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Minimizing the Impact of Biological and Social Drivers on Cancer Disparities: Prostate Cancer

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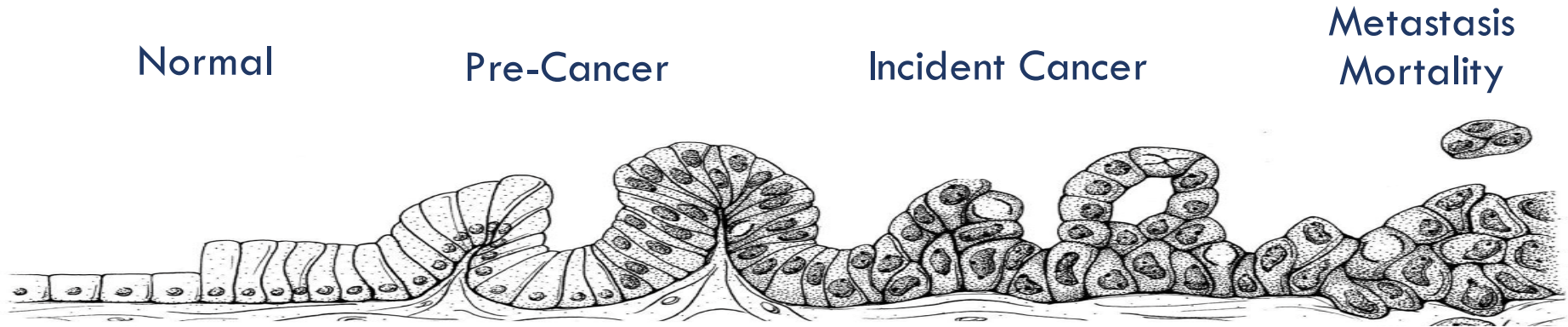
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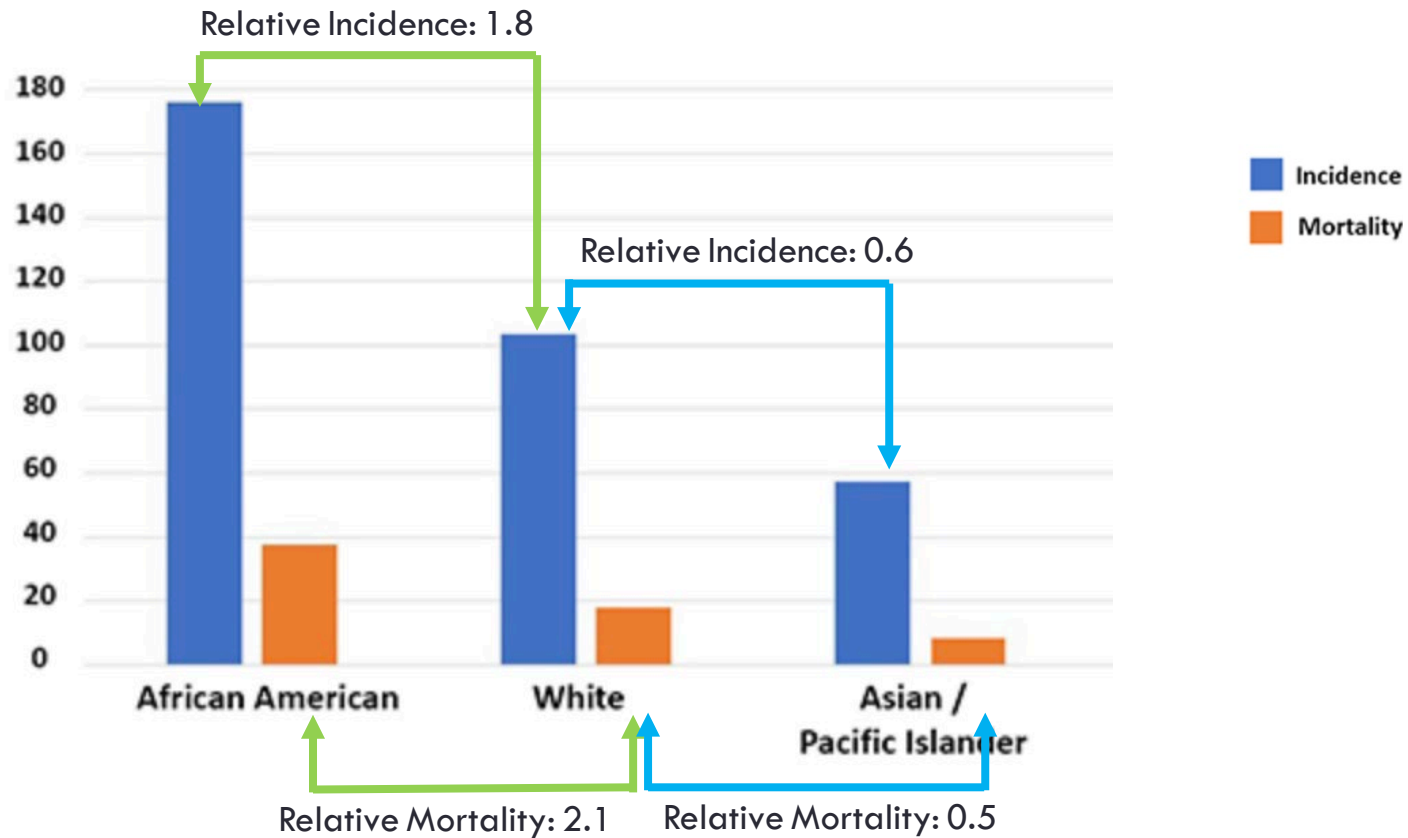


