

L'ottimizzazione diagnostica del DLBCL

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Predominantly nodal

Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, NOS

 Germinal center B-cell subtype

 Activated B-cell subtype

Large B-cell lymphoma with 11q aberration*

T cell/histiocyte-rich large B-cell lymphoma

Extranodal

Primary diffuse large B-cell lymphoma of the central nervous system

Primary diffuse large B-cell lymphoma of the testis*

Primary cutaneous diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, leg type

Intravascular large B-cell lymphoma

*HHV-8 and Epstein-Barr virus–negative primary effusion-based lymphoma**

Primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma

Mediastinal gray-zone lymphoma*

Epstein-Barr virus related

Epstein-Barr virus–positive diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, NOS

Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma associated with chronic inflammation

 Fibrin-associated diffuse large B-cell lymphoma

Large cell lymphoma with terminal B-cell differentiation

ALK-positive large B-cell lymphoma

Plasmablastic lymphoma

HHV-8–positive diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, NOS

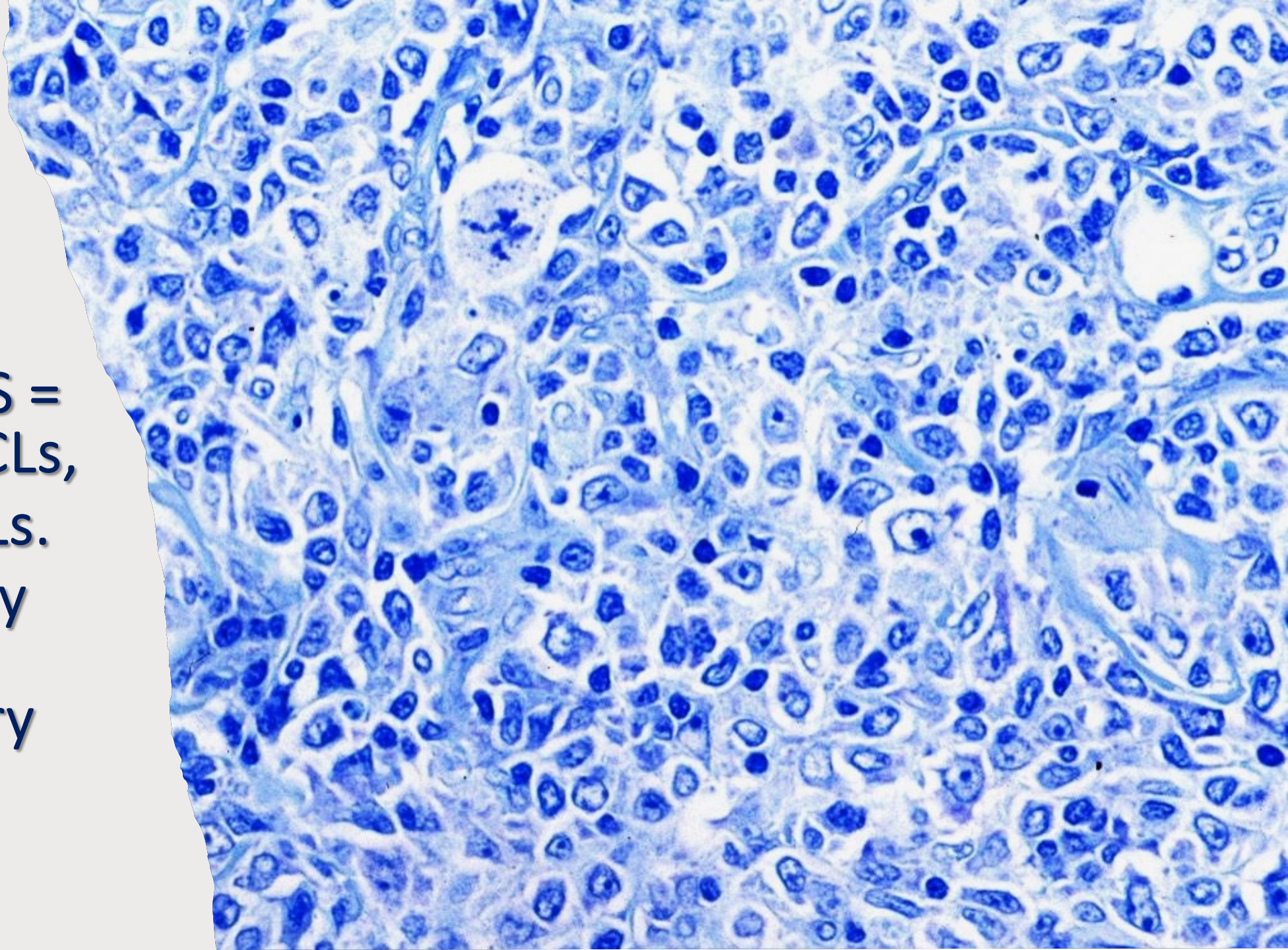
Primary effusion lymphoma

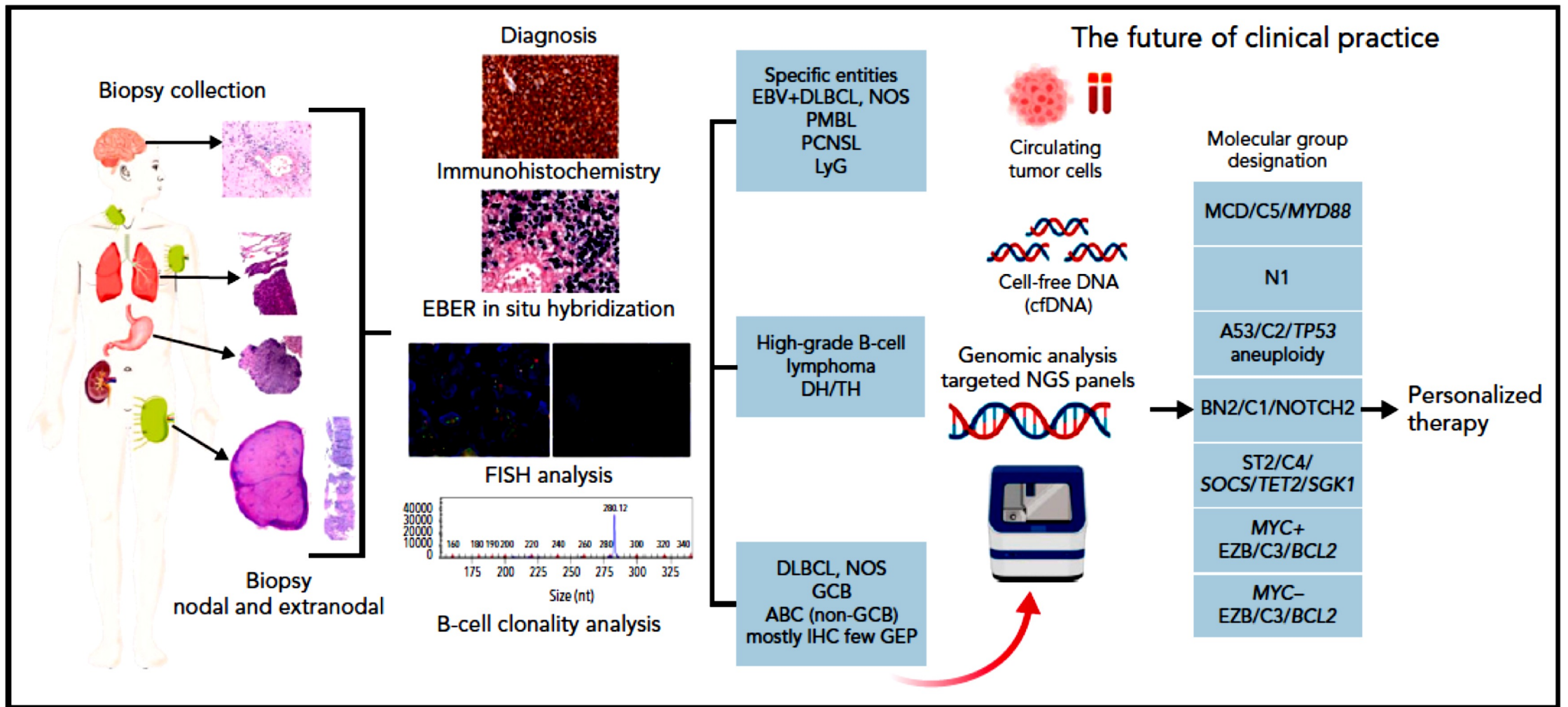
High grade B-cell lymphomas[¶]

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

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

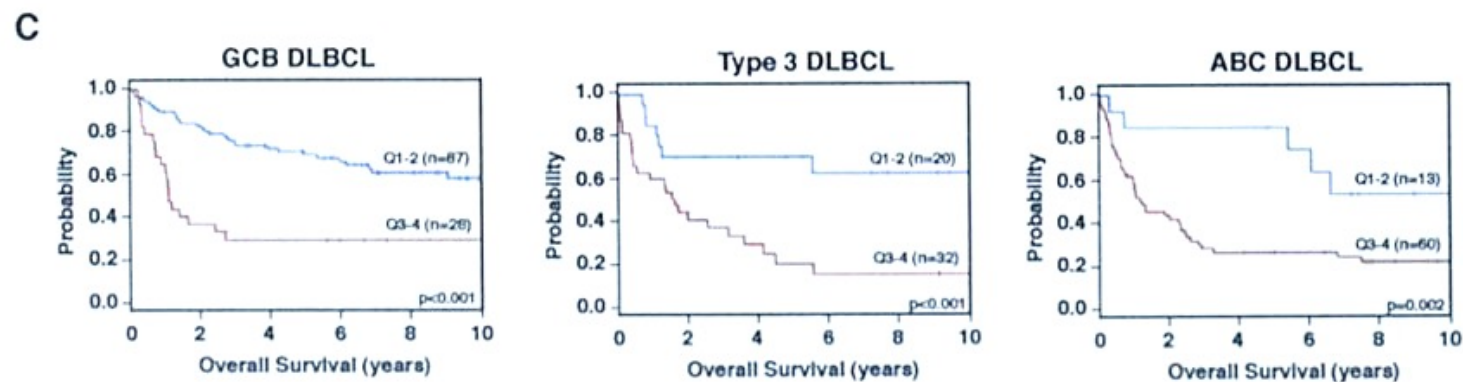
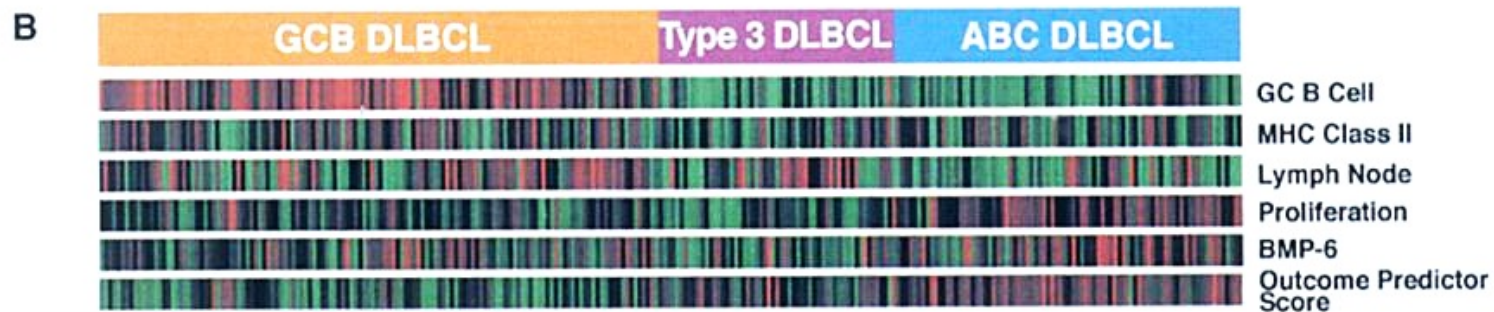
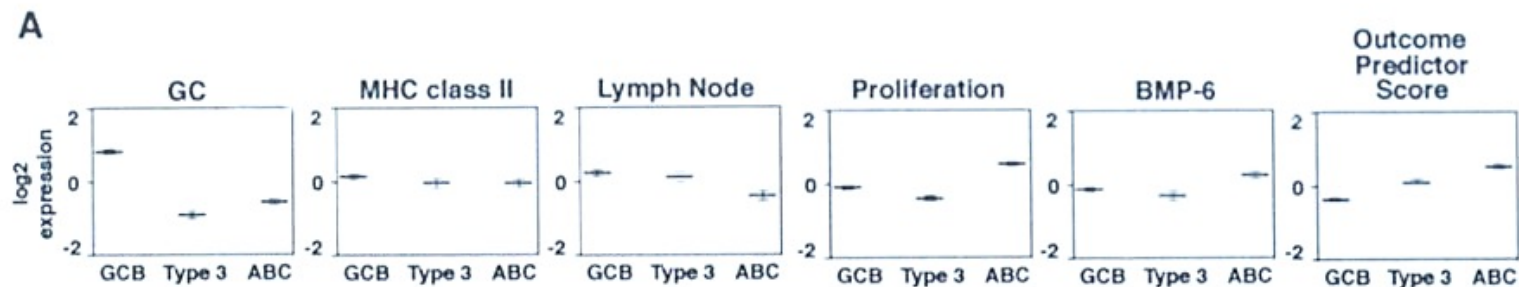
DLBCL, NOS =
80% of DBCLs,
40% of NHLs.
Morphology
not
contributory





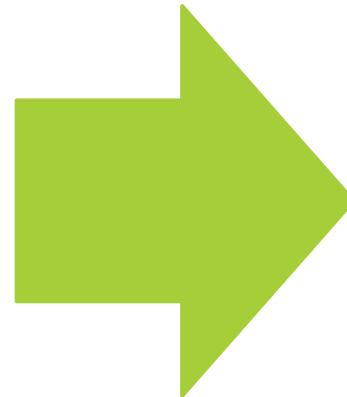
Cell of Origin (COO)

Rosenwald A et al. NEJM, 346:1937-47, 2002. Wright G et al. PNAS, 100:9991-6, 2003.



