

Case 1A: Early Detection & Screening

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Case*

69 year old Caucasian F with 30 pack years history of smoking, quit 16 years ago, presents for consideration of lung cancer screening

- PMH: HTN, HLD
- PSH: Hysterectomy
- FH: Negative for cancer
- Performance status: 1

*Cases may have been modified for educational purposes

Question

Which one of the following is NOT currently an eligibility requirement for LCS according to CMS?

- Age > 55 years
- Shared-decision making visit with healthcare provider
- Quit smoking < 15 years
- 20 pack years smoking history

Lung Cancer Screening Guidelines

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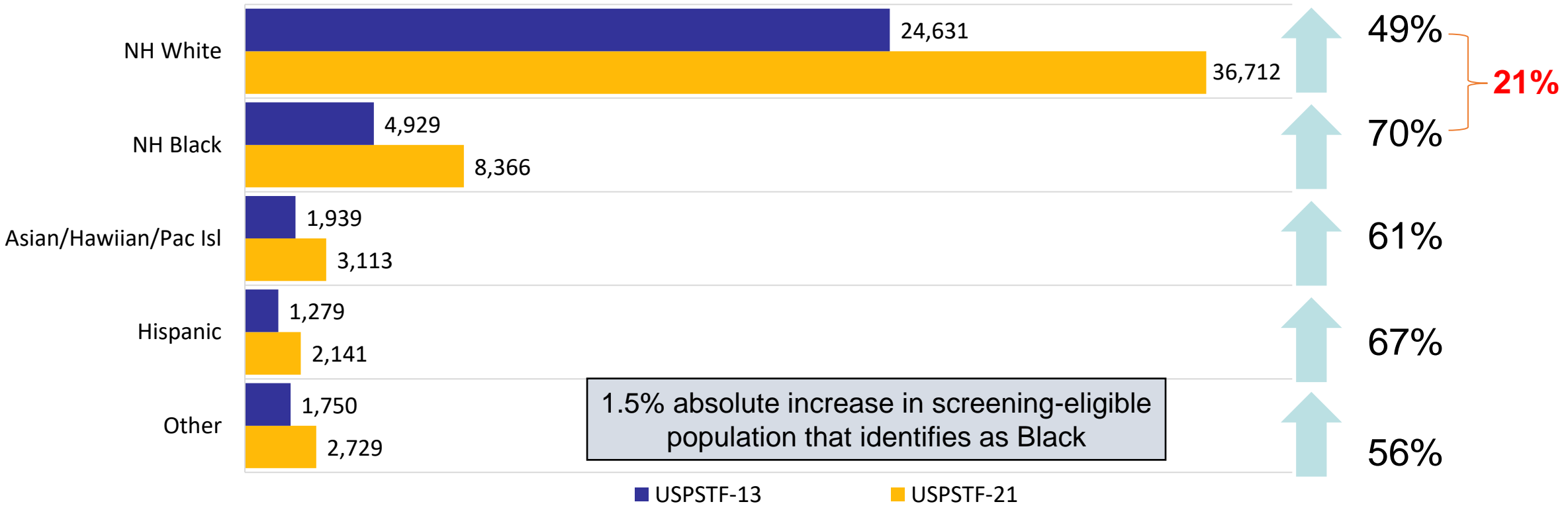
NLST 2011

NELSON 2021

Estimated to lead to:

- An increase of 122 averted lung cancer deaths per 100 000 adults in the population*
- 2035 life-years gained*

USPSTF-21 Guideline Expands by Race and Ethnicity



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Screening for lung cancer: 2023 guideline update from the American Cancer Society

- All prior recommendations were largely based on eligibility criteria used in NLST and NELSON
- Neither NLST nor NELSON trials describe the evidence or rationale for the YSQ thresholds
- Given the length of follow up for trial patients, the cohorts included patients who were > 15 years since quitting but still demonstrated benefit in this group
- Compared with scenarios that include the \leq YSQ15 criterion for individuals who formerly smoked removing YSQ resulted in:
 - *37.3% increase in screening examinations*
 - *20.8% increase in lung cancer deaths averted*
 - *19.1% increase in LYG per 100,000 population*

Case

1/2023

LDCT

Mild emphysema

Bi-apical pleural-parenchymal
scarring

LLL 10 mm lobulated solid
nodule

RLL 3.5 mm nodule



Question

What would you do next?

