



# Global Summit on International Breast Health and Cancer Control:

*Improving Breast Health Care through Resource-Stratified Phased Implementation*

## Early Diagnosis Policy Strategies

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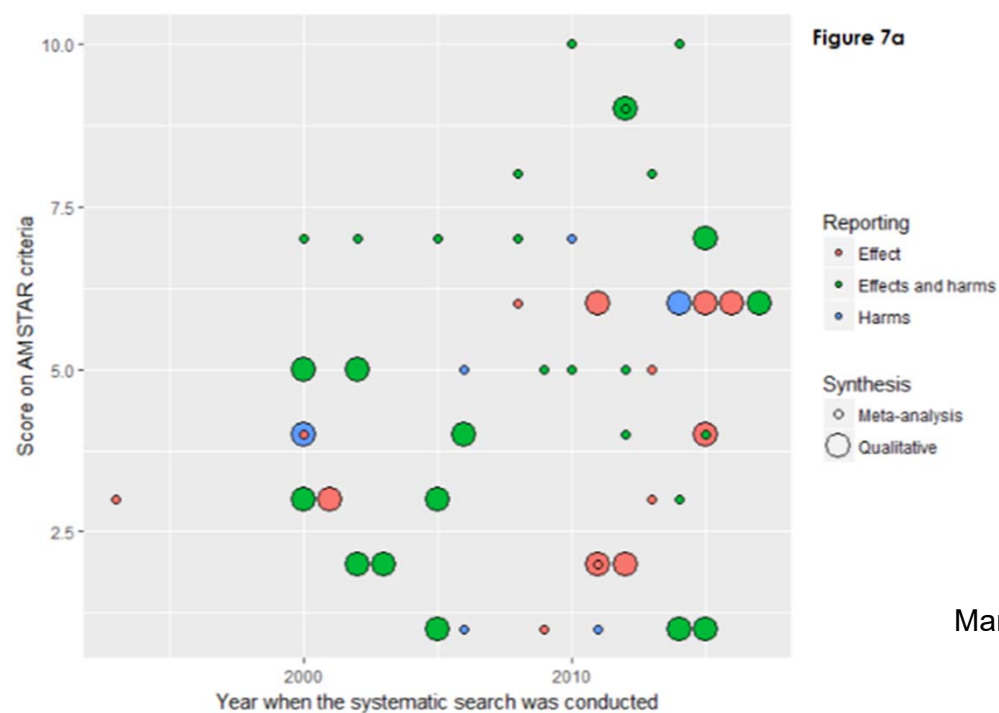


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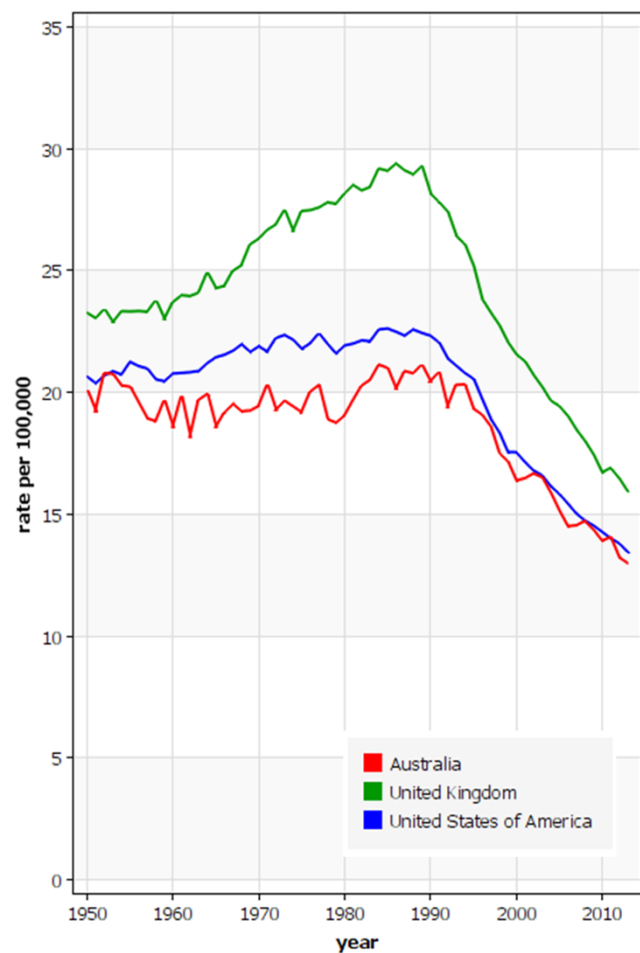
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# Evidence-based policies: which evidence?

