



Impact of prophylaxis on galactomannan, β -D-glucan and PCR

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Question 1

Does antifungal prophylaxis have an adverse impact on tests for galactomannan, β -D-glucan and DNA?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Question 2

Does antifungal prophylaxis have an adverse impact only on tests for **galactomannan**?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Question 3

Does antifungal prophylaxis have an adverse impact only on tests for **β -D-glucan**?

- Yes
- No
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Question 4

Does antifungal prophylaxis have an adverse impact only on PCR tests for **DNA**?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

First things first - Google

[Antifungal treatment affects the laboratory diagnosis of invasive - NCBI](#)

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door E McCulloch - 2011 - [Verwante artikelen](#)

2 Nov 2011 – **Antifungal** treatment affects the laboratory diagnosis of invasive aspergillosis. ... to investigate the performance of non-invasive **diagnostic tests** such as ... rat inhalation model of IA was used to examine the **effects** of an azole, ...

[Impact of diagnostic markers on early antifungal therapy.](#)

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Impact of diagnostic markers on early **antifungal** therapy. ... on several factors including patient selection and clinical application of the **test**, and issues regarding ...

[Antifungal Therapy Decreases Sensitivity of the Aspergillus ...](#)

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It follows that the utility of the **test** as a **diagnostic** aid might be impaired during ... **impact** of mold-active **antifungal** therapy administered during **test** sampling.

[Early diagnosis of fungal infection in immunocompromised patients](#)

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Factors that influence performance of these **diagnostic tests** include underlying but **impact** on **antifungal** usage was not explored.³² A randomized study of a ...

[The effect of antifungal treatments on laboratory diagnostic assays ...](#)

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9 May 2011 – The **effect** on these **diagnostic tests** and how these tests are impacted upon by the use of different classes of **antifungal** agents in this in vivo ...

Common assertion

bjh review

Antifungal prophylaxis during treatment for haematological malignancies: are we there yet?

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...patients in most of the above studies had received different antifungal drugs for prophylaxis and, because we know this can reduce the sensitivity of galactomannan (GM) tests (Marr et al, 2005), we can assume that less cases will be recorded as probable IFD so that, according to EORTC/MSG criteria, some will be possible cases or even unclassified.

Common assertion

Bone Marrow Transplantation (2011), 1–9
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

ECIL recommendations for the use of biological markers for the diagnosis of invasive fungal diseases in leukemic patients and hematopoietic SCT recipients

O Marchetti^{1,6}, F Lamoth^{1,6}, M Mikulska², C Viscoli², P Verweij³ and S Bretagne^{4,5} and the European Conference on Infections in Leukemia (ECIL) Laboratory Working Groups⁷

Decreased sensitivity has been reported during exposure to mould-active antifungal agents, for instance in patients receiving posaconazole or voriconazole prophylaxis which may prevent the circulation of GM

Common assertion

Impact of diagnostic markers on early antifungal therapy

Brian L. Jones^a and Lorna A. McLintock^b

Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases 2003, 16:521–526

The use of empirical or prophylactic antifungal therapy may affect the release of galactomannan as may the extent or localization of the disease process. The microenvironment and availability of nutrients could have a bearing on the rate of growth and hence release of galactomannan.

Some evidence

Antifungal Therapy Decreases Sensitivity of the *Aspergillus* Galactomannan Enzyme Immunoassay

Kieren A. Marr,^{1,2} Michel Laverdiere,³ Anja Gugel,¹ and Wendy Leisenring^{1,2}

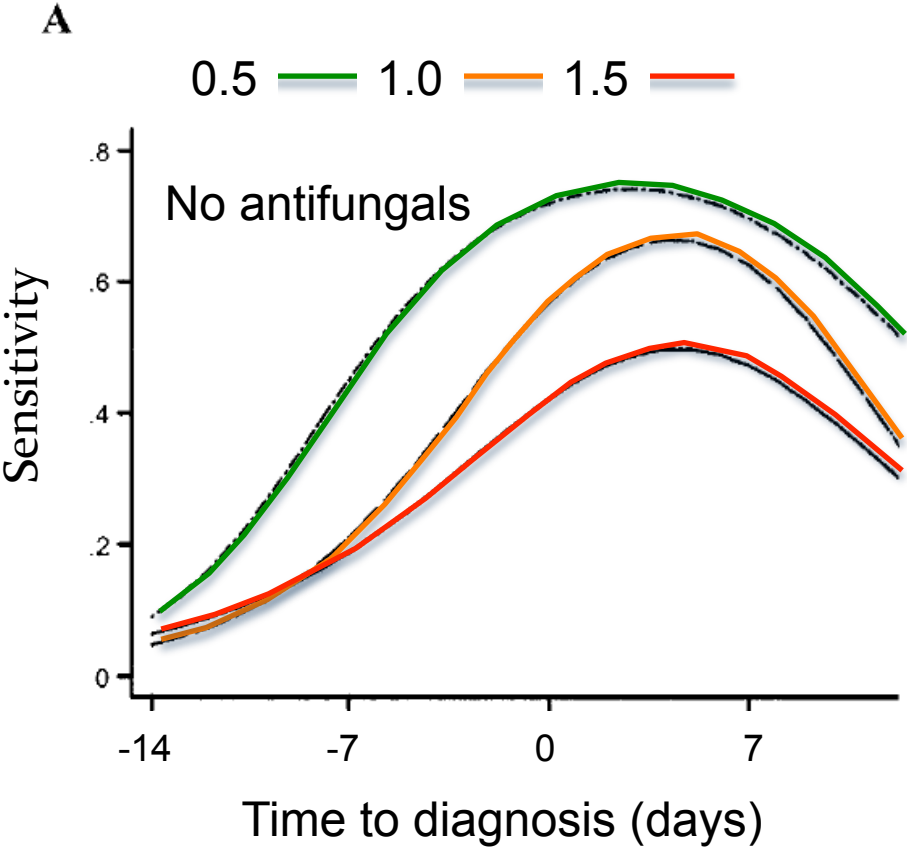
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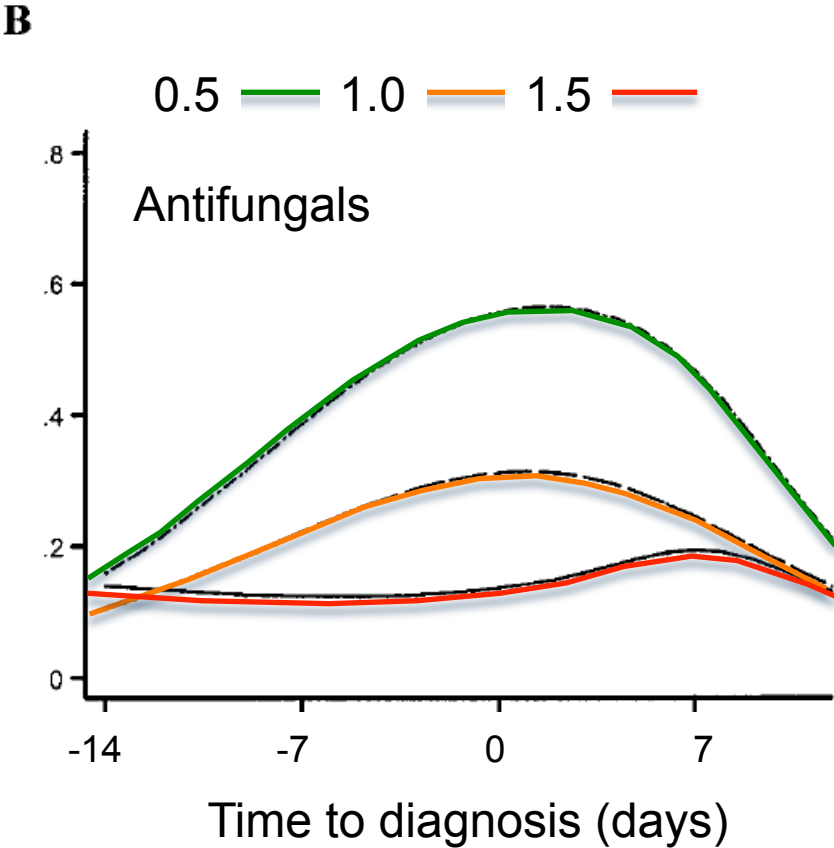
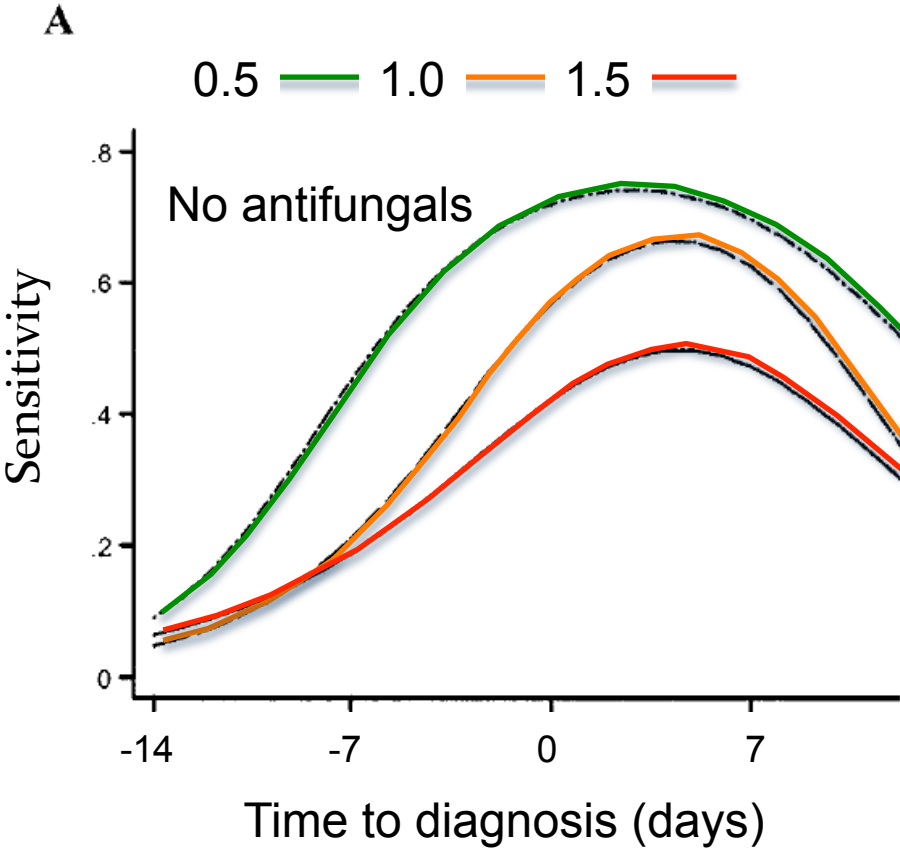
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In summary, the results of this study demonstrate that the sensitivity of the GM EIA is impaired by administration of mold-active antifungal therapy. This finding has direct implications for the use of the assay as a diagnostic aid for patients receiving mold-active antifungal therapies.

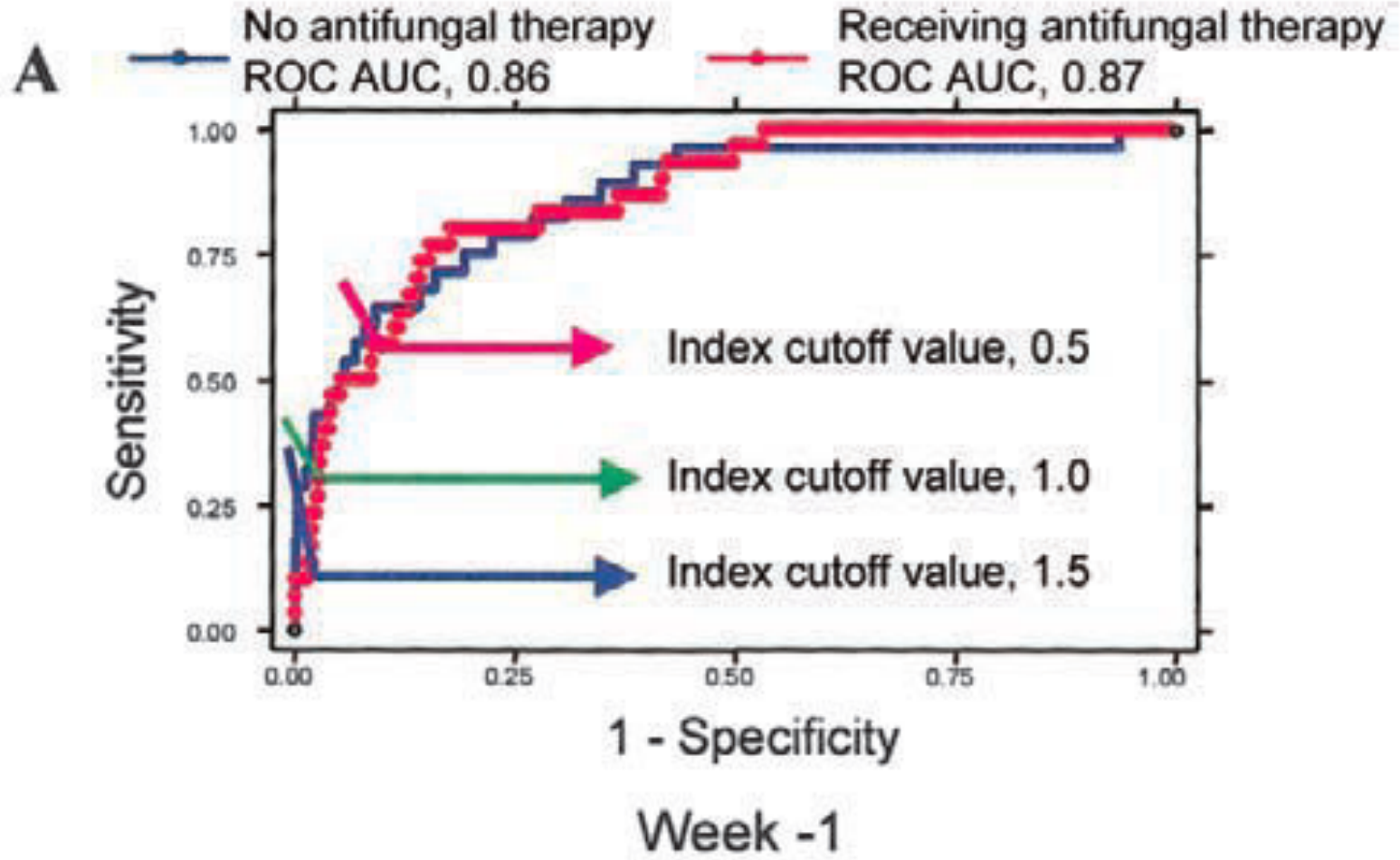
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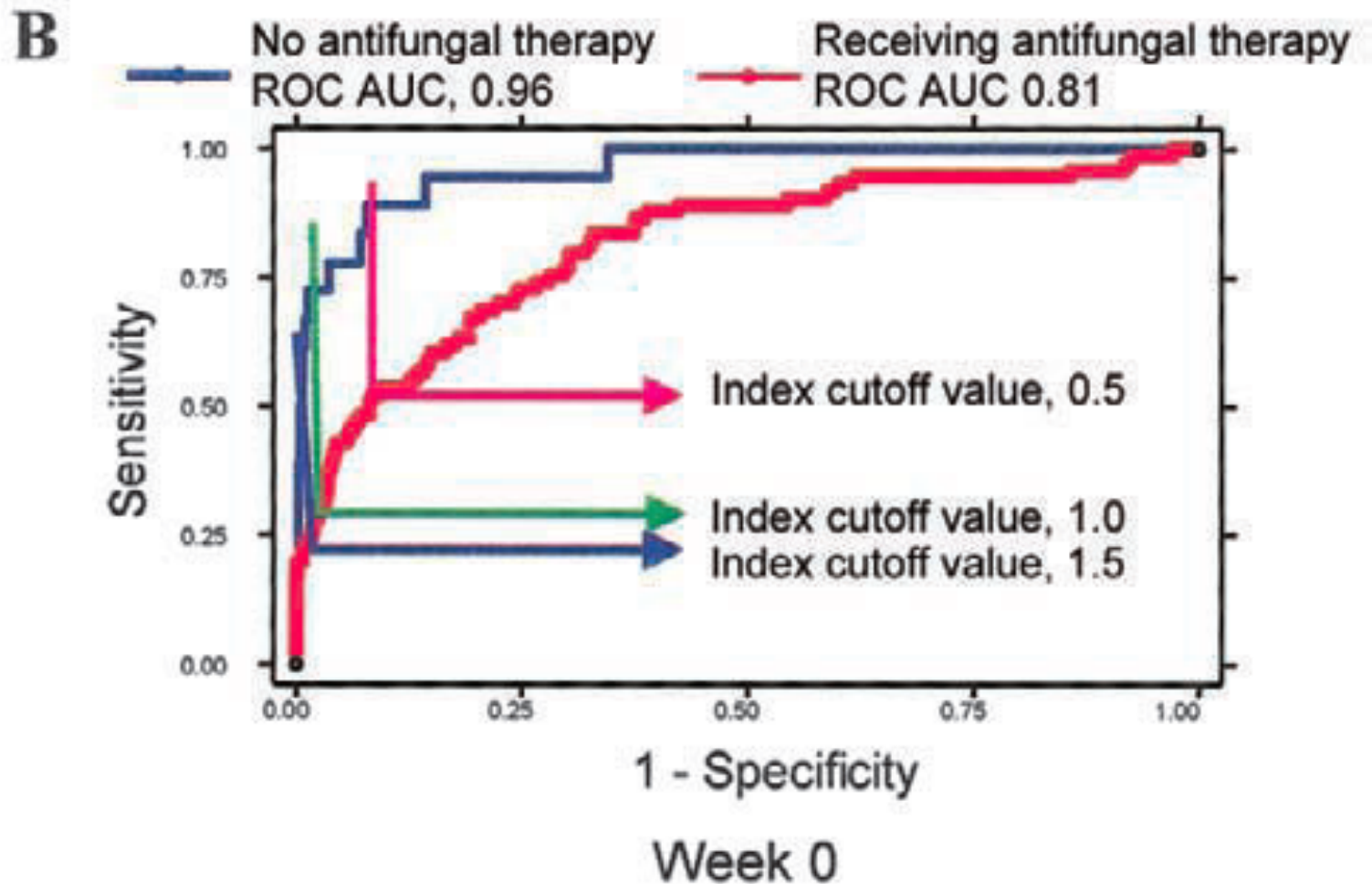
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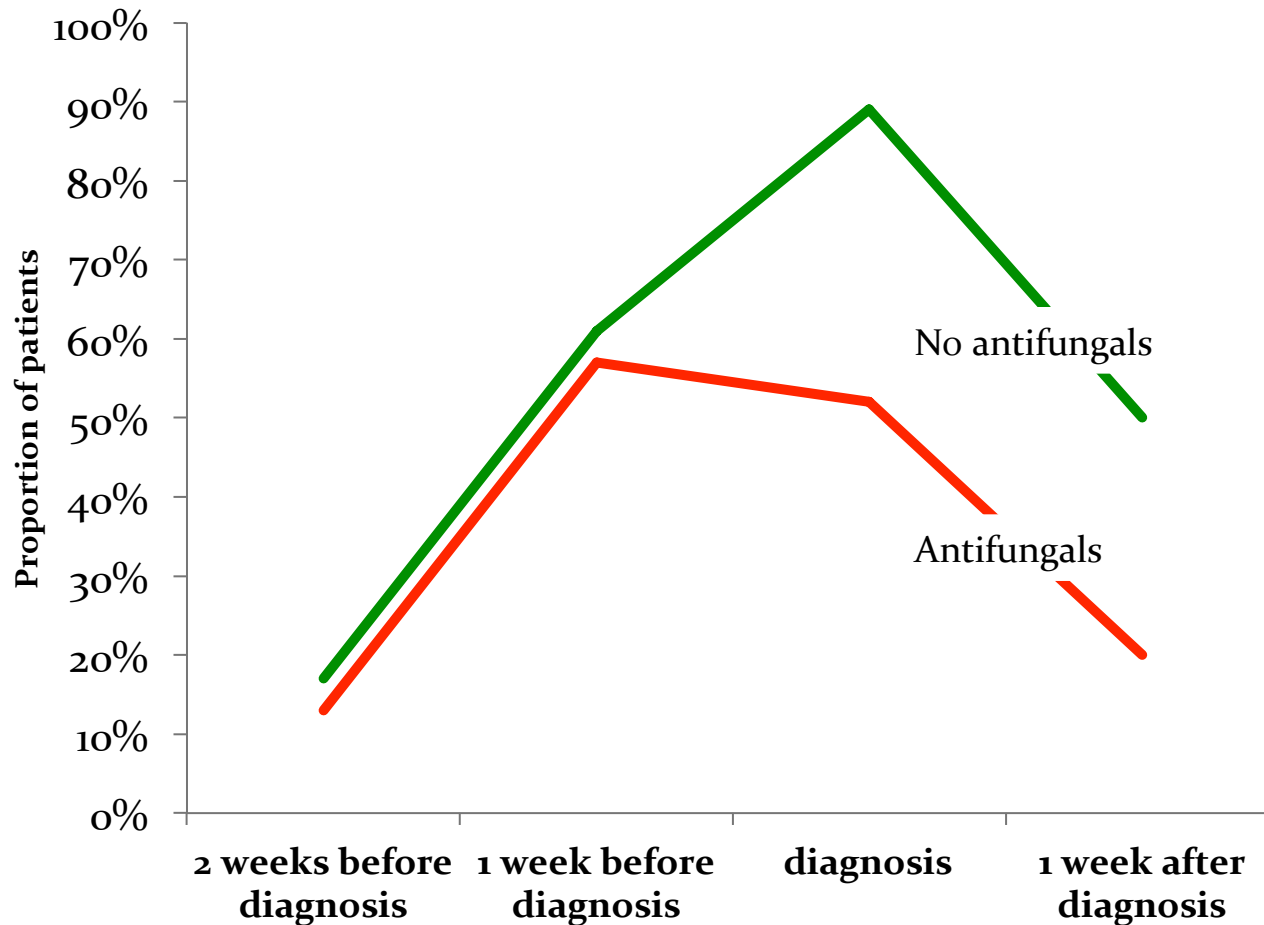
Impact of antifungals drugs on GM test performance



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Antifungals & GM detection rates for patients

