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# Cancer Treatment in 2020 and Beyond

Peter Hall

Edinburgh Cancer Centre

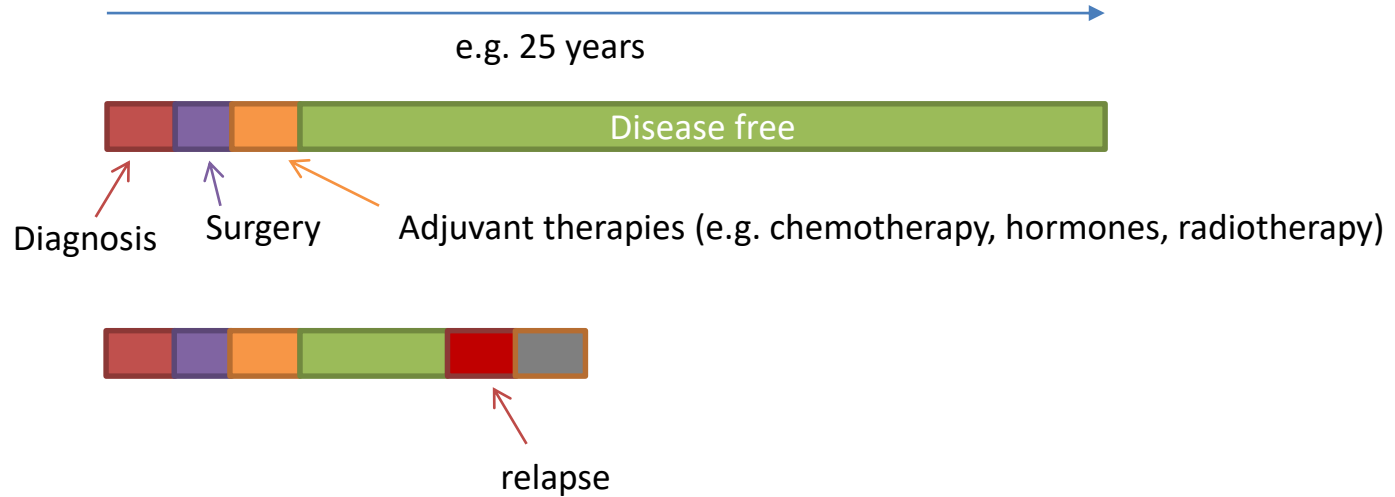
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# Outline

- Decision making for marginal treatments
- Real World Evidence for decision making
- Rapid adoption of new technologies

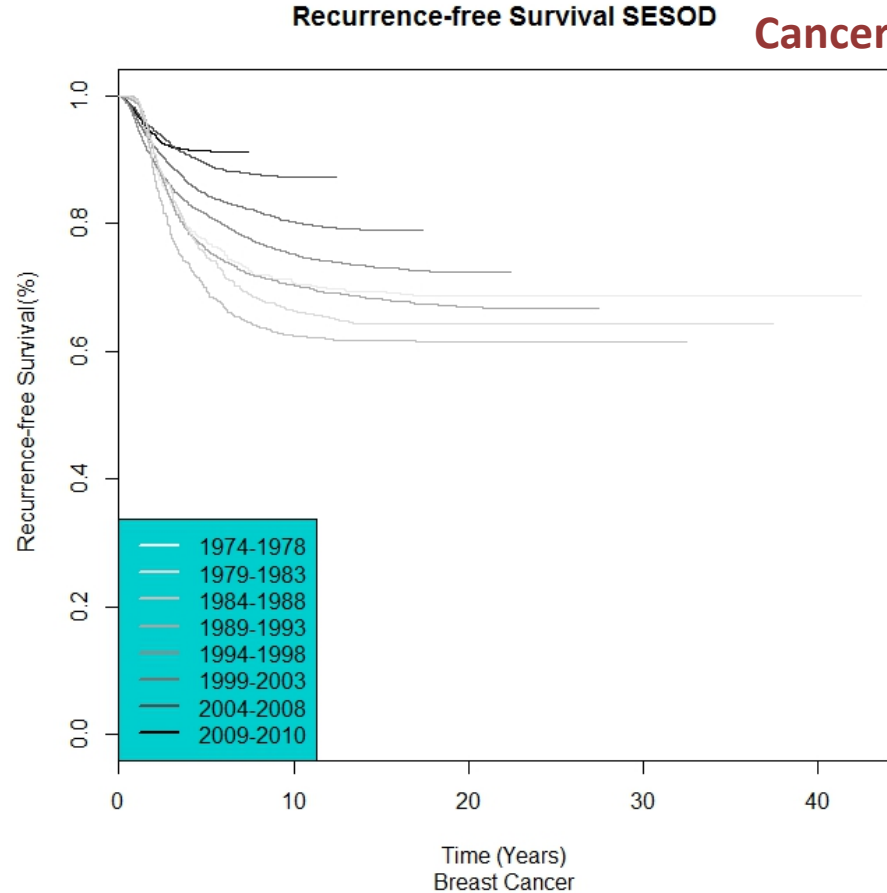
# Early Cancer



# Improving outcomes

## Breast Cancer over the last 40 years

- Improved surgical technique
- Early diagnosis
  - Education
  - Screening
- Adjuvant therapies





# Adjuvant treatments

Hormones

Immunotherapy

Chemotherapy

Targeted small  
molecules

Biological therapy

Bisphosphonates

Antibody-drug conjugates

# Ruth

59yrs

Diagnosis: Breast cancer

Stage T2(42mm) N0 M0

Grade 2

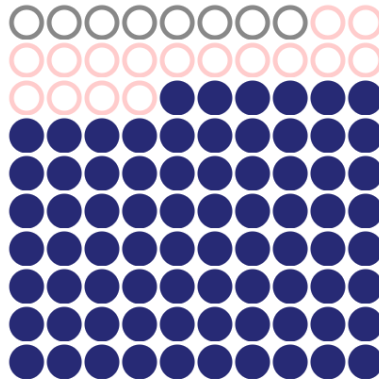
Oestrogen receptor (ER) positive

HER2 receptor negative



# Surgery

- Mastectomy and Lymph node biopsy



- 8 deaths due to other causes
- 16 breast cancer related deaths
- 76 survivors with surgery alone

# Adjuvant treatments?

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# Precision medicine

...to the rescue

= *stratified medicine*

= *personalised medicine*

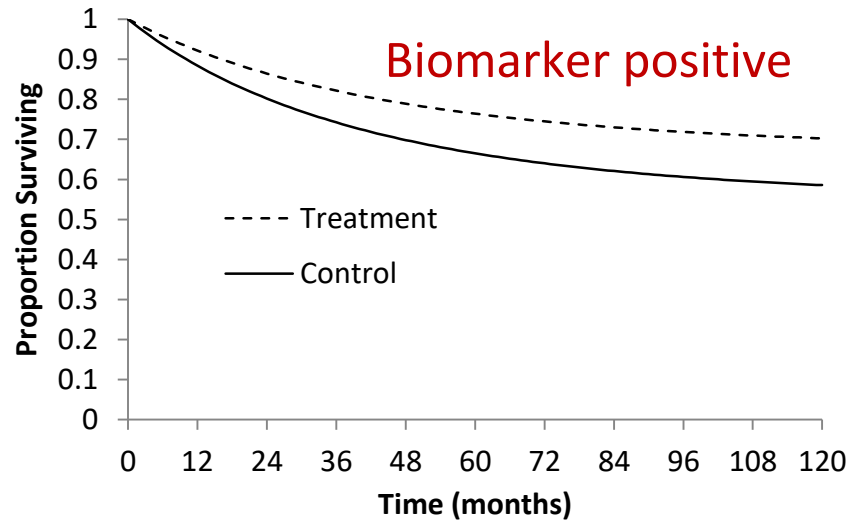
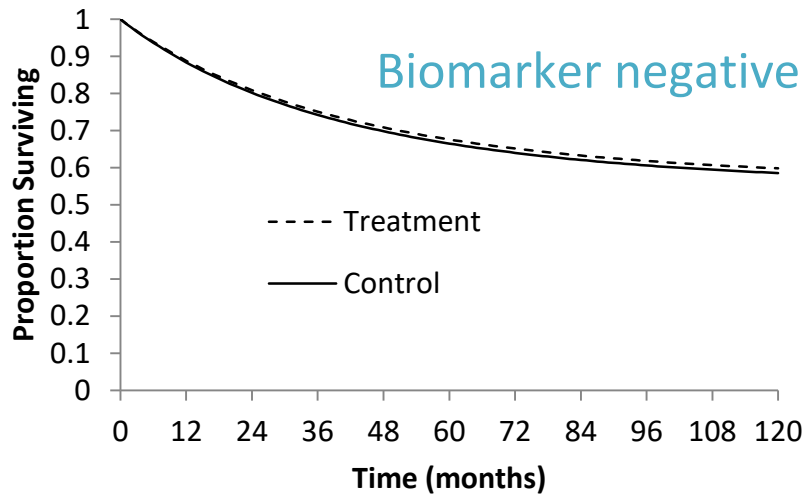
## Use of biomarkers to:

1. Predict benefit from specific treatments
2. Magnitude of benefit vs
3. Risk of harm

*Biomarker = “a characteristic by which a biological process can be identified”*



# Predictive Biomarkers



**HORMONE THERAPY?**

# Relevance of breast cancer hormone receptors and other factors to the efficacy of adjuvant tamoxifen: patient-level meta-analysis of randomised trials



Early Breast Cancer Trialists' Collaborative Group (EBCTCG)\*

## Summary

**Background** As trials of 5 years of tamoxifen in early breast cancer mature, the relevance of hormone receptor measurements (and other patient characteristics) to long-term outcome can be assessed increasingly reliably. We report updated meta-analyses of the trials of 5 years of adjuvant tamoxifen.

**Methods** We undertook a collaborative meta-analysis of individual patient data from 20 trials (n=21 457) in early breast cancer of about 5 years of tamoxifen versus no adjuvant tamoxifen, with about 80% compliance. Recurrence and death rate ratios (RRs) were from log-rank analyses by allocated treatment.

