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paziente e esperienze a
confronto:
Epatocarcinoma e
Colangiocarcinoma

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Caratterizzazione Molecolare nel Colangiocarcinoma Avanzato

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TOPICS

- Potentially actionable genetic alterations in CCAs (ESCAT-1 level)
- NGS as gold standard for Molecular Diagnostics
- Critical aspects in Molecular Typing

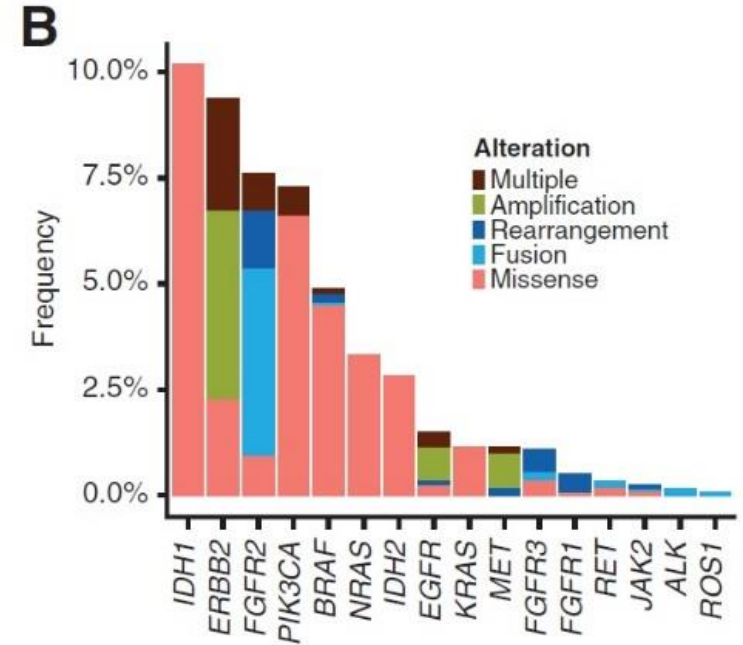
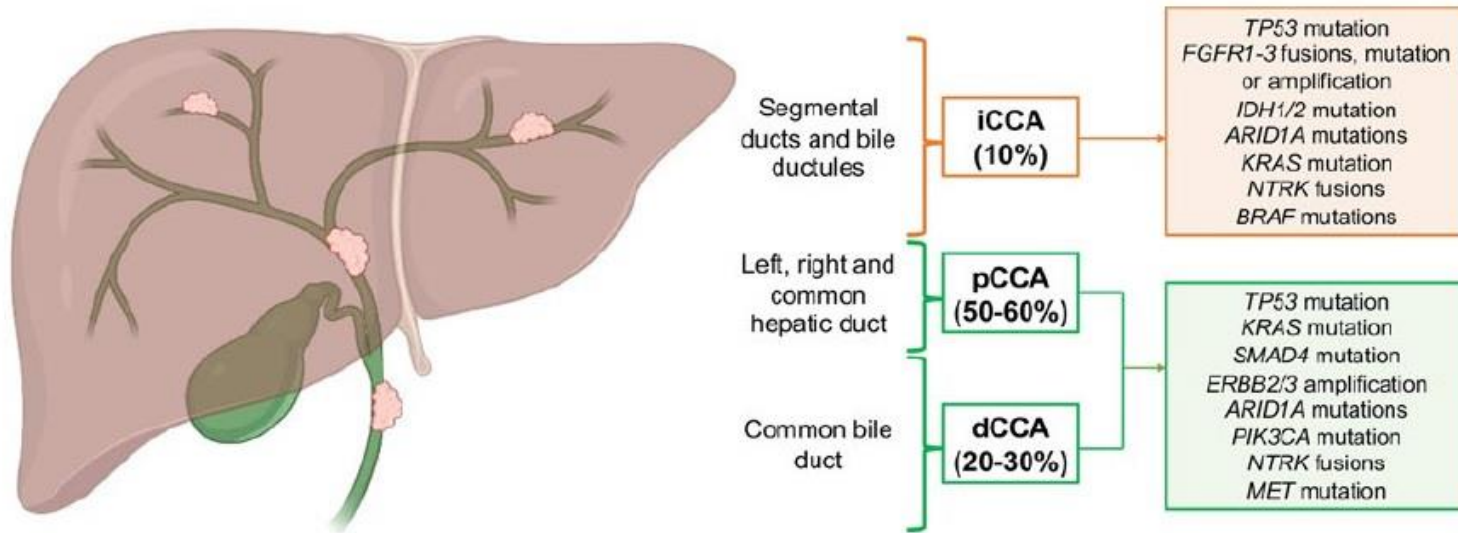


