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Malattia metastatica del carcinoma del grosso intestino  
Tecniche e terapie innovative

Ferrara, 29 ottobre 2011

Storia naturale della malattia

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## Colon - Rectum – 7<sup>th</sup> edition

**T4** Tumour directly invades other organs or structures and/or perforates visceral peritoneum

**T4a** perforates visceral peritoneum

**T4b** directly invades other organ or structures

**M1** Distant metastasis

**M1a** one organ

**M1b** > one organ or peritoneum

Basic categories unchanged

Subdivisions expanded

**N1** Metastasis in 1 to 3 regional lymph nodes

**N1a** 1 node

**N1b** 2 – 3 nodes

**N1c** satellites in subserosa, *without* regional nodes\*

**N2** Metastasis in 4 or more regional lymph nodes

**N2a** 4 – 6 nodes

**N2b** 7 or more nodes

Basic categories unchanged

Subdivisions expanded

Changes from 6<sup>th</sup> edition

## Colon - Rectum – 7<sup>th</sup> edition

Stage 0	Tis	N0		
Stage I	T1, T2	N0		
Stage II	T3, T4	N0		
Stage IIA		T3		
	N0			
Stage IIB		T4a		
	N0			
Stage IIC		T4b		
	N0			
Basic categories unchanged				
Subdivisions expanded				
Changes from TNM 6				
Stage III	Any T	N1-2		
Stage IIIA	T1, T2		N1	
	T1			
	N2a			
Stage IIIB	T3, T4a		N1	
	T2-T3			
	N2a			
	T1-T2			
	N2b			
Stage IIIC	T4a			
	N2a			
	T3-T4a			
	N2b			
	T4b			
	N1-2			
Stage IV	Any T		Any N	
	M1			
Stage IVA	Any T		Any N	
	M1a			
Stage IVB	Any T		Any N	
	M1b			

## **TNM classification**

<b>Notes</b>			
<b>No.</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Edition</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Edition</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Edition</b>
<b>1</b>	Tis includes cancer cells confined within the glandular basement membrane (intraepithelial) or lamina propria (intramucosal) with no extension through muscularis mucosae into the submucosa. (Note: the authors of the European Guidelines for quality assurance in pathology in CRC screening and diagnosis recommend not using this category. Respective lesions should be reported as mucosal high-grade neoplasia, see Section 7.3.)		
<b>2</b>	Direct invasion in T4 includes invasion of other segments of the colon or rectum by way of the serosa, e.g. invasion of sigmoid colon by a carcinoma of the cecum.		Direct invasion in T4b includes invasion of other organs or segments of the colon or rectum by way of the serosa, as confirmed on microscopic examination, or for tumours in a retroperitoneal or subperitoneal location, direct invasion of other organs or structures by virtue of extension beyond the muscularis propria
<b>3</b>		Tumour that is adherent to other organs or structures, macroscopically, is classified T4. However, if no tumour is present in the adhesion, microscopically, the classification should be pT3.	Tumour that is adherent to other organs or structures, macroscopically, is classified cT4b. However, if no tumour is present in the adhesion, microscopically, the classification should be pT1-T3, depending on the anatomical depth of wall invasion.
<b>4</b>	A tumour nodule greater than 3 mm in diameter in perirectal or pericolic adipose tissue without histological evidence of a residual lymph node in the nodule is classified as regional lymph node metastasis. However, a tumour nodule up to 3 mm in diameter is classified in the T category as discontinuous extension i.e. T3.	A tumour nodule in the pericolic/perirectal adipose tissue without histological evidence of a residual lymph node in the nodule is classified in the pN category as a regional lymph node metastasis if the nodule has the form and smooth contour of a lymph node. If the nodule has an irregular contour it should be classified in the T category and also coded as V1 (microscopic venous invasion) or V2, if it was grossly evident, because there is a strong likelihood that it represents venous invasion.	Tumour deposits (satellites), i.e. macroscopic or microscopic nests or nodules, in the pericorectal adipose tissue's lymph drainage area of a primary carcinoma without histological evidence of residual lymph node in the nodule, may represent discontinuous spread, venous invasion with extra-vascular spread (V1/2) or a totally replaced lymph node (N1/2). If such deposits are observed with lesions that would otherwise be classified as T1 or T2, then the T classification is not changed, but the nodule is recorded as N1c. If a nodule is considered by the pathologist to be a totally replaced lymph node (generally having a smooth contour), it should be recorded as a positive lymph node and not as a satellite, and each nodule should be counted separately as a lymph node in the final pN determination.  (Note of the authors of the European Guidelines for quality assurance in pathology in CRC screening and diagnosis: introduction of N1c category leads to stage shift from II to III for some tumours)

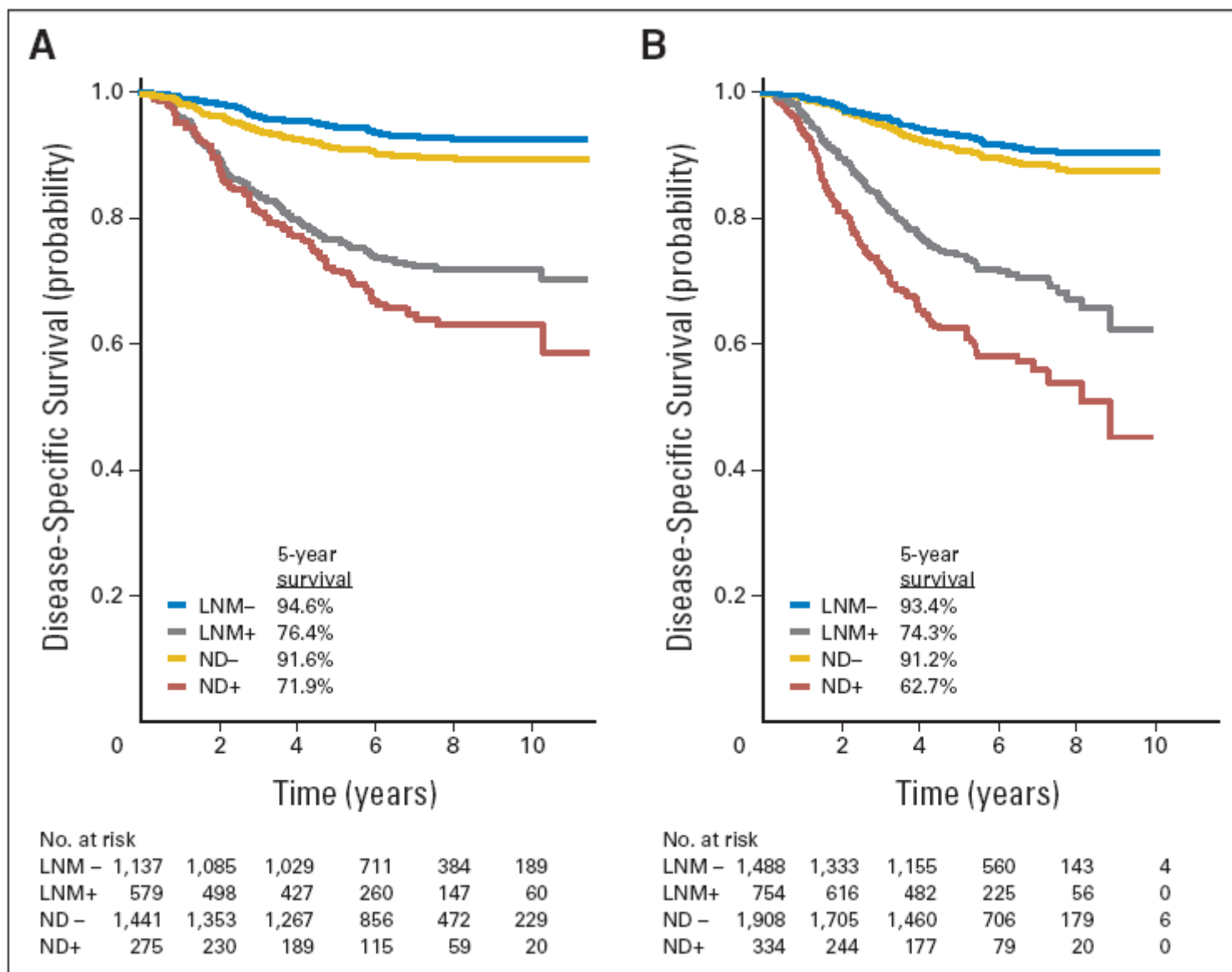
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ORIGINAL REPORT

## Actual Status of Distribution and Prognostic Impact of Extramural Discontinuous Cancer Spread in Colorectal Cancer

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<b>Table 1.</b> Incidence and Impact on Survival of LNM and ND												
Status	First Cohort (n = 1,716)						Second Cohort (n = 2,242)					
	No. of Patients	%	DSS	P	HR	95% CI	No. of Patients	%	DSS	P	HR	95% CI
<b>LNM</b>												
Negative	1,137	66.3	94.6	< .001	1		1,488	66.4	93.4	< .001	1	
Positive	579	33.7	76.4		4.53	3.42 to 5.99	754	33.6	74.3		4.14	3.26 to 5.26
<b>ND</b>												
Negative	1,441	84.0	91.6	< .001	1		1,908	85.1	91.2	< .001	1	
Positive	275	16.0	71.9		4.04	3.08 to 5.30	334	14.9	62.7		5.33	4.23 to 6.72
<b>S-ND</b>												
Negative	1,575	91.8	89.7	< .001	1		2,076	92.6	88.8	< .001	1	
Positive	141	8.2	74.7		2.70	1.90 to 3.80	166	7.4	64.5		3.73	2.81 to 4.97
<b>I-ND</b>												
Negative	1,533	89.3	90.9	< .001	1		1,997	89.1	90.4	< .001	1	
Positive	183	10.7	67.9		4.34	3.25 to 5.80	245	10.9	58.7		5.74	4.51 to 7.30
<b>LNM and/or ND</b>												
Both negative	1,067	62.2	95.3	< .001	1		1,432	63.9	94.2	< .001	1	
LNM and/or ND positive	649	37.8	77.2		4.80	3.59 to 6.43	810	36.1	74.2		4.69	3.66 to 6.01

Abbreviations: DSS, disease-specific 5-year survival; HR, hazard ratio; I-ND, irregular-contour ND; LNM, lymph node metastasis; ND, tumor nodules without lymph node structure; S-ND, smooth-contour ND.

