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### **Comparative validation of breast cancer risk prediction models and projections for future risk stratification**

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## Abstract

**Background:** External validation of risk models is critical for risk stratified breast cancer prevention. We used the Individualized Coherent Absolute Risk Estimation (iCARE) as a flexible tool for risk model development, comparative model validation, and to make projections for population risk stratification.

**Methods:** Performance of two recently developed models, iCARE-BPC3 and iCARE-Lit, were compared with two established models (BCRAT, IBIS) based on classical risk factors in a UK-based cohort of 64,874 White non-Hispanic women (863 cases) aged 35-74 years. Risk projections in a target population of US White non-Hispanic women aged 50-70 years assessed potential improvements in risk stratification by adding mammographic breast density (MD) and polygenic risk score (PRS).

**Results:** The best calibrated models were iCARE-Lit (expected to observed number of cases (E/O)=0.98 (95% confidence interval [CI]=0.87 to 1.11)) for women younger than 50 years; and iCARE-BPC3 (E/O=1.00 (0.93 to 1.09)) for women 50 years or older. Risk projections using iCARE-BPC3 indicated classical risk factors can identify ~500,000 women at moderate to high risk (>3% five-year risk) in the target population. Addition of MD and a 313-variant PRS is expected to increase this to ~3.5 million, and among them, ~153,000 invasive breast cancer cases are expected within five years.

**Conclusions:** iCARE models based on classical risk factors perform similarly or better than BCRAT or IBIS in White non-Hispanic women. Addition of MD and PRS can lead to substantial improvements in risk stratification. However, these integrated models require independent prospective validation before broad clinical applications.

Breast cancer risk prediction models are used in clinical and research settings to identify women at elevated risk of disease who could benefit from preventive therapies, enhanced screening, or be eligible to participate in prevention trials. Continuing updates of risk models incorporating additional risk factors will potentially improve our ability to identify such women (1).

Independent prospective validation of models is critical to determine their accuracy of prediction, robustness and potential for clinical application. BCRAT and IBIS are established models that originally included hormonal and environmental risk factors and are currently used for clinical and research applications (2). BCRAT has been extensively validated, generally showing good calibration but low risk discrimination (2-4). IBIS performed better than BCRAT in average- to high-risk populations (5,6). Although addition of mammographic breast density (MD) (7-11) or polygenetic risk scores (PRS) (12-20) can lead to improved risk stratification, prospective evaluation of the accuracy of absolute risk predictions from models incorporating PRS is currently lacking.

Risk prediction models should be dynamic and flexible in their ability to incorporate additional risk factors and context-specific incidence rates. However, developing and validating a comprehensive model is challenging due to all relevant risk factors not being typically measured in a single study, and require novel methods for data integration from multiple epidemiologic studies (21-23). Our recently developed Individualized Coherent Absolute Risk Estimation (iCARE) software, implements a flexible approach to build absolute risk models for a population combining information on relative risk estimates, age-specific incidence/mortality rates and risk factor distributions from multiple data sources (24-26). It includes advanced features to account for missing risk factors using internal imputation and a validation component to facilitate comparative model validation across multiple cohorts using uniform methodology (26).

We previously used iCARE to develop a breast cancer risk model using relative risks from a multivariate regression based on eight prospective cohorts of women aged 50 years or older (iCARE-BPC3) (24). Here, we develop an updated version of the synthetic model, described in Garcia-Closas et al. (1), using relative risks from published literature (iCARE-Lit). A literature-based model, while

requiring more assumptions, can include comprehensive sets of risk factors that may not all be measured in one study.

The current study aims to compare the performances of the iCARE models, BCRAT, and IBIS based on classical risk factors (i.e., questionnaire-based risk factors like menstrual, reproductive, hormonal, and lifestyle risk factors) in the UK-based Generations Study (GS). Additionally, the Prostate, Lung, Colorectal and Ovarian (PLCO) Cancer Screening Trial, used to develop iCARE-BPC3, provided further evaluation of the other models. Risk projections in a target population were estimated based on classical risk factors, and after addition of MD (27) and PRS.

## **Materials and Methods**

### **Study populations**

Primary analyses were performed in a population of 113,211 women aged 16-102 years at enrollment (2003-2012) from the UK-based GS. Further validation of the iCARE-Lit model was performed in 78,214 women aged 50-75 years at enrollment (1993-2001) from the US-based PLCO. Exclusion criteria included history of breast cancer, non-white or unknown ethnicity, no genetic consent or DNA source, entry age below 35 or above 75 years, presence of first- or second-degree relative in study (GS only) and subjects with unconfirmable report of breast cancer (PLCO only). The final analytic samples from the GS and PLCO were 64,874 (863 cases within five years) and 48,279 (1,008 cases within five years), respectively (**Supplementary Figure 1**). As PLCO was used for the development of iCARE-BPC3 (24), it was only used for validating other models. **Supplementary Table 1** shows the risk factor distributions in both cohorts.

### **Breast Cancer Risk Model Validation and Risk Projection**

The **Supplementary Tables 2-4** provide detailed descriptions of the iCARE-based models, BCRAT and IBIS. All models incorporate information on marginal disease incidence rates

(**Supplementary Figures 2A, 2B**) and account for competing mortality using mortality rates, both available from population-based registries (26,28,29). The incidence rates were used to calibrate the average predicted risk to the national breast cancer risk (28,29). iCARE implements this step using an additional individual-level reference dataset of risk factors representing the underlying population.

For evaluating calibration, we categorized individuals based on deciles of both the five-year absolute risks that incorporates the variation of age and the relative risk score (i.e., sum of log relative risks multiplied by risk factors) that does not include age. The predicted and observed risks across risk categories were compared using expected-to-observed (E/O) ratio, calibration slope and intercept. Model discrimination was assessed using area under the curve (AUC) statistics based on both five-year absolute risk and the relative risk score (**Supplementary Methods**).

