

Liquid Biopsy for Precision Medicine in Mutation-Driven NSCLC

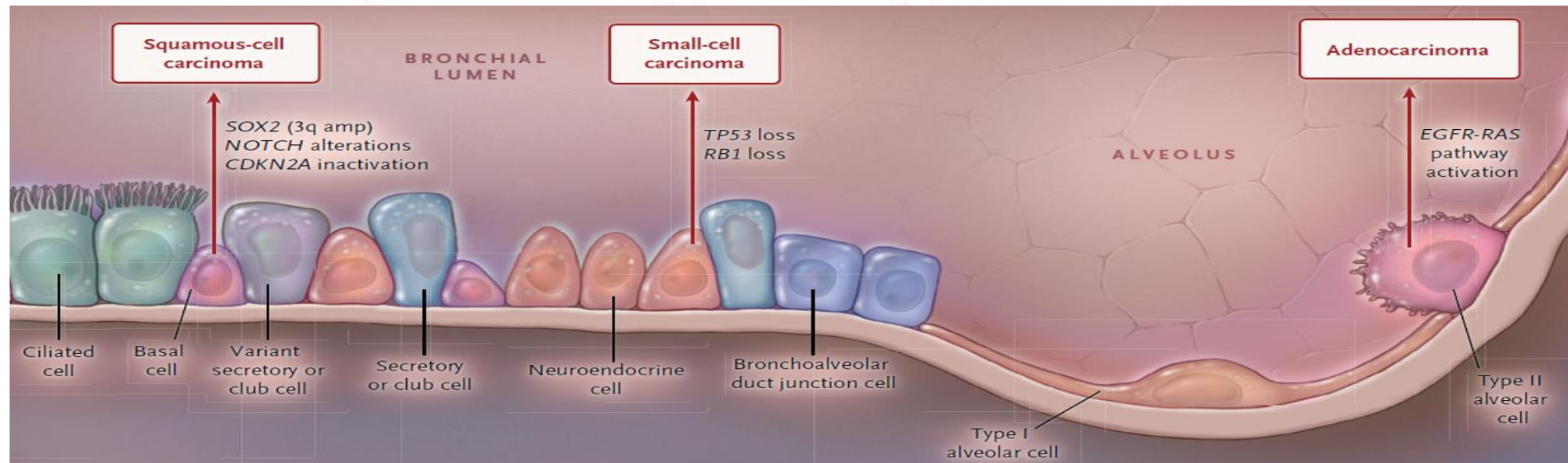
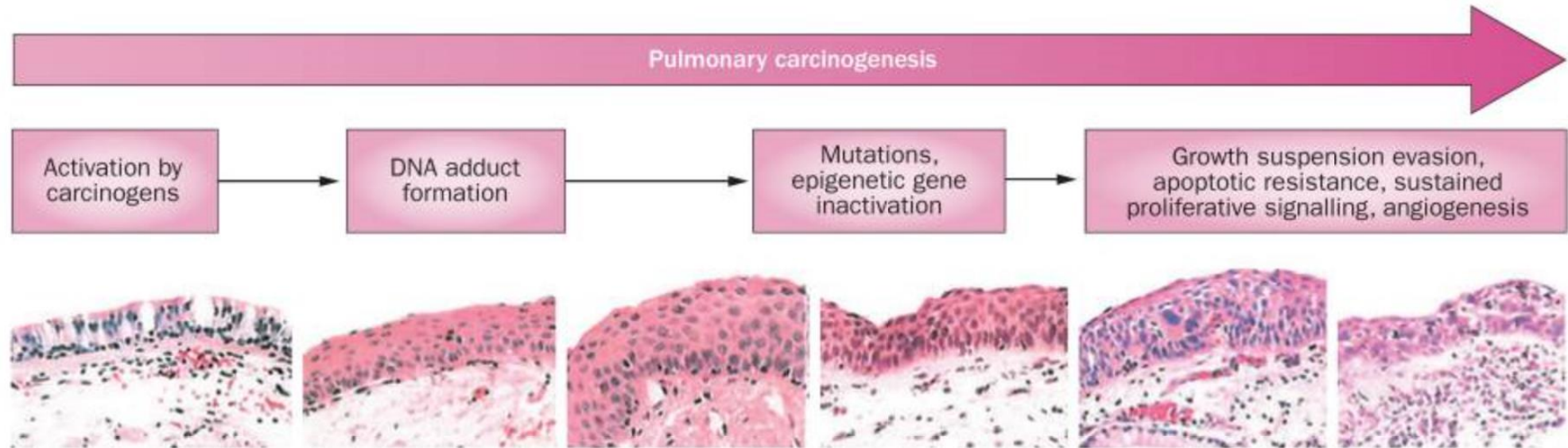
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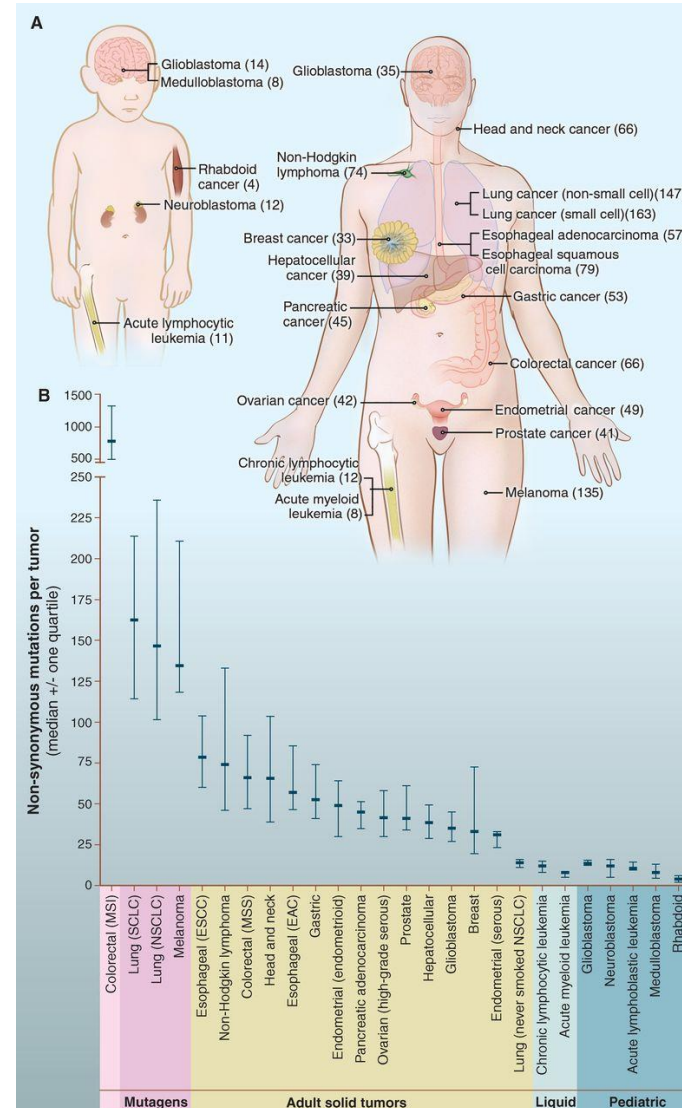
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Lung Carcinogenesis