***Ueno et al. 2011***

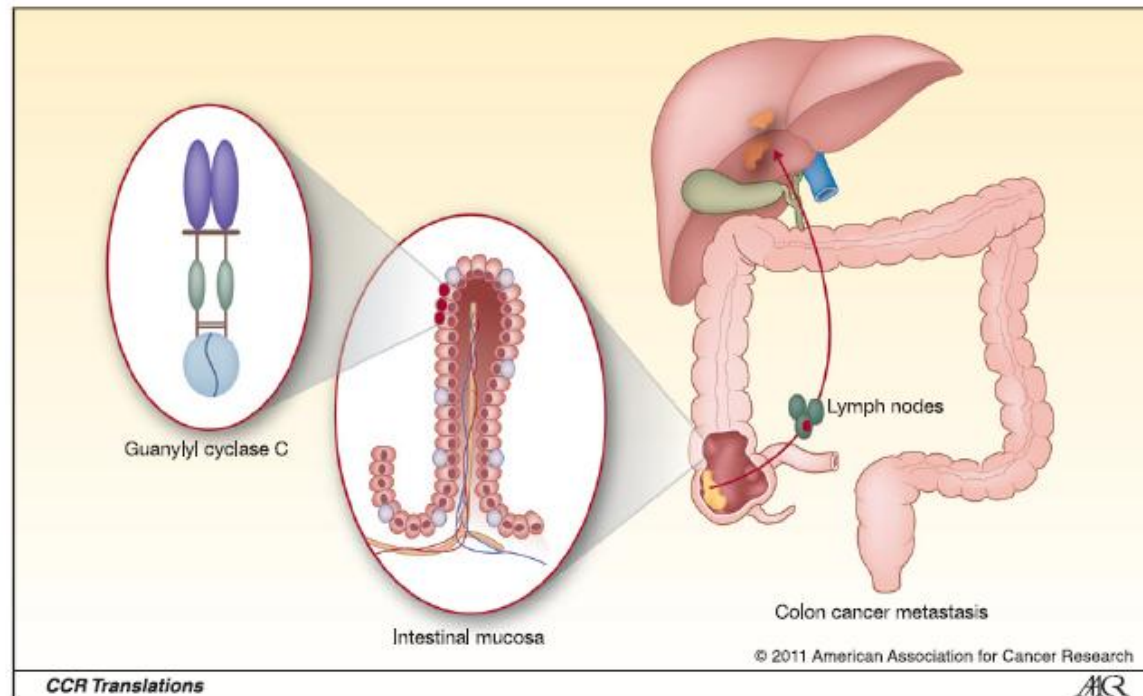
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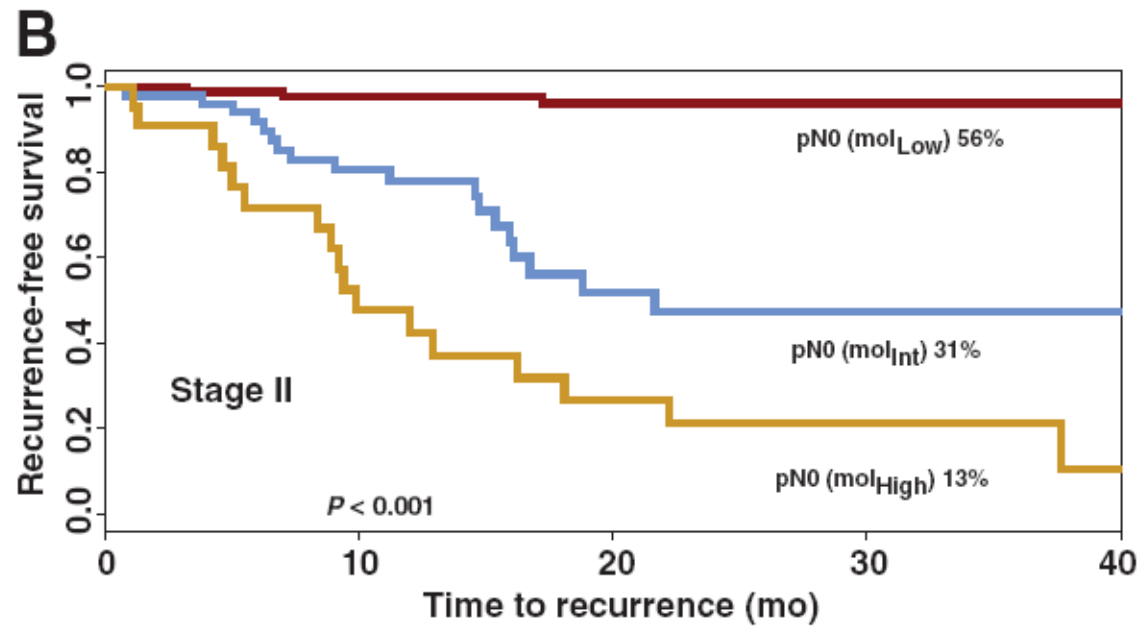
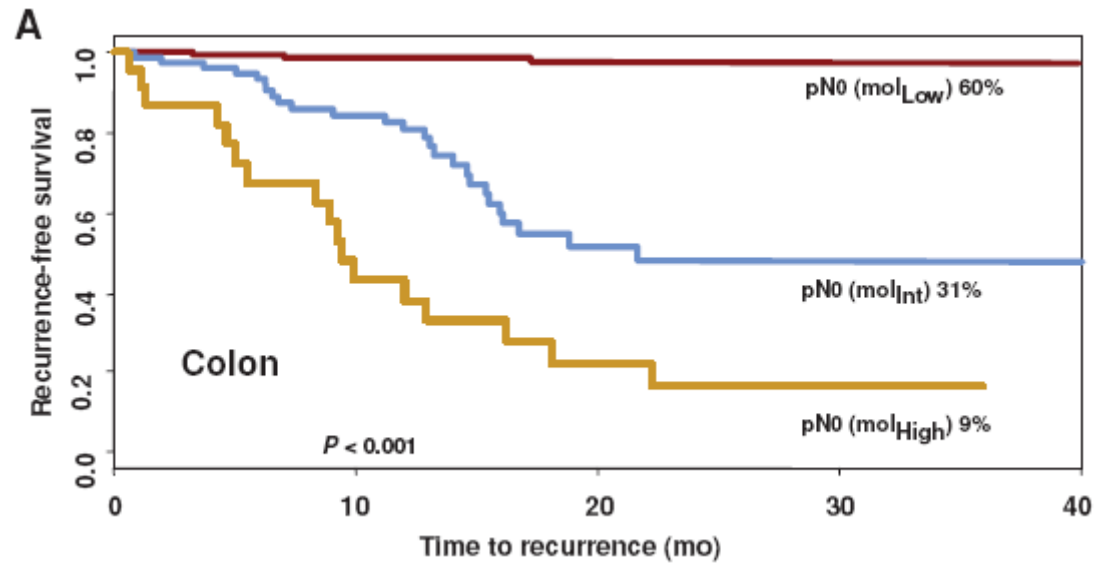


## Occult Tumor Burden Predicts Disease Recurrence in Lymph Node –Negative Colorectal Cancer

Terry Hyslop, David S. Weinberg, Stephanie Schulz, et al.

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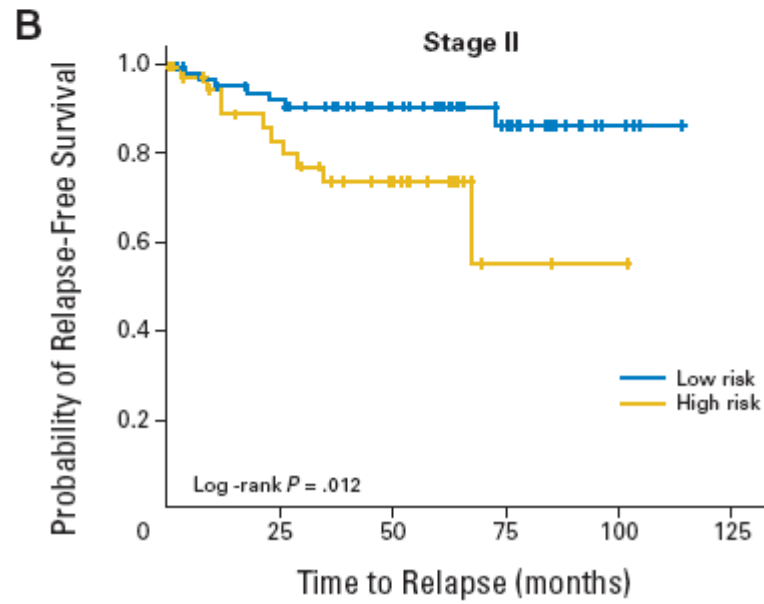
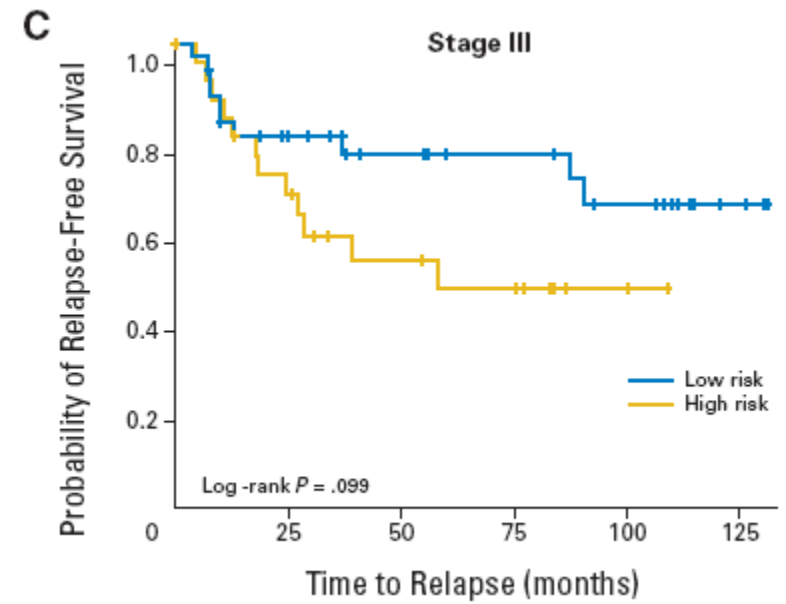
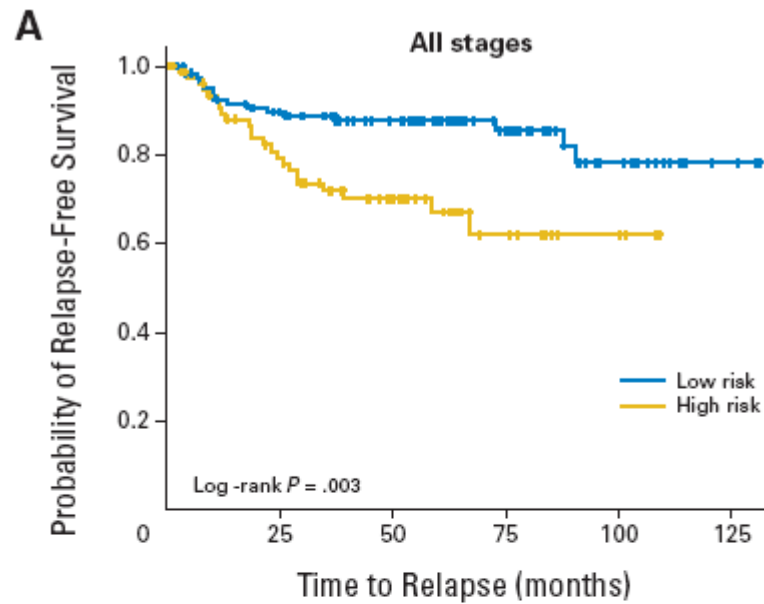
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ORIGINAL REPORT

## Gene Expression Signature to Improve Prognosis Prediction of Stage II and III Colorectal Cancer

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***ColoPrint***

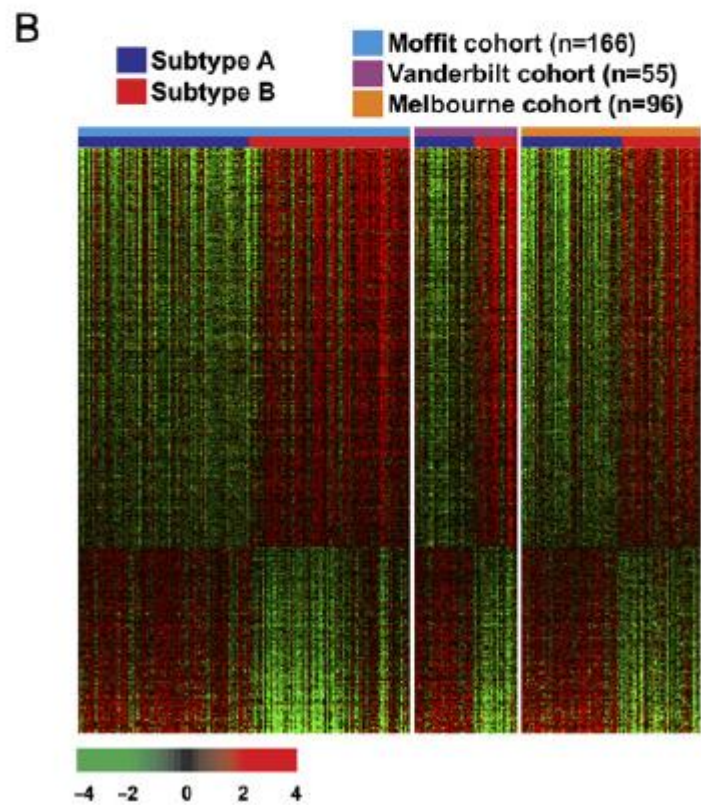
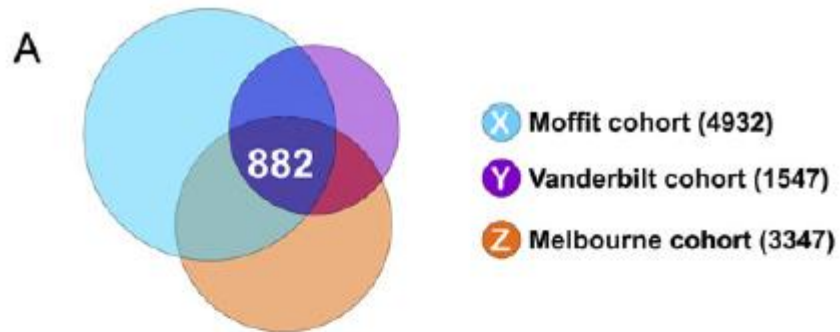


**Table 4. Multivariate Analysis for Relapse-Free Survival in Validation Set**

Variable	<i>P</i>	HR	95% CI
All stages, N = 206			
ColoPrint, high v low	.003	2.69	1.41 to 5.14
pT			
T2	.000		
T3 v T2	.038	0.19	0.04 to 0.91
T4 v T2	.960	1.05	0.19 to 5.88
Stage, continuous	.021	0.05	0.00 to 0.063
pN			
No positive LNs	.000		
1-3 positive LNs v no positive LNs	.327	1.52	0.66 to 3.52
> 3 positive LNs v no positive LNs	.000	5.97	2.62 to 13.63
No. of LNs assessed, continuous	.059		
Lymphatic, venous, or perineural invasion, any	.491		
Stage II only, n = 114			
ColoPrint, high v low	.018	3.29	1.24 to 8.83
pT, T4 v T3	.051	3.06	0.99 to 9.44

NOTE. Multivariate analysis includes only variables that were significant ( $P < .05$ ) in the univariate analysis.  
Abbreviations: HR, hazard ratio; LN, lymph node.

