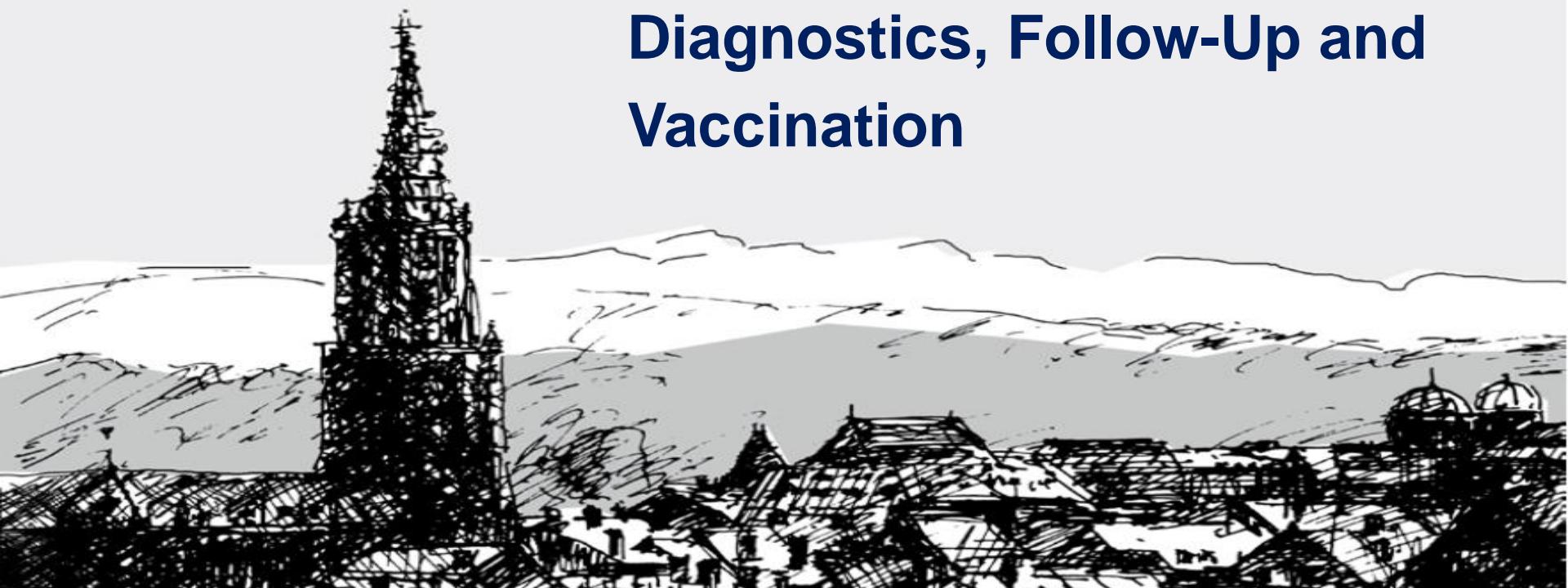


# Anale intraepitheliale Neoplasien (AIN)

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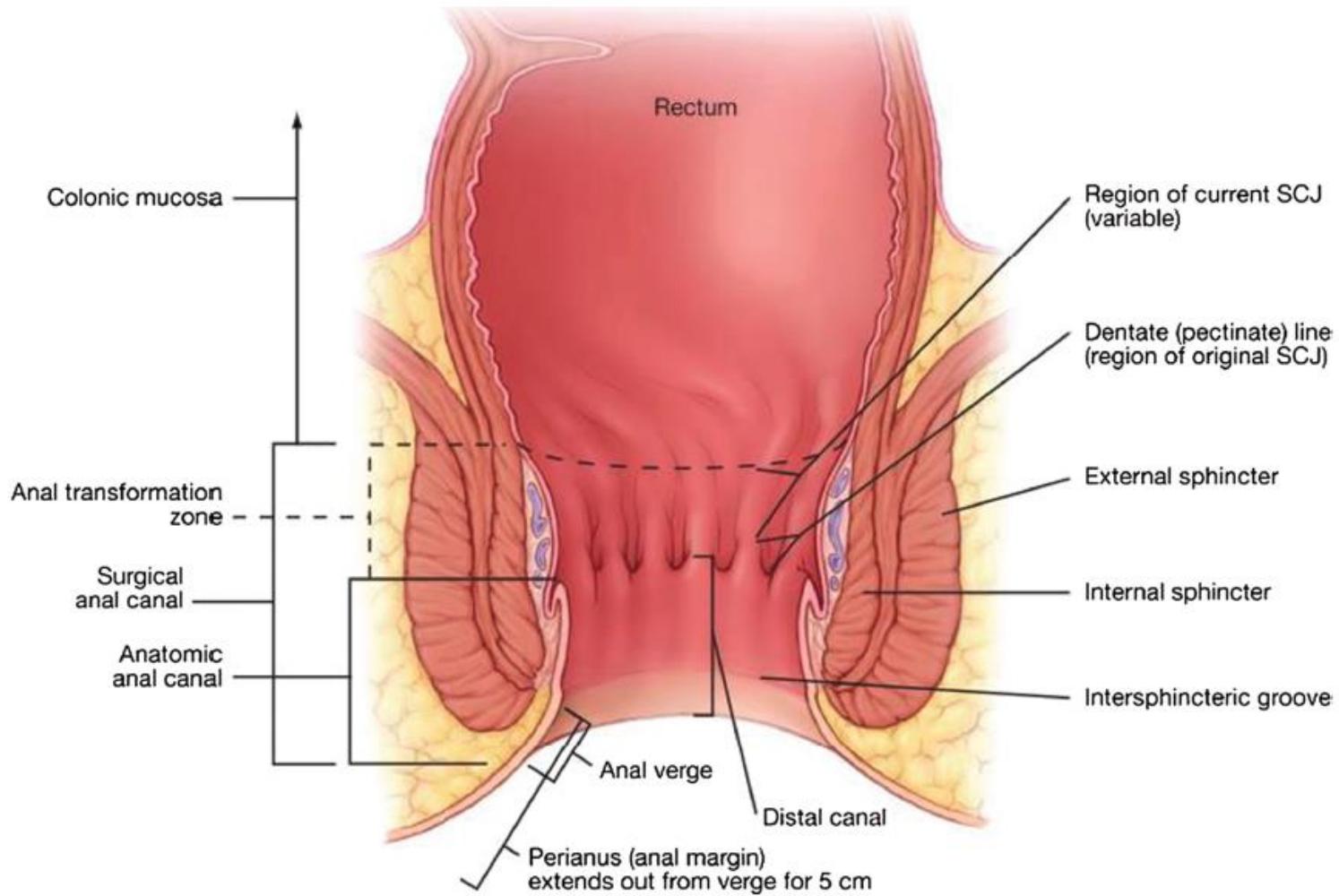
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# The Tools



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# High Resolution Anoscopy (HRA)



## Advantages:

- large magnification
- good image
- well-established

## Disadvantages:

- small depth of field
- often not available
- no direct digital image processing



# High Resolution Endoscopy (HRE)



## Advantages:

- large depth of field
- direct digital image processing
- readily accessible
- extreme close-up possible

## Disadvantages:

- costly maintenance
- not well-established yet, no data
- orientation difficult



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# Questions HRA

What is wrong?

1. HRA shows a good sensitivity for AIN
2. HRA identifies the lesions extend correctly
3. HRA examination has a long learning curve



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# HRA Sensitivity

Problem: goldstandard for performance analysis

Performanceanalysis with anal mapping biopsies

Per lesion analysis:

