# HPV Molecular Diagnostics and Cervical Cytology

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- I serve on a Merck Data and Safety Monitoring Board (Compensated).
- I have a non-disclosure agreement with Roche to help analyze data from the ATHENA trial.
- I have received HPV assays/testing for research from Qiagen and Roche at a reduced cost or no cost.
- The views expressed are my own and do not represent those of the ASCP or any other organization.

Parachute use to prevent death and major trauma related to gravitational challenge: systematic review of randomised controlled trials

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Abstract

**Objectives** To determine whether parachutes are effective in preventing major trauma related to gravitational challenge.

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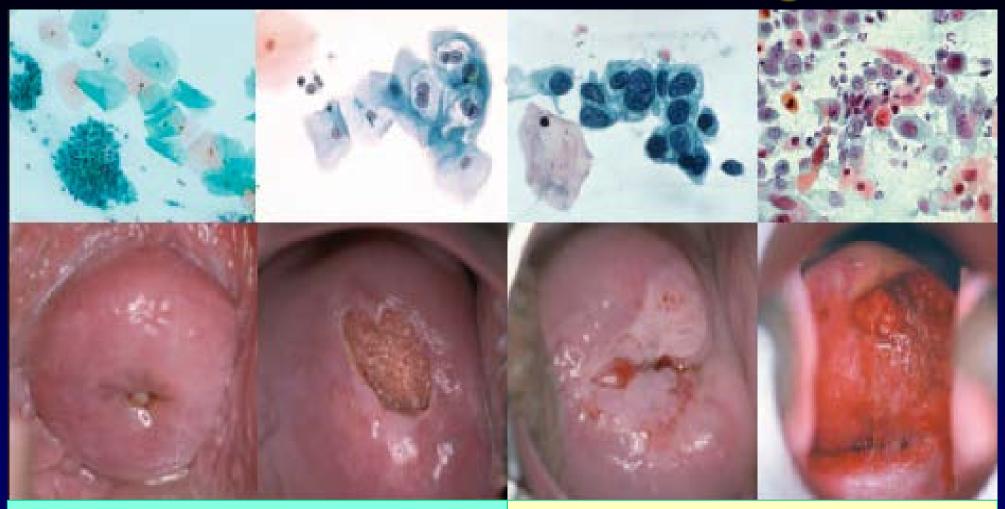
Our search strategy did not find any randomised controlled trials of the parachute.



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### New Model of Cervical Carcinogenesis

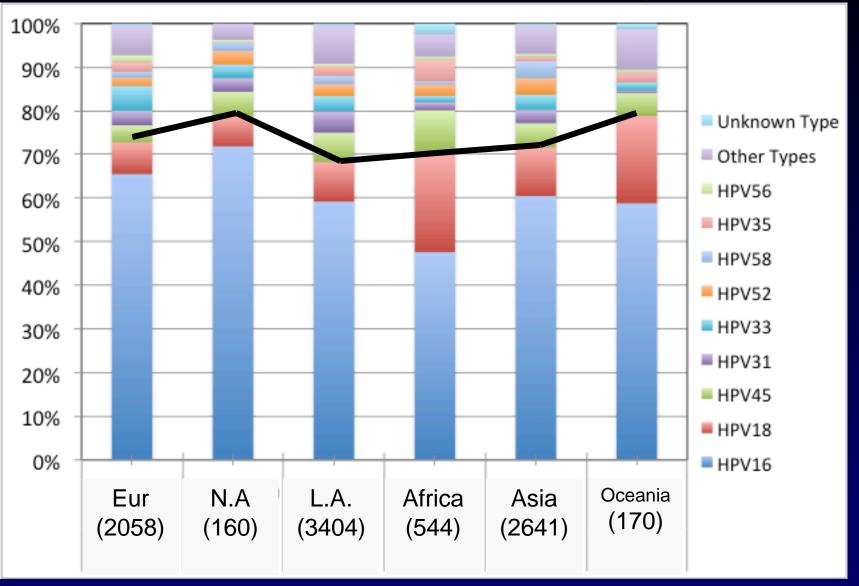


#### **Transient infection**

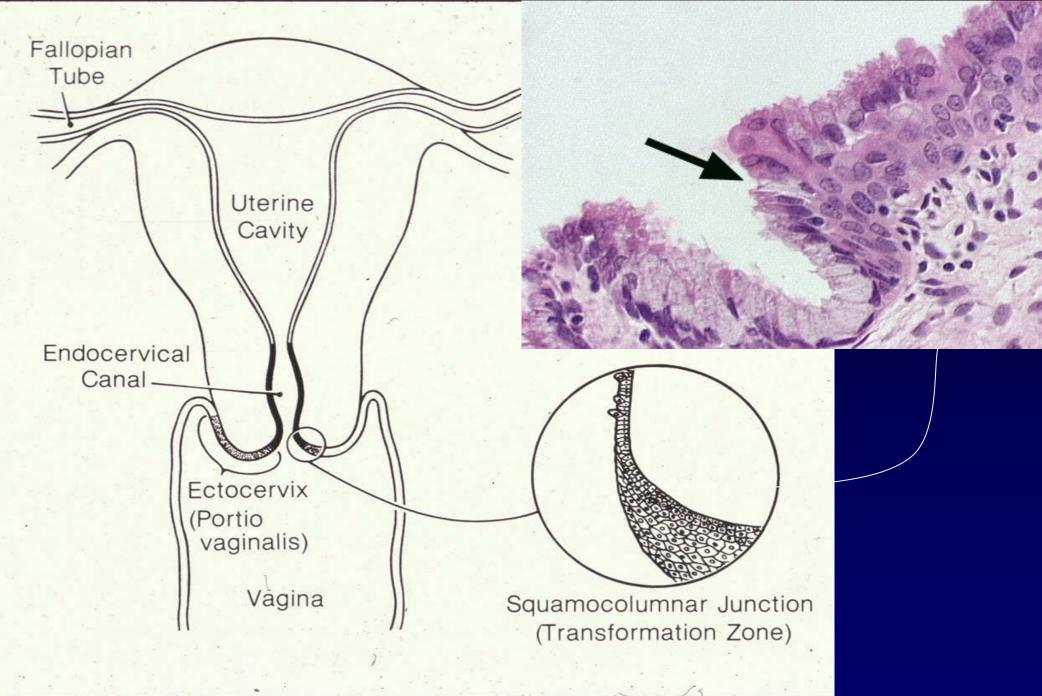
#### Persistent HPV



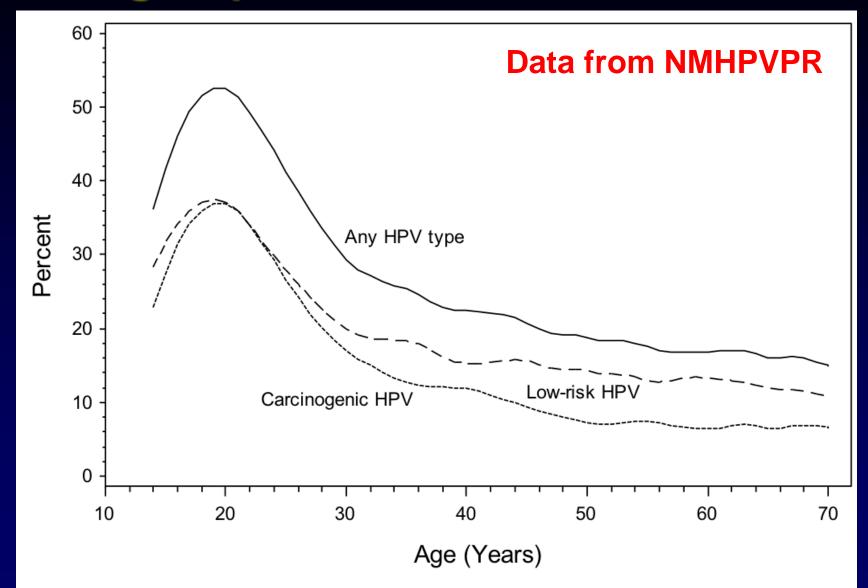
## **Regional Variation of HPV Genotypes in CxCa**



