# GYNTECT®, A TRIAGE TEST FOR HIGH-RISK HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS DNA-POSITIVE WOMEN, MAY HAVE PROGNOSTIC POTENTIAL

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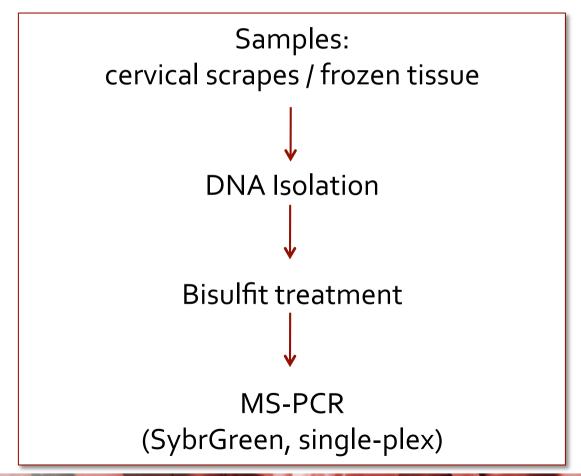
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## Use of methylation markers ...

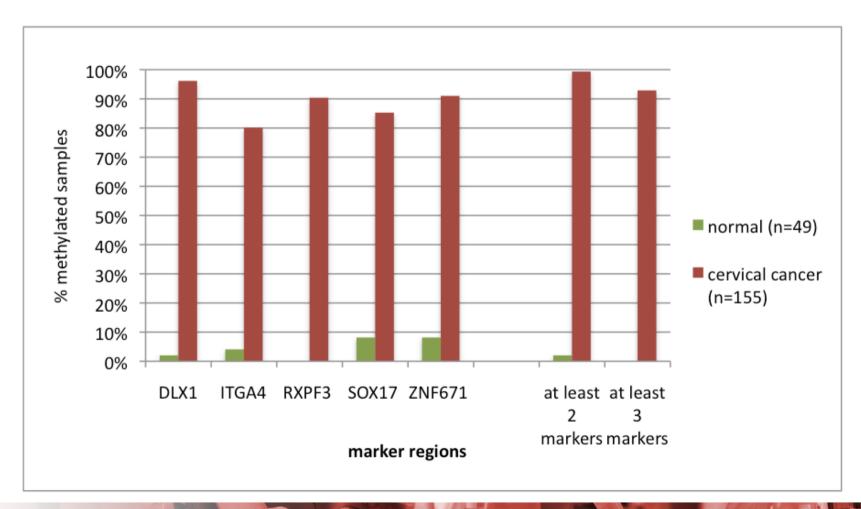
... FOR THE TRIAGE OF HPV POSITIVE WOMEN AND/OR WOMEN WITH UNCLEAR CYTOLOGY





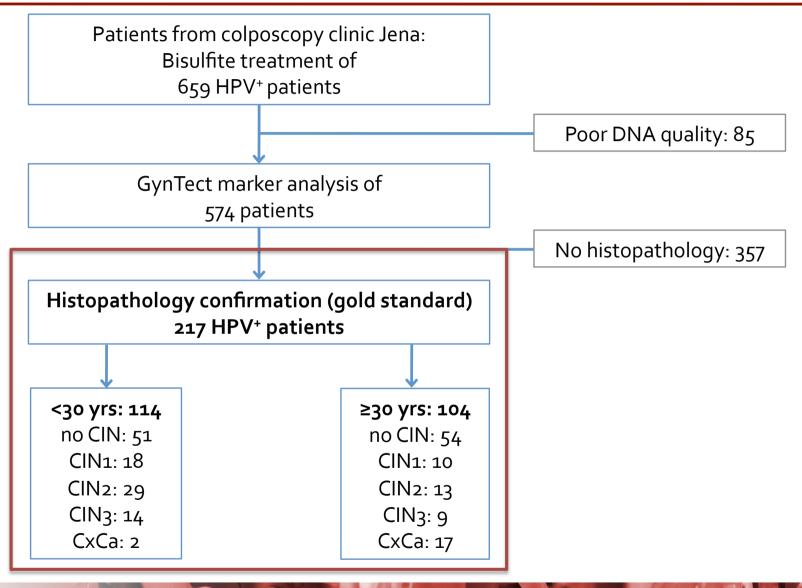
### GynTect® – performance on tissue

GynTect marker tested on tissue samples, confirmed by histopathology





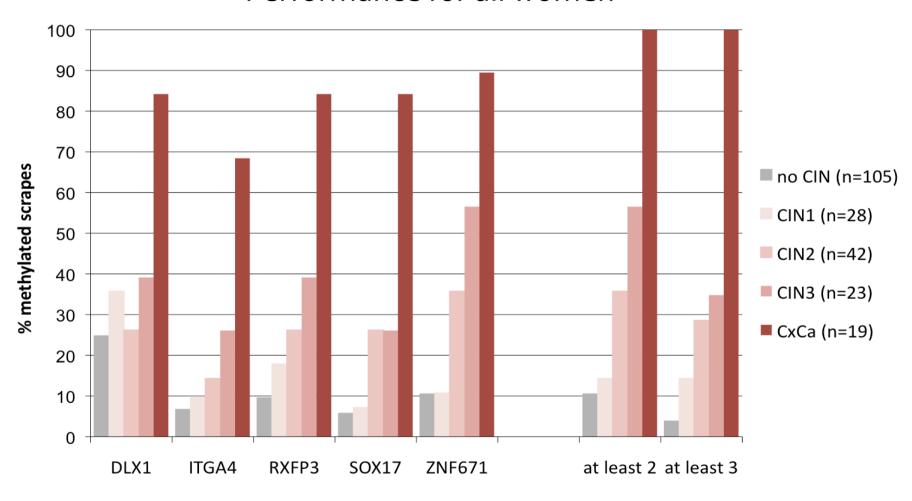
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#### Performance for all women

