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The poster for the "Biosimilars for Oncologists" symposium features a blue background with a grid of images showing microscopic views of cells and DNA. The text is white and yellow.

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Biosimilars for Oncologists what you need to know

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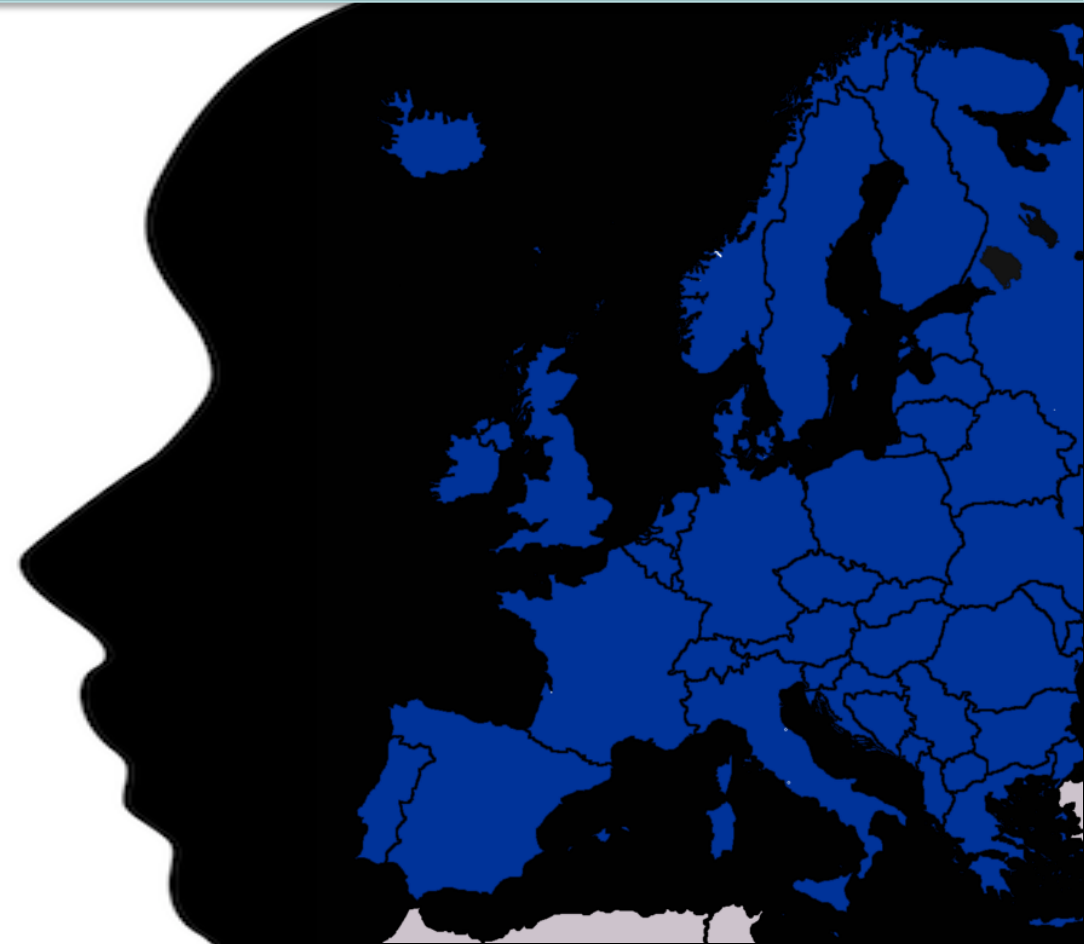


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**Biosimilars -- Can the dream of
affordable cancer care come true?**

A large, hand-drawn thought bubble with three smaller bubbles below it, all on a black background. The bubbles are drawn with a white, chalk-like texture. The largest bubble is at the top right, and three smaller bubbles are arranged in a diagonal line from the bottom left towards the center of the large bubble.

Biosimilars -- Can the dream of affordable cancer care come true?

If we apply what we already know
AND continue our current pattern
of year-on-year improvement this
is no dream !



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NHS choices Your health, your choices

Health A-Z

Live Well

Care and support

Under-80 cancer deaths 'eliminated by 2050' claim

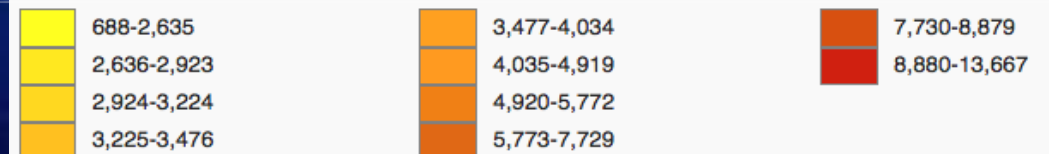
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We live in the era of Non-Communicable Disease

This is the map of Non-Communicable Disease – the darker the colour – the higher the risk

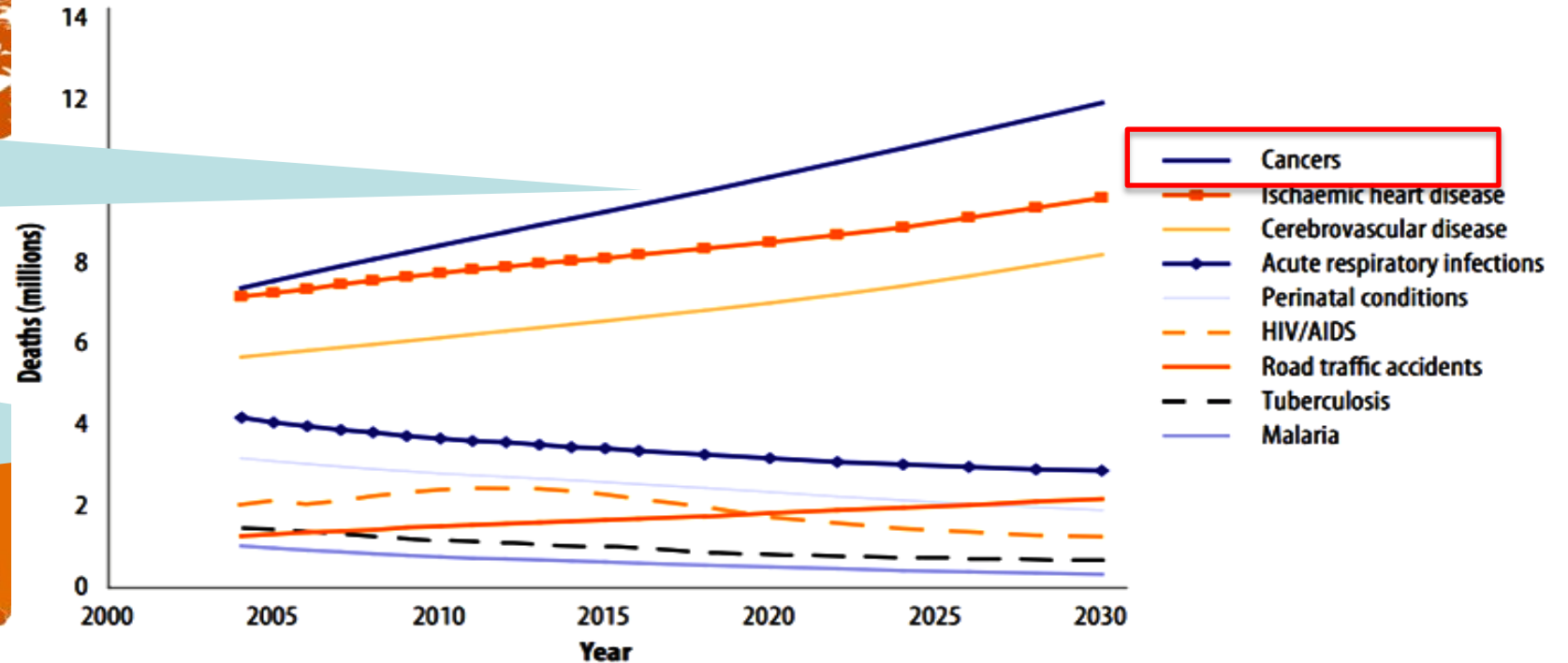
Deaths from Noncommunicable diseases in 2012 per million persons. Statistics from WHO, grouped by deciles



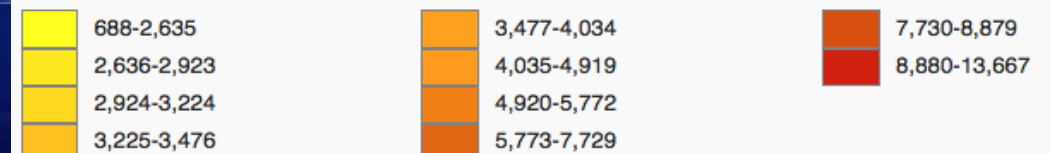
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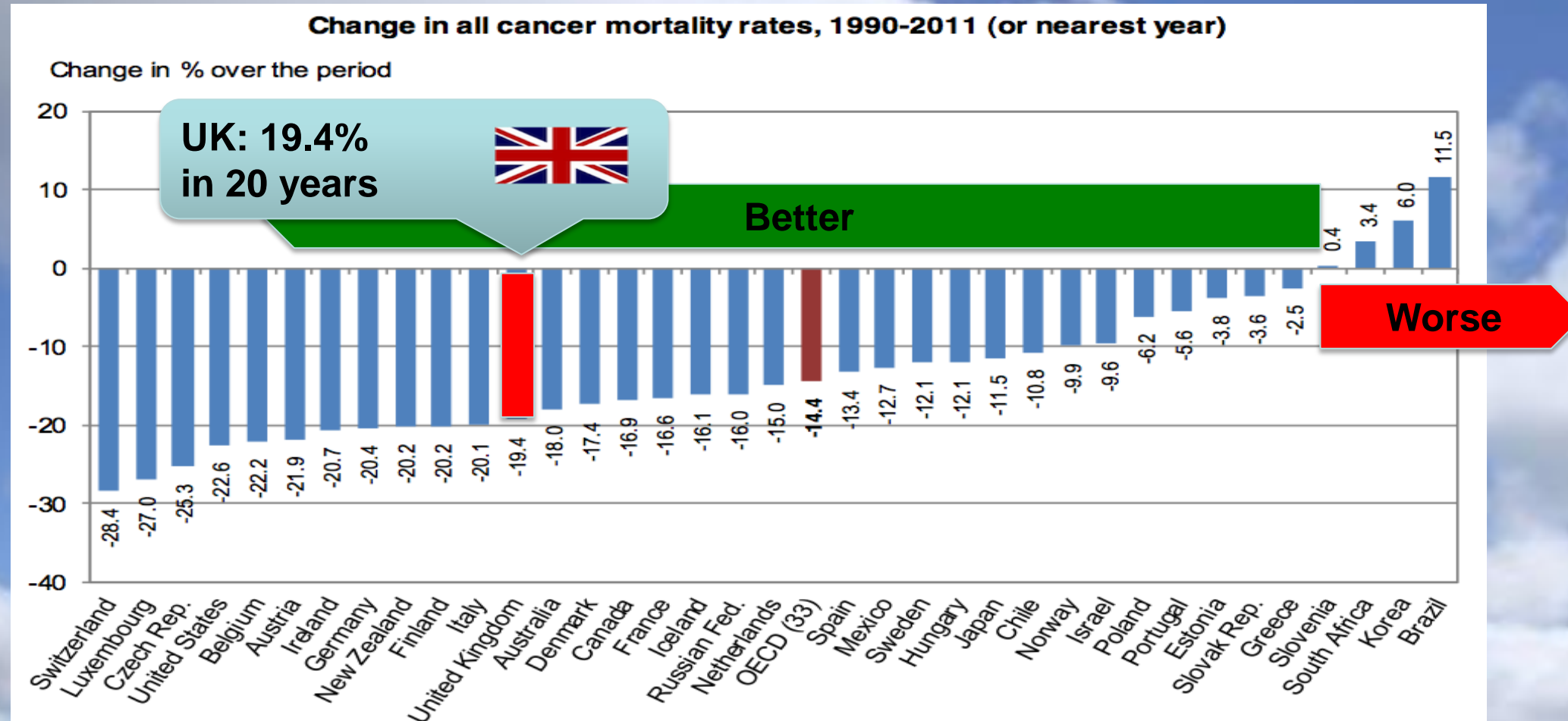


