

# Detecting Early Lung Cancer (DELUGE) in the Mississippi Delta

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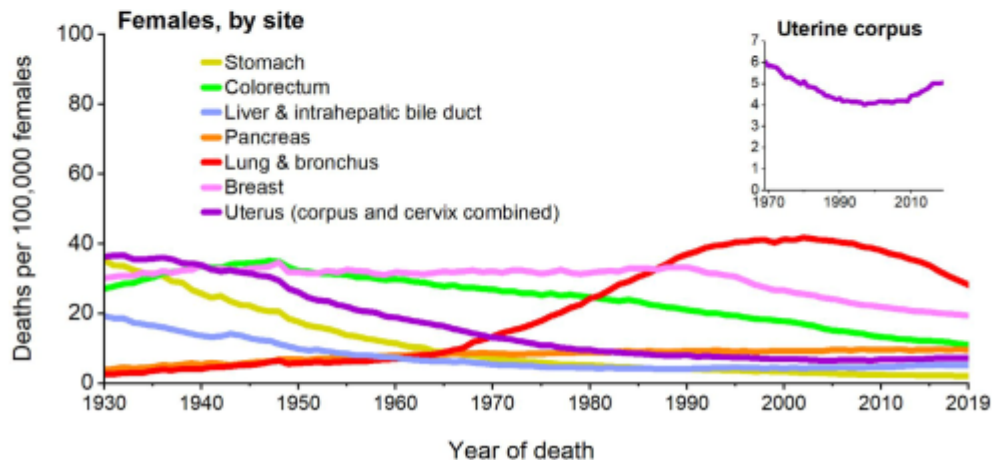
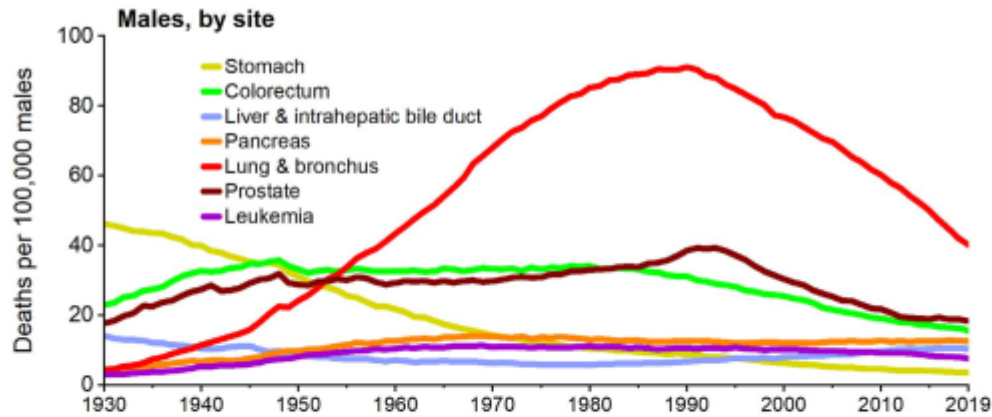


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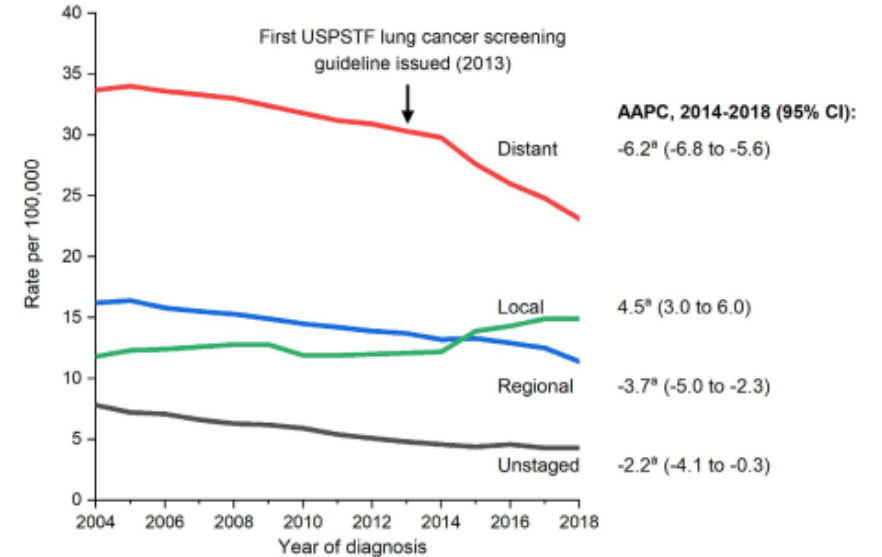
# Objectives

1. Overview US lung cancer population dynamics.
2. Review two approaches to early lung cancer detection.
3. Discuss challenges, opportunities in implementing early detection programs.
4. Describe the Detecting Early Lung Cancer (DELUGE) in the Mississippi Delta project.