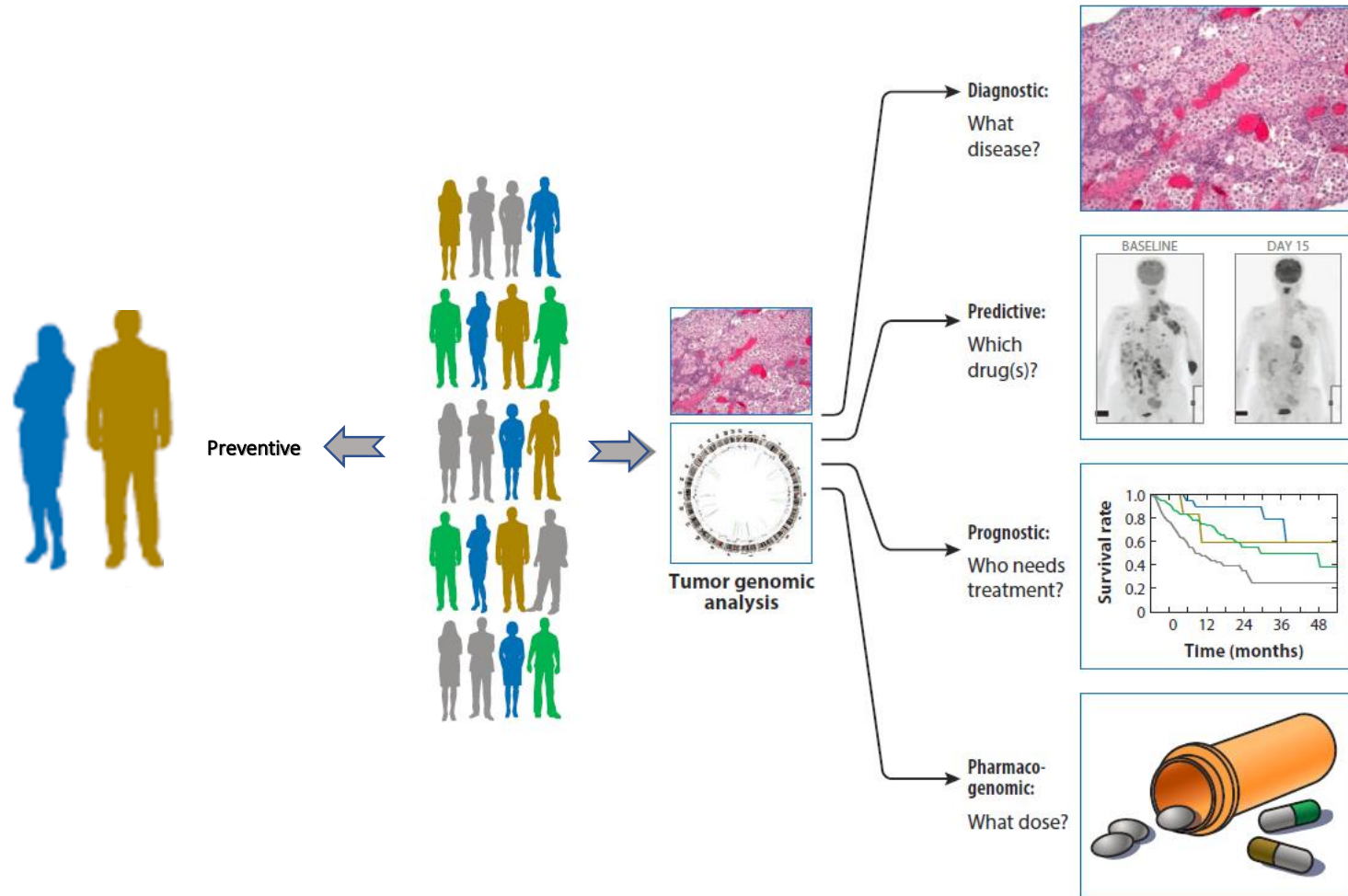
Number of somatic mutations in representative human cancers, detected by genome-wide sequencing studies.



Recurrent Molecular Alterations in Lung Adenocarcinoma, Squamous-Cell Carcinoma, and Small-Cell Carcinoma

Type of Alteration	Adenocarcinoma	Squamous-Cell Carcinoma	Small-Cell Carcinoma
Cell-cycle mutations	<i>TP53</i> (46%), <i>CDKN2A</i> (4%)	<i>TP53</i> (91%), <i>CDKN2A</i> (17%), <i>RB1</i> (7%)	<i>TP53</i> (92%), <i>RB1</i> (75%)
	<i>RTK/PI3K-MTOR</i> signaling	<i>RTK/PI3K-MTOR</i> signaling	<i>RTK/PI3K-MTOR</i> signaling: <i>PTEN</i> (5%)
	<i>KRAS</i> (33%), <i>EGFR</i> (14%), <i>BRAF</i> (10%), <i>STK11</i> (17%), <i>MET</i> (8%), <i>NF1</i> (11%), <i>PIK3CA</i> (7%), <i>RIT1</i> (2%)	<i>PIK3CA</i> (16%), <i>PTEN</i> (8%), <i>HRAS</i> (3%)	
Other mutations	Oxidative stress response: <i>KEAP1</i> (17%), <i>MYC</i> pathway; <i>MGA</i> (8%)	Oxidative stress response: <i>CUL3</i> (6%), <i>KEAP1</i> (12%), <i>NFE2L2</i> (15%)	Epigenetic deregulation: <i>EP300</i> (11%), <i>CREBBP</i> (10%)
	Aberrant splicing: <i>U2AF1</i> (3%), <i>RBM10</i> (8%)	Squamous differentiation: <i>NOTCH1</i> (8%), <i>ASCL4</i> (3%), <i>NOTCH2</i> (5%)	Neuroendocrine differentiation: <i>NOTCH1</i> (15%), <i>NOTCH2</i> (5%), and <i>NOTCH3</i> (9%)
Rearrangements	<i>ALK</i> (3–8%), <i>ROS1</i> (2%), <i>RET</i> (1%), <i>NTRK1</i> (3%), <i>NRG1</i> (2%), <i>BRAF</i> (3% in those who never smoked), <i>ERBB4</i> (1%)	<i>FGFRs</i> (rare)	<i>RB1</i> (13%), <i>TP73</i> (7%), <i>CREBBP</i> (4%), <i>PTEN</i> (4%), <i>RBL1</i> (3%)
Amplifications	<i>TTF1</i> (14%), <i>TERT</i> (18%), <i>EGFR</i> (7%), <i>MET</i> (4%), <i>KRAS</i> (6%), <i>ERBB2</i> (3%), <i>MDM2</i> (8%)	Chr3q: <i>SOX2</i> (43%), <i>TP63</i> (29%), <i>PIK3CA</i> (38%), <i>HES1</i> (26%) [†]	<i>MYC</i> family members (16%): <i>MYC</i> , <i>MYCN</i> , <i>MYCL1</i> , <i>SOX2</i> (27%), <i>FGFR1</i> (8%), <i>IRS2</i> (2%)
Deletions	<i>CDKN2A</i> (20%)	<i>CDKN2A</i> (27%), <i>PTEN</i> (3%)	<i>TP53</i> , <i>RB1</i> , <i>CDKN2A</i> , Chr3p (e.g., <i>FHIT</i> , <i>ROBO1</i>) [†]
Commonly altered pathways	MAPK and PI3K signaling, oxidative stress response, cell-cycle progression, RNA splicing and processing, nucleosome remodeling	Squamous-cell differentiation, oxidative stress response, MAPK and PI3K signaling	Cell-cycle regulation, PI3K signaling, regulation of nucleosome transcriptional and remodeling, NOTCH signaling and neuroendocrine differentiation

Genomics-Driven Biomarkers

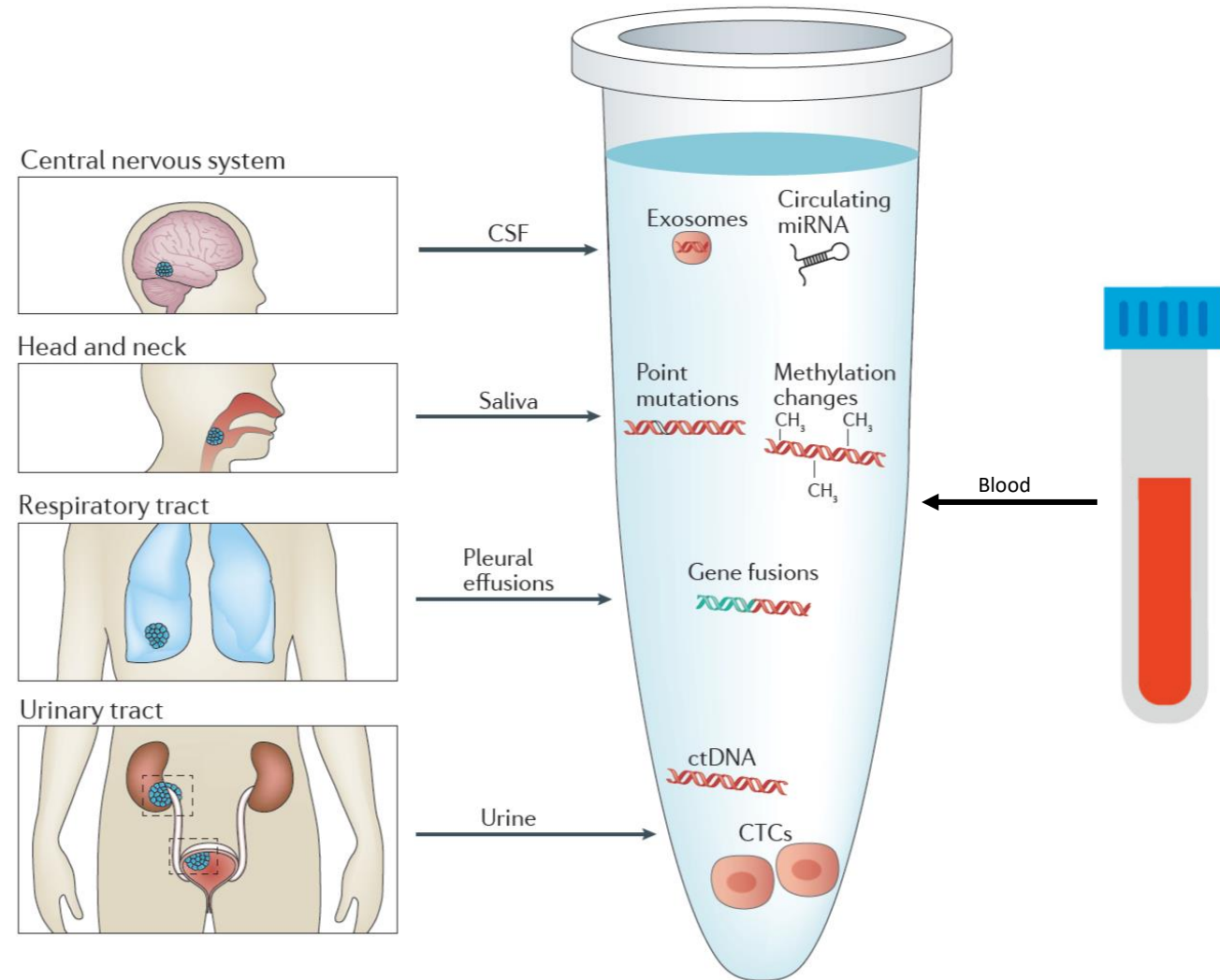


Precision Medicine

- The right drug
- The right patient
- The right time
- The right cost
- The right approach

