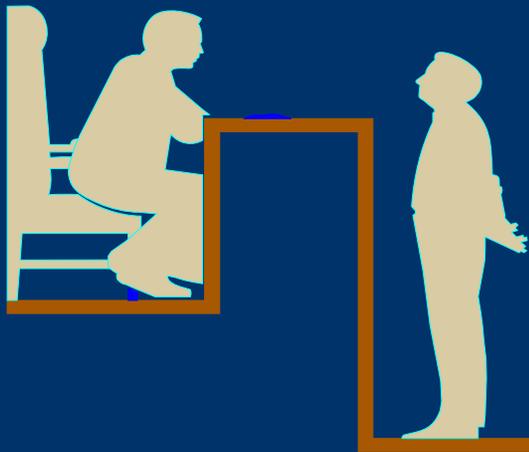


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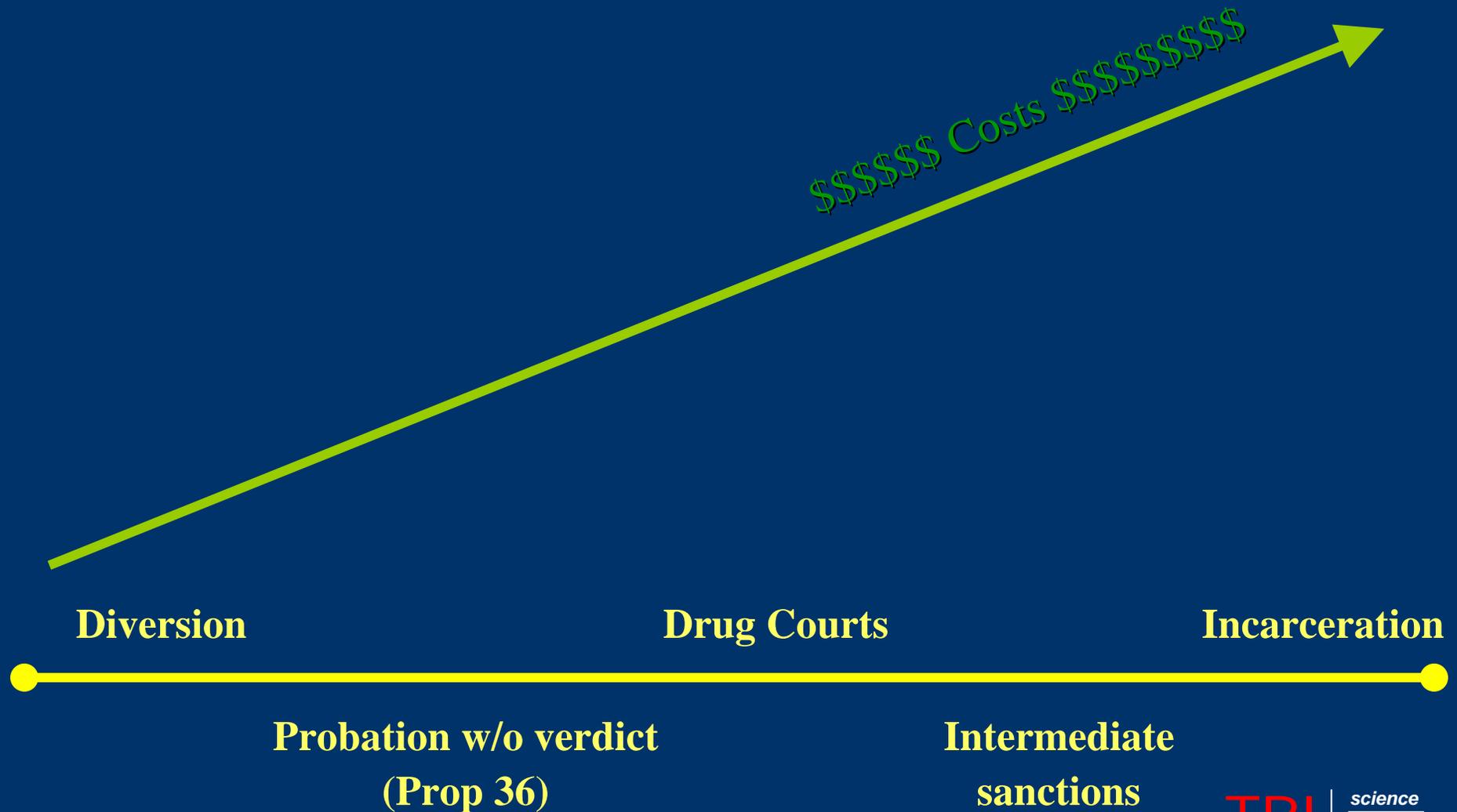
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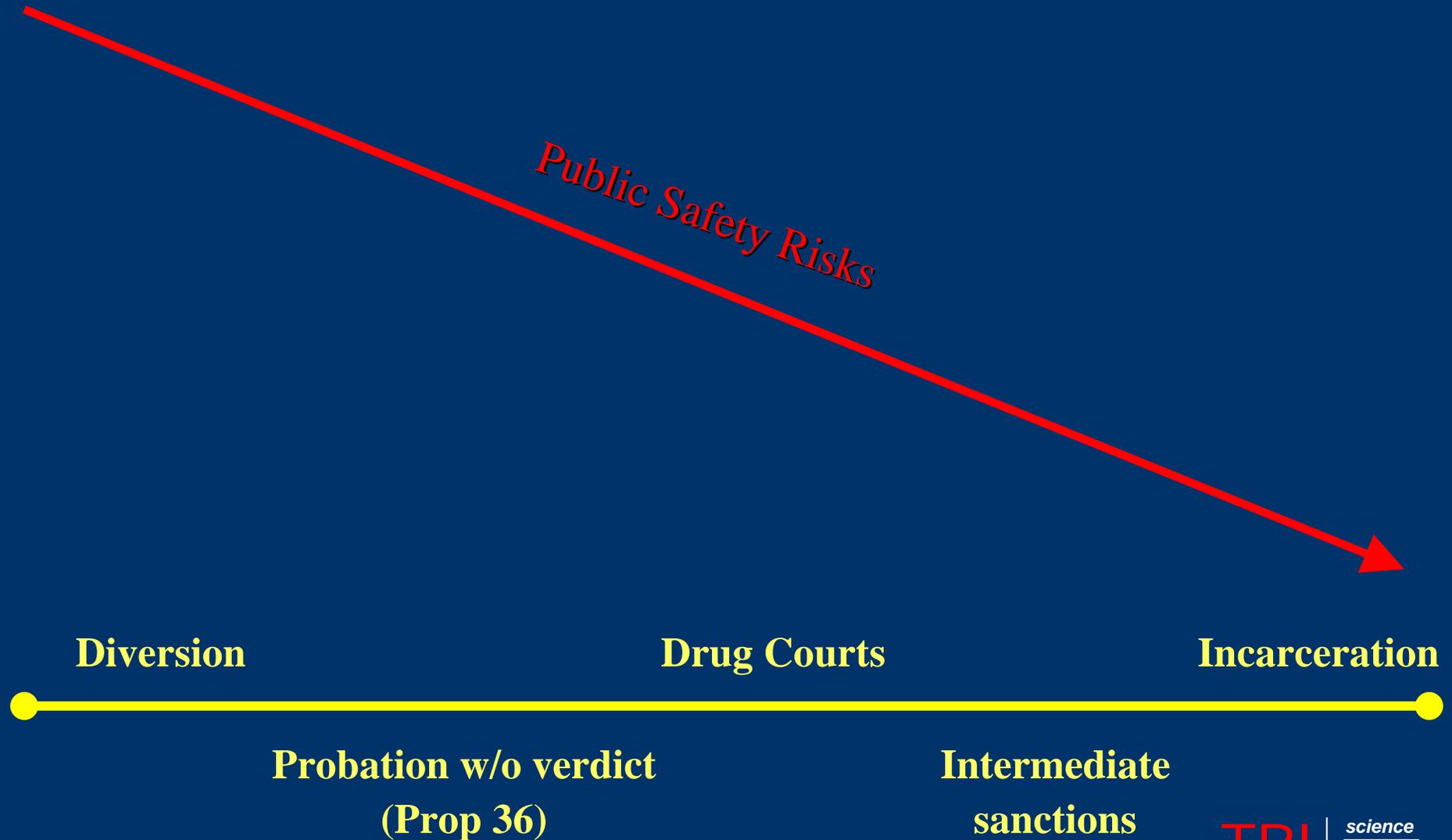
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