# The Good News: Evolving US Lung Cancer Statistics



Cancer Statistics, 2022



Percent localized stage: 17% → 20% → 28%

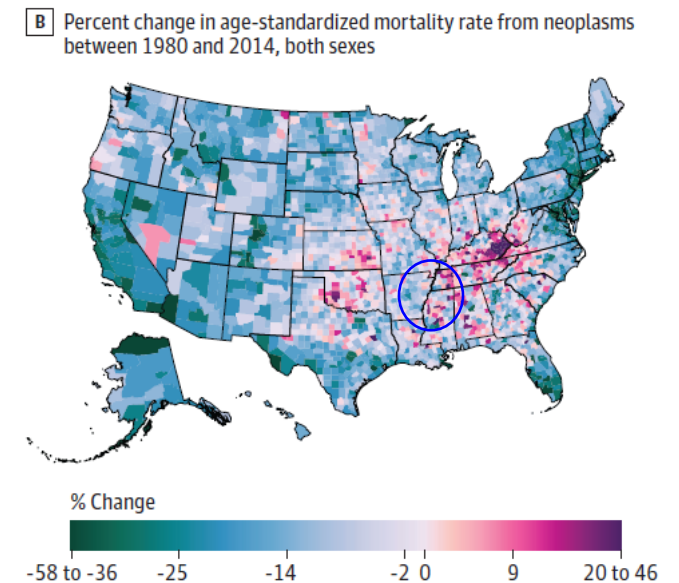
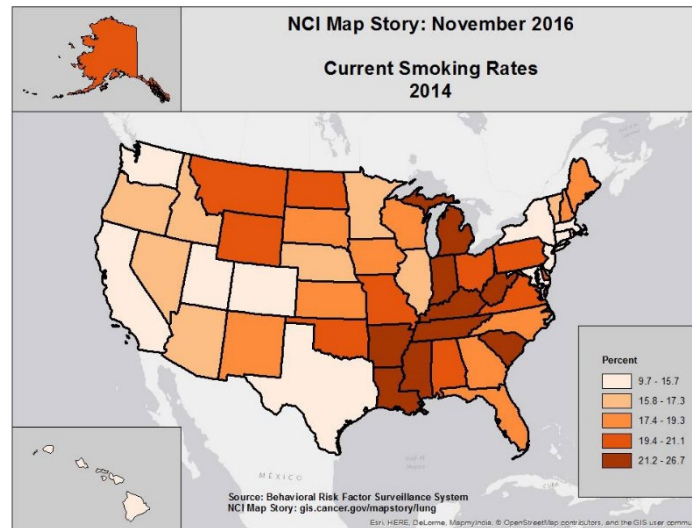
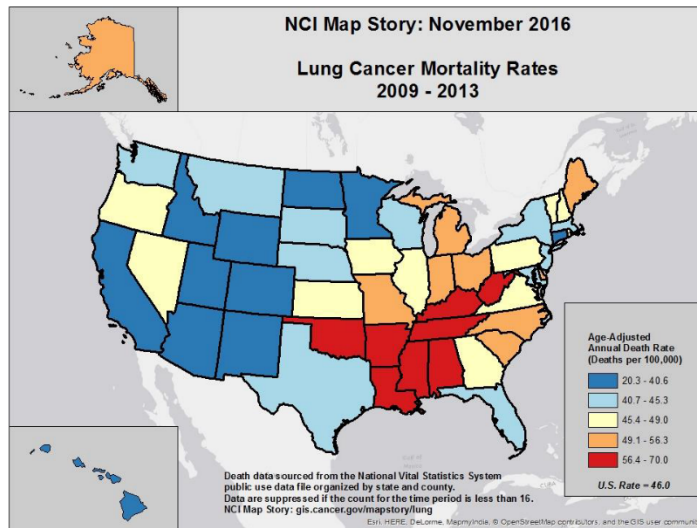
All stages, 3-yr survival: 21% → 31%<sup>b</sup>

Siegel RL, Miller KD, Fuchs HE, Jemal A. Cancer statistics, 2022. CA Cancer J Clin. 2022 PMID: 35020204.



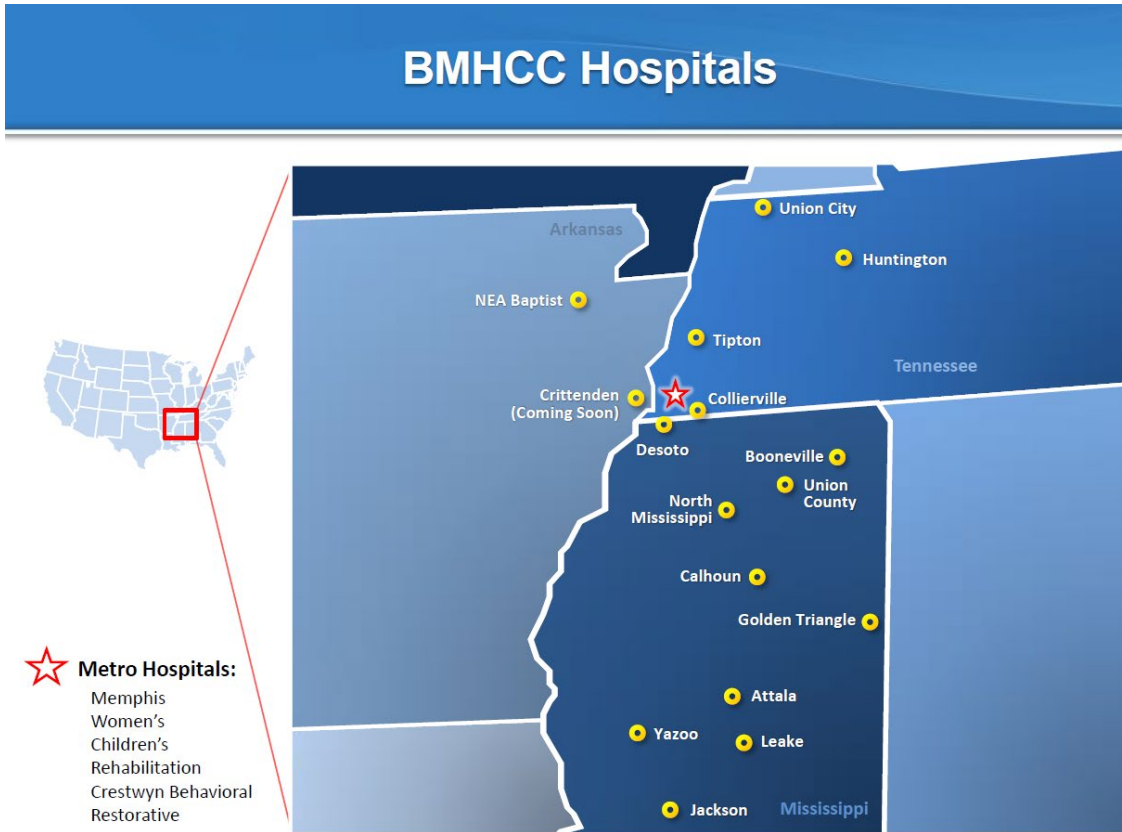
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# Epidemiology of Lung Cancer in the US: A Tale of Geographic Disparity



*Trends and Patterns of Disparity in Cancer Mortality Among US Counties. Mokdad AH et al, JAMA.2017; 317(4):388-406.*

# If BMHCC was a state....



	State	Estimated new lung cancer cases, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	NCI-Designated Cancer Center?
37	Nebraska	1270	1
38	New Hampshire	1220	1
	<b>BMHCC</b>	<b>1200 - 1300</b>	<b>0</b>
39	New Mexico	1040	1
40	Idaho	990	0
41	Rhode Island	920	0
42	Delaware	890	0
43	Hawaii	870	1
44	Montana	770	0
45	Utah	730	1
46	South Dakota	590	0
47	Vermont	570	0
48	North Dakota	460	0
49	Alaska	400	0
50	Wyoming	320	0
	DC	300	1

<sup>1</sup> Siegel RL, Miller KD, Jemal A. Cancer Statistics, 2020. CA Cancer J Clin 2020;70:7-30.



