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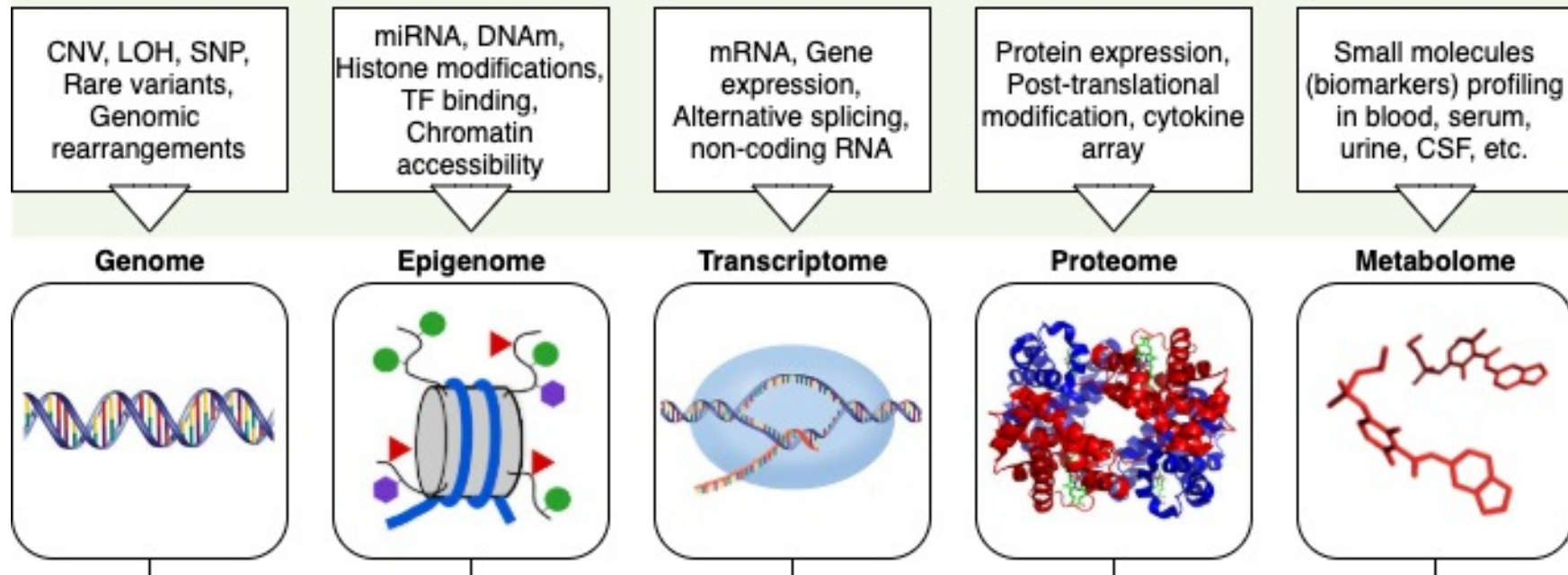
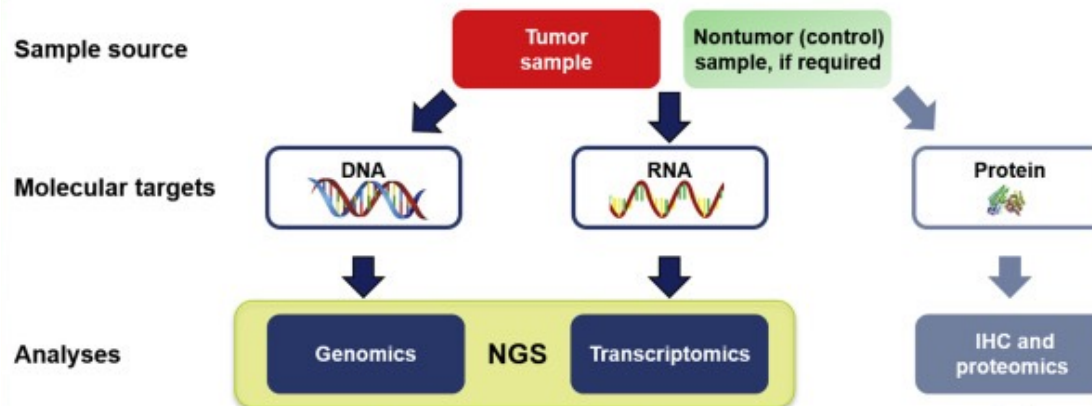
## **Methods and general applications**

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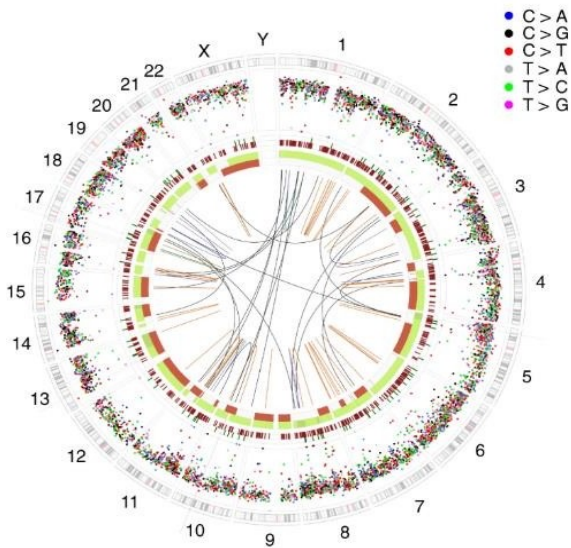
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# Omics in Cancer

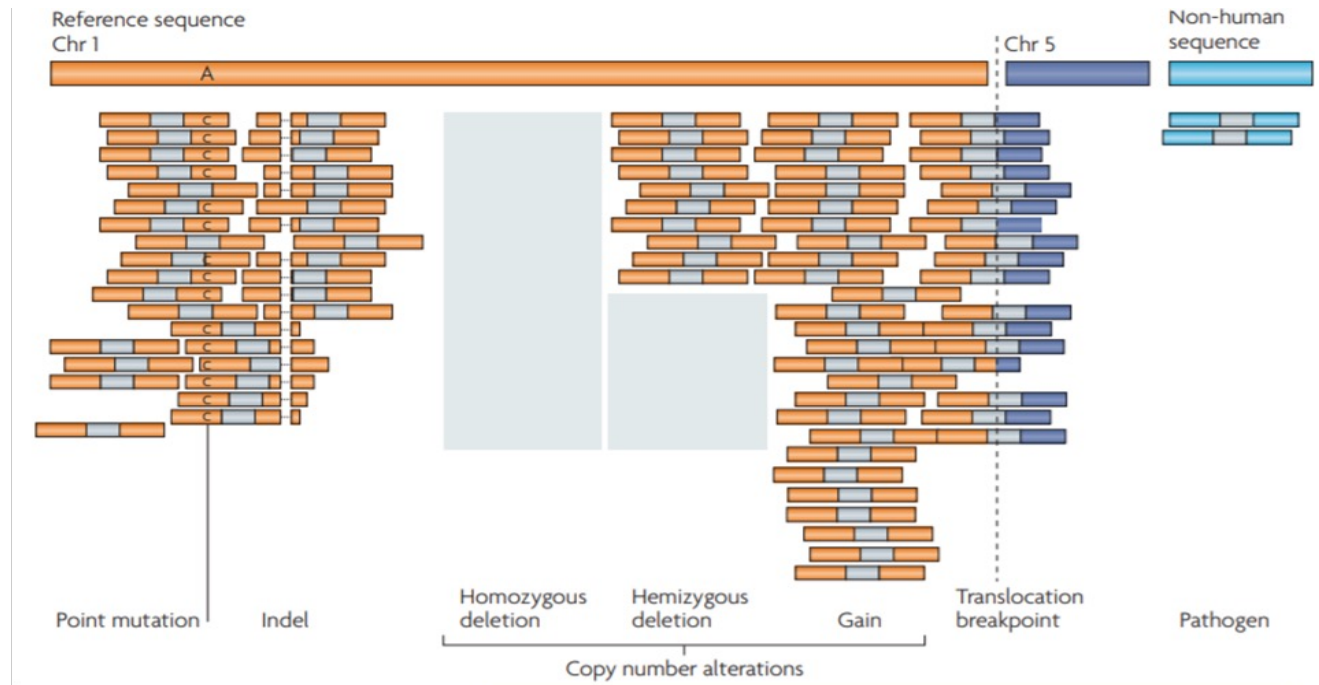


# Advantages of Whole Genome Sequencing

## Re-arrangements and Copy number variations



Sequencing data can be mapped and reanalysed at a later stage



**SNV**  
Single Nucleotide Variant

**CNV**  
Copy Number Variant

**SV**  
Structural Variant

# WGS initiatives Worldwide



N=2,658 cancers  
38 types of cancer



Sequence 100,000 genomes from 85,000 NHS patients affected by a rare disease, or cancer



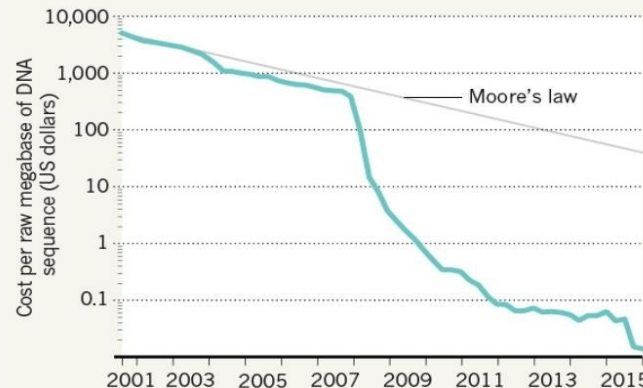
Cancer arm launched in 2014



Berner et al. Current Genetic Medicine Reports 2019; 7:136  
Turnbull C. Ann Oncol 2018; 29:784