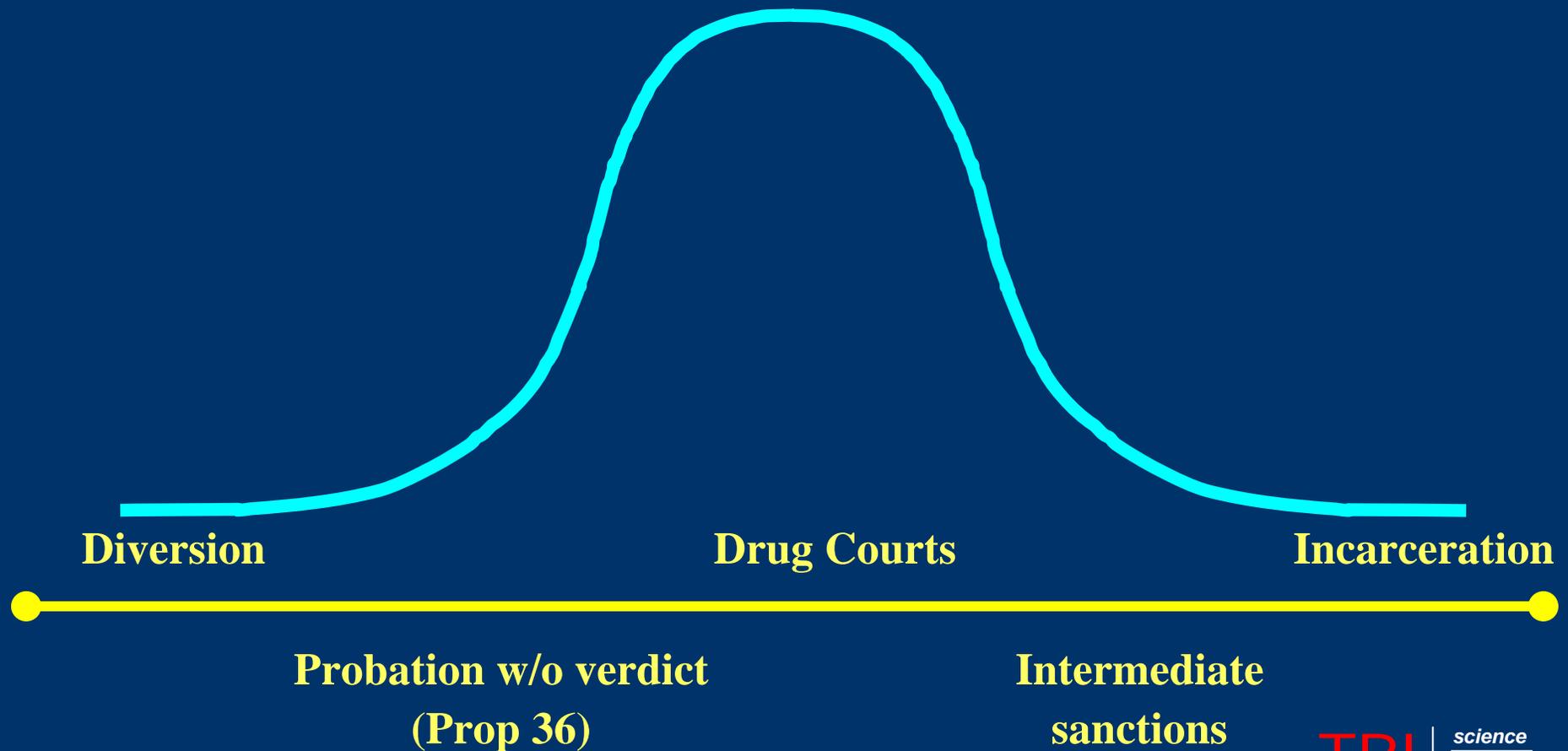


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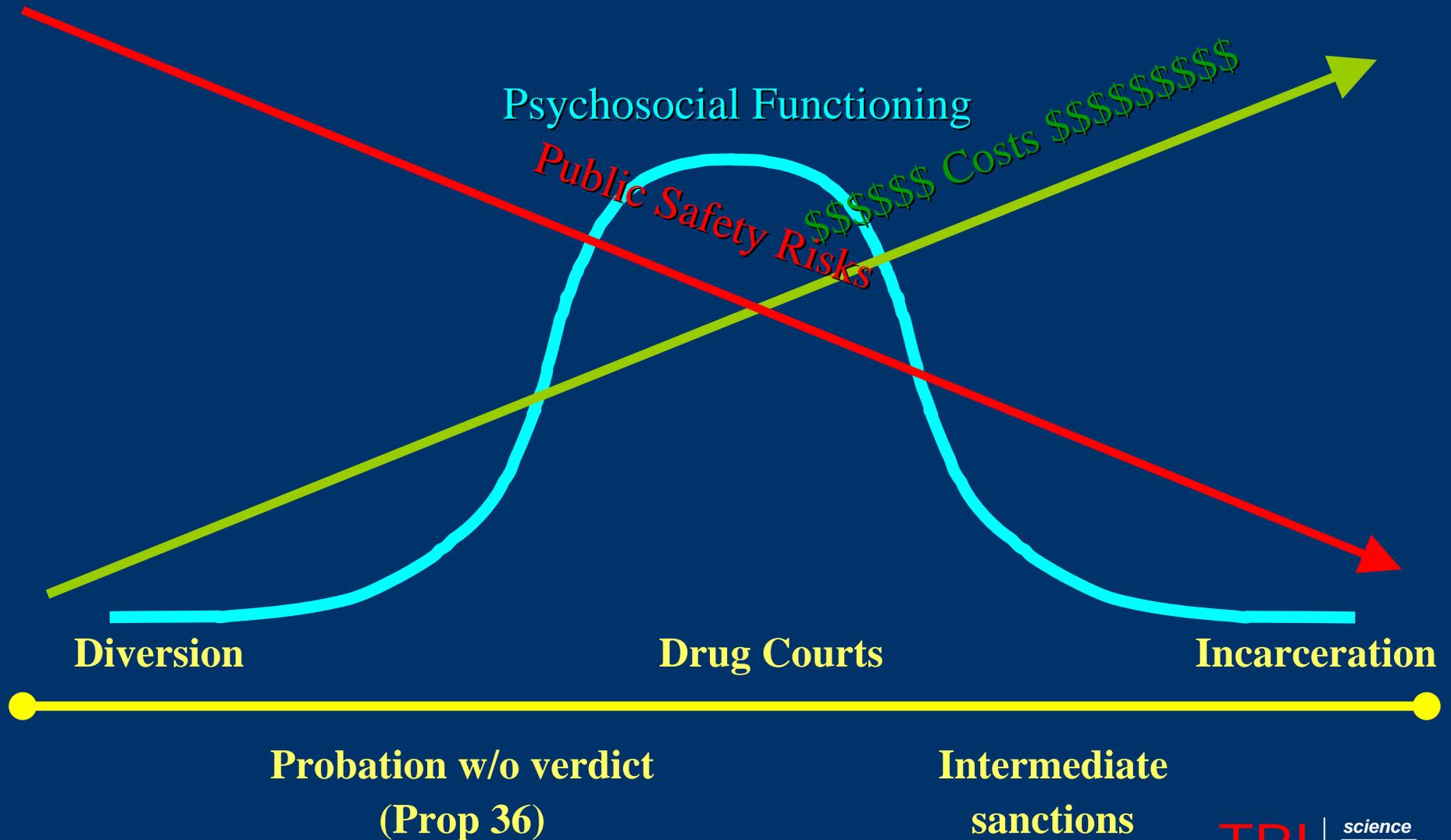


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Psychosocial Functioning



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Criminogenic Risks