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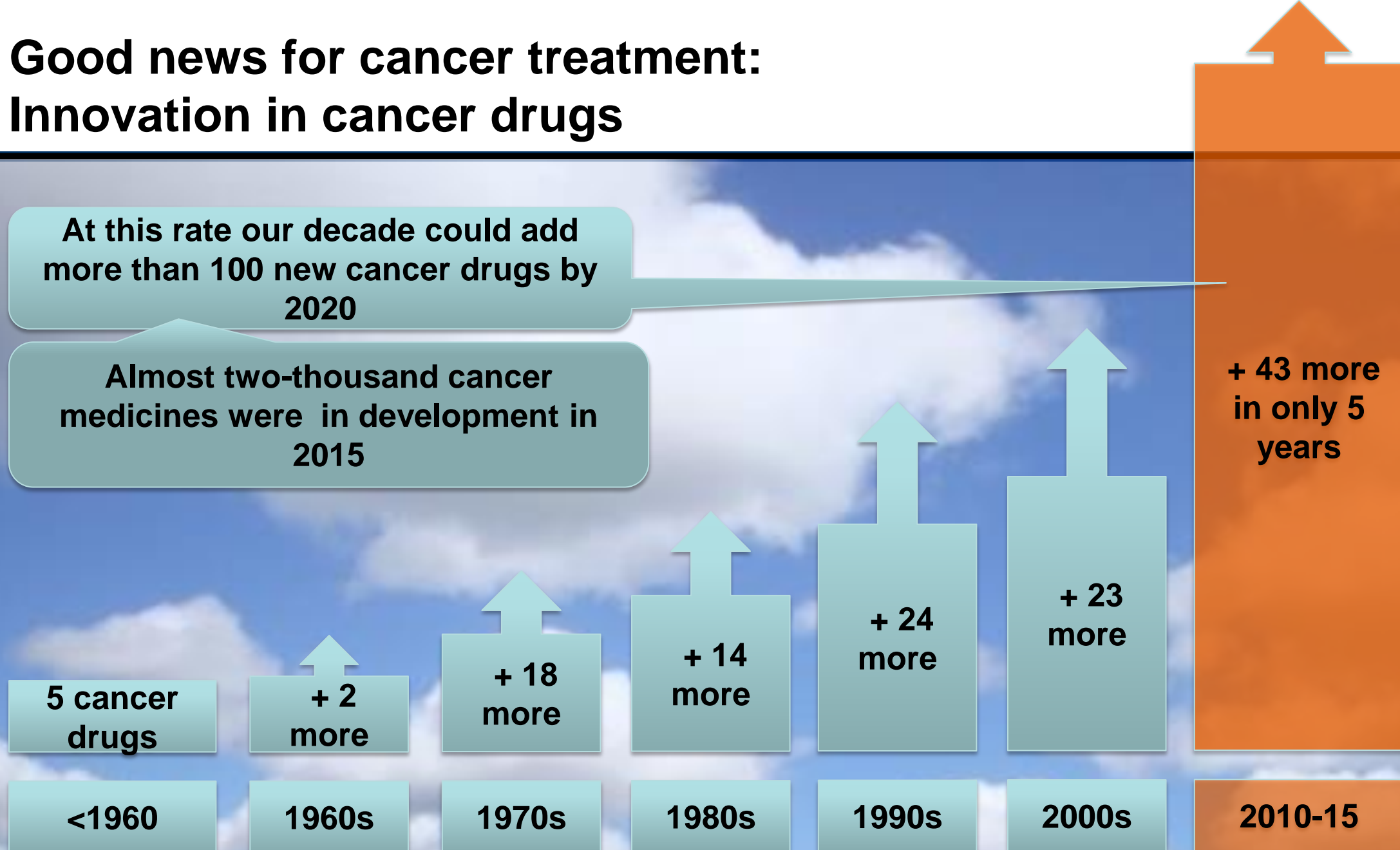
- Reduction in cancer deaths –



Good news for cancer treatment: worldwide more people survive cancer

Estimated - new medicines have accounted for 50-60 percent of the increase in cancer survival rates since 1975.

Good news for cancer treatment: Innovation in cancer drugs



New targeted precision medicines are transforming cancer care

REVIEWS

Targeted therapy in rare cancers—adopting the orphans

Javier Munoz and Razelle Kurzrock

Abstract | Designation of a rare 'orphan' disease is usually conferred by a prevalence of one in 1,500 to 2,500 individuals. Increasingly, orphan diseases are also being defined by their molecular fingerprints. Rare diseases are uniquely challenging from a therapeutic standpoint; it is critical to modify clinical study design of treatments for orphan disorders as well as for the increasingly smaller molecular subsets within frequently occurring cancers. In spite of the immense challenges associated with developing a treatment for a rare disorder, some of the most groundbreaking therapeutic discoveries have been made in orphan malignancies. This situation may be because a limited number of driver molecular aberrations occur in rare disorders, which can be targeted by agents. Here, we describe drugclass examples of targeted therapies for orphan diseases, with particular emphasis on malignancies or tumour-prone nonmalignant conditions, as well as potential therapeutic strategies that can be adopted to treat these orphan conditions.

Munoz, J. & Kurzrock, R. *Nat. Rev. Clin. Oncol.* 9, 631–642 (2012); published online 11 September 2012; doi:10.1038/nrclinonc.2012.150

Introduction

Cancer is one of the most common causes of death worldwide. Treatment of metastatic disease has yielded only modest results, and most patients succumb to their disease. To a large extent, these dismal outcomes are probably because cancer consists of hundreds of molecular disease subsets, each requiring its own personalized treatment approach. Therefore, the standard paradigm of classifying patients by histology alone, and treating large, underserved groups of patients with the same treatment, rare diseases as 'life-threatening or chronically debilitating diseases that are of such low prevalence that special combined efforts are needed to address them.' ESIMO defines rare tumors as those with an incidence of fewer than six per 100,000 persons per year. The United States Orphan Drug Act defines as orphan diseases as conditions 'for which there is no reasonable expectation that the cost of developing and making available in the United States a drug for such disease condition will be recovered

**Chemotherapy era
vs. targeted
medicines era**

**Examples where
survival has more
than tripled**

Cancer Disease	Old Model	Old Survival	Personalized Model	Personalized Survival
Acute promyelocytic leukemia	Chemotherapy	19 months	All-trans retinoic acid	>58 months
Chronic myeloid leukemia	Chemotherapy	6 years	Imatinib	>22 years
Melanoma	Dacarbazine	<10 months	Vemurafenib	16 months
Medullary thyroid cancer	Chemotherapy	36 months	Vandetanib	Not reached
Gastrointestinal stromal tumour	Chemotherapy	12-18 months	Imatinib	Close to 5 years
Relapsed Hodgkin lymphoma	Chemotherapy	1.2 years	Brentuximab vedotin	22.4 months

The possibility at the millennium, 2000

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The Hallmarks of Cancer

Douglas Hanahan* and Robert A. Weinberg†

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Hormone Research Institute

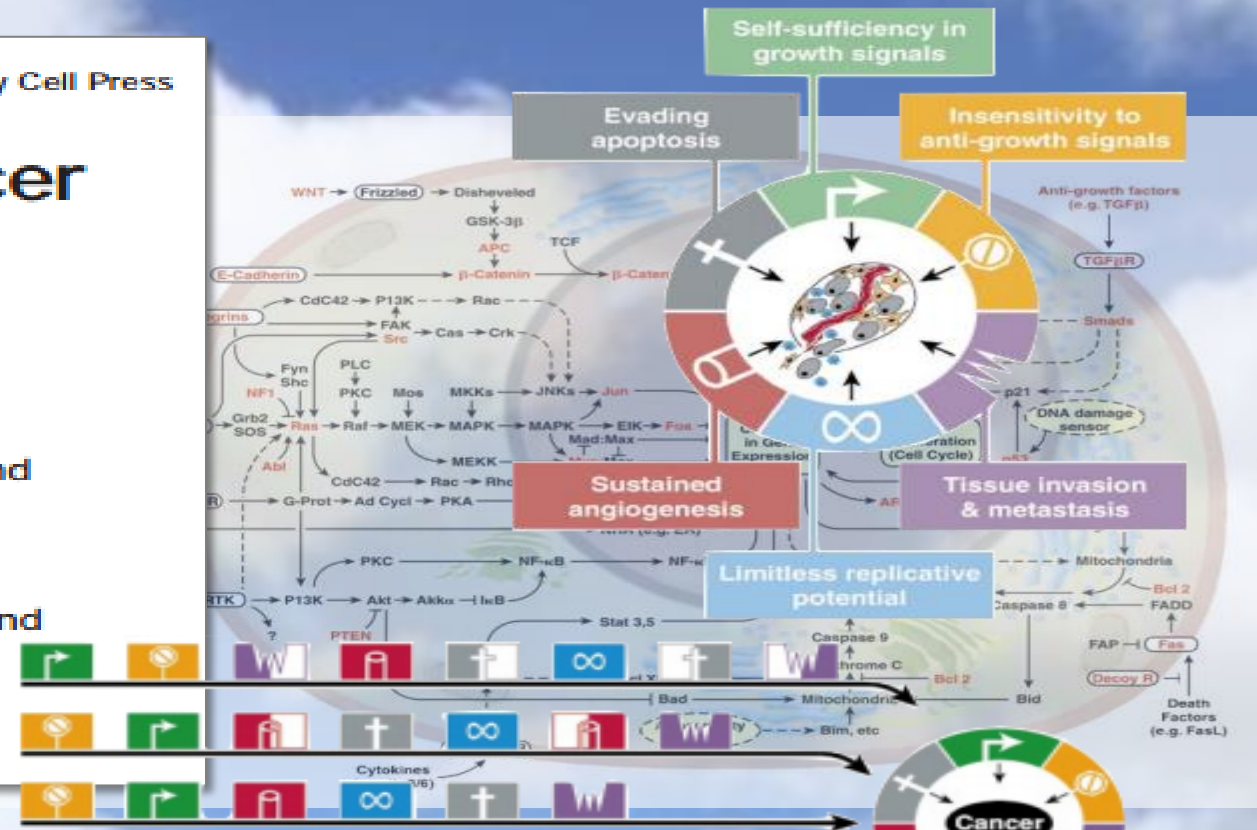
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the complexity of 200 different cancers may be explained by a few unregulated pathways


And so the diversity of cancer might be treated by a limited panel of concurrent targeted precision therapies

The aspirations for personalised medicine are realistic – not just “blue sky” thinking

- Reduction in cancer deaths –



The screenshot shows the NHS Choices website interface. At the top is the NHS logo and the text "choices Your health, your choices". Below this are three navigation buttons: "Health A-Z", "Live Well", and "Care and support". The main headline reads "Under-80 cancer deaths 'eliminated by 2050' claim". Below the headline are social media sharing icons and a date stamp: "Wednesday January 14 2015". A snippet of the article text is visible: "“Cancer deaths will be elimin... 80 by 2050,” The Independe... the optimistic prediction cont... written by specialists in phar... University College London (U..."



The image shows a male doctor in a white lab coat with a stethoscope around his neck, leaning over a female patient who is sitting up in a hospital bed. The doctor is holding a clipboard and looking at the patient. The patient is wearing a pink hospital gown. The background is a blue sky with white clouds.

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Overcoming Cancer in the 21st Century

With increased cancer risk awareness and effective preventive and curative treatments, cancer before late old age could be eliminated

Where were we?

I am sorry to report
that you have breast
cancer

Tell me doctor – what
have I got?

Anatomic diagnosis

Malignant Neoplasm of Female Breast

ICD-10-CM (Category C50)