## PLUNGING COSTS OF SEQUENCING

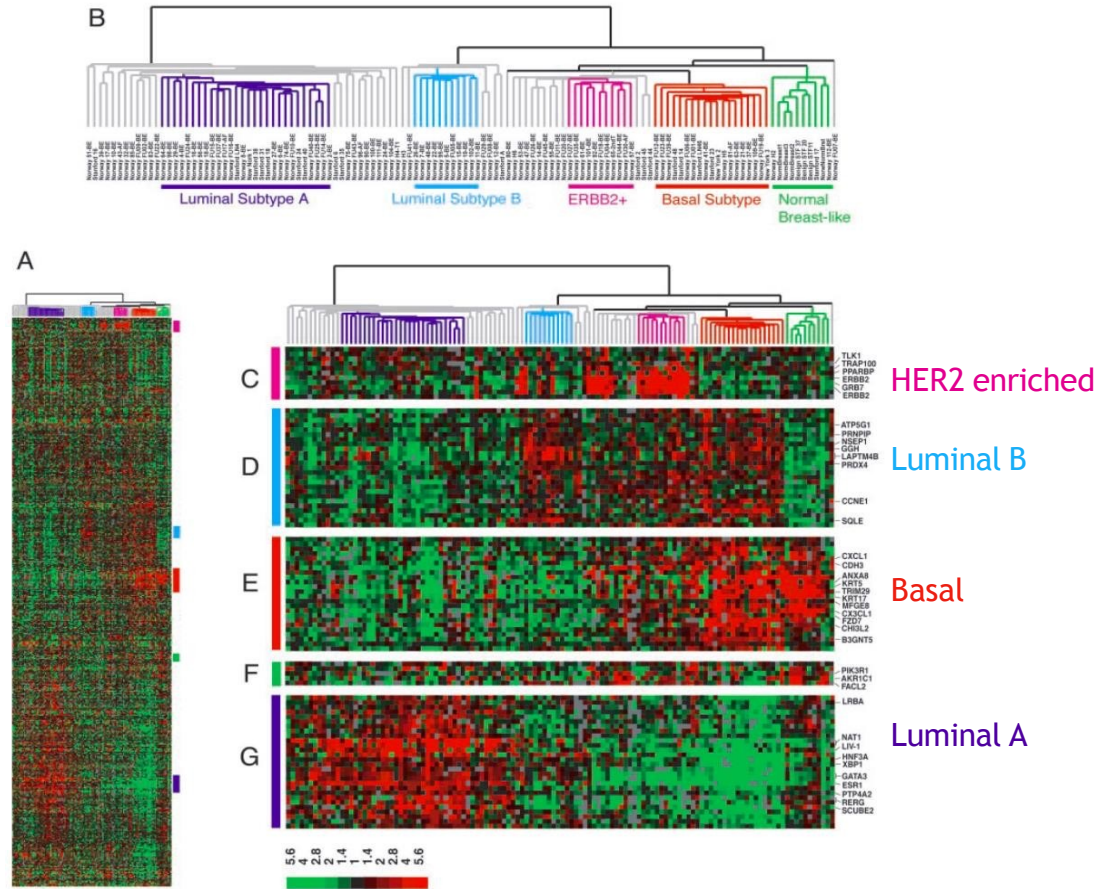
Since 2008, new sequencing technologies have driven the costs of DNA sequencing down faster than the rapid improvement in microprocessor power represented by Moore's Law.



Nature 534, 462–463 (23 June 2016)

# Breast Cancer *Intrinsic Subtypes* : Diagnosis and Prognosis

- ***luminal A-like*** : ER+, low proliferat. (Ki67 < 20%)
- ***luminal B-like*** : ER+, high proliferat. (Ki67 > 30%)
  - HER2 negative
  - HER2 positive
- ***HER2 enriched*** : ER/PR- ; HER2+
- ***Basal-like*** : ER/PR/HER2 – (TNBC)

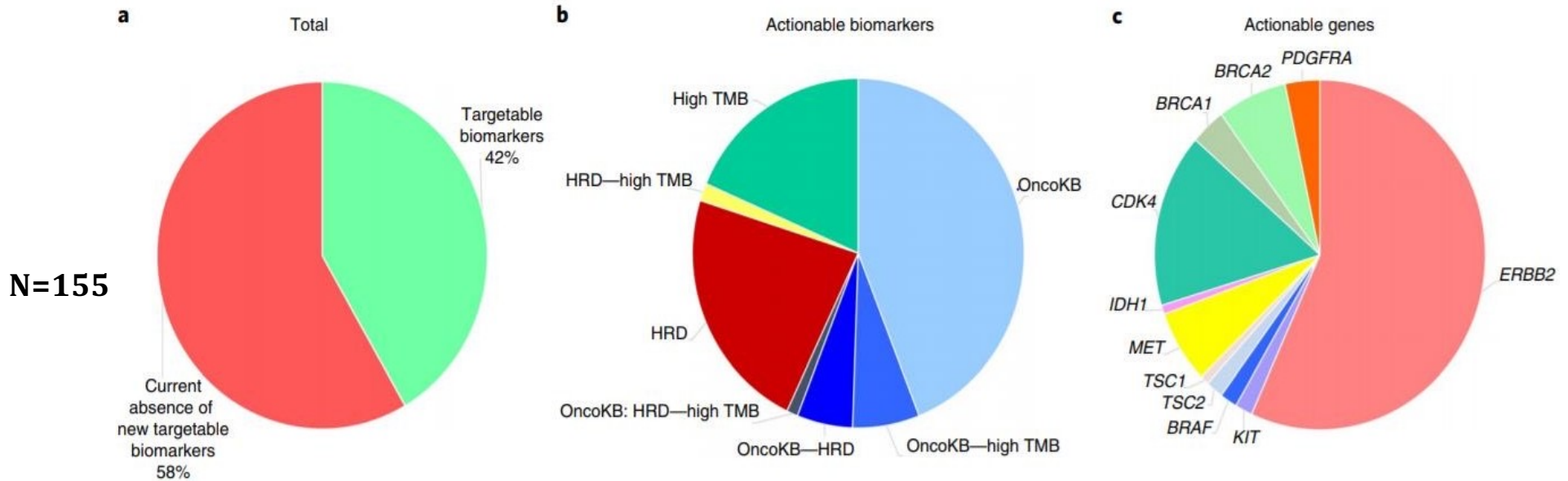
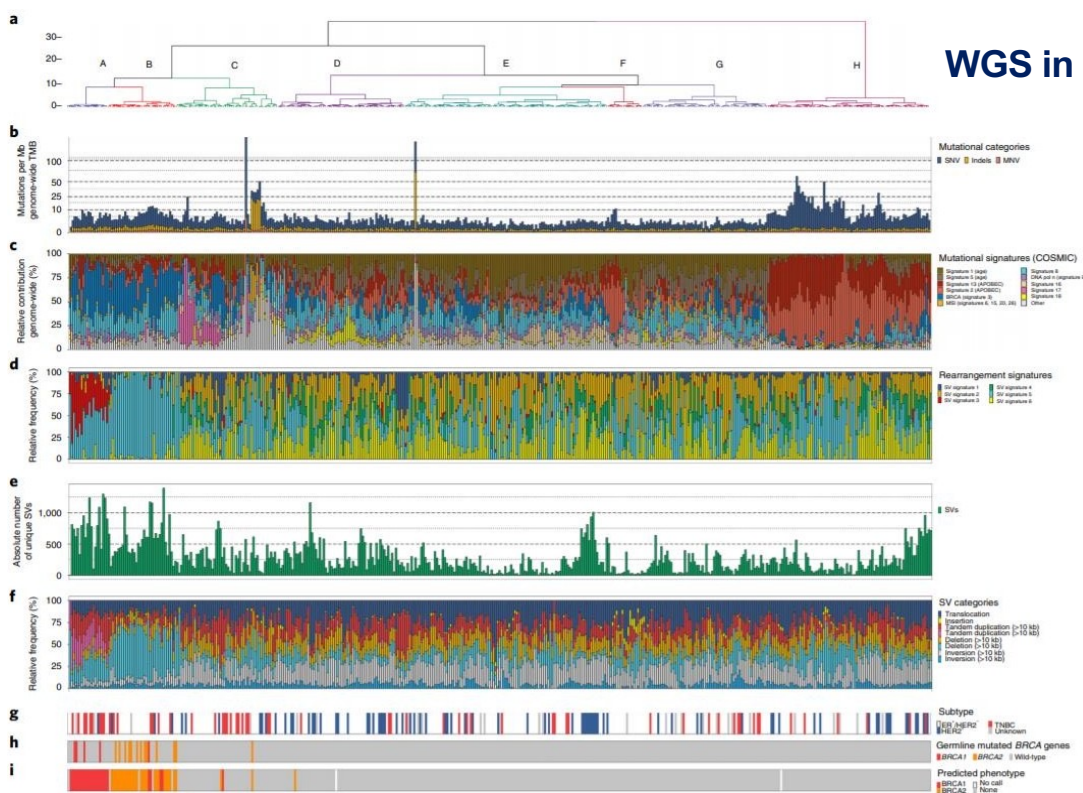


