

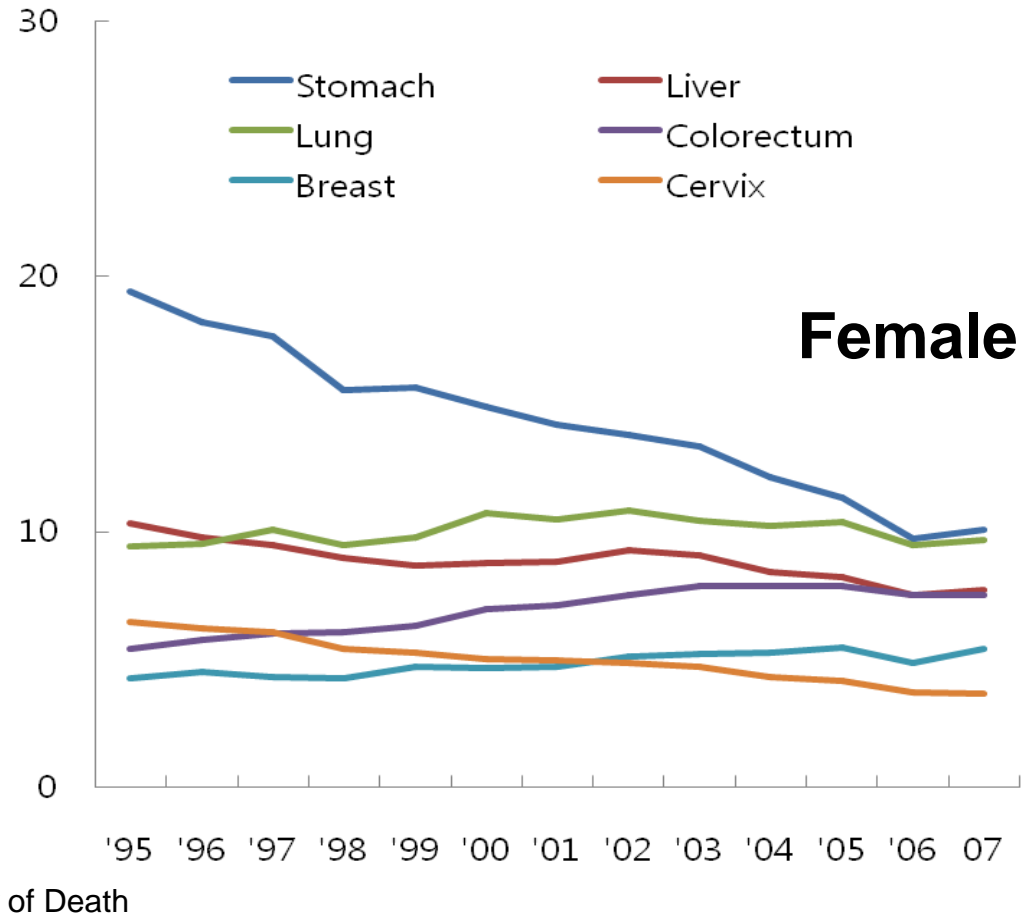
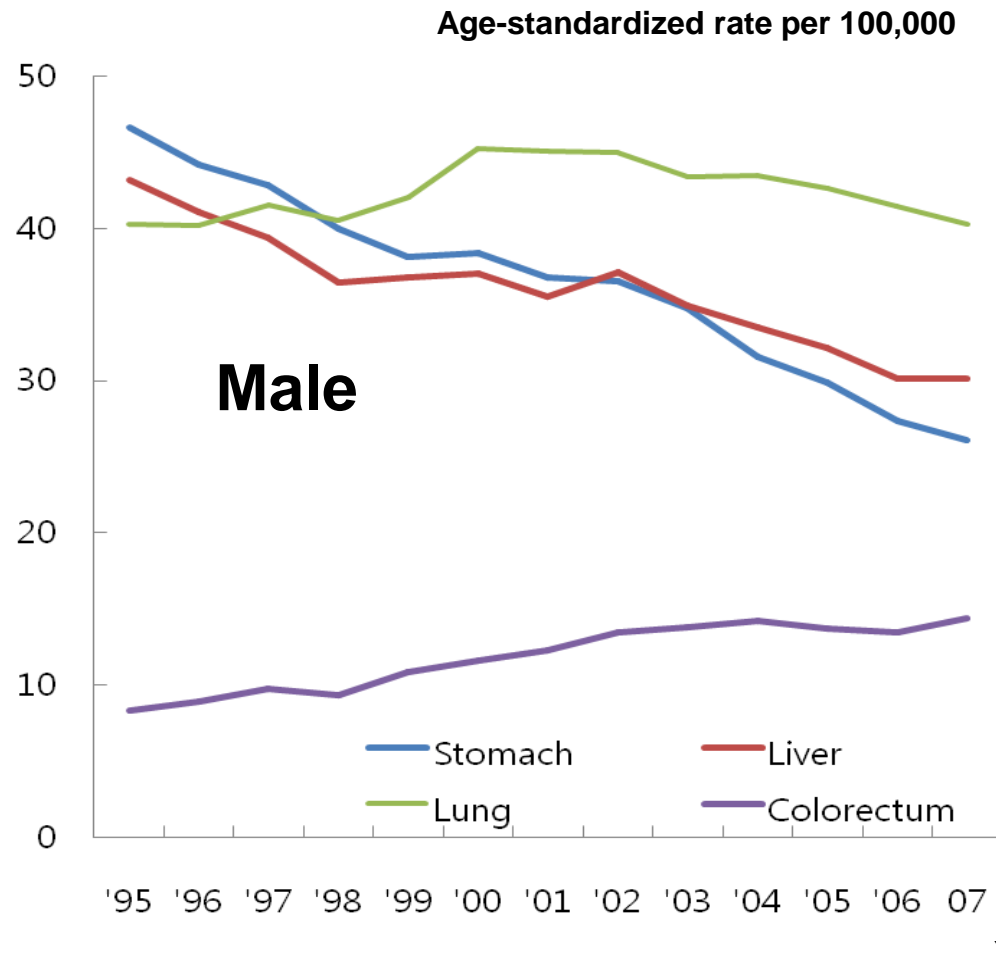
General Risk Factors and Gene-Environmental Interaction for Breast Cancer in Korea

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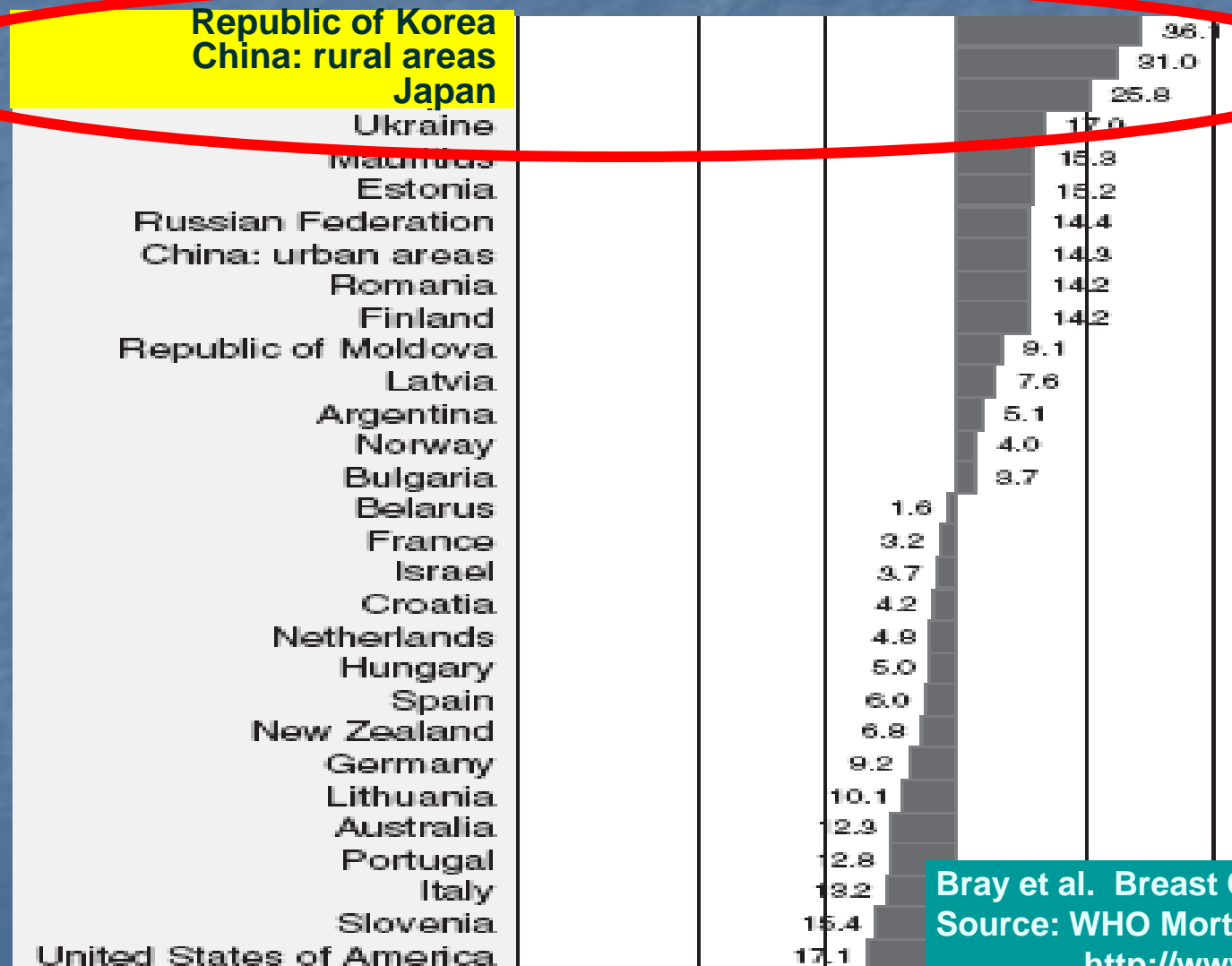
Trend in Major Cancer Mortality Rates



Date Source: Annual Report of Causes of Death, Korea National Statistical Office
Age-standardized rates on the 2000 Korea registration population

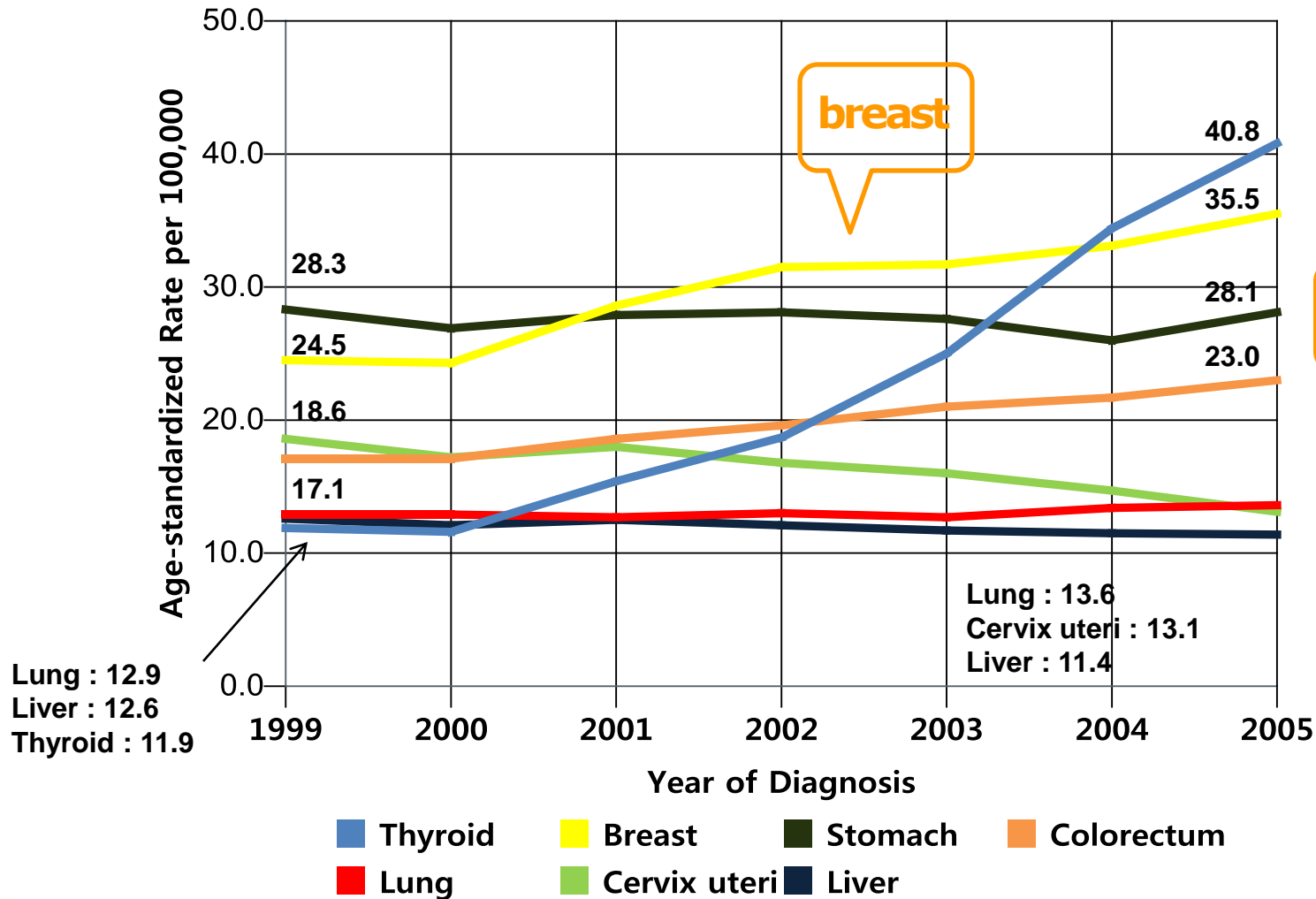
Change in Breast Cancer Mortality

Ages 25-49, % Change during 1985-87 to 1995-97



Bray et al. Breast Cancer Res 2004
 Source: WHO Mortality database
<http://www-depdb.iarc.fr/>

Trend of Age-standardized Incidence Rate by Site Female, 1999-2005, Korea



Site	Annual Percent Change (%)
Thyroid	25.5
Breast	6.8
Stomach	-0.4
Colorectum	5.5
Lung	0.8
Cervix uteri	-5.2
Liver	-1.7