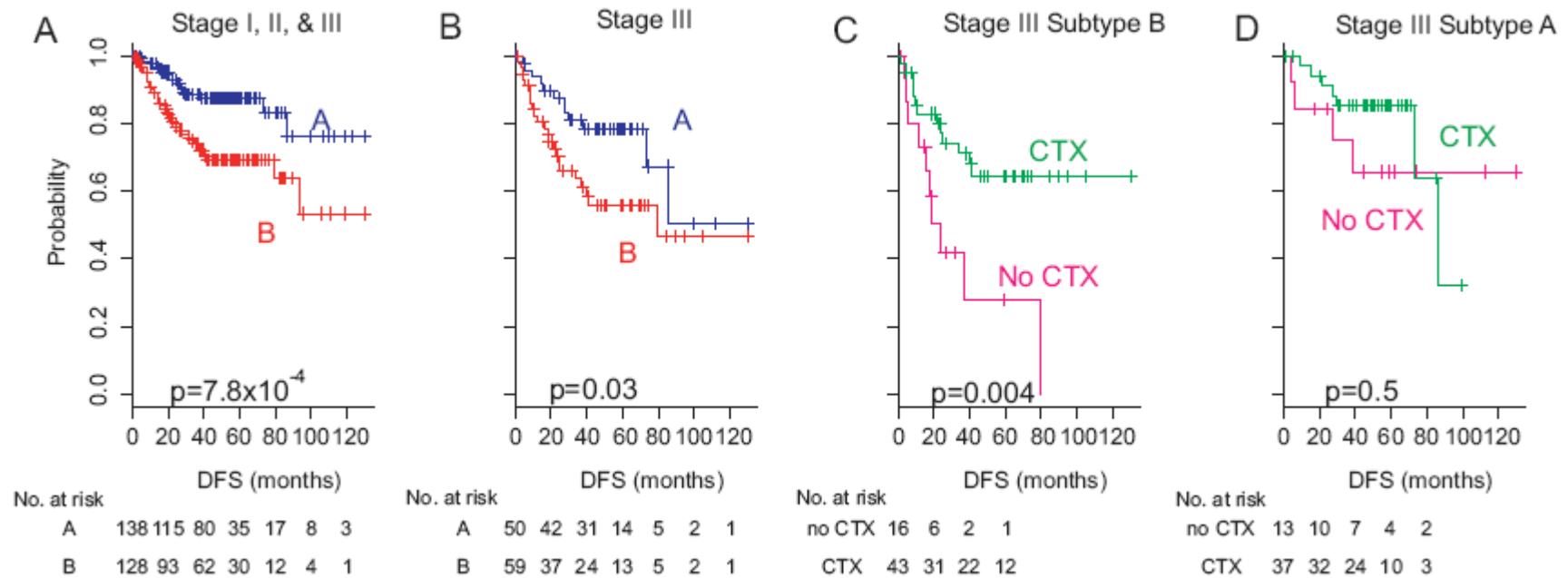
**Salazar et al. 2011**



## Prognostic gene expression signature associated with two molecularly distinct subtypes of colorectal cancer

Sang Cheul Oh, Yun-Yong Park, Eun Sung Park, et al.

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 doi: 10.1136/gutjnl-2011-300812



**Oh et al. 2011**



SERVIZIO SANITARIO REGIONALE  
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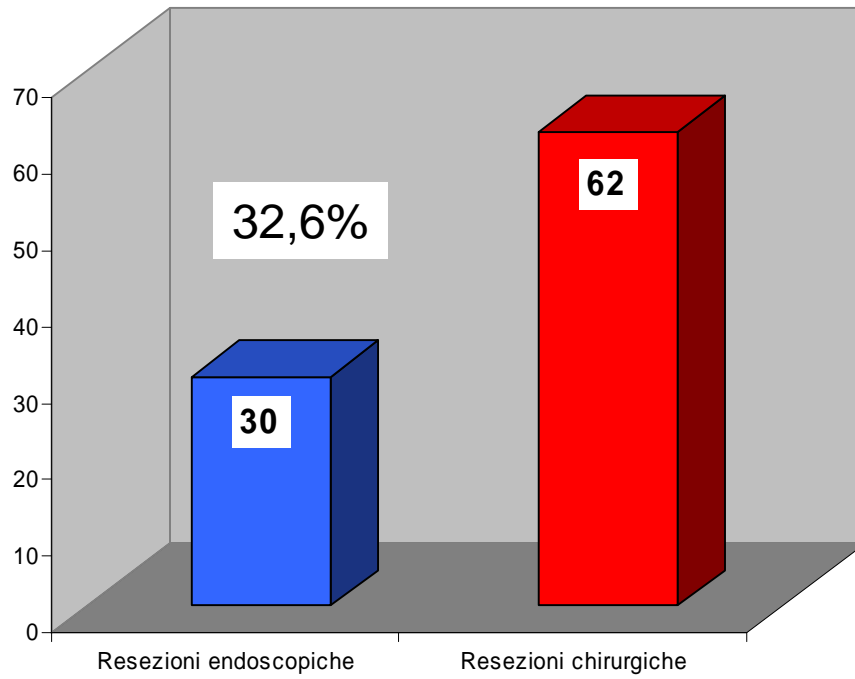
**La linea  
giusta è  
prevenire.**

**PROGRAMMA DI SCREENING PER LA  
PREVENZIONE DEI TUMORI DEL COLON-RETTO**

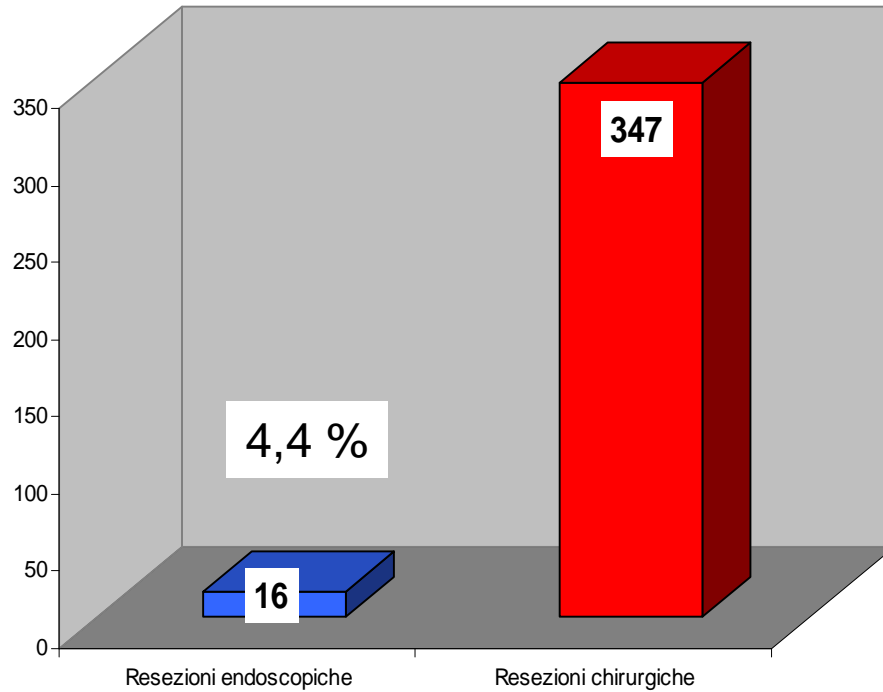
**SCREENING.**  
vuol dire salute

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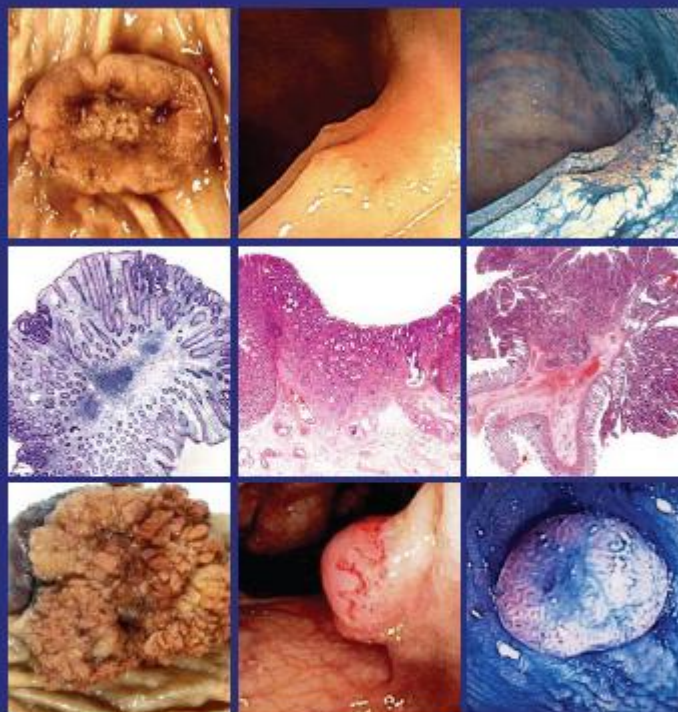
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**Screening**



**Casistica 2004**



European guidelines for quality assurance in colorectal  
cancer screening and diagnosis *First Edition*



European Commission

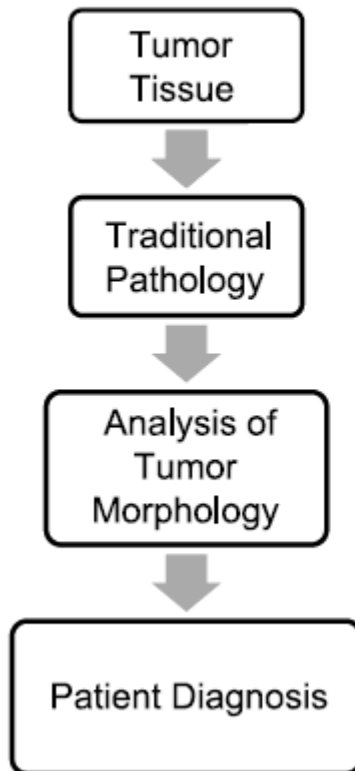
# *Carcinoma coloretale avanzato*

## *Diagnosi istopatologica*

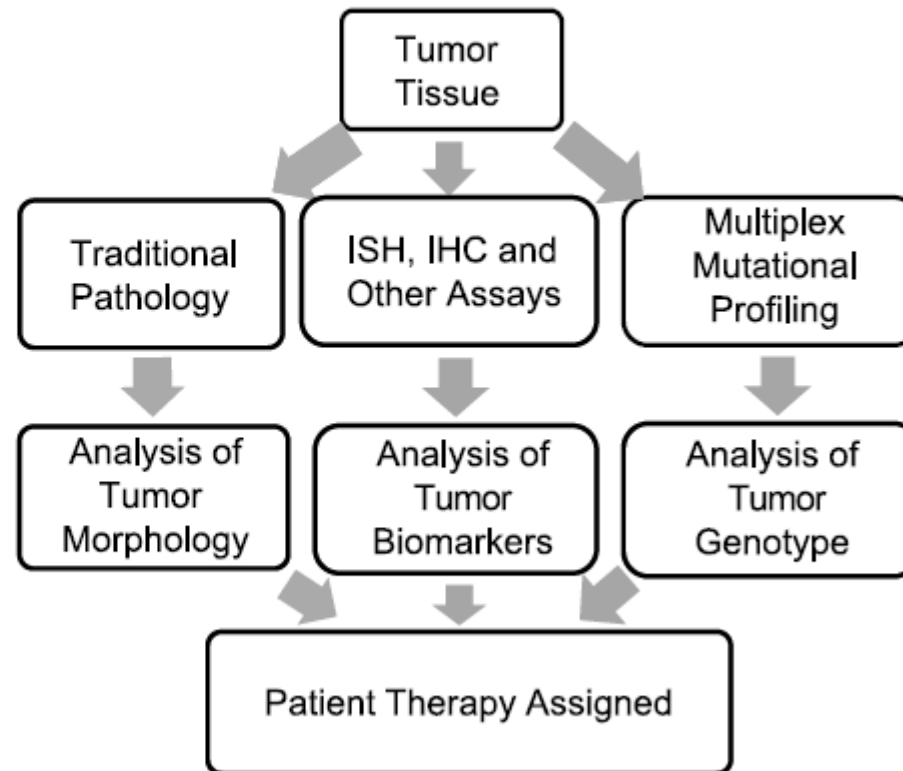
- **Istotipo**
- **Grado di differenziazione**
- **Livello di infiltrazione (pT)**
- **Stato linfonodale (pN)**
  - **linfonodi metastatici, linfonodi esaminati, noduli satelliti peritumorali**
- **Metastasi a distanza (pM)**
- **Invasione venosa**
- **Margini di resezione**
  - **prossimale/distale, circonferenziale, mesenterico**
- **Risposta alla terapia neoadiuvante (retto)**
- **Patologia associata**
  - **numero e tipo di polipi, altro**