- PET/CT
- Continue CT surveillance
- CT-guided biopsy
- Pulmonary Nodule biomarker testing
- Navigational bronchoscopy with EBUS

ACR-Lung RADS Guidelines

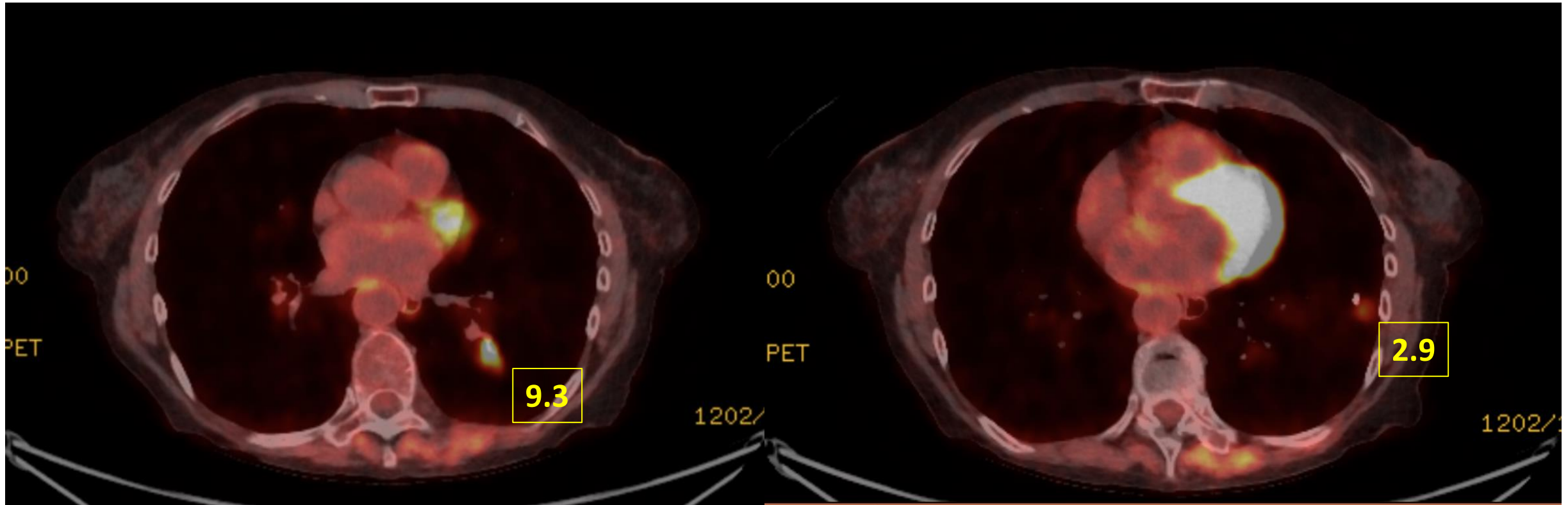
3	Probably Benign - Based on imaging features or behavior Estimated Population Prevalence: 9%	Solid nodule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥ 6 to < 8 mm (≥ 113 to < 268 mm³) at baseline OR • New 4 mm to < 6 mm (34 to < 113 mm³) 	6-month LDCT
		Part solid nodule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥ 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
		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 	

4/2023



- Unchanged part-solid 10 mm LLL lesion
 - New 7 mm part-solid LLL lesion
 - Resolution of RLL lesion

5/2023



Question

What is the next best step?

