

# INTERNATIONAL CANCER SCREENING NETWORK

## Quality indicators of screen-detected breast cancer diagnosis and treatment in Italy and impact of specialization

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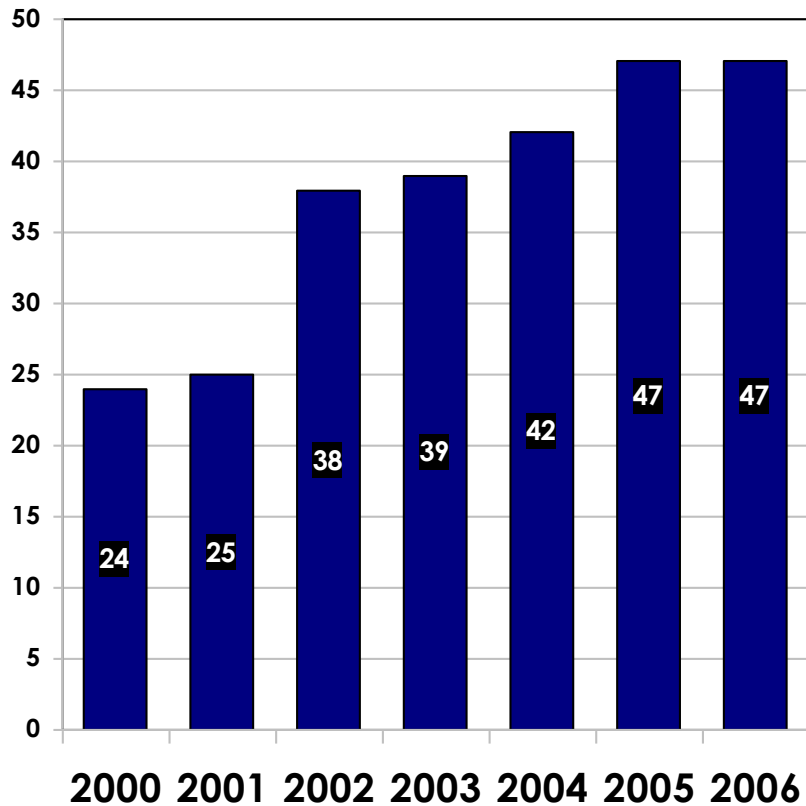
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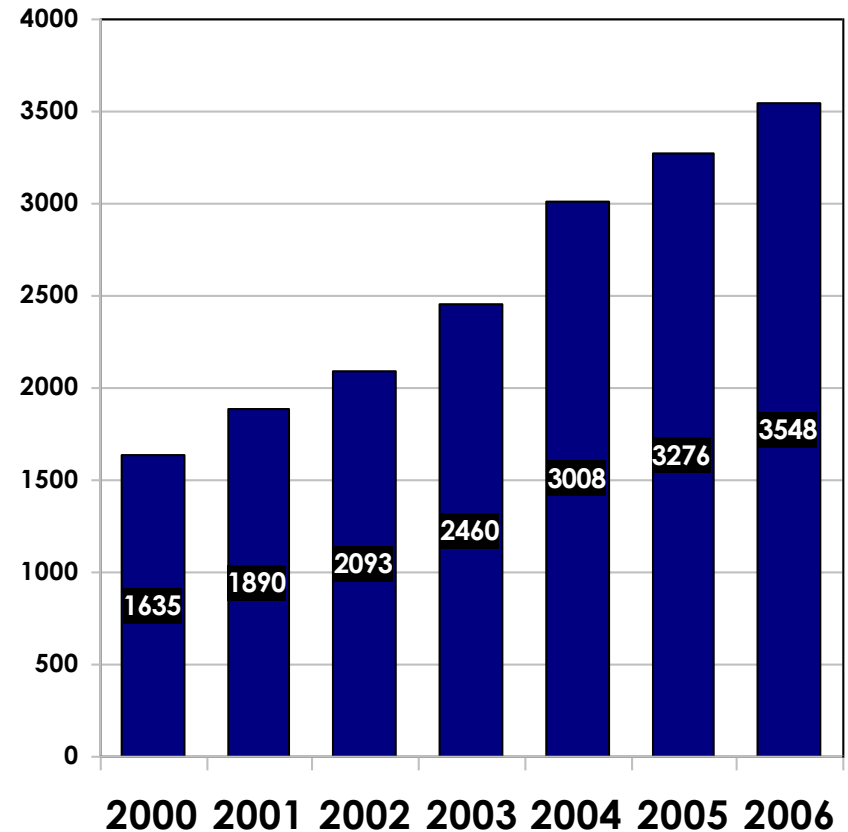
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# # of screening programs and # of cases

## Italian screening programmes, QT Survey



# programs



# cases (tot. 17910)

# Italian screening programmes, QT Survey

Valle d'Aosta

Piemonte

Veneto

Emilia Romagna

Toscana

Lazio

2000-2006

Lombardia (Brescia)

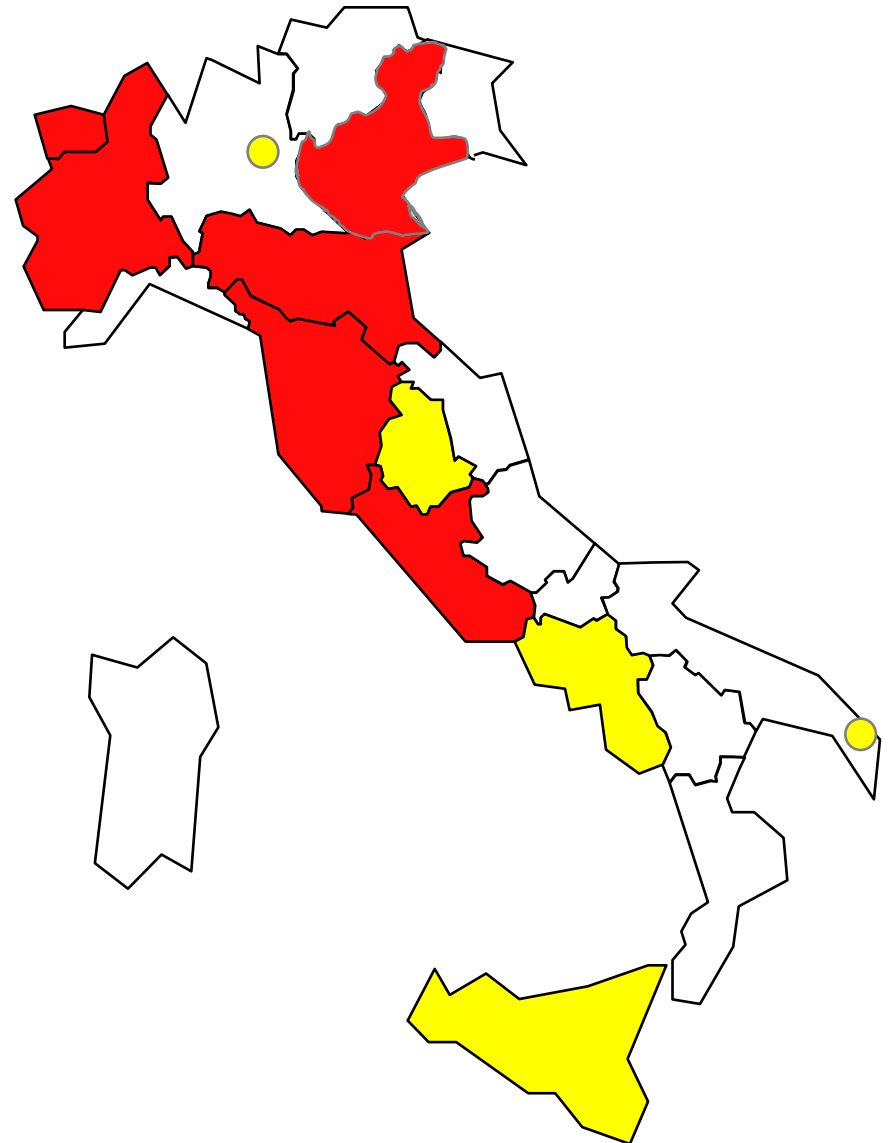
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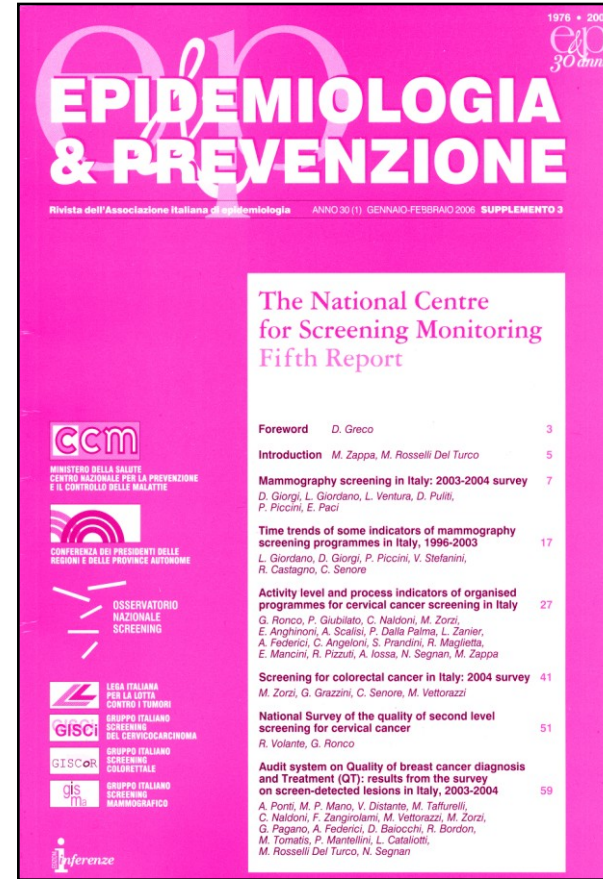
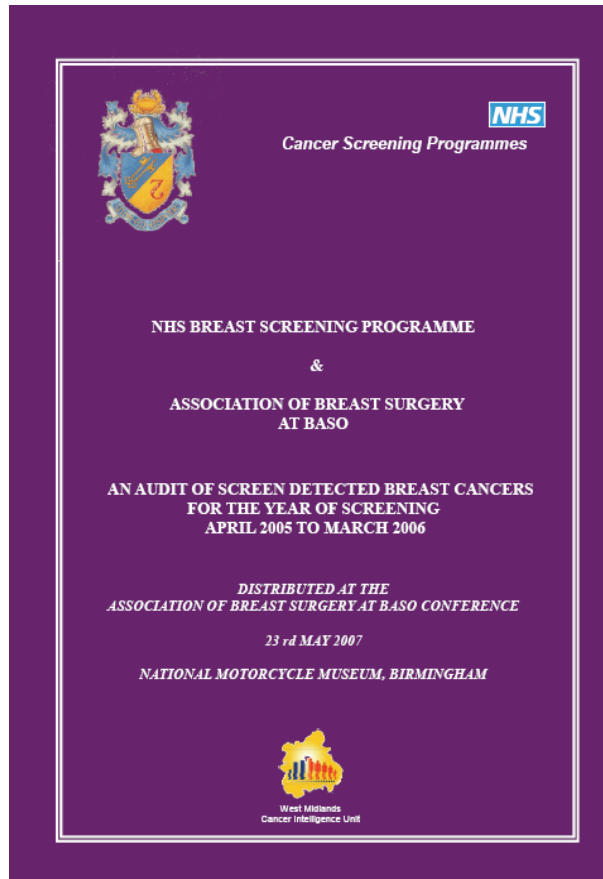
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Sicilia

