

Homogenising genomic reports: What clinicians need to know

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Overview of what will be covered

- Definitions of types of tests (predictive vs prognostic)
- Critical types of materials and diagnostics tests
- Setting (early or late disease states)
- What type of information is needed (example of MSKCC system)
- What do reports look like (Two examples)
- Germline Testing (Covered separately)
- Liquid Biopsies

Germline testing is covered separately

Definitions: What we count

Genetic Testing- counting germline sequence

Genomic Testing- counting tumor (somatic) seq context germline

Molecular Imaging- measuring protein expression

Numerous types of tests available for localized prostate cancer (e.g., Genomic Health, Myriad-CCP, Decipher, PCA3). These are usually predicting some outcome or assessing risk of disease progression.

Focus today will be on assessing advanced prostate cancer prognosis, and/or prediction

Definitions

A **prognostic biomarker** is one that indicates an increased (or decreased) likelihood of a future clinical event, disease recurrence or progression in an identified population. Prognostic biomarkers are measured at a defined baseline, which may include a background treatment

A **predictive biomarker** is used to identify individuals who are more likely to **respond to exposure** to a particular medical product or environmental agent. The response could be a symptomatic benefit, improved survival, or an adverse effect.

Given for lab tests (CLIA/CLEP):

Accuracy
Reproducibility
Sensitivity
Specificity

FDA-NIH **Biomarker** Working Group.
Silver Spring (MD): Food and Drug Administration (US);
Bethesda (MD): National Institutes of Health (US); 2016

CRPC Patient and acquisition of samples for testing

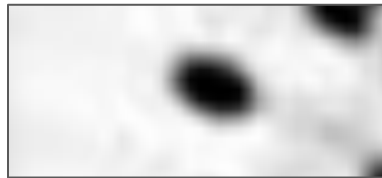
Buccal sample



Germline DNA

Genetic testing (e.g., BRCA1/2)
Control normal sample for genomics

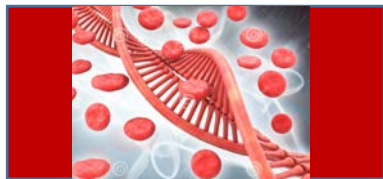
Tumor sample



Tumor DNA/RNA/Protein

For genomic sequencing,
transcriptomic sequencing, etc.

Blood sample



Tumor and normal DNA/RNA/ Protein fraction

cfDNA, CTC, metabolites, etc.

OncoKB: A Precision Oncology Knowledge Base

OncKB

Precision Oncology Knowledge Base

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Genes

4932

Alterations

45

Tumor Types

89

Drugs

Level 1

FDA-approved
25 Genes

Level 2

Standard care
13 Genes

Level 3

Clinical evidence
30 Genes

Level 4

Biological evidence
20 Genes

Level R1


Standard care
5 Genes

Level R2

Clinical evidence
6 Genes

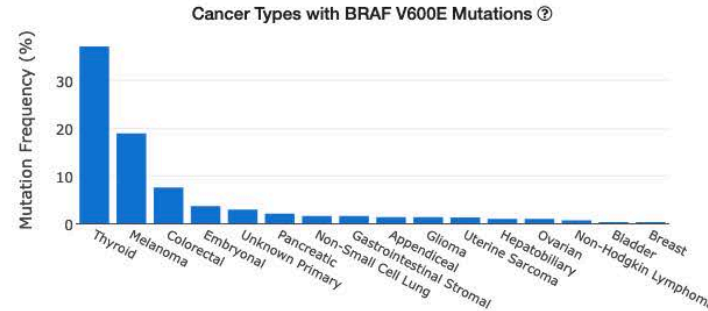
When using OncKB, please cite: [Chakravarty et al., JCO PO 2017.](#)

BRAF V600E

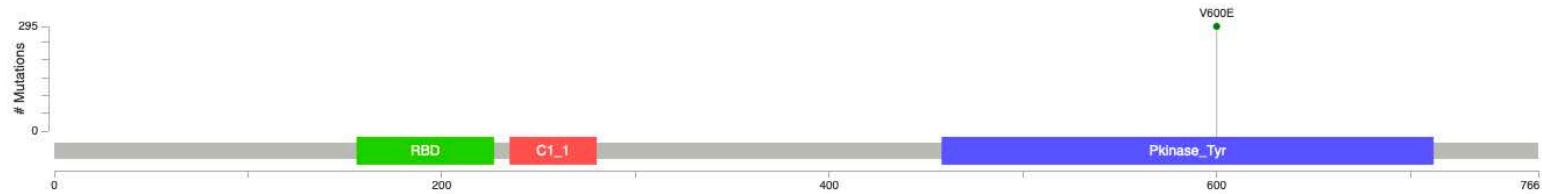
Oncogenic · Gain-of-function  , Level 1

BRAF, an intracellular kinase, is frequently mutated in melanoma, thyroid and lung cancers among others. The BRAF V600E mutation is known to be oncogenic.

See additional BRAF information 

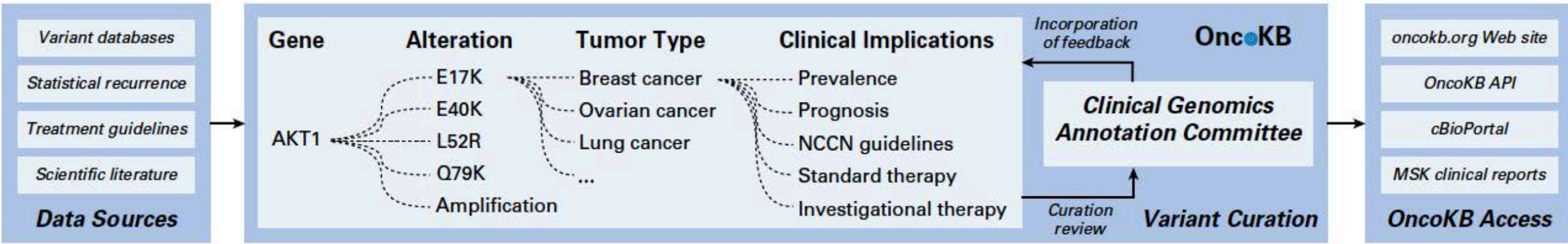


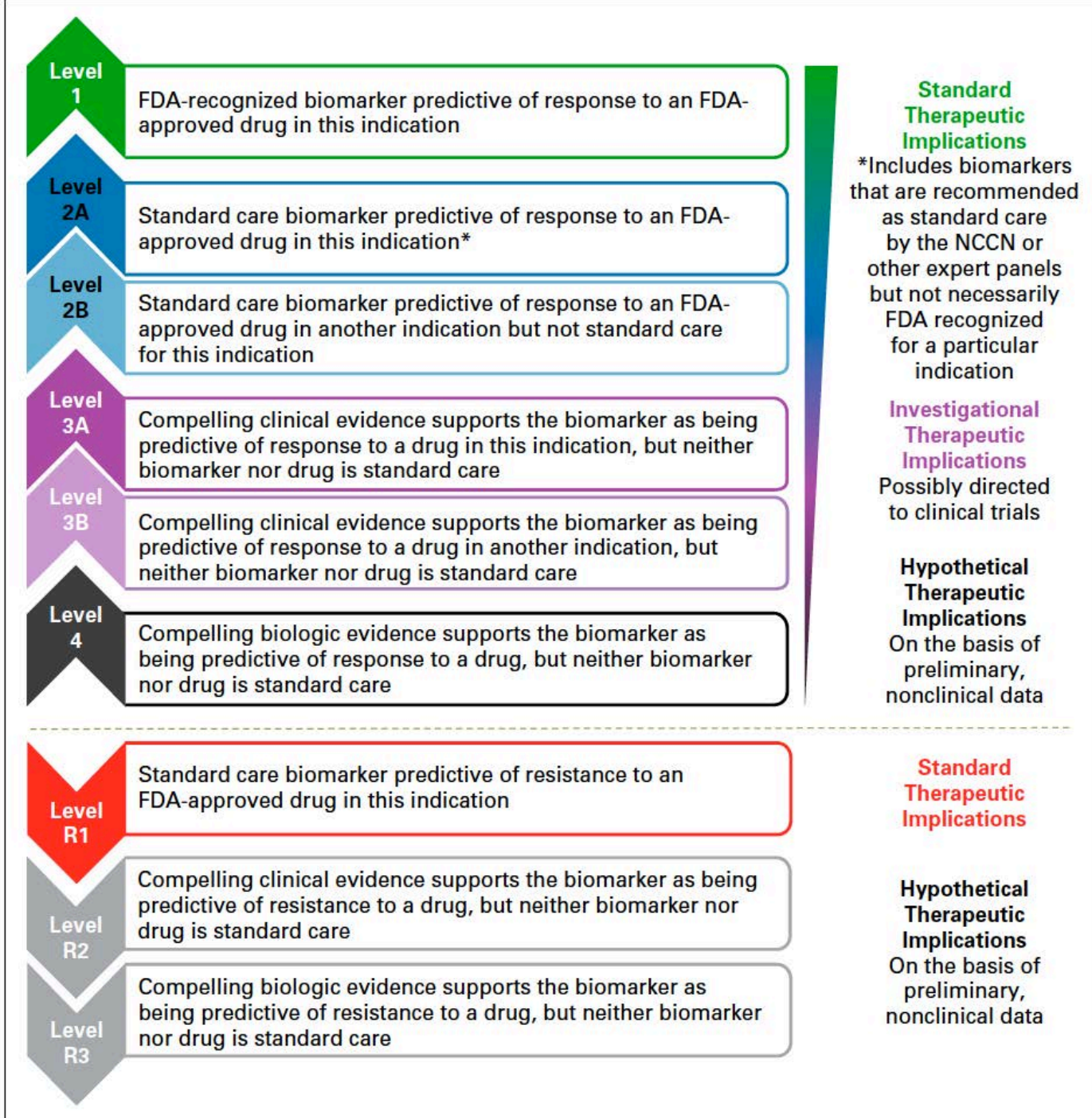
Annotated Mutation Distribution in MSK-IMPACT Clinical Sequencing Cohort (Zehir et al., Nature Medicine, 2017)

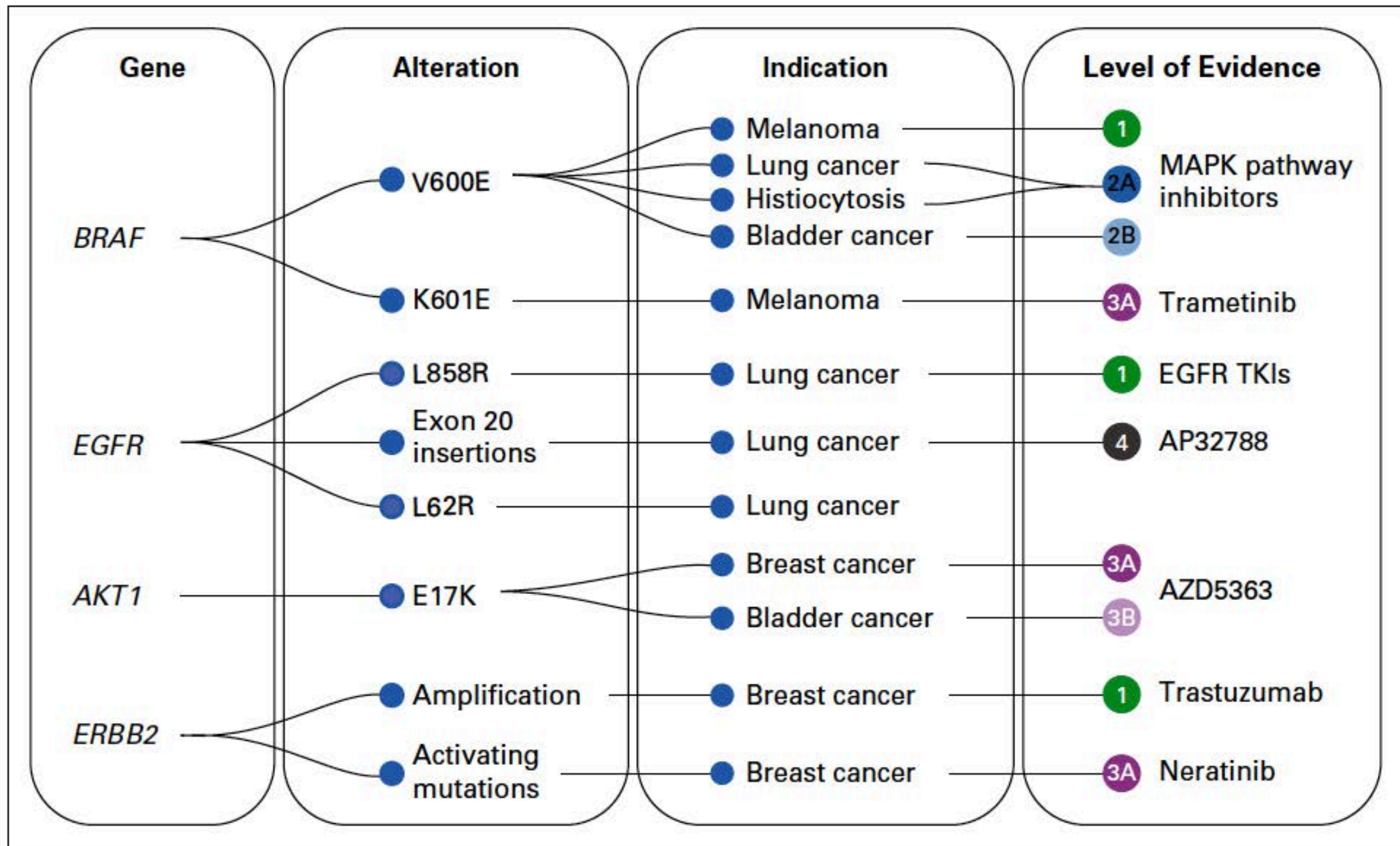


Search:

Alteration	Cancer Type	Drug(s)	Level	Citations
<u>Oncogenic Mutations</u>	Histiocytosis	Cobimetinib	3A	2 references
<u>V600E</u>	Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer	Dabrafenib + Trametinib	1	1 reference
<u>V600E</u>	Melanoma	Vemurafenib Dabrafenib Dabrafenib + Trametinib Vemurafenib + Cobimetinib Trametinib Encorafenib + Binimetinib	1	16 references
<u>V600E</u>	Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer	Dabrafenib + Trametinib	1	2 references
<u>V600E</u>	Hairy Cell Leukemia	Vemurafenib	2A	1 reference
<u>V600E</u>	Colorectal Cancer	Encorafenib + Binimetinib + Cetuximab Panitumumab + Dabrafenib + Trametinib	2A	2 references
<u>V600K</u>	Melanoma	Dabrafenib + Trametinib Vemurafenib + Cobimetinib Trametinib Encorafenib + Binimetinib	1	11 references
<u>V600</u>	Erdheim-Chester Disease	Vemurafenib	1	2 references
		Vemurafenib + Panitumumab		



