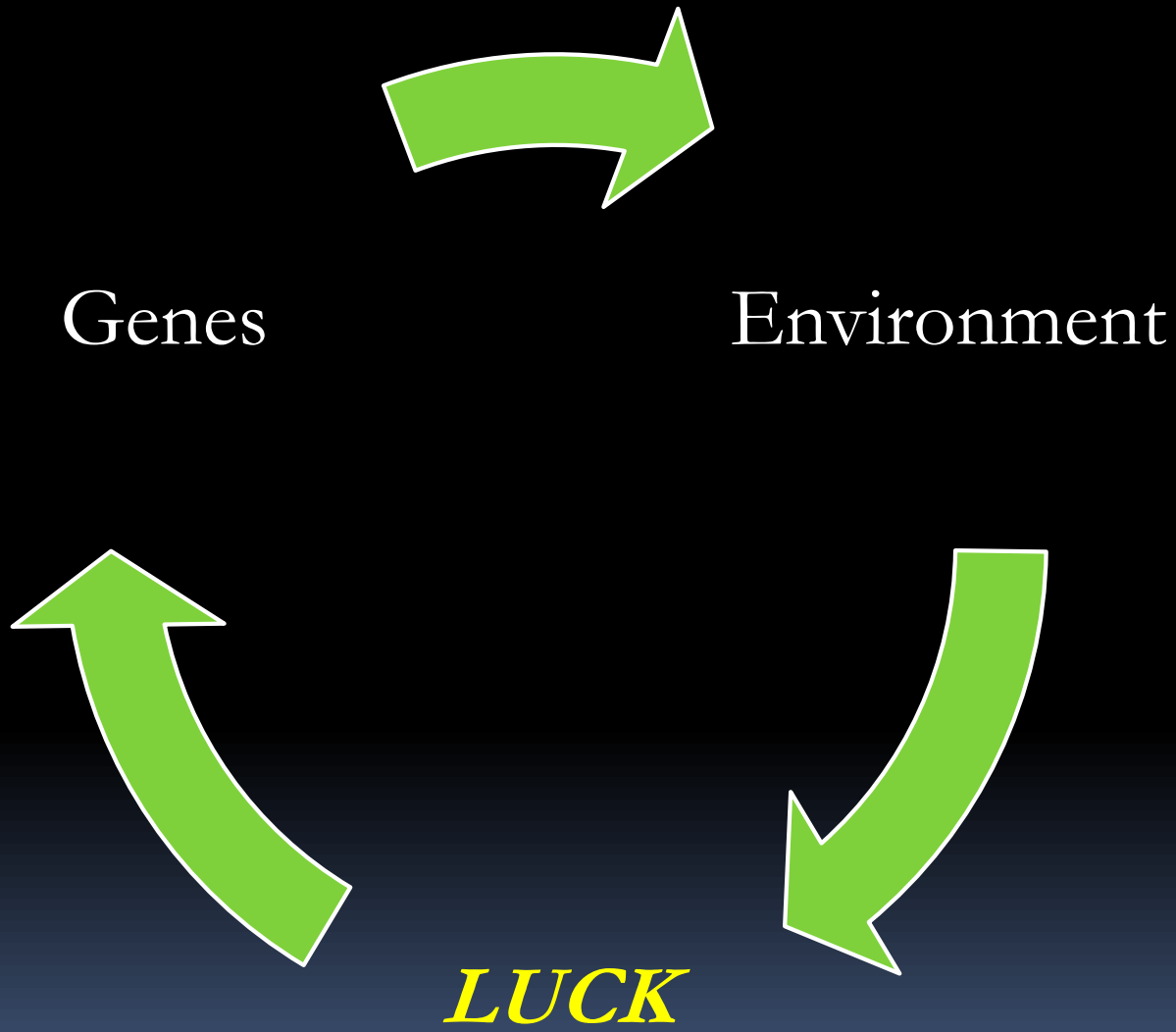


# **NUTRITION, LIFESTYLE & CANCER SURVIVAL**

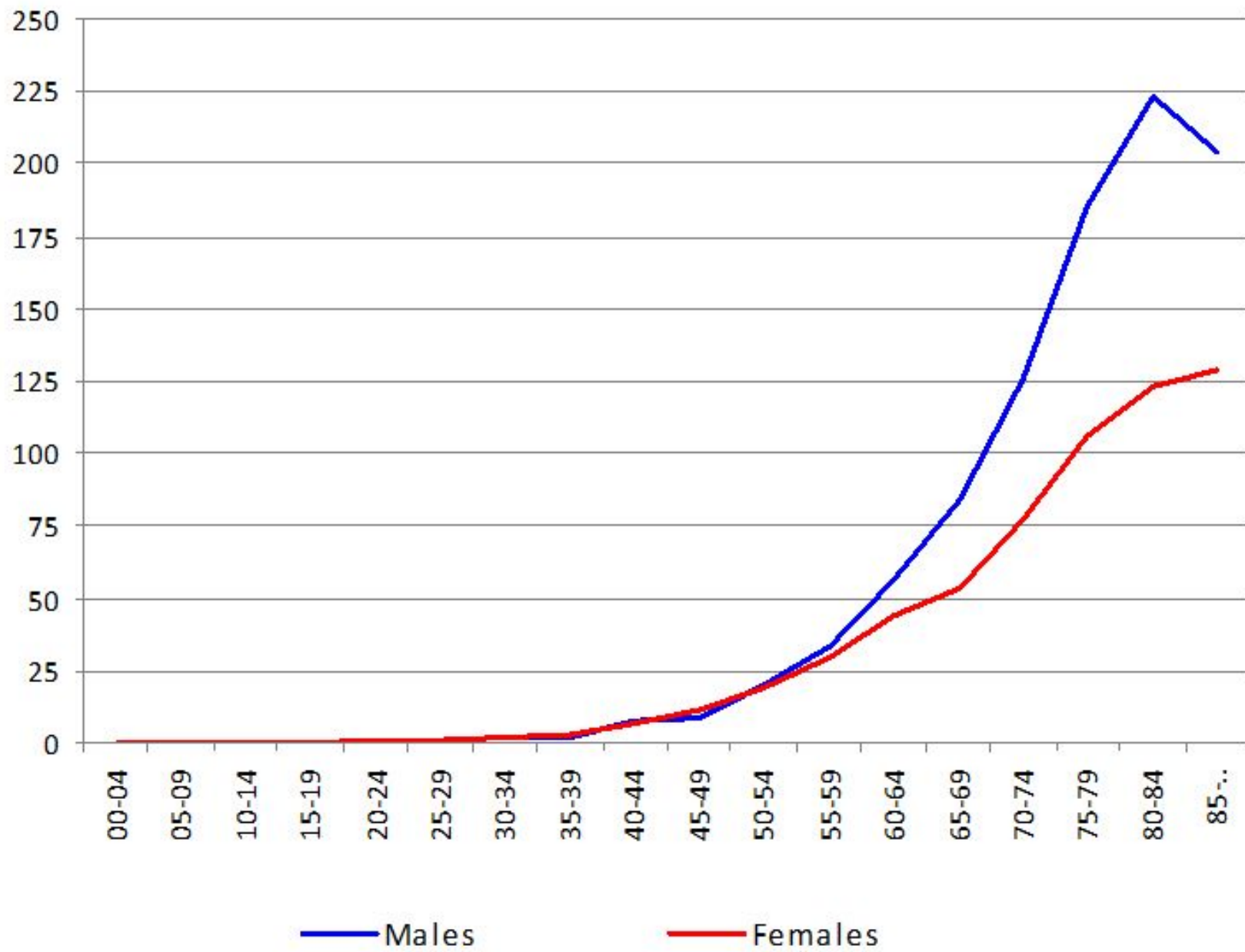
## ***THE HEART OF INTEGRATIVE CANCER CARE***

D. Barry Boyd, M.D., M.S.

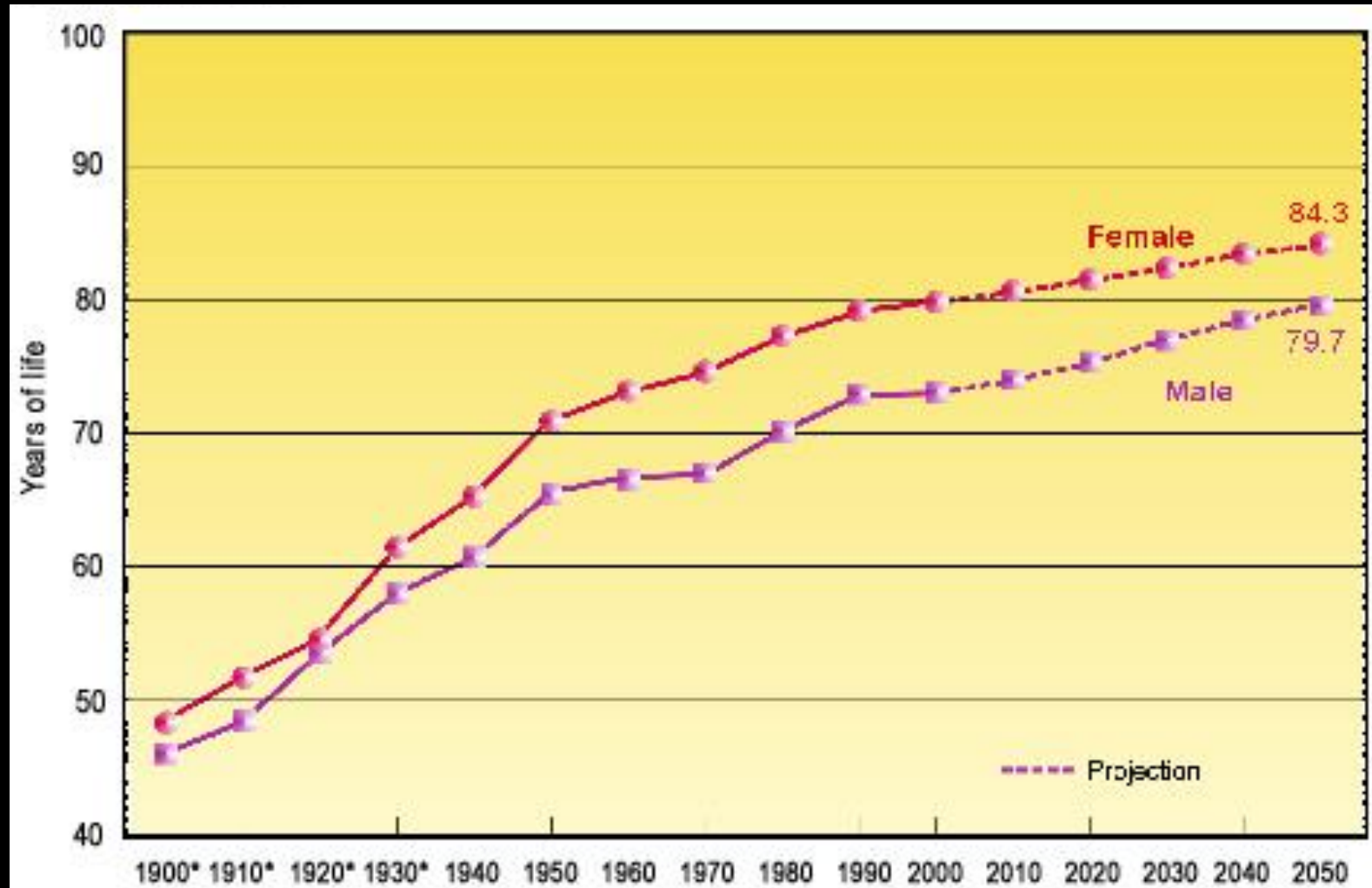
# WHY DO WE GET CANCER?



# Cancer Incidence (per 100,000) by Age

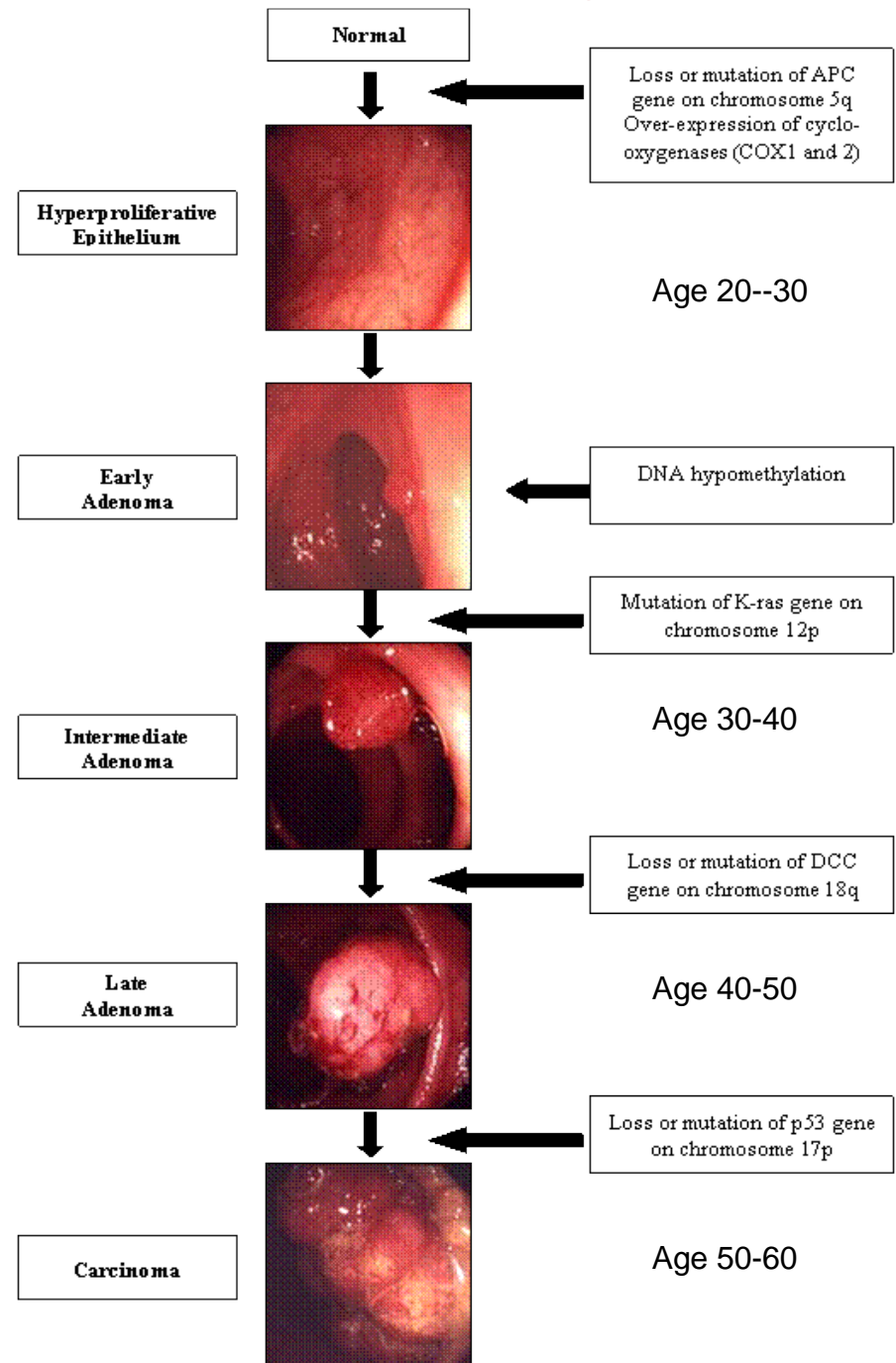
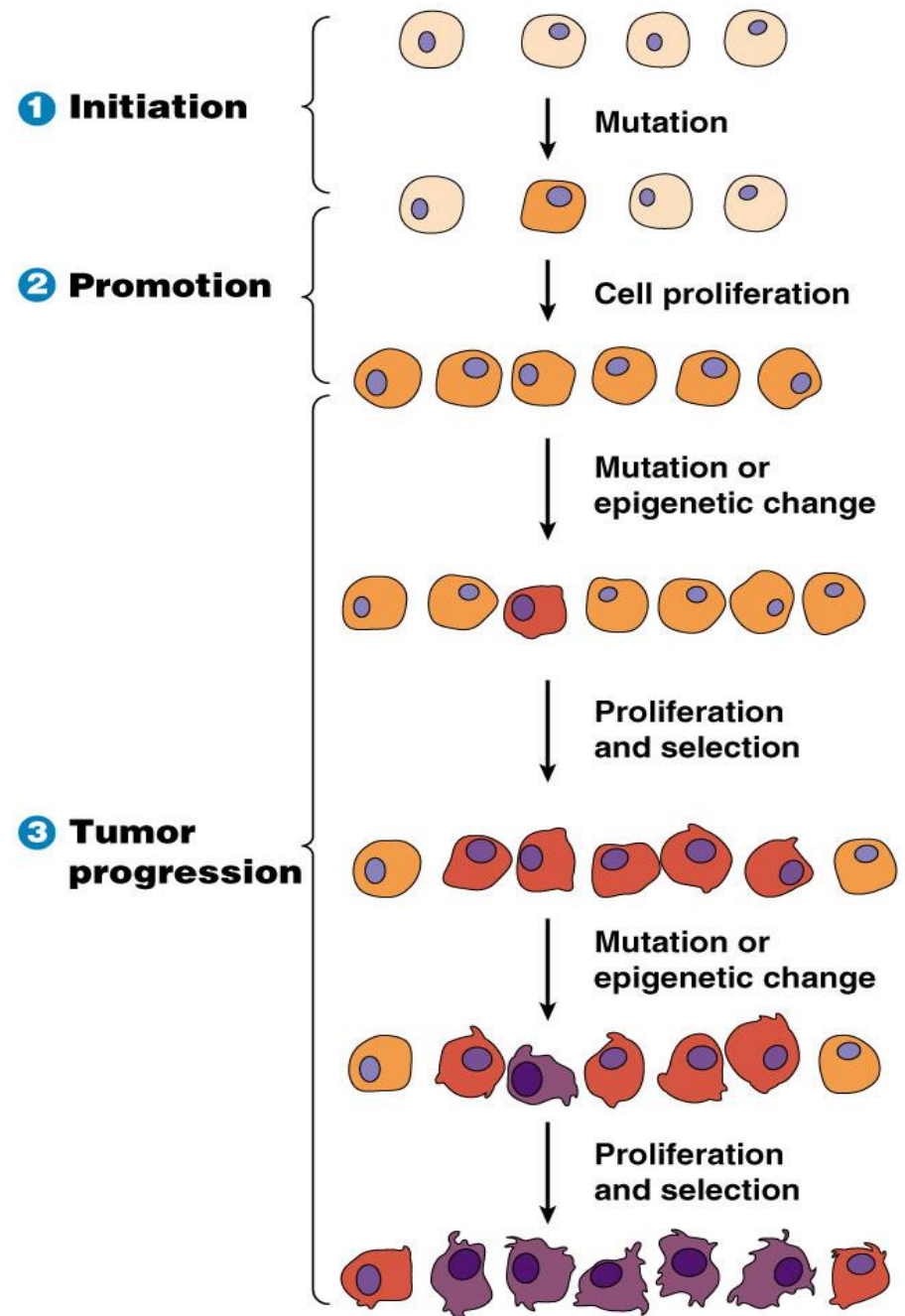


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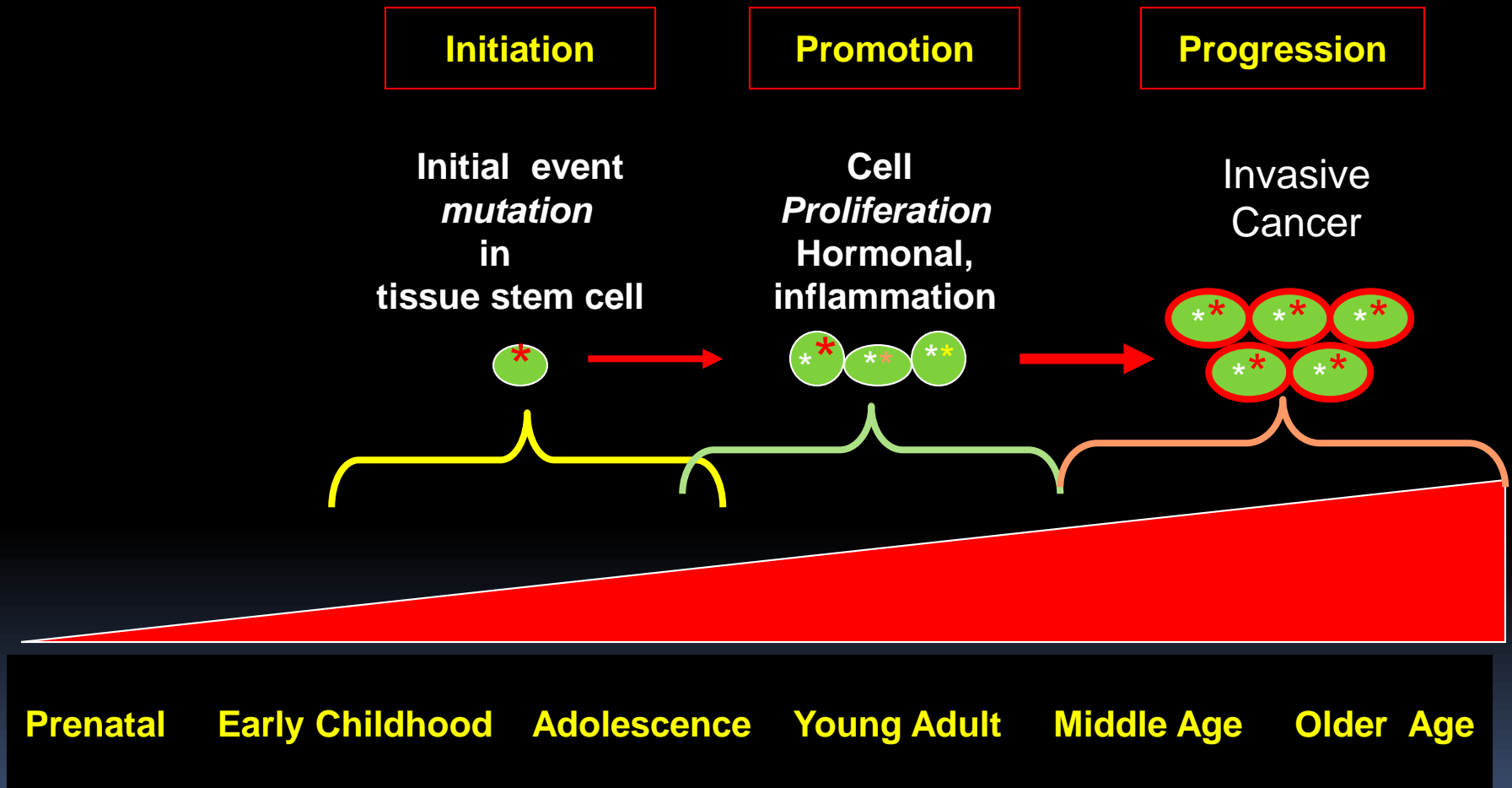




# Multistage Carcinogenesis- Colorectal Cancer (B Vogelstein)



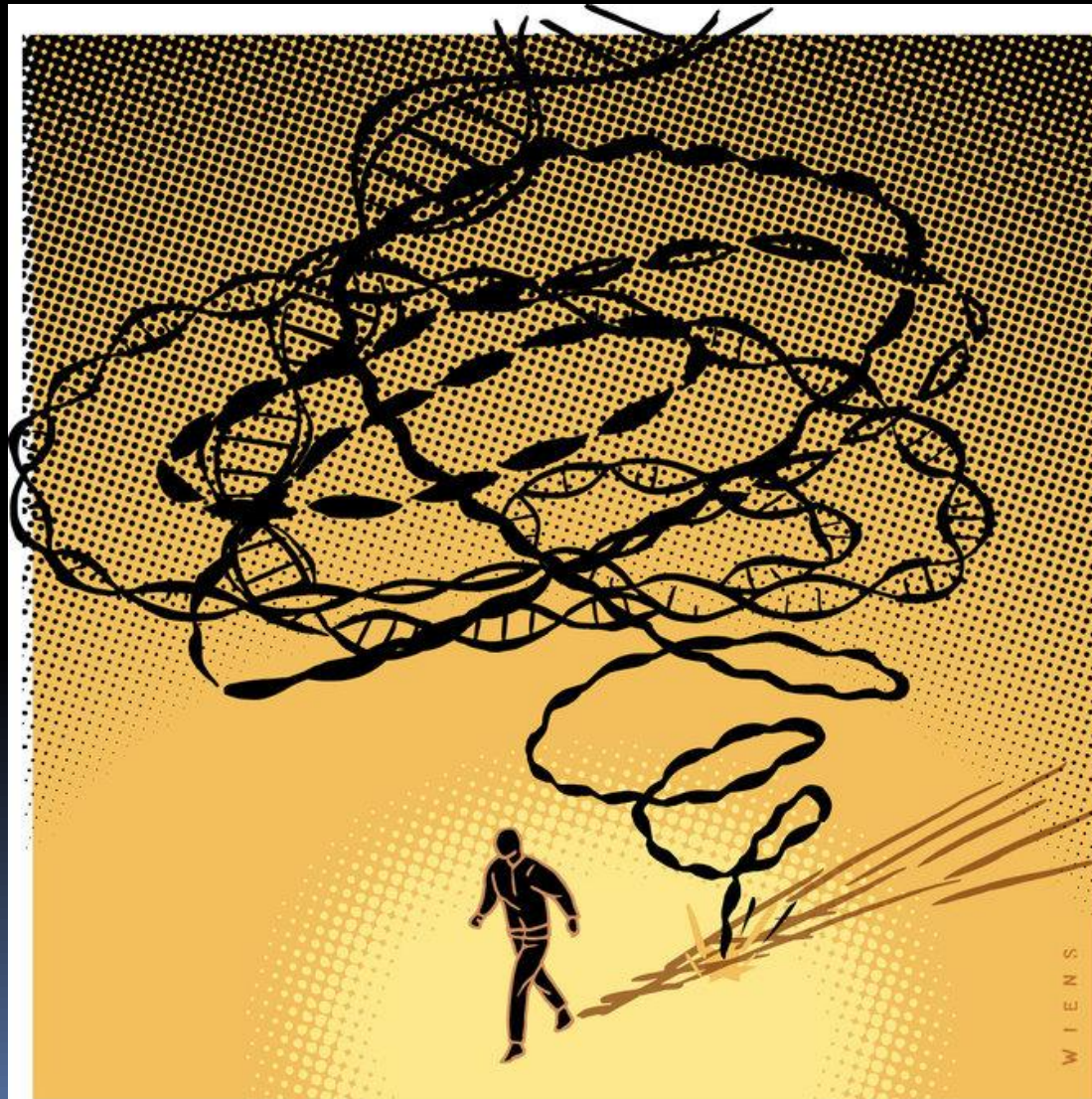
# Evolution of Adult Cancer



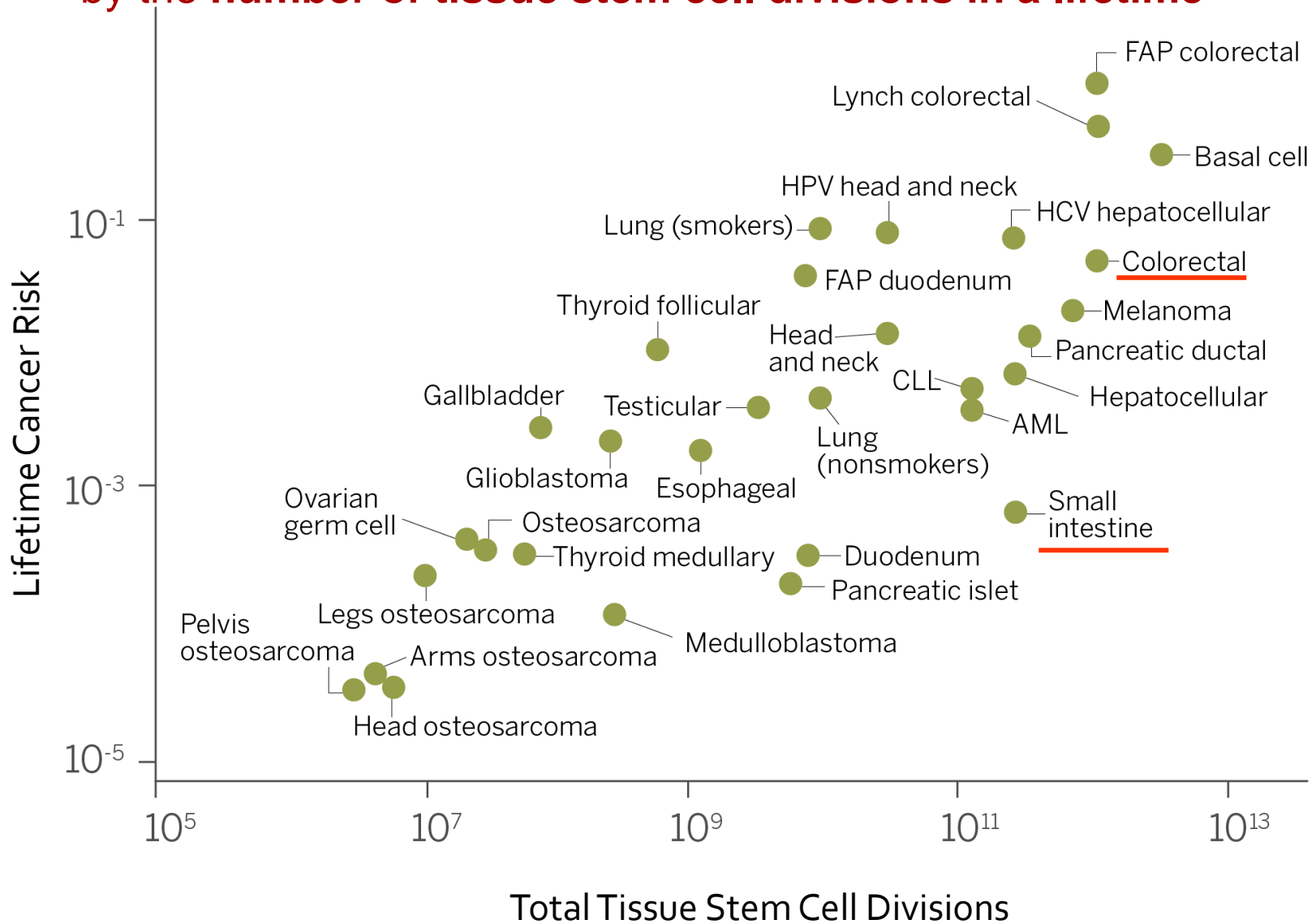
The New York Times

JAN. 19, 2015

Random Chance's Role in Cancer



# Variation in **cancer risk** among tissues can be explained by the **number of tissue stem cell divisions in a lifetime**





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FAP colorectal

The majority (65%) is **due to “bad luck,”** that is, random mutations arising during DNA replication”

C. Tomasetti , B. Vogelstein

“Lifetime risk of cancer strongly correlated (0.81) with the total number of divisions of the normal self-renewing cells maintaining that tissue’s homeostasis”

“Only a third of the variation in cancer risk among tissues is attributable to environmental factors or inherited predispositions.

**If true, diet plays limited role in cancer risk and ?survival**  
How do we reconcile cancer biology and epidemiology

Total Tissue Stem Cell Divisions

# Epidemiology of Cancer and Nutrition

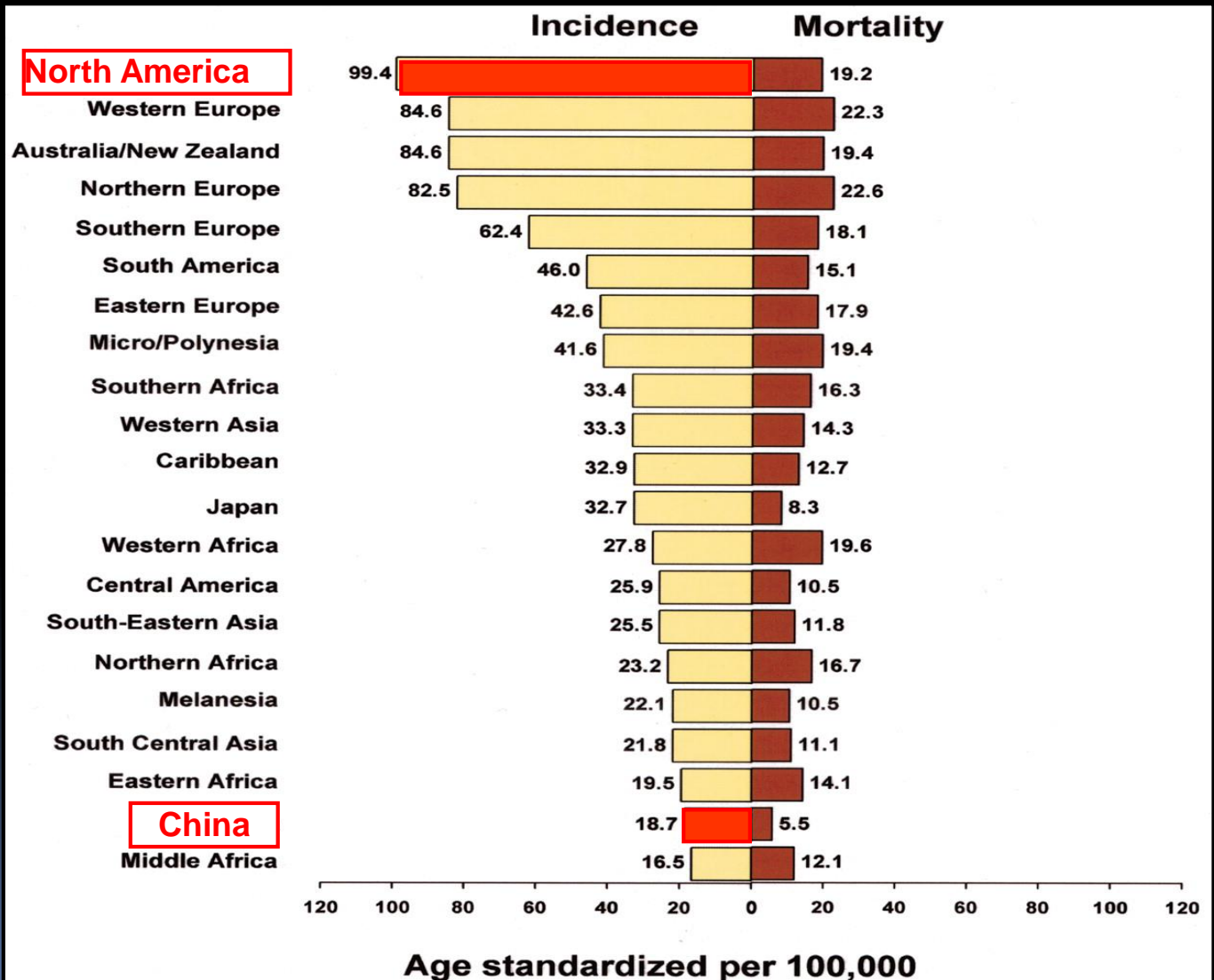
# Causes of Cancer Deaths (Doll & Peto)

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	<u>1980</u>	<u>2000</u>
➤ <b>Pollution</b>	2%	2%
➤ <b>Geophysical</b>	3%	3%
➤ <b>Smoking</b>	30%	30%
➤ <b>Alcohol</b>	3%	3%
➤ <b>Diet/ Lifestyle</b>	35%	5%
➤ <b>Food Additives</b>	1%	0
➤ <b>Reproductive/Sexual</b>	7%	7%
➤ <b>Occupational</b>	4%	4%

# Age-Adjusted Rate - Breast Cancer





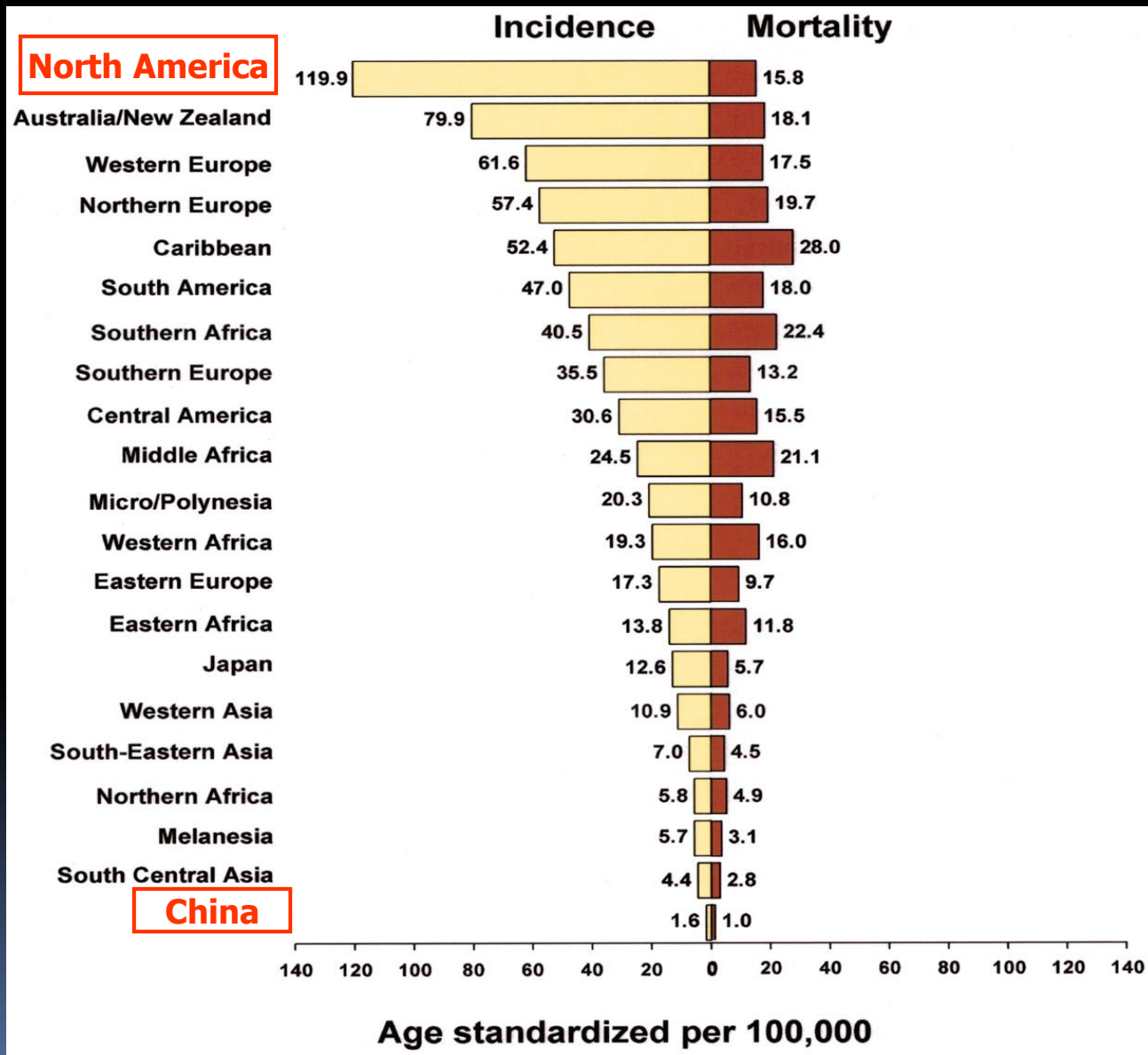
# Age-Adjusted Rate - Prostate Cancer

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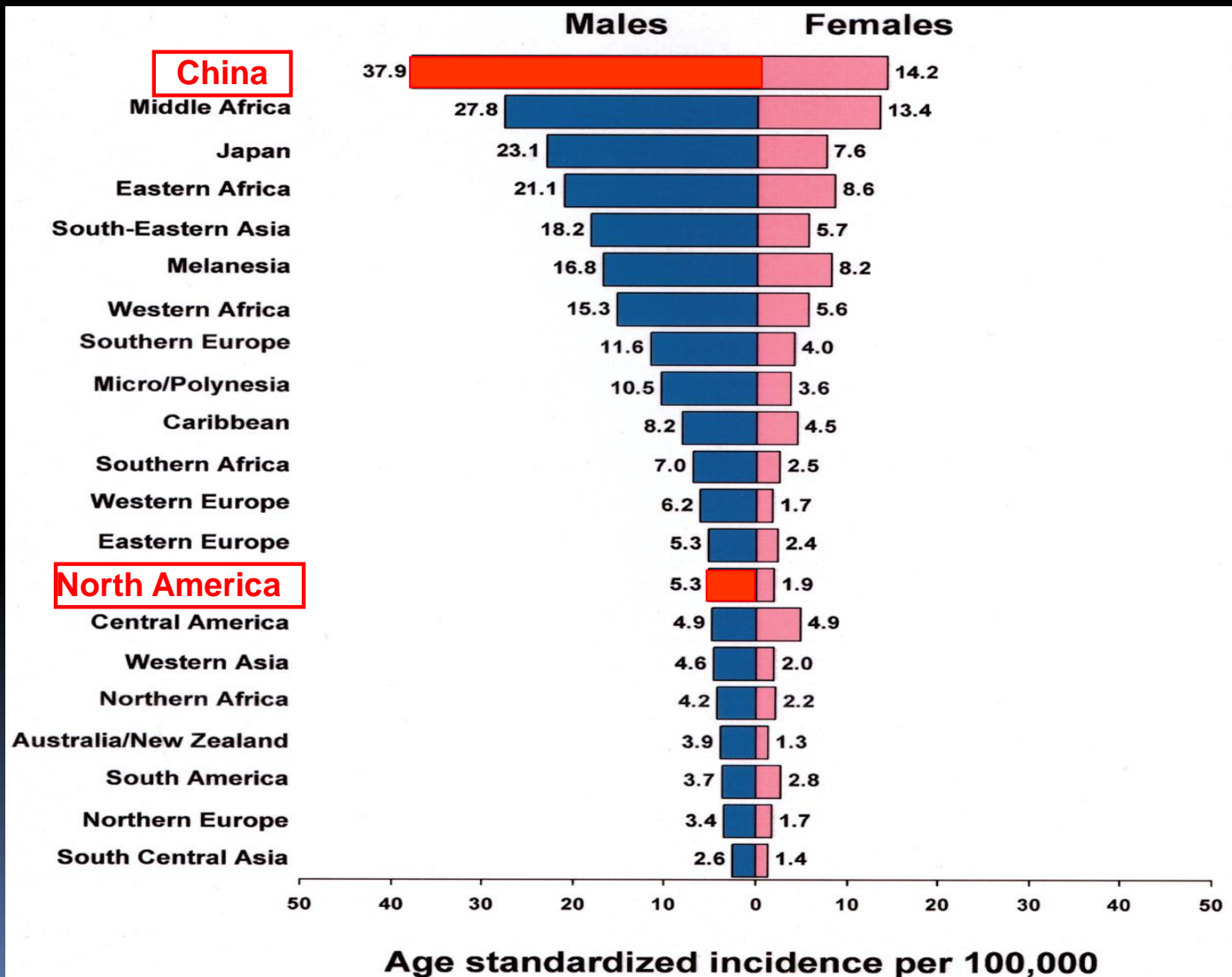
### EPIDEMIOLOGY

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### SUPPLEMENTS



# Age-Adjusted Rate - Hepatocellular Carcinoma



# **The Causes of Cancer: Quantitative Estimates of Avoidable Risks Of Cancer in the United States Today**

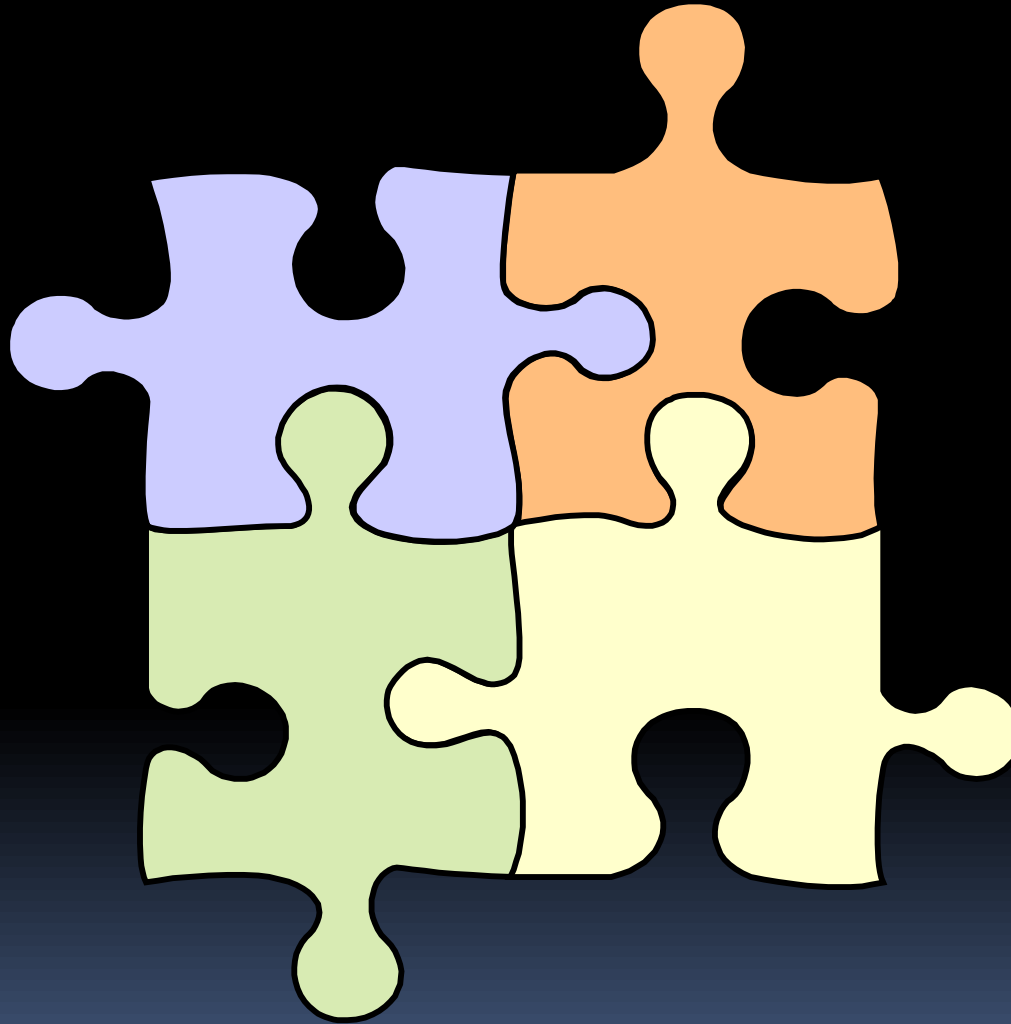
**Richard Doll**, Honorary Director, Imperial Cancer Research Fund Cancer Epidemiology and Clinical Trials Unit, and Warden of Green College, Oxford, United Kingdom

**Richard Peto**, Imperial Cancer Research Fund Reader In Cancer Studies, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine, University of Oxford, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford OX2 6HE, United Kingdom

**J. Natl. Cancer Inst. 66:1191-1308, 1981.**

***“Diet probably plays a major role in controlling  
Between 1/3 and 2/3 of human cancers”***

# Nutrition, Lifestyle and Cancer



“Let food be thy medicine and  
medicine be thy food”

Hippocrates

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“There are in fact two things, science and  
opinion; the former begets knowledge, the  
latter ignorance”

Hippocrates

# Nutrition and Cancer

- Critical in cancer risk and outcome- *How?*
- Central concern of many cancer patients
- Conflicting messages
- MD's- limited knowledge, dismiss concerns    Media- changing messages, no context
- Industry- Food / Supplement (\$\$\$\$)
  - CAM / IM- Often non-science based
- Why the conflict ?
- Failure to “connect the dots”
  - Biase- \$\$, Strongly held beliefs
  - Like life, knowledge evolves

*The Story of nutrition, lifestyle and cancer*

# Dietary & Nutrition Change

- 40-80 % of Cancer Patients seek Dietary Advice
- Highly Motivated for change
- Goal – Improve QOL & Disease Outcome
- Highly Vulnerable
  - “I’ll do whatever it takes”
- High % utilize Supplements/ Nutraceutical



# Dietary Factors

- Overall diet vs. individual nutrients and constituents

Meal size and frequency

Nutrient synergy

Role of Dietary Pattern

- Interaction with Dietary-related Factors:

Obesity/ body mass index (BMI)