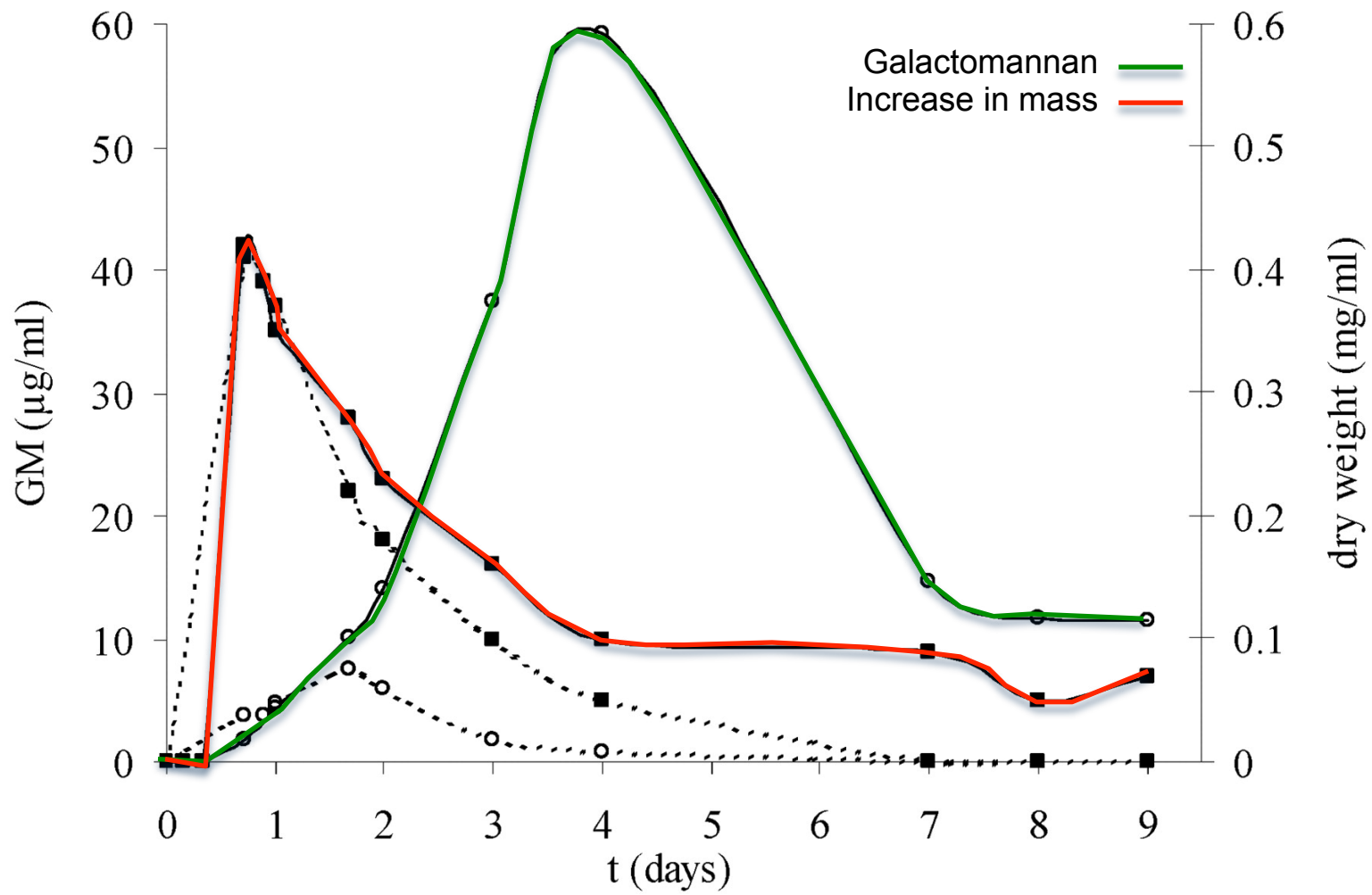


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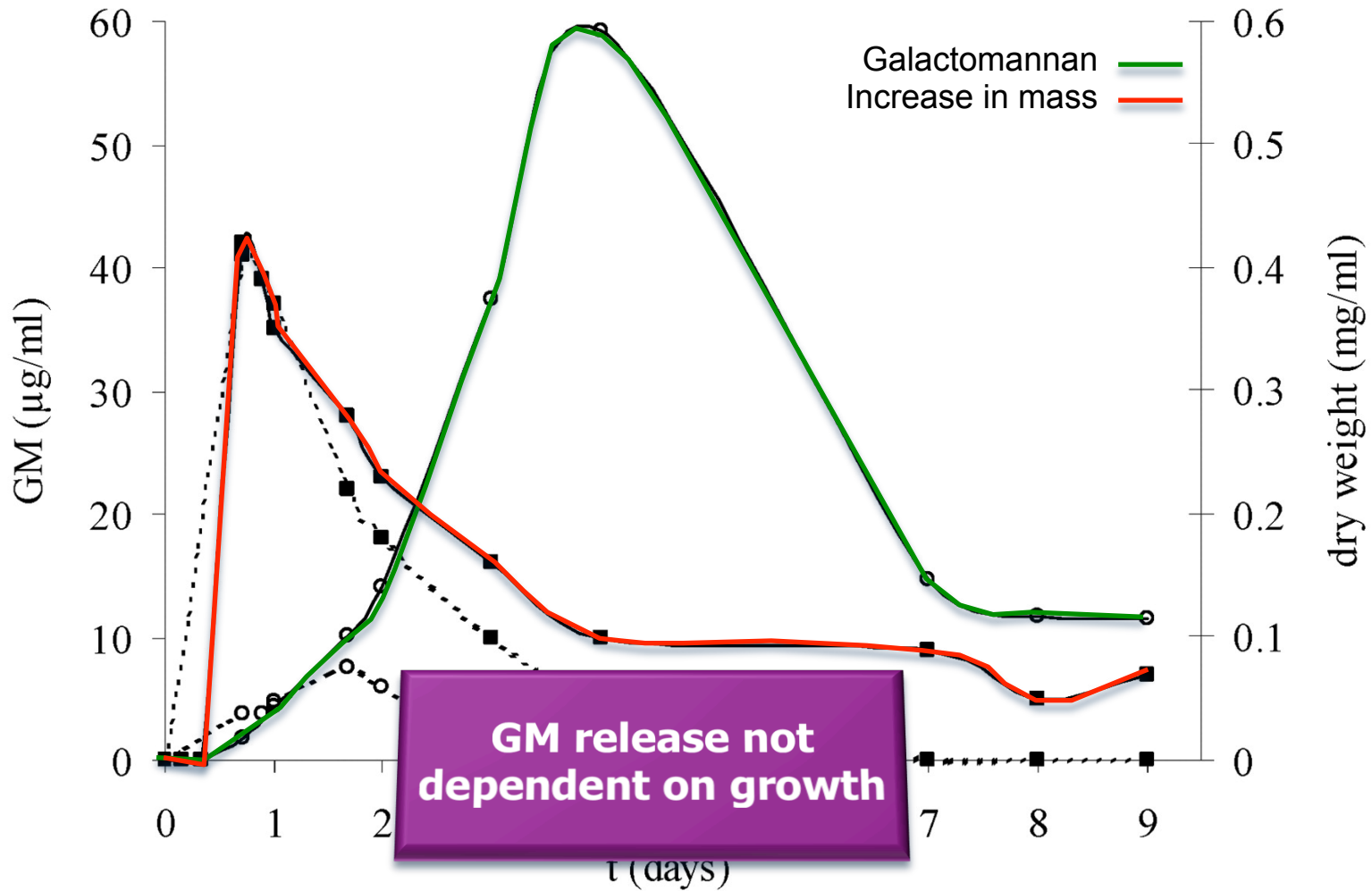
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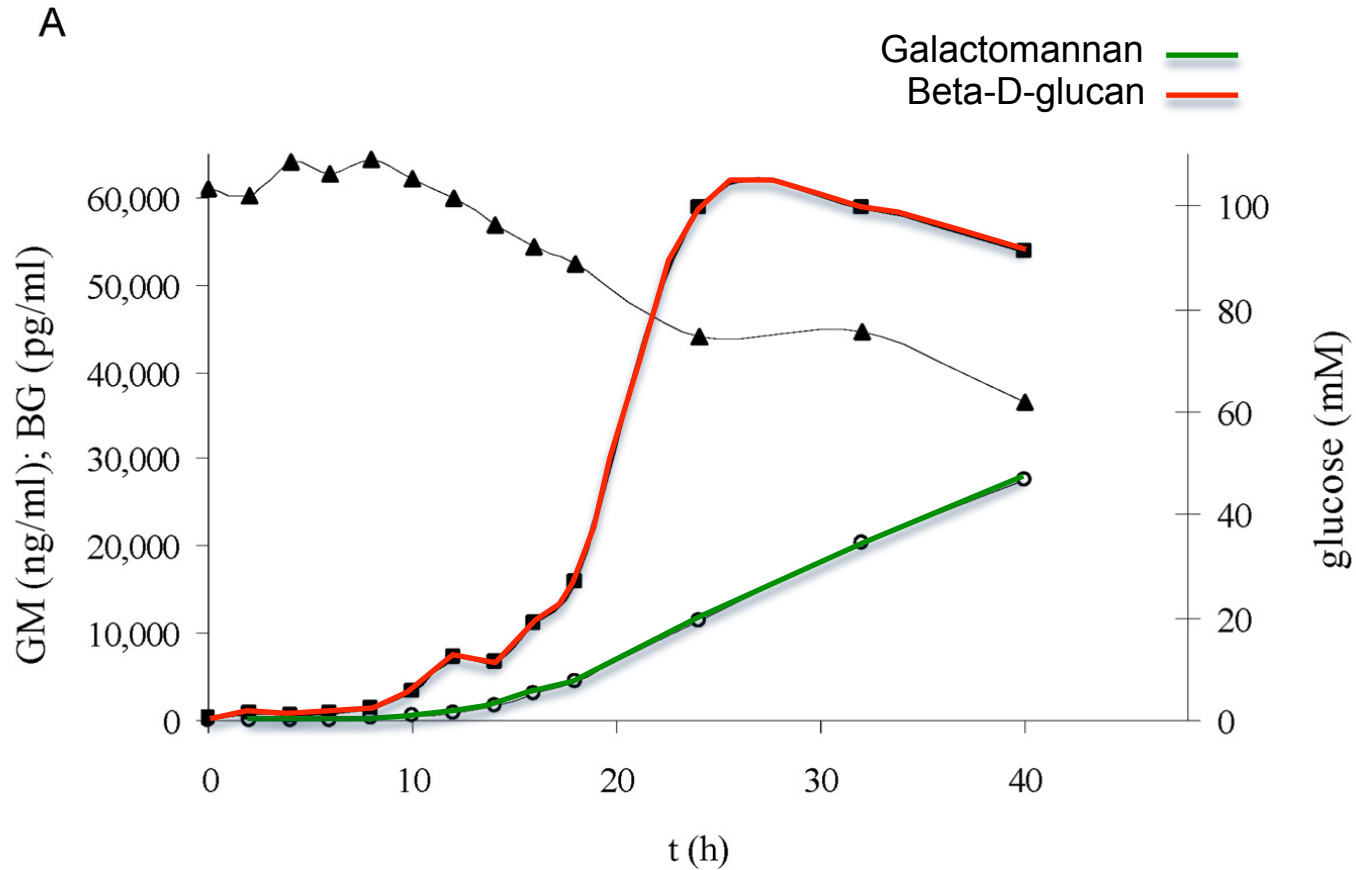
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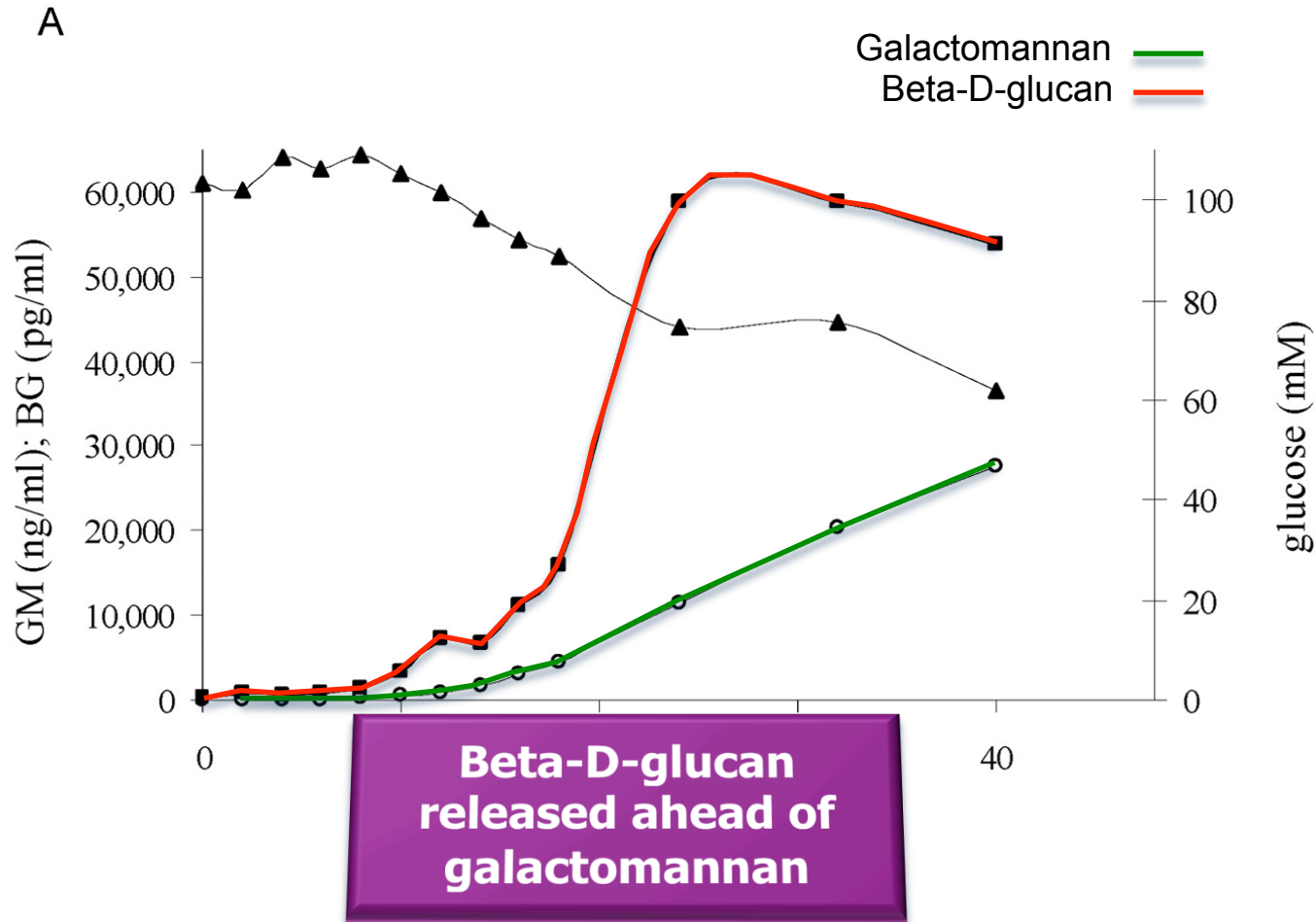
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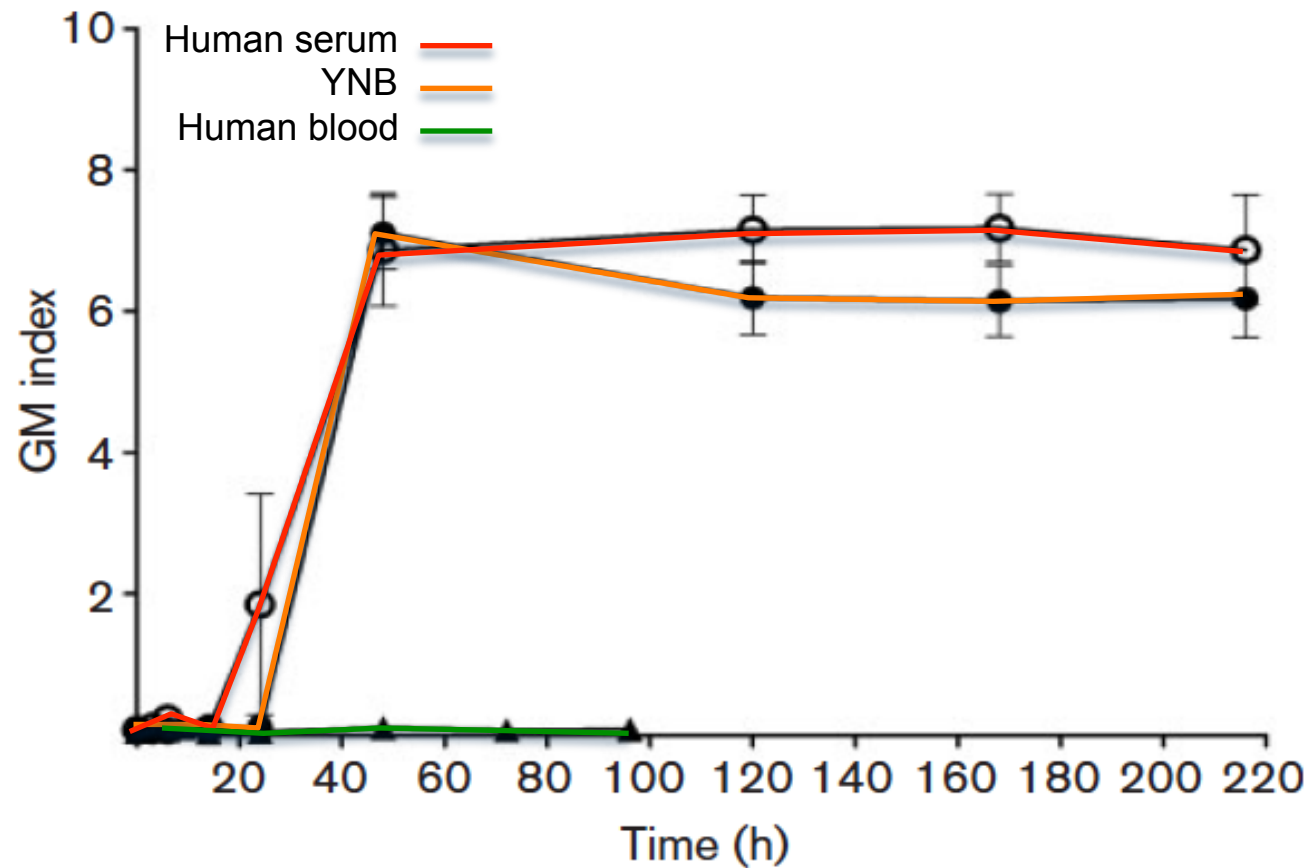
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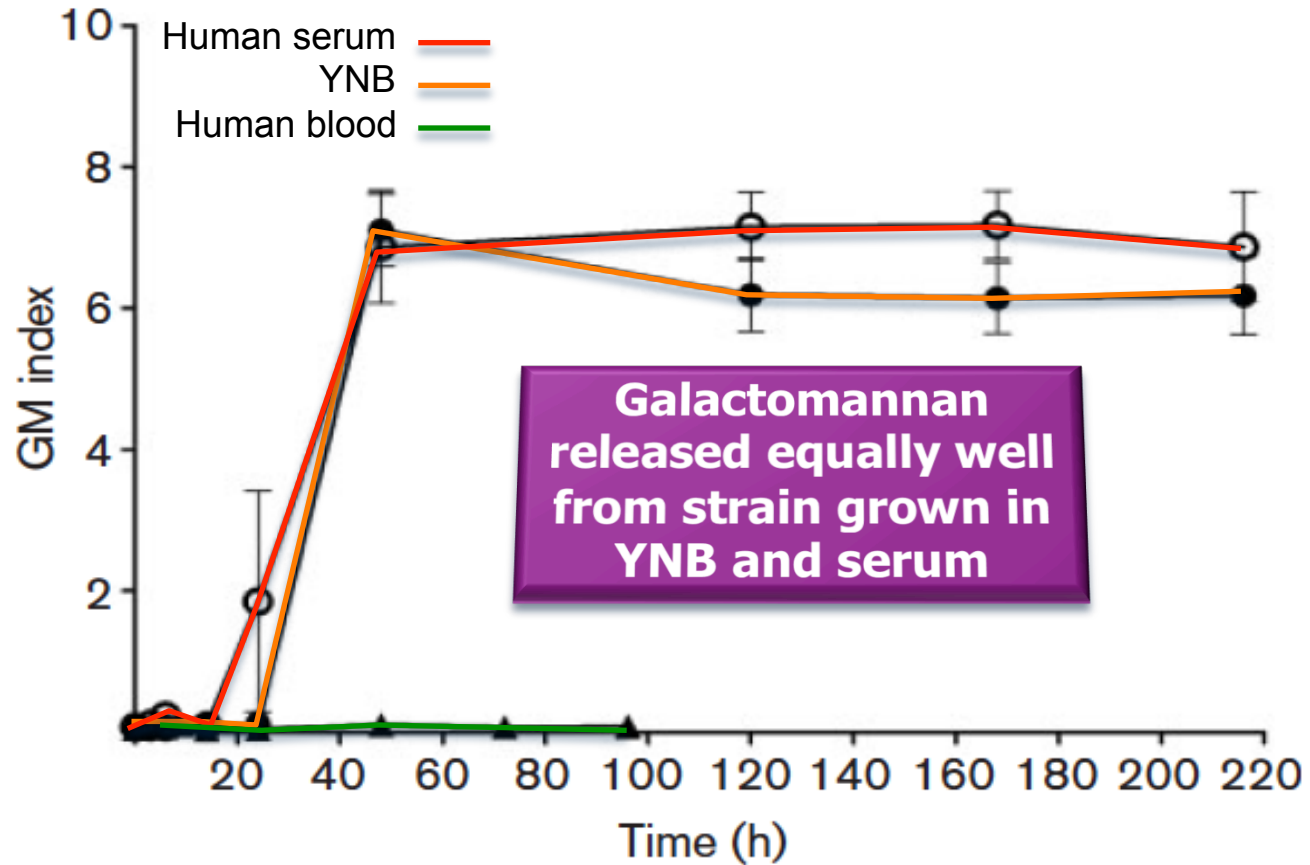
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Galactomannan release from *A. fumigatus*