Risk projections of invasive breast cancer were estimated among US White non-Hispanic women aged 50-70 years using the best calibrated model based on classical risk factors in that group. We also evaluated the net benefit (30-32) of this model for high-risk decisions in that population (**Supplementary Methods**). We explored potential improvements in risk stratification and net benefit with addition of PRS and MD. Apart from the 313-SNP PRS (**Supplementary Table 5**) (33-35), we considered an “improved” PRS incorporating the fraction of additional heritability attributable to common variants, and a “best” PRS incorporating all of the common variant heritability (33,35-37). Theoretical AUC was computed using a normal approximation of the relative risk scores for different combinations: classical risk factors only, PRS only, MD only, and a combined model with all risk factors (25,37,38). Moreover, we considered two high-risk thresholds: 3% corresponding to US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendation for risk-lowering drugs and 6% used by the WISDOM trial as a cutoff for very high risk (39,40); and two low risk thresholds: 0.6% and 1.3%, which are average five-year risks of US women aged 40 and 50 years, respectively. We estimated numbers of women and future cases identified at the extremes of the risk distribution based on the above thresholds (**Supplementary Methods**) (24,26).

## Results

### Breast Cancer Risk Model Validation

Among women younger than 50 years, all models showed good calibration of relative risk (**Figure 1, Table 1, Supplementary Figure 3A**). Absolute risk was best calibrated for iCARE-Lit (E/O=0.98, 95%CI=0.87 to 1.11) with AUC=65.4 (95%CI=62.1 to 68.7) (**Table 1**). BCRAT tended to underestimate (E/O=0.85, 95%CI=0.75 to 0.95) and IBIS to overestimate (E/O=1.14, 95%CI=1.01 to 1.29) absolute risk.

Among women aged 50 years or older, iCARE-BPC3 showed good calibration of absolute and relative risk with E/O=1.00 (95%CI=0.93 to 1.09) and AUC=60.2 (95%CI=58.0 to 62.4). iCARE-Lit showed good calibration of relative risk but overestimation of absolute risk (E/O=1.13, 95%CI=1.04 to 1.22) (**Table 1, Figure 2, Supplementary Figure 4A**). BCRAT and IBIS showed miscalibration of both absolute and relative risk. BCRAT tended to show underestimation in low-risk deciles and overestimation in the high-risk decile. IBIS (E/O=1.13, 95%CI=1.05 to 1.23) showed similar extent of overall miscalibration as iCARE-Lit, and greater miscalibration in the high-risk deciles (**Table 1, Figure 2, Supplementary Figure 4A**).

In PLCO, iCARE-Lit produced similar overestimation of five-year absolute risk as in the GS for women aged 50 years or older. Both BCRAT and IBIS underestimated absolute risk (**Supplementary Table 6, Supplementary Figure 5A**). In both cohorts, discriminatory accuracy was lower when AUC was defined using the relative risk score, as opposed to absolute risk. (**Supplementary Figures 3B, 4B, 5B**).

### Breast Cancer Risk Projections

**Figure 3** shows five-year absolute risk projections in a target population of White non-Hispanic US women aged 50-70 years (~30 million according to 2016 US Census). MD and 313-SNP

PRS alone had higher AUCs compared to classical risk factors (based on iCARE-BPC3). An integrated model with classical risk factors, MD and PRS had the highest AUC of 68.3.

The classical risk factors could identify approximately 4.1 million women, representing 13.8% of the target population, at low risk (<1.13%, corresponding to the average five-year risk for 50-year-old US women) of invasive breast cancer and 40,516 (8.2% of all cases) are expected to develop the disease within five years (**Figure 4B, Supplementary Table 7**). Integrating classical risk factors with MD and 313-SNP PRS is expected to increase the number of women to 12 million, and around 89,000 (17.7% of all cases) would be expected to develop the disease within five years. In the moderate- to high-risk group (>3% five-year risk threshold based on USPSTF recommendation for risk-reducing therapies (40)), approximately 500,000 women, representing 1.7% of this population, could be identified based on classical risk factors, including approximately nearly 17,000 (3.4% of all cases) expected to develop the disease within five years (**Figure 4C, Supplementary Table 7**). Integrating with MD and 313-SNP PRS increases the number of women identified to 3.5 million and among them, approximately 153,000 (~30% of all cases) would be expected to develop disease within five years.

We projected that doubling the size of current breast cancer GWAS (to around 300,000 cases and 300,000 controls) would yield additional discoveries and an “improved” PRS with AUC=69.1 (**Supplementary Table 7**). An integrated model with improved PRS could identify approximately 14 million women at low risk, and approximately 92,000 (~18% of all cases) would be expected to develop invasive breast cancer within five years (**Figure 4B, Supplementary Table 7**). In the moderate- to high-risk group, we could identify close to 4.2 million women, with approximately 207,000 (~40% of all cases) expected to develop the disease within five years. This is close to the risk stratification attained by the “best” theoretical PRS explaining 100% of the variability of polygenic risk from common variants (**Figure 4C, Supplementary Table 7**). The relative increase in the numbers of women and cases identified due to incorporation of the improved PRS also increases as the risk



threshold becomes more extreme at either end of the distribution (**Figures 4A-4D, Supplementary Table 7**).

