

Genetics in Biomarkers for Prostate and Bladder Cancer

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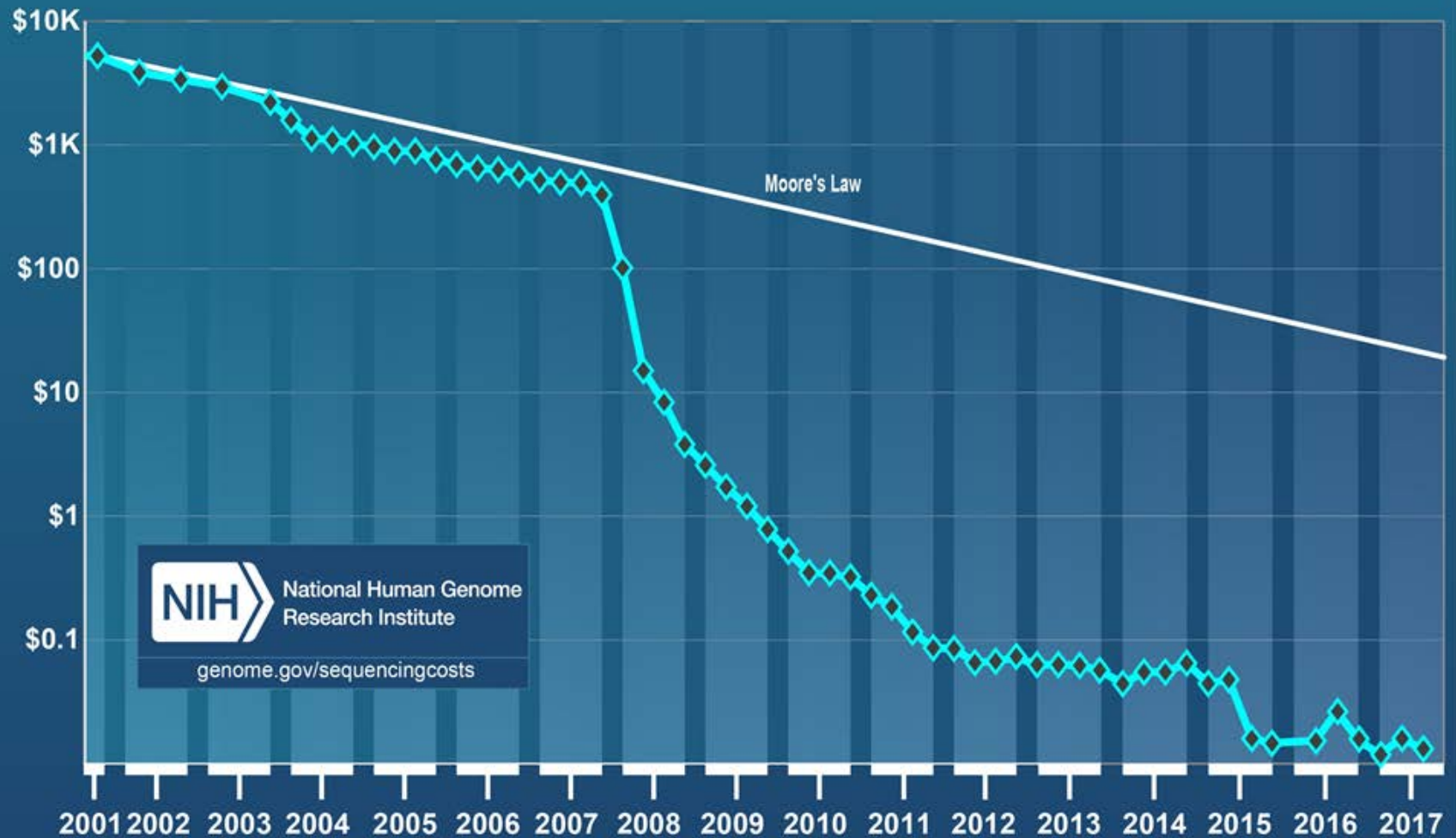


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Cost per Raw Megabase of DNA Sequence





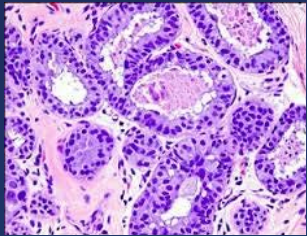
For 23andMe, using genetic data for drug research 'was always part of the vision,' an official says.

Clinical “Genetic” Testing



Genomic Testing

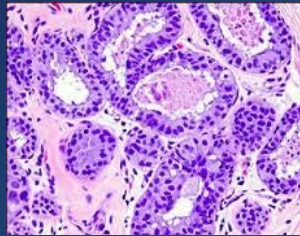
- Performed in tissues
- Molecular signatures
(Decipher, Prolaris, OncotypeDX, ConfirmMDX)



Decision-making
treatment,
and management

Tumor Sequencing

- Performed in tissues
- Tumor-specific mutations
(Foundation Medicine, Caris)



Inform targeted
therapies

Inherited/Germ line Cancer Testing

- Mutations are inherited
- Substantially higher lifetime cancer risk
(Myriad, Invitae, GeneDX, Color, Strand, others)



Blood or saliva



- Inform cancer screening and prevention
- Genetic testing in blood relatives
- Informing treatment and clinical trials

~15-20%
inherited



Genomic/Genetic Testing for Prostate Cancer Risk

- Background:
 - 10-15% PCa are hereditary
 - Inherited mutated genes (BRCA 1/2) do not cause cancer but increase risk
 - These pathogenic genes interact with other genes/environment to increase PCa risk
 - Increased risk for other cancers (Breast, ovarian, pancreatic, others).
 - Evolving evidence on how to best use these genes for screening/therapy.
- Why do Genomic/Genetic Germ Line Testing?
 - Potential impact on therapeutic options
 - So called “actionable genes”
 - If identified may guide treatment
 - Potential to screen/prevent for other at-risk cancers:
 - in the patient
 - in the family