**Findings** In oestrogen receptor (ER)-positive disease (n=10 645), allocation to about 5 years of tamoxifen substantially reduced recurrence rates throughout the first 10 years (RR 0.53 [SE 0.03] during years 0–4 and RR 0.68 [0.06] during years 5–9 [both 2p<0.00001]; but RR 0.97 [0.10] during years 10–14, suggesting no further gain or loss after year 10). Even in marginally ER-positive disease (10–19 fmol/mg cytosol protein) the recurrence reduction was substantial (RR 0.67 [0.08]). In ER-positive disease, the RR was approximately independent of progesterone receptor status (or level), age, nodal status, or use of chemotherapy. Breast cancer mortality was

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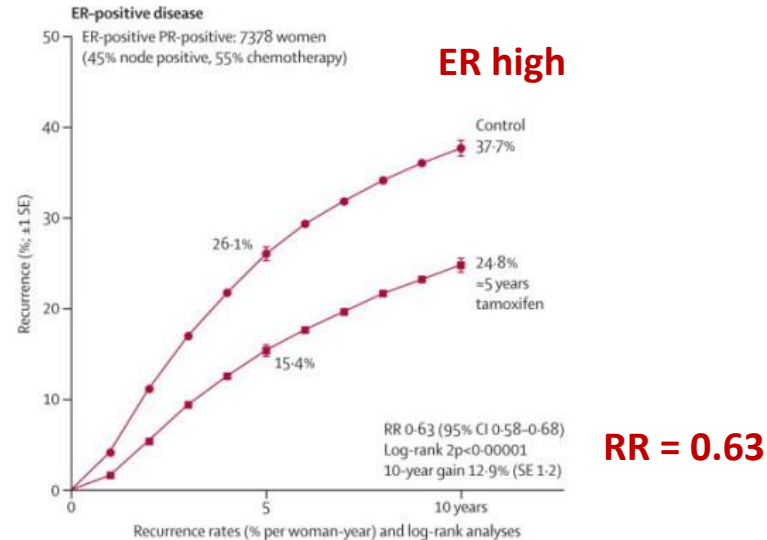
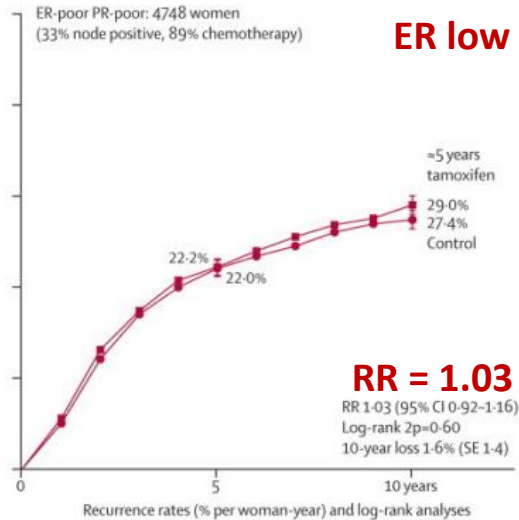
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# ER status and tamoxifen benefit



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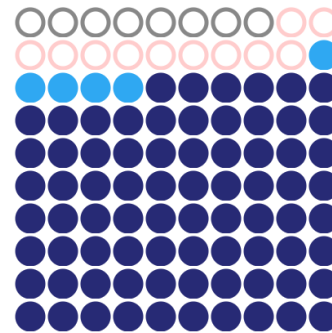
# Hormone therapy?

Oestrogen receptor positive

→ Tamoxifen, 10 years

Side effects:

- Menopausal symptoms
- (Thrombosis)
- (Endometrial cancer)



- 8 deaths due to other causes
- 11 breast cancer related deaths
- 5 extra survivors due to hormone therapy
- 76 survivors with surgery alone

# Biological therapy?

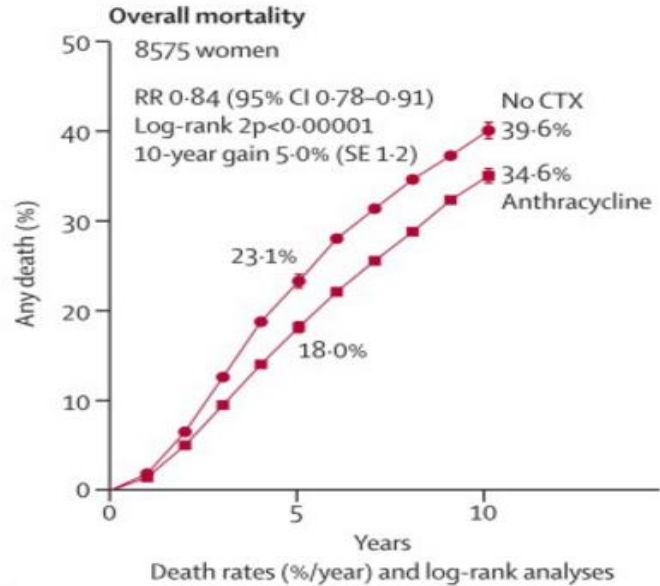
## Anti-HER2 antibodies

- trastuzumab
- pertuzumab

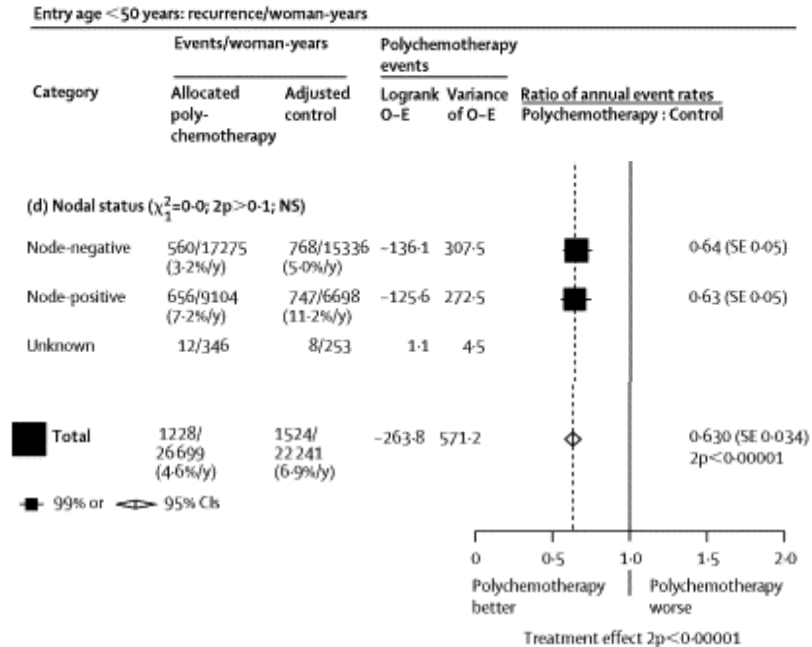
HER2 negative, therefore no benefit



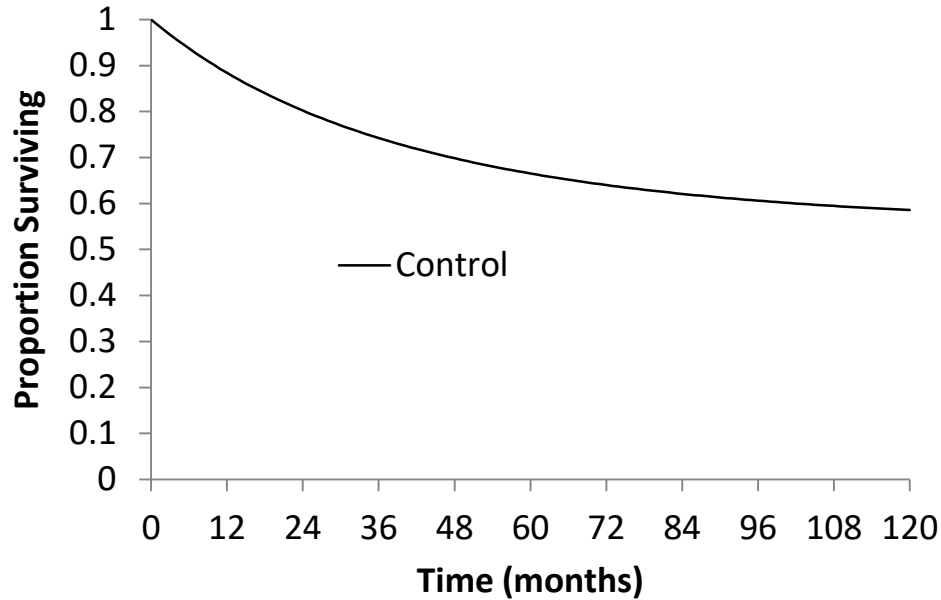
# Chemotherapy?



