



Bladder Cancer Liquid Biopsy Test

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BioCheetah's Startup Journey

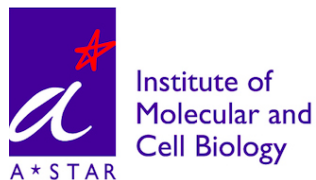


2012 - 2015

- Discovery of novel bladder cancer biomarkers in Professor Thierry's A*STAR lab:

- publication in 2015 by BioCheetah's Scientific Founder, Prof Jean Paul Thierry in Oncotarget Journal

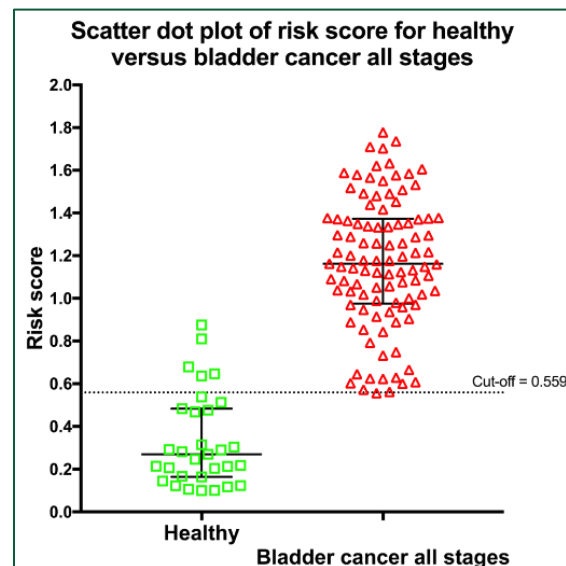
Reference: Kumar *et al.*, 2015
Oncotarget 6 (15):13539 - 49



2016 - 2017

- Gap funding by A*STAR:

- revalidation of Oncotarget publication to ensure data reproducibility
- preclinical validation using 132 new clinical samples



2018 - 2019

- Formation of spin-off company BioCheetah Pte Ltd:

- company incorporated in 2018
- building of pilot manufacturing site in Singapore
- bladder cancer biomarker patents granted in Singapore, Japan, Europe, China & USA



2020 - 2021

- Product development & clinical trial:

- development of ELISA kit & POCT test kit
- ISO13485 certification application
- clinical trials on-going in Singapore, China & France
- planned R&D expansion in Guangzhou, China