Targeted Digital Gene expression profiling

Smaller samples

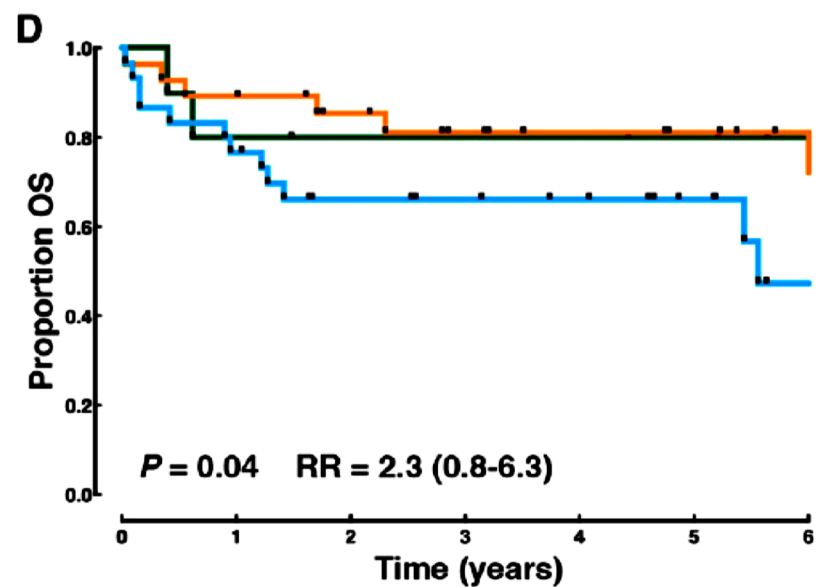
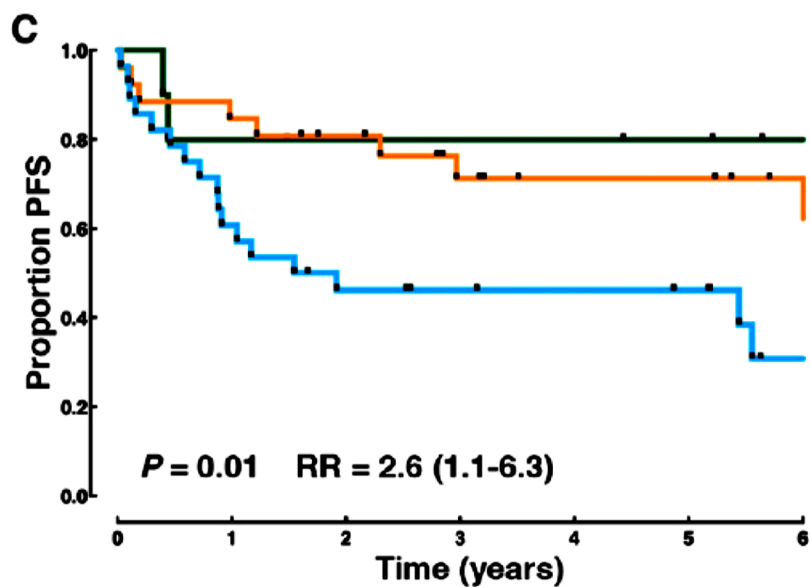
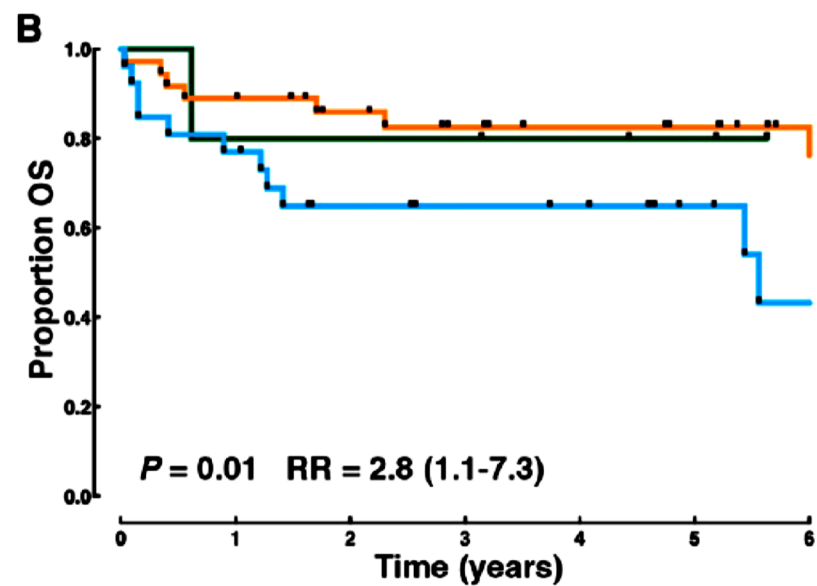
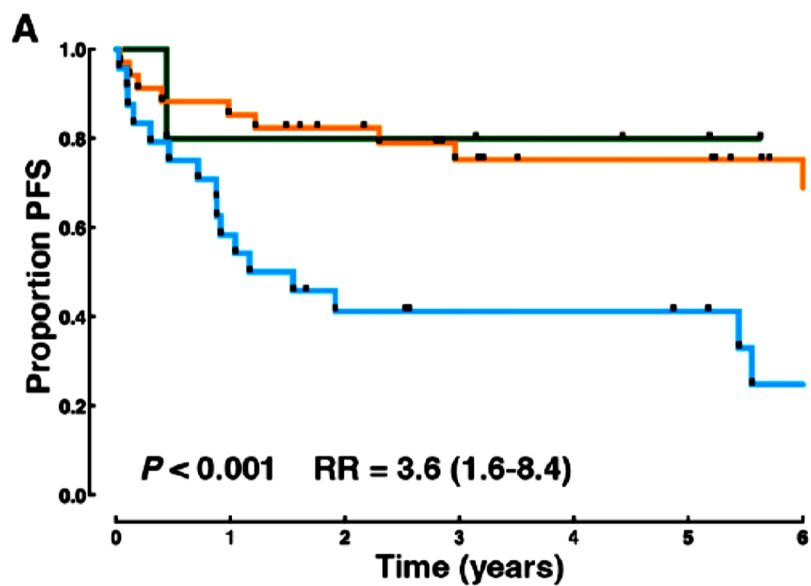


Input
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Protocols

More biology

Proteins	
• A β	• Iba1
• APOE	• HLA-DR

Genes	
• Apoe	• Anapc15
• Atm	• Pik3cb
• Akt1	• C3
• Bcl2	• Bax
• Crip1	• Ngfr
• Abcc3	• Bcas1
• Akt2	• Casp7
• Cx3cr1	• Agt
• Ago4	• Creb1
• Snca	• Csf1r
• Pik3r1	• Bmi1
• Mapk10	• Pten
• Casp3	• Fas
• Gria2	• Cd33
• Atp6v0e	• Pla2g4a
• Bid	• Casp8
• Il1r1	• Atp6v1a
• Anxa1	• Birc2
• Atg9a	• Cd69
• Bin1	• Mdm2
• Ptgs2	• Bad
• Grin2a	• Cldn5
• Pik3ca	• Jun



FISH

MYC

BCL2

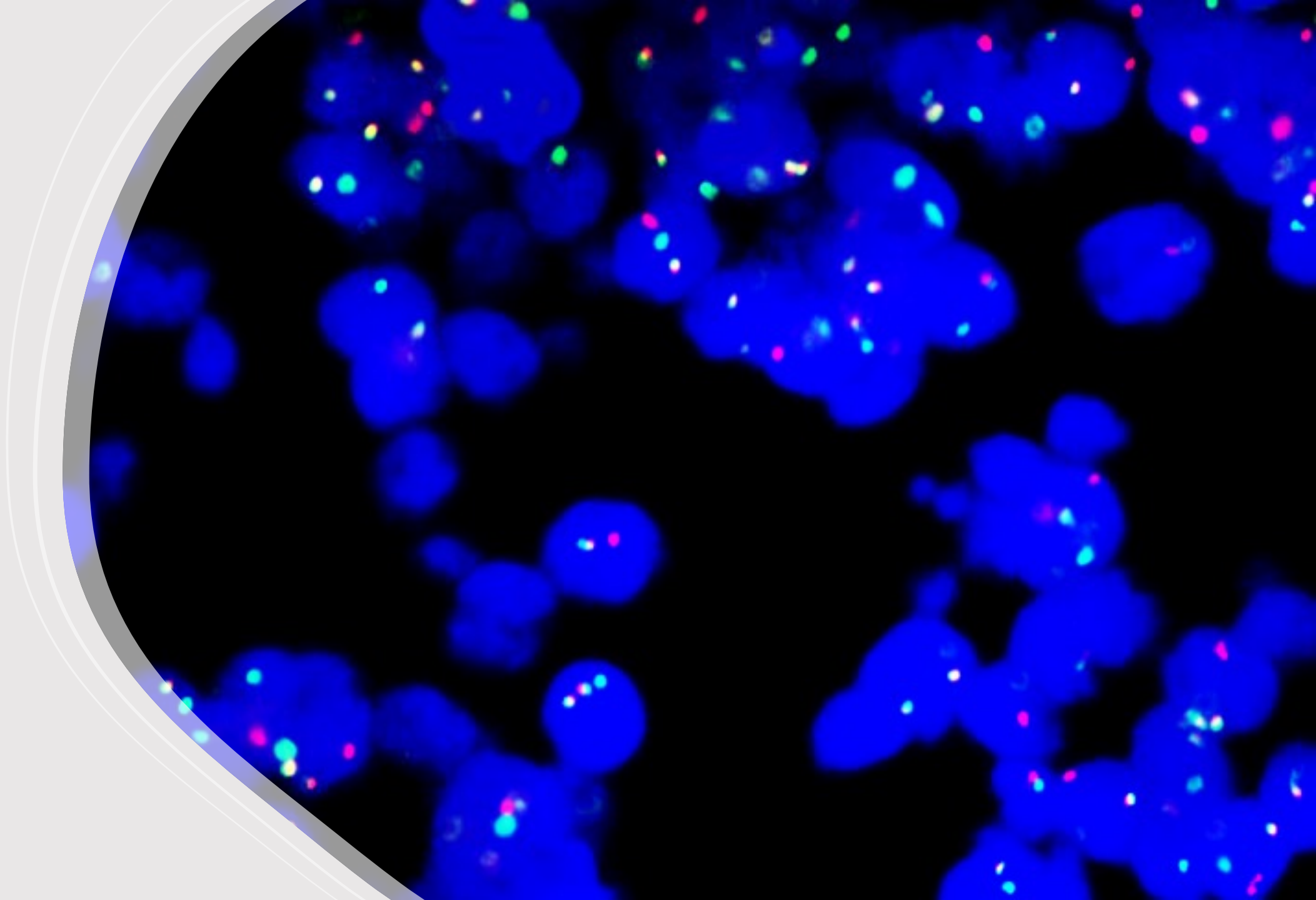
BCL6

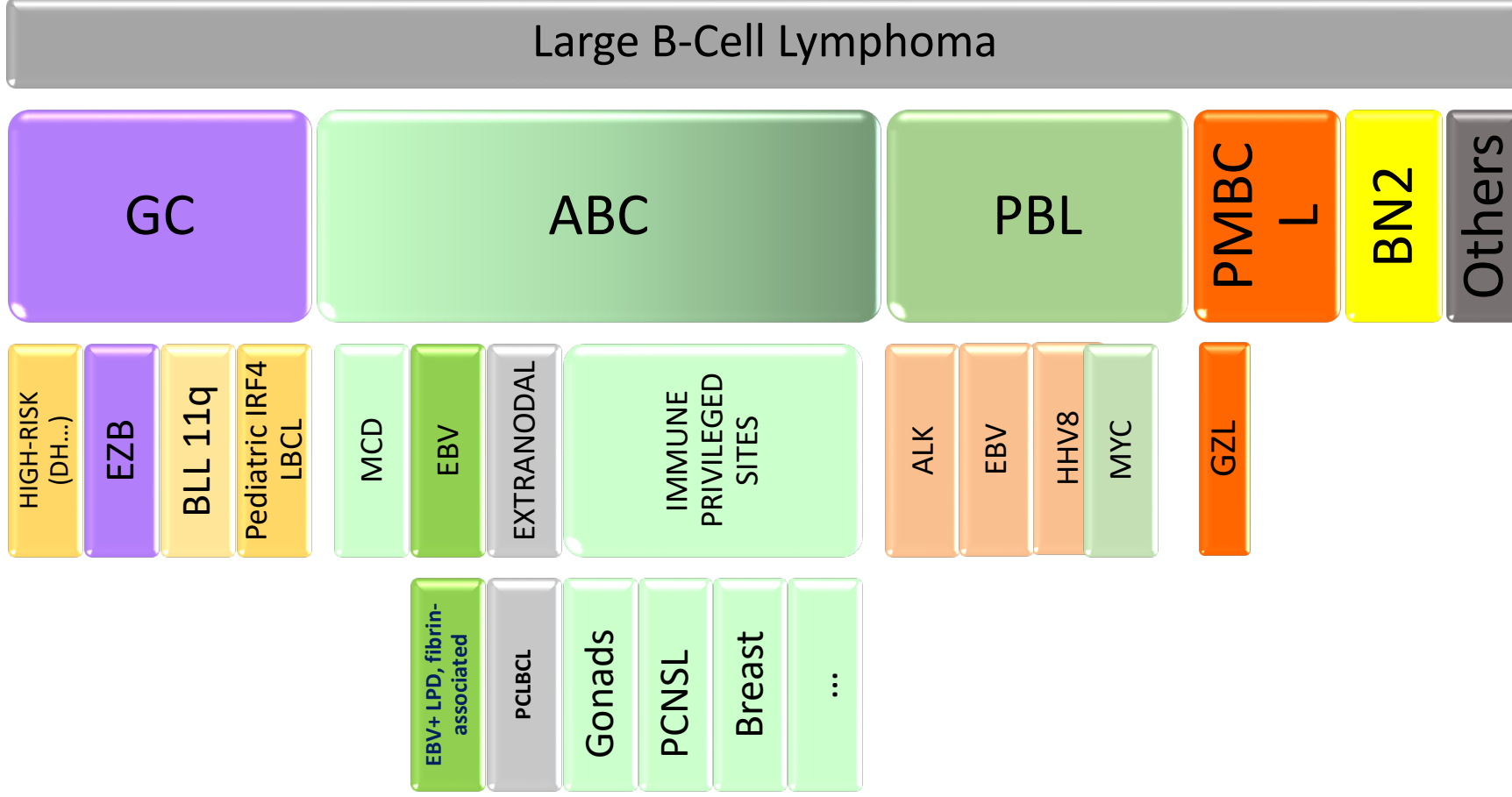
IRF4

11q

EBER

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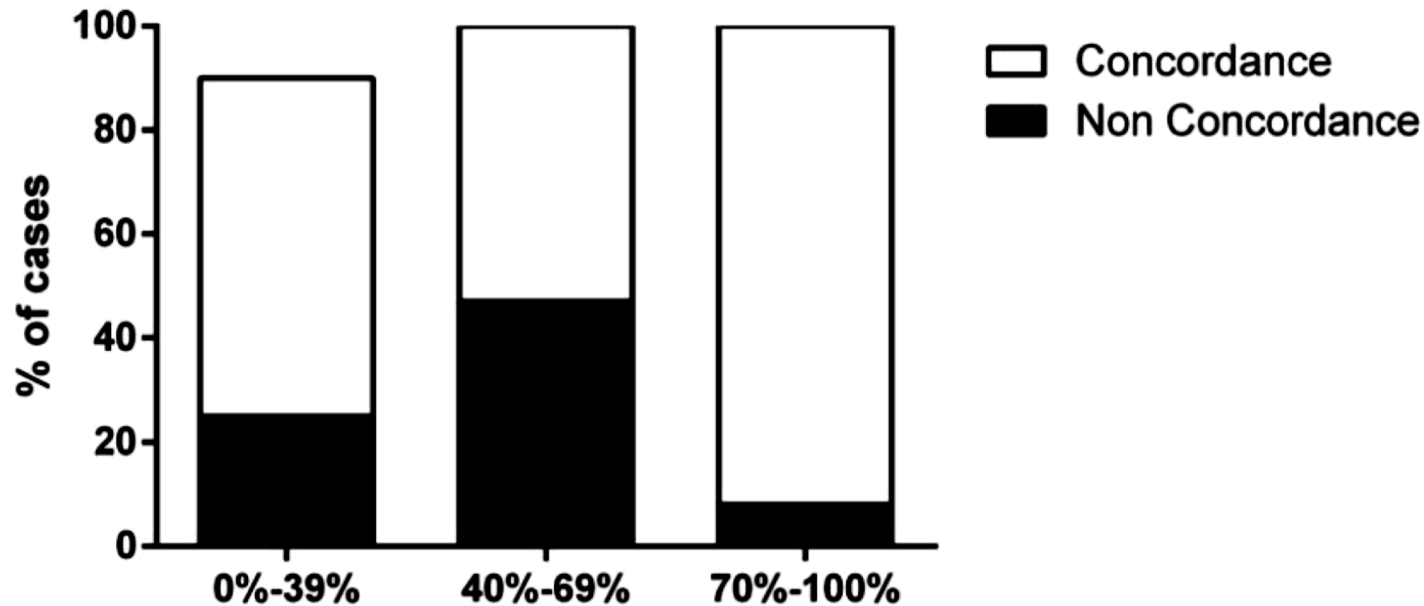