Physical activity

Genetic differences (nutrigenomics)

individual/ population

- Non-food contaminants – 1<sup>st</sup> Paradigm

*Dietary and Food borne Carcinogens (1970-80"s)*

# Nutrition and Cancer – Myths & Perceptions

## ➤ **Magic Foods**

*Confusing phytonutrient research vs cancer survival*

## ➤ **Good Food vs. Bad Food**

*Green tea is good, Coffee is bad*

## ➤ **Sugar "Feeds Cancer"**

*Mistaking diet and metabolism*

*ie. Warburg Effect / PET Scan*

*Fructose vs glucose (IR, wt gain, tumor proliferation)*

## ➤ **An "Alkaline Diet" can inhibit cancer growth**

## ➤ **The "Right Diet" can inhibit my cancer and prevent future cancer**

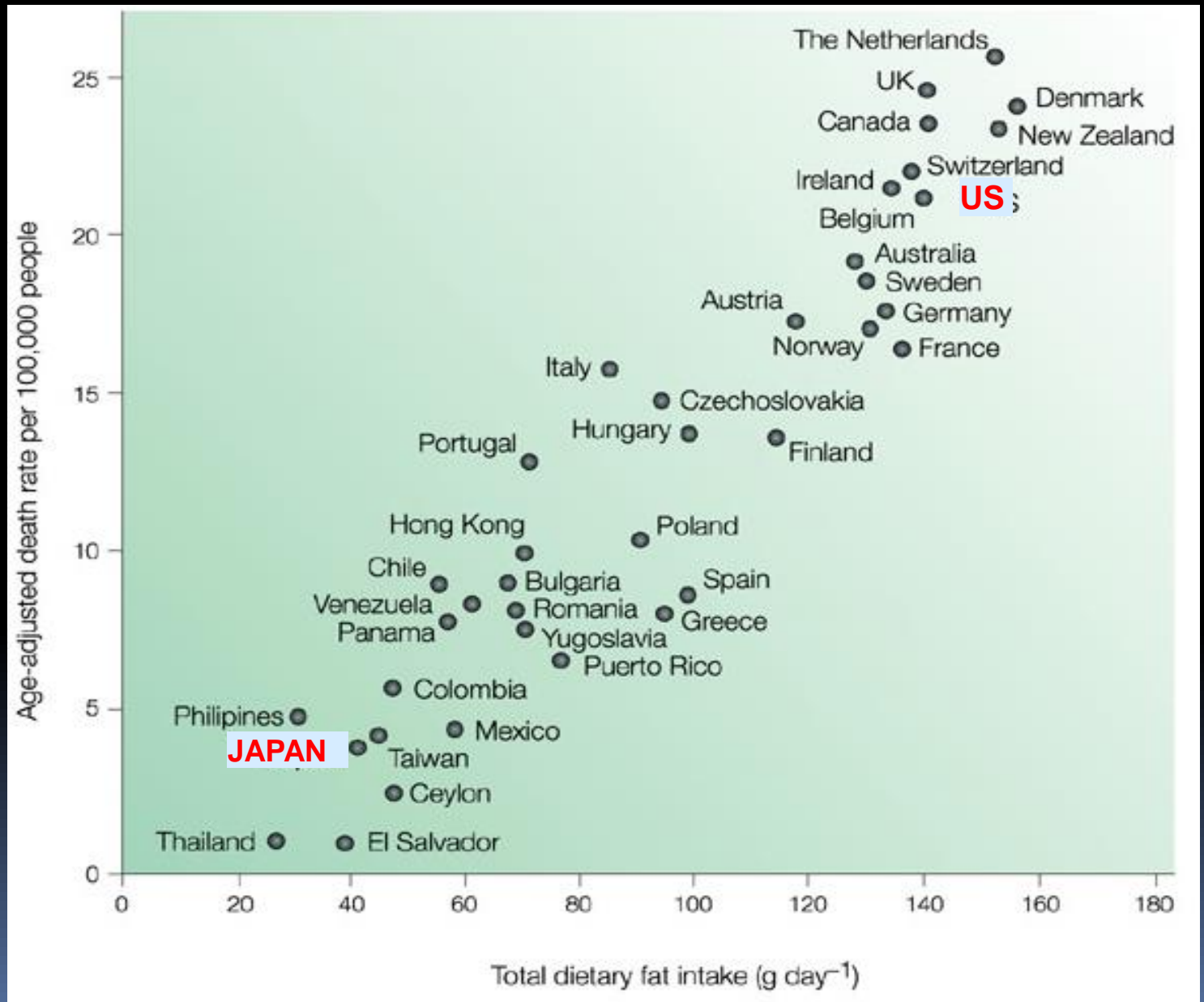
## ➤ **Dietary supplements are natural, safe and an critical part of a "cancer survival plan"**

**"Nutritional Insurance"**

# Dietary Fat vs. Breast Cancer

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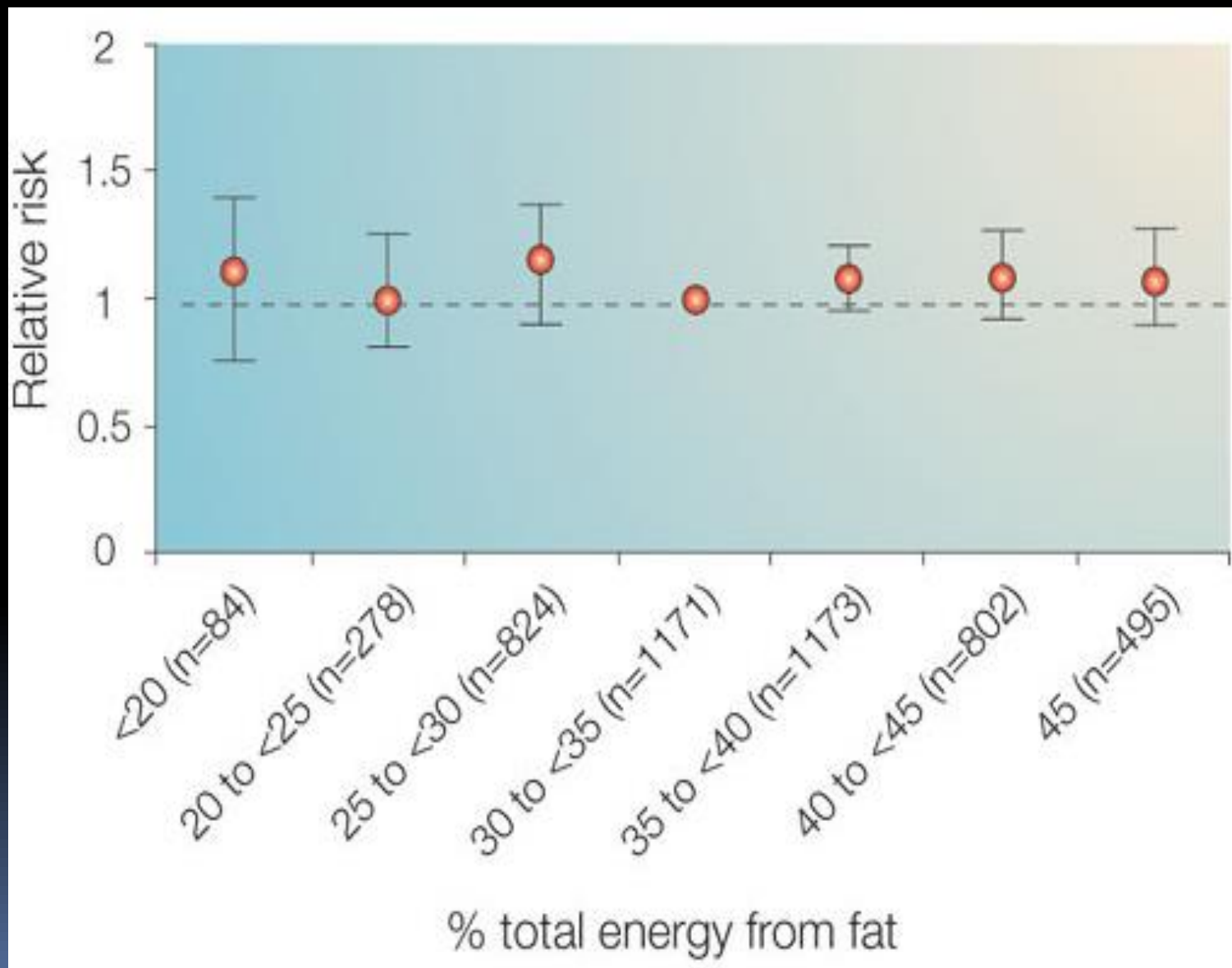
It must be the fat !

2<sup>nd</sup> Paradigm - 1980's to early 1990's

# Dietary fat % is not associated with Breast Cancer Risk ?

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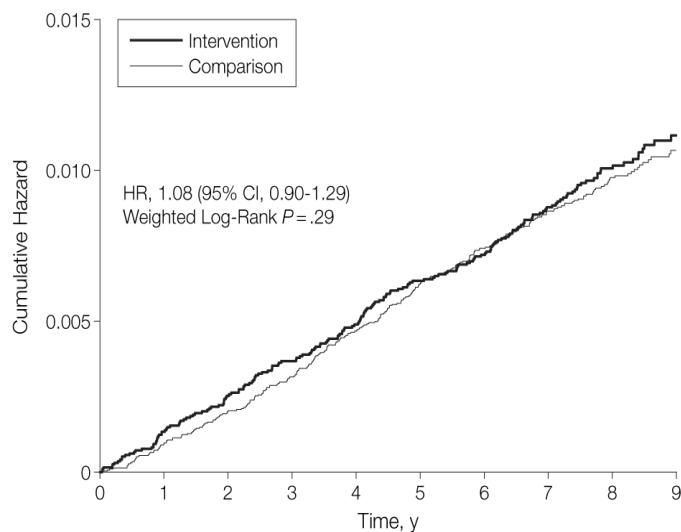
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# WHI – Low Dietary Fat Intervention Trials

Decreased Dietary Fat does not reduce Breast or CRC Risk

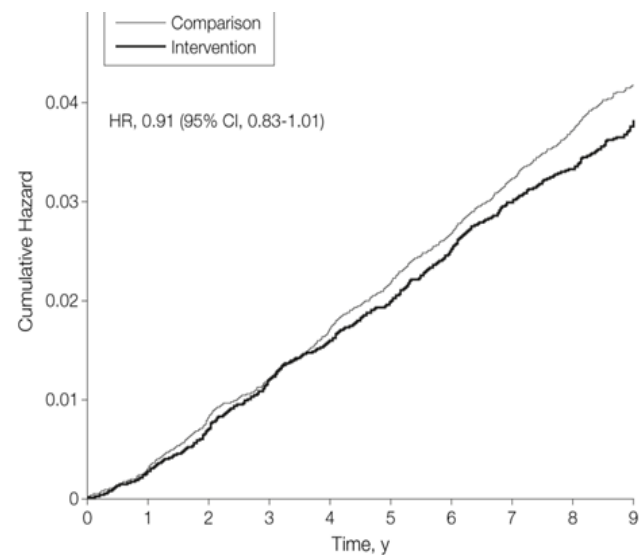
## Colorectal Cancer Risk



No. of Events	
Intervention	26 23 22 23 27 16 28 18 9
Comparison	27 32 32 43 44 33 33 22 11
No. at Risk	
Intervention	19541 19402 19218 19004 18784 18576 18290 15909 10507 5260
Comparison	29294 29070 28806 28554 28259 27916 27622 23991 15806 7913

**Hazard Ratio Estimates for Colorectal Cancer Based on Cumulative Data Through Each Follow-up Year**

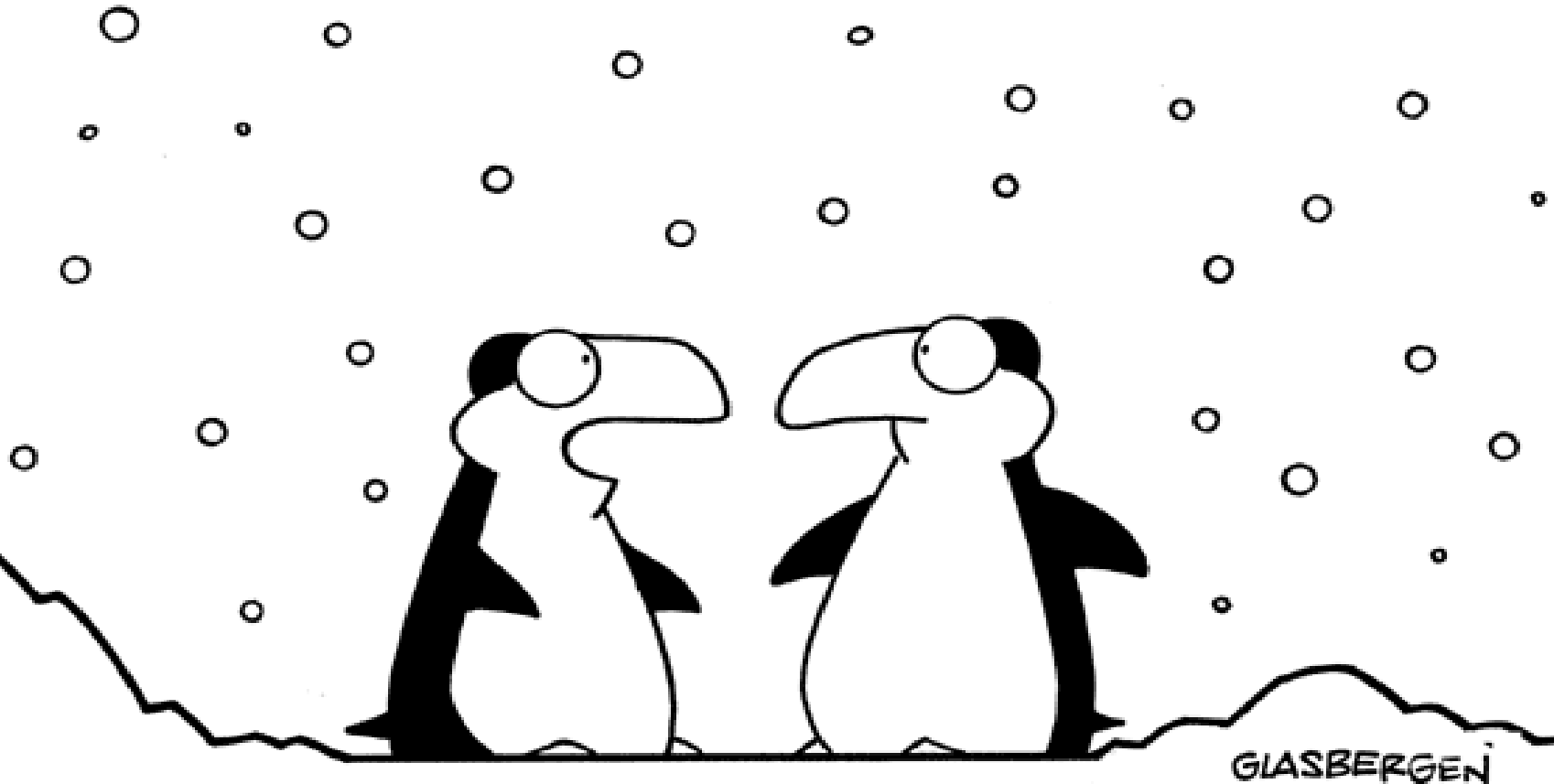
## Breast Cancer Risk



Events	
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Comparison	74 140 123 137 136 137 145 97 58
No. at Risk	
Intervention	19541 19328 19084 18798 18520 18263 17900 15507 10245 5075
Comparison	29294 28908 28536 28195 27806 27372 26977 23337 15373 7580

**Hazard Ratio Estimates for Invasive Breast Cancer Based on Cumulative Data Through Each Follow-up Year**

## Much Confusion Exists



**“Low fat diets don’t work. I eat fish every day  
and my butt still drags on the ground!”**

# Fruit, vegetables, and cancer prevention: a review of the epidemiological evidence

Block G, Patterson, S et al.

Dept. of Social and Administrative Health Sciences, School of Public Health,  
University of California, Berkeley 94720.

Nutr Cancer. 1992;18(1):1-29.

## Abstract

Approximately 200 studies that examined the relationship between fruit and vegetable intake and cancers of the lung, colon, breast, cervix, esophagus, oral cavity, stomach, bladder, pancreas, and ovary are reviewed. A statistically significant protective effect of fruit and vegetable consumption was found in **128 of 156 dietary studies** in which results were expressed in terms of relative risk. For most cancer sites, persons with **low fruit and vegetable intake** (at least the lower one-fourth of the population) experience **about twice the risk of cancer** compared with *those with high intake*, even after controlling for potentially confounding factors. For lung cancer, significant protection was found in 24 of 26 studies after control for smoking in most instances. Fruits, in particular, were significantly protective in cancers of the esophagus, oral cavity, and larynx, for which 28 of 29 studies were significant. Strong evidence of a protective effect of fruit and vegetable consumption was seen in cancers of the pancreas and stomach (26 of 30 studies), as well as in colorectal and bladder cancers (23 of 38 studies). For cancers of the cervix, ovary, and endometrium, a significant protective effect was shown in 11 of 13 studies, and for breast cancer a protective effect was found to be strong and consistent in a meta-analysis.

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# Dietary Fruits and Vegetables are not associated with Breast Cancer Risk ?

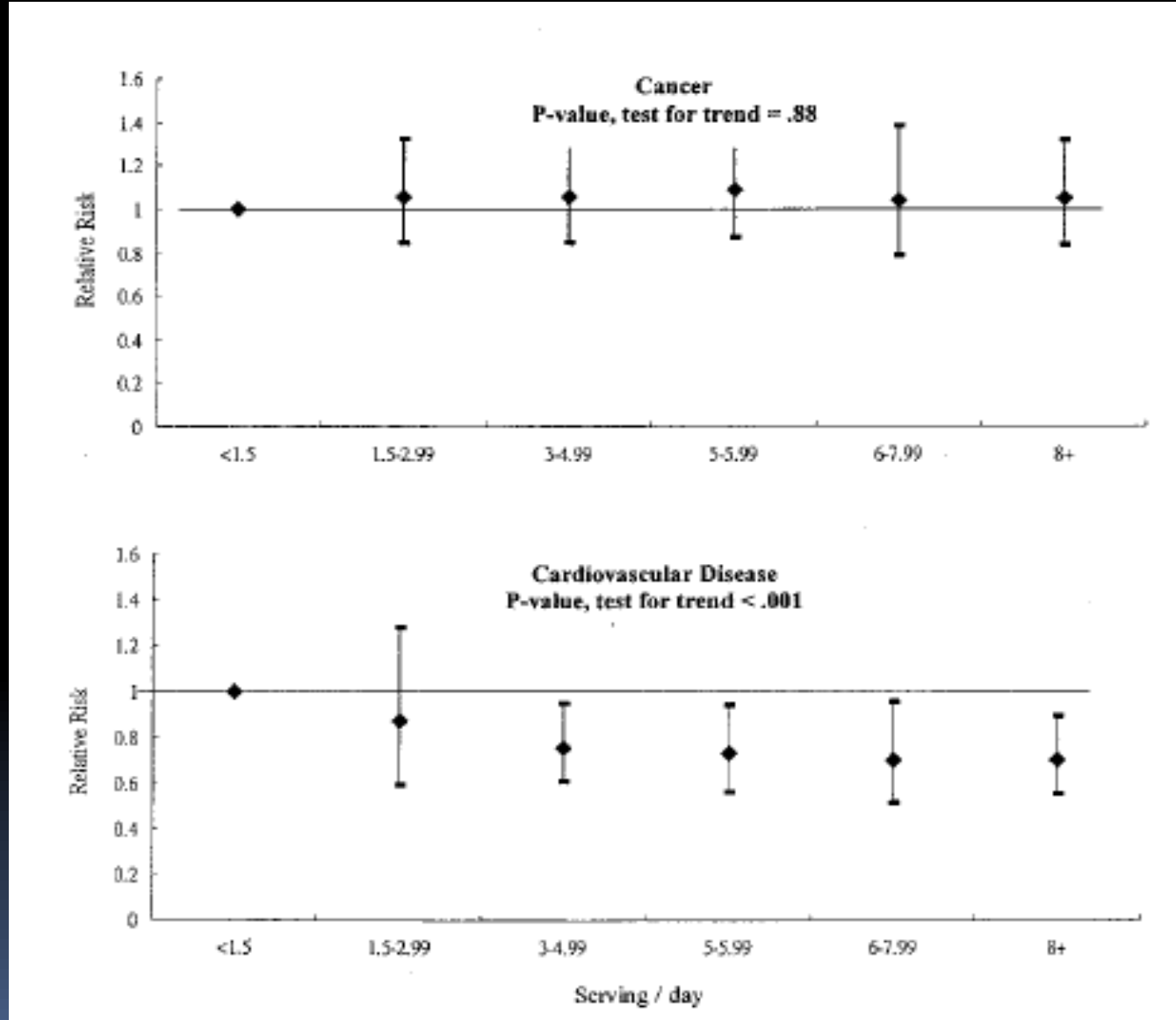
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Study‡	Relative Risk (95% Confidence Interval) for 100 g/d Intake Increment†		
	Total Fruits	Total Vegetables	Total Fruits and Vegetables
Adventist Health Study	0.97 (0.87-1.08)	1.10 (0.88-1.38)	0.99 (0.91-1.09)
Canadian National Breast Screening Study	0.98 (0.92-1.05)	0.98 (0.89-1.07)	0.98 (0.94-1.03)
Iowa Women's Health Study	1.01 (0.98-1.04)	0.98 (0.93-1.03)	1.00 (0.98-1.02)
Netherlands Cohort Study	0.97 (0.91-1.04)	0.90 (0.81-1.00)	0.96 (0.91-1.01)
New York State Cohort	1.01 (0.94-1.08)	1.04 (0.93-1.15)	1.01 (0.96-1.06)
New York University Women's Health Study	1.00 (0.95-1.05)	0.97 (0.90-1.04)	0.99 (0.95-1.03)
Nurses' Health Study (a)	0.98 (0.95-1.02)	1.01 (0.95-1.07)	0.99 (0.96-1.02)
Nurses' Health Study (b)	0.98 (0.95-1.01)	1.01 (0.98-1.05)	0.99 (0.97-1.01)
Sweden Mammography Cohort	0.99 (0.94-1.03)	1.01 (0.93-1.11)	0.99 (0.96-1.03)
<b>Pooled</b>	<b>0.99 (0.98-1.00)</b>	<b>1.00 (0.97-1.02)</b>	<b>0.99 (0.98-1.00)</b>

# Fruit and Vegetable Intake and Risk of Major Chronic Disease

Hung H-C, Joshipura KJ, et al. (NHS, HPSF)



Increased Fruits and Vegetables linked to lower CV Disease risk, not Cancer Risk

# Fruit and Vegetable Intake and Overall Cancer Risk in the European Prospective Investigation Into Cancer and Nutrition (EPIC)

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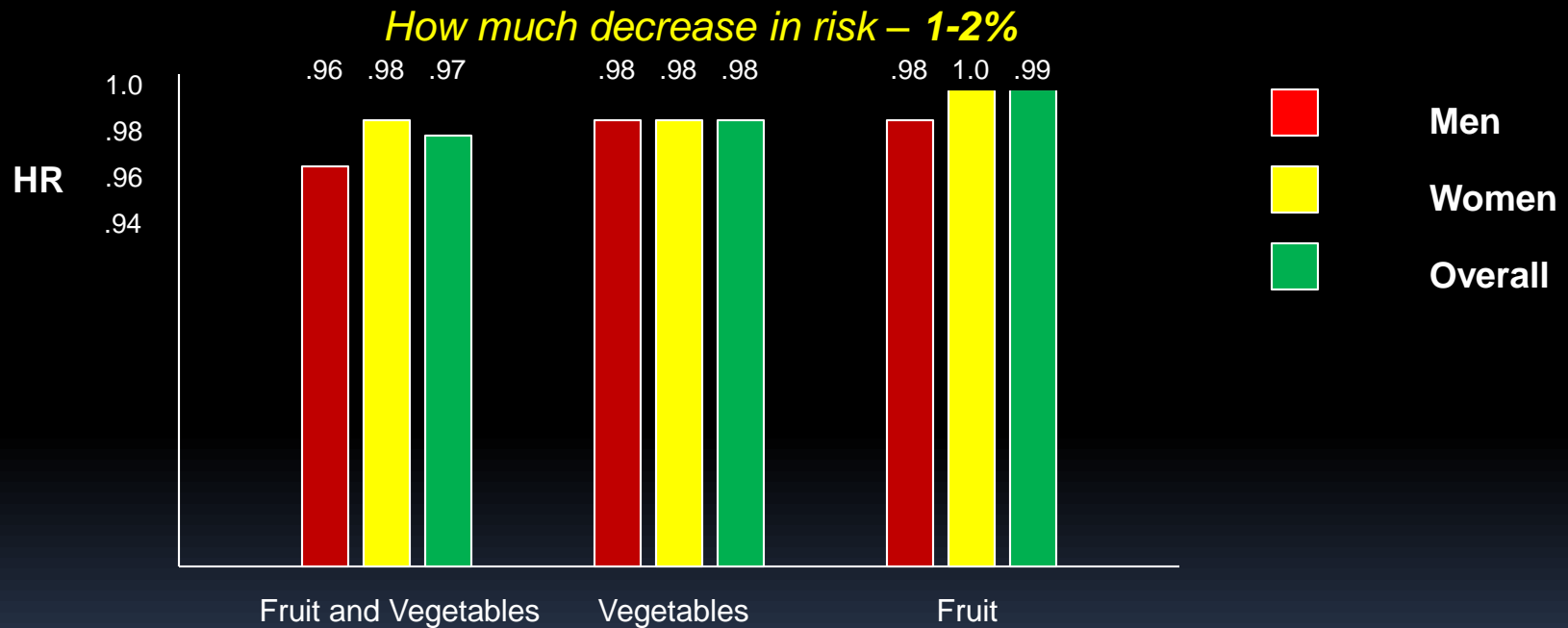
Prospective, cohort analysis, 10 European countries

142,605 men, 335,873 women, 8.7 years follow-up

Assess total fruits, total vegetables, total fruits and vegetables vs .risk

200 g Fr&Vg- HR =0.98, 100 g Vg- HR=0.98, 100 g Fr HR= 0.99

High vegetable- *benefit in women only*, High Fr Vg – heavy drinkers, tobacco only



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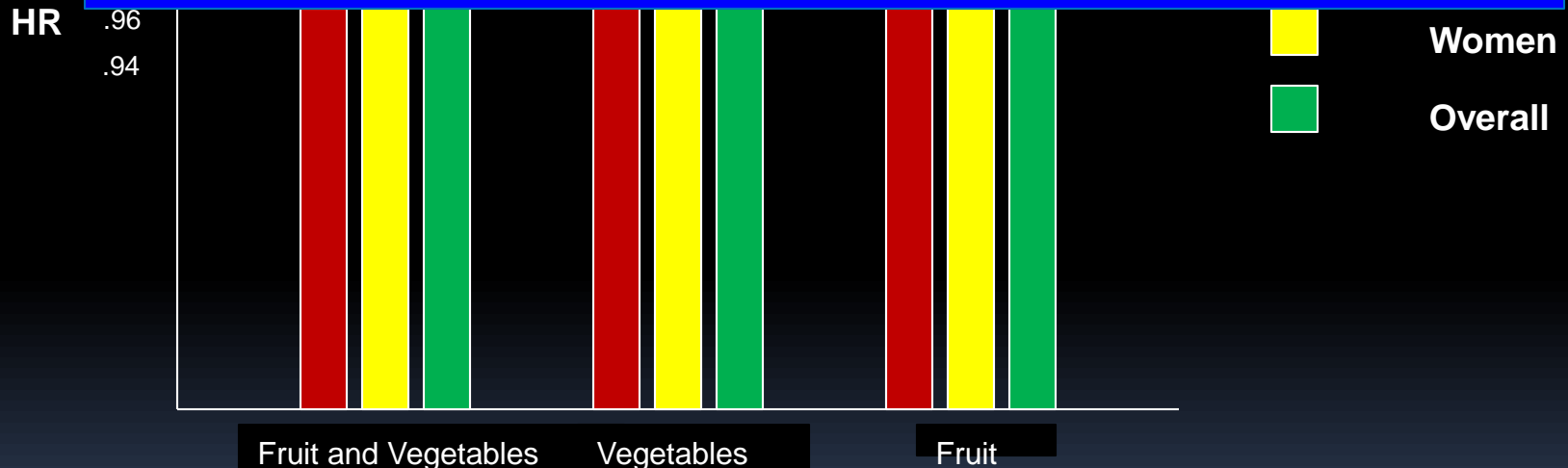
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## ***“Turmoil in the Produce Section”***

***The findings from the EPIC cohort add further evidence that a broad effort to increase consumption of fruits and vegetables will not have a major effect on cancer incidence***

***W. Willett***



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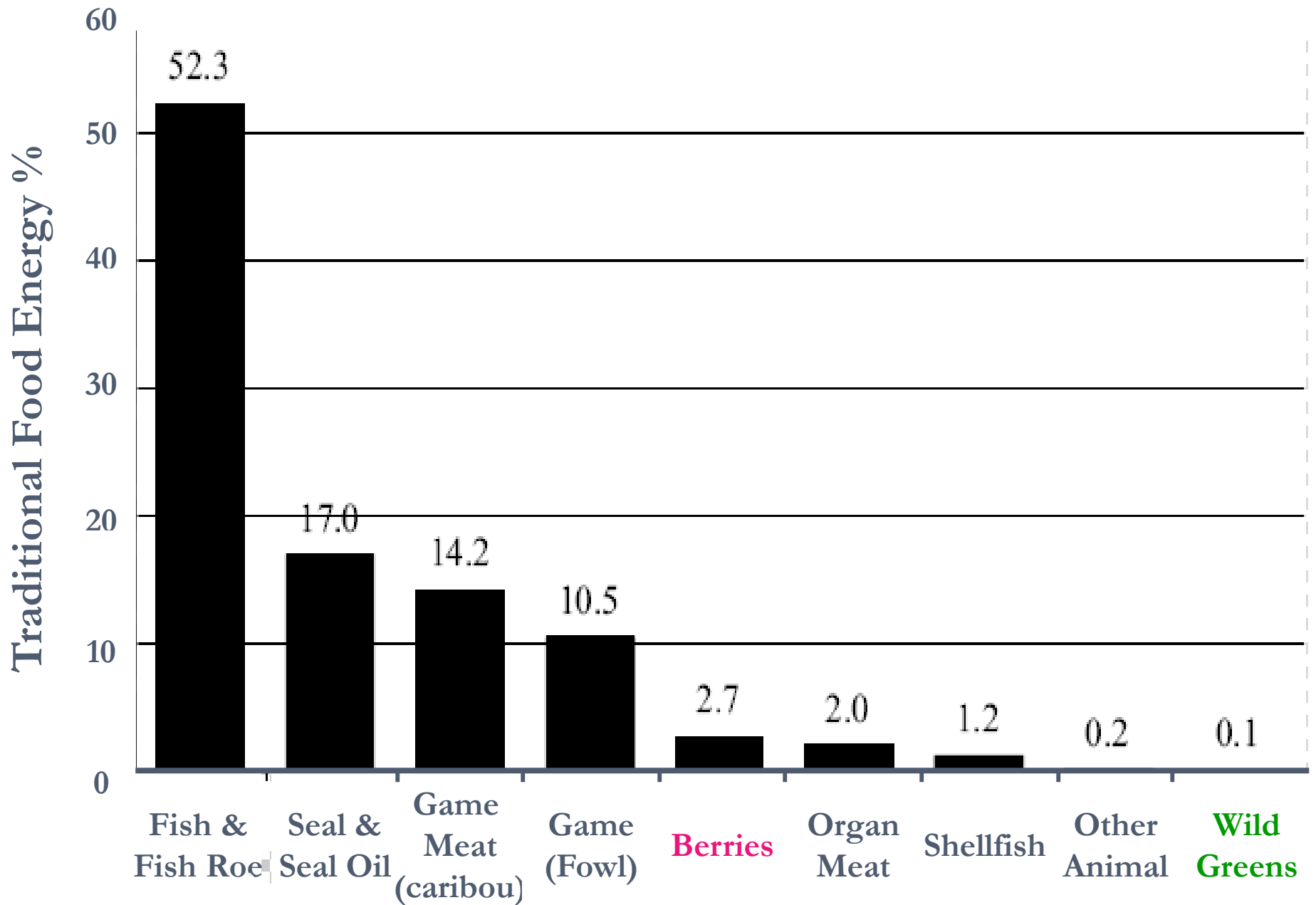
# NIH 5 - a - Day Campaign



# Eskimo / Inuit Diet and Disease

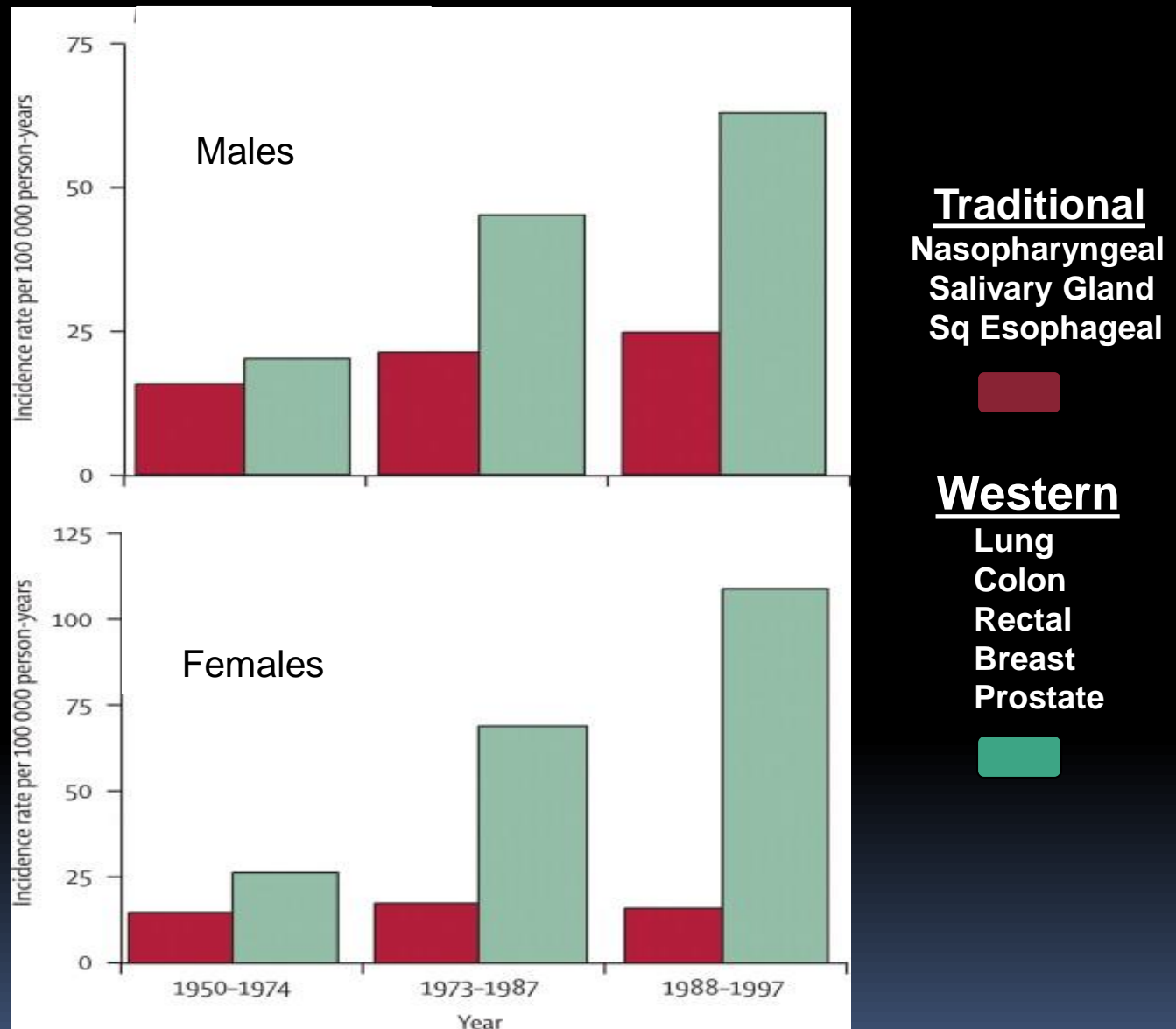






Contribution of nine food groups to traditional inuit food intake (% energy)

# Westernization of Inuits and Rising Incidence of 20th Century Cancers



**Incidence of traditional and lifestyle-associated cancers in Greenland in 1950-74, 1973-87 and 1988-97**



# Vegetables, Fruits and Carotenoids and the Risk of Cancer

Regina G Ziegler Am J Clin Nutr;53:251S-9S, 1991.

- *Low intake* of vegetable, fruits and carotenoids is consistently associated with increased risk of lung cancer in both prospective and retrospective studies
- *Low levels of  $\beta$ -carotene in serum or plasma* are consistently associated with subsequent development of lung cancer

*“The simplest explanation-  $\beta$ -carotene is protective”*

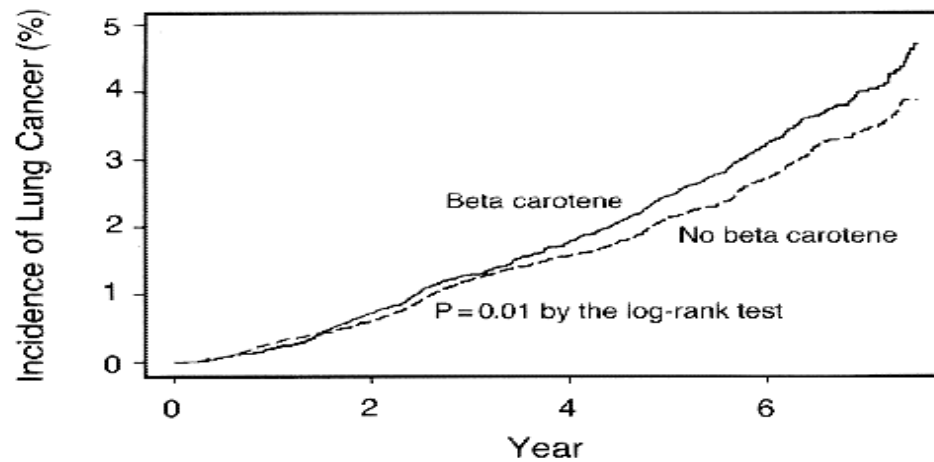
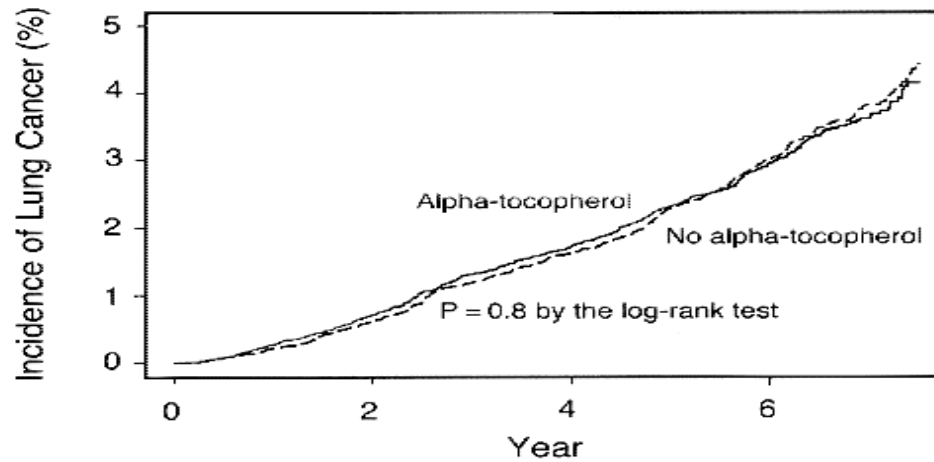
# Can beta-Carotene materially reduce human cancer rates?

Peto R, Doll R, Buckley JD, Sporn MB.

Nature 1981; 290 (5803): 201-208

# ATBC Lung Cancer Prevention Trial

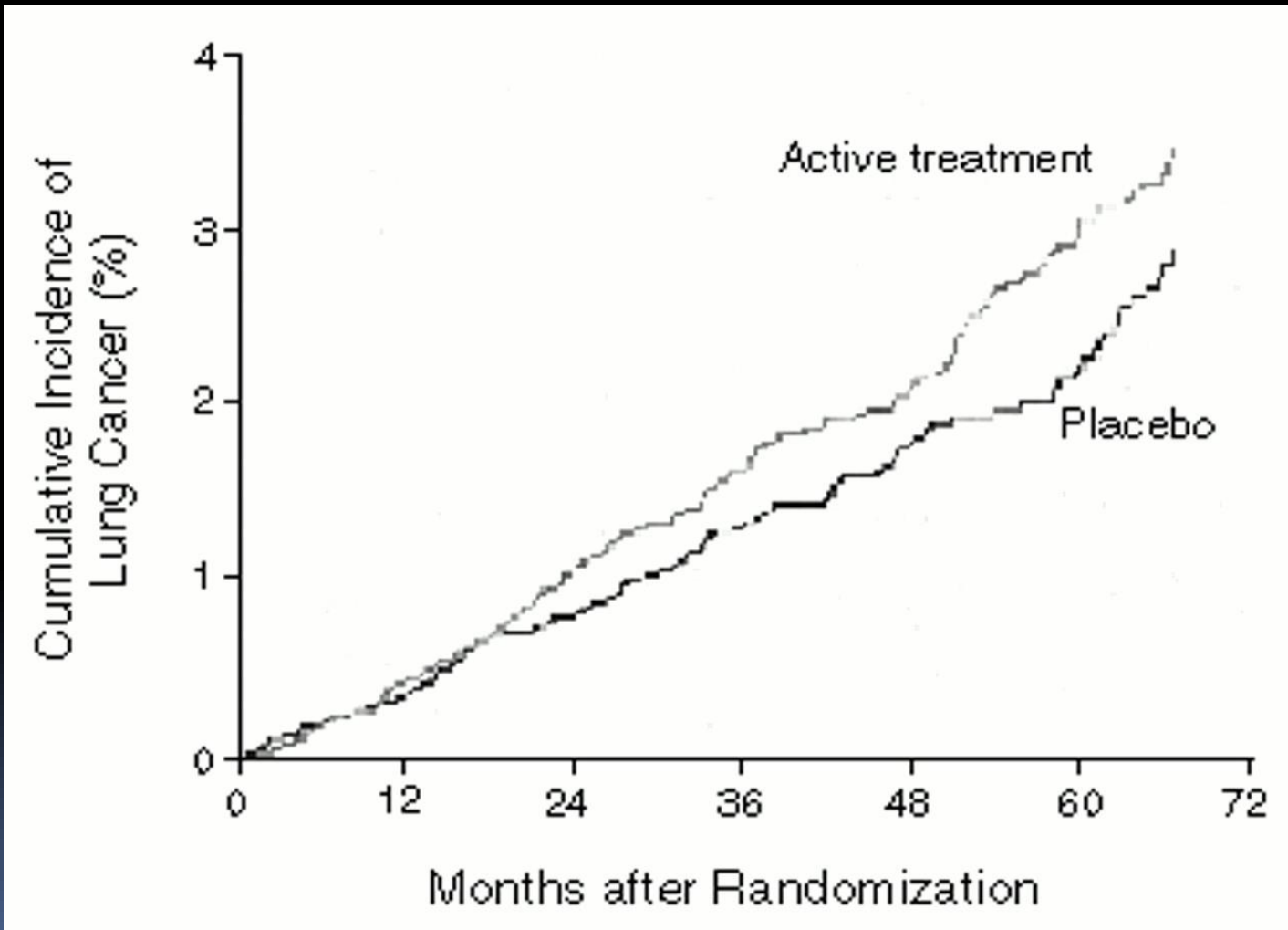
*$\beta$ -Carotene Raised Lung Cancer Risk in Smokers - 18%*



# $\beta$ -Carotene vs. Placebo – CARET Trial

US – Smokers + Asbestos Exposure

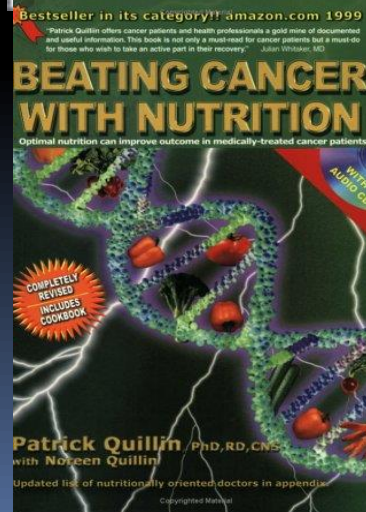
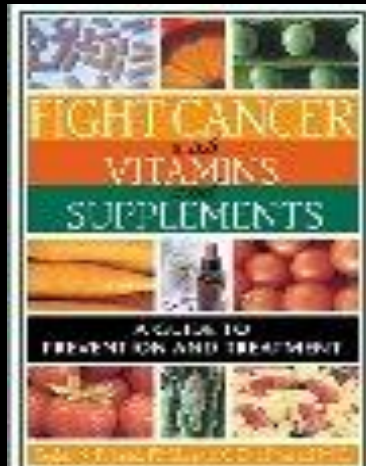
*$\beta$ -Carotene Raised Risk - 28%*







