

Supplementary material 1**A Swiss cost-effectiveness analysis of universal screening for Lynch syndrome of colorectal cancer patients followed by cascade genetic testing of relatives.****Journal of Medical Genetics**

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Table 1 Model input parameters

Variable		Confidence interval	Source
Validity of genetic tests			
Number of patients with CRC	4100		5
Prevalence of LS among newly diagnosed patients with CRC	3%		10
IHC sensitivity	83%	63-96%	10
IHC specificity	88.8%	83-94%	10
BRAF sensitivity	69%	50-85%	10
BRAF specificity	99%	98-99%	10
DNA sensitivity	99%	98-99%	3
DNA specificity	100%		4
Stage distribution of CRC at diagnosis without colonoscopy			
Localized—Stage 1	40%		10
Regional—Stage 2	36%		10
Distant—Stage 3	19%		10
Unstaged—Stage 4	5%		10
Stage distribution of CRC at diagnosis with colonoscopy			
Localized—Stage 1	77%		10
Regional—Stage 2	15%		10
Distant—Stage 3	6%		10
Unstaged—Stage 4	2%		10
Costs			
IHC for the DNA MMR proteins	CHF 360		University Hospital of Basel
<i>BRAF</i> V600E	CHF 290		University Hospital of Basel
DNA sequencing for patients	CHF 3500		University Hospital of Basel
DNA sequencing for relatives	CHF 376		University Hospital of Basel
Cost of colonoscopy	CHF 1000		University Hospital of Basel
Costs of treatment			
Stage I	CHF 25,516		10
Stage II	CHF 28,166		10
Stage III	CHF 31,907		10
Stage IV	CHF 45,393		1
Weighted cost of risks after colonoscopy	CHF 27		10
Epidemiological variables			
Number of invited relatives per CRC patient	4	1-7	10

Proportion of relatives who take DNA test	50%		10
LS prevalence among relatives	45%		10
Decrease in CRC risk after biennial colonoscopy	67%	38-83%	3; 7
Decrease in CRC risk after colonoscopy every 3 years	30%	20-40%	Assumption
CRC risk in probands with LS	40%	27-54%	10
CRC risk in probands without LS	5,5%	4.5-6.5%	2
Proportion of MLH1 loss of expression	32%	18-46%	10
Proportion of standard colonoscopy vs. colonoscopy every 3 years	50%	30-70%	Assumption
Proportion of <i>MLH1</i> germline mutations among IHC positives	32%		10
Quality of life			
Healthy	1		Assumption
CRC	0,77		6
mCRC (Advanced cancer)	0,5		6
Dead	0		Assumption

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