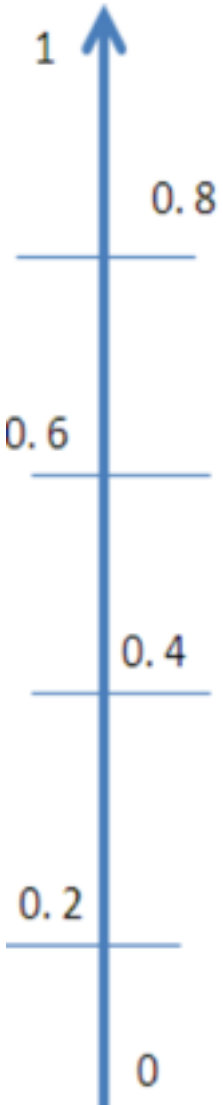
Introduction to Experiment 1 and 2

- The objective of this questionnaire is to ask you about your opinion regarding the principles that should apply to the healthcare decision making process.
- The questionnaire does present only fictitious experiments that were designed solely for the purpose of this study.
- Your opinion will not influence any real situations and as such will not impact any real life decision making issues.
- Anonymity of respones will be ensured. The results will be used only for research purposes.

Introduction

Please read through the below description. Please start reading upward.
Please note that all descriptions of health state are valid throughout experiments 1 and 2.

Health state 1
Perfect health



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3. **Being depressed.**
4. **No problems with usual activities.**
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Health state 0.4
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4. **Minor pain/discomfort**

Health state 0.2
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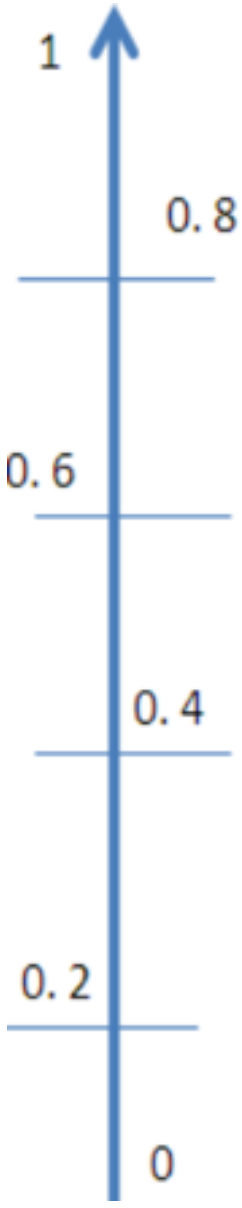
Health state 0.0
Death

Exercise

Please indicate your current health state



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At what number of patients Y would you be indifferent between the two programs?

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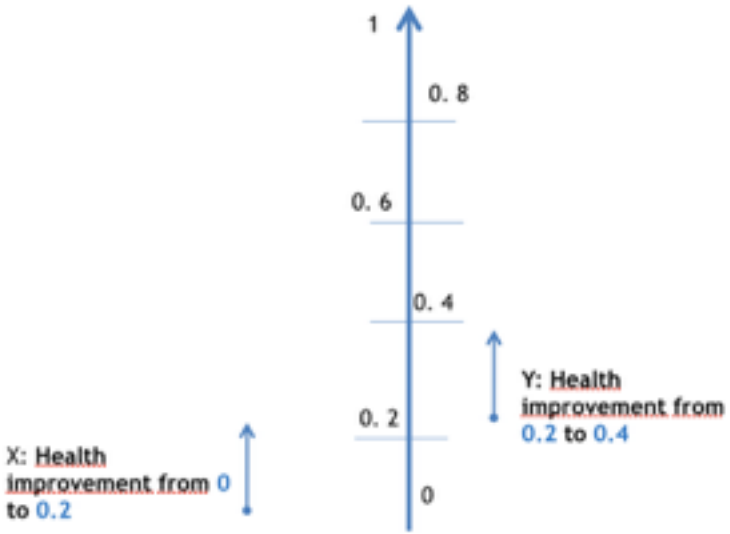
Budget

10 pts X **OR** ? pts Y



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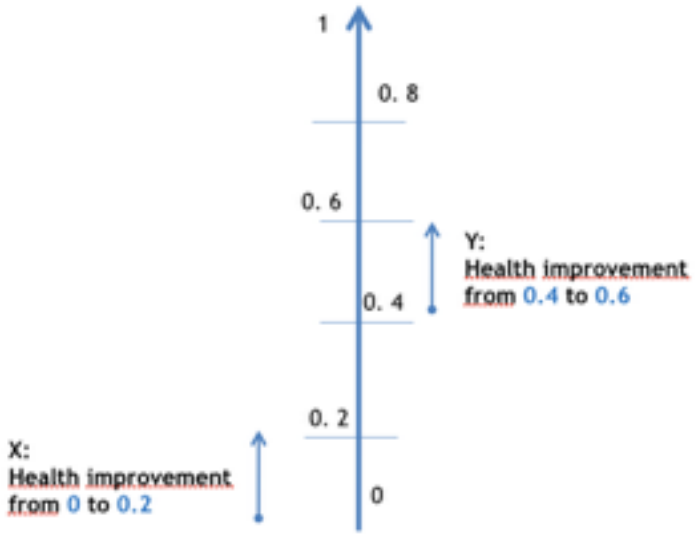

