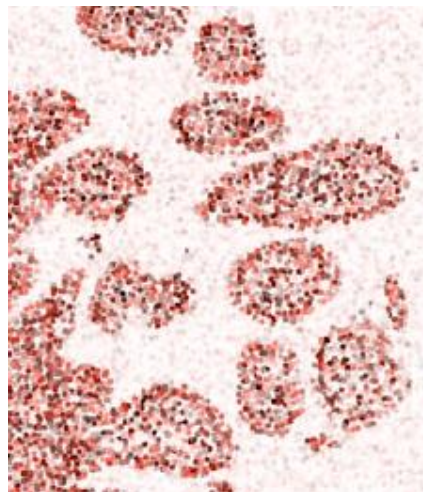


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Splenic marginal zone lymphoma: a hydra with many heads?

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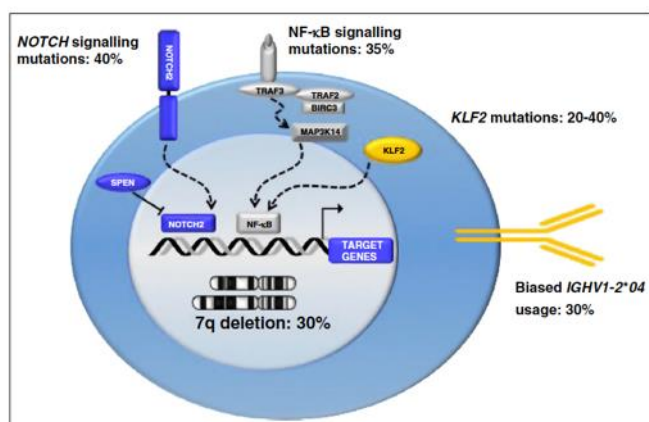
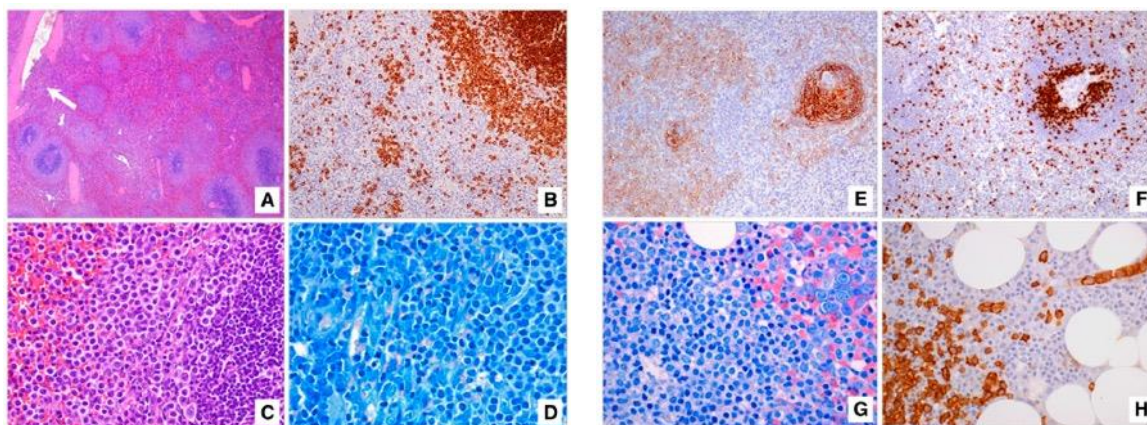