MYC protein expression scoring and its impact on the prognosis of aggressive B-cell lymphoma patients

by Maria R. Ambrosio, Stefano Lazzi, Giuseppe Lo Bello, Raffaella Santi, Leonardo Del Porro, Maria M. de Santi, Raffaella Guazzo, Lucia Mundo, Luigi Rigacci, Sofia Kovalchuck, Noel Onyango, Alberto Fabbri, Emanuele Cencini, Pier Luigi Zinzani, Francesco Zaja, Francesco Angrilli, Caterina Stelitano, Maria G. Cabras, Giuseppe Spataro, Roshanak Bob, Thomas Menter, Massimo Granai, Gabriele Cevenini, Kikkeri N. Naresh, Harald Stein, Elena Sabbatini, and Lorenzo Leoncini

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Using Gene Expression Profiling to Move Beyond *MYC/BCL2* Rearrangements in High-Grade Lymphoma

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Double-Hit Gene Expression Signature Defines a Distinct Subgroup of Germinal Center B-Cell-Like Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma

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original report

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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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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**

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

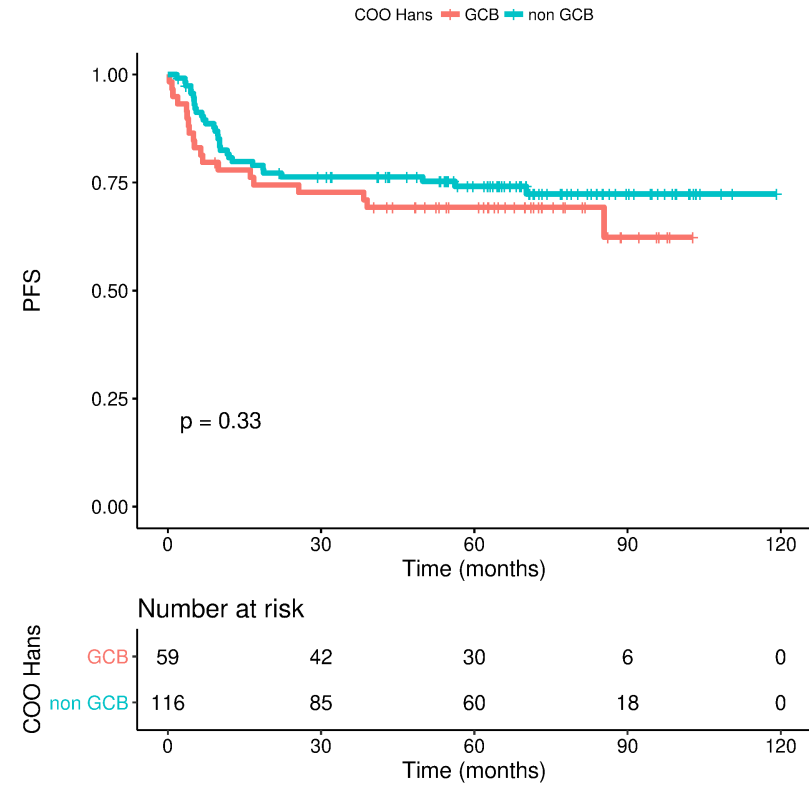
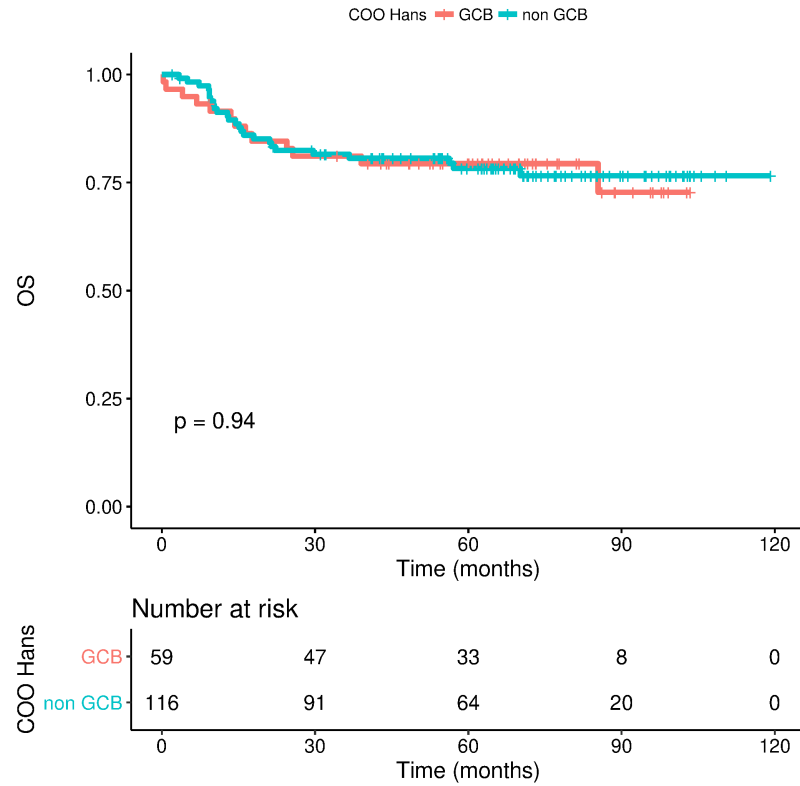
DLCL04 (n = 99)
R-HDS (n = 87)

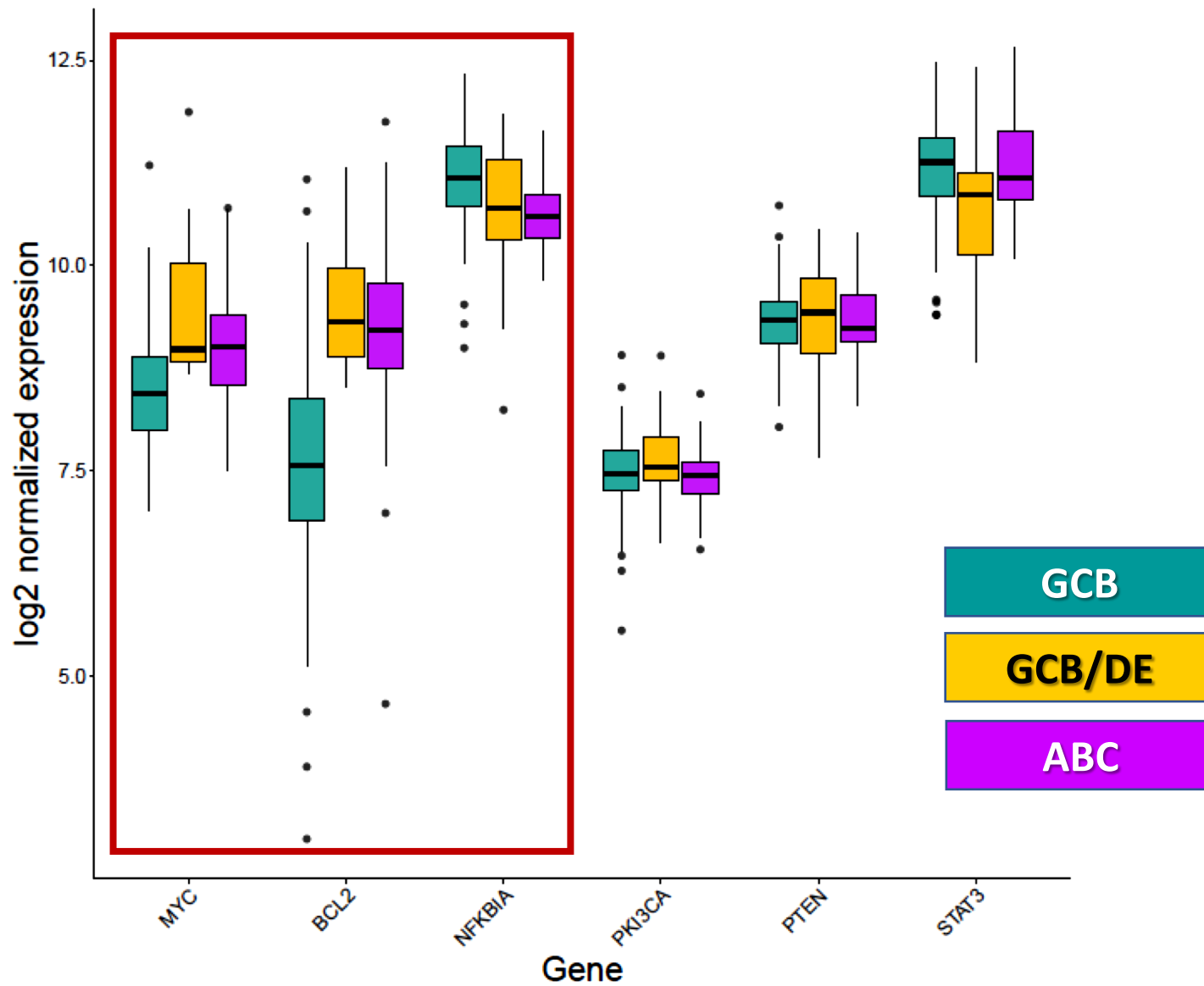
In both trials, only patients staged III-IV were enrolled, all treated with R-CHOP or R-CHOP-like therapies followed or not by Auto-SCT.

The mean age was 52 yr.s (18 – 65)

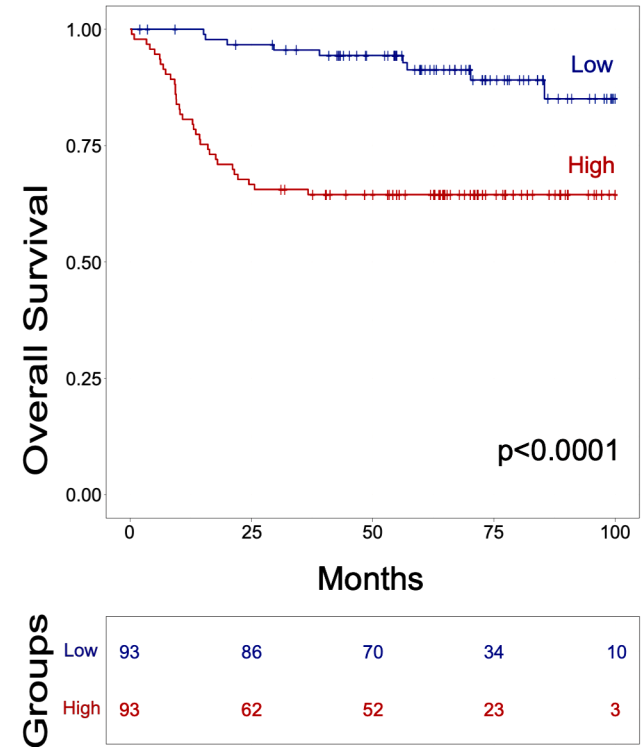
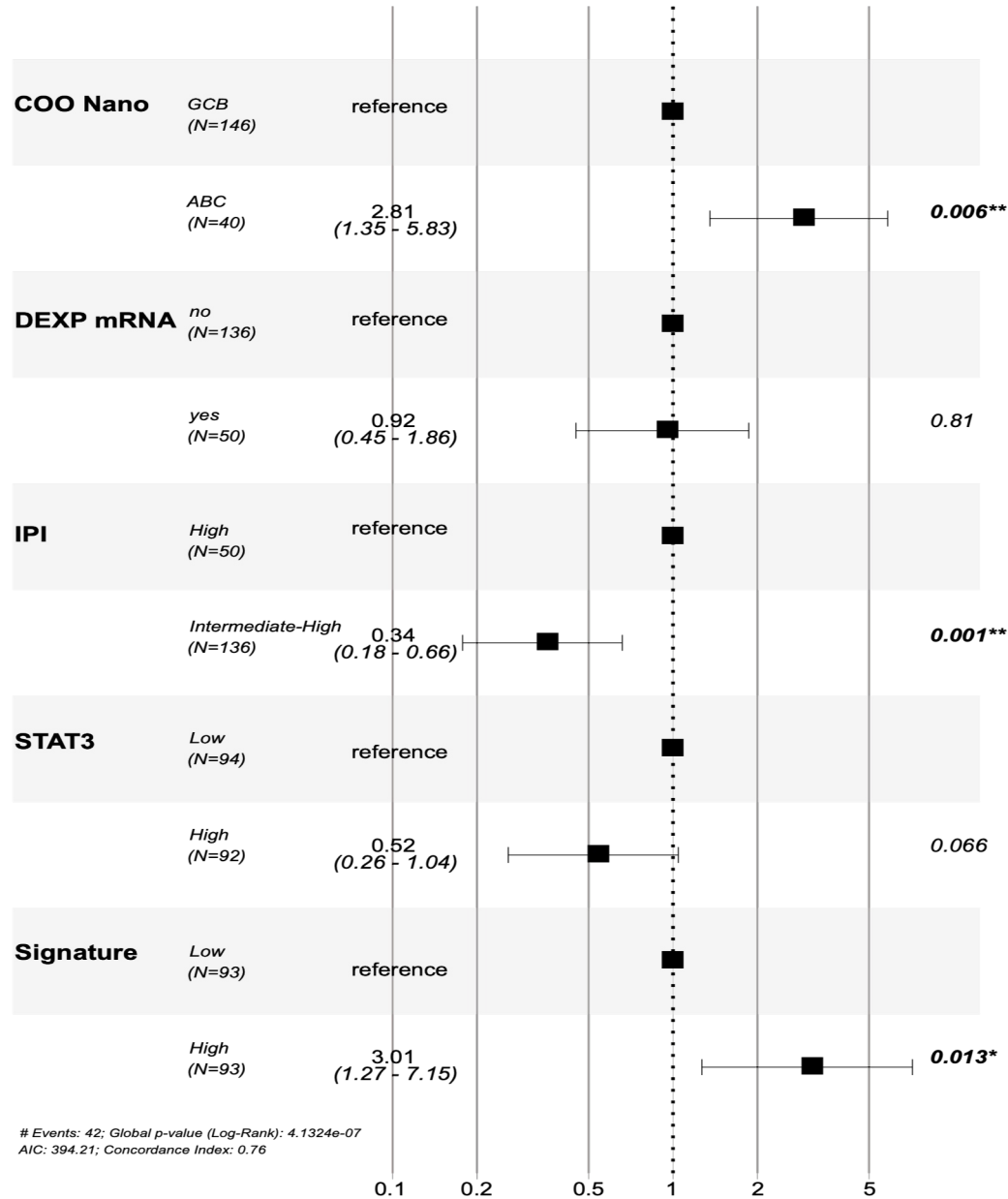
All the cases were studied by immunohistochemistry, targeted GEP and FISH (*BCL2*, *MYC* and *BCL6*).

