

# The Predictors Studies (1, 2 & 3)

**A comparison of tests for high grade CIN  
in women with abnormal smears  
and  
in a screening population**

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# **Aim**

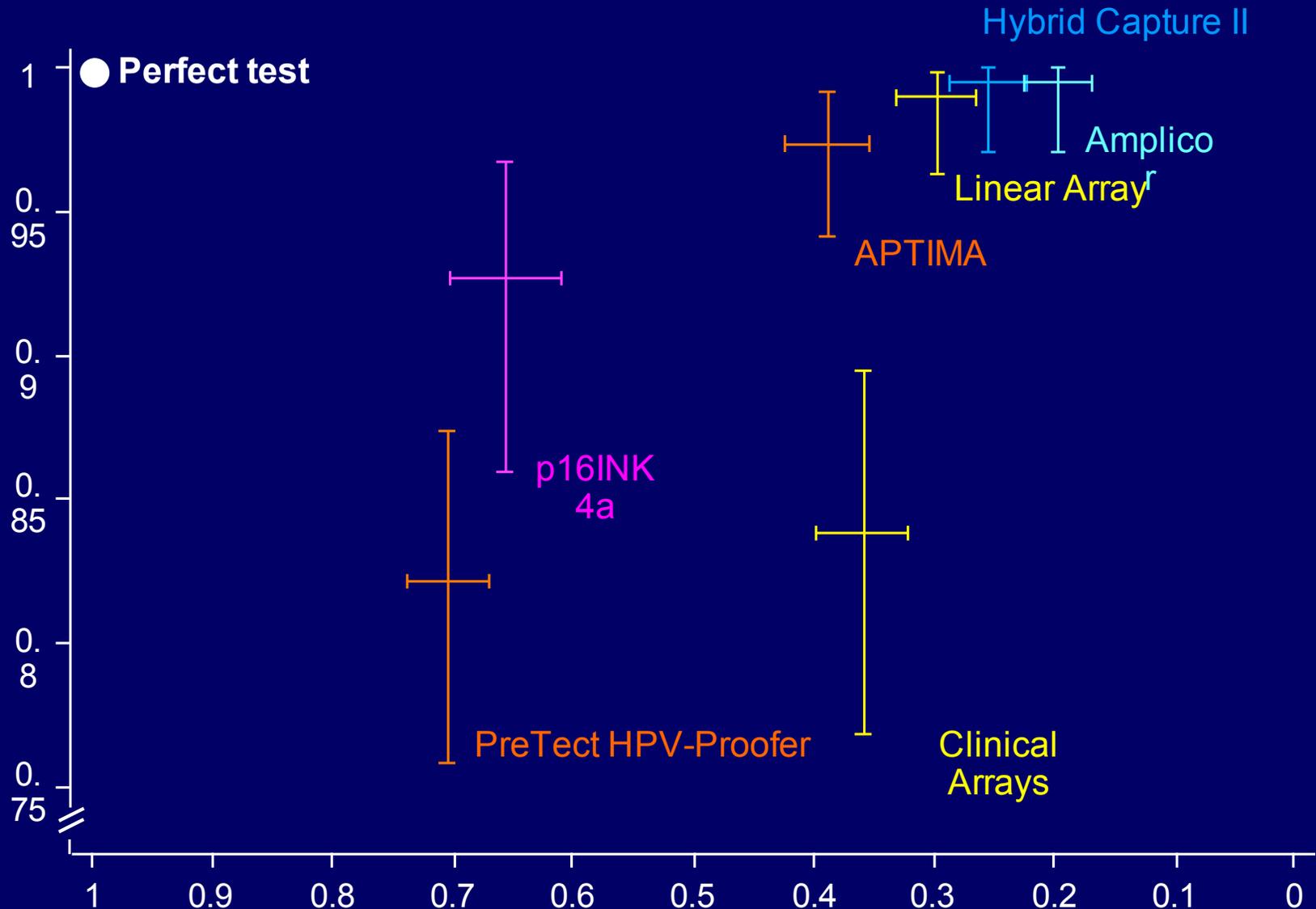
**To evaluate and compare the sensitivity and specificity of several adjunctive tests for the detection of high-grade disease (CIN2+ and CIN3+) in a referral population**

# Tests evaluated – Predictors 1

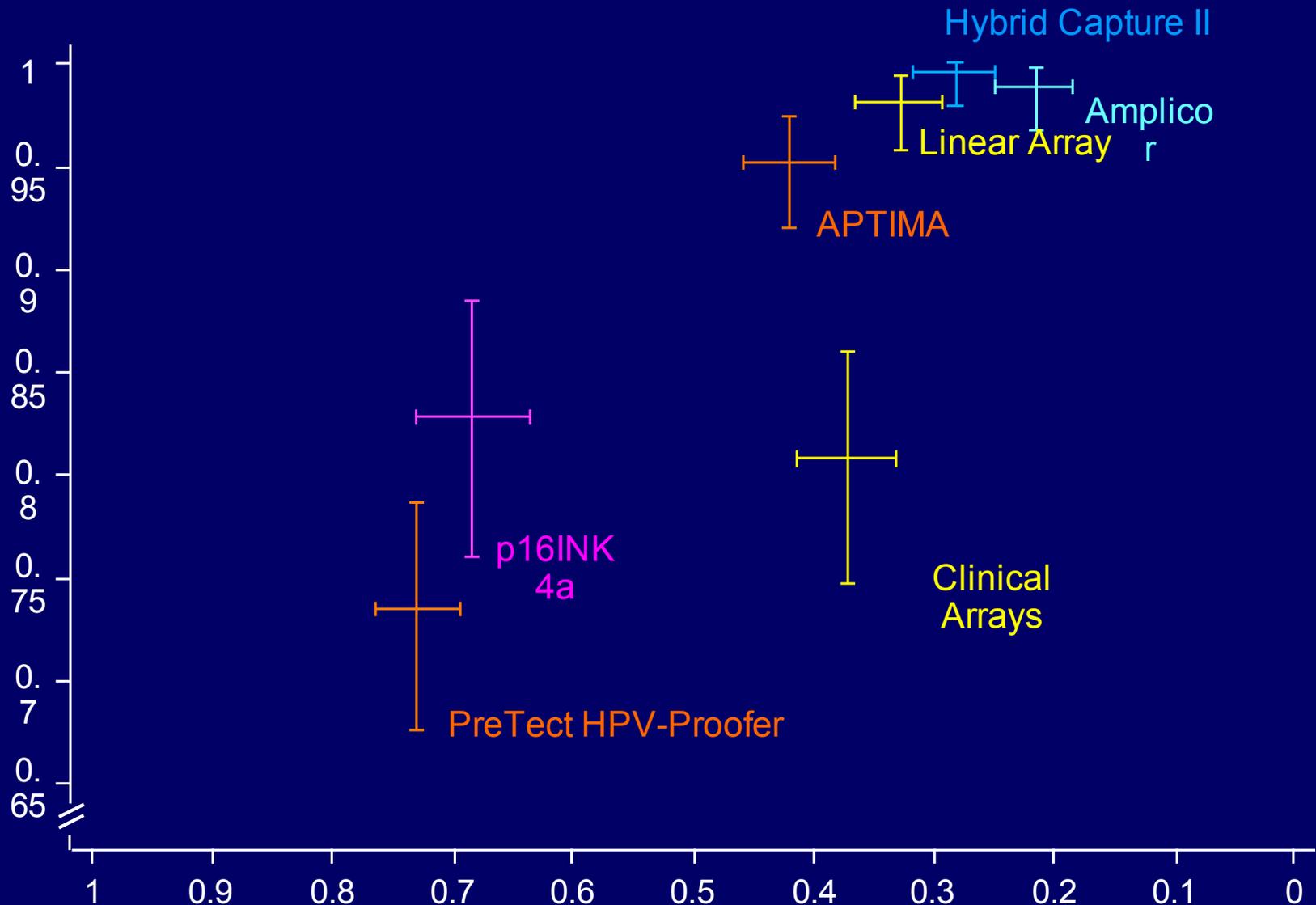
(From a liquid PreservCyt® sample)

