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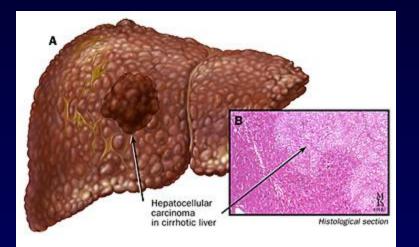
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## HCC Screening and Follow-Up



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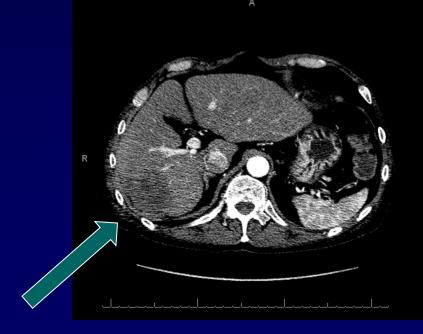
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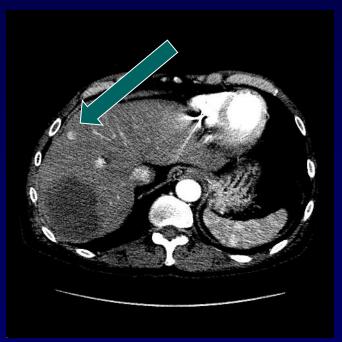
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## Patient R.S.: Large multifocal HCC

- Homeless; from Warm Springs
- Chronic hepatitis C, never treated
- Shortness of breath





## Patient R.S.: Large multifocal HCC

- Pacemaker 5/2012
- Chemoembolization 8/2012
- Portal vein embolization 9/2012
   To make the left lobe bigger
- Radiofrequency Ablation 1/2013
- Resection 2/2013

#### June 2016: Disease free



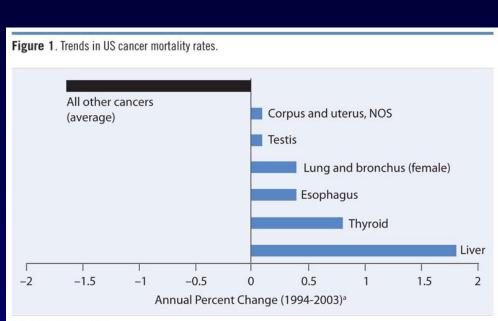
#### **Discussion Points**

- Screening

   Who to screen
   Why to screen
- Diagnosis

#### Incidence of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Increasing in U.S.

 Fastest rising cause of cancer-related death in the U.S.



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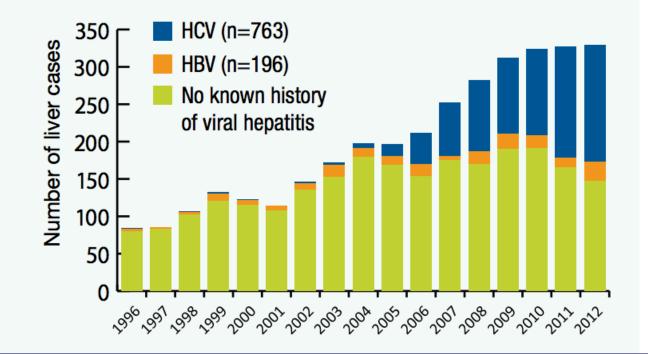
<sup>a</sup> Represents the annual percent change over the time interval.

Source: El-Serag HB, Rudolph KL. Hepatocellular carcinoma: epidemiology and molecular carcinogenesis. Gastroenterology. 2007;132:2557-2576. Reprinted with permission from Elsevier.

#### Morb Mortal Wkly Rep CDC May 2010 El Serag, NEJM, 2011

### HCC Cases in Oregon

Cases of liver cancer by year, with and without chronic viral hepatitis, Oregon, 1996–2012 (n=3,395)



Thomas et al. Oregon Health Authority May 2015

## HCC Cases among Al/AN in ID, OR, WA

Table 6.1: Leading cancer incidence sites for AI/AN by sex, Oregon, 2006-2010.

