

Programma

18.30 uur: Ontvangst & buffet

19.00 uur: **Module 3 Diagnosis of prostate cancer**
Presentatie en interactieve discussie

20.00 uur: Pauze

20.15 uur: **Module 4 Biochemical recurrence after radical treatment**
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selecting a patient profile.....



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and an overview of underlying evidence + guidelines



Selecting a profile

Definitions

Patient population
Patients being referred to the urologist for the suspicion of prostate cancer (PSA \geq 3 ng/mL and/or a suspicious DRE)

Life expectancy

PSA (ng/mL)

< 33-10> 10

Prostate volume (cc)

< 3030-60> 60

Results of DRE

NormalSuspicious

Life expectancy

\geq 10 years< 10 years

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Click on the variables to change the patient profile.

PSA (ng/mL)
< 3

Prostate volume (cc)
< 30

Results of DRE
Suspicious

Life expectancy
≥ 10 years

For this profile the available choices are:

Click on the choices to see the panel considerations, evidence and guidelines behind these results.

- Prostate biopsy
- PSA follow-up only
- PCA3
- Antibiotics (and repeat PSA)
- MRI (multi-parametric)

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... with underlying evidence and guidelines

Prostate biopsy

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Appropriate

Panel considerations


The panel considered prostate biopsy to be an appropriate option in all patients without a previous biopsy and a life expectancy ≥ 10 years.

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Evidence


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Guidelines

The EAU guidelines state that the decision to biopsy should be based on PSA testing and DRE [13]. The patient's age, potential co-morbidities and the therapeutic consequences should also be considered.

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The NCCN guidelines recommend that a biopsy should be considered in men aged 50 to 70 years with a positive DRE and/or a serum PSA > 3.0 ng/mL. However, the decision to perform a biopsy should not be based on a PSA cut-off point alone, but should incorporate other important clinical variables including age, family history, PSA kinetics, ethnicity, health status and patient preference [14].

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... and NVU guideline for Dutch participants

NVU richtlijn prostaatacarcinoom 2014



De NVU richtlijn geeft aan dat klinische factoren zoals leeftijd (comorbiditeit), het rectaal toucher en in het bijzonder de aanwezigheid van BPH moeten worden meegenomen in de beslissing over het nemen van prostaatbiopten bij mannen met een PSA ≥ 3.0 ng/mL.

Het is aannemelijk dat risicowijzers en nomogrammen de efficiëntie van de besluitvorming tot het nemen van prostaatbiopten op basis van de PSA test verbeteren. Een voorwaarde is dat het model informatie bevat over het prostaatvolume en het model met acceptabel resultaat is gevalideerd.

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Diagnosis of prostate cancer (1st rating round)

Chapter 01: No previous biopsy

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Patient profile

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PSA (ng/mL)	< 3
Prostate volume (cc)	< 30
Results of DRE	Suspicious

Appropriateness of regimens as the next step

	Life expectancy (years)	
	≥ 10 years	< 10 years
Prostate biopsy	1	1
PSA follow-up only	3	5
PCA3	4	4
Antibiotics (and repeat PSA)	1	2
MRI (multi-parametric)	5	1

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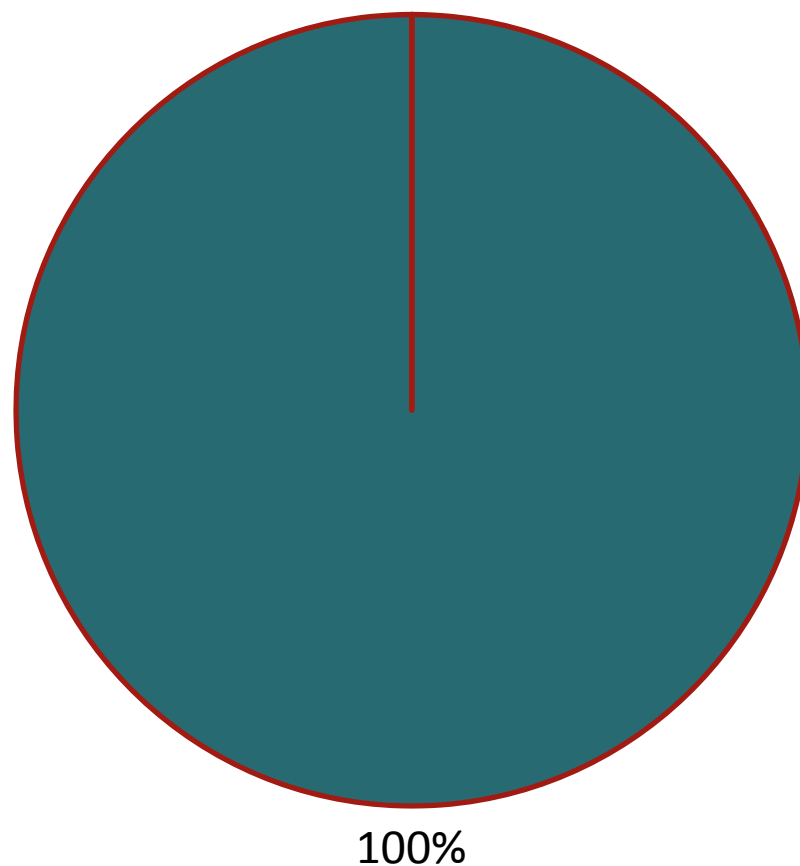
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Diagnosis of prostate cancer

April 2016

Subject of this meeting

Diagnostic evaluation of patients who have been referred to the urologist for the suspicion of prostate cancer

- $\text{PSA} \geq 3 \text{ ng/mL}$

and/or

- suspicious digital rectal examination (DRE)



Science and practice



How to translate evidence from clinical studies to individual patients?



Select a module and compose a patient profile

i	Diagnosis of prostate cancer	>
i	Localised prostate cancer	>
i	High-risk non-metastatic prostate cancer	>
i	Biochemical recurrence after radical treatment	>
i	Metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer	>



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No previous biopsy



patient case 1

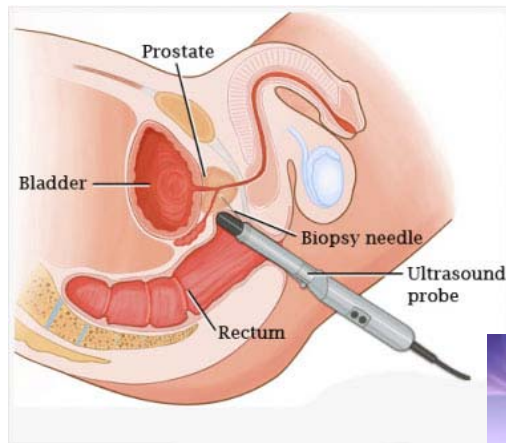
Negative first biopsy



patient case 2



Diagnostic options



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Diagnostic options

No previous biopsy	Negative first biopsy
	No further action
Prostate biopsy (short term)	Repeat biopsy (6-12 weeks)
PSA follow-up only	Repeat PSA (12-24 weeks)
PCA3 test	PCA3 test
Antibiotics + PSA follow-up	Antibiotics + PSA follow-up
MRI (multiparametric)	MRI (multiparametric)



Clinical variables used for the construction of patient profiles

PSA (ng/mL)

< 3	3-10	> 10
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Prostate volume (cc)

< 30	30-60	> 60
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Results of DRE

Normal	Suspicious
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Life expectancy

≥ 10 years	< 10 years
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Patient case 1

No previous biopsy

Patient case 1 - No previous biopsy

- 68 yr old, retired fireman
- Complaints of fatigue due to nocturia, is afraid of cancer
- GP consultation: PSA 3.2 ng/mL, DRE: enlarged, not suspicious
- PSA at urologist consultation: 3.7 ng/mL
- Prostate examination:
 - Volume: 40 cc
 - DRE: normal
- No comorbidities

Previous biopsy	No
PSA	3-10 ng/mL
Prostate volume	30-60 cc
DRE	Normal
Life expectancy	≥ 10 years

What would be the most appropriate next step?



Clinical variables: patient case 1

PSA (ng/mL)



Prostate volume (cc)



Results of DRE



Life expectancy



What would be the most appropriate treatment for this patient?

Stemronde
geopend

1. Prostate biopsy



2. PSA follow-up only



3. PCA3

0%

4. Antibiotics (and repeat PSA)

0%

5. MRI (multi-parametric)

0%



What do the MoM experts recommend?

Click on the variables to change the patient profile.

PSA (ng/mL)

3-10

Prostate volume (cc)

30-60

Results of DRE

Normal

Life expectancy

≥ 10 years

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Prostate biopsy

PSA follow-up only

PCA3

Antibiotics (and repeat PSA)

MRI (multi-parametric)

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Prostate biopsy



Is prostate biopsy the best option for this patient?

Appropriate

Panel considerations

The panel considered prostate biopsy to be an appropriate option in all patients without a previous biopsy and a life expectancy ≥ 10 years.

