



# Stochastic Process for Disease Screening and Surveillance

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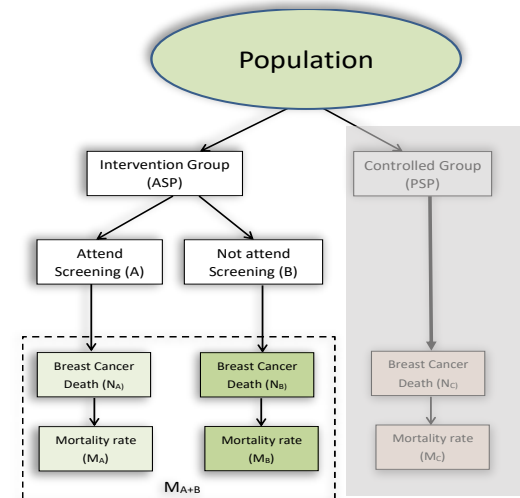
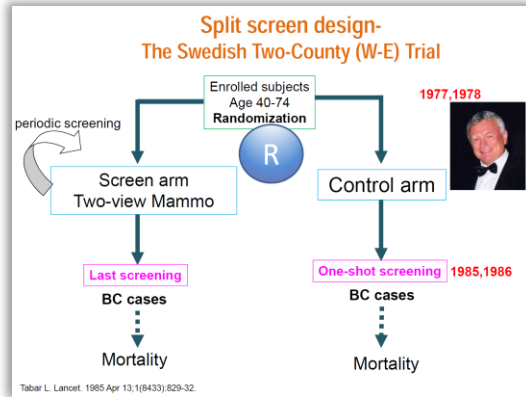
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# Outline

- Stochastic Process and Health Economic Decision Making Model
- Personalized Prevention Model with Stochastic Process -An Example of Breast Cancer
- Several New Applications with Stochastic Process
- Emerging Issues of Disease Screening and Surveillance

# Evolution of Breast Cancer Prevention



Before screen era  
- 1977

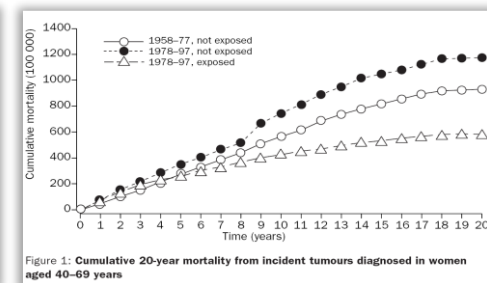
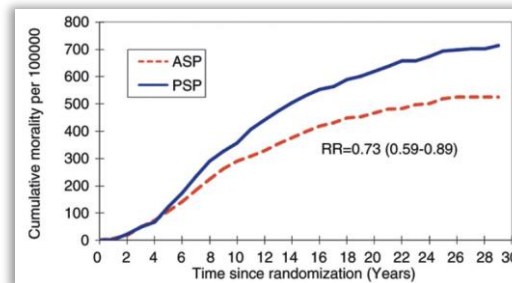
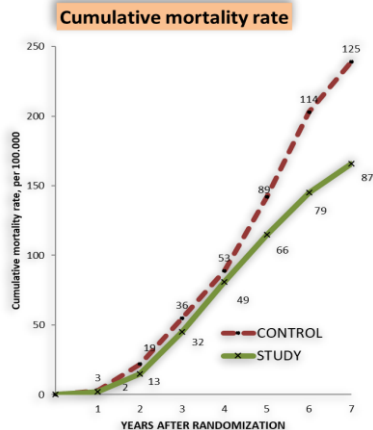
Trial period  
1977-1988

Service screening programme  
1988 -

Assessment

Evidence-based  
Health Policy Making

Assurance

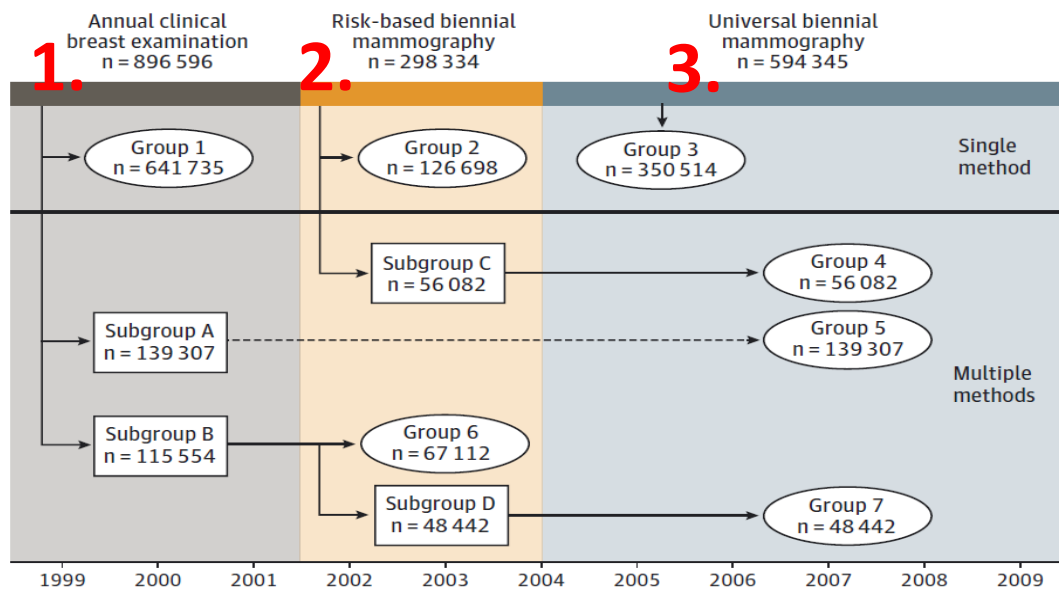


## Original Investigation

# Population-Based Breast Cancer Screening With Risk-Based and Universal Mammography Screening Compared With Clinical Breast Examination

## A Propensity Score Analysis of 1 429 890 Taiwanese Women

Figure. The 3 Taiwanese Breast Cancer Mass Screening Programs in Chronological Order from 1999 Through 2009



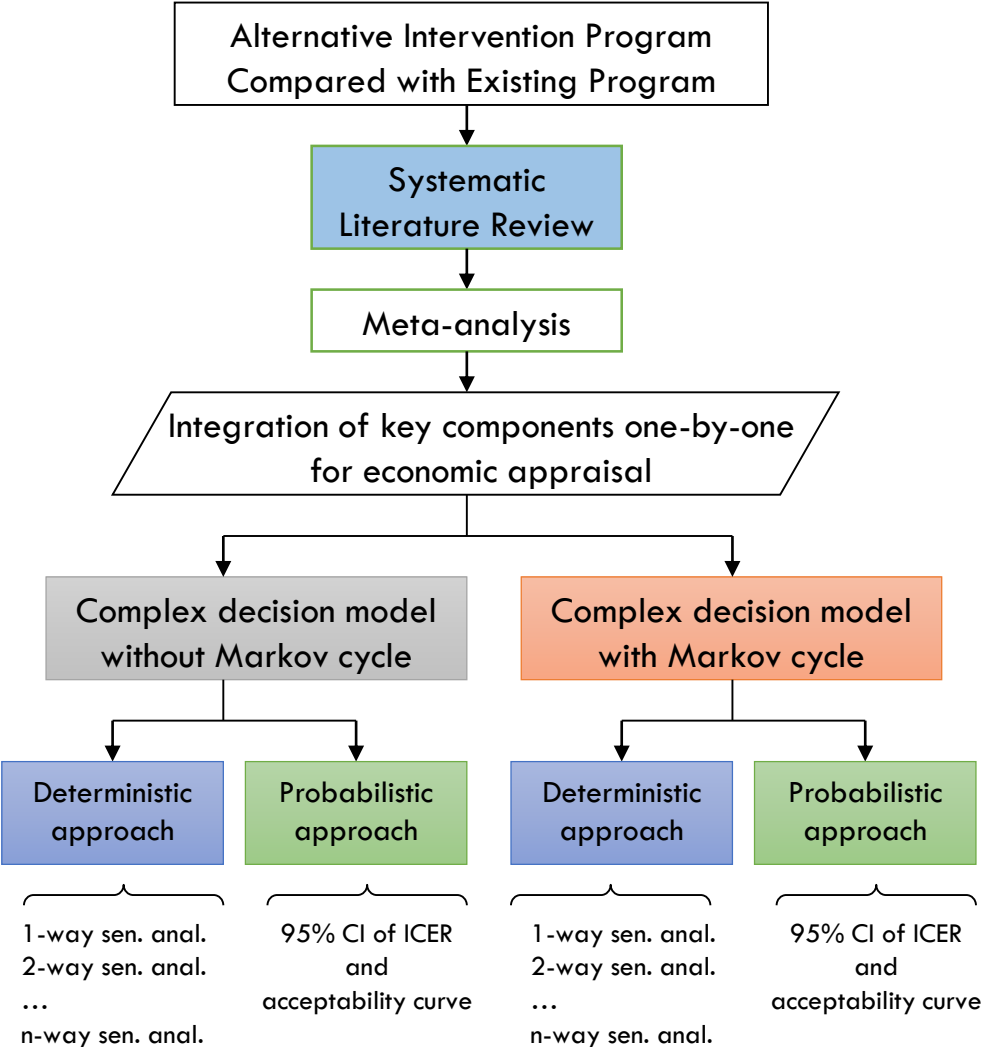
✓ Mortality reduction:

41% (RR=0.59, 0.48-0.73)

✓ Advanced breast cancer reduction:

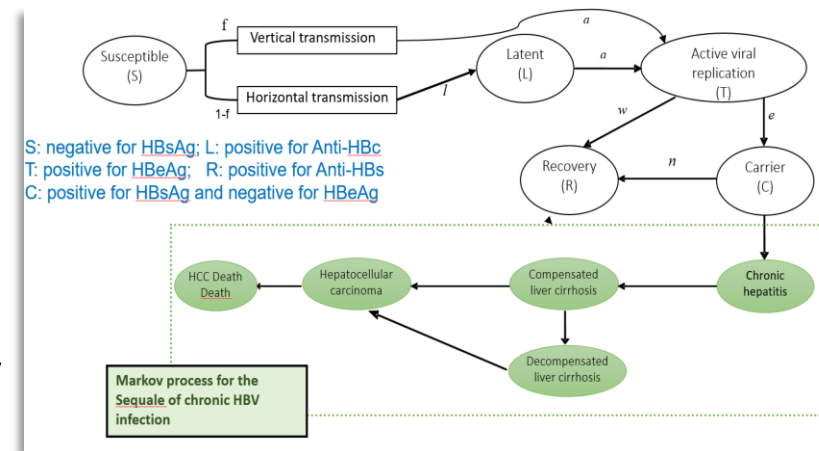
30%(RR=0.70, 0.66-0.74)

# Big Data Analysis for Health Decision-Making



# Stochastic model for hepatitis B virus infection through maternal (vertical) and environmental (horizontal) transmission with applications to basic reproductive number estimation and economic appraisal of preventive strategies

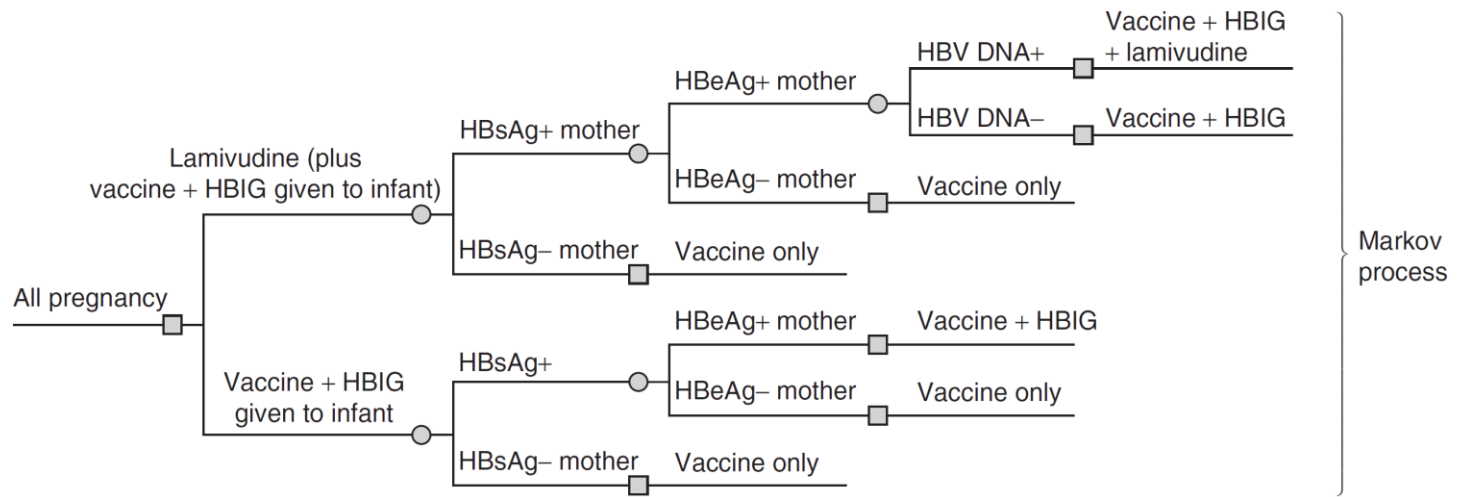
- HBV disease progression is essential for
  - elucidating the spread of HBV among population (dynamic of HBV infection)
  - assessing the efficacy of interventions
  - economical appraisal of population-based preventive strategies.
- HBV transmission:
  - Vertical: maternal route
  - Horizontal: environmental route
- HCC progression natural history



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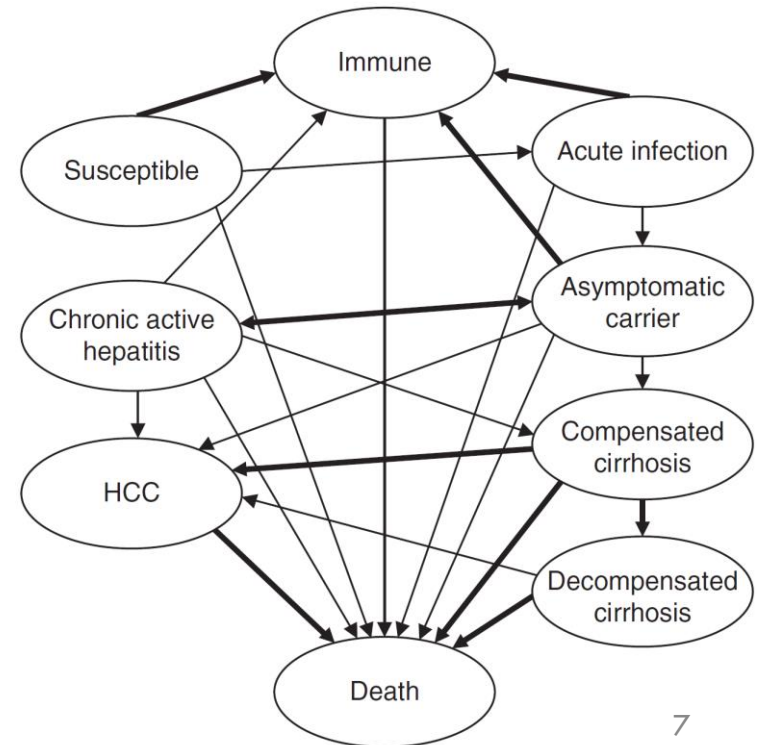
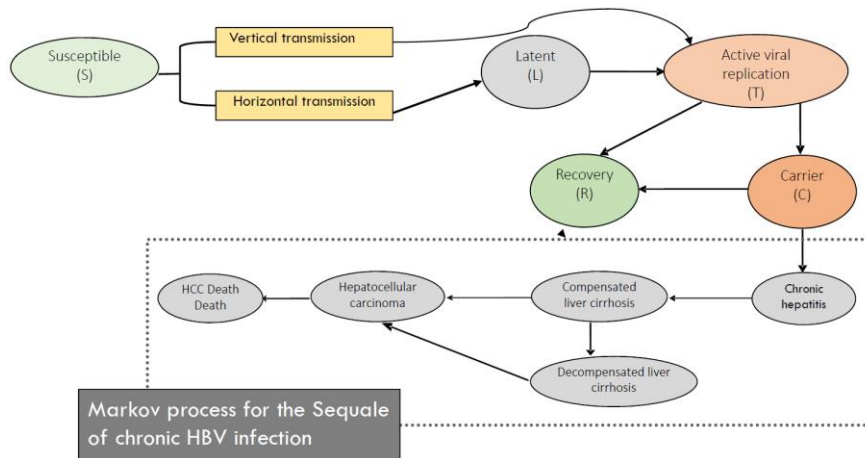
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**Fig. 1.** Decision strategies used in the cost-effectiveness analysis of supplemental prophylactic lamivudine use. **HBeAg**= hepatitis B e antigen; **HBIG**= hepatitis B immunoglobulin; **HBsAg**= hepatitis B surface antigen; **HBV**= hepatitis B virus; + indicates positive; - indicates negative.

