Day 4,376 – PSA Okay After Prostate Cancer Treatment

After treatment for prostate cancer and before my next meeting with a radiation oncologist, I had another prostate-specific antigen test.

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I went for another PSA test this week in advance of my (almost) three-month follow-up appointment with my radiation oncologist next week

My PSA came in at 0.05 ng/ml. That's the same that it was in September shortly after finishing the radiation on 26 August 2022.

PSA test resultsDaniel Zeller

The fact that it didn't go up is good. The fact that it didn't go down is, well, I don't know. I do know that I would have liked to see it go down. I also know that, with radiation, your PSA may never get back to undetectable and you have a nadir value that becomes your baseline for future PSA tests.

Two data points don’t necessarily make a trend, so I suspect it will take a few more PSA tests to do so.

It will also be interesting to see what happens as the Eligard begins to wear off. It was six months ago today that I was given the six-month dose.

My appointment with the radiation oncologist is on 10 November and my appointment with the urologist is on 13 December. It will be interesting to get their perspectives.

Be well!

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