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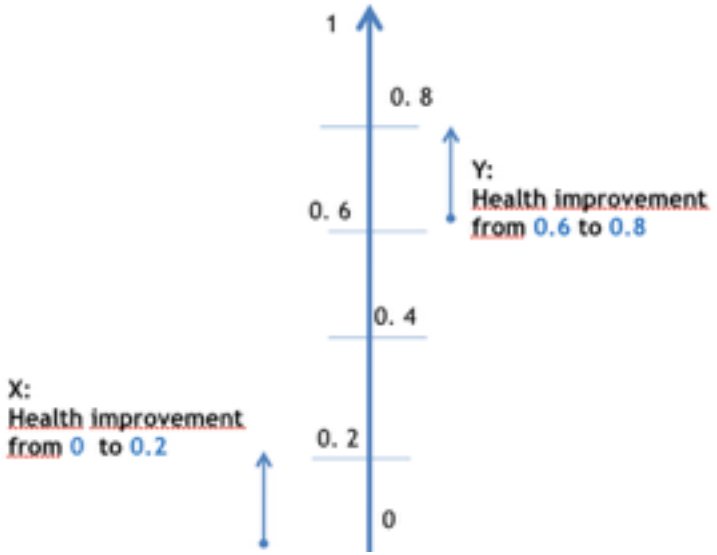

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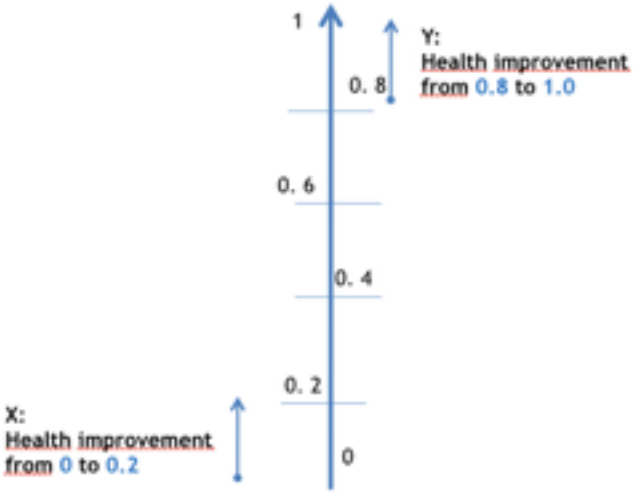

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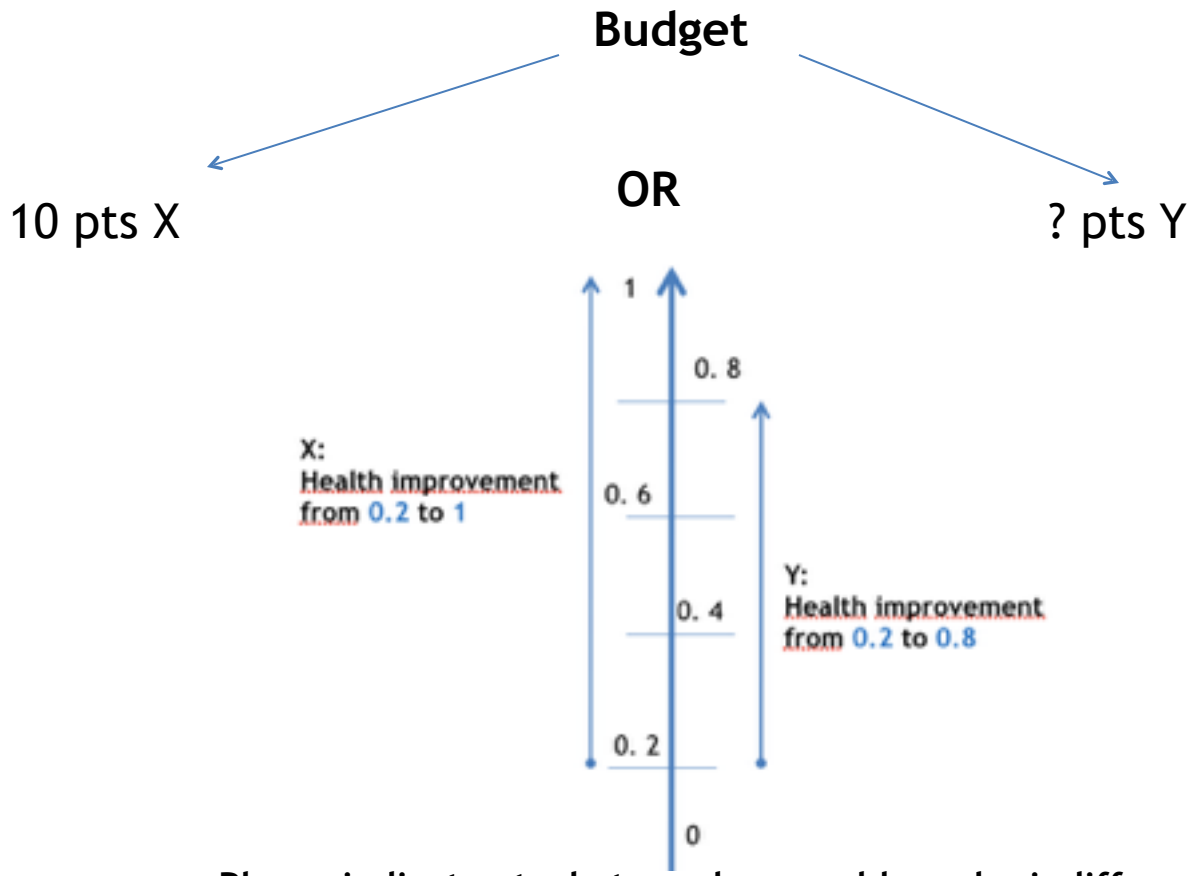

