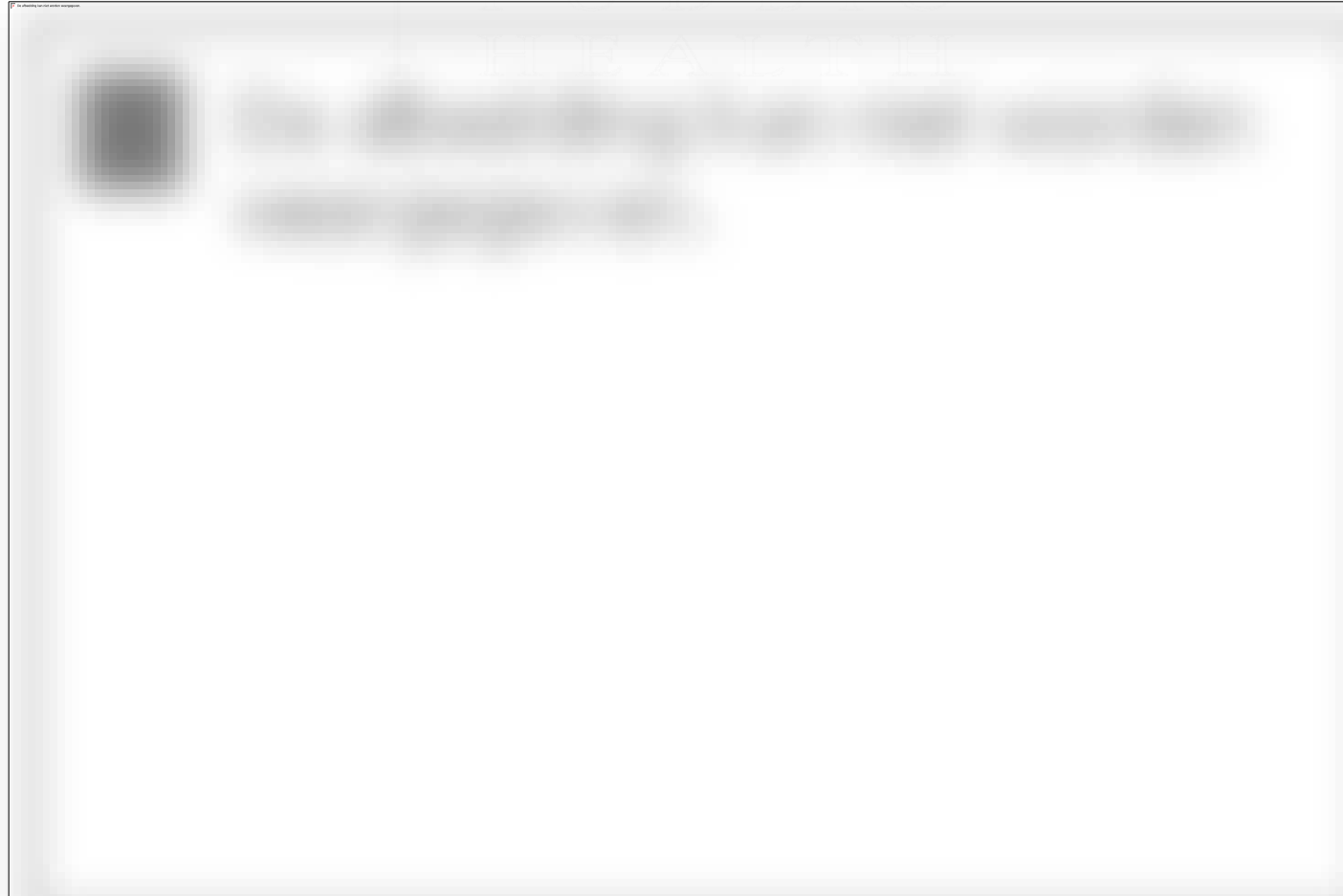





Polygenic Risk Scores: Going Where?



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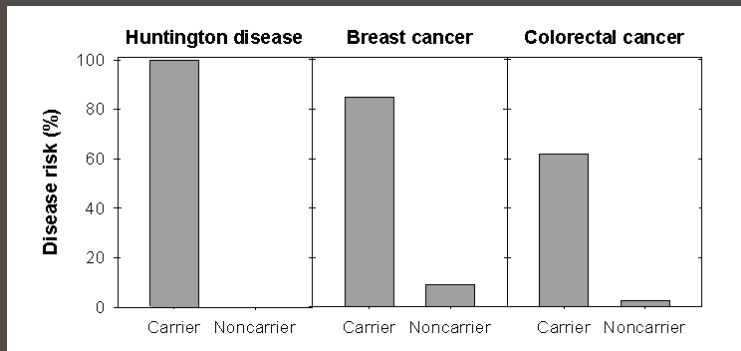
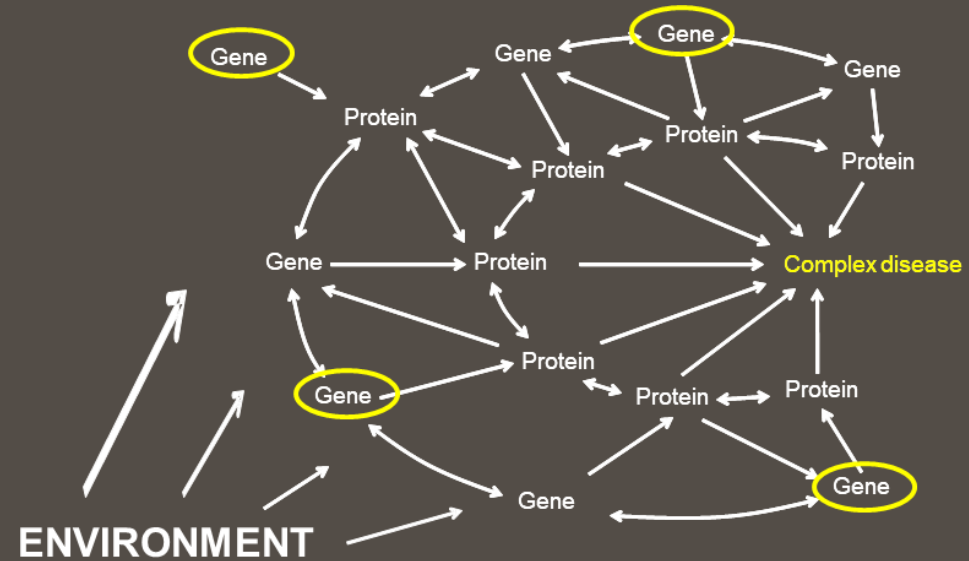


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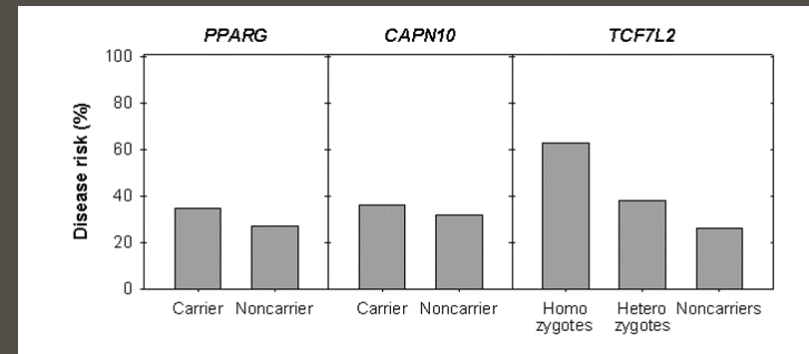
Monogenic



Complex/multifactorial



Mutations



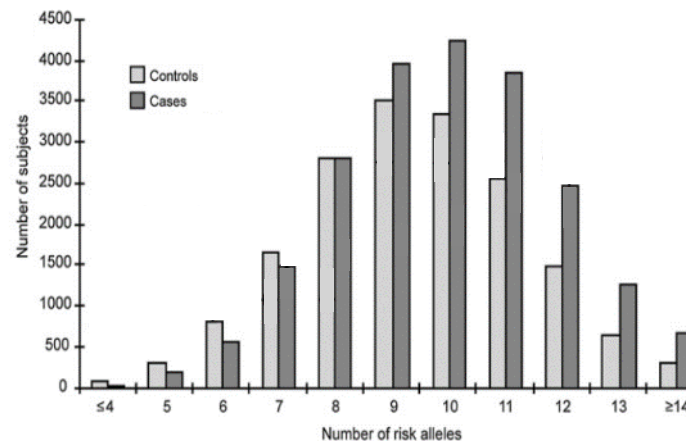
Variations
(single nucleotide polymorphisms; SNPs)

Cumulative impact of common genetic variants and other risk factors on colorectal cancer risk in 42 103 individuals

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SNP	Location	Estimate	SE	OR
Study populations with SNP genotype data for all 10 risk loci (n=39 266)				
rs10411210	19q13	0.12	0.02	1.13
rs9929218	16q22	0.11	0.02	1.11
rs6983267	8q24	0.17	0.01	1.19
rs4779584	15q23	0.13	0.02	1.14
rs4939827	18q21	0.19	0.01	1.21
rs3802842	11q23	0.13	0.02	1.14
rs10795668	10p14	0.11	0.02	1.12
rs16892766	8q23	0.20	0.03	1.23
rs961253	20p12	0.10	0.02	1.11
rs4444235	14q22	0.09	0.01	1.09



10 SNPs

Each 0,1,2 risk alleles

Total 20 risk alleles

Unweighted score

Range : 0 – 20

Weighted score

Range: 0 – 2.7

(namely $2 \times 0.12 + 2 \times 0.11 + \dots + 2 \times 0.09 = 2.7$)

First mentions of genetic information, susceptibility for common diseases, not yet polygenic models

1998

The new genetics

The new genetics in clinical practice

John Bell

1999

1998 ASHG PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Making Genomic Medicine a Reality

Arthur L. Beaudet

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1999

Medical and Societal Consequences of the Human Genome Project

Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D.