# Chemo predictive biomarker?

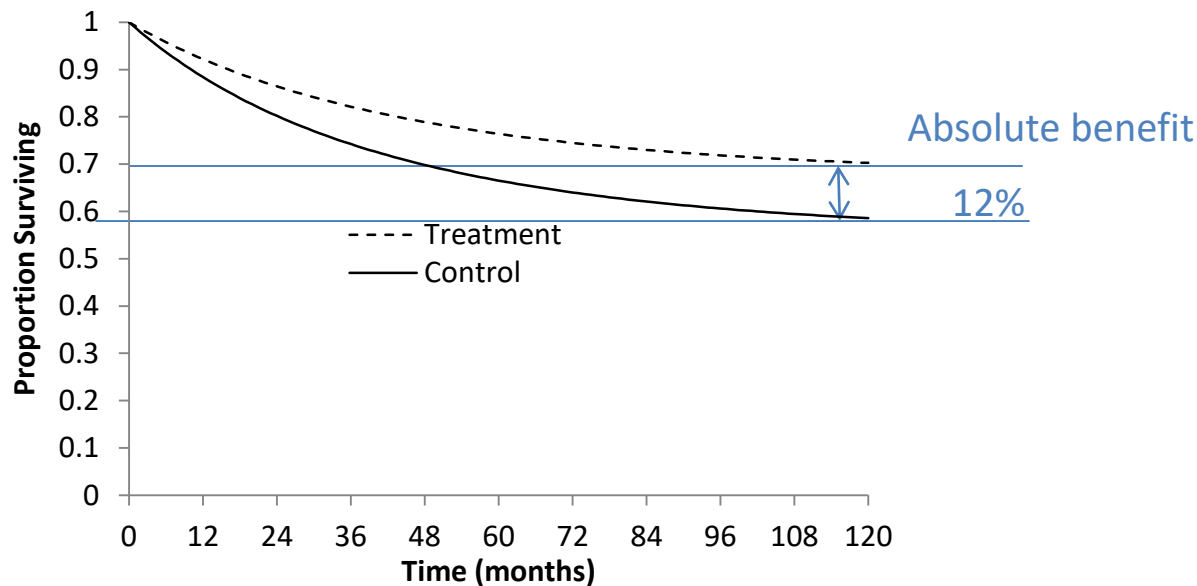


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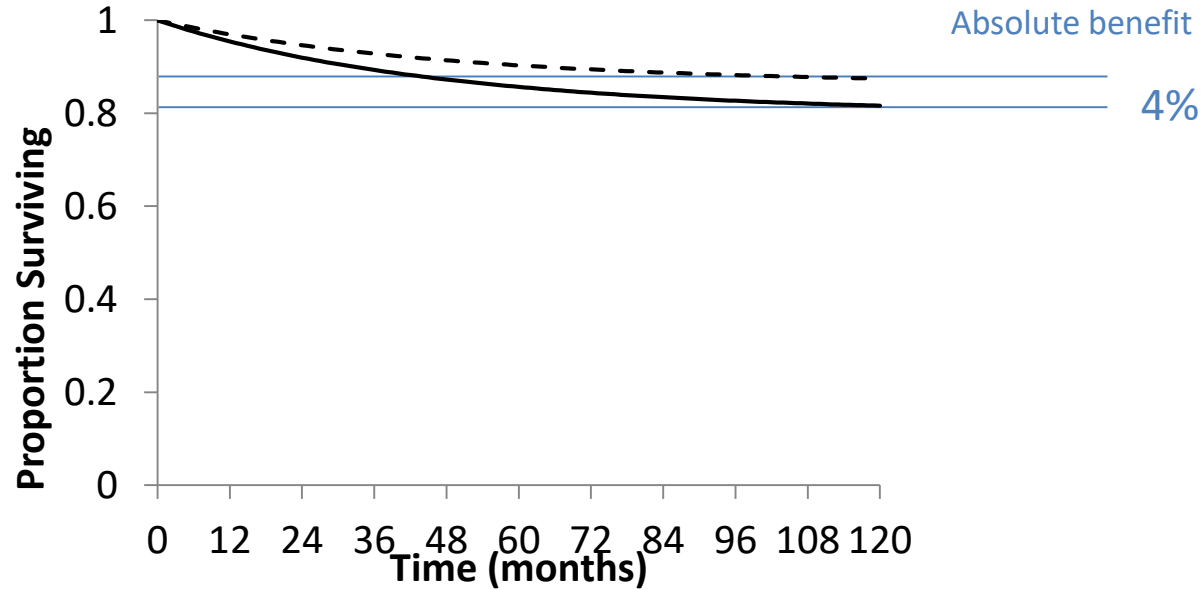


# Absolute vs relative benefit

Treatment: Relative reduction in event rate = 0.66 (hazard ratio)

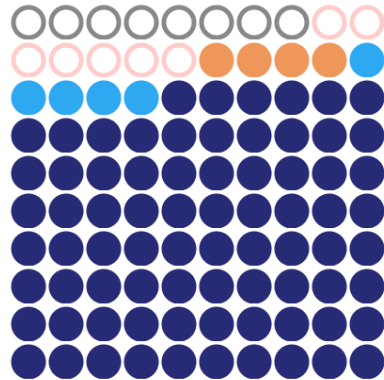


# Ruth's prognosis



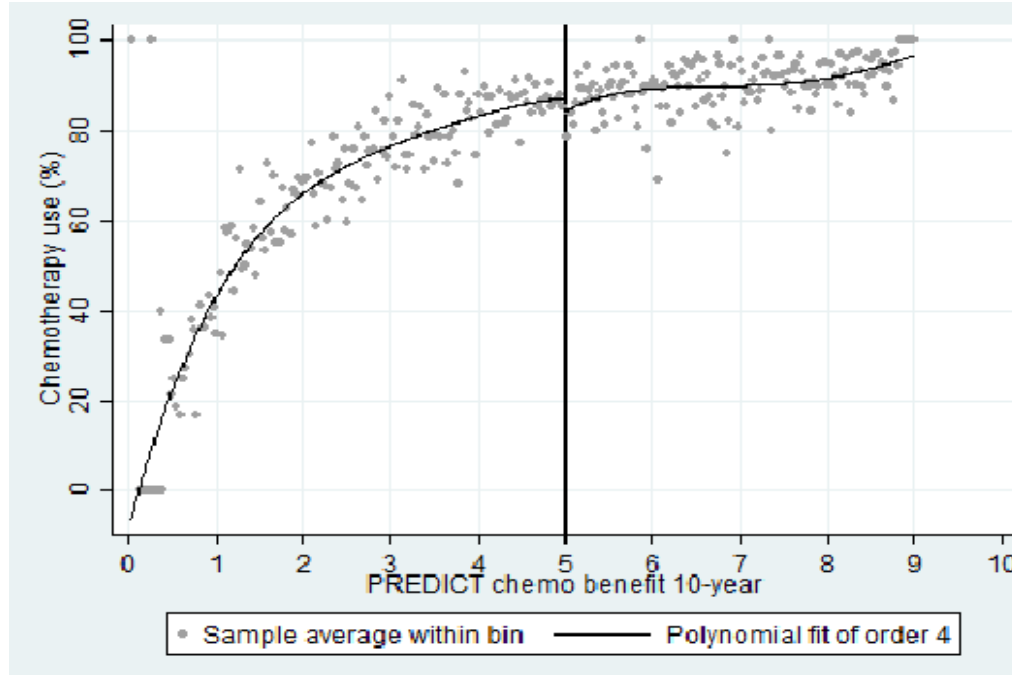


# Worth it?



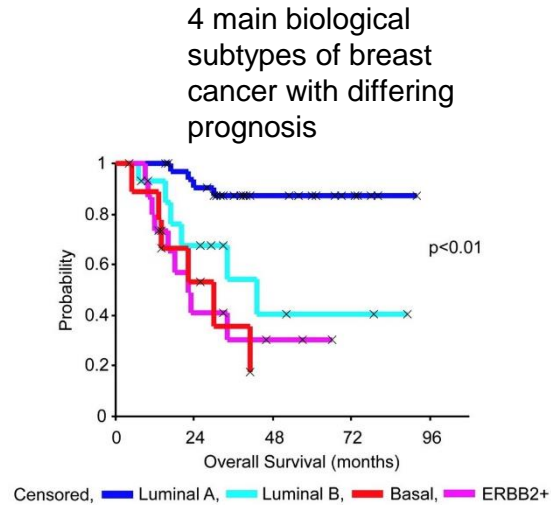
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# Decisions in Scotland (2001 – 2017)



(Clinical trial  
eligible patients)

# Genomic signatures



Sorlie, PNAS 2003; 100:8418

# Oncotype DX<sup>®</sup> 21-Gene Recurrence Score (RS) Assay

16 Cancer and 5 Reference Genes From 3 Studies

**PROLIFERATION**  
Ki-67  
STK15  
Survivin  
Cyclin B1  
MYBL2

**ESTROGEN**  
ER  
PR  
Bcl2  
SCUBE2

**GSTM1**

**BAG1**

**INVASION**  
Stromelysin 3  
Cathepsin L2

**CD68**

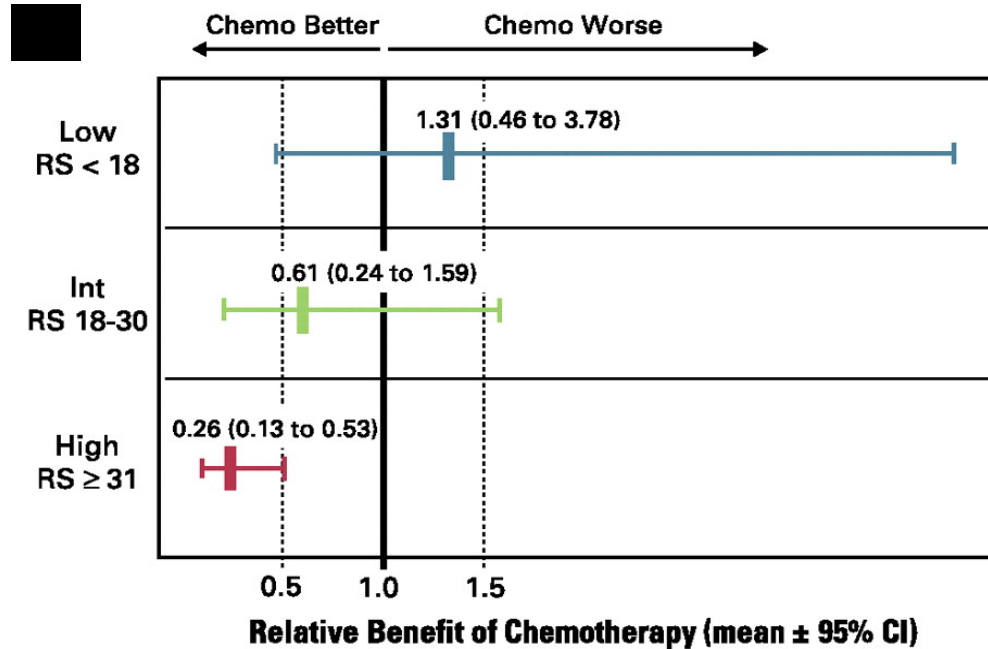
**HER2**  
GRB7  
HER2

**REFERENCE**  
Beta-actin  
GAPDH  
RPLPO  
GUS  
TFRC

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RS} = & + 0.47 \times \text{HER2 Group Score} \\ & - 0.34 \times \text{ER Group Score} \\ & + 1.04 \times \text{Proliferation Group Score} \\ & + 0.10 \times \text{Invasion Group Score} \\ & + 0.05 \times \text{CD68} \\ & - 0.08 \times \text{GSTM1} \\ & - 0.07 \times \text{BAG1} \end{aligned}$$

