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**LA MULTICLONALITÀ DELLE MALATTIE ONCOEMATOLOGICHE E LA
LORO EVOLUZIONE CLONALE:
DA MGUS A MIELOMA MULTIPLO**

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Clonal evolution: not a new concept

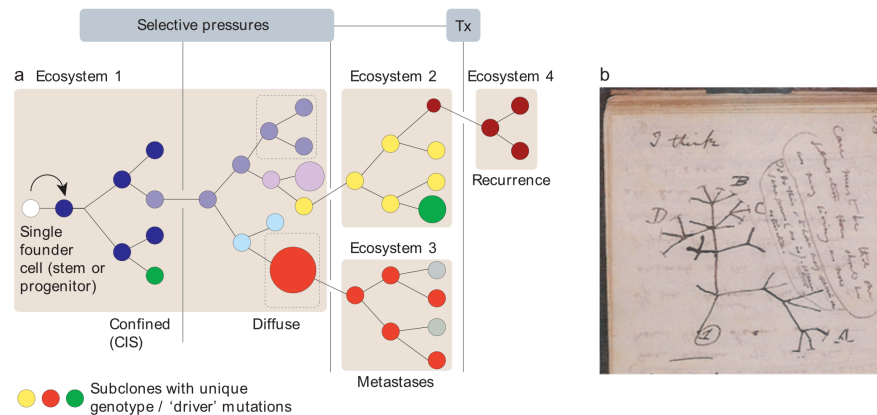
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Clonal evolution in cancer

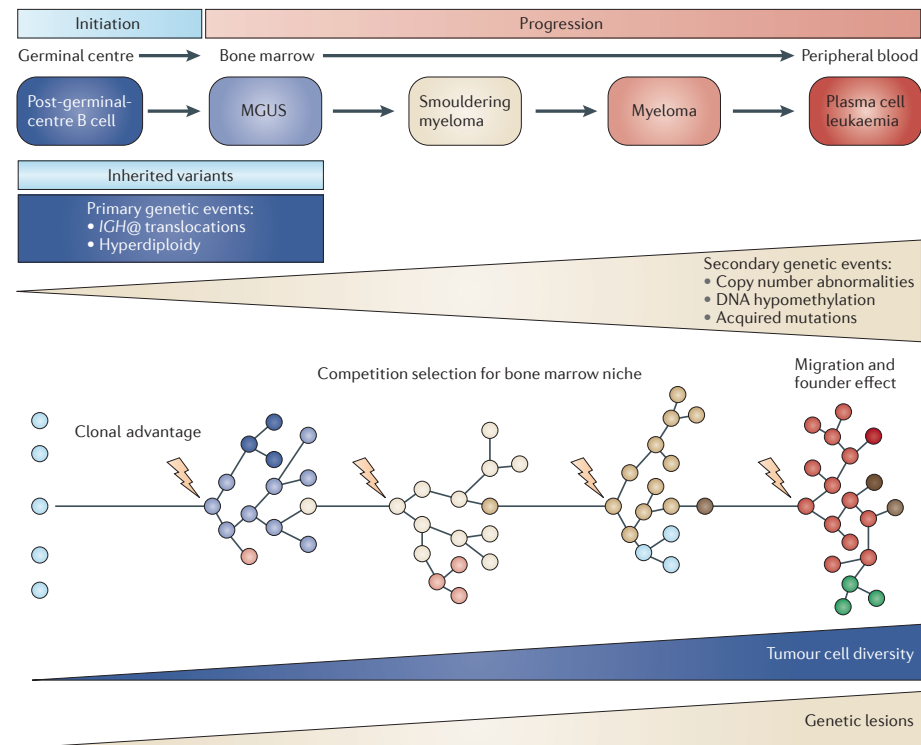


Greaves and Maley, *Nature* 2012



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Myeloma evolves in discrete steps that are clinically (and biologically?) recognizable



Consequently, myeloma is heterogeneous

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Intraclonal heterogeneity is a crucial feature in the development of myeloma and precedes the appearance of symptoms



Review

The Impact of Tumor Heterogeneity on Diagnostics and Novel Therapeutic Strategies in Multiple Myeloma

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blood

Intraclonal heterogeneity and distinct molecular mechanisms characterize the development of t(4;14) and t(11;14) myeloma

Brian A. Walker, Christopher P. Wardell, Lorenzo Melchor, Sanna Hulkki, Nicola E. Potter, David C. Johnson, Kerry Fenwick, Iwanka Kozarewa, David Gonzalez, Christopher J. Lord, Alan Ashworth, Faith E. Davies and Gareth J. Morgan

Cancer Cell Article

Widespread Genetic Heterogeneity in Myeloma: Implications for Targeted Therapy

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Heterogeneity of genetic profiles in multiple myeloma

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Spatial genomic heterogeneity in multiple myeloma revealed by multi-region sequencing

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J. Epstein¹, F.E. Davies¹

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Single cell dissection of plasma cell heterogeneity in symptomatic and asymptomatic myeloma

Guy Ledergor,^{1,2,22} Assaf Weiner^{1,22}, Mor Zada¹, Shuang-Yin Wang¹, Yael C. Cohen^{3,4}, Moshe E. Gatt⁵ in symptomatic and asymptomatic myeloma
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Jesus San-Miguel¹⁵, Bruno Paiva¹⁷, ...
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Whole-exome sequencing of primary plasma cell leukemia discloses heterogeneous mutational patterns

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Recent acquisitions in myeloma “evolutionary biology” that support heterogeneity

Heterogeneity in SPACE and TIME of the disease:

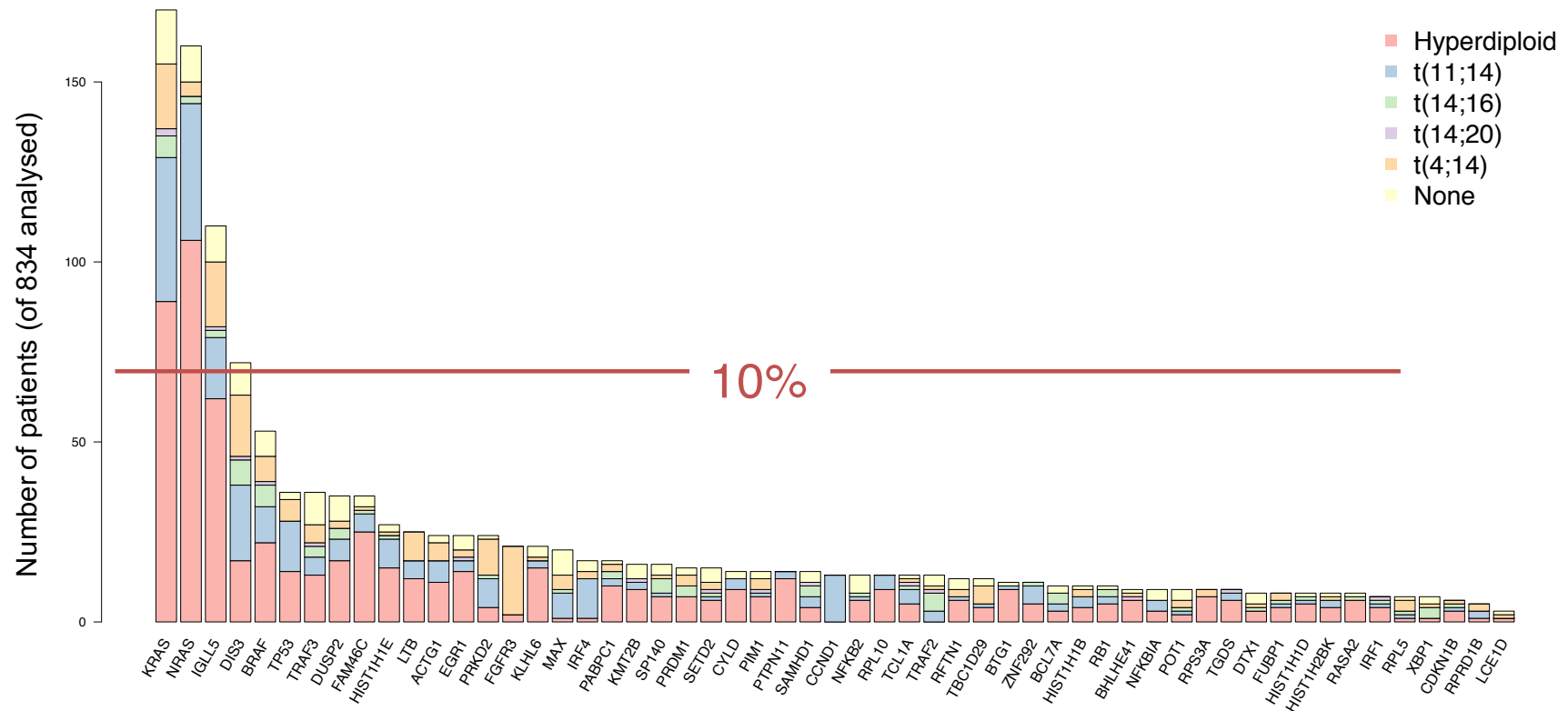
- Frequency of recurrence of driver mutations across patients
- Number of cells carrying a driver mutation
 - Mutations are often “late” events and present only in a fraction of cells
- Confounding effect of additional mutations carried by
 - The same cells
 - Different cells in the tumor
- Tumors evolve
 - Spontaneously (*in situ* or in different locations)
 - After treatment

Keats Blood 2012
Egan Blood 2012
Walker Blood 2012
Bolli Nat Comms 2014
Lohr Cancer Cell 2014
Melchor Leukemia 2014
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Driver mutations show low recurrence and low cancer cell fraction



