

# Result of screening and surveillance colonoscopy in young Korean adults < 50 years



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# When to start?

US Multi-Society Task Force, European expert recommendation, Asia-Pacific consensus recommendation

“Screening colonoscopy should be started at age  $\geq 50$  for asymptomatic, average-risk adult”

Young age cohort < 50s

- screening colonoscopy is not routinely recommended
- few reports on the prevalence of colorectal neoplasia
- widespread use of colonoscopy

# Attack of young age

Figure 2. Annual Percentage Change-Based Predicted Incidence Rates of Colon Cancer by Age Compared With Incidence Rate in 2010

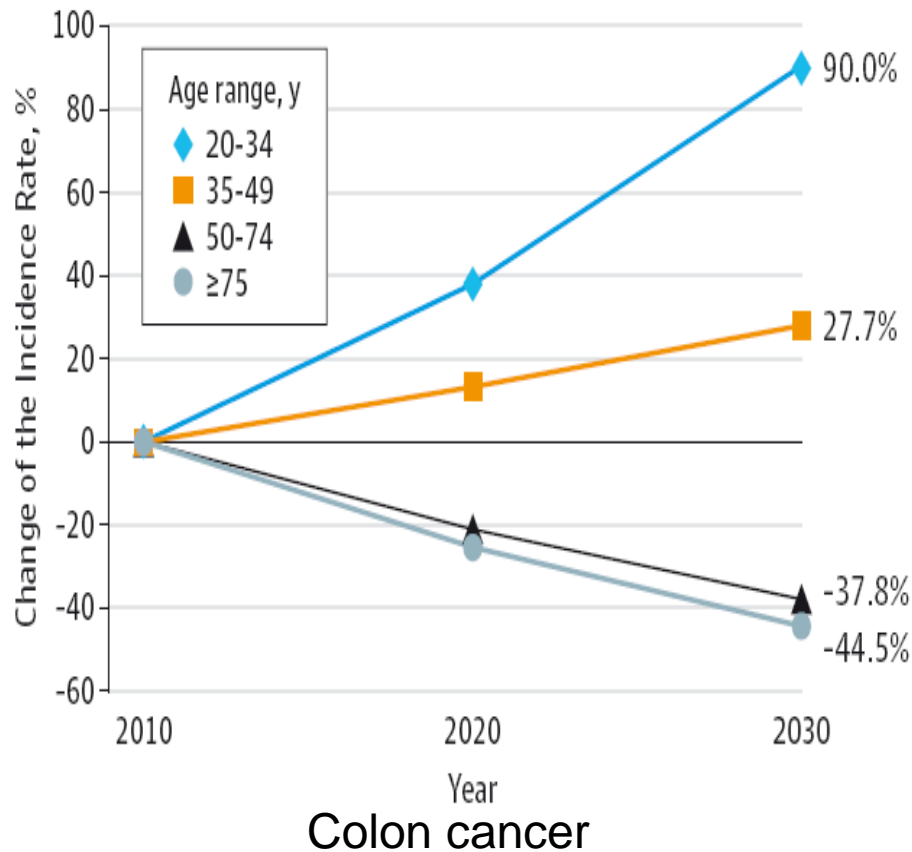
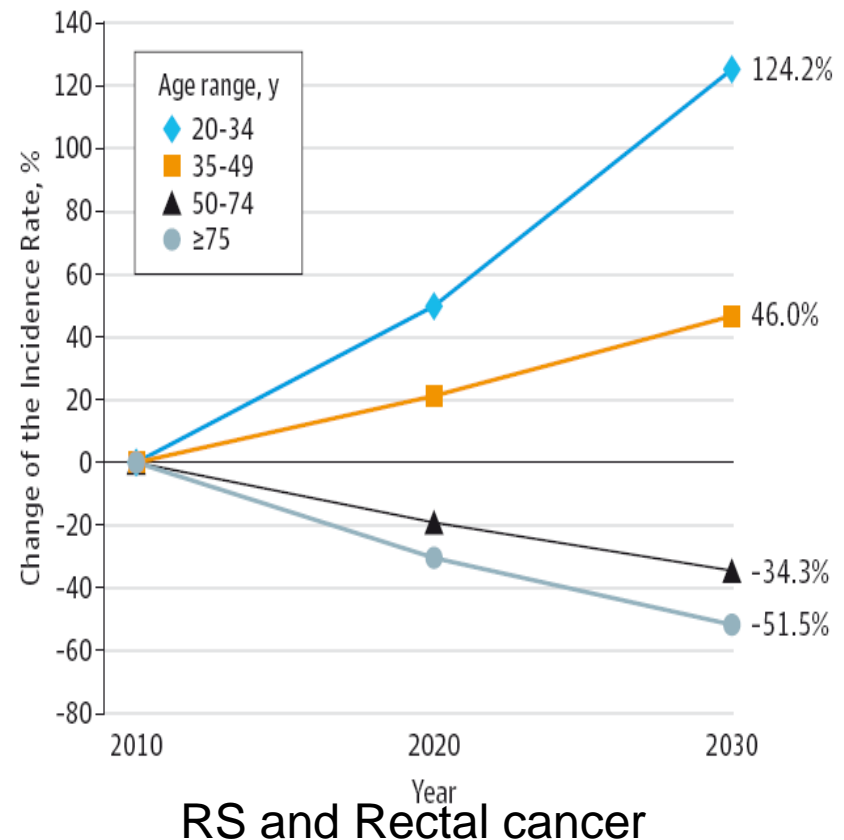


