

Future Directions

Getting to know the enemy well

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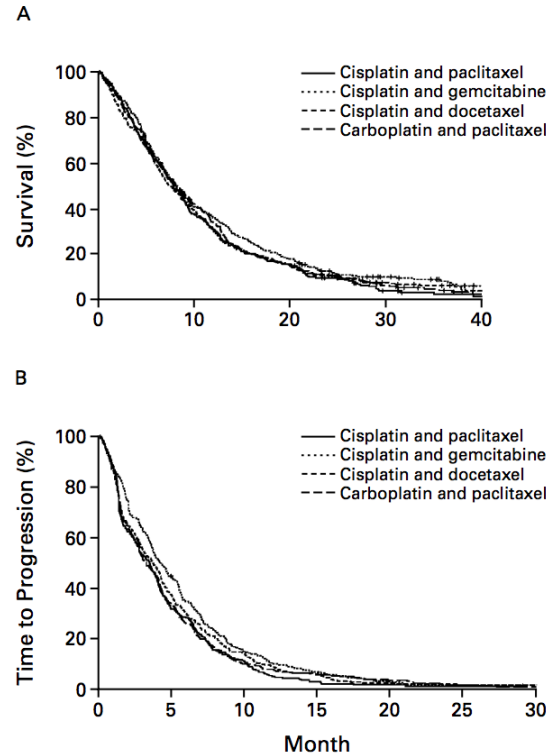
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COMPARISON OF FOUR CHEMOTHERAPY REGIMENS FOR ADVANCED NON-SMALL-CELL LUNG CANCER

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Protein kinase activation by somatic mutation or chromosomal alteration is a common mechanism of tumorigenesis (1). Inhibition of activated protein kinases through the use of targeted small molecule drugs and antibody-based strategies has emerged

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Activating Mutations in the Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Underlying Responsiveness of Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer to Gefitinib

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EGFR Mutations in Lung Cancer: Correlation with Clinical Response to Gefitinib Therapy

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Receptor tyrosine kinase genes were sequenced in non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) and matched normal tissue. Somatic mutations of the epidermal growth factor receptor gene *EGFR* were found in 15 of 58 unselected tumors from Japan and 1 of 61 from the United States. Treatment with the EGFR kinase inhibitor gefitinib (Iressa) causes tumor regression in some patients with NSCLC, more frequently in Japan. *EGFR* mutations were found in additional lung cancer samples from U.S. patients who responded to gefitinib therapy and in a lung adenocarcinoma cell line that was hypersensitive to growth inhibition by gefitinib, but not in gefitinib-insensitive tumors or cell lines. These results suggest that *EGFR* mutations may predict sensitivity to gefitinib.

EGF receptor gene mutations are common in lung cancers from "never smokers" and are associated with sensitivity of tumors to gefitinib and erlotinib

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Somatic mutations in the tyrosine kinase (TK) domain of the epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) gene are reportedly associated with sensitivity of lung cancers to gefitinib (Iressa), kinase inhibitor. In-frame deletions occur in exon 19, whereas point mutations occur frequently in codon 858 (exon 21). We found from sequencing the *EGFR* TK domain that 7 of 10 gefitinib-sensitive tumors had similar types of alterations; no mutations were found in eight gefitinib-refractory tumors ($P = 0.004$). Five of seven tumors sensitive to erlotinib (Tarceva), a related kinase inhibitor for which the clinically relevant target is undocumented, had analogous somatic mutations, as opposed to none of 10 erlotinib-refractory tumors ($P = 0.003$). Because most mutation-positive tumors were adenocarcinomas from patients who smoked <100 cigarettes in a lifetime ("never smokers"), we screened *EGFR* exons 2-28 in 15 adenocarcinomas resected from untreated never smokers. Seven tumors had TK domain mutations, in contrast to 4 of 81 non-small cell lung cancers resected from untreated former or current smokers ($P = 0.0001$). Immunoblotting of lysates from cells transiently transfected with various *EGFR* constructs demonstrated that, compared to wild-type protein, an exon 19 deletion mutant induced diminished levels of phosphotyrosine, whereas the phosphorylation at tyrosine 1092 of an exon 21 point mutant was inhibited at 10-fold lower concentrations of drug. Collectively, these data show that adenocarcinomas from never smokers comprise a distinct subset of lung cancers, frequently containing mutations within the TK domain of *EGFR* that are associated with gefitinib and erlotinib sensitivity.

Tyrosine kinases (TKs) regulate signaling pathways that control critical cellular activities (1). When overexpressed or activated by mutations, TKs can contribute to the development of cancers. If tumor cells depend on a mutant TK for survival, as illustrated by certain mouse models of cancer (2, 3), the mutated enzyme can fortuitously serve as an Achilles' heel for cancer therapy (4). Human examples include BCR-ABL-dependent chronic myelogenous and acute lymphoblastic leukemias (5), *KIT*- and *PDGFRA*-dependent gastrointestinal stromal tumors (6), and *PDGFR4*-dependent hypercoagulable syndrome (7). In each disease, activated oncogenes encode TKs; inhibition by imatinib mesylate (Gleevec) leads to rapid and durable clinical responses.

EGFR is a TK of the ErbB family that is the presumed target

(e.g., ref. 13), similar to those seen in the murine and human examples noted above. Assuming that the drug did affect a kinase, these kinds of responses suggested that at least some lung tumors depended on a specific genetic lesion for tumor survival. However, when gefitinib was approved as second- or third-line treatment for patients with non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), the clinically relevant target(s) of the drug in human tumors were unknown. Analyses of both preclinical xenograft models (14) and specimens from gefitinib-sensitive and -refractory tumors (15) did not reveal any obvious relationship between EGFR expression levels and tumor sensitivity. Retrospective epidemiologic analyses suggested that gefitinib is more likely to be effective in Japanese patients (11), individuals with adenocarcinomas of the bronchioloalveolar carcinoma (BAC) subtype, and "never smokers" (16).

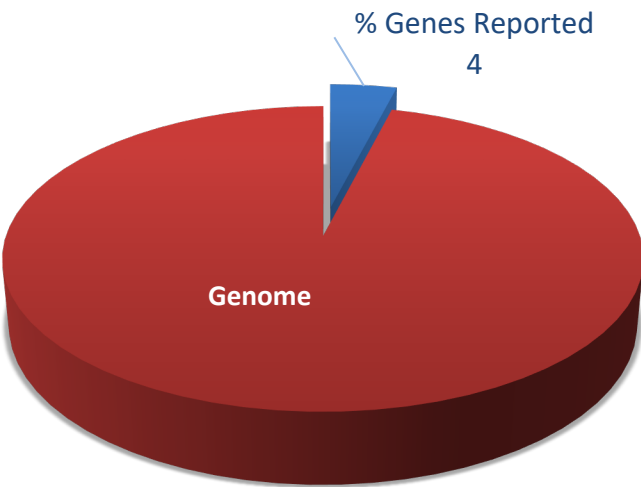
Recently, two groups have shown that mutations in the TK domain of *EGFR* are associated with sensitivity of NSCLC to gefitinib (17, 18). In total, deletions or amino acid substitutions in exons 18, 19, and 21 of *EGFR* were found in 13 of 14 tumors sensitive to the drug, but in none of 11 tumors with no response. Lynch and colleagues (17) found mutations in another 2 of 25 primary NSCLCs, and Paez *et al.* (18) found *EGFR* mutations in 16 of 119 unselected tumors, with a striking predominance of mutations found in 15 of 58 (28%) specimens from Japan as compared to 1 of 61 from the U.S. (2%).

To confirm and extend data on gefitinib sensitivity, we examined the status of the TK domain of *EGFR* in tumors that were sensitive and refractory to the drug. To determine whether a related but distinct TKI, erlotinib (Fig. 5), "targets" a similar subset of NSCLCs, we also profiled erlotinib-sensitive and -refractory tumors. The clinically relevant target of erlotinib has not yet been documented. To examine whether smoking history is predictive of the likelihood of *EGFR* mutations, we determined the incidence of *EGFR* TK domain mutations in 96 resected NSCLCs from never smokers, as well as former and current smokers who had never received a TKI. Finally, in an effort to explain the selective advantage of cells with mutant EGFR and the drug sensitivity conferred upon mutant-bearing tumors, we began to characterize some biochemical properties of EGFR mutants *in vitro*.

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Gene Mutations in Lung Cancer

As reported in COSMIC



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Study	Histology	WES	WGS	RNA-seq	Comments
TCGA LUSC 2012	LUAD	178	19	178	
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Govindan et al. 2012	LUAD and large cell		17	17	
Rudin et al. 2012	SCLC	36	1	24	
Peifer et al. 2012	SCLC	27	2	15	
Park et al. 2013	LUSC	104		26	
TCGA LUAD 2014	LUSC	230	36	230	
Zhang et al. 2014	LUAD	11			Multi-regional
DeBruin et al. 2014	LUAD and LUSC	7	2		Multi-regional
George et al. 2014	SCLC		110	71	
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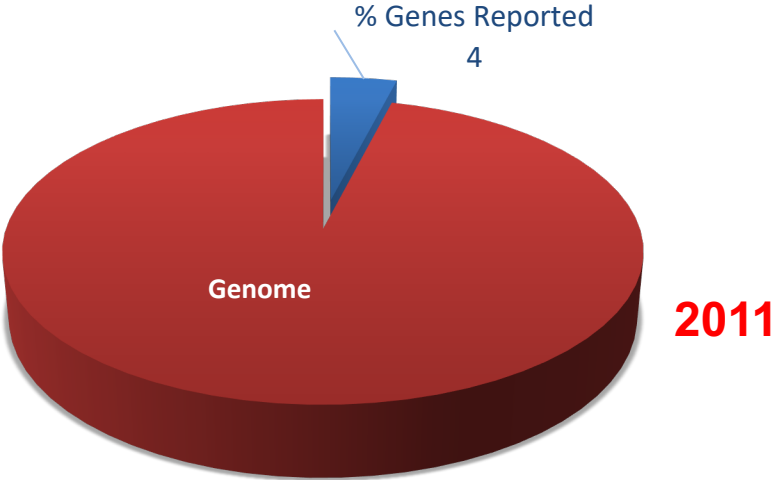
NSCLC	1433	97	451
SCLC	63	111	95

* Additional samples

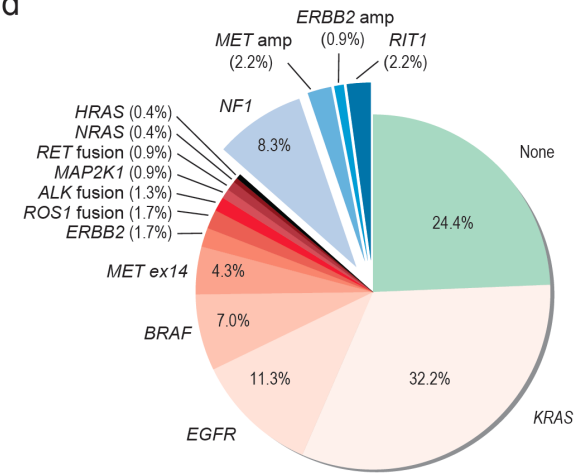
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NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE THE CANCER GENOME ATLAS

TCGA BY THE NUMBERS

TCGA produced over
2.5
PETABYTES
of data

To put this into perspective, **1 petabyte** of data is equal to

212,000
DVDs

TCGA RESULTS & FINDINGS



MOLECULAR
BASIS OF
CANCER

Improved our understanding of the genomic underpinnings of cancer



TUMOR
SUBTYPES

Revolutionized how cancer is classified



THERAPEUTIC
TARGETS

Identified genomic characteristics of tumors that can be targeted with currently available therapies or used to help with drug development

THE TEAM



20
COLLABORATING
INSTITUTIONS
across the United States
and Canada

WHAT'S NEXT?

The Genomic Data Commons (GDC) houses TCGA and other NCI-generated data sets for scientists to access from anywhere. The GDC also has many expanded capabilities that will allow researchers to answer more clinically relevant questions with increased ease.



TCGA data describes
33
DIFFERENT
TUMOR TYPES

...including
10
RARE
CANCERS

...based on paired tumor and normal tissue sets collected from

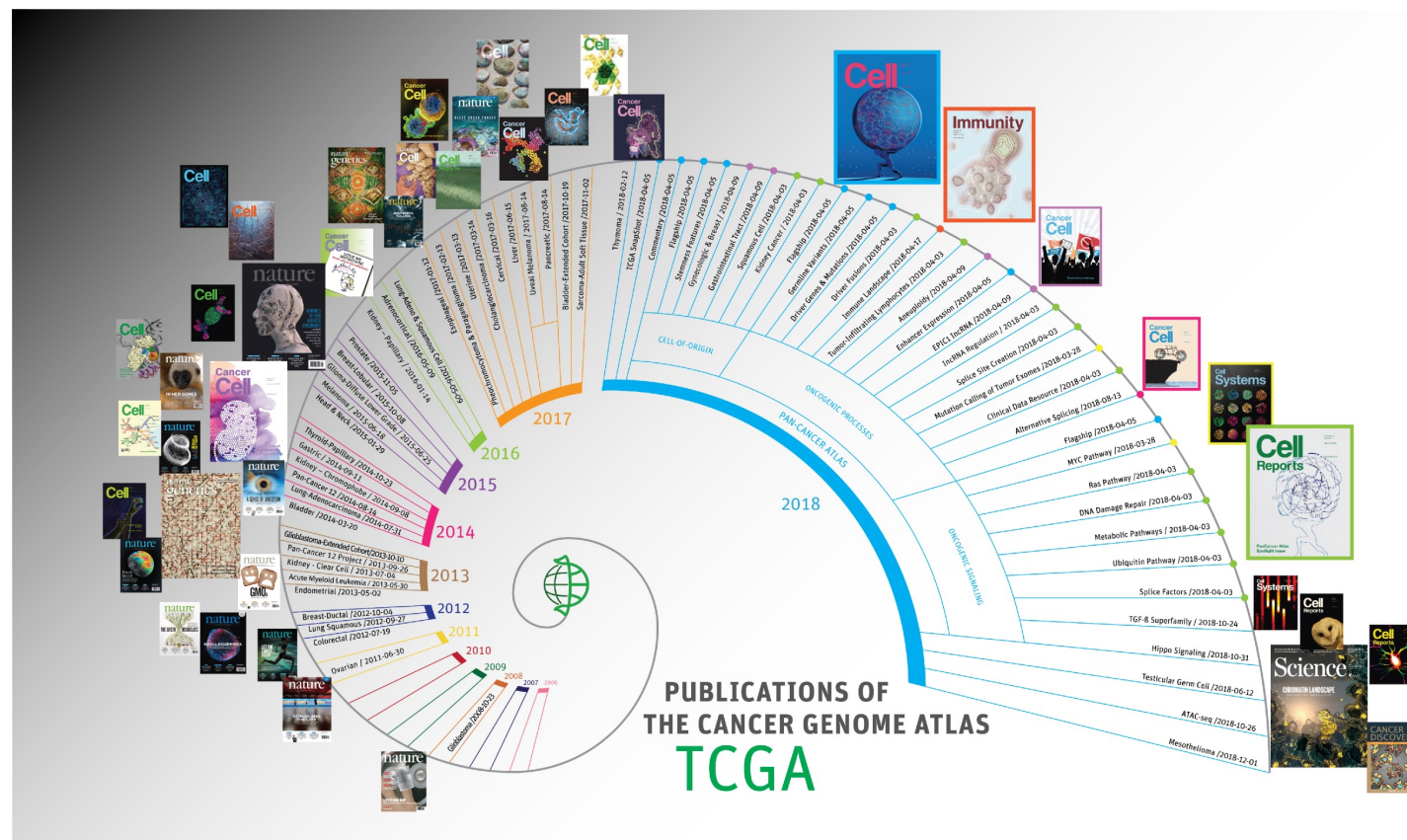
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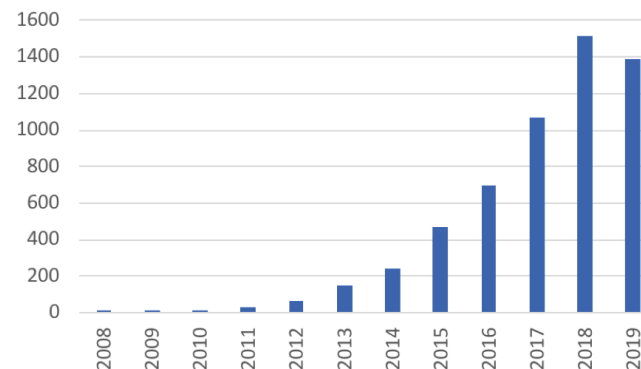
For example, a TCGA study found the basal-like subtype of breast cancer to be similar to the serous subtype of ovarian cancer on a molecular level, suggesting that despite arising from different tissues in the body, these subtypes may share a common path of development and respond to similar therapeutic strategies.

TCGA revolutionized how cancer is classified by identifying tumor subtypes with distinct sets of genomic alterations.*

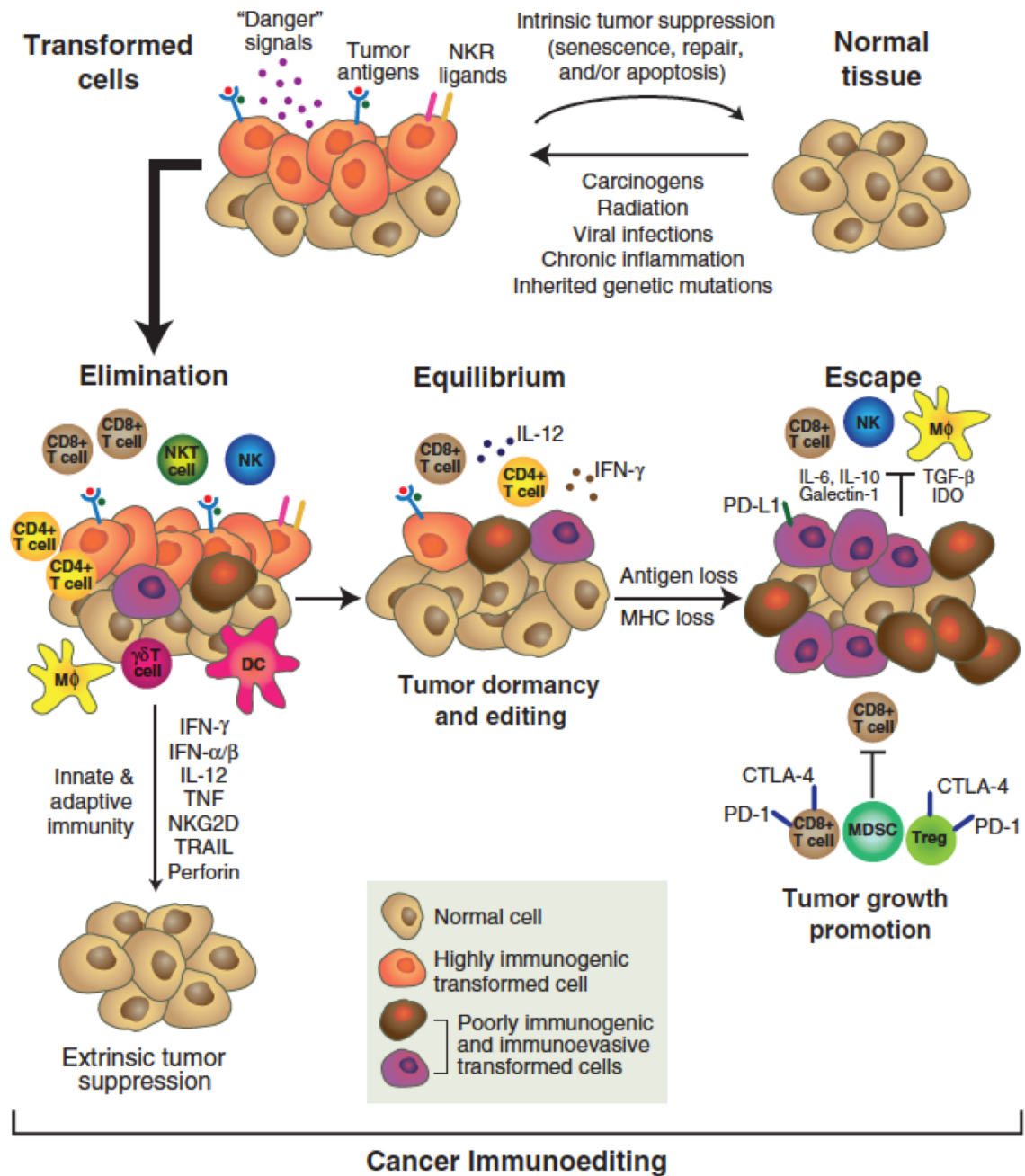
TCGA's identification of targetable genomic alterations in lung squamous cell carcinoma led to NCI's Lung-MAP Trial, which will treat patients based on the specific genomic changes in their tumor.

