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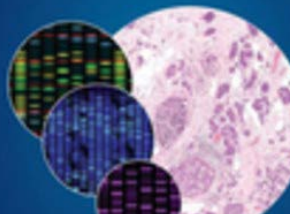
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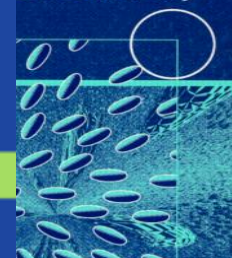
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Basic Concepts of Molecular Pathology

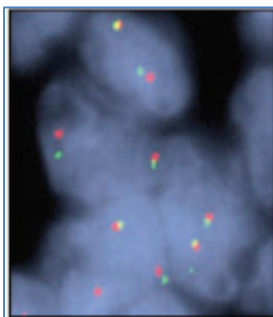


Emerging discipline within Pathology focusing on disease study and diagnosis
through molecular investigation of organs, tissues or bodily fluids

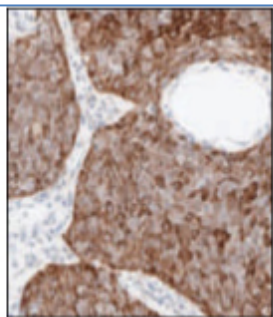


Molecular biomarker testing

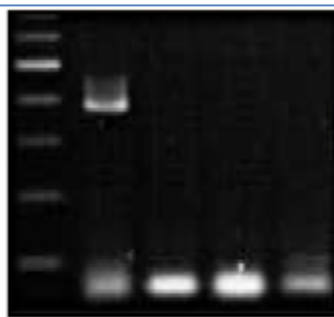
- **ISH:** amplification, gene copy gain, gene deletion, translocation (break-apart ISH), BISH (morphology), mRNA content
- **IHC:** cellular antigens (nucleus, membrane, cytoplasm) phosphorylated substrates (morphology is maintained)
- **RT-PCR, real-time PCR:** fusion transcripts, mutations, mRNA levels, also in biological fluids and circulating cancer cells
- **DNA/RNA sequencing:** mutations, fusion genes, GEP
- **Epigenetics:** hypermethylation, acethylation



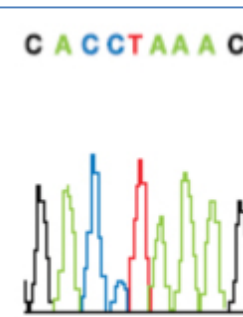
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DNA
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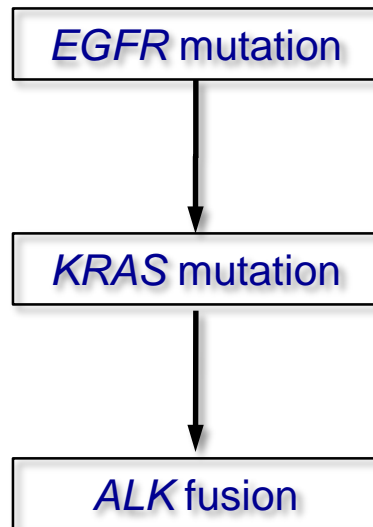


NGS

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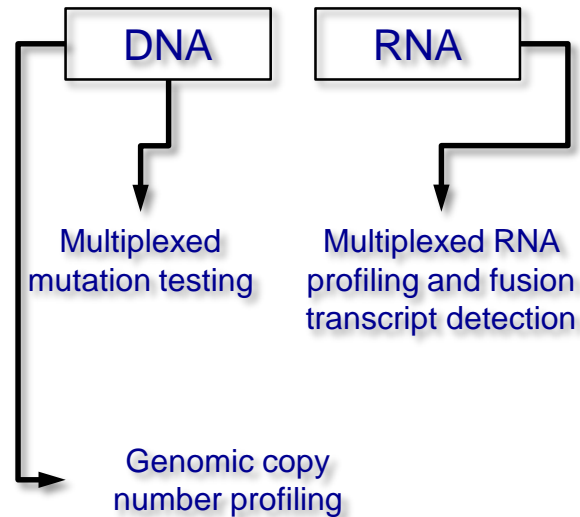
Highly selective testing

Stepwise, single-gene testing
algorithms tailored to specific cancers



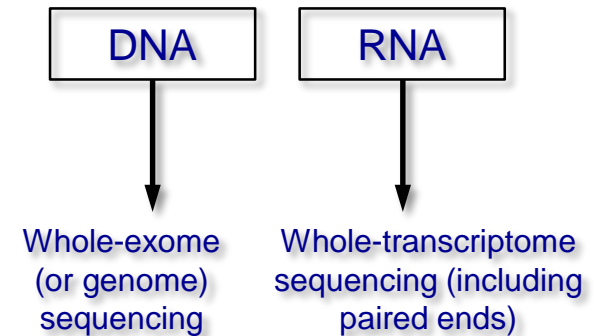
Multiplex testing

Simultaneous multigene and
multiplexed approach



Unbiased testing

Global and unbiased
whole-genome approach



Present



Future

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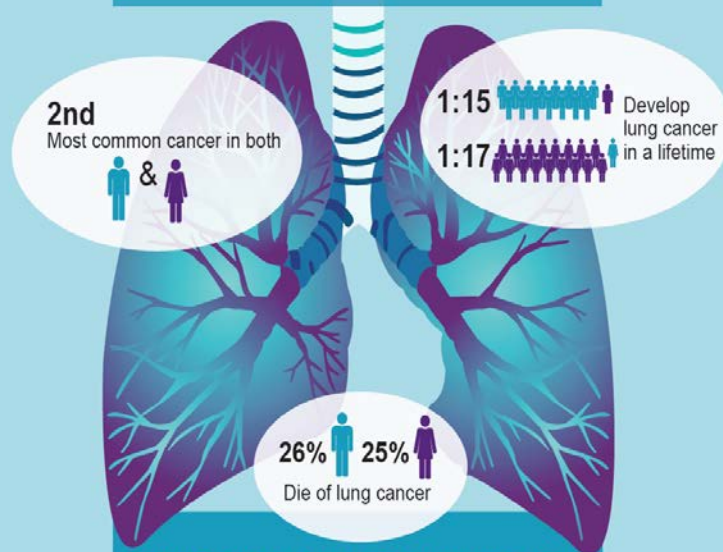


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- **Subtyping**
- *Oncogene addiction*
 - EGFR, ALK, ROS1 ➡ stand-alone gene;
 - HER2, MET, BRAF, KRAS, RET ➡ NGS panel
- *Immunohistochemistry for ALK/ROS1*
- *5% sensitivity assay for EGFR T790M*
- *cfDNA for targetable mutations*
 - when the tissue is an issue
- *Immunotherapy markers (PD-L1)*

Advanced lung cancer (IIIB – IV)

- **Subtyping**
 - biopsy, cytology
- **Oncogene addiction** (EGFR, ALK, ROS1)
- **Clinics** (age, PS, comorbidities)

No oncogene addiction

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 - biopsy, cytology
- **PD-L1 expression (TPS)**
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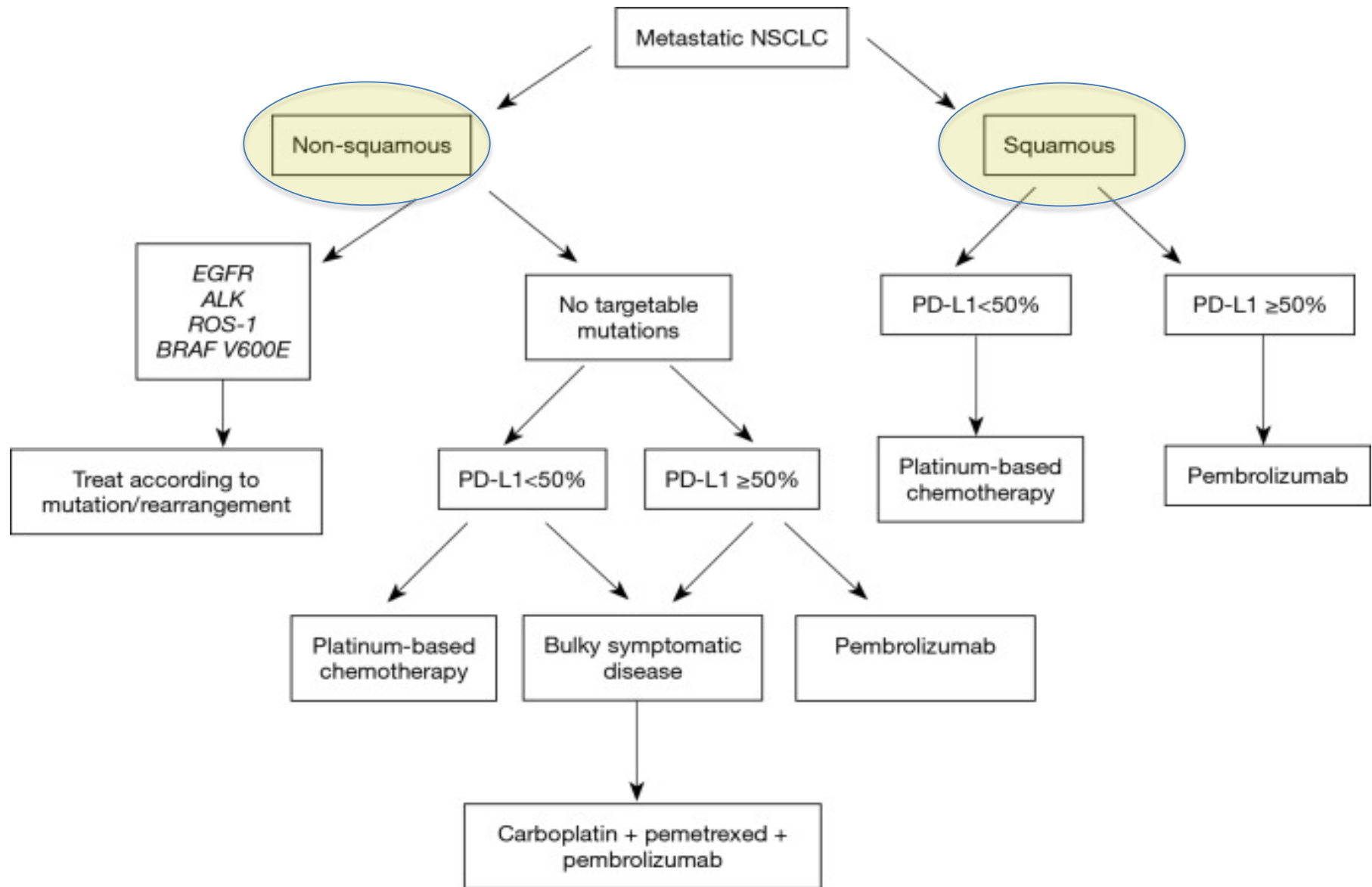
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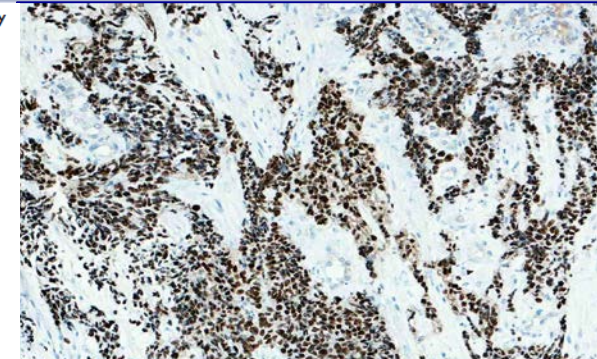