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# Approaches to Early Detection: LDCT Screening

- Pros:
  - Reduces lung cancer-specific and overall mortality
  - High level evidence: 3 large RCT + international meta-analysis<sup>1-4</sup>
- Cons:
  - Implementation barriers<sup>5-7</sup>
  - Low adoption rates (US);<sup>8</sup> no adoption (rest of the world)<sup>7</sup>
  - Eligibility criteria limitations<sup>9,10</sup>
  - Potential to exacerbate care and outcome disparities<sup>8,10-15</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Aberle et al. NEJM 2011 PMID: 21714641; <sup>2</sup>de Koning et al. NEJM 2020 PMID: 31995683; <sup>3</sup>Pastorino et al. Ann Oncol. 2019 PMID: 31168572; <sup>4</sup>Field et al Lancet Reg Health Eur. 2021. PMID: 34806061

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<sup>9</sup>Pinsky PF, Berg CD. J Med Screen 2012 PMID: 23060474; <sup>10</sup> Pinsky PF et al Chest. 2021 PMID: 33545164

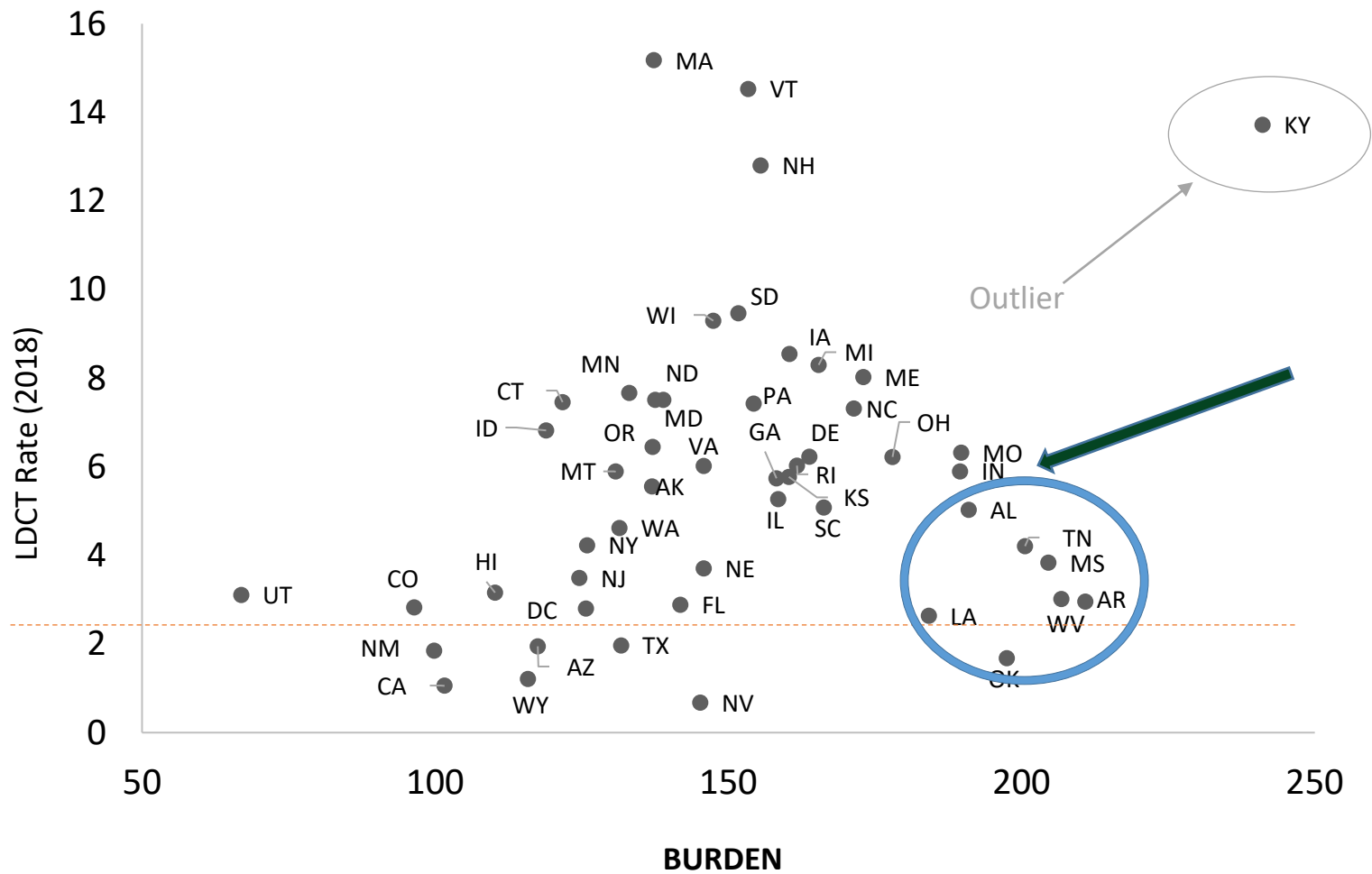
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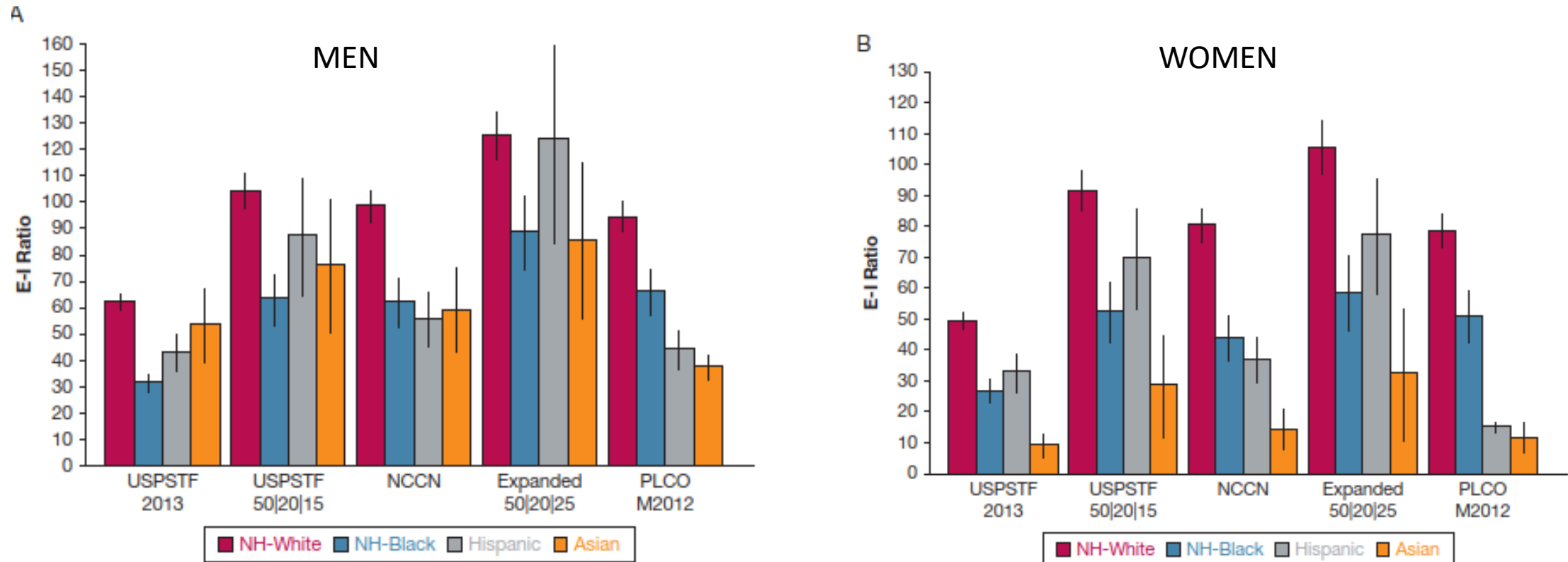