## WGS in 442 metastatic BC

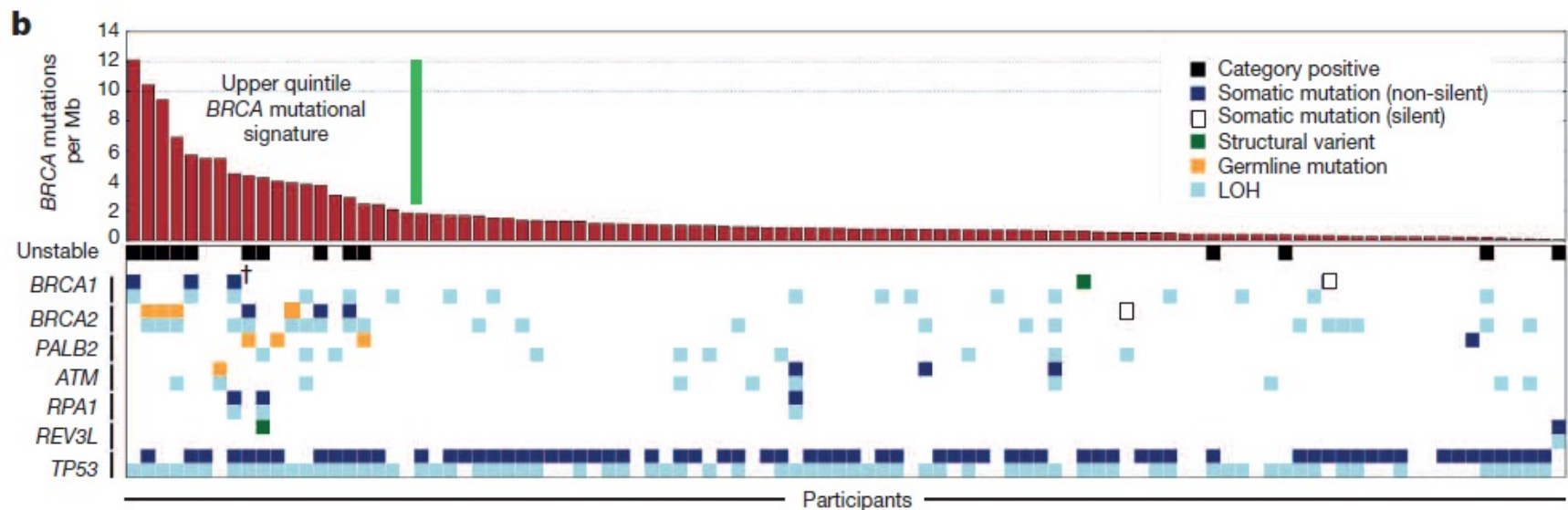
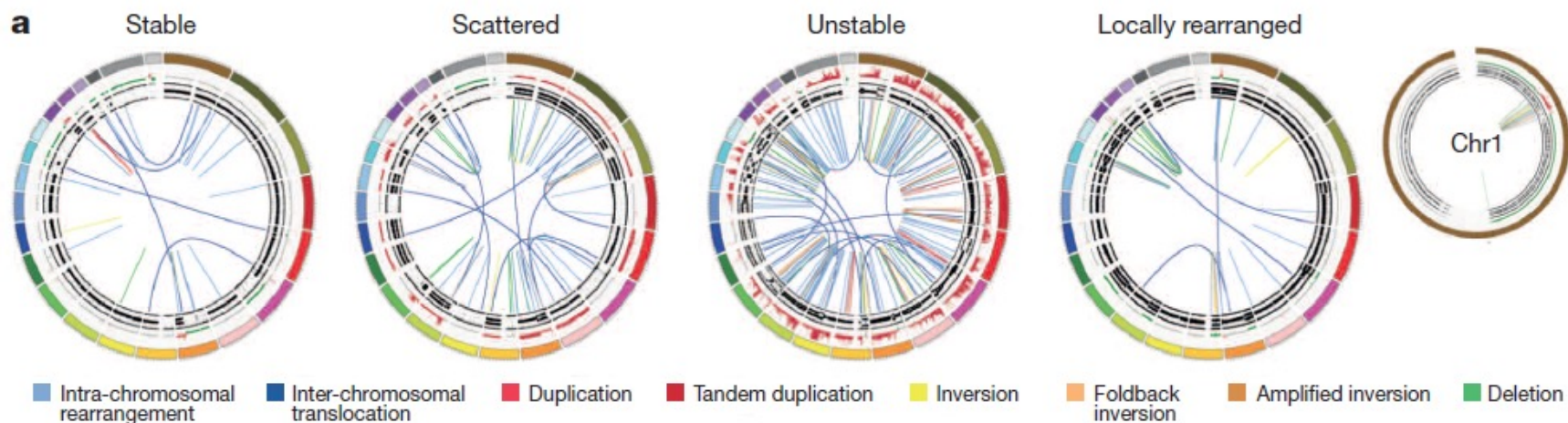
# Mutational Signatures in BC

Angus et al. Nature Genetics 2019; 51:1450

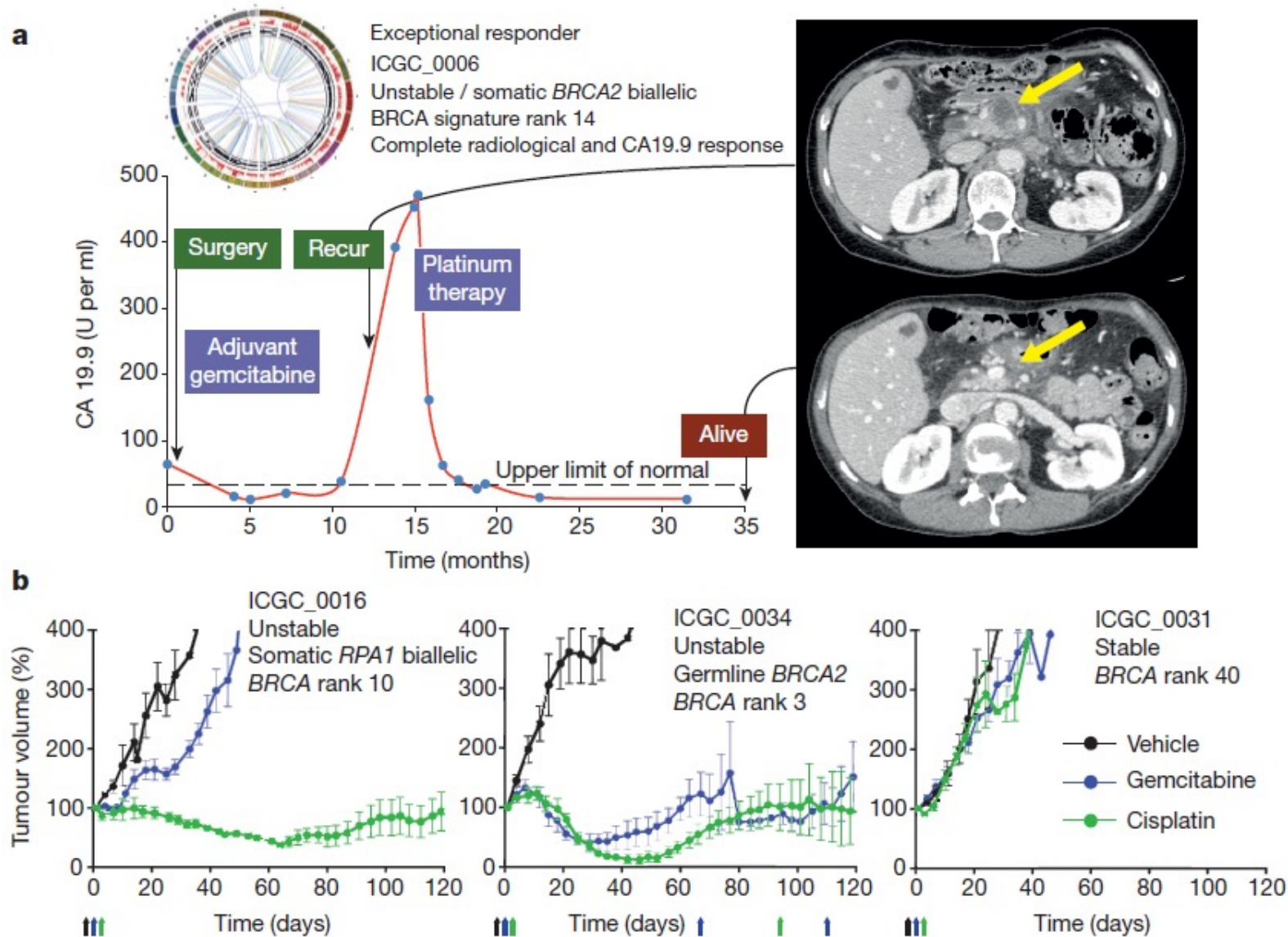
## WGS to identify patients for targeted therapy



