

DIAGNOSTIC REPRODUCIBILITY ON A DIGITAL SLIDE EVALUATION SYSTEM IN CYTOLOGICAL AND HISTOLOGICAL ONCOLOGIC SCREENING

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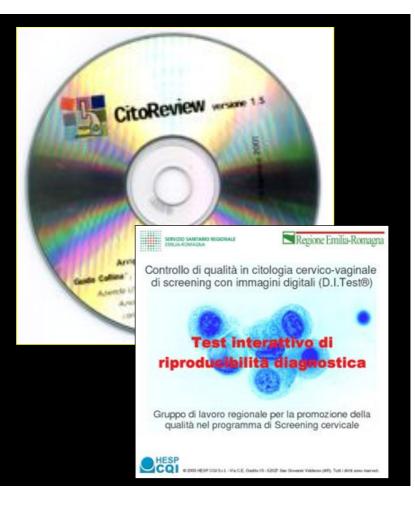
Diagnostic reproducibility and accuracy are basic parameters of Quality Control in cytological and histological Oncologic Screening

- > Colorectal
- > Cervix
- > Breast



The standard set of slides represents the most used method to compare diagnostic proficiency

• The chance of interpreting cytological and histological digital photographs provided an interesting alternative to read conventional microscope slides



Digital Telepathology

- whole-slide turned into a digital file
- > diagnosis is carried out on the screen, without microscopy
- > file replaces the traditional slide

Digital slide

- > all the informations on conventional samples are transferred into a file
- > the file is easily archived, catalogued, duplicated and available for Quality Control
- it is remote available from multiple locations simultaneously
- drastic reduction of time needed to achieve proficiency test reproducibility

Digital slide

- Teleconference discussion of cases with view of cytological or histological preparations on line
- Educational programs with integrated digital slides
- Proficiency tests for continuing education and professional updating

• Esprimi concetto che gli ultimi 2 campi di applicazione sono ancora poco utilizzati: but are still poorly developed the last 2 application....

The experience of Emilia-Romagna

- A project on Virtual Microscopy and Digital Pathology has been conducted in Emilia-Romagna Region (Italy)
- The goal is to promote Quality in diagnostic cytology and histology in Screening Programs

The next step was how to perform this study

How?

- Testing a different system involving pathologists and cytologists and using digital slides
- Using a faster and reproducible program easier to manage than standard sets and usable on remote for pathologists retraining with a Final Consensus Meeting

- The tools to obtain the objective
- To reach the target

Tools

- Realizing a software to manage cytological and histological whole-slides digital images
- Building a Picture Archive and Communication System (PACS) among pathologists in Emilia-Romagna Region

The pathology PACS is based on....

Pathology PACS

 Software for the realization of network SLIDE SEMINARS to perform periodic diagnostic reproducibility and proficiency test

 Here are shown the applications of PACS

Pathology PACS

- · Cooperative diagnosis
- · Teaching and training
- · Teleconsulting
- Documentation of rare cases and pilot experiences

Pathology PACS

- The cases, collected and properly catalogued in an online, easily accessible and systematic digital archive of slides, with diagnoses discussed in clinical and pathologic audit meetings and validated by experts, can be used as diagnostic reference tools (CASISTIC ATLAS online)
- The cataloguing and indexing is performed with NAP codes derived from SNOMED which contains terms and definitions in Italian and English and encompasses extensive synonyms and complex researches

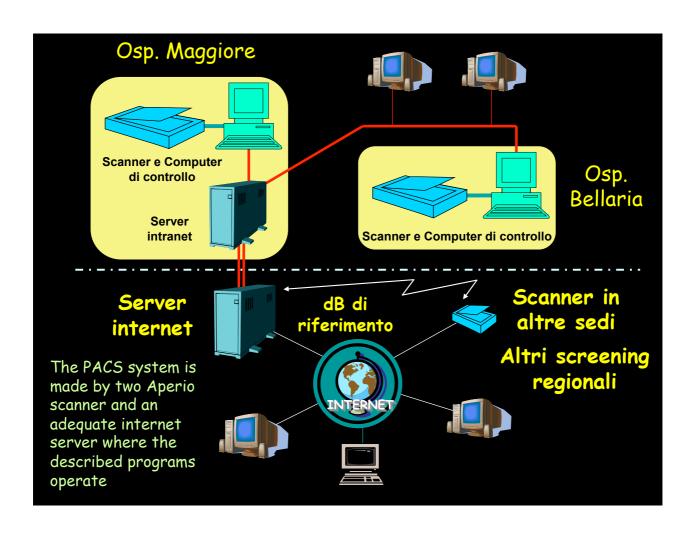
Pathology PACS

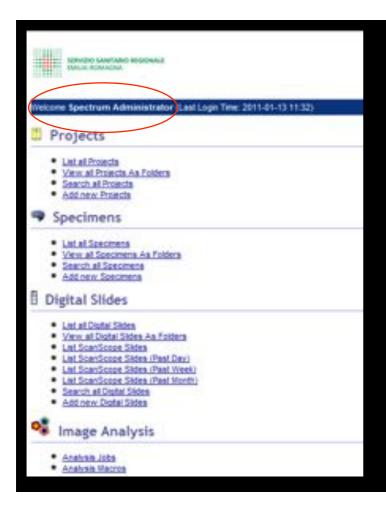
 The selected case catalogued in the PACS can be used to check the diagnostic concordance in Regional Oncology Screening

Pathology PACS in Emilia-Romagna

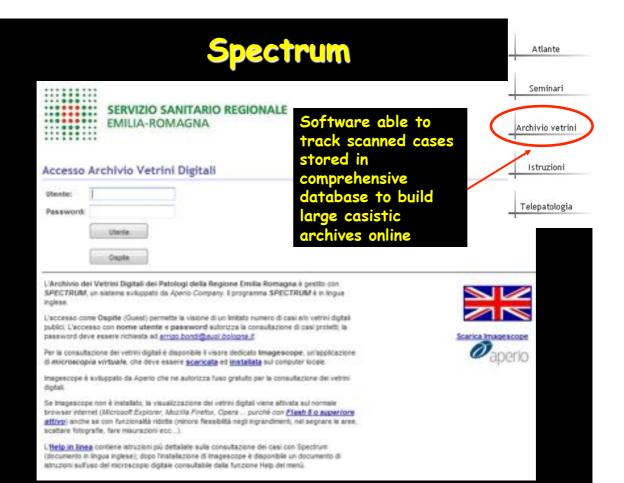
- · 2 scanner Aperio ScanScope® CS System
- · 2 PCs
- · 2 servers

The two scanners are in an Intranet environment with a local disk server, connetted to an Internet server where the public products are stored.