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Evidence

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Guidelines

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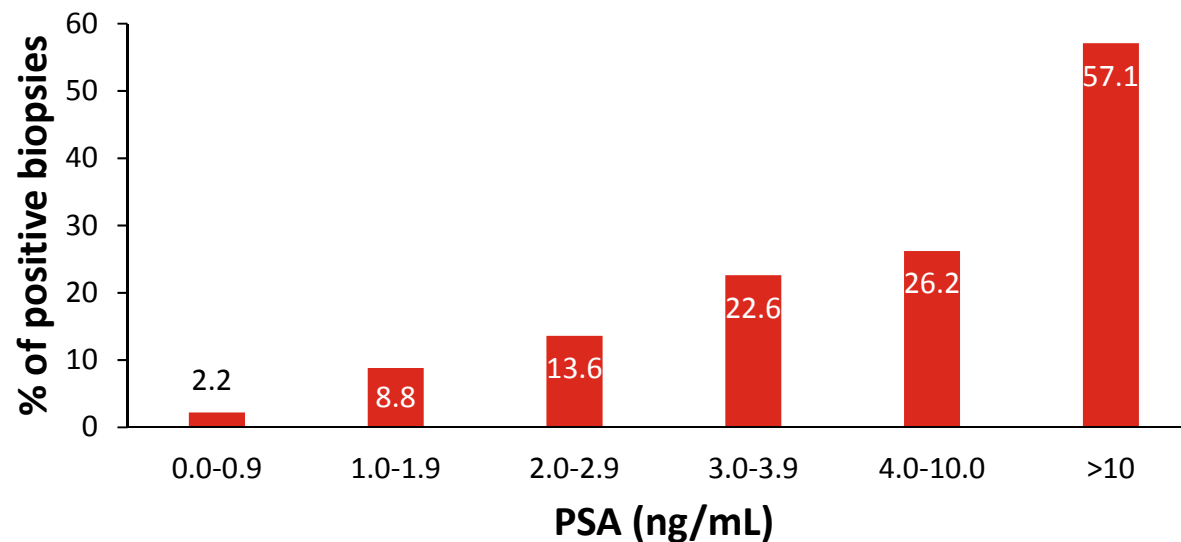
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PSA and the risk of prostate cancer

ELEVATED PSA

- 1st screening round of ERSPC¹: N = 19.970



- Systematic review of 10 studies²:

	Sensitivity	Specificity
tPSA	78-100%	6-66%



Prostate volume and the risk of prostate cancer

- The PSA level has to be considered in light of the prostate volume (PV) as the PSA level is also increased in patients with a large prostate due to BPH
- In men with a mean PSA level of 9 ng/mL undergoing a saturation biopsy, PV was negatively associated with the probability of PCa¹
- Among men with a mean PSA level of 11 ng/mL undergoing radical prostatectomy for localised PCa, cancers in small glands were more aggressive than those in large glands²

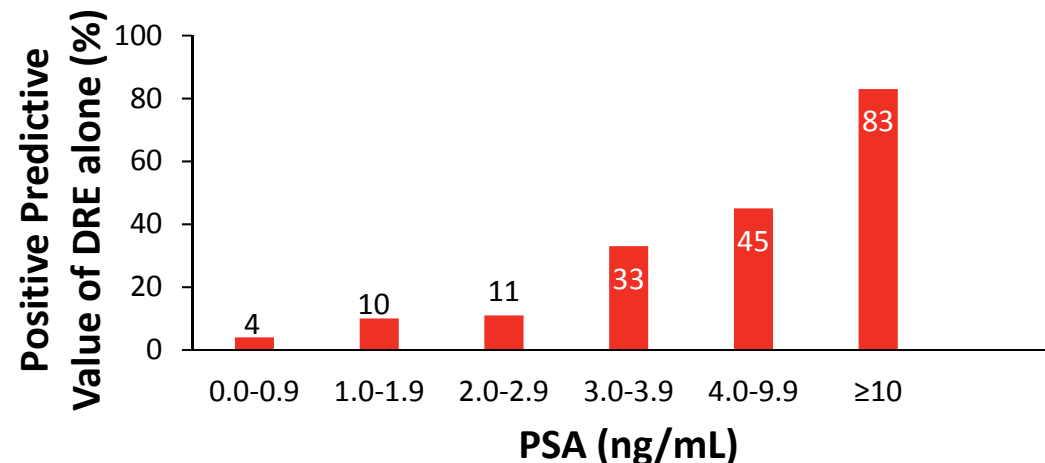


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DRE and the risk of prostate cancer

SUSPICIOUS DRE

- Rotterdam section of ERSPC¹: N = 10,523



- PCa screening study²: N = ±36,000: 14% detected by DRE alone
 - 20% non-organ-confined
 - 20% Gleason sum ≥ 7
- Low sensitivity - poor reproducibility



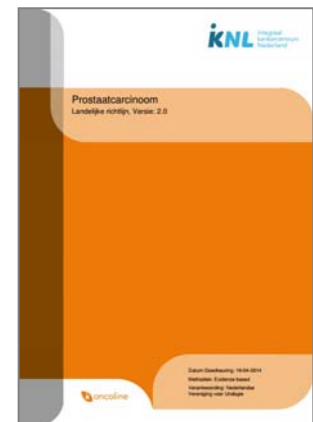
What do the guidelines say?

- **EAU guidelines (2016):** Decision to biopsy should be based on:
 - PSA
 - DRE
 - Other important variables: age, potential co-morbidities, therapeutic consequences
- **NCCN guidelines (2016):** Biopsy should be considered in men:
 - 45-75 years old
 - Serum PSA > 3.0 ng/mL
 - Other important variables: family history, PSA kinetics, ethnicity, health status and patient preference
- **ESMO guidelines (2016):** Decision to biopsy should be based on:
 - DRE findings
 - PSA
 - Other important variables: ethnicity, age, co-morbidities, family history, free/total PSA and history of previous biopsy



Wat zegt de NVU richtlijn over prostaatbiopsie?

- Klinische factoren zoals leeftijd (comorbiditeit), het rectaal toucher en in het bijzonder de aanwezigheid van BPH moeten worden meegenomen in de beslissing over het nemen van prostaatbiopten bij mannen met een $PSA \geq 3.0$ ng/mL
- Het is aannemelijk dat risicowijzers en nomogrammen de efficiëntie van de besluitvorming tot het nemen van prostaatbiopten op basis van de PSA test verbeteren. Een voorwaarde is dat het model informatie bevat over het prostaatvolume en het model met acceptabel resultaat is gevalideerd



PSA follow-up



Could PSA follow-up (only) be an appropriate option for this patient?

– PSA follow-up only

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Uncertain

Panel considerations

PSA follow-up only may be considered in the case of doubt about the appropriateness (benefit-risk balance) of prostate biopsy. The panel did (generally) not determine specific arguments in favour or against this option.

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Evidence

In men suspicious of prostate cancer, the decision to biopsy requires a careful balance of potential benefits and risks. In particular situations, PSA follow-up (12-24 weeks) may be favoured over immediate biopsy. However, there are no clinical or epidemiological studies that allow selection of specific patients benefiting most from a deferred biopsy decision.

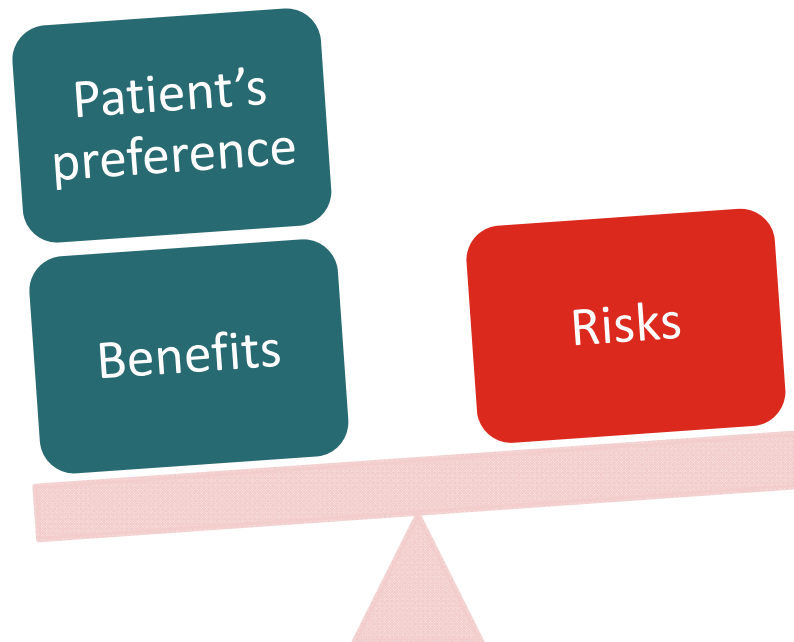
Guidelines

The NCCN guidelines recommend that patients aged 45-75 years with a PSA > 3.0 ng/mL can either receive a biopsy, be followed with DRE and PSA measurements in 6-12 months (with a biopsy based on the results) or can be offered further risk assessment using %free PSA, 4Kscore or PHI [2]



PSA follow-up only versus immediate biopsy

BIOPSY



What do the guidelines say?

- EAU guidelines (2016): No recommendations
- NCCN guidelines (2016):
 - Patients aged 45-75 years with a PSA > 3.0 ng/mL:
 - 1) Biopsy followed with DRE and PSA in 6-12 months
 - Or 2) Risk assessment using %free PSA, 4Kscore or PHI
- ESMO guidelines (2016): No recommendations



PCA3 test



Is PCA3 an appropriate option in patients without a previous biopsy?

PCA3Close

Uncertain

Panel considerations

Although the PCA3 test is mainly indicated in the case of a negative biopsy, it may also be an option in some patients with no previous biopsy. The panel did not determine specific arguments in favour or against the PCA3 test in these patients.

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Evidence

Prospective, multi-centre clinical studies including men suspicious for prostate cancer (i.e. suspicious DRE and/or elevated PSA level [> 2 ng/mL]) have shown that the PCA3 score was positively associated with the probability of a positive first biopsy outcome [1-3]. Men with a PCA3 score < 5 had a positive first biopsy rate of 14%, whereas 69% with a PCA3 score > 100 were biopsy positive [3].

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Using a cut-off value of 20, the sensitivity of PCA3 for a positive first biopsy was 84% and the sensitivity 55% [1]. For a cut-off value of 60 the positive predictive value of PCA3 was 80%, the sensitivity was 42% and the specificity 91% [2].

Guidelines

The EAU guidelines state that the main current indication for the PCA3 test may be to determine whether a man needs a repeat biopsy after an initially negative first biopsy [5].