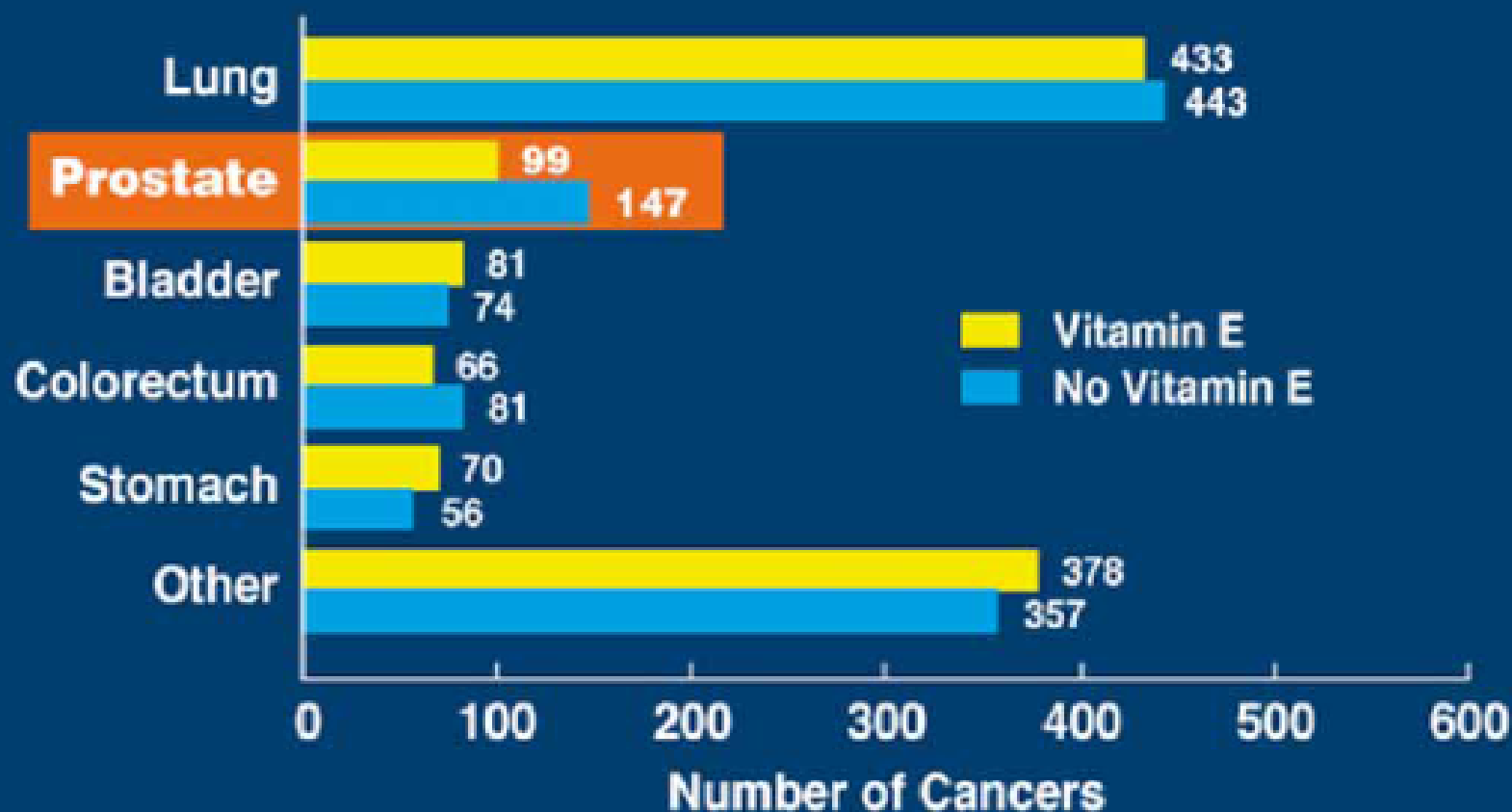
# Cancer Treatment Centers of America



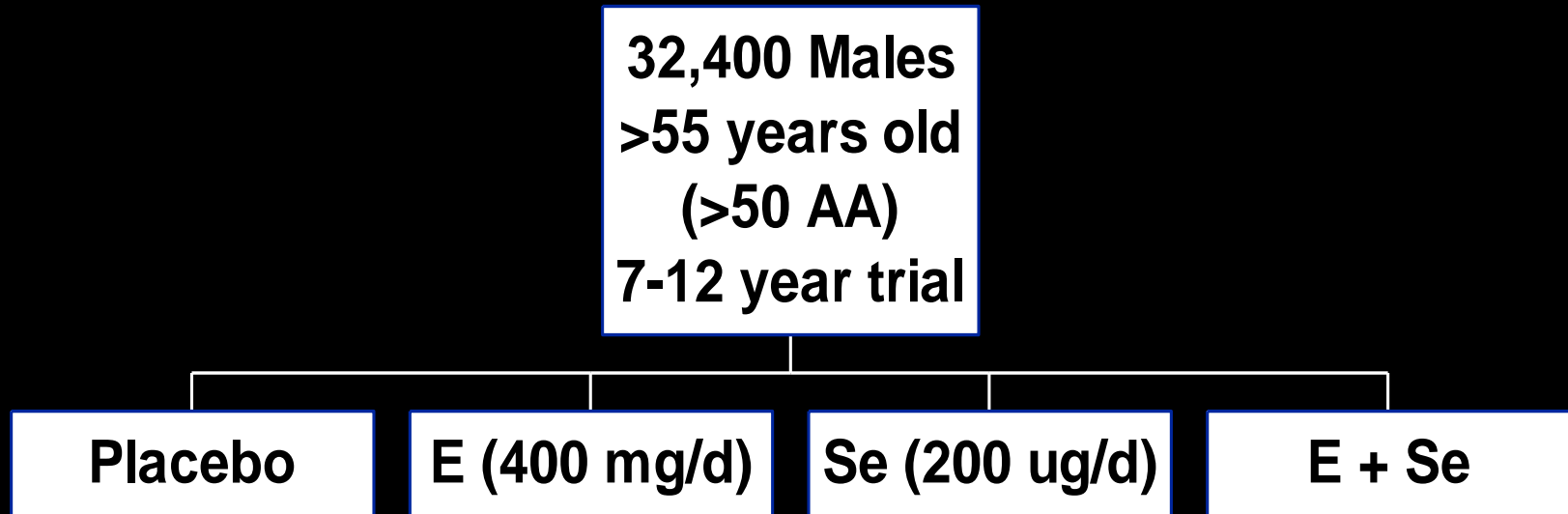


## ATBC Study

# Cancers According to Vitamin E Treatment Status



# Selenium and Vitamin E Chemoprevention Trial (SELECT)

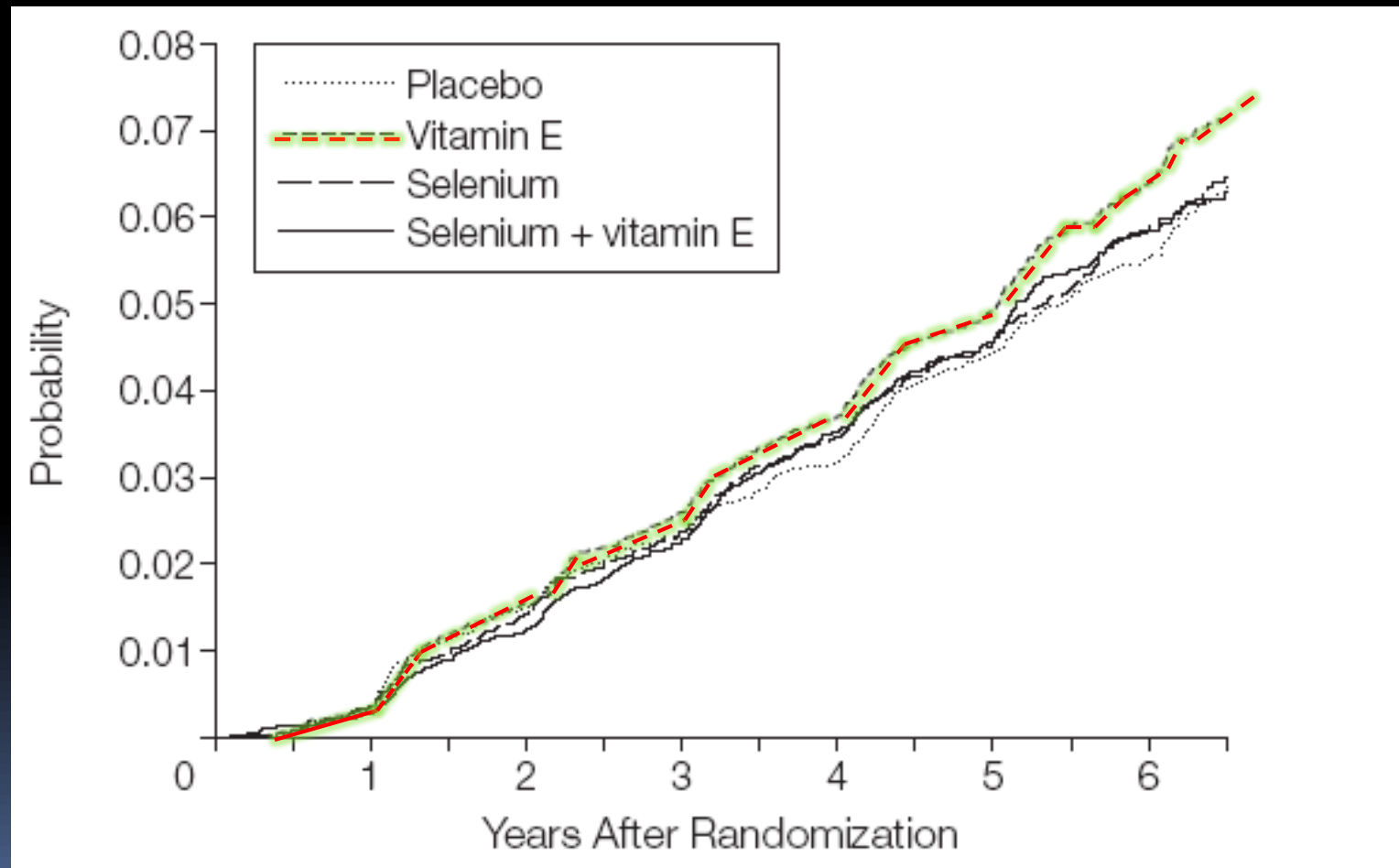


**Outcome:** Vitamin E - *Increased* Prostate Cancer  
Selenium - *Increased* Diabetes Mellitus

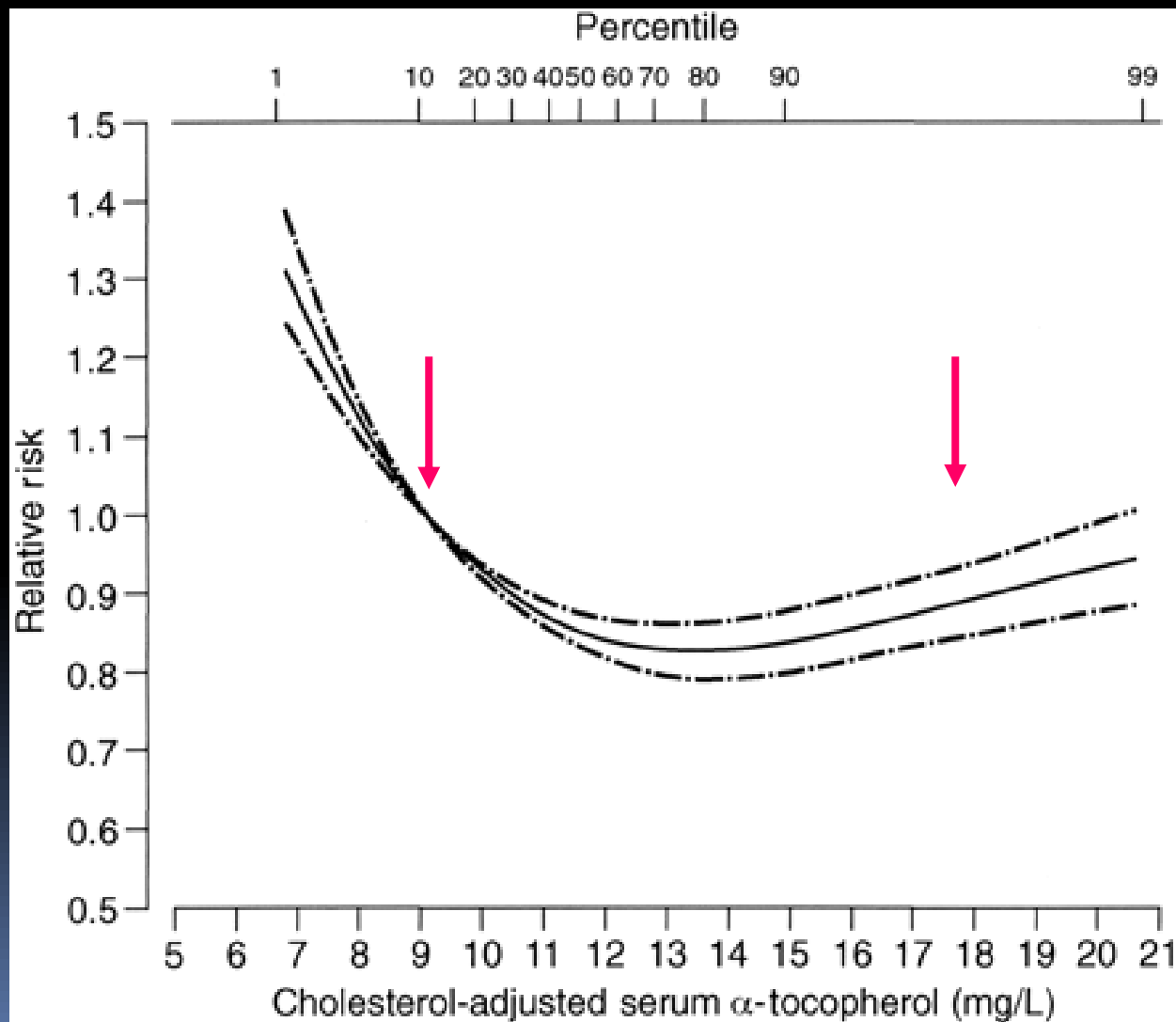
# Effect of Selenium and Vitamin E on Risk of Prostate Cancer and Other Cancers: The Selenium and Vitamin E Cancer Prevention Trial (SELECT)

Scott M Lippman; Eric Klein; Phyllis J Goodman; et al

JAMA 2009; 301:39-51



# Total Mortality- Adjusted for Serum a-Tocopherol Levels - ATBC Trial

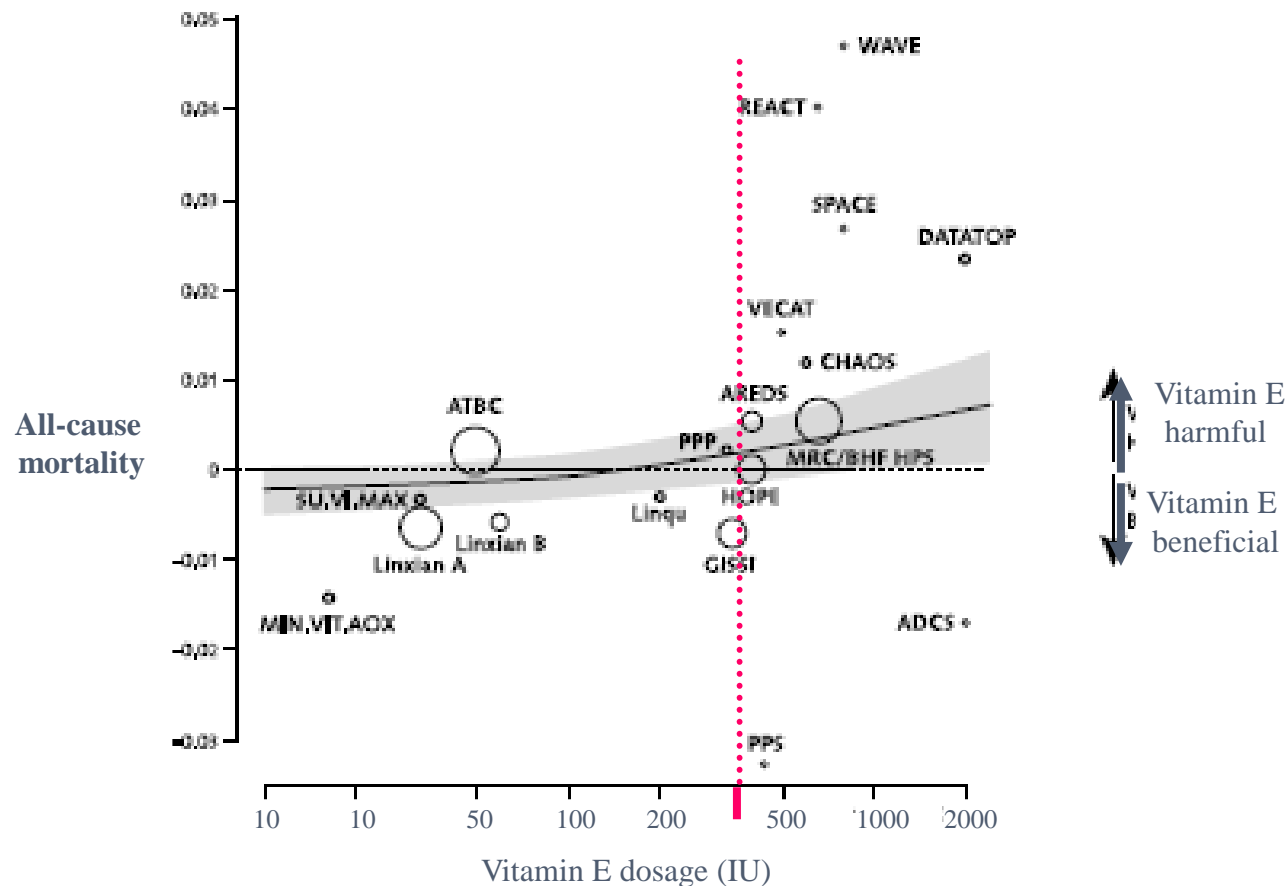


**Increased Mortality**

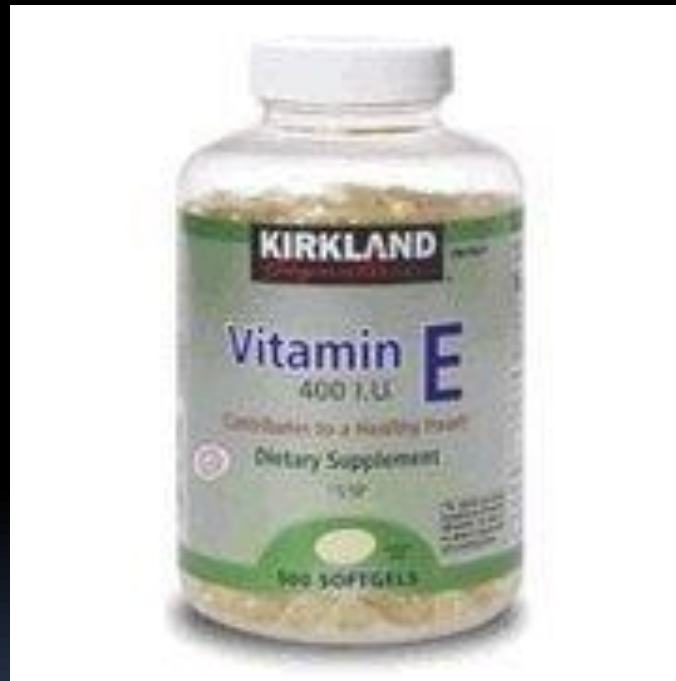
**Below 40<sup>th</sup>  
Percentile**

**Upper 10<sup>th</sup>  
Percentile**

# Dose –response relationship between vitamin E supplementation and all-cause mortality in randomized controlled trials



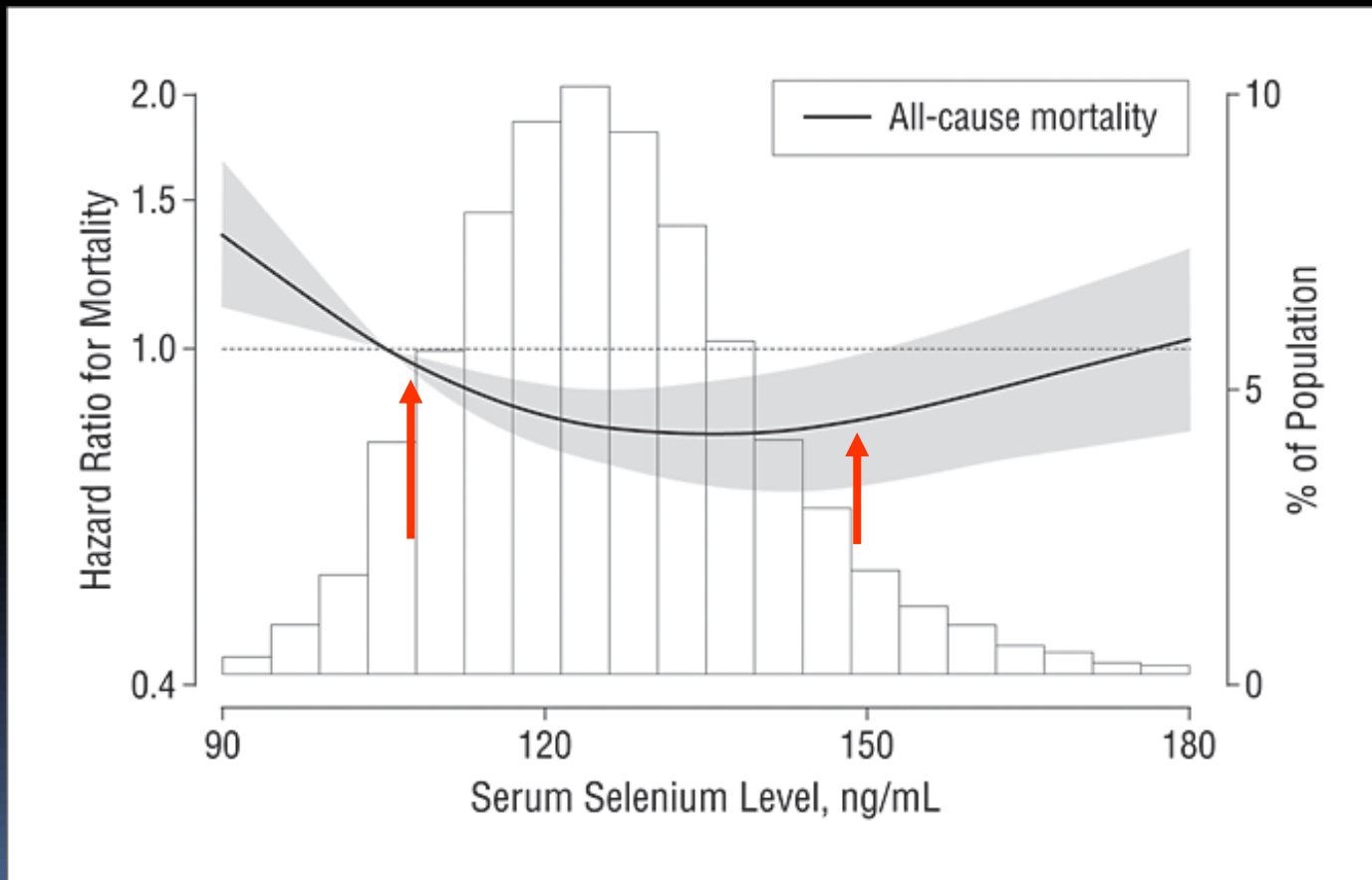
# Usual Vitamin E Capsule = 400 IU



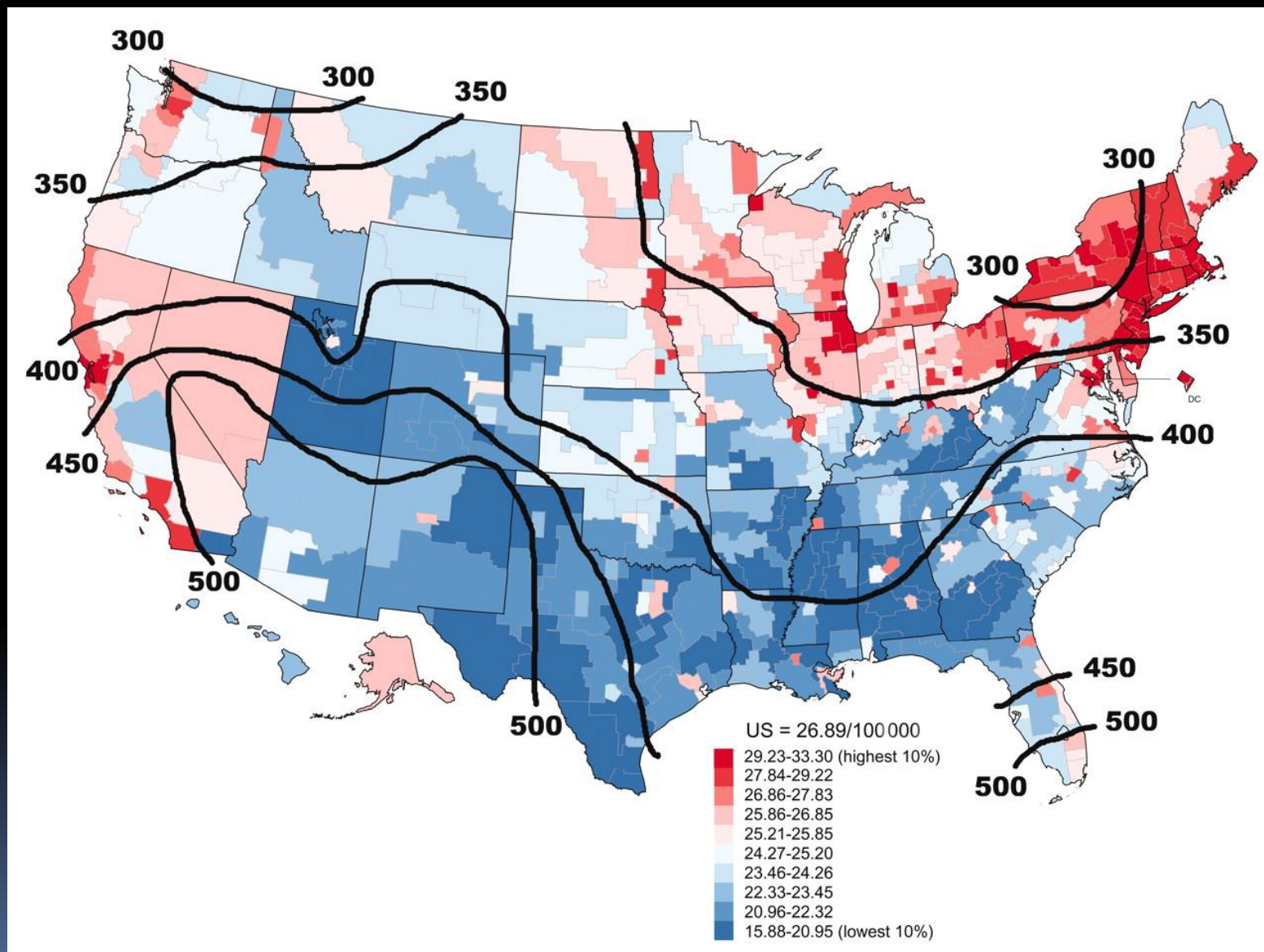
400 IU = 1333% of ADR

# Risks for Cancer and all-cause Mortality by serum selenium levels (NHANES)

Increased risk below 100ng / ml and above 150 ng / ml



# Age-adjusted **breast cancer** mortality rates, by county area, and contours of annual mean daily solar irradiance in Langleys (calories/cm<sup>2</sup>), United States, 1970-1994

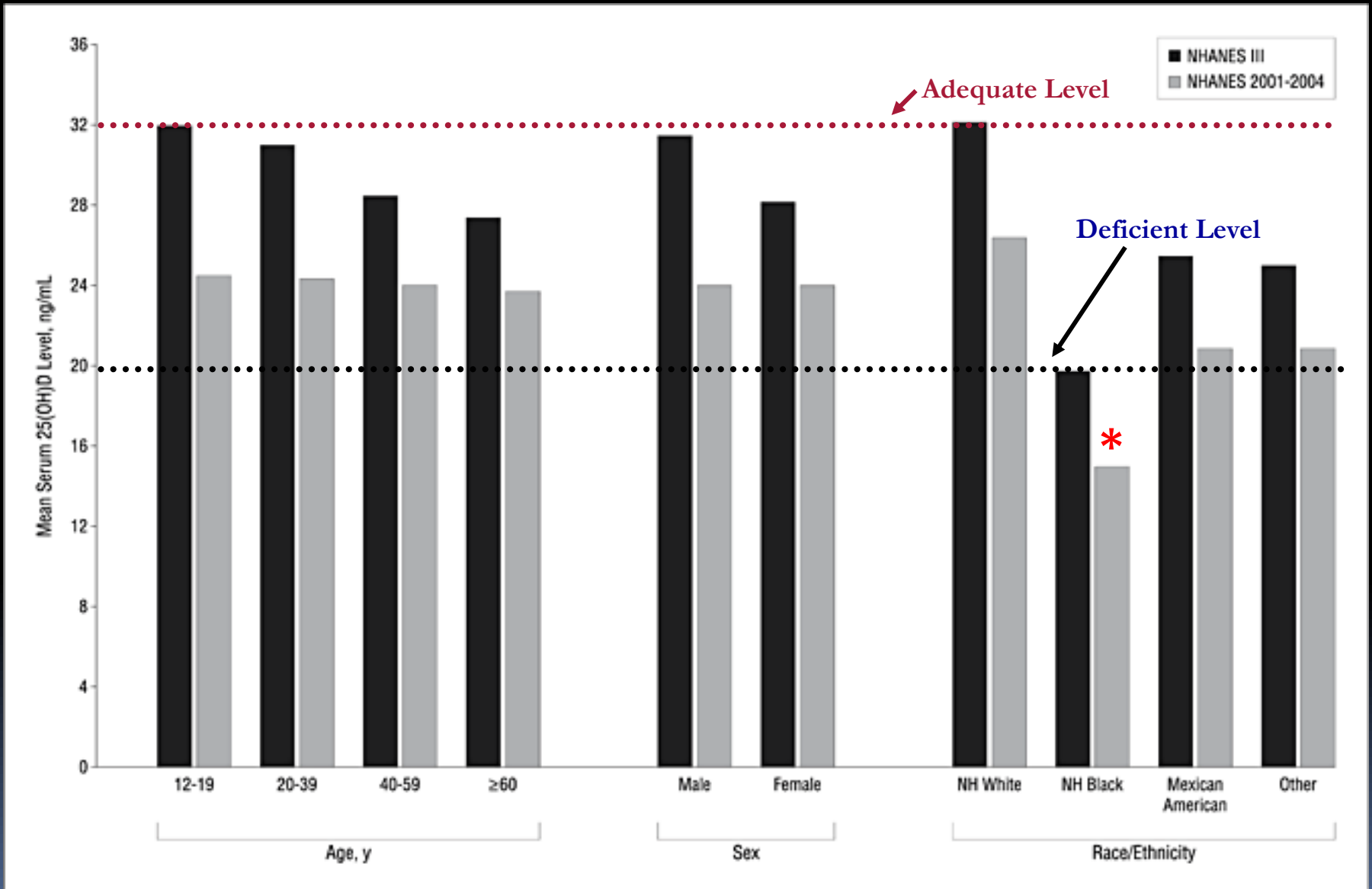




# Vitamin D and Cancer Prevention

- Randomized clinical trials with cancer outcomes lacking; concerns about adverse effects (e.g., hypercalcemia) noted
- Observational epidemiologic data suggest that lower vitamin D status is associated with higher risk of various cancers (breast, prostate, colorectal, etc).

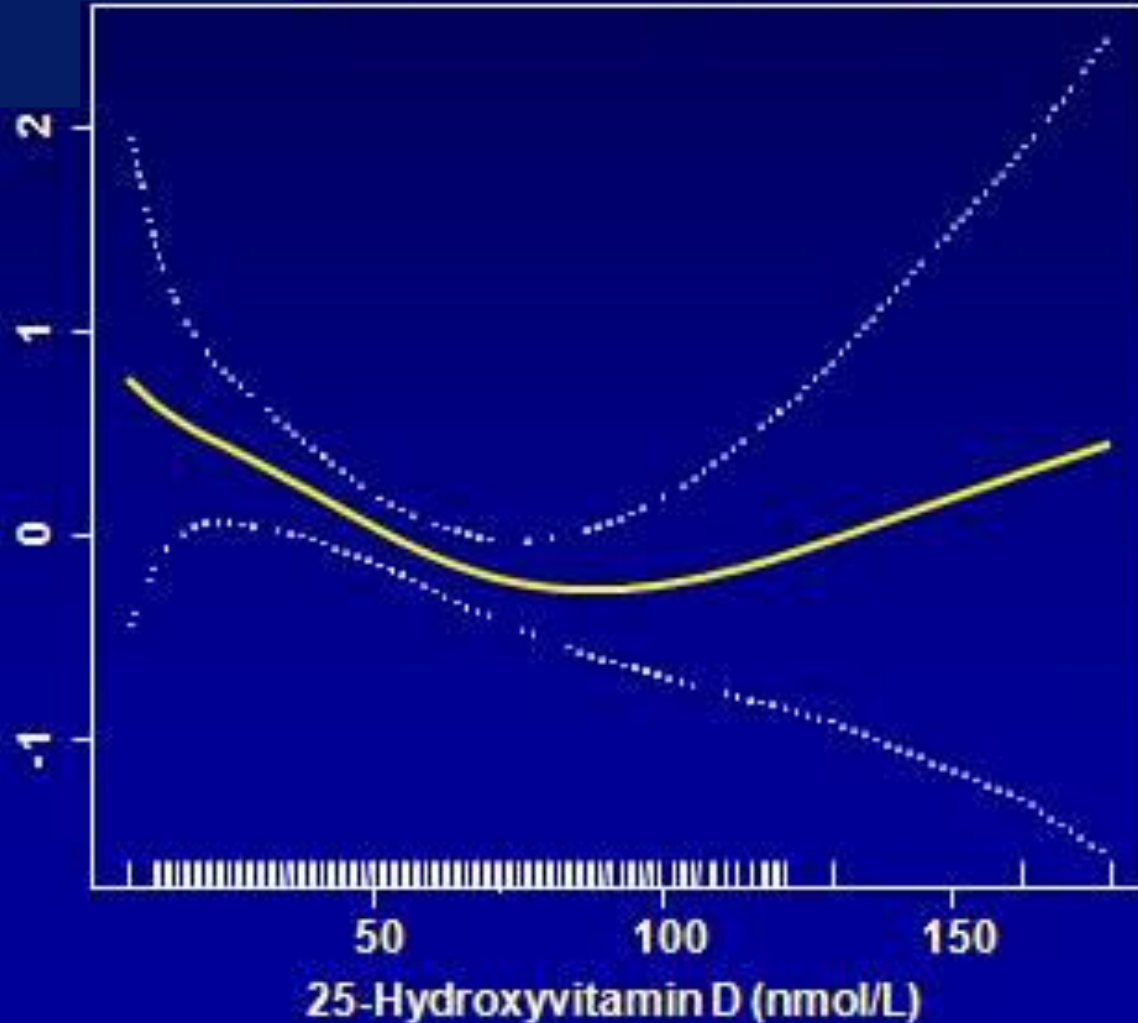
# Mean serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D (25[OH]D) levels in the NHANES 1988-1994 vs 2001-2004



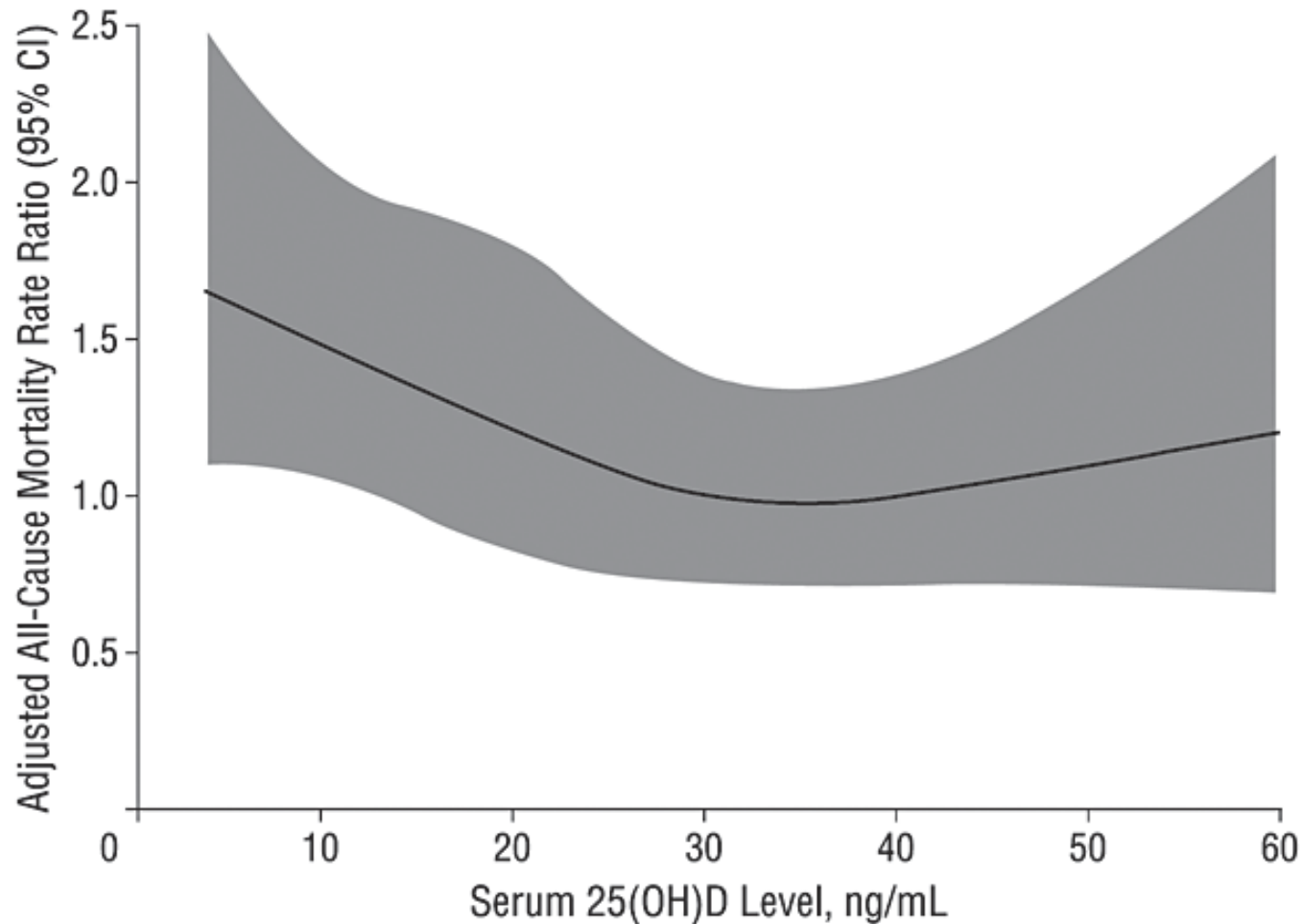
# Vitamin D Deficiency and Breast Cancer Survival

## Overall Survival Smoothed Log Hazard

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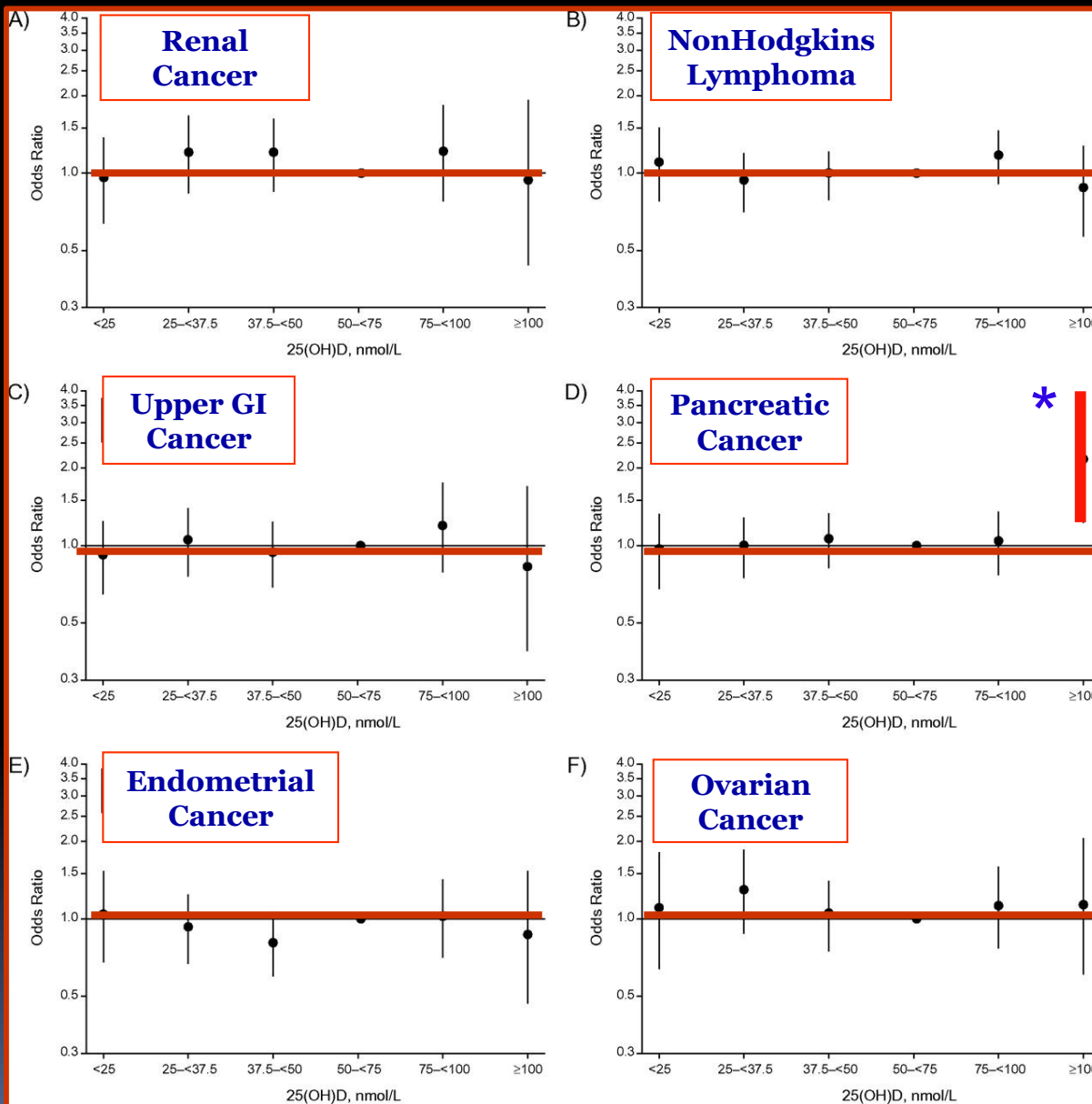


# 25-Hydroxyvitamin D Levels and the Risk of Mortality in the General Population - 3rd NHANE Survey



# Consortium Vitamin D Pooling Project of Rarer Cancers

## Cancer Risk, by site, vs. serum vitamin D level



**No Relationship between Vitamin D and Cancer Risk except higher risk of Pancreatic Cancer at highest level**

# B Vitamins and Cancer

- Presumed safe- water-soluble, minimal storage( x B12)
- Renal excretion – “you pee it out, no risk!!” **WRONG!!**
- Role: Single carbon metabolism- CH-3 transfers  
Transmethylation reactions  
Amino Acid metabolism (Homocysteine → Methionine)  
Nucleotide metabolism ( Uridine → Thymidine)  
Fatty acid metabolism (Malonyl)  
Promoter methylation (altered gene expression)

Folate, B-12, B-6, Betaine

Concerns: Altered cancer risk: deficiency vs. excess (folic acid)

Polyp Prevention Trial -1000 mcg folic acid vs. placebo

↑ Advanced Polyps    ↑ Prostate Cancer

Limited data – high dose folic acid, B12 in common use

## Cofactors in Intermediary Metabolism

Glucose, Lipid, AA metabolism

Thiamine (B-1), Riboflavin (B-2), Niacinamide (B-3), Pyridoxine (B-6),  
Biotin, Pantothenic Acid (B-5)

# Sidney Farber - 1903-1973



# Benefits of Vitamin- B100 Complex

*Livestrong, 2014*

- B-complex vitamins are nutrients that **help your body convert calories into energy**.  
Important for vision, normal appetite, and healthy skin, hair and nails.  
Play role in the formation of red blood cells and the functioning of the nervous system.
- **Vitamin B-100 complex** supplements contain most of the B vitamins in doses of 100 milligrams, except for *a few B vitamins that you need in much smaller doses*.  
The 100-milligram dosage is **much higher** than the recommended daily value.
- Because B vitamins are **not stored** in the body's fat tissues the way other vitamins are, B-vitamin toxicity is not generally an issue
- B-complex vitamins help **"convert the food you eat into usable energy"**, they may also be effective in **increasing energy levels**
- Study published in "*Psychopharmacology*" in 2010:  
Male participants : 33 days of supplementation with B-complex vitamin, vitamin C and mineral supplement.  
Significant improvement in mental well being  
Increased vigor, overall improvements in mood, reduction in stress levels.





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60 TABLETS

Helps  
Convert  
Food Into  
Energy†

# Linking vitamin B1 with cancer cell metabolism

Jason A Zastre\*, Rebecca L Sweet, Bradley S Hanberry *Cancer & Metabolism* 2013, 1:16

Thiamine (B-1) is critical for the activity of four key enzymes in cellular metabolism:

Circulating plasma levels of thiamine in healthy individuals : 10 and 20 nM

Recommended daily intake (RDI) thiamine for adult men and women: **1–1.5 mg/day**

Thiamine- found naturally in many foods (breads, fish, meat, eggs, legumes, milk)

Used in fortification of many processed foods, in dietary supplements

## **Problem: Central role in cancer cell proliferation**

Thiamine-degrading enzyme **thiaminase**: decreases thiamine and cell proliferation through reduced ATP levels in cancer cells, key role in support of cancer cell bioenergetics.

Hypothesis:

Western diet - Excess thiamine supplementation - ? Role in Increased cancer risk

- Commonly supplemented in processed foods, over-the-counter supplements in western countries with high cancer incidences.

Asian diet - Naturally high in **thiaminase** (natural thiamine-degrading enzyme)

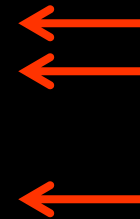
- Limits dietary thiamine exposure
- Correlated with low cancer risks in populations

# B 100 -Ingredients

<b>Supplement Facts</b>		
Serving size: 2 vegetable capsules		
	Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Thiamine (vitamin B-1)	100 mg	6667%
Riboflavin (vitamin B-2)	100 mg	5882%
Vitamin B-3 (niacinamide)	100 mg	500%
Vitamin B-6 (pyridoxine HCl)	100 mg	5000%
Folic Acid	400 mcg	100%
Vitamin B-12 (cyanocobalamin)	100 mcg	1667%
Biotin	100 mcg	33%
Vitamin B-5 (pantothenic Acid)	100 mg	1000%
PABA (para-aminobenzoic acid)	100 mg	*
Choline bitartrate	100 mg	*
Inositol	100 mg	*

\* Daily value not established

Other Ingredients: vegetable capsule. Contains no fillers, excipients or artificial substances.

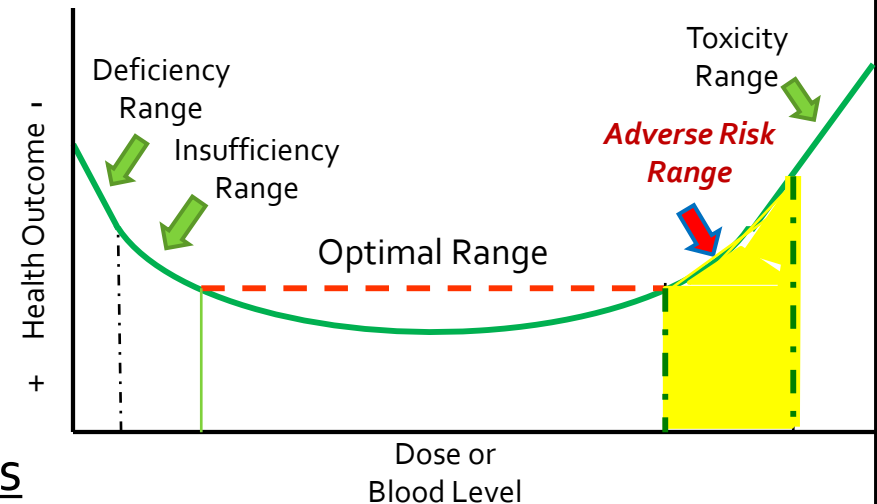


# Dietary Supplement Use

## “Boyd’s Rules”

### ➤ Respect the U-shaped curve

- Toxic Risk
  - High Risk
  - High Probability
- Adverse Risk - Low Risk
  - Low Probability
  - Why?



### ➤ Law of Unintended Consequences

Adverse risks not predicted by knowledge of nutrient physiology

Low probability events hard to notice without careful follow/up

### ➤ Respect Nature

Nutrient intakes in non-physiologic ranges unattainable in “nature” ie. diet!

### ➤ Economic Rules of Supplement Industry

Target by income - Consequence

***“The people who need it don’t take it, the people who take it don’t need it!”***



## *Supplement Man*

I'm taking  
so many  
Supplements,  
There's no room  
for  
Food!