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Early skeptical views

2000

The New England Journal of Medicine

WILL GENETICS REVOLUTIONIZE MEDICINE?

NEIL A. HOLTZMAN, M.D., M.P.H.

THERESA M. MARTEAU, PH.D.

2001

Misconceptions about the use of genetic tests in populations

Paolo Vineis, Paul Schulte, Anthony J McMichael

1999

When can a risk factor be used as a worthwhile screening test?

N J Wald, A K Hackshaw, C D Frost

Summary points

To be a worthwhile screening test, a risk factor must be strongly associated with a disorder

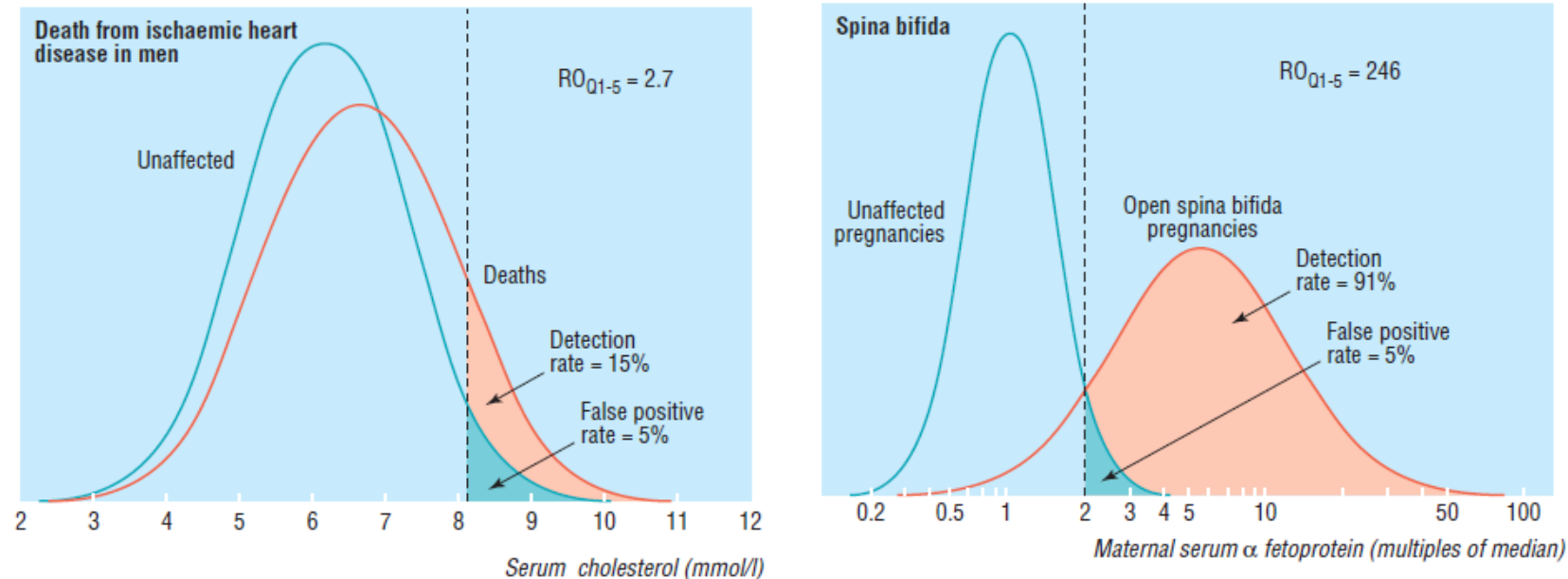


Fig 4 Distribution of maternal serum α fetoprotein in pregnancies affected and unaffected by open spina bifida (derived from Wald et al²) and distribution of serum cholesterol in men who did and did not die of ischaemic heart disease (derived from Wald et al¹)



2002

article

Polygenic susceptibility to breast cancer and implications for prevention

Paul D.P. Pharoah^{1,2}, Antonis Antoniou³, Martin Bobrow⁴, Ron L. Zimmern², Douglas F. Easton³
& Bruce A.J. Ponder¹

Published online: 4 March 2002, DOI: 10.1038/ng853

- First mention of risk distributions
- Fitted on cancer data from relatives of BC patients
- No mention of individual variants or how to build polygenic risk models

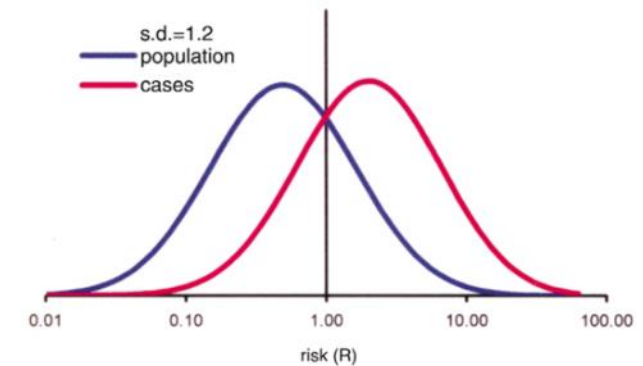
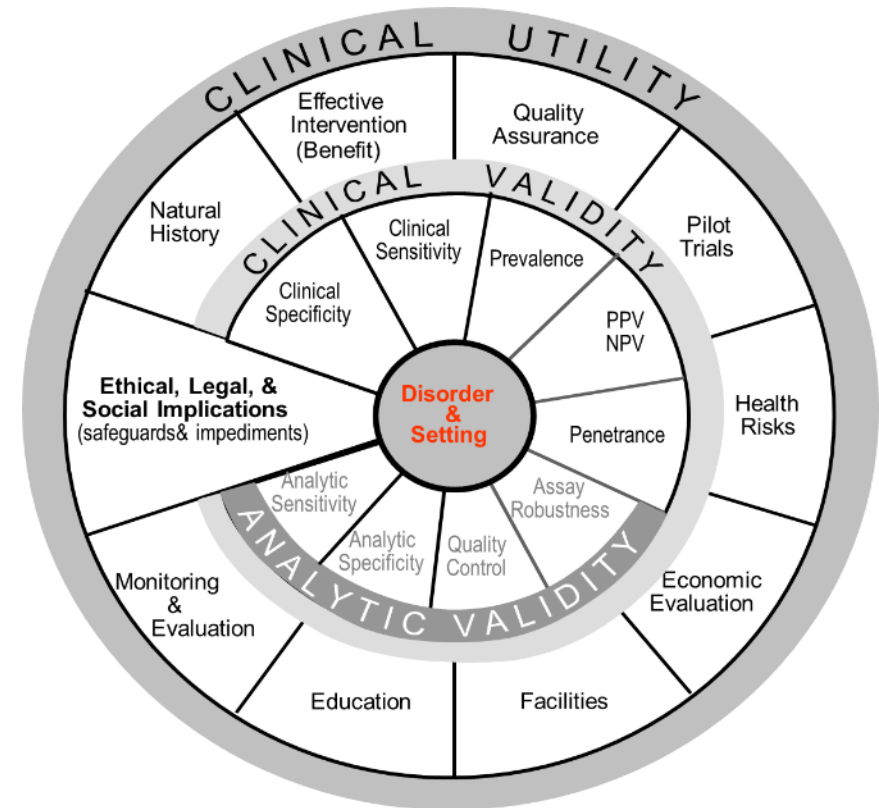


Fig. 1 Distribution of breast cancer risk in the population and in individual cases. Risks are shown on a log scale; the arithmetical average risk for the entire population has been set at 1.0 (see Methods). The risk distribution in individuals who will develop breast cancer (cases) is shifted to the right. The standard deviation describes the spread of risk between high and low values within the population, and thus the potential to discriminate different levels in different individuals.

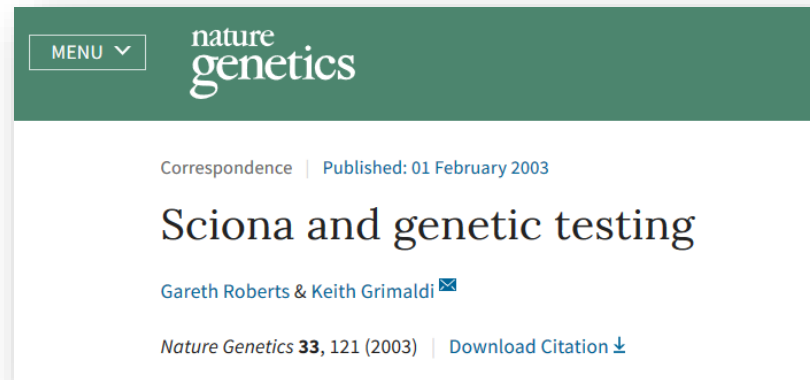
2003

ACCE model: evaluating genetic tests

- Comprehensive framework
- Key: Disorder & Setting:
What is predicted in whom,
for what purpose?
- Assessment changes if
setting changes (different
population or purpose)



