THE END

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I THINK I KNOW

- Outcome prediction is easier than benefit prediction
- Even with RCTs, benefit prediction needs extrapolation
- Benefit is sensitive to loss/cost values, often unknown.
- Actual patients are an underestimated complication.
- Average benefit vs individual benefit is real distinction
- 60 breast cancer models is at least 50 too many
I DON’T THINK I KNOW

- The best way to decompose the modelling
- Good ways to present sensitivity and uncertainty about models, costs, benefits, preferences
- How well can extrapolation from RCTs be done?
The problem with NRI
“Screening is the opposite of treatment: people come in healthy and leave with cancer”

- Me
Det er svært at spå, især om fremtiden

- (popularised by) Storm Petersen
“Prediction is difficult, especially about the future”

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