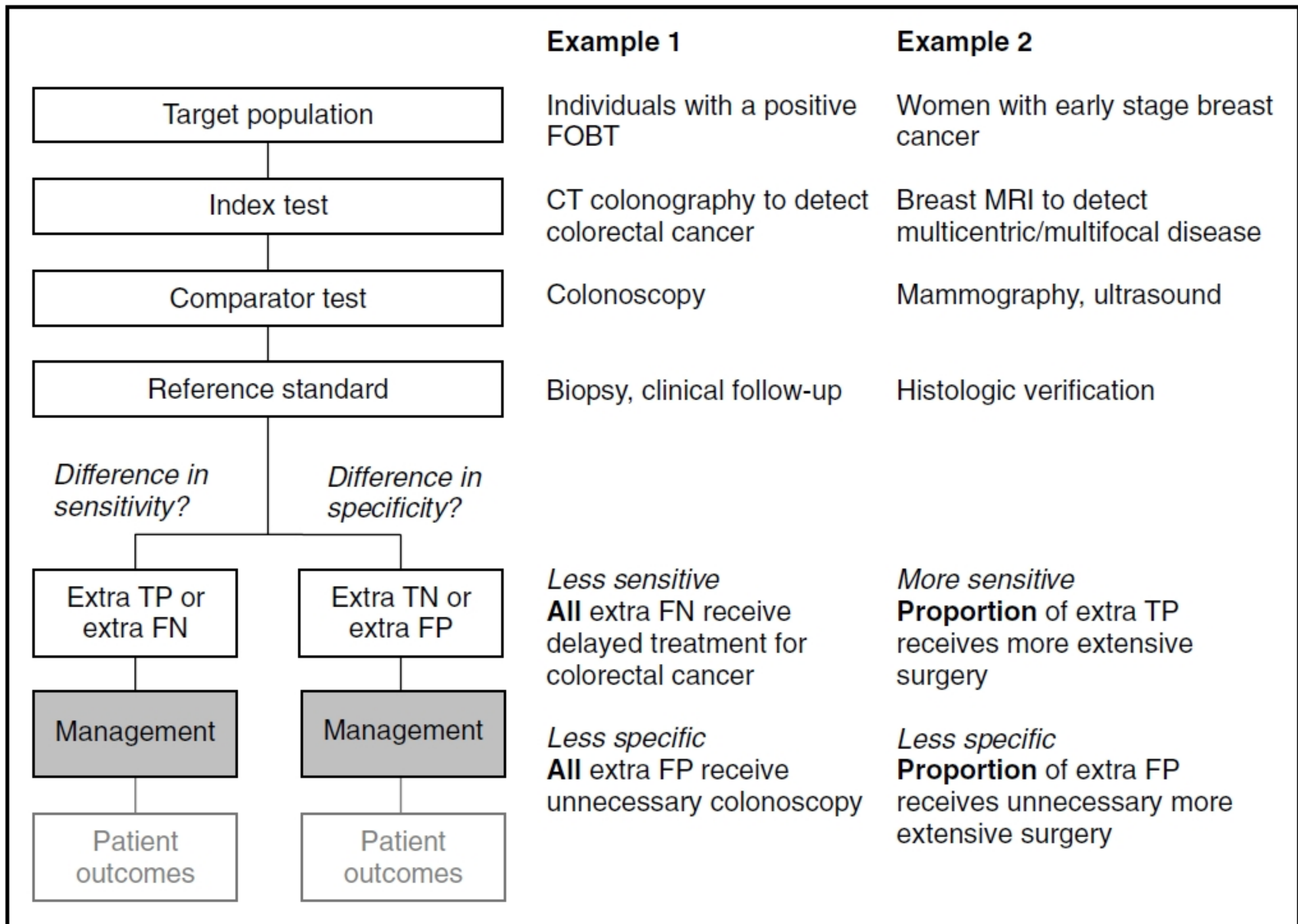


**Figure 1.** Specifying the impact of differences in sensitivity and specificity on patient management. (Staub *et al.*)



**Table 1.** Reporting on change in management for a more sensitive, less specific test. (Staub *et al.*)

Study/Authors	No. of patients	Change in management	
		True positives	False positives
1	$n_1$	$a_1/n_1$ ( $x_1\%$ )	$b_1/n_1$ ( $y_1\%$ )
2	$n_2$	$a_2/n_2$ ( $x_2\%$ )	$b_2/n_2$ ( $y_2\%$ )
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Summary estimate	$N$	$X\%$ (95% CI)	$Y\%$ (95% CI)
Breast MRI (Example 2)	1908	More extensive surgery 11.3% (6.8 to 18.3)	More extensive surgery 5.5% (3.1 to 9.5)

Notes:  $a_i$  = TP cases with specified change in management  $b_i$  = FP cases with specified change in management