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Precision Medicine in Epithelial Ovarian Cancer

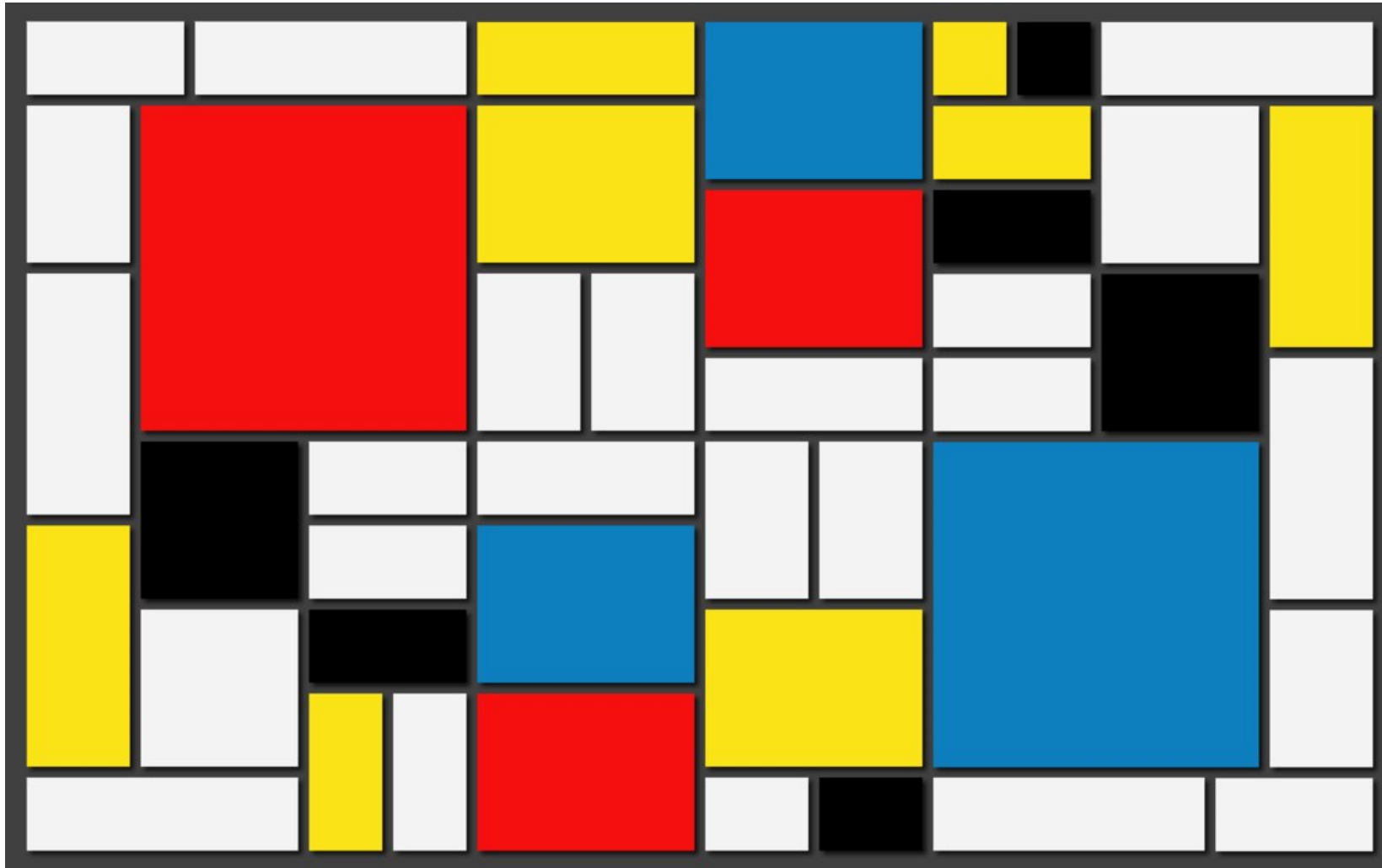
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Disclosures

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Ovarian cancer is not like a Mondrian painting



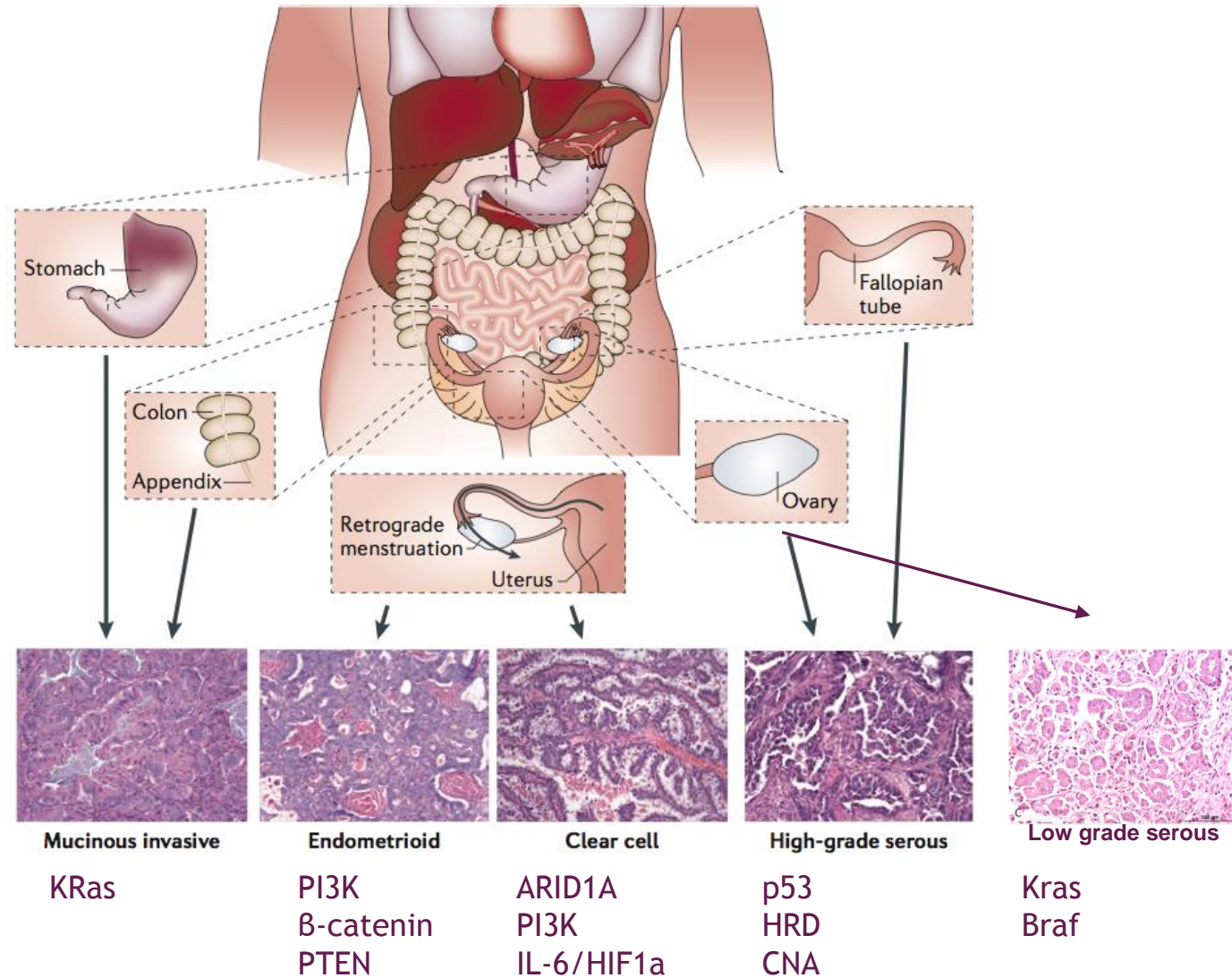
Line over form (1922) – Piet Mondrian

Ovarian cancer is more like this



Convergence (1952) – Jackson Pollock

Current view of ovarian cancer biology



Data on non-HGSC disease are very limited

CALYPSO

Histology	Number	%
Serous	700	71.9
Endometrioid	73	7.5
Clear cell	27	2.8
Mucinous	17	1.7
Other	104	10.7
Unspecified	52	5.3
TOTAL	973	

OCEANS

Histology	Number	%
Serous	391	80.8
Endometrioid	29	6.0
Clear cell	15	3.1
Mucinous	4	0.8
Other	45	9.3
TOTAL	484	

Clear cell carcinoma - response rates are dismal

Table 2. Response to second-line chemotherapy in the patients with treatment-free period 6 months or more (group A) and with treatment-free period less than 6 months (group B)

Regimen	PR	SD	PD	Response rate ^a (%)	Non-PD rate (%)
Group A					
CAP, CP	1	0	3	25	25
Platinum + etoposide	0	0	2	0	0
Paclitaxel + platinum	0	2	4	0	33
Docetaxel + platinum	0	0	1	0	0
CPT-11 + platinum	1	3	3	14	57
CPT-11 + mitomycin C	0	0	3	0	0
Docetaxel	0	0	1	0	0
Subtotal	2 (8%)	5 (21%)	17 (71%)	8	29
Group B					
CAP, CP	0	0	5	0	0
Platinum + etoposide	2	0	9	18	18
Paclitaxel + platinum	0	2	15	0	12
Docetaxel + platinum	0	0	3	0	0
Weekly paclitaxel	0	0	2	0	0
CPT-11 + platinum	1	2	5	13	38
CPT-11 + mitomycin C	0	1	2	0	33
CPT-11 + docetaxel	0	0	1	0	0
MEP	0	1	0	0	100
Subtotal	3 (6%)	6 (12%)	42 (82%)	6	18
Total	5 (7%)	11 (15%)	59 (79%)	6.7	21

NiCCC

(ENGOT-ov36)

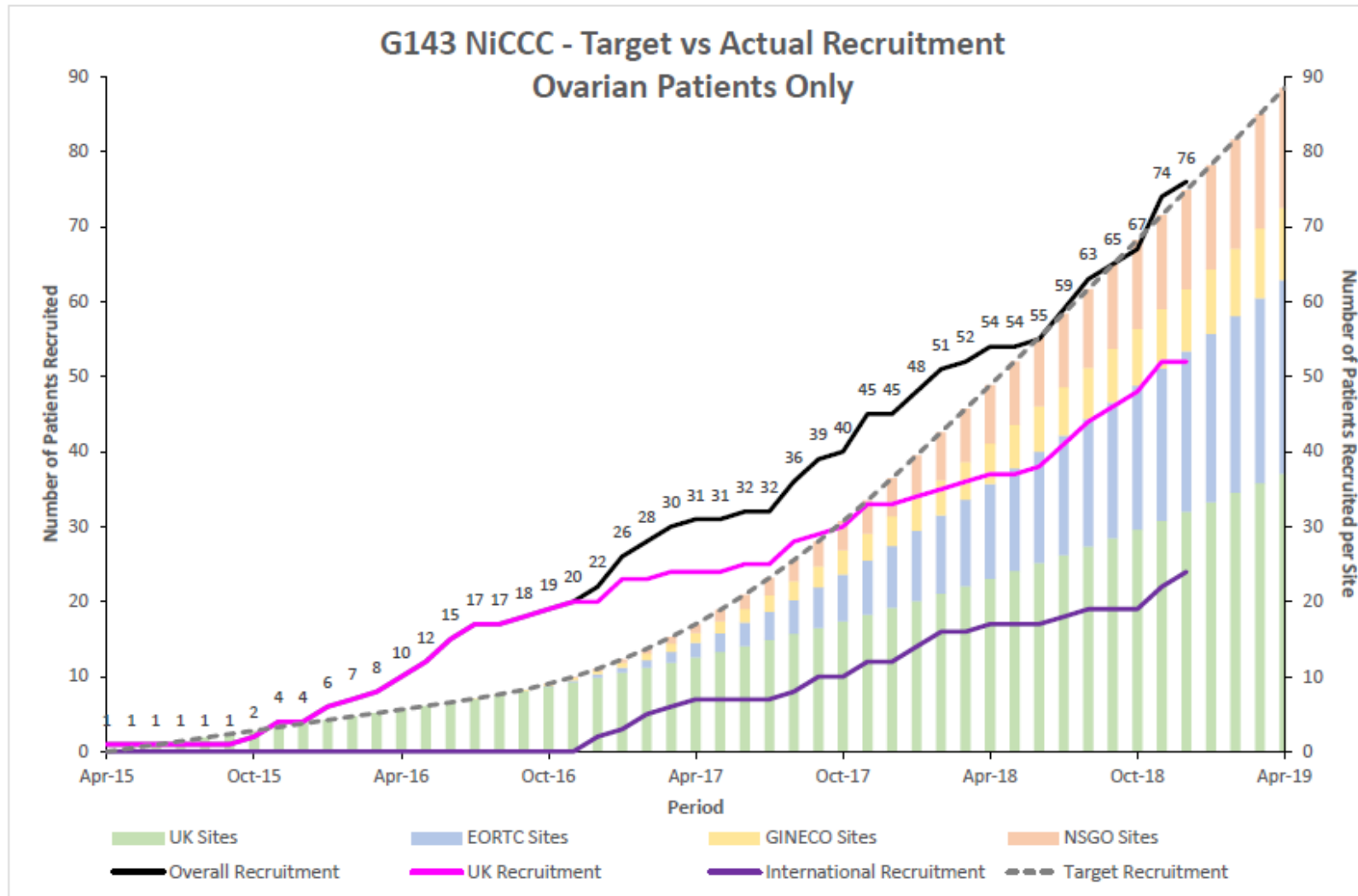
A Randomised Phase II study Of Nintedanib (BIBF1120) Compared To Chemotherapy in Patients With Recurrent Clear Cell Carcinoma Of The Ovary Or Endometrium

