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THE GENOMIC LANDSCAPE OF METASTATIC BREAST CANCER

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Background

- **Primary breast cancer has been extensively characterized¹⁻³**
- Problem
 - Patients die from metastatic disease
 - Molecular characteristics can substantially differ
- Solution
 - Whole genome sequencing (WGS) of metastatic breast cancer lesions
- Aims
 - To reveal the genomic landscape of metastatic breast cancer
 - To compare metastatic breast cancer with primary breast cancer
 - To distinguish patients with targetable mutational signatures and/or genomic alterations

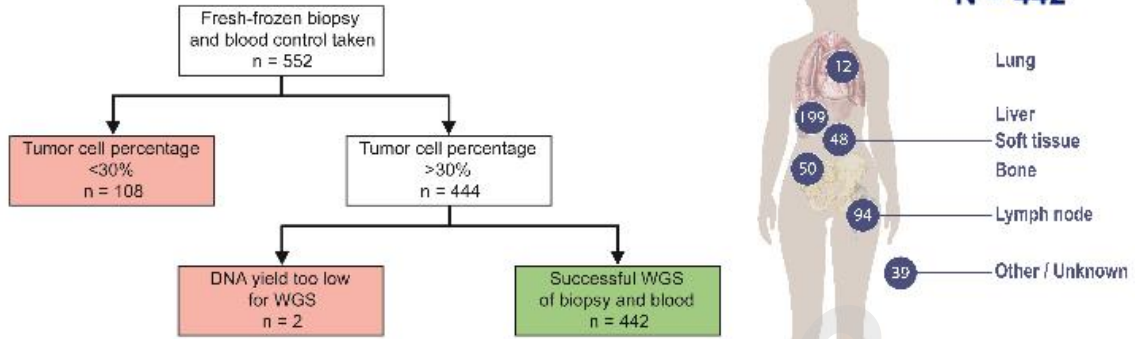
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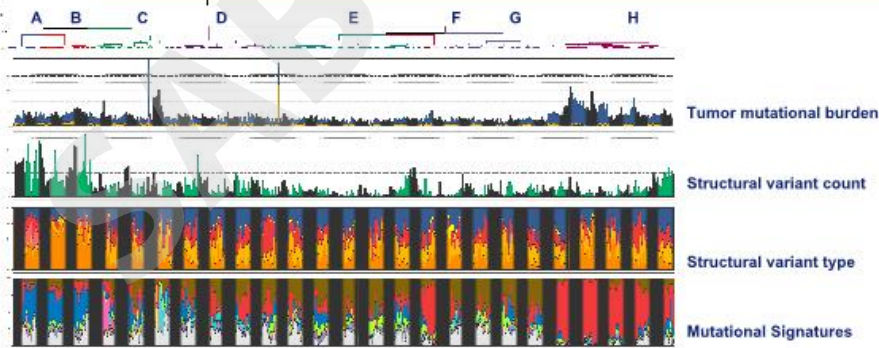
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Study Design - CPCT-02



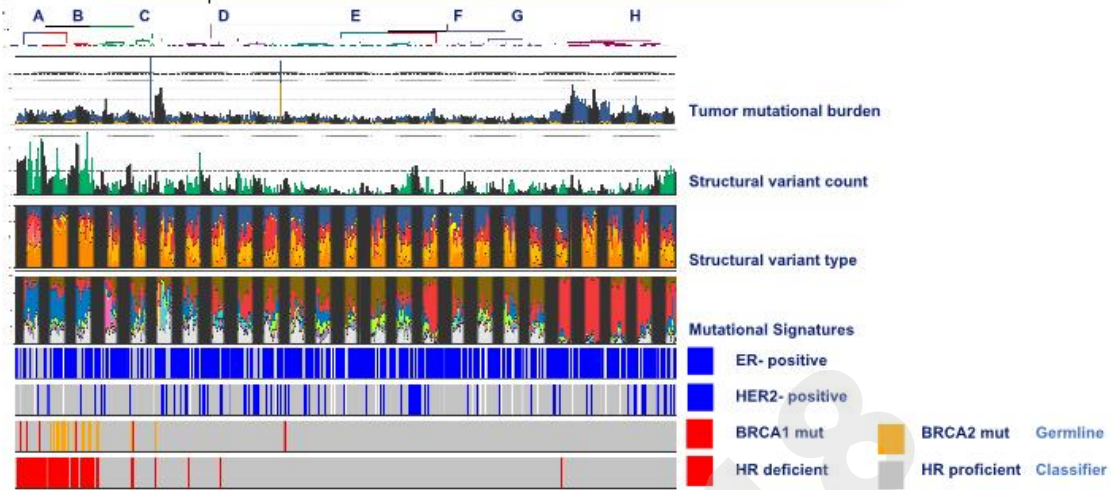
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Genomic landscape of mBC - unsupervised clustering