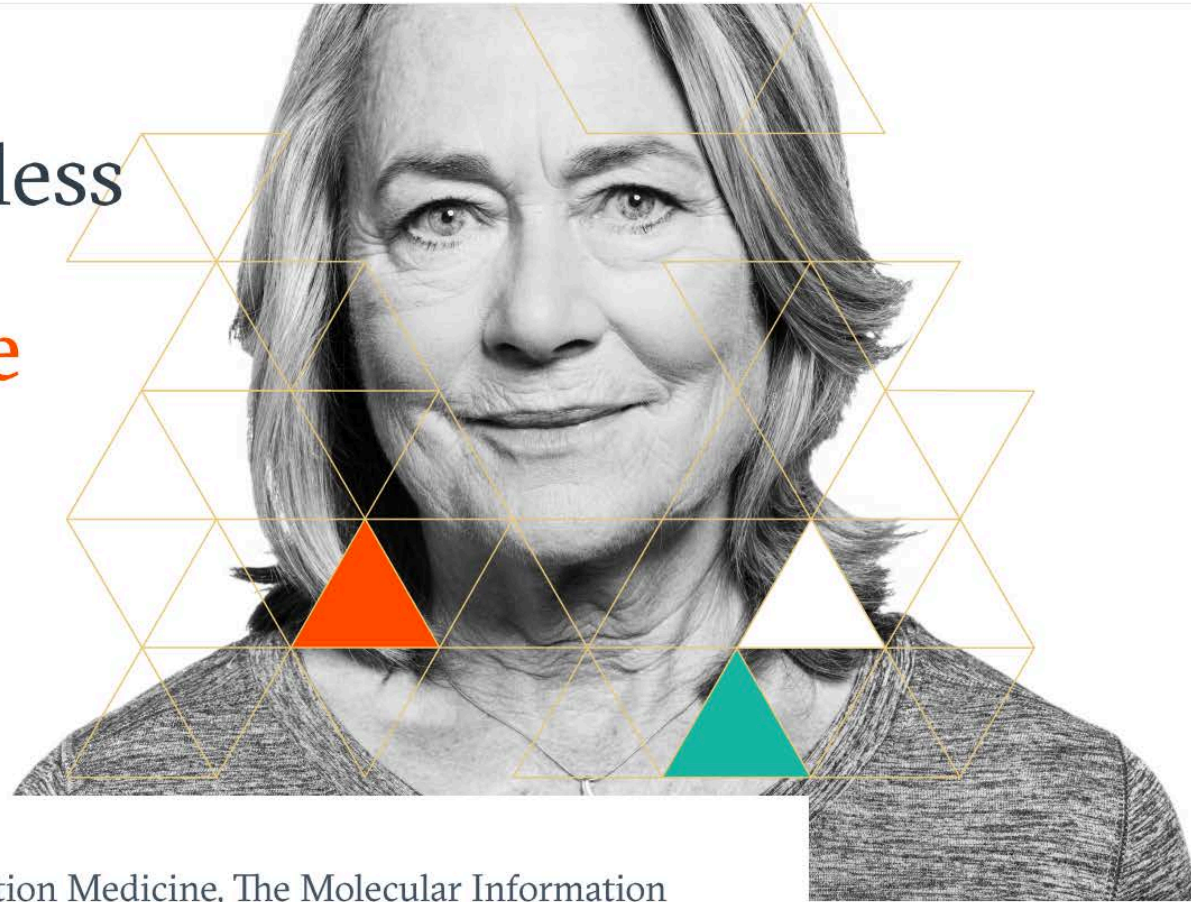




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FDA-Approved Content


Report Section 1

	PATIENT Jane Sample	TUMOR TYPE Lung adenocarcinoma	TRF# TRFXXXXXX
PATIENT DISEASE Lung adenocarcinoma NAME Not Given DATE OF BIRTH Not Given SEX Female MEDICAL RECORD # Not Given	PHYSICIAN ORDERING PHYSICIAN Not Given MEDICAL FACILITY Not Given ADDITIONAL RECIPIENT Not Given MEDICAL FACILITY ID Not Given PATHOLOGIST Not Given	SPECIMEN SPECIMEN SITE Not Given SPECIMEN ID Not Given SPECIMEN TYPE Not Given DATE OF COLLECTION Not Given SPECIMEN RECEIVED Not Given	
CDx Associated Findings 1			
GENOMIC FINDINGS DETECTED		FDA-APPROVED THERAPEUTIC OPTIONS	
EGFR L858R		Gilotrif® (Afatinib) Iressa® (Gefitinib) Tarceva® (Erlotinib)	
2			
OTHER ALTERATIONS & BIOMARKERS IDENTIFIED Results reported in this section are not prescriptive or conclusive for labeled use of any specific therapeutic product. See professional services section for additional information.			
Microsatellite Status MS-Stable [§]		PTCH1 T416S	
Tumor Mutation Burden 11 Muts/Mb [§]		RBM10 Q494*	
CDKN2A/B loss [§]		TP53 R267P	
EGFR amplification [§]			
<small>[§] Refer to appendix for limitation statements related to detection of any copy number alterations, gene rearrangements, MSI or TMB result in this section. Please refer to appendix for Explanation of Clinical Significance Classification and for variants of unknown significance (VUS).</small>			

- 1 FDA-Approved Therapies**
List of FDA-approved companion diagnostics to identify patients who may benefit from associated therapies
- 2 All Other Biomarkers**
All other biomarkers, including tumor mutational burden (TMB) and microsatellite instability (MSI), without companion diagnostic claims

Professional Services

Report Section 2



PATIENT
Jane Sample

TUMOR TYPE
Lung adenocarcinoma

TRF#
TRFXXXXXX

Interpretive content on this page and subsequent pages is provided as a professional service, and is not reviewed or approved by the FDA.

PATIENT

DISEASE Lung adenocarcinoma
NAME Not Given
DATE OF BIRTH Not Given
SEX Female
MEDICAL RECORD # Not Given

PHYSICIAN

ORDERING PHYSICIAN Not Given
MEDICAL FACILITY Not Given
ADDITIONAL RECIPIENT Not Given
MEDICAL FACILITY ID Not Given
PATHOLOGIST Not Given

SPECIMEN

SPECIMEN SITE Not Given
SPECIMEN ID Not Given
SPECIMEN TYPE Not Given
DATE OF COLLECTION Not Given
SPECIMEN RECEIVED Not Given

Biomarker Findings
Microsatellite status - MS-Stable
Tumor Mutation Burden - TMB-Intermediate (11 Muts/Mb)

Genomic Findings
For a complete list of the genes assayed, please refer to the appendix.
EGFR amplification, L858R
PTCH1 T416S
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TP53 R267P

6 Disease relevant genes with no reportable alterations : **KRAS, ALK, BRAF, MET, RET, ERBB2, ROS1** 1

7 Therapies with Clinical Benefit in patient's tumor type **18 Clinical Trials**
7 Therapies with Clinical Benefit in other tumor type

BIOMARKER FINDINGS

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3 9 Trials - see p.14

Microsatellite status - MS-Stable

GENOMIC FINDINGS

EGFR - amplification, L858R

3 4 Trials - see p.15

PTCH1 - T416S

THERAPIES WITH CLINICAL BENEFIT (IN PATIENT'S TUMOR TYPE)	THERAPIES WITH CLINICAL BENEFIT (IN OTHER TUMOR TYPE)
Atezolizumab	Avelumab
Nivolumab	Durvalumab
Pembrolizumab	
No therapies or clinical trials. see Biomarker Findings section	

THERAPIES WITH CLINICAL BENEFIT (IN PATIENT'S TUMOR TYPE)	THERAPIES WITH CLINICAL BENEFIT (IN OTHER TUMOR TYPE)
Afatinib	Cetuximab
Erlotinib	Lapatinib
Gefitinib	Panitumumab
Osimertinib	
none	Sonidegib

- 1 **Pertinent Negatives**
Identifies important negative results that can be used for patient management
- 2 **Therapies with Clinical Benefit**
Interpretive content that can be used for patient management according to professional guidelines in oncology
- 3 **Clinical Trials**
Identifies trials based on patients' unique genomic profile with page number for quick reference

PATIENT-LAST-NAME, FIRST-NAME I.

Date of Birth: 19-Apr-1961

Gender: Male

Report Number: OR000123456-01

Report Date: 23-May-2019

Ordering Physician: Dr. First-Name I. Ordering-Physician-Last-Name

GPS + NCCN®¹ : Very Low Risk



Clinical Interpretation

The combination of GPS and clinical features predicts that this patient's risk is consistent with **NCCN Very Low Risk** disease.‡

In a clinical validation study including patients with NCCN Very Low, Low, and Intermediate Risk, **no patient with a GPS result <20 had metastasis or died** from prostate cancer within 10 years.†

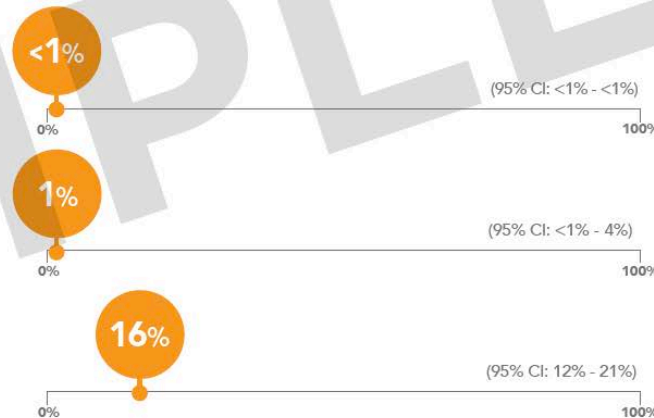
Clinical Endpoints

Prostate Cancer Death Within 10 Years†

Metastasis Within 10 Years†§

Adverse Pathology†
(Gleason ≥ 4+3 and/or pT3+)

Individualized Risk (95% Confidence Interval [CI])



NCCN Risk Group[¶] : Low

Physician-Provided Information[¶] :

Gleason Score: **3+3**

PSA (ng/mL): **5.0**

Clinical Stage: **T1c**

Max. % of tumor involvement in any core: **≤ 50%**

Prostate Volume (cc): **23**

PSA Density (ng/mL/cc): **0.22**

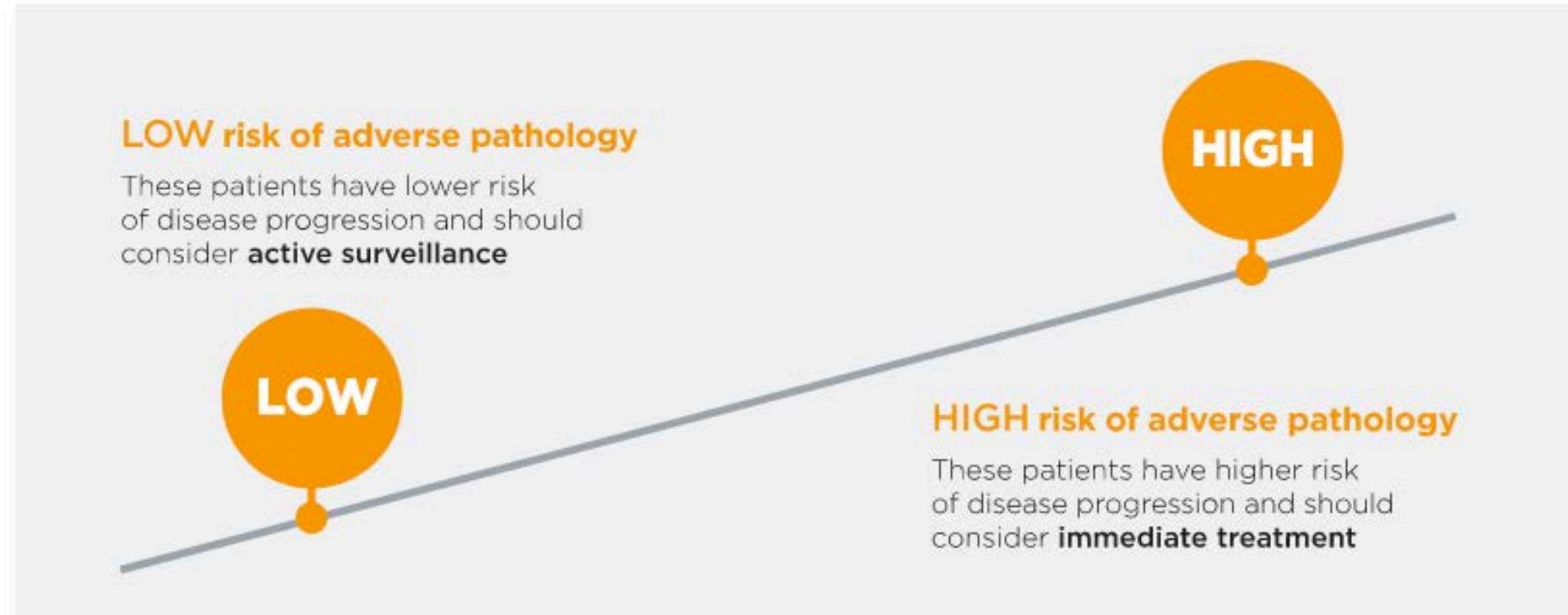
Number of cores positive: **4**

Number of cores collected: **12**

Leverage adverse pathology to assess tumor aggressiveness and inform immediate treatment decisions^{1,2}

Adverse pathology is the presence of high-grade (Gleason Score >4 + 3) and/or non-organ-confined disease (pT3+). It provides an immediate snapshot of the **risk of aggressive disease** at the time of biopsy.

Biopsy alone often misses patients with high risk of adverse pathology.



Predicts BOTH clinical risk and tumor aggressiveness

The Oncotype DX Genomic Prostate Score test provides a comprehensive risk profile for personalized information to guide treatment decisions.

Oncotype DX GPS assay is proven to be an independent predictor of:

Genomic Prostate Score® (GPS™) Report

PATIENT-LAST-NAME, FIRST-NAME I.

Date of Birth: 19-Apr-1961 Gender: Male Report Number: OR000123456-01 Report Date: 23-May-2019

Ordering Physician: Dr. First-Name I. Ordering-Physician-Last-Name

Medical Record/Patient #: 1234567-01

Specimen Source/ID: Prostate/SP-16_0123456

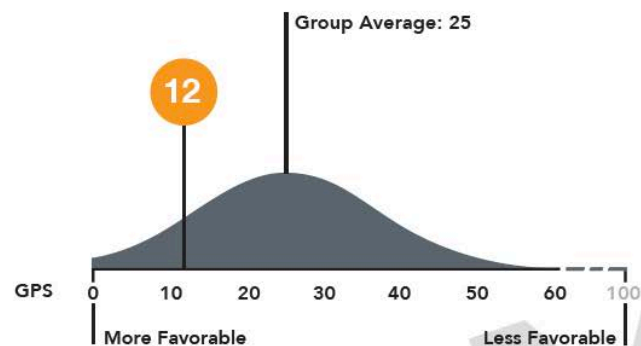
Date of Collection: 29-Apr-2019

Specimen Received: 1-May-2019

Additional Recipient: Dr. First-Name I. Recipient-Physician-Last-Name

Pathologist: Dr. First-Name I. Pathologist-Last-Name

GPS Distribution in NCCN® Low Risk^{2,3,5}



Pathology Endpoints**

Individualized Risk

(95% Confidence Interval [CI])

High-Grade Disease

(Gleason \geq 4+3)

9%

(95% CI: 6% - 13%)

Non-Organ-Confined Disease

(pT3+)

10%

(95% CI: 7% - 15%)

This patient has a GPS result that is **lower than the average GPS result** for NCCN Low Risk.

