A Frequent tests - Shorter delay in detecting progression

True time of progression

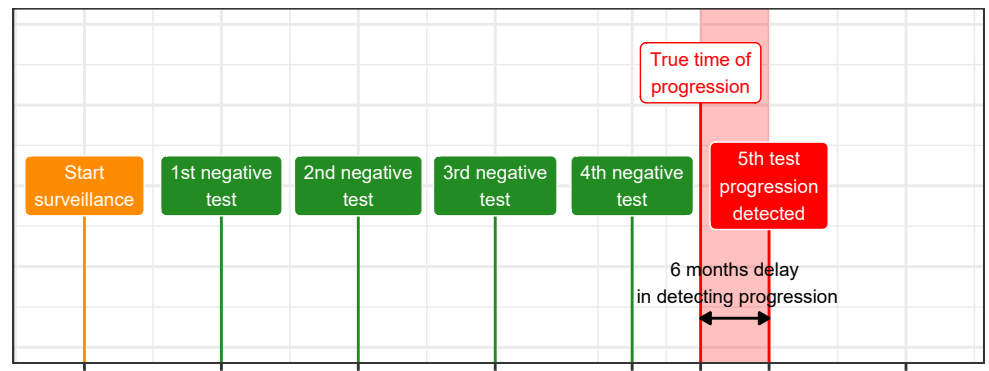Start surveillance | 1st negative test | 2nd negative test | 3rd negative test | 4th negative test | 5th test progression detected

6 months delay in detecting progression

B Infrequent tests - Longer delay in detecting progression

True time of progression

Start surveillance | 1st negative test | 2nd negative test | 3rd test progression detected

18 months delay in detecting progression

Jan 2000 · Jan 2001 · Jan 2002 · Jan 2003 · Jan 2004 · Jul 2004 · Jan 2005 · Jan 2006

Follow-up time