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Research Center for Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Cancer

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LEGA ITALIANA PER LA LOTTA CONTRO I TUMORI  
prevenire è vivere



**Simposio nutraceutico  
Il compito dei prodotti ortofrutticoli  
Siracusa, 25/06/2024**

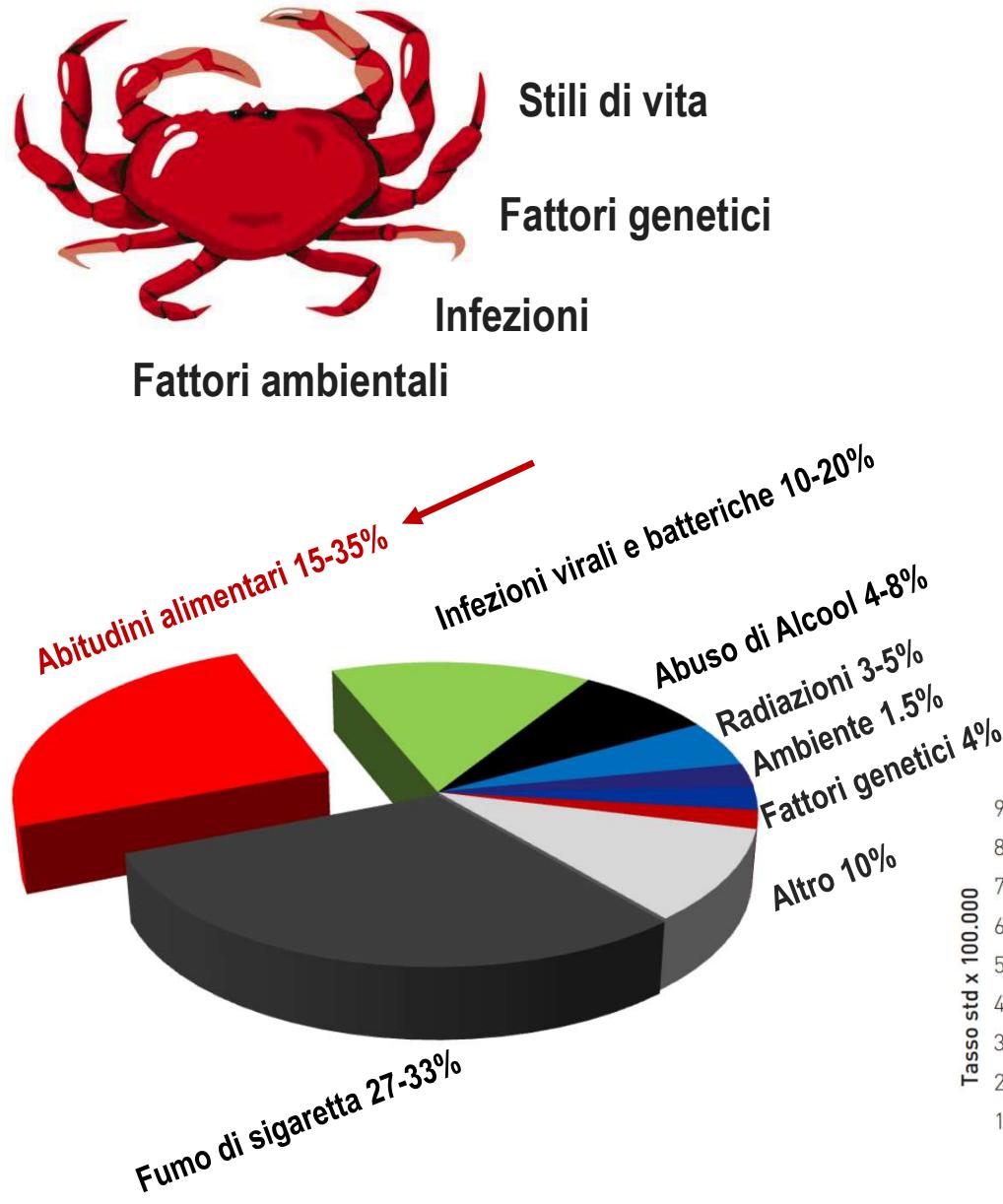
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- Epidemiologia
- Dieta Mediterranea e Prevenzione

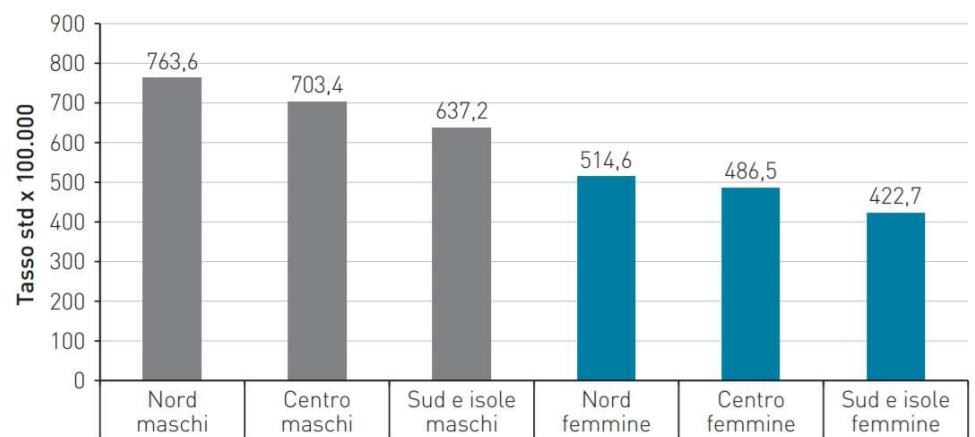
## II PARTE:

- Meccanismi di sviluppo di tumore
- La dieta mediterranea nella cura dei tumori

# Il cancro è una malattia multifattoriale legata a diversi fattori rischio



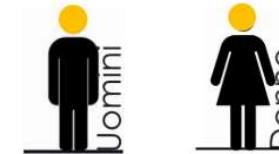
Incidenza per Sesso e Area Geografica



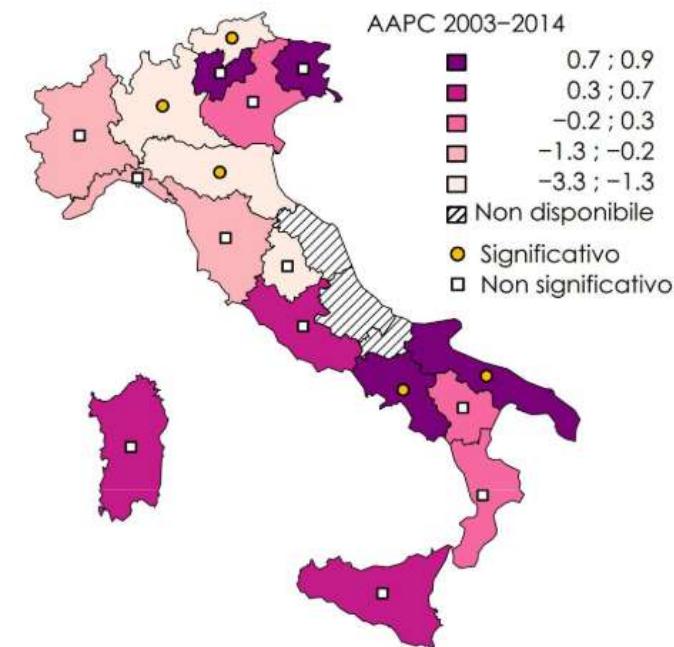
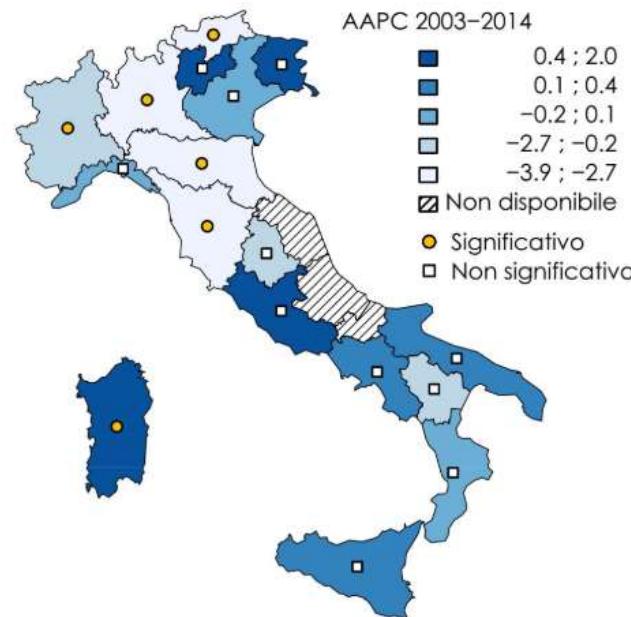


# INCIDENZA TUMORI DEL COLON E DEL RETTO

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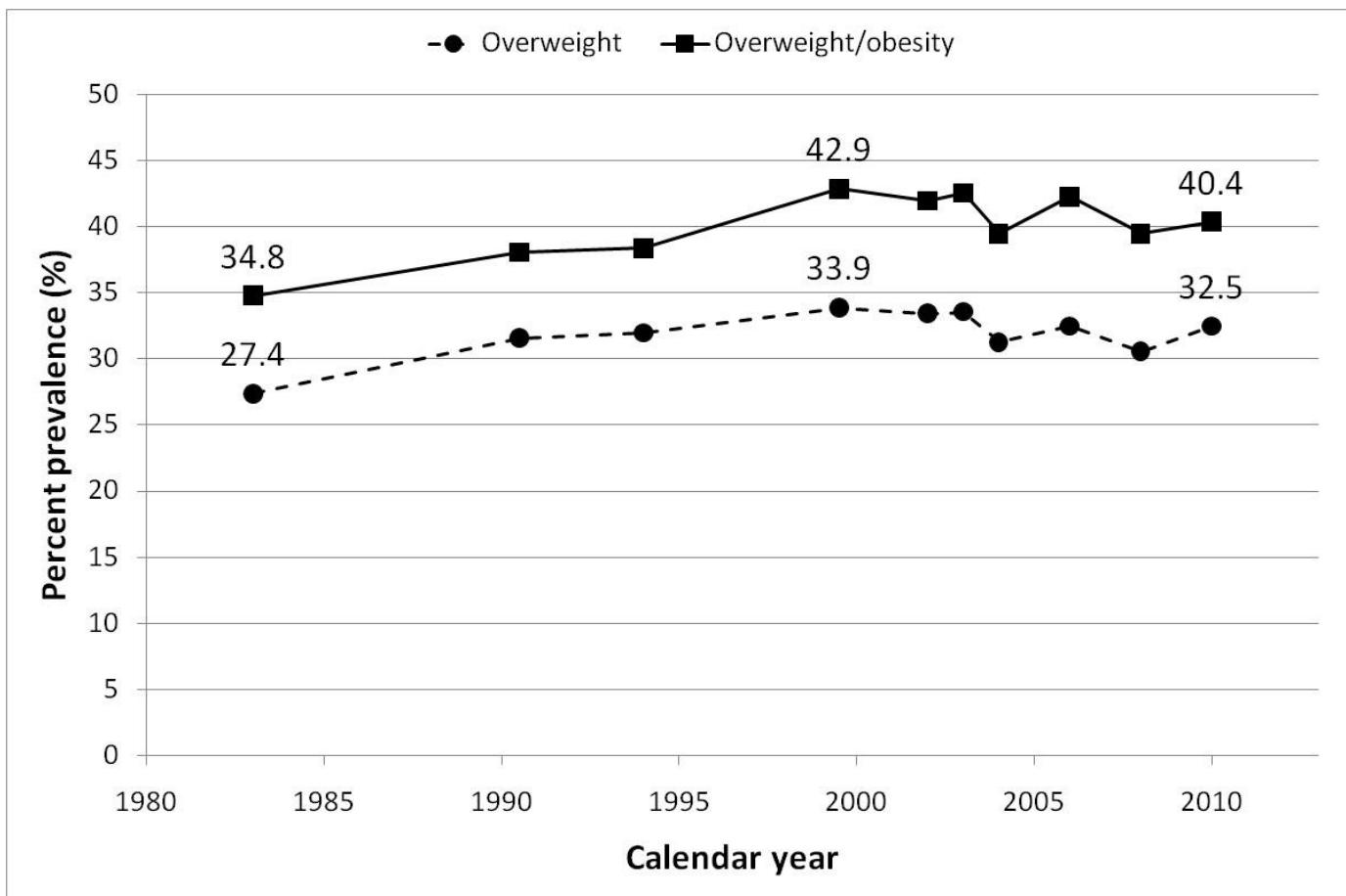


## VARIAZIONE ANNUA PERCENTUALE DELL'INCIDENZA



La stima della variazione annua percentuale in Sicilia mostra un minimo aumento non significativo ma a cui bisogna prestare attenzione e potrebbe essere dovuto all'aumento ponderale, alla mancata partecipazione allo screening e al graduale abbandono della dieta mediterranea

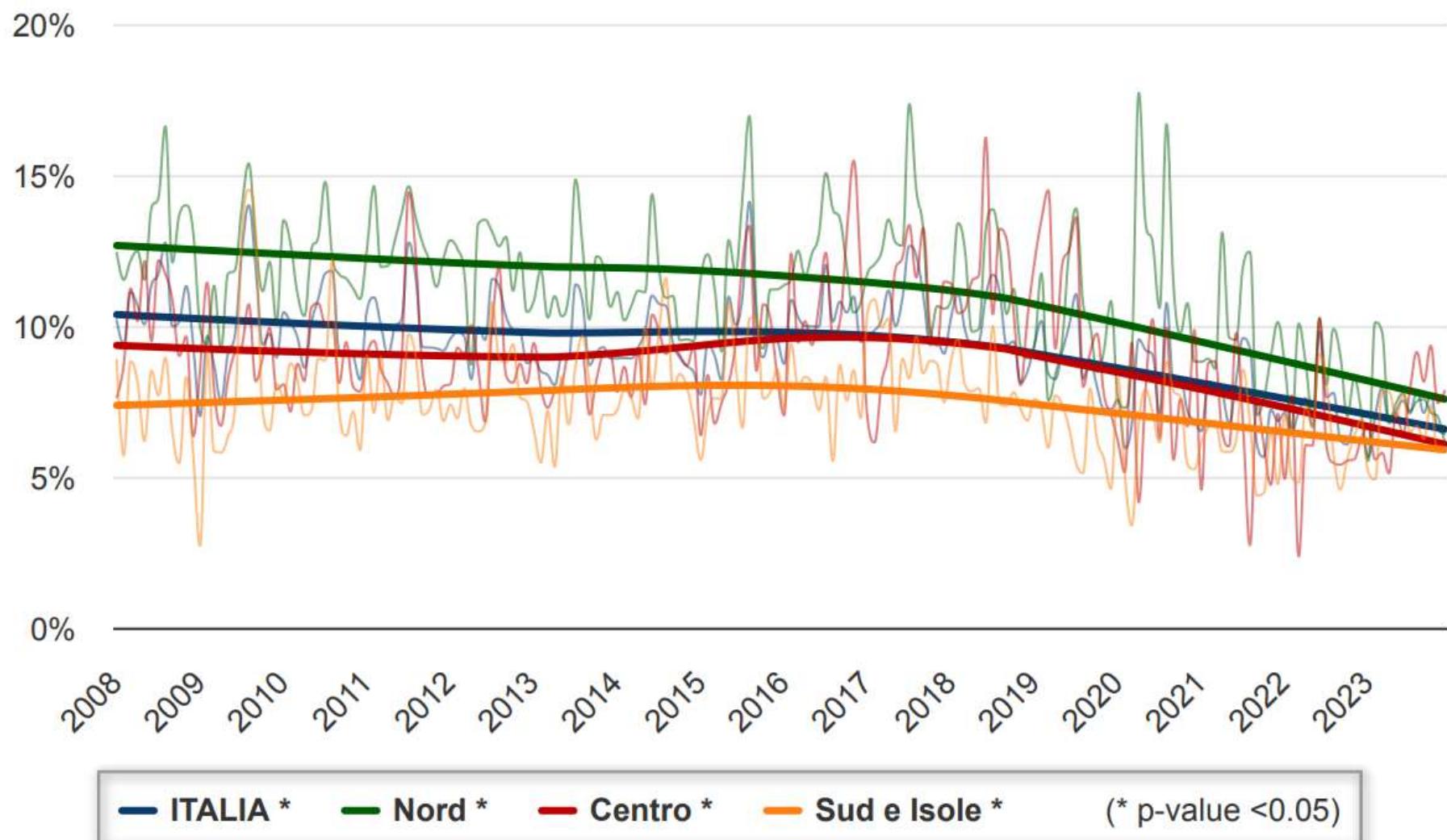
# Variazione della percentuale di italiani obesi e in sovrappeso nel periodo 1980-2010



(Gallus et al, 2006; Gallus et al, 2012)