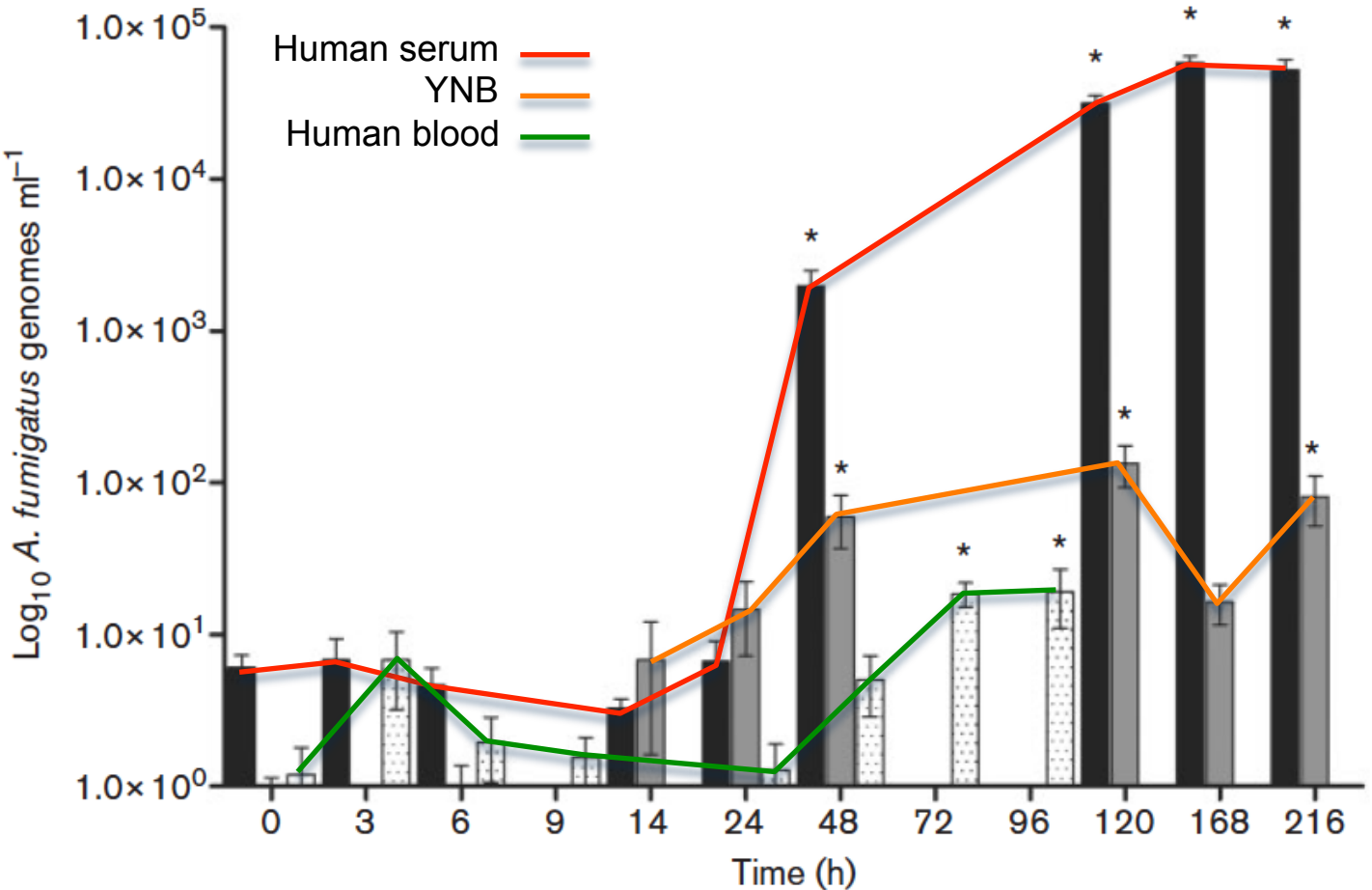


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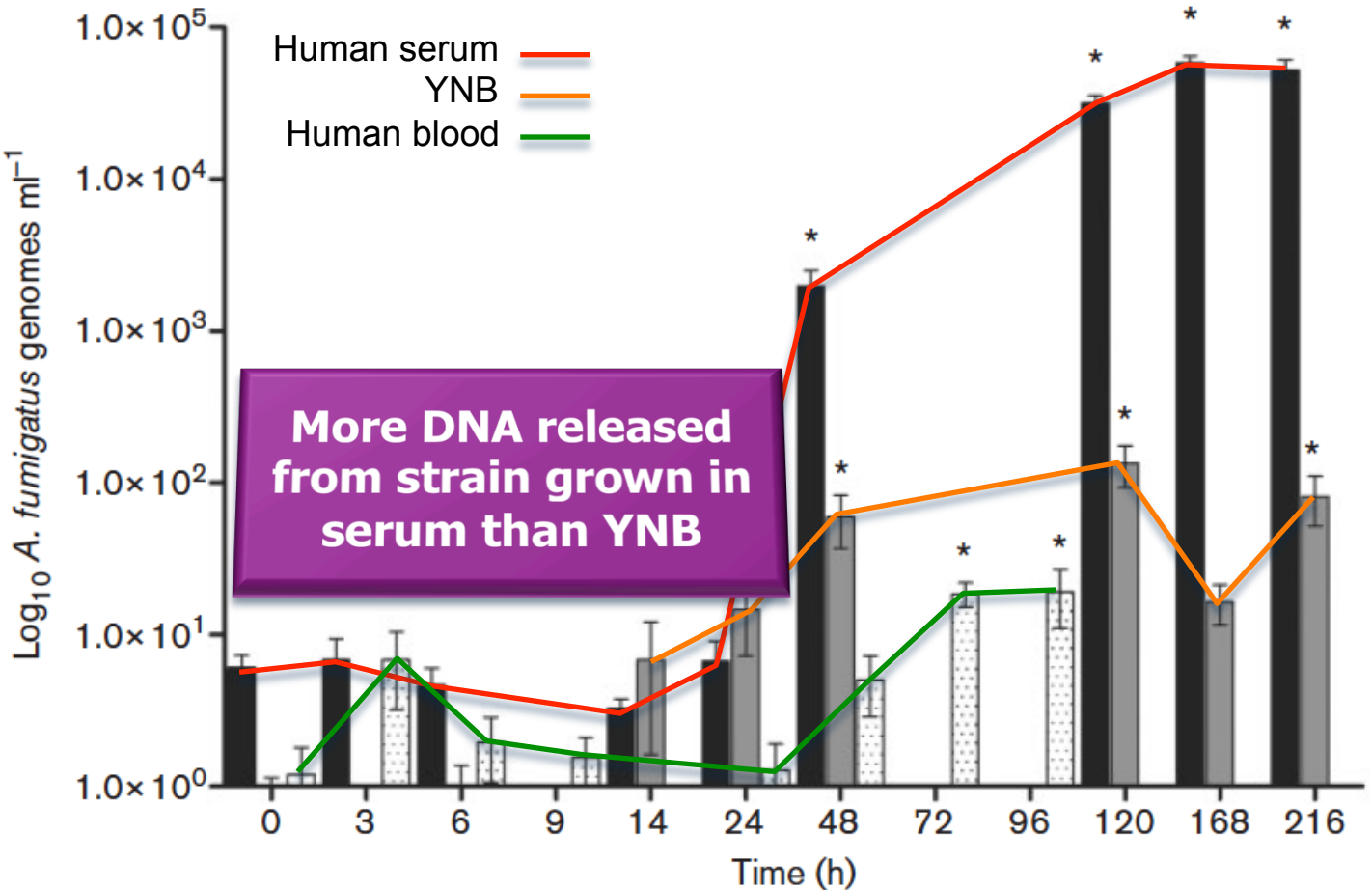
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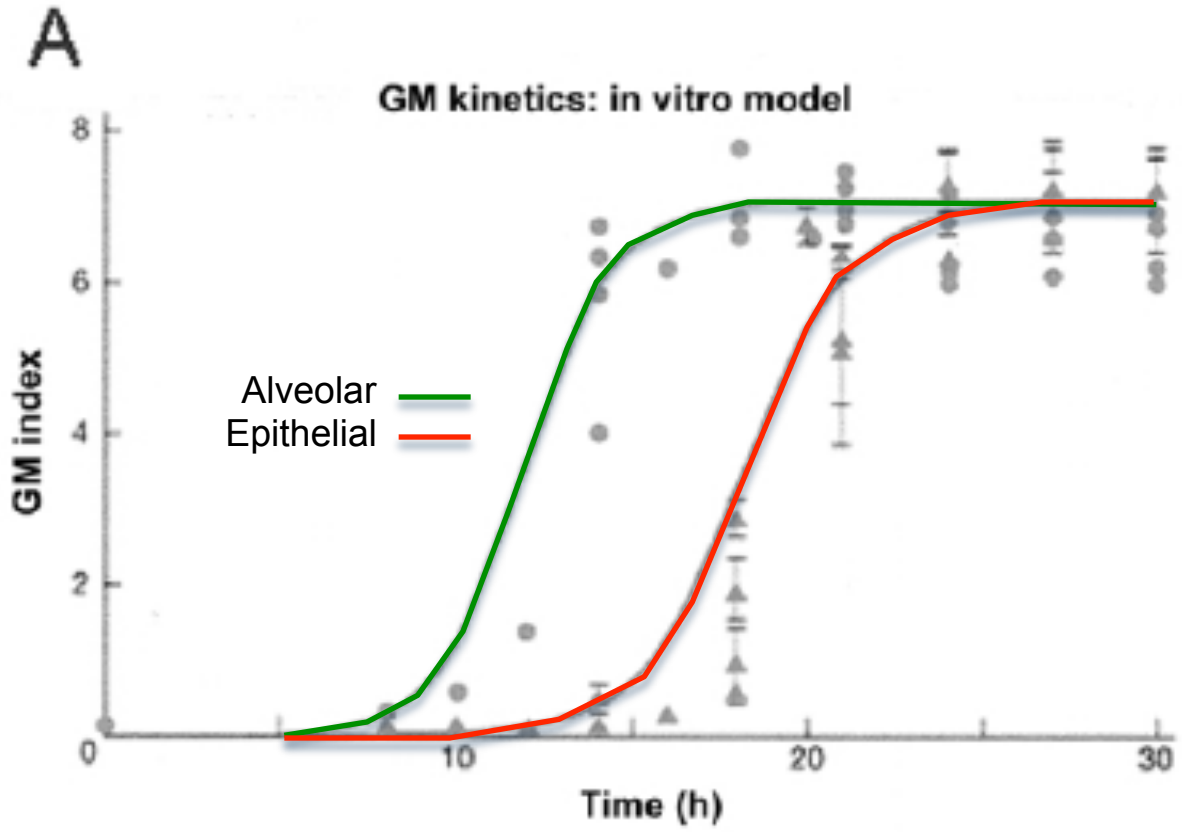
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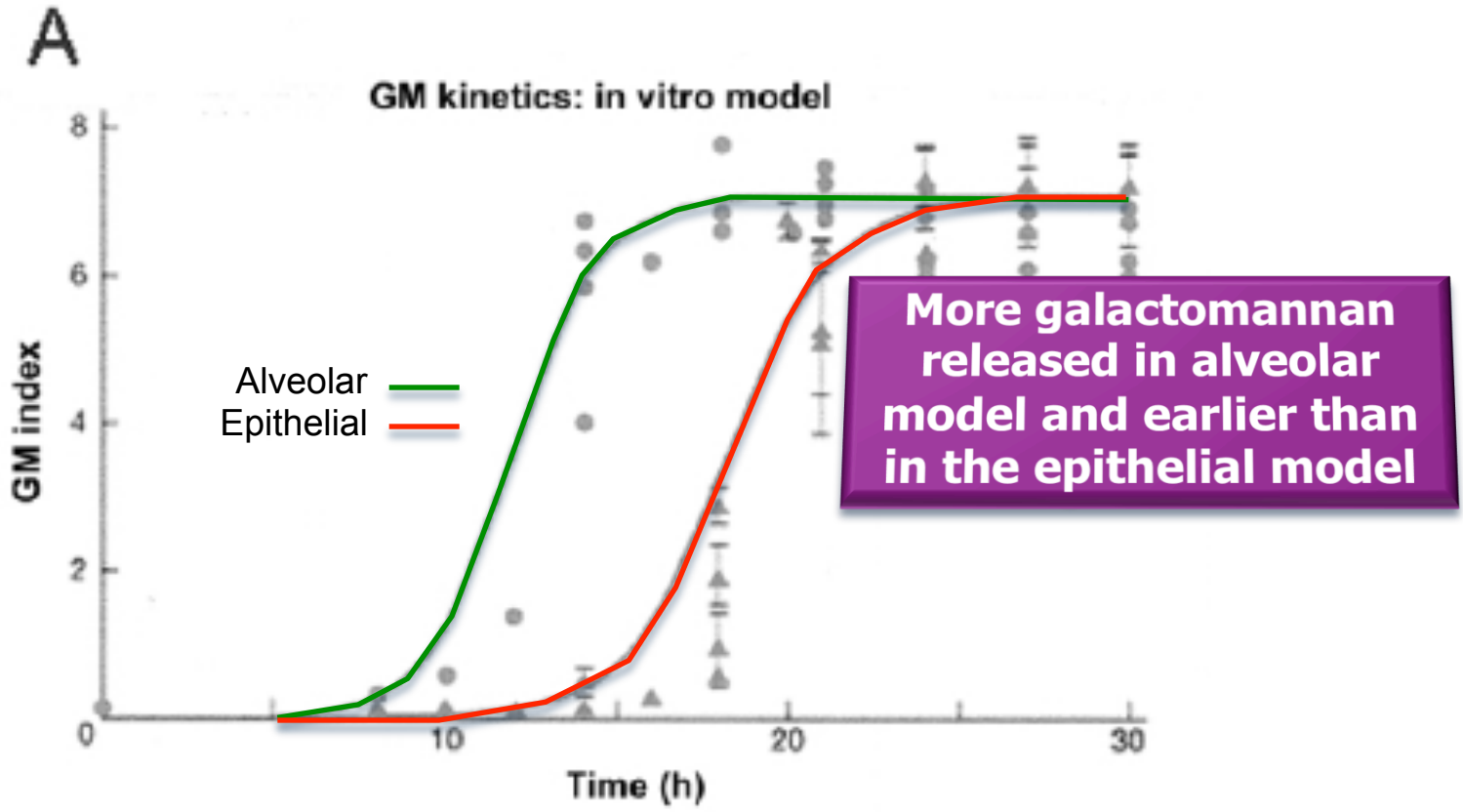


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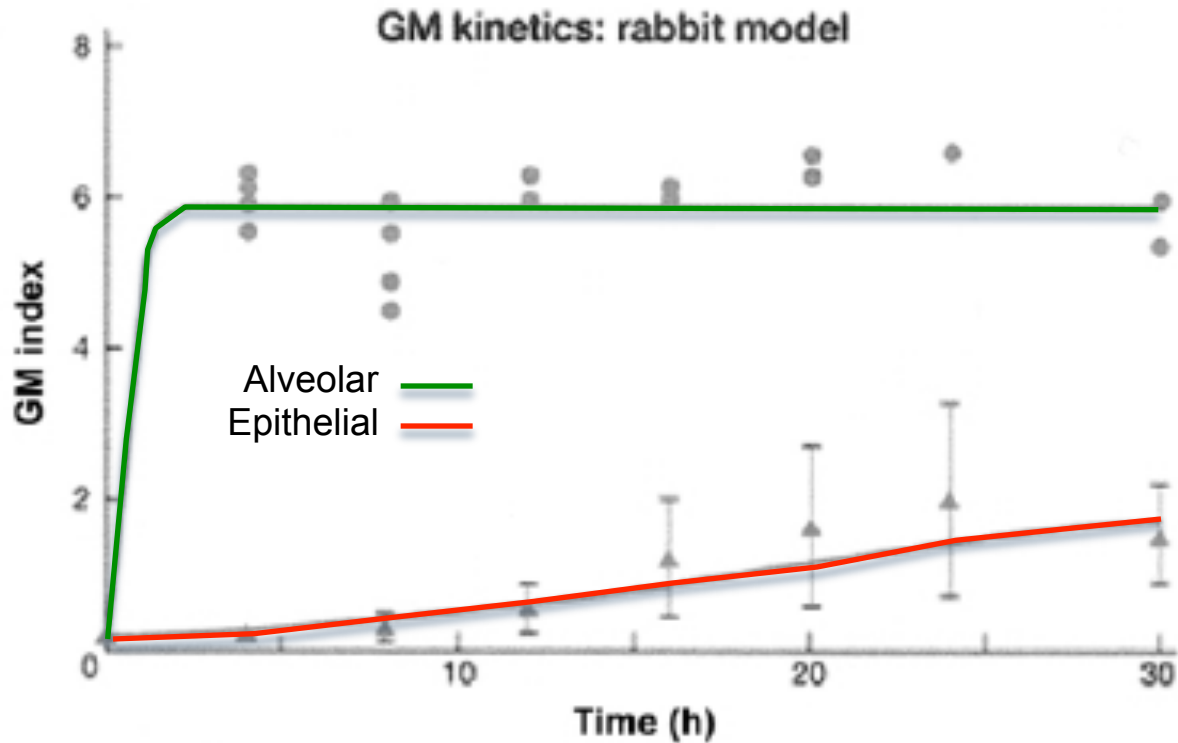
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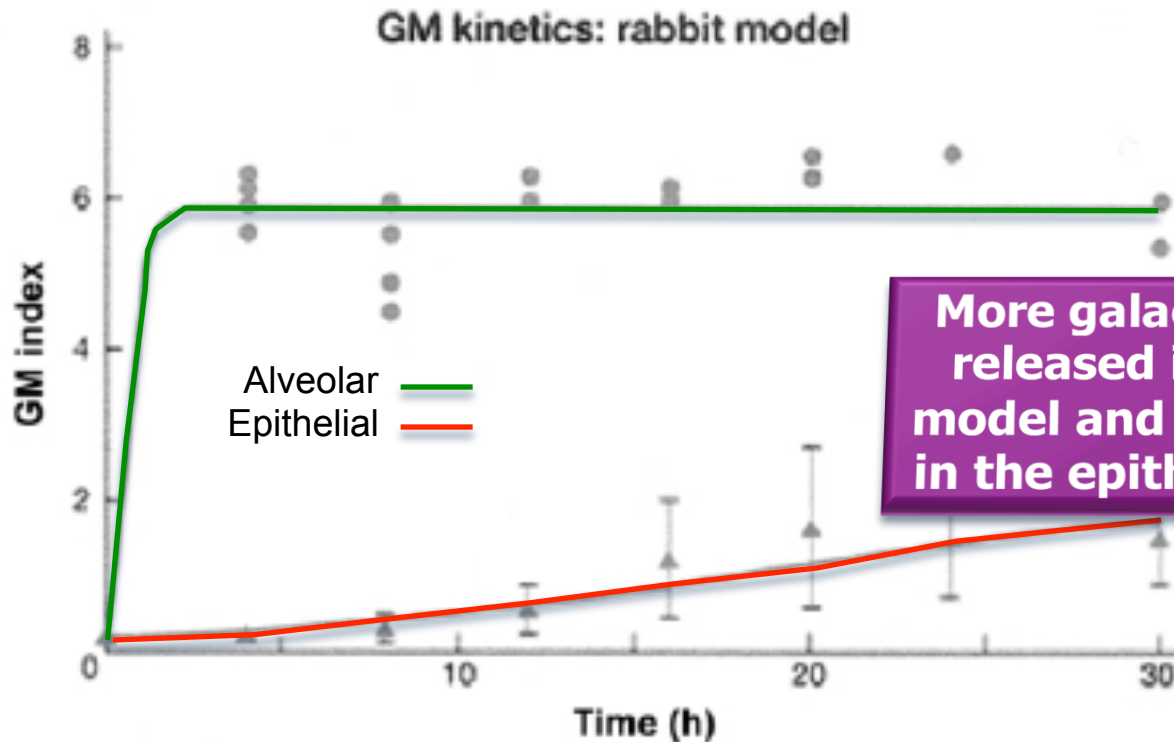
GM release in-vitro model



GM release in-vivo rabbit model

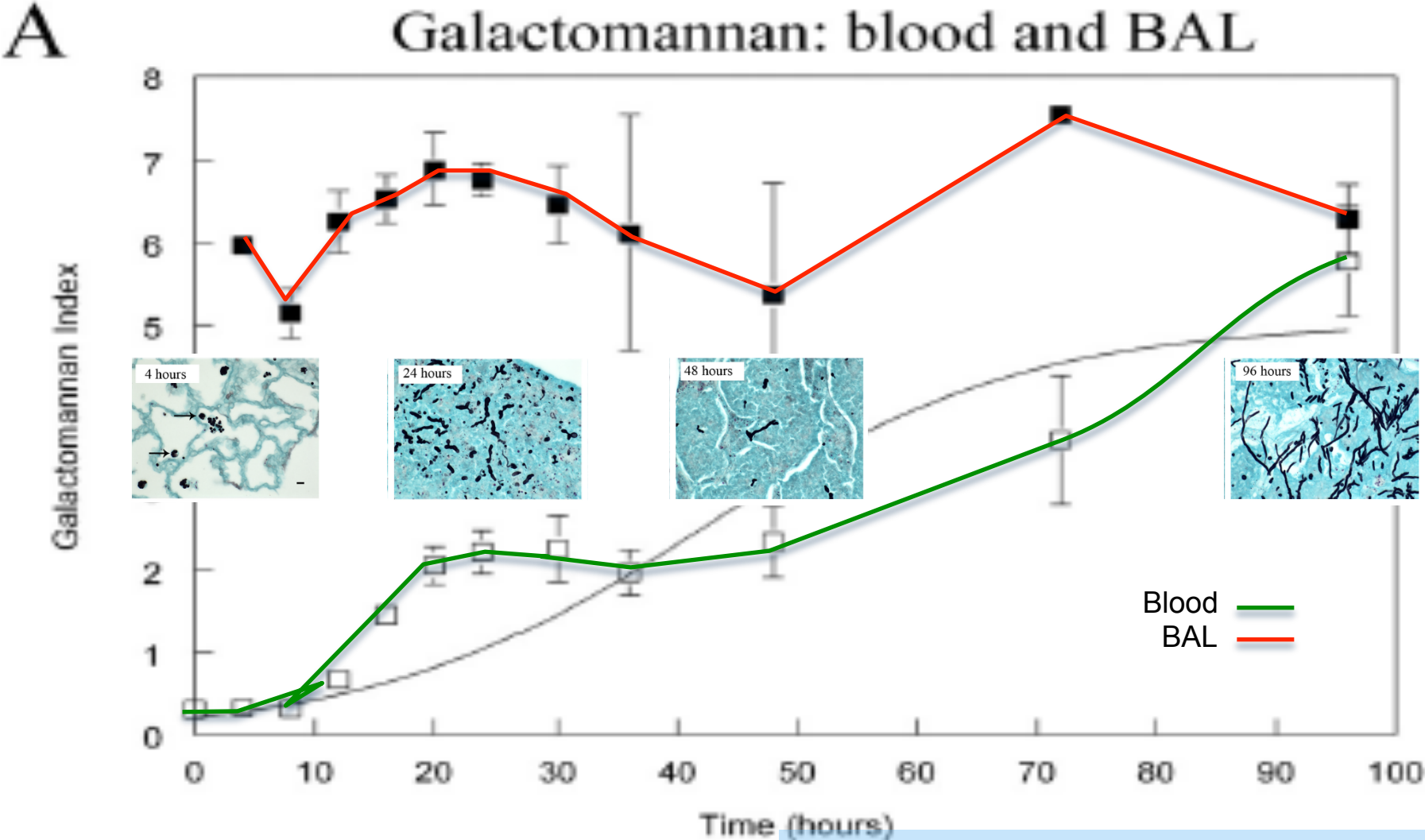


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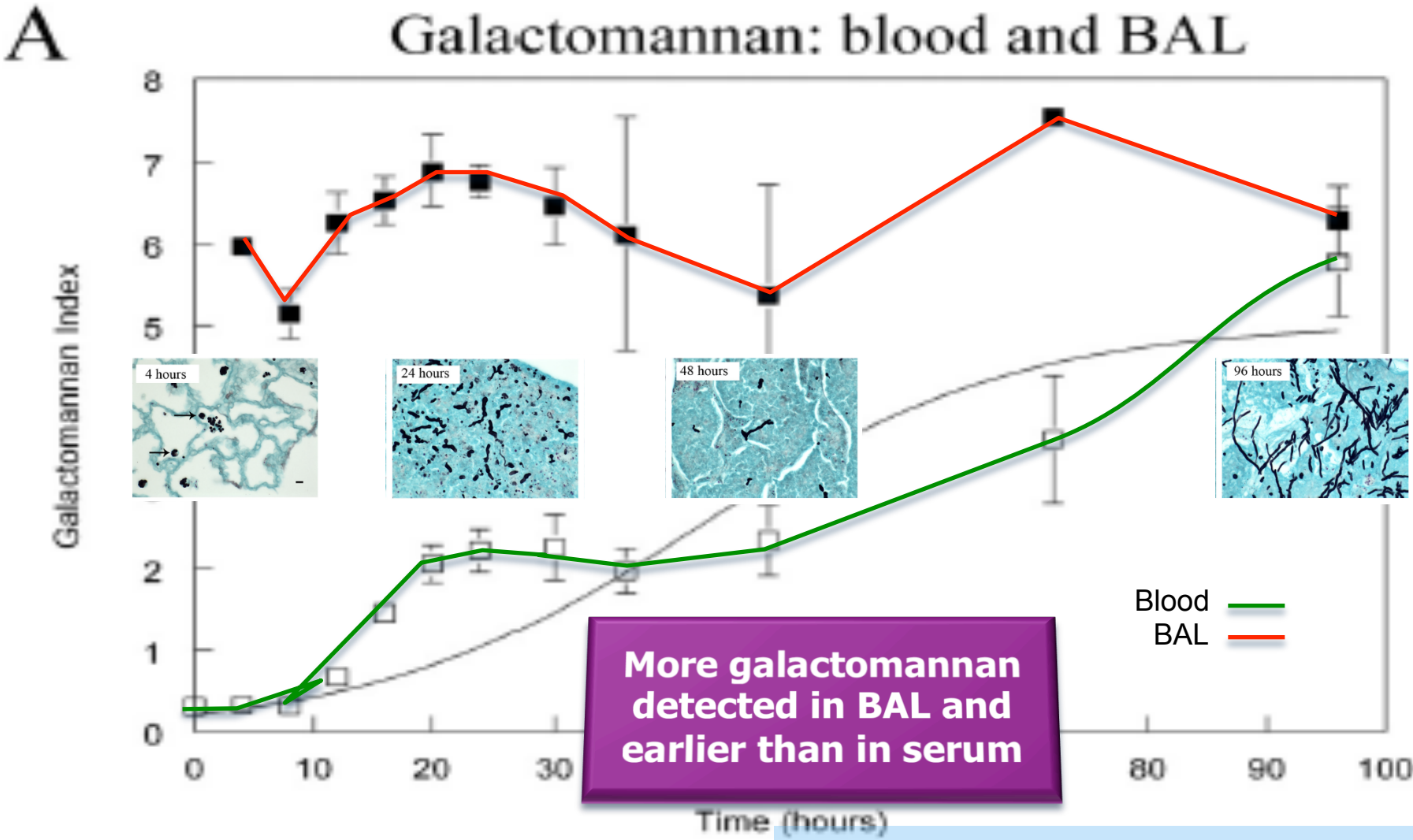