## A systematic review of reviews on effects and harms of BCS



Mandrik O et al. Submitted



# Breast cancer mortality trends in selected countries with different screening policy

Global Cancer Observatory  
WHO-IARC Cancer Mortality Database  
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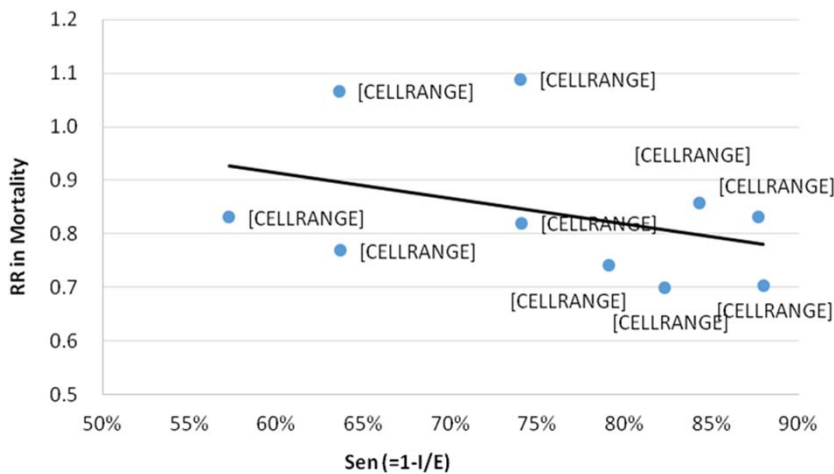
# Breast cancer screening programs in the European Union - 2016



European Commission. Cancer Screening in the European Union (2017)

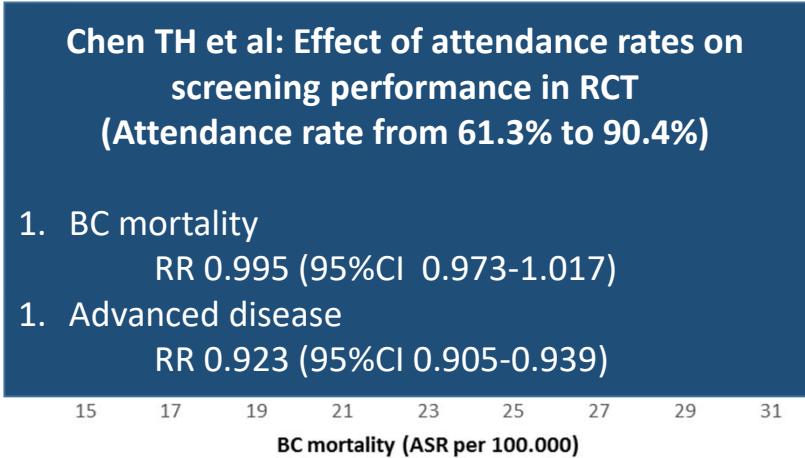
# Causes of heterogeneity of breast cancer screening outcomes

A. Mammography sensitivity and BC mortality in RCT



Chen TH et al. Medicine (Baltimore); 2017  
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B. Screening coverage and BC mortality in Europe



Source: European Commission.  
Cancer screening in Europe; 2017

Delays in diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer:  
a multinational study (months)