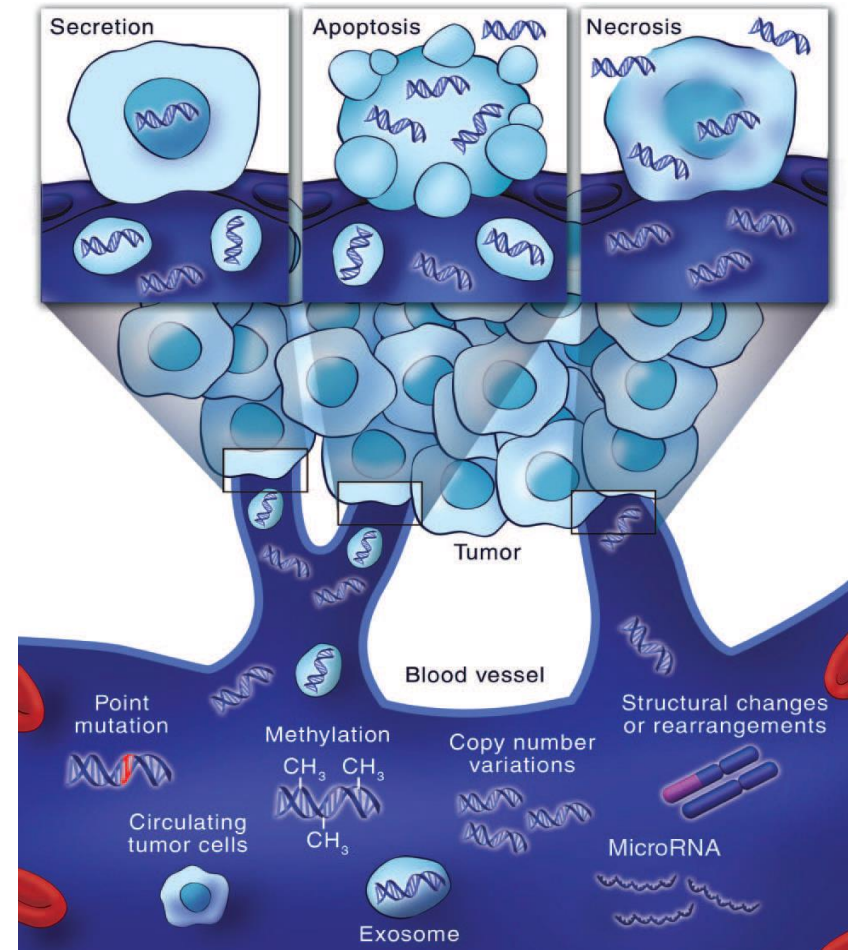
What is a Liquid Biopsy?

is the sampling and analysis of non-solid biological tissue, primarily blood.



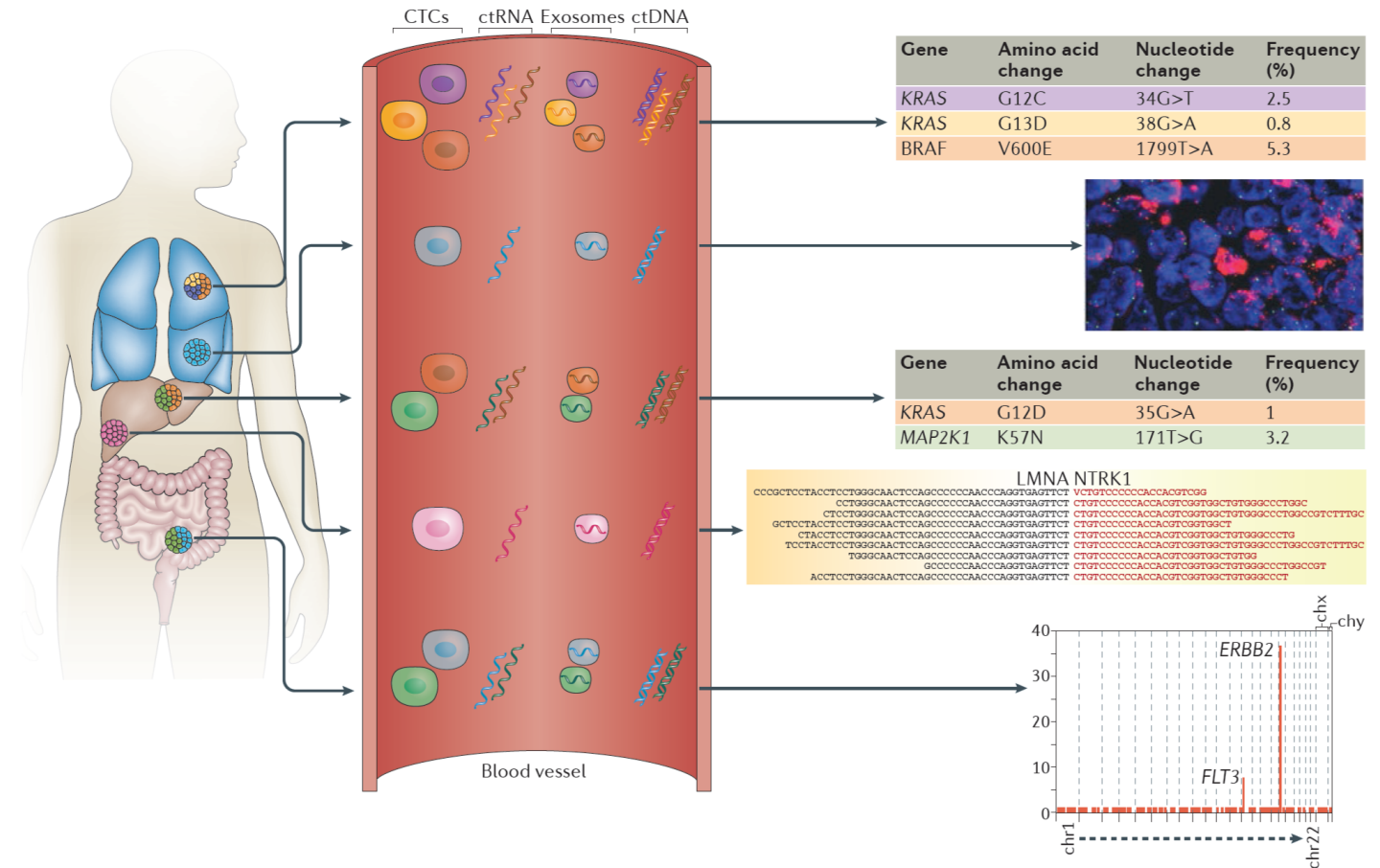
How Does Liquid Biopsy Work?

The localization of the primary tumour and of any metastatic lesions influences the presence of circulating tumour-derived nucleic acids, cells, and microvesicles in individual body fluids