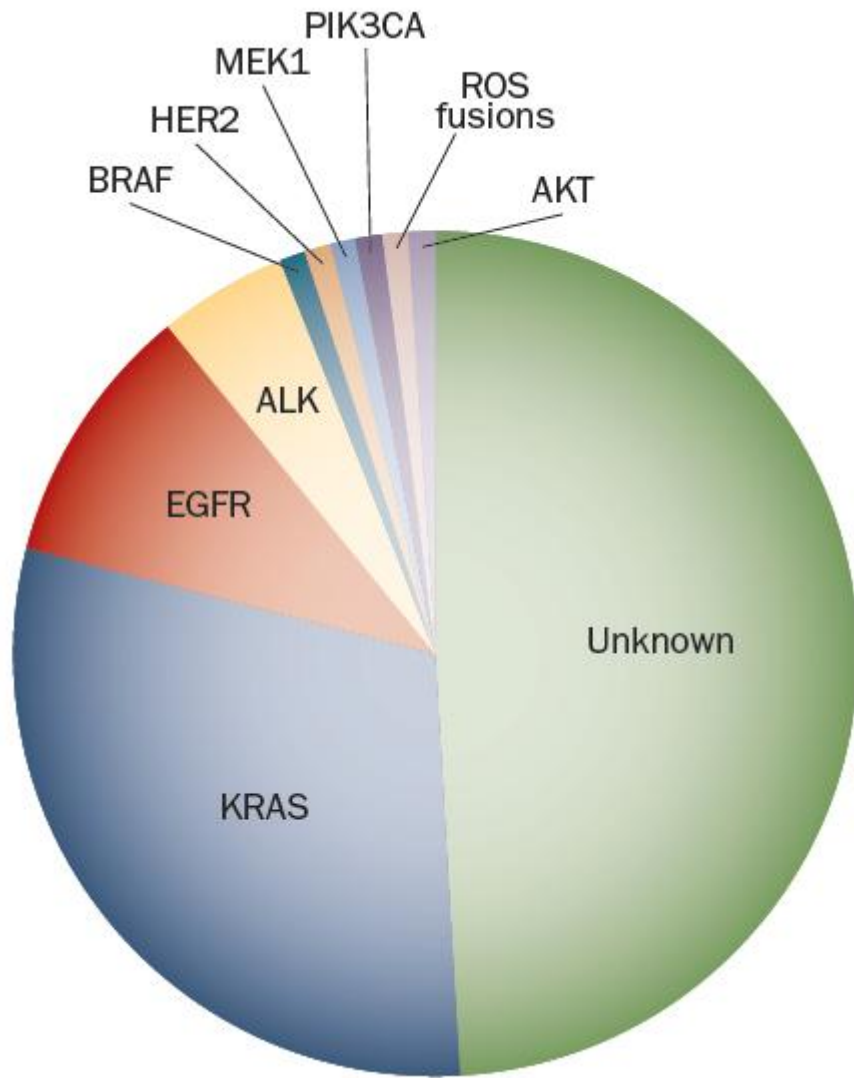
# *Integration of molecular pathology into cancer clinic*