Lung Cancer Mortality Rate Per 100,000 Adults 55-80 years (2013-2017)

Fedewa SA, et al. J Natl Cancer Inst. 2020. PMID: 33176362.

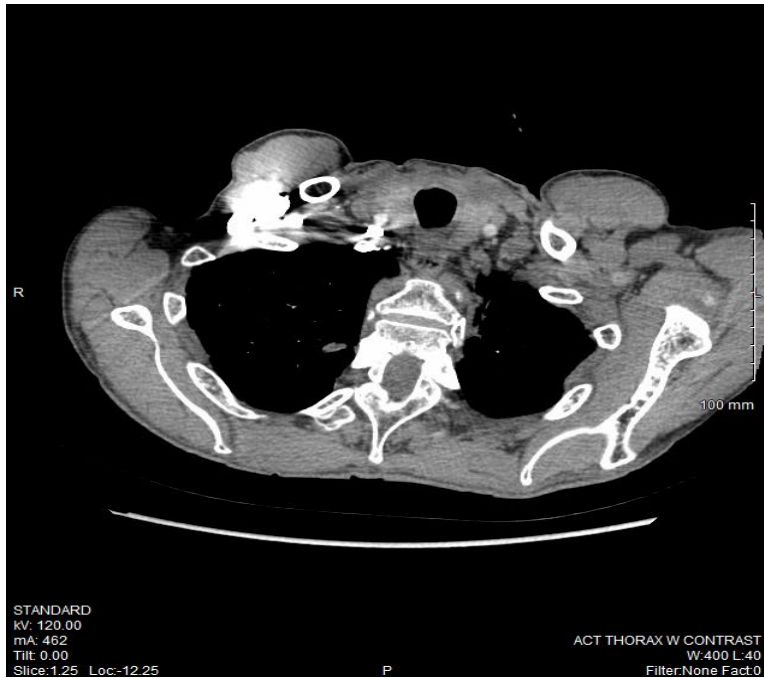
# LDCT Screening Eligibility v Per-Capita Lung Cancer Incidence

How Selection Criteria (Policy-Level) Drive Sex, Race and Ethnic (Seemingly Person-Level) Disparities in Access to Lung Cancer Screening in the US

