Genomics in the Clinical Practice - Today and Tomorrow

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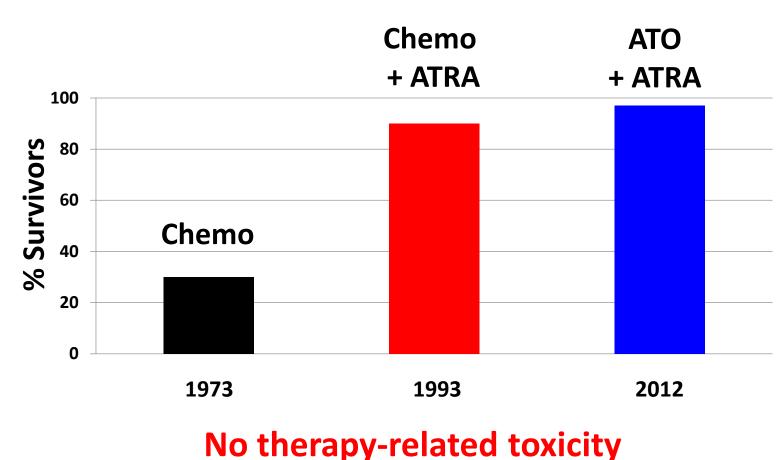
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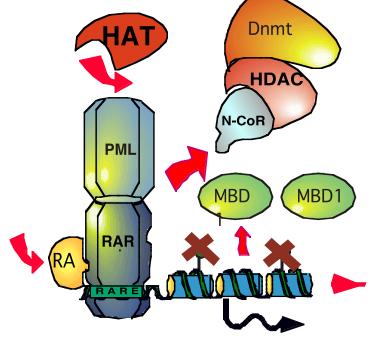
Workshop on Processing of Genomic Information: From Standards to Deployment

Turin, July 19th 2017

Precision/Personalized Medicine in Oncology: toward curative treatments (mechanism-based treatments)

1. The first example: Promyelocytic Leukemias

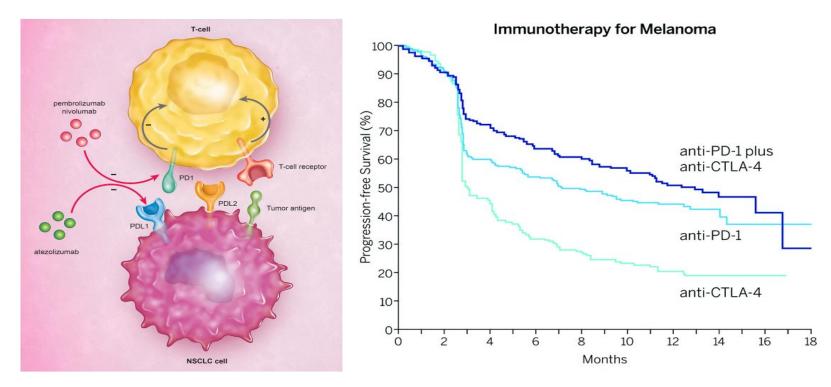




- Targeting of tumor-associated mutation
- Combination of Molecular
 Drugs
- Chemotherapy-free cure

Precision/Personalized Medicine in Oncology: toward curative treatments (mechanism-based treatments)

1. The last example: Cancer Immunotherapy with checkpoint inhibitors



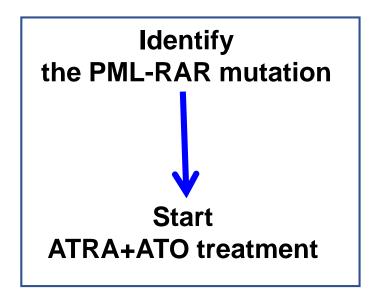
- Targeting the microenvironment
- Prolonged remissions In metastatic melanomas