# Subtypes of pancreatic cancer: Classifying by structural variation

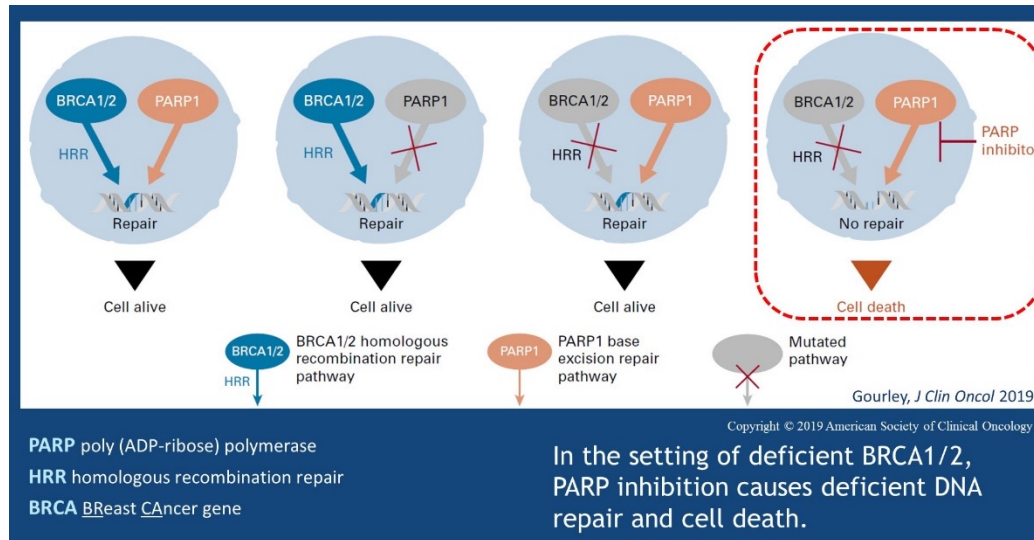


# Responses to platinum therapy

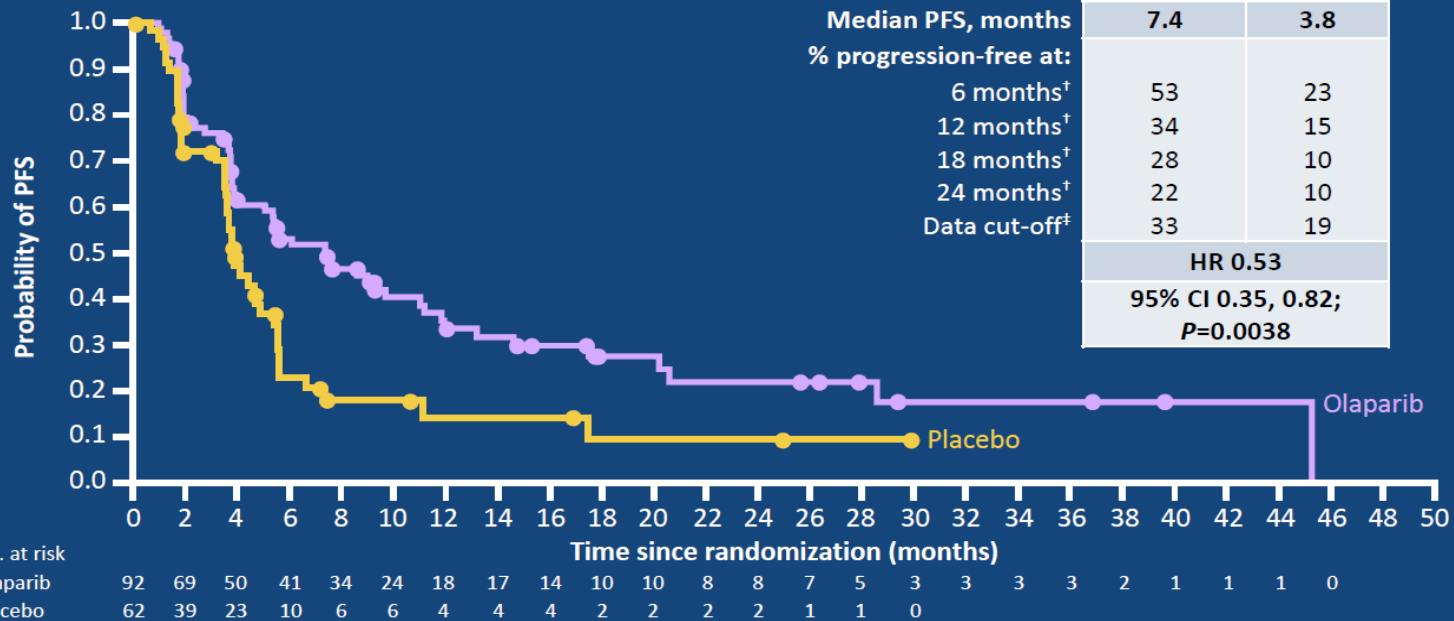




PARP inhibition is effective in germline BRCA 1/2 mutant tumors

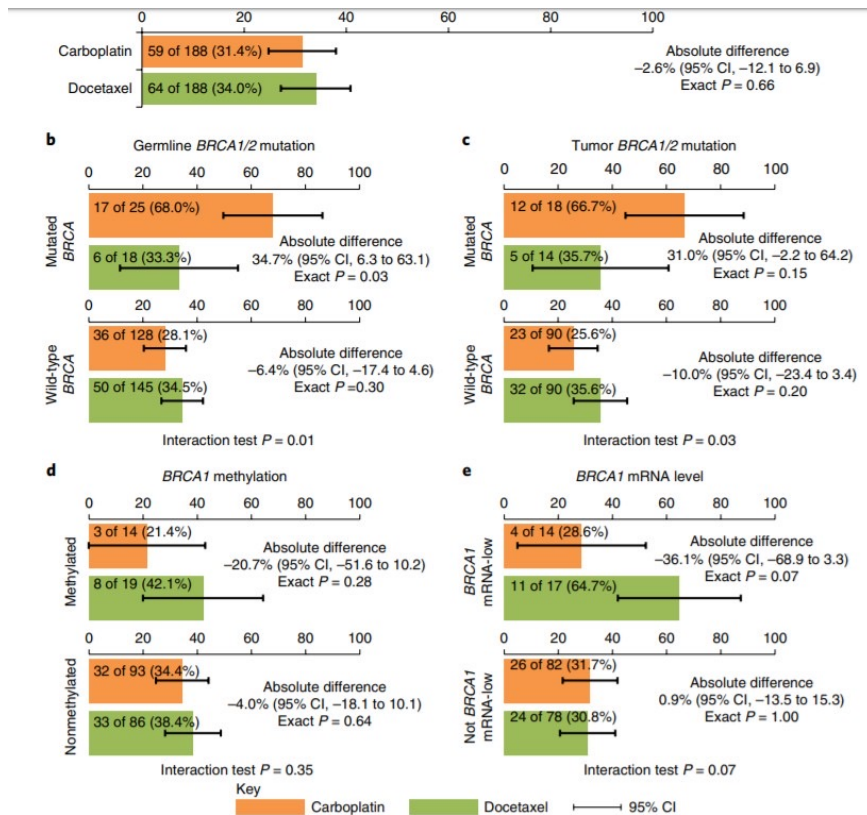


### Phase III POLO study: Olaparib after platinum therapy in BRCA mutant patients



# Clinical utility HRD deficiency in BC

## Platinum Salts



## Talazoparib in deleterious mutation in HR pathway gene (somatic and germline) other than *BRCA1* or *BRCA2*

Best Response	Response Rate, n (%) Efficacy Evaluable (N=13)
Complete Response (CR)	0 (0%)
Partial Response (PR)	4 (31%)
Stable Disease (SD)	6 (46%)
Progressive Disease (PD)	3 (23%)
<b>ORR (CR+PR)</b>	<b>4 (31%)</b>
<b>CBR (CR+PR+SD ≥ 6 months)</b>	<b>7 (54%)</b>

Gruber et al. J Clin Oncol.2019;37(suppl 15; abstr 3006)

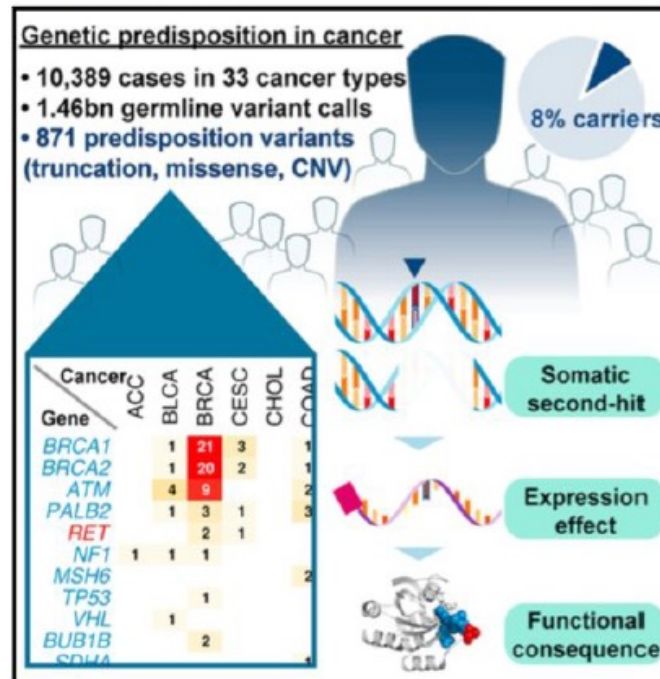
# PanCancer analysis identifies predisposing germline variants

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## Pathogenic Germline Variants in 10,389 Adult Cancers