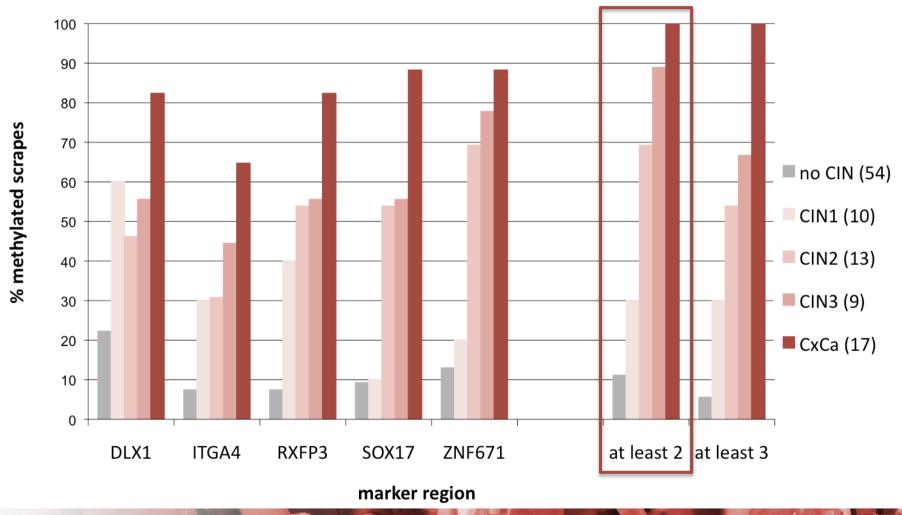


marker regions



### GynTect® – 1<sup>st</sup> trial

#### Performance for women >30 years of age





### Diagnostic performance

#### Sensitivity and specificity in 1st trial

	Sensitivity	Specificity	Sensitivity	Specificity
	CIN 2+	CIN 2+	CIN 3+	CIN 3+
both age groups	56.0% (44.7-66.8%)	88.7% (82.1-93.5%)	76.2% (60.5-87.9%)	82.9% (76.4-88.1%)
women < 30 years	28.9% (16.4-44.3%)	91.3% (82.0-96.7%)	43.8% (19.8-70,1%)	87.8% (79.6-93.5%)
women ≥ 30 years	87.2% (72.6-95.7%)	85.9% (75.0-93.4%)	96.2% (80.4-100%)	76.6% (65.6-85.5%)
p-value	<0.01	0.41	<0.01	0.07

Positive test result if 2 of 5 markers are methylated; p-values: comparing test performance by age group refer to Fisher exact test.