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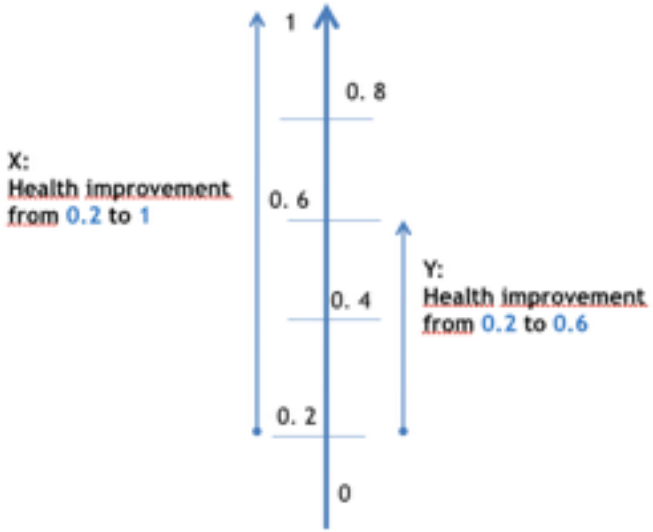

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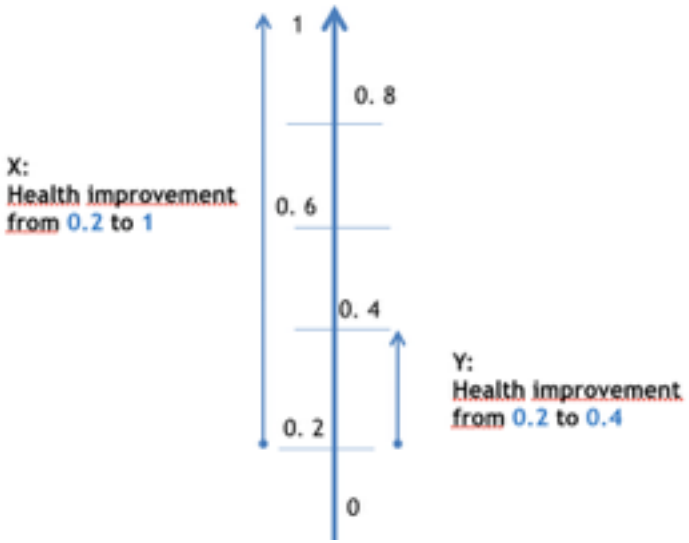

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Experiment 3

There are two group of patients: A i B, the same gender and at the same age (50 years old).

Group A consists of well-off individuals in good health.
Their life expectancy is additional 15 years.

Group B consists of poor individuals with health issues.
Their life expectancy is additional 5 years.

There are the same number of individuals in each group.

Imagine that you are a budget holder and have to choose one of two health programs: X or Y.