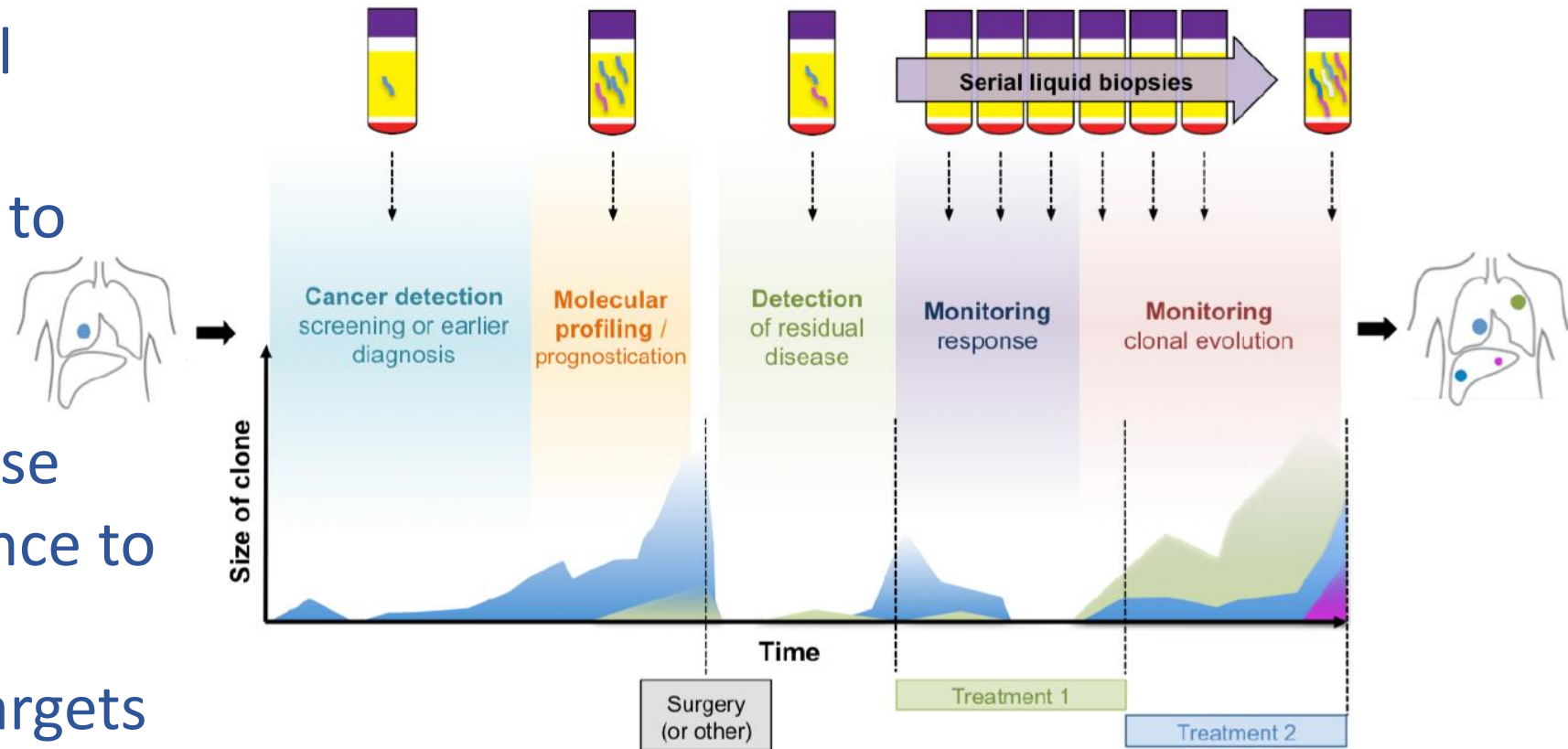
Detection of Genetic Alterations and Genetic Heterogeneity

- ctCell
- ctDNA
- ctRNA
- Exosomal
 - Point mutations
 - Amplifications & Deletions
 - Translocations
 - Gene expression (mRNA/miRNA)
 - PCR (Conv., RT & Digital)
 - FISH
 - IHC
 - Sequencing (Sanger/NGS/Pyro)
 - Microarray

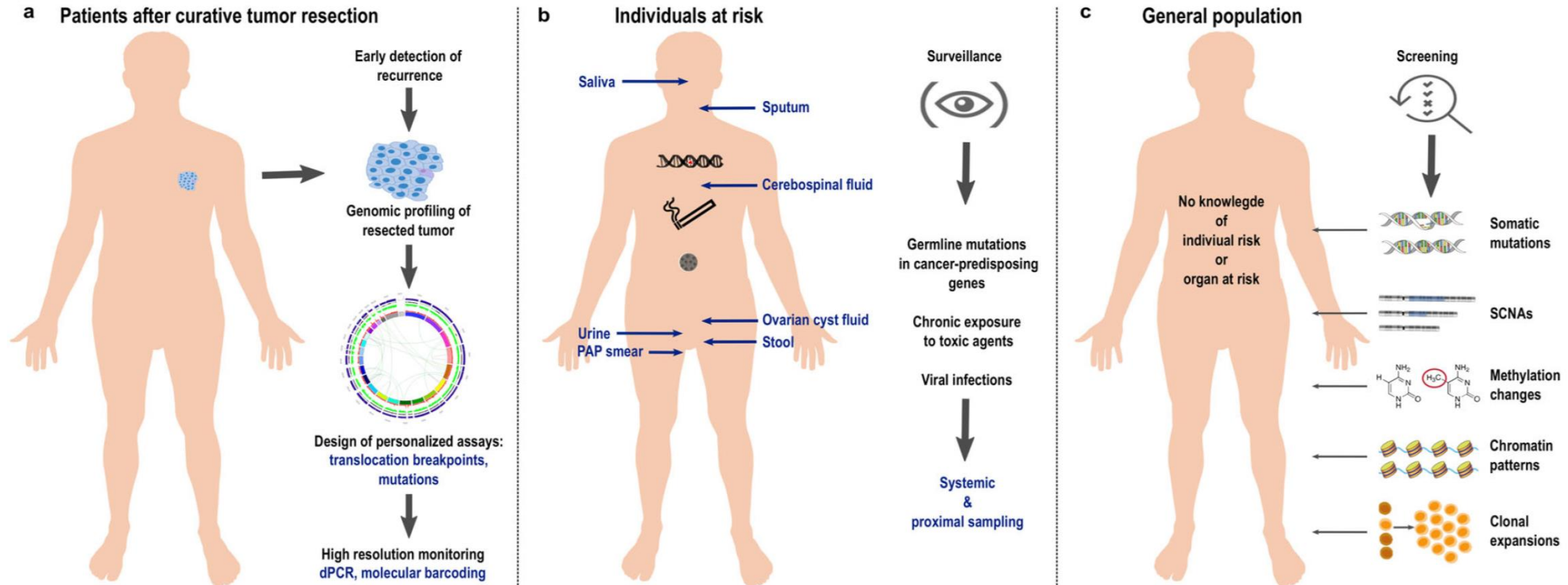


Clinical Applications of Liquid Biopsies

- Early Detection
- Profiling (prognostic)
- Detection of Residual Disease/ Relaps
- Prediction (response to therapy)
- Monitoring
 - Evaluating response
 - Predicting resistance to therapy
 - Identifying new targets

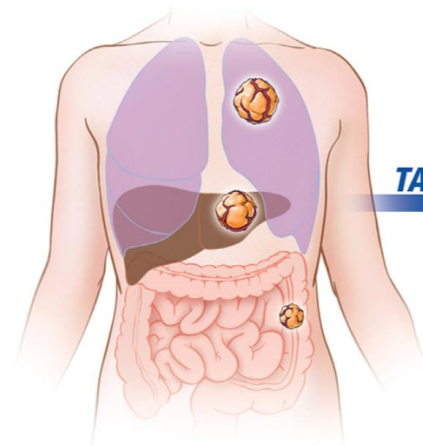


Early Detection of Cancer



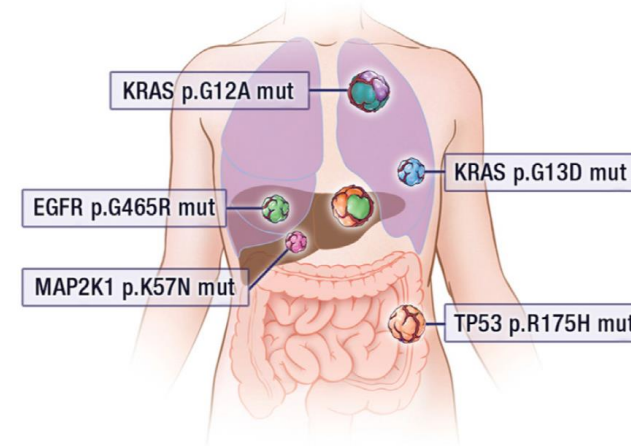
Liquid Biopsies to Monitor Cancer Evolution during Targeted Therapy

