

Clinical Validation of a Targeted Methylation-Based Multi-Cancer Early Detection Test

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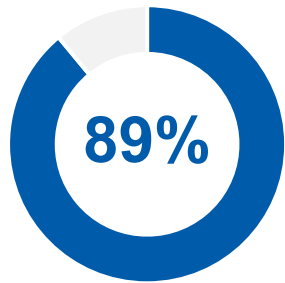
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I will discuss the following investigational use in my presentation:
multi-cancer early detection test (Galleri™)

Benefits of Early Cancer Diagnosis

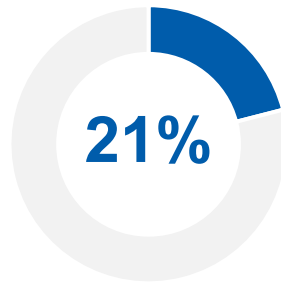
5-year cancer-specific survival (all cancers)¹

Localized



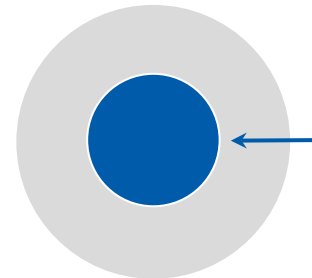
*invasive localized tumors that have **not spread** beyond organ of origin*

Distant Metastases



*invasive cancers that have **metastasized** beyond the organ of origin to other parts of the body*

Stage IV cancer diagnosis²



only 18% of diagnoses lead to
45% of cancer-related deaths (within 5 years of diagnosis)

Source: SEER data

MCED, multi-cancer early detection; SEER, Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results.

¹Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program (www.seer.cancer.gov) SEER*Stat Database: Incidence - SEER 18 Regs Research Data, Nov 2018 Sub. Includes persons aged 50-79 diagnosed. Noone AM, Howlander N, Krapcho M, et al. (eds). SEER Cancer Statistics Review, 1975-2015, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, http://seer.cancer.gov/csr/1975_2015/, based on November 2017 SEER data submission, posted to the SEER website April 2018.

²Clarke CA, et al. *Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev.* 2020;29(5):895-902. DOI: 10.1158/1055-9965.EPI-19-1366.

A Multi-Cancer Early Detection (MCED) Test May Decrease Cancer-Related Mortality

MCED test as a complement to existing recommended screening



Detect many lethal cancers, including unscreened cancers, using single blood sample collected at point-of-care

Identify signal origin to direct diagnostic workup



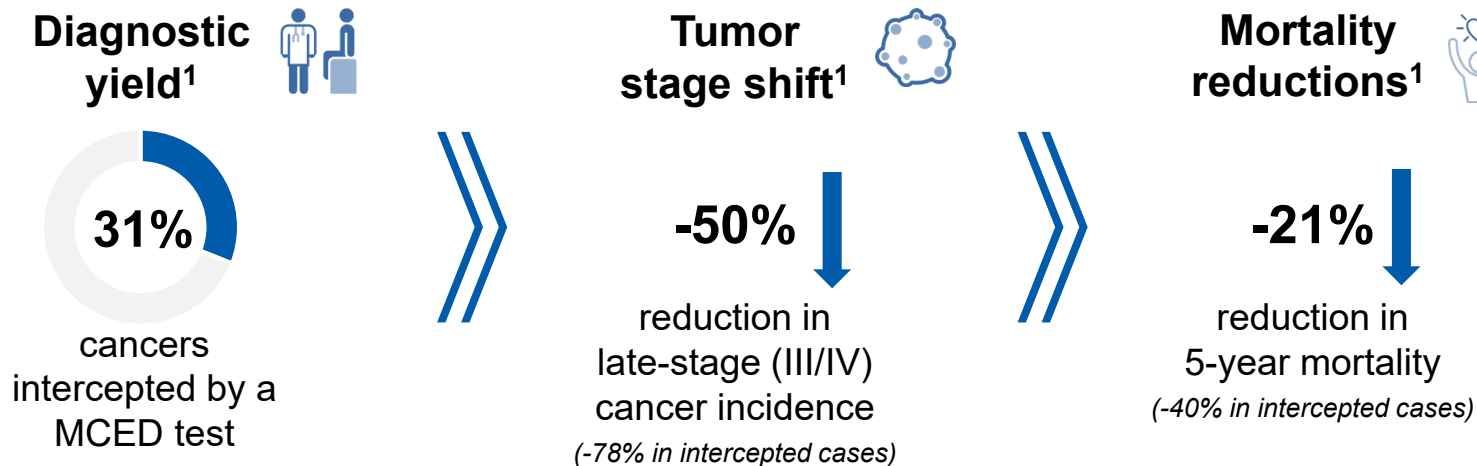
High specificity (~99%) could limit false positives and unnecessary workups