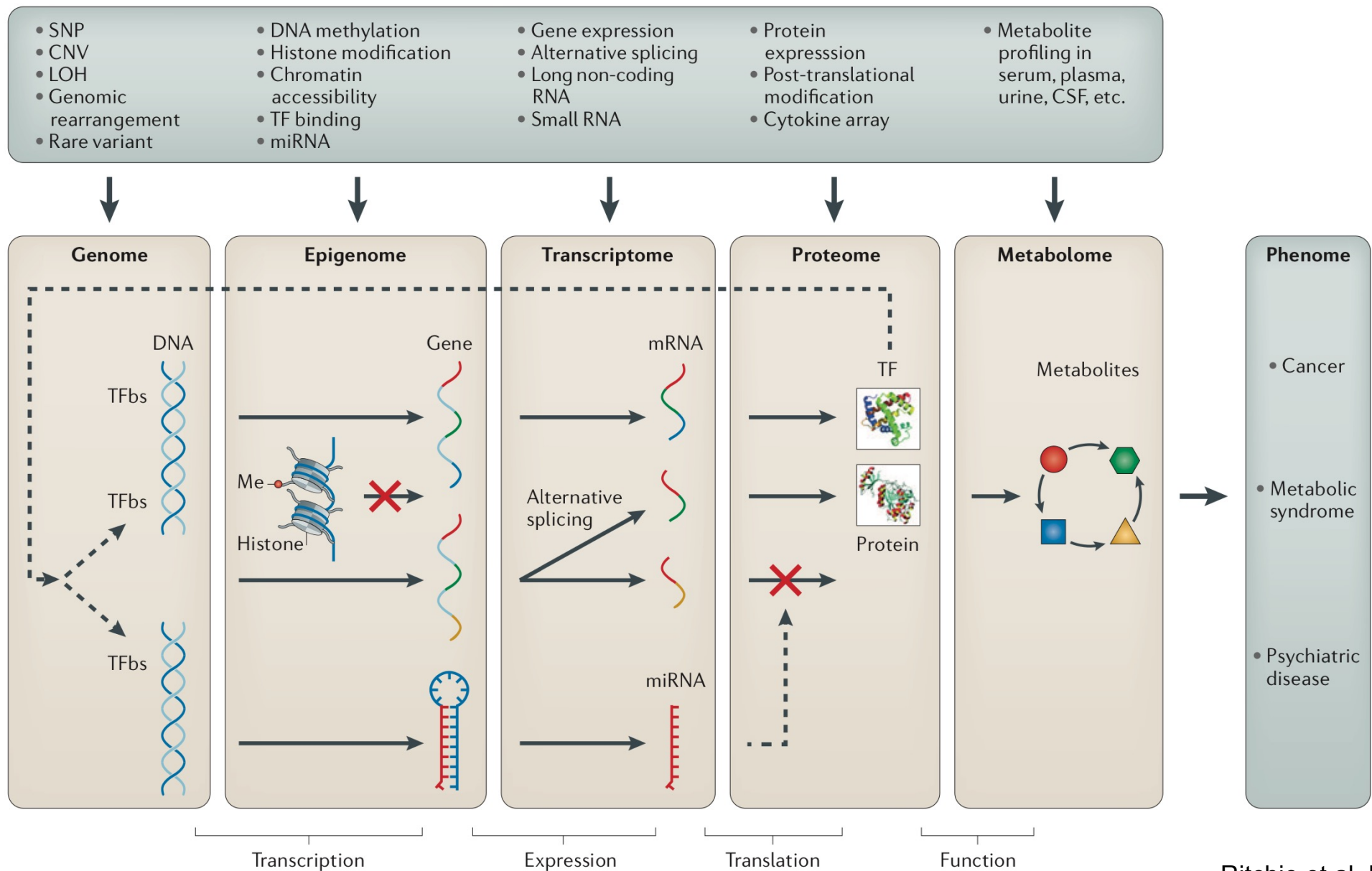


Publications Using TCGA*
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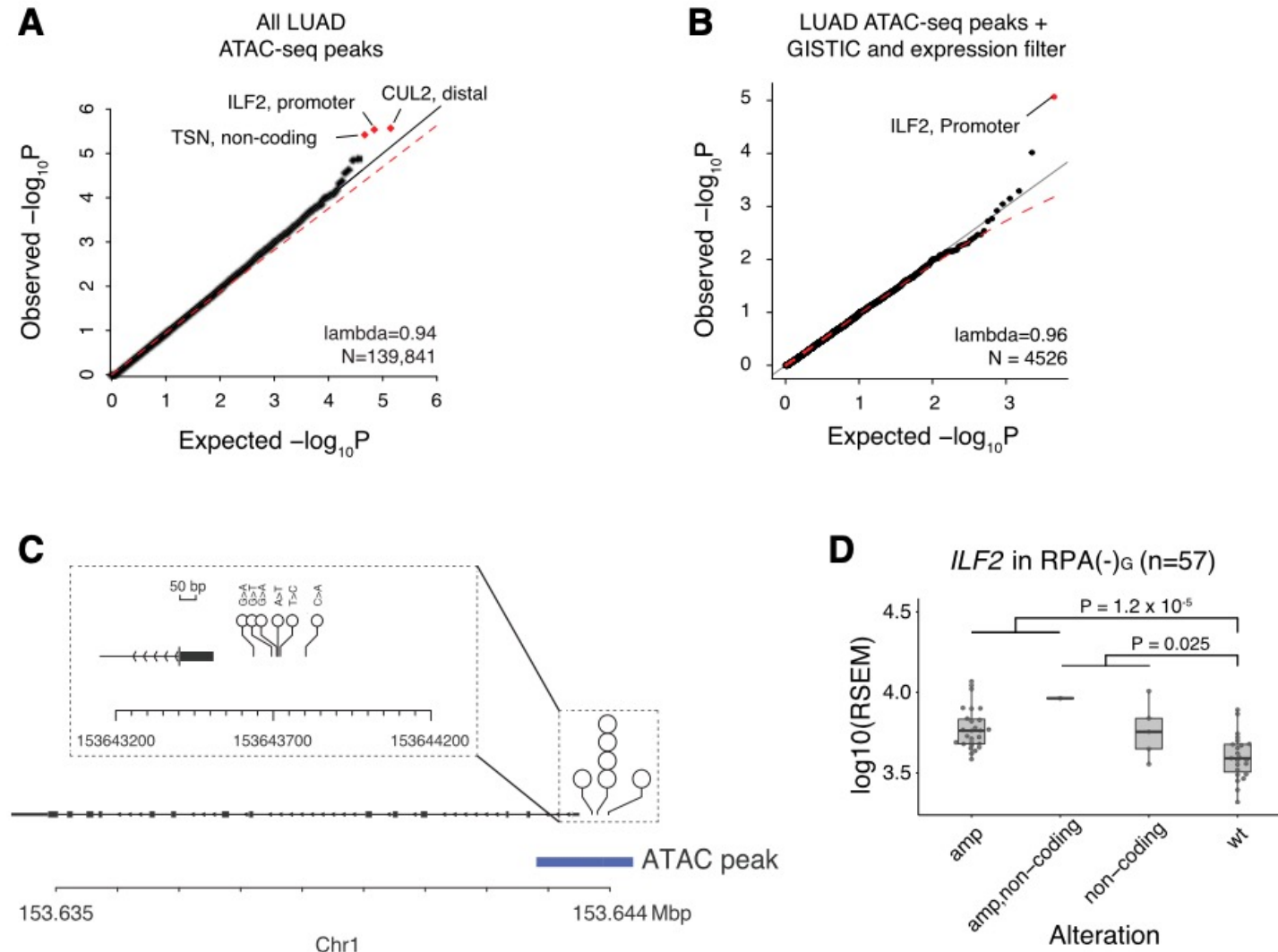
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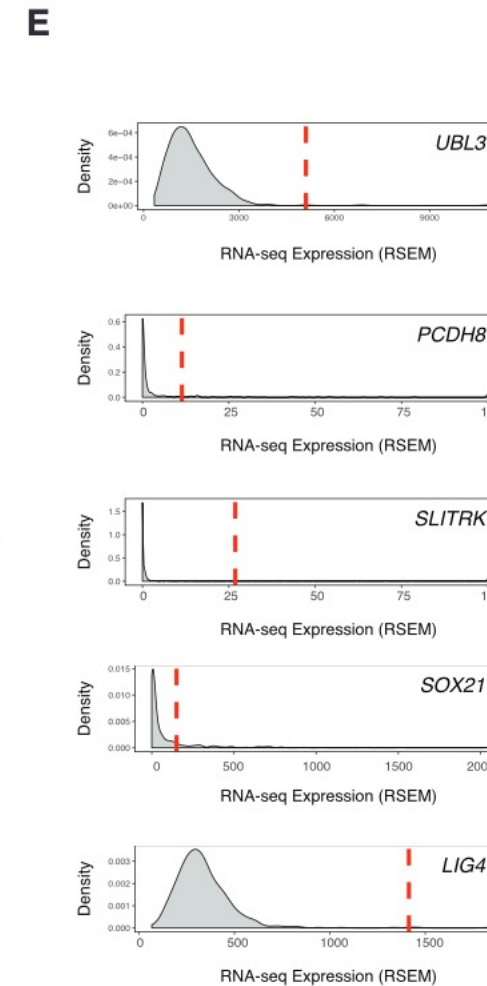
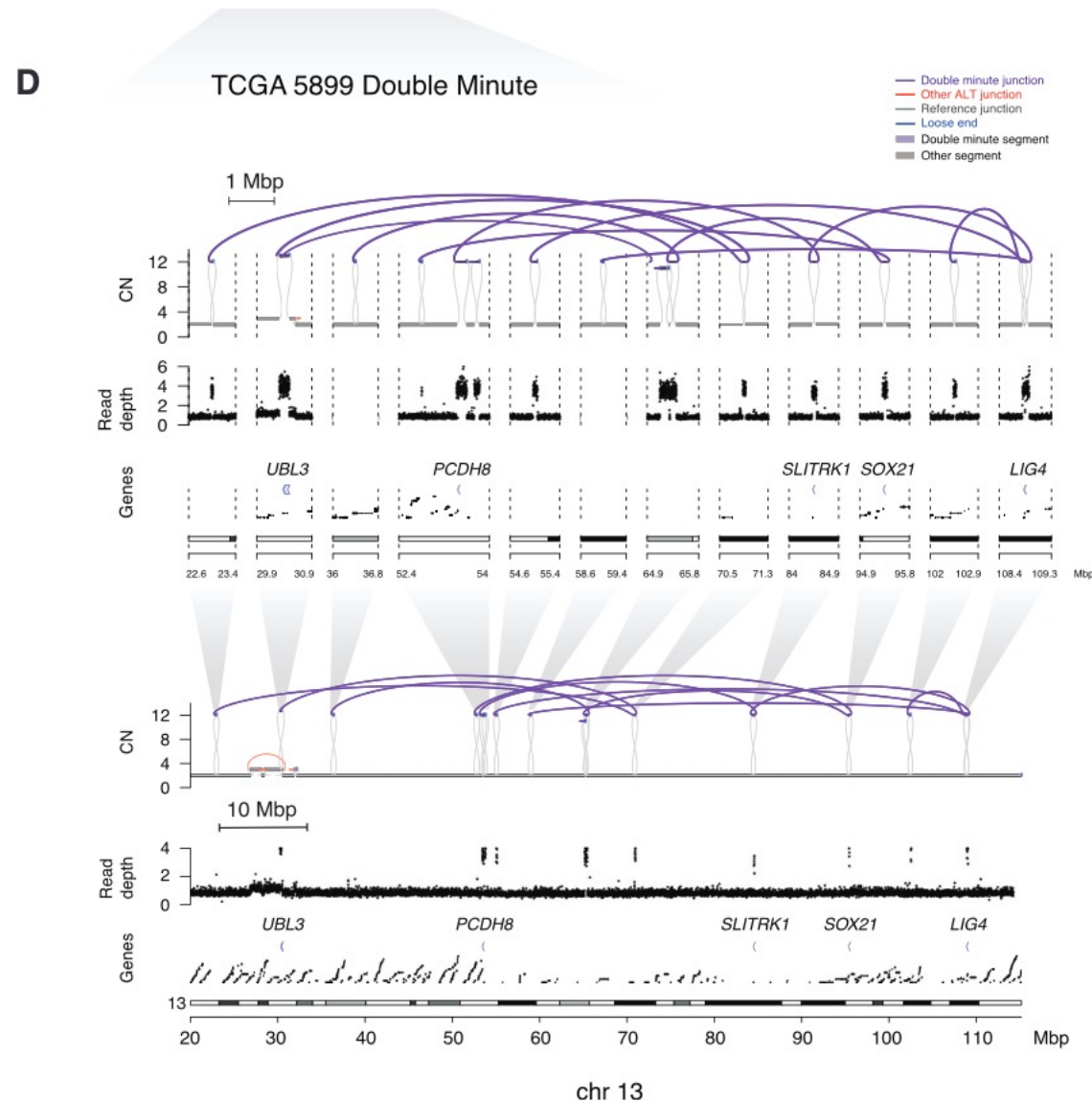




Detecting driver alterations in “oncogene negative” lung adenocarcinoma

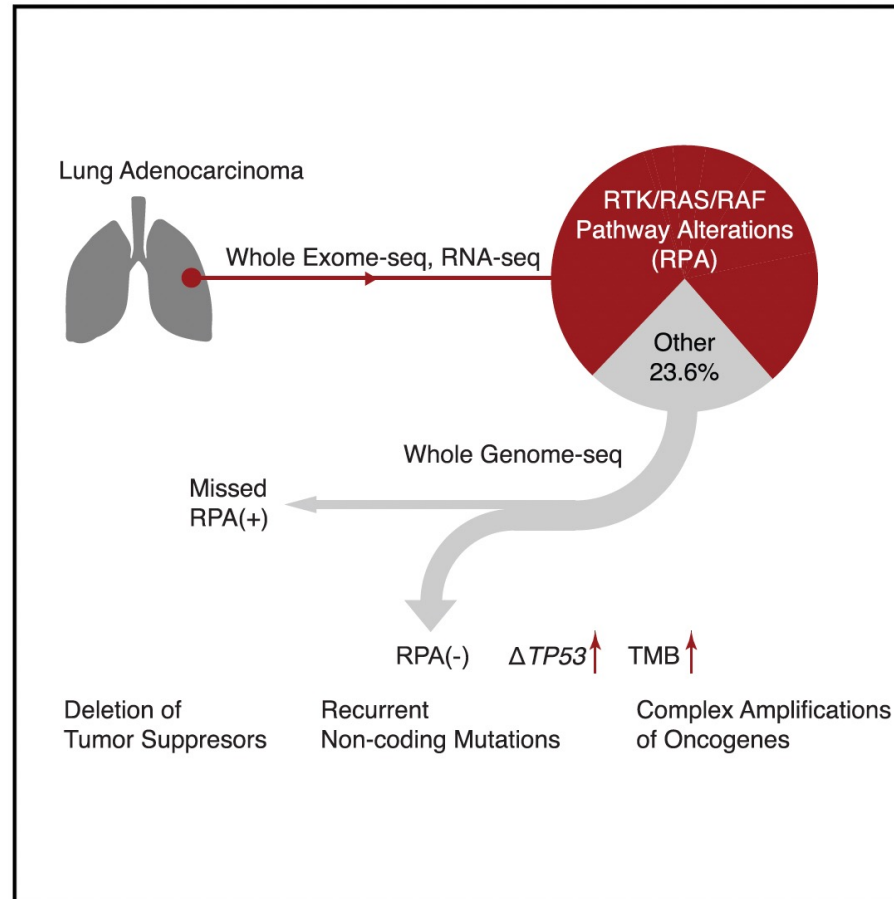


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Whole-genome characterization of lung adenocarcinomas lacking the RTK/RAS/RAF pathway

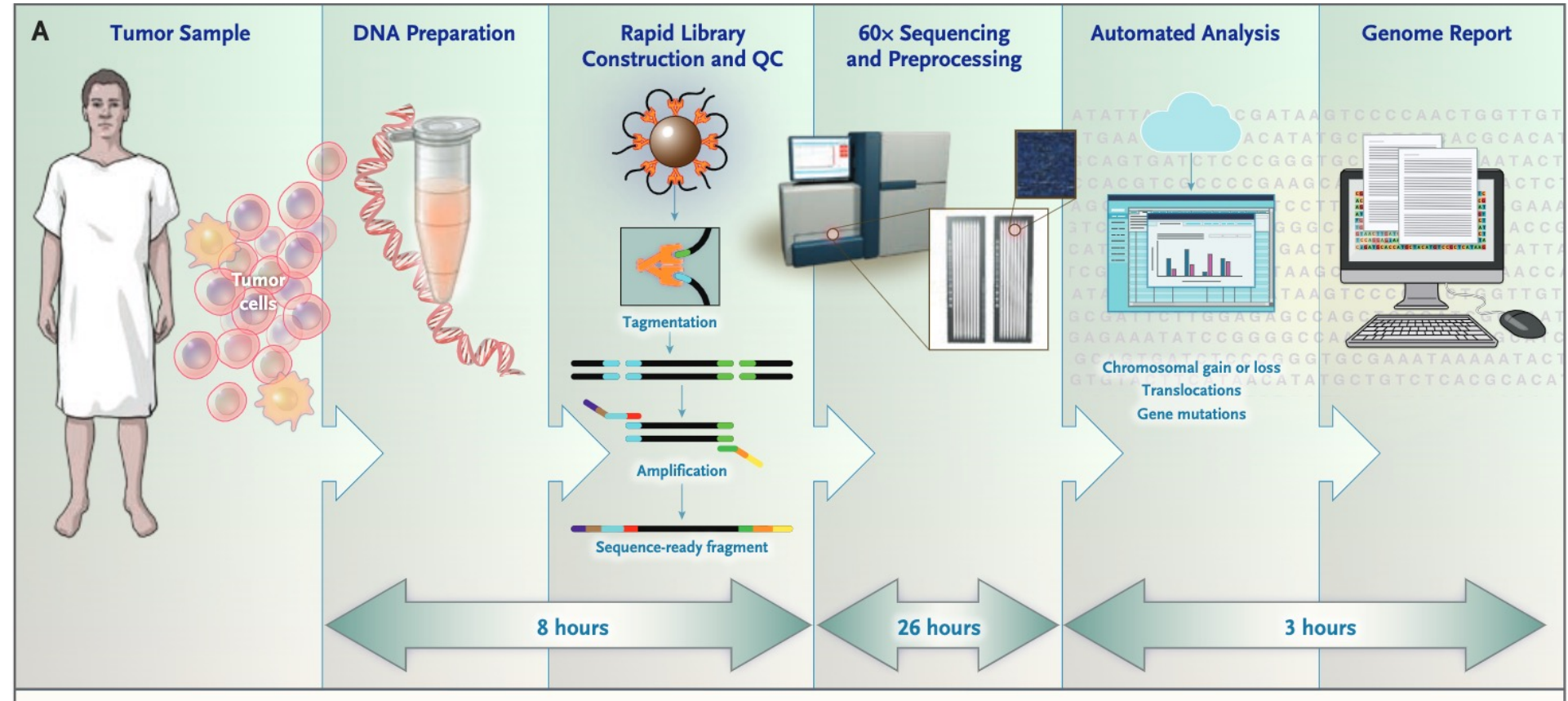
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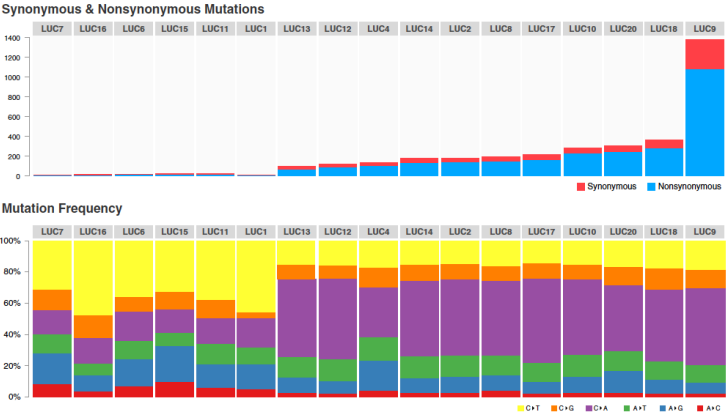
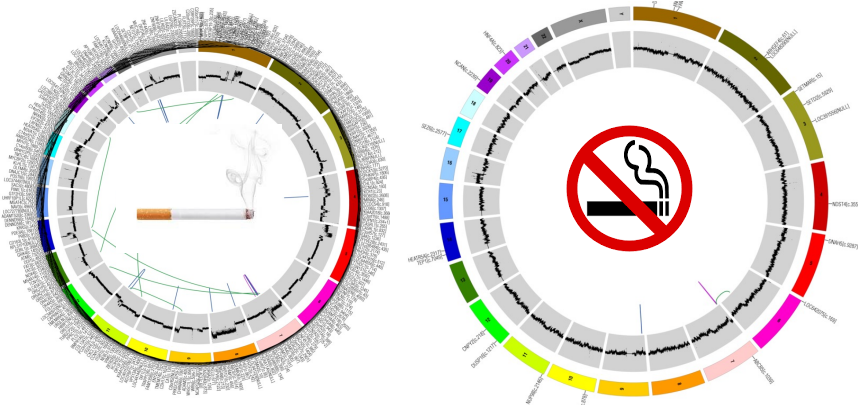
Genome Sequencing as an Alternative to Cytogenetic Analysis in Myeloid Cancers