Other Molecular Drugs and other Success-Stories

Imatinib mesylate	CML	BCR-ABL translocation	Oncogene addiction (1982)
Imatinib mesylate Sunitinib Nilotinib Dasatinib	GIST Dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans Hypereosinophylic syndrome Melanoma	c-KIT mutation PDGFR mutation	Oncogene addiction (1999)
Trastuzumab Pertuzumab Lapatinib	Breast	HER2 amplification	Oncogene addiction (1985)
Gefitinib, Erlotanib Cetuxumab	Lung cancer Bowel	EGFR mutation	Oncogene addiction (2004)
PKC412, SU11248, CMT53518	AML, ALL	FLT-3 mutation, tandem duplication	Oncogene addiction (1996)
PARP inhibitors	Breast Ovarian	BRCA1/2 mutation	Synthetic lethality (2005)
PLX4032	Melanoma	BRAF (8 years)	Oncogene addiction (2002)
Crizotinib	Lung	EML-4 ALK (4 years)	Oncogene addiction (2007)
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Tamoxifen, Als	Breast cancer	ER expression	Lineage (1800s)

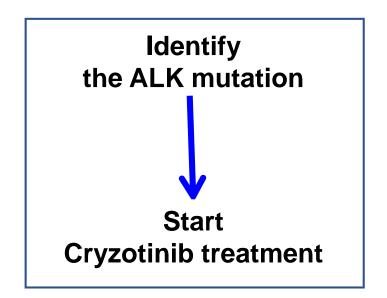
Molecular drugs have changed the natural history of different types of cancer

Central to Precision Medicine in Oncology is the identification of biomarkers



ATRA only works in leukemia patients that Carry PML-RAR mutations

In Italy: ~1,000 of the total ~10,000 myeloid-leukemia patients in 2013



Crizotinib only works in lung cancer patients that carry ALK mutations

In Italy: ~1,800 of the total ~60,000 lung cancer patients in 2013

Stratification for immunotherapy: 7 parameters of the immunogram

- Tumor foreigness
 - Neoantigens
 - Mutational load (a surrogate for neoantigens)
 - Melanoma
 - NSCLC
 - MSI colorectal
- Immune status (circulating immune cells)
 - Low lymphocytes
 - High neutrophils
 - High eosinophils
 - Myeloid-derived suppressive cells
- Immune cell infiltration
 - Type and amount of lymphocyte infiltration
- Immune checkpoint expression
 - PD-L1
 - IFNg
- Soluble inhibitors
 - IL1, IL6, IL17, CXCL1, PGE2
- Inhibitory tumor metabolism
 - LDH levels
 - Intratumoral glucose
 - Intratumoral hypoxia
- Tumor sensitivity to immune effectors
 - HLA levels/sequence

Blue: Can be studied by <u>DNA</u> <u>sequencing</u>

Red: can be studied by <u>RNA</u> <u>expression</u>

Strategy: combine

- gDNA seq (wes/wgs/panels)
- HLA typing
- TCR typing
- RNAseq/nanostring

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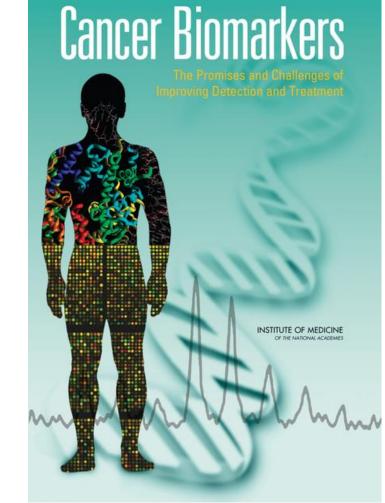
- The most effective targeted drugs are linked to responseprediction biomarkers
 - Numbers of available drugs with associated stratification biomarkers is quickly expanding

Applications

- treatment selection
- early detection
- monitoring of treatment outcome
- prediction of disease risk

Genomic markers have the greatest impact

- NGS: Rapidly evolving, relatively low cost
- NGS of genomic alterations in thousands of tumors
- Clinical application for cancer-patient stratifications
- Leads the transition to omics-scale diagnostics



