

TUMORE OVARICO E BRCA: CAMBIARE IL FUTURO SI PUO'

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**Prevenzione
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del carcinoma
ovarico**

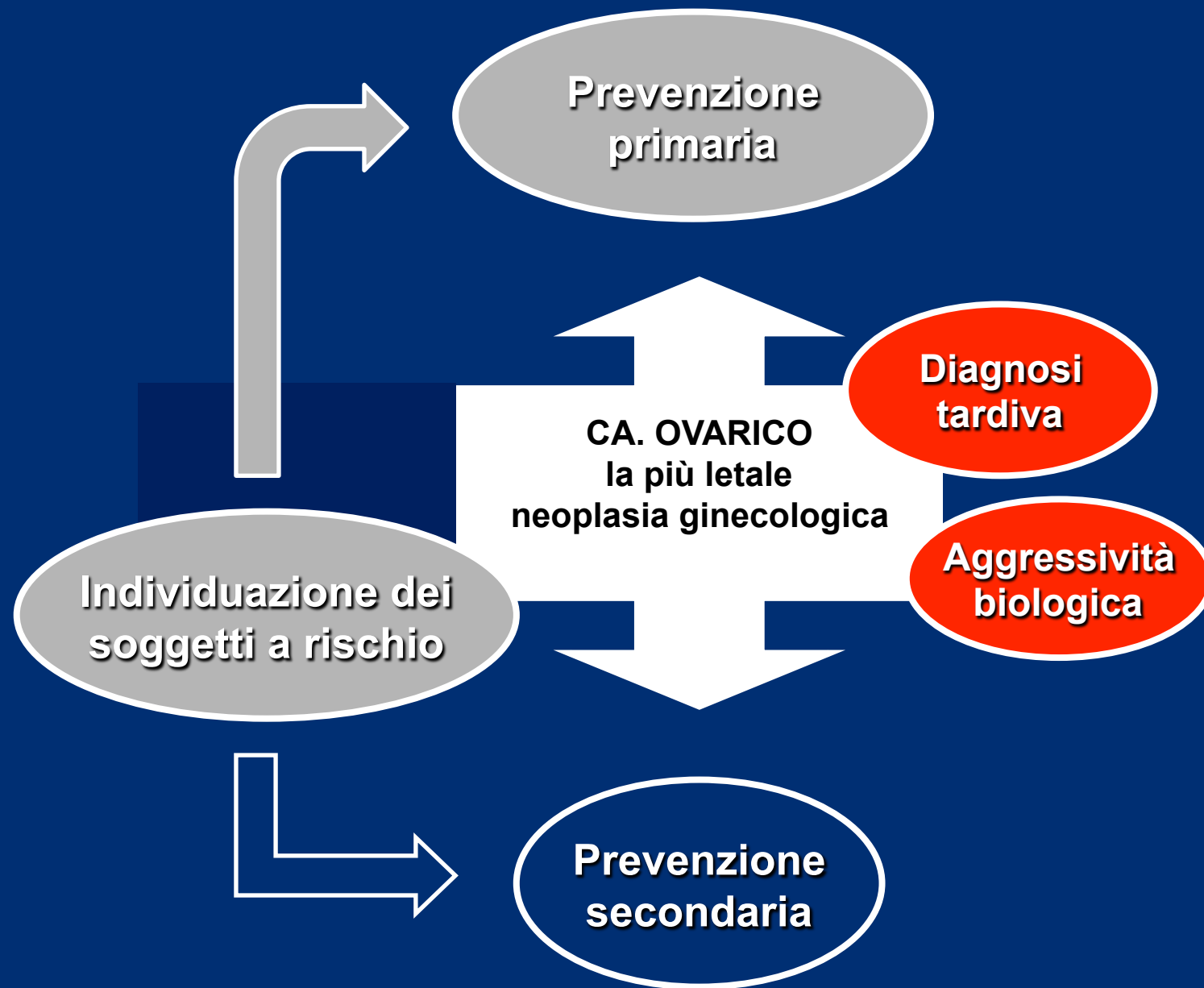


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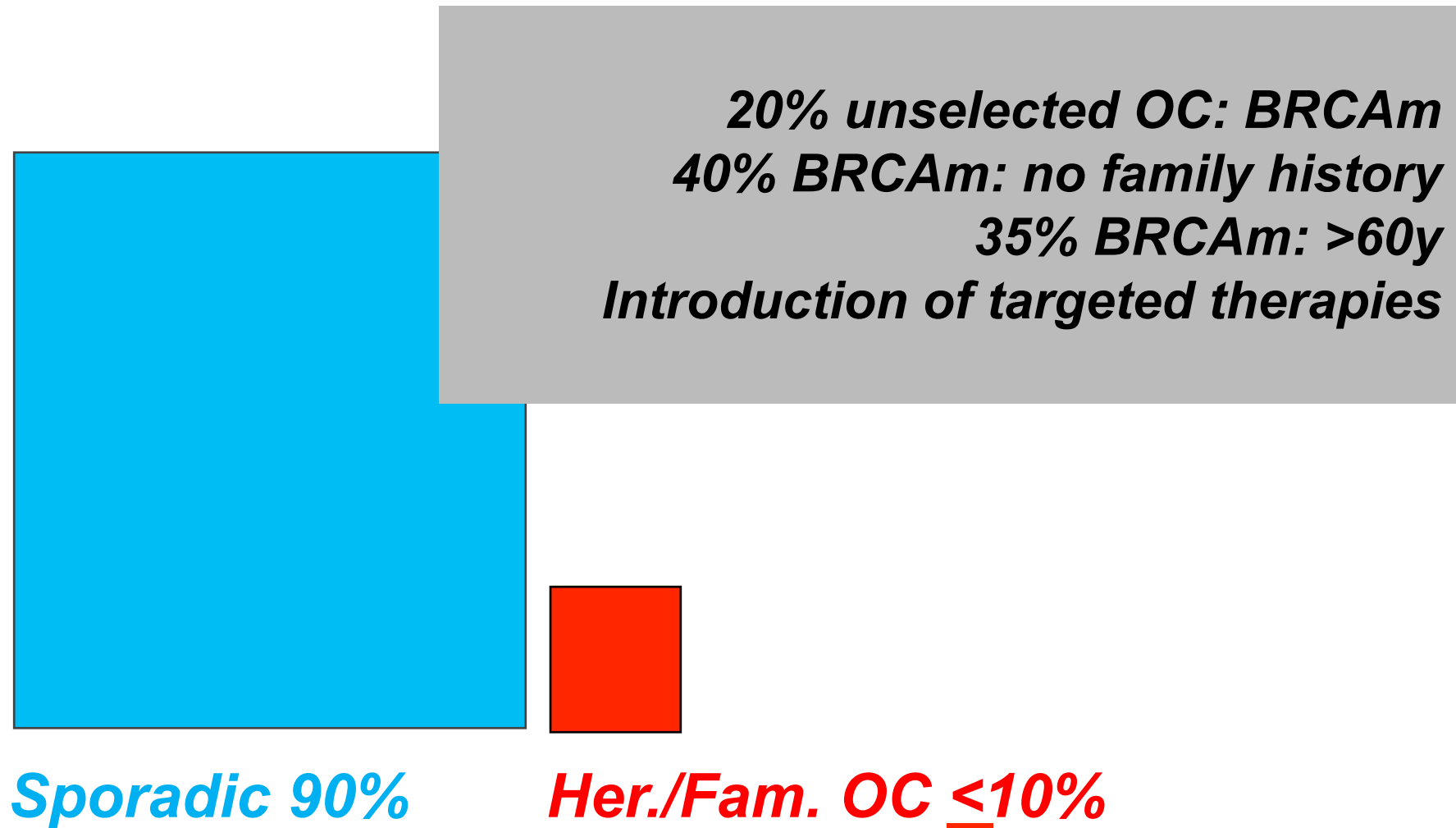


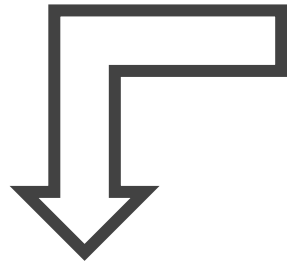
Femmine		
anni 0-49	anni 50-69	anni 70+
Mammella (29%)	Mammella (23%)	Mammella (16%)
Polmone (10%)	Polmone (14%)	Colon-retto (12%)
Colon-retto (7%)	Colon retto (10%)	Polmone (11%)
Ovaio (6%)	Pancreas (7%)	Pancreas (8%)
Sist. nervoso centrale (6%)	Ovaio (6%)	