2003



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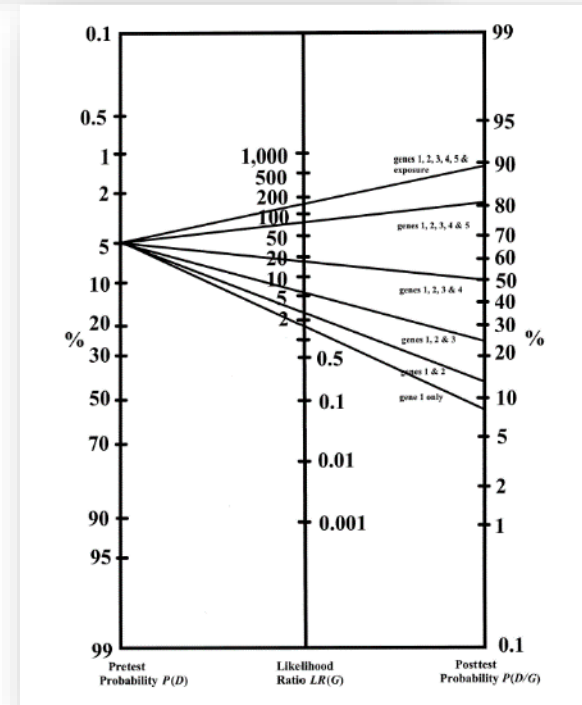
Am. J. Hum. Genet. 72:636–649, 2003

Improving the Prediction of Complex Diseases by Testing for Multiple Disease-Susceptibility Genes

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- First study to show how multiple genes can be combined to predict risk, using regression analysis
- Focused on posterior risk for carriers of one or more multiple risk alleles
- (very strong per-allele effects by today's standards (RR 1.5-3.5))



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2004

Am. J. Hum. Genet. 74:585–588, 2004

Revisiting the Clinical Validity of Multiplex Genetic Testing in Complex Diseases

To the Editor:

The usefulness of genetic testing to identify high-risk patients for common multifactorial diseases is subject to debate. Optimism about the public health opportunities is counterbalanced with skepticism, since genetic factors appear to play a role in only a minority of patients with complex diseases, the number of genes involved is large, and their penetrance is incomplete (Holtzman and Marteau 2000; Vineis et al. 2001).

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Am. J. Hum. Genet. 74:588–589, 2004

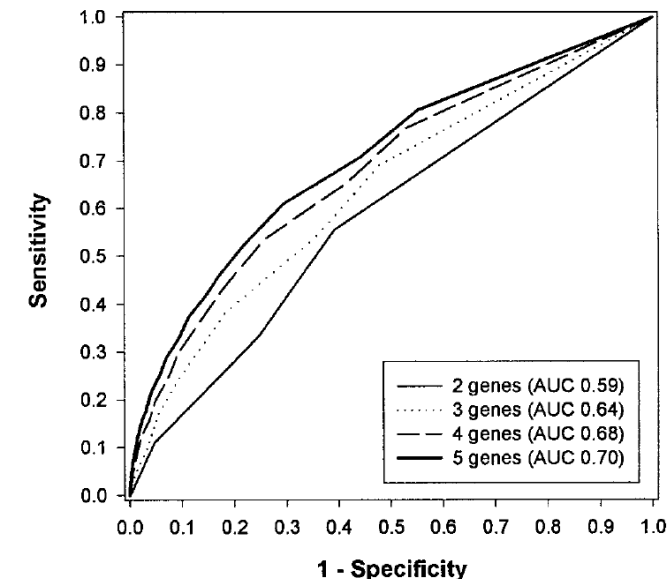
Revisiting the Clinical Validity of Multiplex Genetic Testing in Complex Diseases: Reply to Janssens et al.

To the Editor:

We appreciate the comments by Janssens and her associates (2004 [in this issue]) regarding our study on the use of likelihood ratios to improve the prediction of complex diseases by testing for multiple-susceptibility genes (Yang et al. 2003). As Janssens et al. correctly point out, our study considers only the predicted probability of disease for subjects who have all positive testing results, and this is likely to be an infrequent occurrence. We think that the suggestion made by Janssens et

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- Evaluation of test performance should include all people, also noncarriers of risk alleles
- Proposed using Area under the Receiver Operating Curve (AUC)



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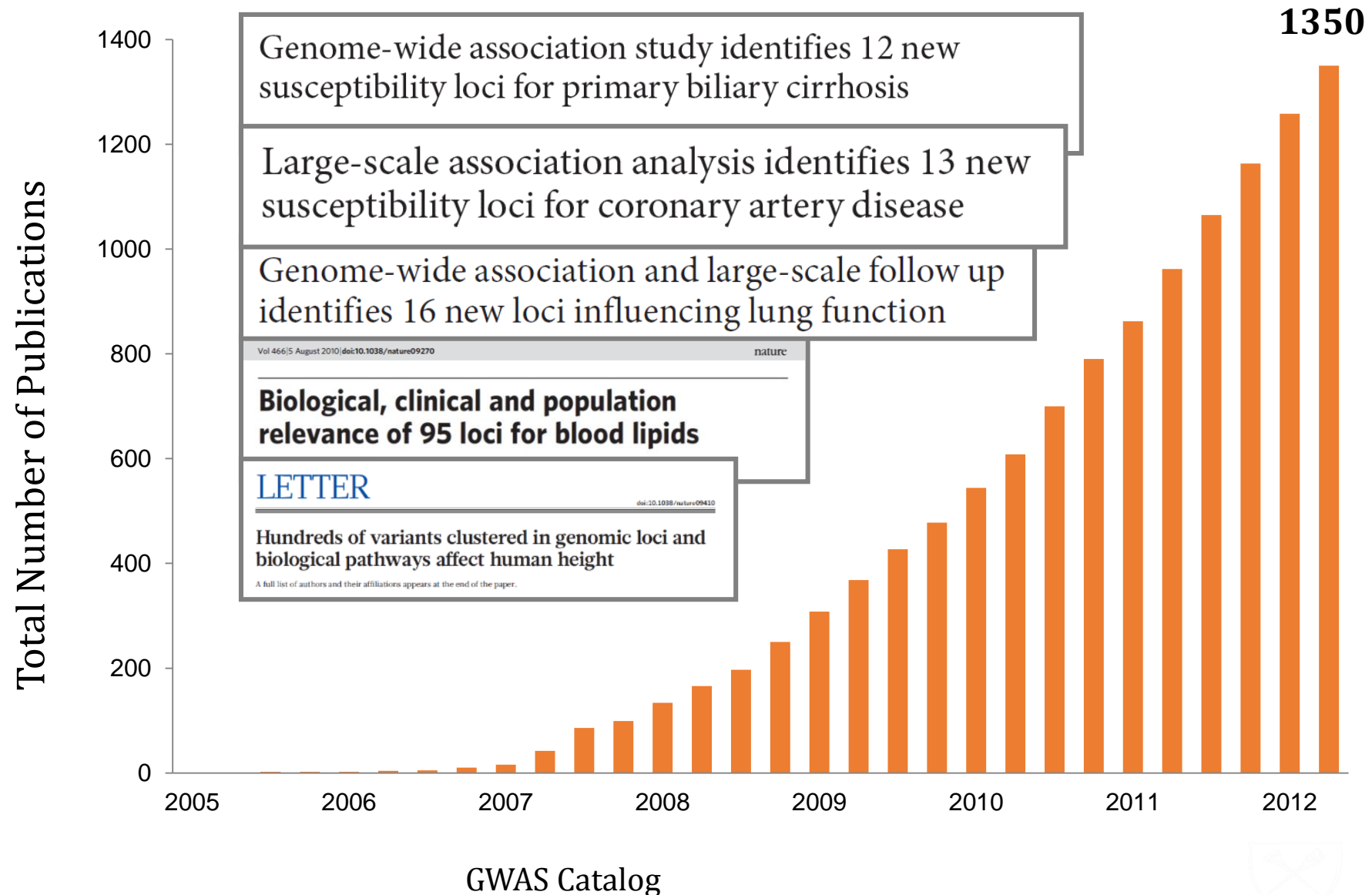
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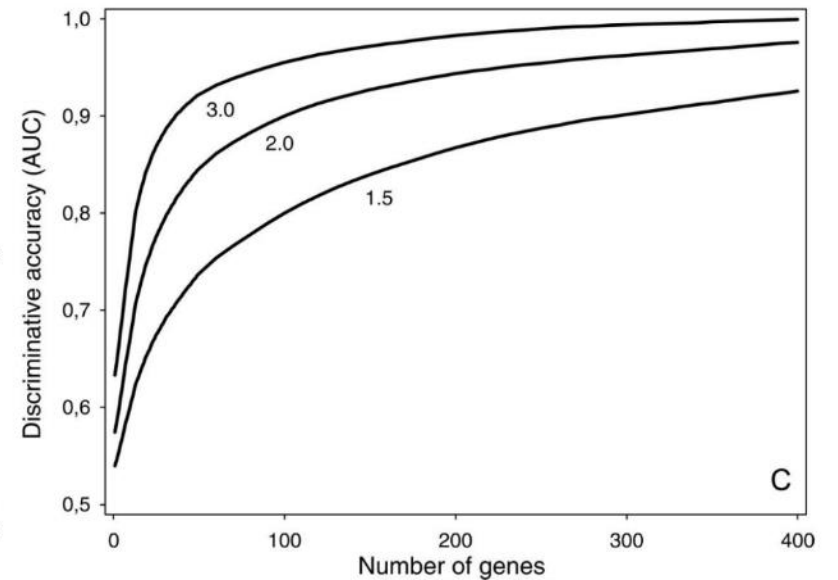
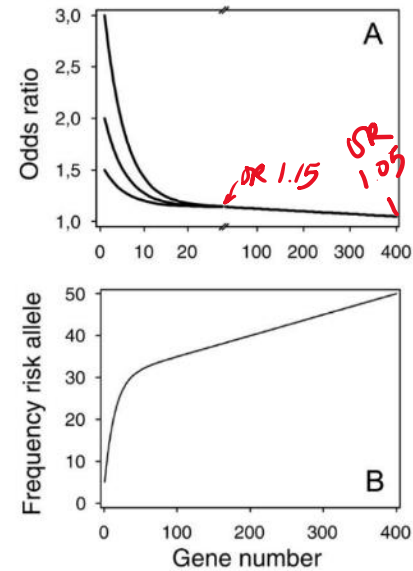
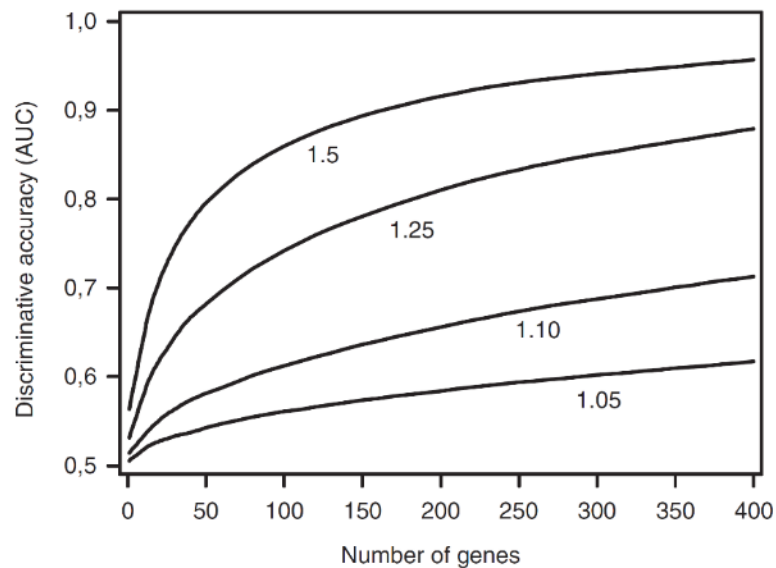
2006