1. How to extend the benefits of currently available targeted treatments to all patients

- low number of eligible patients accessing available targeted treatments (<20% in Italy?)
 - omic approaches are not standardized for clinical use
 - resources required are currently unsustainable in a routine clinical setting, in terms of costs, time and human effort
 - Imited screening capabilities, drug availability, and training of practitioners

Guarantee access of patients to genomic screenings and to available targeting drugs

- 2. How to increase the numbers of patients that can be cured with Precision Medicine Medicine approaches
 - Low number of tumors for which approved targeted treatments are available (<20%)
 - Many drugs in clinical development

Guarantee access of patients to drug pipelines (Clinical Trials)

3. How to increase efficacy of targeted treatments (curative treatments)

- Most not curative; Short responses; Resistance dominant over sensitivity
- Poor value of available stratification markers

Urgent need: renewed effort in fundamental-research in oncology

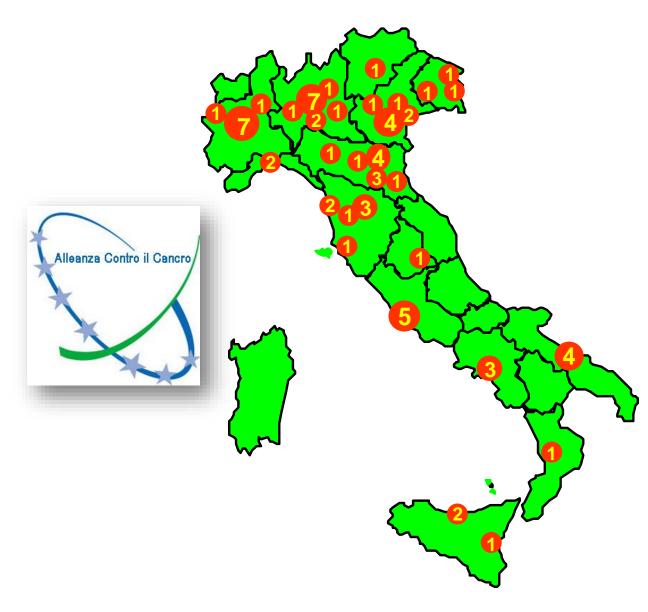
- New approaches in Cancer Science (mechanisms of resistance; Tumor heterogeneity; single-cell omics; (micro)environmental interactions)
- New treatment approaches, new drugs and stratification markers

- 4. How to identify new cancer-predisposing genes, environmental carcinogens and gene-environment interactions
 - The type of genetic screening used to date (linkage or candidate-gene analyses, GWAS) his identified only a portion of the genetic risk factors (rare high-penetrance genes and common low-penetrance variants)
 - Most of the genetic risk has yet to be discovered (large number of low-frequency moderate-penetrance genes)
- Genomic screenings in large and well characterized cohorts
 Relationships between genes, diet, lifestyle, and environmental factors (population (epi)genomics)

- 5. How to deal with the increasing difficulty in the collection and integration of a huge amount of "personalized data" (-omics, environmental, lifestyle, medical data, etc.)
 - Each patient requires collection and integration of a huge amount of "personalized data" (genomic, epigenomic, environmental, lifestyle and medical history)
 - "personalized data" needs to be integrated with knowledge from both clinic and basic research
 - the scale of emerging information is enormous and outpacing our human cognitive capacity

Generation of Large-scale Genomic and Clinical Data Resources (Prescription and Analytical Computational Tools)

Alleanza Contro il Cancro (ACC) 21 IRCCS – Ministry of Health (+~50 affiliated Hospitals)



The 21 ACC IRCCS Research Hospitals:

Clinical Resources (2014)

- 90k New cancer patients every year
- 70k Patients in Clinical Trials
- 5k Active Clinical Trials

Research performance (2016)

- Number of publications: > 5,000
- Impact Factor: > 20,000
- Research Grants: >200,000,000
- High-Impact Journals