# Big Data Analysis with Markov Decision Model



Incremental Cost

3 GDP

Threshold of ICER

Intervention is less effective and more costly (dominated)

Intervention is more effective and more costly

1 GDP

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Intervention is less effective and less costly

Intervention is more effective and less costly (cost saving)

Incremental Efficacy

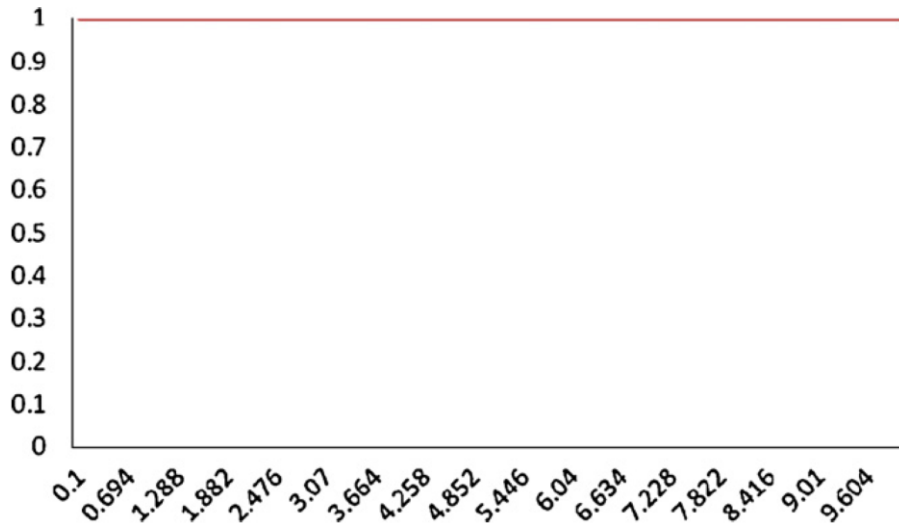
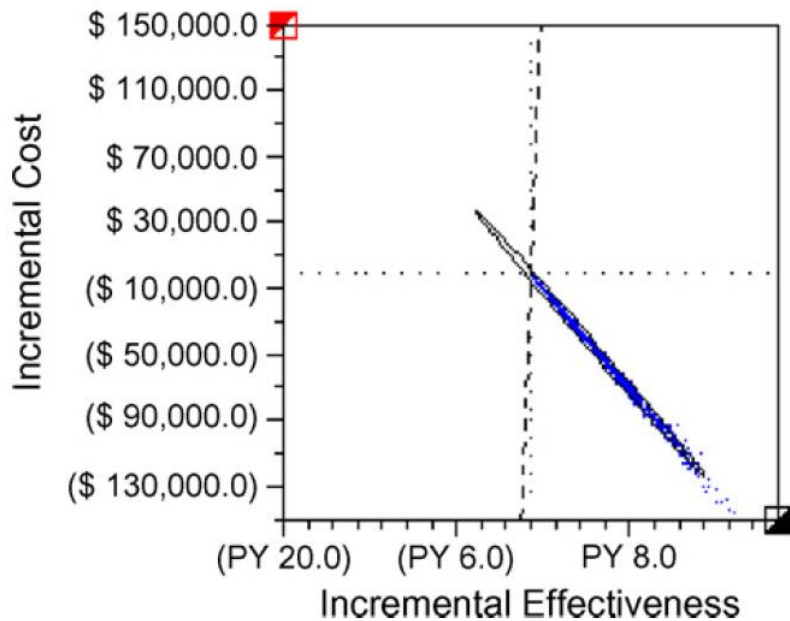
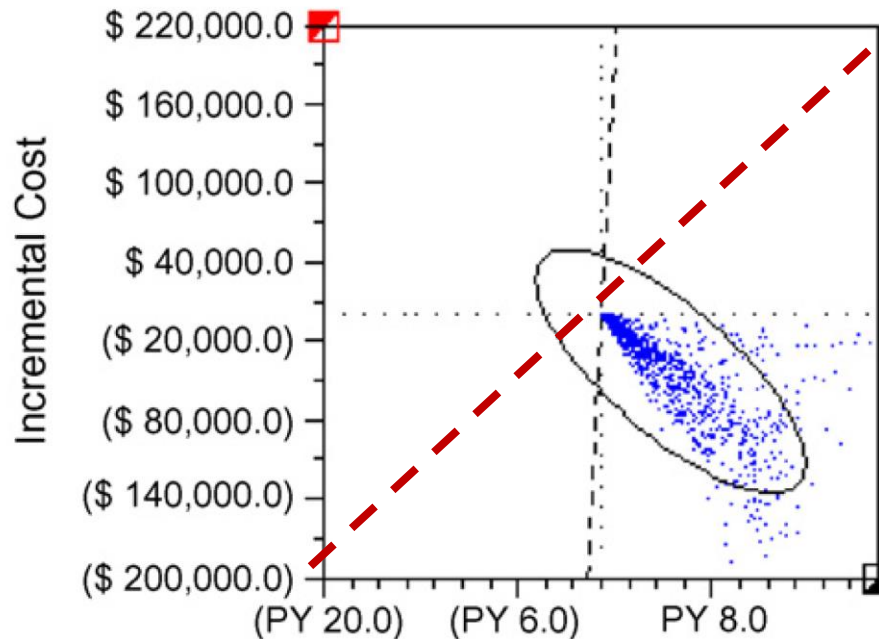


Fig. 4. Acceptability curve for vaccination vs. no-vaccination groups (Health care payer's viewpoint).

