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RETURN TO WORK IN ITALIAN CANCER SURVIVORS: THE INNOVATIVE SOCIAL-HEALTH CARE NETWORK

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Nearly **50%** of new diagnosis and
more than **1/3** of cancer survivors
are people in their
working age

Cancer rehabilitation should
address **return to work issues**
early in the process

RTW

- Implements **ability to cope** with the disease

Istituto Piepoli 2008

- Recovers **personal identity** and **social role**

Kennedy et al, 2007


- Improves **general health**

Duijts et al, 2017

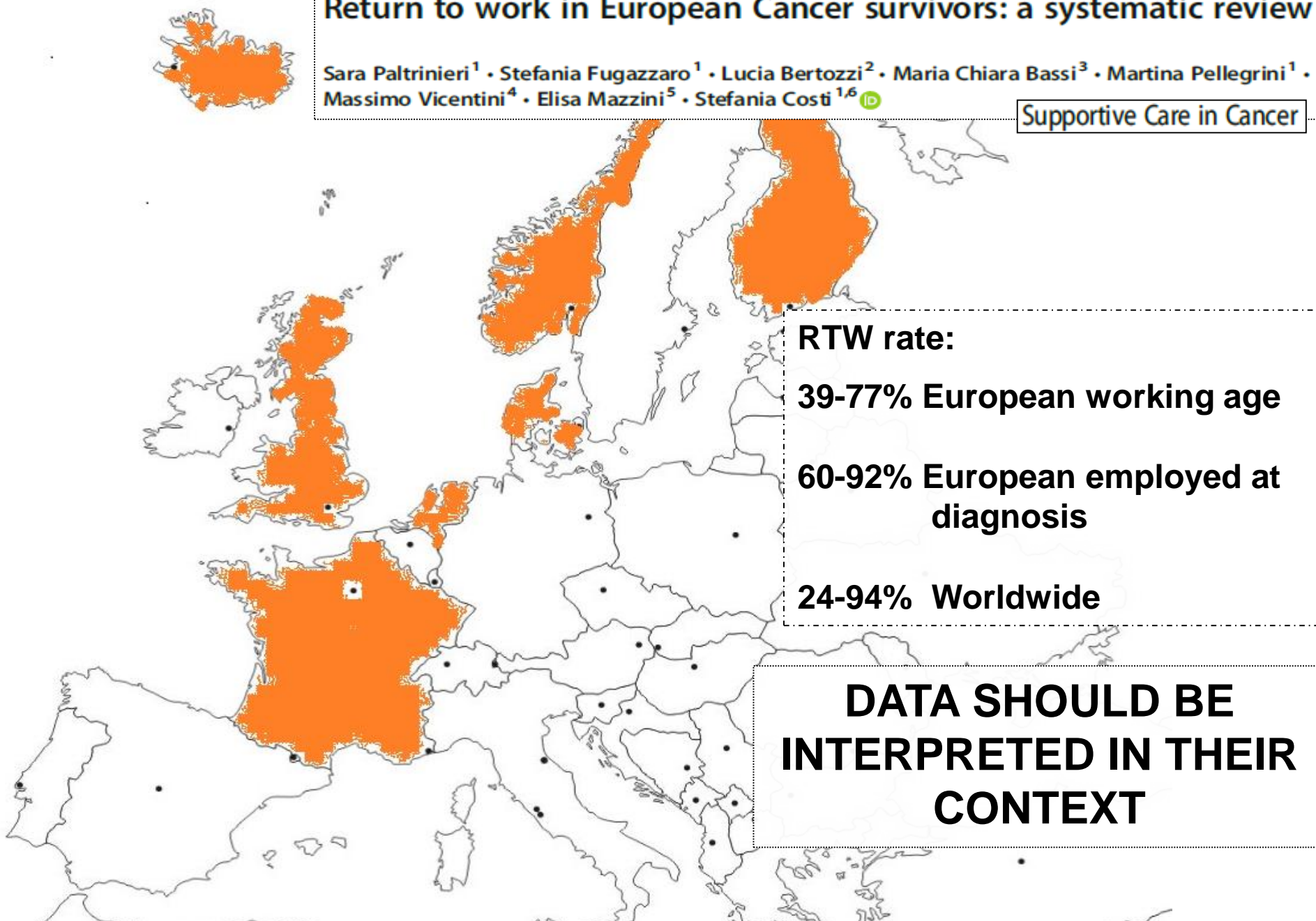
- (?) Reduces **costs**

FAVO (2012)