- Hybrid Capture II (Digene)
- Amplicor (Roche)
- PreTect HPV-Proofer (NorChip)
- APTIMA HPV assay (Gen-Probe)
- Linear Array (Roche)
- Clinical Arrays (Genomica)
- p16INK4a immunocytochemistry (MTM) (on a subset)

# Summary graph – Detection of CIN3+



# Summary graph – Detection of CIN2+



# Tests evaluated – Predictors 2

## Repeat Cytology

### **DNA-Based Detection Assays**

*Hybrid Capture II (Qiagen)*

### **Partial Typing tests**

*Cobas (Roche)*

*Real-time PCR (Abbott)*

*BD HPV test (BD)*

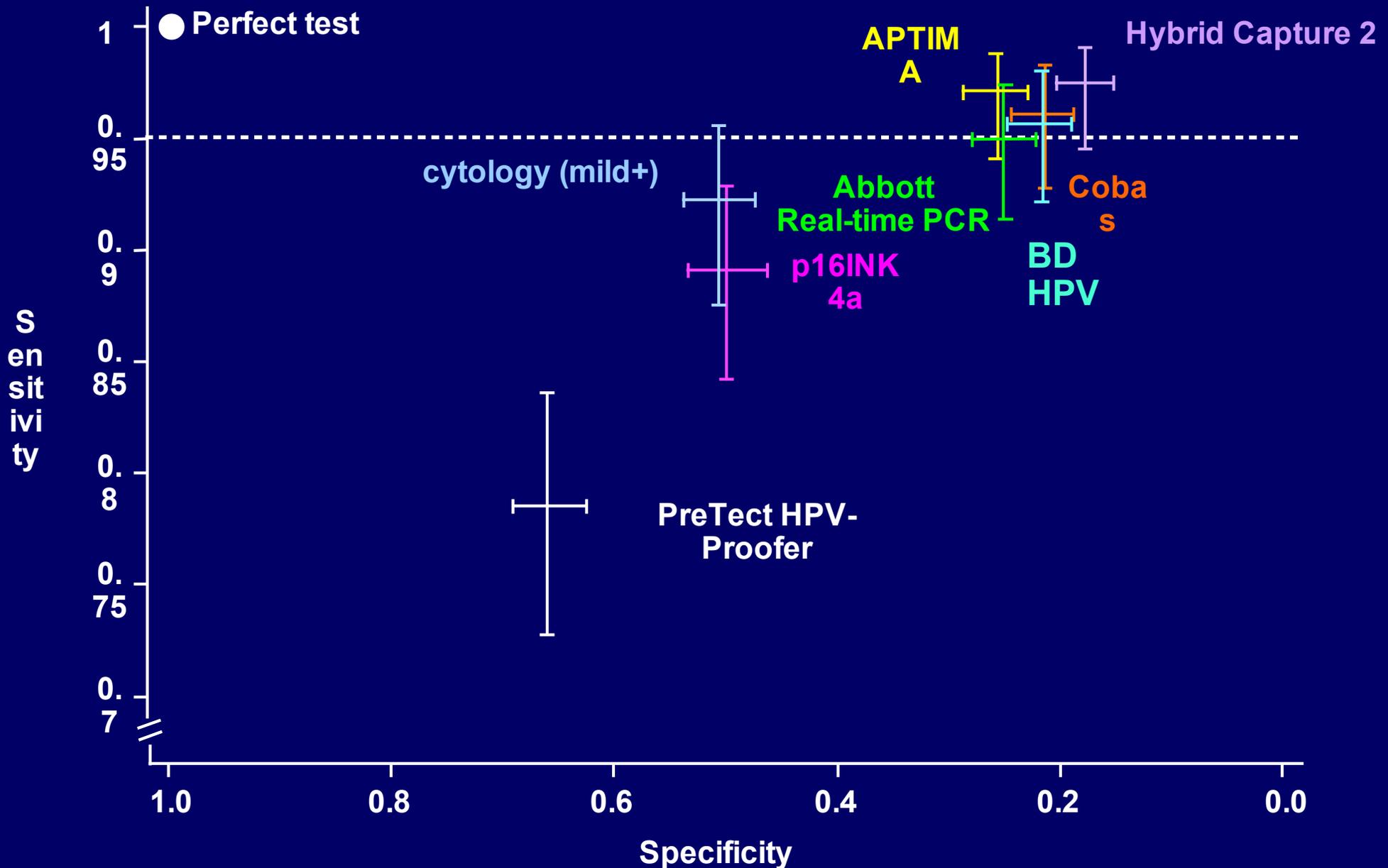
### **RNA-Based Detection Assays**

*PreTect HPV-Proofer (Norchip)*

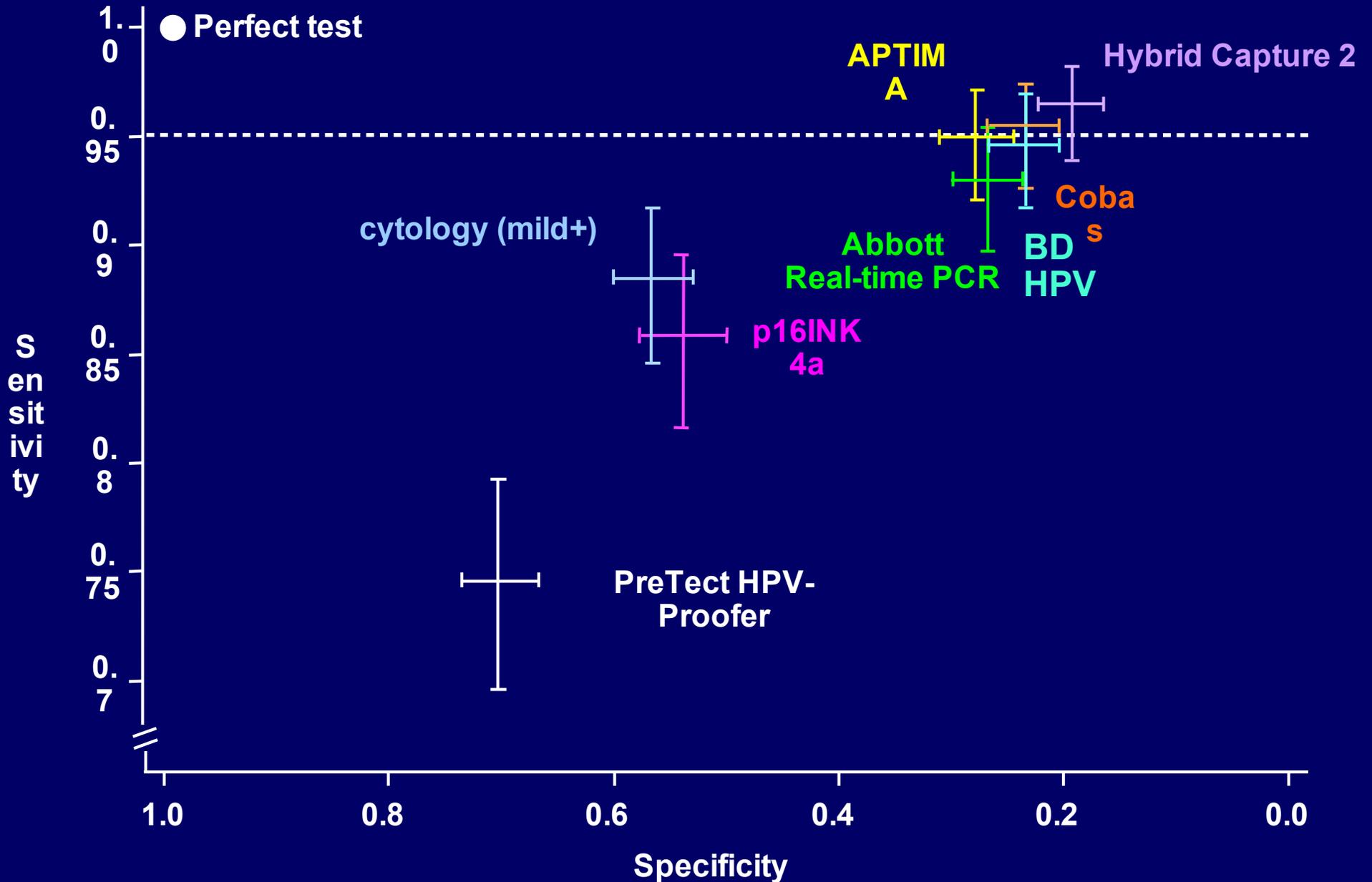
*APTIMA (Gen-Probe)*

*p16INK4a (mtm)*

# Summary graph – Detection of CIN3+



# Summary graph – Detection of CIN2+



# Kappa and Discordant Pairs

|                     | Hybrid Capture 2               | Cobas                          | Real-time PCR                  | BD HPV                        | APTIMA                         | PreTect HPV-Proofer          | p16INK4a    |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Hybrid Capture 2    | -                              | <b>0.64</b>                    | <b>0.65</b>                    | <b>0.67</b>                   | <b>0.69</b>                    | <b>0.20</b>                  | <b>0.23</b> |