### A. Societal viewpoint



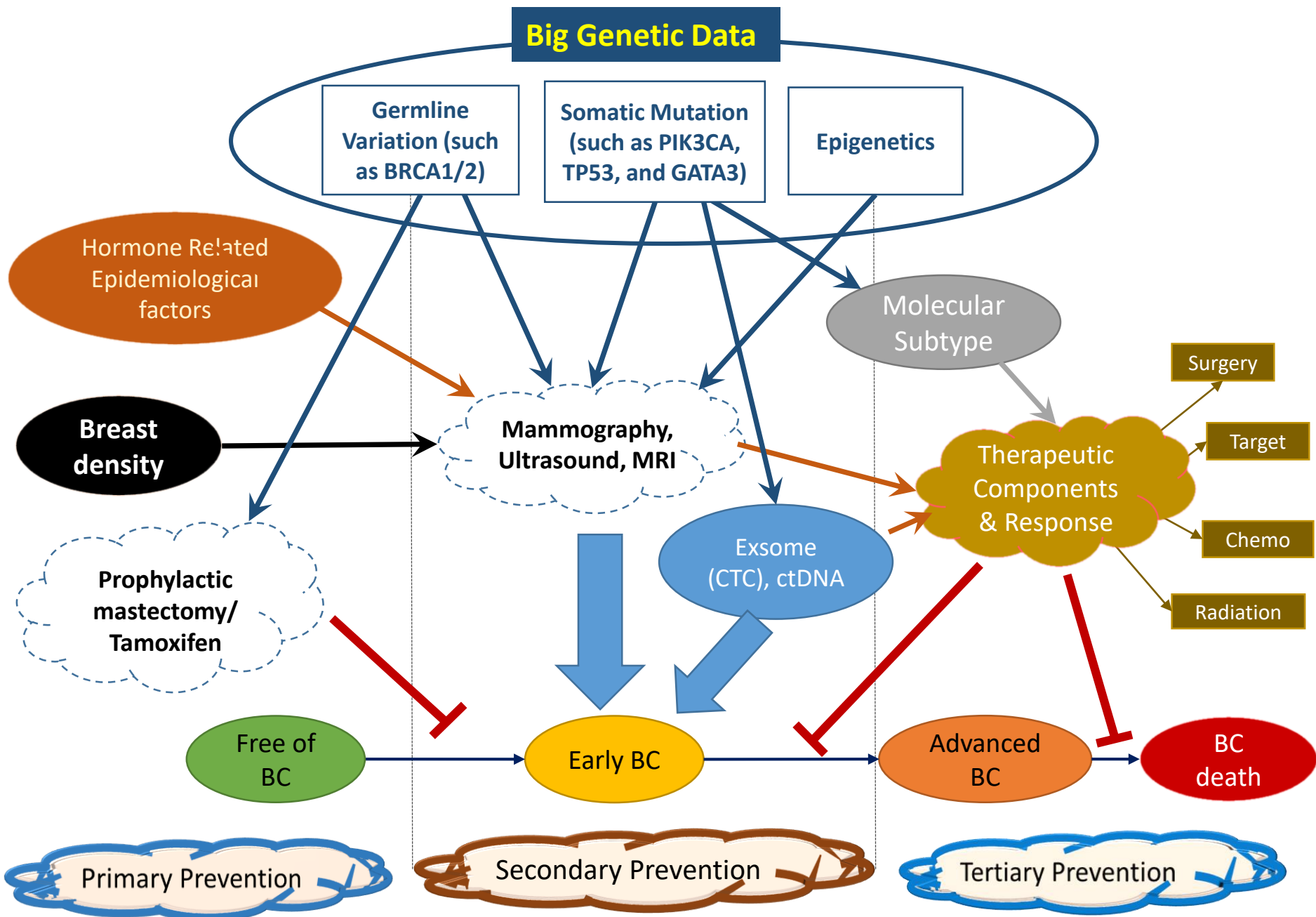
### B. Health care payer's viewpoint



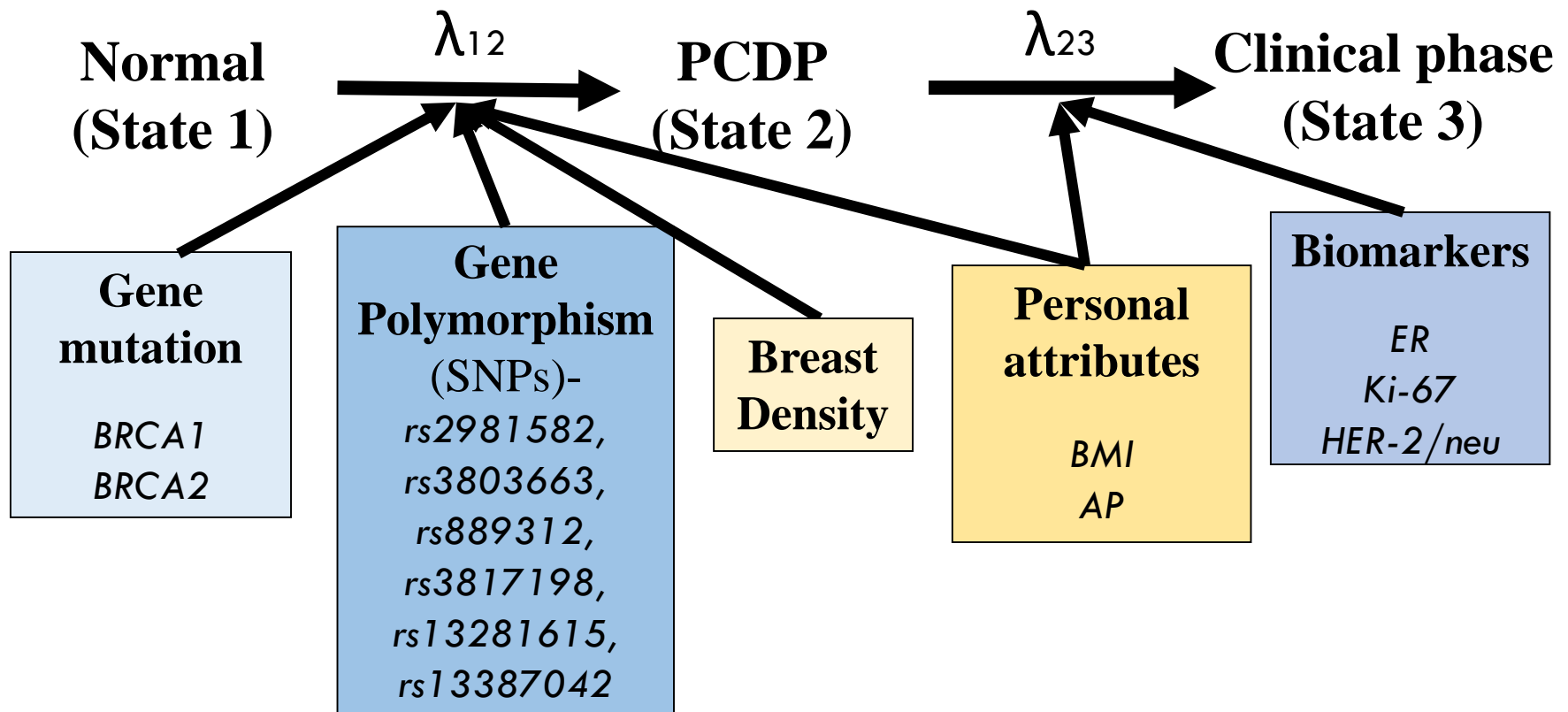


# Personalized Prevention Model- An Example of Breast Cancer

# Personalized Prevention, Surveillance, Treatment and Therapy for Breast Cancer



# Multi-state, Multi-factorial Breast Cancer Progression

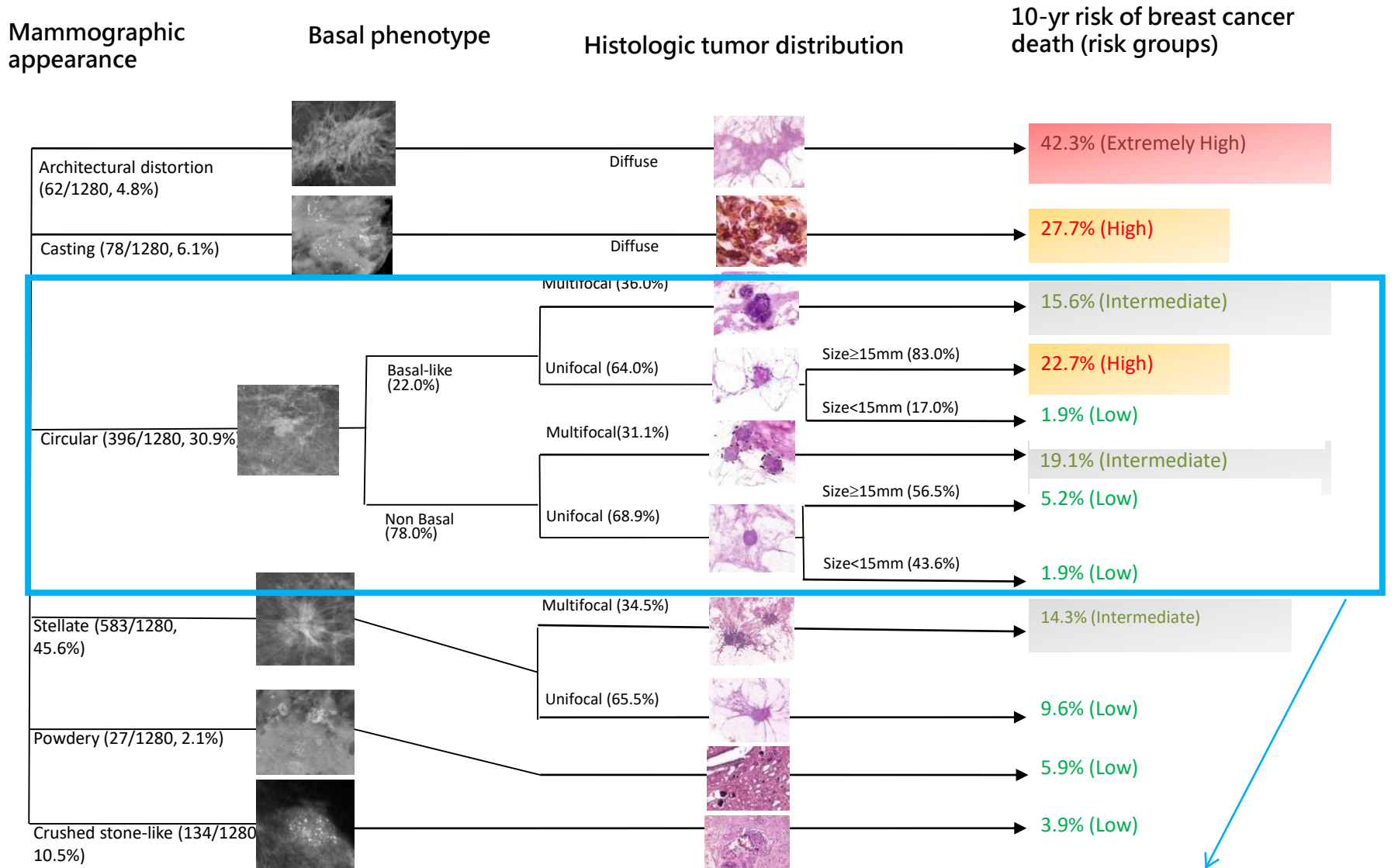


$$\lambda_{12} = \lambda_{12j} \times \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^3 \beta_i \times \text{Breast Density} + \sum_{i=4}^{10} \beta_i \times \text{SNP}_i + \beta_{11} \times \text{BMI} + \beta_{12} \times \text{Age at first pregnancy}\right)$$