Return to work in European Cancer survivors: a systematic review

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Supportive Care in Cancer

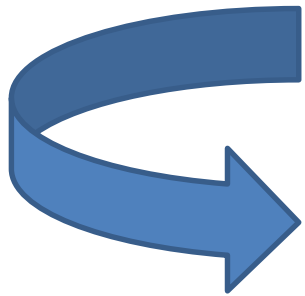


NO DATA FROM MEDITERRANEAN AND CENTRAL EUROPE

Population based study in Reggio Emilia (ongoing)

95% of **working** individuals diagnosed with cancer

(stadium I-III) **RETURN to work**

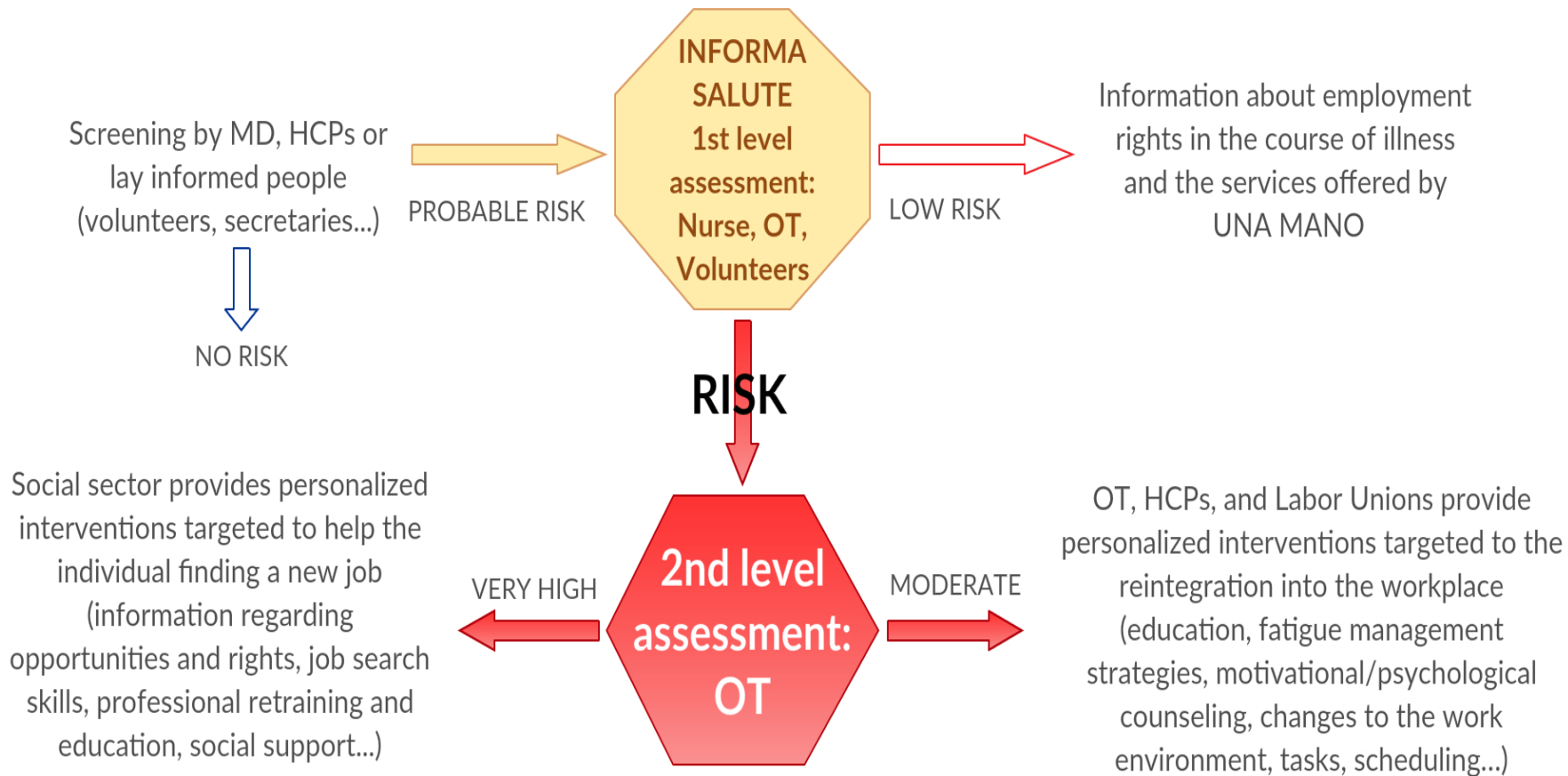


45% reported **barriers**

- Social work environment
- Work tasks
- Health conditions
- Perceived self-efficacy to work

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Thank you