| Cobas               | (69, 35)*<br>2.0 (1.3, 3.1)    | -                              | <b>0.86</b>                    | <b>0.87</b>                   | <b>0.73</b>                    | <b>0.26</b>                  | <b>0.25</b> |
| Real-time PCR       | (88, 21)<br>4.2 (2.6, 7.1)     | (39, 8)<br>4.9 (2.2, 12.1)     | -                              | <b>0.87</b>                   | <b>0.77</b>                    | <b>0.30</b>                  | <b>0.28</b> |
| BD HPV              | (67, 28)<br>2.4 (1.5, 3.9)     | (22, 19)<br>1.2 (0.6, 2.3)     | (8, 37)<br>0.2 (0.1, 0.5)      | -                             | <b>0.78</b>                    | <b>0.27</b>                  | <b>0.25</b> |
| APTIMA              | (83, 13)<br>6.4 (3.5, 12.5)    | (63, 28)<br>2.3 (1.4, 3.6)     | (43, 39)<br>1.1 (0.7, 1.7)     | (55, 22)<br>2.5 (1.5, 4.3)    | -                              | <b>0.29</b>                  | <b>0.32</b> |
| PreTect HPV-Proofer | (438, 11)<br>39.8 (22.0, 80.4) | (405, 8)<br>50.6 (25.4, 118.1) | (378, 13)<br>29.1 (16.8, 55.1) | (404, 9)<br>44.9 (23.4, 98.9) | (380, 18)<br>21.1 (13.2, 36.0) | -                            | <b>0.26</b> |
| p16INK4a            | (294, 33)<br>8.9 (6.2, 13.2)   | (273, 46)<br>5.9 (4.3, 8.3)    | (255, 59)<br>4.3 (3.2, 5.8)    | (272, 49)<br>5.6 (4.1, 7.7)   | (246, 51)<br>4.8 (3.6, 6.7)    | (117, 250)<br>0.5 (0.4, 0.6) | -           |