Figure 4. Annual Percentage Change-Based Predicted Incidence Rates of Rectosigmoid and Rectal Cancers by Age Compared With Incidence Rate in 2010



# The risk of colorectal advanced neoplasia in young adults versus those of screening colonoscopy in patients aged 50-54 years

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# Aims

To compare the **detection rate of overall neoplasia and advanced neoplasia** in screening or diagnostic colonoscopy in young age cohort < 50s against those in screening colonoscopy for 50-54s cohort, who represent the youngest average-risk cohort eligible for screening colonoscopy.

# Method I

**Design:** A multi-center, retrospective study at 14 University hospitals to compare the detection rate of overall neoplasia and advanced neoplasia in screening or diagnostic colonoscopy in young age cohort < 50s against those in screening colonoscopy for 50-54s cohort between June 2006 and June 2015

**Exclusion:** patients with IBD, defined genetic syndromes, any malignancy or previous colorectal surgery, incomplete procedures, a strong family history

# Sample size

Known prevalence of advanced neoplasia:

1.0%-3.7% (pooled detection rate: 2.0%) for screening  
young age cohorts

4.1%-4.4% for screening 50-54s Korean adults

Assumption: two-fold difference in the prevalence of  
advanced neoplasia between young age cohort and  
50-54s screening cohort would be sufficient

→ a minimum of 1,178 subjects were required

# Results I

10,487 eligible subjects

(n=728)

a previous diagnosis of IBD (n = 77)  
defined genetic syndromes (n = 6)  
any malignancy including NET (n= 36)  
previous colorectal surgery (n=10)  
incomplete colonoscopy (n=264)  
strong family history (n=295)  
insufficient data (n=30)

50-54 cohort (n=2,251, 23.1%) vs. 20-49 cohort (n=7,508, 76.9%)