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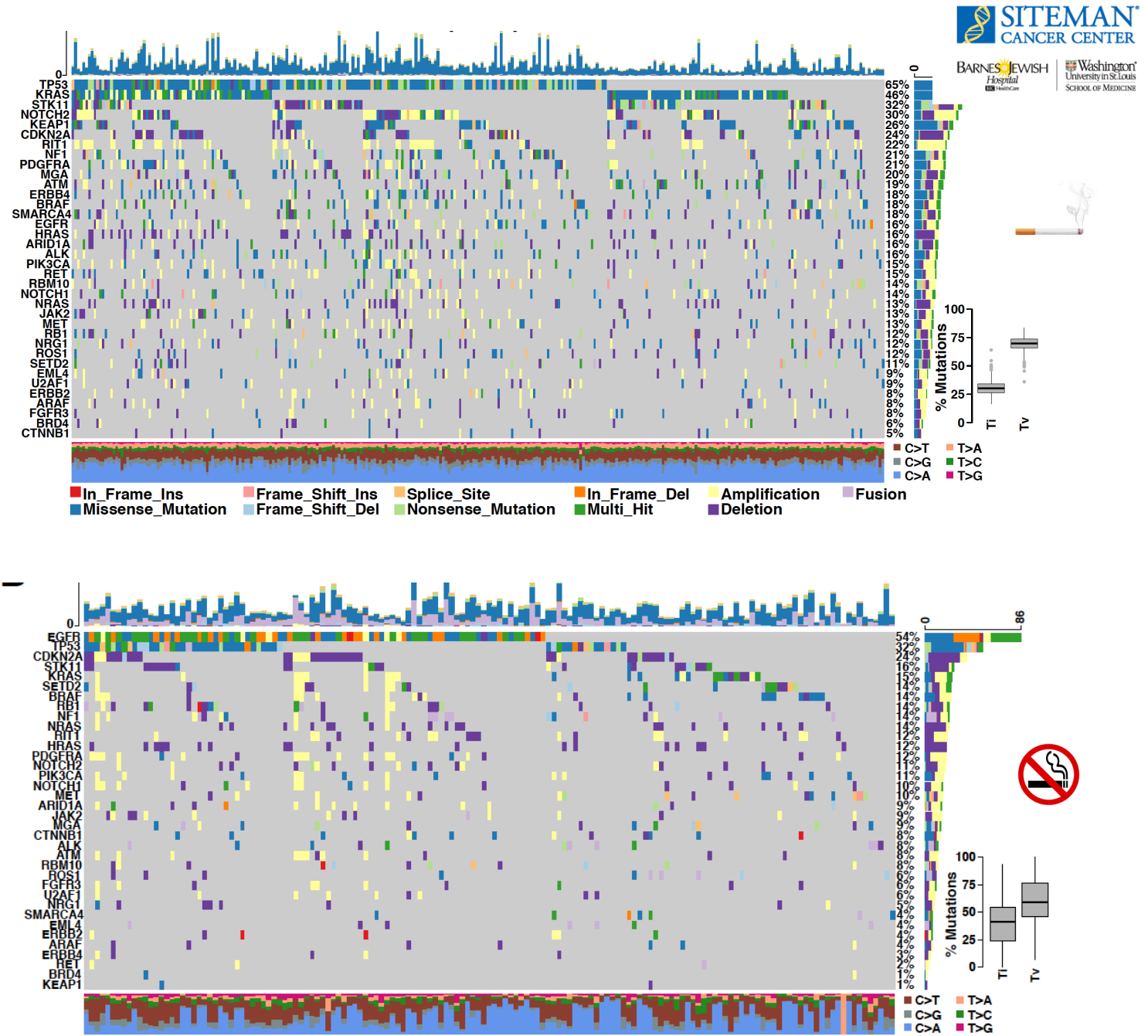
Harnessing the power of Whole Genome Sequencing



Genomic Landscape of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer in Smokers and Never-Smokers



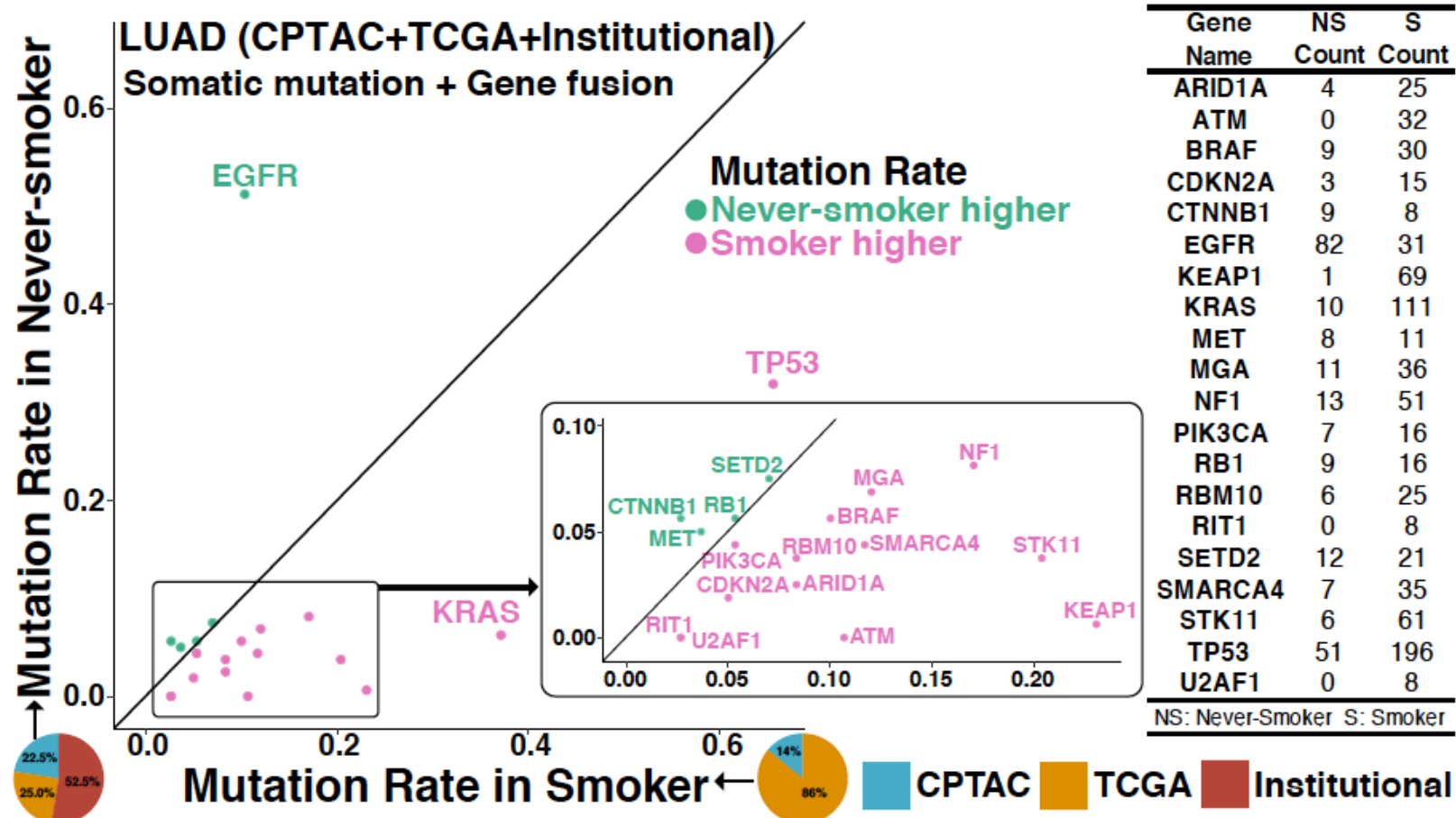
Govindan et al .Cell. 2012



Devarakonda S et al, JCO 2021

Lung adenocarcinoma in never smokers

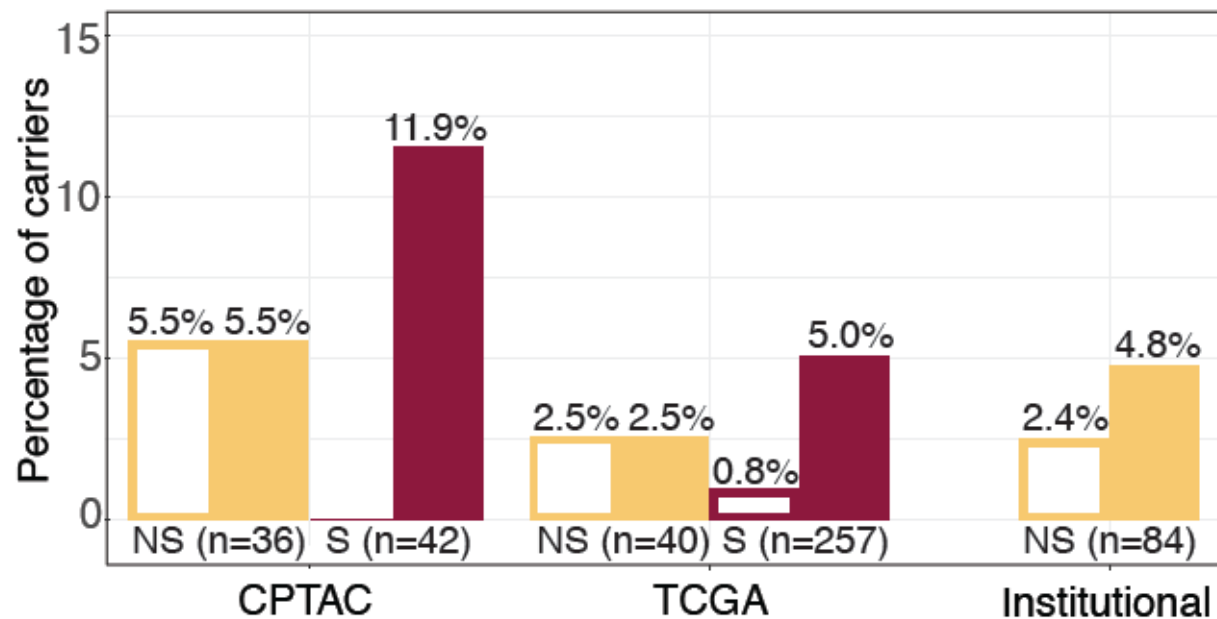
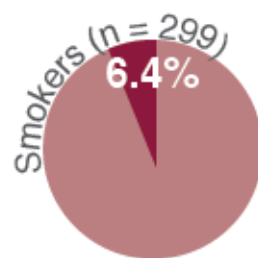
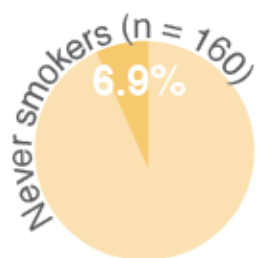
Somatic alterations



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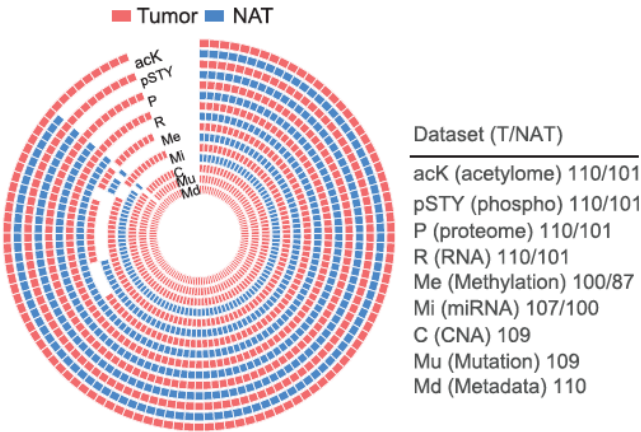
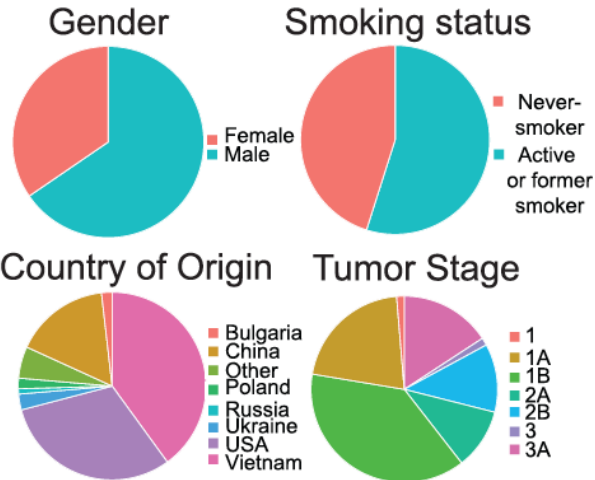
Germline alterations

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Likely Pathogenic	2	3	2
Prioritized VUS	5	24	5

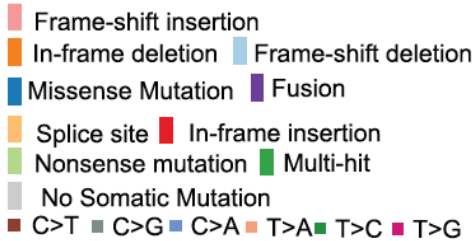
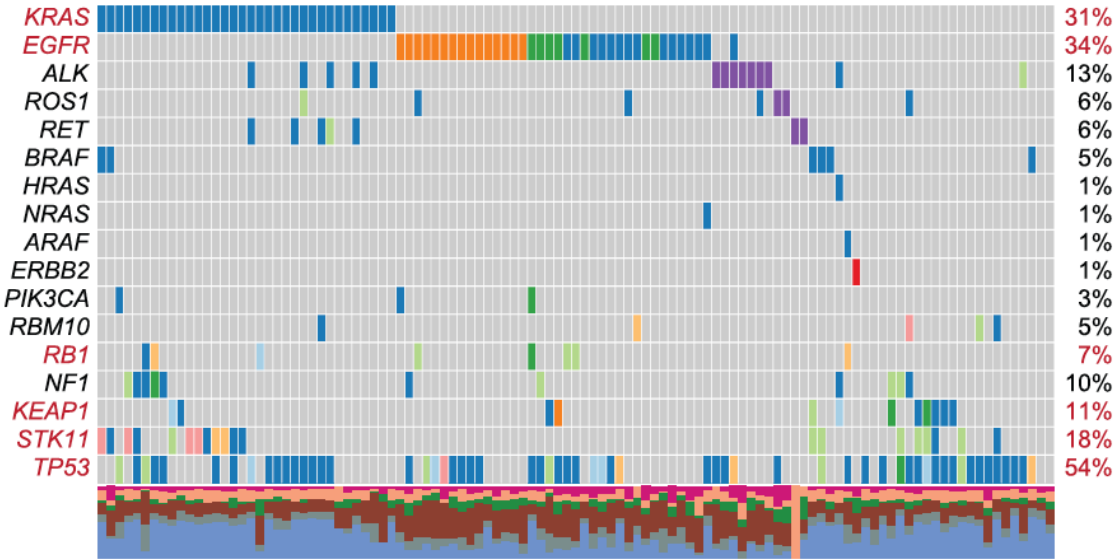


Smoking status: ■ Smokers (S) ■ Never smokers (NS) Variant classification: ■ Pathogenic Likely Pathogenic

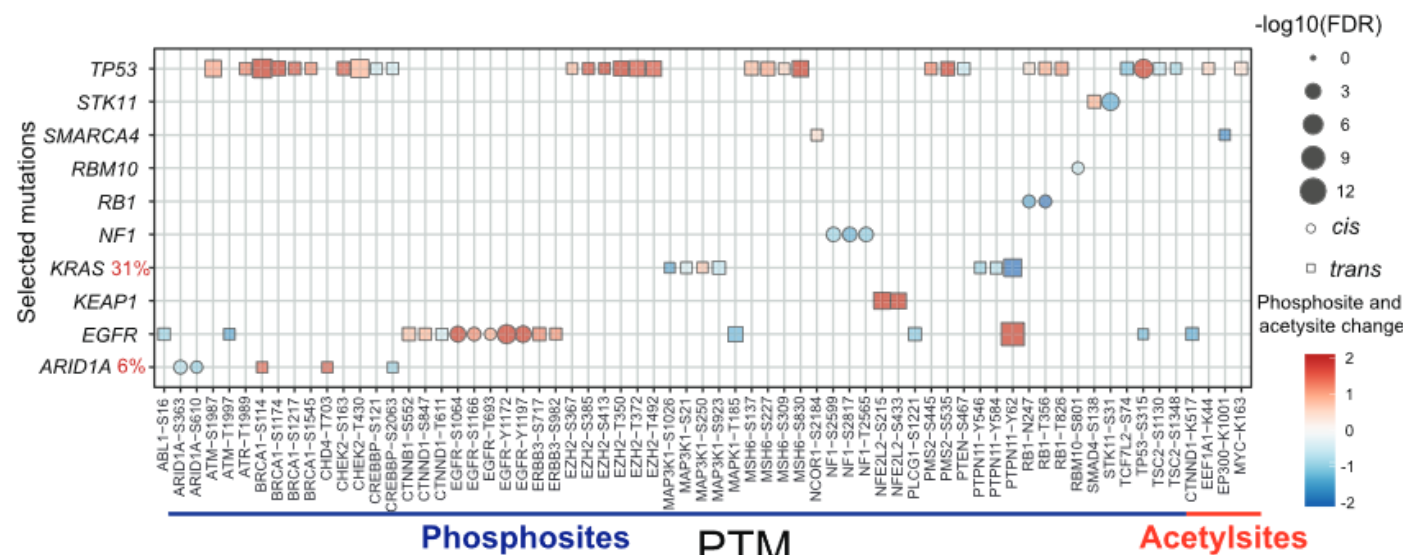
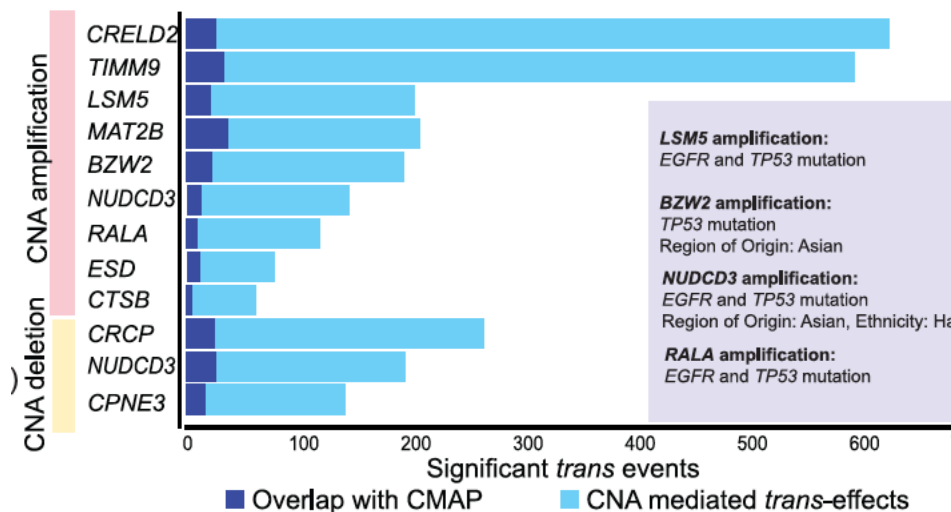
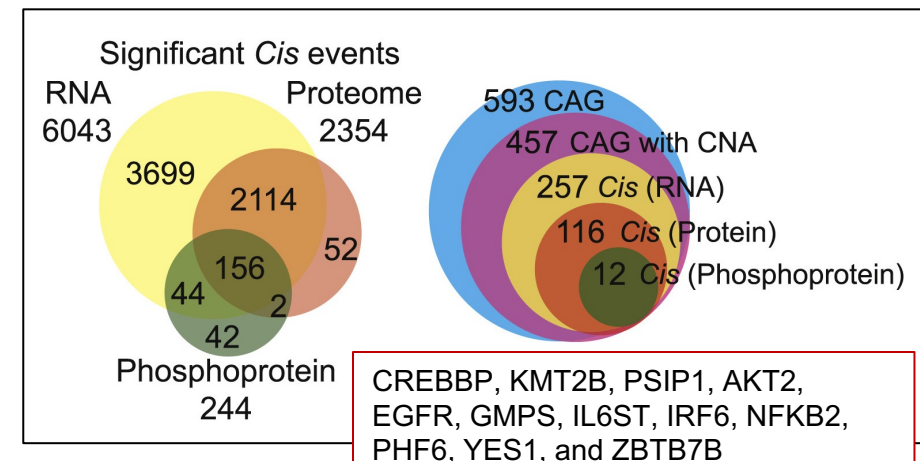
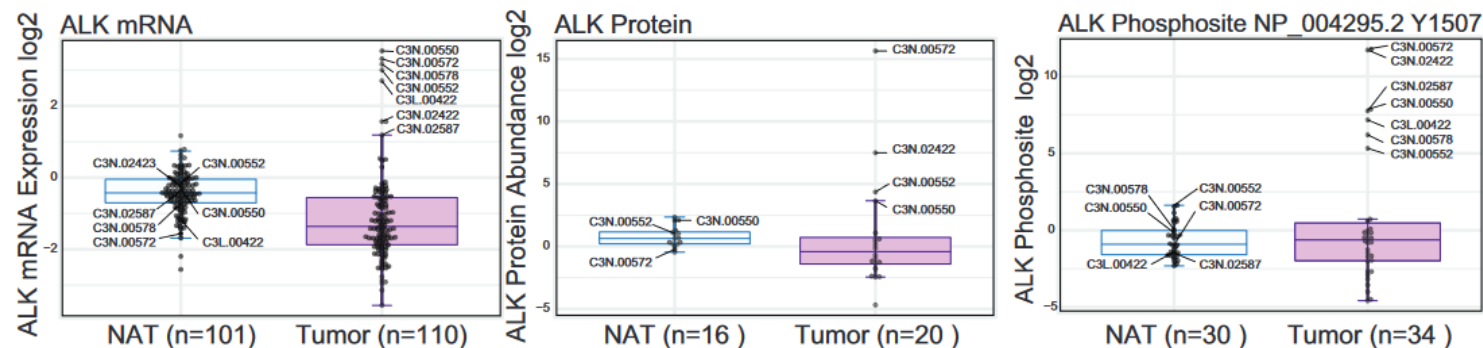
Proteogenomic alterations in lung adenocarcinoma