The Oncotype DX Genomic Prostate Score (GPS) test is a continuous scale (0-100) that quantifies expression of 17 genes in tumor tissue as assessed by RT-PCR. The GPS test has been validated in three prospectively designed studies (N=1056) of biopsy tissue from patients with localized prostate cancer.^{2,3,5}

Adverse pathology refers to the finding of an aggressive tumor (high grade) or cancer spread outside of the prostate (non-organ confined). Tumors with a low risk of adverse pathology are less likely to be aggressive and spread.

CRPC Patient and acquisition of samples for testing

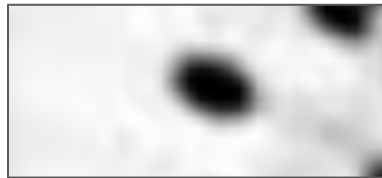
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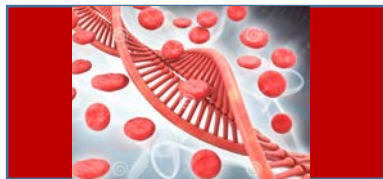
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Tumor DNA/RNA/Protein

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Blood sample

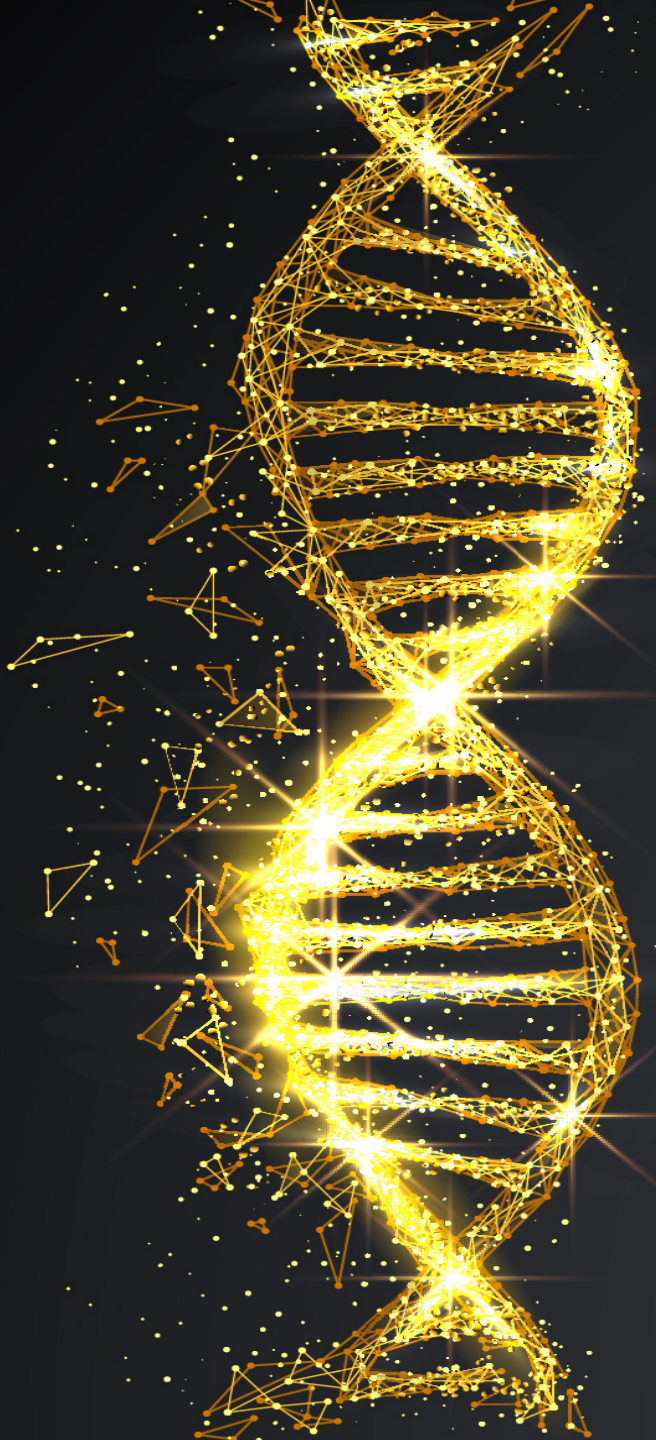


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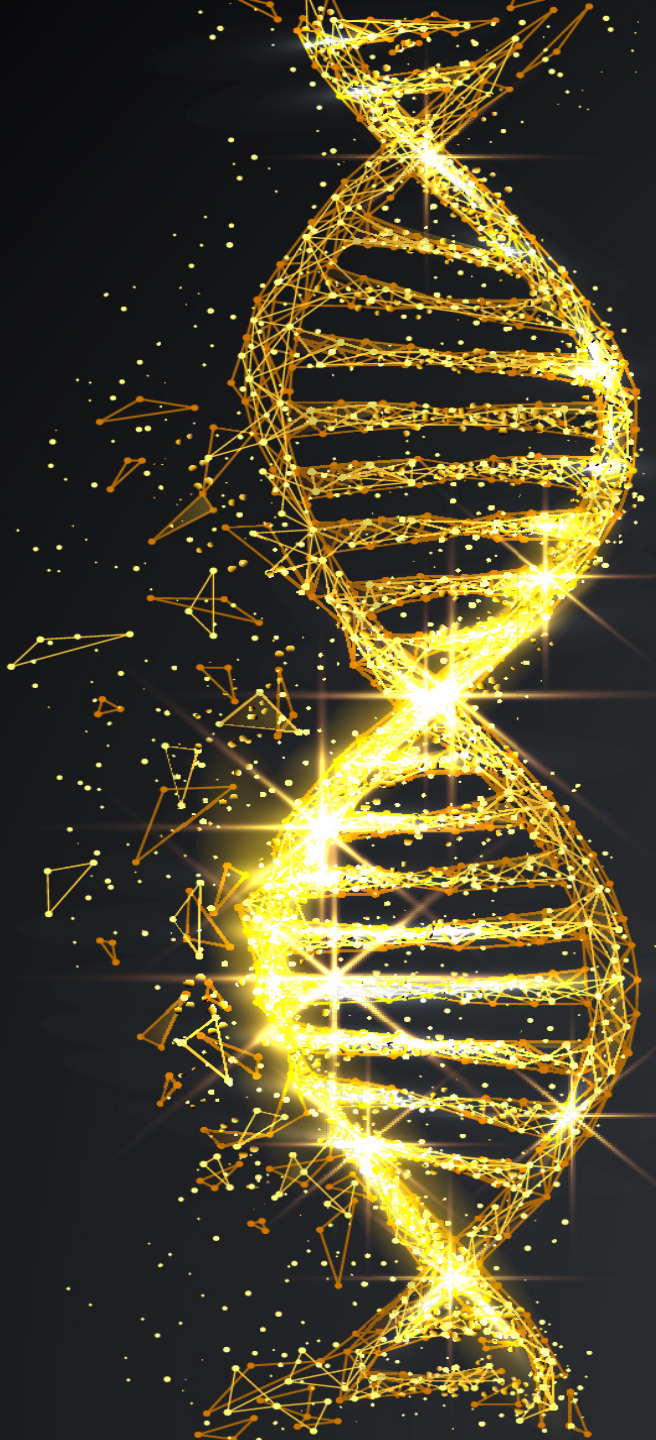
Immunotherapy FDA

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PARPi or Platinum-based Tx/ Family implications

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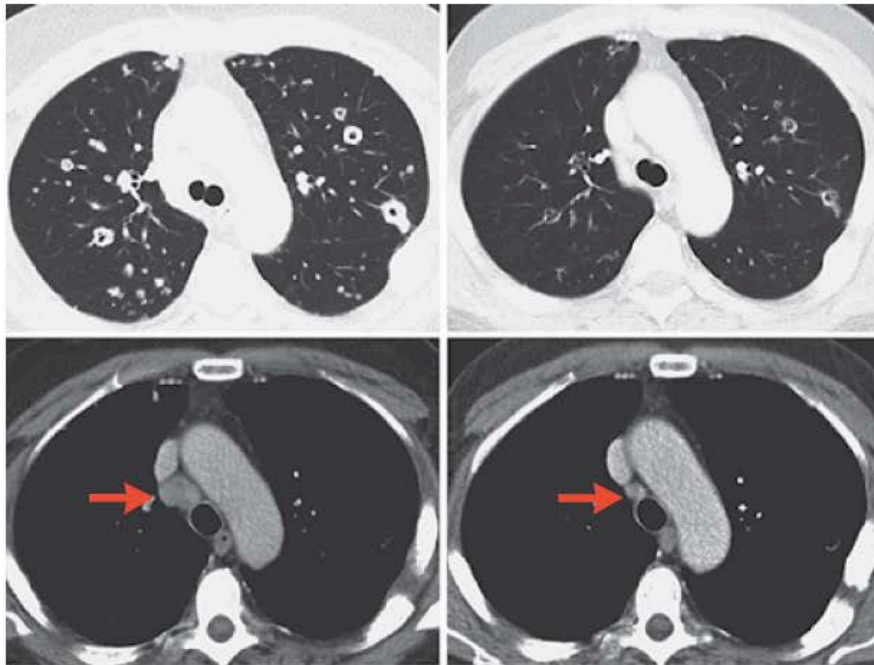
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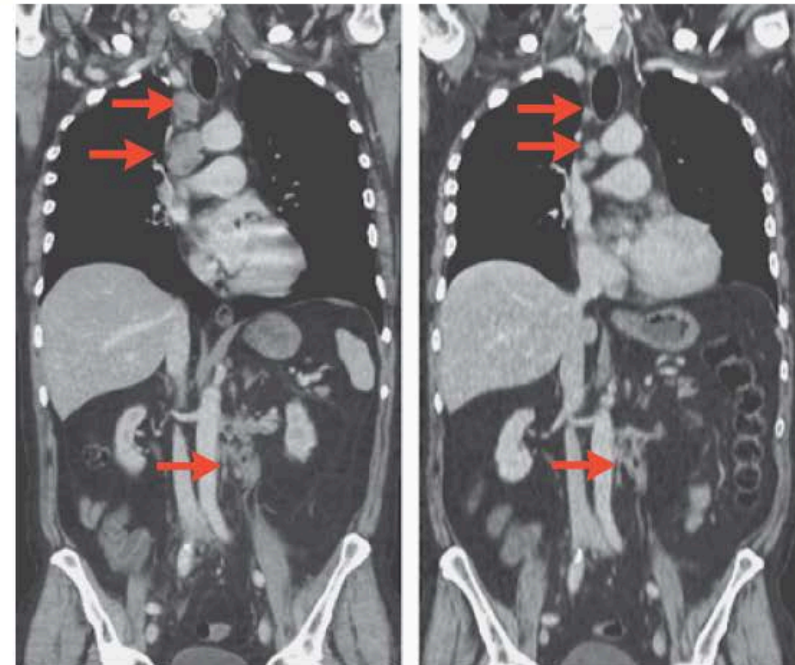
DNA-Repair Defects and Olaparib in Metastatic Prostate Cancer

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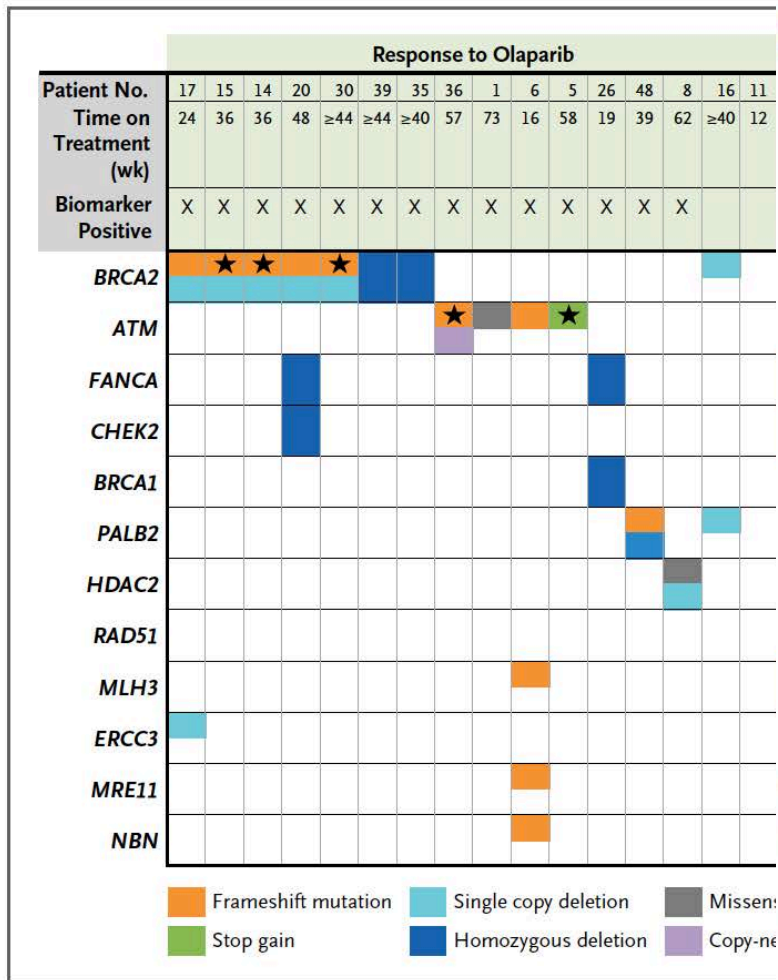
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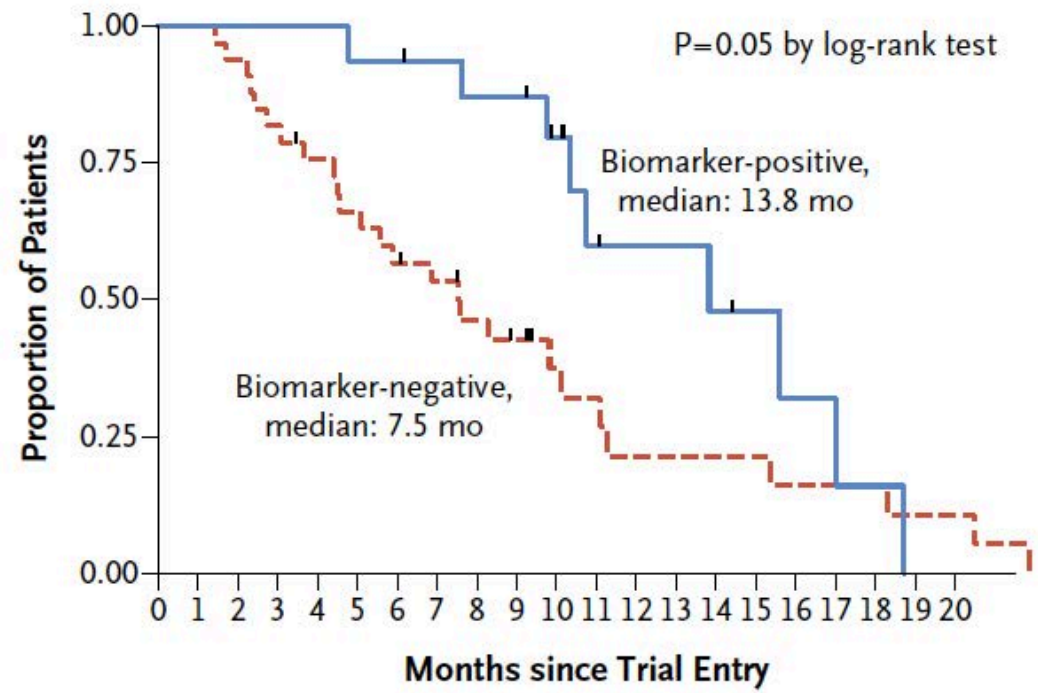
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TOPARP Trial shows 30% Long Term Responders



B Overall Survival



No. at Risk

Biomarker-negative	33	33	31	27	24	21	18	16	13	11	7	6	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2
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No. of Events

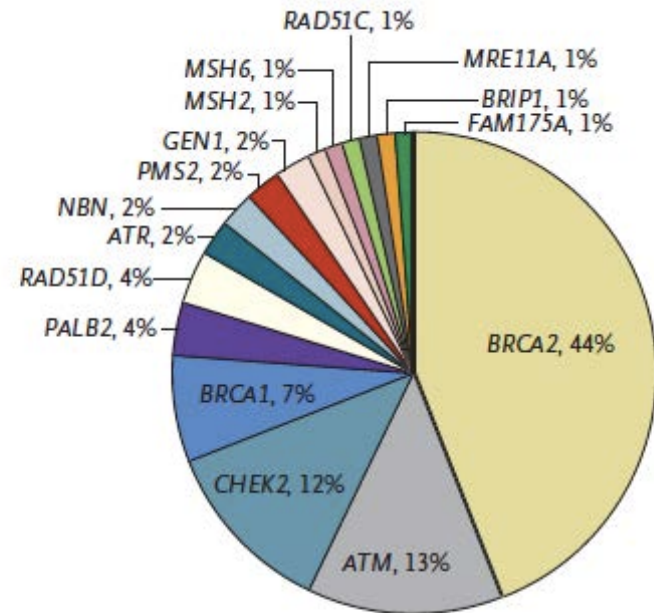
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Biomarker-positive	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	-

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Inherited DNA-Repair Gene Mutations in Men with Metastatic Prostate Cancer

Table 2. Germline Mutations in Metastatic Cases as Compared with the General Population and Primary Cases.