Scenarios



- ❑ Usual start in the day
 - normal



- ❑ Unusual start in the day
 - blood in the urine → cause for worry /anxiety

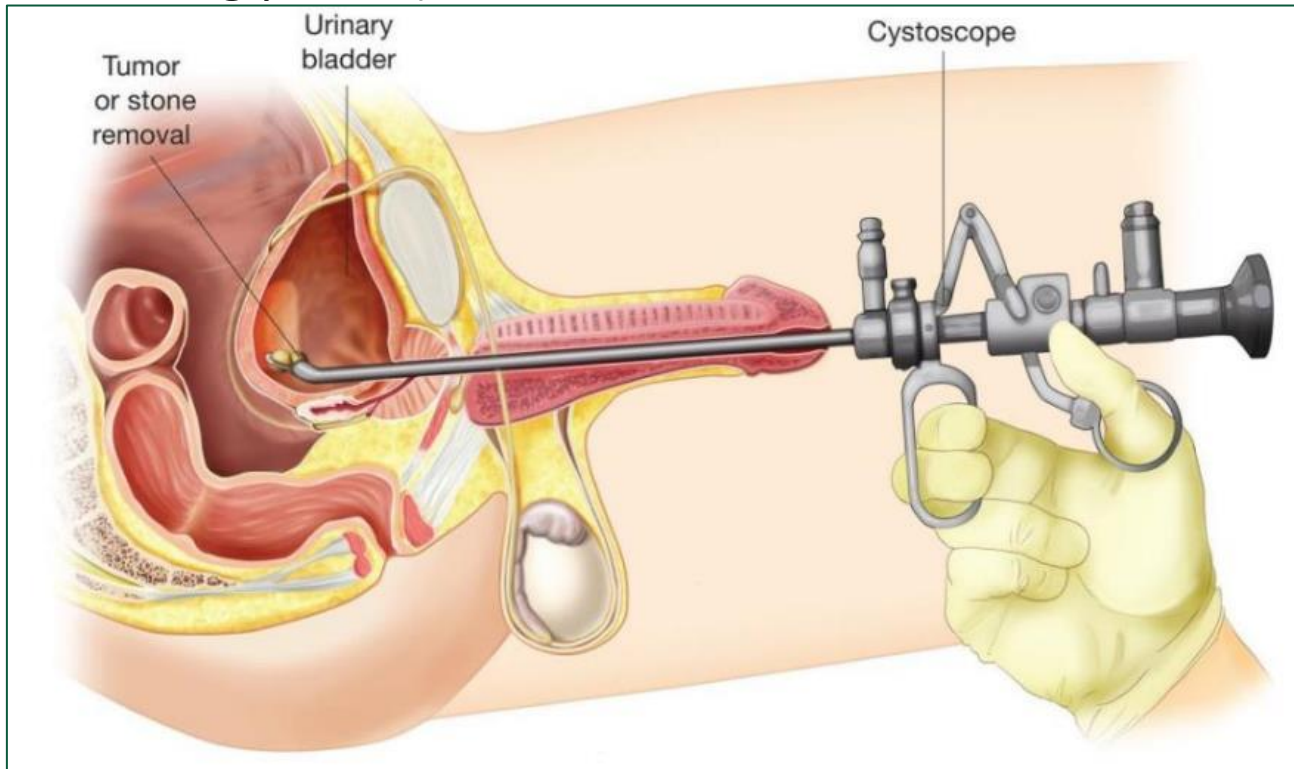


- ❑ Possible causes of hematuria:
 1. urinary tract infections (UTI)
 2. polycystic kidney disease, chronic kidney disease
 3. nephrolithiasis stones formed in kidneys, urinary bladder & ureters
 4. glomerulonephritis (acute inflammation of kidney)
 5. trauma
 6. strenuous exercise & vigorous workout
 7. kidney cancer or prostate cancer or bladder cancer

