Use of prostate systematic and targeted biopsy on the basis of multiparametric MRI in biopsy-naïve patients (MRI-FIRST): Prospective, multicenter, paired diagnostic study

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STUDY CONTEXT

Context: This study was done on **251** biopsy naive patients in **16** centers in France (7 systems are equipped with Trinity). All biopsies were realized with **transrectal** approach under **local anesthesia**.

Goals: Whether using MRI on biopsy naïve patient would improve detection of clinically significant prostate cancer.

Definitions of clinically significant cancer:

- CsPCA-A: ISUP Grade group 2 or higher
- CsPCA-B: ISUP Grade group 1 tumor with MCCL of 6mm OR CsPCA-A
- CsPCA-C: ISUP Grade group 3 or higher

Protocol:

- Mp-MRI
- (Interpretation were realized by local radiologists)
- 12 Systematic biopsies + 2 optional biopsies into hypoechoic lesions
- (operator masked to mp-MRI findings)
- 3-6 Targeted biopsies into up to 2 lesions (likert score ≥ 3)
 - (operator with knowledge of mp-MRI findings)
 - Patients with negative mp-MRI had systematic biopsies only

KEY RESULTS

For CsPCA-A:

94 / 251 (37%) of the patient have been detected with clinically significant prostate

62 (66%) cancers detected by both

13 (14%) cancers detected by only

19 (20%) cancers detected by only

- Detection rate is not significantly different between systematic and targeted biopsies (29,9% Vs 32,2%).
- Detection improved when both systematic and targeted biopsy were combined.

For CsPCA-B: Results are not significantly different.

For CsPCA-C:

- Detection of significant cancer is significantly lower with systematic biopsies than targeted (15,1% Vs 19,9%).
- Targeted biopsies detected significantly fewer non-clinically significant prostate cancer tumor than did systematic biopsies (5,6% Vs 19,5%).

TO BE REMEMBERED

- Systematic biopsies can be avoided depending on the definition of clinically significant cancer.
- Detection of clinically significant cancer is improved with the combination of systematic and targeted biopsies.

HOW TO USE IT?

- Encourage the realization of MRI before the first biopsy session.
- Encourage the combination between systematic and targeted biopsies.
- Show that Koelis participated in publications contributing to the new 2019 EAU guideline.