- **Age during rehabilitation < 25 years**
- **Criminal onset < 16 years**
- **Prior rehabilitation failures**
- **History of violence**
- **Antisocial Personality Disorder**
- **Psychopathy**
- **Familial history of crime**
- **Criminal associations**



Criminogenic Needs

- **Drug Dependence or Addiction**
 1. Binge pattern
 2. Cravings or compulsions
 3. Withdrawal symptoms
- **Co-Occurring Disorders**
- **Collateral Service Needs**
 - E.g., homeless, unemployed, HIV+

Risk & Needs Matrix

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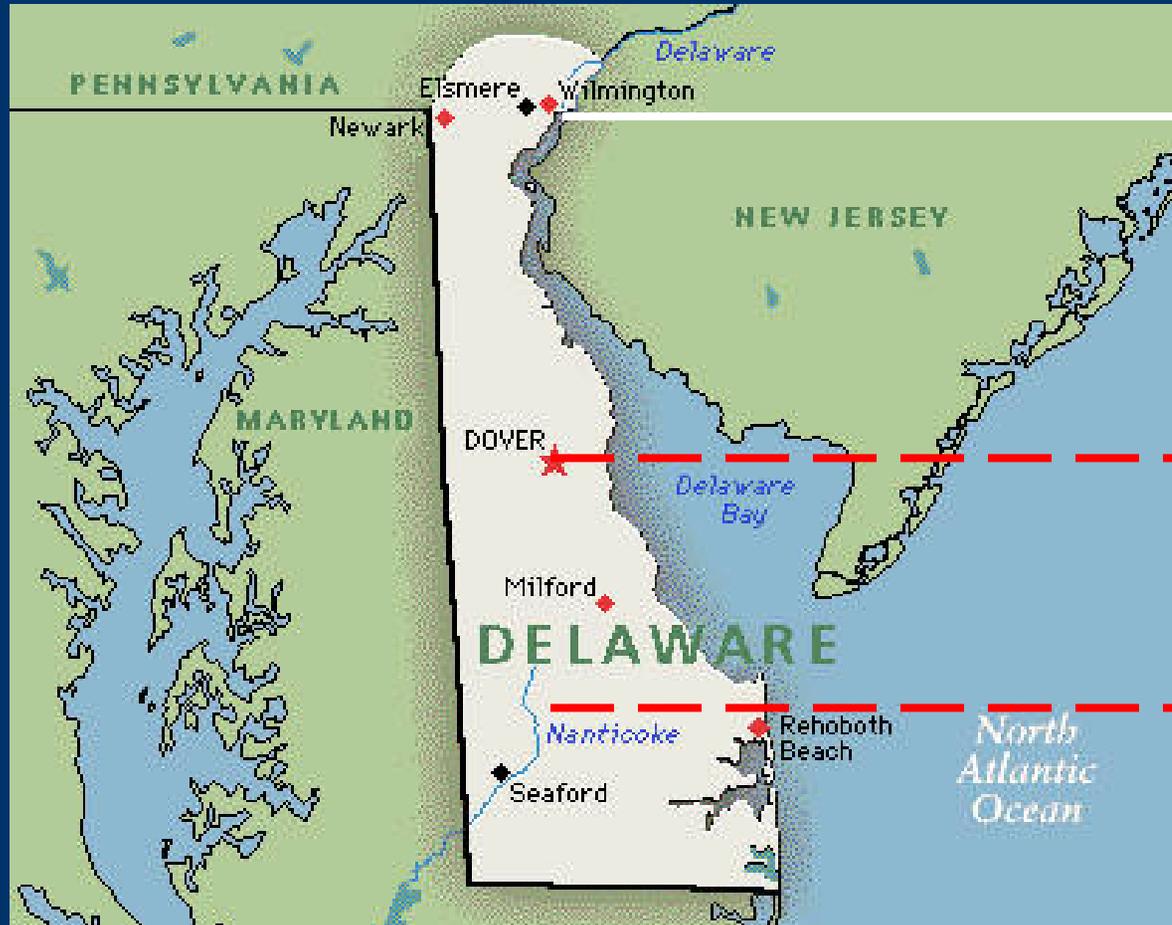
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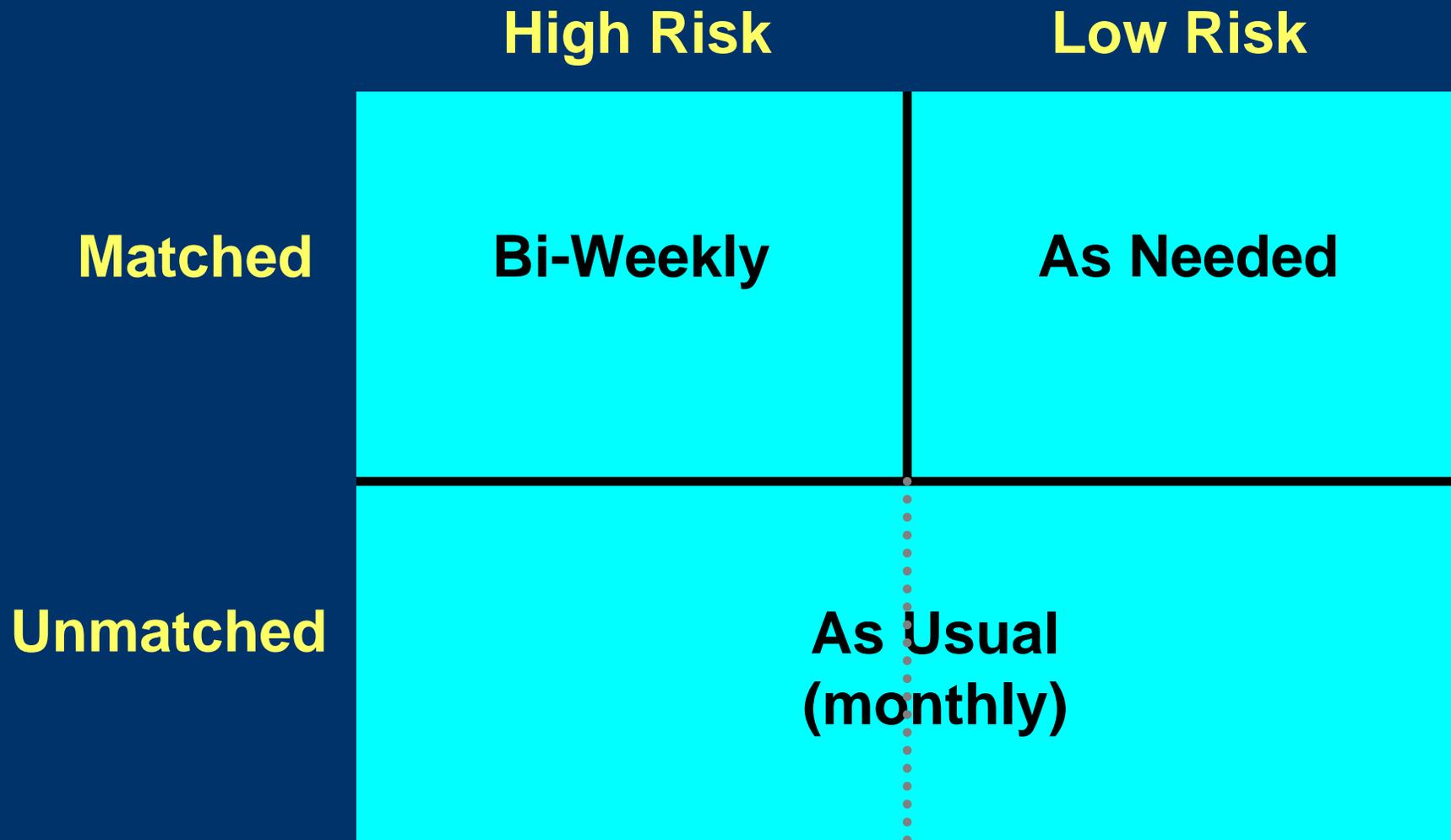


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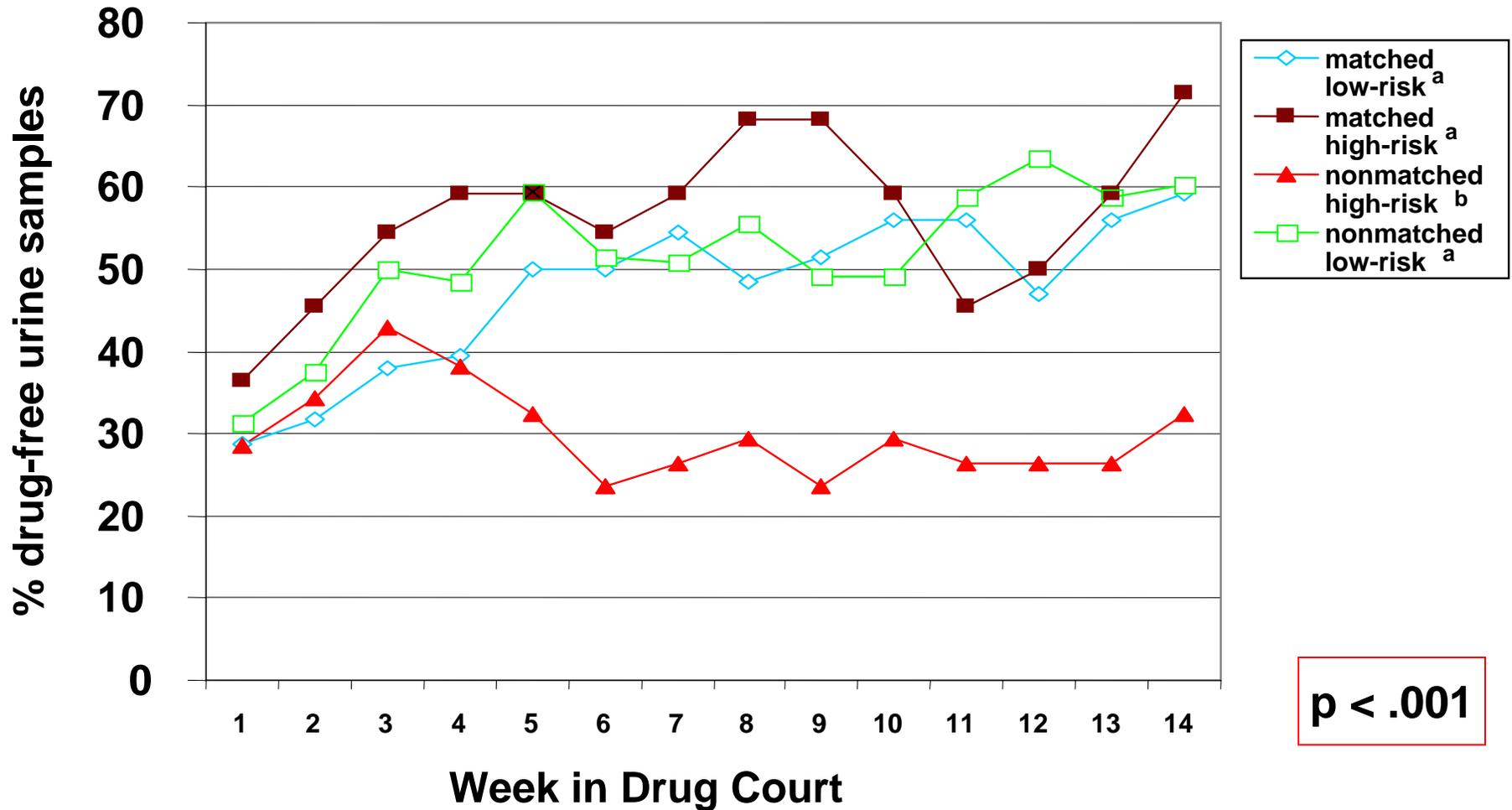
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