CA. OVARICO
3° Causa di morte per tumore
30-50aa



Ovarian Cancer





$\geq 10\%$ mutational probability

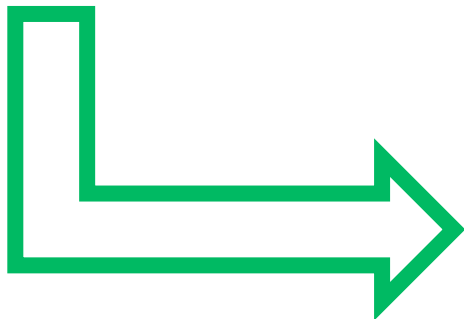
The Cancer Genetic Counseling Process

Pretest Counseling

Educational - Informative
Psychological evaluation

Genetic Testing

Labs & interpretation of results

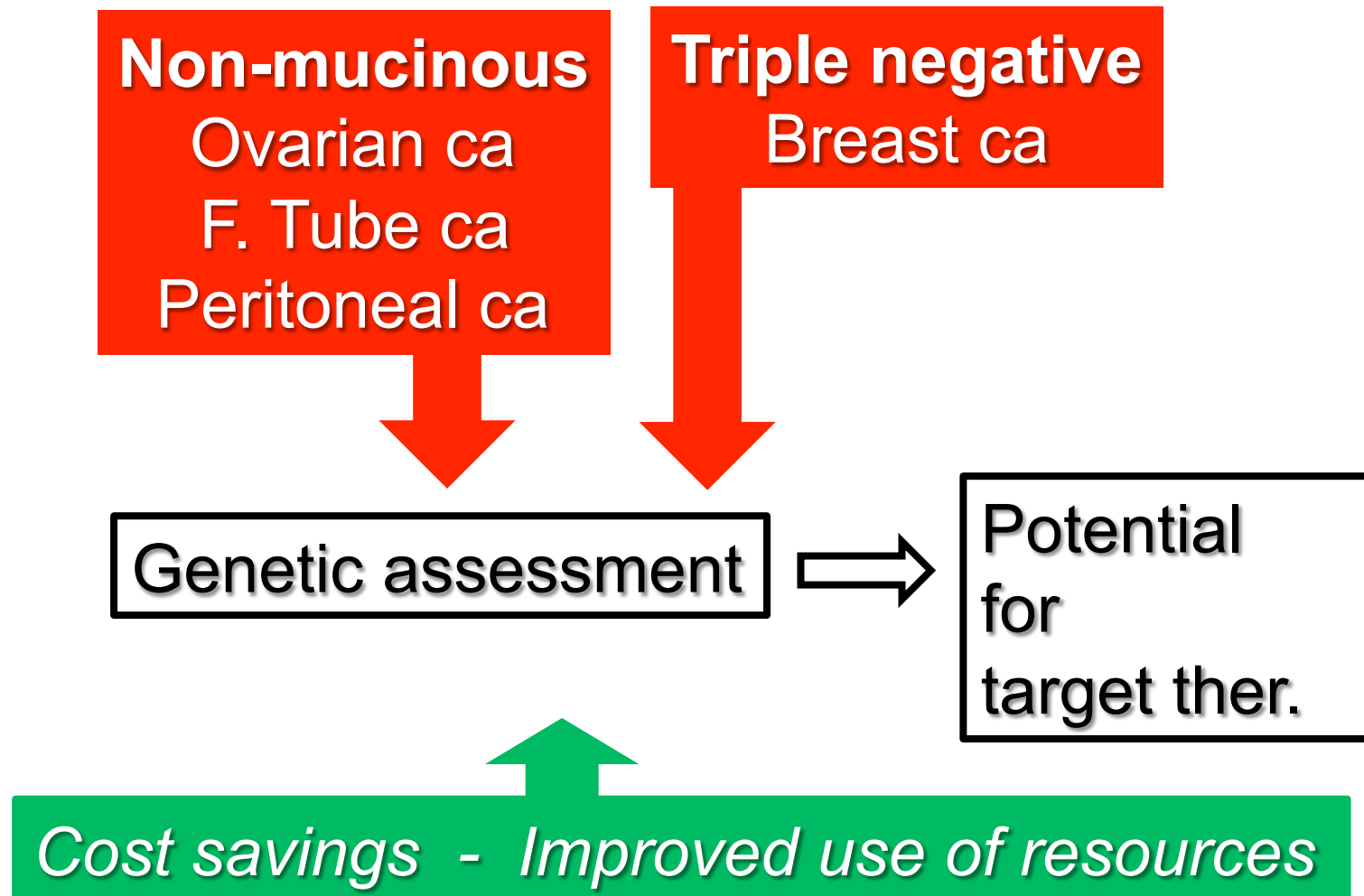


Post-test
Follow-up

Preventive options
& psychol. monitoring

Offit, 1987 Gregg, 2001

Utility of a Histology-based referral strategy



1980-99



Pochissimi centri
Esperienze “amatoriali”
Test gen. indisponibile

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Analysis of 138 Consecutive Ovarian Cancer Patients: Incidence and Characteristics of Familial Cases

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Establishment of a European Registry for Familial Ovarian Cancer

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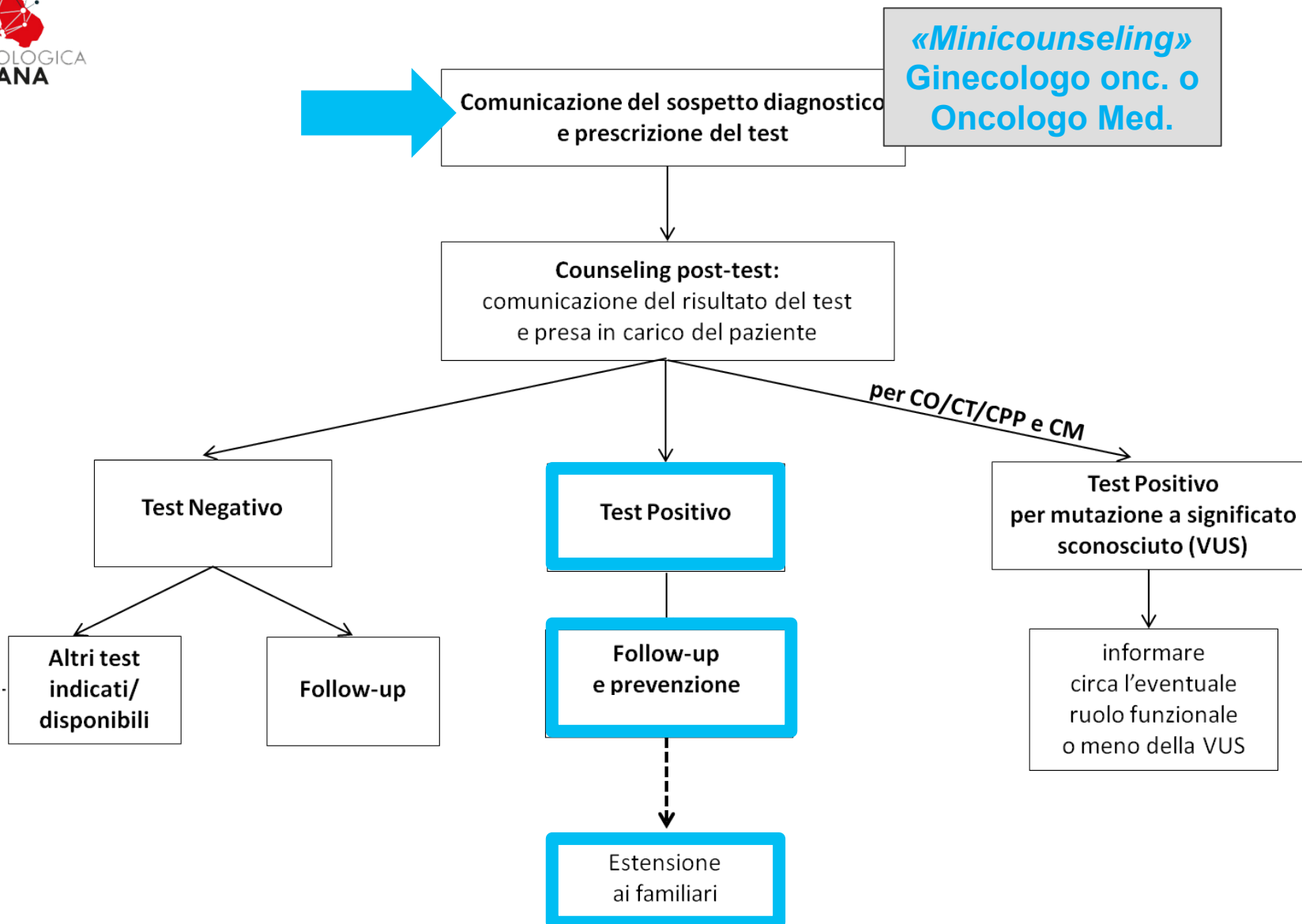