# Results II

**Table 1.** Demographic and Clinical Characteristics of Young Age Cohort and 50-54 Age Cohort

Clinical characteristics	50-54 age cohort	Young age cohort	<i>P</i>	Young age cohort			<i>P</i>
	50-54s	20-49s		45-49s	40-44s	20-39s	
Number (%)	2257 (23.1)	7508 (76.9)		3451 (46.0)	2773 (36.9)	1284 (13.1)	
Age, mean ± SD	52.0 ± 1.4	43.3 ± 4.6	< 0.001	47.2 ± 1.4	42.1 ± 1.4	35.4 ± 2.8	< 0.001
Sex (male), n (%)	1259 (55.8)	4459 (59.4)	0.002	2007 (58.2)	1658 (59.8)	794 (61.8)	0.002
BMI, mean ± SD	23.6 ± 3.1	23.8 ± 4.3	0.002	23.9 ± 5.1	23.7 ± 3.4	23.5 ± 3.5	0.012
BMI ≥ 25 kg/m <sup>2</sup> , n (%)	630 (28.0)	2447 (32.6)	< 0.001	1146 (33.2)	935 (33.7)	324 (25.2)	< 0.001
Smoking, n (%)	506 (22.4)	1997 (26.6)	< 0.001	879 (25.5)	797 (28.7)	321 (25.0)	< 0.001
Alcohol consumption, n (%)	678 (30.0)	3064 (40.8)	< 0.001	1407 (40.8)	1196 (43.1)	461 (35.9)	< 0.001
Family history of CRC, n (%)	78 (3.5)	322 (4.3)	0.080	136 (3.9)	124 (4.5)	62 (4.8)	0.150
Comorbidity, n (%)	485 (21.5)	990 (13.2)	< 0.001	542 (15.7)	326 (11.8)	122 (9.5)	< 0.001
Diabetes mellitus, n (%)	110 (4.9)	152 (2.0)	< 0.001	91 (2.6)	49 (1.8)	12 (0.9)	< 0.001
Hypertension, n (%)	208 (9.2)	377 (5.0)	< 0.001	219 (6.3)	113 (4.1)	45 (3.5)	< 0.001
Protective medication, n (%)	188 (8.3)	279 (3.7)	< 0.001	160 (4.6)	92 (3.3)	27 (2.1)	< 0.001

SD, standard deviation; BMI, body mass index; CRC, colorectal cancer

**Table 2.** Prevalence of colorectal neoplasia in the young age cohort & those in the 50-54 age cohort

Colonoscopy findings	50-54 age cohort		<i>P</i>	Young age cohort			<i>P</i>
	50-54s	20-49s		45-49s	40-44s	20-39s	
Number (%)	2257 (23.1)	7508 (76.9)		3451 (46.0)	2773 (36.9)	1284 (17.1)	
Indication of colonoscopy, n (%)							
Screening	1800 (79.8)	5544 (73.8)	< 0.001	2591 (75.1)	2153 (77.6)	800 (62.3)	< 0.001
Diagnostic	457 (20.2)	1964 (26.2)		860 (24.9)	620 (22.4)	484 (37.7)	
Overall colonoscopy, n (%)							
Overall neoplasia	814 (36.1)	1919 (25.6)	< 0.001	1001 (29.0)	671 (24.2)	247 (19.2)	< 0.001
Advanced neoplasia	221 (9.8)	425 (5.7)	< 0.001	244 (7.1)	125 (4.5)	54 (4.2)	< 0.001
Invasive carcinoma	20 (0.9)	20 (0.3)	< 0.001	8 (0.2)	7 (0.3)	5 (0.4)	0.635
Screening colonoscopy, n (%)							
Overall neoplasia	648 (36.0)	1468 (26.5)	< 0.001	780 (30.1)	524 (24.3)	164 (20.5)	< 0.001
Advanced neoplasia	167 (9.3)	326 (5.9)	< 0.001	190 (7.3)	98 (4.6)	36 (4.5)	< 0.001
Invasive carcinoma	9 (0.5)	7 (0.1)	0.003	3 (0.1)	2 (0.1)	2 (0.3)	0.553
Diagnostic colonoscopy, n (%)							
Overall neoplasia	166 (36.3)	451 (22.9)	< 0.001	221 (25.7)	147 (23.7)	83 (17.1)	< 0.001
Advanced neoplasia	54 (11.8)	99 (5.0)	< 0.001	54 (6.3)	27 (4.4)	18 (3.7)	< 0.001
Invasive carcinoma	11 (2.4)	13 (0.7)	0.001	5 (0.6)	5 (0.8)	3 (0.6)	0.863