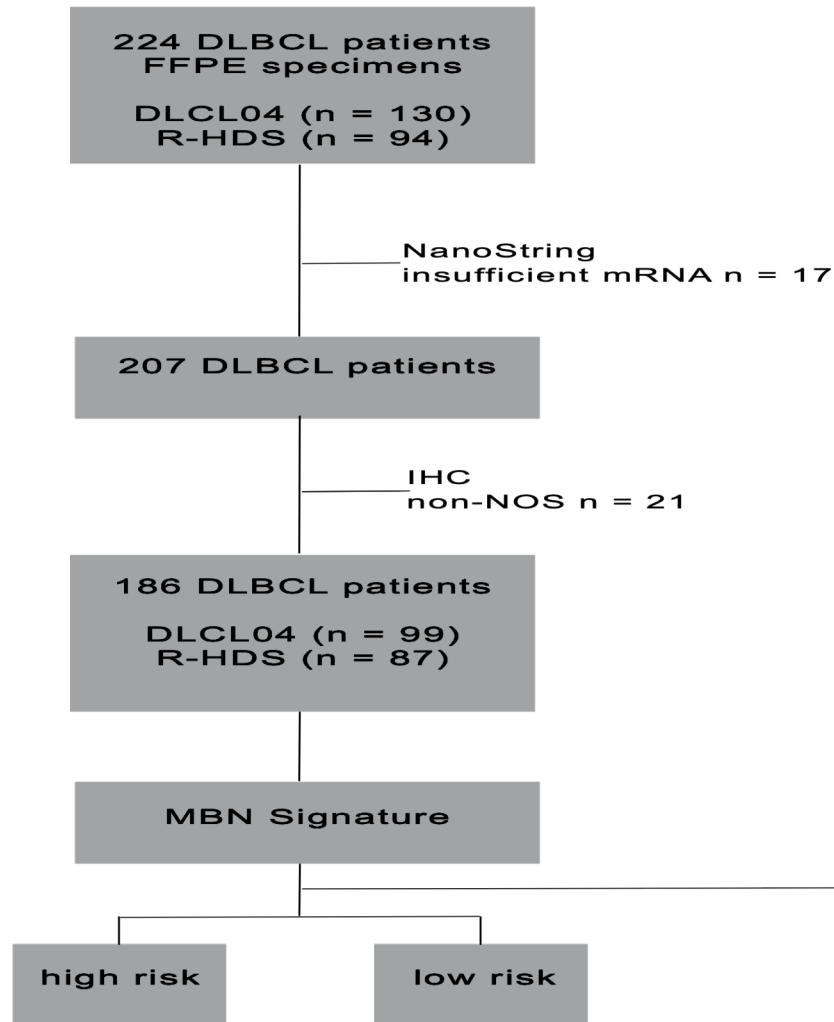
COO according to Hans' classifier





Variables **HR (95% CI)** **p-value**

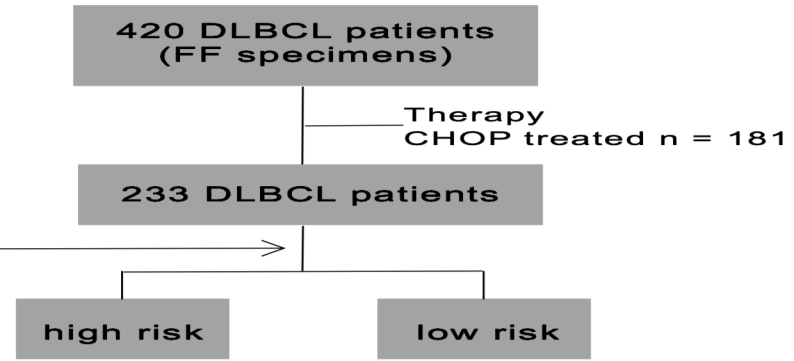




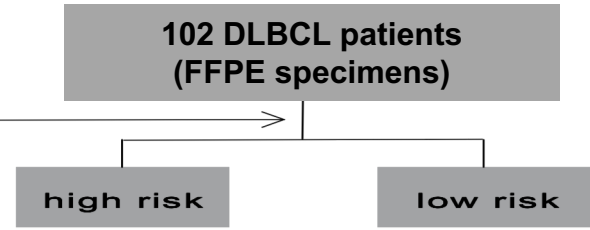
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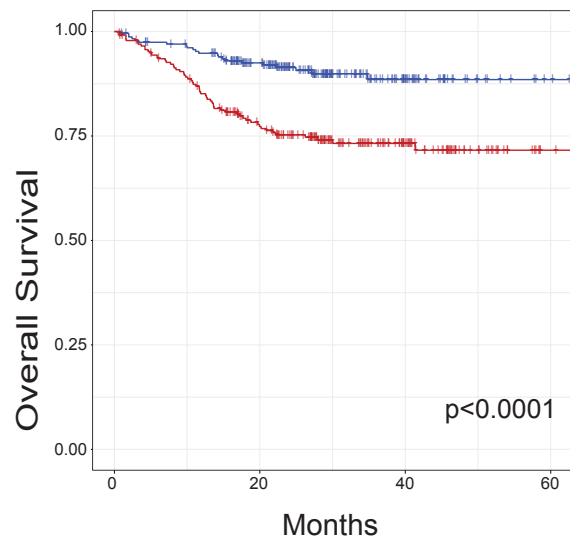
Validation Cohort (Lenz et al)



Validation Cohort (Real-life patients)

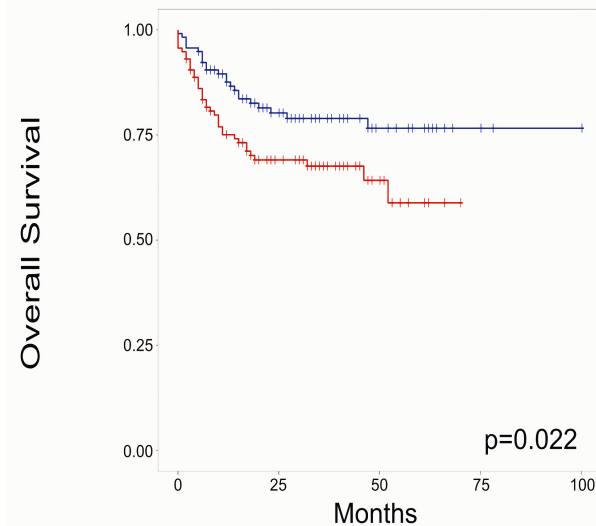


Sha's



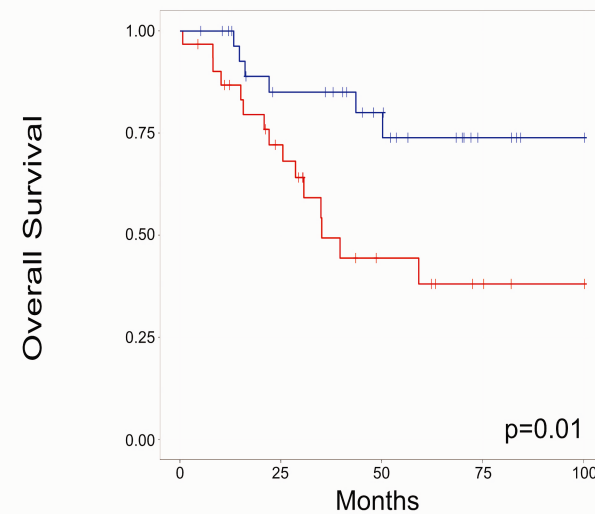
Groups	0	20	40	60
Low	235	174	40	2
High	234	156	54	2

Lenz's



Groups	0	25	50	75	100
MBN Low	117	66	25	4	2
MBN High	116	54	14	0	0

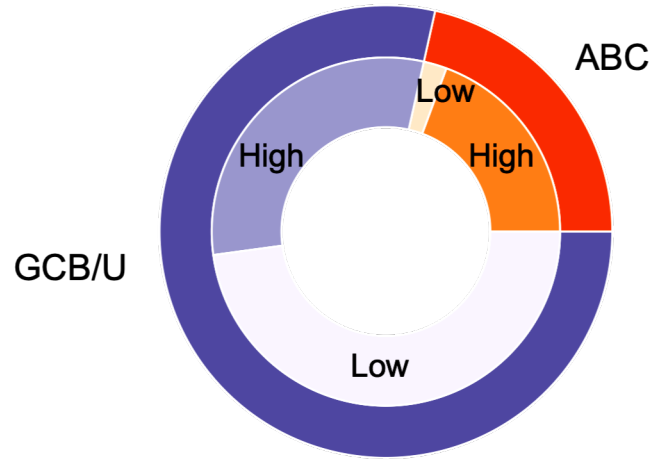
Real-life



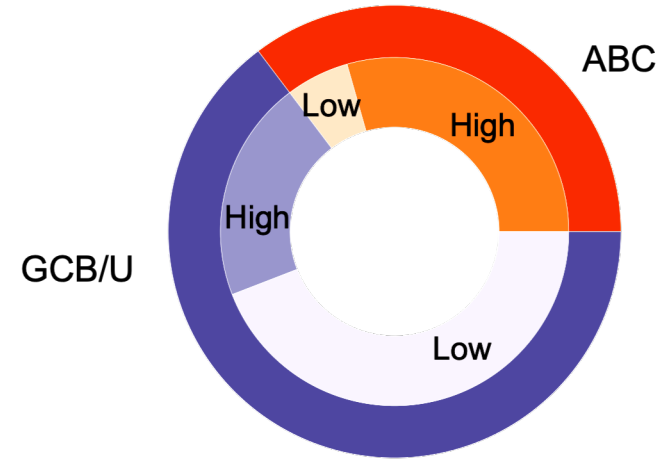
Groups	0	25	50	75	100
MBN Low	31	21	14	4	1
MBN High	31	18	7	3	1

R-CHOP

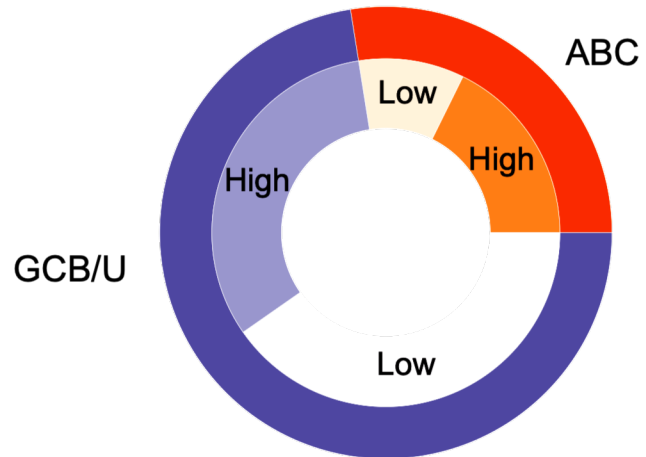
TRIALS n = 186

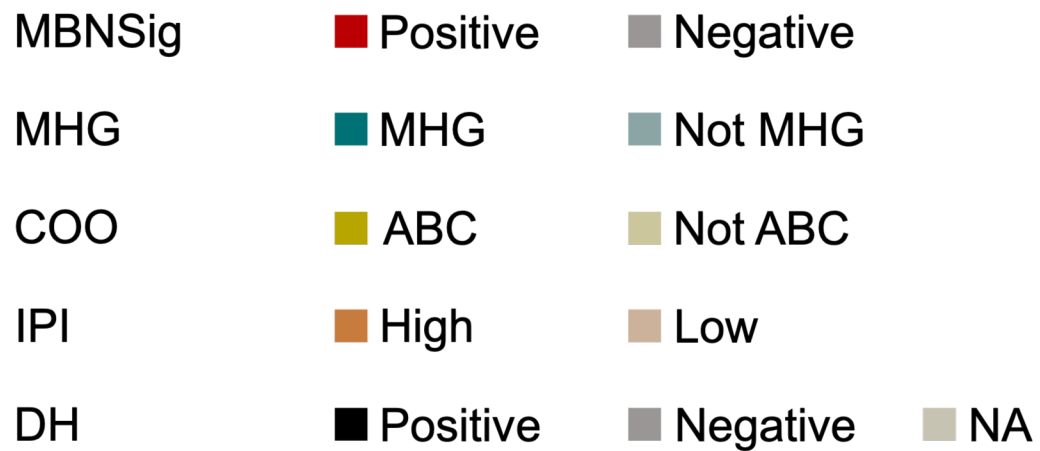
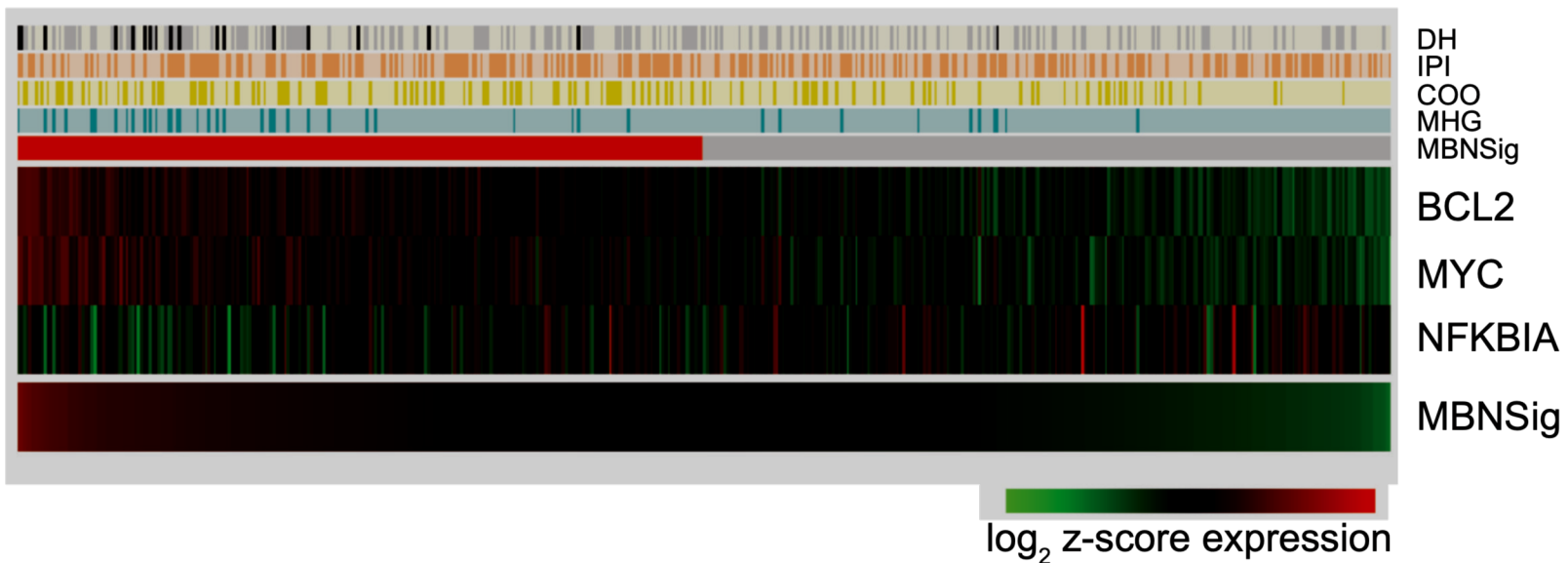