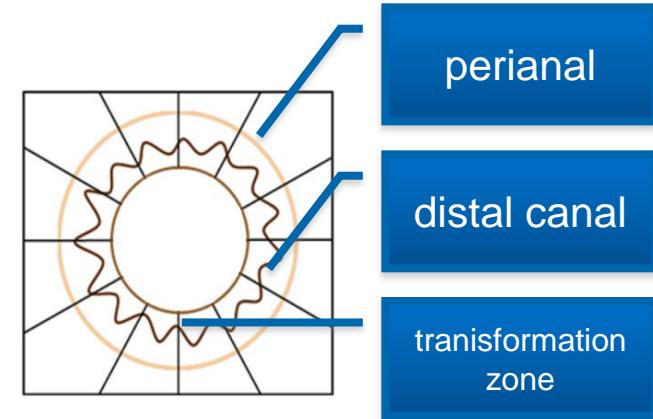
Sensitivity: 86%

Specificity: 60%

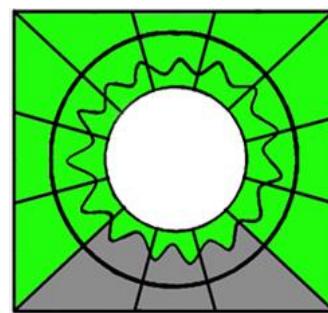
Per field analysis

Sensitivity: 44%

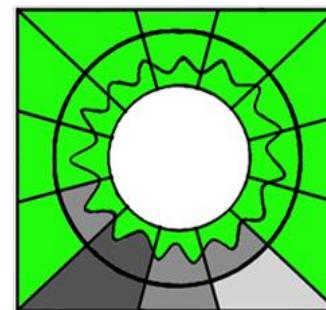
Specificity: 96%



HRA



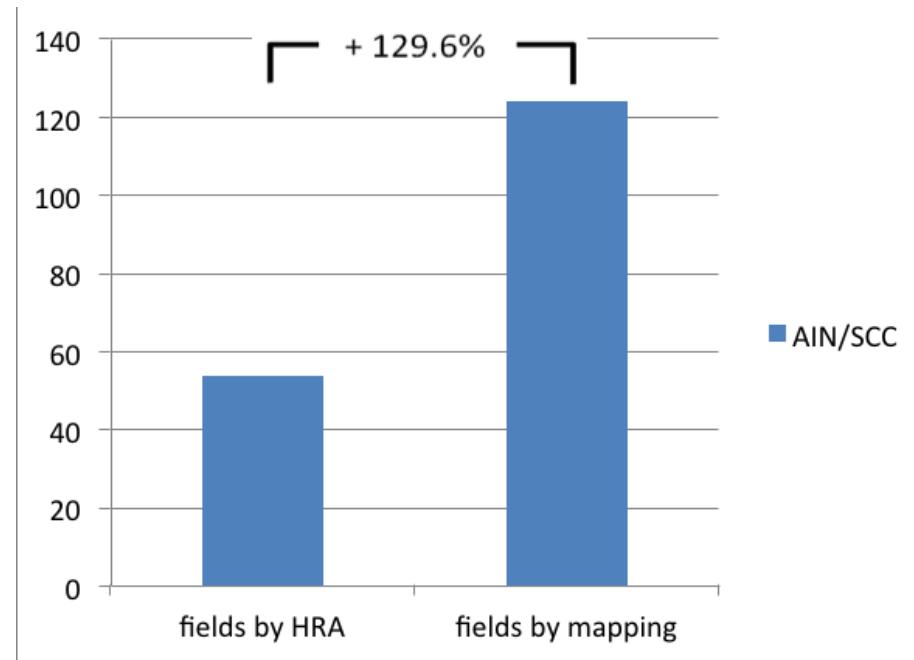
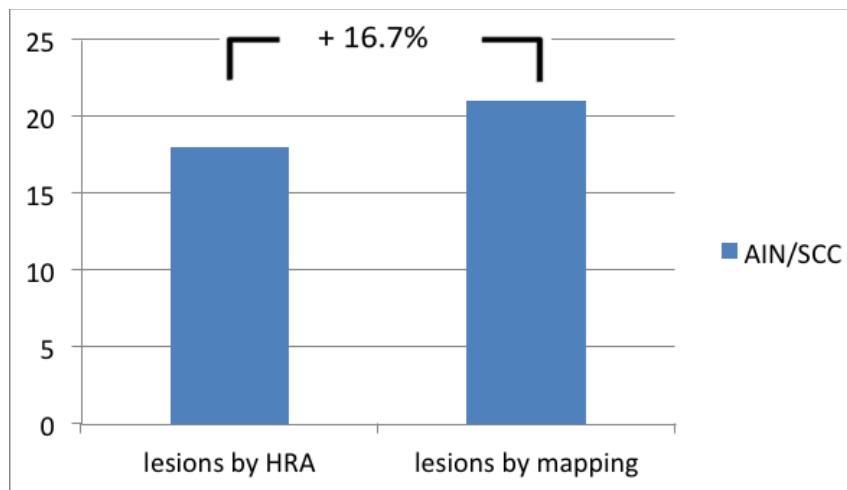
Mapping Biopsies



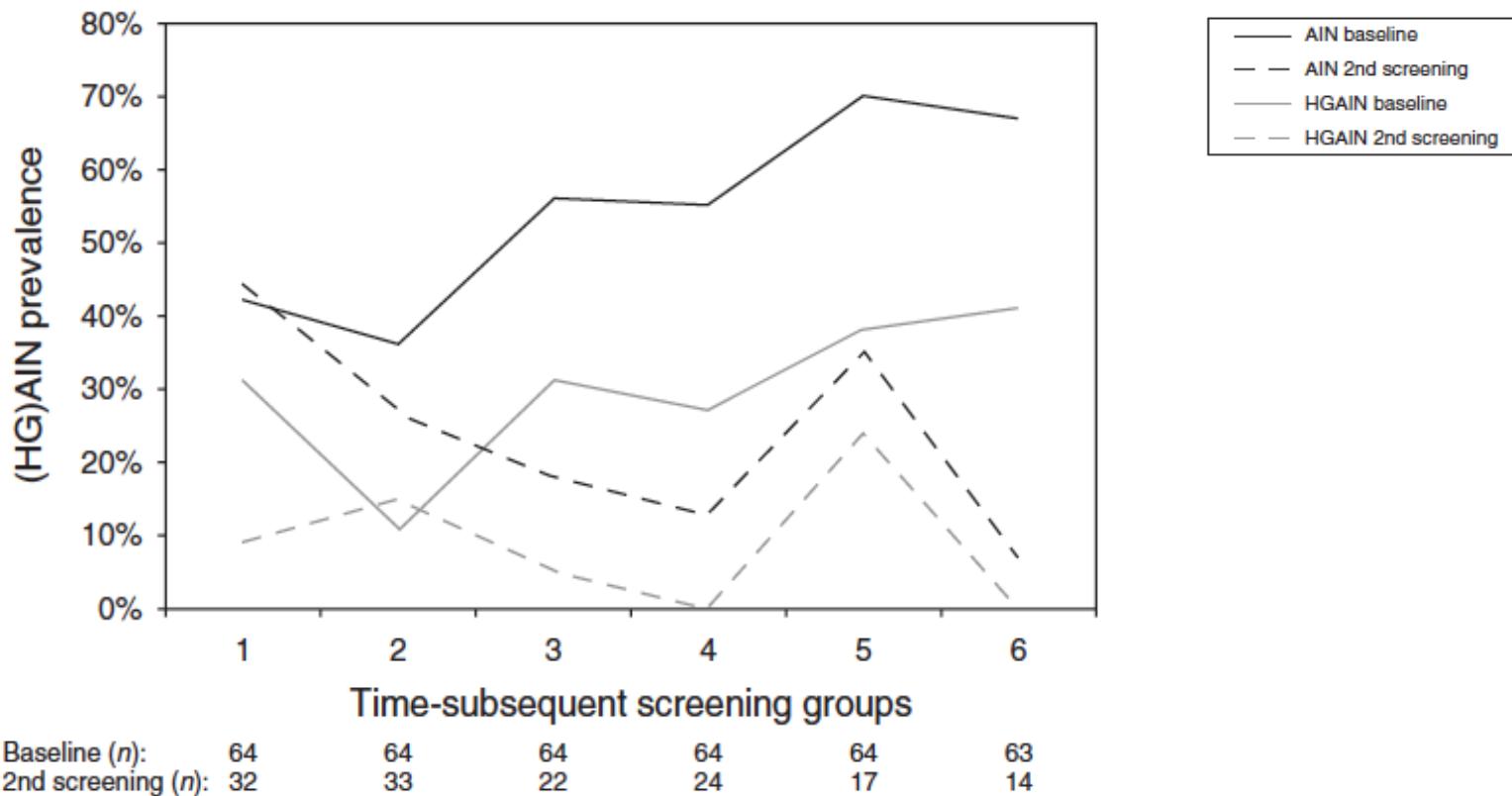
■ normal      ■ AIN II  
■ AIN I      ■ AIN III

# HRA – Lesions Extend

HRA underestimates lesions extent !



# Long Learning Curve for AIN Diagnostics



# Answer HRA

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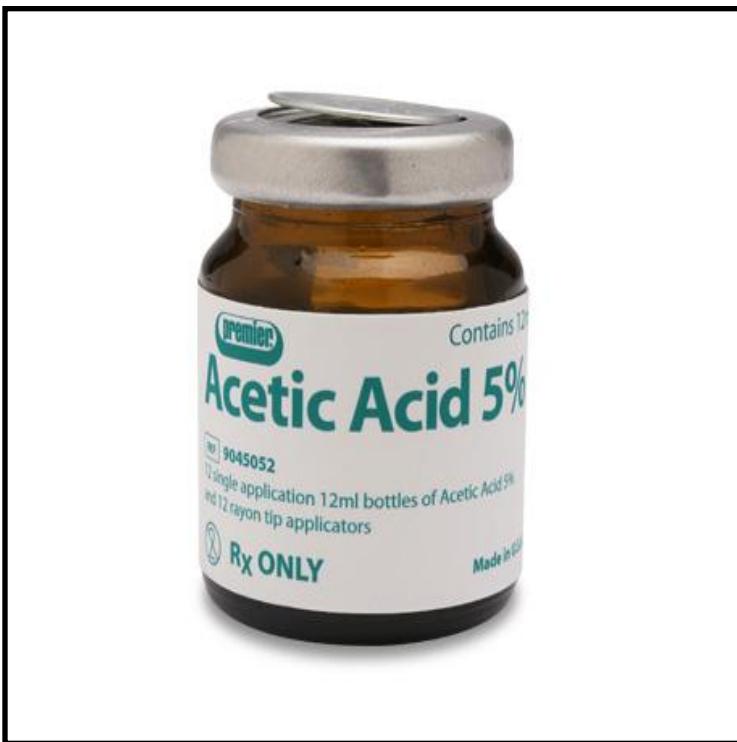
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# The Staining