Cancer Health Disparities:

- Exist At All Phases Of The Cancer Continuum
- May Determined By Complex Effects Of Biological And Social Drivers
- Require Interventions Tailored To These Influences And The Timing Of Their Effects



Prostate Cancer Incidence and Mortality



Why Do Prostate Cancer Disparities Exist?

- Biology, Genetics?
- Social Drivers & Consequences of Systemic Racism?
 - Risk Factors & Lifestyle?
 - Prevention & Early Detection?
 - Treatment?



Prostate Cancer Risk Factors

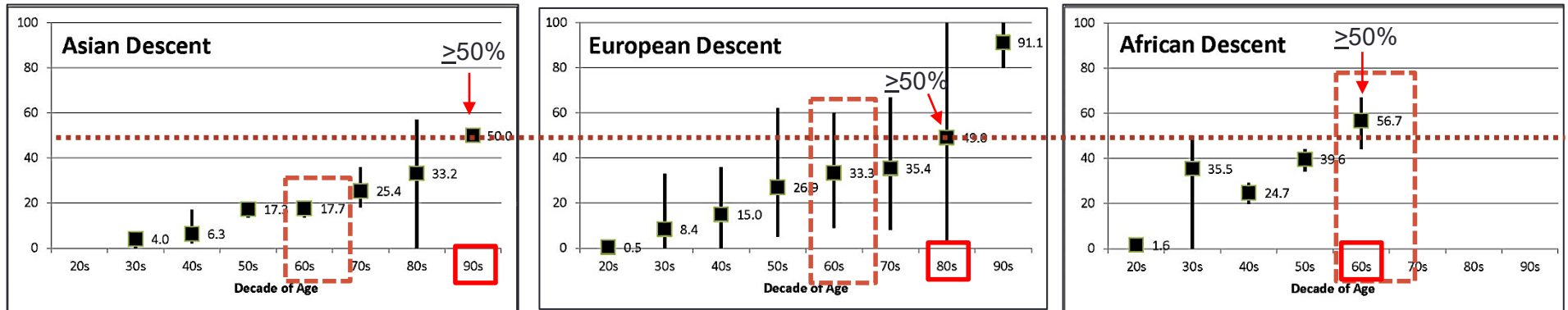
Age
Family History
Self-Identified Race/Ethnicity
Height

Obesity (Aggressive Disease)