More galactomannan released in alveolar model and earlier than in the epithelial model

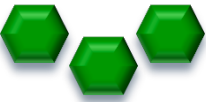

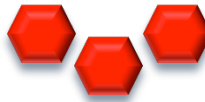
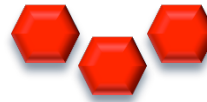

Galactomannan release from rabbit infection



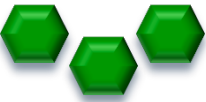

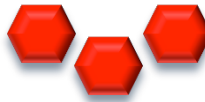
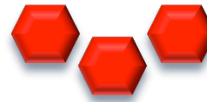

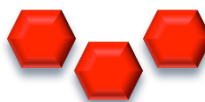

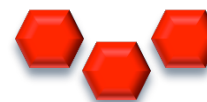

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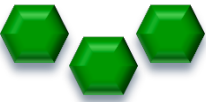

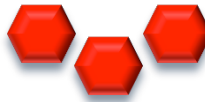
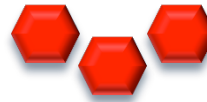

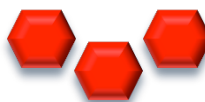

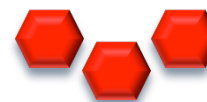

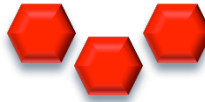
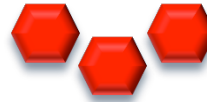

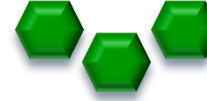
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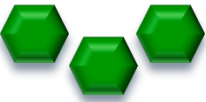

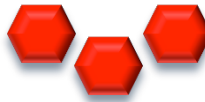
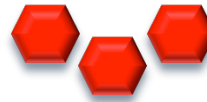

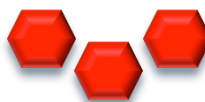

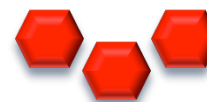

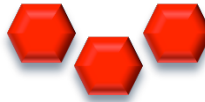
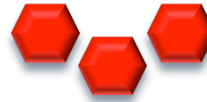



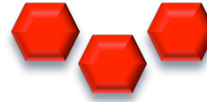

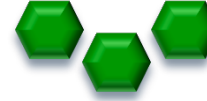
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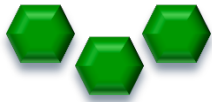










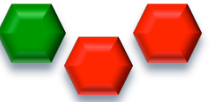
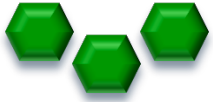
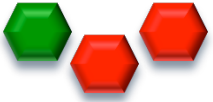
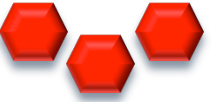
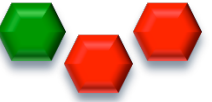
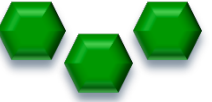
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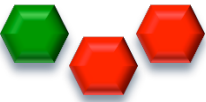
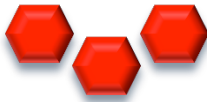
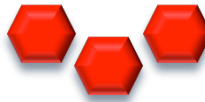
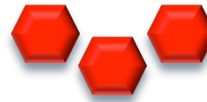
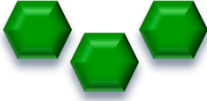
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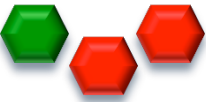
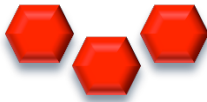
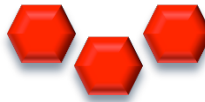
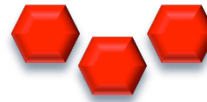


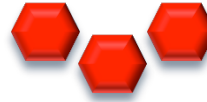
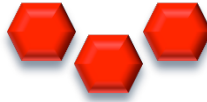

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Galactomannan detection delayed by at least posaconazole

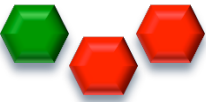
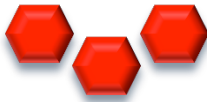
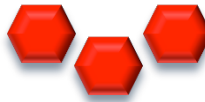
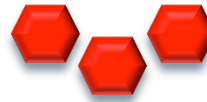

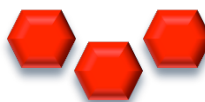

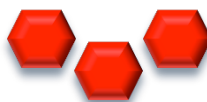

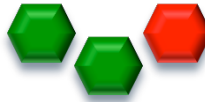
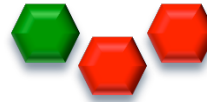
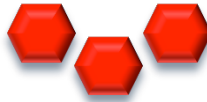

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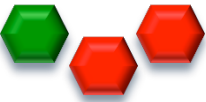
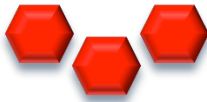
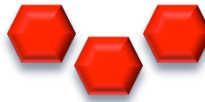
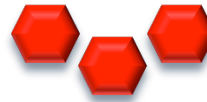


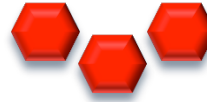
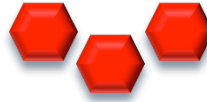

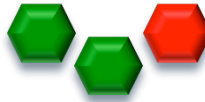
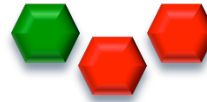
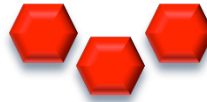


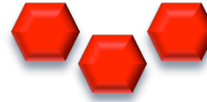
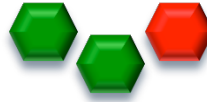
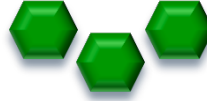
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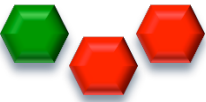
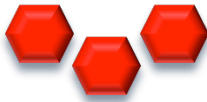
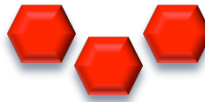
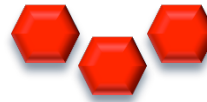

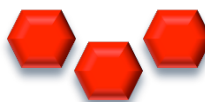

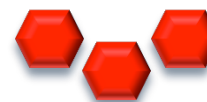

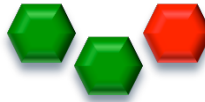
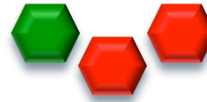



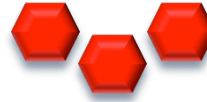
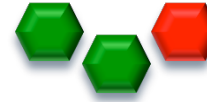
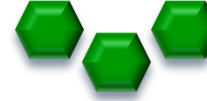
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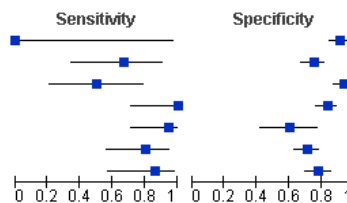
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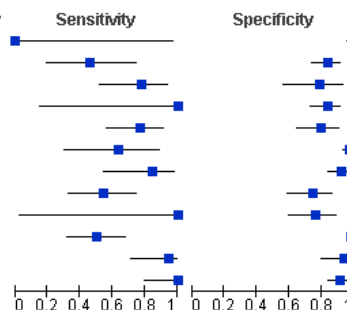
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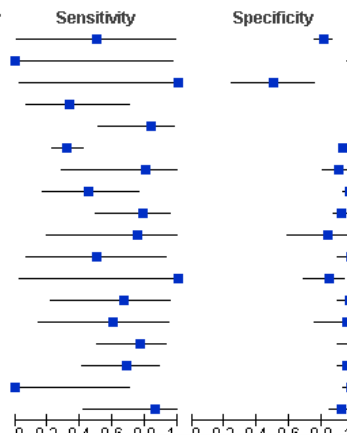
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Challier 2004	20	9	6	35	0.77 [0.56, 0.91]	0.80 [0.65, 0.90]
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Pinel 2003	17	17	17	756	0.50 [0.32, 0.68]	0.98 [0.97, 0.99]
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Ulusakarya 2000	16	11	0	108	1.00 [0.79, 1.00]	0.91 [0.84, 0.95]



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Buchheidt 2004	3	1	6	167	0.33 [0.07, 0.70]	0.99 [0.97, 1.00]
Doermann 2002	10	4	2	407	0.83 [0.52, 0.98]	0.99 [0.98, 1.00]
Herbrecht 2002	31	49	67	650	0.32 [0.23, 0.42]	0.93 [0.91, 0.95]
Kallel 2003	4	7	1	62	0.80 [0.28, 0.99]	0.90 [0.80, 0.96]
Kawazu 2004	5	4	6	134	0.45 [0.17, 0.77]	0.97 [0.93, 0.99]
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Antifungal prophylaxis and GM test performance

Cutoff	Antifungal prophylaxis	Sensitivity	95% CI	Specificity	95% CI
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Fisher's Exact Test

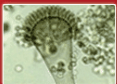
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Relative risk

= 1.503 (95% CI: 0.8629 to 2.619)

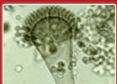
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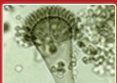
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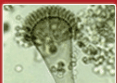
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Antifungals and test performance in patients



Test performance parameters

		Proven + probable IA		
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Test outcome	<i>Positive</i>	True Positive	False Positive	Positive predictive value = True Positive / (True Positive + False Positive)
	<i>Negative</i>	False Negative	True Negative	Negative predictive value = True Negative / (True Negative + False Negative)
		Sensitivity = True positive / (True positive + False negative)	Specificity = (True negative / (True negative + False positive)	

Test performance parameters - screening

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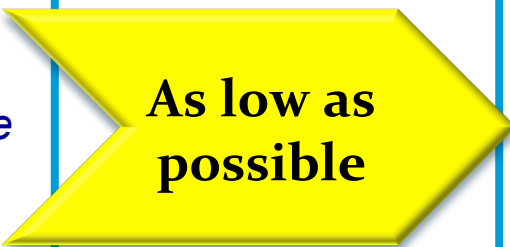
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	<i>Negative</i>	False Negative	True Negative	Negative predictive value = $\frac{\text{True Negative}}{\text{True Negative} + \text{False Negative}}$
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Effect of prevalence on performance of GM test in serum

Cases of proven or probable IA
Sensitivity = 0.89; Specificity = 0.86

Prevalence	Positive predictive value (95% CI)	Negative predictive value (95% CI)
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*Any threshold: 0.5, 1.0, 1.5

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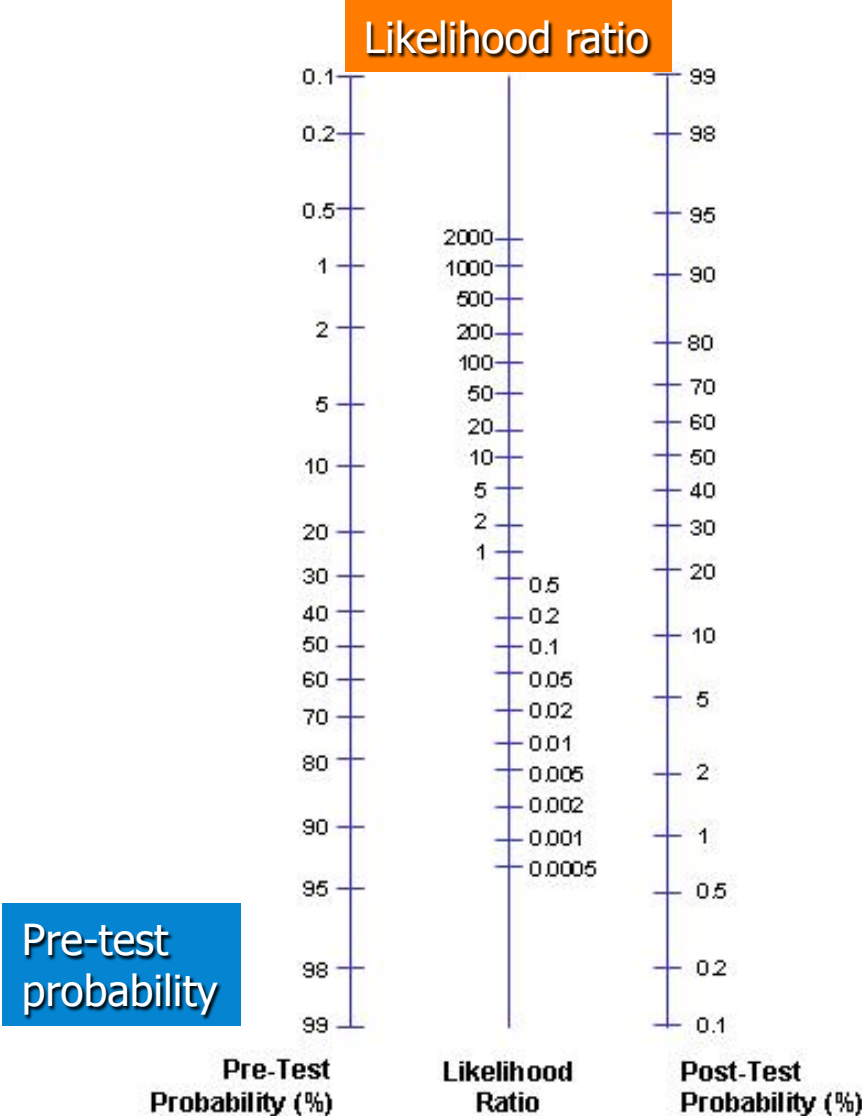
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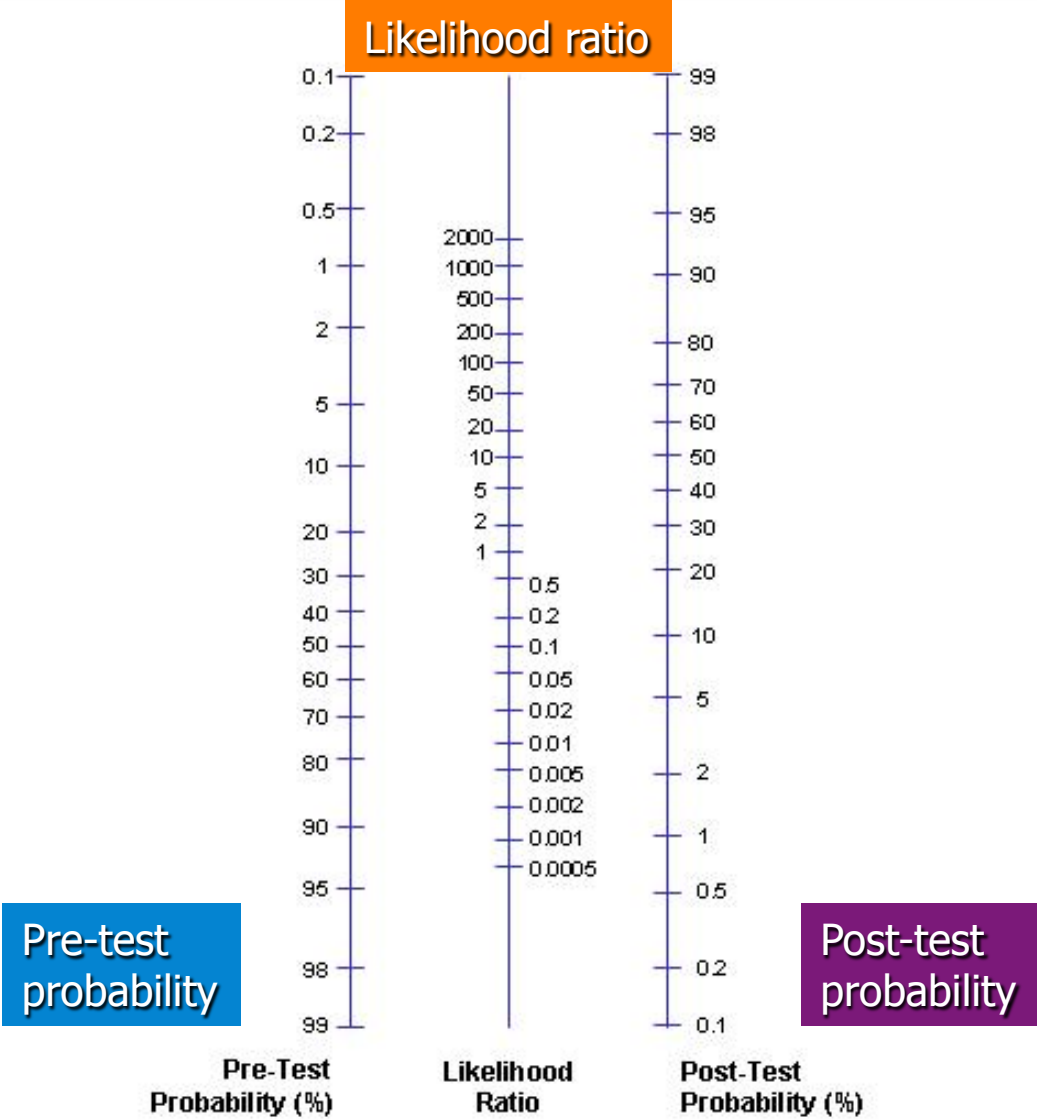
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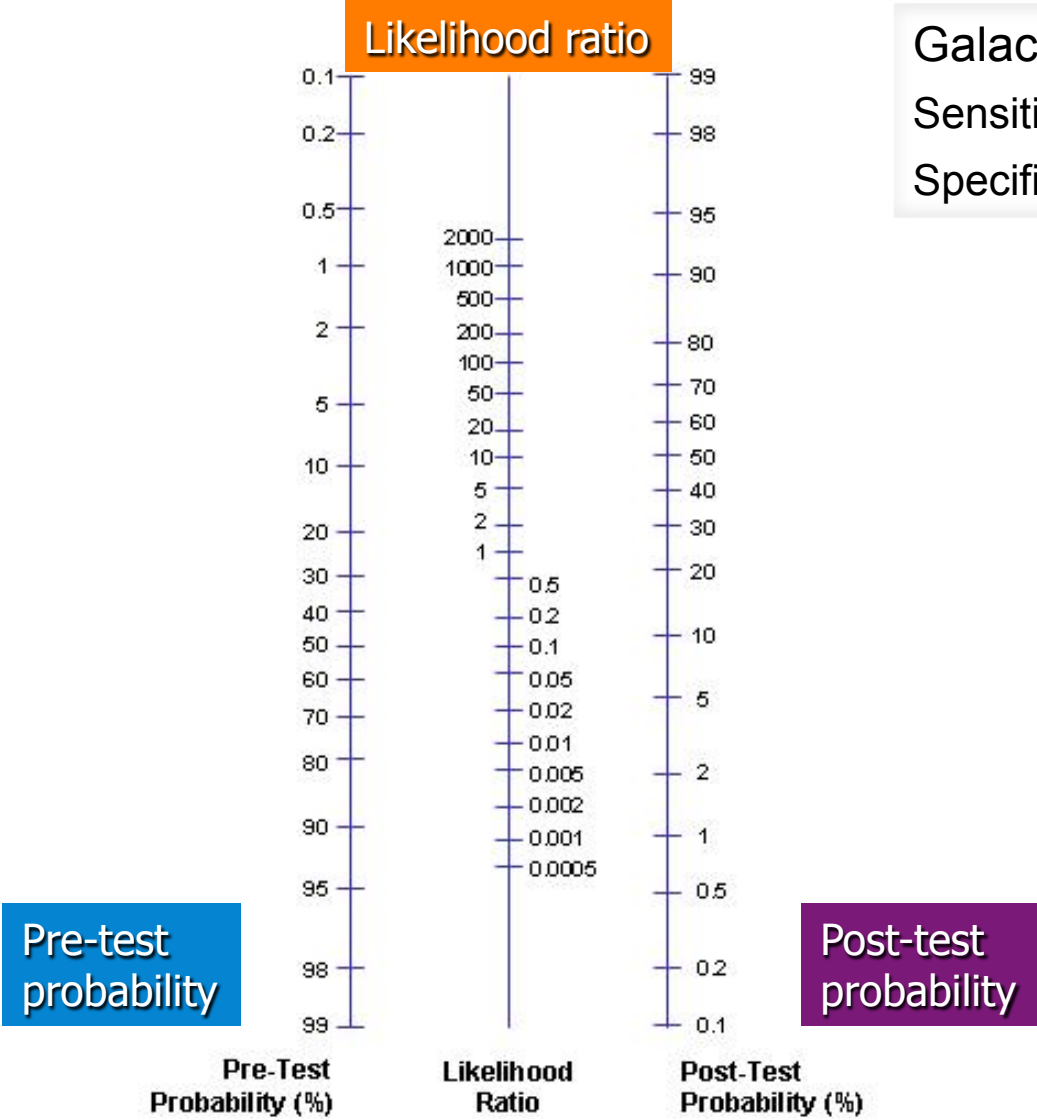
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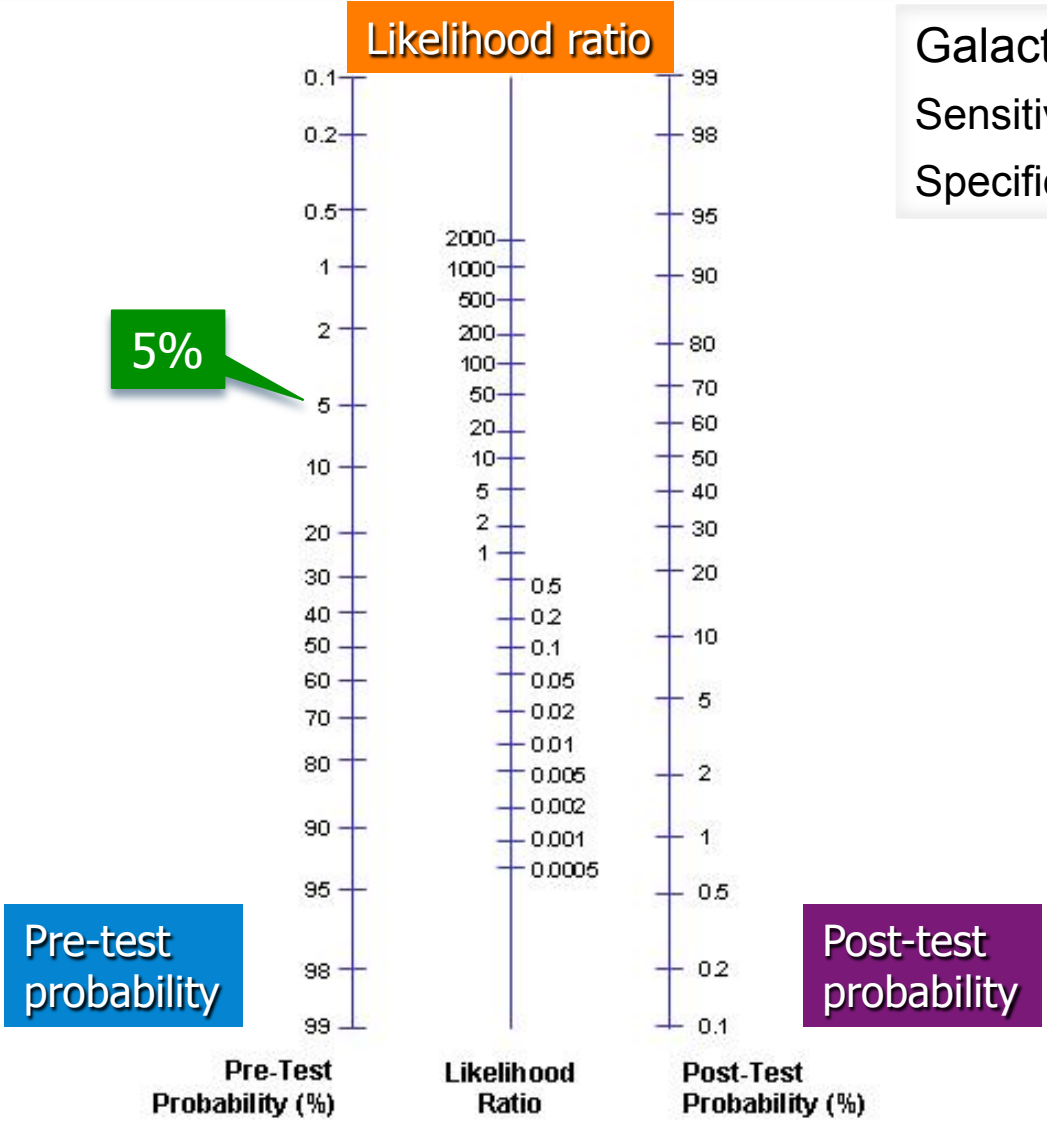