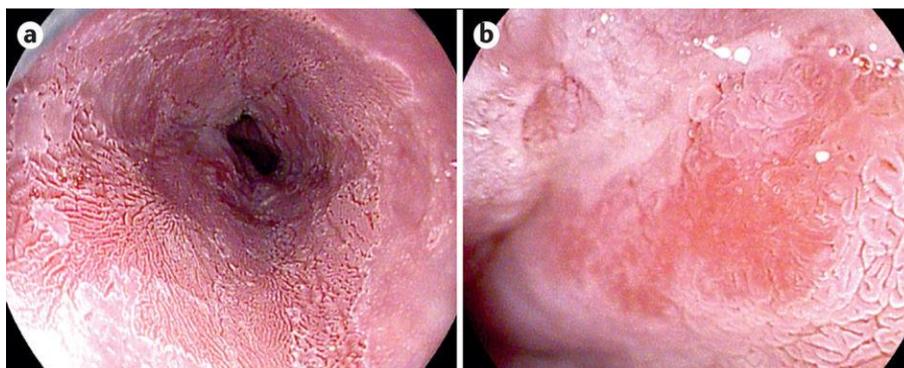
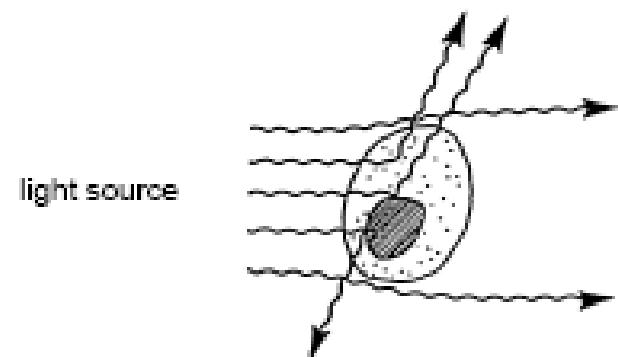
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# Acetic Acid 5%

## Effect

Wide angle side scattering from nucleus and cytoplasm increases when acetic acid is applied to the cell



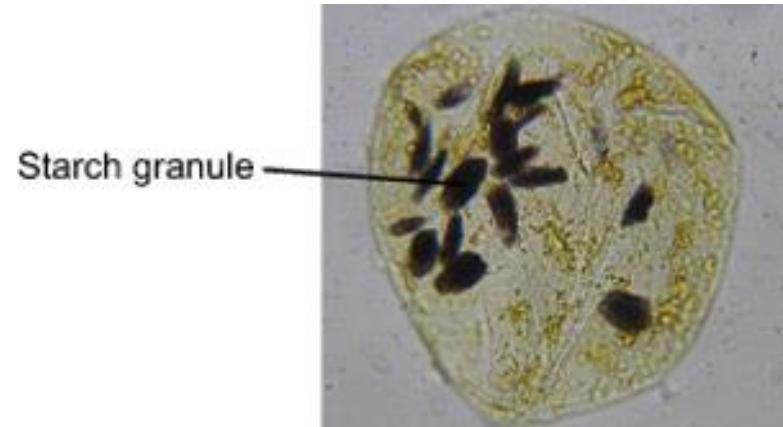
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# Lugol's Solution 2% (Iodine)

## Effect

Brown staining of superficial glycogen.



## Application with

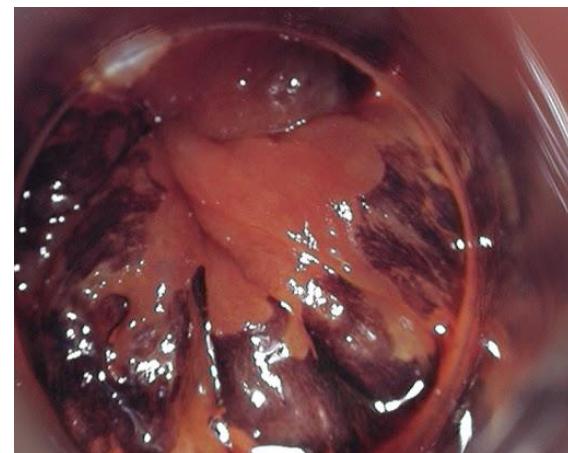
- Cotton swab
- Acetic acid soaked gauze
- spray catheter

*Wait 2 minutes!!*

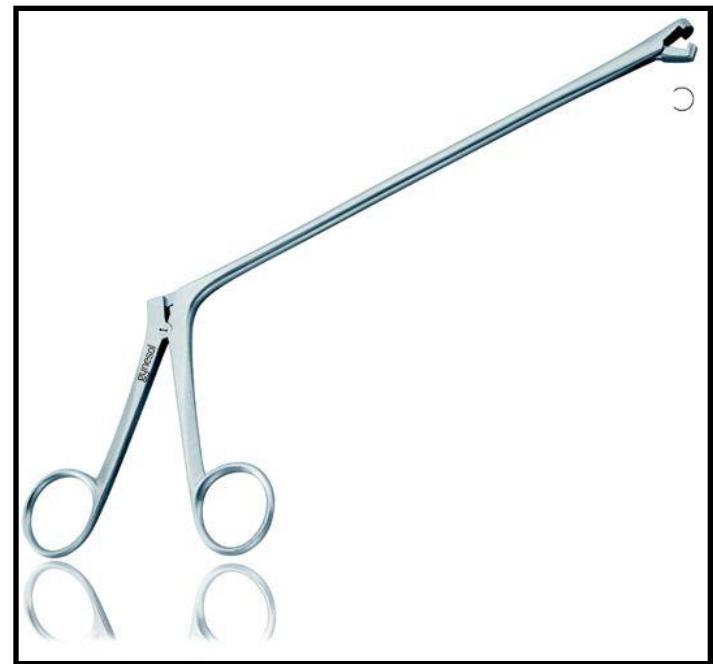
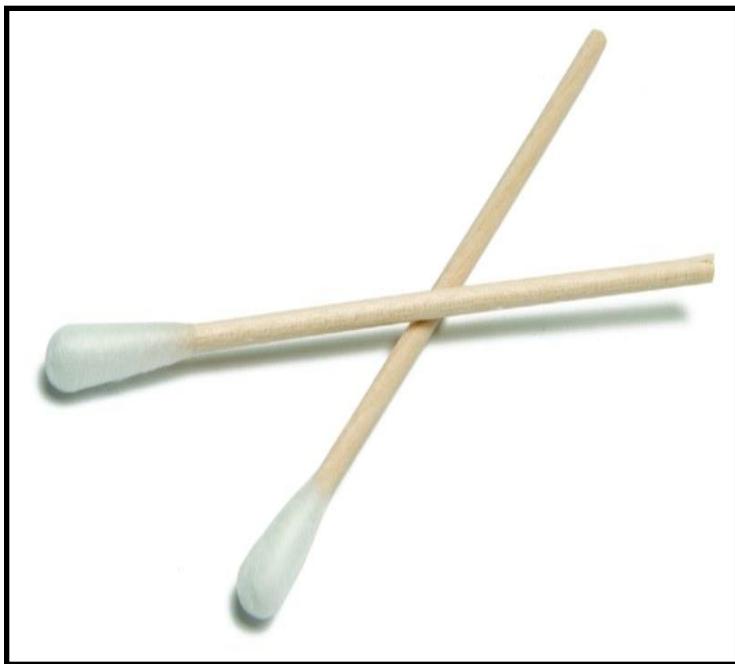
## Lugo negative

Sensitivity HG-AIN: 86%

Specificity HG AIN: 43%



# Cytology and Biopsy



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# Cytology

1. Insert moistened synthic swab until it bypasses internal sphincter
2. Rotate swab to sample cells from all aspects of the anal canal
3. Swab should bend slightly with gentle pressure for adequate collection of cells
4. Count slowly to 10 before removing swab