EudraCT Number:2013-002109-73

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NiCCC Recruitment

NiCCC



Low grade serous carcinoma

Array BioPharma Announces Decision To Discontinue MILO Study In Ovarian Cancer



1st April 2016

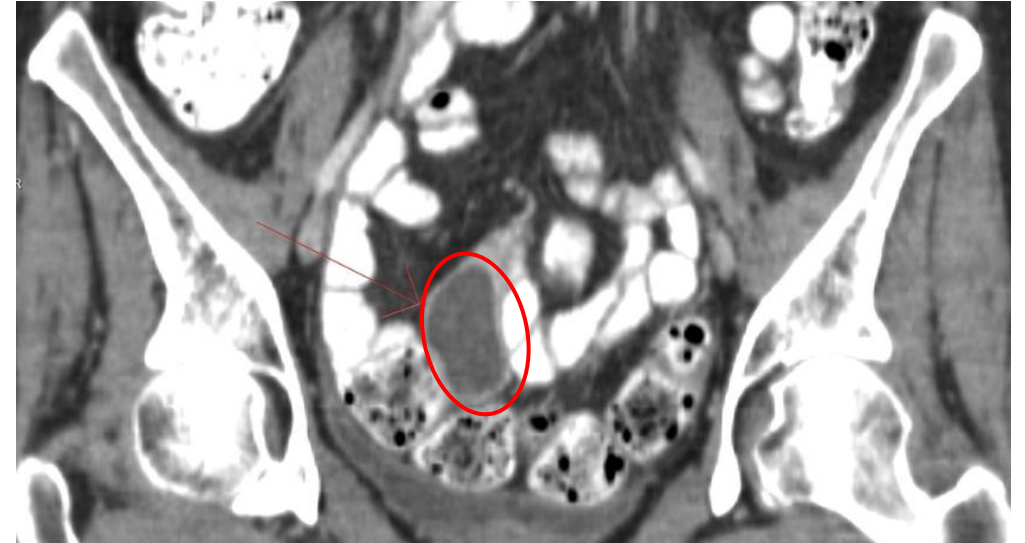
Case report

**Binimetinib (MEK162) in recurrent low-grade serous ovarian cancer
resistant to chemotherapy and hormonal treatment**

Chanhee Han, Stefania Bellone, Luca Zammataro, Peter E. Schwartz, Alessandro D. Santin*

Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT 06520, USA

Han et al (2018) *Gynecol Onc Rep* 25:41



Case report

**Dramatic clinical response following dabrafenib and trametinib therapy in a
heavily pretreated low grade serous ovarian carcinoma patient with a BRAF
V600E mutation**

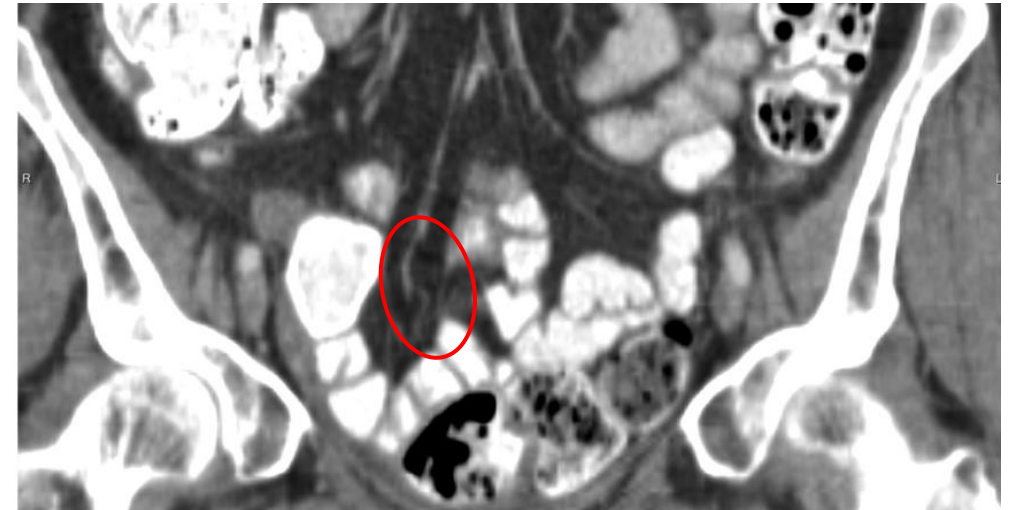
Alberto A. Mendivil^a, Paul K. Tung^b, Randy Bohart^c, Karen Bechtol^a, Bram H. Goldstein^{a,*}

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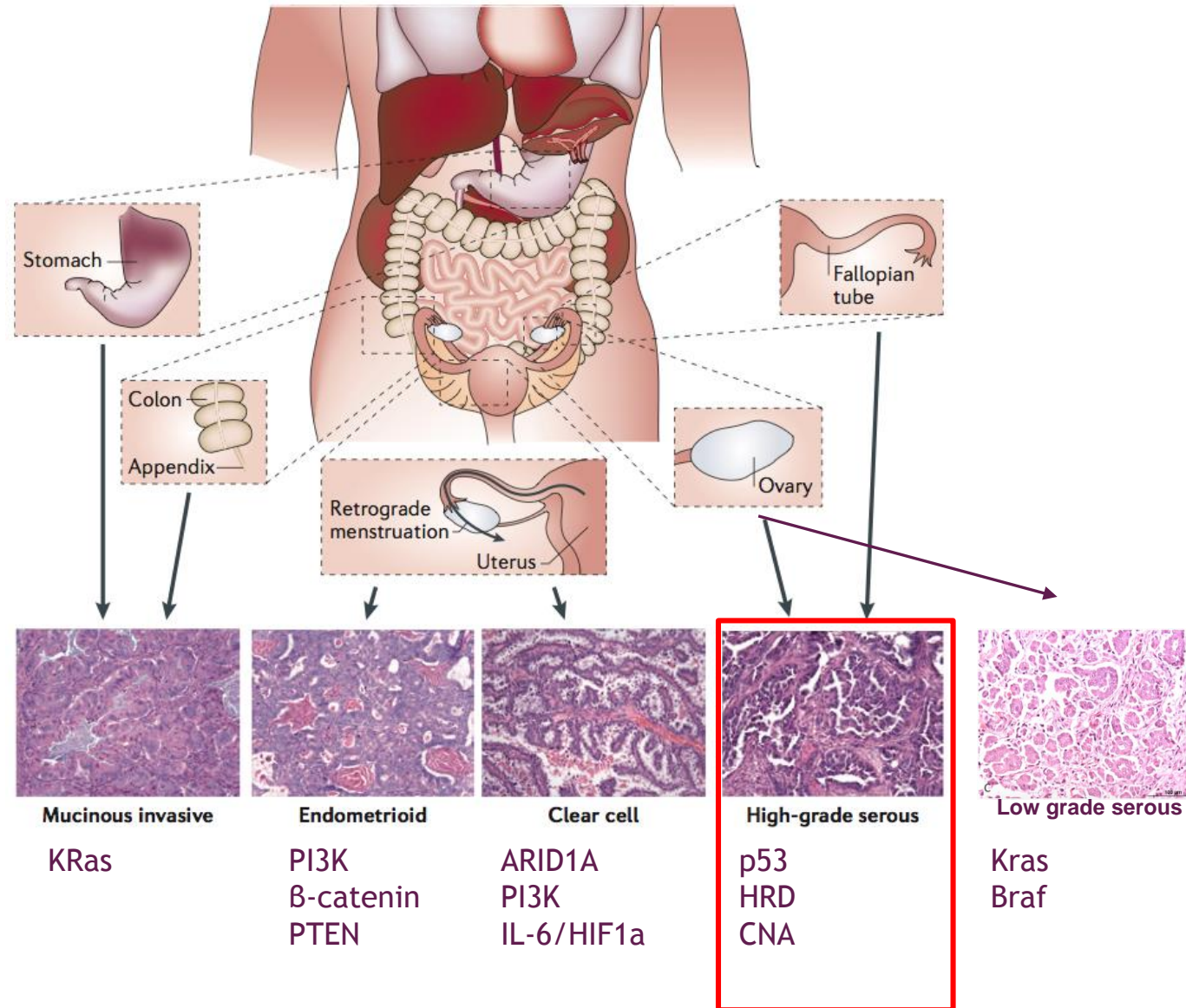
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Current view of ovarian cancer biology



Ovarian high-grade serous carcinoma

- Mostly arises in distal fallopian tube

Journal of Pathology

J Pathol 2007; **211**: 26–35

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(www.interscience.wiley.com) DOI: 10.1002/path.2091

Original Paper

A candidate precursor to serous carcinoma that originates in the distal fallopian tube

Y Lee,^{1†} A Miron,^{2†} R Drapkin,^{1,3} MR Nucci,¹ F Medeiros,¹ A Saleemuddin,¹ J Garber,³ C Birch,¹ H Mou,⁴
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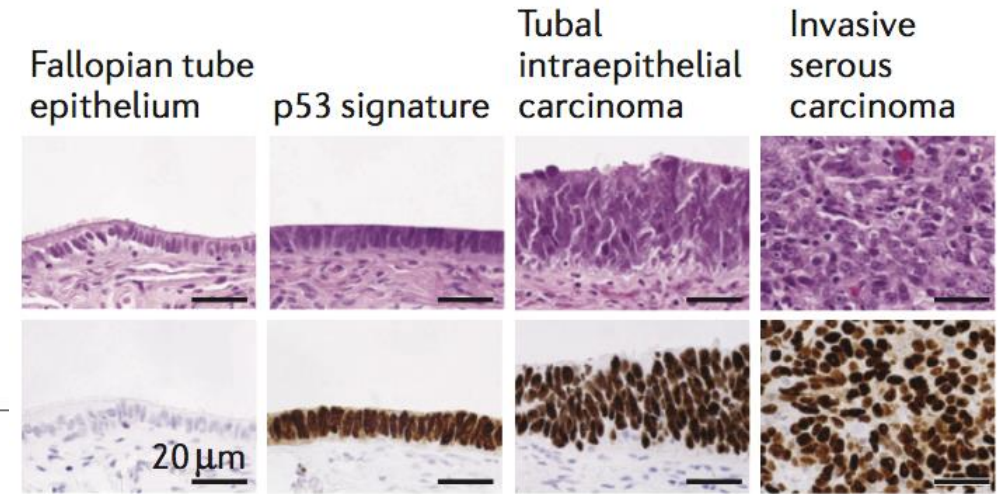
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Ovarian high-grade serous carcinoma

- Ovarian surface epithelium may still contribute...

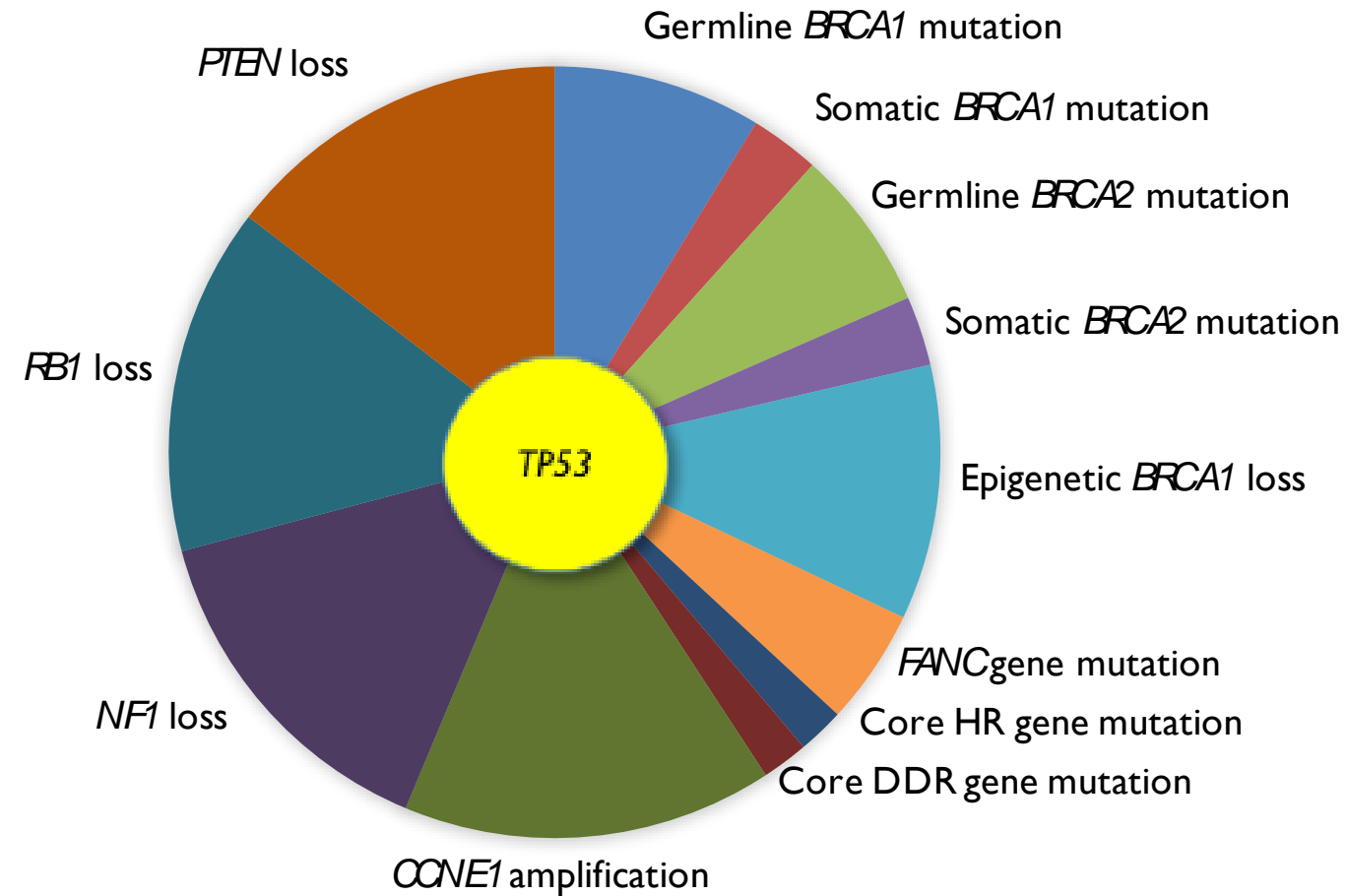
Both Fallopian Tube and Ovarian Surface Epithelium Can Act as Cell-of-Origin for High Grade Serous Ovarian Carcinoma

Shuang Zhang[#], Tao Zhang, Igor Dolgalev, Hao Ran, Douglas A. Levine, Benjamin G. Neel[#]