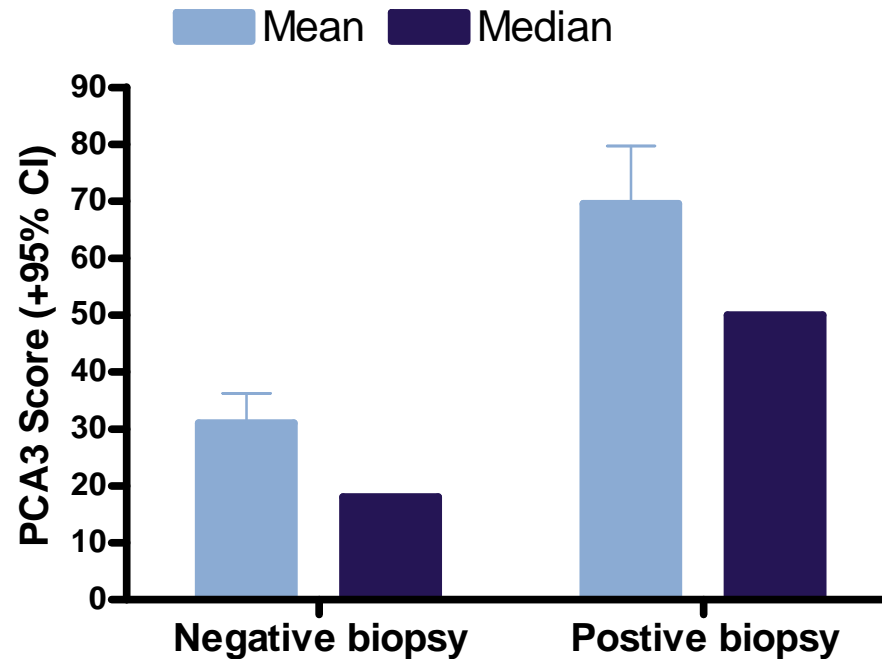
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The NCCN guidelines discuss that PCA3 can be used as an additional test to make better informed biopsy decisions in men with a PSA 3-10 ng/mL and appears most useful in determining which patients should undergo a repeat biopsy [6].

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PCA3 in men with an initial biopsy

- 516 European men with PSA 2.5-10 ng/mL scheduled for initial biopsy¹
99% of urine samples had sufficient mRNA for analysis
207 men (40%) had a positive initial biopsy



The higher the PCA3 score, the higher the probability of a positive biopsy



PCA3 in men with an initial biopsy

- Study in 516 men with PSA 2.5-10 ng/mL scheduled for initial biopsy; 40% had a positive first biopsy¹
- National Cancer Institute Early Detection Research Network (NCI EDRN) validation trial in 562 men scheduled for first biopsy²

PCA3 score	Sensitivity	Specificity	Positive predictive value
PCA3 score cut-off 20 ¹	84%	55%	
PCA3 score cut-off 35 ¹	64%	76%	
PCA3 score cut-off 60 ²	42%	91%	80%
Total PSA cut-off 4 ng/mL ¹	91%	16%	
% free PSA cut-off 25% ¹	90%	18%	

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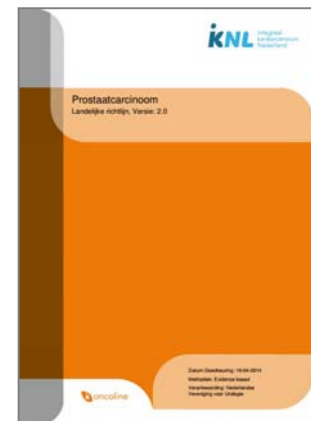
What do the guidelines say?

- EAU guidelines (2016):
 - The main current indication for PCA3 is to determine the need for a repeat biopsy
- NCCN guidelines (2016):
 - PCA3 test is not recommended in men who did not have a prior biopsy
- ESMO guidelines (2016): No recommendation



Wat zegt de NVU richtlijn over PCA3?

- Aangezien PCA3 de uitkomst van het herhalingsbiopt verbetert, kan overwogen worden om na het eerste of tweede negatieve biopt een PCA3 test te verrichten



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Antibiotics + PSA follow-up



Could antibiotics + repeat PSA be an appropriate option?

Antibiotics (and repeat PSA)

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Inappropriate

Panel considerations

The panel considered empiric antibiotic therapy to be inappropriate in patients suspicious of prostate cancer, both in patients without a previous biopsy and in those with a negative first biopsy.

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Evidence

One of the causes of an elevated PSA level may be clinical prostatitis due to bacterial infection. In these cases repeat PSA after treatment with appropriate antibiotics (1-3 months) is indicated [1].

Studies into empiric antibiotic therapy in men with elevated PSA (> 2.5 ng/mL), a normal DRE and no signs of clinical prostatitis, showed no or minimal impact on PSA [2-4].

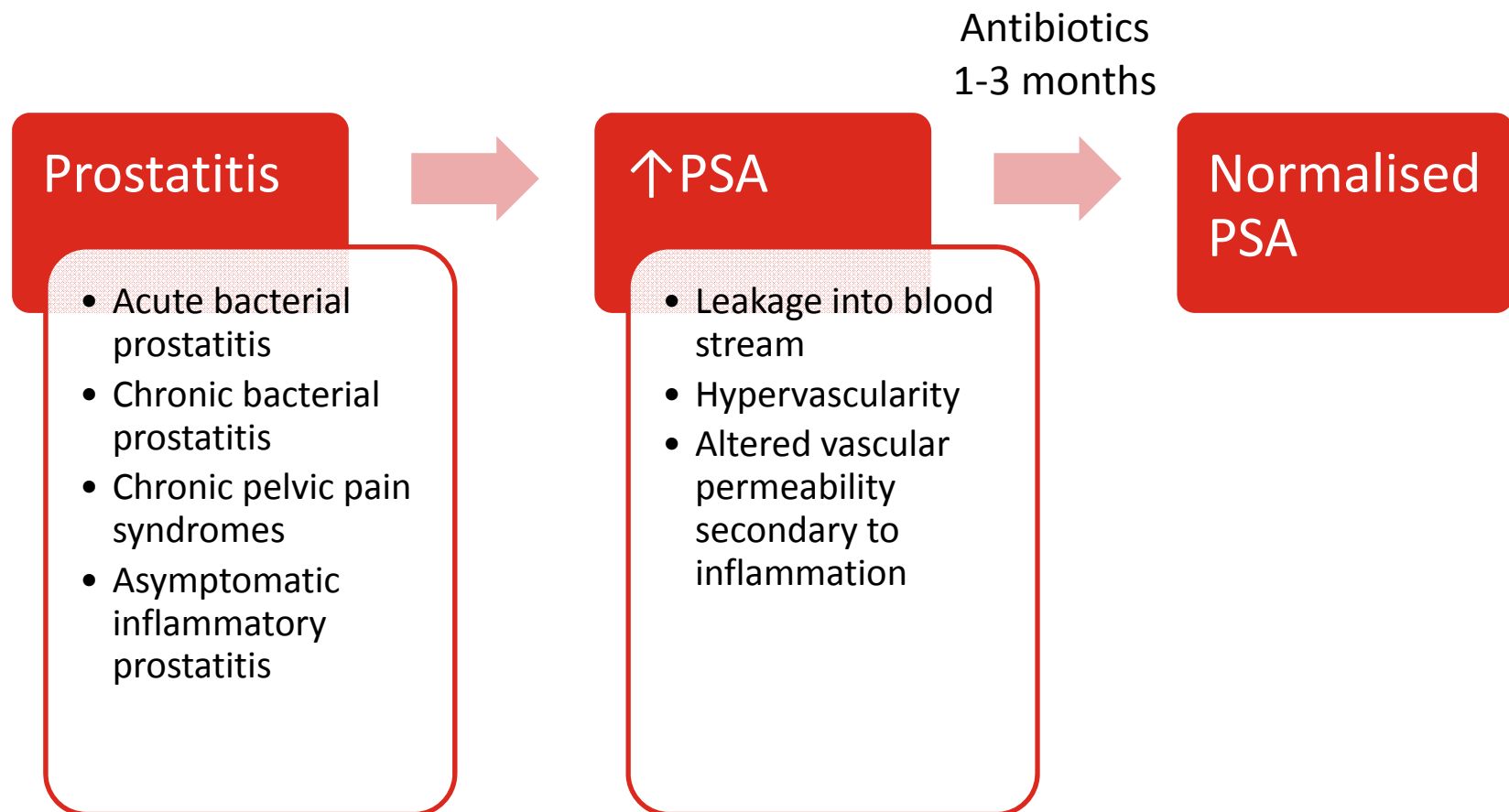
Guidelines

The international guidelines do not give recommendations regarding empirical antibiotic therapy and repeat PSA measurement for men with suspicion of prostate cancer who have not had a biopsy.