Graphical Abstract



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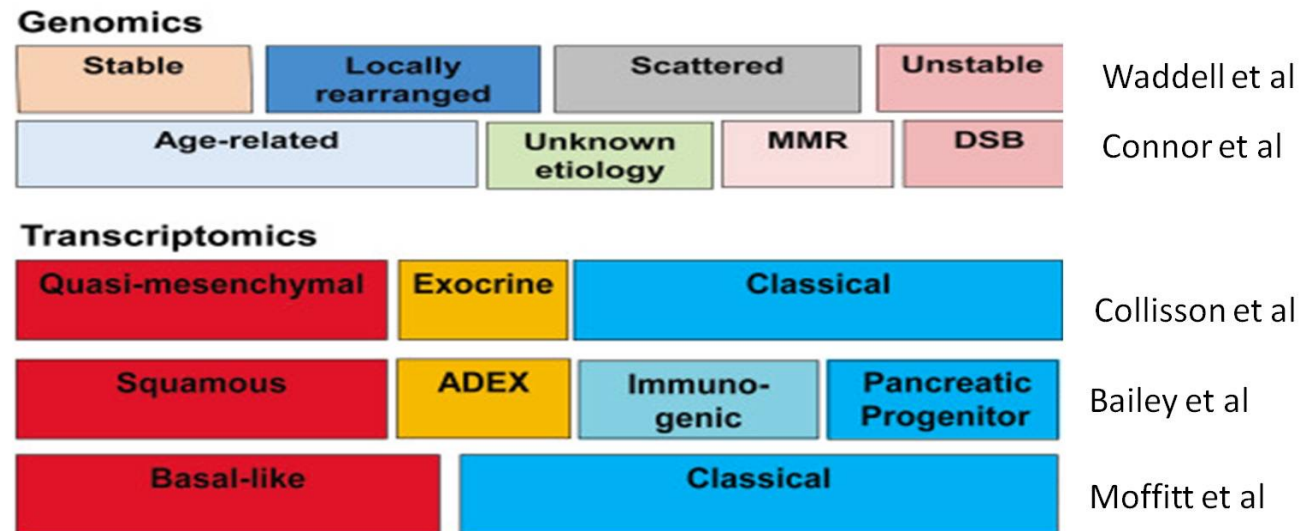
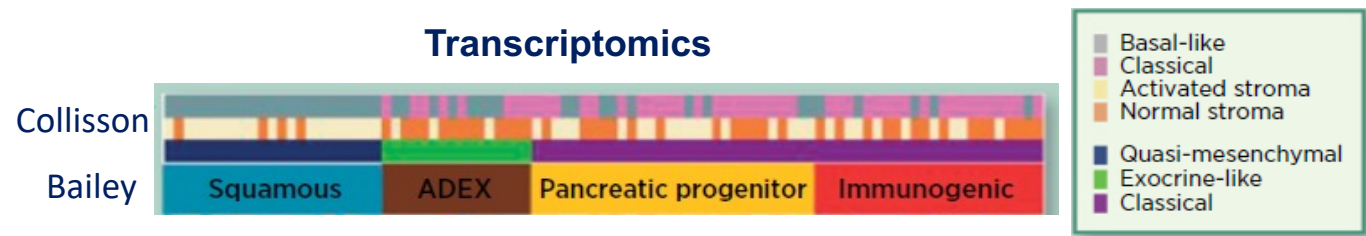
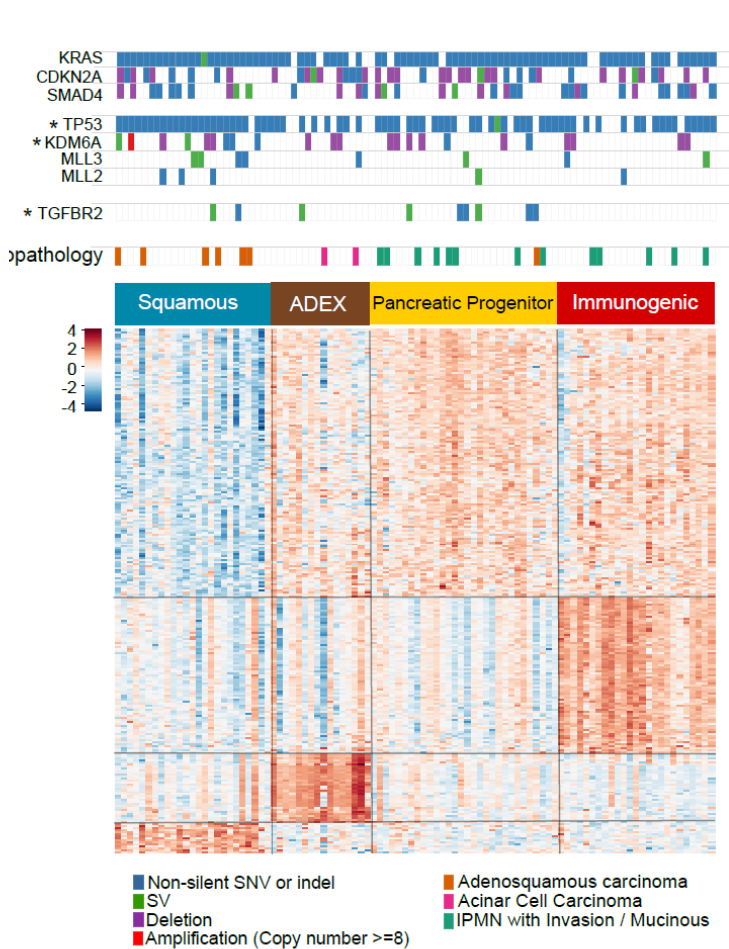
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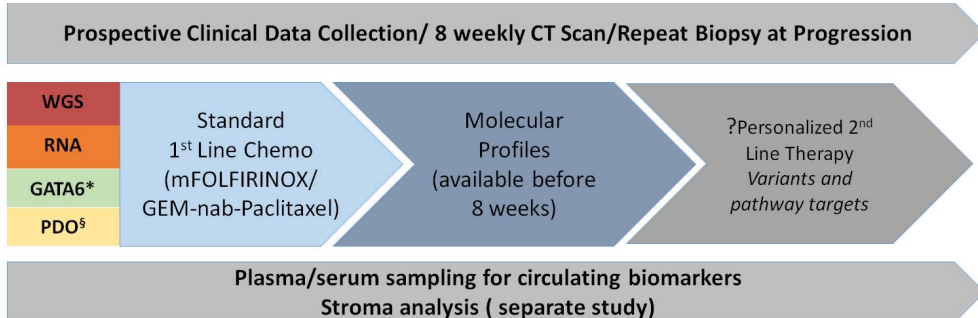
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In Brief

A pan-cancer analysis identifies hundreds of predisposing germline variants.

# Compared classification from PDAC profiling studies





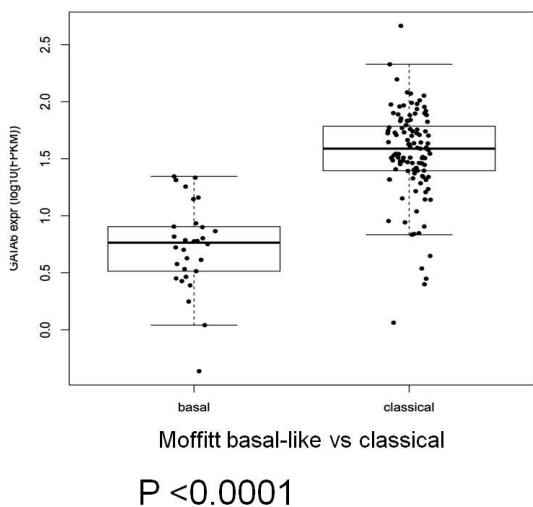
# The COMPASS study design

## Secondary endpoints:

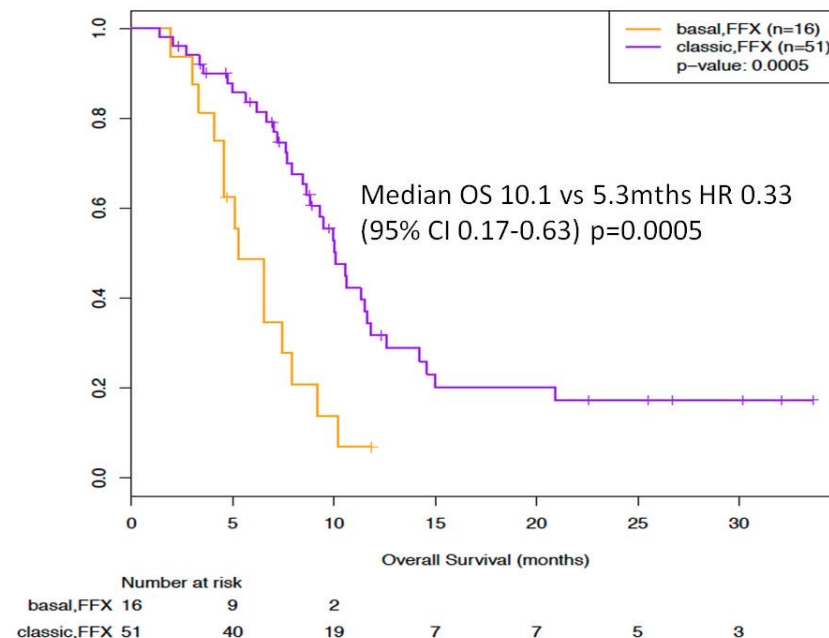
- Correlate genomic subgroups including COSMIC signatures/novel genomic subgroups (eg unstable >200 SV) - with survival
- RNA classifiers and GATA6 with survival**

- GATA6 expression (RNA) is highly related to Moffitt subtype

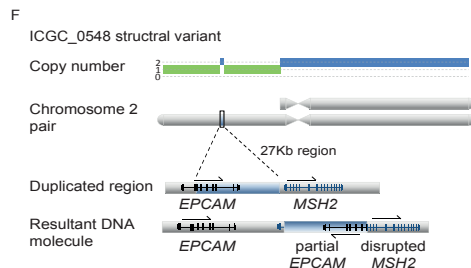
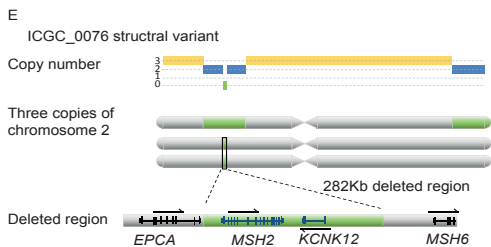
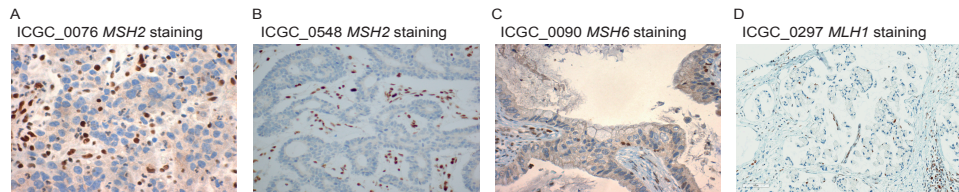
**Lack of GATA6 correlates with basal-like subtype and worse response to mFOLFIRINOX**