Centri con adeguata esperienza
di cons. oncogenetica
Test gen. disponibile

2010+



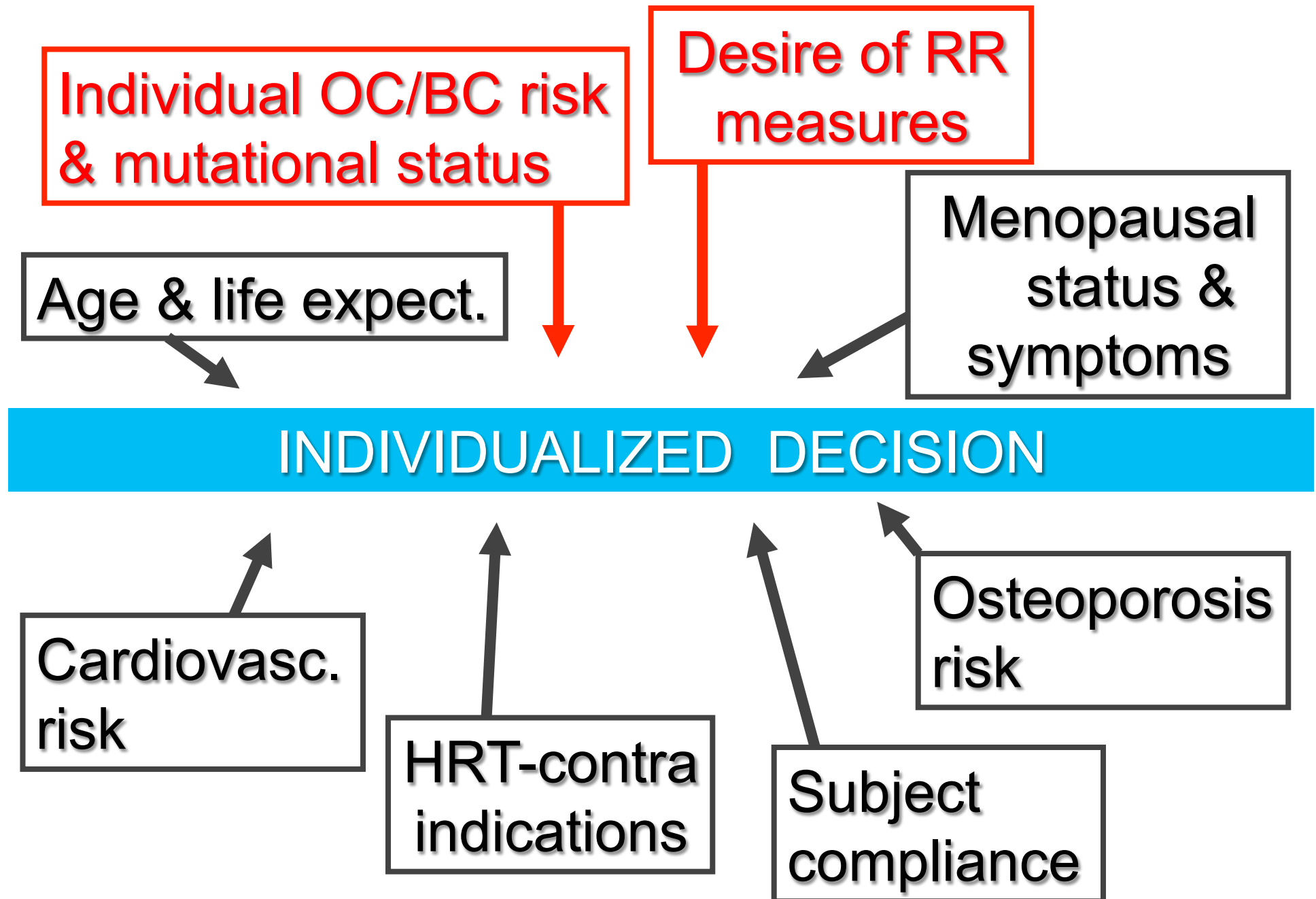
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↑ Problematiche gen. mol.



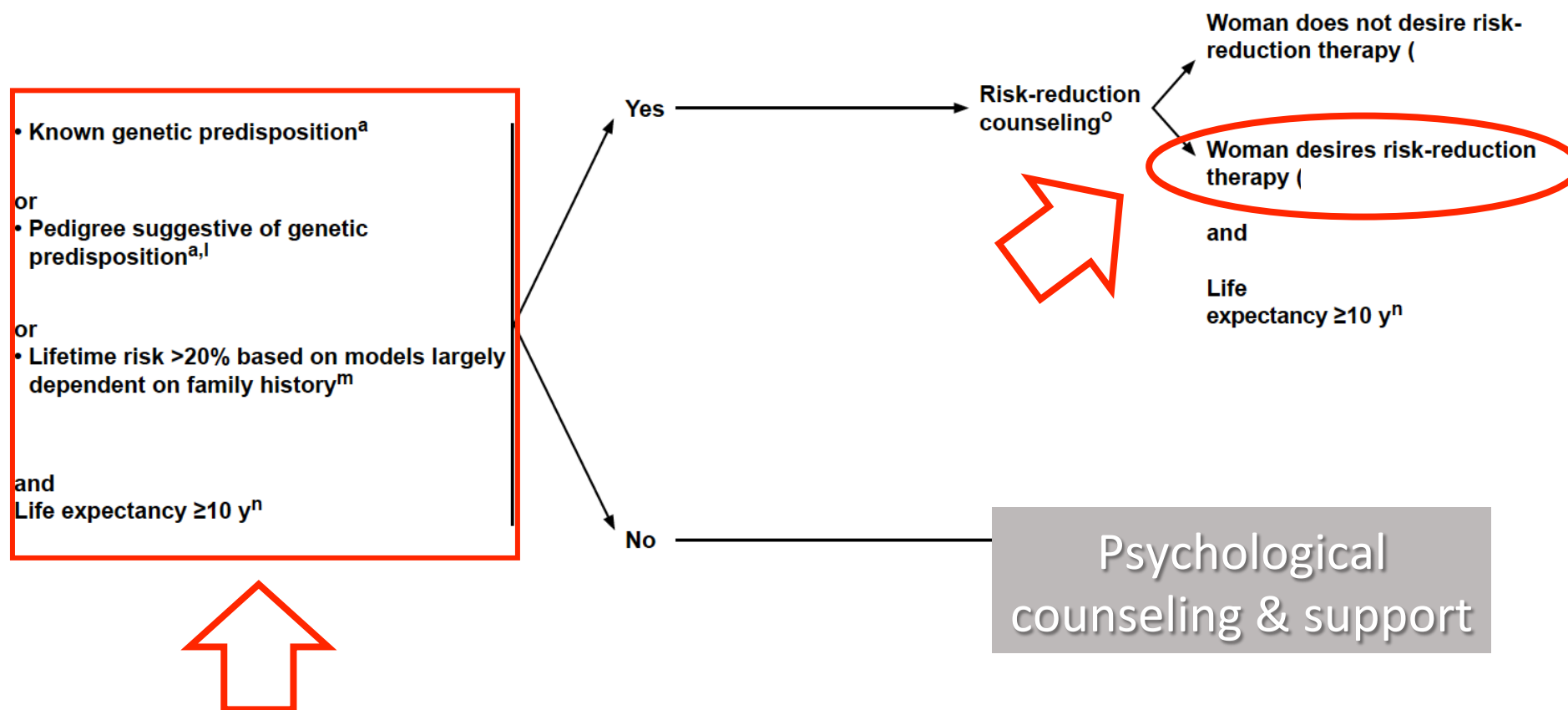
PREVENTION STRATEGIES



Surveillance
Chemoprevention
Prophylactic Surgery



ADDITIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT



Chemioprevenzione

Contraccettivi Orali

Oral-contraceptive use	Cases (n=799)	Controls (n=2424)	Multivariable* odds ratio (95% CI)	p
Never	432 (54%)	995 (41%)	1	
Ever	367 (46%)	1429 (59%)	0.53 (0.43-0.66)	<0.0001
Duration, years				
Never	432 (54%)	995 (41%)		
0-1.0	118 (15%)	358 (15%)	0.67 (0.50-0.89)	0.006
1-1-3.0	86 (11%)	278 (11%)	0.63 (0.46-0.86)	0.004
3-1-5.0	48 (6%)	231 (10%)	0.36 (0.25-0.53)	<0.0001
>5.0	113 (14%)	541 (22%)	0.47 (0.35-0.62)	<0.0001
Missing	2 (0.3%)	21 (0.9%)		
Trend (per year)			0.95 (0.92-0.97)	<0.0001

* Variables used are parity (yes or no), breastfeeding (no, within 1 year, and more)

Studio Caso-Controllo 799 *BRCA*+ cancro ovarico
2424 *BRCA*+ controlli sani

- Significativa riduzione del rischio di cancro ovarico
 - *BRCA*1 44%
 - *BRCA*2 61%

Hereditary Ovarian Cancer Clinical Study Group, 2007

Chemioprevenzione

Contraccettivi Orali

	Interventi	n		Cancro	OR		
		IG	CG		BRCA 1	BRCA 2	BRCA 1 o 2
Narod, 2002	Contraccettivi Orali	1344	1376	CM	1.20	0.94	-
Heimdal, 2002					2.00		
Witthamore, 2004		354	357	CO	-	-	0.4
Narod, 1998							0.85

