

# Should mpMRI be used to Monitor Active Surveillance?

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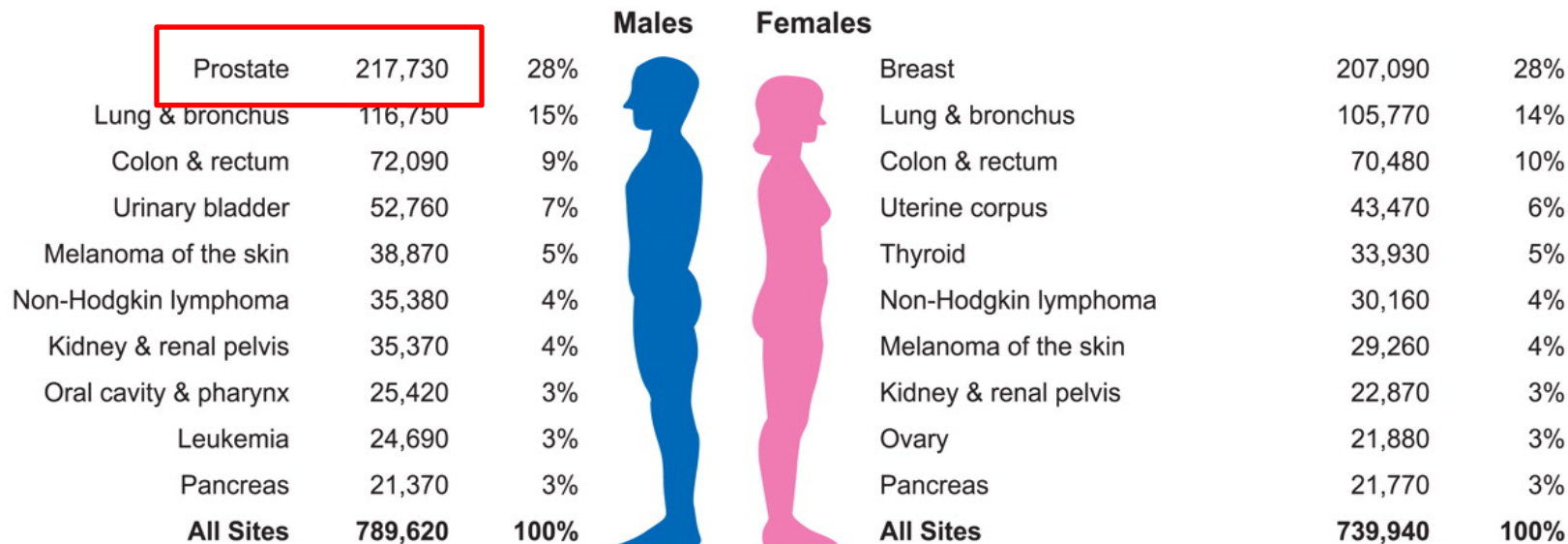
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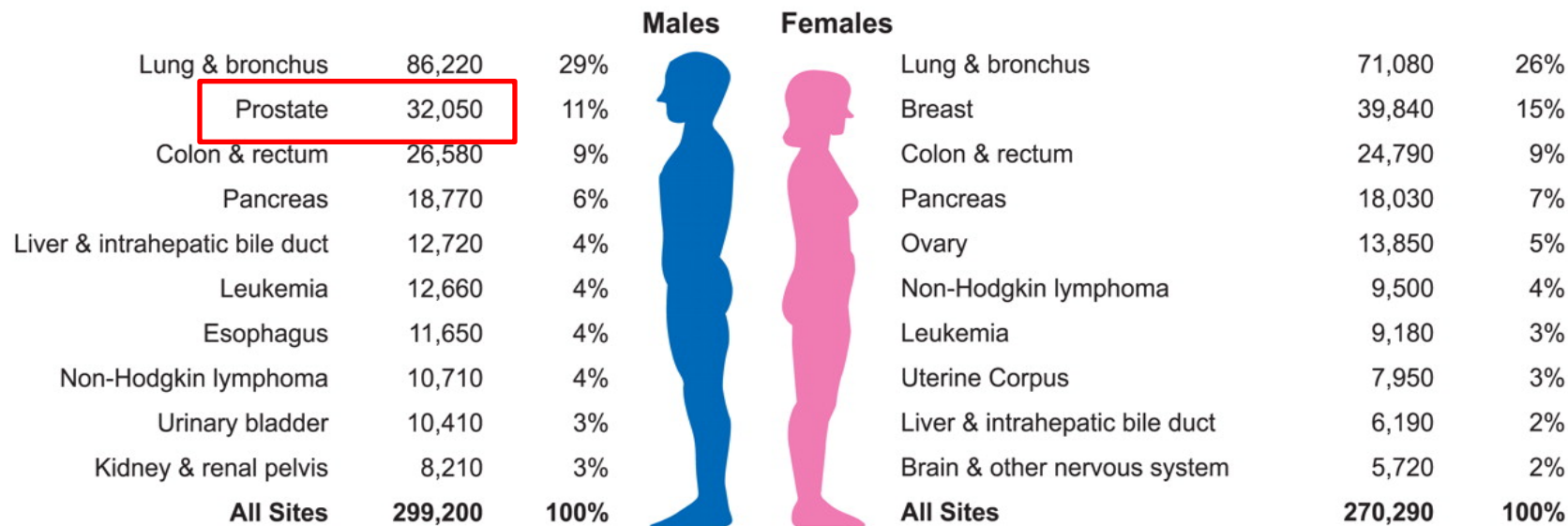
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## Estimated New Cases\*



## Estimated Deaths



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Compared to observation, prostatectomy did not significantly improve overall or cancer specific survival over a 12 year period (PSA era) in localized low risk prostate cancer.. **ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE ?**

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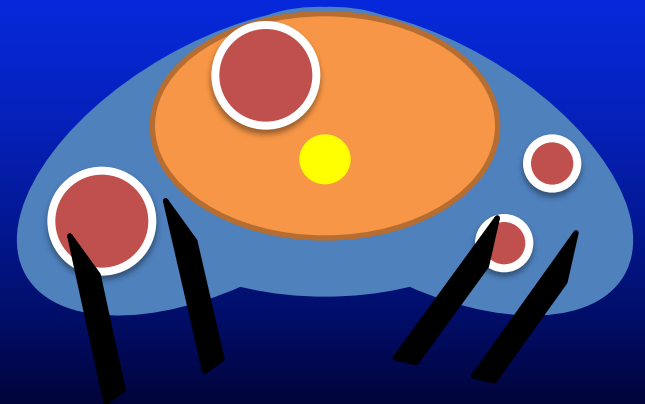
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Urology has a detection and treatment selection problem, MRI can help men enroll and stay on active surveillance.