Potential for:

- More cancer cases detected through screening
- Improved patient outcomes and survival
- Decreased burden of care

Modeling the Potential Impact of GRAIL MCED Test Added to Usual Care



Modeling performance of a GRAIL MCED test in a representative population suggests it could reduce overall cancer mortality if added to usual care^{a,1}

^aBased on annual cancer incidence (1187/100,000) in elevated risk population aged 50-79 y (data from US Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results [SEER] program). MCED results based upon fast tumor growth model using test version described by Liu et al.² Usual care represents real-world cancer diagnostic processes (e.g., screening, incidental detection, symptomatic workup) as captured by SEER, which includes imperfect adherence and limited access to healthcare. MCED, multi-cancer early detection.

¹Hubbell E, et al. *Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev*. December 16 2020. DOI: 10.1158/1055-9965.EPI-20-1134. ²Liu MC, et al. *Ann Oncol*. 2020;31(6):745-759. DOI: 10.1016/j.annonc.2020.02.011.

The Circulating Cell-Free Genome Atlas Study (CCGA Study; NCT02889978)

Prospective, multicenter, case-control, observational study

Study Goals

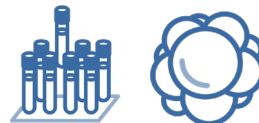
- Develop and validate a blood-based MCED test analyzing plasma cell-free DNA (cfDNA)
- Detect cancer signals across multiple cancer types & simultaneously predict their signal origin

Study Design



15,254 participants
with/without cancer

Fully Enrolled
(142 sites)