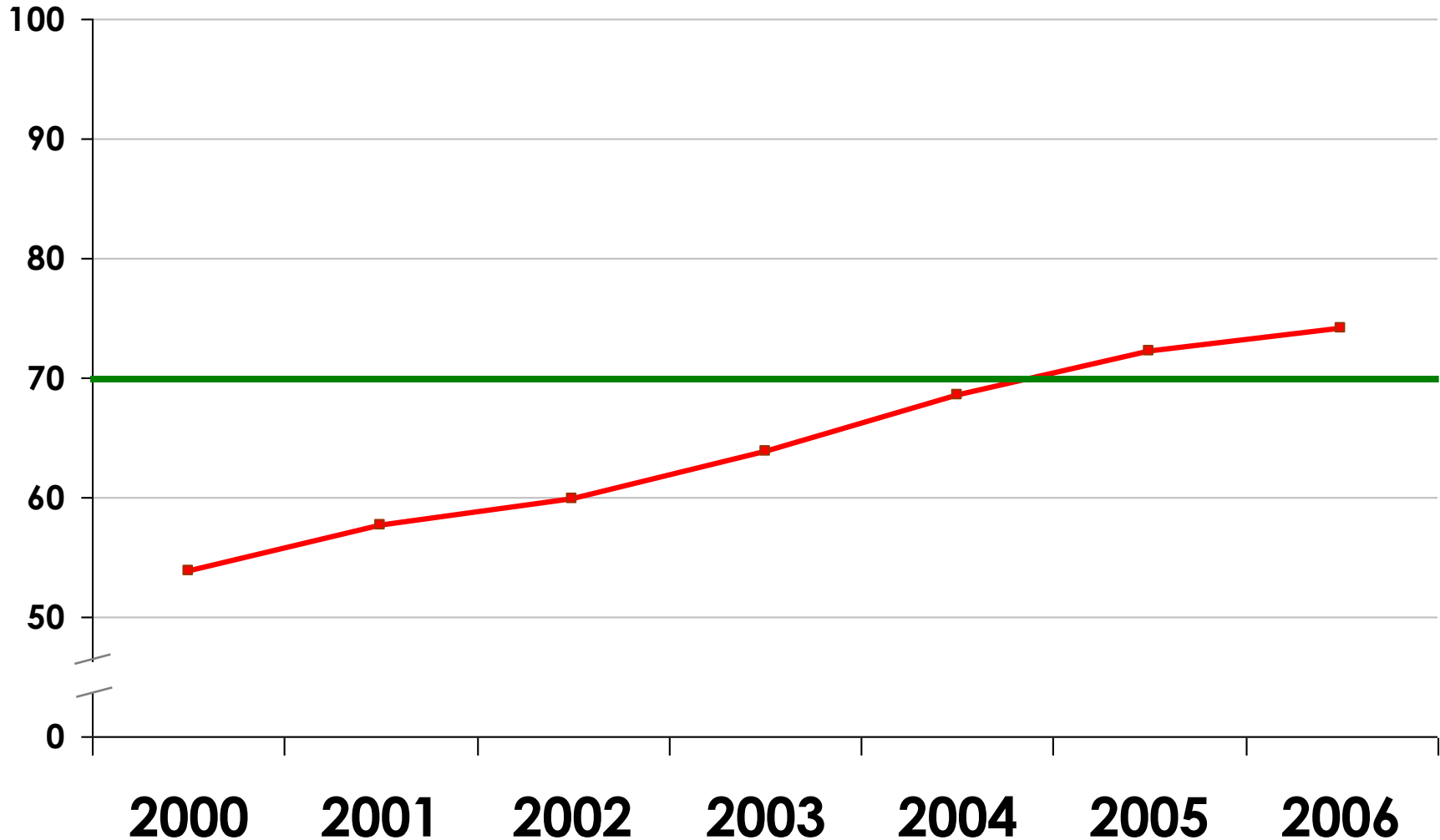
At least one year



# National Clinical Audit of Screen-detected Breast Cancer

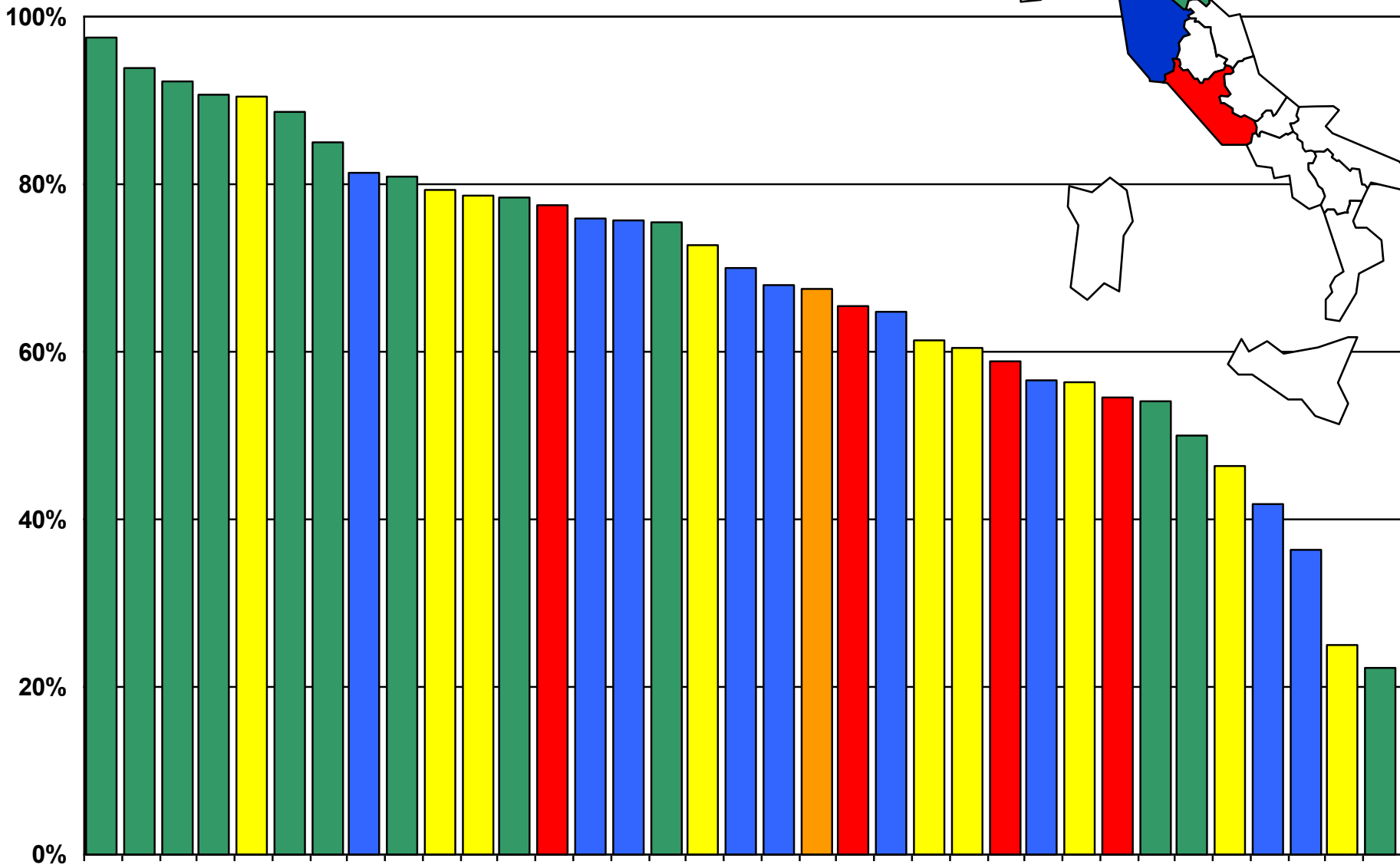
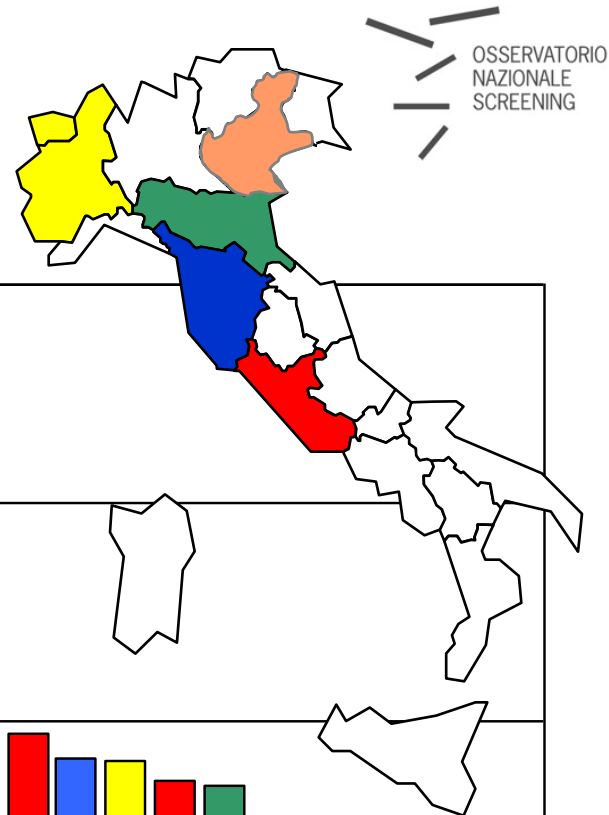


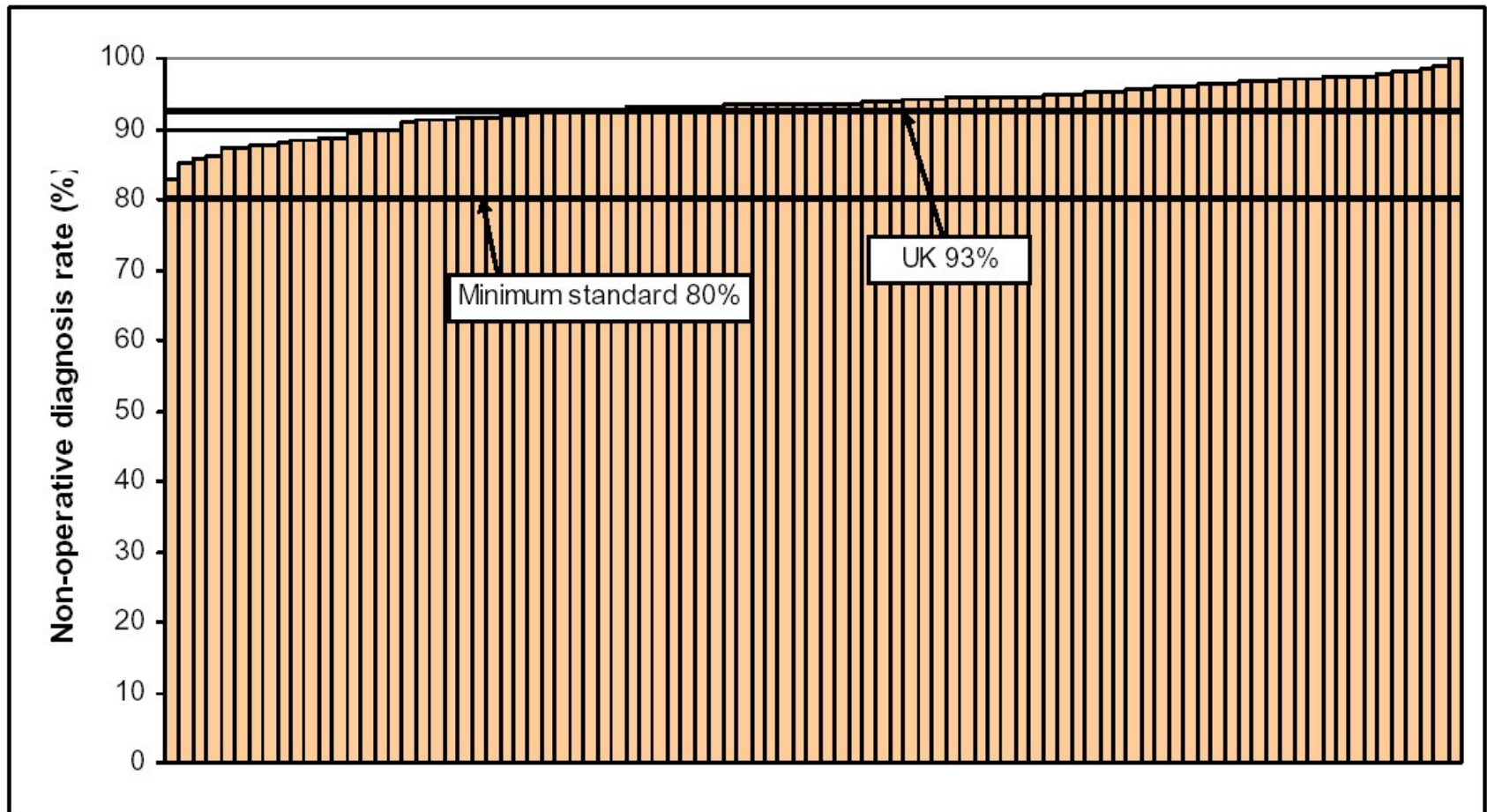
## Pre-operative (C5/B5) diagnosis (n=16670)



# Pre-operative (B5/C5) diagnosis

Italian programmes, range: 22,2% - 97,4%



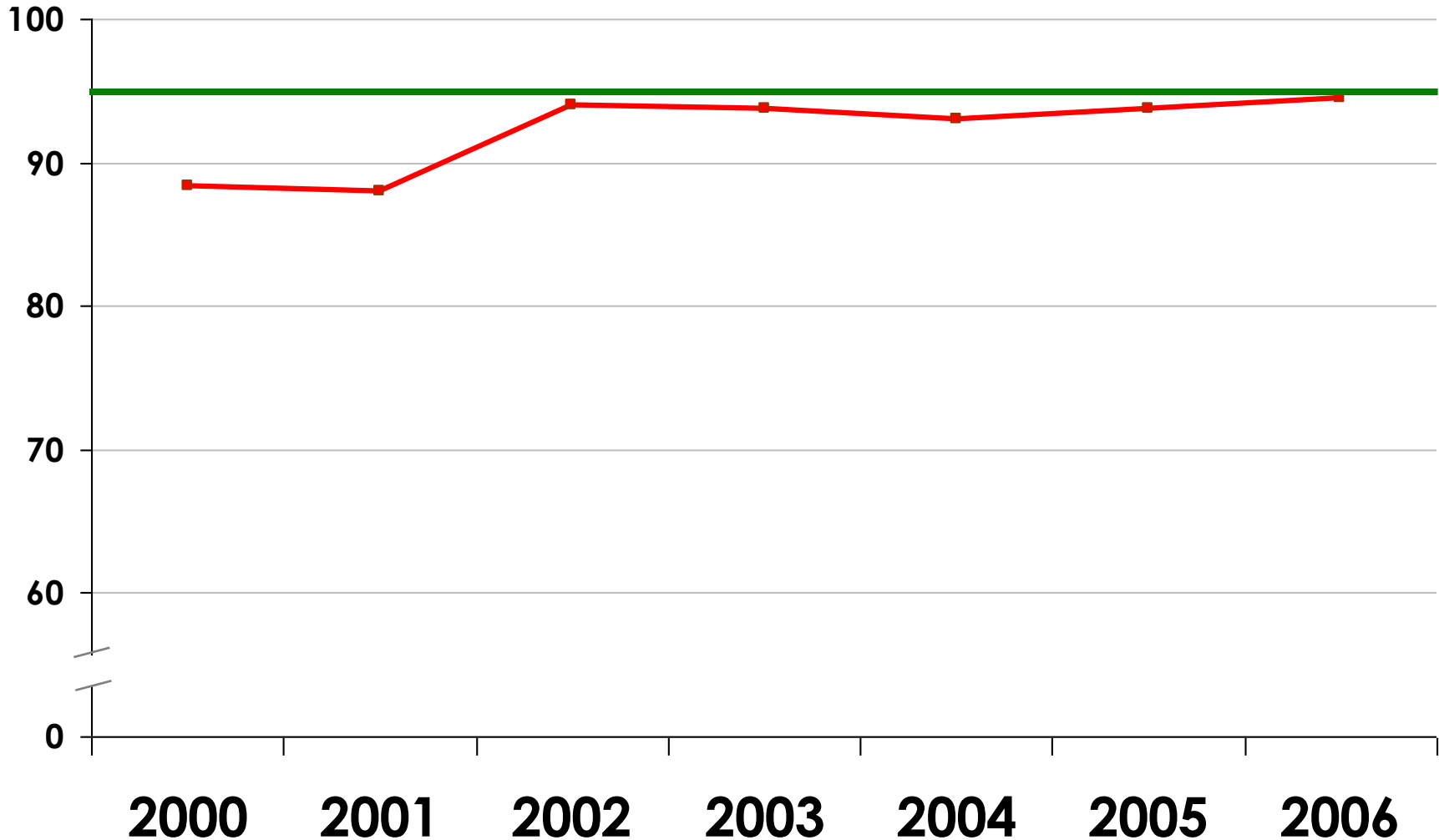


**Figure 5: Variation in non-operative diagnosis rate with screening unit, expressed as a proportion of cancers detected in each screening unit**