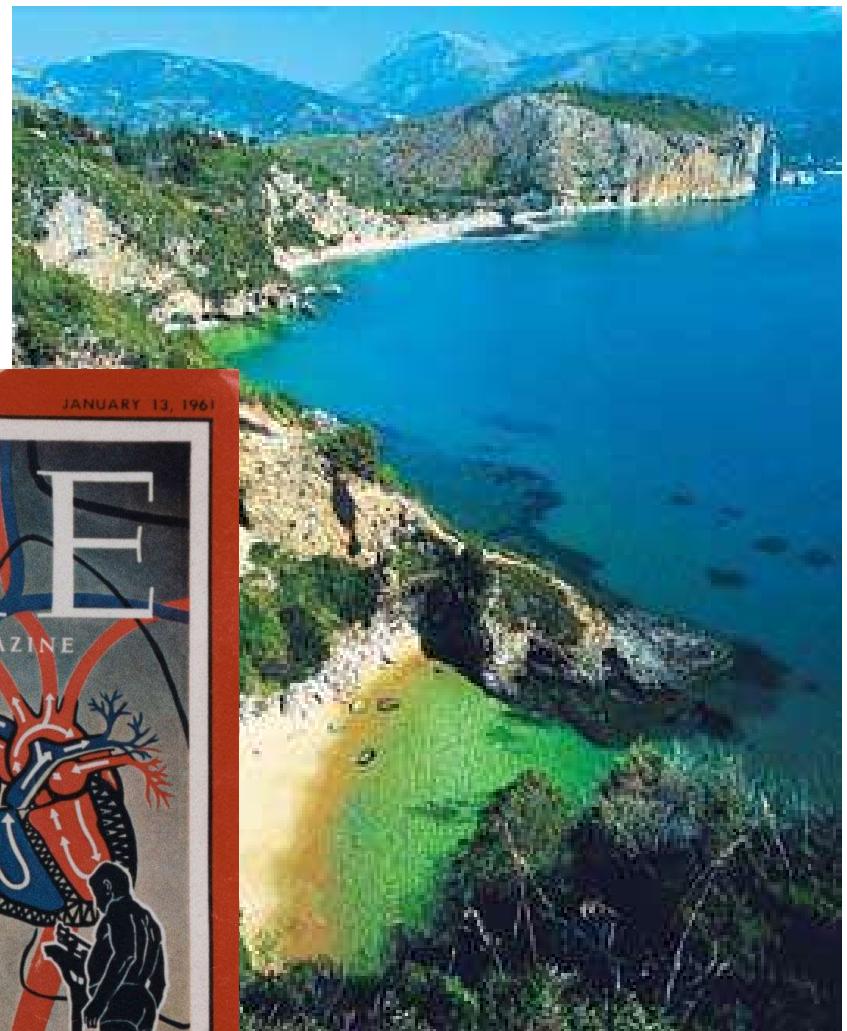
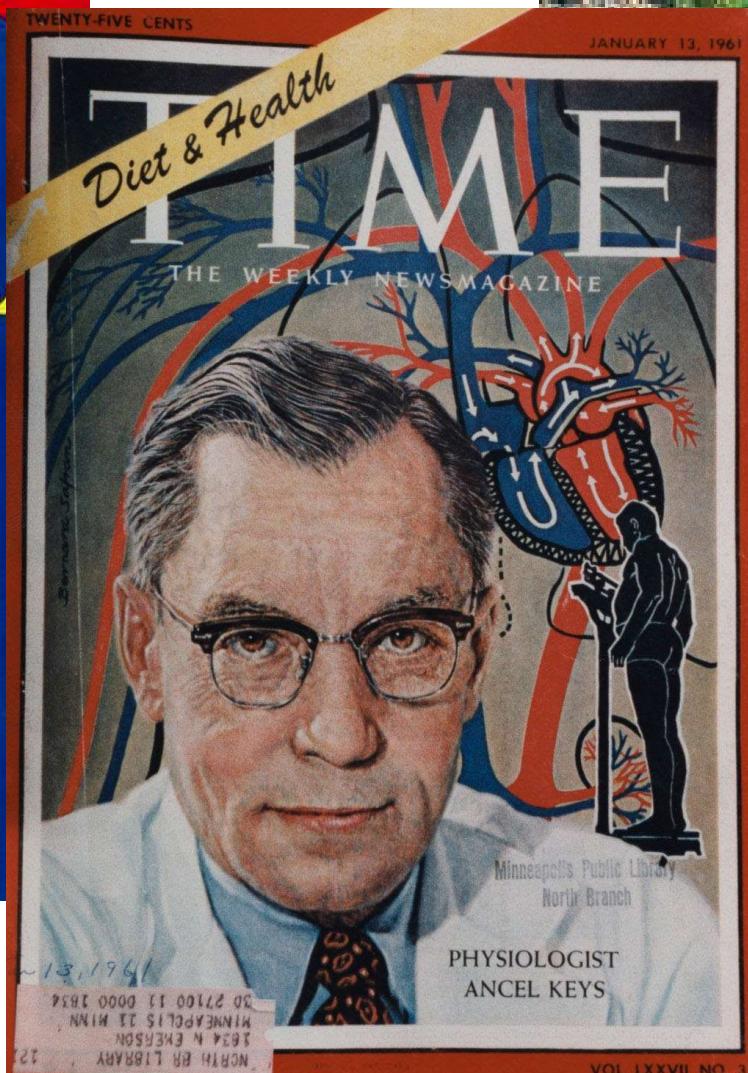
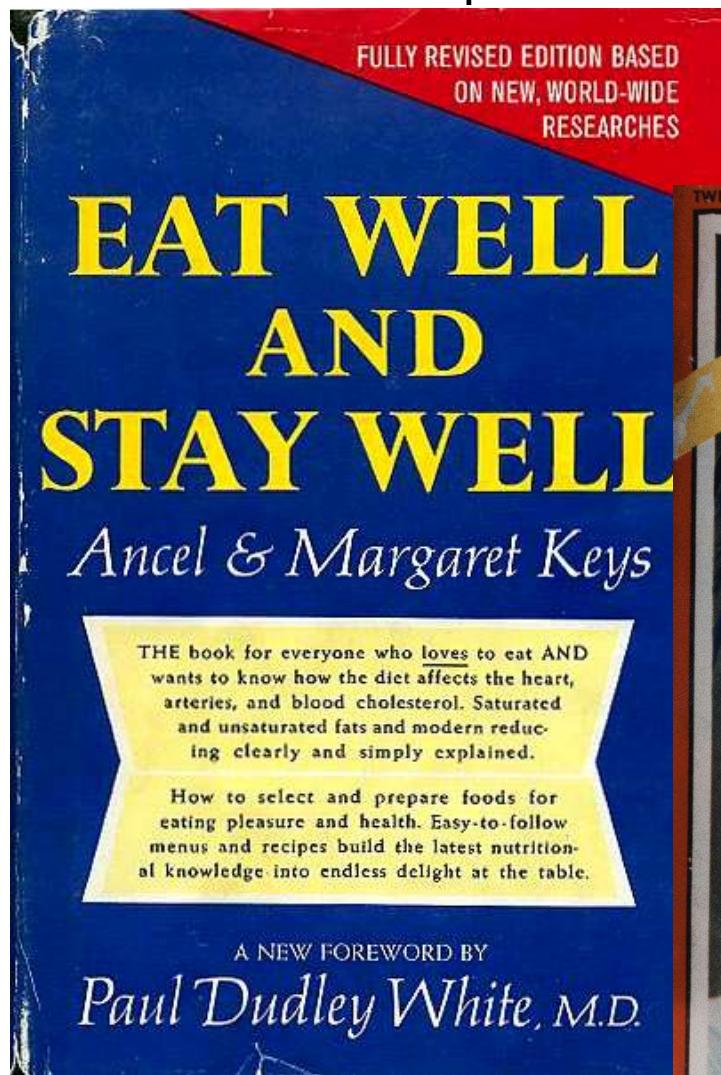
## Serie storica Consumo quotidiano di 5 porzioni frutta e verdura per area geografica

Passi 2008-2023



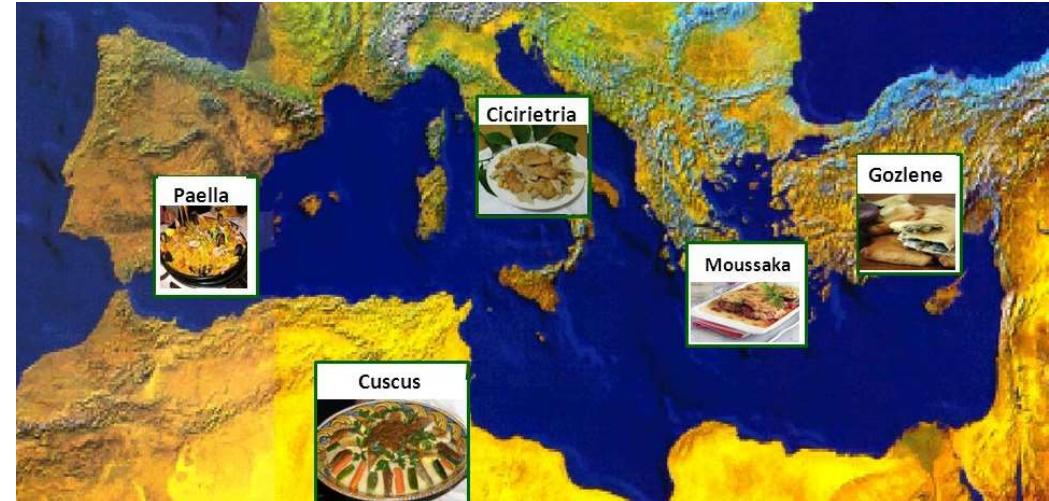
Sorveglianza Passi  
(Progressi delle Aziende Sanitarie per la Salute in Italia) - ISS

**Ancel Keys** fu tra i primi a scoprire il ruolo della dieta mediterranea nella prevenzione delle patologie cardiovascolari



**Gennaio 1961**

# Caratteristiche della Dieta mediterranea



- Abbondante consumo di **frutta e verdura**
- Elevato consumo di **cereali**
- **Olio d'oliva** come principale condimento al posto dei grassi animali (burro, strutto...)
- Limitato consumo di carne (rossa)
- Moderato consumo di vino

# **Frutta e Verdura**



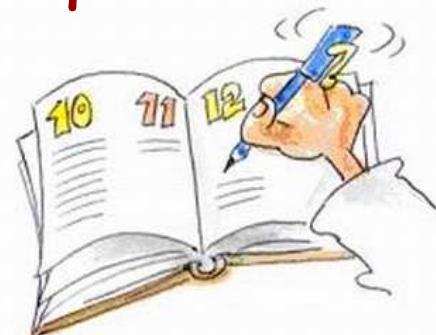
Una dieta ricca di frutta e verdura diminuisce  
significamente il rischio di sviluppare tumori  
dell'apparato digerente

# Studi caso - controllo

CASO  
MALATO



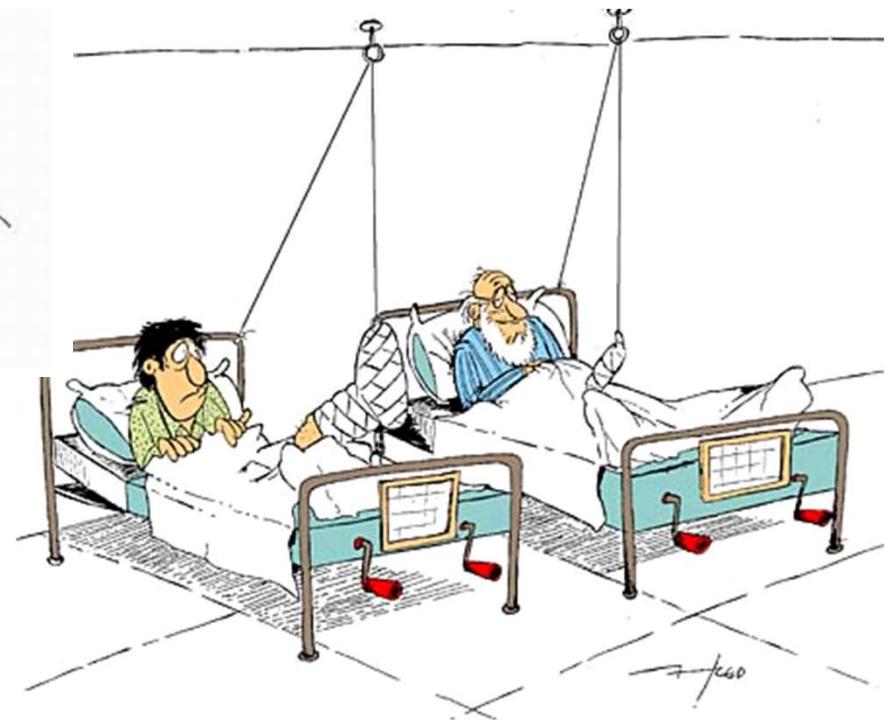
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Prelievo di  
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CONTROLLO  
SANO



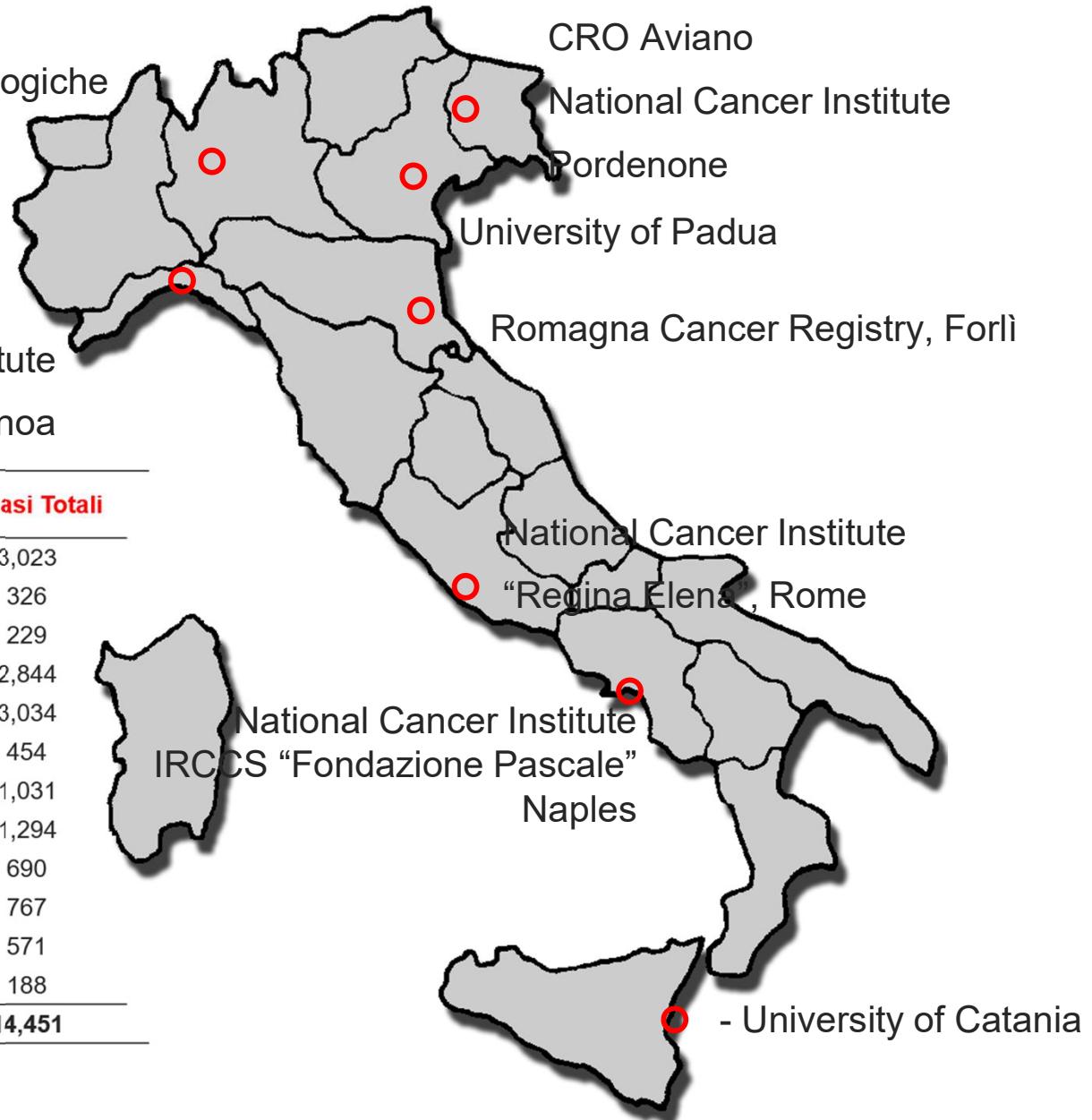
# Rete nazionale per gli studi caso-controllo

- Ist. Ricerche Farmacologiche IRCCS, "Mario Negri"
- University of Milan

National Cancer Institute

Genoa

Tumori per sede	N. Casi Totali
Alte vie aero digestive	3,023
Pancreas	326
Fegato	229
Colon-rectum	2,844
Mammella	3,034
Endometrio	454
Ovaio	1,031
Prostata	1,294
Vescica	690
Rene	767
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	571
Hodgkin lymphoma	188
<b>Totale</b>	<b>14,451</b>





"Mediterranean Diet" and "Cancer"