Nipple and areola – *right, left, unspecified*

Central portion – *right, left, unspecified*

Upper-inner quadrant – *right, left, unspecified*

Lower-inner quadrant – *right, left, unspecified*

Upper-outer quadrant – *right, left, unspecified*

Lower-outer quadrant – *right, left, unspecified*

Axillary tail – *right, left, unspecified*

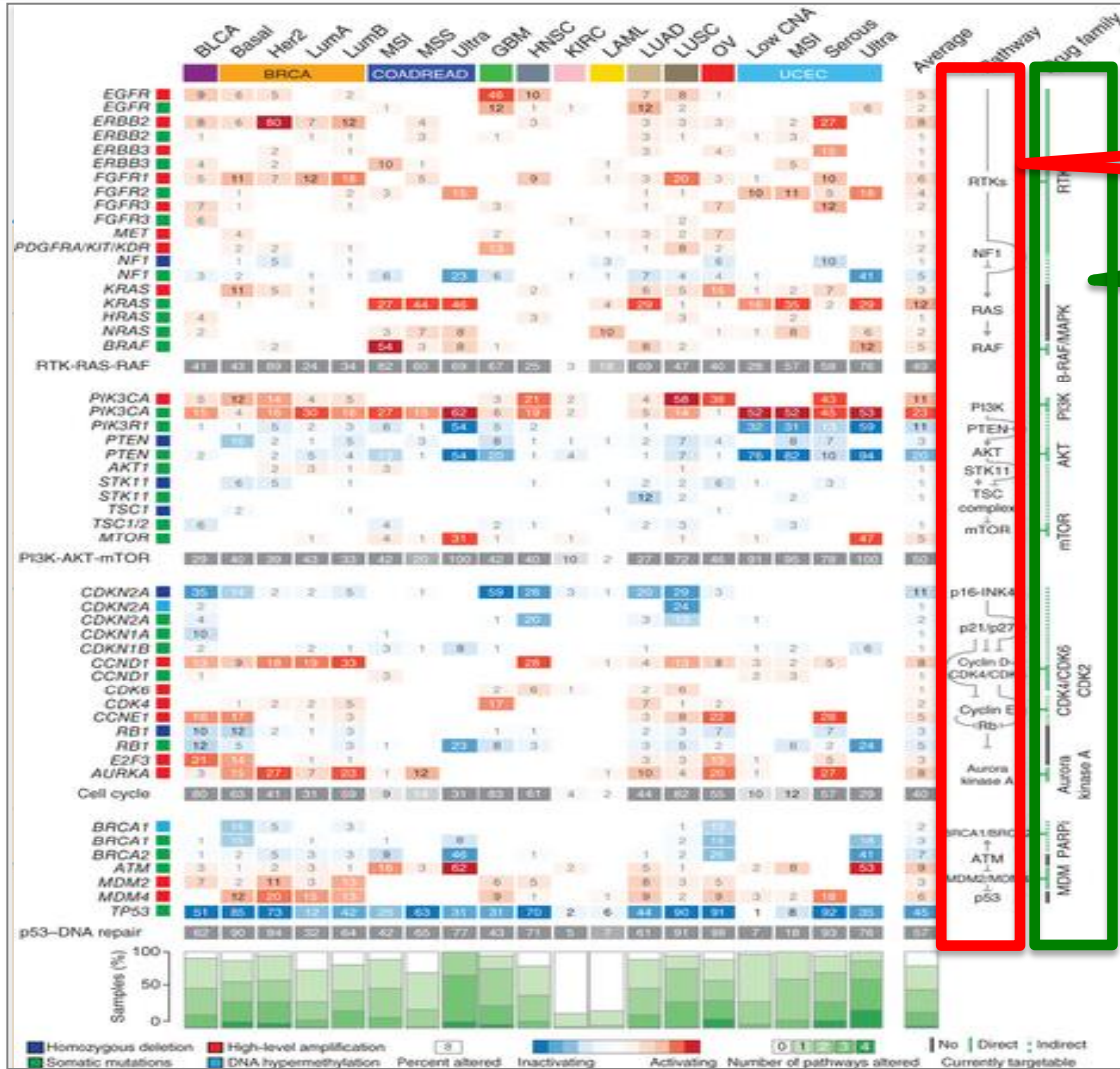
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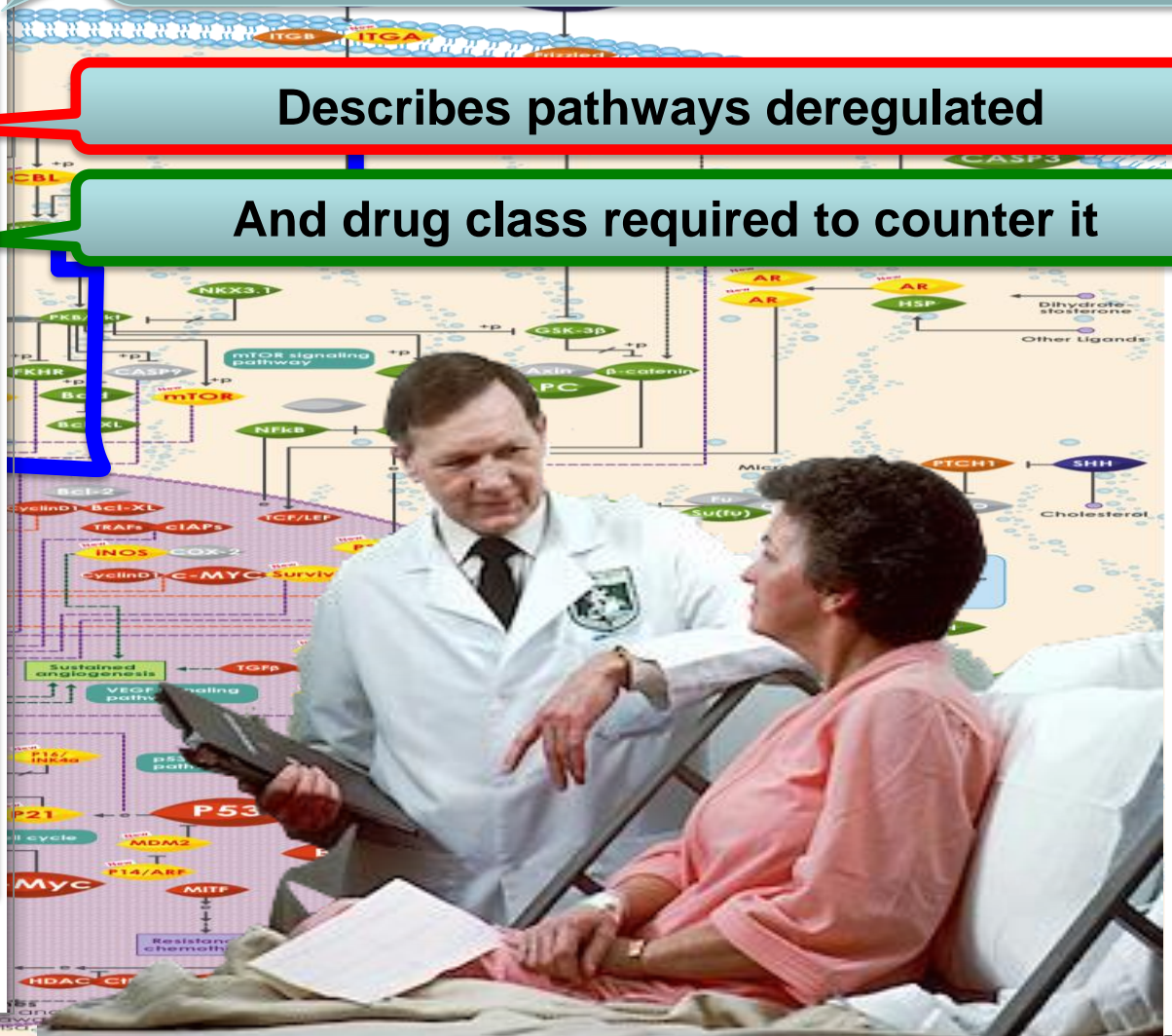
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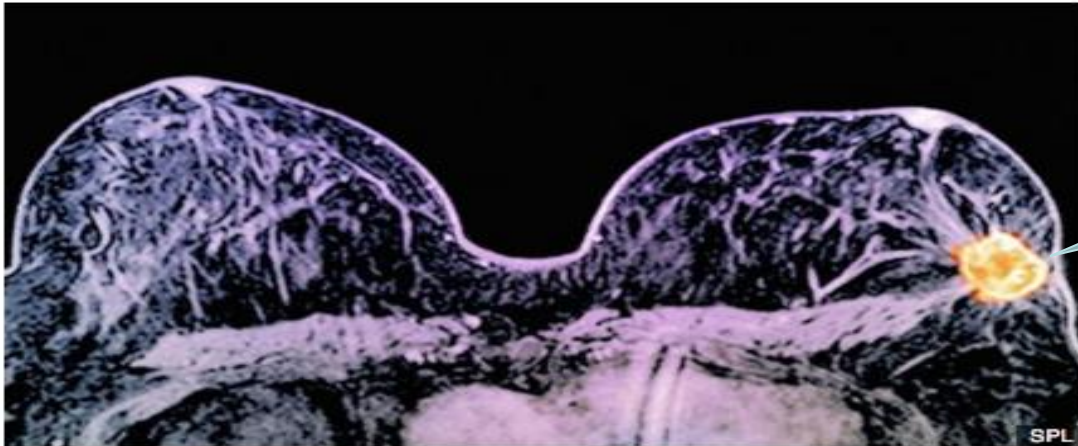


Describes pathways deregulated

And drug class required to counter it



Where are we heading?



A pair of drugs can dramatically shrink and eliminate some breast cancers in just 11 days, UK doctors have shown.

They said the "surprise" findings, reported at the European Breast Cancer Conference, could mean some women no longer need chemotherapy.

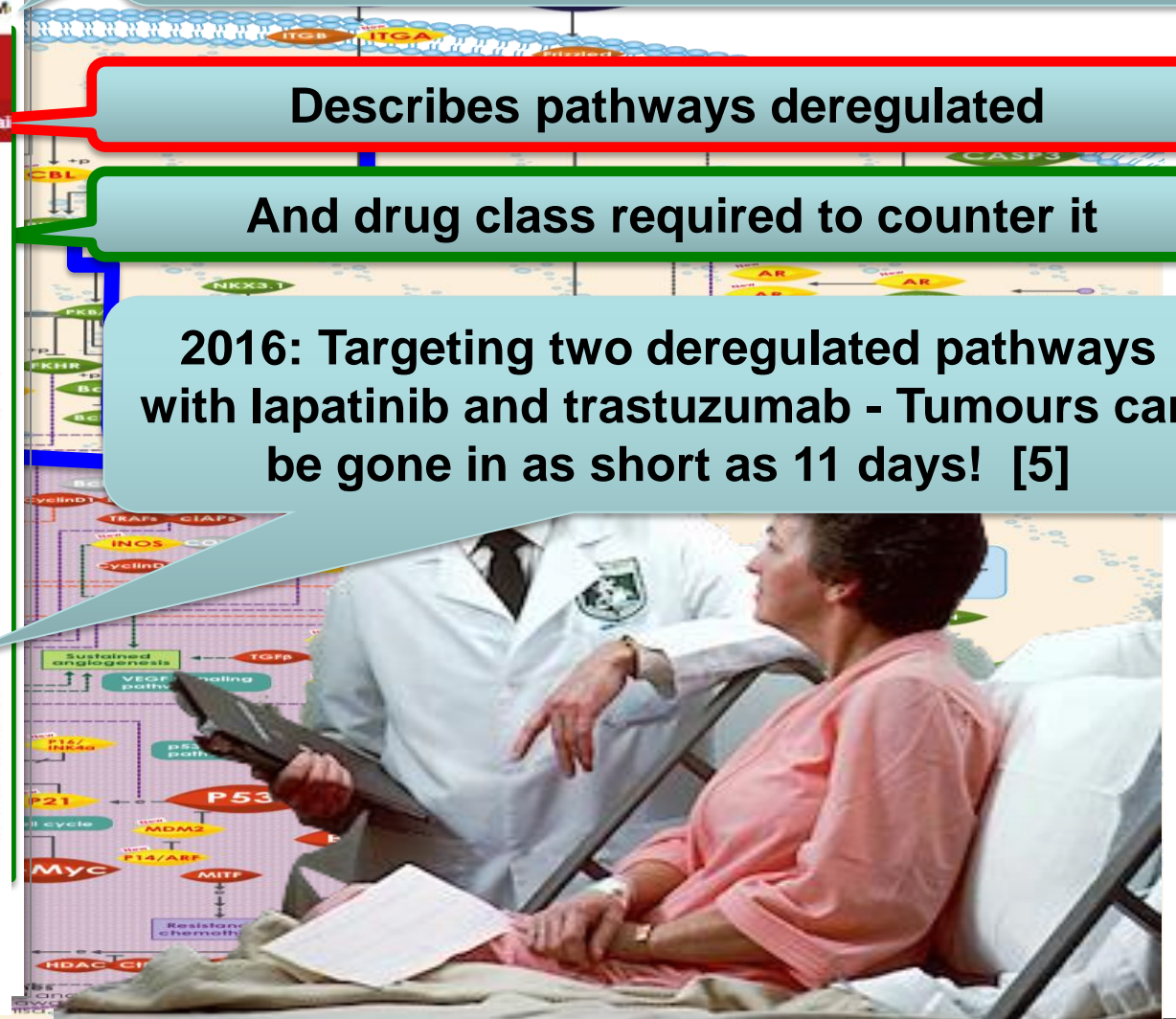
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2016: Targeting two deregulated pathways with lapatinib and trastuzumab - Tumours can be gone in as short as 11 days! [5]



Where are we heading?

The cancer revolution: Personalised treatment that's 'six times better' than traditional methods at beating the disease

- The revolutionary approach tailors treatment to each cancer patient
- Experts have hailed the 'personalised medicine' as a huge breakthrough
- Research will show how the technique increases chances of survival

By SOPHIE BORLAND, HEALTH EDITOR IN CHICAGO FOR THE DAILY MAIL

PUBLISHED: 00:12, 4 June 2016 | UPDATED: 01:39, 4 June 2016

A revolutionary approach to cancer which tailors treatment to each patient is six times as effective as traditional methods, a landmark study has found.

Experts have hailed the so-called 'personalised medicine' as the biggest breakthrough since chemotherapy.

The technique sees a patient's tumour genetically tested as soon as they are diagnosed. This allows doctors to determine whether the cancer is aggressive, whether chemotherapy is necessary and exactly which drugs are needed.

Research involving 13,203 patients, to be unveiled at the world's largest cancer conference next week, will show the technique drastically increases chances of survival and reduces the risk of the disease spreading and returning.

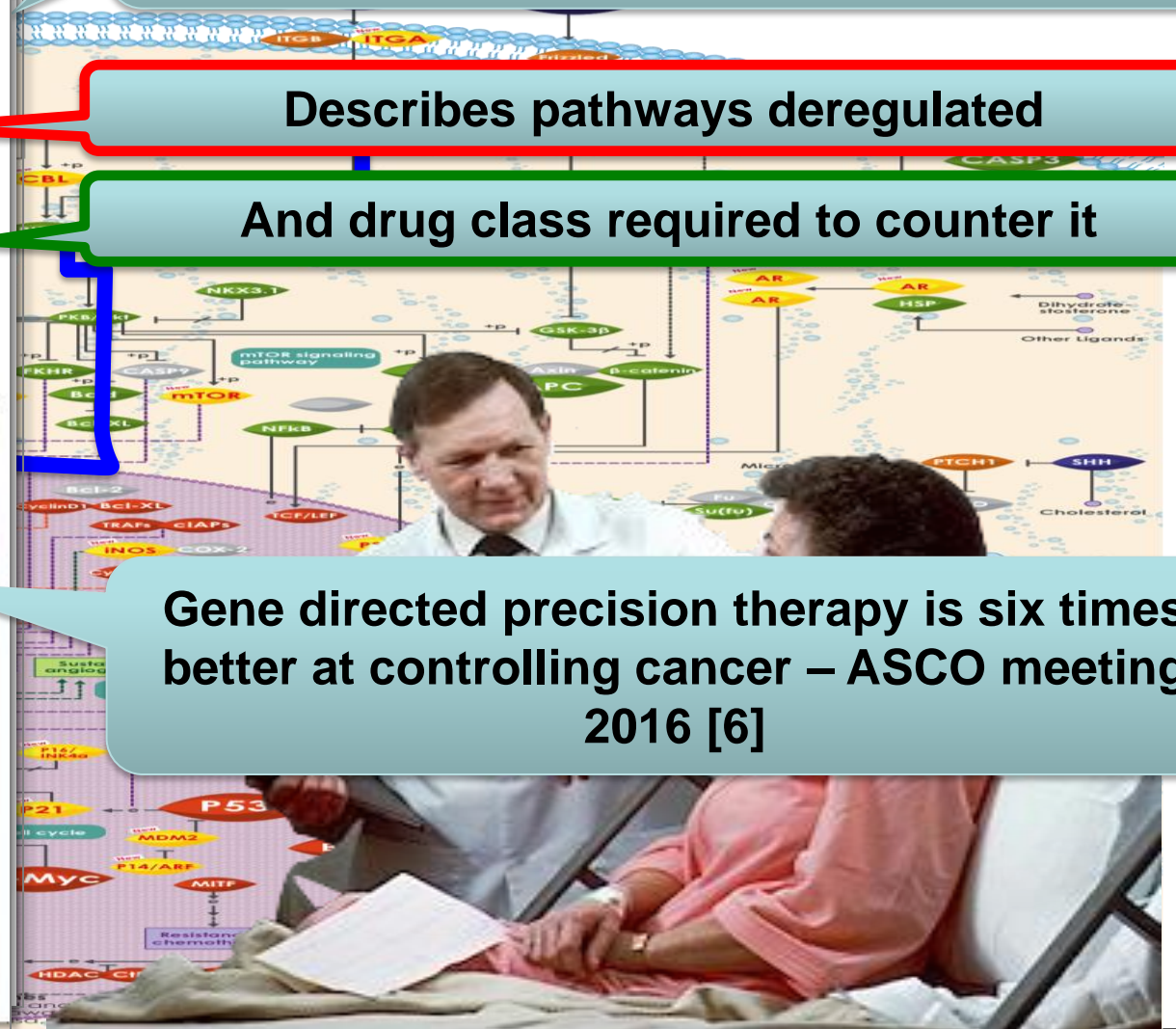


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Gene directed precision therapy is six times better at controlling cancer – ASCO meeting 2016 [6]



Where are we heading?

