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**Pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma:
Advances in the liquid biopsy and
opportunities for targeted and
immunotherapy.**

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PANCREATIC DUCTAL ADENOCARCINOMA: A CLINICAL CHALLENGE



1 in 64 people will die from this disease



Almost everyone who gets pancreatic cancer **dies** from it



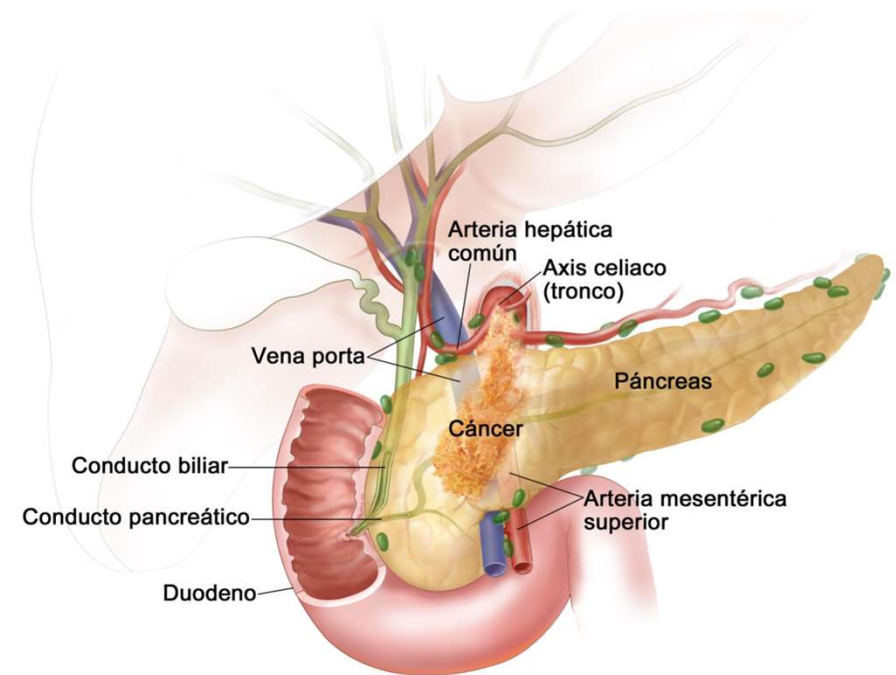
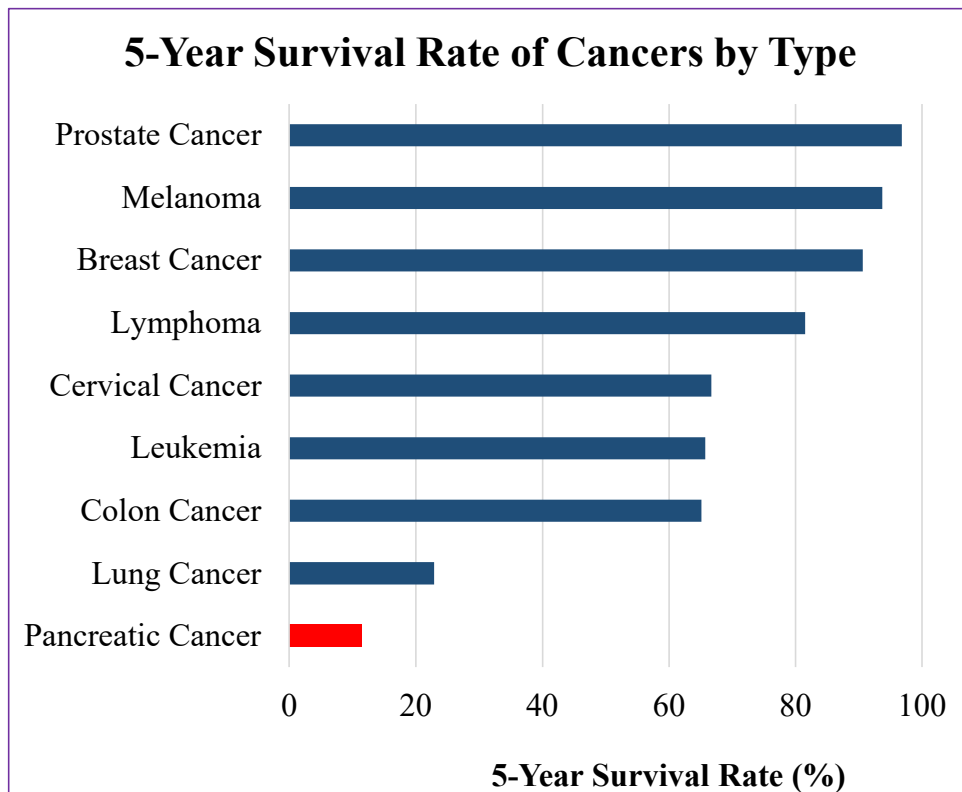
It is the **3rd** leading cause of cancer death and will become the **2nd** leading cause this decade- unless we change our strategy to tackle it