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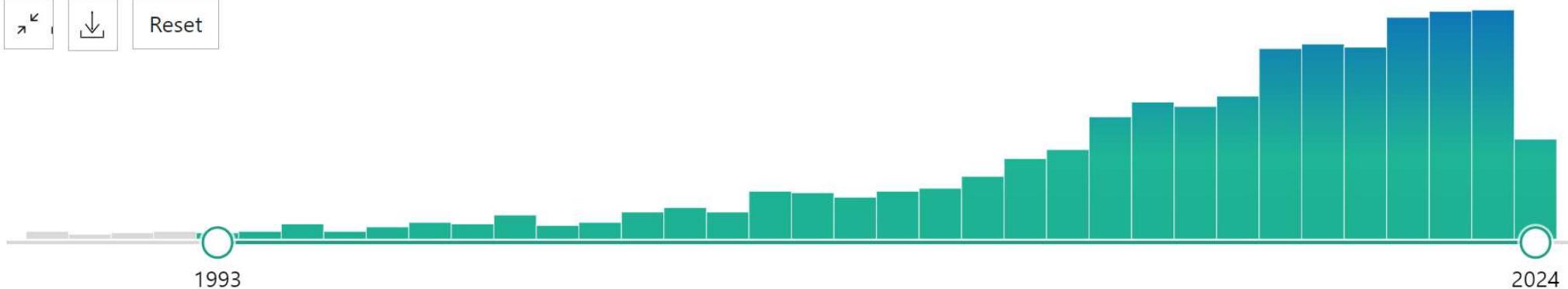


RESULTS BY YEAR

1,434 results

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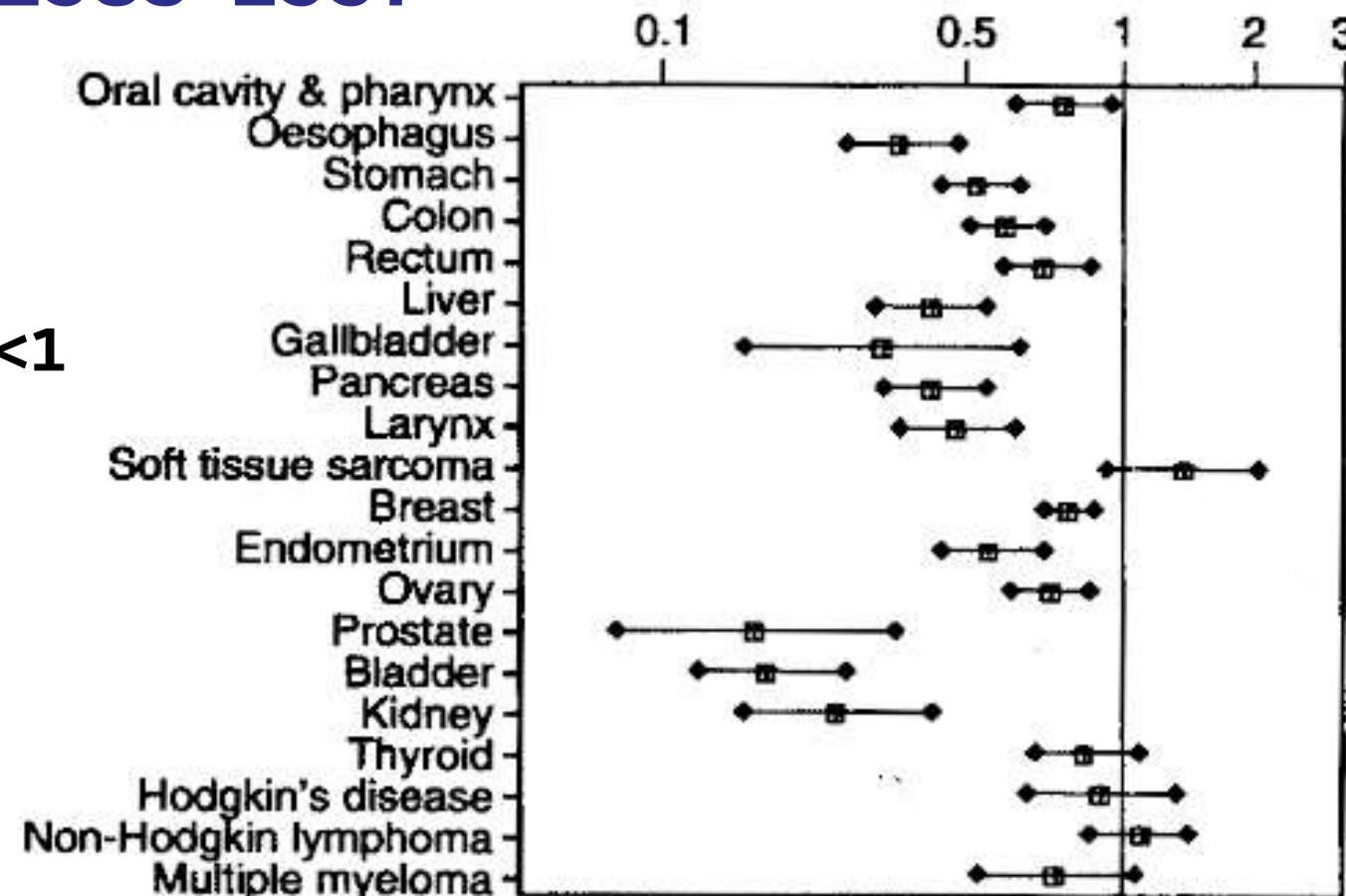
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# Verdura - Rischio relativo per alcuni tumori. Italia, 1983-1997

Rischio >1

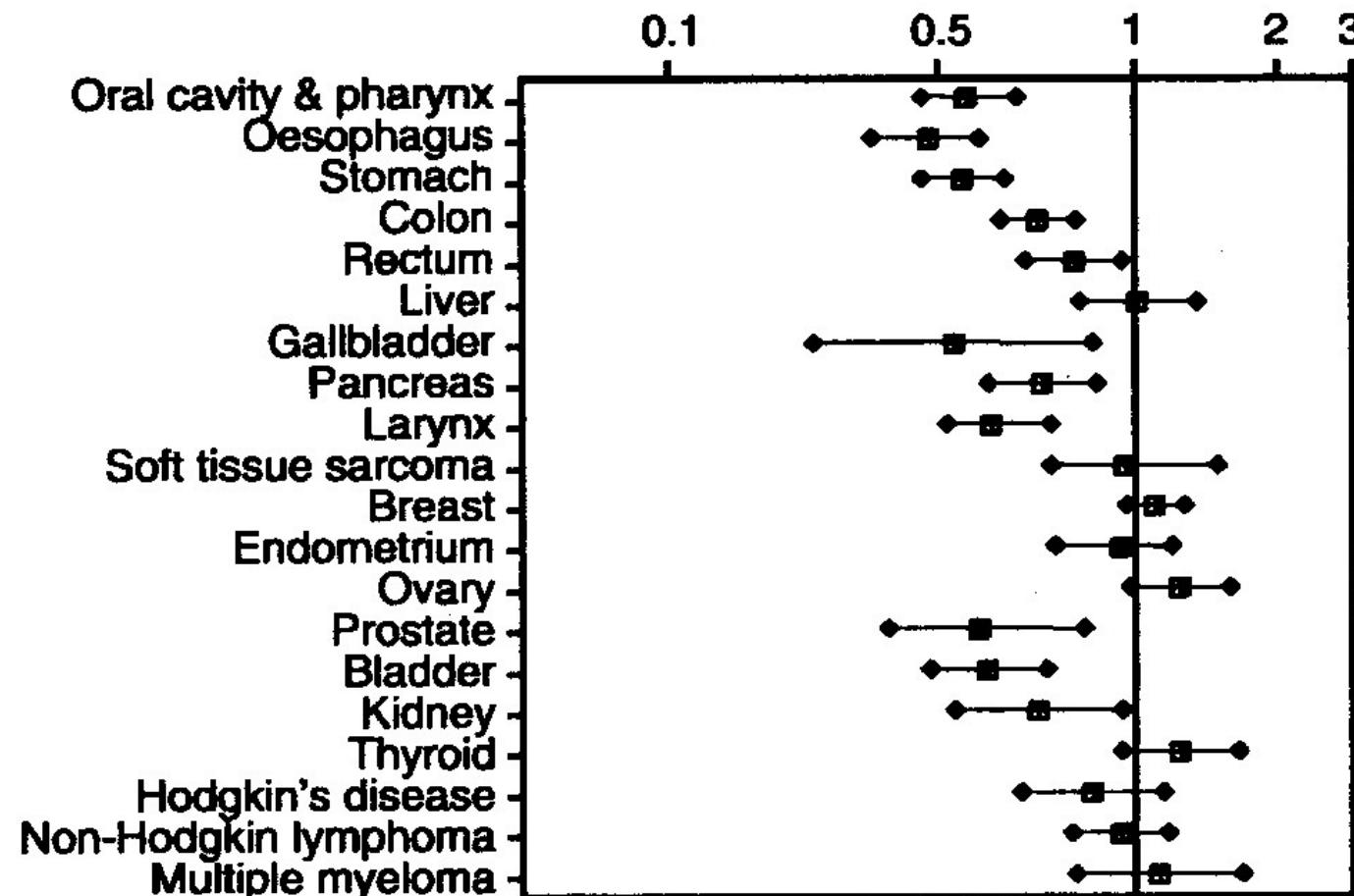
Protezione <1



Coloro che hanno un elevato consumo di verdura sono protetti (RR: 0.30 e 0.70) dal rischio di sviluppare **tumori del tratto digerente** rispetto a coloro che hanno un basso consumo

(Pelucchi et al, Nutr Cancer 2009)

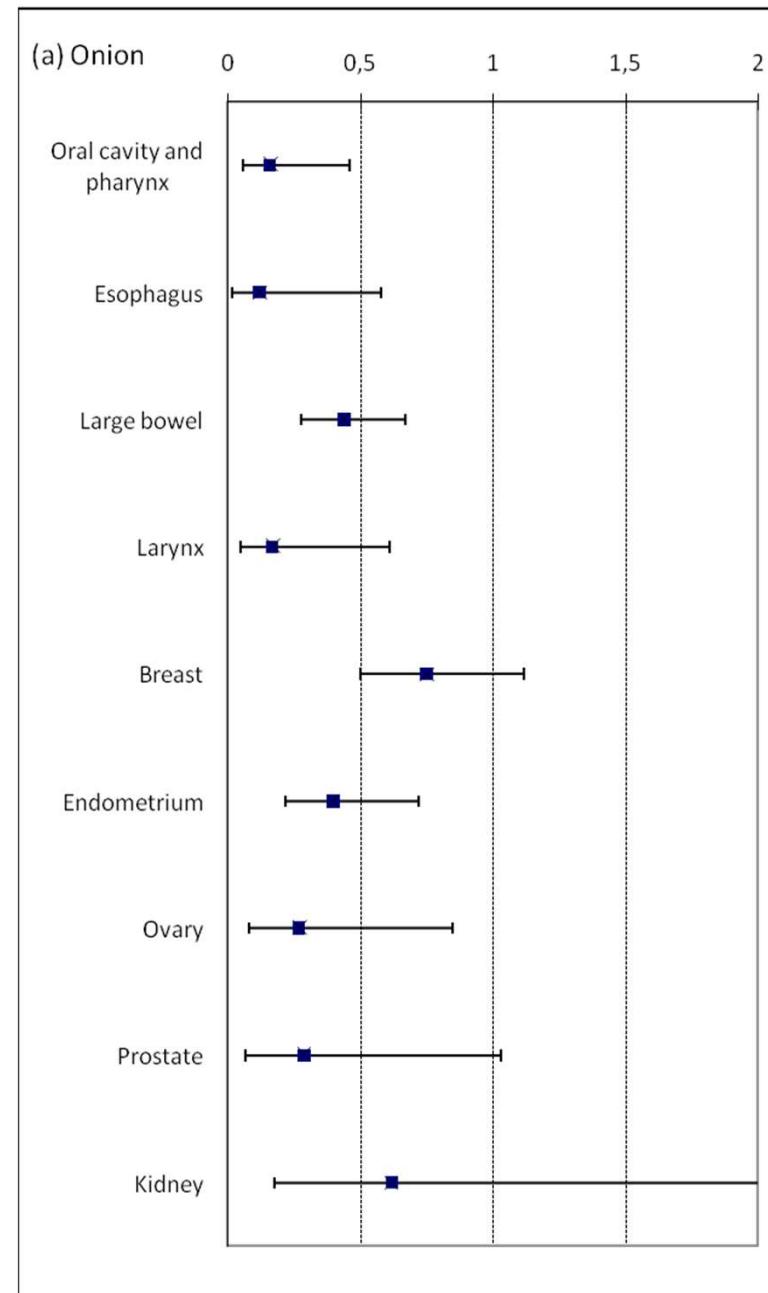
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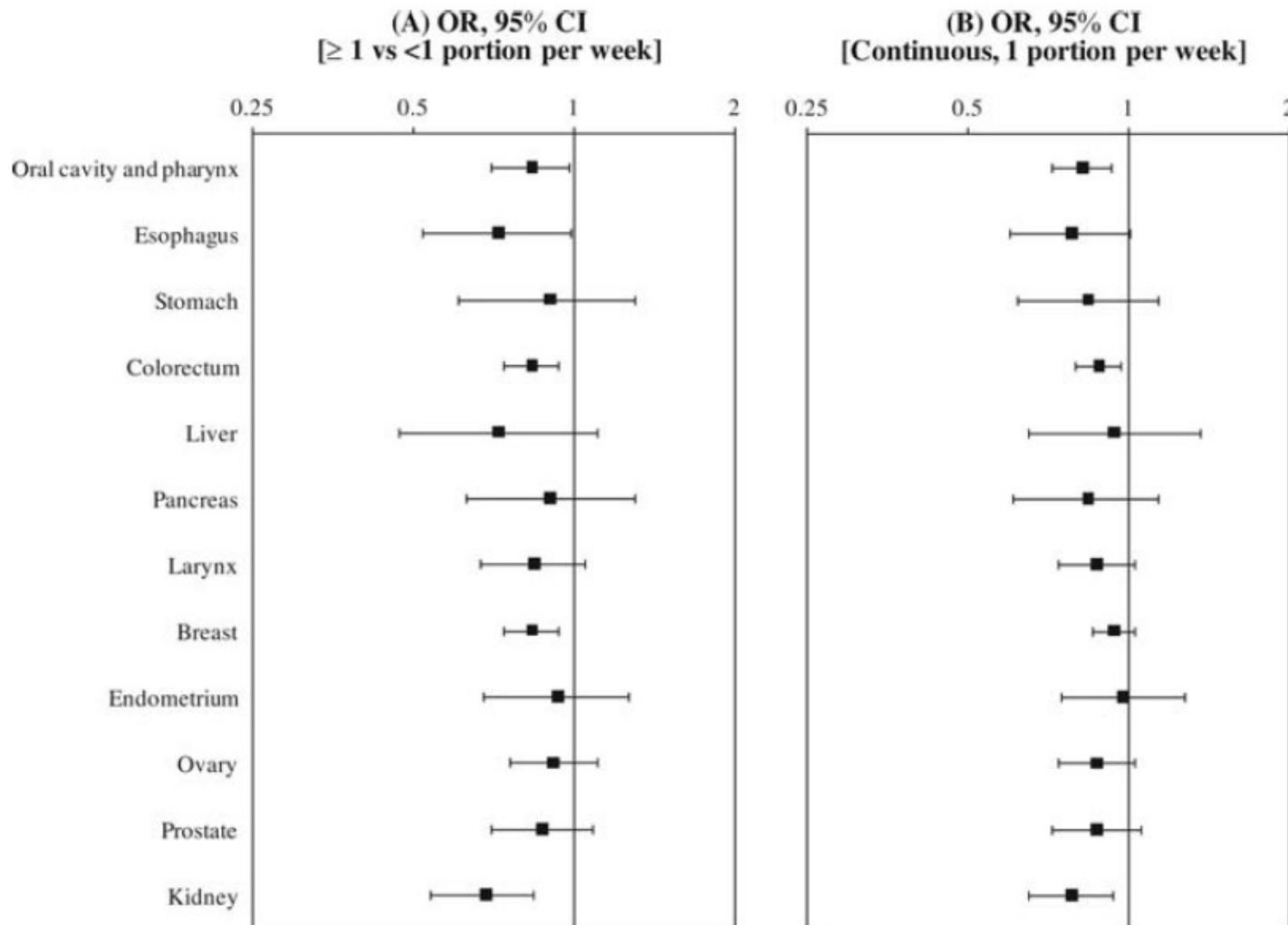
# CIPOLLA

Odds ratios per tumori  
selezionati  
Italia, 1992-2005



(Galeone et al, 2006)