Minimalist subtyping to strategize

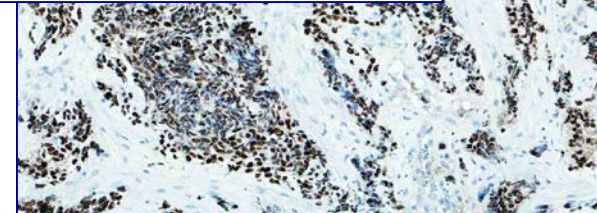
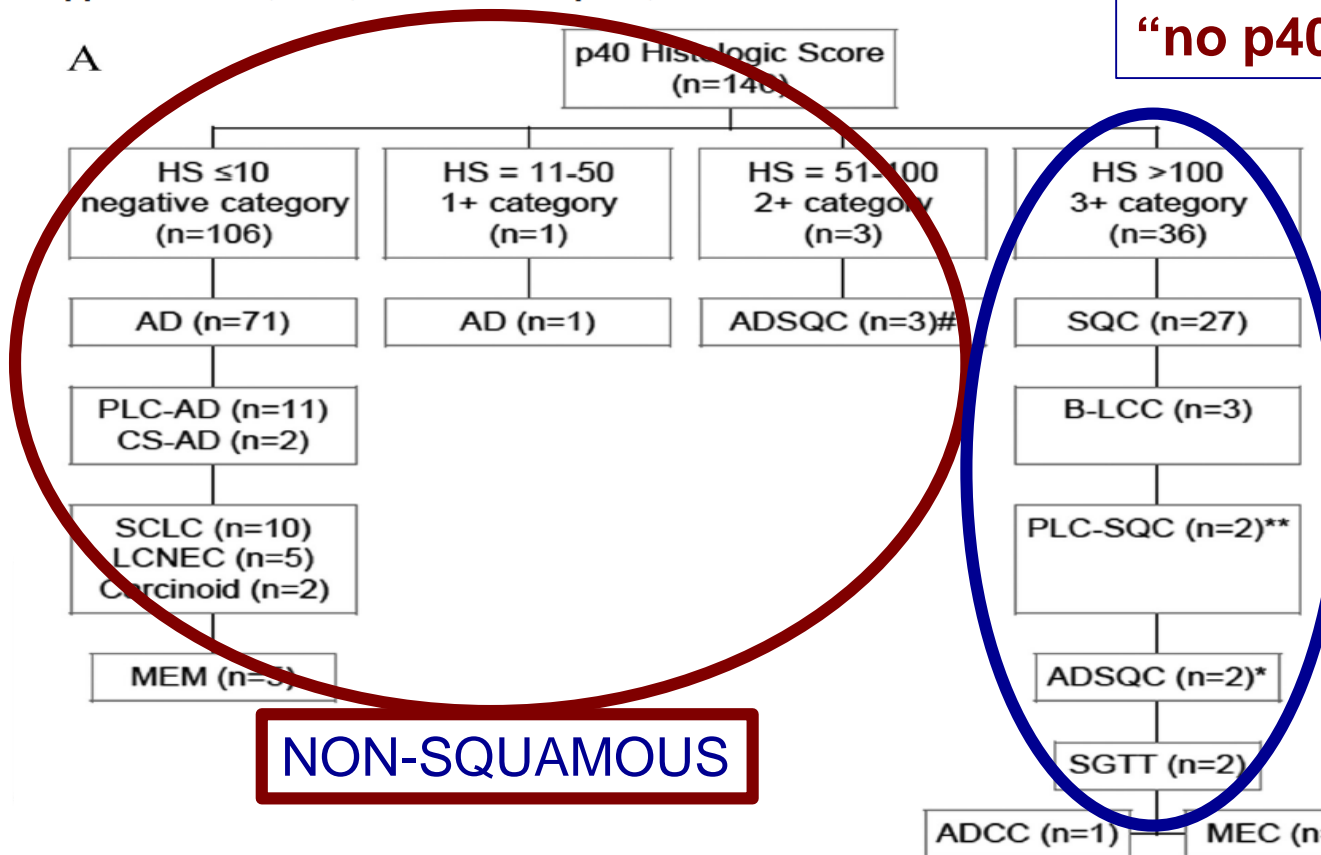
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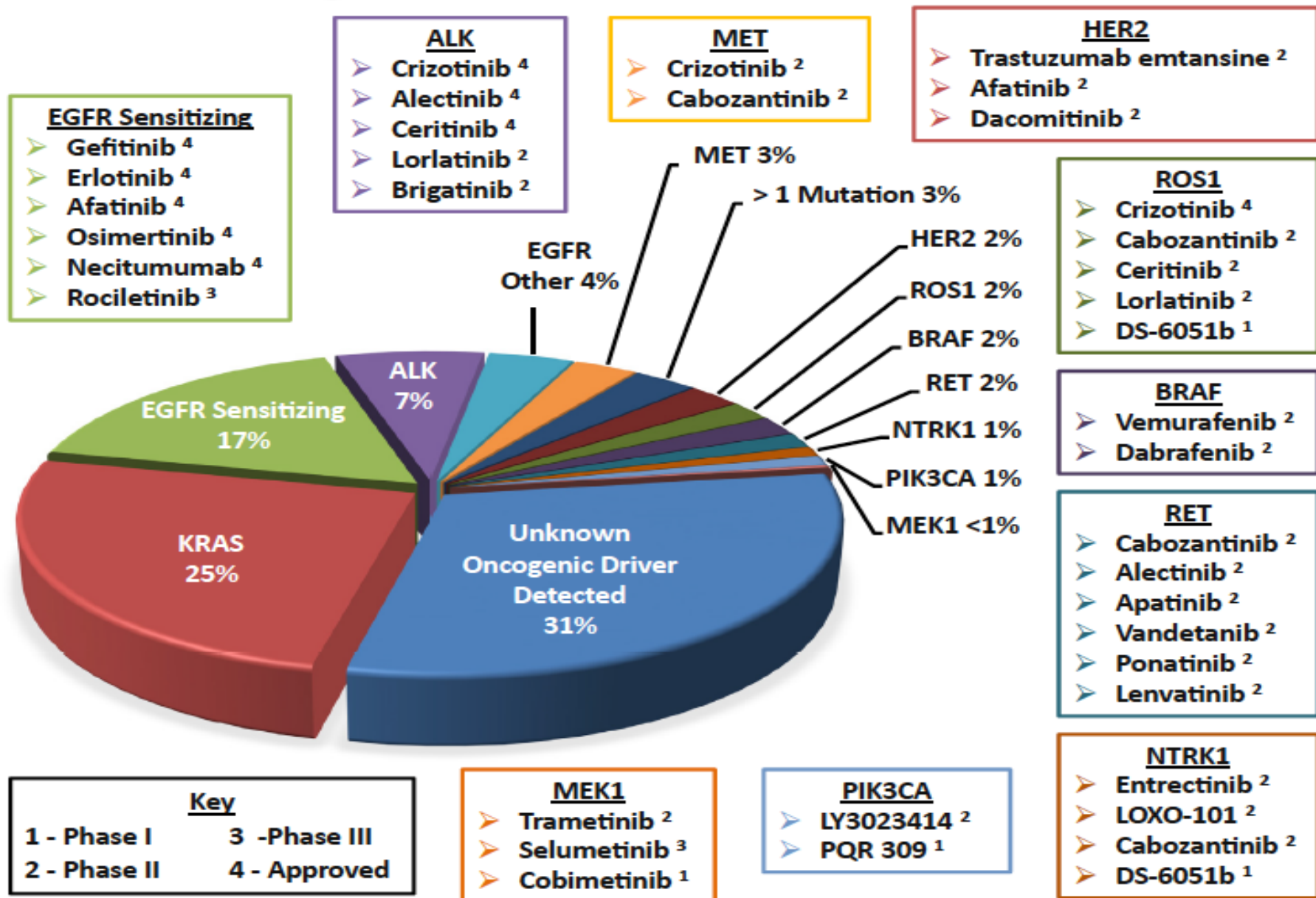
“no p40, no squamous”



Variable	p40 Immunoreactivity				P
	HS ≤ 10 Negative	HS = 11-50 1+	HS = 51-100 2+	HS > 100 3+	
CS	2	0	0	0	<.00001
SCLC	10	0	0	0	
LCNEC	5	0	0	0	
Carcinoid	2	0	0	0	
B-LCC	0	0	0	3	
ADSQC	0	0	3	2	
SGTT	0	0	0	2	
MEM	5	0	0	0	
Cell differentiation lineage	n = 126	n = 2	n = 0	n = 40	
Squamous	0	0	0	38	
Glandular	90	1	0	0	<.00001
Neuroendocrine	18	0	0	0	
Myoepithelial	0	0	0	1	
EMT	13	1	0	1	
Mesothelial	5	0	0	0	



Assessing molecular landscape



Multiplex testing

Current Gene List[†]

Entire coding sequence (base substitutions, indels, copy number alterations).



ABL1	ABL2	ACVR1B	AKT1	AKT2	AKT3	ALK	AMER1 (FAM123B)	APC
AR	ARAF	ARFRP1	ARID1A	ARID1B	ARID2	ASXL1	ATM	ATR
ATRX	AURKA	AURKB	AXIN1	AXL	BAP1	BARD1	BCL2	BCL2L1
BCL2L2	BCL6	BCOR	BCORL1	BLM	BRAF	BRCA1	BRCA2	BRD4
BRIP1	BTG1	BTX	C11orf30 (EMSY)	CARD11	CBFB	CBL	CCND1	CCND2
CCND3	CCNE1	CD274 (PD-L1)	CD79A	CD79B	CDC73	CDH1	CDK12	CDK4
CDK6	CDK8	CDKN1A	CDKN1B	CDKN2A	CDKN2B	CDKN2C	CEBPA	CHD2
CHD4	CHEK1	CHEK2	CIC	CREBBP	CRKL	CRLF2	CSF1R	CTCF
CTNNA1	CTNNB1	CUL3	CYLD	DAXX	DDR2	DICER1	DNMT3A	DOT1L
EGFR	EP300	EPHA3	EPHA5	EPHA7	EPHB1	ERBB2	ERBB3	ERBB4
ERG	ERRF1	ESR1	EZH2	FAM46C	FANCA	FANCC	FANCD2	FANCE
FANCF	FANCG	FANCL	FAS	FAT1	FBNX7	FGF10	FGF19	FGF19
FGF23	FGF3	FGF4	FGF6	FGFR1	FGFR2	FGFR3	FGFR4	FH
FLCN	FLT1	FLT3	FLT4	FOXL2	FOXP1	FRS2	FUBP1	GABRA6
GATA1	GATA2	GATA3	GATA4	GATA6	GID4 (C17orf39)	GLI1	GNAI1	GNAI3
GNAQ	GNAS	GPR124	GRIN2A	GRM3	GSK3B	H3F3A	HGF	HNFA1A
HRAS	HSD3B1	HSP90AA1	IDH1	IDH2	IGF1R	IGF2	IKBKE	IKZF1
IL7R	INHBA	INPP4B	IRF2	IRF4	IRS2	JAK1	JAK2	JAK3
JUN	KAT6A (MYST3)	KDM5A	KDM5C	KDM6A	KDR	KEAP1	KEL	KIT
KLHL6	KMT2A (MLL)	KMT2C (MLL3)	KMT2D (MLL2)	KRAS	LMO1	LRP1B	LYN	LZTR1
MAGI2	MAP2K1 (MEK1)	MAP2K2 (MEK2)	MAP2K4	MAP3K1	MCL1	MDM2	MDM4	MED12
MEF2B	MEN1	MET	MITF	MLH1	MPL	MRE11A	MSH2	MSH6
MTOR	MUTYH	MYC	MYCL (MYCL1)	MYCN	MYD88	NF1	NF2	NFE2L2
NFKB1A	NKX2-1	NOTCH1	NOTCH2	NOTCH3	NPM1	NRAS	NSD1	NTRK1
NTRK2	NTRK3	NUP93	PAK3	PALB2	PARK2	PAX5	PBRM1	PDCD1LG2 (PD-L2)
PDGFRA	PDGFRB	PDK1	PIK3C2B	PIK3CA	PIK3CB	PIK3CG	PIK3R1	PIK3R2
PLCG2	PMS2	POLD1	POLE	PPP2R1A	PRDM1	PREX2	PRKAR1A	PRKCI
PRKDC	PRSS8	PTCH1	PTEN	PTPN11	QKI	RAC1	RAD50	RAD51
RAF1	RANBP2	RARA	RB1	RBM10	RET	RICTOR	RNF43	ROS1
RPTOR	RUNX1	RUNX1T1	SDHA	SDHB	SDHC	SDHD	SETD2	SF3B1
SLIT2	SMAD2	SMAD3	SMAD4	SMARCA4	SMARCB1	SMO	SNCAIP	SOCS1
SOX10	SOX2	SOX9	SPEN	SPOP	SPTA1	SRC	STAG2	STAT3
STAT4	STK11	SUFU	SYK	TAF1	TBX3	TERC	TERT (Promoter only)	TET2
TGFBR2	TNFAIP3	TNFRSF14	TOP1	TOP2A	TP53	TSC1	TSC2	TSHR
U2AF1	VEGFA	VHL	WISP3	WT1	XPO1	ZBTB2	ZNF217	ZNF703

Select Rearrangements[†]

ALK	BCL2	BCR	BRAF	BRCA1	BRCA2	BRD4	EGFR	ETV1
ETV4	ETV5	ETV6	FGFR1	FGFR2	FGFR3	KIT	MSH2	MYB
MYC	NOTCH2	NTRK1	NTRK2	PDGFRA	RAF1	RARA	RET	ROS1
TMPPRS2								

Tumor mutation burden

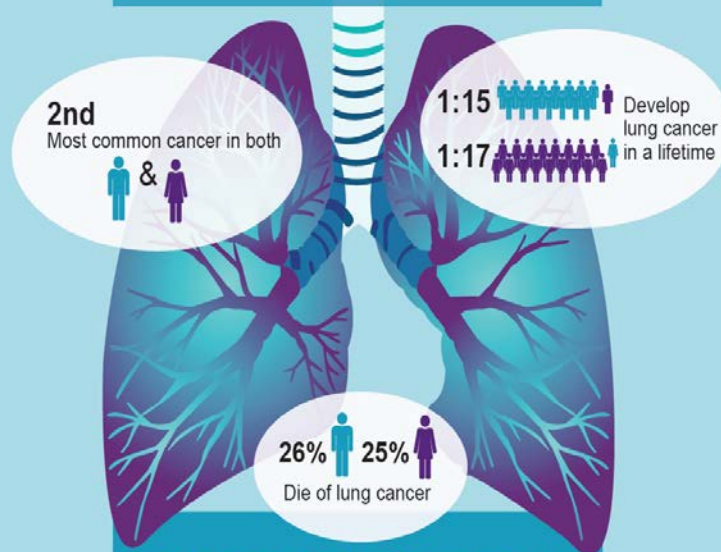


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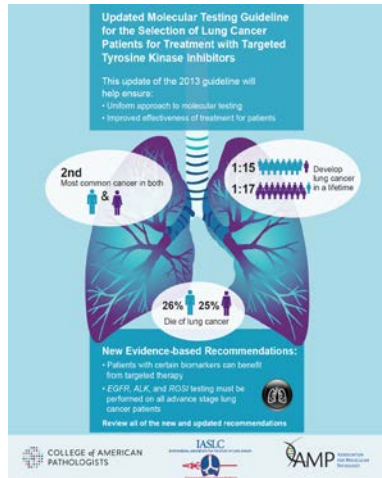
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- **“Testing should extend beyond those molecular alterations for which targeted therapies are approved by regulatory agencies...to include molecular alterations for which there is compelling evidence of effective investigational targeted therapies (and immunotherapies) from published clinical trials”**