Genomic/Genetic Testing for Prostate Cancer Risk

Some mutated genes associated with prostate cancer

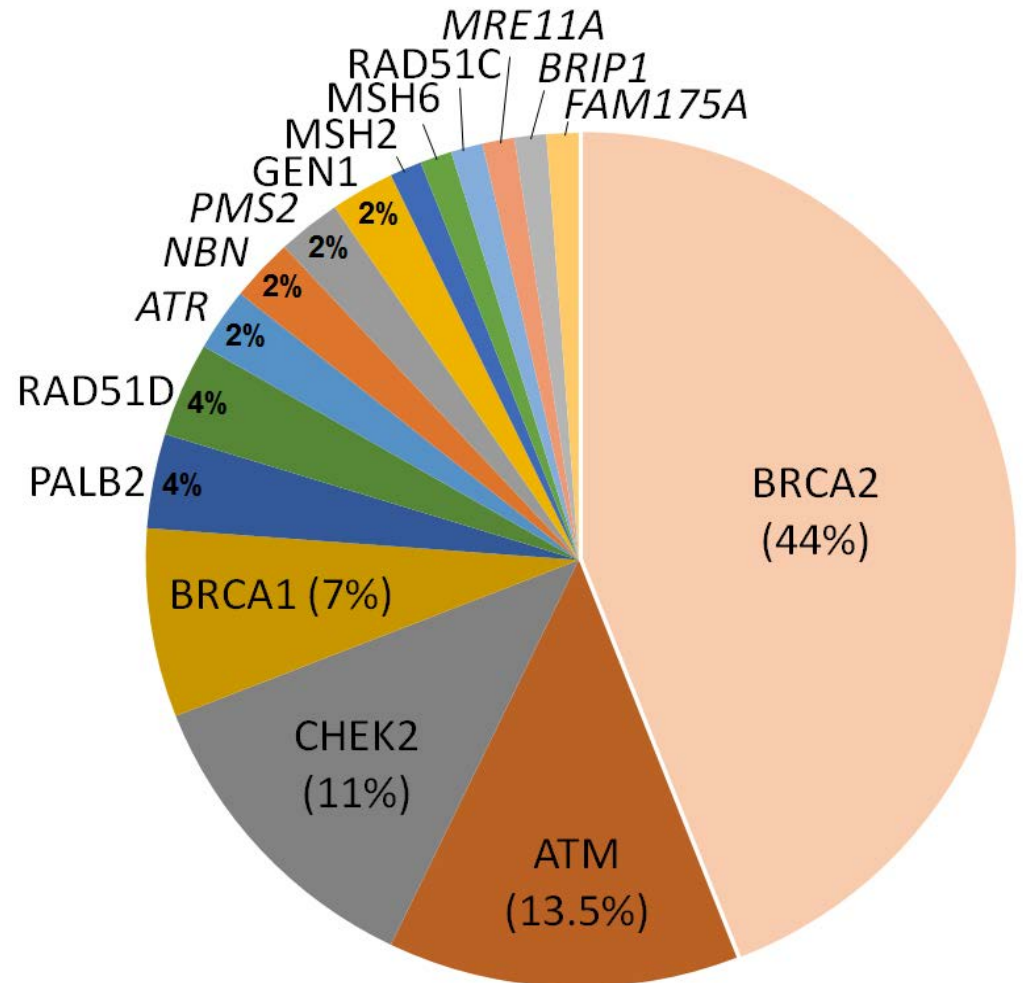
Most appear to be related to defects in DNA repair mechanisms

HOXB13 is the gene linked with clearly defined inherited prostate cancer

Gene	PCa Risk	Mechanism
ATM	elevated	DNA damage response
BRCA1	~ 20%	DNA damage repair
BRCA2	~ 20%	DNA damage repair
CHEK2	elevated	DNA repair through phosphorylation of BRCA2
EPCAM	up to 30%	Upregulate c-myc
HOXB13	up to 60%	AR repressor
MLH1	up to 30%	DNA repair
MSH2	up to 30%	DNA repair
MSH6	up to 30%	DNA repair
NBN	elevated	DNA repair
PMS2	up to 30%	DNA mismatch repair
TP53	unknown	Tumor suppressor
PALB2	preliminary	Tumor suppressor
RAD51D	preliminary	DNA repair

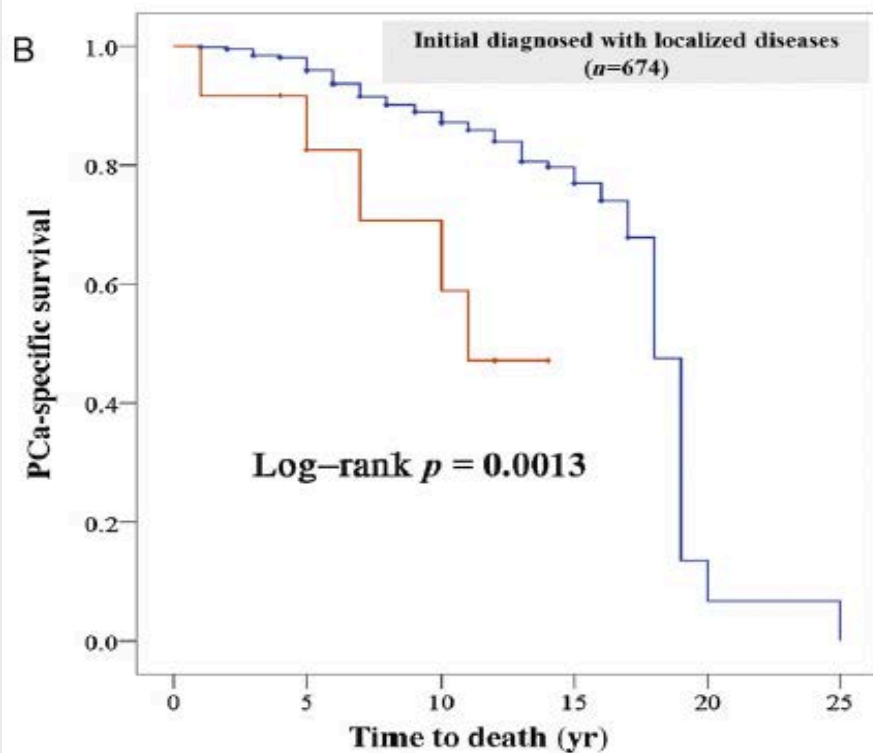
Germline mutations in metastatic PCa

- BRCA-2 best studied for potential screening and treatment
- PCa males with BRCA-2 have more aggressive disease
- More work is needed on the other PCa genes identified
- Germline mutations in 11.8% of metastatic vs. 4.6% localized disease



Germline Mutations in *ATM* and *BRCA1/2* Distinguish Risk for Lethal and Indolent Prostate Cancer and are Associated with Early Age at Death

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	Median survival (yr)	95%CI
Mutation carrier	11.0	N/A
Nonmutation carrier	18.0	17.2–18.8

What proportion of patients with localized disease have germline mutations predisposing to PCa?