The slides have been digitalized using an Aperio scanner - 20x for histology and 40x for cytology - and an internet server was used to store the files, arranged into a Spectrum database (Aperio)



The platform we used for teaching applications is.....

Seminars





In Emilia r we already performed

Diagnostic reproducibility in Emilia-Romagna

- Colorectal Cancer Screening Bologna October 2010
- Cervical Cancer Screening
 Bologna June 2011
- Breast Cancer is ongoing Bologna June 2012

Pathology PACS in Emilia Romagna Seminars realized in 2010 - 2012

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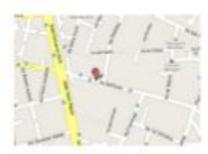
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OBJETTVI DEL CORSO

- Promuovere l'adostone di criteri diagnostici omogenei e riproduc/bi0
- · Confronto tra pari per il monitoraggio e la valutazione di qualità della diagnosi
- · Promuovere i'integratione ed II confronto multidiscipilnare nei percorso d'agnostico del programma di screening

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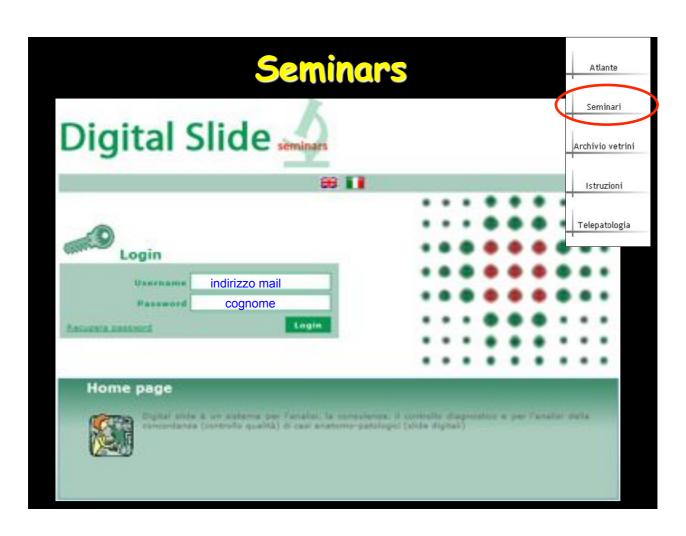
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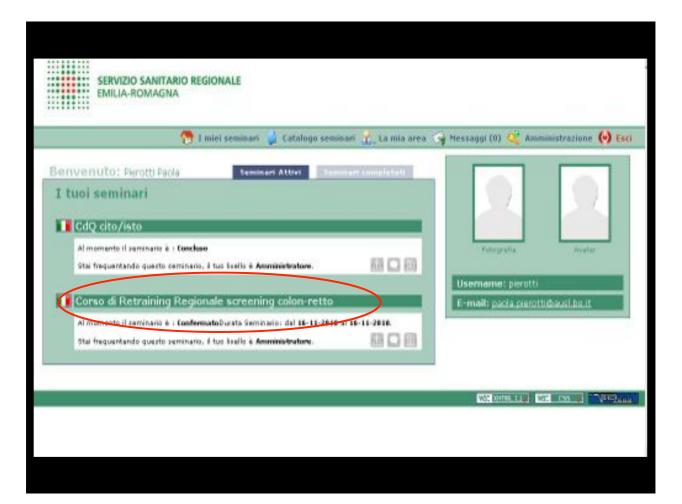
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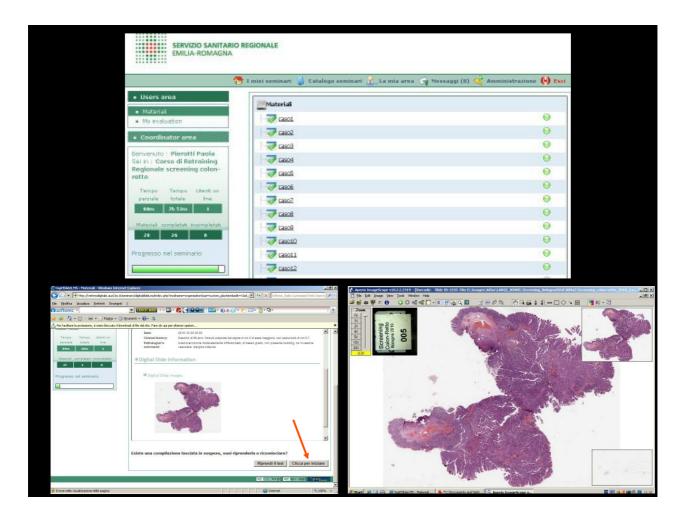
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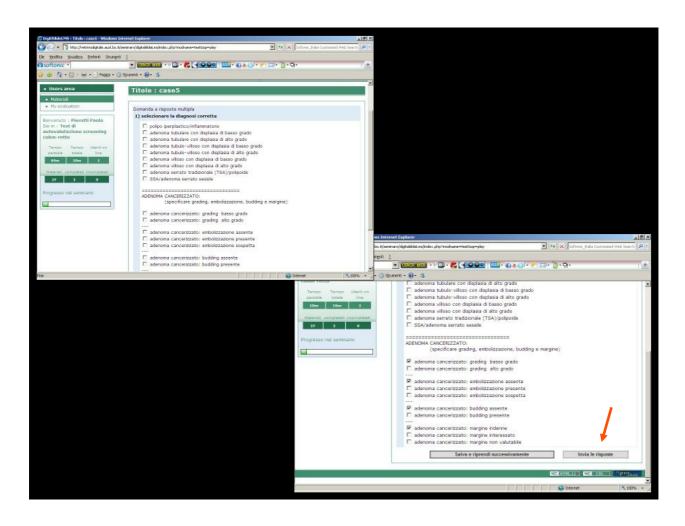
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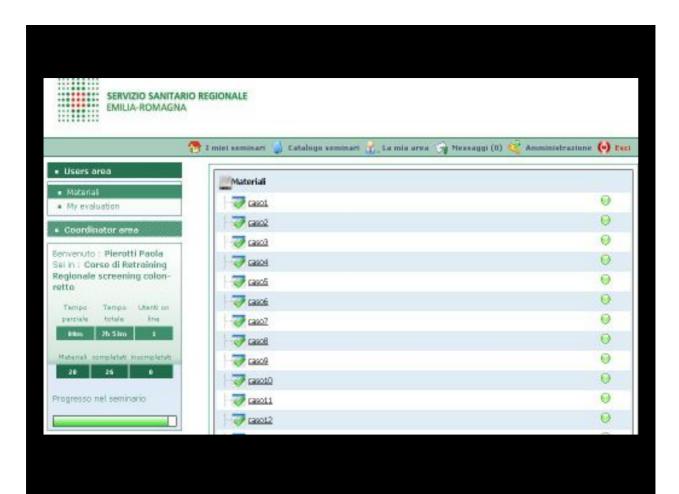
- The first retraining slide seminar performed with these features
- · Involving three Regional Units and 15 pathologists
- · 28 histological cases











