



NEW PERSPECTIVES OF CLINICAL RESEARCH IN GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER
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MaNGO-ENGOT studies

Cervical cancer
(n=5)

INTERLACE
KEYNOTE-A18
SENTICOL III
eVOLVE-Cervical
BEAT cc

Ovarian cancer
(n=25)

NItCHE
ARTISTRY-7
SRTO-002- GM3
ANITA
NEWTON
UP-NEXT
LUPPA-I
GLORIOSA
LEPRE
PROPi
LATER-OC
BOP-Trial
EPIK-O

DUO-O
TRUST
NIRVANA
AGO-OVAR 28
N-Plus
IOlanTHe
MIRASOL
INNOVATE-3
EPIK-O
ENGOT-ov65
ENGOT-ov57
ARAVIVE-ov66

Endometrial cancer
(n=10)

KEYNOTE-B21
AtTEnd
PODIUM-204
DOMENICA
GOG-3064
EQI32
XPORT-EC
NAVTEMADLIN
RAINBO BLUE
REALITY

MaNGO-ENGOT studies and liquid biopsy

AtTEnd

Randomized study (phase III)
Paclitaxel-Carboplatin-Placebo
Paclitaxel-Carboplatin-Atezolizumab
Endometrial cancer (stage III/IV or recurrent)

NIRVANA

Randomized study (phase III)
Paclitaxel-Carboplatin → maintenance Niraparib
Paclitaxel-Carboplatin-Beva → maintenance Niraparib-Beva
Advanced Ovarian cancer patients

**ENGOT-
ov57**

LEPRE

Randomized study (phase III)
Paclitaxel-Carboplatin
Letrozole
Low Grade Serous OC (stage III/IV, ER/PGR +)

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Phase IV trial
Advanced stage (stage III/IV), Pt sensitive, HRD +

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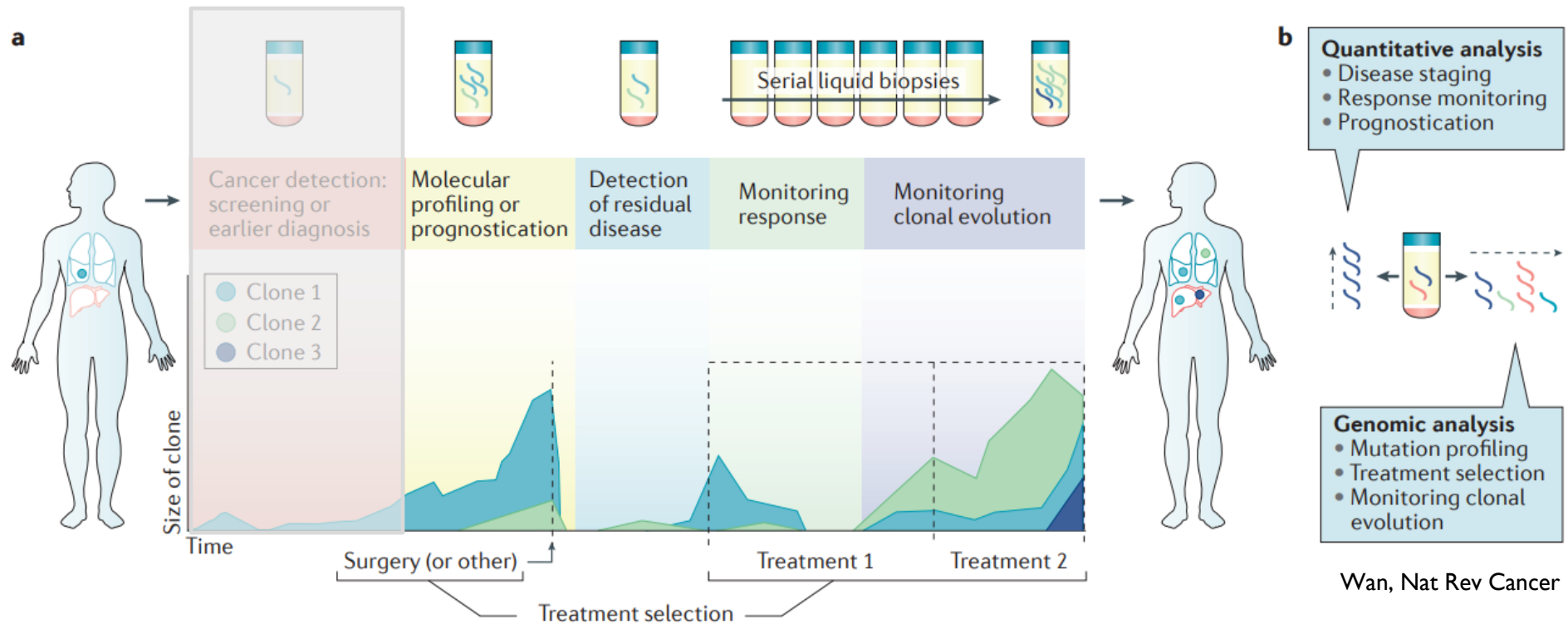
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- ctDNA prognostic biomarker