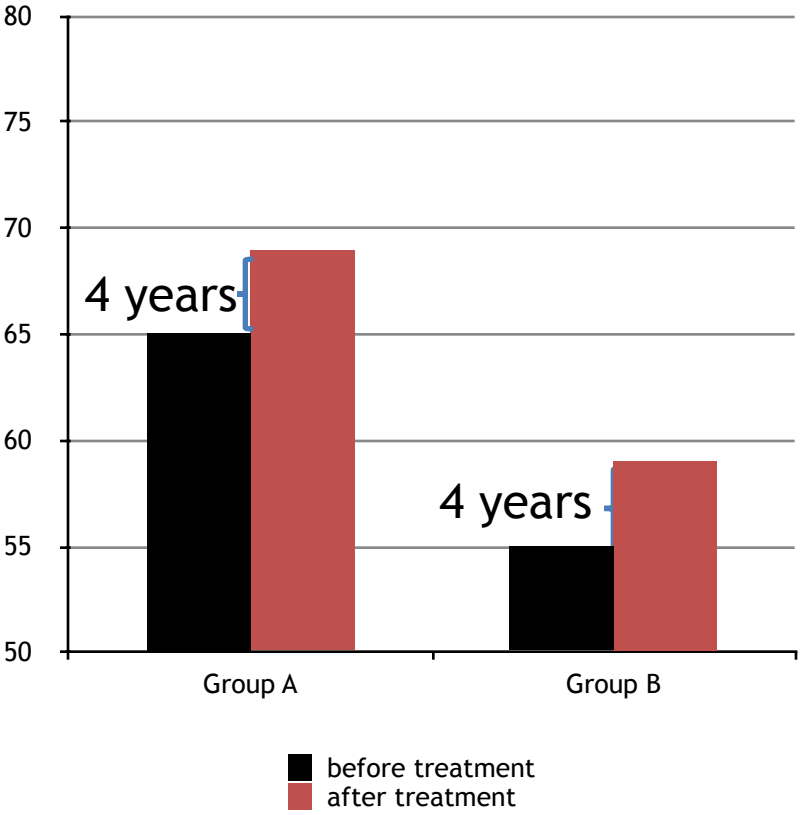
They cost the same but only one of them can be financed.

Program X extends life expectancy of both groups by equal number of years.

Program Y extends life expectancy only of individuals in Group B.

Which program do you prefer?

if response for X, stop the experiment



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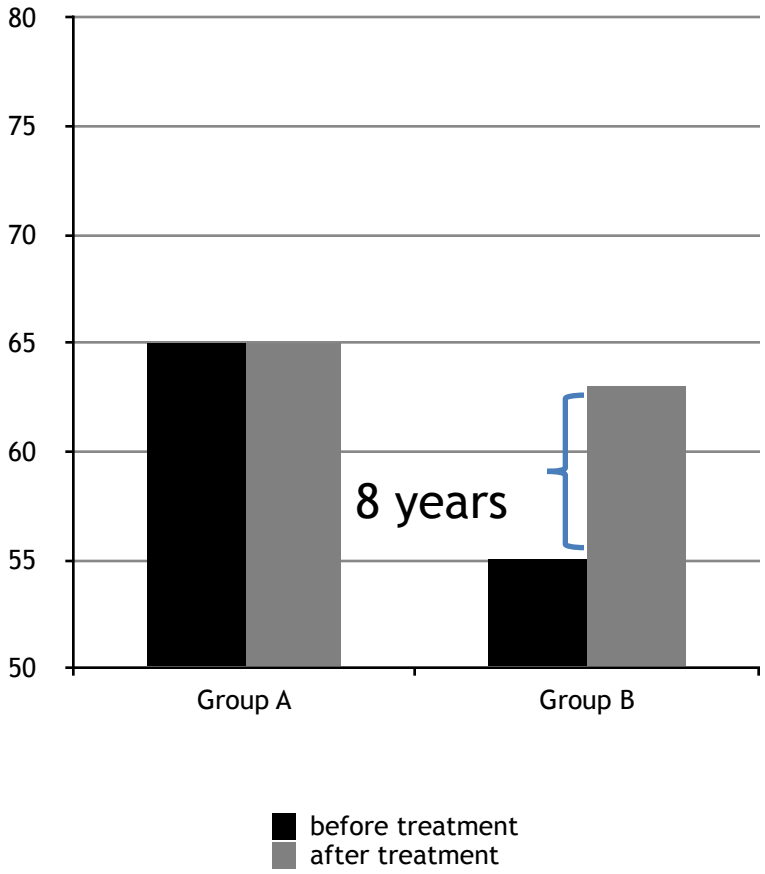