Gene	Metastatic Prostate Cancer (N=692) ^a	Exome Aggregation Consortium (N=53,105) ^b	TCGA Cohort with Primary Prostate Cancer (N=499)	Metastatic Prostate Cancer vs. Exome Aggregation Consortium		Metastatic Prostate Cancer vs. TCGA Cohort	
				Relative Risk (95% CI)	P Value	Relative Risk (95% CI)	P Value
	No. of Mutations (% of Men)						
ATM	11 (1.59)	133 (0.25)	5 (1.00)	6.3 (3.2–11.3)	<0.001	1.6 (0.8–2.8)	0.12
ATR	2 (0.29)	43 (0.08)	0	3.6 (0.4–12.8)	0.11	—	—
BAP1 [‡]	0	1	0	—	—	—	—
BARD1 [‡]	0	38 (0.07)	1 (0.20)	—	—	—	—
BRCA1	6 (0.87)	104 (0.22)	3 (0.60)	3.9 (1.4–8.5)	0.005	1.4 (0.5–3.1)	0.32
BRCA2	37 (5.35)	153 (0.29)	1 (0.20)	18.6 (13.2–25.3)	<0.001	26.7 (18.9–36.4)	<0.001
BRIP1 [‡]	1 (0.18)	100 (0.19)	1 (0.20)	0.9 (0.02–5.3)	1.0	0.9 (0.0–4.9)	1.0
CHEK2 [‡]	10 (1.87)	314 (0.61)	2 (0.40)	3.1 (1.5–5.6)	0.002	4.7 (2.2–8.5)	<0.001
FAM175A [‡]	1 (0.18)	52 (0.10)	0	1.8 (0.05–10.1)	0.42	—	—
GEN1 [‡]	2 (0.46)	42 (0.08)	0	5.8 (0.7–20.8)	0.048	—	—
MLH1	0	11 (0.02)	0	—	—	—	—
MRE11A	1 (0.14)	36 (0.07)	1 (0.20)	2.1 (0.1–11.8)	0.38	0.7 (0.0–4.0)	1.0
MSH2	1 (0.14)	23 (0.04)	1 (0.20)	3.3 (0.1–18.5)	0.26	0.7 (0.0–4.0)	1.0
MSH6	1 (0.14)	41 (0.08)	1 (0.20)	1.9 (0.05–10.4)	0.41	0.7 (0.0–4.0)	1.0
NBN	2 (0.29)	61 (0.11)	1 (0.20)	2.5 (0.3–9.1)	0.19	1.4 (0.2–5.2)	0.40
PALB2	3 (0.43)	65 (0.12)	2 (0.40)	3.5 (0.7–10.3)	0.05	1.1 (0.2–3.1)	0.76
PMS2	2 (0.29)	56 (0.11)	1 (0.20)	2.7 (0.3–9.8)	0.17	1.4 (0.2–5.2)	0.40
RAD51C	1 (0.14)	59 (0.11)	2 (0.40)	1.3 (0.03–7.2)	0.54	0.4 (0.0–2.0)	0.54
RAD51D	3 (0.43)	40 (0.08)	1 (0.20)	5.7 (1.2–16.7)	0.02	2.2 (0.4–6.3)	0.16
XRCC2	0	23 (0.04)	0	—	—	—	—



Selected DNA repair germline mutations from targeted panel and WES reveal 10-20% frequency (Pritchard and Nelson, 2016)

Prevalence of Germline Variants in Prostate Cancer and Implications for Current Genetic Testing Guidelines

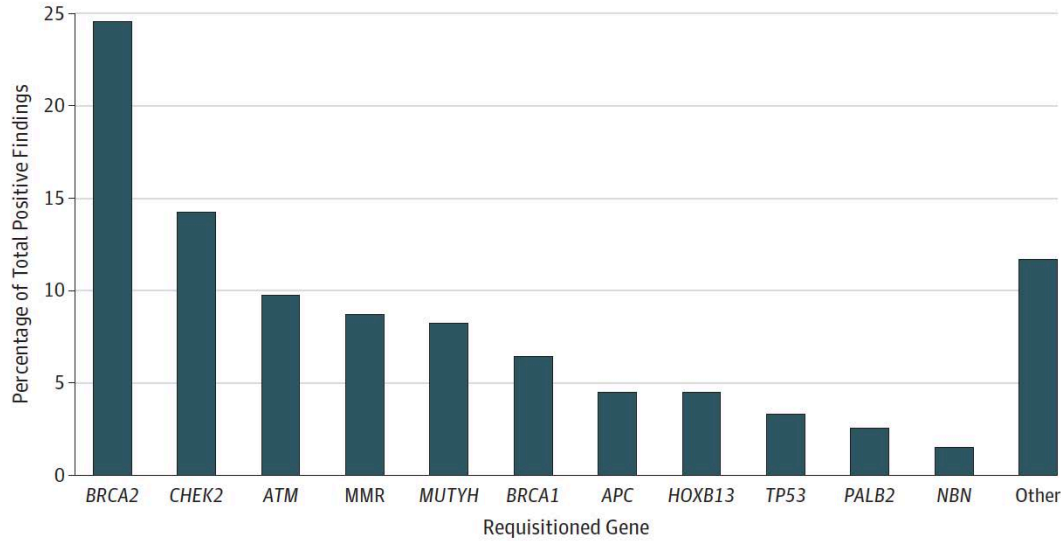
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Cross-sectional study of data from 3607 men with a personal history of prostate cancer who underwent germline genetic testing between 2013 and 2018 and were unselected for family history, stage of disease, or age at diagnosis.

Table. Most Frequently Detected Variants in Patients With a Personal History of Prostate Cancer

Gene	No. of Requisitions	Variants of Uncertain Significance Detected	Positive Variants Detected, n = 674, (%)	Positive Variants per Requisition, % ^a
<i>BRCA2</i>	3459	75	164 (24.3)	4.74
<i>CHEK2</i>	3300	71	95 (14.1)	2.88
<i>ATM</i>	3207	160	65 (9.6)	2.03
<i>MUTYH</i>	2322	27	55 (8.2)	2.37
<i>BRCA1</i>	3436	38	43 (6.4)	1.25
<i>HOXB13</i>	2667	0	30 (4.5)	1.12
<i>APC</i>	2345	76	30 (4.5)	1.28
<i>MSH2</i>	3350	48	23 (3.4)	0.69
<i>TP53</i>	3329	30	22 (3.3)	0.66
<i>PALB2</i>	3014	42	17 (2.5)	0.56
<i>PMS2</i>	3345	50	18 (2.7)	0.54
<i>MSH6</i>	3346	75	15 (2.2)	0.45
<i>NBN</i>	3145	41	10 (1.5)	0.32
<i>RAD50</i>	2173	40	7 (1.0)	0.32
<i>BRIP1</i>	2461	36	7 (1.0)	0.28
<i>RAD51C</i>	2438	21	5 (0.7)	0.21
<i>RAD51D</i>	2689	12	4 (0.6)	0.15
<i>CDKN2A</i>	2277	6	3 (0.4)	0.13
<i>CDH1</i>	2504	28	3 (0.4)	0.12
<i>NF1</i>	2347	35	2 (0.3)	0.09
<i>MLH1</i>	3343	25	2 (0.3)	0.06

Figure. Frequency by Gene of Pathogenic, Likely Pathogenic, and Increased-Risk Allele Variants Detected in This Study



“229 patients (37%) with the positive variants detected in this study would not have been identified had they been tested using only the NCCN genetic/familial breast and ovarian guidelines”

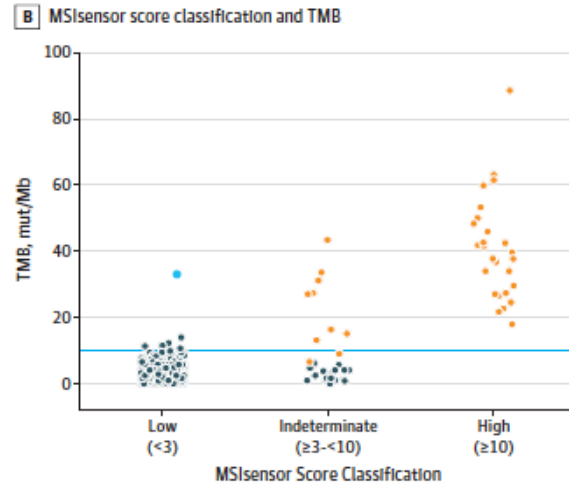
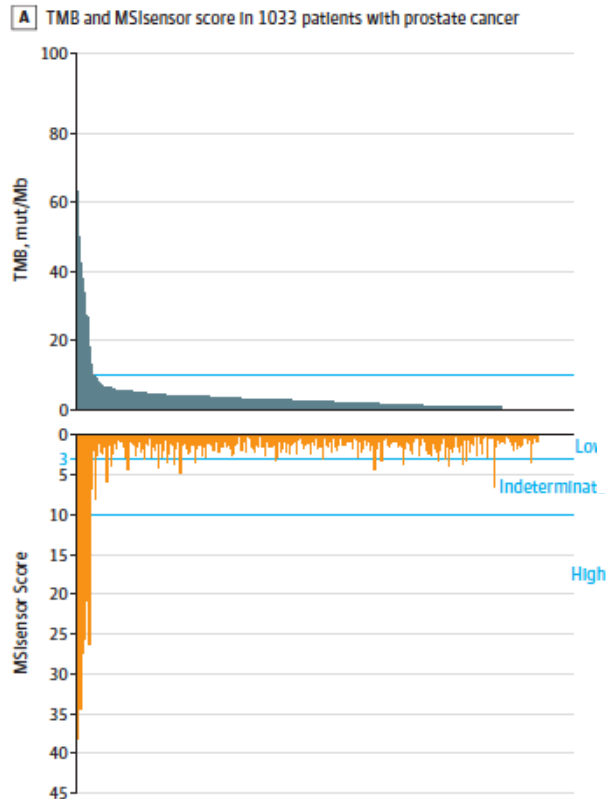
New NCCN guidelines rely heavily on Gleason scores.

Conclusion: cost of genetic testing and counseling needs to be weighed against cost of treating late stage cancer

Analysis of the Prevalence of Microsatellite Instability in Prostate Cancer and Response to Immune Checkpoint Blockade

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Figure 1. Tumor Mutation Burden (TMB) and Microsatellite Instability (MSI) in Prostate Cancer



1346 patients tested with MSK-IMPACT:
Tumor and normal evaluated with a panel of 100s of exoms

Figure 2. Integrative Analysis of Microsatellite Instability (MSI), Tumor Mutation Burden (TMB), Mutational Signature Decomposition, and Mismatch Repair (MMR) Gene and Protein Status