# Facts Cytology

## HIV negative MSM

Sensitivity for HG-AIN: 55%

Specificity for HG-AIN: 76%

## HIV positive MSM

Sensitivity for HG-AIN: 84%

Specificity for HG-AIN: 47%

In combination with HPV: Sensitivity > 90%

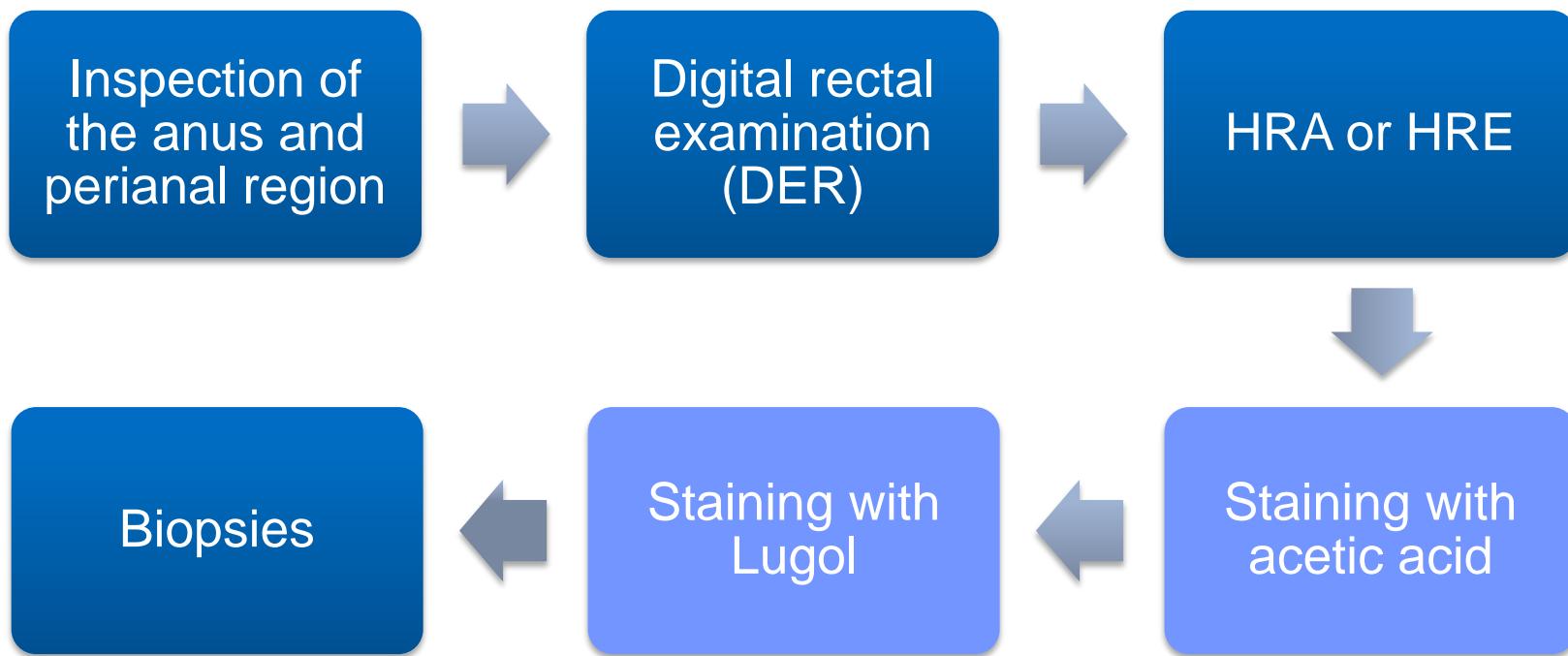
NPV AIN vs negative: 84%

PPV AIN vs negative: 54%

Specificity improves with increasing age



# The Screening Procedure

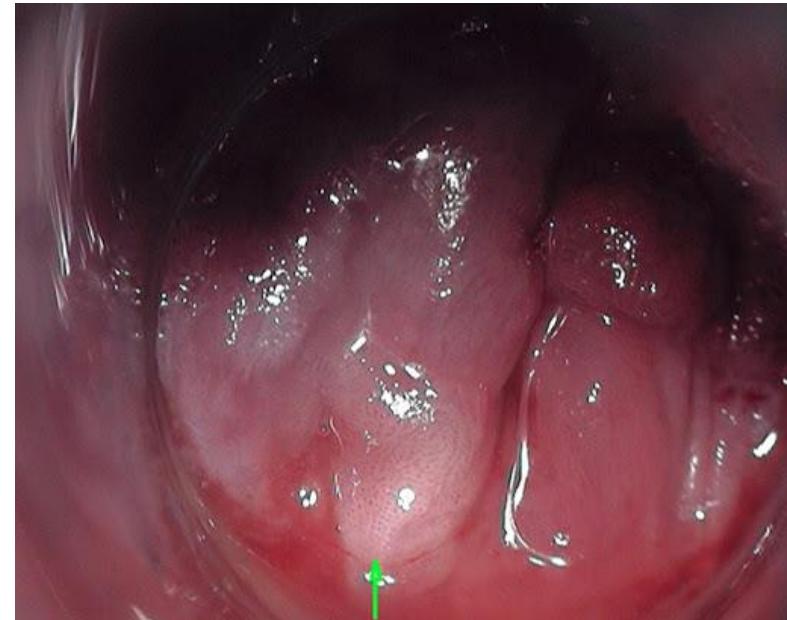


# Which Lesions Should be Biopsied?

## Punctuation:

Dotted appearance of capillaries

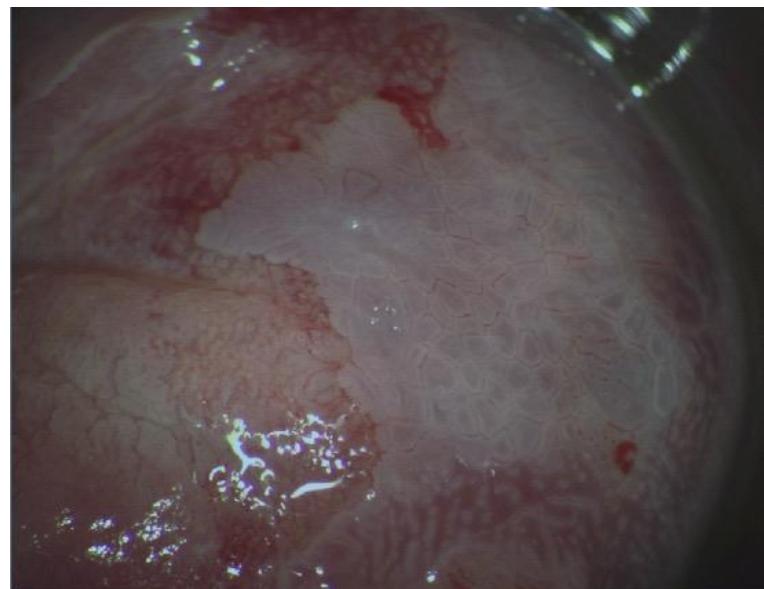
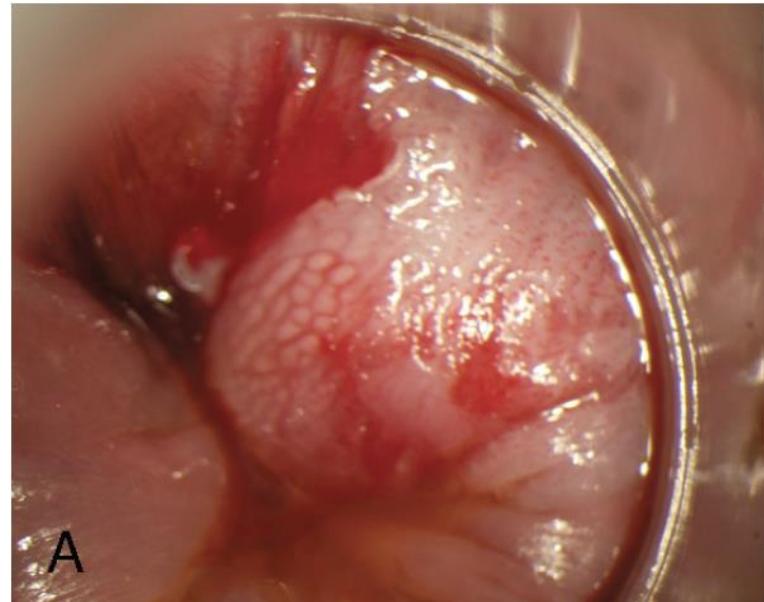
Often within acetowhite areas appearing as fine to coarse red dots.



# Which Lesions Should be Biopsied?

## Mosaicism:

Abnormal small blood vessels suggesting a "tiled floor" or "wire fence" appearance.



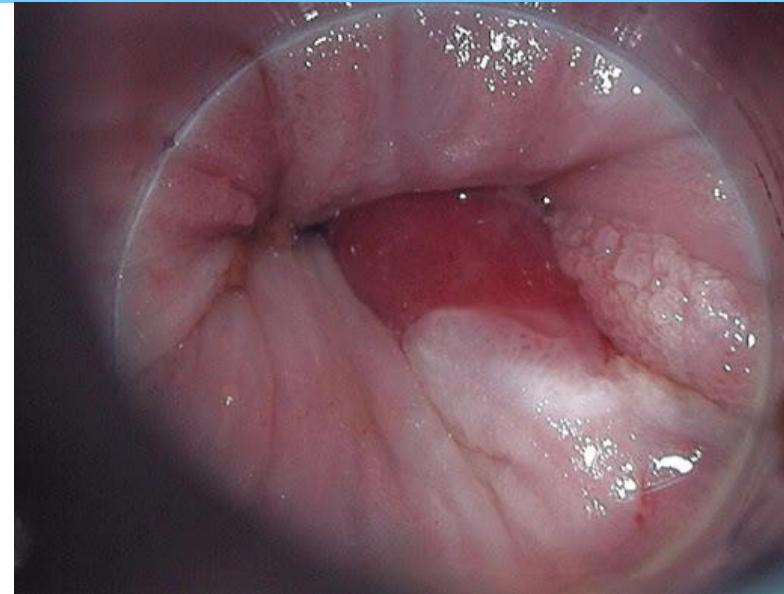
Camus M et al, J Lower Gen Tract Dis 2015  
Jay N et al, Papillomavirus Research 2015



# Which Lesions Should be Biopsied?

## Leukoplakia:

Elevated, white plaque seen  
prior to acetic acid application.