# Kappa and Discordants for HPV 16

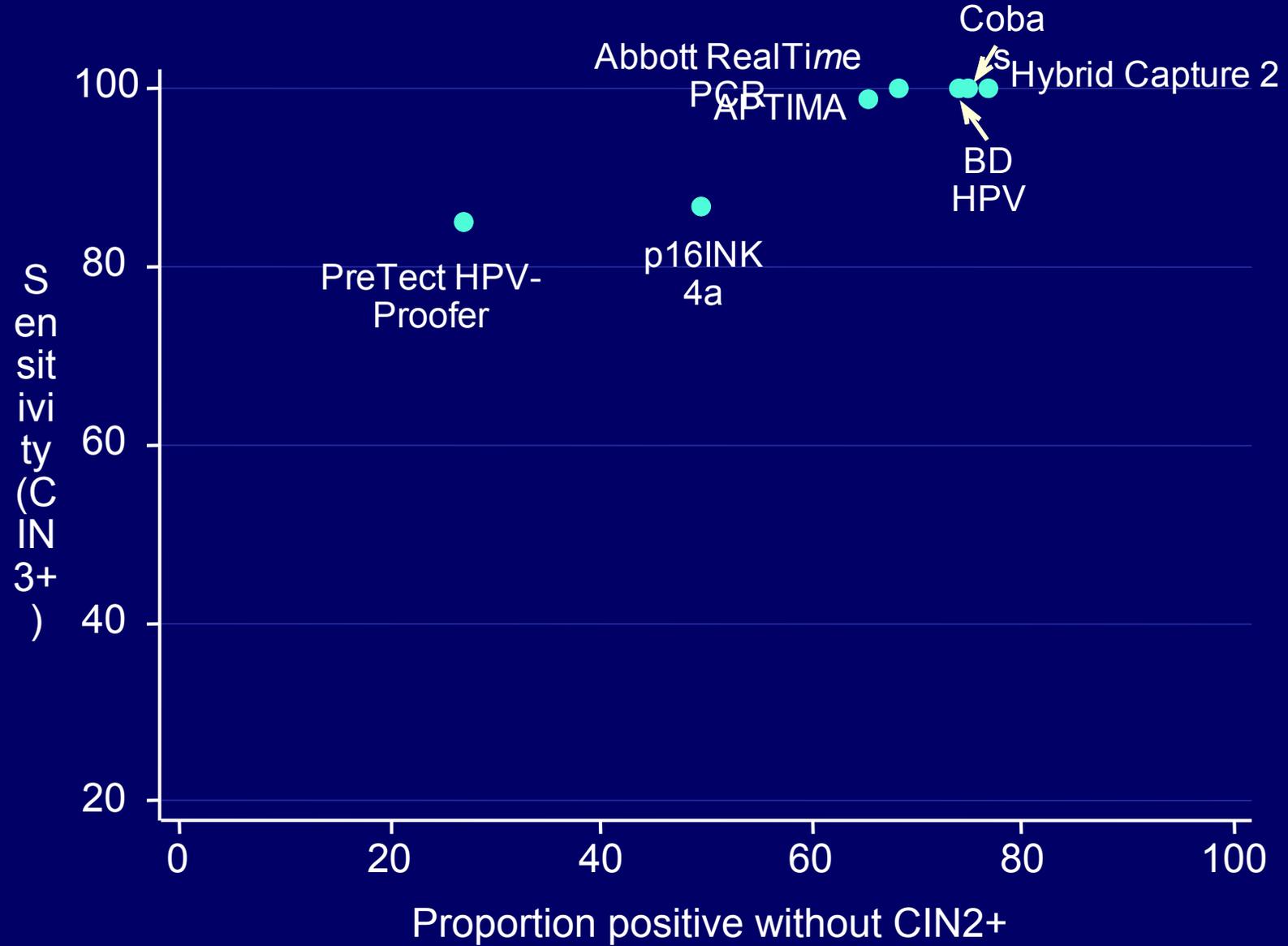
|                     | Cobas                       | Real-time PCR              | BD HPV                     | APTIMA                     | PreTect HPV-Proofer |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Cobas               | -                           | <b>0.96</b>                | <b>0.96</b>                | <b>0.94</b>                | <b>0.76</b>         |
| Real-time PCR       | (16, 2)*<br>8.0 (1.9, 71.7) | -                          | <b>0.96</b>                | <b>0.94</b>                | <b>0.78</b>         |
| BD HPV              | (16, 2)<br>8.0 (1.9, 71.7)  | (10, 10)<br>1.0 (0.4, 2.7) | -                          | <b>0.96</b>                | <b>0.79</b>         |
| APTIMA              | (22, 4)<br>5.5 (1.9, 22.0)  | (14, 9)<br>1.6 (0.6, 4.1)  | (11, 7)<br>1.6 (0.6, 4.8)  | -                          | <b>0.78</b>         |
| PreTect HPV-Proofer | (67, 37)<br>1.8 (1.2, 2.8)  | (54, 38)<br>1.4 (0.9, 2.2) | (53, 37)<br>1.4 (0.9, 2.2) | (48, 37)<br>1.3 (0.8, 2.0) | -                   |