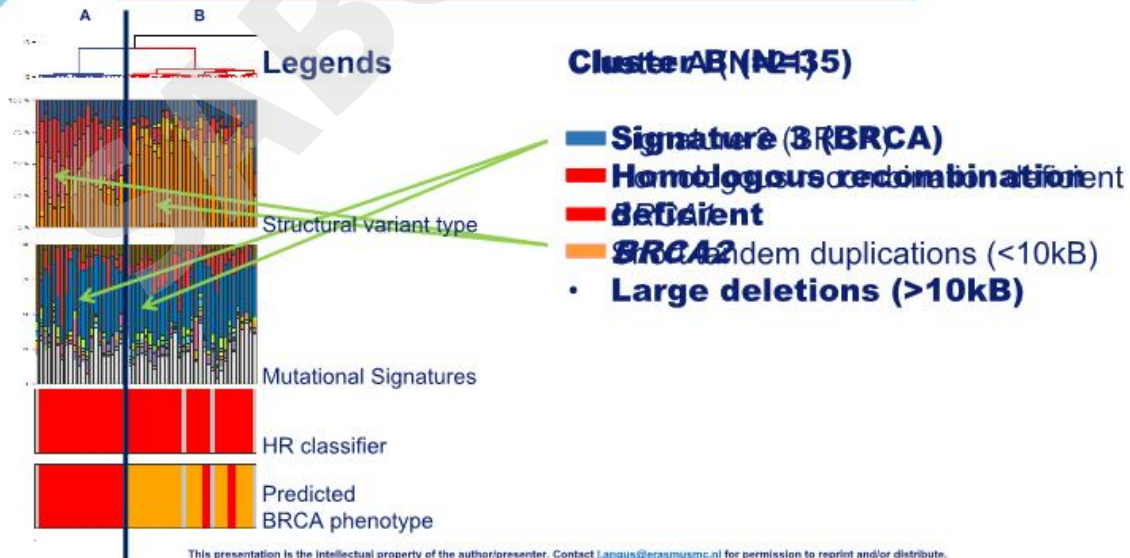
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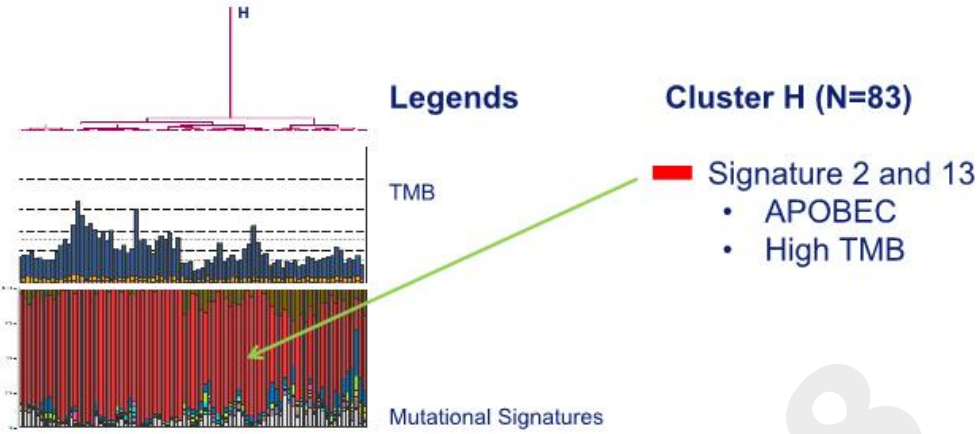
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Cluster A and B - BRCA related