OS mFFX only n=67



# MMR and HDR in PDAC

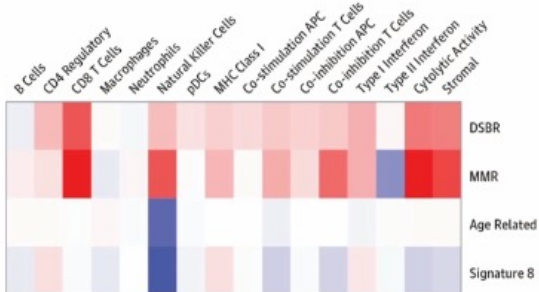


1% PDAC with MMR  
 IHC was the most accurate method to define MMR  
 ORR to pembrolizumab was 62% (5/8)

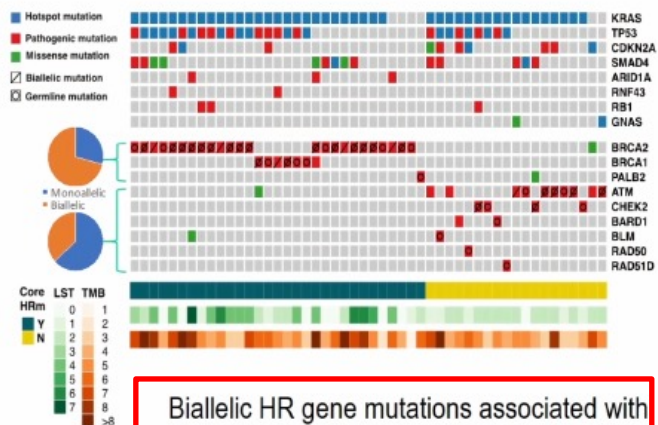
Lee et al Science 2017

~ Humphris et al Gastroenterology 2017;

## Mutational Signatures & Increased Immune Activity in PDAC



Heat map median expression immune function gene sets by Signature  
 DSBR: Double strand break repair

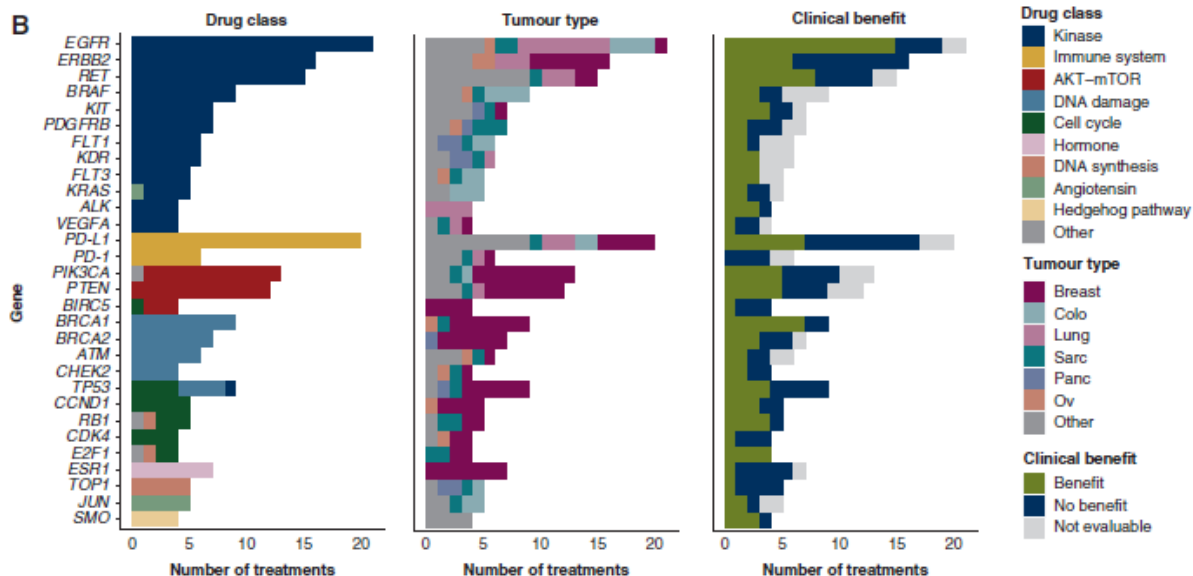


Biallelic HR gene mutations associated with higher levels of genomic instability/TMB

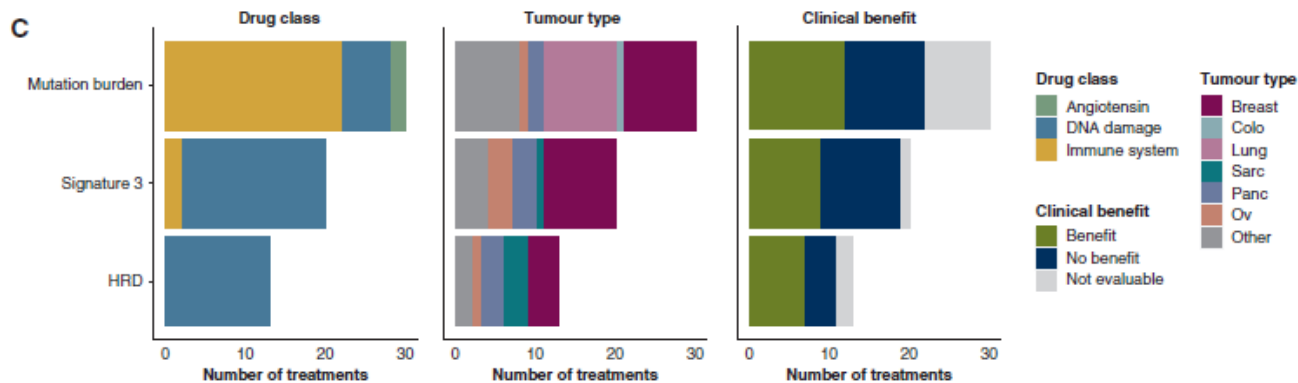
Homologous Recombination and DDR mutations increase immunogenicity

# Whole-genome and transcriptome analysis enhances precision cancer treatment options

## Frequently informative genes and genome signatures

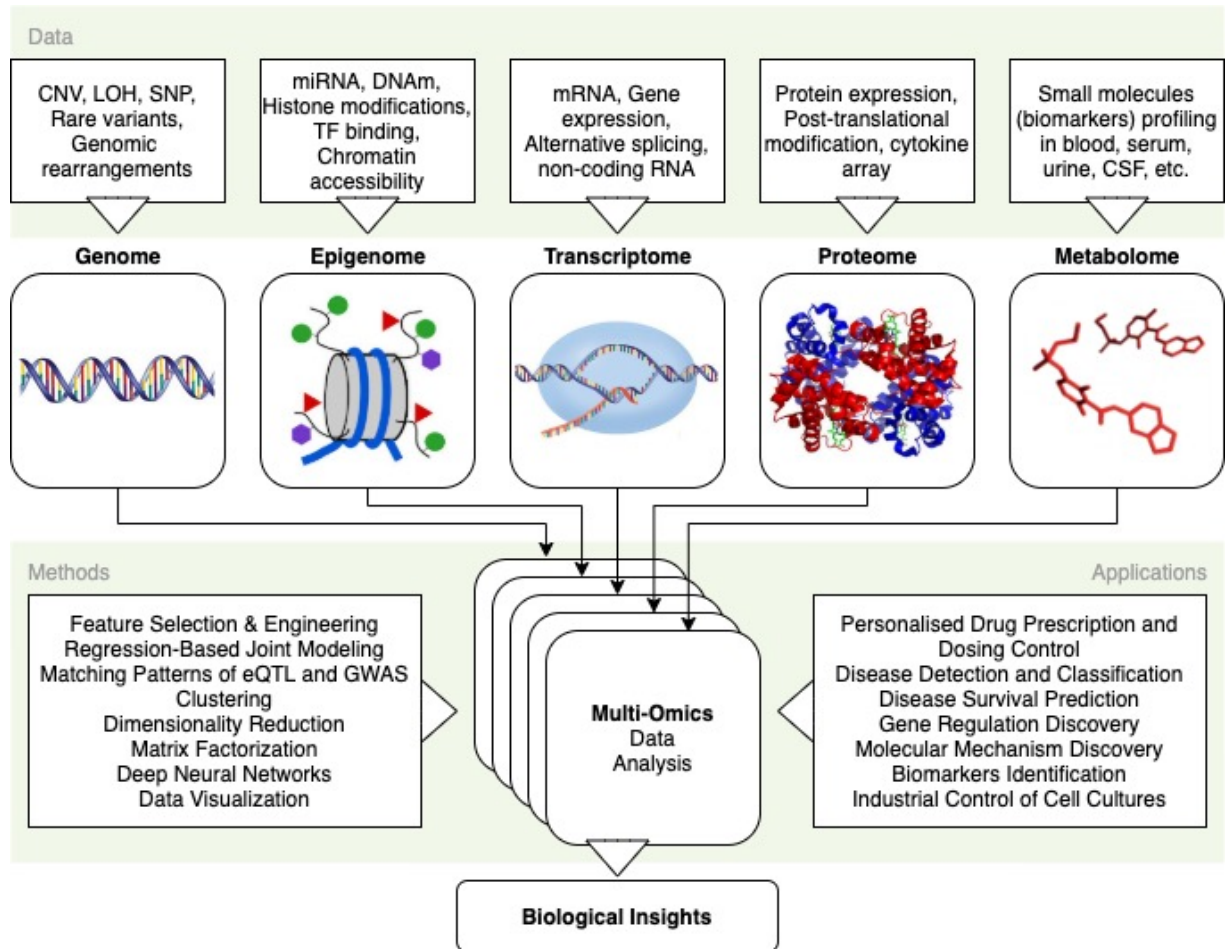


- Samples from 570 patients with advanced or metastatic cancer of diverse types underwent WGTA.
- Clinically actionable targets were identified for 83% of patients; 37% of them received WGTA informed treatments.
- RNA expression data were particularly informative
- 46% of treated patients experienced positive clinical benefit.



