

positive (40%), while 3 were positive at FB only (4%) and 29 at RB only (33%). Stratifying by PIRADS score, overall PCa detection was 57% in PIRADS 3, 81% in PIRADS 4 and 89% in PIRADS 5. As far as CSPCa, 37 CSPCa were diagnosed (43%). Specifically, 12 CSPCa were correctly identified by FB only, 14 with both methods, and 11 with RB only. Therefore FB alone would have missed 11/37 CSPCa (30%), of which 2/37 would have been diagnosed as NCSPCa and 9/37 would have been undiagnosed. Otherwise SB alone would have missed 12/37 CSPCa (32%), of which 11/37 would have been diagnosed as NCSPCa and 1/37 would have been undiagnosed. Stratifying by PIRADS score, CSPCa detection was 24% in PIRADS 3, 48% in PIRADS 4 and 50% in PIRADS 5. Finally, Gleason score did not show a good concordance between FB and RB, with a  $k$  value of 0.435.

**Discussion:** mpMRI with FB provide an added diagnostic value to RB in the detection of any and CSPCa in men under AS for PCa undergoing repeated biopsy. The present data support the adoption of FB in conjunction with RB in this setting of patients.

## SC42

### Magnetic Resonance Imaging alone should not be considered as a stand-alone test for disease reclassification of men in Active Surveillance

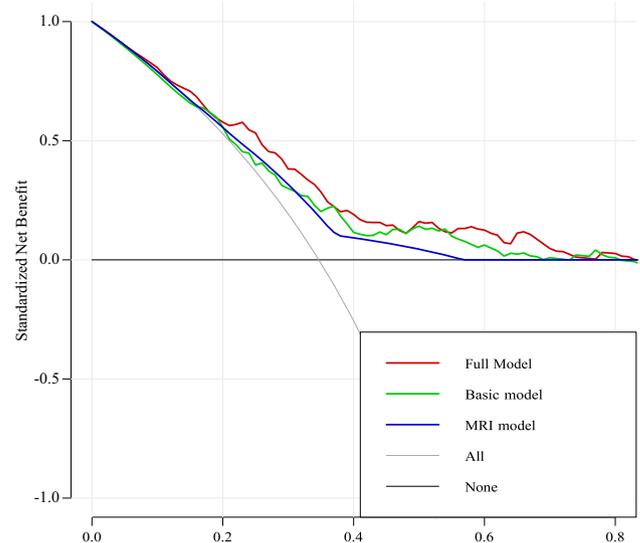
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**Aim of the study:** The aim of the study is to evaluate whether mpMRI alone could be used as a stand-alone test suggesting risk of reclassification in men in AS.

**Materials and methods:** We retrospectively evaluated 399 pts undergoing confirmatory or follow-up biopsy according to PRIAS protocol, from January 2016 to March 2019. All patients were submitted to mpMRI on a 1.5 T or 3T magnet, using triplanar high-resolution T2-w, axial DWI, and 3D T1-w dynamic contrast-enhanced sequences after injection of paramagnetic contrast agent. Pts with negative (-) mpMRI subsequently underwent systematic random biopsy. Pts with positive (+) mpMRI (PI-RADS-V2 score 3) underwent targeted fusion prostate biopsies (3 cores) + systematic random biopsies (12–18 cores). Multivariate logistic regression analyses (MVA) was used to create three model predicting the probability of disease reclassification (defined as presence of PCa  $GS \geq 3+4$  at prostate biopsy): a basic model including only clinical variables (age, PSAD and number of positive cores at baseline); a MRI model including only PI-RADS score; a full model including both the previous ones. The predictive accuracy (PA) of each model was quantified using the AUC. The clinical net benefit deriving from the use of each model was assessed with the use of decision curve analysis.

**Results:** Median patient age and PSA was 67 yrs and 6.3 ng/ml, respectively. Median PSA density was 0.12 ng/ml/cm<sup>3</sup>. Median number of positive cores at initial biopsy was 1 (IQR:1,2). One-hundred five pts (27.3%) had mpMRI(-); 80 pts (20.0%), 168 (42.1%), and 46 (11.5%) had PI-RADS 3,4, and 5 lesions, respectively. At a median follow up of 12 months, 124 patients (31.1%) were reclassified and switched to active treatment. In pts with mpMRI(-) the rate of reclassification was 21%. In mpMRI(+), the overall rate of reclassification, at target + random biopsies, was 31%, 34% and 53% according to PI-RADS 3, 4 and 5, respectively. In the basic model, PSAD and the number of positive cores at baseline biopsy were independent predictors of risk of reclassification ( $p = 0.001$ ; OR 12.4 and  $p < 0.001$ ; OR 2.4, respectively), with a PA of 68%. In the MRI model, PI-RADS 4 and PI-RADS 5 were predictor of reclassification ( $p = 0.038$ ; OR 2.45 and  $p = 0.002$ ; OR 4.76, respectively) and the PA was lower than in the basic model (AUC 64%). The full model, that includes clinical variables and MRI results, had the best PA of 73%. PSAD ( $p = 0.01$ ; OR 22.6), number of positive cores at baseline ( $p < 0.001$ ; OR 1.70), and PI-RADS

4 and PI-RADS 5 ( $p = 0.033$ ; OR 2.83 and  $p = 0.021$ ; OR 3.76, respectively) were independent predictors of reclassification. Figure 1 depicts clinical net benefit deriving from the use of the three evaluated models.



**Discussion:** MRI alone should not be used in clinical practice as a stand-alone trigger for disease reclassification. The combination of MRI and other clinical variables still represents the most accurate approach to patients on AS.

## SC43

### Role of the prostatic multiparametric magnetic resonance in the patient with prostatic neoplasia in active surveillance

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**Aim of the study:** The study has the purpose of defining and evaluate the role of the multiparametric magnetic resonance (mpMR) inside the protocol of active surveillance of low risk prostatic neoplasia. More specifically, the results of the mpMR have been evaluated between the first random biopsy set, that pointed out the presence of low risk prostatic neoplasia, and the first confirmation biopsy. The bioptic upgrade rate has been evaluated on the mpMR findings related to the PI-RADS score assigned. In this way the radiological performances have been assessed to consolidate their use in the mentioned diagnostic timing.

**Materials and methods:** The study is retrospective and it evaluates the records of 123 patients who have undergone the mpMR in the period between January 2016 and June 2018, during the protocol of AS in accordance with the EAU criteria: (Gleason Score 6, N° of positive core <3 with less than 50% neoplastic involvement per core, stage T1c or T2a, PSA < 10 ng/ml, PSA density < 0.15). A further selection has been carried on related to the timing of the in-depths mpMR had to be after the first random biopsy set (within 6 months) and before the confirmation biopsy (within 6 months, fusion or cognitive). In this way the study cohort has been reduced to 47 patients. The mpMR findings have been classified following the PI-RADS criteria and divided into two groups: PI-RADS  $\leq 3$  and PI-RADS  $\geq 4$ . The biopsy results that identified an upgrade have been evaluated through the application of two interpretation model, EAU and PRIAS, in order to determine the possible exit from the AS protocol. Bioptic upgrade criteria: EAU:  $GS > 6$  (3 + 3) and/or  $GS = 6$  (3 + 3) with >2 positive core; PRIAS:  $GS > 6$  (3 + 3). Confirmation of low risk neoplasia: EAU:  $GS < = 6$