Month 134 – PSA Results

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Well, happy freakin' New Year and Happy Birthday! <Sarcasm font>

My PSA continued its upward climb from 0.22 ng/mL in October to 0.26 ng/mL yesterday.

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Additionally, my PSA Doubling Time fell from 45.3 months to 41.5 months. Still not bad, but that's including all of my PSA values from December 2017 through present. That may be giving me a false sense of security, so I ran the numbers for just the last two years (February 2020-present), and that PSA Doubling Time is 26.6 months.

Memorial Sloan Kettering PSA Doubling Time Calculator

What's really frustrating is that the ^{68}Ga PSMA-11 PET scan just five weeks ago didn't see anything. Anywhere.

I'm definitely going to have to mull this one over. At what point do the actual PSA value and PSA doubling time outweigh the PSMA PET scan results of not seeing anything? Or do the scan results prevail? I don't know.

I hope that your 2022 is off to a better start than mine and, yes, I celebrate my 64th trip around the sun this month.

Be well!

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