REAL-LIFE n = 102



SHA COHORT n = 469





Longitudinal expression profiling identifies a poor risk subset of patients with ABC-type diffuse large B-cell lymphoma

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Microenvironment (ME)

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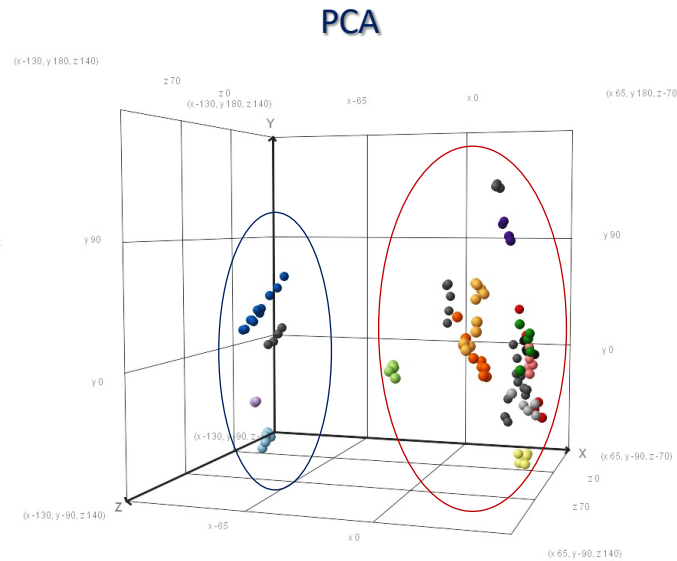
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CIBERSORT analysis and selection of prognostic genes

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-related genes

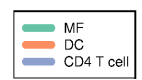
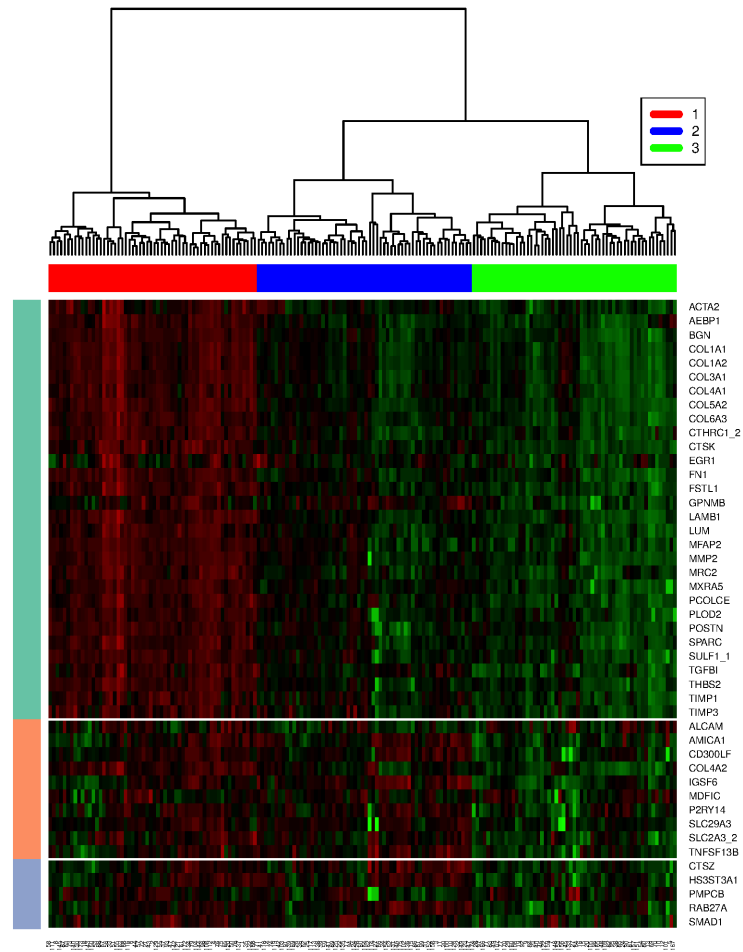
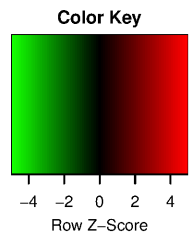
ACTA2 Actin, alpha 2, smooth muscle
 AEBP1 AE binding protein 1
 BGN Biglycan
 COL1A1 Collagen type I alpha 1
 COL1A2 Collagen type I alpha 2
 COL3A1 Collagen type III alpha 1
 COL4A1 Collagen type IV alpha 1
 COL5A2 Collagen type V alpha 2
 COL6A3 Collagen type VI alpha 3
 CTHRC1 Collagen triple helix 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
 MXRAS 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
 TGFBI Transforming growth factor beta induced

DC-related genes

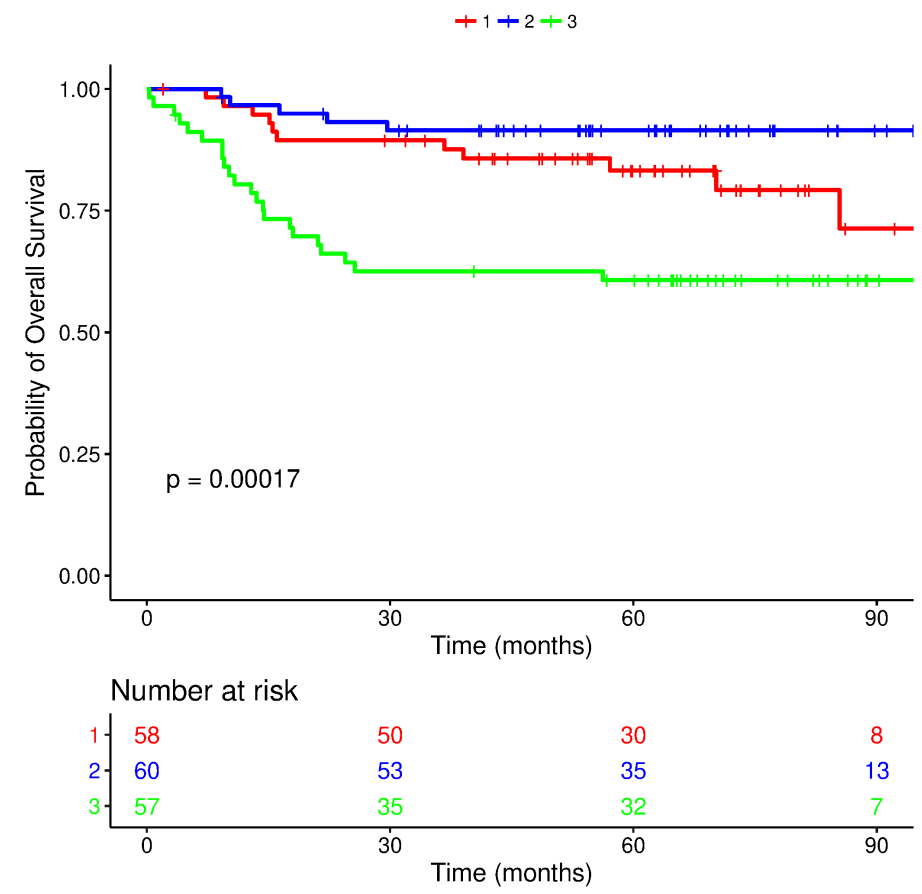
ALCAM Activated leukocyte cell adhesion molecule
 AMICA1 Adhesion molecule, interacts with CXADR antigen 1
 CD300LF CD300 molecule-like family member F
 COL4A2 Collagen, type IV, alpha 2
 IGSF6 Immunoglobulin superfamily, member 6
 MDIC MyoD Family Inhibitor Domain Containing
 P2RY14 Purinergic receptor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

CD4+ T cell-related genes

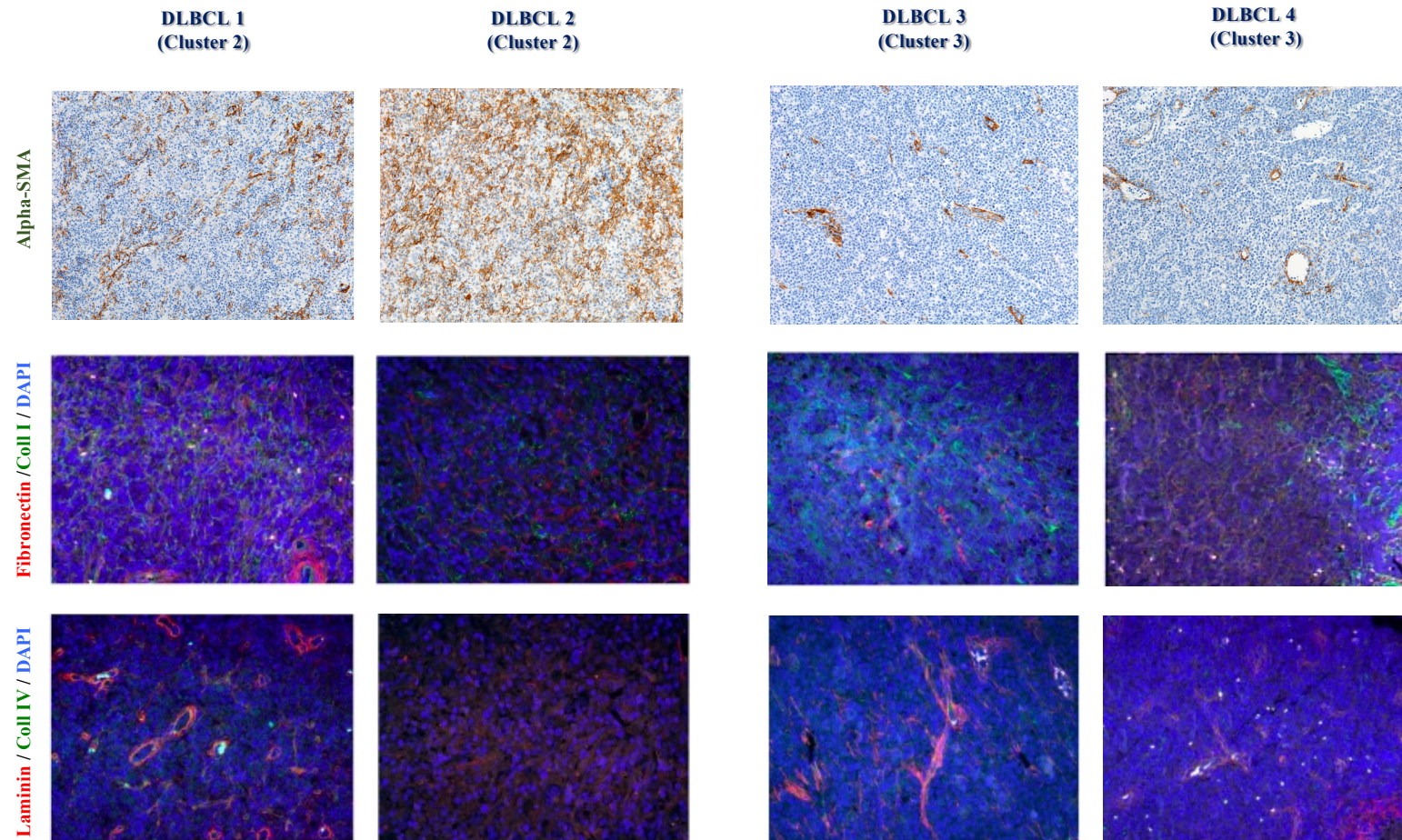
CTSZ Cathepsin 2
 HS3ST3A1 Heparan Sulfate-Glucosamine 3-Sulfotransferase 3A1
 PMPCB Peptidase, Mitochondrial Processing Beta Subunit
 RAB27A RAB27A, Member RAS Oncogene Family
 SMAD1 SMAD Family Member 1

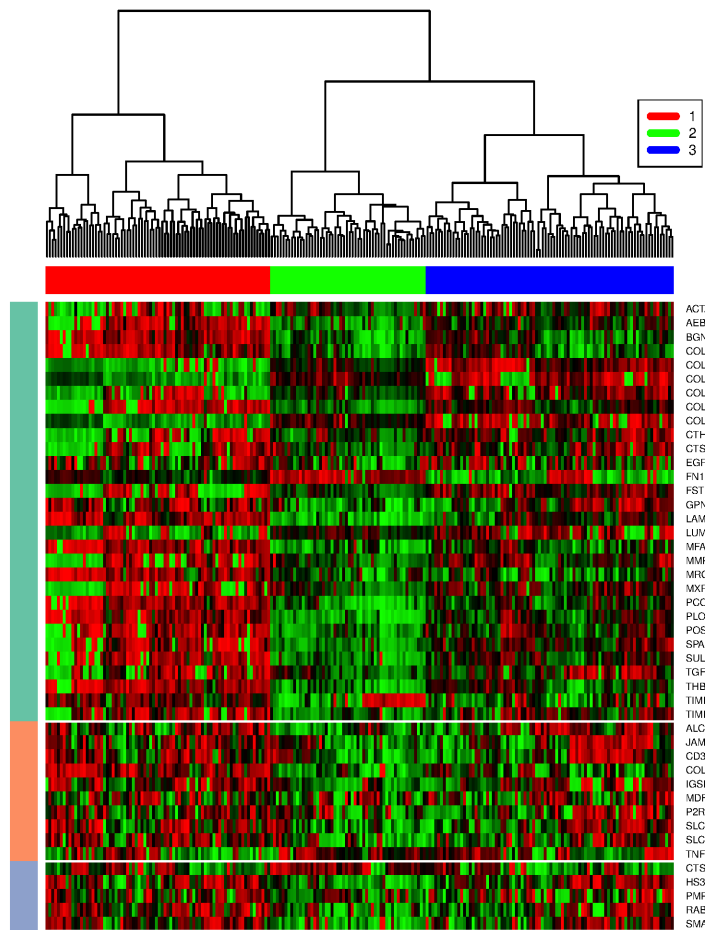
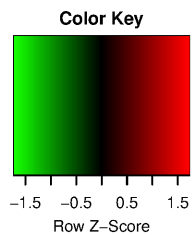