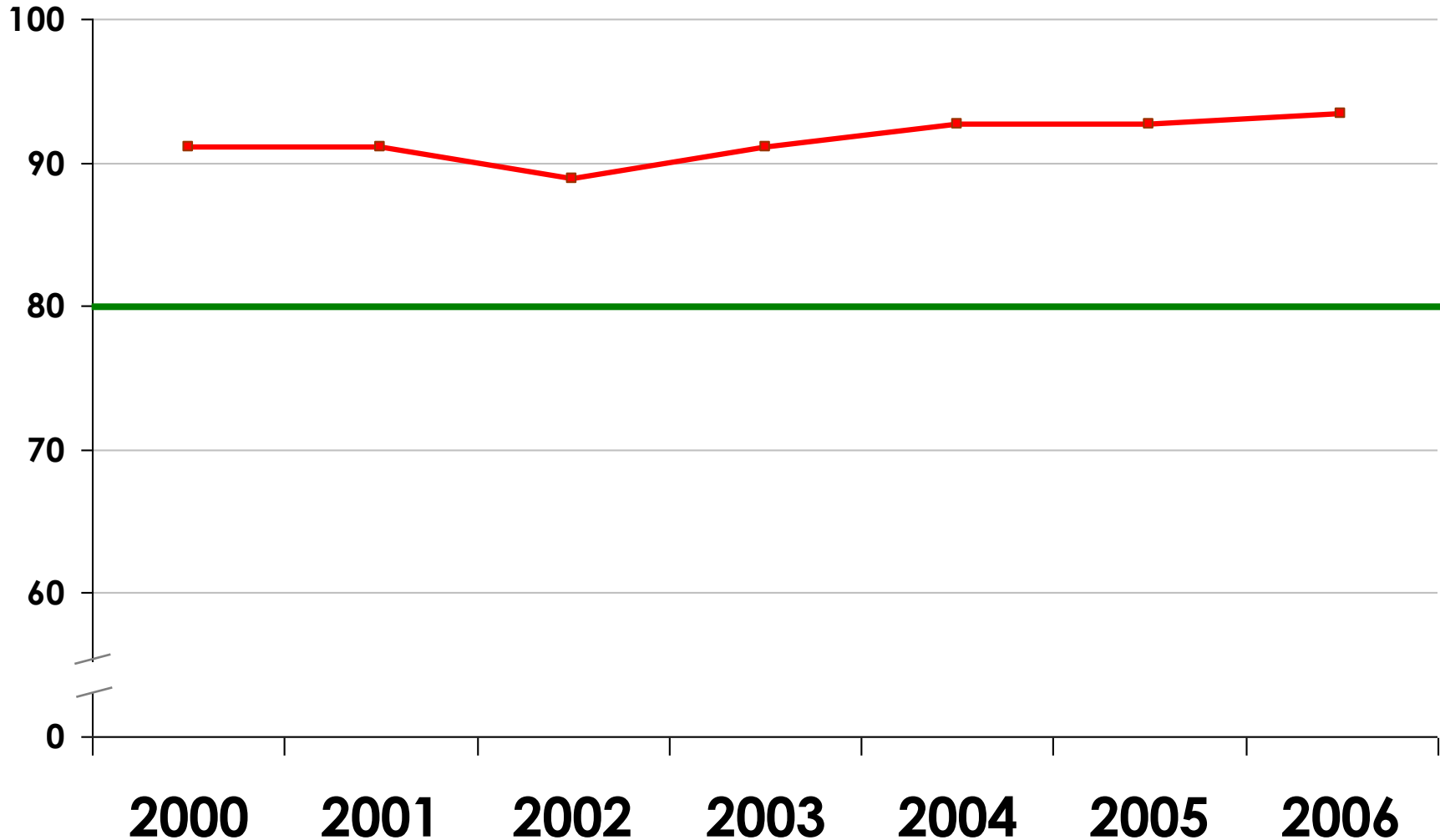
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**Clear margins  $\leq 1$ mm. at final intervention (n=14711)**

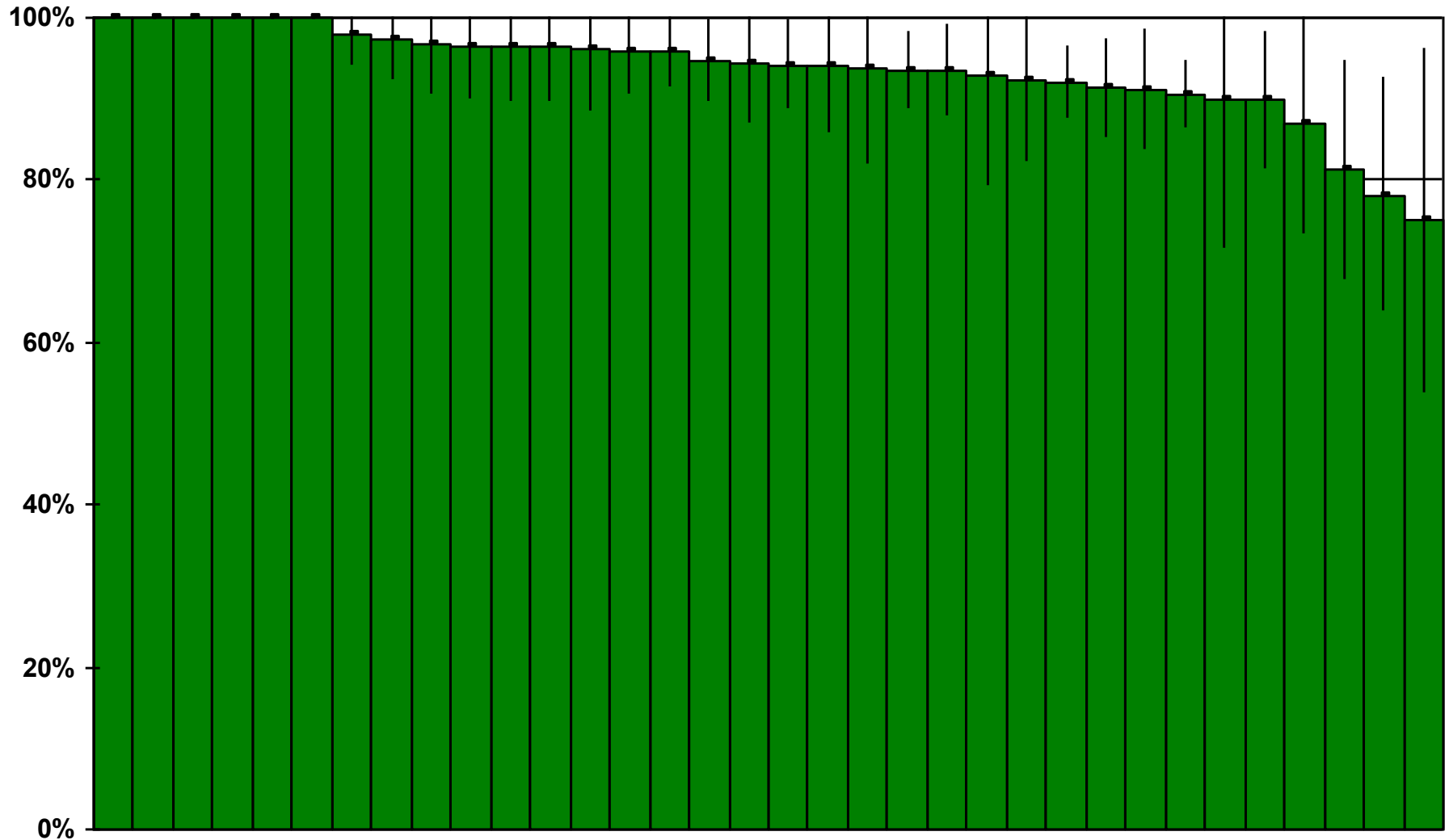


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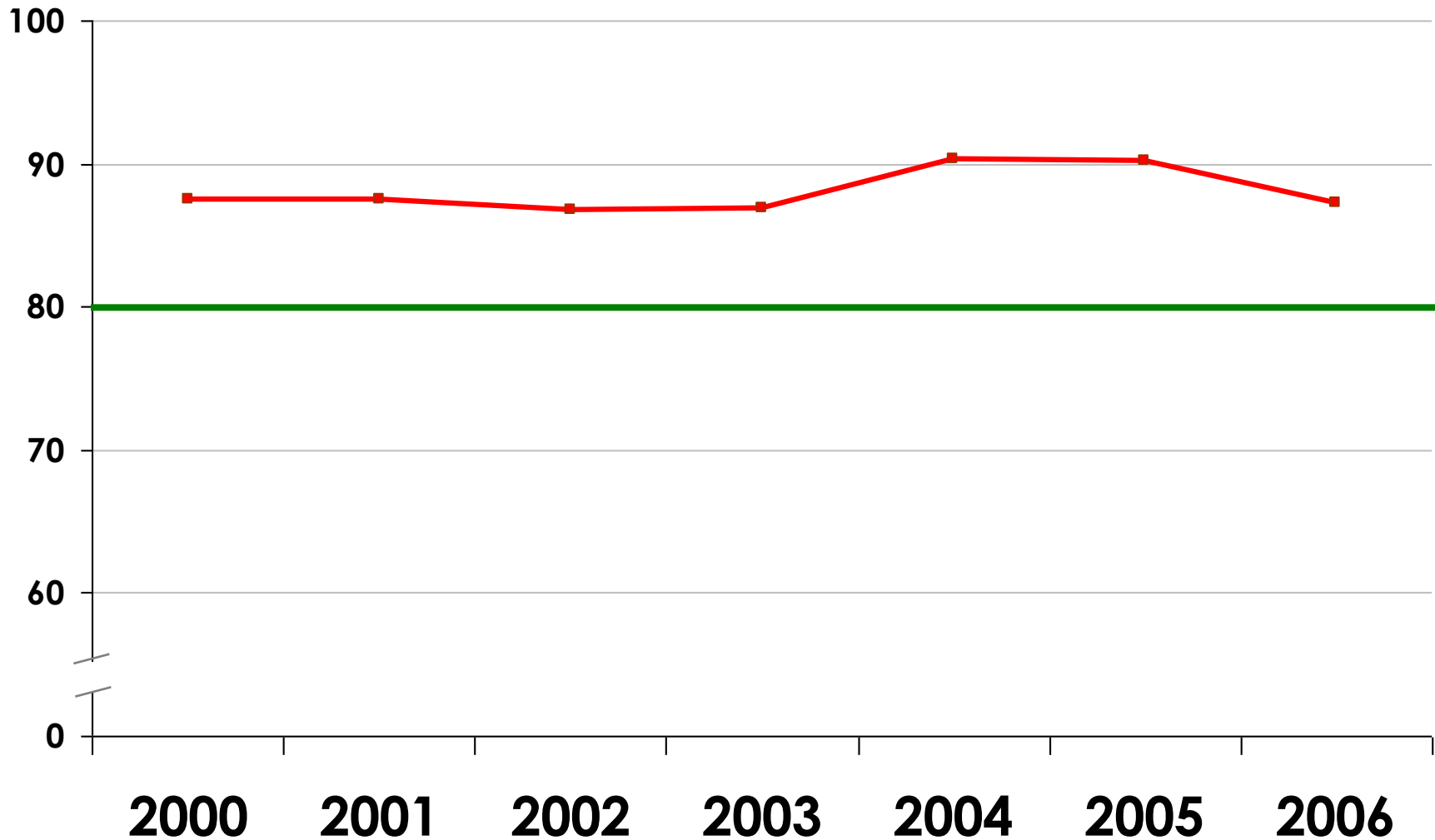
## Breast conservation surgery in pT1 cases (n=10302)