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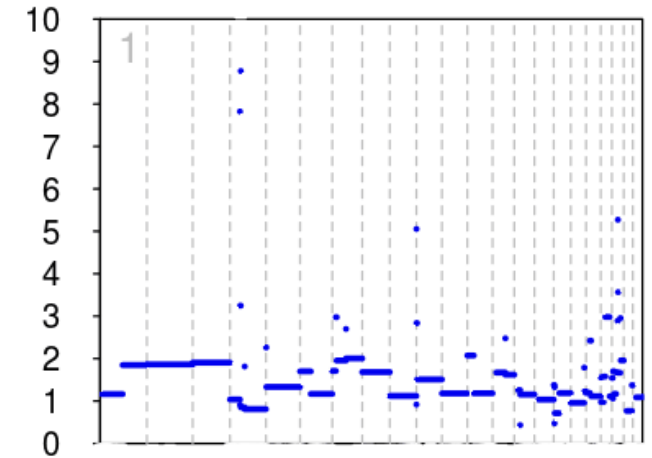
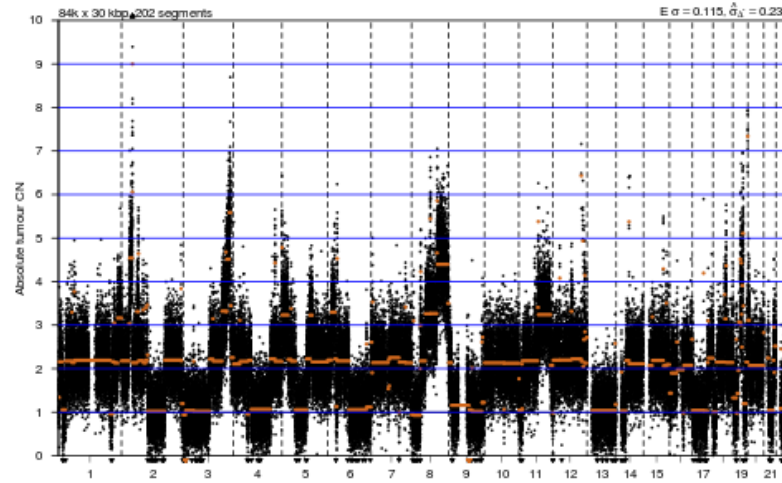
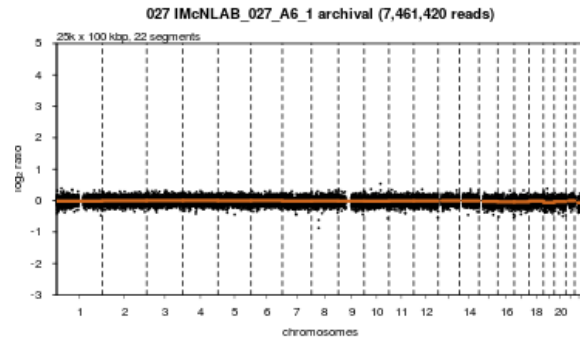
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Genomic aberrations in HGSC

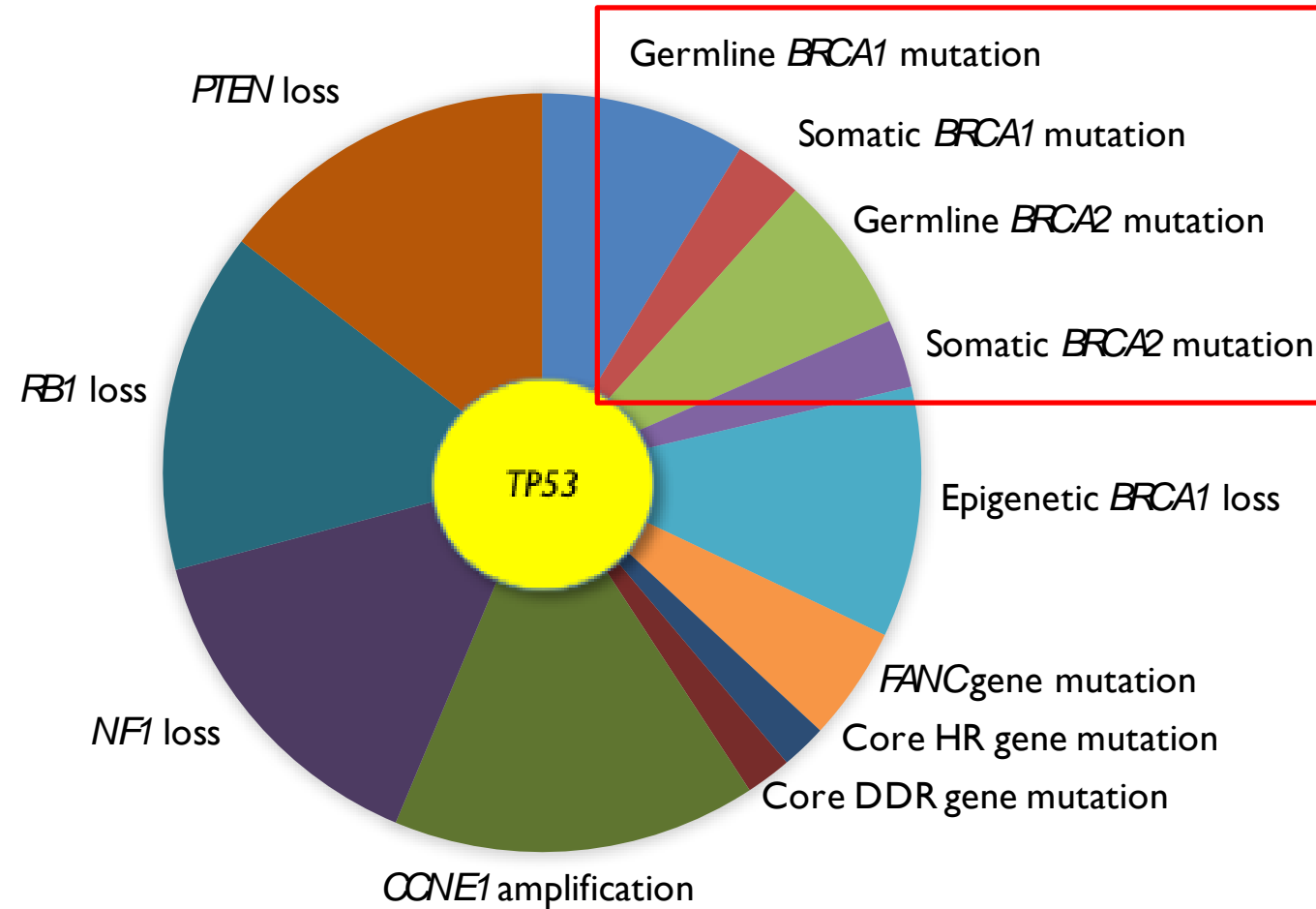


HGSC is driven by copy number (CN) change

This is normal...!

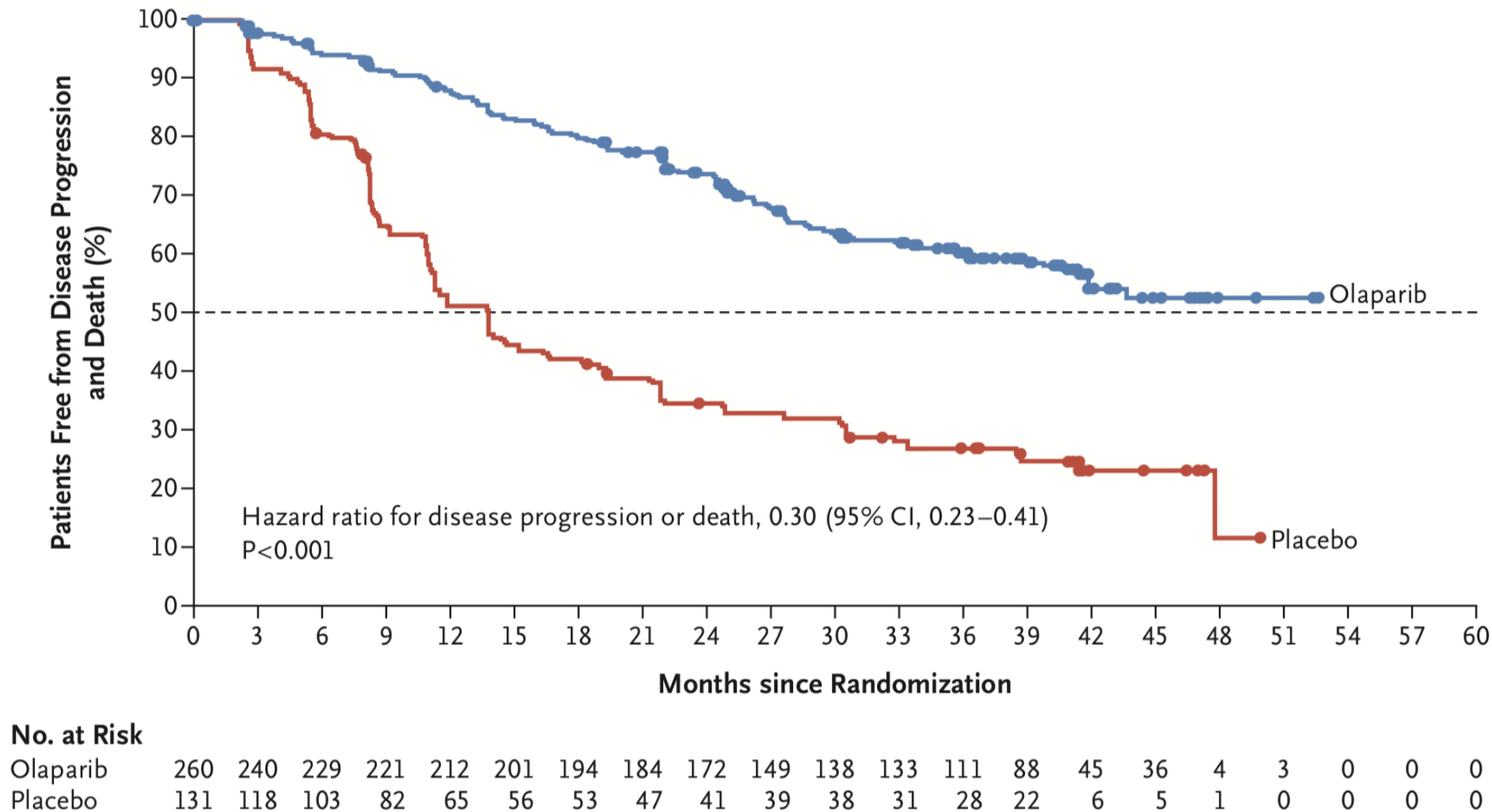


Most progress has been in good-prognosis disease

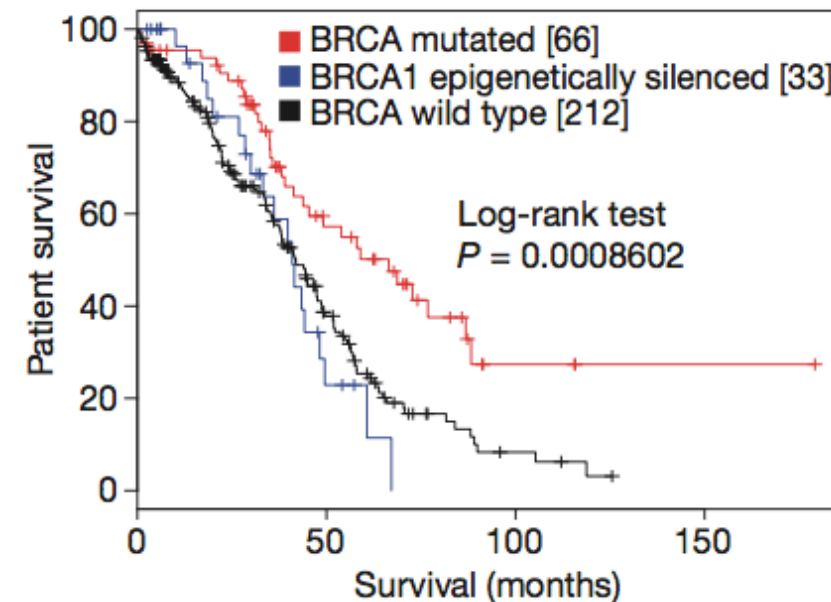
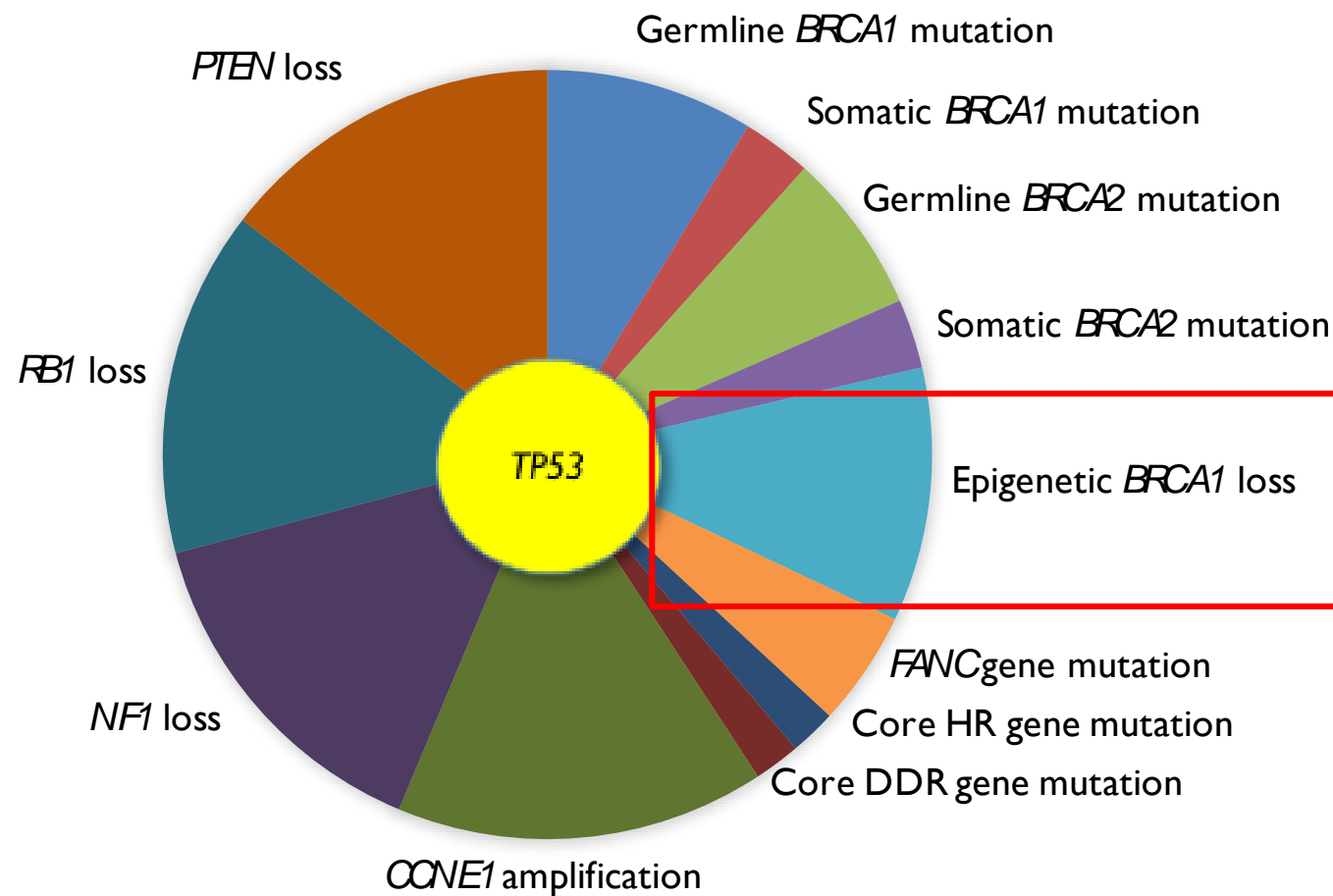