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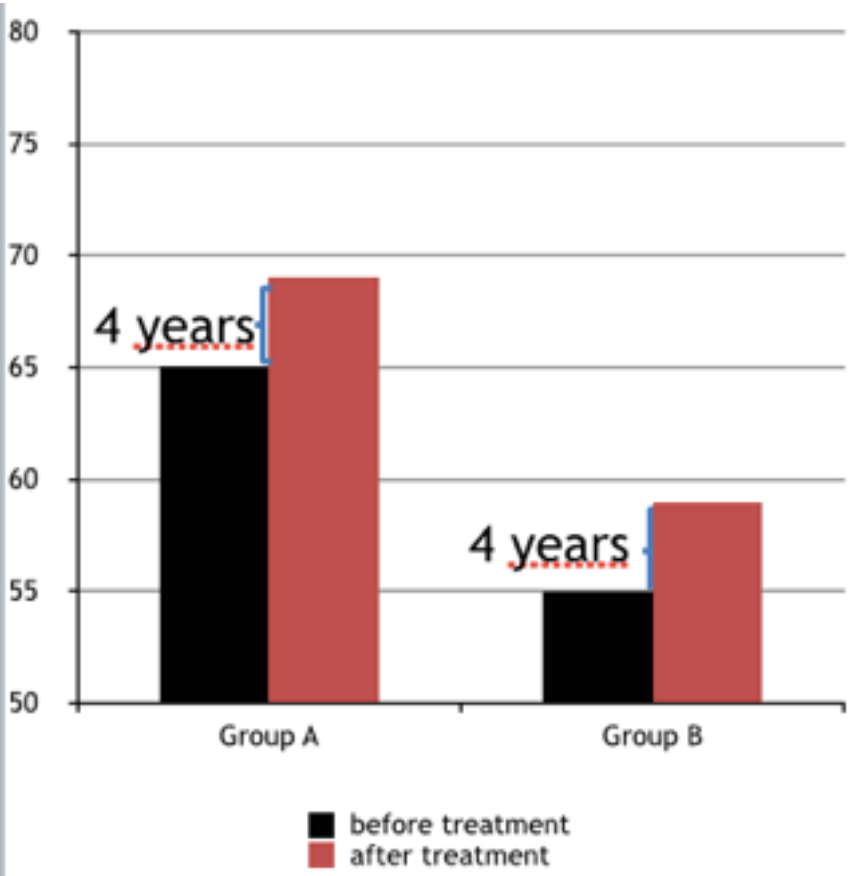

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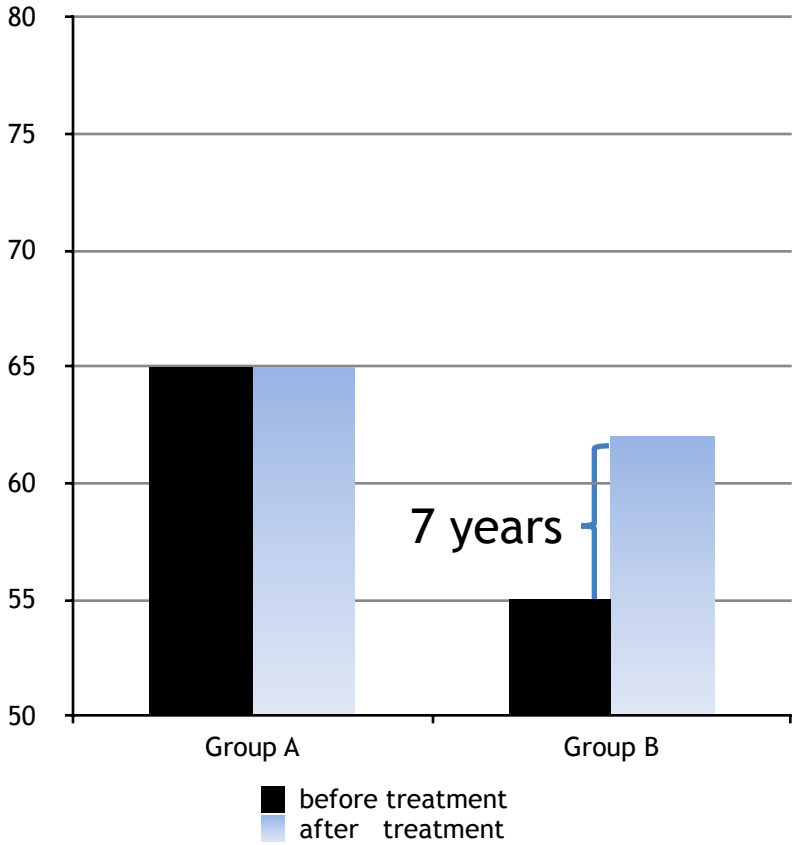