- Monitoring the disease and therapy response

- Molecular analysis of the relapse → treatment rationalization

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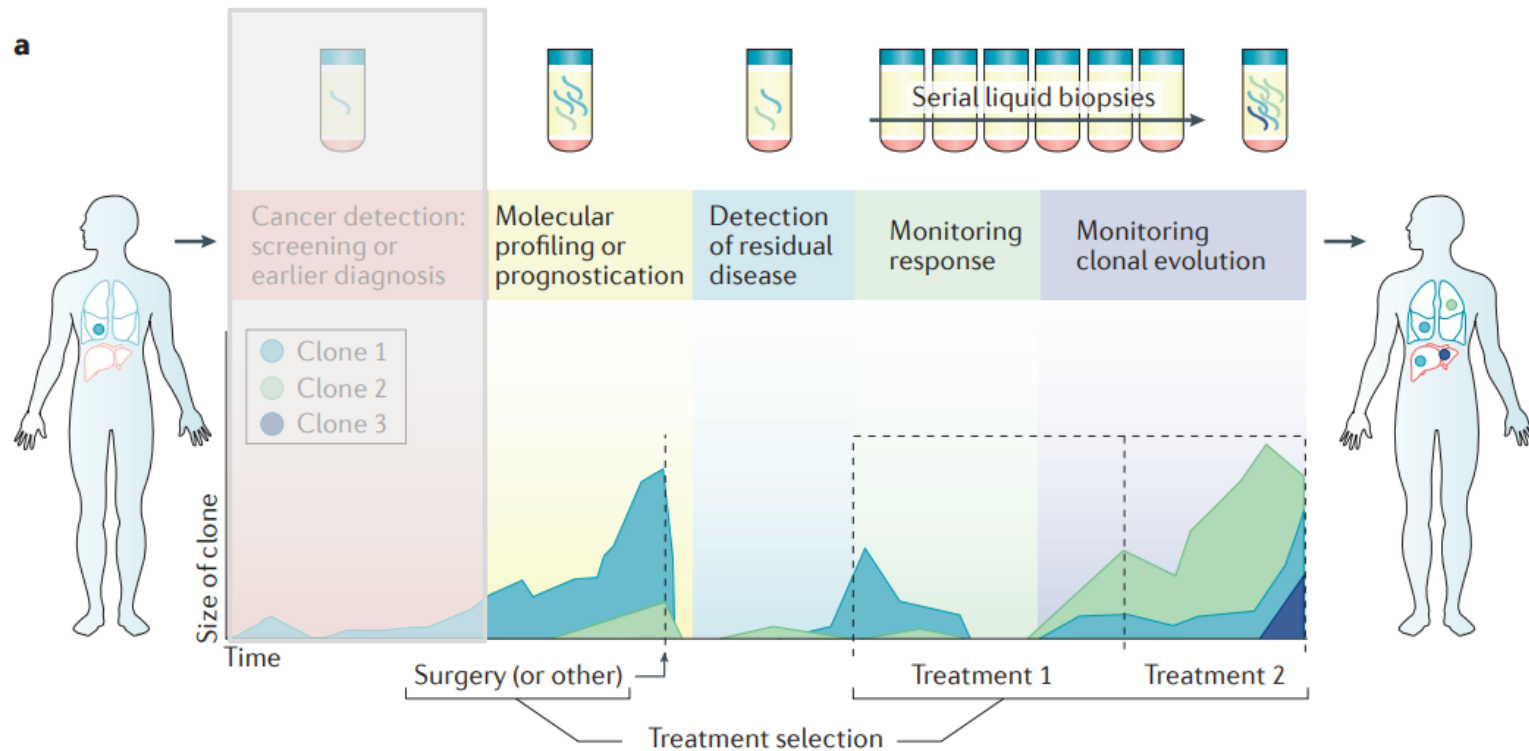
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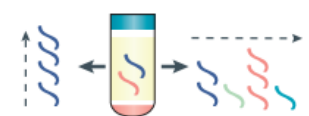
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Quantitative analysis

- Disease staging
- Response monitoring
- Prognostication



Genomic analysis

- Mutation profiling
- Treatment selection
- Monitoring clonal evolution

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Phase IV trial to confirm the efficacy of Olaparib in combination with bevacizumab as maintenance frontline treatment of HRD positive ovarian tumors

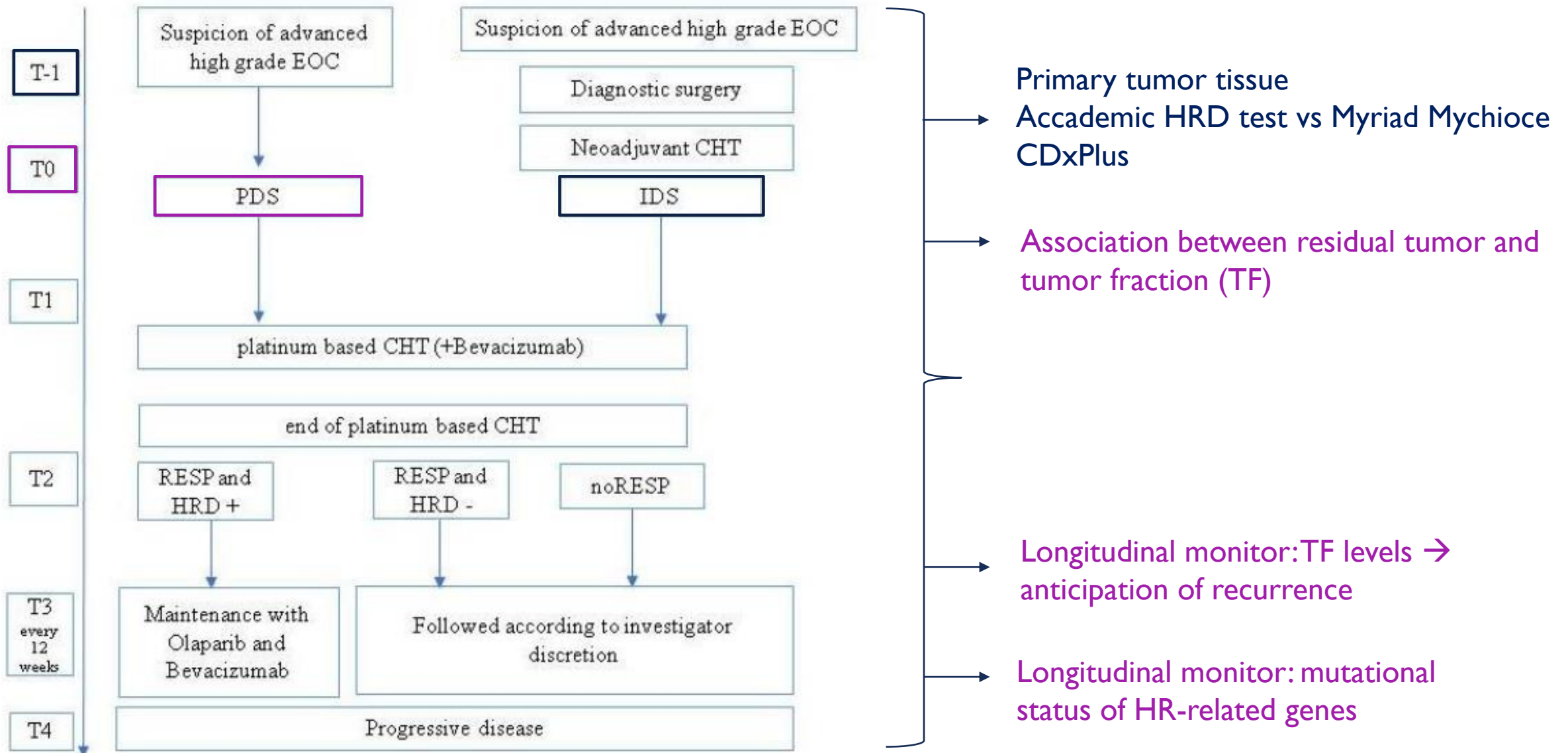
Translational study I (D'incalci's group)

