



מה ניתן ללמוד מדוח הפתולוגיה המולקולרית לגבי תורשה

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The impact of the genomic revolution

The human genome started when the sequencing cost of single nucleotide was 1 USD^{1,2}

It took a decade, numerous labs, and ~3 billion USD²

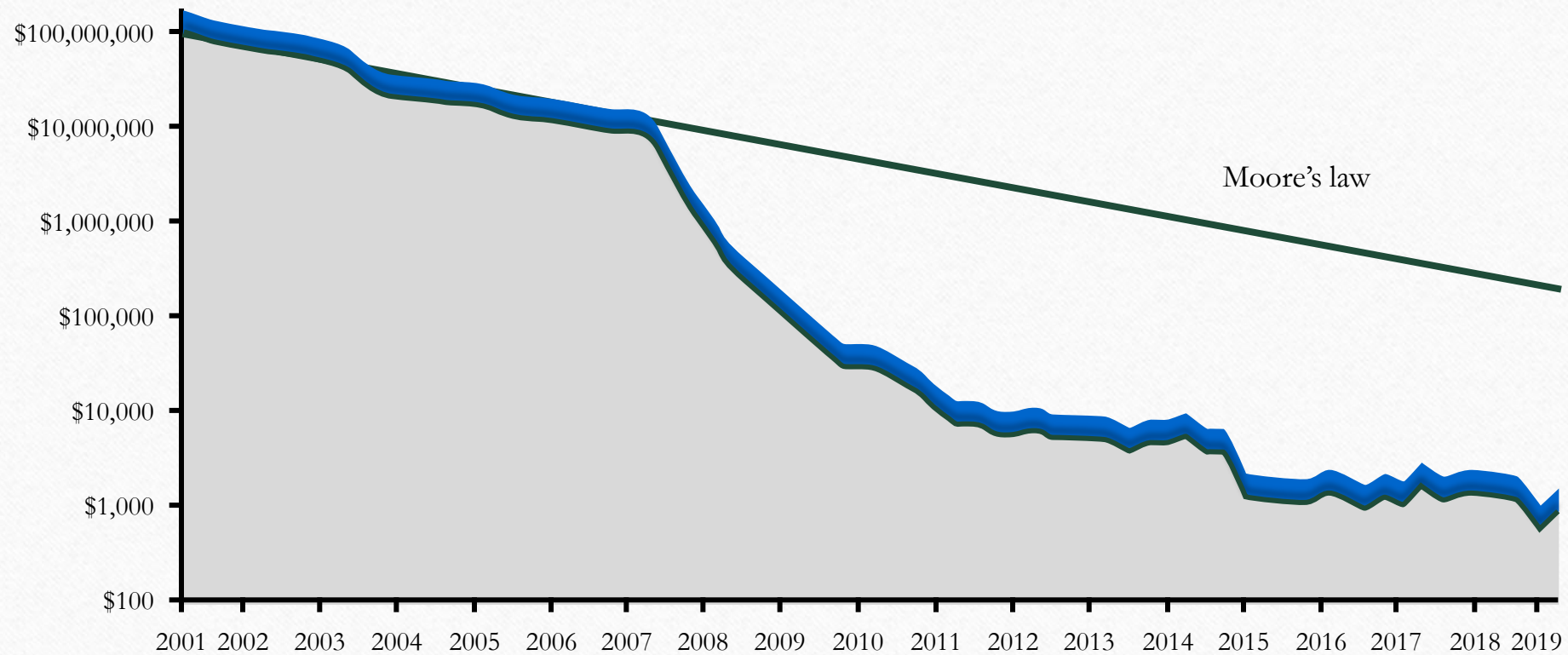


1. Lander ES, et al. *Nature* 1990; 348: 752-755.

2. <https://www.genome.gov/about-genomics/factsheets/Sequencing-Human-Genome-cost>

Cost wise – no parallel revolution in human history!