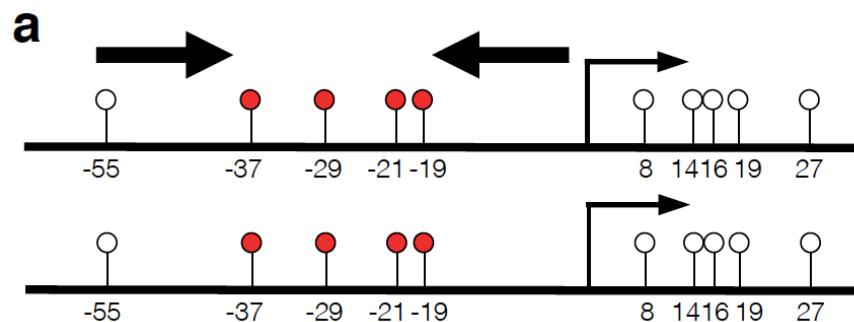
PARP inhibitors in *BRCA1/2*-mutated disease

A Progression-free Survival as Assessed by Investigators

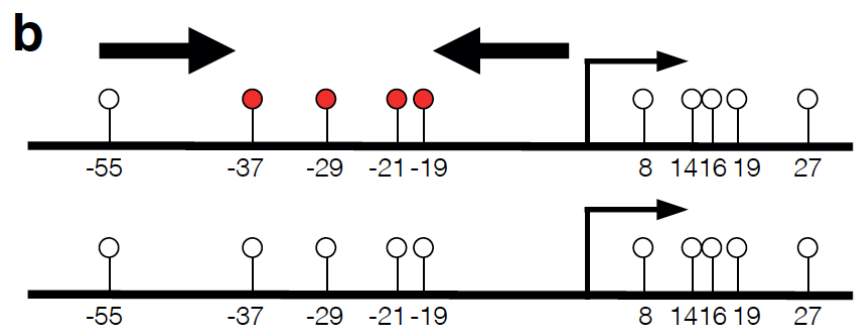


Genomic aberrations beyond *BRCA1/2*

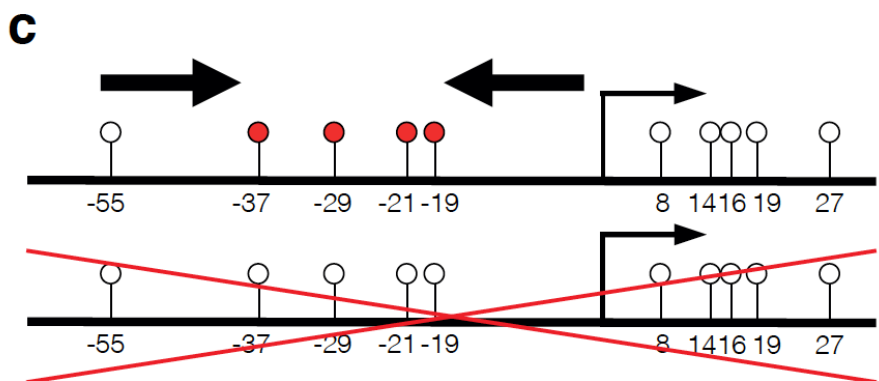




Homozygous

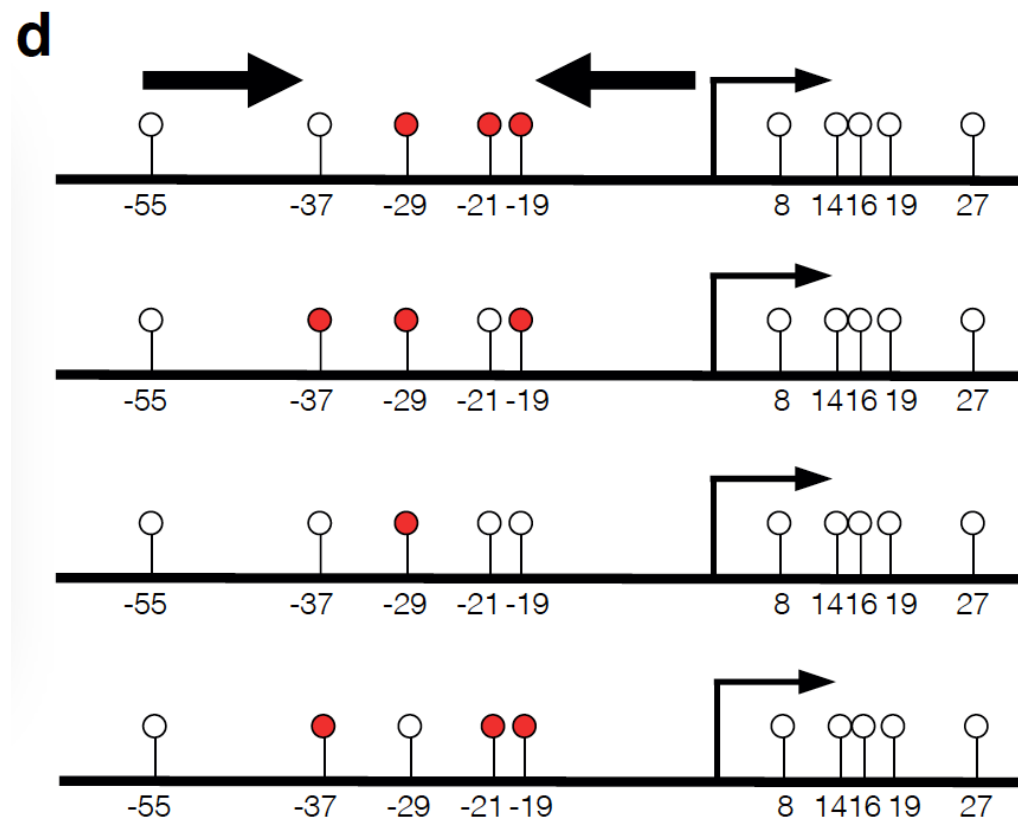


Heterozygous



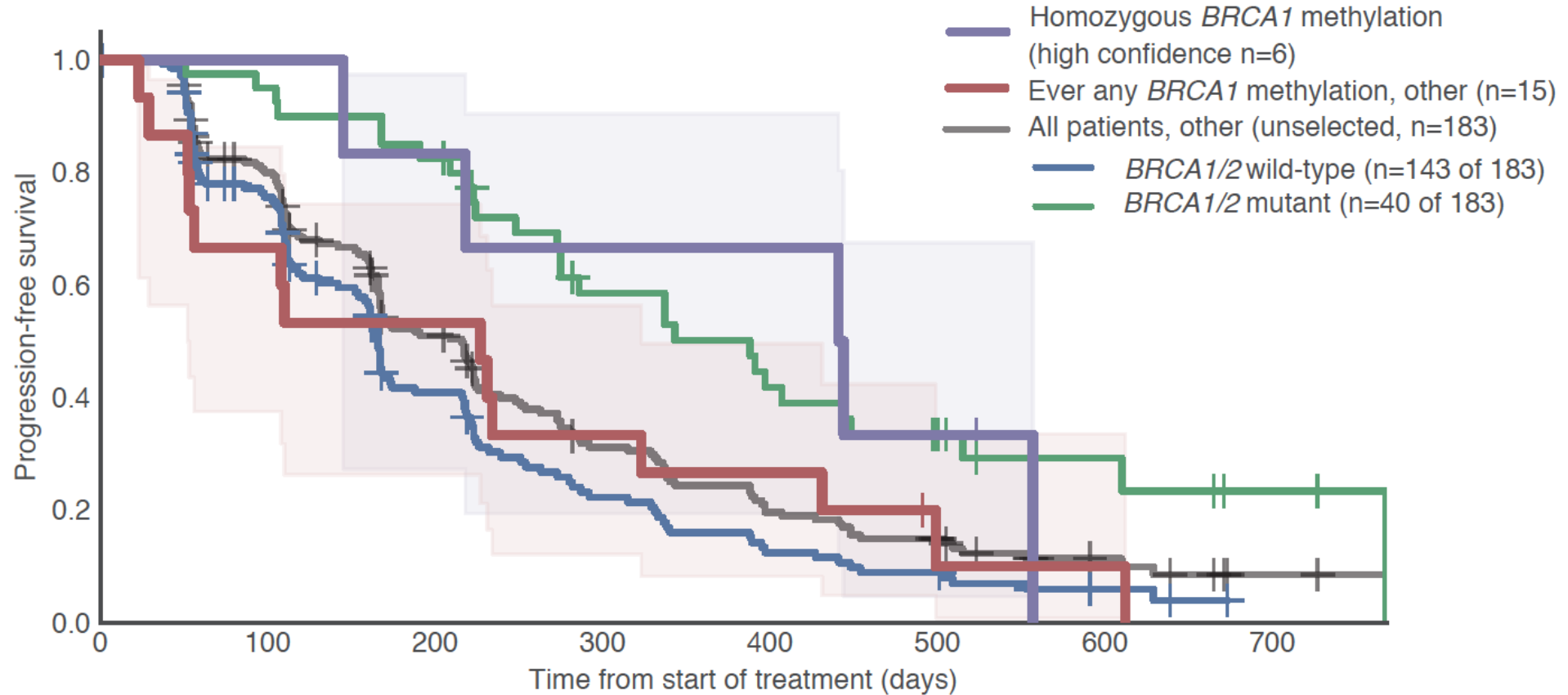
Hemizygous

Methylation states



Partial

Methylation and rucaparib - ARIEL2



BRCA revertant mutations

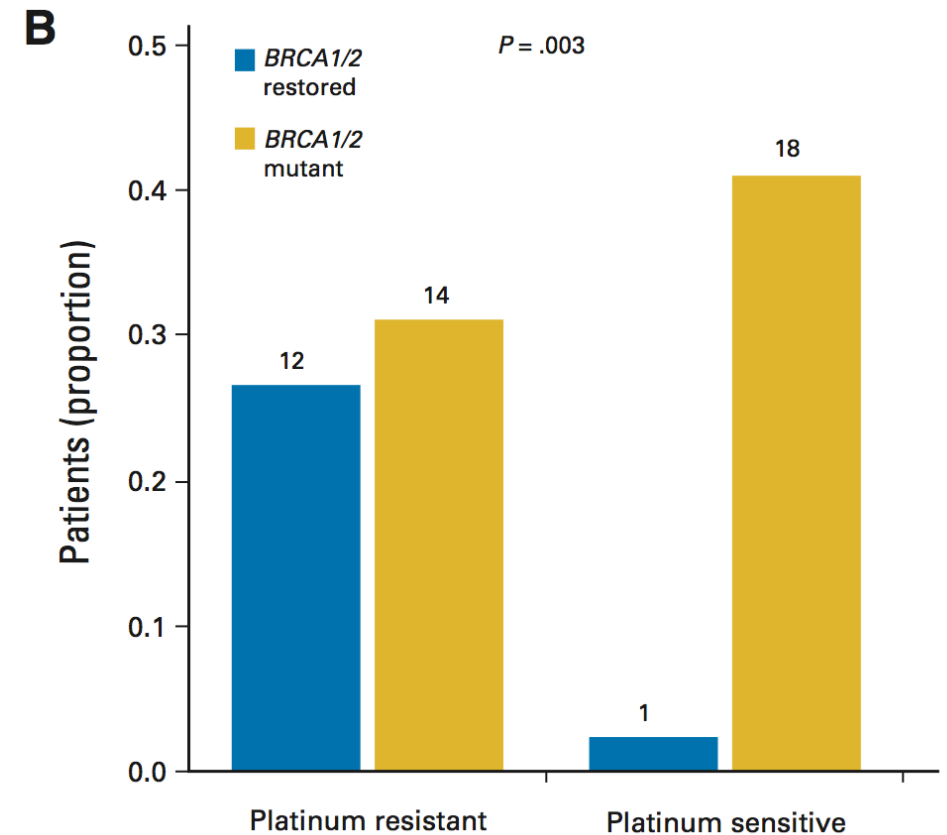
Resistance to therapy caused by intragenic deletion in *BRCA2*

Stacey L. Edwards¹, Rachel Brough¹, Christopher J. Lord¹, Rachael Natrajan¹, Radost Vatcheva¹, Douglas A. Levine², Jeff Boyd³, Jorge S. Reis-Filho¹ & Alan Ashworth¹

Secondary mutations as a mechanism of cisplatin resistance in *BRCA2*-mutated cancers