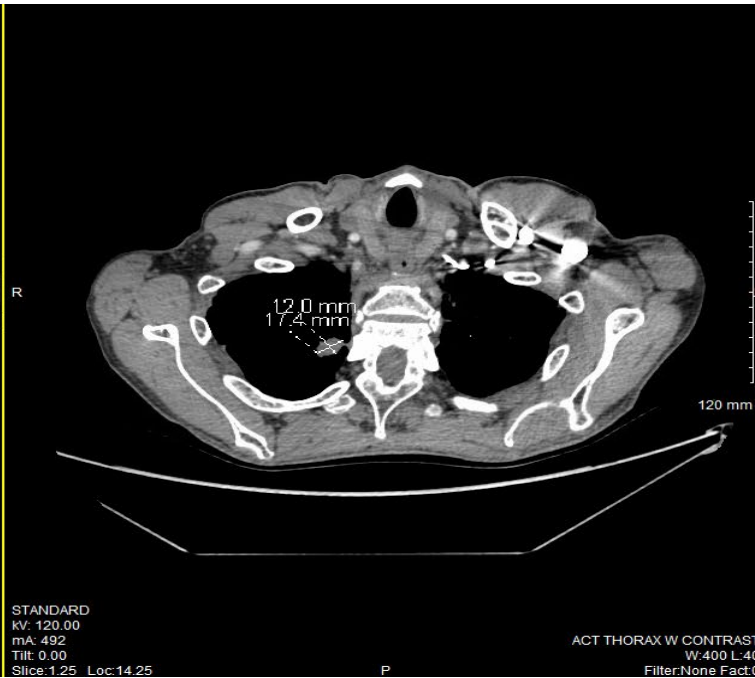


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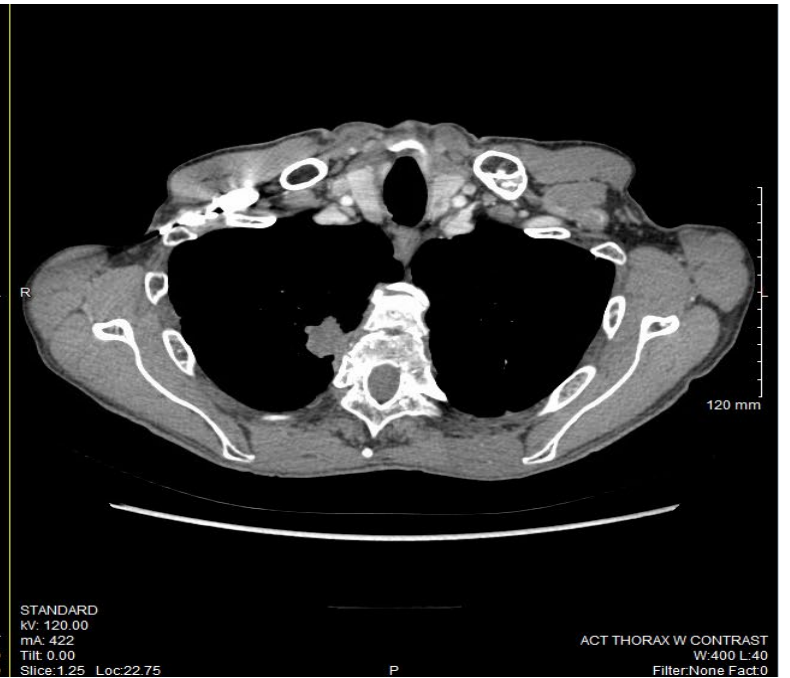
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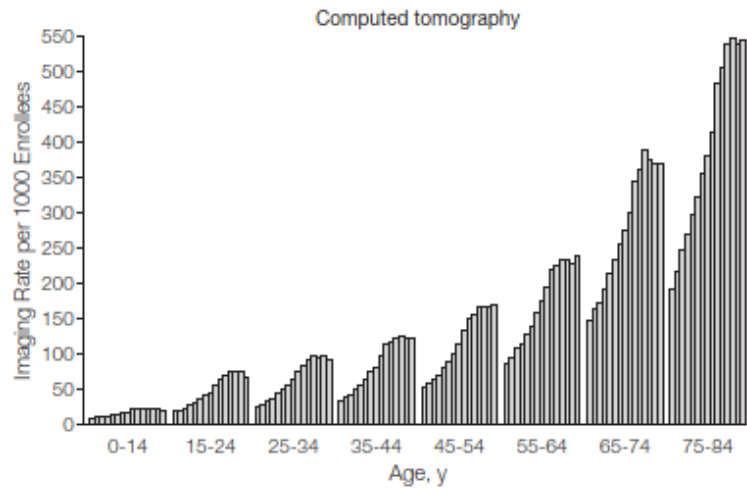


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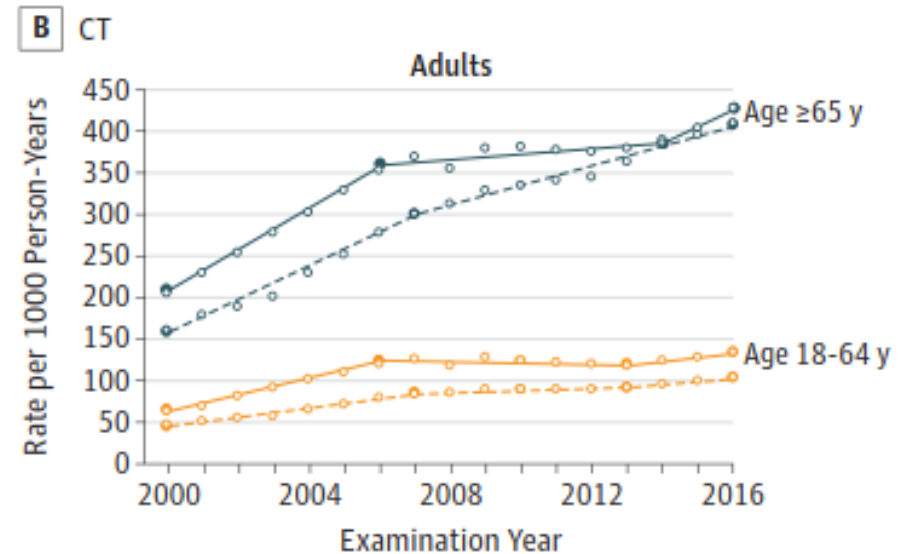


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# Use of CT Imaging Keeps Rising...



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Smith-Bindman R, et al. Trends in Use of Medical Imaging in US Health Care Systems and in Ontario, Canada, 2000-2016. JAMA. 2019. PMID: 31479136

# Guideline-Concordant Management of Incidentally Detected Lung Nodules<sup>1,2</sup>

- Pros:

- Starts from the point of detection of potentially malignant lung lesion
- LDCT eligibility criteria less relevant
- Bypasses LDCT implementation barriers
- Leverages existing clinical material, infrastructure
- Expands the reach of early detection to hard-to-reach populations
- Alleviates a medico-legal quandry

- Cons:

- Requires some infrastructure for identifying, tracking, oversight
- Optimally requires transparent, interdisciplinary decision-making

<sup>1</sup>Gould MK, Donington J, Lynch WR, et al. ACCP evidence-based clinical practice guidelines. Chest. 2013 PMID: 23649456,

<sup>2</sup>MacMahon H, Naidich DP, Goo JM, et al. From the Fleischner Society 2017. Radiology. 2017 PMID: 28240562.



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# Lung Cancer Diagnosed Through Screening, Lung Nodule, and Neither Program: A Prospective Observational Study of the Detecting Early Lung Cancer (DELUGE) in the Mississippi Delta Cohort

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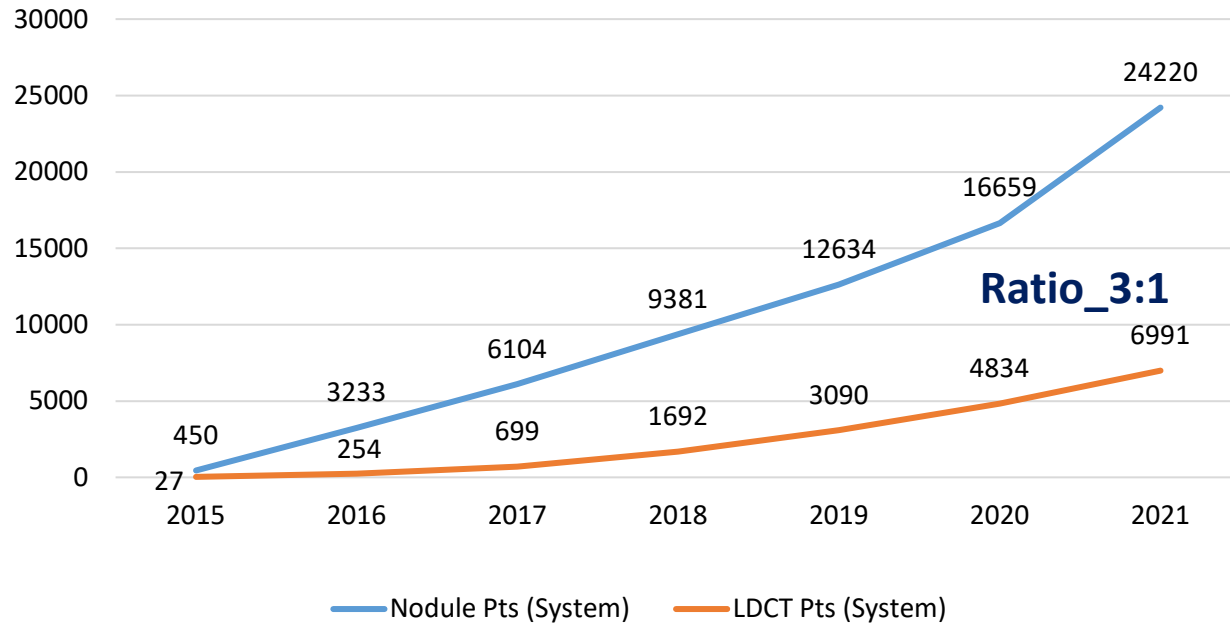
# DELUGE: Processes