Cost per human genome



The impact of this revolution

In the beginning^{1,2}

- The human genome cost was ~3 billion USD
- It took a decade, numerous labs, a huge amount of personnel

In the last decade²

- **The human genome cost is ~500-100 USD**
- It takes **few days to sequence**
- **Few days of bioinformatics**



1. Lander et al., *Nature* 1996; 376: 692-695.

2. <https://www.genome.gov/about-genomics/fact-sheets/Sequencing-Human-Genome-cost>

Because sequencing power is so cheap...



Current Gene List²

Genes with full coding exonic regions included in FoundationOne®CDx for the detection of substitutions, insertion-deletions (indels), and copy-number alterations (CNAs).

ABL1	ACVR1B	AKT1	AKT2	AKT3	ALK	ALOX12B	AMER1 (FAM123B)	APC
AR	ARAF	ARFRP1	ARID1A	ASXL1	ATM	ATR	ATRX	AURKA
AURKB	AXIN1	AXL	BAP1	BARD1	BCL2	BCL2L1	BCL2L2	BCL6
BCOR	BCORL1	BRAF	BRCA1	BRCA2	BRD4	BRIPI	BTG1	BTG2
BTK	C11ORF30 (EMSY)	CALR	CARD11	CASP8	CBFB	CBL	CCND1	CCND2
CCND3	CCNE1	CD22	CD274 (PD-L1)	CD70	CD79A	CD79B	CDC73	CDH1
CDK12	CDK4	CDK6	CDK8	CDKN1A	CDKN1B	CDKN2A	CDKN2B	CDKN2C
CEBPA	CHEK1	CHEK2	CIC	CREBBP	CRKL	CSF1R	CSF3R	CTCF
CTNNA1	CTNNB1	CUL3	CUL4A	CXCR4	CYP17A1	DAXX	DDR1	DDR2
DIS3	DNMT3A	DOT1L	EED	EGFR	EP300	EPHA3	EPHB1	EPHB4
ERBB2	ERBB3	ERBB4	ERCC4	ERG	ERRFI1	ESR1	EZH2	FAM46C
FANCA	FANCC	FANCG	FANCL	FAS	FBXW7	FGF10	FGF12	FGF14
FGF19	FGF23	FGF3	FGF4	FGF6	FGFR1	FGFR2	FGFR3	FGFR4
FH	FLCN	FLT1	FLT3	FOXL2	FUBP1	GABRA6	GATA3	GATA4
GATA6	GID4 (C17ORF39)	GNAI1	GNAI3	GNAQ	GNAS	GRM3	GSK3B	H3F3A
HDAC1	HGF	HNF1A	HRAS	HSD3B1	ID3	IDH1	IDH2	IGF1R
IKBKE	IKZF1	INPP4B	IRF2	IRF4	IRS2	JAK1	JAK2	JAK3
JUN	KDM5A	KDM5C	KDM6A	KDR	KEAP1	KEL	KIT	KLHL6

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Current Gene List Continued²

KMT2A (MLL)	KMT2D (MLL2)	KRAS	LTK	LYN	MAF	MAP2K1 (MEK1)	MAP2K2 (MEK2)	MAP2K4
MAP3K1	MAP3K13	MAPK1	MCL1	MDM2	MDM4	MED12	MEF2B	MEN1
MERTK	MET	MITF	MKNK1	MLH1	MPL	MRE11A	MSH2	MSH3
MSH6	MST1R	MTAP	MTOR	MUTYH	MYC	MYCL (MYCL1)	MYCN	MYD88
NBN	NF1	NF2	NFE2L2	NFKB1A	NKX2-1	NOTCH1	NOTCH2	NOTCH3
NPM1	NRAS	NT5C2	NTRK1	NTRK2	NTRK3	P2RY8	PALB2	PARK2
PARP1	PARP2	PARP3	PAX5	PBRM1	PDCD1 (PD-1)	PDCD1LG2 (PD-L2)	PDGFRA	PDGFRB
PDK1	PIK3C2B	PIK3C2G	PIK3CA	PIK3CB	PIK3R1	PIM1	PMS2	POLD1
POLE	PPARG	PPP2R1A	PPP2R2A	PRDM1	PRKAR1A	PRKCI	PTCH1	PTEN
PTPN11	PTPRO	QKI	RAC1	RAD21	RAD51	RAD51B	RAD51C	RAD51D
RAD52	RAD54L	RAF1	RARA	RB1	RBM10	REL	RET	RICTOR
RNF43	ROS1	RPTOR	SDHA	SDHB	SDHC	SDHD	SETD2	SF3B1
SGK1	SMAD2	SMAD4	SMARCA4	SMARCB1	SMO	SNCAIP	SOC1	SOX2
SOX9	SPEN	SPOP	SRC	STAG2	STAT3	STK11	SUFU	SYK
TBX3	TEK	TET2	TGFBR2	TIPARP	TNFAIP3	TNFRSF14	TP53	TSC1
TSC2	TYRO3	U2AF1	VEGFA	VHL	WHSC1 (MMSET)	WHSC1L1	WT1	XPO1
XRCC2	ZNF217	ZNF703						