A Before Targeted Therapy

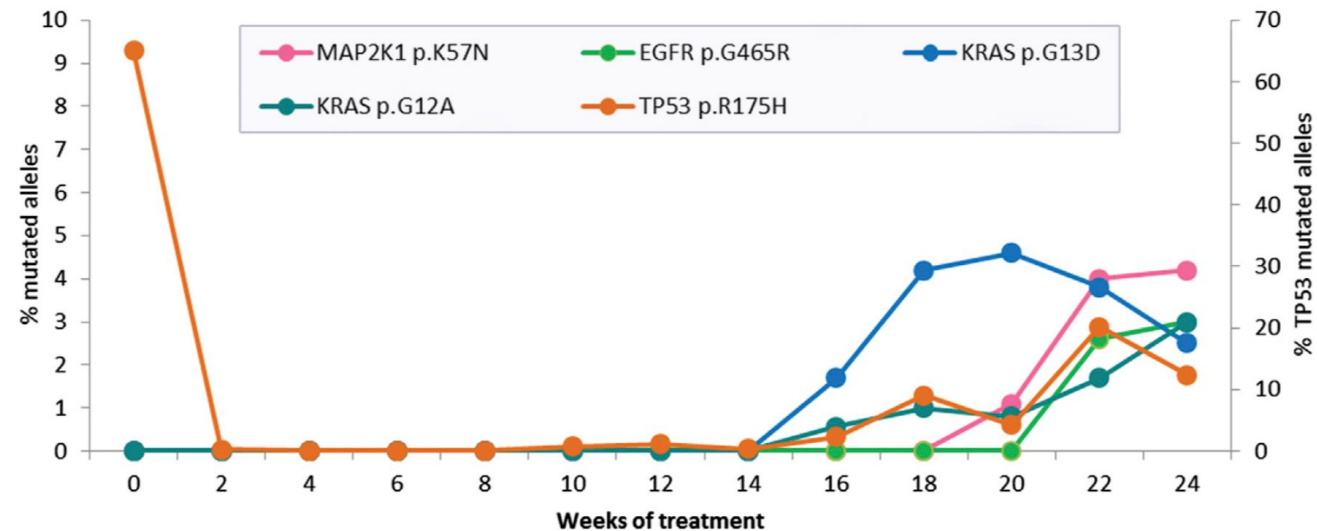


TARGETED THERAPY

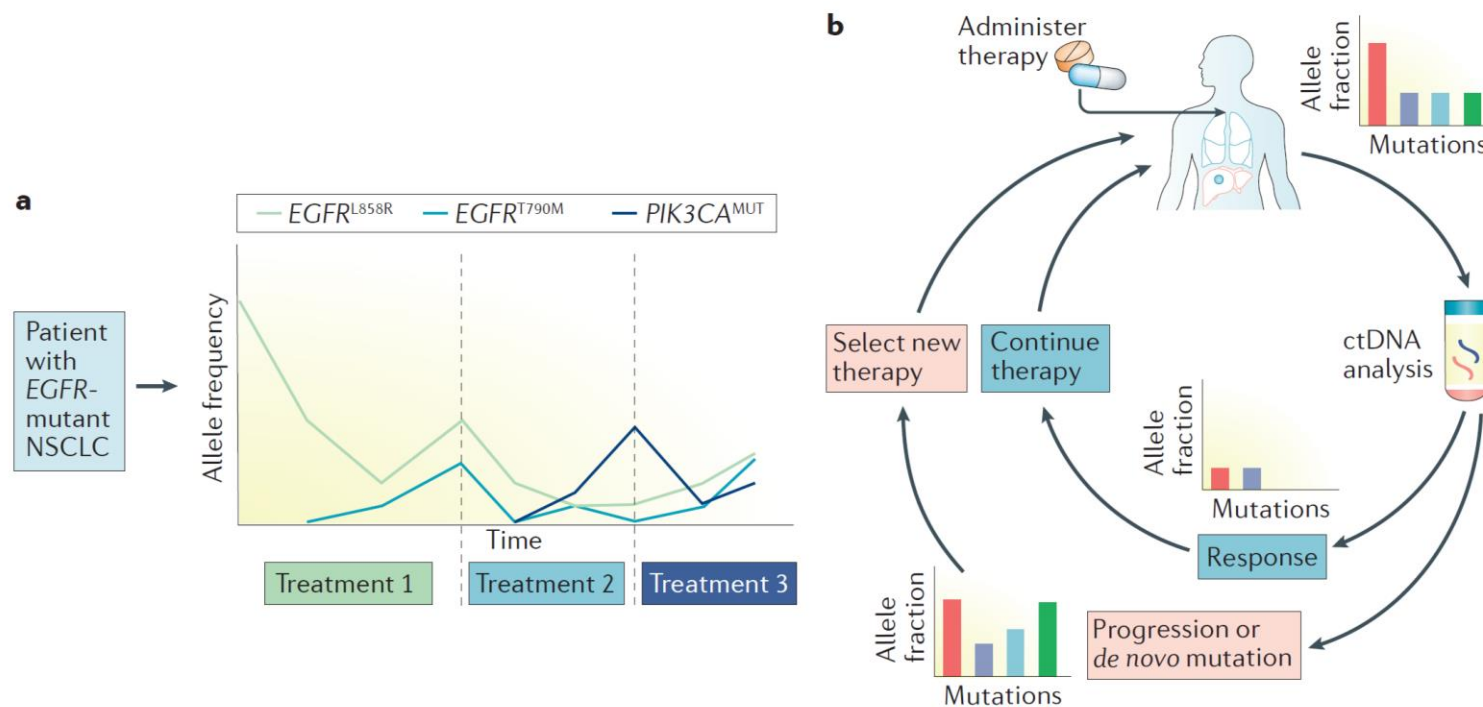
B After Targeted Therapy



C Percentage of Mutant Alleles in ctDNA During Treatment



Adaptive or reactive treatment paradigms using liquid biopsies



FDA Approved Liquid Biopsy Tests

Roche Molecular Diagnostics	Cobas EGFR Mutation test v2	PCR amplification of ctDNA to identify 42 EGFR mutations	FDA approved as companion diagnostic for Tarceva (erlotinib) (and Tagrisso (osimertinib) NSCLC in 2016
Veridex/Johnson & Johnson	CellSearch	Turnkey system for isolating and counting EpCam ⁺ cells from blood	FDA 501K clearance for cancers of breast since 2004, prostate since 2007, colon since 2008

Guideline from the College of American Pathologists, the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer, and the Association for Molecular Pathology

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ASSOCIATED CONTENT

Appendix

Molecular Testing Guideline for the Selection of Patients With Lung Cancer for Treatment With Targeted Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors: American Society of Clinical Oncology Endorsement of the College of American Pathologists/International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer/Association for Molecular Pathology Clinical Practice Guideline Update

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ABSTRACT

Purpose

In response to advances in the field, the College of American Pathologists (CAP), the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC), and the Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP) recently updated their recommendations for molecular testing for the selection of patients with lung cancer for treatment with targeted tyrosine kinase inhibitors. ASCO has a policy and set of procedures for endorsing clinical practice guidelines that have been developed by other professional organizations.

Methods

The molecular testing guideline was reviewed for developmental rigor by methodologists. Then an ASCO Expert Panel reviewed the content and the recommendations.

Results

The ASCO Expert Panel determined that the recommendations from the CAP/IASLC/AMP molecular testing guideline are clear, thorough, and based upon the most relevant scientific evidence. ASCO endorsed the guideline with minor modifications.

Recommendations

This update clarifies that any sample with adequate cellularity and preservation may be tested and that analytical methods must be able to detect mutation in a sample with as little as 20% cancer cells. It strongly recommends against evaluating epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) expression by immunohistochemistry for selection of patients for EGFR-targeted therapy. New for 2018 are recommendations for stand-alone ROS1 testing with additional confirmation testing in all patients with advanced lung adenocarcinoma, and RET, ERBB2 (HER2), KRAS, and MET testing as part of larger panels. ASCO also recommends stand-alone BRAF testing in patients with advanced lung adenocarcinoma. Recommendations are also provided for testing methods for lung cancers that have a nonadenocarcinoma non-small-cell component, for patients with targetable mutations who have relapsed on targeted therapy, and for testing the presence of circulating cell-free DNA. Additional information is available at www.asco.org/thoracic-cancer-guidelines and www.asco.org/guidelineswiki.

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New Recommendation Statements

Key Question 5: What is the role of testing for circulating, cell-free DNA for lung cancer patients?

No Recommendation: There is currently insufficient evidence to support the use of circulating cell-free plasma DNA (cfDNA) molecular methods for the diagnosis of primary lung adenocarcinoma.

Recommendation: In some clinical settings in which tissue is limited and/or insufficient for molecular testing, physicians may use a cell-free plasma DNA (cfDNA) assay to identify *EGFR* mutations.

New Recommendation Statements

Key Question 5: What is the role of testing for circulating cell-free DNA for lung cancer patients?

Expert Consensus Opinion: Physicians may use cell-free plasma DNA (cfDNA) methods to identify *EGFR* T790M mutations in lung adenocarcinoma patients with progression or secondary clinical resistance to EGFR-targeted tyrosine kinase inhibitors; testing of the tumor sample is recommended if the plasma result is negative.

No Recommendation: There is currently insufficient evidence to support the use of circulating tumor cell (CTC) molecular analysis for the diagnosis of primary lung adenocarcinoma, the identification of *EGFR* or other mutations, or the identification of *EGFR* T790M mutations at the time of *EGFR* TKI-resistance.