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CCAs MUTATIONAL LANDSCAPE



Silverman et al. 2021

Angerilli et al. 2023

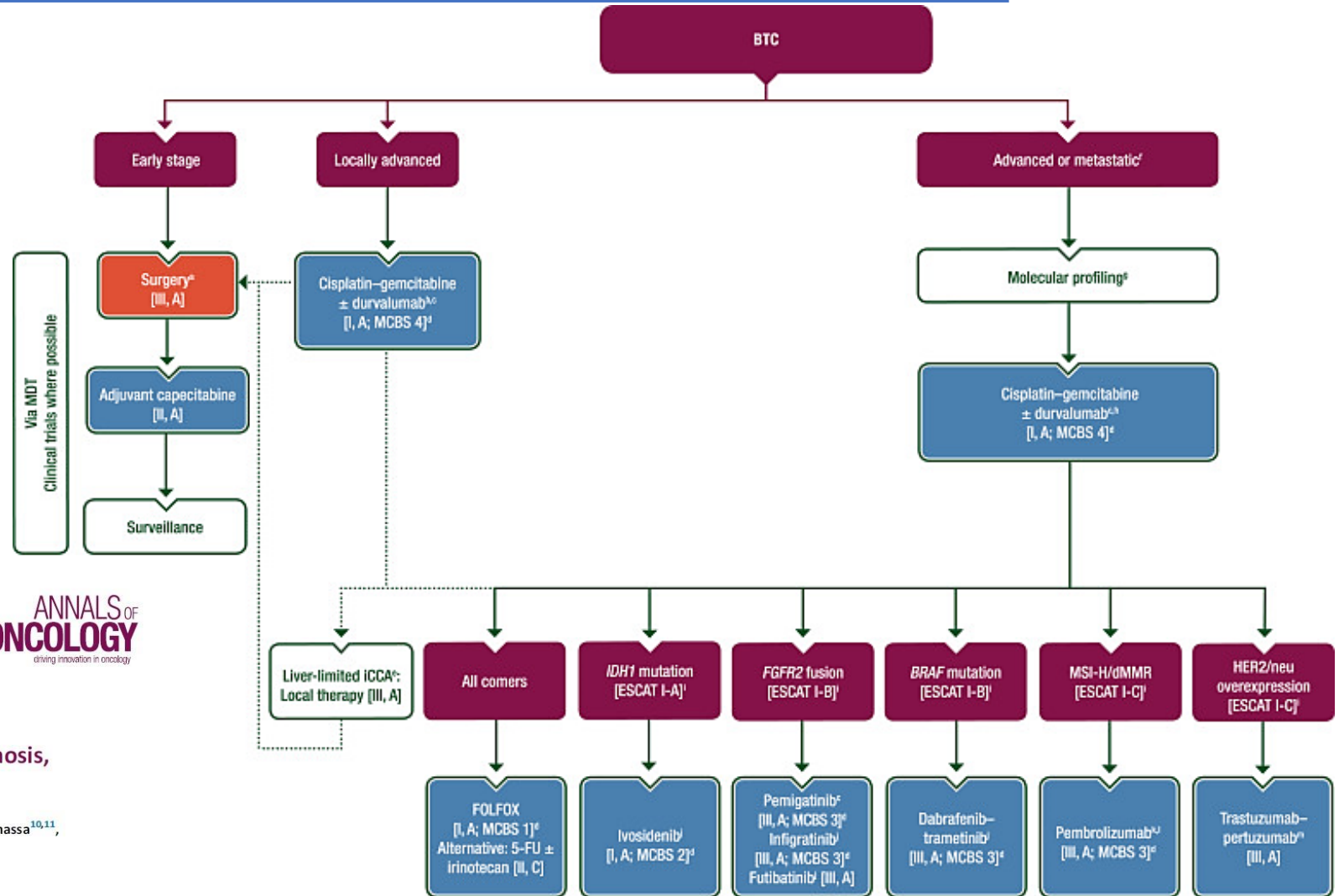
~40%
POTENTIALLY ACTIONABLE

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MAIN ACTIONABLE TARGETS IN CCAs



SPECIAL ARTICLE