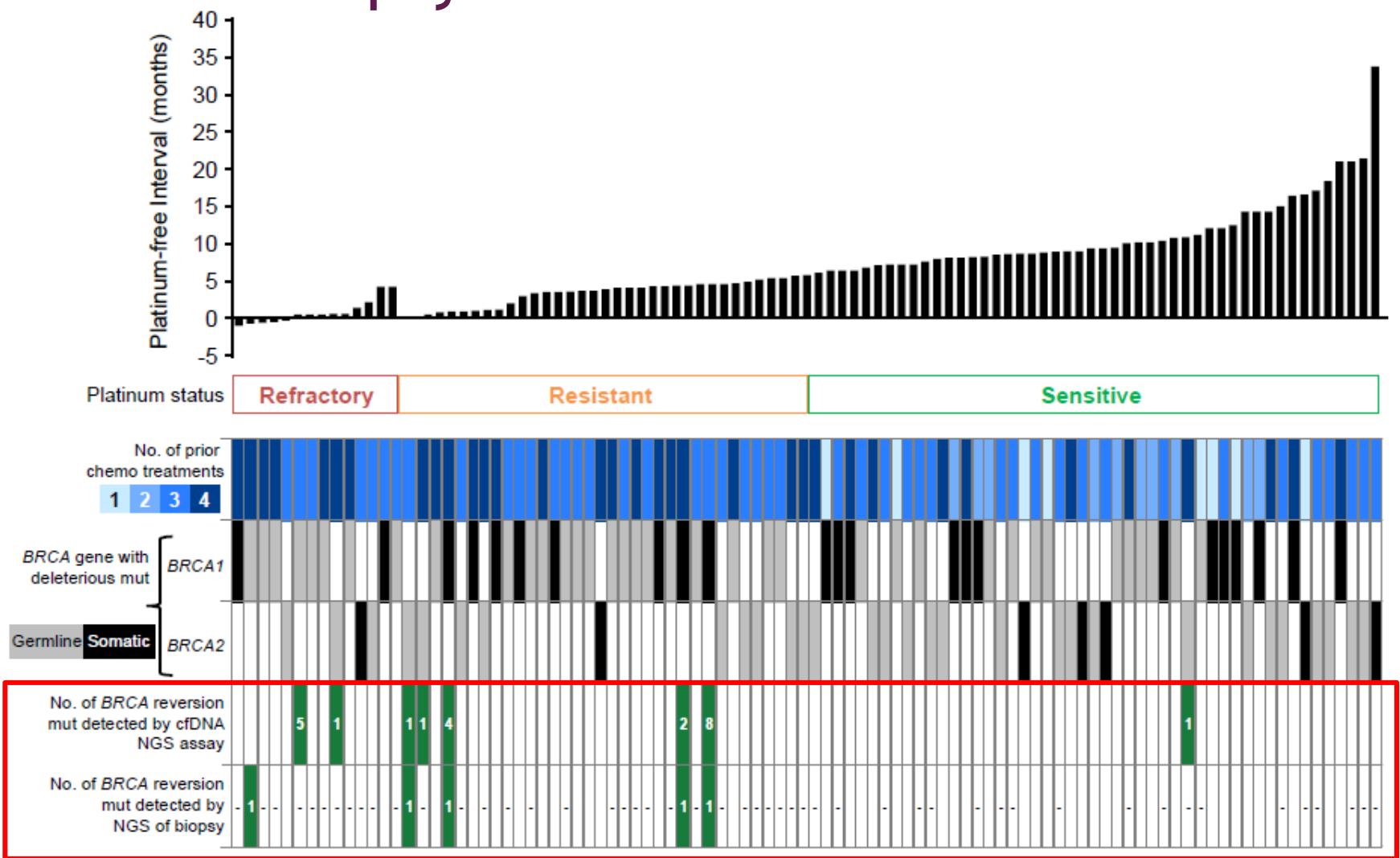
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Edwards et al (2008) 451:1111
Sakai et al (2008) Nature 451:1116



Norquist et al (2011) JCO 29:3008

BRCA reversion mutations in pre-rucaparib treatment cfDNA and tumour biopsy



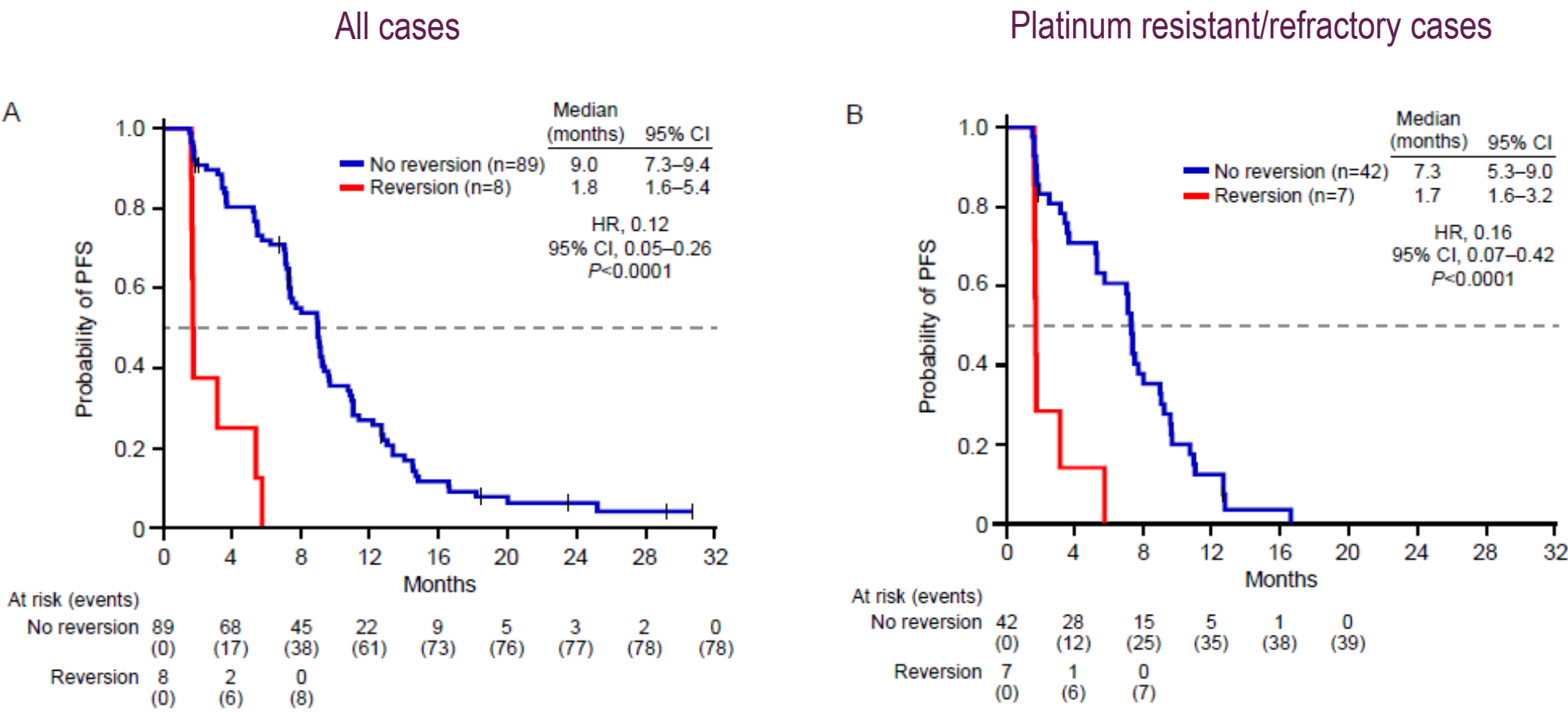
BRCA reversion mutations in pre-rucaparib treatment cfDNA and tumour biopsy

Platinum status	Cases with primary <i>BRCA</i> and <i>TP53</i> mut detected	Cases with <i>BRCA</i> reversion mut detected	<i>BRCA</i> reversion mut frequency
Sensitive	48	1*	2.1%
Resistant	35	5	14.3%
Refractory	14	2	14.3%

* Detected at MAF=0.42%

Overall reversion rate in cfDNA pre-rucaparib = 8/97 (8.2%)

ARIEL2 - PFS according to reversion vs non-reversion

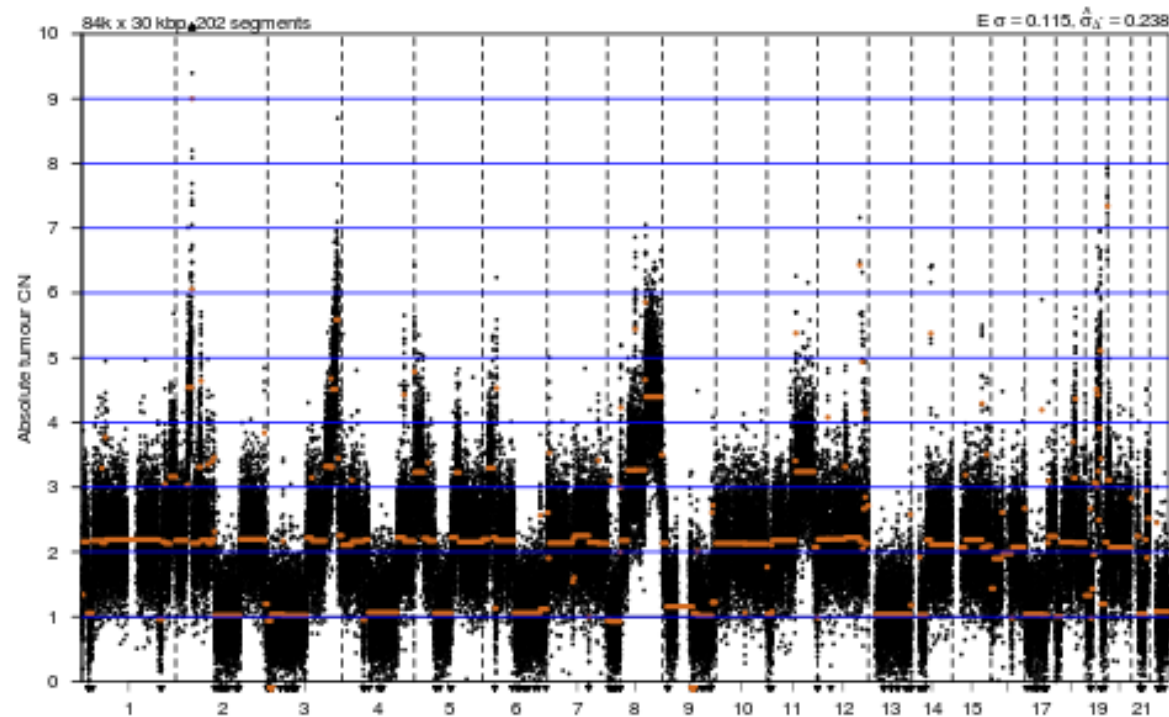


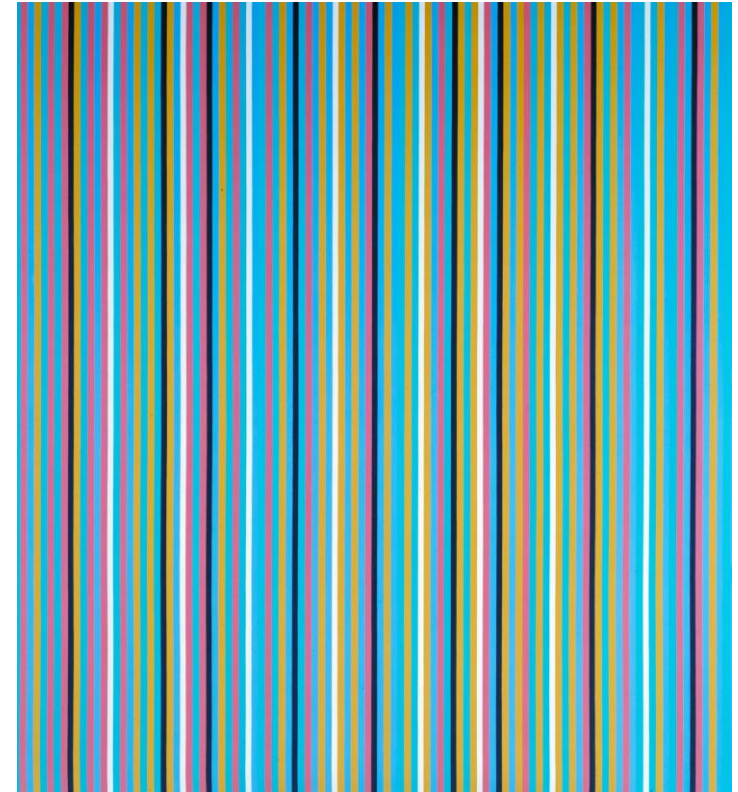
BRCA reversion mutations detected in post-progression cfDNA

Platinum status	Cases with primary BRCA and TP53 mut detected	Cases with BRCA reversion mut detected	BRCA reversion mut frequency
Sensitive	27	3 (1 also found in pre-tx)	11.1%
Resistant	27	8 (5 also found in pre-tx)	29.6%
Refractory	11	4 (1 also found in pre-tx)	36.4%

Overall reversion rate in cfDNA at progression = 15/65 (23.1%)

Can we identify meaningful patterns in apparent CN chaos?