j=0,1,2 for noncarriers, BRCA1 and BRCA2 carriers

$$\lambda_{23} = \lambda_{230} \times \exp(\beta_{13} \times \text{BMI} + \beta_{14} \times \text{Age at first pregnancy} + \beta_{15} \times \text{ER} + \sum_{i=16}^{17} \beta_i \times \text{Ki67} + \sum_{i=18}^{19} \beta_i \times \text{HER2})$$

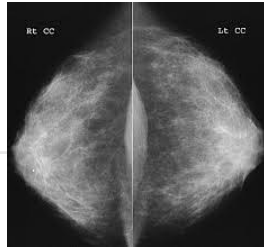
# Multi-disciplinary Breast Cancer Risk



**Heterogeneous among Circular type**

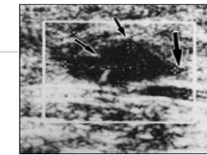
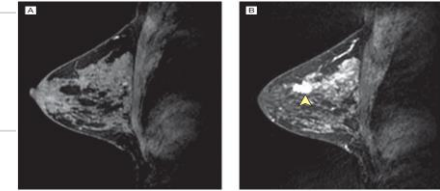
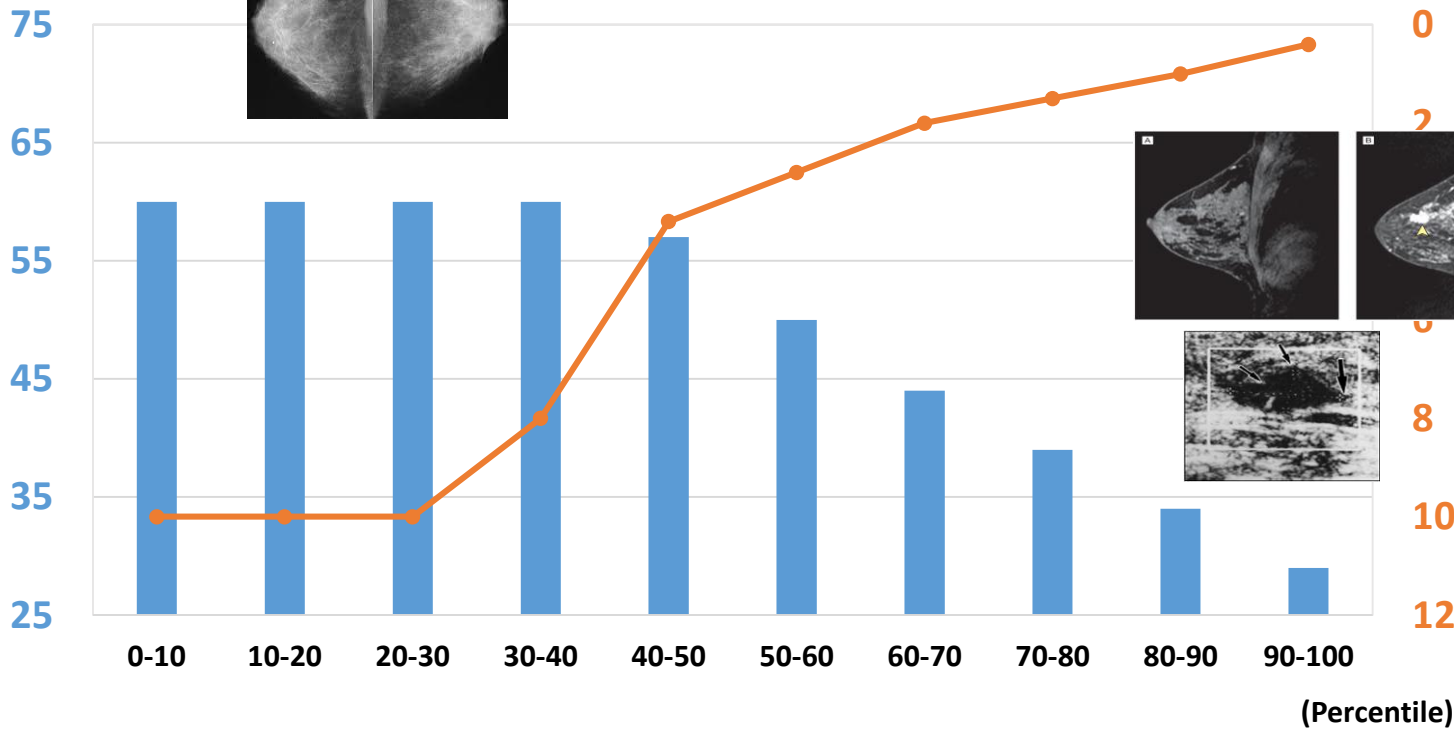
# The recommend age to begin screening and inter-screening interval for screening by percentiles of risk score