Biliary tract cancer: ESMO Clinical Practice Guideline for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up[☆]

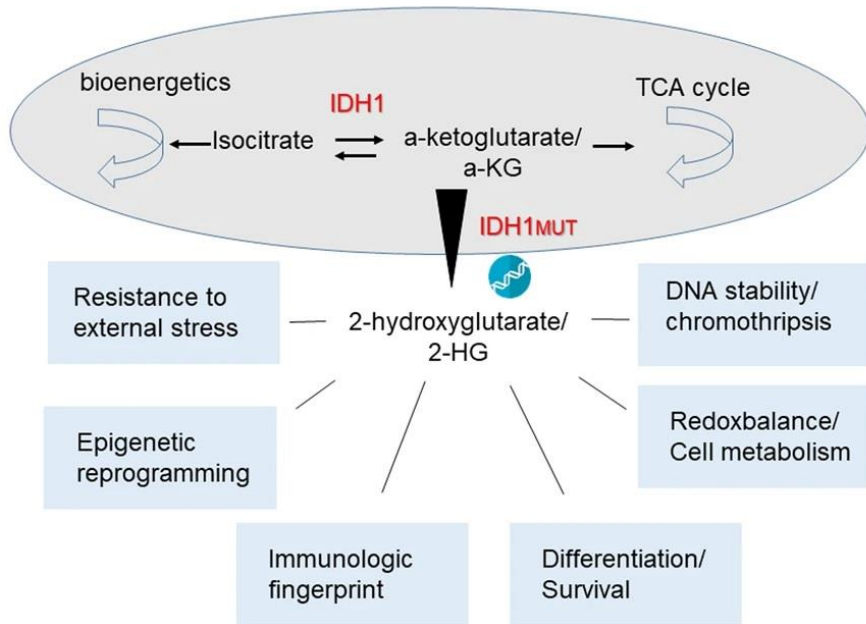
A. Vogel¹, J. Bridgewater², J. Edeline^{3,4}, R. K. Kelley⁵, H. J. Klumpen⁶, D. Malka^{7,8}, J. N. Primrose⁹, L. Rimassa^{10,11}, A. Stenzinger¹², J. W. Valle^{13,14} & M. Ducreux^{8,15}, on behalf of the ESMO Guidelines Committee^{*}

