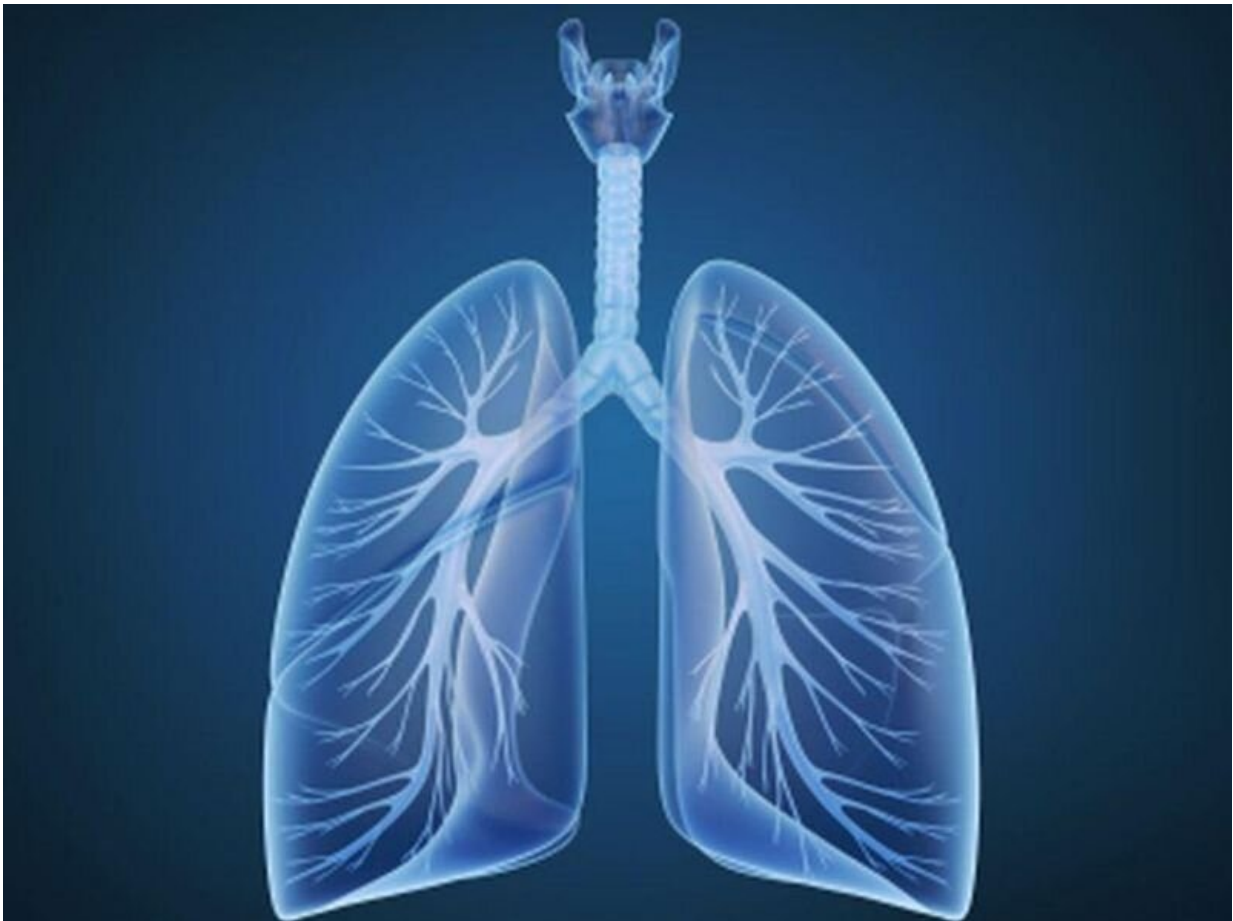


Incidence of stage I non-small cell lung cancer at diagnosis up in the U.S.

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(HealthDay)—In the United States, more patients are being diagnosed

with stage I non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), and five-year survival for NSCLC has increased, according to a study published online Oct. 21 in *JAMA Oncology*.

Apar Kishor Ganti, M.D., from VA Nebraska Western Iowa Health Care System in Omaha, and colleagues calculated the most recent epidemiologic estimates of NSCLC in the United States using data from the U.S. Cancer Statistics database (2010 to 2017).

The researchers found 1.28 million new NSCLC cases during the [study](#) period (53 percent men; 67 percent ≥ 65 years). Overall, there was a decrease in NSCLC incidence from 46.4 per 100,000 in 2010 to 40.9 per 100,000 in 2017 (age

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