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La terapia nel MONDO LINFOMI

***Linfoma diffuso a grandi
cellule B: ottimizzazione
diagnostica***

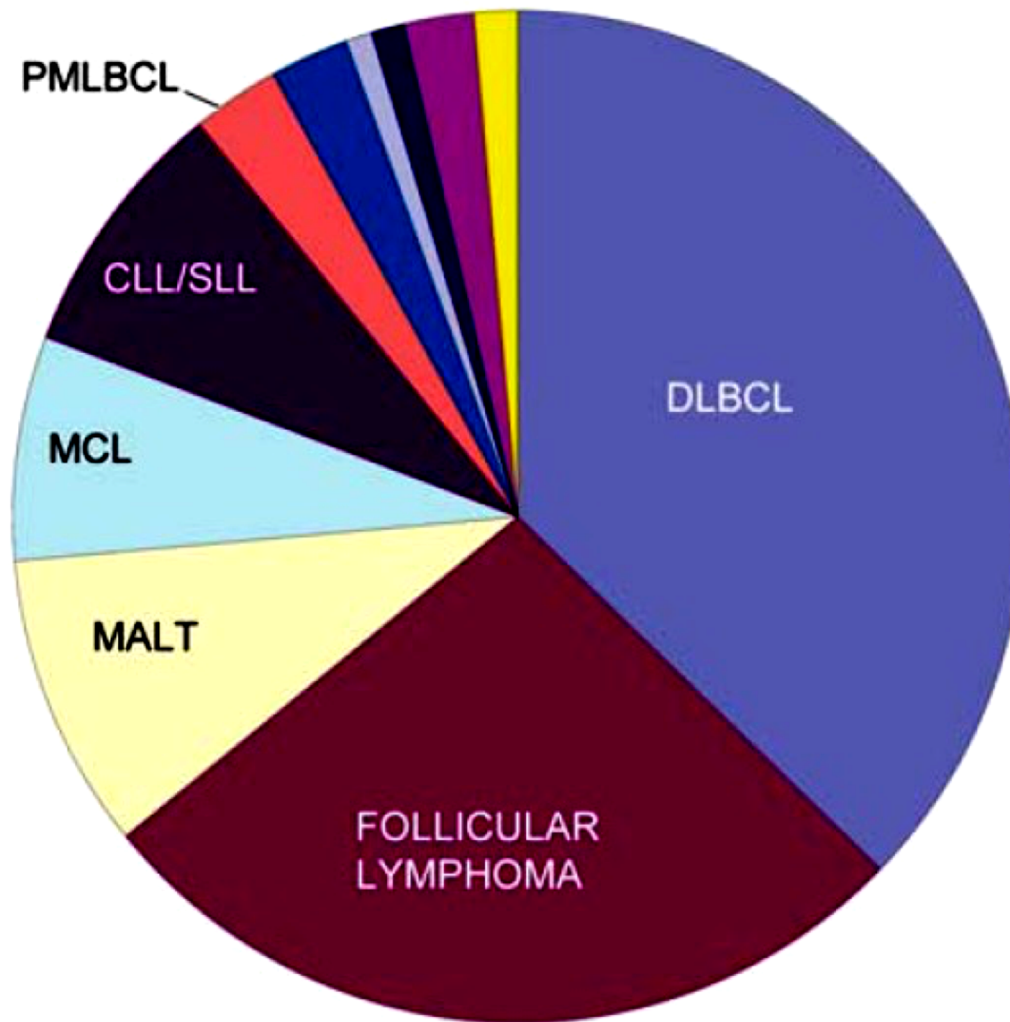
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■ Diffuse large B-cell 37%

■ Follicular 29%

■ MALT lymphoma 9%

■ Mantle cell lymphoma 7%

■ CLL/SLL 12%

■ Primary med large B-cell 3%

■ High Grade B, NOS 2.5%

■ Burkitt 0.8%

■ Splenic marginal zone 0.9%

■ Nodal marginal zone 2%

■ Lymphoplasmacytic 1.4%

Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma: variants, subgroups and subtypes/entities

Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, noth otherwise specified (NOS)

Common morphologic variants

Centroblastic

Immunoblastic

Anaplastic

Other rare variants

Molecular subgroups

Germinal centre B-cell-like (GCB)

Activated B-cell-like (ABC)

Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma subtypes

T-cell/histiocyte-rich large B-cell lymphoma

Primary DLBCL of the CNS

Primary cutaneous DLBCL, leg type

EBV-positive DLBCL, NOS

*Large B-cell lymphoma with IRF4 rearrangements**

Other lymphomas of large B-cells

Primary mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma

Intravascular large B-cell lymphoma

DLBCL associated with chronic inflammation

Lymphomatoid granulomatosis

ALK-positive large B-cell lymphoma

Plasmablastic lymphoma

HHV-8-positive DLBCL, NOS

Primary effusion lymphoma

New provisional categories

High grade B-cell lymphoma

High grade B-cell lymphoma, with *BCL2* and/or *BCL6* and *MYC* rearrangements

High grade B-cell lymphoma, NOS

Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), not otherwise specified (NOS)

 Germinal center B-cell subtype

 Activated B-cell subtype

*Large B-cell lymphoma with 11q aberration** ←

 Nodular lymphocyte predominant B-cell lymphoma* ←

 T cell/histiocyte-rich large B-cell lymphoma

Primary DLBCL of the central nervous system

Primary DLBCL of the testis* ←

Primary cutaneous DLBCL, leg type

Intravascular large B-cell lymphoma

*HHV-8 and EBV-negative primary effusion-based lymphoma** ←

EBV-positive mucocutaneous ulcer* ←

EBV-positive DLBCL, NOS

DLBCL associated with chronic inflammation

 Fibrin-associated DLBCL

Lymphomatoid granulomatosis

EBV-positive polymorphic B-cell lymphoproliferative disorder, NOS* ←

ALK-positive large B-cell lymphoma

Plasmablastic lymphoma

HHV8-associated lymphoproliferative disorders

 Multicentric Castleman disease

 HHV8-positive germinotropic lymphoproliferative disorder

 HHV8-positive DLBCL, NOS

 Primary effusion lymphoma

Burkitt lymphoma

High-grade B-cell lymphoma, with *MYC* and *BCL2* rearrangements* ←

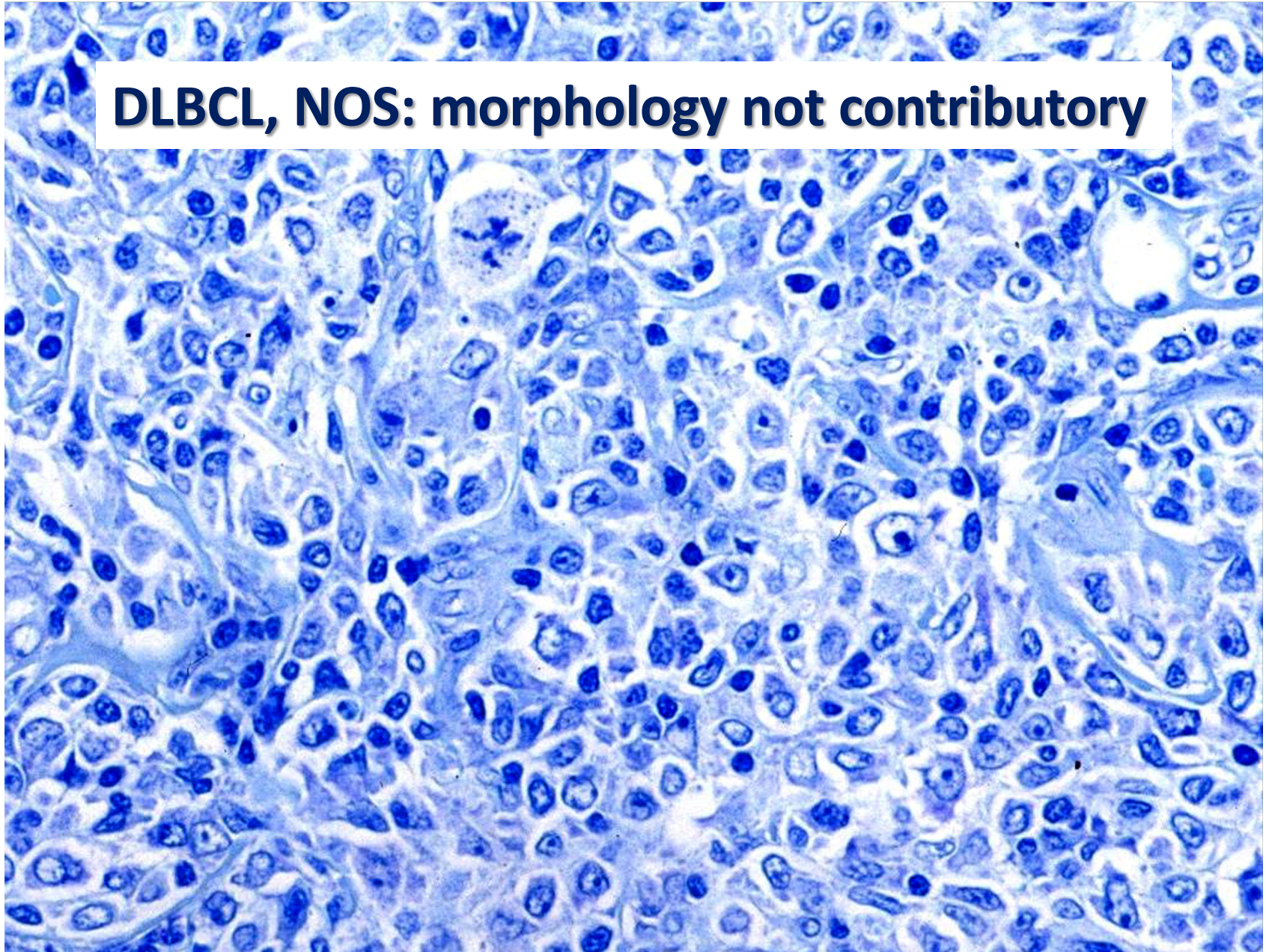
*High-grade B-cell lymphoma with MYC and BCL6 rearrangements** ←

High-grade B-cell lymphoma, NOS

Primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma

Mediastinal gray-zone lymphoma*

DLBCL, NOS: morphology not contributory

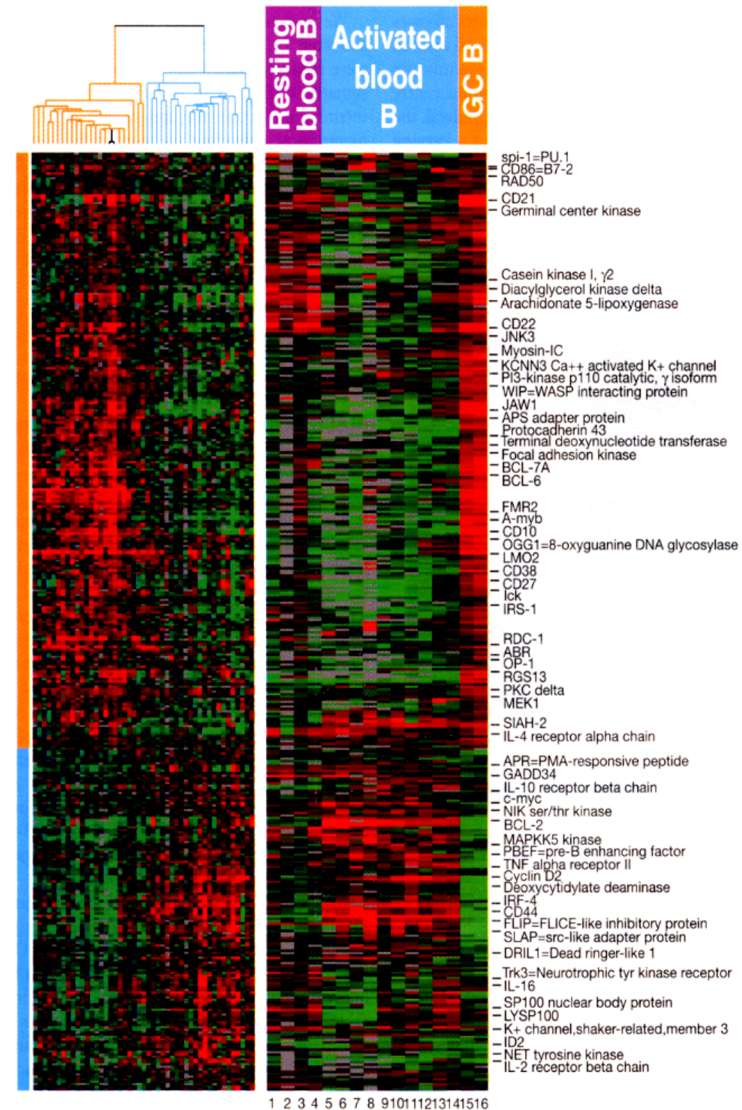
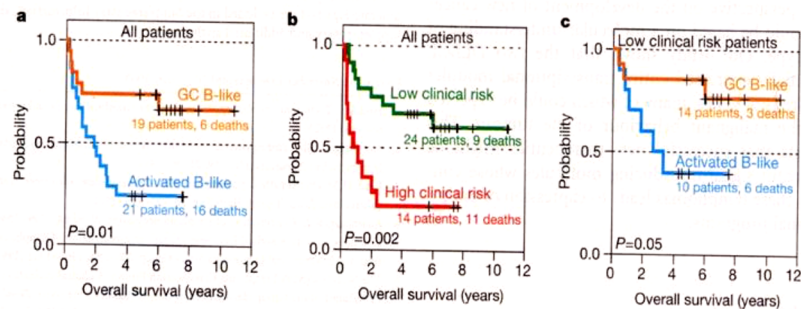


Front-MIND

Distinct types of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma identified by **gene expression profiling**

Alizadeh AA et al.

Nature 2000, 403: 503-11



Original limitation:

**need for fresh or frozen tissue, available
in only a few patients!**

Ideally, tool to apply to FFPE samples!

Gene-expression profiling and not immunophenotypic algorithms predicts prognosis in patients with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma treated with immunochemotherapy