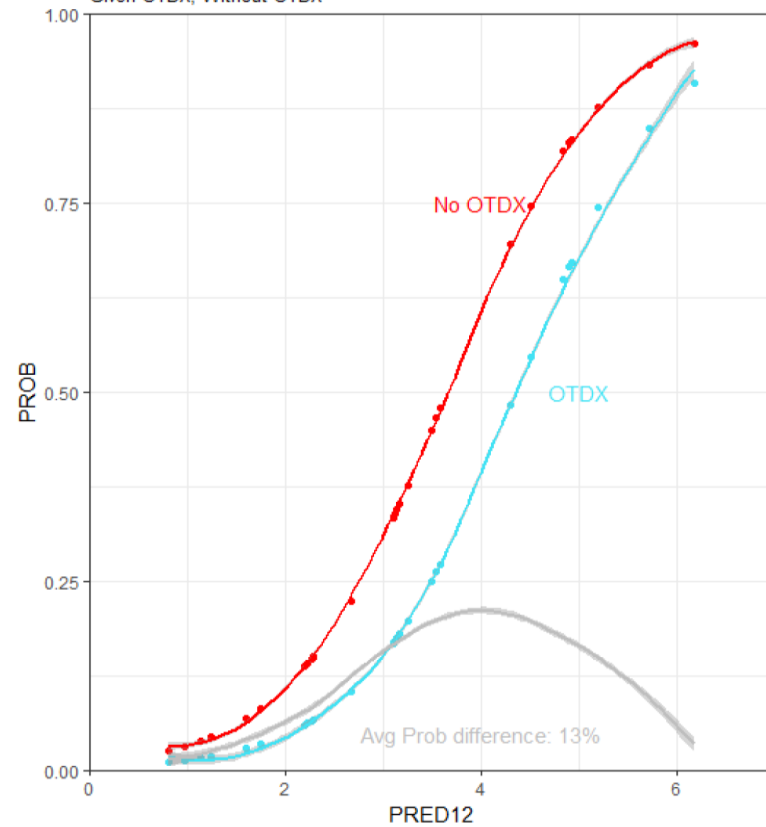
Category	RS (0 -100)
Low risk	RS <18
Int risk	RS 18 - 30
High risk	RS ≥ 31

# Predictive of chemo benefit??



## Probability of Receiving Chemotherapy, OTDX patients

Given OTDX, Without OTDX



# Multi-parameter assays



16 (+5) gene RT-PCR  
performed by GHI

Risk score low/ (int)/ high



PAM50

50 gene - nCounter  
performed at OICR

Risk score low/ int/ high

Subtyping Luminal A/B  
Her2 Enriched, Basal



70 (/80) gene array  
performed by Agendia

Risk category low/ high

Subtyping Luminal A/B  
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IHC4

4-gene IHC  
performed on TMA at OICR

Risk score low/ int/ high



4-gene fluorescent IHC  
performed on TMA by Genoptix

Risk score low/ int/ high



4-gene RT-PCR  
performed by Stratifyer

Subtyping Luminal A/B (int/ hi)  
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# Maureen

75yrs

Diagnosis: Breast cancer

Stage T2(42mm) **N2** M0

Grade 2

Oestrogen receptor (ER) positive

HER2 receptor **positive**

**High blood pressure**

**Diabetes**

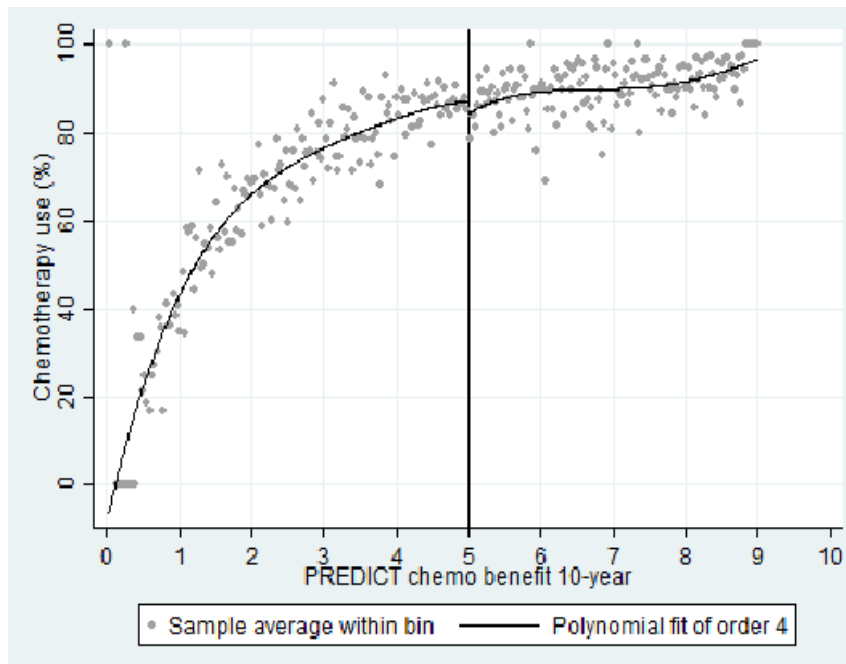


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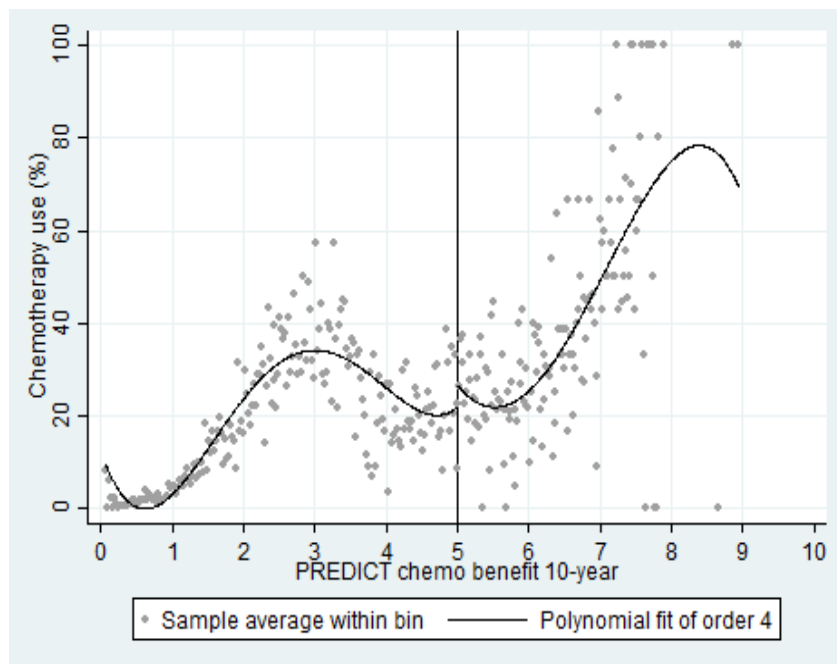


# Decisions in Scotland (2001 – 2017)

Trial Representative Population



Trial under-representative population



# Underlying assumption of RCT effect

## Problems with RCTs

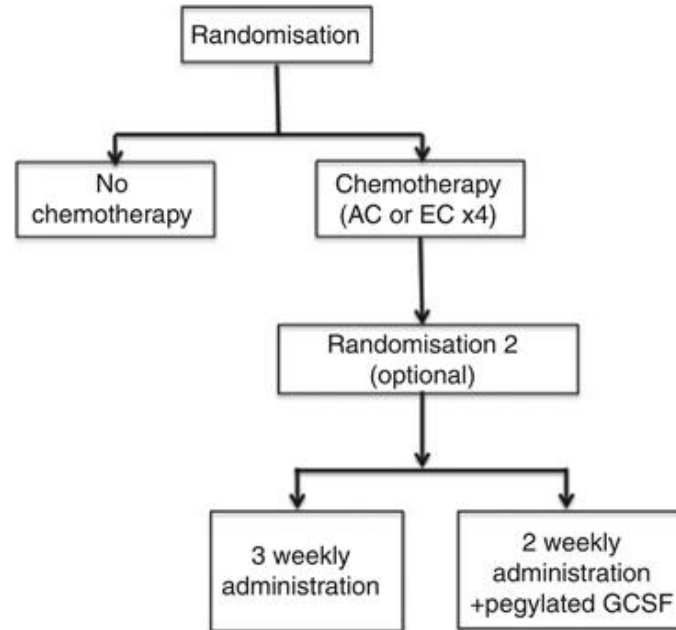
- highly selected patient population
- low co-morbidity
- narrow age range
- under-represented groups (socioeconomic status, rurality, ethnicity)
- high risk cancers

Is treatment effect generalisable to real-world populations?

How do we measure it?