New Recommendation Statements

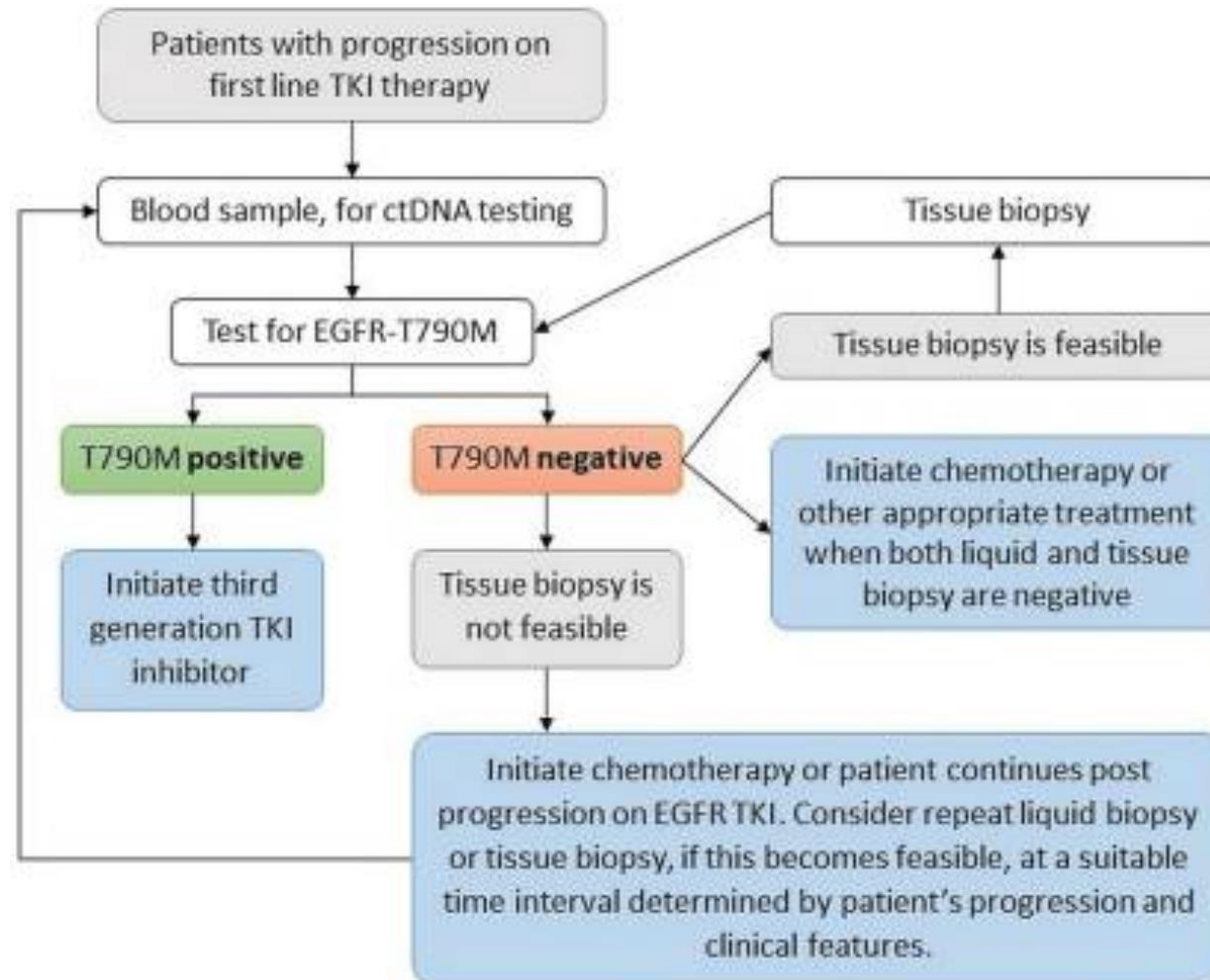
Key Question 3: Is molecular testing appropriate for lung cancers that do not have an adenocarcinoma component?

Expert Consensus Opinion: Physicians may use molecular biomarker testing in tumors with histologies other than adenocarcinoma when clinical features indicate a higher probability of an oncogenic driver.

Clinical indications for liquid biopsy for EGFR mutation detection in lung cancer

- No tissue sample available
- Low percentage of cancer cells in FFPE sample
- DNA of low quality and/or no DNA amplification
- Inappropriate fixation
- Long turnaround time to get the results

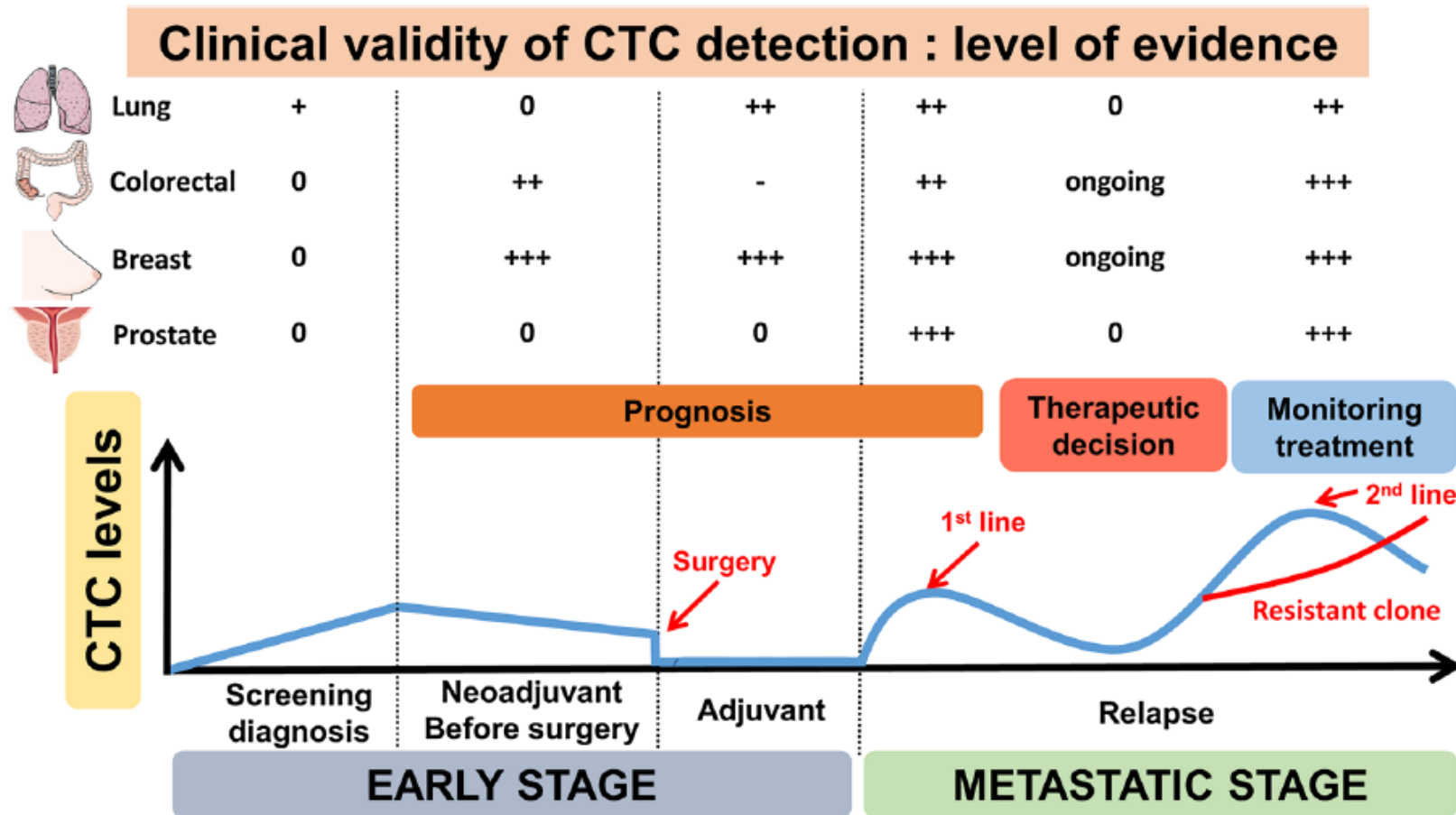
Clinical indications for liquid biopsy for EGFR mutation detection in lung cancer at progression under EGFR TKI



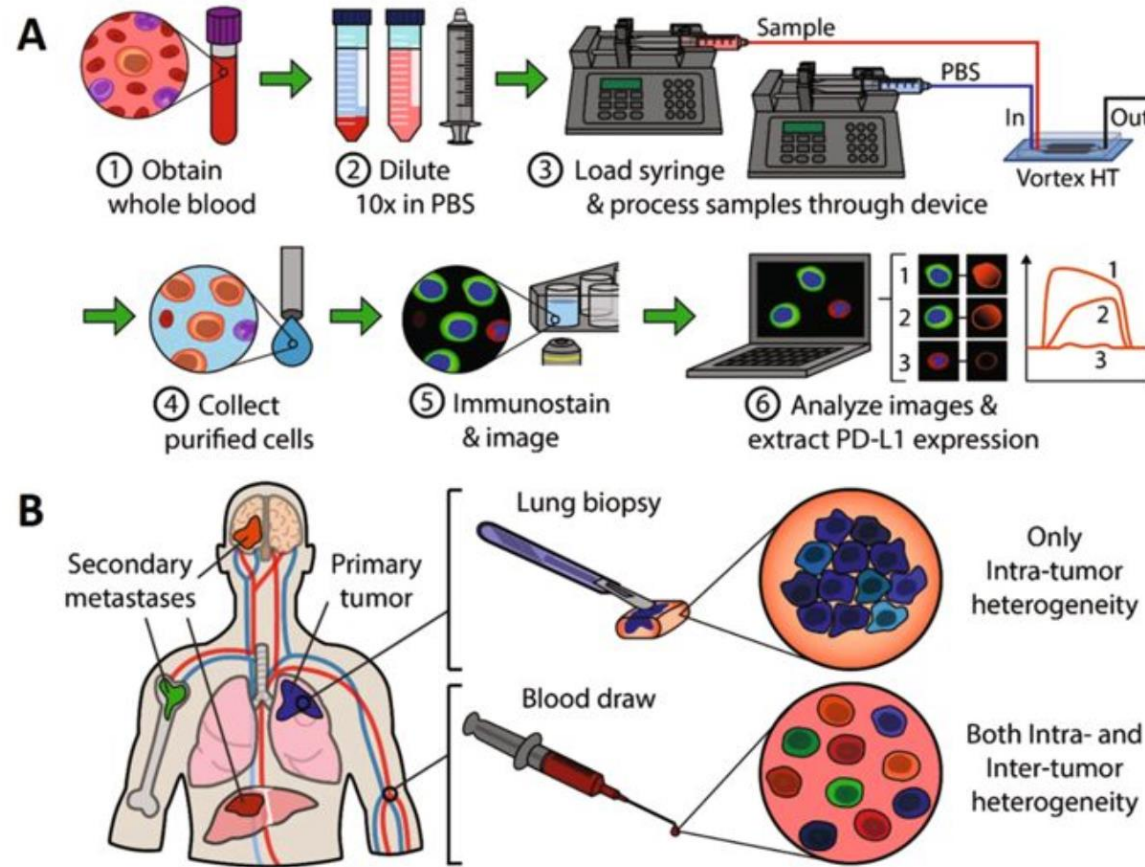
Liquid Biopsy for Precision Medicine in Mutation-Driven NSCLC

