



Is cancer racist?

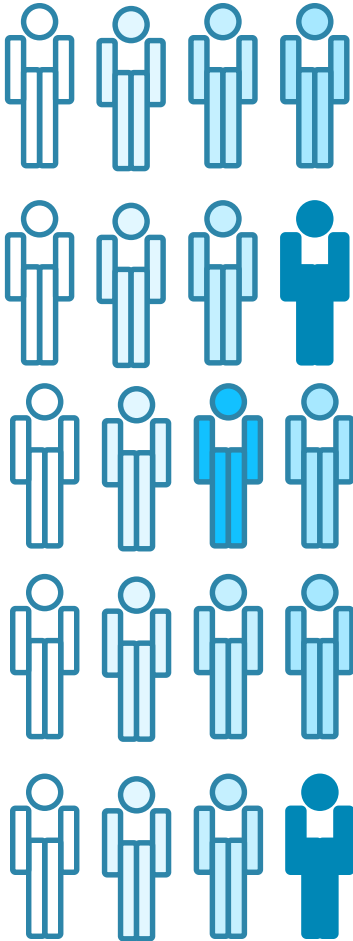
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cancer is a genetic disease

genetic predisposition to cancer

one size fits all

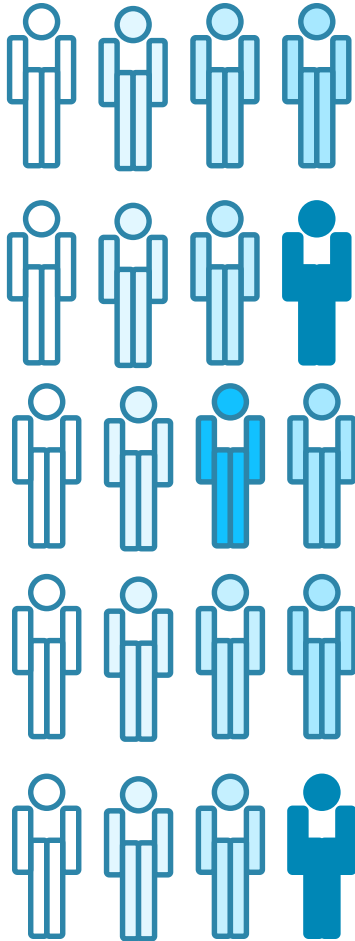
personalised screening



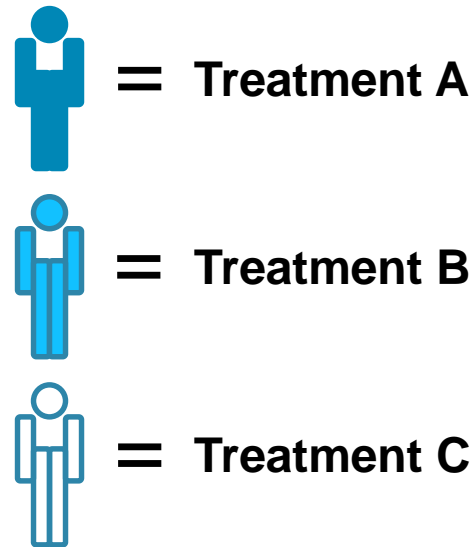
-  = High risk
Offer prevention
-  = Moderate risk
Offer screening
-  = Low risk
Screening harm > benefit?