# Adjuvant chemotherapy in older women (ACTION) study

- age >70
- opened in 43 UK centres
- recruited for 10 months
- only 4 patients recruited



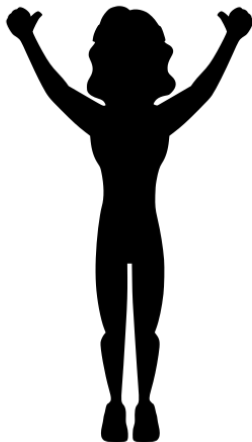
# Real world comparison

## Chemotherapy

- high cancer risk
- low frailty

= younger

= healthy



## No Chemotherapy

- low cancer risk
- high frailty

= older

= comorbid



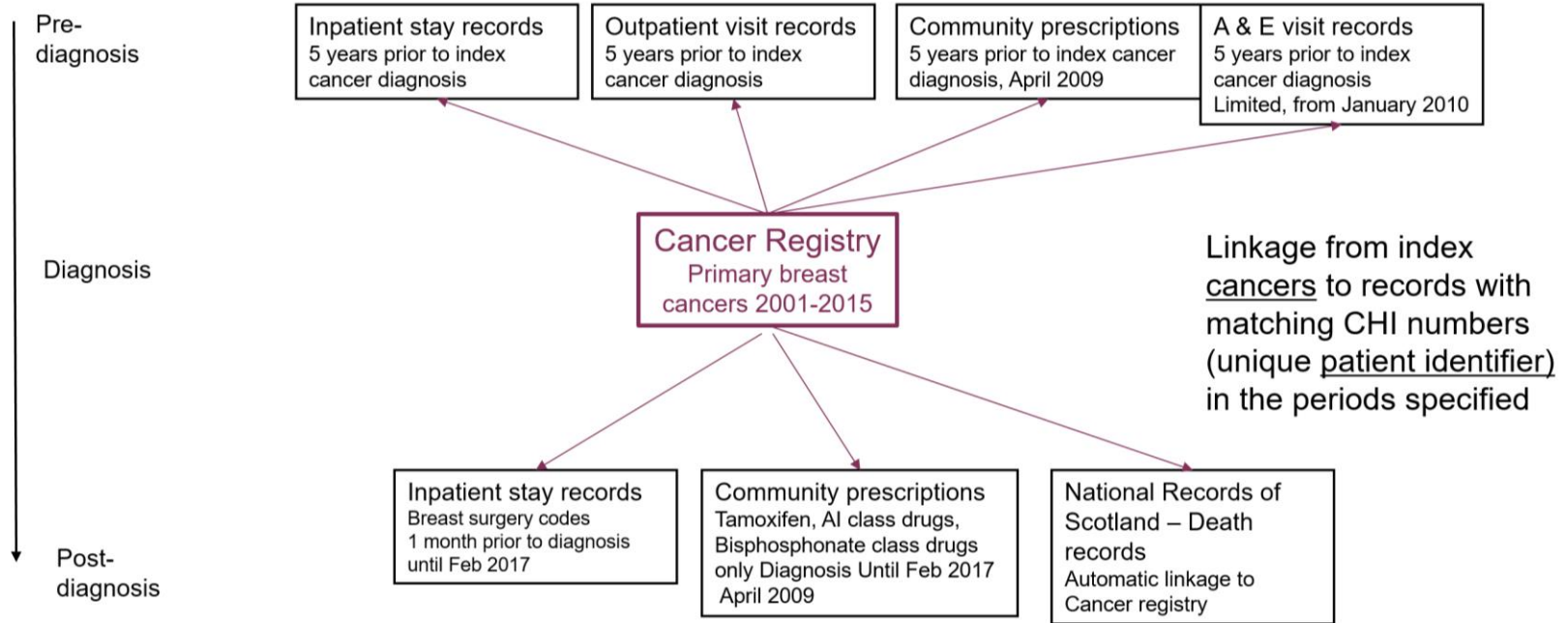
## How to compare?

Adjustment for casemix

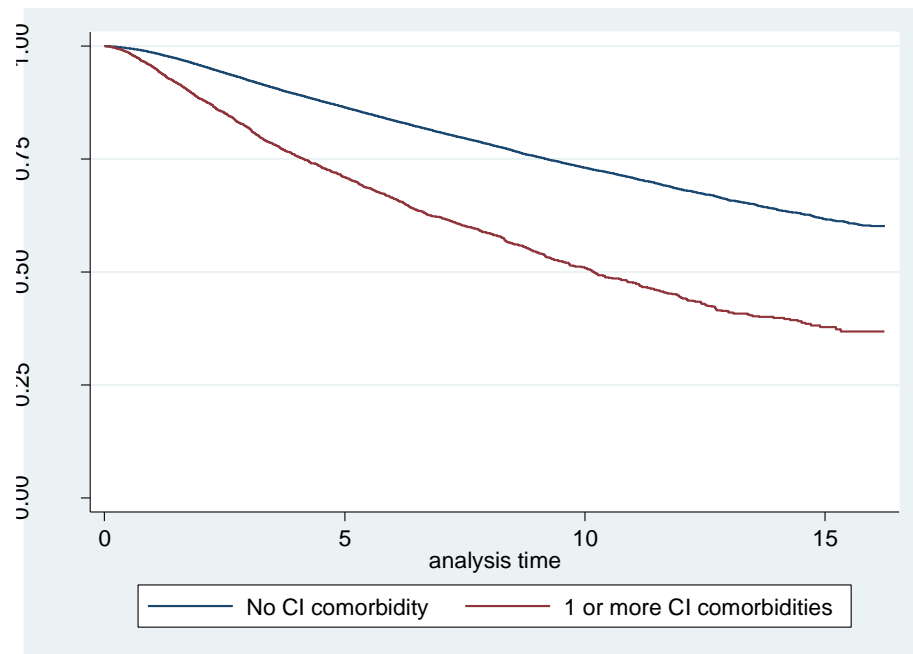
Needs data

Needs methods

# Scotland N = 60,000

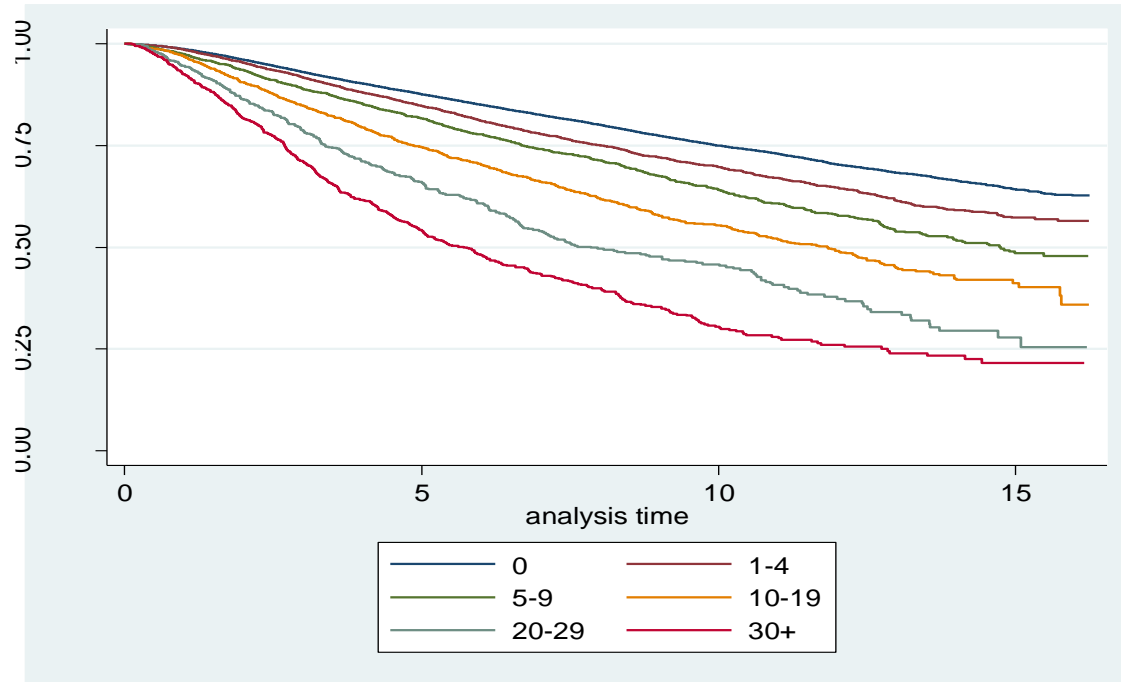


# Survival by inpatient diagnoses in prior 5 years (Charlson)

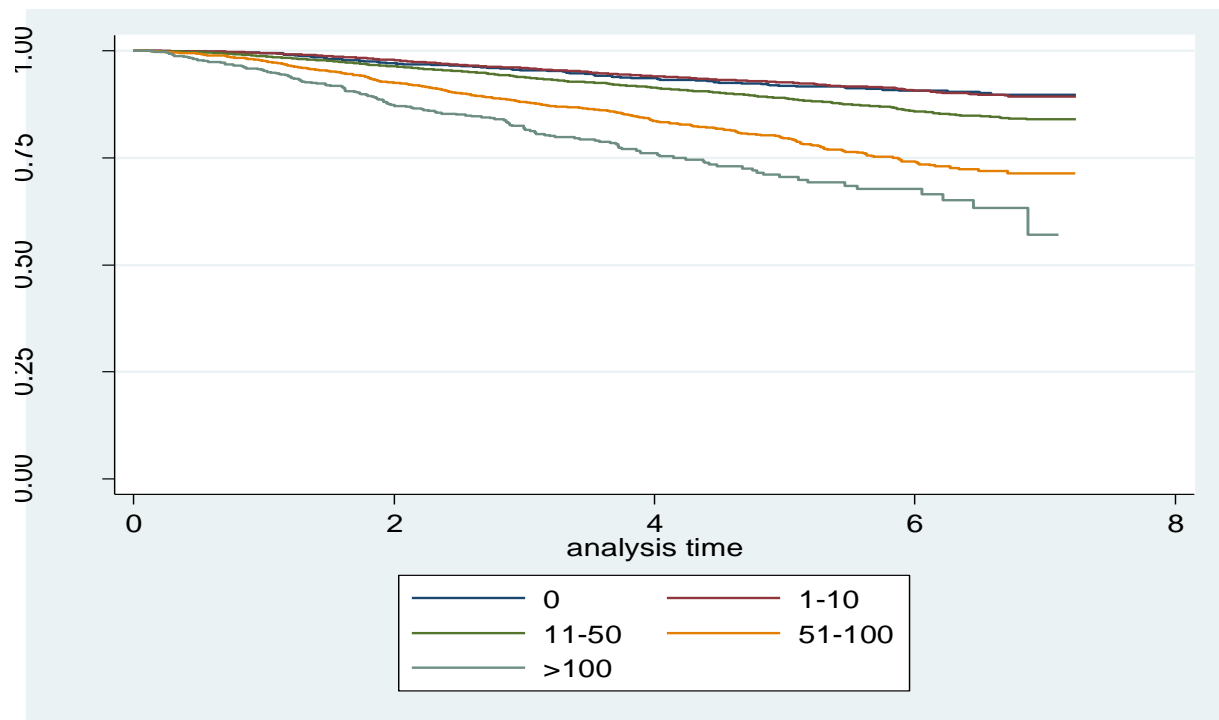


Total number of comorbidities	Proportion of sample (%)
0	94
1	6
2	<1
3	<1
4	<1
n=49,999	

# Survival by number of inpatient bed days in previous 5 years



# Survival by total medications dispensed in prior year





# Candidate methods

## **Regression with Adjustment for Covariates (RA)**

Uses multiple regression based methods to adjust for the imbalance in covariates between treated and untreated cases.