# Current Method to Screen and Detect Prostate Cancer

- PSA leads to a systematic 12 core prostate biopsy blind to the tumor(s) location
  - Prostate cancer is the only solid-organ tumor diagnosed without image guidance in the hopes of accidentally “hitting” the tumor
  - Often miss the lethal tumors and over detect clinically insignificant cancer





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Table 1 – Inclusion criteria for active surveillance by institution<sup>\*</sup>

Institution	Clinical stage	PSA	Gleason grade	Total positive cores	Single core positivity	Other
Johns Hopkins [7,8]	≤T2a	–	≤3 + 3	≤2	≤50%	PSA DT ≤0.15
University of Toronto [9]	NS	≤10	≤3 + 3 <sup>*</sup>	NR	NR	–
UCSF [10]	≤T2a	≤10	≤3 + 3	≤33%	≤50%	–
ERSPC (PRIAS criteria) [11]	≤T2a	≤10	≤3 + 3	≤2	NR	PSA DT ≤0.2
Royal Marsden Hospital [12]	≤T2a	≤15	≤3 + 4	≤50%	NR	–
MSKCC [13]	≤T2a	≤10	≤3 + 3	≤3	≤50%	–
University of Miami [14,15]	≤T2a	≤10	≤3 + 3	≤2	≤20%	–

PSA = prostate-specific antigen; PSA DT = prostate-specific antigen doubling time; NS = not stated; NR = not recorded; UCSF = University of California, San Francisco; MSKCC = Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

<sup>\*</sup> Prior to 2000, men >70 yr of age with a PSA ≤15 and Gleason score ≤3 + 4 were included.

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Table 2 – Summarized key findings from the largest published series within the past 2 yr

Institution	Yr	Age, median	n	Follow-up, yr, median	No. treated (%)	Time to treatment, median	Primary trigger for treatment	Treated at 2 yr, %	PCSM, %	ACM, %
Johns Hopkins [8]	2011	66	760	2.7	255 (33)	2.2	Histology	19	0	2
University of Toronto* [9]	2010	70.3	450	6.8	135 (30)	NR	PSA	16	1	21.4
UCSF [24]	2011	61.9	649	3.9	113 (30)**	3.5	Histology	–	0	3
ERSPC* [25]	2009	66	988	3.9	197 (32)	2.6	NR	22	0.2	11.2
Royal Marsden Hospital* [12]	2008	67	326	1.8	65 (20)	1.3	PSA	NR	0	2
MSKCC [13,26]	2011	62	238	1.8***	25 (11)	NR	Histology	NR	NR	NR
University of Miami [15,27]	2011	64	272	2.9	67 (25)	2.6	Histology	NR	0	2

PCSM = prostate cancer-specific mortality; ACM = all-cause mortality; NR = not recorded; PSA = prostate-specific antigen; UCSF = University of California, San Francisco; ERSPC = European Randomized Study of Screening for Prostate Cancer; MSKCC = Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

\* Studies with some men having Gleason >3+3 disease.

\*\* Percentage treated is of 337 men meeting strict inclusion criteria.

\*\*\* Median follow-up for patients without progression.

## Clinical Results of Long-Term Follow-Up of a Large, Active Surveillance Cohort With Localized Prostate Cancer

*Laurence Klotz, Liying Zhang, Adam Lam, Robert Nam, Alexandre Mamedov, and Andrew Loblaw*

- Published 2010
- 450 men
- Median f/u 6.8 yrs (1 to 13 yrs)
- Overall survival 78.6%
- 10 yr actuarial PCa survival 97.2%

## Long-Term Follow-Up of a Large Active Surveillance Cohort of Patients With Prostate Cancer

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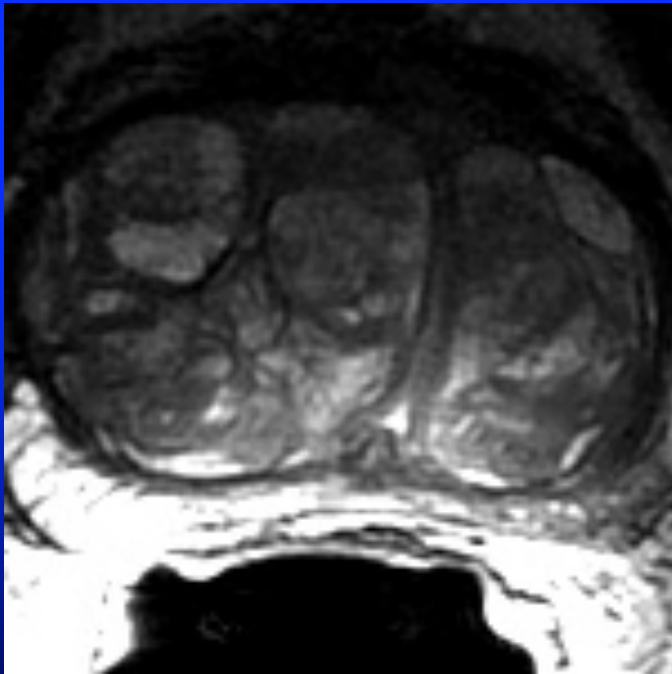
- Published 2015
- 993 men
- Median f/u 6.4 yrs (0.2 to 19.8 yrs)
- # of deaths due to PCa was 15
- 10 yr actuarial PCa survival 98.1%
- 15 yr actuarial PCa survival 94.3%