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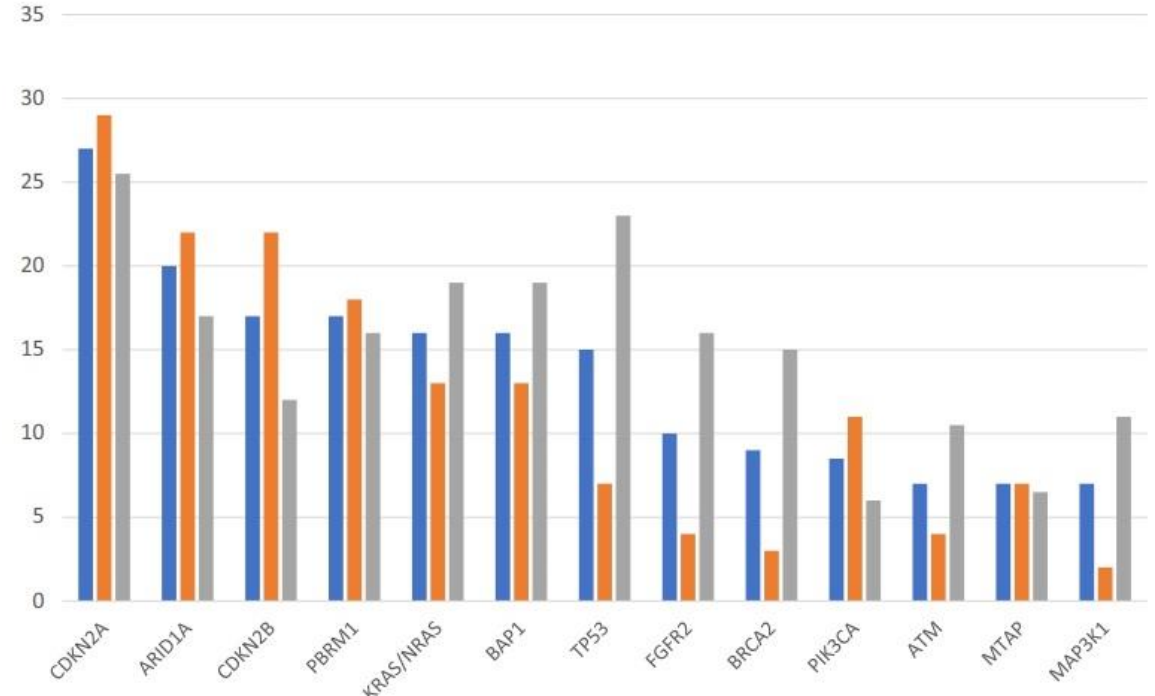
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IDH1



Mehrjardi et al. 2020

- IDH1 altered in ~15% iCCA;
- Most common alteration: codon R132 Missense;
- Treatment: Ivosidenib.



Rimini et al. 2022

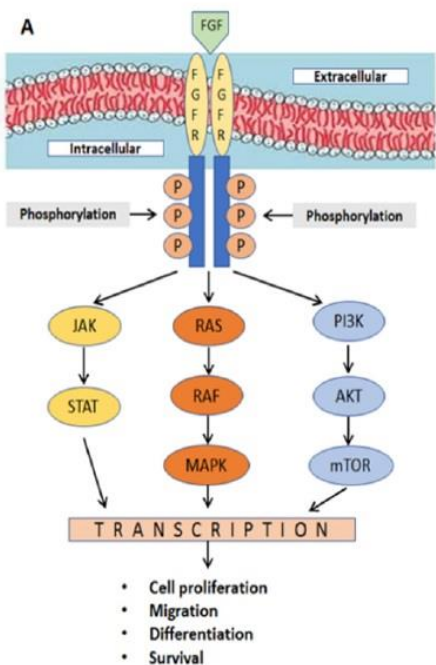
- Common associations: CDKN2A-B, PBRM1; KRAS;
- Less common associations: TP53, BRCA2, FGFR2;
- Prognostic value?