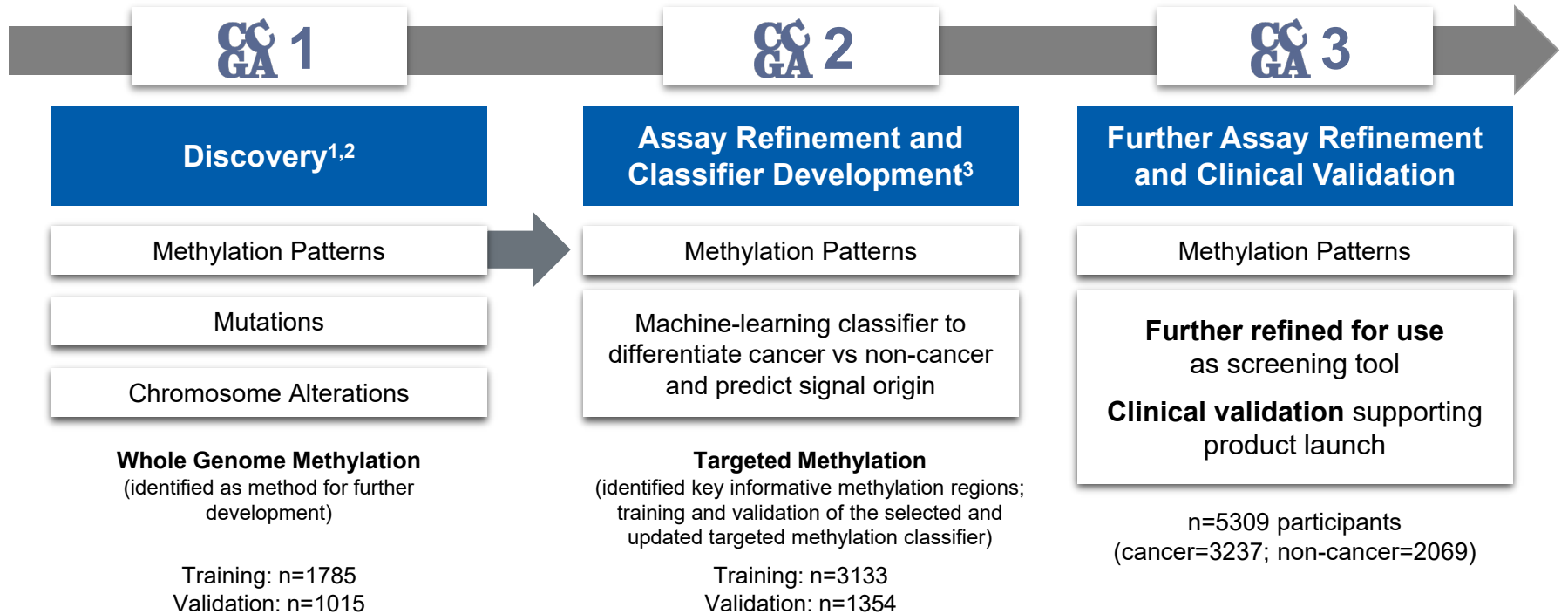
Blood samples
all participants

Tissue samples
cancer only



**Follow-up
for 5 years**
(vital status,
cancer status)

CCGA: Divided Into 3 Pre-Specified Substudies



¹Klein E, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2018;36(15) suppl. DOI: 10.1200/JCO.2018.36.15_suppl.12021.

²Razavi P, et al. Poster presented at: American Society for Clinical Oncology 2017 Annual Meeting; June 2-7, 2017; Chicago, IL. Abstract 11526. ³Liu MC, et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2020;31(6):745-759. DOI: 10.1016/j.annonc.2020.02.011.

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Key objectives were to evaluate test performance:

<i>Primary</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• for cancer signal detection (specificity, overall sensitivity, sensitivity by cancer class, sensitivity by clinical stage)• for signal origin prediction (accuracy)
<i>(Key) Secondary</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• for cancer signal detection in a pre-specified group of 12 cancers responsible for two-thirds of cancer deaths^{a,1}• in cancers with and without common screening options• by age group

Further Assay Refinement and Clinical Validation

Methylation Patterns

Further refined for use
as screening tool
Clinical validation supporting
product launch

MCED test results for the
n=4077 confirmed status analysis set
(cancer=2823; non-cancer=1254)

Methods

- cfDNA from evaluable samples was analyzed using a targeted methylation bisulfite sequencing assay and machine learning techniques
- The classifier was trained to target a specificity of 99.4% and locked before analysis

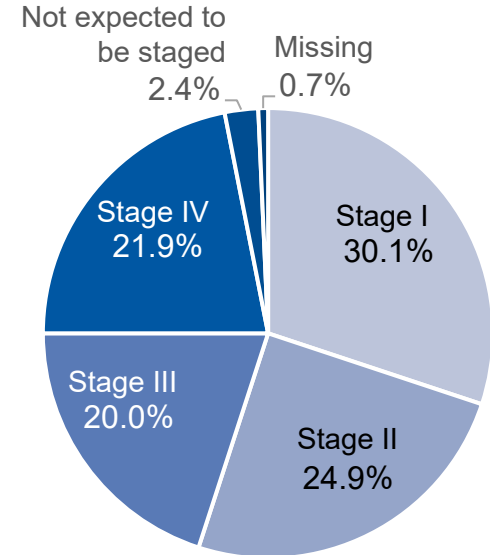
^aAnus, bladder, colon/rectum, esophagus, head and neck, liver/bile duct, lung, lymphoma, ovary, pancreas, plasma cell neoplasm, and stomach.