# How much better can MRI or any other biomarker make this and at what economic cost ??

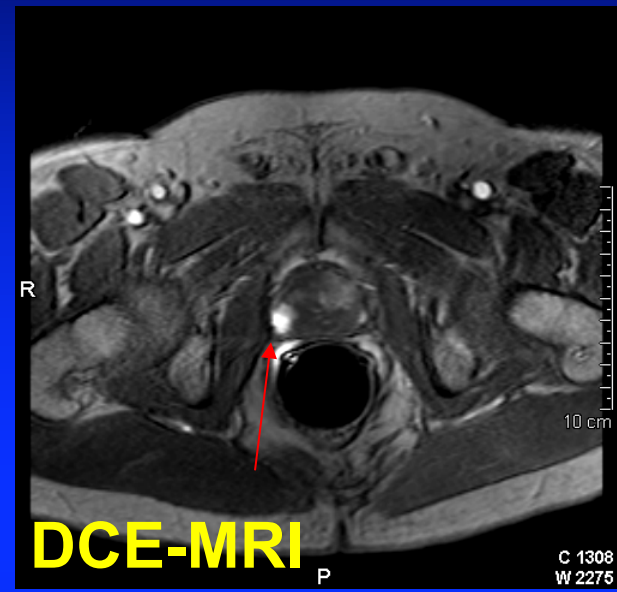
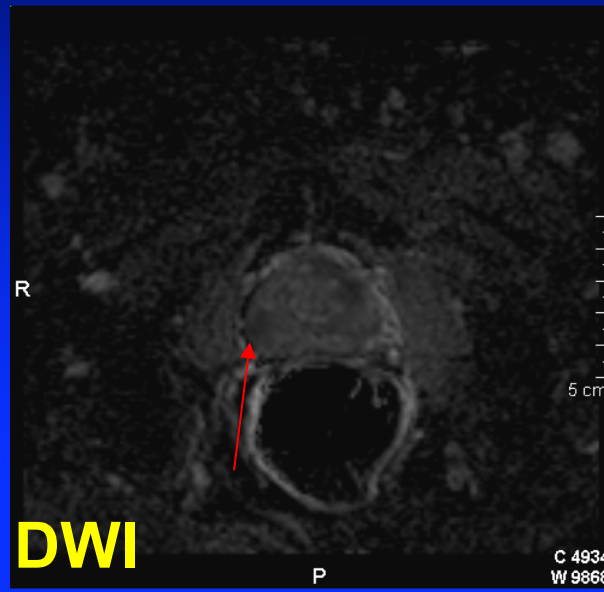
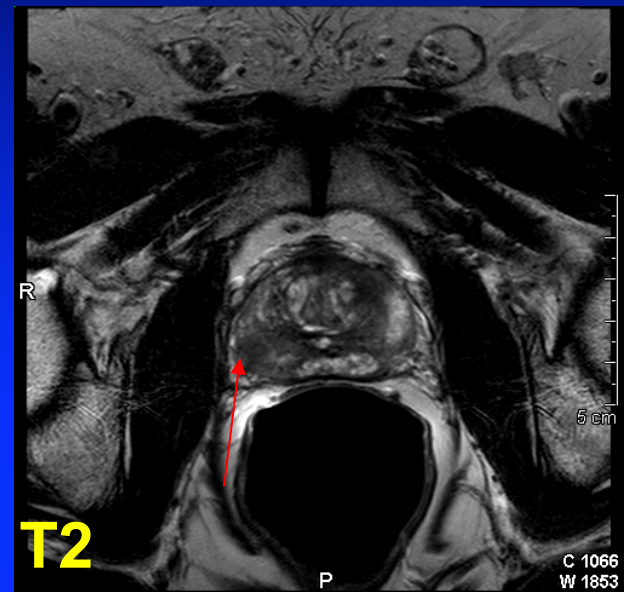
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# MRI of the Prostate

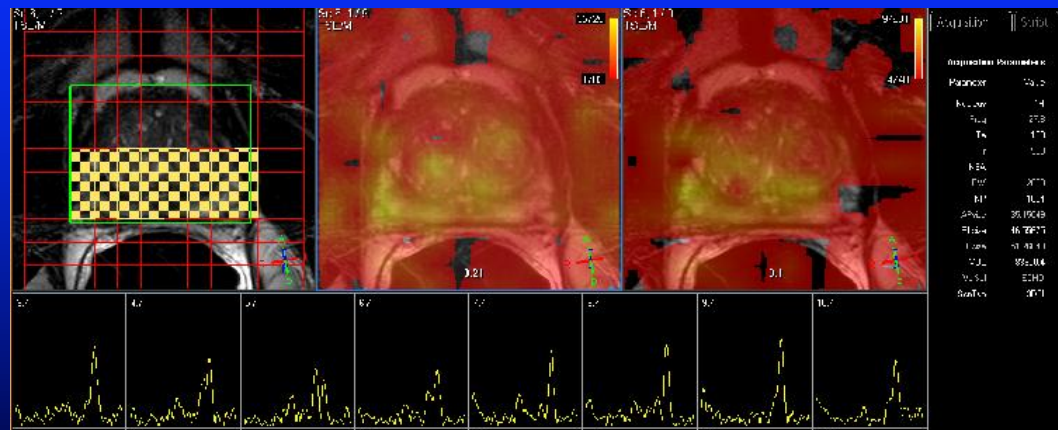
- High resolution imaging of the prostate
- Bad Technique
- Good Technique