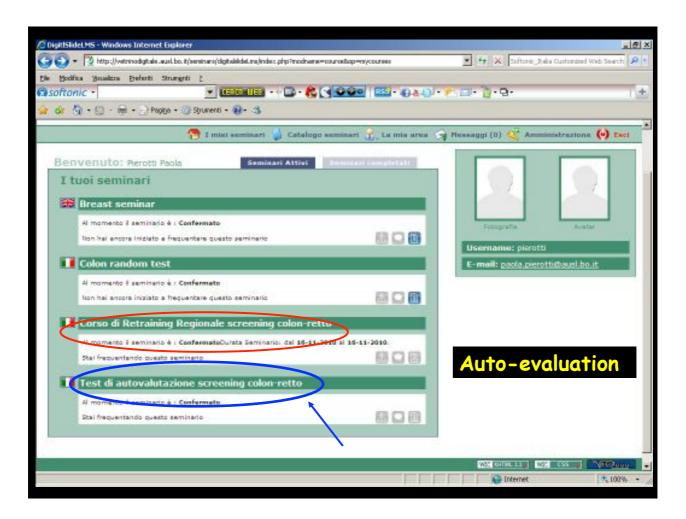
Evaluation of the diagnostic reproducibility

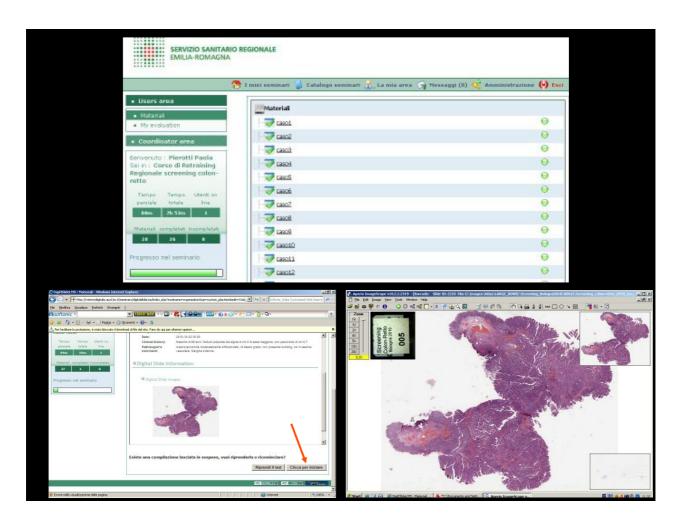
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103	70.6	74.1 %	
104	58.0	63.0 %	
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106	62.0	66.7 %	
107	58.0	63.0 %	
108	57.9	63.0 %	
109	100.0	100.0 %	
110	53.7	59.3 %	
111	58.0	63.0 %	
112	100.0	100.0 %	
113	49.5	55.6 %	
114	66.3	70.4 %	
115	53.6	59.3 %	
116	75.0	77.8 %	