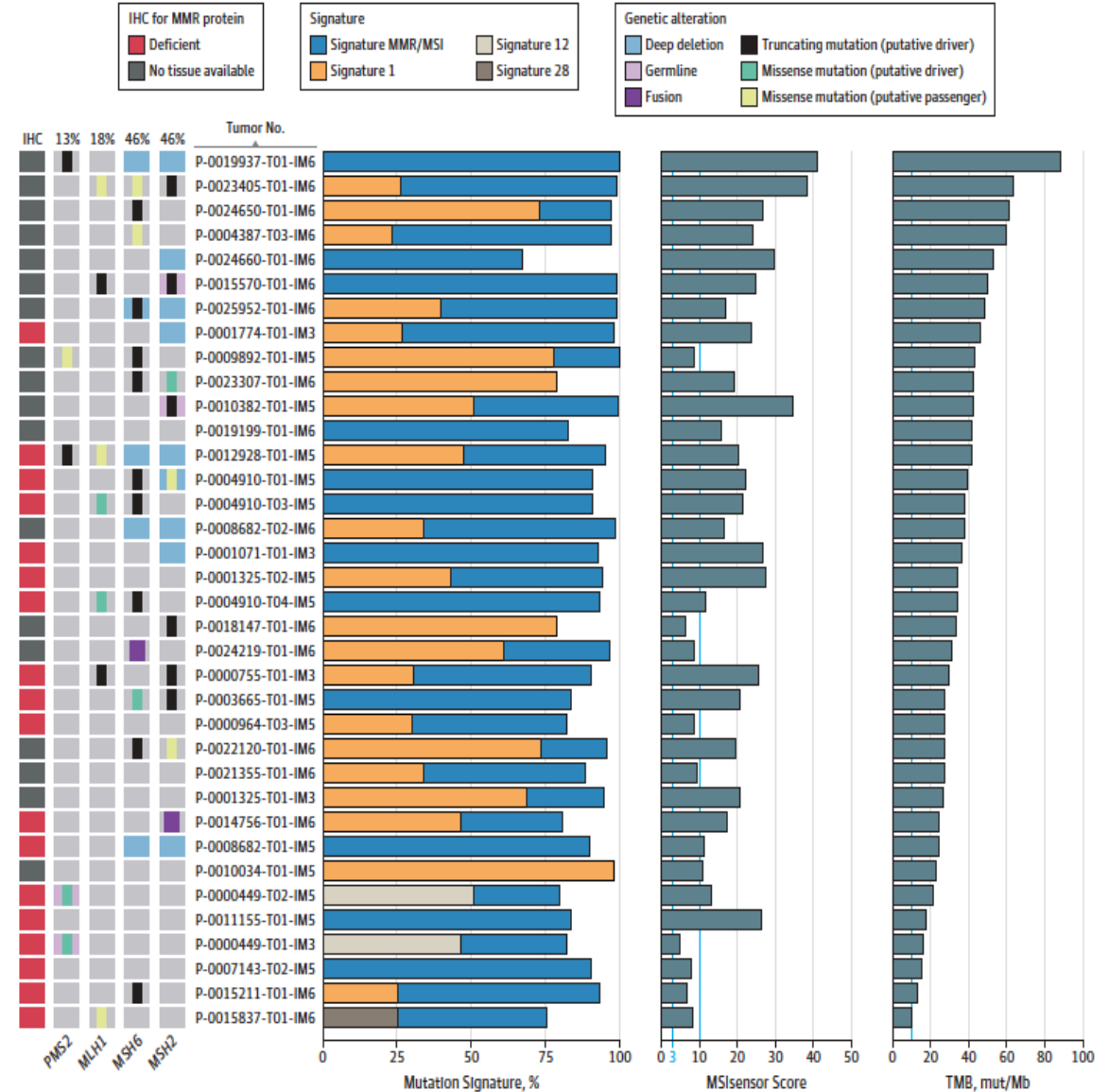
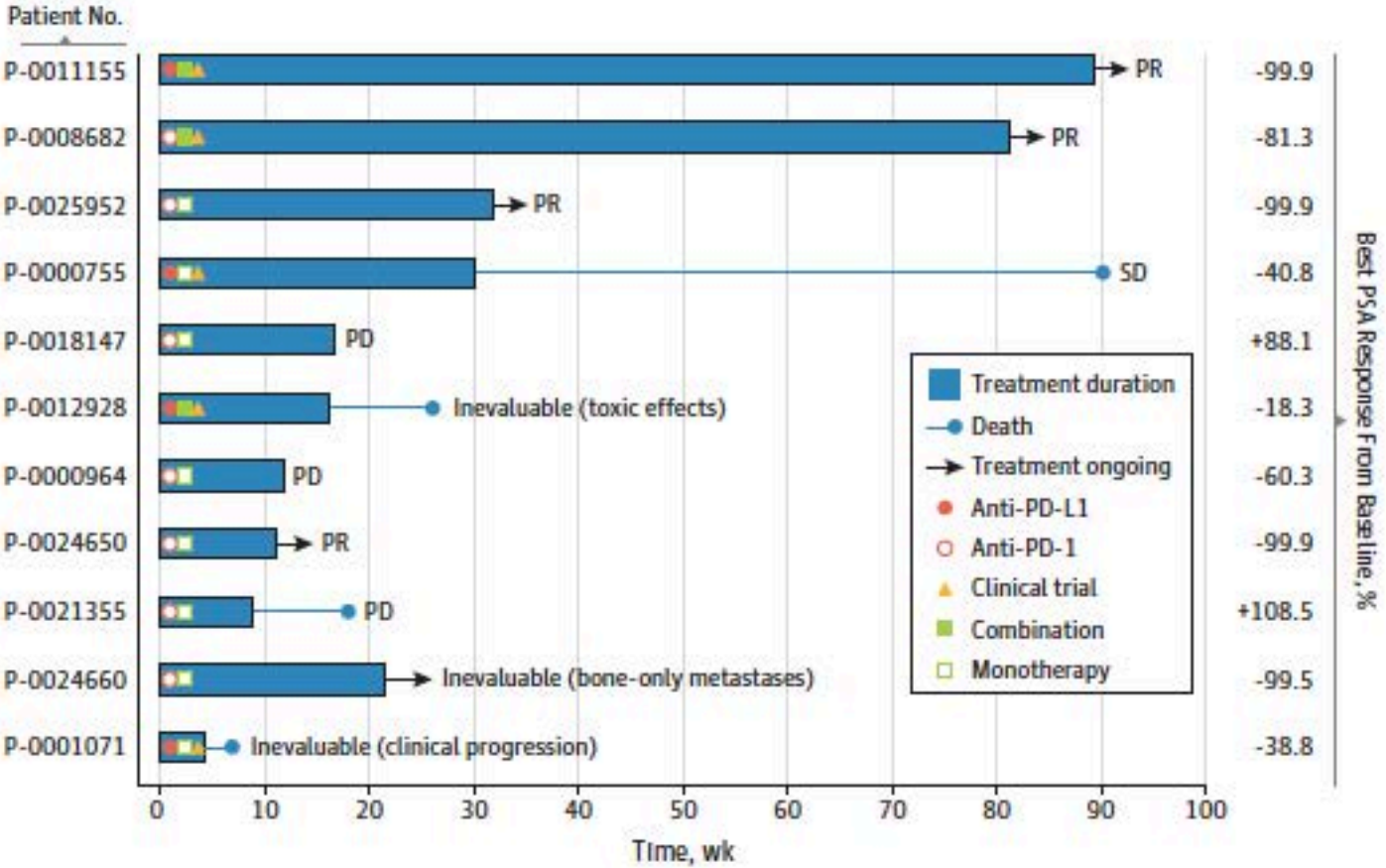


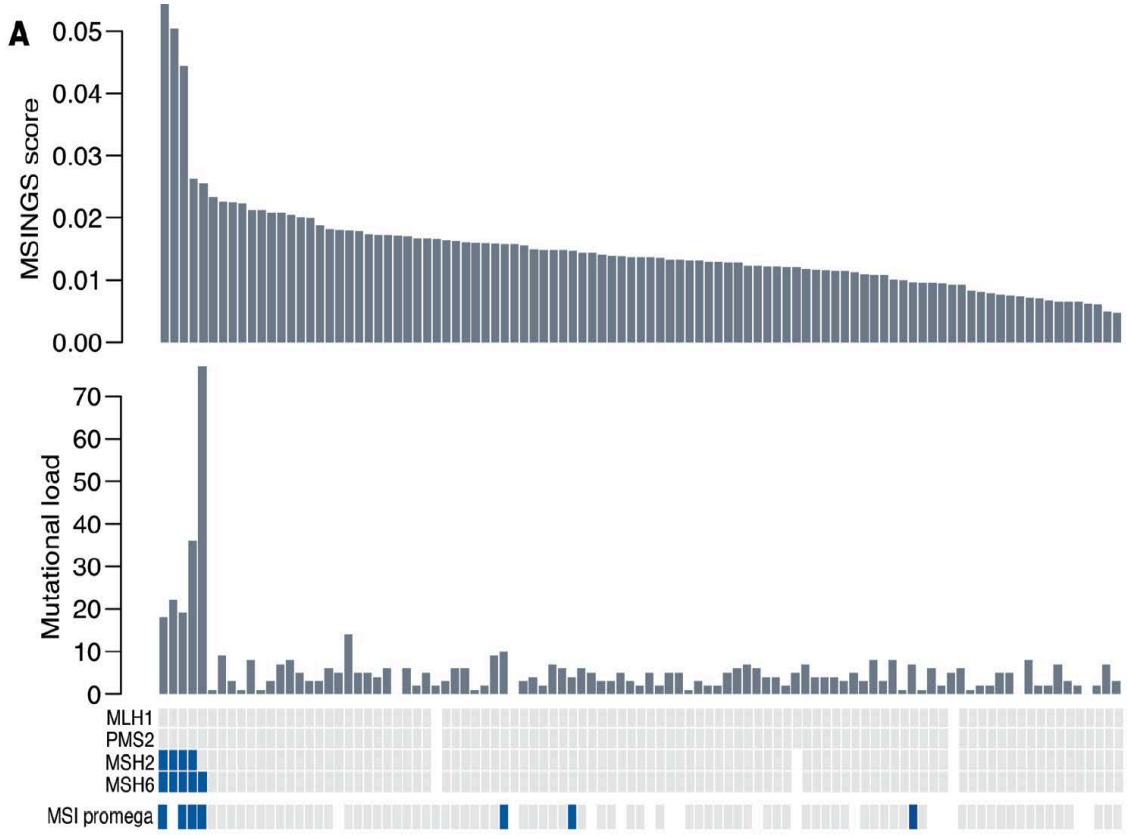
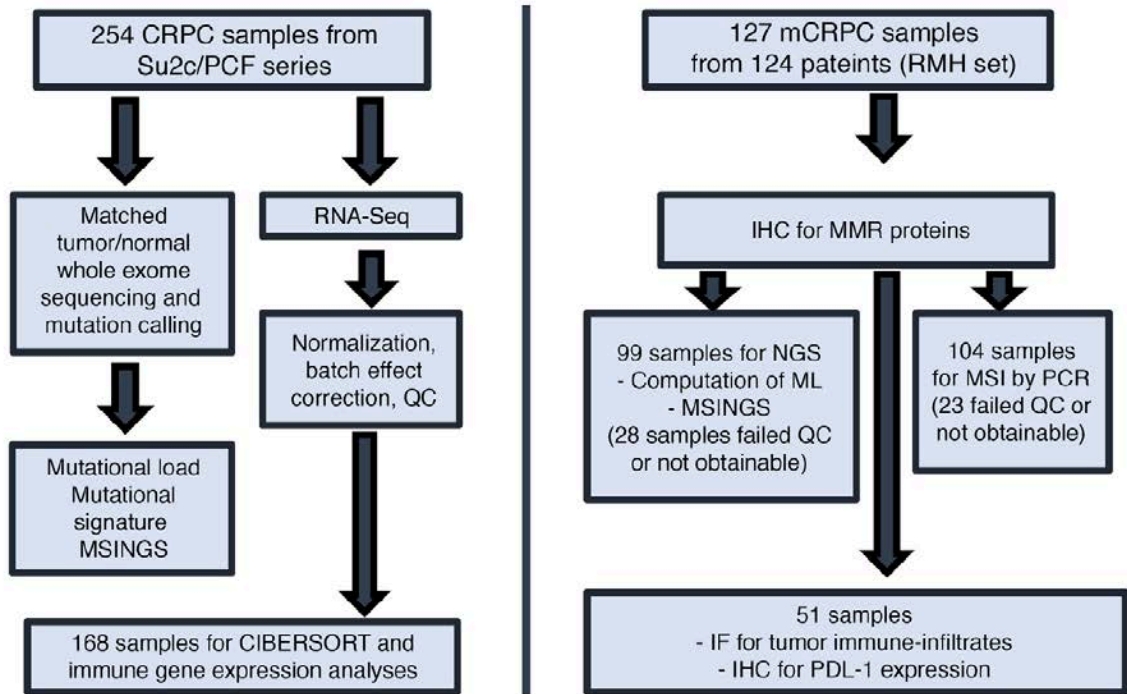
Figure 4. Responses to Immune Checkpoint Blockade in Microsatellite Instability-High and Mismatch Repair Deficient (MSI-H/dMMR) Prostate Cancer



Immunogenomic analyses associate immunological alterations with mismatch repair defects in prostate cancer

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Testing with a targeted NGS panel and WES of Tumor and Normal
Overall, 8.1% had evidence of MMR





Healthcare's challenge is managing data and human behavior, not science and economics.



A new model for data-driven healthcare

Color helps create an end-to-end delivery model that links precision data to risk, risk to decisions, and decisions to behavior change across populations.

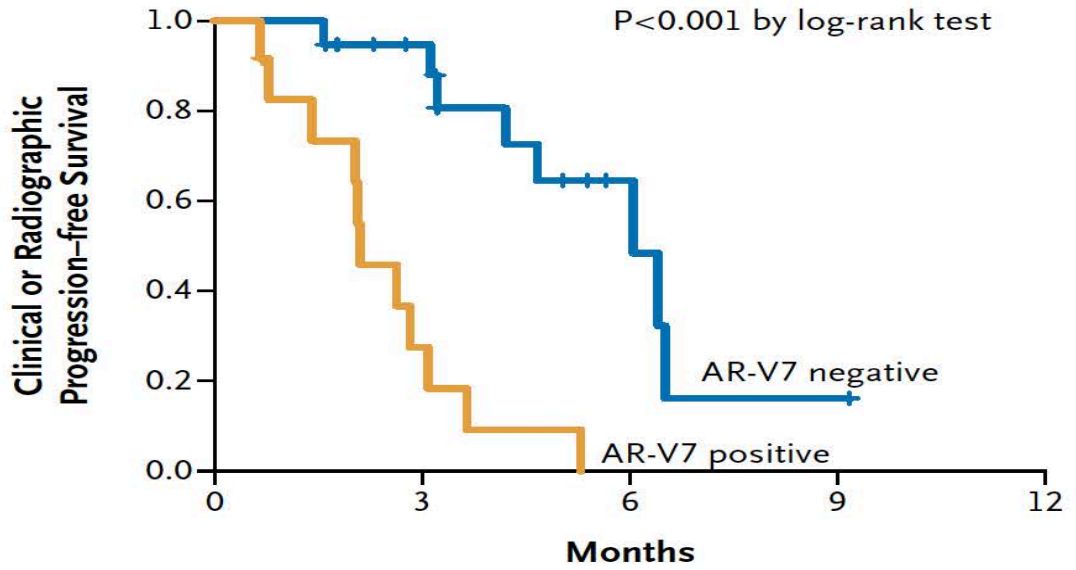
- Quickly engage your population through clinical-grade genetics and digital tools.
- Efficiently collect rich phenotypic and genotypic (whole genome) information across your population and their families while protecting individual privacy.
- Translate precision clinical data into an understanding of risk for individuals, providers, and systems to help inform appropriate health interventions
- Drive behavior changes such as adherence, compliance, and lifestyle choices to impact outcomes.