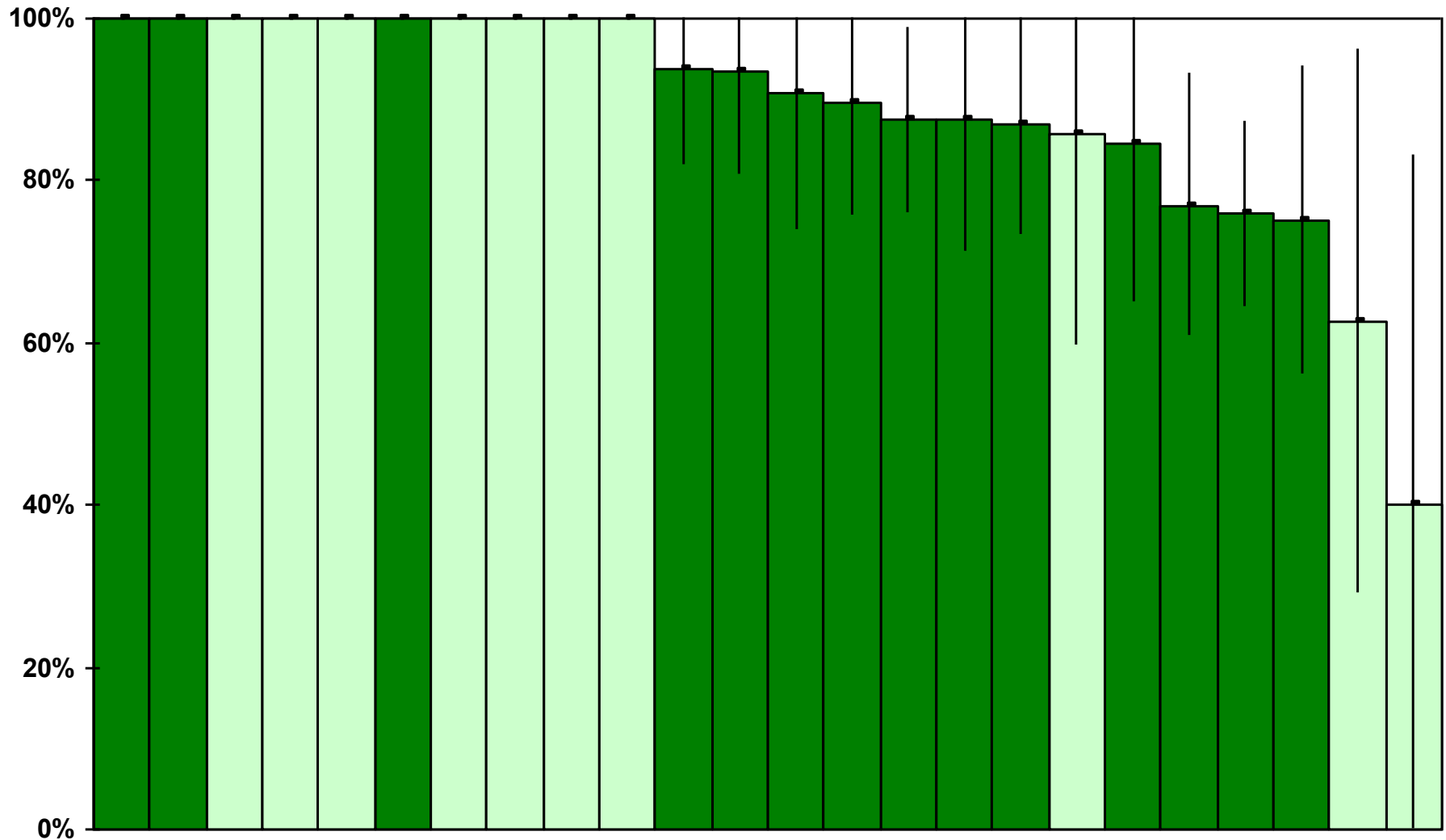
# Conservative surgery in pT1 ca (2006, N=1679)



## Conservation surgery in DCIS (N=2090)



## Conservation surgery in DCIS (2006, N=390)



## Conservation surgery in DCIS

UK

2005-2006

BCS in SD cases

Ages 50-69



**68% (n=3122)**

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Australia, National Breast Screening Audit

1998-2004

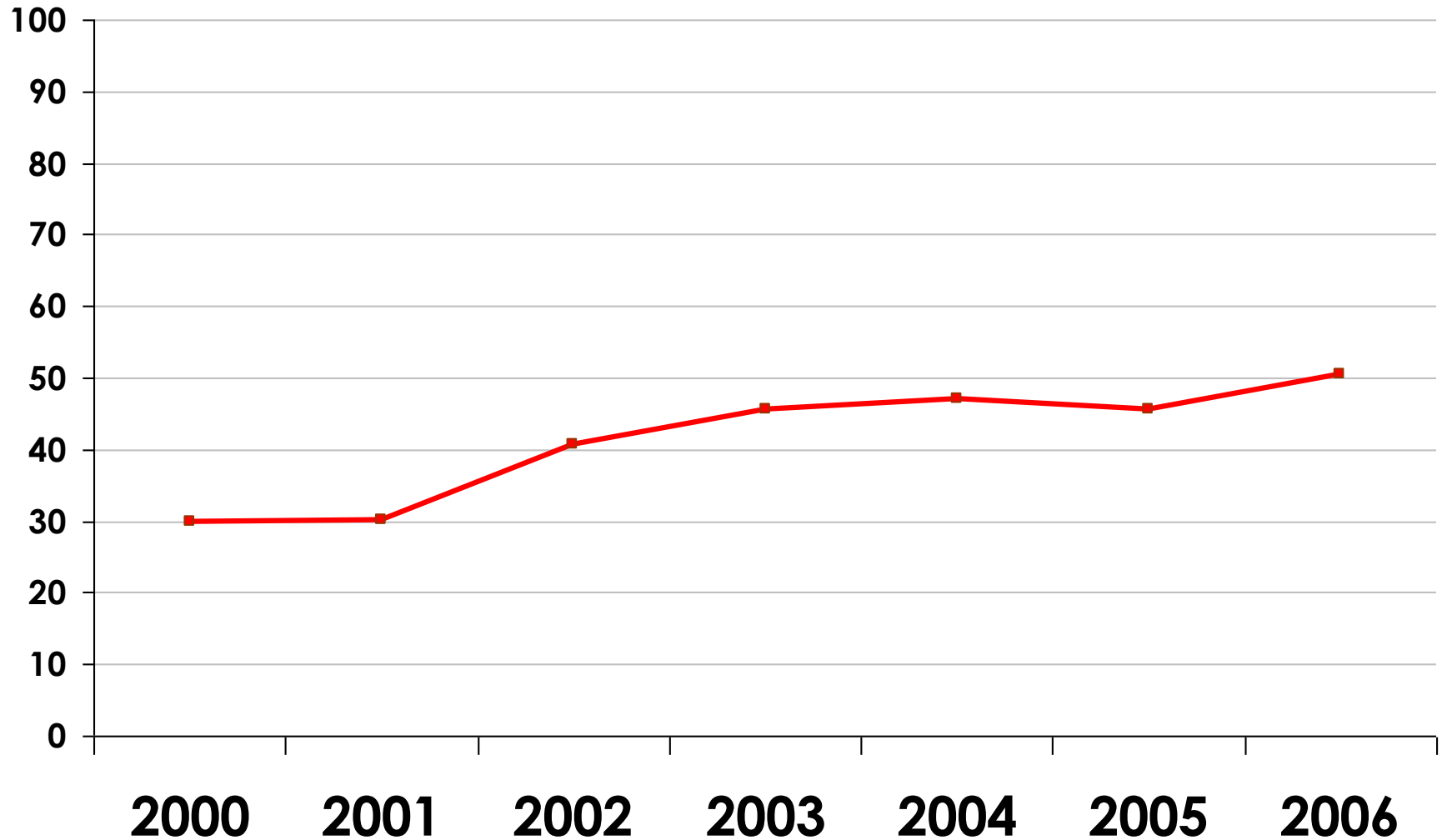
BCS, all cases

Ages 50-69

**50.4% (n=3629)**

# Italian screening programmes, QT Survey

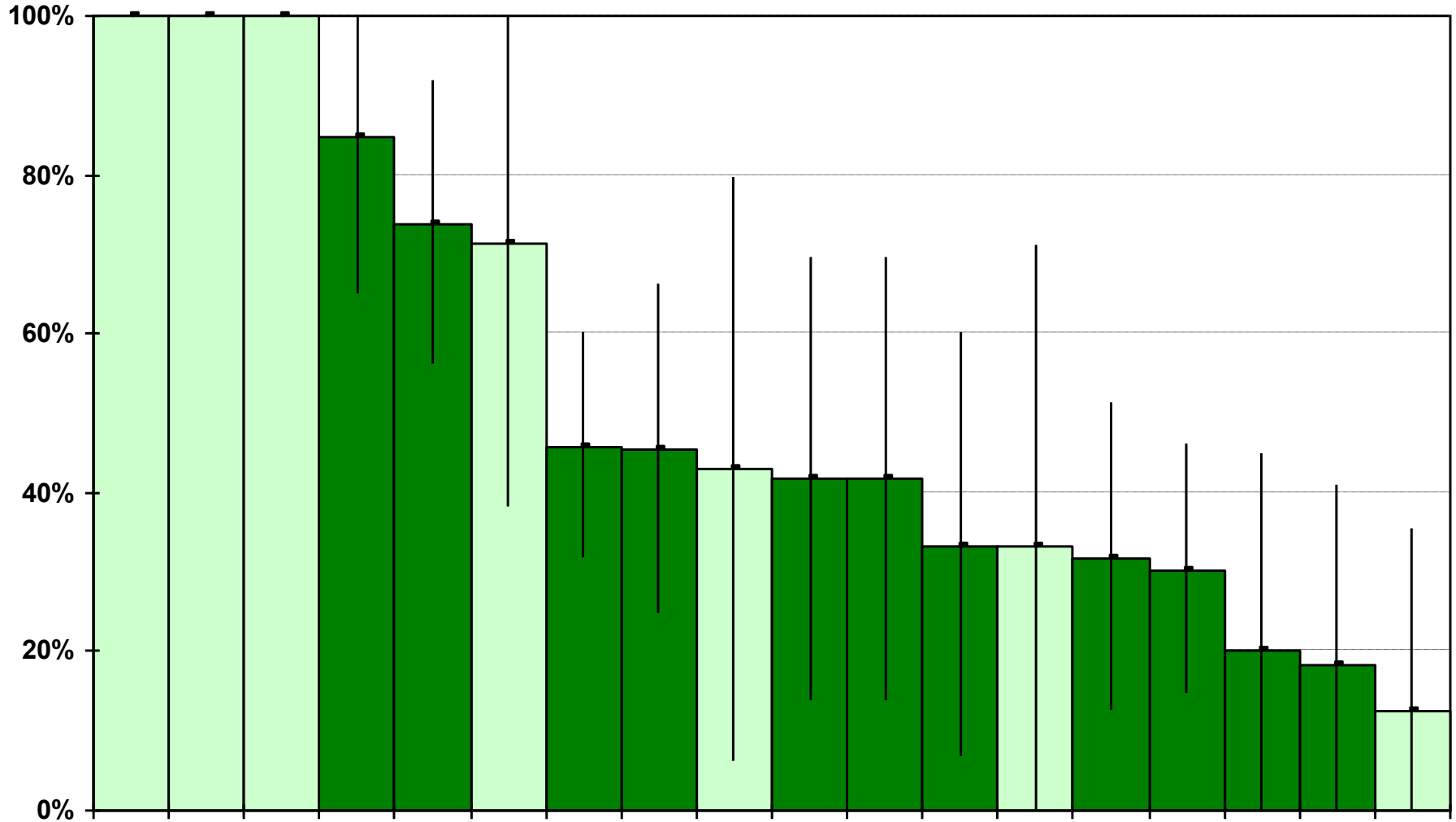
## Immediate reconstruction (N=2545)



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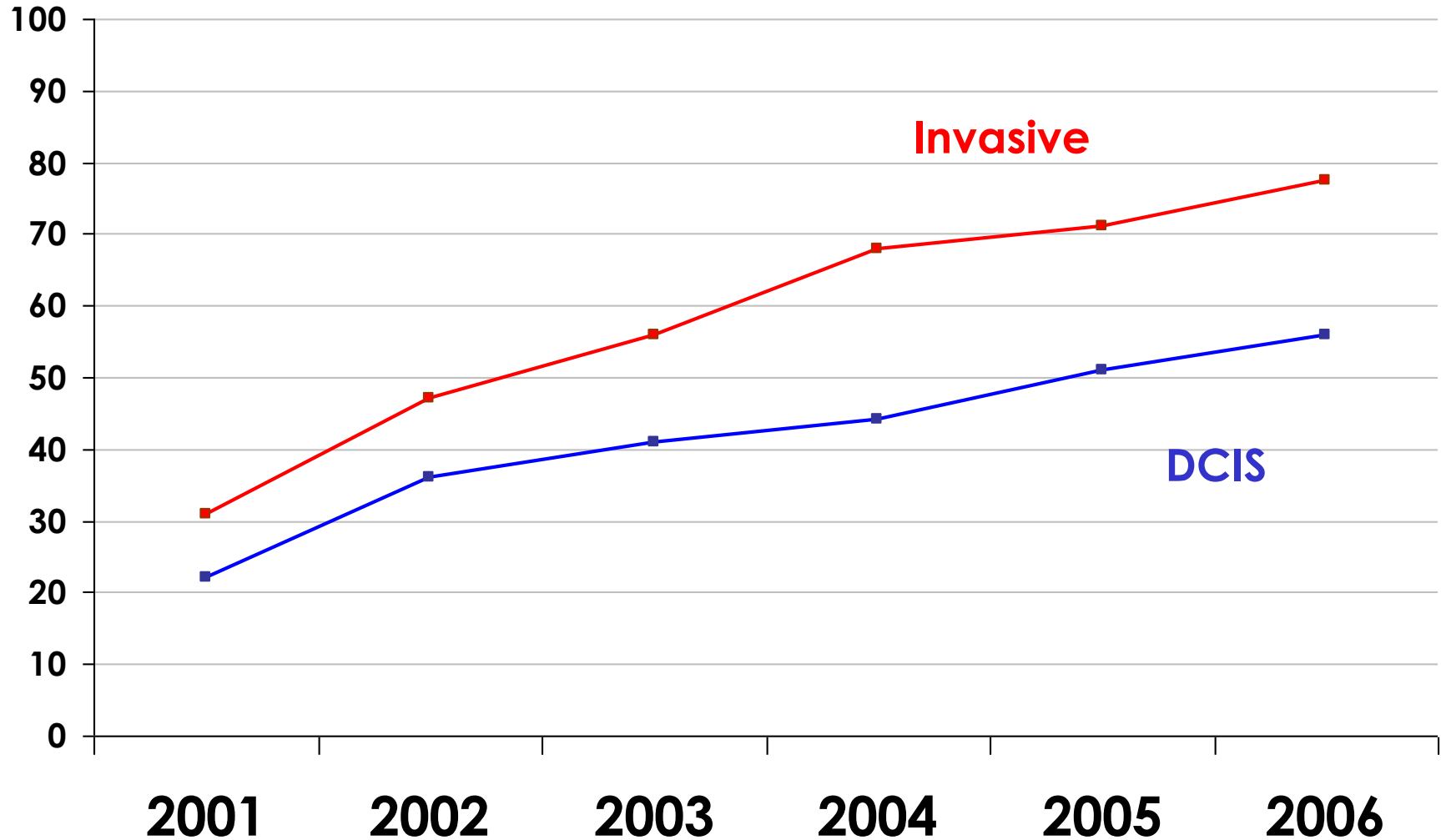
## Immediate reconstruction after mastectomy