Longitudinal analysis of ctDNA to monitor disease evolution and mutational analysis of HR-related genes

Translational study II (Cavallaro's group)

Organotypic models to predict PARPi response

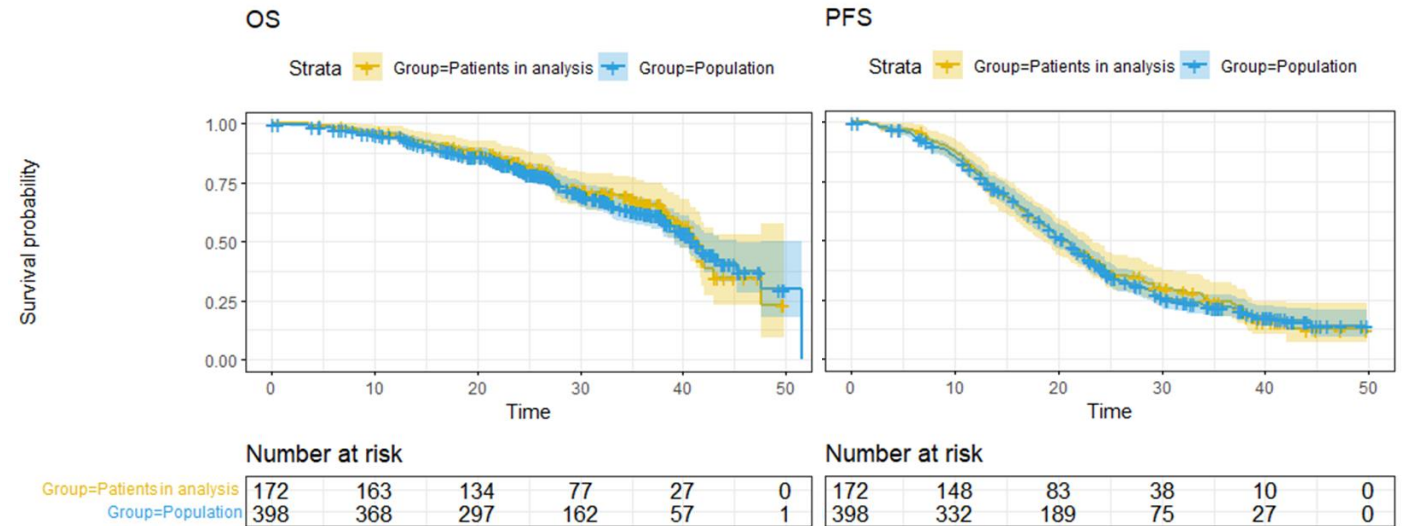
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Mito 16a-MaNGO-ov2a-engot ov17

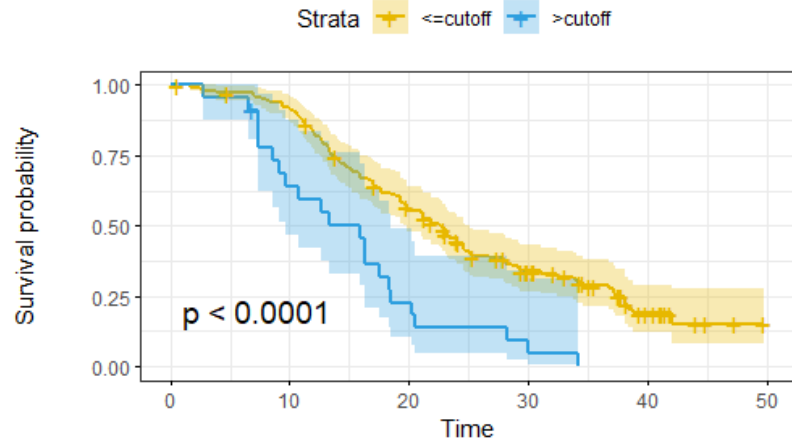
- Type of Study: phase IV, single-arm, multicentric study
- Study population: stage III/IV epithelial ovarian cancer patients
- Treatment: Carboplatin + Paclitaxel + Beva

	Patients in analysis (n=172)	MITO16A Population (n=398)
Median age (IQR)	58.4 (49.9;65.9)	59.2 (49.9;66.5)
Age category		
<65	124 (72)	278 (70.0)
≥65	48 (28)	120 (30)
ECOG performance status		
0	134 (78)	315 (79.2)
1	34 (20)	69 (17.3)
2	4 (2)	14 (3.5)
Residual disease		
None	68 (40)	153 (38.4)
≤ 1 cm	35 (20)	72 (18.1)
> 1 cm/ not operated	69 (40)	173 (43.5)
FIGO stage		
IIIB	14 (8)	36 (9.1)
IIIC	125 (73)	275 (69.1)
IV	33 (19)	87 (21.9)
Tumor histology		
High Grade serous	147 (86)	333 (83.7)
Low Grade serous	4 (2)	13 (3.3)
Endometrioid	7 (4)	9 (2.3)
Clear Cell	4 (2)	11 (2.8)
Mucinous	2 (1)	3 (0.8)
Mixed	0 (0)	4 (1.0)
Other	8 (5)	25 (6.3)



PFS

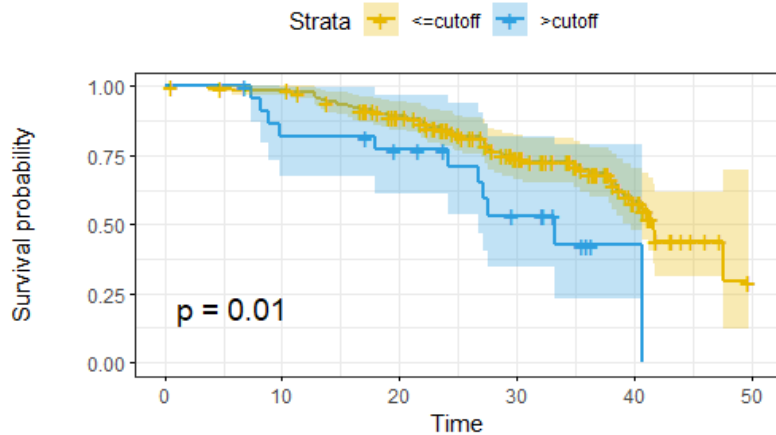
PFS (by Tumor Fraction cutoff=15.08)



