

Lungenkrebs-Screening – wie kann es aussehen?

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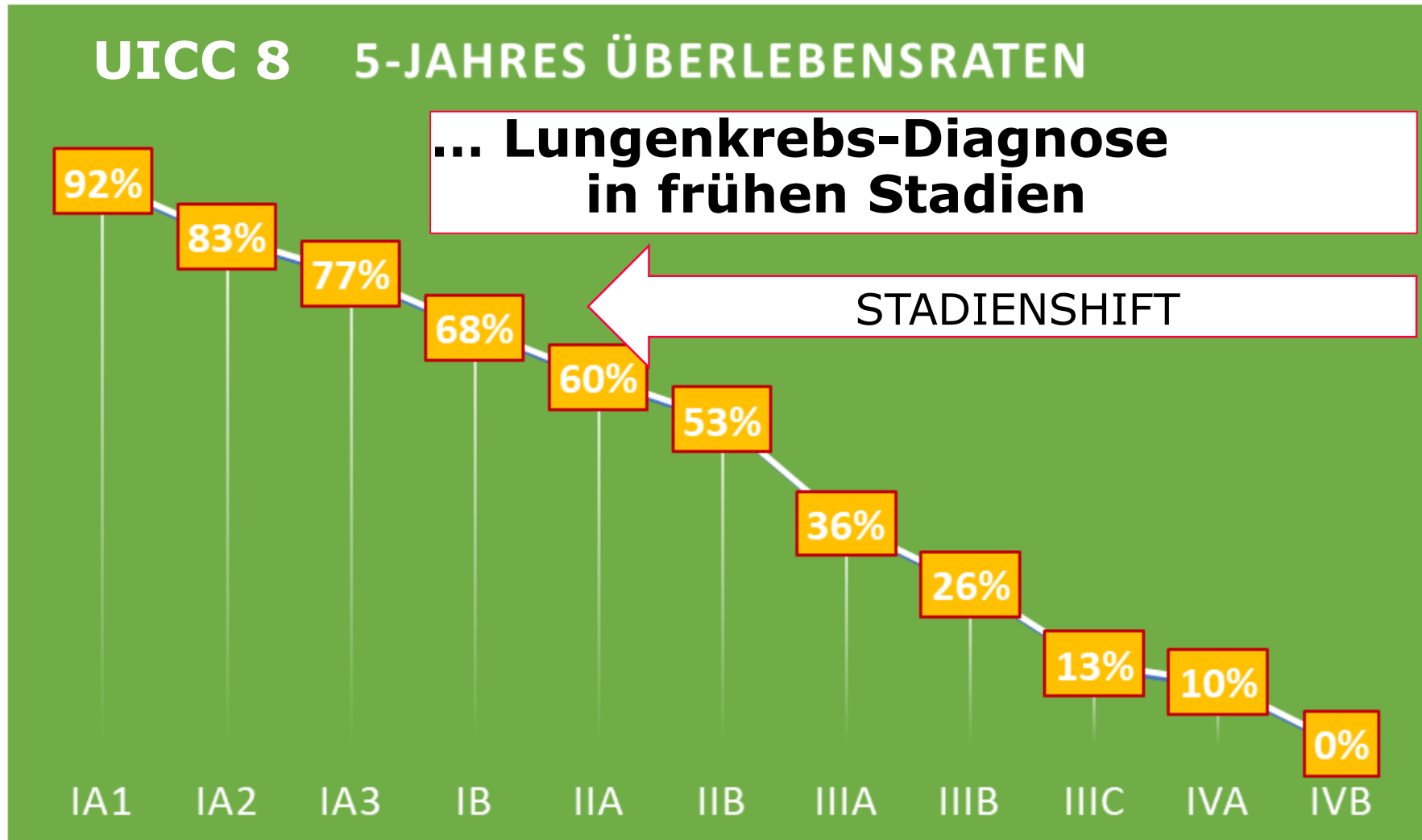
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Rationale



Low-dose CT Lungenkrebs-Screening

das Ziel von Low-dose CT Screening ...



Evidenz

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Low-dose CT Lungenkrebs-Screening

Übersicht RCTs LDCT Screening 1/2

– Studiendesign

		Personen	LDCT vs.	Intervall Screening	Runden Screening	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Follow-up	
DANTE	I	2450	--	1J.	5		█	█	█	█	█	█	█						8 Jahre
DEPISCAN	F	765	Röntgen	1J.	3			█	█	█									--
DLCST	DK	4104	--	1J.	5					█	█	█	█						10 Jahre
ITALUNG	I	3206	--	1J.	4					█	█	█	█						9 Jahre
LSS	USA	3318	--	1J.	2	█													1 Jahr
LUSI	D	4052	--	1J.	5								█	█	█	█	█	█	6,5 Jahre
MILD	I	4099	--	1J., 2J.	7, 4						█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	10 Jahre
NELSON	NL/B	15822	--	1J./2J./2,5J.	4				█	█	█								16 Jahre
NLST	USA	53452	Röntgen	1	3			█	█	█									6,5 Jahre
UKLS	UK	4055	--	--	1												█		--

Übersicht RCTs LDCT Screening 2/2

– Einschlusskriterien

			Einschlusskriterien	
		Alter	Nikotinkonsum	Nikotinstopp
DANTE	I	60-74	≥20 Packungsj.	max. 10 J.
DEPISCAN	F	50-75	≥15 Zig./Tag für 20 J.	max. 15 J.
DLCST	DK	50-70	≥20 Packungsj.	max. 10 J.
ITALUNG	I	55-69	≥20 Packungsj.	--
LSS	USA	55-74	≥30 Packungsj.	max. 10 J.
LUSI	D	50-69	≥15 Zig./Tag für 25 J. bzw. ≥10 Zig./Tag für 30 J.	max. 10 J.
MILD	I	49-75	≥20 Packungsj.	max. 10 J.
NELSON	NL/B	50-75	≥15 Zig./Tag für 25 J. bzw. ≥10 Zig./Tag für 30 J.	max. 10 J.
NLST	USA	55-75	≥30 Packungsj.	max. 15 J.
UKLS	UK	50-75	LLP-Risikoscore ≥5%	--

Risiko-adaptiertes Screening: Alter plus Nikotinkonsum

National Lung Screening Trial (USA)

	Low dose CT Group	Radiography Group
total Participants screened	<u>26,309 (98.5%)</u>	<u>26,035 (97.4%)</u>
Part. with positive screening	<u>7,191 (27.3%)</u>	<u>2,387 (9.2%)</u>
Part. with any follow-up diagnostic procedure	<u>6,369 (90.4%)</u>	<u>2,176 (92.7%)</u>
-Clinical evaluation	1,035 (2.2%)	1,414 (60.2%)
-Imaging studies	5,717 (81.1%)	201 (85.6%)
-Percutaneous biopsy	155 (2.2%)	83 (3.5%)
-Bronchoscopy	306 (4.3%)	107 (4.6%)
-Surgical procedure	297 (4.2%)	121 (5.2%)
Part. with Dx. of lung cancer	<u>292 (1.1%)</u>	<u>190 (0.7%)</u>
-Stage I	158 (54.8%)	70 (37.9%)
-Stage II	22 (7.7%)	13 (7.0%)
-Stage III-IV	108 (37.5%)	101 (55.2%)
Sensitivity	93.8%	73.5%
Specificity	73.4%	91.3%