Early detection of pancreatic cancer is the key

POOR OVERALL SURVIVAL OF PDAC

Only 15-20% of patients are eligible for a surgical resection



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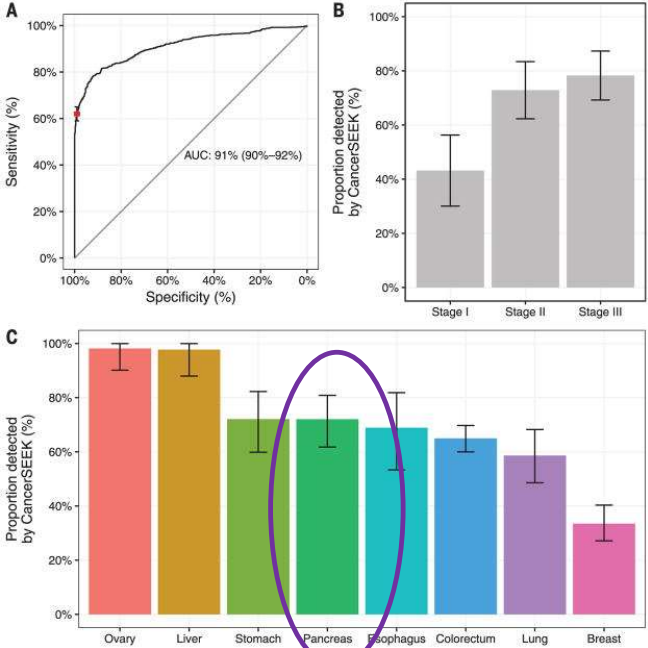
MULTI-CANCER TESTING VS PDAC SPECIFIC TESTING

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Detection and localization of surgically resectable cancers with a multi-analyte blood test

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CancerSEEK



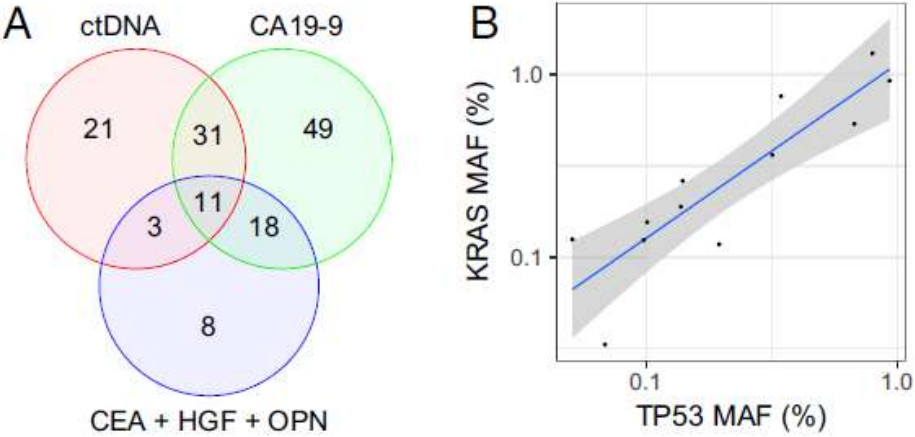
The median sensitivity of CancerSEEK ranged from 98% in ovarian cancers to 33% in breast cancers, with a specificity of >99%.

The median sensitivity of CancerSEEK was 43% for stage I, 73% for stage II and 78% for stage III cancers.