(2006: N=447, 30% missing)



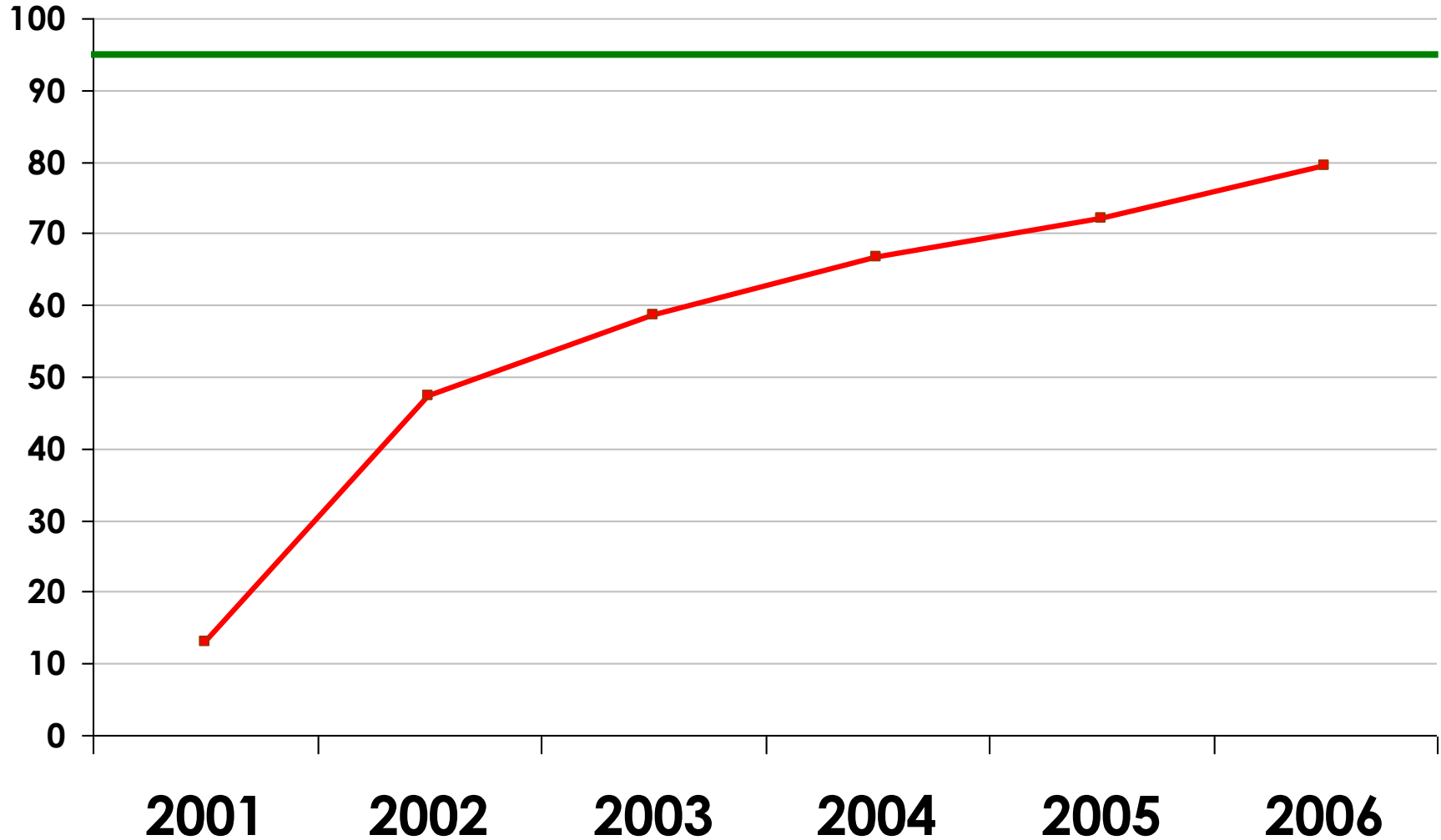


## Use of sentinel lymphnode (SLN) technique



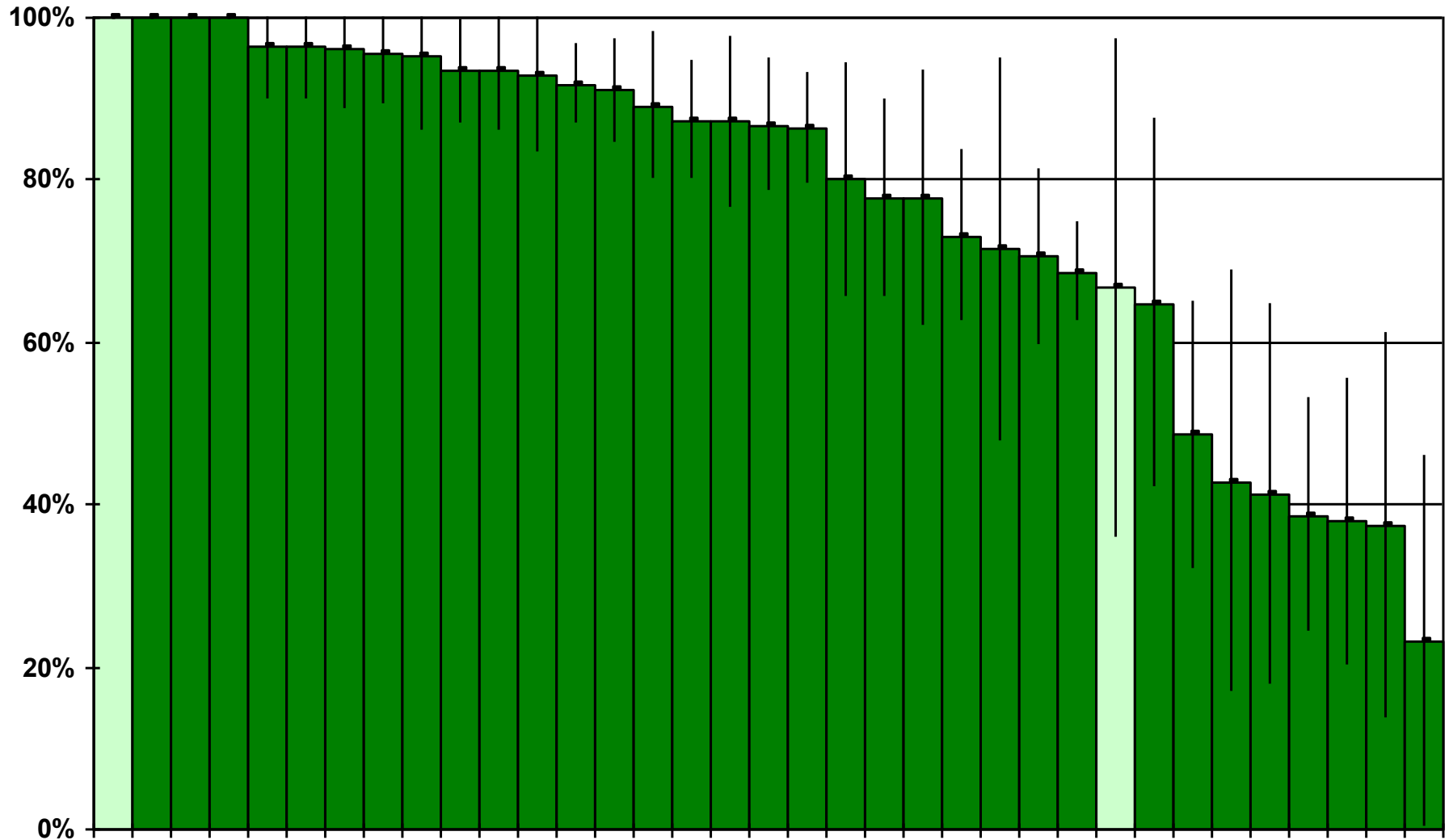
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## pN0 (inv.) with SLN only (N=1539)