#### de Sanjose *et al.*, Lancet Oncol, 2010

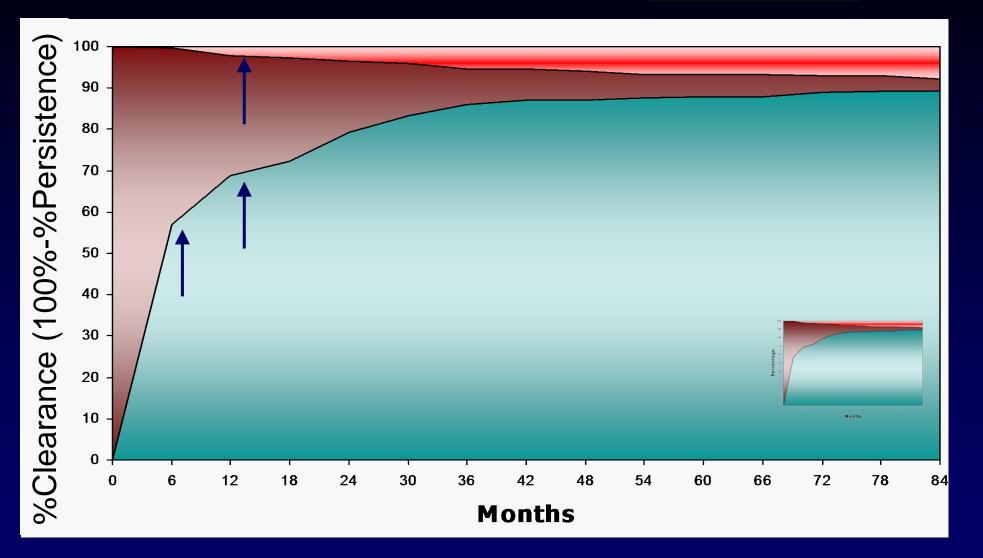


#### **Age-Specific HPV Prevalence**



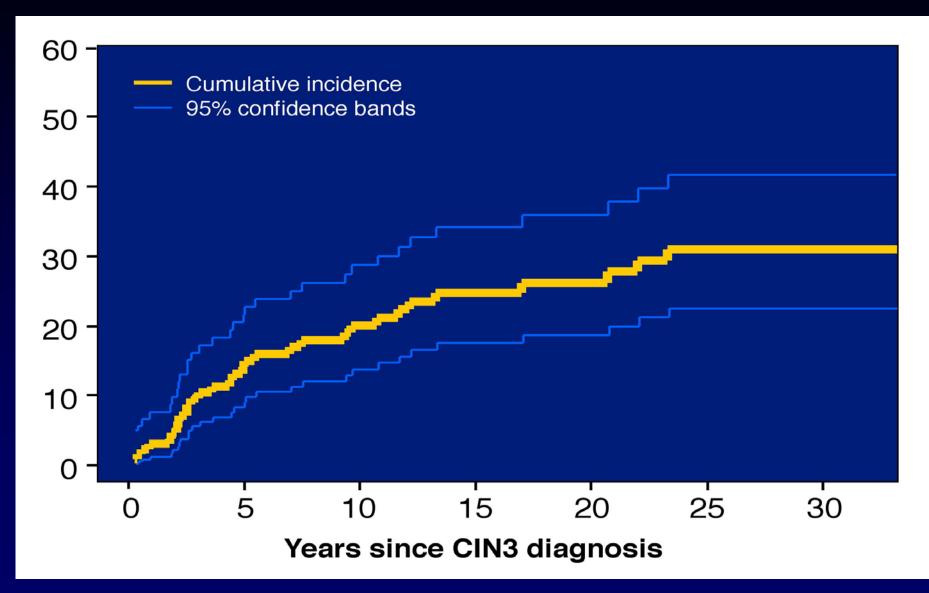
Wheeler et al., submitted

### Natural History Profile of Prevalent HPV



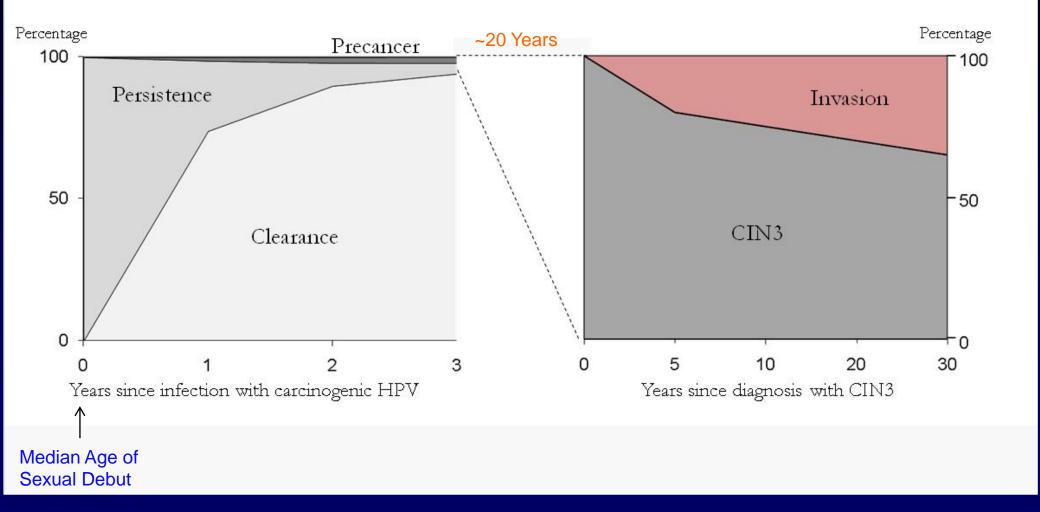
#### Schiffman et al., Lancet, 2007

#### **An Unfortunate Experiment**



#### McCredie et al., Lancet Oncology, 2008

# Persistence, Progression, and Invasion



#### **Courtesy of Mark Schiffman**

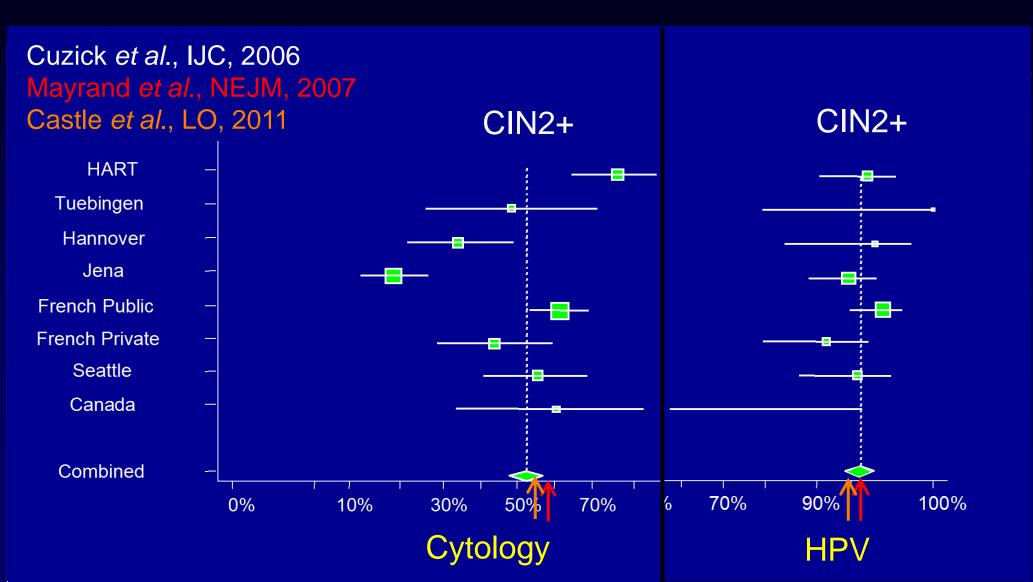
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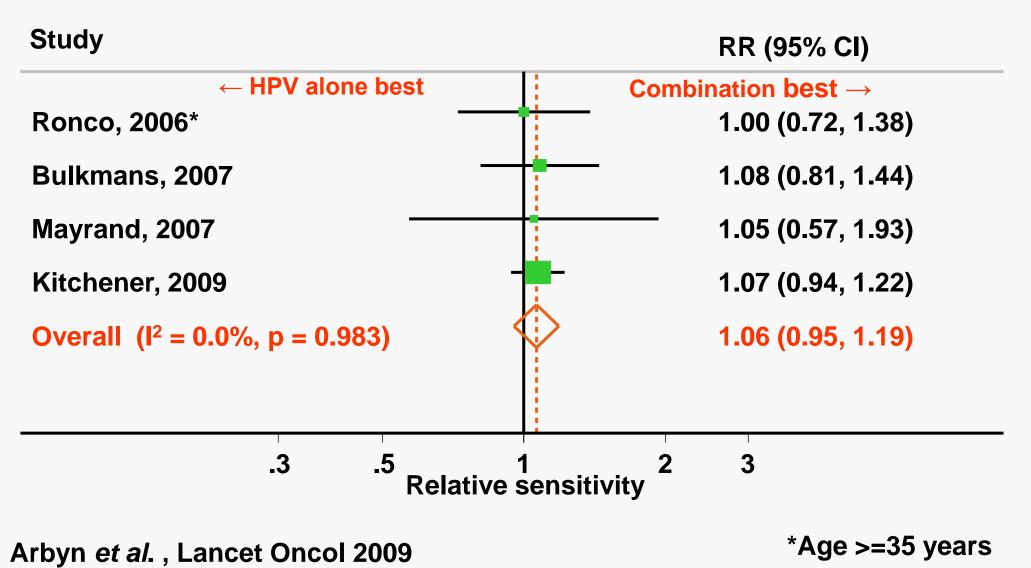
# **My Basic Principles of Screening**

- 1. The goal of screening is not to find disease. Most diseases are too rare to