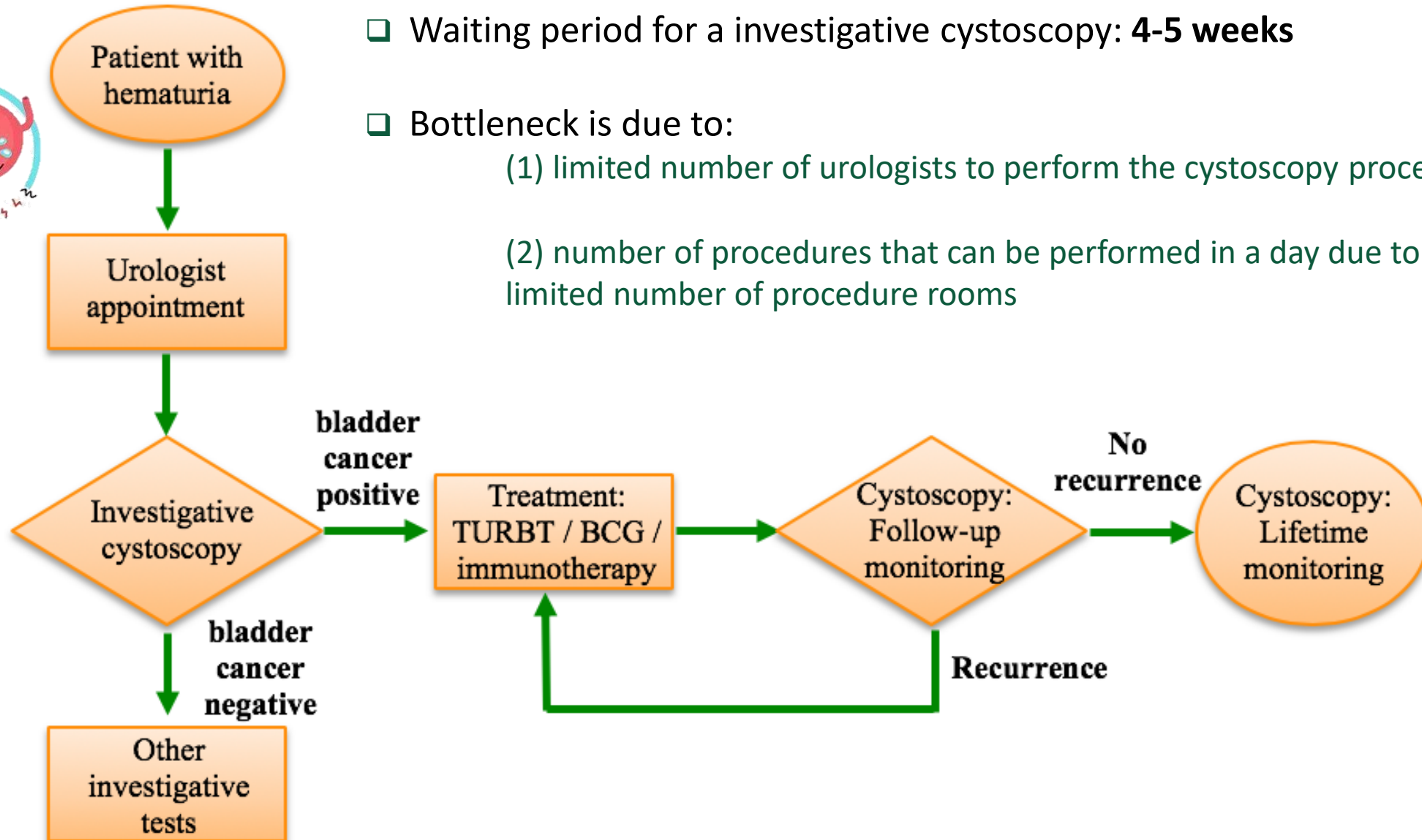
Diagnosis for Hematuria Causes



- ❑ Physical examination to check for injuries
- ❑ Urine tests for urinary tract infection
- ❑ Imaging tests eg. CT scan, MRI, ultrasound
- ❑ **Cystoscopy is the standard of care for hematuria** (invasive test, requires anesthesia & long waiting period)



Current Management of Bladder Cancer Cases



- ❑ Waiting period for a investigative cystoscopy: **4-5 weeks**
- ❑ Bottleneck is due to:
 - (1) limited number of urologists to perform the cystoscopy procedure
 - (2) number of procedures that can be performed in a day due to limited number of procedure rooms

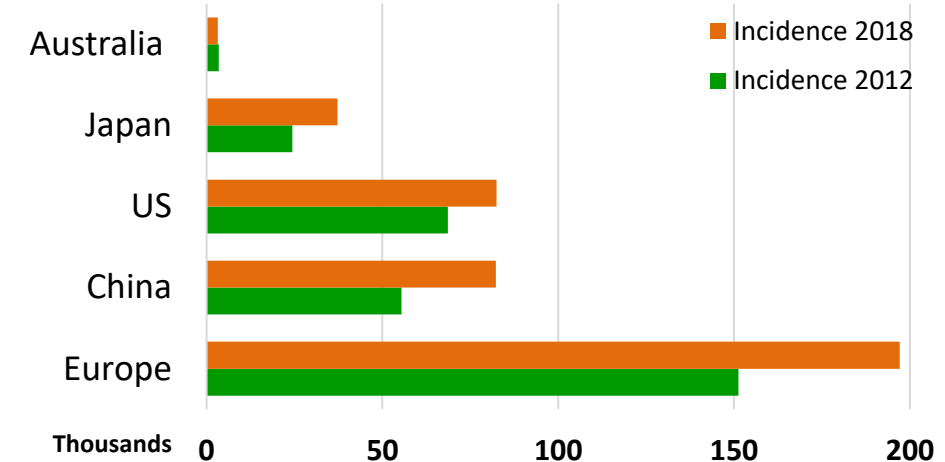
Bladder Cancer Diagnostics: Market Potential



- ❑ Bladder cancer is the **10th** most common cancer in the world, 6th for men
- ❑ There are about **2.7million** bladder cancer patients globally
- ❑ About 549,000 new cases & 200,000 deaths per year (GLOBOCAN 2018)¹
 - estimated 150,000 newly diagnosed in Asia and 80,500 in China (Chen et al., 2016)²
- ❑ Hematuria (blood in urine) is the most common sign of bladder cancer³:
 - 85% of bladder cancer patients have hematuria
 - macrohematuria : 10 - 20% confirmed bladder cancer
 - microhematuria: 1 - 5% confirmed bladder cancer
 - confirmed diagnosis of bladder cancer by cystoscopy
- ❑ Continuous patient surveillance after treatment – need a simple, repeat use and non-expensive solution:
 - 70% recurrence after treatment
 - 50% progression to late stages

} Ongoing monitoring needs

Global Bladder Cancer Incidence on The Rise



Comparison between Globocan 2012 and 2018 data on bladder cancer incidence in the world showing an increase of 27.7% new bladder cancer cases