1. Concurrent implementation projects\_ 2015: LDCT and Incidental Lung Nodule Program
2. Prospective observational cohorts.
3. LDCT: consenting, apparently health eligible adults; Lung-RADS
4. ILNP: automated report capture; physician (patient) notification; Fleischner Society guidelines
5. High-risk patients triaged into Multidisciplinary decision-making forum

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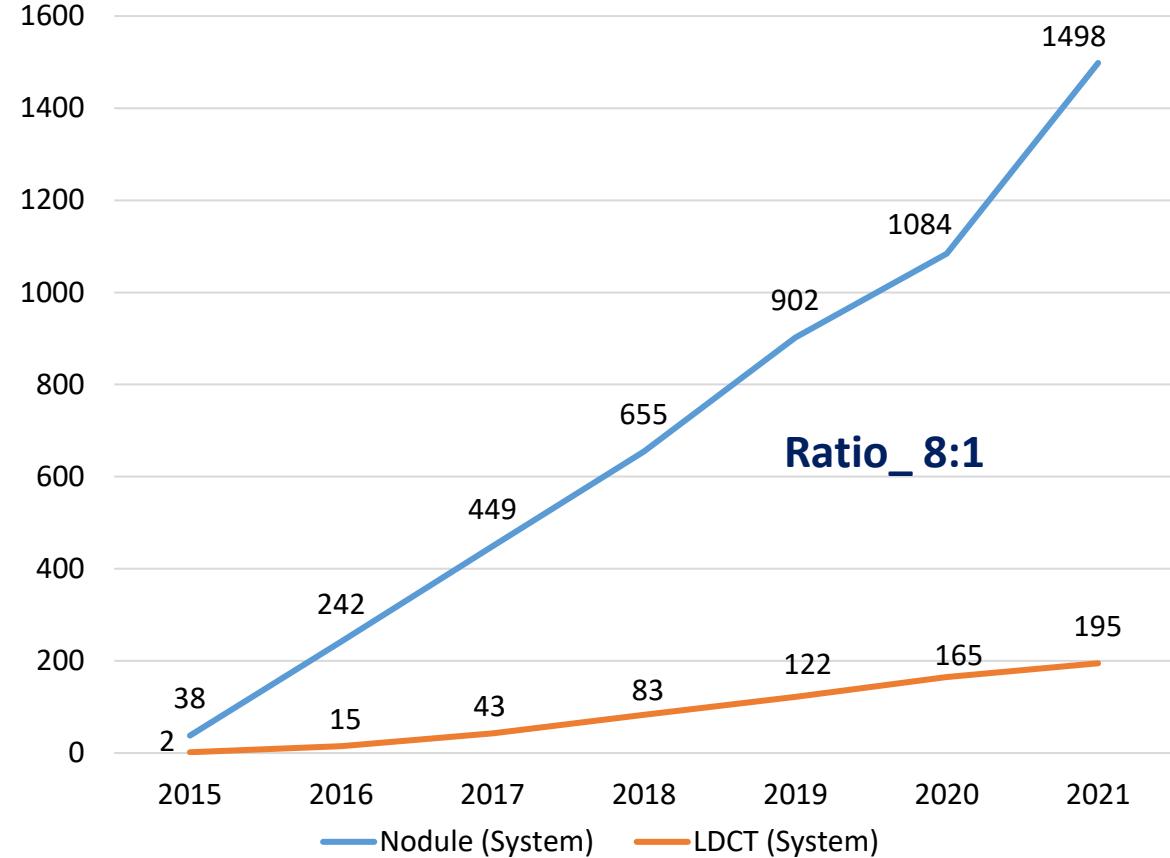
## Program Volumes

Persons Enrolled: BMHCC (Cumulative)



Annual Volumes	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Nodule	450	2783	2871	3277	3253	4025	7561
LDCT	27	277	445	993	1398	1744	2157

New Cancers Diagnosed: BMHCC (Cumulative)



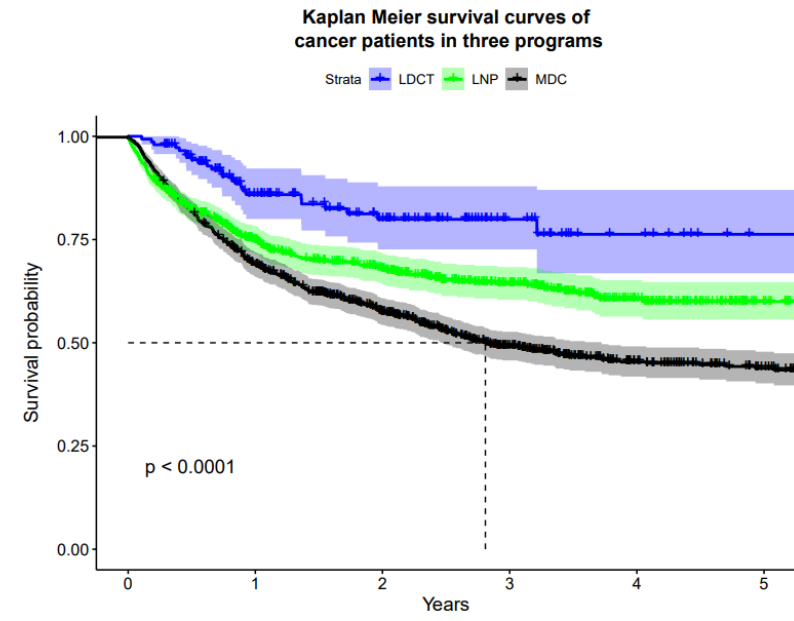
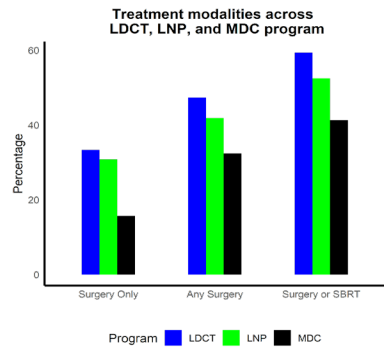
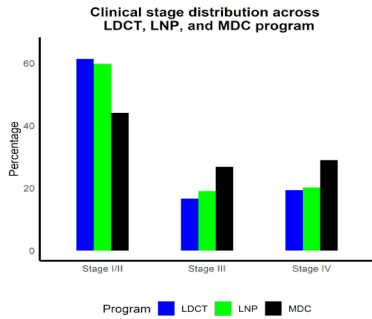
Rates of Lung Cancer Detection  
 Nodule – 6.2%    LDCT – 2.8%