- *BRCA1* mutations: ~ 0.5%
- *BRCA2* mutations: ~ 1.0%
- *ATM* mutations: ~ 0.4%
- Much more common in lethal than in nonlethal localized PCa . . .

Localized PCa in germline BRCA 2+ patients “looks” more like metastatic disease

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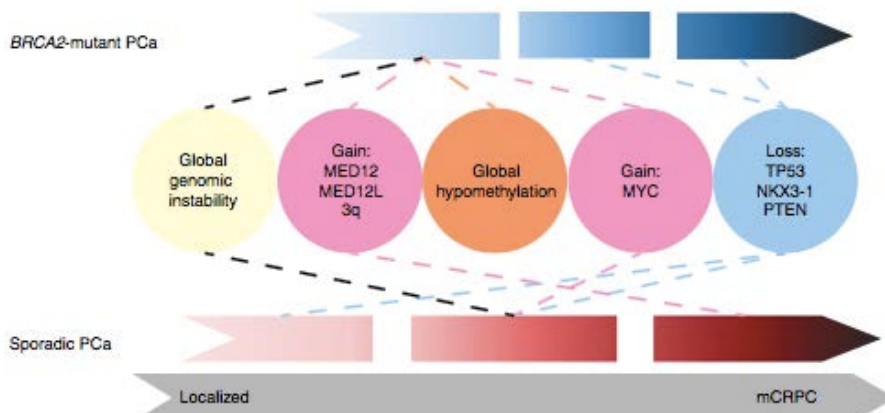
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Germline *BRCA2* mutations drive prostate cancers with distinct evolutionary trajectories

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- Localized PCa in 14 BRCA2+ pts profiled
 - Global genomic instability
 - MED12, MYC gains
 - Genotypically similar to mCRPC despite no ADT***



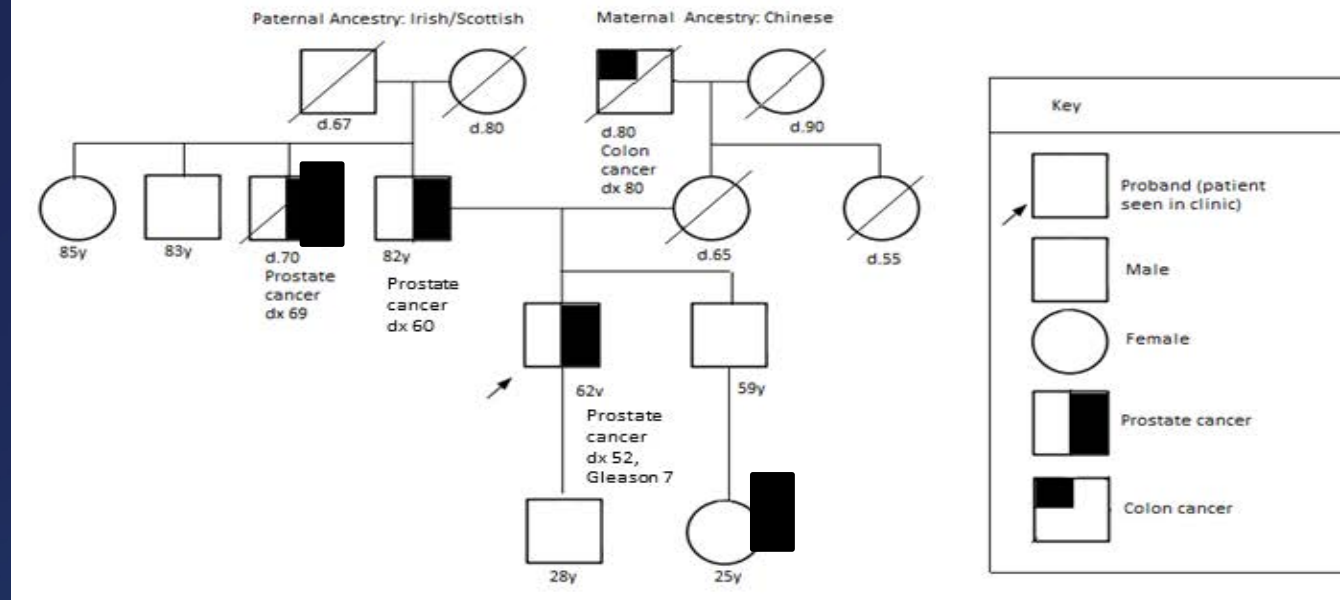
Common Prostate Cancer Specific Panels

- **Ambry Genetics “ProstateNext” (14 gene)**
 - ATM, BRCA1, BRCA2, CHEK2, EPCAM, HOXB13, MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, NBN, PALB2, PMS2, RAD51D, TP53
- **Fulgent “Prostate Cancer Panel” (12 gene)**
 - ATM, BRCA1, BRCA2, CHEK2, EPCAM, HOXB13, MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, NBN, PMS2, TP53
- **GeneDx “Prostate Cancer Panel” (12 gene)**
 - ATM, BRCA1, BRCA2, CHEK2, EPCAM, HOXB13, MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, NBN, PMS2, TP53
- **Invitae “Prostate Cancer Panel” (up to 15 genes)**
 - ATM BRCA1 BRCA2 CHEK2 EPCAM HOXB13 MLH1 MSH2 MSH6 NBN PMS2 TP53; ADD ON FANCA, PALB2, RAD51D
 - HOXB13: Analysis is limited to the NM_006361.5:c.251G>A, p.Gly84Glu variant.
- **NeoGenomics “Hereditary DNA Repair Panel for Prostate Cancer” (20 genes)**
 - ATM, ATR, BAP1, BARD1, BRCA1, BRCA2, BRIP1, CHEK2, FAM175A, GEN1, MLH1, MRE11A, MSH2, MSH6, NBN, PALB2, PMS2, RAD51C, RAD51D, and XRCC2
- **Strand Diagnostics “UroSeq” (12 gene)**
 - BRCA1/2, ATM, CHEK2, RAD51D, HOXB13, PALB2, MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, PMS2, and EPCAM

Other Common Cancer Panels

- **Myriad- No prostate panel but “myRisk” 28 gene screen for:**
Breast,Ovarian,Colorectal,Endometrial,Melanoma,Pancreatic,Gastric,Prostate,Others
 - APC, ATM, BARD1, BMPR1A, BRCA1, BRCA2, BRIP1, CDH1, CDK4, CDKN2A, CHEK2, EPCAM, GREM1,HOXB13, MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, MUTYH, NBN, PALB2, PMS2, PTEN, POLD1, POLE, RAD51C, RAD51D, SMAD4, STK11, TP53
- **Color Genomics/Genome Dx- No prostate panel but “Hereditary Cancer Panel” 30 gene screen for:**
Breast,Ovarian,Colorectal,Endometrial,Melanoma,Pancreatic,Gastric,Prostate,Others
 - APC, ATM, BAP1, BARD1, BMPR1A, BRCA1, BRCA2, BRIP1, CDH1, CDK4, CDKN2A, CHEK2, EPCAM, GREM1, MITF, MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, MUTYH, NBN, PALB2, PMS2, PTEN, POLD1, POLE, RAD51C, RAD51D, SMAD4, STK11, TP53