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INDOLENT B-CELL LYMPHOMA

Splenic marginal zone lymphoma: from genetics to management

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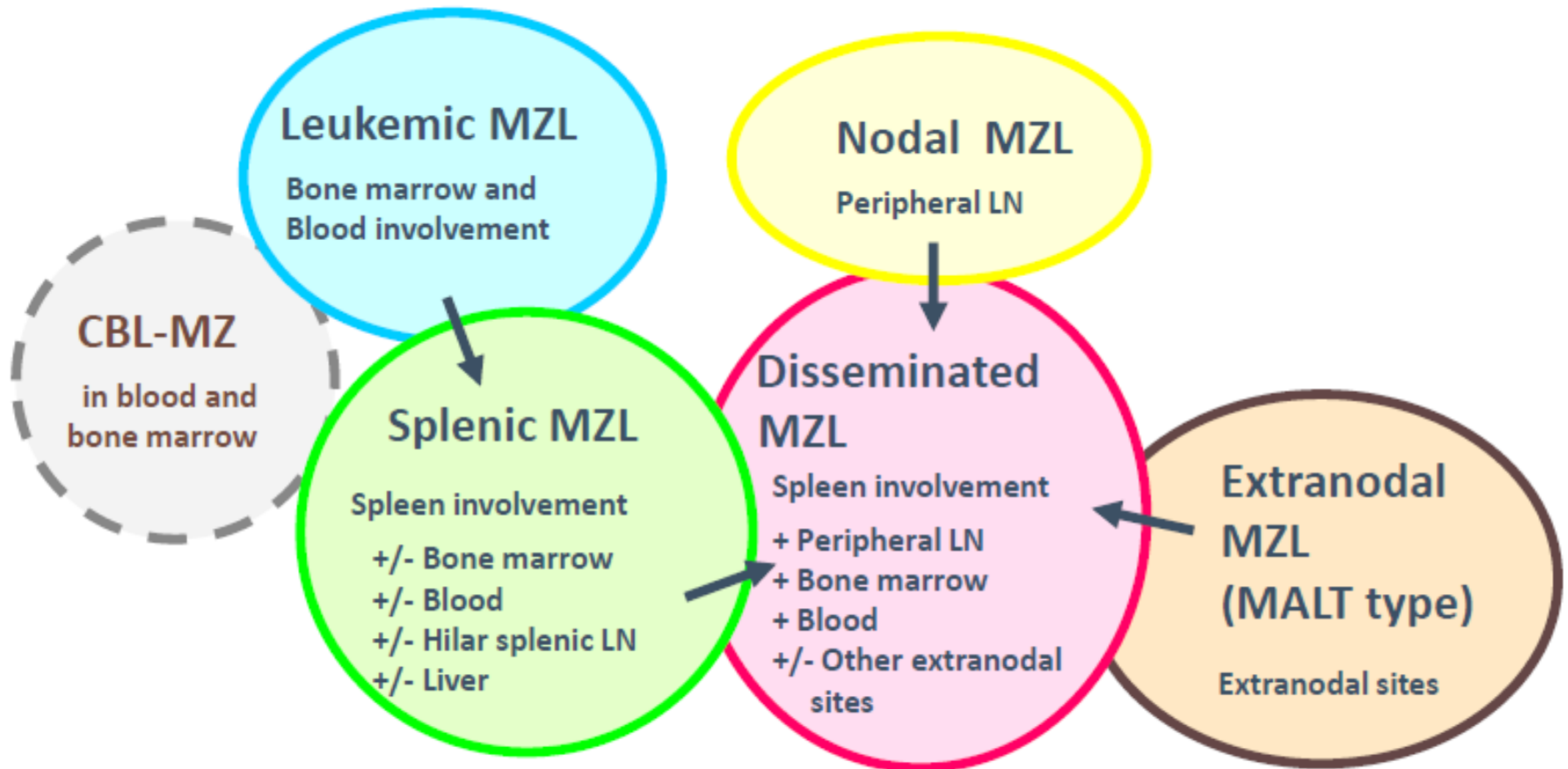
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Marginal-Zone B-Cell lymphomas: WHO 17 subtypes

MZL WHO Subtypes	% of all lymphomas in SEER registries
Extranodal MZL of <i>Mucosa-Associated Lymphoid Tissue</i> (MALT-Lymphoma)	5%
Nodal MZL (NMZL)	2-3%
Splenic MZL (SMZL)	1-2%