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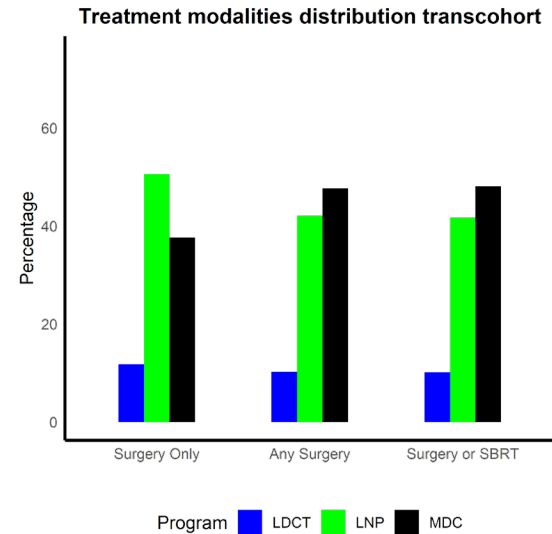
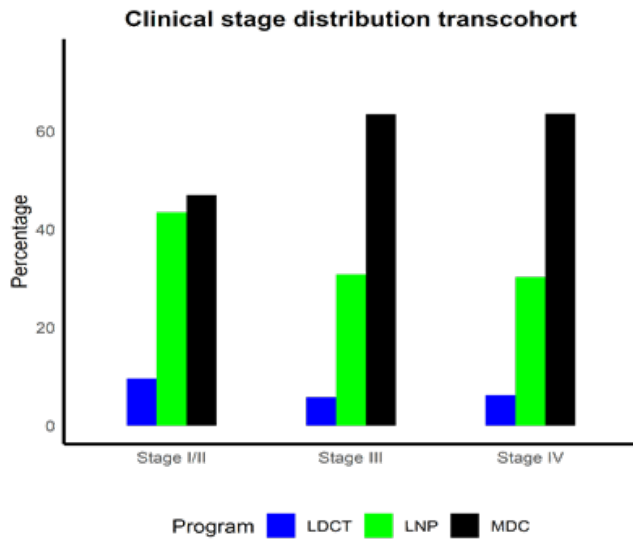
# Stage Distribution, Curative-Intent Treatment, Survival

## DELUGE in the Mississippi Delta: LDCT v LNP v MDC



**Number at risk**

Strata	0	1	2	3	4	5
LDCT	147	91	59	25	11	2
LNP	688	414	317	199	105	26
MDC	938	629	434	259	149	101



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# DELUGE in the Mississippi Delta: LDCT v LNP v BMHCC

	LDCT	LNP	BMHCC
<b>Demographics</b>	N = 156	N = 772	N = 1150
<b>Age, median (Q1 - Q3)<sup>†</sup></b>	68 (64 - 72)	69 (63 - 76)	68 (61-75)
<b>Race</b>			
<b>White</b>	84	71	69
<b>Black</b>	16	27	30
<b>Other/Not Reported</b>	0	2	1
<b>Smoking Status</b>			
<b>Active</b>	72	46	41
<b>Former</b>	28	40	45
<b>Never</b>	0	13	13
<b>Pack years - Former Smoker</b>			
<b>Median (Q1-Q3)<sup>†</sup></b>	55 (40.75 - 72.5)	41 (24.25 - 60)	20.25 (21.5 - 60)
<b>Quit Duration - Former Smoker</b>			
<b>Median (Q1-Q3)<sup>†</sup></b>	8 (2.75 - 11.25)	16 (7 - 28)	11 (4 - 24)



# Why is this important?

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## Beyond the *AJR*: To Expand the Population-Level Benefit of Lung Cancer Screening, Expand Access to Racially Diverse Populations

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# ILNP: Complementary Pathway to Early Lung Cancer Detection?

Patient Group	LDCT	LNP	MDC	P
Proportion eligible for LDCT by USPSTF 2013 Criteria, No. (%)				
All patients	4,513 (79.75)	1,756 (11.36)	570 (32.28)	< .0001
Patients with lung cancer	133 (88.67)	298 (42.69)	430 (42.57)	< .0001
Proportion eligible for LDCT by USPSTF 2021 Criteria, No. (%)				
All patients	4,720 (83.41)	2,280 (14.75)	718 (40.66)	< .0001
Patients with lung cancer	137 (91.33)	344 (49.28)	529 (52.38)	< .0001

Abbreviations: LDCT, Low-Dose Computed Tomography Lung Cancer Screening Program; LNP, Lung Nodule Program; MDC, Multidisciplinary Care Program; USPSTF, US Preventive Services Task Force.