Hereditary Prostate Cancer



- Who in family should be offered “cascade testing”?
- Urology should become more focused on detailed family history: breast, ovarian, prostate, melanoma, Lynch Syndrome, male breast cancer, etc. to inform the need for genetic testing/counselling in men with prostate cancer.
- Expanding role of genetic counsellors

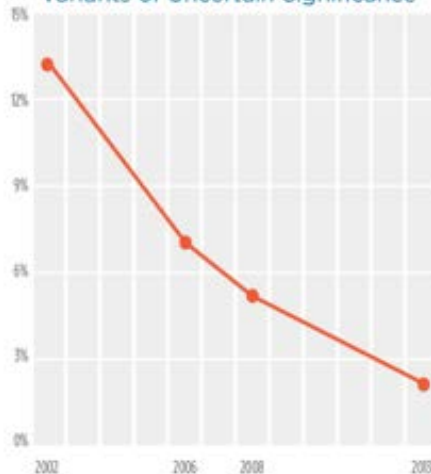


Genetic Variant of Uncertain Significance (VUS)

Can be reported on a patient's genetic analysis

Variant Classification: Myriad VUS Rates

Decline in Rate of *BRCA1/2* Variants of Uncertain Significance



VUS Rate by Gene

Gene	Year Testing Started	Myriad's 2013 VUS rate
BRCA1	1996	0.6%
BRCA2	1996	1.6%
MLH1	2000	1.5%
MSH2	2000	1.9%
MSH6	2005	3.0%
PMS2	2011	2.6%
EPCAM	2011	0.01%



Definition: inconclusive

Interpretation: a genetic change that is different from normal control. Most VUS results are ultimately given definitive classifications.

Management: based on personal and family history; clinical single site testing for a VUS in relatives is not recommended

Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) November 2009

Title I

- Prohibits genetic discrimination in health insurance

Title II

- Prohibits genetic discrimination in employment.

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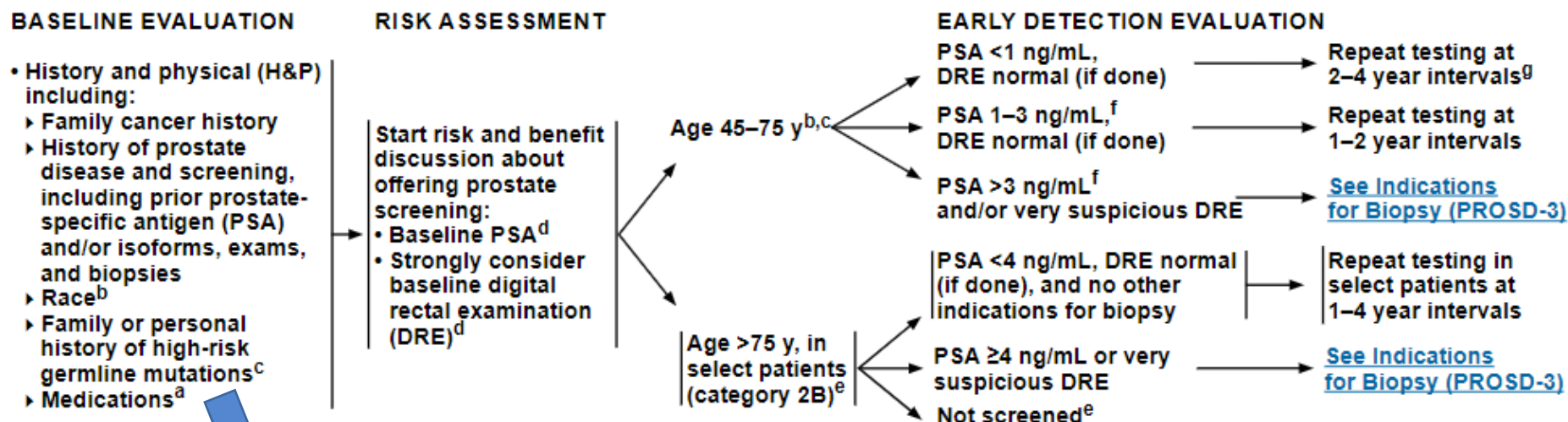
- GINA does not protect against discrimination in life, disability, or long-term care insurance.
- Employer with fewer than 15 employees, other settings.

Emerging Role of Genetic Testing in Prostate Cancer

- Screening
 - Individual
 - Family members “cascade testing”
- Active surveillance
- Treatment decisions all stages
- Prostate biopsy confirmation
- Precision medicine for advanced therapeutics

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Prostate Cancer Early Detection



^c If there is a known or suspected cancer susceptibility gene, referral to a cancer genetics professional is recommended. *BRCA1/2* pathogenic mutation carriers have an increased risk of prostate cancer before age 65 years, and prostate cancer in men with germline *BRCA2* mutations occurs earlier and is more likely to be associated with prostate cancer mortality. Consequently, it is reasonable for men with germline *BRCA1/2* mutations to consider beginning shared decision-making about PSA screening at age 40 and to consider screening at annual intervals rather than every other year.