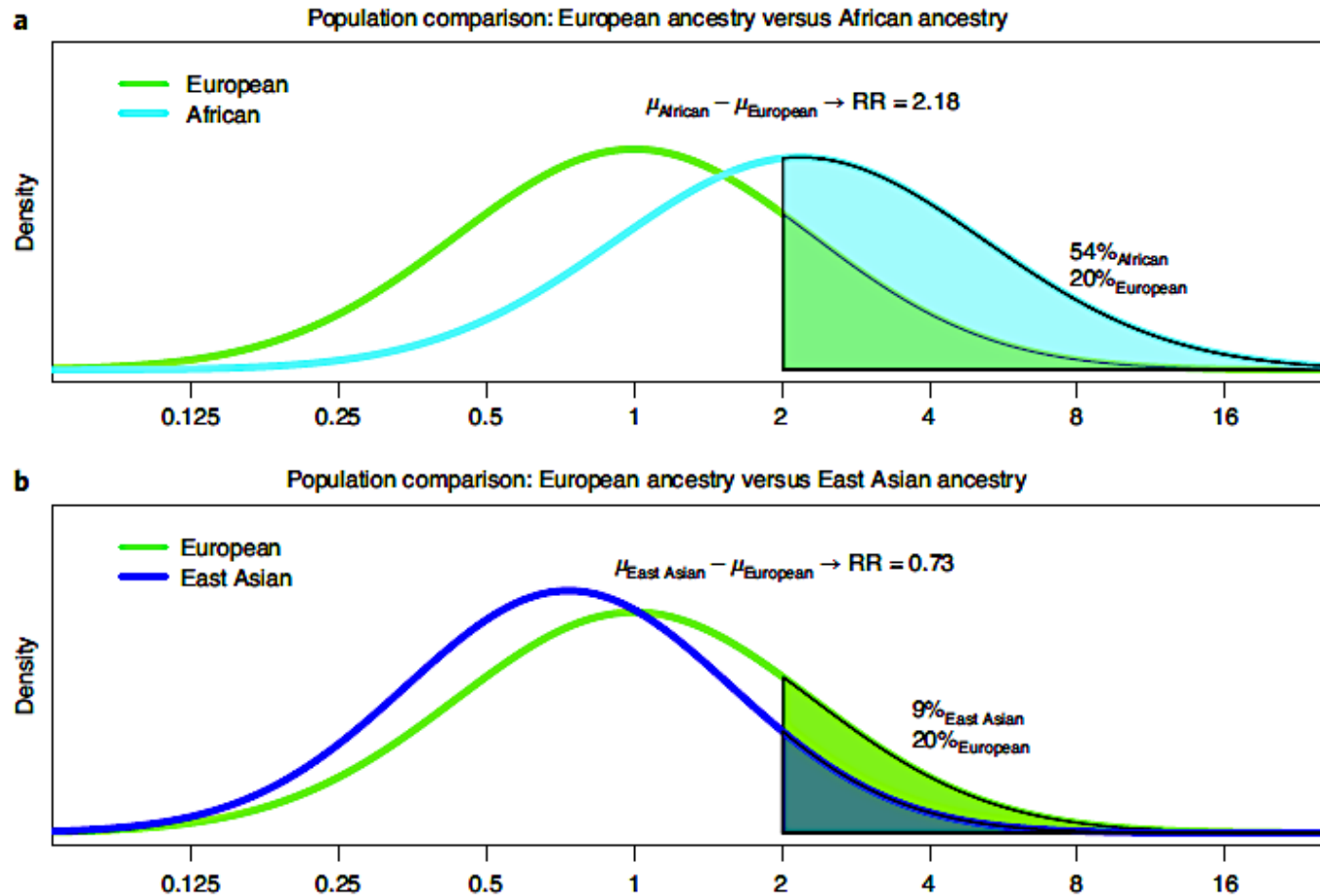


Disparities Exist Even Before Diagnosis

Autopsy Prevalence of Latent Prostate Cancer



Multiethnic Prostate Cancer Genomic Risk Scores (NB: Heritability of PCa=57%, N=451 GWAS SNPs)