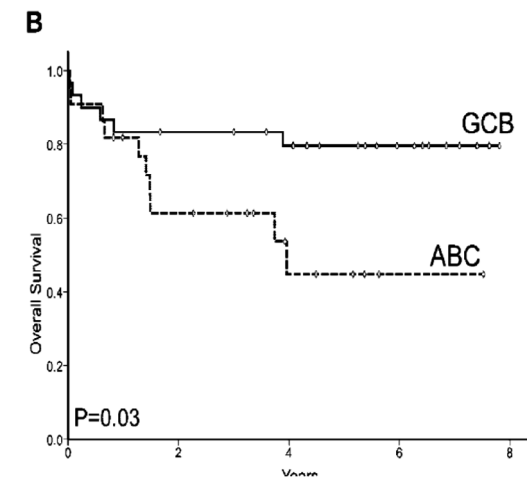
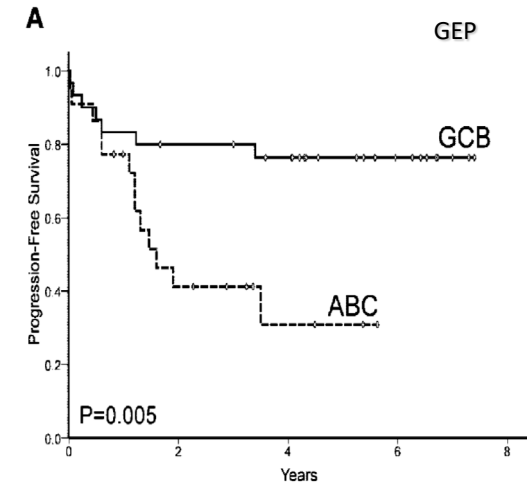
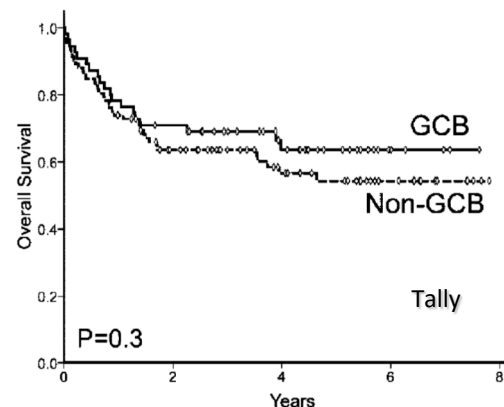
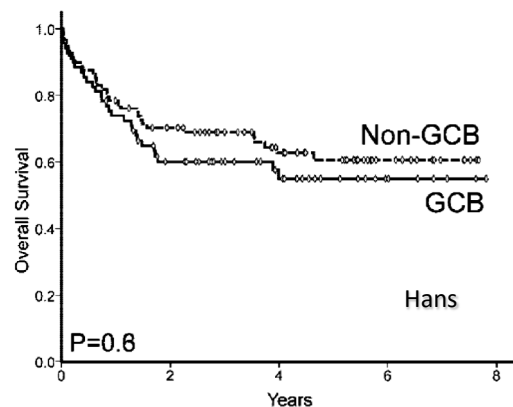
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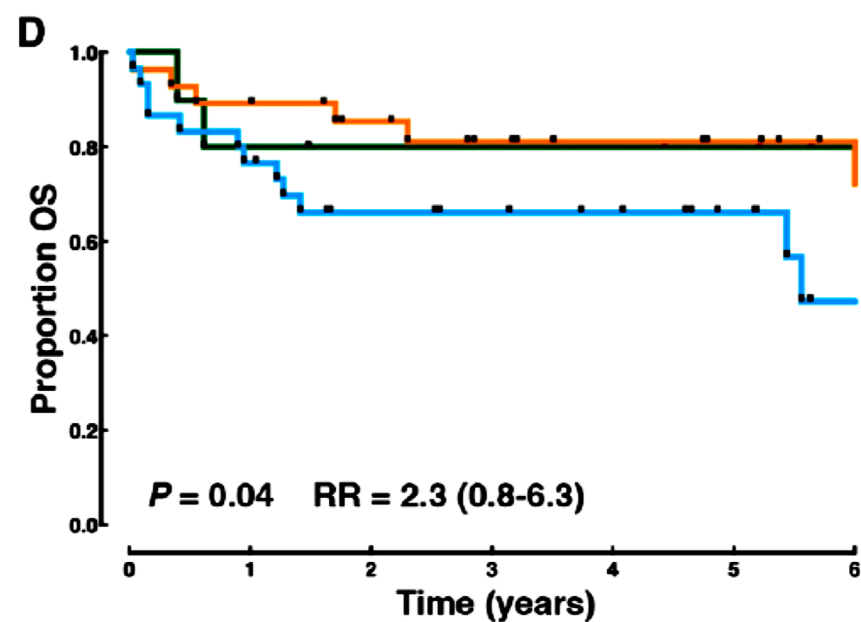
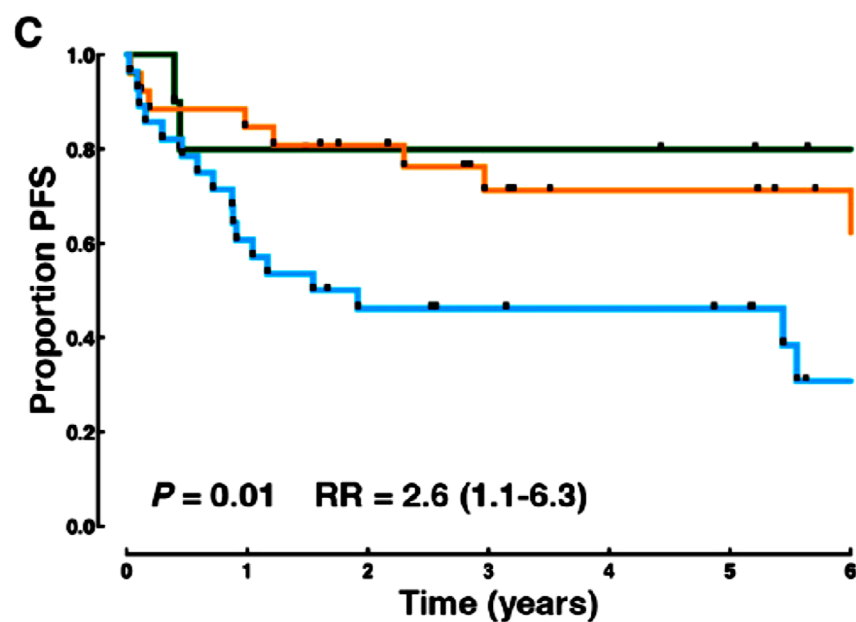
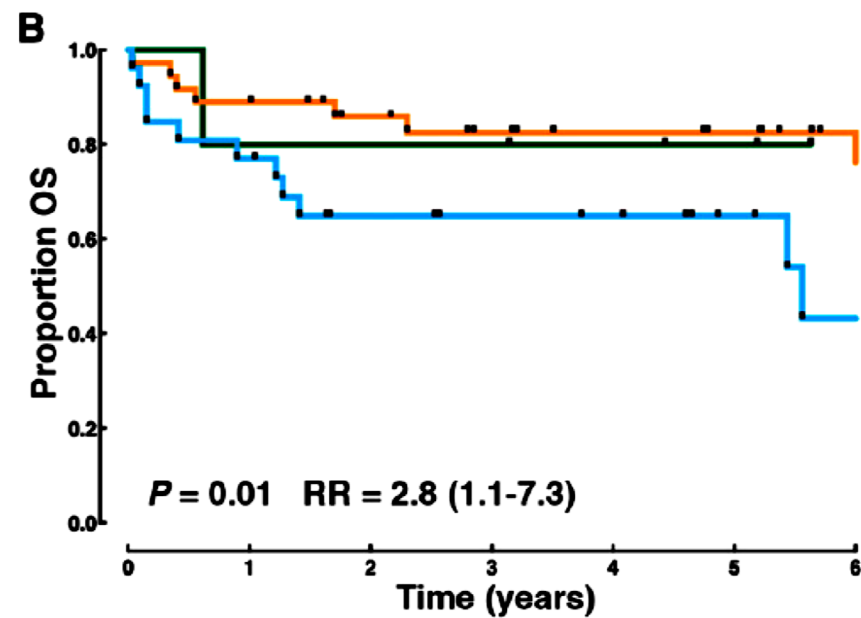
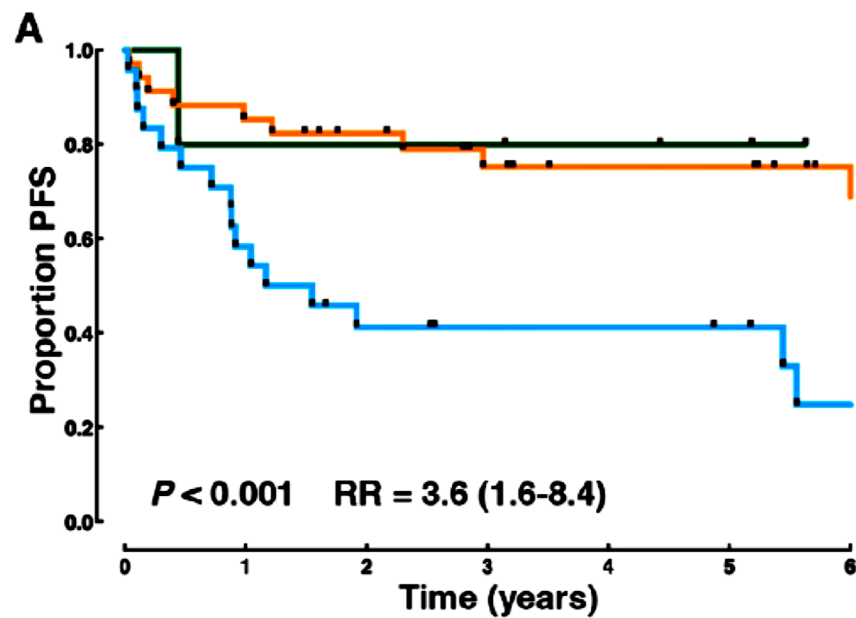
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Diffuse large B-cell lymphomas (DLBCLs) can be divided into germinal-center B cell-like (GCB) and activated-B cell-like (ABC) subtypes by gene-expression profiling (GEP), with the latter showing a poorer outcome. Although this classification can be mimicked by different immunostaining algorithms, their reliability is the object of controversy. We constructed tissue microarrays with samples of 157 DLBCL patients homogeneously treated with immunochemotherapy to apply the following algorithms:

Colomo (MUM1/IRF4, CD10, and BCL6 antigens), Hans (CD10, BCL6, and MUM1/IRF4), Muris (CD10 and MUM1/IRF4 plus BCL2), Choi (GCET1, MUM1/IRF4, CD10, FOXP1, and BCL6), and Tally (CD10, GCET1, MUM1/IRF4, FOXP1, and LMO2). GEP information was available in 62 cases. The proportion of misclassified cases by immunohistochemistry compared with GEP was higher when defining the GCB subset: 41%, 48%, 30%, 60%, and 40% for Colomo, Hans, Muris, Choi,

and Tally, respectively. Whereas the GEP groups showed significantly different 5-year progression-free survival (76% vs 31% for GCB and activated DLBCL) and overall survival (80% vs 45%), none of the immunostaining algorithms was able to retain the prognostic impact of the groups (GCB vs non-GCB). In conclusion, stratification based on immunostaining algorithms should be used with caution in guiding therapy, even in clinical trials. (*Blood*. 2011;117(18):4836-4843)





■ Germinal-Center B-cell-like DLBCL

■ Unclassified DLBCL

■ Activated B-cell-like DLBCL



Targeted Digital Gene Expression Profiling

RefSeq NCBI	Gene	Length NCBI	Protein aa
NM_002467.4	MYC	2379	454
NM_000633.2	BCL2	6492	239
NM_012452.2	TNFRSF13B	1377	293
NM_014240.2	LIMD1	6284	676
NM_001195286.1	IRF4	5329	451 *
NM_194071.3	CREB3L2	7471	520 *
NM_006875.3	PIM2	2234	311
NM_001302826.1	CYB5R	1713	276
NM_003929.2	RAB7L1	3324	203
NM_174908.3	CCDC50	8421	306
NM_015361.3	R3HDM1	4722	1099
NM_017706.4	WDR55	2580	383
NM_020701.3	ISY1	3778	285
NM_014607.3	UBXN4	4018	508
NM_030961.2	TRIM56	4723	755
NM_000902.3	MME	5643	750
NM_001284275.1	SERPINA9	1661	435 *
NM_024701.3	ASB13	2736	278
NM_018717.4	MAML3	7086	1138
NM_002221.3	ITPKB	6162	946
NM_001080416.3	MYBL1	5192	752
NM_004230.3	S1PR2	3589	353
NM_020529.2	NFKBIA	1579	371
NM_139276.2	STAT3	4978	770
NM_000314.6	PTEN	8718	403 *
NM_006218.2	PKI3CA	3724	1068

**26-gene-panel for
COO & key-genes
Haematologica, 2020**

**50-gene-panel for
microenvironment
Ann Oncol, 2018**

MF-
related
genes

DC-
related
genes

CD4⁺ T
cell-
related
genes

ACTA2	Actin, alpha 2, smooth muscle
AEBP1	AE binding protein 1
BGN	Biglycan
COL1A1	Collagen type I alpha 1
COL1A2	Collagen type I alpha 2
COL3A1	Collagen type III alpha 1
COL4A1	Collagen type IV alpha 1
COL5A2	Collagen type V alpha 2
COL6A3	Collagen type VI alpha 3
CTHRC1	Collagen triple helix repeat containing 1
CTSK	Cathepsin K
EGR1	Early growth response 1
FN1	Fibronectin 1
FSTL1	Follistatin like 1
GPNMB	Glycoprotein nmb
LAMB1	Laminin subunit beta 1
LUM	Lumican
MFAP2	Microfibrillar associated protein 2
MMP2	Matrix metalloproteinase 2
MRC2	Mannose receptor, C type 2
MXRA5	Matrix-Remodelling Associated 5
PCOLCE	Procollagen C-endopeptidase enhancer
PLOD2	Procollagen-lysine, 2-oxoglutarate 5-dioxygenase 2
POSTN	Periostin, osteoblast specific factor
SPARC	Secreted protein acidic and cysteine rich
SULF1	Sulfatase 1
TGFB1	Transforming growth factor beta induced
ALCAM	Activated leukocyte cell adhesion molecule
AMICA1	Adhesion molecule, interacts with CXADR antigen 1
CD300LF	CD300 molecule-like family member F
COL4A2	Collagen, type IV, alpha 2
IGSF6	Immunoglobulin superfamily, member 6
MDFC	MyoD Family Inhibitor Domain Containing
P2RY14	Purinergic receptor P2Y, G-protein coupled, 14
SLC29A3	Solute carrier family 29 (nucleoside transporters), member 3;
SLC2A3	Solute carrier family 2 (facilitated glucose transporter),
CTSZ	Cathepsin Z
HS3ST3A1	Heparan Sulfate-Glucosamine 3-Sulfotransferase 3A1
PMPCB	Peptidase, Mitochondrial Processing Beta Subunit
RAB27A	RAB27A, Member RAS Oncogene Family
SMAD1	SMAD Family Member 1

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A 3-gene signature based on MYC, BCL-2 and NFKBIA improves risk stratification in diffuse large B-cell lymphoma

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224 DLBCL patients
FFPE specimens

DLCL04 (n = 130)
R-HDS (n = 94)

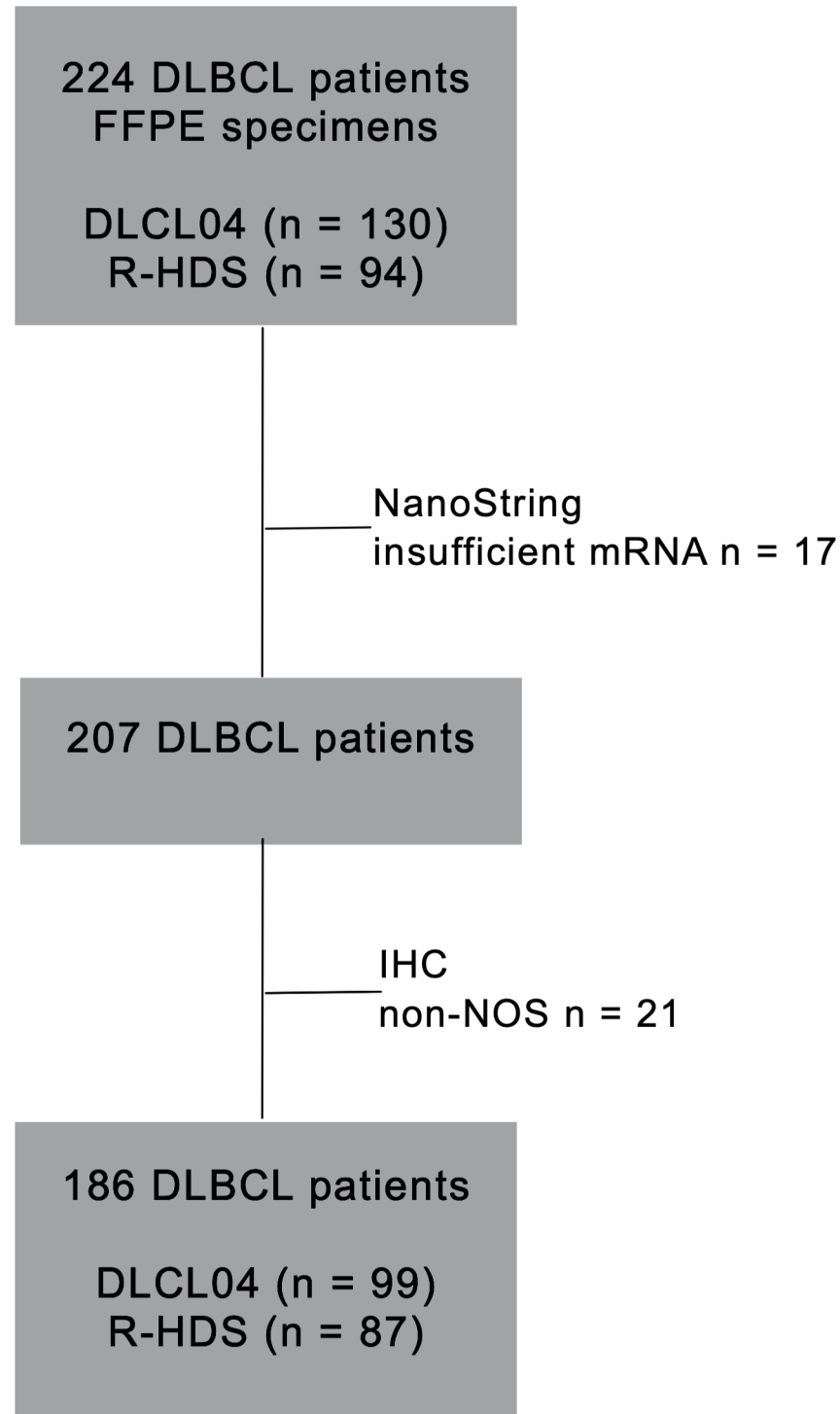
NanoString
insufficient mRNA n = 17

207 DLBCL patients

IHC
non-NOS n = 21

186 DLBCL patients

DLCL04 (n = 99)
R-HDS (n = 87)

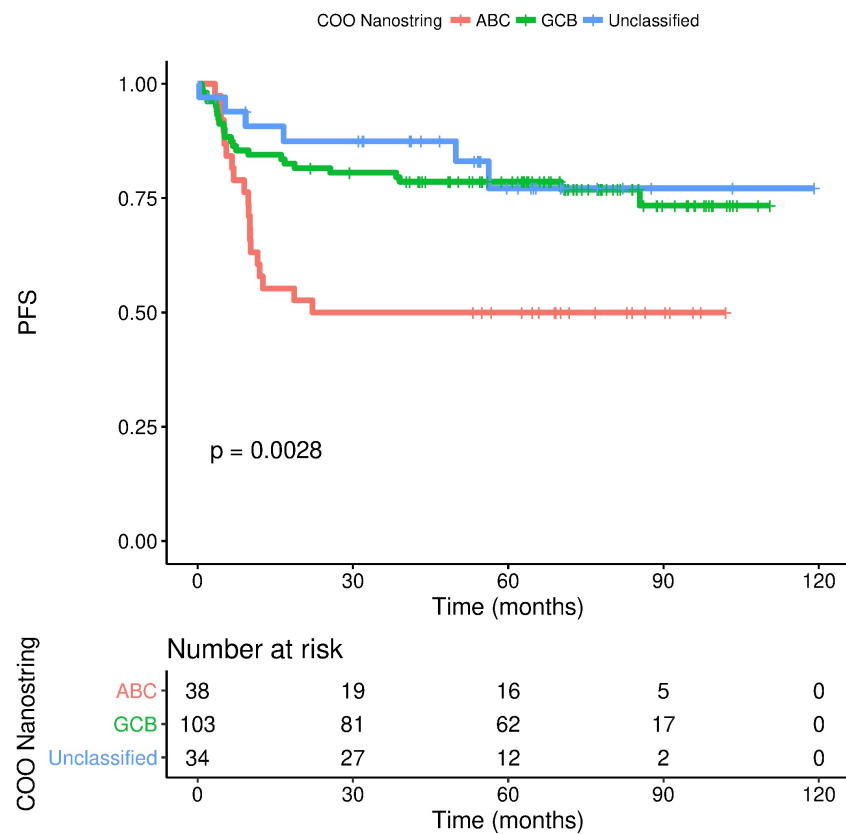
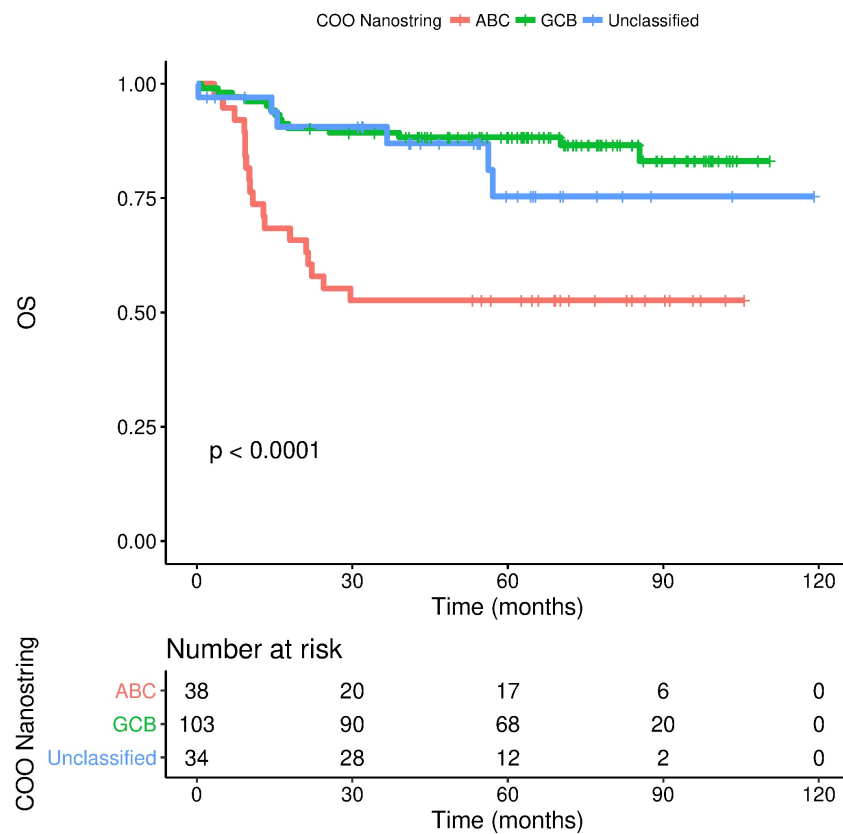


In both trials, only patients staged III-IV were enrolled, all treated with R-CHOP or R-CHOP-like therapies followed or not by Auto-SCT.