## **A Traditional Tumor Analysis**

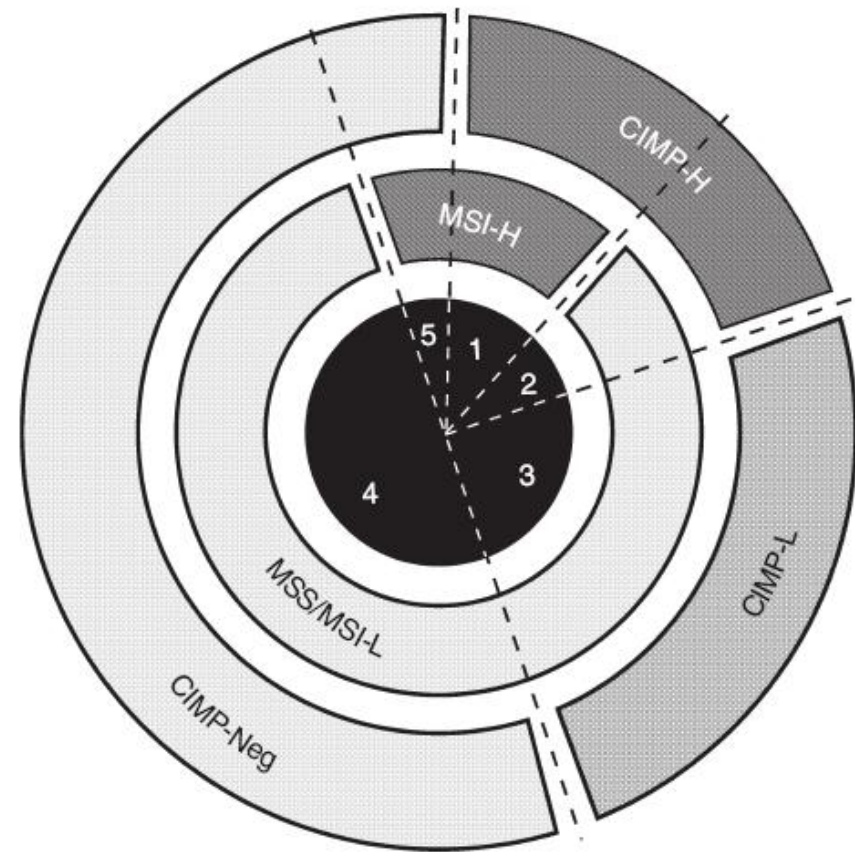


## **B Integrated Molecular Analysis**



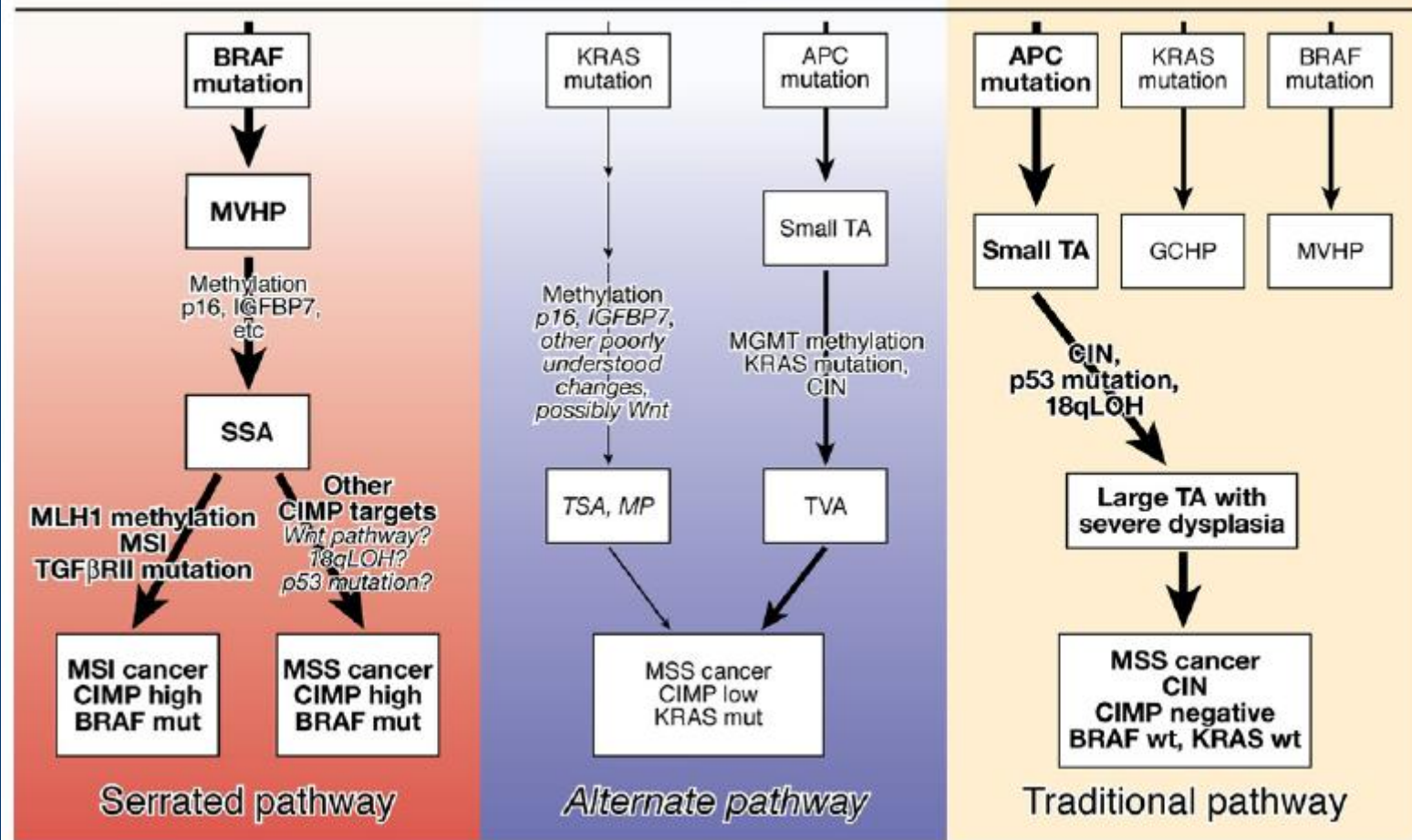


Molecular subsets of lung cancer

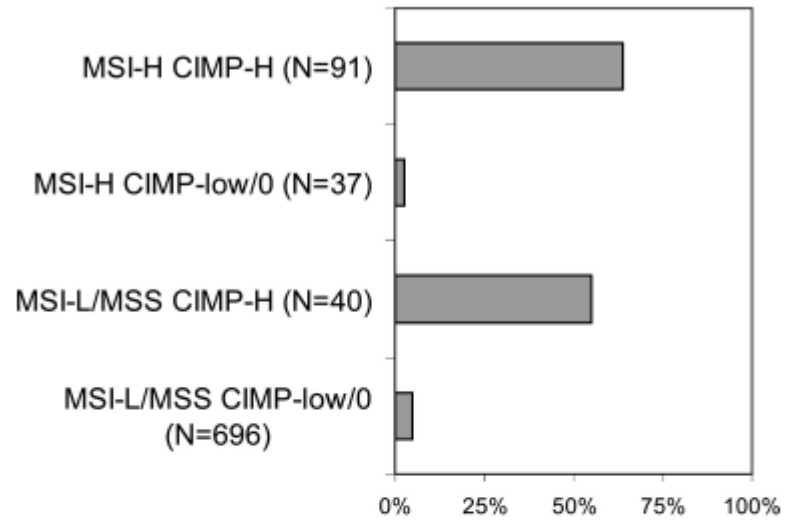


Molecular classification of colorectal cancer

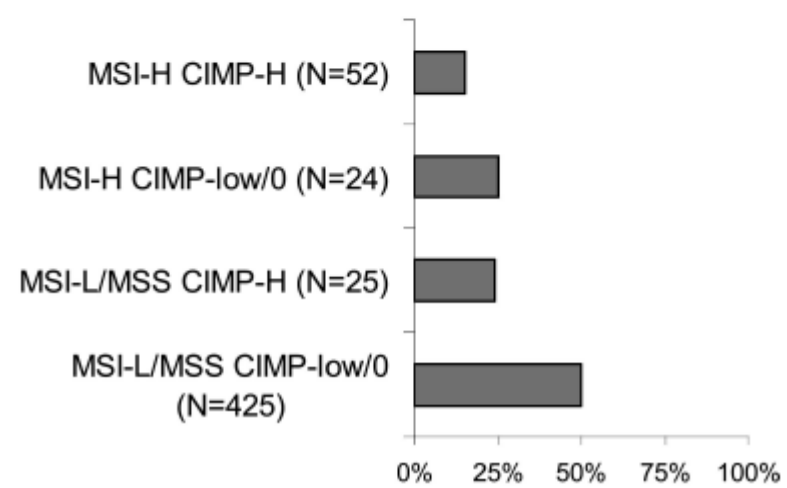
**Normal mucosa**



**A** *BRAF* mutation frequency

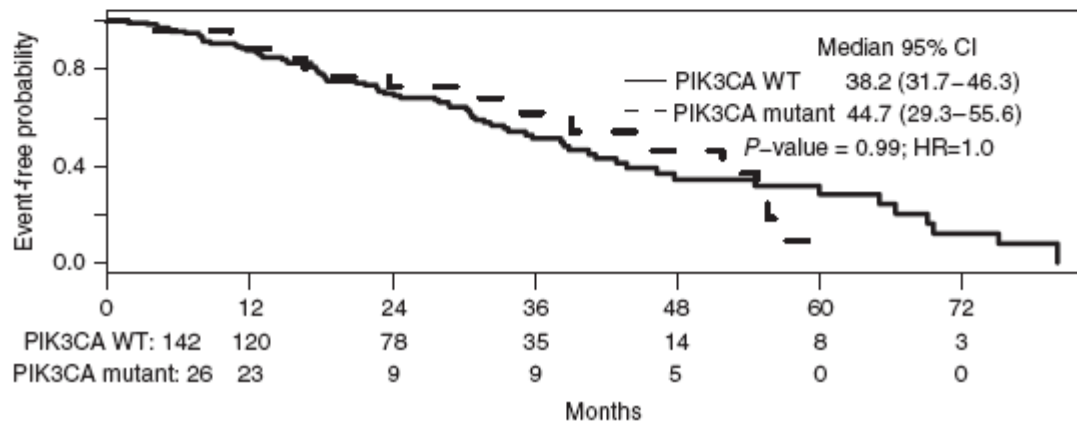
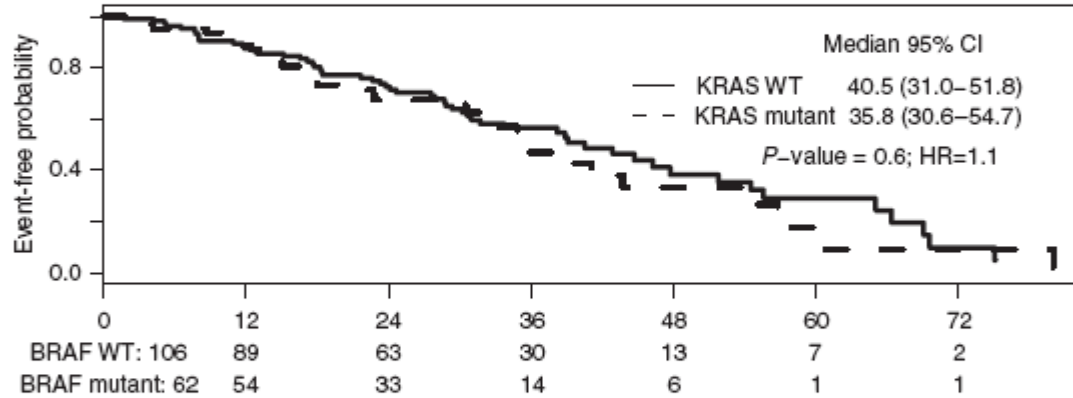
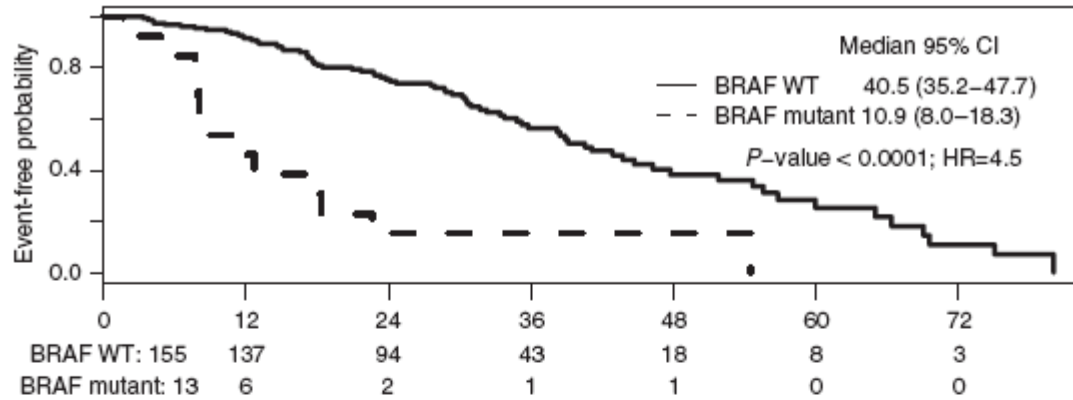


**B** Frequency of p53 positivity



# CRC metastatico

Souglakos et al. 2009



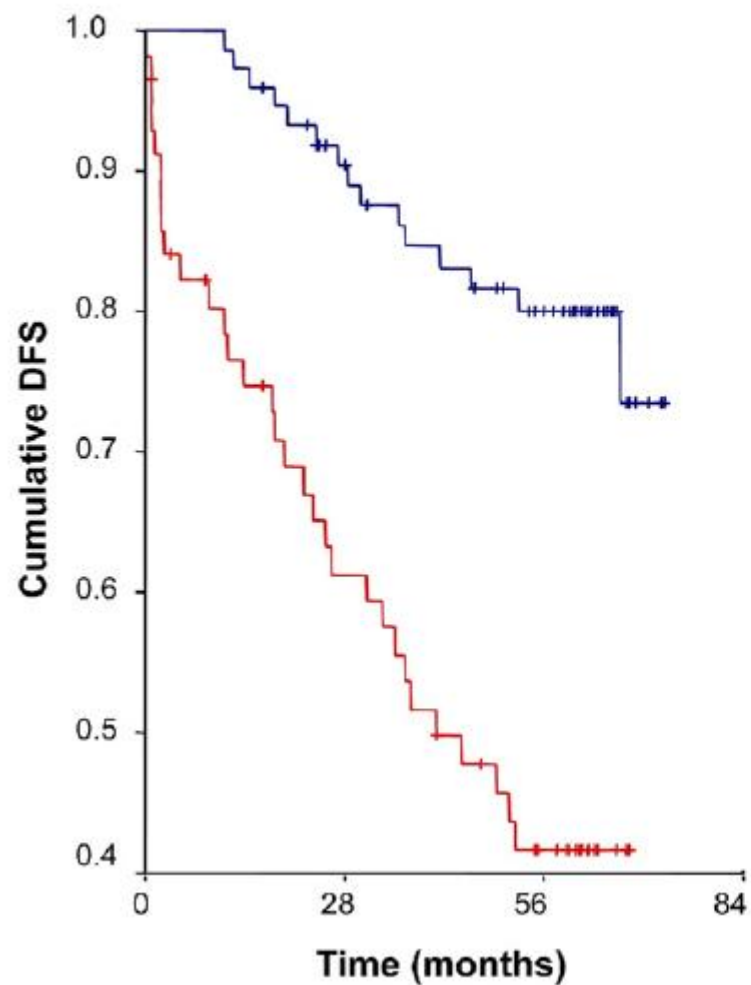
## 5-Fluorouracil Adjuvant Chemotherapy Does Not Increase Survival in Patients With CpG Island Methylator Phenotype Colorectal Cancer

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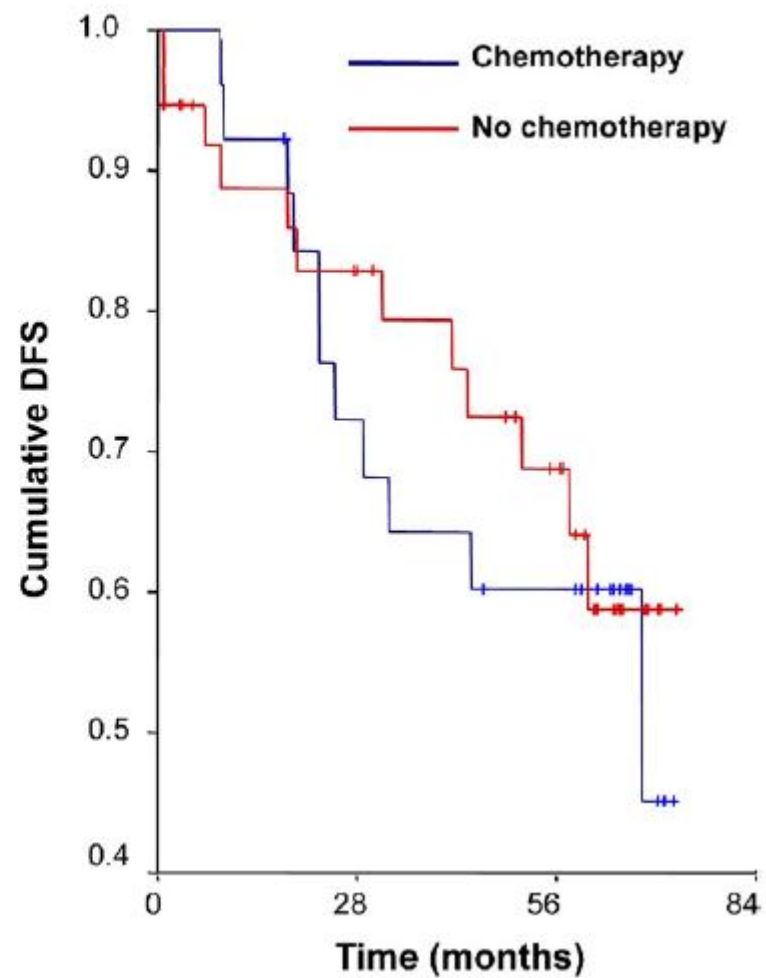
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## Pazienti stadio II e III