Age to begin screening



Inter-screening Interval

*Intensive*



*Early commencing*

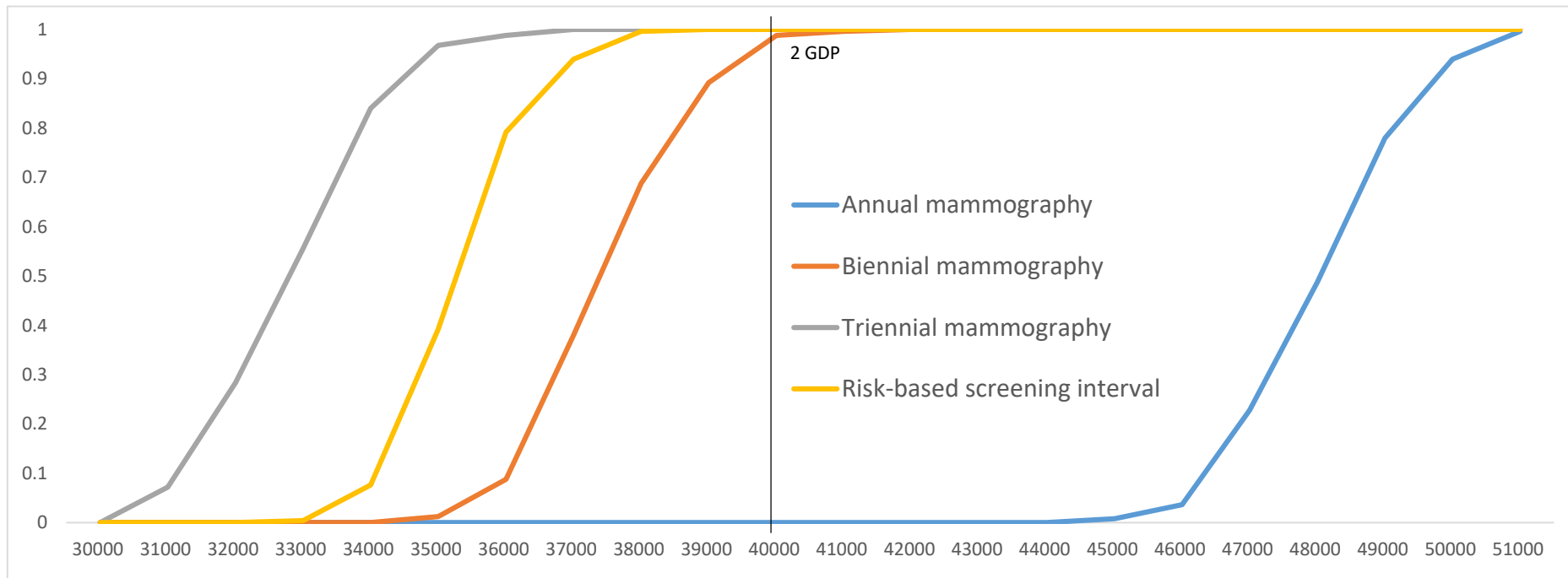


Low Risk

High Risk

# Economic Evaluation

## Acceptability curve of primary and secondary breast cancer prevention for **non-BRCA Carrier**



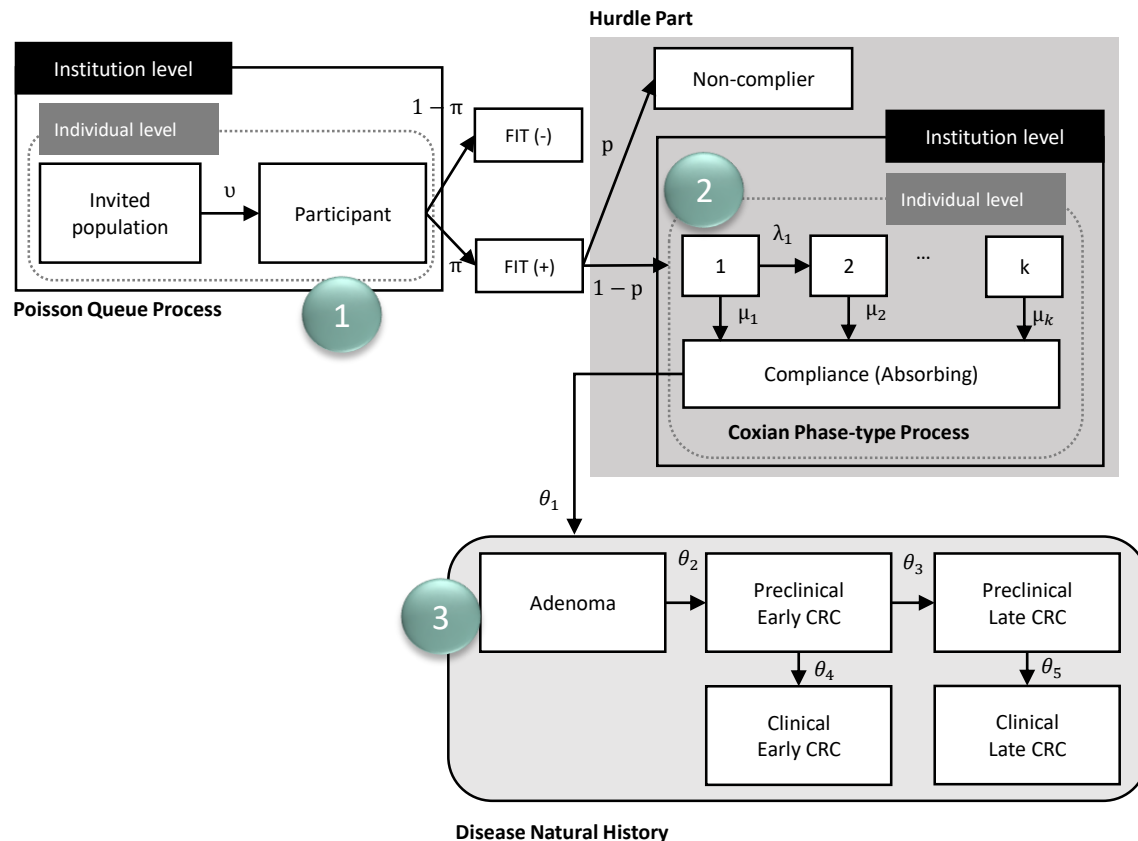
# Bayesian negative-binomial-family-based multistate Markov model for the evaluation of periodic population-based cancer screening considering incomplete information and measurement errors

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- **How many rounds of screens** are required before identifying a asymptomatic breast cancer – **2.77** rounds
- **Can a subject be categorized as very low risk** for stopping screening after several rounds of screening with negative results – **8** rounds

# Queue Hurdle Coxian Phase-type Model incorporating with Disease Natural History

Coverage rate (%)	Compliance rate (%)	Advanced CRC Reduction (%)
3% of Positive rate		
30	60	6
	90	8
50	60	8
	90	14
90	60	15
	90	23
7% of Positive rate		
30	60	12
	90	18
50	60	20
	90	29
90	60	33
	90	46