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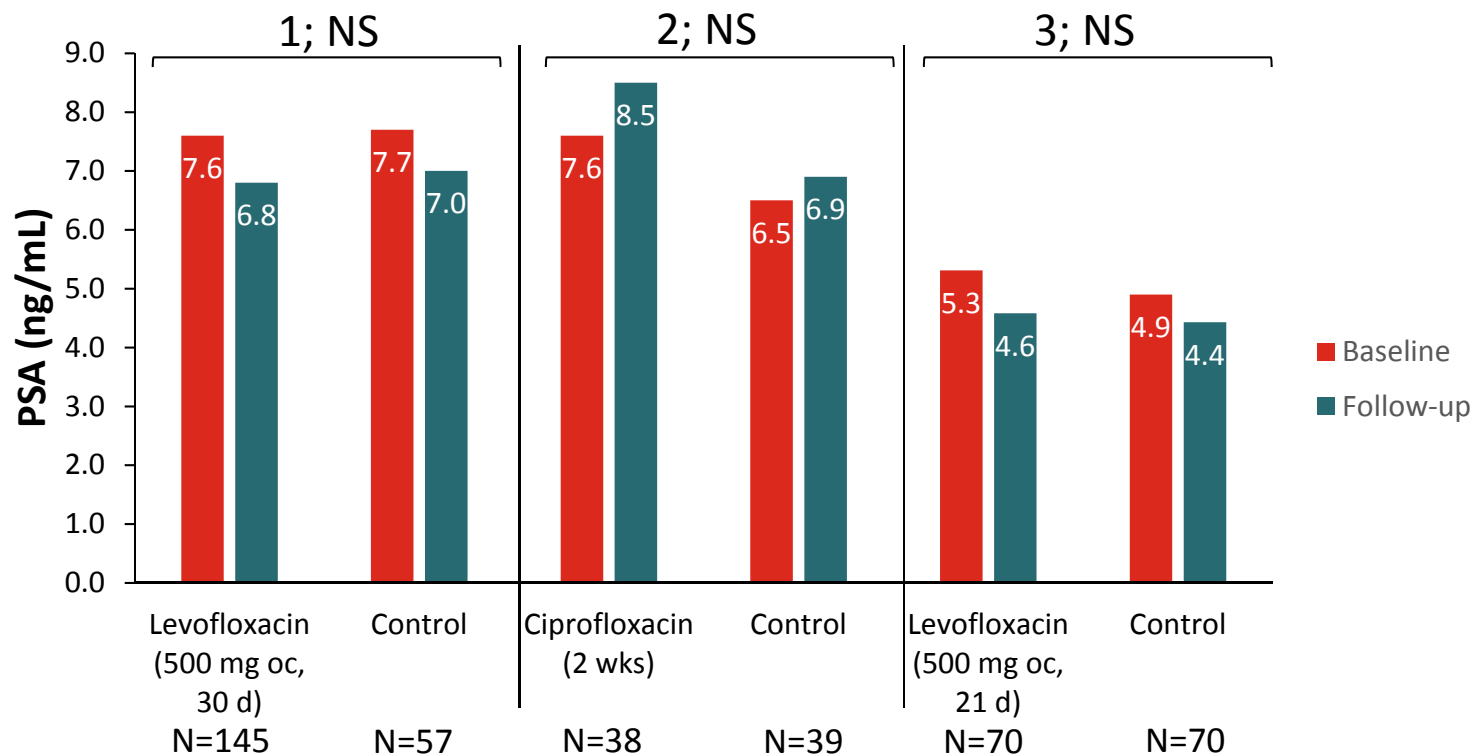


Prostatitis and PSA



Antibiotics and PSA

- No impact of antibiotics in men with elevated PSA (> 2.5 ng/mL), a normal DRE and no signs of prostatitis¹⁻⁴:



¹Heldwein FL et al. BJU Int 2011;107:1576-81; ²Eggner SE et al. BJU Int 2013;112:929-9;

³Toktas G et al. J Endourol 2013;27:1061-7; ⁴Yang L et al. Urol Oncol 2015;33:e17-24

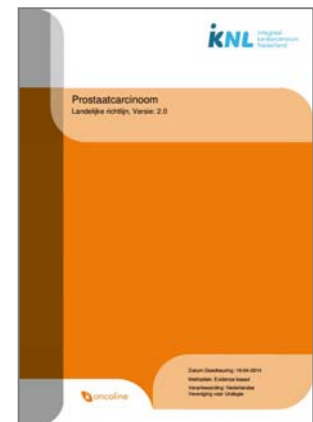
What do the guidelines say?

- EAU guidelines (2016):
 - Should not be given in asymptomatic patients in order to lower the PSA level
- NCCN guidelines (2016): No recommendations
- ESMO guidelines (2016): No recommendations



Wat zegt de NVU richtlijn over empirische behandeling met antibiotica?

- Geen specifieke aanbevelingen over empirische behandeling met antibiotica (en herhaalde PSA-meting) bij mannen die doorverwezen zijn naar de uroloog met een verdenking van prostaatkanker (PSA ≥ 3 ng/mL en/of verdacht rectaal toucher)



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Multiparametric MRI (mp-MRI)

Could multiparametric MRI be an appropriate option in men without a previous biopsy?

MRI (multi-parametric)

Close

Uncertain

Panel considerations

The panel considered multiparametric MRI usually to be inappropriate or uncertain in most patients without a previous prostate biopsy. It may be considered in very specific situations.

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Evidence

Multiparametric MRI has a good diagnostic accuracy in detecting (clinically significant) prostate cancer when compared with histopathologic data from biopsy or prostatectomy specimens [1,2]. A meta-analysis of 7 diagnostic accuracy studies showed a specificity of 88% and sensitivity of 74% for PCa detection [1]. A systematic review including 12 studies described that the detection of clinically significant PCa using multiparametric MRI ranged from 44-87% and the negative predictive value for exclusion of clinically significant disease ranged from 63-98% [2].

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Data on the feasibility and prerequisites of multiparametric MRI in daily clinical practice is lacking. Its application is currently predominantly limited by the availability of MRI facilities.

Guidelines

The EAU guidelines state that multiparametric MRI can be used to trigger a (targeted) repeat biopsy [3].

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The NCCN guidelines do not recommend baseline imaging with MRI in men with suspicion of prostate cancer who have not had a biopsy [4].

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The ESMO guidelines state that MRI is a promising tool but needs further research to establish its role [5].

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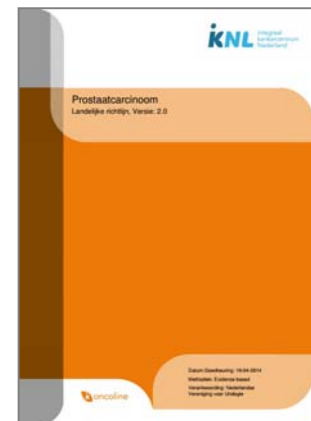
What do the guidelines say?

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- NCCN guidelines (2016):
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- ESMO guidelines (2016):
 - mp-MRI is recommended before a repeat biopsy with the intention to perform an MRI-guided or MRI-TRUS fusion biopsy



Wat zegt de NVU richtlijn over mp-MRI?

- Bij patiënten met blijvende of sterke klinische verdenking op prostaatcarcinoom wordt multiparametrische MRI (indien beschikbaar) aanbevolen, met inachtneming van de ESUR consensus based richtlijnen voor techniek en beoordeling (2012)



What is the first step before you will take prostate biopsies in this patient?

1. MRI



2. No further investigation. Just take biopsies



3. Gather items for you nomogram for predicting positive biopsies (prostaatwijzer 3)



4. At least one PSA a few weeks later from the PSA of 3.7, to be sure of a rise in PSA



Recommendations in the NVU guideline regarding use of the CT-scan in the staging (TNM) of PCa are:

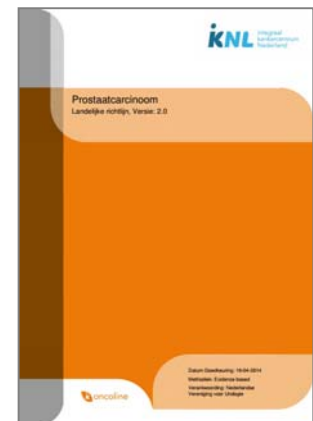
1. Determination of the local status of the prostate (T)
2. Identification of skeletal involvement (M)
3. Puncture guidance of lymph nodes suspected of metastasis (N)
4. Determine the lymph node status (N)



Wat zegt de NVU richtlijn over de CT-scan?

Gebruik van een CT-scan wordt niet aanbevolen voor de diagnostiek en lokale- en lymfeklierstagering van het prostaatcarcinoom.

Een CT-scan kan van waarde zijn bij de geleiding van punctie van voor metastase verdachte lymfeklieren.



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Patient case 1 - No previous biopsy

- 68 yr old, retired fireman
- Complaints of fatigue due to nocturia, is afraid of cancer
- GP consultation: PSA 3.2 ng/mL, DRE: enlarged, not suspicious
- PSA at urologist consultation: 3.7 ng/mL
- Prostate examination:
 - Volume: 40 cc
 - DRE: normal
- No comorbidities

Previous biopsy	No
PSA	3-10 ng/mL
Prostate volume	30-60 cc
DRE	Normal
Life expectancy	≥ 10 years

What would be the most appropriate next step?



Clinical variables: patient case 1

PSA (ng/mL)



Prostate volume (cc)



Results of DRE



Life expectancy



What would be the most appropriate treatment for this patient?

Stemronde
geopend

1. Prostate biopsy



2. PSA follow-up only



3. PCA3

0,0%

4. Antibiotics (and repeat PSA)

0,0%

5. MRI (multi-parametric)

0,0%

63
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Comparison of voting results

1st voting
2nd voting

1. Prostate biopsy
2. PSA follow-up only
3. PCA3
4. Antibiotics (and repeat PSA)
5. MRI (multi-parametric)



Patient case 1

Case change

What if the previous patient

- Bit older: 76 years, retired fireman
- Complaints of fatigue due to nocturia, afraid of cancer
- PSA at consultation: 2.8 ng/mL
- Prostate examination:
 - Volume: 40 cc
 - DRE: irregular shape, suspicious
- Hypertension (not well controlled)

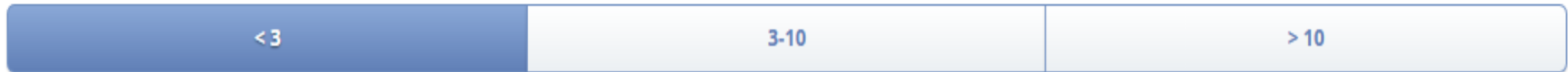
Previous biopsy	No
PSA	< 3 ng/mL
Prostate volume	30-60 cc
DRE	Suspicious
Life expectancy	< 10 years

What would be the most appropriate diagnostic option for this patient?