**A** CIMP negative CRCs



**B** CIMP positive CRCs

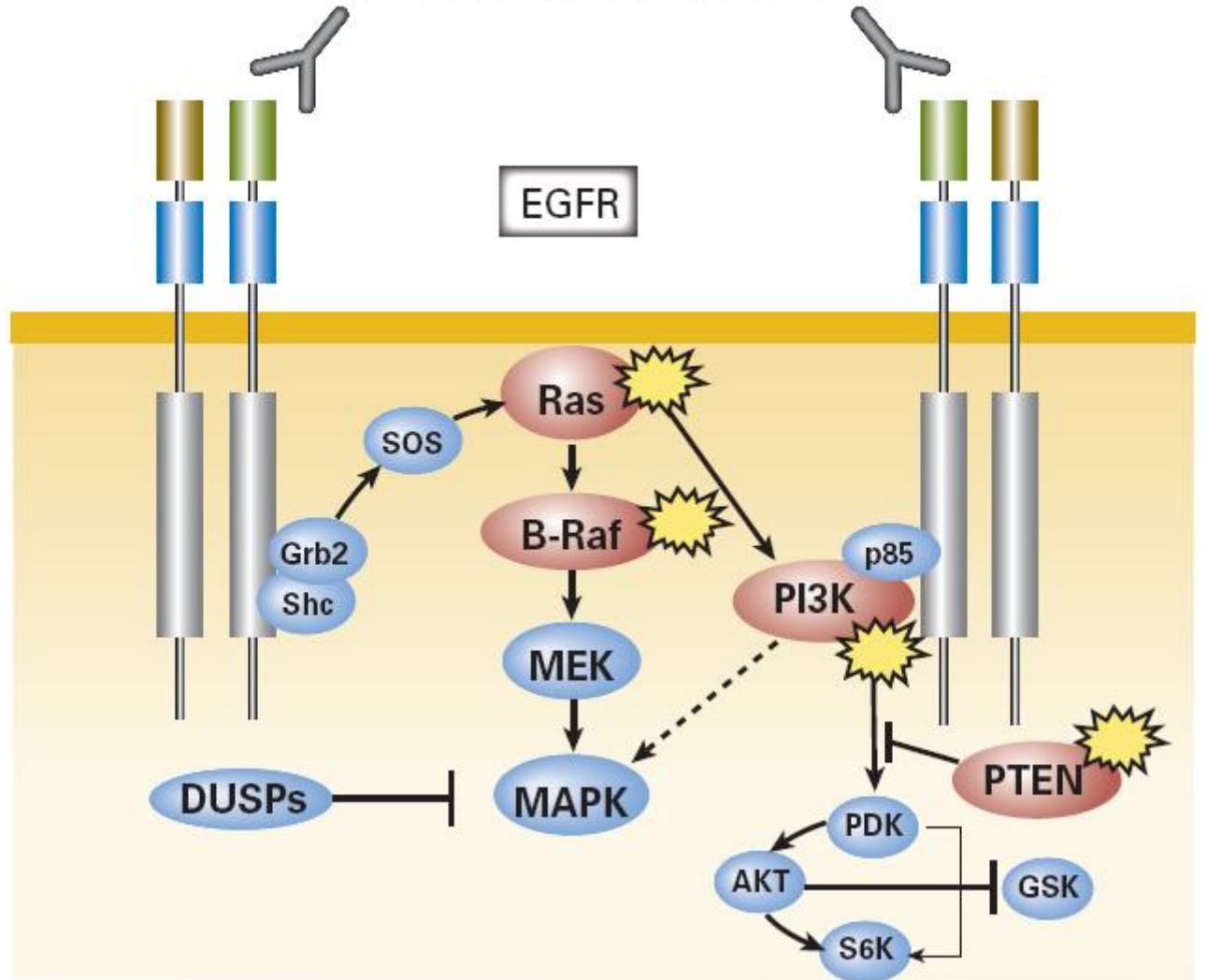


# *Carcinoma colorettaie*

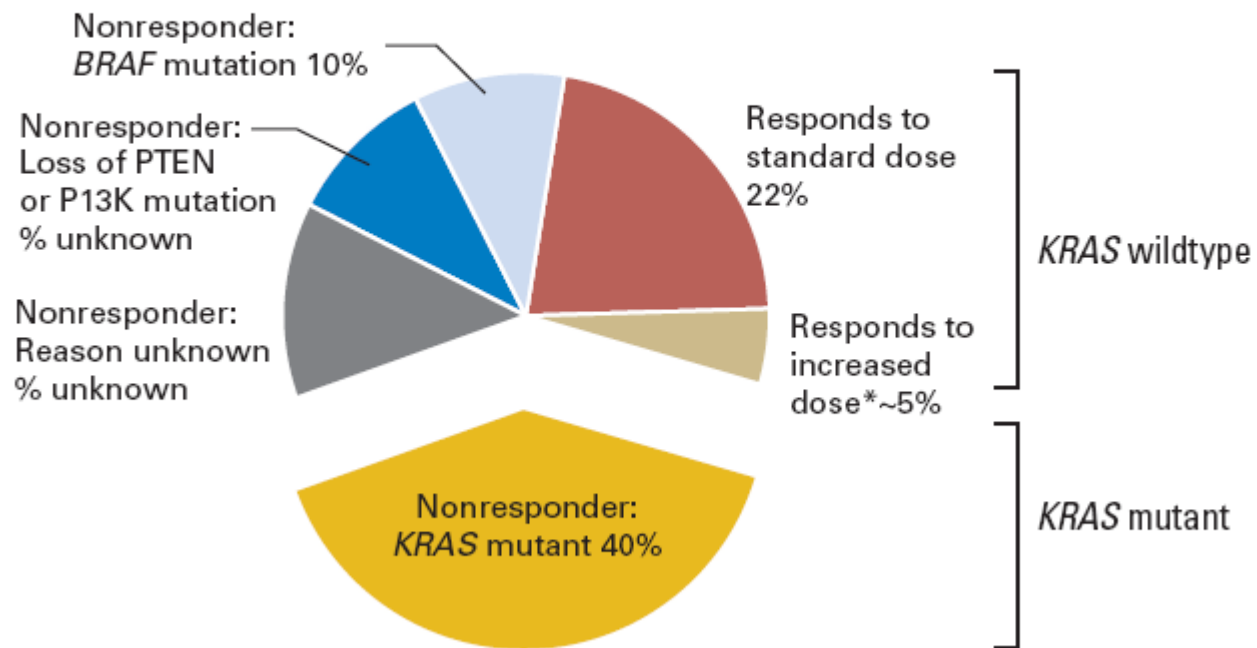
## *Marcatari biologici e molecolari*

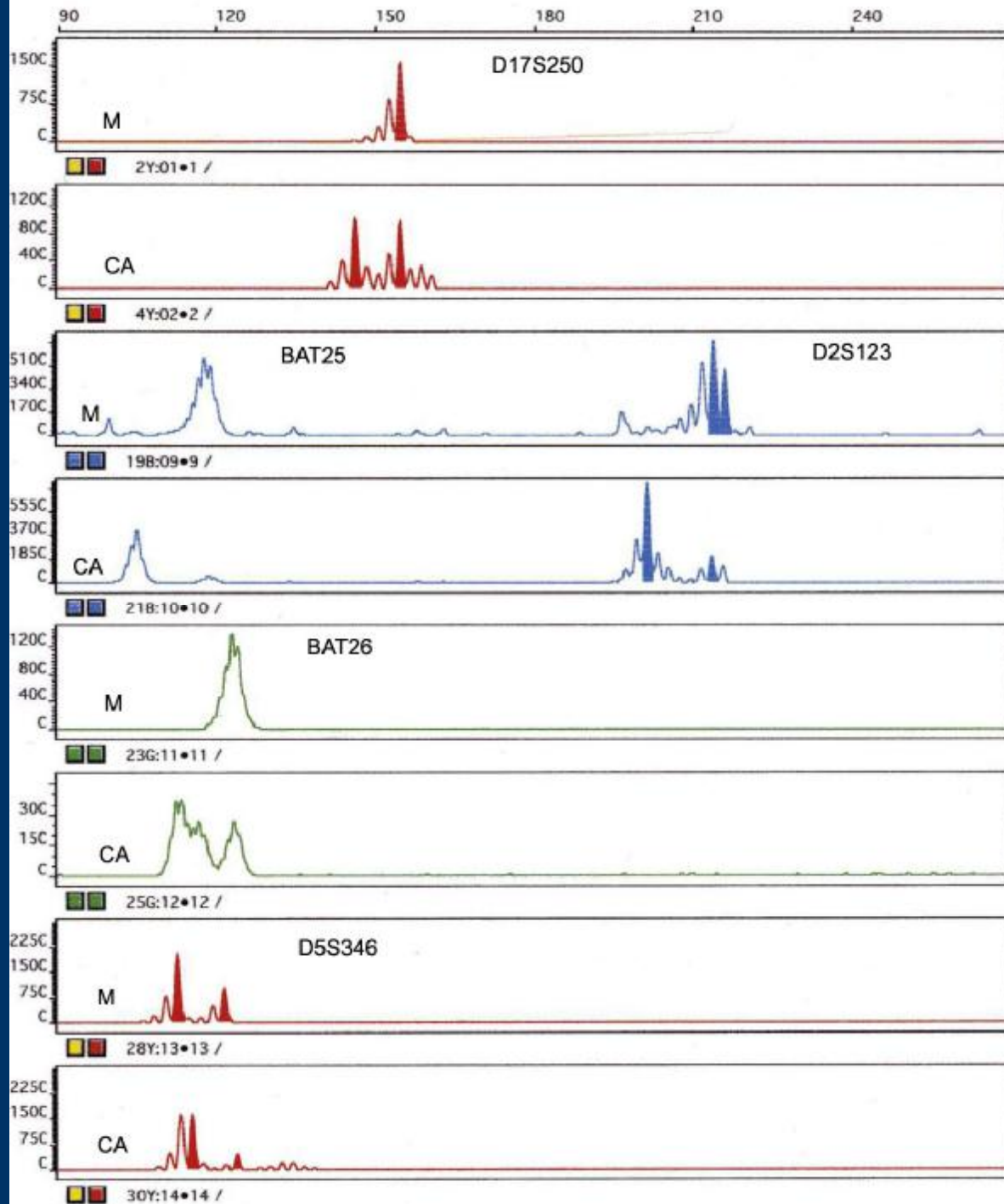
- **Parametri prognostici e predittivi**
  - **mutazione di KRAS**
  - **Instabilità dei microsatelliti**
- **Identificazione sindromi ereditarie**
  - **Instabilità dei microsatelliti**

Cetuximab/panitumumab



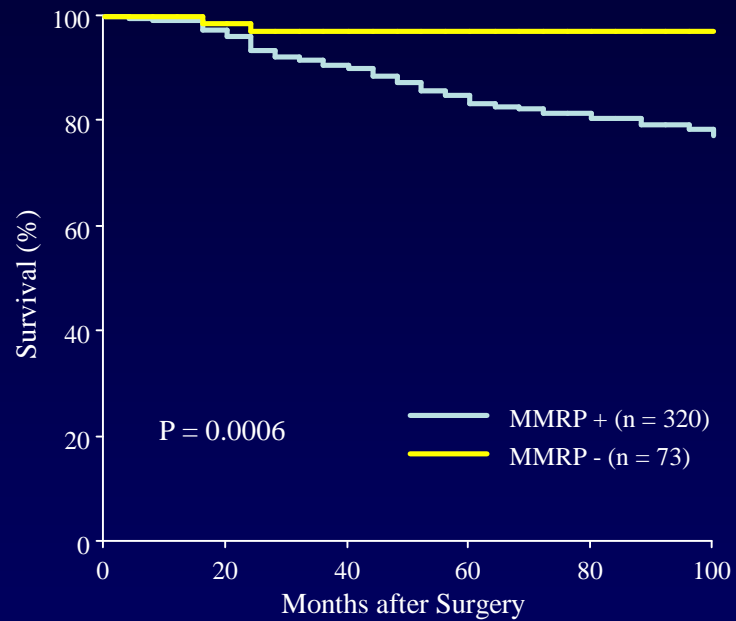
Potential relationship between *KRAS* status and response to EGFR monoclonal antibodies, alone or in combination with irinotecan, in chemorefractory patients