Health and Welfare Statistics

Republic of Korea

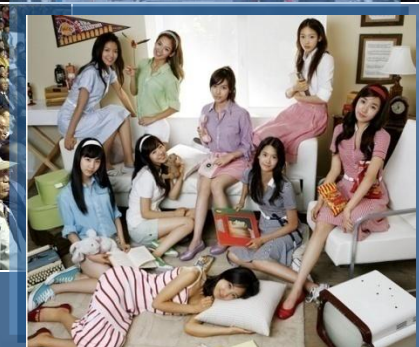
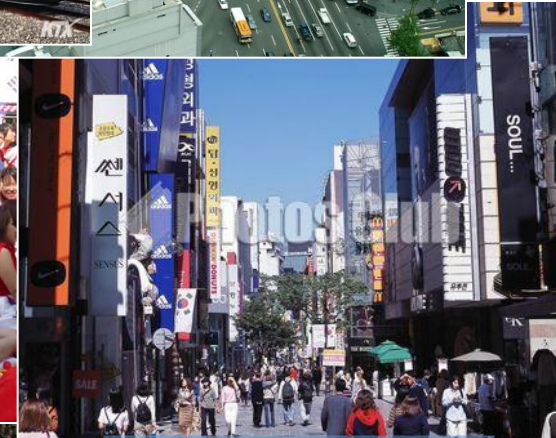
population: 49 M (south)
(18th rank in the world) 23 M (north) as of 2007

life expectancy: 75.7 yrs (M)
82.4 yrs (F)

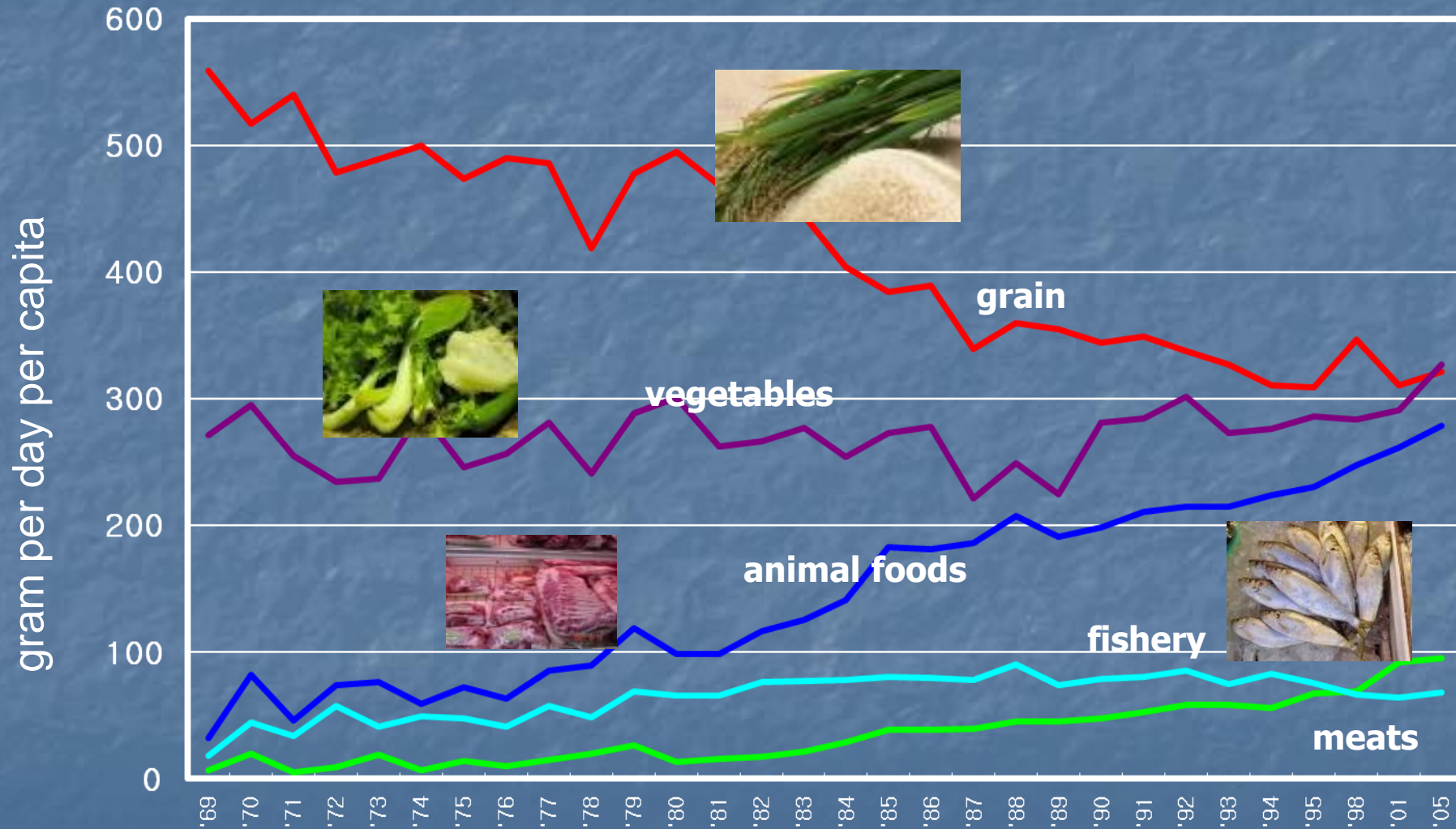
aging (65+): 7.2% (2000)
14.4% (2019)
20.0% (2026)

health insurance: universal coverage

per capita GNI: USD 20,000 (2007)



Selected Food Intake in Korea (1969-2005)



Source: National Health and Nutrition Survey Report, 2007

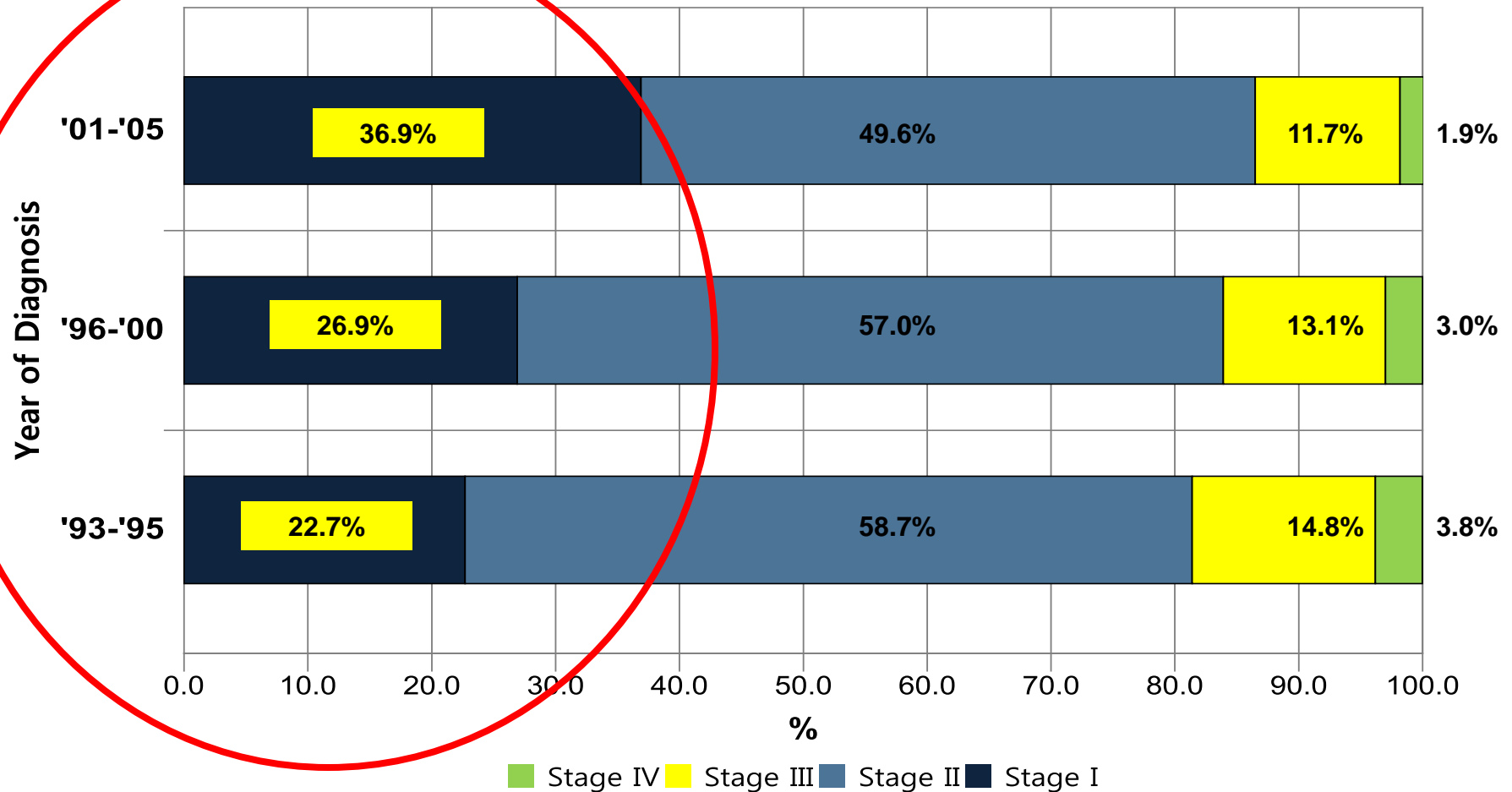
Lifestyle Changes in Korea

- mean age at first marriage
 - 24.9 (1990) → 27.3 (2003) → 28.1 (2007)
- total fertility rate
 - 2.0 (1980) → 1.19 (2003) → 1.26 (2007)
- age at menarche*
 - 13.5 (1988) → 12.7 (1998)
- total calorie supply (per capita per day)
 - 2,622 (1983) → 2,927 Kcal (2006)

Source: *National Statistical Office. 2007*

* Cho et al. 1999

Stage Frequency of Breast Cancer



Source: Korea Central Cancer Registry,
Korean Breast Cancer Society

Screening rates, All Combined, Korea

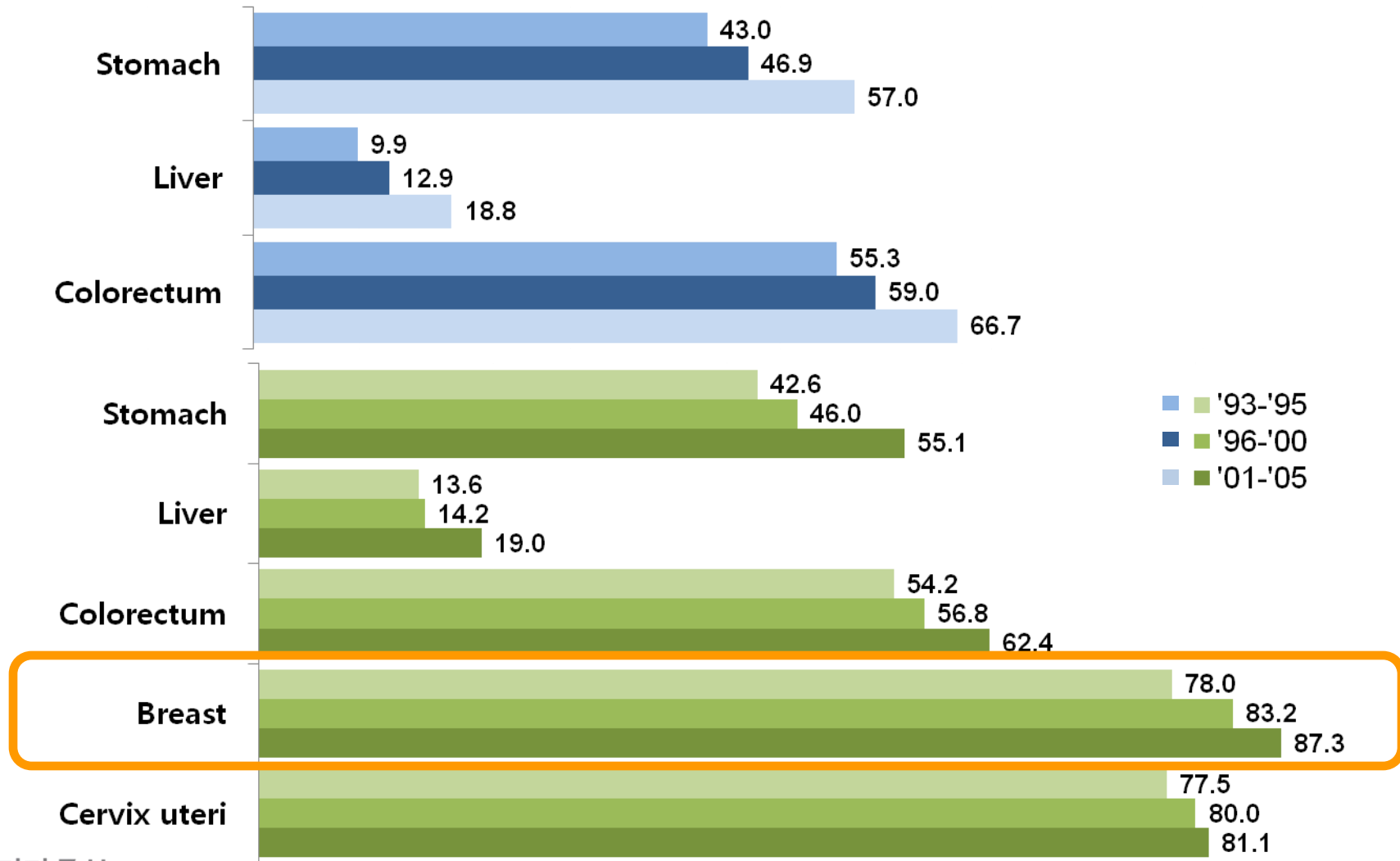
unit: %

Cancers	2004	2005	2006	2007
Stomach	39.2	39.4	43.3	45.6
Liver	20.0	16.3	16.5	22.7
Colon	19.9	25.4	29.4	34.1
Breast	33.2	38.4	40.6	45.8
U. cervix	58.3	38.4	54.9	57.0

Source: National Cancer Center. Nationwide Survey for Health Screening Performance Rate, 2004~2007