treatment of cancer

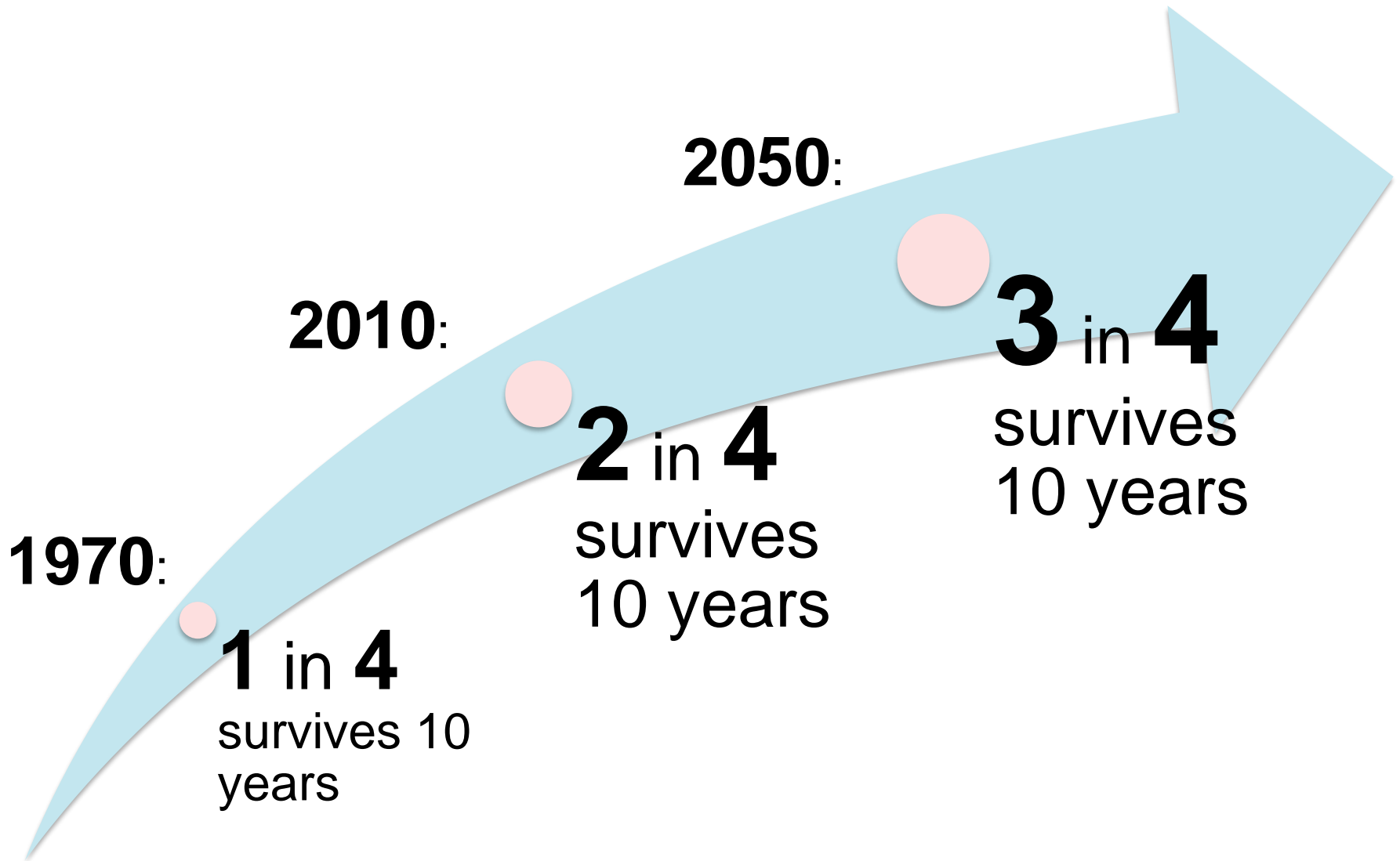
one size fits all



personalised treatment



better screening and treatment



are there racial differences?