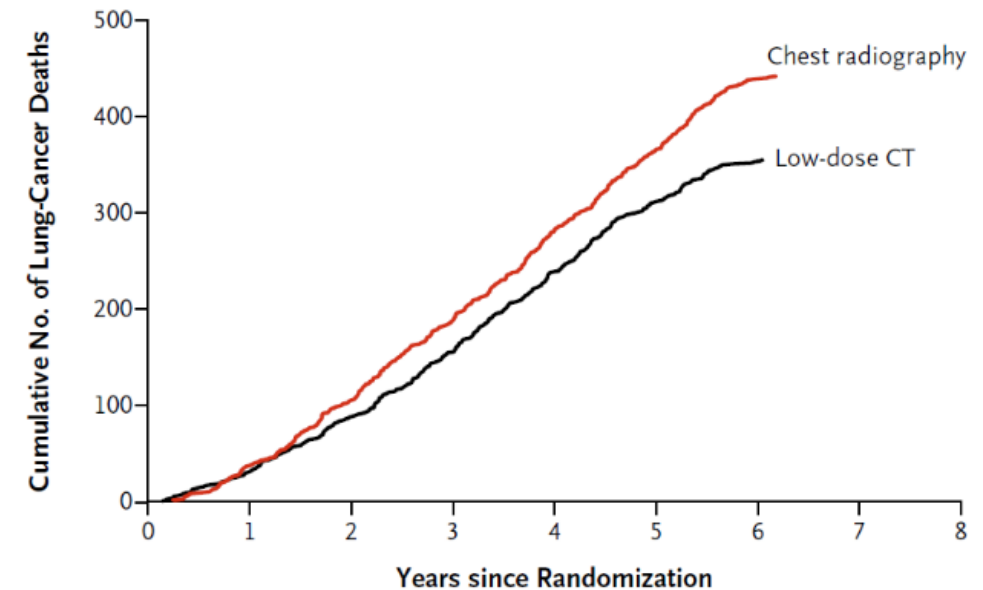
Auch übertragbar auf Europa?



The National Lung Screening Trial Research Team
N Engl J Med
 2011; 365: 395-409
 2013; 368: 1980-1891

	Low dose CT Group	Radiography Group
Deaths from lung cancer per 100,000 person years	247	309
Relative Risk Reduction in mortality		
-from lung cancer	<u>20.0% (95% CI, 6.8 to 26.7; p = 0.004)</u>	
-from any cause	<u>6.7% (95% CI, 1.2 to 13.6; P = 0.02)</u>	

B Death from Lung Cancer

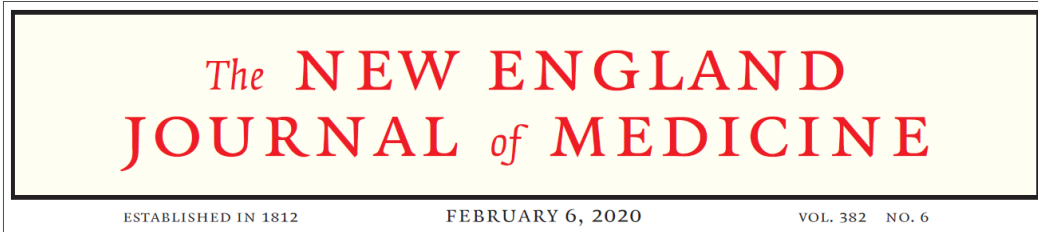


NELSON - Studiendesign

- Bevölkerungsbasierte randomisierte klinische Studie in den NL
- Low dose CT Screening vs. kein Screening
- Einschlusskriterien:
 - Alter: 50-75 Jahre
 - ≥ 15 Zig/d über ≥ 25 Jahre oder ≥ 10 Zig/d über ≥ 30 Jahre; aktiv oder beendet innerhalb der letzten 10 Jahre
- CT zu den Zeitpunkten 0, 1, 3 und 5,5 Jahre
- 15.792 Personen 1:1 randomisiert, 7.900 gescreent
- Follow-up mind. 10 Jahre (wenn nicht gestorben) bei 93,7% der Studienteilnehmer

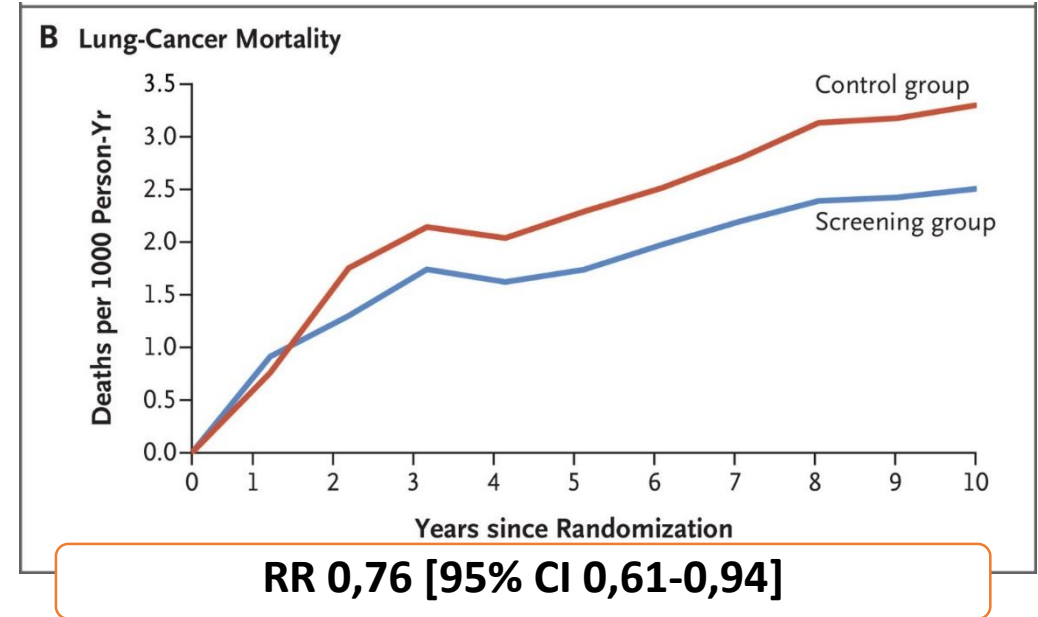
De Koning H et al.
NEJM 2020

NELSON – Ergebnisse 1/2



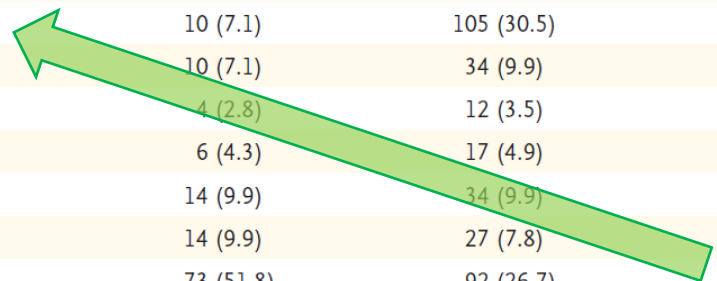
Reduced Lung-Cancer Mortality with Volume CT Screening in a Randomized Trial