### Diagnostic performance

Projection of diagnostic performance for a screening population\* (>30 years of age)

	hrHPV positive women ≥ 30 years of age (target population)						
	No CIN	CIN1	CIN2	CIN3	CxCa		
Distribution of disease status in target population (p)	59.4%	7.7%	7.7%	21.6%	3.6%		
Proportion of methylation-positive women per group (m)	11.1%	30.0%	69.2%	88.9%	100.0%		
Projected test performance	Sensitivity	Specificity		PPV	NPV		
CIN2+ (prev =32.9%)	85.5%	86.7%		76.0%	92.4%		
CIN3+ (prev =25.2%)	90.5%	81.0%		61.6%	96.2%		

<sup>\*</sup>Schneider A, Hoyer H, Lotz B, Leistritz S, Kuhne-Heid R, et al. (2000) Screening for high-grade cervical intra-epithelial neoplasia and cancer by testing for high-risk HPV, routine cytology or colposcopy. Int J Cancer 89: 529-534.

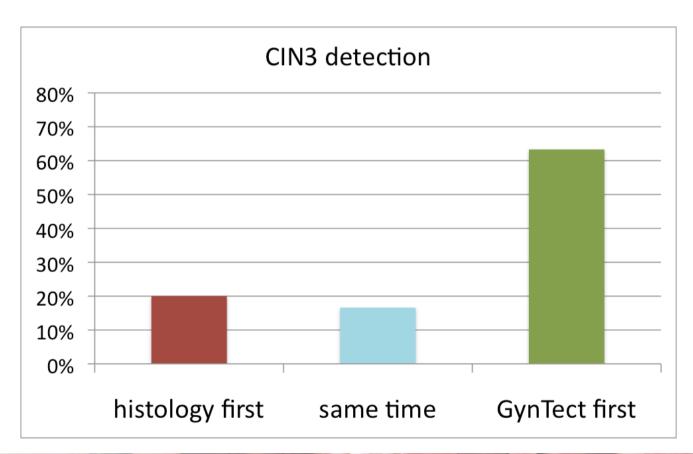




- 30 patients attended the colposcopy clinic more than once (2 up to 10 time points)
- Visit intervals: 3 month up to 8 years
- All patients had endpoint CIN 3 (histopathology confirmed)



GynTect markers could detect the (up-coming) disease earlier in more that 60% of all patients





In 16 patients GynTect markers was positive prior to any histological finding CIN1, CIN2 or CIN3.



# $GynTect^{\circledR}-longitudinal\ trial$

Age	method	different time points									
28	GynTect						1	2	1	1	4
20	Histology						no CIN	no CIN	no CIN	no CIN	CIN 3
30	GynTect				0	1	0	1	2	1	0
30	Histology				no CIN	CIN 1	CIN 3				
24	GynTect						0	0	2	2	2
24	Histology						no CIN	no CIN	no CIN	CIN 3	CIN 3
33	GynTect							0	4	2	2
33	Histology							no CIN	no CIN	no CIN	CIN 3
42	GynTect							1	1	2	3
42	Histology							no CIN	no CIN	no CIN	CIN 3
28	GynTect							0	1	2	2
20	Histology							no CIN	no CIN	no CIN	CIN 3
28	GynTect							3	3	4	5
20	Histology							no CIN	no CIN	no CIN	CIN 3
33	GynTect							4	5	5	4
33	Histology							no CIN	no CIN	no CIN	CIN 3
74	GynTect						0	-	-	2	4
, 4	Histology						-	-	-	no CIN	CIN 3
33	GynTect						2	1	5	4	5
33	Histology						-	-	-	no CIN	CIN 3
42	GynTect						-	-	-	5	5
72	Histology						-	-	-	no CIN	CIN 3
34	GynTect	-	-	2	1	1	2	4	2*	-	-
34	Histology	no CIN	no CIN	no CIN	no CIN	no CIN	no CIN	no CIN	no CIN	no CIN	CIN 3
33	GynTect						-	1	3	4	5
	Histology						-	-	no CIN	CIN 3	CIN 3
40	GynTect					-	-	-	5	0	5
40	Histology					-	-	-	-	no CIN	CIN 3
39	GynTect					3	0	1	1	2	2
39	Histology					-	-	no CIN	no CIN	no CIN	CIN 3
27	GynTect								2	1	5
	Histology									CIN 3	CIN 3