succeed. Rather, screening is to rule out disease in the generally healthy population and identify a subset who need further evaluation. If the screen is good, the subset will be very enriched for disease i.e., better PPV.
- 2. In the case of cervical cancer prevention, we want a positive screen to identify those women who have or may develop CIN3, which can be treated before it becomes invasive. CIN3 itself is **NOT** disease. It marker of cancer risk.
- 3. We want a negative screen to provide an acceptable degree of reassurance against cancer until the next screen.

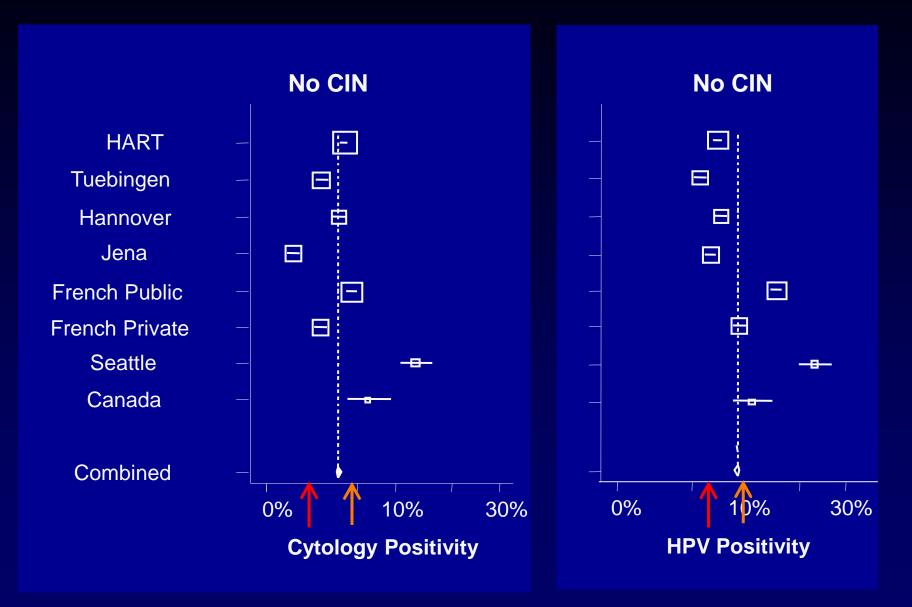
## Sensitivity: CIN2+



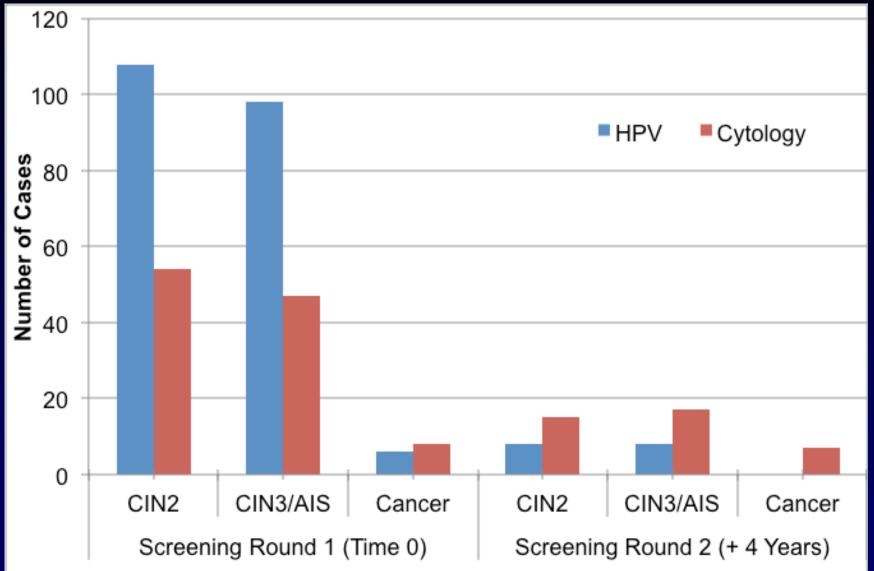
#### (HPV & cyto) vs HPV alone Detection of CIN2+, 1st screening round