*Where are the antioxidants  
in our food ?*

## Foods with the Highest Antioxidant Contents per Serving Size

Product	Antioxidant content
	<i>mmol/serving</i>
Blackberries	5.746
Walnuts	3.721
Strawberries	3.584
Artichokes, prepared	3.559
Cranberries	3.125
Coffee	2.959
Raspberries	2.870
Pecans	2.741
Blueberries	2.680
Cloves, ground	2.637
Grape juice	2.557
Chocolate, baking, unsweetened	2.516
Cranberry juice	2.474
Cherries, sour	2.205
Wine, red	2.199

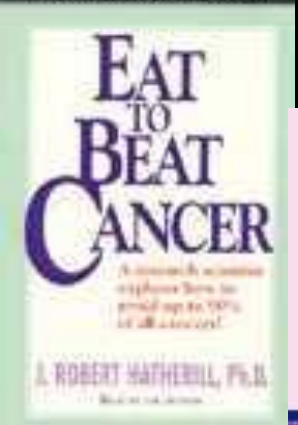
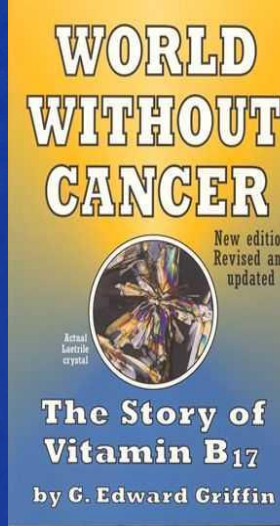
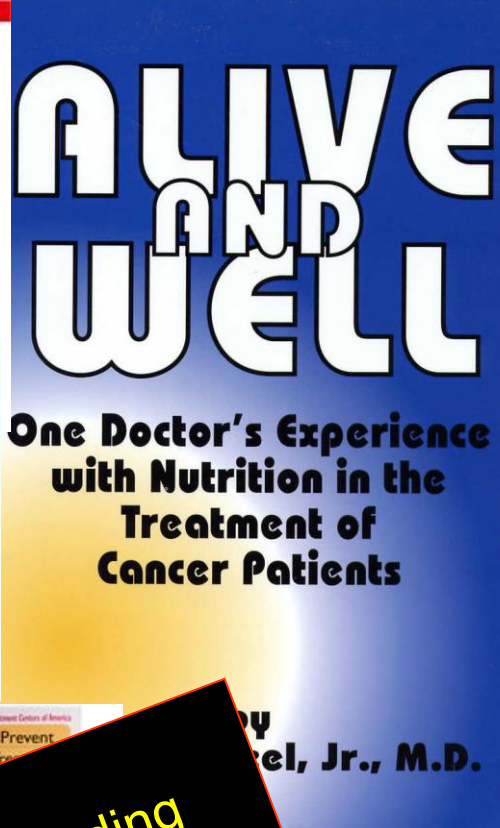
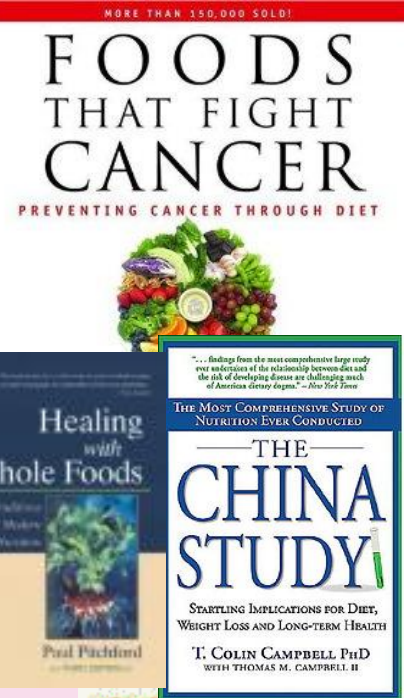
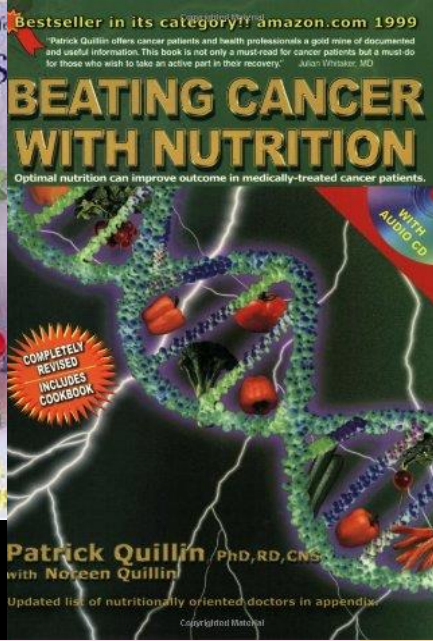
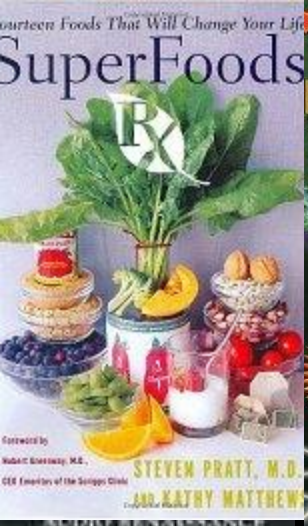
# 50 Foods with the Highest Anti-Oxidant Content

Product	Antioxidant content <sup>1</sup> <i>mmol/100 g</i>		
<u>Cloves, ground</u>	<u>125.549</u>	Bran cereal	2.925
<u>Oregano leaf, dried</u>	<u>40.299</u>	Power bar, chocolate flavor <sup>2</sup>	2.757
Ginger, ground	21.571	Chocolates, sugar-free	2.567
Cinnamon, ground	17.647	Raspberries	2.334
Turmeric powder	15.679	Strawberries	2.159
Walnuts	13.126	Blueberries	2.154
Basil leaf, dried	12.307	Cabbage, red, cooked	2.153
Mustard seed, yellow, ground	10.527	Wine, red	2.135
Curry powder	9.980	Barley malt syrup, organic	2.121
Pecans	9.668	Prunes	2.018
Chocolate, baking, unsweetened	8.876	Cherries, sour	1.814
Paprika	8.601	Peppers, red, cooked	1.640
Chili powder	8.372	Chocolate cookies with vanilla creme filling	1.604
Parsley, dried	7.430	Cocoa Krispies cereal <sup>3</sup>	1.558
Molasses, dark	4.900	Chocolate chip cookies	1.524
Pepper, black	4.444	Mustard, yellow, prepared	1.501
Artichokes, prepared	4.237	Milk-chocolate candy	1.483
Chocolate, dark	4.188	Pistachios	1.426
Blackberries	3.990	Plums	1.330
Whole-grain cereal	3.412	Kiwi fruit	1.325
Cranberries	3.289	Corn flakes	1.255
pudding mix, chocolate, cook-and-serve	3.026	<u>Coffee</u>	<u>1.249</u>
		<u>Spinach, frozen</u>	<u>1.226</u>
		Flaxseed, ground or milled	1.125
		Rice and corn cereals	1.121
		Toasty peanut crackers	1.101
		Cupcakes, chocolate	1.059
		Grape juice	1.011

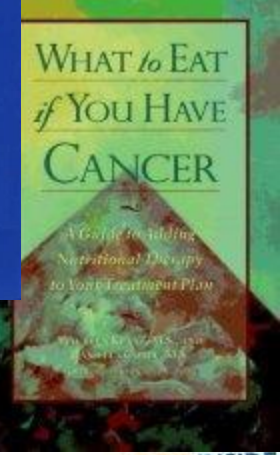


## Contribution of Different Food Groups to Antioxidant Intake in 7-Day Weighed-Record Study and NORKOST2 Study

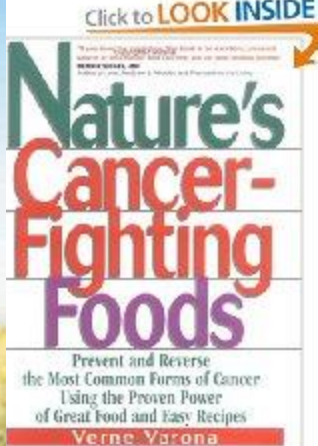
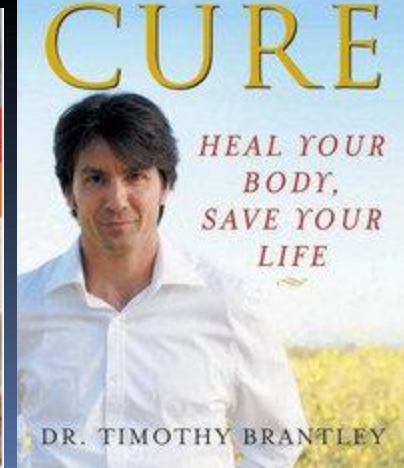
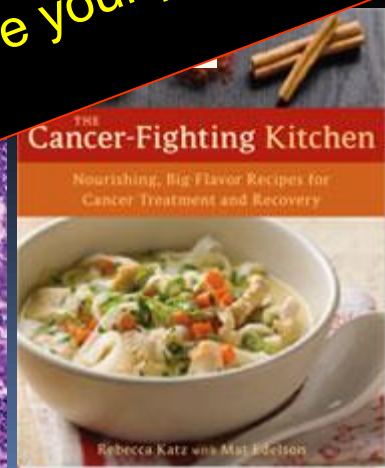
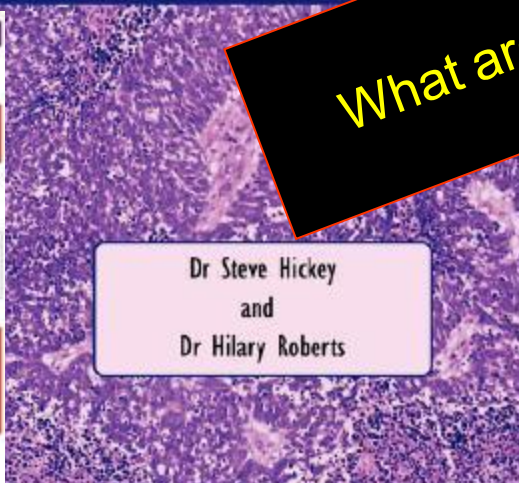
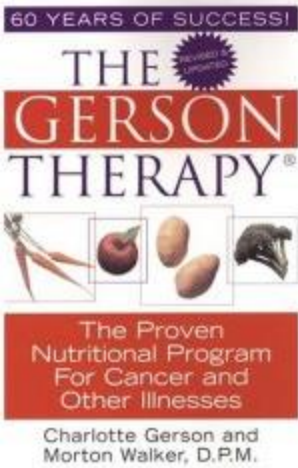
Total intake of antioxidants, <sup>2</sup> <i>mmol</i>	7-d weighed-record study 17.3 ± 9.4	NORKOST2 <sup>1</sup> 17.6 ± 10.6
	<i>% of total antioxidant intake</i>	
Cereals	5	4
Fruits and berries	11	7
Fruit juices	2	2
Vegetables	2	2
Coffee	<b>64</b>	<b>68</b>
Tea	8	9
Wine	5	2
Other foods	5	8



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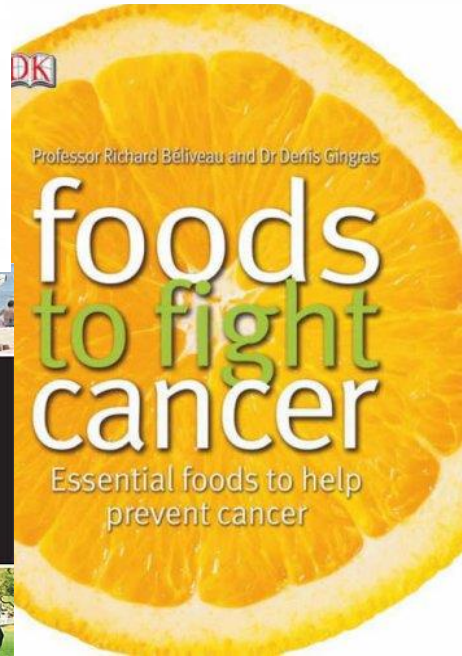
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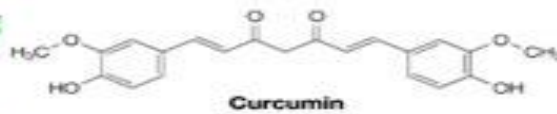


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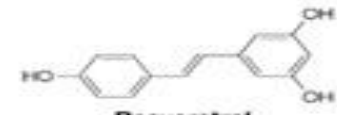
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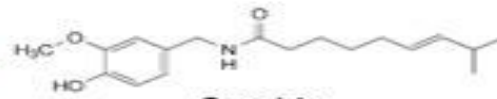
Curcumin

Grapes



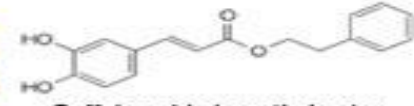
Resveratrol

Chili peppers



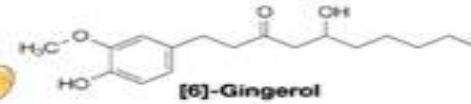
Capsaicin

Honey



Caffeic acid phenethyl ester

Ginger



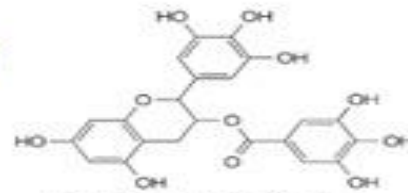
[6]-Gingerol

Garlic



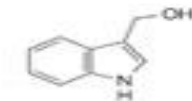
Diallyl sulphide

Green tea



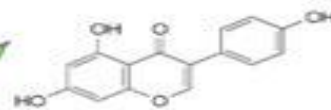
Epigallocatechin-3-gallate

Cabbage



Indole-3-carbinol

Soybeans



Genistein

Broccoli



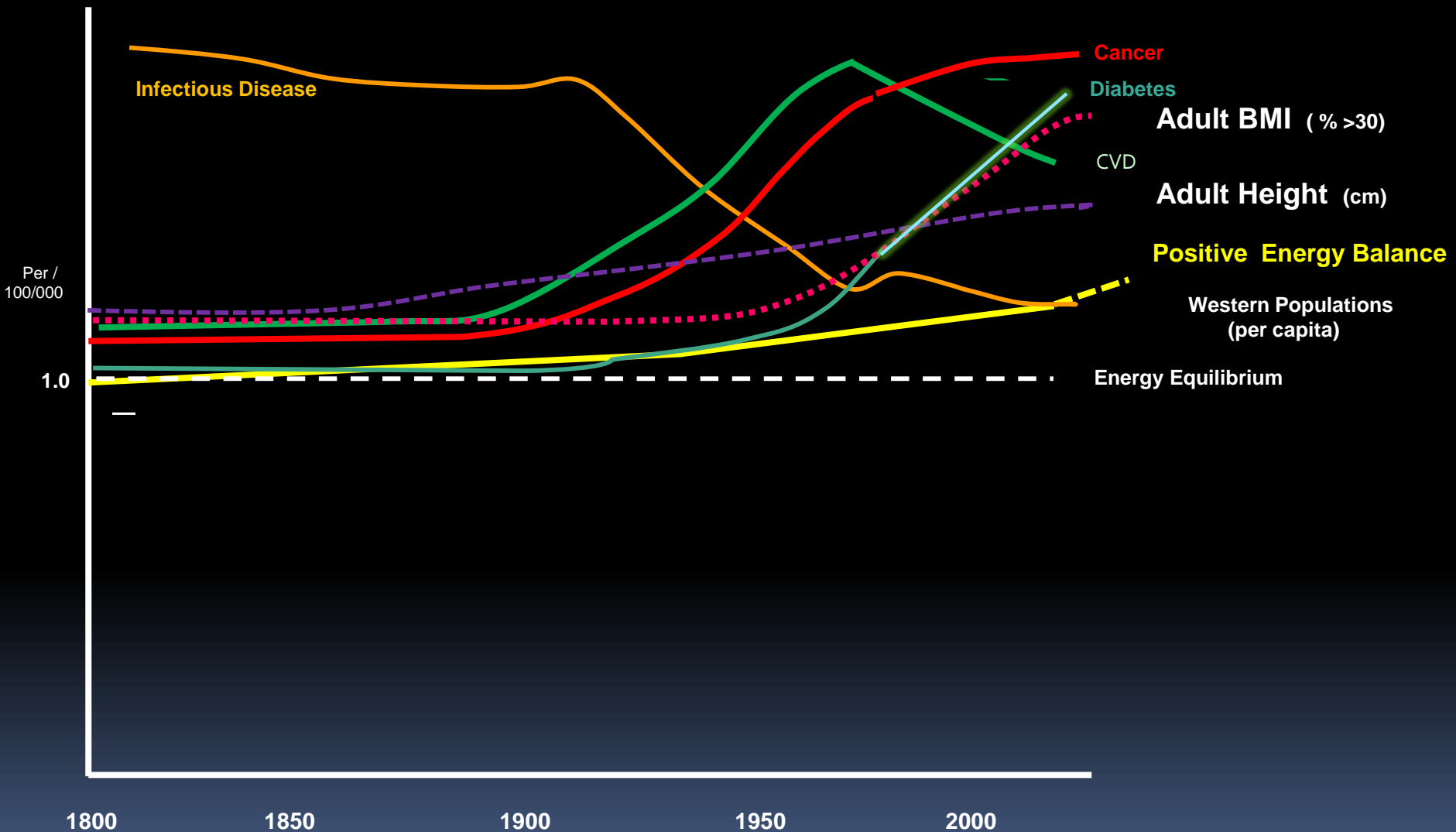
Sulphoraphane

Tomatoes



Lycopene

# Origins of the Era of Chronic Metabolic Disease



Variation in **cancer risk** among tissues can be explained by the **number of tissue stem cell divisions in a lifetime**

— FAP colorectal

*“The total number of stem cells in an organ and their proliferation may, of course, be influenced by genetic and environmental factors such as those that affect height and weight”*

Tomasetti , Vogelstein

Fundamental endocrine driver of height and weight- **Insulin – IGF system**

Explains the **epidemiology** of cancer

Over time

Geographic Disparity

Nutrition transition

Total Tissue Stem Cell Divisions



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*20<sup>th</sup> Century Cancers:  
Breast, Endometrial, Ovarian, Prostate, Pancreas, Colorectal*

*What features do they share?*

*All Hormonally Influenced  
Endocrine hormones drive stem cell proliferation  
(Estrogen, Progesterone, Testosterone, and INSULIN)*

*Enhanced stem proliferation by GF's increase both total stem cell divisions and may increase mutation rate per cell division*

Total Tissue Stem Cell Divisions

# What Do Traditional Early Human Societies Share ?



Australian Aborigine



Masai



Kung bushman



Mongol Herdsman



Inuit



Asian



Yanomamo



Native American



Pastoralist- Crete



# High Cancer Risk Populations

## Modern Western Man



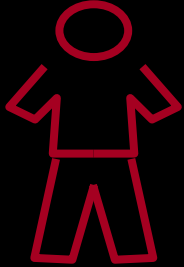
vs.

## Early Man



# Energy Balance and Cancer

## The 4<sup>th</sup> Paradigm – 2000's to Present



Energy in

- Amount
- Type
- Pattern

Energy out

- Physical Activity
- Routine Metabolism
- Thermoregulation
- Growth
- Storage

Energy  
Balance:  
kcal in = kcal  
out

# Air, Food and Exercise

Rabagliatti ( 19<sup>th</sup> Century)

*“ Overfeeding is the  
predisposing cause of cancer”*

# Caloric Restriction Increases Longevity in All Organisms

## EARLY CHILDHOOD INFLUENCES

- **AGING,  
INSULIN, AND  
CANCER**



# Caloric Restriction Limits Tumor Growth

Tannenbaum, 1940

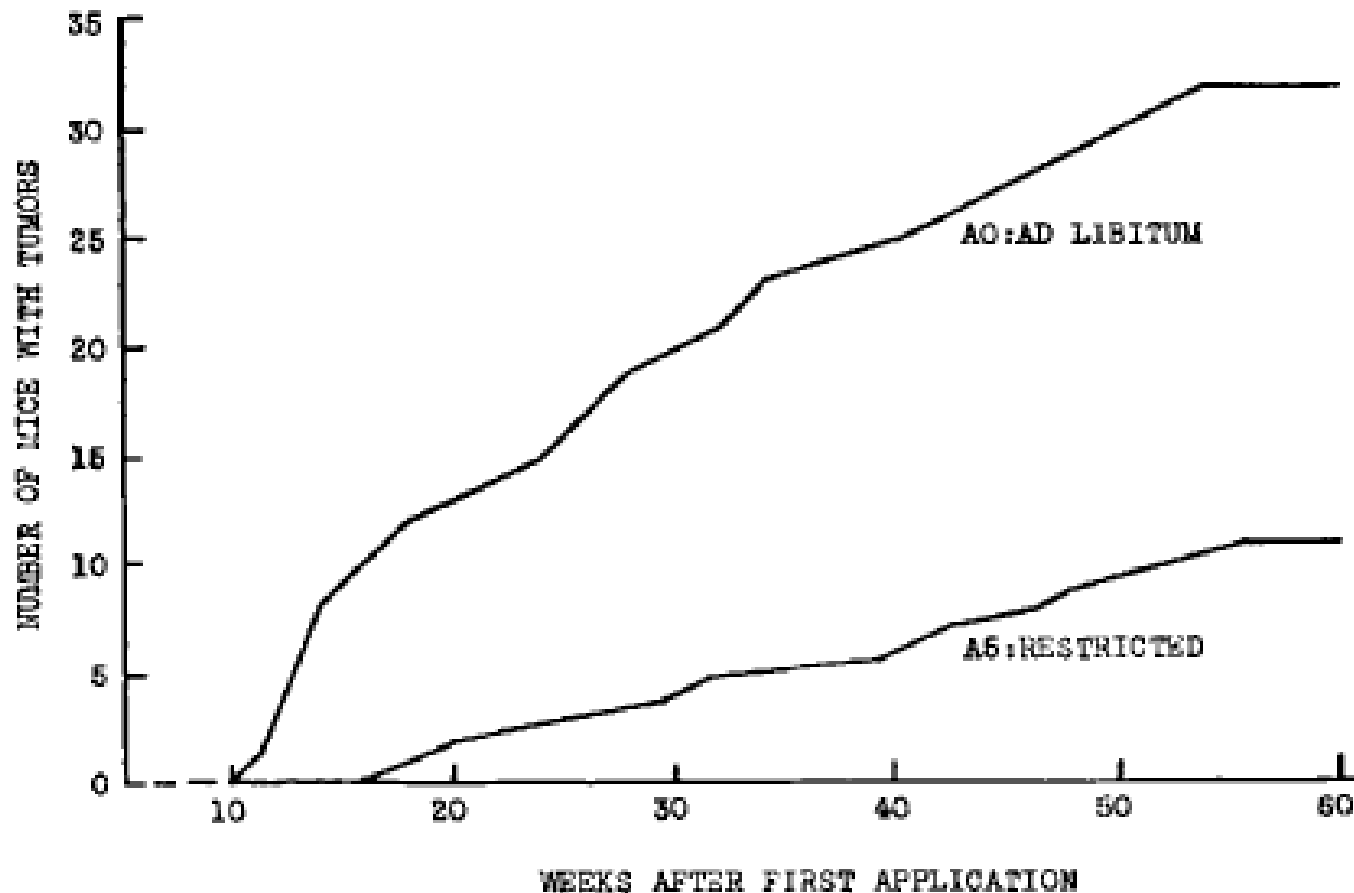
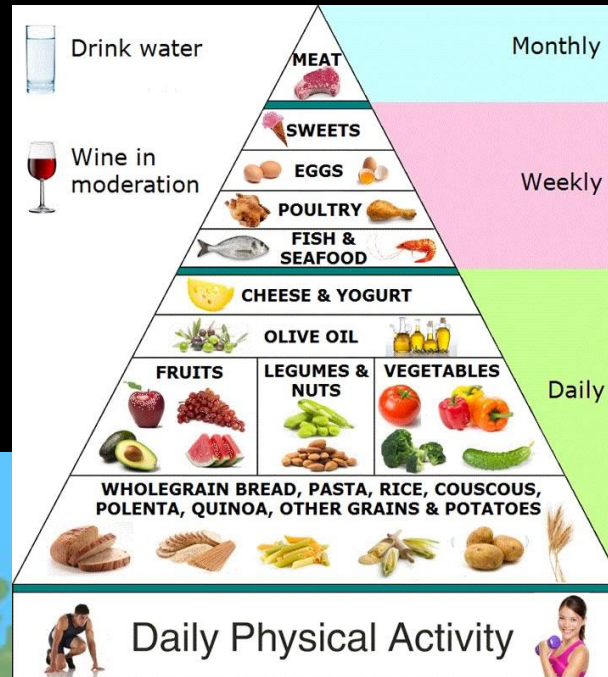


FIG. 1.—Inhibition of the formation of induced epithelial tumors by means of a caloric-restricted diet. Curve of cumulative number of tumors. Time in weeks after first application



# Mediterranean Diet and Health: Are we missing something?



# Greek Orthodox fasting rituals: a hidden characteristic of the Mediterranean diet of Crete

Sarri K A, Linardakis M K, Bervanaki F N, Tzanakis N E and Kafatos A G  
University of Crete, School of Medicine, Iraklion 71003, Crete, Greece



- The Mediterranean diet of Crete -protective for CHD, DM and some cancers (Keys, 1980) – The “Original Mediterranean Diet Studies”
- Confirmed in the Seven Countries Study - Crete had the lowest CHD mortality rate and the longest life expectancy (Ancel Keys)
- Diet of Crete (early 1960s):
  - Wheat-based products, legumes, abundant seasonal fruits and vegetables
  - Moderate dairy-product consumption, Limited meat and fish consumption
  - Olive oil and olives - main fat source
- The Orthodox Church specifies dietary restrictions, *fasted 180–200 days/yr*

***The Mediterranean Diet Studies have not accounted for the role of ritual fasting in these populations (Christian, Muslim, Jewish)***

# Energy Balance across the Life Course

- Excess calorie intake and reduced calorie burning (activity)

## Childhood Energy Imbalance

- In pregnancy (maternal diet) and early childhood  
→ *Increase in childhood growth in height*

## Adult Energy Imbalance

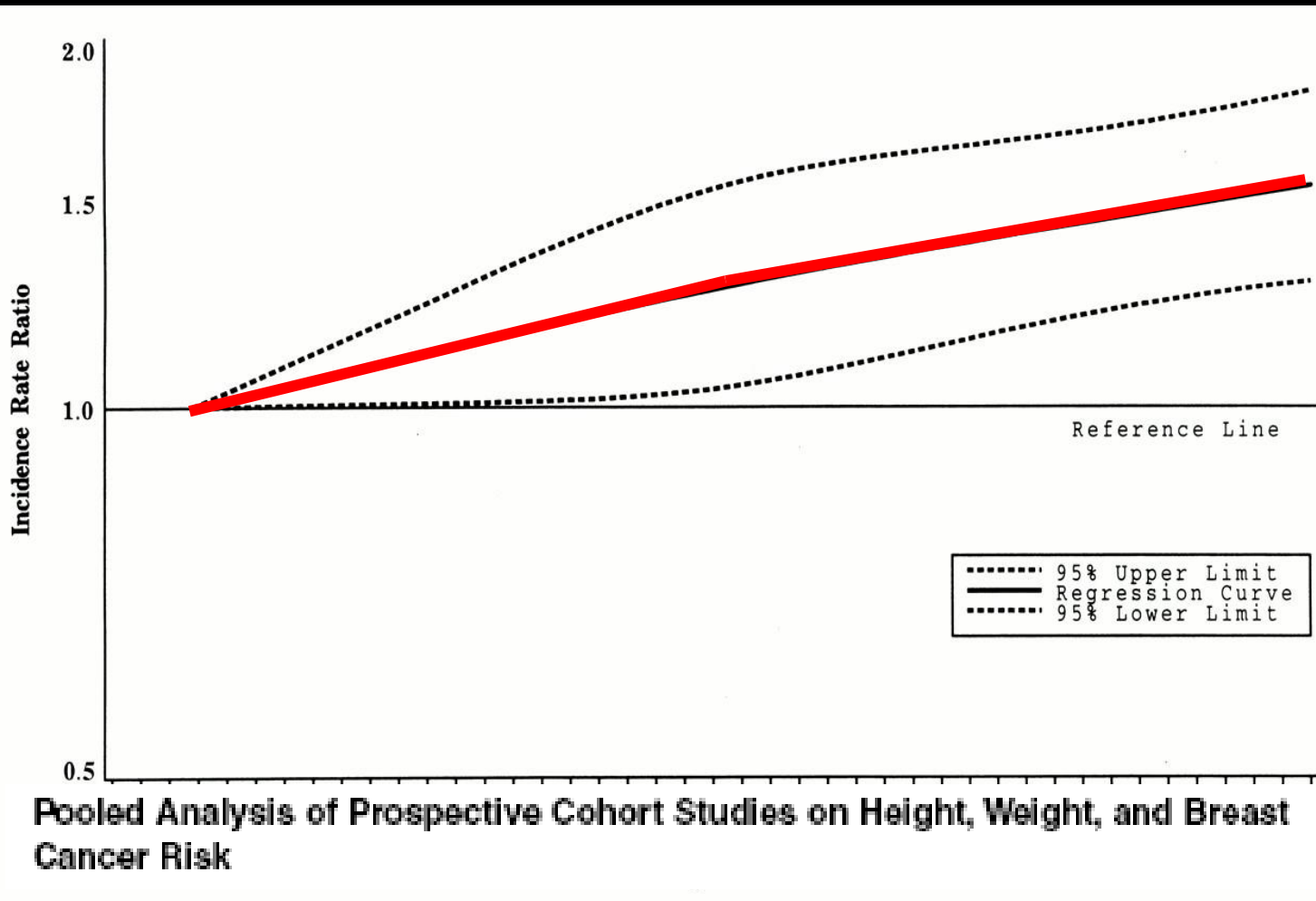
- In adolescence and adulthood  
→ *Increase in body weight, obesity*



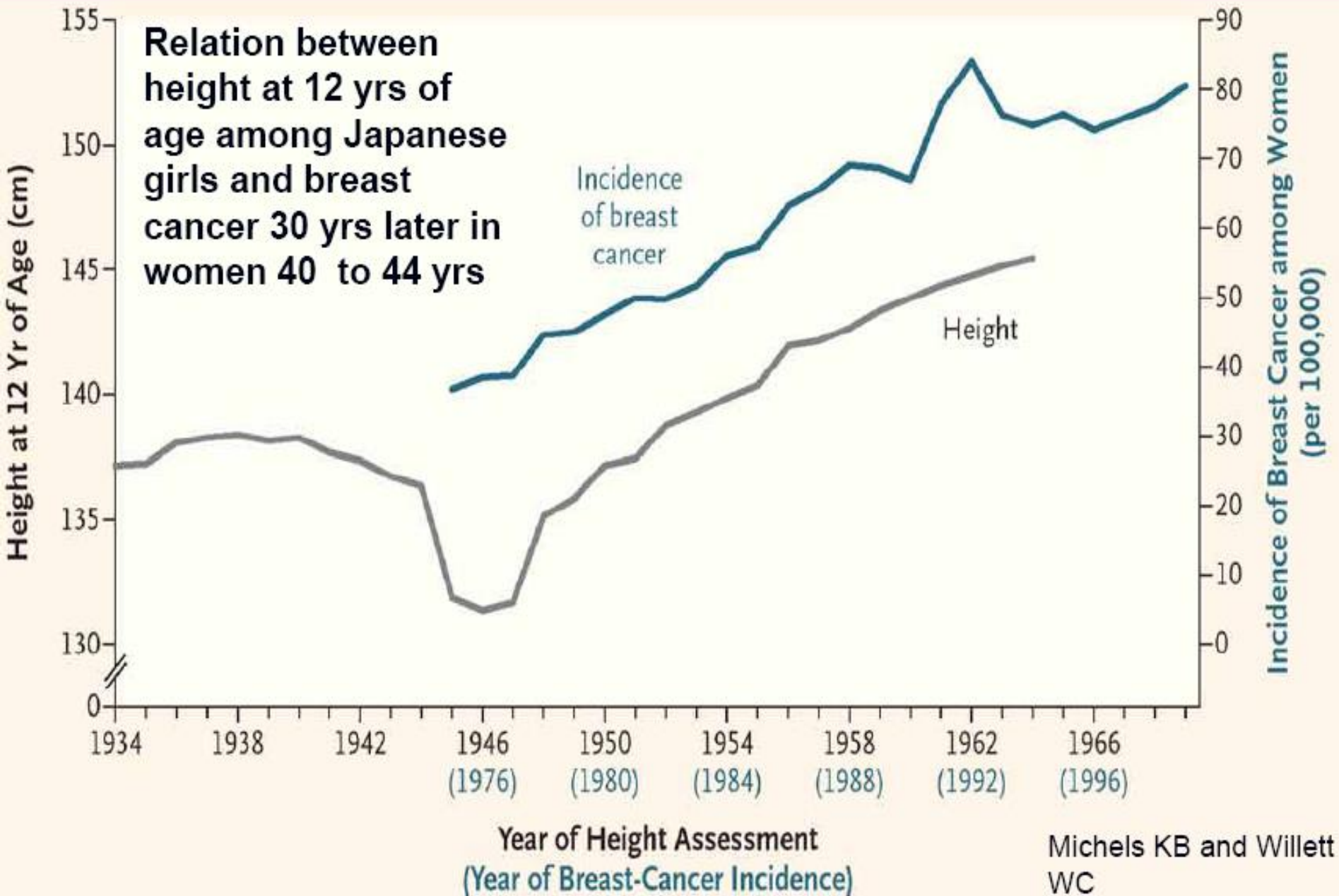
# Increased Breast Cancer Risk Increasing Height

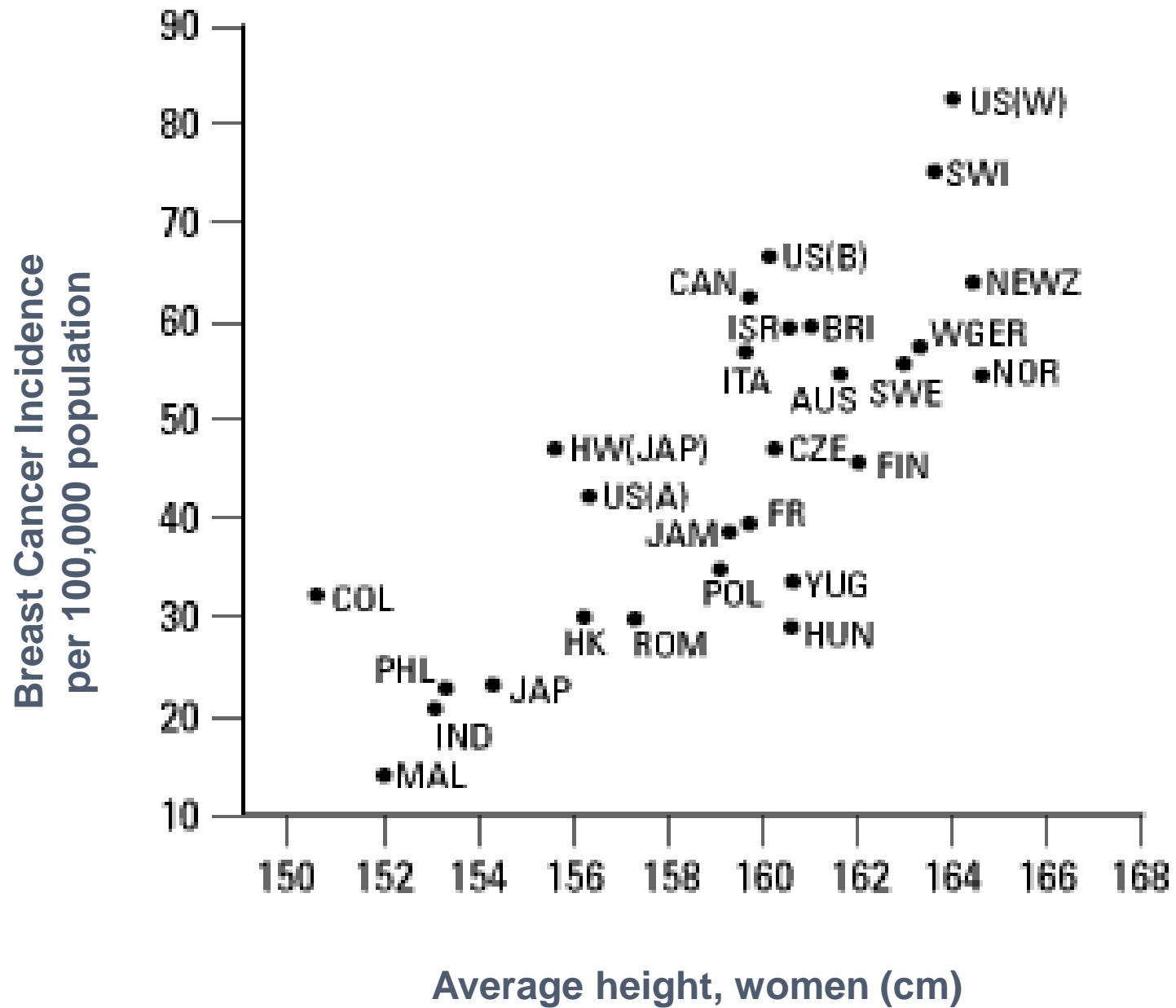
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- **HEIGHT and CANCER RISK**



# Breast Cancer – Early Life Matters





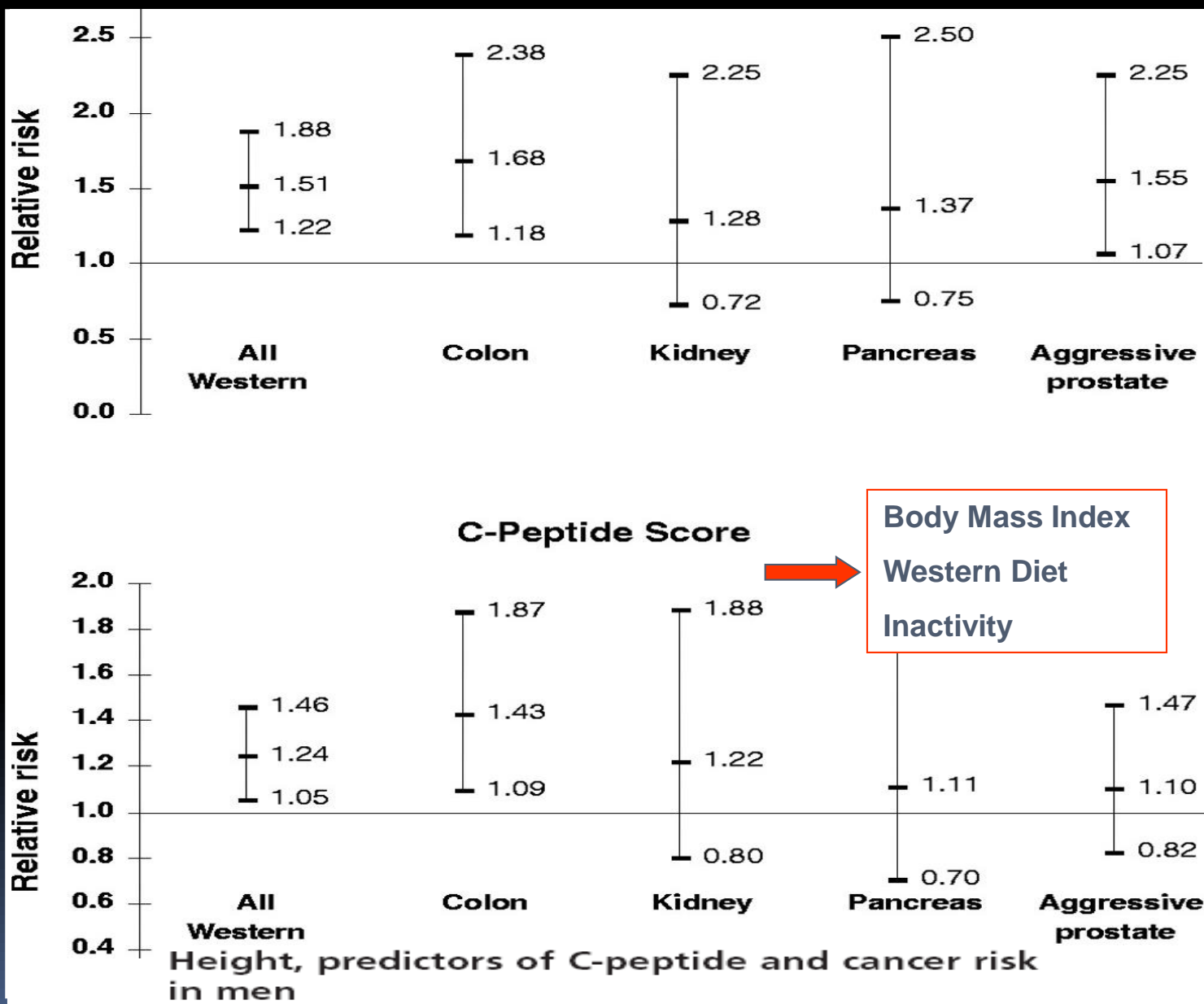
**Per Capita Height correlates with Breast Cancer Risk**

# Height and C-Peptide Score vs. Cancer Risk in Men

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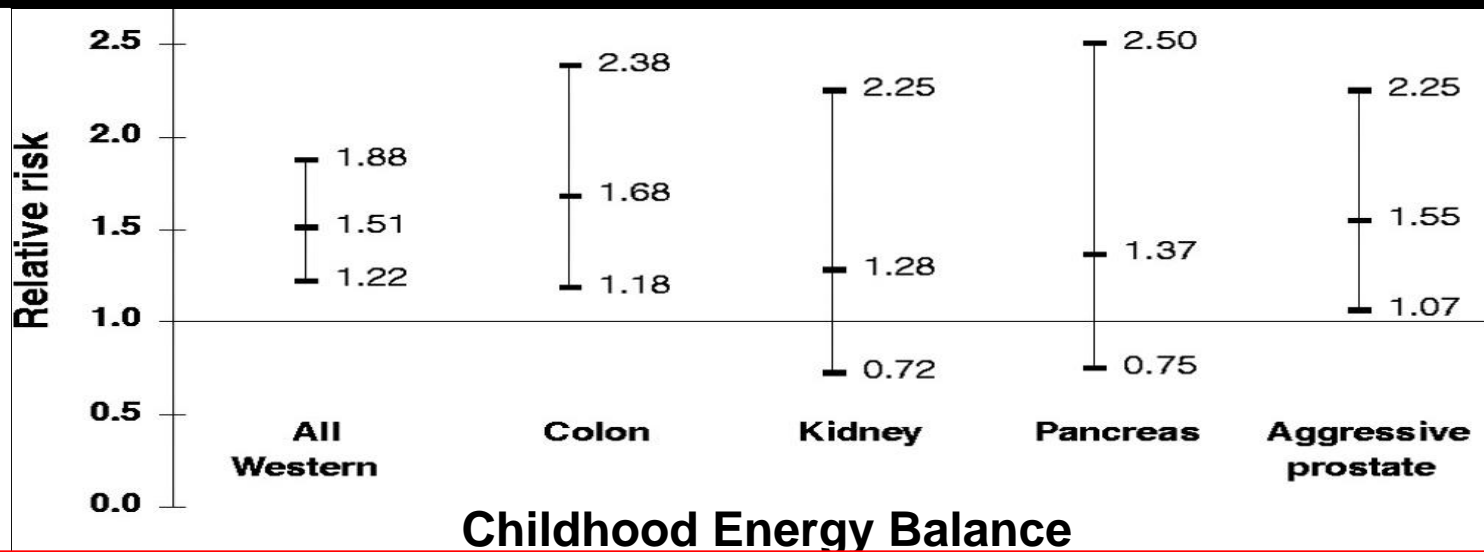


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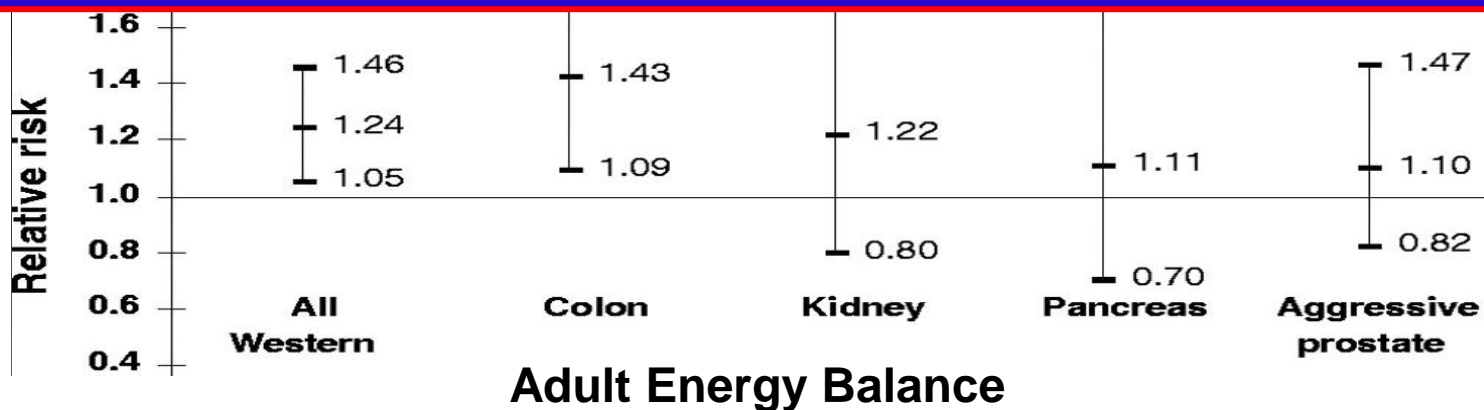
## EARLY CHILDHOOD INFLUENCES

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**Over 50% of cancer risk of “Western Cancers” explained by combination of positive early childhood energy balance (height) and positive adult energy balance (increased weight-related IR)**



## Childhood Growth and Risk

Height has increased *on average 3 inches* in Western populations in last 150 years

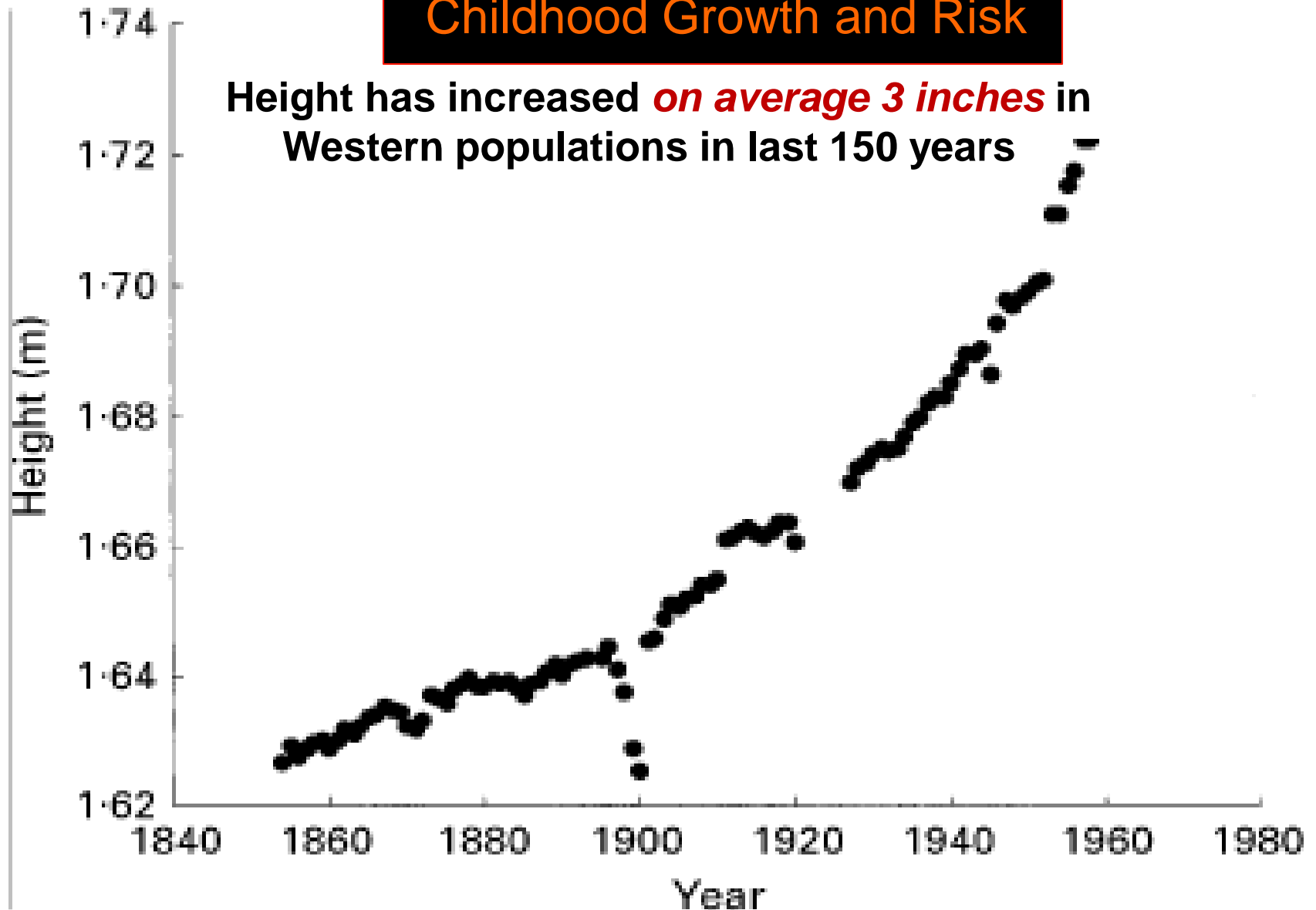


Fig. 1. Mean height in Italian conscripts from 1854 to 1963. (From Hermanussen *et al.* 1995)

## Are Cell Number and Cell Proliferation Risk Factors for Cancer? <sup>1</sup>

Demetrius Albanes,<sup>2</sup> Myron Winick<sup>3</sup>

Relatively little is known about the mechanisms underlying carcinogenesis in humans. **Caloric restriction strongly inhibits the development of neoplasia** in rodents, and there is evidence of a **positive relationship between cancer and body weight in humans**. Caloric restriction early in life is also known to **permanently diminish organ cellularity**.

A **recent link between adult stature and cancer incidence similarly implicates a lasting effect for growth and possibly for early nutrition in carcinogenesis**. It is postulated that **cancer risk is proportional to the number of proliferating cells**, which in turn **depends on both the number of cells and the rate of cell division within the tissue**. This hypothesis is consistent with several aspects of human carcinogenesis, including multistage models and the epithelial origin of most cancers.