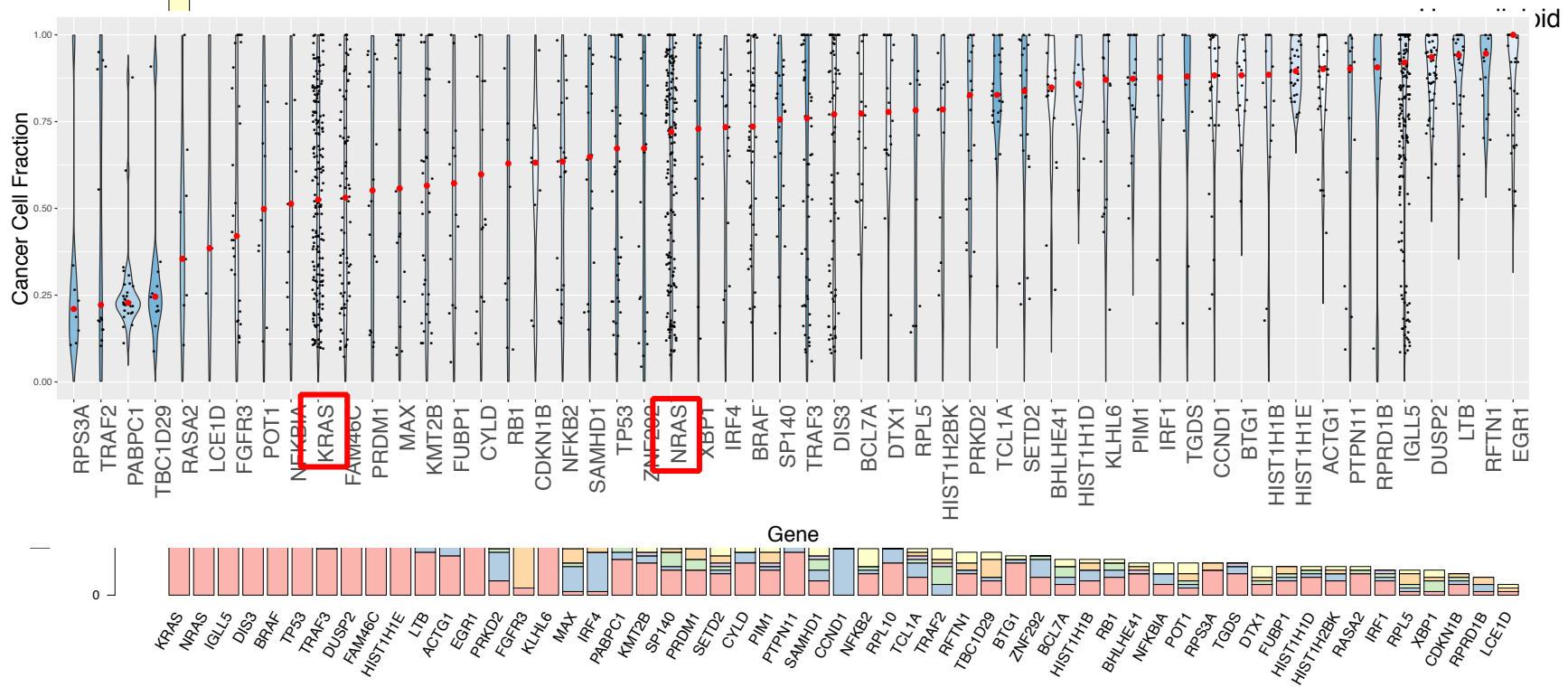
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Maura et al., Nat Comms 2019

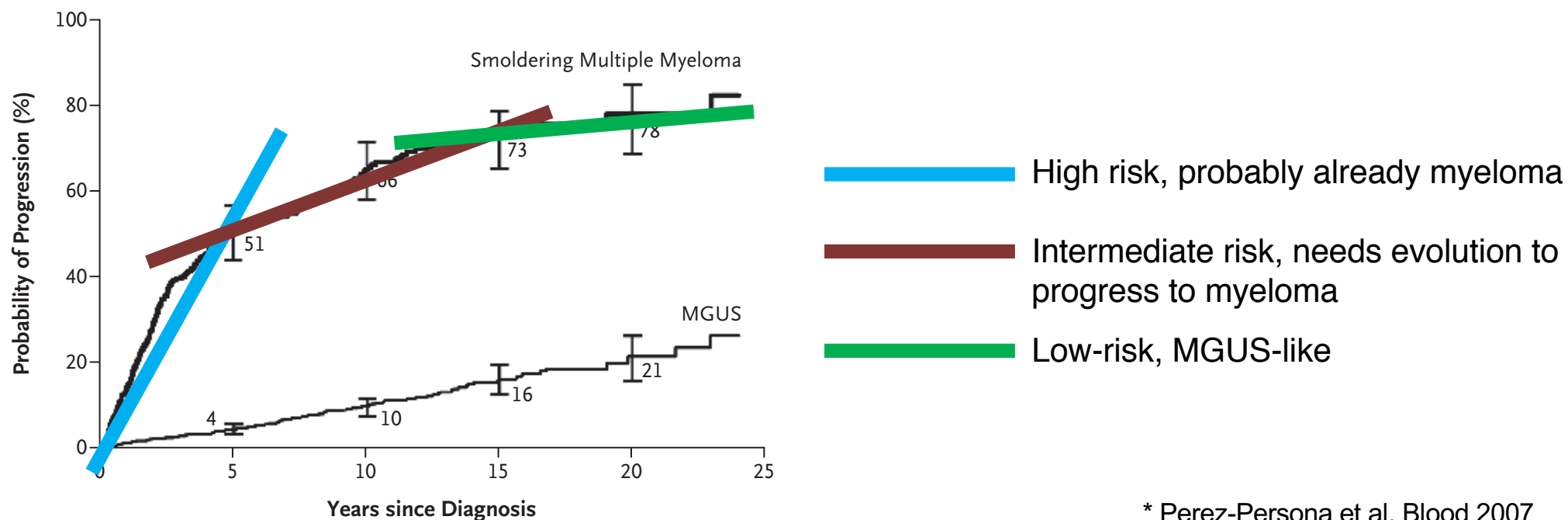


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Clinical question: can genomics help predict the outcome of SMM at diagnosis?

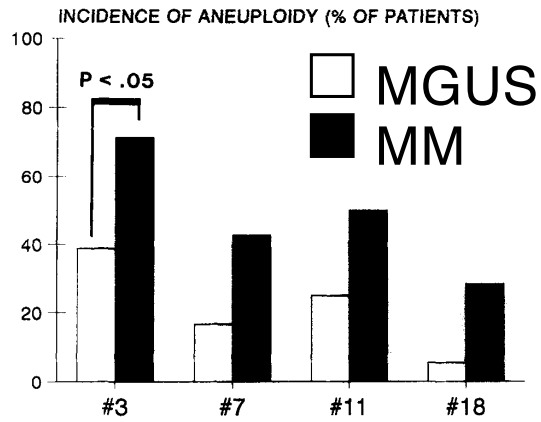


Kyle et al, NEJM 2007

* Perez-Persona et al, Blood 2007
Dispenzieri et al, Blood 2008
Rajkumar et al, Blood 2015

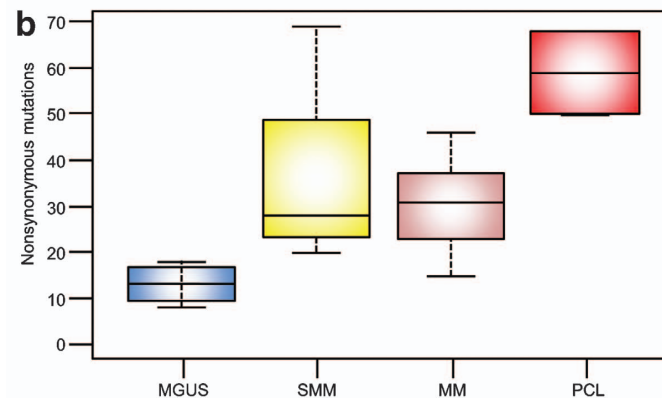
Asymptomatic stages show a lower genomic complexity

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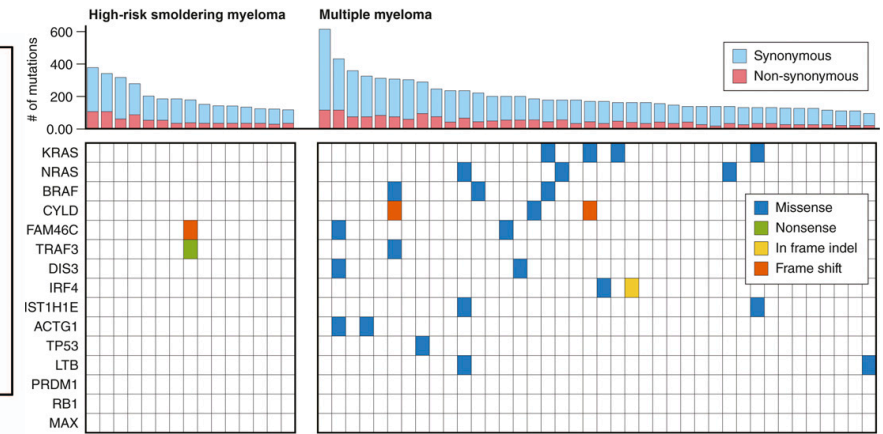


Drach et al, 1995 **CHROMOSOME**

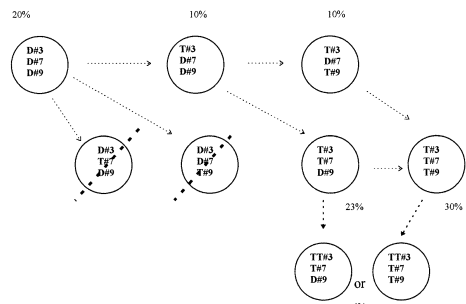
NGS (whole exome, targeted)