“Basket trials” now mean we will treat cancers by genomic diagnosis, not anatomic site [4]

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Basket Trials and the Evolution of Clinical Trial Design in an Era of Genomic Medicine

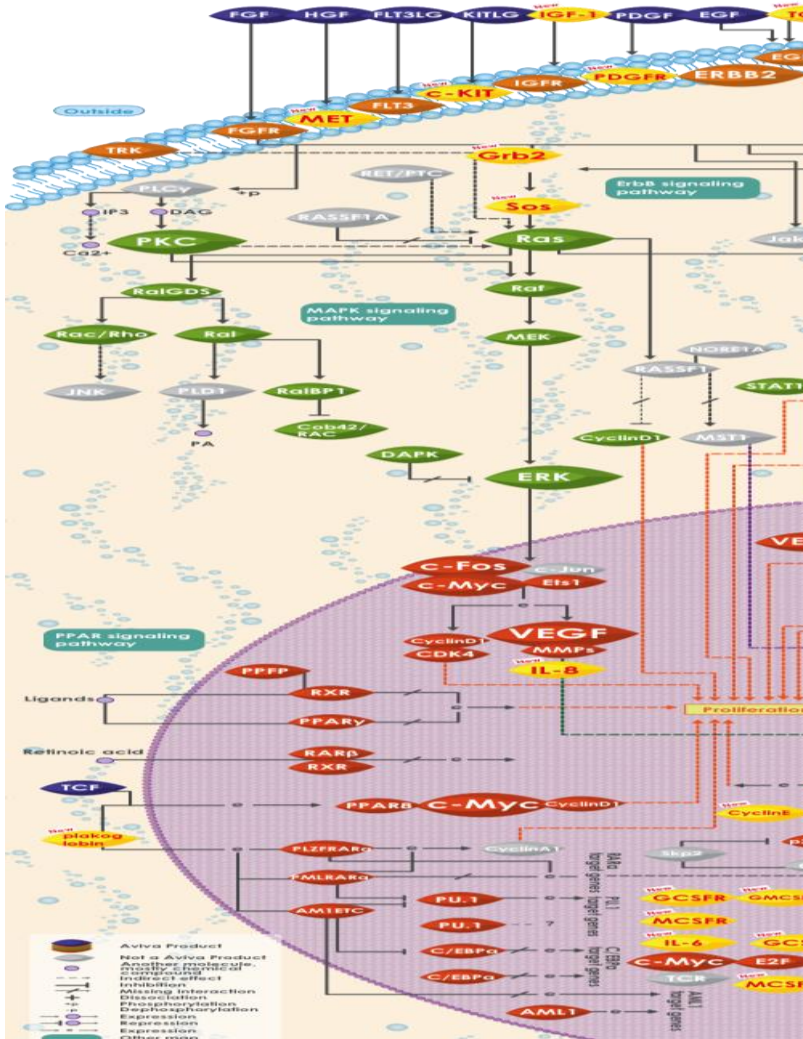
Amanda J. Redig, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

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See accompanying article doi: 10.1200/JCO.2014.58.2007

Since the days of the ancient Greeks, the pathologic hallmarks of malignancy have been reflected in the language of oncology. Hippocrates was the first to use *carcinoma*—or crab—to describe the familiar invading sweep of tumor cells across tissue planes, and several hundred years later, Galen described the *oncos*—or swelling—of

Furthermore, despite increasing recognition of the importance of genomic analysis in oncology, the process of evaluating targeted therapies can present a formidable task. The sheer number of mutations that can be found in a single tumor, and the complexity of their interactions, has led to the discovery of



Pathway diagram below is compiled from data from the Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes (Kanehisa, M., Goto, S., Furumichi, M., Tanabe, M., and Hirakawa, M., KEGG for representation and analysis. Nucleic Acids Res. 38, D355-D360 (2010). Kanehisa, M., Goto, S., Hattori, M., Itoh, M., Kawas, Y., et al. KEGG: Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes. Nucleic Acids Res. 28, 27-30 (2000).

Where are we heading?



With 3 key steps
deregulated – we need
3 concurrent cancer
therapies

How should we treat
it?

Leading Edge Review

Immune Checkpoint Targeting in Cancer Therapy: Toward Combination Strategies with Curative Potential

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<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cell.2015.05.048>



Where are we heading? Combination targeted precision therapy

With 3 key steps
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Will my health
insurance cover that?

The average cost per month for a branded
oncology drug in the U.S. is now
approximately \$10,000 ²

$\$10,000 \times 3 \times 12 = \$360,000$ a year



We Have a Problem ...



CAN WE AFFORD THE WAR ON CANCER?

Immunotherapy vaccines could extend survival in a handful of cancers. But personalizing treatment, payers argue, is not sustainable. Where should the line be drawn?

BY ED SILVERMAN

Two years ago, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration took a step that some thought would never occur — it approved the sipuleucel-T (Provenge) vaccine for late-stage prostate cancer. The move came after a protracted episode involving allegations of conflicts of interest among a pair of FDA advisory committee members who reviewed the

tending a life by 4.1 months is worth the price of Provenge. It has also prompted larger questions about the underlying technology and the need to develop more vaccines.

Provenge is made by culturing a patient's immune cells with a recombinant antigen. The individualized product is then infused back into the patient, activating the immune system to target and attack the cancer. This "immunotherapy" underscores the move toward personalized



Access to Innovation Has One Key Rule

The only treatment that works is a one that we can afford to give

On our current spending patterns,
healthcare is unsustainable

Especially for cancer



Biosimilars –

Can the dream of affordable cancer care come true?

- The problem of sustainable healthcare
- The value of biosimilars
- How have European biosimilars performed?
- The future of biosimilars



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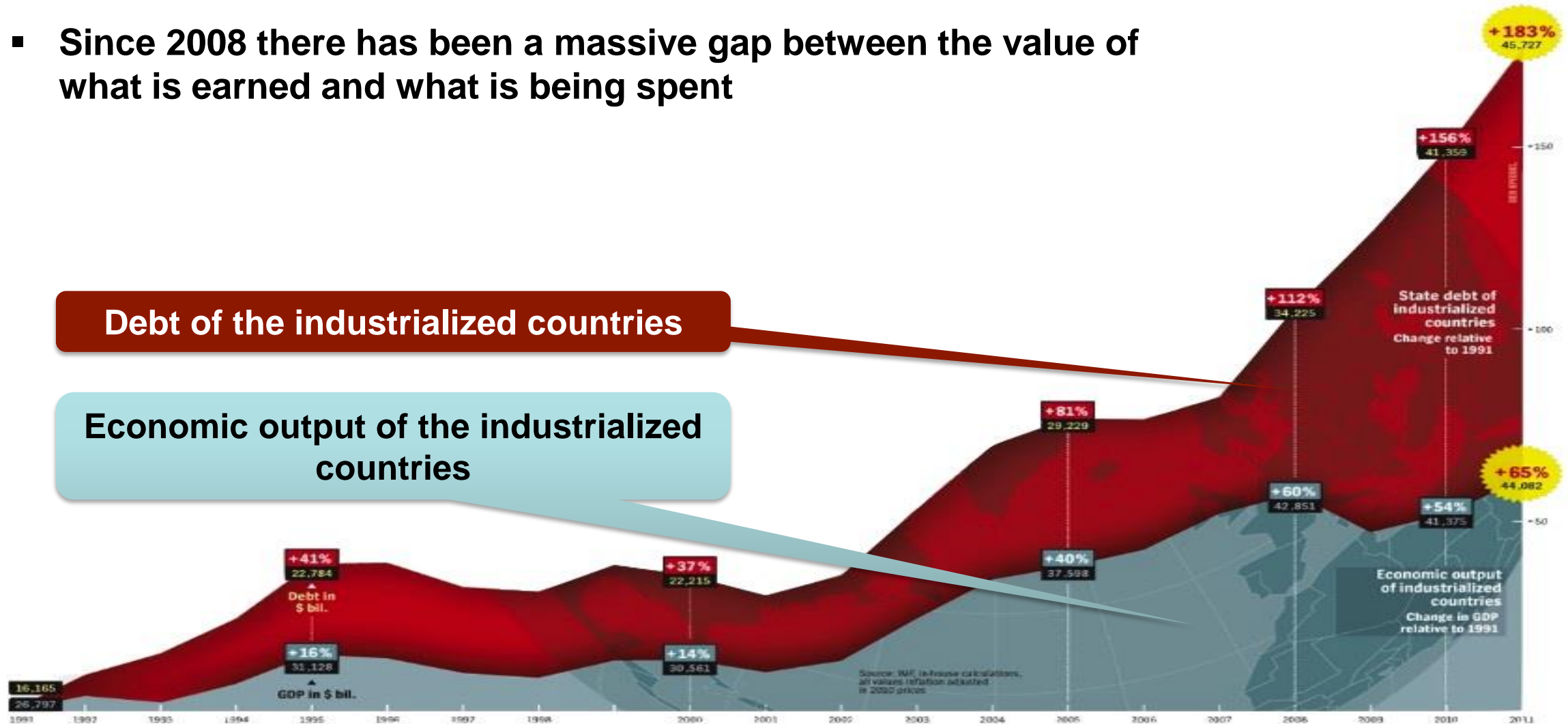
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There is no new money to fund a wave of investment in innovative medicine

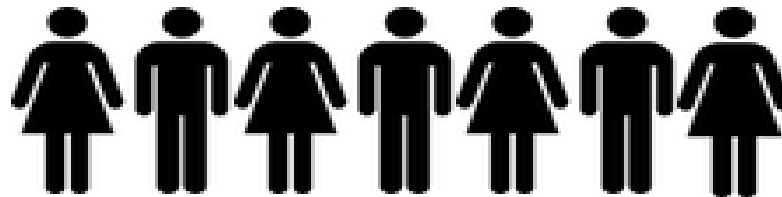
- Since 2008 there has been a massive gap between the value of what is earned and what is being spent



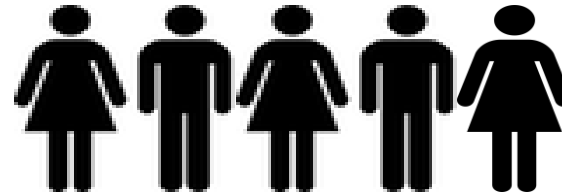
Future demographic trends threaten national finances even further

- Workers paying for healthcare 20-64 years

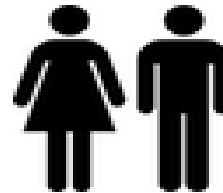
- 1950
– 7.2:1



- 1980
– 5.1:1



- 2050
– 2.1:1



- Dependency ratio changes predicted 1970-2050:

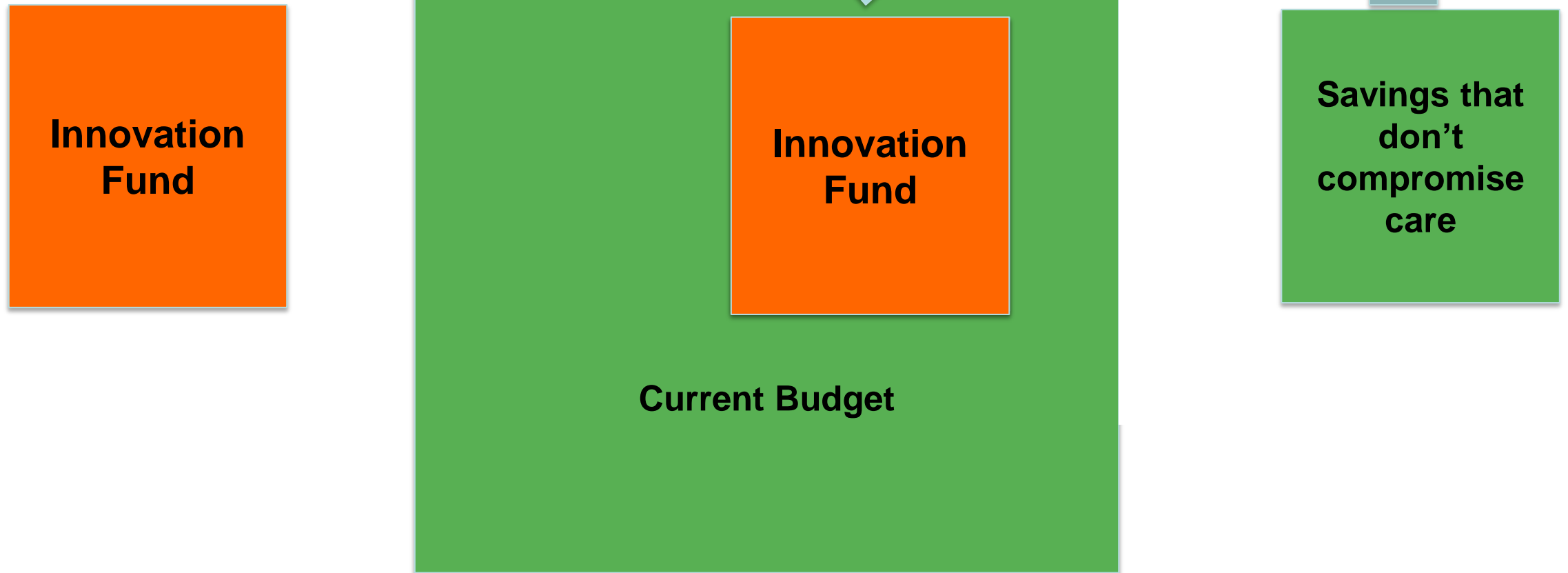
- UK = 4.3 to 2.1:1
- Germany = 4.1 to 1.6:1
- USA = 5.3 to 2.6:1