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“Must-test” biomarkers as single-gene assay: standard of care for all patients



“Must-test” biomarkers: EGFR, ALK, ROS1, PD-L1 in all laboratories

“Should-test” biomarkers: to direct patients to clinical trials (in larger gene panel)



“Should-test” biomarkers: expanded NGS panels (BRAF, MET, RET, HER2, KRAS)

“Investigational” biomarkers: not yet applicable to clinical use



“Investigational” biomarkers: all the other genes

“Should-test” biomarkers

Table 4. Summary of 2017 Guideline Statements

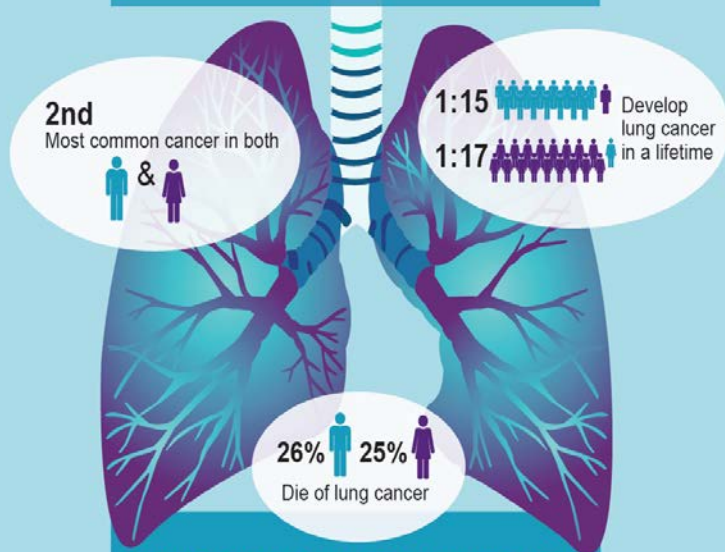
Guideline Statements	Strength of Recommendation
Key Question 1: Which new genes should be tested for lung cancer patients?	
1. <i>ROS1</i> testing must be performed on all lung adenocarcinoma patients, irrespective of clinical characteristics.	Strong recommendation
2. <i>ROS1</i> IHC may be used as a screening test in lung adenocarcinoma patients; however, positive <i>ROS1</i> IHC results should be confirmed by a molecular or cytogenetic method.	Expert consensus opinion
3. <i>BRAF</i> molecular testing is currently not indicated as a routine stand-alone assay outside the context of a clinical trial. It is appropriate to include <i>BRAF</i> as part of larger testing panels performed either initially or when routine <i>EGFR</i> , <i>ALK</i> , and <i>ROS1</i> testing are negative.	Expert consensus opinion
4. <i>RET</i> molecular testing is not recommended as a routine stand-alone assay outside the context of a clinical trial. It is appropriate to include <i>RET</i> as part of larger testing panels performed either initially or when routine <i>EGFR</i> , <i>ALK</i> , and <i>ROS1</i> testing are negative.	Expert consensus opinion
5. <i>ERBB2</i> (<i>HER2</i>) molecular testing is not indicated as a routine stand-alone assay outside the context of a clinical trial. It is appropriate to include <i>ERBB2</i> (<i>HER2</i>) mutation analysis as part of a larger testing panel performed either initially or when routine <i>EGFR</i> , <i>ALK</i> , and <i>ROS1</i> testing are negative.	Expert consensus opinion
6. <i>KRAS</i> molecular testing is not indicated as a routine stand-alone assay as a sole determinant of targeted therapy. It is appropriate to include <i>KRAS</i> as part of larger testing panels performed either initially or when routine <i>EGFR</i> , <i>ALK</i> , and <i>ROS1</i> testing are negative.	Expert consensus opinion
7. <i>MET</i> molecular testing is not indicated as a routine stand-alone assay outside the context of a clinical trial. It is appropriate to include <i>MET</i> as part of larger testing panels performed either initially or when routine <i>EGFR</i> , <i>ALK</i> , and <i>ROS1</i> testing are negative.	Expert consensus opinion

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Table 5. Emerging Markers for Molecular Testing in Lung Cancer

Mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 1 (*MEK1/MAP2K1*)

Fibroblast growth factor receptor 1-4 (*FGFR 1-4*)

Neurotrophic tyrosine kinase, receptor, type 1-3 (*NTRK1-3*)

Neuregulin 1 (*NRG1*)

Ras-like without CAAX 1 (*RIT1*)

Neurofibromin 1 (*NF1*)

Phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase catalytic subunit alpha (*PIK3CA*)

AKT serine/threonine kinase 1 (*AKT1*)

NRAS proto-oncogene, GTPase (*NRAS*)

Mechanistic target of rapamycin (*MTOR*)

Tuberous sclerosis 1 (*TSC1*)

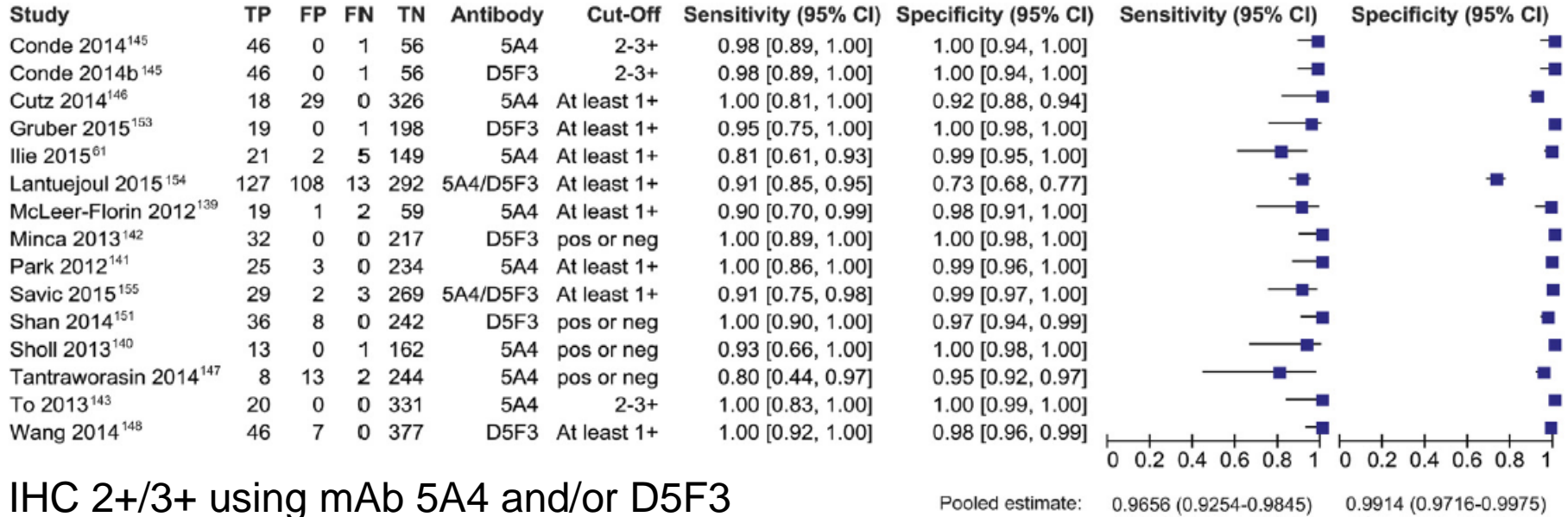
Tuberous sclerosis 2 (*TSC2*)

KIT proto-oncogene receptor tyrosine kinase (*KIT*)

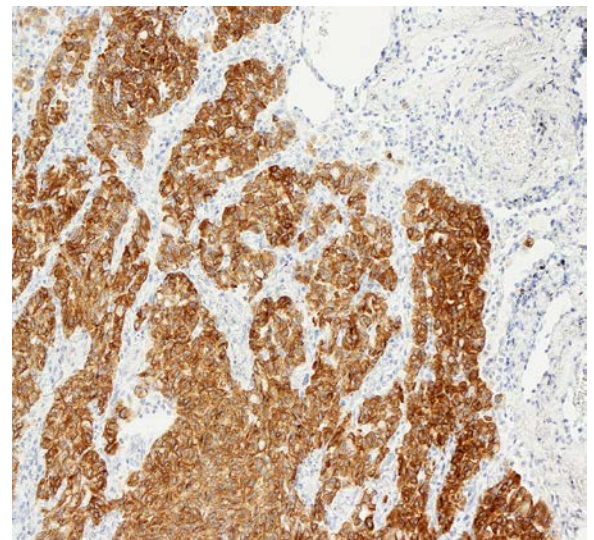
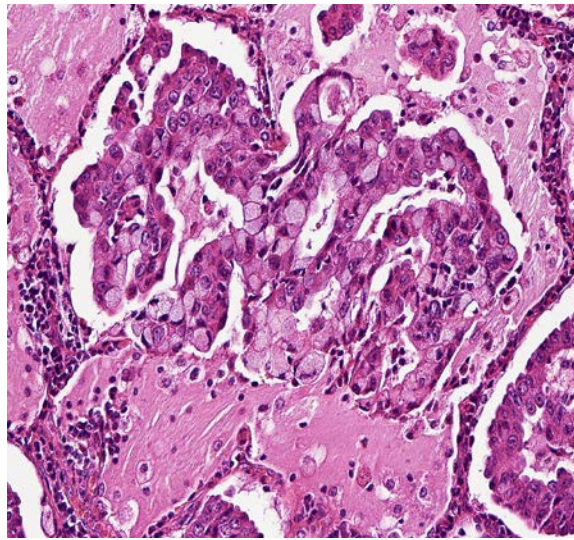
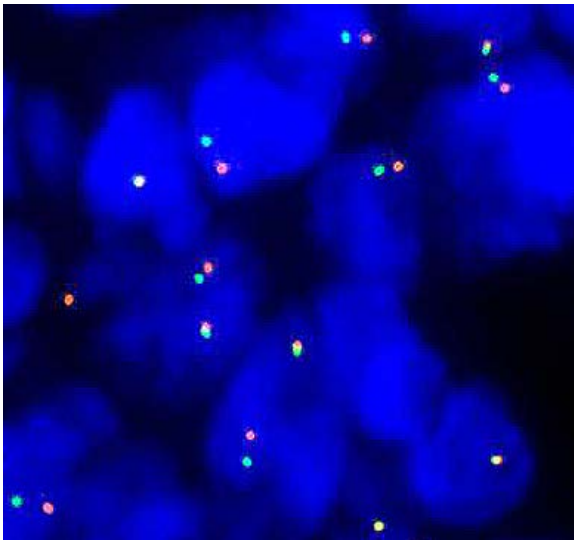
Platelet-derived growth factor receptor alpha (*PDGFRA*)

Discoidin domain receptor tyrosine kinase 2 (*DDR2*)