## **Propensity score matching (PSM)**

Uses prognostic data to create propensity scores and match treated and untreated cases.

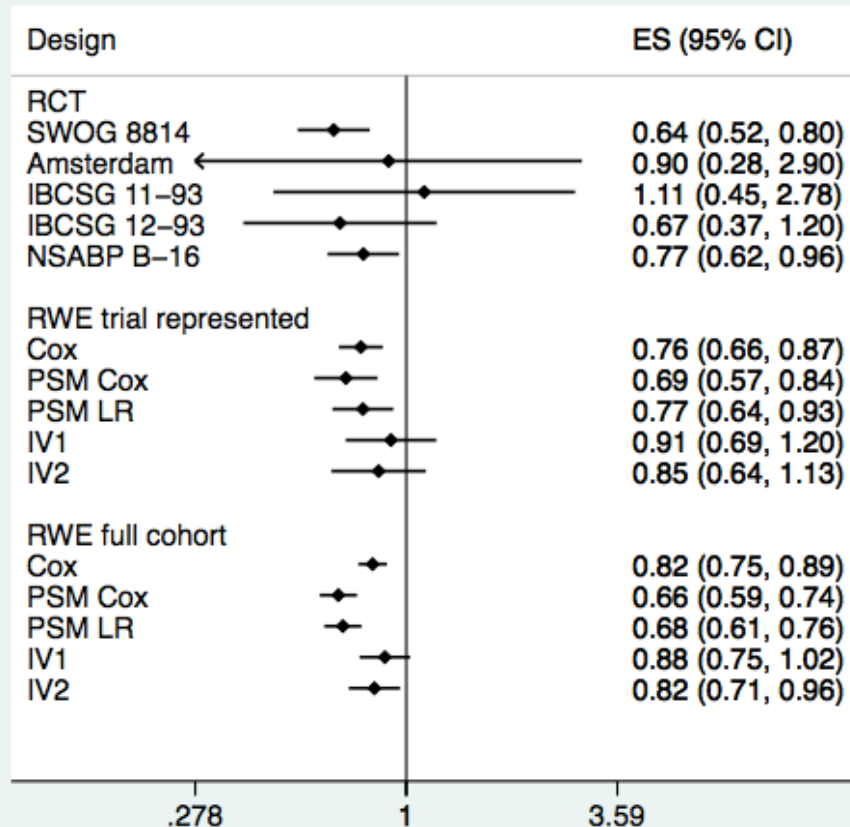
## **Instrumental variables (IV)**

Makes use of variables that are assumed to causally effect the treatment decision but have no effect on outcomes other than indirectly via changing the probability of treatment. [Instrument = NHS Predict score]

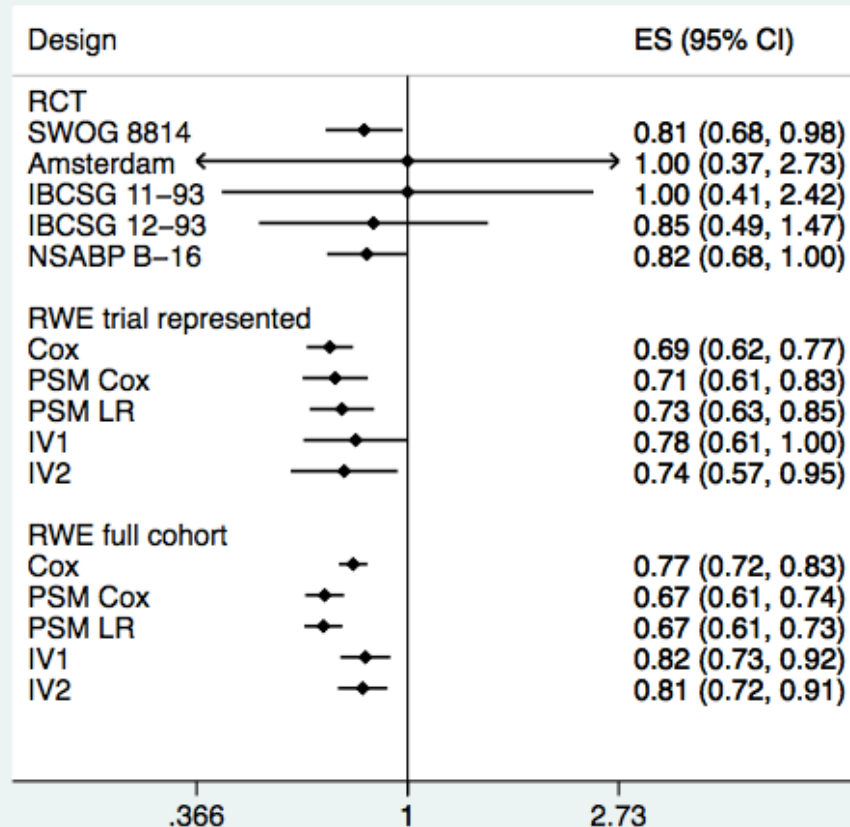
## **Regression discontinuity design (RDD)**

Exploiting variation in treatment use created by a treatment guideline based on a threshold level of estimated treatment benefit provided by an online tool.

### HR estimates for breast cancer mortality



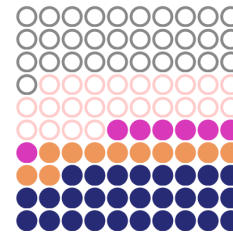
### HR estimates for all-cause mortality



# Person-specific evidence for 2020+

- Real-world patient population (n=60,000)
  - prescribed anti-hypertensives
  - prescribed diabetic medications

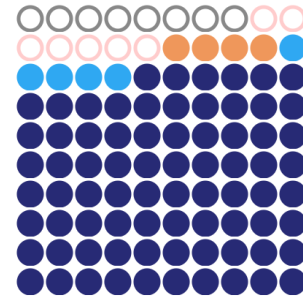
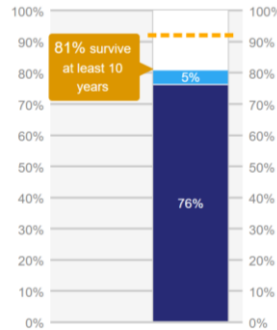
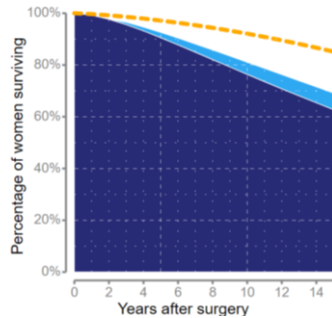
→ Personalised estimate of risk and benefit



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# Future methods

- Text mining
- AI / Machine learning
- Decision support for shared decision making



# Adjuvant treatments

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Immunotherapy

Chemotherapy

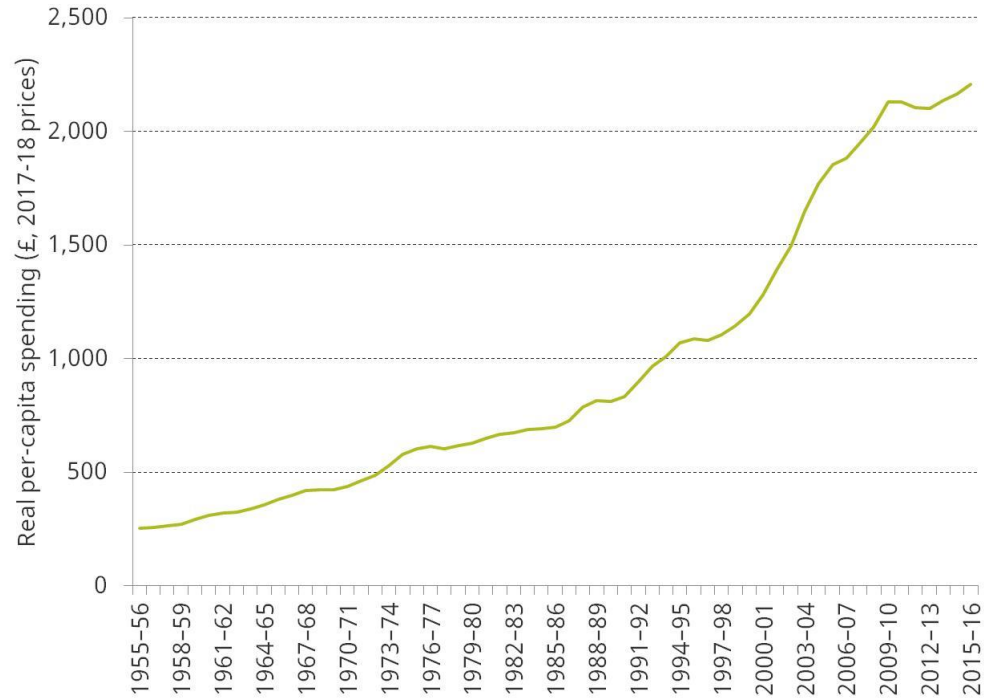
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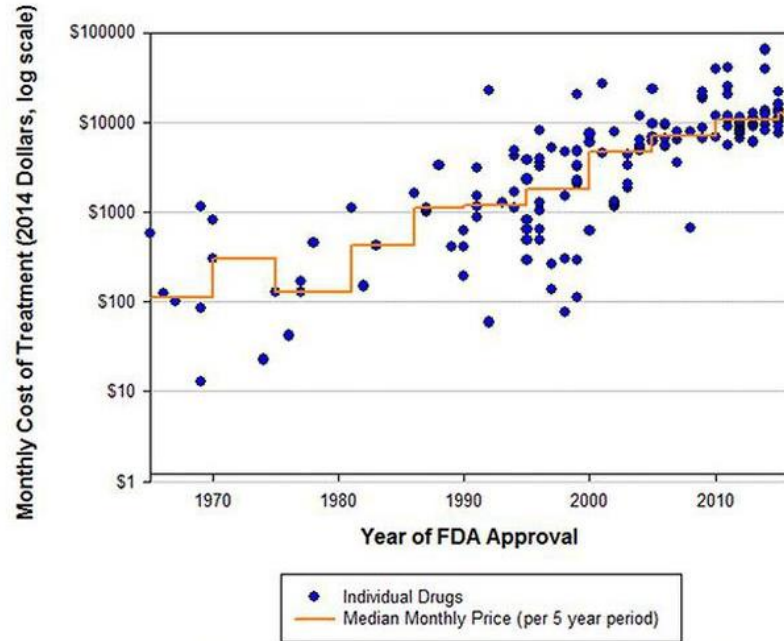
# Real-terms NHS expenditure