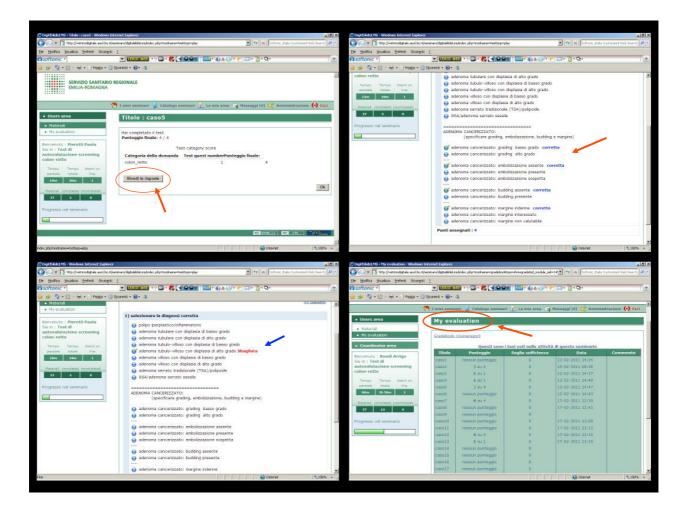
Overall observed agreement 69%

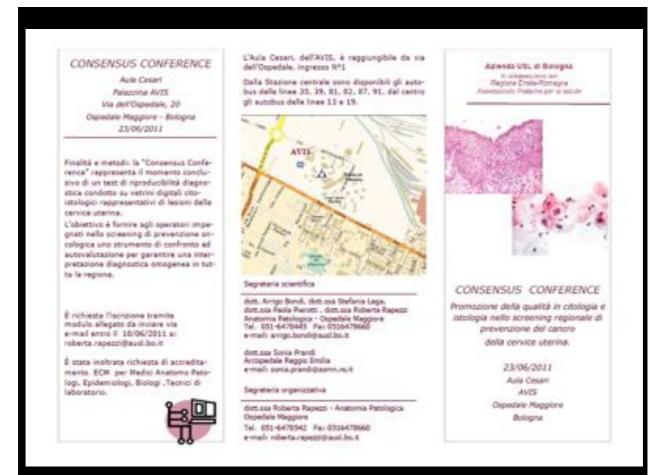
Cohen's Kappa 0.64 (substantial)

- A gold standard diagnosis
- Evaluation of the diagnostic reproducibility
- The performance of pathologists was assessed with Cohen's kappa
- The average value was 0,64 (substantial)





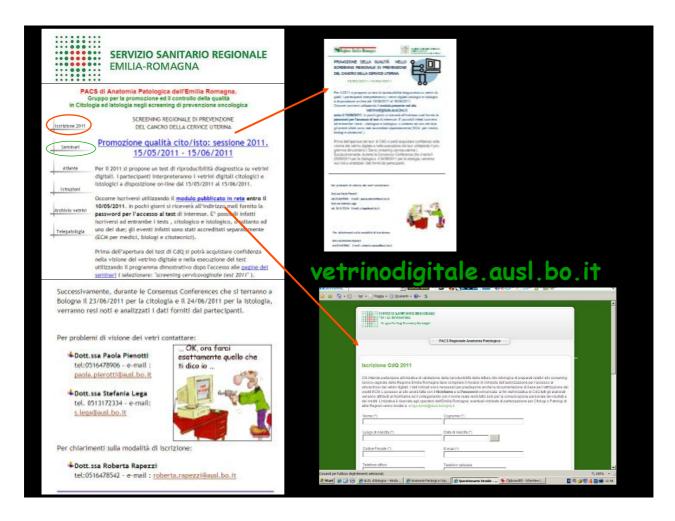


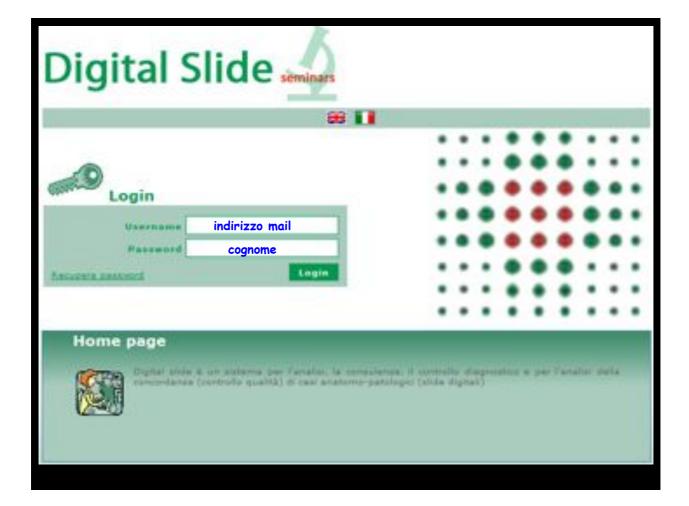


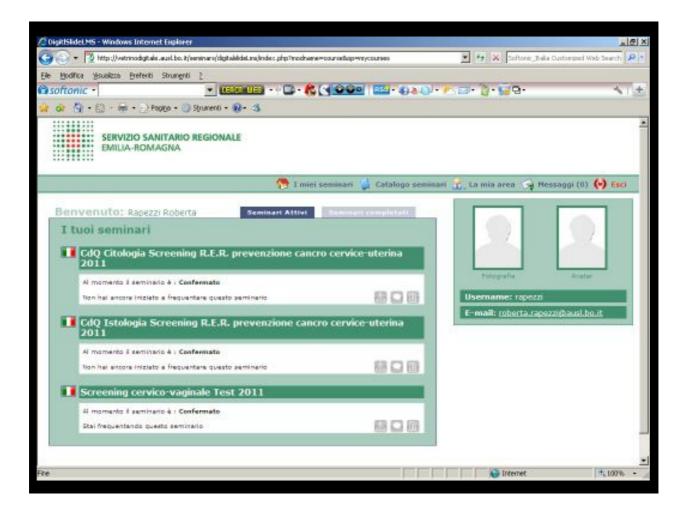
• It was organized in a different way, namely have been selected 30.....