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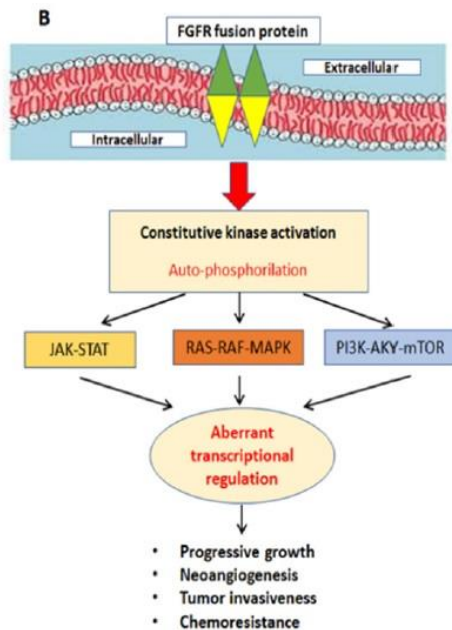
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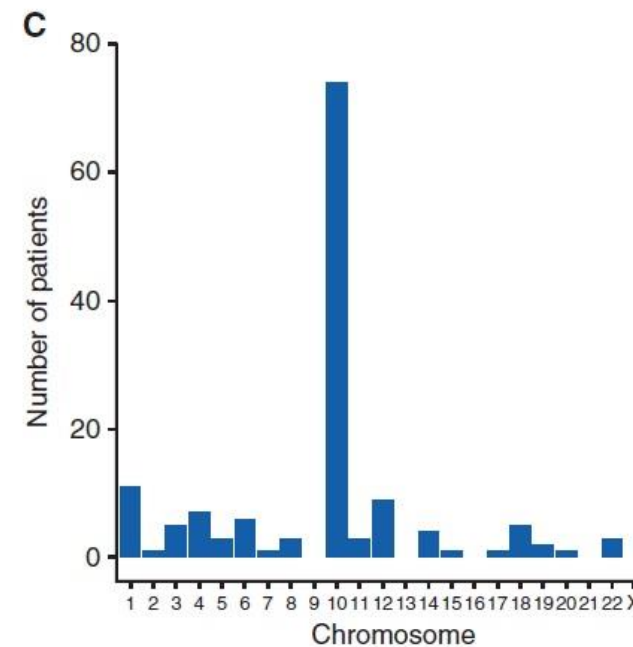
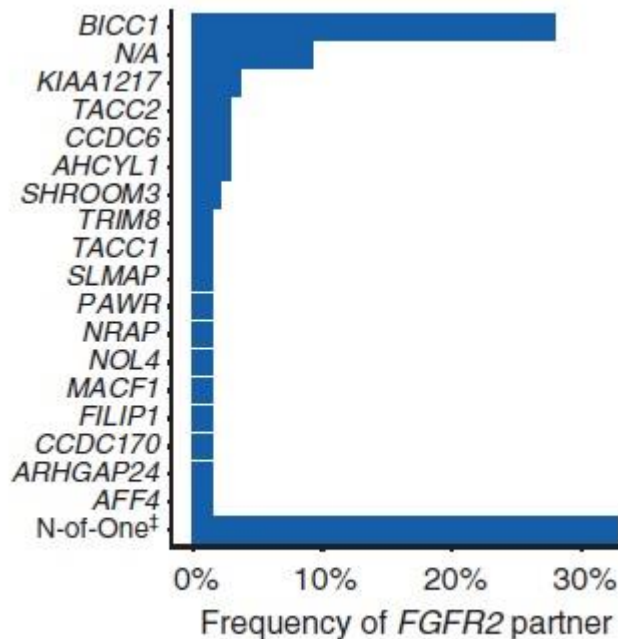
FGFR2



Capuozzo et al. 2022



Silverman et al. 2021



- FGFR2 altered in ~10% iCCA;
- Most common alteration: FGFR2 fusions;
- Treatment: Pemigatinib.

- Common partner: BICC1 (30%);
- Intrachromosomal Re-arrangement is common;
- Difficult molecular testing.

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HER2, BRAF

HER2 Amplification
(~10% CCA)

Pertuzumab and trastuzumab for HER2-positive, metastatic biliary tract cancer (MyPathway): a multicentre, open-label, phase 2a, multiple basket study

Milind Javle, Mitesh J Borad, Nilofer S Azad, Razelle Kurzrock, Ghassan K Abou-Alfa, Ben George, John Hainsworth, Funda Meric-Bernstam, Charles Swanton, Christopher J Sweeney, Claire F Friedman, Ron Bose, David R Spigel, Yong Wang, Jonathan Levy, Katja Schulze, Vaikunth Cuchelkar, Arisha Patel, Howard Burris

Lancet 2021

PERTUZUMAB/TRASTUZUMAB

BRAF V600E Mutation
(~5% CCA)