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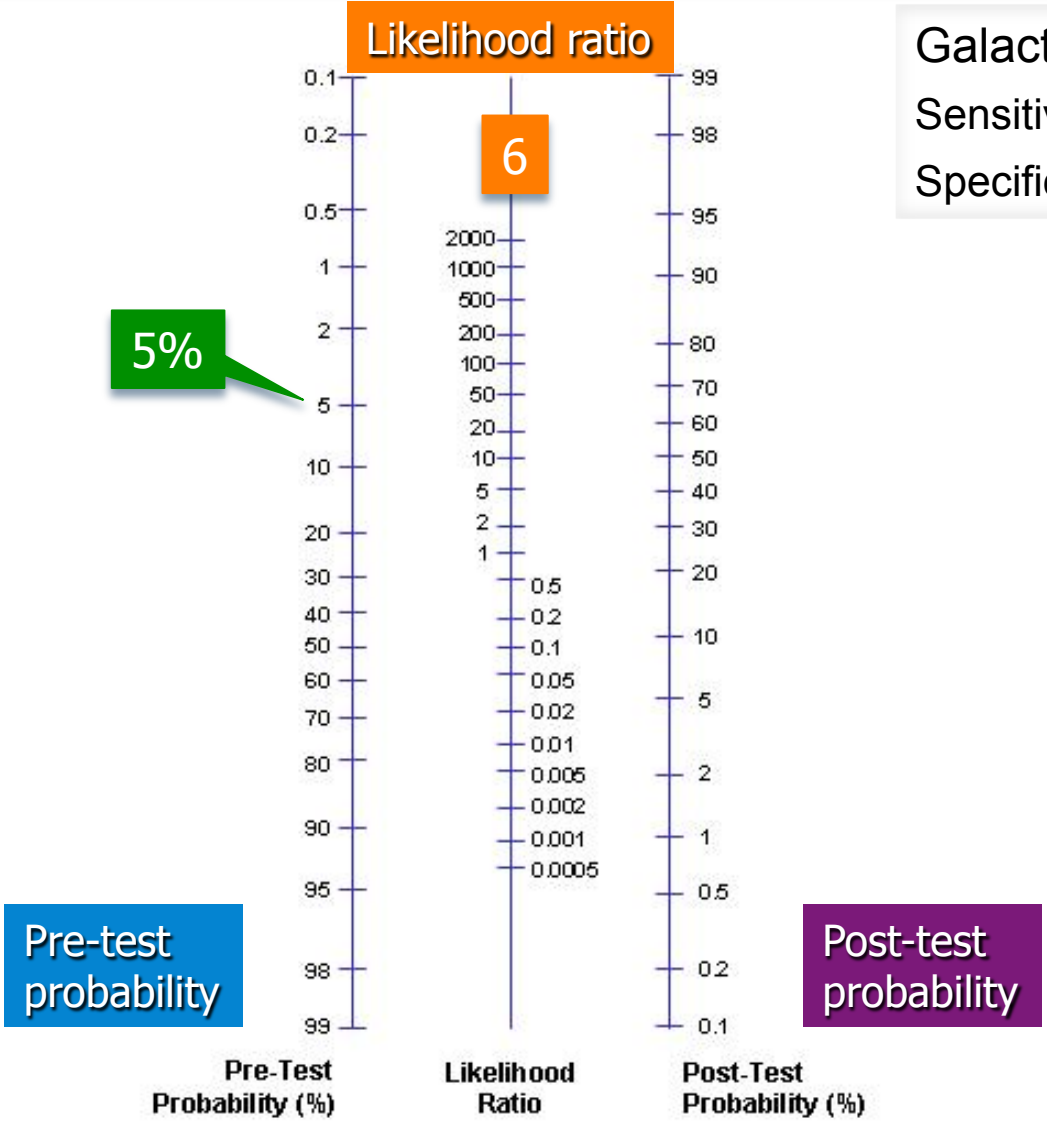
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Post-test probability - screening



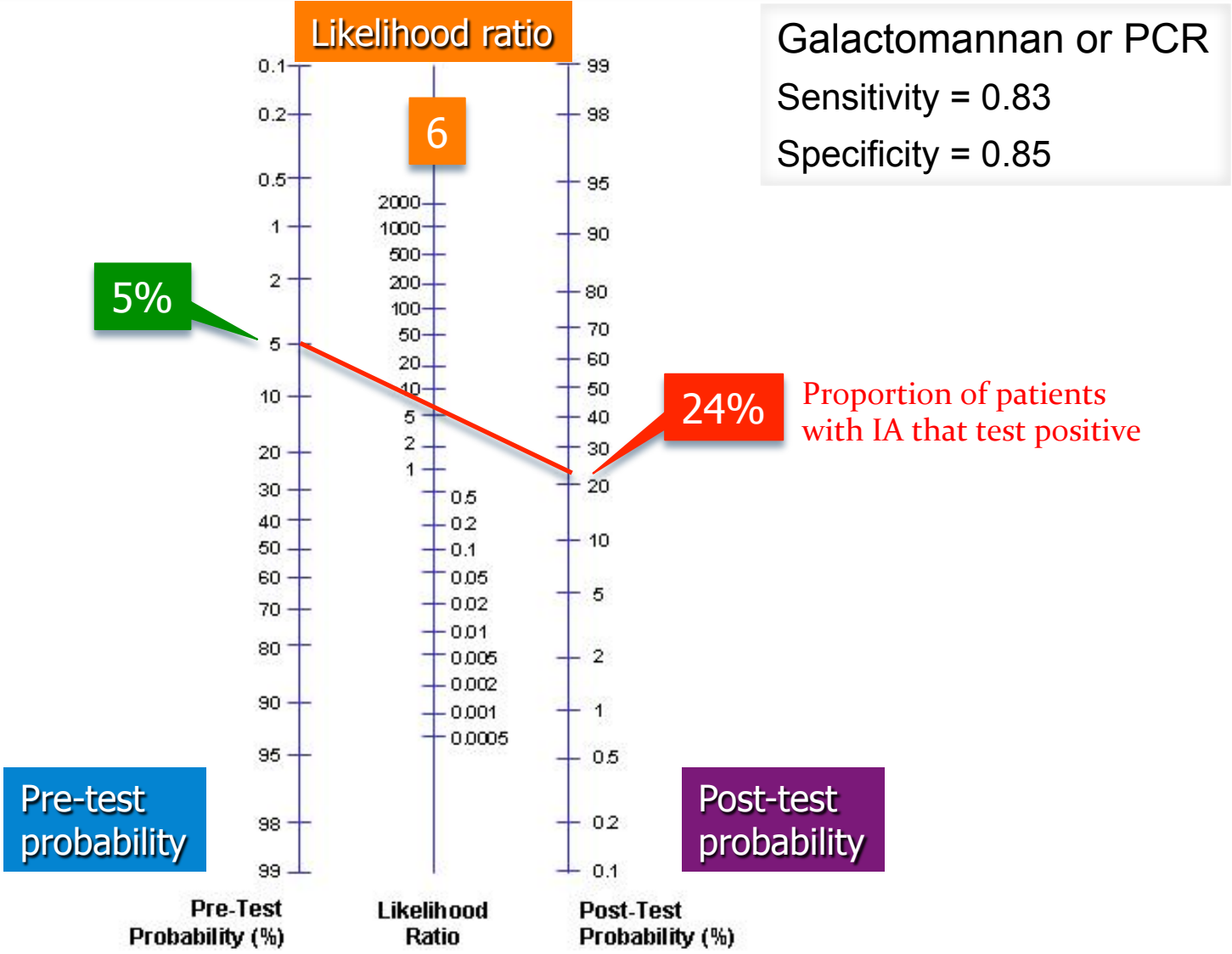
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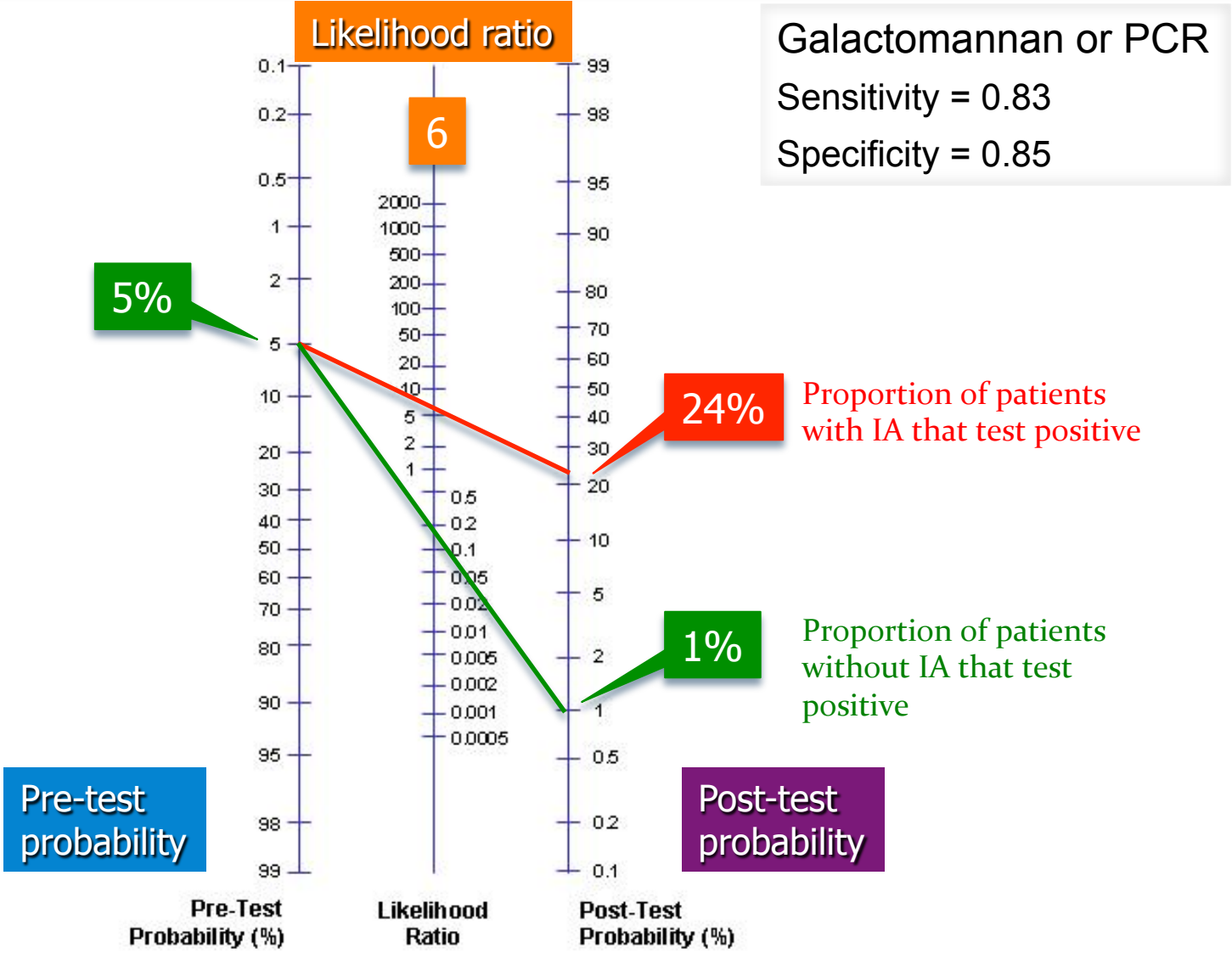


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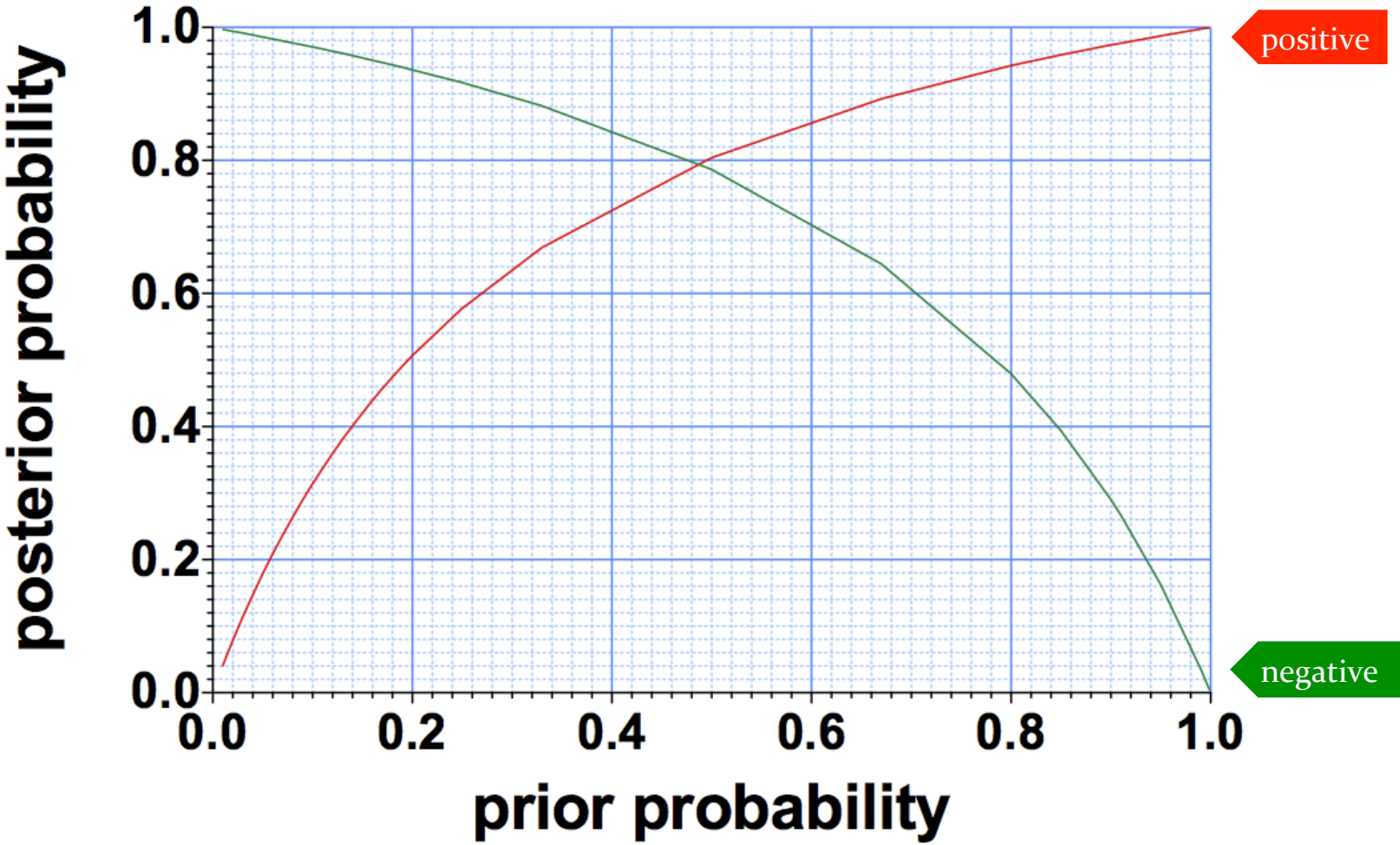
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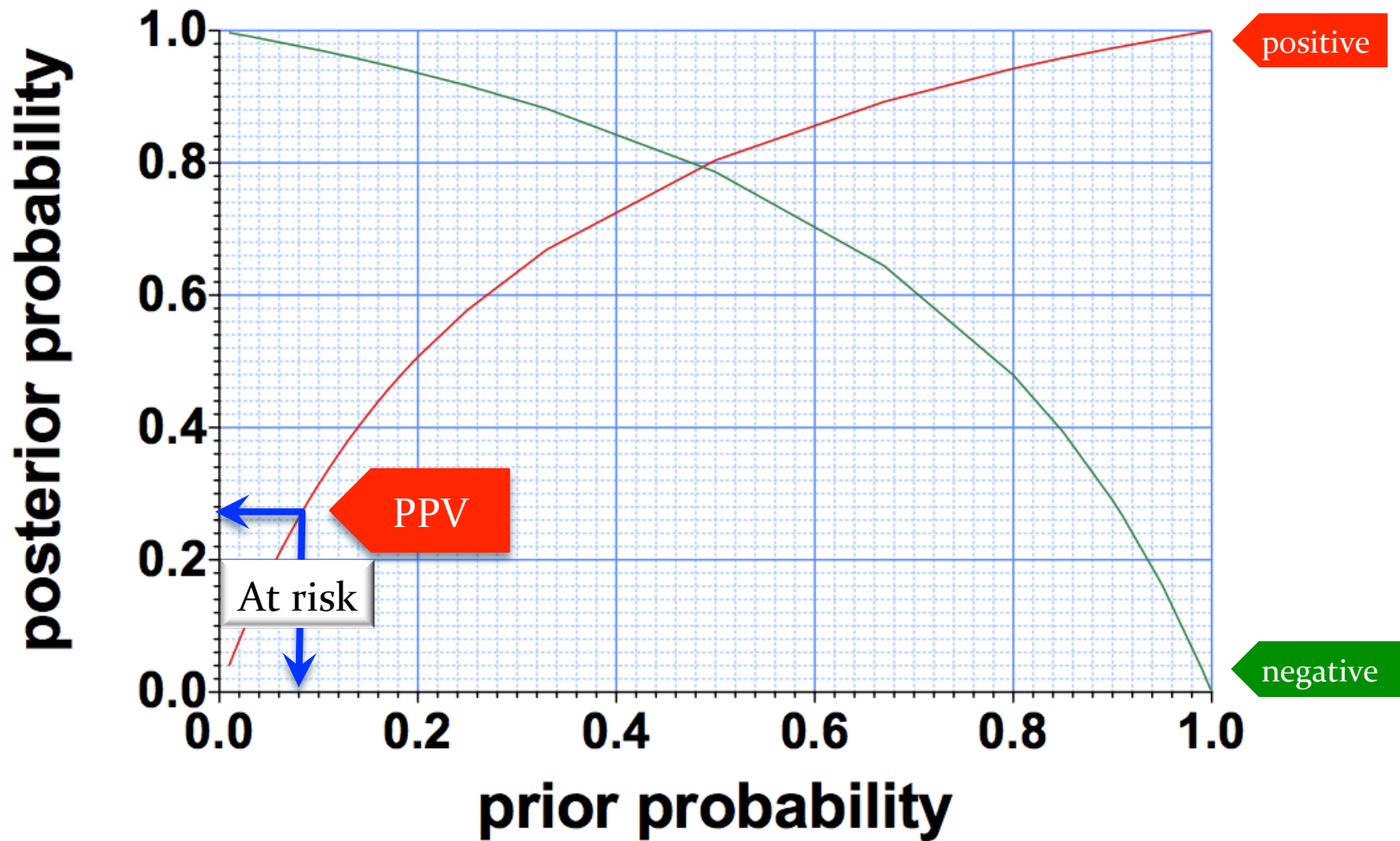