Number at risk

	0	10	20	30	40	50
<=cutoff	145	131	76	36	10	0
>cutoff	23	14	5	2	0	0

OS (by Tumor Fraction cutoff=15.08)



Number at risk

	0	10	20	30	40	50
<=cutoff	145	141	115	67	24	0
>cutoff	23	18	15	8	1	0

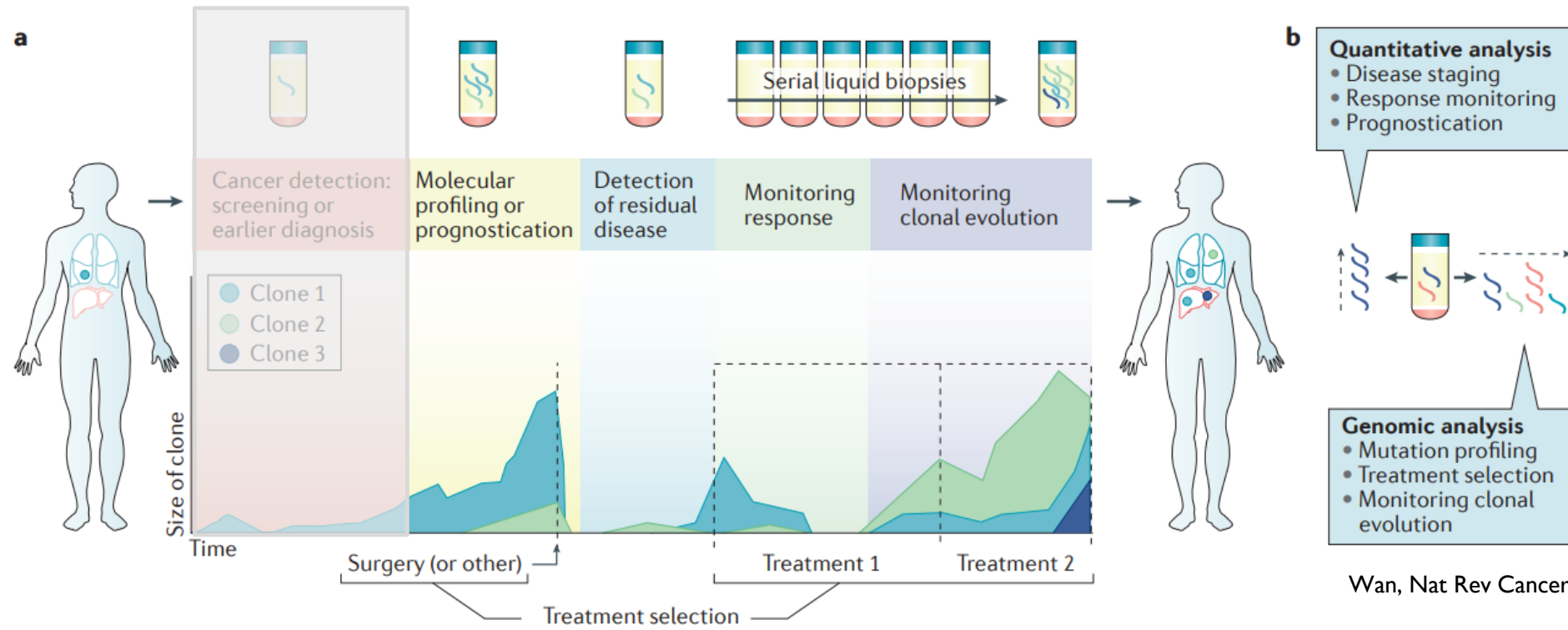
OS

Events PFS: 125/168

Events OS: 57/168

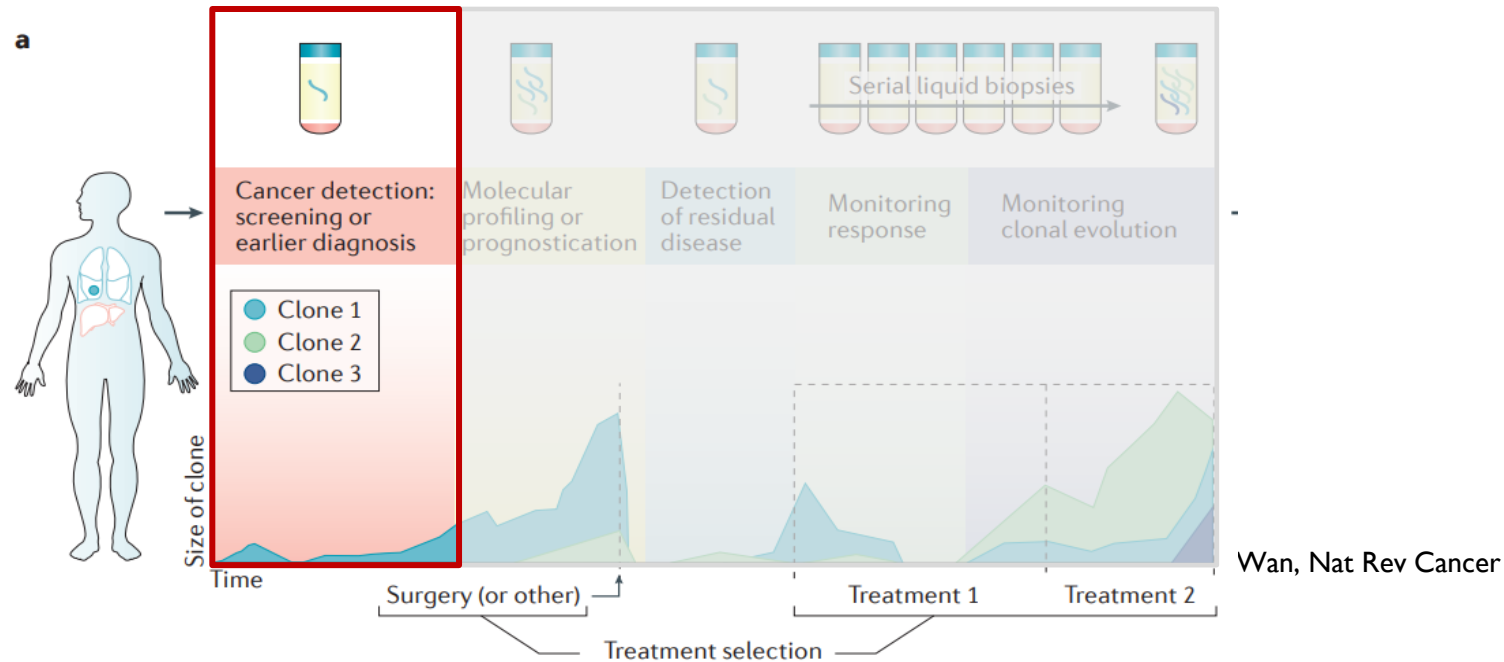
Multivariate Analysis

Cox-model for HRD Patients	HR (IC 95%) for PFS	p-value	HR (IC 95%) for OS	p-value
Tumor Fraction	1.021 (1.00-1.04)	0.031	1.028 (1.01-1.06)	0.011
Residual	1.239 (1.00-1.53)	0.047	1.190 (0.88-1.61)	0.262
PS 0 vs 1-2	1.640 (1.07-2.52)	0.023	1.686 (0.92-3.09)	0.091
Stadio 3 vs 4	2.662 (1.72-4.12)	<0.001	1.630 (0.88-3.02)	0.120
Isto cat	1.359 (0.81-2.27)	0.243	1.182 (0.56-2.51)	0.664