### **Evaluation of Net Benefit**

We evaluated the theoretical net benefit for high-risk decisions based on the iCARE-BPC3 model and its extensions after addition of PRS and MD in the US population of White non-Hispanic women aged 50-70 years (**Figure 5**). At a 3% five-year risk threshold used for recommendation for risk-lowering medications (40) there is virtually no net benefit for a model with classical risk factors alone, while the integrated models with the addition of PRS and MD show some net benefit for these women. However, none of the models show net benefit for risk-reducing interventions on women at the highest risk threshold (i.e., above 6%).

### **Discussion**

In this comparative analysis using data from a large population-based cohort, we showed that iCARE-based absolute risk models for invasive breast cancer with classical risk factors are similarly or better calibrated than previous models evaluated here, and that the addition of MD and PRS to classical risk factors can substantially improve risk stratification in the population.

Among women younger than 50 years, we found no substantial evidence of miscalibration of the relative risk for any of the models evaluated; however, we found some evidence for miscalibration of the five-year absolute risk for all models except iCARE-Lit. This illustrates the challenges of validating models for absolute risk since in addition to relative risk information, it requires information on population-based incidence rates and distribution of risk factors, ideally from the same time period as the validation study.

Among women aged 50 years or older, we found no evidence for miscalibration of iCARE-BPC3 in terms of relative or absolute risk, while the other models overestimated absolute risk for women in the highest risk category. While relative risk is reasonably well calibrated for both iCARE-

based models, the better absolute risk calibration for iCARE-BPC3 compared to iCARE-Lit could be due to differences in specification of risk factors (i.e., finer versus coarser categories of continuous risk factors).

The IBIS and iCARE models include more information on classical risk factors than BCRAT (28,29), which has lower discriminatory accuracy. IBIS incorporates detailed family history information, considered important to identify high-risk women with extensive family history. However, comparisons of risk stratification across models in our study were limited by the miscalibration of BCRAT, IBIS and iCARE-Lit for women aged 50 years or older, particularly in high-risk deciles.

BCRAT has been extensively evaluated and is currently recommended for predicting breast cancer risk for US women undergoing mammographic screening (41,42). While some studies found no evidence for miscalibration of BCRAT (43-46), others reported underestimation (47-49) or overestimation (46,50-52) of risk. Some studies reported improved calibration when using incidence and mortality rates from the same country and time period (48,49,52). Sensitivity analyses using rates closer to our validation population also indicated slight improvement in calibration (data not shown). Miscalibration may be due to model misspecification or differences in the risk factor distribution between the cohort and underlying population.

Two validation studies in high-risk populations in the US and UK found no evidence for miscalibration of IBIS (5,53,54). IBIS 10-year risk predictions have been found to be well calibrated in family-based studies including average-to-high risk women, in contrast to underestimation of risk by BCRAT in these populations (5,6). Both IBIS and BCRAT showed good absolute risk calibration in an Australian population of average-risk women (16). A recent prospective evaluation in a US-based integrated healthcare system showed good calibration of IBIS 10-year absolute risks overall, but ~20% overestimation in the highest risk decile (9). The current literature and our findings highlight the importance of external validation of risk models using multiple prospective studies to evaluate robustness of model performance across populations. Of note, validation studies often lack

adequate size and rigorous methodology, making comparisons across studies difficult (55). There is a need for further robust validation in large studies to identify models adequate for clinical decision making (56).

Our study has several strengths. GS is a recent population-based cohort including women with a wide age range. Moreover, the validation results of the iCARE-Lit model in PLCO further supported our overall conclusions. We evaluated model calibration overall and stratified by levels of risk. The latter is important as accurate classification of subjects at the extremes of risk is most relevant for risk-based screening. Second, we assessed model calibration by deciles of expected absolute risk and by the relative risk score. The former is commonly used in validation studies (5,43-45,47,52,53) as absolute risk is the relevant measure for clinical or public health applications. However, strong dependence of absolute risk on age makes the differences in model performance due to other risk factors less evident than comparisons using the relative risk score, which does not include age. We evaluated model calibration and discrimination with and without accounting for age. Most (5,44,47-50,53,54) but not all (43,45,52) previous validation studies of BCRA and IBIS assessed model discrimination accounting for age. Such model discrimination statistics (e.g., AUC) evaluated in a validation cohort may differ from those in the target population owing to differences in risk factor distributions. Additionally, our results showed that small changes in overall measures (e.g., AUC) derived from additional risk factors can result in substantial changes in the number of women at the extremes of risk distribution.

Limitations of our analyses include that not all risk factors were available in the validation cohorts. Additional validation of iCARE models in cohorts within representative healthcare systems is desirable for more robust model evaluation. Moreover, we only evaluated short-term risk predictions, assuming risk factors remained constant over the prediction period. Validation of long-term risk will require further follow-up or additional studies, preferably accounting for time-varying risk factors and time-dependent associations. Our current model development and validation efforts focus on predicting risk of breast cancer for White non-Hispanic women. Our ongoing work will

extend the models to non-White populations and include extensive classical risk factor information and an improved PRS (57,58).

For a given high-risk clinical decision, a well-calibrated model providing wider risk stratification is likely to have greater clinical utility. We have shown this using theoretical net benefit analyses in a target population; however, further assessment of the clinical utility of models will require identifying risk thresholds explicitly informed by benefits and costs of a specific intervention (20,59,60). Risk projections based on the integrated model assumed that classical risk factors, MD, and PRS act multiplicatively on disease risk. We accounted for known dependencies between classical risk factors, and previous studies support multiplicative effects of classical risk factors or MD with PRS on disease risk (24,61). Risk projections based on models with MD accounted for its dependence on age and BMI, but not on the other risk factors in the model that have weaker associations with MD (62). Thus, these should only be considered as projections, and such integrated models require independent prospective validation prior to consideration for clinical use. We derived PRS based on SNP odds ratios from genetic discovery studies (33,34). This may result in overestimation of risk stratification; however, based on previous assessment (63) this bias is likely small.