H.J. de Koning, C.M. van der Aalst, P.A. de Jong, E.T. Scholten, K. Nackaerts, M.A. Heuvelmans, J.-W.J. Lammers, C. Weenink, U. Yousaf-Khan, N. Horeweg, S. van 't Westeinde, M. Prokop, W.P. Mali, F.A.A. Mohamed Hoessein, P.M.A. van Ooijen, J.G.J.V. Aerts, M.A. den Bakker, E. Thunnissen, J. Verschakelen, R. Vliegthart, J.E. Walter, K. ten Haaf, H.J.M. Groen, and M. Oudkerk



Variable	Screening Group		Control Group	
	Screening-Detected Lung Cancer (N=203)†	Non-Screening-Detected Lung Cancer (N=141)	Any Lung Cancer (N=344)	Any Lung Cancer (N=304)
Stage				
IA	95 (46.8)	10 (7.1)	105 (30.5)	21 (6.9)
IB	24 (11.8)	10 (7.1)	34 (9.9)	20 (6.6)
IIA	8 (3.9)	4 (2.8)	12 (3.5)	13 (4.3)
IIB	11 (5.4)	6 (4.3)	17 (4.9)	17 (5.6)
IIIA	20 (9.9)	14 (9.9)	34 (9.9)	43 (14.1)
IIIB	13 (6.4)	14 (9.9)	27 (7.8)	34 (11.2)
IV	19 (9.4)	73 (51.8)	92 (26.7)	139 (45.7)

Stadienshift = mehr kurative Therapien



NELSON – Ergebnisse 2/2

- Resektionsraten:
 - CT-Screeningarm: 67,7 %
 - Kontrollarm: 24,5 %

- Risikoreduktion der Lungenkrebsmortalität
 - Männer: 26 %, $p=0,0003$
 - Frauen: 39 %, $p=0,0054$

De Koning H et al.
NEJM 2020

Cochrane Review/Meta-Analyse: RCTs LDCT Screening

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Summary of findings 1. Low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) screening compared to no LDCT screening for lung cancer-related mortality

Low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) screening compared to no LDCT screening for lung cancer-related mortality

Patient or population: healthy adults
Setting: hospitals or screening centres
Intervention: LDCT screening
Comparison: no LDCT screening

Outcomes	Nº of participants (trials) follow-up	Certainty of the evidence	Relative risk	Number of people screened	Number of people who died
Lung cancer-related mortality - time points Follow-up: 6 years to 10 years from randomisation			(0.72 to 0.87)	21 per 1000	4 fewer per 1000 people screened (3 fewer to 6 fewer)
All-cause mortality - planned time points Follow-up: 6 years to 10 years from randomisation	91,107 (8 RCTs)	⊕⊕⊕⊖ Moderate^a	RR 0.95 (0.91 to 0.99)	89 per 1000	4 fewer per 1000 people screened (1 fewer to 8 fewer)

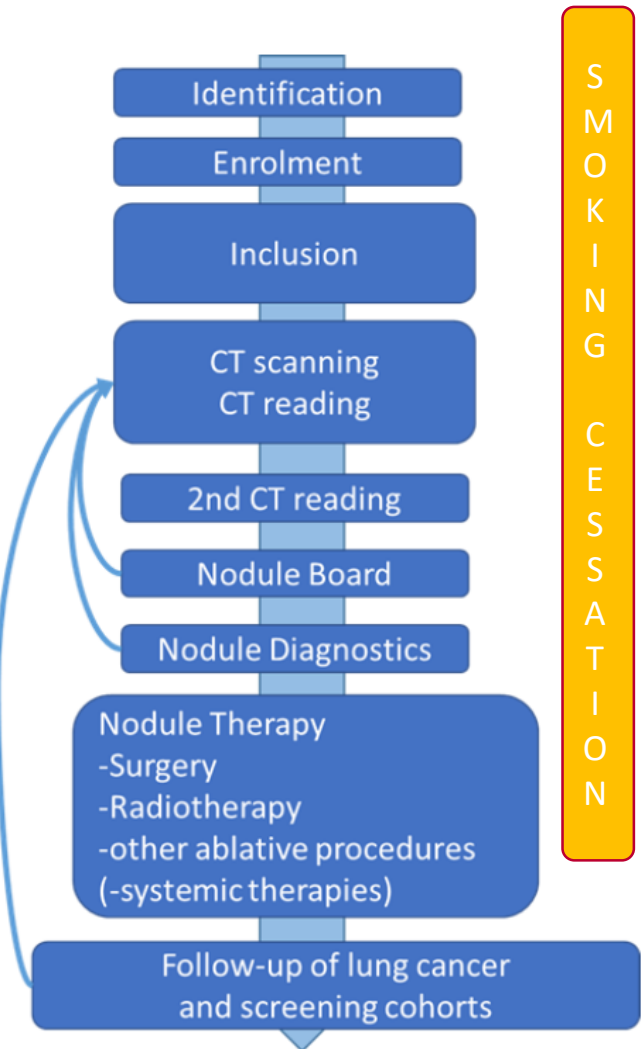
Cave: RCTs nutzten unterschiedliche Protokolle
a) Bewertung von Screeningbefunden
b) Rundherd-Management

Probleme und Lösungen

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Low-dose CT Lungenkrebs-Screening
in Risikopopulationen

Let's improve LDCT lung cancer screening by implementation!