Foundation \Avenio solid - 324 cancer-related genes + rearrangements

Select Rearrangements^{2,3}

Genes with select intronic regions for the detection of gene rearrangements, one gene with a promoter region and one non-coding RNA gene.

<i>ALK</i>	<i>BCL2</i>	<i>BCR</i>	<i>BRAF</i>	<i>BRCA1</i>	<i>BRCA2</i>	<i>CD74</i>	<i>EGFR</i>	<i>ETV4</i>
<i>ETV5</i>	<i>ETV6</i>	<i>EWSR1</i>	<i>EZR</i>	<i>FGFR1</i>	<i>FGFR2</i>	<i>FGFR3</i>	<i>KIT</i>	<i>KMT2A (MLL)</i>
<i>MSH2</i>	<i>MYB</i>	<i>MYC</i>	<i>NOTCH2</i>	<i>NTRK1</i>	<i>NTRK2</i>	<i>NUTM1</i>	<i>PDGFRA</i>	<i>RAF1</i>
<i>RARA</i>	<i>RET</i>	<i>ROS1</i>	<i>RSPO2</i>	<i>SDC4</i>	<i>SLC34A2</i>	<i>TERC*</i>	<i>TERT*</i> (PROMOTER ONLY)	<i>TPR223</i>



Today CGP is provided for:

1. NSCLC lung cancer at any stage.
2. Patients with colon and rectal cancer.
3. Patients with metastatic bladder cancer.
4. Patients with metastatic cancer of unknown primary (CUP).
5. Patients with metastatic thyroid gland cancer.
6. Metastatic stomach and bowel cancer of the sarcoma type (Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST)).
7. Metastatic bile duct cancer (cholangiocarcinoma).
8. Metastatic prostate cancer.
9. Metastatic small intestine cancer.
10. Metastatic esophageal cancer (adenocarcinoma) and gastroesophageal junction (GEJ).
11. Metastatic adrenal gland cancer, including adrenocortical carcinoma.
12. Metastatic Triple Negative breast cancer for women with negative PD-L1 expression.
13. Rare metastatic tumors.
14. Soft tissue sarcoma in a metastatic disease or when it's not possible to operate.
15. Molecular profiling test for all solid and hematological tumors in children and adolescents (age 25).
16. Malignant brain tumors.
17. Locally advanced uterine cancer (adenocarcinoma).
18. Uterine cancer with high risk of recurrence.



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We sequence massive amount of oncological patients!

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Our Oncological oriented reporting

Today...

Analysis report summary: Lung adenocarcinoma

13 Clinically significant biomarkers
3 Other biomarkers
3 Combinations

12 Relevant scientific evidence
2 Resistive scientific evidence

I-A	present in combination MET amplification	I-A	MYCN amplification	I-A	present in combination CCDC6-RET fusion	I-A	present in combination SLC34A2-ROS1 fusion
I-A	BRAF wildtype	II-C	present in combination MYC amplification	II-C	present in combination CDKN2A deletion	II-C	present in combination CDKN2B deletion
II-C	present in combination MTAP deletion	II-C	variant TGFB2 p.K128fs	II-C	variant TGFB2 p.K128fs	II-C	variant MSH3 p.K383fs
II-D	combination MET amplification, MYC amplification	II-D	combination MET amplification, CCDC6-RET fusion	II-D	combination MET amplification, SLC34A2-ROS1 fusion	II-D	variant EP300 p.M1470fs
I-A	other biomarker MSI High		other biomarker Genomic LOH Undetermined		other biomarker TMB Unknown		

variant present in combination
MET amplification

Copy Number 16.00 Equivocal False

Tier I-A

Scientific evidence available for: Lung adenocarcinoma



capmatinib



crizotinib



tepotinib

MYCN amplification

Copy Number 63.00 Equivocal False

Tier I-A

No scientific evidence available

Today...