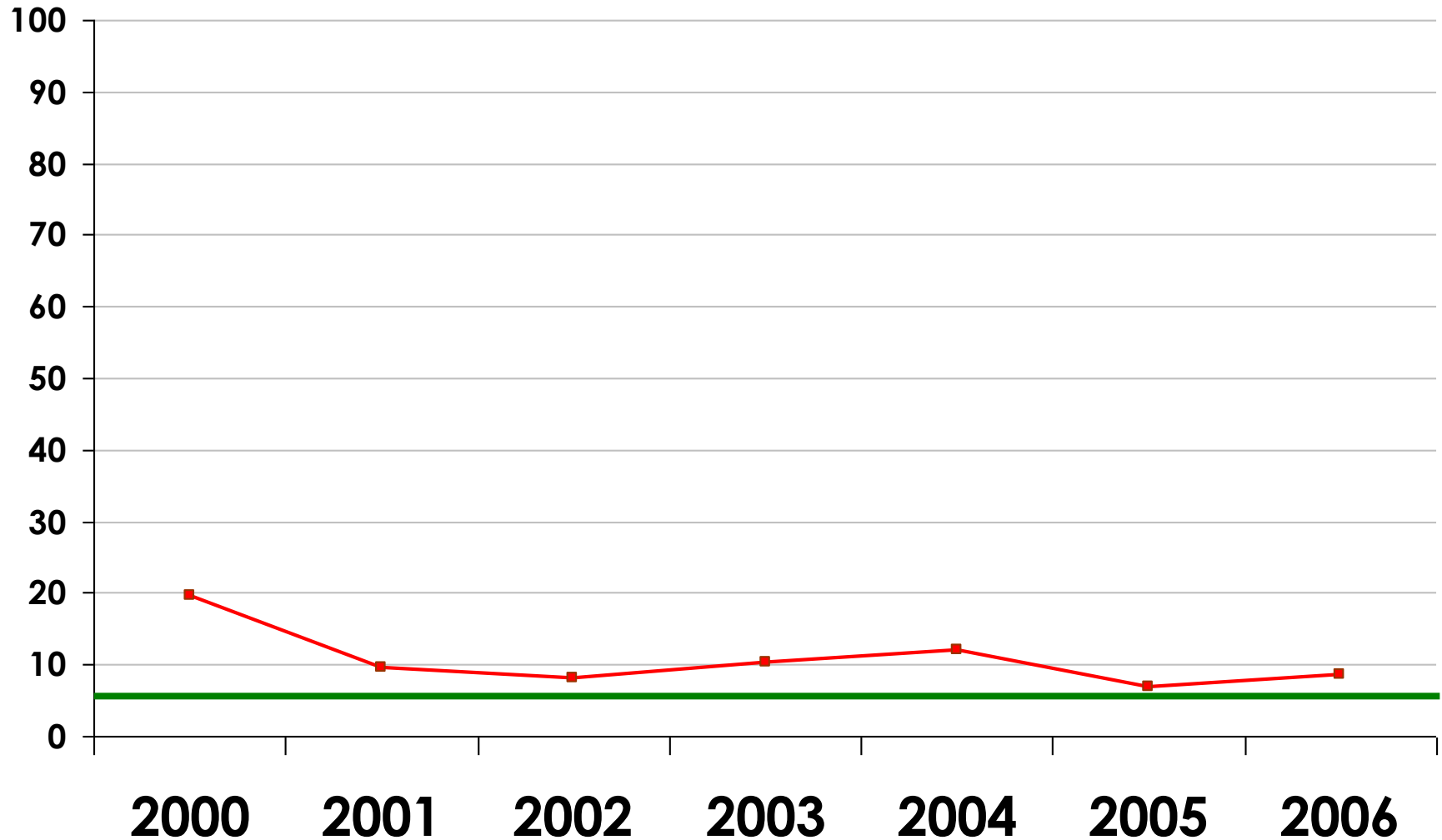


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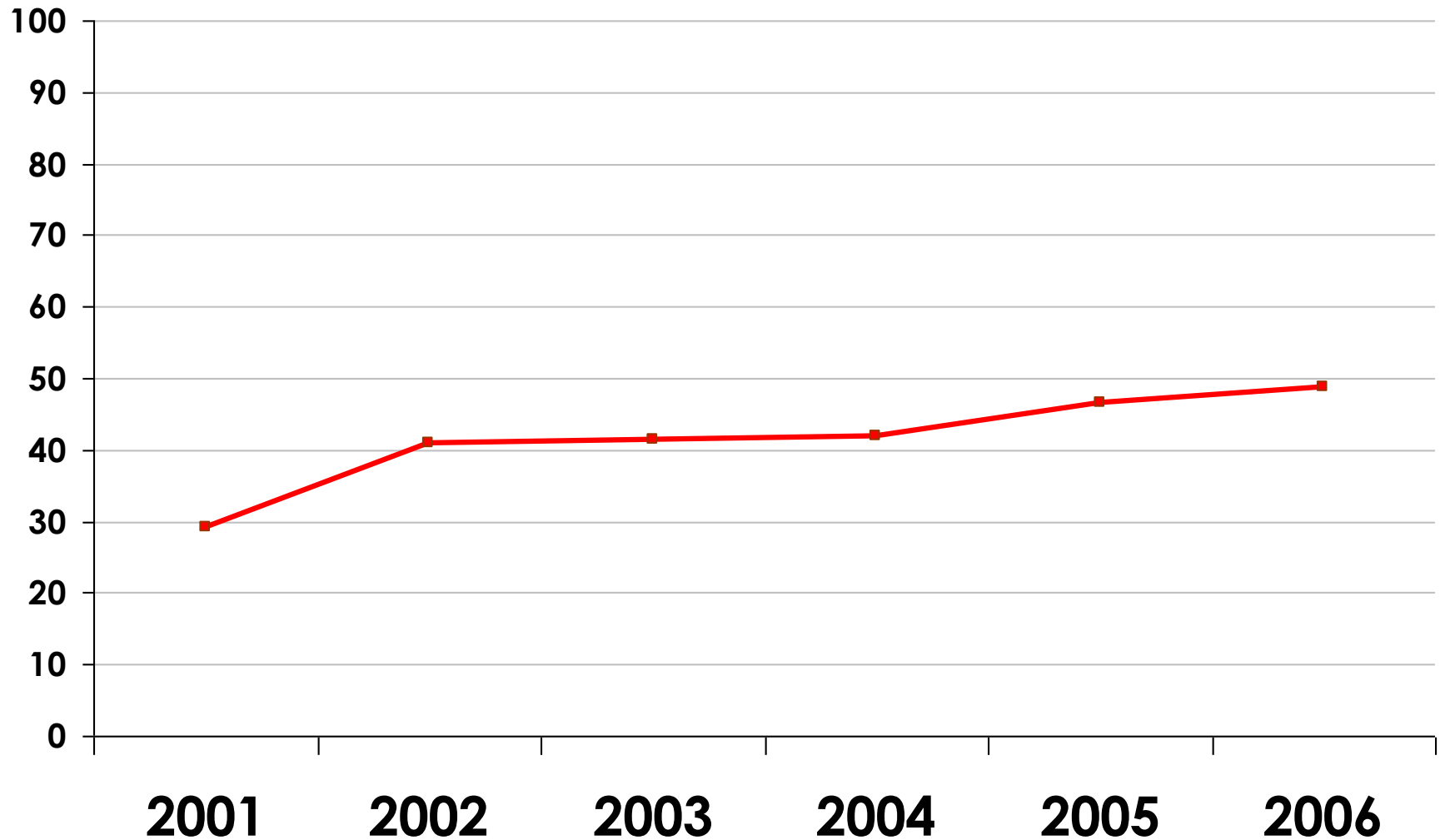
## pN0 with SLN only (N=1539)



## Axillary clearance in DCIS (N=2090)

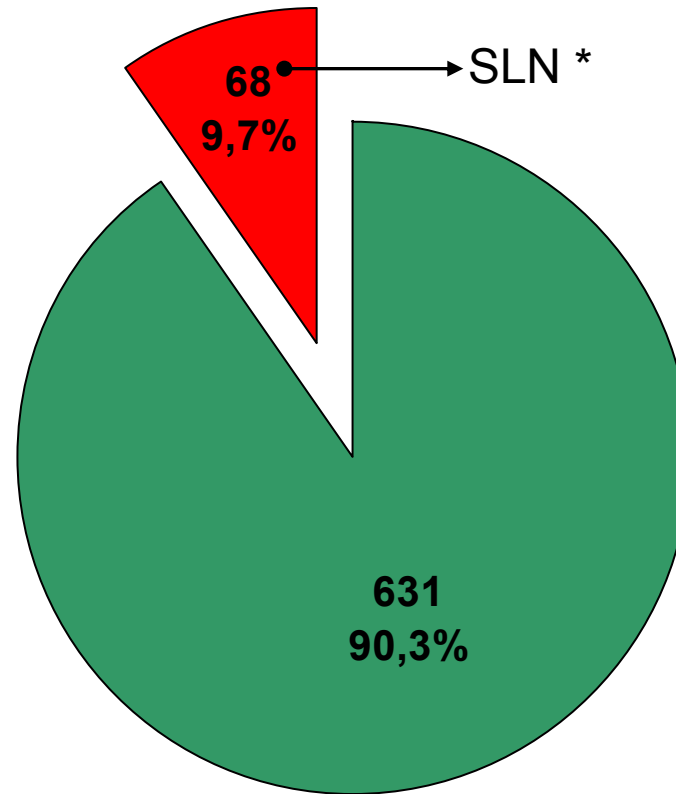


## SLN in DCIS grade I,II (N=1210)



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## Sentinel lymphnode in benign lesions

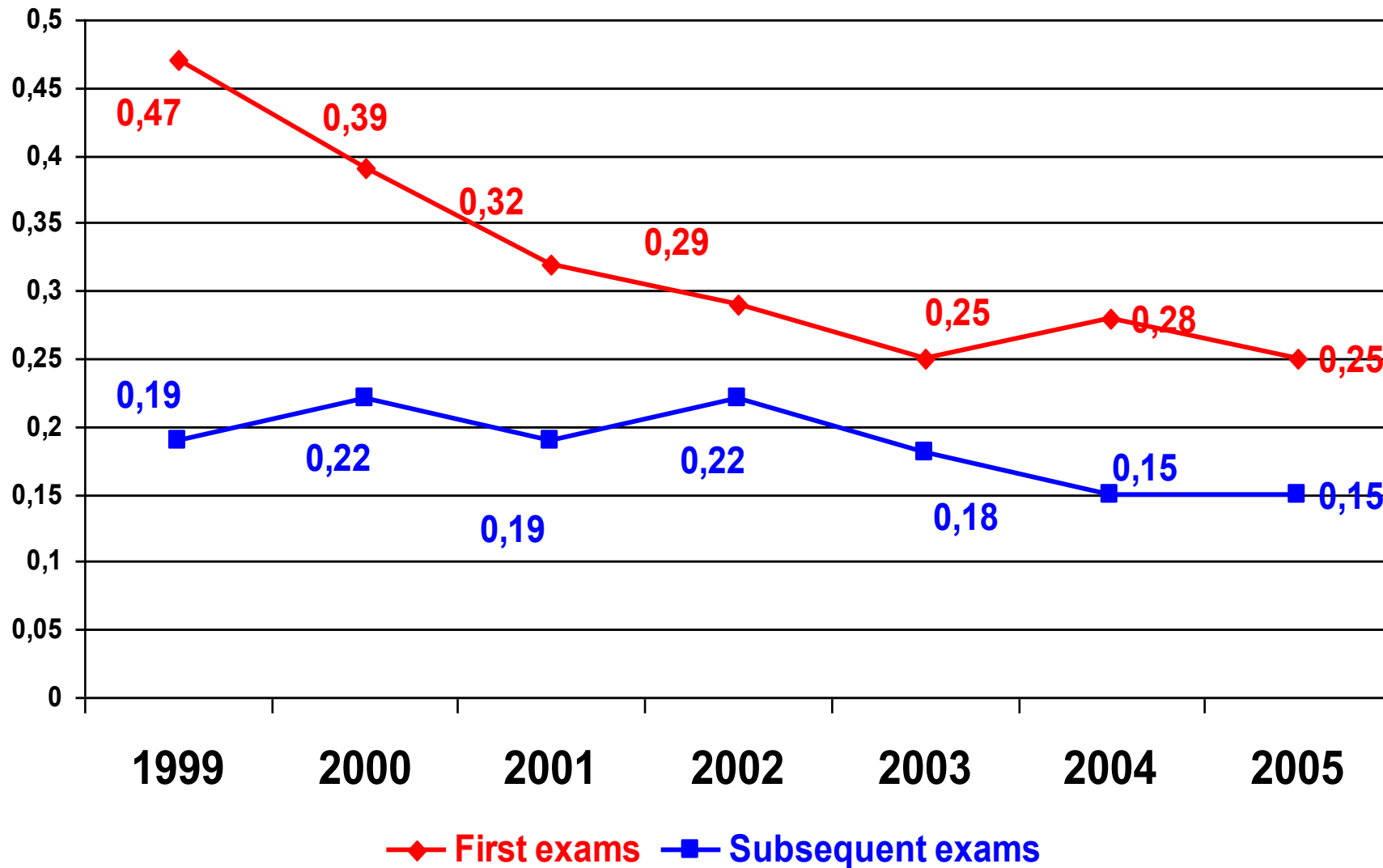


Missing: 132 (15,9%)

