Ultrasound screeningcreening women age 65y for AAA is not recommended, even if….2 buts……

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Men are screened for AAA but 1/3 ruptures are in women

Screening Women for Aortic aNeurysm

A modelling study using best available data, published in Lancet 2018, Sweeting et al.

Interpretation By UK standards, an AAA screening programme for women, designed to be similar to that used to screen men, is unlikely to be cost-effective. Further research on the aortic diameter distribution in women and potential quality of life decrements associated with screening are needed to assess the full benefits and harms of modified options.

Focus on cost-effectiveness

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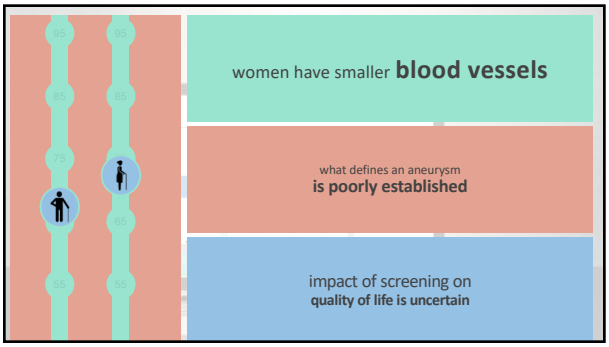

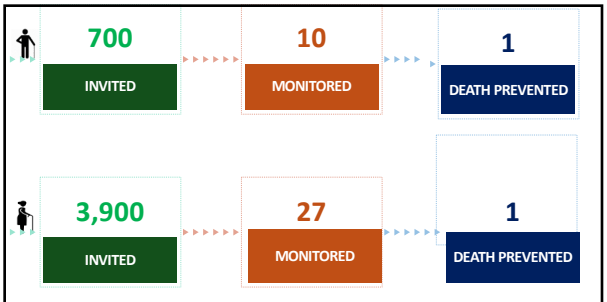

Screen at 70y, diagnose at 2.5 cm, repair at 5.5 cm – almost cost-effective

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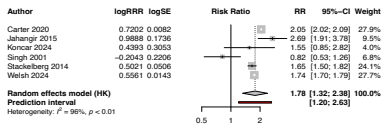
We need better information about aneurysms in women

Who tramples on misleading information?

New different information



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The risk of smoking for AAA is twice as high in women
Should we screen women smokers?