







# Early Age Colorectal Cancer Increasing Worldwide - Where Are We Going?

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## Introduction

Increasing incidence of colorectal cancer in young adults in Europe over the last 25 years

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**Increasing Trend in Young-Onset Colorectal** Cancer in Asia: More Cancers in Men and **More Rectal Cancers** 

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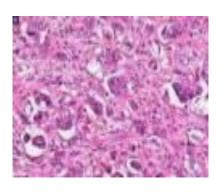
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**Increasing Incidence of Colorectal Cancer in Adolescents and Young** Adults Aged 15-39 Years in Western Australia 1982–2007: Examination of Colonoscopy History

### Early age onset CRC



Distal colon/rectum



Adverse histological features



**Genetic predisposition** 

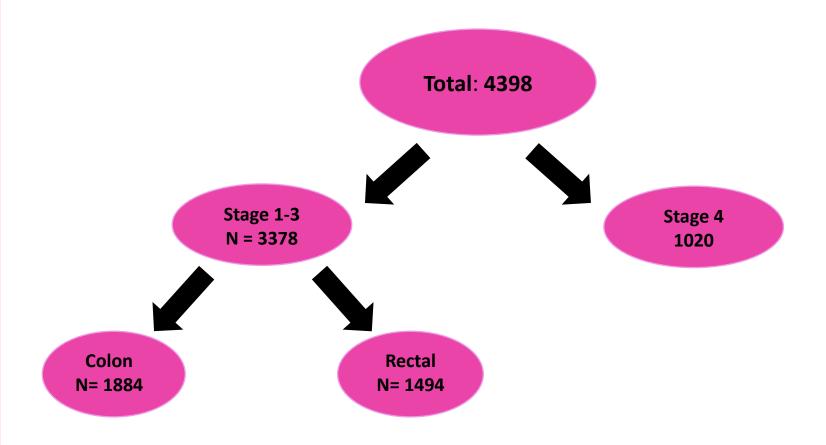


**Research in Early Age Colorectal Cancer Trends** 

### **Research in Early Age Colorectal Cancer Trends (REACCT)**



## **REACCT Collaborative Data**



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Clinicopathological features

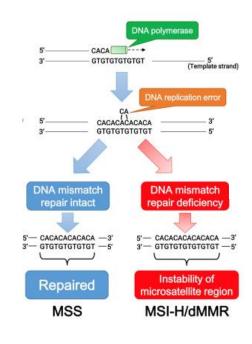
Microsatellite status (IHC / PCR)

**Outcomes** 

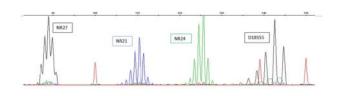


Stage I-III

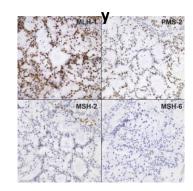
### What about Microsatellite instability?



#### **Polymerase Chain Reaction**



#### Immunohistochemistr









### Colon cancer: clinical characteristics

Microsatellite instability: 1 in 4 patients <50





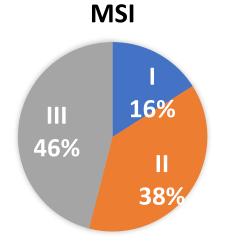


**Proximal colon tumours** 

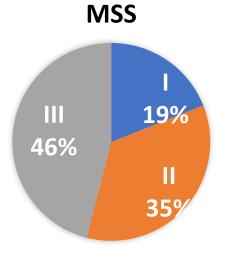
**Family history** 

Equally common in males & females

Pathology



Poorly differentiated / signet ring BRAF KRAS



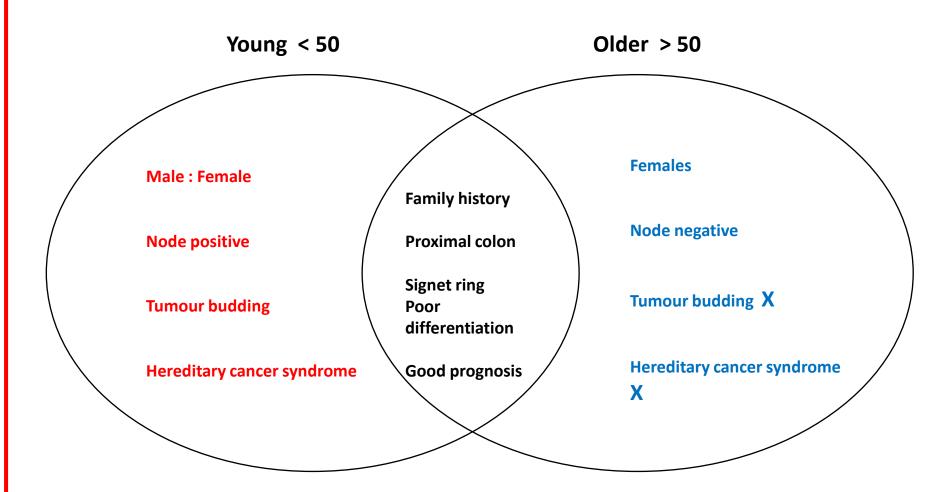
Extramural venous invasion Lymphatic invasion

**30%** Hereditary cancer syndrome

5%

## Recurrence free survival at 5 years

	MSI	MSS
Stage I	95%	88%
Stage II	92%	88%
Stage III	80%	65%
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### Rectal cancer: clinical characteristics

Microsatellite instability: 1 in 8 patients <50





cTNM

Females accounted for the majority (58%)

**Family history** 

No difference in clinical stage

## Rectal cancer: Pathology

#### **Patients with MSI**

Less nodal positivity (22% vs 41%)

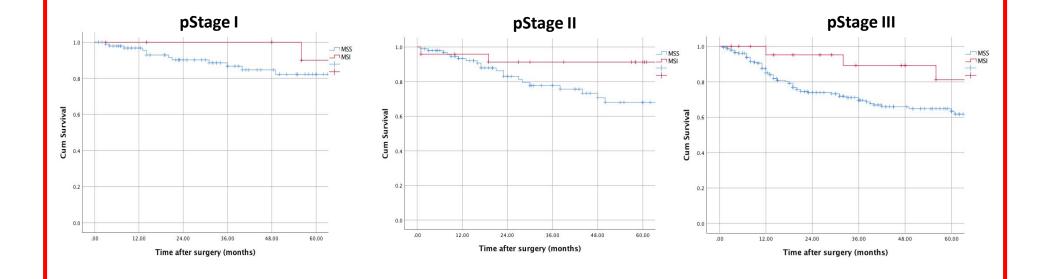
Hereditary cancer syndrome common (30% vs 3%)

pCR more likely (32% vs 15%)



Organ preservation TNT

## MSI: Better DFS



## Next steps

Biological databanking

Define oncotherapeutic strategies: TNT, immunotherapy

Screening opportunities