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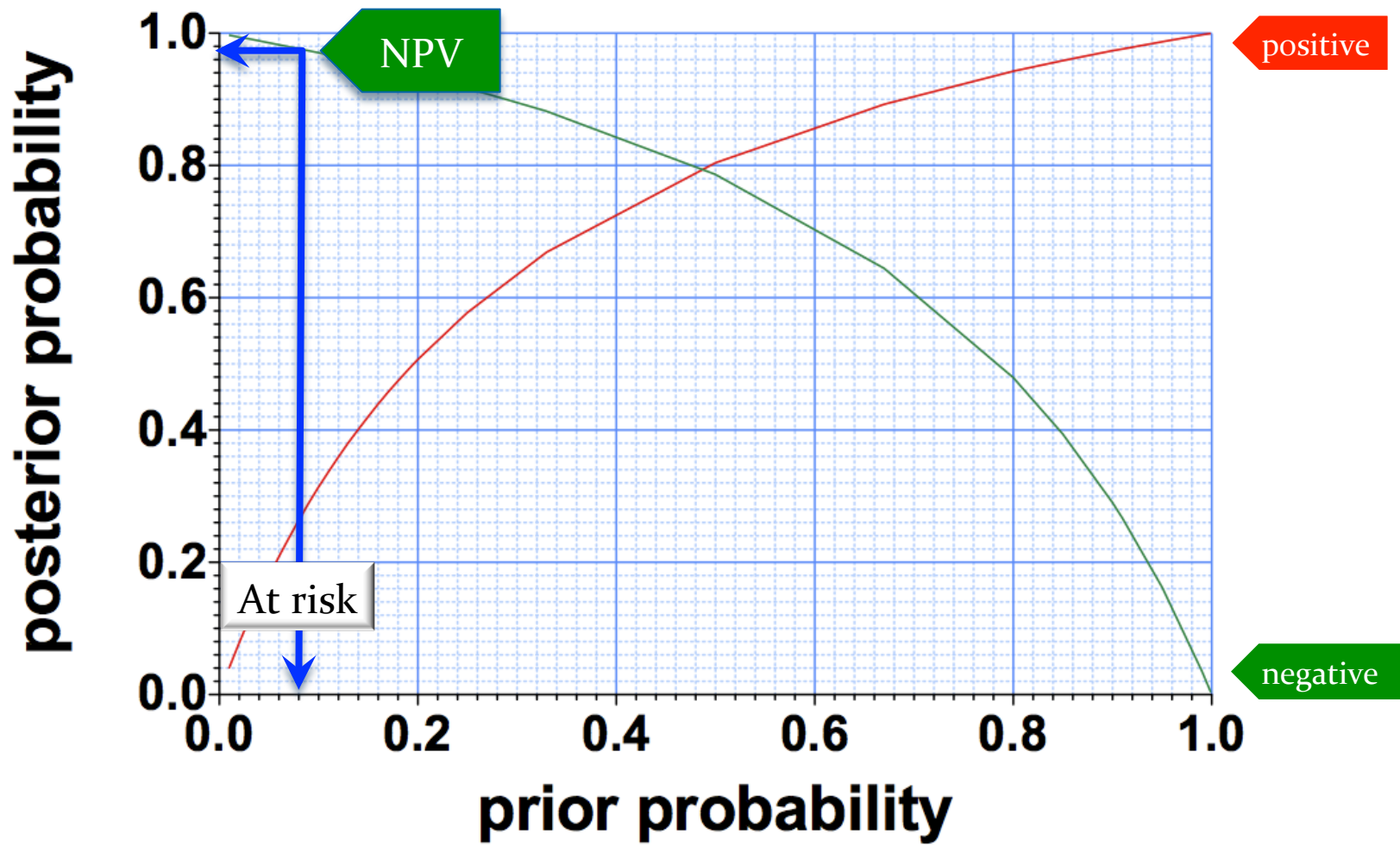
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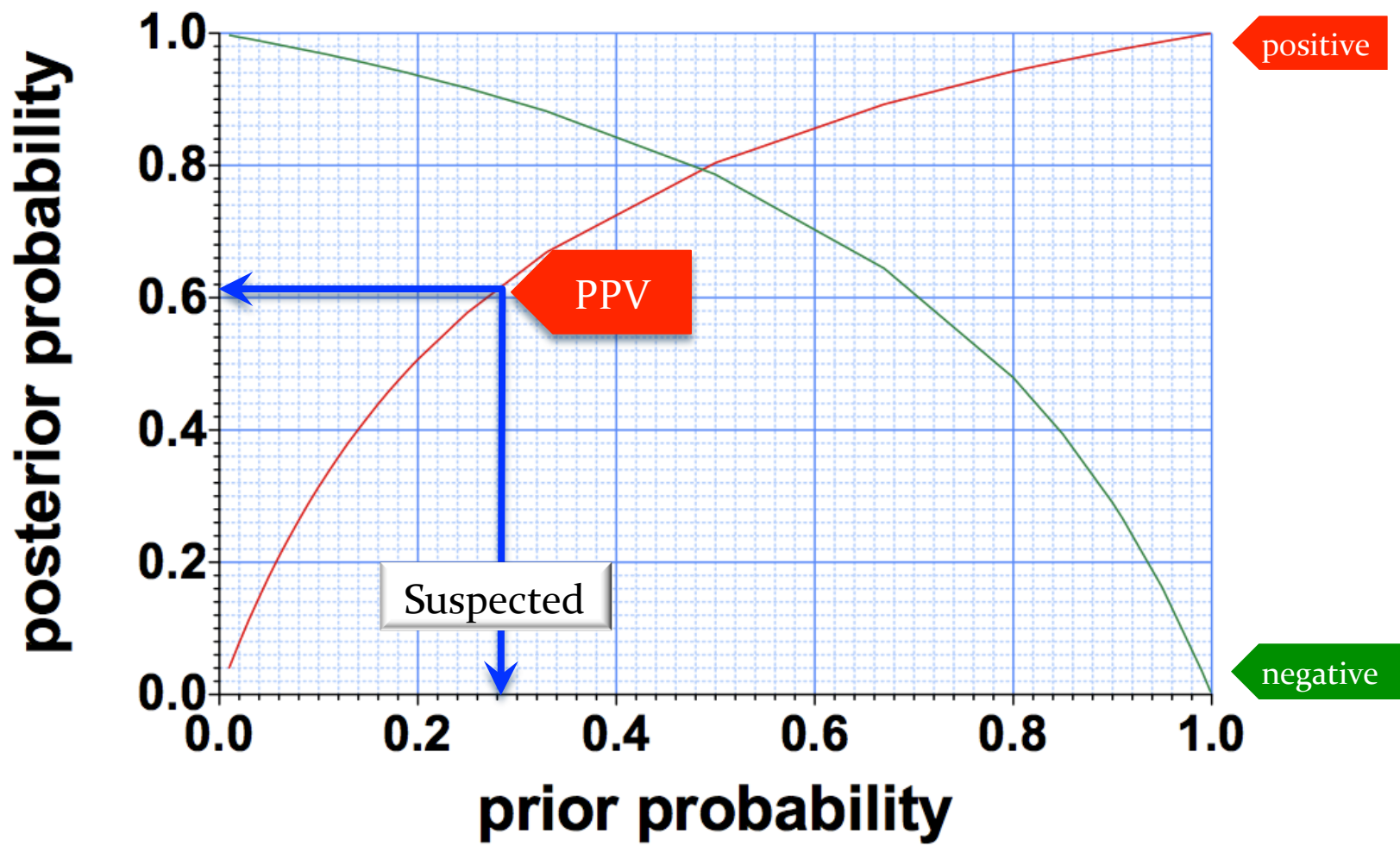
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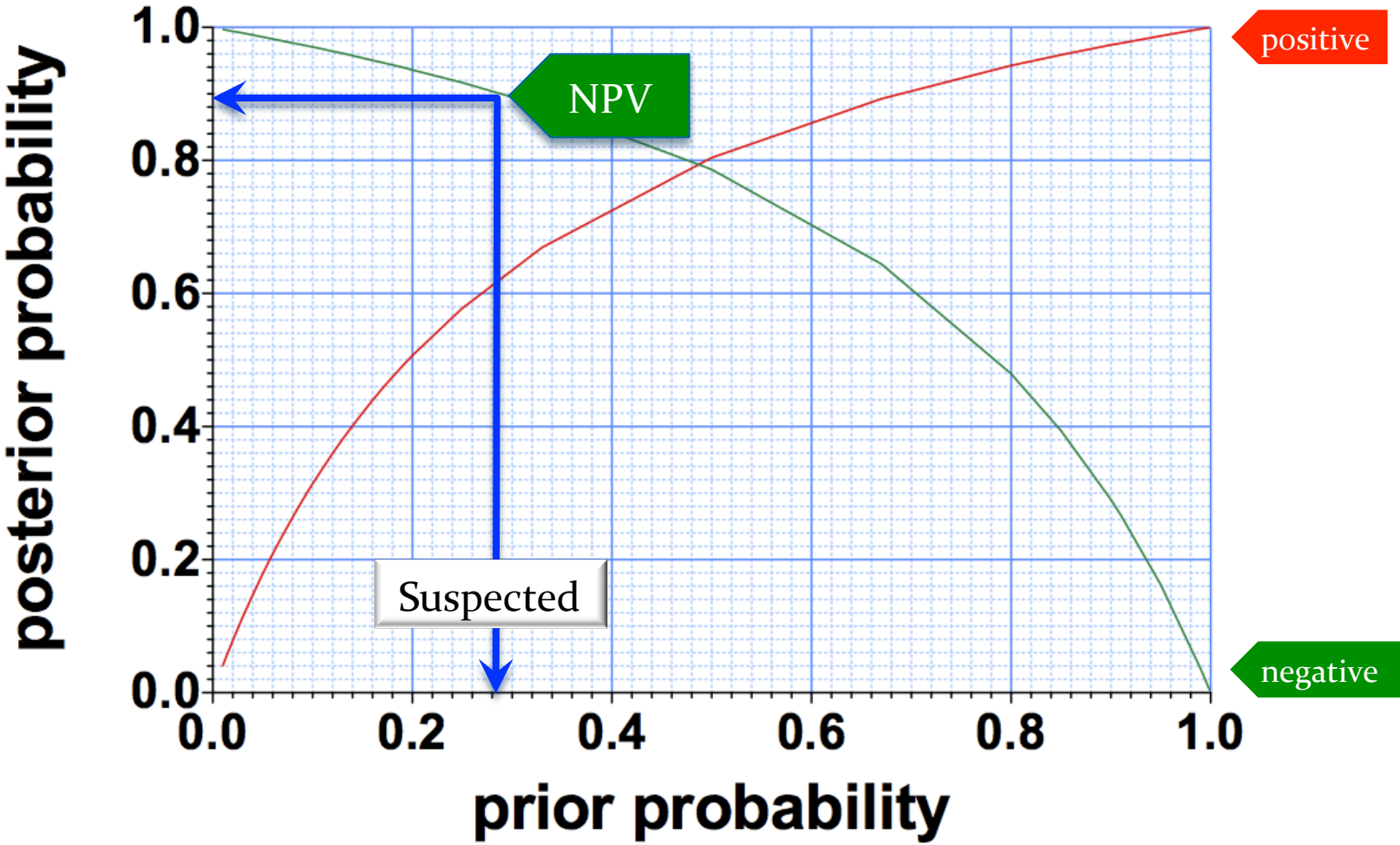
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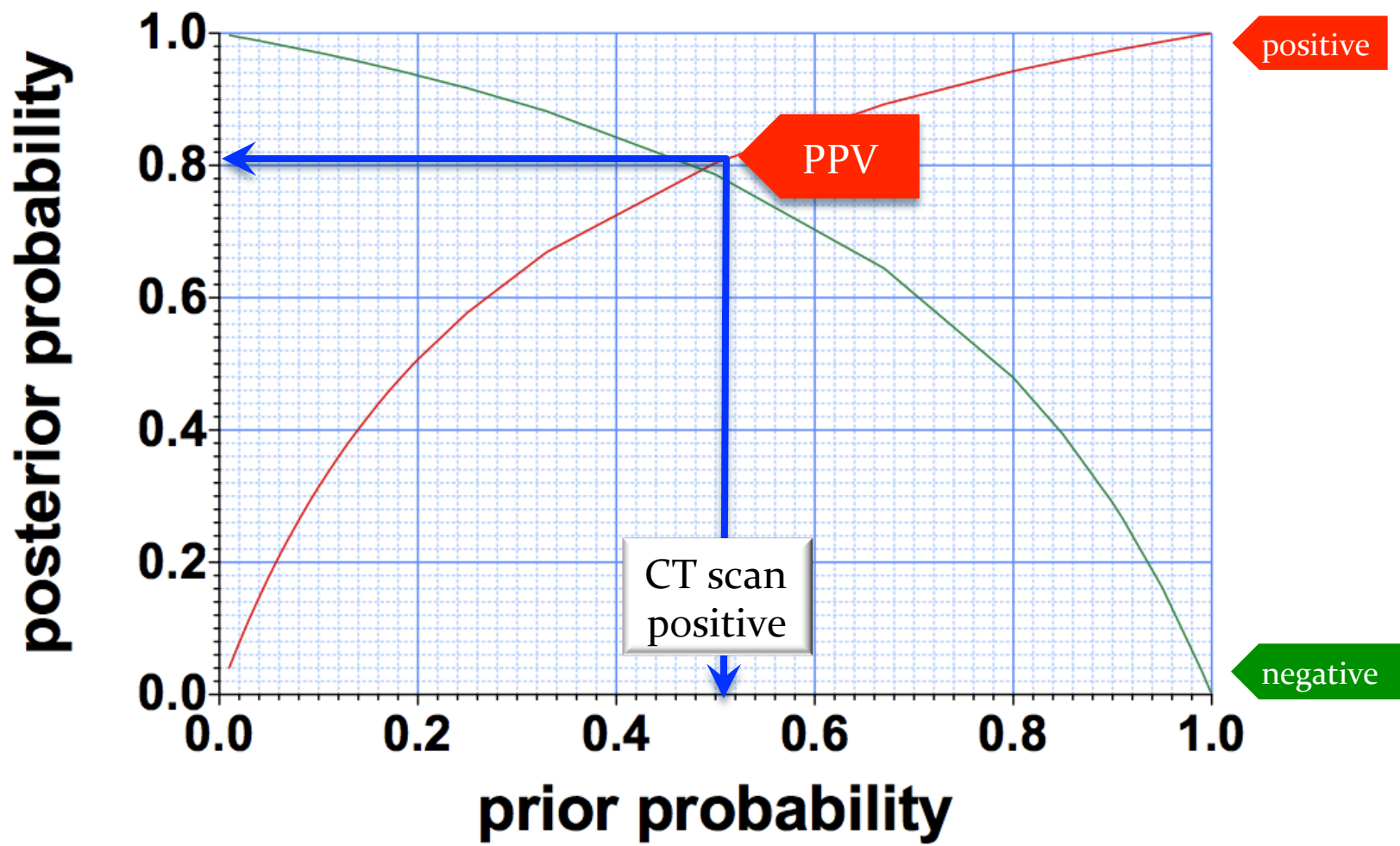
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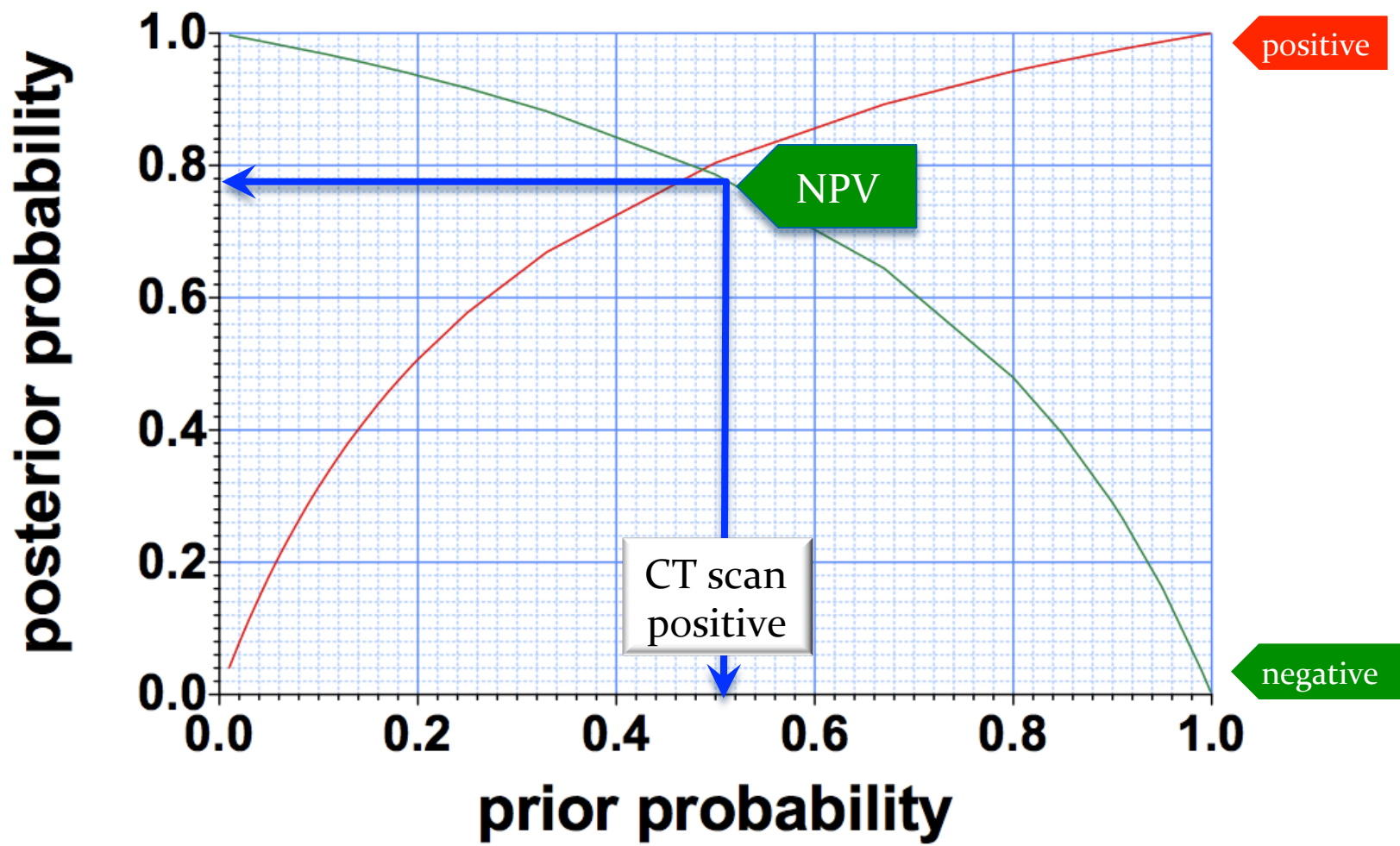
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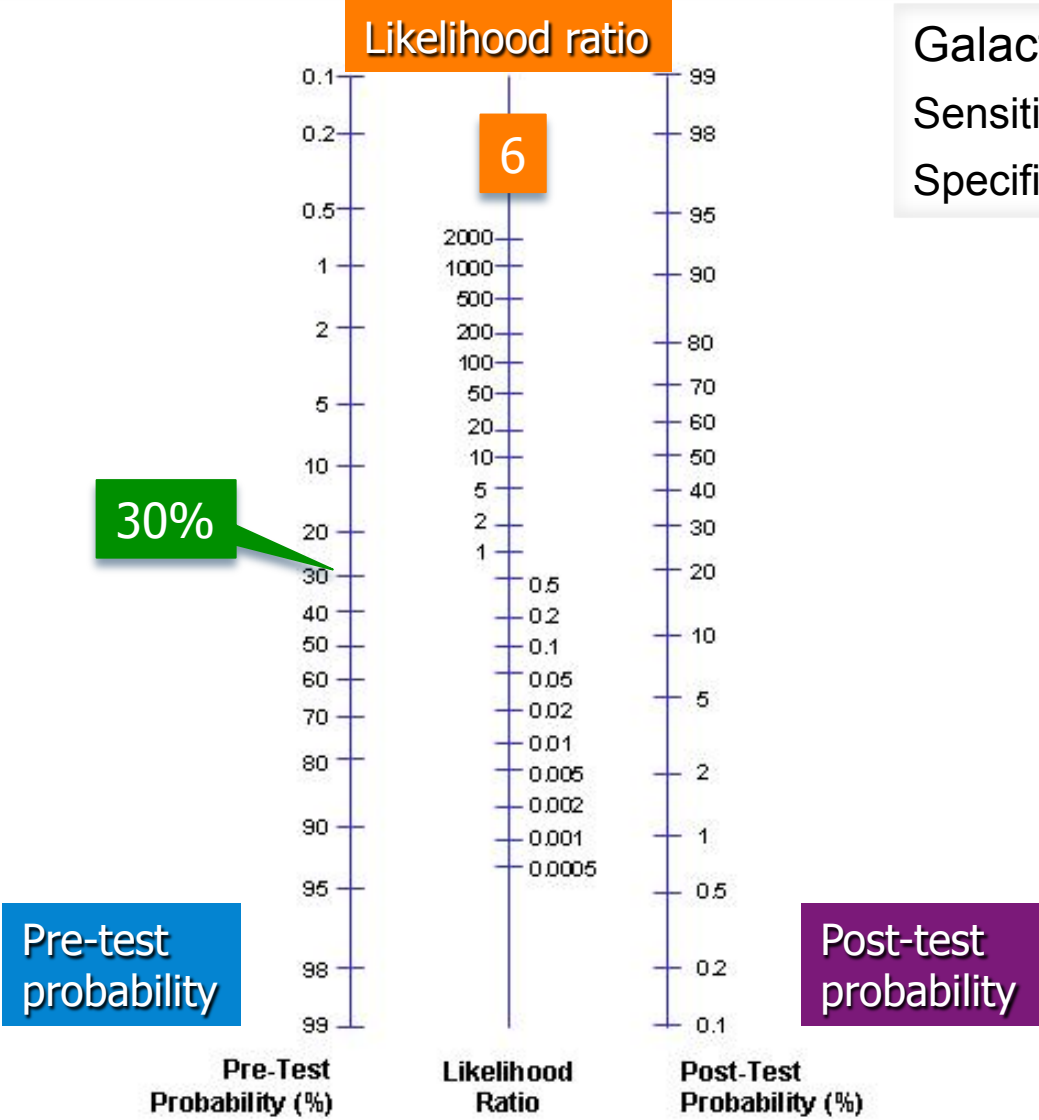
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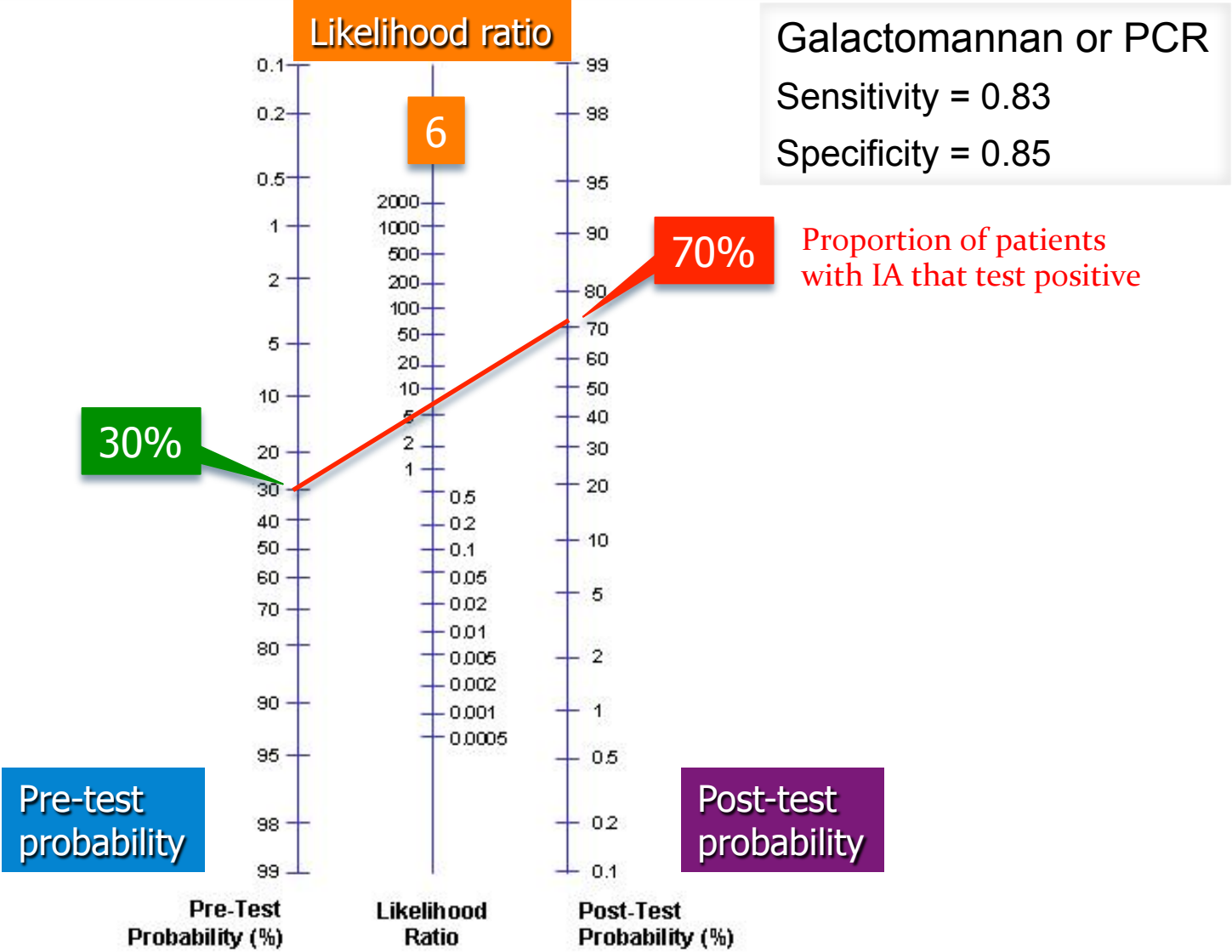
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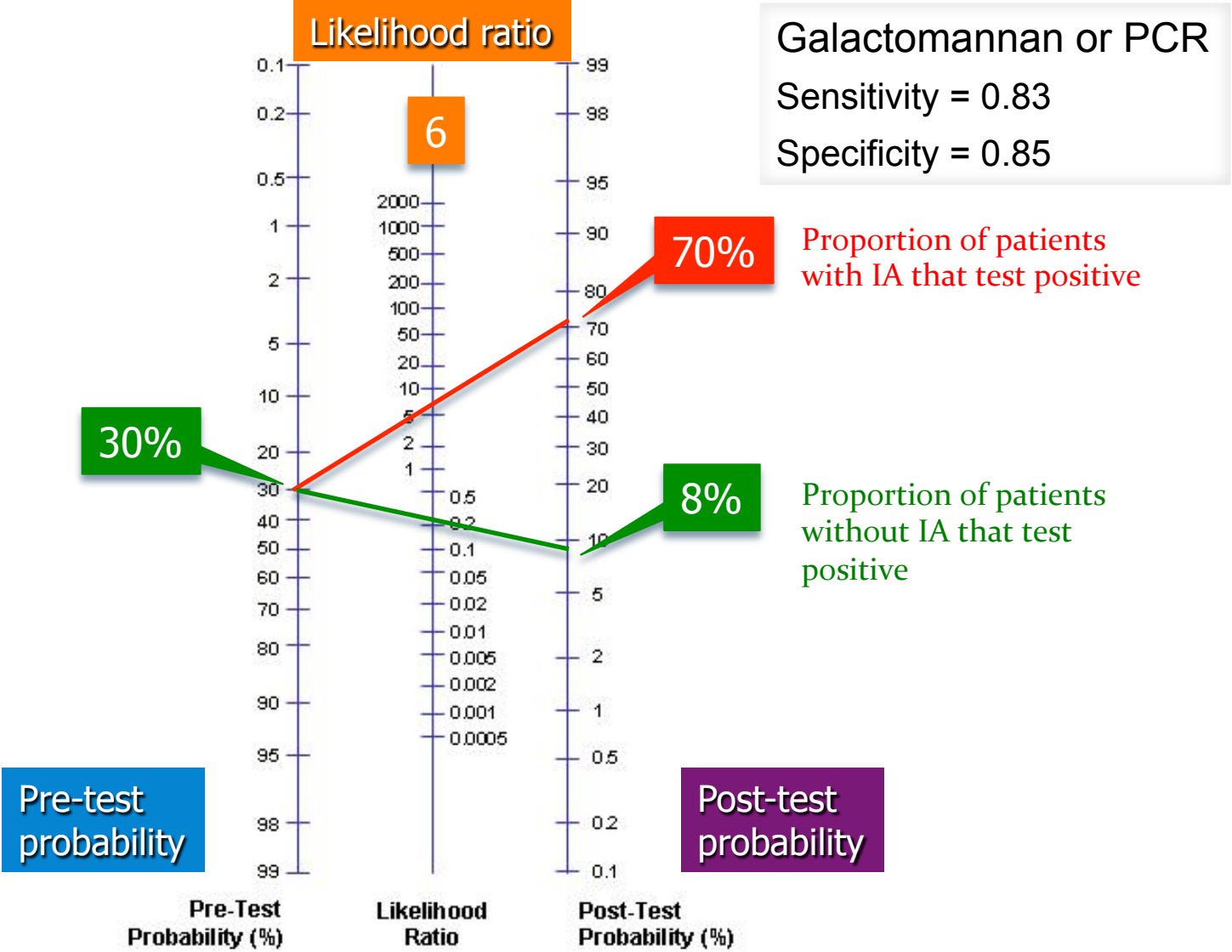