- **Definition der Risikopopulationen:**

→ aktuelle Definitionen beinhalten nicht alle erwarteten Lungenkarzinome, Nieraucher derzeit ausgeschlossen

Tammemagy MC et al. NEJM 2013; Hüsing A et al. Eur J Epidemiol 2020

- **falsch-positive CT-Befunde/unnötige invasive Eingriffe**

→ RCTs: unklare/positive CT-Befunde 3,6-24,2% → falsch-positive CT-Befunde 84-96%

→ NELSON: invasive Abklärung von falsch-positiven CT-Befunden in 24,5%

Hunger T et al. Diagnostics 2021; Horeweg N et al. ERJ 2013

- **Überdiagnosen**

- **optimale/individualisierte reguläre Screeningintervalle bzw. kurzfristigere Verlaufskontrollen (RCTs: 5,8-52,7%)**

Robbins HA et al. J Natl Cancer Inst 2019; Hunger T et al. Diagnostics 2021

- **inzidentelle CT-Befunde**

- **Folgerisiken durch Strahlenbelastung**

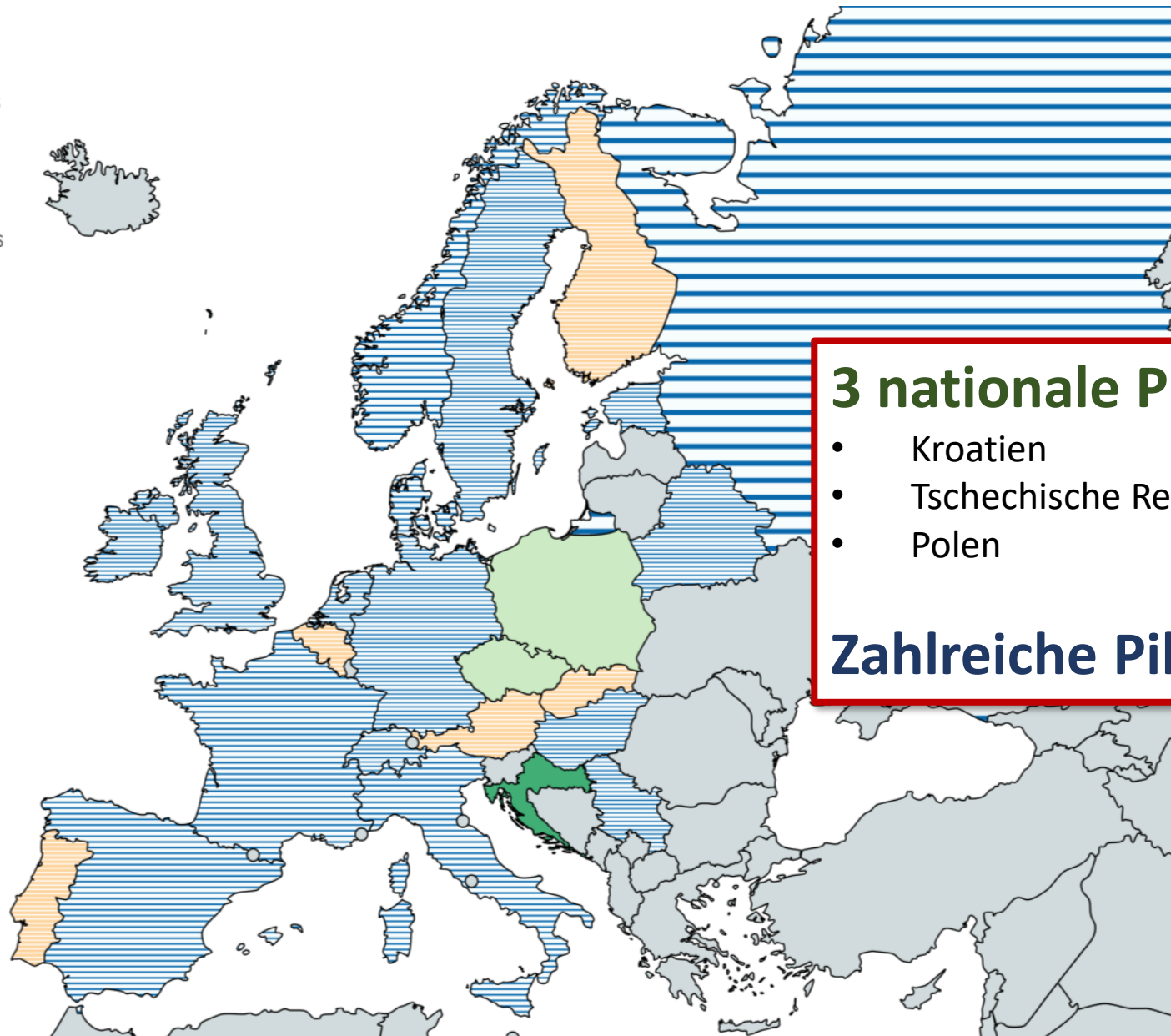
Implementierung

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populationsbezogenes Low-dose CT
Lungenkrebs-Screening

Current low dose CT lung cancer screening implementation status

- On-going national LDCT LCS programs
- Initiated national LDCT LCS programs
- Planned regional LDCT LCS pilots
- On-going/previous LDCT LCS pilots



3 nationale Programme in EU

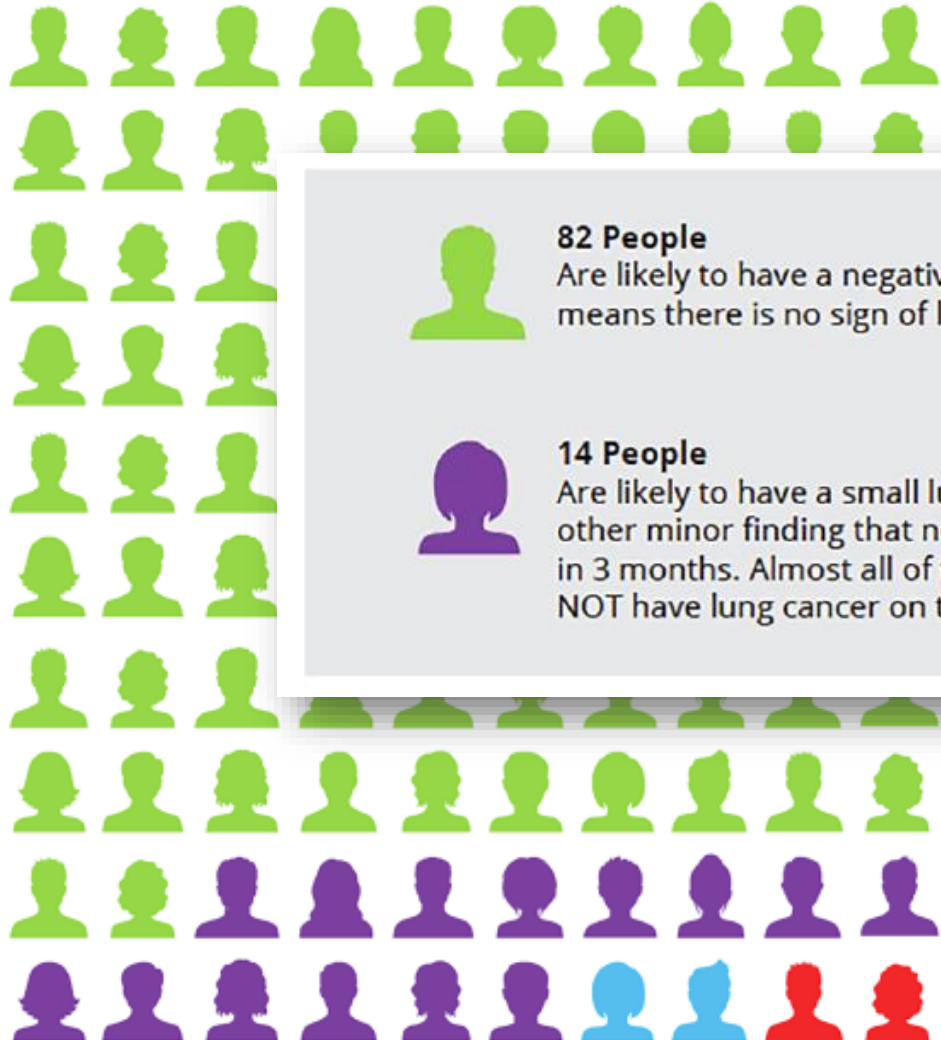
- Kroatien
- Tschechische Republik
- Polen