variant present in combination
CCDC6-RET fusion

Reads 56 AF 212% Inframeness Unknown

DRAFT
Tier I-A

Scientific evidence available for: Lung adenocarcinoma



cabozantinib



pralsetinib



selpercatinib

variant present in combination
SLC34A2-ROS1 fusion

Reads 56 AF 412% Inframeness True

Tier I-A

Scientific evidence available for: Lung adenocarcinoma



ceritinib



crizotinib



entrectinib



lorlatinib



repotrectinib

BRAF wildtype

Tier I-A

Scientific evidence available for: Lung adenocarcinoma



dabrafenib
resistance



encorafenib
resistance

variant present in combination
MYC amplification

Copy Number 53.00 Equivocal False

Tier II-C

No scientific evidence available

variant present in combination
CDKN2A deletion

Copy Number 0.00 Equivocal False

Tier II-C

No scientific evidence available

variant present in combination
CDKN2B deletion

Copy Number 0.00 Equivocal False

Tier II-C

No scientific evidence available

Today...

Addendum

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MET amplification

Tier I-A

Scientific evidence

Scientific evidence	Approvals & recommendations from
capmatinib	NCCN for this cancer
crizotinib	NCCN for this cancer
tepotinib	NCCN for this cancer
Note: Refer to the full guidelines of NCCN recommendations and NCCN Categories of Evidence and Consensus.	

Gene summary

Oncogenic alterations in MET, such as rearrangements, mutations, or amplification, have been found in multiple cancers, including lung, kidney and head and neck cancers (PMID: 17311534). These mutations cause ligand-independent activation of MET (PMID: 24959087). Some germline MET mutations are associated with hereditary papillary renal carcinoma (PMID: 28603720). Multiple targeted therapies with activity against MET are under investigation or are approved or recommended for MET-altered cancers (PMID: 35266116).

Variant group summary

There are recommended therapies for certain patients with non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) harboring high-level MET amplification (outlined in evidence table). Sensitivity to these drugs is supported by phase II trials (PMID: 31584608)(PMID: 32877583)(J Clin Oncol 39: 2021 (abstr 9021)).

In a phase II study, 26 of 84 patients with NSCLC harboring high-level MET amplification (at least 10 copies) responded to capmatinib, which was fewer than the prespecified threshold for clinical relevance (PMID: 32877583). In a phase I trial, capmatinib treatment resulted in partial response in 47% (7/15) of non-small cell lung carcinoma patients with six or more copies of the MET gene (PMID: 32240796). Treatment of MET-amplified NSCLC patients with investigational MET inhibitors resulted in no objective response (0/3) and stable disease in 33% (1/3) of patients in a phase II trial (PMID: 30366938), partial response in four of 22 patients in a phase I trial (PMID: 29145039), and overall response rate of 30.6% (11/36) in patients with amplifications and/or MET exon 14 skipping mutations (AACR annual meeting 2020, abstr CT127). In a phase II trial, MET-targeting antibody-drug conjugate telisotuzumab vedotin treatment demonstrated safety in patients with non-squamous NSCLC harboring high MET expression and wild-type EGFR, and led to an objective response rate of 36.5% (19/52) (J Clin Oncol 40, 2022 (suppl 16: abstr 9016)). In additional studies in MET-positive NSCLC, this drug resulted in objective responses of 23% (9/40) (PMID: 34426443) and 9% (2/15) (PMID: 33221175). In a phase II trial, this drug in combination with erlotinib resulted in an objective response rate of 34.5% of EGFR-mutant (n=29) and 28.6% of EGFR non-mutant (n=7) MET overexpressed/amplified NSCLC patients (J Clin Oncol 37, 2019 (suppl: abstr 3011)).