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article

Predictive testing for complex diseases using multiple genes: Fact or fiction?

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Higher AUC requires a few variants, not too rare, with stronger effects (say, per allele OR > 1.5)



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How to get high AUC: common variants with strong effects

Type 2 diabetes

AUC = 0.60

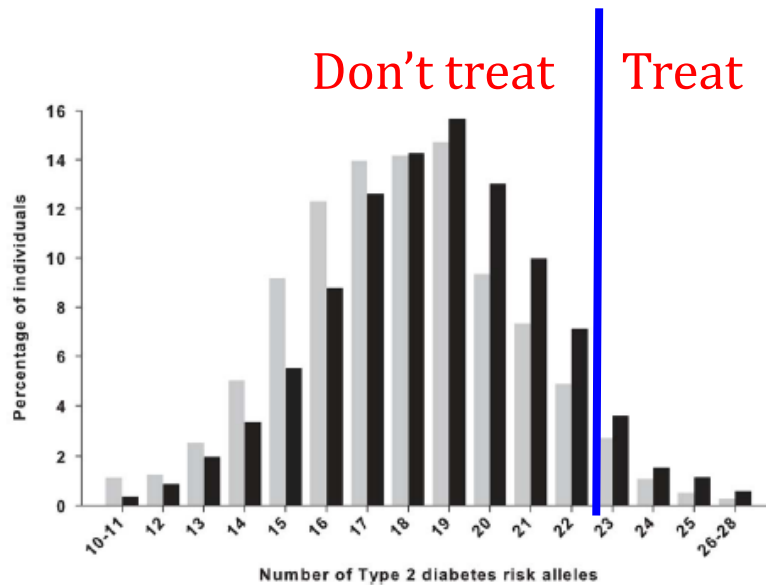
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KCNJ11	1.25	TSPAN8	1.09
CDKN2A/2B	1.21	CDC123	1.10
PPARG	1.21	WFS1	1.07
ADAM30	1.15	TCF2	1.07
CDKN2A/2B	1.13	ADAMTS9	1.05
IGF2BP2	1.12	HHEX-IDE	1.02
FTO	1.11	THADA	1.04
CDKAL1	1.11	JAZF1	1.00

Hypertriglyceridemia

AUC = 0.80

APOA5 19WW	7.36
APOA5 -1131CC	5.57
APOE non-e3	2.14
GCKR TT	2.11
TRIB1 AA	2.02
TBL2 CC	2.81
GALNT2 GG	2.10

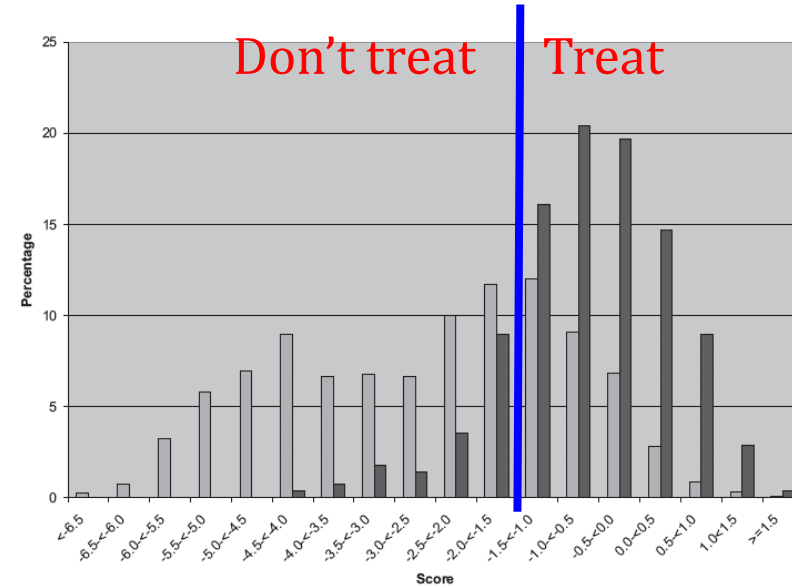
Type 2 diabetes



Lango et al *Diabetes* 2008

AUC = 0.60

AMD



Seddon et al. *IOVS* 2009

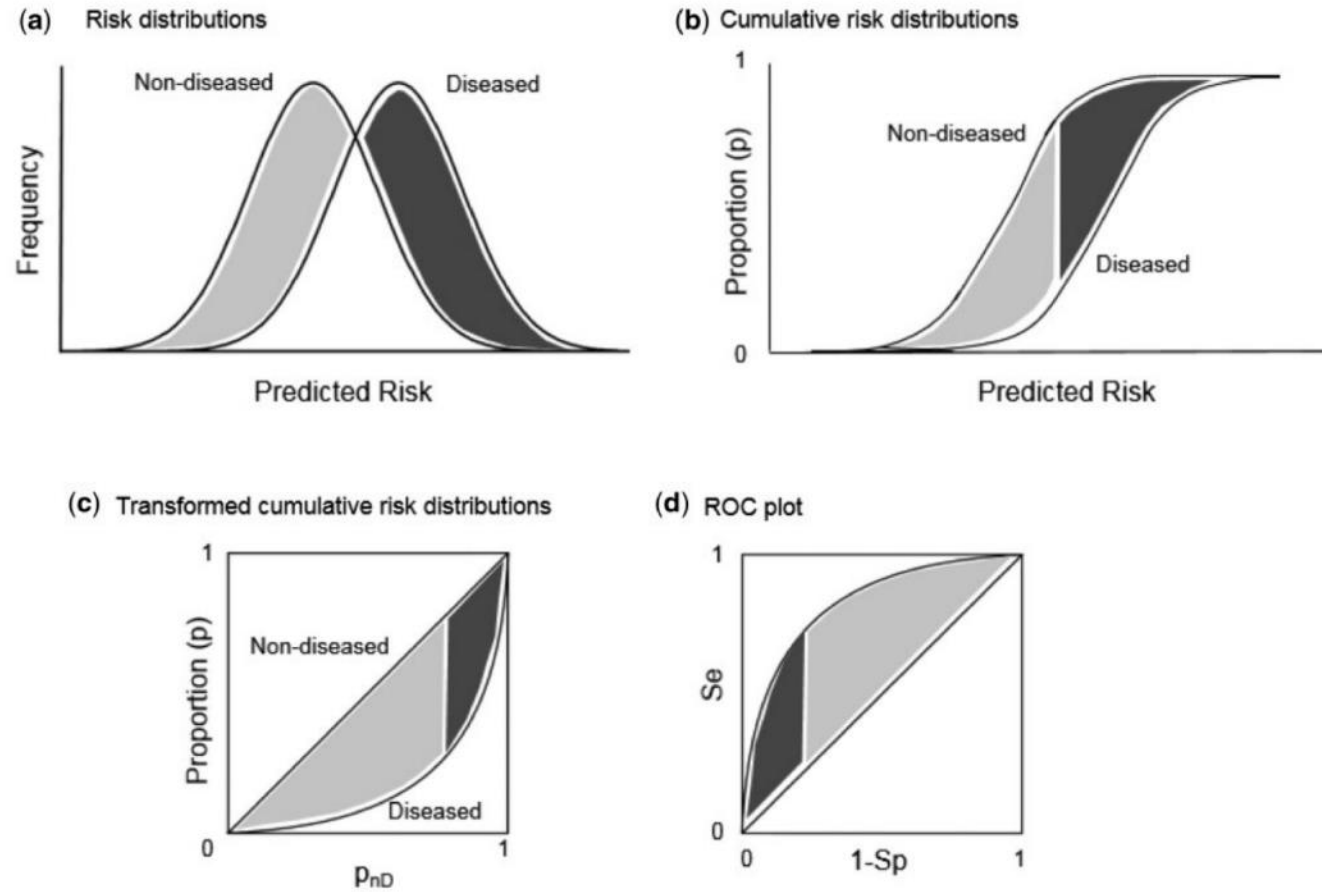
AUC = 0.76

AUC = degree of separation between risk distributions of affected and unaffected individuals—**nothing more, nothing less**