Country <sup>a</sup>	N	Mean PDT (SE)	N	Mean SDT (SE)	N	Mean TDT (SE)
BGR	448	4.83 (0.22)	644	12.51 (0.53)	644	15.87 (0.62)
HUN	167	3.44 (0.30)	350	14.47 (0.59)	350	16.12 (0.66)
IND	207	6.10 (0.33)	268	24.69 (1.22)	268	29.41 (1.37)
LVA	111	6.17 (0.47)	156	13.14 (0.72)	156	17.53 (0.89)
LTU	368	4.85 (0.25)	458	8.27 (0.37)	458	12.16 (0.45)
POL	557	3.61 (0.17)	1000	9.49 (0.22)	1000	11.50 (0.25)
ROU	271	6.02 (0.28)	319	20.42 (0.75)	319	25.54 (0.92)
RUS	718	4.81 (0.17)	1059	12.42 (0.37)	1059	15.68 (0.43)
SVK	154	4.00 (0.35)	253	10.72 (0.50)	253	13.15 (0.60)
SRB	663	4.47 (0.19)	800	9.16 (0.27)	800	12.86 (0.38)
TUR	694	4.84 (0.18)	1031	10.49 (0.32)	1031	13.75 (0.38)
HRV	167	4.88 (0.39)	248	10.23 (0.65)	248	13.51 (0.85)
Total	4525	4.71 (0.07)	6586	11.86 (0.14)	6586	15.10 (0.16)

a: Country: Bulgaria (BGR), Hungary (HUN), India (IND), Latvia (LVA), Lithuania (LTU), Poland (POL), Romania (ROU), Russia (RUS), Slovakia (SVK), Serbia (SRB), Turkey (TUR) and Croatia (HRV).  
SE, standard error.

Jassem J et al. Eur J Public health 2013



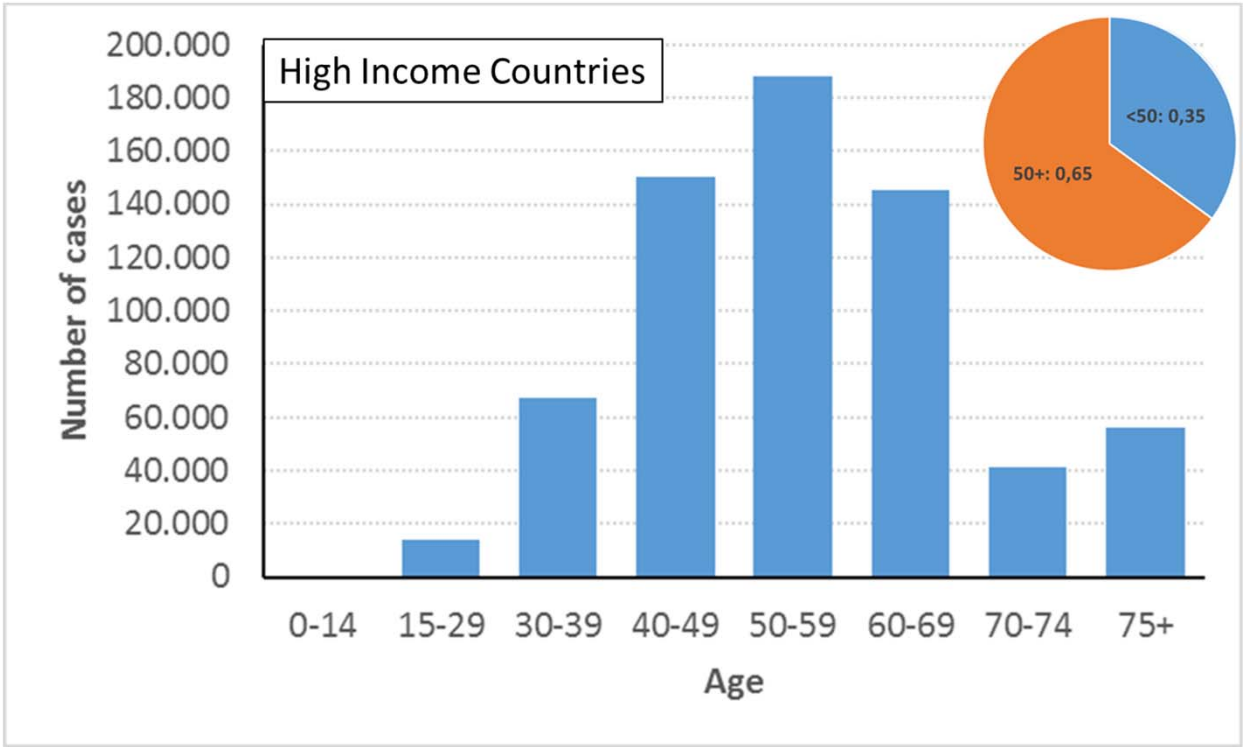
## Major elements for policy development