# %Cytology and HPV Positive: No CIN

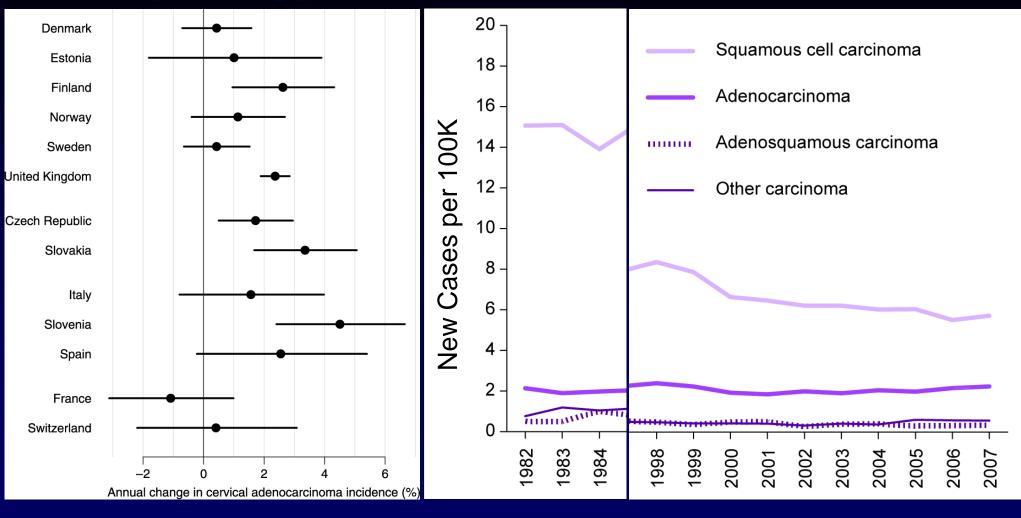


# Lead-Time Detection = Reduced Cancer Risk



#### Ronco et al., Lancet Onc, 2010

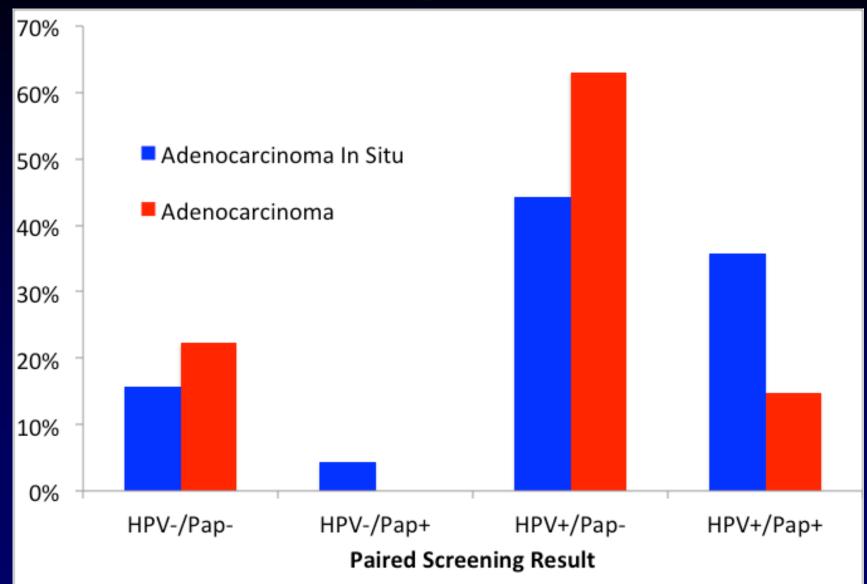
## Cytology Misses Glandular Disease



Bray *et al.*, CEBP, 2005

http://www.aihw.gov.au/WorkArea/DownloadAs set.aspx?id=10737420248

### **HPV Testing Does Not**



#### Katki et al., Lancet Oncol, 2011

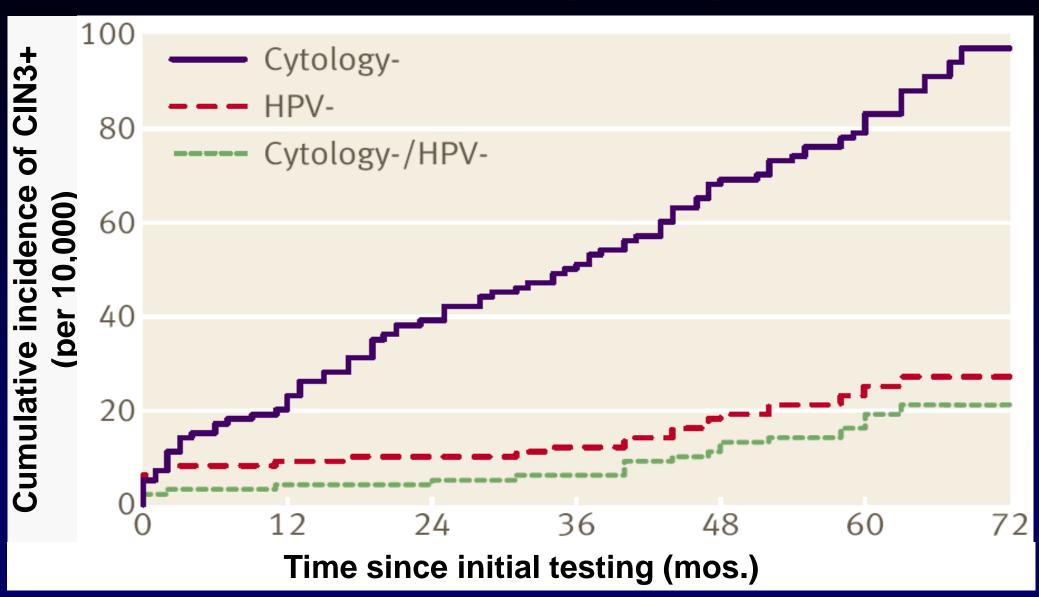
#### Hazard ratios (HR) of cervical cancer deaths rates

Study group	Rate/100 000	HR (95% CI)	
Control	25.8	1.00	
HPV	12.7	0.52 (0.33-0.83)	
Cytology	21.5	0.89 (0.62-1.27)	
VIA	20.9	0.86 (0.60-1.25)	
CI: Confidence interval			

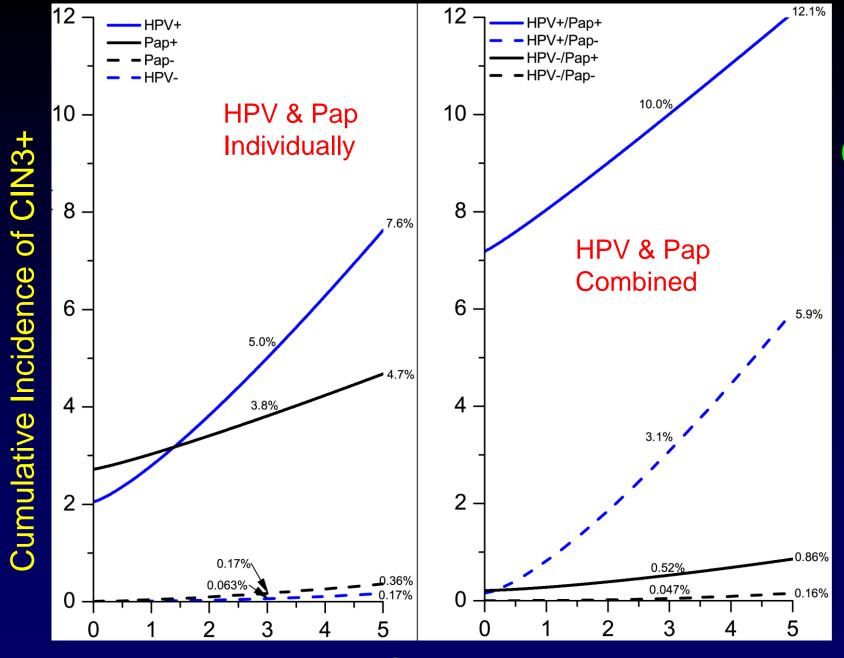
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# **CIN3+ Risk Following a Negative Test**