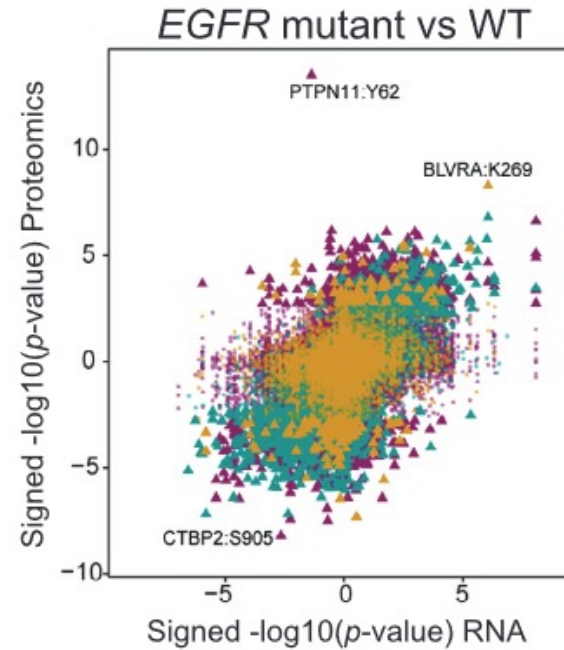
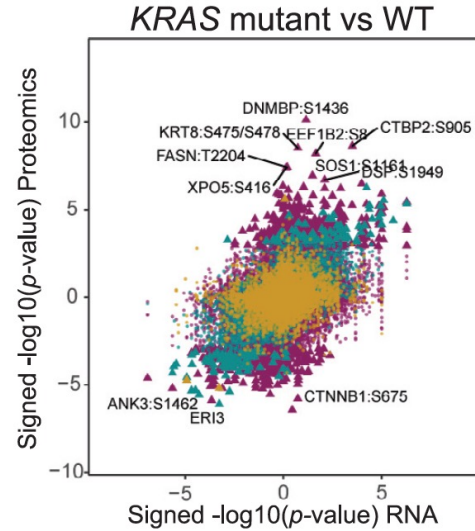
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WGS	Somatic mutations	32,250
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miRNA-seq	miRNA	2,585
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Proteomics	Phosphorylation	41,188
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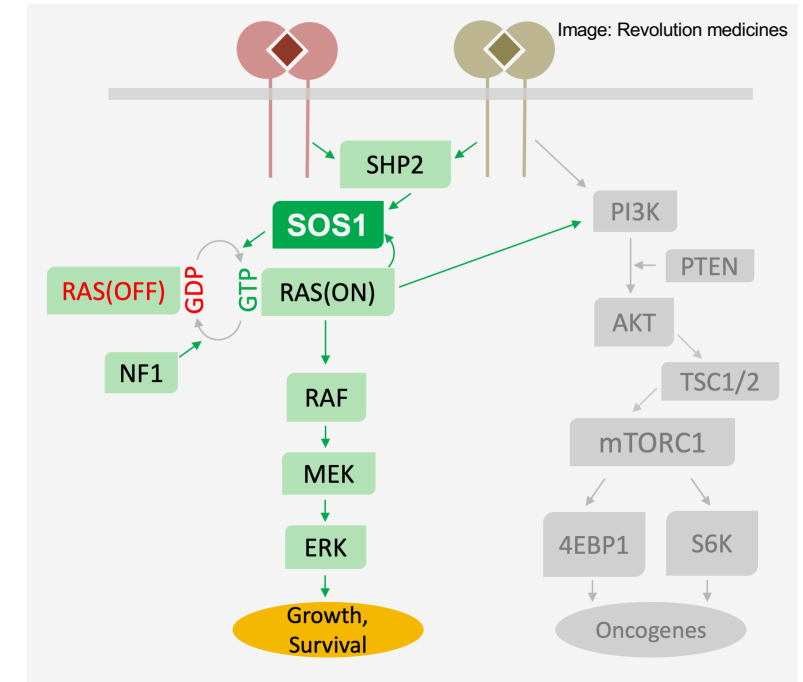
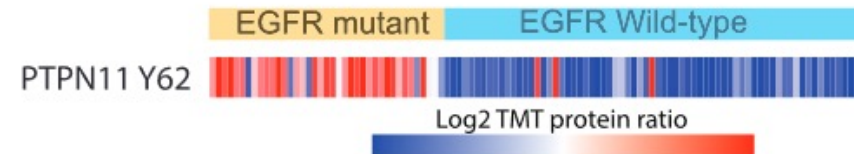
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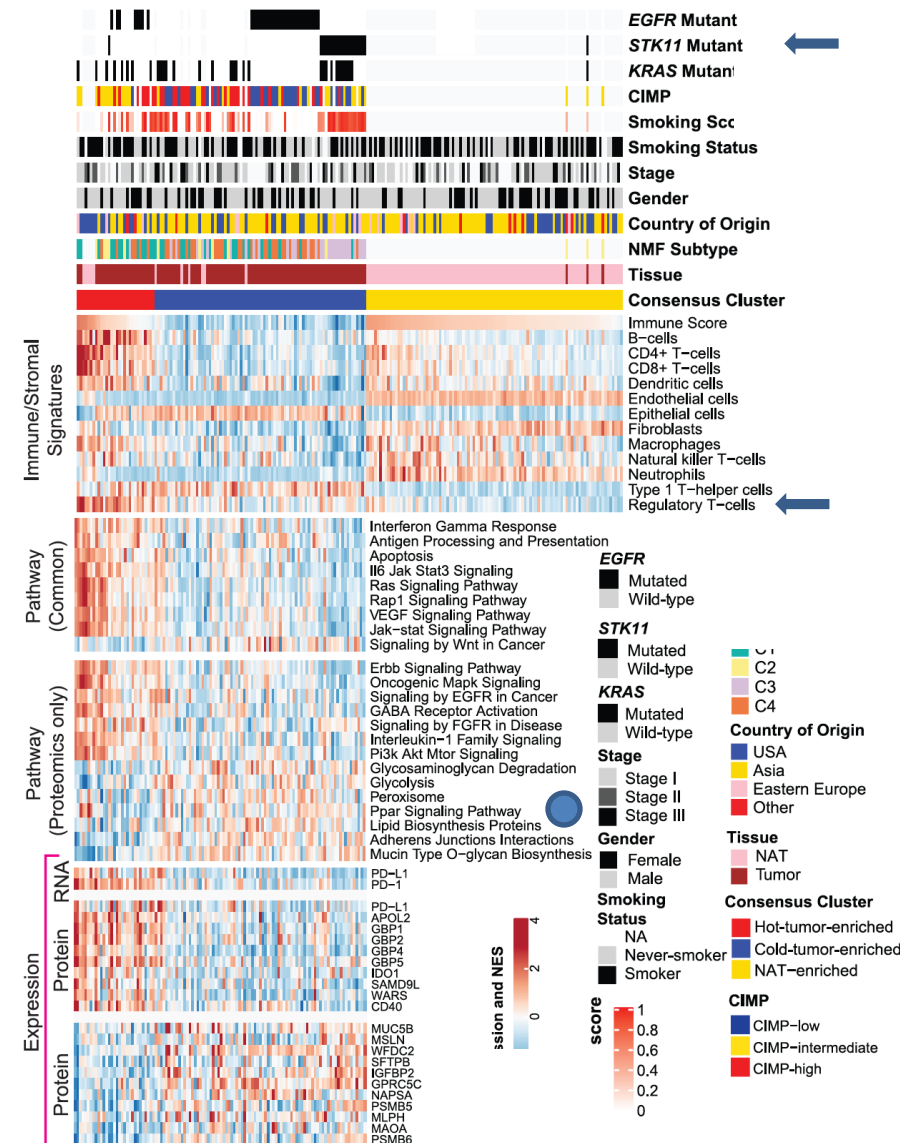


Significance ▲ FDR < 0.05 ● FDR ≥ 0.05
 ● Proteome ● Phosphoproteome ● Acetylome



Proteogenomic alterations in lung adenocarcinoma

Immune landscape

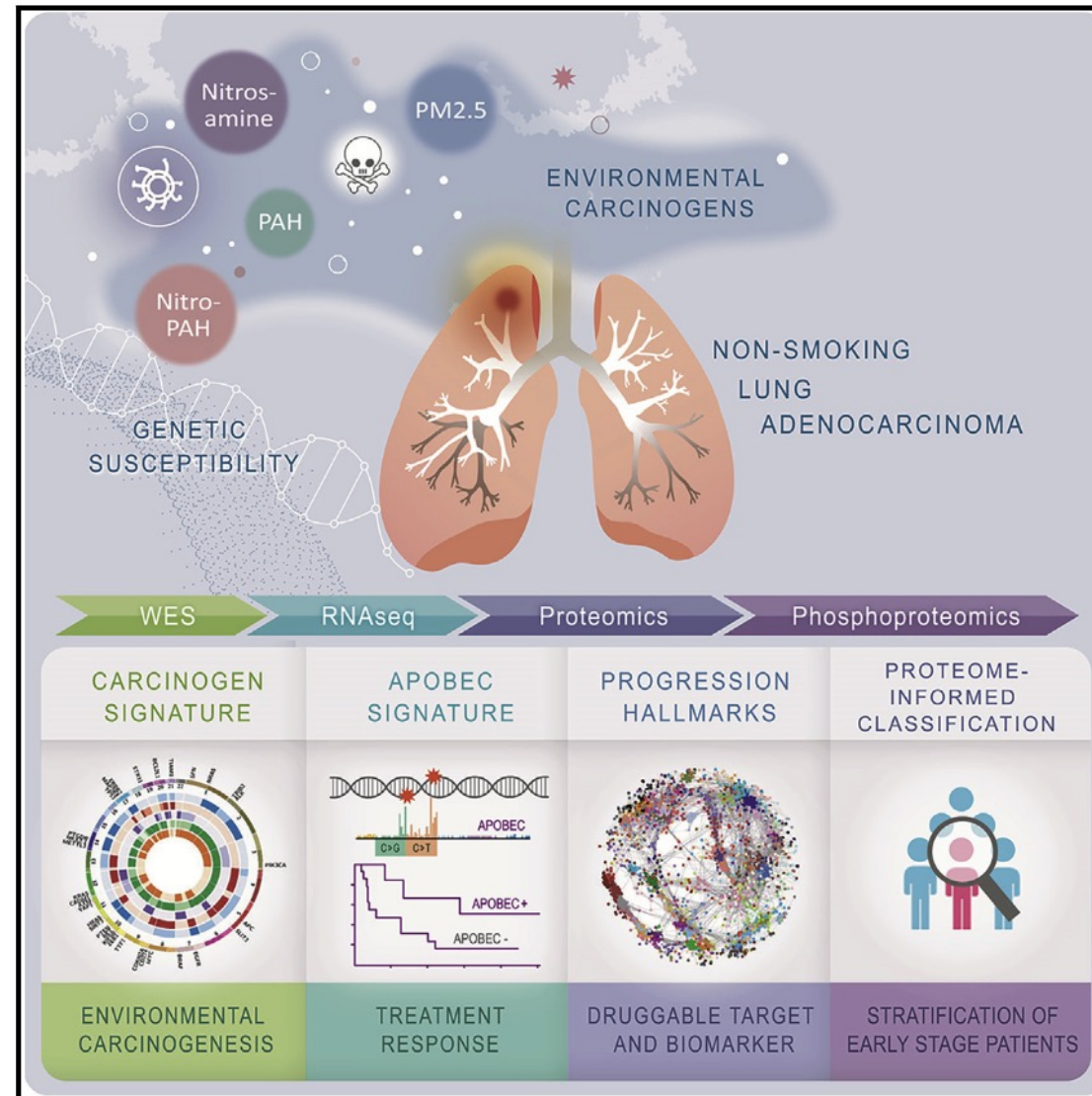


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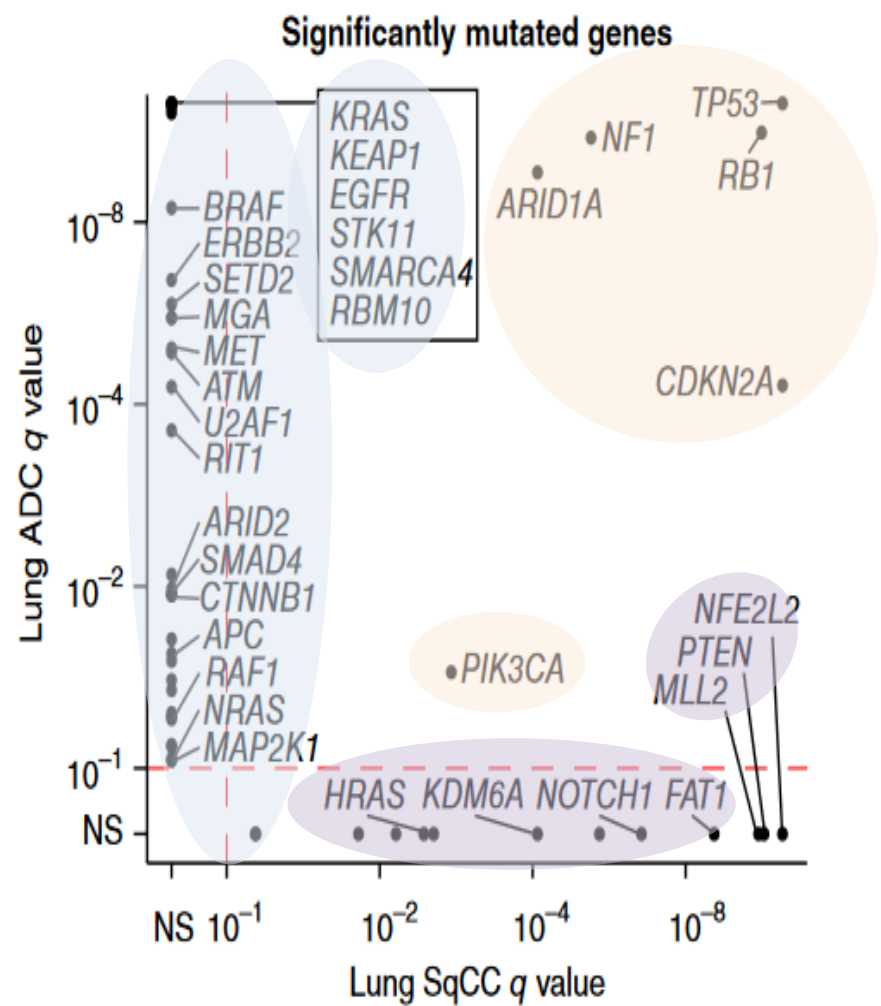
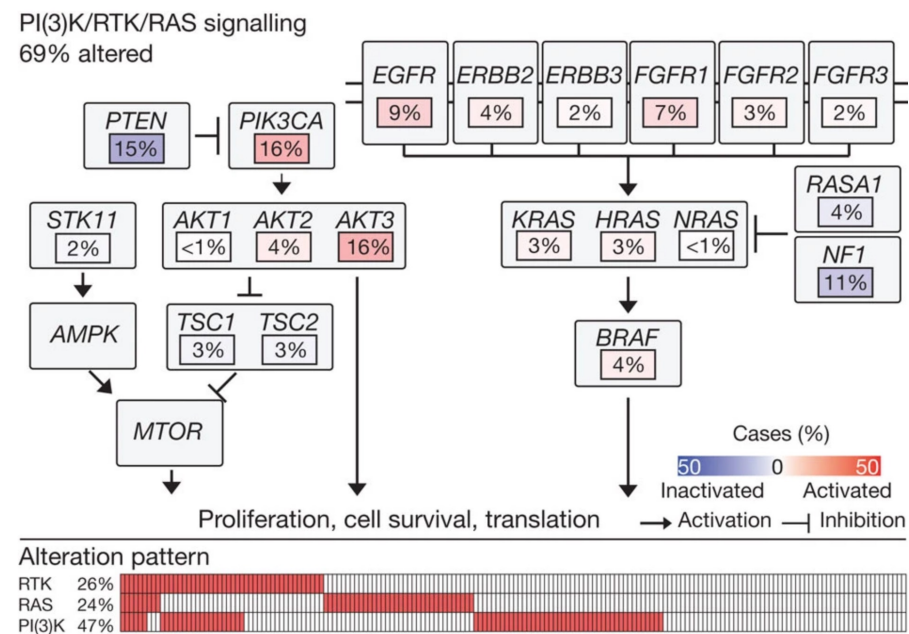
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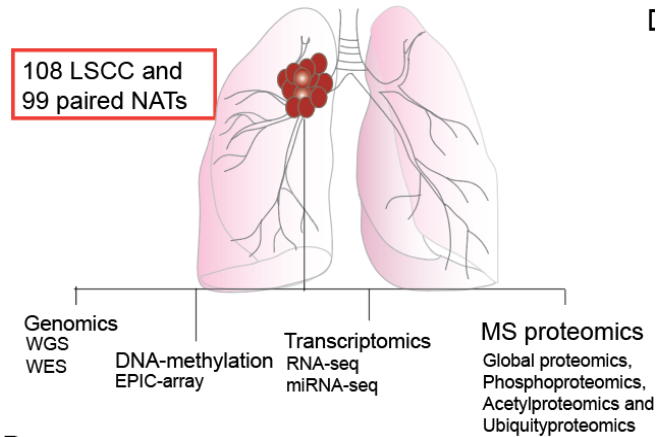
Proteogenomics of Non-smoking Lung Cancer in East Asia Delineates Molecular Signatures of Pathogenesis and Progression



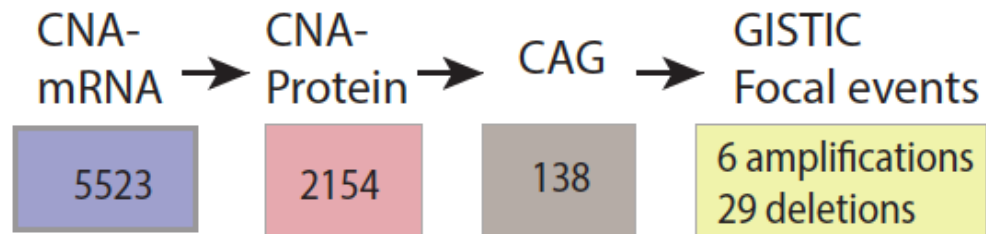
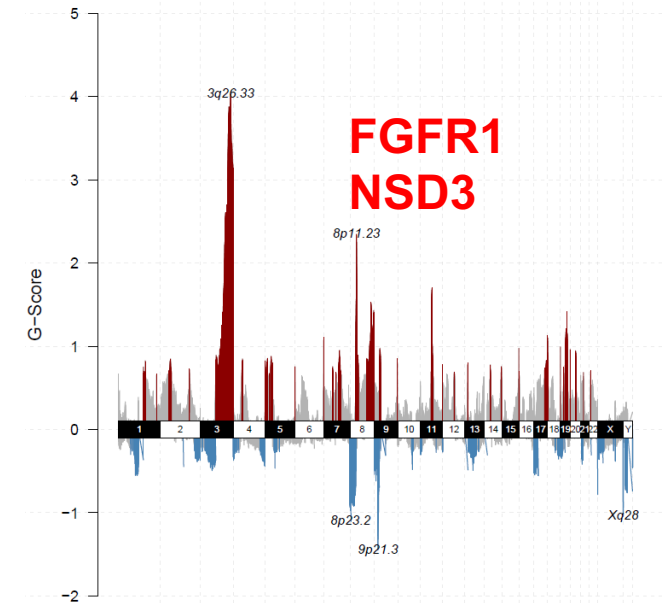
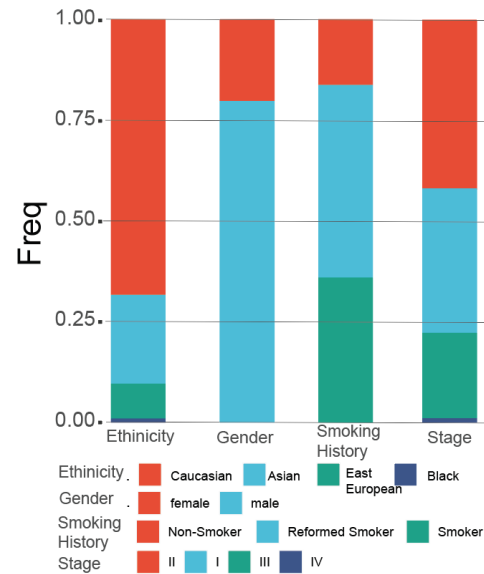
Squamous Cell Lung Cancer



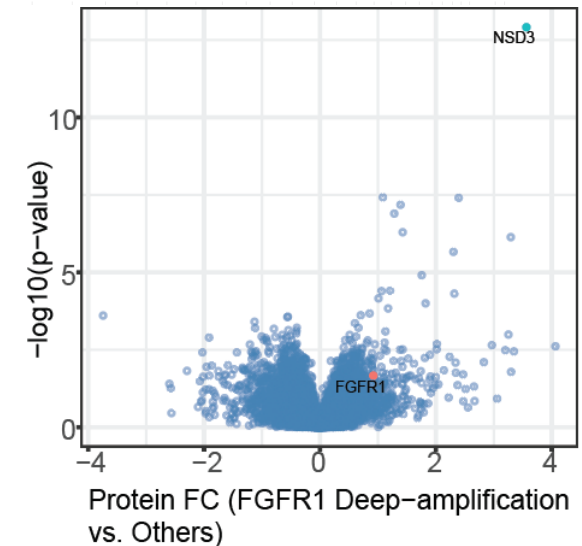
Proteogenomic alterations in lung squamous cell carcinoma



Most participants were Caucasian males smokers.
Females and Asians have moderate representation.