Collaboration with Patients' Associations

Collaboration with the Ministry of Health for NHS regulations

The ACC Precision-Medicine Program

- Promotion of national programs of genomic-screenings and genomics-based clinical trials
- Dissemination of Genomics-capabilities (e.g. set-up of NGS-facilities at each IRCCS; training of a new generation of genomics technologists and clinical bioinformaticians)
- Set-up of the ACC IT-infrastructure (in coll. with Elixir): Generation of prescription and analytical computational tools, and of a national database of cancer mutations

What to sequence

- Gene Panels of Actionable genes (for tumors with know mutations)
 - Nation-wide screens
 - ~200-330 Euros
- WGS/WES for "genomically uncharacterized" tumors
 - Retrospective analyses on selected tumor populations
 - Ret~1,000-2,500 Euros

The first National Genomic Screening in Oncology (ACC Lung-cancer screening; Sept. 2017)

1. Genomic profile of every patient — (tumor+germline)

- Identification of actionable somatic mutations
- Identification of germline pharmacogenomic variants
- Identification of driver-gene mutations

- Treatment-stratification
- Drug-toxicity
- New stratification markers

- Identification of germline cancer-risk variants
- 2. Mapping of each risk-variant In family members

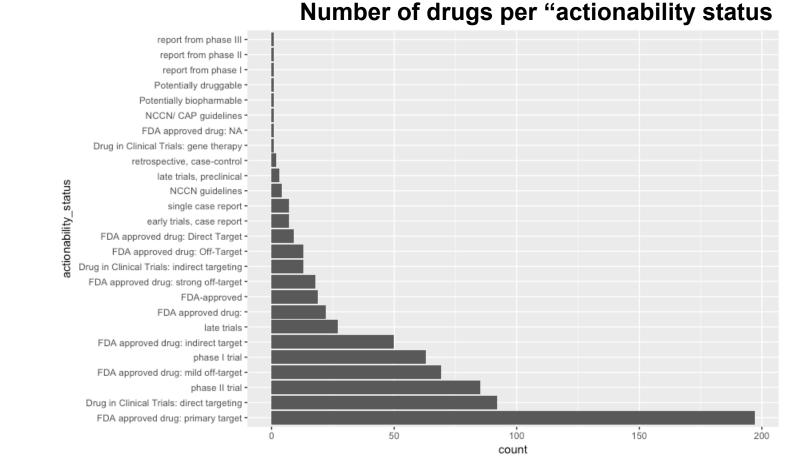


Cancerprevention plans

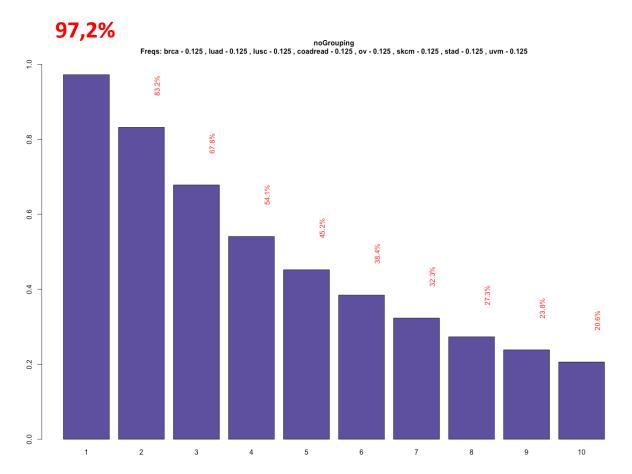
Clinical Value of the Somatic Actionable-Genome: Numbers of Drugs

Genetic links to 485 Drugs:

- 57 with FDA-approved indications in oncology
- 322 with other FDA approved indications
- 106 Drugs in Clinical Trial



Detection Power of the Somatic Actionable Genome (Lung Cancer)