# Results IV

**Table 3.** Risk of Colorectal Neoplasia in Young Age Cohort compared with 50-54s Screening Cohort

	Any neoplasia			Advanced neoplasia		
	No. (%)	OR (95% CI)	P	No. (%)	OR (95% CI)	P
50-54s screening cohort	648 (36.0)	Ref.	-	167 (9.3)	Ref.	-
Young screening cohort						
45-49 years	780 (30.1)	0.766 (0.674-0.870)	< 0.001	190 (7.3)	0.774 (0.623-0.962)	0.021
40-44 years	524 (24.3)	0.572 (0.498-0.656)	< 0.001	98 (4.6)	0.466 (0.360-0.603)	< 0.001
20-39 years	164 (20.5)	0.458 (0.377-0.558)	< 0.001	36 (4.5)	0.461 (0.318-0.667)	< 0.001
Young diagnostic cohort						
45-49 years	221 (25.7)	0.606 (0.475-0.774)	< 0.001	54 (6.3)	0.500 (0.337-0.743)	0.001
40-44 years	147 (23.7)	0.545 (0.418-0.711)	< 0.001	27 (4.4)	0.340 (0.210-0.549)	< 0.001
20-39 years	83 (17.1)	0.363 (0.268-0.492)	< 0.001	18 (3.7)	0.288(0.166-0.500)	0.001

23%

53%

54%

OR, Odds ratio; CI, Confidence interval

# Results V

**Table 4.** Number needed to screen (NNS) to detect one advanced neoplasia in young and 50-54s screening cohort

Cohorts	Total number, n (%)	Advanced neoplasia, n (%)	NNS (95% CI)
50-54s screening cohort	1800	167 (9.3)	10.8 (9.4-12.6)
Young screening cohort	5544	324 (5.8)	17.1 (15.4-19.2)
45-49 years	2591 (46.7)	190 (7.3)	13.6 (12.0-15.9)
40-44 years	2153 (38.8)	98 (4.6)	22.0 (18.5-27.0)
20-39 years	800 (14.4)	36 (4.5)	22.2 (16.9-32.3)

NNS, Number needed to screen

# Results VI

**Table 5.** Multivariate analyses of the risk of colorectal neoplasia in the young age cohort

Multivariate analysis for neoplasia	Any neoplasia		Advanced Neoplasia	
	Odds ratios (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	Odds ratios (95% CI)	<i>P</i>
Age groups (<45s vs. 45-49s cohorts)	1.138 (1.235-1.563)	< 0.001	1.689 (1.342-2.124)	< 0.001
Sex (female vs. male)	2.007 (1.734-2.323)	< 0.001	1.810 (1.347-2.433)	< 0.001
Body mass index (< 25 vs. ≥ 25 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	1.200 (1.058-1.360)	< 0.001	1.077 (0.848-1.367)	0.544
Current smoker (no vs yes)	1.228 (1.065-1.416)	0.003	1.551 (1.187-2.205)	0.001
Alcohol consumer (no vs yes)	1.131 (1.988-1.296)	0.075	0.902 (0.695-1.172)	0.441
Diabetes mellitus (no vs yes)	1.016 (0.688-1.501)	0.936	1.178 (0.580-2.394)	0.650
Hypertension (no vs yes)	1.132 (0.881-1.453)	0.332	1.699 (1.131-2.551)	0.011
Protective medication use (no vs yes)	0.915 (0.675-1.241)	0.568	0.593 (0.312-1.128)	0.111

