2011	UCSC- MAASTRO	2.795	LR, DM & OS	Y
Wang SJ	Ann Surg Oncol, 2011	Oregon University	42.830	OS	Y
Bowles TL	Dis Colon Rectum, 2013	MDAnderson	22.610	OS	Y
Russell MC	JAMA Surg, 2013	MDAnderson	85.190	R+	N
Peng J	PLoS One, 2014	Fudan University Shanghai	917	LR, DM & OS	N
van Stiphout RG	Radiother Oncol, 2014	MAASTRO-UCSC	190	pCR	N
Jwa E	Br J Cancer, 2014	Ulsan College of Medicine, Seoul	1.149	ypN	N
van Gijn W	Ann Oncol, 2015	Leiden University	2.281	DM & OS	N
Battersby N	Gut, 2015	Danish and UK	1.401	bowel dysfunction	N

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- Prediction models in rectal cancer
- Transferability metric

# *Accuracy and Generalizability*

Measurement	Possible method	Measures?
Accuracy	Brier score	Predicted outcomes match observed?
Discrimination	Area under ROC	How well can we threshold predicted outcomes?
Calibration	Hosmer-Lemeshow	How do predicted values compare to subgroups of patients? (low/medium/high probability)
Generalizability	DDM	Can we apply it to other datasets?
Reproducibility	DDM approx. 0.5	Similar population
Transferability	DDM < 0.5 >	Different population

# *External validation*

## External validation of the Neoadjuvant Rectal (NAR) Score and Rectal Cancer Prediction nomograms: A Multi-Centre study

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# *Personalization by prediction models*

## Conclusions - Raissouni

- In a non-clinical trial population:
  - VPN predicted clinical outcomes (LR, DR, OS)
  - NAR was superior than pCR in predicting OS
    - May be a better endpoint than pCR in early phase clinical trials of LARC
  - VPN is better than NAR in discriminating clinical outcomes
    - Likely due to incorporation of other variables in VPN (type of surgery, chemotherapy, etc)

# *Personalization vs prediction models*

## Rectal Cancer

- Some of the Unknowns/Controversies
  - Who benefits from therapy beyond surgery alone
  - Who should get adjuvant chemotherapy after chemoRT and surgery
  - None of these studies answer these questions
  - Models may be more useful to be a surrogate in a trial to get answer faster
  - We have more work to do to avoid treating patients who do not need it

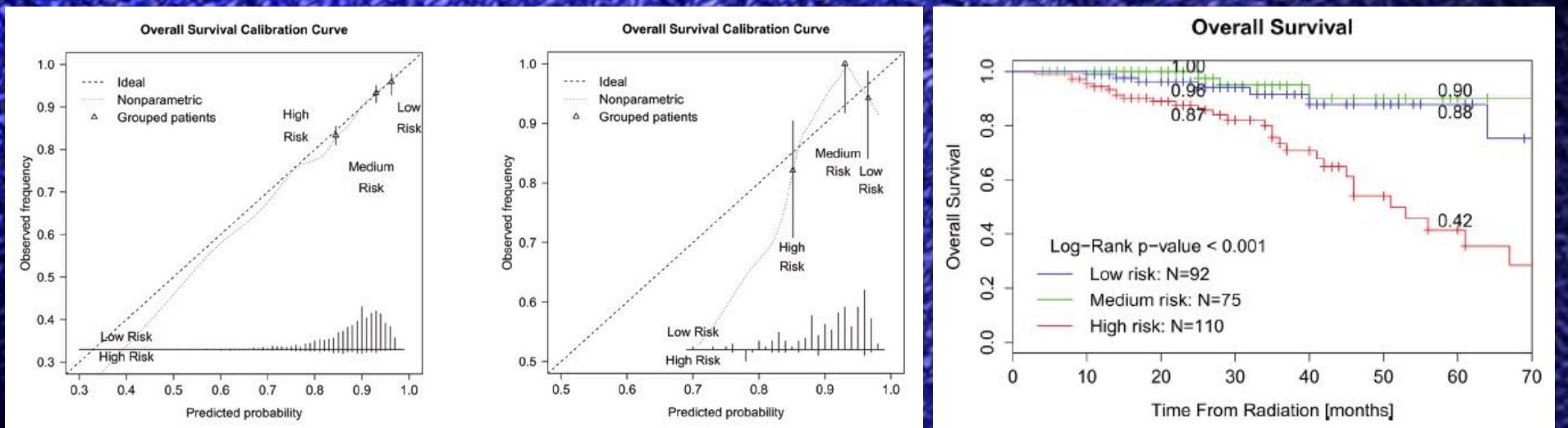
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# *External validation*