- Definition of the screening program
  - Target population
  - Screening tests
  - Screening intensity (interval)
- Implementation
  - Screening coverage (geographic, cultural, and economic access)
  - Quality of screening tests (detection rates, false positives)
  - Access to diagnosis and treatment (follow-up)
  - Rollout

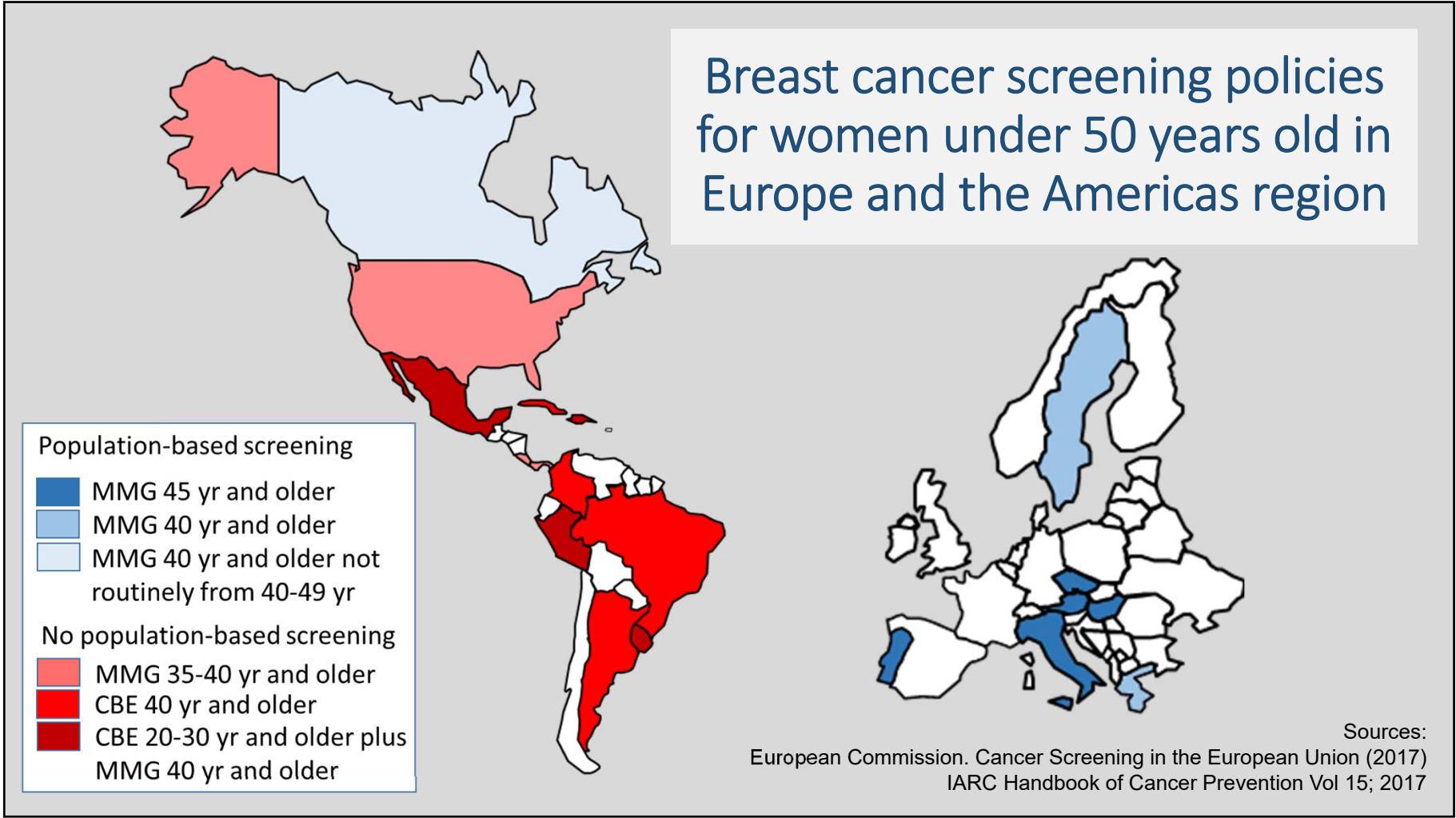
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# Breast cancer incident cases by age