\* 16 benign lesions excluded because B5

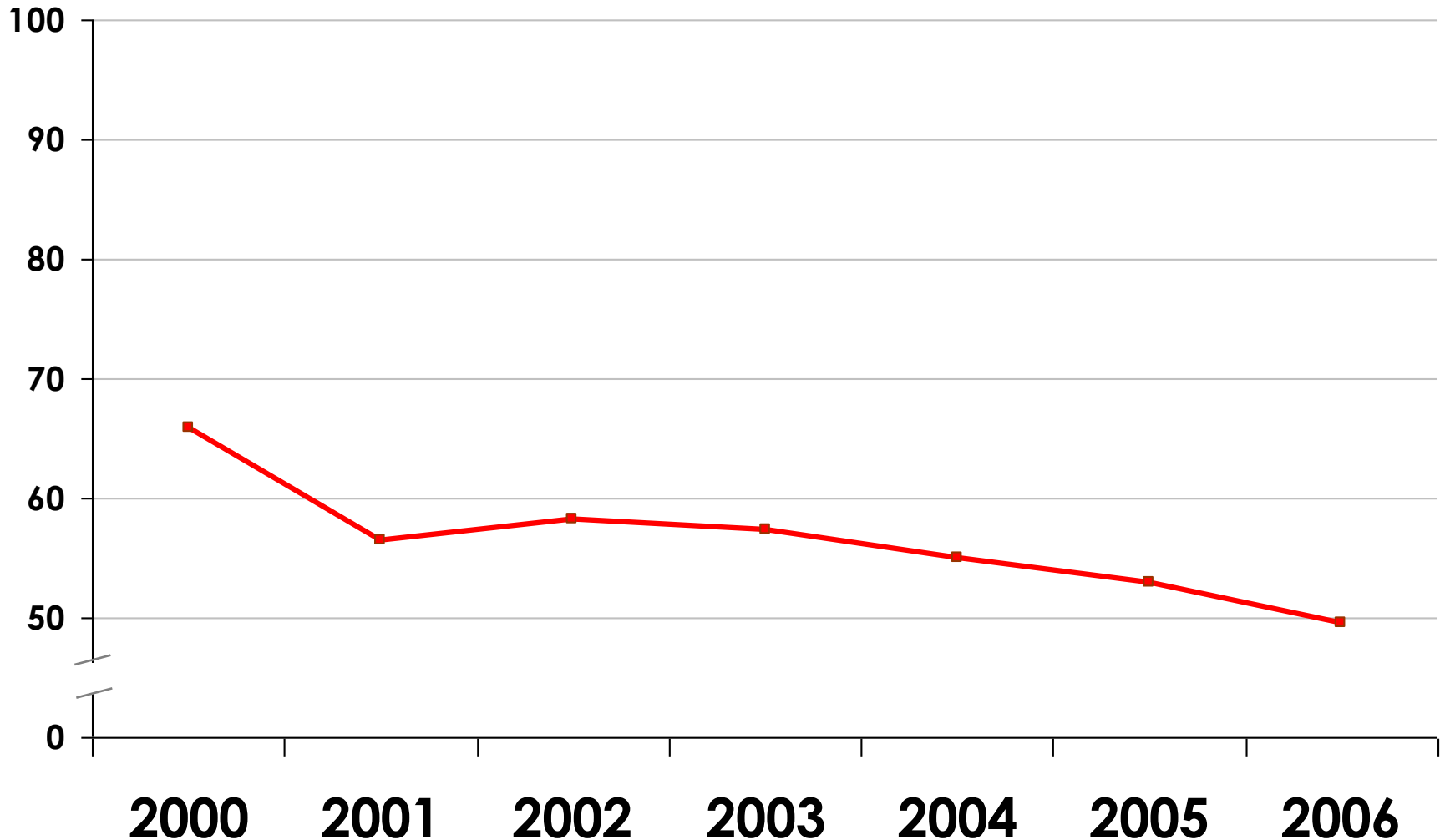
# Italian screening programmes

## B/M ratio time trend



# Italian screening programmes, QT Survey

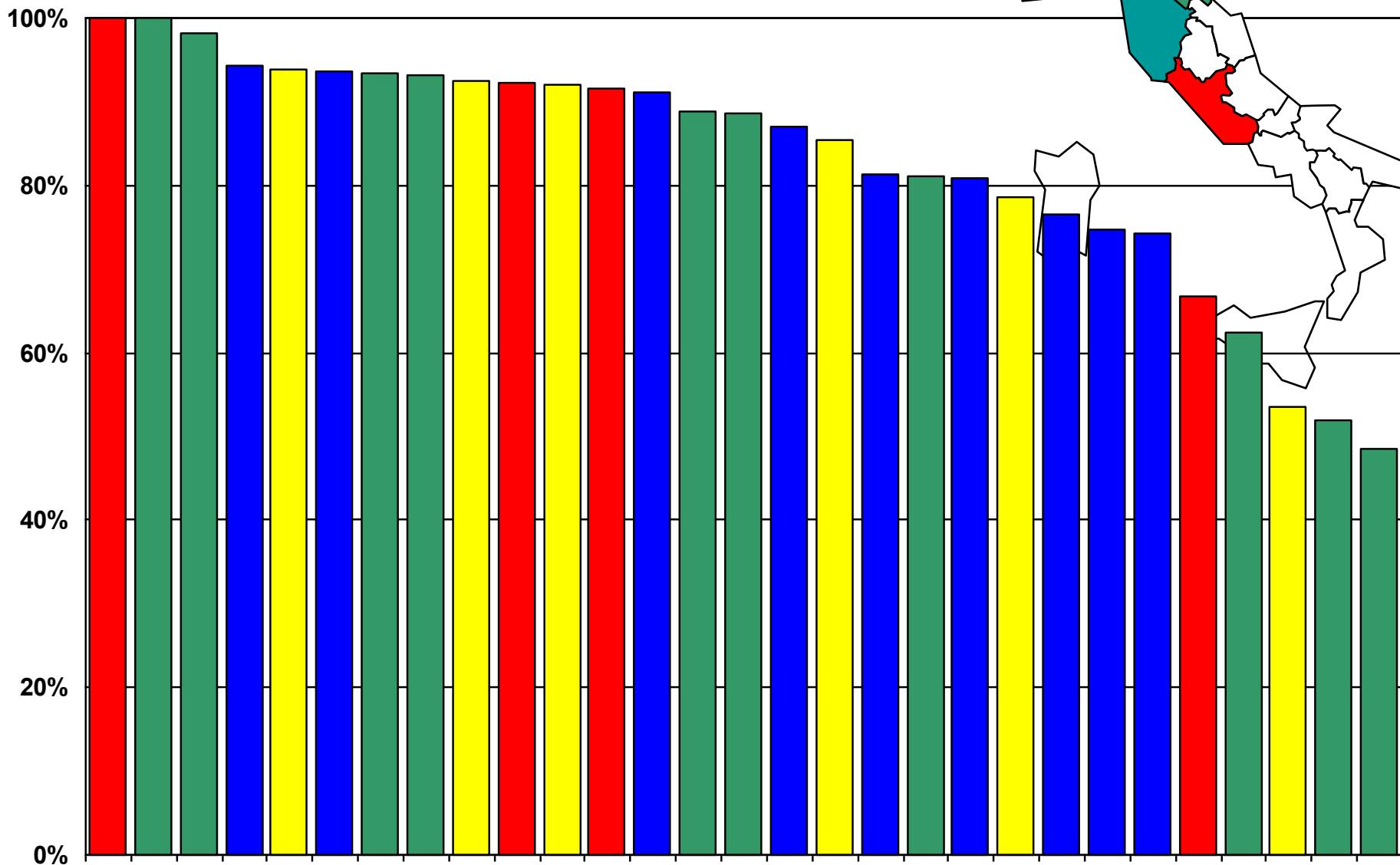
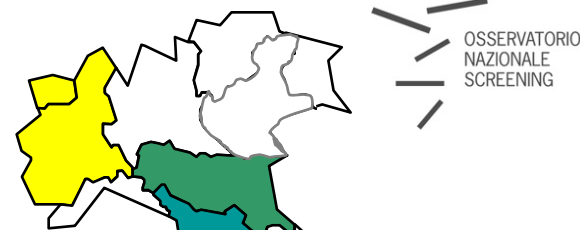
## Operation within 60 days after screening mammogram (n=15129)





# Surgery within 90 days from screening

Range: 48,4% - 100%



# Is Mode of Breast Cancer Detection Associated With Cancer Treatment in the United States?

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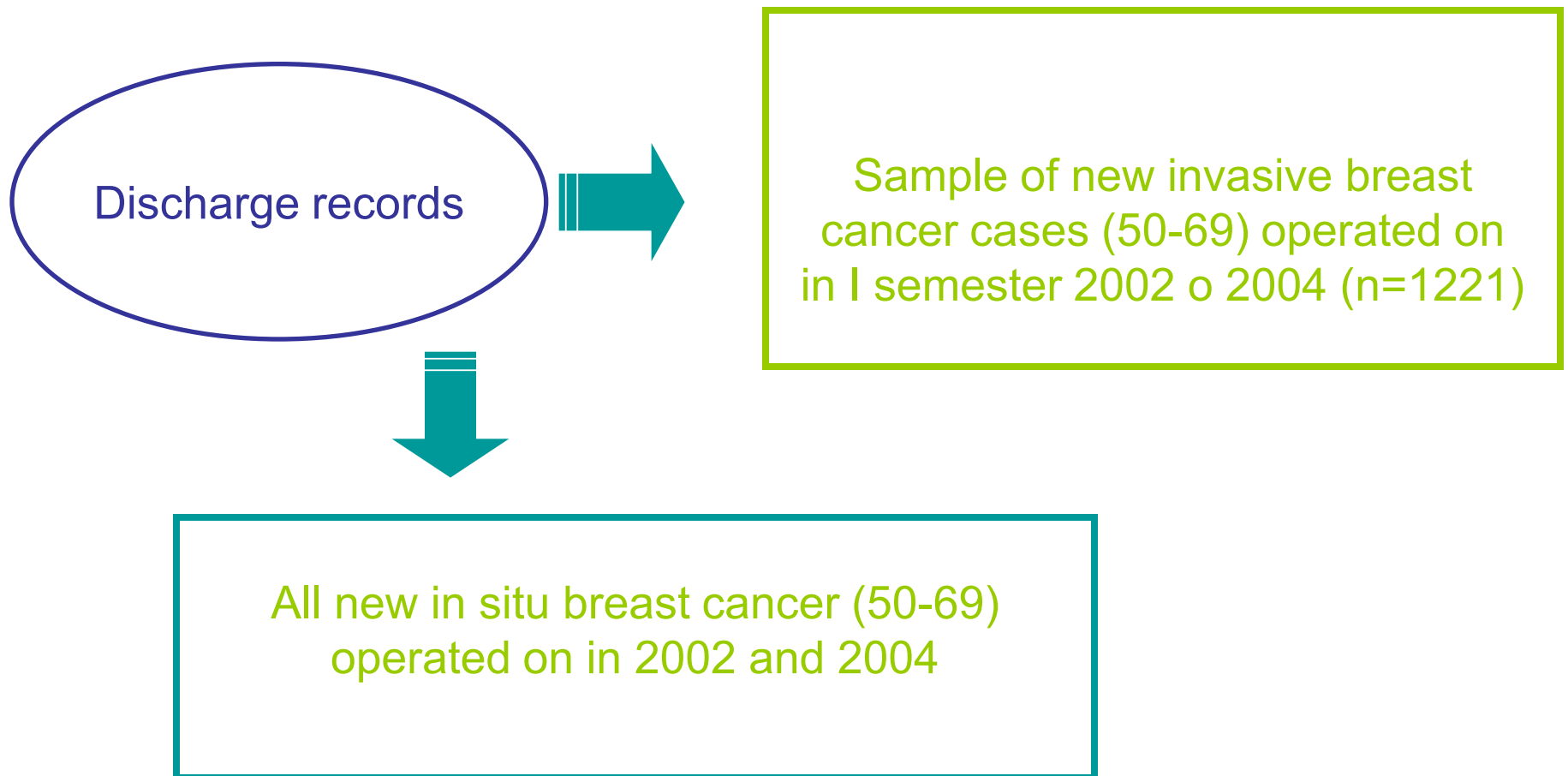
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**TABLE 2**  
**Treatment by Mode of Breast Cancer Detection**

| Variable  | Mode of detection* |      |       |      | Chi-square ( <i>P</i> ) |
|---|--------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------------|
|   | Mammography        |      | Other |      |                         |
|   | No.                | %    | No.   | %    |                         |
| Receipt of guideline-consistent primary and adjuvant treatment <sup>†</sup> |                    |      |       |      |                         |
| Yes   | 229                | 48.7 | 250   | 56.8 | 6.0 (.015)              |
| No  | 241                | 51.3 | 178   | 43.2 |                         |

# Population study in Piedmont on impact of mode of detection and specialization on breast cancer care

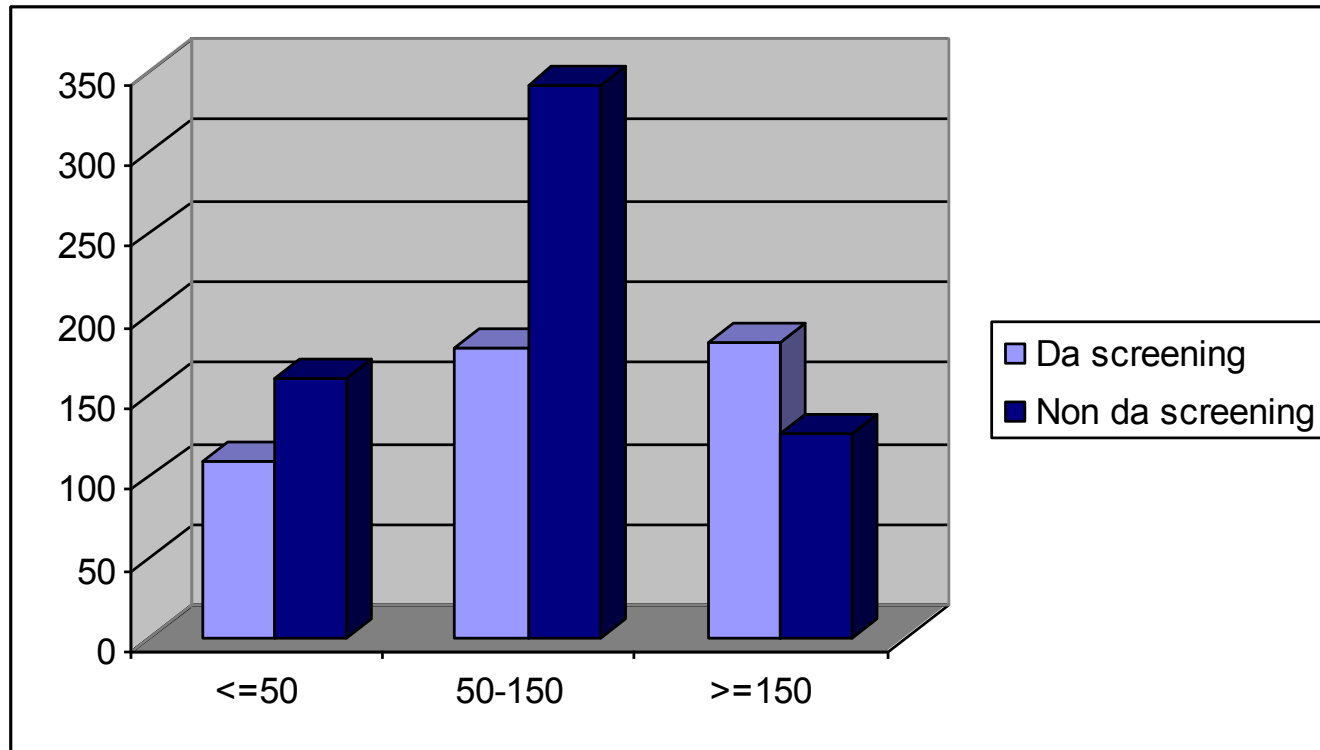
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## Mode of detection

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| <b>Screening program<br/>mammography</b> | <b>444 (40.7%)</b>   |
| <b>Spontaneous<br/>mammography</b>       | <b>222 (20.3%)</b>   |
| <b>Signs or symptoms</b>                 | <b>380 (34.8%)</b>   |
| <b>Missing</b>                           | <b>46 (4.2%)</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                             | <b>1082 (100.0%)</b> |

# Distribution by mode of detection and volume of cases of treating Unit



# Piedmont, population sample 2002/2004

## Pre-operative diagnosis B5/C5

(missing 10.1%)

| Volume   | N.Tot.     | %           | OR          | C.I. 95%    |
|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| < 50     | <b>237</b> | <b>53,6</b> | <b>1</b>    | -           |
| 50 - 149 | <b>441</b> | <b>59,0</b> | <b>1,28</b> | 0,93 – 1,76 |
| ≥ 150    | <b>306</b> | <b>72,2</b> | <b>2,26</b> | 1,57 – 3,25 |

Adjusted by age, education, screening detection.

# Piedmont, population sample 2002/2004

## Pre-operative diagnosis B5/C5

(missing 10.1%)

| <b>Mode of detection</b> | <b>N.Tot.</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>OR</b>   | <b>C.I. 95%</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>Other</b>             | <b>541</b>    | <b>61,0</b> | <b>1</b>    | <b>-</b>        |
| <b>Screen Detected</b>   | <b>440</b>    | <b>63,4</b> | <b>1,16</b> | 0,88-1,54       |

Adjusted by age, education, volume of treating hospital.