# Multi-parametric 3Tesla endorectal MR Imaging of the prostate

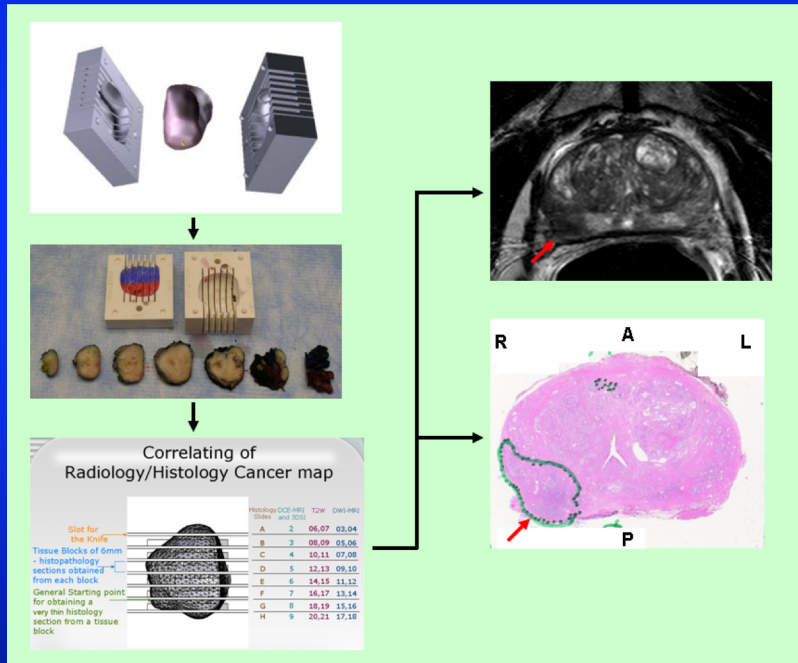


## Spectroscopy





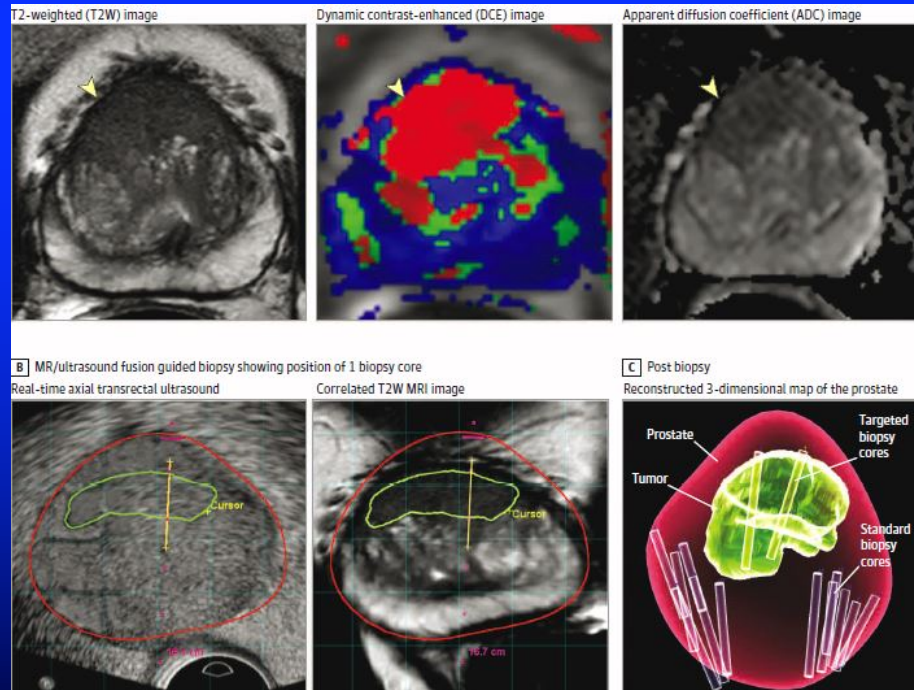
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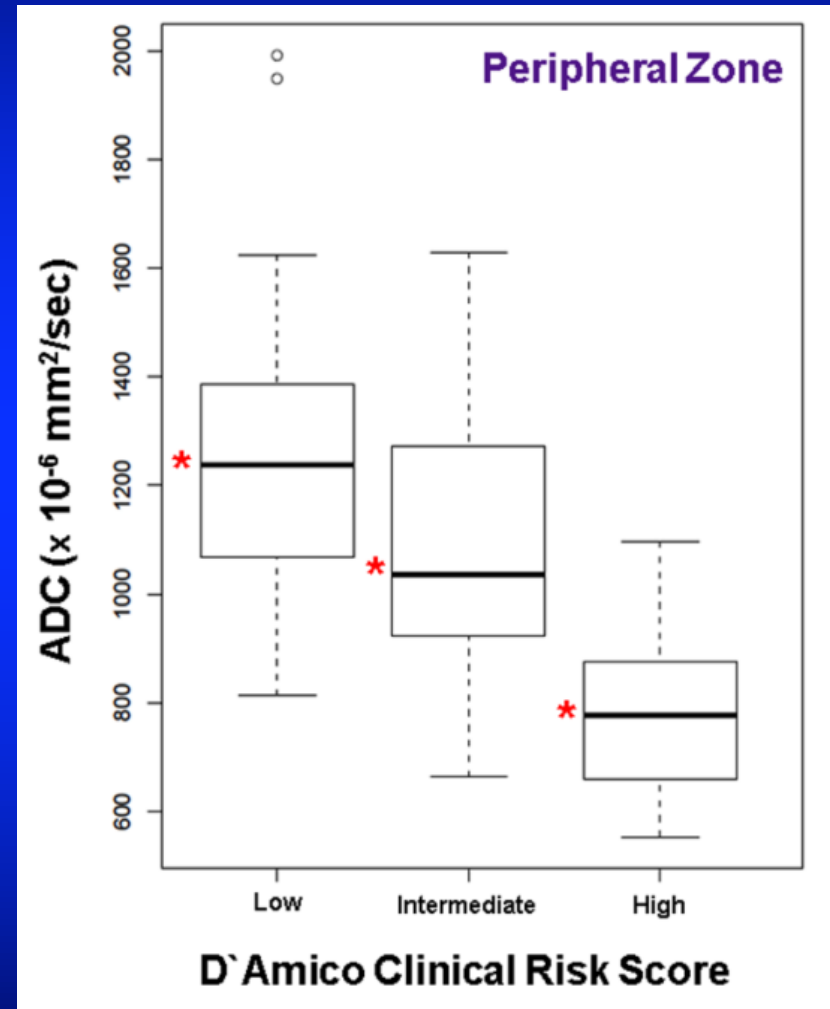
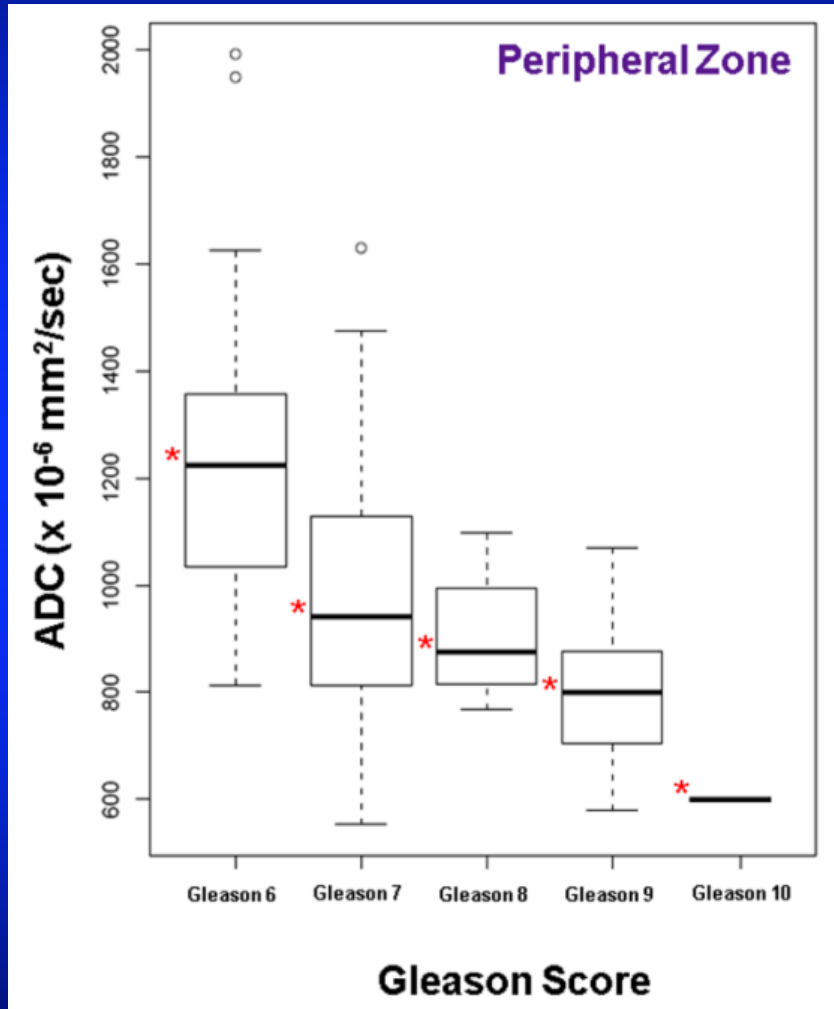
# Comparison of MR/Ultrasound Fusion-Guided Biopsy With Ultrasound-Guided Biopsy for the Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer

