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Paper Title	Mode of prostate cancer detection is associated with the psychological wellbeing of survivors. Results from the PiCTure study.
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Conclusion	Prostate cancer survivors diagnosed with asymptomatic PSA-detected disease were at lower risk of depression, anxiety and stress during survivorship than those with symptomatic clinically diagnosed disease, following adjustment for socio-demographic and clinical factors. Our findings require further research to understand the underlying reasons. These findings contribute to the ongoing debate on the benefits and risks of PSA testing and may be considered by policy makers formulating population-based prostate cancer screening policies.
What this means for the service	Some subgroups who can be identified by psychological profiling before treatment need additional services in follow-up.