PSA screening in men without any symptoms

The evidence so far...

WITHOUT SCREENING

Of **1,000** men aged 45-80

68

will get a prostate cancer diagnosis WITH SCREENING

Of **1,000**

men aged 45-80 who are screened at least once 88

will get a prostate cancer diagnosis

After at least 10 years, of the men diagnosed...

7 will die of prostate cancer

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will be diagnosed with cancers through screening that would not have caused

any harm

It is not possible to tell which men these are. They will be offered treatment.

0 lives will be saved due to screening



DUE TO SCREENING Around 20 men will be diagnosed with cancers that would not have caused any harm and no lives would be saved.

Some of these men may have complications from their treatment such as infections, sexual dysfunction and bladder and bowel control problems.

Reference: Screening for Prostate Cancer (Review), The Cochrane Library 2013