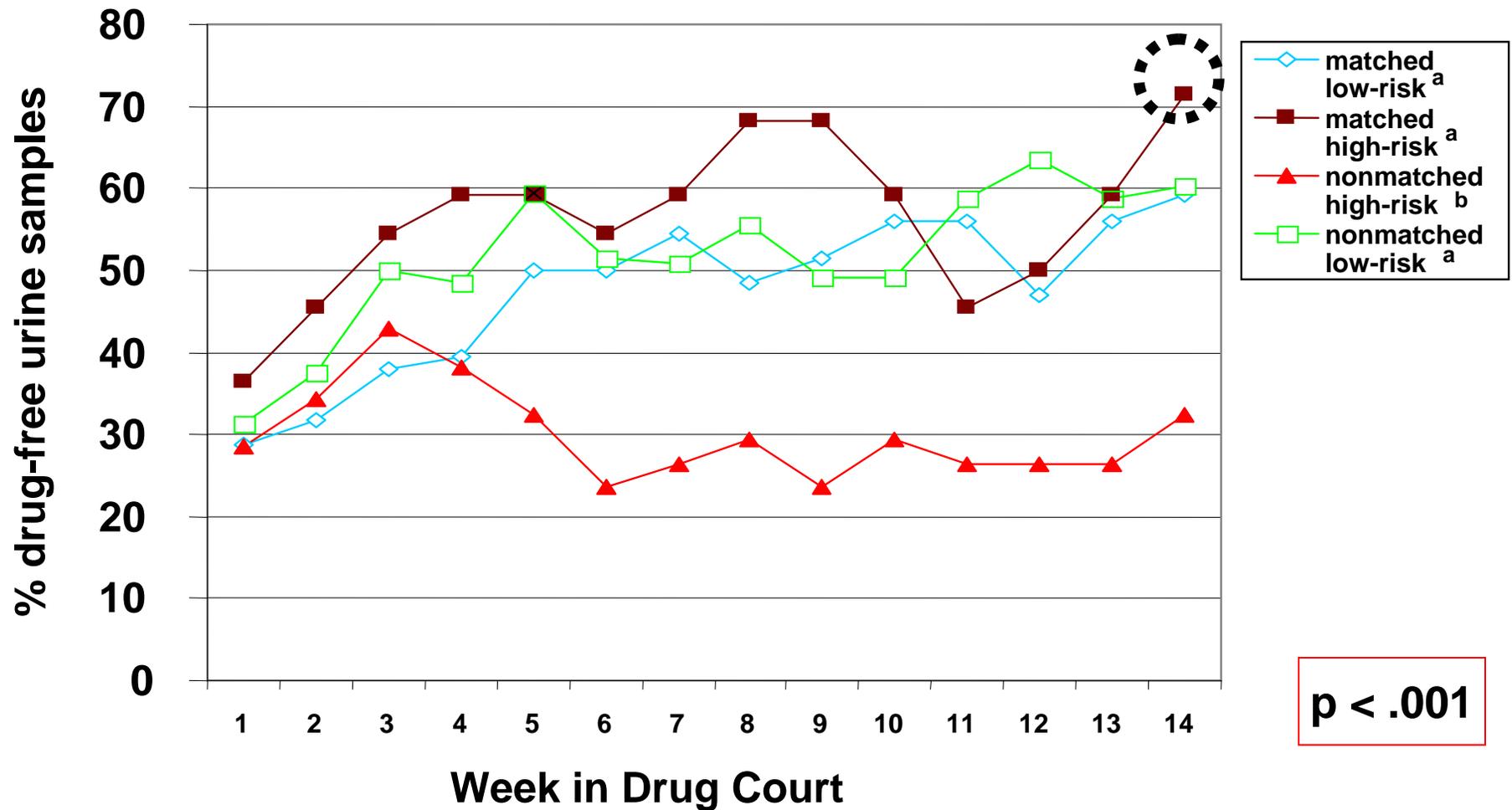


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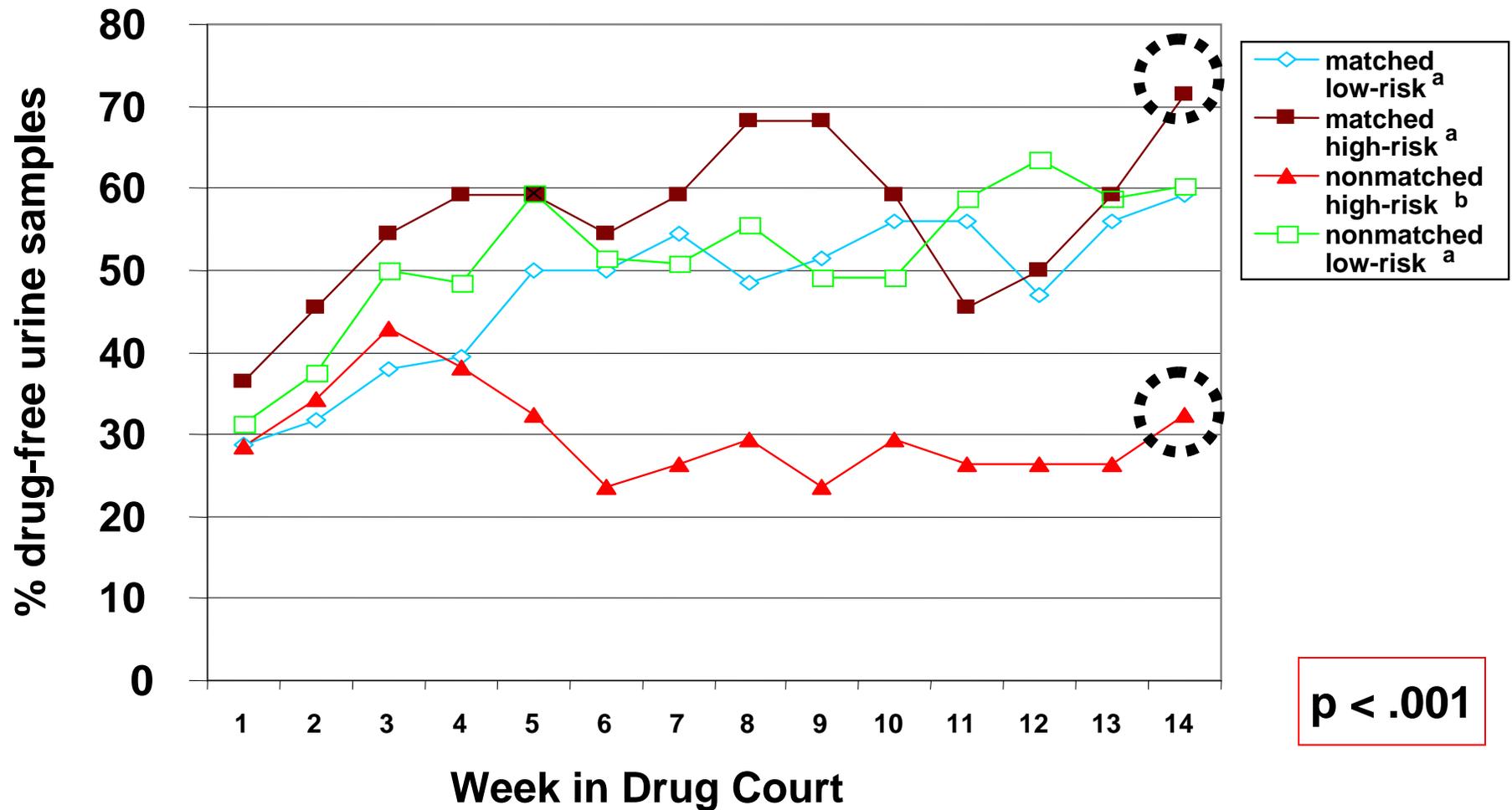
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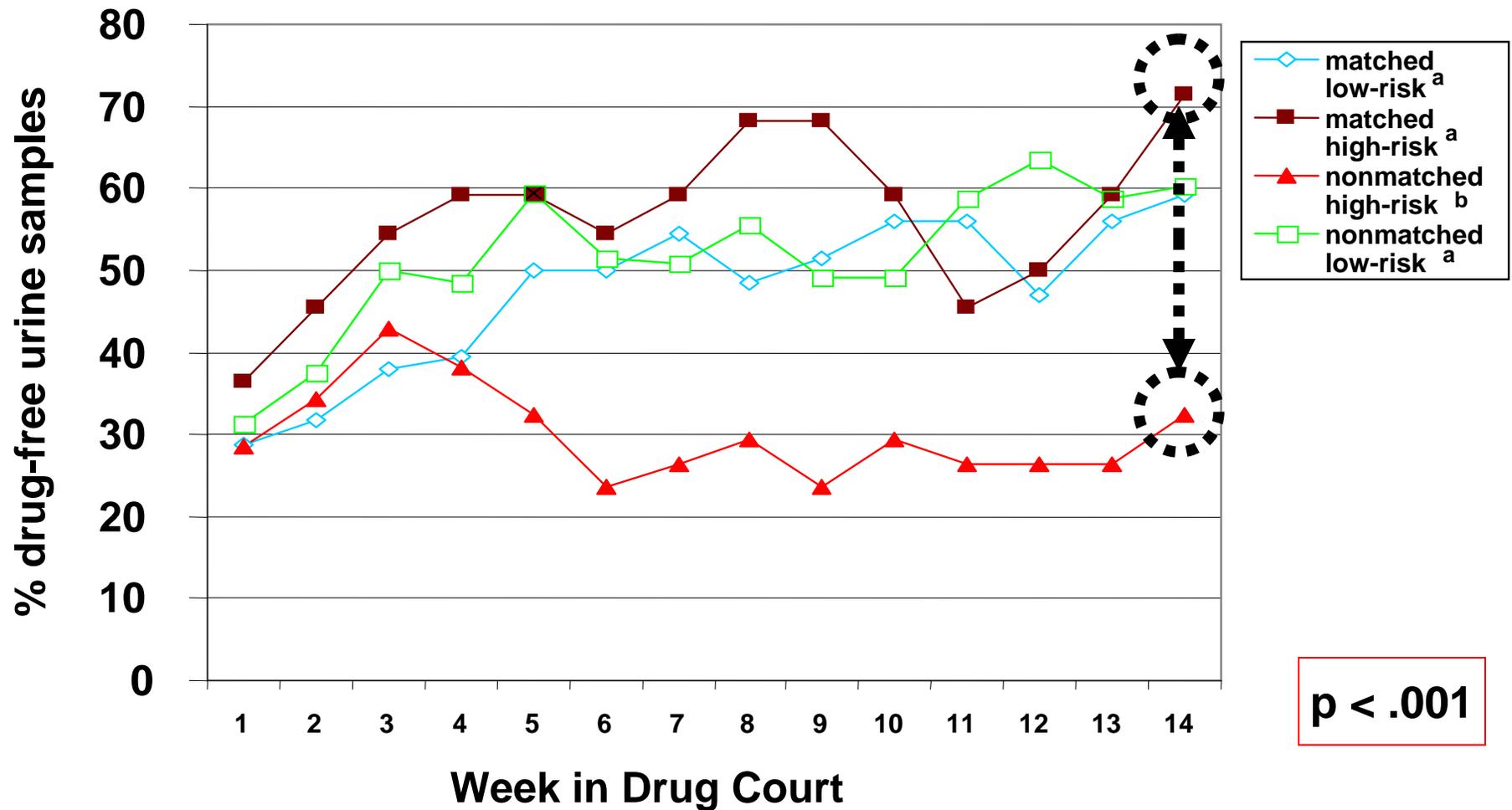
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