# **Results restricted to low grade cytology**

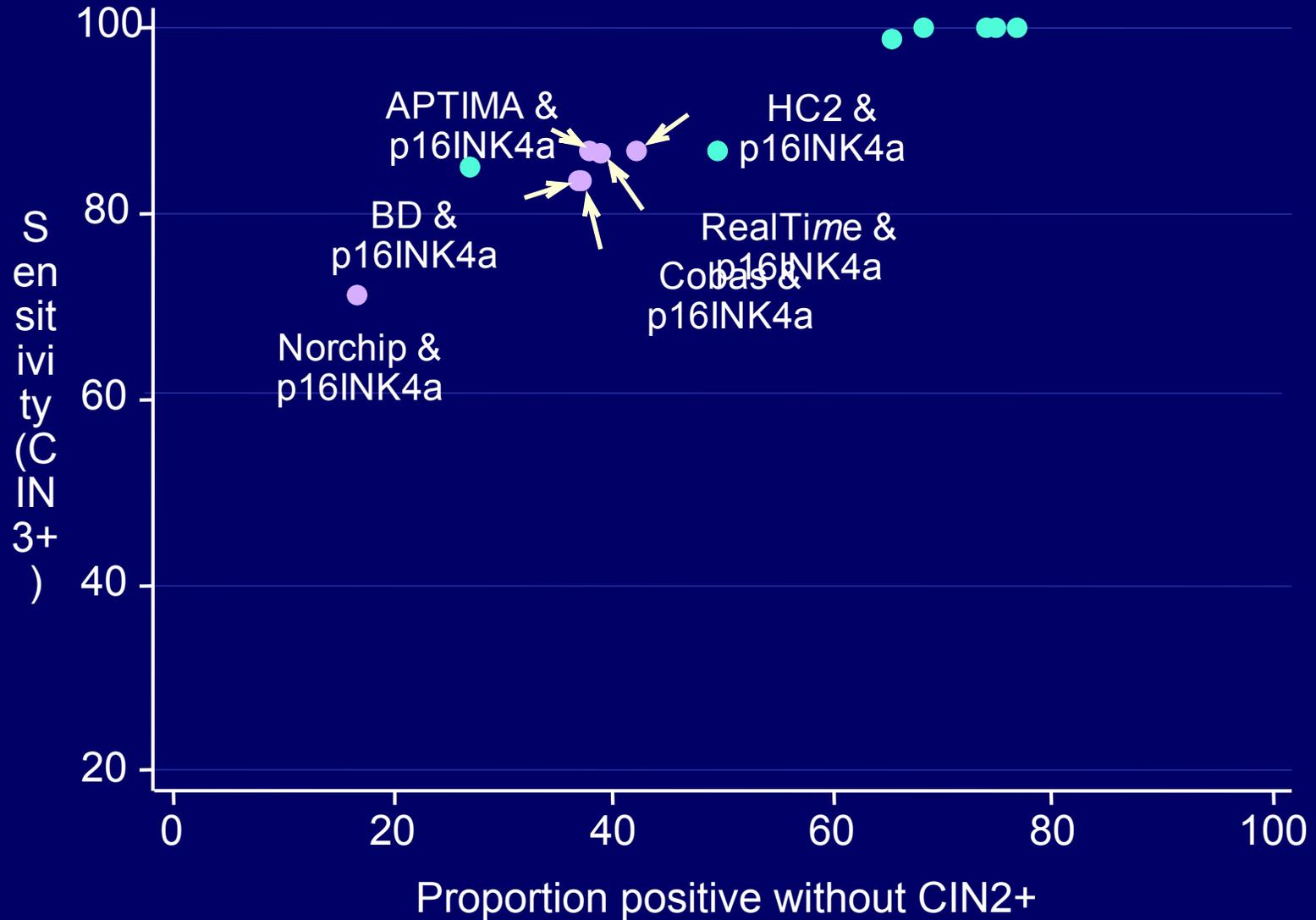
**It is well established that low grade cytology has poor positive predictive value**

**Triage tests are needed to improve specificity to minimise over-referral  
(including HPV DNA, HPV RNA, HPV typing and p16 tests)**