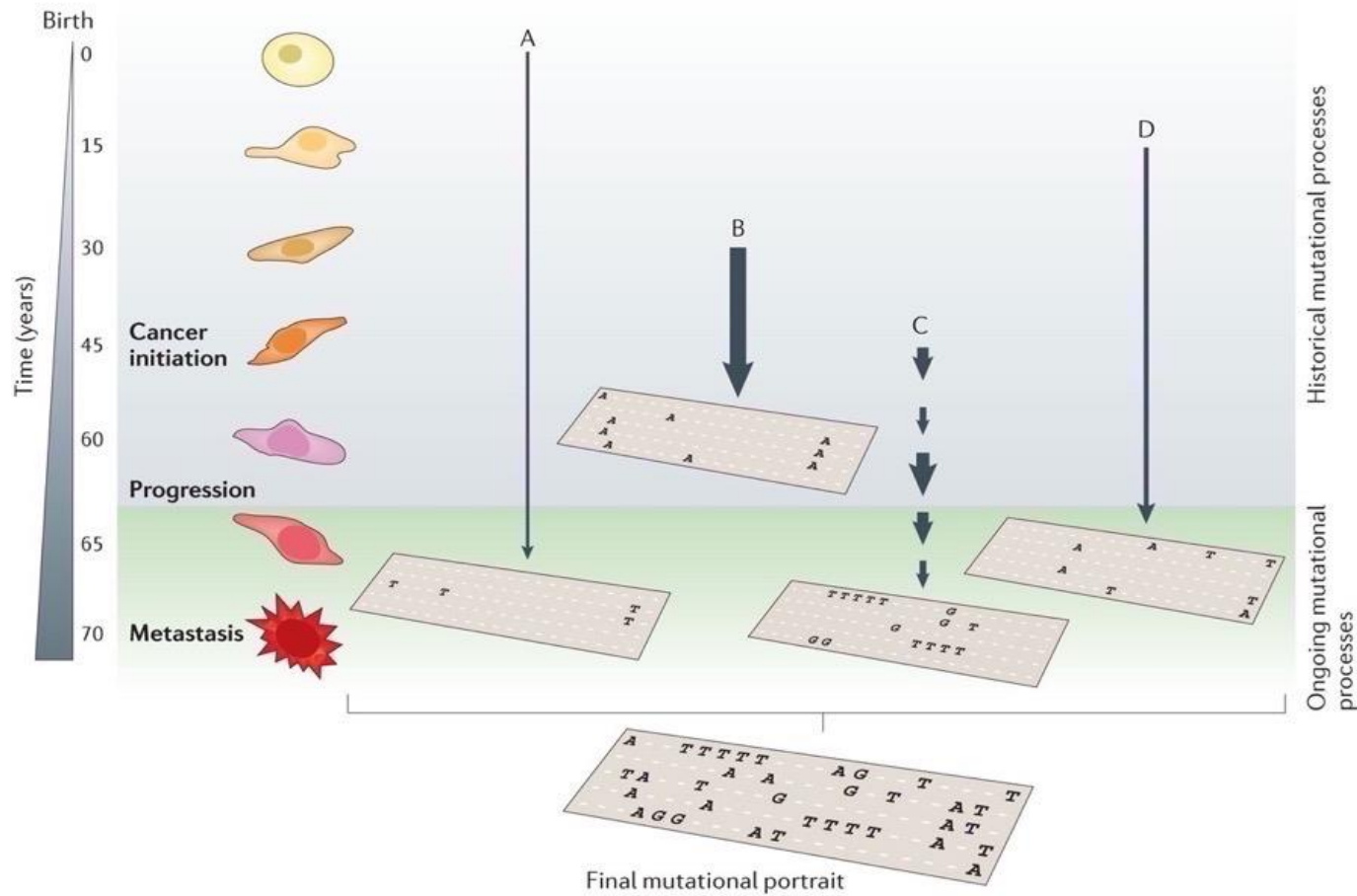




Convergence (1952) – Jackson Pollock

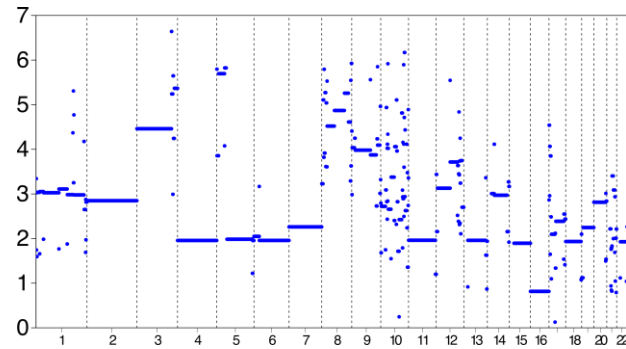
Archæan (1981) – Bridget Riley

Mutational signatures

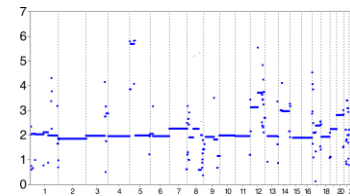
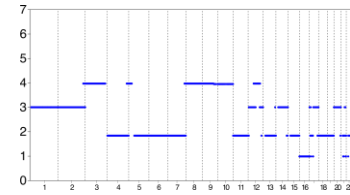
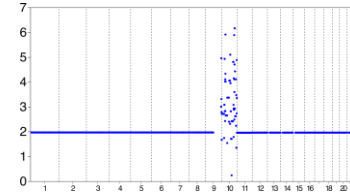
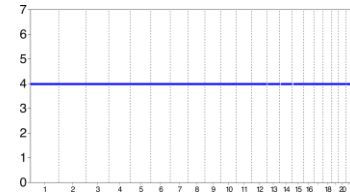


- Mutations are an *archaeological* record of exposure to mutational processes
- Signatures are the *patterns* of mutational processes
- Individual cancers have *multiple* mutational signatures

Can we do the same with copy number?



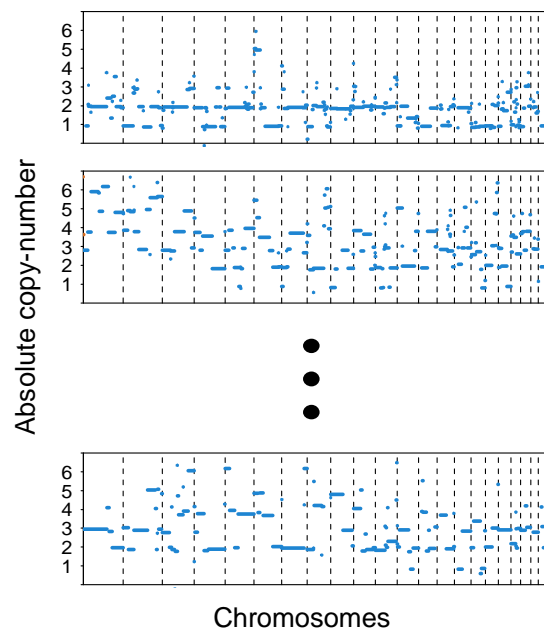
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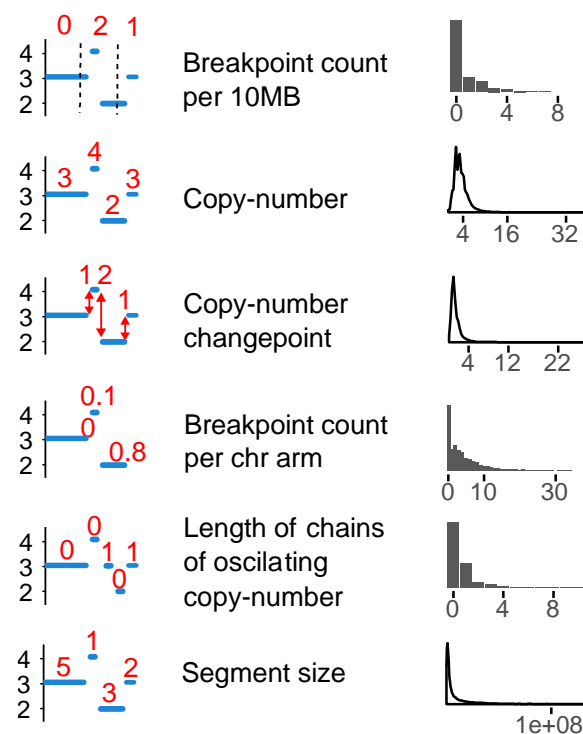
CN signature identification

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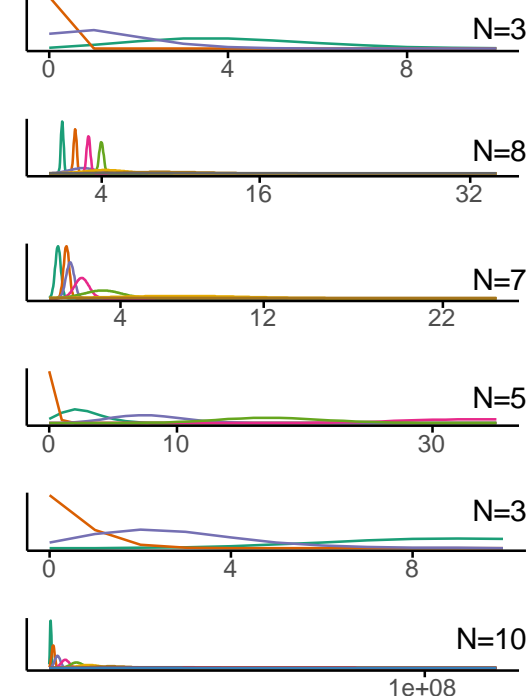
Compute absolute CN from shallow WGS



Derive CN feature distributions

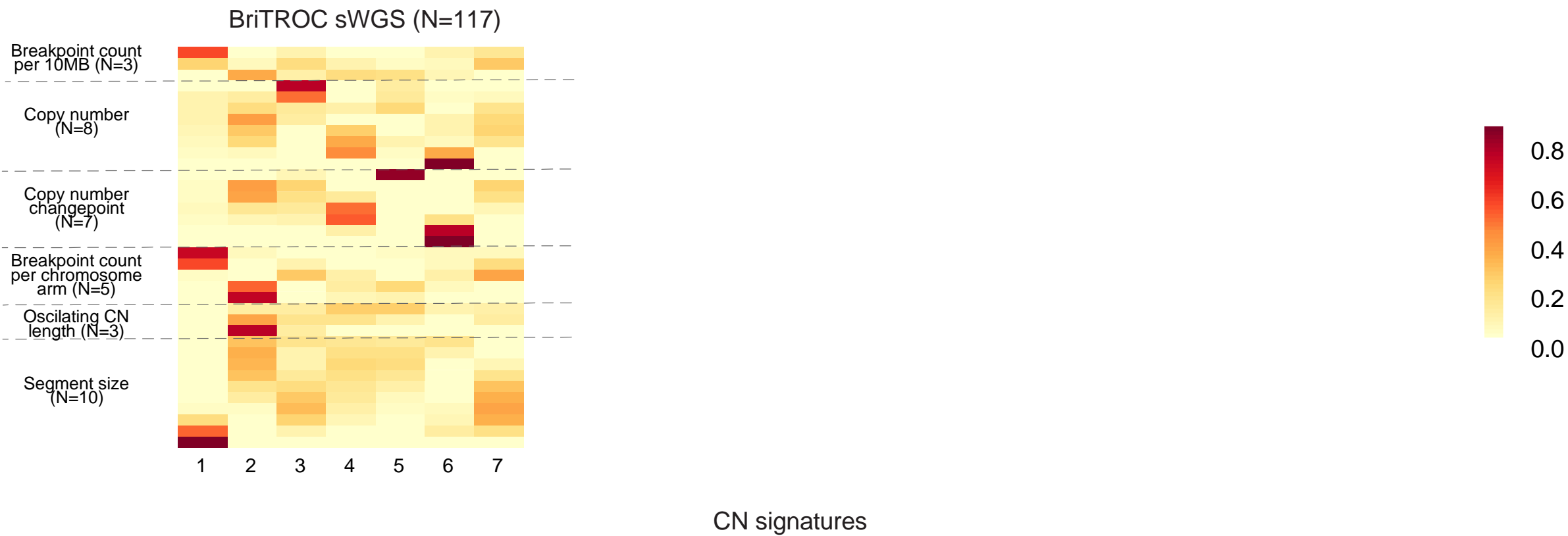


Fit optimal number of mixture model components



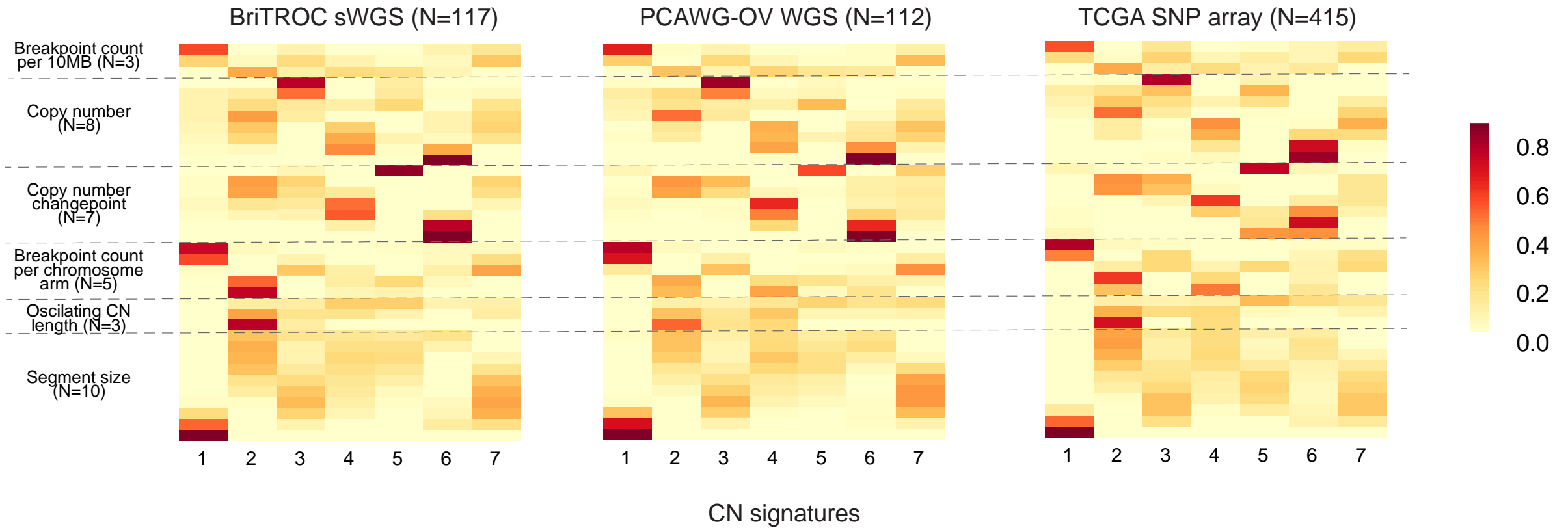
Are the CN signatures robust?

b



Are the CN signatures robust?

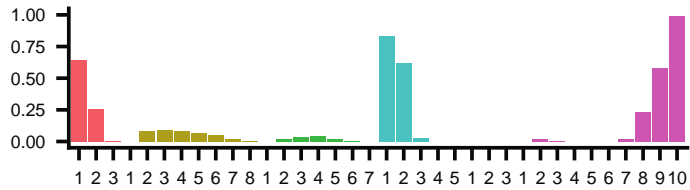
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$p < 0.005$

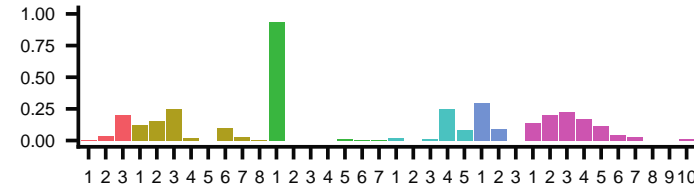
Do CN signatures reflect the underlying mutational processes?