Age elderly	0.915 (0.61-1.38)	0.671	0.808 (0.44-1.47)	0.484



- **TF at time of surgery is a prognostic biomarkers**
- Monitoring the disease and therapy response
- Molecular analysis of the relapse

Liquid biopsy and early diagnosis



Multi-cancer early detection using liquid biopsy

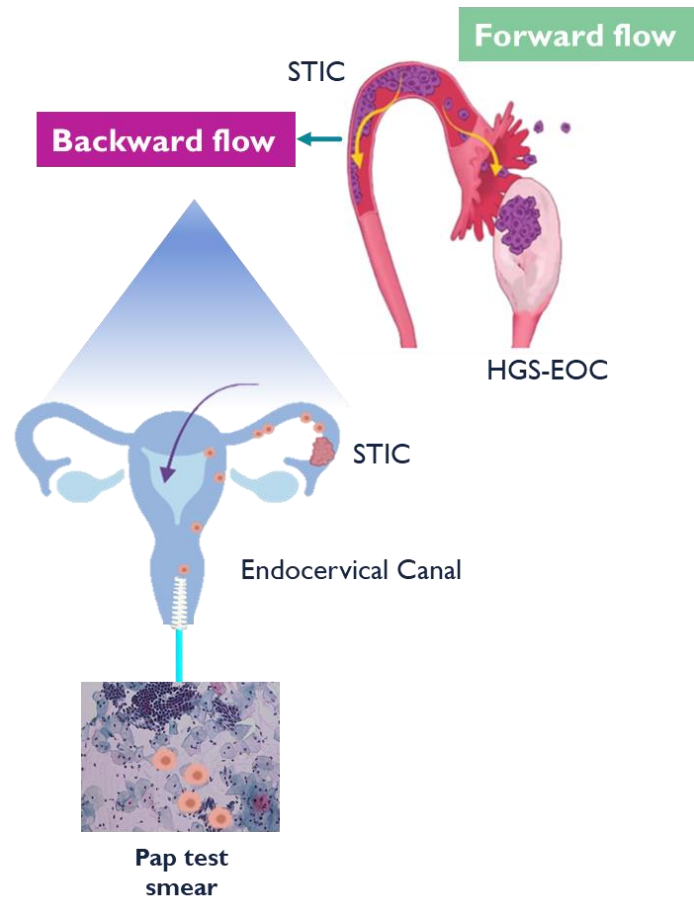
(GRAIL and National Institute for Health and Care Research)



- Low specificity. 79 out of 323 (25%) false positive
- Low sensitivity for early stage (stage I) of disease (24%)
- Economical and psychological consequences

Pap test for the early diagnosis of HGS-EOC

HYPOTHESIS

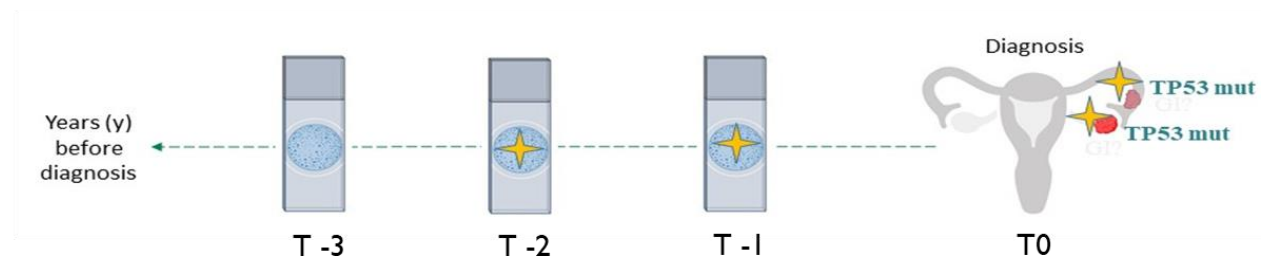


AIM

To evaluate Pap test smear as a source of DNA suitable for HGS-EOC early detection