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- MRI / TRUS targeted biopsy diagnosed 30% more high risk cancer (GI score  $\geq 4+3$ ) than standard TRUS biopsy and 17% fewer low risk cancer
- MRI / TRUS targeted biopsy better predicted whole-gland pathology after prostatectomy than standard TRUS biopsy

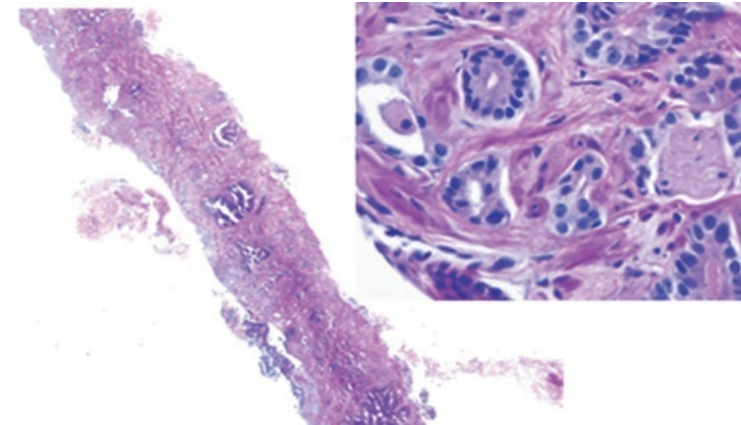
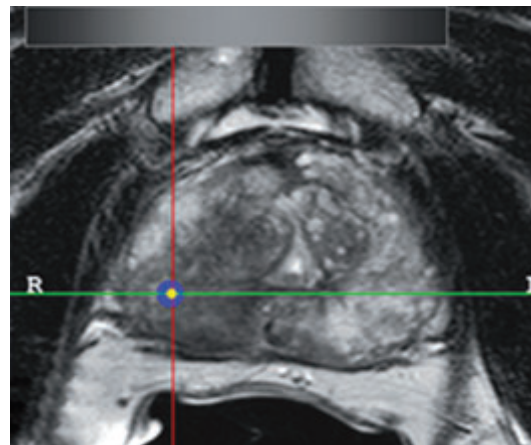
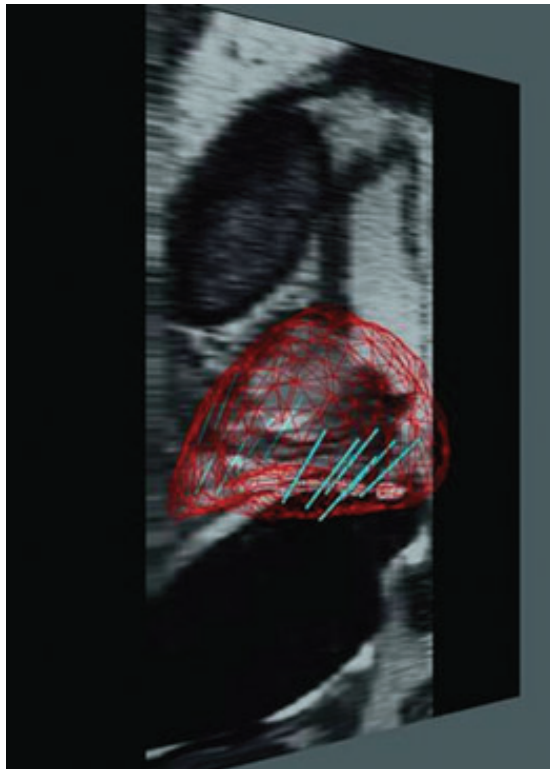
# DWI-ADC Maps Correlates with Tumor Grade