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From risk distributions to ROC/AUC: transforming axes



Intended use: Increasing efficiency of healthcare

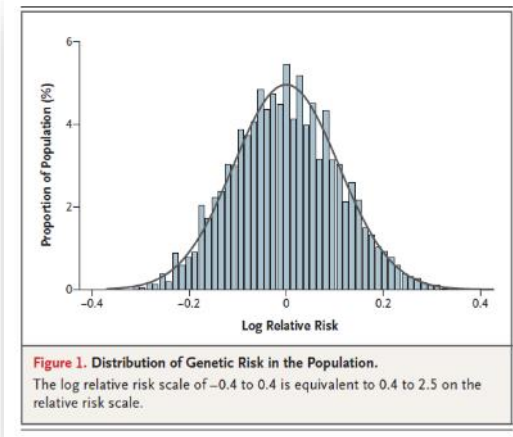
2008

Polygenes, Risk Prediction, and Targeted Prevention of Breast Cancer

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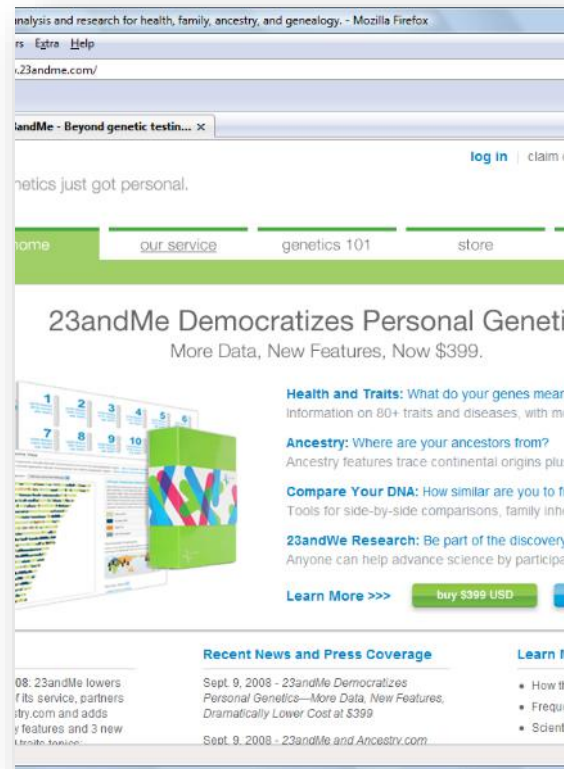
Table 2. Absolute Risks of Breast Cancer According to Percentile of Population.*

Percentile of Population	Relative Risk	Lifetime Risk† %	10-Yr Risk at 50 Yr of Age‡ yr	Age at Which 10-Yr Risk ≥2.3% yr
5	0.63	6.1	1.5	NA‡
10	0.69	6.7	1.6	NA‡
20	0.77	7.4	1.8	NA‡
40	0.90	8.6	2.1	53
60	1.03	9.7	2.4	49
80	1.20	11.0	2.7	45
90	1.35	12.0	3.0	43
95	1.49	14.0	3.4	41



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From **The Sunday Times**

September 7, 2008

Rival genetic tests leave buyers confused

Firms that offer to predict your risk of disease give worryingly varied results

Nic Fleming

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2018

Evaluation of polygenic risk scores for ovarian cancer risk prediction in a prospective cohort study

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J Med Genet 2018;55:546–554.

Use of schizophrenia and bipolar disorder polygenic risk scores to identify psychotic disorders

BJPsych The British Journal of Psychiatry (2018) 213, 525–541. doi: 10.1192/bjp.2018.89

Maria Stella Calafato, Johan H. Thygesen, Siri Ranlund, Eirini Zartaloudi, Wiepke Cahn, Benedicto Crespo-Facorro, Álvaro Díez-Reyuelta, Marta Di Forti, Genetic Risk and Outcome of Psychosis (GROUP) consortium*, Mei-Hua Hall, Conrad Vegbe, Assen Jablensky, Rene Kahn, Luba Kalavdiieva


Polygenic Risk Scores for Prediction of Breast Cancer and Breast Cancer Subtypes

The American Journal of Human Genetics 104, 1–14, January 3, 2019 1

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Predictive modeling of schizophrenia from genomic data: Comparison of polygenic risk score with kernel support vector machines approach

Am J Med Genet. 2018;1–6.

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LETTERS

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Genome-wide polygenic scores for common diseases identify individuals with risk equivalent to monogenic mutations

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ARTICLES

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Gene discovery and polygenic prediction from a genome-wide association study of educational attainment in 1.1 million individuals

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Genomic Risk Prediction of Coronary Artery Disease in 480,000 Adults

Implications for Primary Prevention

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Table 1. Comparison between PRSs based on genome-wide significant SNPs and 30 alternatives based on up to 7.2 million SNPs.^a

	Number of SNPs included		AUC			Number of PRS (out of 30) with	
	Only genome-wide significant	PRS with highest AUC	Only genome-wide significant	PRS with highest AUC	Δ AUC	Δ AUC < 0	Δ AUC < 0.01
Coronary artery disease	74	6 629 369 ($p = 0.1\%$)	0.791	0.806	0.015	2	27
Atrial fibrillation	55	6 705 798 ($p = 0.3\%$)	0.766	0.773	0.007	21	30
Type 2 diabetes	72	6 893 037 ($p = 1\%$)	0.700	0.725	0.025	7	25
Inflammatory bowel disease	288	6 882 324 ($p = 10\%$)	0.614	0.633	0.019	19	23
Breast cancer	572	5158	0.677	0.685	0.008	19	30

^a Table is based on Supplementary Tables 1–5 from Khera et al. (4). p , percentage of SNPs expected to have nonzero effects.

Polygenic risk scores using weights that can't be observed?

Khera et al.
Nat Genet 2018

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1:1539582:G:A	G	3.1301e-06	1	1539582	G	A
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1:1543311:A:G	G	3.3167e-06	1	1543311	G	A

<http://www.broadcvdi.org/informational/data>

= 0.000001285

Per allele OR: 1.000001285

Most SNPs had weights lower than 0.00001

The SMALLEST per allele odds ratio that can be CALCULATED from UK Biobank SNP data

	Number of alleles in		
	Patients	Controls	
Risk allele	250,001	250,000	500,001
Non-risk allele	249,999	250,000	499,999
	500,000	500,000	1,000,000

Per allele OR 1.000008000032



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Software as a Service for the Genomic Prediction of Complex Diseases

Alessandro Bolli, Paolo Di Domenico, Giordano Bottà

doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/763722>

This article is a preprint and has not been certified by peer review [what does this mean?].

$$PPV = \frac{n \text{ Cases top } 3\%}{n \text{ People top } 3\%}$$

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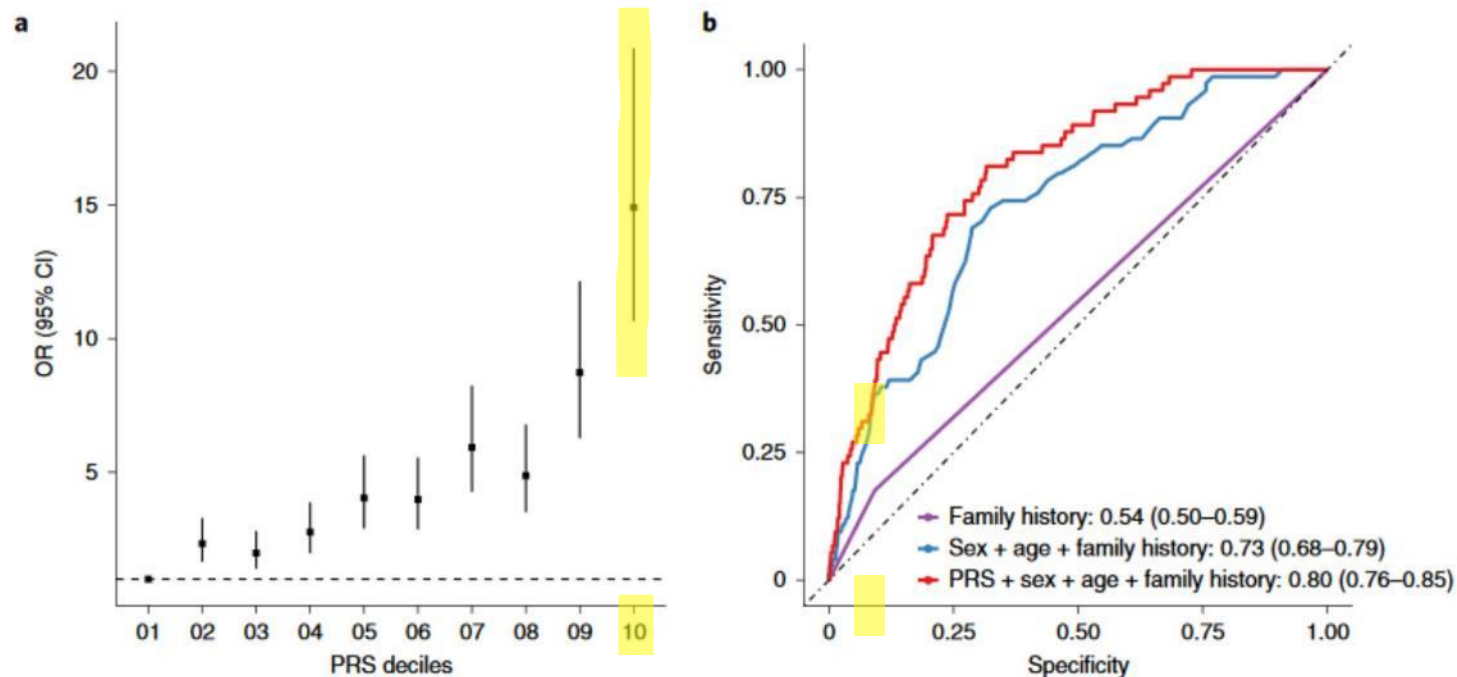
PRS panel	SNPs in PRS	AUC (95% CI)	PPV (3%)	Cases in top 3%
Khera full	6630150	0.81 0.805 (0.798–0.812)	12.5%	1031
Khera 1%	66300	0.80 0.798 (0.792–0.805)	11.5%	945
Khera 0.1%	6630	0.79 0.794 (0.788–0.801)	10.5%	909
Khera 74	74	0.79 0.789 (0.784–0.797)	10.5%	804