**J Natl Cancer Inst 1988; 772-775**



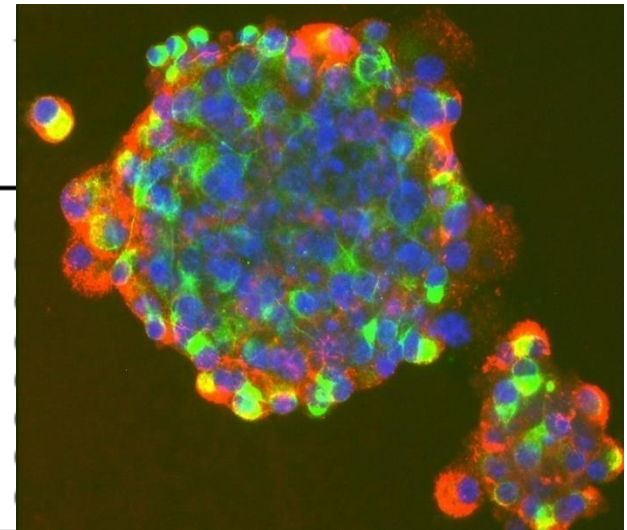
# Association of Fetal Hormone Levels with Stem Cell Potential: Evidence for Early Life Roots of Human Cancer

Inkyung Baik,<sup>1,4</sup> William J. DeVito,<sup>1</sup> Karen Ballen,<sup>5</sup> Pamela S. Becker,<sup>7</sup> William Okulicz,<sup>2</sup> Qin Liu,<sup>1</sup> Ellen Delpapa,<sup>3</sup> Pagona Lagiou,<sup>8</sup> Susan Sturgeon,<sup>4</sup> Dimitrios Trichopoulos,<sup>6</sup> Peter J. Quesenberry,<sup>9</sup> and Chung-Cheng Hsieh<sup>1</sup>

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## Cord Blood Stem Cells highly correlated with IGF-1

Hormones	% Change (95% confidence interval)	<i>P</i>	% Change (95% confidence interval)
	CD34 <sup>+</sup> cells/10 <sup>3</sup> MNC		CD34 <sup>+</sup> CD38 <sup>-</sup> cells/10 <sup>3</sup> MNC
Estradiol	9.5 (-11.8 to 35.9)	0.40	38.0 (-9.8 to 111.2)
Estriol	30.5 (8.8, 56.4)	0.006	34.4 (-10.4 to 101.4)
Testosterone	22.6 (1.6, 47.9)	0.04	30.5 (-12.4 to 94.4)
SHBG	-1.4 (-22.0 to 24.5)	0.90	53.1 (-1.8 to 138.7)
Progesterone	7.4 (-14.2 to 34.3)	0.52	51.1 (-1.6 to 132.1)
Prolactin	-4.0 (-25.2 to 23.3)	0.74	-21.1 (-52.1 to 29.9)
IGF-I	<b>40%</b> (10.0, 80.5)	0.008	<b>108%</b> (27.6, 241.7)
IGFBP-3	32.3 (5.0, 66.7)	0.02	97.3 (26.3, 208.1)



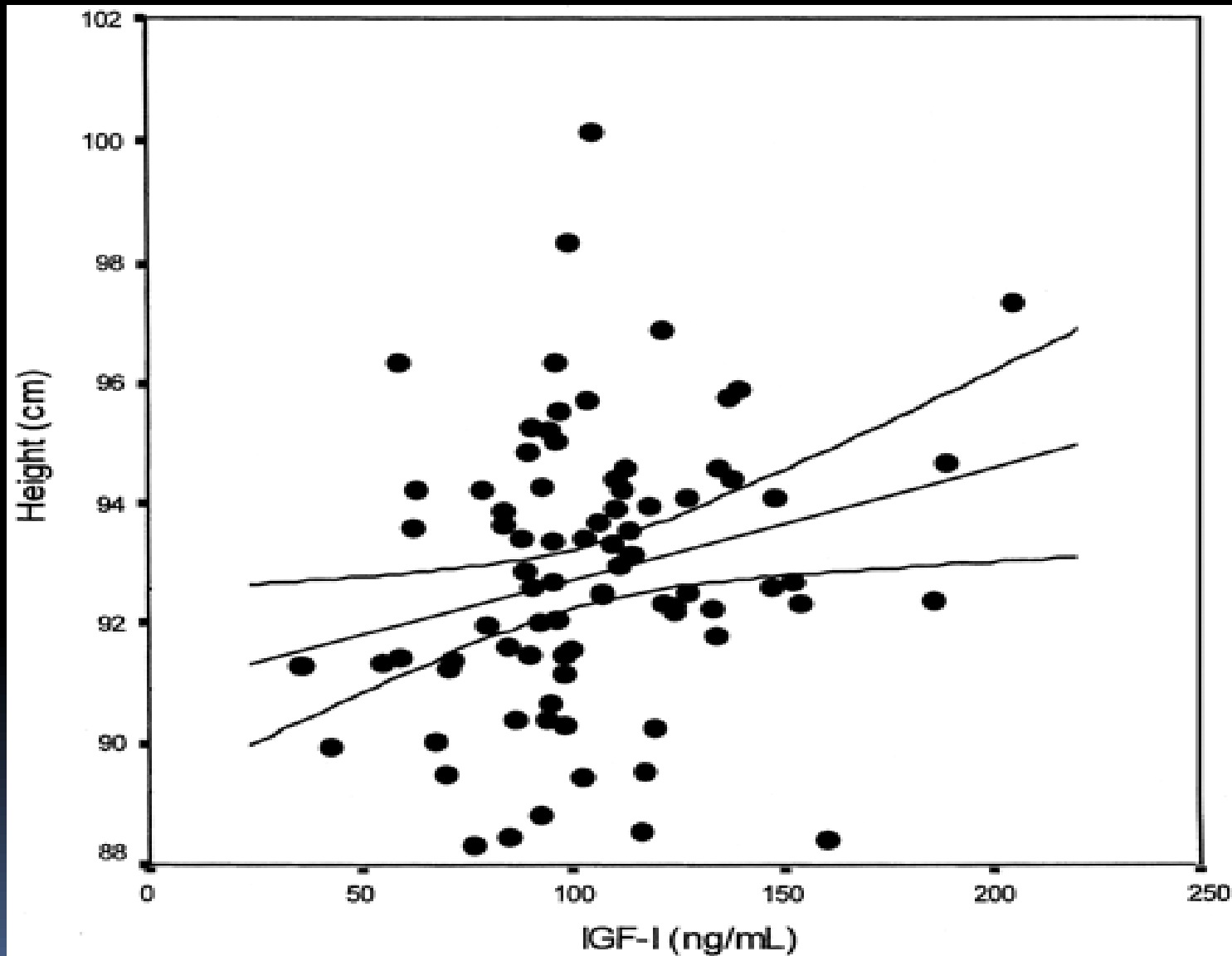
NOTE: From multiple regression model, adjusting for mother's age, race of parents, number of live births, gestation duration, gender of baby, delivery time, and birth weight of baby. % Change: expected proportional change in dependent variable associated with 1 SD increase per independent variable. *P*s for the estimated coefficients.



# Adult Height Correlated with Increased IGF-1

## EARLY CHILDHOOD INFLUENCES

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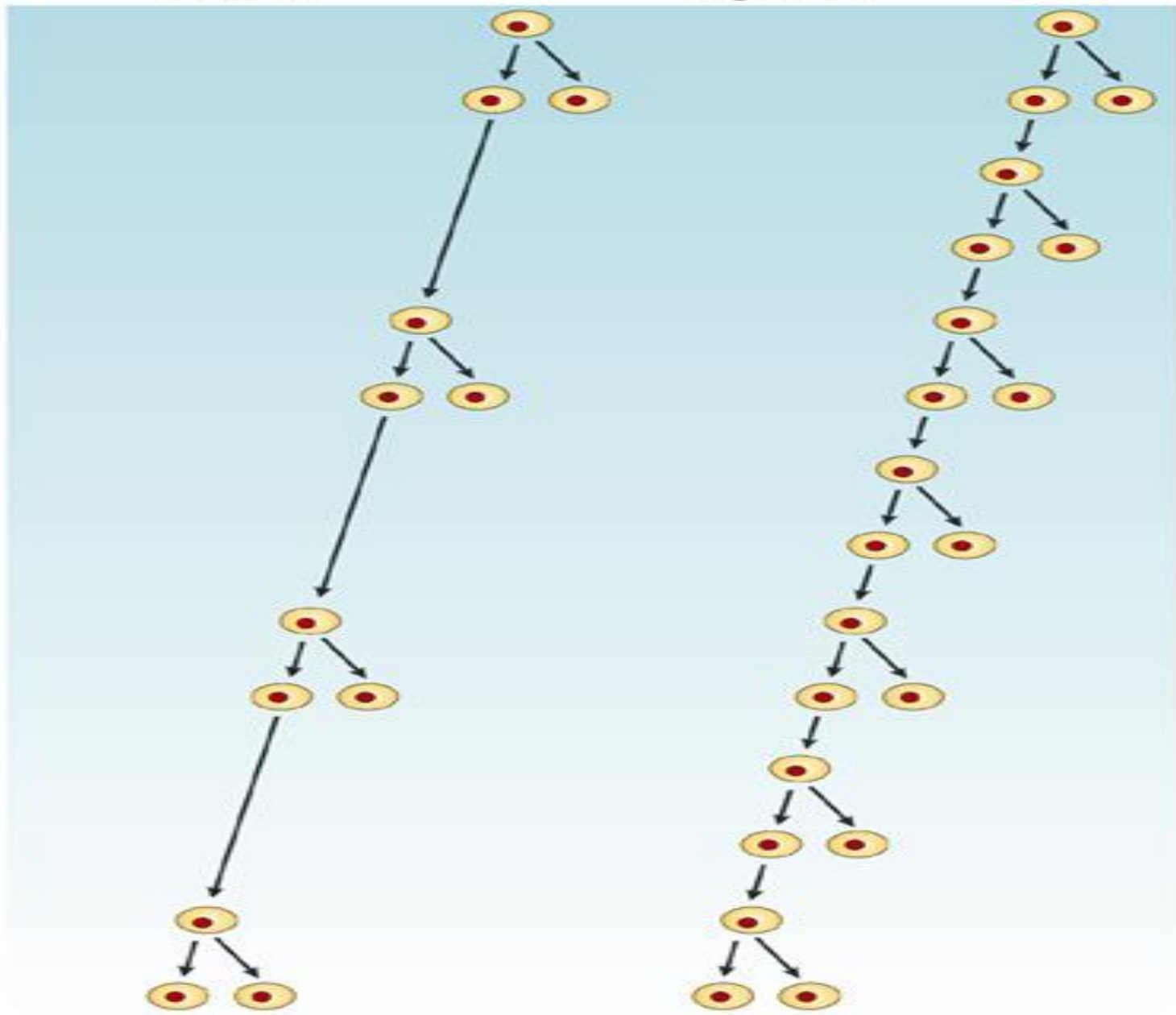
Conception

Lower IGF1

Higher IGF1

Time

Age 60

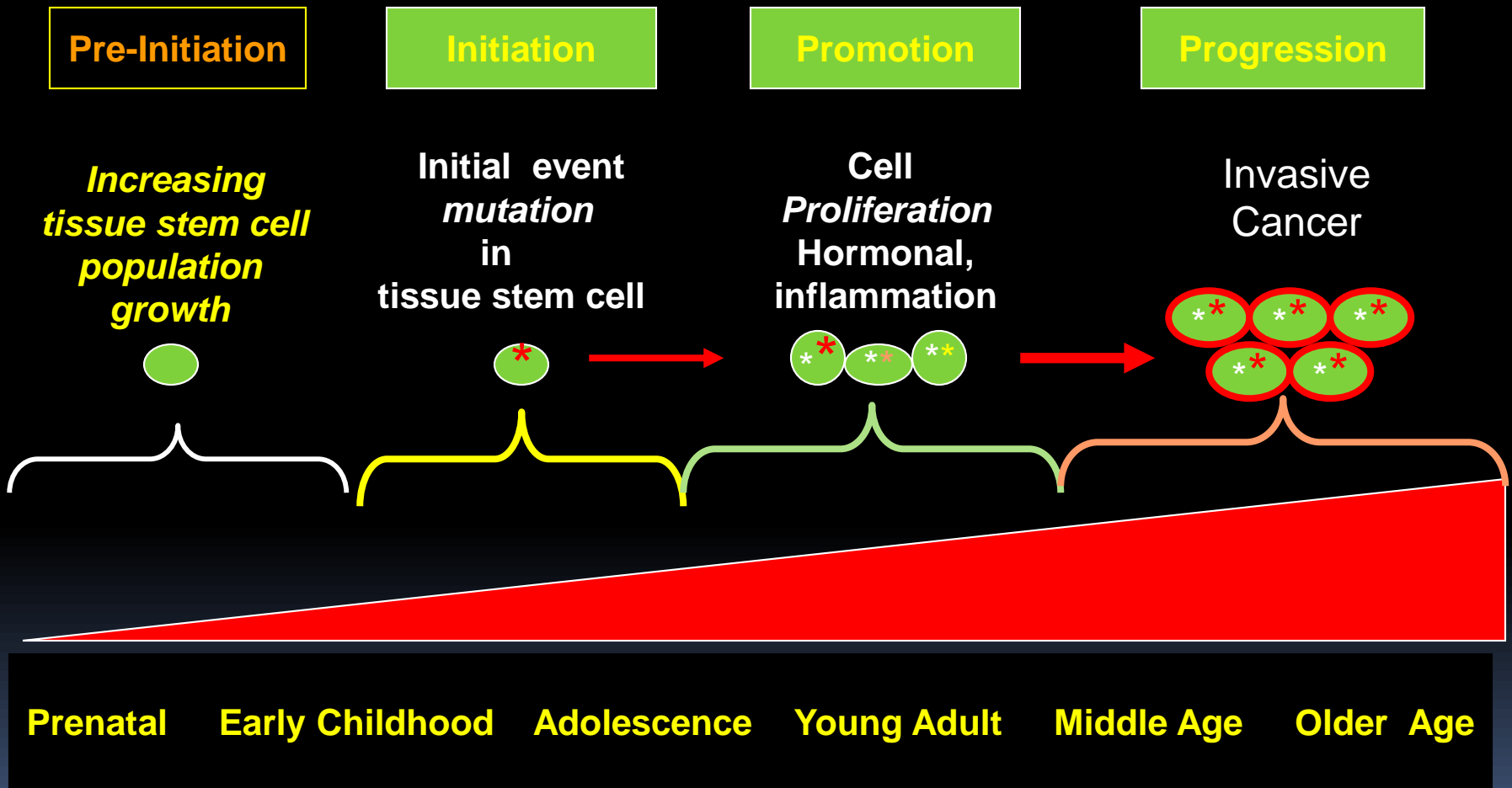




# **CANCER STEM CELLS**

*Redefining the Paradigm of Cancer Treatment Strategies*

# Evolution of Adult Cancer



## THE CHANGING BODY

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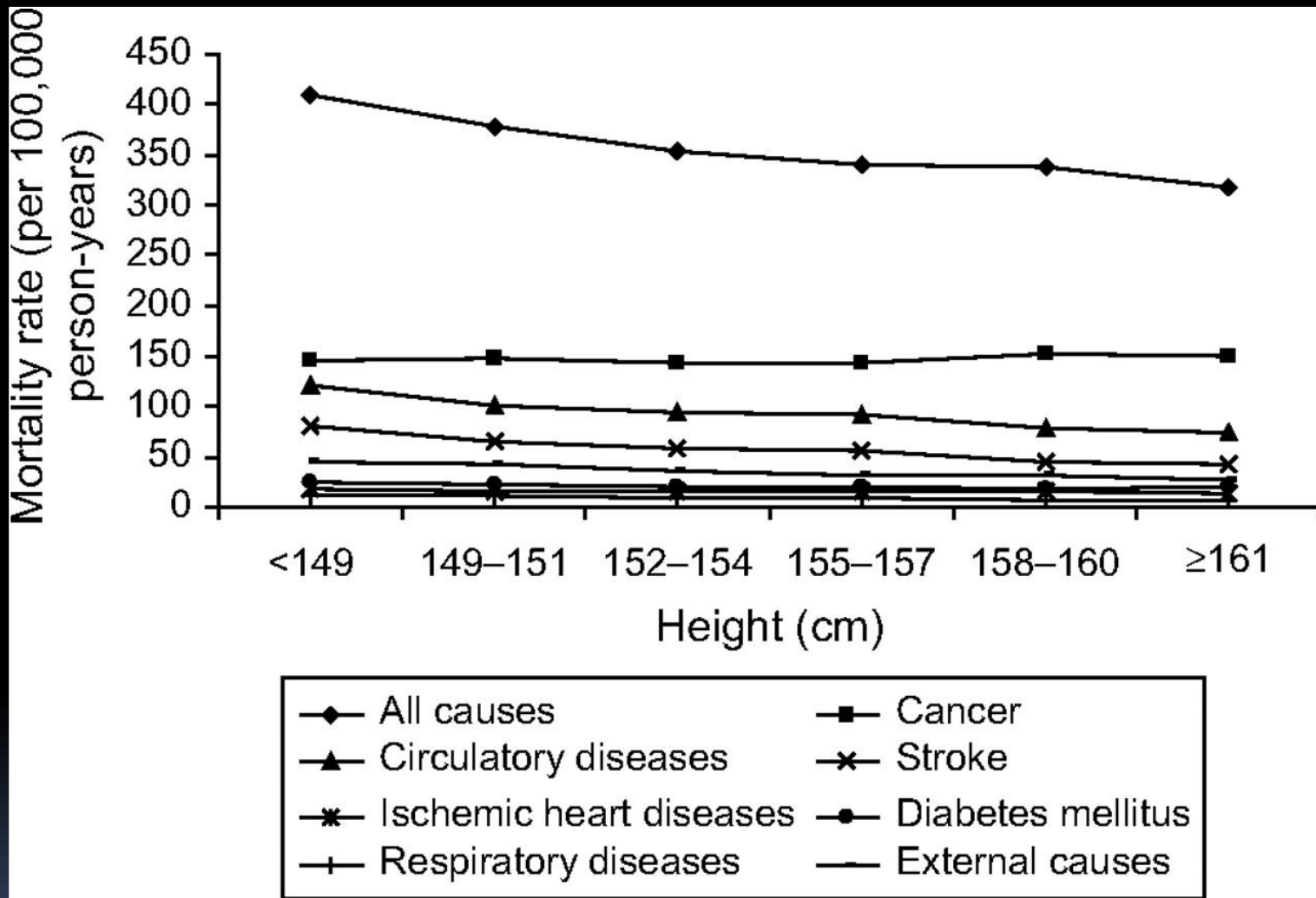
Sir Roderick Floud, Robert W. Fogel, Bernard Harris and Sok Chul Hong

*“ The health and nutrition of one generation contributes, through mothers and through infant and childhood experience, to the strength, health and longevity of the next generation; at the same time, increased health and longevity enable the members of that next generation to work harder and longer to create the resources which can then, in their turn, be used to assist the next, and succeeding, generations to prosper.”*



Robert W. Fogel

Height is associated with decreased overall and cardiovascular mortality



Age-adjusted rate of mortality (per 100,000 person-years) from all causes and specific causes, by height, South Korea, 1994–2004.

# Dutch men revealed as world's tallest

The nations with the tallest men in 2014  
(1914 ranking in brackets):

- 1.Netherlands (12)
- 2.Belgium (33)
- 3.Estonia (4)
- 4.Latvia (13)
- 5.Denmark (9)
- 6.Bosnia and Herzegovina (19)
- 7.Croatia (22)
- 8.Serbia (30)
- 9.Iceland (6)
- 10.Czech Republic (24)

**37.US (3)**

The nations with the tallest women in 2014  
(1914 ranking in brackets):

- 1.Latvia (28)
- 2.Netherlands (38)
- 3.Estonia (16)
- 4.Czech Republic (69)
- 5.Serbia (93)
- 6.Slovakia (26)
- 7.Denmark (11)
- 8.Lithuania (41)
- 9.Belarus (42)
- 10.Ukraine (43)

**42. US (4)**

- Tall people:
- 1) Longer life expectancy
  - 2) Reduced risk of heart disease
  - 3) Greater overall longevity
  - 4) Greater socioeconomic status
  - 5) Increased cancer risk (colorectal, post-menopausal breast, ovarian cancers)



# The Other Side of the Energy Equation- Adult Weight Gain and Obesity





# Energy Balance across the Life Course

- Excess calorie intake and reduced calorie burning (activity)

## Childhood Energy Imbalance

- In pregnancy (maternal diet) and early childhood  
→ *Increase in childhood growth in height*

## Adult Energy Imbalance

- In adolescence and adulthood  
→ *Increase in body weight, obesity*

# Overweight, Obesity, and Mortality from Cancer in a Prospectively Studied Cohort of U.S. Adults

## OBESITY

- **CANCER MORTALITY**
- BIOLOGY
- METABOLIC SYNDROME

**Eugenia E. Calle, Ph.D., Carmen Rodriguez, M.D.,M.P.H., Kimberly Walker-Thurmond, B.A. and Michael J. Thun, M.D.**

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**April 24, 2003**



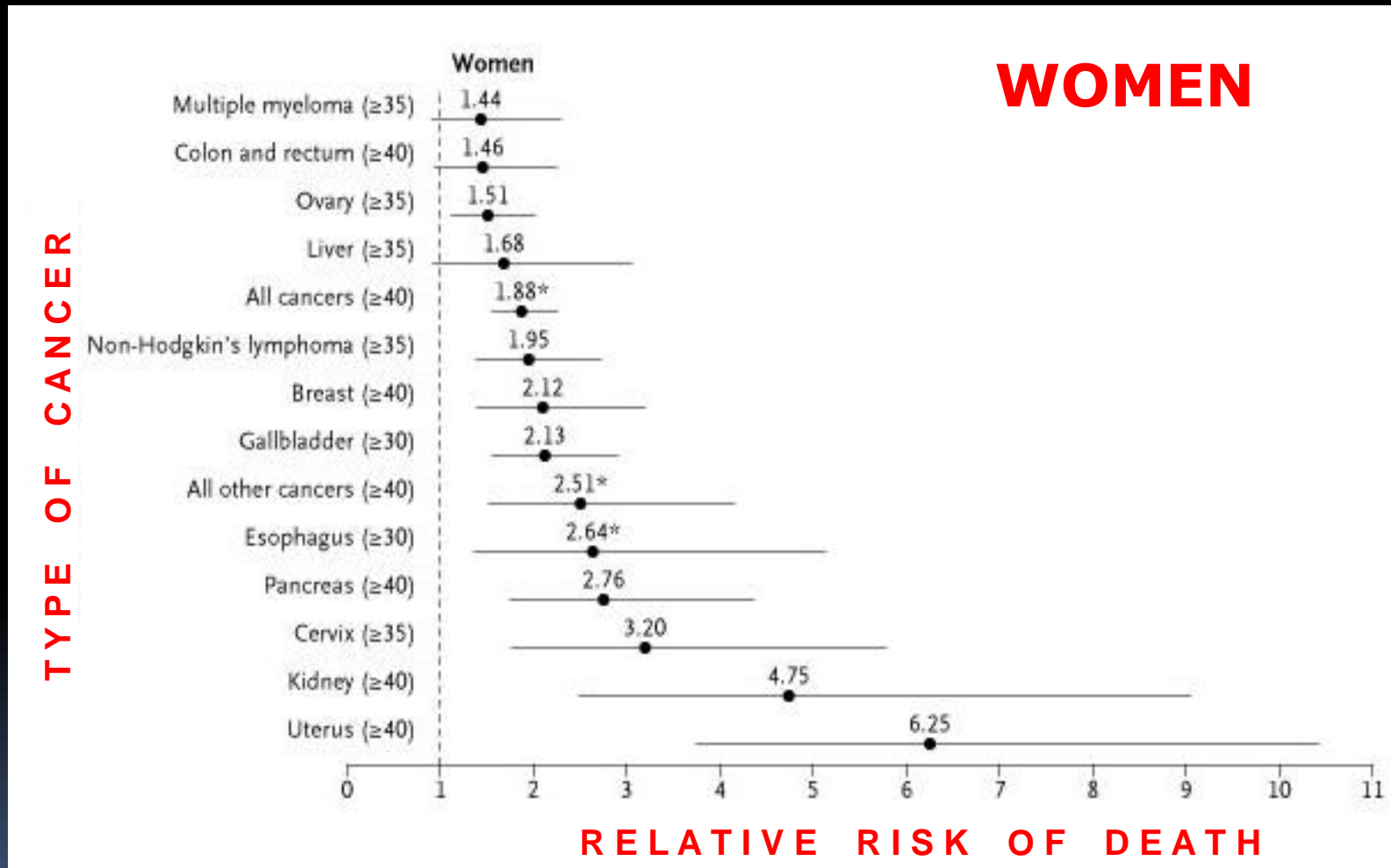
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JOURNAL of MEDICINE**

# Summary of Mortality from Cancer According to Body-Mass Index\*

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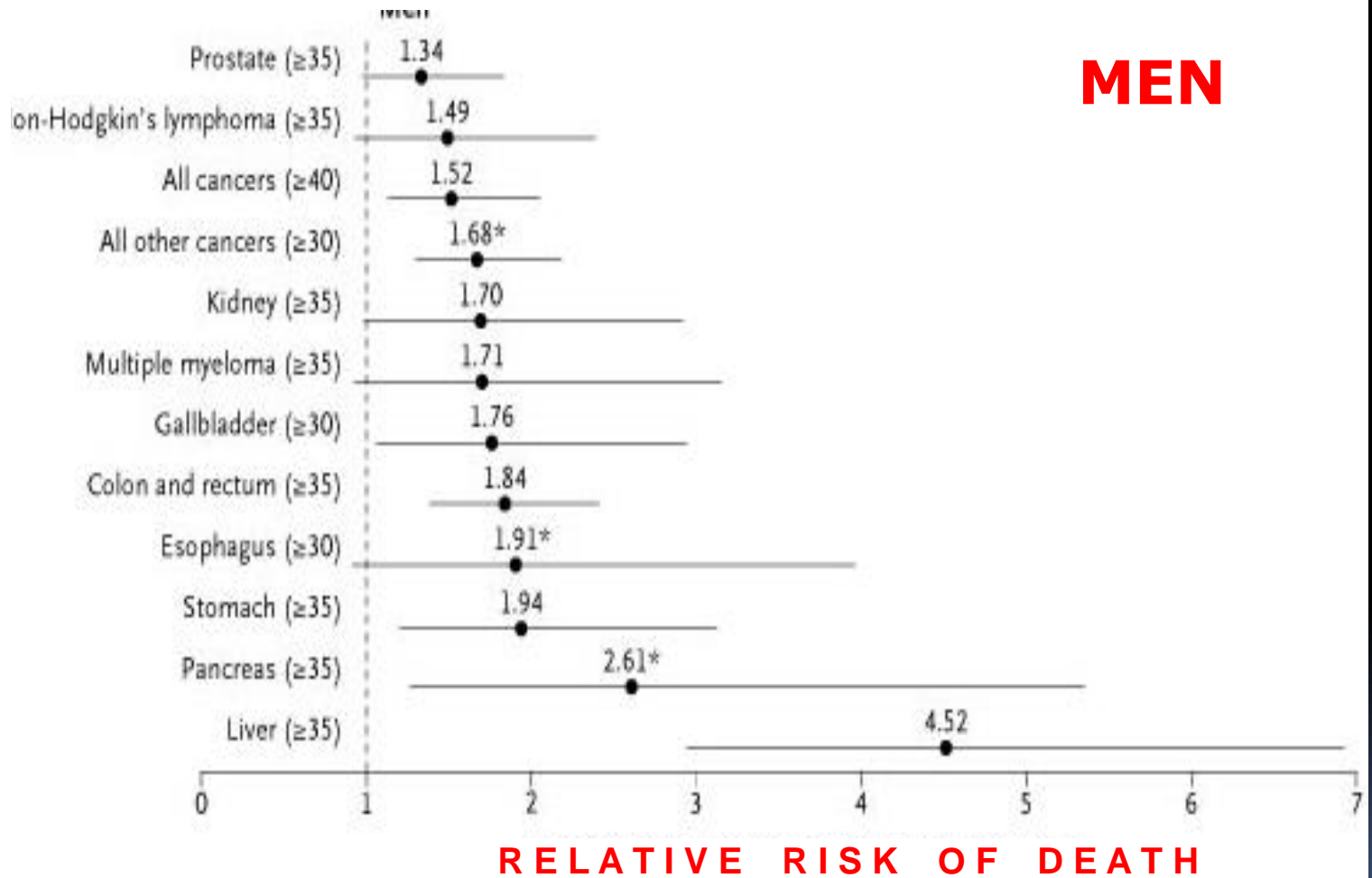
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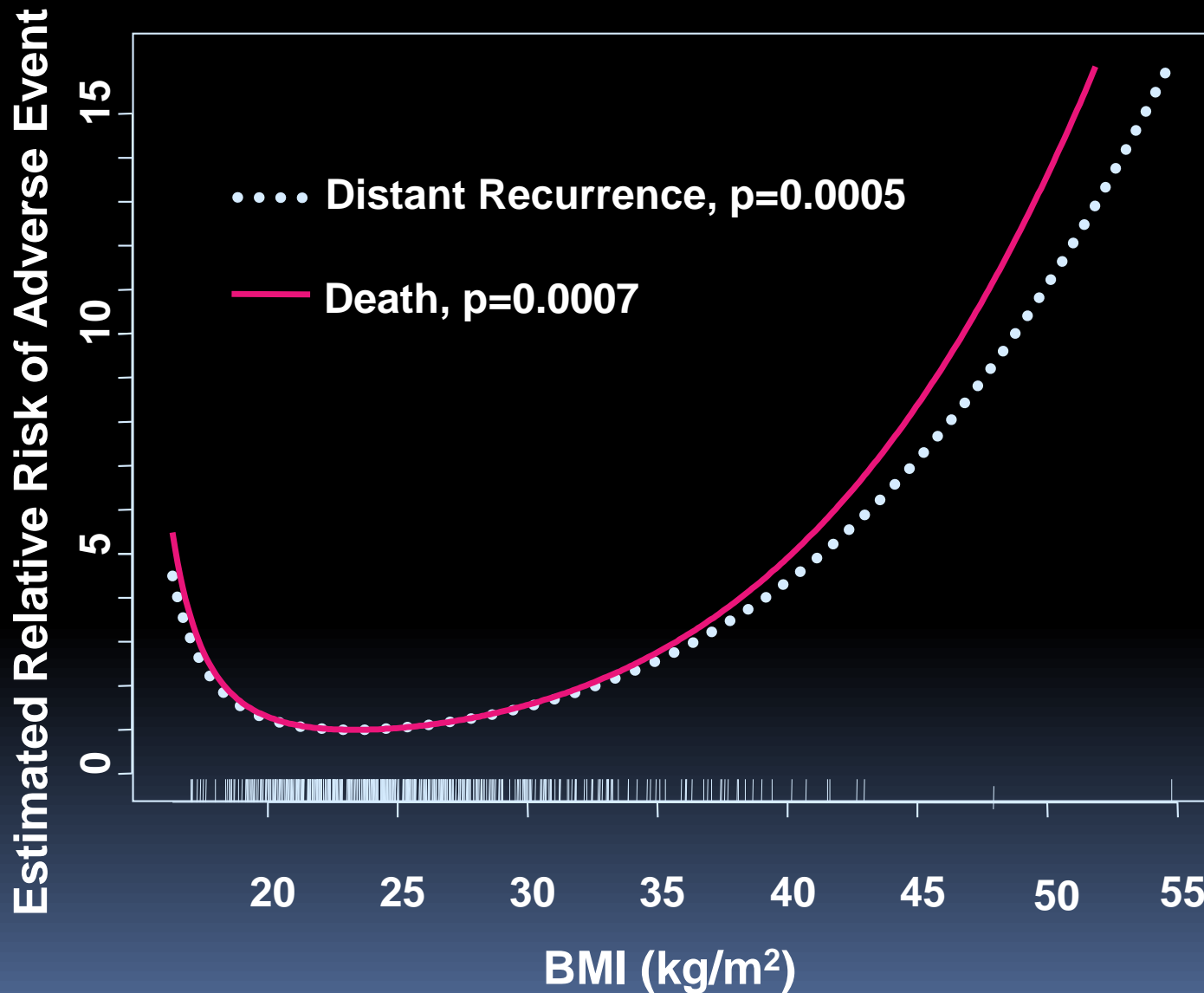
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TYPE OF CANCER



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# Weight and Survival in Early-Stage Breast Cancer



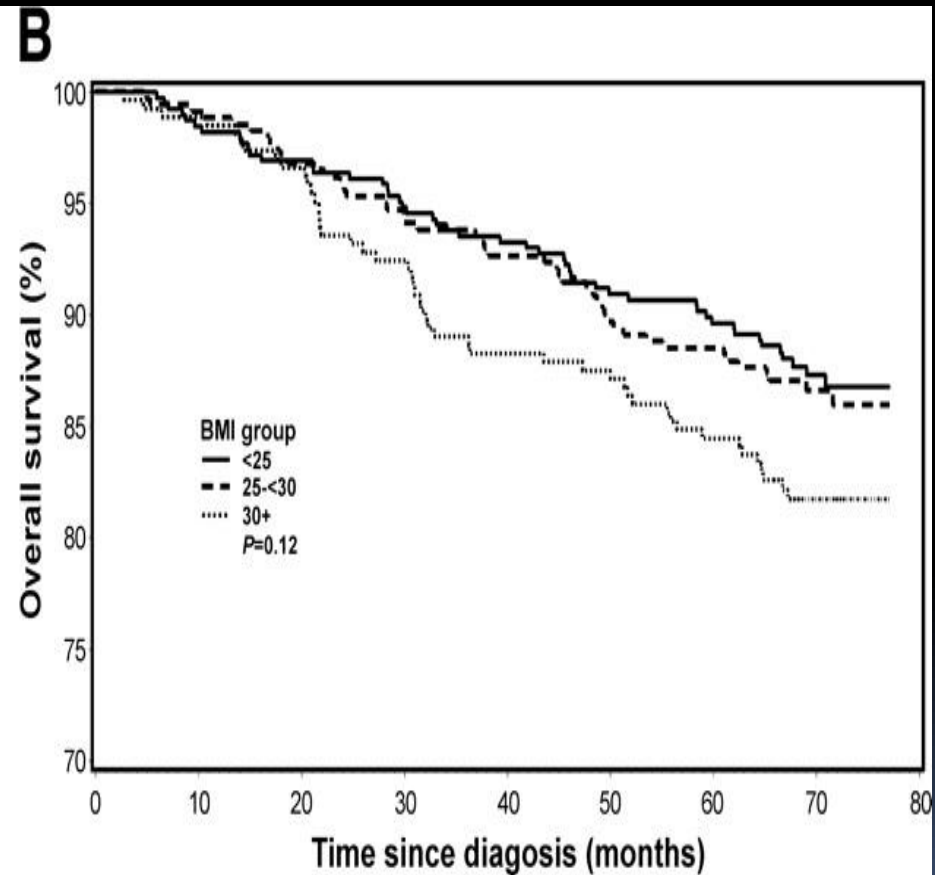
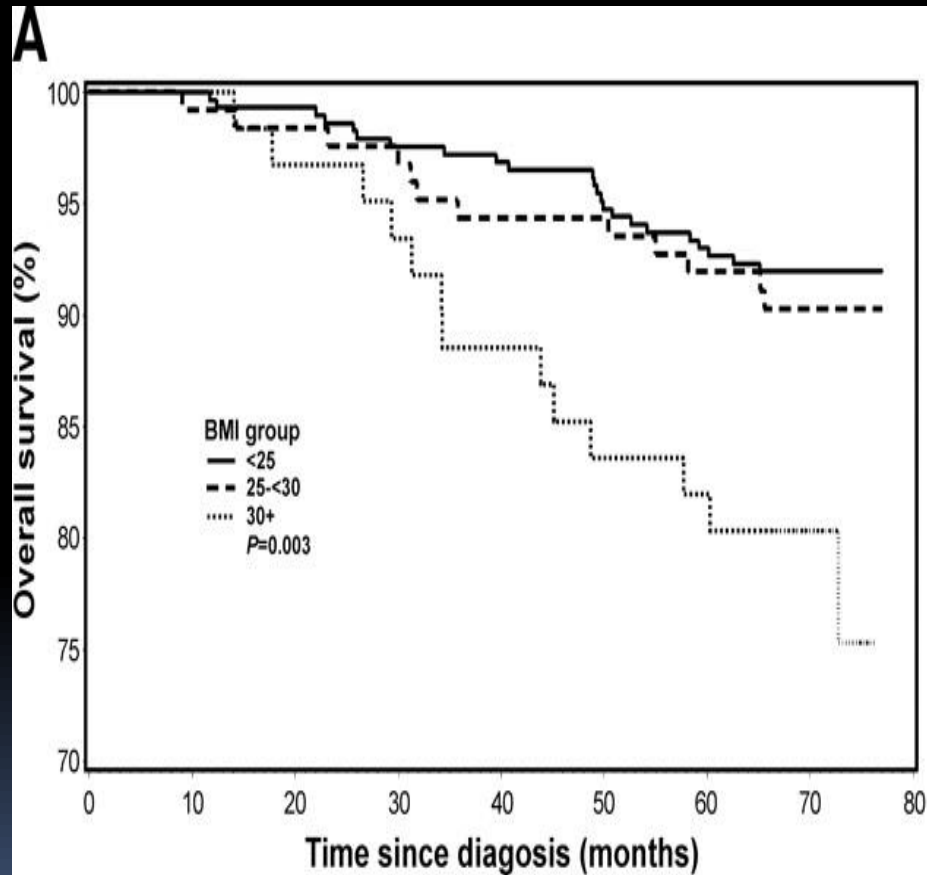
## Weight, Weight Gain and Breast Cancer Survival

- Weight at diagnosis may increase recurrence risk
- Weight gain often occurs with adjuvant treatment, including chemotherapy
- Post-treatment weight gain may influence recurrence risk

# Survival curves for mortality due to all causes after breast cancer diagnosis, stratified by BMI group

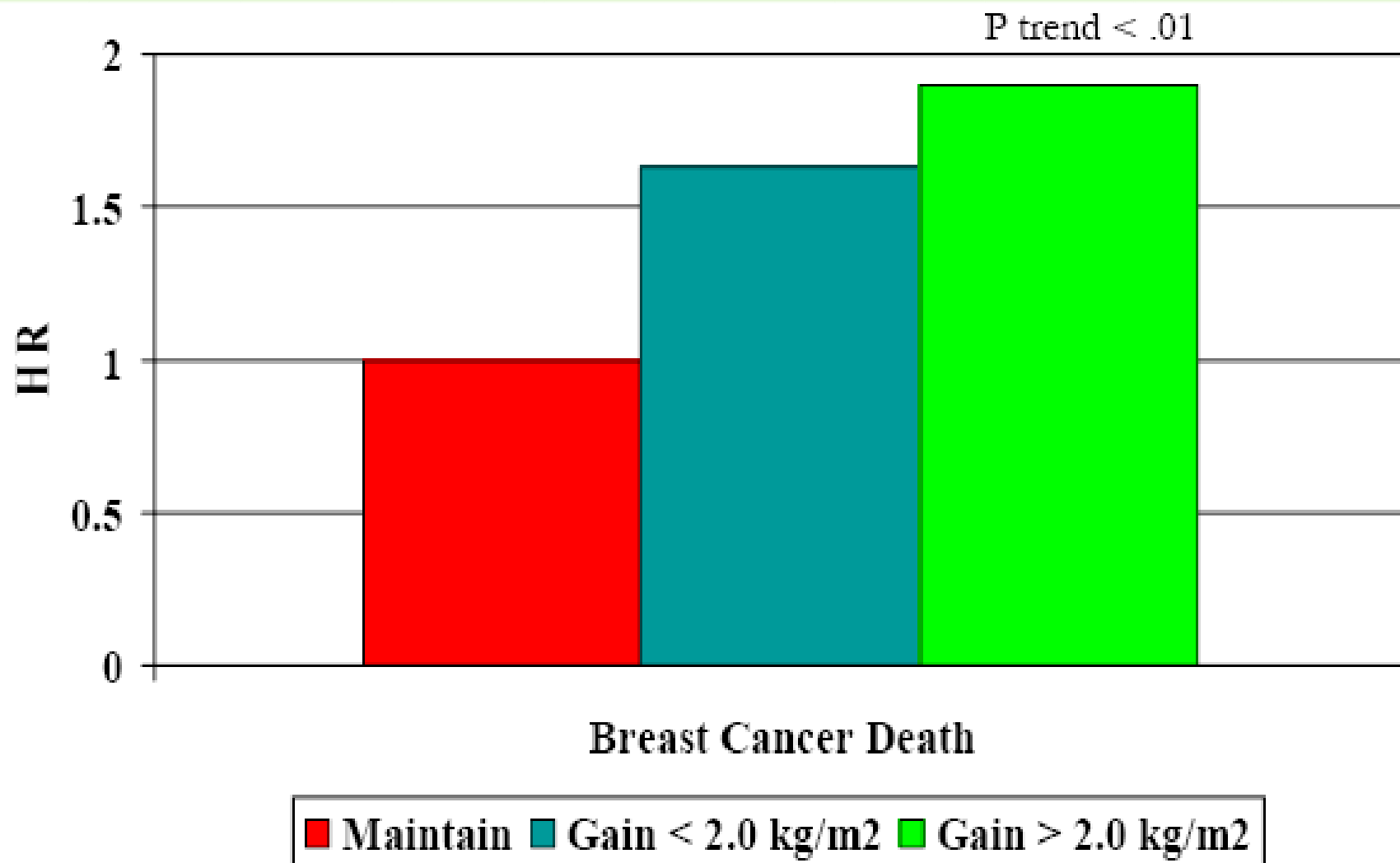
**A. Premenopausal breast cancer diagnosis.**

**B. Postmenopausal breast cancer**

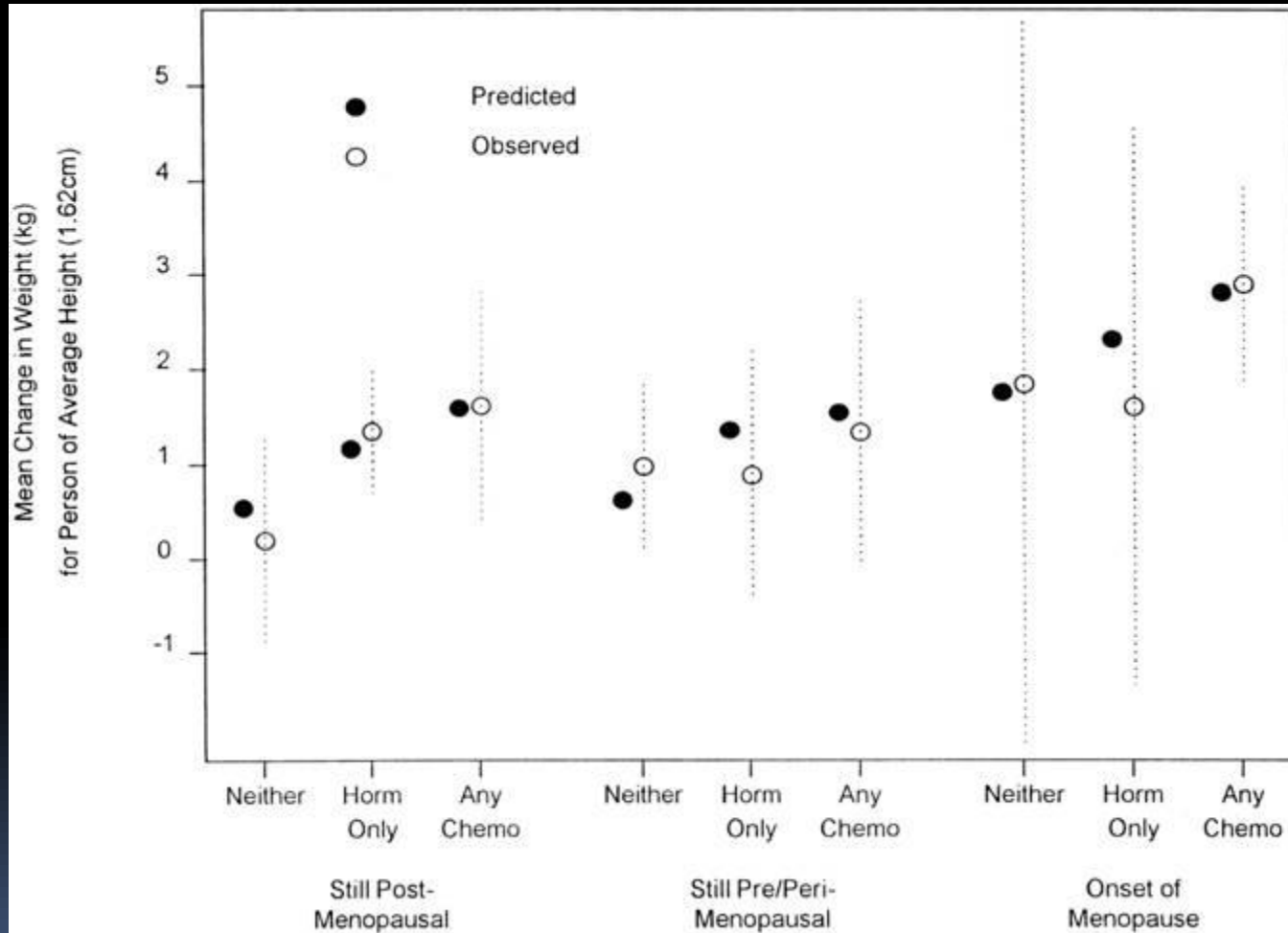




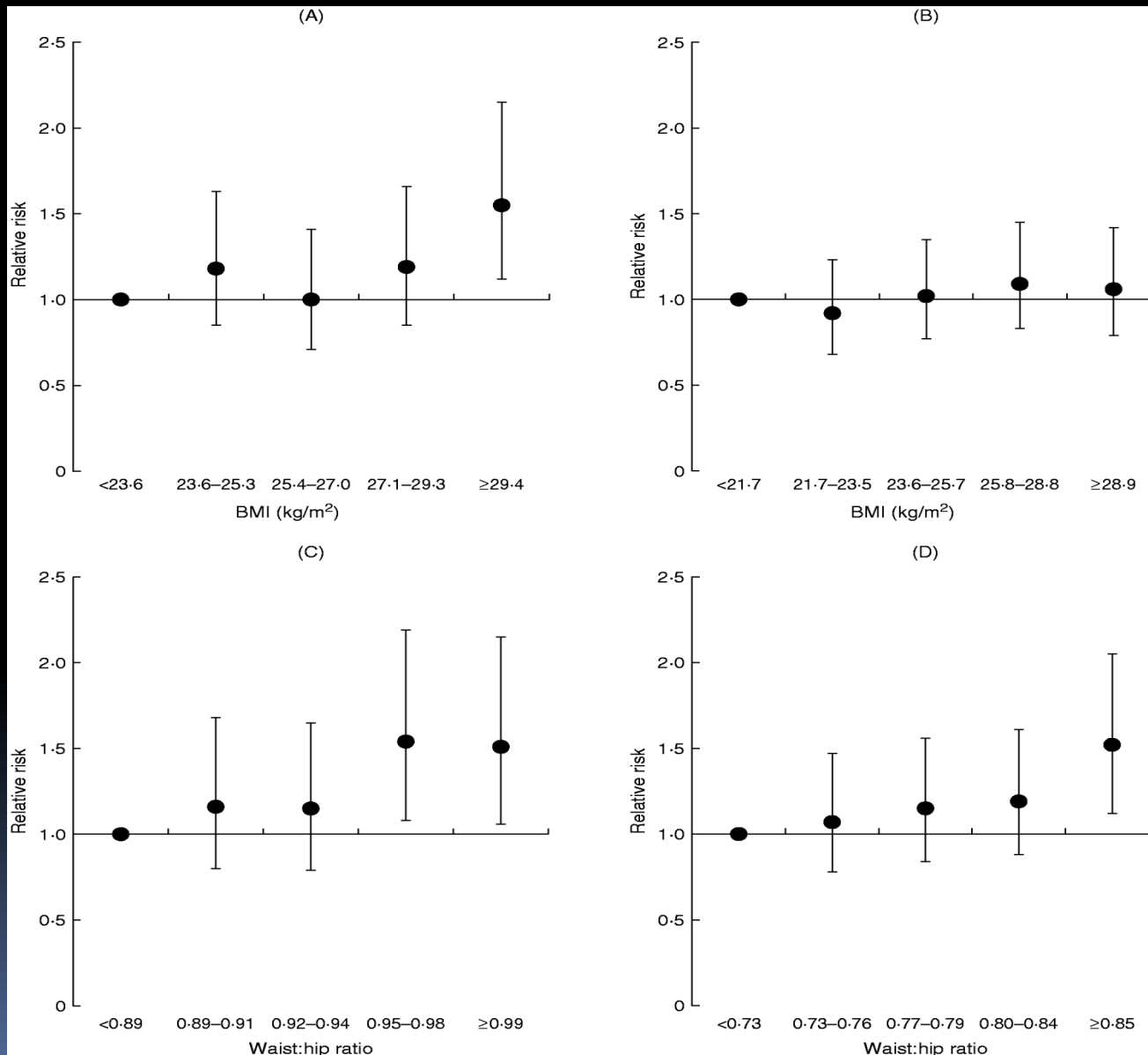
# Post – Diagnosis Weight Gain and Breast Cancer Mortality In Women with BMI < 25 at diagnosis



# Chemotherapy → Weight Gain



# Obesity and Colorectal Cancer Mortality



# Obesity and Adiposity

## OBESITY

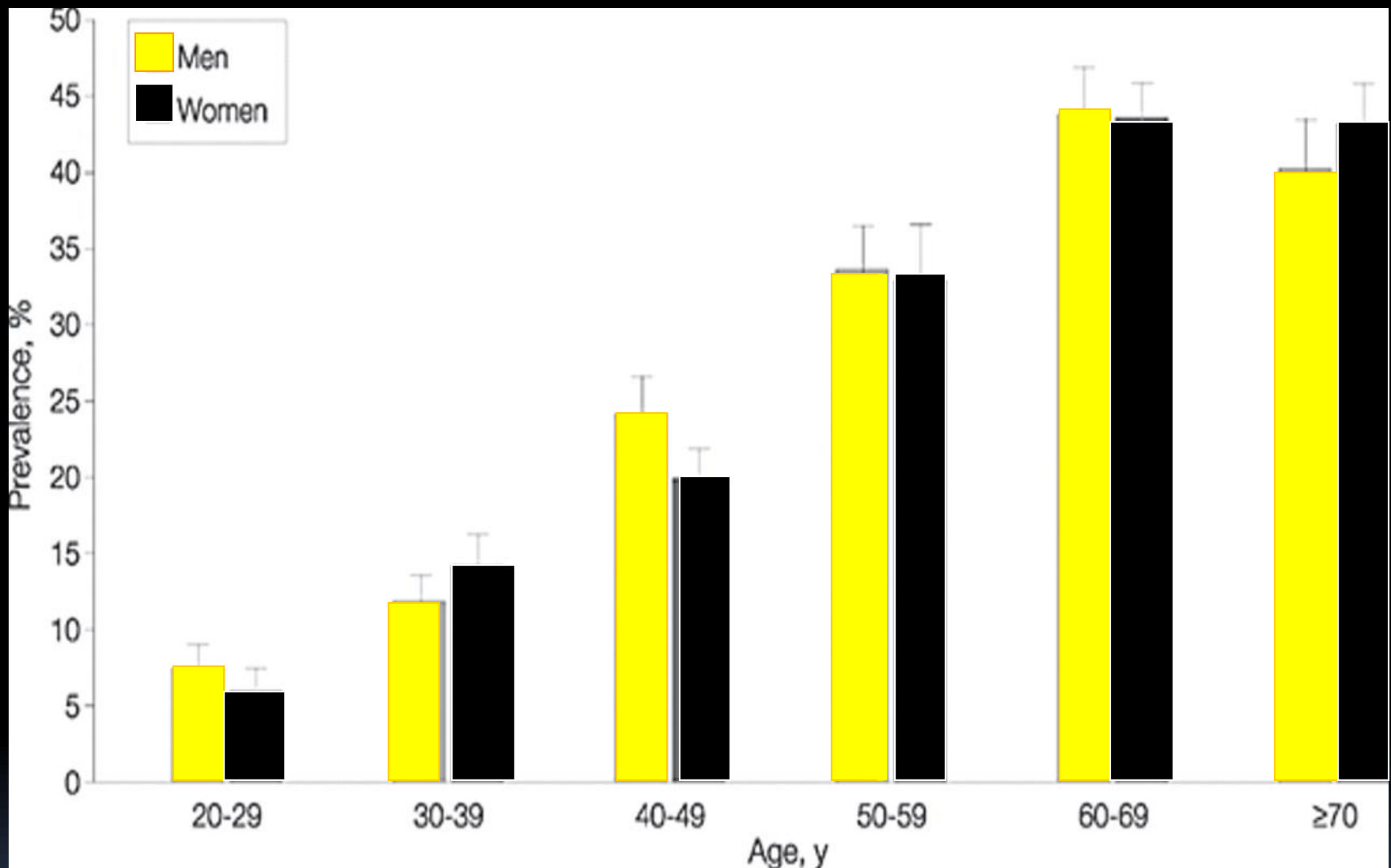
- CANCER MORTALITY
- **BIOLOGY**
- METABOLIC SYNDROME