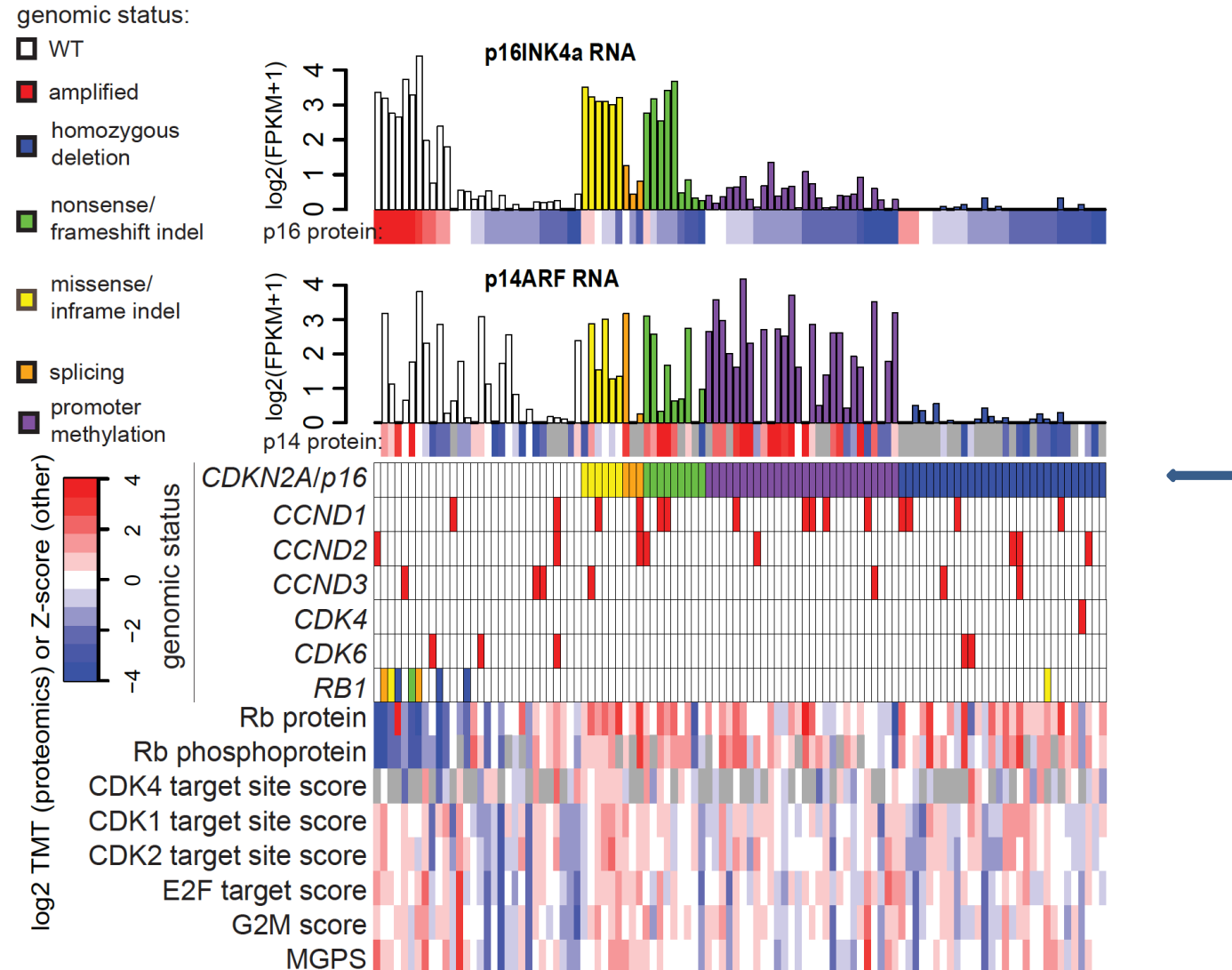


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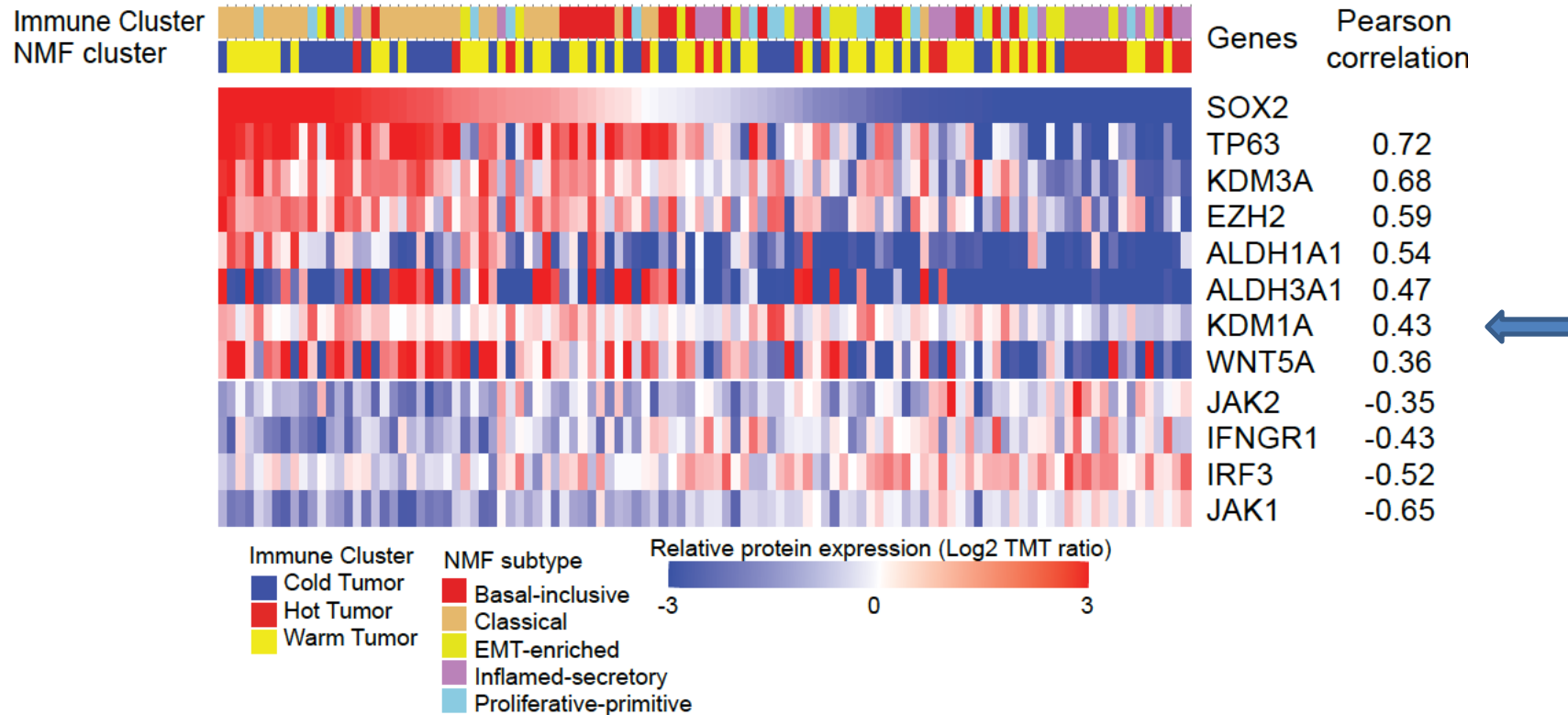


Proteogenomic alterations in lung squamous cell carcinoma

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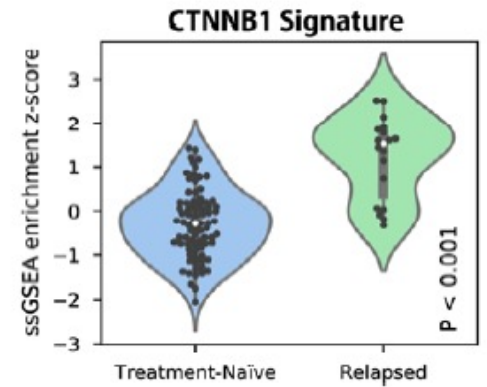
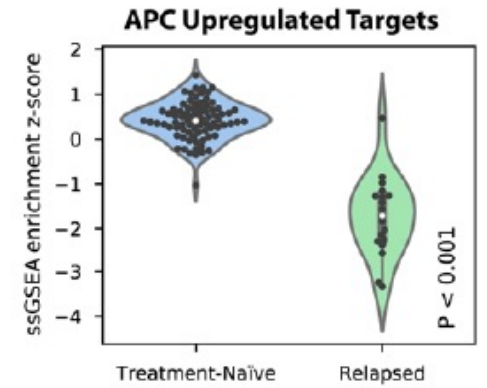
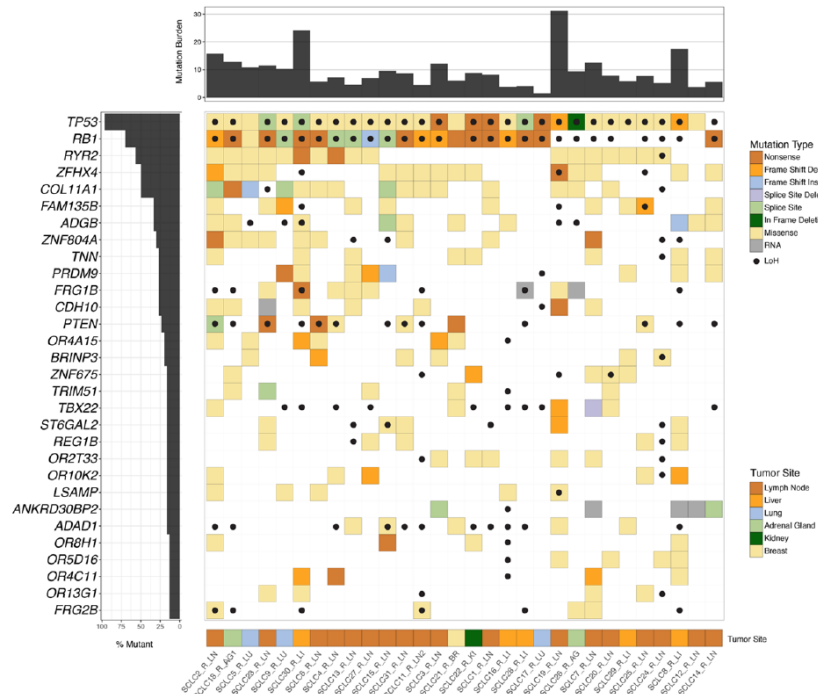
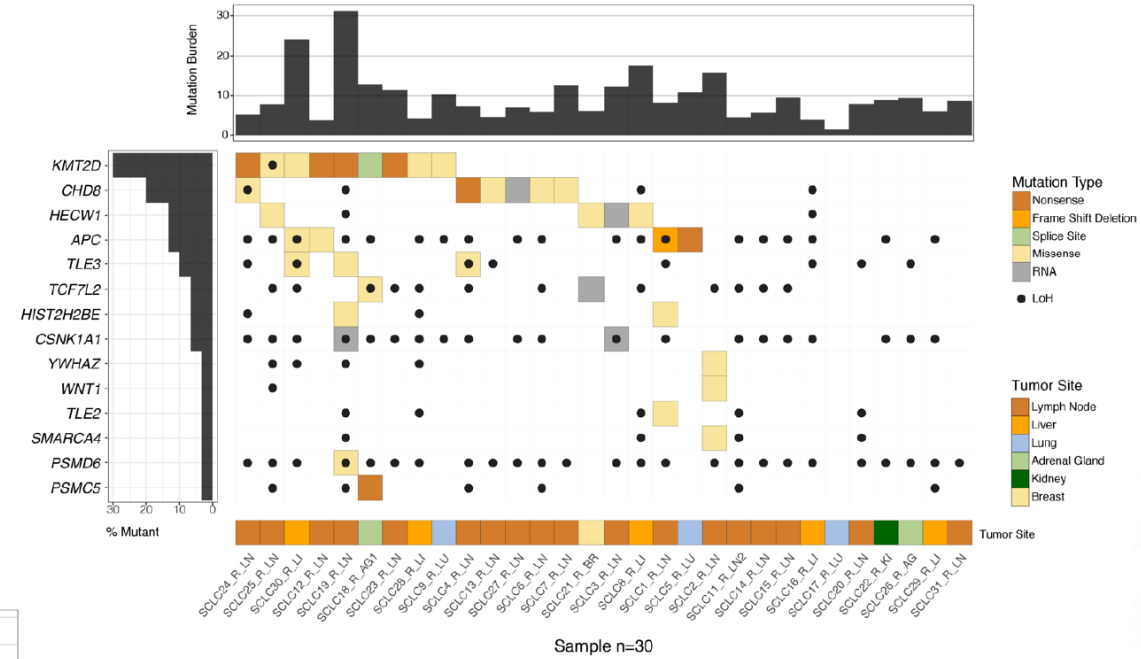


Proteogenomic alterations in lung squamous cell carcinoma Targeting SOX2



Recurrent WNT pathway alterations are frequent in relapsed small cell lung cancer

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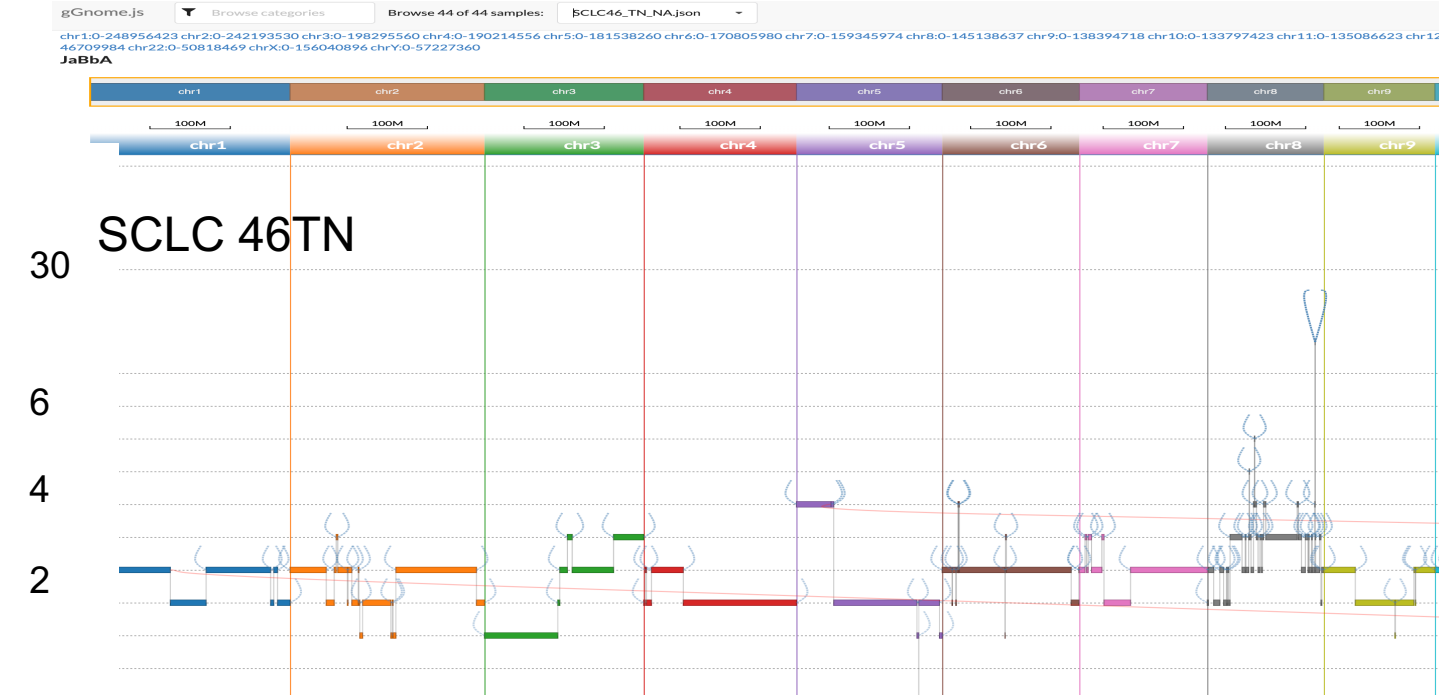
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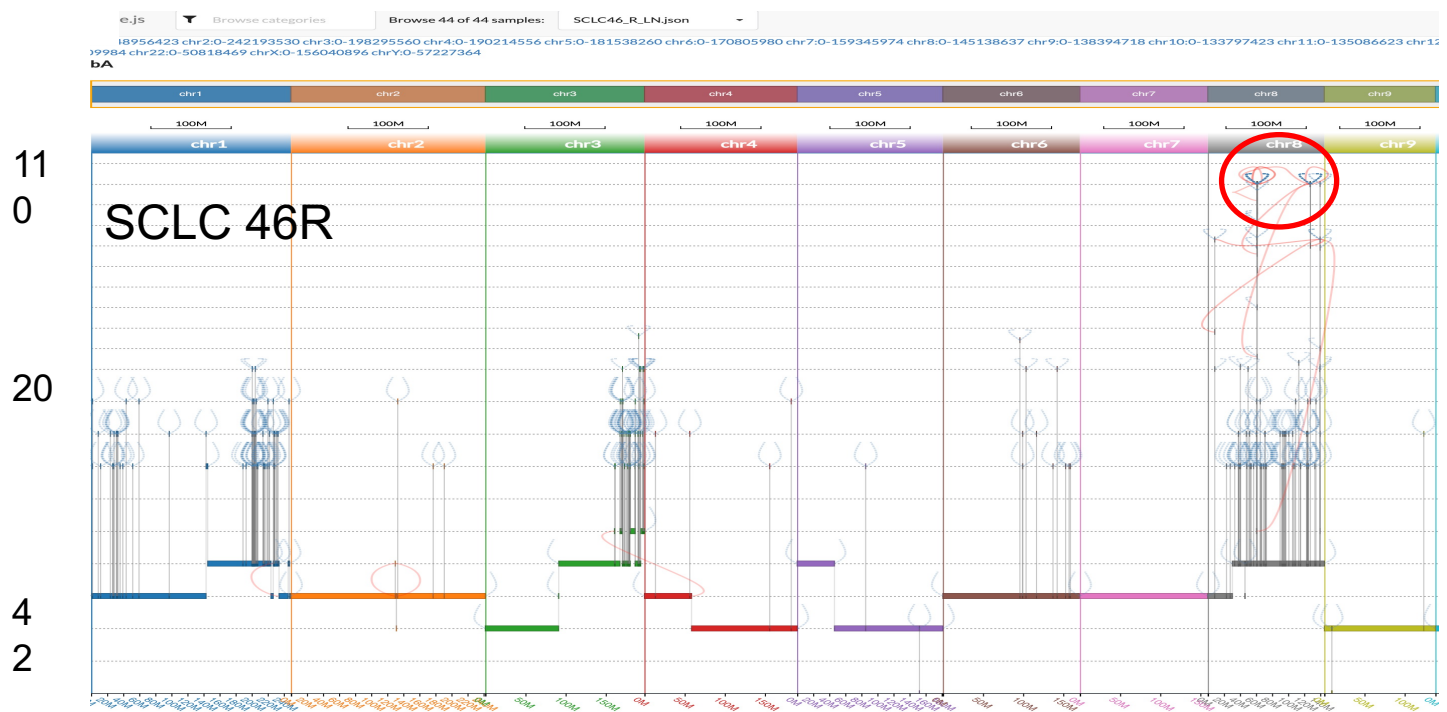
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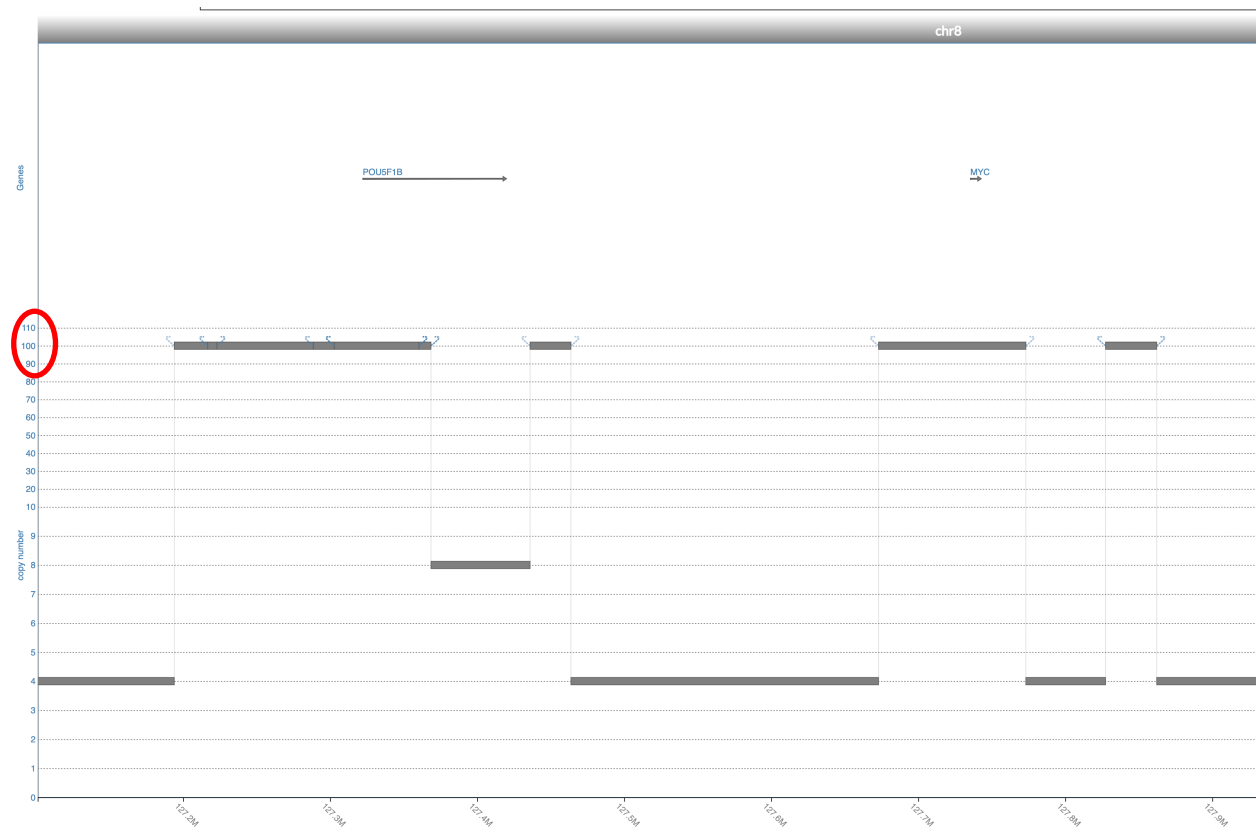
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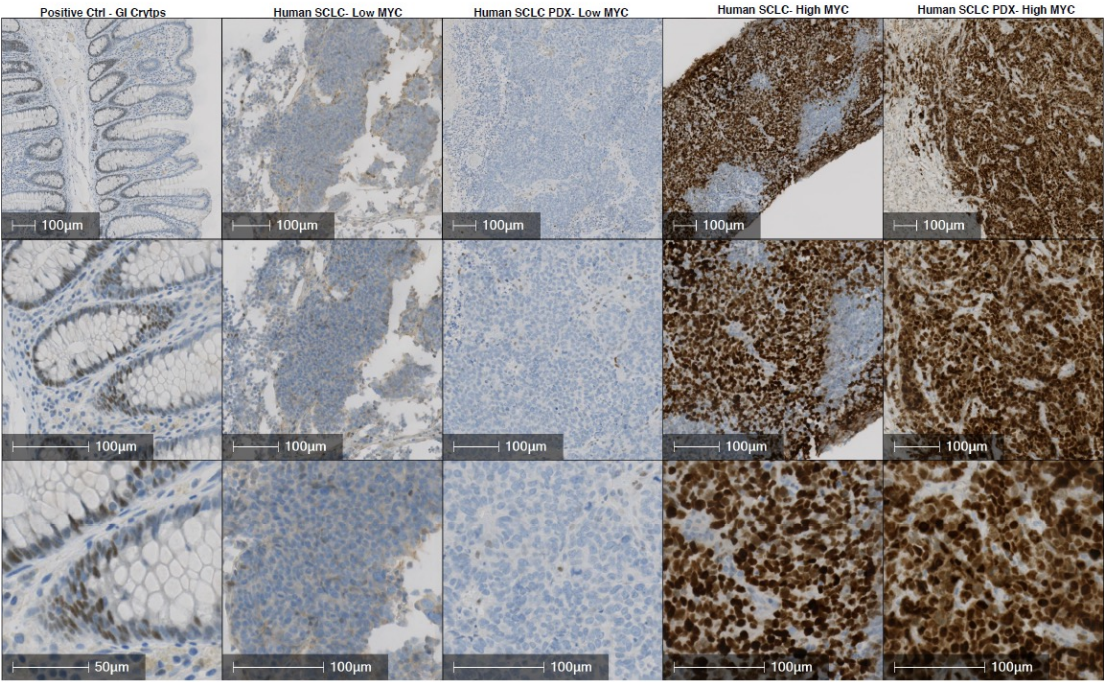