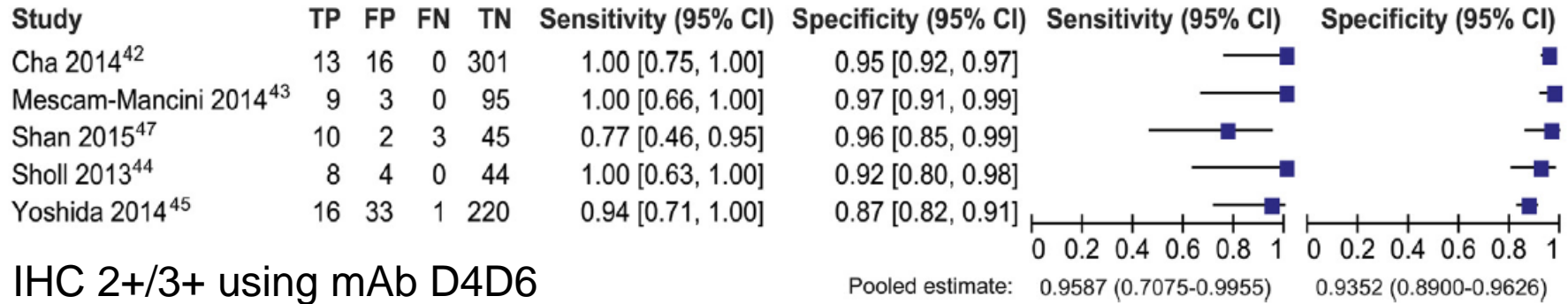
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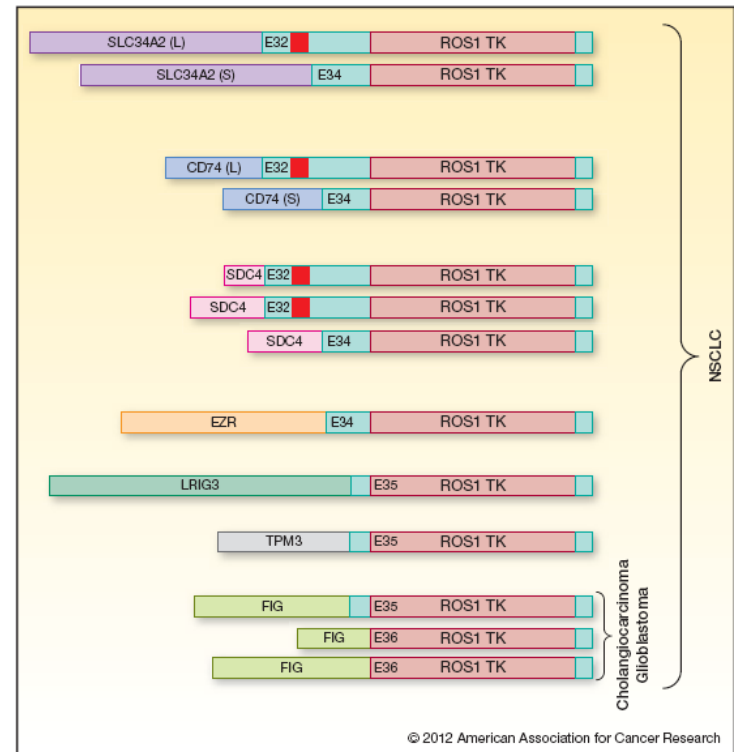
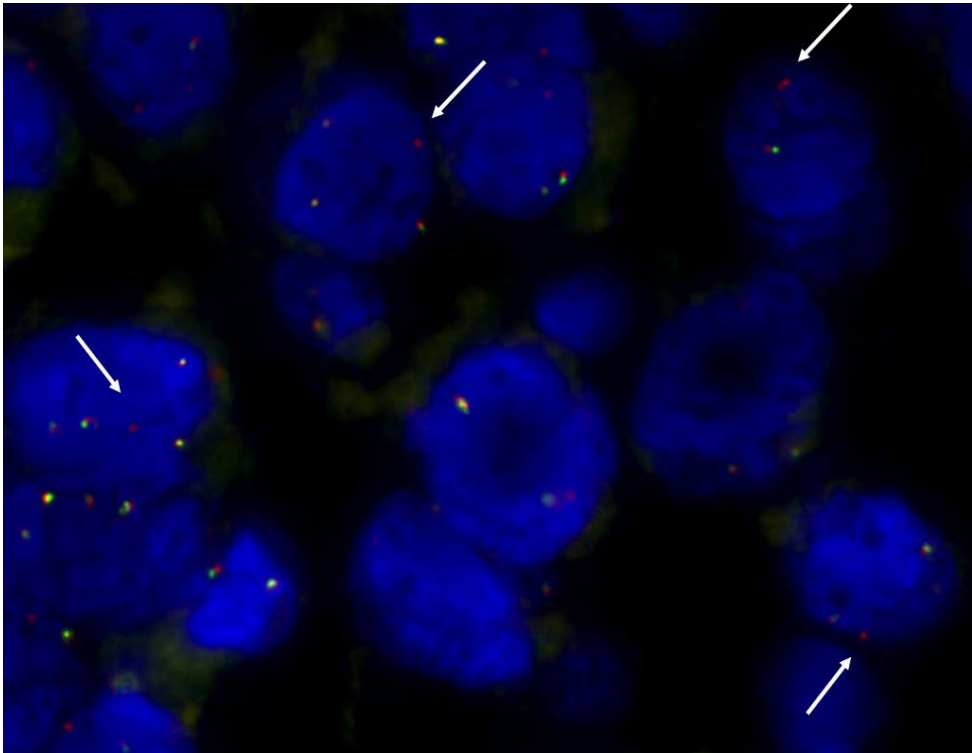
IHC 2+/3+ using mAb 5A4 and/or D5F3



Advanced lung cancer: ROS-1 by FISH



IHC 2+/3+ using mAb D4D6



Molecular biology and lung cancer

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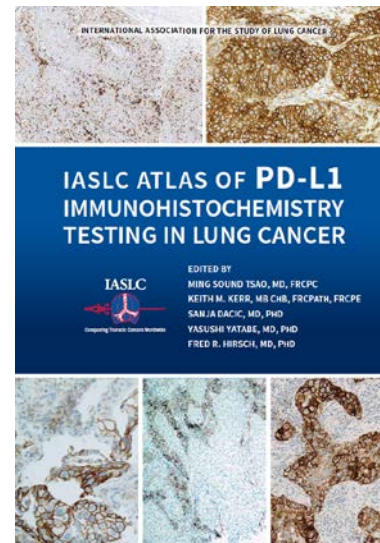
- muts, fusions, CNVs
- *driver variations*
- *actionable variations*
- *immune checkpoint*

2. Tumor heterogeneity

- cancer biology
- drug resistance

3. Classification

- WHO & beyond



PD-L1 assay for immunotherapy

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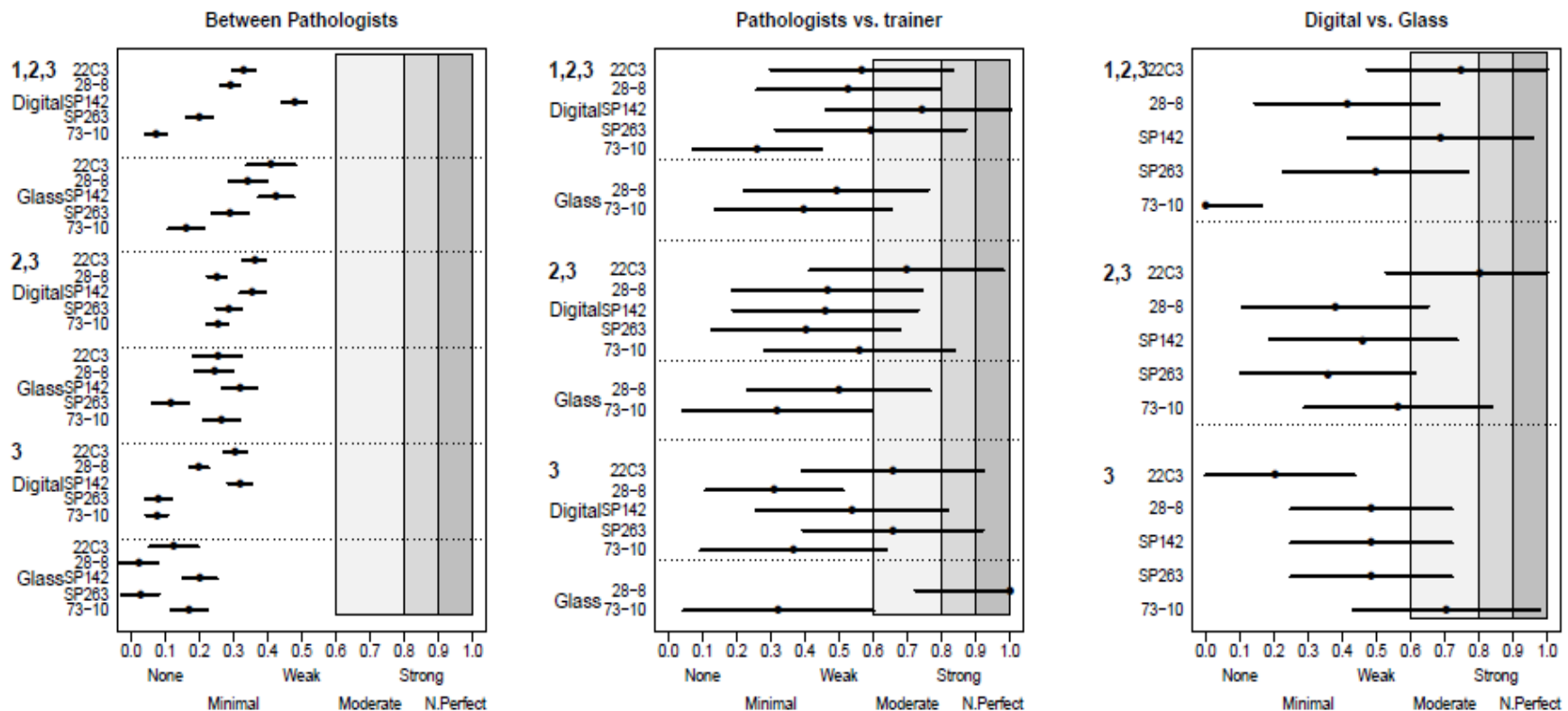
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Poor reliability for immune cell scoring



Fleiss Kappa Statistics

0.60-0.79: Moderate

0.40-0.59: Weak

0.21-0.39: Minimal



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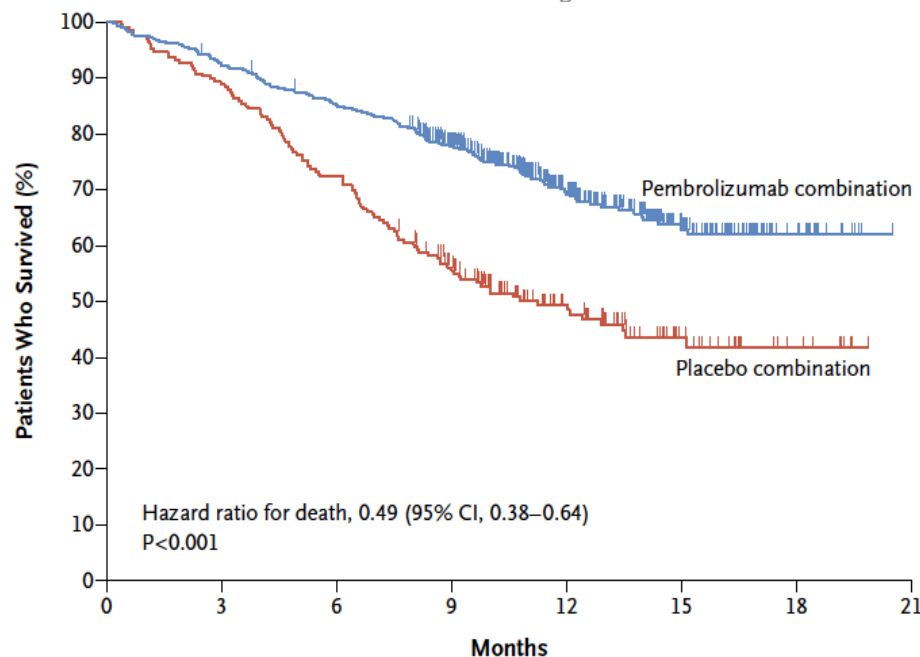
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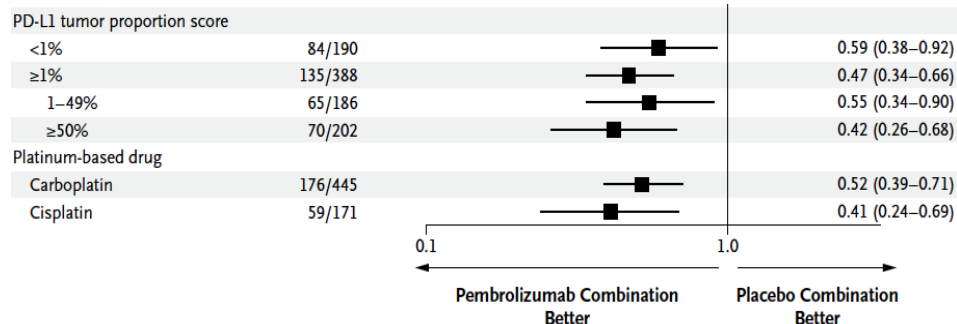
PD-L1 assessment for IT

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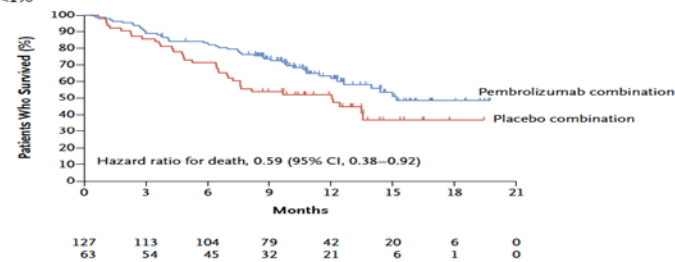
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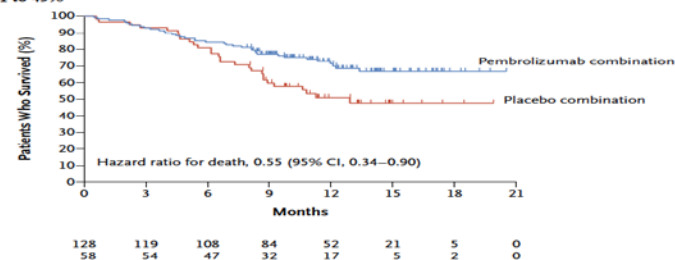
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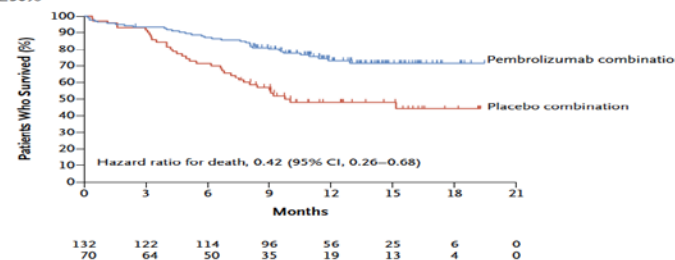
A Tumor Proportion Score of <1%