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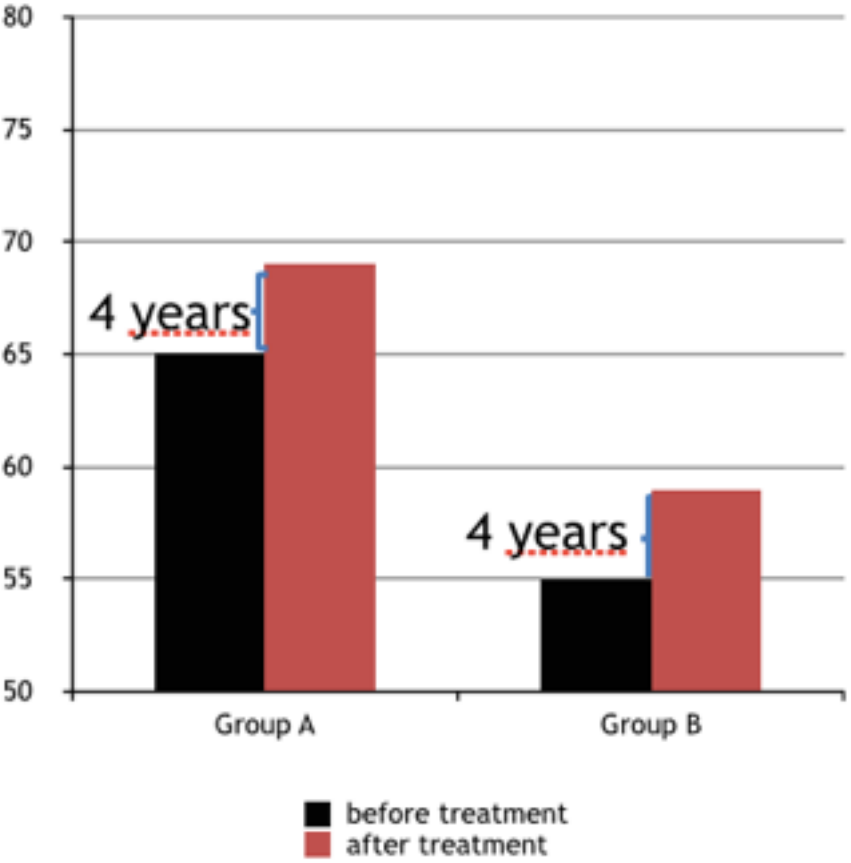

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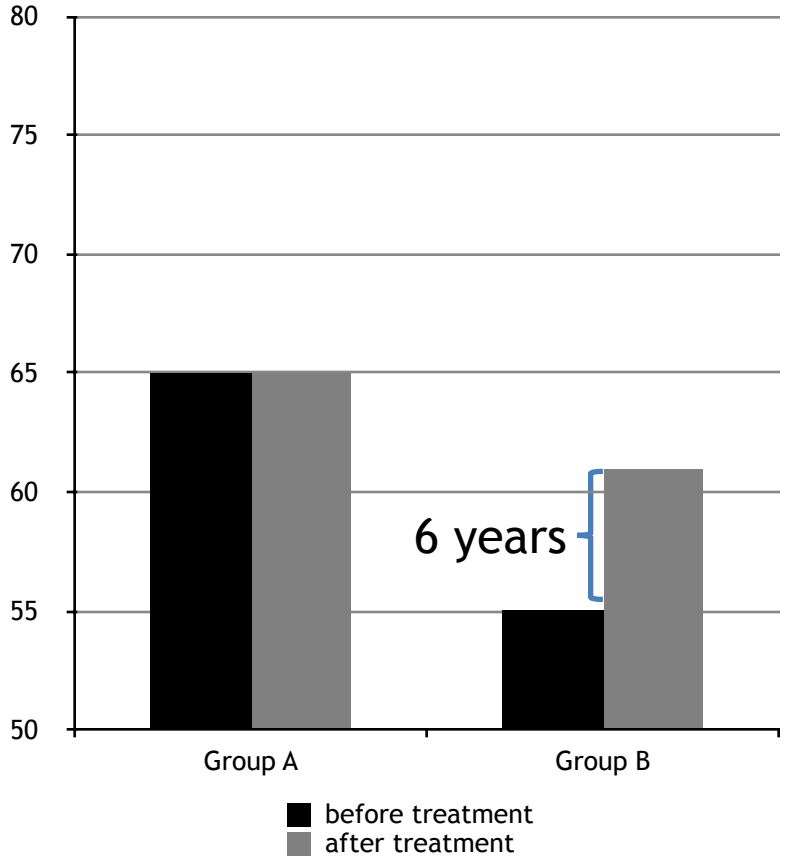