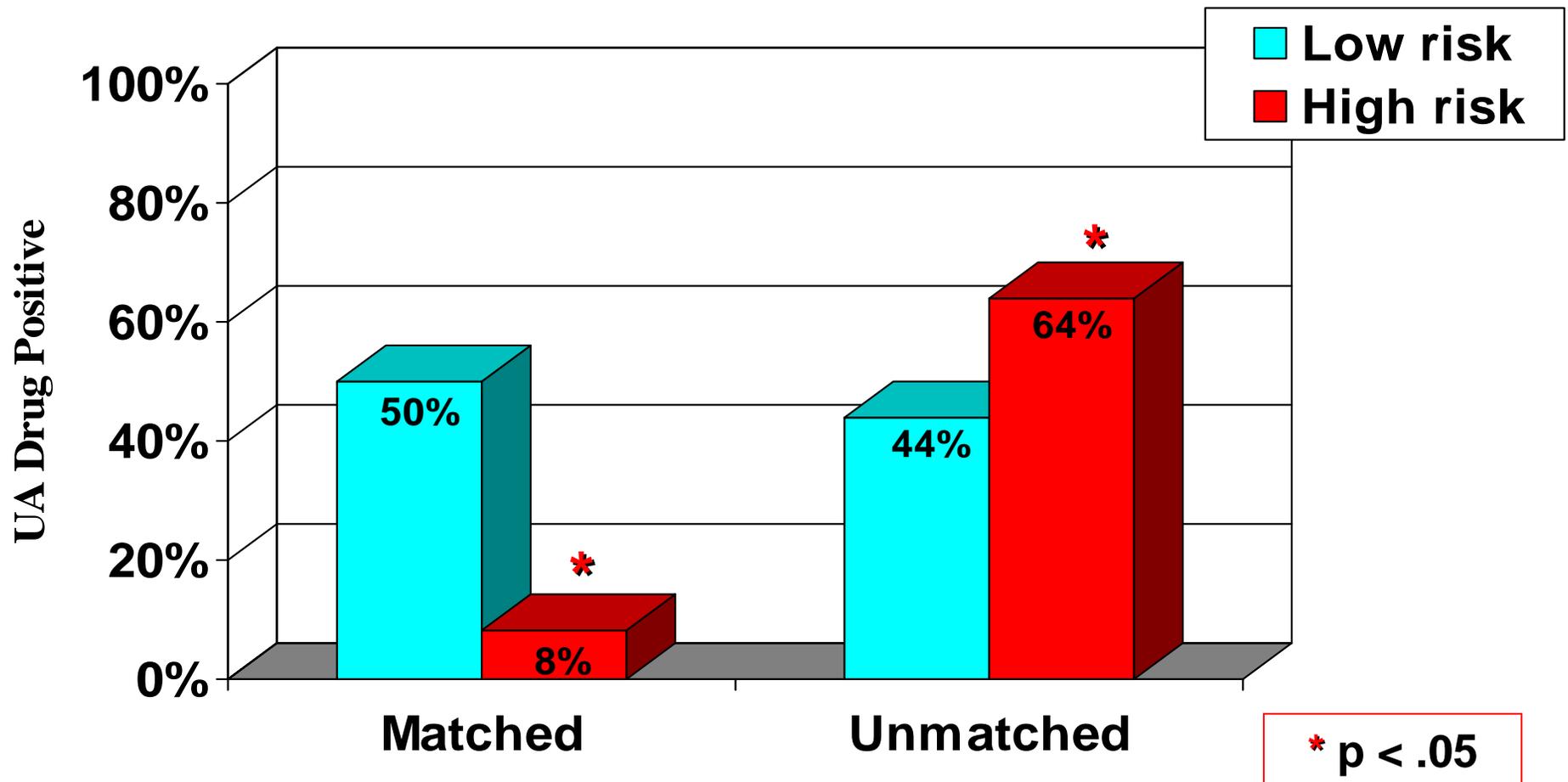


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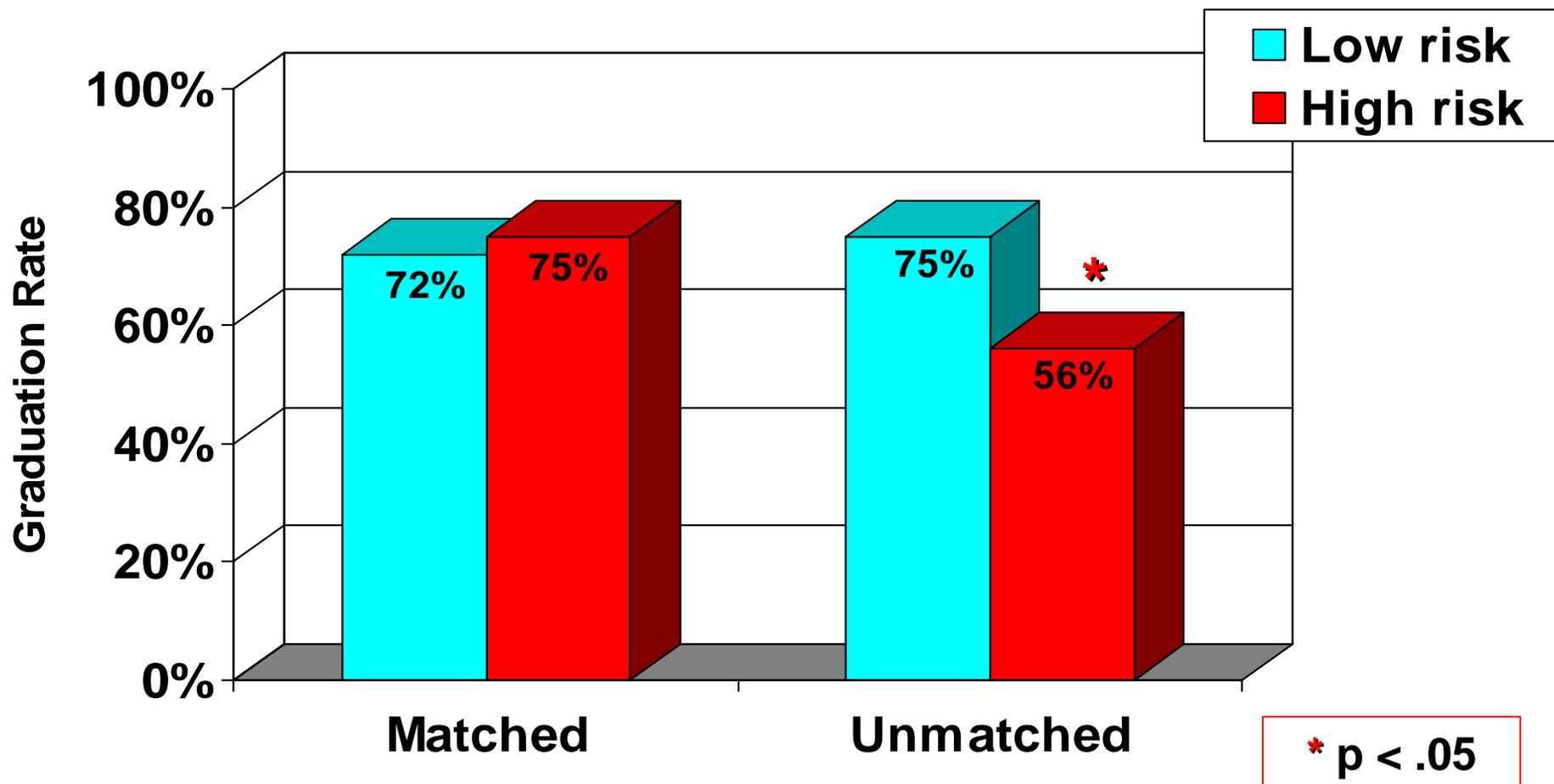
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Drug-Positive Urines: 6 Mos.



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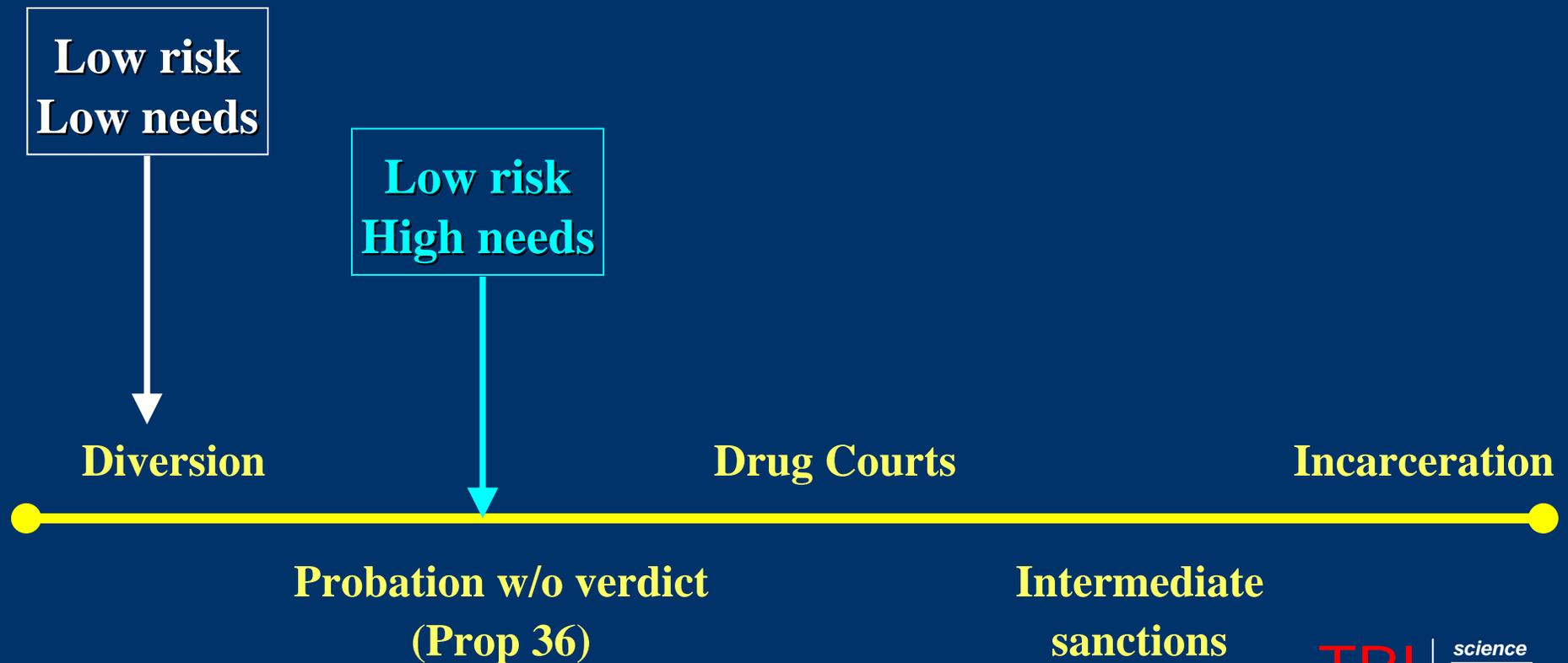