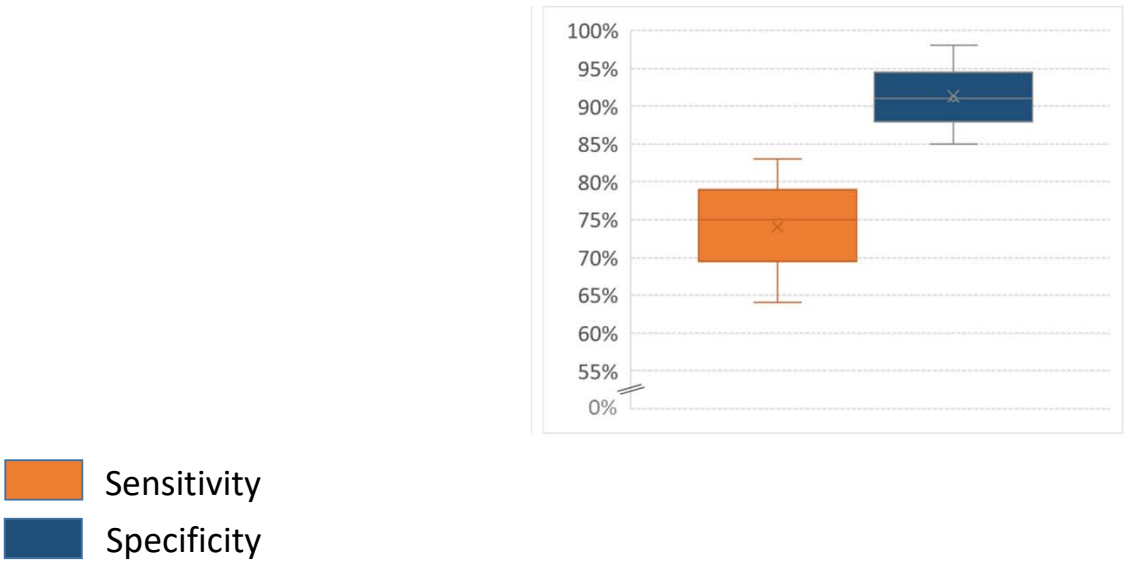


Source:  
Global Cancer Observatory  
2018



# Screening accuracy and screening intensity

Regular screening



## Accuracy of mammography and CBE in the implementation of breast cancer screening in Colombia

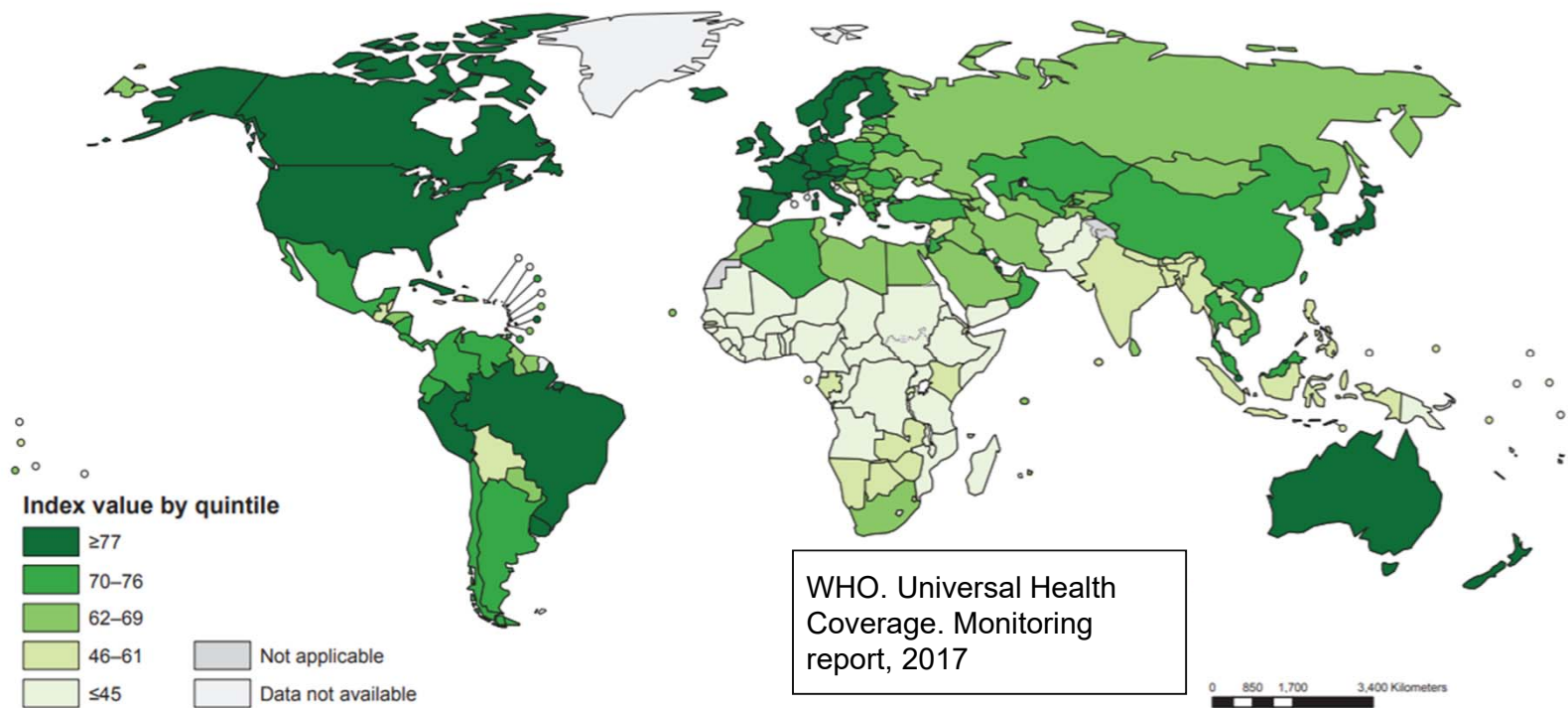
Test	Sensitivity % (95%CI)	Specificity % (95%CI)
Single tests		
Mammography	78.3 (77.3–79.3)	99.4 (99.2–99.6)
CBE	39.1 (37.9–40.3)	83.4 (82.6–84.3)
Combined mammography & CBE		
Parallel	95.6 (95.1–96.2)	83.1 (82.2–84.0)
Serial	13.0 (12.2–13.9)	99.9 (99.9–100.0)

Alba LH et al. Prev Med 2018

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# UHC: service coverage index by country, 2015





# Financial protection: several challenges

<u>Screening</u>	<u>Coverage (2 yr)</u>	<u>Breast cancer care</u>	<u>Identified effects</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>USA: Mostly private</li><li>Brazil: Universal health</li><li>Chile: Two providers (FONASA-ISAPRE) and special protection for women 50-59 (GES)</li><li>Colombia: Insurance based (Two insurance plans: Contributory-Subsidized)</li></ul>	<p>40-74 yr: 78.3% BRFSS 2014</p> <p>50-69 yr: 60.0% PNS 2013</p> <p>50-59 yr: 60.0% CASEN 2011</p> <p>50-69 yr: 62.5% ENDS 2015</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>User fees</li><li>Public insurance</li><li>Public hospitals</li><li>Community-based insurance</li><li>Catastrophic health insurance</li></ul>	<p>Utilization preventive and curative services differ</p> <p>Improves equity, reduces OOP</p> <p>ND</p> <p>Increases health services utilization, no evidence on health outcomes or OOP</p> <p>Improves equity, reduces OOP</p> <p>Wiysonge CS et al. Cochrane Database 2017</p>