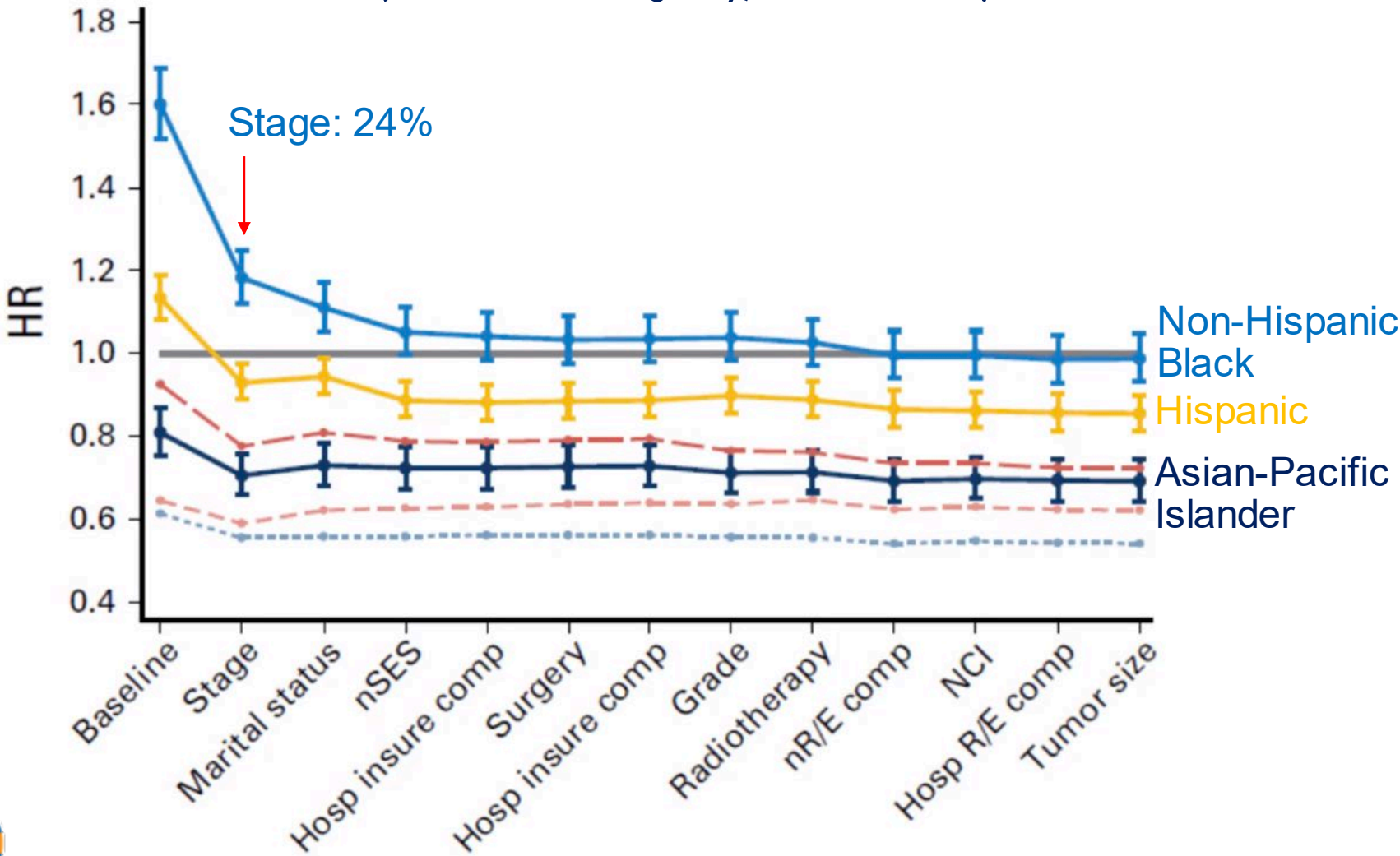
NHW vs.
Black

NHW vs.
Asian

~1/3 of familial risk explained by PRS

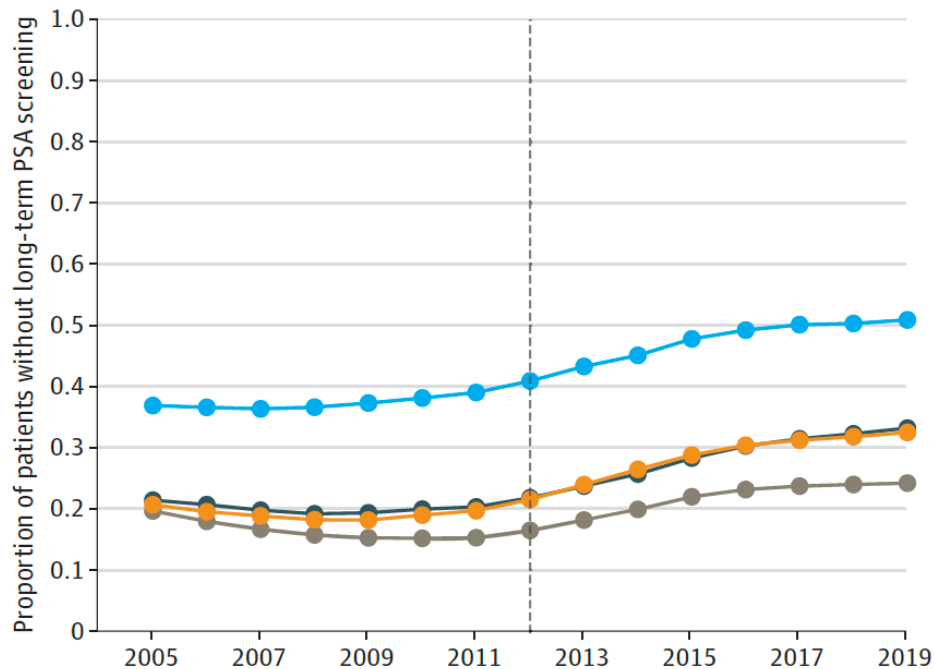


Relative Impact of Factors on Prostate Cancer Mortality by Race/Ethnicity Compared with Non-Hispanic Whites (CA Cancer Registry, 2000-2013)