PRS + age + sex



Multitrait analysis of glaucoma identifies new risk loci and enables polygenic prediction of disease susceptibility and progression

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Moving forward



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Doctors

**make
decisions about**
Screening, prevention,
diagnosis, and treatment
often based on incomplete
and uncertain information

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Predictive analytics
from simple risk scores to
complex algorithms using
artificial intelligence can
make these decisions
using (gen)omic and other

Data

Essential questions for prediction research: intended use (Why?)

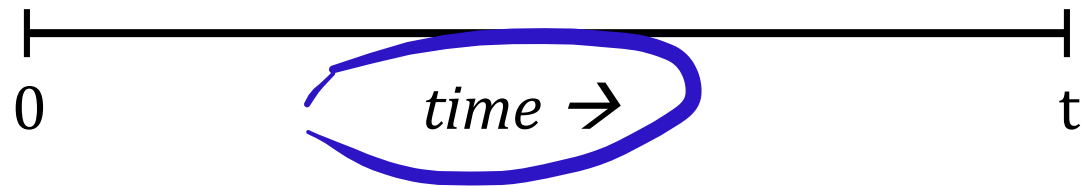
In whom?



How?

When?

What?



(Clinical) risk factors
and/or
Polygenic risk score

Disease
Recurrence
Treatment response
Side effects
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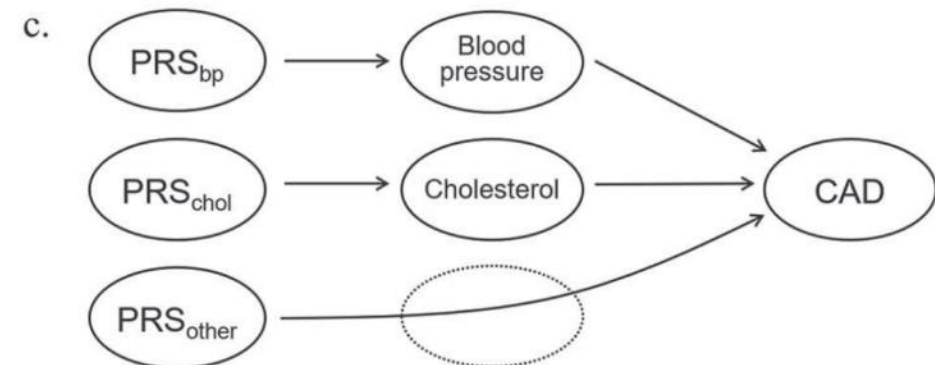
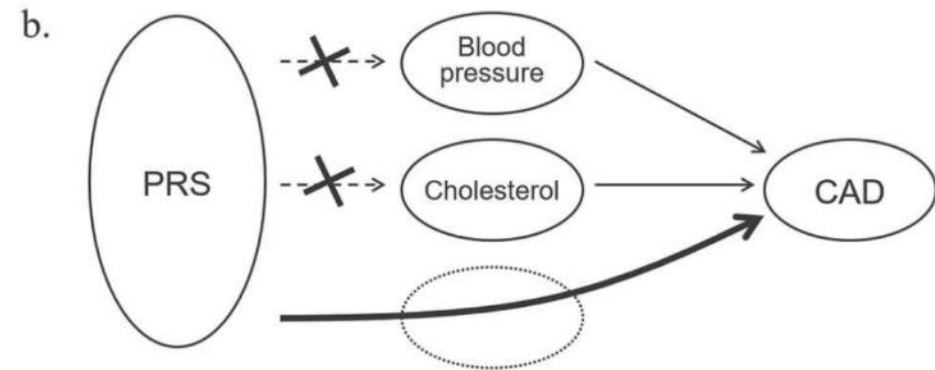
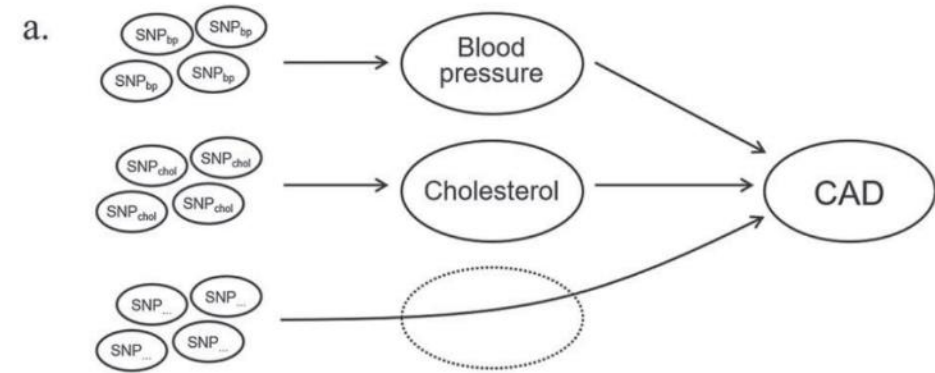


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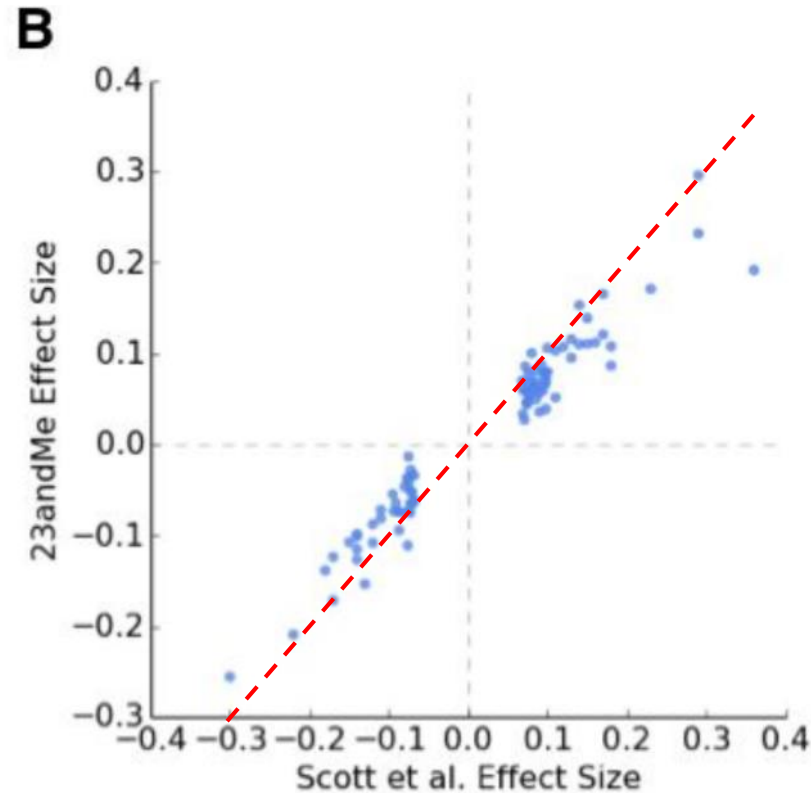
Don't just put variables in a model in data you have available

Validity of PRS

1. Independent effects?
2. Estimation of weights: how?
3. Millions of SNPs: really?



Accuracy of SNP weights



Scott et al:
 $n \sim 150,000$

23andMe
 $n \sim 1,500,000$

Source: 23andMe 2019

- Even with large n , weights may differ between samples
- Calibration of PRS in intended population crucial but often forgotten

Prediction of atrial fibrillation

METHODS

Participants

We examined the association between AF genetic risk and incident AF in 5 prospective studies. Briefly, these studies were the MDCS (Malmö Diet and Cancer Study),²⁰ MESA (Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis),²¹ PREVEND (Prevention of Renal and Vascular Endstage Disease),²² PROSPER (Prospective Study of Pravastatin in the Elderly at Risk),²³ and BioVU (Vanderbilt University Deidentified DNA Biobank).²⁴ We also examined the association between AF genetic risk and stroke in MGH-GASROS (Massachusetts General Hospital Genes Associated With Stroke Risk) and the Rotterdam Study.

up. Models were adjusted for variables included in a previously validated composite risk score for 5-year AF risk prediction (CHARGE [Cohorts for Heart and Aging Research in Genomic Epidemiology]-AF risk score).⁹ The composite CHARGE-AF risk score included age, height, weight, systolic and diastolic blood pressures, smoking status, antihypertensive medication use, diabetes status, heart failure status, myocardial infarction status, electrocardiographic evidence of left ventricular hypertrophy, and PR interval. Electrocardiographic variables that were not available were omitted from the scores on a study-by-study

Lubitz et al. *Circulation* 2017

AUC

	Clinical risk factors	+ PRS of 719 SNPs
MDCS	0.75	0.76
MESA	0.80	0.80
PREVEND	0.76	0.80
PROSPER	0.62	0.63
BioVU	0.67	0.67



EMORY

When do variants contribute to risk?