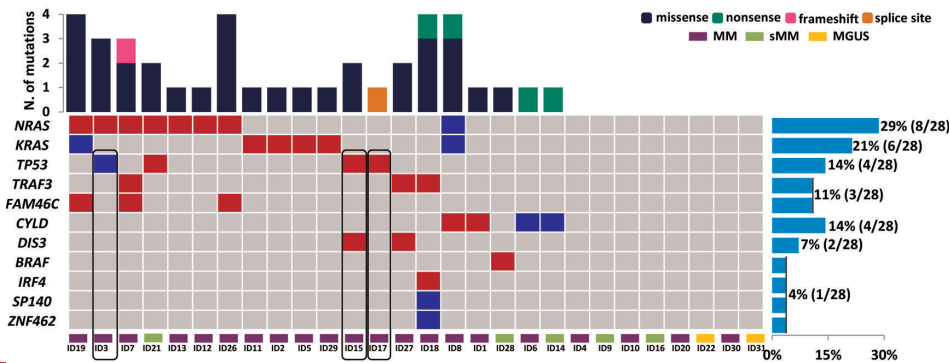
Walker et al, 2014



Mailankody et al, 2017

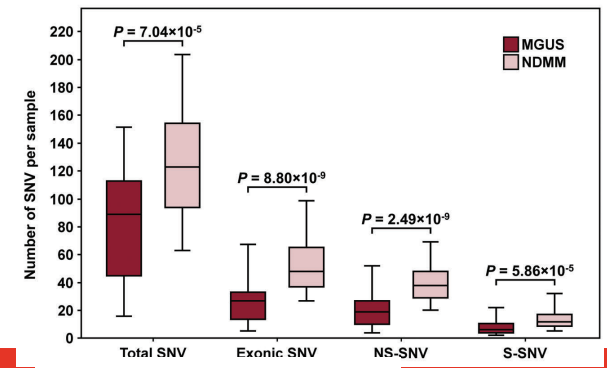


Zandecki et al, 1997



Gerber et al, 2018

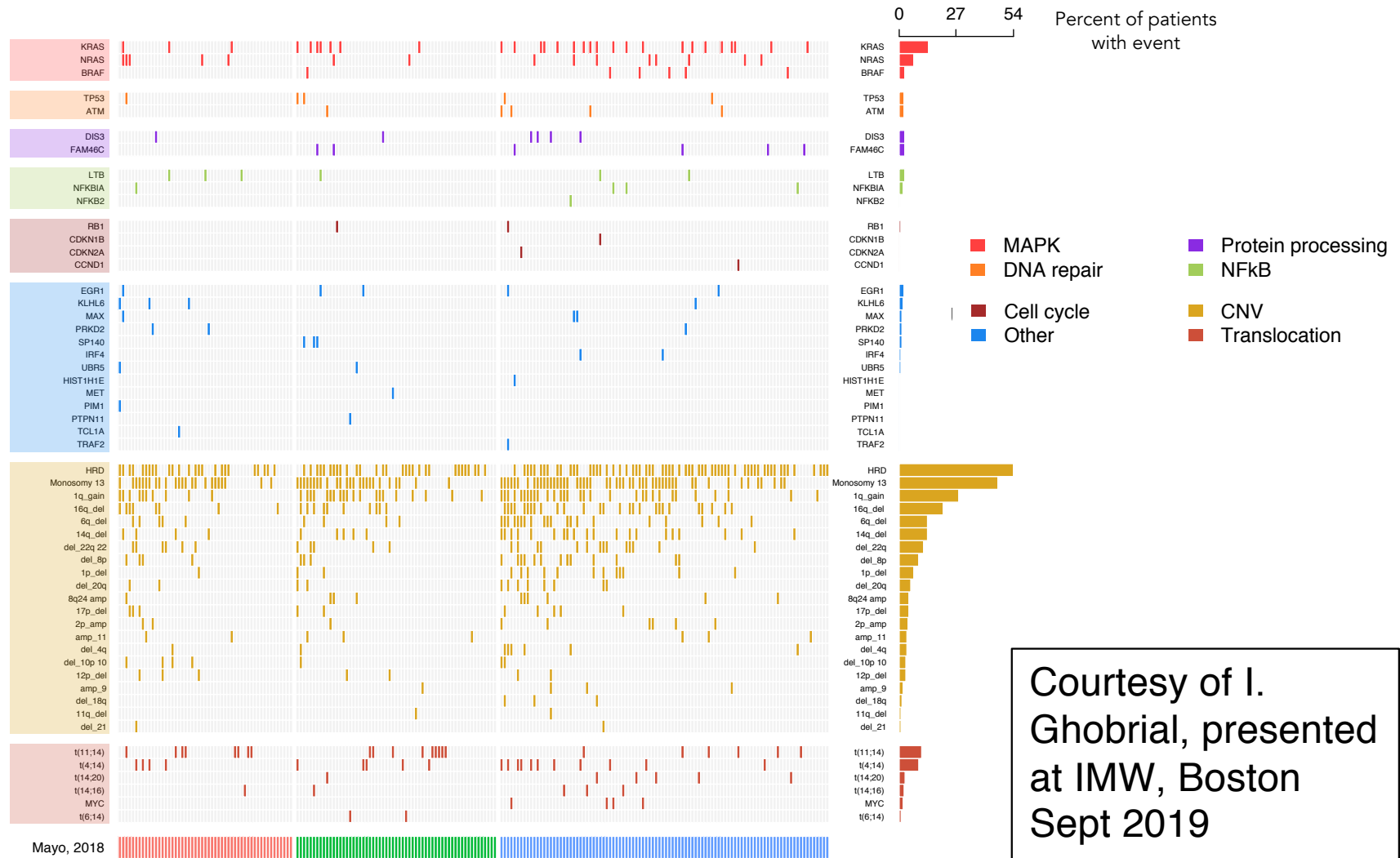
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Mikulasova et al, 2017

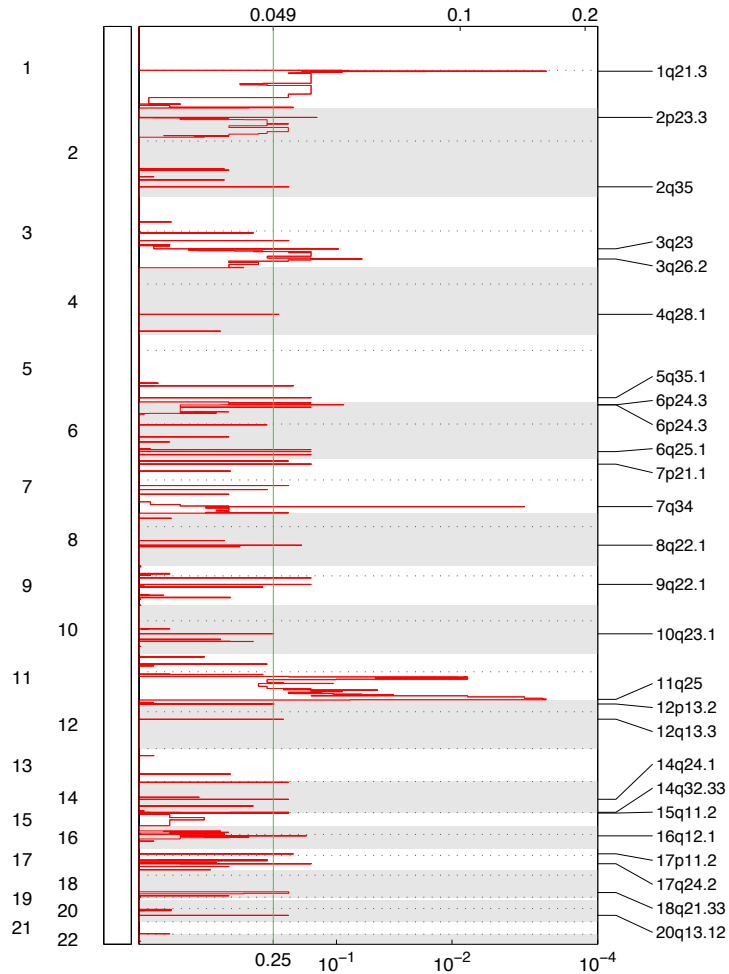
Mutational landscape of SMM (n= 214)

80% CNAs,
42% Tx,
36% mutations
- No difference based on the clinical model

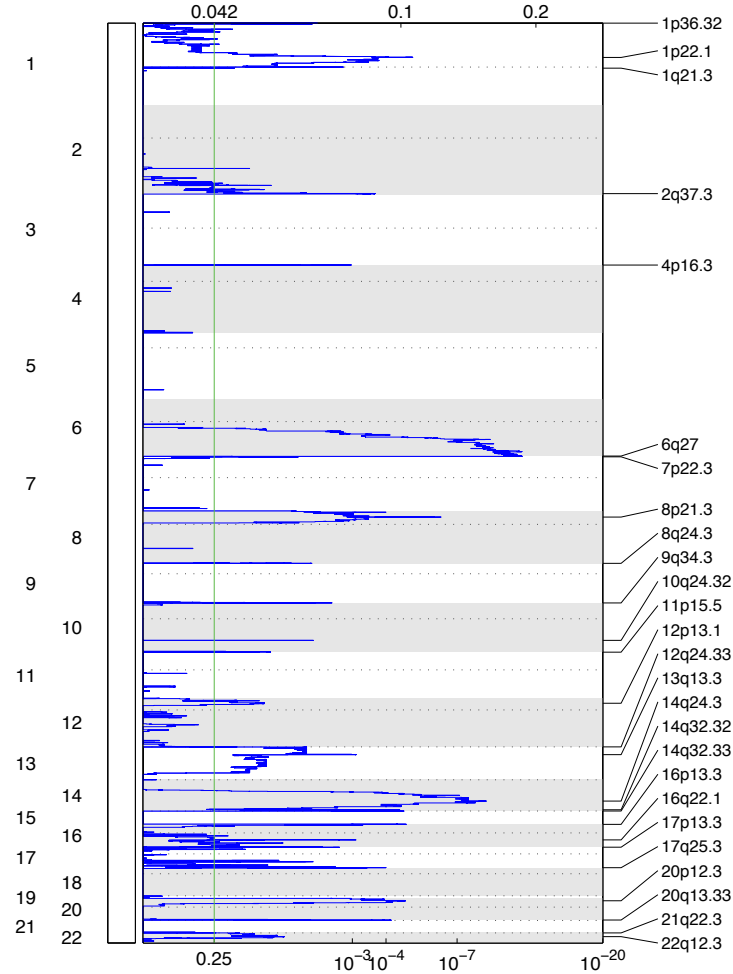


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Significant arm level and focal CNAs