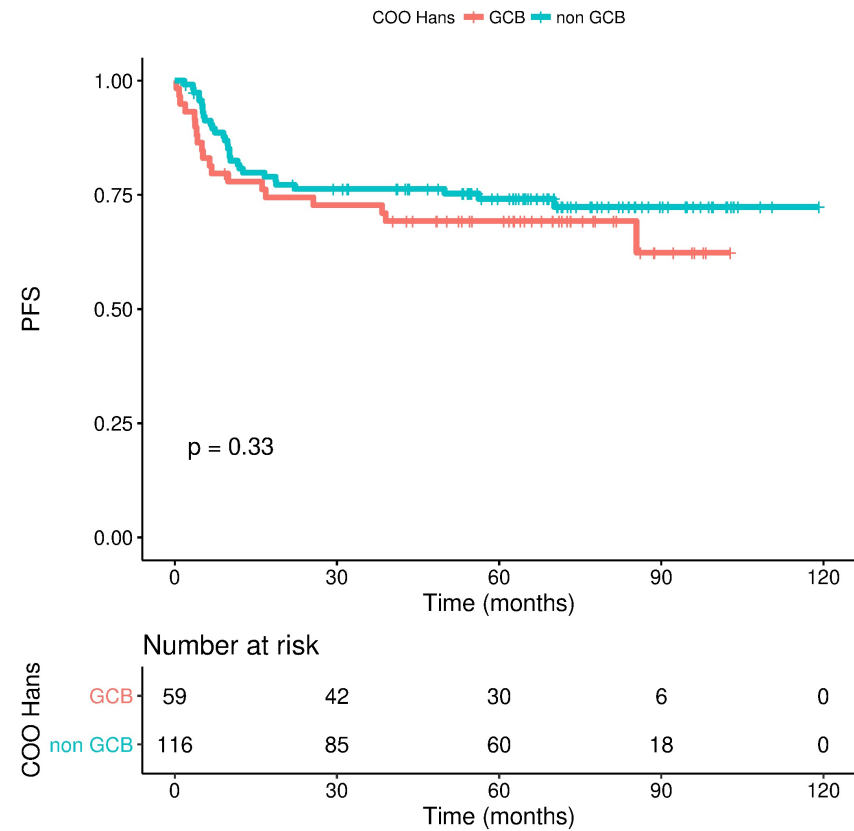
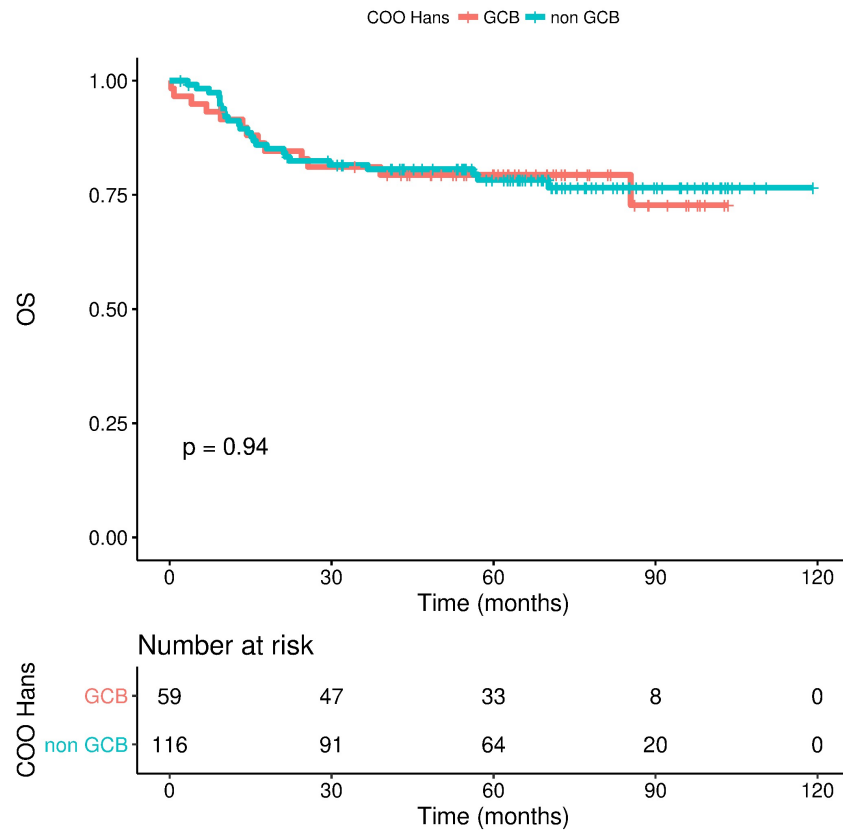
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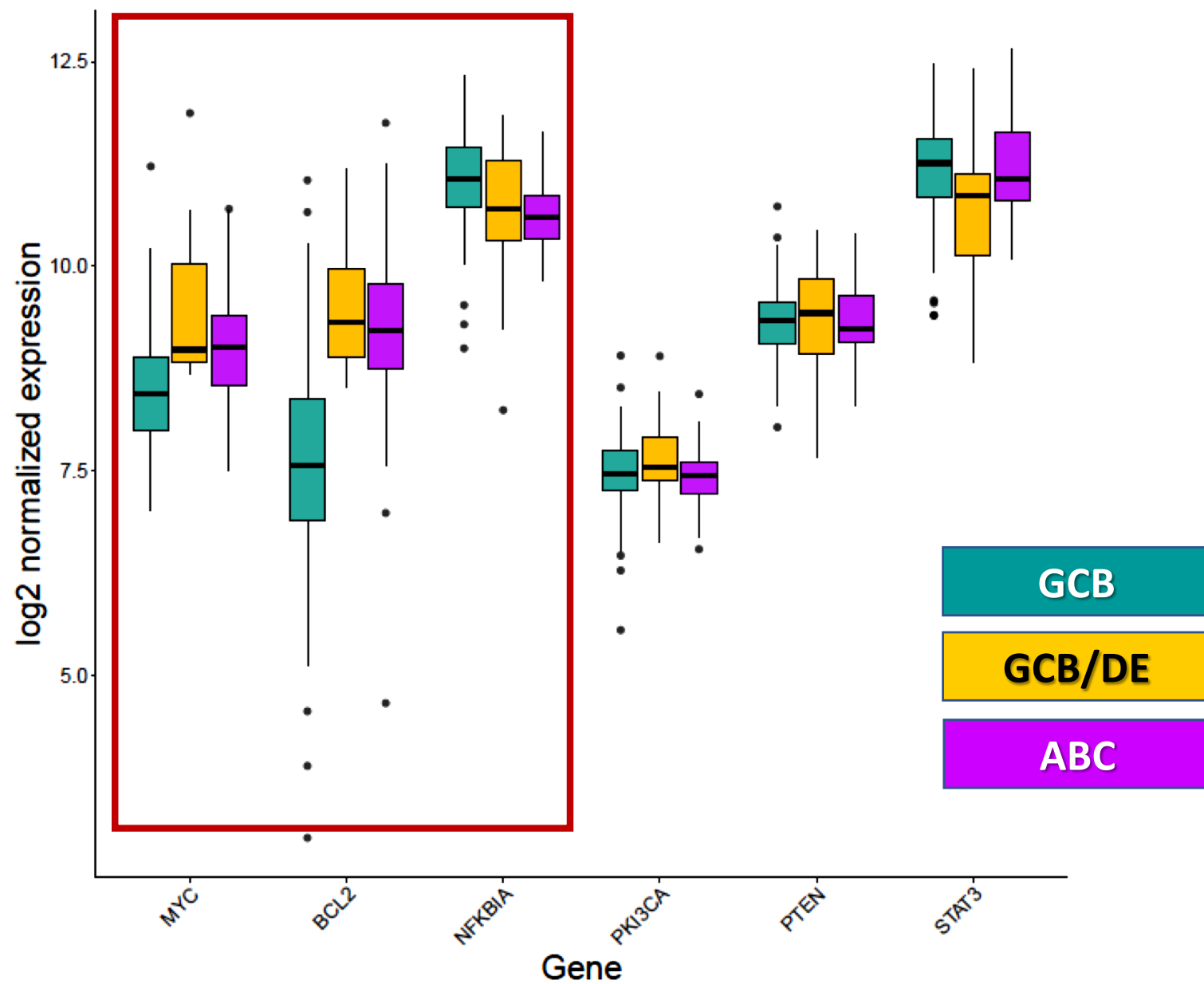
All the cases were studied by immunohistochemistry, targeted GEP and FISH (*BCL2*, *MYC* and *BCL6*).

COO according to targeted GEP



COO according to Hans' classifier

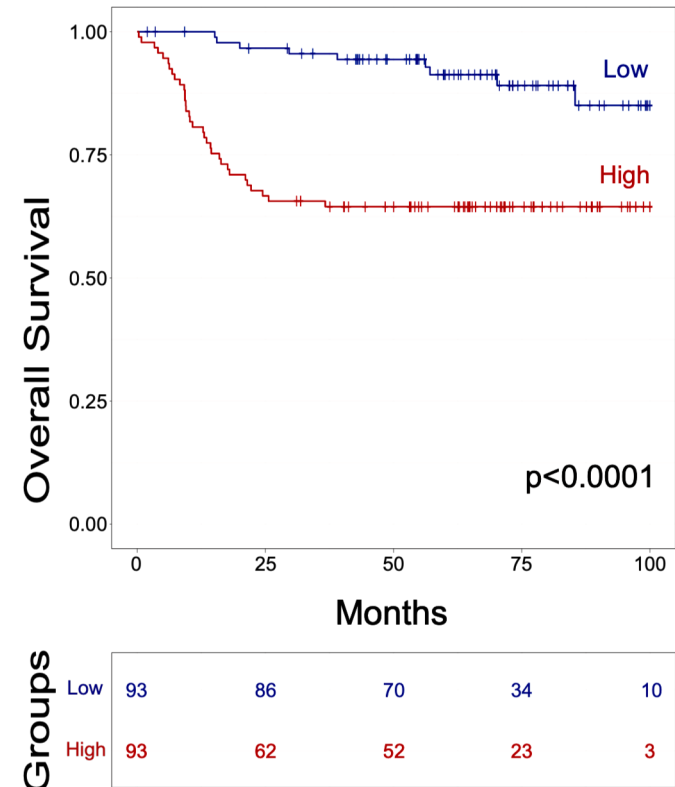
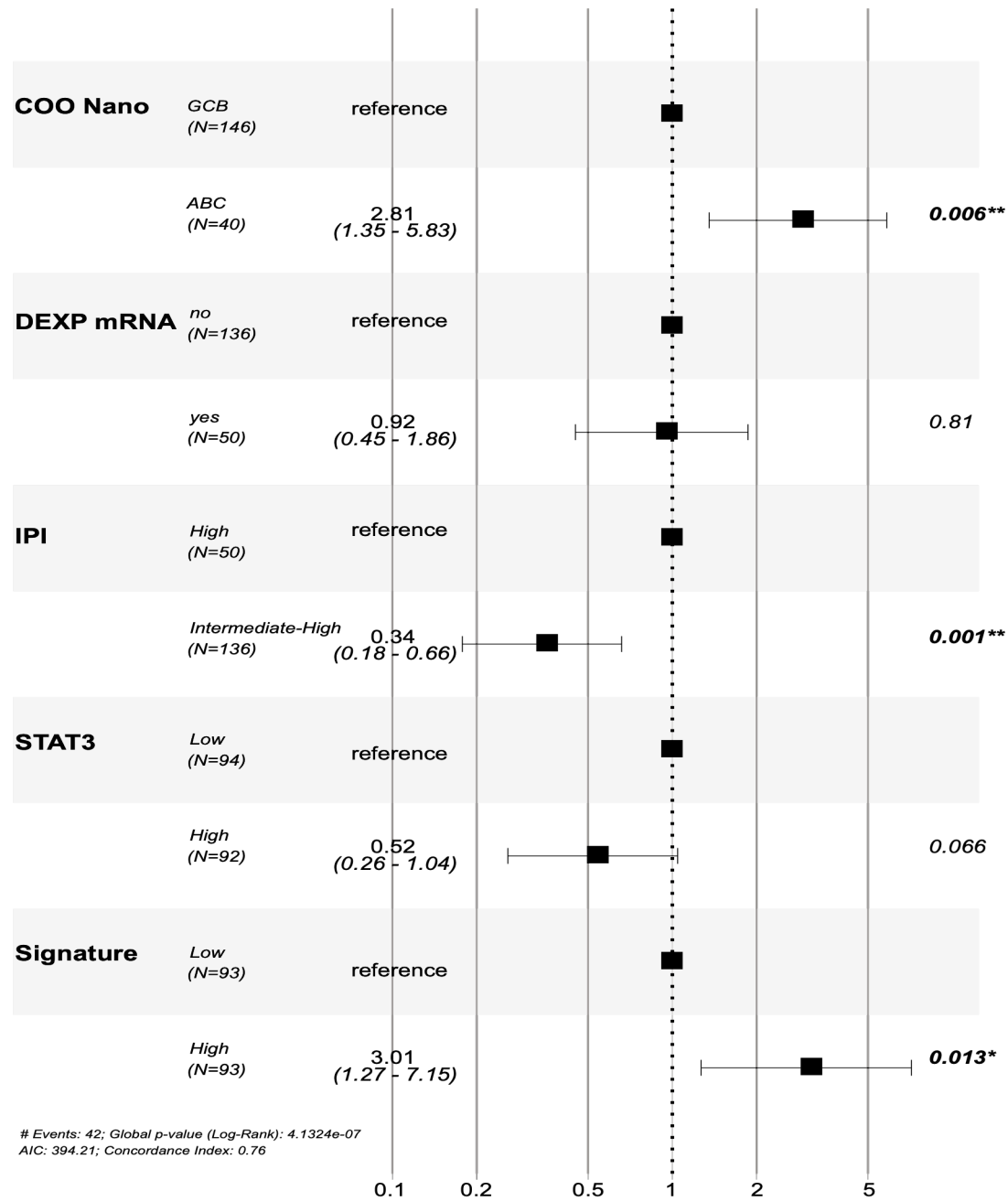


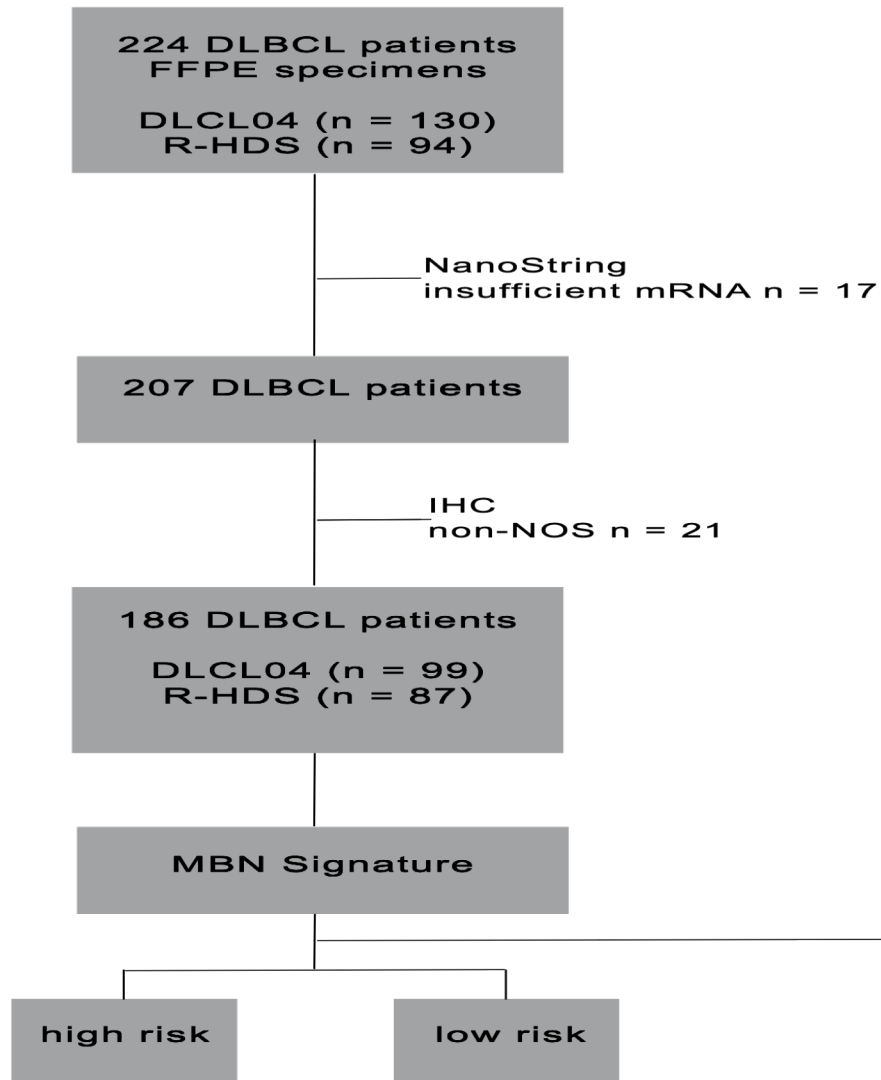


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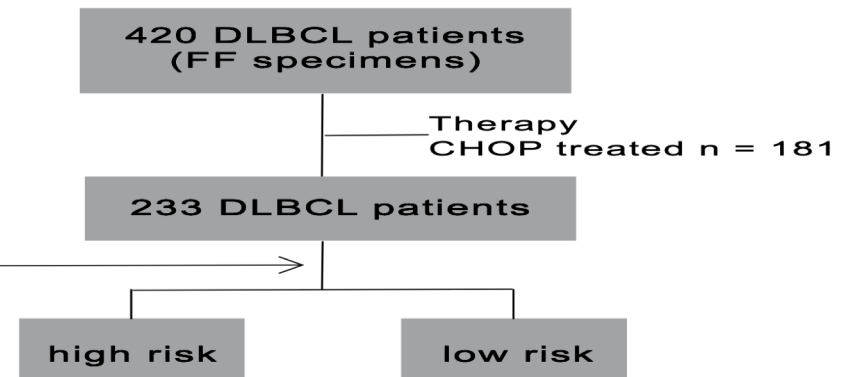




