

**Box 3. Presenting decision-making material to patients with low literacy and numeracy**

An example using a Cate’s plot,<sup>36</sup> a method of visualising data, from Wong et al’s study of survival for elderly men with prostate cancer with and without active treatment.<sup>37</sup> Graphs are constructed using Cate’s online tools, inserting the control group mortality rate, relative risk, confidence intervals and duration of trial.

**Control group risk**



**Treatment group risk**