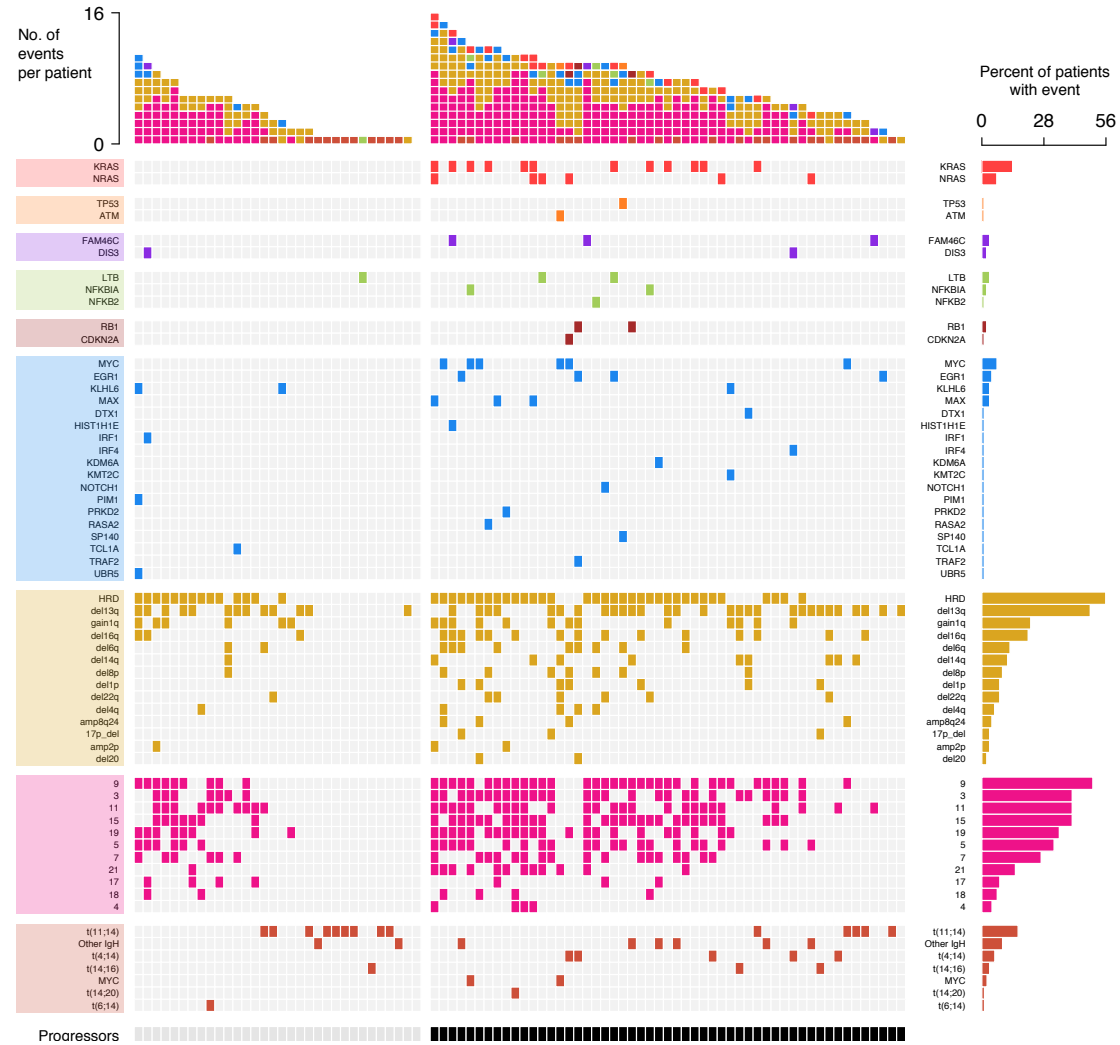


Amplifications



Deletions

Genomic landscape of progressors vs non-progressors ($n = 85$)



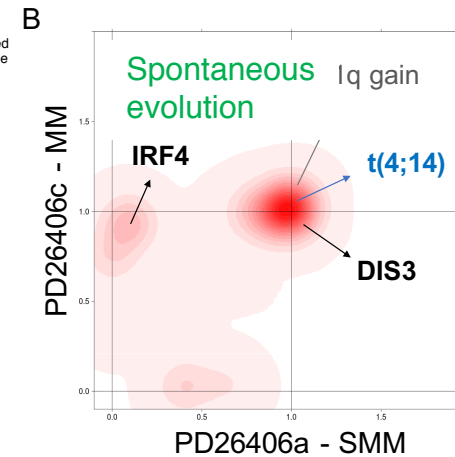
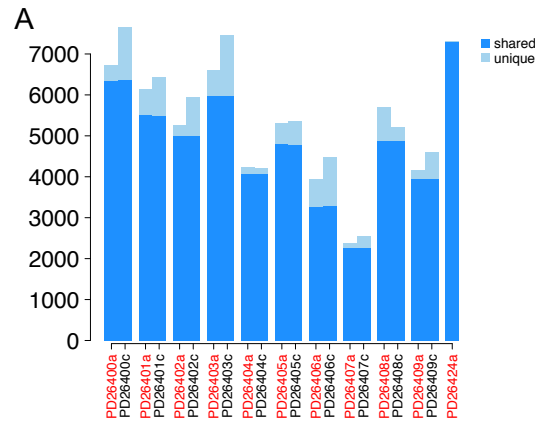
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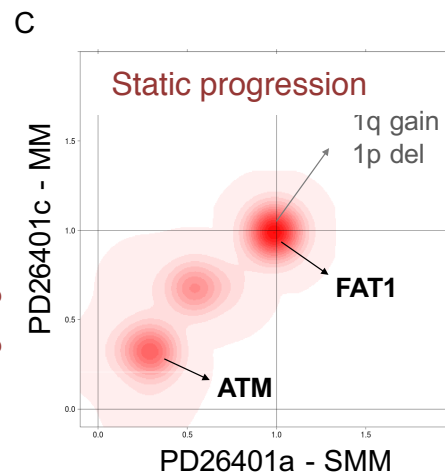
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Two genomic routes of evolution from SMM to MM

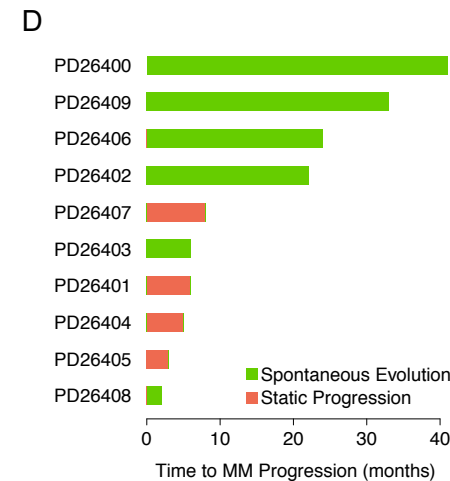
- 10 serial samples
- Short progression time
 - (ultra-HR)
- Whole genome sequencing



These cases need an evolutionary shift to become myeloma



These cases are - «de facto» MM already? -dependent on the microenvironment?

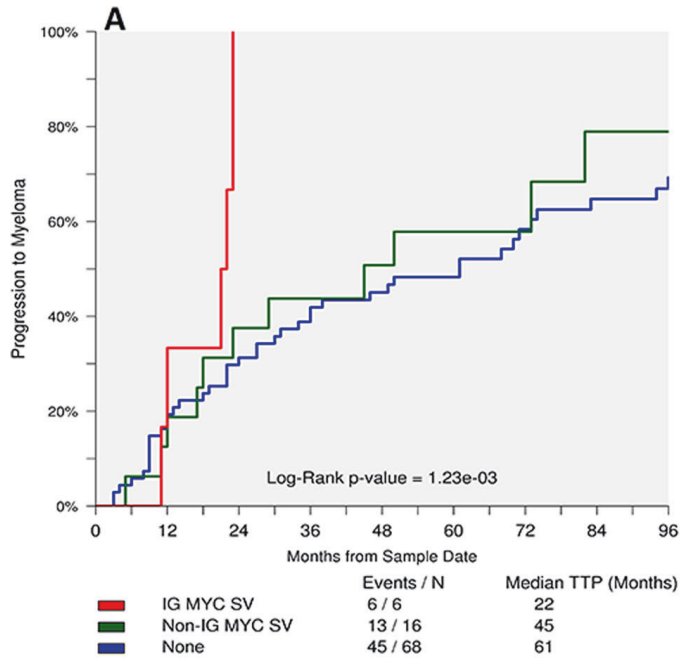


Bolli et al, Nat Comms 2018



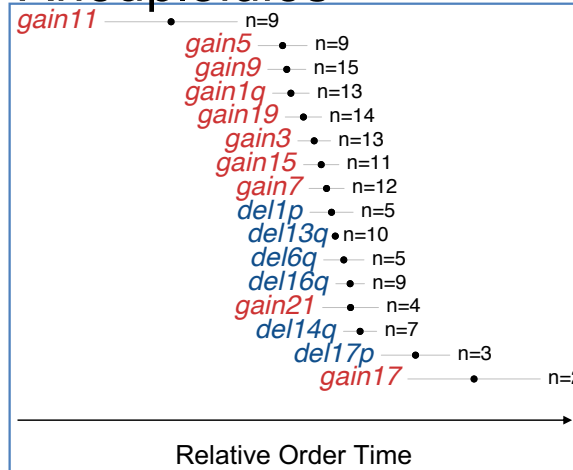
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Structural events appear in a somewhat orderly fashion opportunity to define what's associated with initiation and what with progression