Zahlreiche Pilot-Programme



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UK: Analysis of the baseline performance of five UK lung cancer screening programmes



82 People

Are likely to have a negative scan, which means there is no sign of lung cancer



14 People

Are likely to have a small lung nodule or other minor finding that needs another scan in 3 months. Almost all of these people will NOT have lung cancer on their repeat scans



2 People

Are likely to be asked to attend the hospital for further tests but will NOT be found to have lung cancer



2 People

Are likely to be diagnosed with lung cancer

Balata H et al.
Lung Cancer 2021



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Table 2
Details of cumulative reported harms.

Reported screening related harm	Total % (n)	Per 1,000 screening scans
False positive rate	2% (219)	19.6
Invasive investigation* for benign disease (excluding surgery)	0.6% (61)	5.5
Surgical resection for benign disease	0.07% (8)	0.7
Major complication ⁺ from invasive investigation/treatment for benign disease	0% (0)	0
Deaths from invasive investigation/treatment for benign disease	0% (0)	0

*image guide biopsies or bronchoscopic procedures; ⁺as defined by NLST.



Essentiell: EIN klarer klinischer Algorithmus zur Befundung der LDCT

Guidelines for Management of Incidental Pulmonary Nodules Detected on CT Images: From the Fleischner Society 2017¹

Fleischner Society 2017 Guidelines for Management of Incidentally Detected Pulmonary Nodules in Adults

A: Solid Nodules*

Nodule Type	Size			Comments
	<6 mm (<100 mm ³)	6–8 mm (100–250 mm ³)	>8 mm (>250 mm ³)	
Single				
Low risk [†]	No routine follow-up	CT at 6–12 months, then consider CT at 18–24 months	Consider CT at 3 months, PET/CT, or tissue sampling	Nodules <6 mm do not require routine follow-up in low-risk patients (recommendation 1A).
High risk [†]	Optional CT at 12 months	CT at 6–12 months, then CT at 18–24 months	Consider CT at 3 months, PET/CT, or tissue sampling	Certain patients at high risk with suspicious nodule morphology, upper lobe location, or both may warrant 12-month follow-up (recommendation 1A).
Multiple				
Low risk [†]	No routine follow-up	CT at 3–6 months, then consider CT at 18–24 months	CT at 3–6 months, then consider CT at 18–24 months	Use most suspicious nodule as guide to management. Follow-up intervals may vary according to size and risk (recommendation 2A).
High risk [†]	Optional CT at 12 months	CT at 3–6 months, then at 18–24 months	CT at 3–6 months, then at 18–24 months	Use most suspicious nodule as guide to management. Follow-up intervals may vary according to size and risk (recommendation 2A).

B: Subsolid Nodules*

Nodule Type	Size		Comments
	<6 mm (<100 mm ³)	≥6 mm (>100 mm ³)	
Single			
Ground glass	No routine follow-up	CT at 6–12 months to confirm persistence, then CT every 2 years until 5 years	In certain suspicious nodules <6 mm, consider follow-up at 2 and 4 years. If solid component(s) or growth develops, consider resection. (Recommendations 3A and 4A).
Part solid	No routine follow-up	CT at 3–6 months to confirm persistence. If unchanged and solid component remains <6 mm, annual CT should be performed for 5 years.	In practice, part-solid nodules cannot be defined as such until ≥6 mm, and nodules <6 mm do not usually require follow-up. Persistent part-solid nodules with solid components ≥6 mm should be considered highly suspicious (recommendations 4A–4C)
Multiple	CT at 3–6 months. If stable, consider CT at 2 and 4 years.	CT at 3–6 months. Subsequent management based on the most suspicious nodule(s).	Multiple <6 mm pure ground-glass nodules are usually benign, but consider follow-up in selected patients at high risk at 2 and 4 years

MacMahon H et al.
Radiology 2017



Lung-RADS® v2022

Release Date: November 2022

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0	Incomplete Estimated Population Prevalence: ~1%	Prior chest CT examination being located for comparison (see note 9)	Comparison to prior chest CT;
		Part or all of lungs cannot be evaluated	Additional lung cancer screening CT imaging needed;
		Findings suggestive of an inflammatory or infectious process (see note 10)	1-3 month LDCT
1	Negative Estimated Population Prevalence: 39%	No lung nodules OR	12-month screening LDCT
		Nodule with benign features: • Complete, central, popcorn, or concentric ring calcifications OR • Fat-containing	
2	Benign - Based on imaging features or indolent behavior Estimated Population Prevalence: 45%	Juxtapleural nodule: • < 10 mm (524 mm ³) mean diameter at baseline or new AND • Solid; smooth margins; and oval, lentiform, or triangular shape	
		Solid nodule: • < 6 mm (< 113 mm ³) at baseline OR • New < 4 mm (< 34 mm ³)	
		Part solid nodule: • < 6 mm total mean diameter (< 113 mm ³) at baseline	
		Non solid nodule (GGN):	

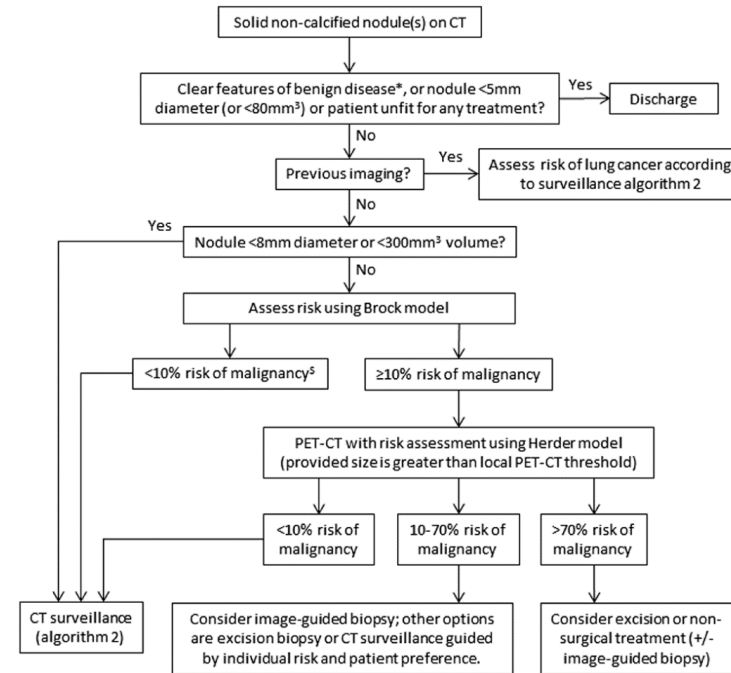
www.acr.org



Essentiell: EIN klarer klinischer Algorithmus zum Management von positiven Screening-Befunden