Coverage 2 yr: mammography in the previous 2 years to the survey. OOP: out-of-pocket expenditure

# Cost-effectiveness and affordability

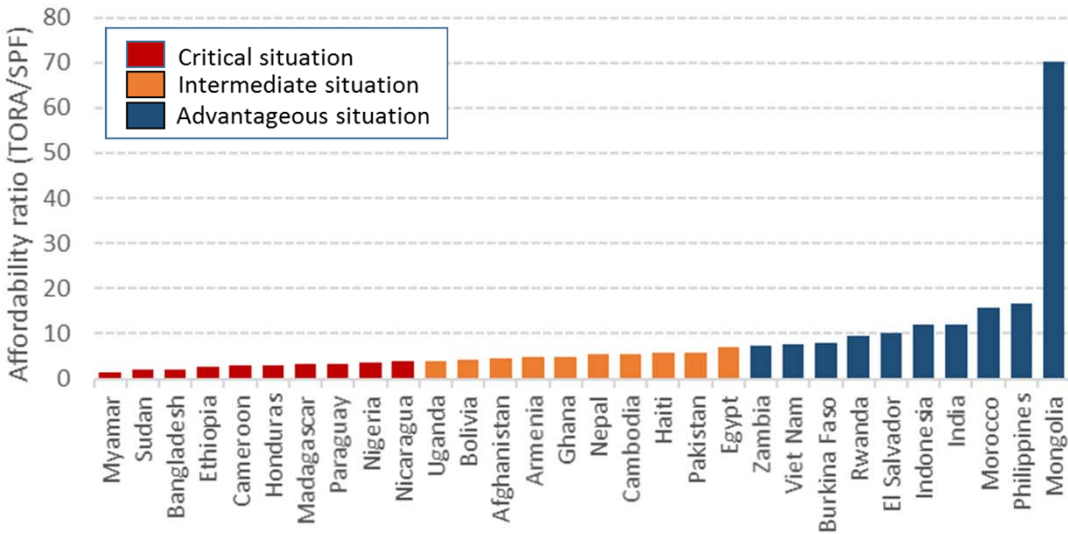
## Selected cost-effectiveness analyses in LMIC

• Vietnam: anual CBE (40+ yr)	V
• Korea: MMG (45-65 yr)	NA
• Hong Kong: biennial MMG (40-69 yr)	Y/N
• India: Screening (40-60 yr)	
Single CBE (50 yr)	V
CBE every 5 yr	V
Biennial CBE	V
Annual CBE	Y
Biennial MMG	N

■ ICER interpretation: V- very cost-effective  
NA- not assesable, Y- cost-effective,  
N- not cost-effective