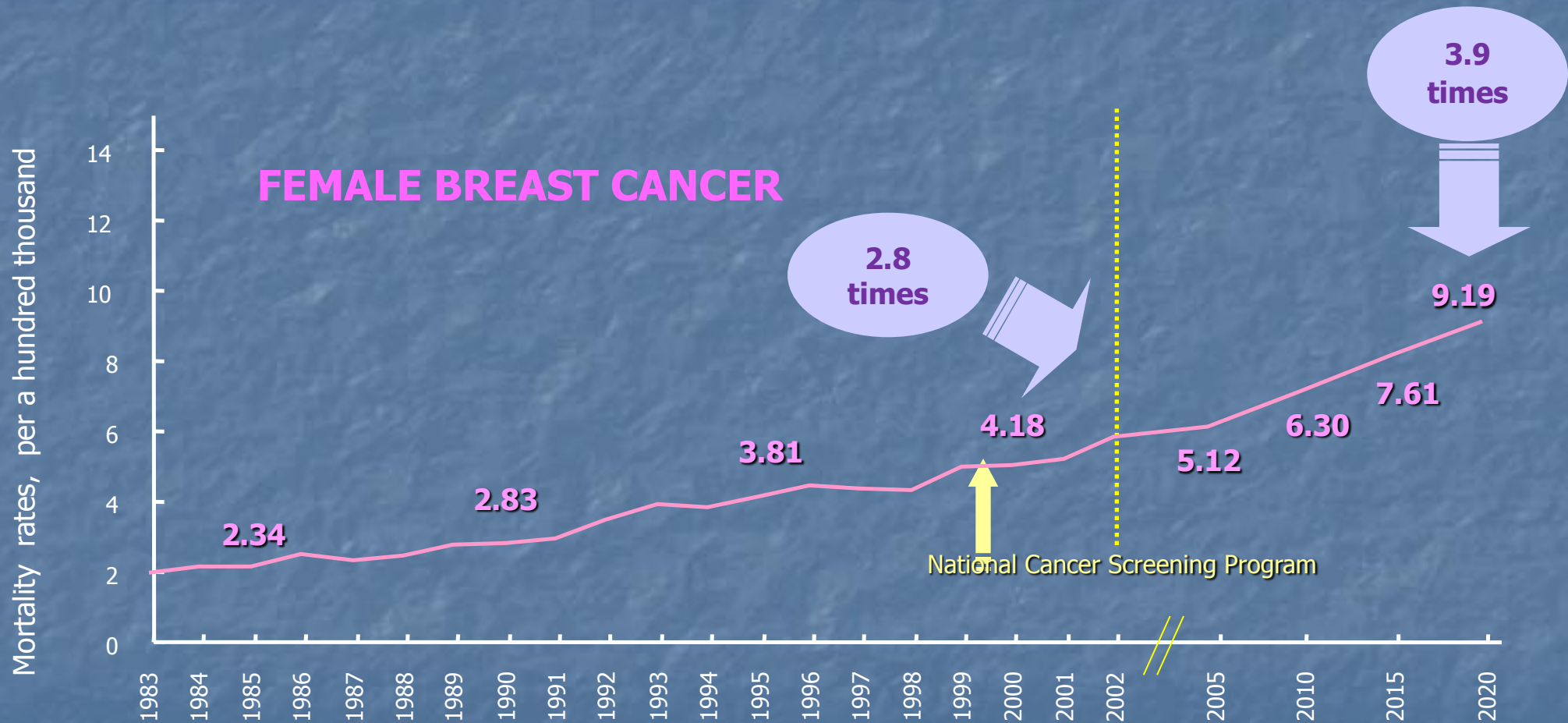
Note: Cancer screening performance rate by any programs in a given year under the screening guideline recommended by the National Cancer Center and the Ministry of Health & Welfare

Five Year Survival of Cancer Sites of National Screening Program



Projection of Breast Cancer Mortality

Korea, all ages, 2005-2020

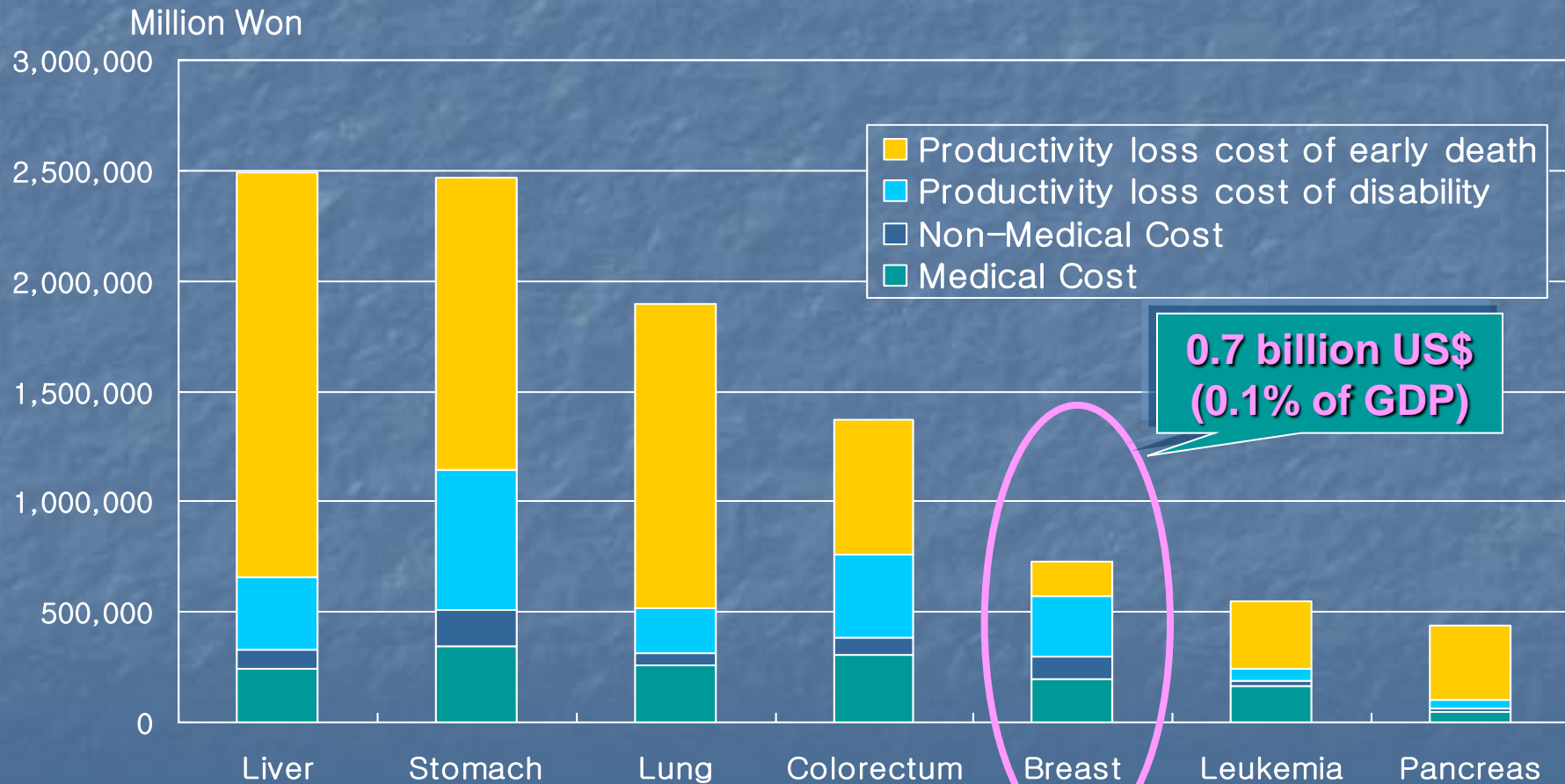


Source : *National Statistical Office* 2002
Choi et al. *Asian Pacific J Cancer Prev* 2005

— based on Poisson regression model

Economic Burden of Cancer Korea, 2005

Total : 14 billion US\$ (1.7% of GDP)



**Are There Any Differences in
Breast Cancer Risk Factors
of Korean Women?**

Large-scale, Multi-center Hospital Based Case-Control Study in Korea

- Cases : Histologically confirmed incident cases
- Controls : No cancer nor systemic diseases
- Direct interview with questionnaire
- Blood samples
- 29% of total breast cancer patients of Korea



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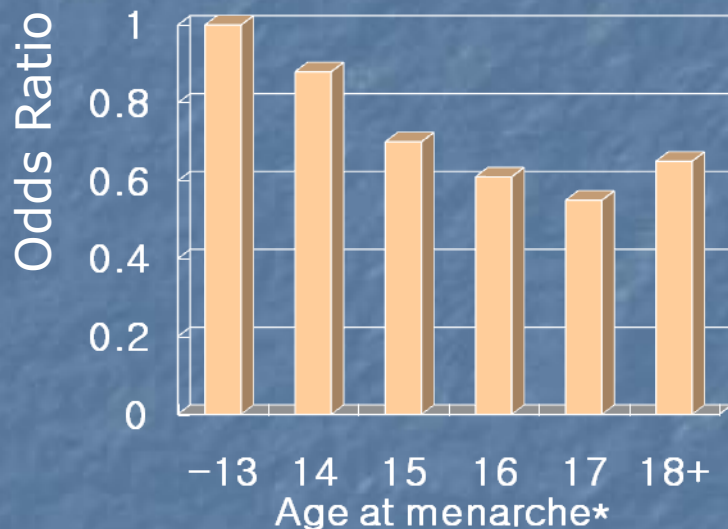
Number of breast cancer cases and controls, 1993-2006

Year	Cases	Controls
1995-2003	2,076	726
2004-2006	1,728	665
Total	3,804	1,391

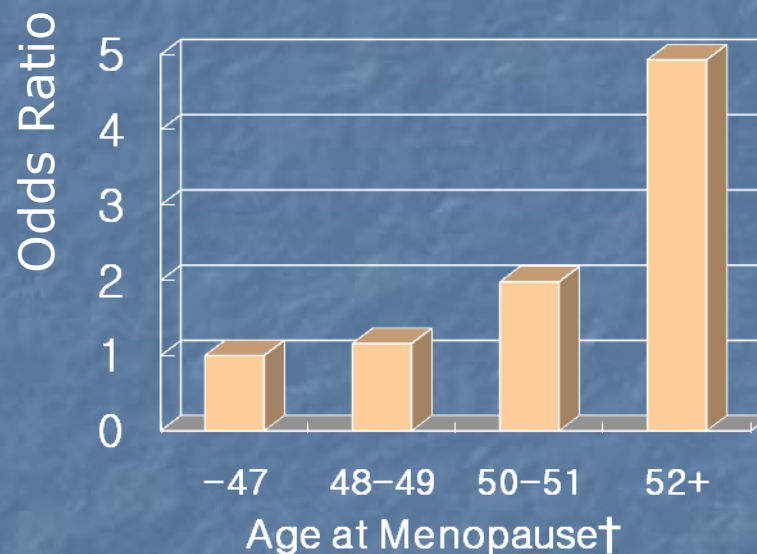
Age at Menarche and Menopause

Case-control study, Korea, 1997-2003

p trend 0.02



p trend <0.001

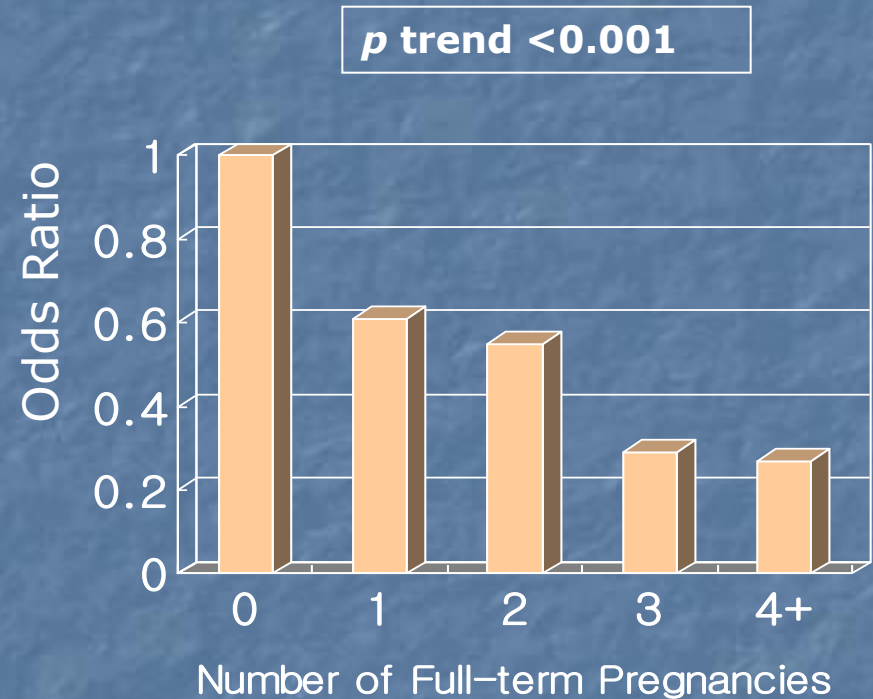
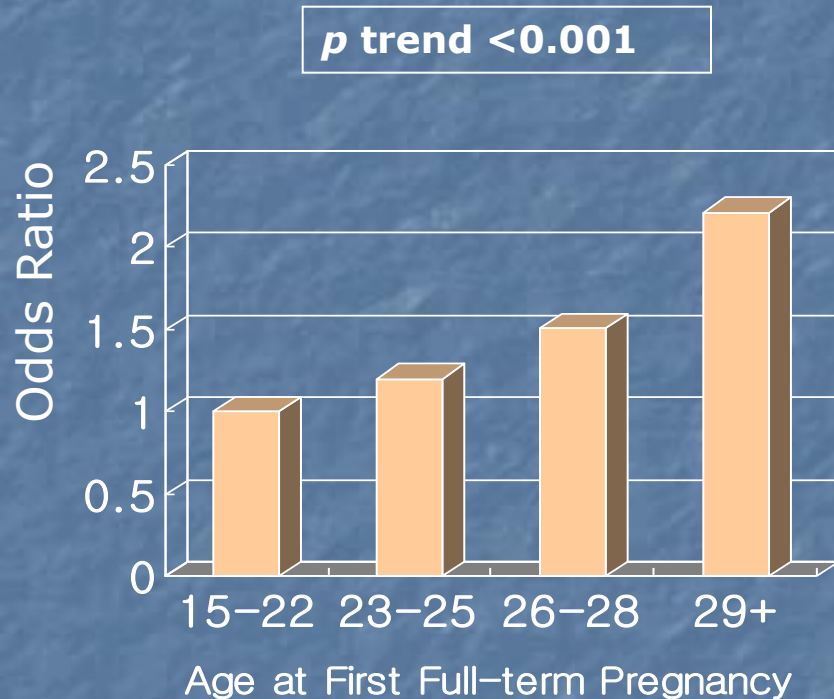


* Adjusted for age, hospital, family history of breast cancer, BMI

† Adjusted for age, hospital, family history of breast cancer, BMI, age at menarche