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Combined circulating tumor DNA and protein biomarker-based liquid biopsy for the earlier detection of pancreatic cancers

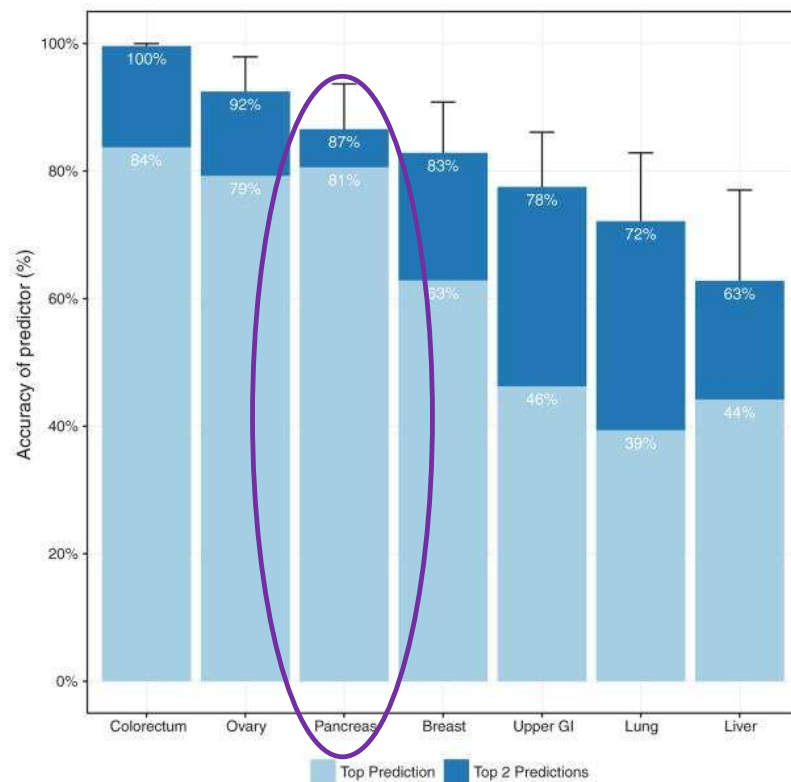
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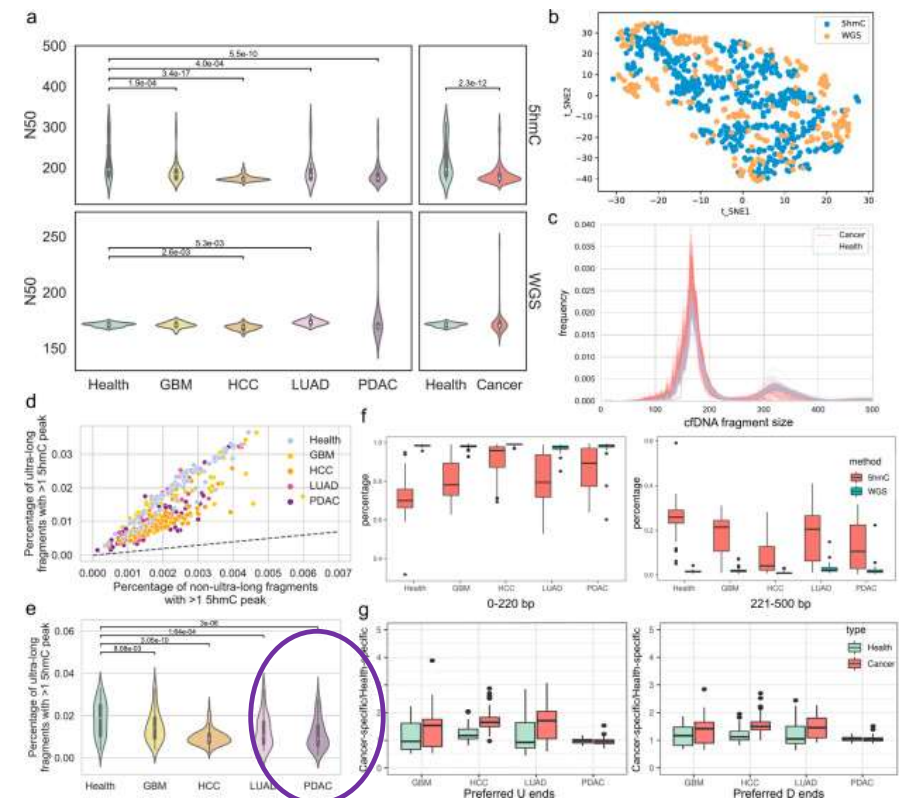
KRAS in conjunction with four thresholded protein biomarkers (CA19-9, CEA, hepatocyte growth Factor (HGF) and osteopontin (OPN)) had a sensitivity of 64% and 99.5% specificity.