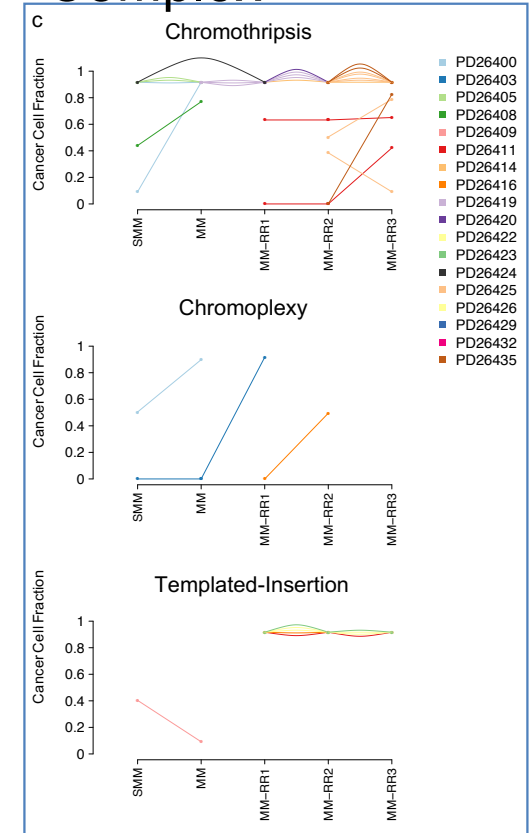


Misund et al, Leukemia 2019

Aneuploidies



Complex



Bolli et al, Nat Comms 2018

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Genomic analysis allows reconstruction of the life history of each case

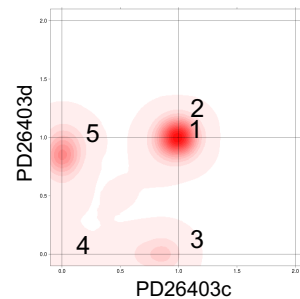
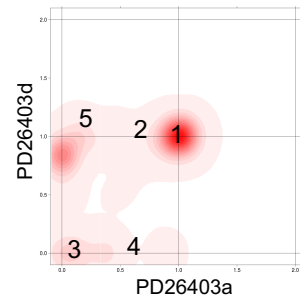
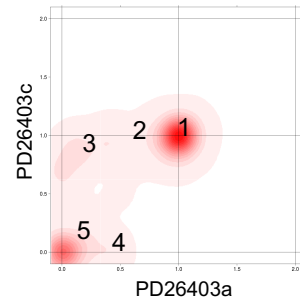
PD26403a: SMM



PD26403c: NDMM



PD26403d: RRMM



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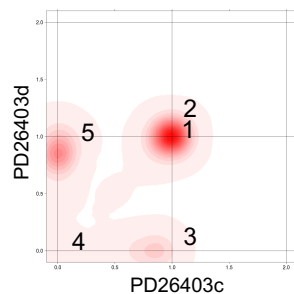
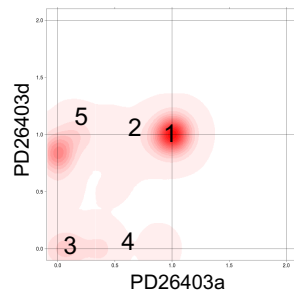
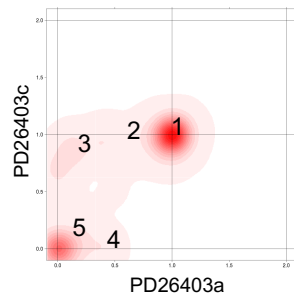
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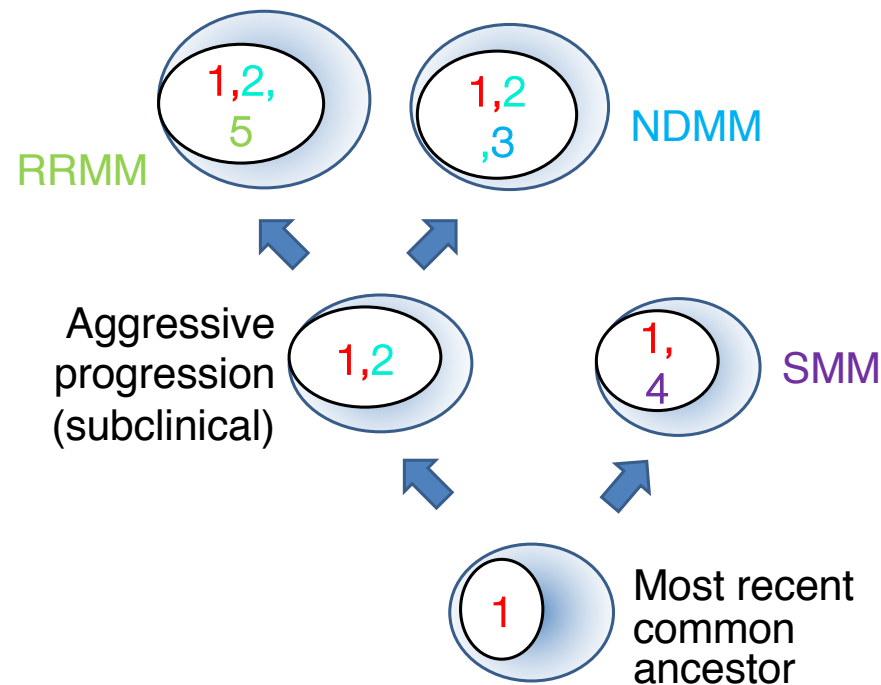
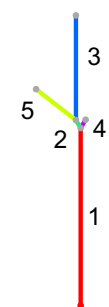
PD26403c: NDMM



PD26403d: RRMM

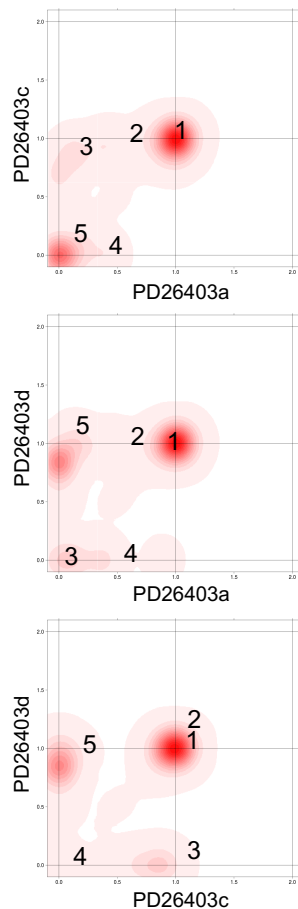


1st Tree Solution
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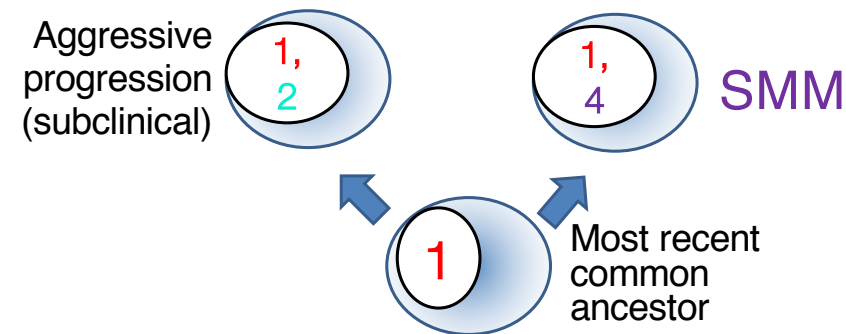
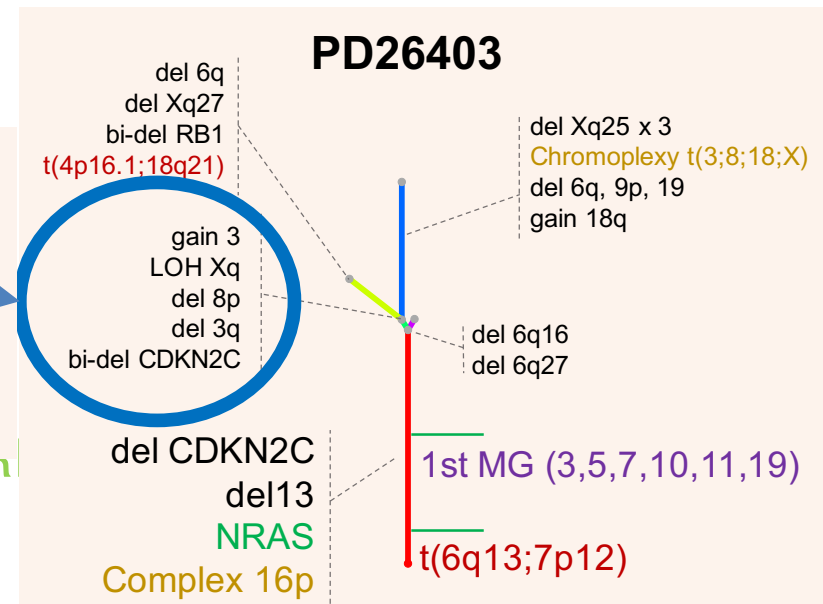