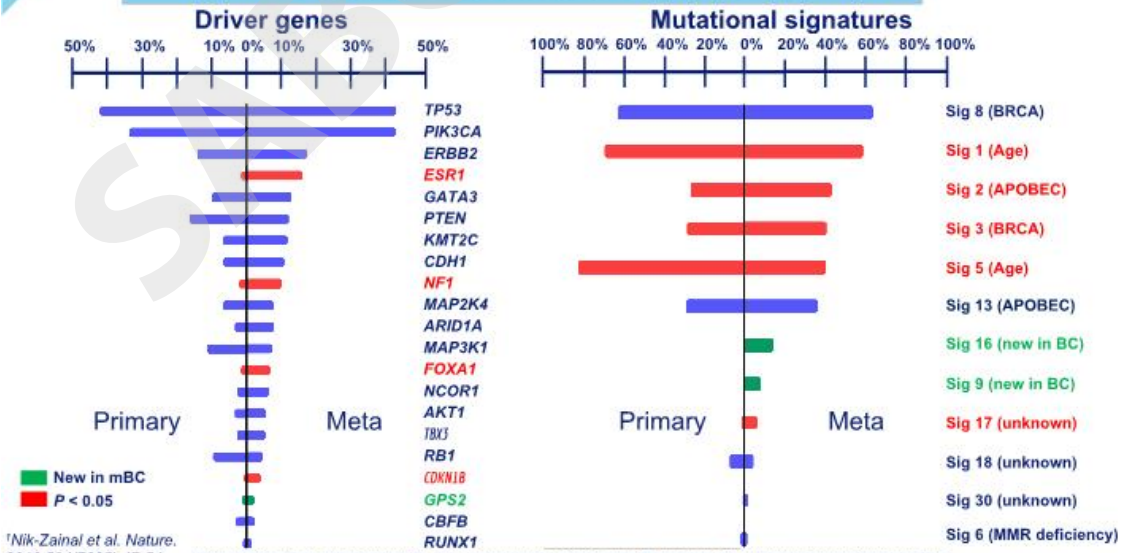
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Cluster H - APOBEC

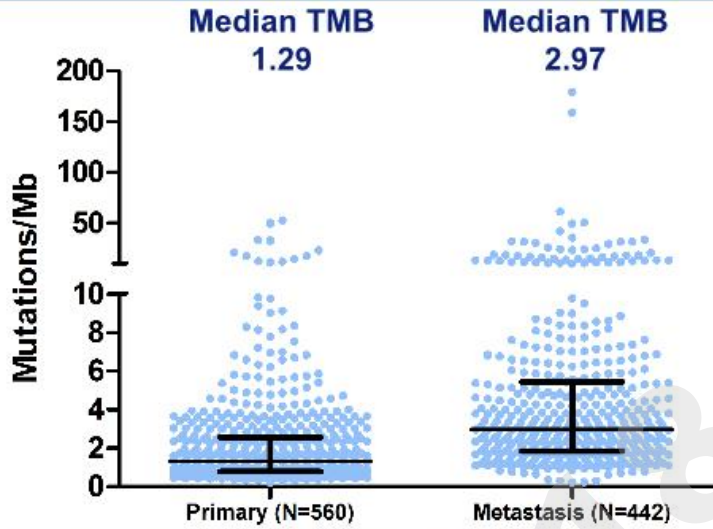


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Primary¹ versus metastatic BC



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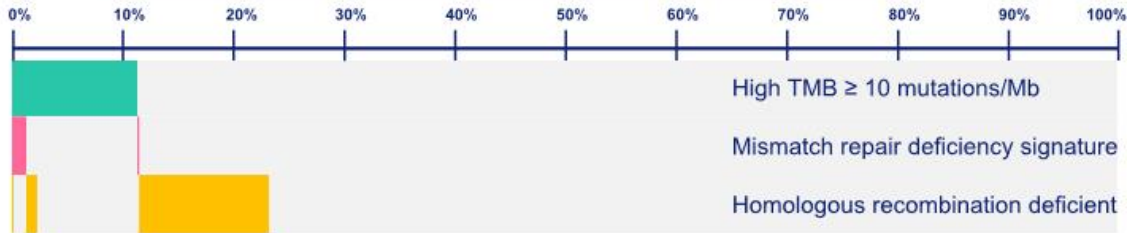
Clinical relevance - TMB



- High TMB and MMR deficiency are associated with response to checkpoint inhibitors¹
- 50 (1%) patients with high TMB (≥10 mutations/Mb)
 - TMB is not associated with breast cancer subtype
- 7 (1.5%) patients with relatively high contribution of MSI related signatures (signature 6, ER-/HER2+, ER-/HER2+, ER-/HER2+, TNBC)

¹Le et al., Science 2017; 357(6349):409-13
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Clinical relevance - HRD