- CT-guided biopsy
- ctDNA/GRAIL
- EBUS
- Repeat imaging surveillance

Case

- 5/2023 Cone Beam CT bx
 - LLL anterior seg
 - Adenocarcinoma papillary and micropapillary patterns
 - No PDL1 expression
 - TPS < 1%
 - LLL lateral segment
 - no malignancy (fiducial marker placed)
- EBUS: 4L and 7 negative
- PFTs: FEV1 1.83L; 79% predicted and DLCO 104% predicted

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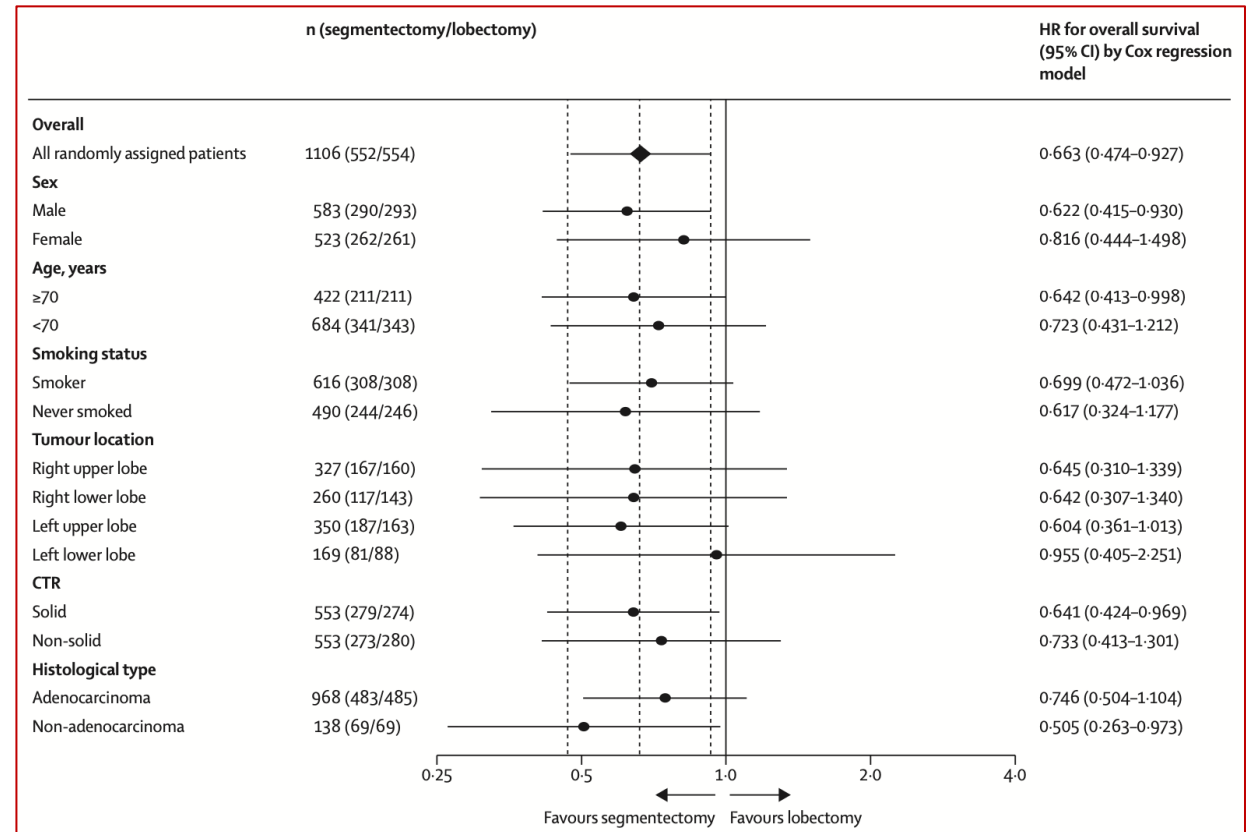
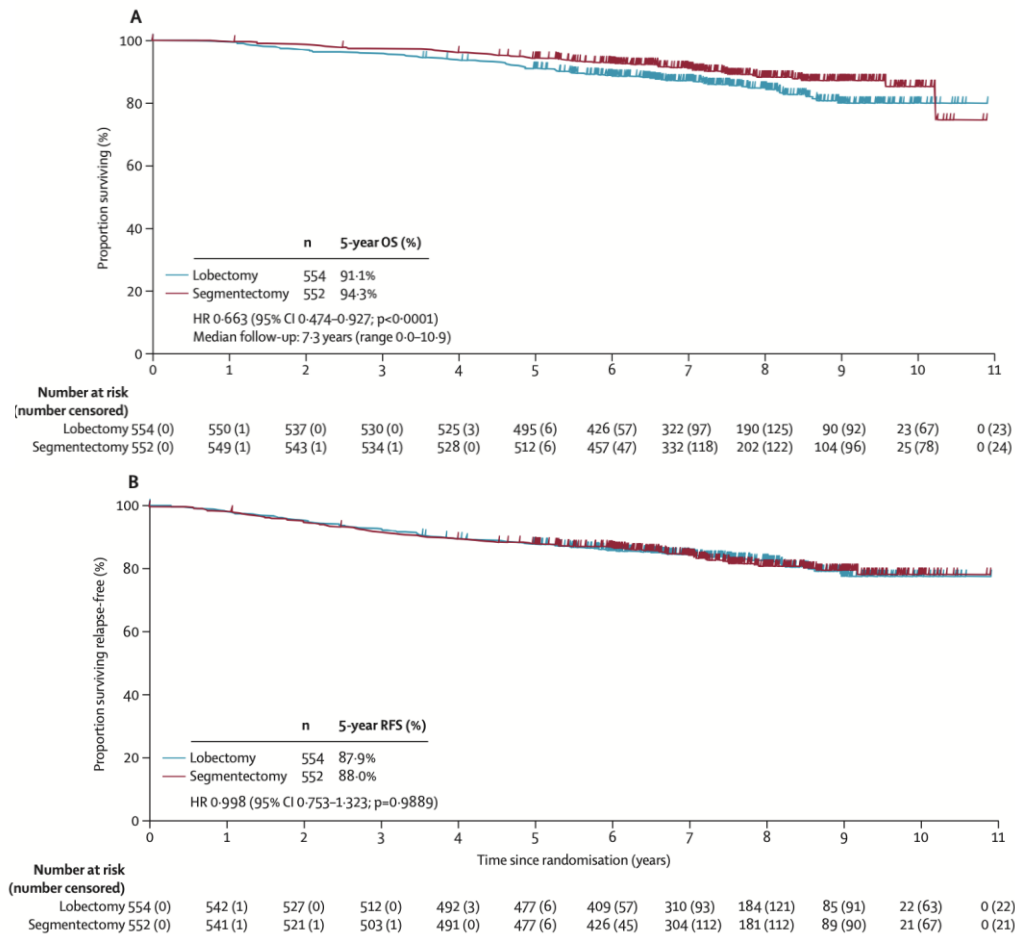
Which treatment option would you choose?