British Thoracic Society guidelines for the investigation and management of pulmonary nodules

als Basis in der S3-LL Lungenkarzinom zum Management von inzidentellen Befunden



Recently started Clinical Practice Guideline:

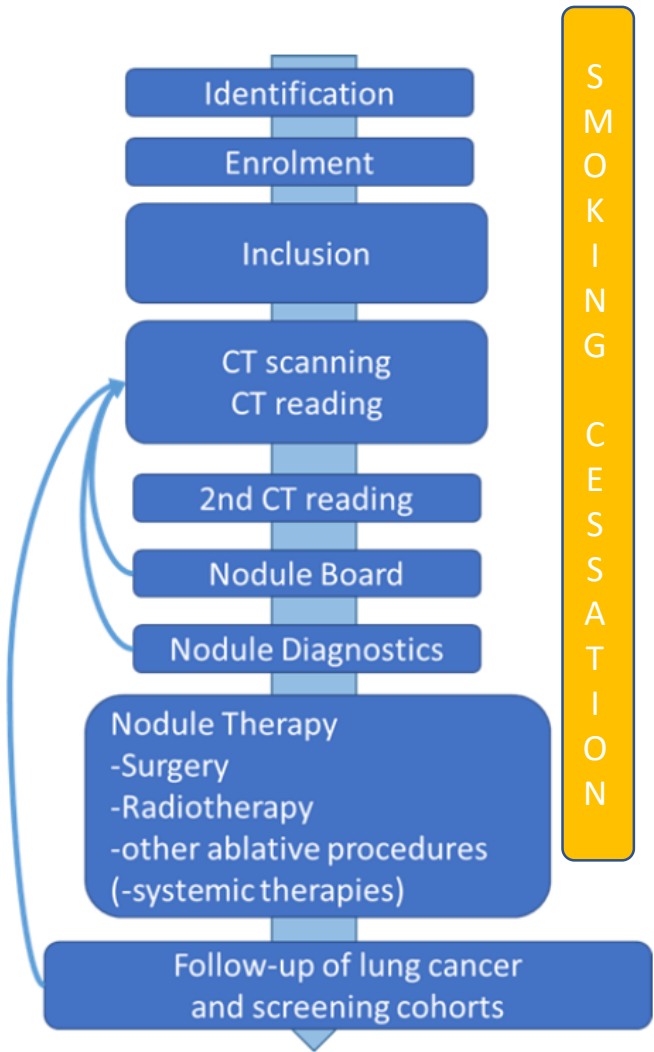
Taskforce on the management of positive findings in low-dose CT screening for lung cancer

– a joint ERS and ESR/ESTI Clinical Practice Guideline in collaboration with ESTRO, ESTS and ELF



EU4Health SOLACE: Implementierung von LDCT-Lungenkrebs-Screening in der EU

- gemeinsam Ressourcen sparen & voneinander lernen!



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- EU: status data
- other EAA: status data
- EU: status+trial/pilot data
- EU: status data, Implementation plan project

ERS EUROPEAN RESPIRATORY SOCIETY
every breath counts

ESRF EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGY

ESTRO European Society for Radiotherapy & Oncology

ELF EUROPEAN LUNG FOUNDATION



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Positionspapier

 Thieme

Positionspapier zur Implementierung eines nationalen organisierten Programms in Deutschland zur Früherkennung von Lungenkrebs in Risikopopulationen mittels Low-dose-CT-Screening inklusive Management von abklärungsbedürftigen Screeningbefunden

Statement paper on the implementation of a national organized program in Germany for the early detection of lung cancer in risk populations using low-dose CT screening including management of screening findings