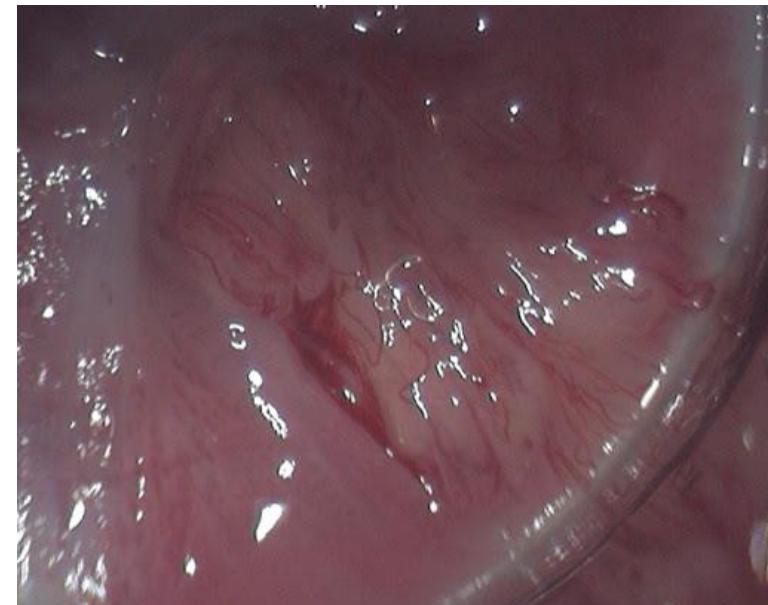
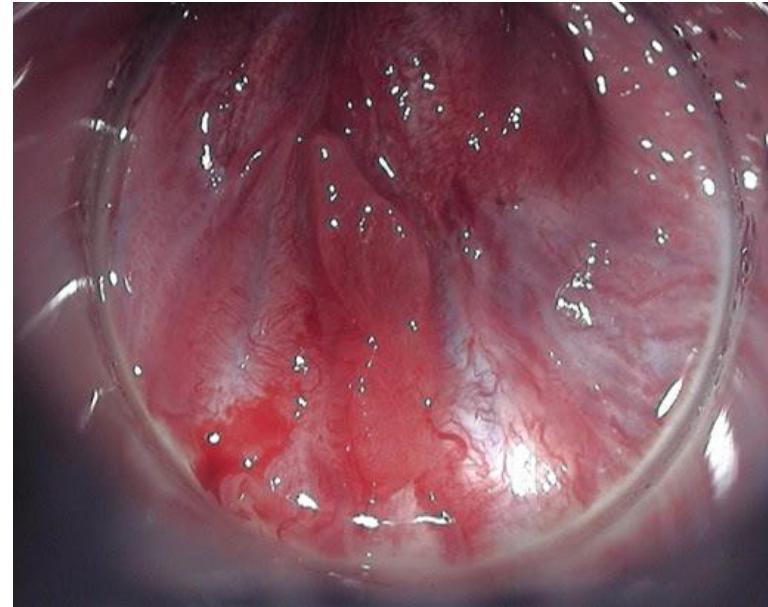


# Which Lesions Should be Biopsied?

**Atypical vessels:**

Irregular vessels with abrupt ending

No definite pattern is recognised, as with punctuation or mosaicism.



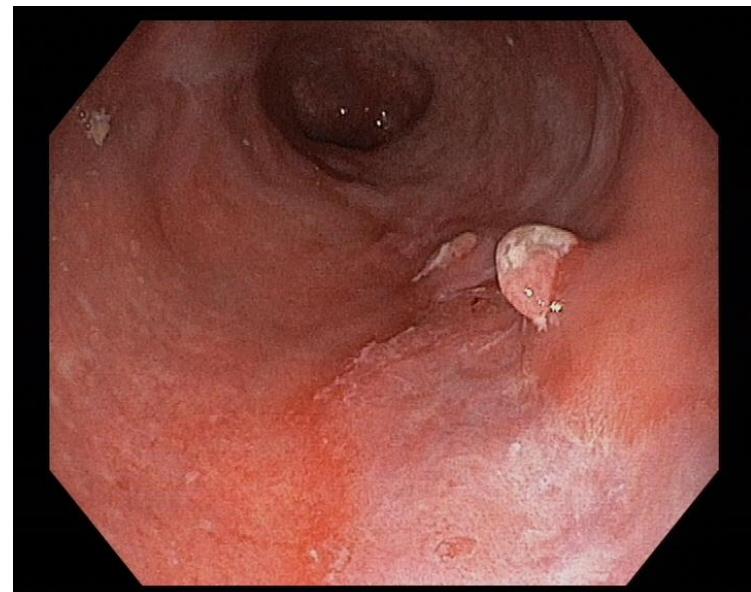
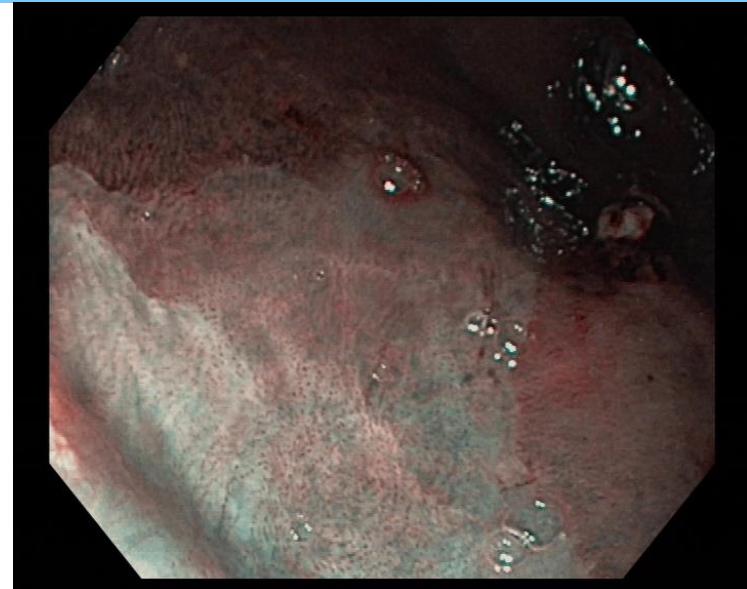
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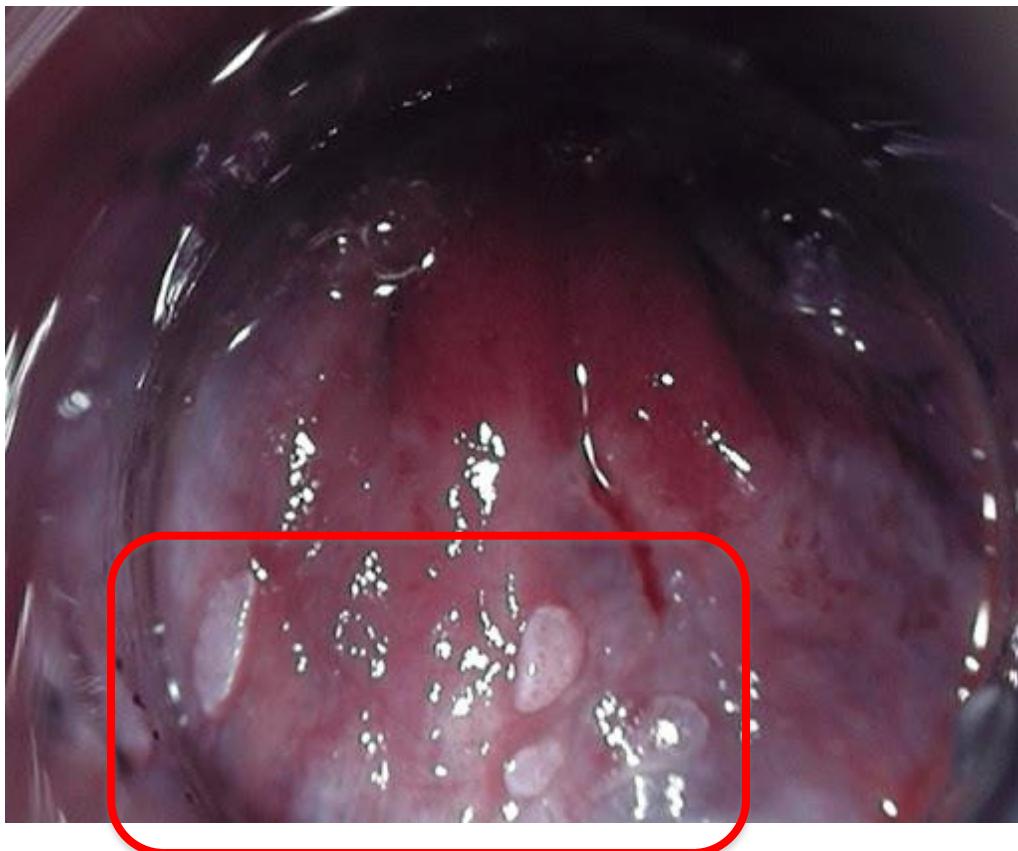
Irregularities near the transformation zone