Many tests available – need test that is designed to address clinically relevant alterations. For advanced PCa, combining somatic and germline will be critical

Color Extended: The most relevant genes for common hereditary cancers

Gene	Breast	Ovarian	Uterine	Colorectal	Melanoma	Pancreatic	Stomach	Prostate*
BRCA1	●	●				●		●
BRCA2	●	●			●	●		●
MLH1		●	●	●		●	●	●
MSH2		●	●	●		●	●	●
MSH6		●	●	●			●	●
PMS2***		●	●	●				●
EPCAM**		●	●	●		●	●	●
APC				●		●	●	
MUTYH				●				
MITF**					●			
BAP1					●			
CDKN2A					●	●		
CDK4**					●			
TP53	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
PTEN	●		●	●	●			
STK11	●	●	●	●		●	●	
CDH1	●						●	
BMPR1A				●		●	●	
SMAD4				●		●	●	
GREM1**				●				
POLD1**				●				
POLE**				●				
PALB2	●	●				●		
CHEK2	●			●				●
ATM	●					●		●
NBN	●							●
BARD1	●							
BRIP1	●	●						
RAD51C		●						
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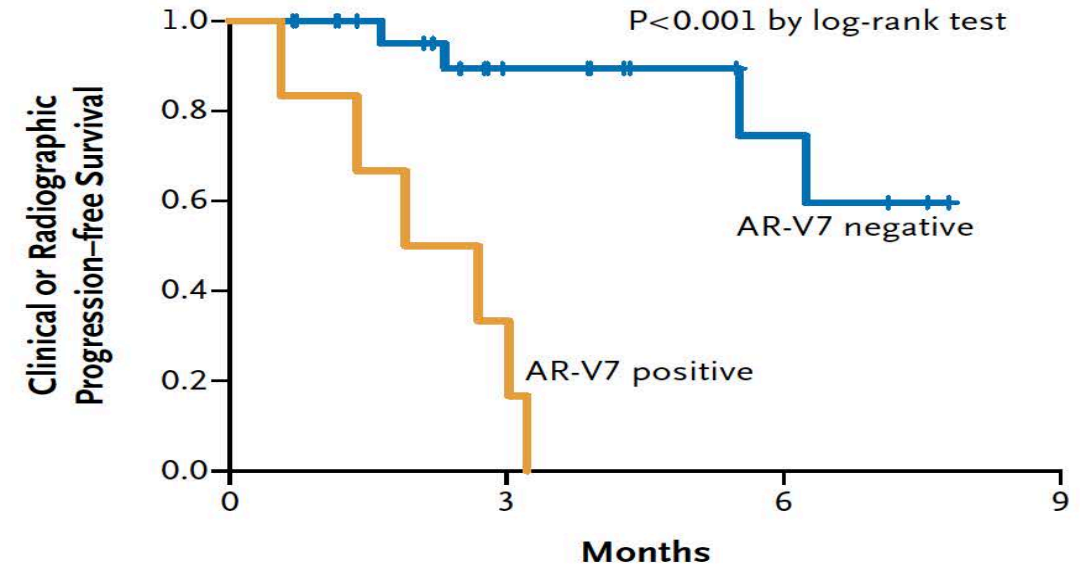
C Enzalutamide-Treated Patients



No. at Risk

AR-V7 negative	19	14	4	1	0
AR-V7 positive	12	3	0	0	0

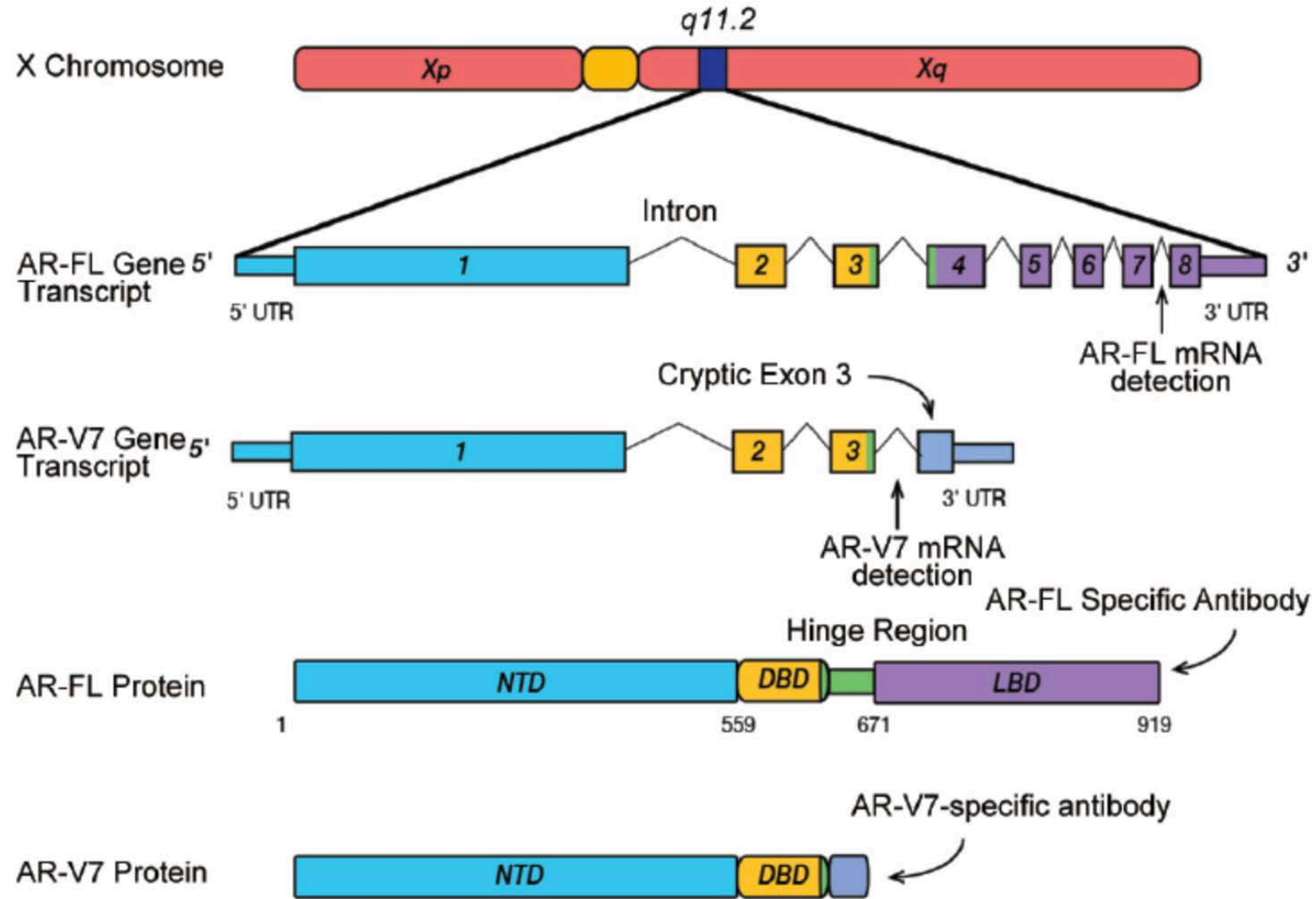
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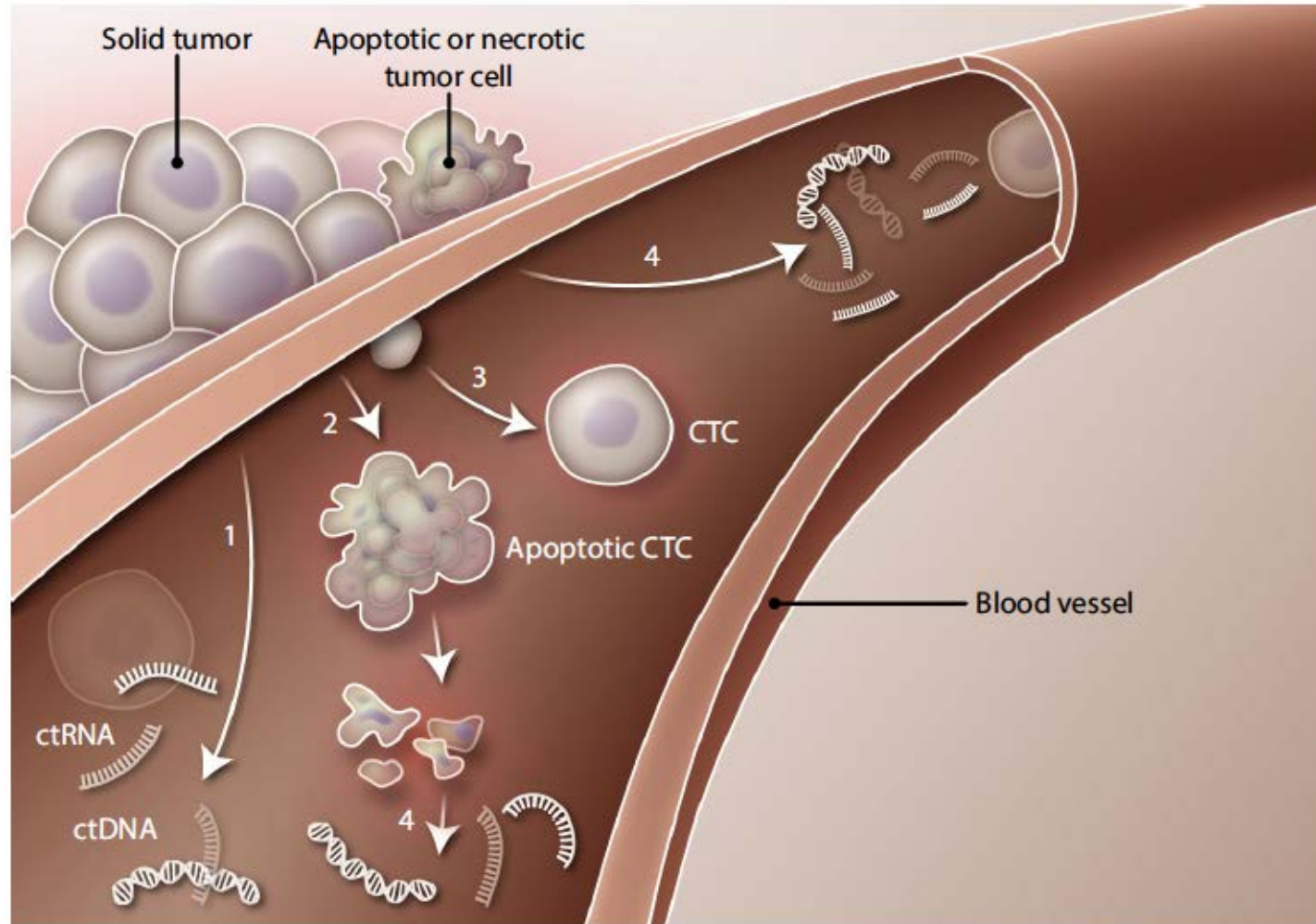
No. at Risk

AR-V7 negative	25	11	5	0
AR-V7 positive	6	2	0	0

The Androgen Receptor and associated ligand-independent variant, AR-V7



What is next for CRPC Diagnostics



Liquid biopsy to overcome limits of multiple metastasis biopsies to capture heterogeneity and/or serial biopsies

CIRCULATING BIOMARKERS FOR ADADVANCED PCA: Non-Invasive Approaches to Monitor PCA evolution

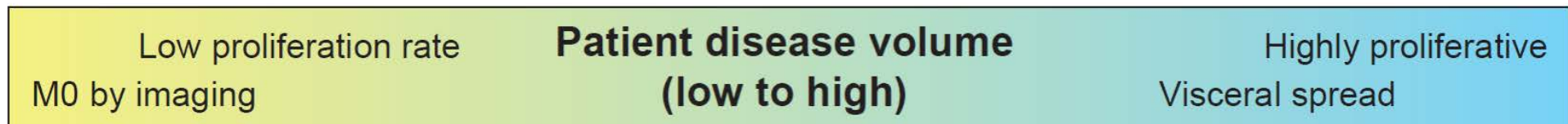
Assay	Pros	Cons	Example
CTC-EpCAM	FDA approved	Epithelial selection	CELLSEARCH
CTC without selection (AR-V7, PTEN, etc)	Unbiased	Not regulatory approved	Epic Sciences
Plasma cfDNA (ctDNA)	Monitor genomic alterations (NGS)	Signal/noise	Attard/Demichelis et al. Wyatt et al.
Oncosomes/Exosomes	Potential informative packets of RNA/DNA	Research grade	
RNA (lncRNA,mRNA, miRNA)	Disease/tissue specificity	Clinical and research grade	T2-ERG/PCA3/ SCHLAP1/AR-v7

Plasma circulating tumour DNA (ctDNA) is abundant in progressing mCRPC patients

- Cell-free DNA (cfDNA) is shed by apoptosing normal and cancer cells
- Putative ctDNA can be identified via somatic alterations in cfDNA
- CtDNA / cfDNA 'fractions' are high in mCRPC but very variable

BEST PROGNOSIS

WORST PROGNOSIS



Population with high ctDNA



influence analysis despite minimal
somatic information

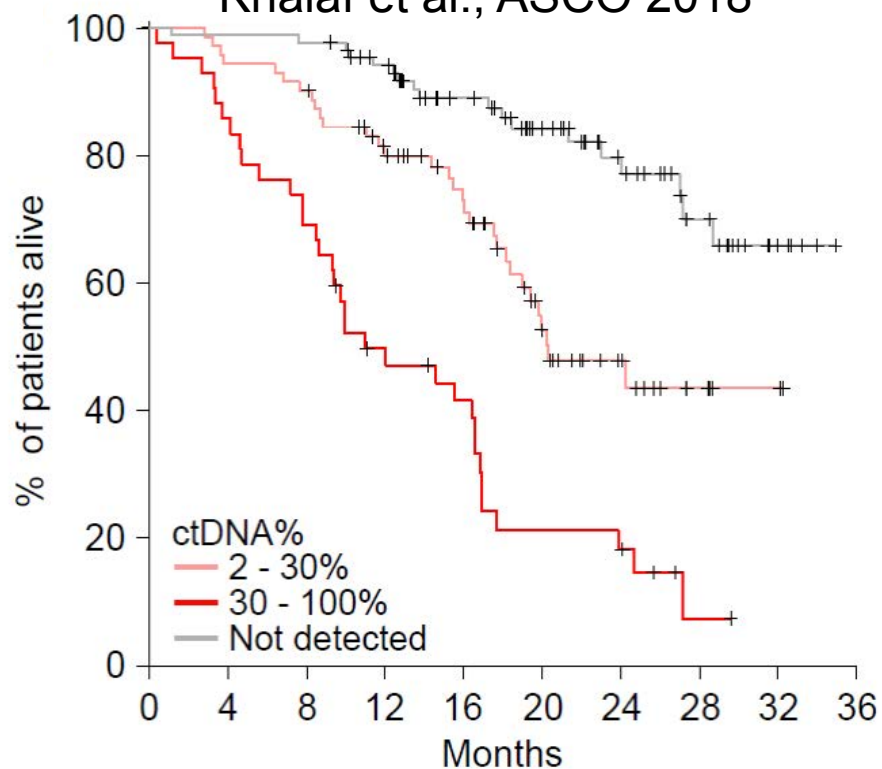
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Warner *et al.*, BJUI 2018

Prognostic effect of ctDNA fraction in mCRPC

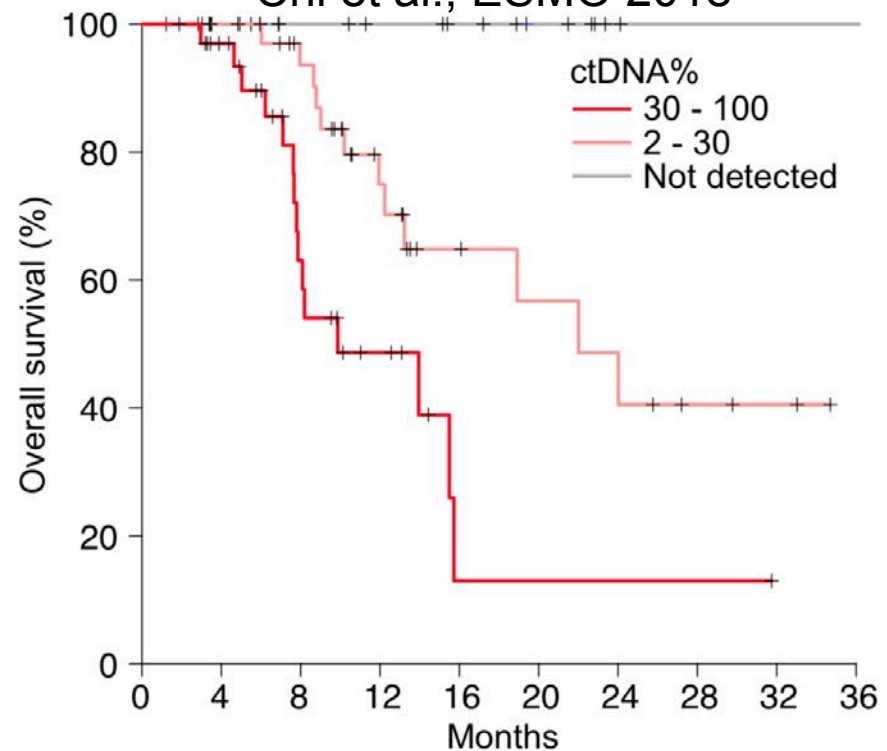
First line mCRPC general population (n = 202)

Khalaf et al., ASCO 2018



First line mCRPC poor prognosis (n = 95)

