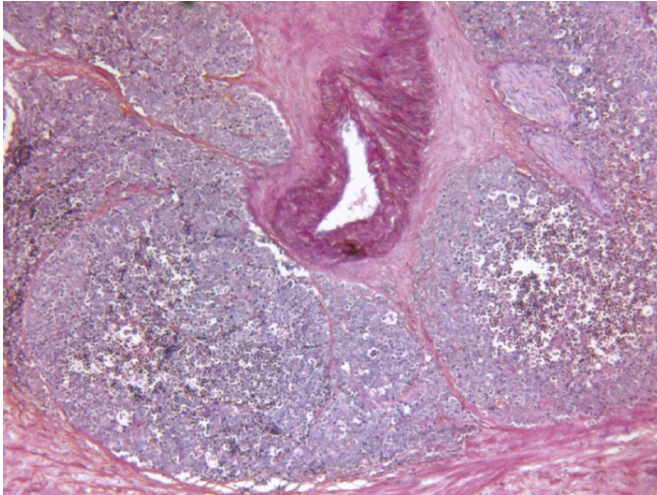


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fusion biopsy allows for heightened detection of Gleason score 4 + 3 or greater cancers," the authors write.

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(HealthDay)—Targeting of tracked tumor foci allows for improved detection of Gleason score 4 + 3 or greater cancers among men under active surveillance for prostate cancer, according to a study published in the March issue of *The Journal of Urology*.

Nima Nassiri, M.D., from the University of California in Los Angeles, and colleagues examined the rate of upgrading to Gleason score 4 + 3 or greater in 259 [prostate cancer](#) patients who were diagnosed via [magnetic resonance imaging](#) (MRI)/ultrasound fusion guided biopsy from 2009 to 2015 and underwent fusion biopsy during active surveillance.

The researchers found that men with Gleason score 3 + 4 were 4.65 times more likely to have upgrading at three years than men with Gleason score of 3 + 3 (P

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