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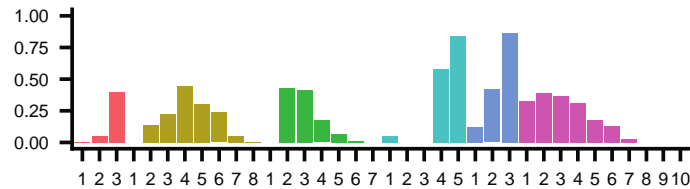
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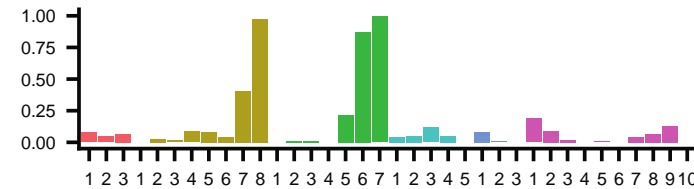
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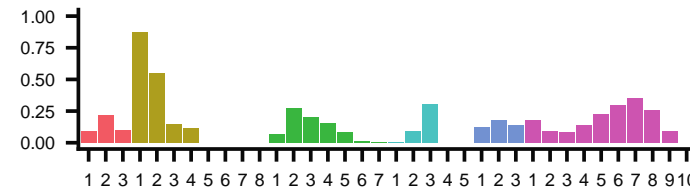
tandem duplications, CDK12 mutation

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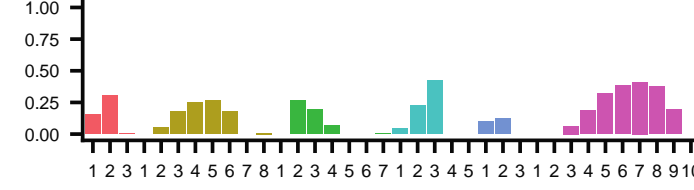
Aberrant cell cycle (*CCNE1*)

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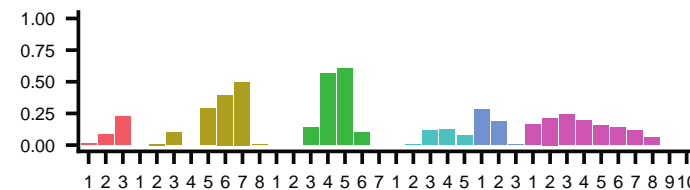
*BRCA1/2*HRD

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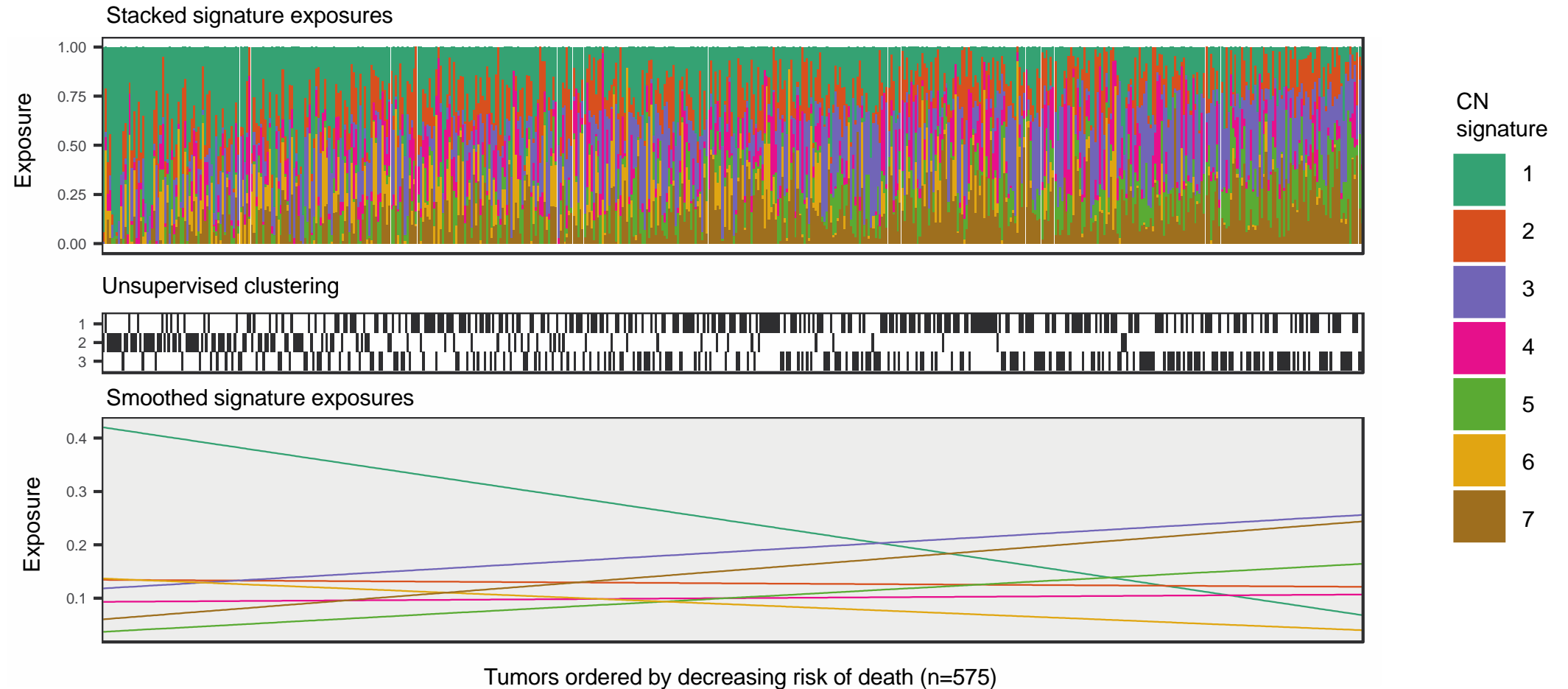
Non-*BRCA1/2* HRD