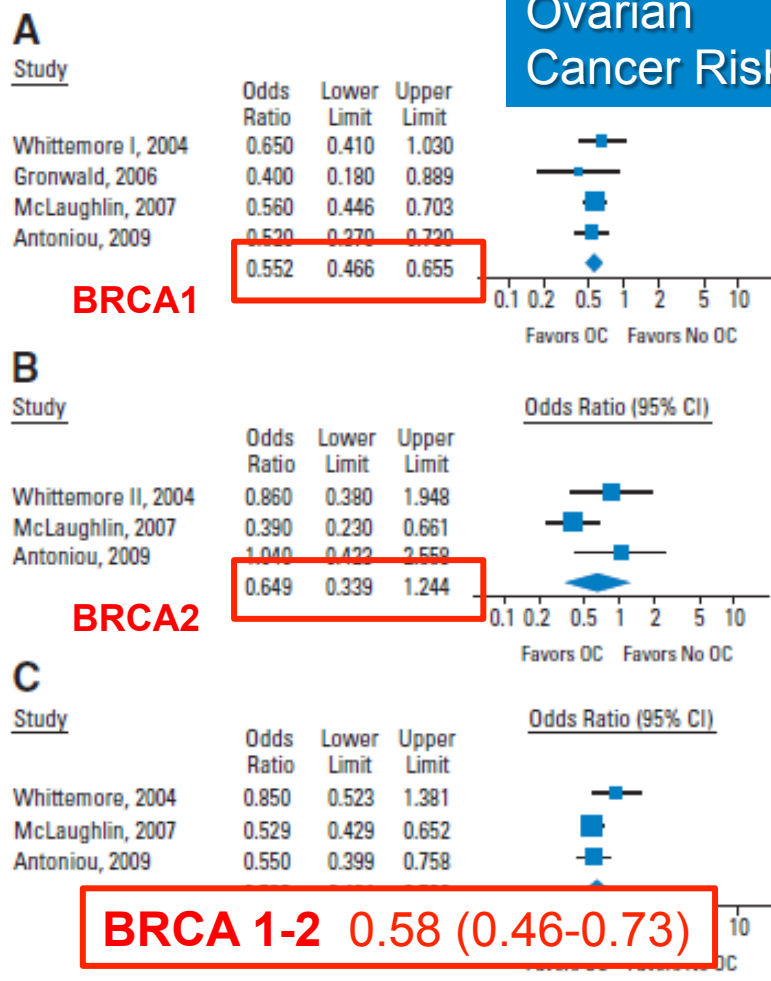
Meta-analysis of *BRCA1/2* mutation carriers
 with (n=1503) and without (n=6315) ovarian cancer
Significant reduction of OC risk (approximately 50%)
(*BRCA1*: RR=0.51; *BRCA2*: RR=0.52)

Iodice, 2010

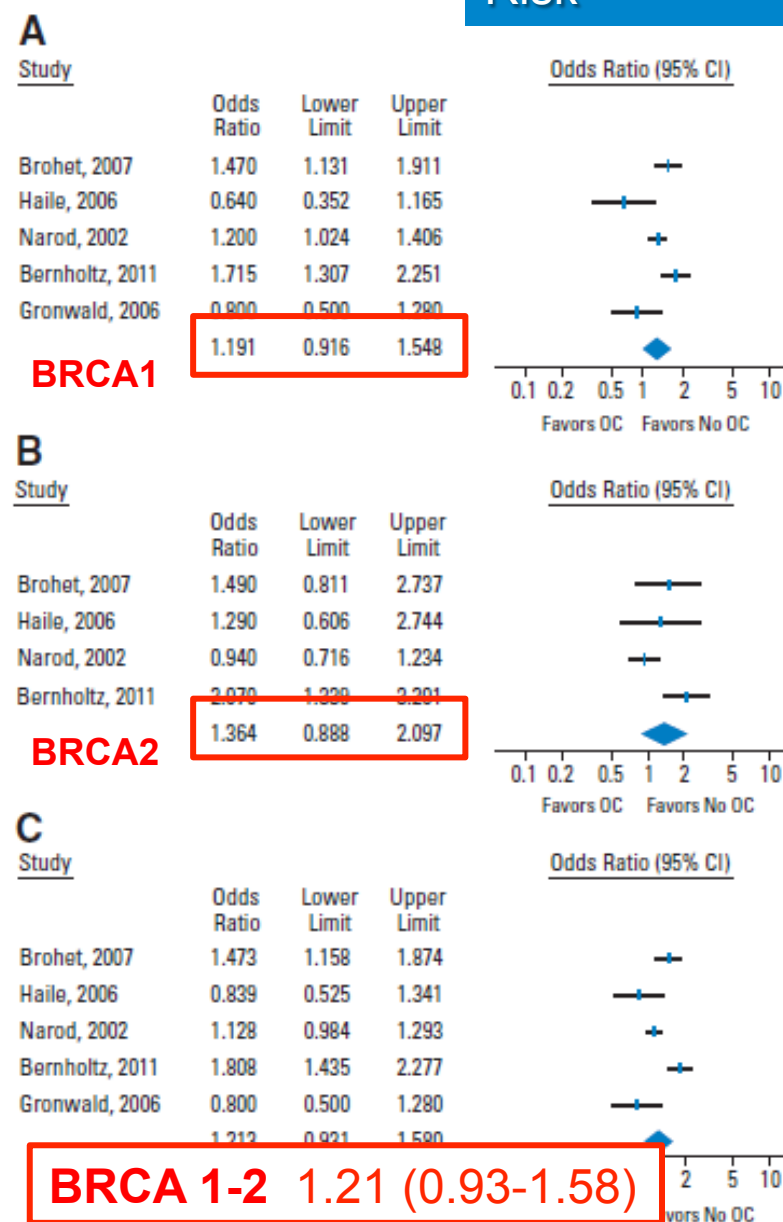
Oral Contraceptives and Risk of Ovarian Cancer and Breast Cancer Among High-Risk Women: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Patricia G. Moorman, Laura J. Havrilesky, Jennifer M. Gierisch, Remy R. Coeytaux, William J. Lowery, Rachel Peragallo Urrutia, Michaela Dinan, Amanda J. McBroom, Vic Hasselblad, Gillian D. Sanders, and Evan R. Myers

Ovarian Cancer Risk



Breast Cancer Risk



**Prevention and screening in *BRCA* mutation carriers and other breast/ovarian hereditary cancer syndromes:
ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for cancer prevention
and screening[†]**

Ovarian cancer risk reduction

Lifestyle modifications/exposures

The use of the OCP may be considered as a risk-reducing measure for ovarian cancer II, C

Screening

Before RRSO, 6-monthly, trans-vaginal ultrasound and measures of serum Ca125 may be considered from the age of 30; however, the limited value of these tools as an effective screening measure should be communicated to individuals V, C

Risk-reducing surgery

The most effective measure for reducing the risk of ovarian cancer is RRSO (combined removal of ovaries and the fallopian tubes) I, A

RRSO should be carried out at age 35–40 II, B

Risk-reducing salpingectomy alone is not recommended, outside the setting of a clinical trial V, C



BRCA PATHOGENIC/LIKELY PATHOGENIC
VARIANT-POSITIVE MANAGEMENT

WOMEN

- Breast awareness¹ starting at age 18 y.
- Clinical breast exam, every 6–12 mo,² starting at age 25 y.
- Breast screening^{3,4}
 - ▶ Age 25–29 y, annual breast MRI⁵ screening with contrast⁶ (or mammogram with consideration of tomosynthesis, only if MRI is unavailable) or individualized based on family history if a breast cancer diagnosis before age 30 is present.
 - ▶ Age 30–75 y, annual mammogram with consideration of tomosynthesis and breast MRI⁵ screening with contrast.
 - ▶ Age >75 y, management should be considered on an individual basis.
 - ▶ For women with a *BRCA* pathogenic/likely pathogenic variant who are treated for breast cancer and have not had a bilateral mastectomy, screening with annual mammogram and breast MRI should continue as described above.
- Discuss option of risk-reducing mastectomy
 - ▶ Counseling should include a discussion regarding degree of protection, reconstruction options, and risks. In addition, the family history and residual breast cancer risk with age and life expectancy should be considered during counseling.
- Recommend risk-reducing salpingo-oophorectomy (RRSO),⁷ typically between 35 and 40 y, and upon completion of child bearing. Because ovarian cancer onset in patients with *BRCA2* pathogenic/likely pathogenic variants is an average of 8–10 years later than in patients with *BRCA1* pathogenic/likely pathogenic variants, it is reasonable to delay RRSO for management of ovarian cancer risk until age 40–45 y in patients with *BRCA2* pathogenic/likely pathogenic variants unless age at diagnosis in the family warrants earlier age for consideration of prophylactic surgery. See Risk-Reducing Salpingo-Oophorectomy (RRSO) Protocol in [NCCN Guidelines for Ovarian Cancer](#) - Principles of Surgery.
 - ▶ Counseling includes a discussion of reproductive desires, extent of cancer risk, degree of protection for breast and ovarian cancer, management of menopausal symptoms, possible short-term hormone replacement therapy, and related medical issues.
 - ▶ Salpingectomy alone is not the standard of care for risk reduction, although clinical trials of interval salpingectomy and delayed oophorectomy are ongoing. The concern for risk-reducing salpingectomy alone is that women are still at risk for developing ovarian cancer. In addition, in premenopausal women, oophorectomy likely reduces the risk of developing breast cancer but the magnitude is uncertain and may be gene-specific.
- Limited data suggest that there may be a slightly increased risk of serous uterine cancer among women with a *BRCA1* pathogenic/likely pathogenic variant. The clinical significance of these findings is unclear. Further evaluation of the risk of serous uterine cancer in the *BRCA* population needs to be undertaken. The provider and patient should discuss the risks and benefits of concurrent hysterectomy at the time of RRSO for women with a *BRCA1* pathogenic/likely pathogenic variant prior to surgery.
Address psychosocial, social, and quality of life aspects of undergoing risk-reducing mastectomy and/or salpingo-oophorectomy.
- For those patients who have not elected RRSO, transvaginal ultrasound combined with serum CA-125 for ovarian cancer screening, although of uncertain benefit, may be considered at the clinician's discretion starting at age 30–35 y.
- Consider risk reduction agents as options for breast and ovarian cancer, including discussing risks and benefits ([See Discussion](#) for details). ([See NCCN Guidelines for Breast Cancer Risk Reduction](#)).
- Consider investigational imaging and screening studies, when available (eg, novel imaging technologies, more frequent screening intervals) in the context of a clinical trial.