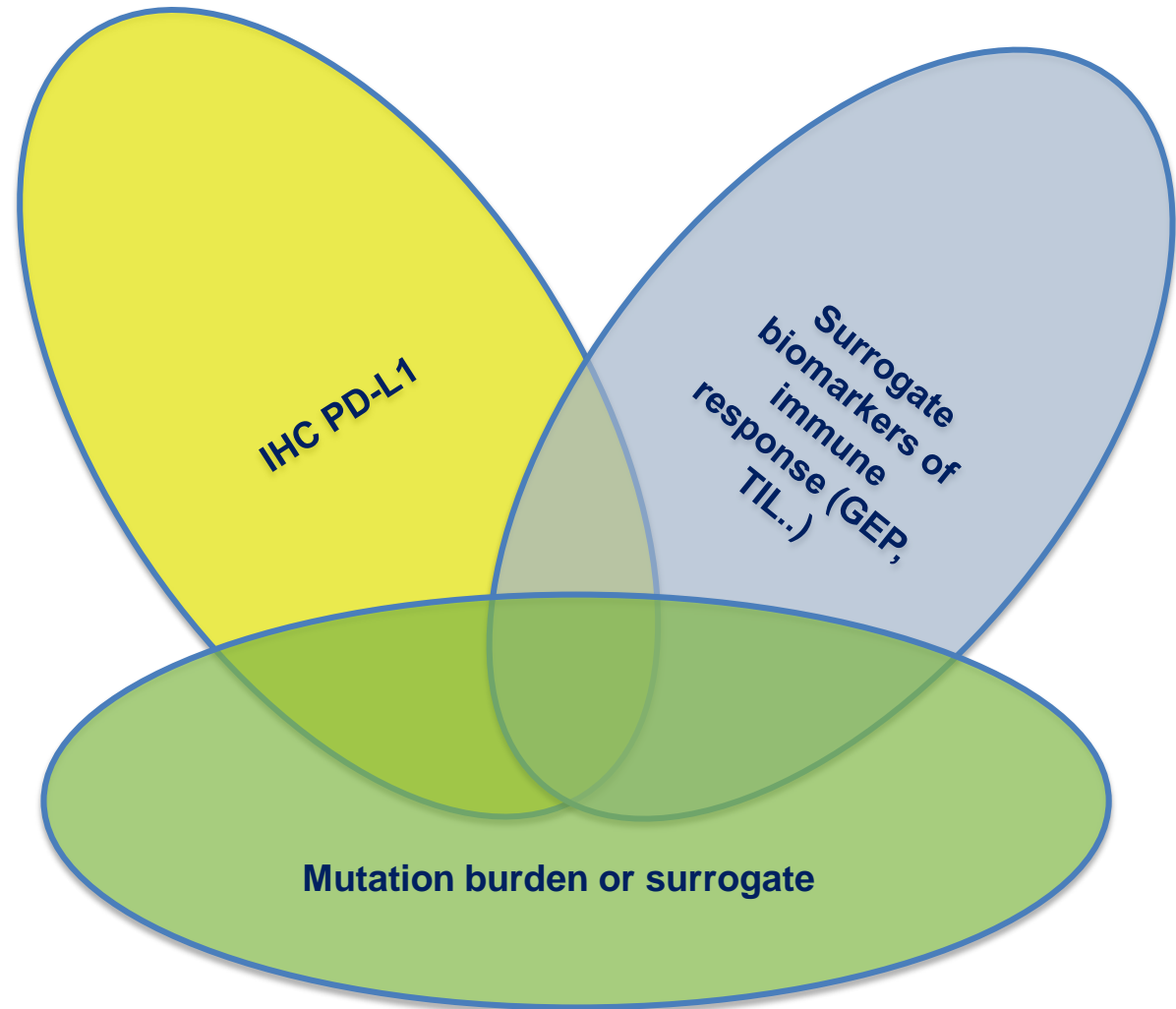
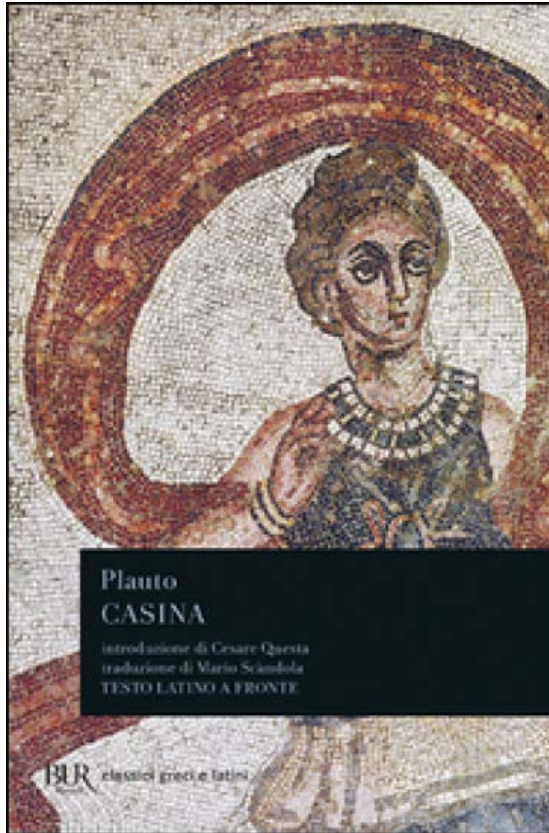
B Tumor Proportion Score of 1 to 49%



C Tumor Proportion Score of ≥50%

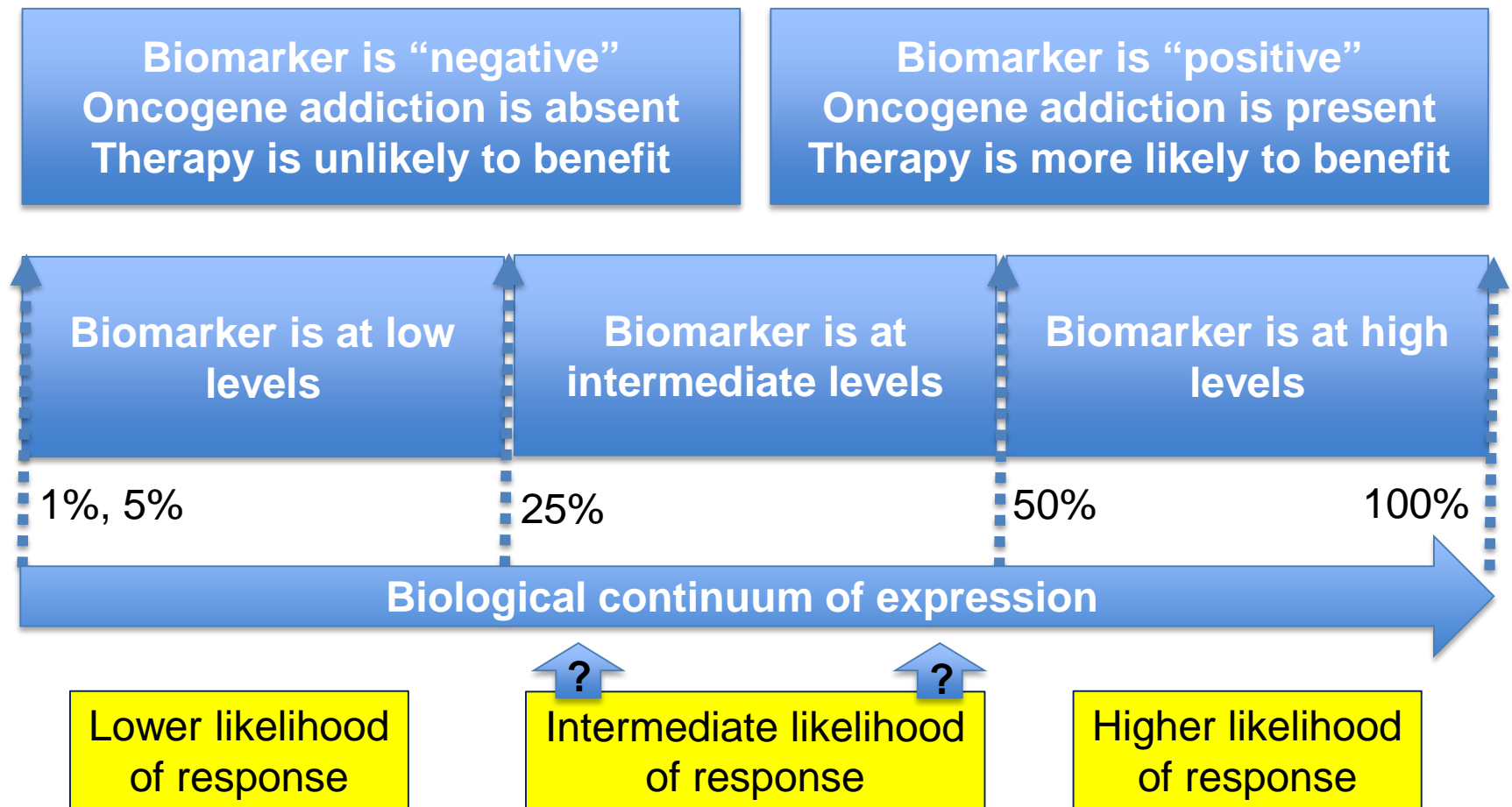


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Interpreting PD-L1 expression

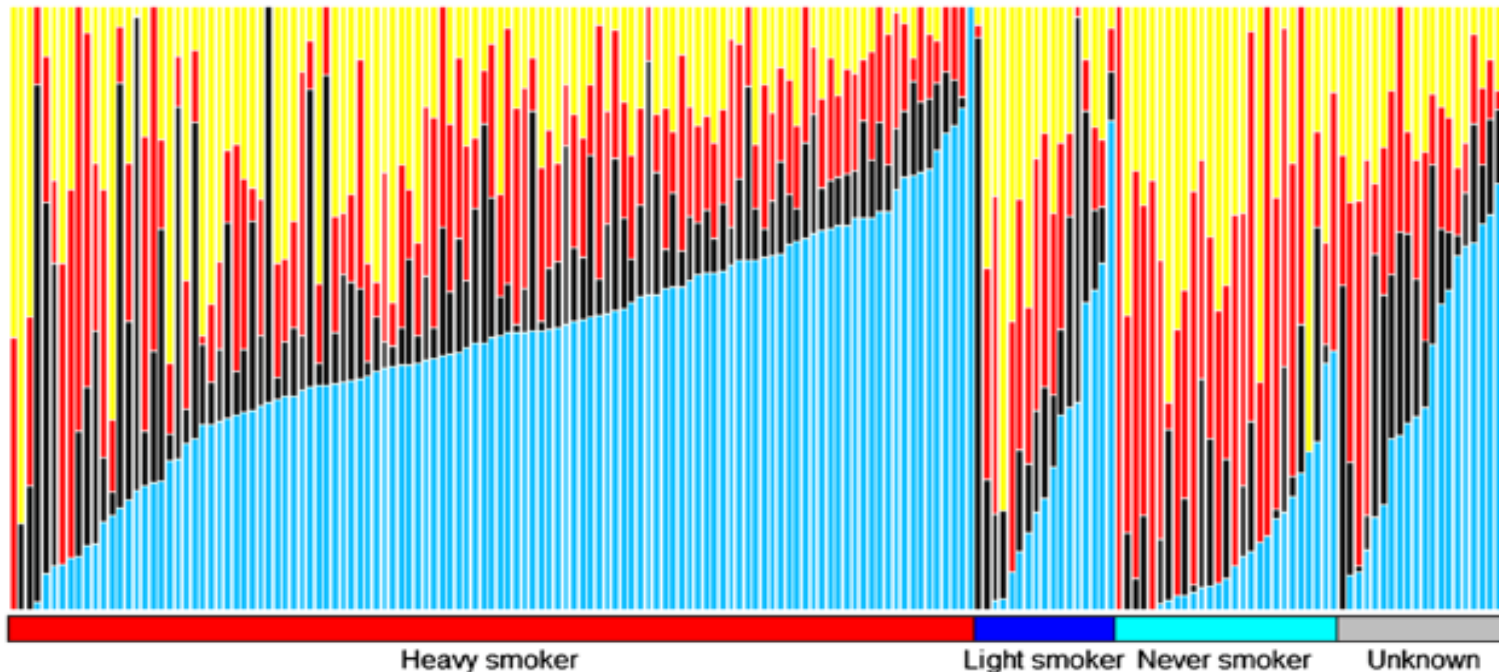
Differential effects depend upon a dose-response relationship



What is positive? Where should we set the cut-offs?