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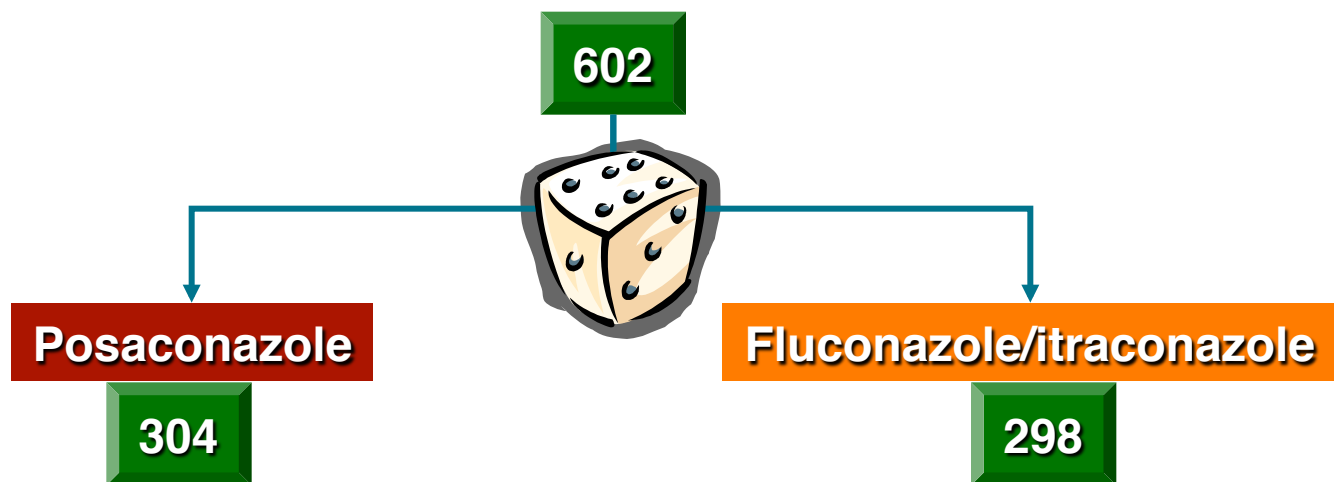
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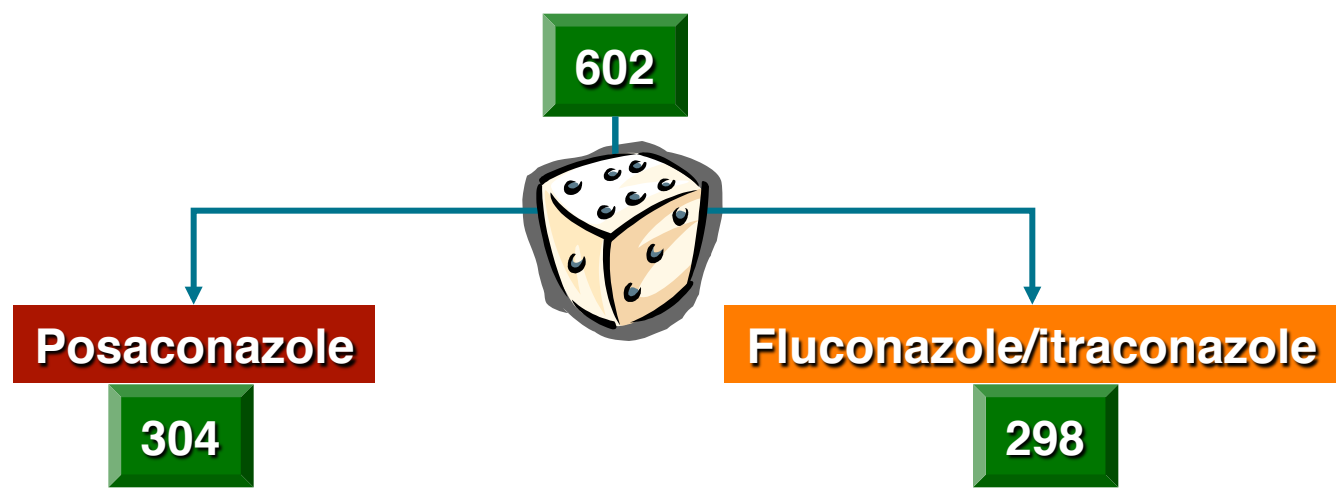
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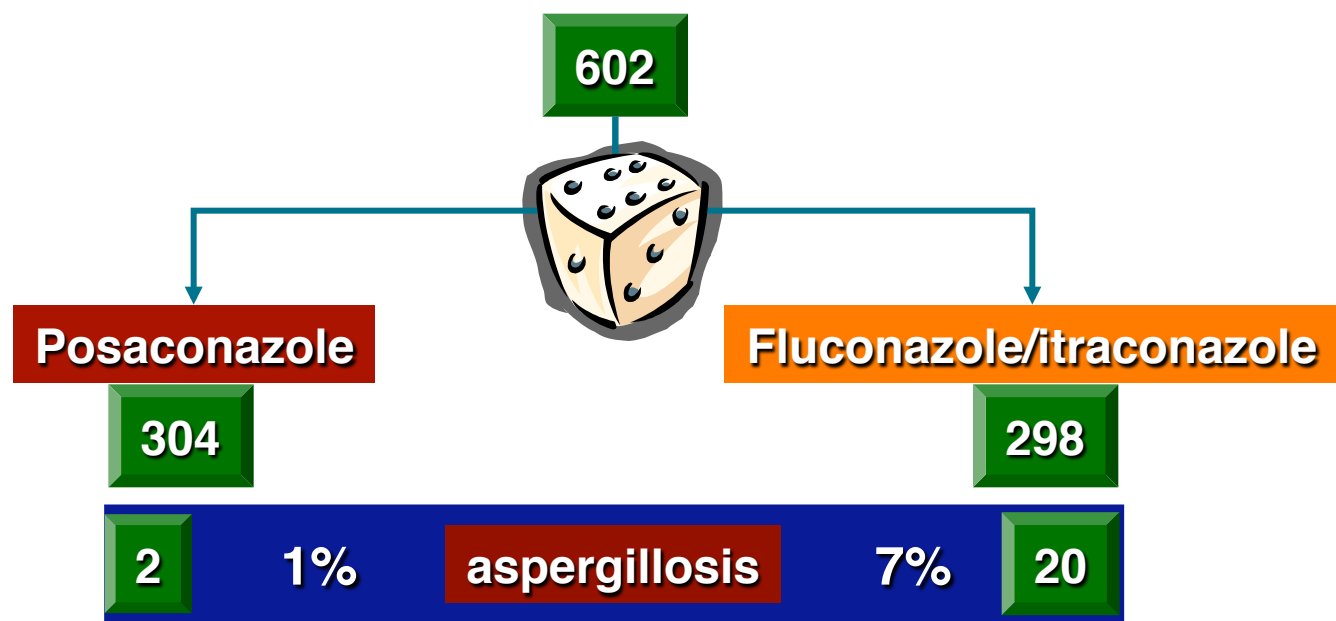
Effect of antifungal prophylaxis



Effect of antifungal prophylaxis - posaconazole study



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**Fluconazole/
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7%

**Pre-test
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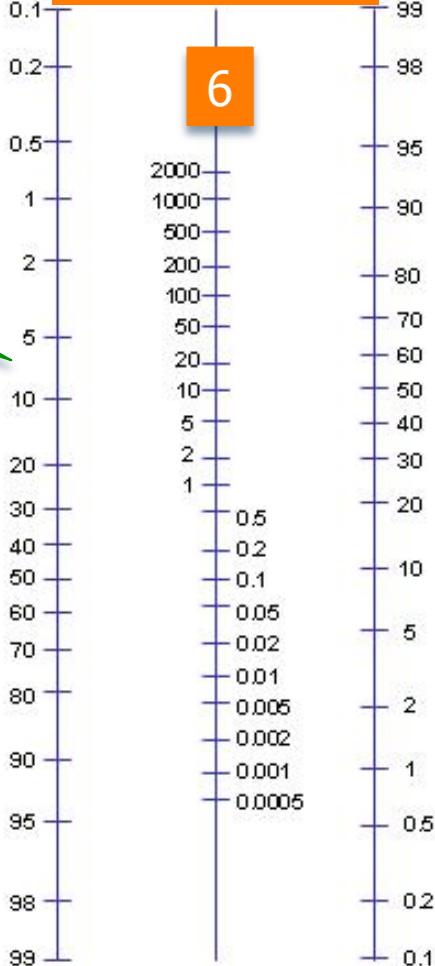
Likelihood ratio

6

**Likelihood
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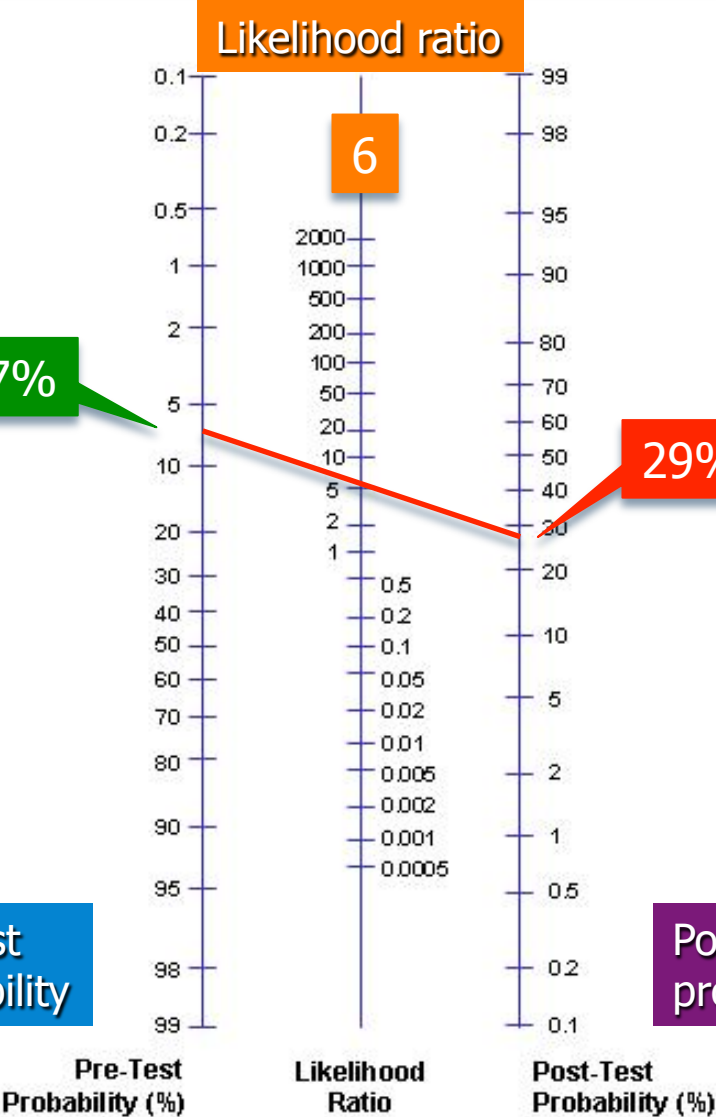
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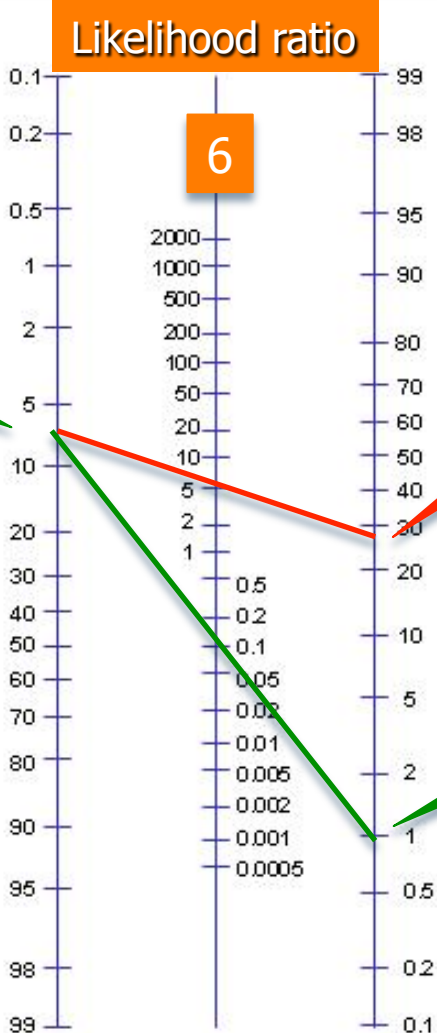
**Pre-test
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Pre-Test Probability (%)

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Post-test probability – posaconazole

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Posaconazole

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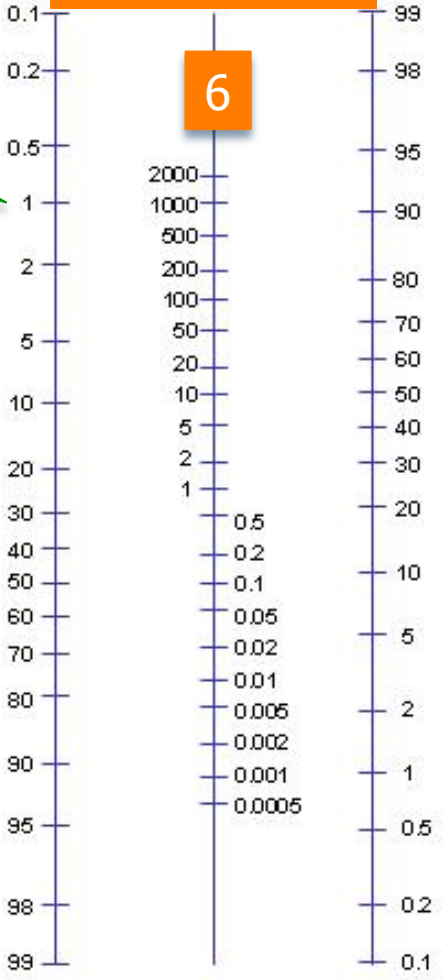
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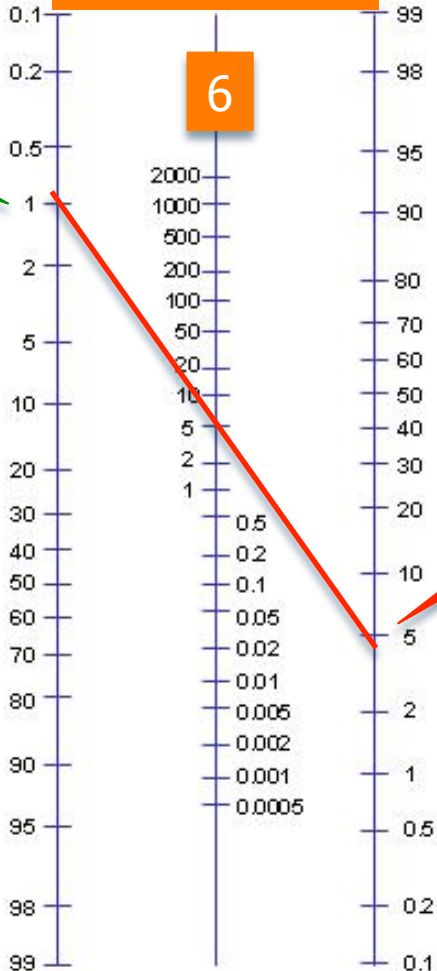
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Proportion of patients with IA that test positive

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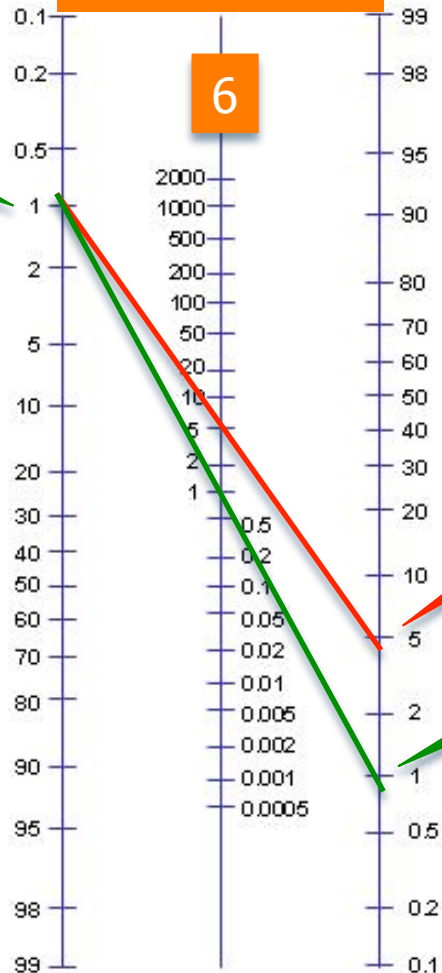
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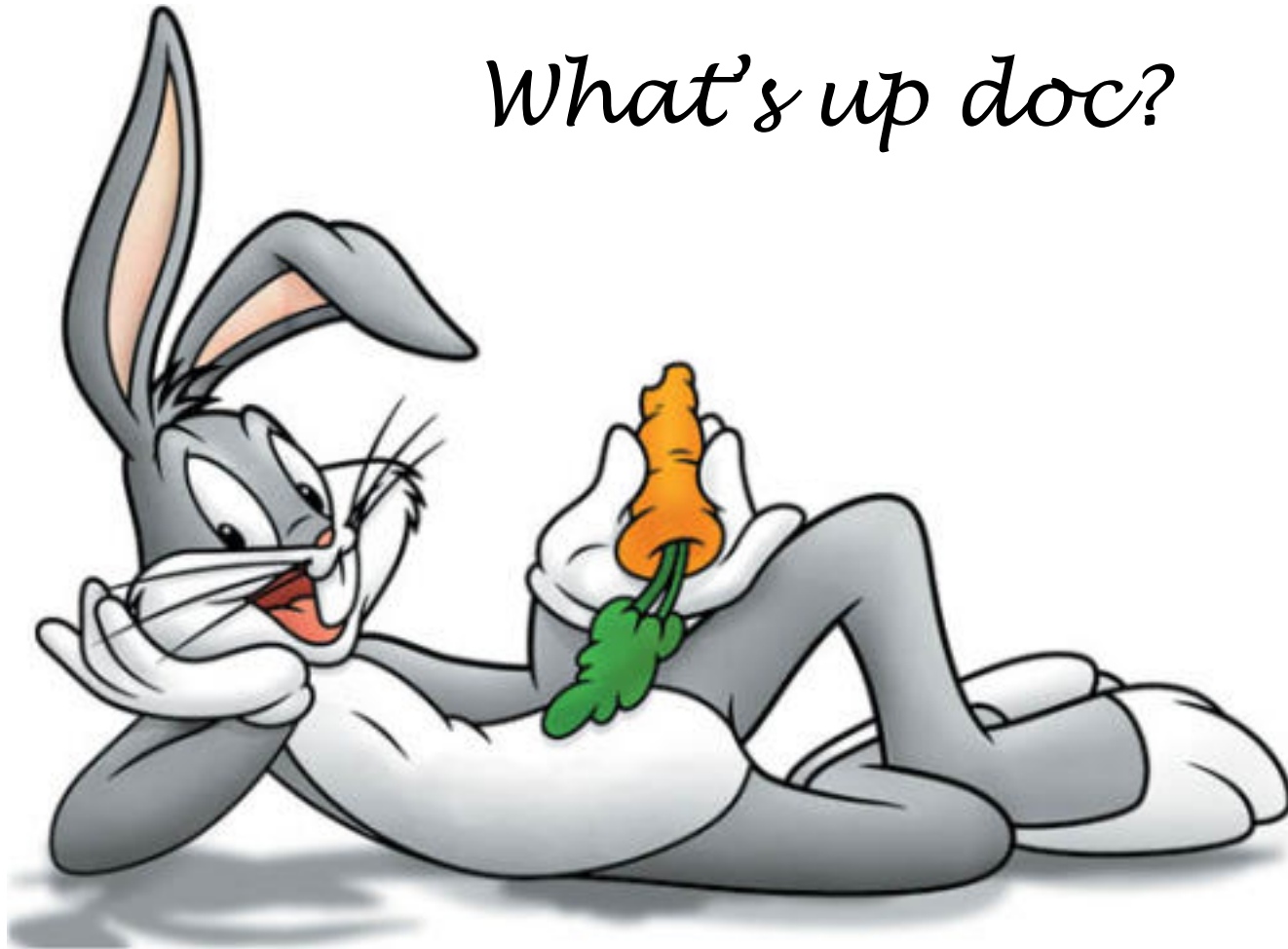
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Impact of prophylaxis on galactomannan, beta-D-glucan and PCR

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What's up doc?