MZL: a group of related clinical entities

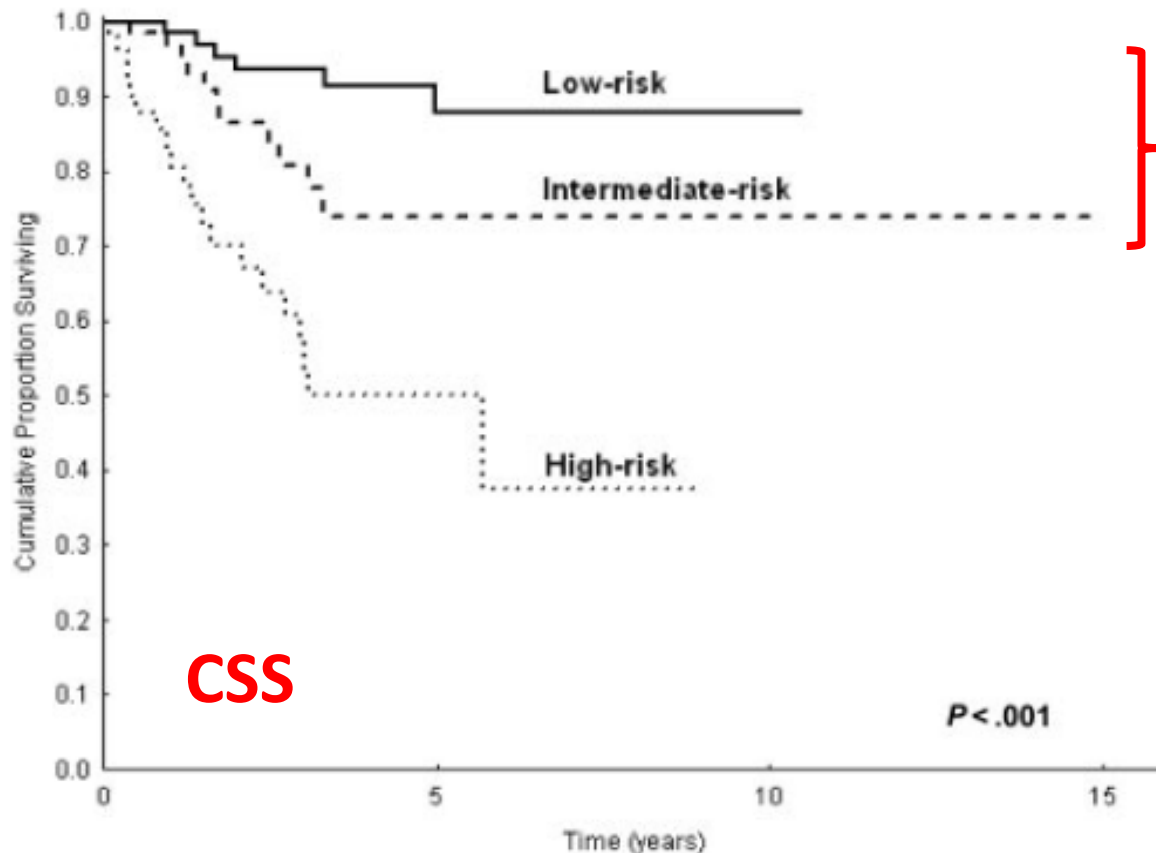
Differential diagnosis not always straightforward



SMZL prognostic score (IIL)