Dillner et al., BMJ, 2008



Cotesting @ KPNC in 330,000 Women

Katki *et al.*, Lancet Oncol, 2011

**Years Since Enrollment** 

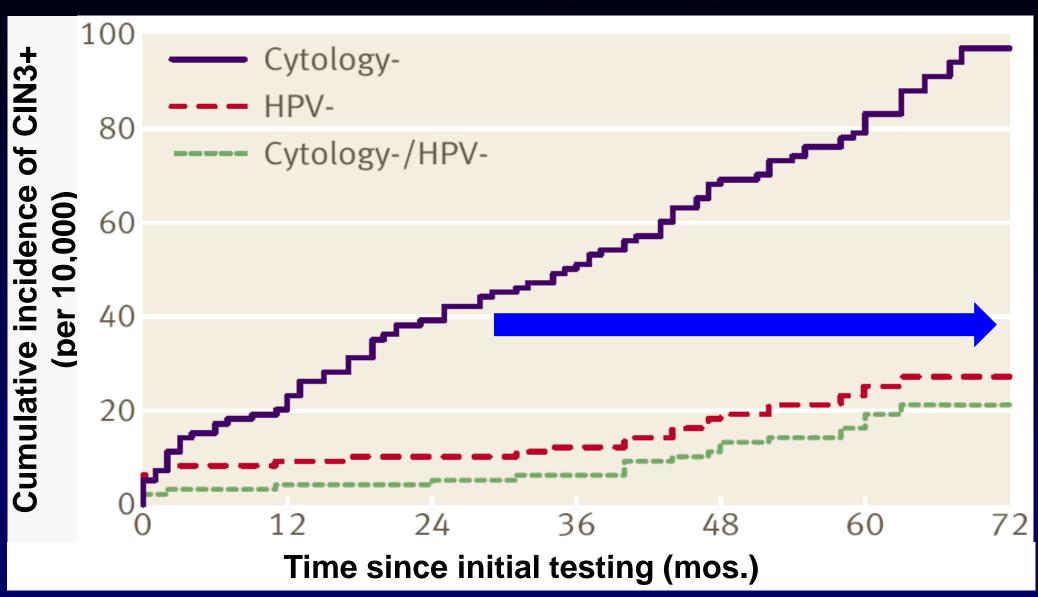
# Cervical cancer incidence rates among screen negative women by study group (2000-2007)

Group	Cancer cases	Number of women	Age Standardized Incidence rate (per 100,000)
HPV	8	24,380	3.7
Cytology	22	23,762	15.5
VIA	25	23,032	16.0

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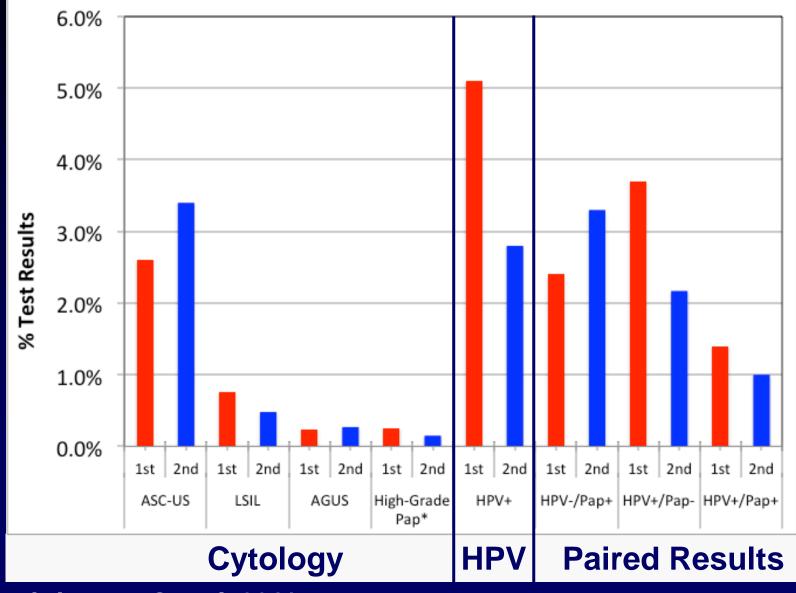
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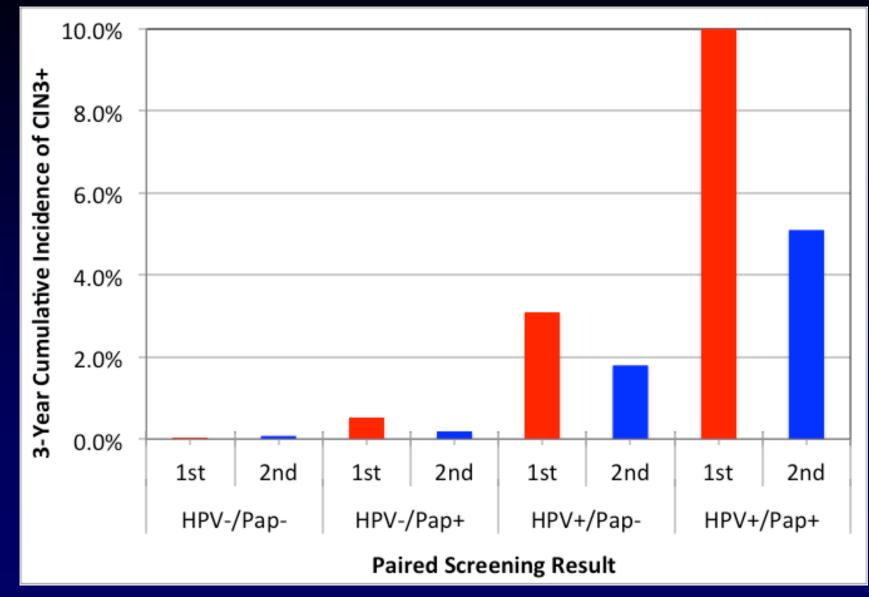
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#### **Screening Intervals: Impact on Diagnostic Yields**



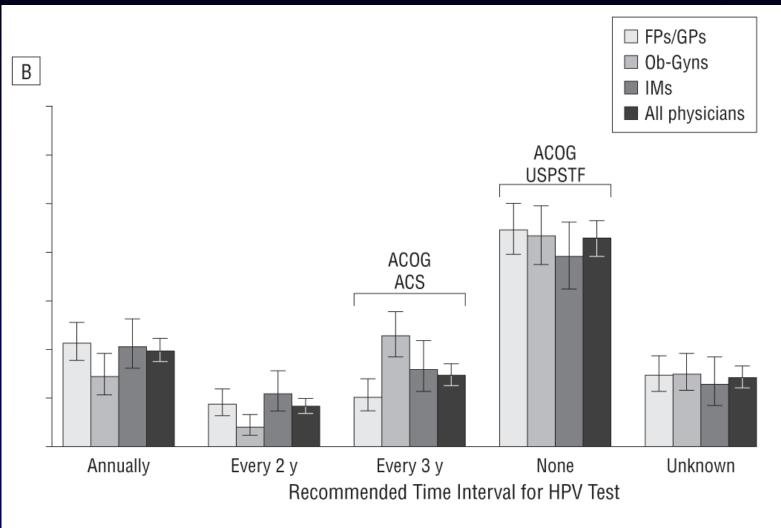
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### **Screening Intervals: Impact on Screening Tests**