# New technologies



# Monthly cost of new cancer drugs - US



Source: Peter B. Bach, MD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

5% above  
inflation  
basic rate

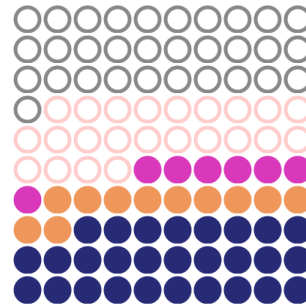


# Value for money?

- Trastuzumab
- Pertuzumab
- + Chemo



~£100,000



# Early marketing authorisation

- Accelerated approvals (FDA / EMA)
  - Based on surrogate endpoints
  - Small studies
  - Molecular subgroups

**→ Highly uncertain evidence base for NHS adoption**

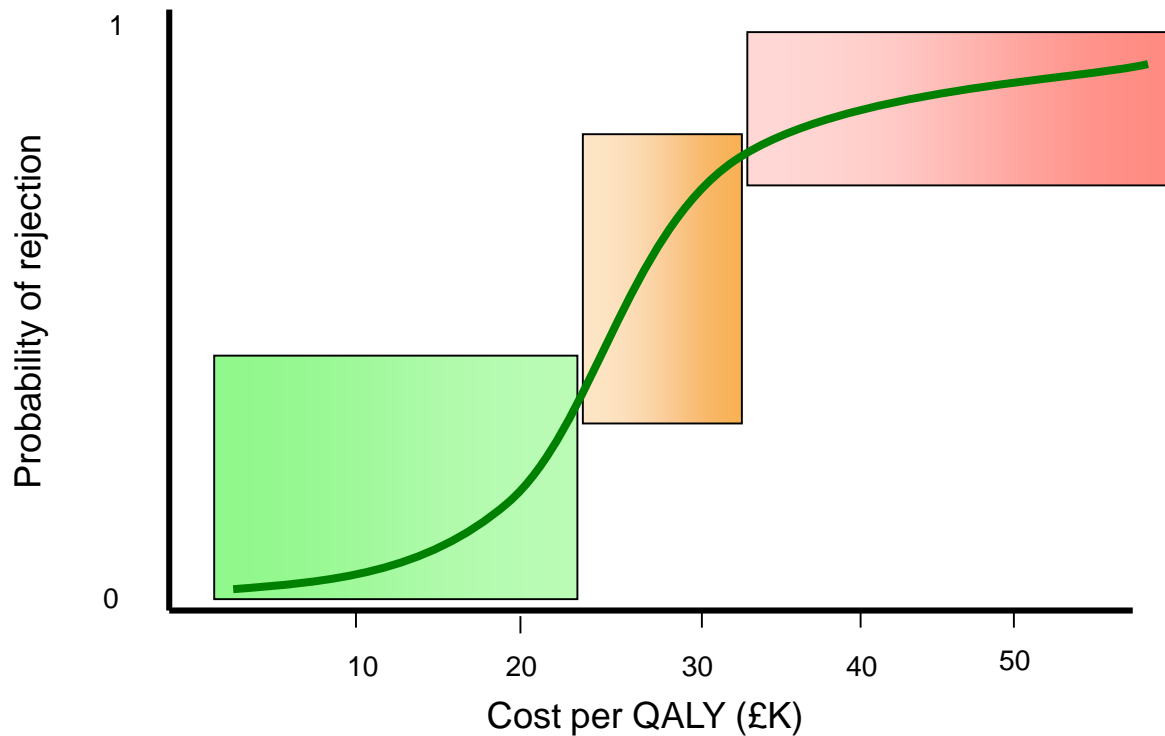
# UK Reimbursement decision makers

**NICE** National Institute for  
Health and Care Excellence

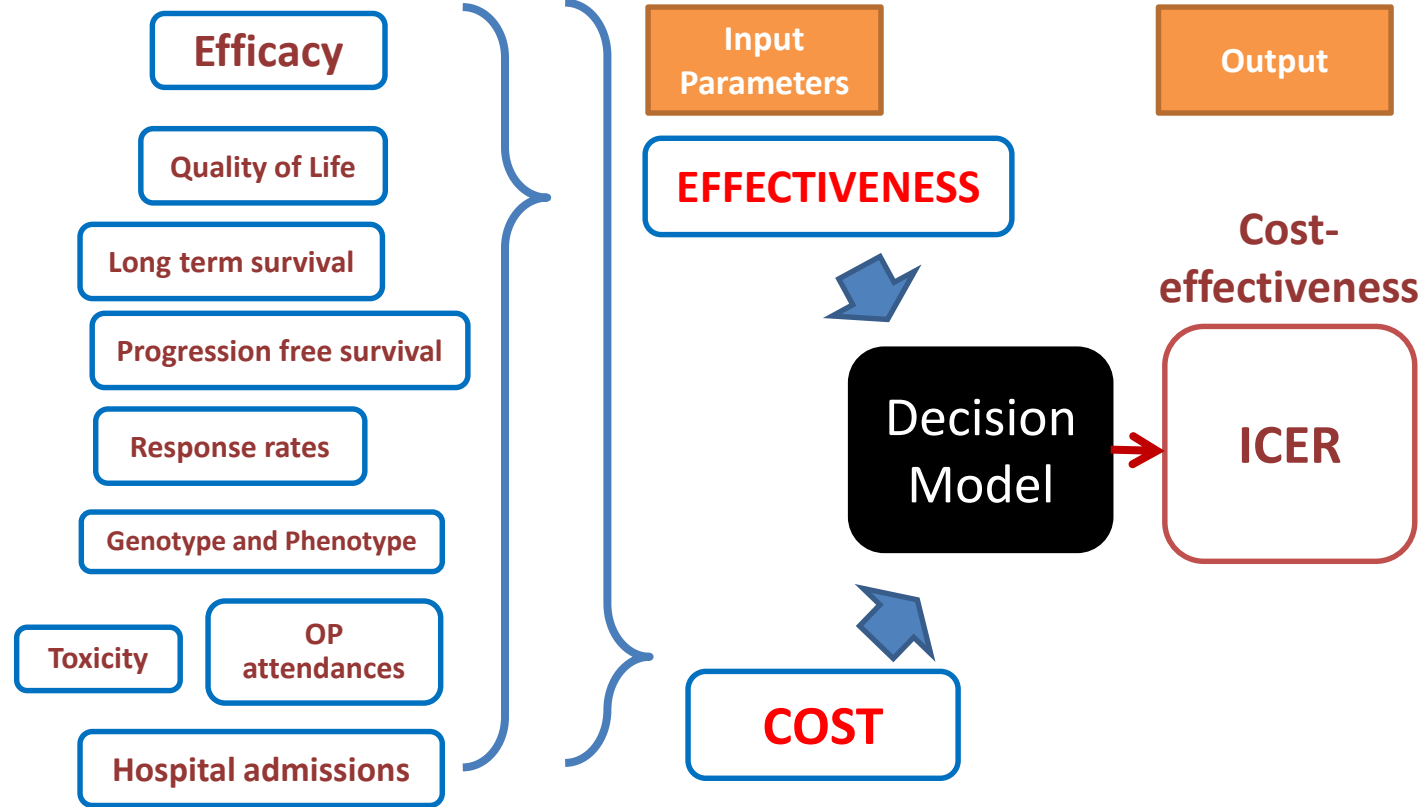
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# Cost-effectiveness threshold