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	HR	P	HR	P
Hemoglobin level less than 12 g/dL	2.7	.005	2.5	.02
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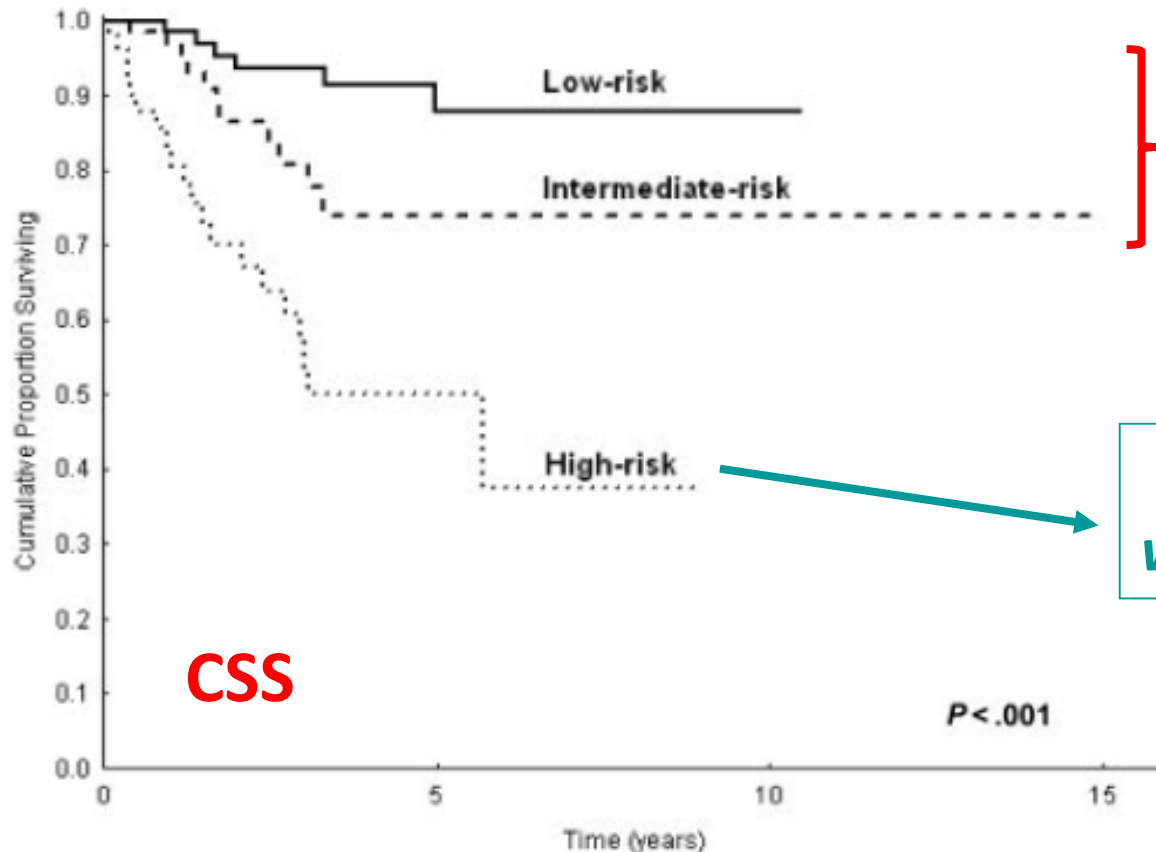


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*25-30% pts
worse outcome*

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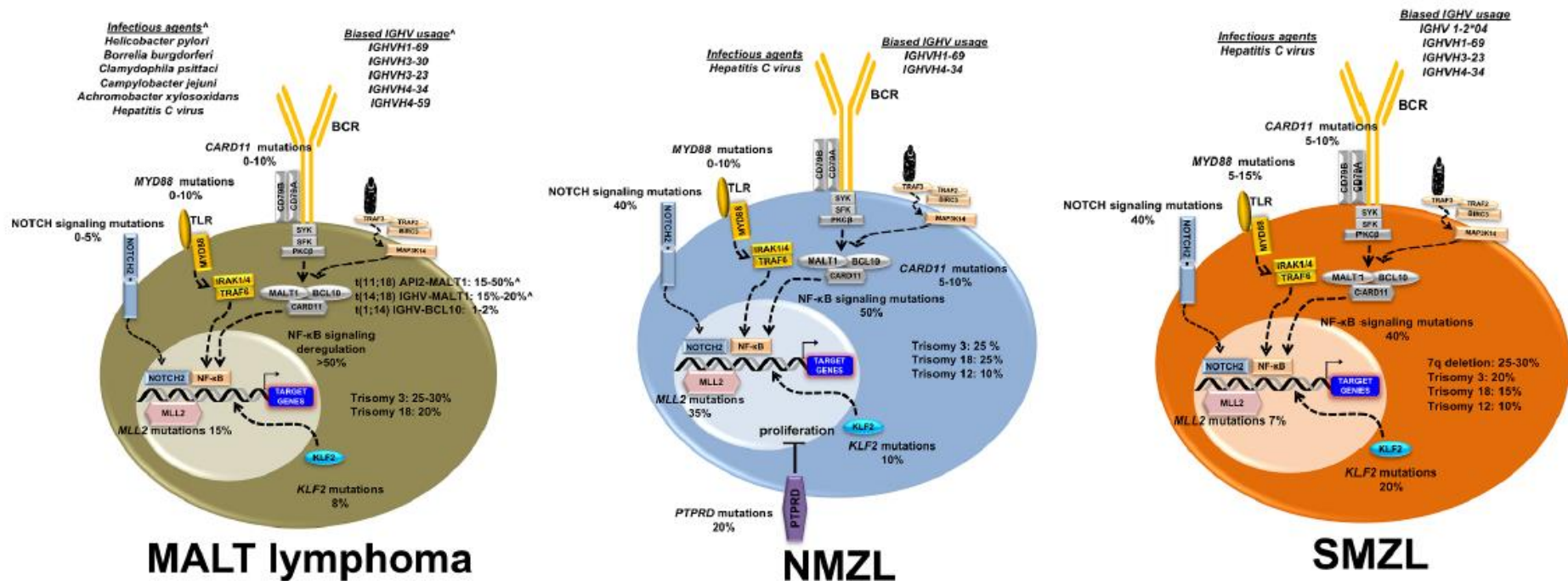
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Figure 1. Summary of the main genetic and biologic features characterizing marginal zone lymphomas. ^Depending on the anatomical site. BCR, B-cell receptor; IGHV, immunoglobulin heavy variable; MALT, mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue; NF- κ B, nuclear factor kappa B; NMZL, nodal marginal zone lymphoma; SMZL, splenic marginal zone lymphoma; TLR, Toll-like receptor.