Reproductive Factors

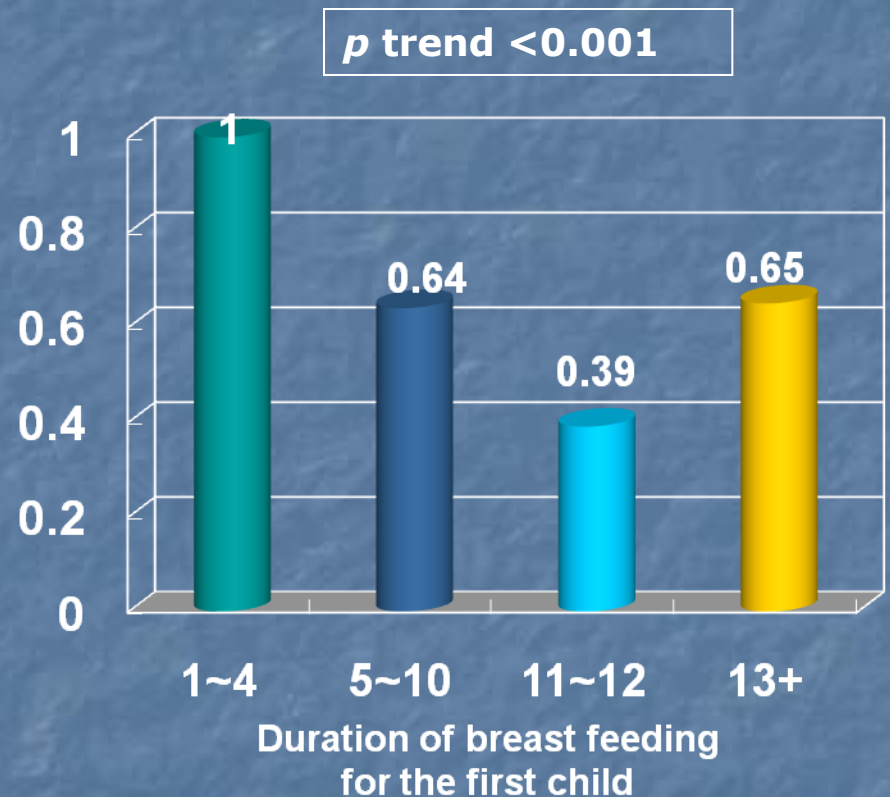
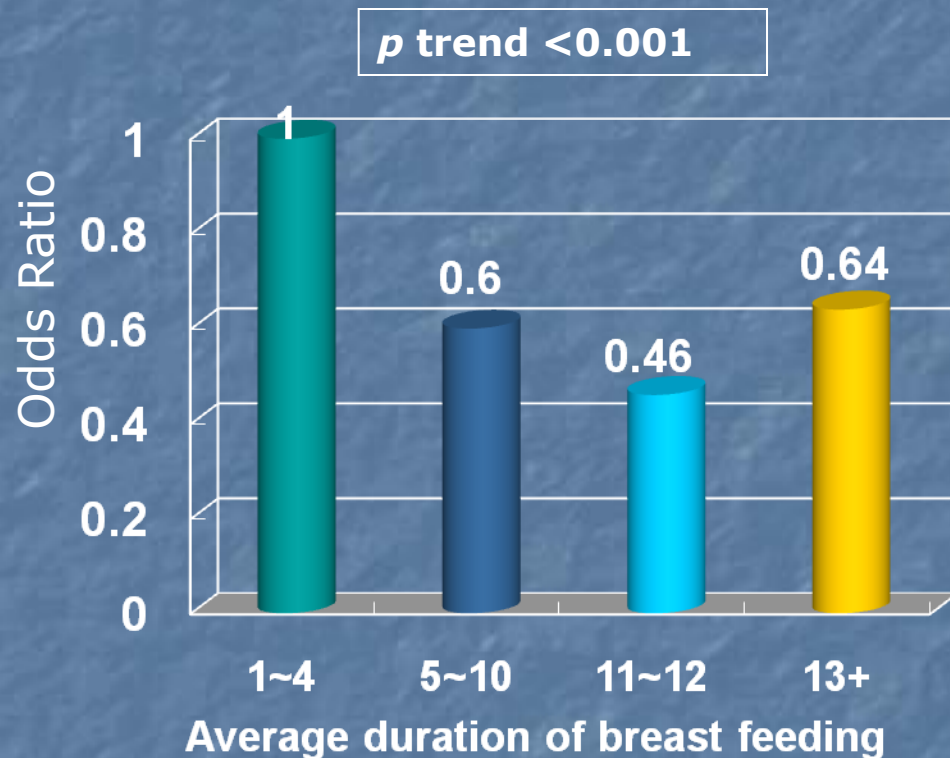
Case-control study, Korea, 1997-2003



Adjusted for age, hospital, family history of breast cancer, BMI, menopausal status, age at menarche

Breast Feeding

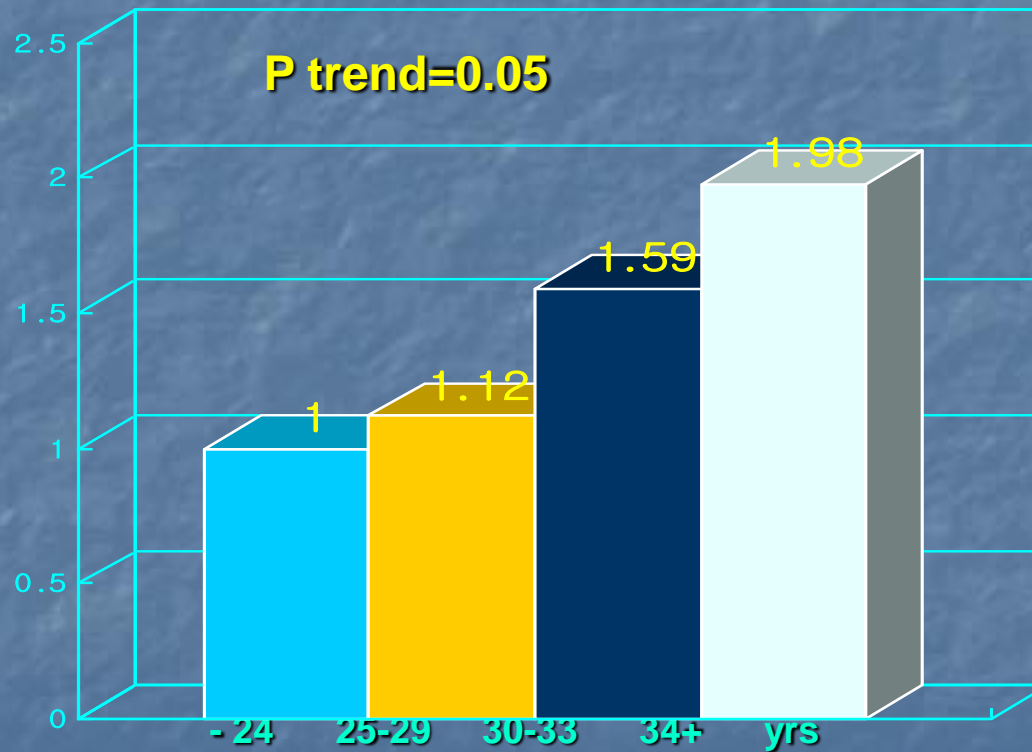
Case-control study, Korea, 1997-2003



Adjusted for age, hospital, family history of breast cancer, BMI, menopausal status, age at menarche, number of live-birth, age at full-term pregnancy

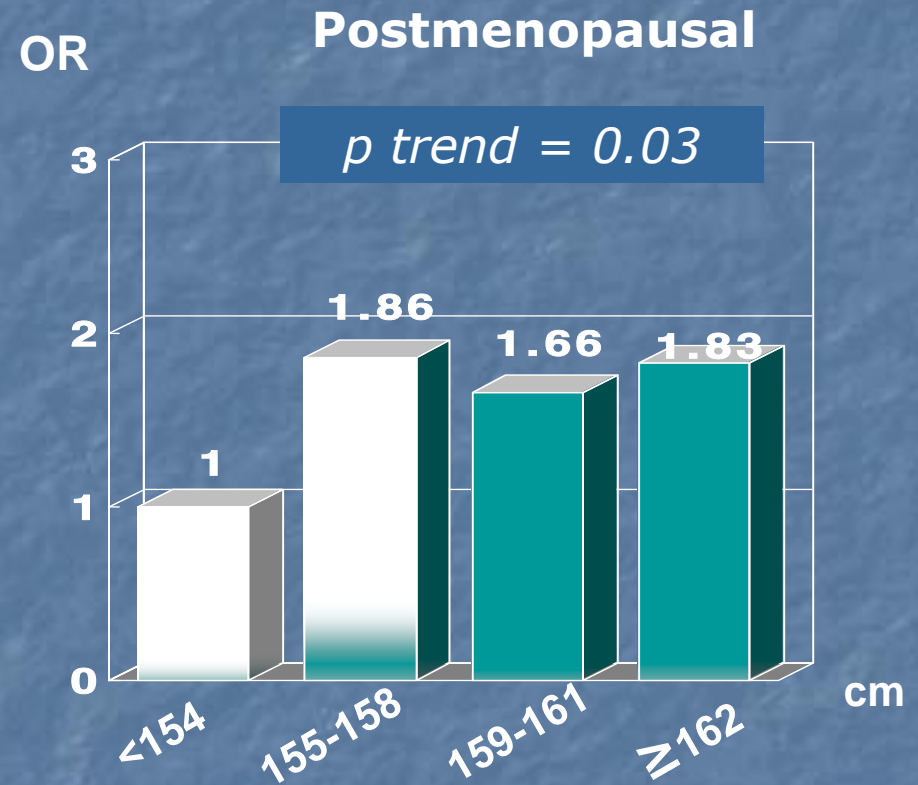
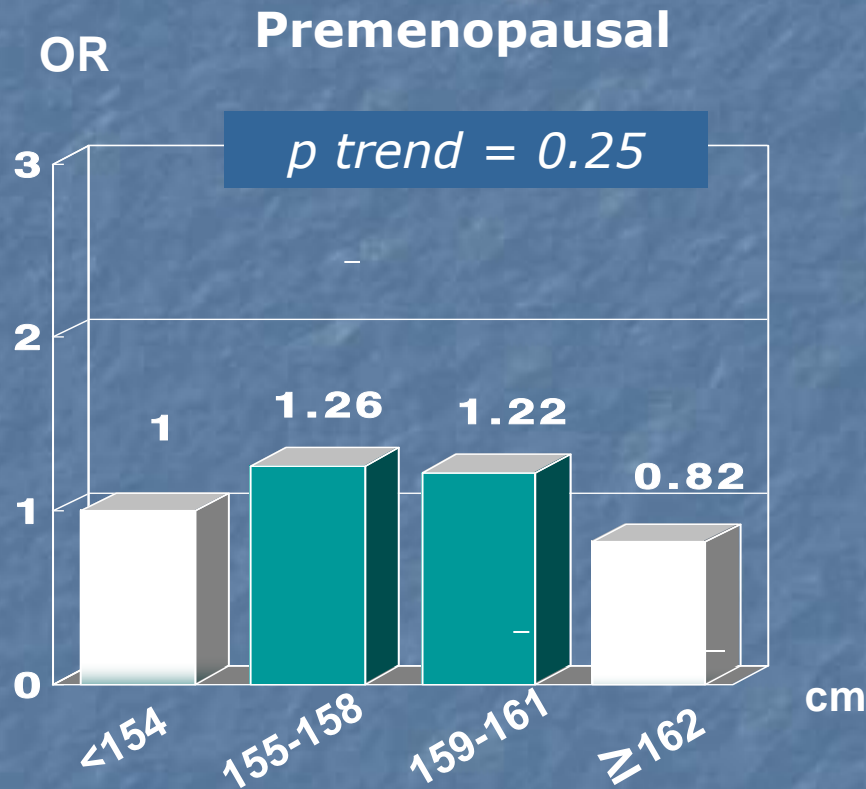
Lifetime Exposure to Estrogen

Korean
(Kim et al. 2004)



Height and Breast Cancer

Korea, 1997-2003

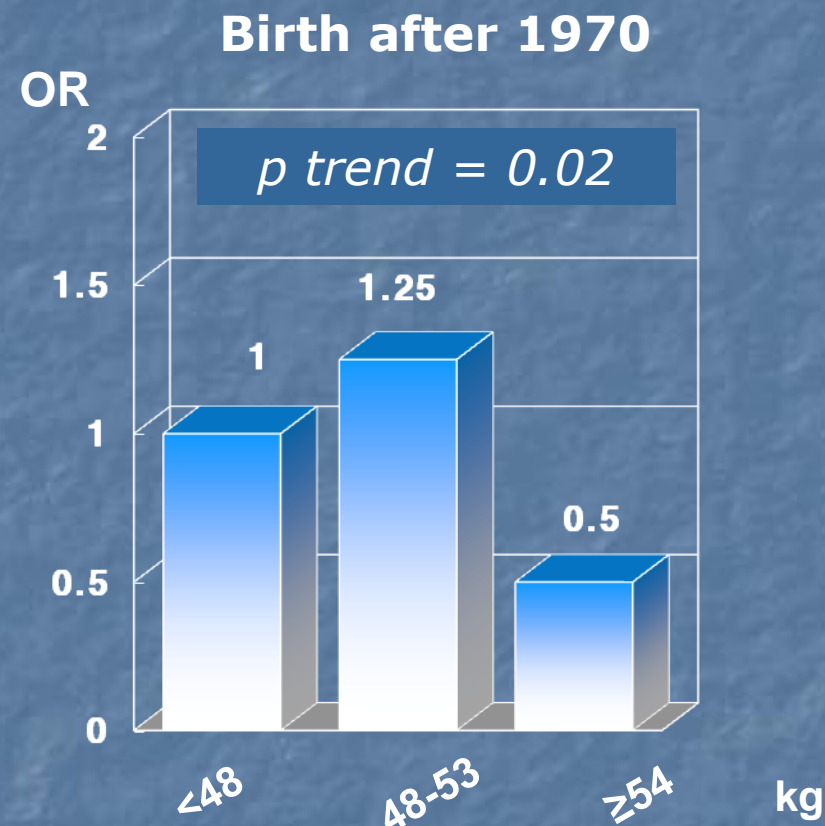
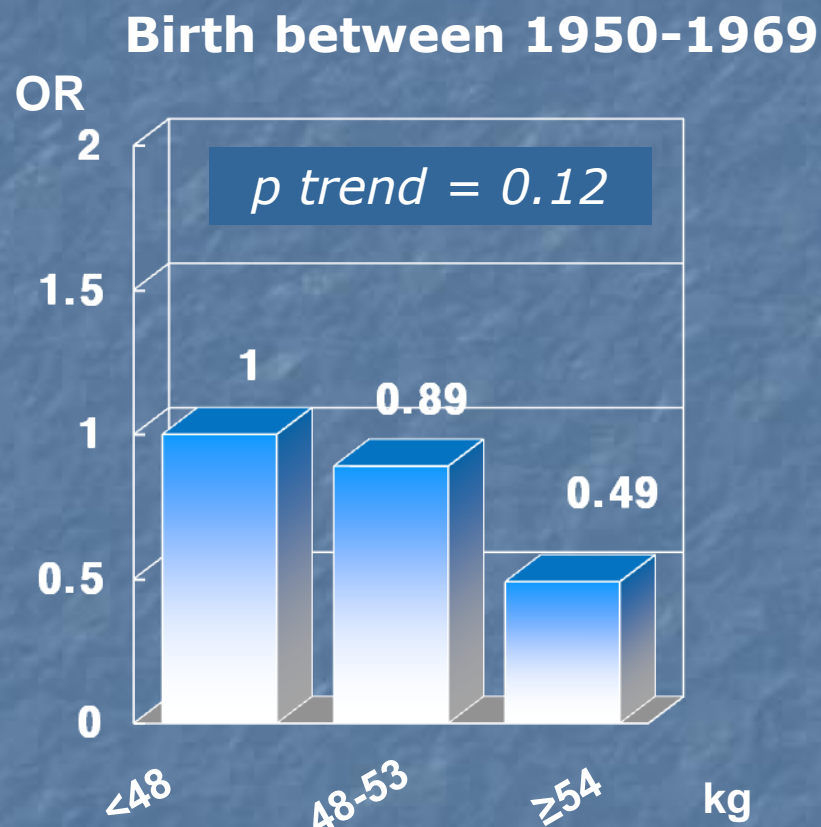


P for interaction between pre- and postmenopausal women = 0.02

adjusted for age, hospital, family history of breast cancer, age at menarche, age at first full-term pregnancy, number of full-term pregnancy, history of hormone replacement therapy