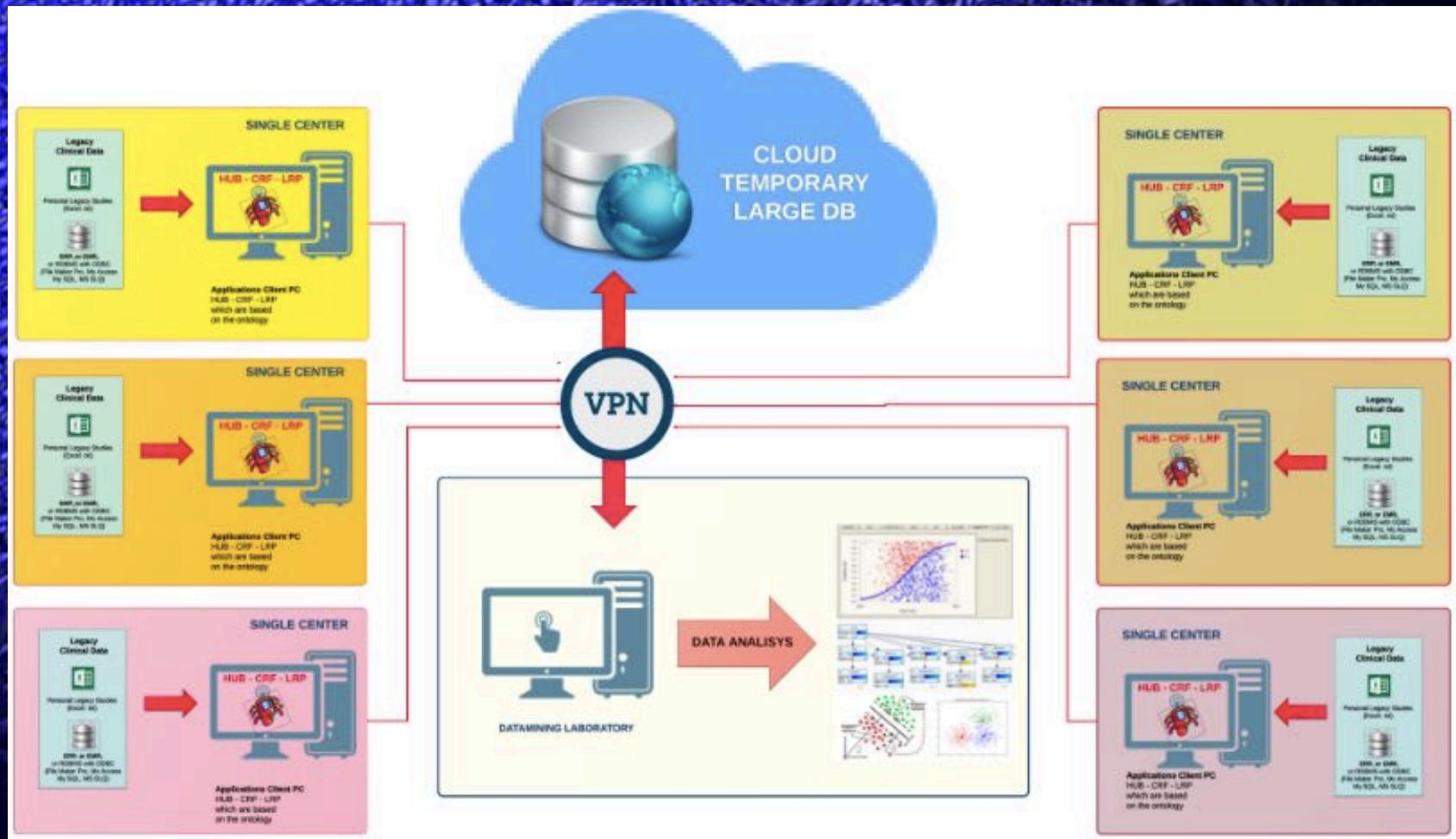
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277 pts



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# EURECCA Italy: network for data mining



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