Population >65years



Action - What we can do about it

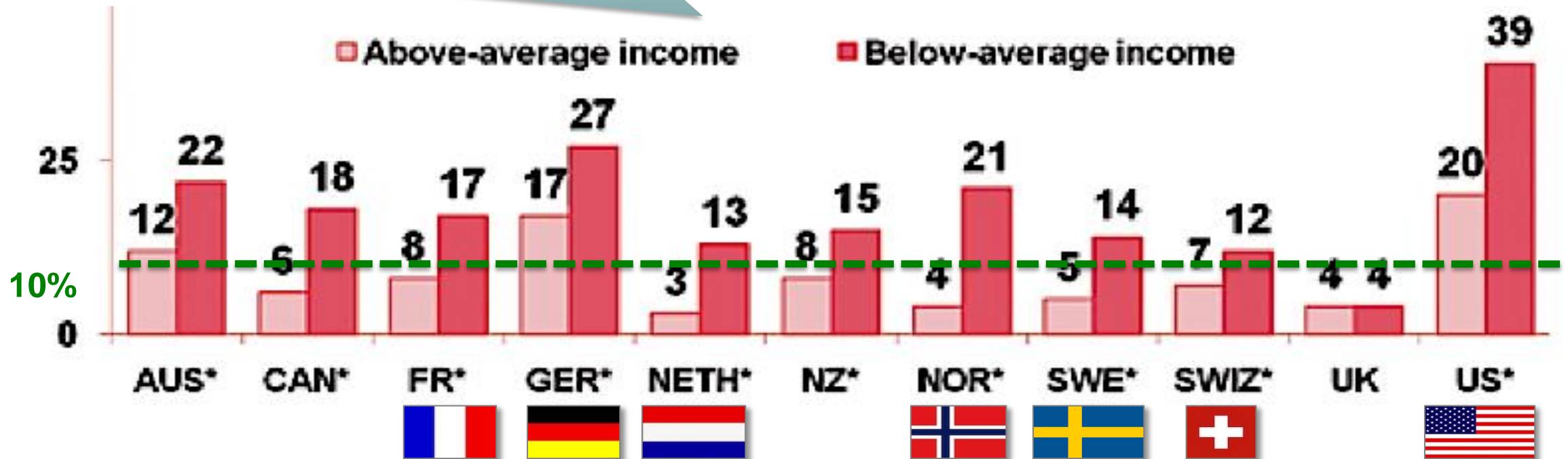
- We need to create a budget to expand access



Costs already limit access to healthcare – even in the richest nations of the world

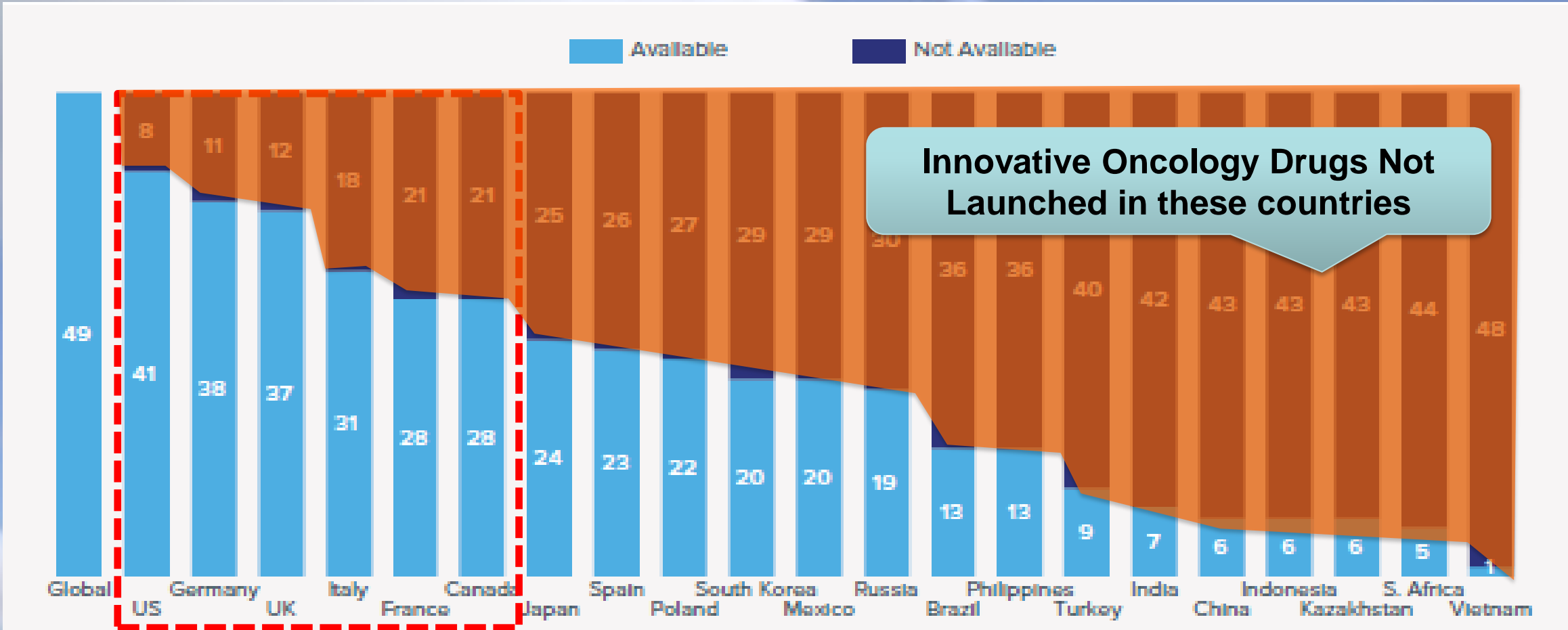
- Many patients did not fill or skipped a prescription, did not visit doctor with medical problem, or did not get recommended care.

Many Europeans may be surprised to see rich nations where >10% of those on below average income fail in 1 or more tests of access to healthcare



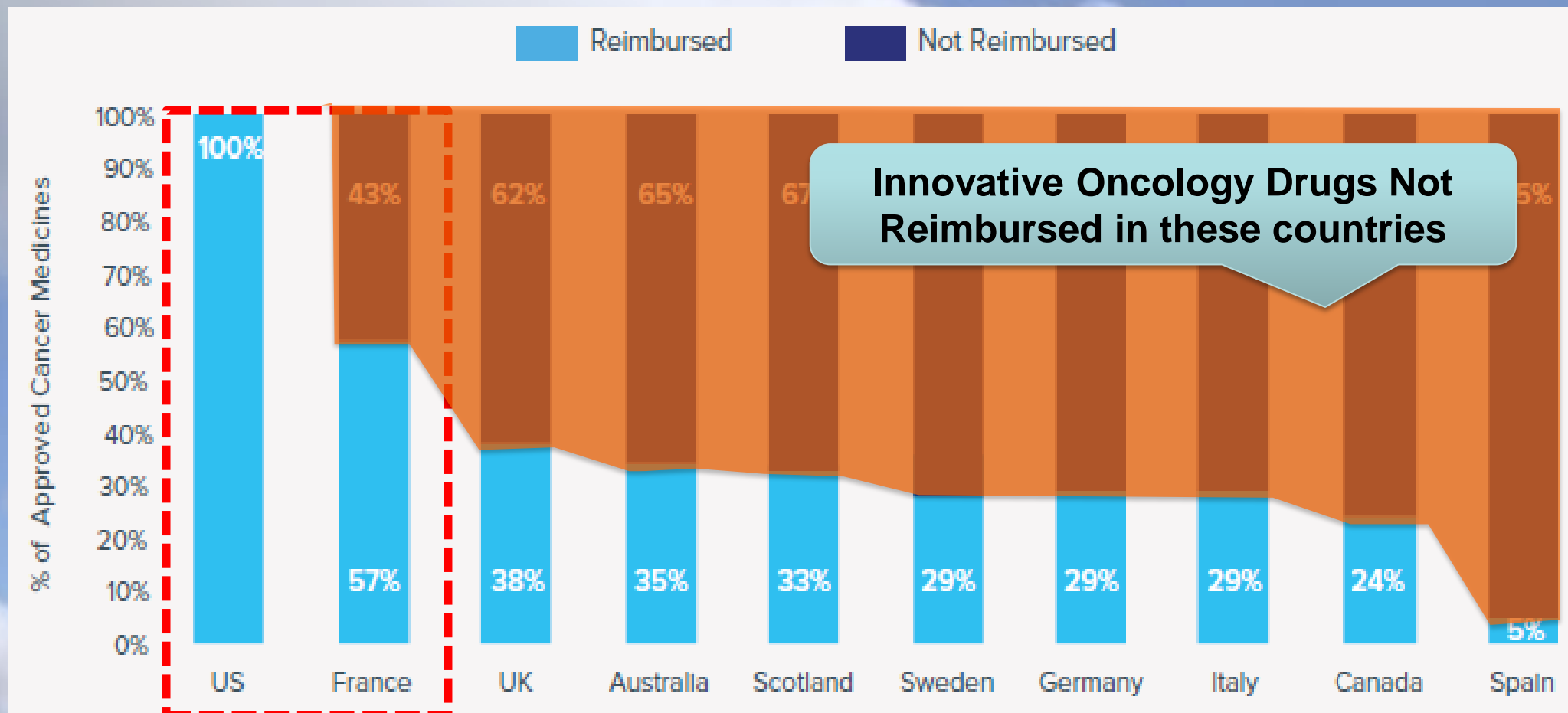
Patients in only 6 countries had access to at least half of the 49 new oncology medicines launched 2010–2014

Availability of Oncology Medicines Launched 2010-2014



Patients in only 2 countries had access to reimbursement for at least half of the new oncology medicines launched 2014–2015

Reimbursement status of cancer medicines approved in 2014 and 2015

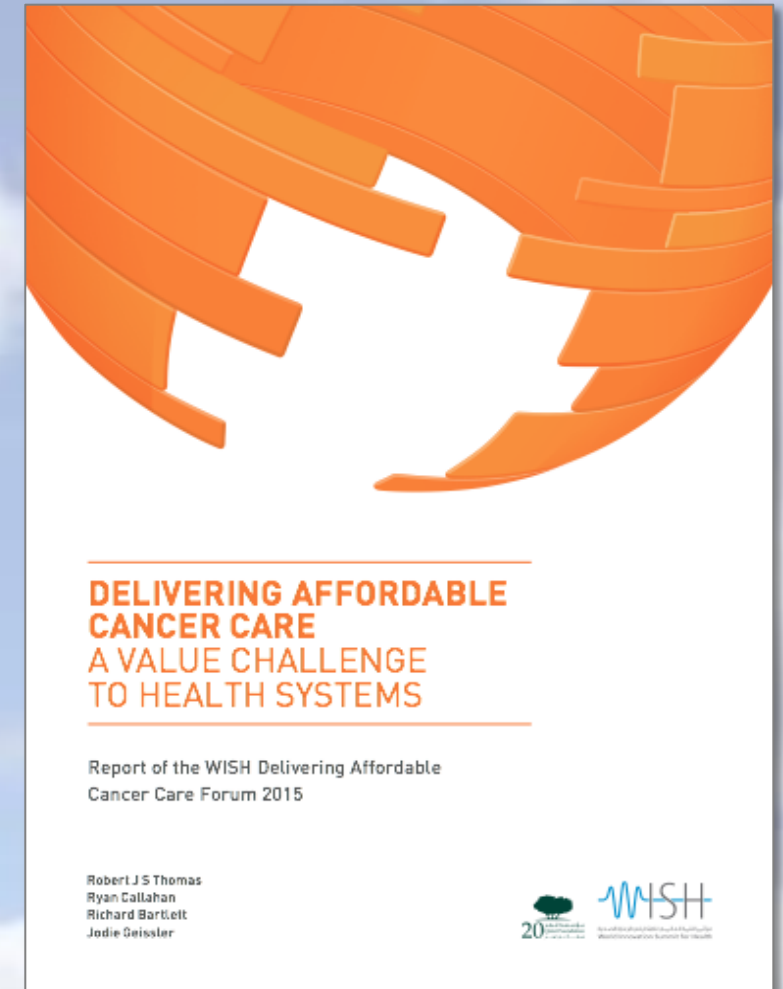


The reality of cancer care now – the WISH Forum Report

“ We must confront a stark reality: cancer care is not affordable for most patients, many payers, and nearly all governments. This is a real and immediate issue across the world ”