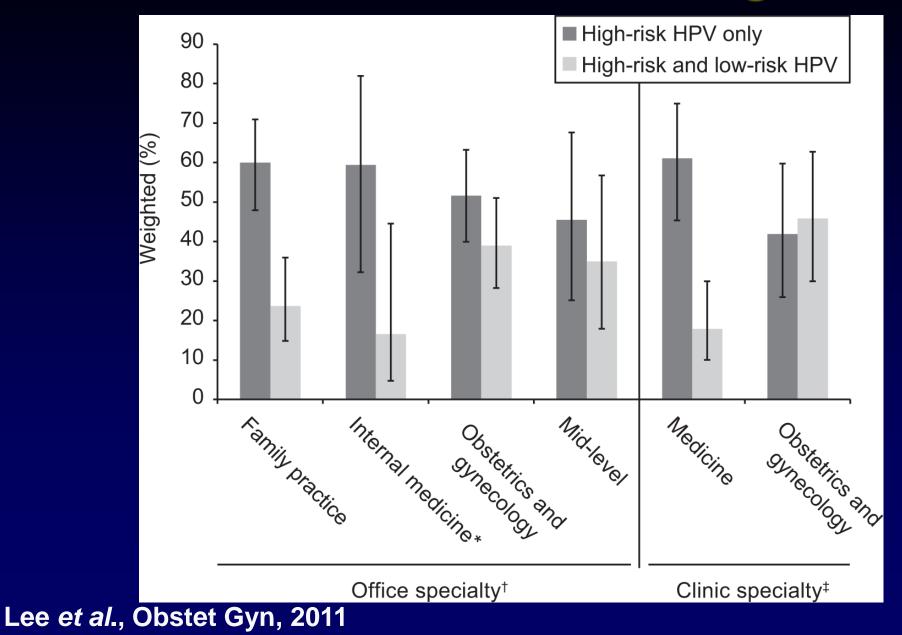
#### Katki et al., Lancet Oncol, 2011

# When Would Next <u>HPV Test?</u> 35 years, Pap Normal and HPV Negative?



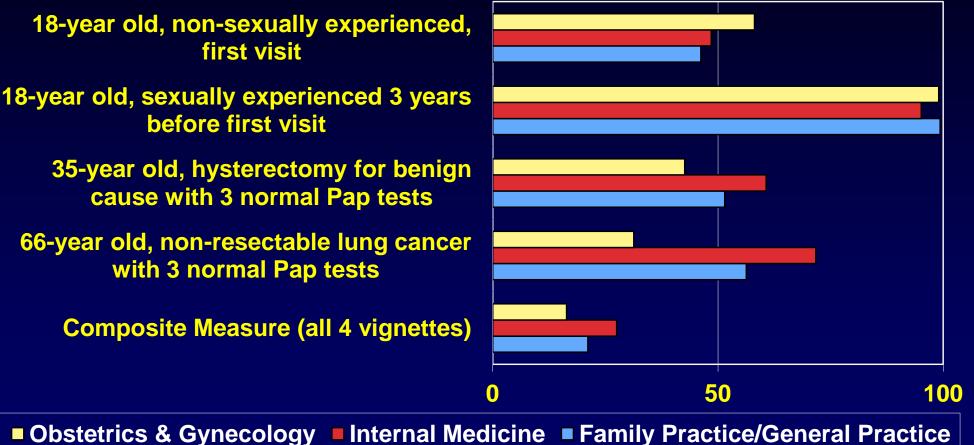
#### Saraiya et al., Arch Intern Med, 2009

### **Low-Risk HPV Testing**



#### **Guideline Failures**

#### Percentage With Guideline-Consistent Recommendations

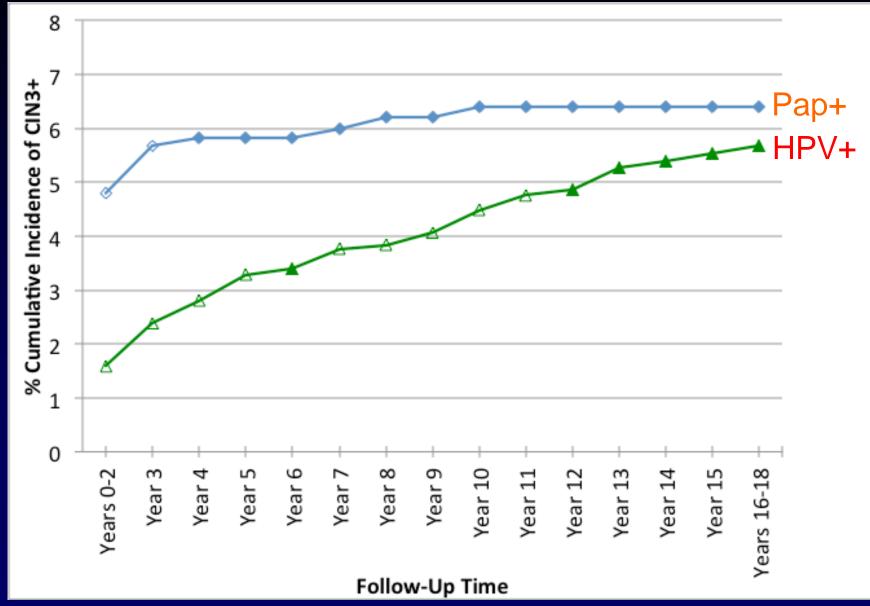


Yabroff *et al.*, AIM, 2009

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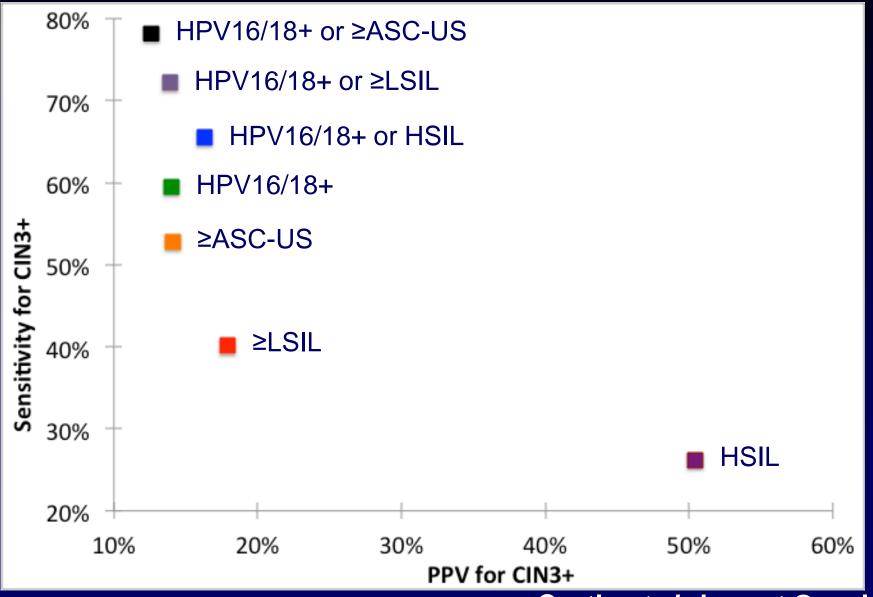
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#### HPV Predicts CIN3+ Over 18 Years