Kim et al. presented in Asian Pacific Cancer Conference. Sep 2005

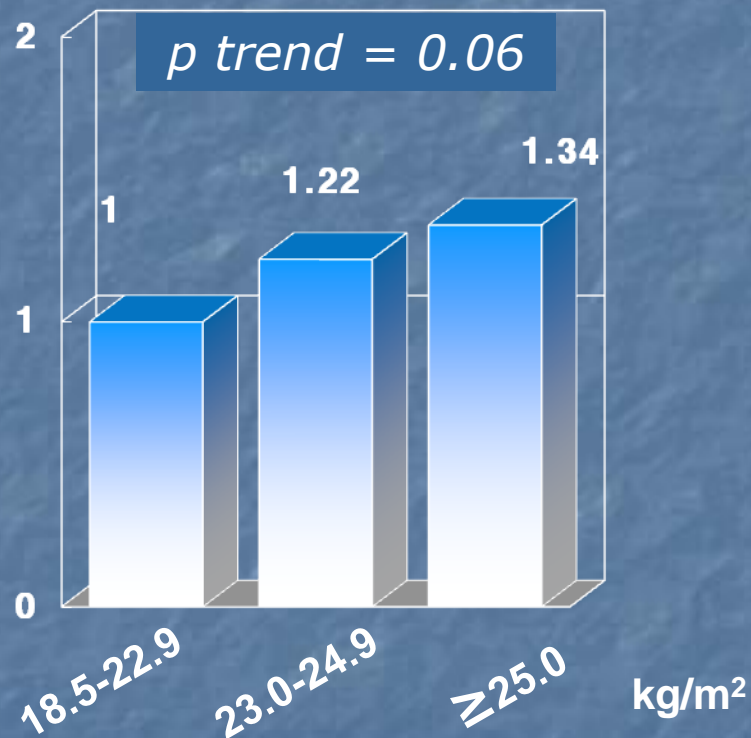
Mean Weight at Late Teens and Breast Cancer Korea, 1997-2003



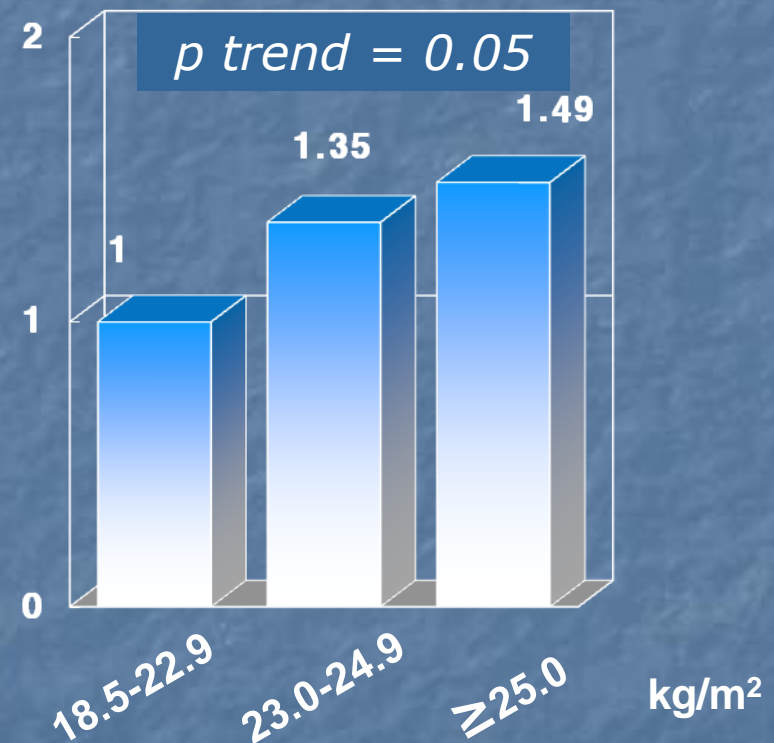
adjusted for age, hospital, family history of breast cancer, age at menarche, age at first full-term pregnancy, number of full-term pregnancy, history of hormone replacement therapy

Body Mass Index and Breast Cancer Korea, 2004-2005

OR Premenopausal



OR Postmenopausal



adjusted for age, hospital, family history of breast cancer, age at menarche, age at first full-term pregnancy, number of full-term pregnancy, history of hormone replacement therapy

Risk and Protective Factors of Breast Cancer in Korean Women

■ established

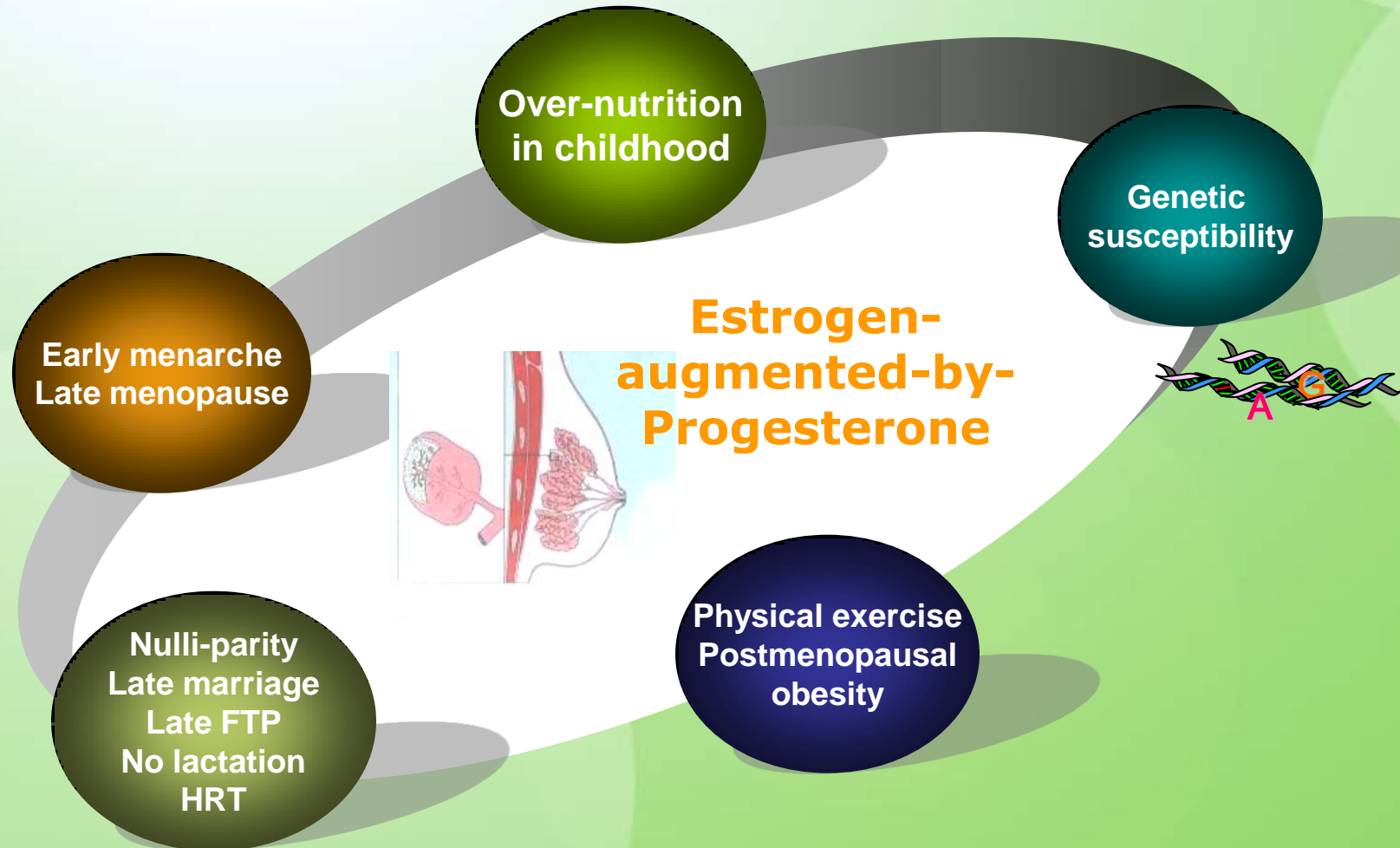
- early menarche
- late menopause
- nulli-parity
- later FFTP
- family history
- obesity (postmenopausal)
- alcohol drinking
- breast feeding
- HRT

■ probable

- smoking
- physical activity
- NSAID use
- oral contraceptives
- ionizing radiation

Yoo et al.	Am J Epidemiol 1992
Yoo et al.	CCC 1993
Suh et al.	J Korean Med Sci 1996
Yoo et al.	Am J Epidemiol 1997
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Life-time Risk of Breast Cancer



Comparison of Established Risk Factors of Breast Cancer to western women

■ Western women

- early menarche
- late menopause
- nulli-parity
- later FFTP
- family history
- obesity (postmenopausal)
- alcohol drinking
- breast feeding
- HRT

■ Korean women

- early menarche (weak)
- postmenopausal obesity (moderate)
- breast feeding (strong)
- HRT (weak)

Dietary Factors May Prevent Breast Cancer



How
Strong
Is
The
Evidence?

Dietary Factors May Cause Breast Cancer

Ecologic Correlation Study between Nutrients Intake and Breast Cancer Mortality in Korea

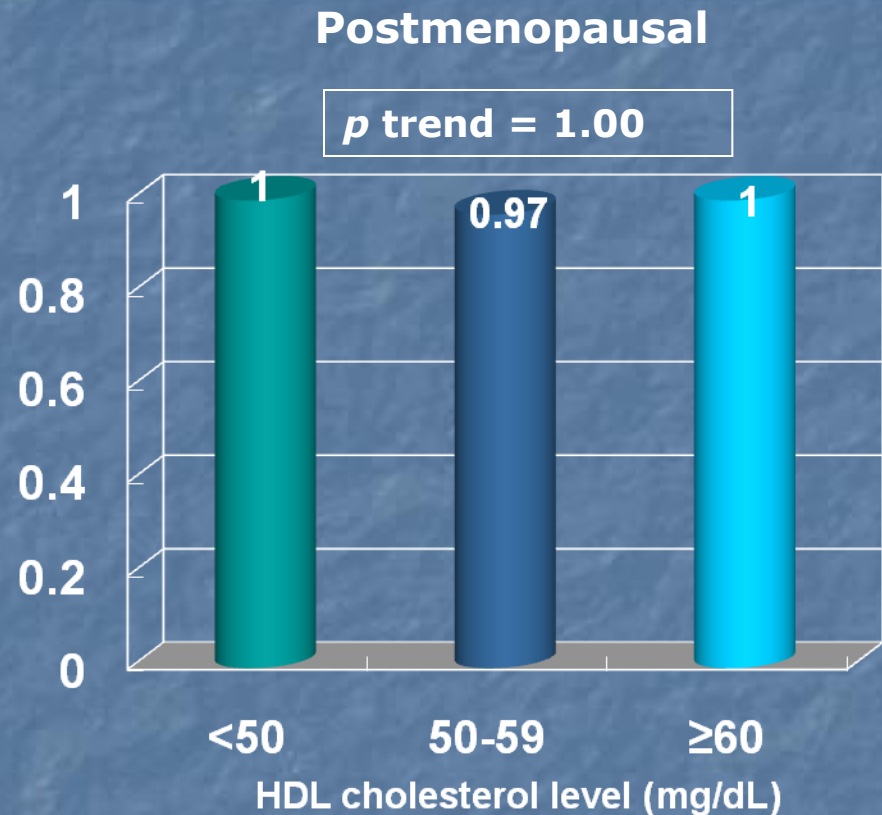
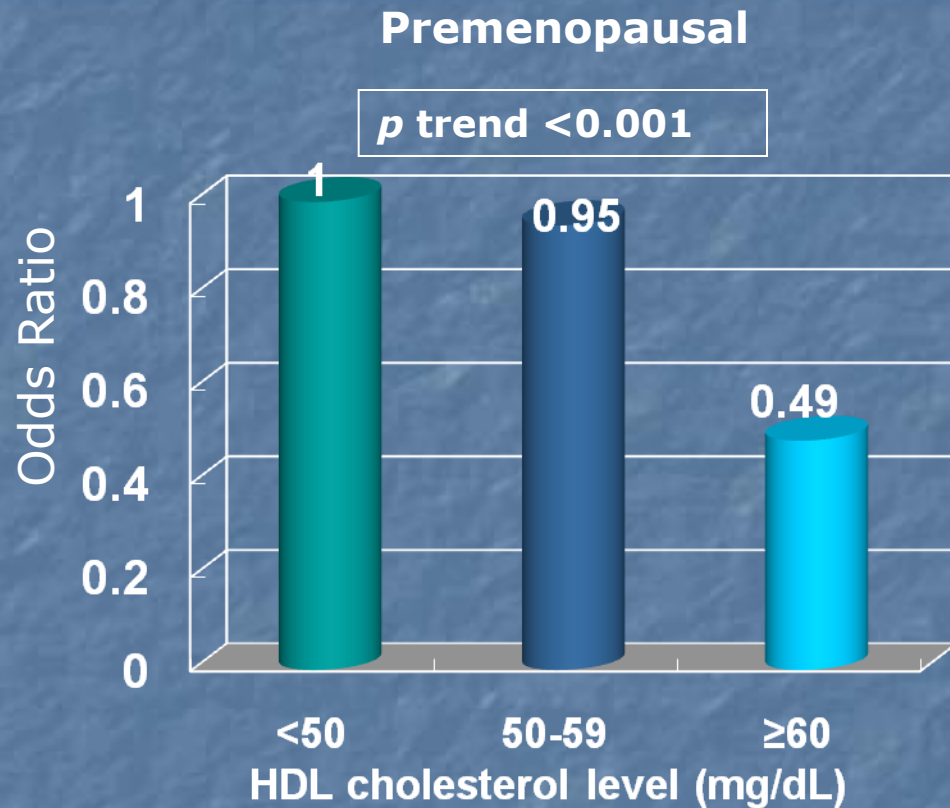
Nutrients/capita/day	lag (yrs)	r	lag (yrs)	r	lag (yrs)	r
Protein,animal source (%)	12	0.83	11	0.74	10	0.77
Total lipid (g)	12	0.58	11	0.63	10	0.64
Total carbohydrate (g)	12	-0.70	11	-0.63	10	-0.37
Energy from cereal (%)	12	-0.77	11	-0.53	10	-0.74

Average Intake of Nutrients

Nutrients	Breast Cancer	Control	P Value
Energy (kcal)	2266±553.5	2119±581.5	<0.001
Protein (g)	100±32.5	93±32.4	0.002
Fat (g)	66±27.3	60±25.9	0.001
Carbohydrate (g)	316±62.4	300±74.3	0.001
Ca (mg)	713±227.4	744±303.1	0.093
P (mg)	1504±424.6	1427±464.2	0.010
Fe (mg)	16±4.6	16±5.8	0.198
Na (mg)	9864±3213	9107±3752	0.001
K (mg)	4061±1085	3788±1322	0.001
Vitamin A (RE)	1096±442.9	955±483.3	<0.001
Vitamin B1(mg)	1.76±0.54	1.50±0.58	<0.001
Vitamin B2(mg)	1.74±0.55	1.65±0.58	0.038
Vitamin B6(mg)	1.26±0.46	1.14±0.49	<0.001
Niacin(mg)	22±7.2	20±6.95	<0.001
Vitamin C(mg)	201±72.6	168±105.2	<0.001
Vitamin E(TE)	11.9±5.3	9.9±5.6	<0.001
Folate(ug)	108±38.9	111±62.0	0.430
Zn(mg)	6.59±1.23	6.08±1.38	<0.001