¹American Cancer Society. Cancer Facts & Figures 2021. Atlanta: American Cancer Society; 2021. <https://www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/research/cancer-facts-and-statistics/annual-cancer-facts-and-figures/2021/cancer-facts-and-figures-2021.pdf>

Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

Demographics		Cancer (n=2823)	Non-cancer (n=1254)	Total (N=4077)
Age	Mean (SD)	62.6 (11.8)	56.2 (12.6)	60.6 (12.4)
	≥50, n (%)	2438 (86.4)	850 (67.8)	3288 (80.6)
Sex, n (%)	Female	1394 (49.4)	864 (68.9)	2258 (55.4)
Race/ Ethnicity, n (%)	White ^a	2316 (82.0)	996 (79.4)	3312 (81.2)
	Black ^a	193 (6.8)	85 (6.8)	278 (6.8)
	Hispanic	192 (6.8)	103 (8.2)	295 (7.2)
	Other ^b	122 (4.3)	70 (5.6)	192 (4.7)
Smoking Status, n (%)^c	Never	1322 (46.8)	719 (57.3)	2041 (50.1)
	Former	1080 (38.3)	402 (32.1)	1482 (36.4)
	Current	378 (13.4)	126 (10.0)	504 (12.4)
Family Cancer History, n (%)^d	Yes	2254 (79.8)	1014 (80.9)	3268 (80.2)
	No	493 (17.5)	210 (16.7)	703 (17.2)
BMI, n (%)^e	Under/Normal	785 (27.8)	330 (26.3)	1115 (27.3)
	Overweight	908 (32.2)	376 (30.0)	1284 (31.5)
	Obese	1124 (39.8)	543 (43.3)	1667 (40.9)

Cancer Clinical Stage Distribution



BMI, body mass index.

^aNon-Hispanic. ^bOther includes Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; American Indian or Alaska Native; or Other. ^cSmoking status was missing for 50 participants.

^dCancer history was not known in 106 participants. ^eBMI category was missing for 11 participants.

Cancer Signal Detection: Specificity, Overall Sensitivity, and Signal Origin Prediction

	Cancer (n=2823)	Non-cancer (n=1254)	Total (n=4077)
Test Positive	1453	6	1459
Test Negative	1370	1248	2618

Specificity:

99.5%

(95% CI: 99.0–99.8%)



0.5%
false-positive rate

Sensitivity:

51.5%

(95% CI: 49.6–53.3%)