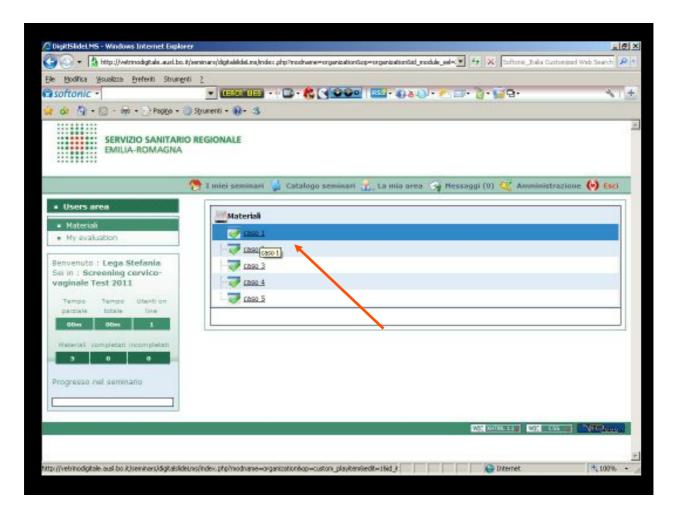
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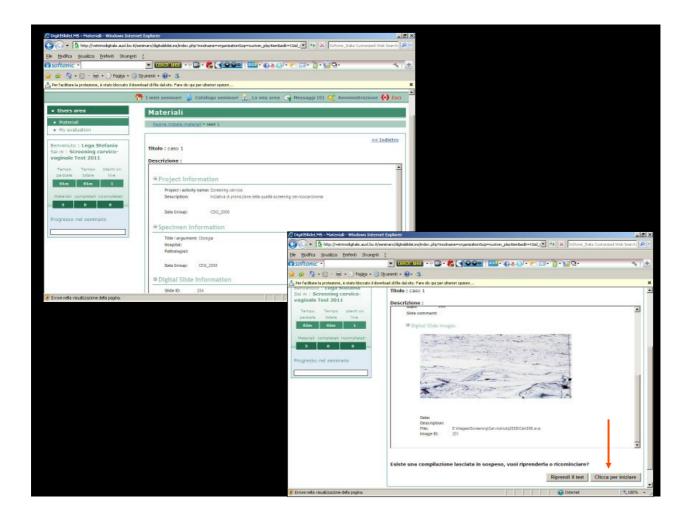
- · 30 cytological and 30 histological case have been selected
- · Committee of pathologists of regional units
- · All main diagnostic occurences were represented