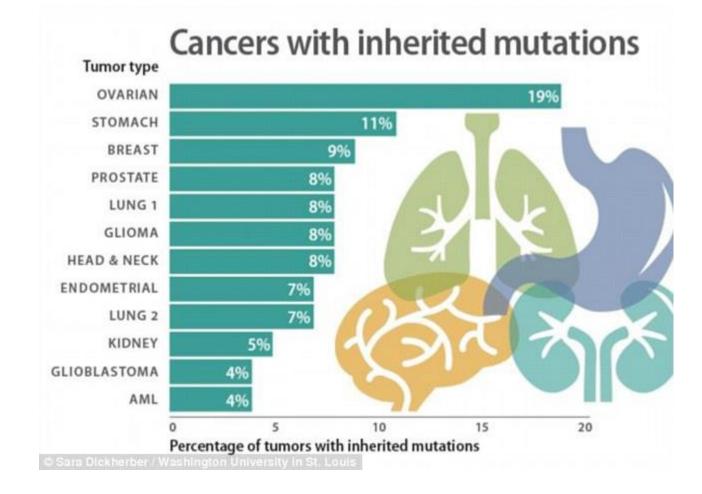


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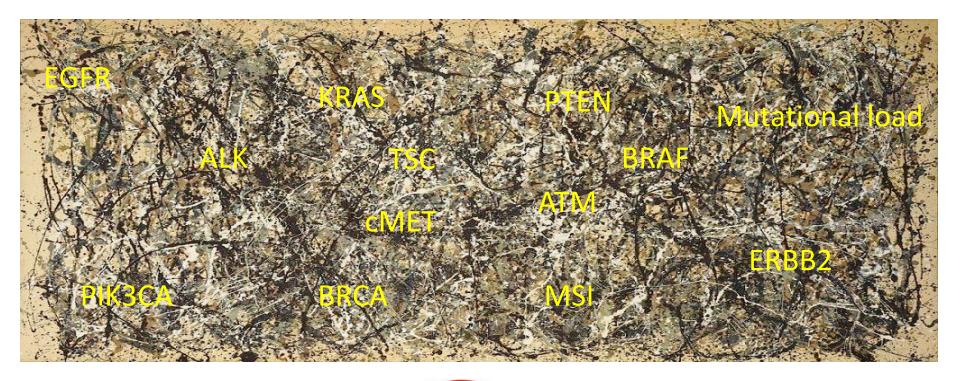
Average of 3-15 actionable mutations per patient

97% of patients with at least onel Actionable Mutation

Clinical Value of the Germline Actionable-Genome (116 genes)

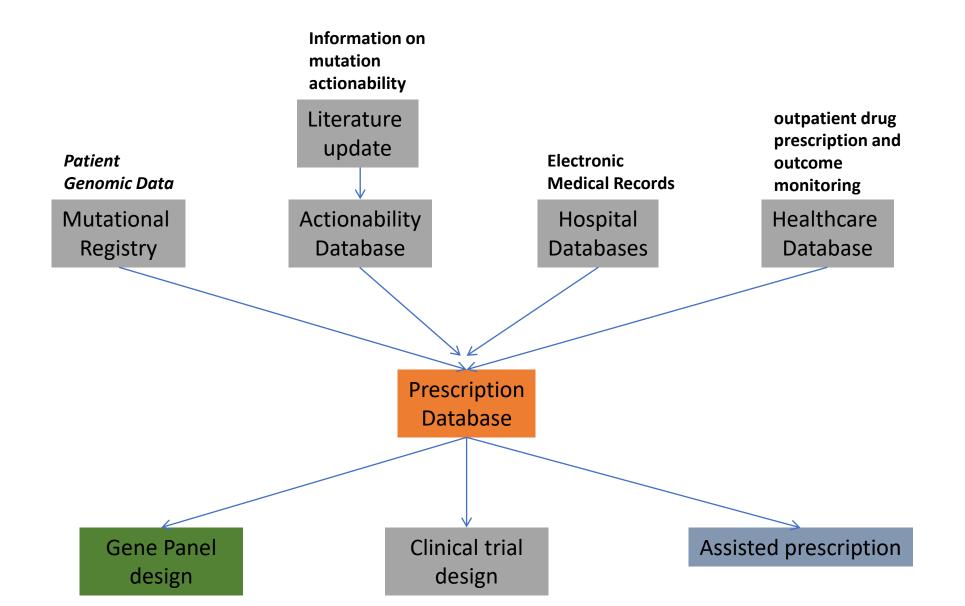


Clinical decision making in 2017





The ACC prescription database (in coll with IEO, Bicocca Un. And Politecnico Milan)