In a phase II clinical trial, onartuzumab in combination with erlotinib demonstrated efficacy in patients with MET-positive NSCLC (PMID: 24101053). However, a subsequent phase III clinical trial was unable to confirm this efficacy (PMID: 25806331). A phase I trial with the bivalent MET antibody emibetuzumab in combination with erlotinib showed preliminary efficacy (PMID: 27803065). In a phase I/II study, three of four evaluable patients with MET-positive NSCLC responded to the combination of capmatinib and erlotinib, including a patient harboring a MET amplification who had a complete response (JCO Precision Oncology no. 5 (2021) 177-190). In a phase Ib trial (NCT02099058), combined treatment with telisotuzumab vedotin and erlotinib resulted in a DCR of 100% (6/6) in patients with NSCLC harboring MET amplification (PMID: 36288547).

In a clinical case study, two patients with NSCLC harboring EGFR T790M progressed after osimertinib treatment, and were found to have lost EGFR T790M and acquired a MET amplification (PMID: 30268451).

Gene biological summary

MET is a receptor tyrosine kinase, which activates MAPK, PI3K/AKT, SRC, and STAT, signaling pathways in response to the HGF ligand, promoting numerous cellular functions, like survival and proliferation (PMID: 22128289). The most important domains in MET are the kinase domain (residues 1078-1345), the semaphorin domain (residues 27-515), the IPT repeats (residues 563-863), and the juxtamembrane domain (residues 956-1093) (PMID: 21904579) (UniProt).

Variant group functional summary

MET amplification indicates an increased number of copies of the MET gene. MET gene amplification has been reported to result in constitutive MET kinase activation and to be oncogenic (PMID: 25055117).