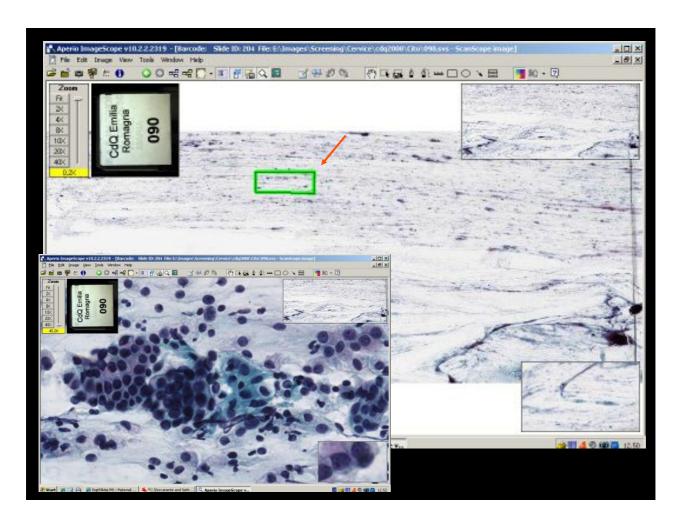


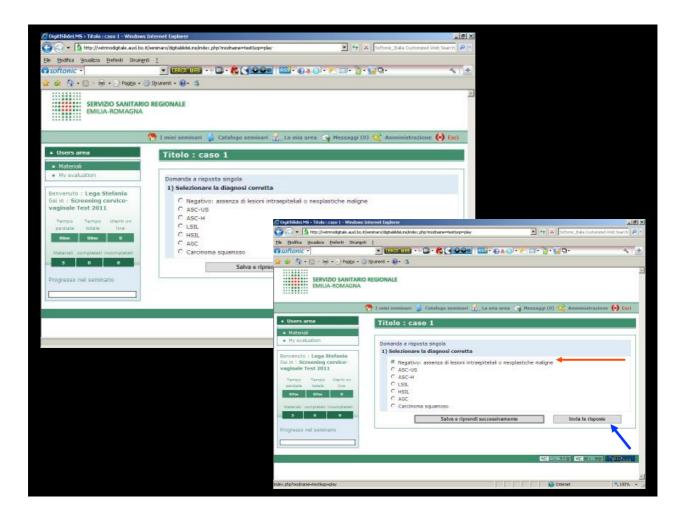


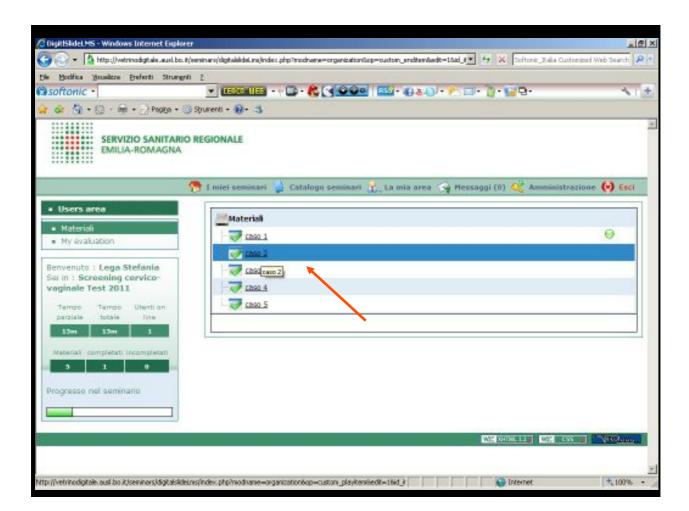


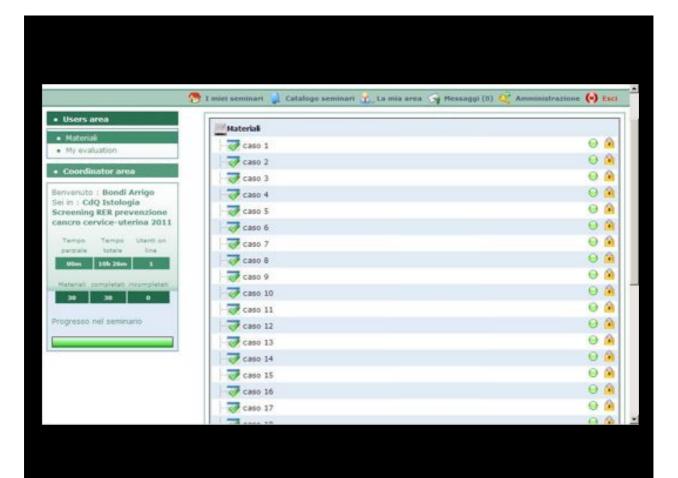






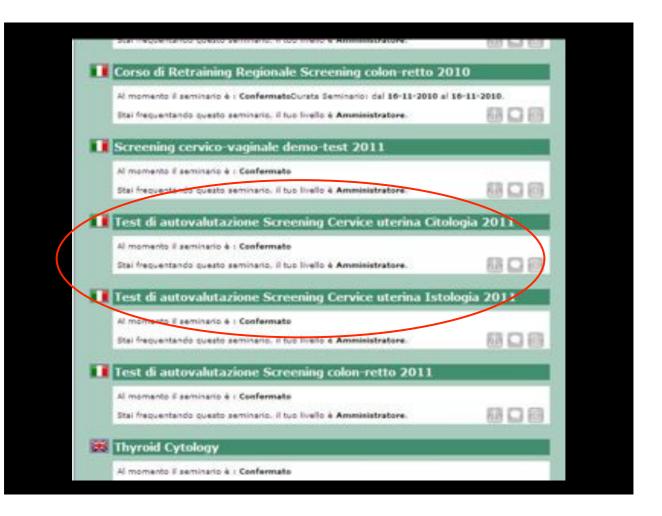






Screening PAP test - Distribution of agreement in diagnosis

		Agreement in homogeneous groups: final diagnoses				
		negative	ASCUS L SIL	ASC-H H SIL / SqCC	AGC AIS / ADC	
diagnosis	negative	85,1	15	6,6	2,1	
	ASCUS/ L SIL	5,1	72,4	20,2	3,6	
	ASC-H/ H SIL/ SqCC	2,9	11,9	67,7	14	
Reader's	AGC / AIS/ ADC	2,9	0,3	5,2	79,2	
ead	other tumours	3,5	0,2	0,2	0,7	
~	no answer	0,5	0,2	0,1	0,4	
		100%	100%	100%	100%	
	Overall observed agreement		73%			
	Cohen's Kappa		0.63	(substantial)		



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The virtual slide in the promotion of cytologic and hystologic quality in oncologic screenings

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Summary. A regional experience environment in virtual microscopy and digital pathology comprehending the digital cytology is presented. The project has been conducted in Emilia-Romagna and it has been planned for the promotion and the quality assessment in screening cytology and history for the prevention of the tumors of uterine carvis, beast and colon-rectum caseers. During the project it has been envisaged the design of a dedicated picture archive and communication system (PACS) for cooperative diagnosis, didactics and training, teleconsulting, documentation of rare cases and plot experiences; furthermore selected cases are catalogued in the PACS with the aim of the check of the diagnostic concordance in the oncologic screening.

Key words: digital pathology, quality controls, digital slide, PACS.

Vengono presentati l'ambiente e le strutture per realizzare una esperienza in microscopia patologia digitale che include anche la citologia digitale. Il progetto è stato condotto in

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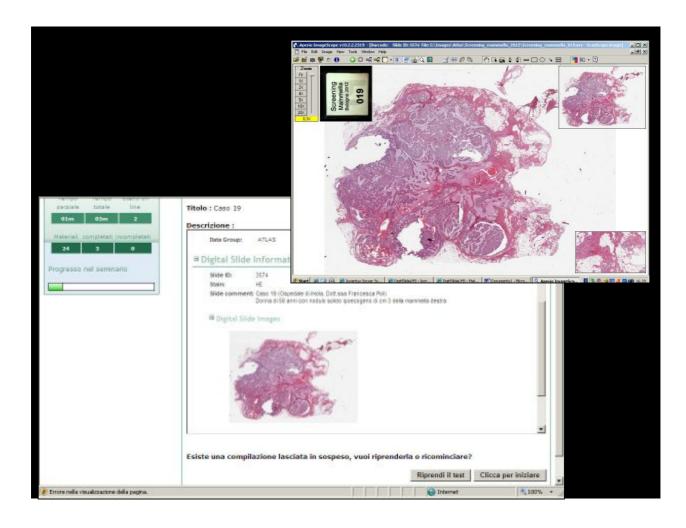


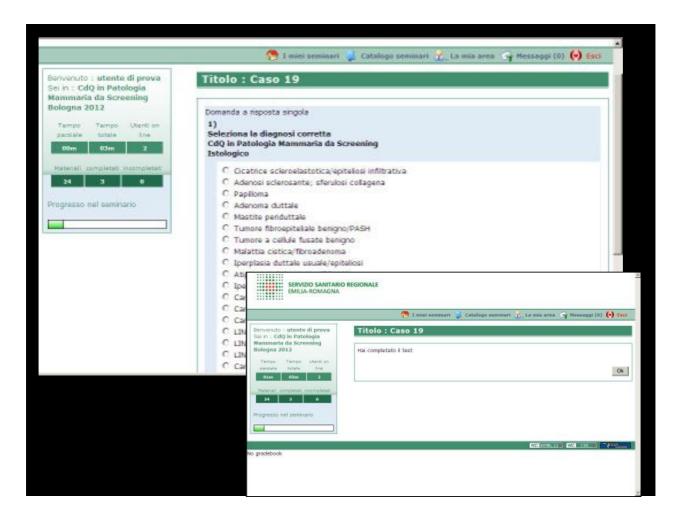


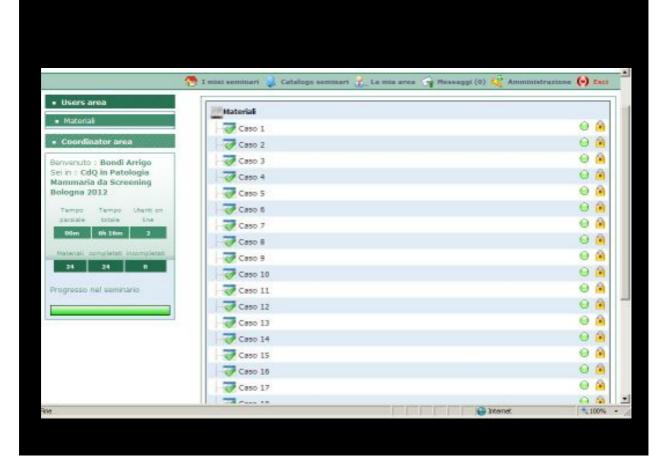












Conclusion

- Digital slide is suitable for proficiency test
- The internet e-learning platform allows to share cases and to get the answer in an easier way than by set standards
- The quality slide is very good approaching optical microscopic resolution



PACS di Anatomia Patologica dell'Emilia Romagna.