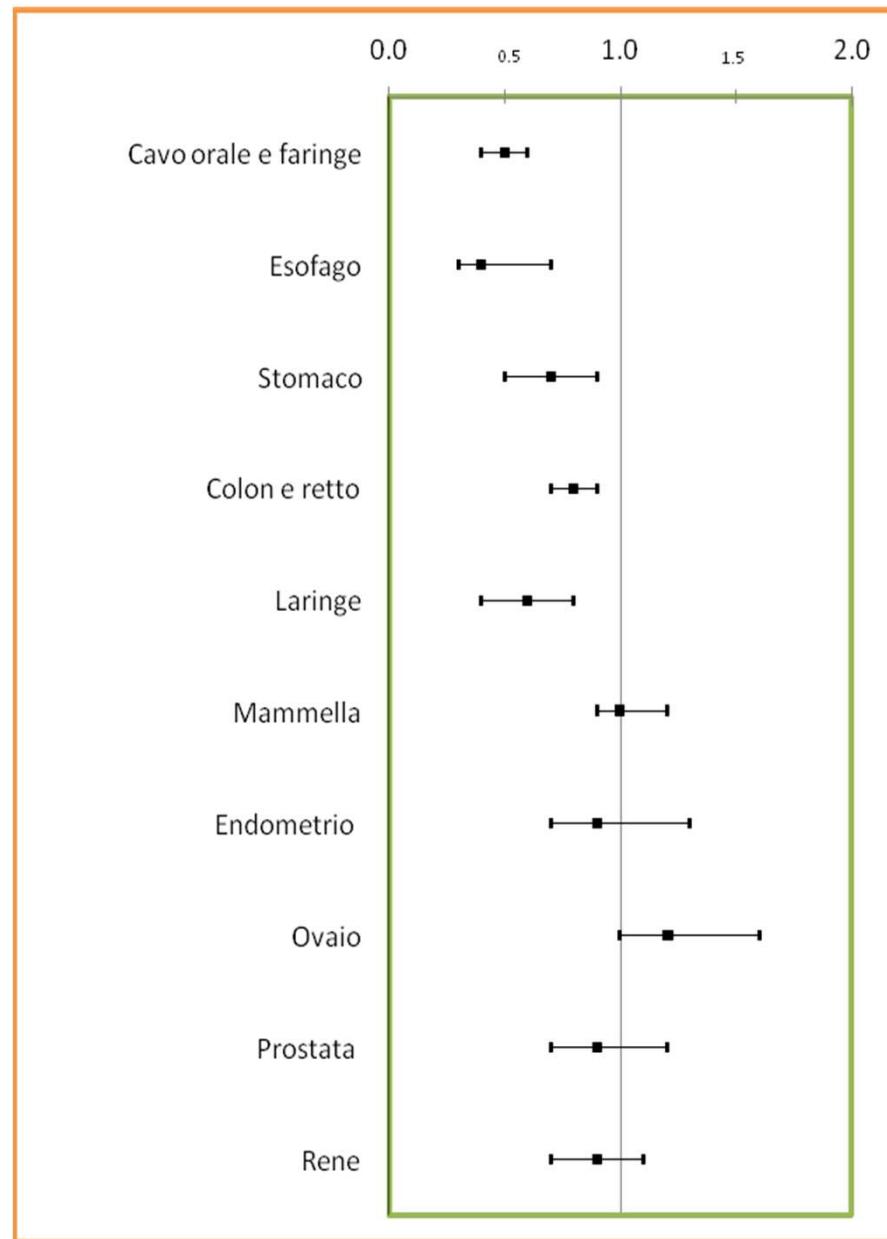
# Crucifere e rischio di tumore



(Bosetti et al., 2012)

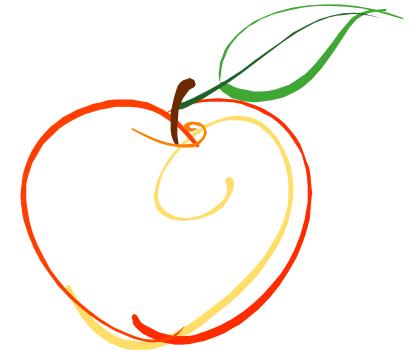
# Consumo di agrumi

Rischio relativo per  
alcuni tumori. Italia,  
1992-2007



(Foschi et al, CCC 2010)

# Una mela al giorno...



I soggetti che mangiavano almeno una mela al giorno avevano rischi ridotti di tumore:

- ✓ cavo orale e faringe (RR=0.74)
- ✓ esofago (RR=0.70)
- ✓ coloretto (RR=0.88)
- ✓ laringe (RR=0.53)
- ✓ mammella (RR=0.84)
- ✓ ovaio (0.84)

*(Gallus et al, Ann Oncol 2005)*

# **Frutta e Verdura**

**Raccomandazione di mangiare almeno 5 porzioni (circa 400 gr) di frutta/verdura al giorno**

Dal 20 al 40% dei tumori del tratto digerente in Italia sono attribuibili al **basso consumo di frutta e verdura.**

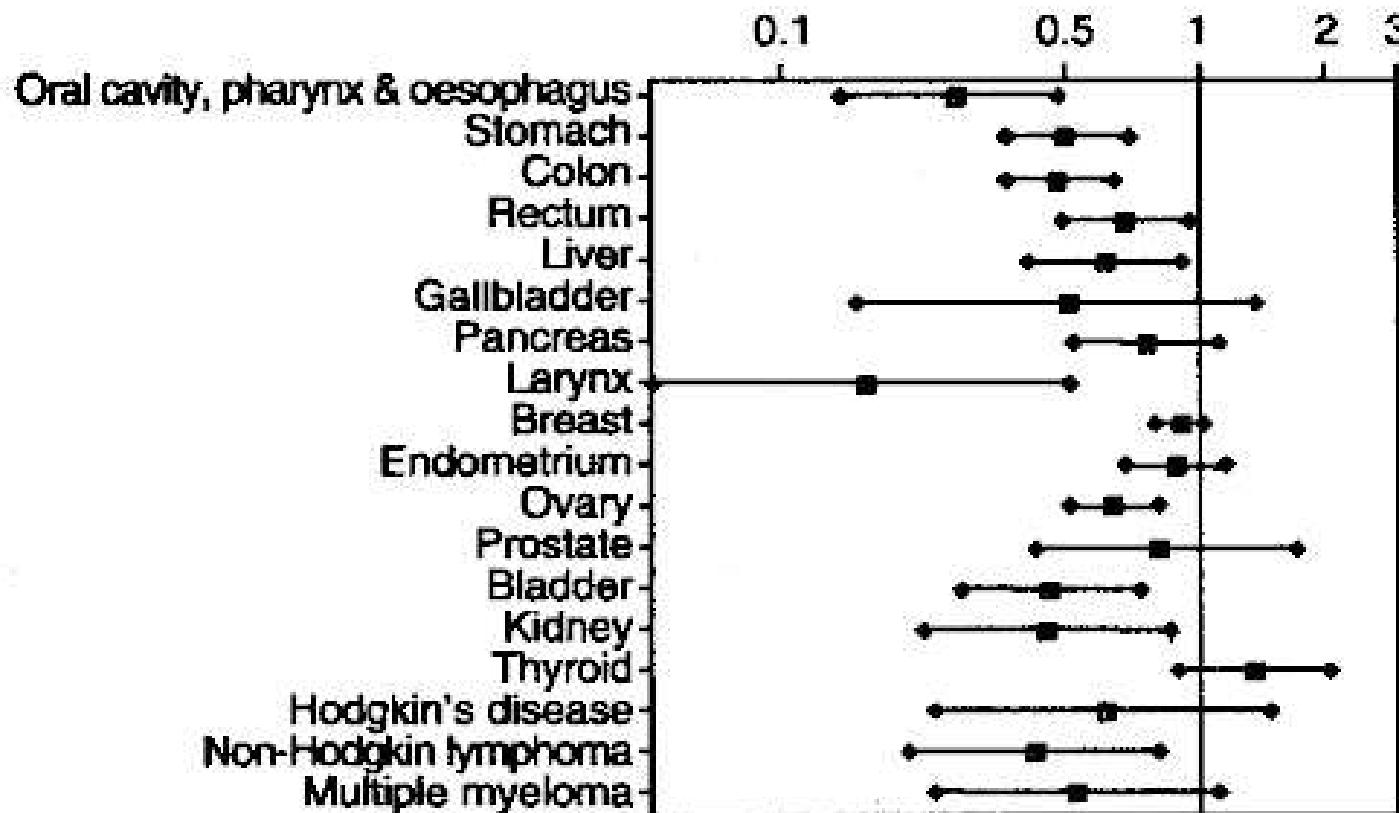
Per la maggior parte dei tumori, l'**aggiunta di una porzione di frutta o verdura giornaliera** comporta una **diminuzione del rischio relativo dell'ordine del 10-20%**.

# Cereali Integrali



I cereali integrali hanno un effetto protettivo sul rischio di tumore del colon retto, ma anche di altri distretti

# Cereali integrali - Rischio relativo per alcuni tumori. Italia, 1983-1997



(La Vecchia et al., Proc Nutr Soc 2003)

# Fibre - Tumori del colon retto

Rischio relativo in relazione al consumo di fibre alimentari, tra 1953 casi e 4154 controlli Italiani.

Type of fibre	Quintile of intake, OR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	
	Men	Women
Cellulose	0.65 (0.55-0.76)	0.66 (0.55-0.79)
Insoluble NCP	0.81 (0.69-0.94)	0.81 (0.67-0.97)
Total insoluble fibre	0.69 (0.59-0.82)	0.69 (0.58-0.62)
Soluble NCP	0.64 (0.52-0.77)	0.66 (0.54-0.82)
Total (Englyst) fibre	0.66 (0.54-0.79)	0.67 (0.55-0.82)
Lignin	0.84 (0.70-1.02)	0.90 (0.72-1.12)

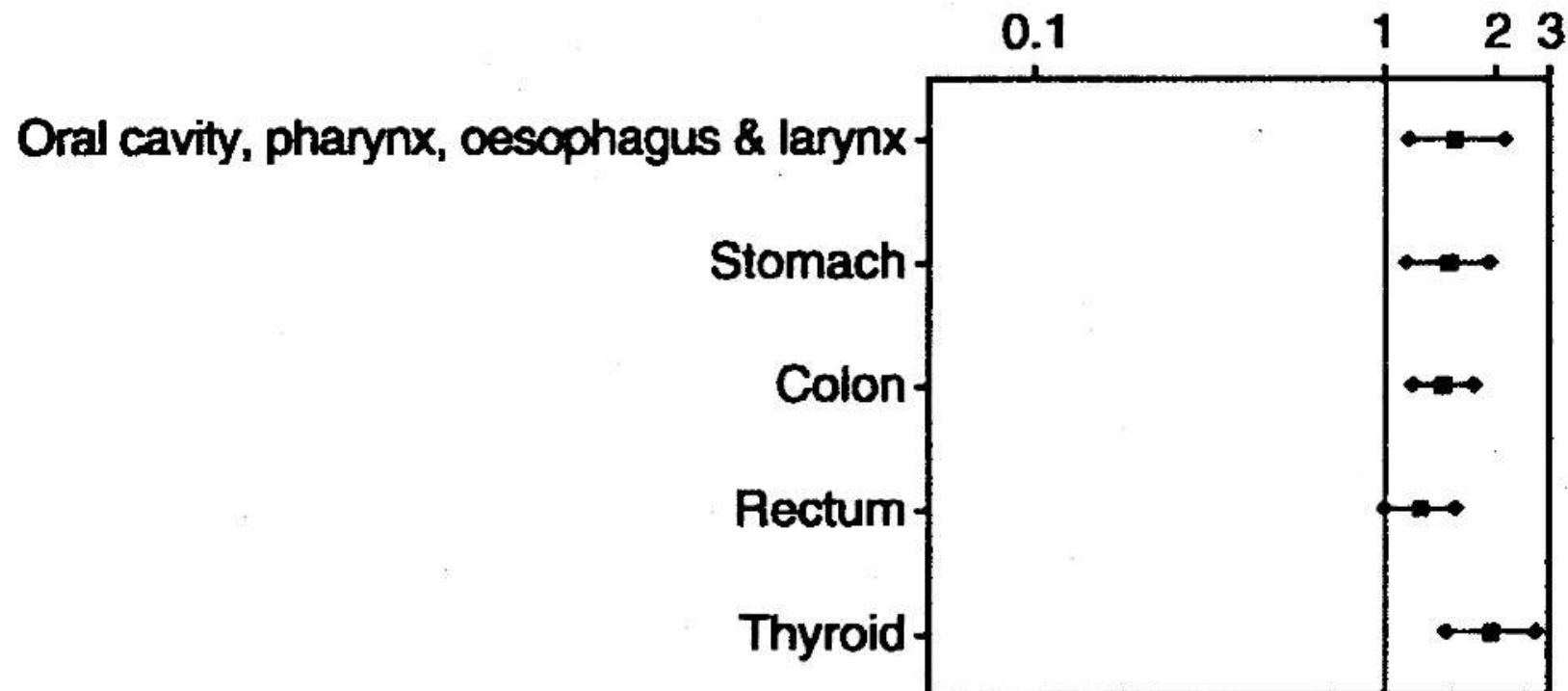
(Negri et al, CEBP 1998)

# Cereali raffinati



Cereali raffinati sono associati a un **aumento di rischio dei tumori** dello stomaco, del colon retto e del tratto digerente superiore come dimostrato da studi condotti in popolazioni dell'area Mediterranea

# Cereali raffinati - Rischio relativo per alcuni tumori. Italia, 1983-1997



(Chatenoud et al., Am J Clin Nutr 1999)

# Cereali Raffinati – Insulina

Cereali raffinati e gli zuccheri possono produrre:

- Sovraccarico glicemico
- Resistenza insulinica

Questo può condurre alla promozione di crescita cellulare attraverso l'azione di specifici ormoni e fattori della crescita

# Carne e pesce

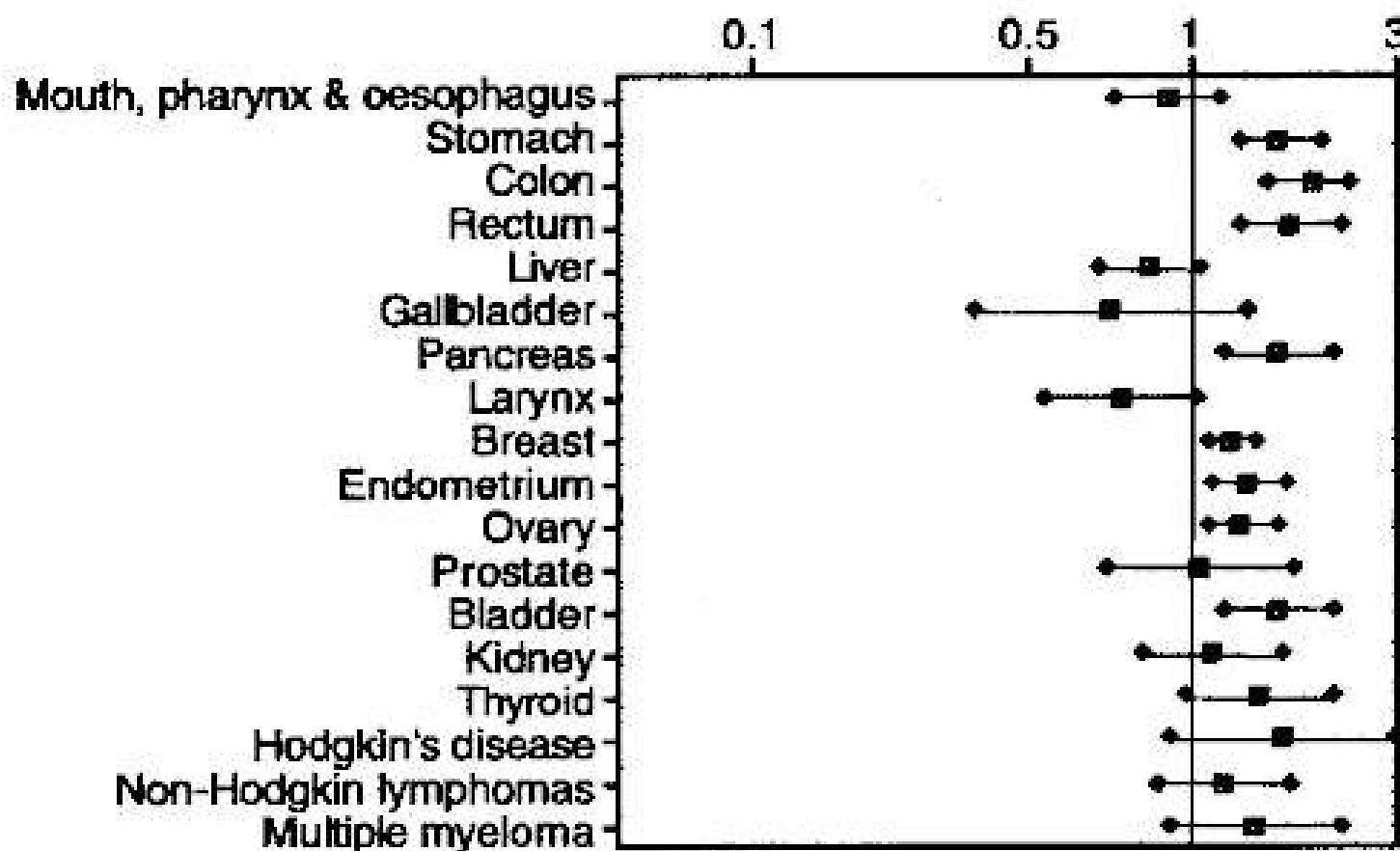
Il consumo frequente di **carne** (in particolare rossa) è associato ad un aumentato rischio di sviluppo di tumore



Il consumo frequente di **pesce** è inversamente correlato allo sviluppo di molti tumori