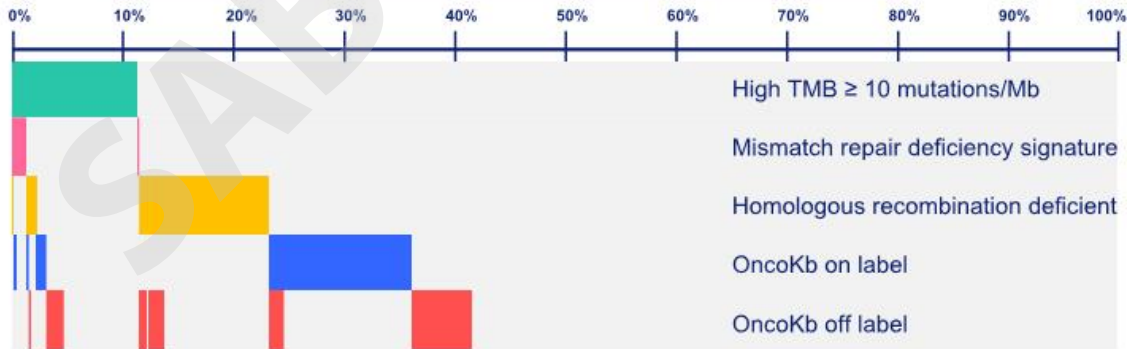


- Homologous recombination deficient (HRD) patients could benefit from PARP-inhibitors and platinum based chemotherapy¹
- 57 (13%) patients classified as HRD by our classifier (CHORD)
 - 23 patients with biallelic loss of *BRCA1* or *BRCA2*
 - 34 additional patients classified as HRD

¹Davies et al. *Nat Med.* 2017;23(4):517-25.

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Clinical relevance - OncoKb



- FDA approved drugs for breast cancer (on label)
- FDA approved drugs for other cancer types (off label)

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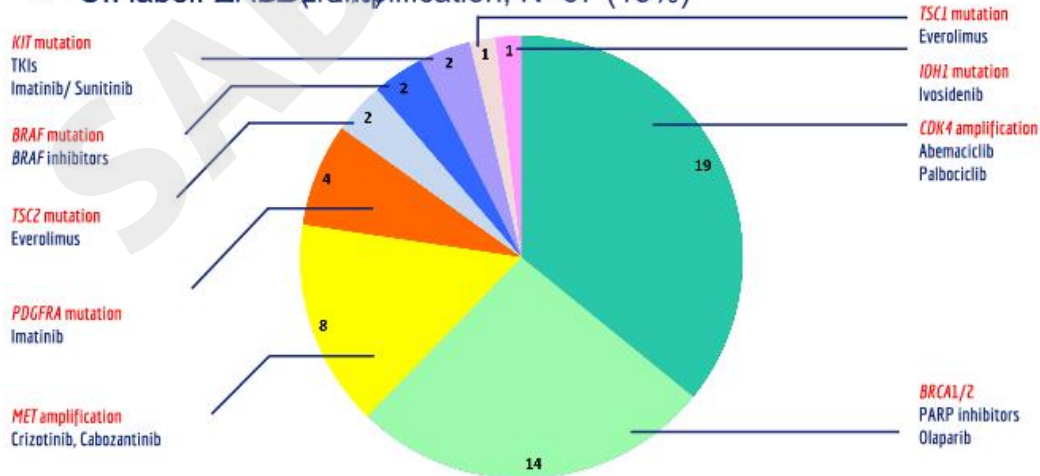
- Patients with specific genomic alterations might benefit from drugs registered for these alterations:
 - Even if registered for an another indication
- 105 (24%) of patients have an alteration for which an FDA approved drug is available

¹ Chakravarty et al., JCO Precis Oncol 2017

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Clinical relevance - OncoKb

- Off label: ~~BRCA1/2~~ amplification, N=67 (15%)



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Conclusions

- **WGS can distinguish 42% of patients with targetable alterations:**
 - **11% – High TMB and/or MSI signatures → checkpoint inhibitors**
 - **13% – Homologous recombination deficiency → PARPi / platinum**
 - **24% – Targetable alterations (e.g. mutations, amplifications)**
- Metastatic BC is different from primary BC regarding:
 - **Driver genes:**
 - **ESR1, NF1, FOXA1, and CDKN1B** more frequently affected in mBC
 - **GPS2** is a novel candidate driver gene in mBC
 - **Higher TMB** in mBC
 - **Relative contribution of mutational signatures**
 - **Differences in clonal architecture** (e.g. **1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 17** and/or distribute).

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