Dabrafenib plus trametinib in patients with BRAF^{V600E}-mutated biliary tract cancer (ROAR): a phase 2, open-label, single-arm, multicentre basket trial

Vivek Subbiah, Ulrik Lassen, Elena Élez, Antoine Italiano, Giuseppe Curigliano, Milind Javle, Filippo de Braud, Gerald W Prager, Richard Greil, Alexander Stein, Angelica Fasolo, Jan H M Schellens, Patrick Y Wen, Kert Viele, Aislyn D Boran, Eduard Gasal, Paul Burgess, Palanichamy Ilankumaran, Zev A Wainberg

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DABRAFENIB/TRAMETINIB

A graphic showing a human torso with a glowing red area in the abdominal region, surrounded by four circular icons with red and blue centers.

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NTRK, MSI

NTRK1,2,3 Fusions
(<1% CCA)

Entrectinib in patients with advanced or metastatic NTRK fusion-positive solid tumours: integrated analysis of three phase 1–2 trials

Robert C Doebele, Alexander Drilon*, Luis Paz-Ares, Salvatore Siena, Alice T Shaw, Anna F Farago, Collin M Blakely, Takashi Seto, Byung Chul Cho, Diego Tosi, Benjamin Besse, Sant P Chawla, Lyudmila Bazhenova, John C Krauss, Young Kwang Chae, Minal Barve, Ignacio Garrido-Laguna, Stephen V Liu, Paul Conkling, Thomas John, Marwan Fakih, Darren Sigal, Herbert H Loong, Gary L Buchsacher Jr, Pilar Garrido, Jorge Nieva, Conor Steuer, Tobias R Overbeck, Daniel W Bowles, Elizabeth Fox, Todd Riehl, Edna Chow-Maneval, Brian Simmons, Na Cui, Ann Johnson, Susan Eng, Timothy R Wilson, George D Demetri, on behalf of the trial investigators*

Lancet 2020

ENTRECTINIB/LAROTRECTINIB

dMMR/MSI
(<1% CCA)

Efficacy of Pembrolizumab in Patients With Noncolorectal High Microsatellite Instability/ Mismatch Repair–Deficient Cancer: Results From the Phase II KEYNOTE-158 Study

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JCO 2019

PEMBROLIZUMAB



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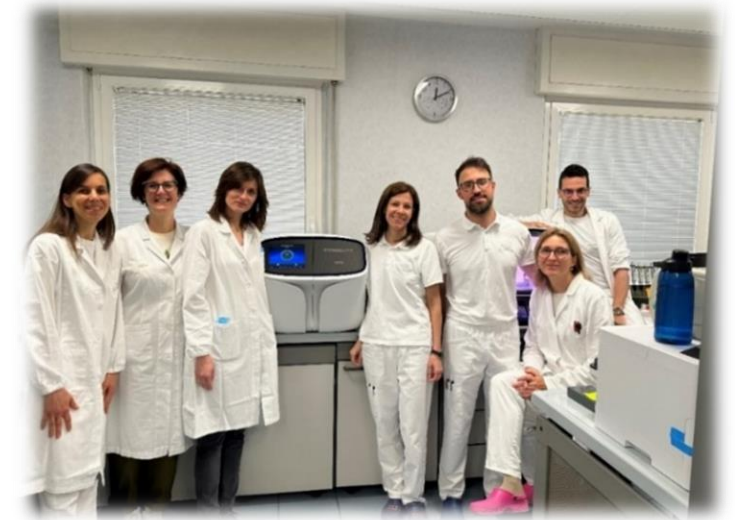
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MOLECULAR TYPING OF CCAs: NGS



- Parallela Analysis of SNPs, InDels, Fusions, CNVs;
- Low Input DNA/RNA;
- Ready to Use Gene Panels;
- High Multiplexing capacity.