CI, Confidence interval

# Conclusions

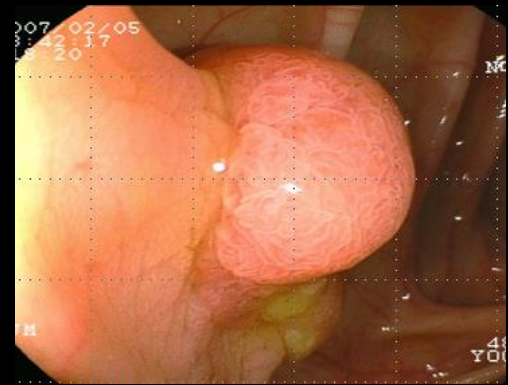
**Colonoscopy** to detect advanced neoplasia in young adults aged < 50 years should be **reconsidered** as their risk of advanced neoplasia on screening or diagnostic colonoscopy was much lower than those of 50-54s screening cohort, however, colonoscopy screening may be justified for high-risk 45-49s cohorts.

# When will you **follow-up**?

39/Male. Screening colonoscopy. No family history for CRC

When will you perform follow up colonoscopy?

12 mm TA/LGD at ascending colon



**Higher** risk of metachronous neoplasia in young patients **vs.**

**Lower** risk of metachronous neoplasia in young patients

# The risk of metachronous neoplasia on surveillance colonoscopy in young patients with colorectal neoplasia

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# Aims

To compare the **risk of metachronous neoplasia** in young age (20-50s) cohort against those in 50-54s adults, who represent the youngest cohort eligible for surveillance colonoscopy, according to risk stratification of baseline adenoma characteristics.

# Results I

**Table 1.** Clinical characteristics of young age cohort compared with 50-54s cohort according to surveillance colonoscopy

Characteristics	50-54 age cohort (n=2,237)			Young (20-49) age cohort (n=7,485)		
	Surveillance group	No surveillance	<i>p</i>	Surveillance group	No surveillance	<i>p</i>
	(n=1,125)	(n=1,112)		(n=3,058)	(n=4,427)	
Age (years), mean ± SD	51.9 ± 1.4	51.9 ± 1.4	0.479	43.3 ± 4.6	43.2 ± 4.5	0.533
Sex (male), n (%)	462 (41.1)	528 (47.5)	0.002	2,013 (65.8)	2,432 (54.9)	< 0.001
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ), mean ± SD	23.8 ± 3.2	23.3 ± 2.9	< 0.001	24.1 ± 3.3	23.6 ± 4.9	< 0.001
Smoking, n (%)	248 (22.0)	257 (23.1)	0.546	814 (26.6)	1,179 (26.6)	0.990
Alcohol, n (%)	331 (29.4)	343 (30.8)	0.463	1,276 (41.7)	1,783 (40.3)	0.214
Family history of CRC, n (%)	66 (5.9)	9 (0.8)	< 0.001	161 (5.3)	160 (3.6)	0.001
*Comorbidity, n (%)	279 (24.8)	203 (18.3)	< 0.001	464 (15.2)	522 (11.8)	< 0.001
Diabetes mellitus, n (%)	47 (4.2)	63 (5.7)	0.104	65 (2.1)	86 (1.9)	0.580
Hypertension, n (%)	130 (11.6)	77 (6.9)	< 0.001	180 (5.9)	196 (4.4)	0.005
**Protective medication, n (%)	95 (8.4)	92 (8.3)	0.884	128 (4.2)	149 (3.4)	0.065