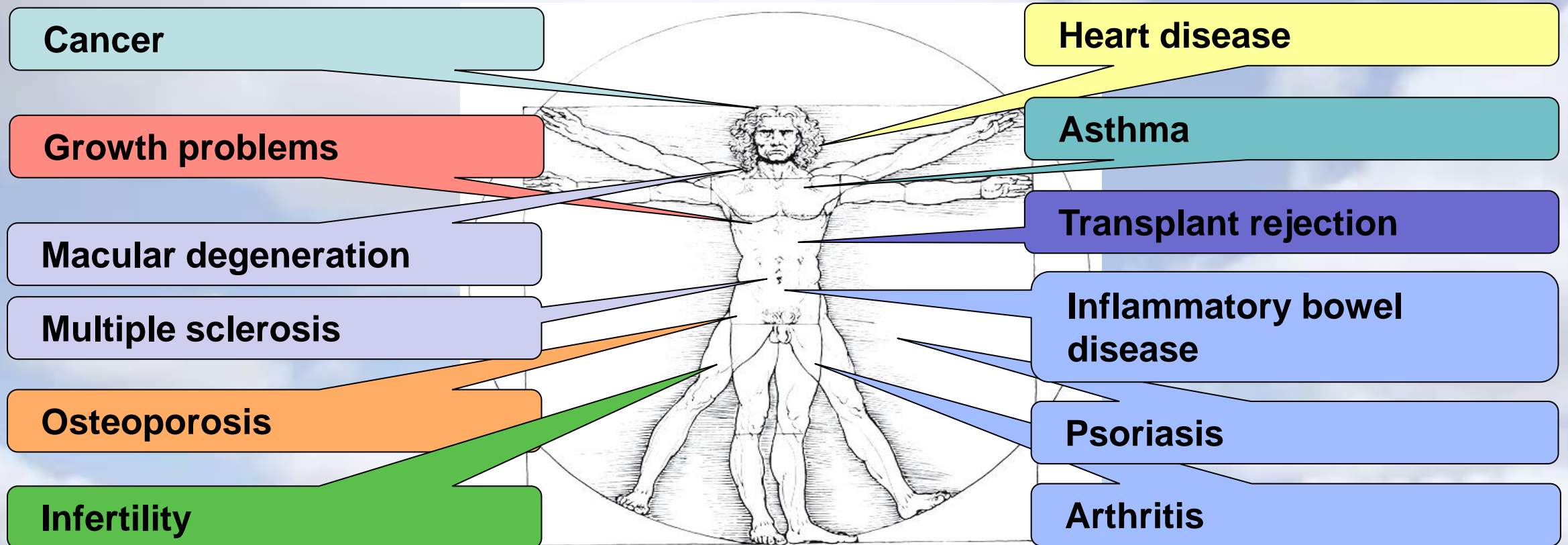


World Innovation Summit for Health
A Healthier World Through Global Collaboration



Biologic drugs transform more than just cancer

- Targeted biologic therapies offer more efficacy and less toxicity than past generations of small-molecule medicines—transforming many once hard-to-treat diseases



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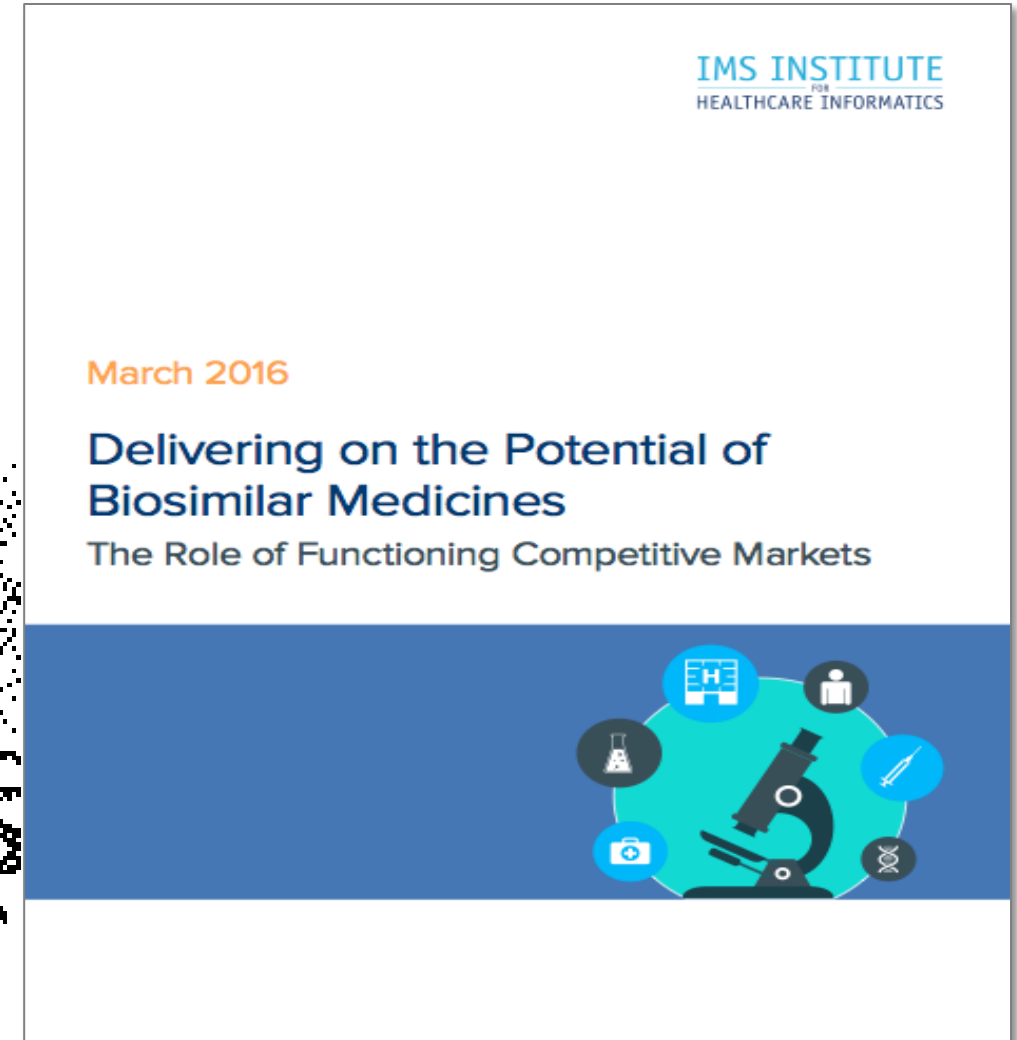
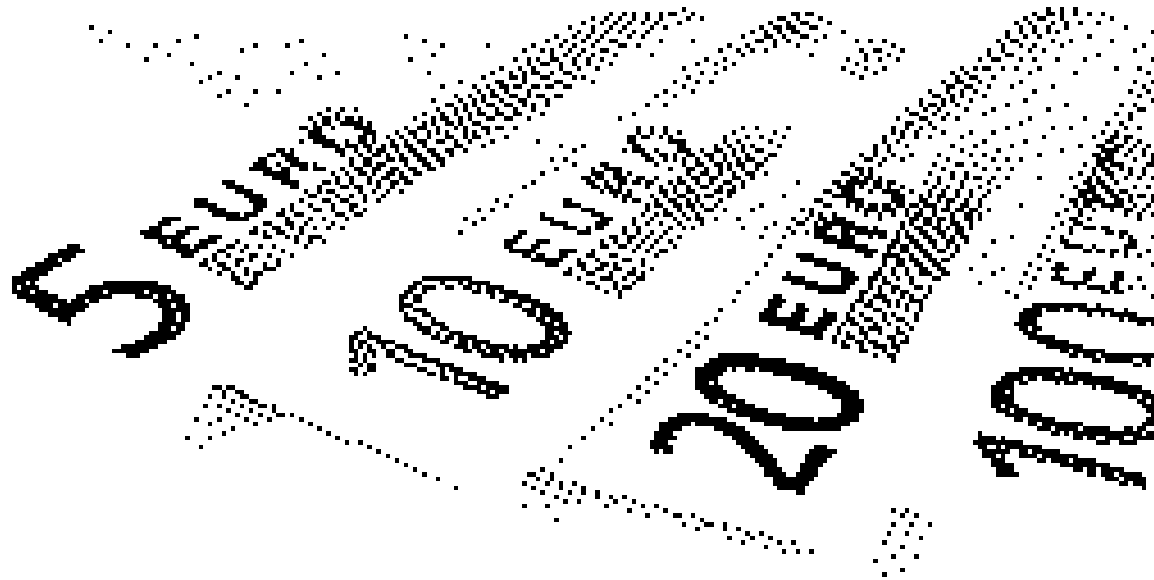
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The EU notes the potential savings from Biosimilar medicines

- The cumulative potential savings to health systems in the five major European Union (EU) markets and the U.S., as a result of the use of biosimilars,
 - EUR 50 -100 billion in aggregate over the next five years



The EU reports on strategies for sustainable care place biosimilars as a central policy imperative







- Key recommendations include

Policies should strengthen the cost-effective use and the affordability of medicines, by promoting public procurement and the role of generics and biosimilars, appropriate pricing

Encouraging the use of generics and biosimilar medicines. With the availability of generics and biosimilars, the original patented drug has competition. This can lead to significant savings, while not compromising on quality.

The Promise of biosimilar medicines

High cost biologics create a problem	Cost Savings from Biosimilars	That cheaper biologics could resolve
Challenge		Result
Effective targeted therapy held back for later stage of disease		Effective targeted therapy used earlier in the disease
Treatment reserved for only the most severe cases		More patients have access to treatment
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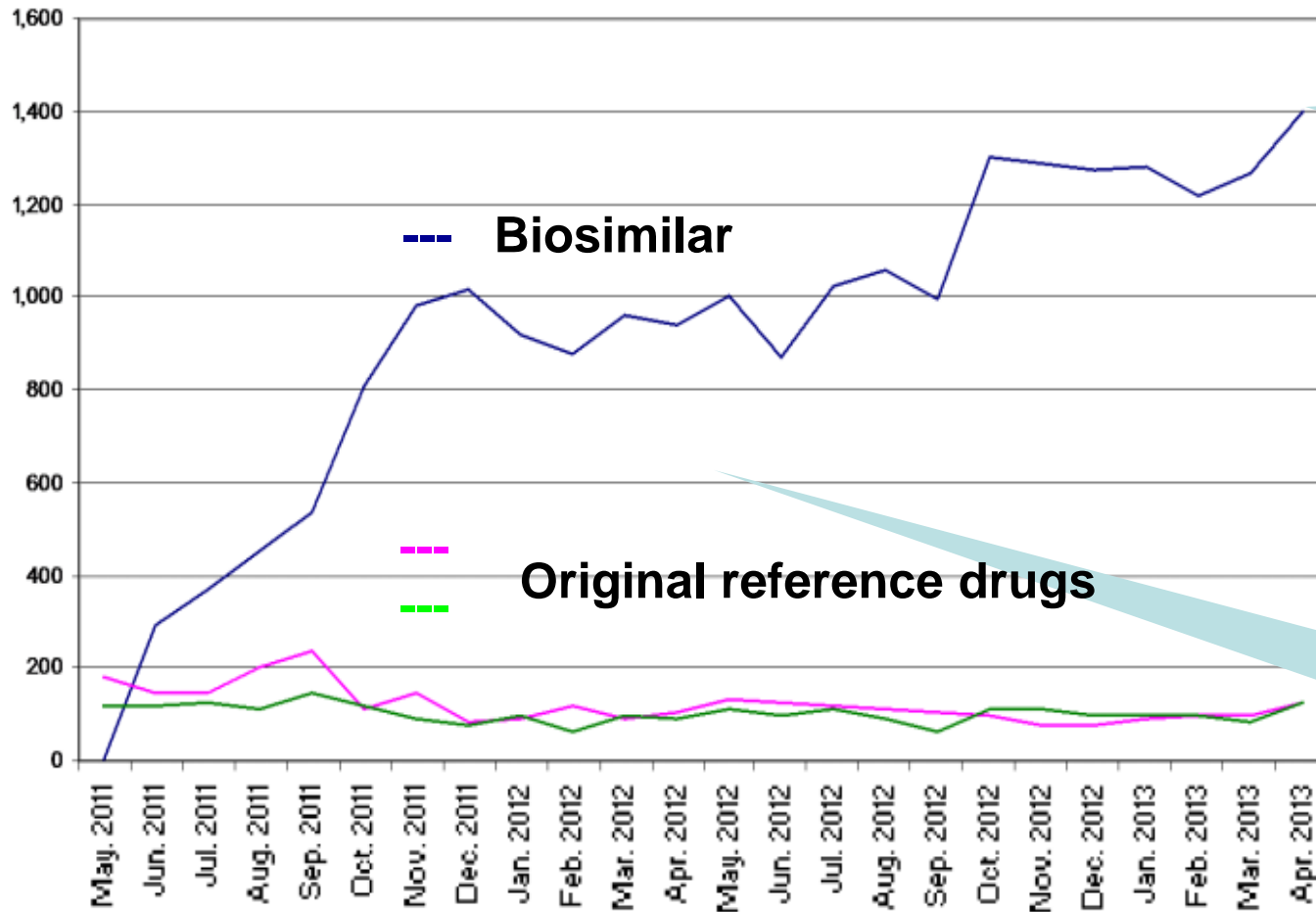
Reality

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The impact of biosimilar filgrastim in London

■ NHS London – daily volumes of G-CSF prescribed



5 times more patients treated within 2 years

While still saving almost 3 million euros each year

Biosimilars enabled treatment to be given to patients with lower risk or earlier stage disease

The impact of biosimilar filgrastim in Sweden

- Savings from Biosimilar G-CSF switch in Southern Health Care region in Sweden (population 1.7 million)

Five-fold increase in daily G-CSF usage

But still net savings of €2 million

This represents a saving of 4%–5% of the total drug budget



New Zealand experience: “More for less – the biosimilar filgrastim story”