HDL cholesterol and breast cancer

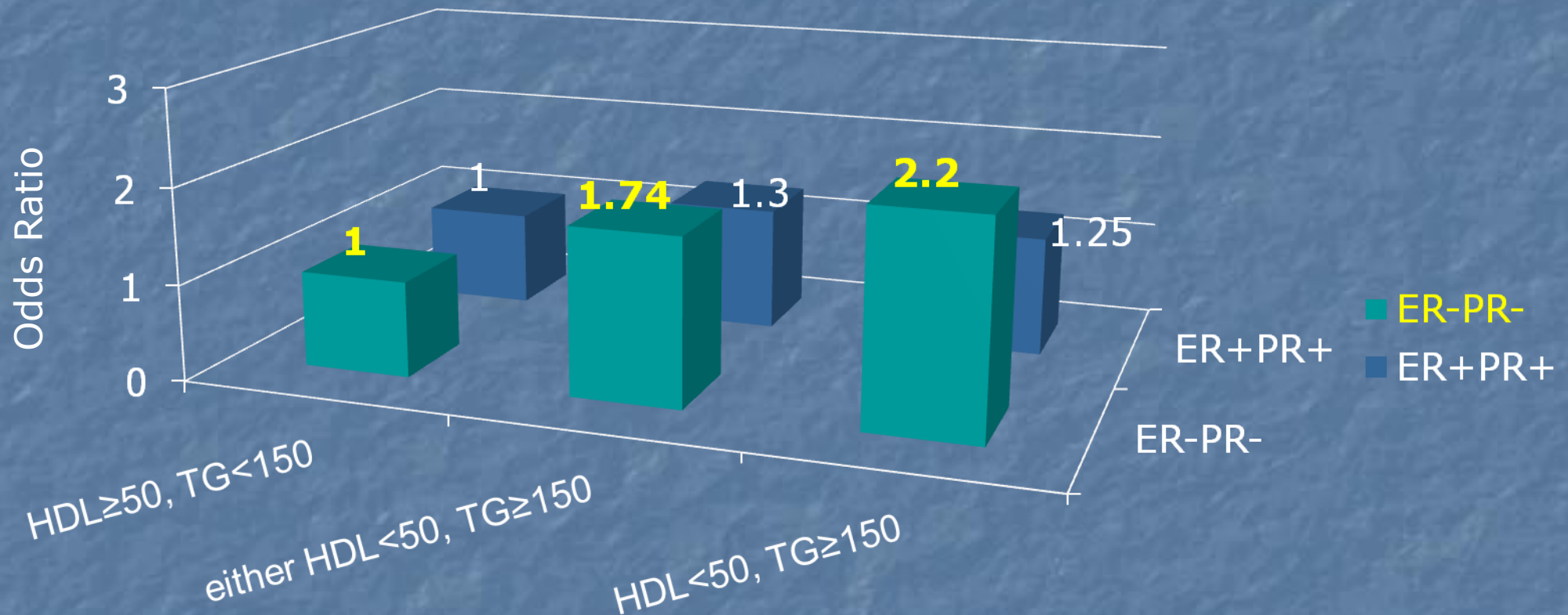
Case-control study, Korea, 2004-2005



Adjusted for age, family history of breast cancer, BMI, age at menarche, age at full-term pregnancy, and total cholesterol

HDL, TG and breast cancer by ERPR

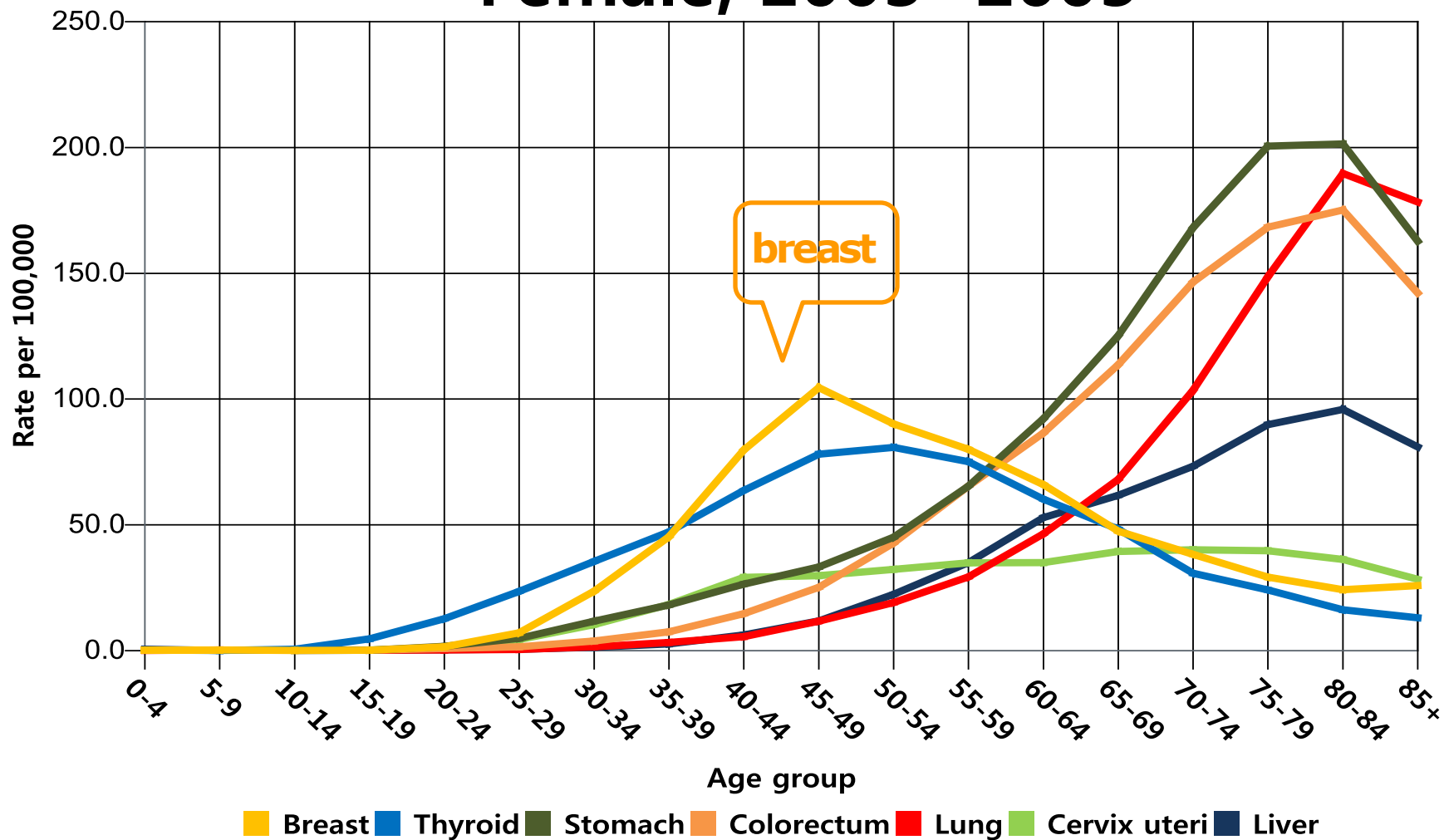
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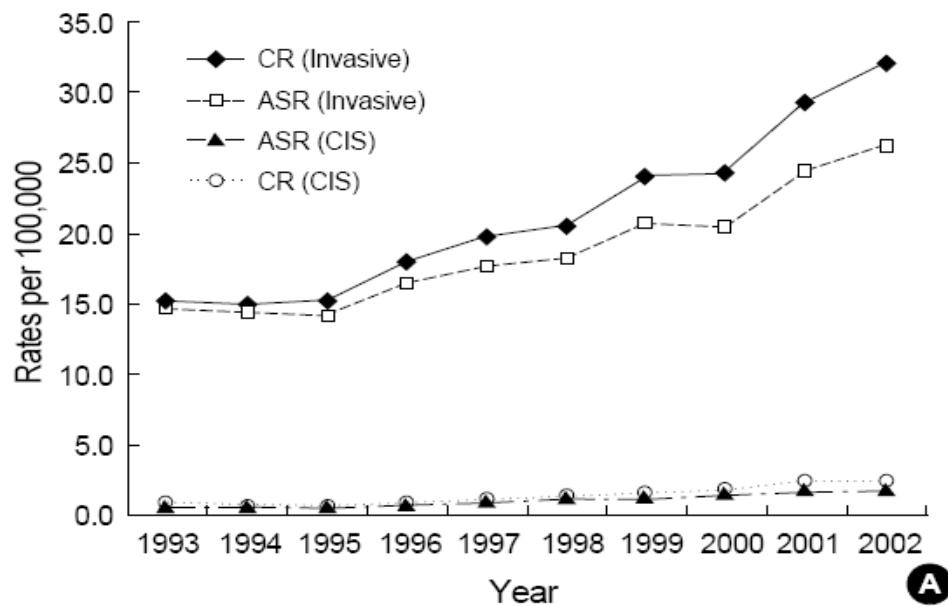
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Age-specific Incidence Rates of Major Sites

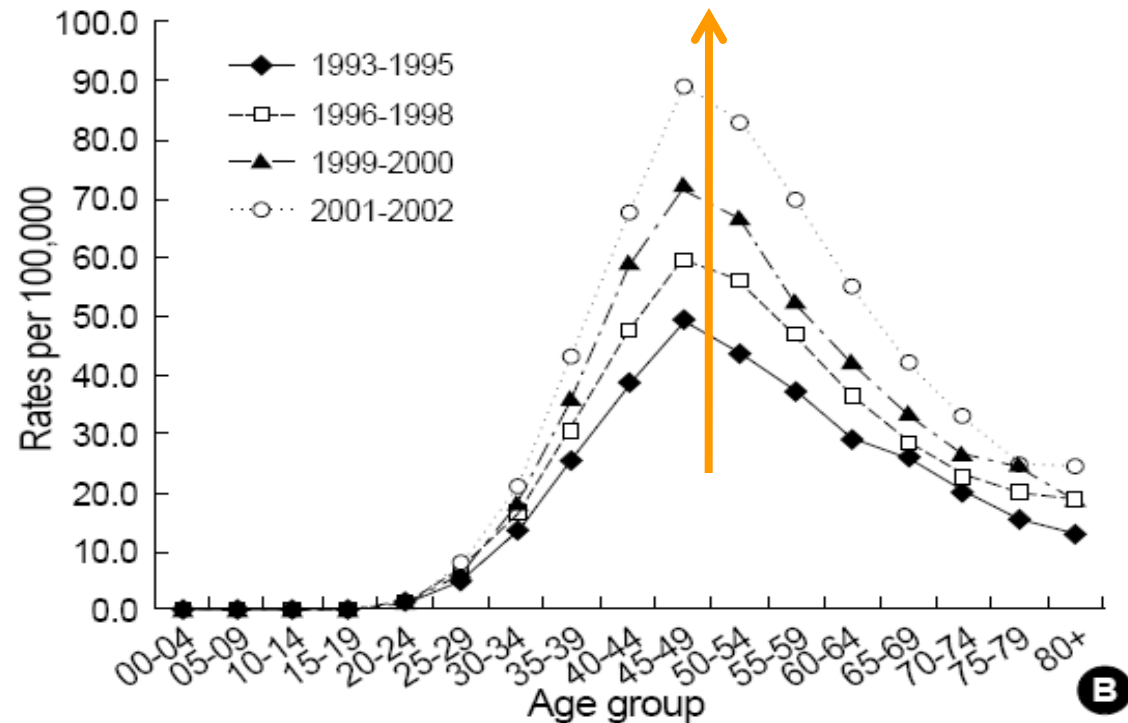
Female, 2003~2005



Incidence trends of female breast cancer in 1993-2002, Korea



(A) Incidence trends of female invasive breast cancer and CIS by year of diagnosis



(B) Age-specific incidence rates of female invasive breast cancer by time period of diagnosis

ER/PR Status in US by ethnic group

Unit: %

Ethnic Groups	ER+PR+	ER+PR-	ER-PR+	ER-PR-
White	63.9	12.8	3.6	19.8
Blacks	48.3	11.8	5.1	34.8
Hispanic	56.7	12.0	4.6	26.7
Japanese	65.6	12.5	4.8	17.1
Chinese	60.6	11.7	5.1	22.6
Korean*	46.5	12.8	4.7	36.1
Filipino	60.2	11.6	4.9	23.3

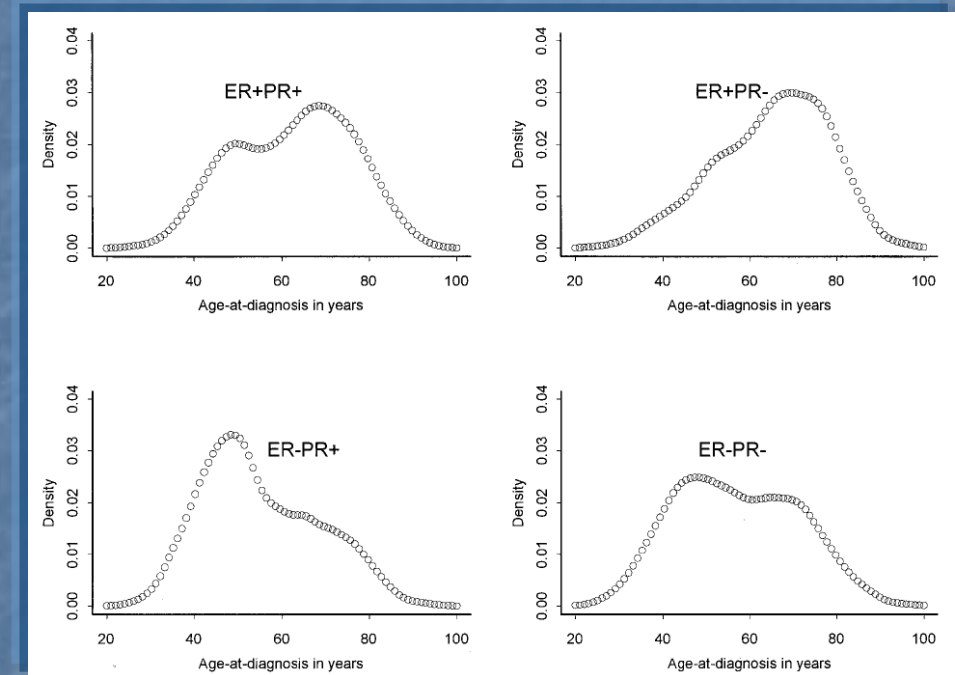


Fig. Age frequency density plot

Chu et al. Cancer 2001;92:37-45

*Li et al. Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev 2002;11:601-7

Figure from Anderson et al. JCO 2001;19:18-27

ER/PR Status

28,210 Korea Breast Cancer Society, 1992-2006

ER/PR	ER+	ER-	Total
PR+	46.2%	7.3%	53.5%
PR-	12.5%	34.0%	46.5%
Total	58.7%	41.3%	100%