## Documenting the location of prostate biopsies with image fusion

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# Treatment Methods for Localized Prostate Cancer in MRI era

- Surgery
  - Retropubic Prostatectomy
  - Perineal Prostatectomy
  - Laparoscopic Prostatectomy
  - Robotic Assisted Prostatectomy
- Radiation Therapy
  - External Beam
  - Proton Beam
  - Interstitial Seed Implantation
- Ablation: Whole Gland or Focal
  - Cryo, HIFU, Laser, PDT, IRE, .....
- **Active Surveillance**



# Prostate Cancer Treatment

- Radical treatment (surgery or radiation)
  - Results in known harms that may not outweigh the potential benefit
- Concern is overtreatment
- Patients and physicians seeking less morbid treatment modalities today such as active surveillance
- Fear is standard TRUS biopsy underestimates tumor volume and grade for AS patients

# Active Surveillance

- Established treatment option for low grade low volume prostate cancer
- How can MRI help ?
  - Detect higher grade or volume tumors who would be theoretically disadvantaged if put on AS
  - Allow *patients* to feel more comfortable with AS
  - Allow *urologists* to feel more comfortable with AS
  - Use MRI to decrease the frequency of biopsies



**Does Multiparametric MRI and  
Subsequent MRI – TRUS Fusion Guided  
Biopsy Allow Urologists to Improve How  
They Enroll and Monitor Active  
Surveillance Patients than TRUS Alone ?**

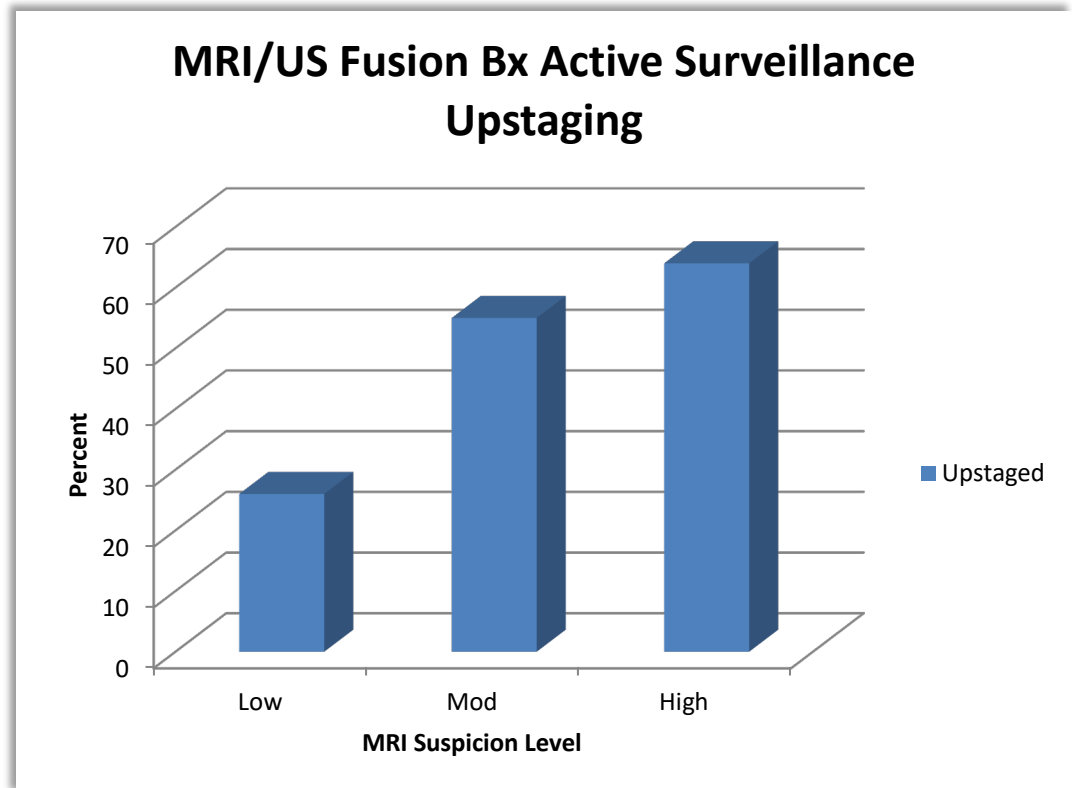
# Active Surveillance Inclusion Criteria

Institution	Inclusion Criteria	NCI Pt. Cohort Met Criteria
Johns Hopkins	Gleason $\leq 6$ ; PSAD $\leq 0.15$ ; cT 1; $\leq 2$ cores +; $\leq 50\%$ any core	74

Pt. Demographics	
N	74
Mean Age	60.5
Race	
White	63
African American	11
Clinical Stage	
T1c	74
Mean PSA	4.79
Mean PSA Density	0.09
Mean MRI Volume	52

# NCI Results

- MRI/US fusion bx was median 8 mo from initial OSH Bx
- 41% of patients re-staged & no longer AS candidates based on grade/volume
- Risk of staging out of AS increases based on MRI suspicion level
- *But are we helping our hurting patients?*



**NIH mpMRI followed by MRI-TRUS  
Fusion Targeted Prostate Biopsy  
Active Surveillance Trial**

**Primary Objective:**

**Detect Progression in Men on Active  
Surveillance for Low and  
Intermediate Risk Prostate Cancer**

# AS Criteria Definitions

<b>AS Criteria</b>	<b>Clinical Stage</b>	<b>PSA</b>	<b>Gleason grade</b>	<b>Total Positive cores</b>	<b>Single core positivity</b>	<b>PSA DT</b>
<b>NIH Low risk</b>	$\leq T2a$	-	$\leq 3+3$	-	-	-
<b>NIH Expanded</b>	$\leq T2a$	-	$\leq 3+4$	-	-	-
<b>Epstein</b>	$\leq T1c$	-	$\leq 3+3$	$\leq 2$	$\leq 50\%$	$\leq 0.15$
<b>Toronto</b>	-	$\leq 10$	$\leq 3+3$	-	-	-
<b>PRIAS</b>	$\leq T2a$	$\leq 10$	$\leq 3+3$	$\leq 2$	-	$\leq 0.2$
<b>Royal Marsden</b>	$\leq T2a$	$\leq 15$	$\leq 3+4$	$\leq 50\%$	-	-