- Biosimilar filgrastim introduced to New Zealand in 2012

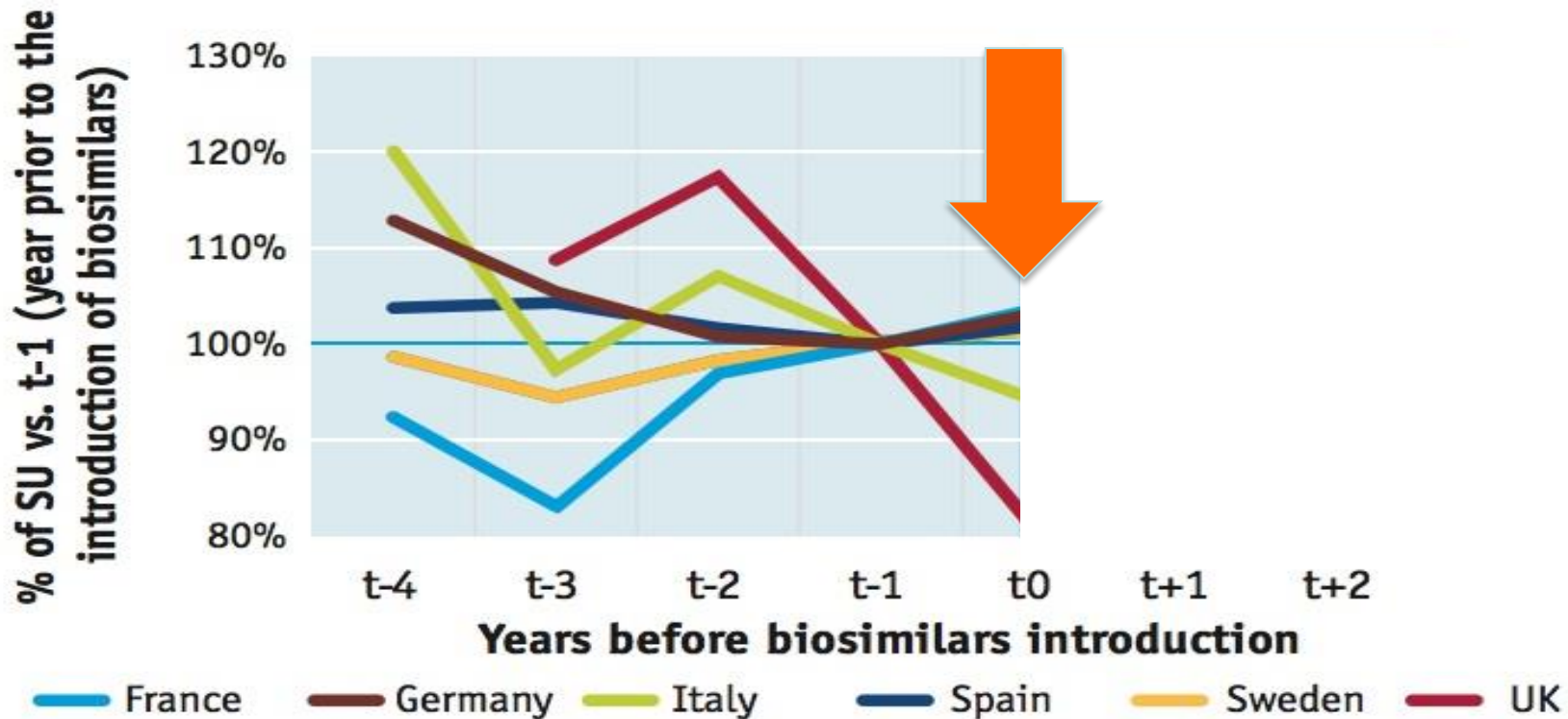
Oncologist, Dr Richard Isaacs said... “The impact of this change for patients and hospitals has been dramatic,”

“Previously around one third of women receiving docetaxel-based chemotherapy suffered from neutropeanic fever. We now see it in less than 7 percent.”

PHARMAC reports:
expanded access
25% & budget
savings!

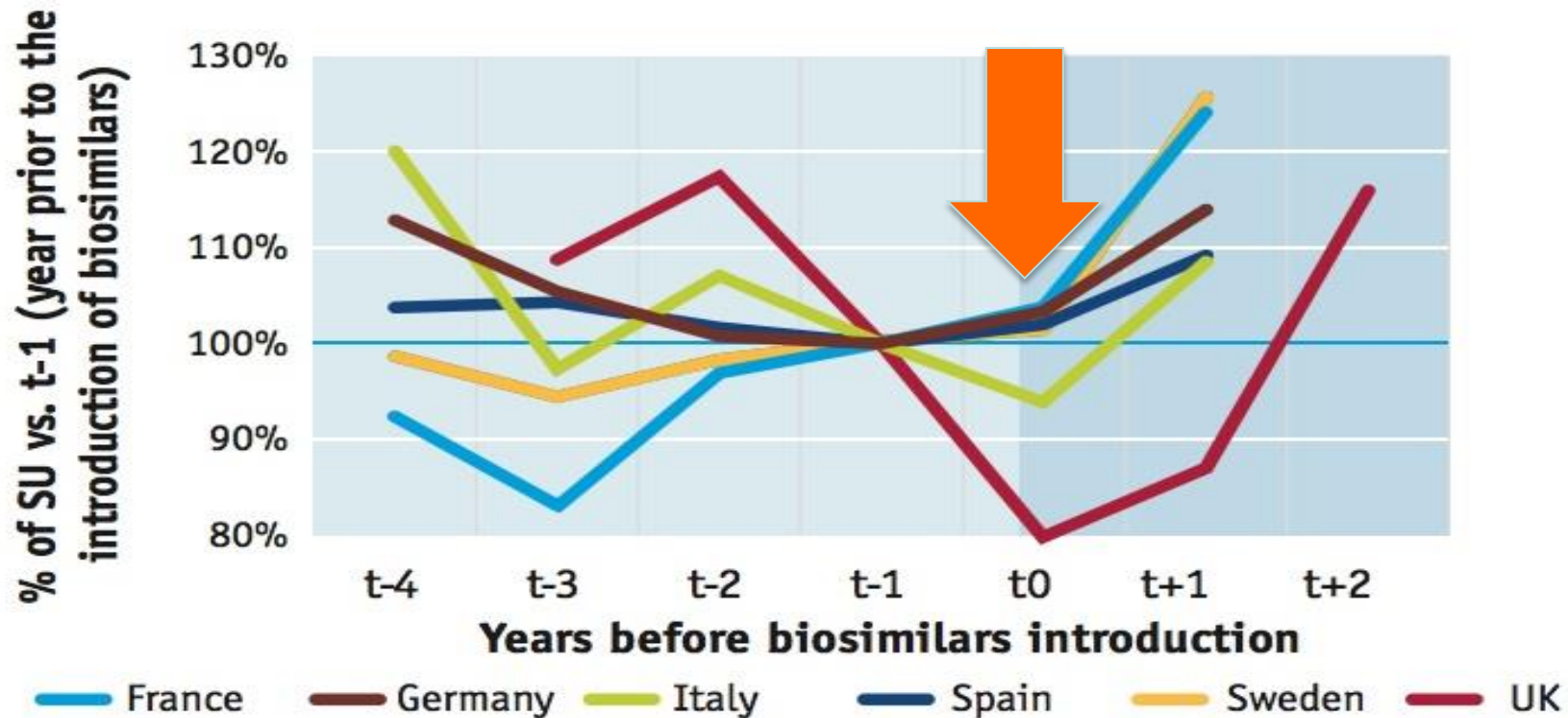
“The price reduction and expanded patient access that resulted from this competition underscores the importance of biosimilars...” PHARMAC

Biosimilars Bring Treatments into Reimbursement That Might Otherwise Be Unaffordable



- Trends in use of white cell growth factors – G-CSF before and after biosimilar introduction in the EU

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Biosimilars reverse negative funding decisions

- 2008 – NICE Technology Appraisal Guidance No. 142
 - Epoetin alfa, epoetin beta and darbepoetin alfa are **clinically effective** for cancer treatment-induced anaemia
 - **But not cost-effective**
- 2014 – NICE Technology Appraisal Guidance No. 323
 - Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents (epoetin and darbepoetin) for treating anaemia in people with cancer having chemotherapy **are clinically effective**
 - **And are now cost-effective at real contract prices**



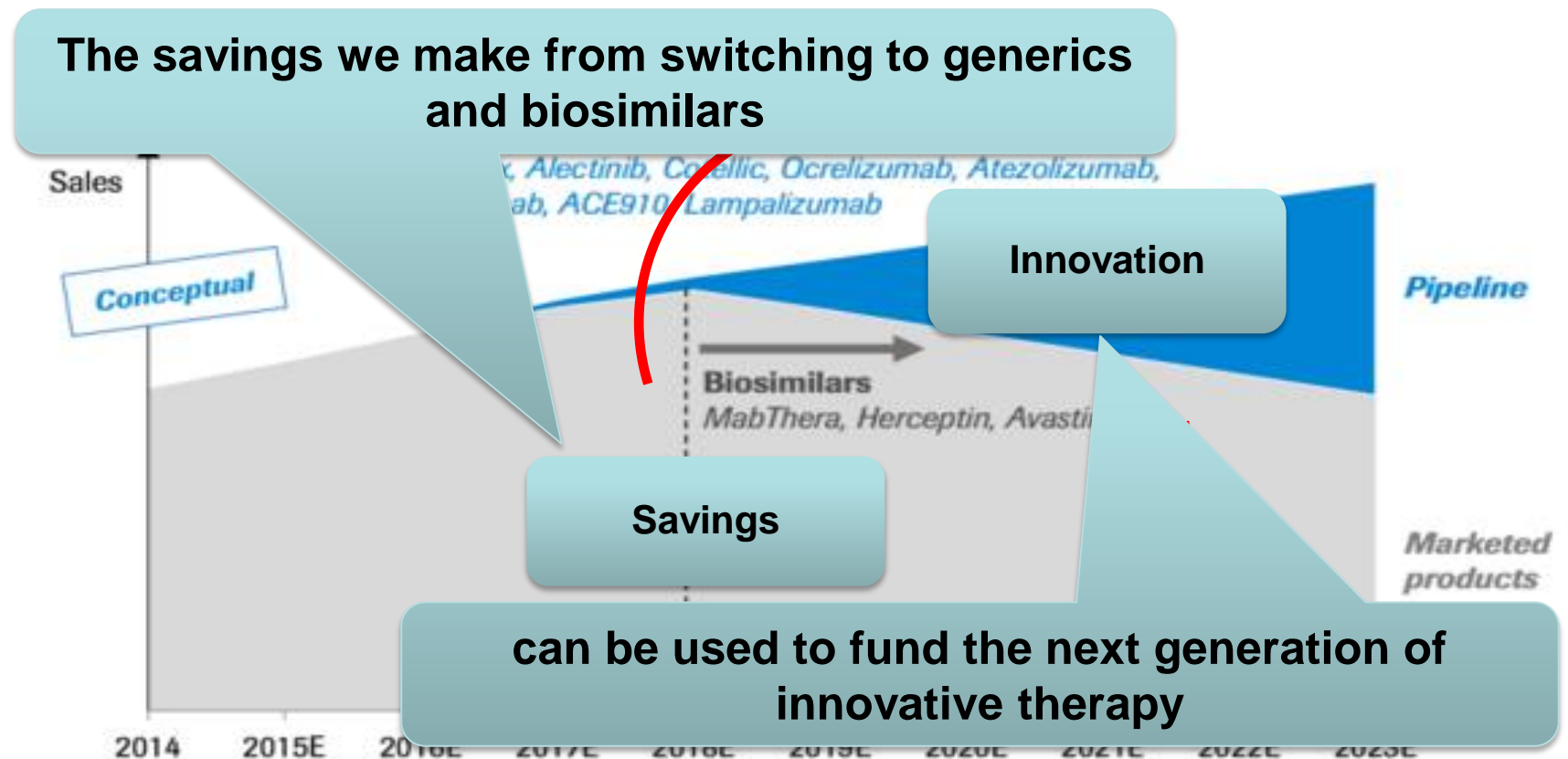
NICE accepted that biosimilar price competition had dramatically reduced the actual contract prices for epoetin

APPROVED

Biosimilar savings fund access to innovative therapy

- Drug-makers have outlined their plans to adapt to biosimilars - using the savings to allow payers to reinvest in their next generation of treatment innovation

The chart from a presentation at the J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference demonstrates how biosimilars are expected to affect sales in coming years [1]



Reality

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Cost Savings
from
Biosimilars

Physicians need biosimilars to
sustain healthcare innovation

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Result

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treatment

Biosimilars free **up** budget to
buy **innovative medicines**

Additional budget can be
directed **to areas** of unmet need

WHO – World Health Report 2010: “More health for the money”



- *“All countries can do something, many of them a great deal, to improve the efficiency of their health systems, thereby releasing resources that could be used to cover more people, more services and/or more of the costs”*

Ten leading causes of inefficiency

Table 4.1. Ten leading sources of inefficiency

Source of inefficiency	Common reasons for inefficiency	Ways to address inefficiency
1. Medicines: underuse of generics and higher than necessary prices for medicines	Inadequate controls on supply-chain agents	Improve prescribing guidance, information, training
2. Medicines: overuse of suboptimal products		
3. Medicines: inappropriate use of injectables and intravenous drugs		
4. Health services: supply and demand mismatch		
5. Health services: inappropriate staff mix		
6. Health services: inappropriate admission rates		
7. Health services: inappropriate use of health services		
8. Health services: inappropriate use of health services		
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10. Health interventions: inefficient mix/inappropriate level of strategies	Funding high-cost, low-effect interventions when low-cost, high-impact options are unfunded. Inappropriate balance between levels of care, and/or between prevention, promotion and treatment.	Regular evaluation and incorporation into policy of evidence on the costs and impact of interventions, technologies, medicines, and policy options.

Source of inefficiency

1. Medicines: underuse of generics and higher than necessary prices for medicines

The WHO top priority is to control drug spending

The commonest treatment we use in medicine is drug treatment

Source [6].

Rational Medicine Use



- **“Medicine use is rational (appropriate, proper, correct) when**
 - **patients receive the appropriate medicines,**
 - **in doses that meet their own individual requirements,**
 - **for an adequate period of time, and**
 - **at the lowest cost both to them and the community.**
- **Irrational (inappropriate, improper, incorrect) use of medicines**
 - **is when one or more of these conditions are not met.”**
 - (WHO World Medicines Report, 2011).