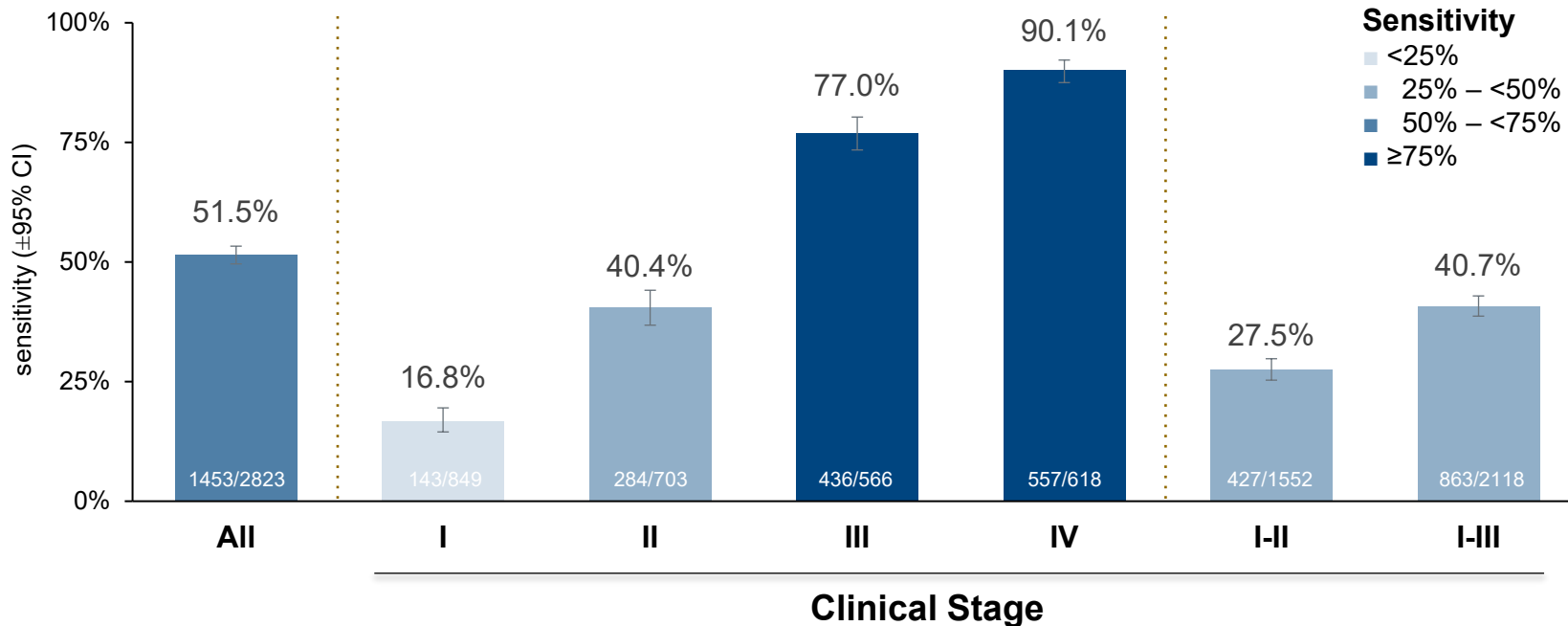


**Signal origin prediction
accuracy^a: 88.7%**
(95% CI: 87.0–90.2%)

^aAccuracy was defined as the number of correctly predicted top 1 signal origin (n=1273) divided by all cancer participants with a positive cancer signal, excluding participants with unknown primary (n=1435). CI, two-sided 95% Wilson confidence intervals.

Sensitivity of Cancer Signal Detection by Clinical Stage

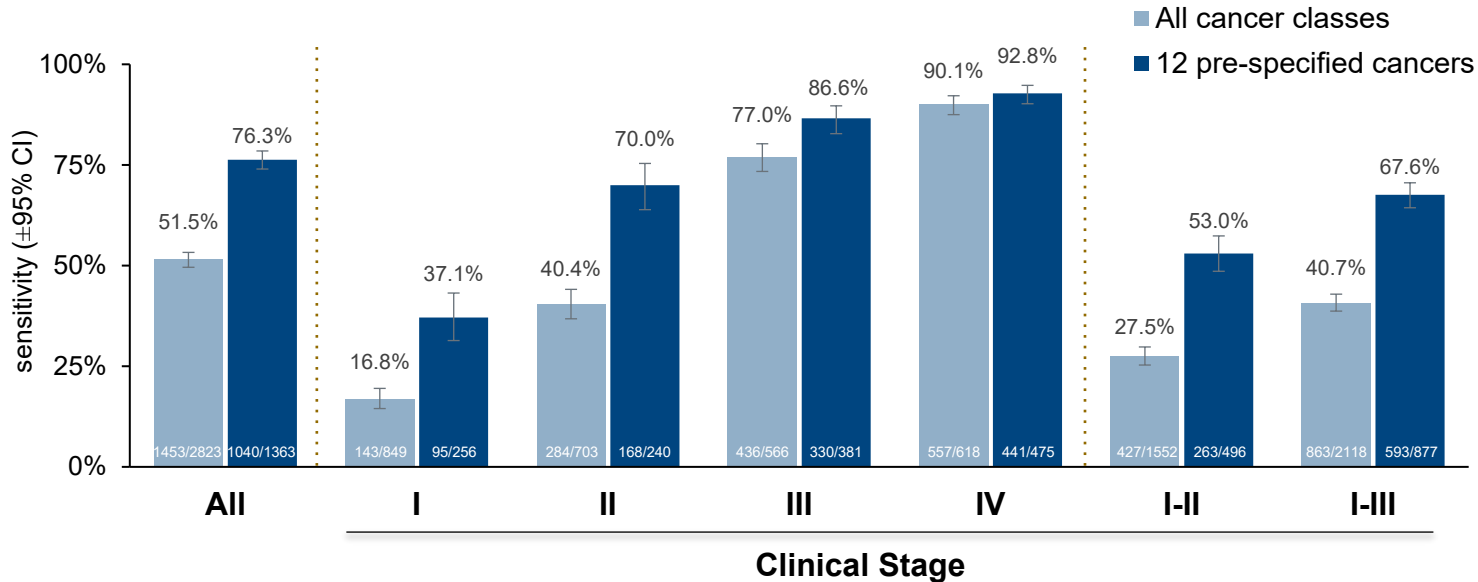
Sensitivity increased with increasing clinical stage