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 3 Biologi Molecolari
 1 Genetista Medico
 2 TSLB Dedicati

DNA					RNA			
Deletions, insertions, and substitutions					Copy number alternations		Fusions and splicing variants	
AKT1	CTNNB1	FGFR4	MAP2K1	PTEN	AR	FGFR2	ALK	NRG1
AKT2	EGFR	FLT3	MAP2K2	RAF1	EGFR	FGFR3	AR	NTRK1
AKT3	ERBB2	GNAS	MET	RET	ERBB2	KRAS	BRAF	NTRK2
ALK	ERBB3	HRAS	NRAS	ROS1	ERBB3	MET	EGFR	NTRK3
AR	ERBB4	IDH1	NTRK1	STK11	FGFR1	PIK3CA	ESR1	NUTM1
ARAF	ESR1	IDH2	NTRK2	TP53			FGFR1	RET
BRAF	FGFR1	KEAP1	NTRK3				FGFR2	ROS1
CDK4	FGFR2	KIT	PDGFRA				FGFR3	RSPO2
CHEK2	FGFR3	KRAS	PIK3CA				MET	RSPO3



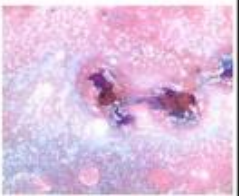
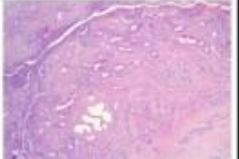
Oncomine Express Test IVDR

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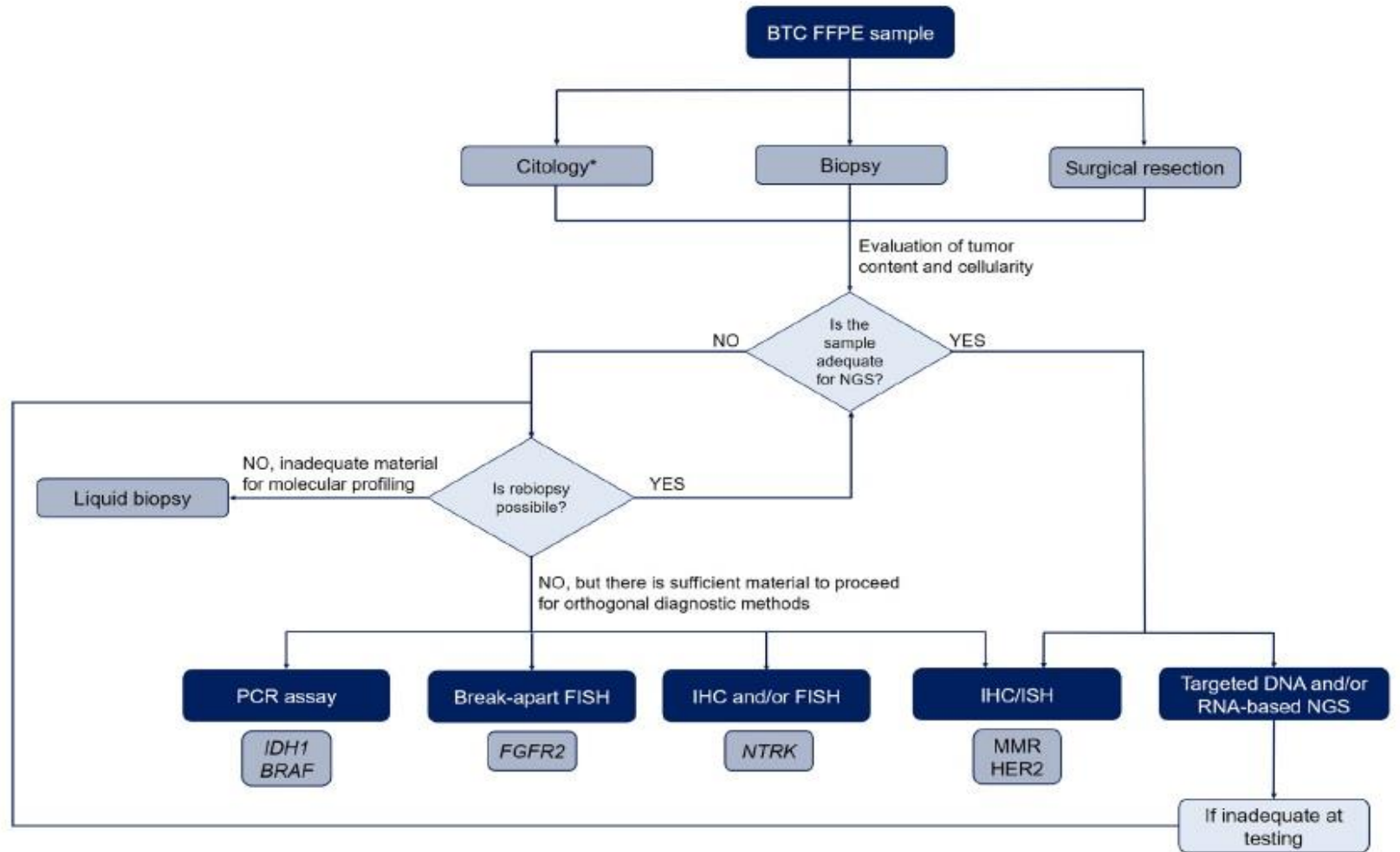
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THE ROLE OF THE PATHOLOGIST