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 PD26403d: **RRMM**



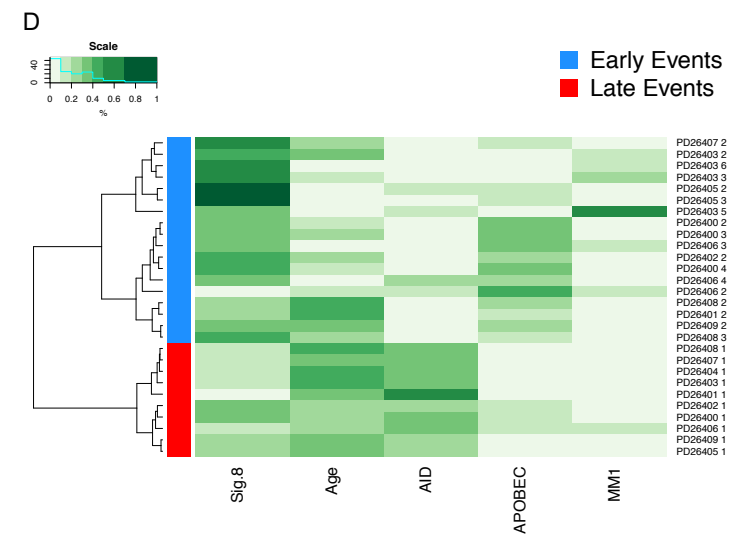
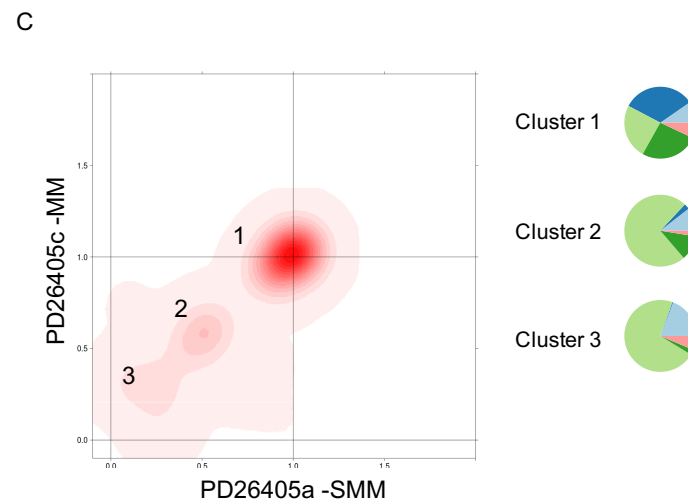
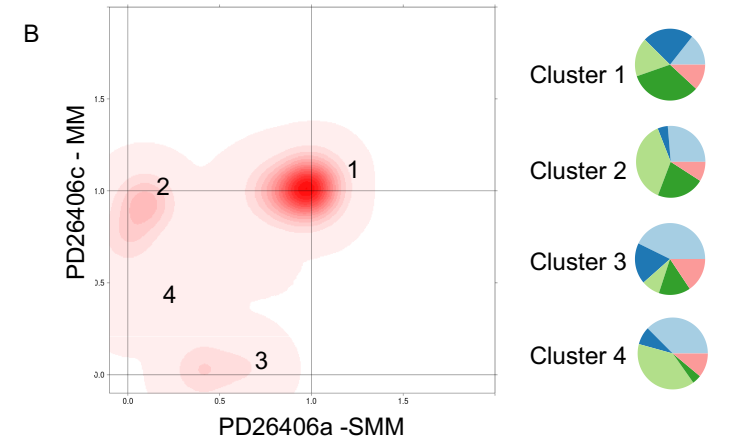
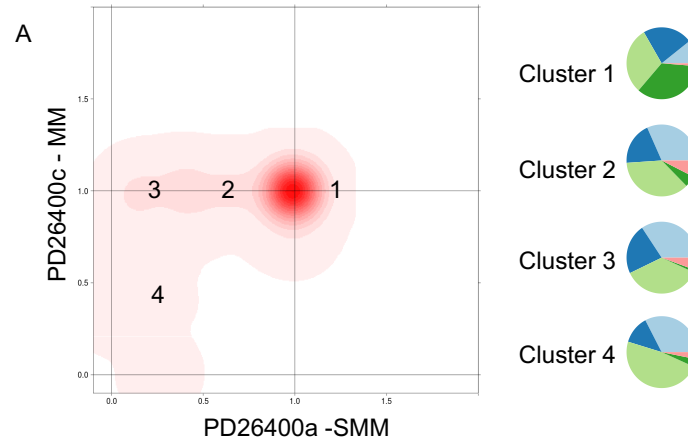
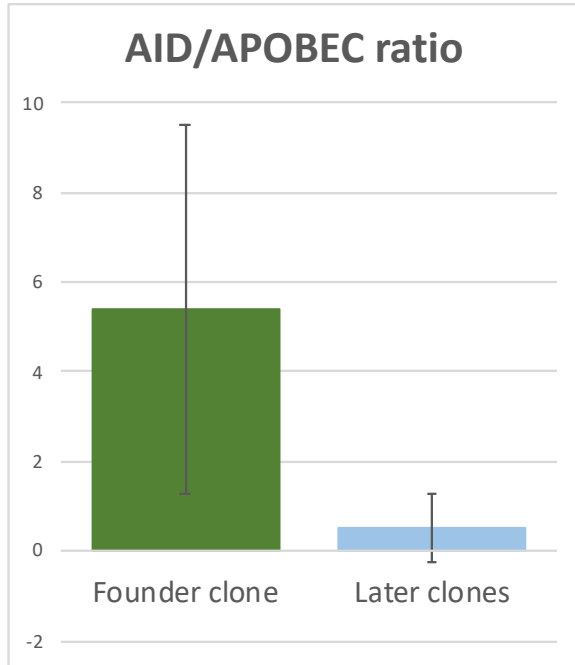
Genomic events driving the aggressive phenotypic switch



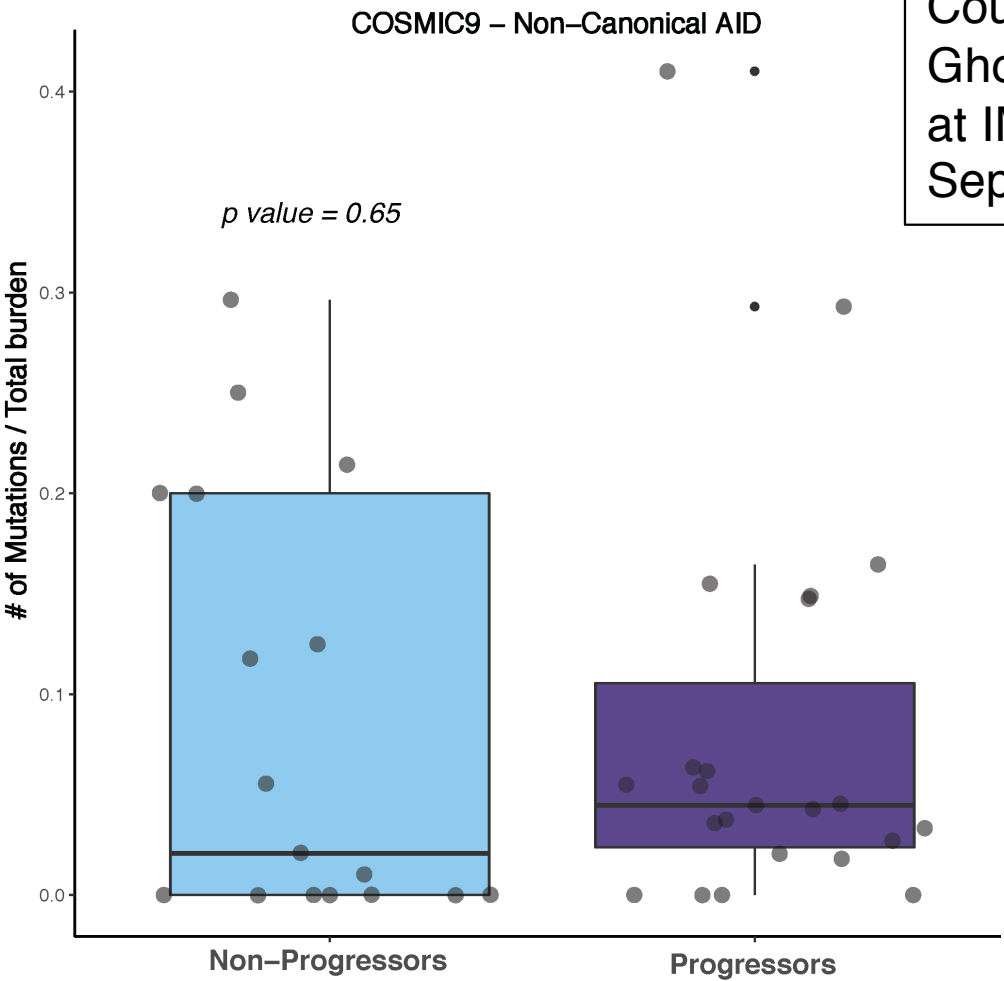


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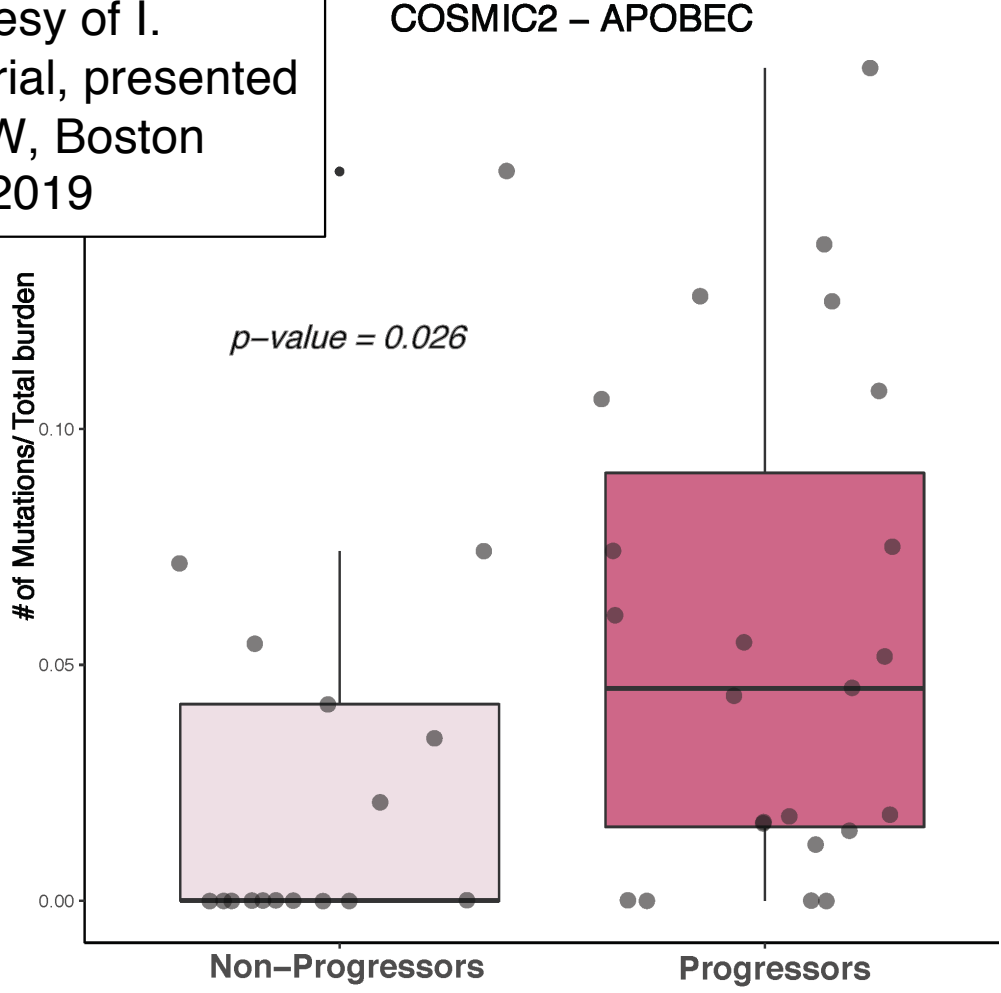
Differential activity of mutational signatures over time