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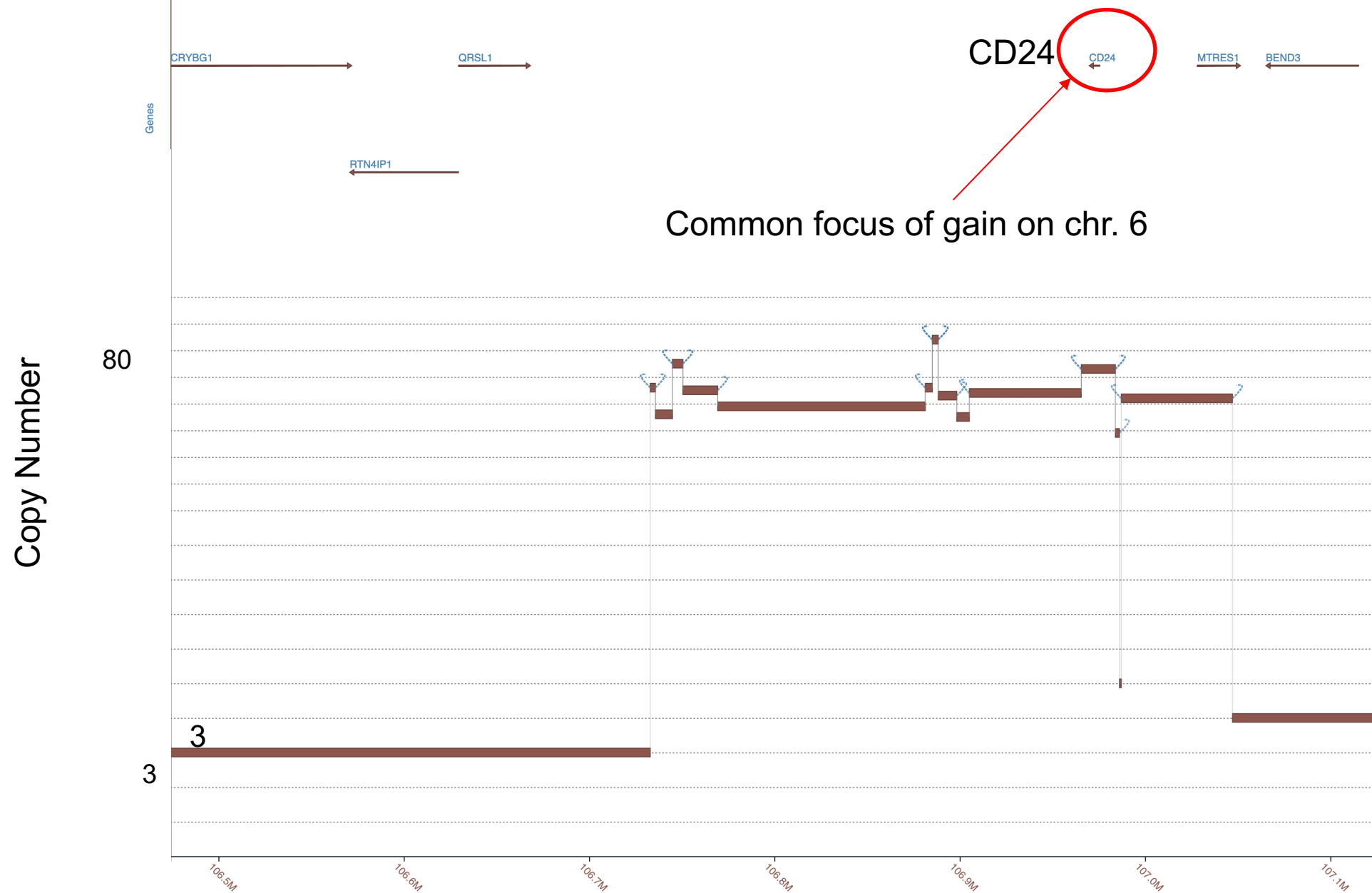


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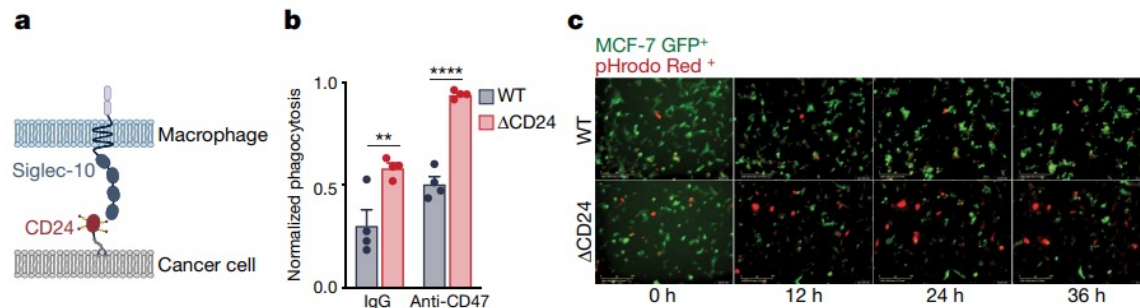


Validation with in-situ hybridization for *MYC*



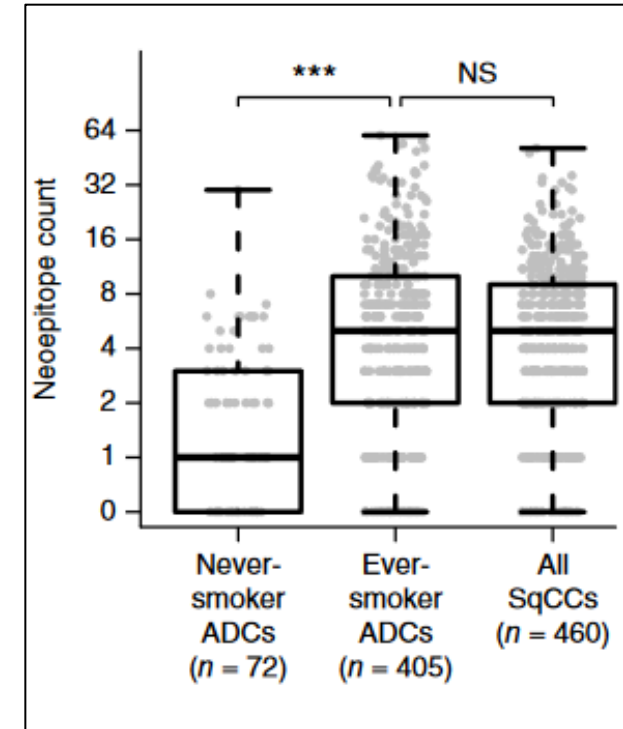
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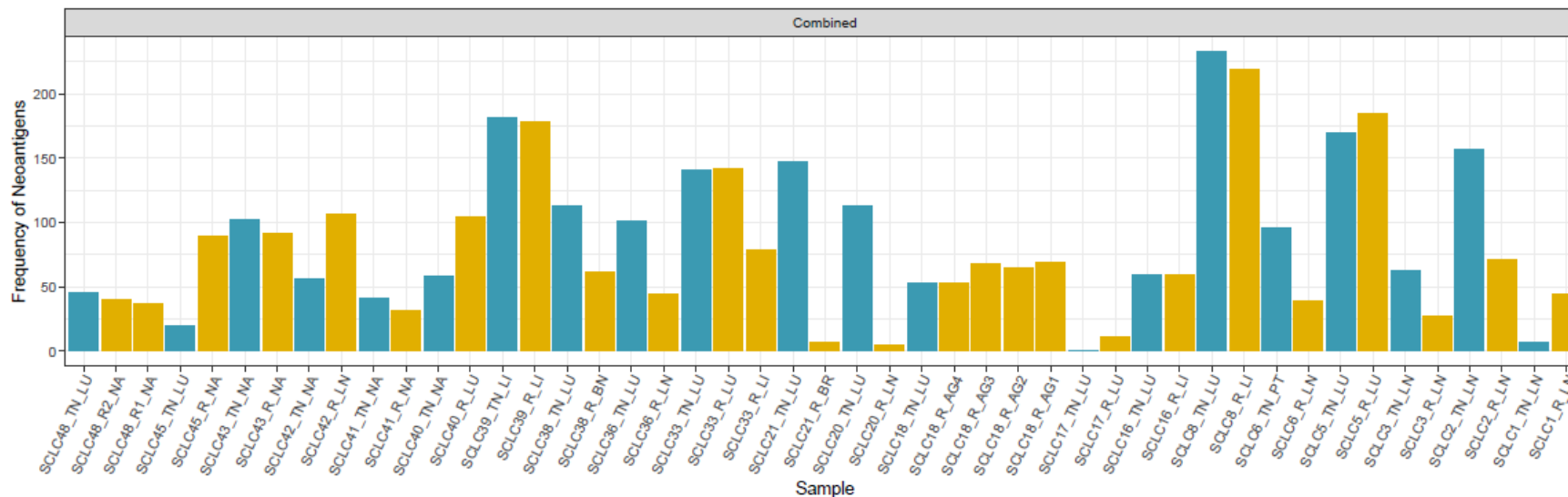
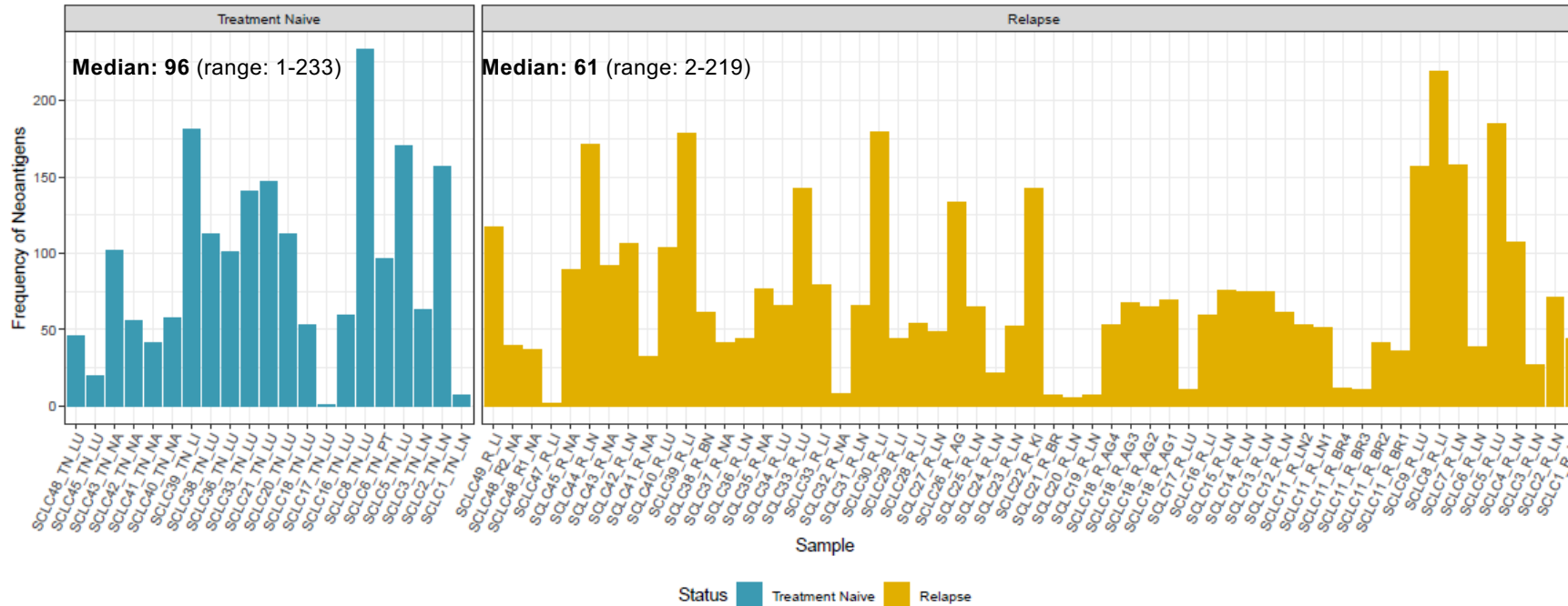


Neo-epitope burden in SCLC

NSCLC - TCGA



Campbell et al. Nat Genetics, 2016

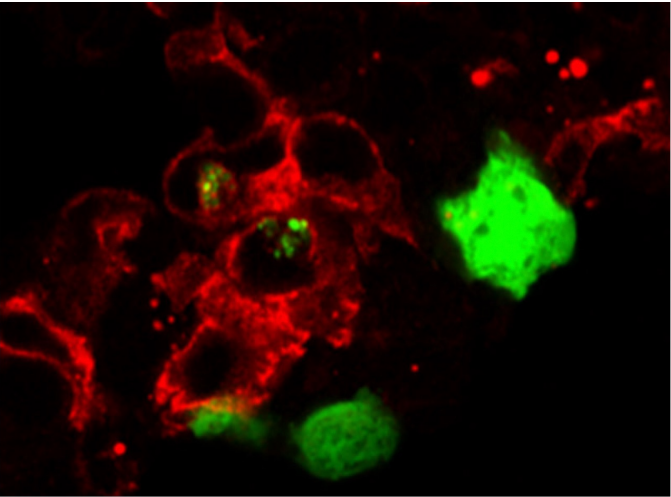
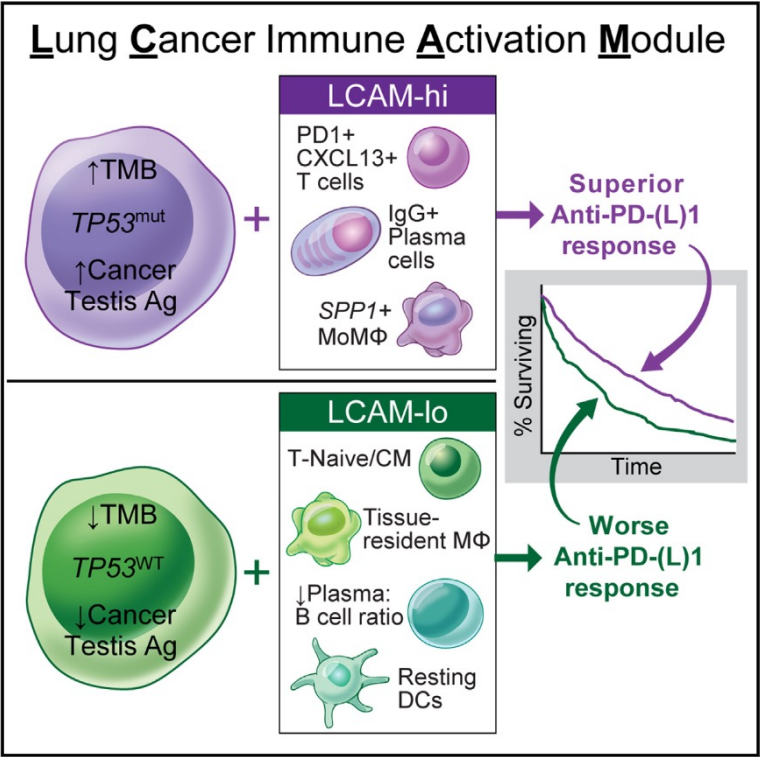


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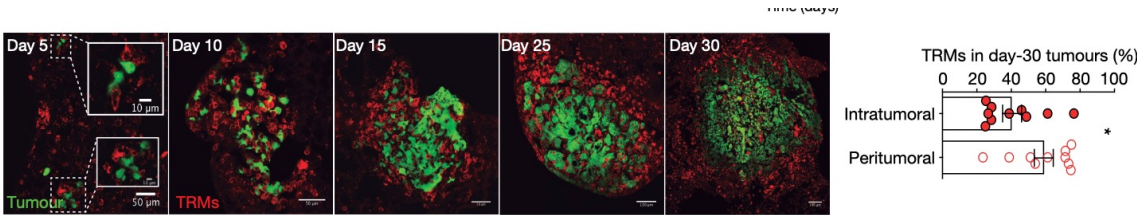
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Single-cell analysis of human non-small cell lung cancer lesions refines tumor classification and patient stratification