MYCN amplification

Tier I-A

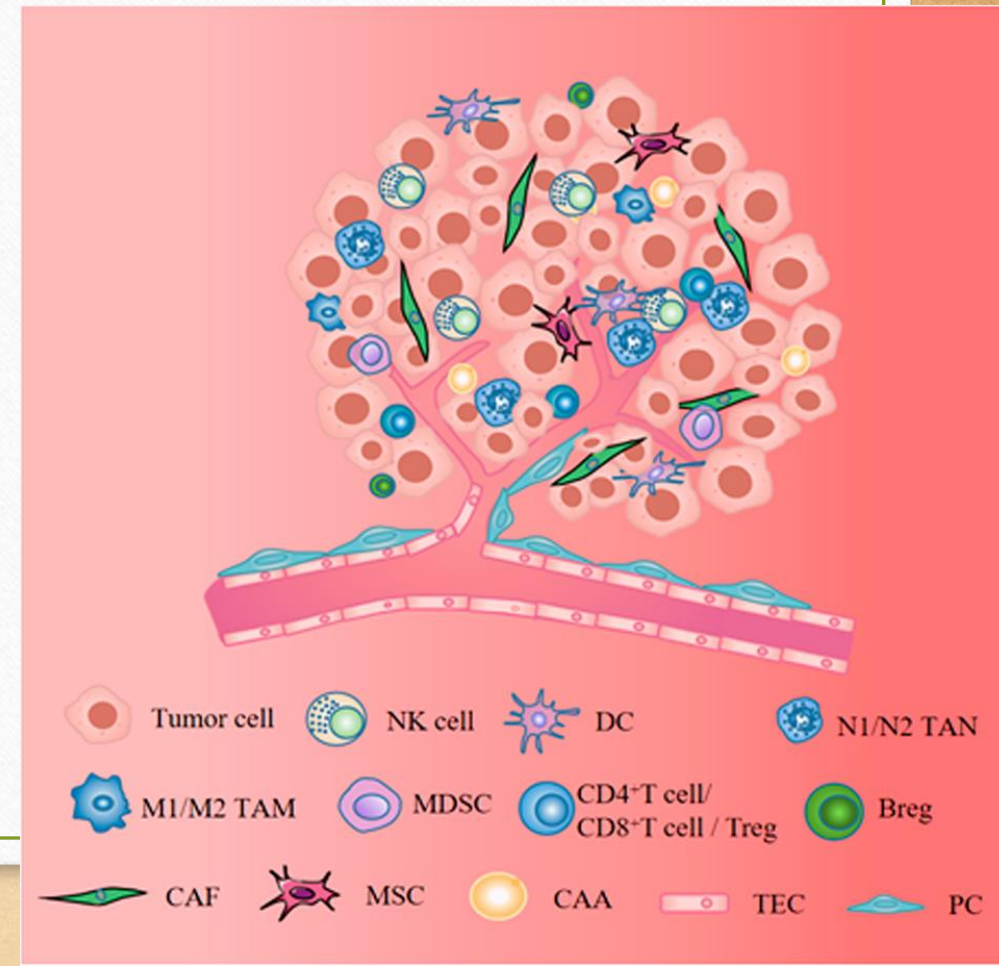
Gene summary

Alterations in MYCN are found in cancers, including pediatric tumors, prostate cancer, lung cancer, skin cancer, and leukemia. Somatic alterations in MYCN are also associated with Wilms tumor (PMID: 28825729). Amplifications in MYCN promote cell proliferation and survival and drive tumor initiation and progression. Missense mutations in the FBXW7 binding region result in impaired binding to FBXW7 and increased MYCN protein stability

But we sequence a tumor mass

A chimera of:

- Malignant cells
- Non-malignant stroma
- (And lymphocytes)





CGP: A Dual-Purpose Tool

- Comprehensive Genomic Profiling (CGP) = 300+ genes.
- Designed for therapy selection, but acts as a 'de facto' screen for hereditary syndromes.

~10-15% of patients harbor a pathogenic germline variant.



Defining the Intersection

- Somatic: Acquired mutations, tumor-specific, **therapeutic** targets.
- Germline: Constitutional, every cell - hereditary risk.
- The Overlap: Many genes are relevant to both.
 - BRCA1/2 – PARP inhibitors
 - MMR genes - IO

Variant Allele Fraction (VAF)

- VAF represents the % of sequencing reads carrying the mutation.
- Germline suspicion: VAF near 50% (heterozygous) or 100% (homozygous/LOH).
- Low VAF ($<20\%$) usually suggests a somatic origin.

Our rule of thumb: 40% VAF

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We have two tier system

- Highest: Molecular oncogenetics MOH, 13/2020 – 52 mutations of table 5



We have two lists \ tiers

5. רשימת המוטציות הכלולות ב"פאנל המוטציות" ראה בטבלה שלהלן:

טבלת פאנל מוטציות

Jewish	p.Gln324ValfsX8	c.970_971delCA	MSH2	31
Jewish	IVS7-1G->A	c.1277-1 G>C	MSH2	32
Jewish	p.Arg389X	c.1165C>T	MSH2	33
Jewish	p.Ala1320Glu	c.3959_3962delCAAG	MSH6	34
Jewish	p.Leu330ValfsX12	c.3984_3987dupGTCA	MSH6	35
Jewish	p.Gly396Asp	c.1187G>A	MUTYH	36
Jewish	p.Tyr179Cys	c.536A>G	MUTYH	37
Jewish	p.Glu480del	c.1437_1439delGGA	MUTYH	38
Jewish	p.Asn657LysfsX6	c.1970dupA	PMS2	39
Jewish	p.Leu731Ter	c.2192T>G	PMS2	40
מיקרוס				
Arab	G<IVS17+3A	c.5074+3A>G	BRCA1	41
Arab	p.Trp1815*	A<c.5444G	BRCA1	42
Arab	p.Val409*	c.1224delA	BRCA1	43
Arab	p.Asn257fs	c.771_775delTCAAA	BRCA2	44
Arab	p.Gln1429Serfs*9	c.4284dupT	BRCA2	45
Arab	p.Glu2229*	c.6685G>T	BRCA2	46
Arab	Stop770 (exon 11)	c.2482delGACT	BRCA2	47
Druze, Christian Arabs	p.Gly167Arg	c.499G>A	CHEK2	48
Druze	p.Asp236Thrfs	c.705delA	MSH2	49
Beduine	p.Arg870Serfs*	c.3603_3606delAGTC	MSH6	50
Arab	p.Ser229fs	c.686_687delICT	PMS2	51
Jerusalem Arab	p.Arg181Cys	c.541C>T	TP53	52