genes

diet. habits

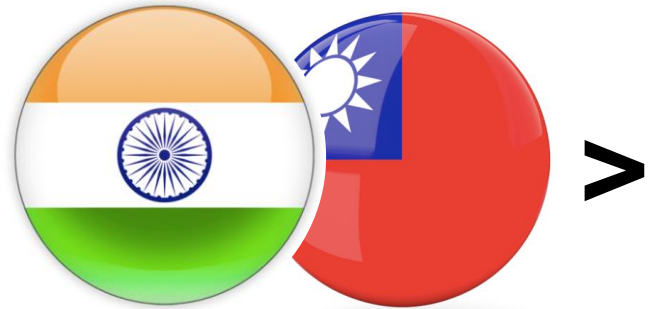
beliefs

population differences

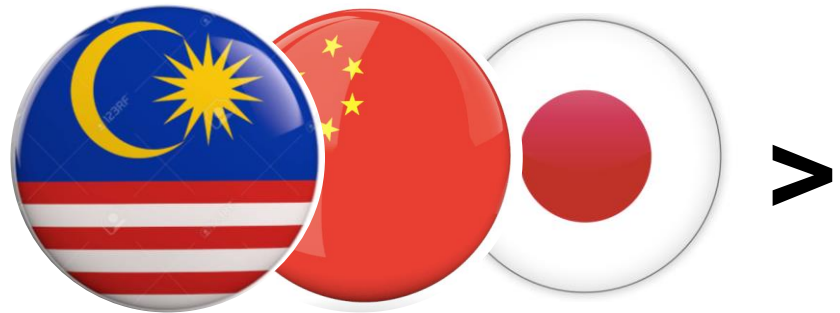
nasopharyngeal cancer



oral cancer

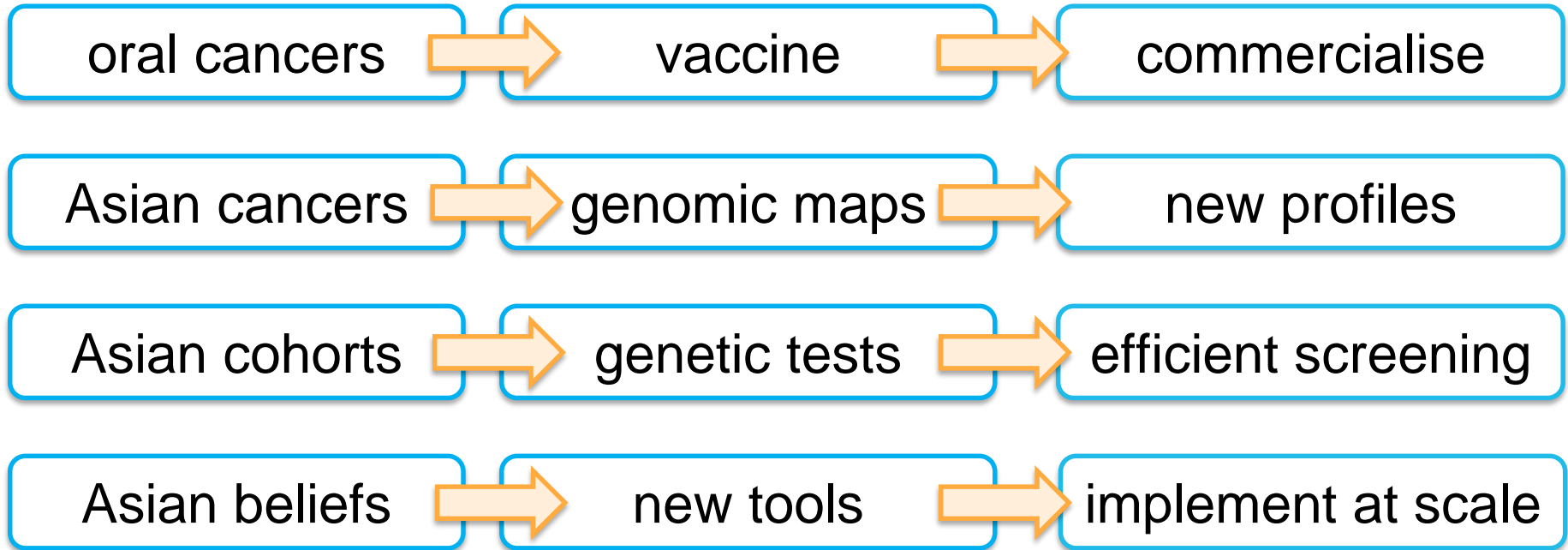


side effects



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