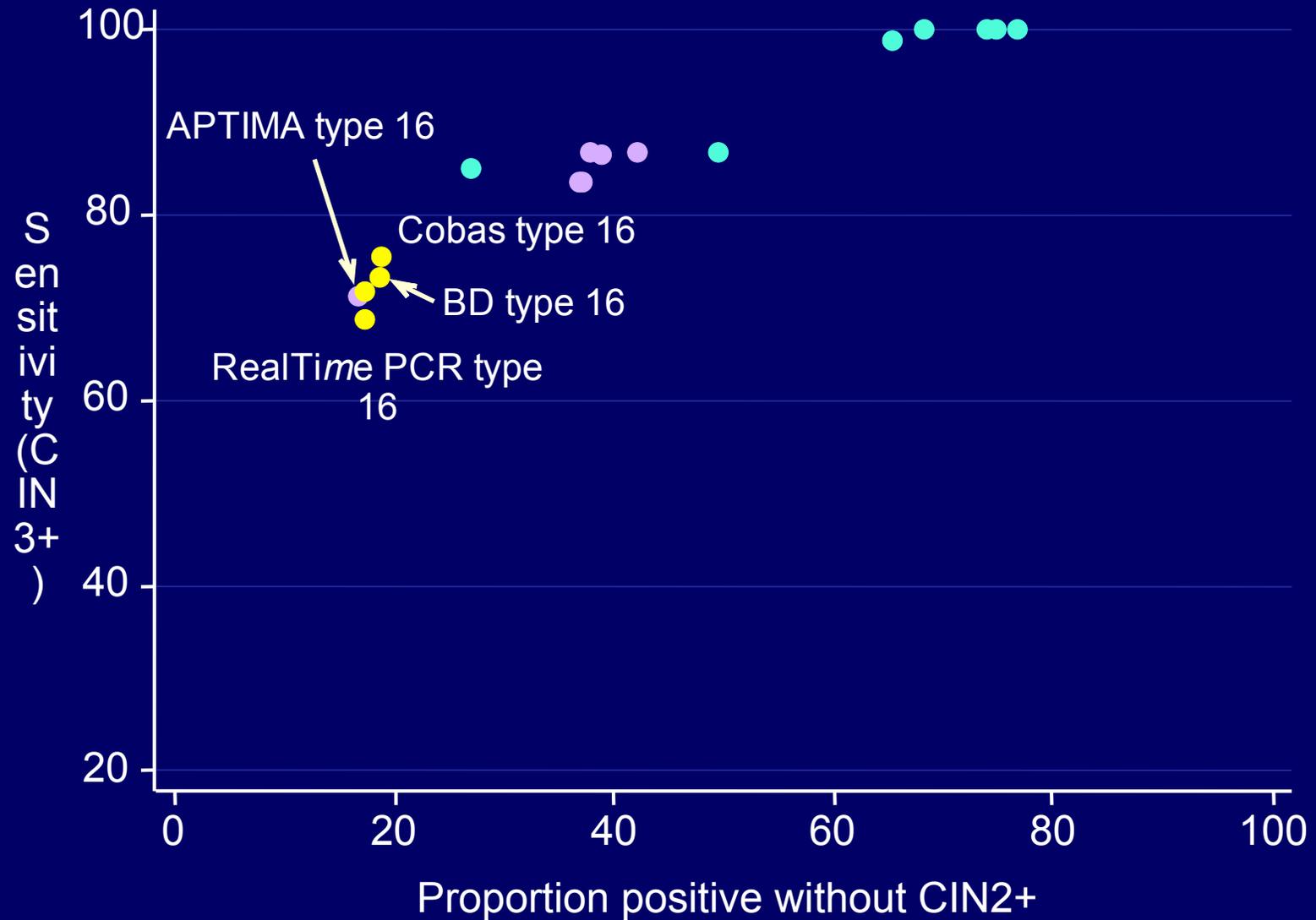
# Individual Tests



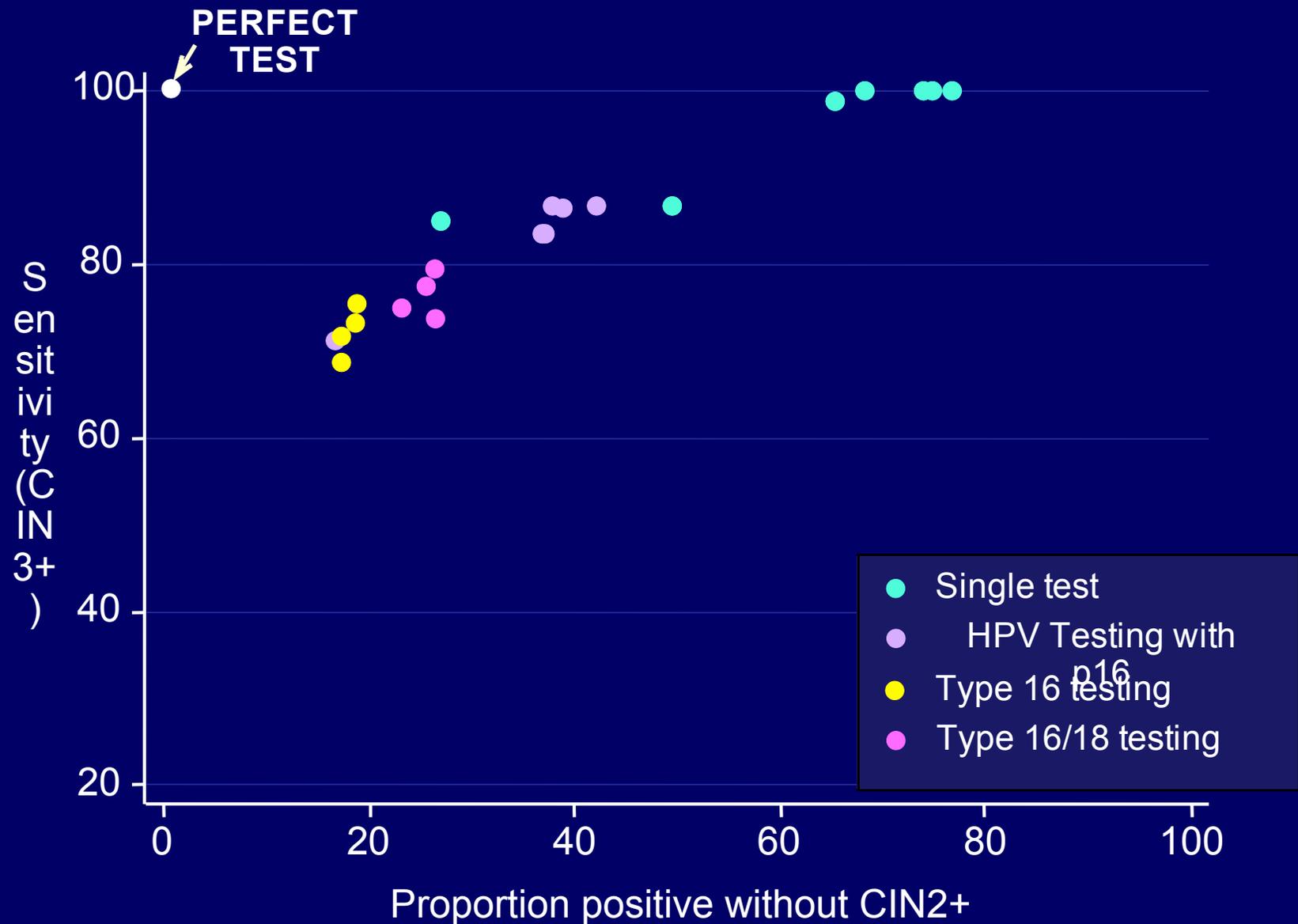
# HPV tests plus p16



# HPV type 16



# HPV 16 alone or 16/18 typing



# Conclusions

- **Five HPV tests had a very high sensitivity when considered in a triage setting**  
(Abbott RealTime PCR, Hybrid Capture 2, Cobas, BD HPV, APTIMA)
- **These highly sensitive tests could reduce the number of referrals to colposcopy by 20 - 30%**
- **Other triage strategies could reduce the number of unnecessary referrals further but missing between 15 – 30% of CIN3+**  
Such strategies would need to be combined with early recall

# **A comparison of HPV tests in a Screening Population**

**The Predictors study  
Phase 3**

# Aim

**To evaluate and compare the sensitivity and specificity of several adjunctive tests for the detection of high-grade disease (CIN2+ and CIN3+) in a screening population**

# Methods

**Residual material from a PreservCyt screening sample in 6000 women attending for routine screening**

- **All samples received in one cytology lab from October 2009 to May 2010**
- **Results not used for patient management**
- **No pathology review or follow up of HPV positive / cytology negative women**

# Worst (local) histology

|                             | <b>Freq.</b> | <b>%</b>     |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Not taken                   | <b>5,881</b> | <b>98.0</b>  |
| Unsatisfactory              | <b>1</b>     | <b>0.02</b>  |
| Normal                      | <b>2</b>     | <b>0.03</b>  |
| HPV only                    | <b>38</b>    | <b>0.6</b>   |
| Borderline                  | <b>2</b>     | <b>0.03</b>  |
| CIN I                       | <b>36</b>    | <b>0.6</b>   |
| CIN II                      | <b>21</b>    | <b>0.4</b>   |
| CIN III                     | <b>17</b>    | <b>0.3</b>   |
| CGIN high grade             | <b>1</b>     | <b>0.02</b>  |
| Invasive squamous carcinoma | <b>1</b>     | <b>0.02</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>6,000</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**40 (0.7% )**  
**CIN2+**