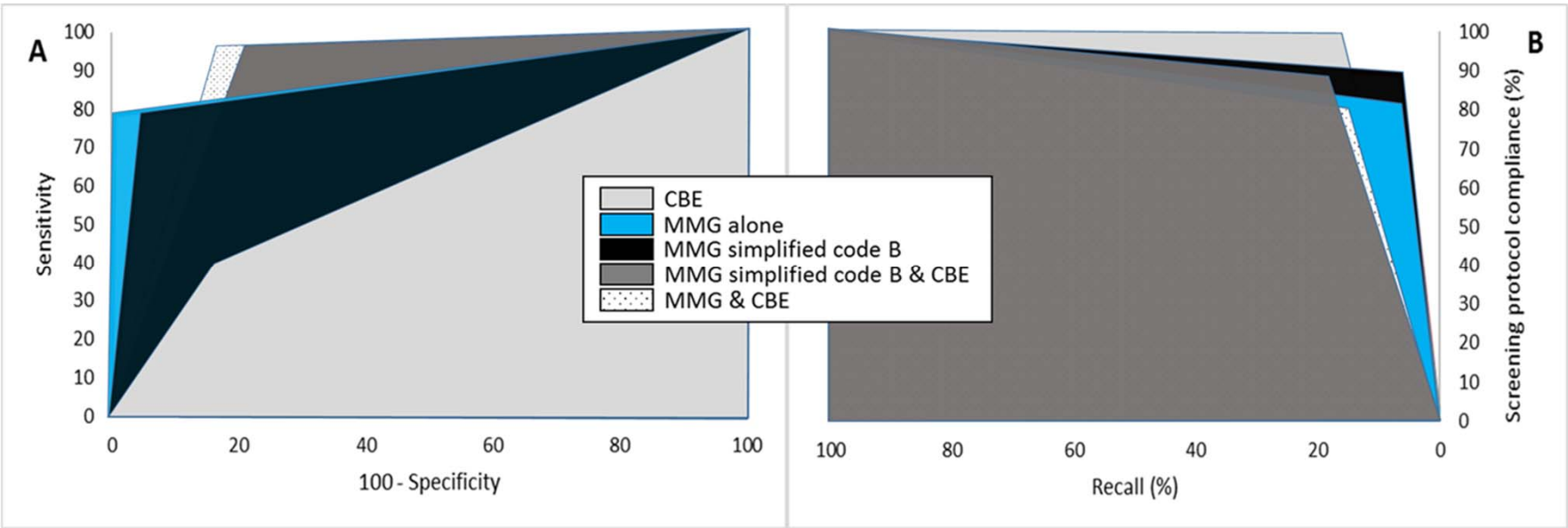
DCP3, 2016

Affordability of expansion of social protection coverage in selected low income countries

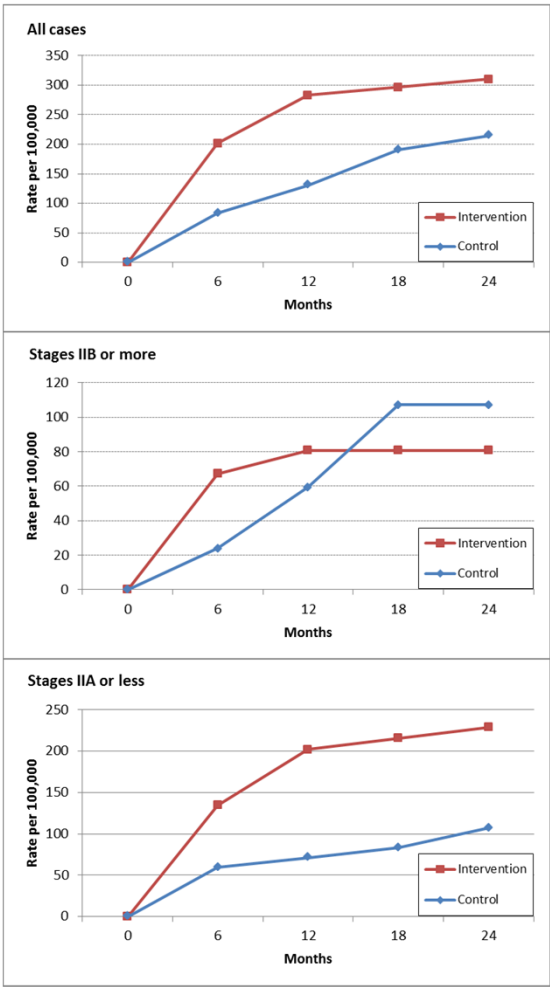


TORA: Tax and official resources available. SPF: Social protection floor  
International Labour Organization. EES-Working paper No. 58; 2017

# Follow-up: a needed balance between test accuracy, recall rates, and number of visits



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# Breast cancer downstaging in facility based screening in Colombia: A randomized trial

Outcome	Cases	Incidence ratio
Year 1 follow-up		
Advanced breast cancer	6	1.0 (0.3–3.5)
Early breast cancer	15	2.9 (1.1–9.2)
All breast cancers	21	1.9 (0.9–4.1)

Murillo R et al. Int J Cancer 2016

# Summary: phased implementation

**Target population  
(disease burden)**

**Age range**

**Geographical area**

**Best available evidence and economic considerations (cost-effectiveness and affordability)**

# Gracias



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