Updates to BCRA and IBIS have added MD (7-11) and PRS (12-18) to the original models. However, only the addition of MD to IBIS has been prospectively validated and it showed some overestimation in the high-risk categories (9). Addition of an 18-SNP PRS to IBIS was shown to increase risk discrimination in a UK-based screening cohort, though accuracy of prediction was not prospectively evaluated (18). The Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium risk model, which includes BI-RADS MD and a 76-SNP PRS, has also not been validated prospectively (64).

Further improvements in risk stratification could be achieved by incorporating additional risk factors and heterogeneity in risk factor associations by breast cancer subtypes. Ultimately, it is desirable to develop a comprehensive model, robustly validated in multiple populations with disparate risk factor information, applicable in populations with a wide range of underlying risk and

provides reliable risk estimates based on subsets of risk factors depending on the clinical application (e.g., risk assessment before or after mammography). The iCARE methodology facilitates this by providing a flexible risk modeling and validation tool with capabilities of handling missing risk factors.

In conclusion, we have demonstrated that iCARE models based on classical risk factors perform similarly and, in some cases, better than established models for five-year risk predictions of invasive breast cancer. Based on our projections, substantial improvements in risk stratification can be achieved with addition of MD and PRS to classical risk factors. Such integrated risk models require prospective empirical validation before broad clinical or research applications.

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## Tables

**Table 1. Ratios of expected to observed five-year absolute risk for the breast cancer risk prediction models validated using the GS\***

Age group	Model	AUC (95% CI)	Overall			Top risk decile		
			O% (95% CI)	E%	E/O ratio (95% CI)	O% (95% CI)	E%	E/O ratio (95% CI)
<50 years of age (265 cases, 27,967 non-cases)	iCARE-Lit	65.4 (62.1 to 68.7)	0.94 (0.83 to 1.05)	0.92	0.98 (0.87 to 1.11)	2.22 (1.68 to 2.77)	2.51	1.13 (0.89 to 1.44)
	BCRAT	64.0 (60.6 to 67.4)		0.79	0.85 (0.75 to 0.95)	2.24 (1.70 to 2.79)	1.73	0.77 (0.60 to 0.98)
	IBIS	64.6 (61.3 to 67.9)		1.07	1.14 (1.01 to 1.29)	2.19 (1.65 to 2.73)	2.58	1.18 (0.92 to 1.51)
≥50 years of age (598 cases, 36,044 non-cases)	iCARE-Lit	62.2 (60.0 to 64.5)	1.63 (1.50 to 1.76)	1.84	1.13 (1.04 to 1.22)	3.20 (2.62 to 3.77)	3.91	1.22 (1.02 to 1.46)
	iCARE-BPC3	60.2 (58.0 to 62.4)		1.64	1.00 (0.93 to 1.09)	2.63 (2.12 to 3.15)	2.85	1.08 (0.89 to 1.32)
	BCRAT	58.2 (55.8 to 60.5)		1.56	0.95 (0.88 to 1.03)	2.73 (2.20 to 3.26)	3.27	1.20 (0.99 to 1.46)
	IBIS	61.4 (59.2 to 63.6)		1.85	1.13 (1.05 to 1.23)	3.07 (2.51 to 3.63)	3.98	1.30 (1.08 to 1.56)

\* AUC = area under the curve; GS = Generations Study; CI = confidence interval; E = expected absolute risk; O = observed absolute risk. The AUCs reported in Table 1 are defined based on absolute risk and incorporate the variation due to age. The AUCs (95%CI) based on the relative risk score, which do not incorporate variation of age, are as follows: (i) for women younger than 50 years, iCARE-Lit: 58.8 (55.3 to 62.3), BCRAT: 54.6 (50.9 to 58.4), IBIS: 57.0 (53.4 to 60.6); (ii) for women 50 years or older, iCARE-Lit: 60.3 (58.0 to 62.6), iCARE-BPC3: 57.7 (55.4 to 60.0), BCRAT: 52.2 (49.6 to 54.7), IBIS: 60.2 (57.9 to 62.5).

## Figure titles and legends

**Figure 1. Absolute risk calibration of breast cancer risk prediction models in the GS cohort among women less than 50 years of age.** The risk categories are based on absolute risk. The backgrounds of the plots are shaded to indicate the absolute risk threshold categories:  $\leq 0.6\%$  in pink,  $>0.6\%$  to  $\leq 1.13\%$  in green,  $>1.13\%$  to  $3\%$  in blue, and  $>3\%$  in orange. The  $0.6\%$  and  $1.13\%$  thresholds correspond to the average five-year risk for US women aged 40 years and 50 years, respectively. The  $3\%$  threshold is used by the United States Preventive Services Task Force for recommending risk-lowering drugs and  $6\%$  is used by the WISDOM trial as a threshold for very high risk. E/O = expected-to-observed, GS = Generations Study.