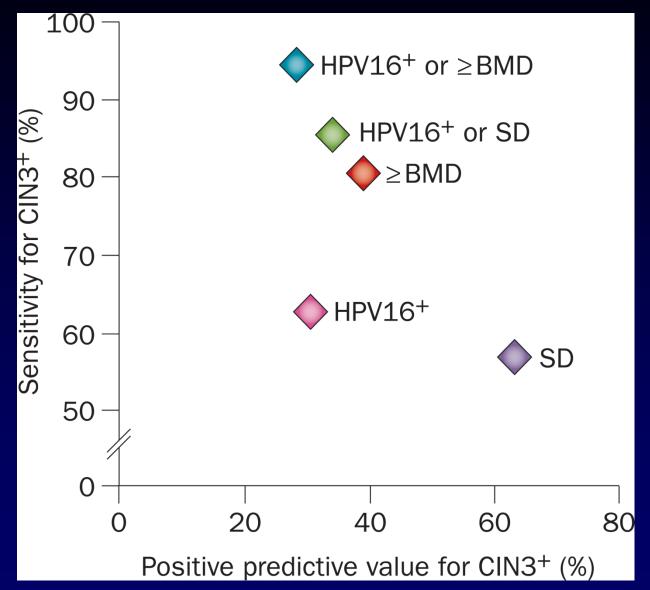
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# Triage of HPV+ Women: Data from ATHENA



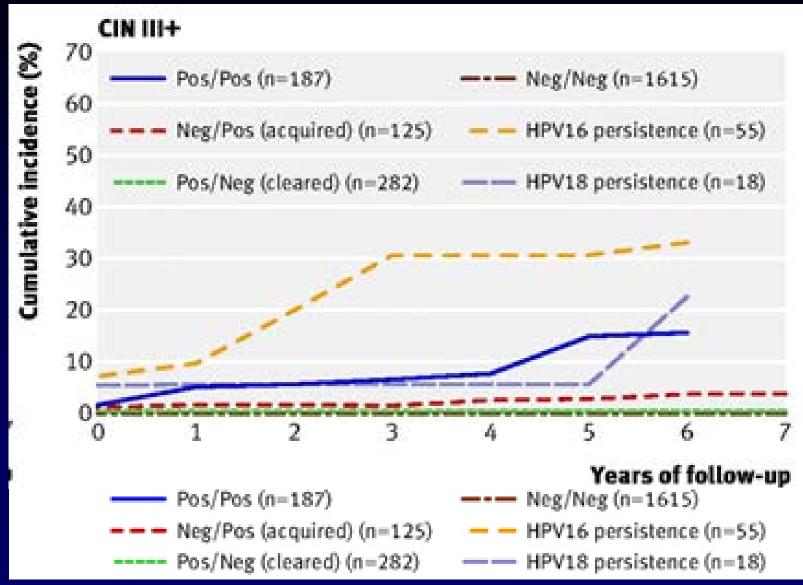
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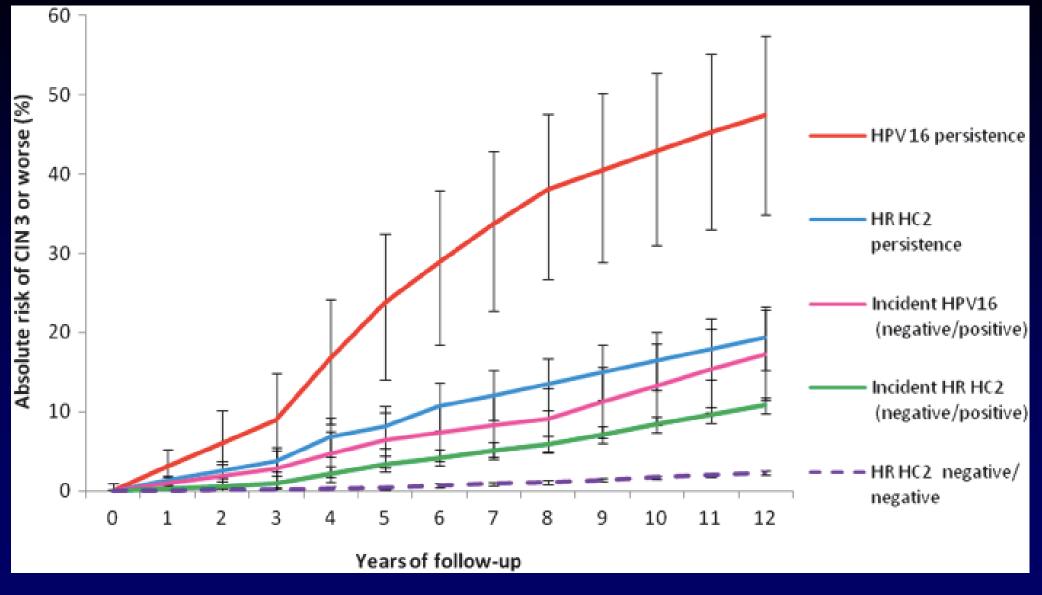
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### **Short-Term HPV Persistence**



Castle *et al.*, BMJ, 2009

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Kjaer et al., JNCI, 2011

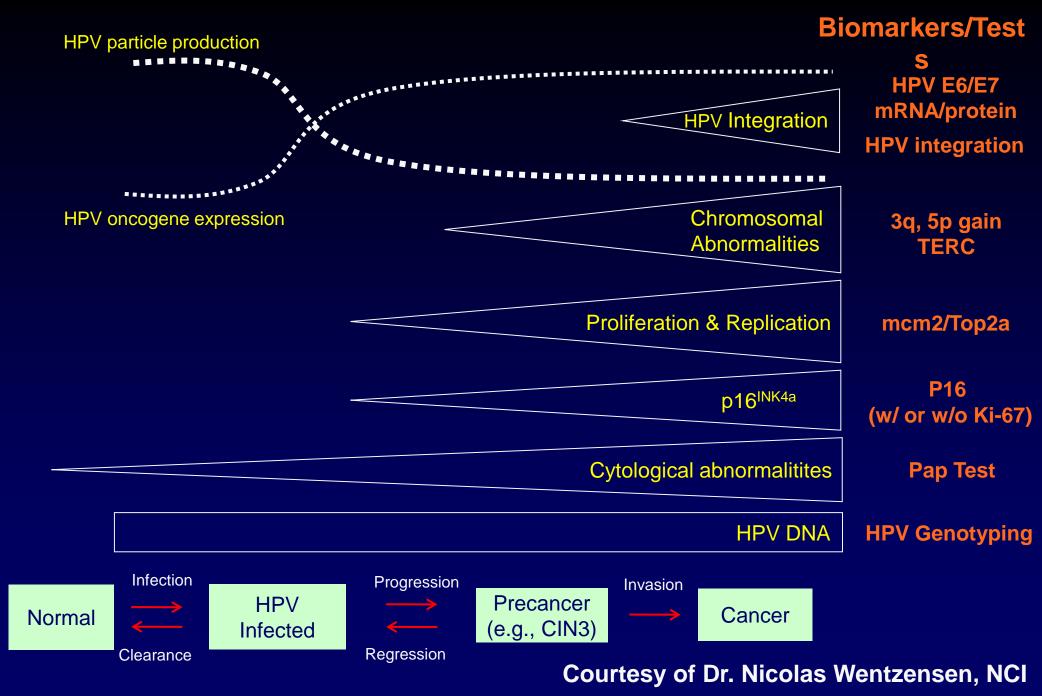
# Why Not Genotype For All HPV Types?