Large AIN 3



# Do You See the Lesion?



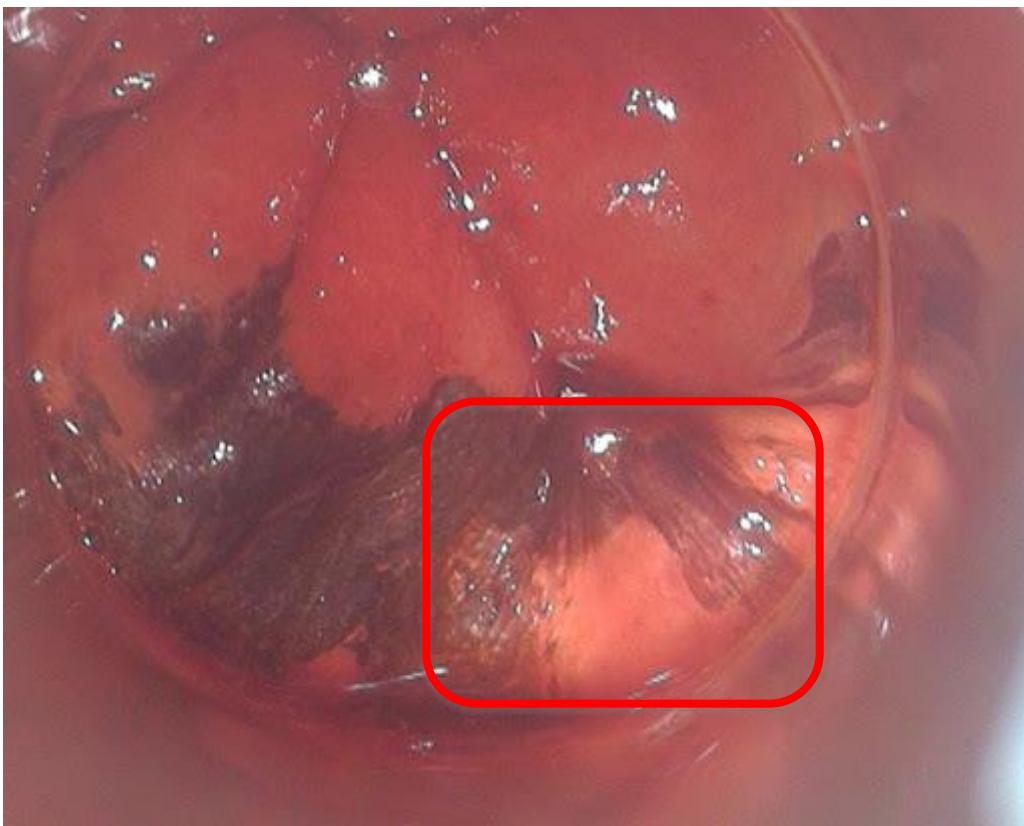
Condyloma



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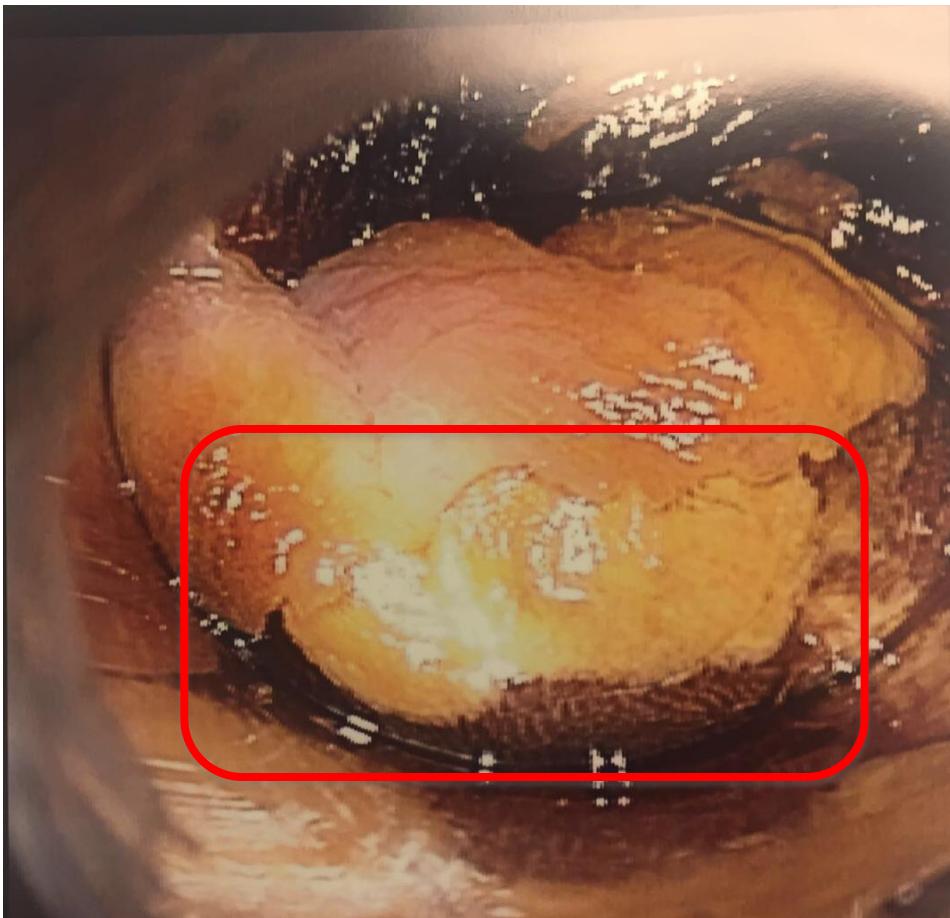
Lugol unstained lesion



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# Do You See the Lesion?



AIN 3

Lugol unstained lesion

# Follow-up after AIN Therapy



Risk new AIN?

Risk Recurrence?



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# Question - Recurrence

Risk recurrence HG-AIN after 2 years in HIV pos MSM?

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3. 40%
4. 50%



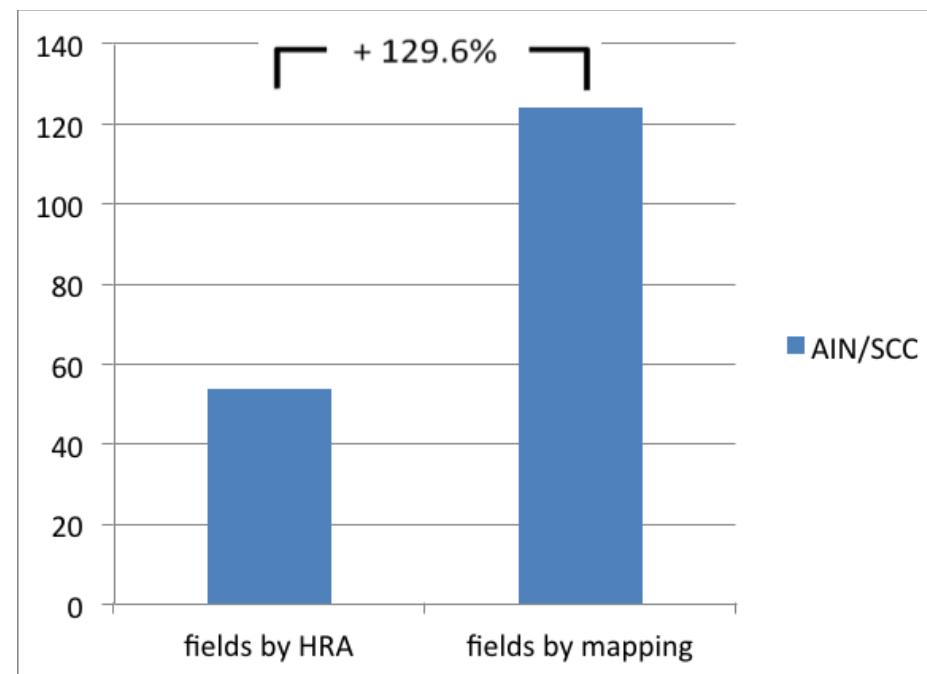
# Risk AIN Recurrence (HG-AIN)

Do we underestimate the lesions?

per-field analysis

Sensitivity: 44%

Specificity: 96%



# Answer - Recurrence

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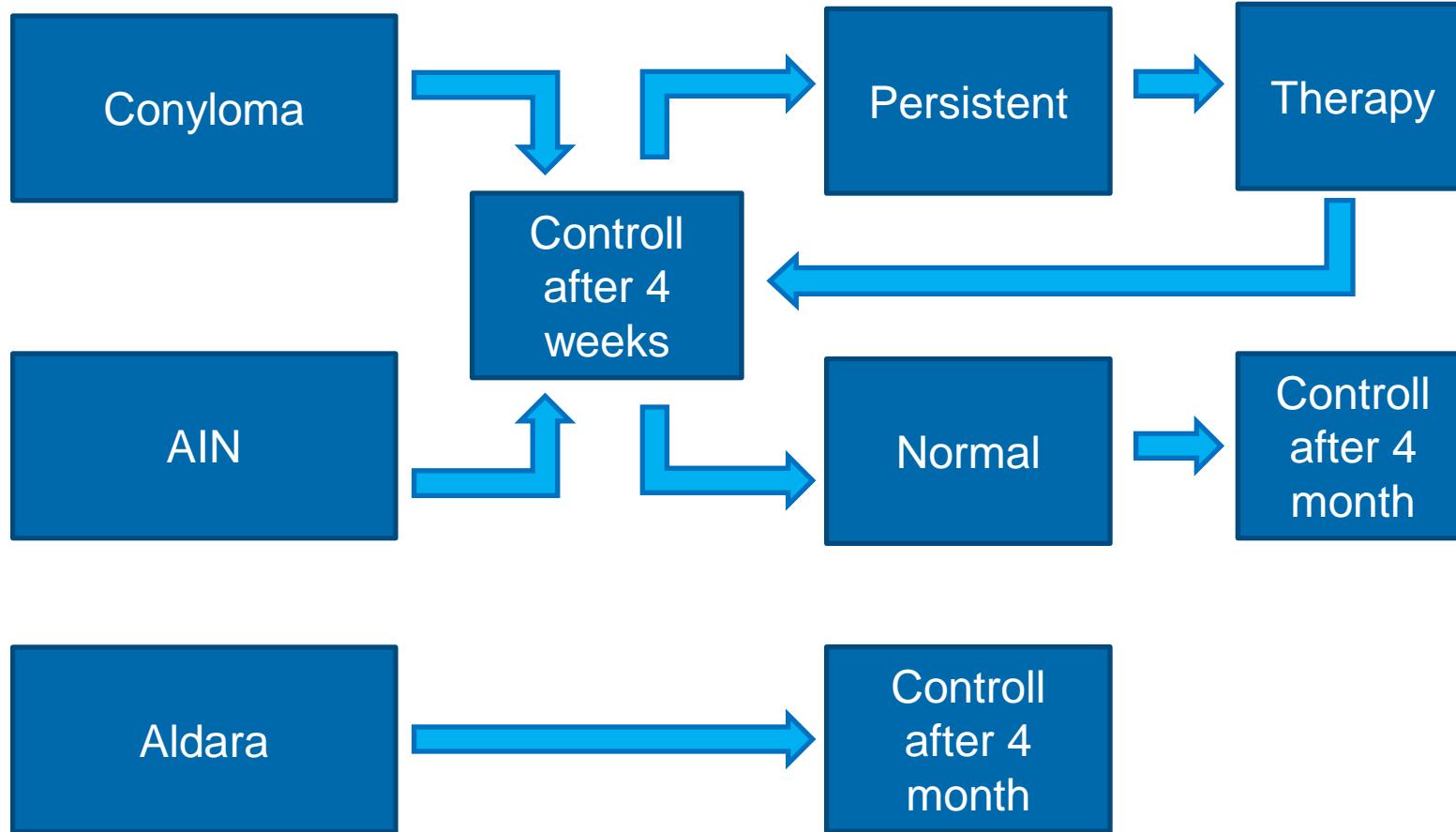
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**Very High Recurrence Rate!**