# Piedmont, population sample 2002/2004

## Conservation surgery in pT1 cases

(missing 0%)

| Volume   | N.Tot. | %    | OR   | C.I. 95%    |
|----------|--------|------|------|-------------|
| < 50     | 132    | 90,9 | 1    | -           |
| 50 - 149 | 249    | 90,4 | 1,01 | 0,49 – 2,09 |
| ≥ 150    | 150    | 87,3 | 0,73 | 0,34 – 1,58 |

Adjusted by age, education, screening detection.

# Piedmont, population sample 2002/2004

## Conservation surgery in pT1 cases

(missing 0%)

| <b>Mode of detection</b> | <b>N.Tot.</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>OR</b>   | <b>C.I. 95%</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>Other</b>             | <b>265</b>    | <b>88.6</b> | <b>1</b>    |                 |
| <b>Screen Detected</b>   | <b>250</b>    | <b>90.8</b> | <b>1.29</b> | 0.72-2.34       |

Adjusted by age, education, volume of treating hospital.

# Piedmont, population sample 2002/2004

## Sentinel lymphnode in invasive cases

(missing 2.1%)

| <b>Volume</b>   | <b>N.Tot.</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>OR</b>   | <b>C.I. 95%</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>&lt; 50</b>  | <b>234</b>    | <b>30,3</b> | <b>1</b>    | -               |
| <b>50 - 149</b> | <b>437</b>    | <b>37,9</b> | <b>1,31</b> | 0,92 – 1,87     |
| <b>≥ 150</b>    | <b>254</b>    | <b>53,5</b> | <b>2,40</b> | 1,61 – 3,55     |

Adjusted by age, education, screening detection.

# Piedmont, population sample 2002/2004

## Sentinel lymphnode in invasive cases

(missing 2.1%)

| <b>Mode of detection</b> | <b>N.Tot.</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>OR</b>   | <b>C.I. 95%</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>Other</b>             | <b>551</b>    | <b>32.8</b> | <b>1</b>    |                 |
| <b>Screen Detected</b>   | <b>355</b>    | <b>52.9</b> | <b>1.79</b> | 1.33-2.43       |

Adjusted by age, education, volume of treating hospital.

# Piedmont, population sample 2002/2004

## DCIS (grade I,II) with sentinel lymphnode

(missing 0.8%)

| <b>Volume</b>   | <b>N.Tot.</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>OR</b>   | <b>C.I. 95%</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>&lt; 50</b>  | <b>16</b>     | <b>12,5</b> | <b>1</b>    | -               |
| <b>50 - 149</b> | <b>46</b>     | <b>20,4</b> | <b>1,44</b> | 0,34 – 6,15     |
| <b>≥ 150</b>    | <b>58</b>     | <b>32,1</b> | <b>2,32</b> | 0,59 – 9,16     |

Adjusted by age, education, screening detection.

# Piedmont, population sample 2002/2004

## DCIS (grade I,II) with sentinel lymphnode

(missing 0.8%)

| <b>Mode of detection</b> | <b>N.Tot.</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>OR</b>   | <b>C.I. 95%</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>Other</b>             | <b>46</b>     | <b>30.4</b> | <b>1</b>    |                 |
| <b>Screen Detected</b>   | <b>73</b>     | <b>17.3</b> | <b>0.45</b> | 0.17-1.16       |

Adjusted by age, education, volume of treating hospital.

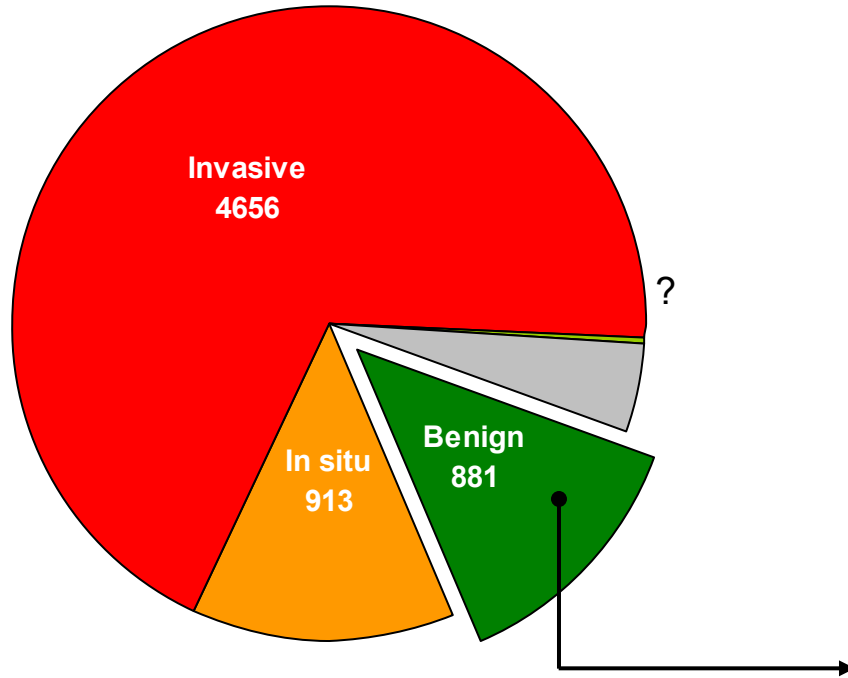
# Conclusions

**Screening may positively influence quality of breast cancer care, by**

- Referral of SD cases to specialist Breast Units**
- Encouraging monitoring of performance parameters and Clinical Audit.**

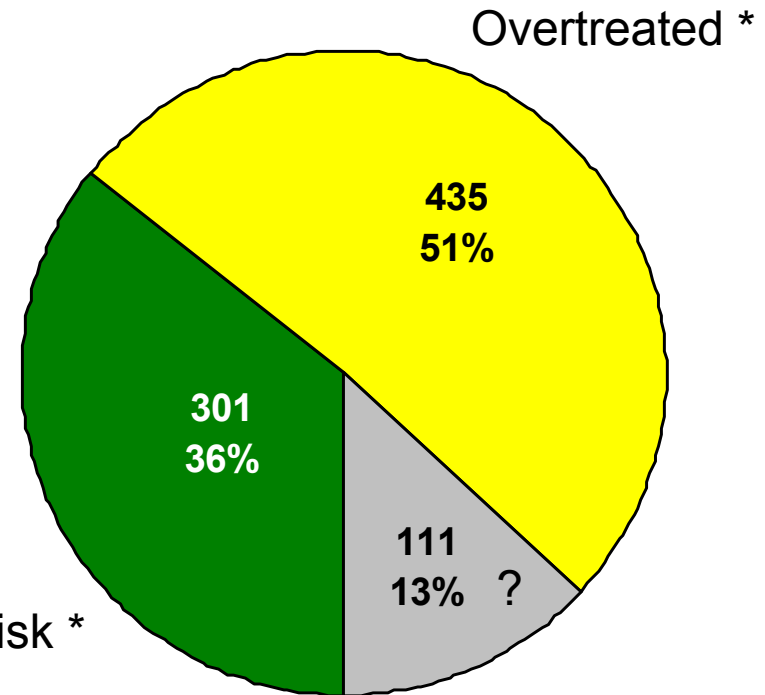
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## Histological diagnosis of SD lesions



$$B/M = 0.16$$

Benign at risk \*

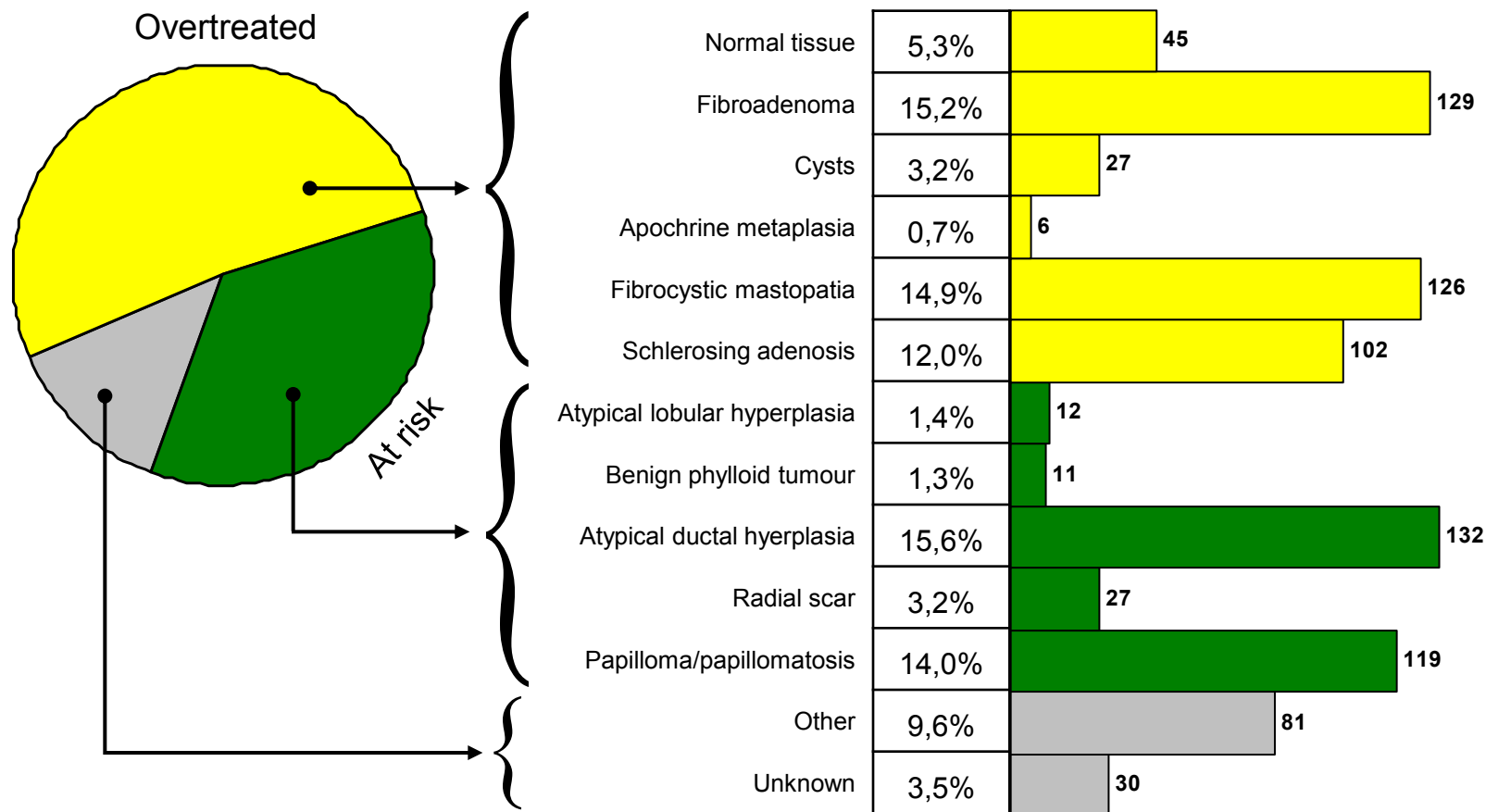


\* Sum is less than 881 because synchronous lesions have been excluded from the pie



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## Benign histological type

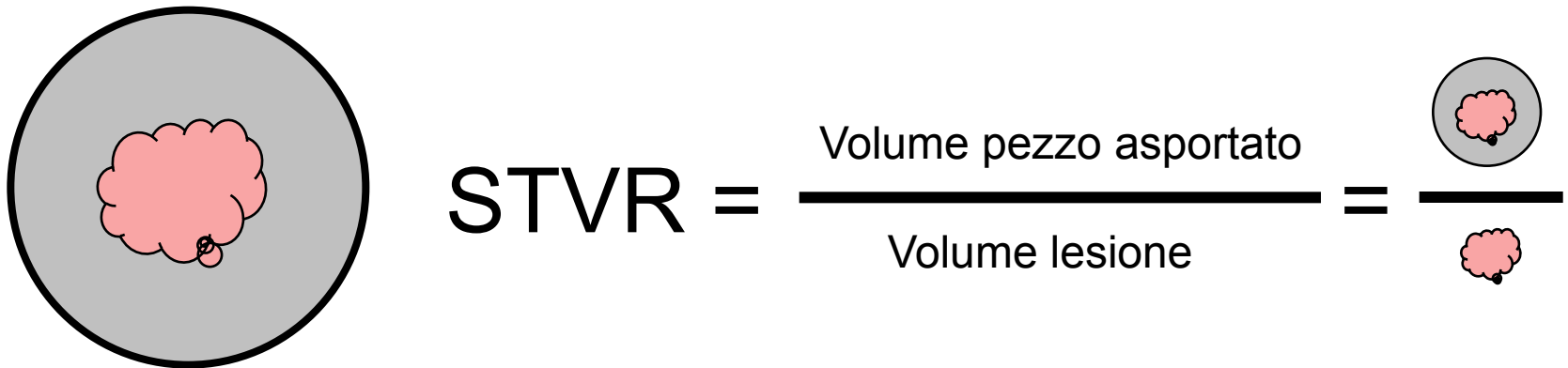


Italy, Screening Network – QT Survey 2005-2006

# Specimen to Tumour Volume Ratio

## Factors Influencing Outcomes for Breast Conservation Therapy of Mammographically Detected Malignancies

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$$\text{STVR} = \frac{\text{Volume pezzo asportato}}{\text{Volume lesione}} = \frac{\text{Volume specimen}}{\text{Volume tumore}}$$

# Mean log(STVR) by histological type

243 screening benign lesions 2005-2006