- Liquid biopsy for lung cancer in 2018
 - In routine now, assessment of EGFR status in cf-DNA
- Coming soon
 - assessment of various genomic alteration by NGS
- Perspectives:
 - Early diagnosis of lung cancer (RNA, microRNA, CTCs, DNA methylation)
 - Predictive biomarker(s) for immunotherapy response
 - Screening of lung cancer onset in a high risk population

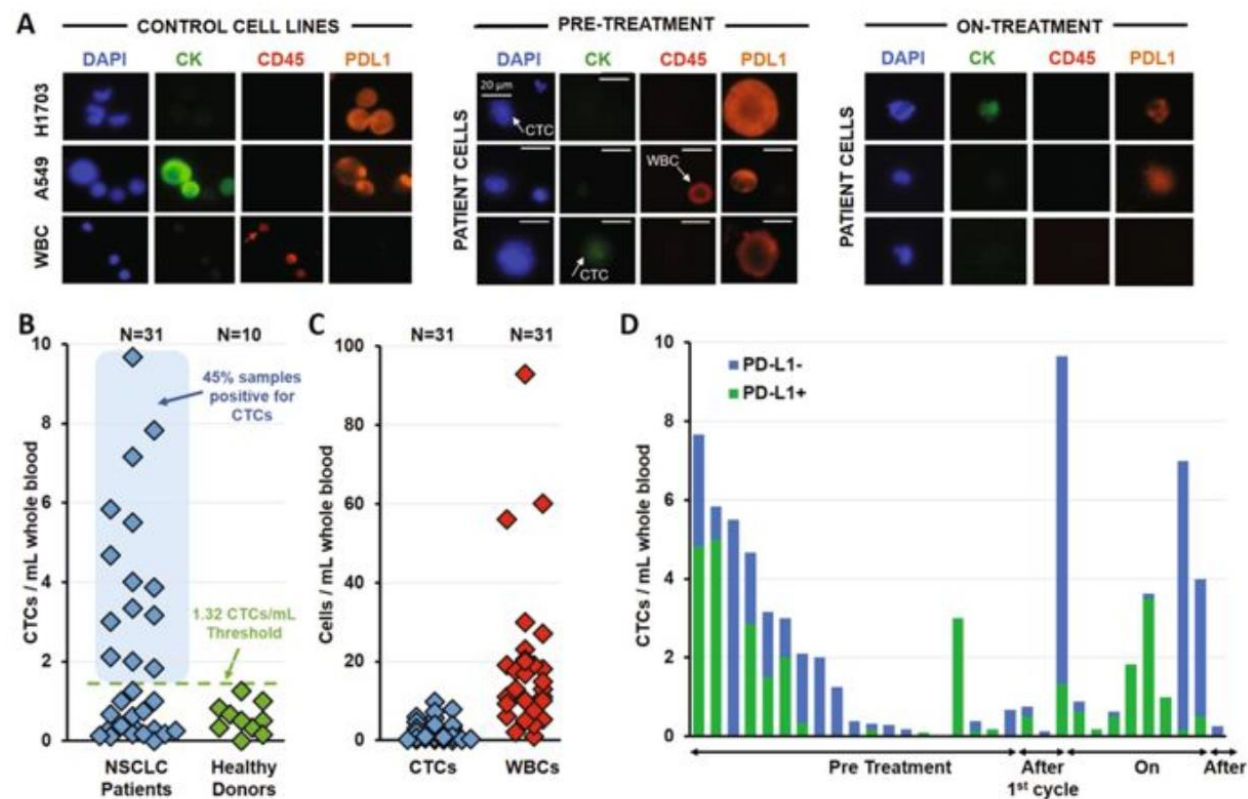
Clinical Validity of Circulating Tumor Cells



PD-L1 expression in NSCLC CTCs



Comparison of PD-L1 expression in CTCs and matched primary tumor



Validation of a Plasma-Based Comprehensive Cancer Genotyping Assay Utilizing Orthogonal Tissue- and Plasma-Based Methodologies



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Abstract

Purpose: To analytically and clinically validate a circulating cell-free tumor DNA sequencing test for comprehensive tumor genotyping and demonstrate its clinical feasibility.

Experimental Design: Analytic validation was conducted according to established principles and guidelines. Blood-to-blood clinical validation comprised blinded external comparison with clinical droplet digital PCR across 222 consecutive biomarker-positive clinical samples. Blood-to-tissue clinical validation comprised comparison of digital sequencing calls to those documented in the medical record of 543 consecutive lung cancer patients. Clinical experience was reported from 10,593 consecutive clinical samples.

Results: Digital sequencing technology enabled variant detection down to 0.02% to 0.04% allelic fraction/2.12 copies with $\leq 0.3\%$ /2.24–2.76 copies 95% limits of detection while maintaining high specificity [prevalence-adjusted positive predictive values (PPV) $>98\%$]. Clinical validation using orthogonal plasma- and tissue-based

clinical genotyping across >750 patients demonstrated high accuracy and specificity [positive percent agreement (PPAs) and negative percent agreement (NPAs) $>99\%$ and PPVs 92%–100%]. Clinical use in 10,593 advanced adult solid tumor patients demonstrated high feasibility ($>99.6\%$ technical success rate) and clinical sensitivity (85.9%), with high potential actionability (16.7% with FDA-approved on-label treatment options; 72.0% with treatment or trial recommendations), particularly in non-small cell lung cancer, where 34.5% of patient samples comprised a directly targetable standard-of-care biomarker.