Clinical variables: pt 1 case change

PSA (ng/mL)



Prostate volume (cc)



Results of DRE



Life expectancy



What have we learned from this patient case?

For this profile the available choices are:

Click on the choices to see the panel considerations, evidence and guidelines behind these results.

Prostate biopsy

PSA follow-up only

PCA3

Antibiotics (and repeat PSA)

MRI (multi-parametric)



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Prostate biopsy

PSA follow-up only



PCA3

Antibiotics (and repeat PSA)

MRI (multi-parametric)



When will you perform prostate biopsy in this patient?

1. Immediately, there is a suspicious DRE
 29%
2. Only if PSA will increase over time
0%
3. After informing the patient well about the pro's and con's of prostate biopsies in this specific case
 71%
4. Not anymore, because this patient will not die from prostate cancer
0%

69

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Key messages - No previous biopsy

- Prostate biopsy is the current standard for men with elevated PSA and/or suspicious DRE
- PSA follow-up only may be an option in selective patients
- Role of PCA3 predominantly in patients with a negative biopsy, but it may also be an option in some patients without a previous biopsy and PSA 3-10 ng/mL
- Antibiotics + repeat PSA is never an appropriate option
- MRI (multiparametric) is a promising technique, but in patients without a previous biopsy currently advised only in very specific cases



Patient case 2

Negative first biopsy

Patient case 2 - Negative first biopsy

- 58 years old, school teacher
- Recent (first) prostate biopsy because of elevated PSA (case finding)
- Findings at the time of the first biopsy
 - PSA: 10.8 ng/mL
 - Prostate volume: 40 cc
 - DRE: normal
- Biopsy: negative
- No co-morbidities

Previous biopsy	1 negative
PSA	> 10 ng/mL
Prostate volume	30-60 cc
DRE	Normal
Life expectancy	≥ 10 years

What would be the most appropriate diagnostic option?



Clinical variables: patient 2

PSA (ng/mL)



Prostate volume (cc)



Results of DRE



Life expectancy



What would be the most appropriate treatment for this patient?

Stemronde
geopend

1. No further action

0%

2. Repeat biopsy (6-12 weeks)

0%

3. Repeat PSA (12-24 weeks)



14%

4. PCA3

0%

5. Antibiotics (and repeat PSA)

0%

6. MRI (multi-parametric)



86%

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74



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What do the MoM experts recommend?

Click on the variables to change the patient profile.

PSA (ng/mL)
> 10

Prostate volume (cc)
30-60

Results of DRE
Normal

Life expectancy
≥ 10 years

For this profile the available choices are:

Click on the choices to see the panel considerations, evidence and guidelines behind these results.

- No further action
- Repeat biopsy (6-12 weeks)
- Repeat PSA (12-24 weeks)
- PCA3
- Antibiotics (and repeat PSA)
- MRI (multi-parametric)

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● Appropriate ● Uncertain ● Inappropriate ● Not applicable

No further action



Why is “no further action” an inappropriate option in this patient?

No further action

Inappropriate

Close

Panel considerations

The panel considered ‘no further action’ (no other procedures or follow-up activities) to be inappropriate for most patients with a negative first biopsy and a life expectancy ≥ 10 years.

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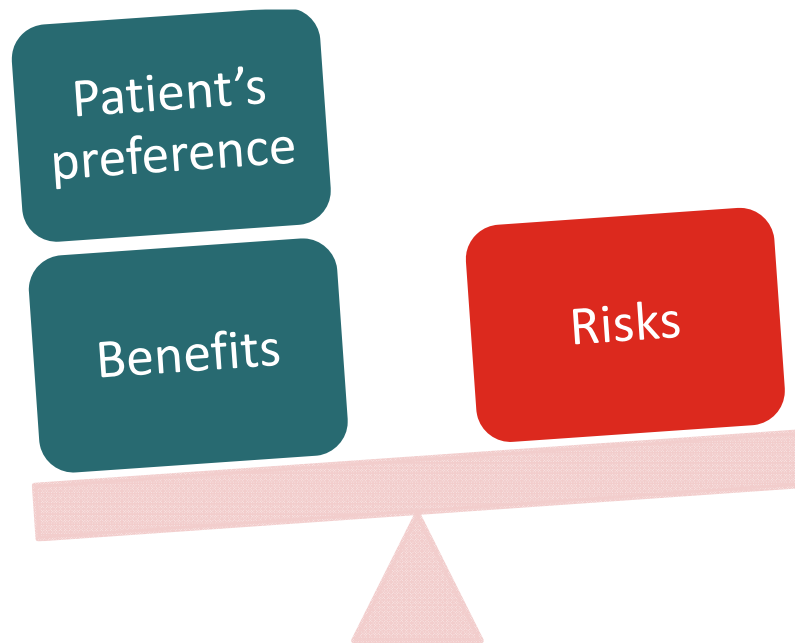
Evidence

When deciding on the next step after a negative first prostate biopsy, the potential benefits and risks of the various options should be carefully balanced. Though direct evidence from clinical or epidemiological studies is lacking, there may be (patient-specific) reasons for abandoning any further tests or interventions.

Guidelines

The international guidelines do not give recommendations regarding ‘no further action’ in men with suspicion of prostate cancer who have had a negative first biopsy.

“Doing nothing”: balancing benefits and risks...



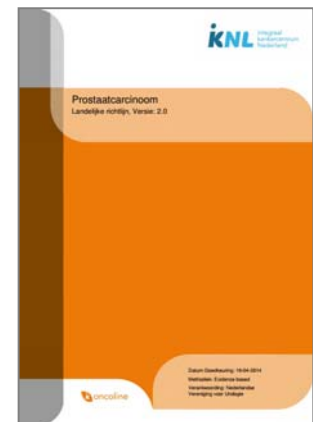
What do the guidelines say?

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- NCCN guidelines (2016): No recommendations
- ESMO guidelines (2016): No recommendations



Wat zegt de NVU richtlijn over 'geen actie'?

- Geen expliciete criteria voor het afzien van verdere actie na een negatieve eerste biopsie
- Wel wordt aangegeven dat bij klinische verdenking op maligniteit tenminste één keer de serie biopten dient te worden herhaald, bij voorkeur na (mp)MRI



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Repeat biopsy (6-12 weeks)



Repeat biopsy (6-12 weeks)

Repeat biopsy (6-12 weeks)

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Appropriate

Panel considerations

In patients with a negative first biopsy, repeat biopsy (after 6-12 weeks) was usually considered appropriate in patients with a life expectancy ≥ 10 years.

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Evidence

The most recent studies into the diagnostic yield of repeat biopsy in men with (persistent) suspicion of prostate cancer who had one or more prior negative biopsies, report a positive outcome in around 17% of patients [1-3].

In a prospective observational study, a positive outcome of repeat biopsy was significantly higher in patients with PSA > 6 ng/mL, PSA density > 0.15 ng/mL/g, free-to-total PSA ratio < 15, and/or prostate volume < 50 mL[2].

In an earlier cohort in this study, 85% of tumours found at repeat biopsy were clinically significant, though most were localized and well-differentiated [1].

Guidelines

The EAU guidelines state that the indications for a repeat biopsy are [4]: o a rising and/or persistently elevated PSA level o a suspicious DRE o atypical small acinar proliferation (ASAP) on prior biopsy o extensive (multiple biopsy sites) prostatic intra-epithelial neoplasia (PIN) on prior biopsy.

The NCCN guidelines discuss that a consideration for repeat biopsy may be based on risk stratification (PSA, age, family history, etc.) and/or the use of biomarkers that improve specificity, such as PCA3 and % free PSA. Patients with ASAP and multifocal high-grade PIN on prior biopsy should have a repeat extended biopsy within 3-6 months [5].

The ESMO guidelines recommend that the decision whether or not to have a biopsy should be made in the light of PSA level, DRE findings, history of previous biopsy, prostate size, age, ethnicity, co-morbidities, family history and patient values [6,7].

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Outcomes of repeat biopsy

- Recent studies:
 - $\pm 17\%$ PCa in patients after prior negative biopsies¹⁻³
 - Most tumours: localised and well-differentiated, still 85% clinically significant (tumour volume >0.5 cc, Gleason sum ≥ 7 and/or pT3)¹
 - Predictive factors of PCa detection based on a prospective, observational study² (N=617):

PSA
 > 6 ng/mL

PSAD
 > 0.15 ng/mL/g

%fPSA
 > 15

Prostate volume
 < 50 mL

¹Campos-Fernandes JL et al. Eur Urol 2009;55:600-6;

²Ploussard G et al. BJU Int 2013;111:988-96;

³Pepe P et al. Arch Ital Urol Androl 2010;82:95-9.



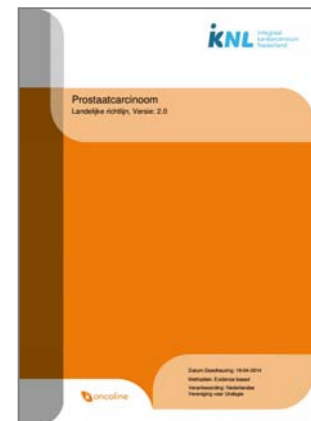
What do the guidelines say?

- **EAU guidelines (2016):** Indications for repeat biopsy:
 - Rising or persistently elevated PSA level
 - Suspicious DRE
 - ASAP on prior biopsy
 - Extensive high-grade HGPIN on prior biopsy
 - A few atypical glands immediately adjacent to HGPIN
- **NCCN guidelines (2016):** Consideration for repeat biopsy:
 - Based on follow-up (6-12 months) with PSA and DRE
 - Use of biomarkers which improve specificity and mp-MRI may be of value
 - Repeat biopsy within 6 months
 - ASAP on prior biopsy
 - Multifocal HGPIN on prior biopsy
- **ESMO guidelines (2016):** Indications for repeat biopsy:
 - Rising PSA, suspicious DRE, abnormal MRI, ASAP, multifocal HGPIN



Wat zegt de NVU richtlijn over herhaalbiopsie?