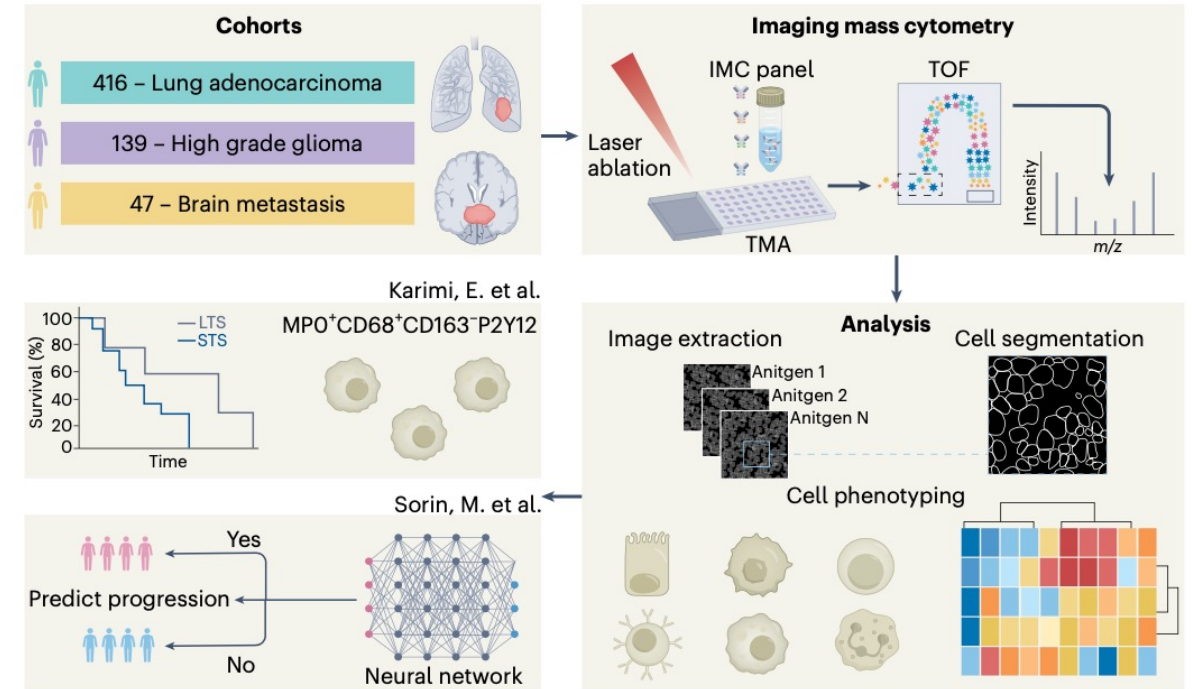
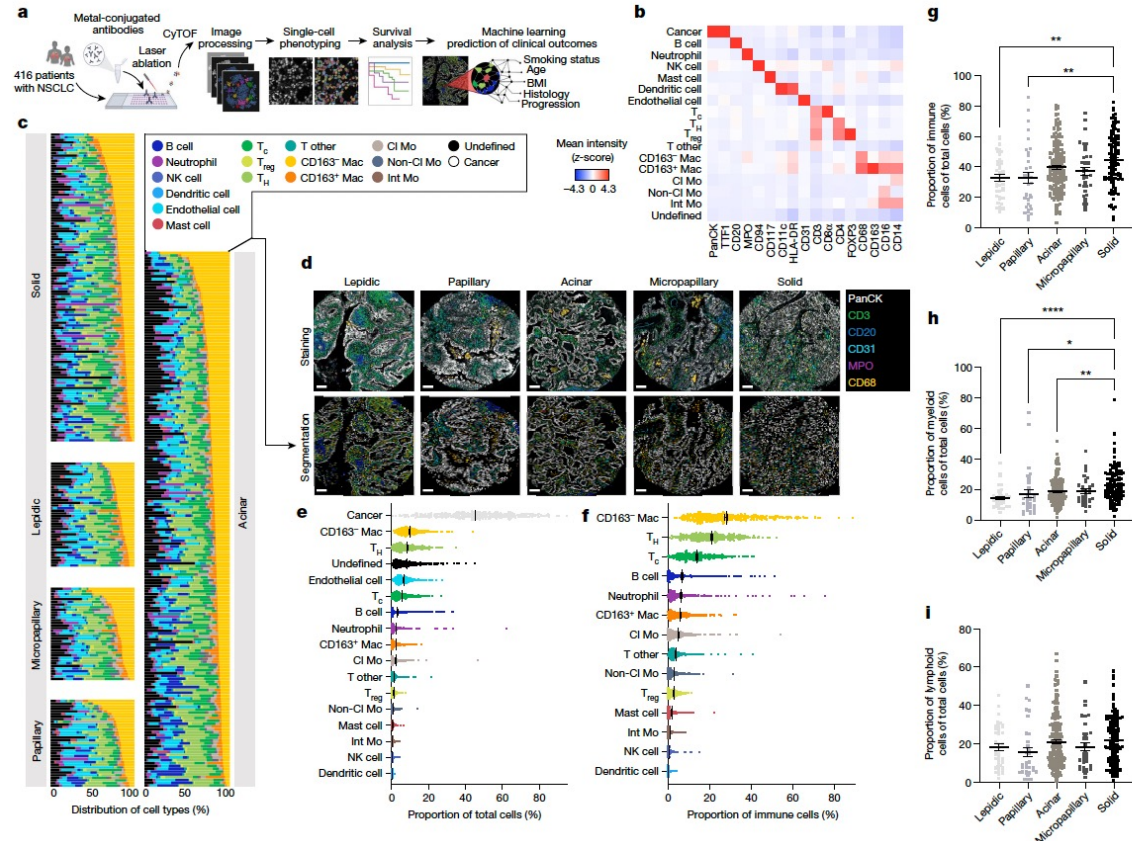
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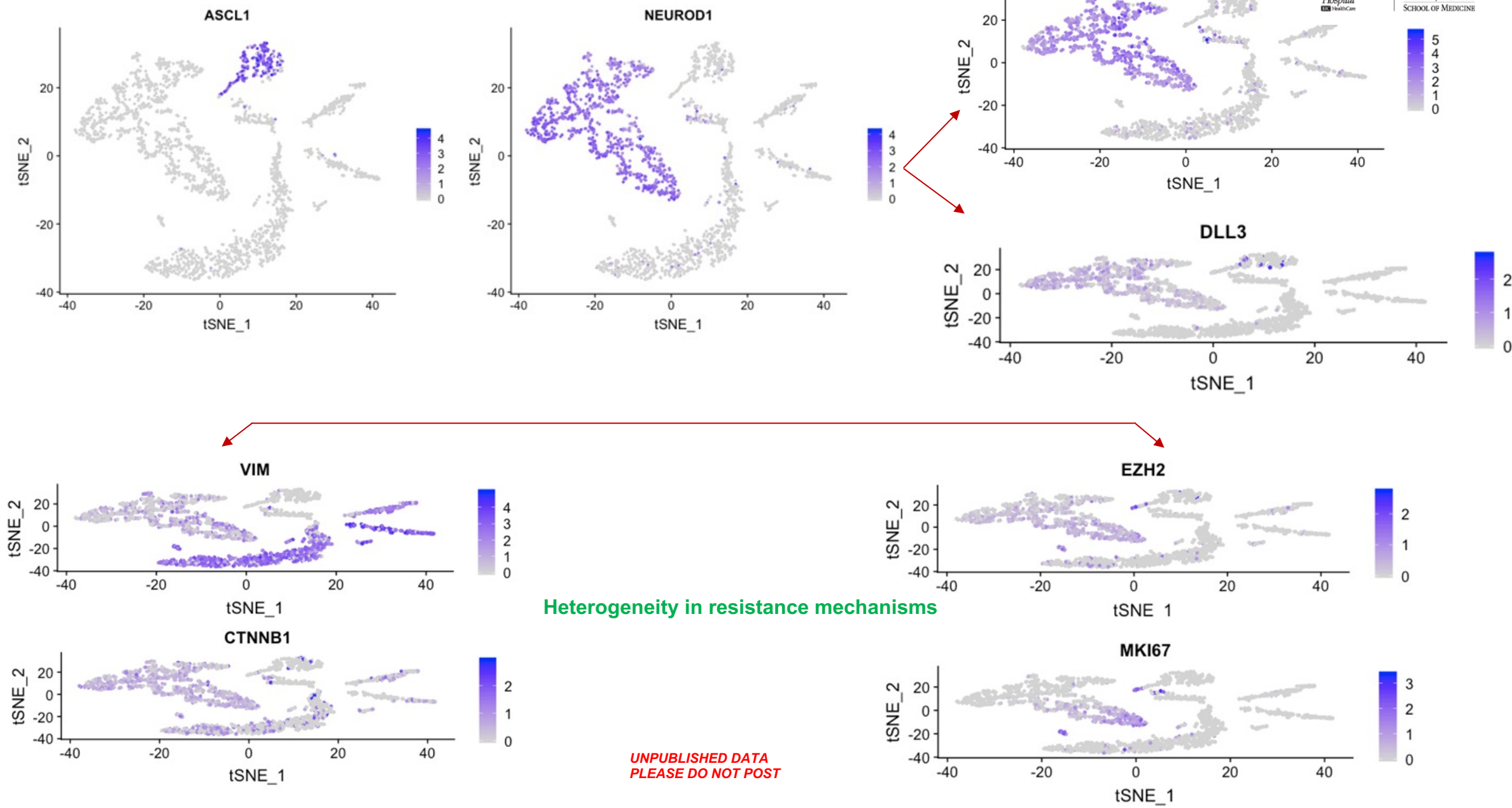
Tissue resident macrophages, in red, are shown eating tumor cells, in green.



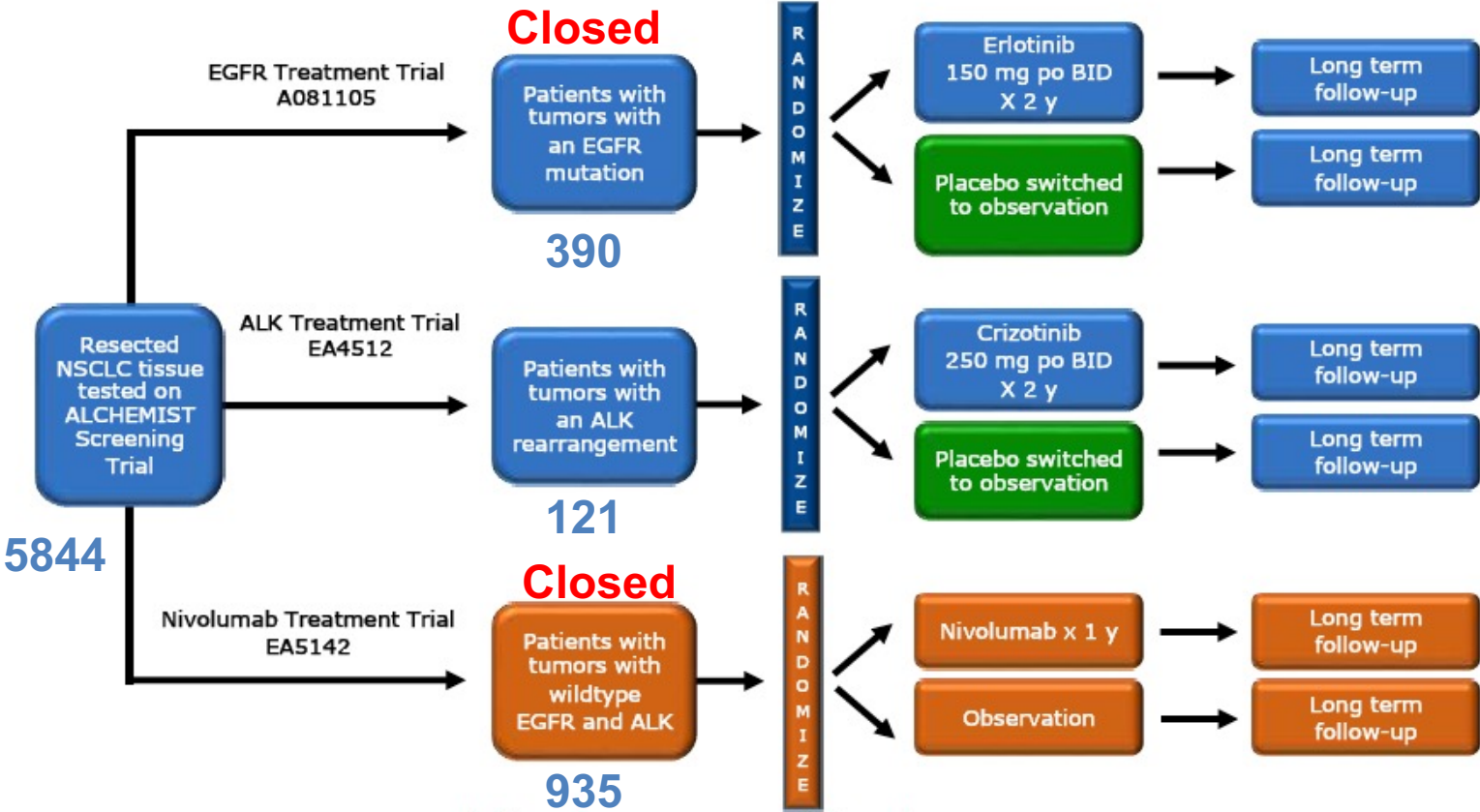
Single-cell spatial landscapes of the lung tumour immune microenvironment



Intratumoral heterogeneity in SCLC



ALCHEMIST 2.0



- Includes all squamous cell histology
- Additional Stratified Factor: PD-L1 $\geq 1\%$ or $<1\%$
- Co-Primary Endpoints: DFS and OS

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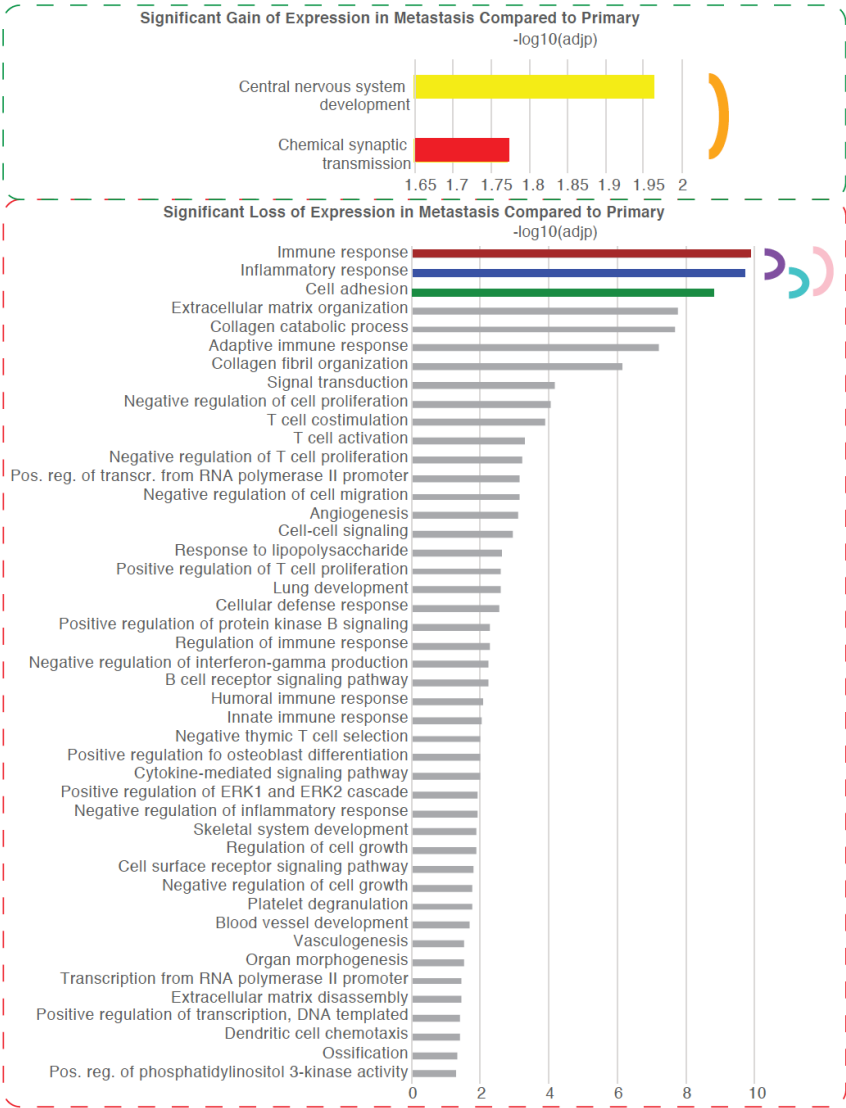
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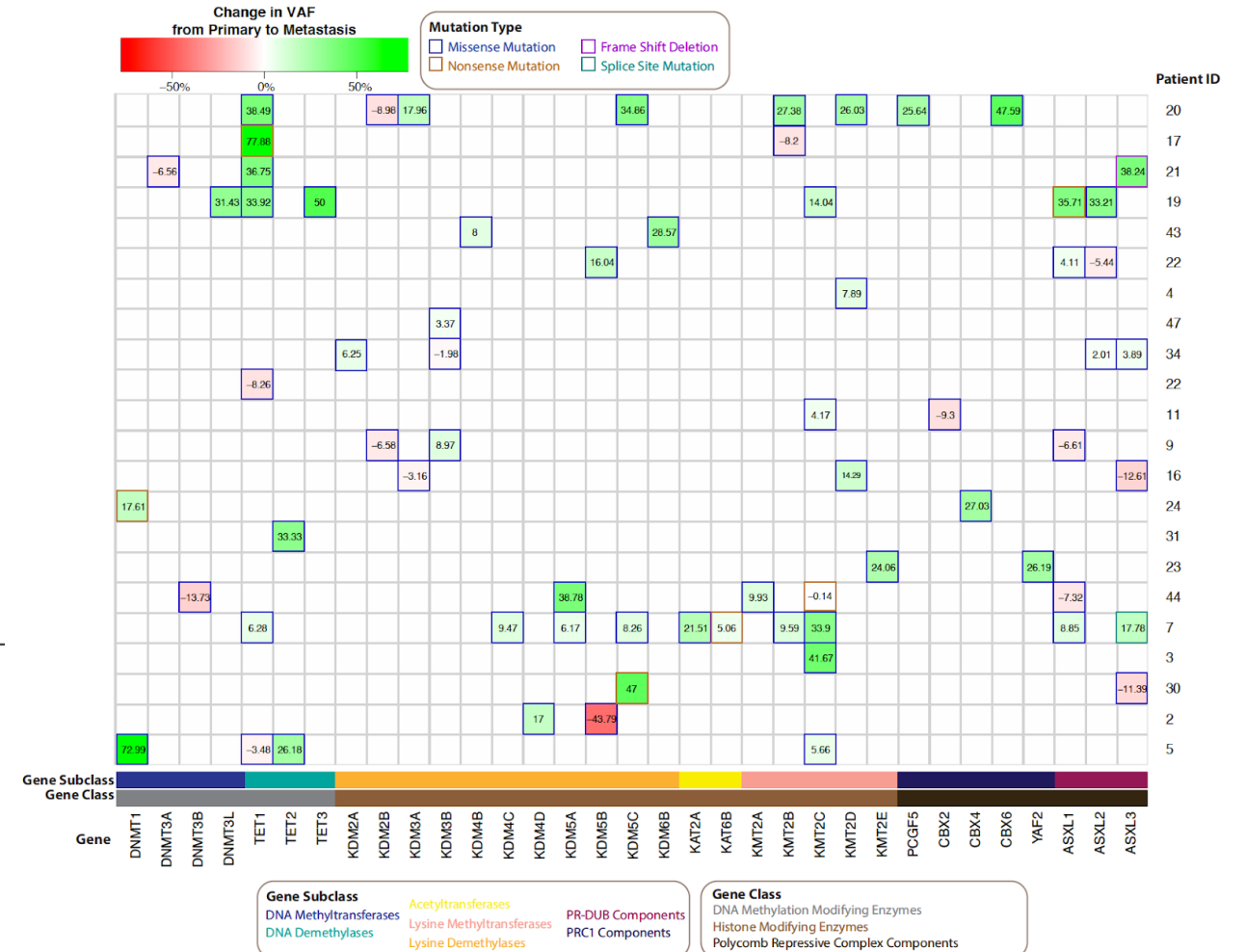
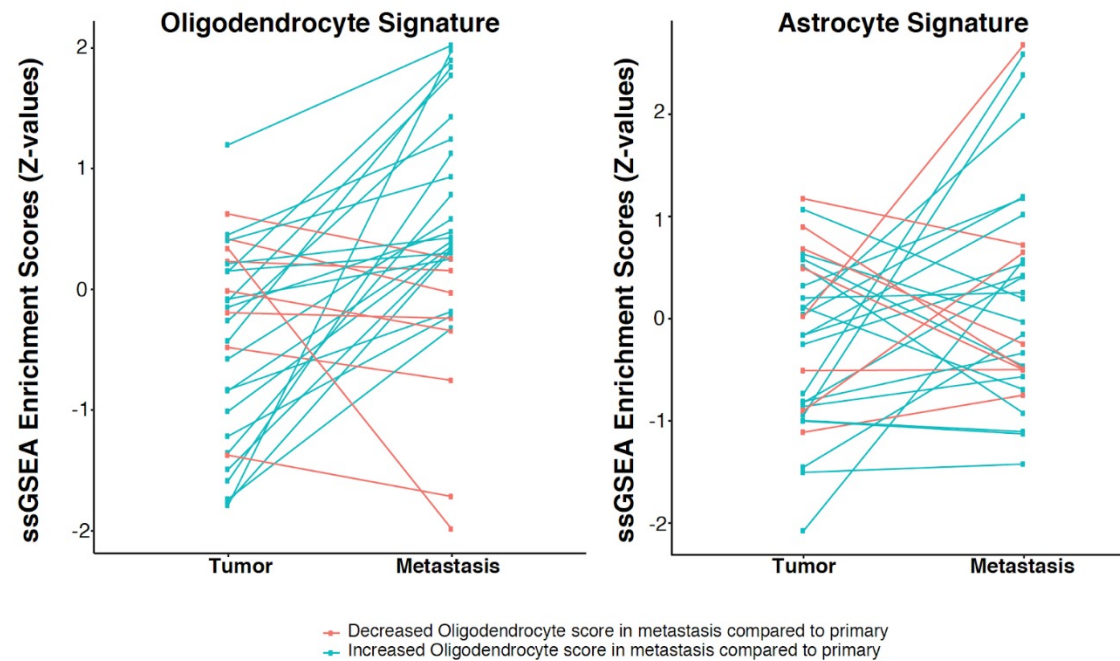
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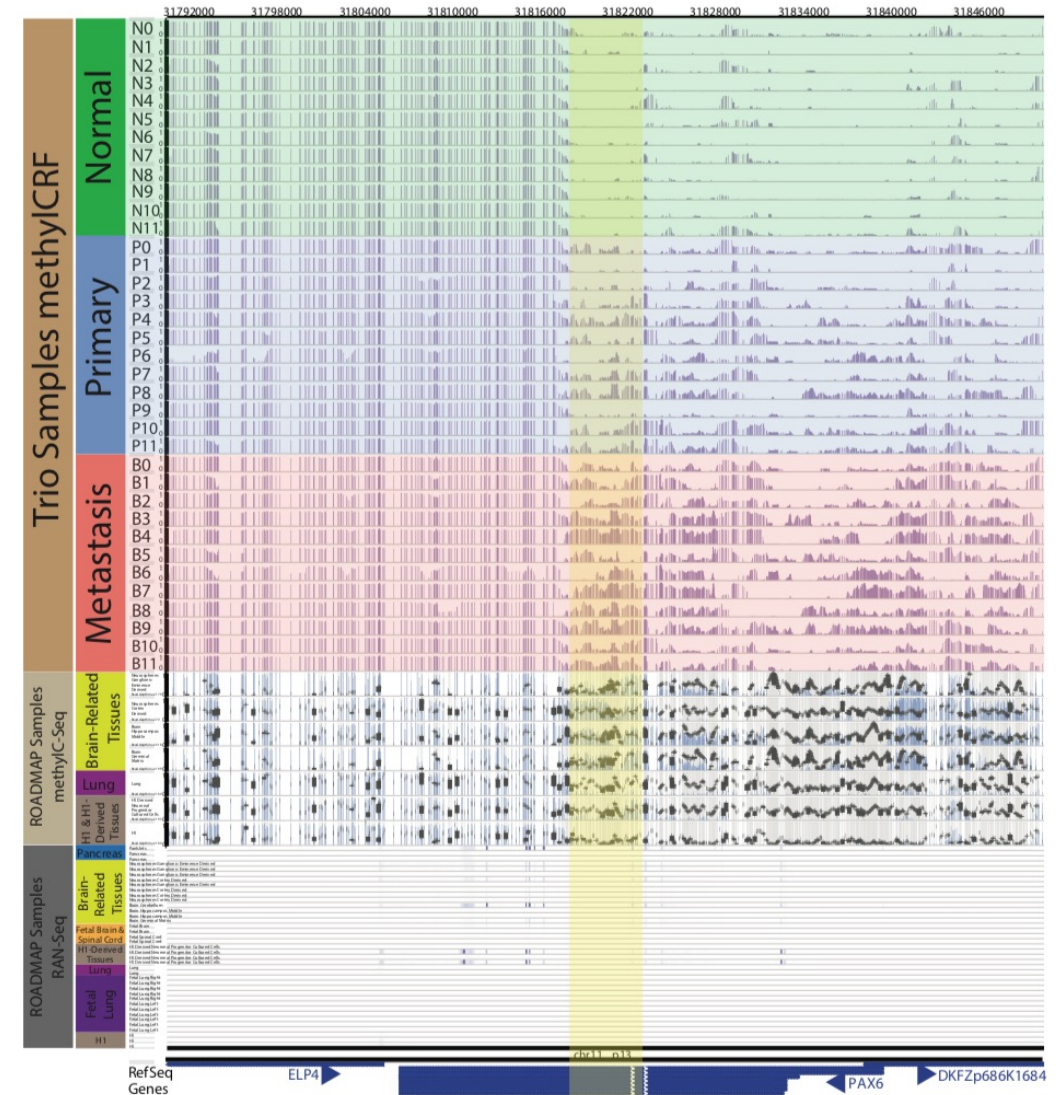
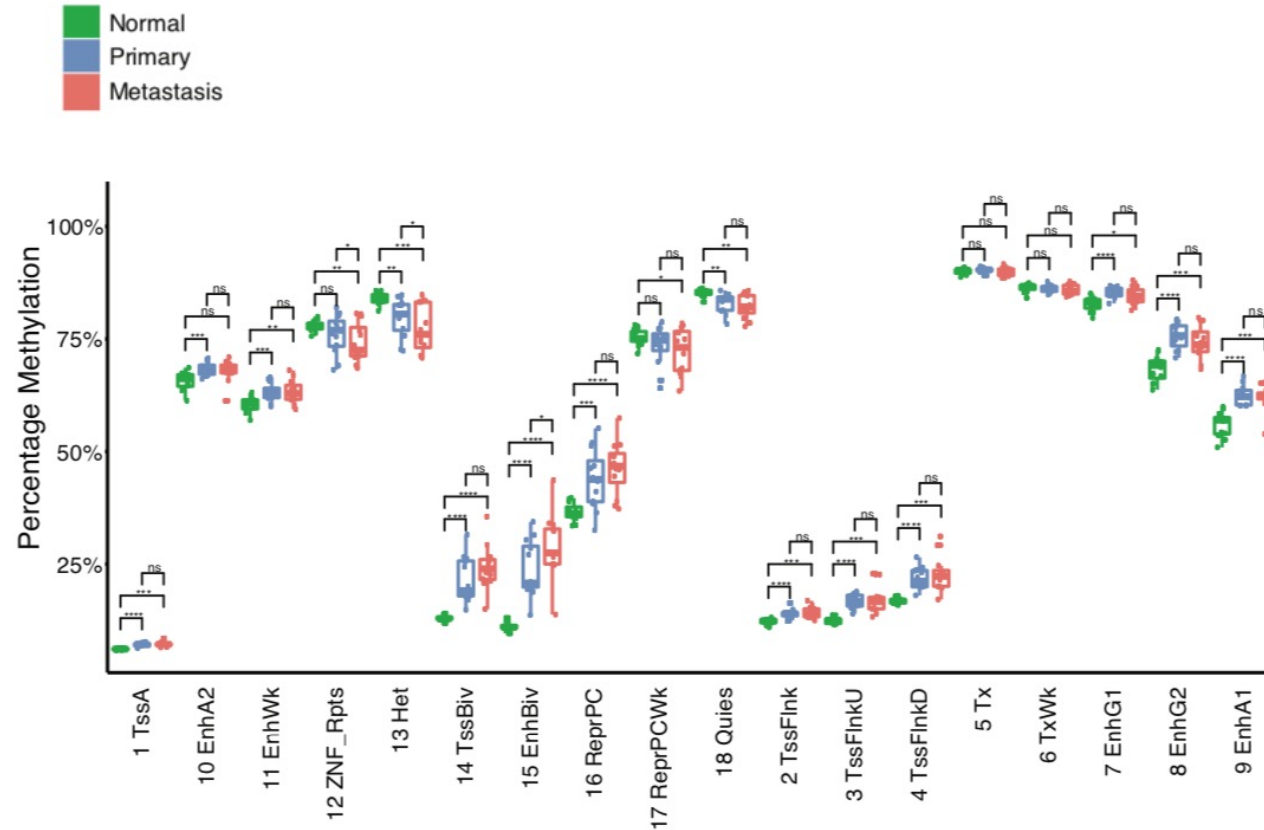
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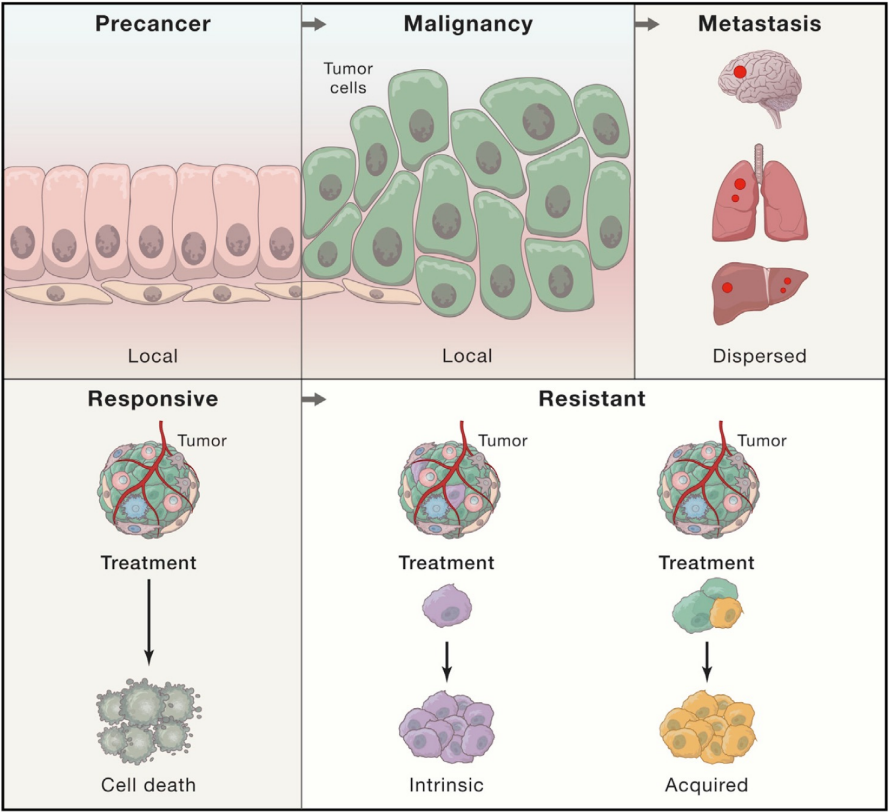
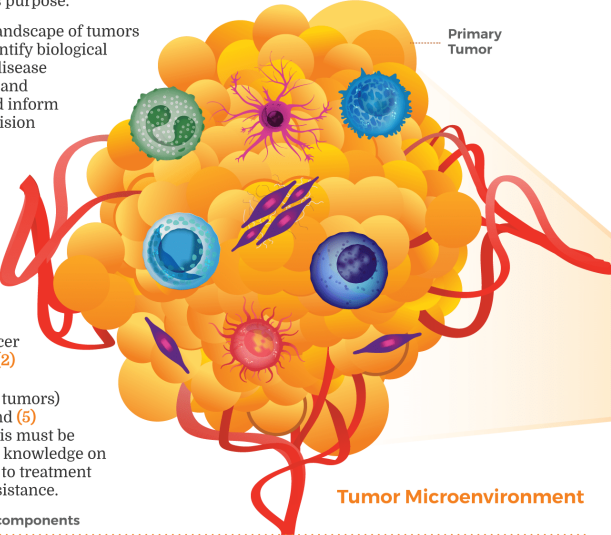
Cancer and the Human Tumor Atlas Network Infographic