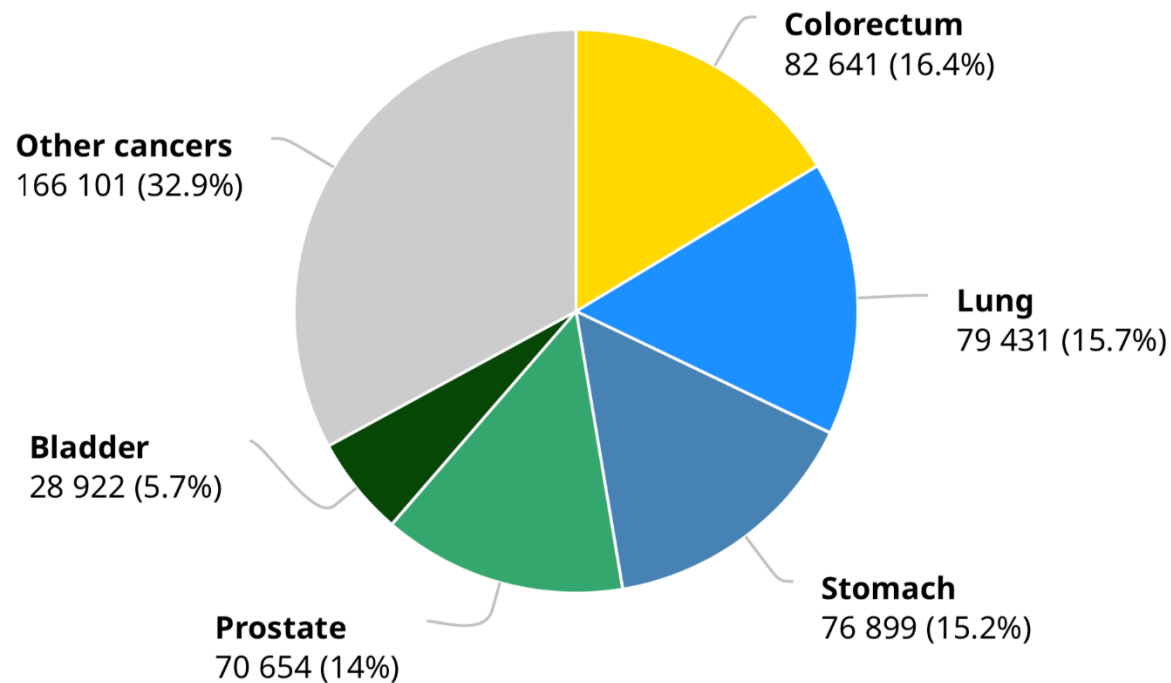
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- 4) Diagnosis of bladder cancer with 3,500 cystoscopy in Singapore General Hospital (June 2016 - May 2017)