# Carne rossa - Rischio relativo per alcuni tumori. Italia, 1983-1997

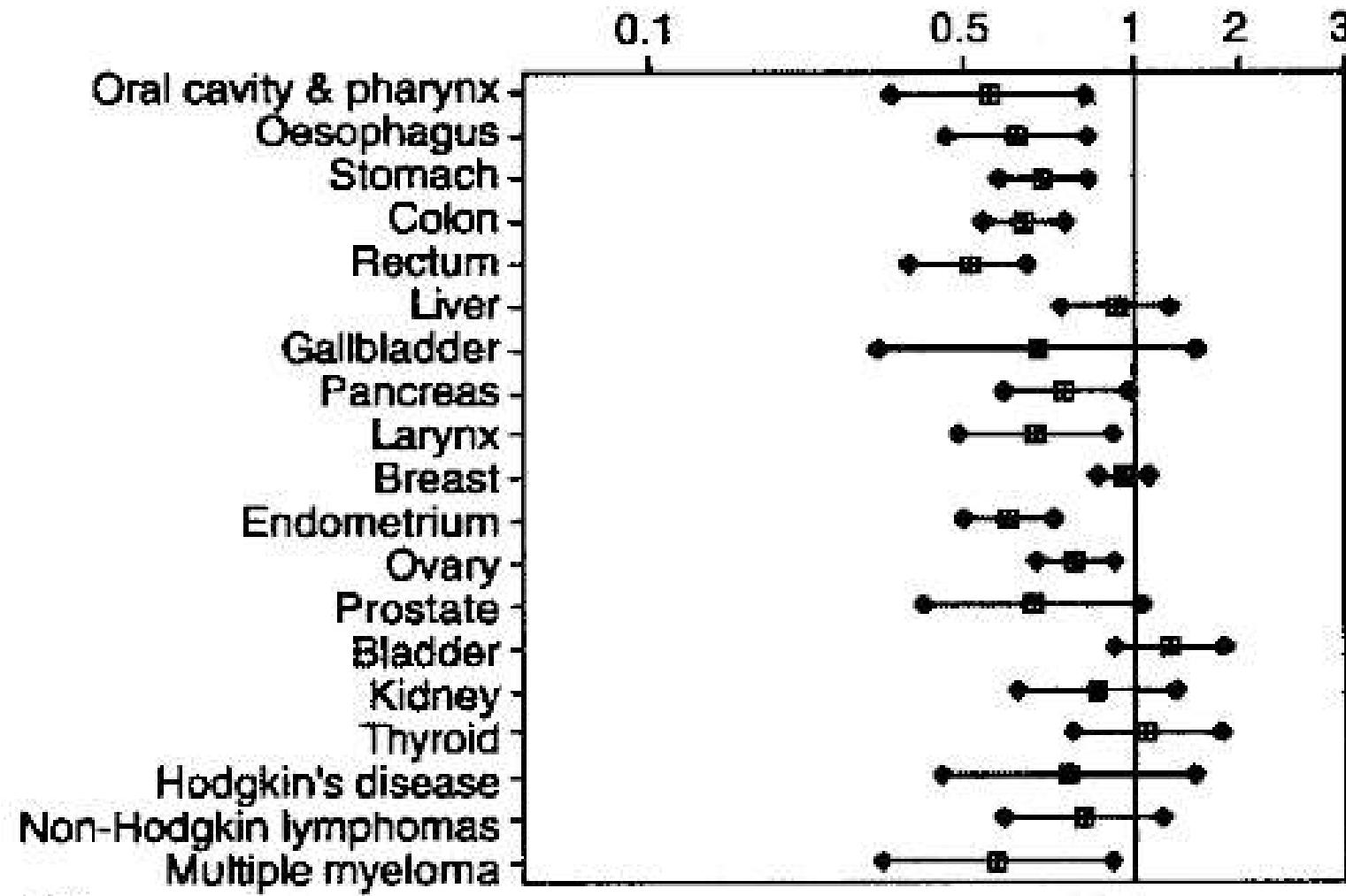
RR dell'ordine di 1.5-2.00



(Tavani et al., Int J Cancer 2000)

# Pesce - Rischio relativo per alcuni tumori.

Italia, 1983-1997



(Fernandez et al., Am J Clin Nutr 1999)

# Olio d'oliva



Ampi studi multicentrici condotti in Italia hanno mostrato che il consumo dell'olio d'oliva è protettivo per i tumori della mammella, colonretto, e in particolare dell'alto tratto digerente e respiratorio

# Olio d'oliva

## Tumori alto tratto digerente e respiratorio

Cancer	Quintile of intake, RR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>				$\chi^2$ trend
	2	3	4	5	
<b>Oral/pharyngeal</b>					
Olive oil	0.6 (0.4-0.9)	0.7 (0.5-1.1)	0.7 (0.5-1.1)	0.4 (0.3-0.7)	7.15
Mixed seed oils	0.7 (0.5-1.1)	1.0 (0.7-1.4)	0.9 (0.6-1.3)	1.1 (0.7-1.7)	0.12
Butter	1.2 (0.8-1.8)	1.3 (0.8-1.9)	1.8 (1.2-2.7)	2.3 (1.6-3.5)	22.32
<b>Esophageal</b>					
Olive oil	0.3 (0.2-0.6)	0.3 (0.5-1.2)	0.3 (0.4-1.0)	0.3 (0.3-0.7)	9.98
Mixed seed oils	0.7 (0.4-1.2)	0.8 (0.5-1.3)	0.8 (0.5-1.4)	0.4 (0.2-0.8)	1.41
Butter	1.6 (0.9-2.7)	1.7 (1.0-2.9)	1.5 (0.9-2.6)	2.2 (1.3-3.7)	4.66
<b>Laryngeal</b>					
Olive oil	0.6 (0.4-0.9)	0.8 (0.5-1.2)	0.6 (0.4-1.0)	0.4 (0.3-0.7)	8.62
Mixed seed oils	1.3 (0.8-2.1)	1.8 (1.1-2.9)	2.6 (1.6-4.1)	2.2 (1.3-3.5)	16.16
Butter	1.4 (0.9-2.2)	1.0 (0.6-1.5)	1.4 (0.9-2.1)	0.9 (0.6-1.4)	0.33

(Franceschi et al, 1999; Bosetti et al, 2000; Bosetti et al 2002)

# CONCLUSIONI - PARTE I

Una dieta a basso rischio di tumore dovrebbe essere:

**RICCA** di frutta e verdura; di olio d'oliva, al posto dei grassi animali

**POVERA** di cereali raffinati, di carne rossa e di grassi



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# CARBOIDRATI



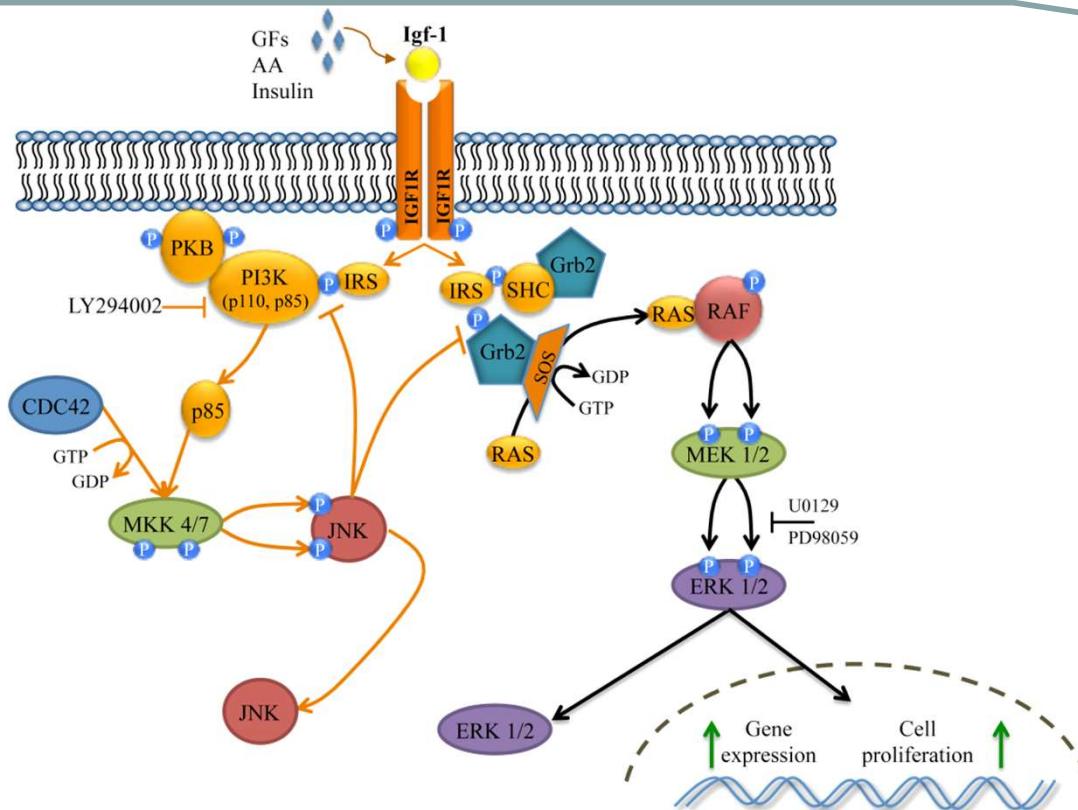
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↑ IGF

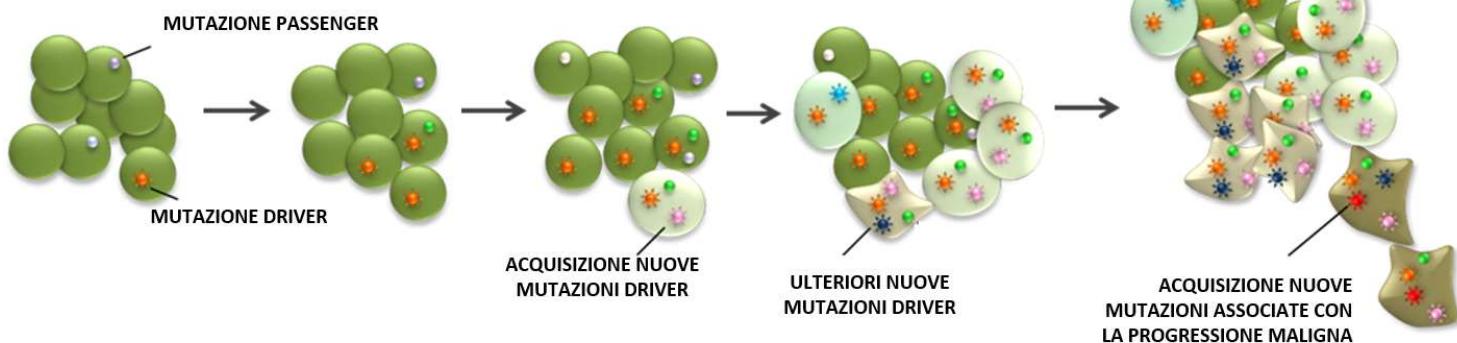
INFIAZMAZIONE  
CRONICA

L'**IGF-1** si lega al suo recettore e attiva l'attività tirosin chinasiche stimolando l'attività di network intracellulari che regolano la proliferazione cellulare e la sopravvivenza cellulare. Questi network comprendono le vie di trasduzione PI3K-AKT-TOR e RAF-MAPK.



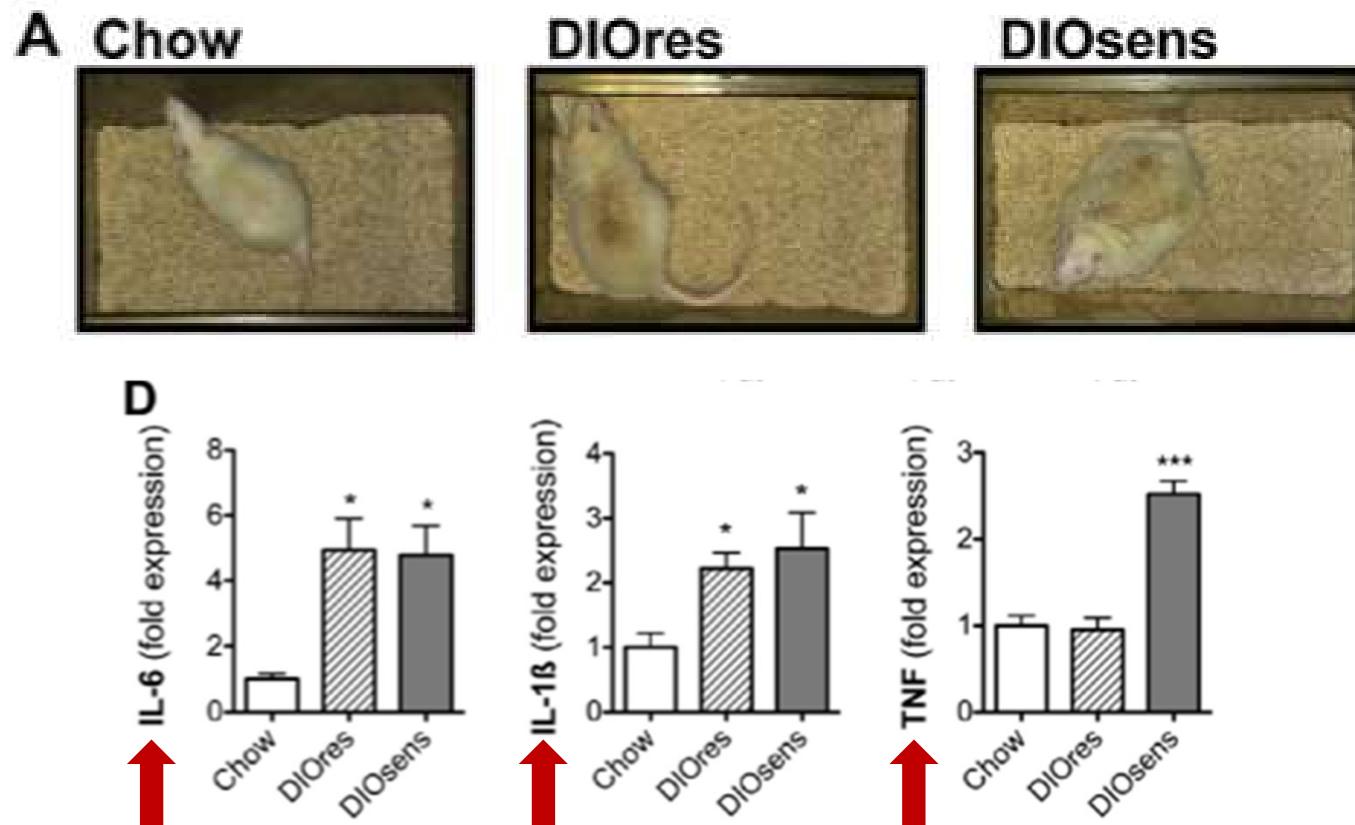
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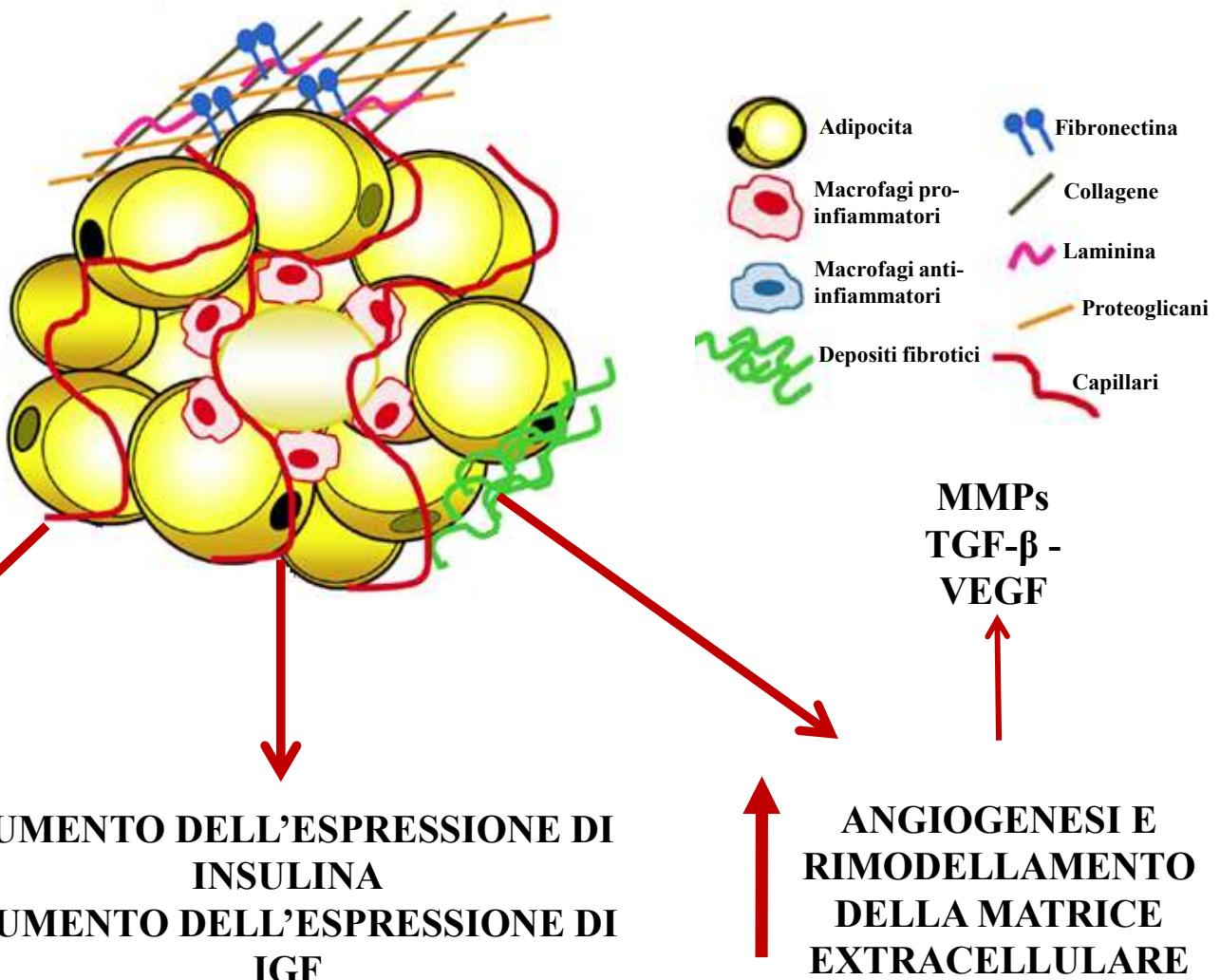
# High-fat-diet-induced obesity causes an inflammatory and tumor-promoting microenvironment in the rat kidney