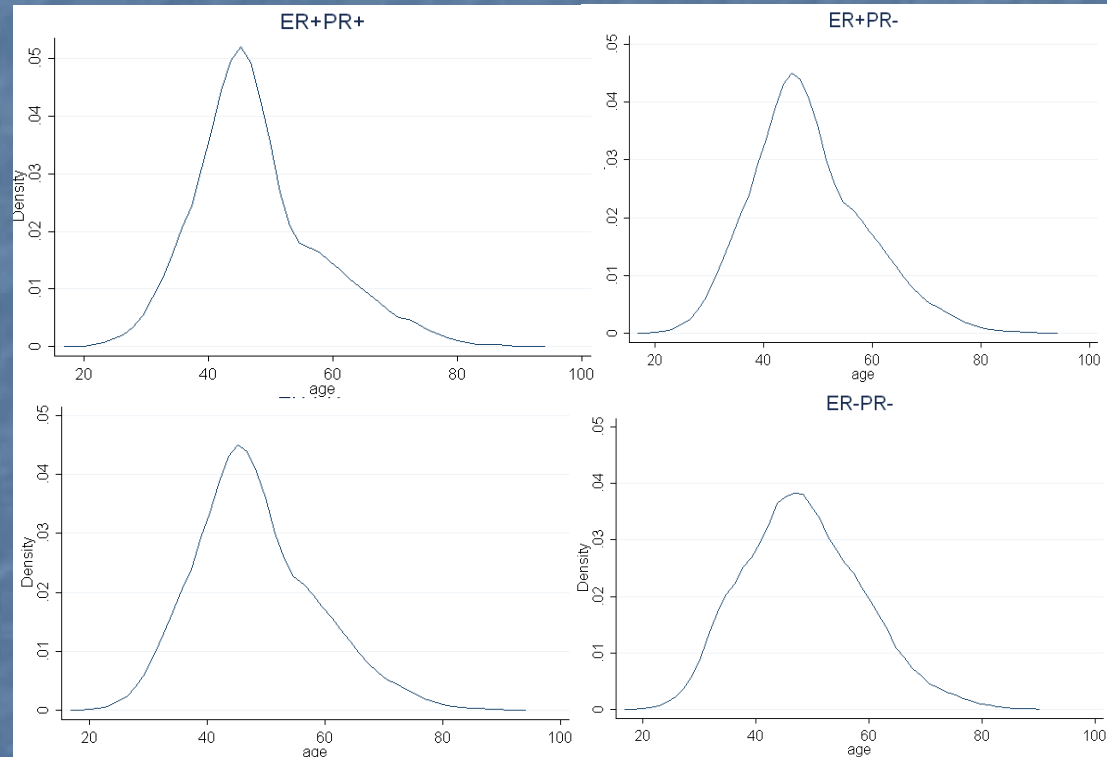
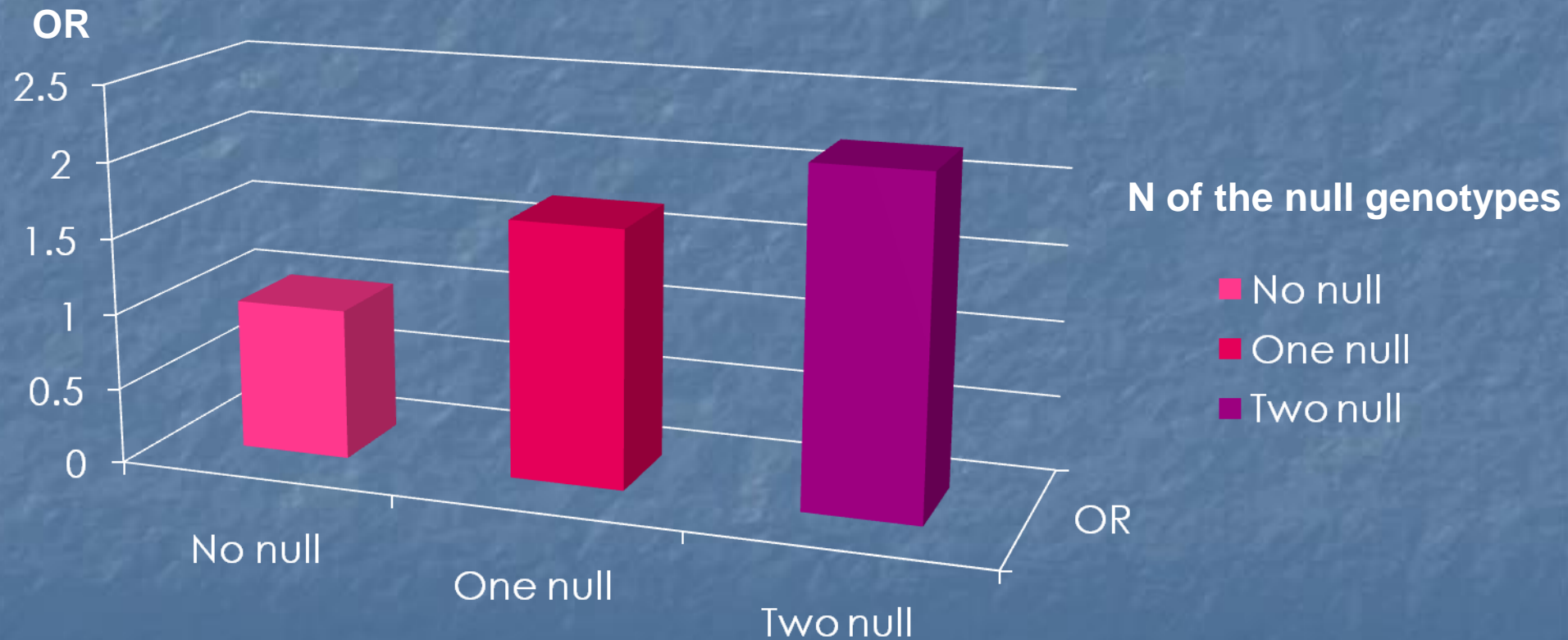


Fig. Age frequency density plot

**Are There Any Differences in
Genetic Polymorphisms of
Breast Cancer in Korea?**

SNP-SNP interaction in a gene

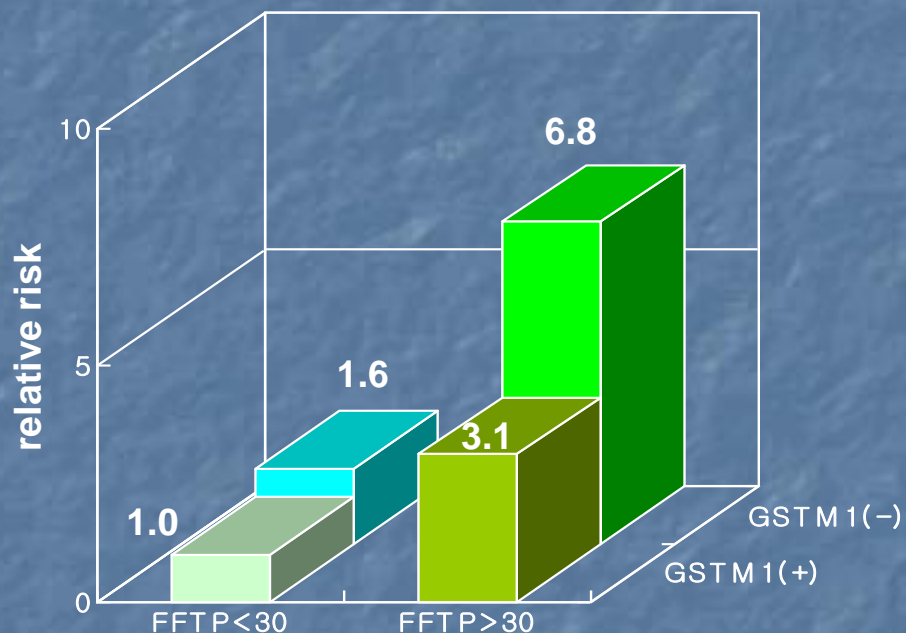
GSTT1-GSTM1 interaction in GST gene



Interaction of Parity and GSTM1/T1

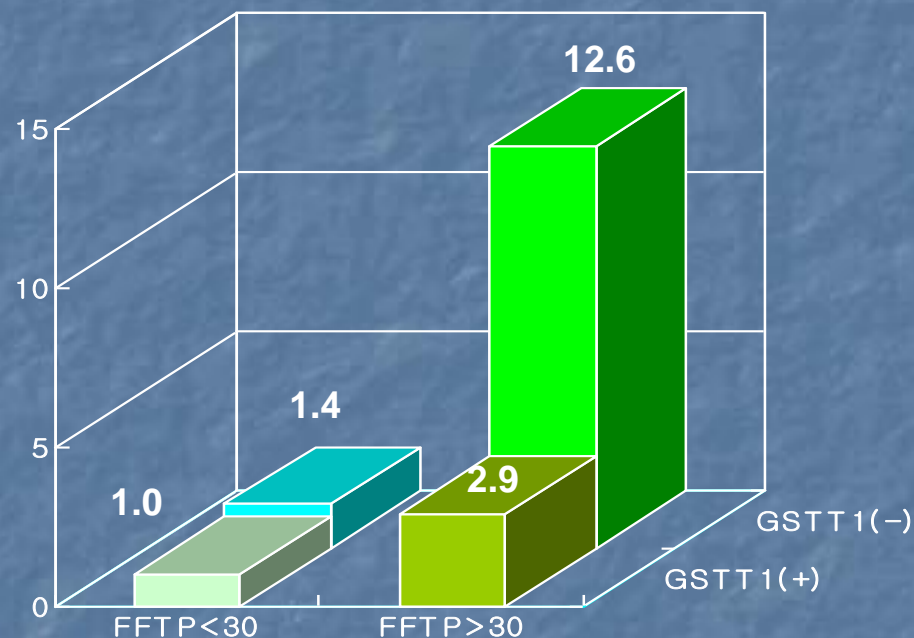
Case-control Study, Premenopausal

GSTM1



$P_{\text{interaction}} < 0.01$

GSTT1

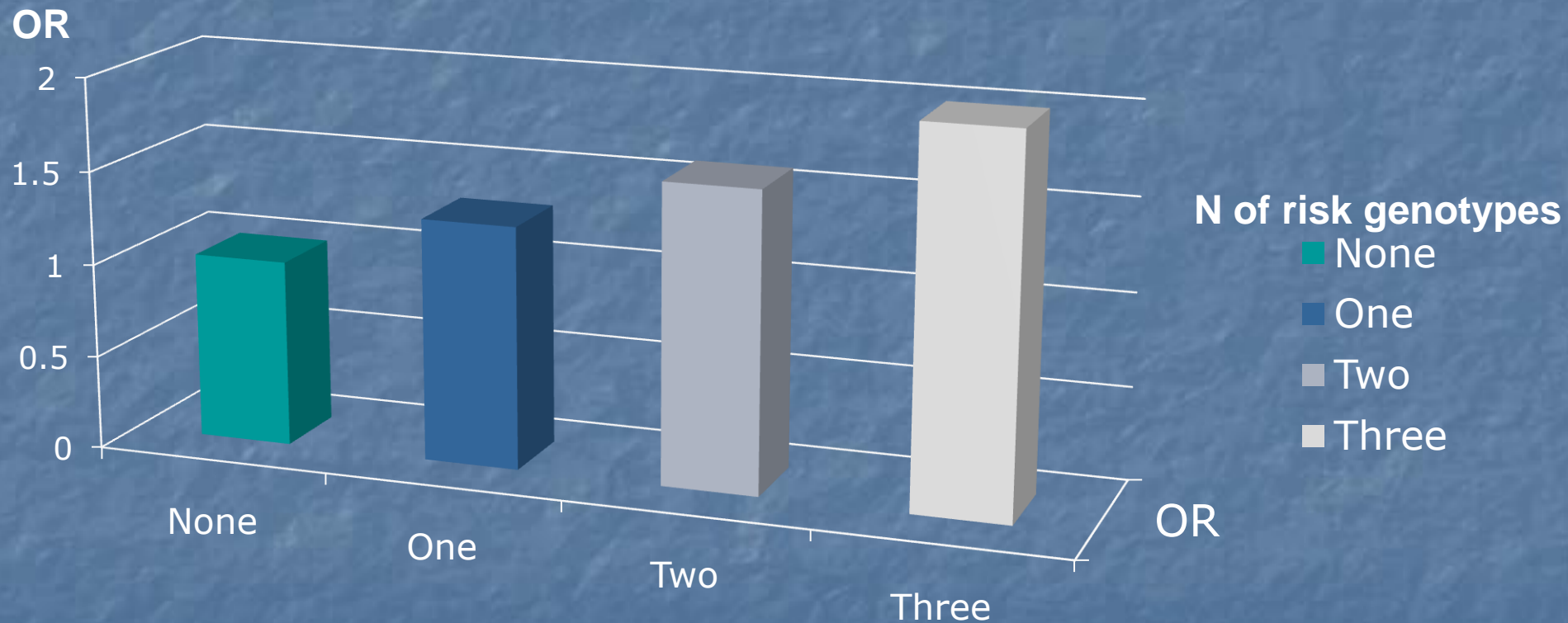


$P_{\text{interaction}} < 0.01$

*FFTP : age at first full-term pregnancy

Gene-Gene interaction

GSTM1, GSTT1 & COMT interactions



Interaction between CYP2E1 Genotypes and Alcohol Consumption for Breast Cancer

Alcohol consumption	<i>CYP2E1</i>	
	c1/c1	c1/c2 or c2/c2
< 1/month	1.0	0.7 (0.48-1.09)
≥ 1/month	1.1 (0.70-1.80)	1.9 [†] (0.99-3.83)

[†]p for interaction=0.043

Interaction between CYP19 Genotypes and Alcohol Consumption for Breast Cancer

Alcohol consumption	<i>CYP19</i>	
	Arg/Arg [No. cases/controls]	Arg/Cys or Cys/Cys [No. cases/controls]
< 1/month	1.0 (reference) ^a [111/134]	1.2 (0.8-1.9) [97/95]
³ 1/month	1.1 (0.7-1.9) [39/42]	3.3 (1.7-6.5) ^b [41/17]

^aOdds ratios were adjusted for age, education, body-mass index, family history of breast cancer, age at first full-term pregnancy, and duration of breast feeding:

^b*P* for interaction=0.044.