DLCL04 and R-HDS0305

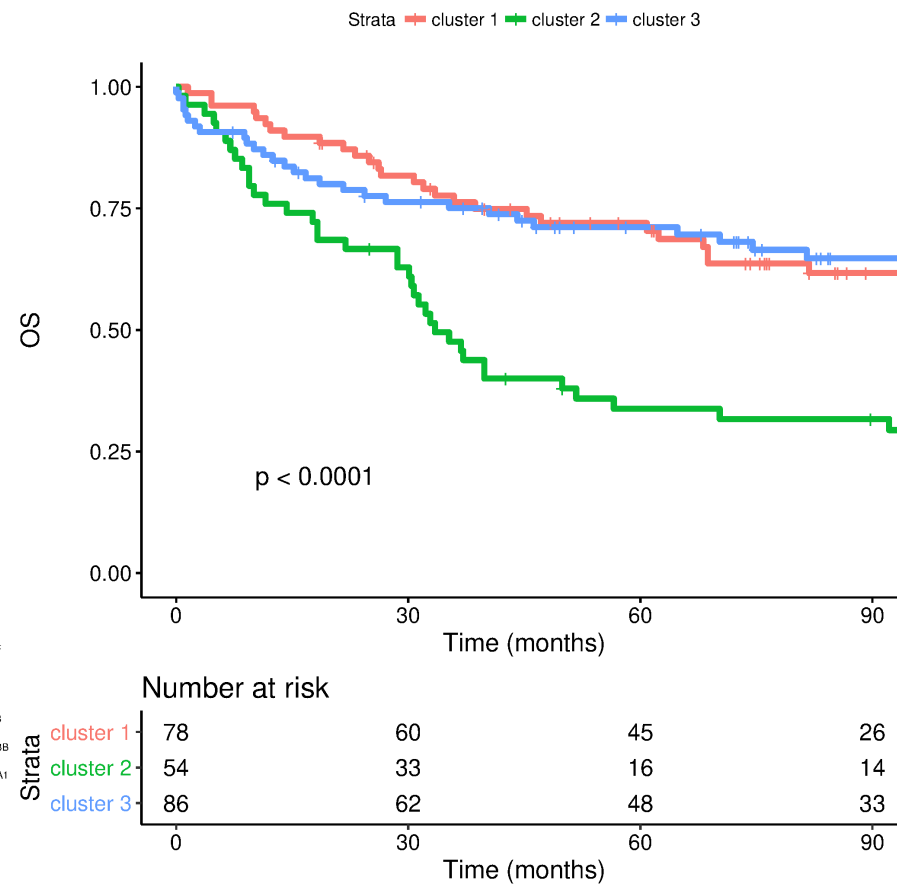


By *in situ* immunostaining we analyzed the expression of ECM proteins encoded by four of the fronting genes of the MF signature, namely Fibronectin, Collagen-I, Laminin, and Collagen-IV. However, the expression variability of these proteins does not support the use of immunohistochemistry as a reliable assay to provide insight on the prognostic gene expression patterns of DLBCL microenvironment determinants.

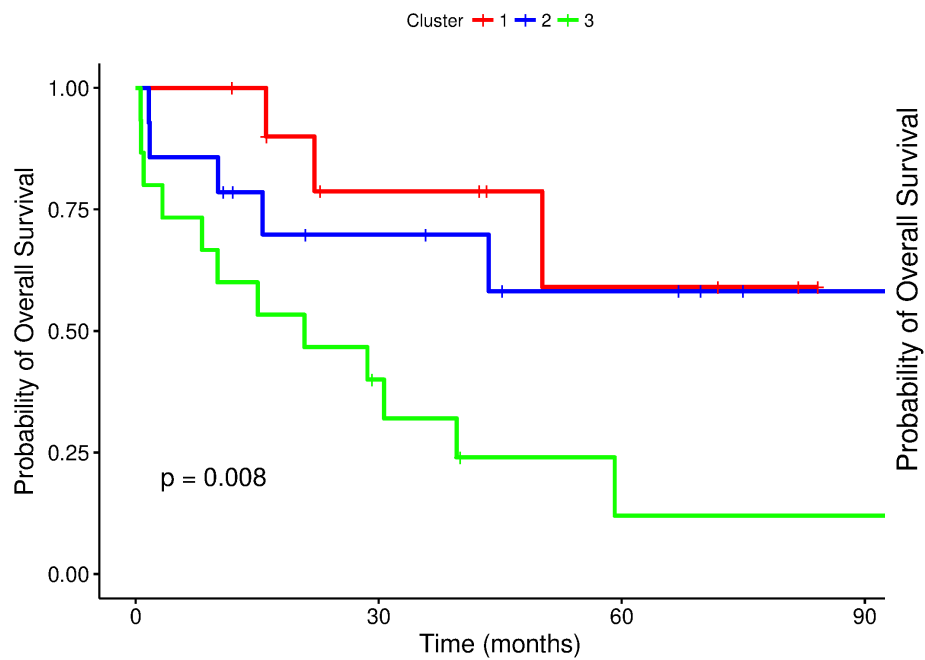




Lenz' series

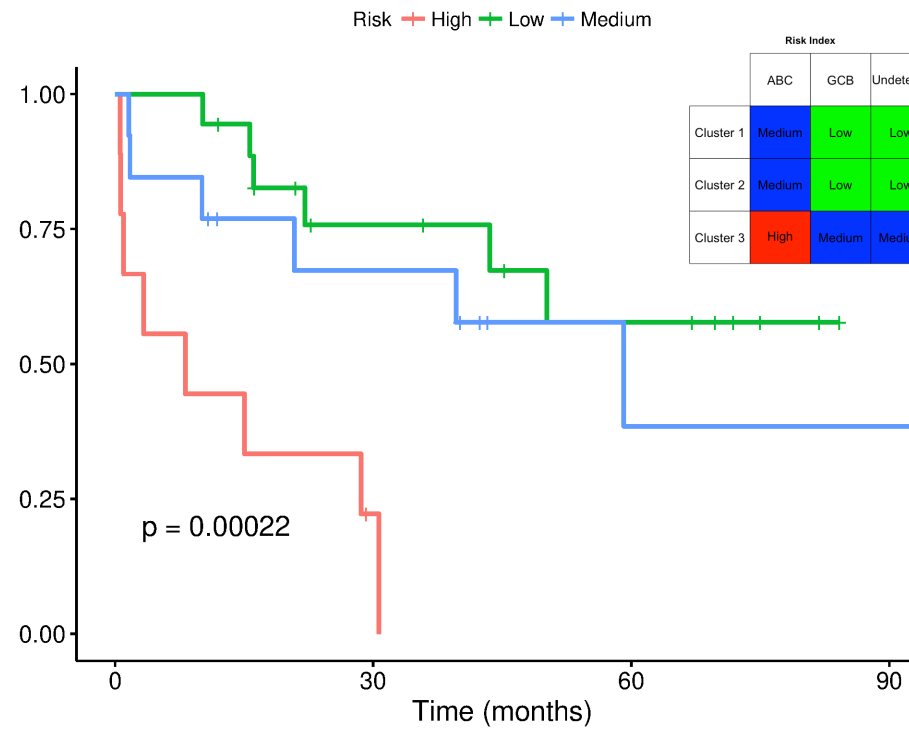


Real-life



Cluster	0	30	60	90
1	11	6	3	0
2	14	7	4	1
3	15	5	1	1

Number at risk



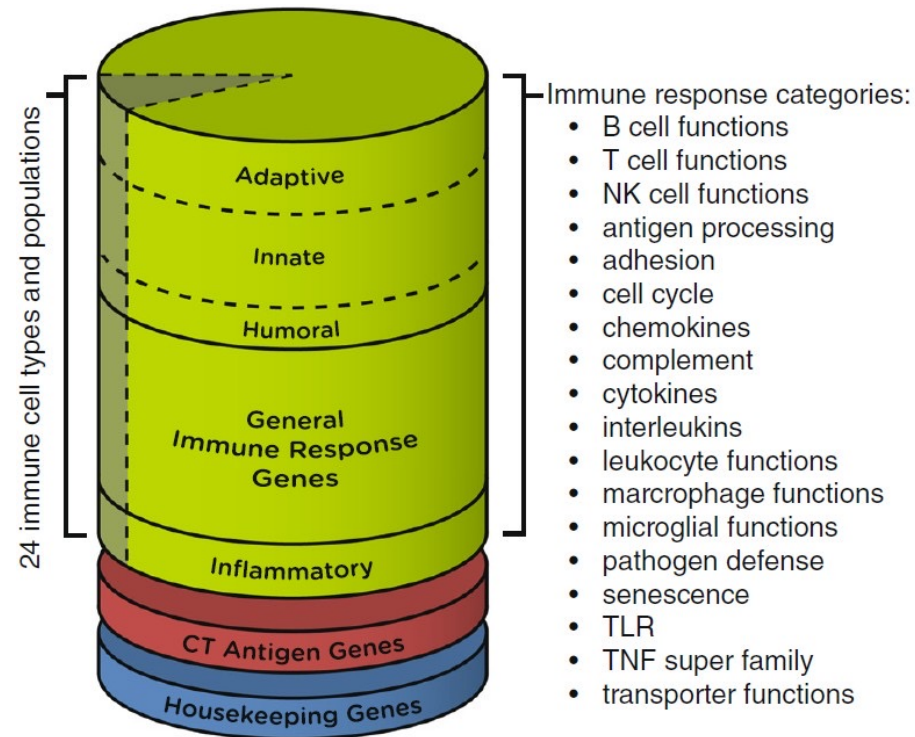
	Risk Index		
	ABC	GCB	Undeterm.
Cluster 1	Medium	Low	Low
Cluster 2	Medium	Low	Low
Cluster 3	High	Medium	Medium

Risk	0	30	60	90
High	9	1	0	0
Low	18	10	6	0
Medium	13	7	2	2

Number at risk

PanCancer Immune Profiling Panel (PCIP)

- A multiplexed gene expression approach to profiling cancer immunology
 - Quantify infiltrating immune cells in a tumor microenvironment
 - Assess immunological activity and response to therapeutic intervention
 - Identify tumor-specific antigens



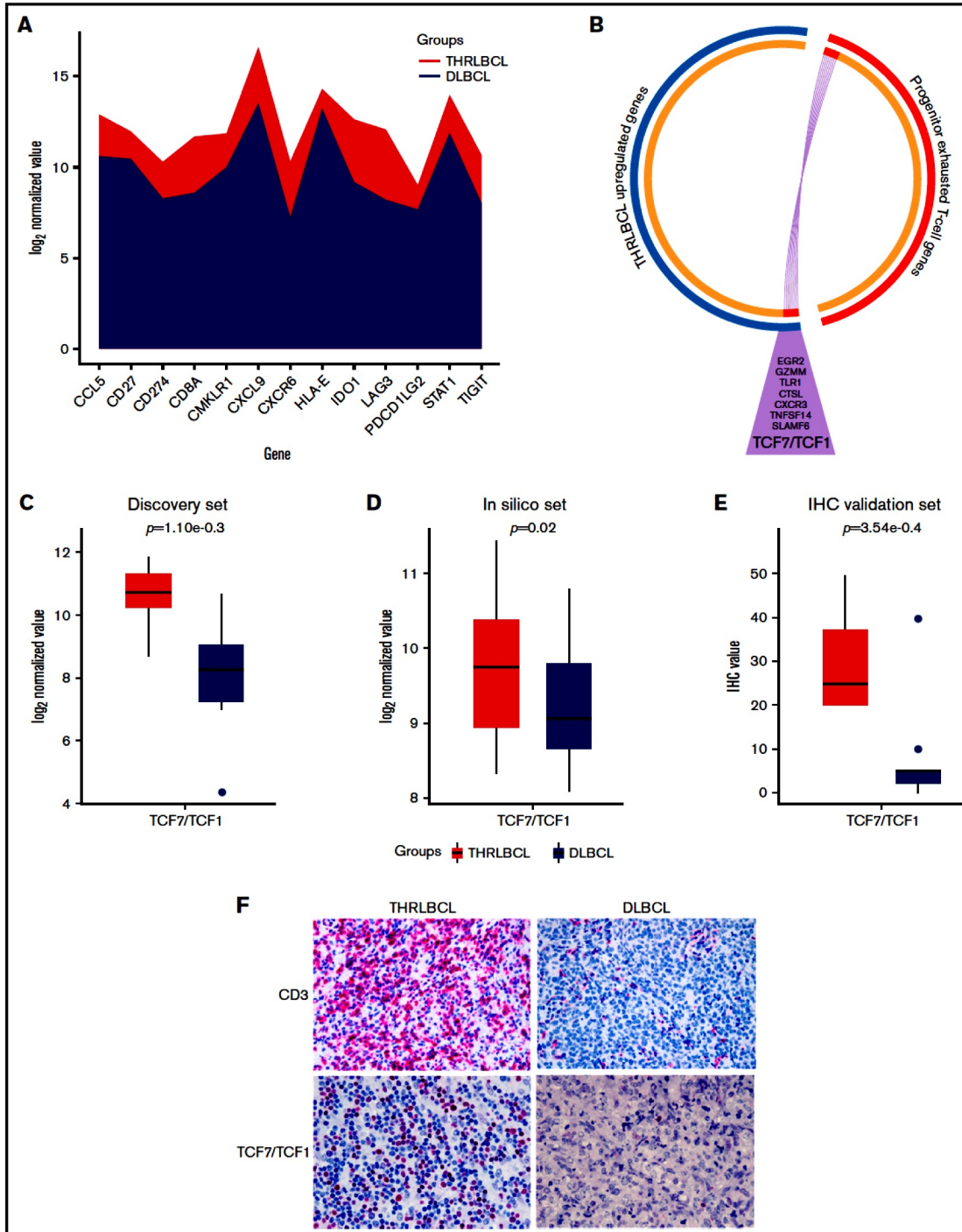
Discovery set: 12 THRBCLs vs. 10 DLBCLs, NOS