Kerstin Stemmer<sup>1,2,\*</sup>, Diego Perez-Tilve<sup>1</sup>, Gayathri Ananthakrishnan<sup>1</sup>, Anja Bort<sup>1,3</sup>, Randy J. Seeley<sup>1</sup>, Matthias H. Tschöp<sup>2</sup>, Daniel R. Dietrich<sup>3</sup> and Paul T. Pfluger<sup>2</sup>





## IL TESSUTO ADIPOSO RAPPRESENTA UN MICROAMBIENTE FAVOREVOLE PER LO SVILUPPO DEL TUMORE



# Designing and developing a literature-derived, population-based dietary inflammatory index

Nitin Shivappa<sup>1,2</sup>, Susan E Steck<sup>1,2</sup>, Thomas G Hurley<sup>1</sup>, James R Hussey<sup>2</sup> and James R Hébert<sup>1,2,\*</sup>

## Indice Infiammatorio dietetico (DDI) calcolato sulla base dell'associazione tra alimenti e marcatori pro-infiammatori

### Inflammatory markers

IL-1 $\beta$   
IL-4  
IL-6  
TNF- $\alpha$

C-Reactive Protein



### Food parameters

Foods  
Macro-nutrients  
Micro-nutrients



## HIGH INFLAMMATORY INDEX FOOD



## LOW INFLAMMATORY INDEX FOOD



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## Dietary inflammatory index and risk of bladder cancer in a large Italian case-control study

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## Increased Risk of Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma with Increasing Levels of Diet-Associated Inflammation in an Italian Case-Control Study

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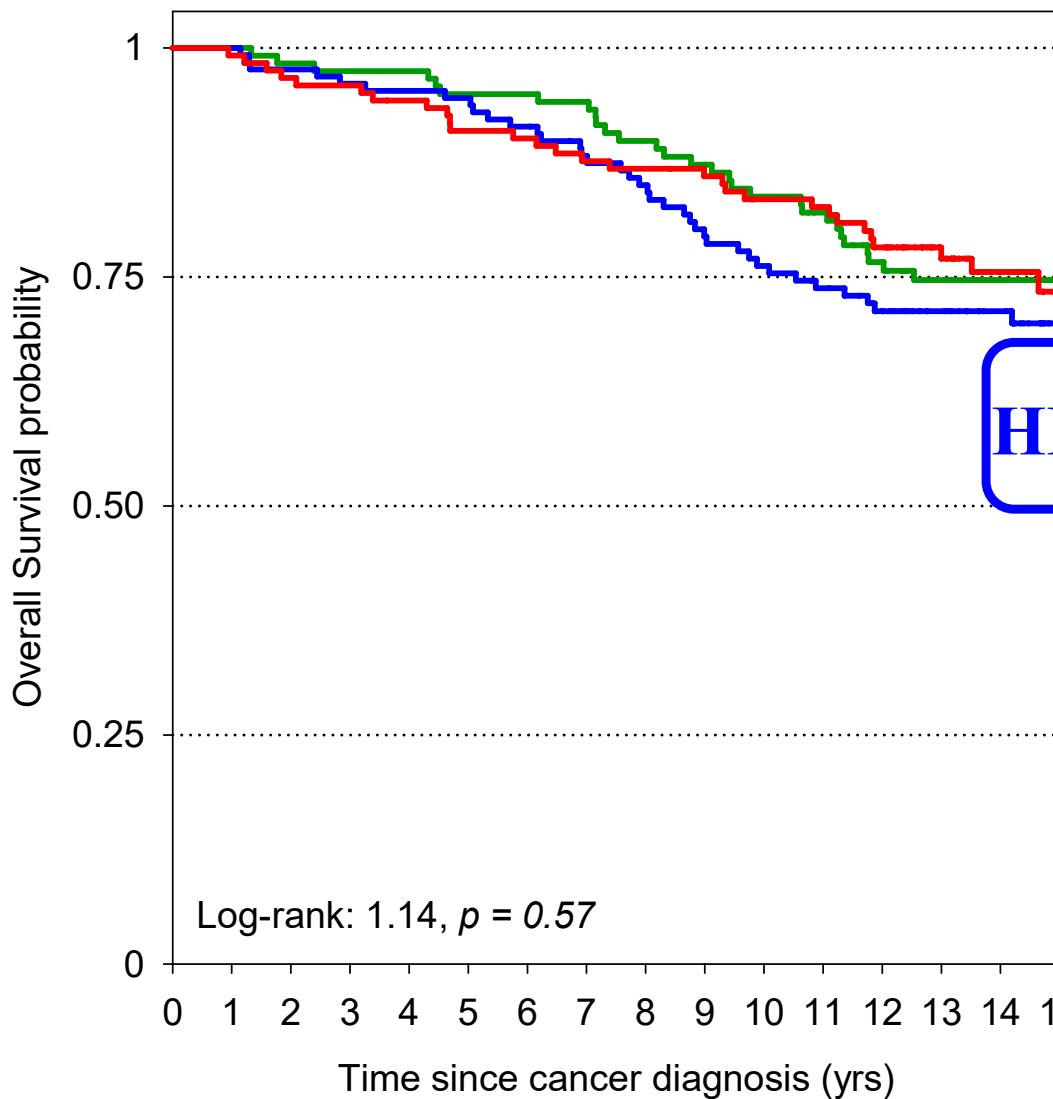
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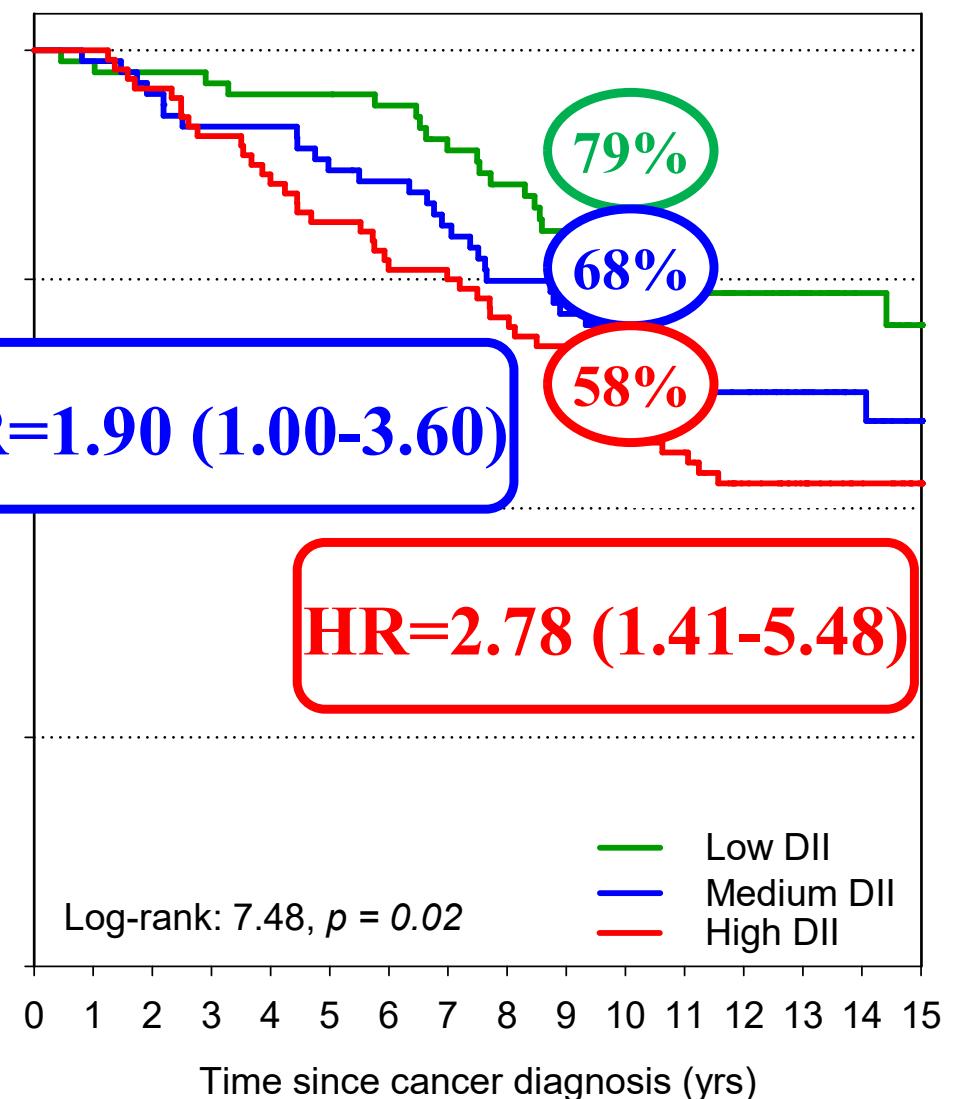
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# DIETARY INFLAMMATORY INDEX as prognostic indicator in prostate cancer

Gleason score: 2 - 6



Gleason score: 7 - 10





**Please switch off  
my inflammation!**

Table II. Cardiovascular protective effects of pomegranate derivatives and its phytochemicals.

Disease model	Study typology	Pomegranate derivatives/phytochemicals	Effects	(Refs.)
N/A	Clinical trial (healthy volunteers)	Pomegranate extract	↓: Diastolic blood pressure	(69)
Obesity	<i>In vivo</i> (mouse)	Pomegranate juice	↓: Serum cholesterol levels ↑: PON1	(70)
Obesity/diabetes	<i>In vitro</i> (3T3-L1 cells)	Pomegranate juice, ellagic acid, punicalagin, urolithin A	↓: Lipase, α-GLU, DPP-4, adipocyte differentiation, triglyceride accumulation, adiponectin, PPAR $\gamma$ , GLUT4, FABP4	(75)

α-GLU, α glucosidase; DPP-4, dipeptidyl peptidase 4; FABP4, fatty acid binding protein 4; GLUT4, glucose transporter type 4; N/A, not applicable; PON1, paraoxonase 1; PPAR $\gamma$ , peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor  $\gamma$ .



Table III. Anticancer effects of pomegranate derivatives and its phytochemicals.

Tumor model	Study typology	Pomegranate derivatives/phytochemicals	Effects	(Refs.)
Breast	<i>In vivo</i> (rat)	Pomegranate emulsion	↓: ER- $\alpha$ , ER- $\beta$ , $\beta$ -catenin, cyclin D1	(97)
Lung	<i>In vitro</i> (A549, H1299, LL/2 cells)	Pomegranate leaves extract	↓: ROS, $\Delta\Psi_m$ , MMP-2, MMP-9; arrest of cell cycle in G2/M phase	(98)
Prostate	<i>In vitro</i> (DU145, PC3, TRAMP-C1 cells)	Pomegranate peel extract	↓: Bcl2, MMP-2, MMP-9 ↑: Bax	(99)
Colorectal	<i>In vitro</i> (HCT 116 cells)	Punicalagin	↓: Cell viability of tumor cells in S phase of cell cycle, Anx-A1	(100)

Anx-A1, Annexin A1; Bax, BCL2-associated X protein; Bcl2, B-cell lymphoma 2;  $\Delta\Psi_m$ , mitochondrial membrane potential; ER- $\alpha$ , estrogen receptor  $\alpha$ ; ER- $\beta$ , estrogen receptor  $\beta$ ; MMP-2, matrix metallopeptidase 2; MMP-9, matrix metallopeptidase 9; ROS, reactive oxygen species.



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# Low glycemic index diet, exercise and vitamin D to reduce breast cancer recurrence (DEDiCa): design of a clinical trial

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# Trial Clinico DEDiCa



Mediterranean  
Diet



Vitamin D



Physical Activity

È uno studio randomizzato rivolto a 517 donne di età compresa tra 30 e 74 anni con diagnosi istologica di carcinoma mammario di stadio I-III e sottoposte a intervento chirurgico di resezione almeno 12 mesi prima del loro arruolamento.

## Obiettivi dello studio:

- Ridurre il rischio di recidiva tumorale e migliorare la prognosi (DFS)
- Migliorare la qualità di vita delle pazienti
- Indurre modulazioni epigenetiche positive nei livelli di espressione di microRNA

### High Intensity Program Treatment (HIT)

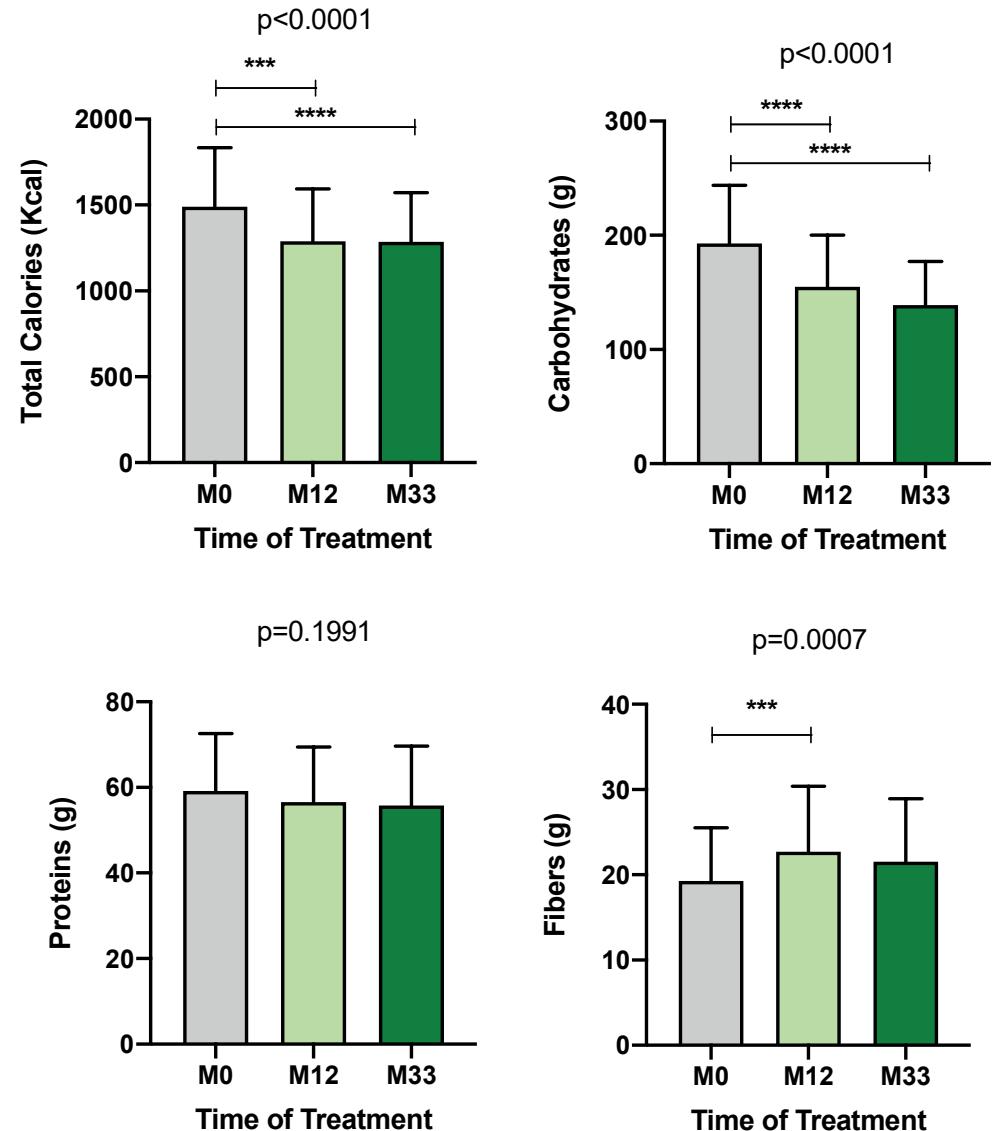
- Dieta rigida a basso indice glicemico
- 30 minuti di esercizio fisico giornaliero (> 5000 passi)
- Somministrazione di 4000 UI/die di Vit D (fino al raggiungimento dei livelli ematici di Vit D pari a 60 ng/mL)

### Low Intensity Program Treatment (LITE)

- Aderenza a una dieta libera basata sull'assunzione di cibi salutari
- Nessun obbligo di esercizio fisico, che tuttavia viene consigliato
- Somministrazione di Vitamina D soltanto in pazienti con avitaminosi (fino al raggiungimento dei livelli ematici di Vit D pari a 30 ng/mL)

