

Figure 5: Illustration of personalized and fixed schedules of biopsies for patient from Figure 3. Panel A: Predicted cumulative upgrading-risk (95% credible interval shaded). Panel B: Different biopsy schedules with a red 'B' indicating a future biopsy. Risk: 5% and Risk: 10% are personalized schedules in which a biopsy is planned whenever the conditional cause-specific cumulative upgrading-risk is above 5% or 10% risk, respectively. Smaller risk thresholds lead to more frequently planned biopsies. Green vertical line at year one is the time of the latest negative biopsy. Black dashed line at year two denotes the time of the current visit. Panel C: Expected time delay in detecting upgrading (years) if patient progresses before year six. The maximum time delay with limited adverse consequences is three years [13]. A compulsory biopsy was scheduled at year six (maximum biopsy scheduling time in PRIAS, Supplementary C) in all schedules for a meaningful comparison between delays.