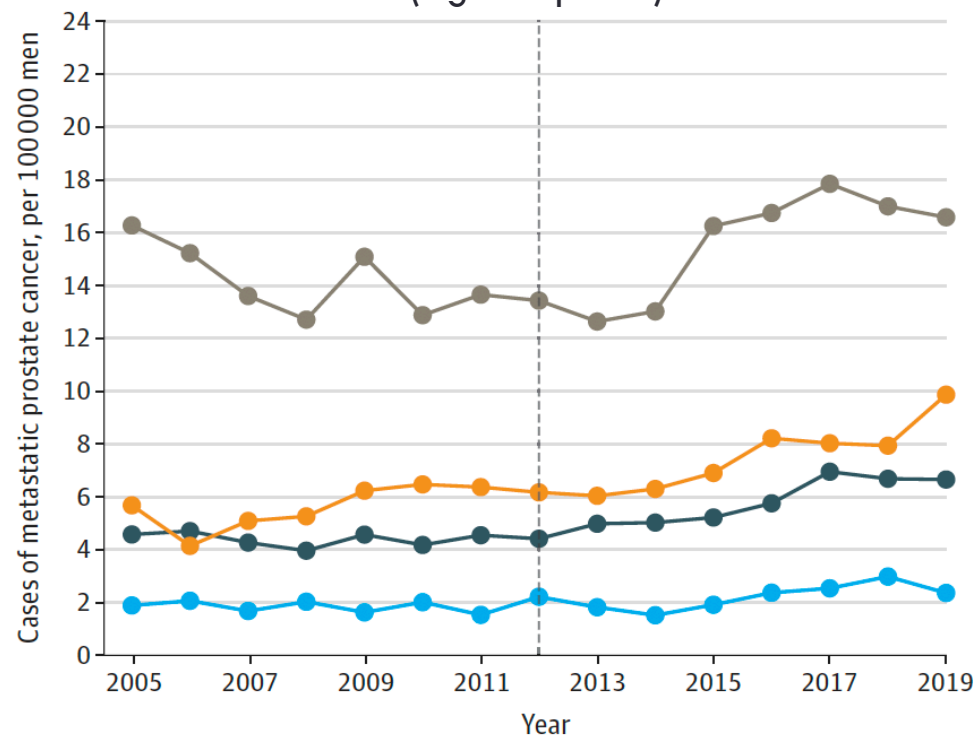


PSA Screening and Metastatic Prostate Cancer Incidence 128 VA Hospitals, 2005-2019

Long-Term Prostate Cancer **Non-Screening** Rates

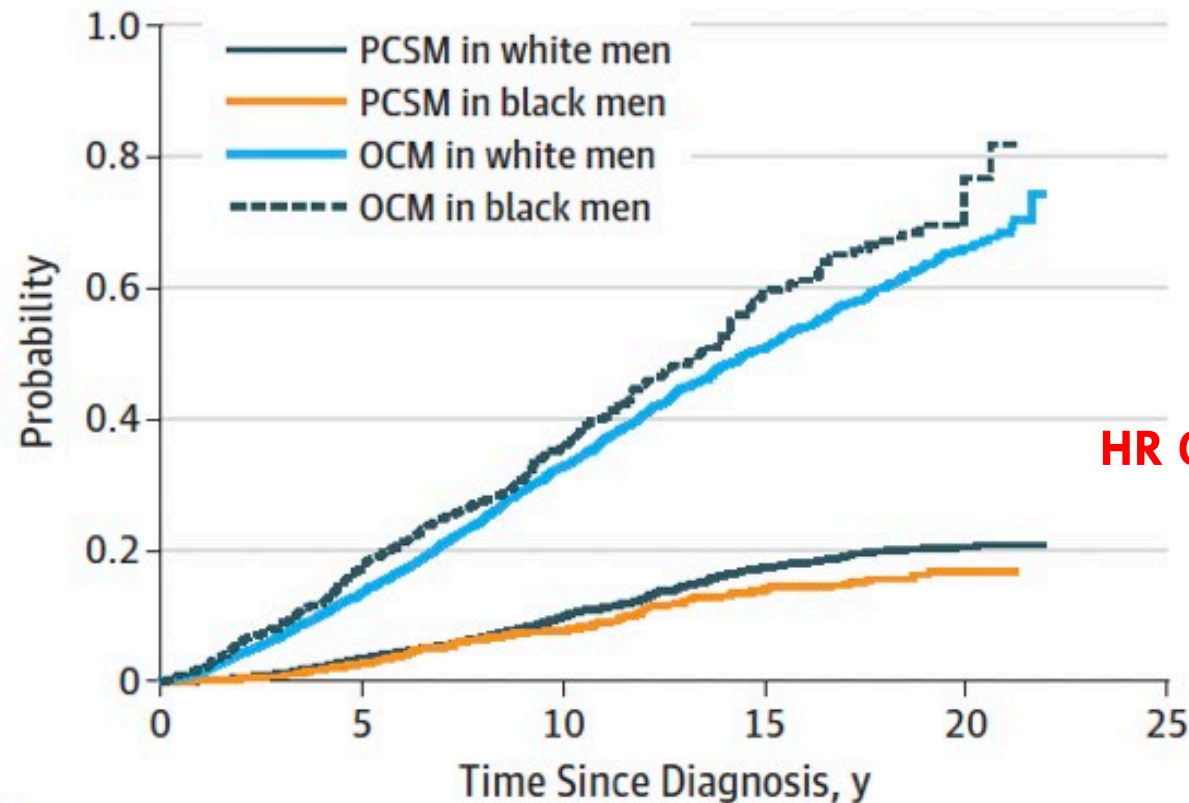


Metastatic Prostate Cancer Incidence Rates
(Age-Adjusted)