# Baseline Patient Characteristics

	Low Risk	Intermediate Risk	P value
<b>N</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>38</b>	
<b>Mean Age, years (SD)</b>	<b>61.7 (6.6)</b>	<b>65.7 (6.7)</b>	<b>0.0013</b>
<b>Mean PSA, ng/ml (SD)</b>	<b>5.69 (4.19)</b>	<b>6.16 (3.54)</b>	<b>0.53</b>
<b>Mean PSAD, ng/ml/g (SD)</b>	<b>0.12 (0.09)</b>	<b>0.13 (0.08)</b>	<b>0.67</b>
<b>Mean # MRI lesions (SD)</b>	<b>2.6 (1.3)</b>	<b>2.7 (1.4)</b>	<b>0.85</b>
<b>MRI Suspicion Score, N (%)</b>			<b>0.013</b>
<b>Low</b>	<b>36 (28.1)</b>	<b>4 (10.5)</b>	
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>86 (67.2)</b>	<b>33 (86.8)</b>	
<b>High</b>	<b>6 (0.05)</b>	<b>1 (0.03)</b>	
<b>Number of Cores with Gleason 7, N (%)</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>26 (68)</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>7 (18)</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>2 (7)</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>3 (8)</b>	

# Risk of Pathologic Progression

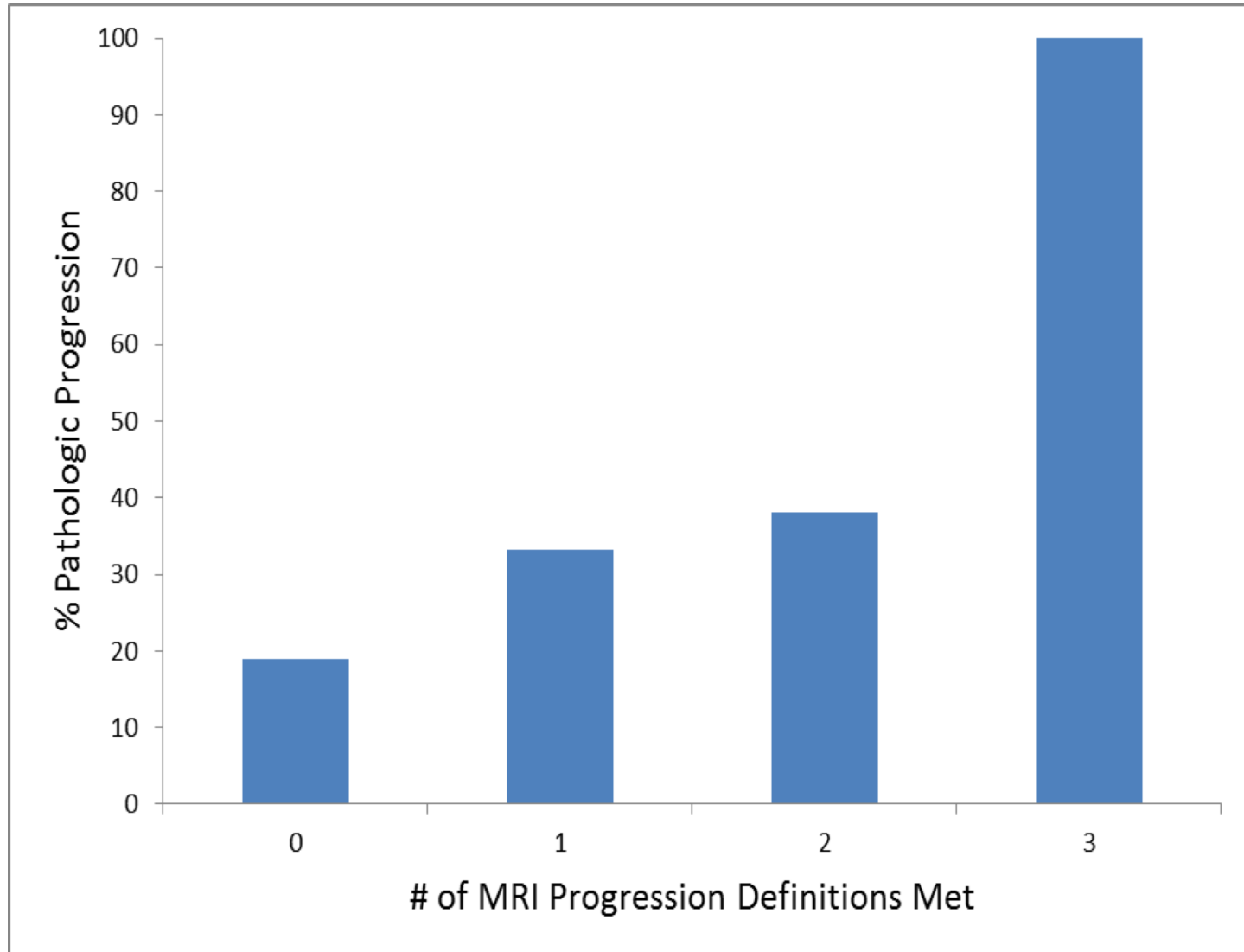
	<b>LR</b>	<b>IR</b>
<b>Number to Progress, N (%)</b>	<b>37 (29.0)</b>	<b>12 (31.5)</b>
<b>Progress by Systematic Bx Alone (%)</b>	<b>12 (32.4)</b>	<b>3 (25)</b>
<b>Progress by Target Bx Alone (%)</b>	<b>14 (37.8)</b>	<b>8 (66.7)</b>
<b>Progress by Both Target and Systematic (%)</b>	<b>11 (29.7)</b>	<b>1 (8)</b>
<b>Mean time to progression, years (SD)</b>	<b>2.7 (1.8)</b>	<b>1.8 (1.1)</b>