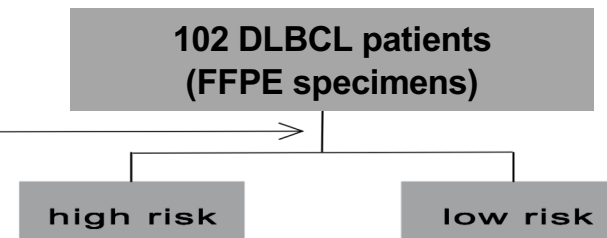
Molecular High-Grade B-Cell Lymphoma: Defining a Poor-Risk Group That Requires Different Approaches to Therapy

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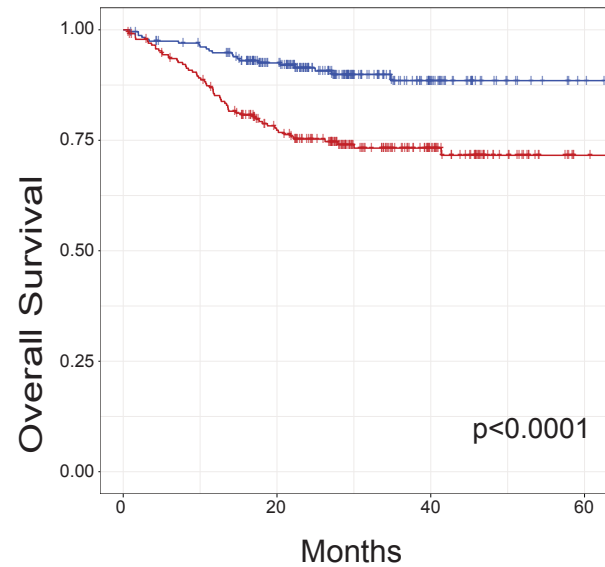
Validation Cohort (Lenz et al)



Validation Cohort (Real-life patients)

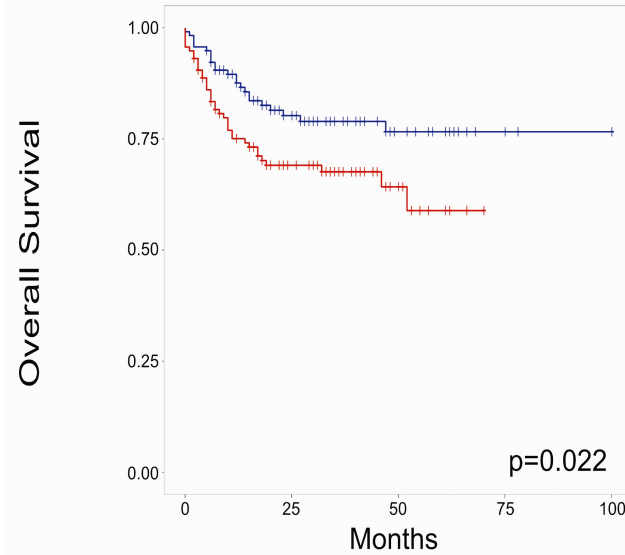


Sha's



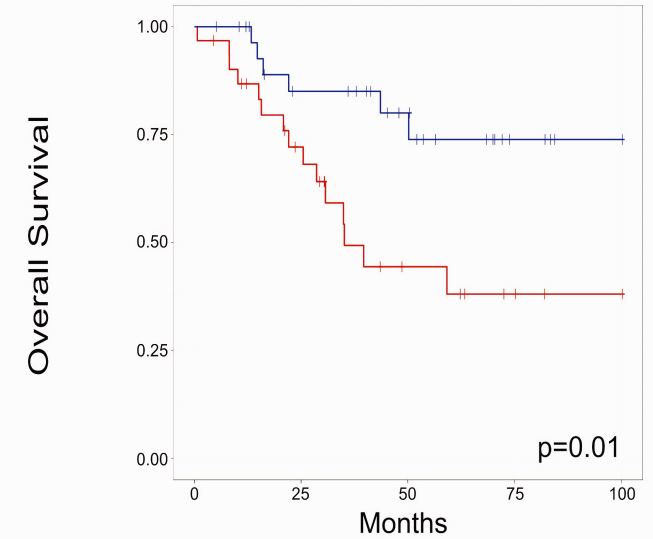
Groups	Low	High
Low	235	174
High	234	156

Lenz's



Groups	MBN Low	MBN High
MBN Low	117	66
MBN High	116	54

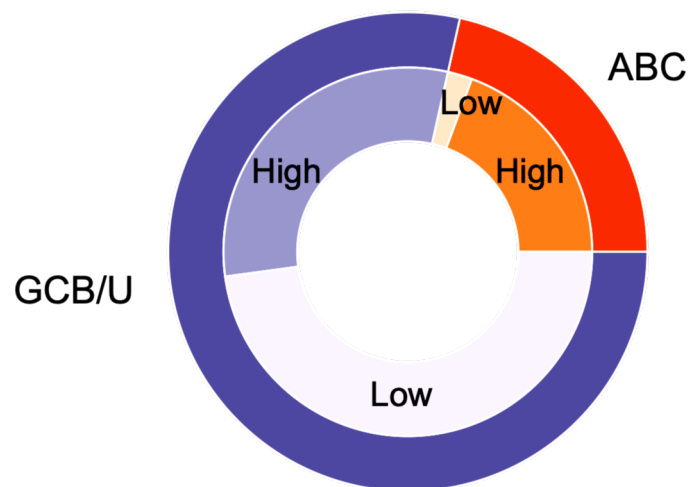
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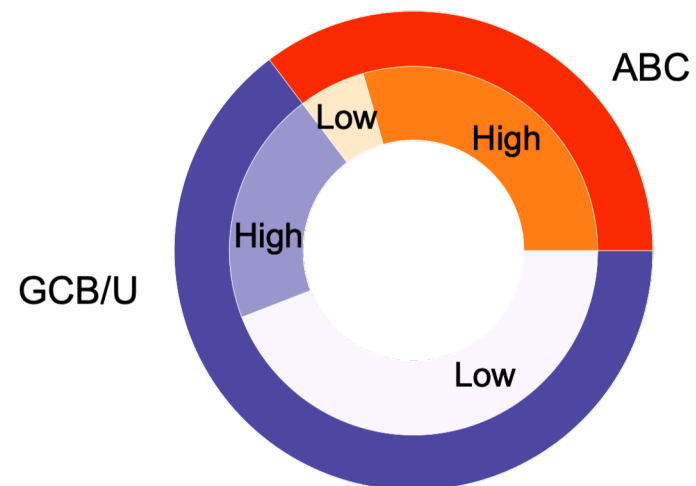
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MBN High	31	18

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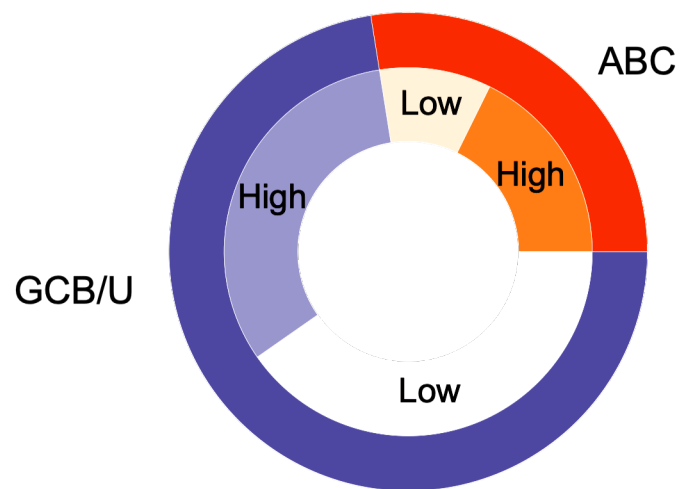
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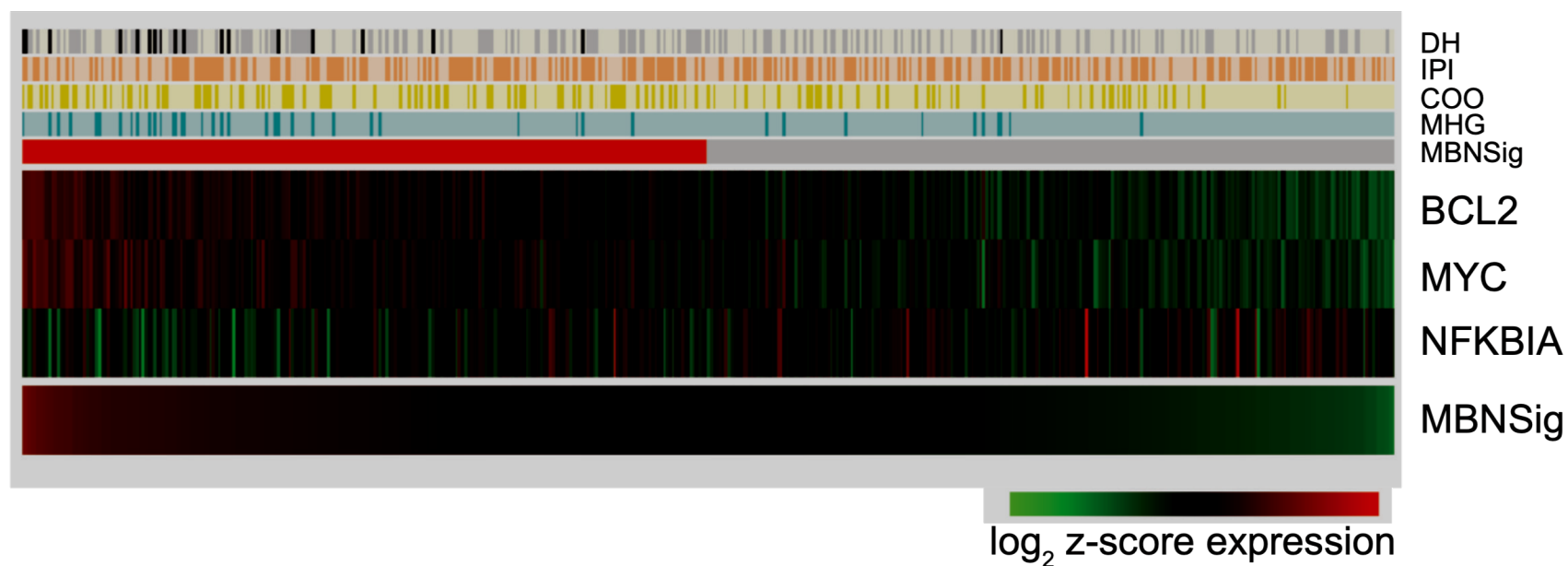


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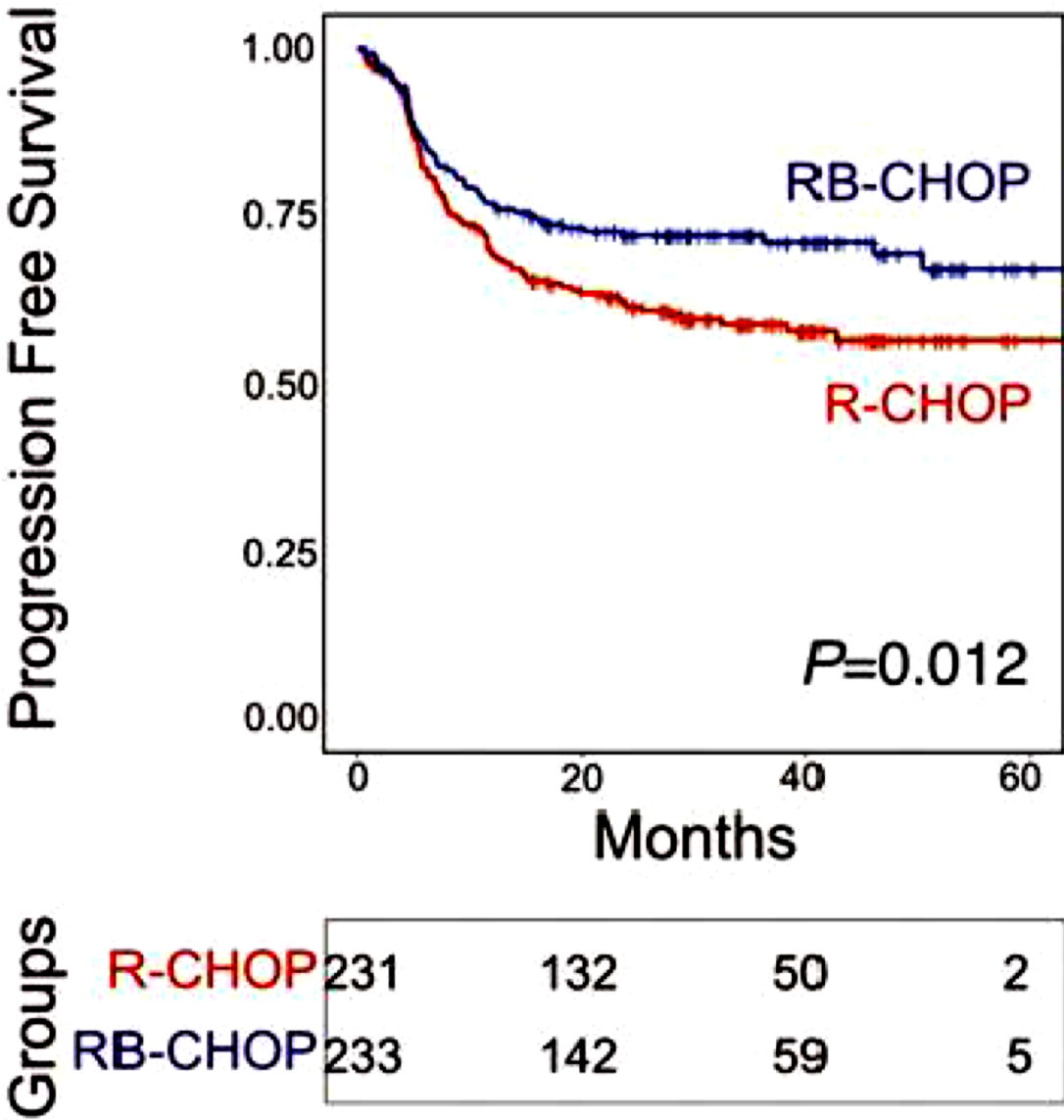
SHA COHORT n = 469





MBNSig	■ Positive	■ Negative	
MHG	■ MHG	■ Not MHG	
COO	■ ABC	■ Not ABC	
IPI	■ High	■ Low	
DH	■ Positive	■ Negative	■ NA

Patients
from Sha's
series with
high MBN



Conclusions

- **The MBN signature does implement the cell of origin (COO) determination.**
- **A higher risk group (enriched in genetic aberrations) can be identified among GCB/U and ABC DLBCLs.**
- **Potential therapeutic implications.**
- **Applicable to all patients at low cost!!!**

