

Will a Conservative Diagnostic Yield Definition Result in Few False-Negative Initial Results to Closely Approximate Diagnostic Accuracy?

STUDY DESIGN

Prospective evaluation of commonly used definitions of **diagnostic yield** applied to consecutive peripheral pulmonary lesions sampled by navigational bronchoscopy (2017-2019)

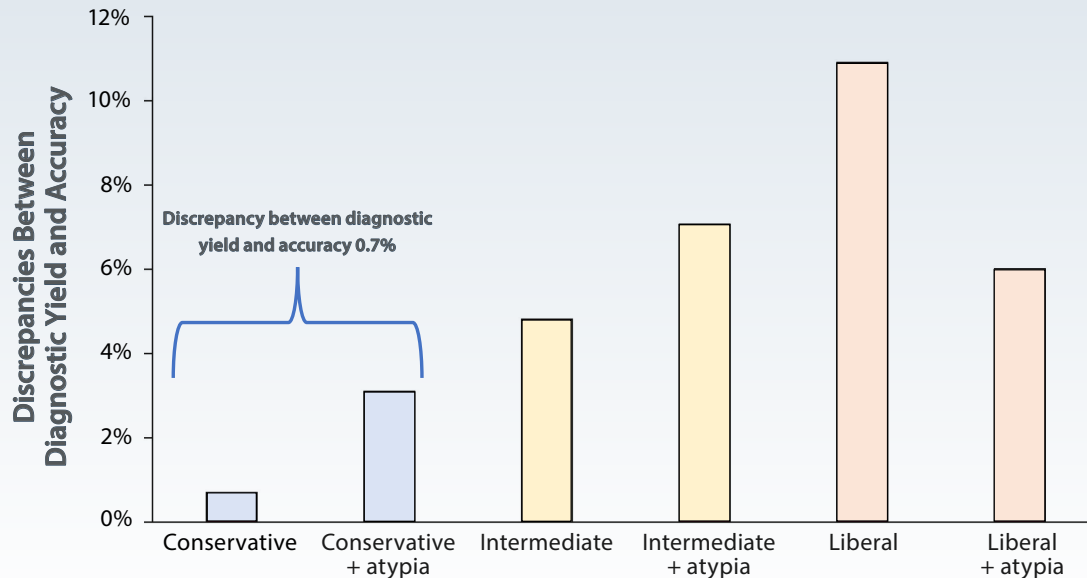
Conservative – Only data from index biopsy

Intermediate

Liberal

Incorporate follow-up data

RESULTS



A conservative diagnostic yield definition excluding nonspecific benign diagnoses closely approximated diagnostic accuracy through 2 years' follow-up, with a less than 1% discrepancy.