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Prostate Cancer

NEW 2018

RISK STRATIFICATION AND STAGING WORKUP

Risk group	Clinical/pathologic features	Imaging ^{l,j}	Molecular testing of tumor	Germline testing	Initial therapy ^p
Very low ^g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T1c AND Gleason score ≤6/grade group 1 AND PSA <10 ng/mL AND Fewer than 3 prostate biopsy fragments/cores positive, ≤50% cancer in each fragment/core^h AND PSA density <0.15 ng/mL/g 	Not indicated	Not indicated	Consider if strong family history ^c	See PROS-4
Low ^g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T1-T2a AND Gleason score ≤6/grade group 1 AND PSA <10 ng/mL 	Not indicated	Consider if life expectancy ≥10y ^l	Consider if strong family history ^c	See PROS-5
Favorable intermediate ^g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T2b-T2c OR Gleason score 3+4=7/grade group 2 OR PSA 10–20 ng/mL AND Percentage of positive biopsy cores <50% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bone imaging^k: not recommended for staging Pelvic ± abdominal imaging: recommended if nomogram predicts >10% probability of pelvic lymph node involvement 	Consider if life expectancy ≥10y ^l	Consider if strong family history ^c	See PROS-6
Unfavorable intermediate ^g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T2b-T2c OR Gleason score 3+4=7/grade group 2 or Gleason score 4+3=7/grade group 3 OR PSA 10–20 ng/mL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bone imaging^k: recommended if T2 and PSA >10 ng/mL Pelvic ± abdominal imaging: recommended if nomogram predicts >10% probability of pelvic lymph node involvement 	Not routinely recommended	Consider if strong family history ^c	See PROS-7
High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T3a OR Gleason score 8/grade group 4 or Gleason score 4+5=9/grade group 5 OR PSA >20 ng/mL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bone imaging^k: recommended Pelvic ± abdominal imaging: recommended if nomogram predicts >10% probability of pelvic lymph node involvement 	Not routinely recommended	Consider ^o	See PROS-8^p
Very high	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T3b-T4 OR Primary Gleason pattern 5 OR >4 cores with Gleason score 8–10/ grade group 4 or 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bone imaging^k: recommended Pelvic ± abdominal imaging: recommended if nomogram predicts >10% probability of pelvic lymph node involvement 	Not routinely recommended	Consider ^o	See PROS-8^p
Regional	Any T, N1, M0	Already performed	Consider tumor testing for homologous recombination gene mutations and for microsatellite instability (MSI) or mismatch repair deficiency (dMMR) ^{m,n}	Consider ^o	See PROS-9
Metastatic	Any T, Any N, M1	Already performed	Consider tumor testing for homologous recombination gene mutations and for MSI or dMMR ^{m,n}	Consider ^o	See PROS-13

Note: All recommendations are category 2A unless otherwise indicated.

Clinical Trials: NCCN believes that the best management of any patient with cancer is in a clinical trial. Participation in clinical trials is especially encouraged.

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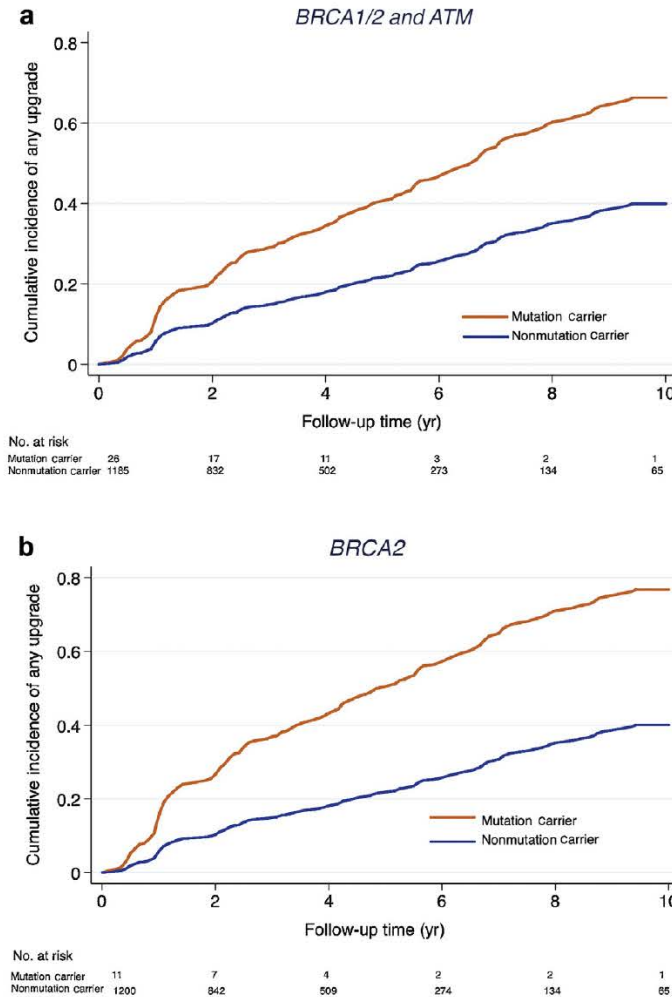


INITIAL RISK STRATIFICATION AND STAGING WORKUP FOR CLINICALLY LOCALIZED DISEASE

Risk group	Clinical/pathologic features		Imaging ^{h,i}	Germline testing	Molecular and biomarker analysis of tumor ^j	Initial therapy
Very low ^f	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T1c AND • Grade Group 1 AND • PSA <10 ng/mL AND • Fewer than 3 prostate biopsy fragments/cores positive, ≤50% cancer in each fragment/core^g AND • PSA density <0.15 ng/mL/g 		Not indicated	Recommended if family history positive or intraductal histology See PROS-1	Not indicated	See PROS-4
Low ^f	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T1-T2a AND • Grade Group 1 AND • PSA <10 ng/mL 		Not indicated	Recommended if family history positive or intraductal histology See PROS-1	Consider if life expectancy ≥10y ^m	See PROS-5
Intermediate ^f	Has no high- or very-high-risk features and has one or more intermediate risk factors (IRF):	Favorable intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 IRF and • Grade Group 1 or 2 and • <50% biopsy cores positive^g 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bone imaging^j: not recommended for staging • Pelvic ± abdominal imaging: recommended if nomogram predicts >10% probability of pelvic lymph node involvement • If regional or distant metastases are found, see PROS-9 	Recommended if family history positive or intraductal histology See PROS-1	Consider if life expectancy ≥10y ^m See PROS-6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T2b-T2c • Grade Group 2 or 3 • PSA 10-20 ng/mL 	Unfavorable intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 or 3 IRFs and/or • Grade Group 3 and/or • ≥50% biopsy cores positive^g 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bone imaging^j: recommended if T2 and PSA >10 ng/mL • Pelvic ± abdominal imaging: recommended if nomogram predicts >10% probability of pelvic lymph node involvement • If regional or distant metastases are found, see PROS-9 	Recommended if family history positive or intraductal histology See PROS-1	Not routinely recommended See PROS-7
High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T3a OR • Grade Group 4 or Grade Group 5 OR • PSA >20 ng/mL 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bone imaging^j: recommended • Pelvic ± abdominal imaging: recommended if nomogram predicts >10% probability of pelvic lymph node involvement • If regional or distant metastases are found, see PROS-9 	Recommended ^{c,k}	Not routinely recommended	See PROS-8
Very high	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T3b-T4 OR • Primary Gleason pattern 5 OR • >4 cores with Grade Group 4 or 5 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bone imaging^j: recommended • Pelvic ± abdominal imaging: recommended if nomogram predicts >10% probability of pelvic lymph node involvement • If regional or distant metastases are found, see PROS-9 	Recommended ^{c,k}	Not routinely recommended	See PROS-8