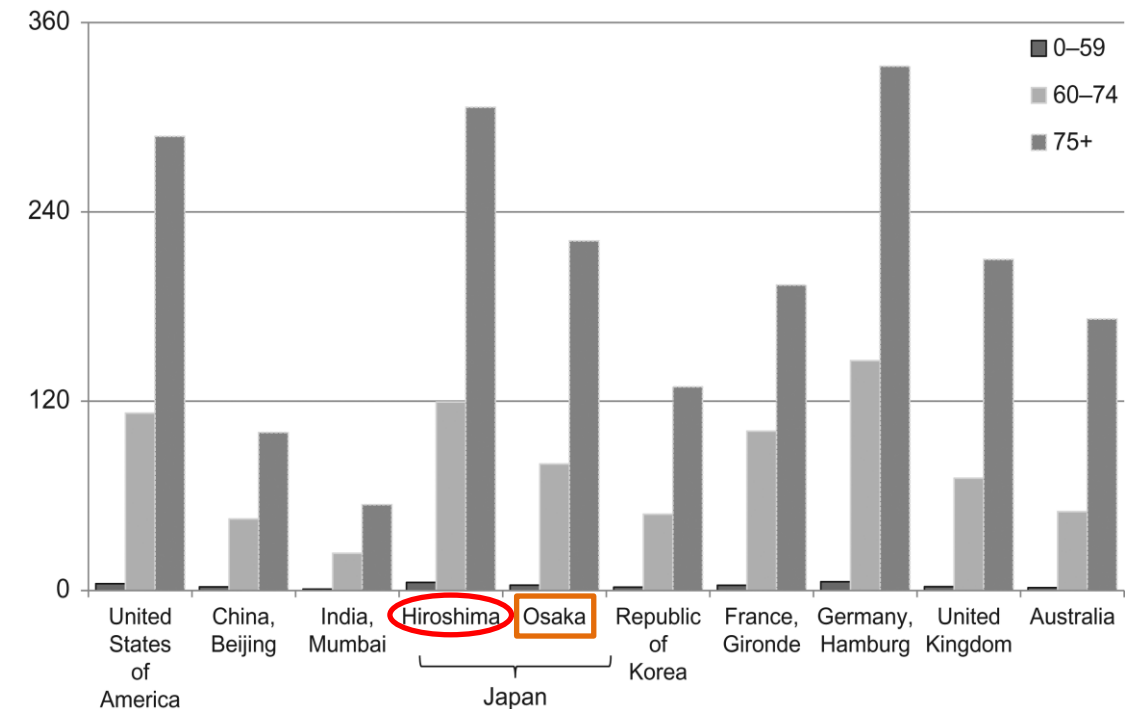
Bladder Cancer Incidence in Japan



- ❑ Bladder cancer is the 5th most common cancer among males (Globocan 2018)
 - age-standardized incidence rates for males in bladder cancer is high in Hiroshima & moderately high in Osaka



Number of new cancer cases in Japan in 2018; males, all ages was 504,648

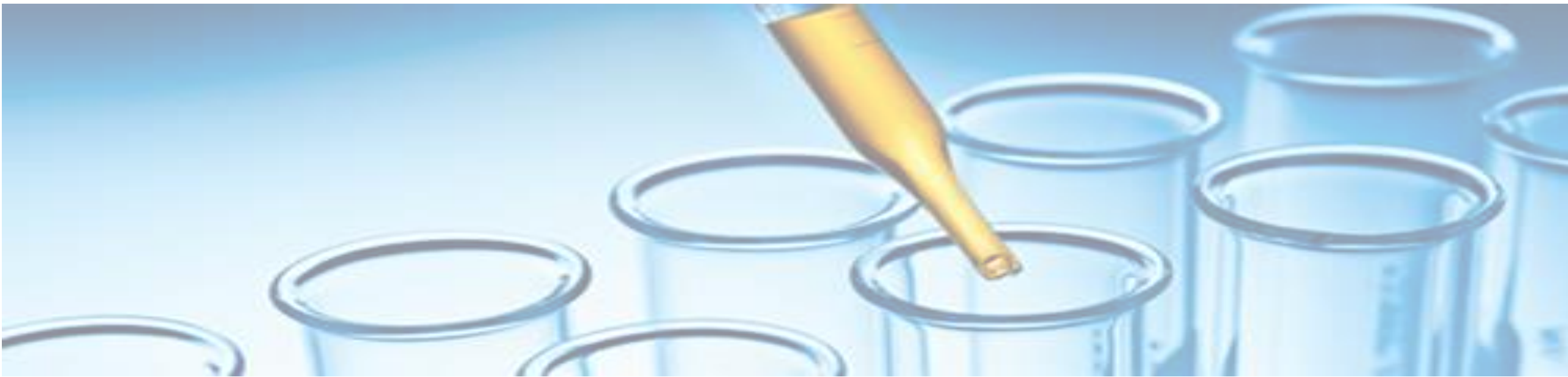


Age-standardized incidence rates for males in bladder cancer (per 100,000)

References:

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BioCheetah's Solution: Urine Biopsy



Speed - Rapid, non-invasive bladder cancer test

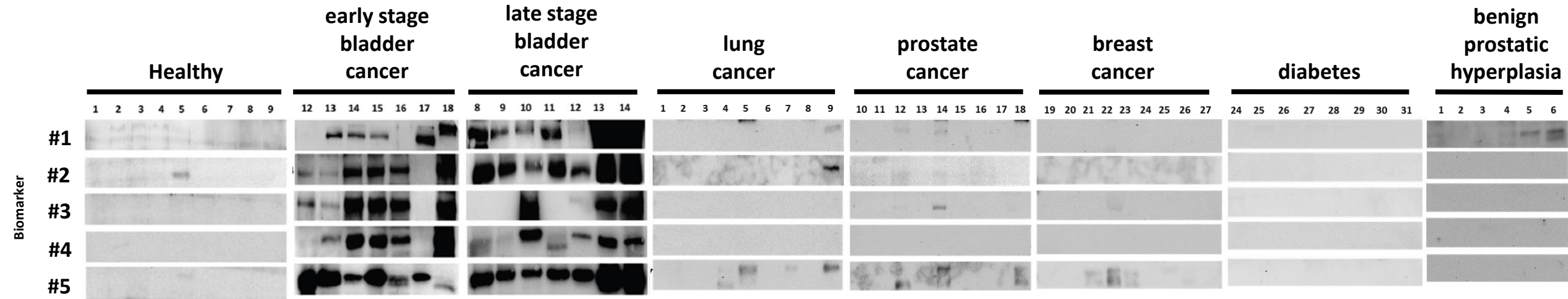
Precision - Offers accurate detection of bladder cancer