- Adipose tissue as *an endocrine organ*
- Adipose tissue and *systemic inflammation*
- Adipose tissue and the *metabolic syndrome*

# Metabolic Syndrome (Syndrome X)

## OBESEITY

- CANCER MORTALITY
  - Linked to progressive abdominal/visceral obesity
- BIOLOGY
  - Peripheral insulin resistance & high insulin
- **METABOLIC SYNDROME**
  - Hyperlipidemia - high VLDL, triglycerides
  - Rising incidence 40%+ in adults over 40 yrs
  - Excess energy intake, reduced activity
  - Risk - Diabetes Mellitus II, CAD, Hypertension
  - *Rising incidence late 20<sup>th</sup> century parallels rising incidence of epithelial cancers*

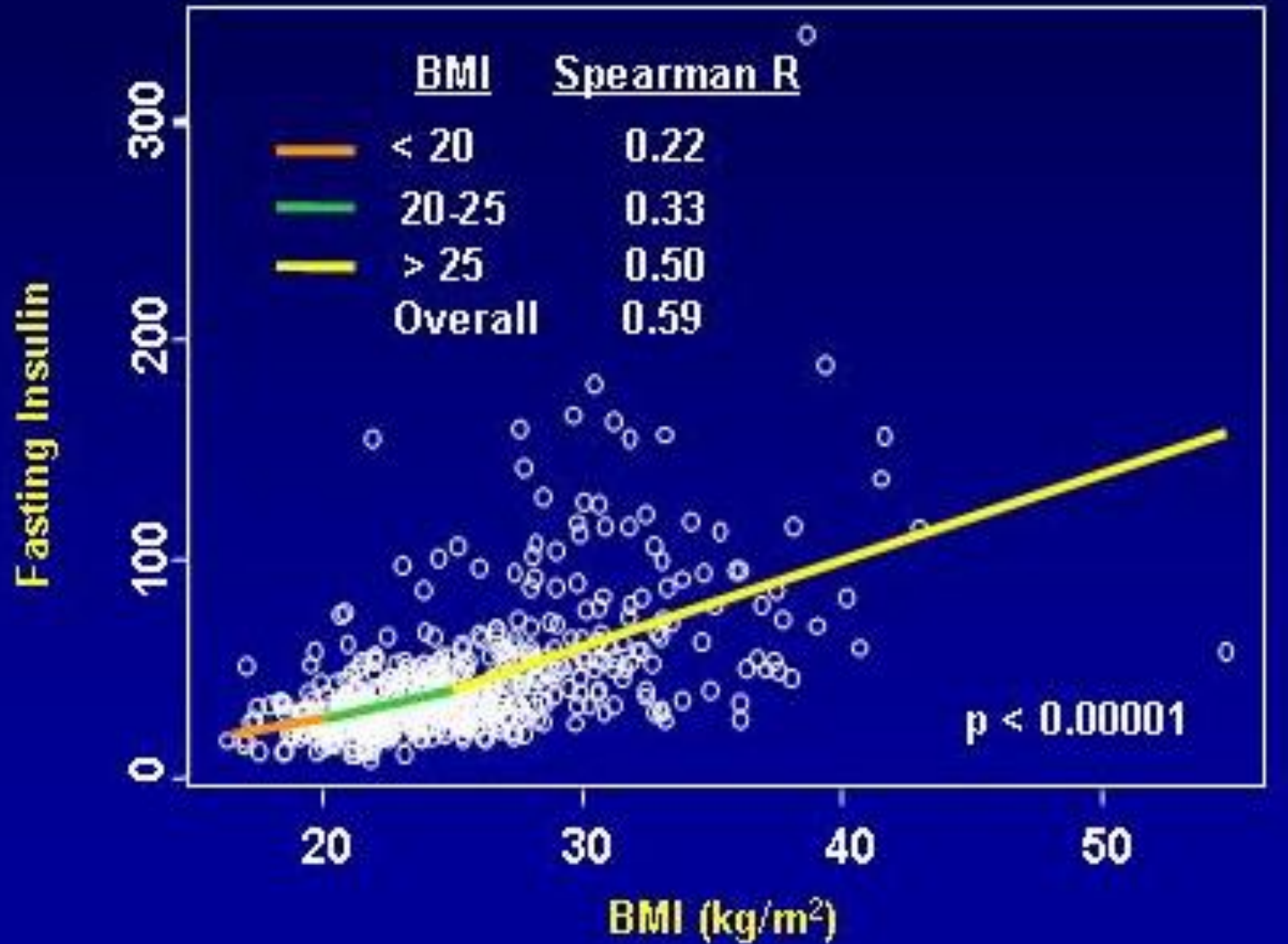


**Age-Specific Prevalence of the Metabolic Syndrome Among 8814 US Adults Aged at Least 20 Years, by Sex, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey III, 1988-1994**

# BMI and Fasting Insulin

## BREAST CANCER PROGNOSIS

- GENERAL
- **NEW CONCEPTS**





# Insulin and Breast Cancer Prognosis

## BREAST CANCER PROGNOSIS

- GENERAL
- **NEW CONCEPTS**



# Can Low Dietary Fat Reduce Breast Cancer Recurrence?

ASCO Plenary Session, 2005

## Phase III Randomized Clinical Trials of Diet Change with Breast Cancer Recurrence

Women's Intervention Nutrition Study (WINS)

Adjuvant Breast CA Trial

2,437 randomized

Women's Health Eating Lifestyle (WHEL)

Adjuvant breast cancer trial

3000 randomized

# WINS: Relapse Events in ER Negative Patients



Diet	205	196	182	166	135	105	77	45	25
Control	273	205	230	203	163	133	88	55	26

**ER – Risk Reduction – 42%**

**The Washington Post**

## **Diet May Cut Risk Of Cancer Recurring; Eating Less Fat Found to Ward Off New Breast Tumors**

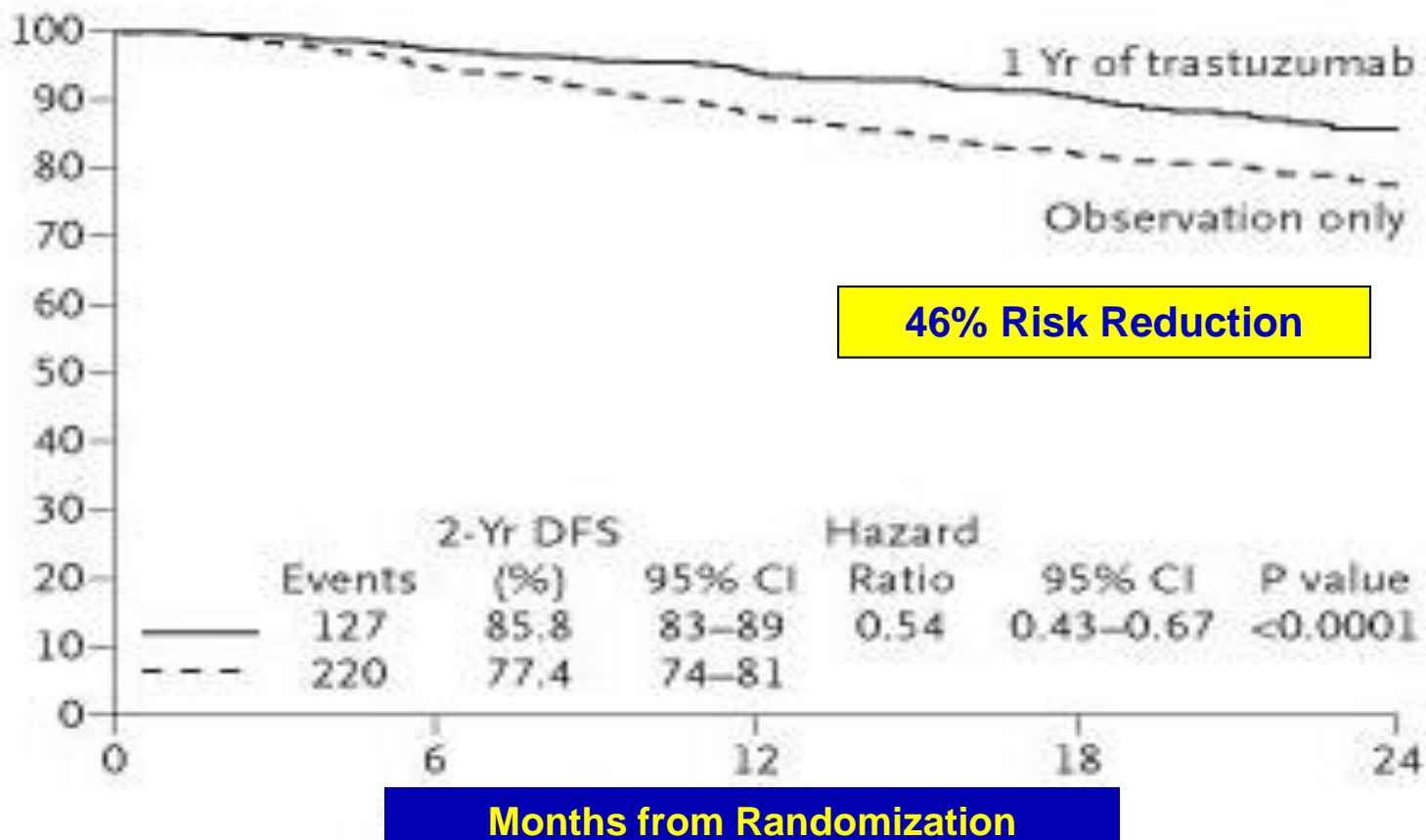
May 17, 2005

The Washington Post - Washington, D.C.



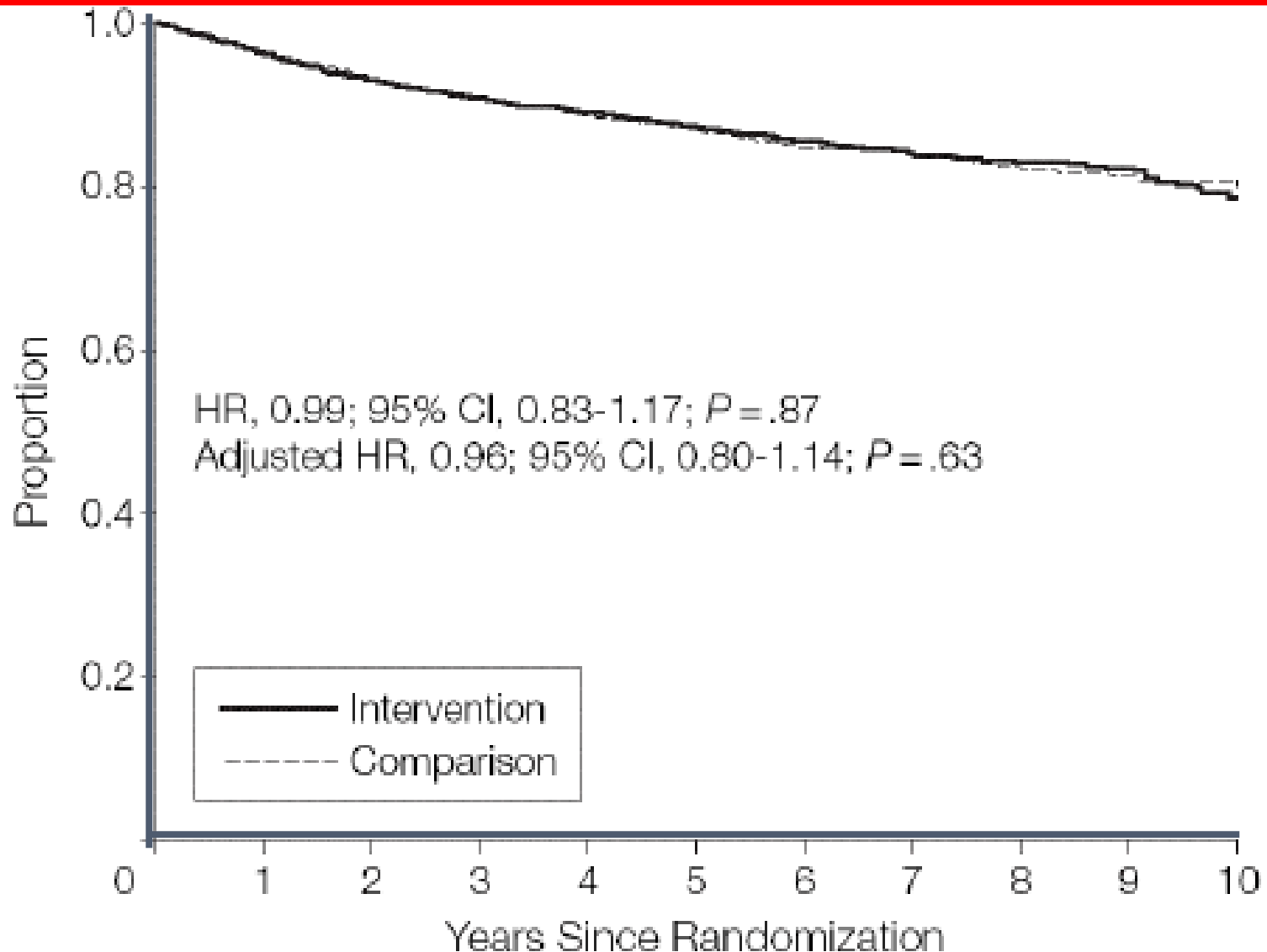
# Herceptin Reduces Breast Cancer Recurrence ASCO, Plenary Session 2005

Patients Surviving Free of Disease (%)



# Women's Healthy Eating & Living Trial

*Disease-Free Survival (Pierce et al., JNCI 2006)*





From [The Times](#) July 18, 2007

# Eating fruit and veg does not boost chances of beating breast cancer



Eating very large amounts of fruit and vegetables does not improve the survival chances of women with breast cancer, scientists have found.



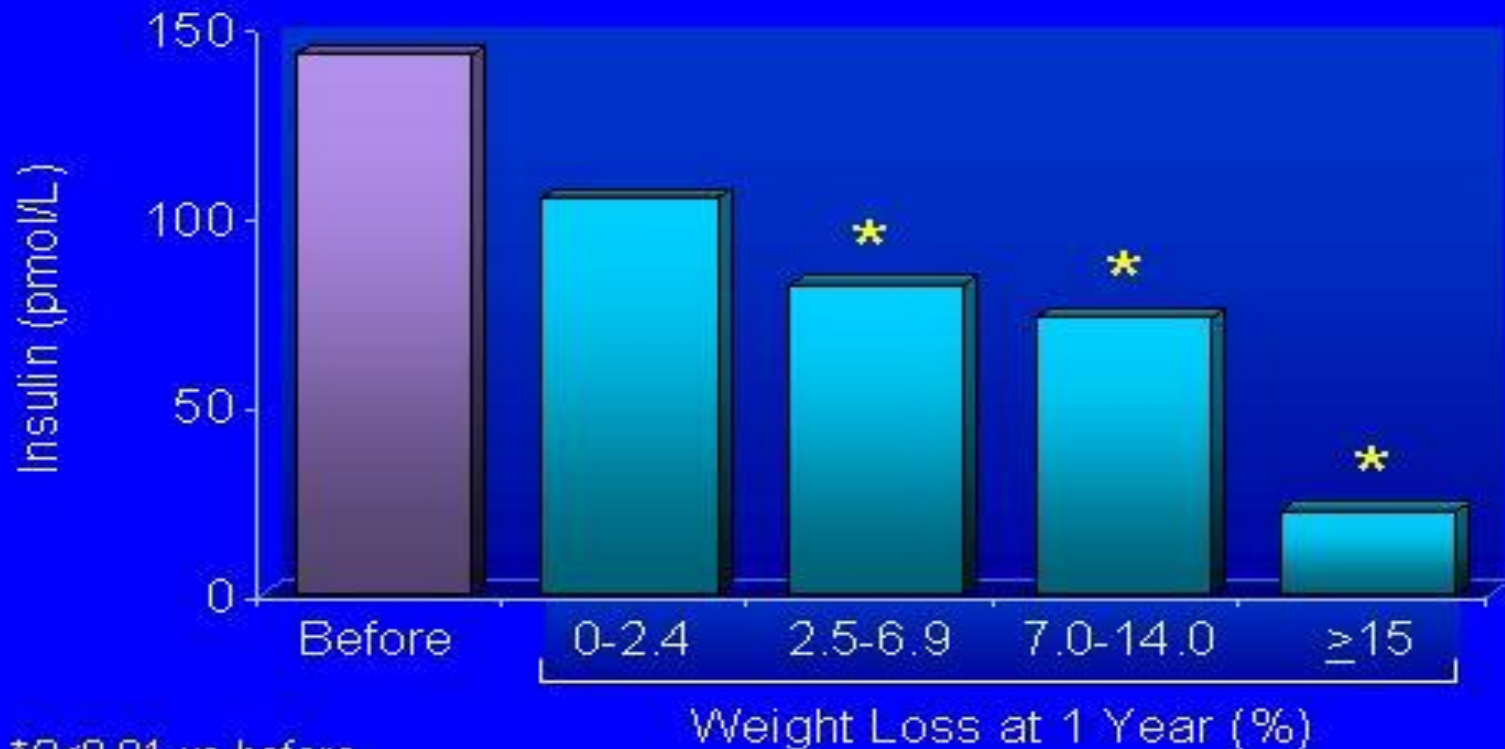
# Dietary Intake and Body Weight Change During WINS and WHEL Intervention

	<u>WHEL</u>	<u>WINS</u>
<b>% Energy from fat</b>		
Baseline	→ 28.5 ± 0.18	→ 29.6 ± 7.1
1 Yr	22.7 ± 0.20	20.3 ± 7.8
4 Yrs	27.1 ± 0.24	22.6 ± 8.5
6 Yrs	→ 28.9 ± 0.25	→ 23.0 ± 9.2
<b>Body Weight (kg)</b>		
Baseline	→ 73.5 ± 0.42	→ 72.7 ± 15.9
1 Yr	73.0 ± 0.45	70.6 ± 15.2
4 Yrs	74.2 ± 0.51	71.2 ± 14.9
6 Yrs	→ 74.1 ± 0.54	→ <u>69.4 ± 13.9</u>

# Can a 8-10 lb weight loss really influence cancer via insulin?

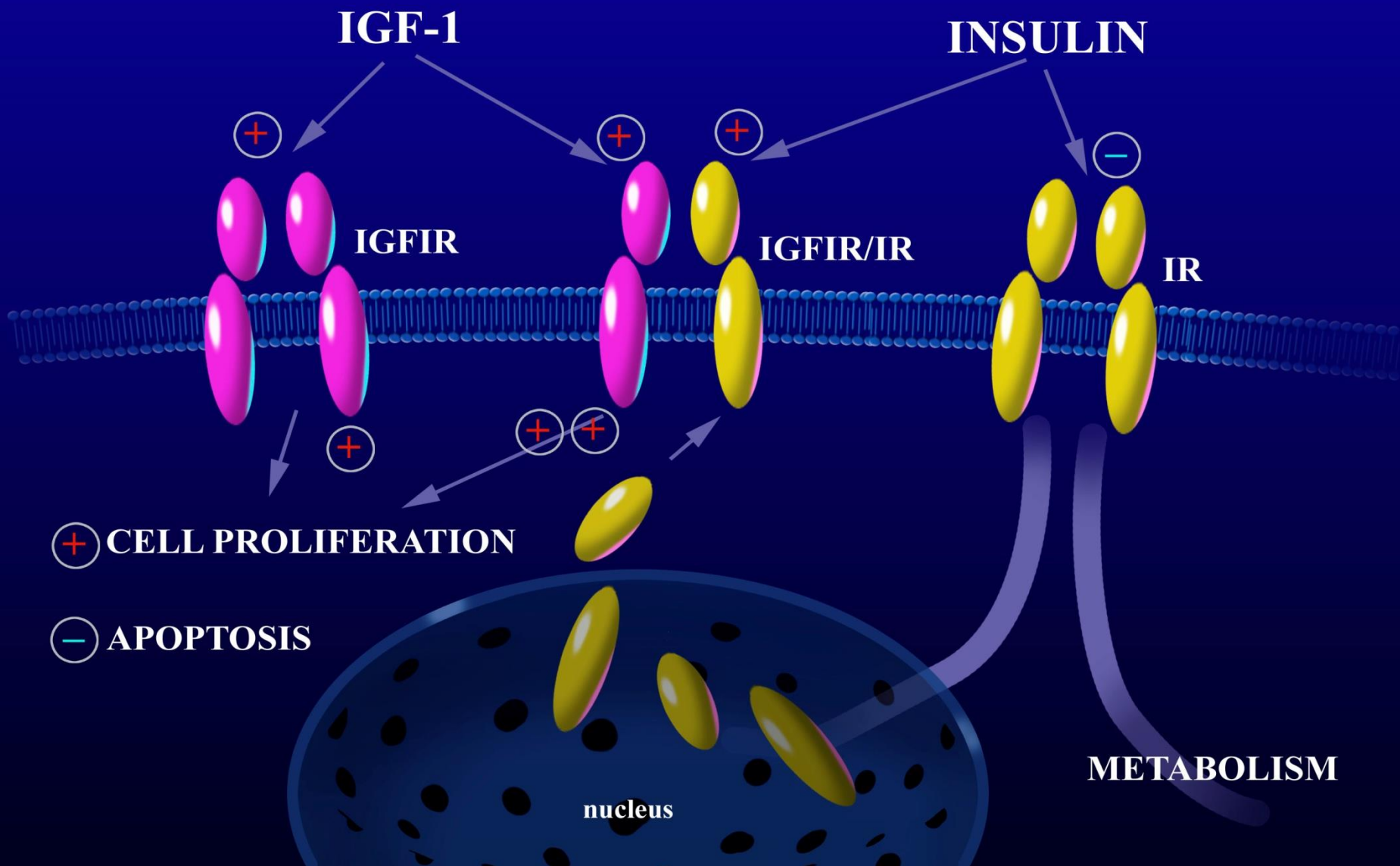
## The Diabetes Prevention Project

Fasting Insulin Levels decline with Weight Loss in Early Diabetes  
*\* 5 to 15 lb weight loss → 50% decrease in insulin*

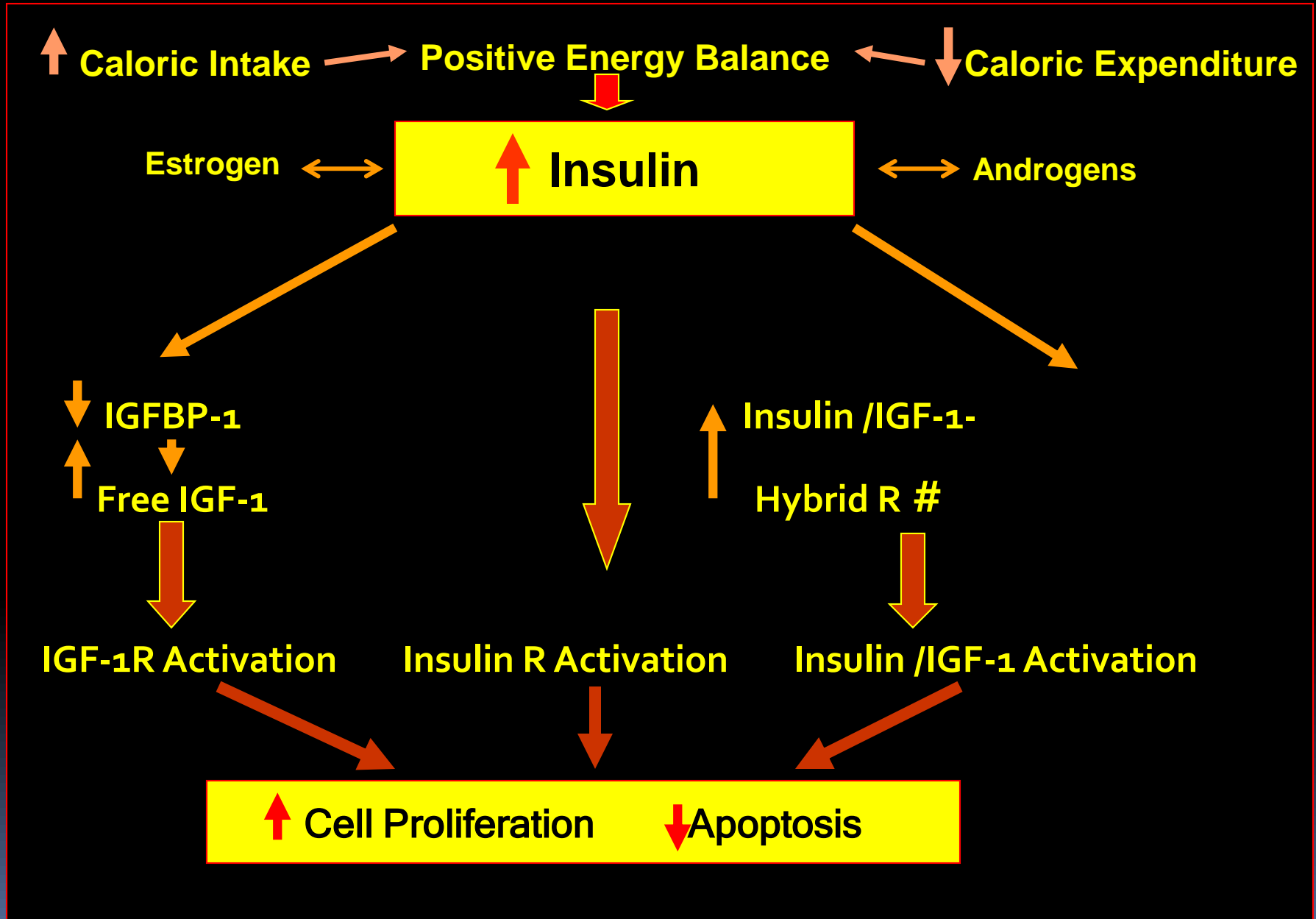


\* $P < 0.01$  vs before.

Wing et al. *Arch Intern Med* 1987;147:1749.



# How does Insulin influence tumor progression?

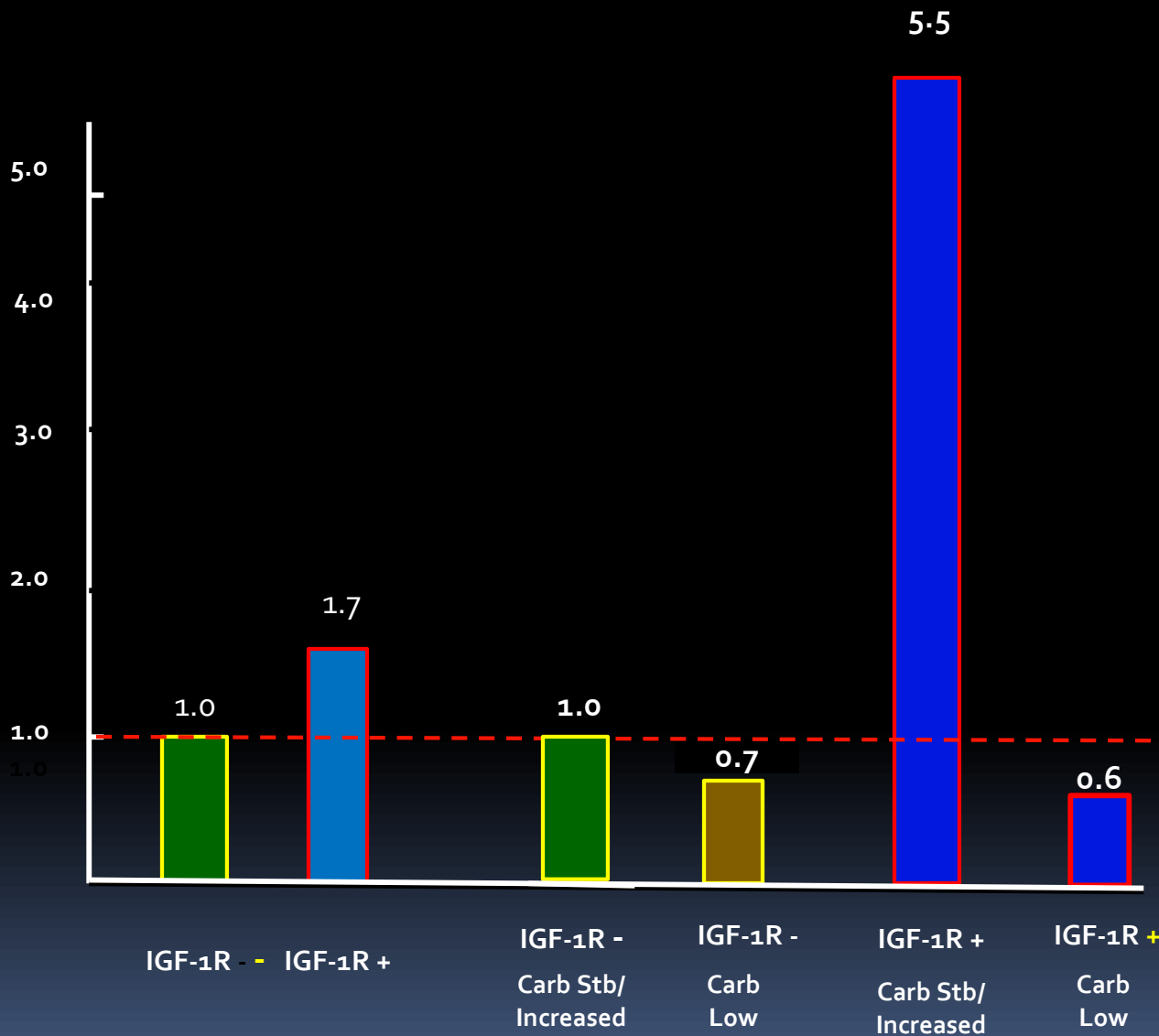


# Risk of breast cancer recurrence associated with carbohydrate intake and tissue expression of IGF-1 receptor

- Nested Case Control study: from WHEL Cohort
  - 265 Post-menopausal breast cancer survivors
  - Primary Breast tumor stained for IGF-1R
  - Change in carbohydrate intake- from diagnosis to 1 year post-diagnosis
  - Assess breast cancer recurrence risk after change
  - Carb Intake Change:  $< -22$  gr/d = Reduced vs.  $-22$  gr/d to  $+26.8$ ,  $>26.8$  + gr/d = Stable to Increased
- Results:
  - 50% tumors – IGF-1R +
  - Recurrence risk (RR)- Increased in IGFR-1R + vs. IGFR-1R - patients (HR=1.7)
  - Higher carbohydrate - Increased Recurrence (HR=2.0)
  - Carbohydrate intake - No change Recurrence in IGF-1R negative tumors
  - Higher carbohydrate - Marked increase Recurrence in IGF-1R + (HR=5.5) 550% ↑**
  - Lower carbohydrate - Decreased recurrence in IGF-1R + (HR=0.6) 40% ↓**

***Role of insulin/ IGF system in determining metabolic response of tumor to diet***  
***Personalize dietary guidelines based on tumor molecular features***

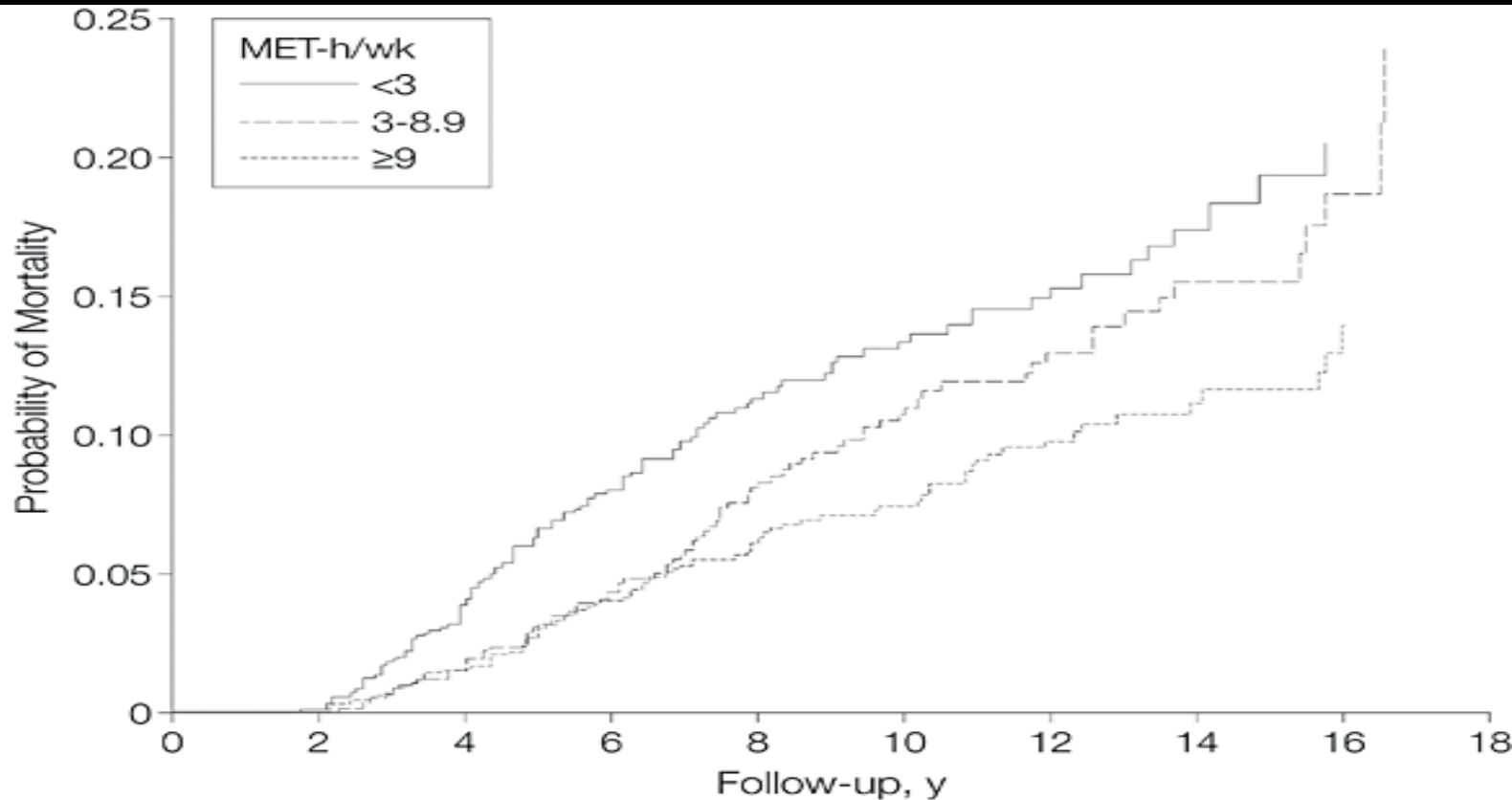
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*Can Physical Activity Influence  
Cancer Prognosis?*



# Breast Cancer Mortality is Reduced by Physical Activity

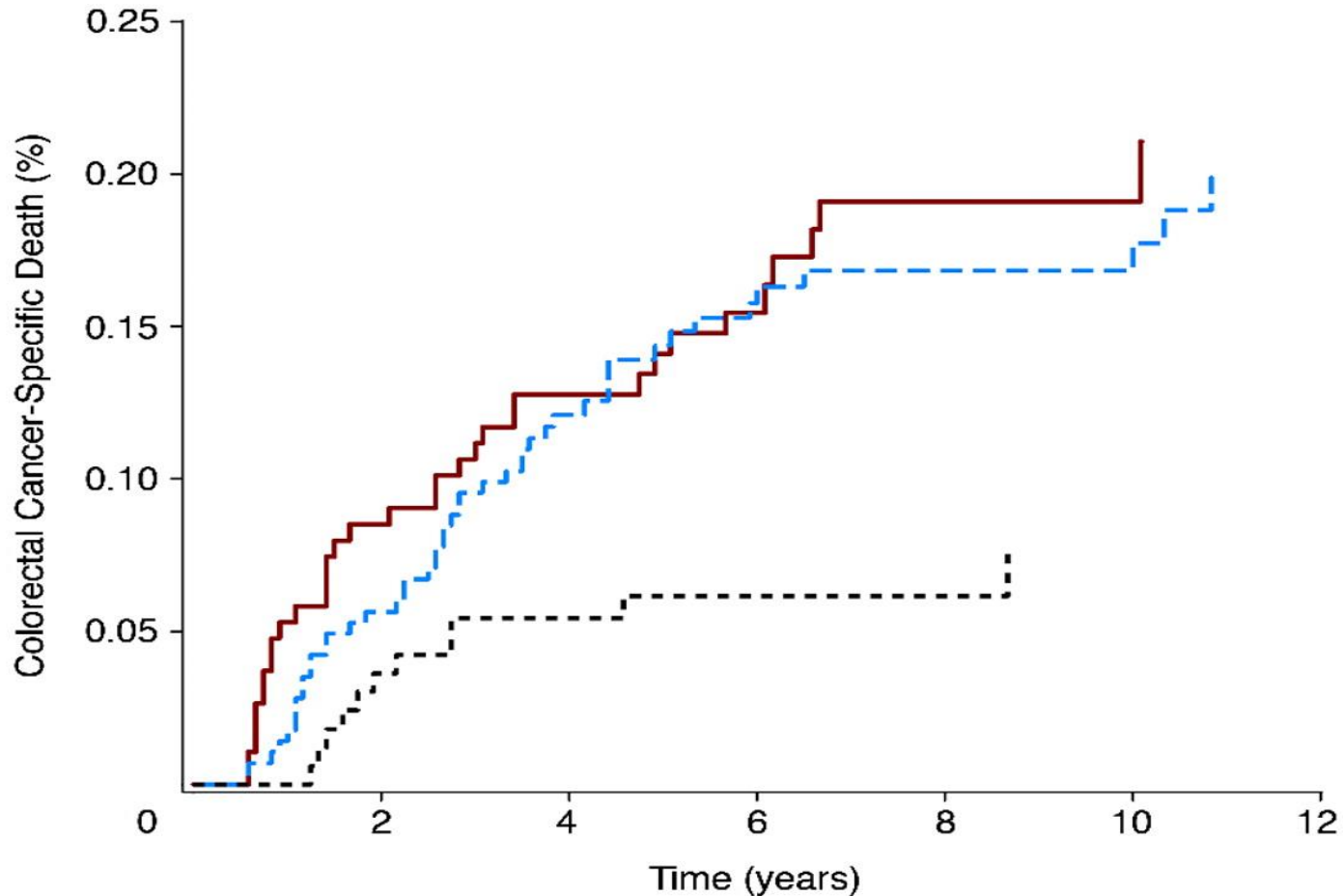


No. at Risk

Physical Activity, MET-h/wk

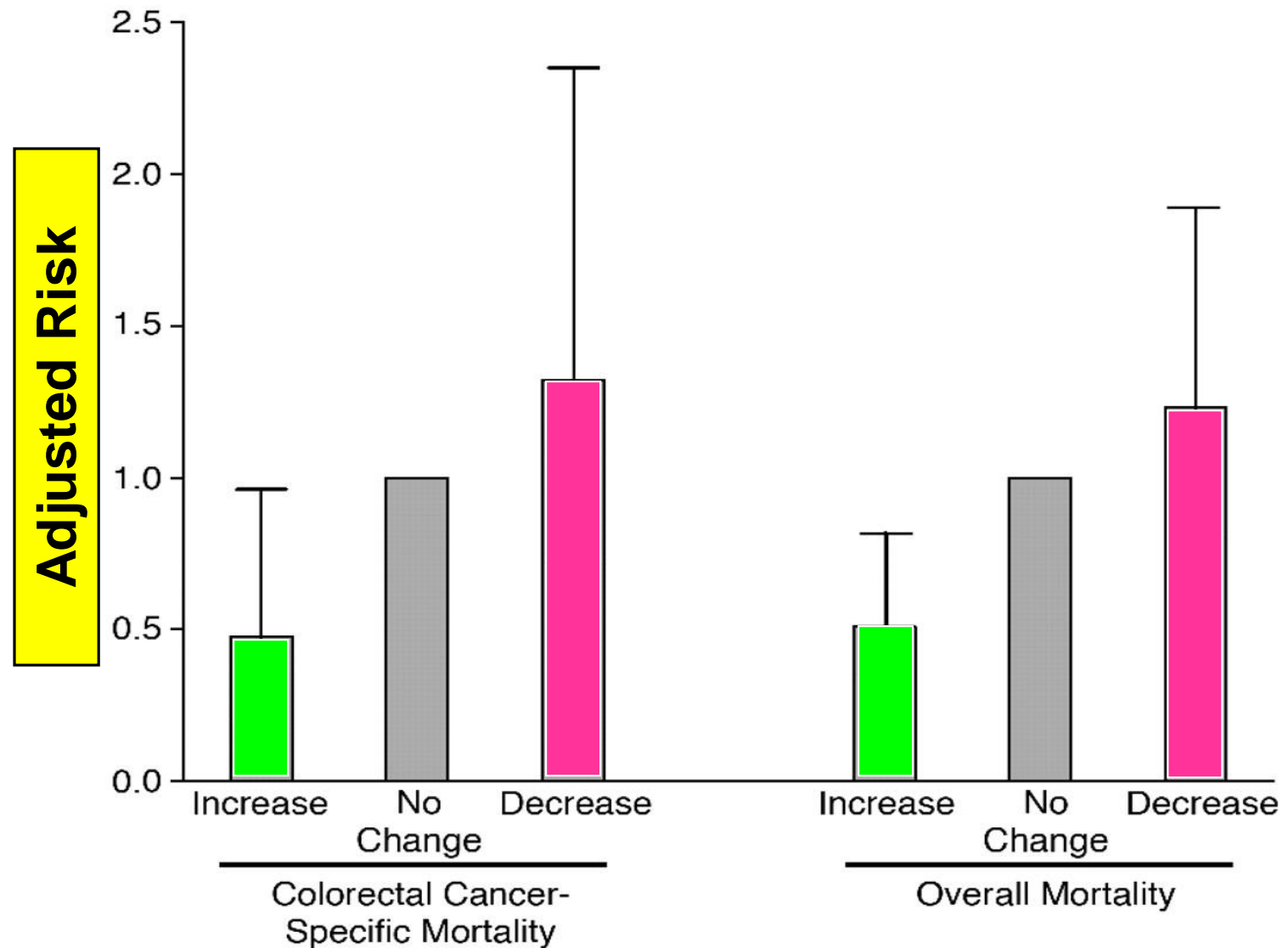
<3	959	957	809	573	407	286	222	83	43
3-8.9	862	862	767	569	489	372	184	84	31
≥9	1166	1166	1066	773	692	449	290	164	86

# Exercise (18 met-hrs) Reduces Colorectal Mortality

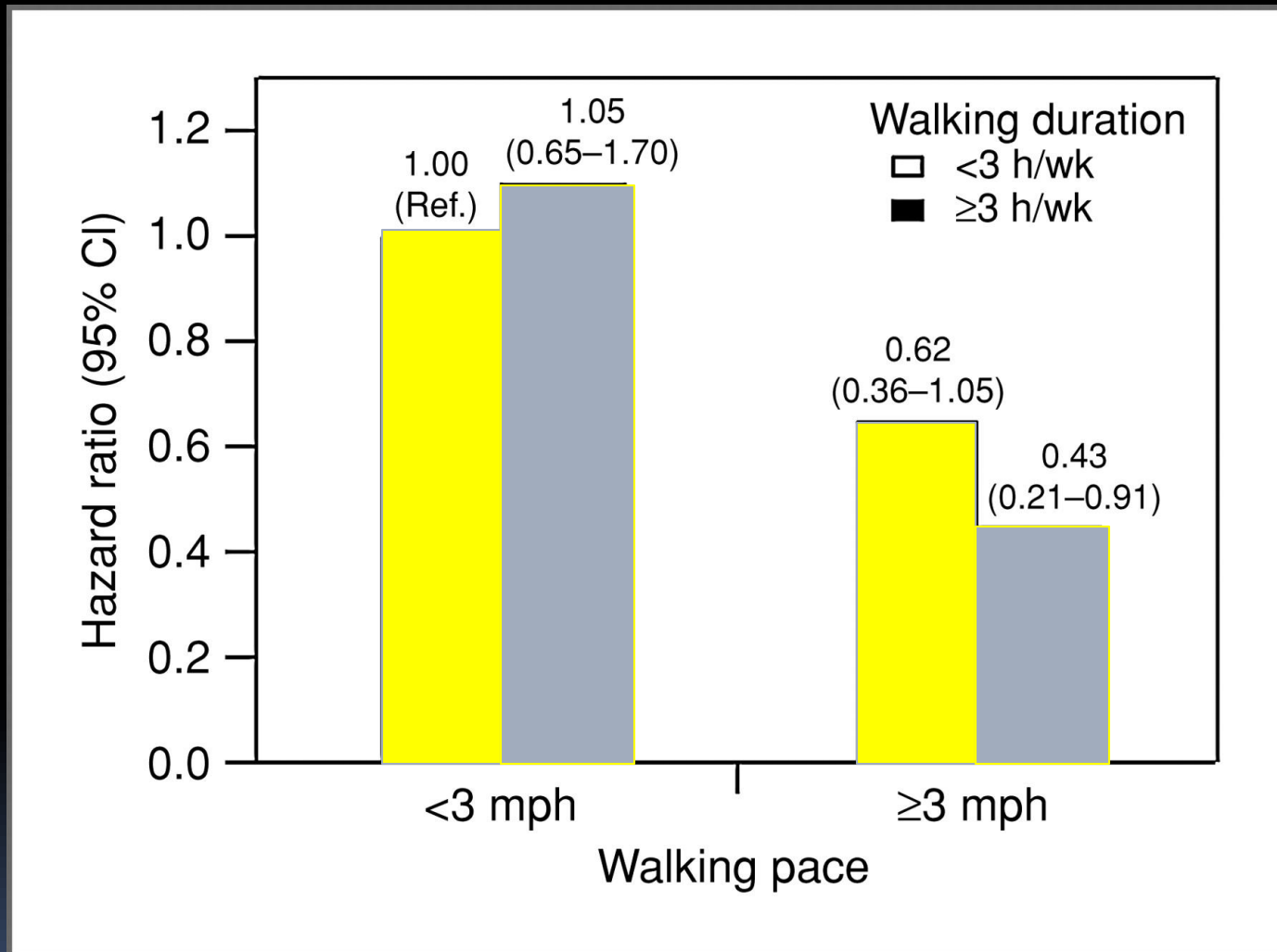


No. at risk:	2 Years	5 Years	10 Years
— < 3 MET-hours/week	172	128	41
- - - 3-18 MET-hours/week	267	188	93
- - - > 18 MET-hours/week	159	130	46