- What would be done with knowing that a lesser oncogenic HPV genotype is present? Can you imagine giving the community physicians read out on 13 carcinogenic HPV genotypes.
- Most women (>80%) who test HPV pos/pos have a type-specific, persistent HPV infection (Castle *et al.*, BMJ, 2009).
- Type-specific detection does not predict CIN2+ or CIN3+ better than pooled detection (Gage *et al.*, JCM, 2011; Marks *et al.*, JCM, 2012). HPV pos/pos is a very strong predictor of CIN3+ (Kjaer *et al.*, JNCI, 2011)

### HPV+ w/o or w/ p16INK4a Triage (vs. Cytology)

Age 35-60	<b>Relative sensitivity for CIN3+</b>	Relative Referral Rate
HPV testing ≥ 1pg/ml with no triage	<b>1.52</b> (1.06-2.19)	<b>2.38</b> (2.21-2.57)
HPV testing ≥ 1pg/ml and p16 1+ cells staining	<b>1.32</b> (0.88-1.95)	<b>1.08</b> (0.96-1.21)

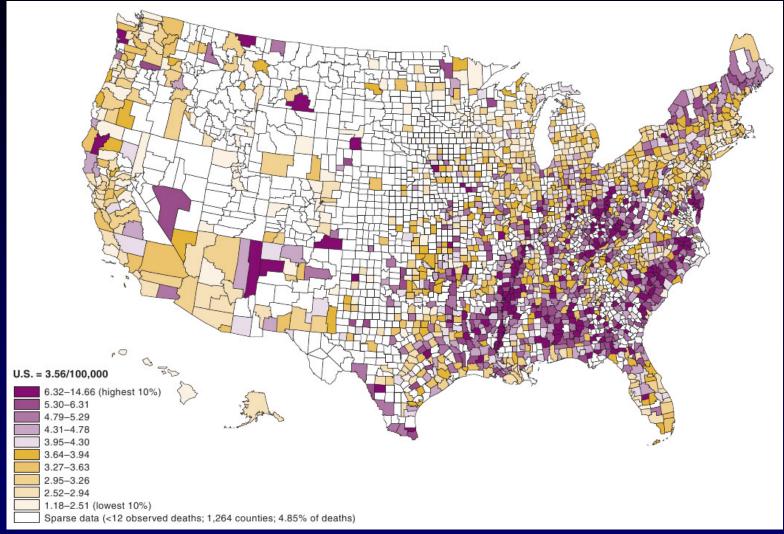
Carozzi et al., Lancet Oncol, 2008



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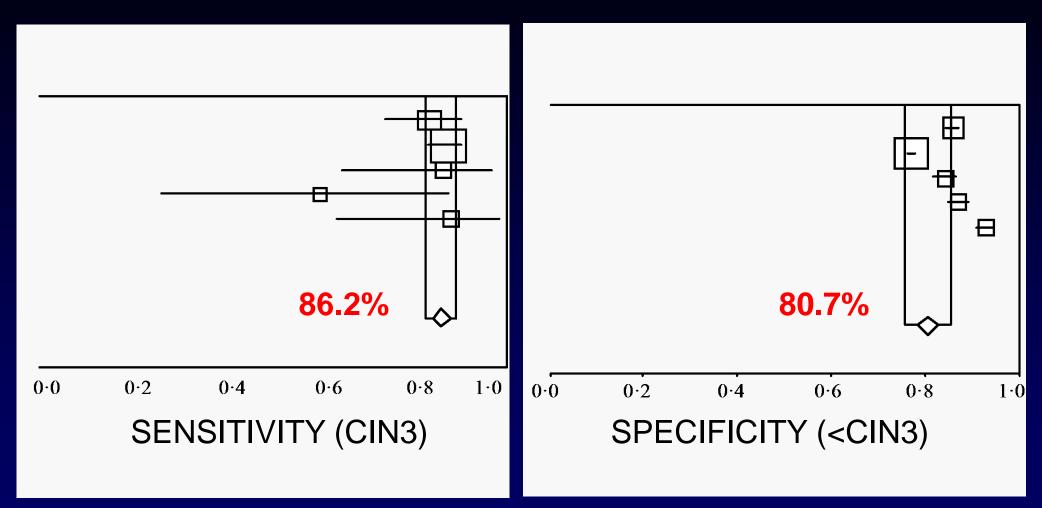
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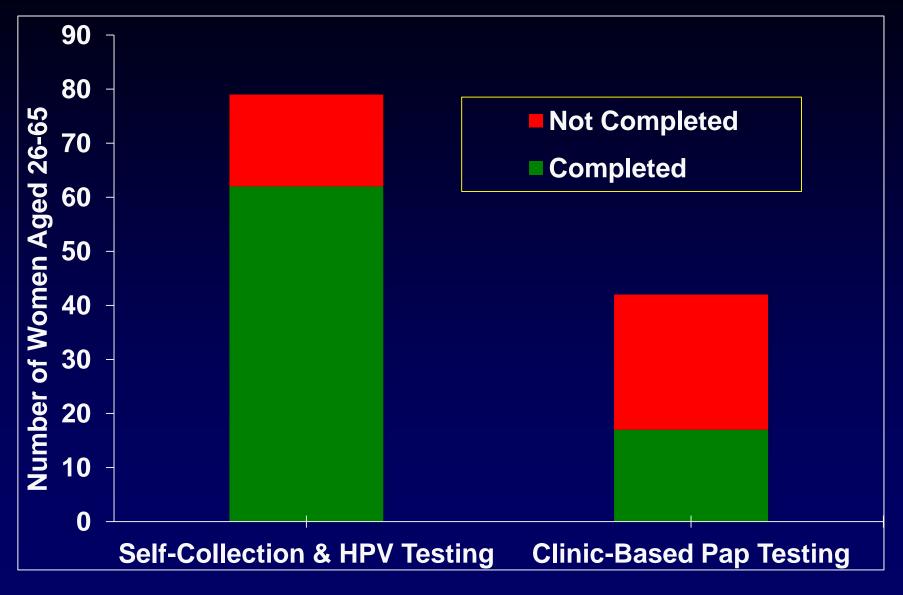
Freeman HP, Wingrove BK. Excess Cervical Cancer Mortality: A Marker for Low Access to Health Care in Poor Communities. Rockville, MD: National Cancer Institute, Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities, May 2005. NIH Pub. No. 05–5282.

#### **Self Collection and HPV Testing in China**



Zhao *et al.*, JNCI, 2012

#### Screening in the Mississippi Delta



Castle et al., Prev Med, 2011

#### **Final Comments**

- Using HPV testing as the primary screen effective rules out disease in most women and shifts the use of Pap testing from the entire population to the 5-15% of women who have the necessary cause of cervical cancer, HPV.
- Pap testing can be used among HPV-positive women to decide which women are in immediate need of colposcopy. Other biomarkers such as HPV16/18 detection and in the future p16 immunocytochemistry can be used to complement Pap testing to increase the sensitivity of disease detection among HPV positives.
- There is no proven benefit of HPV and Pap cotesting versus HPV testing alone for screening.
- The biggest reductions in cervical cancer will be achieved by reaching underserved populations.