TUMOR OF ORIGIN TESTING

Cancer SEEK



Epigenetic markers (5-Hydroxymethylcytosine) and fragmentomics of cell-free DNA

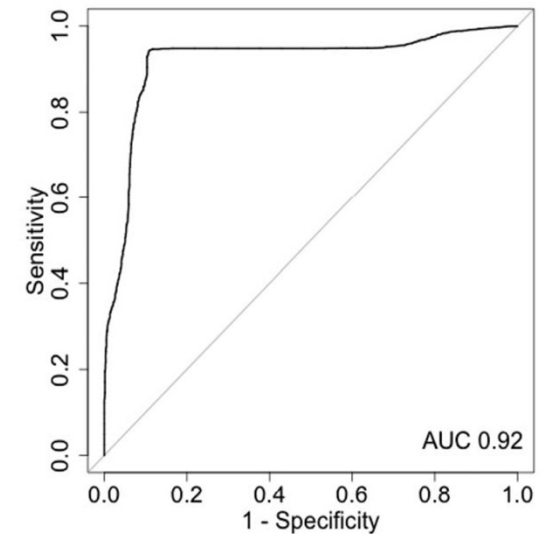
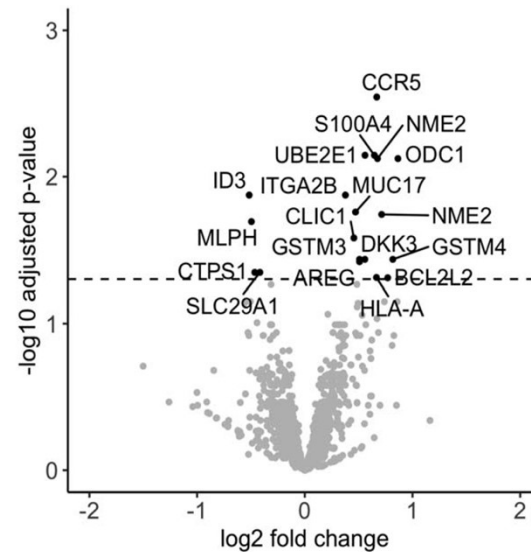
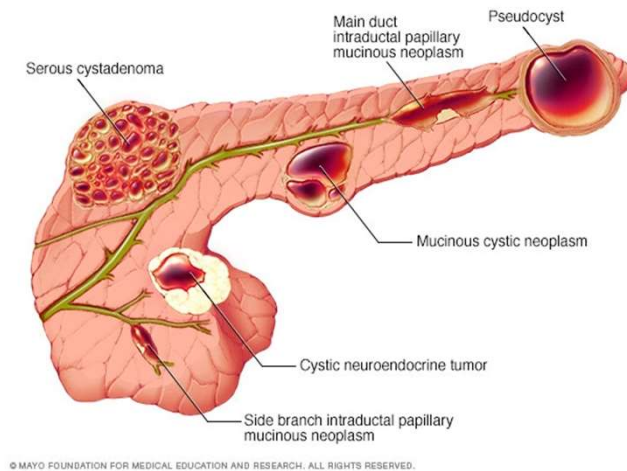


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 Original Research
 Integrated fragmentomic profile and 5-Hydroxymethylcytosine of
 capture-based low-pass sequencing data enables pan-cancer detection
 via cfDNA
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Driver gene mutations are usually not tissue-specific, the vast majority of the localization information was derived from protein markers.

INTRAPAPILLARY MUCINOUS NEOPLASMS: IPMN



Susanne Roth et al. Noninvasive Discrimination of Low and High-risk Pancreatic Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms. *Annals of Surgery* Volume 273, Number 6, June 2021

MUC17, ID3, AREG, ITGA2B, CSF2RA and CCR5 distinguish between low and high grade IPMN

NEW EARLY DETECTION BIOMARKERS ON THE HORIZON



PANcreatic CANcer Initial Detection via liquid biopsy

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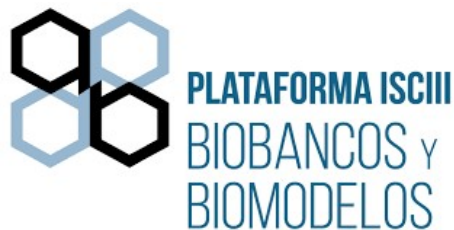


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The main objective of PANCAID is to provide a minimally invasive blood test using a comprehensive panel of liquid biopsy diagnostics (LBx) for early detection of pancreatic cancer and the malignant conversion of premalignant to invasive lesions.