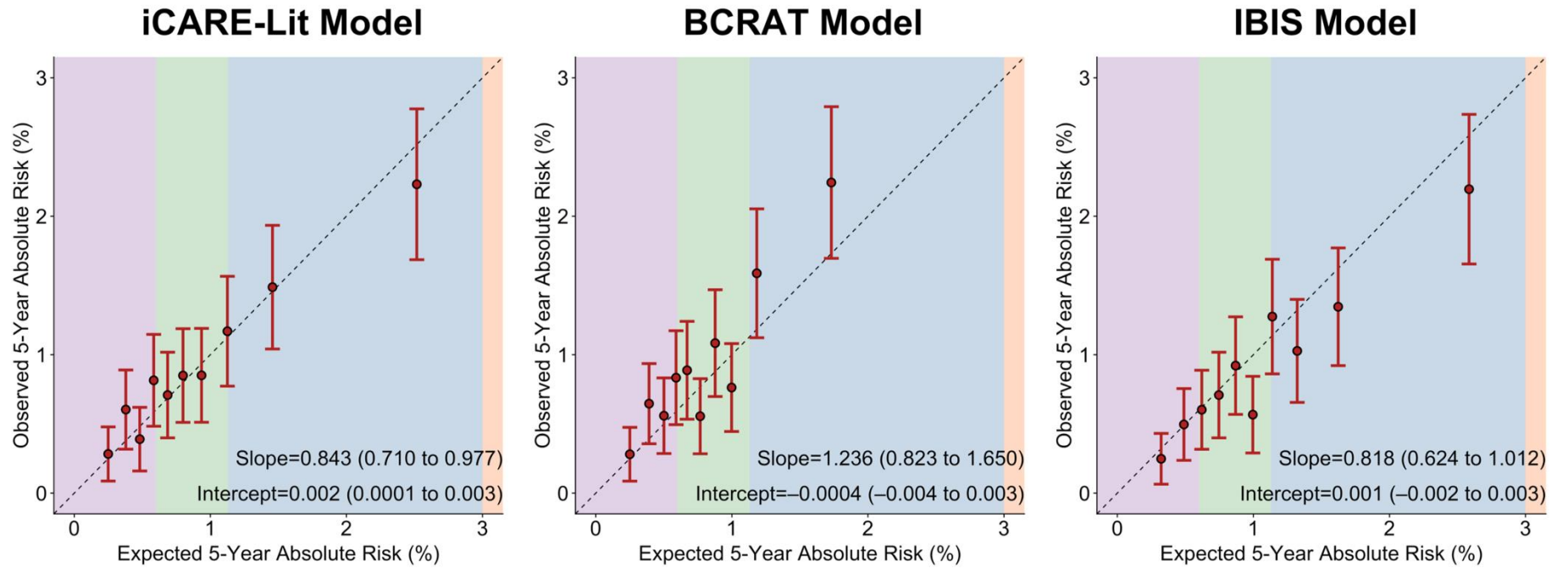
**Figure 2. Absolute risk calibration of breast cancer risk prediction models in the GS cohort among women 50 years of age or greater.** The risk categories are based on absolute risk. The backgrounds of the plots are shaded to indicate the absolute risk threshold categories:  $\leq 0.6\%$  in pink,  $>0.6\%$  to  $\leq 1.13\%$  in green,  $>1.13\%$  to  $3\%$  in blue, and  $>3\%$  in orange. The  $0.6\%$  and  $1.13\%$  thresholds correspond to the average five-year risk for US women aged 40 years and 50 years, respectively. The  $3\%$  threshold is used by the United States Preventive Services Task Force for recommending risk-lowering drugs and  $6\%$  is used by the WISDOM trial as a threshold for very high risk. E/O = expected-to-observed, GS = Generations Study.

**Figure 3. Five-year absolute risk projection for the general US population of White non-Hispanic women, ages 50-70 years.** The classical risk factors correspond to the iCARE-BPC3 model. Classical risk factors include age at menarche, age at menopause, parity, age at first birth, height, alcohol intake, breast cancer family history, smoking status, BMI, current HRT use, and ever HRT type. The projected AUCs reported are based on the relative risk score in that population and do not incorporate variation due to age. AUC = area under the curve, MD = mammographic breast density, PRS = polygenic risk score, SNP = single nucleotide polymorphism.

**Figure 4. White non-Hispanic women aged 50-70 years in the US population expected to be identified at elevated risk of breast cancer according to different risk thresholds, and the incident cases of invasive breast cancer who are expected to occur in these groups within a five-year interval.** The expected number of subjects is calculated using mid-2016 population estimates (n=30,030,821) from the US Census Bureau and the number of cases is calculated using the average predicted five-year risk and the 2015 invasive breast cancer incidence rates from SEER. The 0.6% and 1.13% thresholds correspond to the average five-year risk for US women aged 40 years and 50 years, respectively. The 3% threshold is used by the United States Preventive Services Task Force for recommending risk-lowering drugs and 6% is used by the WISDOM trial as a threshold for very high risk. The projected AUCs reported are based on the relative risk score in that population and do not incorporate variation due to age. AUC = area under the curve, MD = mammographic breast density, PRS = polygenic risk score, SNP = single nucleotide polymorphism.

**Figure 5. Projected net benefit of identifying White non-Hispanic women aged 50-70 years with predicted absolute risk above a range of thresholds, with vertical lines representing 3% and 6% thresholds.** The 3% threshold is used by the United States Preventive Services Task Force for recommending risk-lowering drugs and 6% is used by the WISDOM trial as a threshold for very high risk. The classical risk factors correspond to the iCARE-BPC3 model. Classical risk factors include age at menarche, age at menopause, parity, age at first birth, height, alcohol intake, breast cancer family history, smoking status, BMI, current HRT use, and ever HRT type. Projections were made under the assumption of perfect calibration and log-normal distribution of risk in the population and using information on the spread (standard deviation) of the risk score from the reference sample and distribution of age in the current US population. MD = mammographic breast density, PRS = polygenic risk score, SNP = single nucleotide polymorphism.