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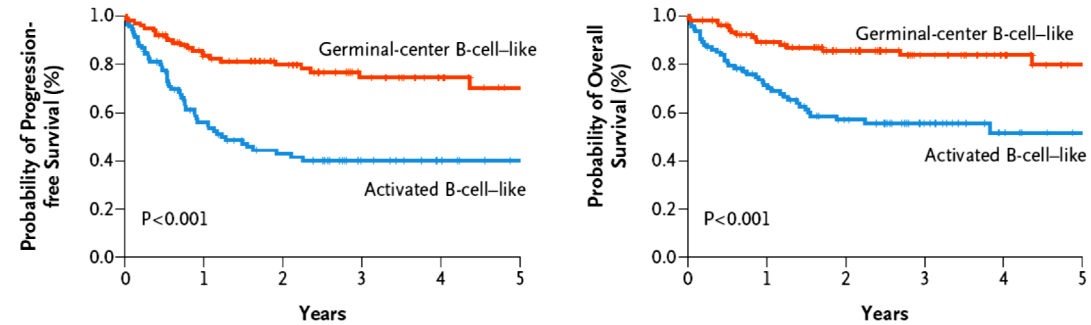
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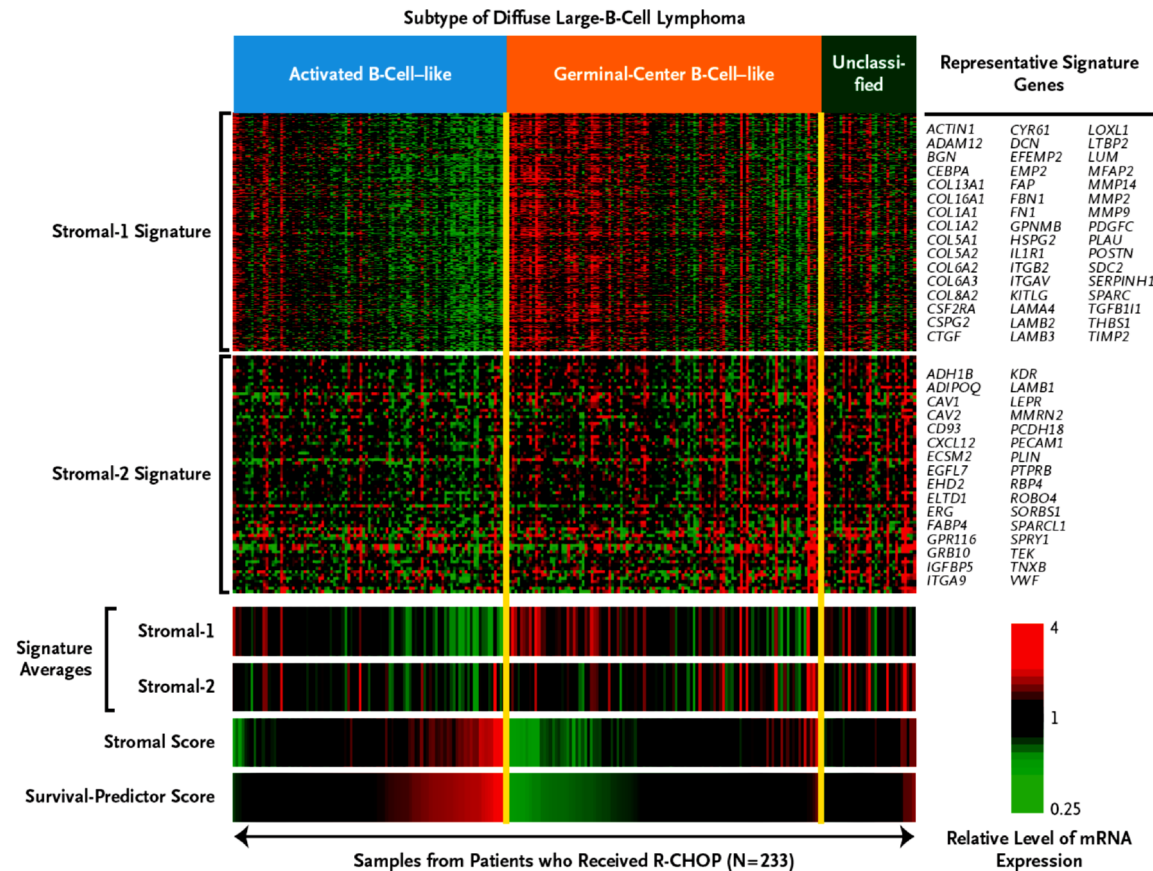
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No. at Risk

Germinal-center B-cell-like	107	82	61	39	27	15
Activated B-cell-like	93	60	38	23	11	6

101	74	56	35	24	14
90	45	30	17	10	5



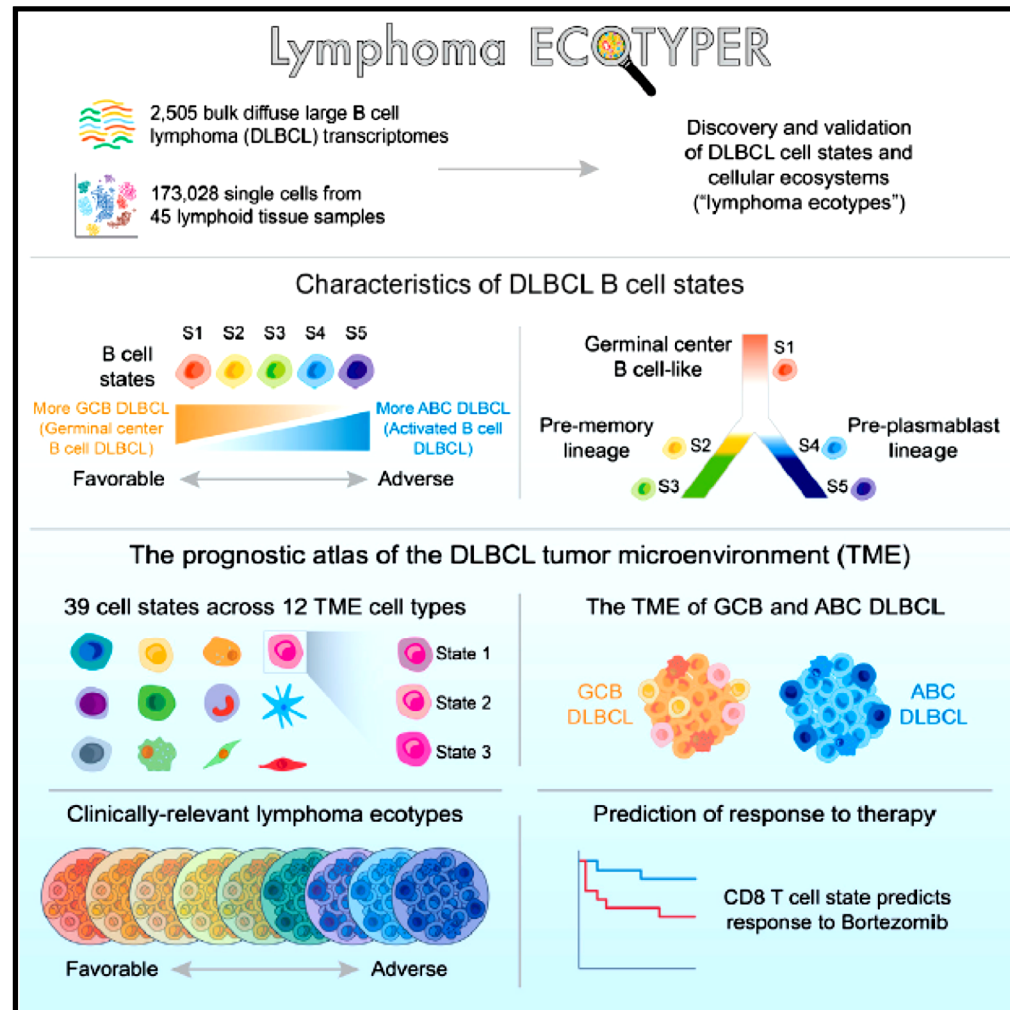
Stromal-1:
Extra-cellular matrix
deposition +
Macrophage
infiltration

Stromal-2:
Angiogenic genes
→
Micro-vessel
density

Cancer Cell

The landscape of tumor cell states and ecosystems in diffuse large B cell lymphoma

Graphical abstract



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In brief

Steen et al. implement EcoTyper, a machine-learning approach for dissecting cellular heterogeneity in the most common blood cancer, diffuse large B cell lymphoma (DLBCL). Forty-four cell states spanning malignant cells and the microenvironment are defined, uncovering a rich landscape of cellular ecosystems that extend beyond traditional DLBCL classifications, revealing new opportunities for therapy selection.

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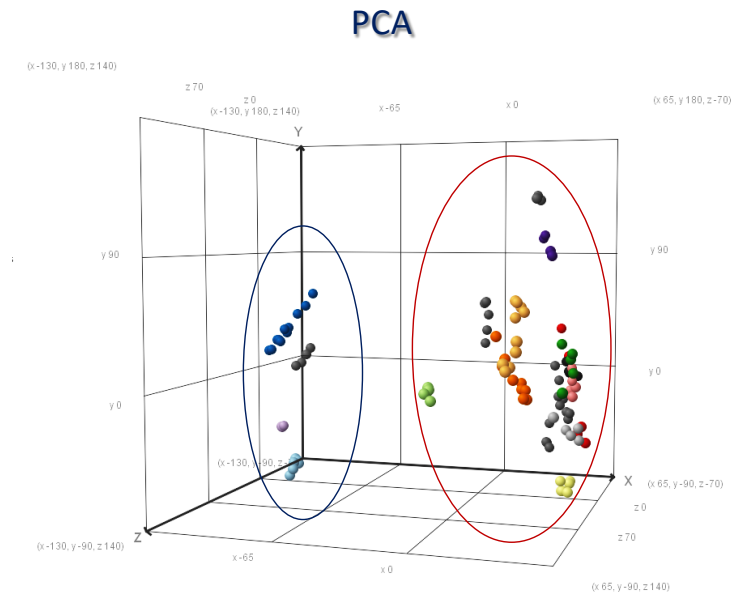
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CIBERSORT analysis and selection of prognostic genes

A customized signature including 1,028 genes was generated to distinguish 17 cell types of both **stromal** and **immune** origin.

- Adipocites
- CD4-T cells
- CD8-T cells
- Dendritic cells
- Eosinophils
- Lymphatic endothelial cells
- Macrophages M2
- Memory_B_cells
- Monocytes
- Myofibroblasts
- NK_activated
- NK_resting
- Naive_B
- Neutrophils
- Pericytes
- Plasmacells
- Tgamma-delta



MF-
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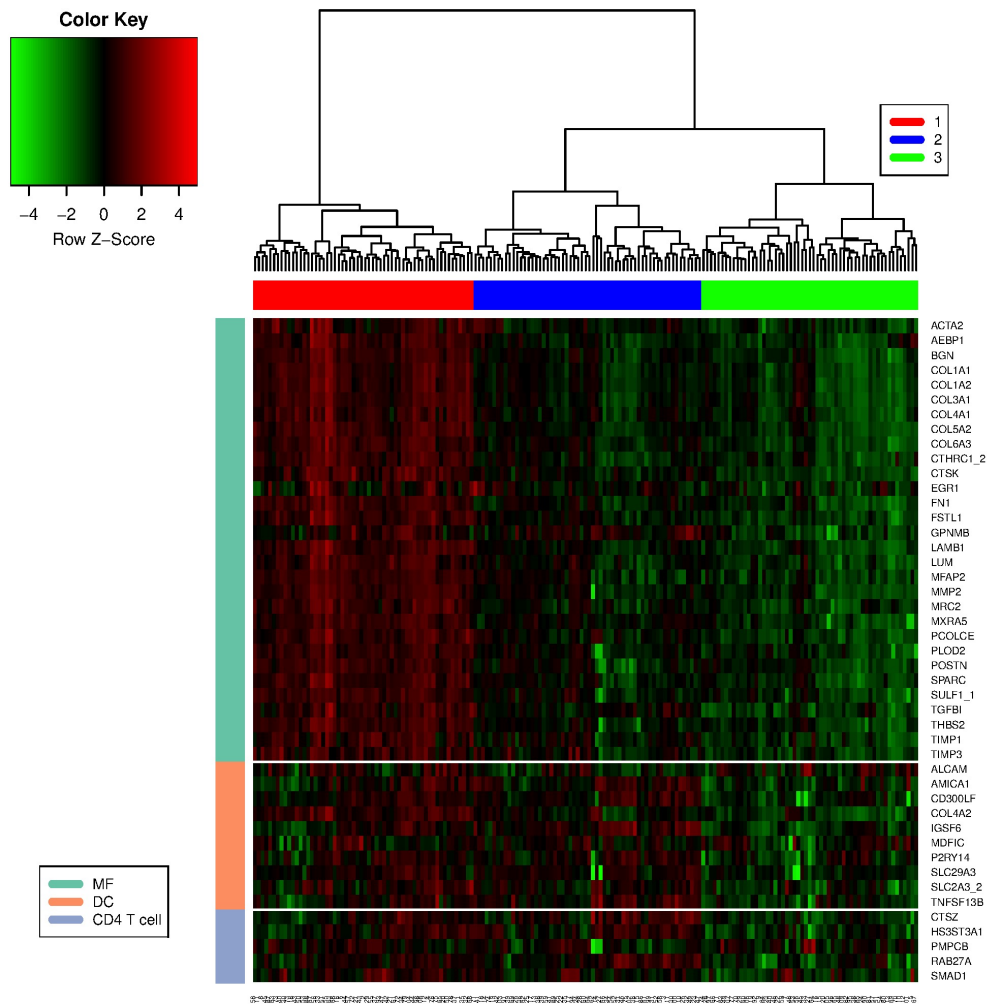
ACTA2 Actin, alpha 2, smooth muscle
AEBP1 AE binding protein 1
BGN Biglycan
COL1A1 Collagen type I alpha 1
COL1A2 Collagen type I alpha 2
COL3A1 Collagen type III alpha 1
COL4A1 Collagen type IV alpha 1
COL5A2 Collagen type V alpha 2
COL6A3 Collagen type VI alpha 3
CTHRC1 Collagen triple helix repeat containing 1
CTSK Cathepsin K
EGR1 Early growth response 1
FN1 Fibronectin 1
FSTL1 Follistatin like 1
GPXMB Glycoprotein nmb
LAMB1 Laminin subunit beta 1
LUM Lumican
MFAP2 Microfibrillar associated protein 2
MMP2 Matrix metalloproteinase 2
MRC2 Mannose receptor, C type 2
MXRA5 Matrix-Remodelling Associated 5
PCOLCE Procollagen C-endopeptidase enhancer
PLOD2 Procollagen-lysine, 2-oxoglutarate 5-dioxygenase 2
POSTN Periostin, osteoblast specific factor
SPARC Secreted protein acidic and cysteine rich
SULF1 Sulfatase 1
TGFB1 Transforming growth factor beta induced

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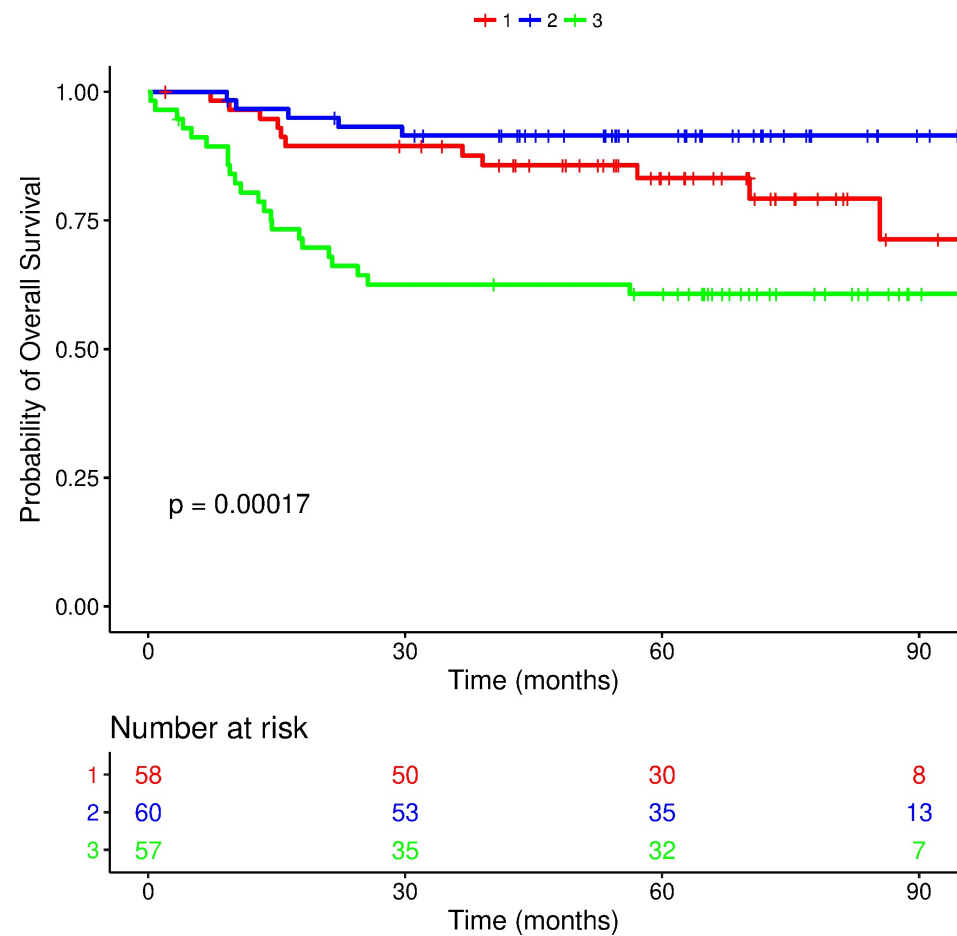
ALCAM Activated leukocyte cell adhesion molecule
AMICA1 Adhesion molecule, interacts with CXADR antigen 1
CD300LF CD300 molecule-like family member F
COL4A2 Collagen, type IV, alpha 2
IGSF6 Immunoglobulin superfamily, member 6
MDFIC MyoD Family Inhibitor Domain Containing
P2RY14 Purinergic receptor P2Y, G-protein coupled, 14
SLC29A3 Solute carrier family 29 (nucleoside transporters), member 3;
SLC2A3 Solute carrier family 2 (facilitated glucose transporter),