APPROACH

TP53-based

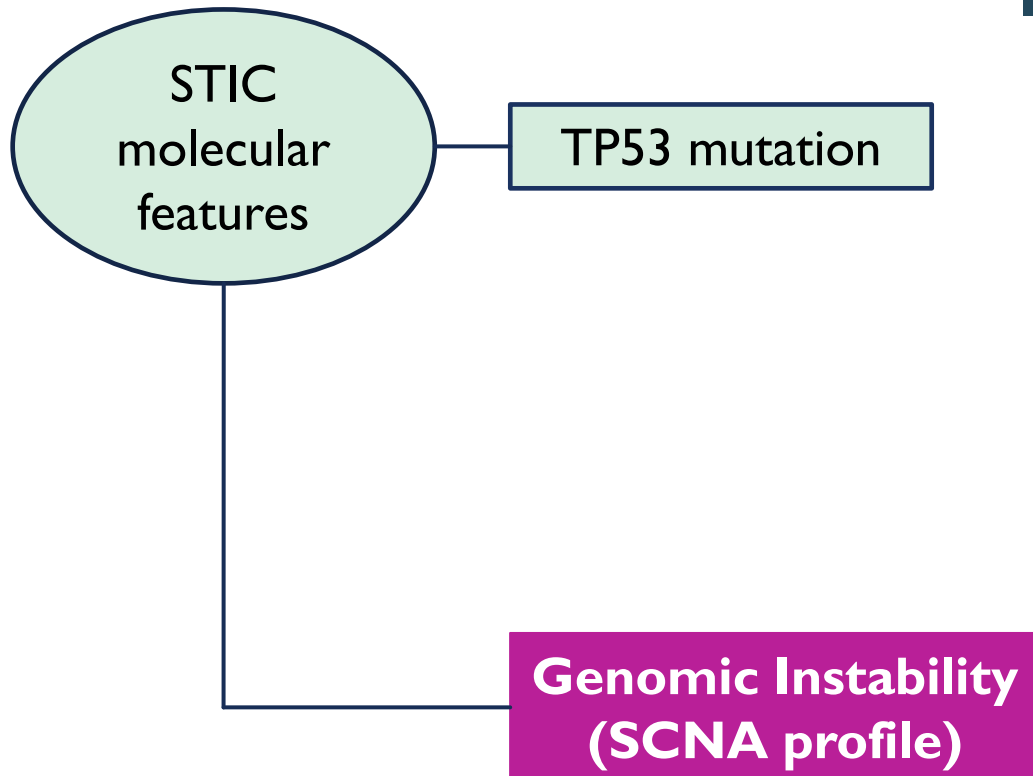


Pap test for the early diagnosis of HGS-EOC

RESULTS

In two independent cohorts (tot n= 68) of patients we confirmed that Pap test smear is a suitable source of material to longitudinally monitor molecular feature (TP53 mutations) characterizing early phase of malignancy up to 10 years before diagnosis.

LIMITATION

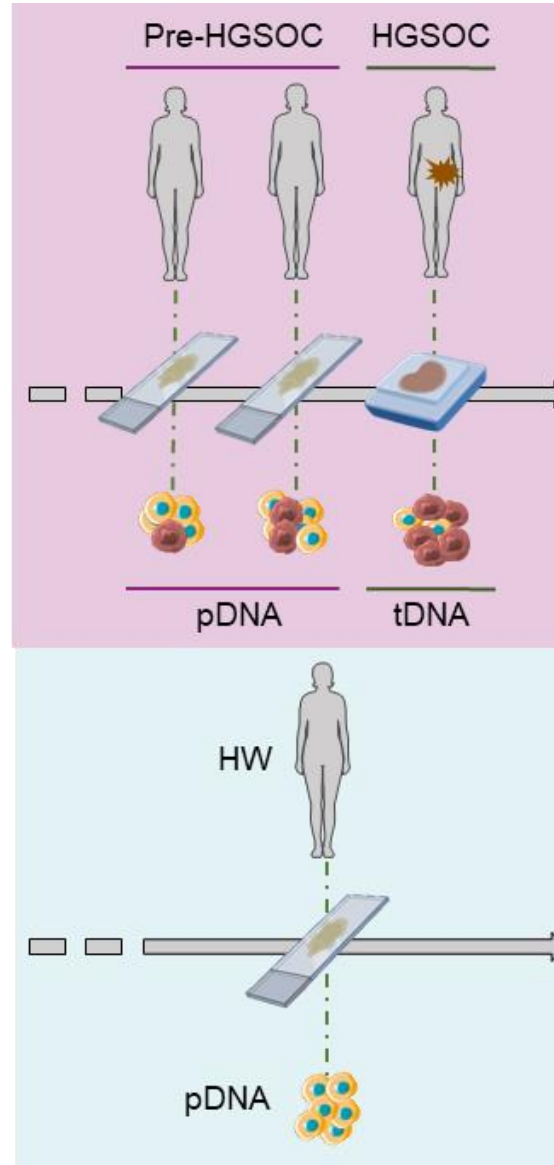


- ❖ Previous knowledge about tumor-related pathogenic TP53 mutation
- ❖ Normal tissue could have somatic TP53 mutations that do not trigger neoplastic transformation
 - Age
 - Tissue-specific cell proliferation rate
 - Benign conditions (i.e. p53 signature)