Figure 1

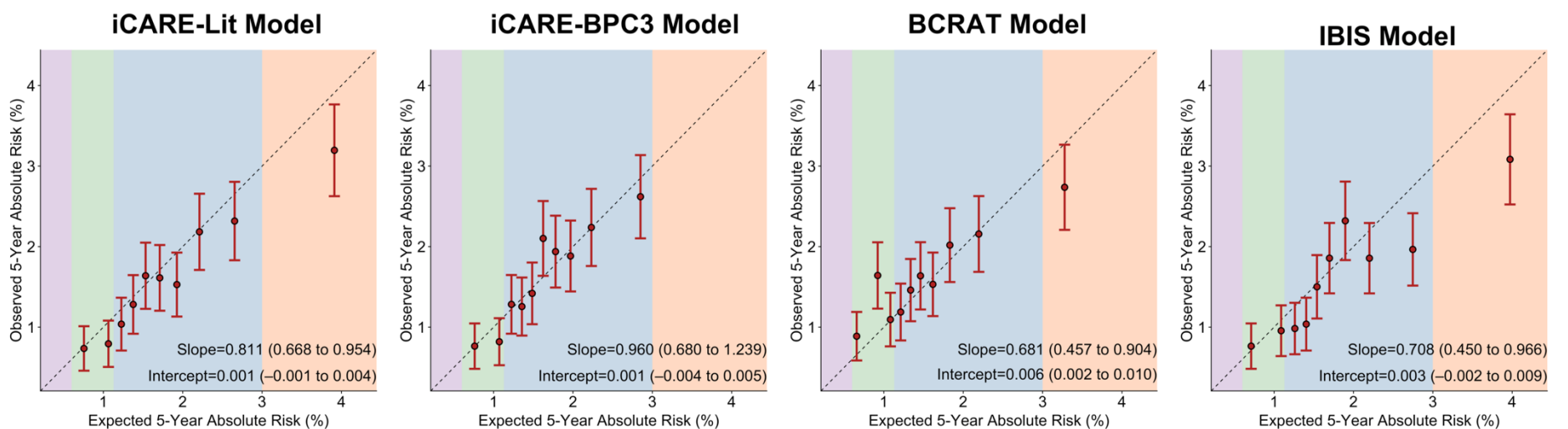


Decile	Total subjects (n)	Cases (n)	E/O ratio (95% CI)
1	2 847	8	0.89 (0.44 to 1.77)
2	2 804	17	0.63 (0.39 to 1.00)
3	2 829	11	1.24 (0.69 to 2.23)
4	2 808	23	0.71 (0.47 to 1.07)
5	2 820	20	0.97 (0.62 to 1.50)
6	2 827	24	0.94 (0.63 to 1.40)
7	2 759	22	1.17 (0.77 to 1.77)
8	2 906	35	0.93 (0.67 to 1.30)
9	2 798	42	0.97 (0.72 to 1.31)
10	2 834	63	1.13 (0.89 to 1.44)
Overall	28 232	265	0.98 (0.87 to 1.11)

Decile	Total subjects (n)	Cases (n)	E/O ratio (95% CI)
1	2 713	7	0.95 (0.46 to 2.00)
2	2 914	18	0.62 (0.39 to 0.99)
3	3 027	18	0.84 (0.53 to 1.33)
4	2 539	19	0.78 (0.50 to 1.23)
5	2 925	28	0.70 (0.48 to 1.01)
6	2 697	15	1.37 (0.83 to 2.27)
7	2 926	31	0.82 (0.58 to 1.17)
8	2 926	22	1.33 (0.88 to 2.01)
9	2 757	44	0.74 (0.55 to 0.99)
10	2 808	63	0.77 (0.60 to 0.98)
Overall	28 232	265	0.85 (0.75 to 0.95)

Decile	Total subjects (n)	Cases (n)	E/O ratio (95% CI)
1	2 820	7	1.29 (0.62 to 2.72)
2	2 844	14	0.99 (0.59 to 1.68)
3	2 800	17	1.02 (0.64 to 1.64)
4	2 833	20	1.06 (0.68 to 1.64)
5	2 835	26	0.95 (0.65 to 1.39)
6	2 737	16	1.70 (1.04 to 2.77)
7	2 887	36	0.91 (0.66 to 1.26)
8	2 794	28	1.32 (0.91 to 1.90)
9	2 848	39	1.18 (0.87 to 1.62)
10	2 834	62	1.18 (0.92 to 1.51)
Overall	28 232	265	1.14 (1.01 to 1.29)

Figure 2



Decile	Total subjects (n)	Cases (n)	E/O ratio (95% CI)
1	3 662	27	1.02 (0.70 to 1.49)
2	3 669	29	1.35 (0.94 to 1.93)
3	3 613	38	1.17 (0.85 to 1.60)
4	3 707	47	1.08 (0.82 to 1.44)
5	3 705	62	0.92 (0.72 to 1.17)
6	3 618	57	1.09 (0.84 to 1.41)
7	3 613	54	1.29 (0.99 to 1.68)
8	3 729	82	1.00 (0.81 to 1.24)
9	3 666	85	1.14 (0.93 to 1.41)
10	3 660	117	1.22 (1.02 to 1.46)
Overall	36 642	598	1.13 (1.04 to 1.22)

Decile	Total subjects (n)	Cases (n)	E/O ratio (95% CI)
1	3 673	28	1.00 (0.69 to 1.45)
2	3 558	29	1.31 (0.91 to 1.89)
3	3 701	47	0.96 (0.72 to 1.28)
4	3 755	47	1.08 (0.82 to 1.44)
5	3 543	49	1.07 (0.81 to 1.42)
6	3 777	80	0.77 (0.62 to 0.95)
7	3 532	70	0.90 (0.71 to 1.13)
8	3 763	70	1.06 (0.84 to 1.33)
9	3 656	81	1.01 (0.81 to 1.25)
10	3 684	97	1.08 (0.89 to 1.32)
Overall	36 642	598	1.00 (0.93 to 1.09)