All comprises all cancer stages, including missing stage and cancer classes that do not have staging per American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) staging manual.
CI, confidence interval.

Sensitivity of Cancer Signal Detection in 12 Pre-Specified Cancers Responsible for Two-Thirds of Cancer Deaths

Sensitivity was higher in these 12 cancers vs overall, particularly in early-stage



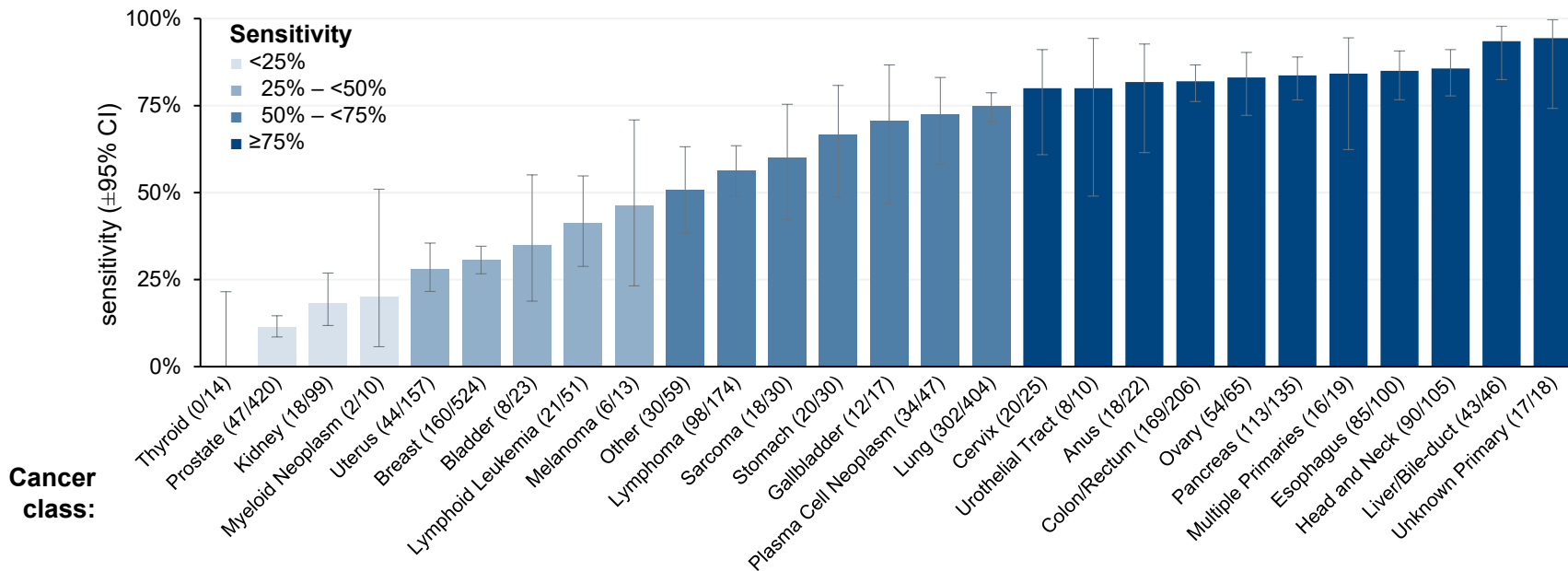
12 cancers that account for 62% of US cancer deaths¹