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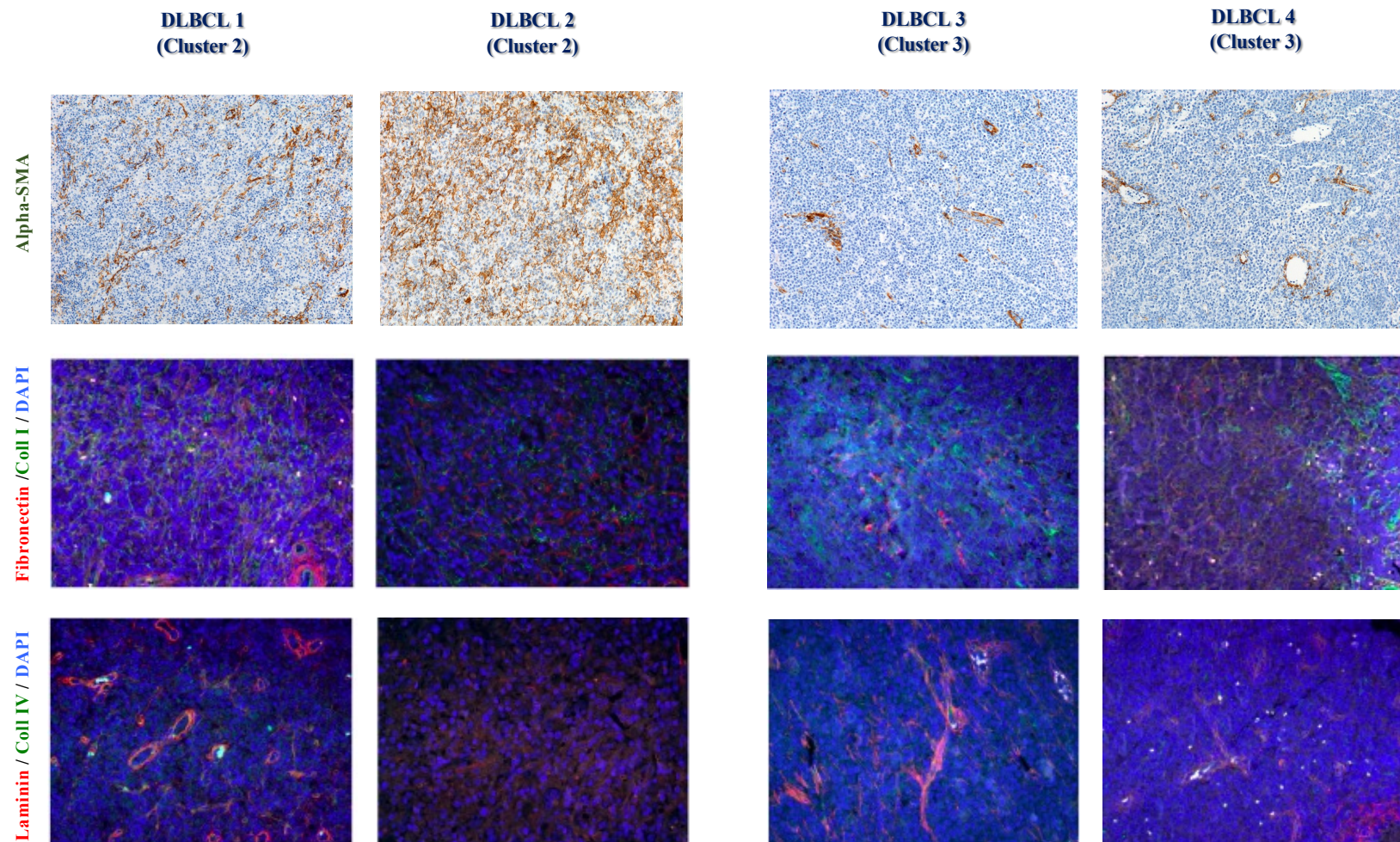
CTSZ Cathepsin Z
H3S3T3A1 Heparan Sulfate-Glucosamine 3-Sulfotransferase 3A1
PMPCB Peptidase, Mitochondrial Processing Beta Subunit
RAB27A RAB27A, Member RAS Oncogene Family
SMAD1 SMAD Family Member 1

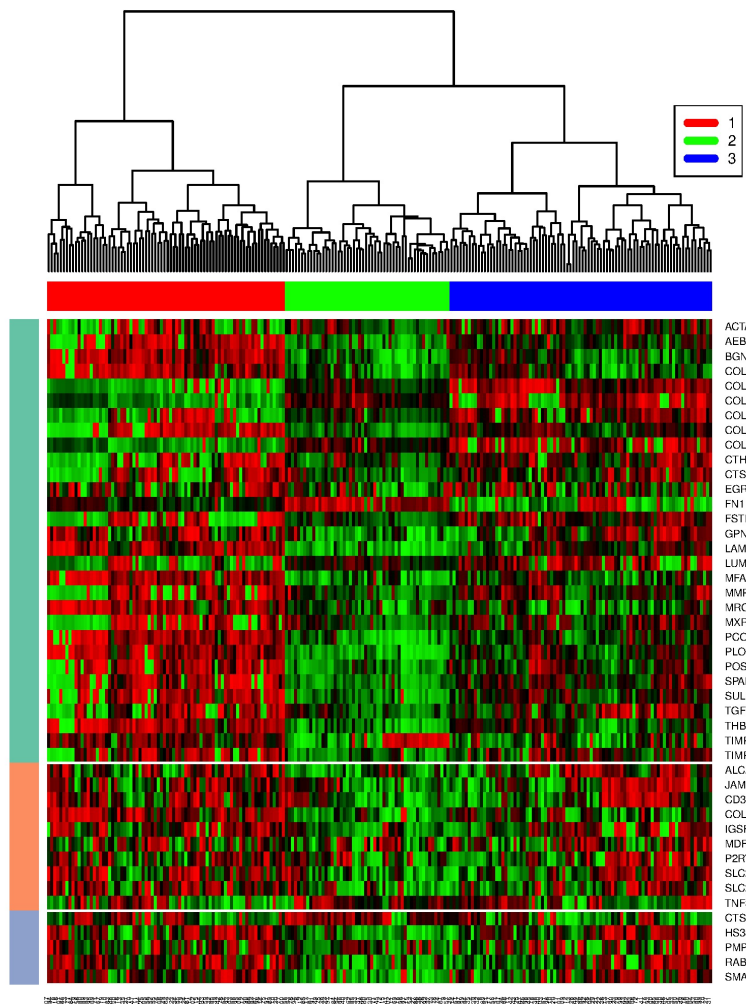
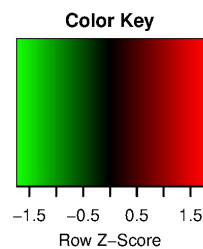


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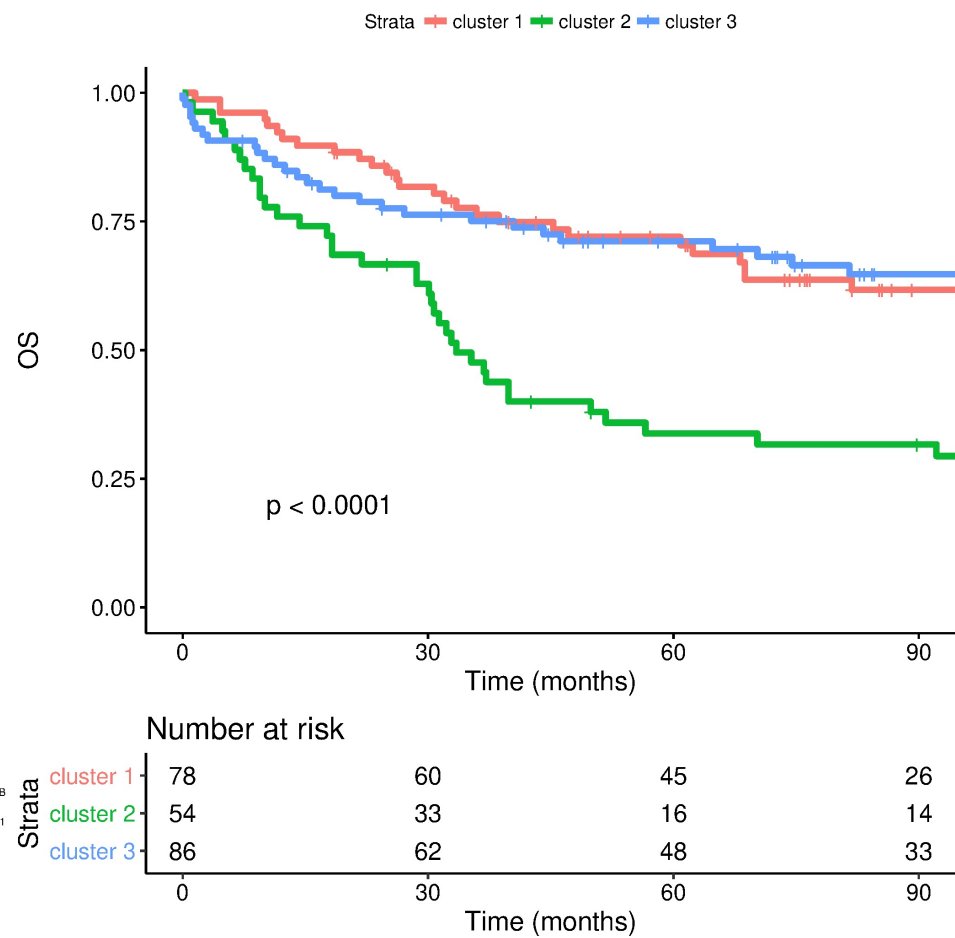


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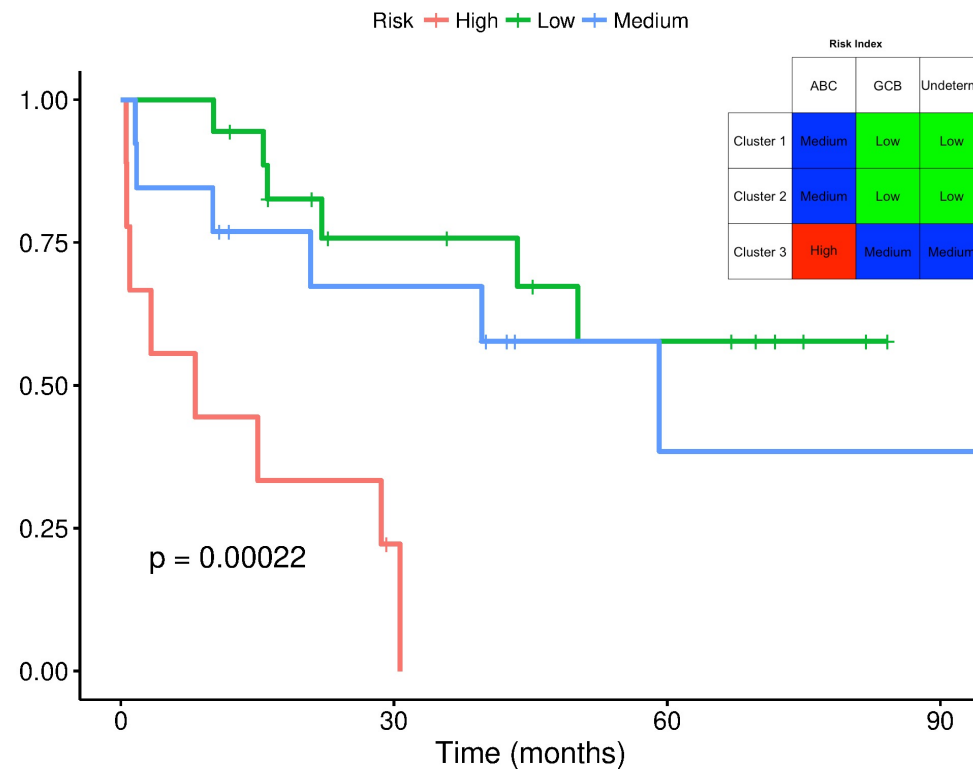
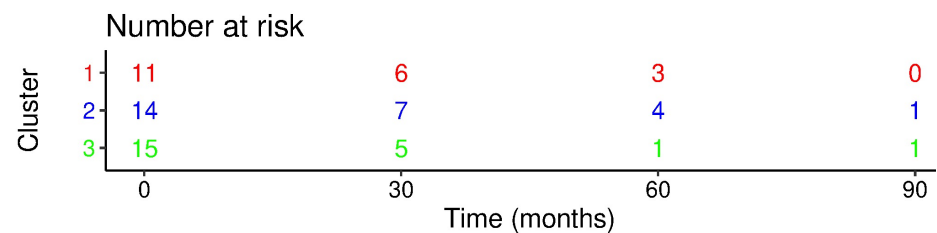
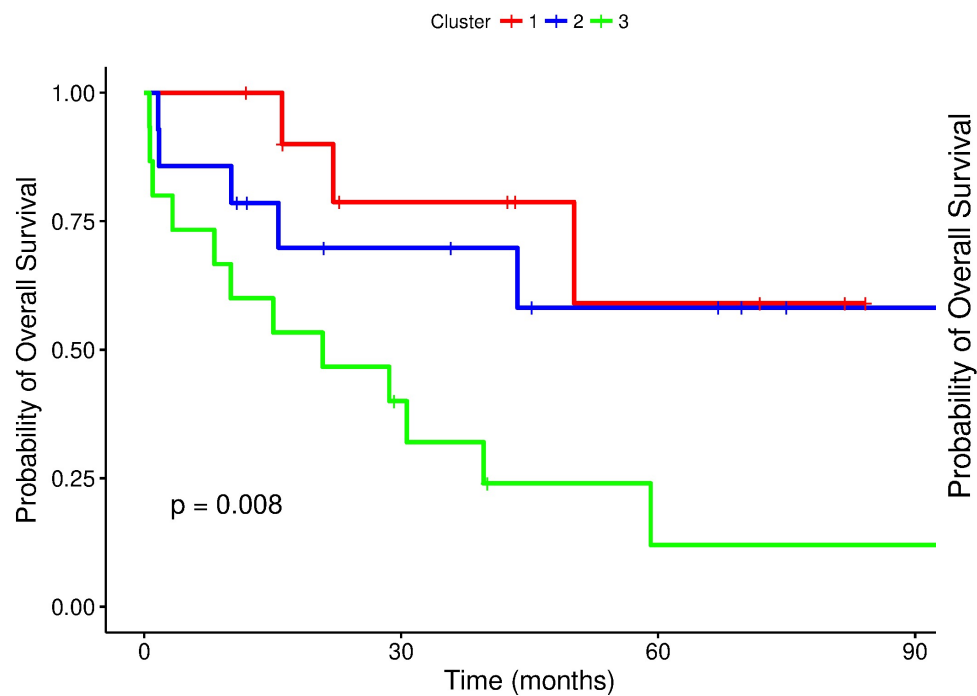




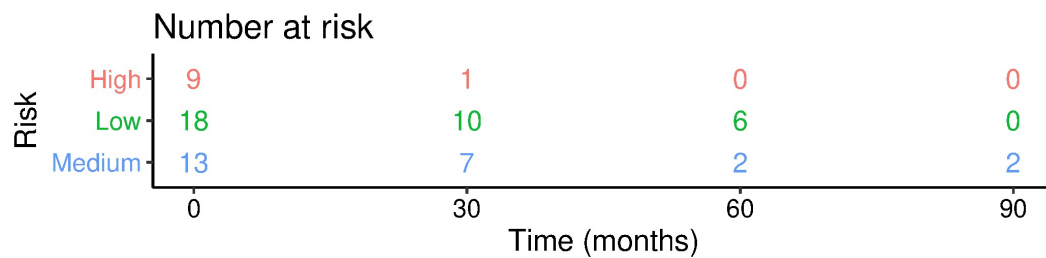
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Real-life



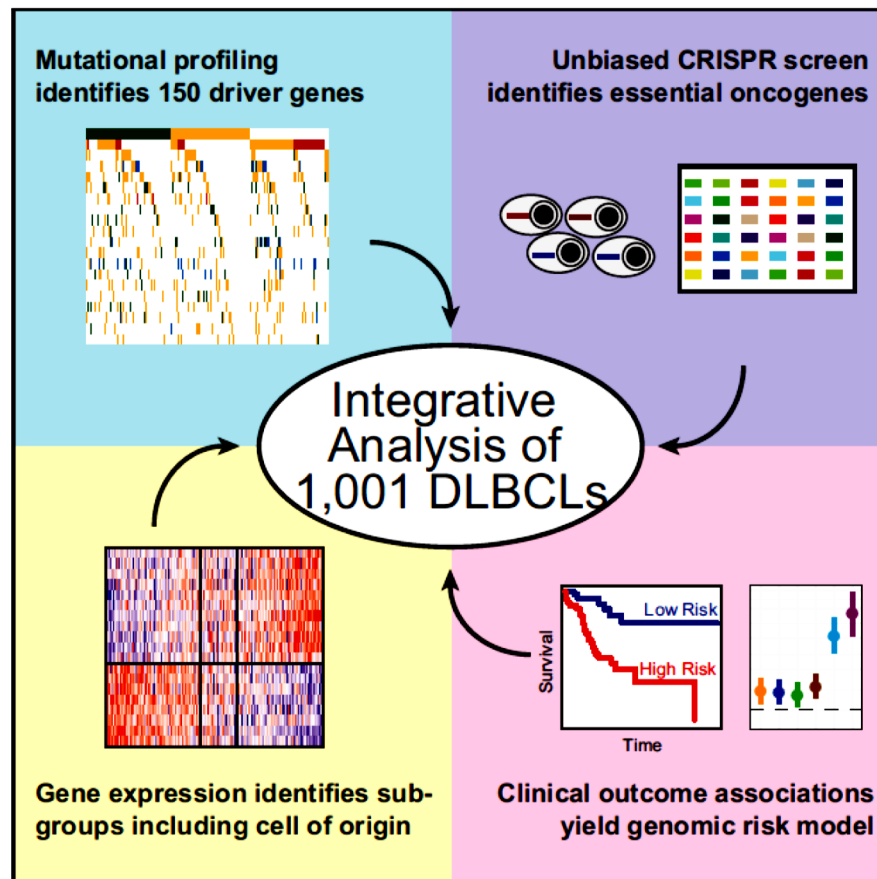
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Cluster 1	Medium	Low	Low
Cluster 2	Medium	Low	Low
Cluster 3	High	Medium	Medium