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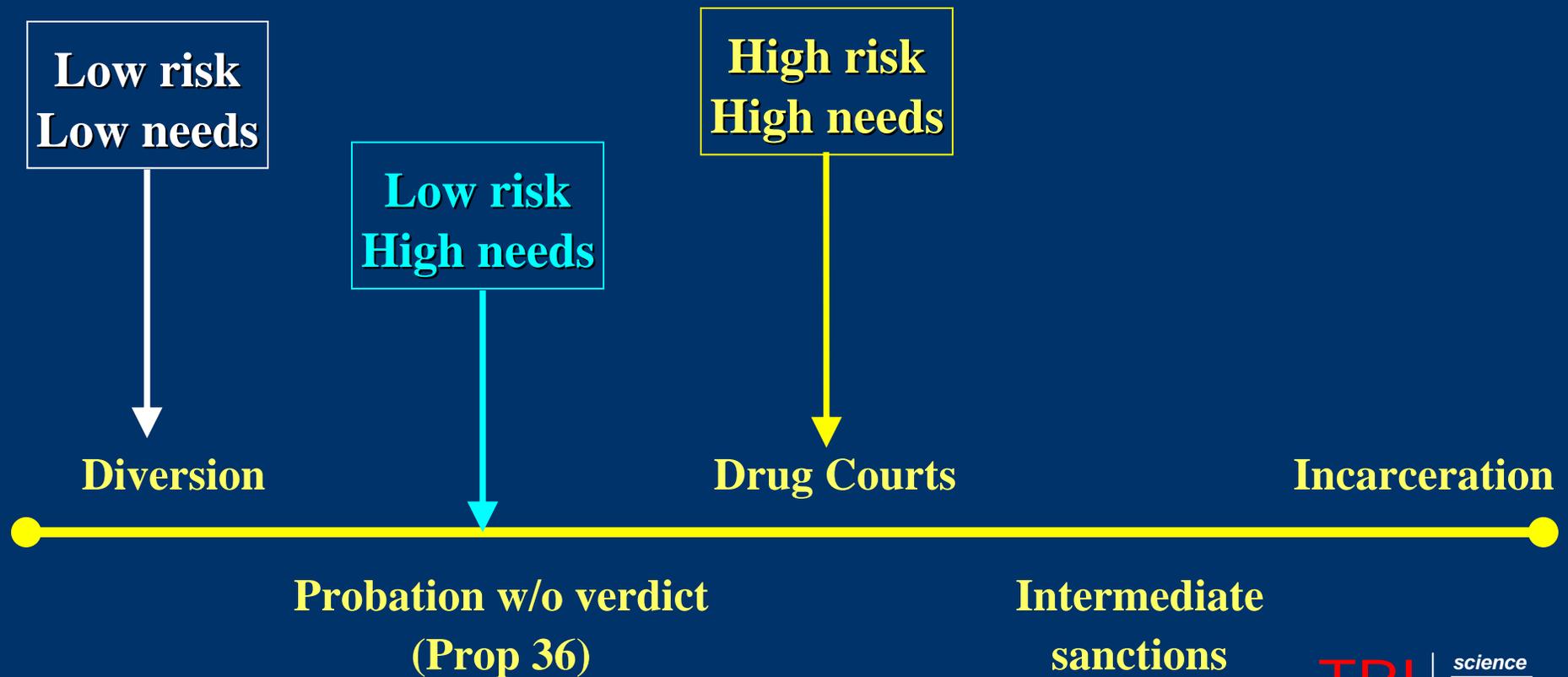
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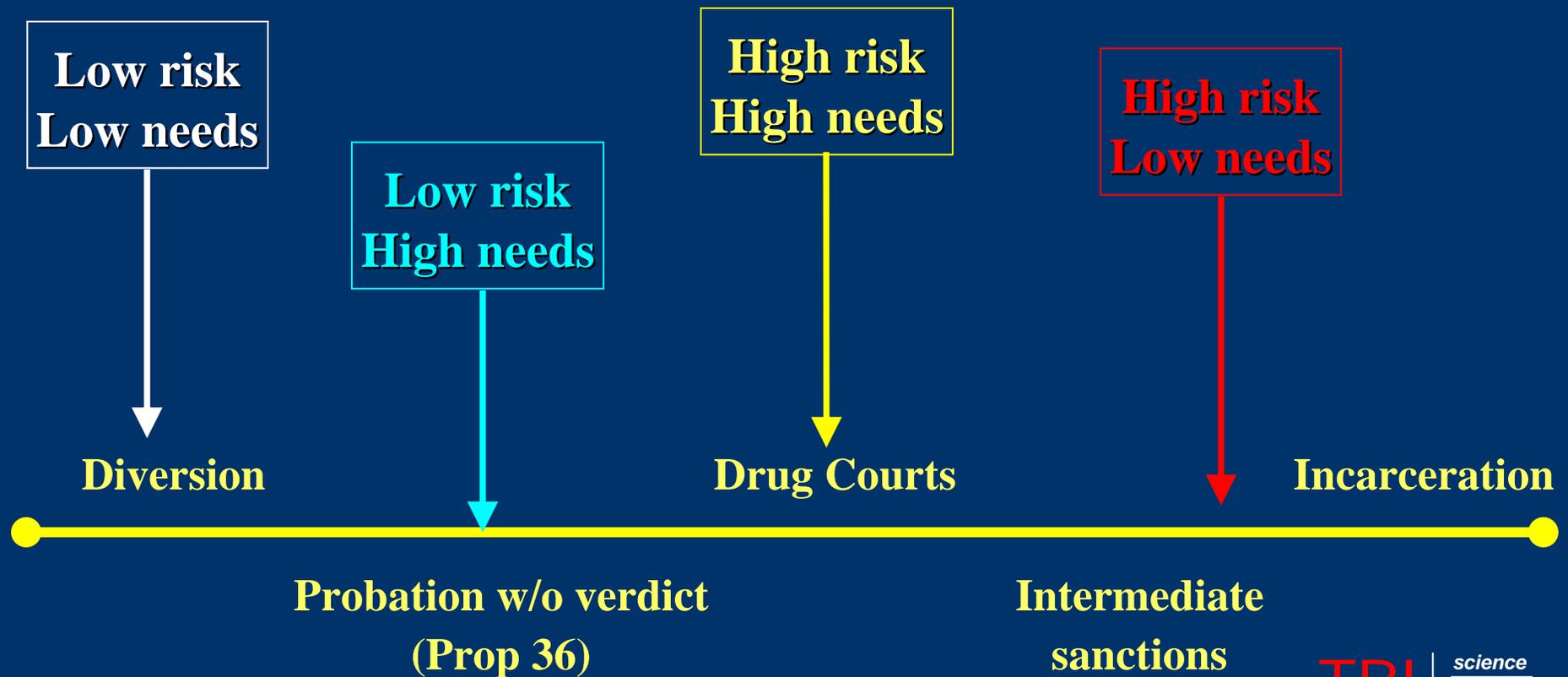
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