Health - Allows higher effective patient triage

Targeted For - Hematuria & High-risk Individuals



How It Works: 5 Urinary Biomarkers Present Exclusively in Bladder Cancer




*n = 451 patients with different stages of bladder cancer, other cancer types and other non-cancer chronic diseases

- ❑ High diagnostic performance based on Area under Receiver Operating Characteristic curve (AUROC): **0.981**
- ❑ High accuracy: **92.1%**
- ❑ Extremely high sensitivity: **99.0%**
- ❑ High Negative Predictive Value: **96.3%**

Competitors Landscape showing BioCheetah's Superior Diagnostic Performance among Competing Products: Preclinical data



Diagnostic Performance		Company A	Company B	Company C	Company D	Urine cytology
Sens / spec% (all stages) <input type="checkbox"/> Ta/T1 low risk <input type="checkbox"/> T2/T3 high risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 99.0% / 83.9% • 98.7% / 83.9% • 100.0% / 83.9% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 81.8% / 85.1% • not available • not available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 58% / 88% • not available • not available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 64% / 75% • not available • not available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 63% / 87% • not available • not available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 37% / 95% • not available • not available
Predictive value (all) <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 96.3% • 95.2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 97.0% • not available 	not available	not available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 94.1% • not available 	not available
Turn around time <input type="checkbox"/> POC <input type="checkbox"/> LDT / IVD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 minutes • 2 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not available • 5 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 minutes • not available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 minutes • not available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not available • 4-12 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not available • 3 days
Clinical use	Diagnosis & Monitor	Diagnosis & Monitor	Diagnostic only	Diagnostic only	Diagnostic only	Diagnosis & Monitor
Cost per test (US\$)	To be determined	\$\$\$	\$	\$	\$\$\$	\$\$

Products: Non-invasive Bladder Cancer detection in Hematuria & Bladder Cancer Patients



Phase 1: ELISA Kit (LDT/RUO & IVD)



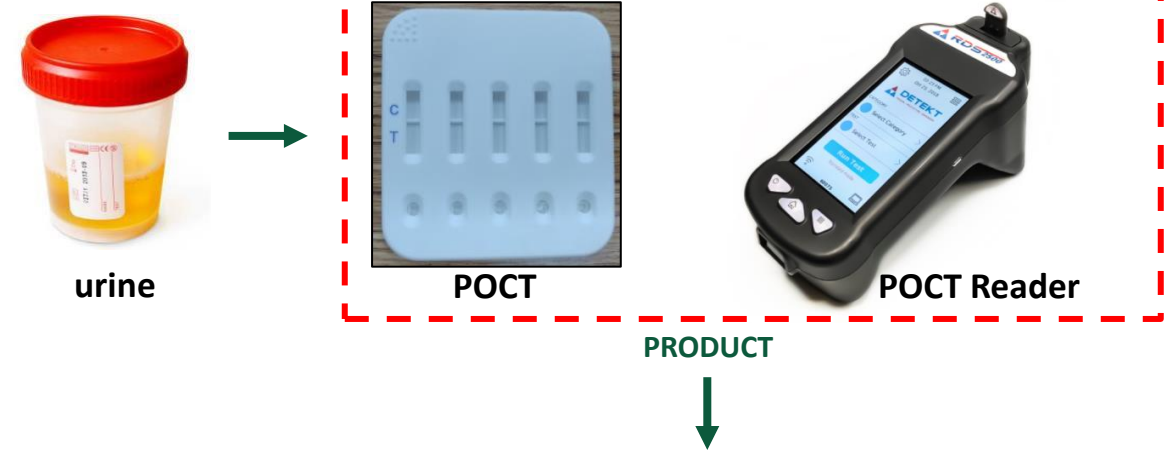
Performance Indication	Current results
Accuracy	92.1%
Sensitivity	99.0%
Specificity	83.9%



Singapore Target Customers:



Phase 2: Rapid Point-of-Care Test (POCT)



Performance Indication	POCT (under-development)
Accuracy	Target above 90%
Sensitivity	At least 3 out of 5 test bands
Specificity	At least 3 out of 5 test bands

Singapore Target Customers:



National University Polyclinics

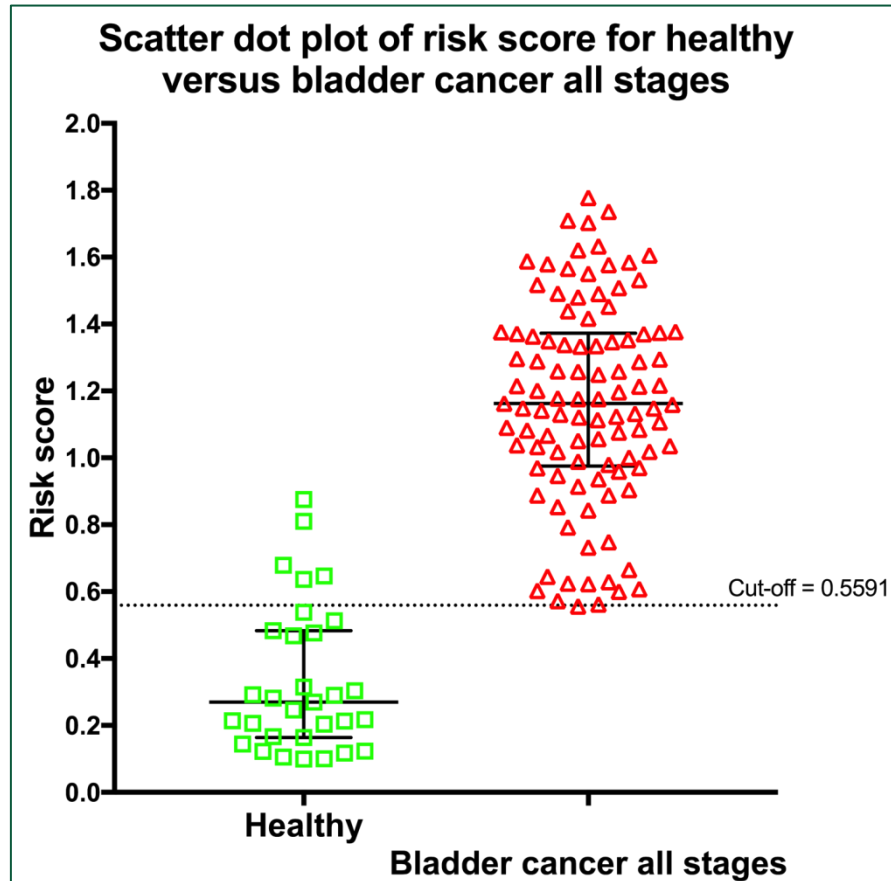


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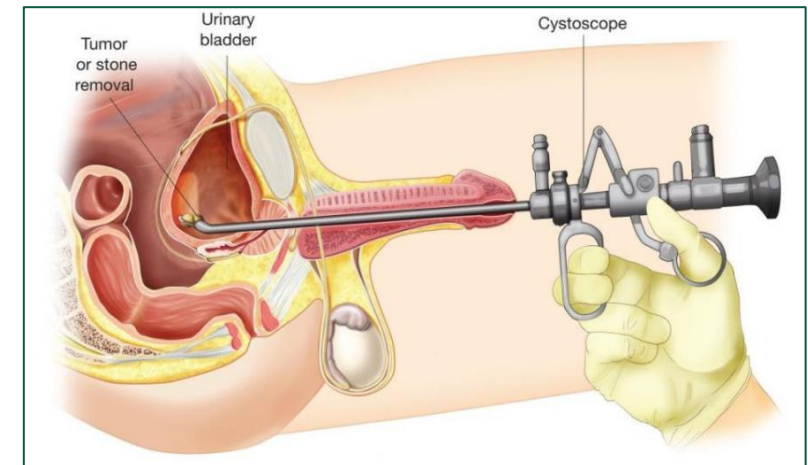
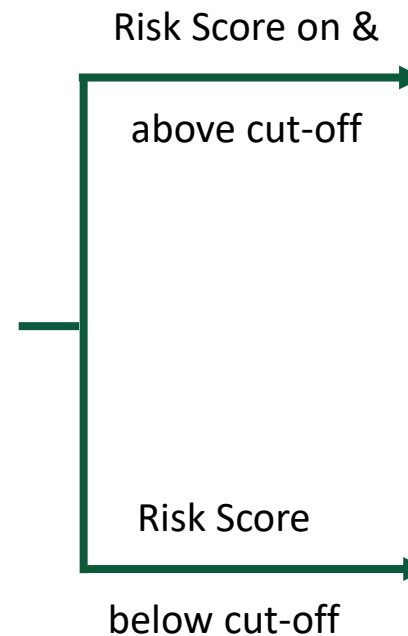
Bladder Cancer All Stages versus Healthy



- ❑ Discriminating bladder cancer patients from non-bladder cancer patients:



Scatter dot plot of risk score obtained from Ensemble K-fold cross validation model comparing healthy (n = 31) and bladder cancer all stages patients (n = 101). Colored bars indicate median and interquartile range.