Next generation sequencing

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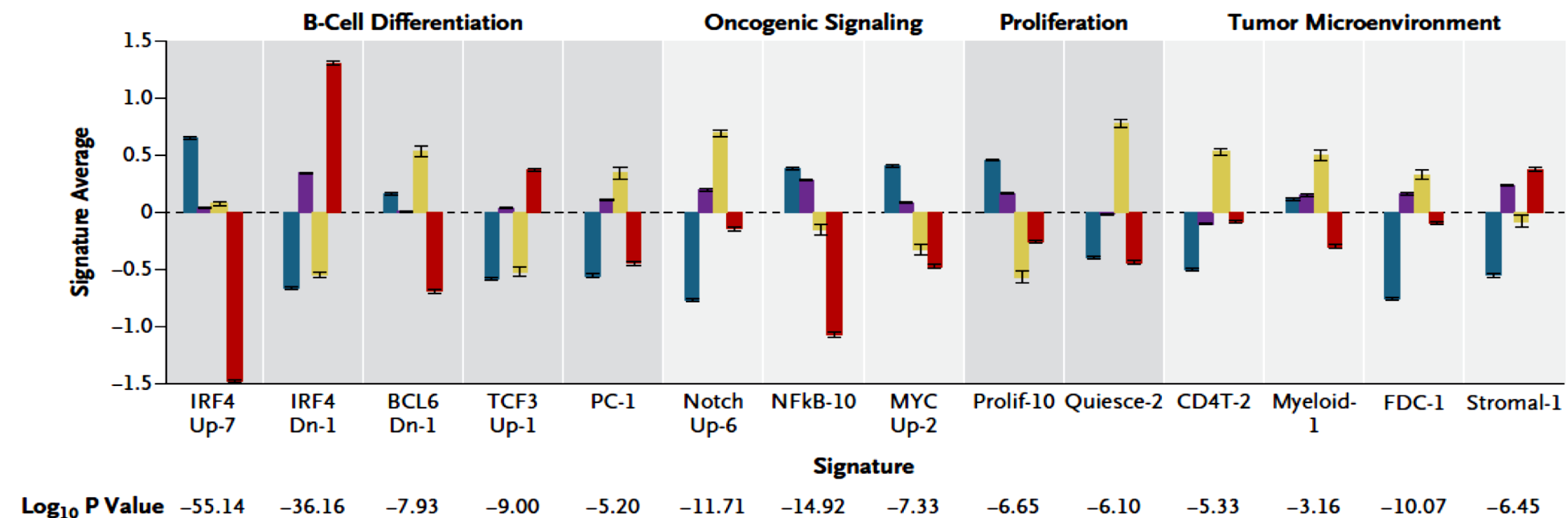
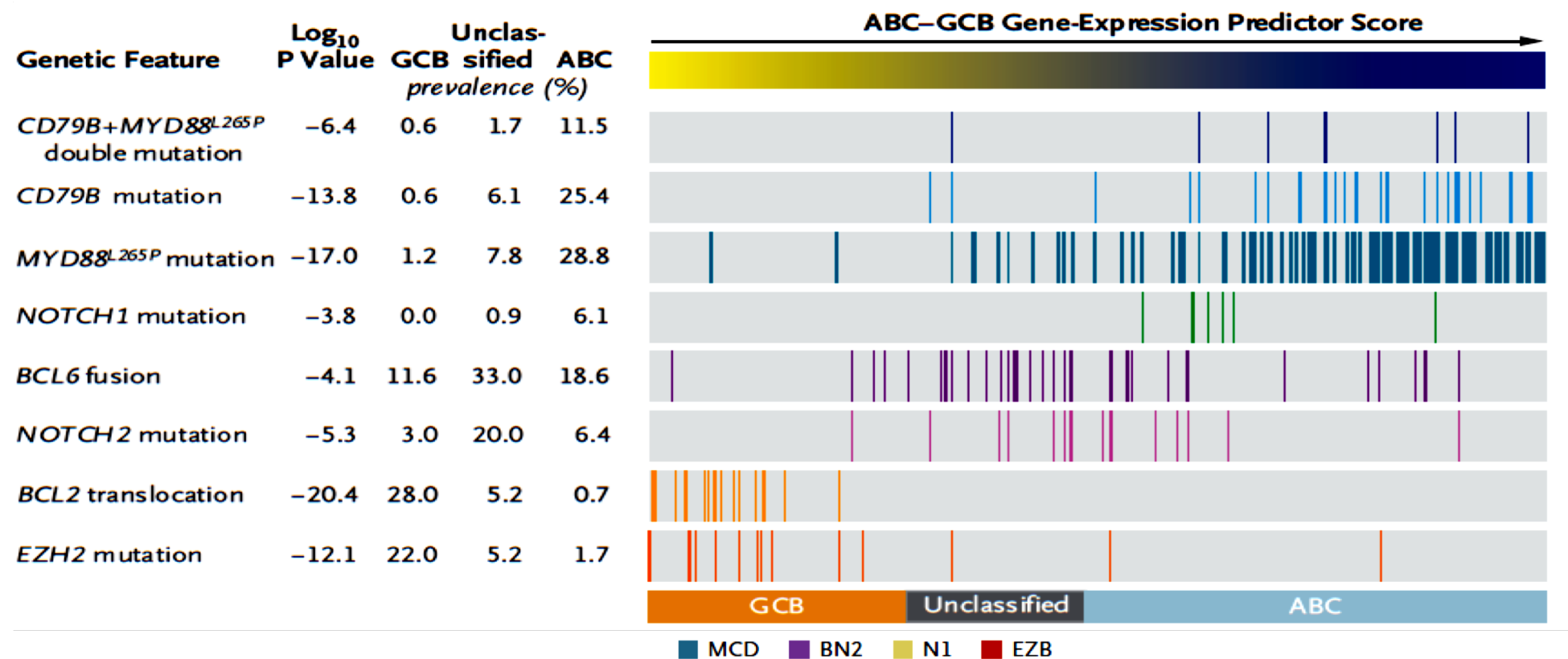
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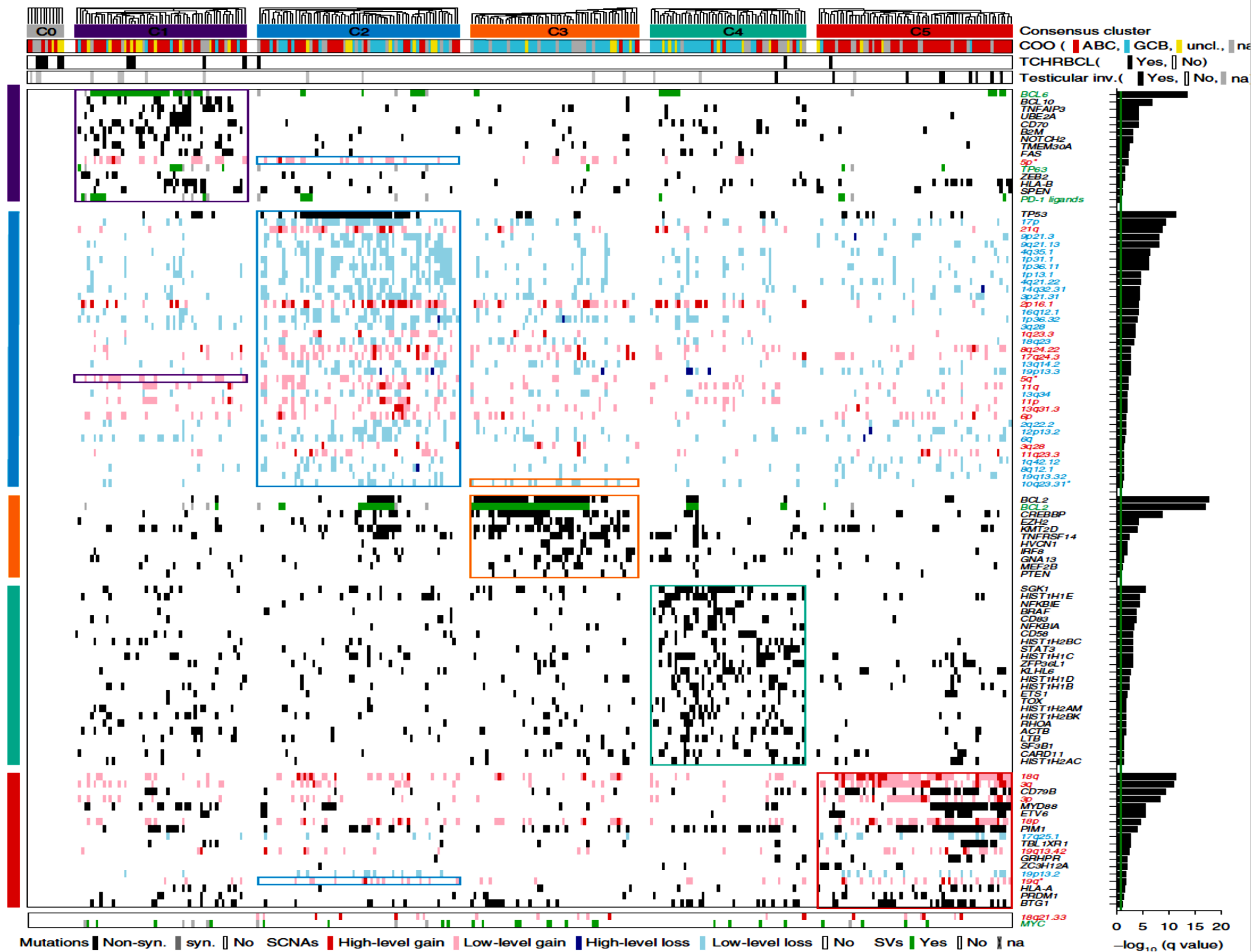
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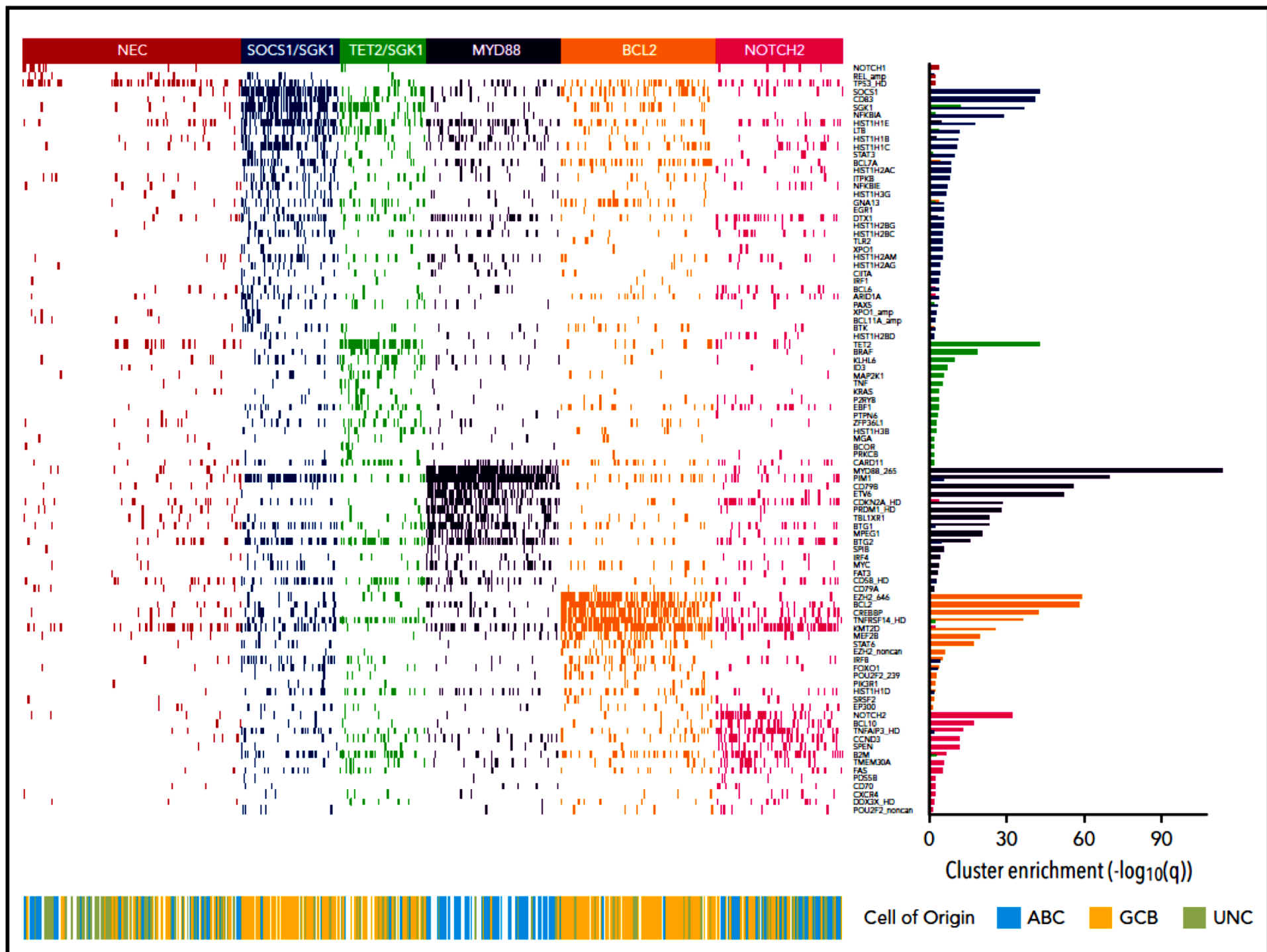
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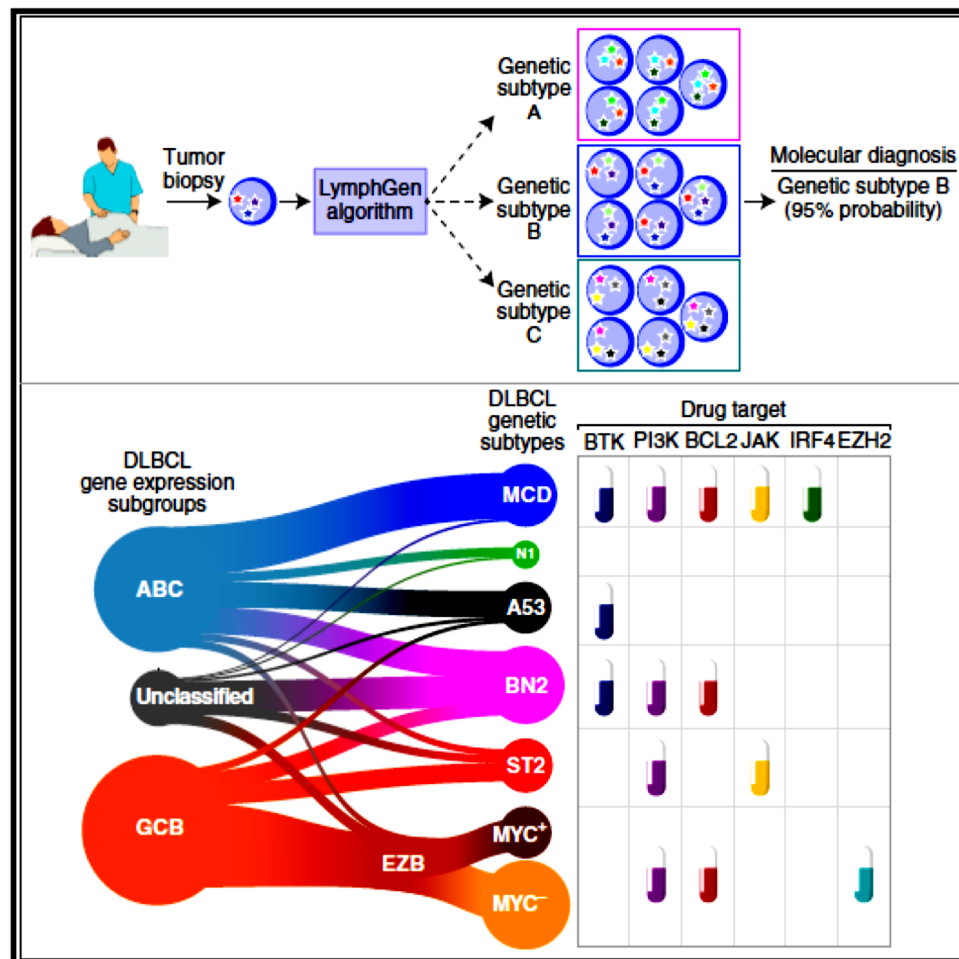




Cancer Cell

A Probabilistic Classification Tool for Genetic Subtypes of Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma with Therapeutic Implications

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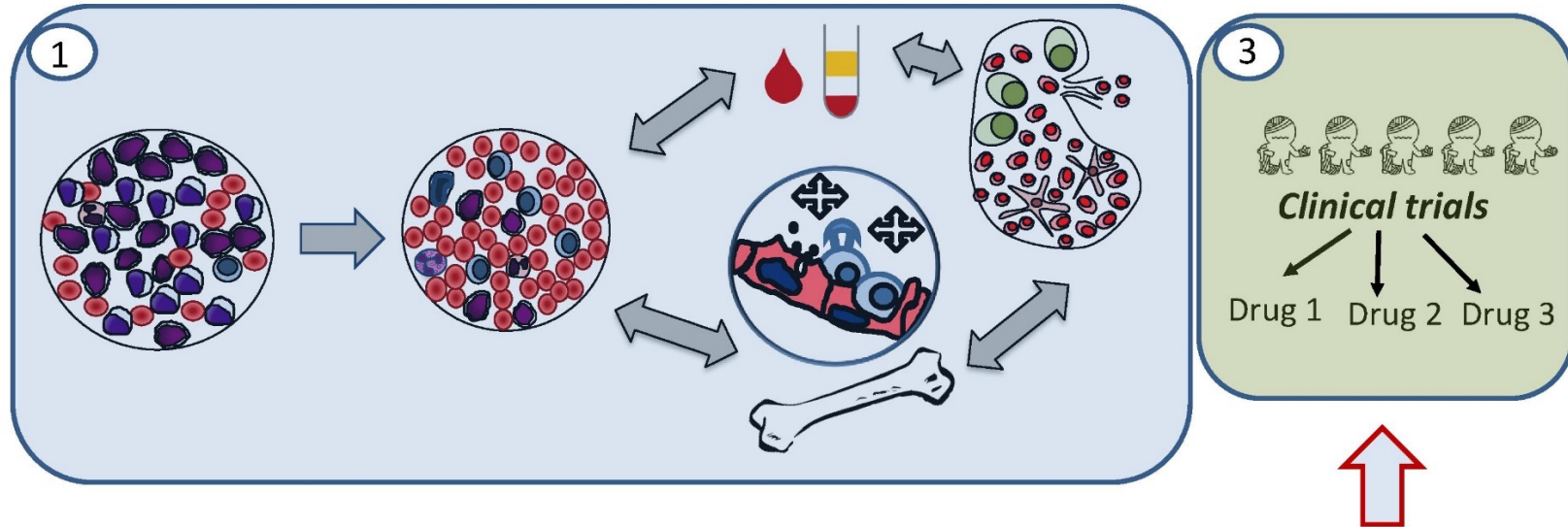
In Brief

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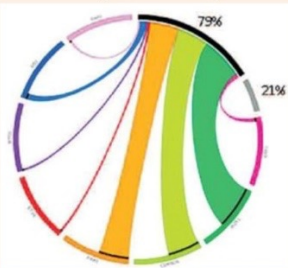
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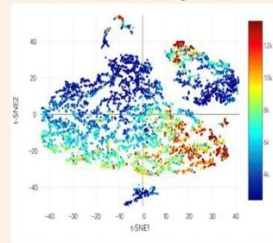
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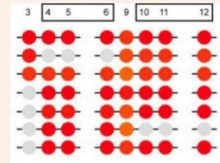