Many new recommended germline testing than before

Genomics and Precision Medicine

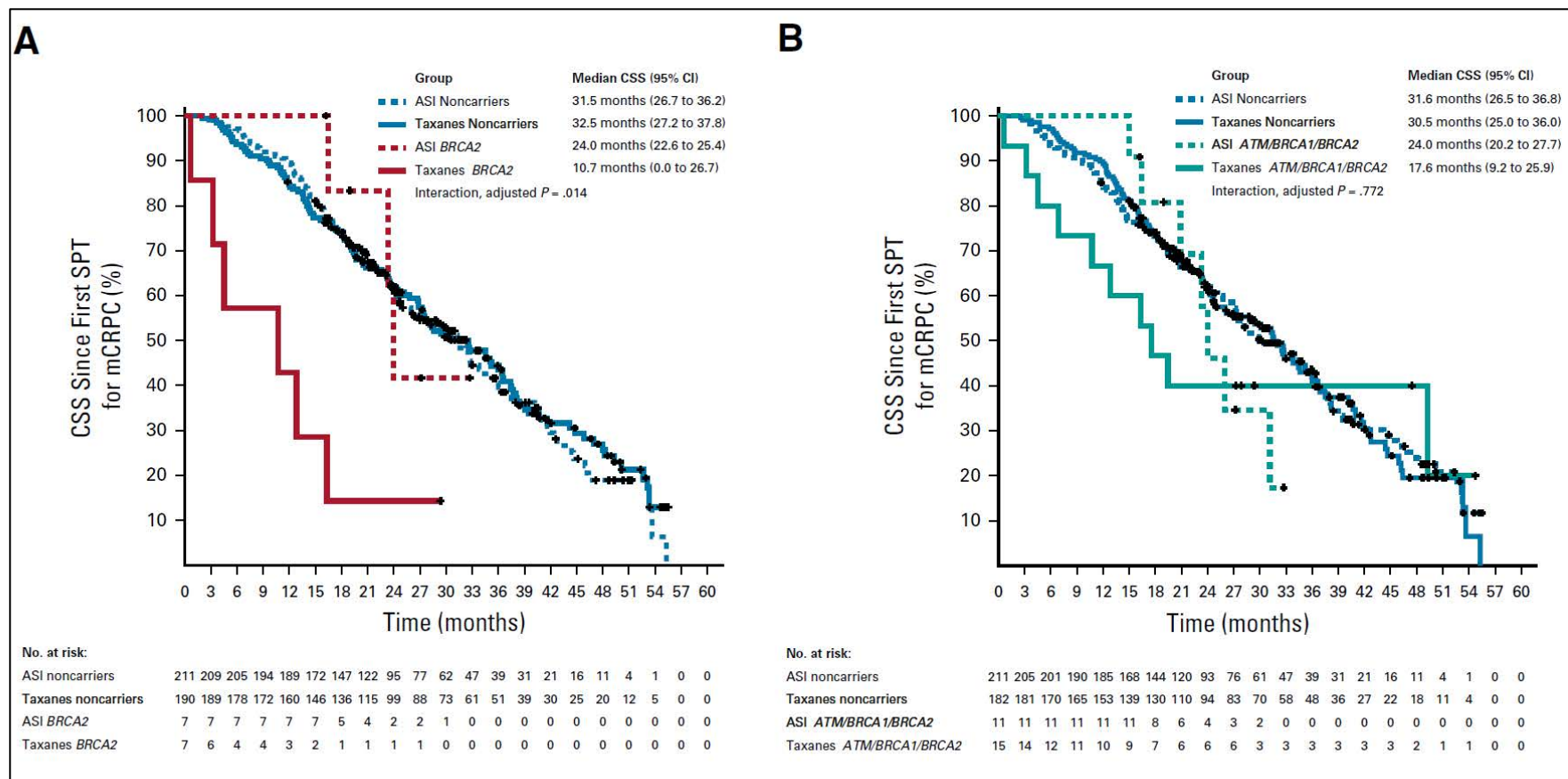


ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE

Upgrading of biopsies of men on active surveillance for early-stage prostate cancer --> among *BRCA2* carriers

Fig. 1 – Cumulative incidence of upgrading on biopsies after the diagnostic biopsy in (A) carriers and noncarriers of mutations in *BRCA1/2* and/or *ATM*; (B) carriers and noncarriers of mutations in *BRCA2* only. Cumulative incidence based on competing risk analysis. Upgrading refers to any grade group (GG) or Gleason score higher than diagnostic biopsy GG irrespective of initial grade at biopsy.

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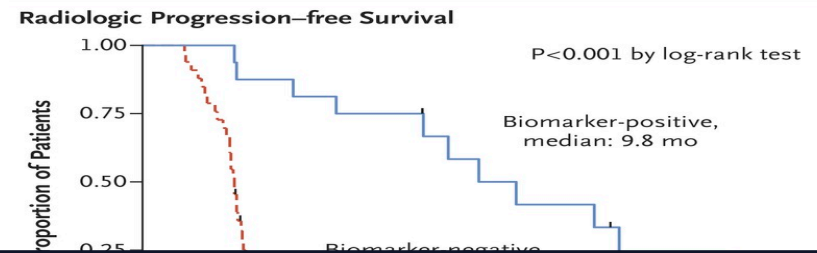


PROREPAIR-B study: improved survival in mCRPC and *BRCA2* mutations treated with first-line with abiraterone or enzalutamide vs. taxanes

Phase 2 Study of Olaparib in mCRPC (TOPARP-A)

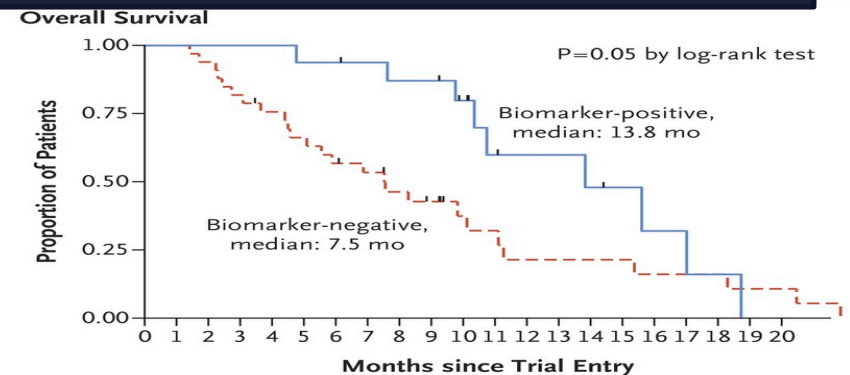
- Mutations

- 14/16 (88%) of patients **with** a DNA repair alteration had a response
- 2/33 (6%) of patients **without** a DNA repair alteration had a response