Pap test for the early diagnosis of HGS-EOC

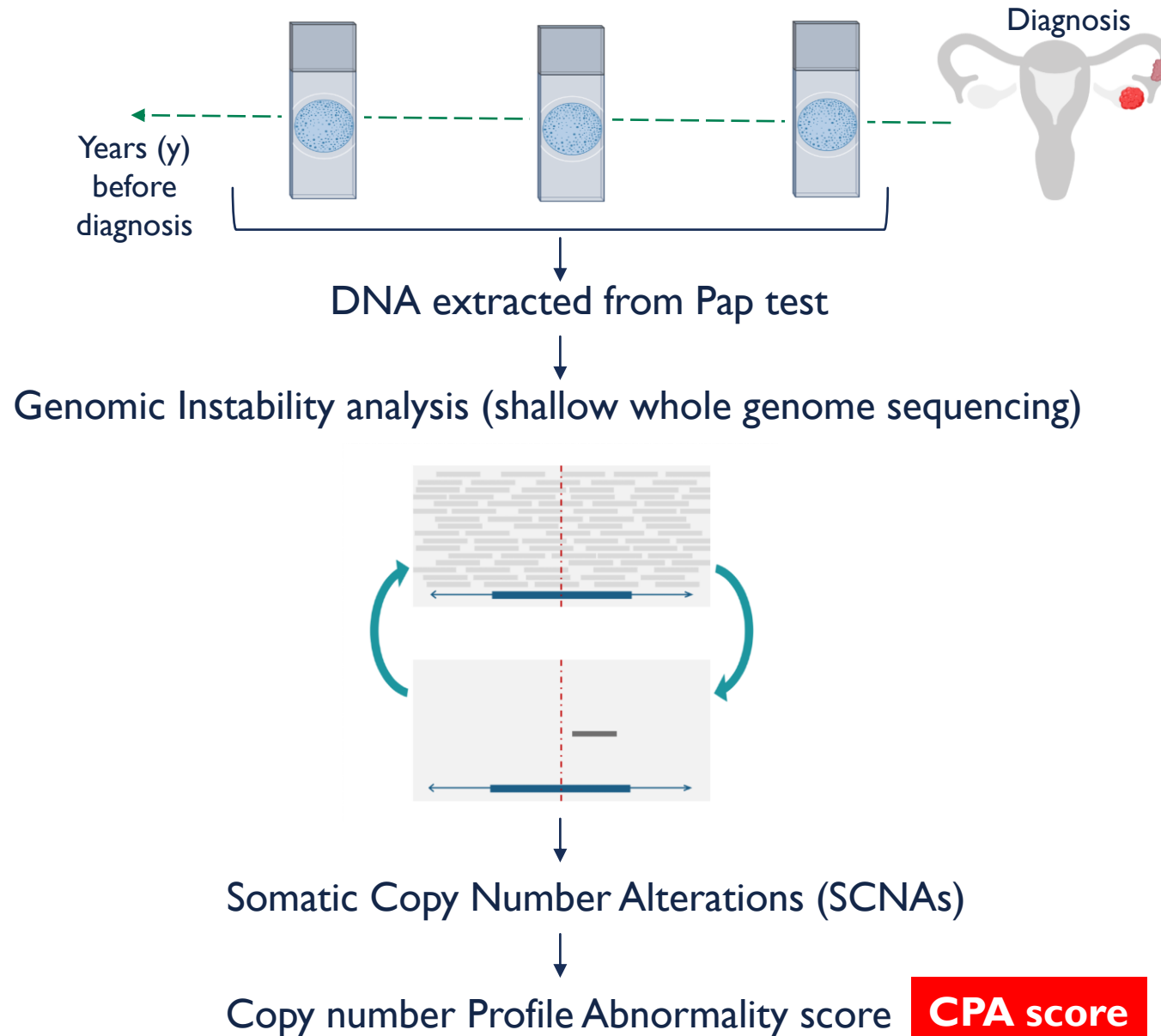
AIM

To test Pap test genomic instability pattern as a new method for the early diagnosis of STIC



- Restrospective and Multicentric
- N. of HGS-EOC patients analyzed: 62
- N. of Pap test sample: 99
- Δ temp before diagnosis (y): 0-13
- N. of Healthy Donor: 77

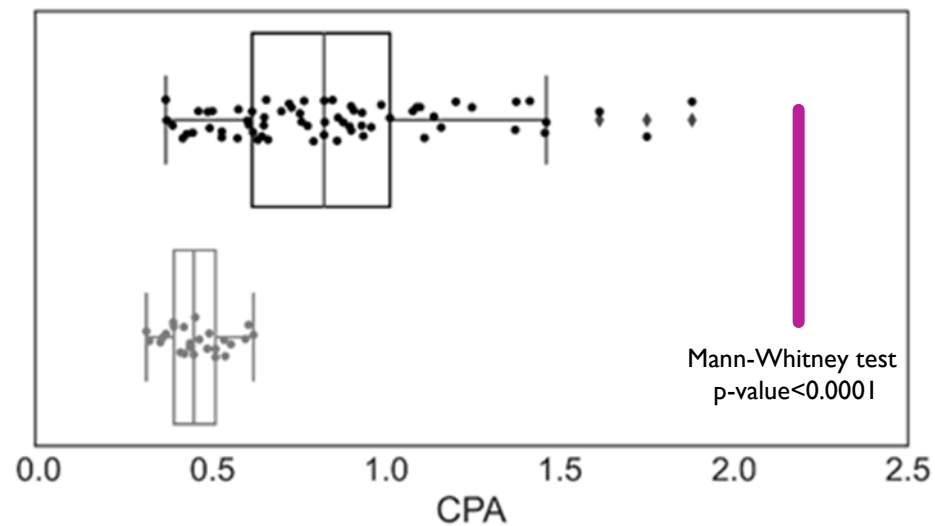
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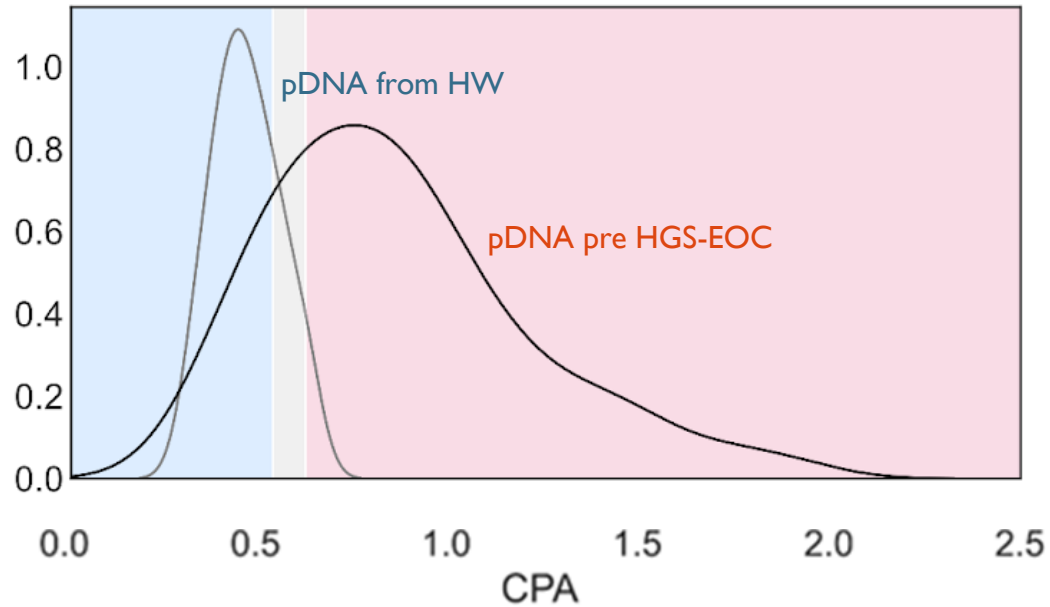