BMI, Body mass index; CRC, Colorectal cancer

**43% overall surveillance**

# Results II

**Table 2.** Baseline colorectal neoplasia in young age cohort compared with 50-54 age cohort

Colonoscopy group	50-54 age cohort	Young age cohort	<i>p</i>	Young age cohort			<i>p</i>
	50-54s	20-49s		45-49s	40-44s	20-39s	
Overall colonoscopy, n (%)	2237 (23.0)	7485 (77.0)		3442 (46.0)	2765 (36.9)	1278 (17.1)	
Any adenoma	805 (36.0)	1904 (25.4)	< 0.001	995 (28.9)	666 (24.1)	243 (19.0)	< 0.001
Low-risk adenoma	495 (22.1)	1374 (18.3)	< 0.001	688 (20.0)	506 (18.3)	180 (14.1)	< 0.001
High-risk adenoma	310 (13.9)	530 (7.1)	< 0.001	307 (8.9)	160 (5.8)	63 (4.9)	< 0.001
Screening colonoscopy, n (%)	1791 (80.1)	5536 (74.0)		2587(75.2)	2151 (77.8)	798 (62.4)	
Any adenoma	648 (36.2)	1466 (26.5)	< 0.001	779 (30.1)	524 (24.4)	163 (20.4)	< 0.001
Low-risk adenoma	403 (22.5)	1045 (18.9)	< 0.001	533 (20.6)	394 (18.3)	118 (14.8)	< 0.001
High-risk adenoma	245 (13.7)	421 (7.6)	< 0.001	246 (9.5)	130 (6.0)	45 (5.6)	< 0.001
Diagnostic colonoscopy, n (%)	446 (19.9)	1949 (26.0)		855 (24.8)	614 (22.2)	480 (37.6)	
Any adenoma	157 (35.2)	438 (22.5)	< 0.001	216 (25.3)	142 (23.1)	80 (16.7)	< 0.001
Low-risk adenoma	92 (20.6)	329 (16.9)	< 0.001	155 (18.1)	112 (18.2)	62 (12.9)	< 0.001
High-risk adenoma	65 (14.6)	109 (5.6)	< 0.001	61 (7.1)	30 (4.9)	18 (3.8)	< 0.001

# Results III

**Table 3.** Cumulative risk of metachronous neoplasia in young age cohort compared with those in 50-54s cohort according to baseline risk stratification

	50-54 age cohort <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		Young age cohort <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	Young age cohort <sup>Ⓢ</sup>			
Baseline risk stratification <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	50-54s <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		P <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	45-49s <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	40-44s <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	20-39s <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	P <sup>Ⓢ</sup>
<b>Baseline HRA group<sup>Ⓢ</sup></b>							
Number <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	330 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	553 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		308 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	161 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	64 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	
Surveillance colonoscopy, n (%) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	184 (59.4) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	336 (63.0) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	0.289 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	194 (63.0) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	98 (60.9) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	44 (68.8) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	0.507 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>
Surveillance colonoscopy ≤ 3yr <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	80 (43.5) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	122 (36.9) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	0.109 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	73 (37.6) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	33 (33.7) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	16 (36.4) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	0.391 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>
Surveillance colonoscopy > 3yr <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	104 (56.5) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	214 (63.1) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		121 (62.4) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	65 (66.3) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	28 (63.6) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	
3-year risk of <u>metachronous</u> neoplasia, n (%) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>							
Non-advanced neoplasia <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	31 (38.8) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	48 (39.3) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	0.988 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	31 (42.5) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	12 (36.4) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	5 (31.3) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	0.835 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>
Advanced neoplasia <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	7 (8.8) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	14 (11.5) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	0.554 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	10 (13.7) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	3 (9.1) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	1 (6.3) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	0.705 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>
<b>Baseline LRA group<sup>Ⓢ</sup></b>							
Number <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	495 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	1374 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		688 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	506 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	180 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	
Surveillance colonoscopy, n (%) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	295 (59.6) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	798 (58.1) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	0.557 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	407 (59.2) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	283 (55.9) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	108 (60.0) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	0.591 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>
Surveillance colonoscopy ≤ 5yr <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	198 (67.1) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	565 (70.8) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	0.239 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	284 (69.8) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	207 (73.1) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	74 (68.5) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	0.459 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>
Surveillance colonoscopy > 5yr <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	97 (32.9) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	233 (29.2) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		123 (30.2) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	76 (26.9) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	34 (31.5) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	
5-year risk of <u>metachronous</u> neoplasia, n (%) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>							
Non-advanced neoplasia <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	149 (50.5) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	325 (40.7) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	0.004 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	184 (45.2) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	109 (38.5) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	32 (29.6) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	0.001 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>
Advanced neoplasia <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	15 (5.1) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	39 (4.9) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	0.894 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	26 (6.4) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	12 (4.2) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	1 (0.9) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	0.101 <sup>Ⓢ</sup>