HG-CIN: 16% after 5 years

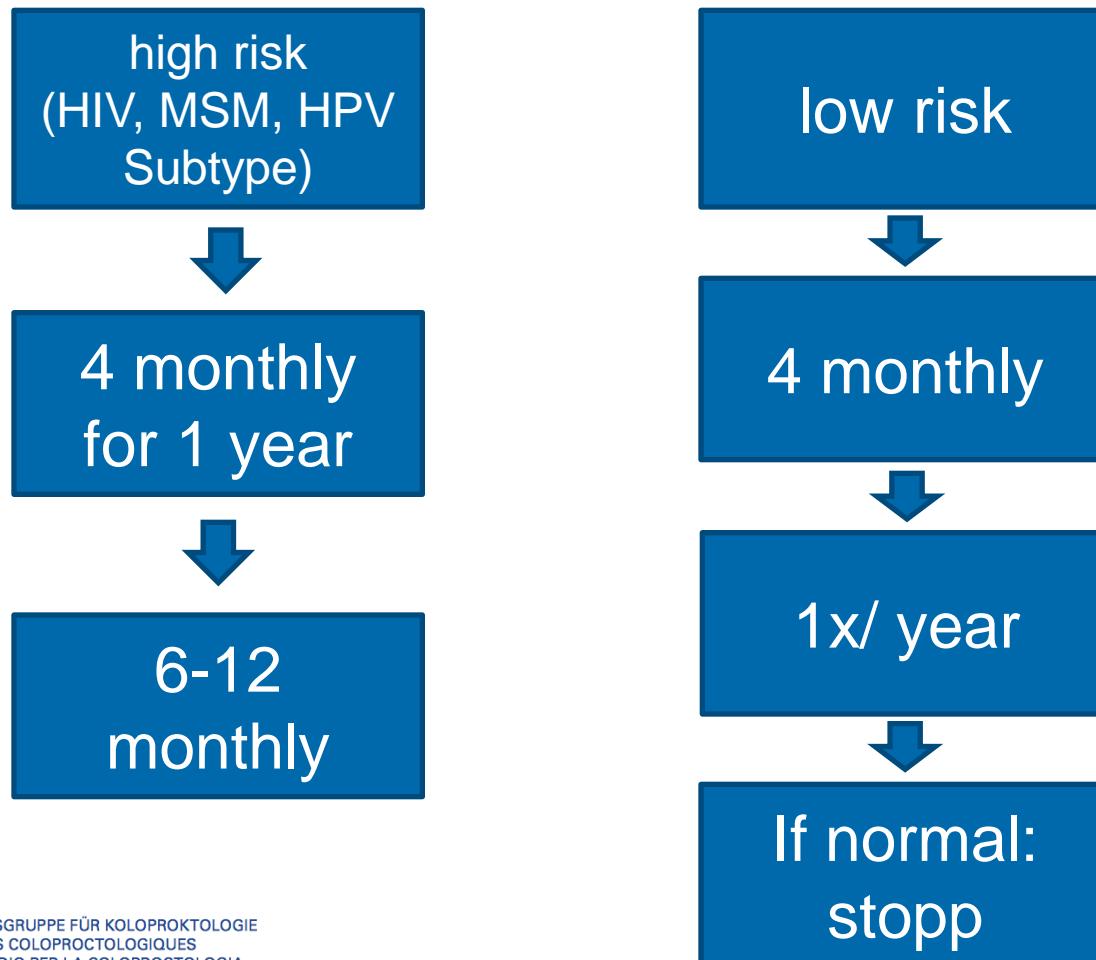


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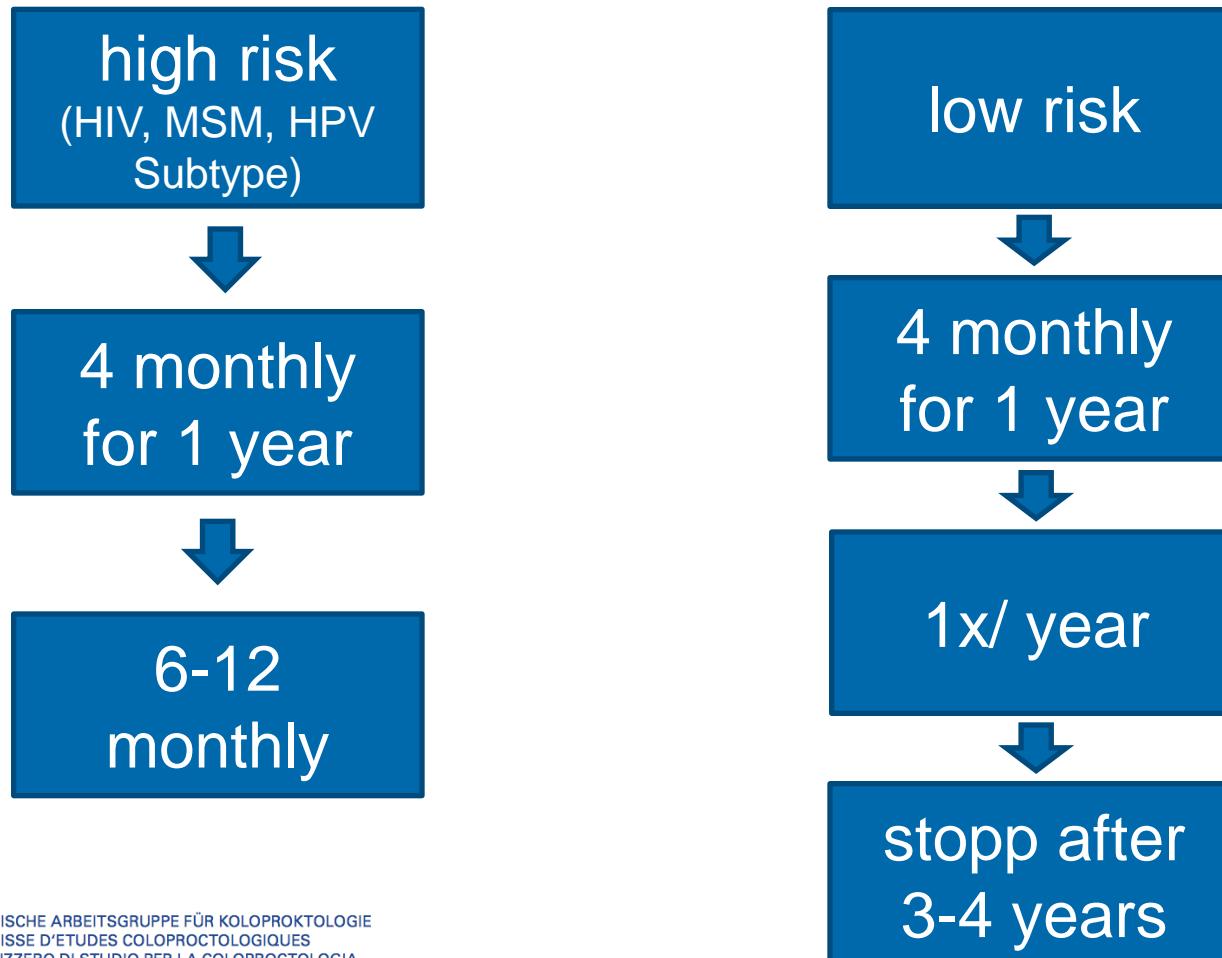
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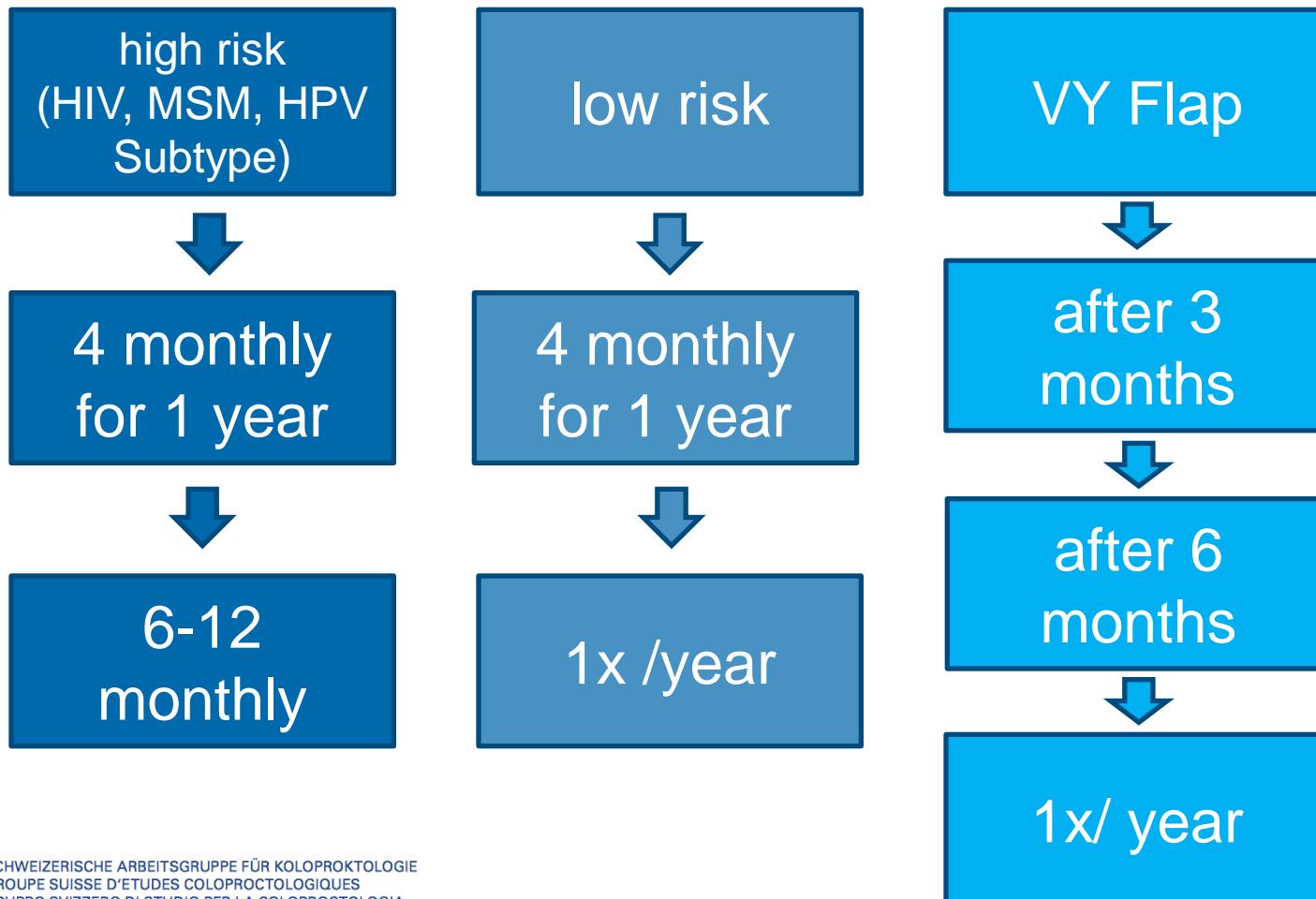
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## AIN low grade