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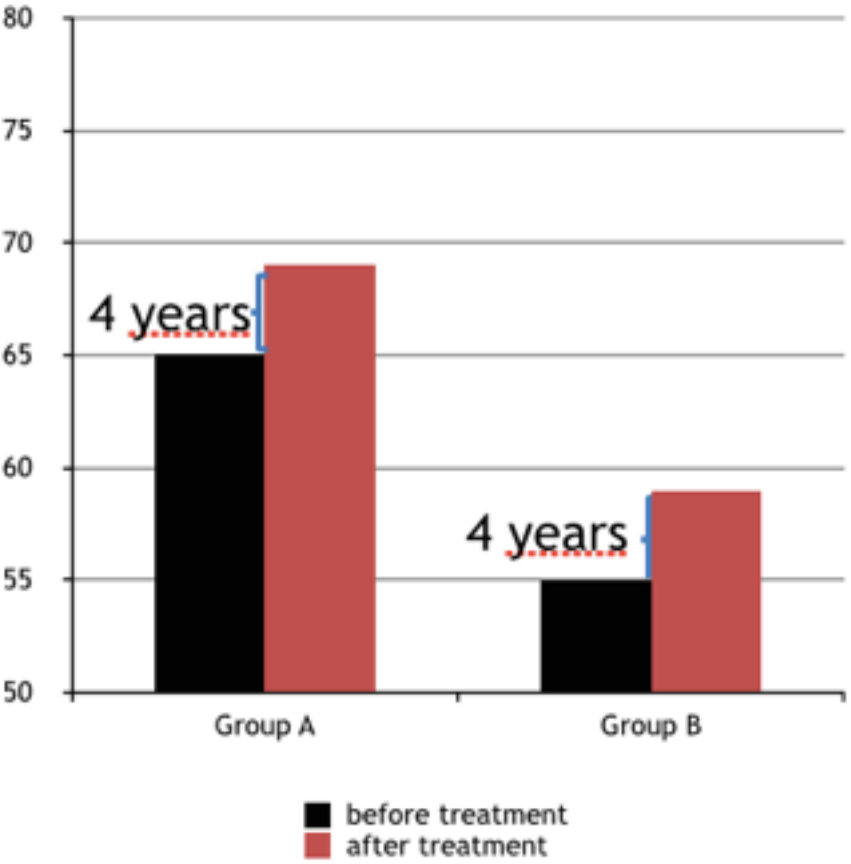