Information mapped in human tumor atlases will provide a comprehensive understanding of the ecosystem of tumors and show important transitions in cancer.

Cancer and the Human Tumor Atlas Network

The construction of human tumor atlases will provide a more comprehensive understanding of the ecosystems of tumors at the macro- and the micro-level. NCI has established the Human Tumor Atlas Network (HTAN) for this purpose.

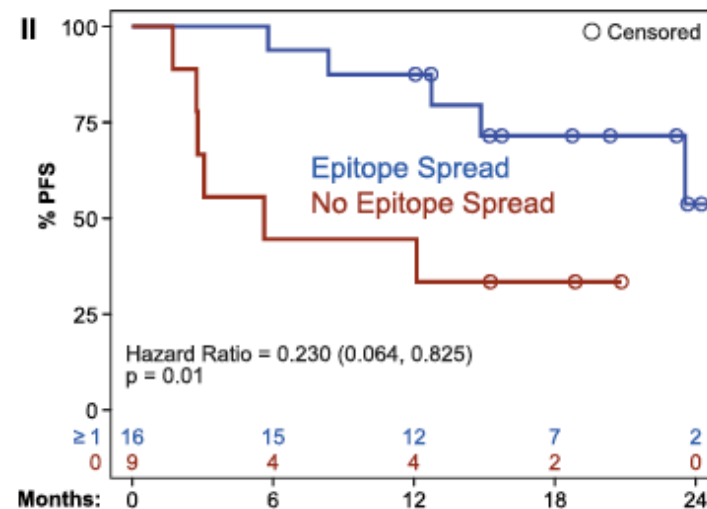
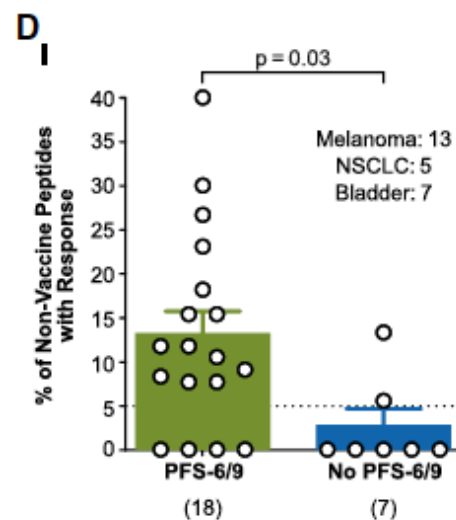
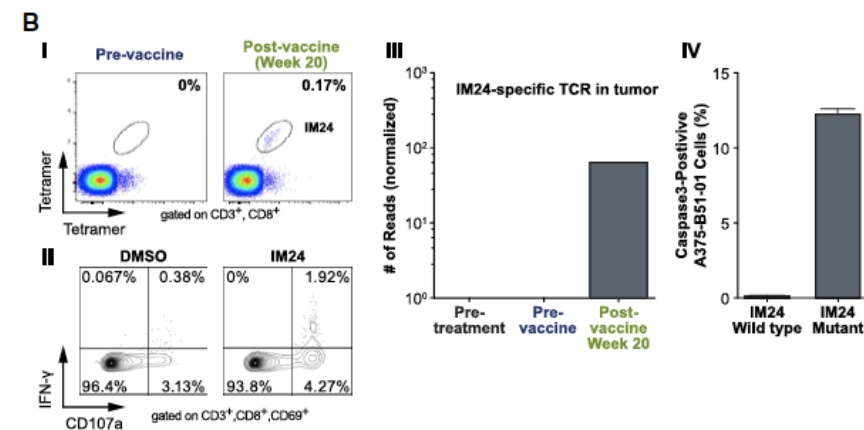
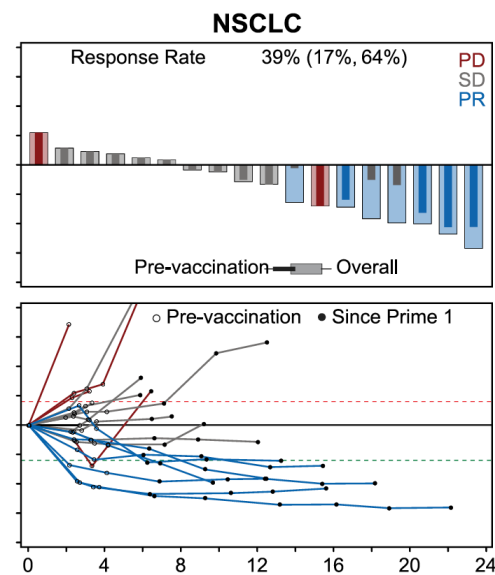
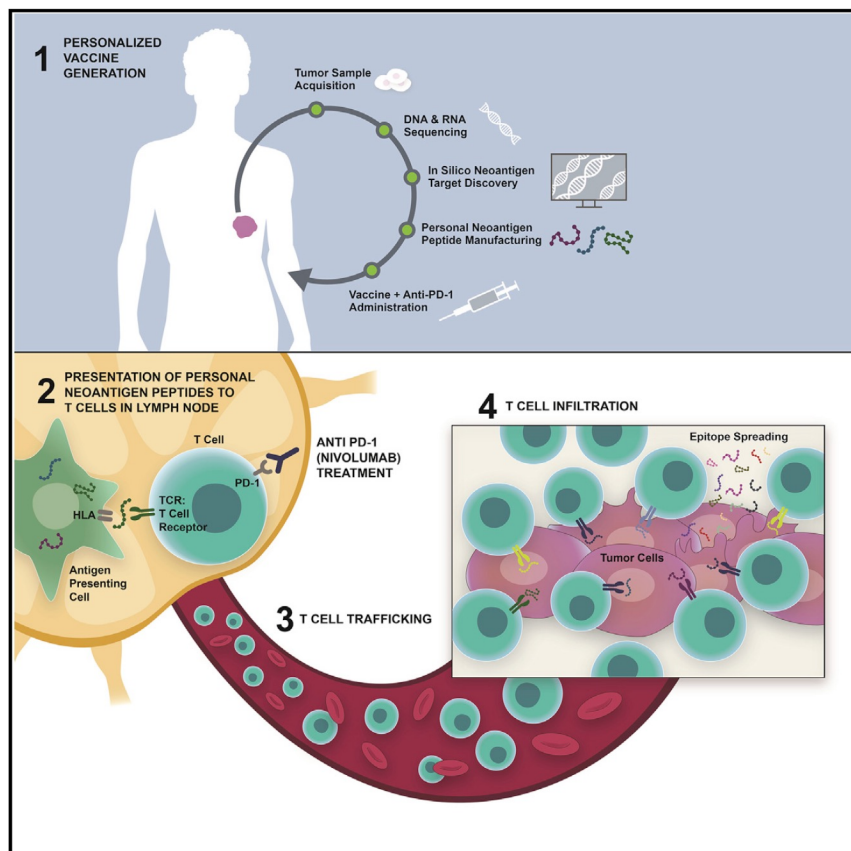
Mapping the landscape of tumors will help identify biological markers of disease progression and treatment resistance and inform the development of precision risk-stratification, prevention, screening, diagnostic, and treatment strategies. To accomplish this, a better understanding of the molecular-, cellular-, and tissue-level communication networks that drive the major transitions in cancer from (1) normal cells to (2) dysplasia to (3) *in situ* carcinoma (noninvasive tumors) to (4) invasive disease and (5) metastasis is needed. This must be integrated with in-depth knowledge on how tumors (6) respond to treatment and (7) develop drug resistance.



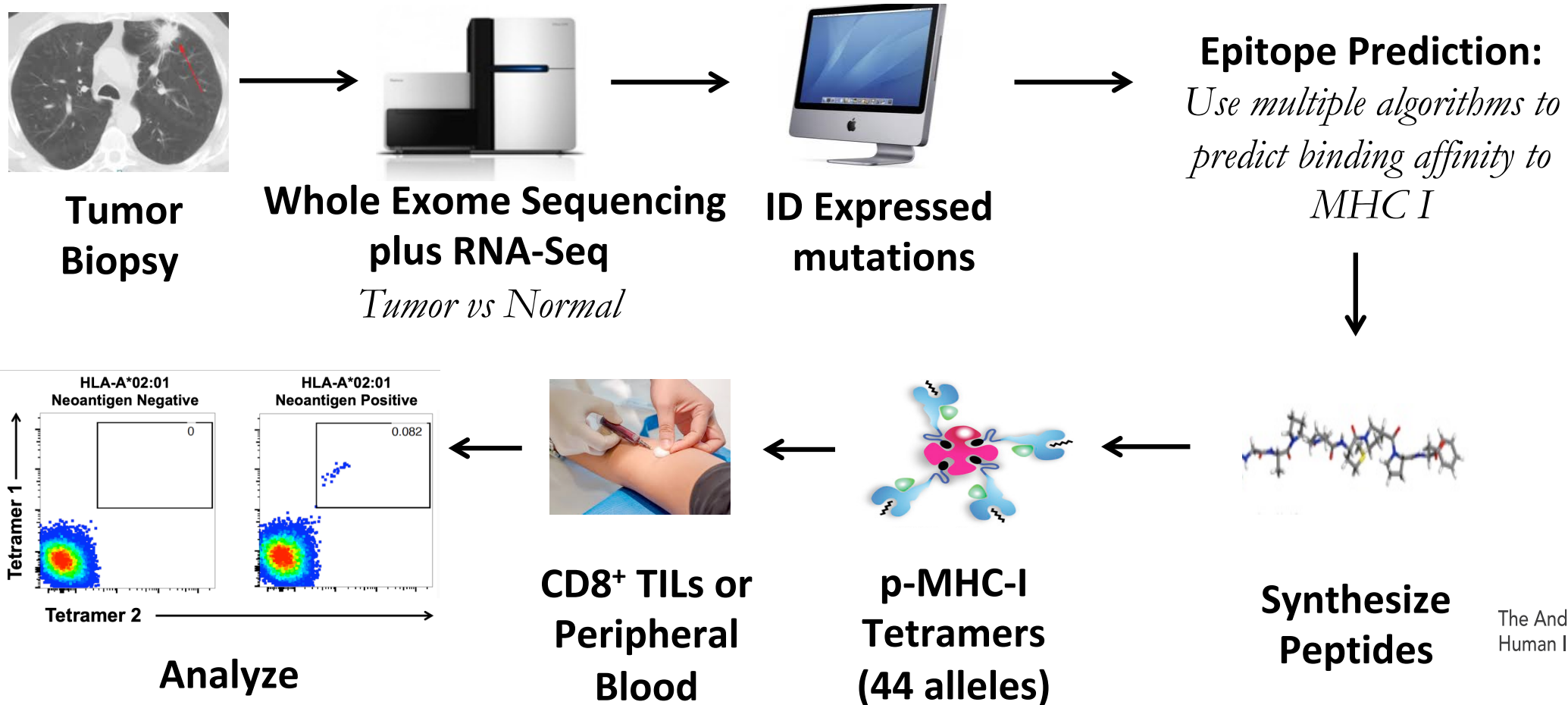
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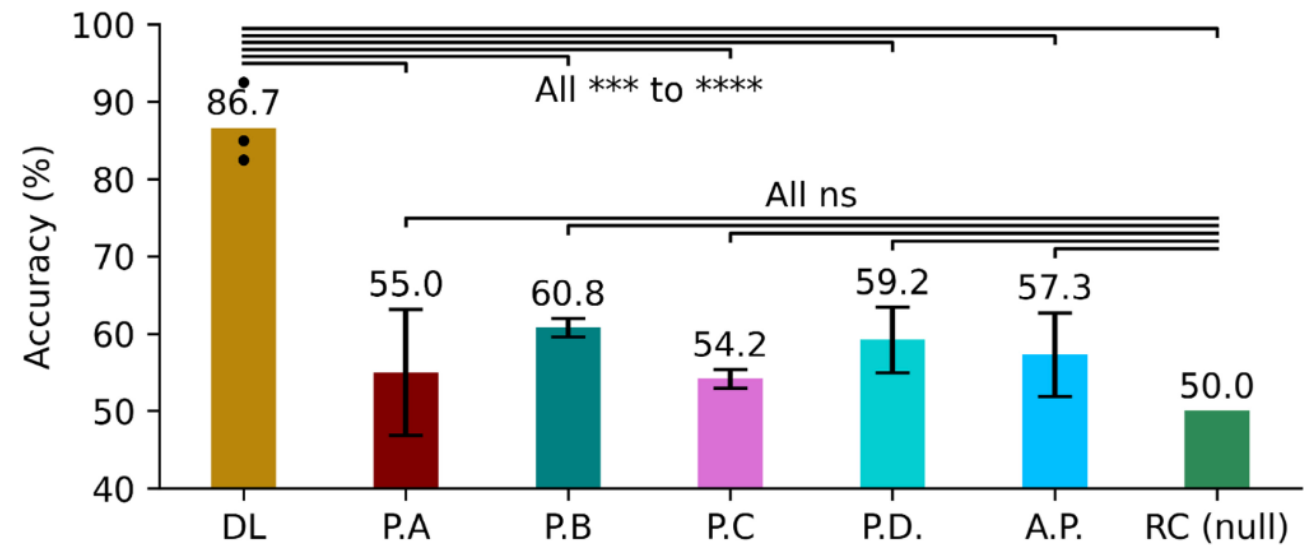
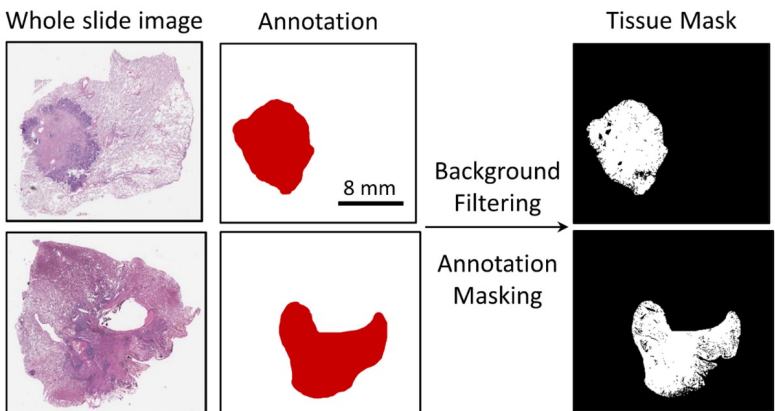
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*And so in the military –
Knowing the other and knowing oneself,
In one hundred battles no danger.
Not knowing the other and not knowing oneself,
In every battle certain defeat.
The Art of War, Sun Tzu ~ 300 B.C.*

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