- Bij klinische verdenking op maligniteit en een negatieve eerste biopsie dient tenminste één keer de serie biopten te worden wordt herhaald, bij voorkeur na een (multiparametrische) MRI



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Repeat PSA (12-24 weeks)

Is repeat PSA (12-24 weeks) an appropriate option for men with a negative first biopsy?

Repeat PSA (12-24 weeks)

Close

Appropriate

Panel considerations

PSA follow-up (after 12-24 weeks) in the case of negative first biopsy was usually considered an appropriate option in patients with a life expectancy ≥ 10 years.

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Evidence

Appropriate steps following a negative biopsy are mainly dependent on the risk of (non-indolent) prostate cancer of which the PSA value is currently the best predictor. If the risk is acceptable, PSA follow-up is usually sufficient. There is no evidence from clinical or epidemiological studies that could directly support particular cut-off points for 'acceptable risk' or timing and periodicity of follow-up.

Guidelines

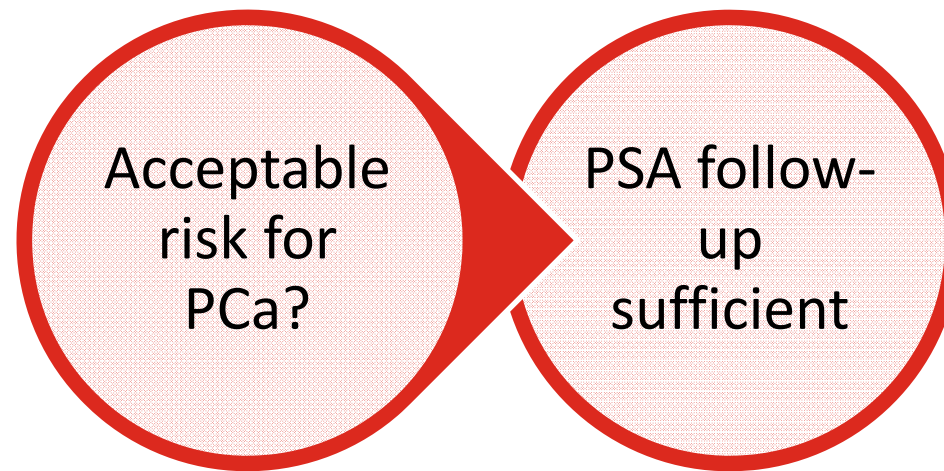
The NCCN guidelines recommend that patients with suspicion of prostate cancer who had a negative first biopsy should be followed with DRE and PSA measurements at 1 year intervals initially [1].

The EAU and ESMO guidelines do not give guidance on a repeat PSA measurement in men with suspicion of prostate cancer who have had a negative first biopsy.

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Repeat PSA: a matter of risk assessment



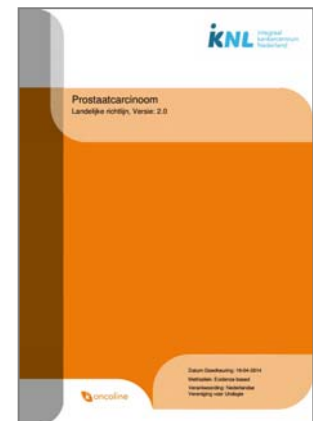
What do the guidelines say?

- EAU guidelines (2016):
 - No recommendations
- NCCN guidelines (2016):
 - Patients with suspicion for PCa after a negative first biopsy can be followed with DRE and PSA in 6-12 months (with a repeat biopsy based on the results)
- ESMO guidelines (2016):
 - No recommendations



Wat zegt de NVU richtlijn over PSA opvolging?

- Geen specifieke aanbevelingen over herhaling van de PSA-meting na een eerste negatieve biopsie



PCA3 test



Is PCA3 a useful option for men with a negative first biopsy?

PCA3

Close

Appropriate

Panel considerations

In patients with a negative first biopsy, the panel considered PCA3 an appropriate option in most patients with a life expectancy ≥ 10 years.

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Evidence

The PCA3 test has mainly been studied in prospective cohort studies including men with an elevated PSA level (> 2.5 ng/mL) and/or a suspicious DRE having one or more prior negative biopsies [1-4]. These studies have shown that the PCA3 score was significantly higher in men with a positive repeat biopsy vs. a negative repeat biopsy and that an increasing PCA3 score corresponded with an increasing probability of a positive repeat biopsy [1-4]. Men with a PCA3 score < 10 had a positive repeat biopsy rate of 6-12%, whereas 47-57% with a PCA3 score > 100 were biopsy positive [2,3].

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Guidelines

The EAU guidelines state that the main current indication for the PCA3 test may be to determine whether a man needs a repeat biopsy after an initially negative first biopsy [6].

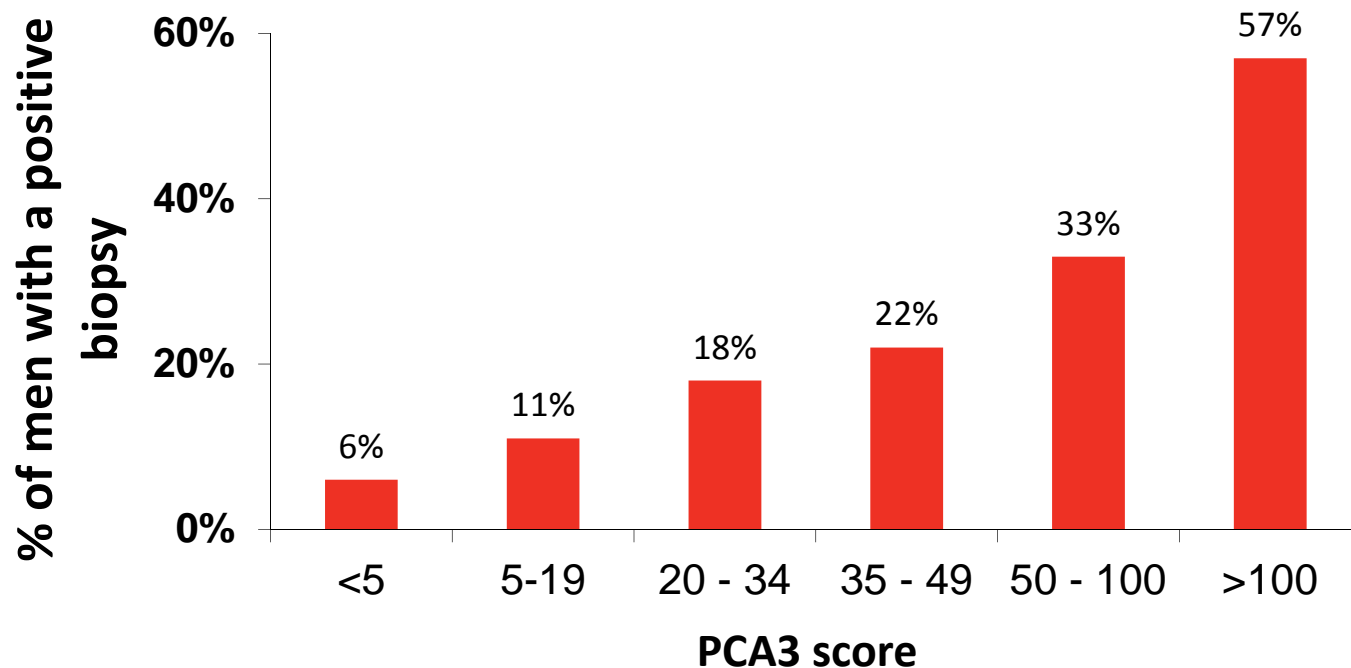
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The NCCN guidelines discuss that PCA3 can be used as an additional test to make better informed biopsy decisions in men with a PSA 3-10 ng/mL and appears most useful in determining which patients should undergo a repeat biopsy [7].

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PCA3 and repeat biopsy (1)

- Study in 1,072 men scheduled for repeat biopsy; 190 men (17%) had a positive repeat biopsy



The higher the PCA3 score, the higher the probability of a repeat positive biopsy

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PCA3 and repeat biopsy (2)

- Study in 466 scheduled for repeat biopsy; 22% had a positive repeat biopsy¹
- National Cancer Institute Early Detection Research Network (NCI EDRN) validation trial in 562 men scheduled for repeat biopsy²
- Study in 470 men with 1-2 prior negative biopsies scheduled for repeat biopsy; 28% had a positive repeat biopsy³

PCA3 score	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV
PCA3 score cut-off 25 ¹	78%	57%	34%	90%
PCA3 score cut-off 20 ²	76%	52%		88%
PCA3 score cut-off 20 ³	73%	51%		
% free PSA cut-off 25% ³	83%	23%		

PPV: positive predictive value; NPV: negative predictive value

¹Gittelman M, et al. J Urol 2013;190:64-9;