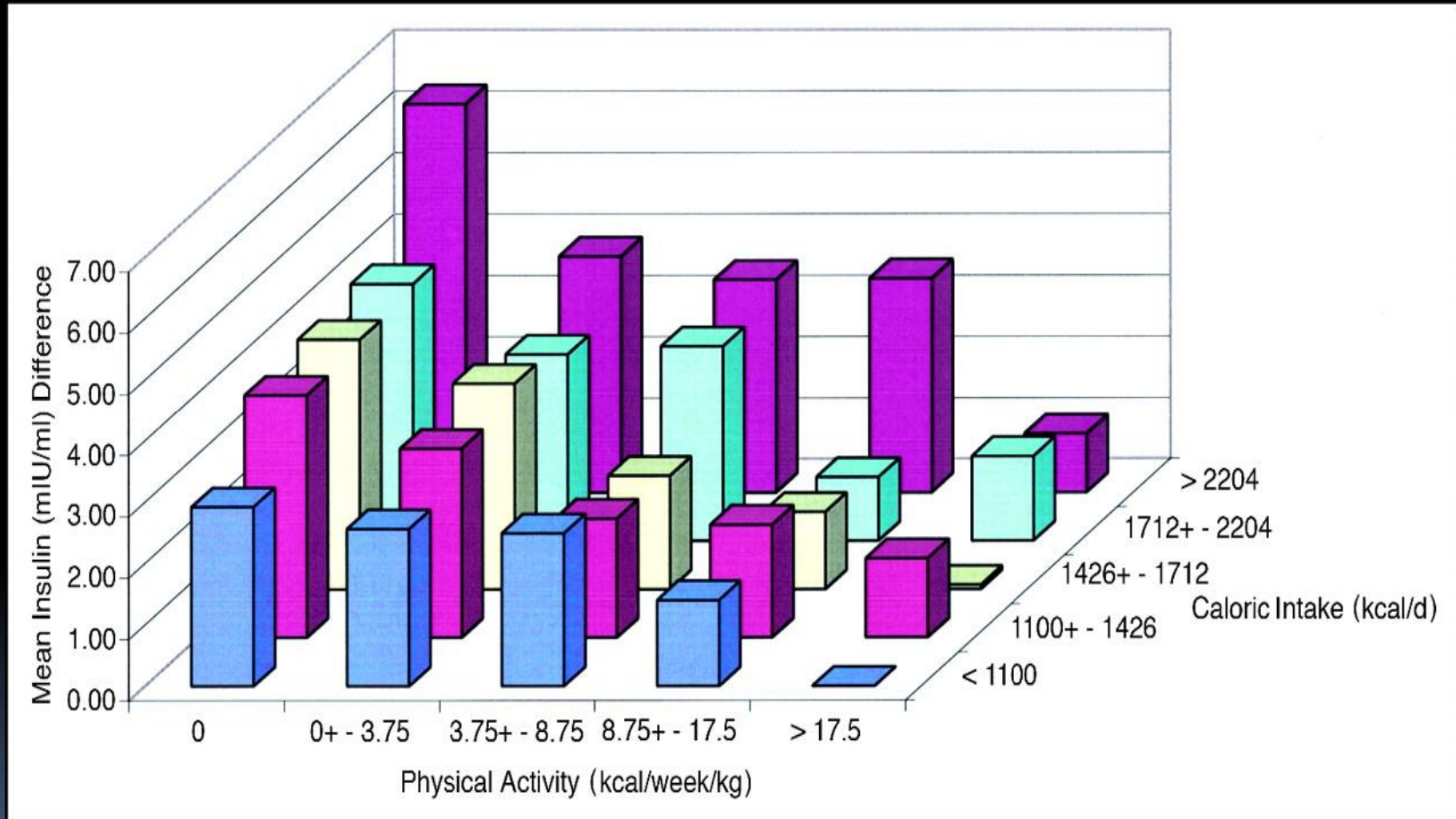
# Physical Activity Begun After Colon Cancer Diagnosis Reduces Risk >50%



# Post-diagnostic walking duration, walking pace, and risk of prostate cancer progression

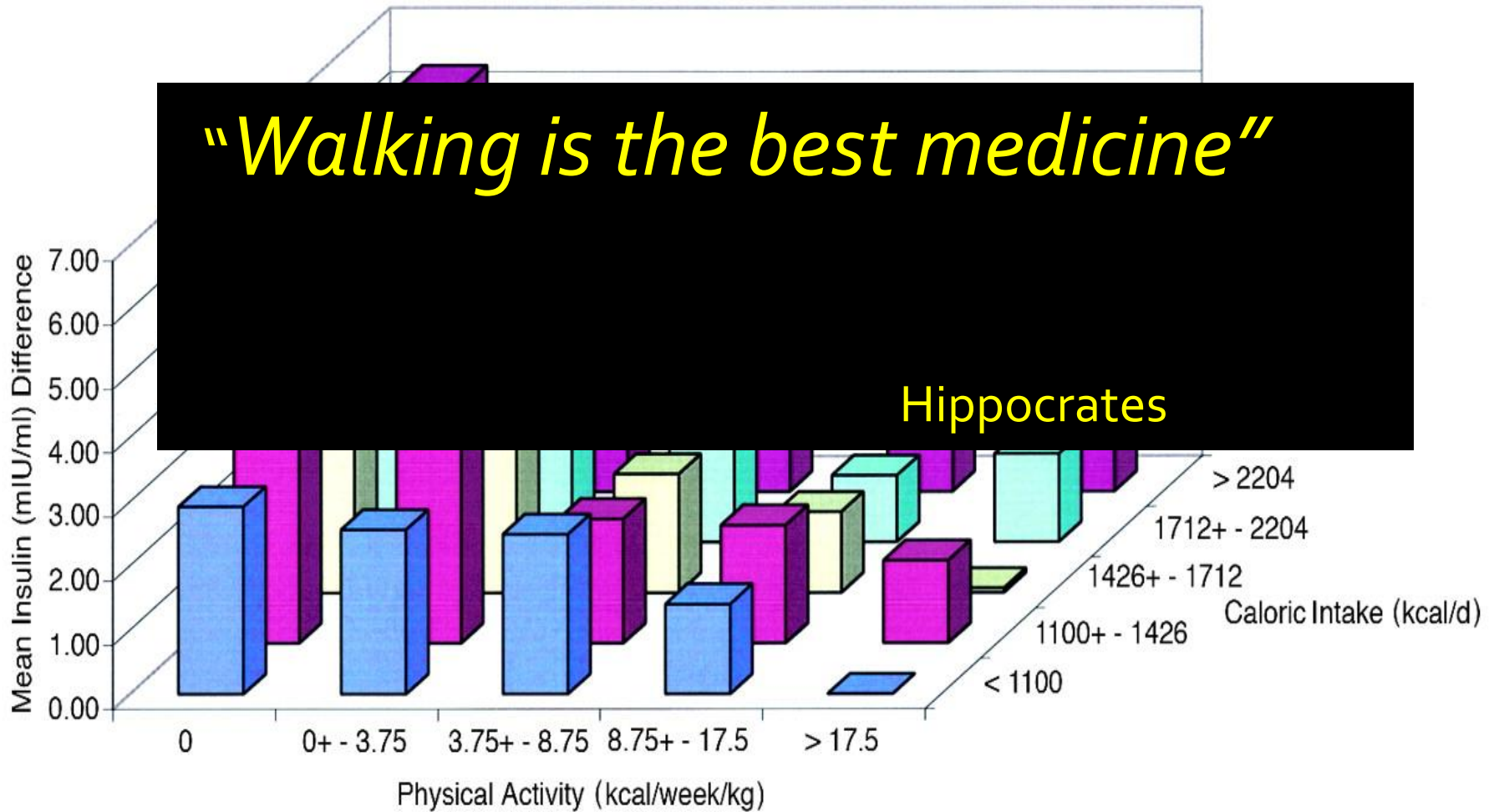


# Differences in fasting insulin levels as mean values by quintiles of physical activity and caloric intake



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*“Walking is the best medicine”*

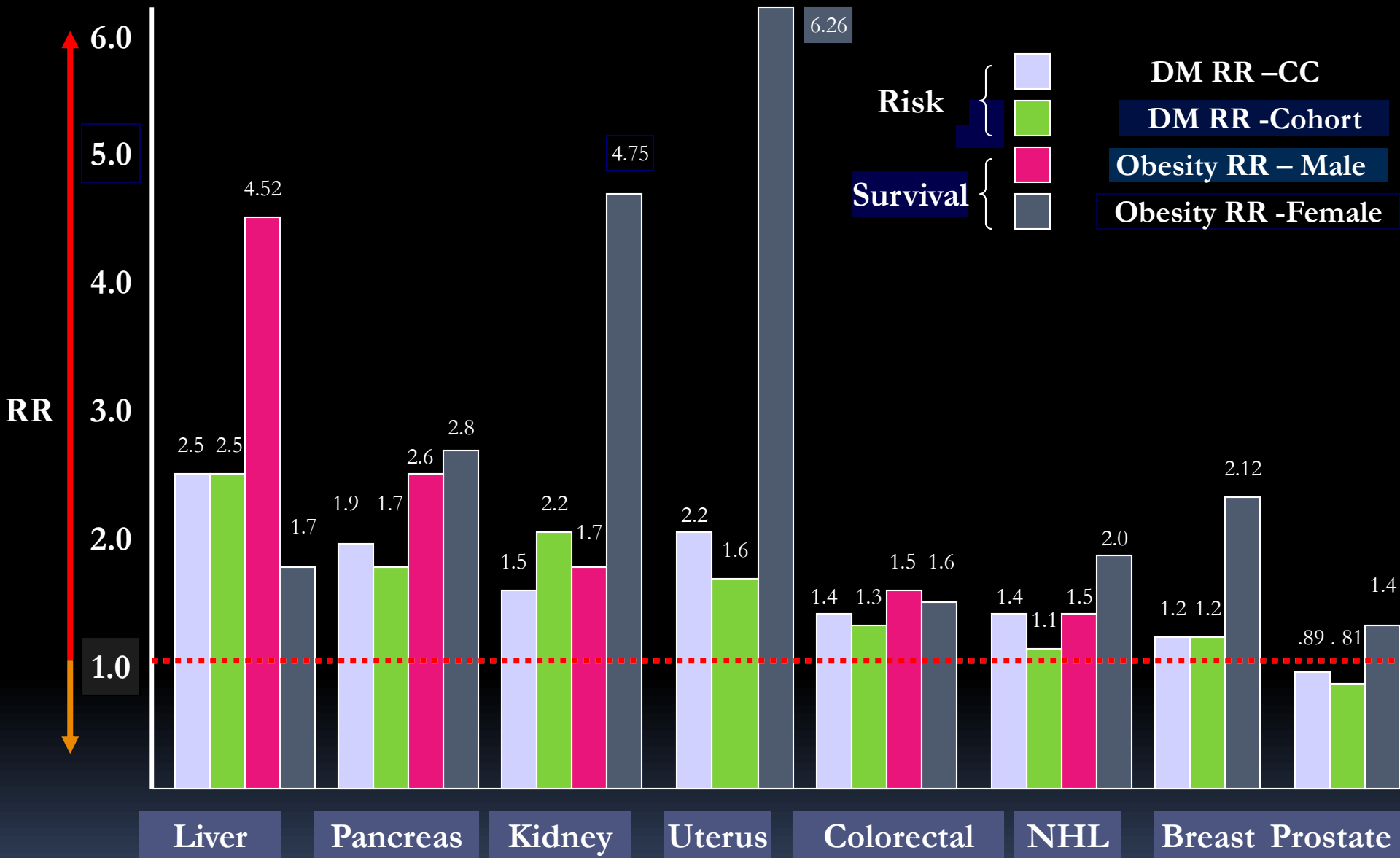


# What cancers may benefit from lifestyle interventions?

- Express hormone receptors  
(IR-A, IR-B, IGF-1R, ER, PR, etc.)
- Exercise influences risk
- Weight, weight gain linked to risk and outcome
- Metabolic Syndrome/Insulin Resistance linked to risk
- Tumor differentiation status may influence responsiveness to interventions

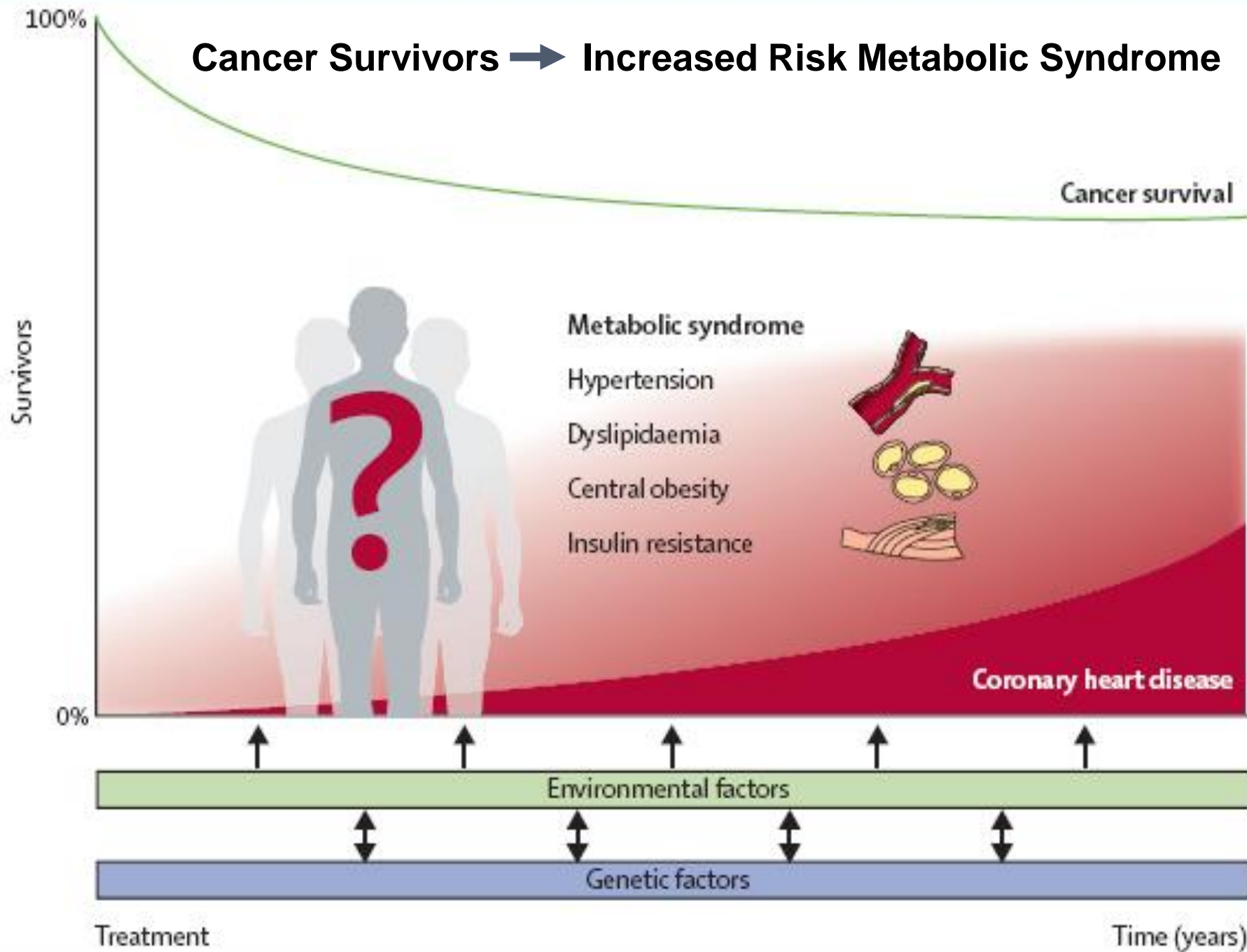
(Responsiveness to growth signals, PI<sub>3</sub>K- Akt activation)





**Relative Risk of Cancer/ Mortality  
Diabetes Mellitus/ Obesity**

# Cancer Survivors → Increased Risk Metabolic Syndrome



# Metabolically Obese, Normal Weight Individuals

**Metabolically Obese Normal Weight  
(MONW)**



High Visceral Fat  
Low BMI  
High Fat mass  
Low Lean Body Mass  
Low Insulin Sensitivity  
High Liver Fat  
High Triglycerides



**Metabolically Healthy**



Low Visceral Fat  
Low BMI  
Low Fat mass  
High Lean Body Mass  
High Insulin Sensitivity  
Low Liver Fat  
Low Triglycerides

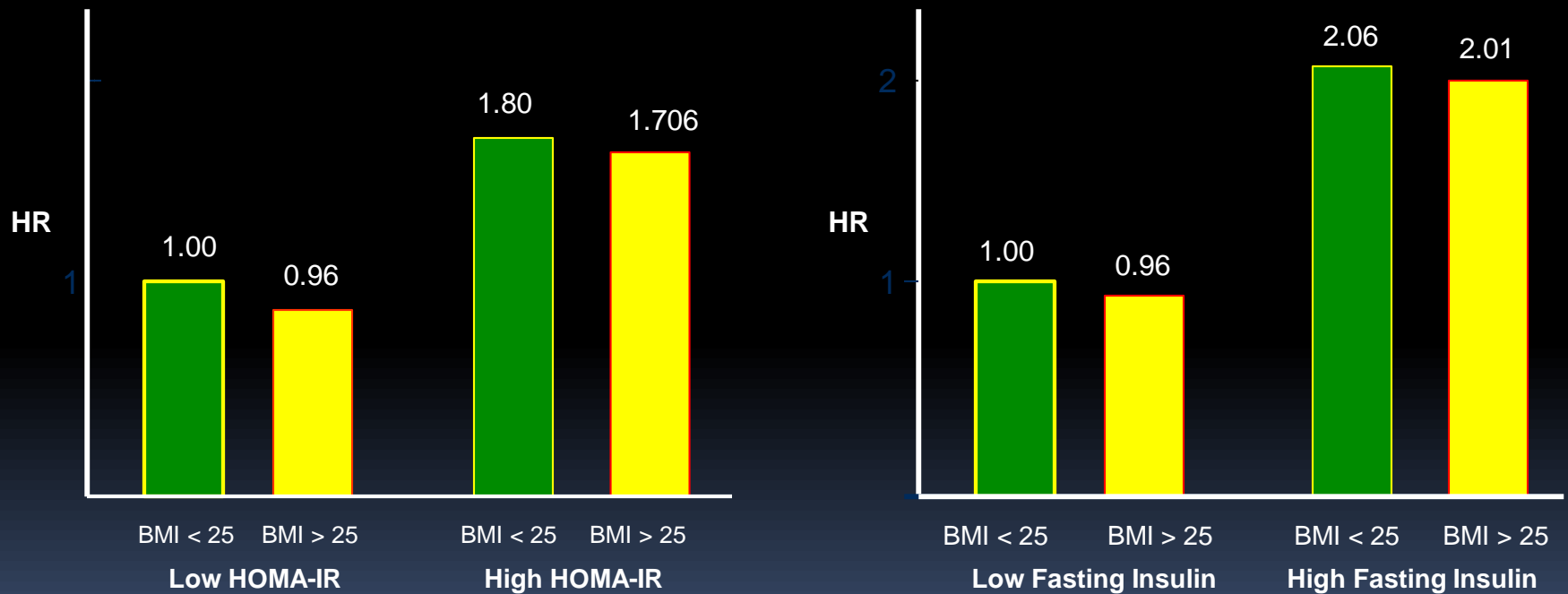
# Metabolism vs. BMI: The role of insulin in ER + breast cancer

## Breast Cancer Risk in Metabolically Healthy but Overweight Postmenopausal Women

- Prior Research : Insulin mediates - **65%** ; estrogen - **28 %** of postmenopausal Br Ca risk
- Prospective case cohort study from 2 WHI cohorts
- Breast cancer risk vs IR (HOMA-IR, fasting insulin and wt.)

Incident Breast cancer pts (N=497) and WHI participants (N=2,830)

Risk in overweight (BMI > 25Kg/m<sup>2</sup>) and normal weight vs. insulin resistance



***Being metabolically “unhealthy” increases risk independent of BMI***

# Metabolic Syndrome in Long Term Cancer Survivors

Pediatric cancer survivors- post-treatment (RT,CT)

High risk of MS/IR and premature CVD, DM

eg. ALL, CNS Tumors, Lymphomas, Testicular Ca

Adult cancer survivors

Obesity/ Insulin resistant linked to risk and outcome

Survivors at higher risk- recurrent cancer, second Ca,  
CVD, DM, other illness

Treatment- increased weight gain, metabolic syndrome

***Integrative Medicine- Opportunity to bring together “divorced disciplines”  
Oncology, CV Medicine, Endocrinology, Nutritional Medicine, CAM  
practitioners in care of cancer survivors in 21st Century***

# Lifestyle Intervention Behavior

Cancer Survivors' Adherence to Lifestyle Behavior Recommendations : **ACS SCS-I** Blanchard, C. et al JCO 26:2198- 2204, 2008

9,105 survivors, 9 different cancers

Physical Activity, Diet Recommendations, Smoking

Results: **5 %** meeting recommendations

*Diet ( "five a day" ) - 14 – 19 %*

*PA ( 60 min /week ) - 29 – 47%*

*Smoking Cessation - 82 – 91%*

Adjuvant Chemotherapy / Hormonal Therapy (Breast, Colorectal Cancer )  
Guidelines

Results: **85 -98 %** meeting recommendations

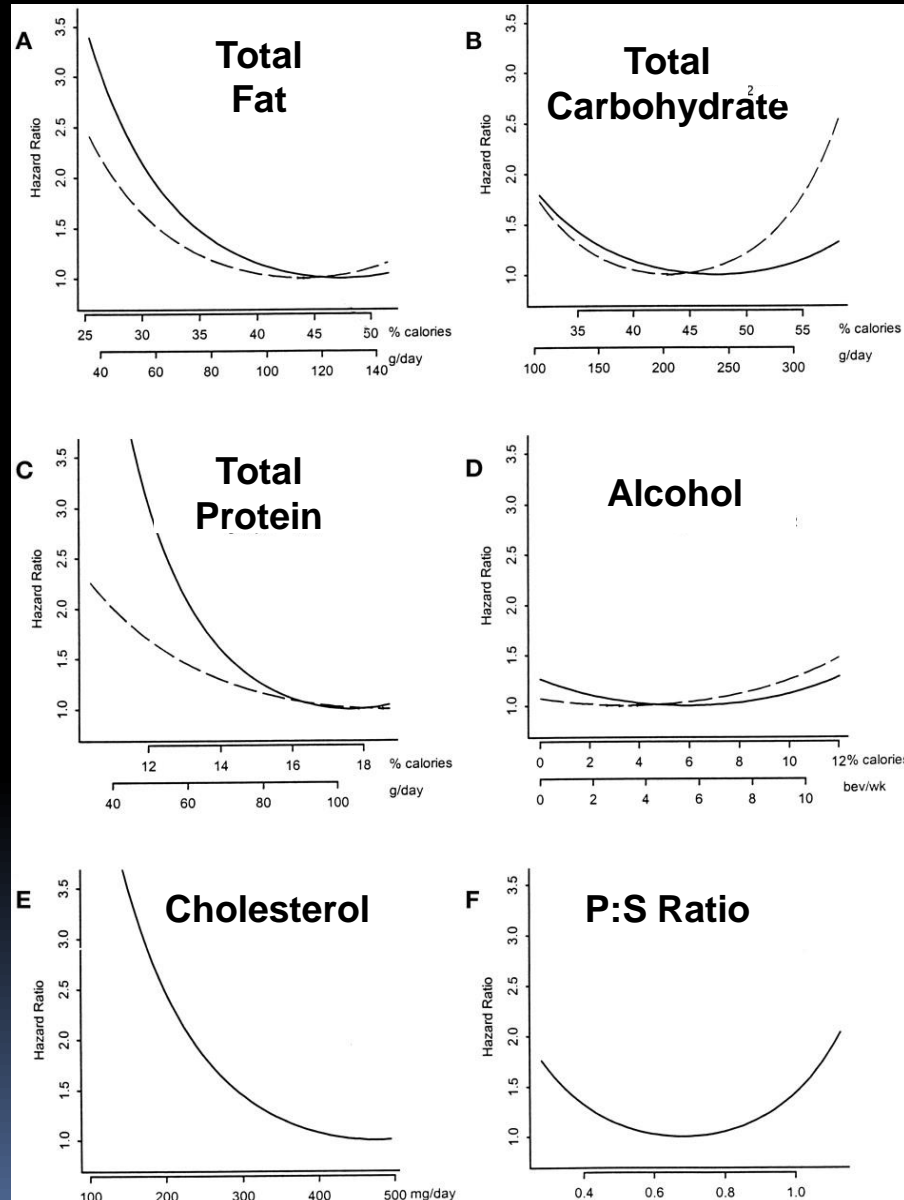
# Phenotypic Modulation of Cancer

- Lifestyle Modifications to influence promotional effects on early stage cancers: breast, prostate, colorectal **can change outcomes !!**
- *Will this apply to other cancers, i.e., Lung, Ovarian, Renal, Endometrial, Liver, NHL, Myeloma??*
- Target:
- Metabolism is key! Insulin, estrogen
  - Insulin resistance-related inflammatory state
  - *Prevent treatment-related Weight Gain*
- Intervention:
  - Diet- Low Fat , Low Glycemic
  - Exercise
  - Stress Reduction



# Diet and Breast Cancer : Evidence that Extremes in Diet Are Associated With Poor Survival

**Prognostic  
association  
of  
selected  
dietary variables**



# Association of Dietary Patterns with Cancer Recurrence and Survival in Patients with Stage II Colon Cancer

Meyerhardt JAMA, 8/2007

## Prospective Observational Study- 1009 Pt, St III

Colon Ca (CALGB 89803) 1999-2001

2 Dietary Patterns:

Western- "Meat and Potatoes"

Prudent- Poultry, Fish, Fruits & Vegetables

Recurrence Risk Western 3.25 x > Prudent Diet

Overall Survival Western 2.32 x < Prudent Diet

***Western Diet Significantly reduced disease-free and Overall Survival in Stage III Colon Cancer***

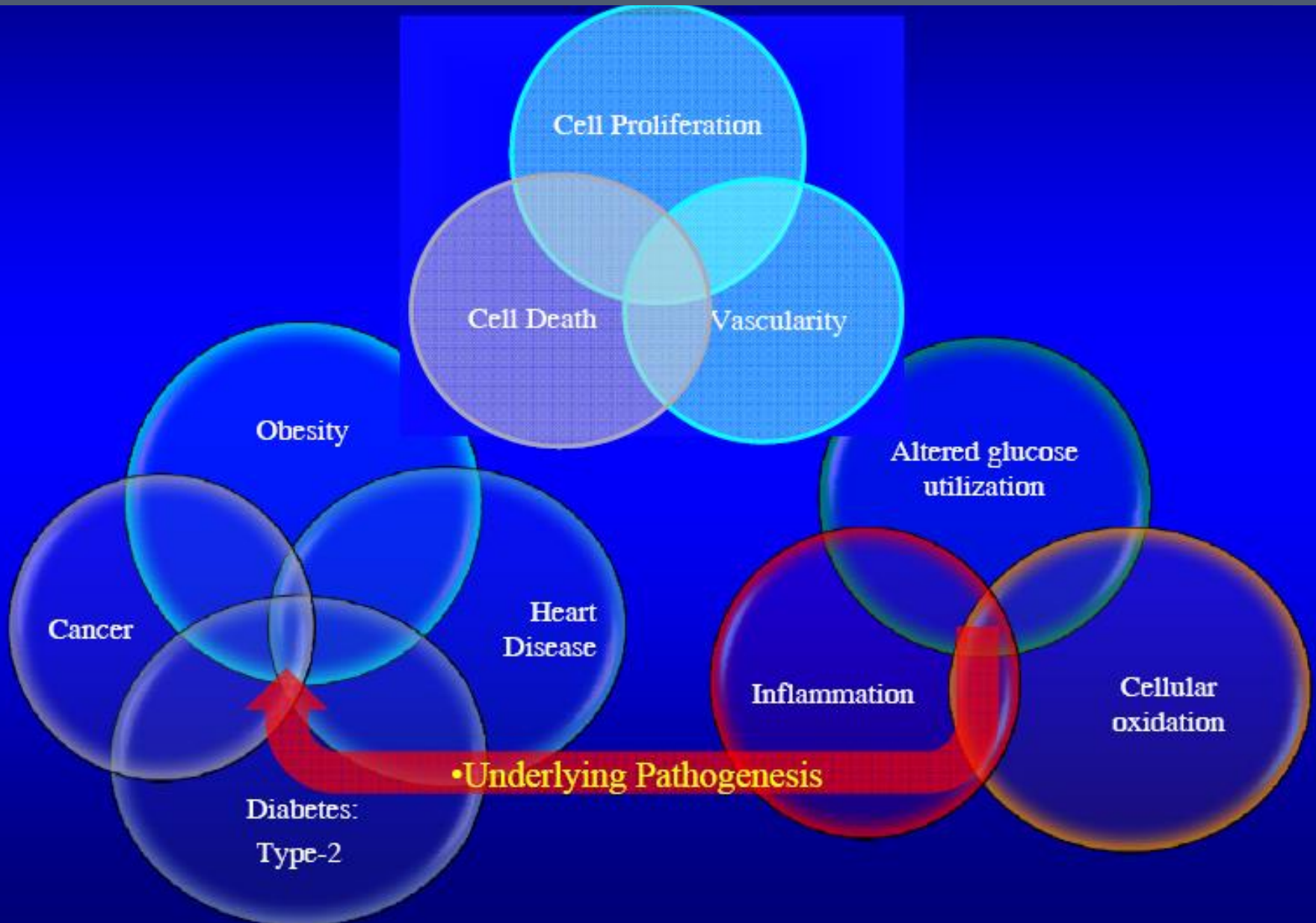
Prudent Diet → Low "C-Peptide Score"

→ lower weight/ lower "glycemic index"

**CALGB Non-Interventional Study of Colorectal Cancer  
Foods / Food Groups Correlated with Diet Patterns  
(Meyerhardt et al., JAMA 2007)**

<b>Western Diet Pattern</b>		<b>Prudent Diet Pattern</b>	
<b>Food</b>	<b>r</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>r</b>
High-fat dairy	0.67	Vegetables	0.72
Low-fat dairy	0.64	Leafy vegetables	0.71
Refined grains	0.60	Yellow vegetables	0.67
Red meat	0.53	Cruciferous vegetables	0.65
Sweets and desserts	0.53	Legumes	0.56
Condiments	0.51	Fruit	0.55
Margarine	0.50	Light salad dressing	0.48
Processed meat	0.45	Tomatoes	0.46
Potatoes	0.45	Fish	0.46

# Common Alterations Underlying the Pathogenesis of Modern Chronic Diseases



# Hiding in plain view: the potential for commonly used drugs to reduce breast cancer mortality

Holmes M, Chen W. Breast Canc Res 2012,14:216

- Many medications developed for other purposes have other activity
- Increasing evidence that many non-cancer drugs have potential impact on breast cancer survival
- Evidence for both OTC and generic medications

Aspirin and other NSAIDS

Blood Pressure Medications ( b-blockers, ACE-I)

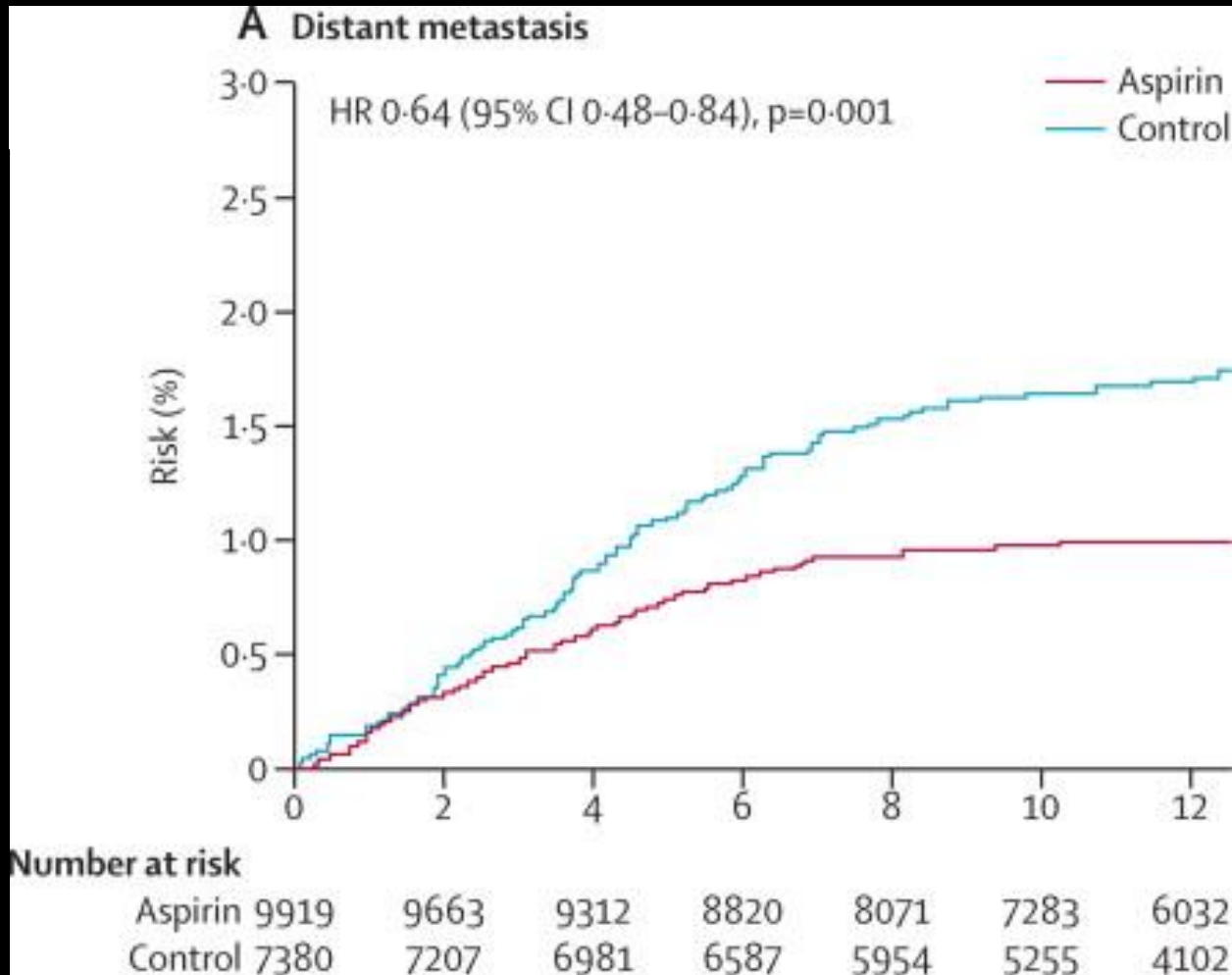
Lipid lowering agents (Statins)

Diabetic medications (metformin)

- Benefit potentially significant  
Metformin (50%), ASA (50%), Statins (30%) b-Blockers- (50+% in TNBC)

*“We advocate that confirmation of these findings in randomized trials be considered a high research priority, as the potential impact on human lives saved could be immense”*

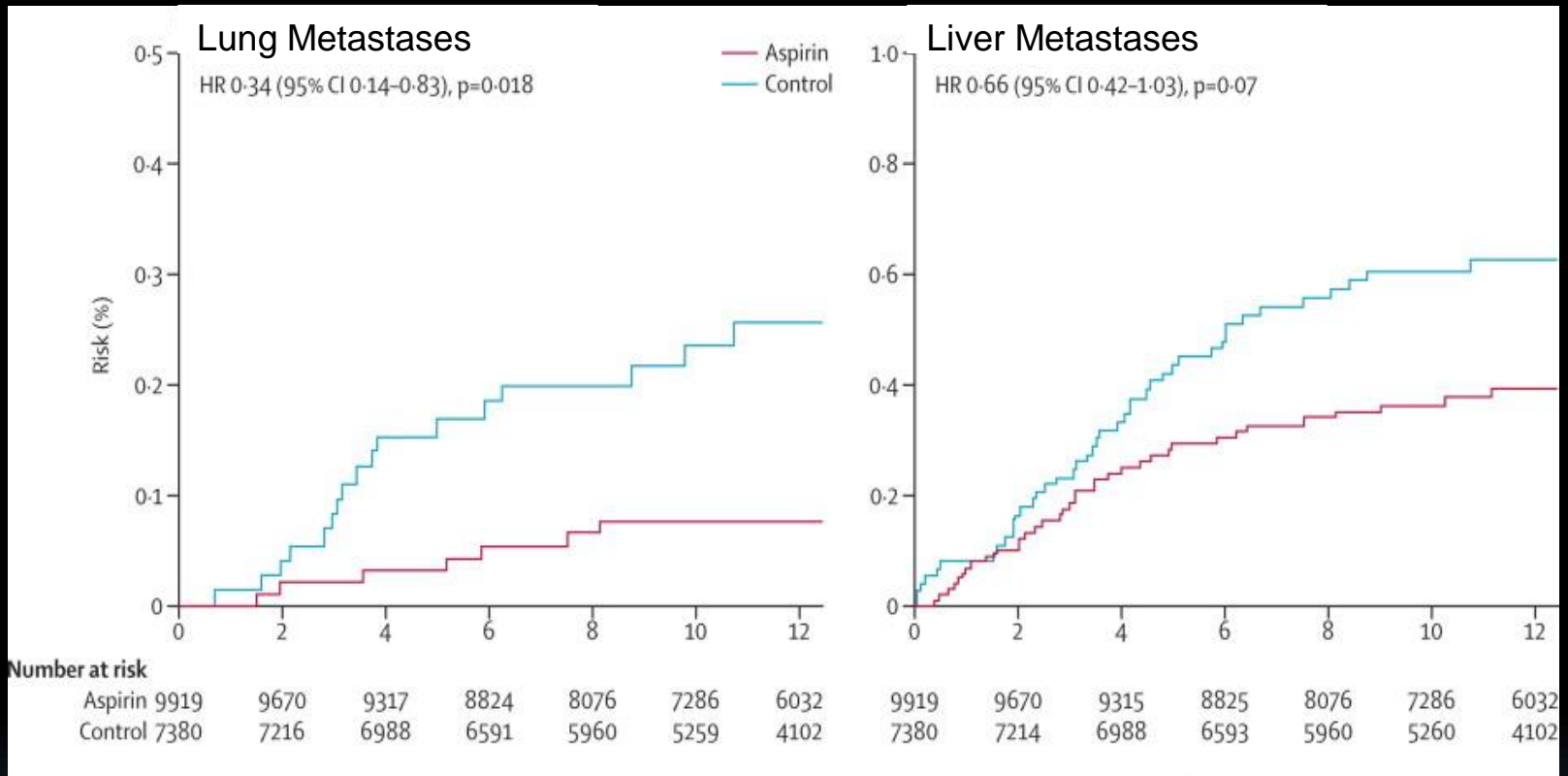
# Risk Reduction of Metastases by Aspirin



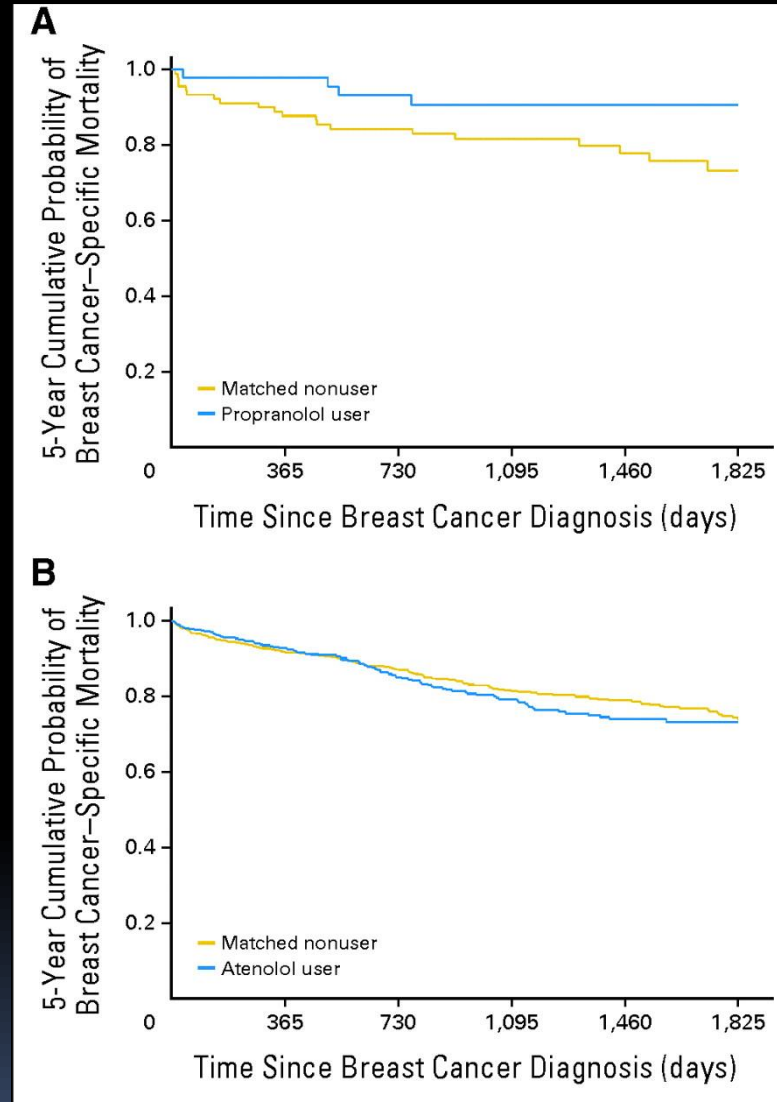
The effect of aspirin on risk of metastasis due to any incident cancer diagnosed during five trials of aspirin versus control Analysis is based on time from randomization to diagnosis of metastasis during or after the trials.

Part A shows definite site-specific distant metastasis

# Risk Reduction of Metastases of Aspirin, by Site - I



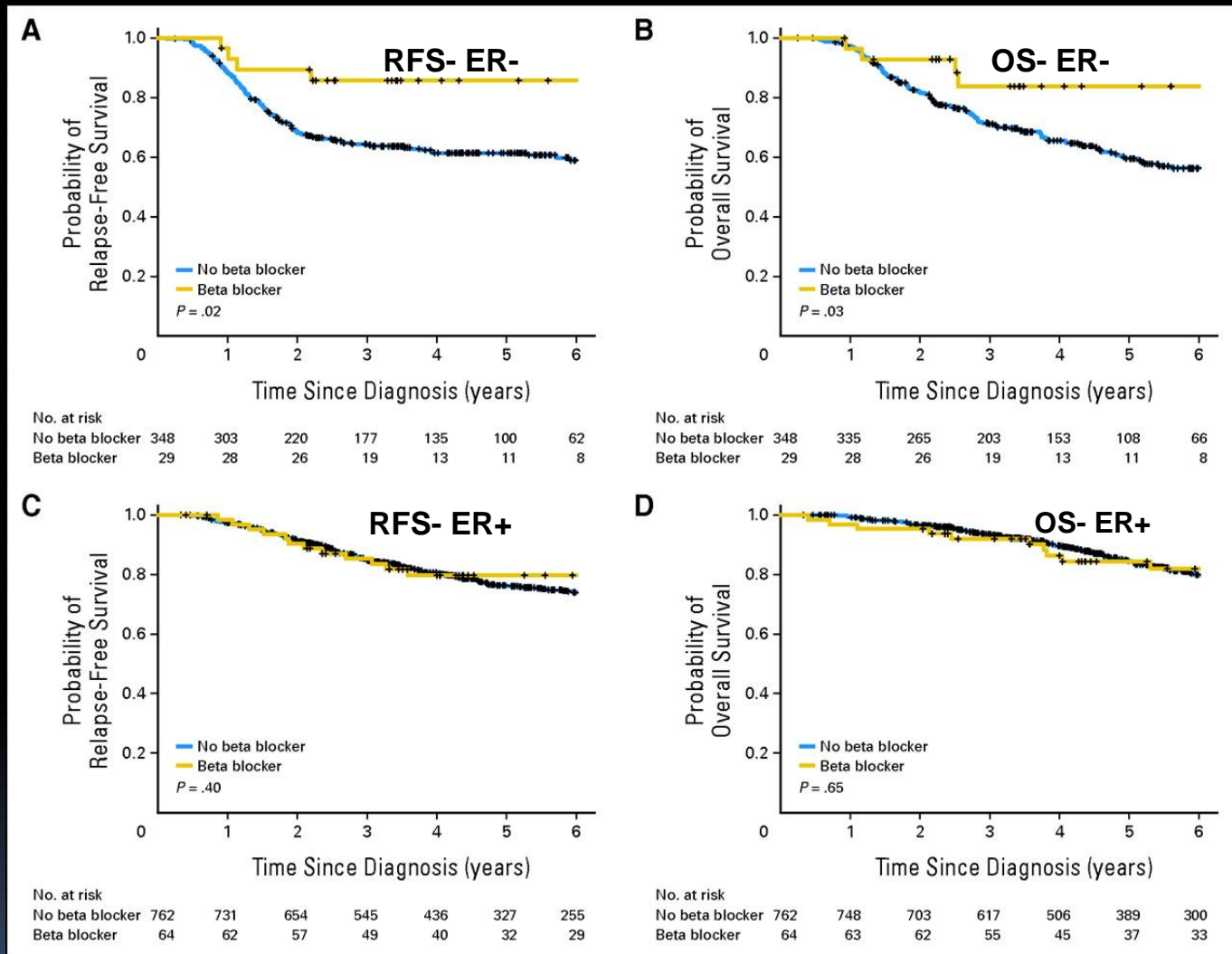
# Beta-Blockers Reduce Breast Cancer Mortality



**Five-year cumulative probability (unadjusted) of breast cancer-specific mortality in propranolol users (A) or atenolol users (B) versus matched nonusers.**

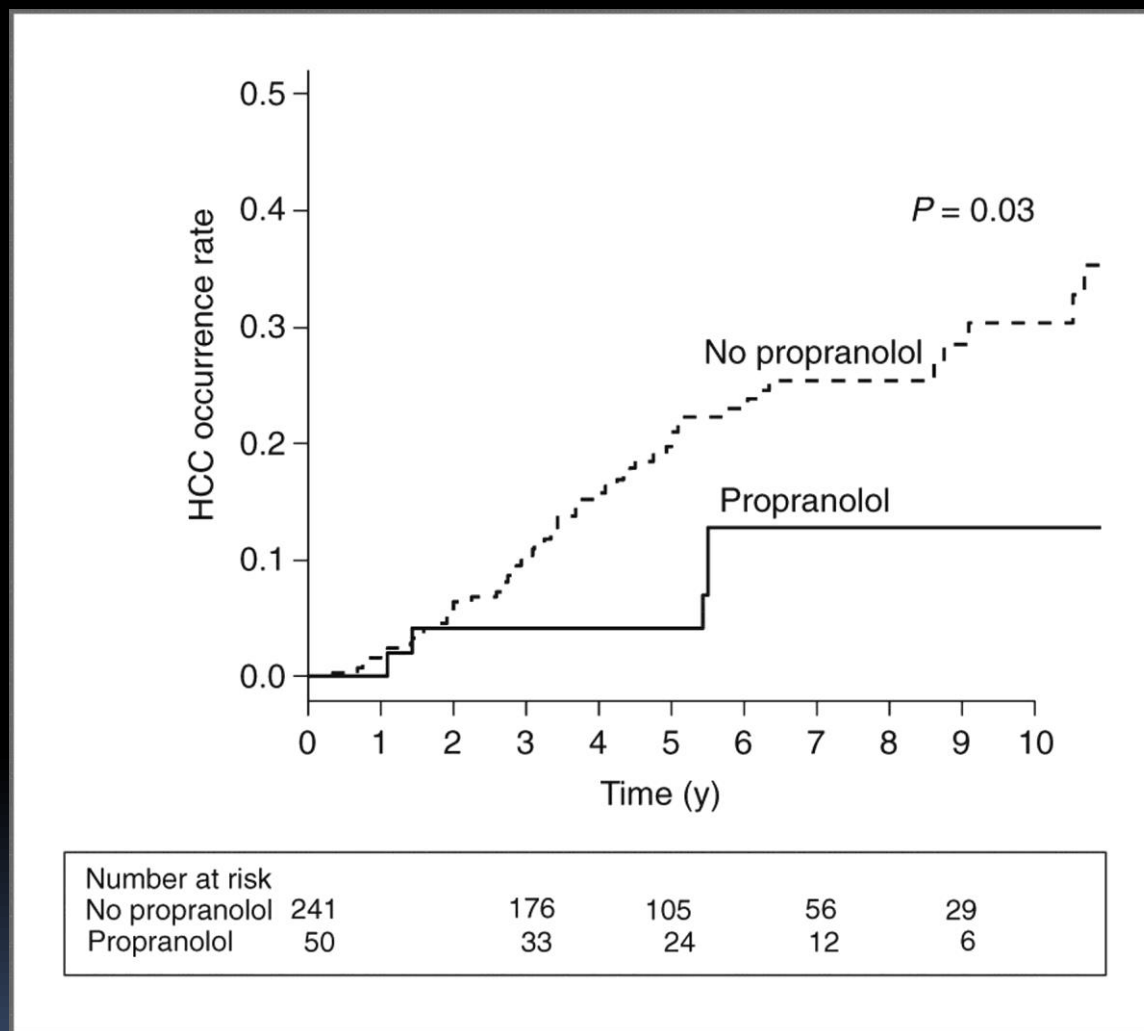


# Beta-Blocker Use Is Associated With Improved Relapse-Free Survival in Patients With Triple-Negative Breast Cancer



**(A) Relapse-free survival (RFS) and (B) overall survival (OS) in patients with triple-negative breast cancer. (C) Relapse-free survival (RFS) and (D) overall survival (OS) in patients with triple-negative breast cancer and with estrogen receptor-positive breast cancer**

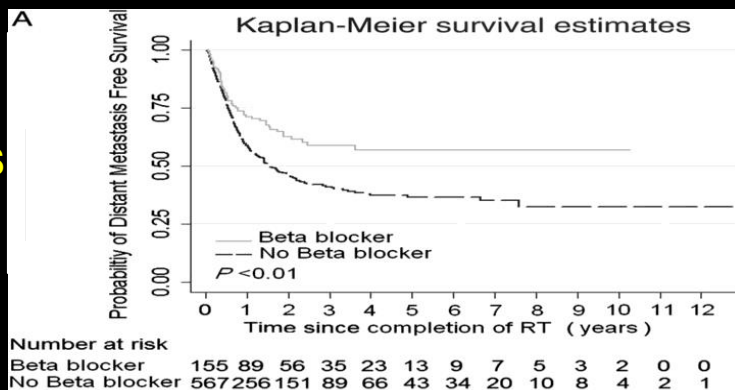
# Long-term Propranolol Treatment Reduces Hepatocellular Carcinoma Incidence in Patients with HCV-Associated Cirrhosis



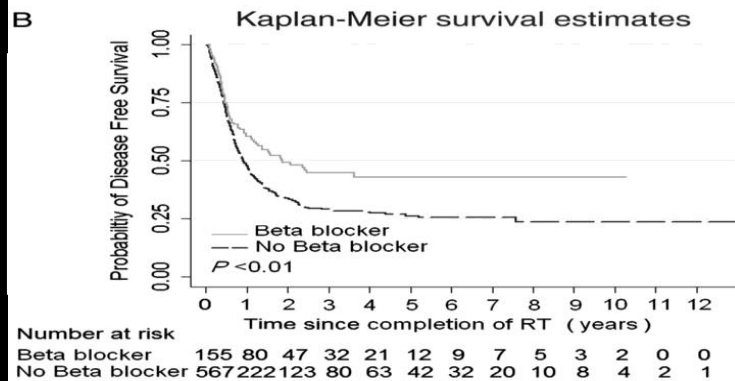
The 3- and 5-year HCC incidence was 4% and 4%; and 10% and 20% in patients treated and not treated by propranolol, respectively (Gray test,  $P = 0.03$ ).