Tumor mutation burden for IT

Mutational smoking signature



Fingerprint mutation due to tobacco exposure is a C → A transversion, which is predominantly found in smokers

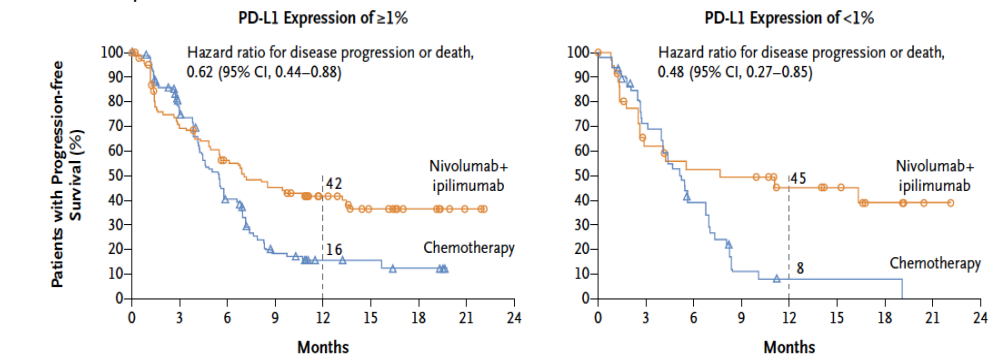
Jia et al. BMC Medical Genomics 2014

Tumor mutation burden for IT

Nivolumab plus Ipilimumab in Lung Cancer with a High Tumor Mutational Burden

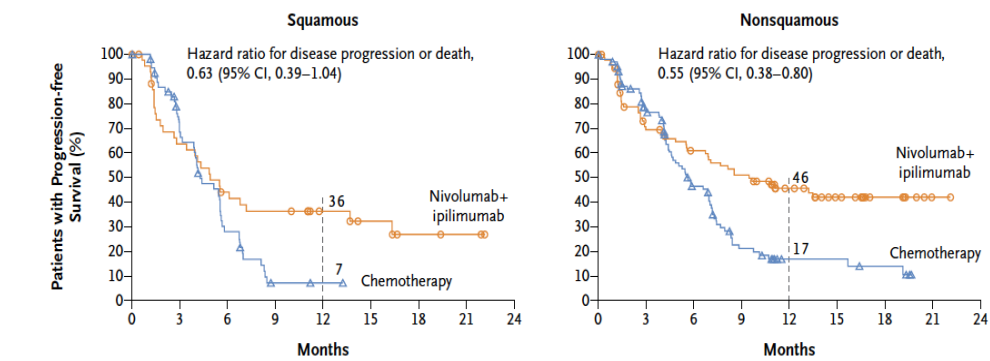
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A Tumor PD-L1 Expression



No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
Nivolumab + ipilimumab	101	65	50	40	26	16	7	2	0
Chemotherapy	112	73	35	13	6	5	3	0	0

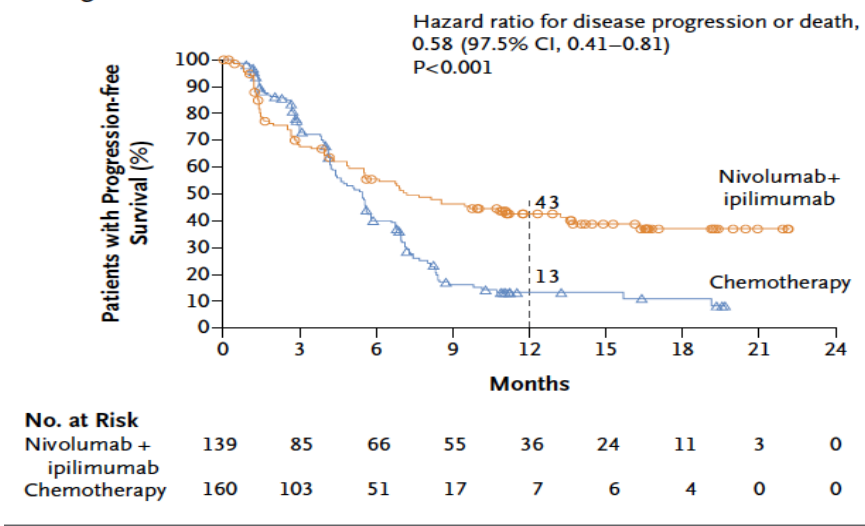
B Tumor Histologic Type



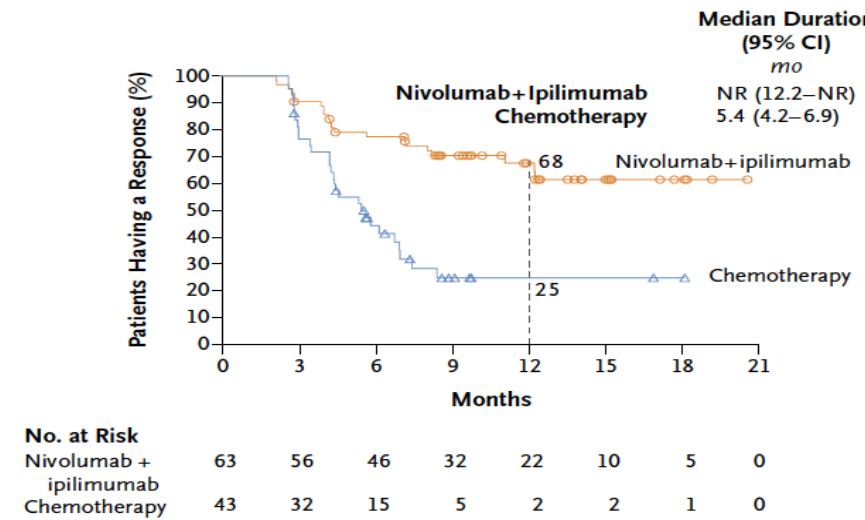
No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
Nivolumab + ipilimumab	63	56	46	32	22	10	5	0	0
Chemotherapy	43	32	15	5	2	2	1	0	0

at least 10 mutations per megabase

A Progression-free Survival



B Duration of Response



No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21
Nivolumab + ipilimumab	63	56	46	32	22	10	5	0
Chemotherapy	43	32	15	5	2	2	1	0

Survival by TMB

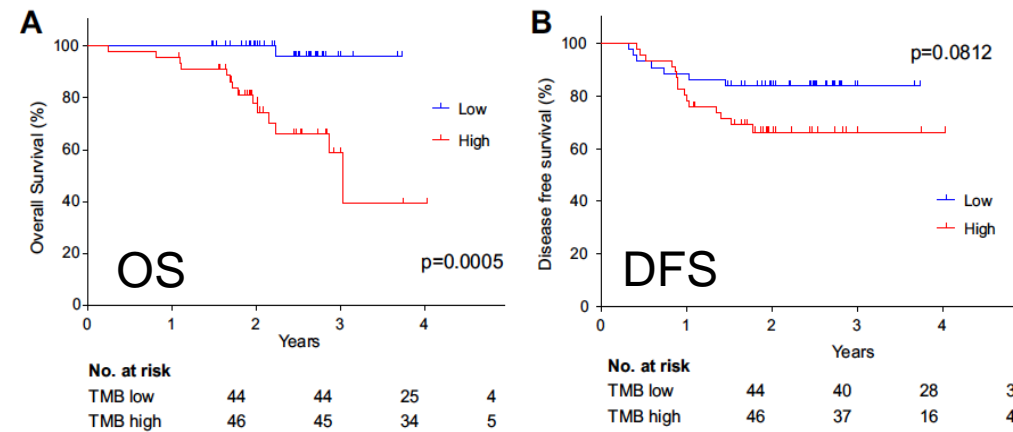
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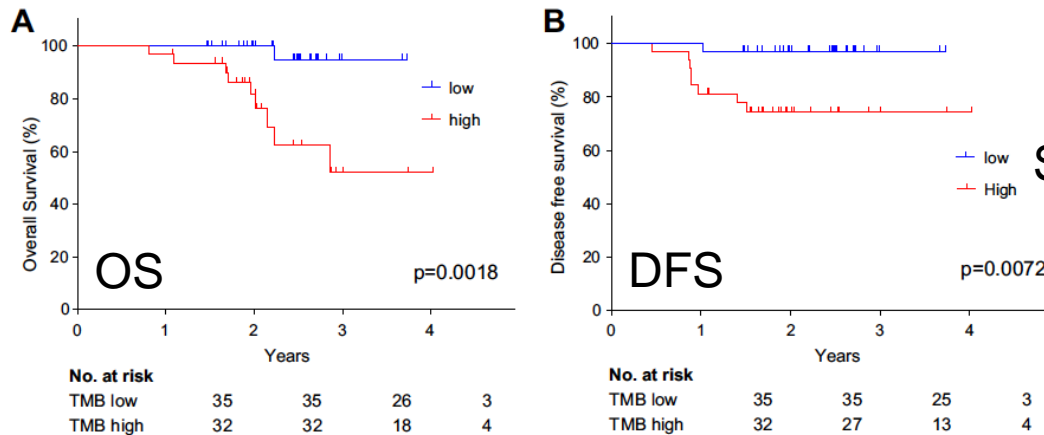
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All
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WES: any mutation, cut-off 62

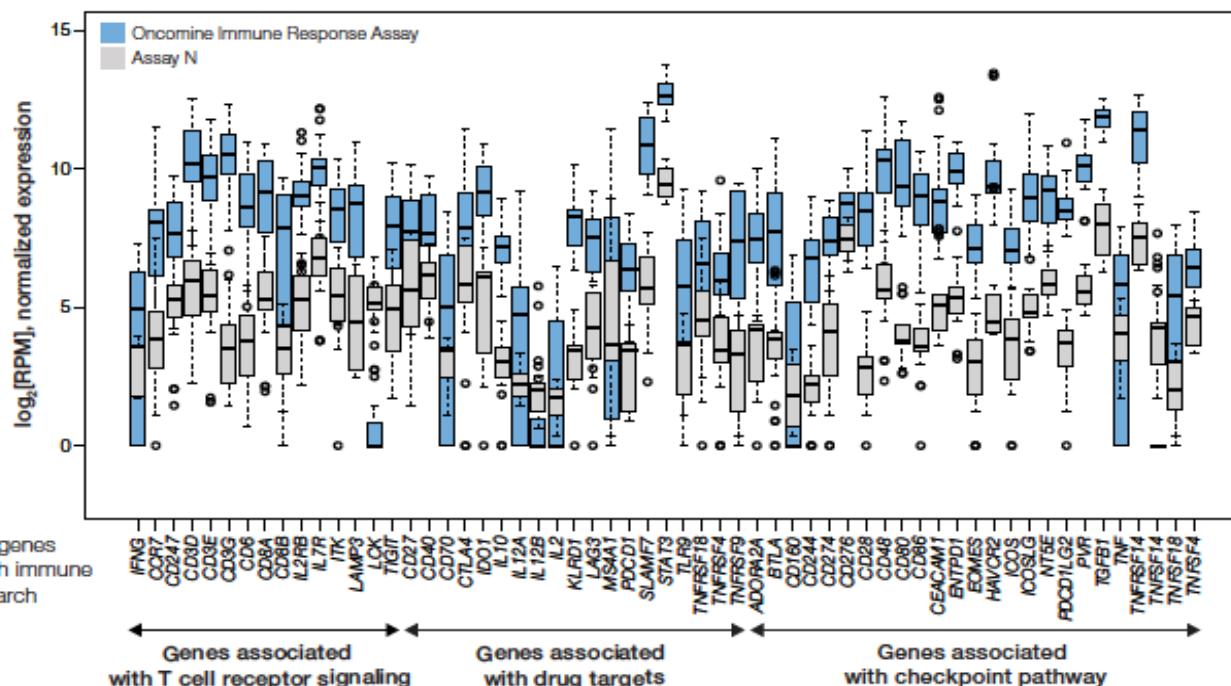
N = 90		
Median age, yrs (range)	70 (40-87)	
Gender		
Male / female	63 (70.0%) / 27 (30.0%)	
Smoking status		
Never smoker	28	(31.1%)
Former or current smoker	62	(68.9%)
Median brinkman Index (range)	675 (45-2580)	
Tumor size, cm (range)	2.8 (0.8-11.0)	
Histology		
Adenocarcinoma	63	(70.0%)
Squamous cell carcinoma	27	(30.0%)
EGFR-mutation		
Exon21;L858R	14	(15.5%)
Exon19 deletion	8	(8.9%)
Others	2	(2.2%)
Wild-type/Unknown	66	(73.3%)
Pathological stage		
IA	43	(47.8%)
IB	24	(26.7%)
IIA	4	(4.4%)
IIB	8	(8.9%)
IIIA	9	(10.0%)
IIIB	2	(2.2%)
Adjuvant therapy		
Platinum	8	
Others	15	
Recurrence	22	(24.4%)
Treatment for recurrence		
Platinum	10	
EGFR-TKI	5	
Others	5	
Best supportive care	2	
Death	15	(16.7%)
Median TMB (range)	62	(10-502)



Stage I
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Immune checkpoint by...