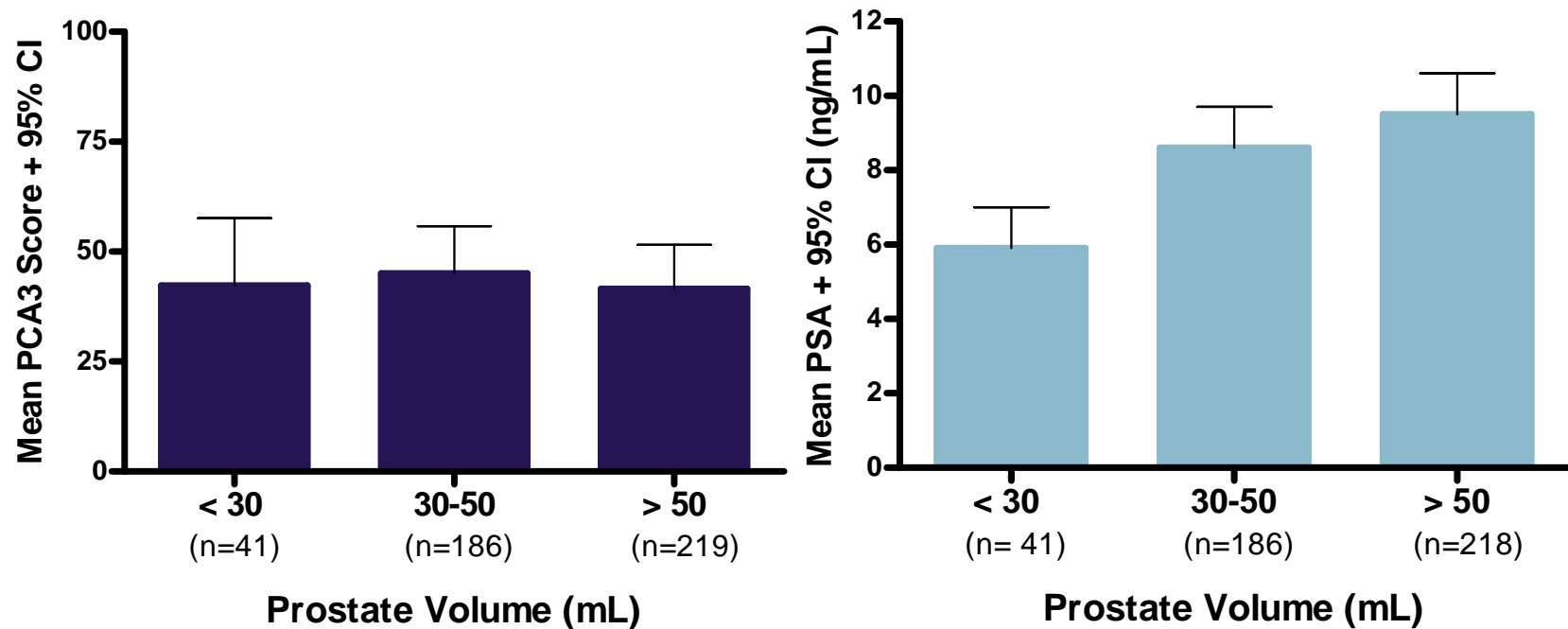
²Wei JT, et al. Clin Oncol 2014;20;32:4066-72;

³Haese A, et al. Eur Urol 2008;54:1081-8



PCA3 and repeat biopsy (3)

- Study in 445 men with 1-2 previous negative biopsies scheduled for repeat biopsy



The PCA3 score is not affected by prostate volume



What do the guidelines say?

- EAU guidelines (2016):
 - The main current indication for PCA3 is to determine the need for a repeat biopsy
- ESMO guidelines (2016): No recommendation
- NCCN guidelines (2016):
 - Consideration may be given to PCA3 to inform decisions regarding repeat biopsy despite a negative biopsy



Wat zegt de NVU richtlijn over PCA3?

- Aangezien PCA3 de uitkomst van het herhalingsbiopt verbetert, kan overwogen worden om na het eerste of tweede negatieve biopt een PCA3 test te verrichten



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Antibiotics + repeat PSA



Antibiotics + repeat PSA also inappropriate in patients with a negative first biopsy

Antibiotics (and repeat PSA)Close

Inappropriate

Panel considerations

The panel considered empiric antibiotic therapy to be inappropriate in patients suspicious of prostate cancer, both in patients without a previous biopsy and in those with a negative first biopsy.

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Evidence

One of the causes of an elevated PSA level may be clinical prostatitis due to bacterial infection. In these cases repeat PSA after treatment with appropriate antibiotics (1-3 months) is indicated [1].

Studies into empiric antibiotic therapy in men with elevated PSA (> 2.5 ng/mL), a normal DRE and no signs of clinical prostatitis, showed no or minimal impact on PSA [2-4].

There is no evidence supporting empiric antibiotic therapy in men with a negative first biopsy and (persistent) elevated PSA.

Guidelines

The international guidelines do not give recommendations regarding empirical antibiotic therapy and repeat PSA measurement for men with a negative first biopsy and persisting suspicion of prostate cancer.



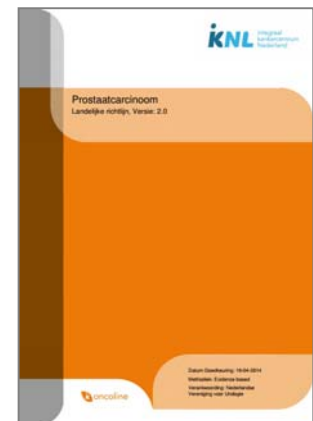
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Wat zegt de NVU richtlijn over empirische behandeling met antibiotica?

- Geen specifieke aanbevelingen over empirische behandeling met antibiotica (en herhaalde PSA-meting) na een eerste negatieve biopsie



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Multiparametric MRI (mp-MRI)



What is the role of multiparametric MRI in men with a negative first biopsy?

MRI (multi-parametric)

Close

Appropriate

Panel considerations

In patients with a negative first biopsy, the panel considered multiparametric MRI always an appropriate option in patients with a life expectancy ≥ 10 years.

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Data on patients with previous negative biopsies showed good sensitivity and moderate to good sensitivity for PCa detection with mpMRI [3-5].

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Guidelines

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Mp-MRI has a good diagnostic accuracy in detecting PCa.

BUT data are lacking on:

- Feasibility
- Prerequisites

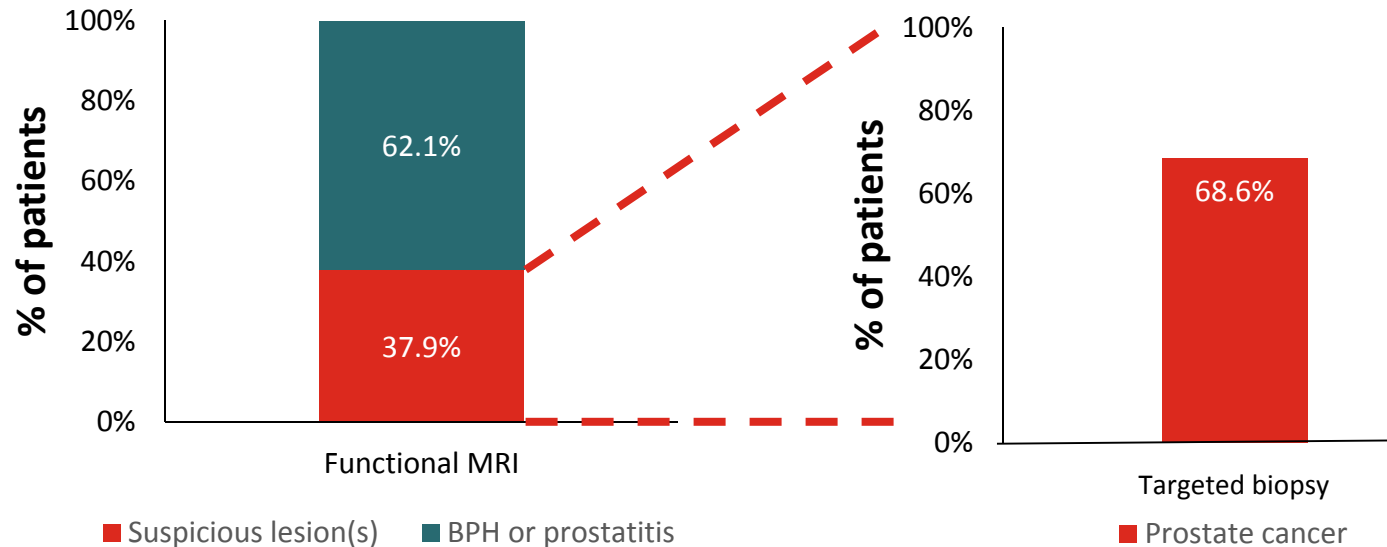
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²Fütterer JJ et al. Eur Urol 2015;1doi10.1016/j.eurouro.2015.01.013



Diagnostic accuracy of mp-MRI (2)

- Pilot study in 58 patients¹ (≥ 1 previous negative biopsy, persistently increased PSA, unsuspicious DRE)



- Accuracy of mp-MRI in 2 prospective studies:

Study	N	Sensitivity	Specificity
Labanaris AP ²	260	80.8	73.9
Panebianco V ³	150	93.7	90.7

¹Arsov C et al. Anticancer Res 2012;32:1087-92; ²Labanaris AP et al. Prostate Cancer Prostatic Dis 2010;13:65-70; ³Panebianco V et al. Radiol Med 2010;115:1314-29 ¹⁰⁵



What do the guidelines say?

- EAU guidelines (2016):
 - Mp-MRI may be useful in the repeat biopsy setting
 - Inter-reader variability remains a concern
- NCCN guidelines (2016):
 - Mp-MRI should be considered in selected cases after ≥ 1 negative biopsy
- ESMO guidelines (2016):
 - Mp-MRI is recommended before a repeat biopsy with the intention to perform a MRI-guided or MRI-TRUS fusion biopsy



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What would be the most appropriate treatment for this patient?