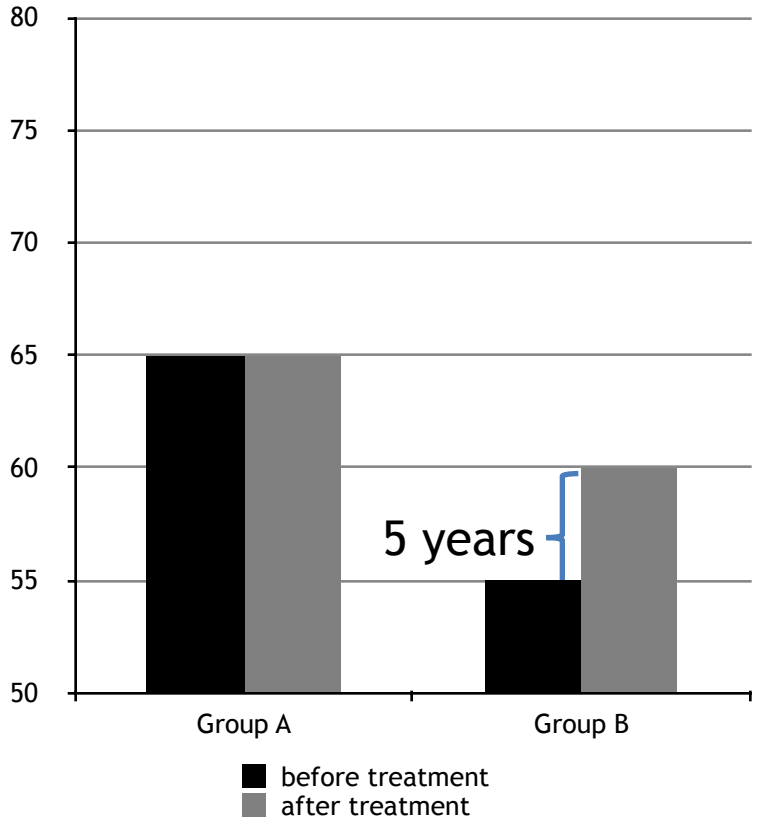

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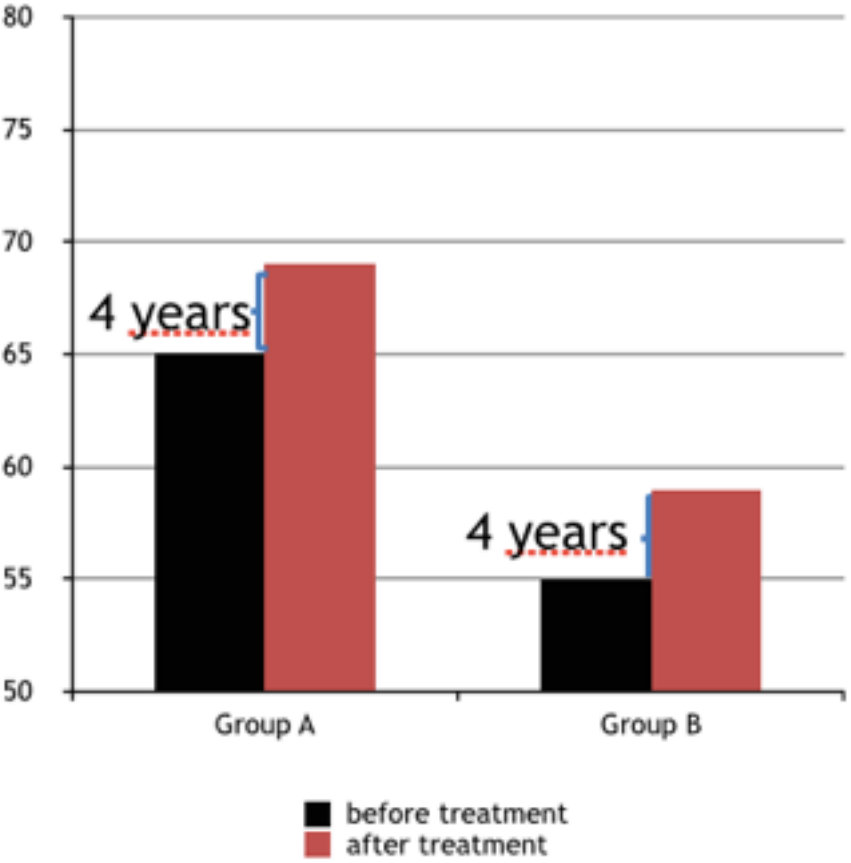

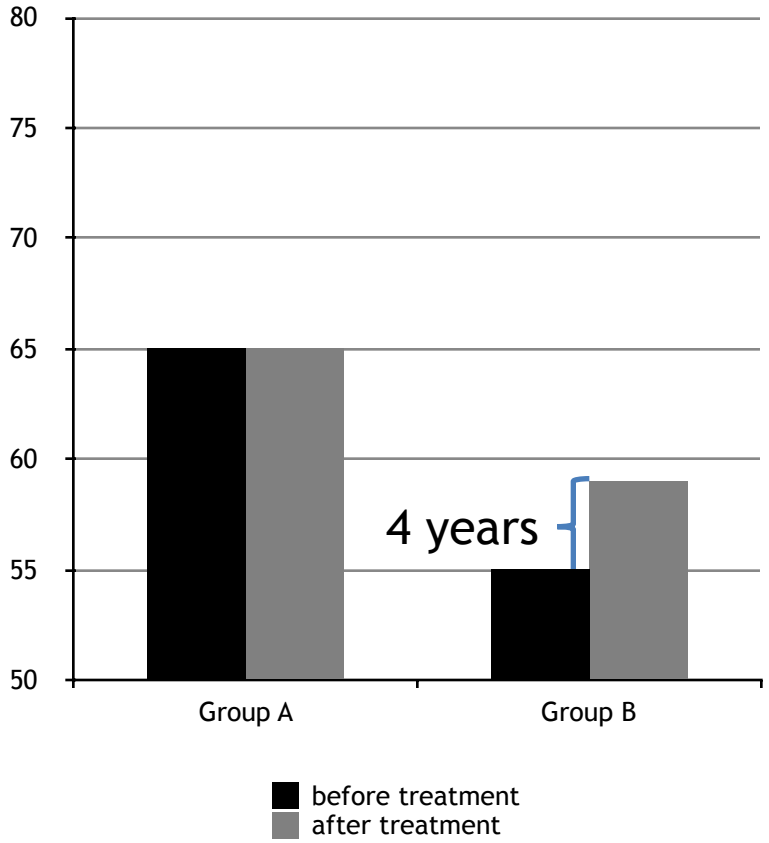

Program X

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Program Y

Please provide the following

Age_____

Gender_____

Education_____

Place of living. Please indicate
Countryside_____
city (>50 000)_____
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Did you contact any healthcare provider in the last month?_____

Did you have any problems with access to healthcare services in the last 3 months? _____,

Hereby I confirm that I allow Katarzyna Kolasa to utilize my responses for the research purposes in alignment with the law dated 29.08.1997: Dz. U. z 2002r. Nr 101, poz. 926 ze zm.

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Signature and date

Thank you