*Even if 100% of eligible persons by USPSTF 2021 criteria had been enrolled into LDCT screening, ILNP would have detected 20% of all stage I/II patients in the entire cohort.*

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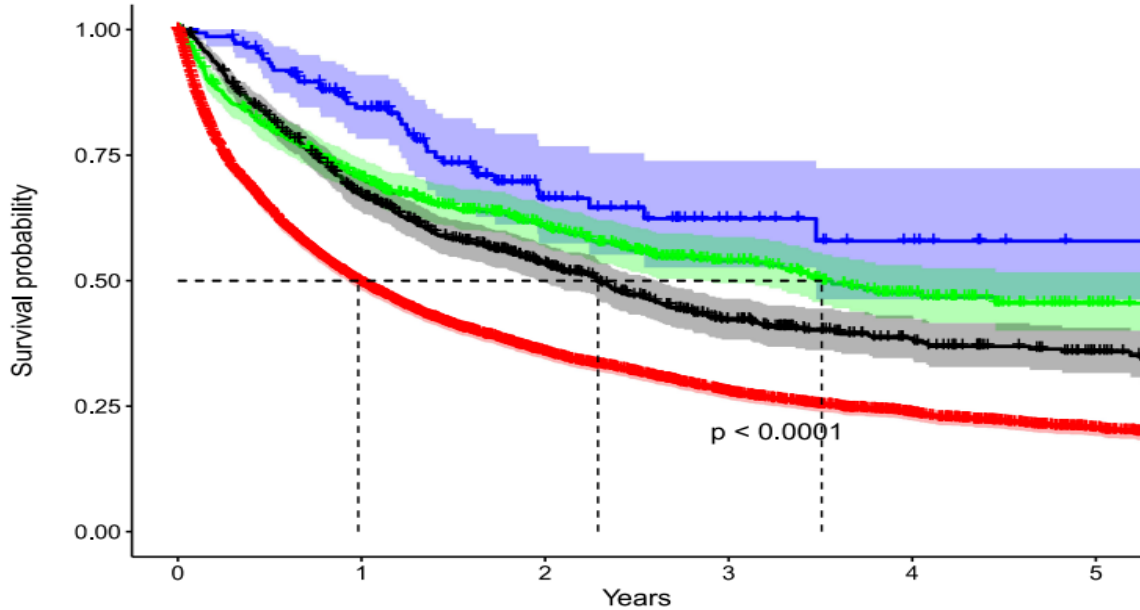


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# Lung Cancer Diagnosed Through Different Pathways: BMHCC 2015 - 2020

Kaplan Meier survival curves of cancer patients:  
cross-linked Tumor Registry and prospective LDCT, ILNP and MDC Databases

Strata ■ LDCT ■ ILNP ■ MDC ■ Neither

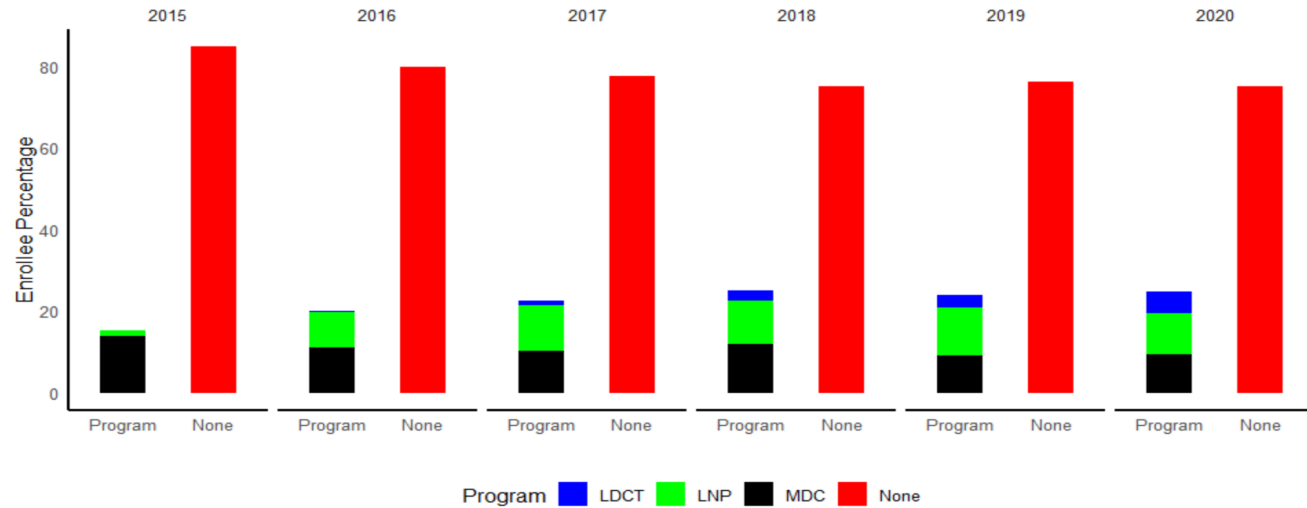


Number at risk

Strata	0	1	2	3	4	5
LDCT	137	92	39	19	9	2
ILNP	594	365	236	125	62	14
MDC	740	454	283	161	93	54
Neither	5274	2248	1266	731	417	203

Years

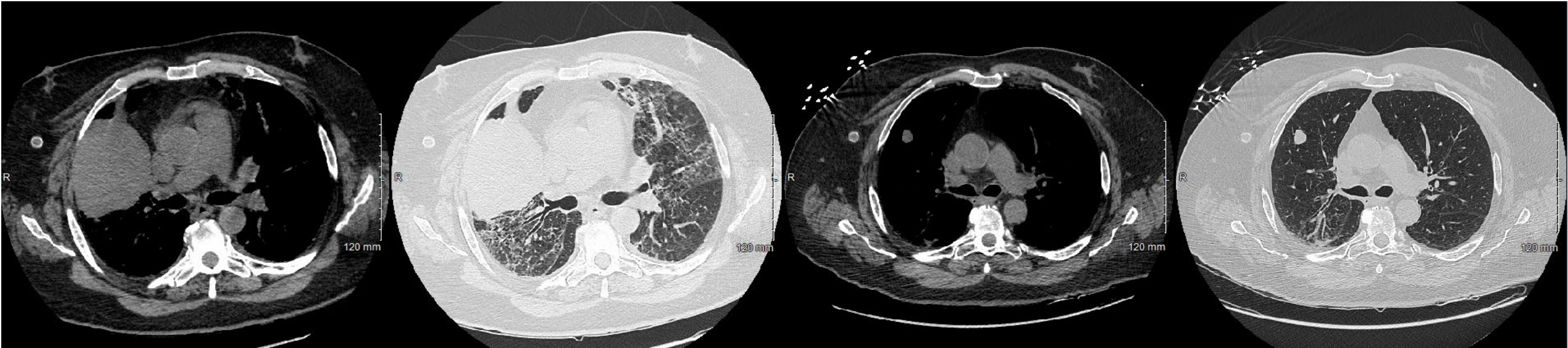
Penetration of Programs into BMHCC Population: 2015 to 2020



# Take-Home Messages

- Incidental Lung Nodule Programs provide an alternative pathway to early detection of lung cancer.
- Epidemiologically powerful: may rescue more people than LDCT
- LDCT + ILNP: concurrent deployment may expand population-level impact, alleviate looming disparities inadvertently induced by LDCT.
- ILNP can be implemented even in places where LDCT is not available.

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