Ethnicity	Mutation (Protein)	Mutation (DNA)	Gene	
יהודים + (Caucasian)				
Jewish	p.Ile1307Lys	c.3920T>A	APC	1
Jewish	p.Tyr978Ter	Exon 3-12 deletion	BMPT1A	
Jewish	p.Cys61Gly	c.2934T>G	BRCA1	2
Jewish	p.Glu76Valfs	c.181T>G	BRCA1	3
Jewish	p.Ala1708Glu	c.224_227delAAAG	BRCA1	4
Jewish	p.Gln1756Profs	c.5123C>A	BRCA1	5
Jewish	p.Glu23Valfs	c.5382insC/c.5266dupC	BRCA1	6
Jewish	p.Cys328Terfs	c.68_69delAG (185delG)	BRCA1	7
Jewish	p.Asn1355_Gln1356?fs	c.981_982delAT	BRCA1	8
Jewish	p.Pro1812Ala	c.4065_4068delTCAA	BRCA1	9
Non-Jewish	p.Glu1346fs	c.4153delA	BRCA1	10
Jewish	p.Pro733fs	c.2311_2317delTTGGTAC	BRCA1	11
Jewish/ Non Jewish - Caucasian	p.Pro1812Ala	c.5434 C>G	BRCA1	12
Jewish	p.Arg1203*	c.3607C>T	BRCA1	13
Jewish	p.Val2527*	c.7579delG	BRCA2	14
Jewish	p.Ser1982Argfs	c.5946delT/c.6174delT	BRCA2	15
Jewish	IVS2 +1G>A	c.67+1G>A	BRCA2	16
Jewish	p.Arg2336His	c.7007G>C	BRCA2	17
Jewish	p.Glu2846Glyfs	c.8537_8538delAG/c.8765delAG	BRCA2	18
Jewish	p.Thr1251Asnfs	c.3751insA	BRCA2	19
Jewish/ Non Jewish - Caucasian	p.Val1283Lysfs	c.3847_3848del / 4075delGT	BRCA2	20
Jewish	p.Glu1646Glnfs	c.4936_4939delGAAA	BRCA2	21
Jewish	p.Val1610Glyfs	c.4829_4830delTG/ 5057delTG	BRCA2	22
Jewish	p.Ala938fs	c.2808_2811delACAA/3036delACAA	BRCA2	23
Jewish	p.Ile605?fs	c.1813_1814insA	BRCA2	24
Non-Jewish + Jewish	p.Thr367Metfs	c.1100delC	CHEK2	25
Jewish	p.Ser428Phe	c.1283C>T	CHEK2	26
Jewish	p.Gly167Arg	c.499G>A	CHEK2	27
Jewish	p.Lys471AspfsX19	c.1411_1414delAAGA	MLH1	28
Jewish	p.Asp591Ter	c.1771-1772delGA	MLH1	29
Jewish	p.Ala636Pro	c.1906G>C	MSH2	30



We modified the list to fit our genomic data

- Our bioinformatitian, Michal Inbar, generated a script to scan each and every case.
- Automatically...



We have two tiers

- Highest: Molecular oncogenetics MOH, 13/2020 – 52 mutations of table 5
- General referral lists:
 - ACMG
 - Our genetics dep.
 - ESMO high & low
 - NCCN



Genomic 'signatures' as Clues

- MSI-High: Strong indicator for Lynch Syndrome follow-up.
- HRD (Homologous Recombination Deficiency): Suggests BRCA-ness.
- TMB (Tumor Mutational Burden):
 - Extreme TMB suggests Polymerase (POLE/POLD1) germline defects.
 - High TMB suggests MMRD defects.