- Non-Hispanic Black
- Hispanic
- Asian
- Non-Hispanic White

RTOG RCT: Black Race is Associated With Lower Risk Of Prostate Cancer-Specific Mortality In M0 Prostate Cancer



HR 0.81 (0.66, 0.99)

No. at risk

White
Black

4724
1129

3783
851

1681
383

484
92

63
3



Some Prostate Tumor Subtypes Differ by Race

Subtype classification	Odds ratio (95% confidence interval) ^a			<i>p</i> _{het}
	Total population	Black	White	
Zhang subtypes				0.20
Luminal	Reference	Reference	Reference	
Basal	1.44 (1.07–1.94)	1.86 (1.14–3.03)	1.24 (0.85–1.81)	
Tomlins subtypes				0.007
ERG ⁺	Reference	Reference	Reference	
ETS ⁺	0.61 (0.40–0.92)	0.13 (0.03–0.64)	0.82 (0.52–1.28)	
SPINK1 ⁺	0.52 (0.29–0.90)	0.28 (0.12–0.69)	0.70 (0.26–1.70)	
Triple negative	0.63 (0.45–0.88)	0.32 (0.16–0.62)	0.86 (0.57–1.30)	
You subtypes				0.001
PCS1	Reference	Reference	Reference	
PCS2	0.40 (0.26–0.60)	0.69 (0.29–1.65)	0.27 (0.16–0.45)	
PCS3	0.49 (0.35–0.69)	1.05 (0.58–1.92)	0.29 (0.18–0.45)	
Kamoun subtypes				0.01
S1	Reference	Reference	Reference	
S2	0.50 (0.33–0.75)	0.98 (0.39–2.45)	0.39 (0.23–0.62)	
S3	0.56 (0.40–0.78)	0.46 (0.23–0.92)	0.66 (0.44–0.98)	
Alshalalfa subtypes				0.96
Adenocarcinoma	Reference	Reference	Reference	
Neuroendocrine	2.42 (1.15–5.02)	2.38 (0.86–6.59)	2.46 (0.83–6.98)	

*p*_{het} = *p* value for heterogeneity from a likelihood ratio test of race × subtype product terms.

^a Odds ratios and 95% confidence intervals were estimated from logistic regression models including race, subtype, age, Gleason group, prostate-specific antigen level, extraprostatic extension, seminal vesicle invasion, and lymph node invasion.



Priorities for Interventions to Reduce Prostate Cancer Disparities:

- Risk stratification (multivariate genetics and social drivers)
- Implications of tumor heterogeneity
- Risk-adaptive screening tools and care pathways
- Equity in treatment benefit

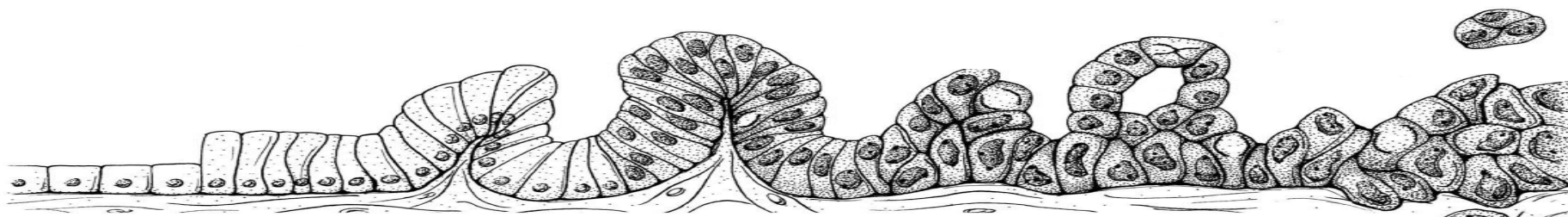


Normal

Pre-Cancer

Incident Cancer

Metastasis
Mortality



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SOCIAL DRIVERS

Risk Stratification

Prevention

Early Detection

Treatment



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