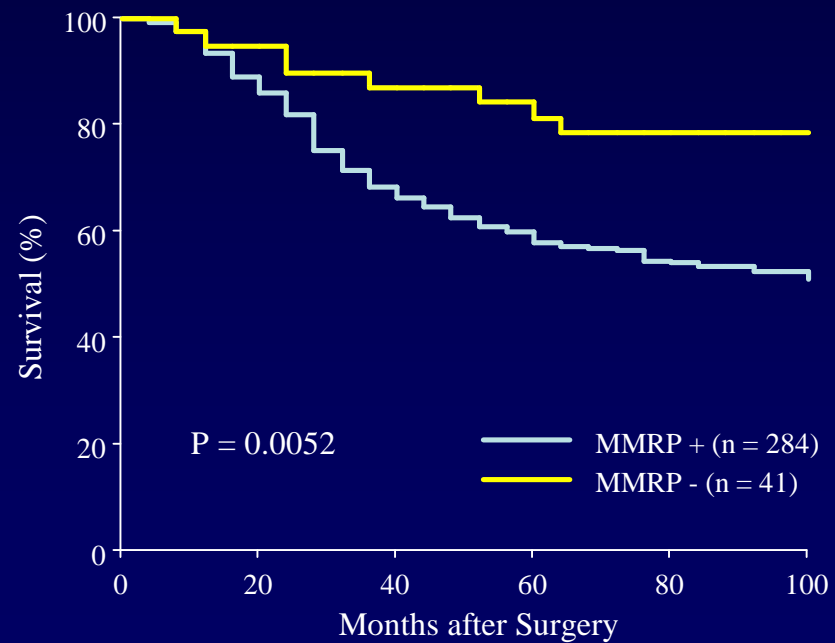


**Carcinoma del colon  
con instabilità dei  
microsatelliti**

# MMR status and clinical outcome in CRC



Stage II patients



Stage III patients

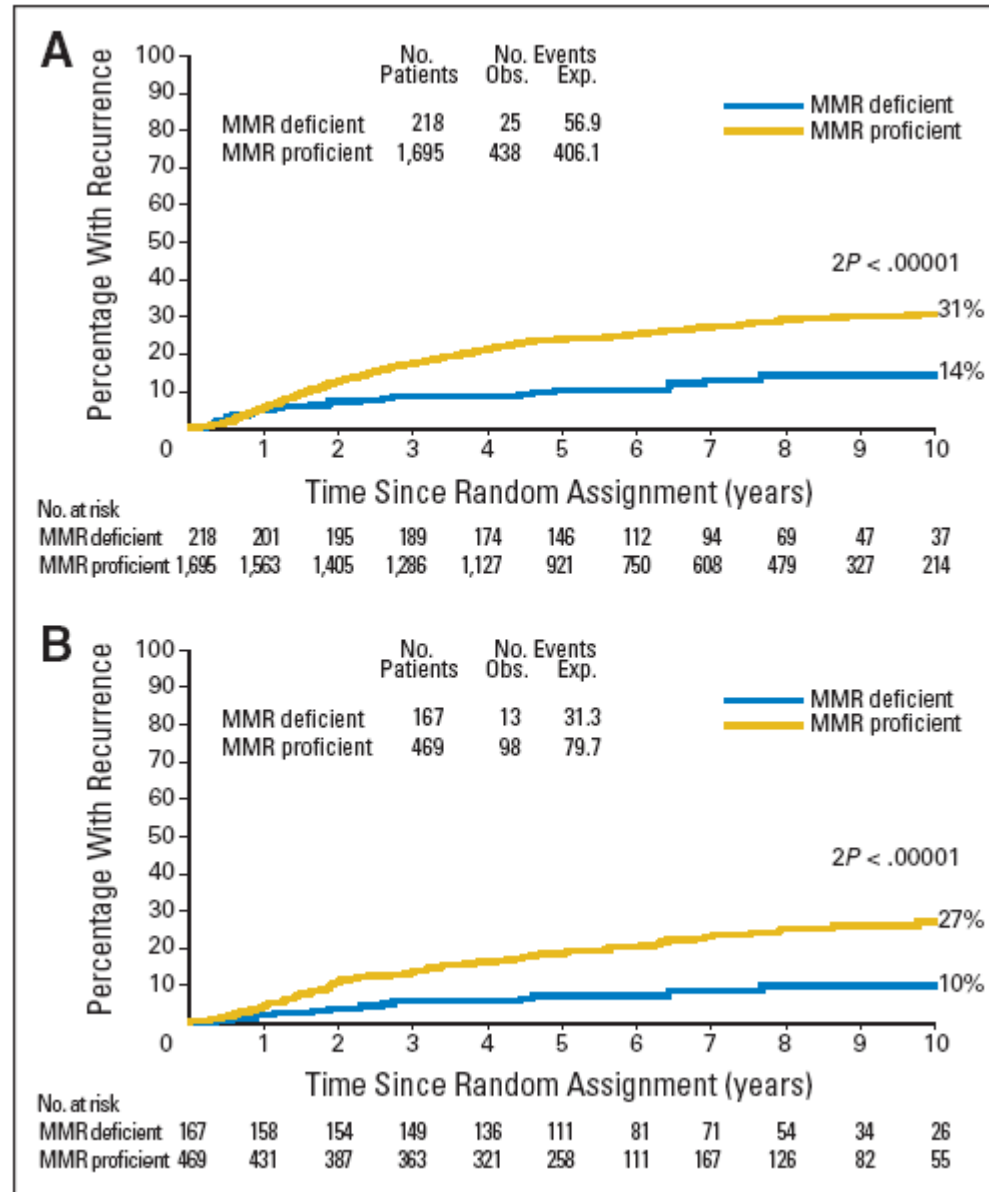
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ORIGINAL REPORT

## Value of Mismatch Repair, *KRAS*, and *BRAF* Mutations in Predicting Recurrence and Benefits From Chemotherapy in Colorectal Cancer

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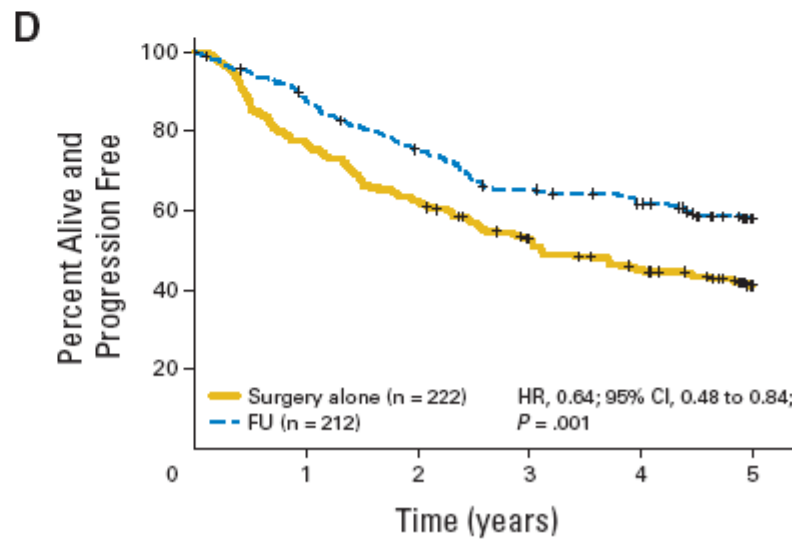
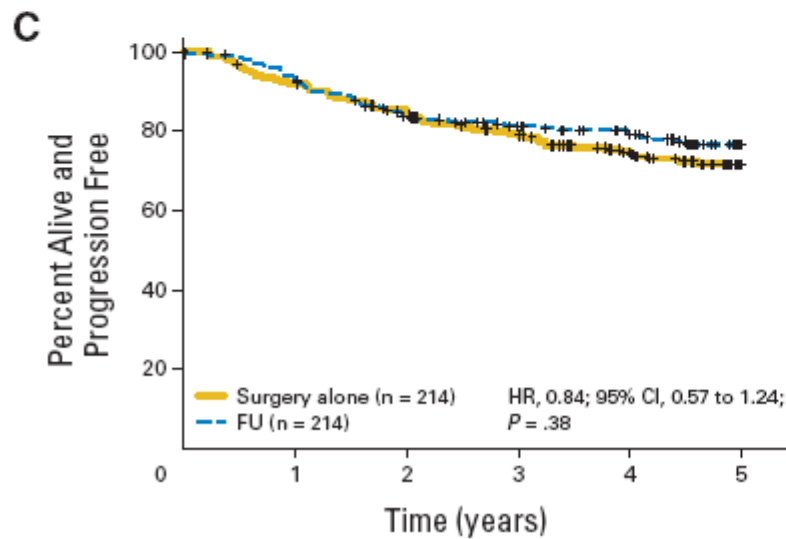
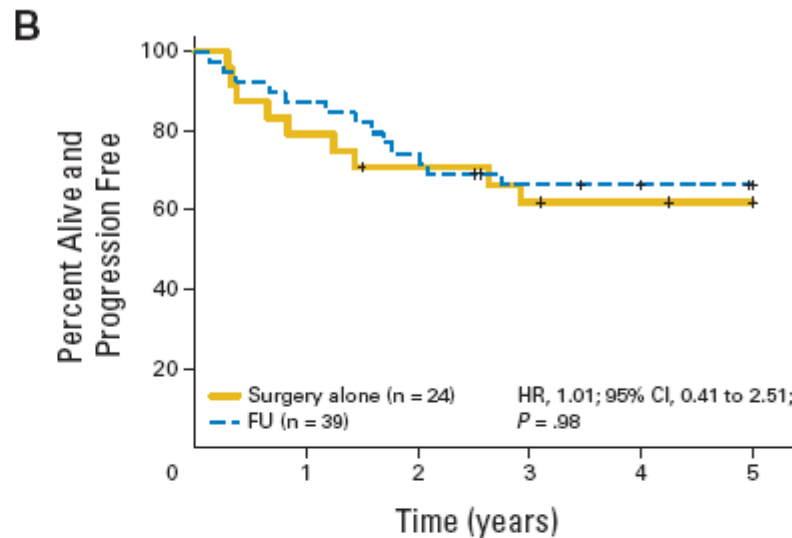
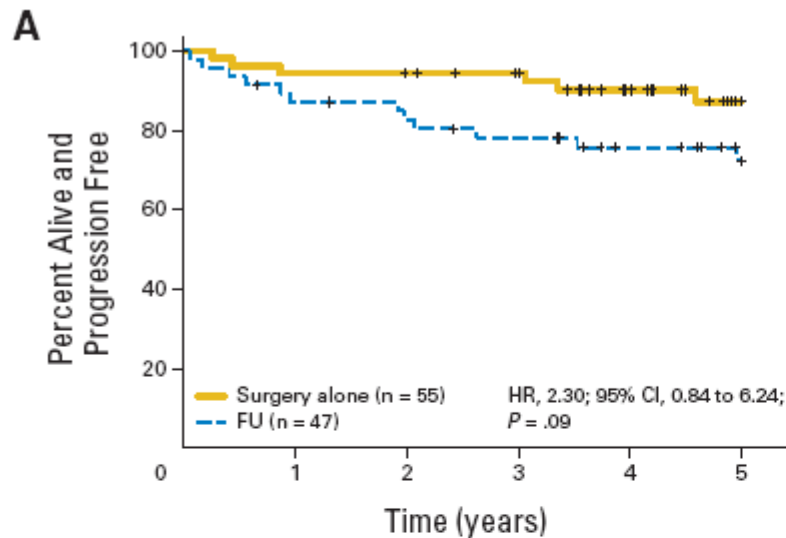
**All patients**

**Stage II**

**Hutchins et al. 2011**

## Stage II dMMR

## Stage III dMMR



## Stage II pMMR

## Stage III pMMR

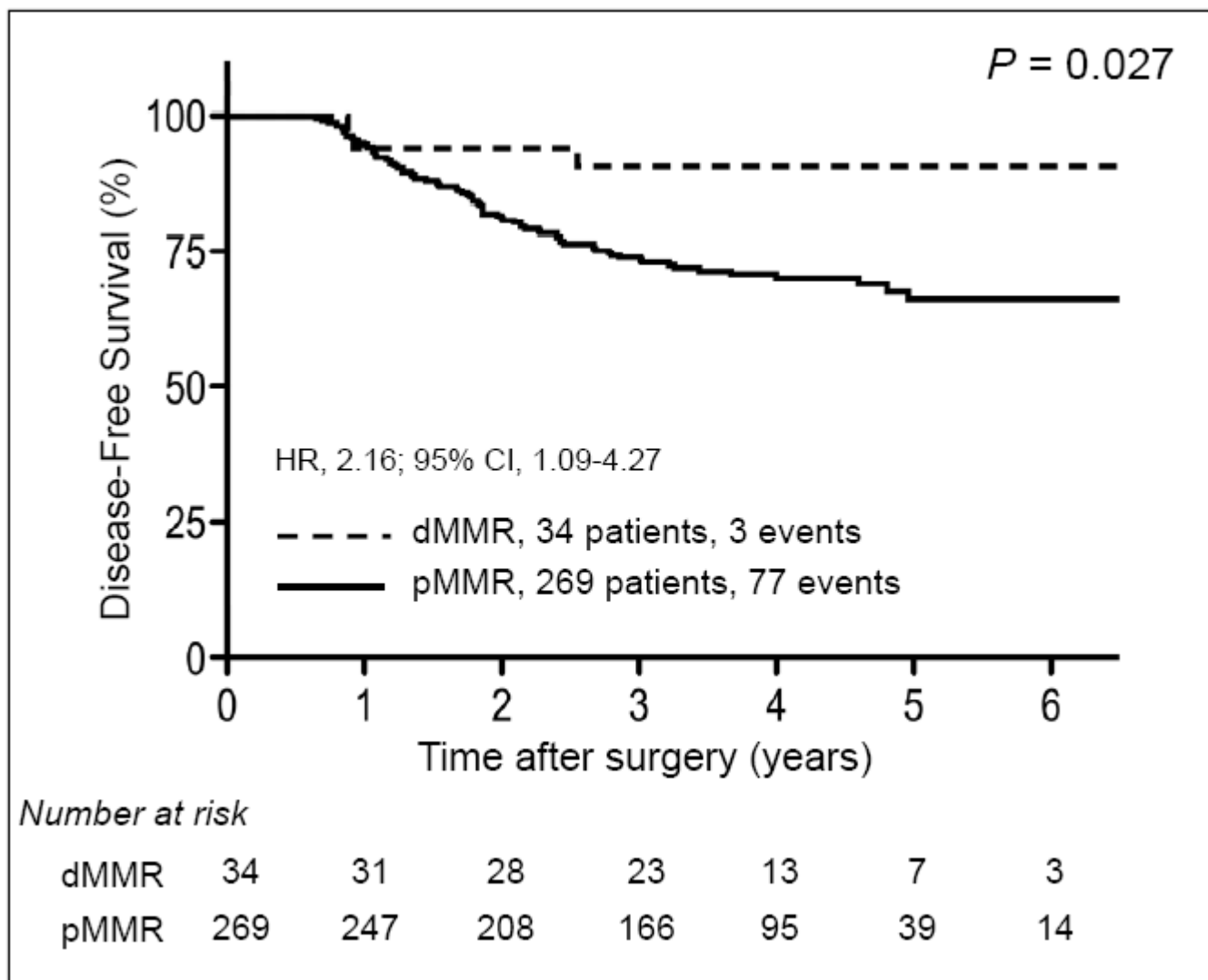
# Clinical Cancer Research



**Defective Mismatch Repair status as a prognostic biomarker of disease-free survival in stage III colon cancer patients treated with adjuvant FOLFOX chemotherapy**