# Comparison to other AS criteria

	<b>N (% of entire cohort)</b>	<b>N (%) progressed</b>
<b>NIH Low-risk cohort</b>	<b>128 (77)</b>	<b>37 (29.1)</b>
<b>NIH Expanded cohort</b>	<b>166 (100)</b>	<b>49 (29.5)</b>
<b>Epstein</b>	<b>88 (69)</b>	<b>25 (28.4)</b>
<b>Toronto</b>	<b>111 (87)</b>	<b>33 (29.7)</b>
<b>PRIAS</b>	<b>95 (75)</b>	<b>26 (27.3)</b>
<b>CAPRA low risk</b>	<b>121 (73)</b>	<b>34 (28)</b>
<b>Royal Marsden</b>	<b>150 (90)</b>	<b>46 (27.7)</b>



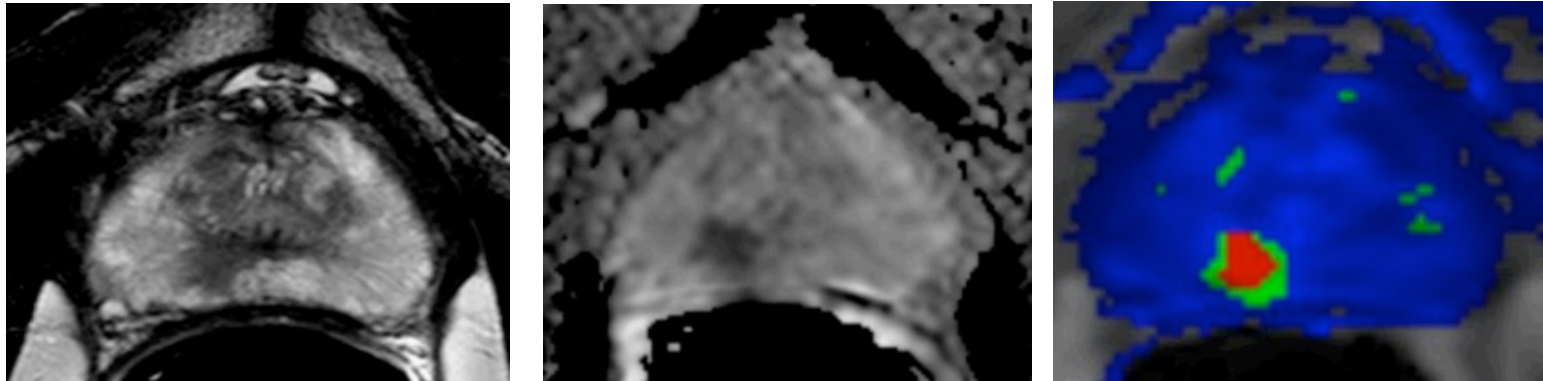
# Risk of pathologic progression increases with increasing MRI progression



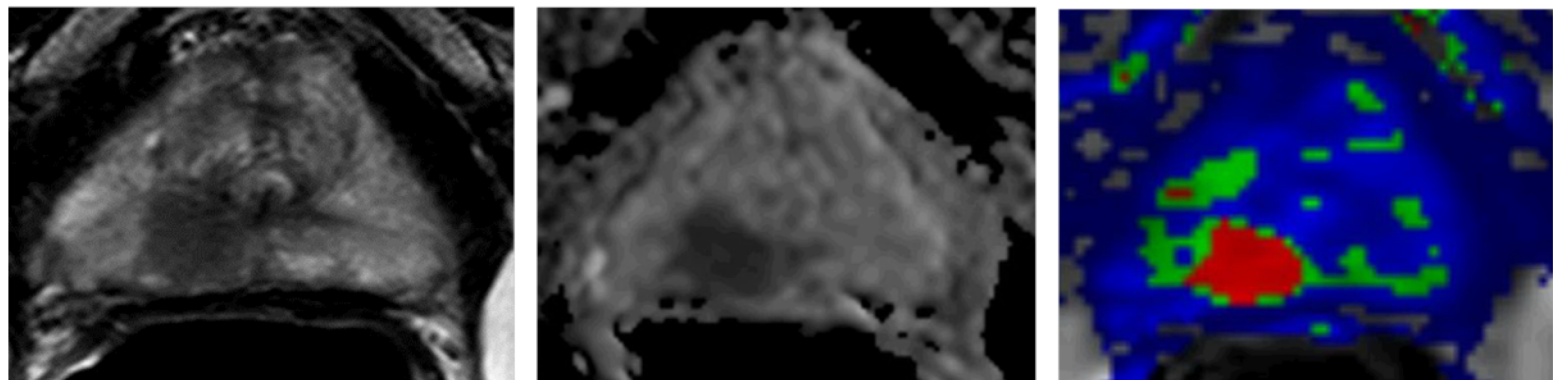
# Predictors of pathologic progression

<b>Variable</b>	<b>No Progression</b>	<b>Progression</b>	<b>Univariate</b>	<b>Multivariate</b>
			<b>P value</b>	<b>P value</b>
<b>MRI progression (N)</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0.013</b>	<b>0.04</b>
<b>PSAD progression <math>\geq 0.15</math></b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PSA Doubling Time &lt;2 years</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PSA Velocity &gt;2ng/ml/yr</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Initial PSA (ng/ml, mean)</b>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Initial PSAD (ng/ml/g, mean)</b>	<b>0.122</b>	<b>0.120</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Age (years, mean)</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.22</b>
<b>Highest % core &gt;50%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Positive biopsy cores &gt;33%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.34</b>

61 y.o. PSA 3.04 Gleason 3+4=7 from 2 MRI-TRUS fusion cores, all systematic biopsies were negative. Enrolled on NIH AS trial.



18 month later PSA 3.28 but the MRI showed progression. Targeted biopsy revealed Gleason 4+4=8. RARP demonstrated Gleason 4+4=8 organ confined with negative margins.



# Summary

- mpMRI can help select the best patient for active surveillance
- mpMRI can help the patient and urologist feel more comfortable undergoing active surveillance
- mpMRI can predict progression on active surveillance
- BUT will this technology and additional cost really be necessary ??

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