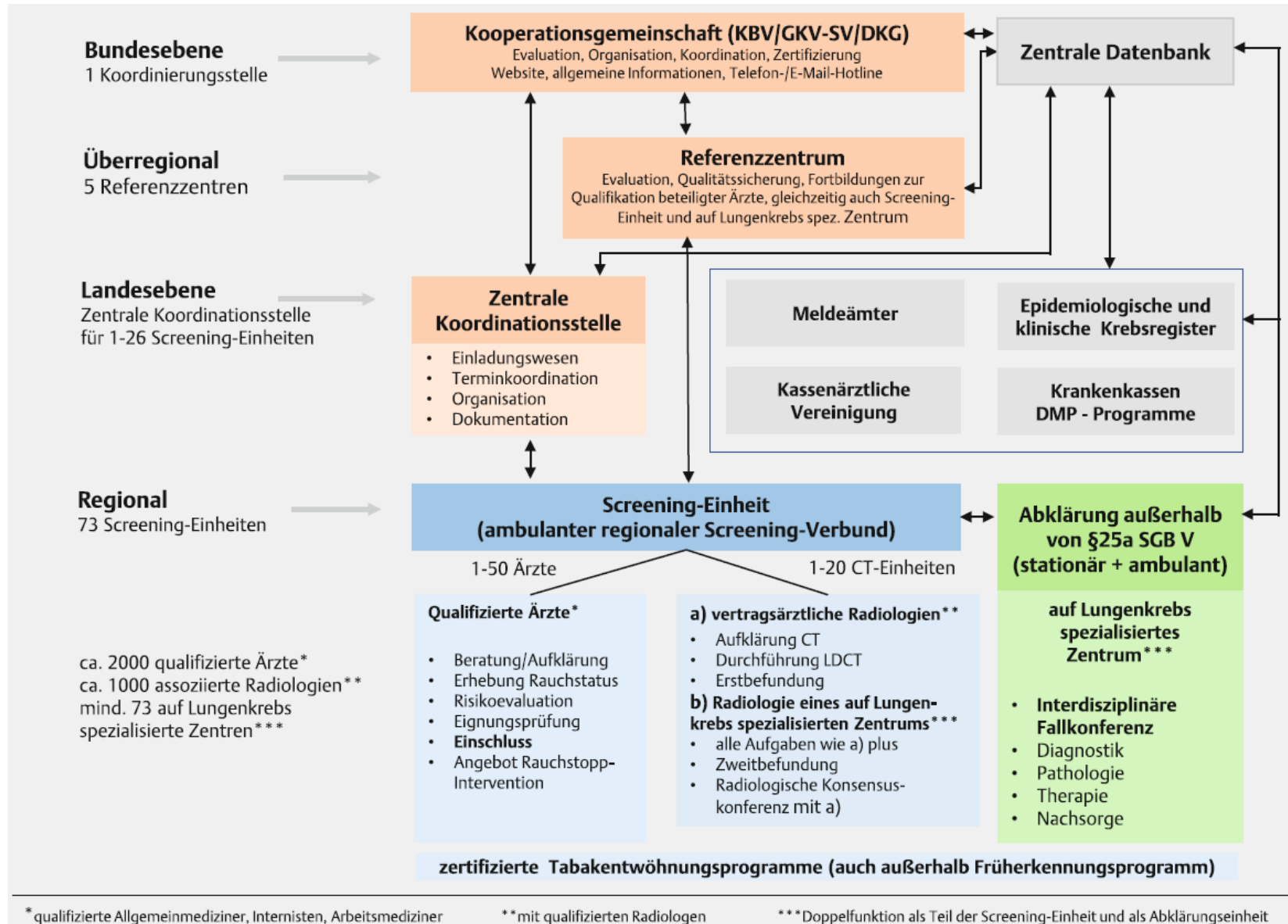
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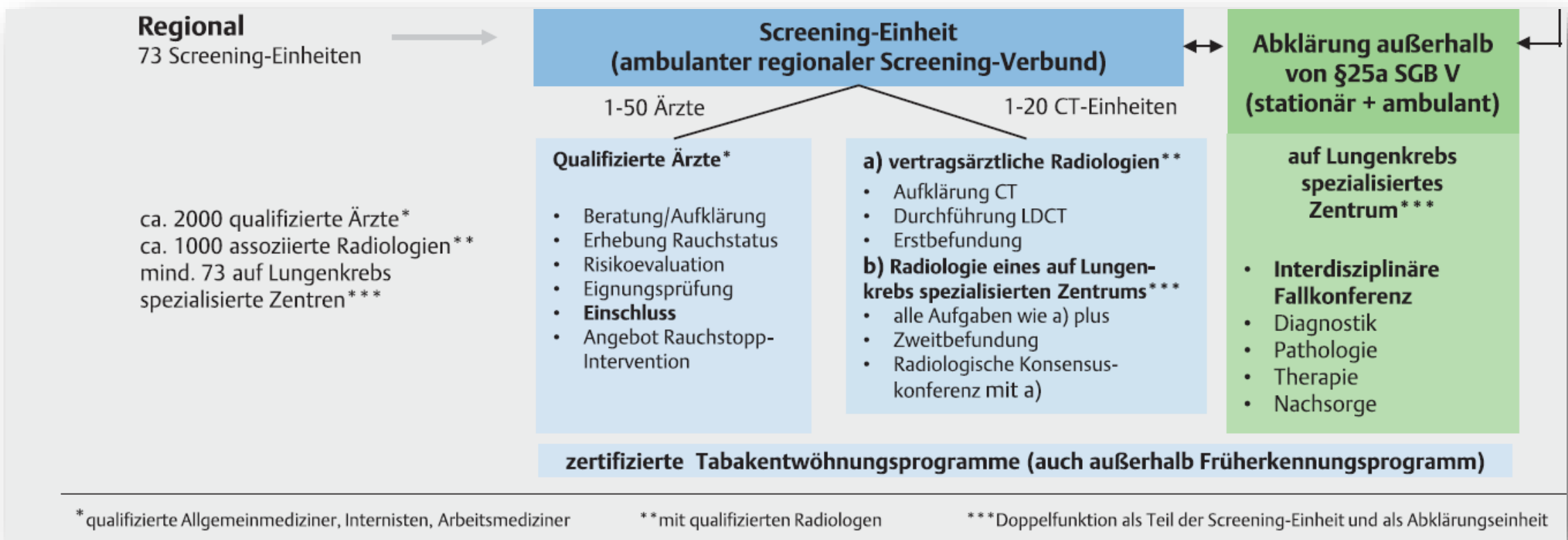
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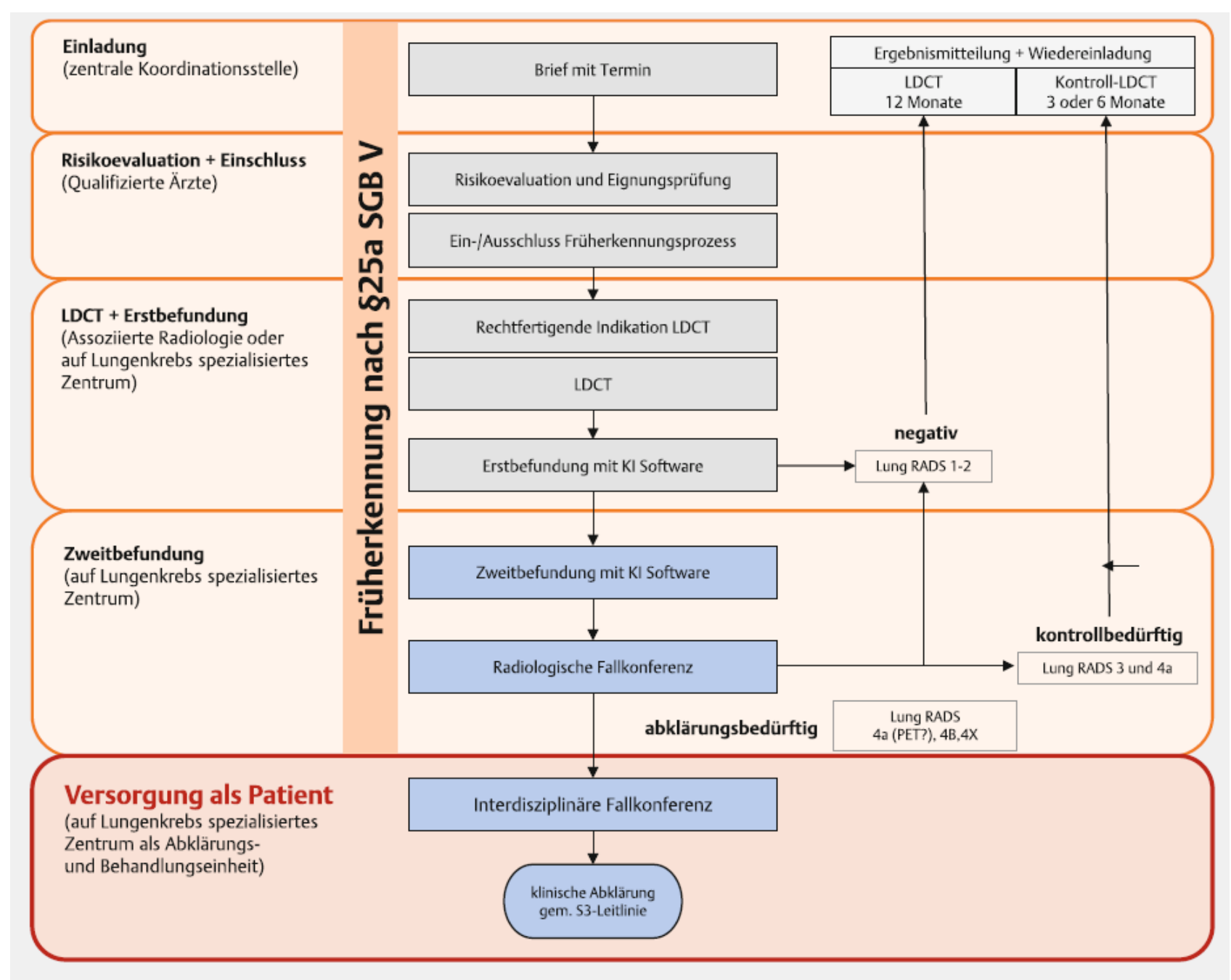
LDCT LCS in Deutschland: Kopplung von Screening-Einheit und Lungenkrebszentrum