Gruppo per la promozione ed il controllo della qualità in Citologia ed Istologia negli screening di prevenzione oncologica

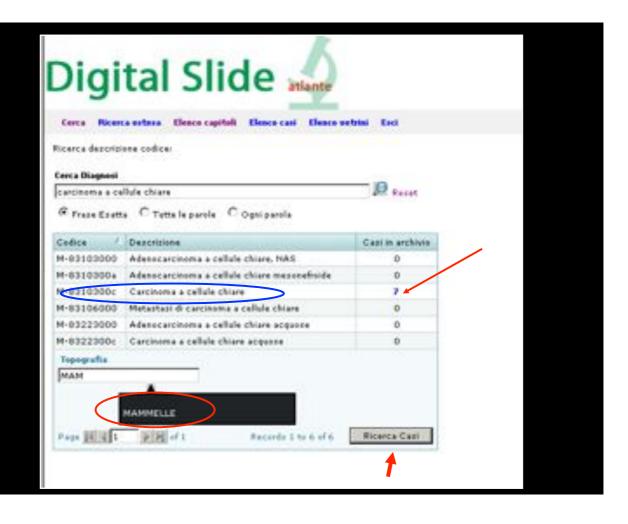
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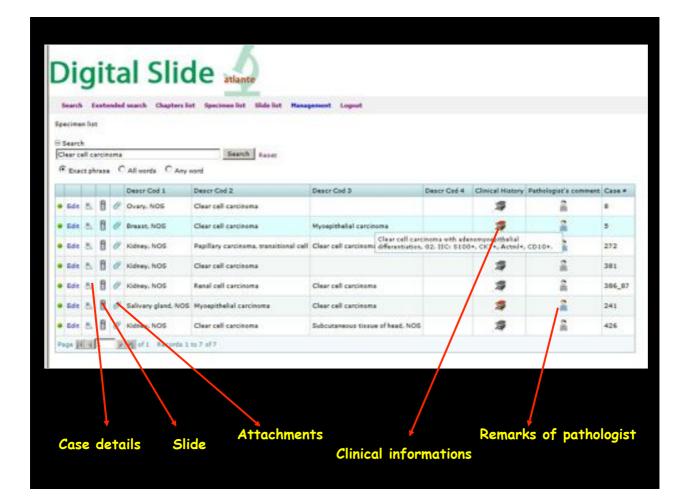
Sistema di archiviazione e consultazione delle immagini di Anatomia Patologica (Picture Archiving and Communication System - PACS) realizzato per la promozione e la valutazione della qualità di Citologia ed istologia negli screening per la prevenzione dei tumori della cervice uterina, della mammella e del colon-retto.

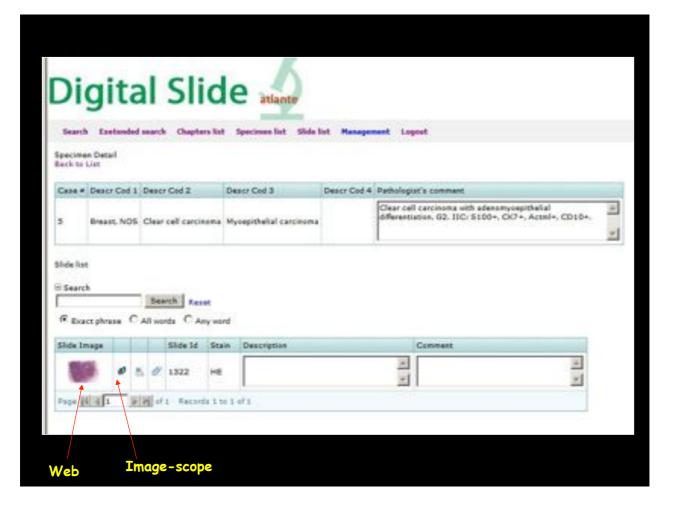
Il <u>vetrino digitale</u> è lo strumento principale del PACS, impiegato in telepatologia per letture collegiali di preparati di cito-istologia, per didattica, consultazioni, per descrivere e documentare casi rari o rappresentativi e per costruire atlanti di riferimento.

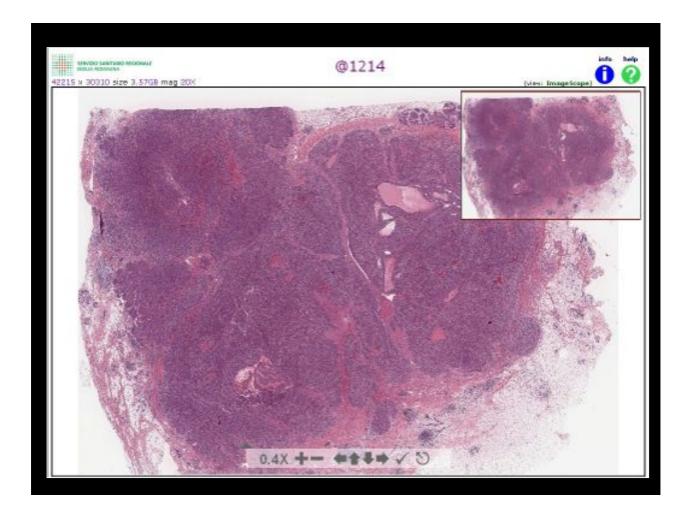
Nell'<u>Archivio Vetrini</u> contenuto nel server regionale sono catalogati casi selezionati, finalizzati al controllo di concordanza diagnostica negli screening oncologici: le iniziative impostate e le modalità di partecipazione vengono comunicate direttamente al Patologi interessati.