- Anus
- Bladder
- Colon/rectum
- Esophagus
- Head and neck
- Liver/bile duct
- Lung
- Lymphoma
- Ovary
- Pancreas
- Plasma cell neoplasm
- Stomach

*"All" comprises all cancer stages, including missing stage and cancer classes that do not have staging per American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) staging manual. CI, confidence interval.

¹American Cancer Society. Cancer Facts & Figures 2021. Atlanta: American Cancer Society; 2021. <https://www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/research/cancer-facts-and-statistics/annual-cancer-facts-and-figures/2021/cancer-facts-and-figures-2021.pdf>

Sensitivity of Cancer Signal Detection by Cancer Class



AJCC cancer type¹:

Cancer signals were detected across >50 AJCC cancer types, with a test positive rate across AJCC cancer types of **51.0%** (95% CI: 49.1%–52.8%)

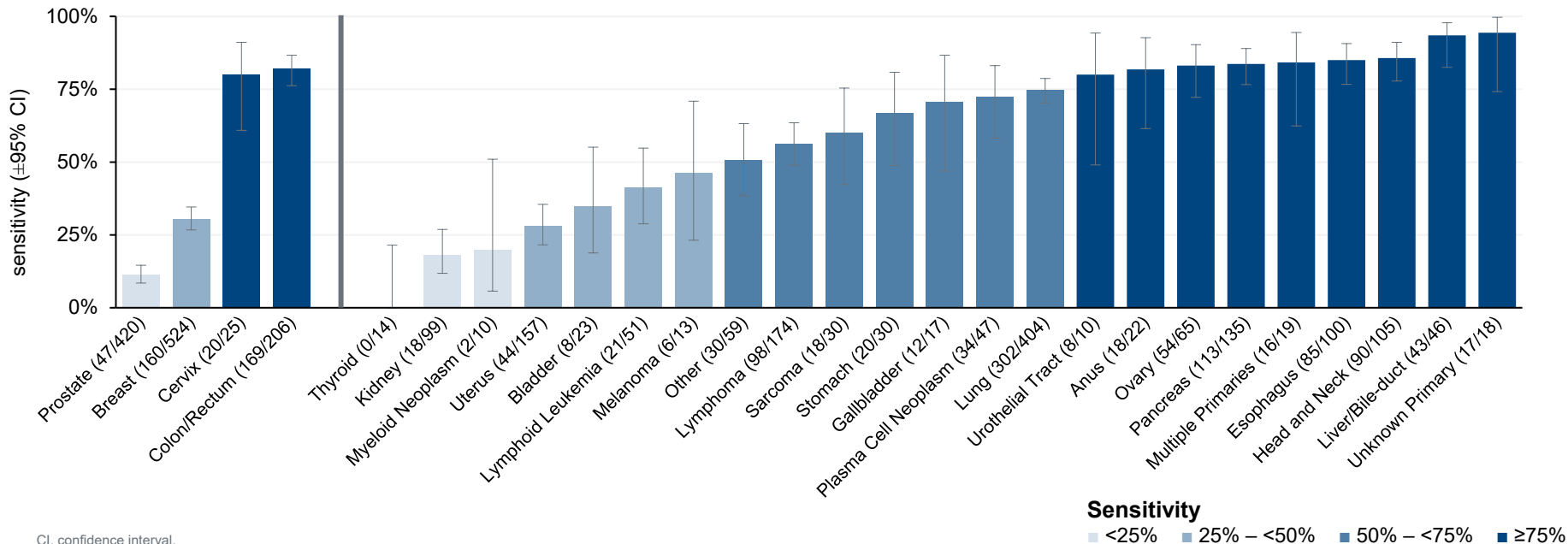
AJCC, American Joint Committee on Cancer; CI, confidence interval.