Granted Breakthrough Therapy designation by US FDA for treatment of *BRCA1/2* or *ATM* gene mutated mCRPC

Median OS	10.1 months
ORR (partial or complete)	32.7%
Duration of response	9 months
Reduction of PSA $\geq 50\%$	22% (14/49)
Confirmed reduction in CTC < 5 cells/7.5 mL	29% (14/49)



GENetic Testing for Men With Metastatic Prostate Cancer

www.gentlemenstudy.org



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- Objective: Remove barriers to genetic testing that may provide critical information for men with metastatic prostate cancer^a
- Web-based informed consent and patient survey on family history, knowledge, behavior, distress; allows patients to upload supporting data to verify metastatic prostate cancer, such as PSA, pathology reports, scans
- Patients receive Color Genomics saliva kit in the mail; cost covered by study
- Color Genomics pre-test video and post-test telephone access to counselors
- Patients receive results, are invited to follow-up additional genetic counseling, cascade testing, opportunities for research/registry participation, etc

^a Study has been amended to allow for men in any state within the US, except New York, to participate.

Genetic Testing/Counseling for PCa

American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG)

National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC)

Philadelphia Prostate Cancer Consensus 2017

NCCN 2019

- ≥ 2 cases of PCa age ≤55 in close relatives
- ≥ 3 FDRs with PCa
- Aggressive (Gleason >7) PCa and ≥2 cases of breast, ovarian, and/or pancreatic cancer in close relative
- Metastatic PCa
- Intraductal PCa (regardless of stage only in NCCN 2019)
- Tumor sequencing w/ mutations in hereditary cancer genes

"Implementation of Genetic Testing for Inherited Prostate Cancer"

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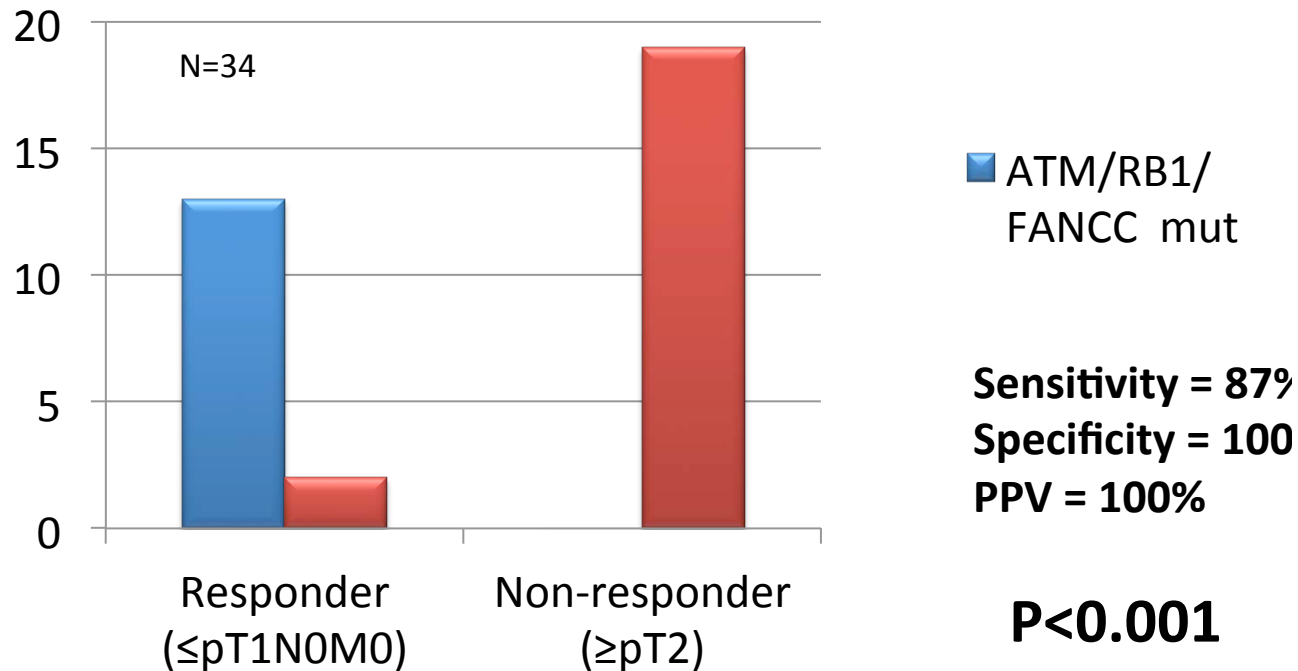
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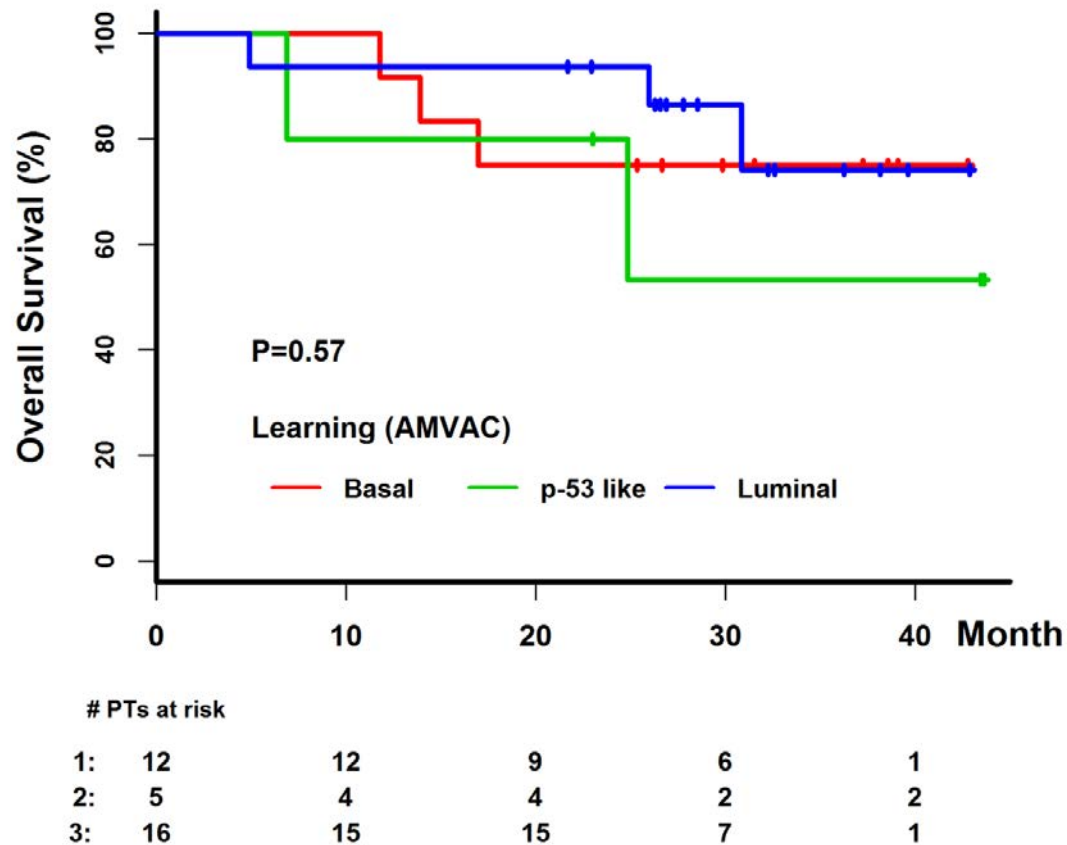
Dose Dense MVAC:

Alterations in ATM, RB1 or FANCC predict pathologic response DD-MVAC ($p < 0.001$)



Courtesy Dr. Plimack, FCCC

Bladder cancer subtypes and survival: BASAL/LUMINAL/p53 like

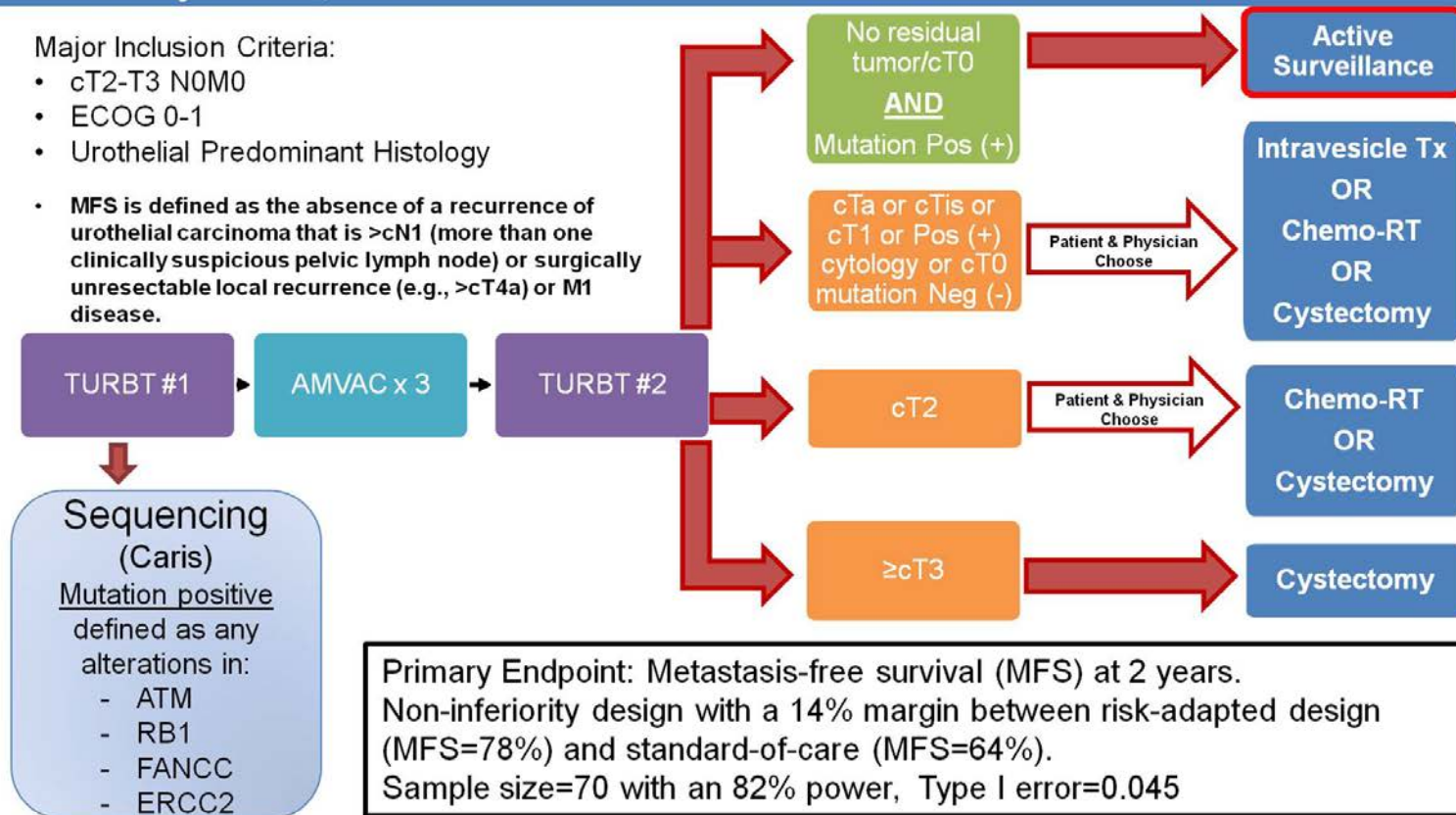


BLADDER PRESERVATION FOLLOWING NAC BASED ON cT0 + GENOMICS

Daniel Geynisman, Fox Chase Cancer Center

Major Inclusion Criteria:

- cT2-T3 N0M0
- ECOG 0-1
- Urothelial Predominant Histology
- MFS is defined as the absence of a recurrence of urothelial carcinoma that is >cN1 (more than one clinically suspicious pelvic lymph node) or surgically unresectable local recurrence (e.g., >cT4a) or M1 disease.



Conclusions

- Well established PCa genomic tissue testing
- Evolving recommendations for PCa genetic testing and decision making
- Most critical inherited genes today:
 - BRCA 1/2, HOXB13, ATM, CHEK2
- Strongly consider referral for genetic testing AND counselling if high risk/family concerns
- Many new PCa genetic panels/genes are being made available commercially, need validation

**San Diego Union Tribune:
“Undocumented urologist attempts to enter state of
California”**