A case

- 41y.o. woman
- Never smoker
- Came with lung mass and suspected brain metastasis

רופא שולח	: פרופ' רוטנברג יקיר
גורם שולח	: שרותי בריאות כללית דרום
<u>הדגימות שהתקבלו</u>	
ריאה ל- פרופיל מולקולרי מקיף	
<u>נתונים קליניים</u>	
בקשה ל- פרופיל מולקולרי מקיף	

תאריך לקיחה : לא צויין
תאריך תשובה : 29/12/2025



ממצא מיקרוסקופי

AVENIO Tumor Tissue CGP Test Results

Diagnosis used for analysis: Lung adenocarcinoma (DOID:3910) .

Based on: ADENOCARCINOMA (81403), LUNG, NOS (C34.9)

Quality Assurance: Pass

Biomarker Findings

Microsatellite Instability (MSI): MS-STABLE

Tumor Mutational Burden (TMB): 3.62 Muts/Mb

Genomic Findings

→ EGFR NM_005228 c.2236_2250del p.E746_A750del nonframeshift allele-freq: 55%

CHEK2 NM_007194 c.1283C>T p.S428F missense allele-freq: 50% *

ATM NM_000051 c.5919-1del splice allele-freq: 24%

TP53 NM_000546 c.742C>T p.R248W missense allele-freq: 82% **

PRKCI Amplification Copy Number: 8 (Equivocal)

TERC Amplification Copy Number: 8 (Equivocal)

AKT2 Amplification Copy Number: 7 (Equivocal)

Note: The clinical significance of variants with allele frequencies below 5% is uncertain. Contextual interpretation is recommended.



* Founder Variants in Israeli population (Ministry of Health)

CHEK2 p.S428F c.1283C>T 50%

Potential germline implications; consider oncogenetic counseling.

** Putative Germline Variants in Genes Associated with Cancer Predisposition

TP53 c.742C>T p.R248W 82%

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Variants of Unknown Significance

SETD2 NM_014159 c.2798G>T p.G933V 86%
SOX2 NM_003106 c.859G>A p.A287T 58%
FGFR3 NM_000142 c.1573G>C p.E525Q 40%
AR NM_000044 c.571A>G p.M191V 30%
NPM1 NM_002520 c.709A>T p.T237S 18%
PBRM1 NM_018313 c.2807G>A p.G936D 10%

Assay Description

This test was performed using the AVENIO Tumor Tissue CGP Kit version 2.0.0, analysed on the FoundationOne Analysis Platform version 1.2. The AVENIO Tumor Tissue CGP Kit is for Research Use Only (RUO). For detailed information about the assay and the list of assayed genes, please visit the AVENIO Tumor Tissue CGP site.

Terms Used in the Report:

- * Broad: Large genomic alterations affecting over 20 MB or 50% of a chromosomal arm.
- * Subclonal: Alteration detected in less than 10% of the assayed tumor DNA.
- * Equivocal: Borderline evidence suggesting, but not confirming, copy number amplification.

אבחנה פתולוגית

See Pathology Microscopic.

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Path CGP is not a genetic test

- Our results are complex and only suggestive due to many pitfalls

Pitfall: Clonal Hematopoiesis (CHIP)

- Age-related mutations in WBCs (DNMT3A, TET2, ASXL1).
- These show up in tumor tissue (infiltrating blood).
- They look like germline/tumor mutations.
- In a recent case we identified a JAK2 mutation in a lung cancer.
- In patient with myelofibrosis – with the same JAK2 mutation.



Pitfall: Loss of Heterozygosity (LOH)

- Somatic loss of the wild-type allele can push a somatic mutation to 80-90% VAF.
- This 'mimics' a homozygous germline variant.
- Requires careful correlation with Copy Number data.



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- Bridging the gap: Pathologist + Oncologist + Genetic Counselor.
- Reviewing 'Tumor-Only' reports for potential germline signals.
- Establishing local reflex testing protocols.



Take-Home Messages

1. We spend much time on this germline topic (especially the VUS)
2. Every somatic report is a potential genetic screen.
3. VAF of 40% is our rule of thumb.
4. Screening for germline variants in oncology patients –
 - Free, fast, robust.
 - But cannot replace germline testing.



Thank you

Any questions?