[Footnotes on next page](#)
[\(BRCA-A 2 of 2\)](#)

Note: All recommendations are category 2A unless otherwise indicated.
Clinical Trials: NCCN believes that the best management of any patient with cancer is in a clinical trial. Participation in clinical trials is especially encouraged.

[Continued](#)

BRCA-A
1 OF 2

RISK-REDUCTION INTERVENTION

FOLLOW-UP

Risk-reduction surgery

- Risk-reduction mastectomy desiredⁱⁱ

Bilateral total mastectomy^{jj,kk}
± reconstruction

- Risk-reduction bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy^{ll} desired^{mm}
(Limited to those with known or strongly suspected *BRCA1/2* mutations)

Bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy with peritoneal washings.
Pathologic assessment should include fine sectioning of ovaries and fallopian tubes.

As clinically indicated

RRBM

RRBSO

Prophylactic Salpingo \pm oophorectomy

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graph TD; A[Prophylactic Salpingo ± oophorectomy] --> B[INTERVENTIONAL]; A --> C[OPPORTUNISTIC (incidental)]; B --> D["in BRCAm women after childbearing Aged >30y"]; C --> E["in the case of pelvic surgery for benign disease Aged >40-45y"];
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INTERVENTIONAL

in *BRCAm* women
after childbearing
Aged >30y

OPPORTUNISTIC (*incidental*)

in the case of
pelvic surgery
for benign disease
Aged >40-45y

Annessectomia Profilattica (*RRBSO*)

Tumori ovarici, tubarici e peritoneali

Author	Interventions	Population n		Follow-up y		Cancers		HR range
		IG	CG	IG	CG	IG	CG	
Laframboise, 2002 Rebbeck, 2002	PBO vs Surveillance	274	308	5 8.2	7 8.8	2 PC	58 OC	0.04
Kauff, 2002 Meeuwissen, 2005	PBSO vs Surveillance	184	138	1.95 2.4	2.1 2.6	2 PC	4 OC 1 PC	0.15
Olivier, 2004	PBO vs PBSO	65	65	3.4	1	3 PC	-	-

 **Riduzione del Rischio 85-96%**

Annessiectomia Profilattica (RRBSO)

Meta-analisi di 346 studi (1999-2007)

Summary characteristic	Ovarian and/or fallopian tube cancer by mutation status			Breast cancer by mutation status		
	<i>BRCA1/2</i>	<i>BRCA1</i>	<i>BRCA2</i>	<i>BRCA1/2</i>	<i>BRCA1</i>	<i>BRCA2</i>
HR (95% CI)	0.21 (0.12 to 0.39)	NA	NA	0.49 (0.37 to 0.65)	0.47 (0.35 to 0.64)	0.47 (0.26 to 0.84)
<i>P</i> value for heterogeneity among studies†	.999	NA	NA	.998	1.000	.604
<i>P</i> value for publication bias‡	.999	NA	NA	.602	.176	.602

79% riduzione del rischio di ca. ovarico/tubarico
51% riduzione del rischio di cancro mammario

Annessiectomia Profilattica (*RRBSO*)

Studio Prospettico Multicentrico (1,079 donne, 1994-2004)

BRCA1 & BRCA2

87% riduzione del rischio di cancro ginecologico
47% riduzione del rischio di cancro mammario

Mutation	Cancro Ginecologico		Cancro Mammario	
	Hazard Ratio	P	Hazard Ratio	P
<i>BRCA1 and BRCA2</i>	0.12	.001	0.53	.036
<i>BRCA1</i>	0.15	.005	0.61	.16
<i>BRCA2</i>	0.00		0.28	.036

Kauff ND, 2008

Annessiectomia Profilattica (RRBSO)

Studio Prospettico di Coorte (n=188 vs. 478)

	Number of deaths	Number alive, with or without cancer	Mean follow-up, years (SD)	Hazard ratio (95% CI)*	Hazard ratio (95% CI)†
Overall mortality					
BPSO	5	183	5.7 (3.2)	0.28 (0.10–0.74)	0.47 (0.15–1.46)
No BPSO	18	460	4.4 (3.1)		
Breast-cancer-specific mortality					
BPSO	1	183	5.7 (3.2)	0.15 (0.02–1.18)	0.23 (0.03–2.07)
No BPSO	8	460	4.4 (3.2)		
Ovarian and peritoneal-cancer-specific mortality					
BPSO	2	183	5.7 (3.2)	0.23 (0.02–1.87)	0.33 (0.03–3.35)
No BPSO	7	460	4.4 (3.2)		

*Adjusted for birth year and gene (BRCA1 vs BRCA2), and stratified by centre. †Adjusted for birth year and gene (BRCA1 vs BRCA2), and stratified by centre using BPSO as a time-dependent covariate.

- 95% riduzione della mortalità per ca. ginecologico
- 90% riduzione della mortalità per ca. mammario
- 76% riduzione globale della mortalità

Review Article

Cancer Risk-Reducing Opportunities in Gynecologic Surgery

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Table 2

Ovarian and Breast Cancer Characteristics by *BRCA* Gene Mutation

	<i>BRCA1</i> (95% CI)	<i>BRCA2</i> (95% CI)
Ovarian cancer		
Cumulative risk by age 70 [27]	39% (18–54)	11% (2–19)
Cumulative risk by age 80 [28]	44% (36–53)	17% (11–25)
Median age at diagnosis [29]	51 years	56 years
Youngest age at diagnosis [28]	31–40 years (1.8 per 1000 person years)	31–40 years (0.3 per 1000 person years)
Tumor characteristics [30]*	HGSC 66%	HGSC 70%
Breast cancer		
Cumulative risk by age 70 [27]	65% (44–78)	45% (31–56)
Cumulative risk by age 80 [28]	72% (65–79)	69% (61–77)
Median age at diagnosis [29]	40 years	43 years
Youngest age at diagnosis [28]	21–30 years (5.9 per 1000 person years)	21–30 years (4.8 per 1000 person years)
Tumor characteristics [30]*	ER negative 78% Triple negative 69%	ER negative 23% Triple negative 16%
Mortality reduction to age 70 after RRSO	HR = 0.21 (0.12–0.37) [31] HR = 0.38 (0.24–0.62) [32]	HR = 0.67 (0.08–5.35) [31] HR = 0.52 (0.22–1.23) [32]

CI = confidence interval; ER = estrogen receptor; HGSC = high-grade serous carcinoma; HR = adjusted hazard ratio; Triple negative = ER negative, progesterone receptor negative, and human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative.

* Consortium of Investigators of Modifiers of *BRCA1/2* only included women who self-reported as white of European ancestry; therefore, morphology and grade distributions in *BRCA1/2* mutation carriers might differ for other races and ancestral groups.