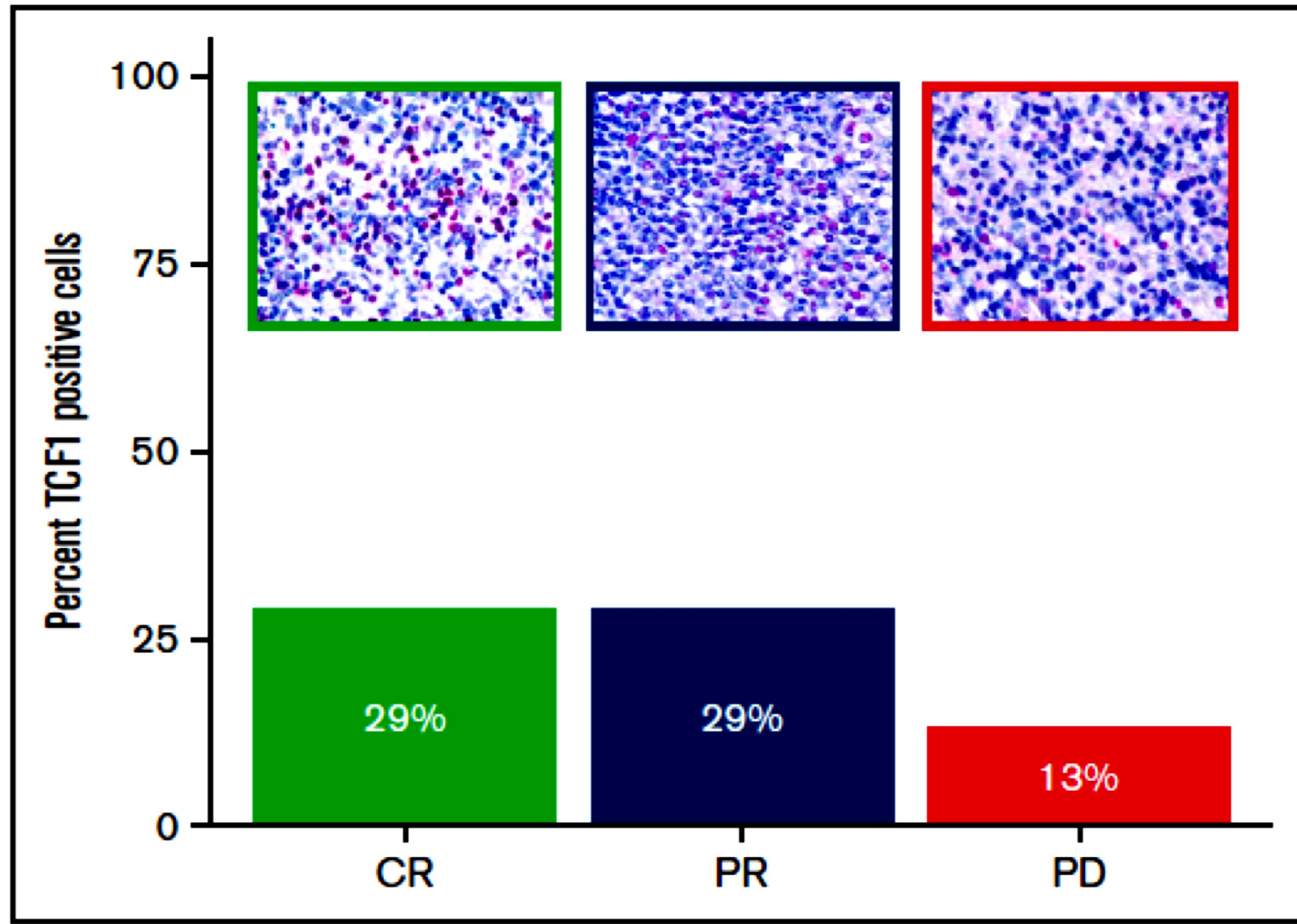
Key Points

- The interferon-driven inflammatory response and the PD-1 signaling were the most relevant modulators of the THRLBCL immune response.
- THRLBCL cases may be enriched in TCF1⁺ T cells, a subset of progenitor exhausted T cells associated with good response to immunotherapy.

***In silico*: 31 THRBCLs vs.
473 DLBCLs, NOS**

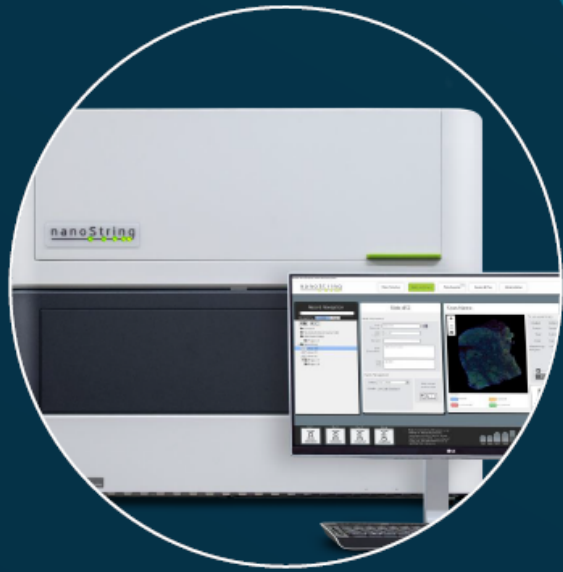
**IHC: 15 THRBCLs vs.
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RNA and Protein



GeoMx DSP

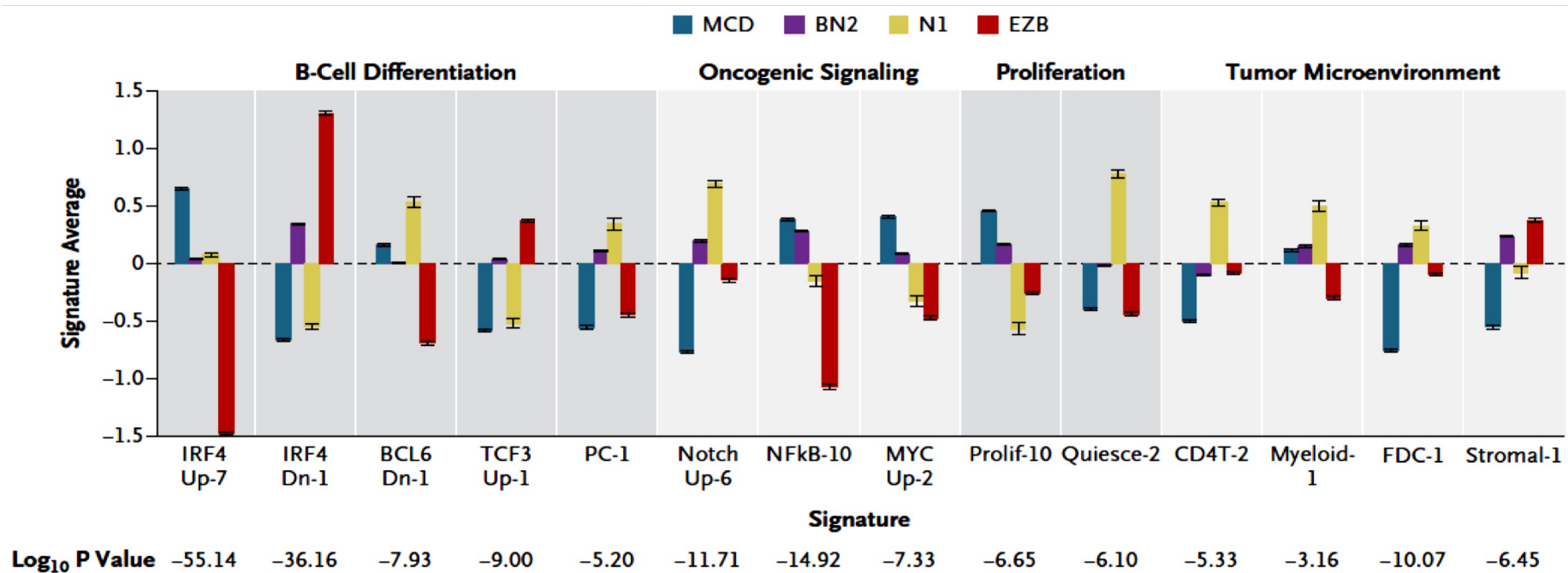
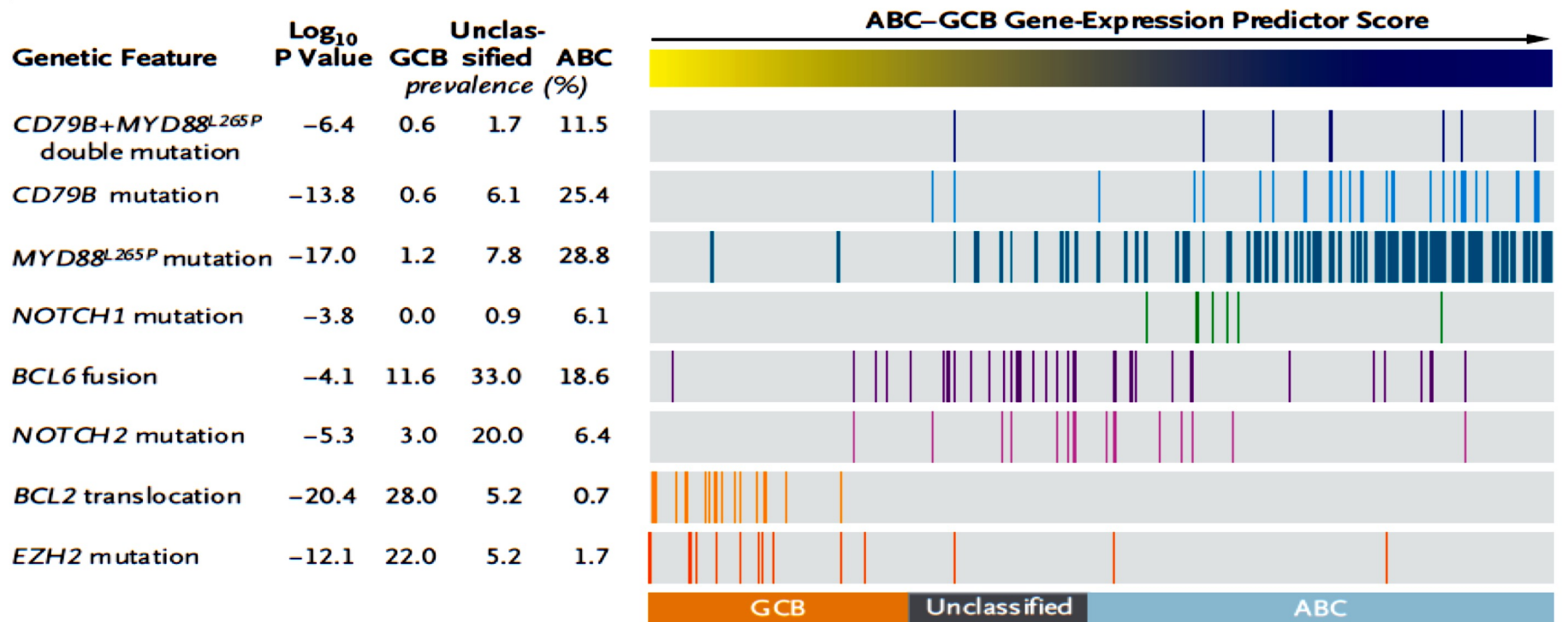
- Whole Transcriptome
- High Throughput
- Single Phenotype
- Unbiased Molecular Profile
- Difference Between Samples

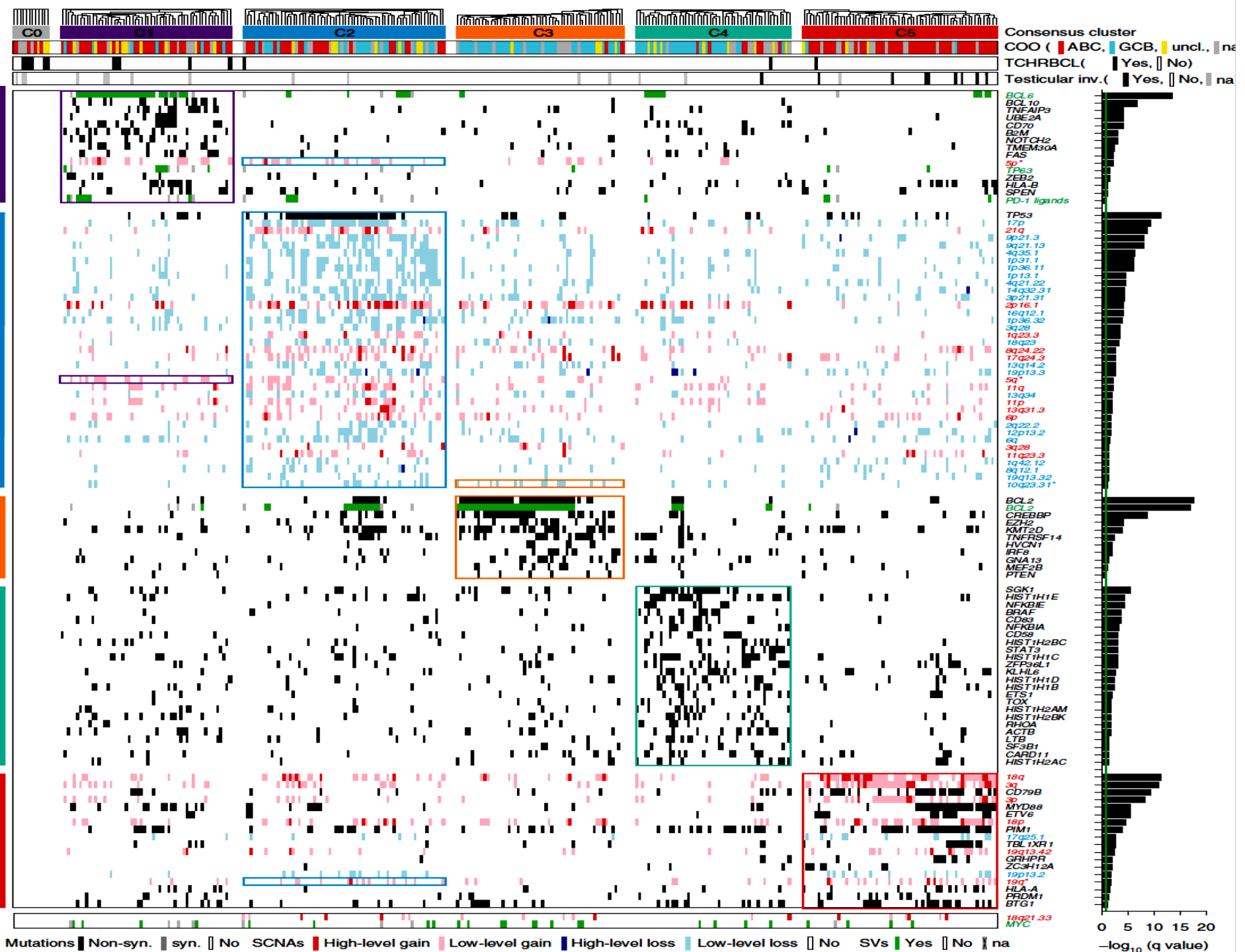
- Single-Cell Resolution
- Entire Tissue Section
- High Multiplexing
- Comprehensive Cell Type Map
- Difference Between Cell Type and Cell State