PI Coordinator: Klaus Pantel and Matthias Lohr.



Primary Tumor Tissue: Fresh, FFPE

Liquid samples: Serum, Plasma, Saliva, Urine, Stool

Clinical Data: High Quality

Biomodels: 2D & 3D invitro, in vivo

PDAC EARLY DETECTION IN HIGH RISK GROUPS

More than 50 international registries of pancreatic cancer that offer high-risk screening



Highest Risk for individuals without history of PDAC meeting any of the following criteria:

1. 2+ relatives with PDAC on same side of family where 2 affected are first degree related to each other and at least 1 affected is first degree related to subject; **age 50+** or ≤ 10 years younger than earliest PDAC in family at time of diagnosis.
2. 2 affected first degree relatives with PDAC; **age 50+ or 10 years younger** than earliest PDAC in family
3. *BRCA1*, *BRCA2*, *PALB2*, *ATM*, *MLH1*, *MSH2*, *MSH6*, *PMS2*, *EPCAM* pathogenic or likely pathogenic variant AND 1 first or second degree relative with PDAC; **age 50+ or 10 years younger** than earliest PDAC in family
4. Familial Atypical Moles and Malignant Melanoma (FAMMM) with pathogenic or likely pathogenic *CDKN2A* variant; **age 40+**
5. Peutz-Jegher syndrome with *STK11* pathogenic or likely pathogenic variant; **age 35+**
6. Hereditary pancreatitis with *PRSS1* pathogenic or likely pathogenic variant and history of pancreatitis; **age 40+**

ExoVita™ Pancreas Assay: exosomes

ClearNote™: epigenetics of cell free DNA



PDAC ONCOLOGICAL TREATMENT

Adjuvant therapy after surgery

- Gemcitabine +/- Capecitabine
- FOLFIRINOX

Disseminated disease

- Gemcitabine
- Gemcitabine - Nab-Paclitaxel
- FOLFIRINOX
- 5FU-NalIRI

Actionable Findings in Pancreatic Cancer¹⁻¹¹

NGS efforts have consistently revealed that ≥25% of pancreatic cancers have potentially highly actionable molecular biomarkers

Absolute frequencies			
5%	• BRCA1/2	Platinum/PARP inhibitor	Anecdotal clinical data in pancreatic cancer
	• PALB2		
4%	• BRAF	BRAF inhibitor	
	• MSI-H	PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor	
	• NTRK1/3	TRK inhibitor	Proven or anecdotal clinical data in other cancers
	• ALK	ALK inhibitor	
<1% each	• ROS1	ROS inhibitor	
	• NRG1	Afatinib	
	• FGFR1/4	FGFR inhibitor	
	• ERBB2	HER2 inhibitor	
	• RET	RET inhibitor	
6%	• CDK4/6	CDK inhibitor	Promising preclinical data (these would not yet be defined as "actionable")
	• STK11	mTOR/AKT inhibitor	
5%	• ATM		
	• CHEK1/2	Platinum/PARP/DDR inhibitor	
	• FANCA/C		
<1% each	• TOP2A	Anthracycline	
	• AKT1/2/3		
	• TSC12	mTOR/AKT inhibitor	

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WHERE CAN BE APPLY TARGETED THERAPY IN PDAC?