THE ACC PRESCRIPTION DATABASE

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ld: entry id

Type: type of mutation (SNV, CAN, germline, translocation or other)

Disease: the disease for which that relationship is observed

Drug name: merges drug category/drug name

Exact alteration: site of mutation if SNV, amp o del se CAN, translocation partner se translocation

Act status: the contest in which the relationship is observed

Act type: predicts sensitivity or resistance, prognostic (nothing else)

Source: one of the four original databases (Cancer Discovery, Mills, Target (Broad), Intogen) or ACC

References: Pubmed ID of the supporting paper

Clinical trials: clinical trials.gov ID of available trials (in development)

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ORIGINAL REPORT

Primary and Secondary Kinase Genotypes Correlate With the Biological and Clinical Activity of Sunitinib in Imatinib-Resistant Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor

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A B S T R A C T

Most gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GISTs) harbor mutant KIT or platelet-derived growth factor receptor α (PDGFRA) kinases, which are imatinib targets, Sunitinib, which targets KIT, PDGFRs, and several other kinases, has demonstrated efficacy in patients with GIST after they experience imatinib failure. We evaluated the impact of primary and secondary kinase genotype on sunitinib activity.

Patients and Methods

Tumor responses were assessed radiologically in a phase I/II trial of sunitinib in 97 patients with metastatic, imatinib-resistant/intolerant GIST. KITIPDGFRA mutational status was determined for 78 patients by using tumor specimens obtained before and after prior imatinib therapy. Kinase mutants were biochemically profiled for sunitinib and imatinib sensitivity.

Results Clinical benefit (partial response or stable disease for \geq 6 months) with sunitinib was observed for the three most common primary GIST genotypes: KIT exon 9 (58%), KIT exon 11 (34%), and wild-type KIT/PDGFRA (56%). Progression-free survival (PFS) was significantly longer for patients with primary KIT exon 9 mutations (P = .0005) or with a wild-type genotype (P = .0356) than for those with KIT exon 11 mutations. The same pattern was observed for overall survival (OS). PFS and OS were longer for patients with secondary KIT exon 13 or 14 mutations (which involve the KIT-adenosine triphosphate binding pocket) than for those with exon 17 or 18 mutations (which involve the KIT activation loop). Biochemical profiling studies confirmed the clinical results.

Conclusion The clinical activity of sunitinib after imatinib failure is significantly influenced by both primary and

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sion within 3 to 6 months of initiating therapy),4-6 and another 40% to 50% develop resistance within 2 years of beginning therapy (ie, secondary resistance).5,6 Sunitinib malate (SUTENT; Pfizer, New York, NY), another small-molecule tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI) with selectivity for KIT and another 5% to 7% express mutated PDGFRA; PDGFRA (and for PDGFRB, all three isoforms

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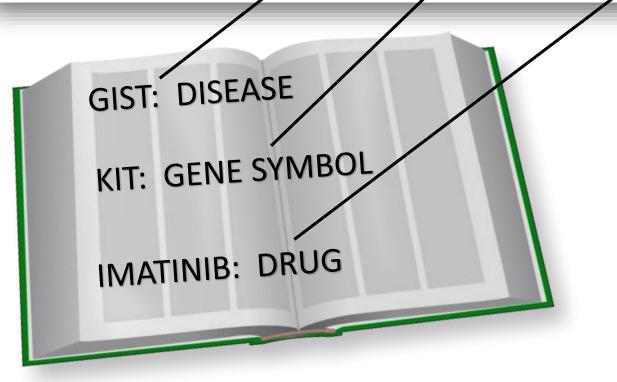
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Authors' disclosures of potential conflicts The pathogenesis of most gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GISTs) results from activating mutations of KIT or of platelet-derived growth factor receptor α (PDGFRA). More than 80% of GISTs express mutated, constitutively active KIT, and 10% to 15% of tumors have no associated muta-