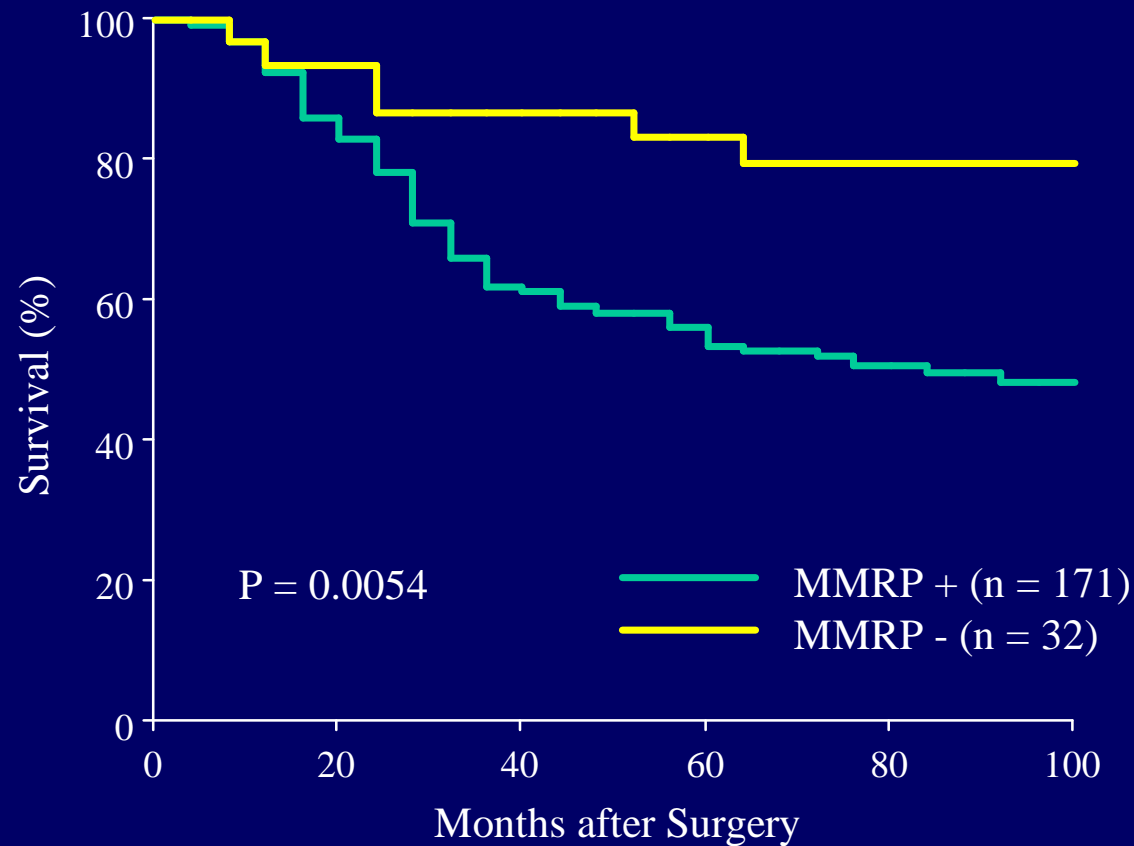
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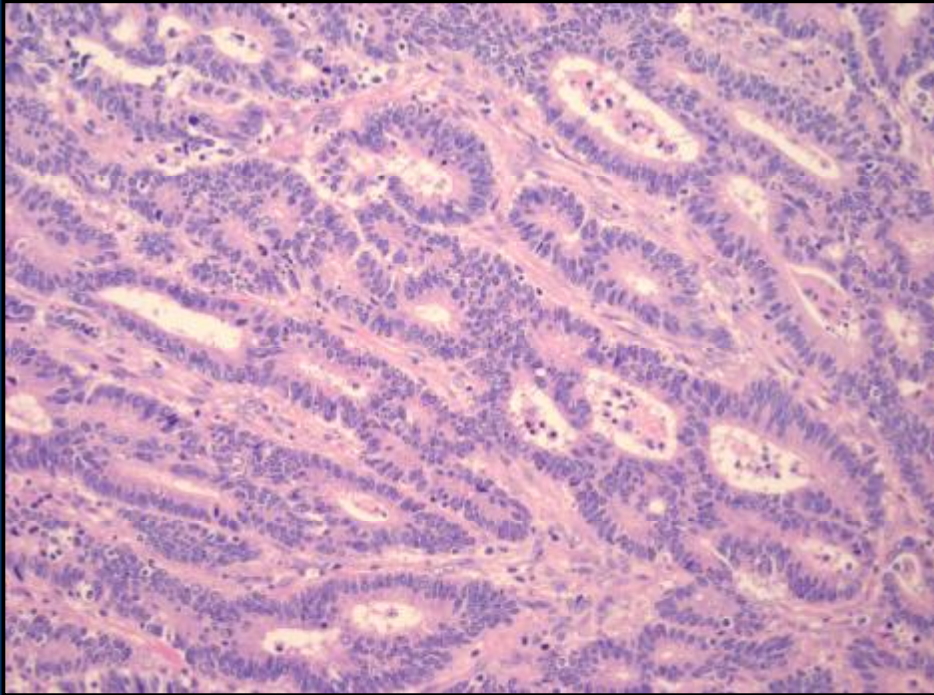


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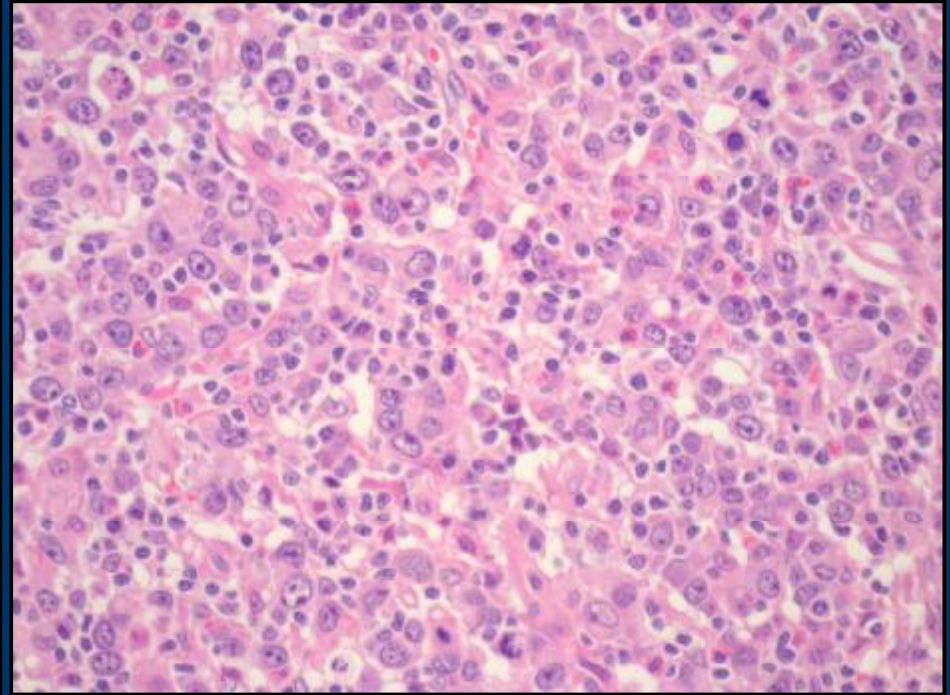
# *MMR status and clinical outcome in CRC*



*Stage III patients - no adjuvant chemotherapy*

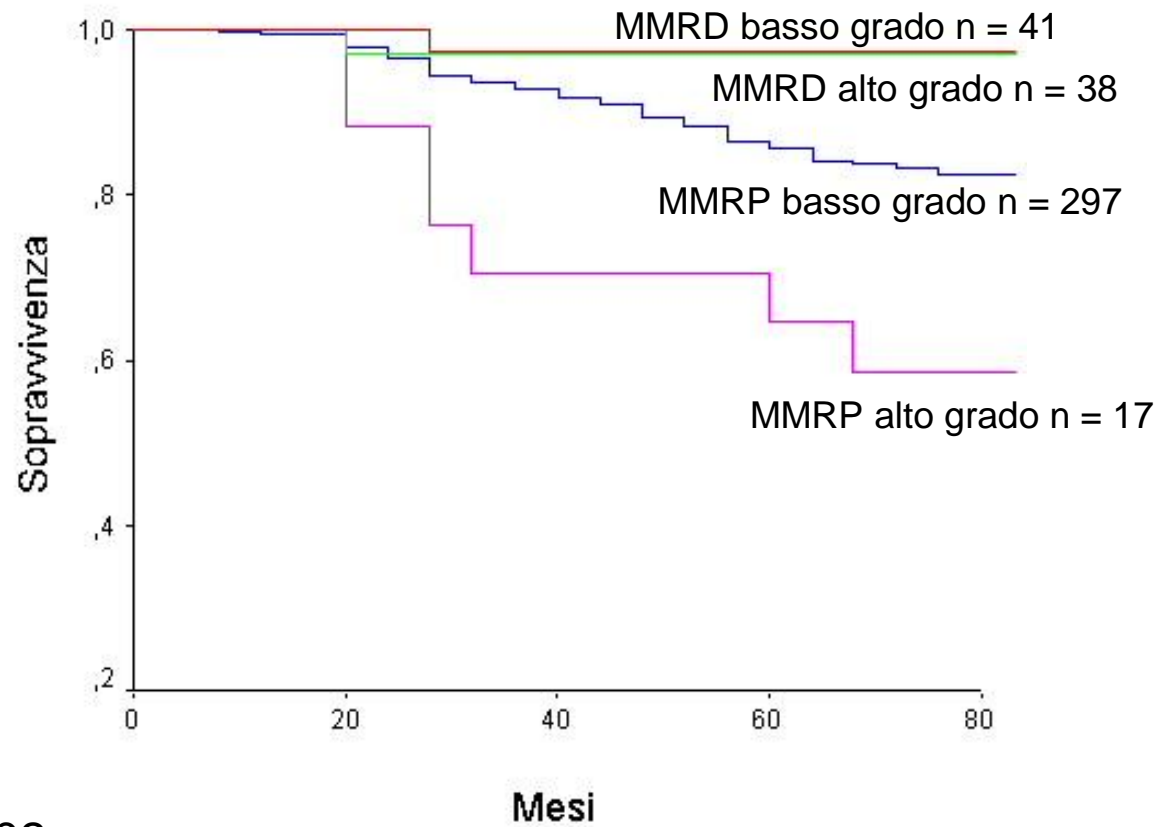


**Adenocarcinoma bene differenziato  
(basso grado)**



**Adenocarcinoma poco differenziato  
di tipo midollare (alto grado)**

## Stadio II



P = 0,0002