# Tests Evaluated

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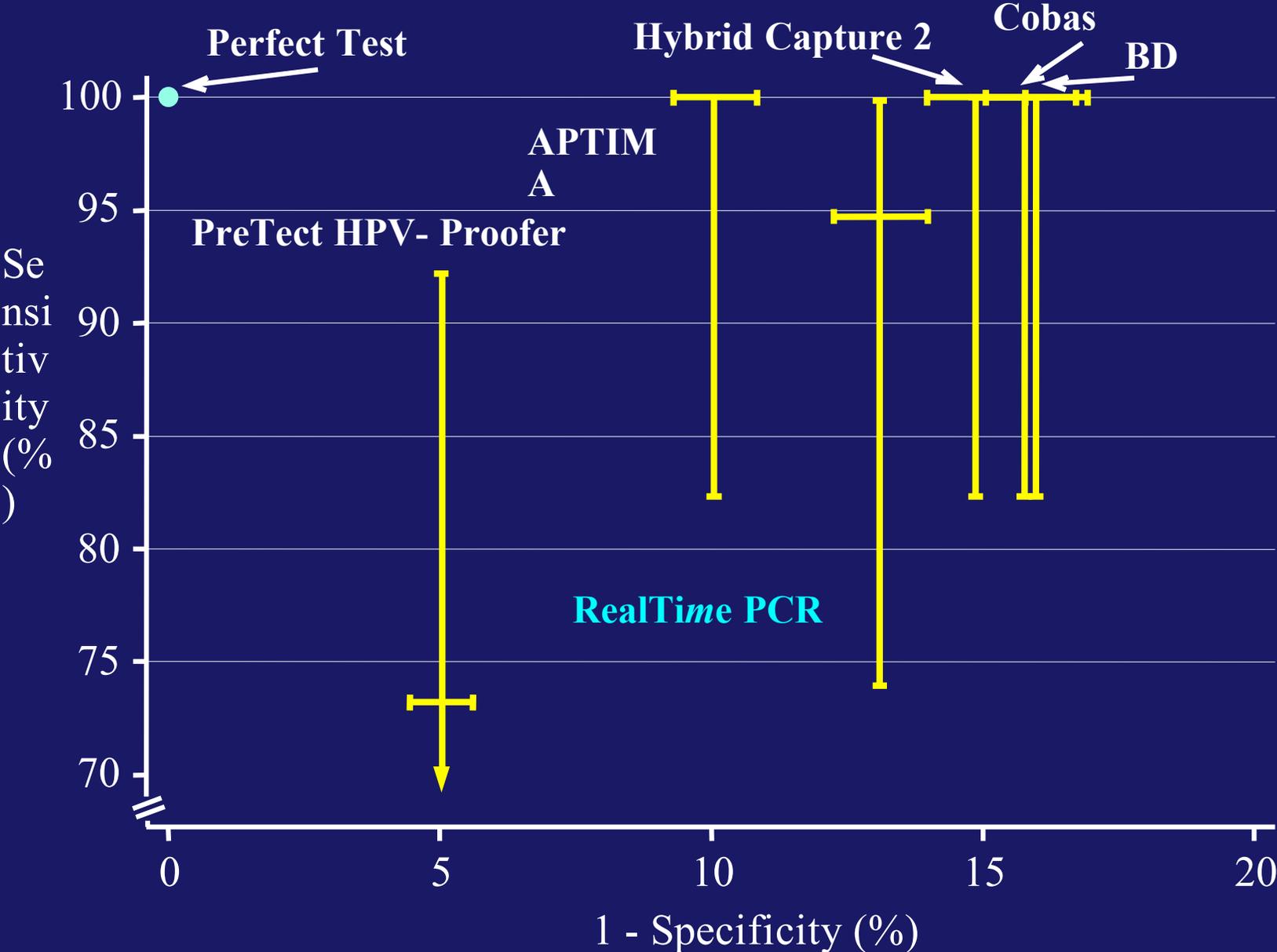
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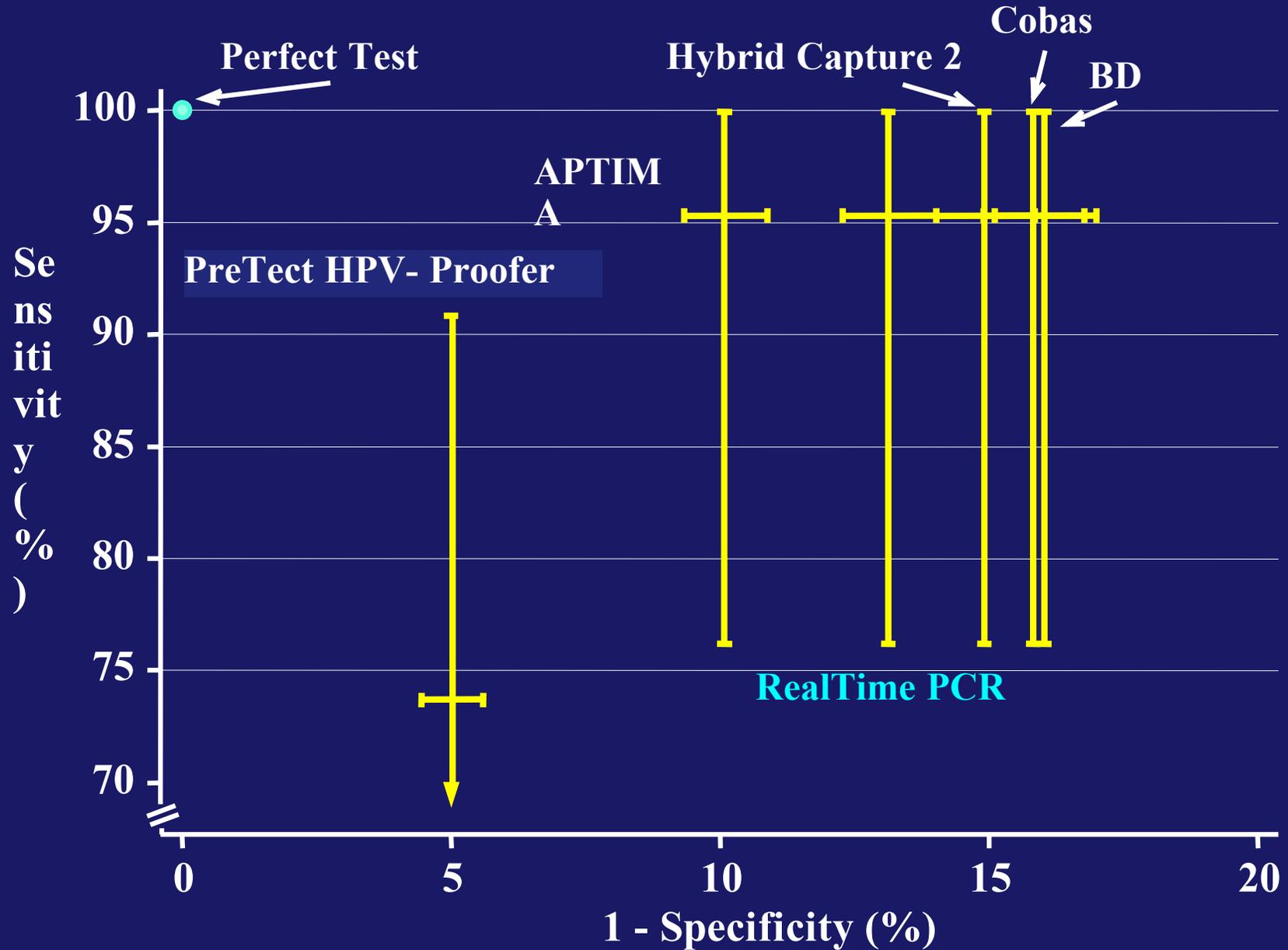
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# Summary graph - Detection of CIN3+