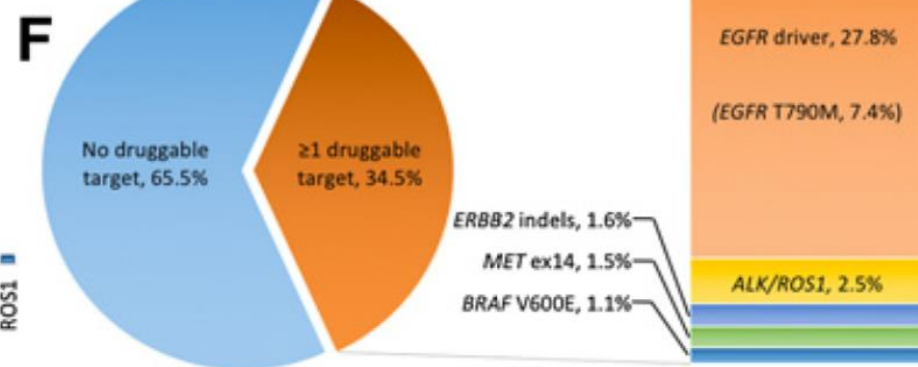
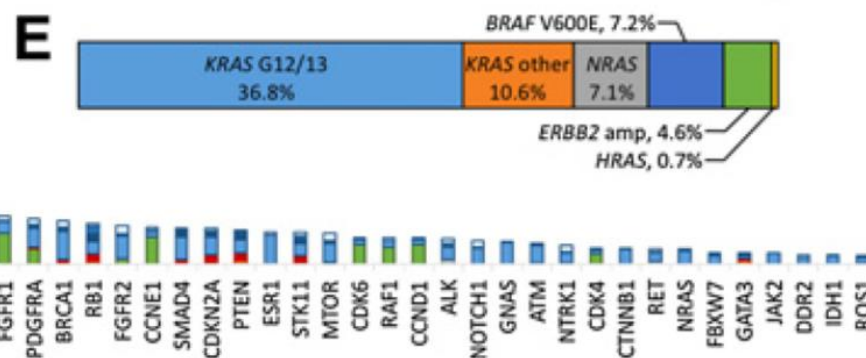
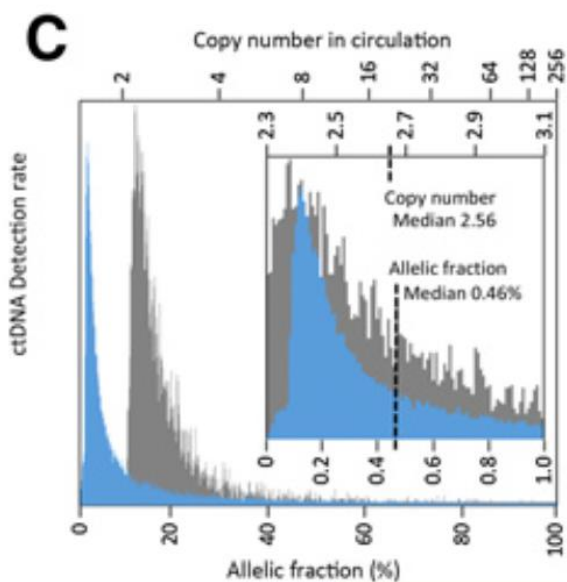
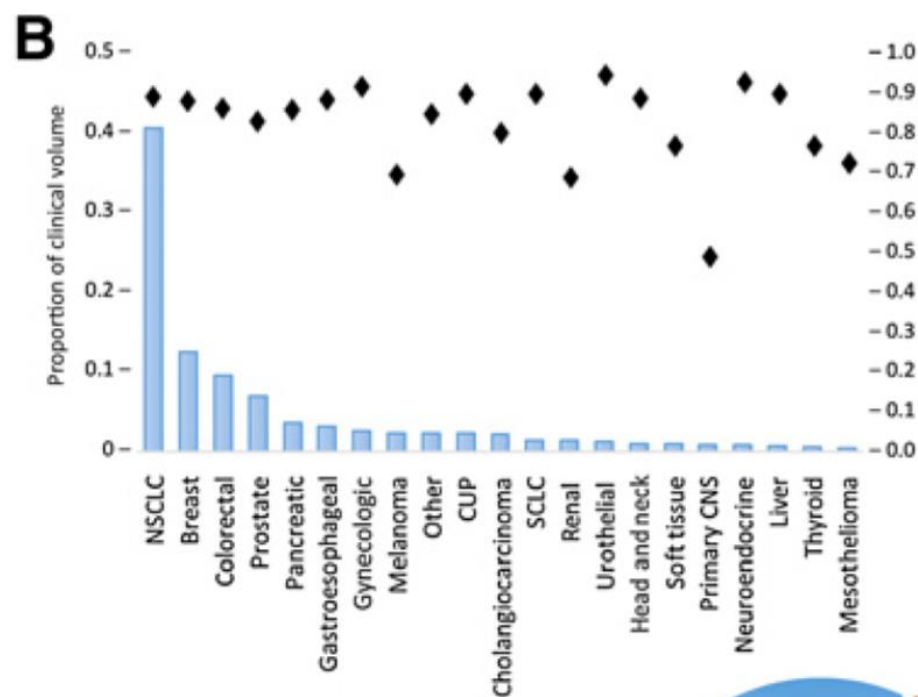
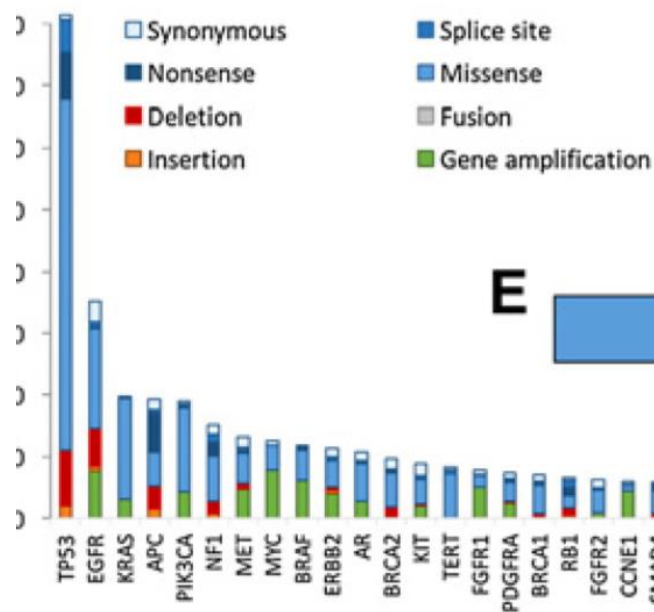
Conclusions: High concordance with orthogonal clinical plasma- and tissue-based genotyping methods supports the clinical accuracy of digital sequencing across all four types of targetable genomic alterations. Digital sequencing's clinical applicability is further supported by high rates of technical success and biomarker target discovery. *Clin Cancer Res*; 24(15): 3539–49. ©2018 AACR.

Point Mutations (SNVs) (73 Genes)							Indels (23 Genes)		Amplifications (CNVs) (18 Genes)		Fusions (6 Genes)	
AKT1	ALK	APC	AR	ARAF	ARID1A	ATM	ATM	APC	AR	BRAF	ALK	
BRAF	BRCA1	BRCA2	CCND1	CCND2	CCNE1	CDH1	ARID1A	BRCA1	CCND1	CCND2	FGFR2	
CDK4	CDK6	CDKN2A	CTNNB1	DDR2	EGFR	ERBB2	BRCA2	CDH1	CCNE1	CDK4	FGFR3	
ESR1	EZH2	FBXW7	FGFR1	FGFR2	FGFR3	GATA3	CDKN2A	EGFR	CDK6	EGFR	NTRK1	
GNA11	GNAQ	GNAS	HNF1A	HRAS	IDH1	IDH2	ERBB2	GATA3	ERBB2	FGFR1	RET	
JAK2	JAK3	KIT	KRAS	MAP2K1	MAP2K2	MAPK1	KIT	MET	FGFR2	KIT	ROS1	
MAPK3	MET	MLH1	MPL	MTOR	MYC	NF1	MLH1	MTOR	KRAS	MET		
NFE2L2	NOTCH1	NPM1	NRAS	NTRK1	NTRK3	PDGFRA	NF1	PDGFRA	MYC	PDGFRA		
PIK3CA	PTEN	PTPN11	RAF1	RB1	RET	RHEB	PTEN	RB1	PIK3CA	RAF1		
RHOA	RIT1	ROS1	SMAD4	SMO	STK11	TERT**	SMAD4	STK11				
TP53	TSC1	VHL					TP53	TSC1				
** includes TERT promoter region							VHL					

Validation of a Plasma-Based Comprehensive Cancer Genotyping Assay

- Using orthogonal plasma- and tissue-based clinical genotyping across >750 patients
 - high accuracy and specificity [positive percent agreement (PPAs) and negative percent agreement (NPAs) >99% and positive predictive values (PPVs) 92%–100%].
- Clinical use in 10,593 advanced adult solid tumor patients
 - high feasibility (>99.6% technical success rate)
 - clinical sensitivity (85.9%), with
 - high potential actionability (16.7% with FDA-approved on-label treatment options; 72.0% with treatment or trial recommendations),
 - particularly in non–small cell lung cancer, where 34.5% of patient samples comprised a directly targetable standard-of-care biomarker

mples	10,593
successfully reported	99.6% (10,547)
with detectable ctDNA	85.3% (9,000)
m VAF, median across samples (range)	1.6% (0.01–97.7%)
VAF, per variant (range)	0.46% (0.01–97.7%)
SNV/indel/CNA #, per sample (range)	3.6/0.5/0.8 (0–102)
proved on-label therapies	16.7% (1,766)





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NSCLC Cancer Panel

Hizmet Kodu	Test Adı	Test içeriği	Endikasyon
70027250	Likit biyopsi EGFR	EGFR geni 18,19,20,21. Ekzon Mutasyonları (T790M dahil)	EGFR inhibitörü tedavisi altında direnç takibi
70027226	Akciğer Panel 1 (Klasik Panel)	EGFR + ALK + ROS Minimal panel	Tirozin kinaz inhibitörü seçimi amaçlı minimal panel
70027227	Akciğer Panel 2 (TKI paneli)	EGFR + KRAS + BRAF + ALK + ROS	Tirozin kinaz inhibitörü seçimi ve direnç analizi
70027228	Akciğer Panel 3 (Genişletilmiş TKI panel)	EGFR + ALK + ROS + MET + HER2 + FGFR1 + RET	Tirozin kinaz inhibitörü ve direnç analizi seçimi, genişletilmiş panel
70027230	Akciğer Panel 4 (PAN NSCLC-NGS)	Yeni nesil dizi analizi (Next generation sequencing) ile 19 gen analizi (Mutasyon, translokasyon, amplifikasyon gibi tüm genetik değişiklikler)	Hedefe yönelik tedavilere yanıtın öngörülmesi ve tedaviye direnç amaçlı 19 genin eşzamanlı değerlendirilmesi
70027251	Likit Biyopsi Akciğer Panel 4 (PAN NSCLC-NGS)	Yeni nesil dizi analizi (Next generation sequencing) ile 19 gen analizi (Mutasyon, translokasyon, amplifikasyon gibi tüm genetik değişiklikler)	Hedefe yönelik tedavilere yanıtın öngörülmesi ve tedaviye direnç amaçlı 19 genin eşzamanlı değerlendirilmesi

- **Likit Biyopsi (70027251):** Akciğer Panel 4 (PAN NSCLC-NGS) testi aynı panel olup kandan hücre dışı serbest DNA'dan çalışılmaktadır.
- Tüm testler için parafin bloktaki tümör dokusu, likit biyopsi için patoloji laboratuvarından temin edilecek özel tübe alınacak 5 ml periferik kan yeterlidir.
- PAN NSCLC-NGS haricindeki tüm testler istek yapılarak ayrı ayrı da çalışılmaktadır.



Liquid biopsies
become a reality
in cancer care

Thank you