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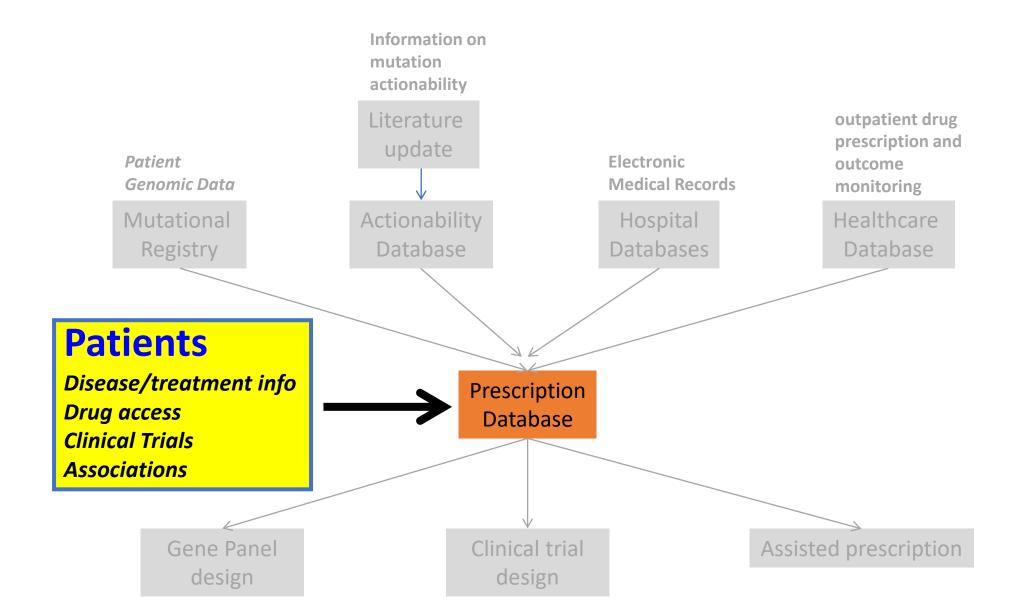
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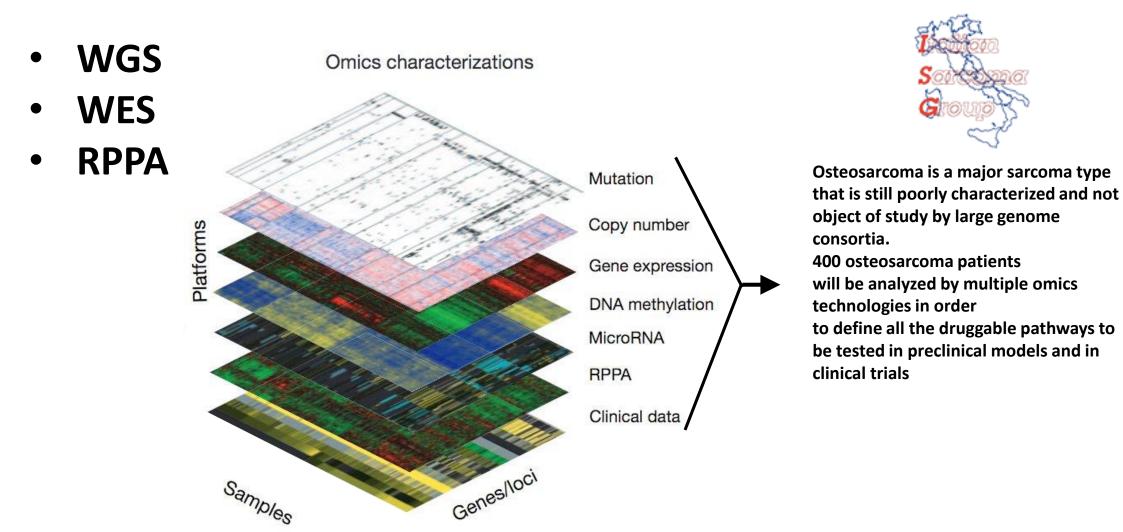
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wild-type GISTs (ie, those that lack KIT or PDGFRA mutations).3,14,15	Female	25	
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Deciphering osteosarcoma omics to improve therapeutic targeting: A retrospective analysis of 400 patients