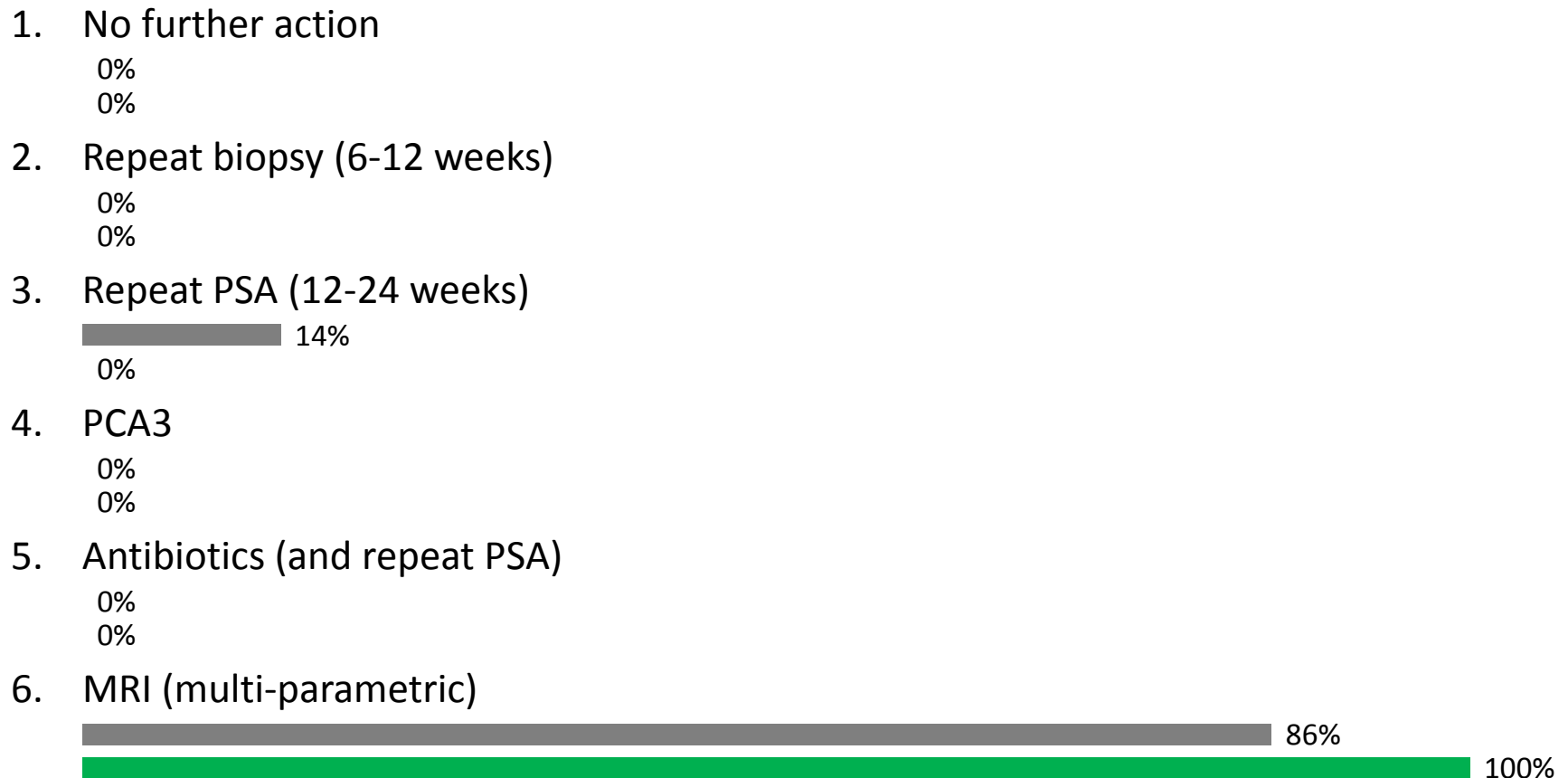
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0%
2. Repeat biopsy (6-12 weeks)
0%
3. Repeat PSA (12-24 weeks)
0%
4. PCA3
0%
5. Antibiotics (and repeat PSA)
0%
6. MRI (multi-parametric)



Comparison of voting results

1st voting

2nd voting



Patient case 2

Case change

What if the previous patient would have a lower PSA but larger prostate?

- 58 years old, school teacher
- Recent (first) prostate biopsy because of elevated PSA (case finding)
- Findings at the time of the first biopsy
 - PSA: 4.2 ng/mL
 - Prostate volume: 65 cc
 - DRE: normal
- Biopsy: negative
- No co-morbidities

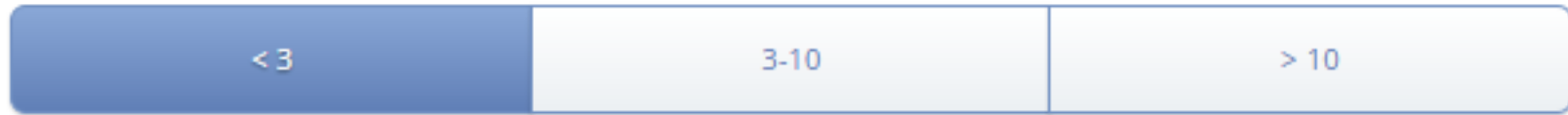
Previous biopsy	1 negative
PSA	3-10 ng/mL
Prostate volume	> 60 cc
DRE	Normal
Life expectancy	≥ 10 years

What would be the most appropriate diagnostic option?

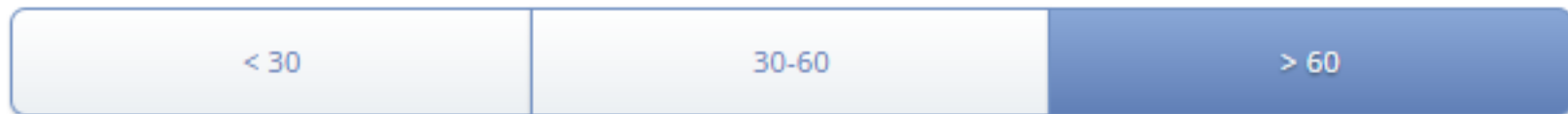


Clinical variables: pt 2 case change

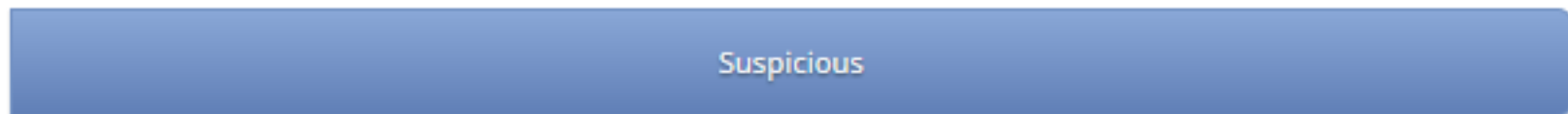
PSA (ng/mL)



Prostate volume (cc)



Results of DRE



Life expectancy



What have we learned from this patient case?

For this profile the available treatments are:

Click on the treatments to see the panel considerations, evidence and guidelines behind these results.

No further action

Repeat biopsy (6-12 weeks)

Repeat PSA (12-24 weeks)

PCA3

Antibiotics (and repeat PSA)

MRI (multi-parametric)

For this profile the available choices are:

+ No further action

[View evidence](#)

+ Repeat biopsy (6-12 weeks)

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+ Repeat PSA (12-24 weeks)

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+ PCA3

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+ Antibiotics (and repeat PSA)

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+ MRI (multi-parametric)

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Next: longer follow-up on PSA

After 12 months PSA has increased to 5.1 ng/mL

PSA was 4.2 ng/mL before

What will be your approach?

1. 1. No further action

0%

2. 2. Repeat biopsy

0%

3. 3. MRI



4. 4. MRI and PCA3 cq quattro

0%

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Next: longer follow-up on PSA

You decided on MRI combined with PCA3

Outcome: both tests show normal results

What will be your approach?

1. 1. No further action

0%

2. 2. Repeat PSA after 3 months



100%

3. 3. Repeat biopsy nevertheless

0%

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If you perform an mp-MRI of the prostate what will be the next step?

1. MRI guided biopsies of lesions PIRAD score 4 or 5
0%
2. MRI guided biopsies of lesions PIRAD score 4 or 5 and random biopsies
100%
3. Fusion biopsies with ultrasound of lesions PIRAD score 4 or 5
0%
4. Fusion biopsies with ultrasound of lesions PIRAD score 4 or 5 and random biopsies
0%



Key messages - Negative first biopsy

- In patients with a negative first biopsy, benefits and risks of different of further diagnostic tests should be carefully balanced, also in relation to patient preferences
- Repeat biopsy and PSA follow-up are both appropriate options in men with a life expectancy ≥ 10 years, but should be considered in the light of DRE, PSA, and ASAP/PIN findings in the first biopsy
- PCA3 and mp-MRI are both useful (additional) tests for determining the need for repeat biopsy



Thank you

Evaluatie

1. Hoe waardeert u de inhoud? **1 2 3 4 5**
2. Module 3: Diagnosis of prostate cancer **1 2 3 4 5**
3. Module 4: Biochemical recurrence after radical treatment **1 2 3 4 5**
4. Door de nascholing heb ik meer inzicht gekregen in de behandeling van
prostaatkanker en mijn kennis ervan vergroot **1 2 3 4 5**
5. Ik wil graag een persoonlijk account aanmaken **1 2 3 4 5**
6. Hoe waardeert u de locatie? **1 2 3 4 5**
7. Sluit de gevolgde nascholing Mirrors of Medicine voldoende aan bij de
klinische praktijk? **1 2 3 4 5**
8. Vond u dat er voldoende tijd was voor het stellen van vragen? **1 2 3 4 5**
9. Zou u op basis van deze nascholing Mirrors of Medicine aanbevelen bij uw
collega's? **1 2 3 4 5**
10. Vond u de rol van Janssen en AstraZeneca passend tijdens de nascholing
Mirrors of Medicine? **1=Ja 2=Nee**