Decile	Total subjects (n)	Cases (n)	E/O ratio (95% CI)
1	3 724	33	0.74 (0.53 to 1.04)
2	3 422	56	0.56 (0.43 to 0.73)
3	3 982	45	0.95 (0.71 to 1.27)
4	3 616	43	1.02 (0.76 to 1.37)
5	3 463	52	0.89 (0.68 to 1.16)
6	3 857	60	0.94 (0.73 to 1.21)
7	3 325	51	1.05 (0.80 to 1.38)
8	3 936	79	0.91 (0.73 to 1.13)
9	3 651	79	1.01 (0.82 to 1.26)
10	3 666	100	1.20 (0.99 to 1.46)
Overall	36 642	598	0.95 (0.88 to 1.03)

Decile	Total subjects (n)	Cases (n)	E/O ratio (95% CI)
1	3 665	28	0.93 (0.64 to 1.35)
2	3 570	31	1.25 (0.88 to 1.78)
3	3 846	42	1.15 (0.85 to 1.56)
4	3 574	36	1.40 (1.01 to 1.93)
5	3 556	55	0.99 (0.76 to 1.29)
6	3 677	68	0.92 (0.72 to 1.16)
7	3 716	85	0.83 (0.67 to 1.02)
8	3 708	68	1.20 (0.95 to 1.52)
9	3 679	73	1.39 (1.10 to 1.74)
10	3 651	112	1.30 (1.08 to 1.56)
Overall	36 642	598	1.13 (1.05 to 1.23)