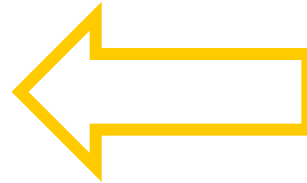
RRBSO

NCCN recommends RRBSO between ages 35-40y and upon completion of childbearing, regardless of the type of BRCA mutation

- *Risk of OC at an earlier age for BRCA1 compared to BRCA2 mutation carriers*

RRBSO appears appropriate

- **35-40y for BRCA1**
- **40-45y for BRCA2**



These recommendations may be modified based on the age of the youngest affected relative with OC

Programma preventivo per pazienti o portatori di mutazione BRCA1/2

SORVEGLIANZA CLINICO-STRUMENTALE INTENSIVA

	STATO MUTAZIONALE	SEDE	ESAME	FREQUENZA	Uomini (dai 40 anni)	Carrier BRCA1/2	Mammella	Esame clinico senologico Ecografia mammaria Mammografia (se ginecomastia)	Annuali
Donne	Carrier BRCA1/2 Test non informativo (con alta familiarità)	Mammella	Esame clinico senologico	Semestrale		Carrier BRCA1/2	Prostata	PSA sierico e visita urologica	Annuale
			Ecografia mammaria	Semestrale					
			Mammografia (dai 35 anni)	Annuale					
			RMN mammele + mdc	Annuale					
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			Ca125	Semestrale					
Carrier BRCA1	Colon-retto	Sangue occulto nelle feci	Annuale	Individualizzata sulla base del pedigree	Chirurgia profilattica (solo per le donne)				
		Colonscopia			Carrier BRCA1/2	Mastectomia profilattica bilaterale con ricostruzione contestuale (offerta in casi selezionati nell'ambito del SSN e/o SSR)			
		Carrier BRCA2	Cute				Visita dermatologica (prevenzione melanoma)	Annuale	
									Carrier BRCA2
Carrier BRCA1/2									
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				Carrier BRCA1/2					

RRBSO

- ***Peritoneal cytology*** may be helpful:
 - +ve cytology may increase the index of suspicion for occult lesions and upstage a possible early invasive ca.
- No case reported of +ve ***random omental or peritoneal biopsies***
- ***Additional hysterectomy*** (*BRCA1mut.*-induced small increase of HG serous EC) may be a possible option:
 - to eliminate the small risk of HGSEC (and tamoxifen-induced EC)
 - to avoid the need for a progestin if HRT is planned



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RRBSO AND MORTALITY

*RRBSO on all-cause mortality is equally strong for
BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutation carriers*

BUT....

*After early RRBSO: increase in vasomotor symptoms, loss of
libido, and a modest diminution of overall QoL*

*It is difficult to compare the decline in QoL with an increase in
life expectancy*

HRT AFTER RRBSO

Prospective cohort of 462 BRCA1/2 mutation carriers, 115 undergoing RRBSO

- *Women with RRBSO were more likely to use HRT (60% vs 7%)*
- *After RRBSO + HRT, BC risk was 60% lower compared to women without RRBSO*

The use of HRT of any type did not alter the BC risk reduction derived from RRBSO (HR 0.37)

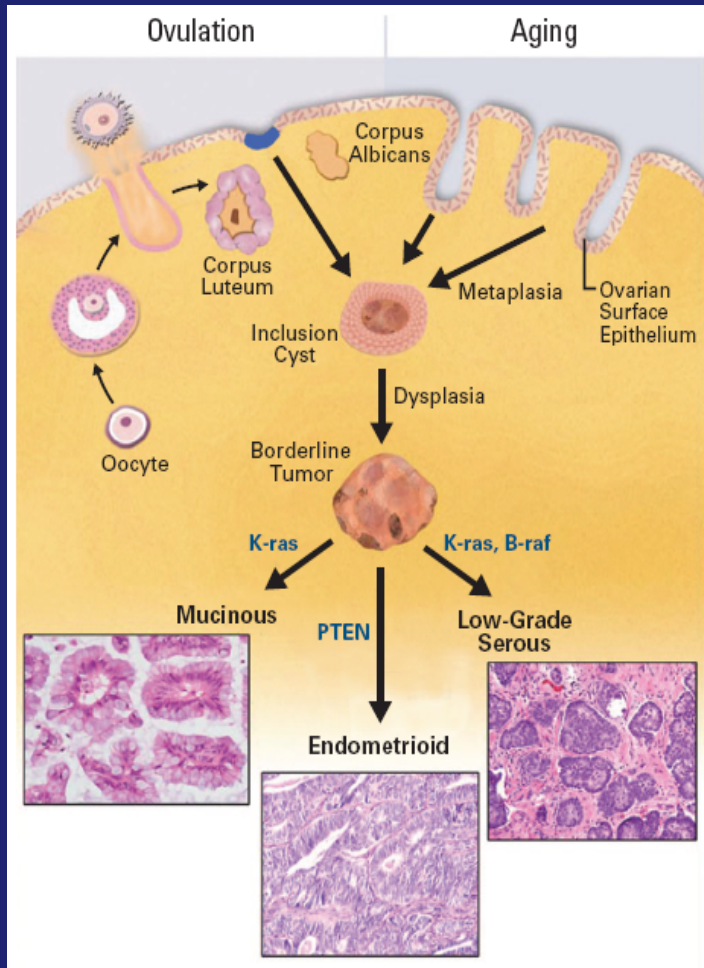
BC WITH AND WITHOUT RRSO (+/-HRT)

	HRTUse: RRSO:	Never No	Never Yes	Post-RRSO Yes
Mean age at RRSO	--	--	45.0 (20.5-79.0)	40.8 (29.4-63.4)
Mean age at start of follow up	34.4 (18.1-90.4)	--	--	--
Mean follow-up to BC	4.8 (0.5-17.6)	2.7 (0.5-6.0)	4.9 (0.8-20.2)	
Mean age at BC	40.9 (22.2-71.9)	46.3 (33.3-63.3)	46.5 (36.1-63.1)	
Mean follow-up to censoring (Yrs)	5.1 (0.5-27.8)	3.6 (0.5-18.8)	5.4 (0.6-27.4)	
Total Sample (N)	867	177	144	
BC Diagnosed During Follow-up	194 (22%)	22 (12%)	20 (14%)	
HR (95% CI)	[1]	0.56 (0.34-0.93)	0.43 (0.26-0.72)	
BRCA1 (N)	520	115	105	
BC Diagnosed During Follow-up	118 (23%)	16 (14%)	17 (16%)	
HR (95% CI)	[1]	0.58 (0.32-1.05)	0.49 (0.28-0.86)	
BRCA2 (N)	347	62	39	
BC Diagnosed During Follow-up	76 (22%)	6 (10%)	3 (8%)	
HR (95% CI)	[1]	0.46 (0.18-1.13)	0.22 (0.05-1.00)	

HRT in *BRCA* mutations carriers

- In *BRCA* mutation carriers who have undergone RRSO \pm hysterectomy *without* a personal history of breast cancer or other absolute contraindications to HRT use, and who experience significant menopausal symptoms, it is reasonable to offer a short course of HRT treatment (Level II evidence).
- In *BRCA* mutation carriers with a personal history of hormone-dependent breast cancer, HRT should be avoided and non-hormonal alternatives should be first-line in the treatment of menopausal symptoms (Level II evidence).

Pathway



Ovulation scarring process

Deep epithelial invaginations

Inclusion cysts

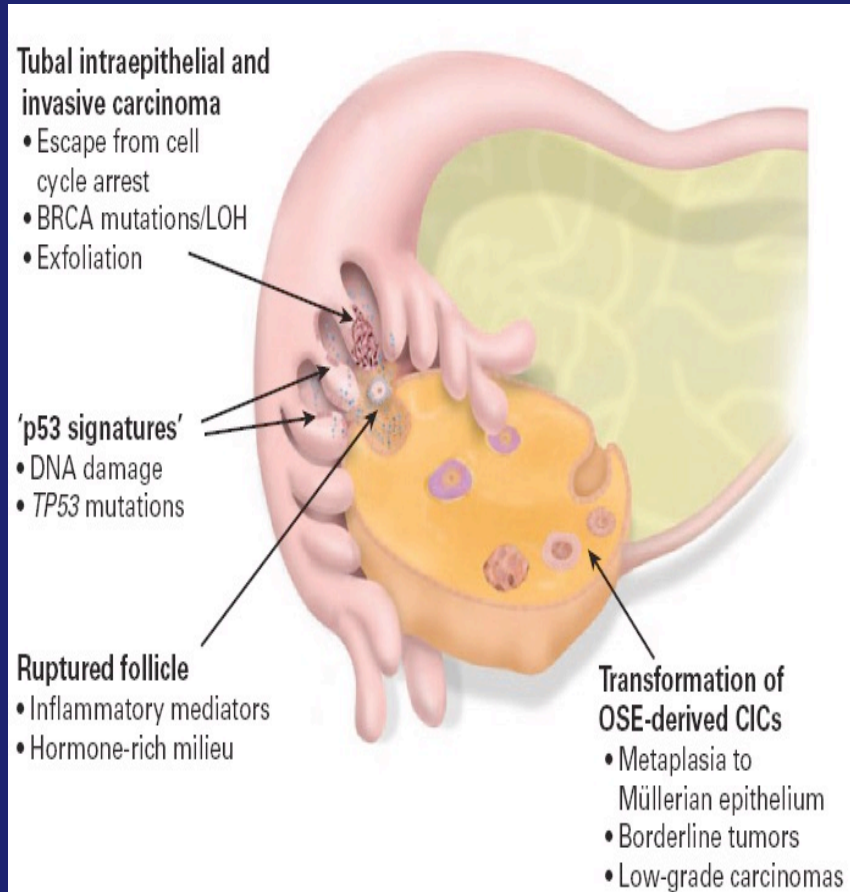
Ep. cells covering the cysts: mullerian metaplasia