Chi et al., ESMO 2018



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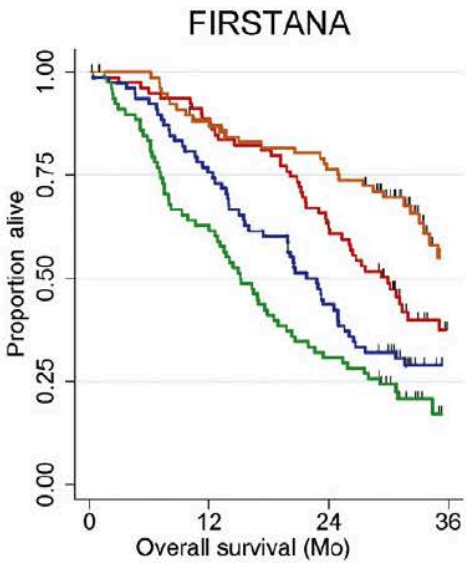
Platinum Priority – Prostate Cancer

Editorial by Robert J. van Soest, Bertrand Tombal, Martijn P. Lolkema and Ronald de Wit on pp. 292–293 of this issue

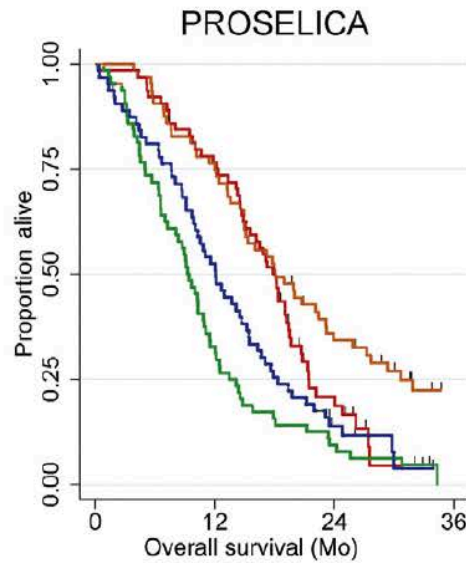
Plasma Cell-free DNA Concentration and Outcomes from Taxane Therapy in Metastatic Castration-resistant Prostate Cancer from Two Phase III Trials (FIRSTANA and PROSELICA)

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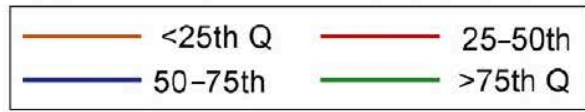
Conclusions: We report that changes in cfDNA concentrations correlate with both rPFS and OS in patients receiving first- and second-line taxane therapy, and may serve as independent prognostic biomarkers of response to taxanes.



Number at risk						
<25th Q 78	(9)	67	(9)	58	(11)	18
25-50th 79	(9)	70	(21)	48	(16)	14
50-75th 79	(19)	59	(25)	34	(11)	10
>75th Q 79	(29)	49	(25)	24	(8)	3



Number at risk						
<25th Q 64	(16)	47	(25)	20	(6)	7
25-50th 64	(15)	49	(33)	10	(5)	0
50-75th 64	(30)	33	(24)	6	(3)	0
>75th Q 64	(43)	21	(15)	6	(4)	0



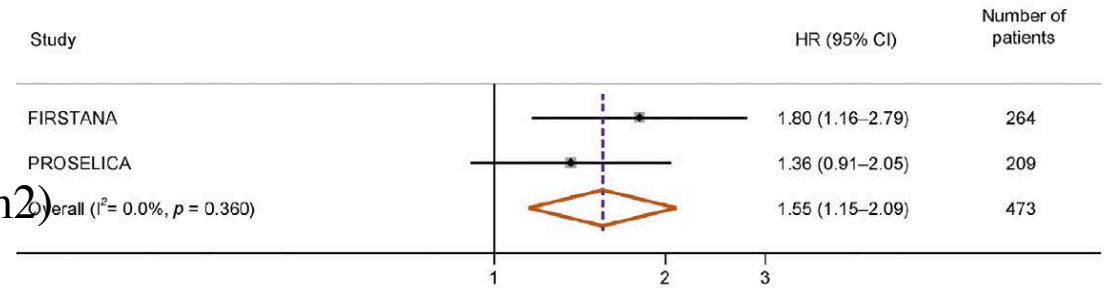
“Our study identifies baseline cfDNA concentration as an independent prognostic biomarker in patients with mCRPC, with higher baseline concentrations associated with shorter rPFS and OS following taxane therapy. A decline in total cfDNA concentration during the first 9 wk of treatment was associated with response to taxane therapy.”

-Two phase III clinical trials

FIRSTANA (NCT01308567) and PROSELICA(NCT01308580)

Patients received docetaxel (75 mg/m²) or cabazitaxel (20 or 25 mg/m²) as first-line chemotherapy (FIRSTANA), and cabazitaxel (20 or 25 mg/m²) as second-line chemotherapy (PROSELICA).

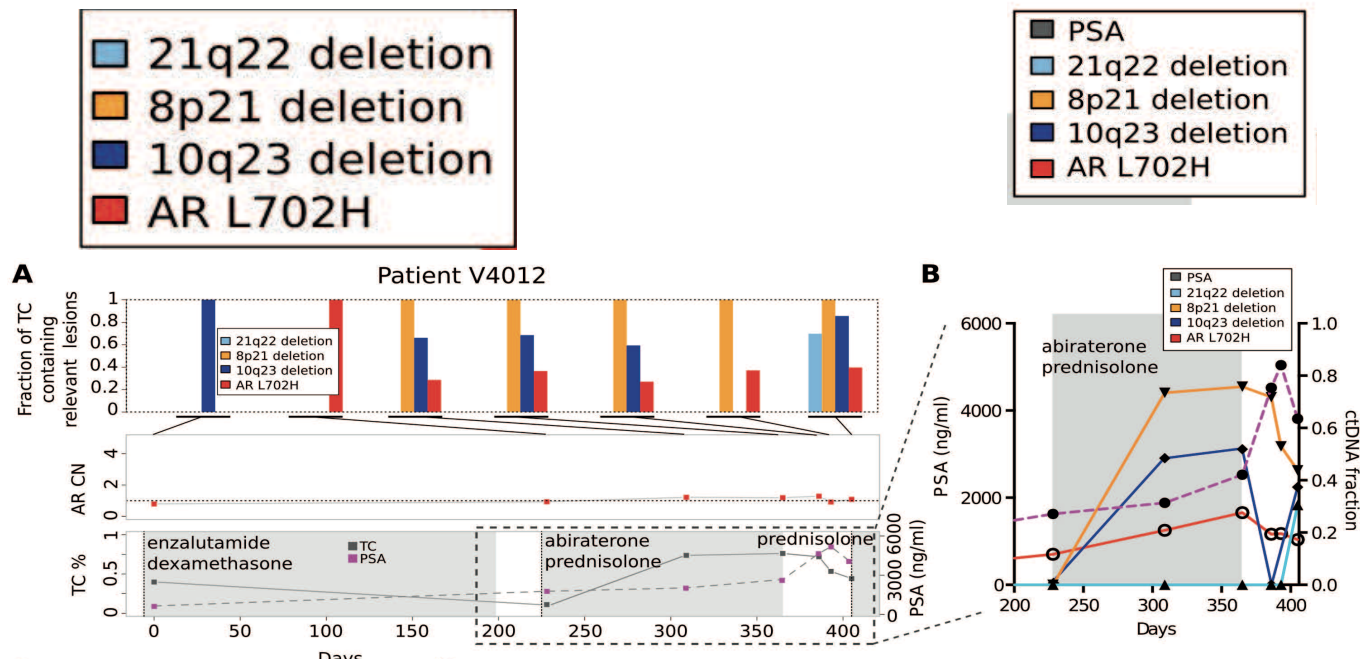
Overall survival



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Tumor clone dynamics in lethal prostate cancer

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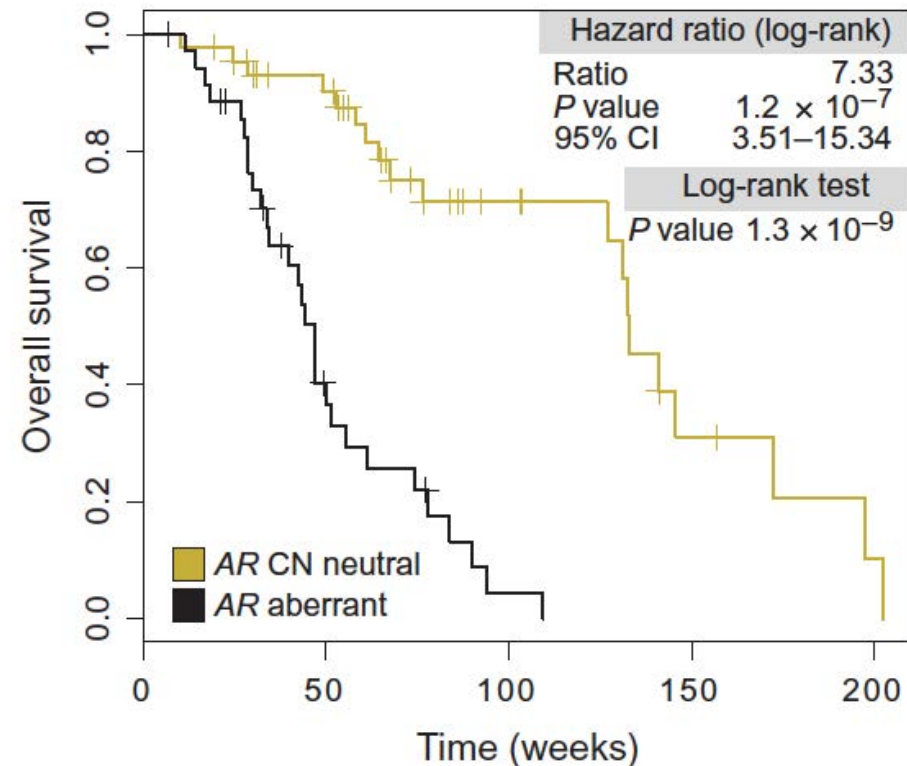


Emergence of *AR-L702H* on treatment

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Plasma AR and abiraterone-resistant prostate cancer

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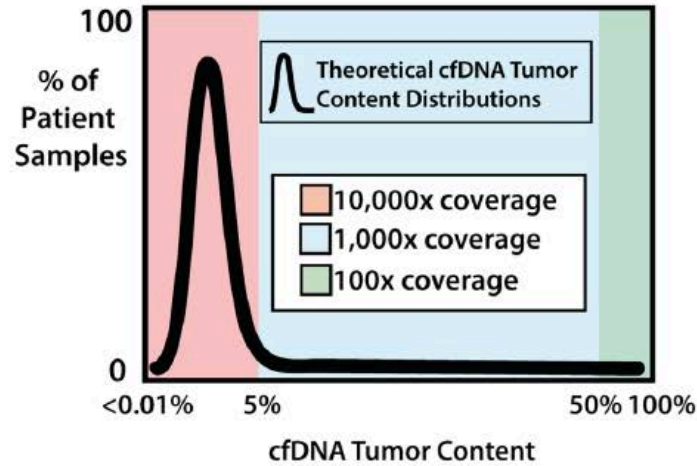
Plasma AR and abiraterone-resistant PCa

Need to address evolution as a time course with cfDNA, scSeq, molecular imaging, etc.

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Early Detection

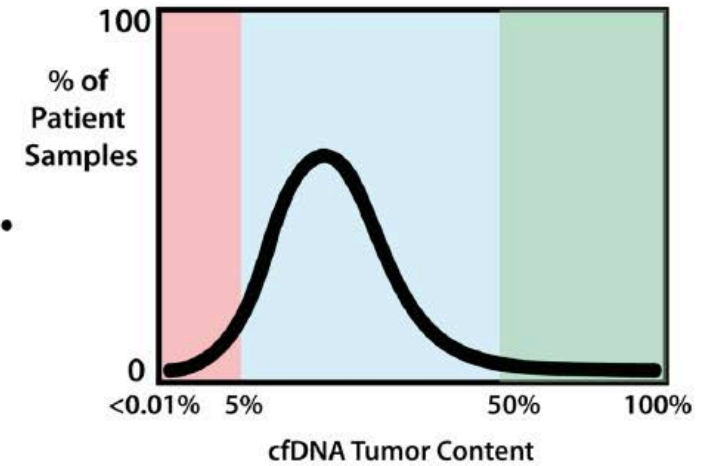
Requires Ultradeep cfDNA NGS



Precision Oncology

Elevated cfDNA Tumor Content Enables Distinct NGS Strategies

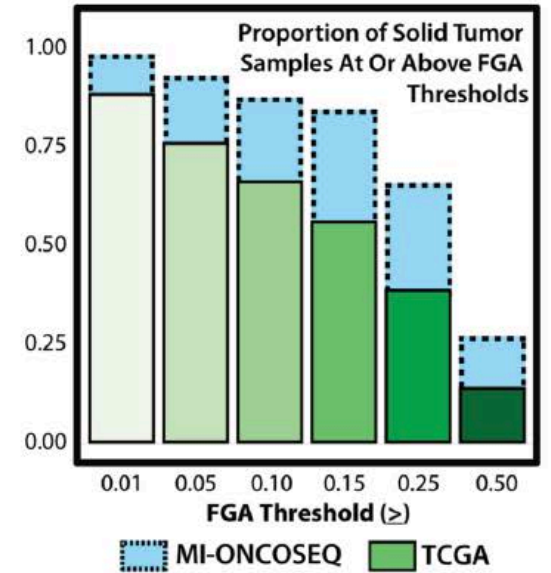
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Research Paper

Rapid, ultra low coverage copy number profiling of cell-free DNA as a precision oncology screening strategy

