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## Early Detection of Prostate Cancer in 2020 and Beyond

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Dear Colleagues from our Prevention Network,

Happy New Year to you all!

We wanted to quickly alert you of a recent article on early detection of prostate cancer, published by our EAU colleague Hendrik van Poppel in *European Urology* at the end of last year. The article provides a set of facts and recommendations to be considered by the European Union and the European Commission in respect of early detection of prostate cancer.

In Europe, prostate cancer has now become the most frequently diagnosed cancer among men and the second leading cause of male cancer death.

The EAU presents a contemporary intelligible algorithm for early detection of prostate cancer that balances risks and benefits via the addition of risk stratification tools (multivariable risk prediction models and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)) ahead of prostate biopsy, and the application of active surveillance to reduce overtreatment: **PCa Screening 2.0**.

The article concludes: *"The time has come to start implementing organized, risk-stratified early detection of prostate cancer for well-informed men throughout the European Union. The European Commission should endorse such a strategy so that the EU member states can incorporate it in their national cancer plans."*

Read the full article here: [https://www.europeanurology.com/article/S0302-2838\(20\)30958-1/fulltext](https://www.europeanurology.com/article/S0302-2838(20)30958-1/fulltext)