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WGD
PI3K signalling

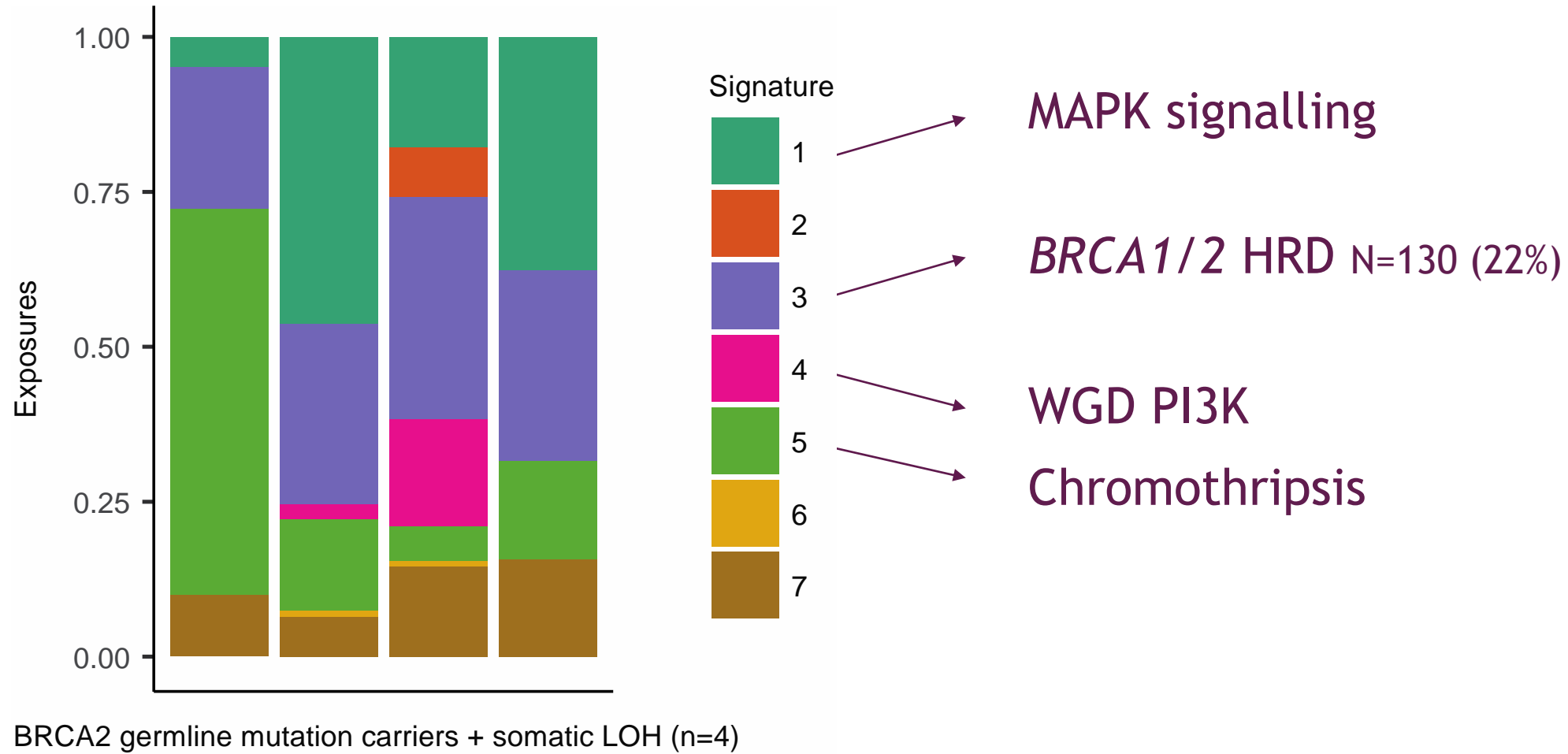
CN signatures predict survival



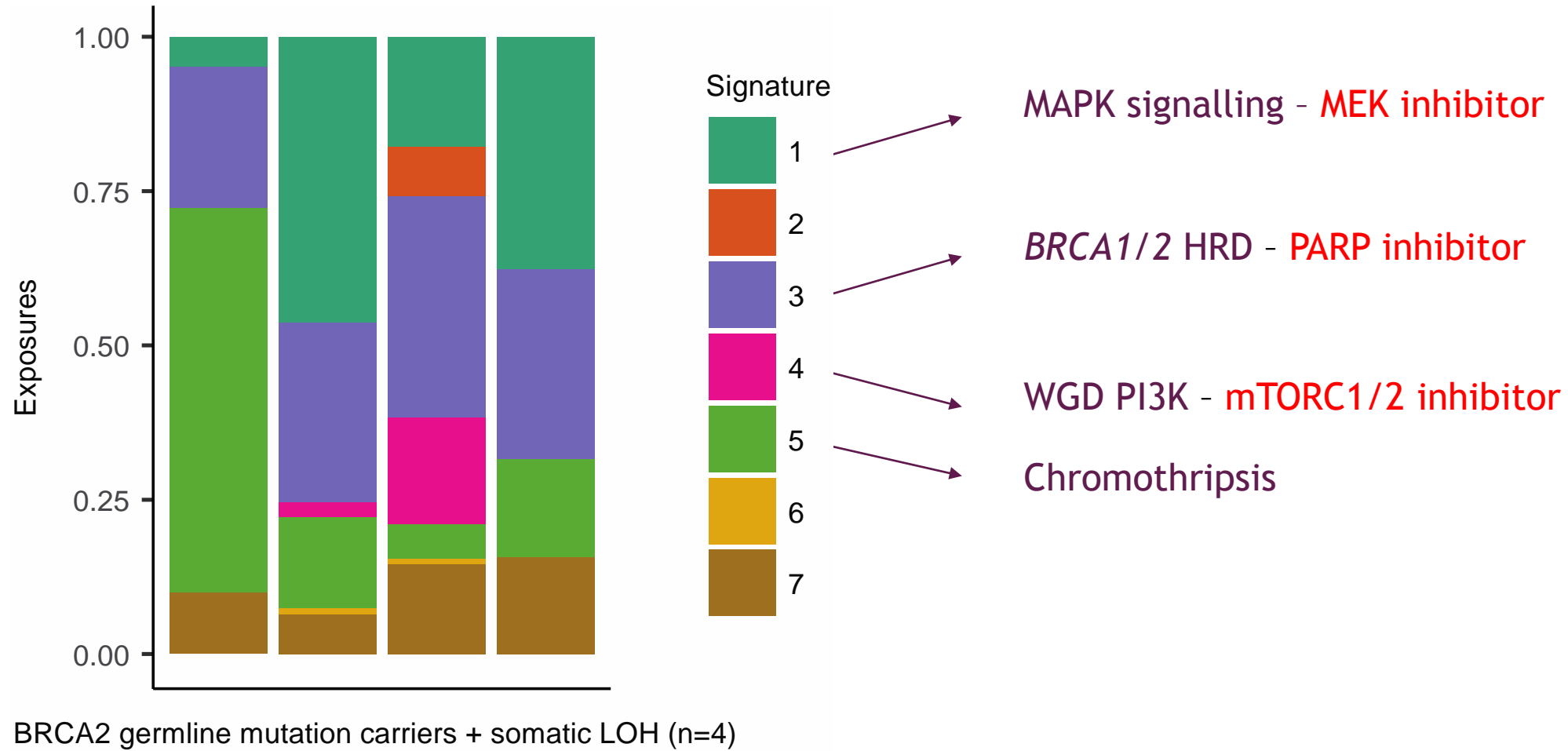
p=0.005 training set, p=0.03 test set

Macintyre, Goranova et al Nature Gen. (2018) 50:1262-70

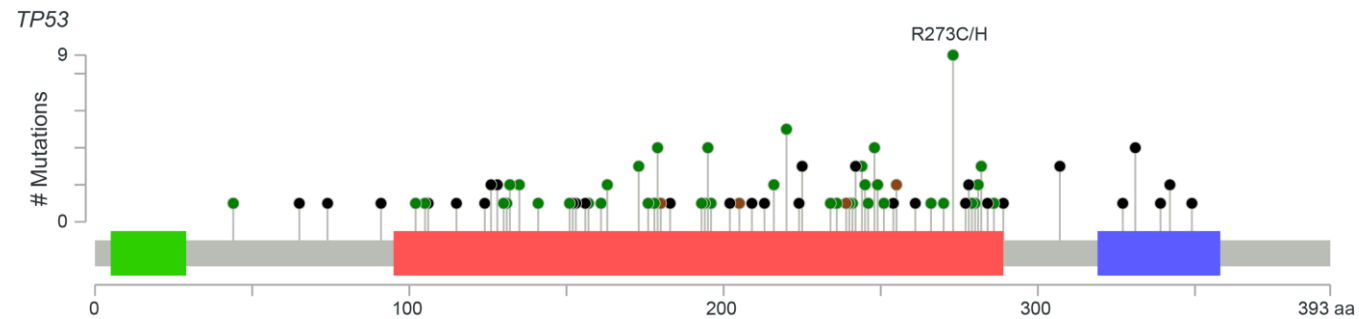
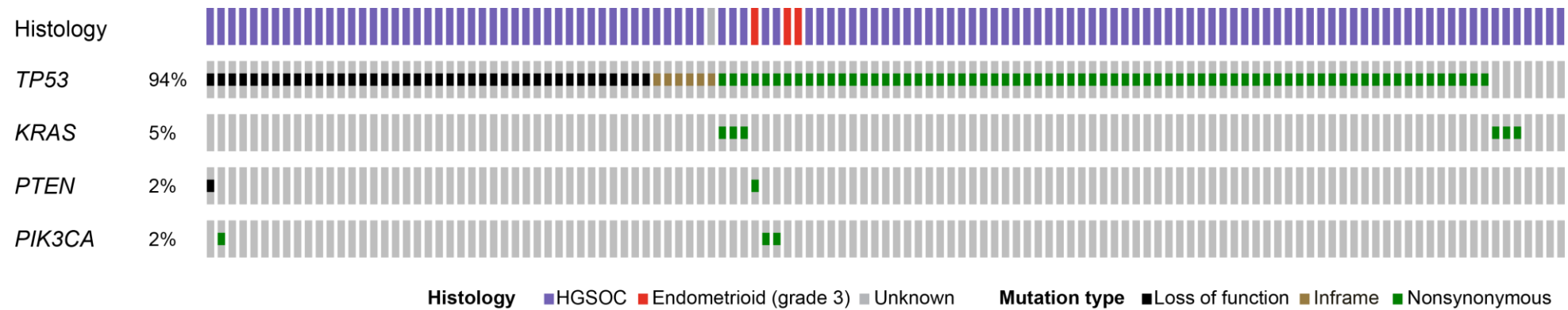
Patients have multiple signatures



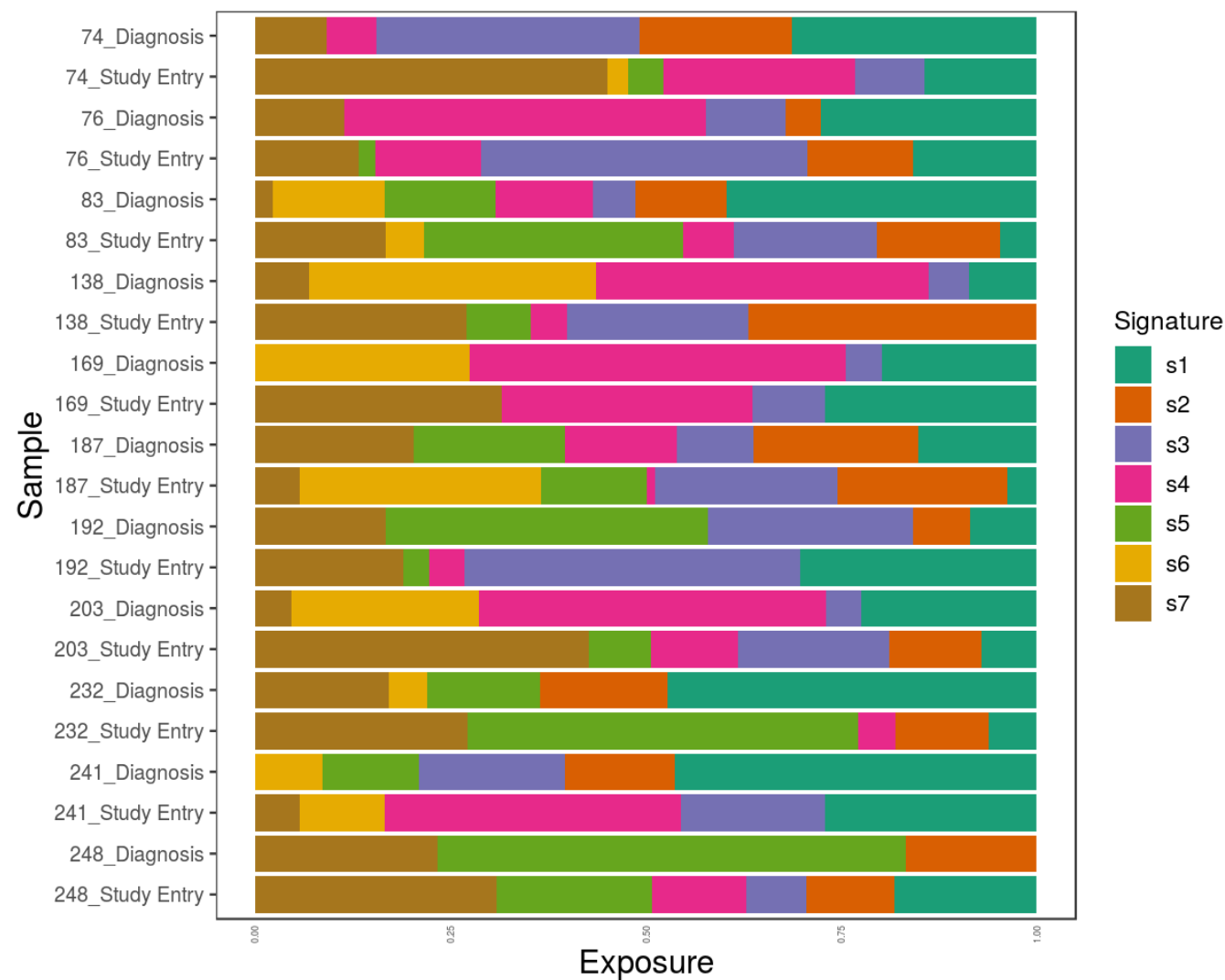
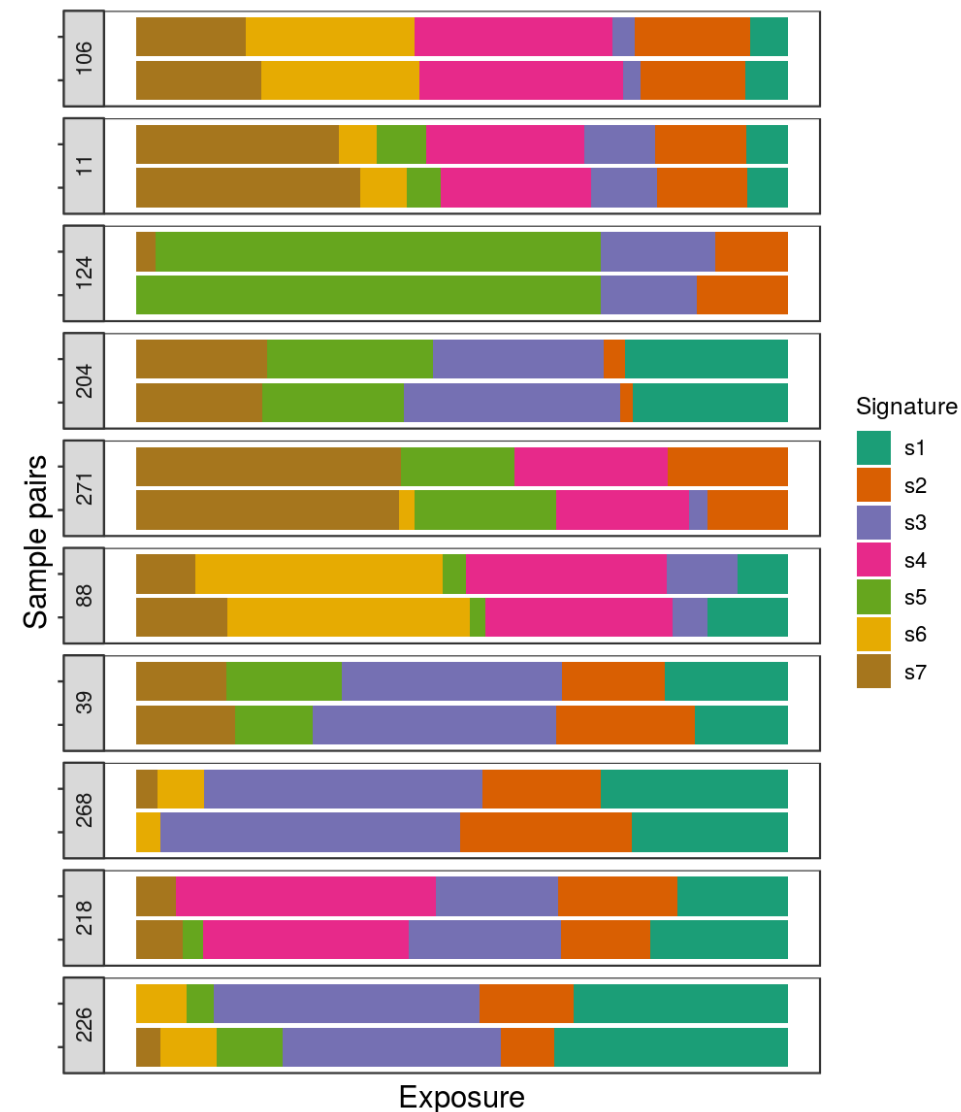
Could CN signatures predict treatment?



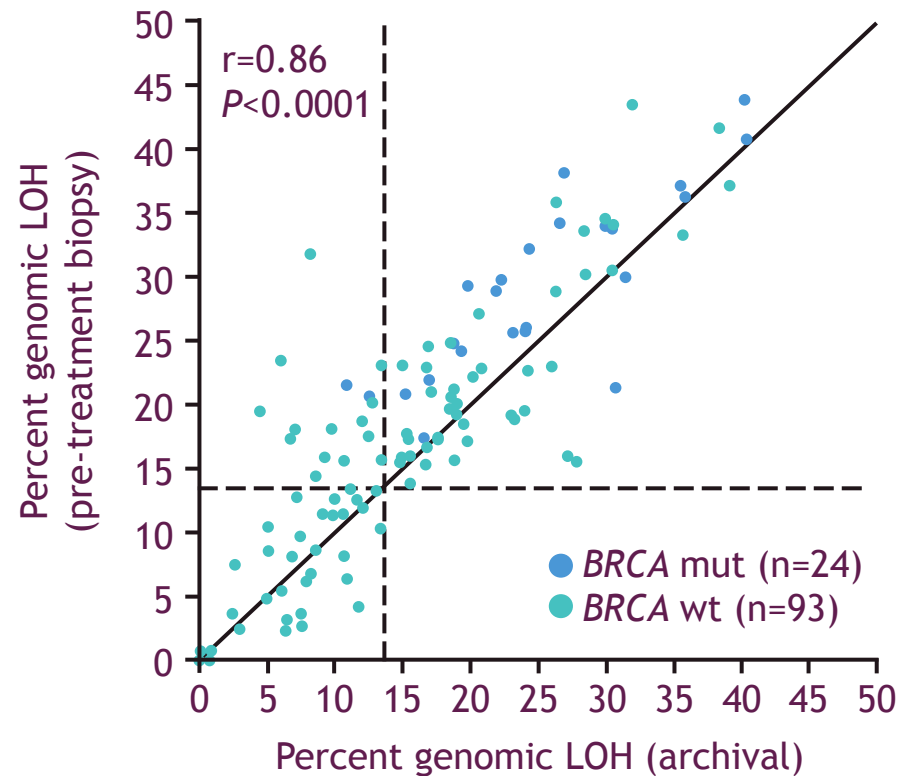
What about relapse?



Comparison of diagnosis and relapse



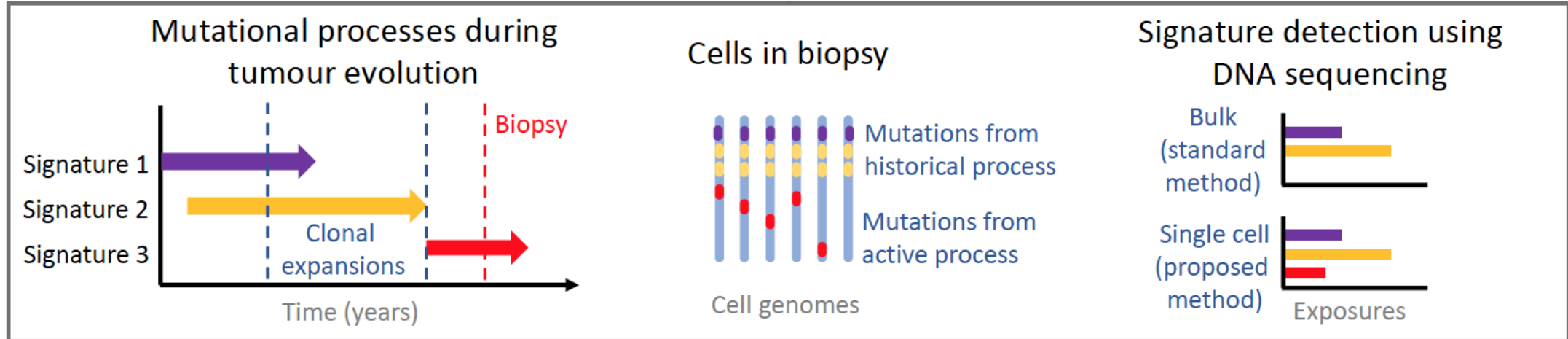
Overall Similar Genomic LOH Levels Between Matched Archival Tumours and Screening Biopsies



All patients (117 matched pairs)

	LOH-high archival	LOH-low archival
LOH-high screening	67	17
LOH-low screening	0	33

Key challenges moving biology to the clinic



Conclusions

- Knowledge of tumour biology into our treatment strategies
- Trials in the rarer subtypes completely essential
- CN signatures suggest rational approaches for combination therapy
- Assessment of disease at relapse important - including methylation and cfDNA
- *Functional* assays required to assess what processes are active at any given time