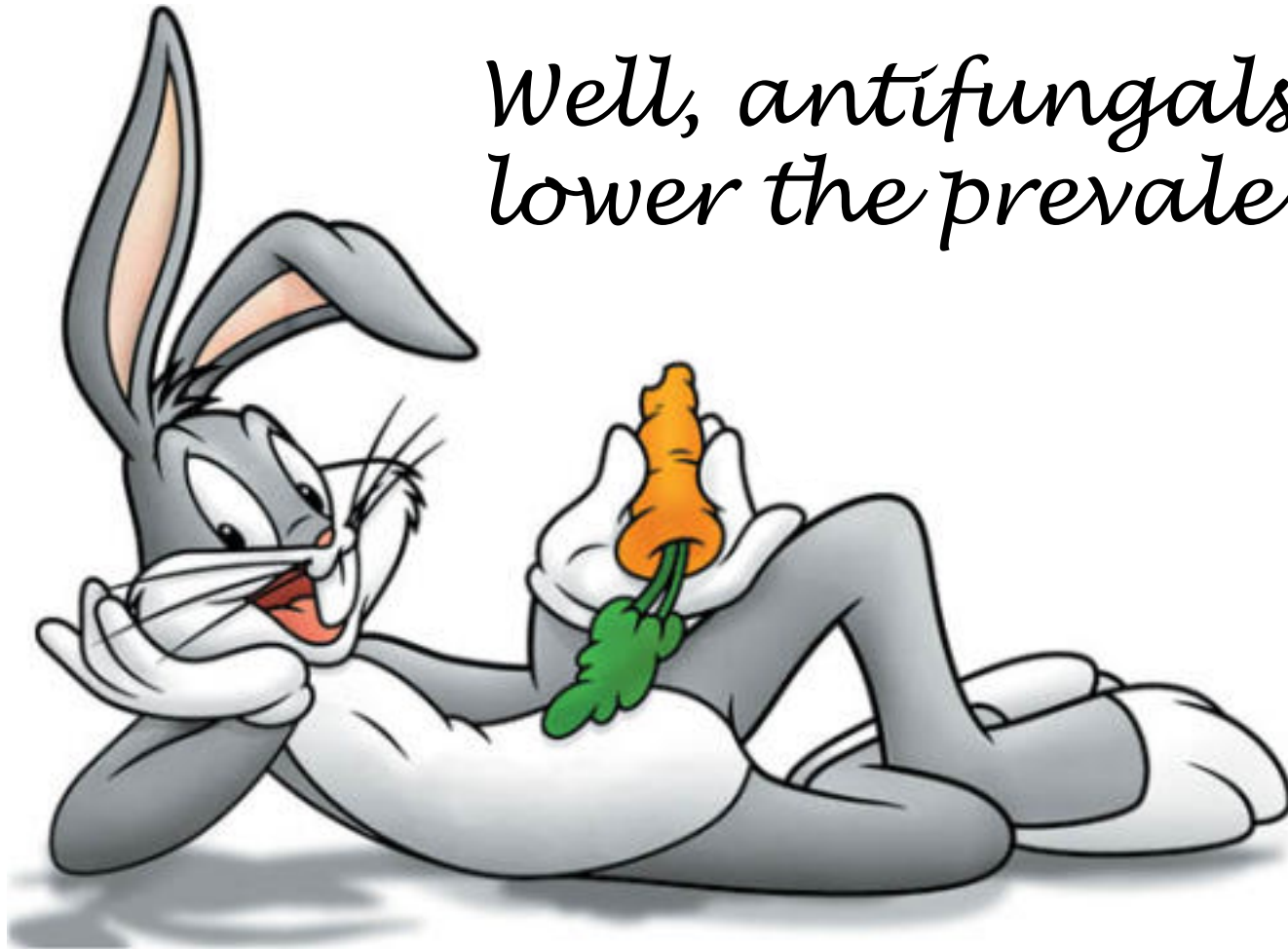


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*Wanna know the
answer?*

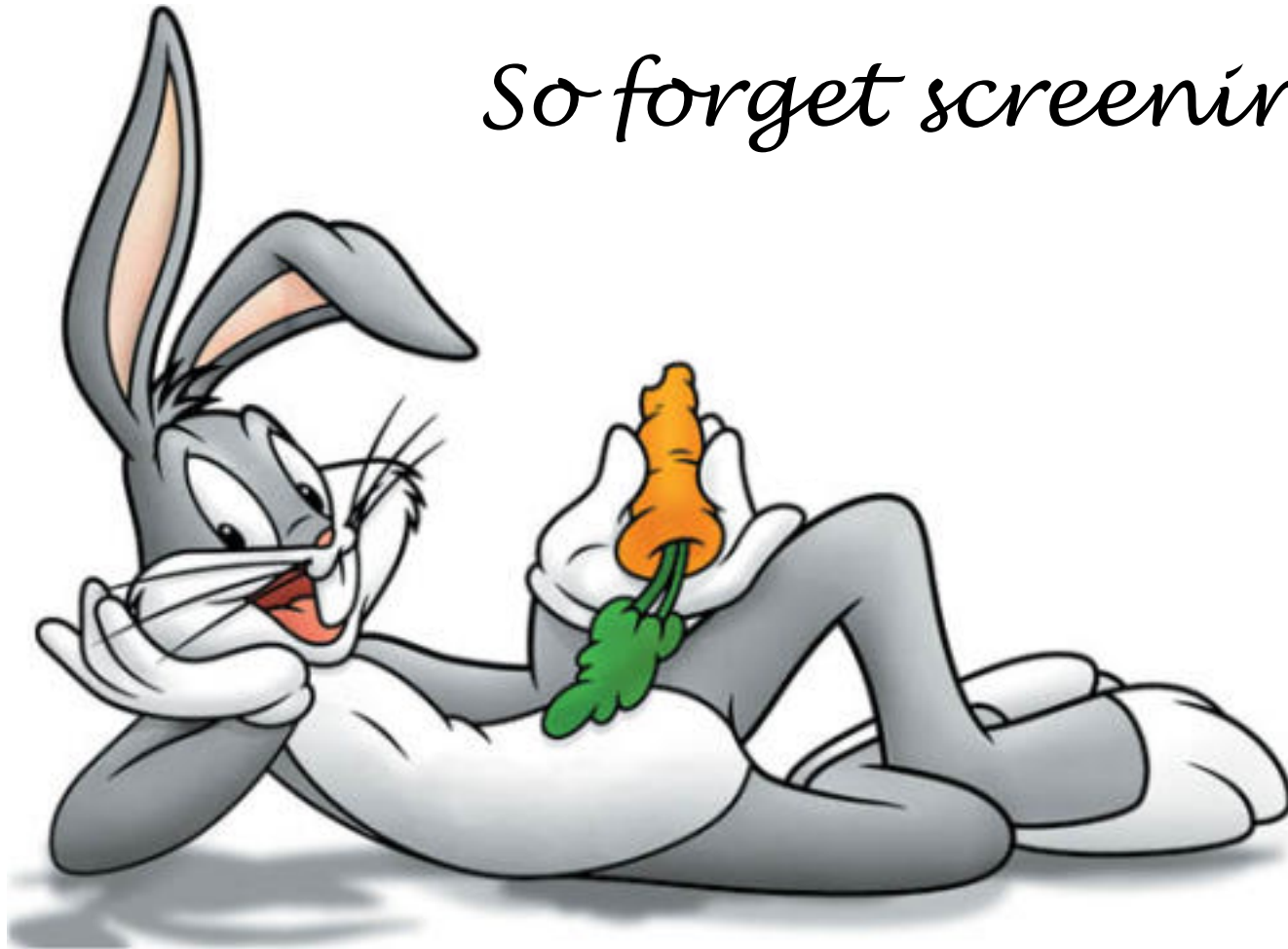
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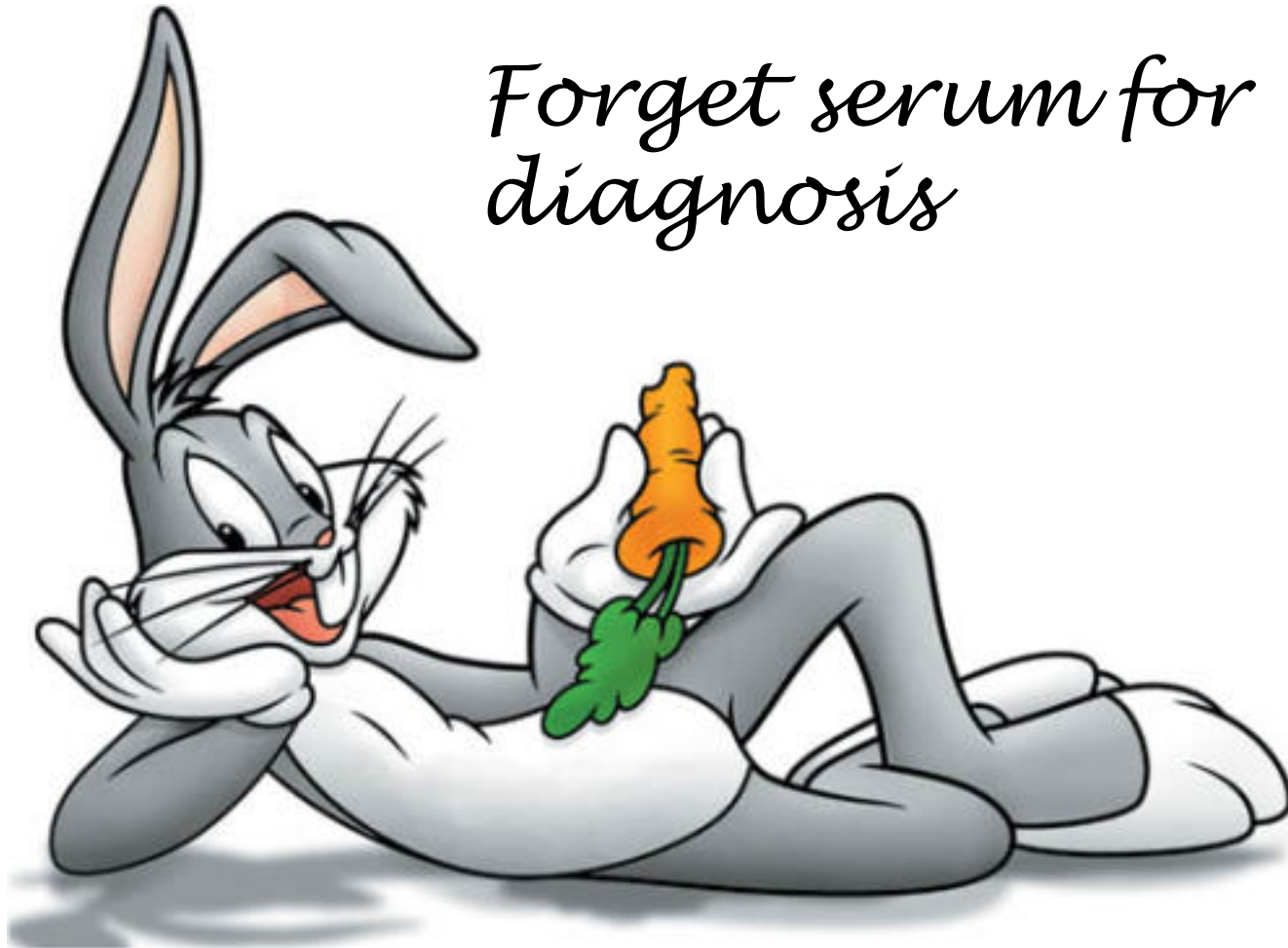
Well, antifungals do lower the prevalence

Impact of prophylaxis on galactomannan, beta-D-glucan and PCR

So forget screening



Impact of prophylaxis on galactomannan, beta-D-glucan and PCR



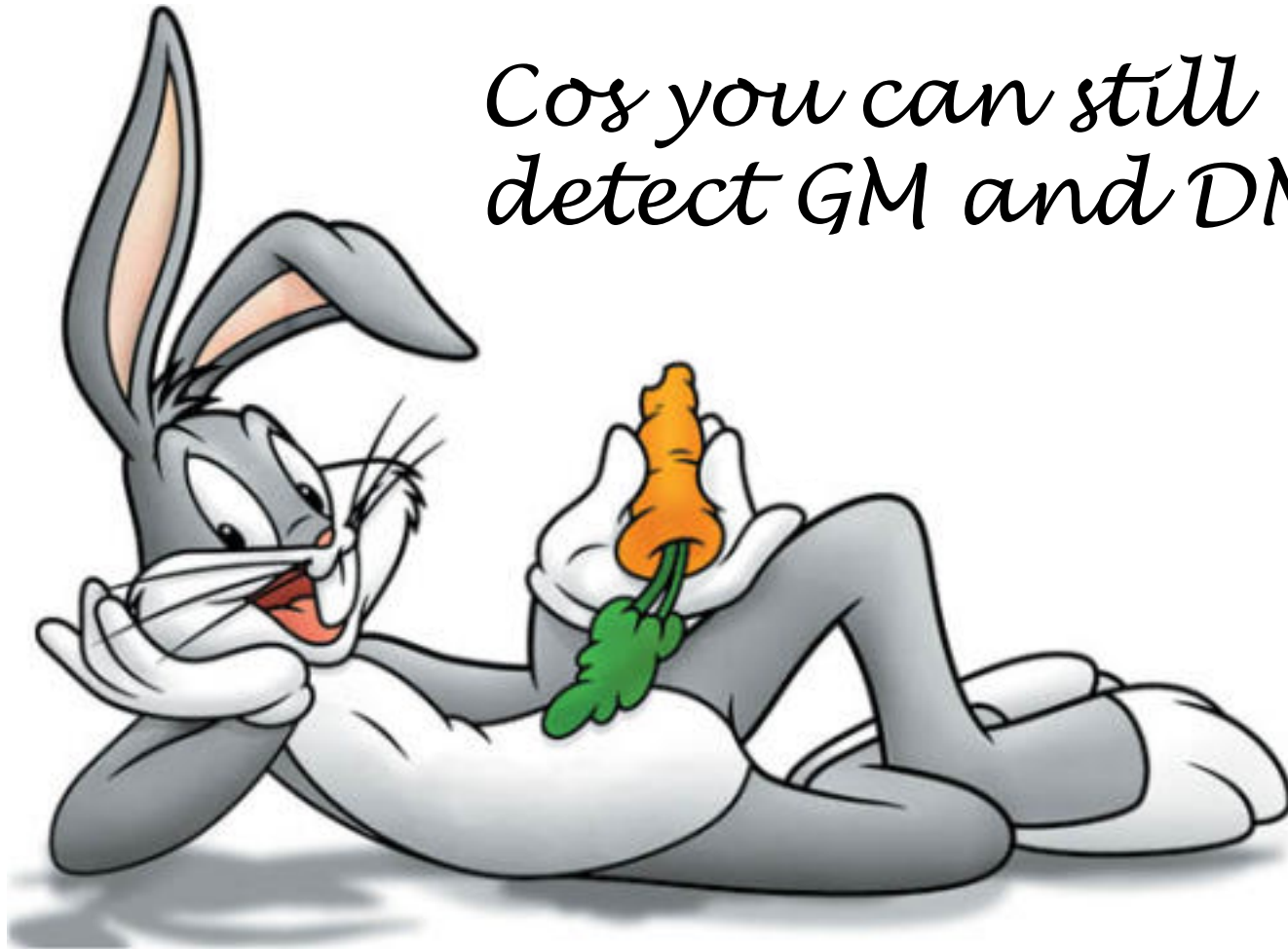
*Forget serum for
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Impact of prophylaxis on galactomannan, beta-D-glucan and PCR

*BAL is so much better
for diagnosis*



Impact of prophylaxis on galactomannan, beta-D-glucan and PCR



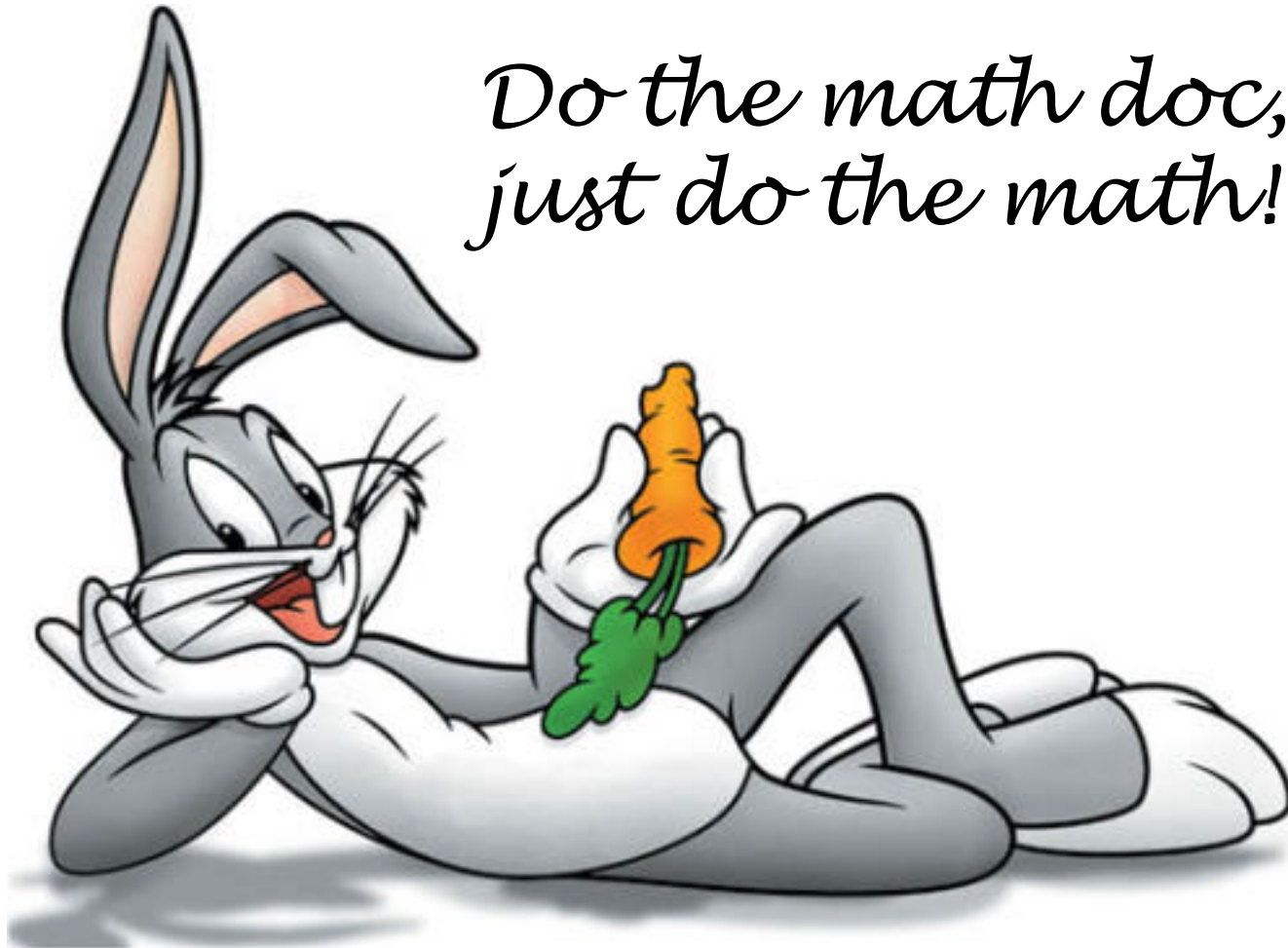
*Cos you can still
detect GM and DNA!*

Impact of prophylaxis on galactomannan, beta-D-glucan and PCR



*Oh, so ya don't
believe me ?*

Impact of prophylaxis on galactomannan, beta-D-glucan and PCR



Question 1

Does antifungal prophylaxis have an adverse impact on tests for galactomannan, β -D-glucan and DNA?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Question 2

Does antifungal prophylaxis have an adverse impact only on tests for **galactomannan**?

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Question 3

Does antifungal prophylaxis have an adverse impact only on tests for **β -D-glucan**?

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Question 4

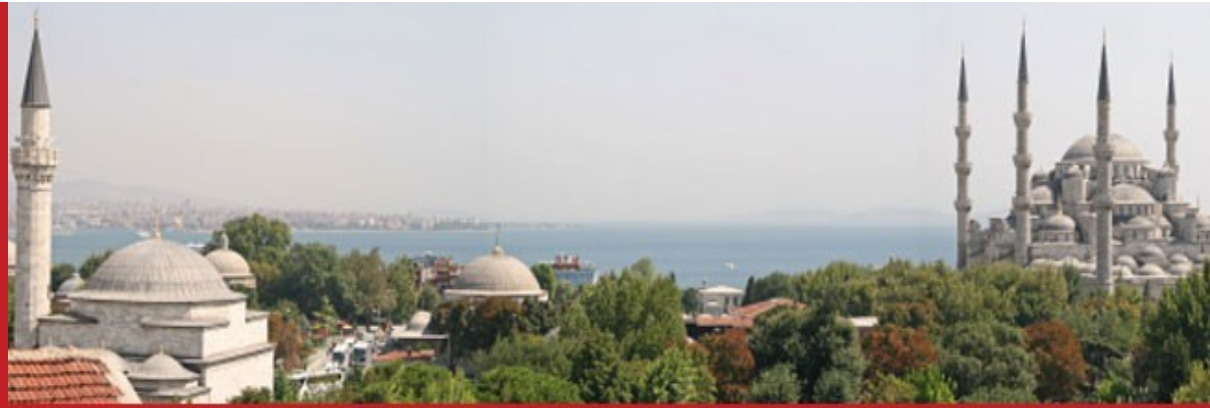
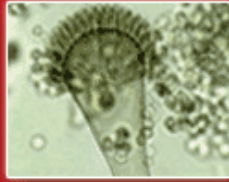
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Thank you