¹Amin MB, et al. *CA Cancer J Clin.* 2017;67(2):93-99. DOI: 10.3322/caac.21388.

Sensitivity of Cancer Signal Detection in Cancers With and Without Common Screening

With Common Screening
Options: 33.7%
(95% CI: 31.1–36.5%)

Without Common Screening
Options: 63.8%
(95% CI: 61.4–66.1%)

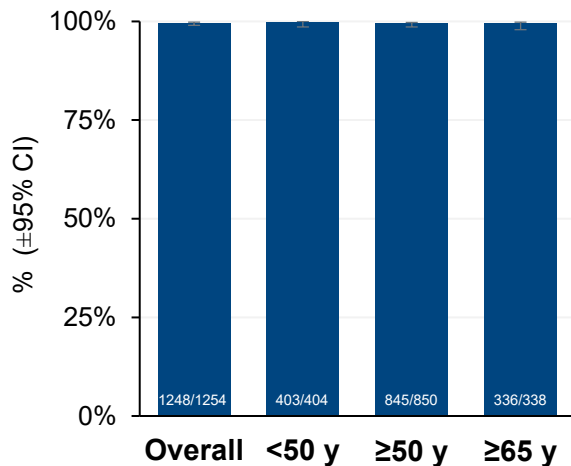


CI, confidence interval.

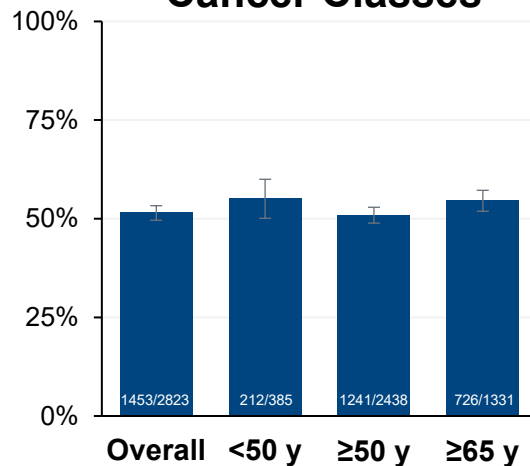
Specificity, Sensitivity, and Signal Origin Prediction by Age Group

Cancer signal detection was similar across age groups

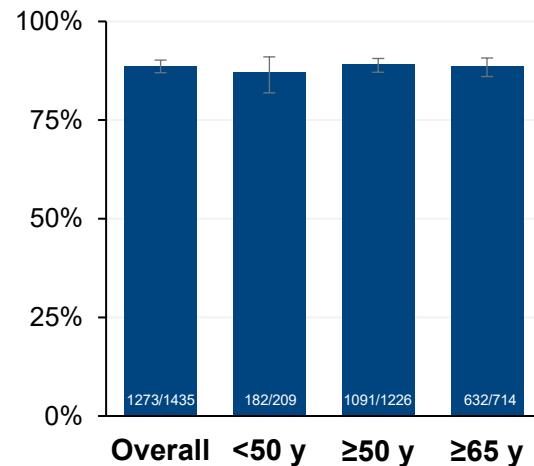
Specificity



Sensitivity Across Multiple Cancer Classes



Signal Origin Prediction Accuracy^a



^aAccuracy was defined as the number of correctly predicted top 1 signal origin divided by all cancer participants with a positive cancer signal, excluding participants with unknown primary. CI, confidence interval.

Conclusions

In this pre-specified, large-scale, clinical validation sub-study 3 of CCGA:



This MCED test detected cancer signals across >50 AJCC cancer types, which is critical to maximize the number of cancer cases detected in a population



This MCED test performed with high specificity and high accuracy of signal origin prediction, which could help direct the follow-up diagnostic work-up



These data support the foundation for population-scale clinical implementation of this test