Stromal hormones
Pro-inflammatory cells

Malignant transformation

Fathalla 1971, Cusberg, Deligdisch, 1984, Tressera, Plaxe, Resta, Stratton, 1990-2000

Alternative Pathway



Secretory cell outgrowths **SCOUTs**



Benign proliferative lesions (p53 sign.) **STILs**

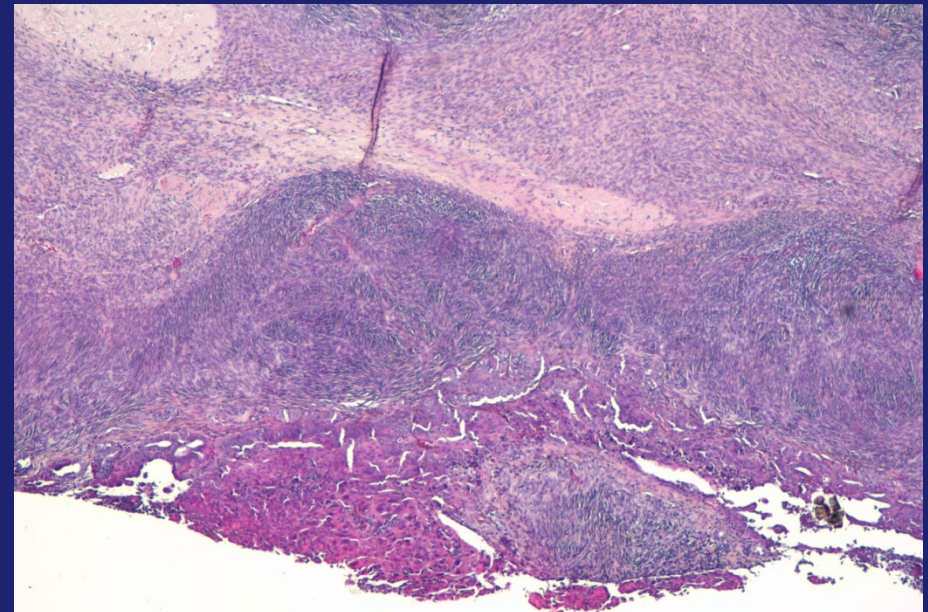
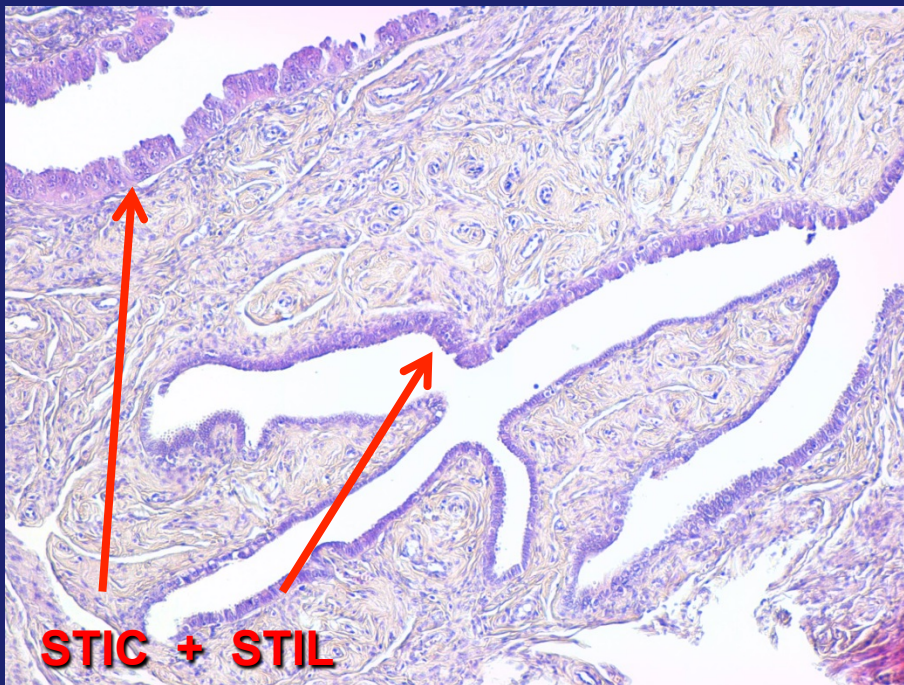
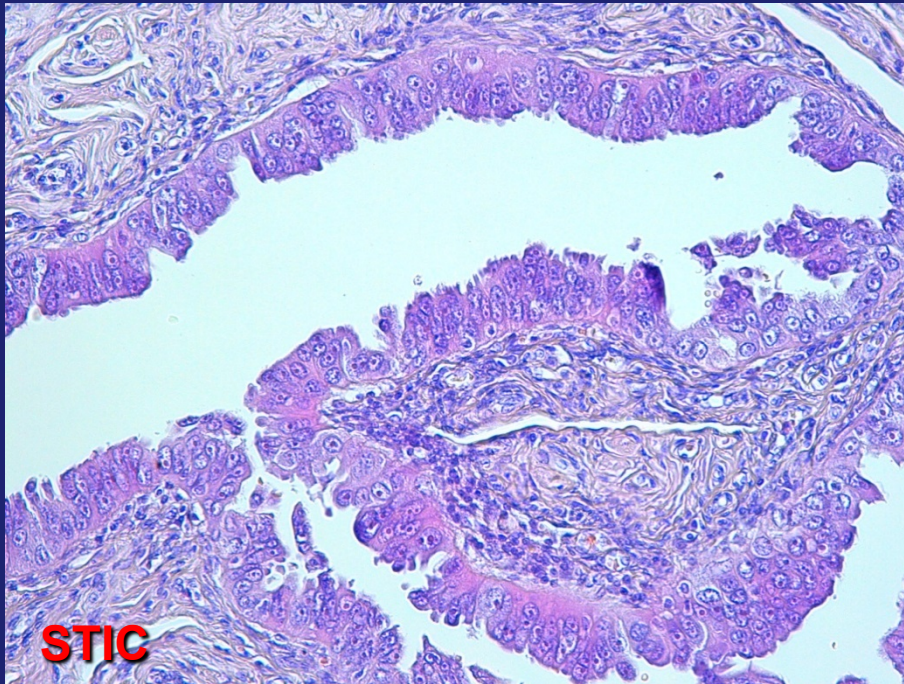


Serous tubal intraepithelial carcinoma **STICs**



Invasive carcinoma

Pick 2001, Crum, Kurman, Jarboe, Rabban, ... 2005-2012



Superficial serous ovarian carcinoma

SEE-FIM protocol

*Sectioning & Extensively
Examining
the Fimbriated end*



Seems to improve
the occult tubal ca. detection rate
by at least 17%

OC Prophylaxis – *Open Questions*



Review Article

Surgical Implications of the Potential New Tubal Pathway for Ovarian Carcinogenesis

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***BRCAm* Population**



Is an interventional RRBS after childbearing followed by (menopause) RRBO better than RRBSO at the same time



- While arguments in favor of the “**tubal hypothesis**” are convincing, they in no way rule out the likelihood that **pure ovarian surface epithelium is an additional, and likely significant, source of these neoplasms**
- *This problem should be kept in mind when clinical decisions are made concerning:*
 - ✓ interventional prophylactic surgery for women at genetic risk
 - ✓ opportunistic salpingo±oophorectomy in general population

Probable tubal origin

Occult cancers from RRBSOs in BRCaM populations

Author, year	No.	Occult cancers	STIC	SOC
Leeper, 2002	30	5	3	2
Finch, 2006	159	7	3	4
Hirst, 2009	45	5	4	(1 BCm)
Rabban, 2009	108	8	5	2 (+ 1 BCm)
Powell, 2011	111	10	7	3
INT-Na (unpubl.)	21	2	1	1
Total	474	37 (7.8%)	23 (68%)	12 (32%)

BCm: breast ca. met;
SOC: superficial serous ovarian ca.

Radical fimbriectomy: A reasonable temporary risk-reducing surgery for selected women with a germ line mutation of BRCA 1 or 2 genes? Rationale and preliminary development

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Characteristics of 14 patients	Scissors	Stapler	Bipolar scalpel	Harmonic scalpel	Total	Pathological Results	BRCA1	BRCA2	Total
N	4	3	4	3	14	Carcinoma [*]	0	0	0
BMI	22.1 (SD 2.5)					STIC ^{*,**}	1	0	1
History of breast cancer	4	2	3	2	11	p53 signature/ Ki 67 on fimbria ^{**}	2/0	0/1	2/1
BRCA1	1	1	2	2	6	p53 signature/ Ki 67 on the attached part of ovary ^{**}	1/0	0/0	1/0
BRCA2	3	2	2	1	8	p53 signature/Ki 67 on rest of ovary ^{**}	0/0	0/0	0/0
Associated total hysterectomy	3	0	1	0	4				

* Standard examination using Hematoxylin Eosin Safran (HES) staining.