DNA Repair Genes

category

genes

direct repair

AGT (MGMT)

BER
(base excision repair)

XRCC1, hOGG1, LIG4, APE, TDG, UDG

NER
(nucleotide excision repair)

ERCC2/4, ERCC1, ERCC5, XPC

DSBR
(double-strand break repair)

*XRCC3, ATM, XRCC2, XRCC4, XRCC6,
LIG4, RAD51/52*

mismatch repair

hPMS1/2, hMLH1, hMSH2/3, hMSH6

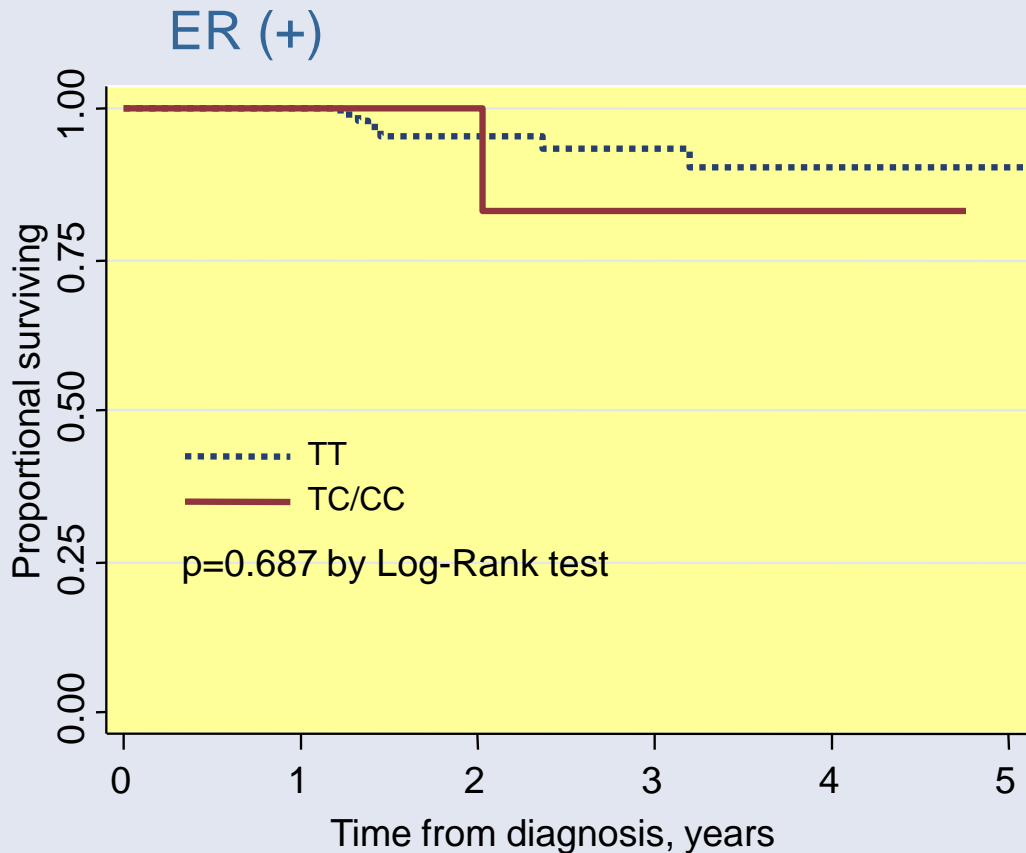
Interaction between *ATM* Diplotype and Folate Intake in Breast Cancer Risk

Folate intake	<i>ATM</i> diplotype ^{a,b}	
	[ATTGT:ATTGT]	[ATTGT:others] & [others:others]
≥111 µg/day	1.0 (ref.)	1.1 (0.6-2.0)
<111 µg/day	0.8 (0.3-1.9)	1.9 (1.0-3.7)

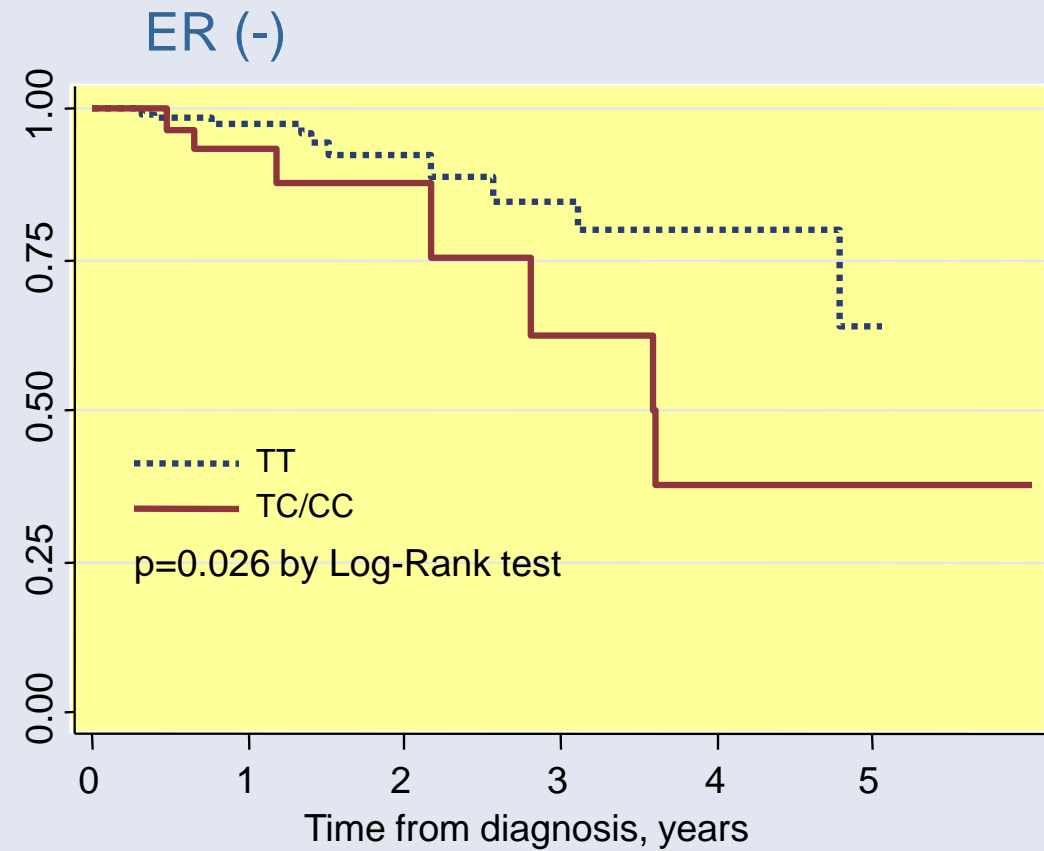
^aComposed of five polymorphic sites: -5144A>T, IVS21+1049T>C, IVS3355T>C, IVS34+60G>A, and 3393T>G

^bOdds ratios adjusted for age, education, body-mass index, family history of breast cancer, age at first full-term pregnancy, and duration of breast feeding

Disease Free Survival of Breast Cancer by SULT1E1 genotypes IVS4-1653 T>C



TC/CC vs. TT, HR=1.8 (95% CI=0.21-15.69)



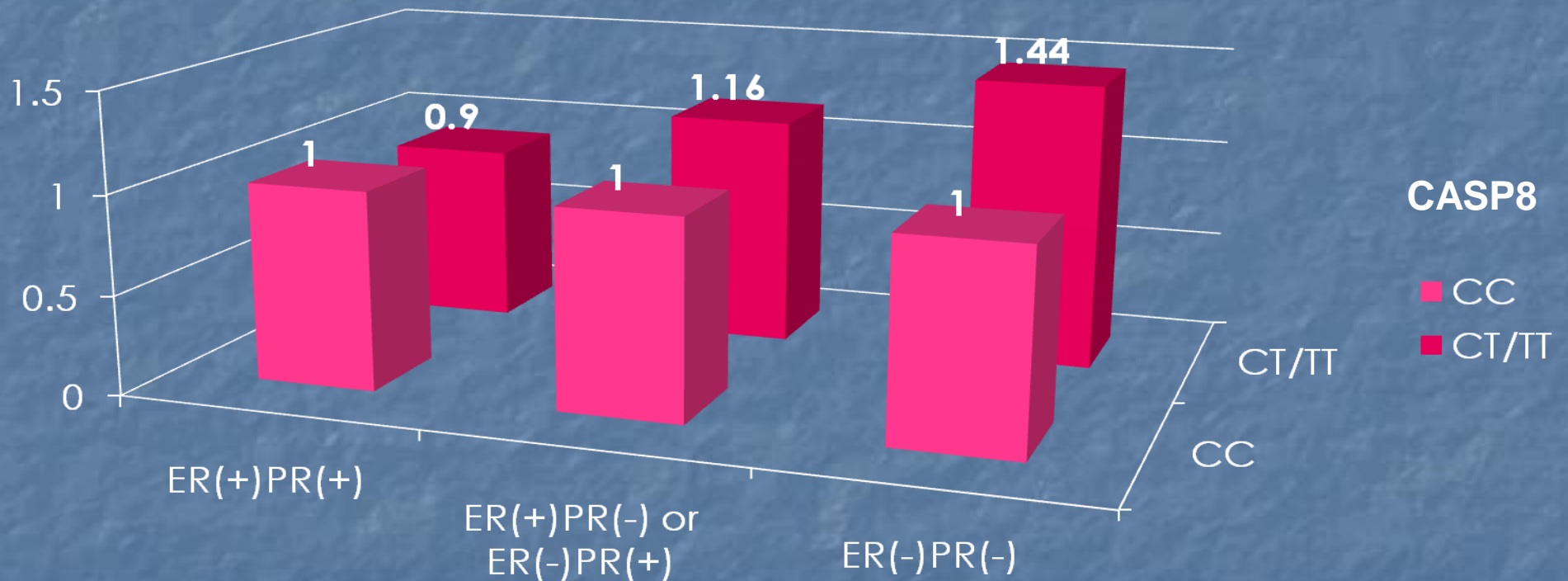
TC/CC vs. TT, HR=3.3 (95% CI=1.21-9.07)

CASP8 polymorphisms, estrogen and progesterone receptor status, and breast cancer risk

- Study size
 - Enrolled from 2001-2005
 - 1,599 cases and 1,536 controls
- Role of CASP8
 - Location (band 2q33-34) has been known to be involved in tumorigenesis with loss of heterogeneity (LOH) in a number of human cancers
- Results
 - 5'-UTR T allele and breast cancer risk was prominent in ER(+) and PR(+) pre-menopausal women, whereas the association was found prominent in ER(-) or PR(-) cases among post-menopausal women.

[Gene-Pathological marker] interaction

[CASP8 - estrogen and progesterone receptor]
for breast cancer risk



Han et al. Breast Cancer Res Treat 2008;110:387-93

Genome Epidemiologic Studies on Breast Cancer at Seoul National University (since 2000)

GST M1/T1 & alcohol	Pharmacogenetics (2000)
COMT	Pharmacogenetics (2001)
XRCC1/3	Pharmacogenetics (2002), Breast Cancer Res Tr (2007)
GST & reproductive Factors	Breast Cancer Res Tr (2002)
CYP2E1/ALDH2	Pharmacogenetics (2003)
hOGG1	Breast Cancer Res Tr (2003)
Cytochrome P450-19/1B1/1Aa	Br J Cancer (2003), Exp Mol Med (2006)
ER-alpha	Breast Cancer Res Tr (2003)
TGF- β 1 & TNF- β	Breast Cancer Res Tr (2005)
ATM	CEBP (2005)
SULT1A1 & SULT1E1	CEBP (2005)
ERCC2 / ERCC4	Exp Mol Med (2005)
IL-1 β & IL-1RN	Breast Cancer Res Tr (2006)
eNOS, hormone receptor	Breast Cancer Res Tr (2006)
HIF 1-A	Clinica Chimica Acta (2008)
DNA repair genes	Asian Pacific J Cancer Prev (2008)
Innate immunity genes	Carcinogenesis (2009)
common SNiPs	J Natl Cancer Inst (2006)
CASP8	Nature Genetics (2007)
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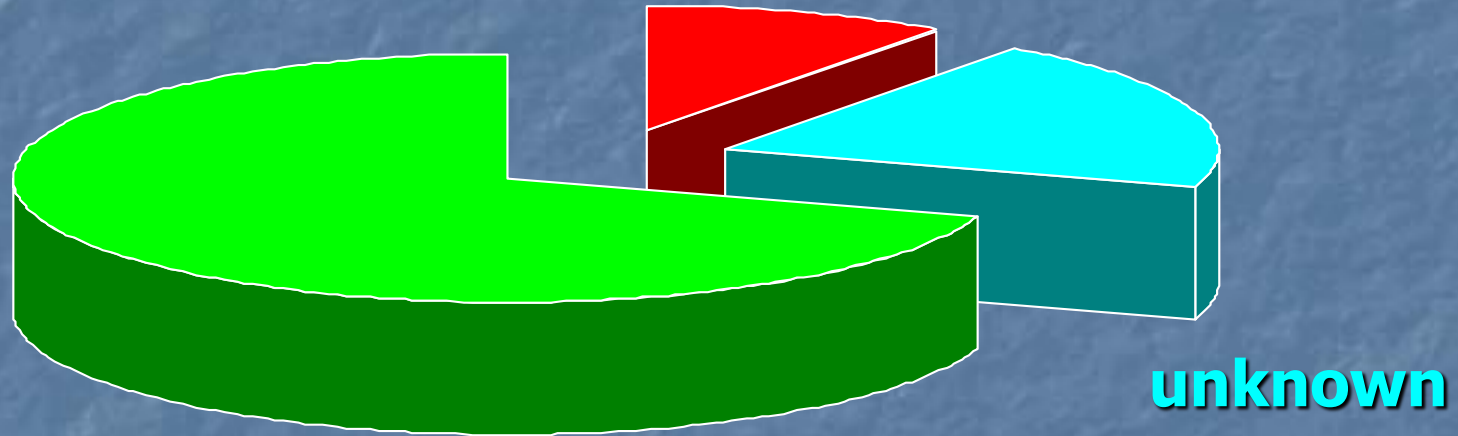
**Breast
Cancer
Association
Consortium**

How much is explained about breast cancer?

environmental

45-50%

inherited 5~10%(?)



KOJACH: KOrea / JApan / CHina

Workshop of KOJACH-I, II Cooperative Studies on Cancer Risk and Protective Factors for Breast and Colorectal Cancer



Beijing Guangxi Hotel,
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General information of KOJACH-I, II cooperative studies

Chairperson: Yoon-OK Ahn (Korea)

Progress report of KOJACH Study

K Tajima

KOJACH-I Study

Chairperson: K-Y Yoo (Korea), C-M Gao (China)

Risk factors for colorectal cancer in Japan

T Kawase & K Matsuo

Risk factors for colorectal cancer in Korea

D-H Kim & Y-O Ahn

Risk factors for colorectal cancer in Chongqing

Z-Y Zhou & J Cao

KOJACH-II Study

Chairperson: H Tanaka (Japan), J Cao (China)

Risk factors for breast cancer in Japan

K Matsuo & H Tanaka

Risk factors for breast cancer in Korea

S-K Park, Y-J Kim & K-Y Yoo

Risk factors for breast & colorectal cancer in Nanjing

J-H Ding & C-M Gao

Business Meeting

Chairperson: K Tajima (Japan)

Achievement in Breast Cancer Research SNUMC Group, 2006-2009

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