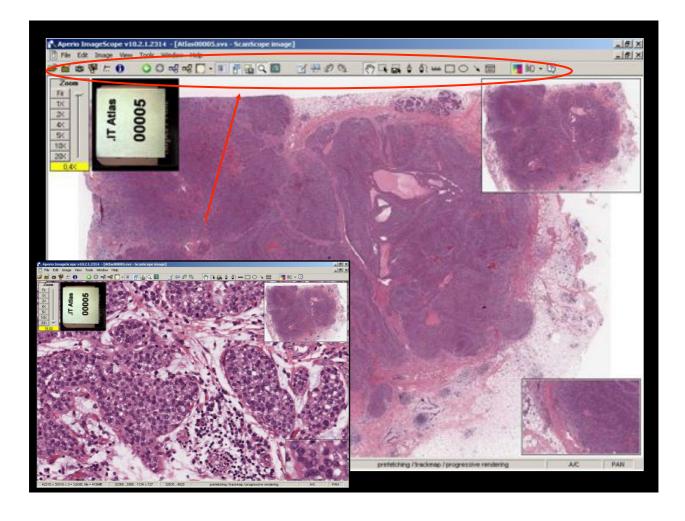


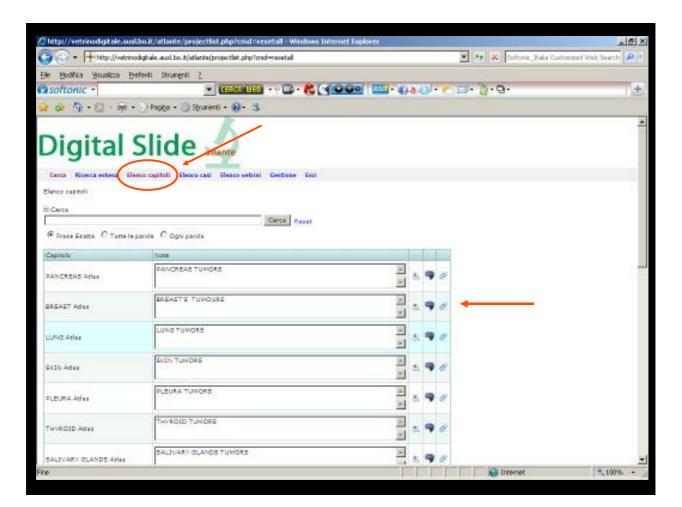


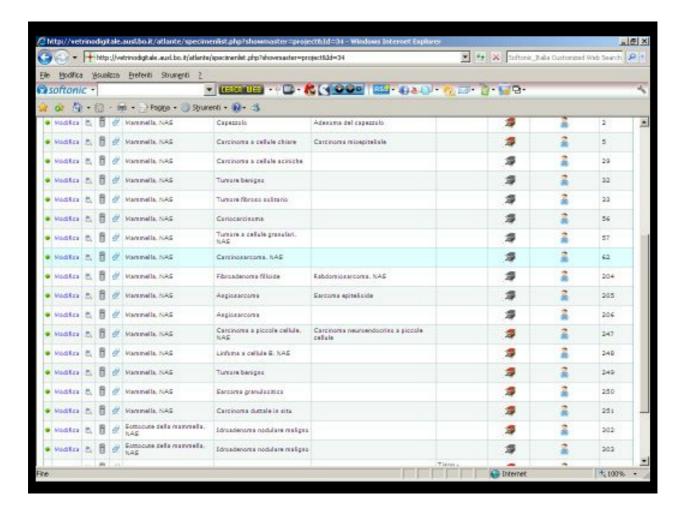


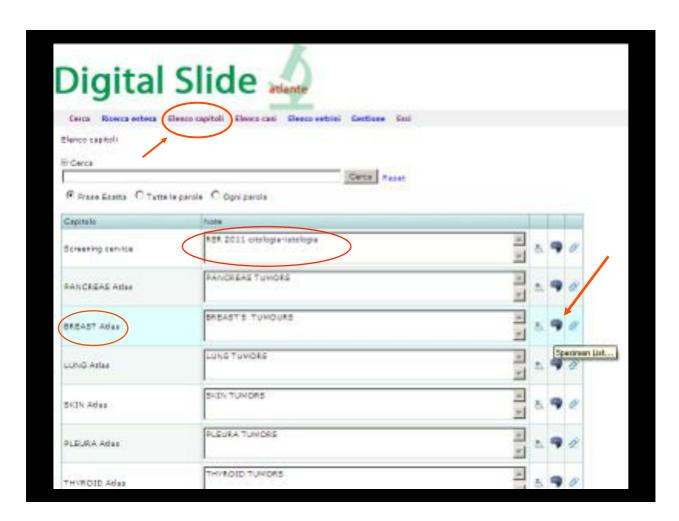


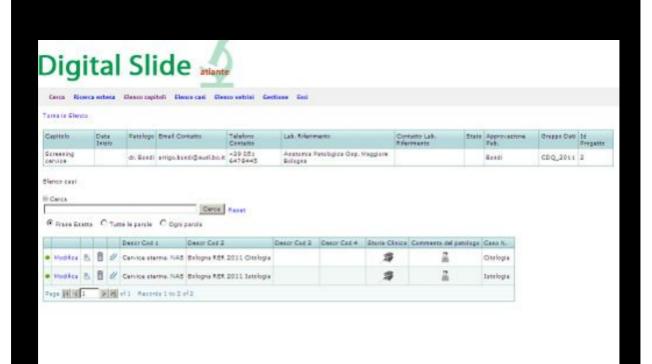














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