# Multiomics in Cancer

- While a single type of *omics* can provide a significant amount of information at a specific level, the complexity of intra and extracellular mechanisms can only be addressed by combining several *omics* approaches to provide a complete picture of cancer pathogenesis and progression
- With Multiomics (the combined use of genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, metabolomics, and other technologies yet to fully unfold) we can obtain a **complete dynamic vision of cancer**.





# SINGLE-CELL ANALYSIS ENTERS THE MULTIOMICS AGE

A rapidly growing collection of software tools is helping researchers to analyse multiple huge '-omics' data sets. By **Jeffrey M. Perkel**

**In-bulk multiomics** provide a deep insight into cancer biology, but there are still **some limitations** and bias with this technology, such as **tumor heterogeneity, tumor stroma contamination**.

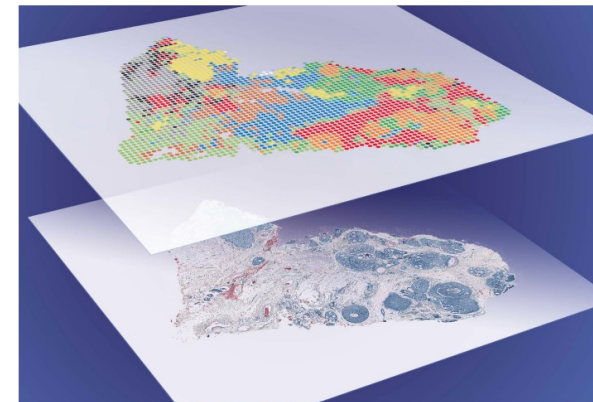
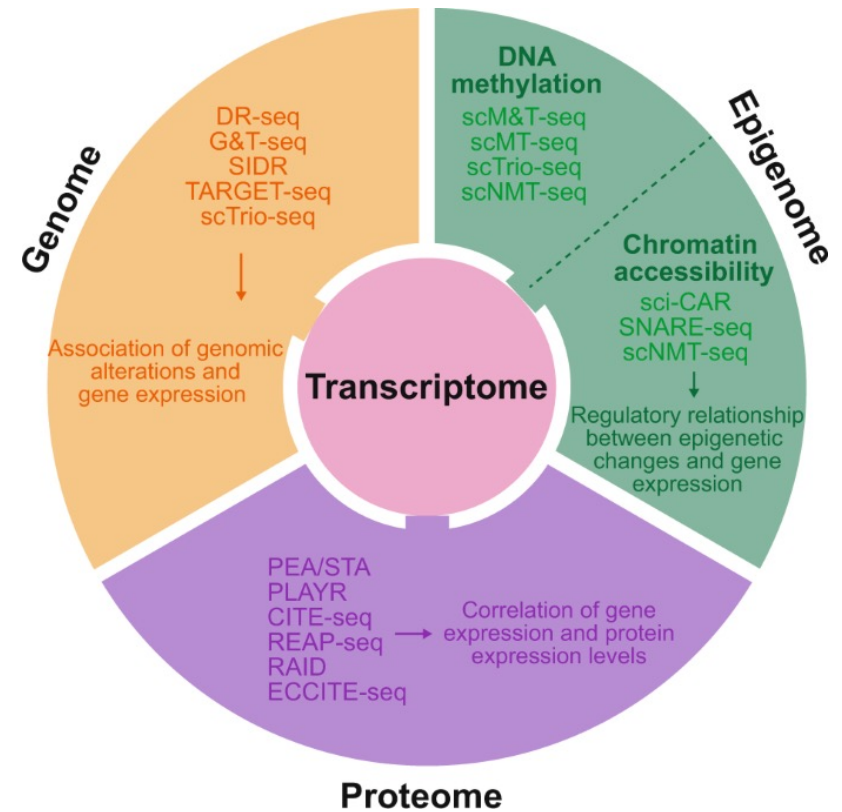
These problems may be overcome with **new multiomics single-cell methods**, able to study the different tumor cell populations

Today is possible to combine single-cell gene expression with single-cell:

- Genomics
- Surface Proteomics
- DNA methylation
- ATAC-seq
- TCR profiling
- Antigen Specificity

Recently, also **spatial transcriptomics** methods were developed to map cancer transcriptome on the tissue

Single Cell DNA sequencing: Fresh tissue or frozen and FFPE\*  
Single Cell RNA sequencing: Fresh tissue



Multomics data are increasingly being combined with spatial information.

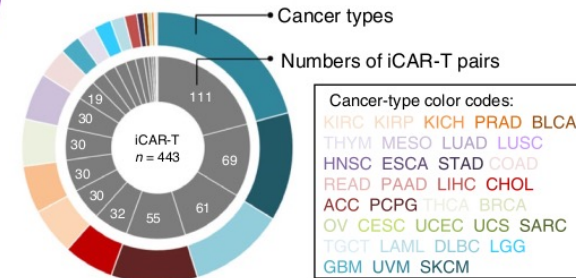
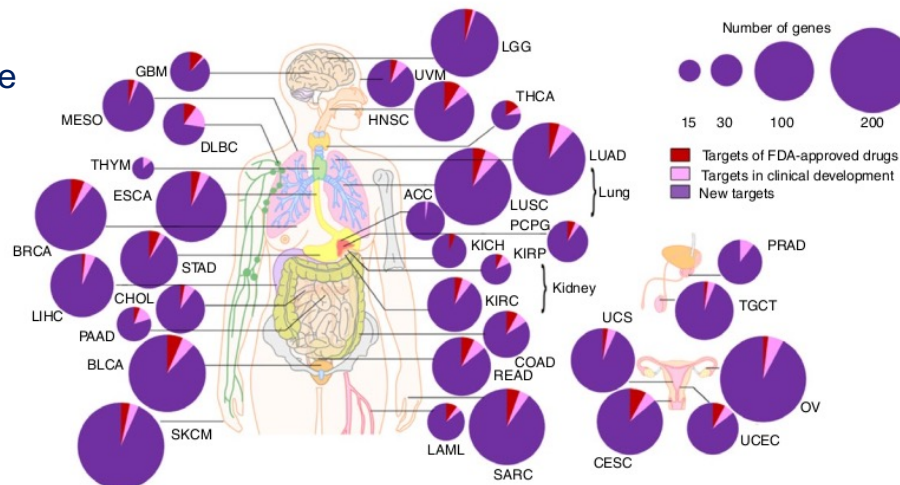
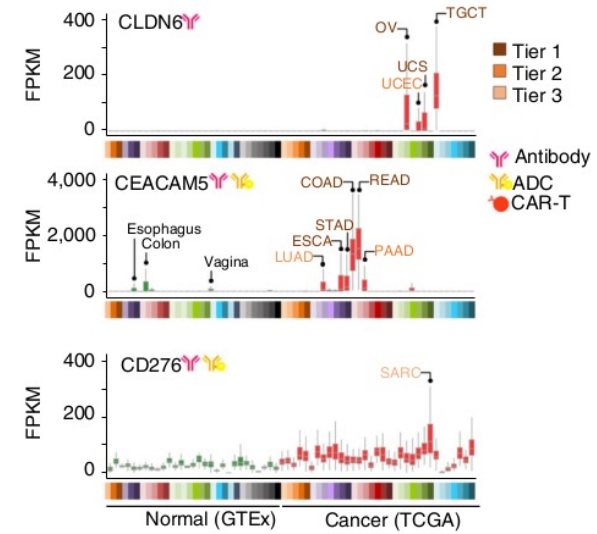
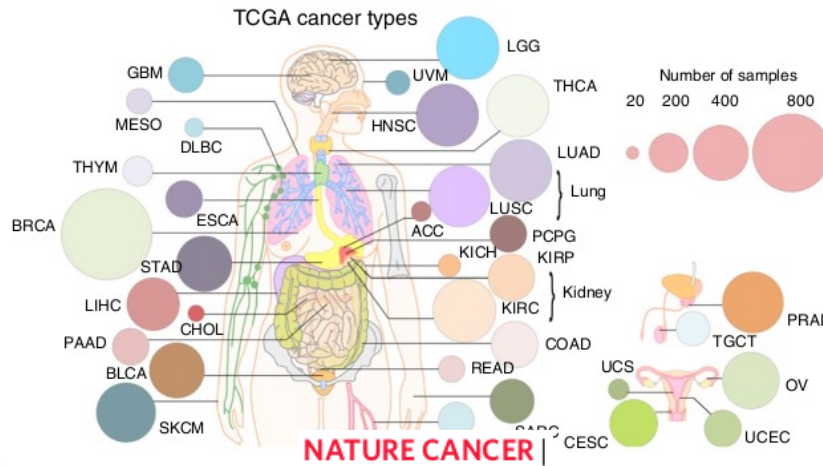
**spatial transcriptomics**

# The Cancer Surfaceome Atlas integrates genomic, functional and drug response data to identify actionable targets

Cell-surface proteins are a rich source of immune and targeted therapies

The Cancer Surfaceome Initiative integrating data from single-cell and bulk genomics and transcriptomics, and target actionability created a compendium of the surface proteome (surfaceome)

With this compendium they were able to identify novel target for personalized medicine



SPECIAL ARTICLE

A framework to rank genomic alterations as targets for cancer precision medicine: the ESMO Scale for Clinical Actionability of molecular Targets (ESCAT)