- Induction therapy followed by resection
- Lobectomy
- Basal segmentectomy
- Radiation therapy

Segmentectomy versus lobectomy in small-sized peripheral non-small-cell lung cancer (JCOG0802/WJOG4607L): a multicentre, open-label, phase 3, randomised, controlled, non-inferiority trial

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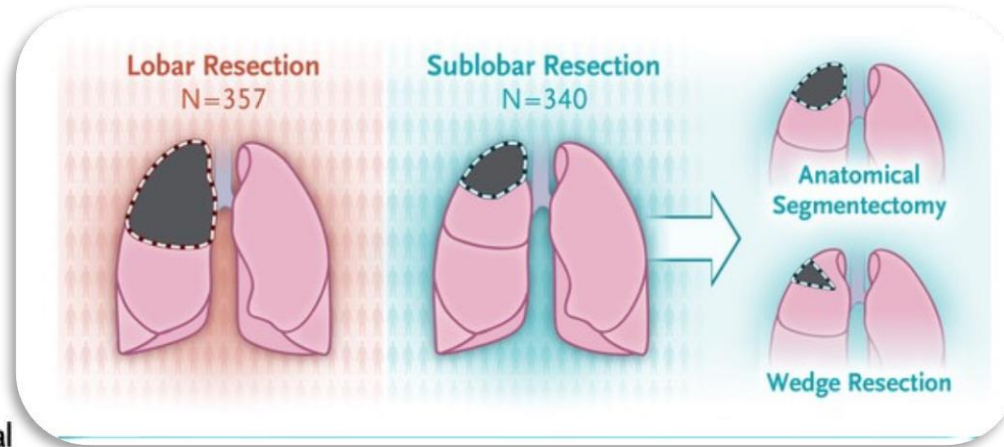
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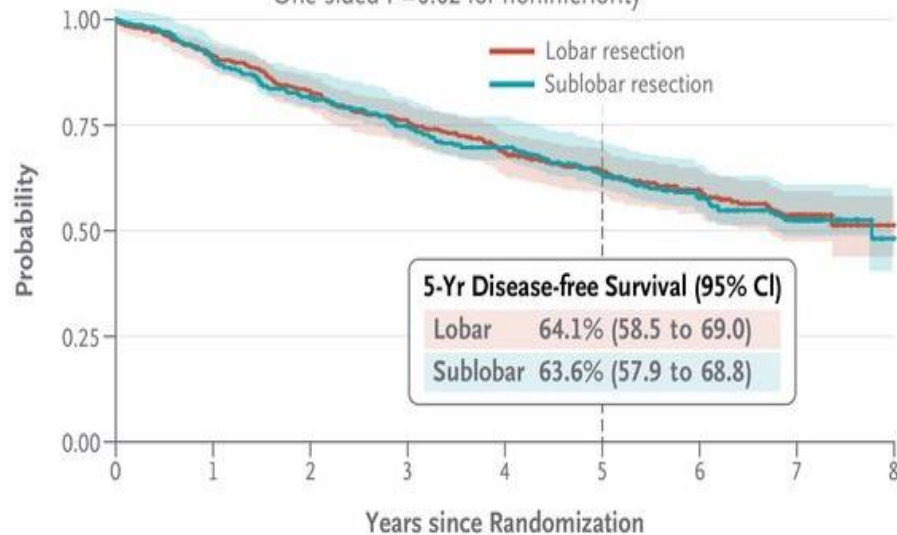
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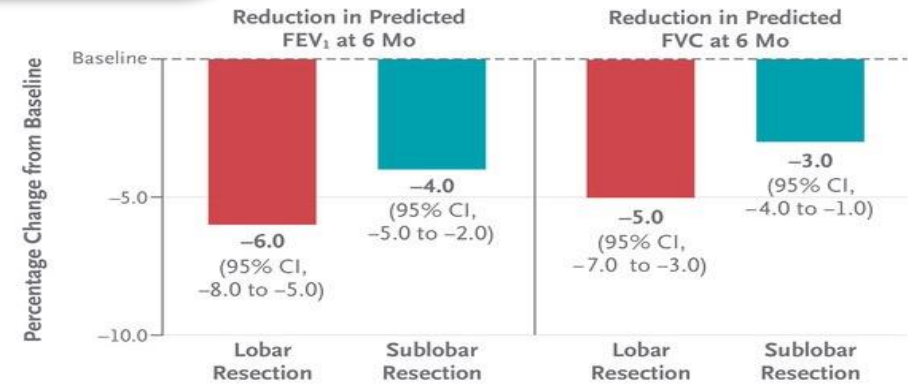


Disease-free Survival

HR, 1.01 (90% CI, 0.83 to 1.24)
One-sided P=0.02 for noninferiority



Pulmonary-Function Outcomes



CONCLUSIONS

Among patients with clinical stage T1aN0 NSCLC, sublobar resection was noninferior to lobectomy with respect to disease-free survival.

Case

- 7/2023 Surgery: Robotic LLL lobectomy
 - Anterior segment: adenocarcinoma papillary predominant, 7 mm tumor No PDL1 expression (TPS <1%) KRAS G12 mutation VAF 15% Estimated TMB 2.8
 - Lateral segment: necrotizing granuloma
- pT1aN0 Stage IA