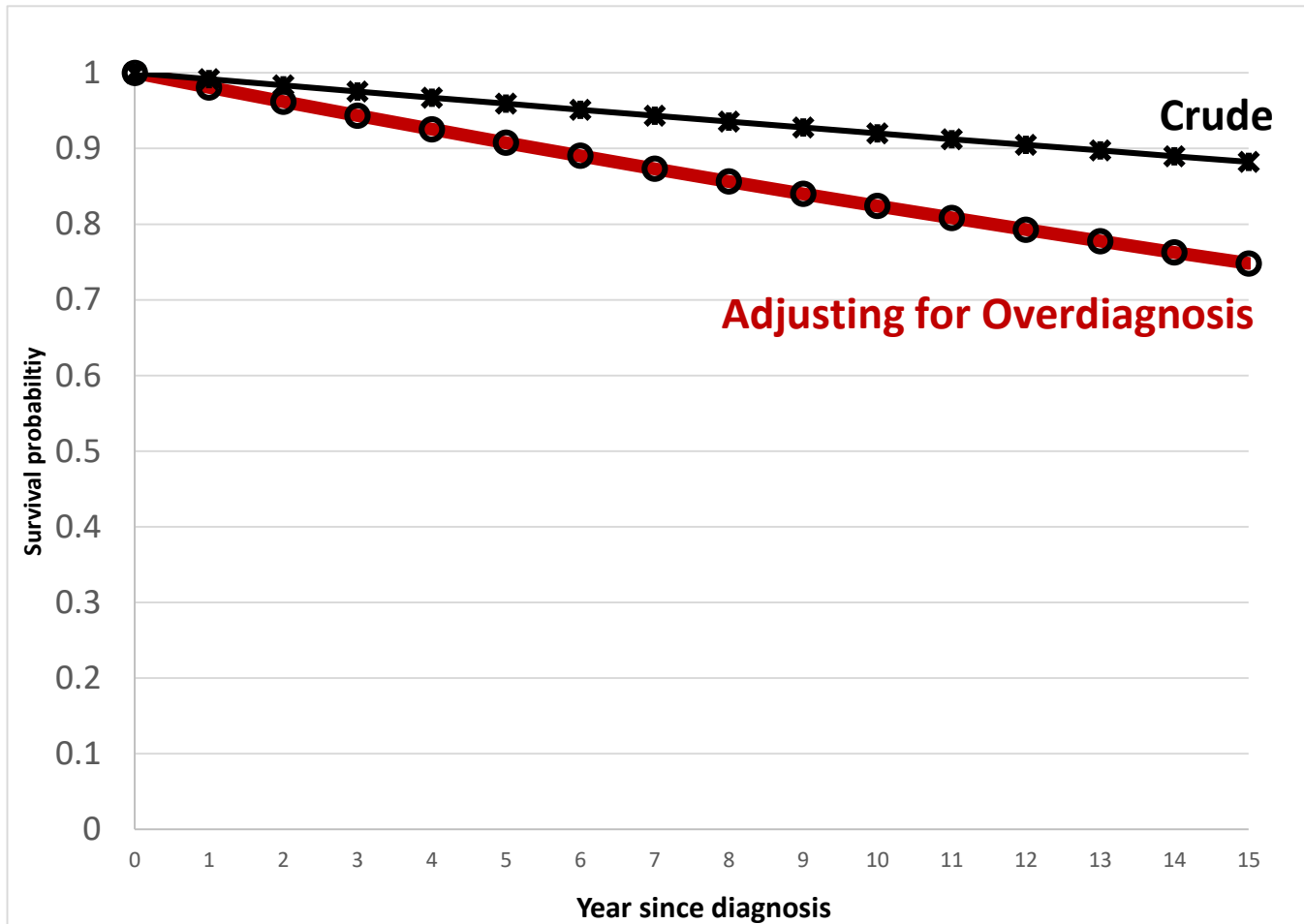
# Random Walk Model for Drift (p-q) of f-Hb Concentration (Fecal Immunological Test) and Gambler's Ruin Probability

State group	p (95% CI)	q (95% CI)	f-Hb ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	Ruin probability	Expected Days
Cancer	0.823 (0.806,0.842)	0.177 (0.159,0.194)	400	0.785 (0.736,0.739)	486 (475,496)
Advanced adenoma	0.776 (0.745,0.804)	0.224 (0.196,0.255)	200	0.711 (0.660,0.759)	257 (248,267)
Nonadvanced adenoma	0.708 (0.691,0.728)	0.292 (0.272,0.309)	150	0.588 (0.553,0.626)	211 (205,216)
Normal	0.262 (0.261,0.264)	0.738 (0.736,0.739)	20	<0.001	2.10 (2.09,2.11)

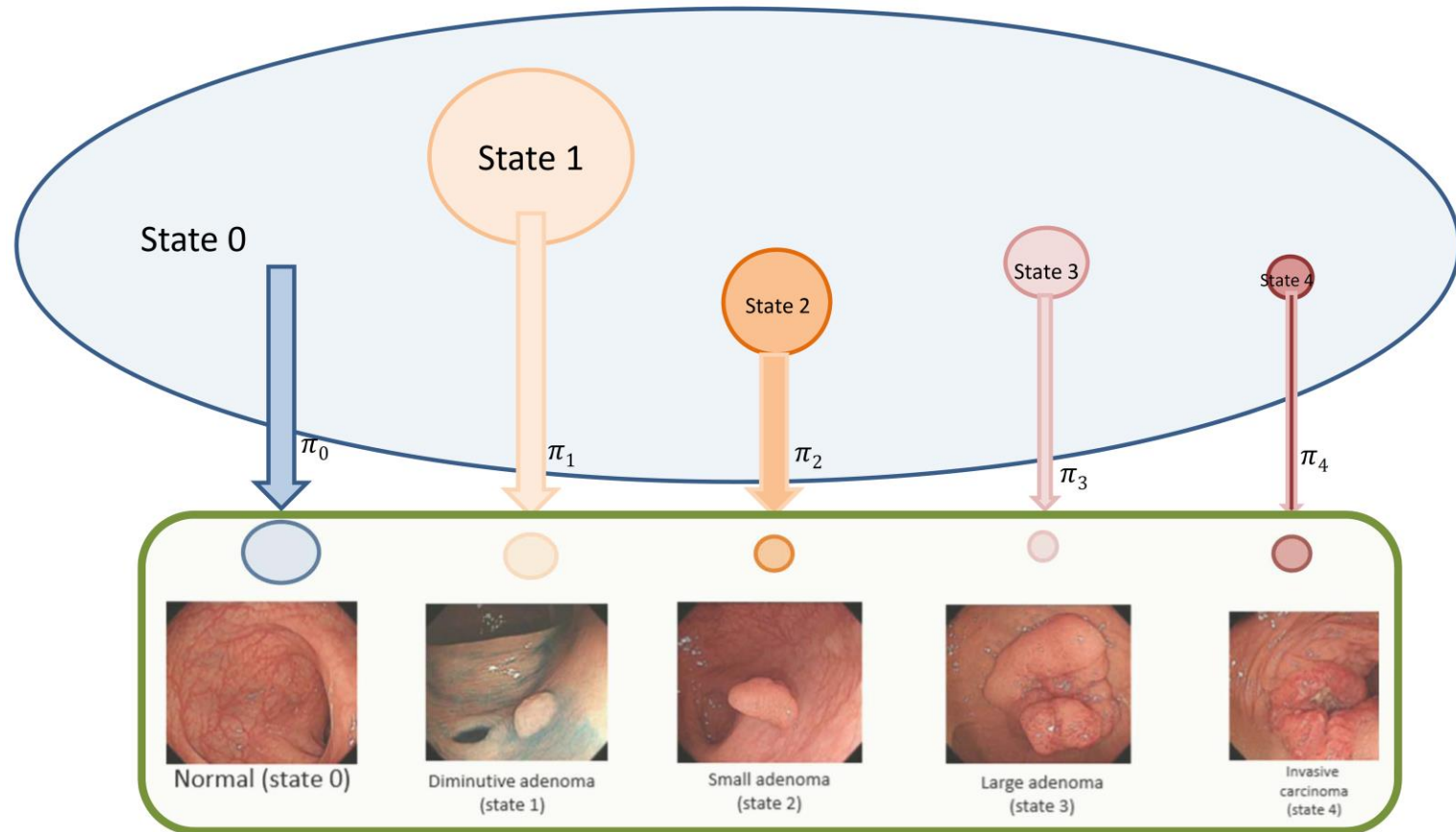
# Emerging Issues in Disease Screening and Surveillance

- Overdiagnosis in disease screening
- Efficient approach for information extraction
- Emerging infectious disease outbreak

# How Overdiagnosis Affect Survival of Breast Cancer ?



# Sampling Design for Multi-state Outcome with Costly Biomarkers



Stochastic model for non-standard case-cohort design

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# Compartment model in Infectious disease