# Results IV

**Table 3.** Cumulative risk of metachronous neoplasia in young age cohort compared with those in 50-54s cohort according to baseline risk stratification

Baseline risk stratification	50-54 age cohort	Young age cohort	<i>p</i>	Young age cohort			<i>p</i>
	50-54s	20-49s		45-49s	40-44s	20-39s	
<b>No neoplasia group</b>							
Number	1432	5581		2447	2099	1035	
Surveillance colonoscopy, n (%)	646 (45.1)	1926 (34.5)	0.000	842 (34.4)	662 (31.5)	422 (40.8)	0.000
Surveillance colonoscopy ≤ 5yr	385 (59.6)	1193 (61.9)	0.290	517 (61.4)	421 (63.6)	255 (60.4)	0.494
Surveillance colonoscopy > 5yr	261 (40.4)	733 (38.1)		325 (38.6)	241 (36.4)	167 (39.6)	
5-year risk of metachronous neoplasia, n (%)							
Non-advanced neoplasia	185 (28.6)	420 (21.8)	0.000	216 (25.6)	150 (22.7)	54 (12.8)	0.000
Advanced neoplasia	36 (5.6)	79 (4.1)	0.117	48 (5.7)	23 (3.5)	8 (1.9)	0.005

\*No carcinoma was detected on surveillance colonoscopy in advanced neoplasia, regardless of the baseline risk stratification group.

# Results V

**Table 4.** Multivariate analyses for the risk factors of metachronous neoplasia on surveillance colonoscopy

Risk factors	Metachronous neoplasia		Metachronous advanced neoplasia	
	Odds ratios (95% CI)	<i>p</i>	Odds ratios (95% CI)	<i>p</i>
Age groups (young age vs 50-54 age cohort)	1.624 (1.378-1.914)	0.000	1.504 (1.090-2.075)	0.013
Sex (female vs male)	1.979 (1.652-2.372)	0.000	1.955 (1.330-2.874)	0.001
Body mass index (< 25 vs. ≥ 25 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	1.177 (1.008-1.375)	0.039	0.914 (0.662-1.261)	0.585
Current smoker (no vs yes)	1.426 (1.191-1.707)	0.000	1.161 (0.804-1.677)	0.425
Alcohol consumer (no vs yes)	1.321 (1.112-1.569)	0.002	0.920 (0.646-1.311)	0.644
Diabetes mellitus (no vs yes)	0.863 (0.565-1.319)	0.495	0.770 (0.307-1.931)	0.577
Hypertension (no vs yes)	1.111 (0.854-1.446)	0.432	1.000 (0.584-1.715)	0.999

# Conclusions

Considering **the similar risk** of metachronous advanced neoplasia in young age cohort to those in 50-54s cohort, a **3-year surveillance** interval for high-risk adenoma & a **5-year surveillance** interval for low-risk adenoma may be recommended for young individuals without a strong family history.

# Summary

1. Colonoscopy to detect advanced neoplasia in young adults aged < 50 years should be **reconsidered** as their risk of advanced neoplasia on **screening colonoscopy** was much lower than those of 50-54s screening cohort.
2. Considering the similar risk of **metachronous advanced neoplasia** in younger and older individuals, **3-year** surveillance interval for HRA and a **5-year** surveillance interval for LRA may be recommended in young individuals without a strong family history.



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