

Tables

Table 1: Summary of Cardiovascular Events at 4 year Follow-up in Women at Increased Cardiovascular Risk

	Placebo	Raloxifene 60mg/d	Raloxifene 120mg/d		
Total No	317	359	359	Relative risk 60mg/d	Relative risk 120mg/d
Any Cardiovascular event	41	28	28	0.6 (0.38- 0.95)	0.6 (0.38- 0.95)
Nonfatal	35	24	20	0.61 (0.37- 0.99)	0.5 (0.30 – 0.85)
Fatal	7	4	8	0.5 (0.15- 1.67)	1.01 (0.37- 2.75)
Any coronary event	24	18	18	0.66 (0.37 –1.19)	0.66 (0.37- 1.19)
Nonfatal	20	16	12	0.71 (0.37 – 1.34)	0.53 (0.27- 1.05)
Fatal	4	2	6	0.44 (0.09- 2.29)	1.32 (0.38- 4.63)
Coronary death, MI, UA	20	18	16	0.79 (0.43 – 1.47)	0.71 (0.37 – 1.34)xf
Any cerebrovascular event	17	10	10	0.52 (0.24 – 1.10)	0.52 (0.24 – 1.10)
Nonfatal	15	8	8	0.47 (0.21 – 1.07)	0.47 (0.21 – 1.07)
Fatal	3	2	2	0.59 (0.10 – 3.43)	0.59 (0.10 – 3.43)
All Strokes	14	6	6	0.38 (0.15 – 0.94)	0.38 (0.15 – 0.94)

Table 2 – Stage Distribution. Cancer of the Breast. (Thames Cancer registry).

Stage at detection	Percentage of breast cancer by age			
	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
Local	46	45	41	37
Direct Extension	0	1	2	3
Local Nodes	25	22	18	7
Metastases	4	5	9	8
Not Known	26	27	30	45

Table 3 Point estimates and corresponding sample sizes, for data describing the annual probability of the remaining cohort leaving the health state 'disease free interval'.

Tamoxifen+ chemotherapy														
Year	1*		2*		3*		4*		5*		6*		7*	
[Pritchard et al, 1997]	0.930	352	0.076	327	0.113	303	0.057	268	0.135	253	0.191	219	0.107	177
[Gerard et al, 1993]	0.970	182	0.074	176	0.057	163	0.036	154	0.007	148	-	-	-	-
[Gelber et al, 1993]	0.924	341	0.103	315	0.149	283	0.081	241	0.095	221	0.057	200	0.086	189
[Jansen et al, 1998]	0.960	303	0.073	291	0.135	270	0.117	233	0.118	206	0.067	182	0.071	170
[Castiglione-Gertsch et al, 1994]	0.887	97	0.137	86	0.123	74	0.042	65	0.087	62	0.064	57	0.034	53
Year	8		9		10		11		12		13		14	
[Pritchard et al, 1997]	0.168	158	0.029	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[Gerard et al, 1993]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[Gelber et al, 1993]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[Jansen et al, 1998]	0.058	158	0.061	148	0.130	139	0.025	121	0.000	118	-	-	-	-
[Castiglione-Gertsch et al, 1994]	0.124	52	0.081	45	0.033	41	0.011	40	0.023	40	0.023	39	0.000	38

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Table 4: The incidence of breast cancer in the average female population, in women with osteoporosis and women at the threshold for osteoporosis

Age (Years)	Incidence of breast cancer within subsets of the population.		
	Average population	Population with average BMD values	Population at the threshold for osteoporosis
50-54	0.245%	0.252%	0.135%
55-59	0.278%	0.289%	0.170%
60-64	0.319%	0.336%	0.217%
65-69	0.257%	0.272%	0.191%
70-74	0.269%	0.288%	0.219%
75-79	0.284%	0.304%	0.250%
80-84	0.320%	0.337%	0.301%
85-89	0.362%	0.373%	0.353%

Table 5: The cost-effectiveness of Raloxifene: “single-risk” population.

Age (Years)	Model	Marginal Costs (£)	Marginal QALYs	Cost per QALY (£)	90% CI Lower	Upper
50	1	144738	0.58	261865	188462	369212
	2	141751	5.51	26292	21350	34259
	3	138038	5.93	23747	19450	30381
60	1	141810	0.69	217062	156147	306074
	2	138948	4.19	33859	27684	44174
	3	135611	4.59	30031	24981	38261
70	1	128761	1.81	75465	53789	107327
	2	126097	3.85	33318	27634	41363
	3	122792	4.26	29222	24459	35875
80	1	109802	0.90	129135	90392	185801
	2	107453	1.65	66745	52363	86690
	3	103998	2.06	51409	41918	64489

Note: Model 1 = Vertebral fractures only, Model 2 = including breast cancer, model 3 = including breast cancer and CVD.

Table 6: The cost-effectiveness of Raloxifene: “Double-risk” population.

Age (Years)	Model	Marginal Costs (£)	Marginal QALYs	Cost per QALY (£)	90% CI Lower	Upper
50	1	142735	1.41	107422	76922	152033
	2	139770	6.30	22613	18536	29181
	3	136056	6.71	20609	17144	26062
60	1	140113	1.38	107297	76873	151797
	2	137246	4.88	28615	23472	35952
	3	133909	5.29	25720	21400	31890
70	1	120461	3.62	35393	24833	50877
	2	117808	5.65	21343	16806	27844
	3	114503	6.06	19277	15409	24713
80	1	99599	1.81	58893	39668	87012
	2	97242	2.56	39284	28906	53854
	3	93788	2.96	32432	24625	43089

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