Figure 3

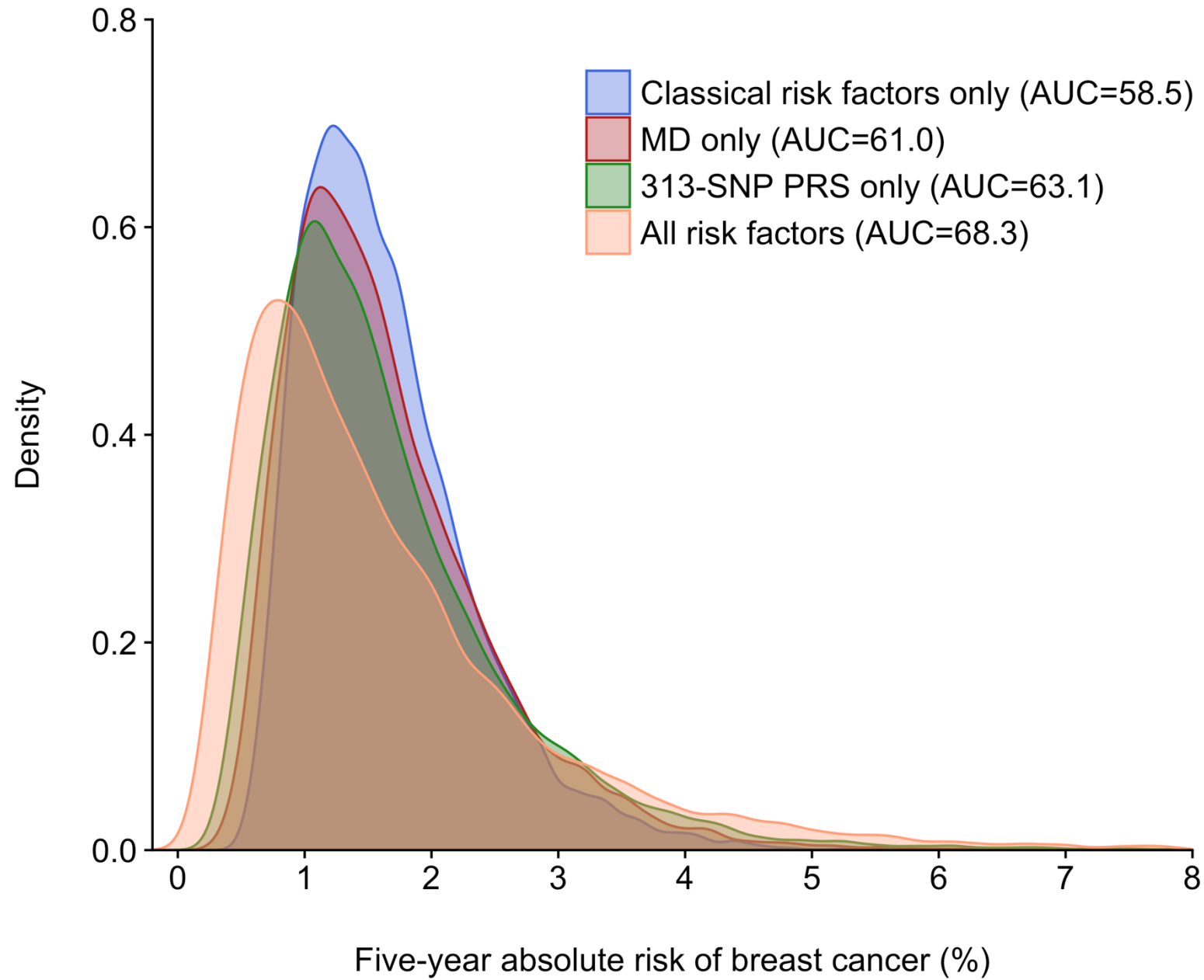


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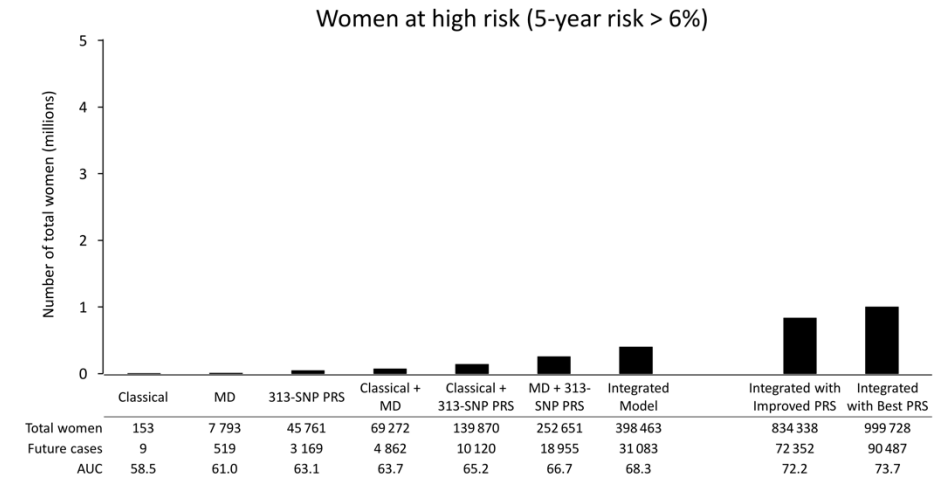
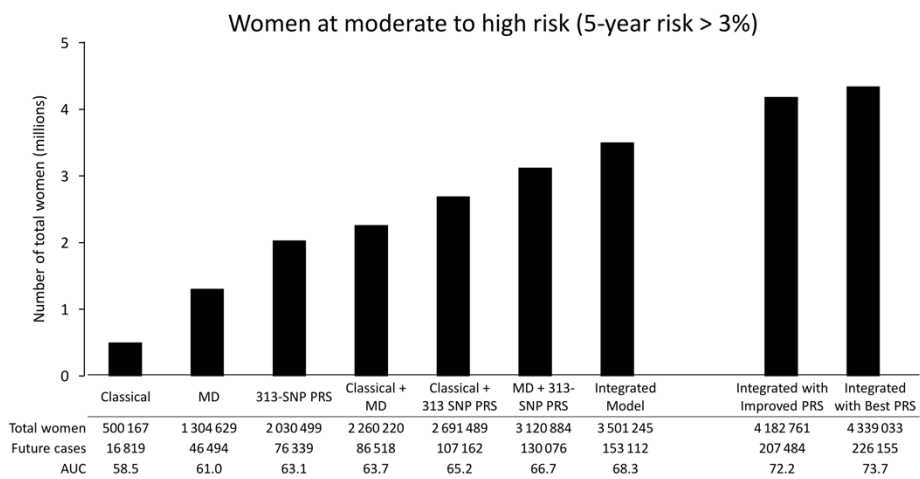
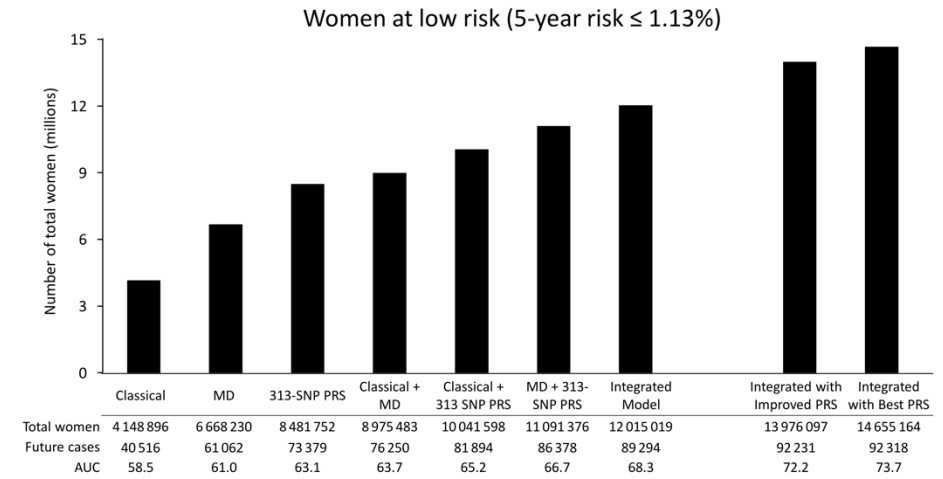
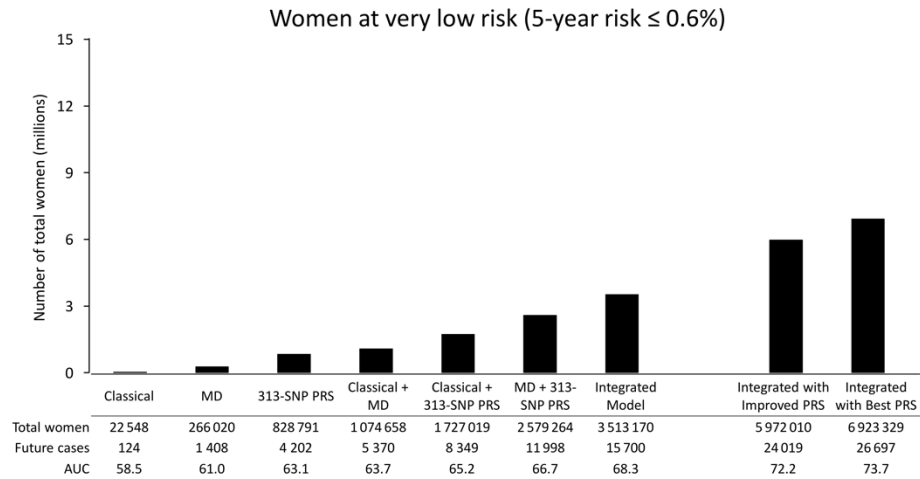




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