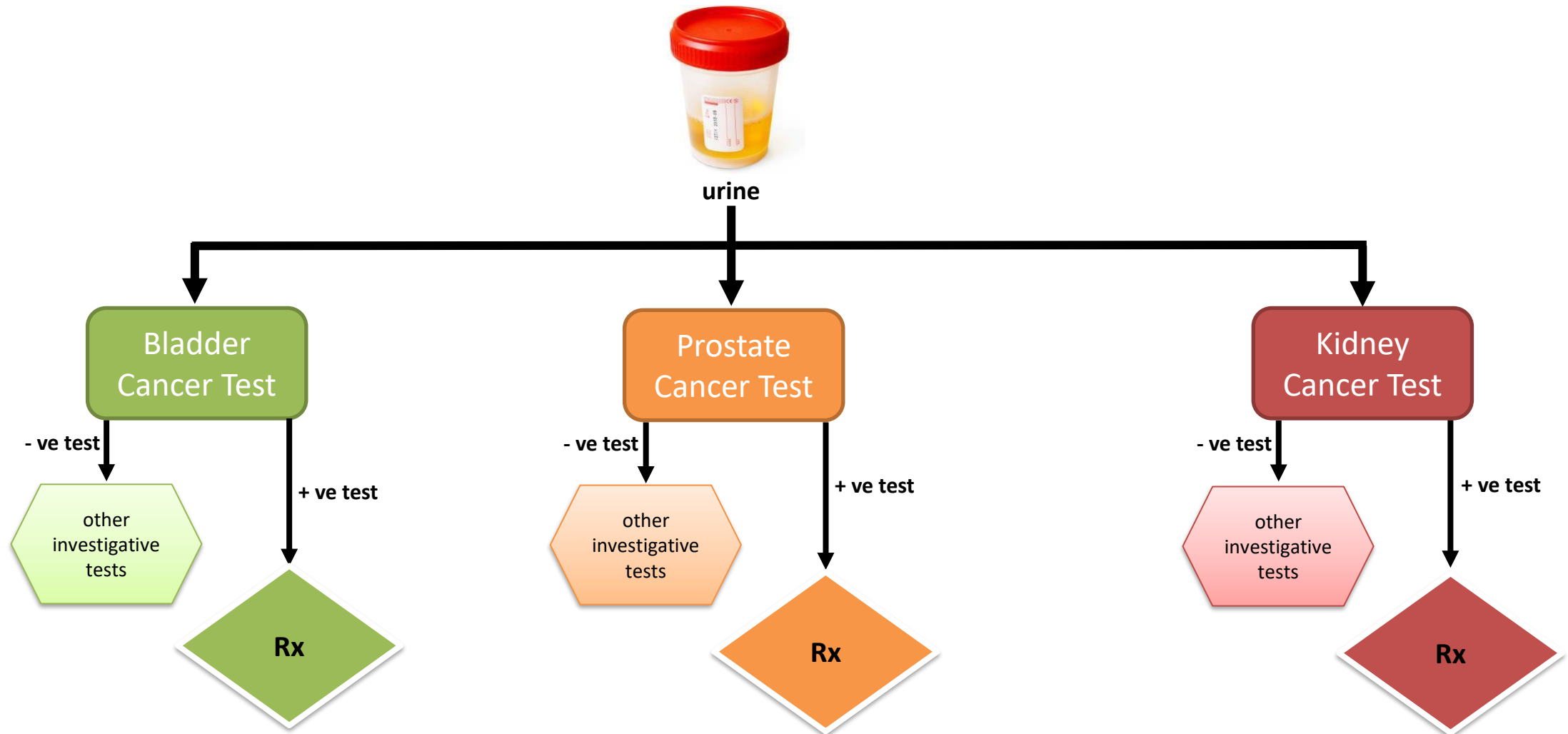


- ❑ Other tests to check for cause of hematuria or urological issues eg. CT scan, MRI, ultrasound, urine culture

BioCheetah's Vision for the Future



- ❑ To be a leader in urinalysis for urological cancers:





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