- Replication of SNP in independent data?
- Statistical significance?
- When its weight is high enough to change risks:

Number of decimals	Your risk
0.000000000000	_____
0.0000000000	_____
0.00000000	_____
0.000000	_____
0.0000	_____
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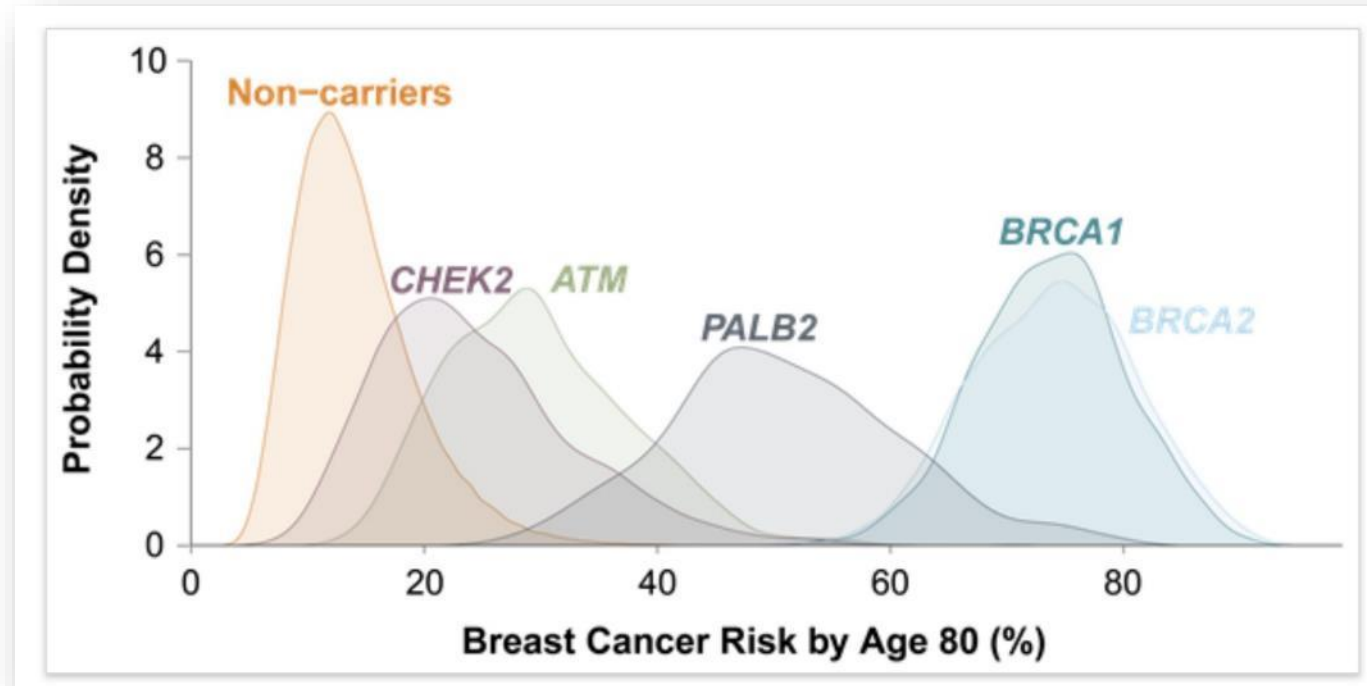


Better prediction studies: focus on intended use

- Large enough cohort that is representative (enough) for the population in which application of the PRS is foreseen
No small or case-control studies. No entire biobank datasets that include 18-90-year-olds if your disease of interest has a more limited range for age of onset (which disease hasn't?)
- Clinically relevant follow-up time
Both too short and too long can be irrelevant.
- Adequate consideration of non-genetic predictors
Compare with current and (reasonable) alternative opportunities for prediction
- Appropriate modeling
There is tons of guidance on prediction modeling. Follow conventions or justify why you don't.
- Relevant evaluation
Include at least calibration, discrimination, and recalibration (the latter only if the currently used risk model has treatment thresholds)
Make fair and informative comparisons with current and alternative prediction opportunities
Demonstrate what PRS adds. Show models with and without PRS.
Report weights/coefficients for all predictors
- Responsible interpretation, ideally based on external validation
Statistical significance \neq clinical or public health relevance. Prediction is about relevance.
No overinterpretation of small effects and small improvements.
Realistic and honest implications for healthcare.

Highest AUC is not the goal, clinical utility is; small Δ AUC may be statistically significant, but not change medical decisions or stratification of risk groups

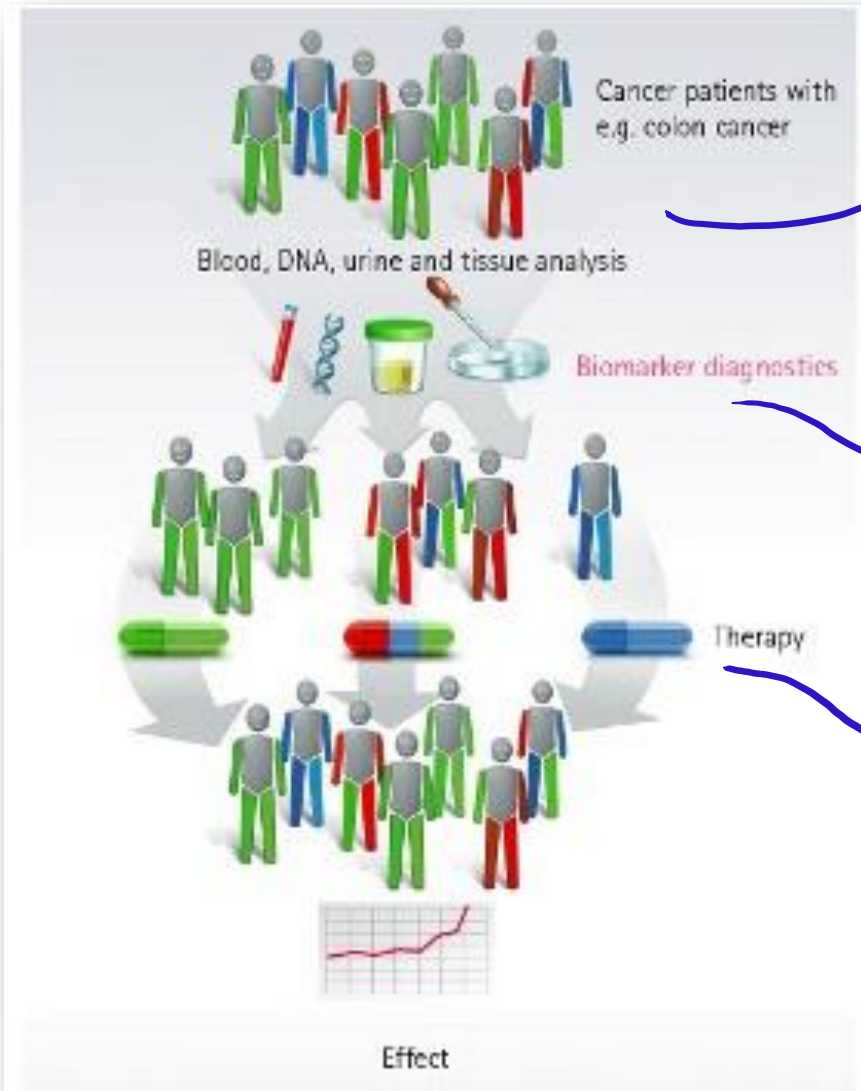
Combining mutations and PRS



Nice, but:

- Do we know how these risks are calculated?
- Are they validated? Calibrated? How confident are we about accurate risks in the tails?
- Do people value this level of precision? What is the utility?

Personalized medicine: When? And when not?



1. **Variability in 'outcome', with some outcomes worth avoiding, e.g.,**
Treatment: works in most, not/less in some
Adverse reactions: none in most, severe in some
2. **Predictability of variability**
Treatment effects: in whom does it not work?
Adverse reactions: who has adverse reactions?
3. **Incentive to alternative strategy**
If expected smaller treatment effect:
If expected adverse reactions:
 Alternative treatment available?
 Is withholding treatment an option?

Personalized Medicine?

1. Is there **variability** in the outcome that is worth preventing?

Treatment: works in most, not/less in some

Adverse reactions: none in most, severe in some

Prognosis: good for most, unfavorable in some

2. Can we **predict** who will experience poor outcome?

In whom will treatment not work?