OncoImmun Immune Response Research Assay

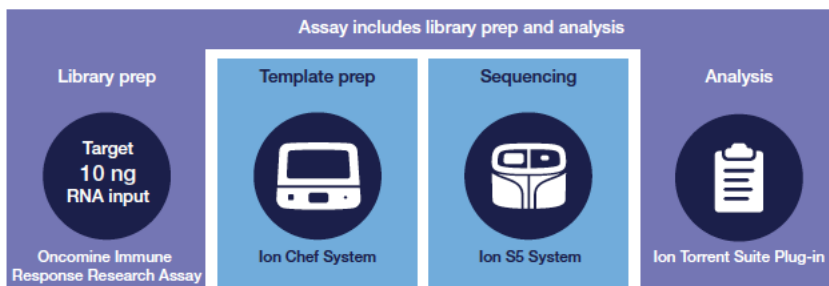


- 395 genes
- 36 functional annotation groups

Functional annotation group	No. of genes
Adhesion, migration	14
Antigen presentation	3
Antigen processing	19
Apoptosis	4
B cell marker	11
B cell receptor signaling	3
Checkpoint pathway	30
Chemokine signaling	10
Cytokine signaling	15
Dendritic cell	7
Dendritic cell, macrophage	6
Drug target	21
Helper T cells	8
Housekeeping	11
Innate immune response	11
Interferon signaling	8
Leukocyte inhibition	2
Leukocyte migration	5
Lymphocyte activation	2
Lymphocyte development	3
Lymphocyte infiltrate	46
Macrophage	5
Myeloid marker	7
Neutrophil	5
NK activation	8
NK cell marker	4
PD-1 signaling	9
Proliferation	10
T cell differentiation	2

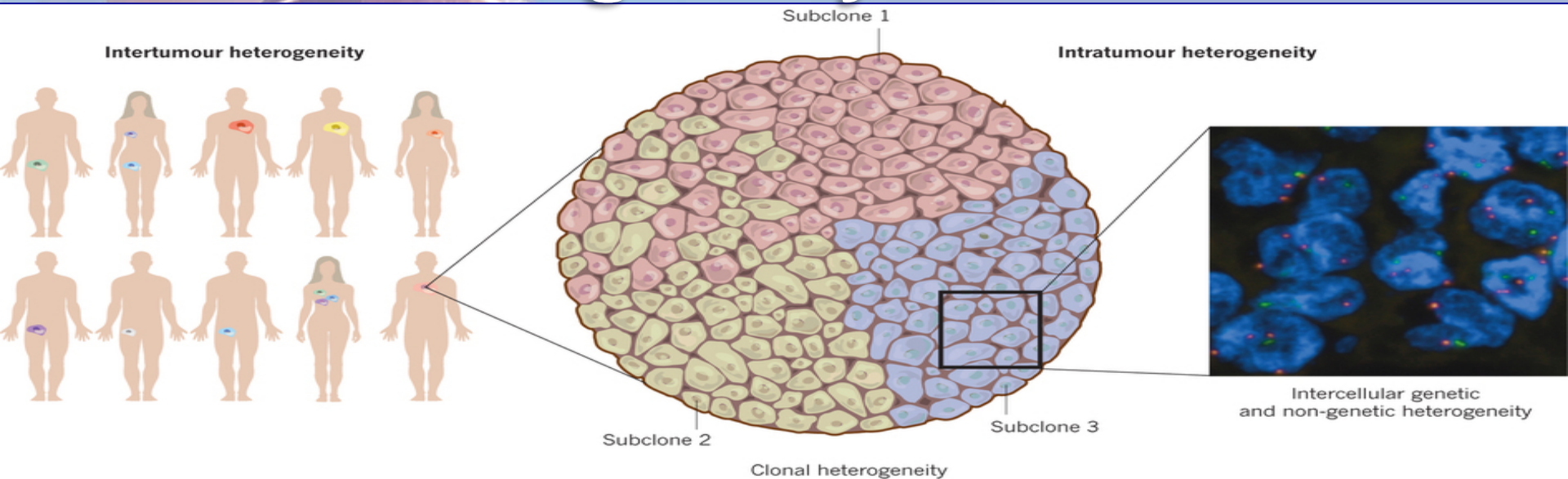
RNA extraction from FFPE

RecoverAll Total Nucleic Acid Isolation Kit for FFPE

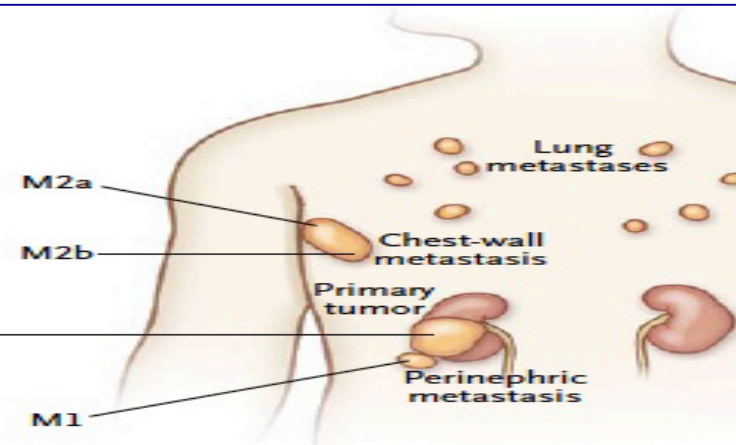
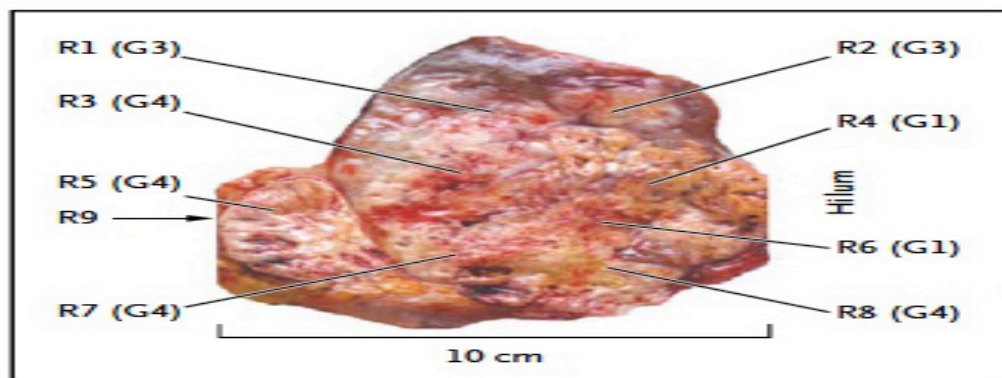


Functional annotation group	No. of genes
T cell receptor signaling	6
T cell regulation	9
TCR coexpression	19
Tumor antigen	17
Tumor marker	27
Type I interferon signaling	8
Type II interferon signaling	23

Tumor heterogeneity



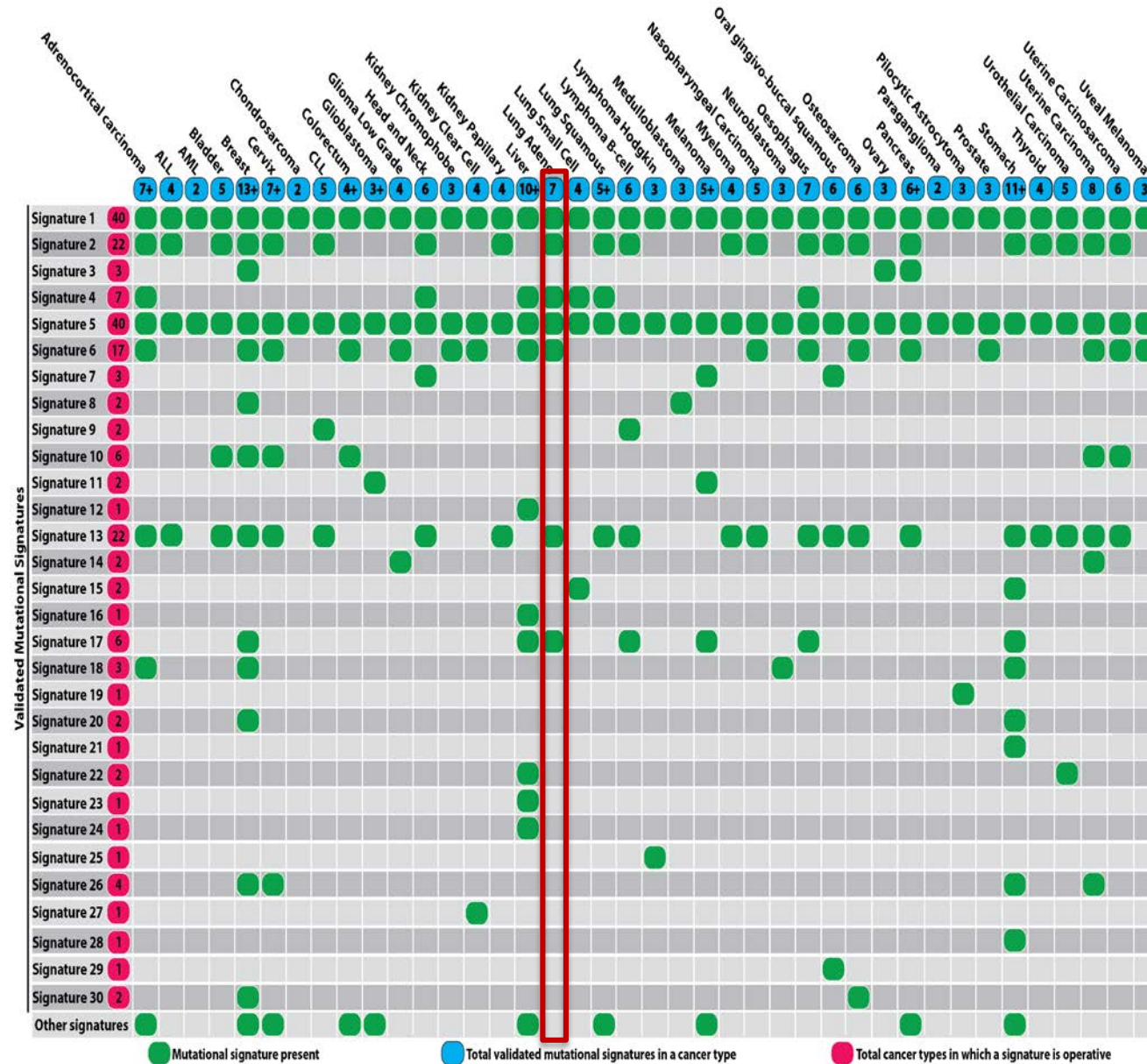
A Biopsy Sites



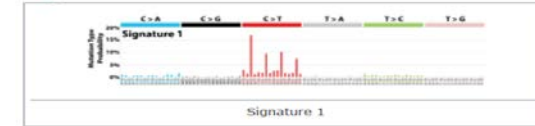
B Regional Distribution of Mutations



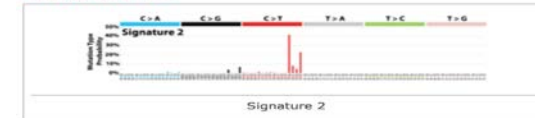
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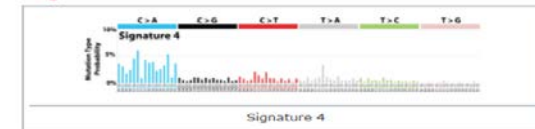
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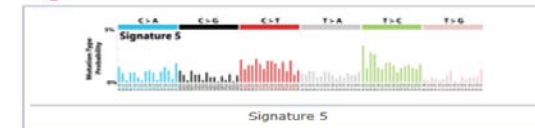
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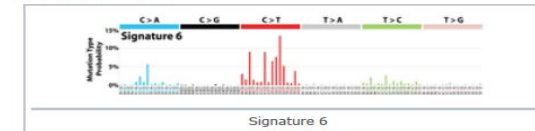
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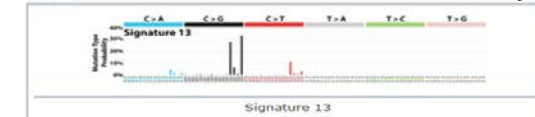
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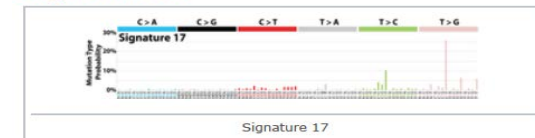
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Signature 13 APOBEC activity