## Follow-up - St. Gallen

# AIN high grade



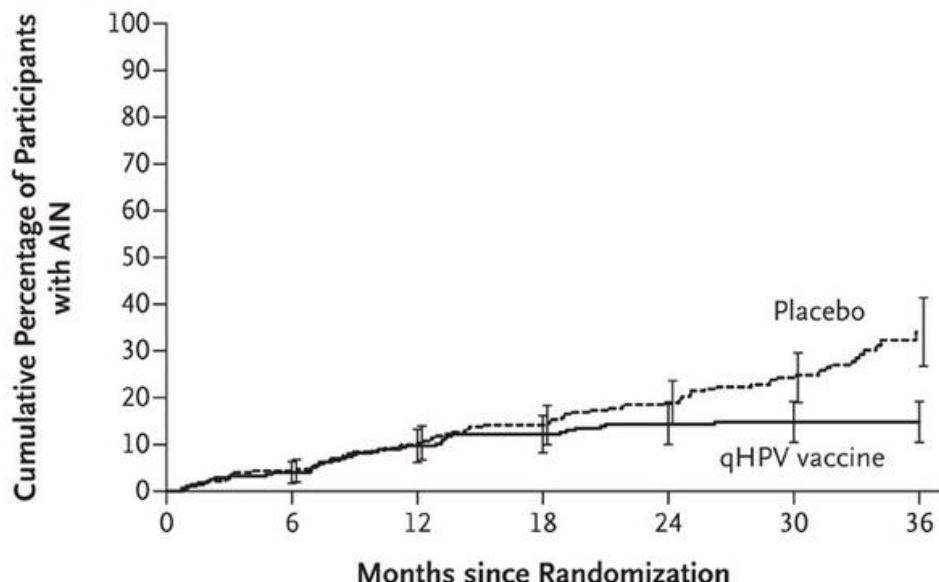
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2. HPV Vaccination does **not** affect an existing infection
3. HPV Vaccination reduces risk of AIN recurrence after treatment
4. HPV Vaccination in Switzerland is payed by health insurance for girls aged 11 to 14 years only.



# Effect HPV Vaccination (qHPV 6,11,16,18) on AIN



55% less 36 month  
after vaccination in HIV  
neg MSM

| End Point                | qHPV Vaccine (N = 299)            |  |                      |   | Placebo (N = 299)                 |  |                      |   | Observed Efficacy<br>(95% CI)† |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------|---|--------------------------------|
|                          | No.<br>Included<br>in<br>Analysis | No.<br>of<br>Affected<br>Partici-<br>pants | Person-Yr<br>at Risk | Events<br>per 100<br>Person-Yr<br>at Risk | No.<br>Included<br>in<br>Analysis | No.<br>of<br>Affected<br>Partici-<br>pants | Person-Yr<br>at Risk | Events<br>per 100<br>Person-Yr<br>at Risk |                                |
| AIN due to any HPV type‡ | 129                               | 12   | 299.4                | 4.0                                       | 126                               | 28   | 315.2                | 8.9                                       | 54.9 (8.4 to 79.1)             |



# Preventing Persistent HPV Infection

**Table 4.** Efficacy against HPV-6, 11, 16, or 18–Related Persistent Anal Infection and HPV DNA Detection at Any Time in the Per-Protocol Efficacy Population.\*

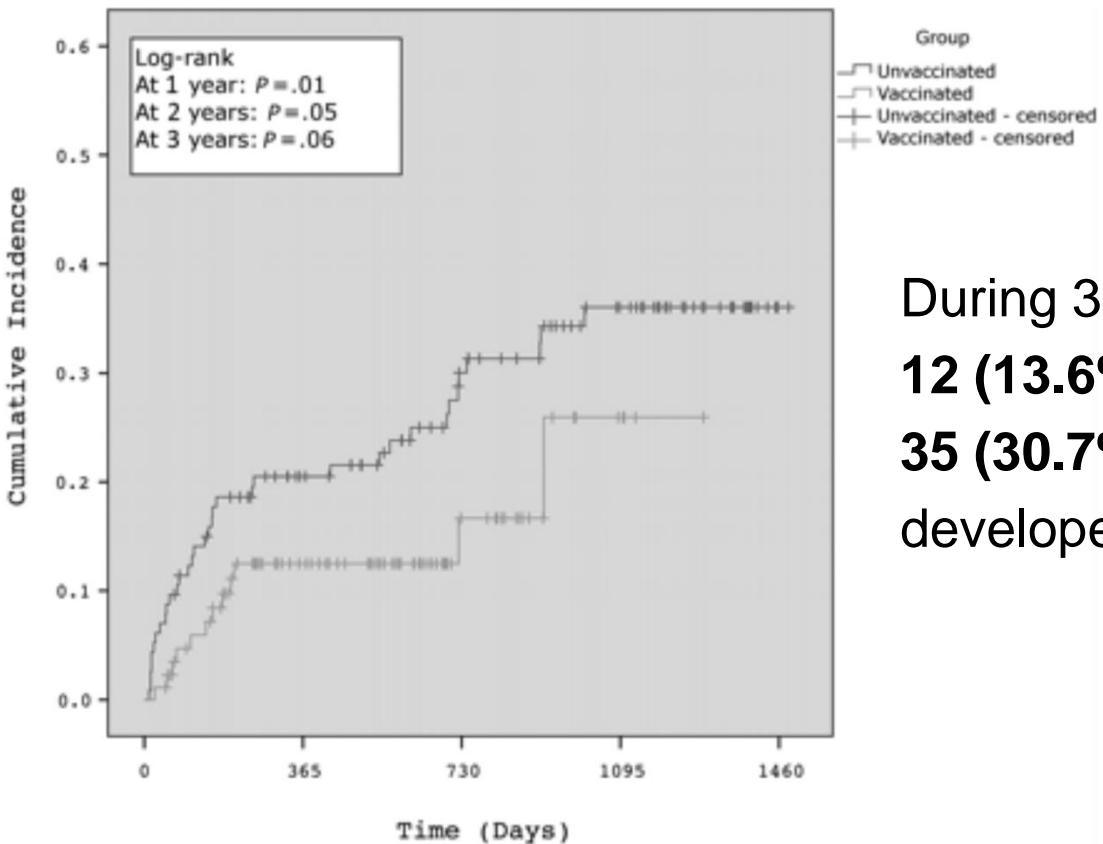
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| <b>Persistent infection</b> |                                   |   |                      |   |                                   |   |                      |   |   |
| HPV-6, 11, 16, or 18        | 193                               | 2                                       | 385.6                | 0.5                                       | 208                               | 39                                      | 381.2                | 10.2                                      | 94.9 (80.4 to 99.4)                             |

Table 4 shows vaccine efficacy against persistent infection with HPV and detection of HPV DNA at any time in the per-protocol efficacy population. The reduction in persistent anal HPV-6, 11, 16, or 18 infection was 94.9% (95% CI, 80.4 to 99.4). Ef-

qHPV: persisting HPV infection minus 94.9%



# Effect qHPV on AIN Recurrence



During 340.4 person-years follow-up,  
**12 (13.6%) vaccinated** patients and  
**35 (30.7%) unvaccinated** patients  
developed recurrent HGAIN.



# Situation Switzerland



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