# Summary graph - Detection of CIN2



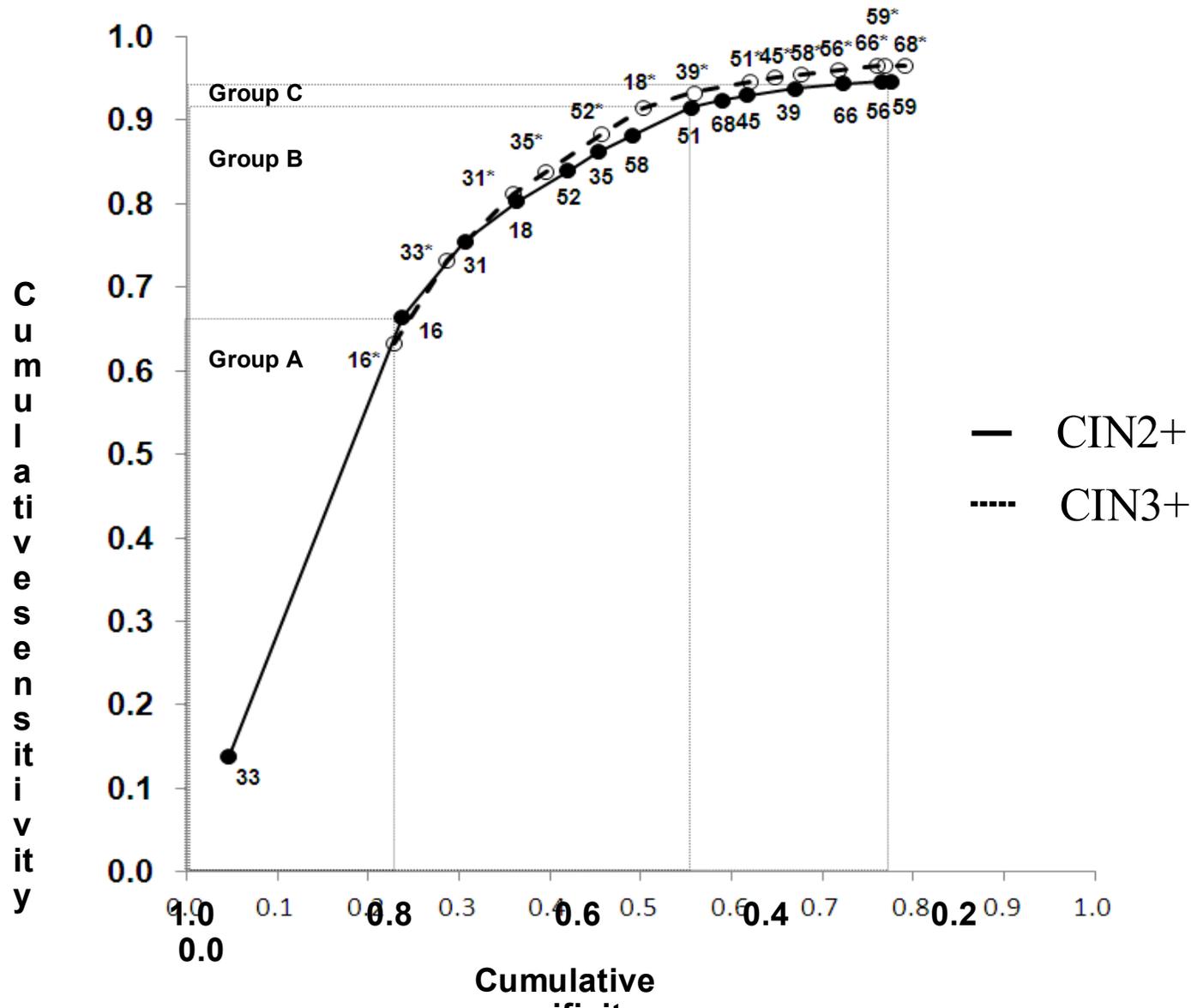
# Kappas and Discordant Pairs –HPV 16

|                                    | <b>BD HPV</b>                             | <b>Roche Cobas</b>                           | <b>Abbott Real Time PCR</b>               | <b>Gen-Probe Aptima</b>                  | <b>Norchip PreTect HPV-Proofer</b> |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>BD HPV</b>                      | -   | <b>0.863</b>                                 | <b>0.920</b>                              | <b>0.830</b>                             | <b>0.620</b>                       |
| <b>Roche Cobas</b>                 | <b>(4, 46)</b><br><b>0.1 (0.0, 0.2)</b>   | -  | <b>0.881</b>                              | <b>0.742</b>                             | <b>0.544</b>                       |
| <b>Abbott Real Time PCR</b>        | <b>(8, 19)</b><br><b>0.4 (0.2, 1.0)</b>   | <b>(38, 7)</b><br><b>5.4 (2.4, 14.4)</b>     | -   | <b>0.794</b>                             | <b>0.600</b>                       |
| <b>Gen-Probe Aptima</b>            | <b>(45, 4)</b><br><b>11.3 (4.1, 43.1)</b> | <b>(84, 1)</b><br><b>84.0 (14.7, 3356.8)</b> | <b>(57, 5)</b><br><b>11.4 (4.6, 36.4)</b> | -  | <b>0.697</b>                       |
| <b>Norchip PreTect HPV-Proofer</b> | <b>(72, 30)</b><br><b>2.4 (1.5, 3.8)</b>  | <b>(112, 29)</b><br><b>3.9 (2.5, 6.0)</b>    | <b>(83, 30)</b><br><b>2.8 (1.8, 4.4)</b>  | <b>(36, 34)</b><br><b>1.1 (0.6, 1.7)</b> | -                                  |

# HPV Screening Strategies

## Role of Typing

# ROC curve of cumulative sensitivity and specificity genotypes are ordered according to PPV



# 3 Groups According to PPV

## Based on referral patients

- Group A - Types 16 & 33
  - ∅ Very High Risk
- Group B - Types 31, 18\*, 52, 35, 58
  - ∅ High Risk
  - ∅ Type 18 important due to endocervical lesions
- Group C - Types 51, 68, 45\*, 39, 66, 56, 59
  - ∅ Intermediate Risk