Target selection

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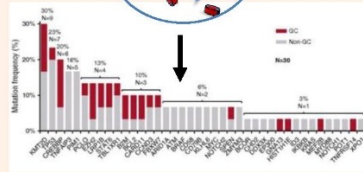


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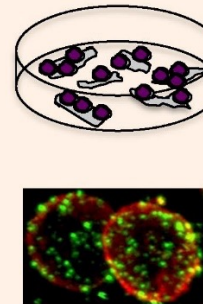


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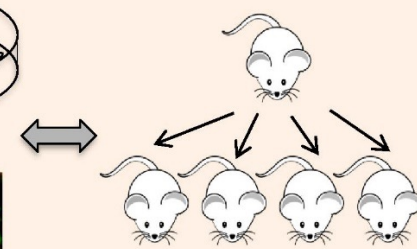
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In vitro 2D/3D Models



Mouse Models

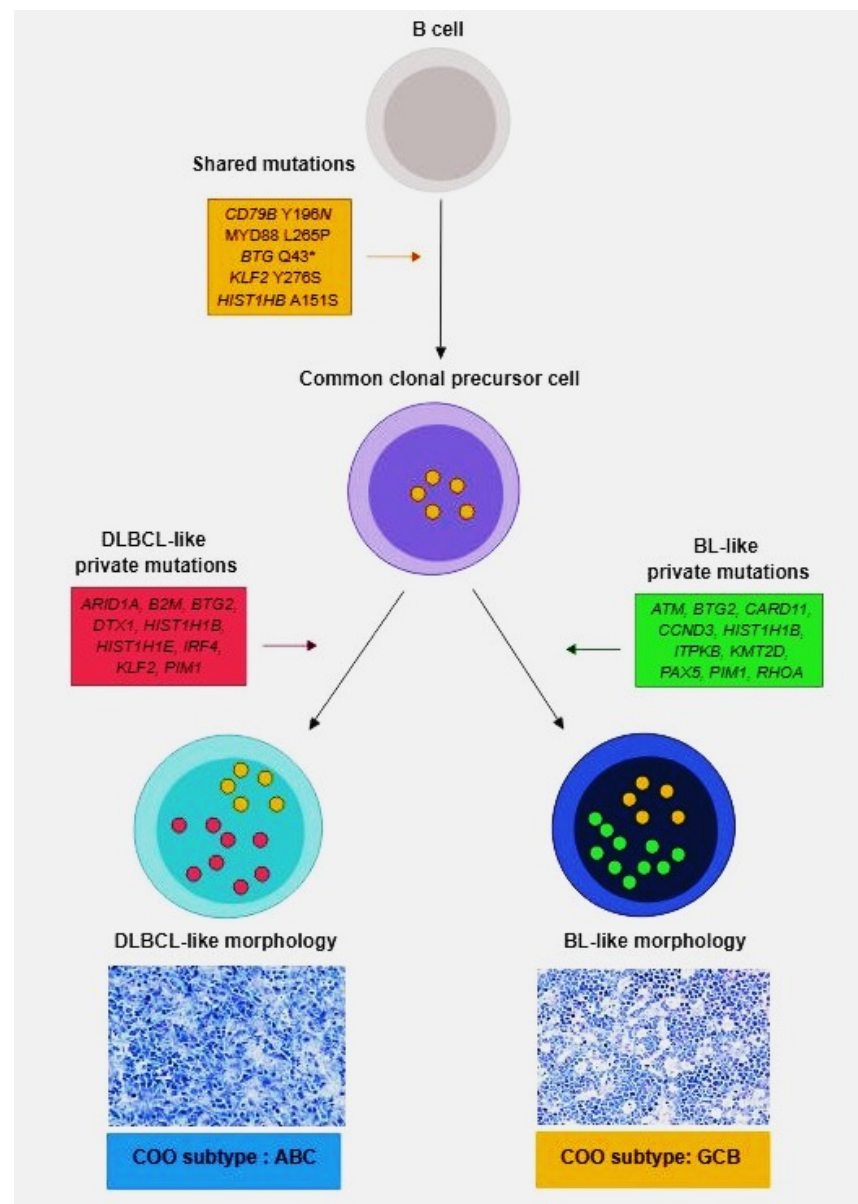


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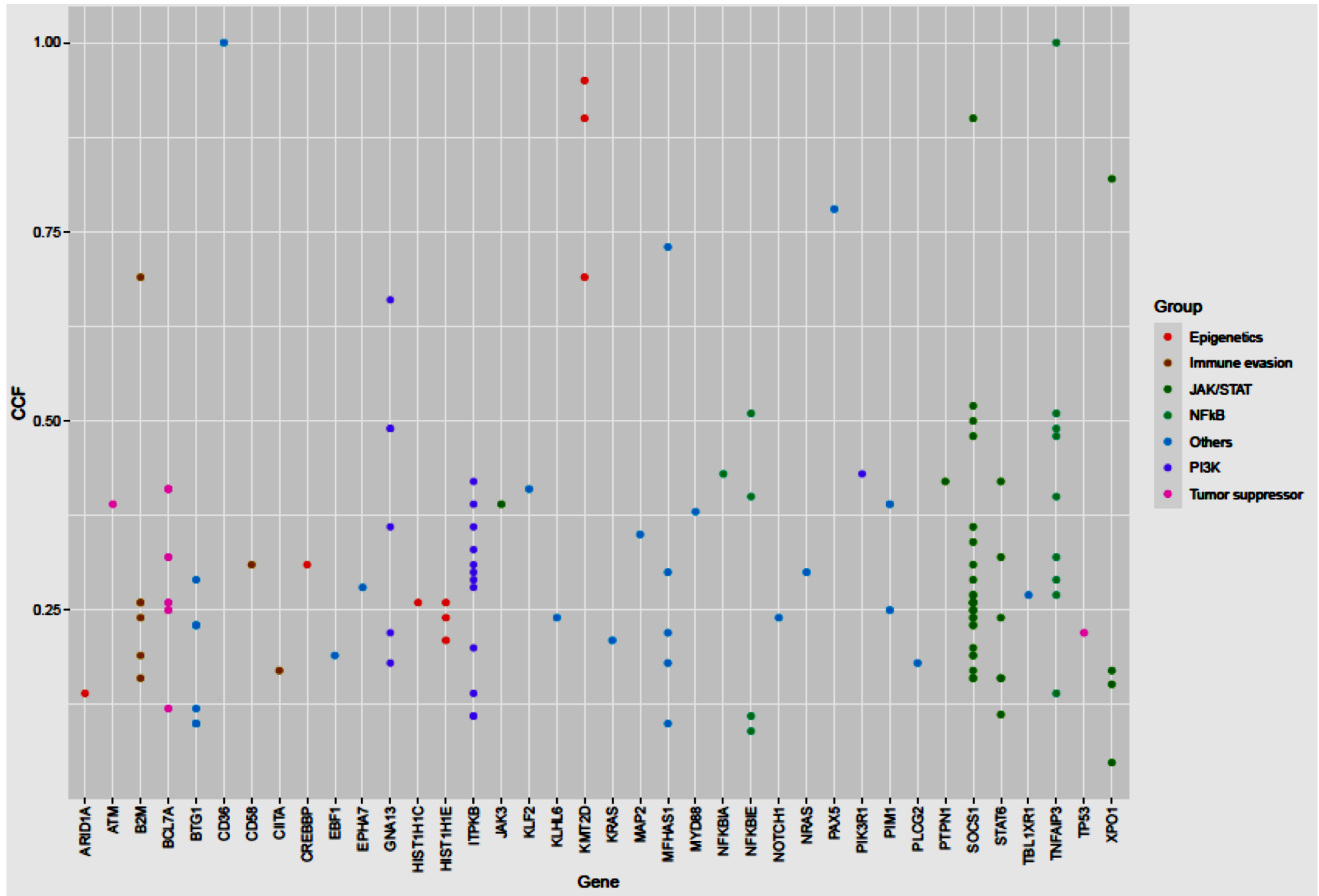
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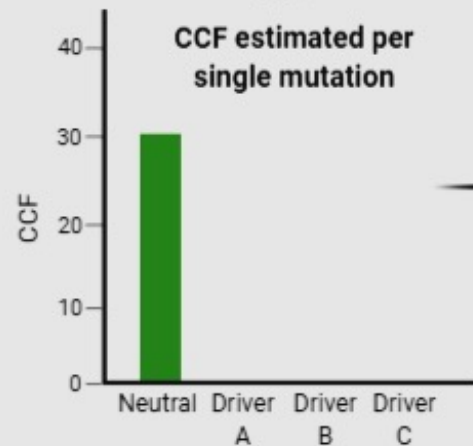
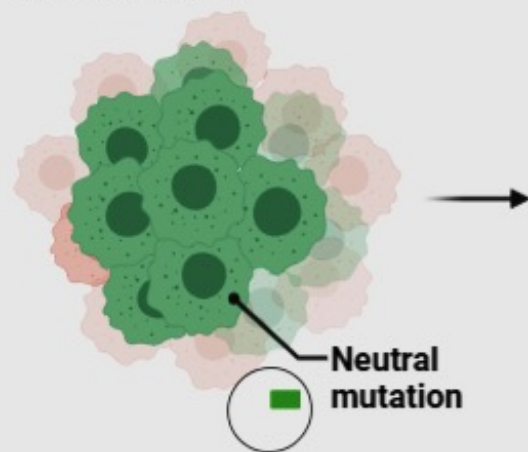
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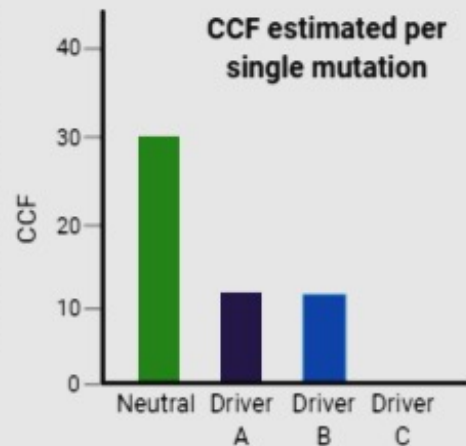
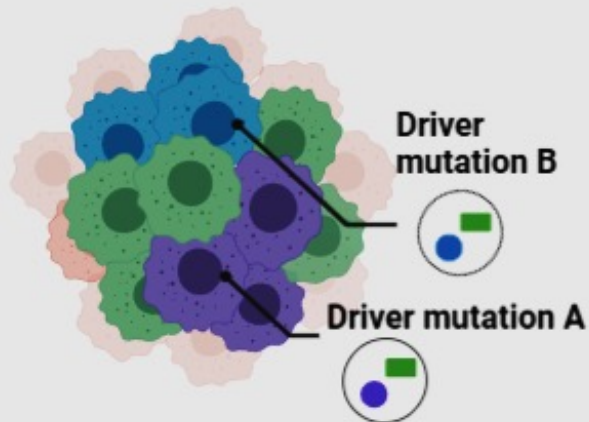
**Relapses due to subclonal
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Primary GZL

Neutral clone

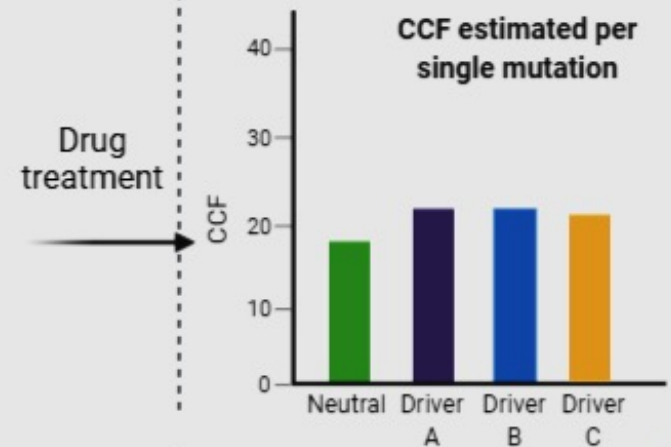
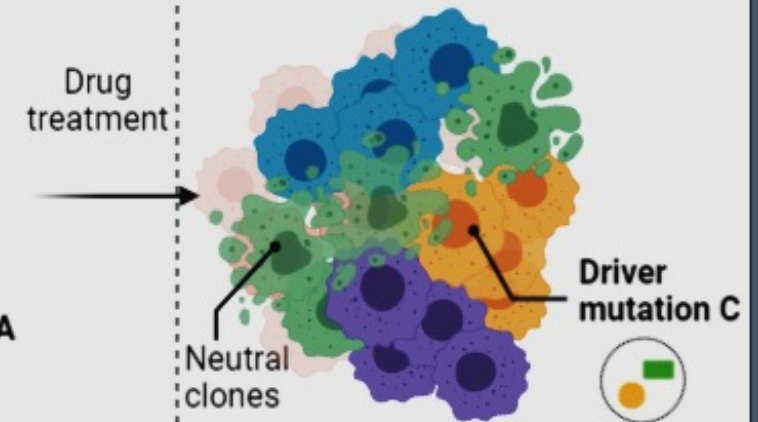


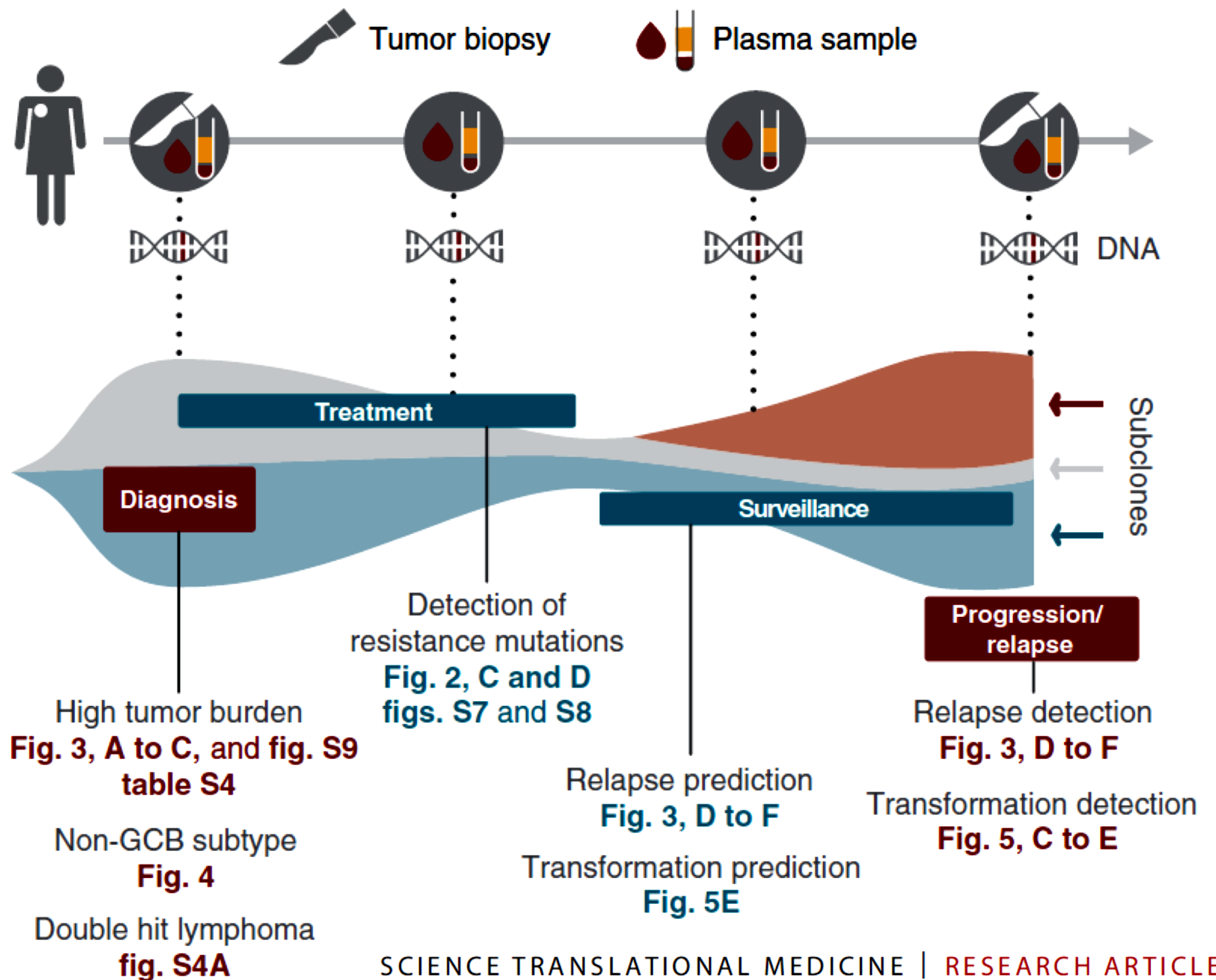
Emergence of driver clones



Refractory/relapsed GZL

Clonal selection





LYMPHOID NEOPLASIA

Molecular features encoded in the ctDNA reveal heterogeneity and predict outcome in high-risk aggressive B-cell lymphoma

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KEY POINTS

- Quantitative, mutational, and fragmentation features in the ctDNA dynamically predict treatment responses and survival.
- ctDNA captures the complete lymphoma ecosystem that extends beyond tumor biopsies, imaging, and clinical estimates.

Inadequate molecular and clinical stratification of the patients with high-risk diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) is a clinical challenge hampering the establishment of personalized therapeutic options. We studied the translational significance of liquid biopsy in a uniformly treated trial cohort. Pretreatment circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) revealed hidden clinical and biological heterogeneity, and high ctDNA burden determined increased risk of relapse and death independently of conventional risk factors. Genomic dissection of pretreatment ctDNA revealed translationally relevant phenotypic, molecular, and prognostic information that extended beyond diagnostic tissue biopsies. During therapy, chemorefractory lymphomas exhibited diverging ctDNA kinetics, whereas end-of-therapy negativity for minimal residual disease (MRD) characterized cured patients and resolved clinical enigmas, including false residual PET positivity. Furthermore, we discovered fragmentation disparities in the cell-free DNA that characterize lymphoma-derived ctDNA and, as a proof-of-concept for their clinical application, used machine learning to show that end-of-therapy fragmentation patterns predict outcome. Altogether, we have discovered novel molecular determinants in the liquid biopsy that can noninvasively guide treatment decisions.

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