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	<b>Readiness for use in clinical practice</b>	<b>Current examples of genomic alterations</b>
Tier I (I-A, I-B, I-C)	Targets ready for implementation in routine clinical decisions	HER2 in breast cancer BRCA1/2 in ovarian and breast cancer EGFR, ROS1/ALK in NSCLC TRK, PD1 in multiple cancers BRAF in metastatic melanoma
<u>Tier II</u> (II-A, II-B)	Investigational targets likely to define patients who benefit from a targeted drug, but additional data needed	PTEN pathway (PIK3CA, AKT1)
<u>Tier III</u> (III-A, III-B)	Clinical benefit previously demonstrated in other tumour type or for similar molecular targets	BRAF in non-melanoma cancers PALB2 and other non-BRCA DNA repair mutations
Tier IV (IVA, IVB)	Preclinical evidence of actionability	Hypothetical targets for future clinical testing
Tier V	Evidence supporting co-targeting approaches	PIK3CA in ER+, HER- breast cancer
Tier X	Lack of evidence for actionability	

## Recommendations for the use of next-generation sequencing (NGS) for patients with metastatic cancers: a report from the ESMO Precision Medicine Working Group

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**Table 10.** List of genomic alterations level I/II/III according to ESCAT in advanced cholangiocarcinoma (CC)

Gene	Alteration	Prevalence	ESCAT	References
<i>IDH1</i>	Mutations	20%	IA	Abou-Alfa G. K, et al. <i>Ann Oncol.</i> 2019 <sup>129</sup>
<i>FGFR2</i>	Fusions	15%	IB	Vogel A, et al. <i>Ann Oncol.</i> 2019 <sup>130</sup>
	MSI-H	2%	IC	Marabelle A, et al. <i>J Clin Oncol.</i> 2020 <sup>131</sup>
<i>NTRK</i>	Fusions	2%	IC	Doebele RC, et al. <i>Lancet Oncol.</i> 2020 <sup>50</sup>
<i>BRAF</i> <sup>V600E</sup>	Mutations	5%	IIB	Wainberg Z, et al. <i>J Clin Oncol.</i> 2019 <sup>132</sup>
<i>ERBB2</i>	Amplifications	10%	IIIA	Javle MM, et al. <i>J Clin Oncol.</i> 2017 <sup>133</sup>
	Mutations	2%		
<i>PIK3CA</i>	Hotspot mutations	7%	IIIA	André F, et al. <i>N Engl J Med.</i> 2019 <sup>72</sup>
<i>BRCA 1/2</i>	Mutations	3%	IIIA	De Bono J, et al. <i>N Engl J Med.</i> 2020 <sup>93</sup>
<i>MET</i>	Amplifications	2%	IIIA	Camidge D, et al. <i>J Clin Oncol.</i> 2018 <sup>52</sup>

ESCAT, ESMO Scale for Clinical Actionability of molecular Targets (I-IV levels)

The **ESMO** Precision Medicine WG recommended for CCA a targeted multigene NGS-based genomic profiling for the detection of *ESCAT level I* actionable alterations (improved outcomes in clinical trial), such as: IDH1 mutations, FGFR2 and NTRK fusions and MSI-H.

**In US:** FoundationOne CDx, an assay targeting up to 324 genes, was recently approved as a companion diagnostic test for pemigatinib therapy in patients with CCA with FGFR2 fusions or other rearrangements.

# The FPG500 Project : Tecnologies and criteria

Lo studio delle alterazioni genomiche dei tumori sta rivoluzionando l'approccio diagnostico e terapeutico in oncologia.

In particolare, l'individuazione di specifiche alterazioni molecolari presenti nel tessuto tumorale o nel sangue, consente di predire la risposta a terapie mirate.

La complessità dello scenario terapeutico che l'oncologia mutazionale apre, ha reso imprescindibile la collaborazione di differenti specialisti all'interno del "Molecular Tumor Board" (MTB).

Per garantire ai propri pazienti oncologici iliter terapeutico più appropriato, il Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli IRCCS si è dotato di un asset tecnologico all'avanguardia, che consente di eseguire ampie profilazioni genomiche in pazienti affetti da tumore, e di un team multidisciplinare di specialisti che valuterà i dati emersi, al fine di offrire l'accesso ai migliori trattamenti ad oggi disponibili.

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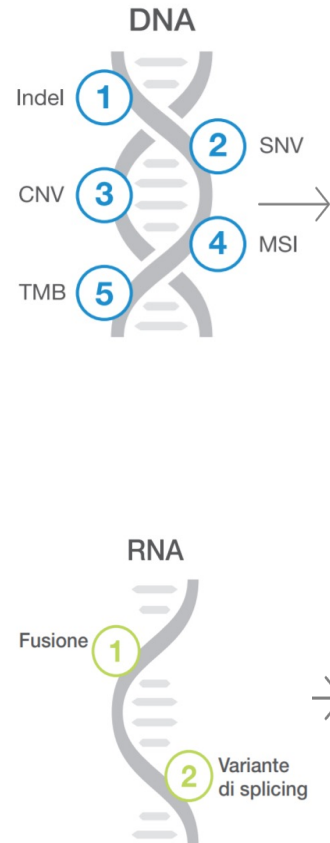
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ABL1	BRD4	CLX1	FAM175A	GATA6	IGF1	MAP3K13	NOTCH4	POLE	RPTOR	TAF1
ABL2	BRP1	C10C4	FAM86C	GEM1	IGF1R	MAP3K14	NPW1	PPARG	PLN3	TBK3
ACVR1	BTG1	CHL2	FANCA	GEM4	IGF2	MAP3K4	NRAS	PPARG	PLN3	TGFB3
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AXIN1	CDKN1B	EPH45	FGFR1	HST1H3G	KEL	MTOR	POPK1	RAD51D	SIN3A	UZAF1
AXIN2	CDKN2A	EPH47	FGFR2	HST1H3I	KIF5B	MUTYH	PGR	RAD52	SOC31	VHL
AXL	CDKN2B	EPH41	FGFR3	HST1H3J	KIT	MYB	PHF8	RAD54L	SOX10	VEGFA
B2M	CDKN2C	ERBB2	FGFR4	HST1H3J	KLF4	MYC	PHOX2B	RAF1	SOX17	VTCN1
BAP1	CEBPA	ERBB3	FH	HST2H3A	KLHL6	MYCL1	PKC2B	RANBP2	SDQ2	WBP3
BAR1	CENPA	ERBB4	FLCN	HST2H3C	KMT2B	MYCN	PKC2G	RARA	SOX9	WTT1
BBC3	CHD2	ERCC1	FLJ1	HST2H3D	KMT2C	MYD88	PKC3	RASA1	SFEN	XAP
BCL1	CHD4	ERCC2	FLT1	HST2H3E	KMT2D	MYO20	PKC6A	REB1	SFOP	XBP1
BCL2	CHEK1	ERCC3	FLT3	HLA-A	KRAS	NRAS	PKC6B	RBM10	SPTA1	XPC22
BCL2L1	CHEK2	ERCC4	FLT4	HLA-B	LAMP1	NBN	PKC2D	RECC4	SRC	YAP1
BCL2L11	CIC	ERCC5	FOXA1	HLA-C	LATS1	NCOA3	PKC3G	REL	SRSF2	YES1
BCL2L2	CREBBP	ERG	FOXL2	HNF1A	LATS2	NCOR1	PKR1	RET	STAG1	ZBTB2
BCL6	CRKL	ERF1	FOXO1	HNF1P	LMO1	NEGR1	PKR2	RFWD2	STAG2	ZBTB7A
BCOR	CRF2	ESR1	FOXO1	HXB13	LRP1B	NF1	PKR3	RHEB	STAT3	ZNF03
BCORL1	CSF1R	ETS1	FRS2	HRAS	LYN	NF2	PM1	RHOA	STAT4	ZNF217
BCR	CSF3R	ETV1	FUBP1	HSD3B1	LZTR1	NFE2L2	PLCG2	RICTOR	STAT5A	ZNF703
BIRC3	CSNK1A1	ETV4	FYN	HSP90A1	MAG2	NFKBIA	PLK2	RIT1	STAT5B	ZNF92
BLM	CTCF	ETV5	GABRB6	ICCSL3	MALT1	NKX2-1	PADAP1	RAF3	STRK1	
BLMP1A	CTLA4	ETV6	GATA1	IG	MARCK1	NKX2-1	PAK5	ROS1	STRK4B	
BRAF	CTNNA1	EWSR1	GATA2	IDH1	MAP2K4	NOTCH1	PLM2	RPS3K4	SURF1	
BRCA1	CTNNA1	EZH2	GATA3	ICDH	MAP2K4	NOTCH2	PRKCI	RPS3K8	SUZ12	
BRCA2	CUL3	FAM123B	GATA4	INGR1	MAP3K1	NOTCH3	POLD1	RPS3K32	SYK	

ABL1	BCL2	CSF1R	ESR1	EWSR1	FLI1	KIF5B	MSH2	NRG1	PAX7	RAF1
AKT3	BRAF	EGFR	ETS1	FGFR1	FLT1	KIT	MYC	NTRK1	PDGFRA	RET
ALK	BRCA1	EML4	ETV1	FGFR2	FLT3	MET	NOTCH1	NTRK2	PDGFRB	ROS1
AR	BRCA2	ERBB2	ETV4	FGFR3	JAK2	MLL	NOTCH2	NTRK3	PK3CA	RPS3K8
AXL	CDK4	ERG	ETV5	FGFR4	KDR	MLL3	NOTCH3	PAX3	PPARG	TNFRSS2

Tumor type	Target
Breast	PIK3CA
Lung	EGFR
	ALK
	ROS1
	BRAF
	NTRK
	RET
Ovary	BRCA 1/2
Pancreas	BRCA 1/2
	NTRK
Prostate	BRCA 1/2
Melanoma	BRAF
GIST	c-kit
	PDGFRα
Colorectal	KRAS
	NRAS
	BRAF
	NTRK
Thyroid	RET
Endometrium	POLE

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