	Rank	Males	N (%)	Females	N (%)
	1	Lung & Bronchus	90 (17.3%)	Breast*	159 (26.0%)
	2	Prostate	87 (16.7%)	Lung & Bronchus	99 (16.2%)
	3	Blood Cancers†	57 (11.0%)	Blood Cancers†	41 (6.7%)
	4	Colorectal*	55 (10.6%)	Colorectal*	55 (9.0%)
	5	Liver & Intrahepatic Bile Duct	30 (5.8%)	Uterine	36 (5.9%)
	6	Kidney & Renal Pelvis	27 (5.2%)	Kidney & Renal Pelvis	29 (4.7%)
	7	Bladder	22 (4.2%)	Liver & Intrahepatic Bile Duct Pancreas	18 (2.9%)
	8	Pancreas	20 (3.8%)	Cervix* Melanoma Thyroid	17 (2.8%)
	Total	All Invasive Cancers	520 (100.0%)	All Invasive Cancers	612 (100.0%)
	* Screenable cancers				

\* Screenable cancers

www.npaihb.org/home/idea-nw/#1450680778115-32a4bc94-cd3d

## HCC Cases among Al/AN in ID, OR, WA

Age adjusted mortality rates for liver and intrahepatic bile duct cancer:

- 14.7 per 100,000 (compared to 4.9 in NHW)

 5<sup>th</sup> leading cause of cancer mortality for AI/AN in this area

> Eric Vinson, Northwest Tribal Comprehensive Cancer Program; 2008-2014 data<u>http://www.npaihb.org/home/idea-</u> nw/#1450680778115-32a4bc94-cd3d

#### HCC Screening recommended for:

#### **Screening Recommended**

**Population Group** Hepatitis C Cirrhosis

Stage 4 Primary Biliary Cirrhosis

Genetic Hemochromatosis and Cirrhosis

Alpha-1-antitrypsin deficiency and Cirrhosis

**Other Cirrhosis** 

Incidence of HCC 3-8% / year 3-8% / year

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Unknown, but likely > 1.5%/year

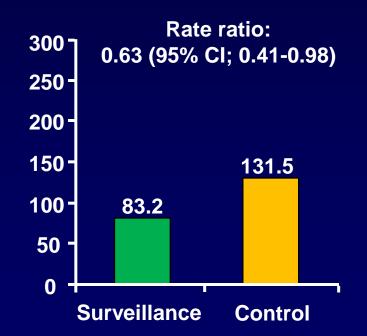
**AASLD Practice Guidelines Hepatology 2010** 

## HCC Screening: Does it improve survival?

## N= 18,816 people with HBV infection or history of chronic hepatitis in China

Surveillance: US and AFP q 6 months (n = 9373) Control group: no surveillance (n = 9443)

#### **Results: 37% reduction in mortality**



#### Zhang BH, et al. 45Cancer Res Clin Oncol. 2004;130:417-422.

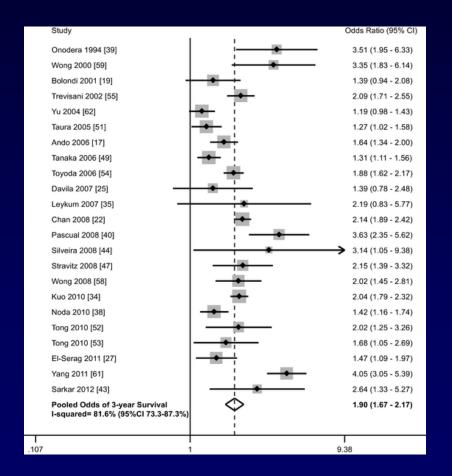
## HCC Screening: Does it improve survival?