Mutational signatures association with progression



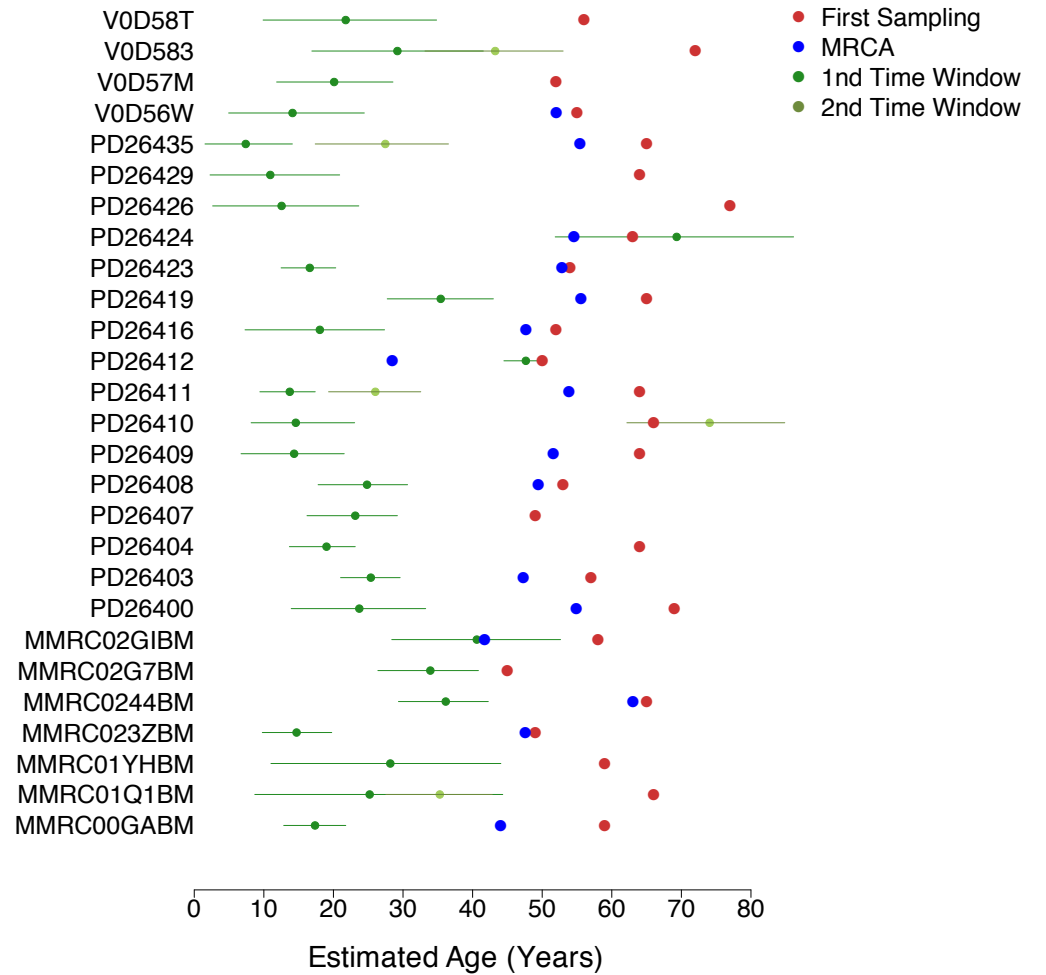
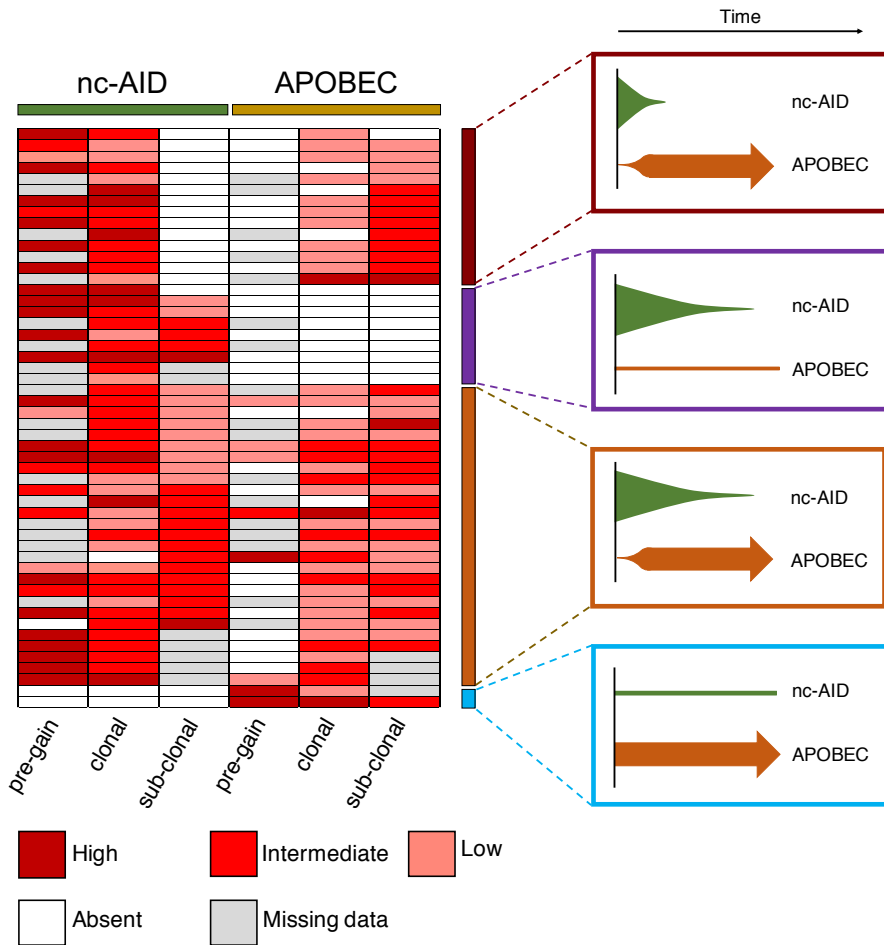
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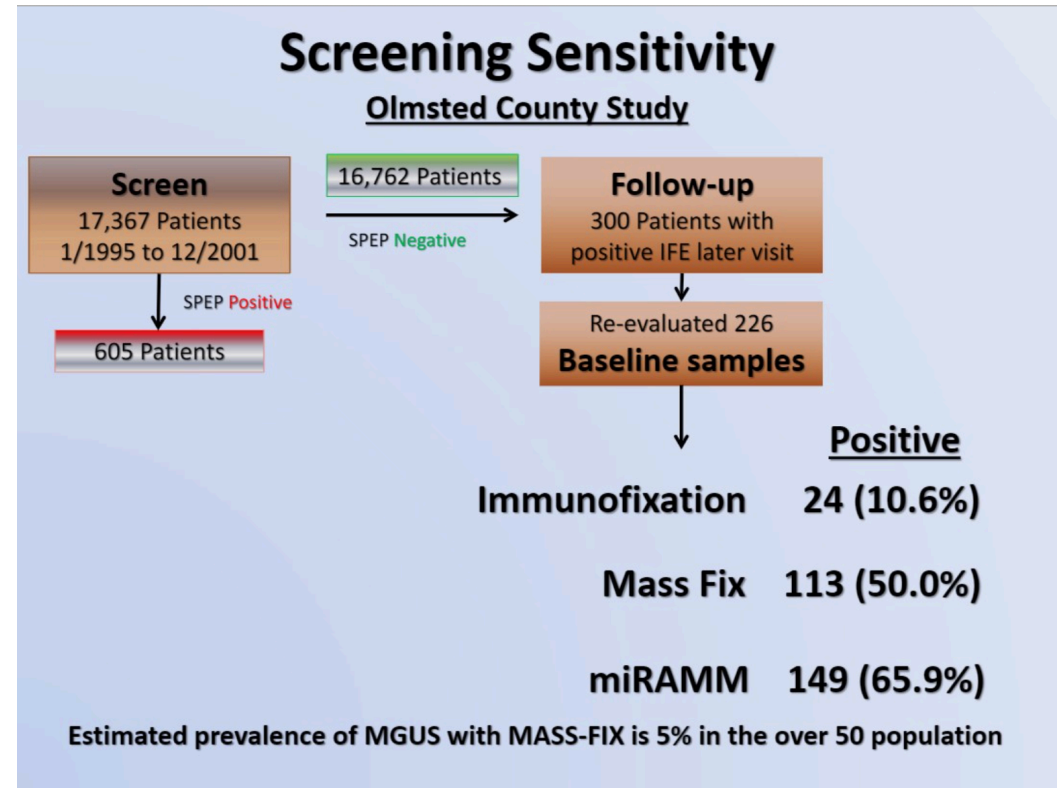
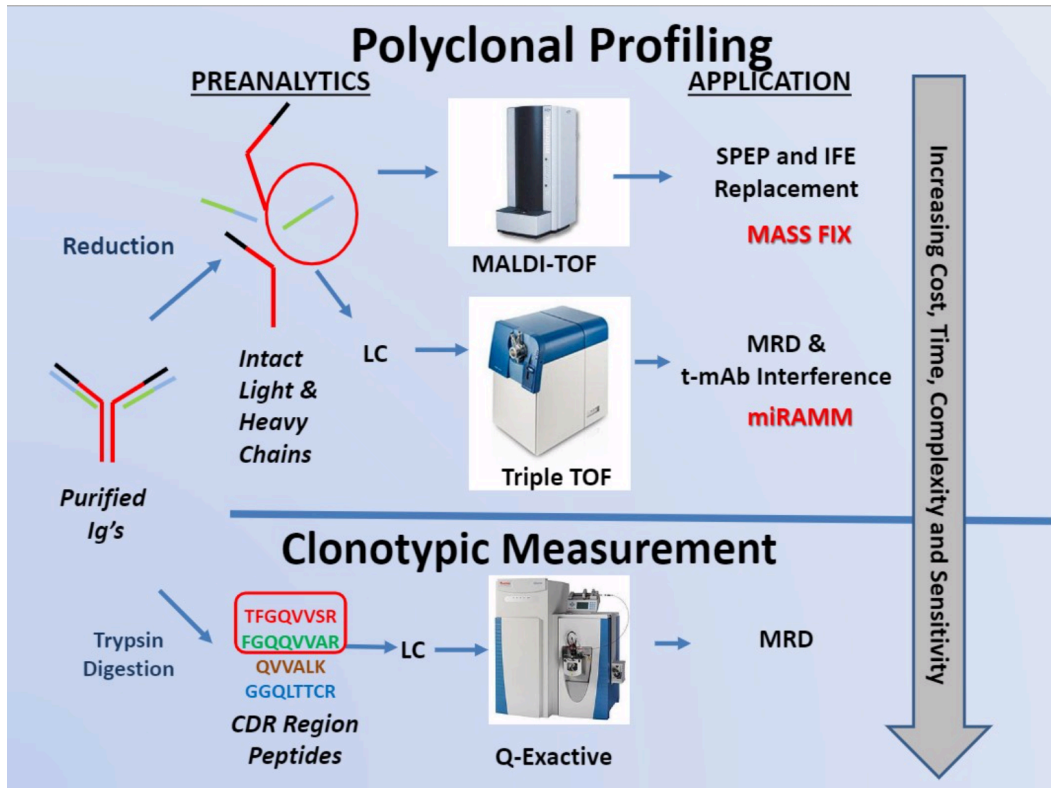
Insights into timing and modality of MM initiation