# Beta-Blockers Improve Survival in NonSmall Cell Lung Cancer

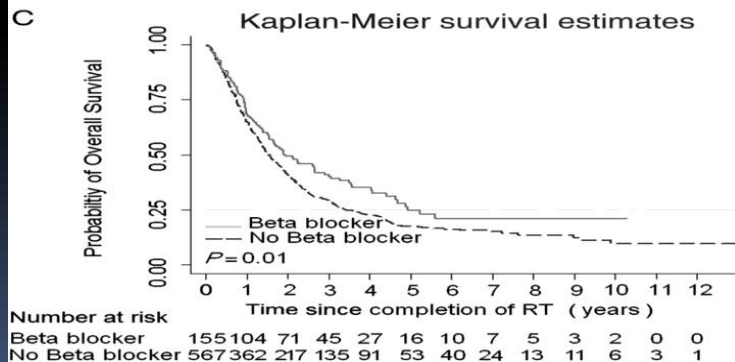
DMFS



DFS



OS



Comparison of (A) distant metastasis-free survival (DMFS), (B) disease-free survival (DFS), and (C) overall survival (OS) in patients with non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) who were or were not taking beta-blockers during definitive radiation therapy. Wang H M et al. Ann Oncol 2013

# Metabolic Syndrome and Risk Reduction

**At Risk:**  
**Childhood and  
Adult Cancer  
Survivors**

**CV / Metabolic Risk Assessment**

Fasting Lipid Profile  
Smoking history  
Family HX- Ca & DM/CVD  
Blood Pressure  
BMI  
FBS, HgBA1C  
Physical Activity Hx

**At Risk Profile**

**BMI > 30**  
**BMI < 30 + MS**  
FBS > 100, HgBA1C > 5.8%,  
TG > 150, HDL < 45-55)  
**BP elevated/ on meds**  
**Low PA history**

**Lifestyle Prescription (Diet, Activity, Stress Reduction)**  
**Pharmacologic ( Metformin, etc)**  
**Surgical ?**

# Dietary and Lifestyle Goals

- Prudent plant-based **dietary pattern** reduces weight gain, improves metabolic status and disease risk and daily physical activity
- Its not individual food items alone
- Limit calorie-dense foods linked to obesity and metabolism
  - Red meat, High fat dairy (butter, whole milk)
  - Limit calorie dense carbohydrates
    - Sugar, FBCS foods, high calorie soda, fruit juices
    - Whites- (potatoes, white pasta, white bread)
  - Emphasize whole grains high in fiber, nutrients
  - Increase intake of diverse plant based foods Soy **NOT** a risk
- Limit Alcohol – Increases Br Ca Risk but **? Recurrence Risk**
  - Balance modest CV benefit for light intake
- Avoid high dose supplements: **Remember the U-shaped Curve**
  - Vitamin D3 2000-4000 IU daily (>30 but <50ng/ ml) : Daily Multivitamin

What about Soy?

# The Truth About Soy

## Filled with Anti-Nutrients

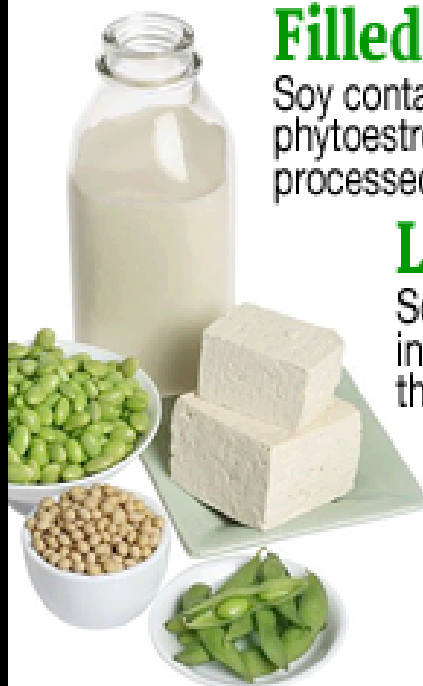
Soy contains high levels of phytic acid and phytoestrogens which withdraw nutrients when processed by your body.

## Linked to Multiple Cancers

Soy has been linked to endocrine disruption, infertility, breast cancer, hypothyroidism and thyroid cancer

## Harmful for Children

Diets high in phytic acid can cause growth problems in children. Soy Formula has been linked to autoimmune thyroid disease in infants. 50% of Female embryos exposed to soy estrogen had

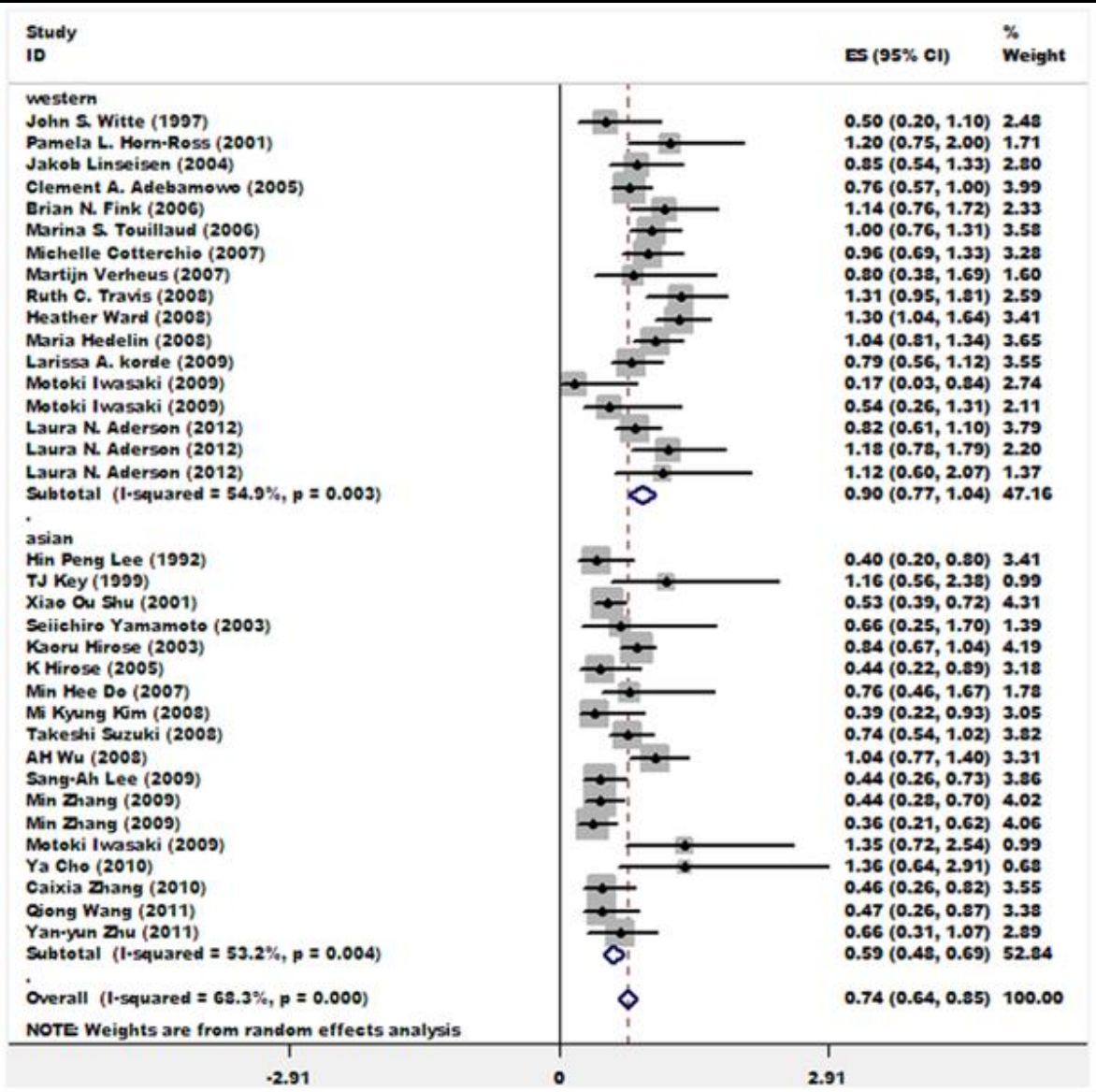


**Infants on soy formula receive  
the estrogen equivalent of  
5 birth control pills a day**



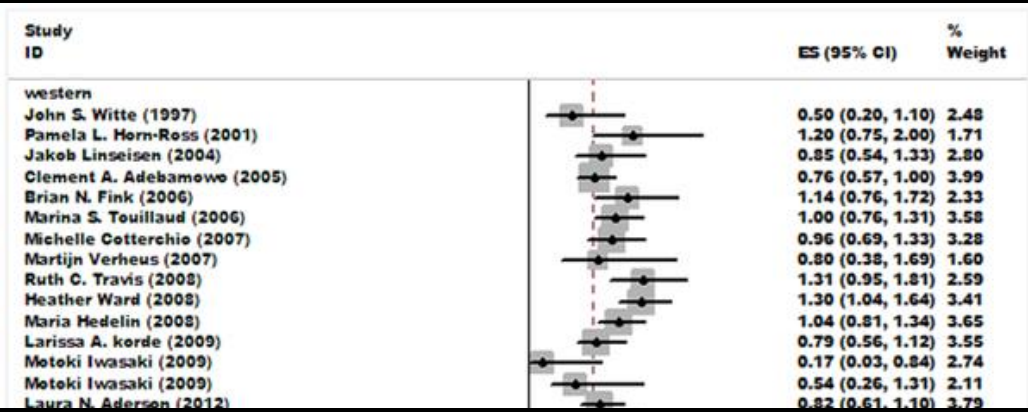
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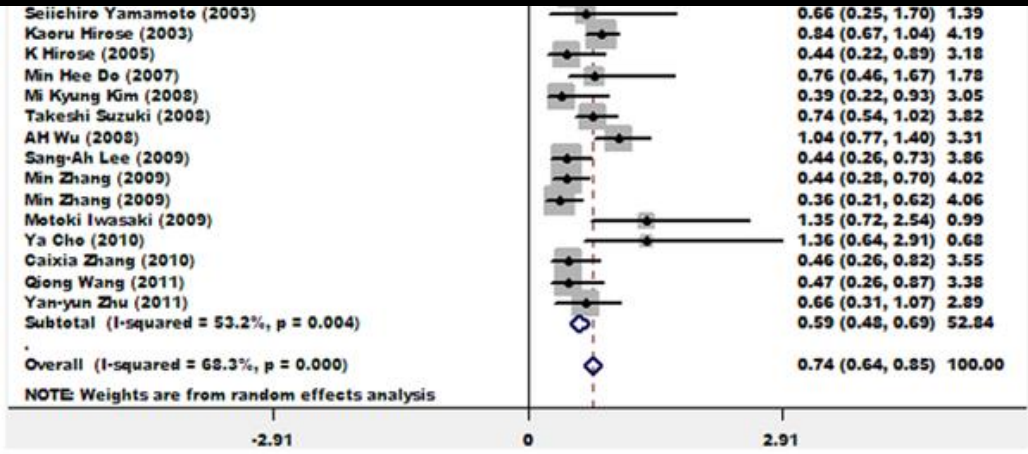




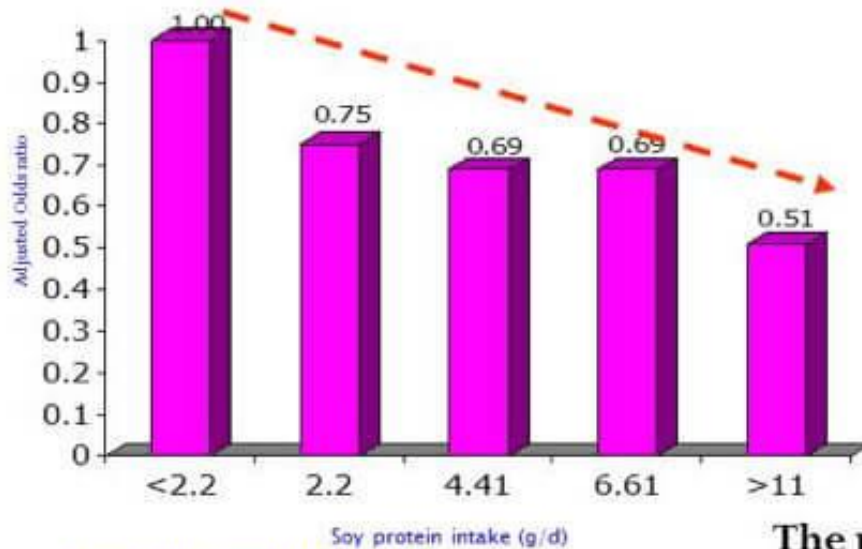
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# Soy reduces Breast Cancer Risk



Shanghai Women's Health Study

*J Nutr* 133: 2874, 2003

(Shanghai: 1459 cases, 1556 control)

Results: pre/post, x age 47.

Other legumes not protective.

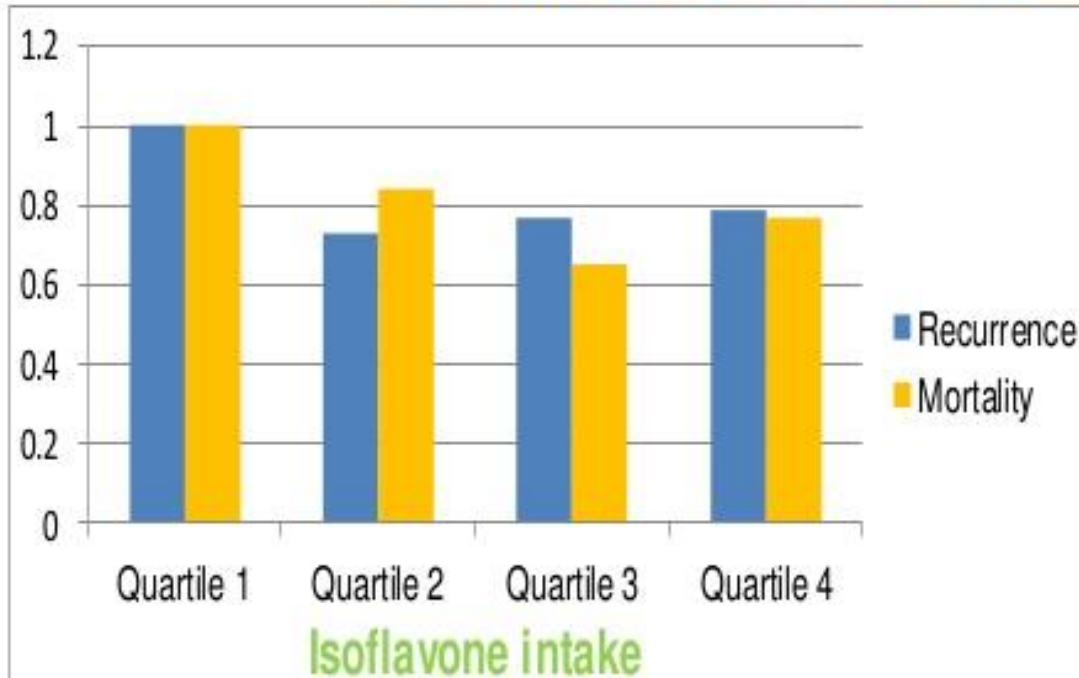
> 11 grams Soy Protein Daily  
=  
~ 50 % Decrease in Breast Cancer Risk

The protective effects likely due to the multiple protective properties of soy isoflavones: -

Anti-angiogenesis, Anti-Mitotic,  
Anti-estrogenic, Protein Tyrosine Kinase  
Inhibition and Free Radicals Scavenging

# Soy and Breast Cancer Survival

## The Shanghai Breast Cancer Study

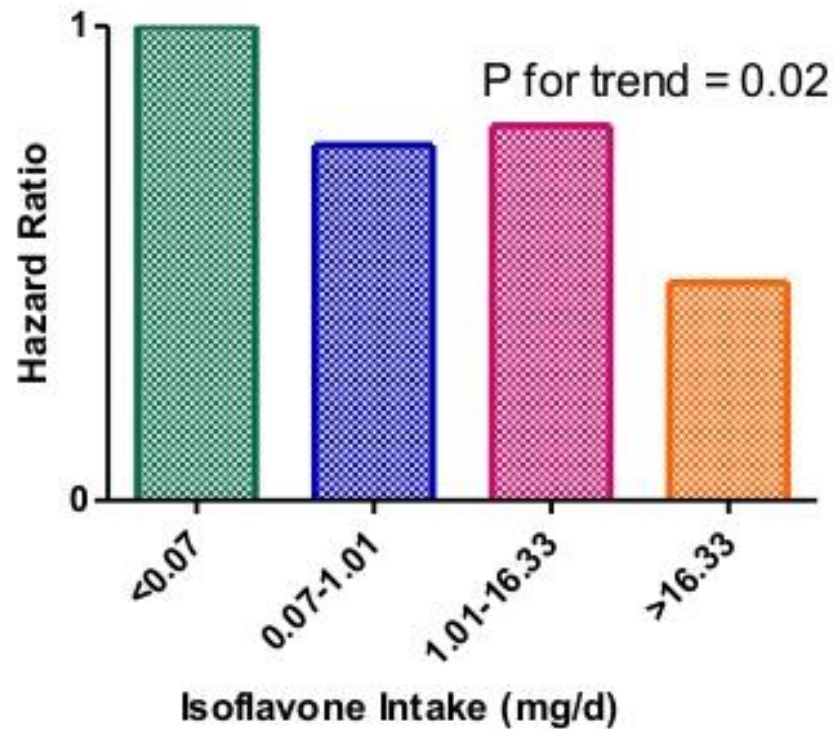


High Soy Intake  
throughout life

Largely Dietary  
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Soy and Cancer Recurrence or Mortality- The WHEL Study

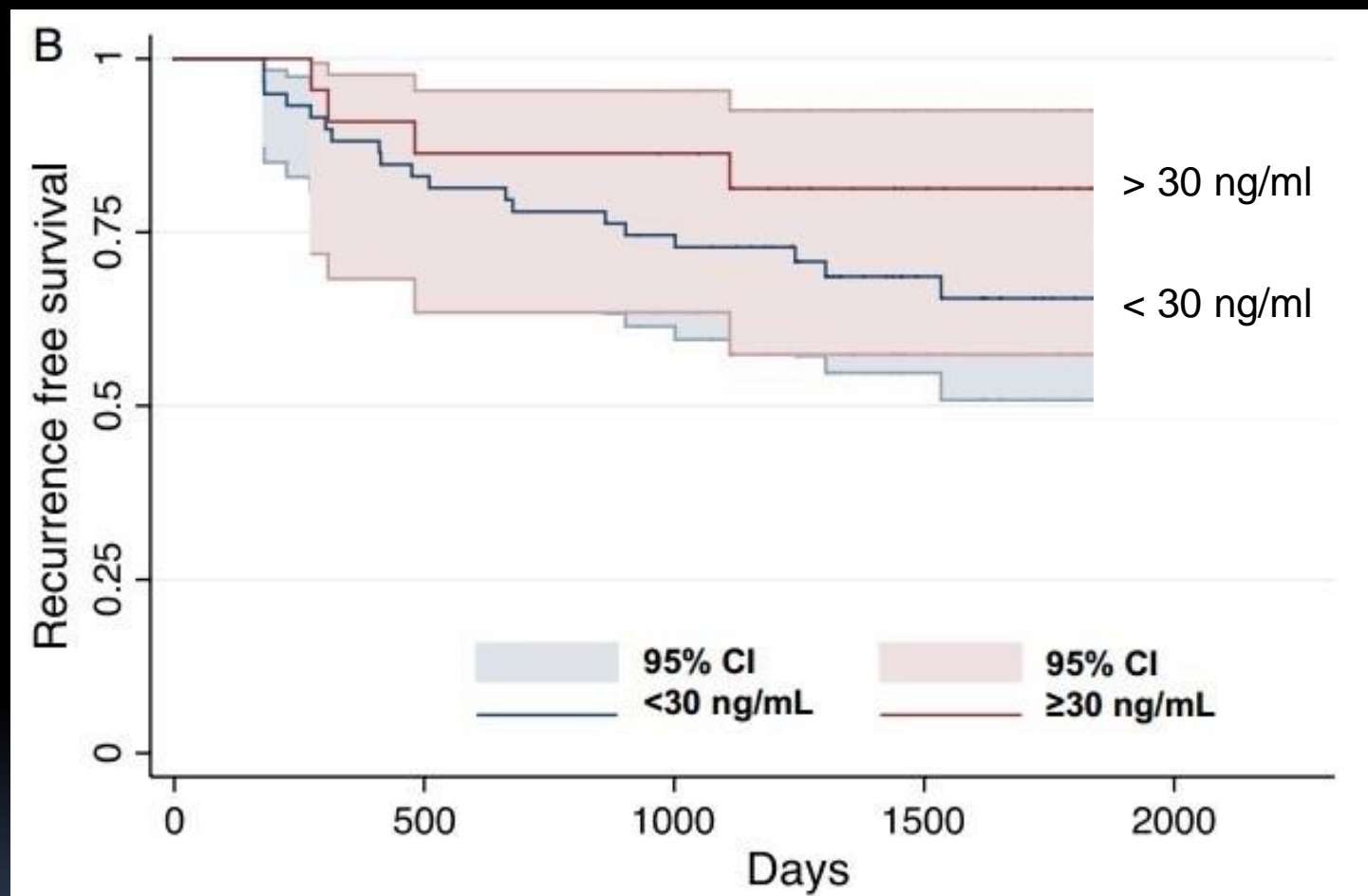


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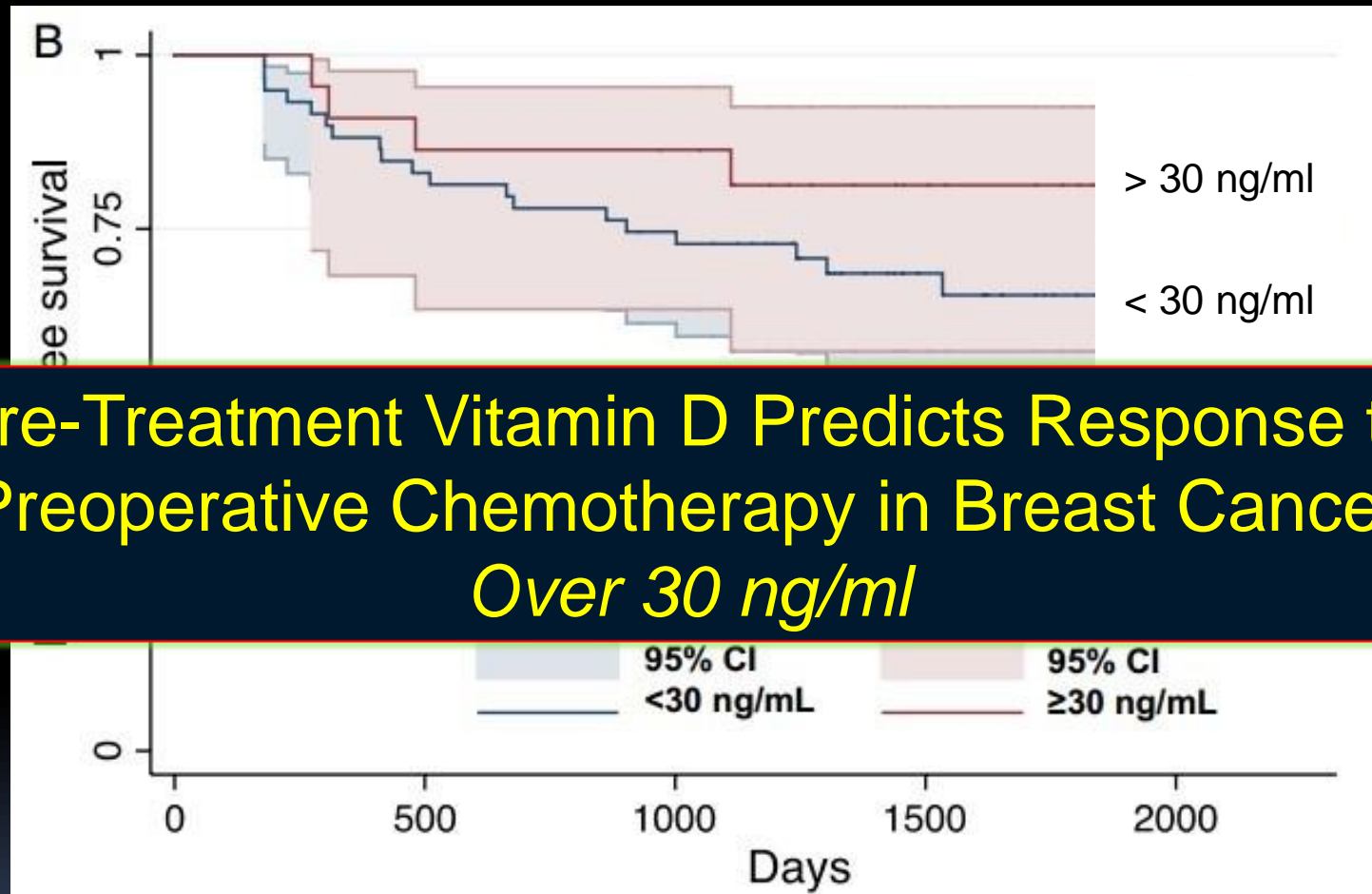
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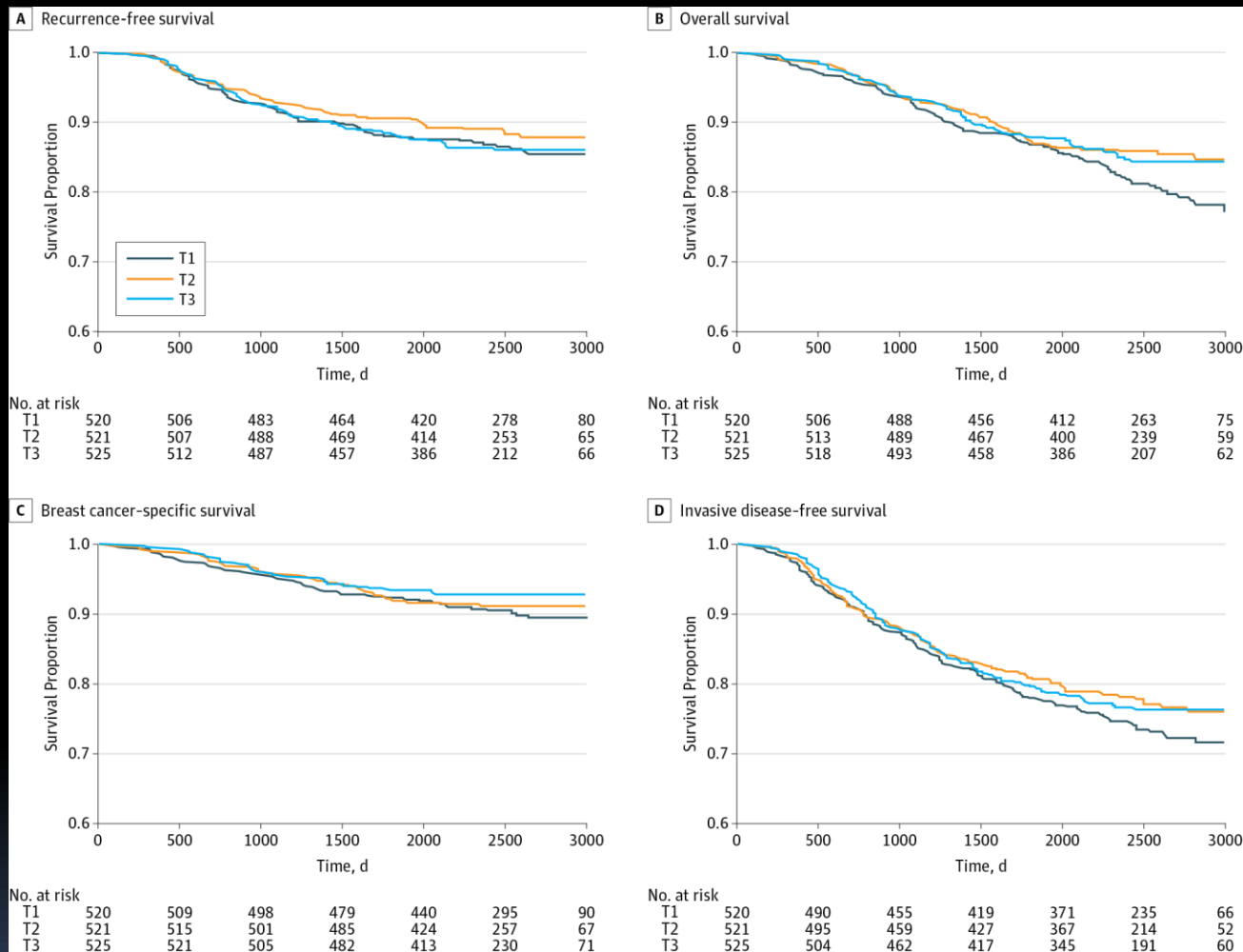
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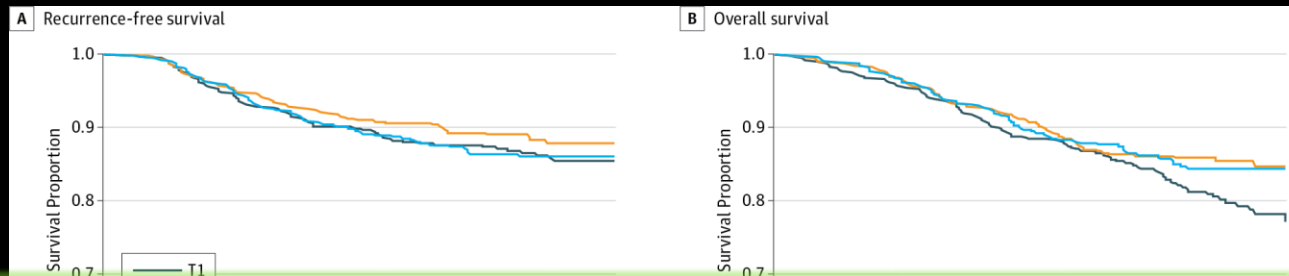
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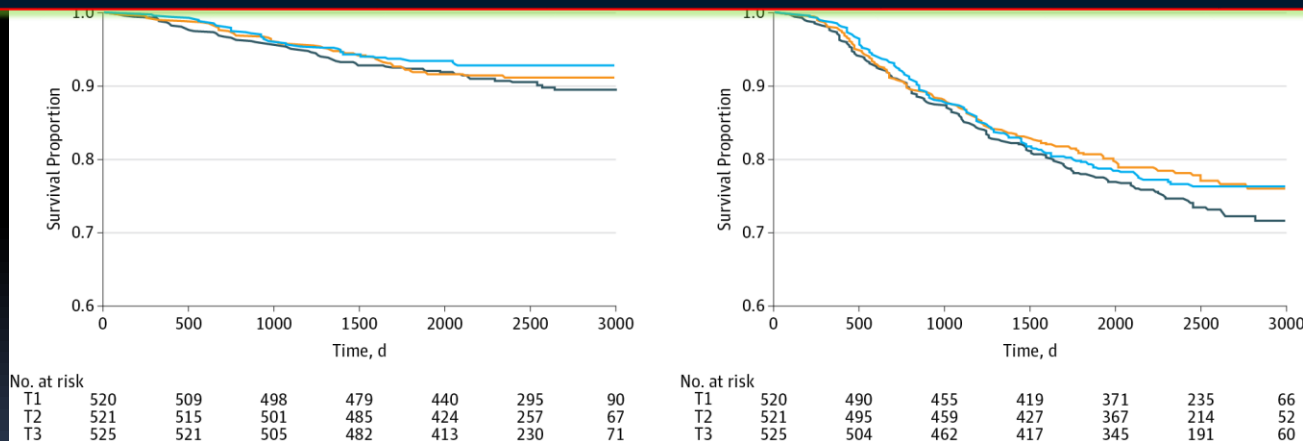


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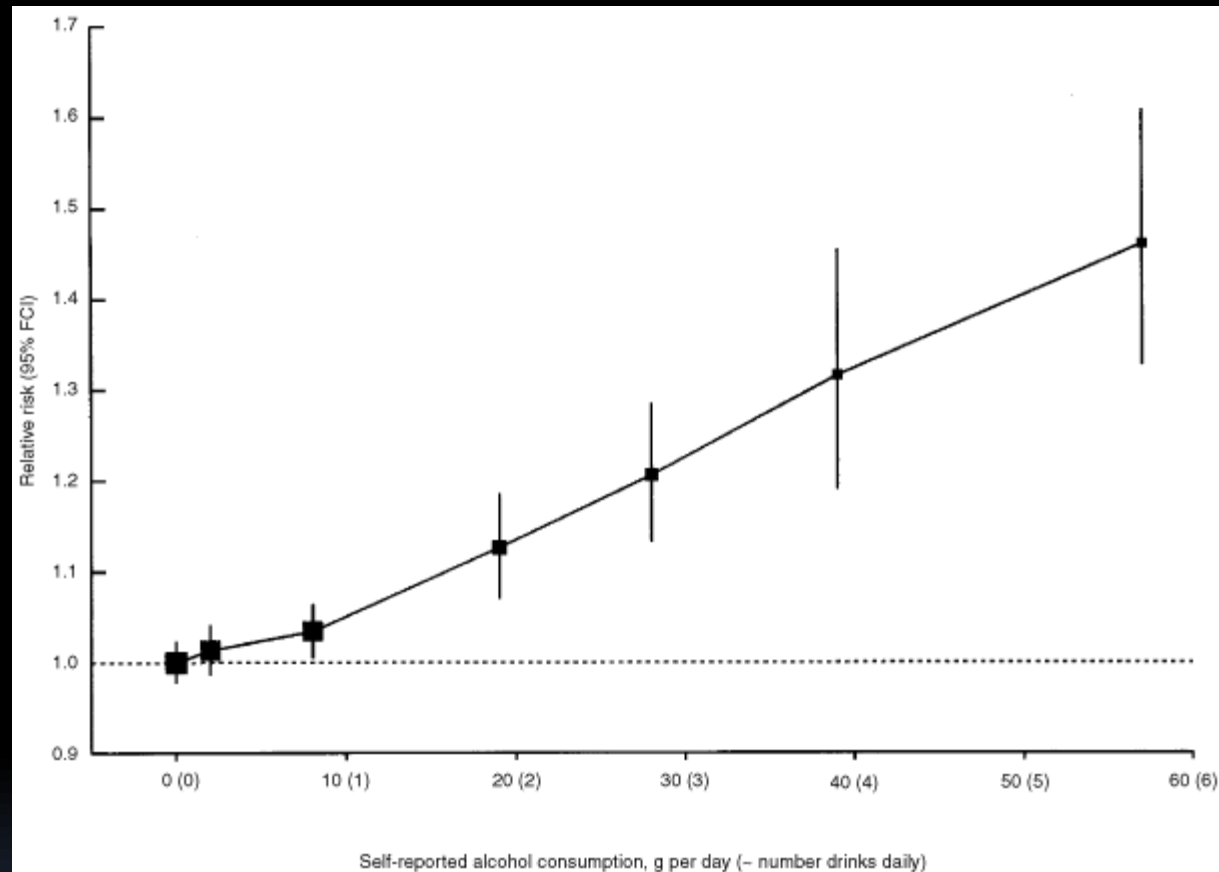
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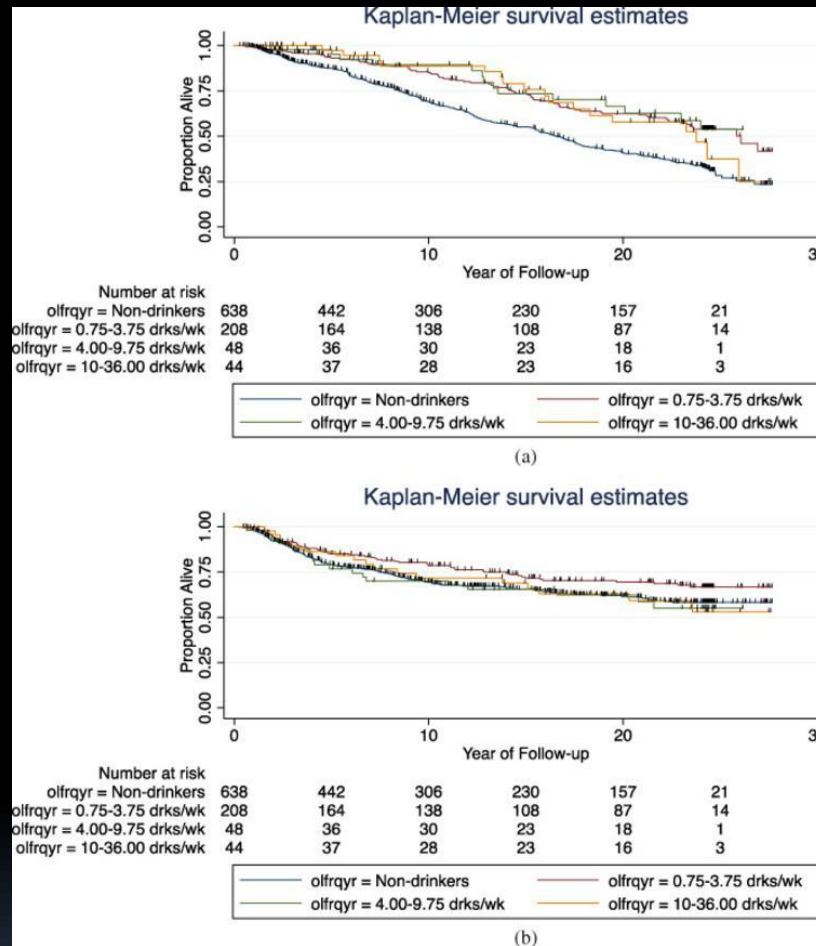


## Relative risk of breast cancer in relation to reported intake of alcohol

Alcohol, tobacco and breast cancer – collaborative reanalysis of individual data from 53 epidemiological studies, including 58 515 women with breast cancer and 95 067 women without the disease .Collaborative Group on Hormonal Factors in Breast Cancer.

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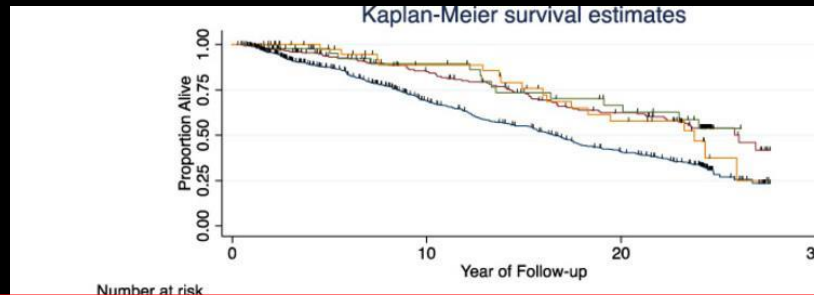
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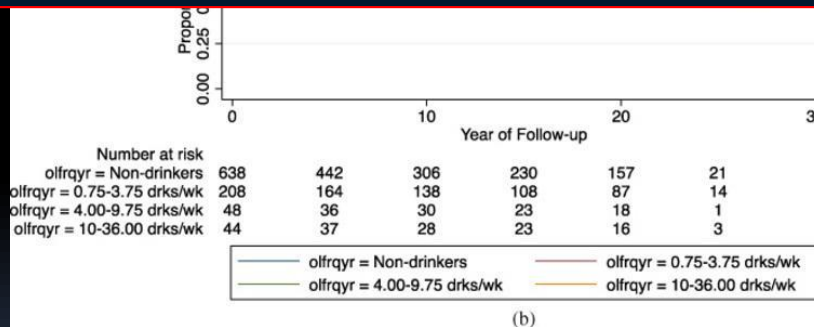
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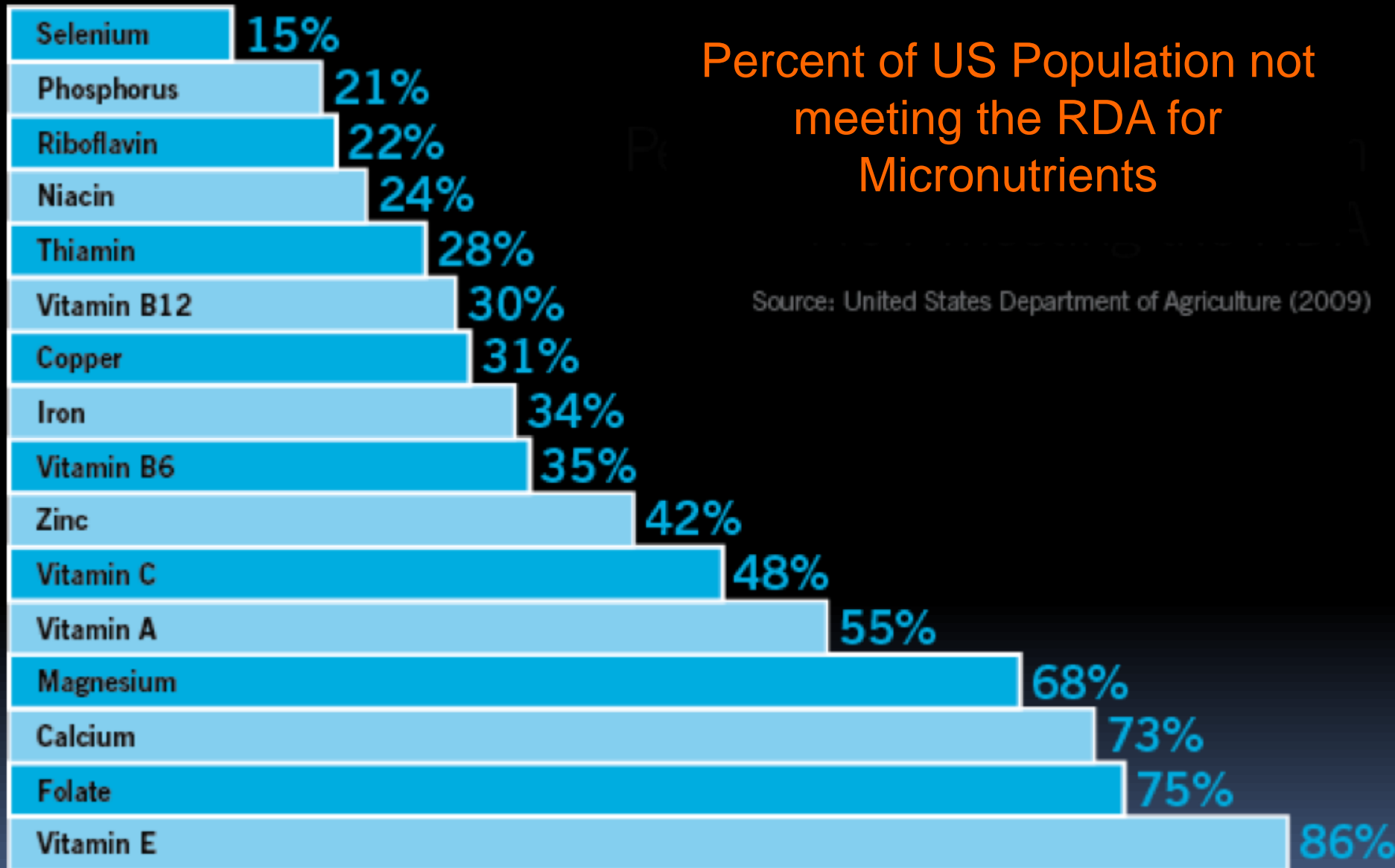
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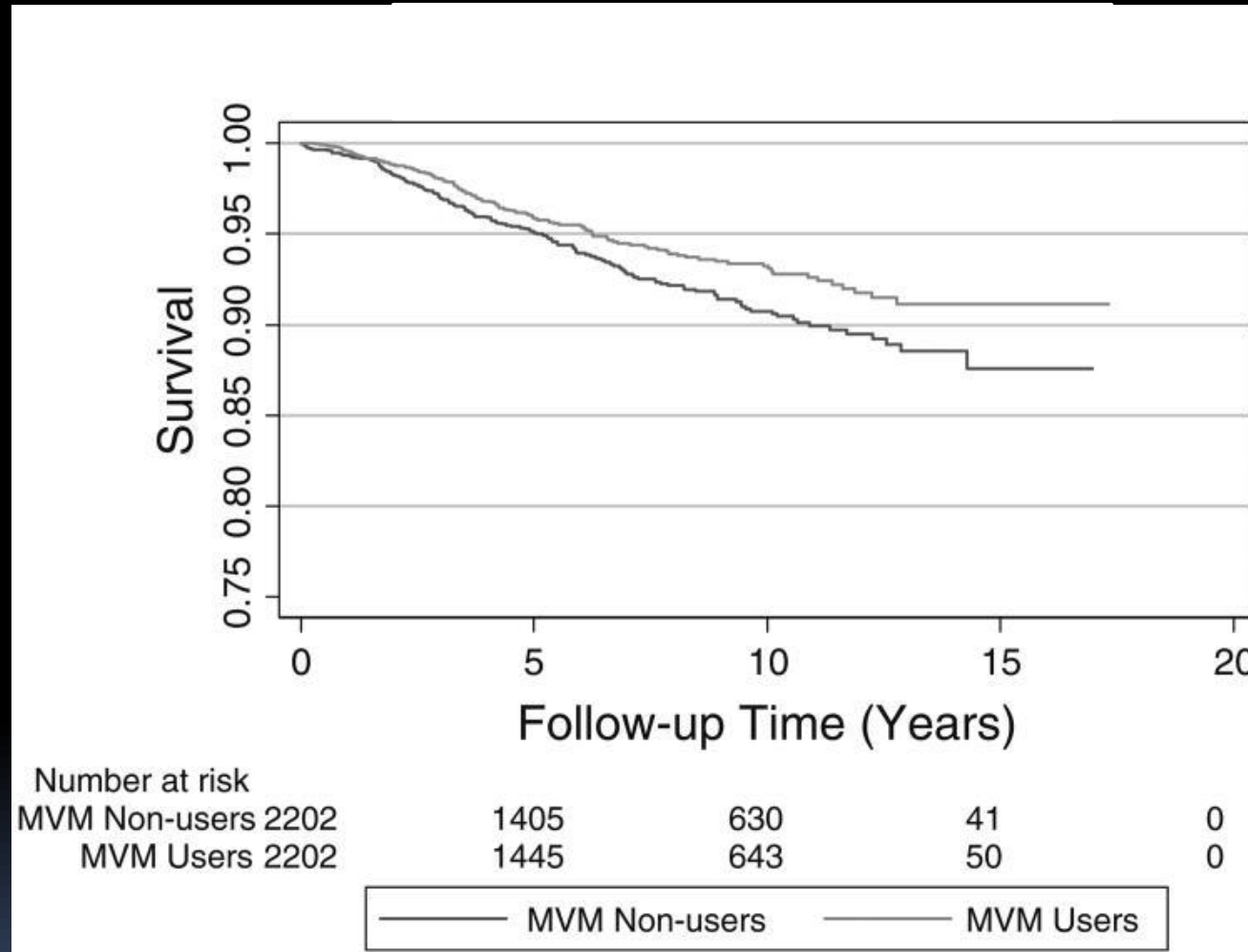
## Percent of US Population not meeting the RDA for Micronutrients



Source: United States Department of Agriculture (2009)

# Multivitamin and mineral use and breast cancer mortality in older women with invasive breast cancer in the women's health initiative (WHI)

S.Wassertheil-Smoller et al. Breast Cancer Res Treat. 2013 Oct; 141(3): 495–505



7,728 women aged 50–79 at enrollment in the women's health initiative (WHI) in 40 clinical sites across the United States diagnosed with incident invasive breast cancer during WHI, followed for a mean of 7.1 years after breast cancer diagnosis.

**Breast cancer mortality was 30 % lower in MVM users as compared to non-users (HR = 0.70)**



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