 Modeling Study by Mourad A et al – 11 month survival benefit

Hepatology 2014; 59: 1471-1479

- Meta-analysis by Singal A et al
  - 15,158 pts, 41% of whom had HCC detected by screening
  - Improved early stage detection (OR 2.08)
  - Higher curative treatment rate (OR 2.24)

# Meta-analysis: HCC Screening does improve overall survival



Singal AG, Pillai A, Tiro J (2014) Early Detection, Curative Treatment, and Survival Rates for Hepatocellular Carcinoma Surveillance in Patients with Cirrhosis: A Meta-analysis. PLoS Med 11(4): e1001624.

## Screening Tests: Ultrasound +/- AFP q 6 months

- Performance characteristics of ultrasound superior to all serologic tests
  - Sensitivity 60-70%
  - Specificity >90%

## **HCC Screening Failures**

- Study conducted by researchers at the Baylor College in Texas
- Cohort >65 years old on Medicare
- 1,873 patients with HCC with a prior diagnosis of cirrhosis
- Study finds poor compliance with cirrhosis surveillance recommendations

# Less than 20 percent of qualified patients were regularly monitored

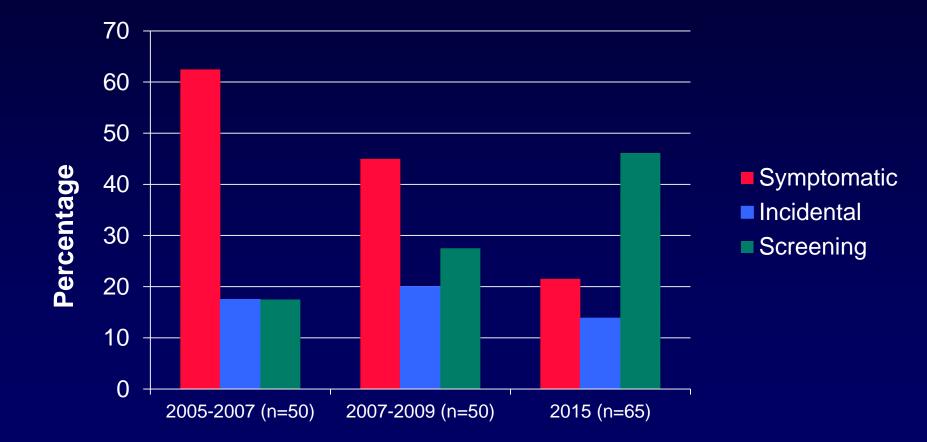
Use of Surveillance for HCC among patients with cirrhosis in the US. Davila et al *Hepatology* July 2010

## **HCC Screening Failures**

- N=155 pts diagnosed 2005-2012
- 51% diagnosed in intermediate/late stage
- No surveillance year prior to dx: 75%
- Failure of detection: 11%

Singal et al. Journal of NCCN, 2014

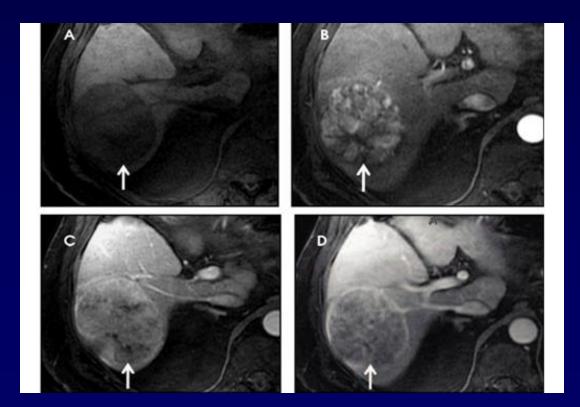
## HCC Screening: How are we doing in Oregon?



#### **Based on patients discussed at Providence HPB Tumor Board**

## If a lesion is found: MRI or CT

 If the patient has a history of hepatitis B or cirrhosis, usually HCC can be diagnosed by MRI or dual phase CT





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