Statistically different CPA distribution



Pap test for the early diagnosis of HGS-EOC

CPA distribution defines 3 different intervals



Blue Zone

negative for genomic alterations

$$0 < CPA < 0.52372$$

Gray Zone

area of uncertainty

$$0.52372 < CPA < 0.61$$

Red Zone

positive for genomic alteration

$$CPA > 0.61$$

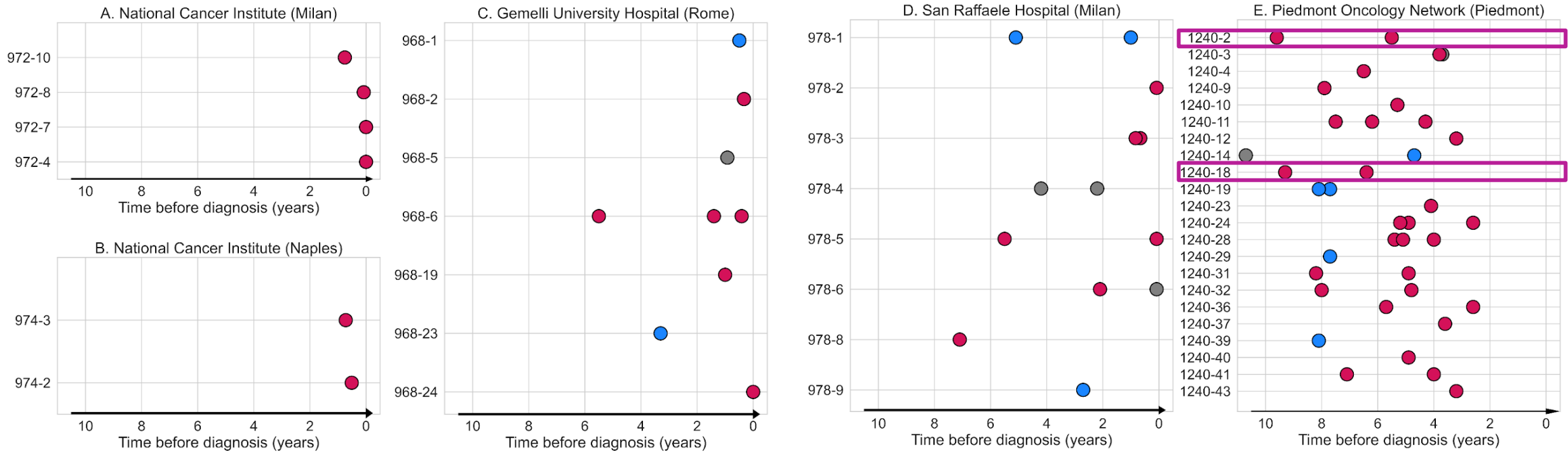
In this setting

Specificity: 96%

Sensitivity: 75,38%

Accuracy: 81,11%

Pap test for the early diagnosis of HGS-EOC



- **aneuploid genome** (red circles) 75.4% (49/65)
- **diploid genome** (blue circles) 15.4% (10/65)
- **uncertain** (gray circles) 9.2% (6/65)

Pap test for the early diagnosis of HGS-EOC

Our findings indicate that **early detection of HGS-EOC is potentially feasible by examining the genomic instability profile in DNA derived from endocervical swab**

Pap test for the early diagnosis of HGS-EOC

Future perspectives

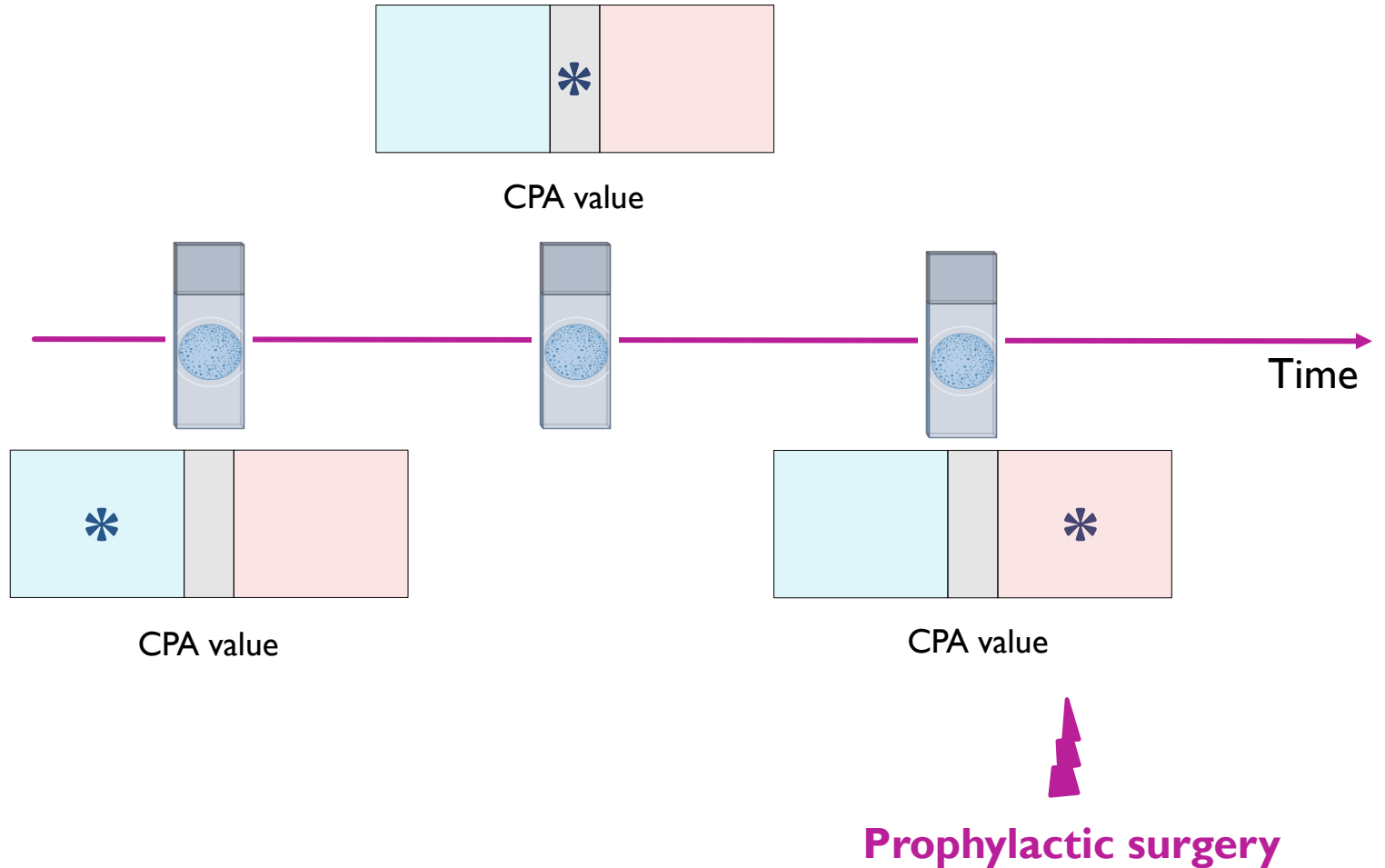
Population: gBRCA women

Type of study

- Perspective
- Longitudinal
- Multicentric

AIM

To monitor the high risk population, to suggest the proper time for prophylactic surgery





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