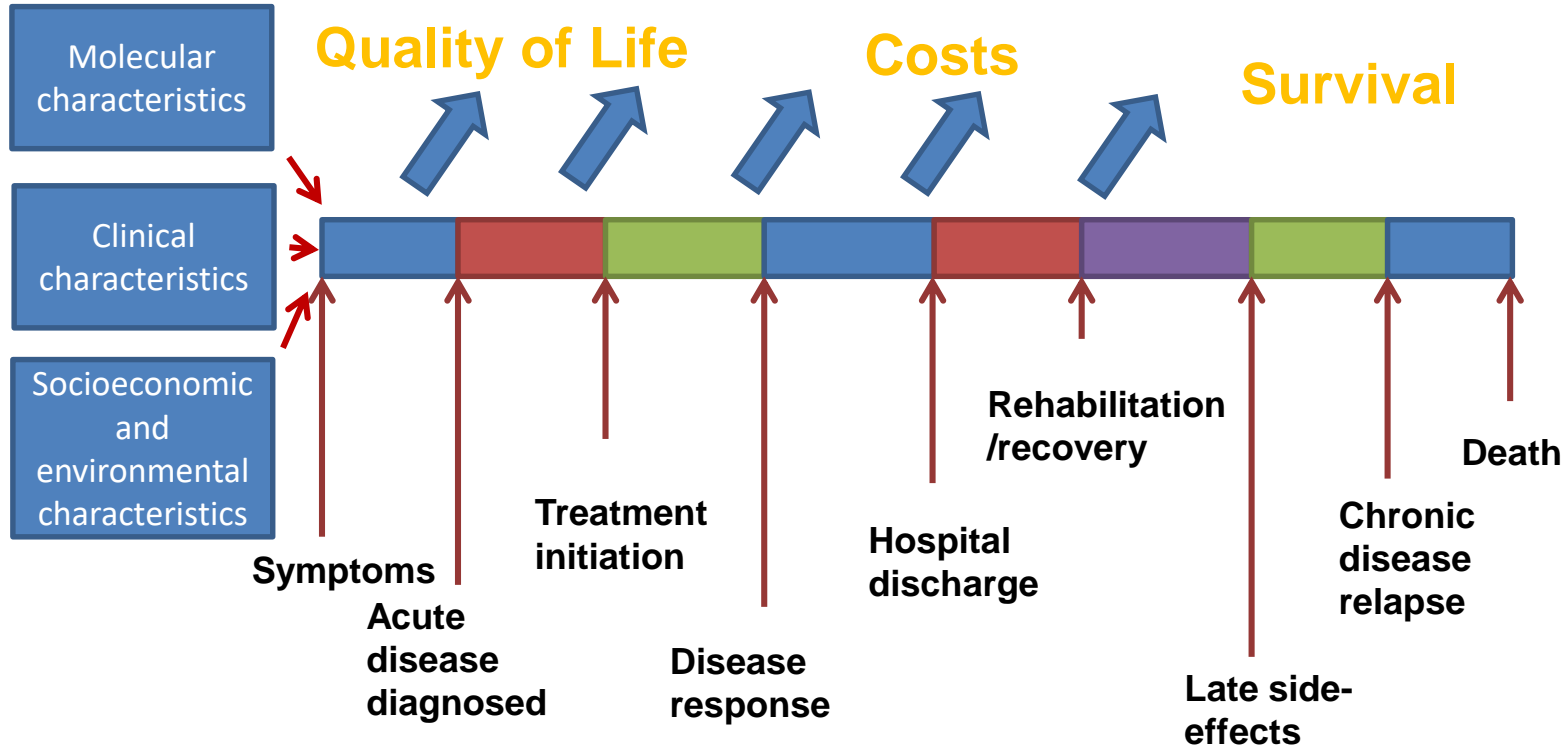


# Calculating cost-effectiveness

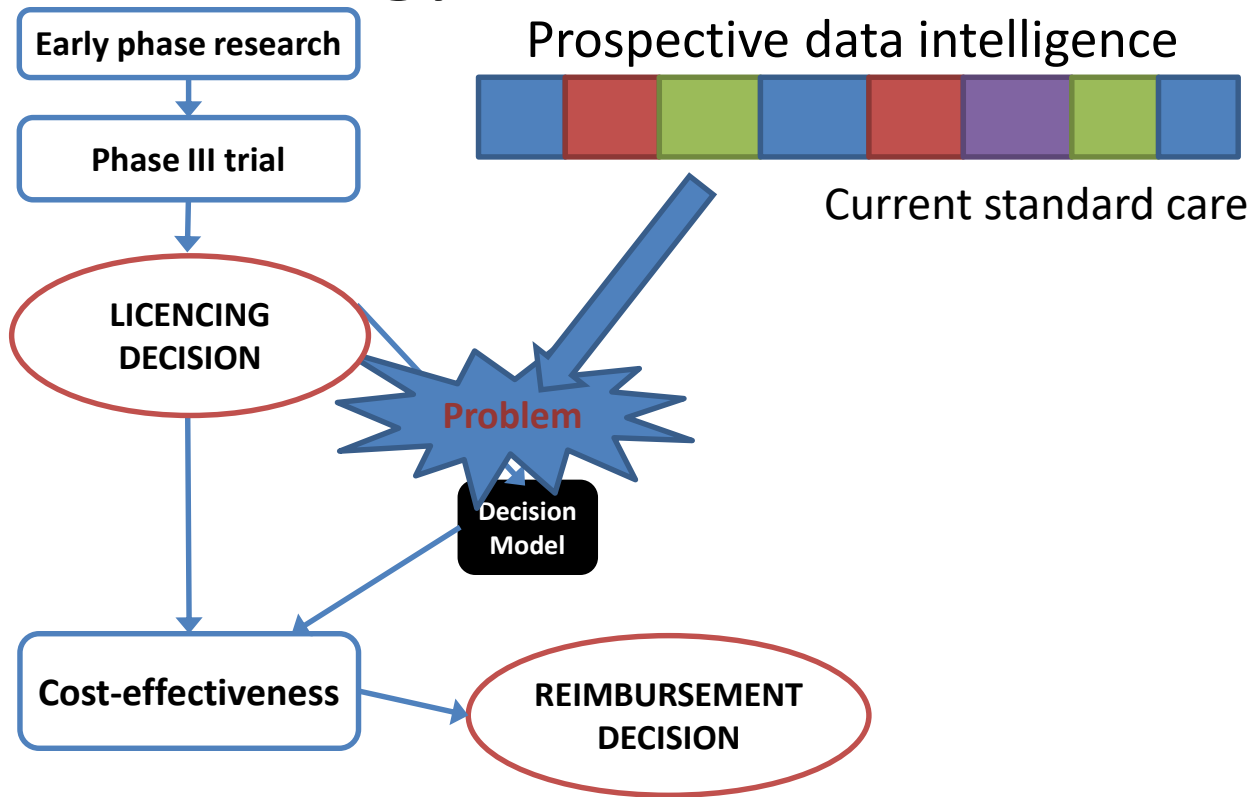


Decision  
Model

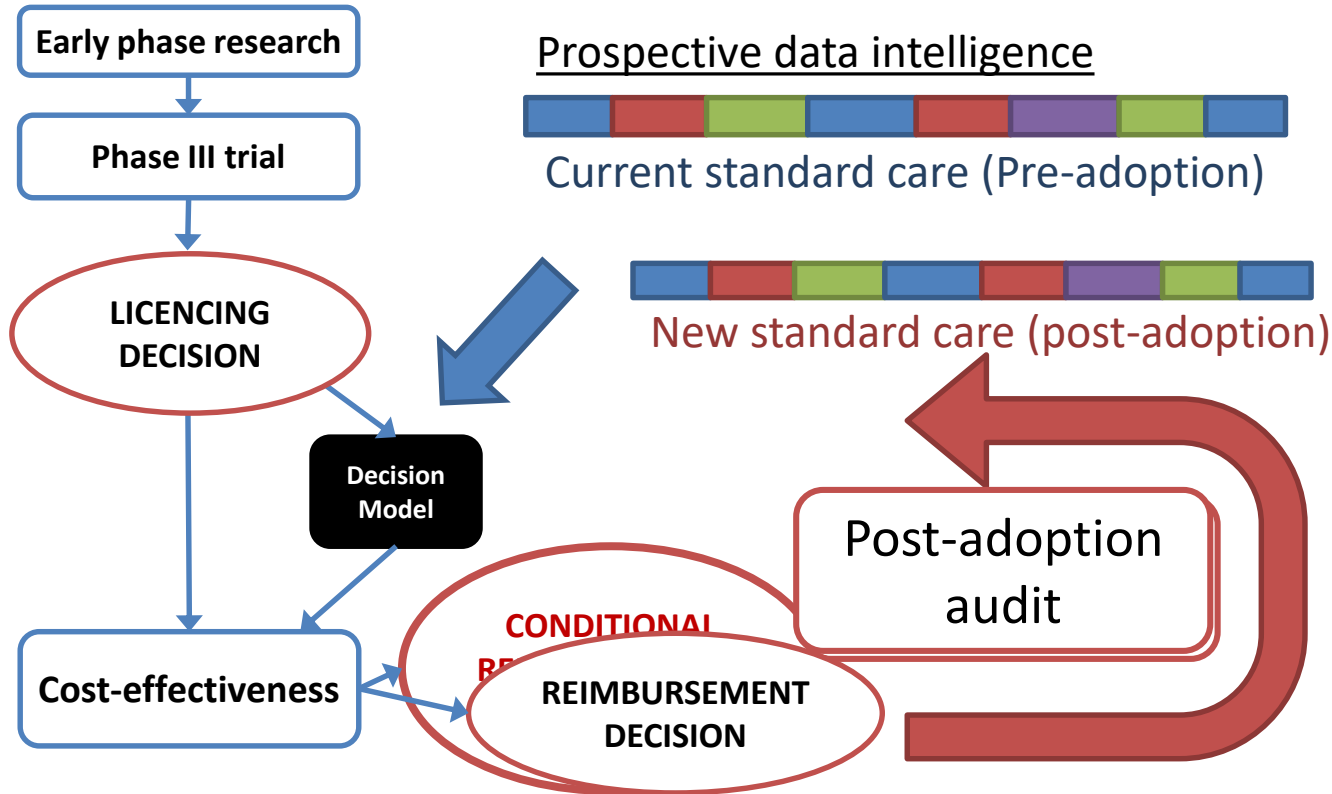
= Clinical care pathway



# Health Technology Assessment in the UK



# Route to technology adoption?





# Summary for 2020+

- Better decision support
  - For individual patients
  - For NHS adoptions decision makers
- Based on Real World Evidence
  - New data opportunities
  - New methods for use