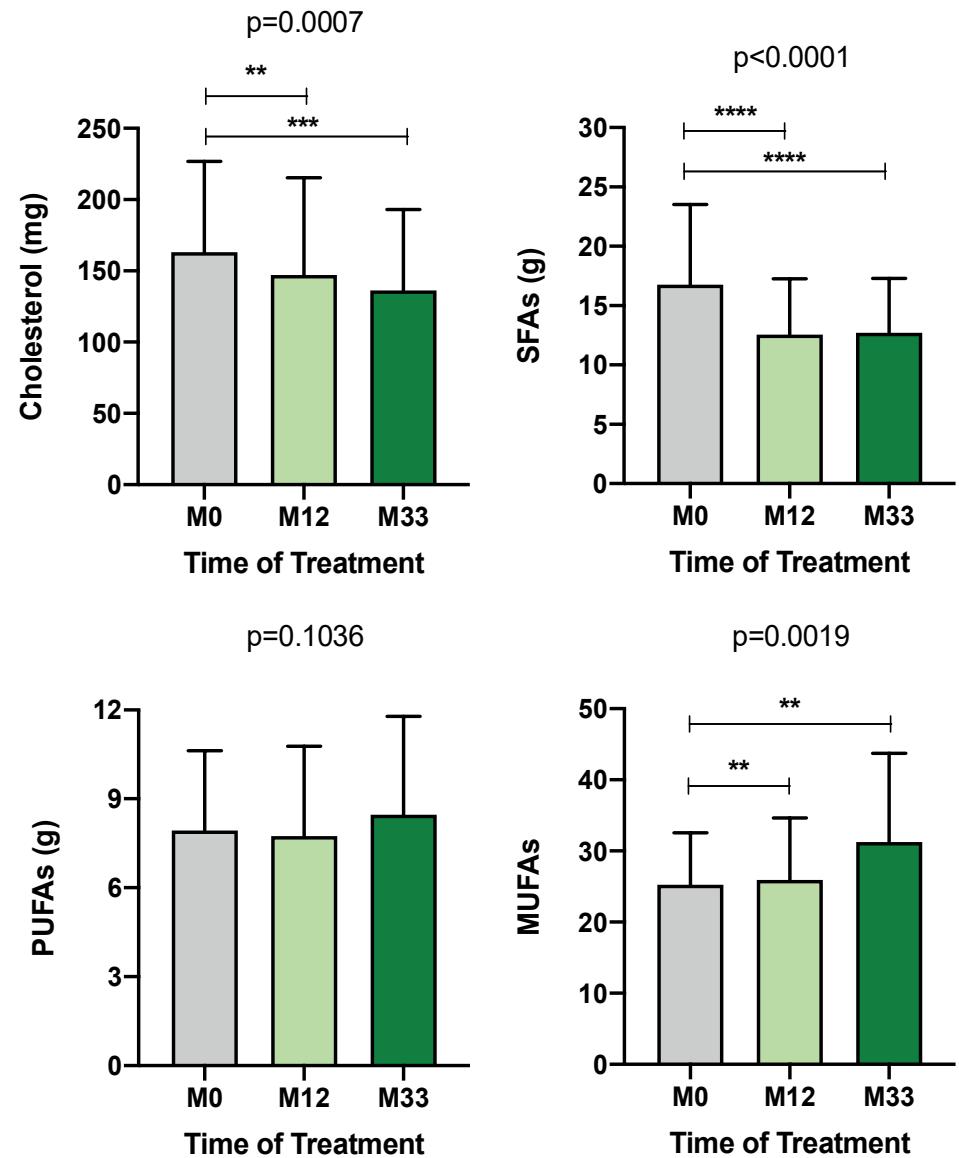
# Modulation of nutrients induced by DEDiCa interventions

- Time-dependent **reduction of total calories** due to a **lower carbohydrate intake** in all breast cancer patients.
- Greater reductions were observed at the end of the study, after 33 months of dietary and lifestyle interventions.
- An **increase in fibers consumption** was observed after 12 months of treatment due to the increased consumption of fruits and vegetables.



## Modulation of metabolic parameters by DEDiCa interventions

- By evaluating micronutrients, a significant reduction of cholesterol and saturated fatty acids intake was observed after 12 and 33 months of treatment.
- Conversely, intake increments were observed for poly-unsaturated and mono-unsaturated fatty acids during DEDiCa treatments.



# Secondary Endpoint: Improvement of women's quality of life



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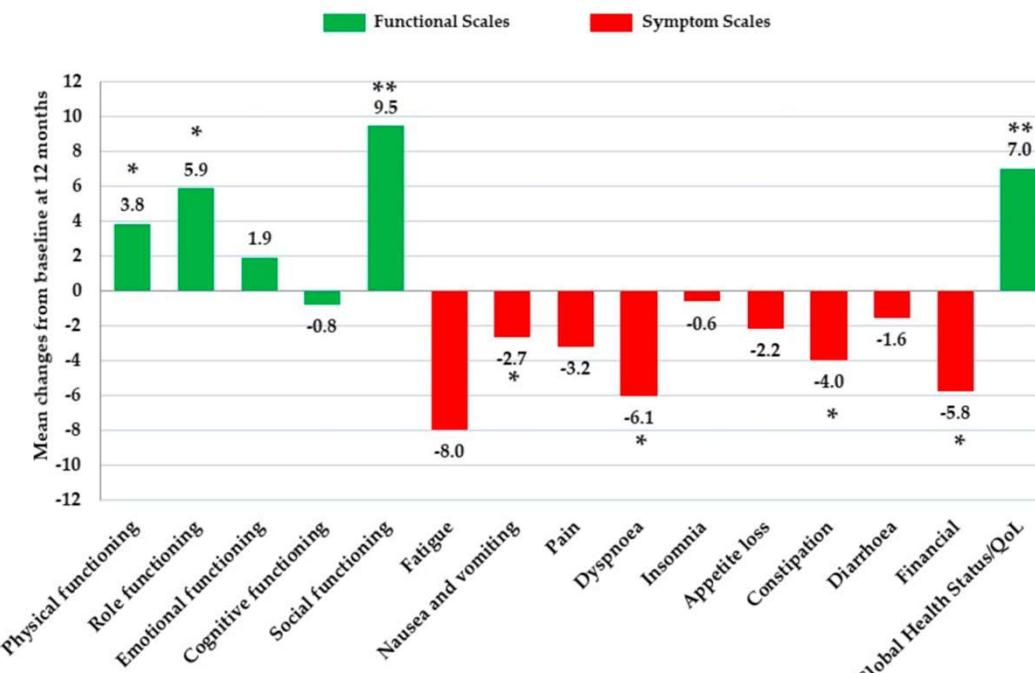
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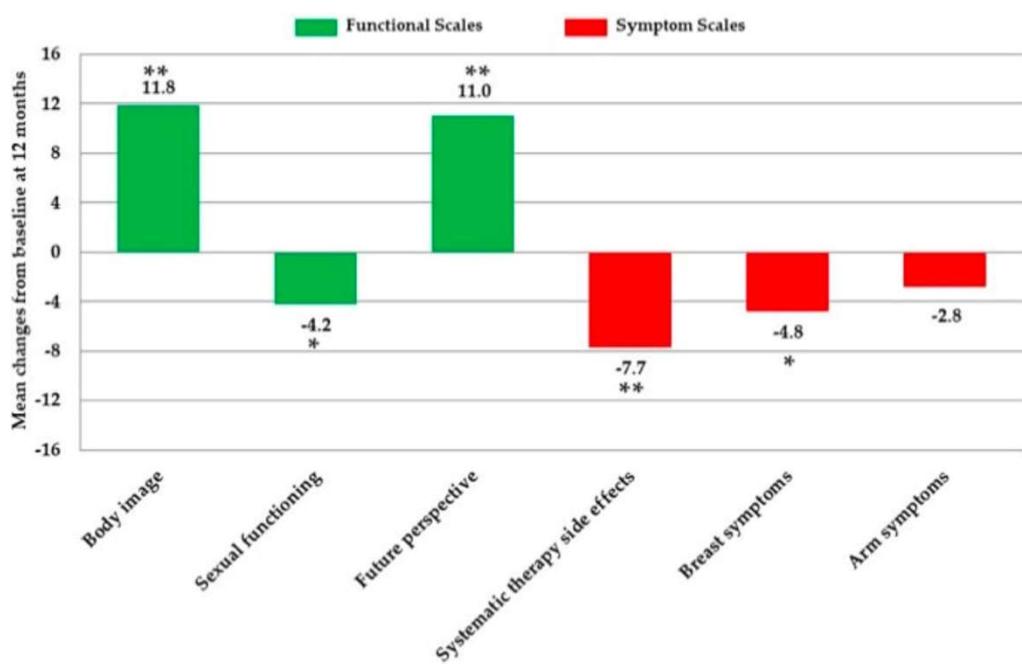
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## Secondary Endpoint: Improvement of women's quality of life (EQ-5D-3L and EORTC QLQ-C30)



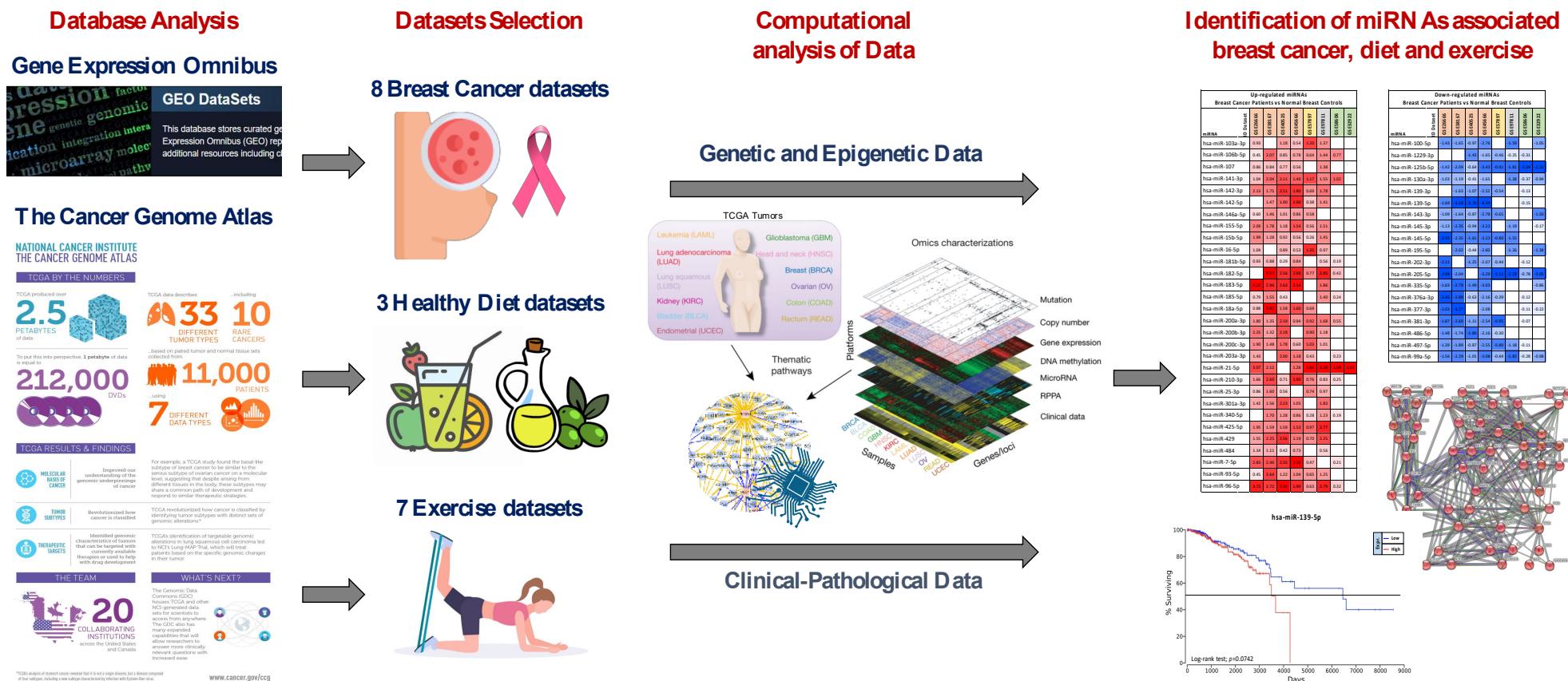
- Improvement of body image perception and future expectation. It was also observed a reduction of drug-related side effects and breast pain and symptoms

- Improvement of physical, role and social functioning ( $p<0.01$ ) and reduction of symptoms including nausea, dyspnea, constipation and fatigue. Overall improvement of QoL.



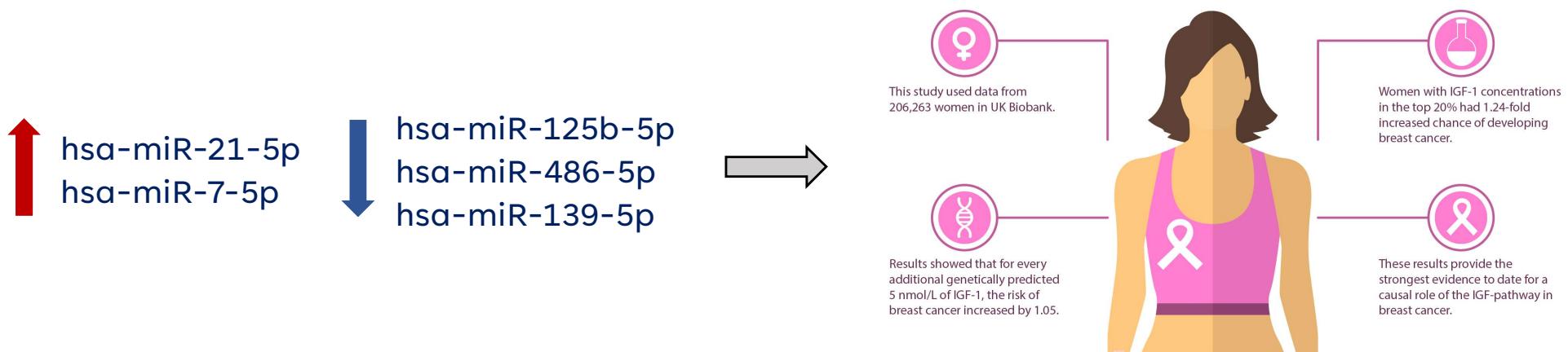
# Third Endpoint: Epigenetic modification induced by DEDiCa treatments

Through the computational analysis of miRNA expression data contained in GEO DataSets and TCGA BRCA databases we identified a set of miRNAs strongly associated with the development and progression of breast cancer and positively modulated by vitamin D and lifestyle interventions



# Identification of diet- and exercise-modulated microRNAs

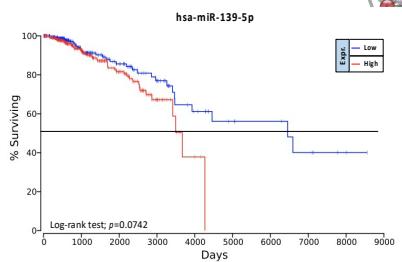
The integration of miRNA expression data with the main clinical-pathological characteristics of patients with BC allowed the identification of 5 miRNAs modulated by diet and exercise and involved in the regulation of tumor promoting proteins



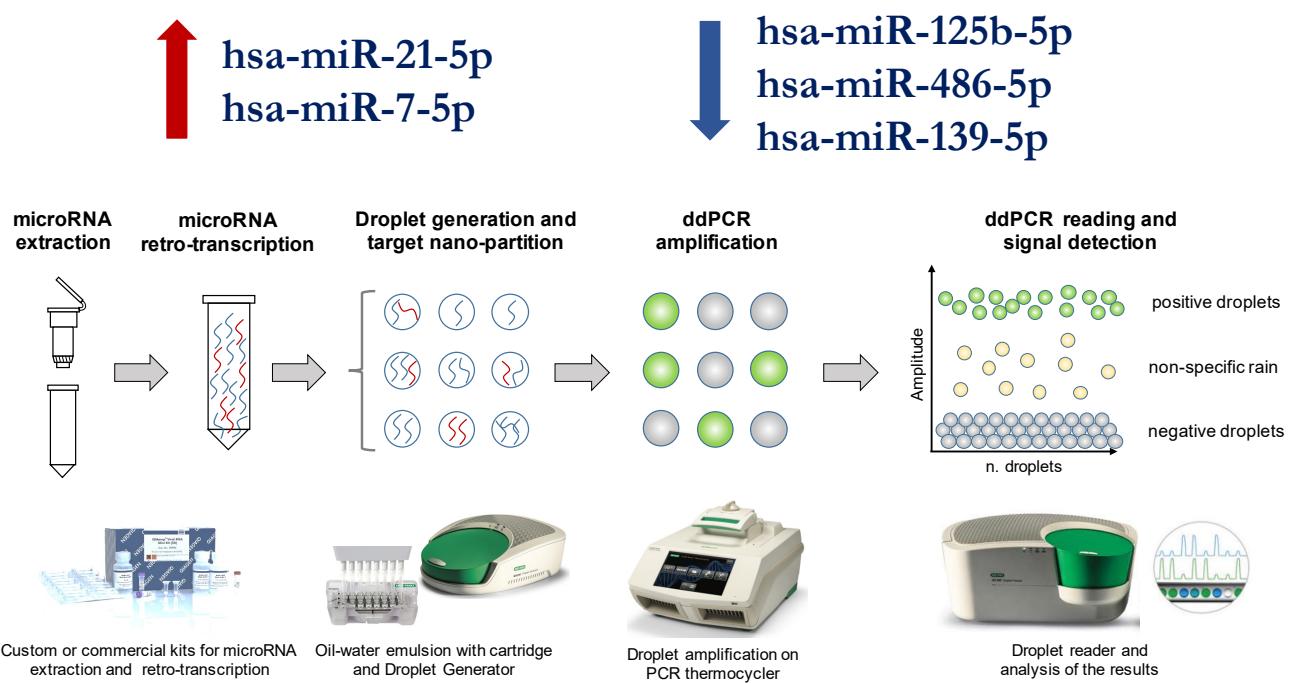
# Clinical Validation of the 5 BC microRNAs modulated by diet and exercise