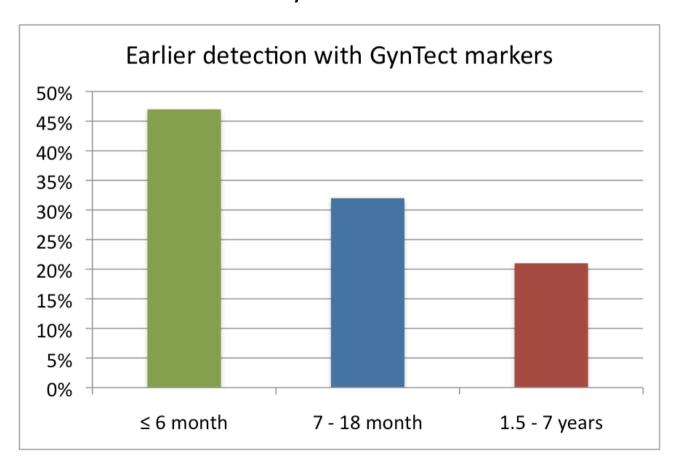
Detected at the same time point: 4 patients were detected simultaneously

Age	method	different time points									
30	GynTect									1	4
30	Histology									no CIN	CIN 3
25	GynTect					0	1	1	0	1	5
23	Histology					no CIN	CIN 3				
33	GynTect					-	-	0	5	5	5
33	Histology					-	-	no CIN	CIN 2	CIN 2	CIN 3
34	GynTect					5	4	4	4	-	4
34	Histology					CIN 3	CIN 3	CIN 3	no CIN	CIN 3	CIN 3
29	GynTect					5	5	5	4	3	4
29	Histology					CIN 3	no CIN	no CIN	no CIN	no CIN	CIN 3

time

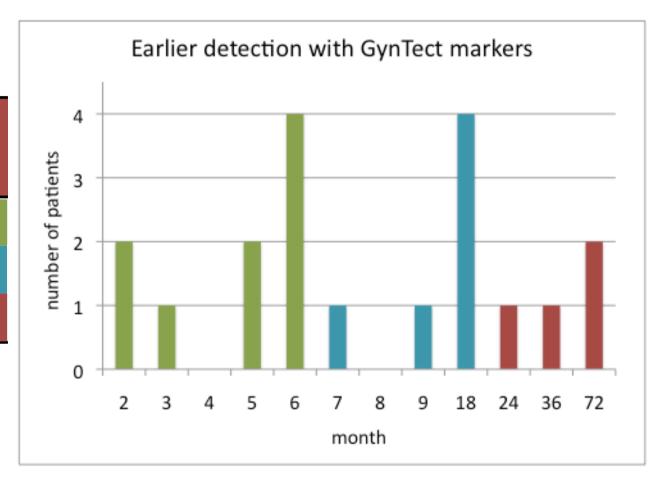


Time duration between detection with histopathology and the first positive results with GynTect markers





Interval for earlier detection	% of earlier detected patients
≤ 6 month	47%
7-18 month	32%
1,5 – 6 years	21%



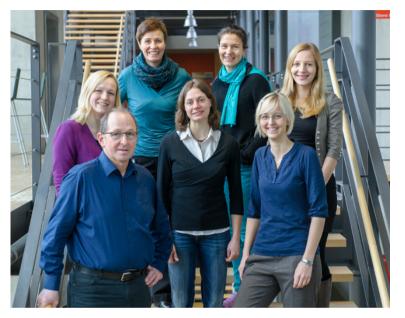


#### Conclusions

- GynTect markers show good sensitivity AND specificity on HPV-positive tested cervical scrapes
- These methylation markers may have prognostic potential and may be able to differentiate between malign and non-malign lesions
- Longitudinal study is ongoing including additional 80 patients



### Thank you for your attention!





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