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Mass spectrometry redefines the prevalence of MGUS



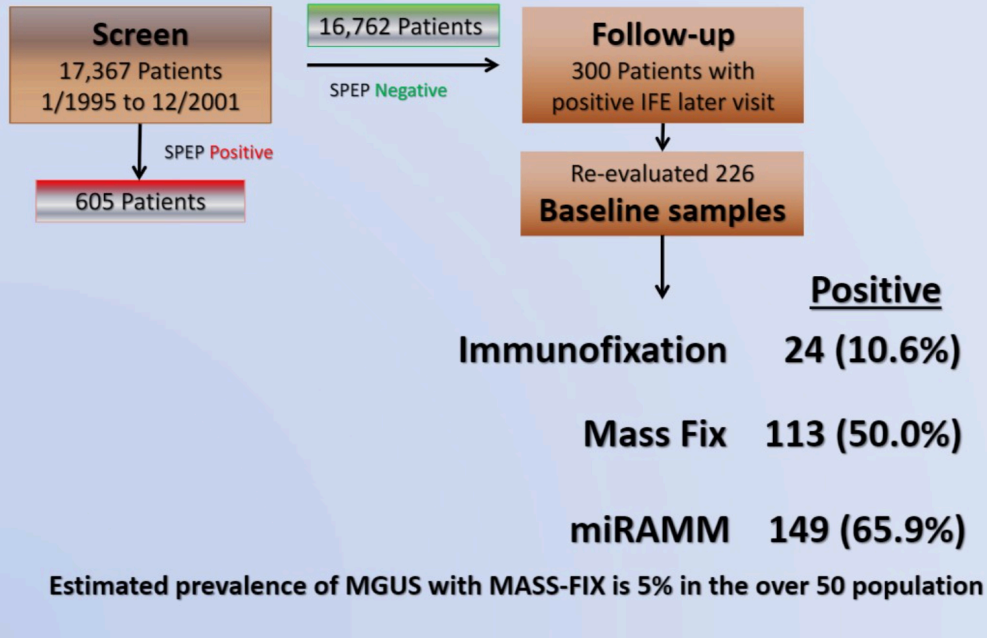


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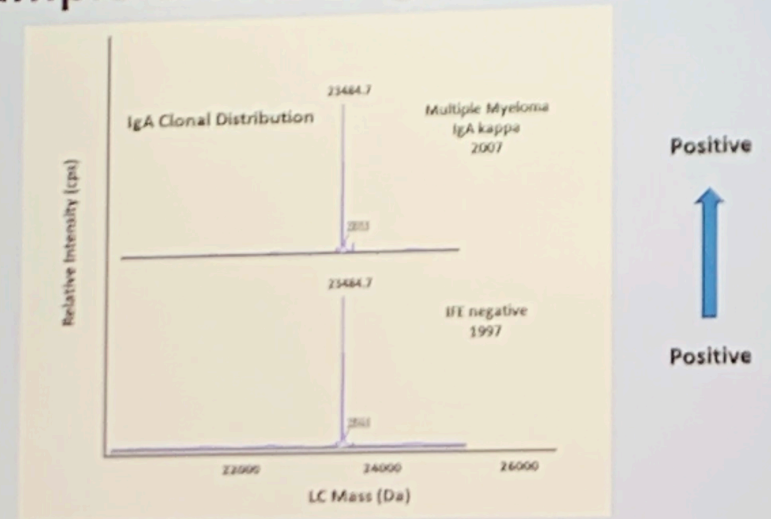
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Screening Sensitivity

Olmsted County Study

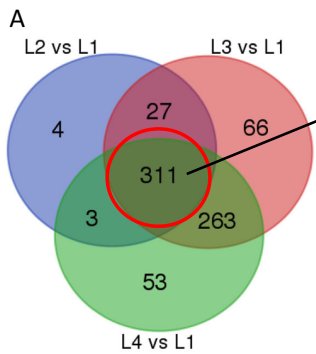
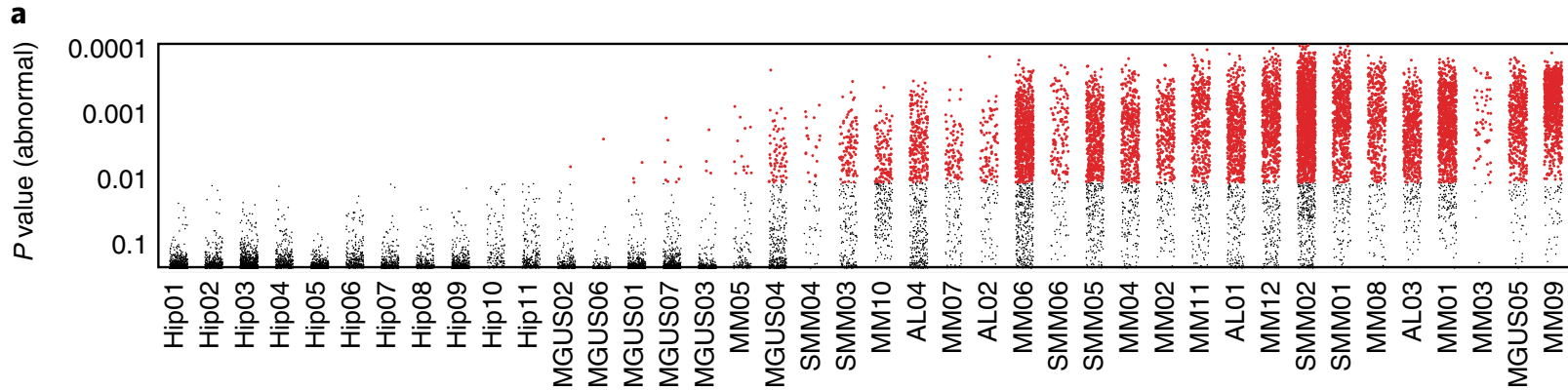


Example Cases: Origins of MGUS



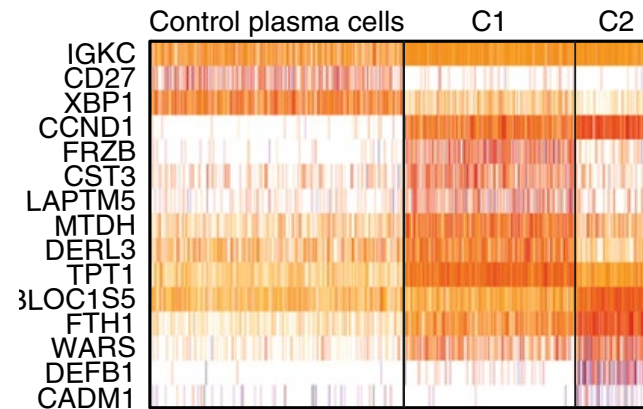
Example of a relatively large IgA kappa M-protein undetected by IFE (bottom) from a patient who presented with multiple myeloma 10 years later.

2019 Single cell RNAseq can identify aggressive PCs within an indolent clone



Gene Set Name*	No. of Genes in Overlap	p-value
OXIDATIVE PHOSPHORYLATION	42	1.42×10^{-30}
MYC TARGETS	27	2.61×10^{-27}
MTORC1 SIGNALING	17	3.15×10^{-14}
ANDROGEN RESPONSE	9	2.5×10^{-8}
UNFOLDED PROTEIN RESPONSE	9	6.66×10^{-8}
ADIPOGENESIS	11	1.06×10^{-7}
INTERFERON GAMMA RESPONSE	10	9.69×10^{-7}

* Hallmark gene set database



$n = 3,290$ single cells

Ledergor et al, Nat Med 2018
Jang et al, BCJ 2019



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Conclusions

- Intra-tumor and inter-tumor heterogeneity is higher than anticipated
 - Need for larger-scale studies and novel (single-cell) technologies to dissect heterogeneity
- Structural events more than gene mutations seem to drive evolution; however, genomic analyses still explain little of the transcriptional variability
 - Need to integrate genomic studies with epigenetics, immune microenvironment etc
- Discrete steps of *clinical* evolution do not necessarily correlate with stages of *genomic* evolution
 - Opportunities to re-define risk of progression
- Is it time for clinical translation of these findings?
 - Probably not yet, but results encourage further research
 - Probability of SMM evolution
 - Risk of NDMM
 - Genomic correlates of drug response

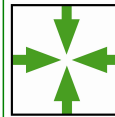
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