** Immunohistochemistry using antibodies p53 and Ki 67.

not designed to replace RRBSO but could be a temporary solution for *BRCA* mutation carriers who decline BSO, those with a history of BC or contraindication for HRT

STIC - *ADJUVANT TREATMENT ?*

- 100% overall survival supports not adding adjuvant CT (Connor, 2013; Powell, 2014)

- Adjuvant CT if STIC associated with +ve cytology ?

Data extremely limited with about half receiving CT:

No recurrences have been reported when +ve cytology is associated with only STIC

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RRBS

CONTRA

- not yet clinical data
- two-step intervention (although minimally invasive)
- no decreased BC risk as following RRBSO in premenopausal *BRCAm* carriers

Risk-Reducing Strategies for Ovarian Cancer in *BRCA* Mutation Carriers: A Balancing Act

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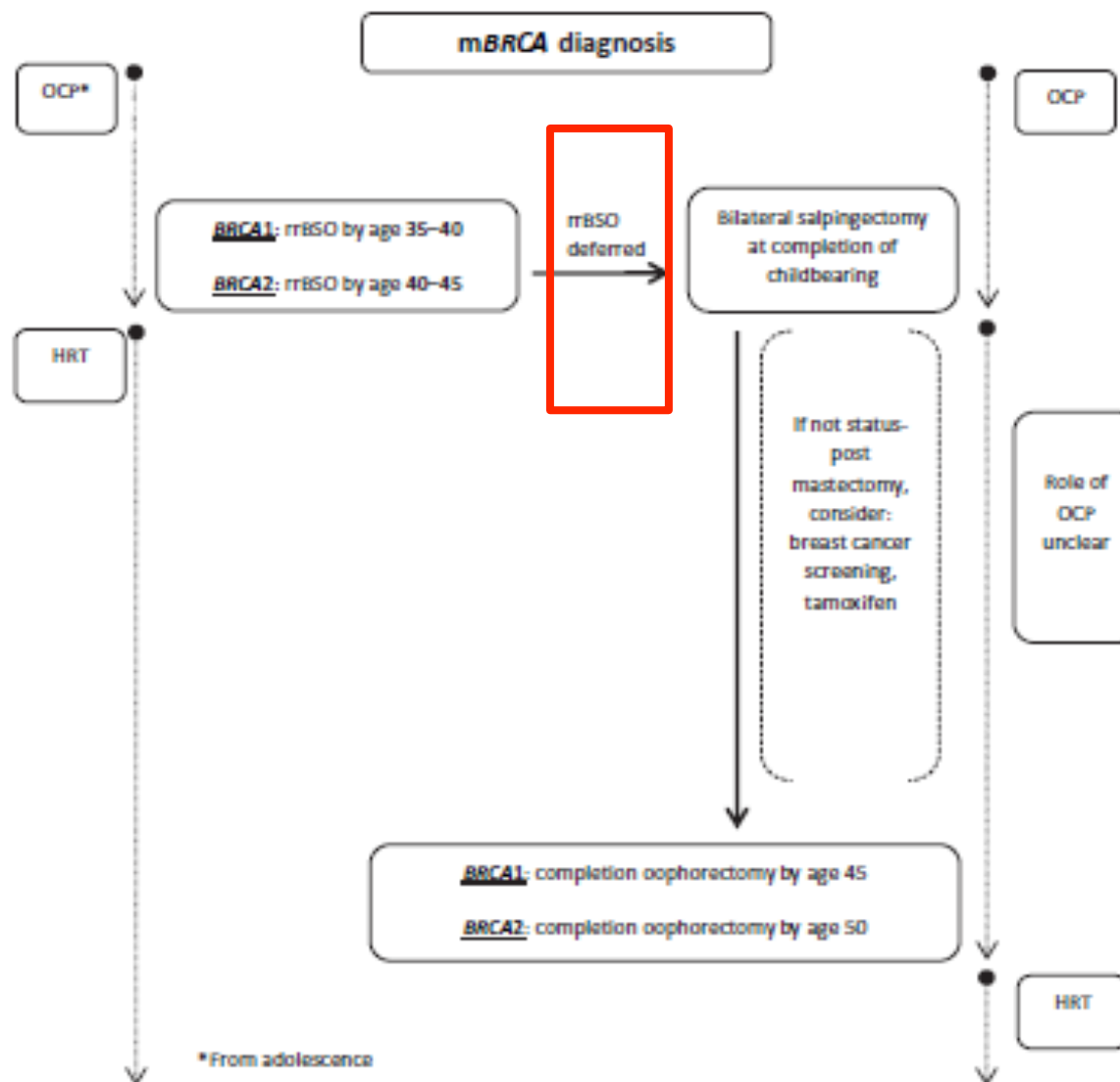


Figure 1. Decision flowchart for rrBSO versus PSDO.

Abbreviations: HRT, hormonal replacement therapy; mBRCA, BRCA mutation; OCP, oral contraceptive pills; PSDO, prophylactic salpingectomy with delayed oophorectomy; rrBSO, risk-reducing bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy.

RRBS - Ongoing (*under development) trials

- ***Netherlands (TUBA)***

multicenter nonrandomized study: RRBS after completion of childbearing with BilOoph. at age 40–50 vs with upfront RRBSO
(*QoL, OC incidence*)

- **MDACC**

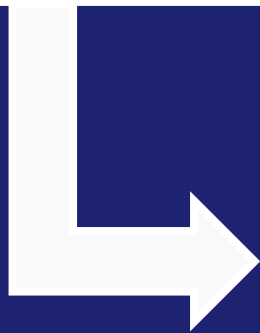
nonrandomized trial: 3 patient-selected interventions: (a) multimodal screening; (b) RRSDO with ooph. 3ys after salpingect.; (c) RRBSO
(*RRSDO compliance, QoL, OC incidence*)

- **MDACC, Mayo, MSLCC, Uni-Chicago, DF-Cancer Inst, Royal Melbourne H. (*WISDOM* *)**

multicenter nonrandomized two-arm trial: RRSDO vs RRBSO
(*QoL, OC incidence*)

Ovarian Ca. Prophylaxis

4 -14% OC Patients



Antecedent hysterectomy
with retained ovaries

Ovarian Ca. Prophylaxis

1/3 gynecologists



BSO

in the case of hysterectomy for benign dis., age >50y

HCUP, Health Care & Utilization Project, US 1988-2000
Progetto Menopausa Italia, 2000
AOGOI survey, 2012

Society recommendations for RRBS

BRCAm carriers

Pop. Risk – «Opportunistic»

SGO

Women with *BRCA* mutations who decline RRSO “should be counseled regarding risk-reducing salpingectomy when childbearing is complete followed by oophorectomy in the future, although the safety of this approach has not been studied.”

In women at population risk of ovarian cancer, “risk-reducing salpingectomy should also be discussed and considered with patients at the time of abdominal or pelvic surgery, hysterectomy, or in lieu of tubal ligation.”

ACOG

Not recommended

- BS at the time of hysterectomy appears safe.
- Surgeon should discuss potential benefits of concomitant bilateral salpingectomy with patients before hysterectomy for benign disease.
- Surgeons can communicate with patients that BS is an effective means of contraception.
- Complete salpingectomy up to the uterotubal junction is preferable to fimbriectomy.
- The approach to hysterectomy or sterilization “should not be influenced by the theoretical benefit of salpingectomy.”

NCCN

“Salpingectomy alone is not the standard of care for risk reduction although clinical trials are ongoing. The concern for risk-reducing salpingectomy alone is that women are still at risk for developing ovarian cancer. In addition, in premenopausal women, oophorectomy likely reduces the risk of developing breast cancer but the magnitude is uncertain and may be gene-specific.”

“Despite some evidence regarding the safety and feasibility of this procedure, more data are needed regarding its efficacy in reducing the risk for ovarian cancer.”

SOGC

- When considering permanent contraception, physicians should discuss with patients the possible additional protective benefit of BS
- BS should be performed at the time of hysterectomy for benign disease

ACOG = The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; BS = bilateral salpingectomy; NCCN = National Comprehensive Cancer Network; PSDO = prophylactic salpingectomy with delayed oophorectomy; RRSO = risk-reducing salpingo-oophorectomy; SGO = Society of Gynecologic Oncologists; SOGC = Society of Gynecologic Oncology of Canada; US = unilateral salpingectomy.

Prophyl. Salpingo-Oophorect. RRBSO SGO-ACOG Recommendations

- *Individualized decision*
- OC High-risk subjects: YES
- OC Average-risk subjects (incidental): <40y NO
- OC Average-risk subjects (incidental): >55y YES
- OC Average-risk subjects (incidental): 40-55y
to be discussed



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FATEBENEFRATELLI

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La Buona Eredità

“Every breast or ovarian cancer patient with a *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* mutation detected after diagnosis is a missed opportunity to prevent a cancer.

No woman with a mutation in *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* should die of breast or ovarian cancer.”



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