Signature 17 unknown



Tumor heterogeneity

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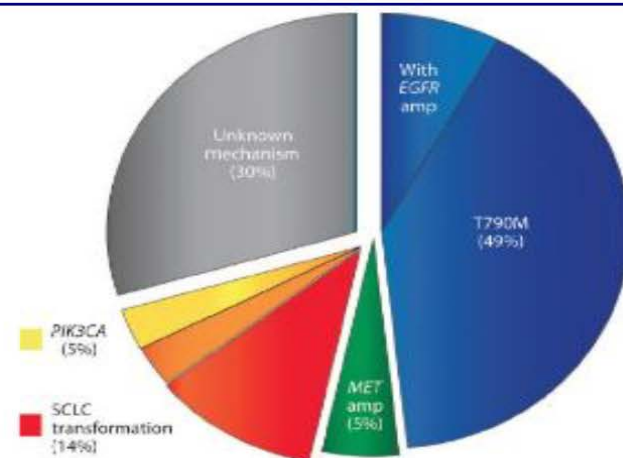
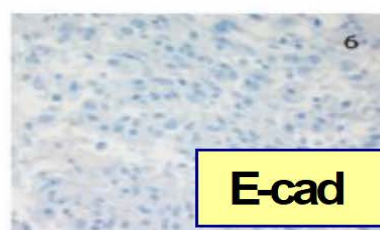
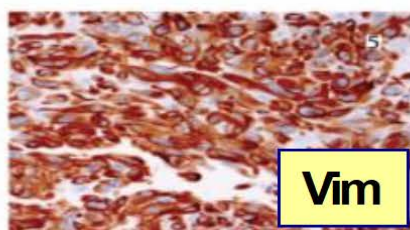
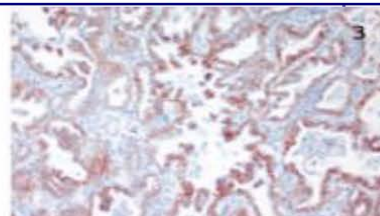
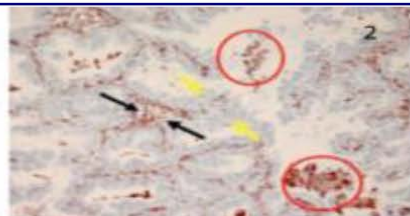
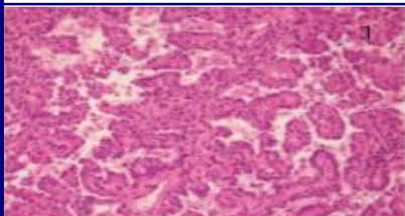


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Lecia V. Sequist, *et al.*

Sci Transl Med **3**, 75ra26 (2011);

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22	67	F	L858R	Adeno	SCLC transformation	Erlo (22 months)	On
23	54	F	Exon 19 del	Adeno	SCLC transformation	Erlo (3+ years)	On
24	56	F	L858R	Adeno	SCLC transformation, PIK3CA	Erlo (14 months)	On
25	40	F	Exon 19 del	Adeno	SCLC transformation	Erlo (2+ years)	Off (2 months)
26	61	F	L858R	Adeno	SCLC transformation	Erlo (18 months)	On
27	66	M	L858R	Adeno	EMT	Erlo (11 months)	On
28	59	M	Exon 20 ins [†]	Adeno	EMT	Gef (11 months)	On
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Tumor heterogeneity

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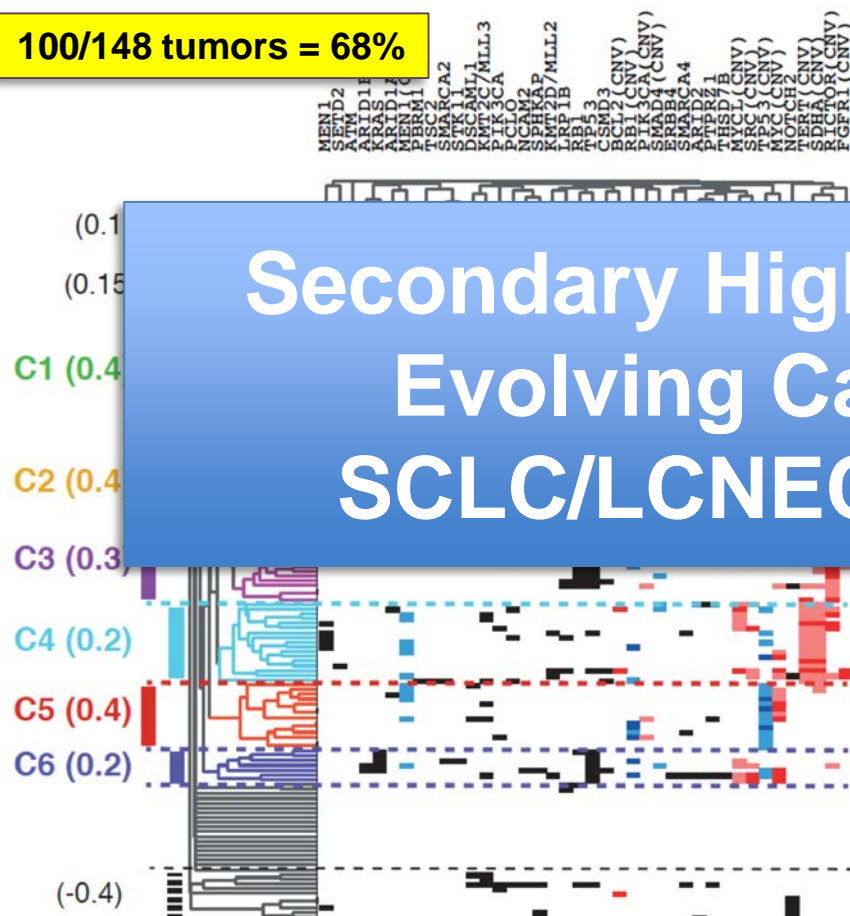
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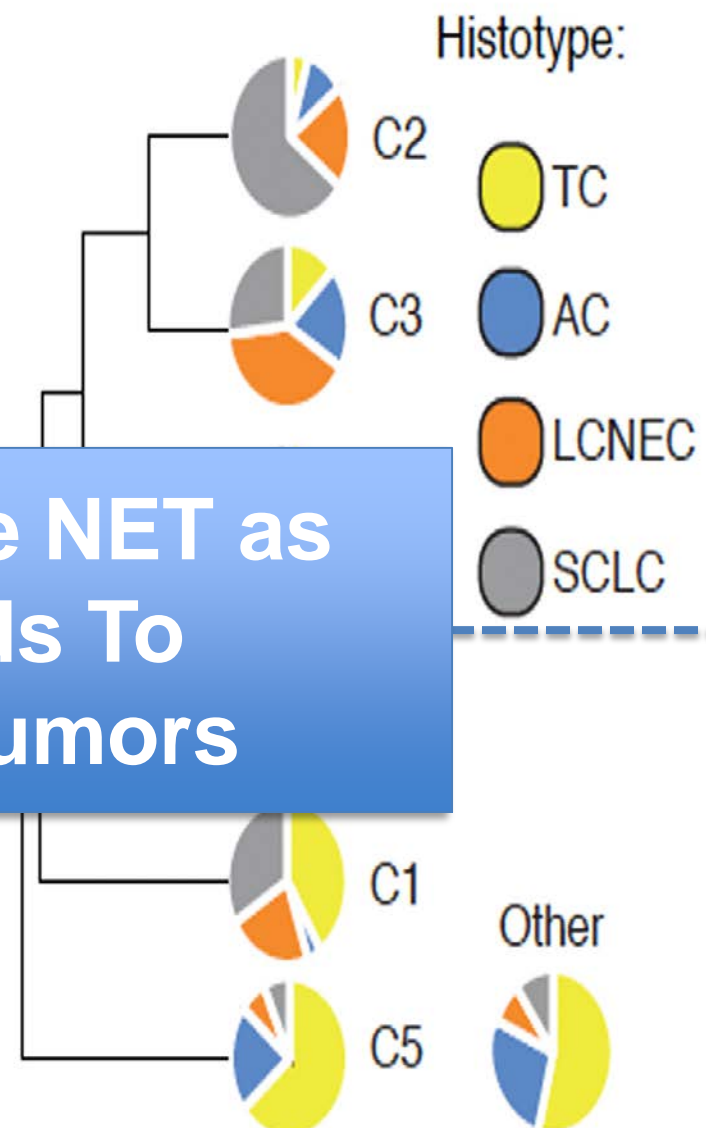
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100/148 tumors = 68%

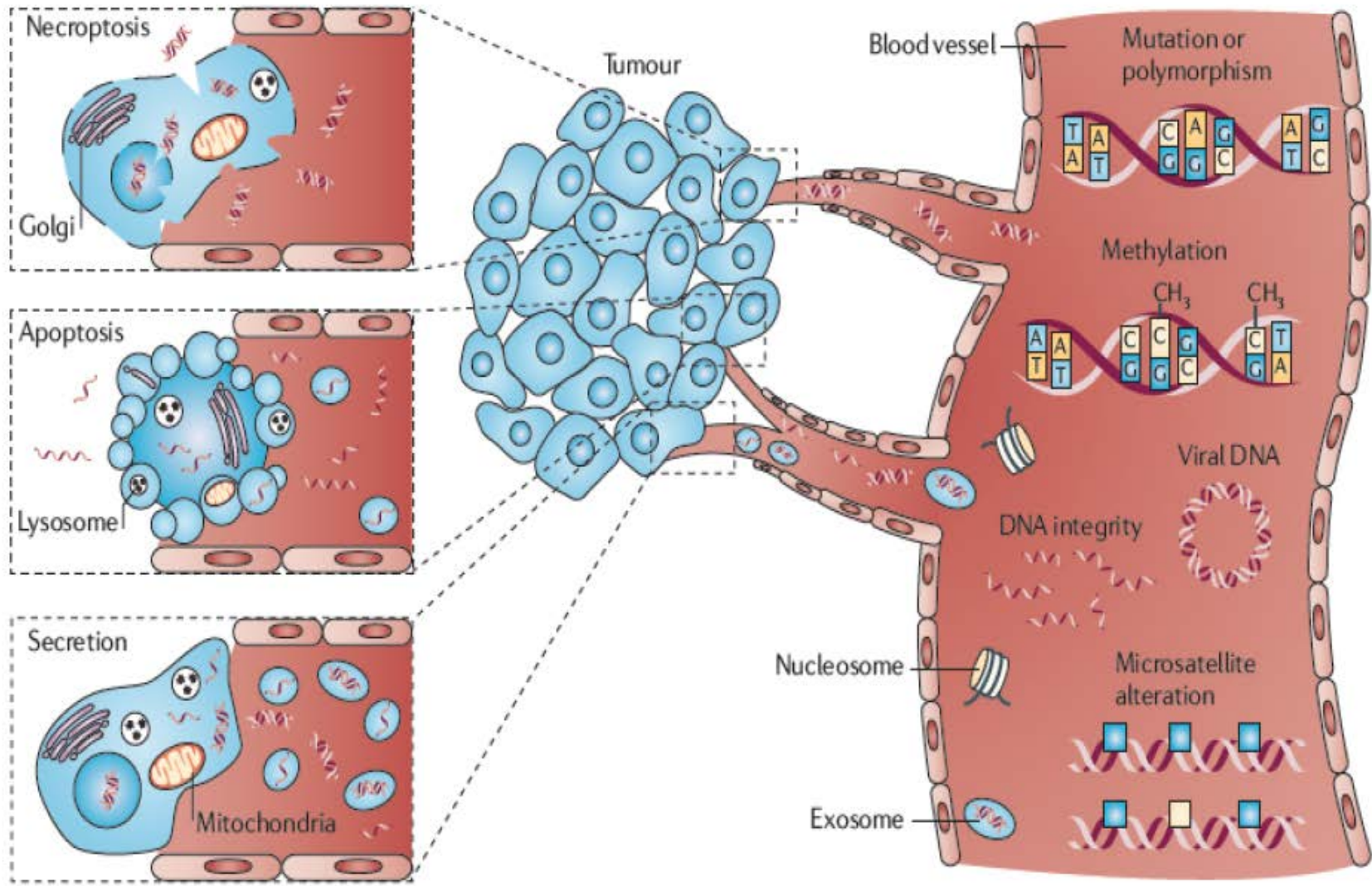
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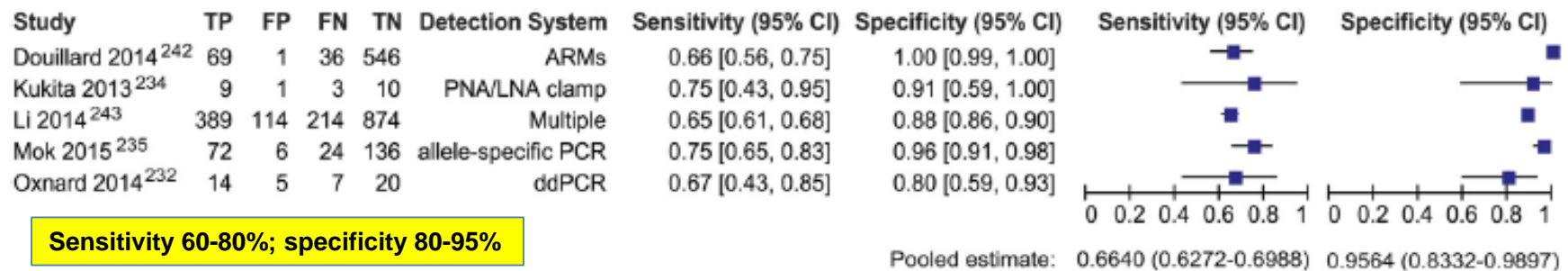
Liquid biopsy over time



Schwarzenbach et al., Nat Rev Cancer 2011

cfDNA testing in liquid biopsy

- **Rec:** EGFR mutations when the tissue is an issue (also unwilling or unable patients)...but ***if negative*** try on tissue biopsy (also to exclude other resistance mechanisms)



- **Exp. Cons. Op.:** It is possible to identify T790M in ADC patients with progression or secondary clinical resistance to EGFR-TKI; **testing of tumor samples is recommended if the plasma result is negative**
- **No Rec:** cfDNA & CTC cannot be used for diagnosis of primary lung cancer; CTC cannot be used for the identification of EGFR or other mutations or EGFR T790M

Rec: recommendation; ECO: expert consensus opinion

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