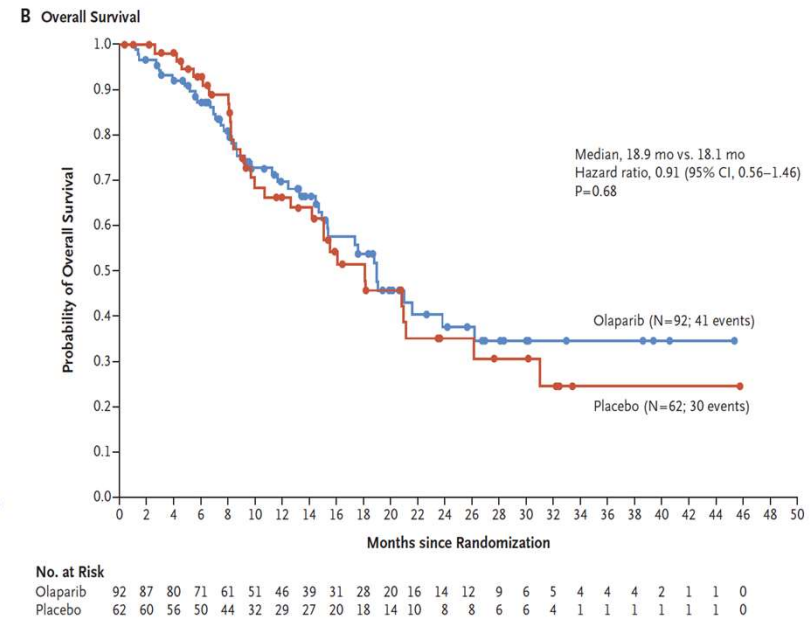
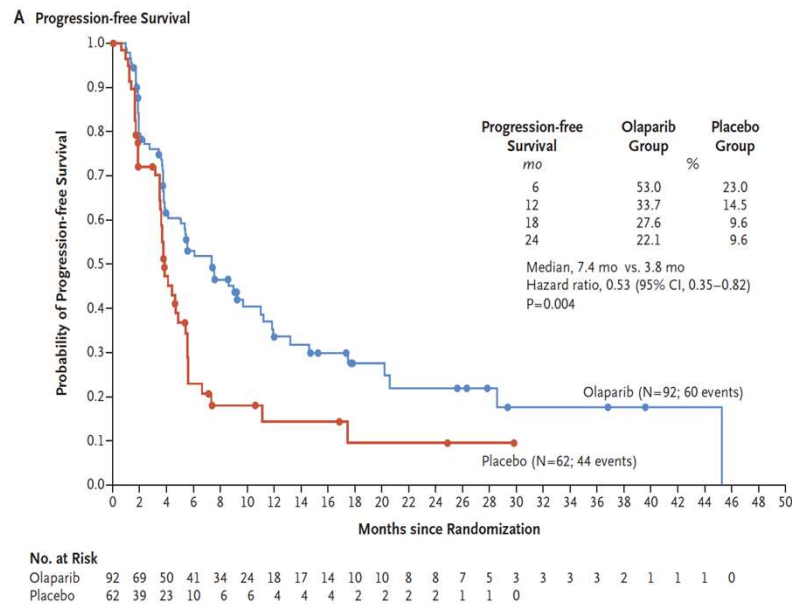
Germline BRCA mutations significantly increase risk of developing pancreatic cancer and can be found in up to 8% of patients with pancreatic cancer