ACC IT-infrastructure (2017-2018; in coll, with Elixir, CNR, Cineca)

ACC core:

- LIMS
- Raw Data Storage
- HPC
- Bioinformatics pipelines

ACC Variant registry

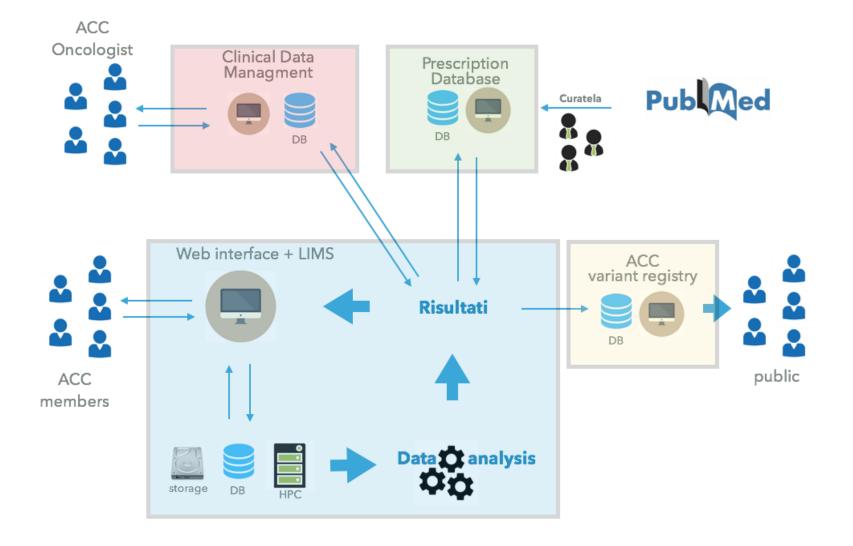
- Web interface
- Database
- Processed Data storage

ACC Prescription Database

- Data mining
- Web interface
- Database

ACC Clinical Data management

• Web interface; Database



ACC IT-infrastructure (2017-2018; in coll, with Elixir, CNR, Cineca) Sequencing projects 2018

ACC-Lung

- size targeted genome: 800 Kb
- 800 pazienti
- storage raw data: 2-10 Gb per sample
- 2 samples x patient
- tot storage estimate: 3.2 Tb 16 Tb

Gersom

- size targeted genome: 3 Mb
- 1000 pazienti
- 2 samples x patient
- storage raw data: 8-40 Gb per sample
- tot. storage estimated: 8 Tb 40 Tb

Immune Gene Panel

- size targeted genome: Unknown, estimated 800 kb
- 500 patients
- 2 samples x patient
- storage raw data: 2-10 Gb per sample
- tot estimate: 2 Tb 16 Tb

Sarcoma

- Whole exam sequencing
- estimated 450 samples
- storage raw data: 20-60 Gb per
- sample
- 450 + 20 = **9 Tb 16 Tb**

- RNA-seq sequencing

- estimated 450 samples
- storage raw data: ?? Gb per sample
- 450 + 20 = **9 Tb 16 Tb**

- Targeted panel

- size: unknown, estimated 800 kb
- 500 patients
- 2 samples x patient
- storage raw data: 2-10 Gb per sample
- tot estimate: 2 Tb 16 Tb

Tot storage estimated: min: 31 Tb max: 120 Tb