**We are given clear moral leadership
guidance by the WHO**

Biosimilars –

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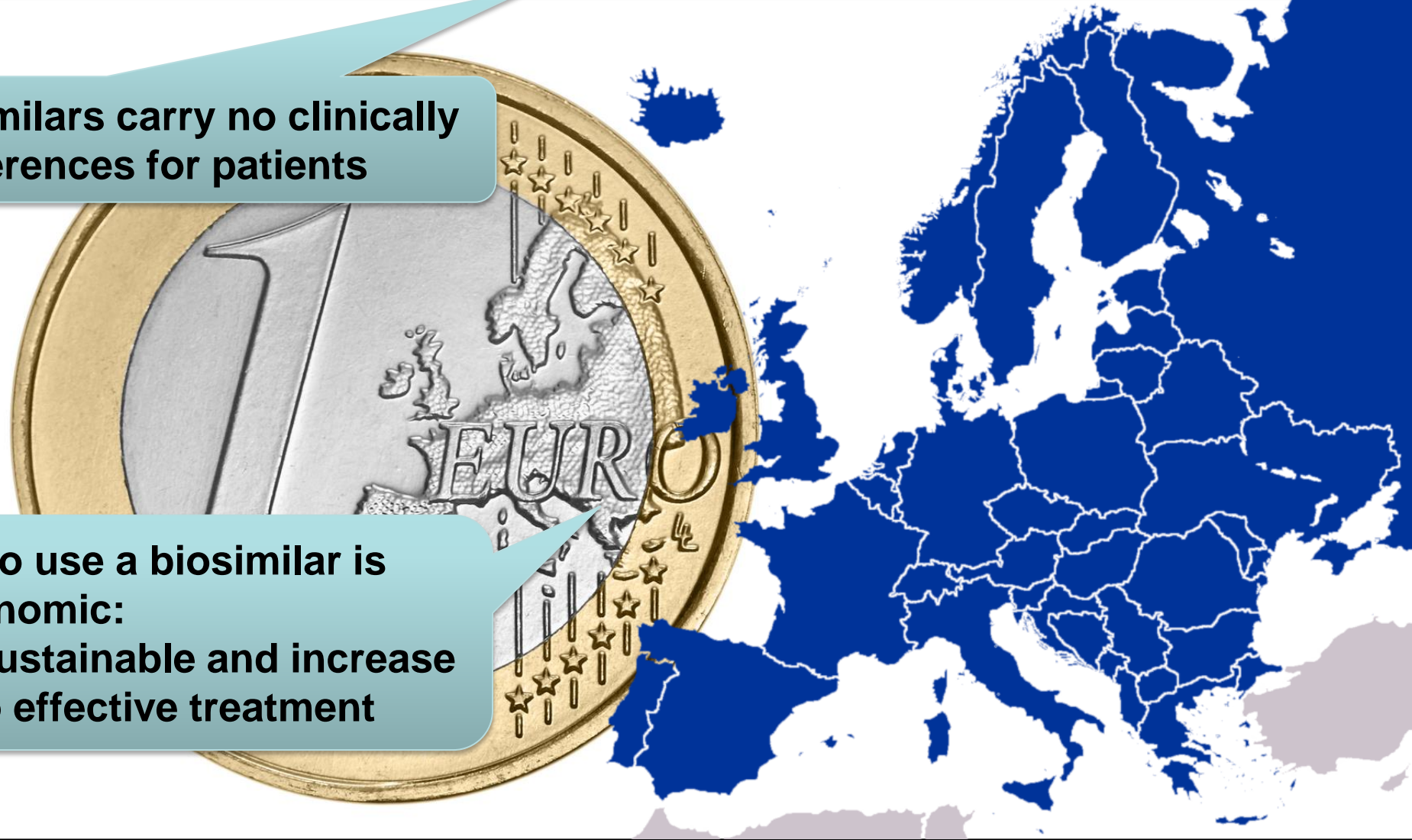
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How have European biosimilars performed - Economics

By definition – biosimilars carry no clinically meaningful differences for patients

**The only reason to use a biosimilar is economic:
to make healthcare sustainable and increase patient access to effective treatment**



How have European biosimilars performed - Outcomes

In a decade of use – with more than 700 Million patient days exposure – there has never been an indication that an EMA approved biosimilar shows a different risk or benefit profile to the reference drug

European Approved Biosimilars have never failed to match the reference drug in an extrapolated indication

Biosimilars are interchangeable

Confidence is high: “Position Statements” by Medical Societies against Biosimilars have been reversed




How have European biosimilars performed – Interchangeability: EU National regulators Speak Up

BioDrugs

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CURRENT OPINION

Interchangeability of Bi

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- Finland
- Germany
- Netherlands
- Norway

Key Points

Biosimilars are copy versions of an already existing biological medicinal product. They are high-quality products and as efficacious and safe as the original biological medicines.

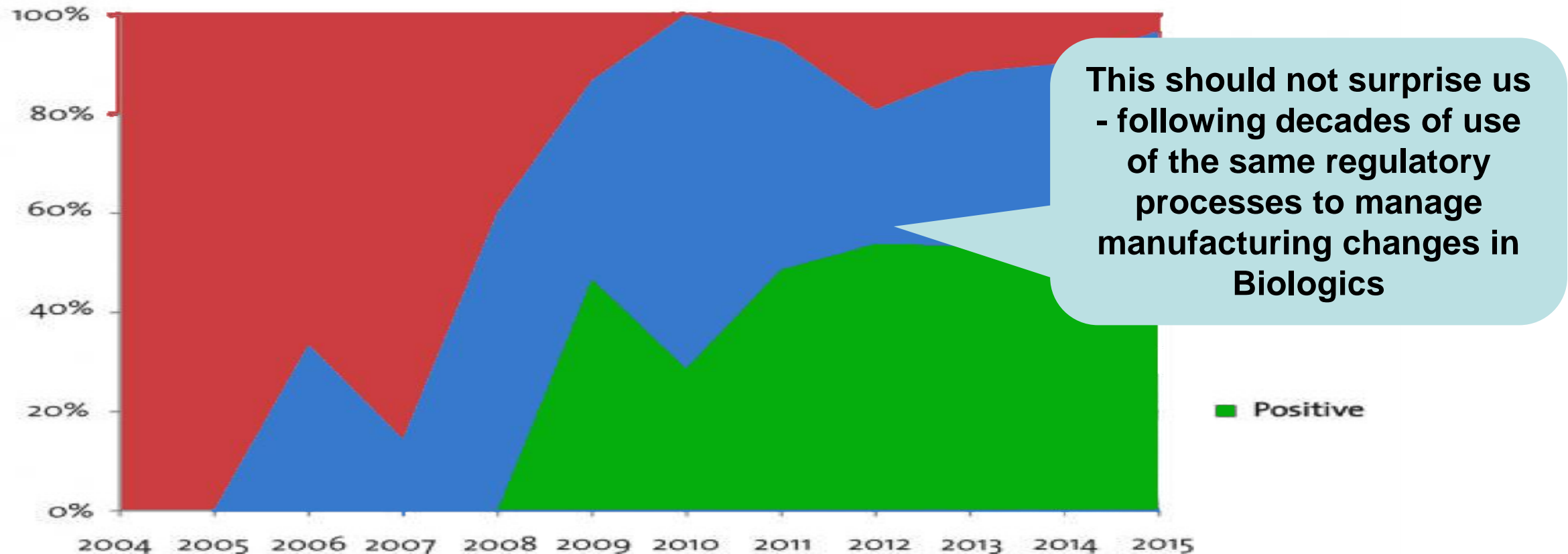
Because of the high similarity, there is no reason to believe that the body's immune system would react differently to the biosimilar compared with the original biological upon a switch. This view is supported by the current experience with biosimilars on the market and by literature data.

In our opinion, switching patients from the original to a biosimilar medicine or vice versa can be considered safe.

How have European biosimilars performed – Research:

The changing trend of publications about biosimilars: 2004-2015

- Thorsten Daubenfeld, and colleagues analysed the trends in approach to biosimilars in papers published 2004 through 2015



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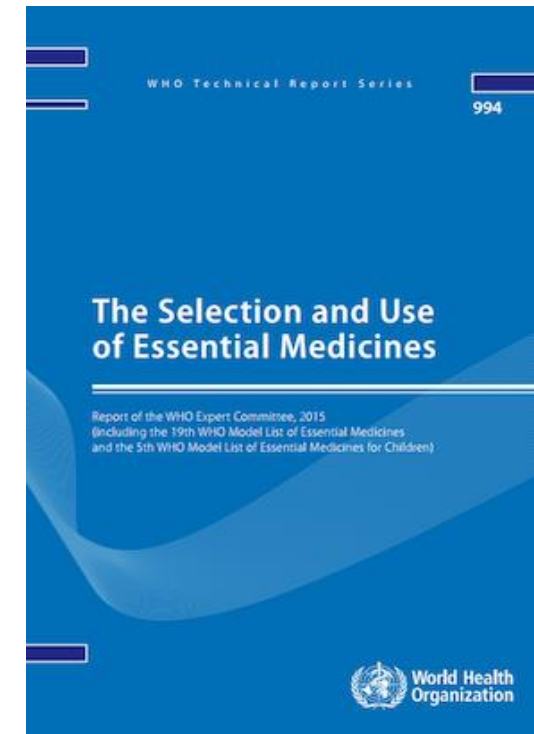
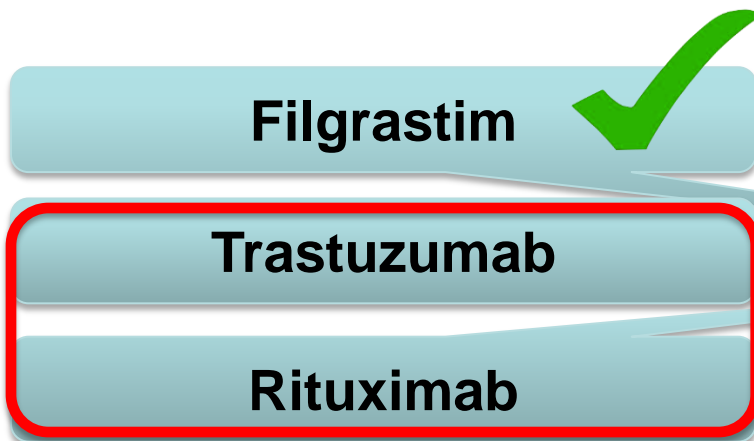
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Expectations of Future Biosimilars: Therapeutic Oncology Drugs

- Biologic drugs are now essential medicines for the world that we must provide to the world at affordable prices
- Crucially The latest WHO essential drugs list for cancer now includes 3 biologics



European Approval of biosimilars of Rituximab

- 2 approved

Filgrastim ✓

Trastuzumab

Rituximab ✓



EMA approval for rituximab biosimilar Truxima

Posted 20/01/2017

The European Medicines Agency's (EMA) Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) announced on 16 December 2016 that it had recommended granting of marketing authorization for a rituximab biosimilar.

EMA approval for etanercept and rituximab biosimilars

Posted 28/04/2017

The European Medicines Agency's (EMA) Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) announced on 21 April 2017 that it had recommended granting marketing authorization for the etanercept biosimilar Erelzi and for the rituximab biosimilars Rixathon and Riximyo.

European Approval of biosimilars of Trastuzumab

- Pending
 - 1 approved by US Oncology Advisory Drugs Committee
 - 3 others submitted to European Regulator

Filgrastim ✓

Trastuzumab ?

Rituximab ✓



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EMA accepts application for trastuzumab biosimilar

Posted 07/10/2016

Samsung Bioepis, which is a joint venture between South Korean electronics giant Samsung and biotechnology company Biogen, announced on 3 October 2016 that its

Amgen submits trastuzumab biosimilar to EMA

Posted 24/03/2017

Biotech giant Amgen announced during a conference presentation that it had filed for marketing approval for its trastuzumab biosimilar (ABP 980) in the European Union (EU).

Celltrion submits trastuzumab biosimilar application to EMA

Posted 18/11/2016

South Korean biotechnology company Celltrion has, according to The Korea Herald, submitted another biosimilar application to the European Medicines Agency (EMA).

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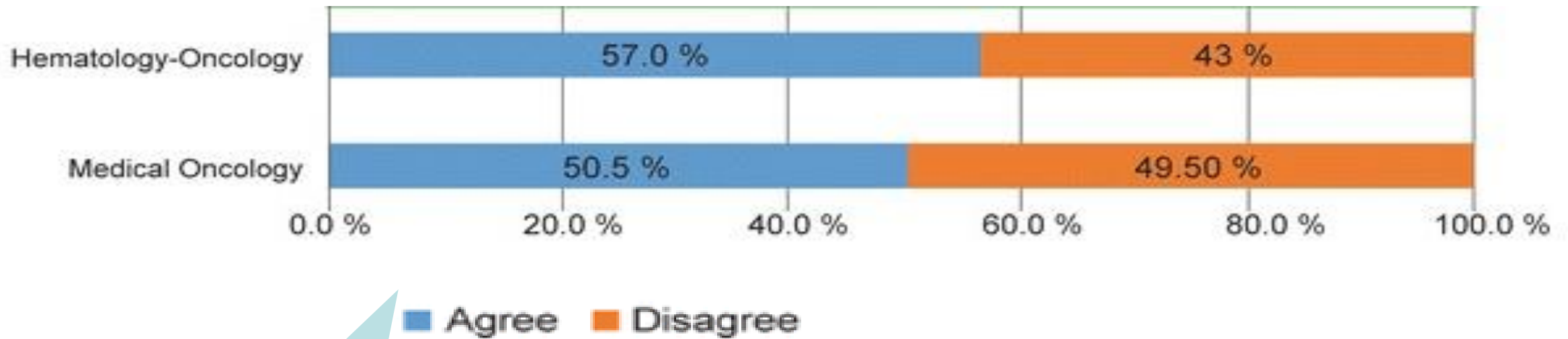
Without Biosimilars – most health systems cannot afford even Biologic Monotherapy

Biosimilars are now essential to sustain Innovative European healthcare

Biosimilars – physicians knowledge:

Biosimilars Forum Survey 2016 – Results

- Do you believe biosimilars will be safe and appropriate for use in naïve and existing patients?



Physicians seem to be split 50:50

What is the opinion of Europe's Medical Oncologists



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