→ Steigerung der
Einschlussraten

→ Reduktion von Überdiagnosen
und Übertherapien

→ Reduktion von falsch-
positiven Befunden mit
unnötiger invasiver
Diagnostik und Therapie



LDCT LCS-Algorithmus: negative Befunde (ca. 84%)



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		Non solid nodule (GGN): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • < 30 mm (< 14,137 mm³) at baseline, new, or growing OR • ≥ 30 mm (≥ 14,137 mm³) stable or slowly growing (see note 7) 	
		Airway nodule, subsegmental - at baseline, new, or stable (see note 11)	
Category 3 lesion that is stable or decreased in size at 6-month follow-up CT OR Category 4B lesion proven to be benign in etiology following appropriate diagnostic workup			

LDCT LCS-Algorithmus: kontrollbedürftige Befunde (ca. 13%)

3	Probably Benign - Based on imaging features or behavior Estimated Population Prevalence: 9%	Solid nodule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥ 6 to < 8 mm (≥ 113 to < 268 mm³) at baseline OR • New 4 mm to < 6 mm (34 to < 113 mm³) 	6-month LDCT
		Part solid nodule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥ 6 mm total mean diameter (≥ 113 mm³) with solid component < 6 mm (< 113 mm³) at baseline OR • New < 6 mm total mean diameter (< 113 mm³) 	
		Non solid nodule (GGN): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥ 30 mm ($\geq 14,137$ mm³) at baseline or new 	
		Atypical pulmonary cyst: (see note 12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing cystic component (mean diameter) of a thick-walled cyst 	
		Category 4A lesion that is stable or decreased in size at 3-month follow-up CT (excluding airway nodules)	
4A	Suspicious Estimated Population Prevalence: 4%	Solid nodule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥ 8 to < 15 mm (≥ 268 to $< 1,767$ mm³) at baseline OR • Growing < 8 mm (< 268 mm³) OR • New 6 to < 8 mm (113 to < 268 mm³) 	3-month LDCT; PET/CT may be considered if there is a ≥ 8 mm (≥ 268 mm ³) solid nodule or solid component Lung RADS v2022
		Part solid nodule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥ 6 mm total mean diameter (≥ 113 mm³) with solid component ≥ 6 mm to < 8 mm (≥ 113 to < 268 mm³) at baseline OR • New or growing < 4 mm (< 34 mm³) solid component 	
		Airway nodule, segmental or more proximal - at baseline (see note 11)	
		Atypical pulmonary cyst: (see note 12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thick-walled cyst OR • Multilocular cyst at baseline OR • Thin- or thick-walled cyst that becomes multilocular 	

LDCT LCS-Algorithmus: kontrollbedürftige Befunde (ca. 3-4%)

4B	Very Suspicious Estimated Population Prevalence: 2%	Airway nodule, segmental or more proximal - stable or growing (see note 11)	Referral for further clinical evaluation
		Solid nodule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥ 15 mm (≥ 1767 mm³) at baseline OR • New or growing ≥ 8 mm (≥ 268 mm³) 	Diagnostic chest CT with or without contrast; PET/CT may be considered if there is a ≥ 8 mm (≥ 268 mm ³) solid nodule or solid component; tissue sampling; and/or referral for further clinical evaluation Management depends on clinical evaluation, patient preference, and the probability of malignancy (see note 13)
		Part solid nodule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid component ≥ 8 mm (≥ 268 mm³) at baseline OR • New or growing ≥ 4 mm (≥ 34 mm³) solid component 	
		Atypical pulmonary cyst: (see note 12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thick-walled cyst with growing wall thickness/nodularity OR • Growing multilocular cyst (mean diameter) OR • Multilocular cyst with increased loculation or new/increased opacity (nodular, ground glass, or consolidation) 	
		Slow growing solid or part solid nodule that demonstrates growth over multiple screening exams (see note 8)	
Category 3 or 4 nodules with additional features or imaging findings that increase suspicion for lung cancer (see note 14)			
4X	Estimated Population Prevalence: < 1%		
S	Significant or Potentially Significant Estimated Population Prevalence: 10%	Modifier: May add to category 0-4 for clinically significant or potentially clinically significant findings unrelated to lung cancer (see note 15)	As appropriate to the specific finding

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Zusammenfassung

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Low-dose CT Lungenkrebs-
Screening

Low-dose CT Lungenkrebs-Screening – Zusammenfassung

- RCT-basierte Evidenz zeigt klaren Nutzen von LDCT Lungenkrebs-Screening in Risikopopulationen, die Implementierungsstudien Effizienz und Sicherheit
- Implementierung von populations-/risikobezogenen, **strukturierten** LDCT Lungenkrebs-Screeningprogrammen im Rahmen von §25a SGB V der entscheidende nächste Schritt
- gute LDCT Lungenkrebs-Screeningprogramme bieten mehr als nur das CT:
 - multiprofessionelle, sektorübergreifende Strukturen
 - Rekrutierung von „hard-to-reach“-Population
 - Integration von Raucherentwöhnungsprogrammen
 - stringentes Rundherdmanagement als essenzieller Bestandteil
 - fortlaufende Evaluation und Optimierung
 - Integration von Biomarkern im Rahmen klinischer/translationaler Forschung
- Chance zur Früherkennung und damit Prognoseverbesserung von Patienten mit Lungenkarzinomen

**Low-dose CT Lungenkrebs-Screening ist ein bisschen wie der BER
- sehr vielversprechend,
aber es braucht Zeit und gemeinsame Anstrengungen bis zur Implementierung**

Herzlichen Dank!

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