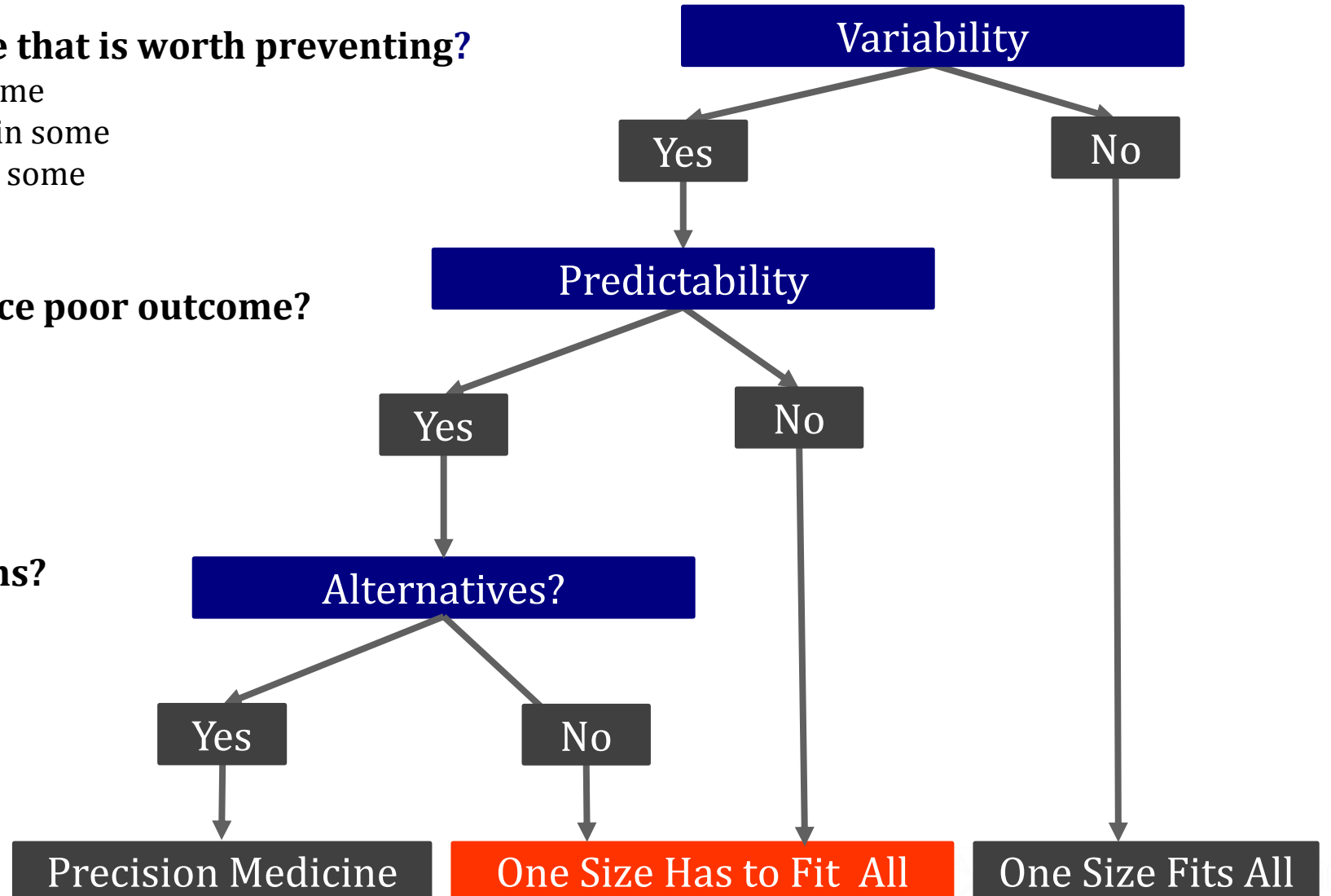
Who will experience adverse reactions?

Who has poor prognosis?

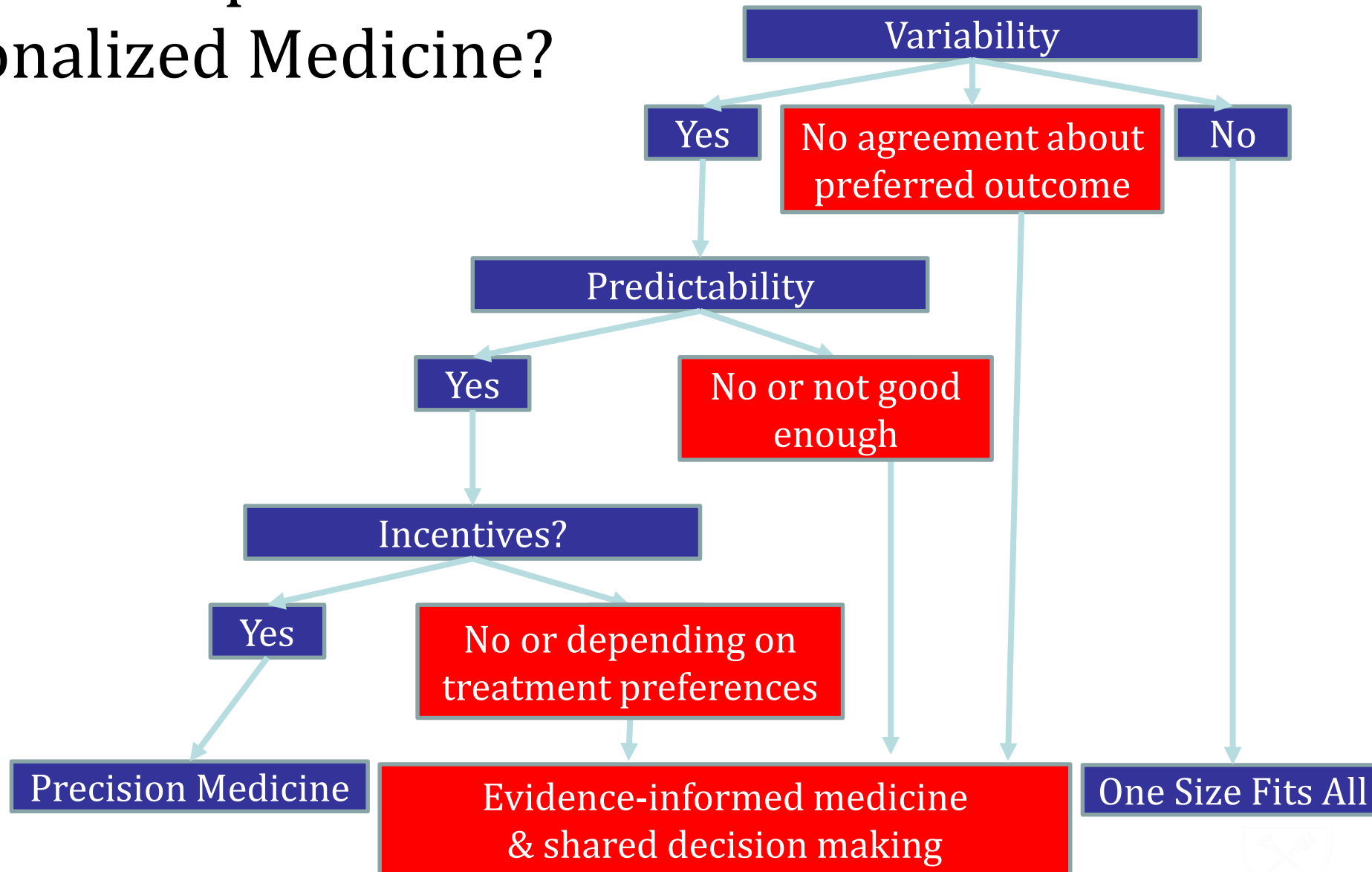
3. Are there **alternative** interventions?

Are alternative treatments available?

Is withholding treatment an option?

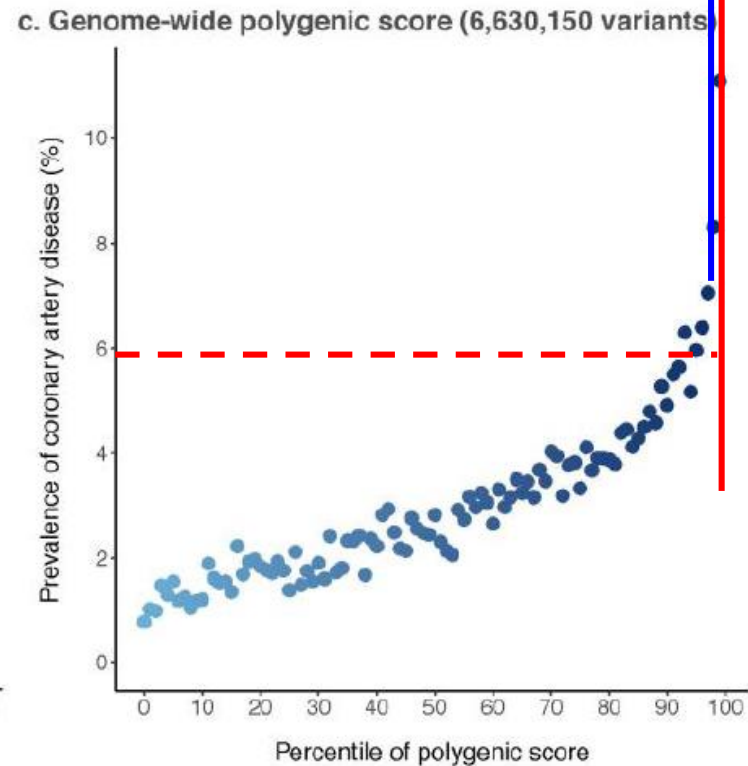


How data improves personalized Medicine?



Genome-wide polygenic scores for common diseases identify individuals with risk equivalent to monogenic mutations

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Don't overpromise

Confidence interval:

- Predicting for observations in the study sample
- Uncertainty due to random error

'Prediction interval':

- Predicting for new observations, outside the study sample
- Uncertainty due to random + nonrandom error