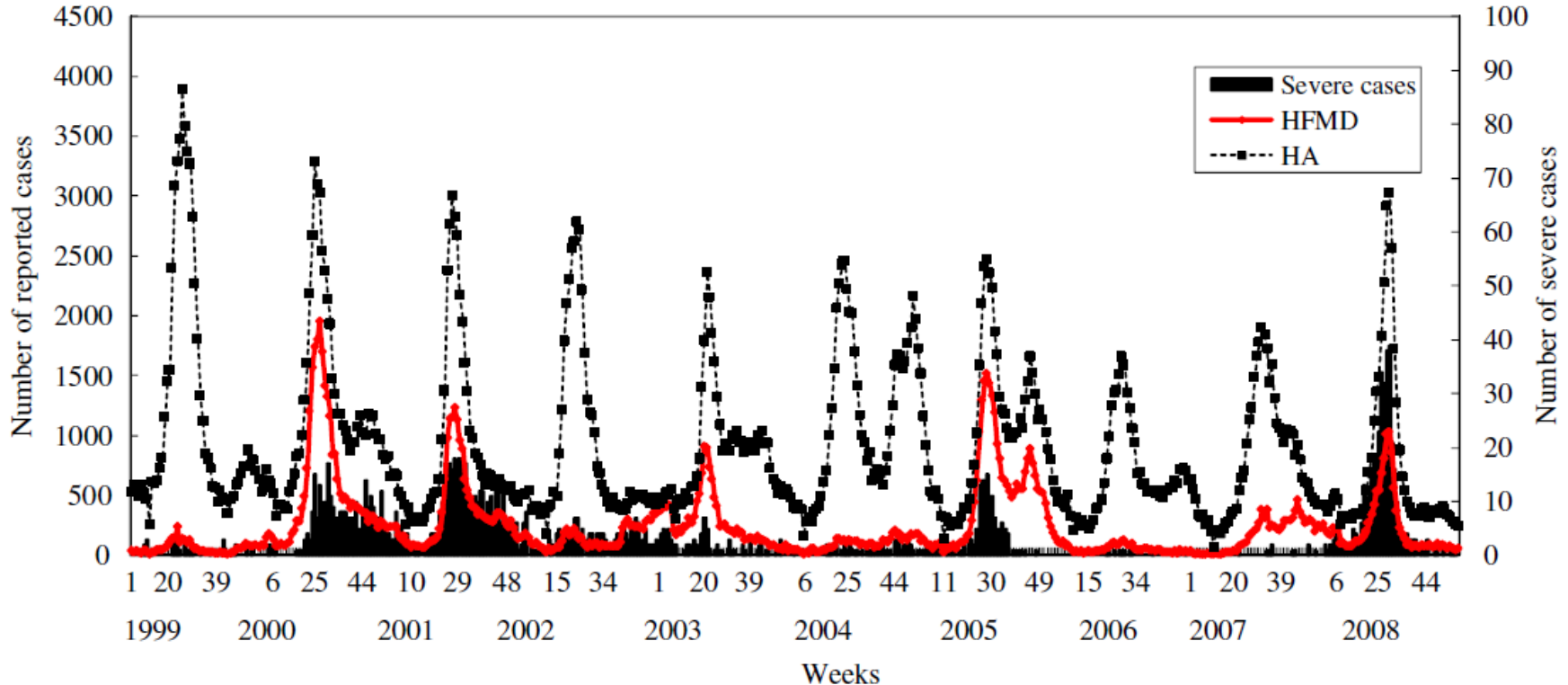
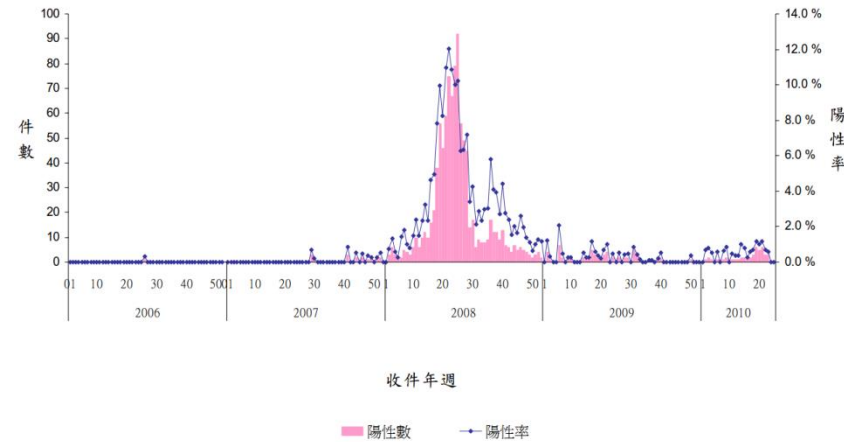
## Basic Reproductive Number ( $R_0$ )

2000: 1.22

2001: 1.21

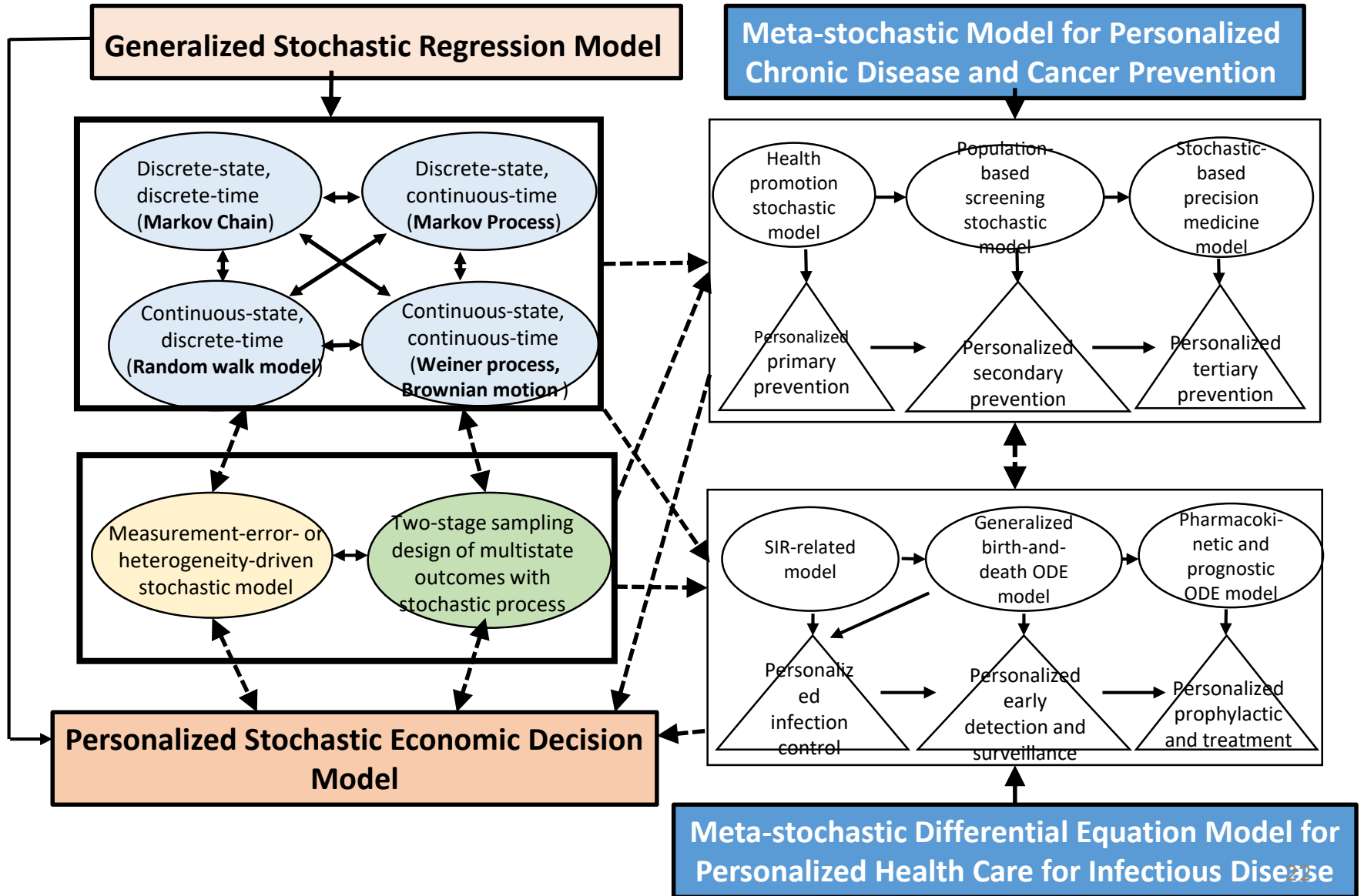
2005: 1.59

2008: 1.18



**Fig. 1.** The reported cases of hand, foot, and mouth disease (HFMD) or herpangina (HA) in a physician-based sentinel surveillance system and the severe cases of HFMD or HA in Taiwan from 1999 to 2008.

# Integrated Framework of Stochastic models for Health Care Decision Making







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