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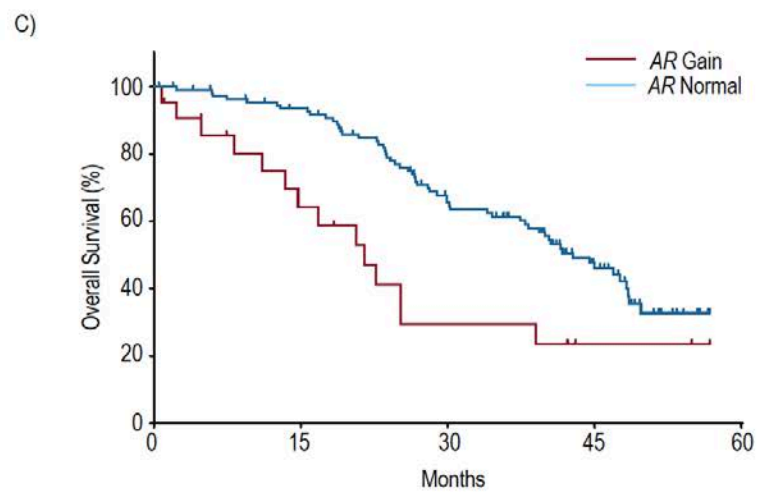
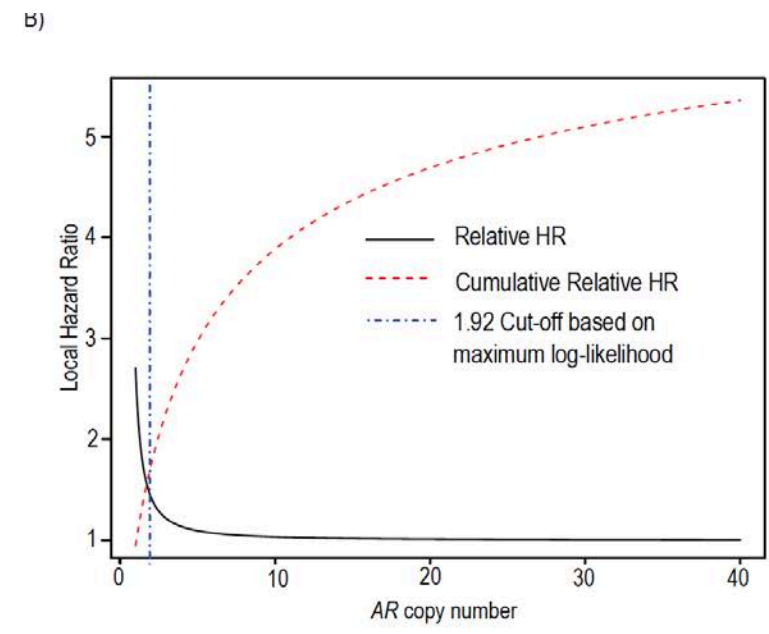
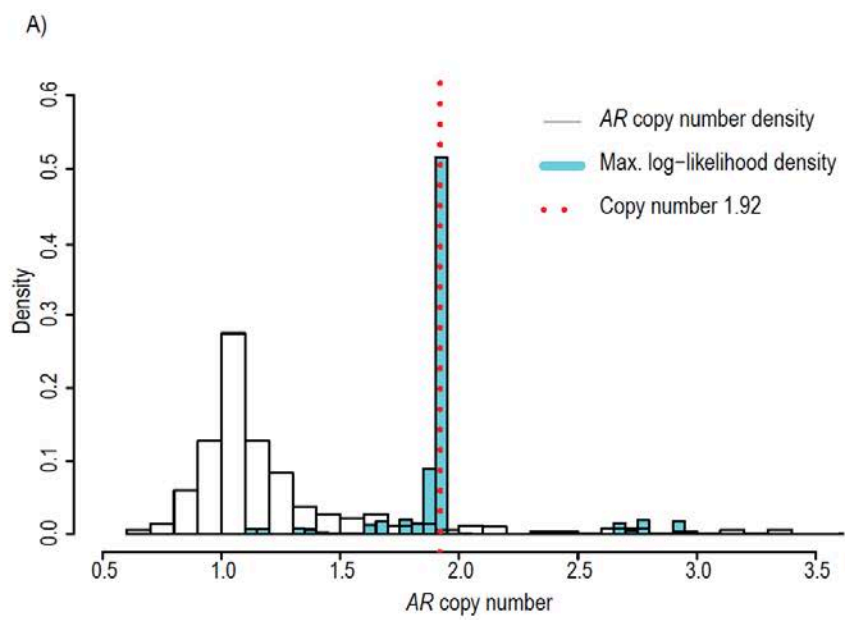


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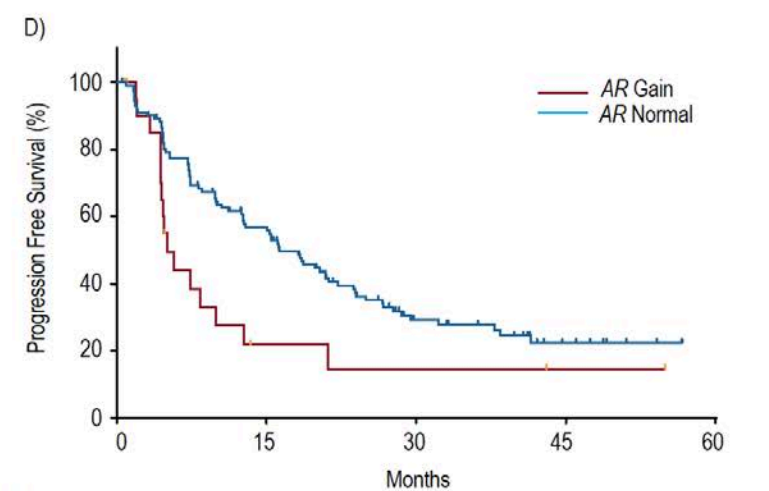
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Number at risk					
AR Normal	113	99	61	30	0
AR Gain	22	13	6	2	0

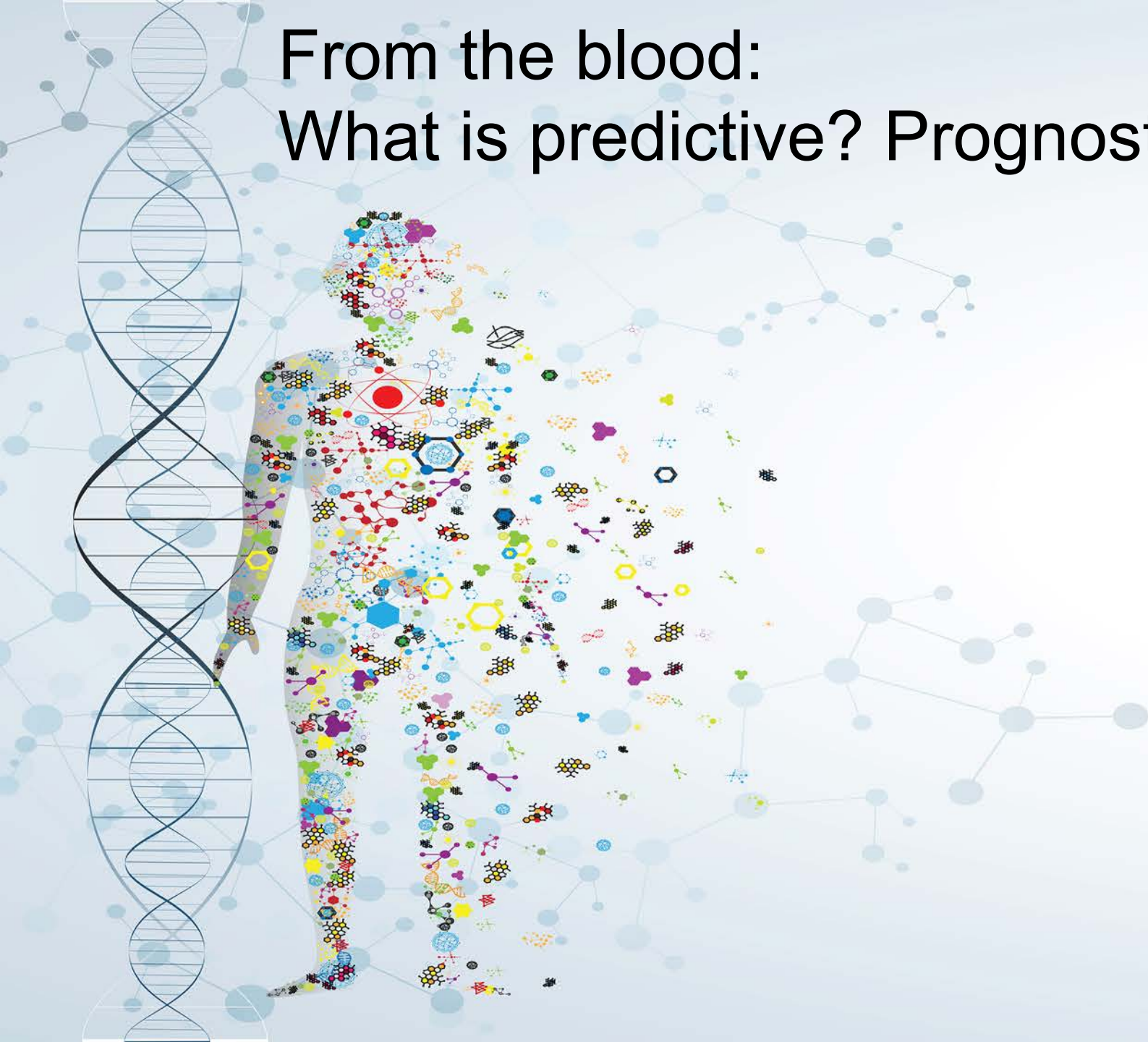


Number at risk					
AR Normal	113	65	35	3	0
AR Gain	22	5	3	1	0

AR Copy Number Testing

- Can be determined in both low and high volume disease
- May capture the heterogeneity of the disease state
- Cut point (1.9) could be used as a predictive biomarker (needs additional validation)

From the blood:
What is predictive? Prognostics? Reproducible?



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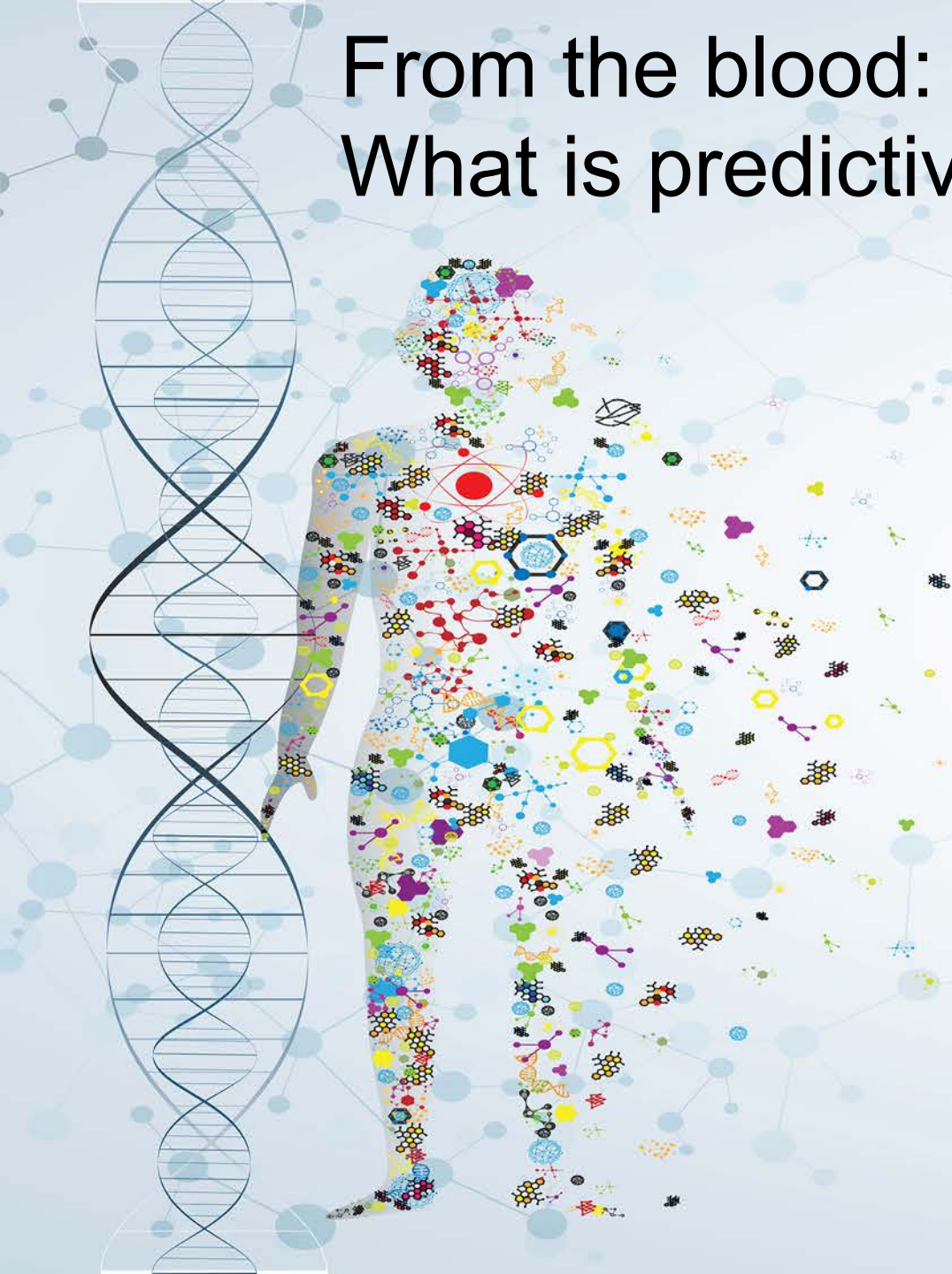
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Most studies are not exploring these parameters together

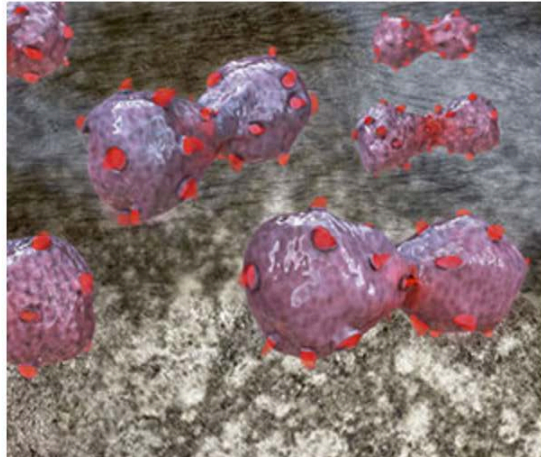
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FDA Approves First Liquid Biopsy Test for Lung Cancer Patients

Posted on June 6, 2016 by [Srivani Ravoori, PhD](#)

On June 1, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) **approved** a liquid biopsy test, a companion diagnostic test called cobas EGFR Mutation Test v2. The test uses plasma samples to identify patients with metastatic non-small cell **lung cancer** (NSCLC) eligible for treatment with the EGFR-targeted therapeutic erlotinib (Tarceva).



Becoming the new standard of care

In an [interview](#) to forecast cancer research and treatment advances in 2016, a precision medicine expert at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, [David Solit, MD](#), said, “The use of circulating free DNA collected from blood [liquid biopsy] to determine which treatment a cancer patient should receive is already a reality, and will begin to change the way we diagnose and treat patients in 2016. In 2016 and 2017, we will likely see liquid biopsies becoming a standard of care for some cancer types.”

Overview of Tests that are Ready/Promising*

a. MSI testing

b. DNA repair status (“BRCAness”-assay for BRCA1/2/ATM,PALB2) for mutation/loss or HR signature useful for platinum therapy or PARPi

c. Loss of AR lack of response to AR therapy (AR-V7, mutations)

d. cfDNA amount associated with prognosis

e. PTEN loss - possibly response to AKT inhibitor (de Bono CCR 2018)

f. CDK12 loss - possibly response to checkpoint blockade

g. Loss of TP53/RB1 - short duration of response to AR-therapy--possibly predictive response to platinum

h. CTC heterogeneity (“clusters”) response to docetaxel vs AR therapy

i. Pathology phenotype for NEPC response to platinum

j. Double negative (AR- and NE-) response to FGFRi

k. PSMA expression response to PSMA-drug therapies

l. DLL3 expression response to chemoconjugate

*Thanks Pete Nelson
Always comprehensive!

In conclusion:

What is “actionable” or ready for clinical use?

Need prospective validation

- Blood/biopsy/cfDNA DNA repair BRCA1/2, ATM (multiple clinical tests)
- CTC for AR v7 (Available via CTC Episciences)
- Metastatic biopsy - AR gain (multiple tests, needs validation)
- cfDNA for DNA fraction, AR, others
- Tissue testing assays for localised and advanced PCa (many)

Approved by FDA (Not Prostate Specific)

- MSI/MMR (multiple tests)-clinical ready/FDA indication broad



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