## Identification of miRNAs associated breast cancer, diet and exercise

mRNA	Up-regulated miRNAs						Down-regulated miRNAs					
	ID	Start	End	hsa-mir-6666	hsa-mir-887	hsa-mir-255	hsa-mir-4666	hsa-mir-2897	hsa-mir-2811	hsa-mir-6666	hsa-mir-3806	hsa-mir-3822
hsa-mir-103-a-3p	0.93		1.18	0.54	3.20	1.87						
hsa-mir-106-5p	0.45	2.07	0.85	0.78	0.64	1.44	0.77					
hsa-mir-107	0.86	0.94	0.77	0.56		1.58						
hsa-mir-141-3p	1.04	2.04	2.31	1.40	1.37	1.55	1.82					
hsa-mir-142-5p	2.13	1.5	2.51	1.86	0.69	1.78						
hsa-mir-142-3p	1.47	1.90	1.59	0.38	1.41							
hsa-mir-146-a-5p	0.60	1.46	1.01	0.66	0.58							
hsa-mir-155-5p	2.09	1.78	1.18	0.54	0.56	1.51						
hsa-mir-15b-5p	1.99	1.28	0.92	0.54	0.26	1.45						
hsa-mir-16-5p	3.04		0.89	0.53	3.15	0.97						
hsa-mir-181b-5p	0.98	0.98	0.29	0.64		0.56	0.19					
hsa-mir-182-5p	2.17	2.56	2.65	0.77	2.65	0.42						
hsa-mir-183-5p	2.02	2.96	2.63	2.14		1.86						
hsa-mir-185-5p	0.79	1.59	0.43		1.49	0.24						
hsa-mir-18a-5p	0.88	2.04	1.58	1.05	0.69							
hsa-mir-200a-5p	1.80	1.95	2.19	0.94	0.92	1.68	0.95					
hsa-mir-200b-5p	2.25	1.58	1.28		0.90	1.18						
hsa-mir-200c-3p	1.90	1.48	1.78	0.68	1.03	1.01						
hsa-mir-203a-3p	1.43		2.00	1.18	0.43	0.23						
hsa-mir-21-5p	3.07	2.12	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54					
hsa-mir-210-3p	1.66	2.02	0.71	1.94	0.76	0.83	0.25					
hsa-mir-25-3p	0.86	1.66	0.56		0.74	0.97						
hsa-mir-301a-3p	1.42	1.56	2.23	1.05		1.64						
hsa-mir-340-5p	1.70	1.28	0.84	0.28	1.33	0.19						
hsa-mir-425-5p	1.95	1.38	1.59	1.34	0.97	2.27						
hsa-mir-429	1.55	2.25	2.56	1.39	0.70	2.29						
hsa-mir-484	1.54	1.21	0.42	0.73		0.56						
hsa-mir-7-5p	2.83	2.40	2.35	2.01	0.47		0.21					
hsa-mir-93-5p	0.45	2.72	2.04	1.99	0.63	1.25						
hsa-mir-99-5p	0.71	2.72	2.04	1.99	0.63	1.25	0.32					

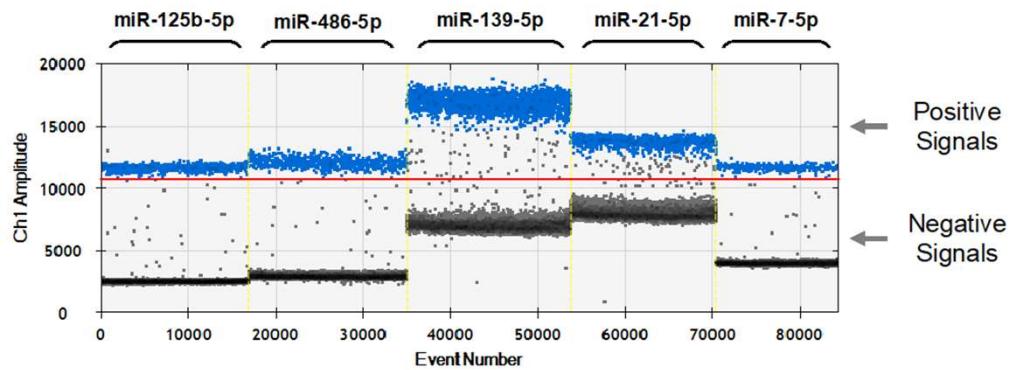
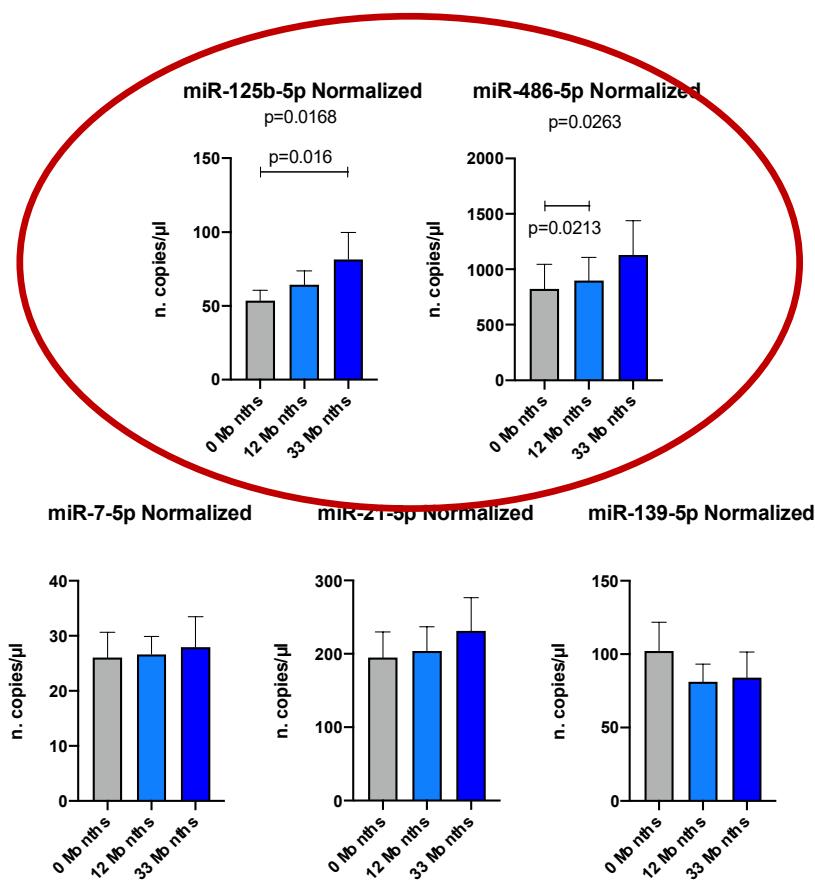


The 5 BC-associated miRNAs modulated by vitamin D, diet and exercise were selected to be validated in liquid biopsy samples obtained from DEDiCa patients at different time-points by using a custom droplet digital PCR protocol



# Significant modulation of the expression levels of miR-125b and miR-486 after DEDiCa interventions

- For all selected miRNAs it was possible to determine the expression levels by using the ddPCR protocol

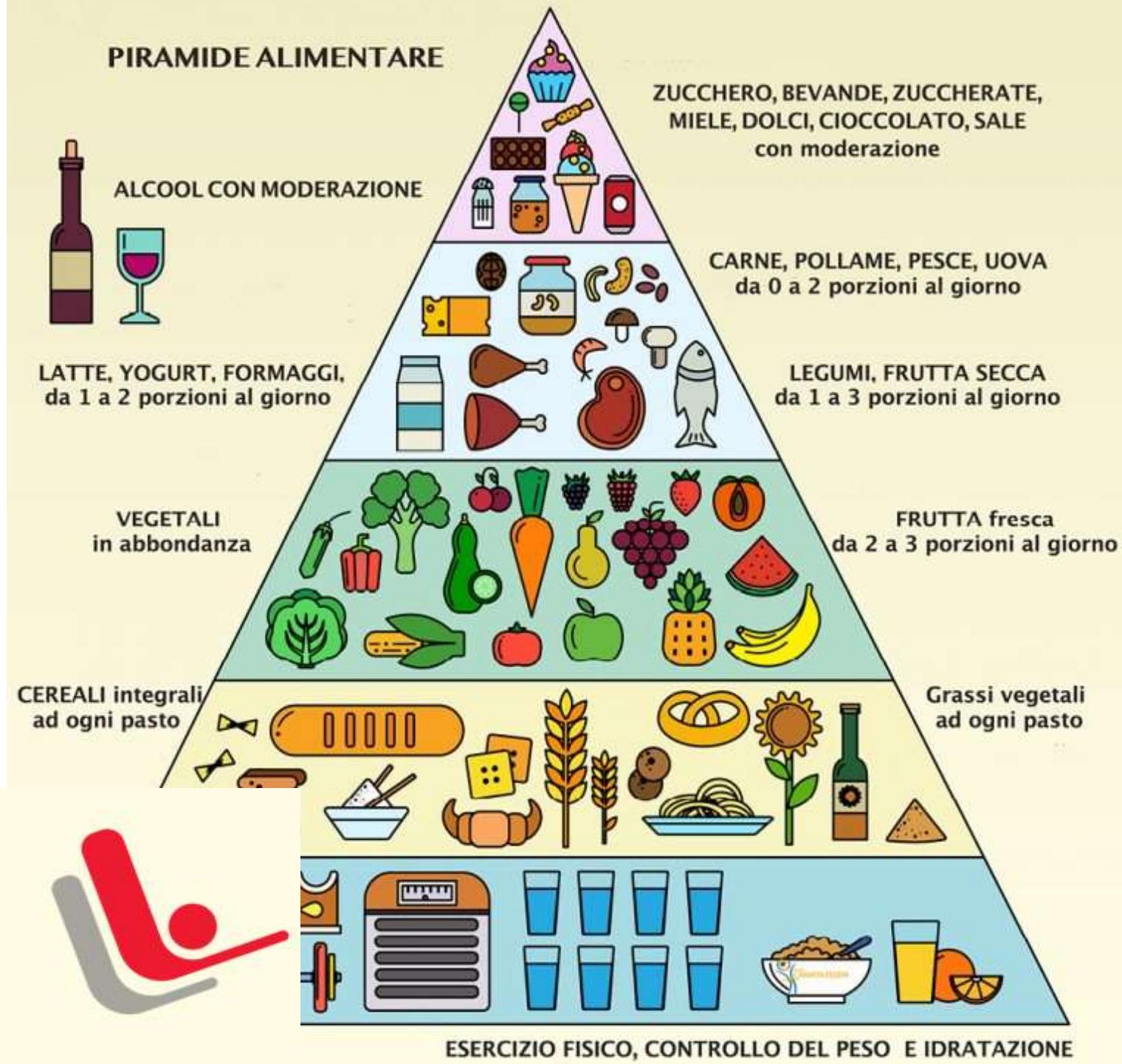


The expression levels of the two predicted down-regulated miRNAs hsa-miR-125b-5p and hsa-miR-486-5p were significantly increased in a time-dependent manner in all the DEDiCa patients. Overall, both HIT and LITE treatments positively modulate the expression levels of these two miRNAs

## CONCLUSIONI – PARTE II

- L'elevato indice infiammatorio dietetico è un fattore di rischio per lo sviluppo dei tumori e un fattore prognostico sfavorevole per i pazienti con diagnosi di tumore
- L'intervento terapeutico dietetico DEDiCa contribuisce a un miglioramento dei parametri antropometrici e metabolici delle donne con cancro della mammella nonchè della loro qualità di vita
- I trattamenti DEDiCa inducono una modulazione positiva dei livelli di espressione di microRNA tumor suppressor in grado di contrastare la progressione tumorale
- Trattamenti integrati basati sulla somministrazione di dieta a basso indice glicemico, esercizio fisico e somministrazione di vitamina D migliorano la prognosi e la qualità di vita delle pazienti

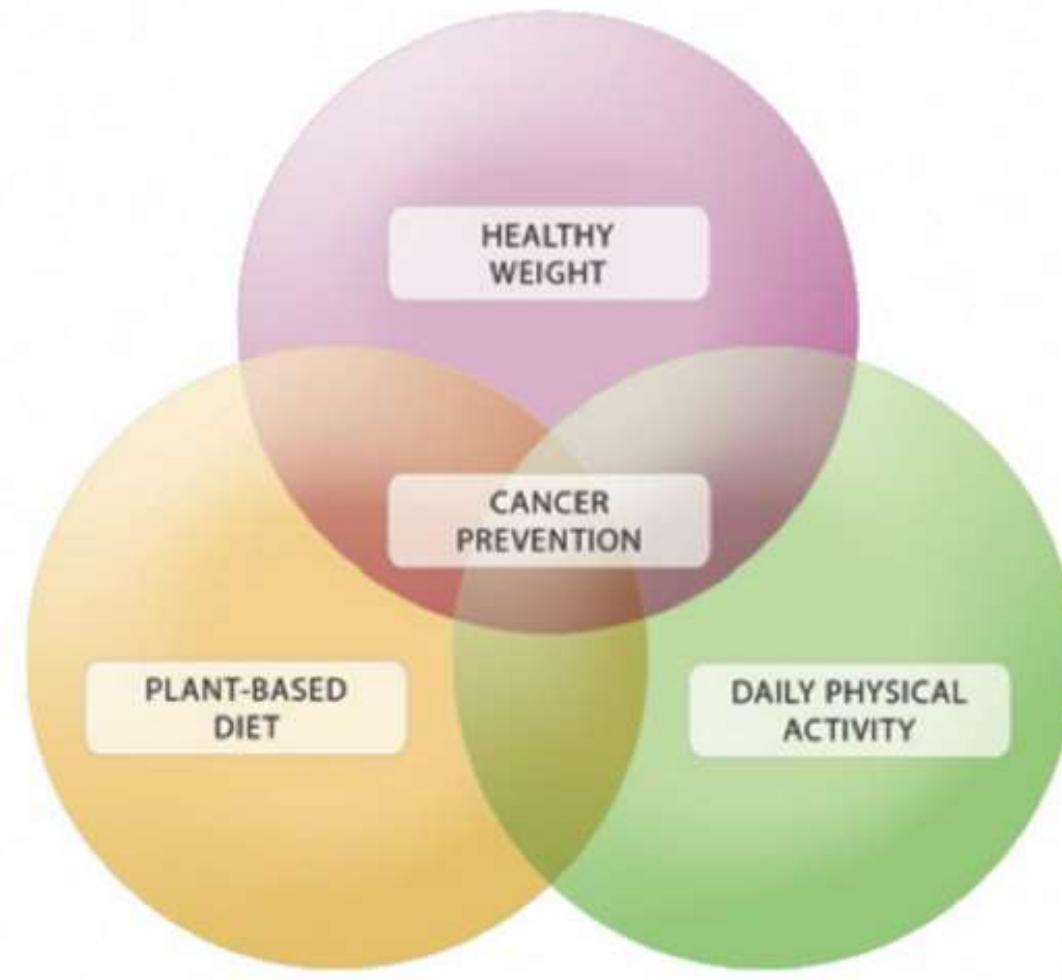
## PIRAMIDE ALIMENTARE





## Food, Nutrition, Physical Activity, and the Prevention of Cancer: a Global Perspective

Choose predominantly **plant-based diets** rich in a variety of **vegetables and fruits, legumes** and minimally processed **starchy foods**



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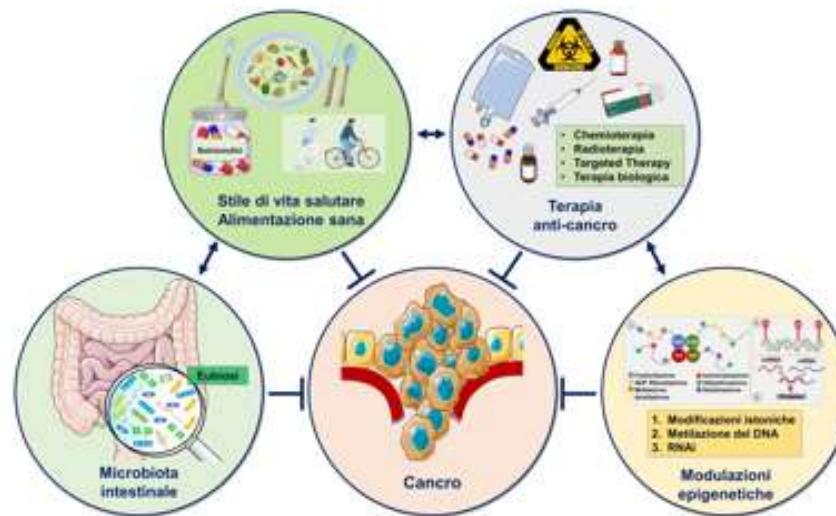
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