CosMx SMI

Next generation sequencing (NGS)





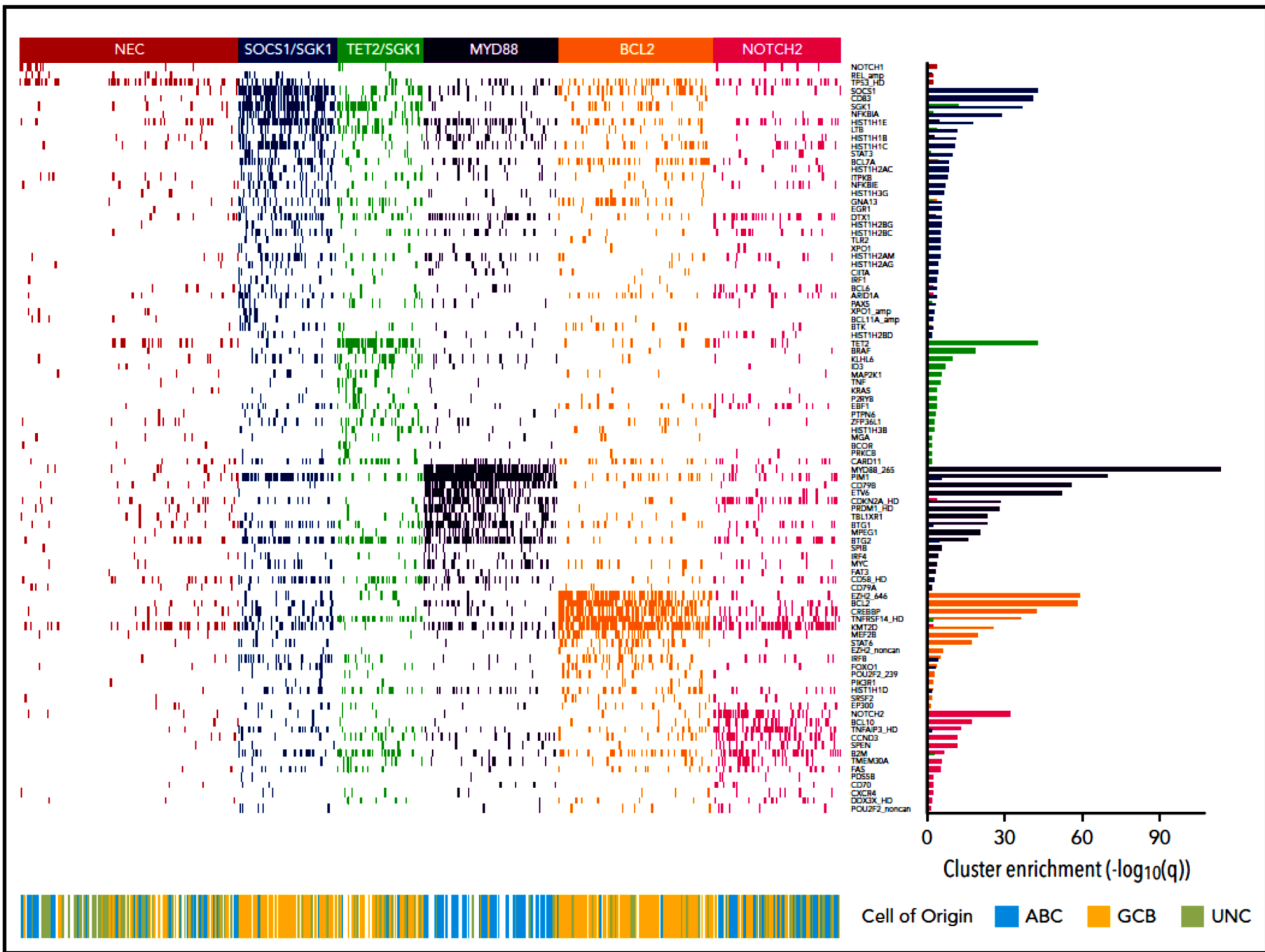


Table 2: Genomic subtypes of DLBCL

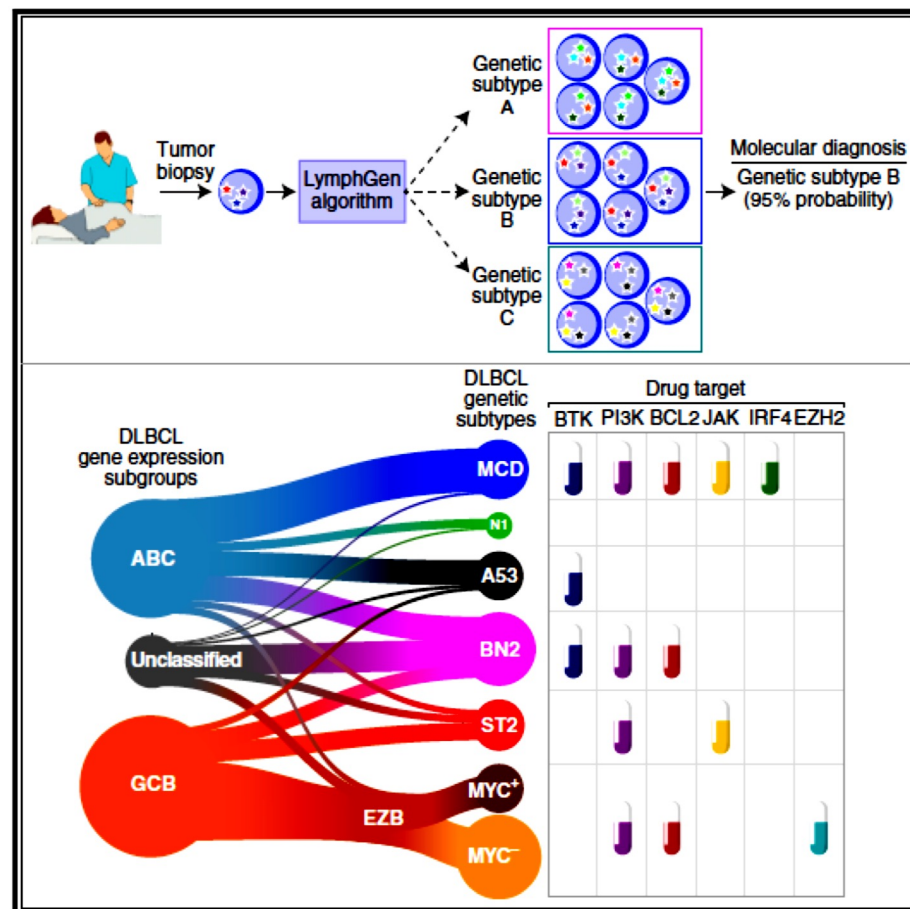
Wright 2020 ³⁰	Chapuy 2018 ²⁹	Lacy 2020 ³¹	Hallmark drivers	COO	% of cases	Outcome 5 yr OS (%)	Putative related small cell lymphoma
MCD	C5	MYD88	MYD88/CD79B	ABC	9-14-21	40-42	
BN2	C1	NOTCH2	tBCL6/ NOTCH2	GCB/ABC Unclassified	16-19	48-67	MZL
EZB-MYC-	C3	BCL2	EZH2 tBCL2	GCB	13-18	63-82	FL
EZB- MYC+			EZH2/tMYC	GCB/DZ	6	48	
A53	C2		TP53 Aneuploidy	All	7-21	63	
ST2	C4	SOCS1/SGK1 TET/SGK1	SOCS1/TET/ SGK1	GCB	5-17	65-84	NLPBL
N1			NOTCH1	ABC	2	27	CLL
UNCLASS		UNCLASS		Unclass, GCB,ABC	27-37	66	

ABC: Activated B-cell type; GCB: Germinal center B-cell type;
DZ: Dark zone signature; CLL: Chronic lymphocytic leukemia;
FL: Follicular lymphoma, MZL: Marginal zone lymphoma;
NLPBL: Nodular lymphocyte predominant B-cell lymphomat;
t: Translocation

Cancer Cell

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

Graphical Abstract



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In Brief

Wright et al. identify seven genetic subtypes of diffuse large B cell lymphoma (DLBCL) with distinct outcomes and therapeutic vulnerabilities. The LymphGen probabilistic classification tool that can classify a DLBCL biopsy into the genetic subtypes is developed, which could be used for precision medicine trials.



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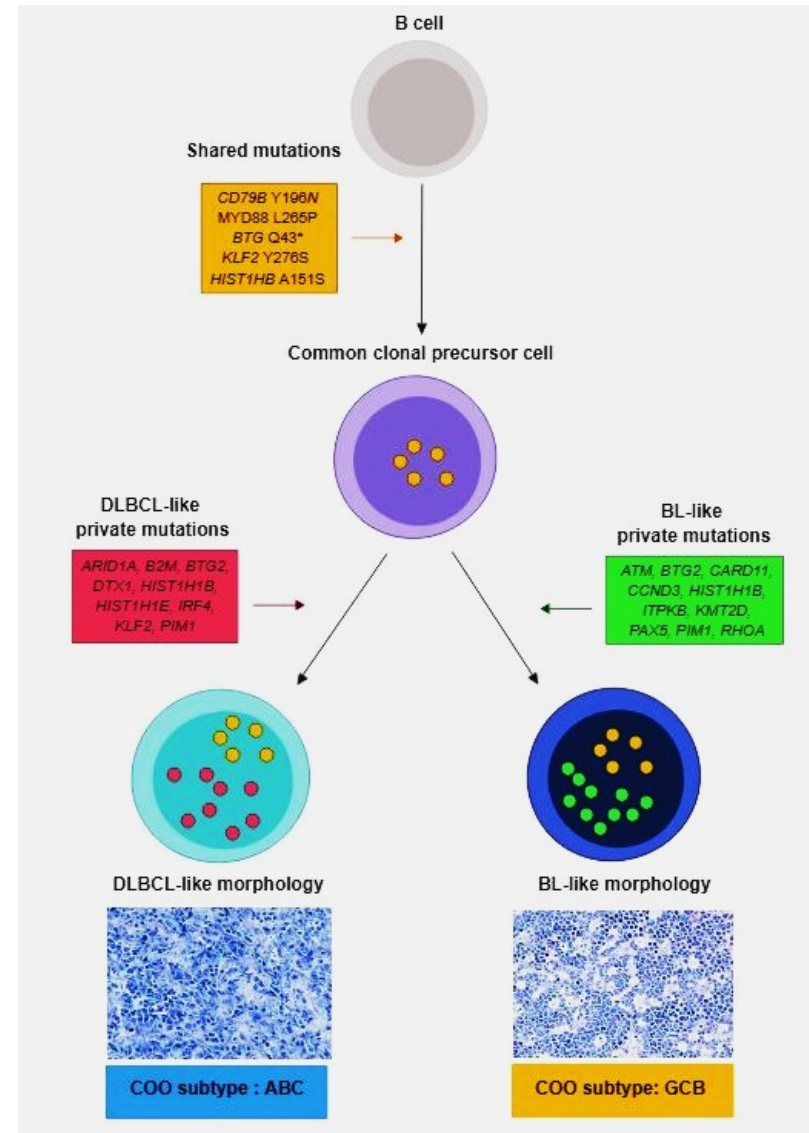
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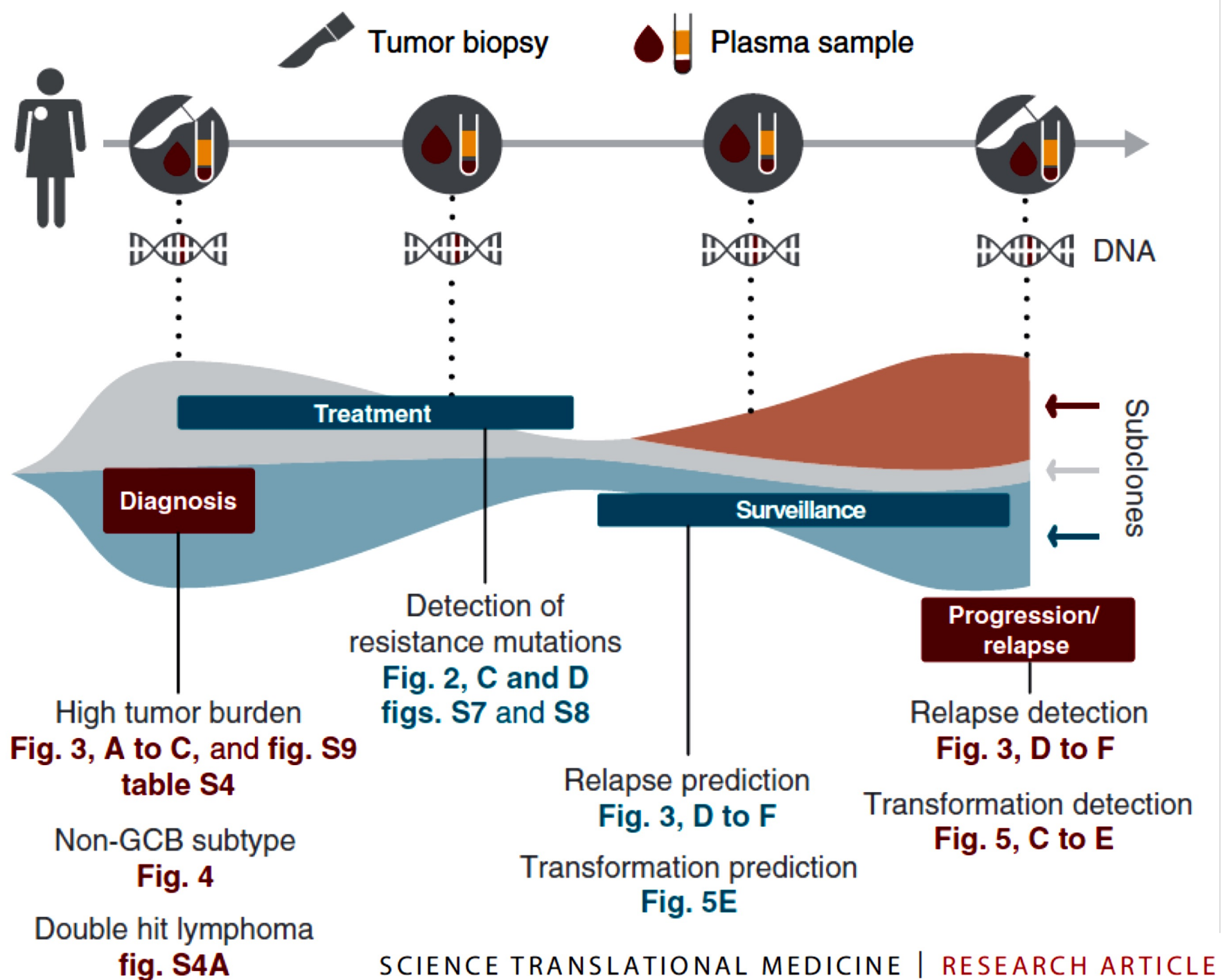


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