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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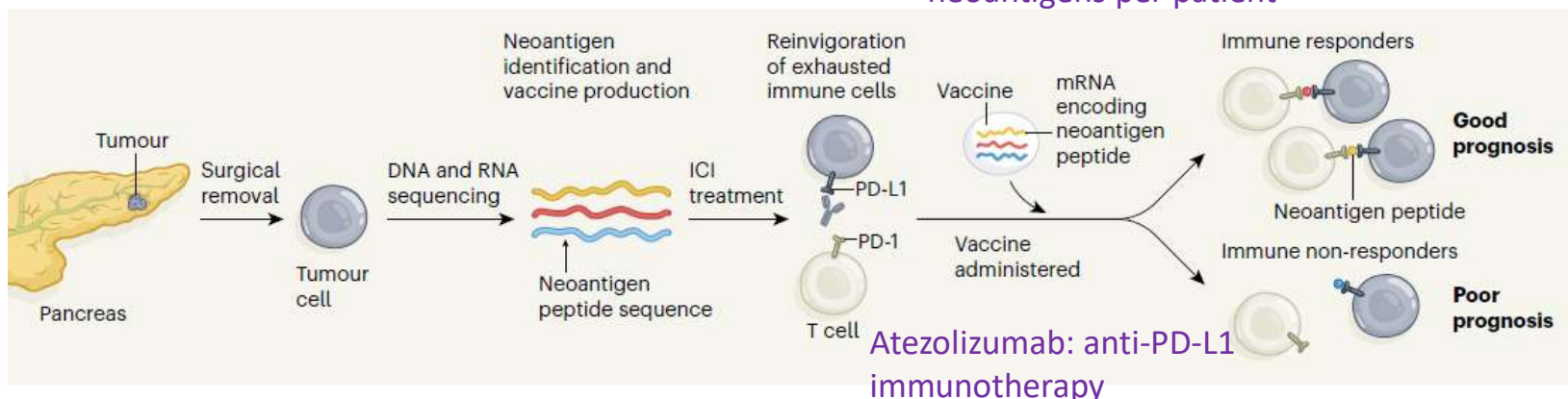
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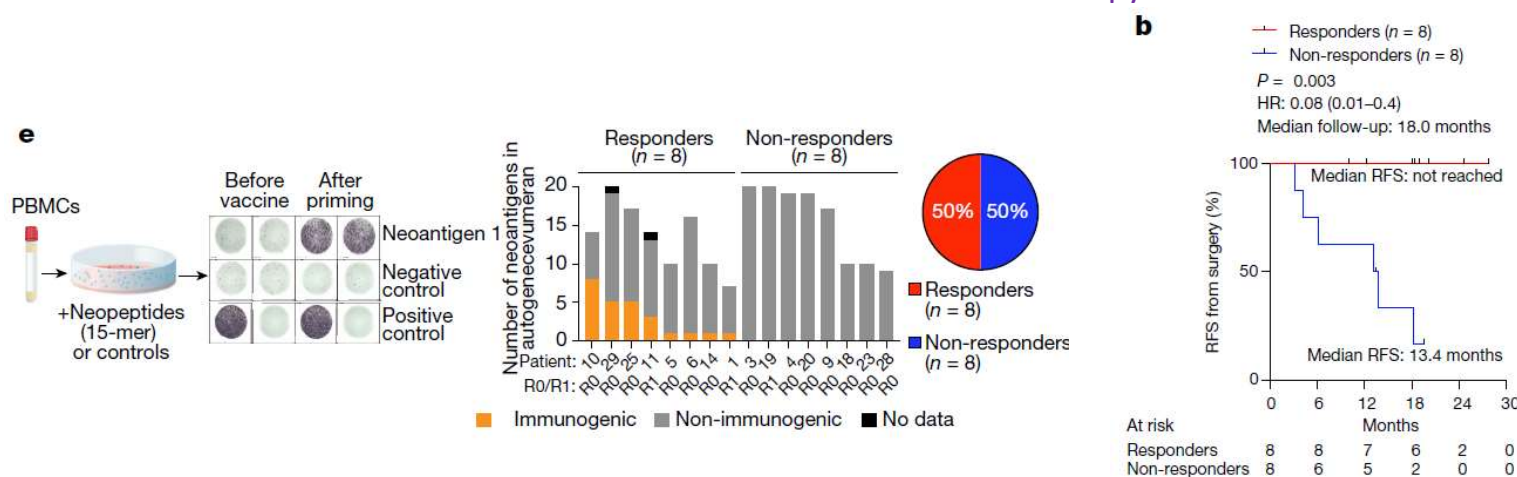
Platinum-based chemotherapies and poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase inhibitors are effective treatment options which may offer survival benefits in BRCA+ cases and HRD

Vaccine boosts T cells that target pancreatic tumours

chemotherapy
mFOLFIRINOX



Atezolizumab: anti-PD-L1 immunotherapy



Article
Personalized RNA neoantigen vaccines stimulate T cells in pancreatic cancer

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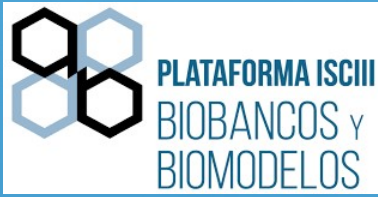
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CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE LIQUID BIOPSY IN PDAC

- The liquid biopsy is an important resource due to the limited availability of tumor tissue for molecular studies
- Effective multi modal biomarkers are needed for PDAC early detection
- Validation of biomarkers in multicenter International and European cohorts
- Targeted therapy and immunotherapy are possible treatment in selected patients, with a potential role of the liquid biopsy for patient management in the future?



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