TYPE OF TISSUE AVAILABLE FOR TESTING	ANALYTIC PROBLEMS
Needle biopsy 	Small sample size Low cellularity Marked desmoplasia/necrosis
Surgical resection specimen 	Problems in pre-analytic variables (fixation, cold ischaemia etc)
Biliary brushing or microbiopsy 	Difficulty of diagnosis Extremely low cellularity
Surgical resection specimen 	Problems in pre-analytic variables (fixation, cold ischaemia etc)

Fassan et al. 2024



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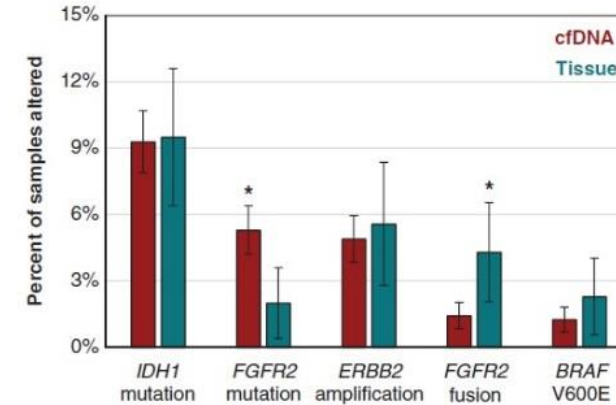
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Best NGS Practice

	Known partner	Unknown partner	Partner not in frame	Intergenic	Close partner	C-terminal deletion
Dual fusion probe FISH 	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Break-apart FISH 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Imbalance assay NGS 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Amplicon-based NGS 	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗
Single primer extension-based NGS 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hybrid capture-based RNA NGS 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hybrid capture-based DNA NGS 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Angerilli et al. 2023

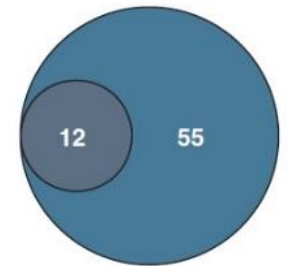
B Therapeutically relevant alterations in cfDNA versus tissue



Berchuck et al. 2022

NGS technology
Should be
Carefully
selected:
FGFR2 docet!

D FGFR2 fusion concordance in cfDNA versus tissue



18%

Liquid Biopsy:
Poor
performances
in FGFR2 fusions
detection.

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Take Home Message

- Virtually, 40% of genetic alterations in CCA are actionable;
- ESCAT-1 level alterations in IDH1, FGFR2, HER2, BRAF, NTRK, MSI;
- NGS is the suggested standard for molecular diagnostics in CCAs;
- Gene associations may be helpful in molecular diagnostics;
- If material inadequate for NGS orthogonal techniques are required;
- Liquid Biopsy not still reliable for FGFR2 fusions.

THANK YOU!



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