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Abstract

Lung cancer (LC) is still one of the most frequent cancers with a high related mortality. Their prognosis is directly proportional to the stage at the time of diagnosis. Seventy percent are currently diagnosed in advanced or locally advanced stage (higher than stage III), making a cure unlikely for the majority of patients. Developments in LC treatment are significant however they do not seem to be enough to reverse the current situation, at least, in a short period of time. Despite recent advances in treatment, primary prevention and early diagnosis appear to be the key to reduce the incidence and mortality of this disease. Many countries have developed LC screening programs based on the results of clinical trials published in recent years.

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The National Lung Screening Trial, concluded in 2011, gave one group of patients an **annual low-dose CT of the chest** while another got an annual chest X-ray in three rounds of screening over two years. After six years, the researchers followed up and found that there had been 20% more deaths in the chest X-ray group compared with the CT group.