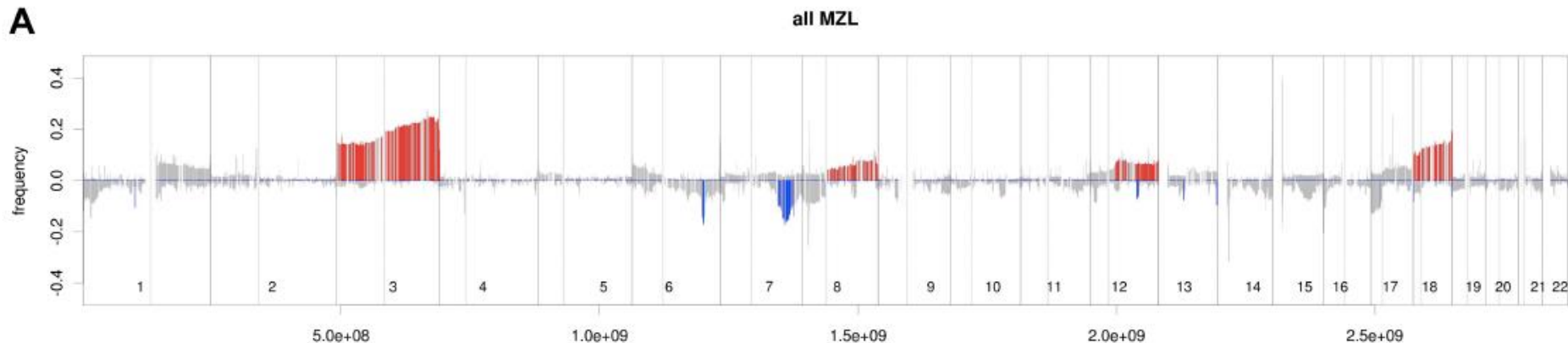


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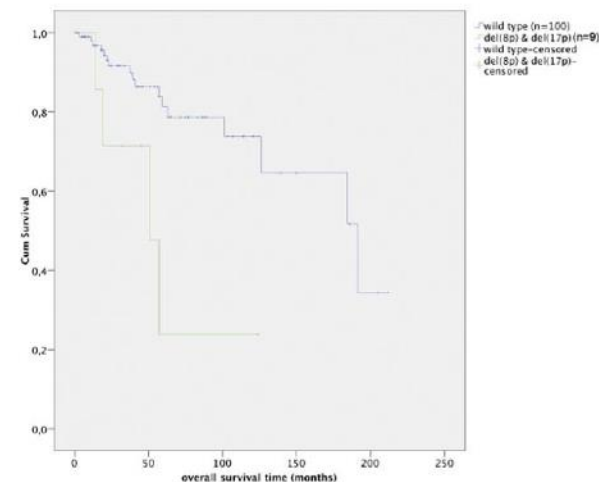




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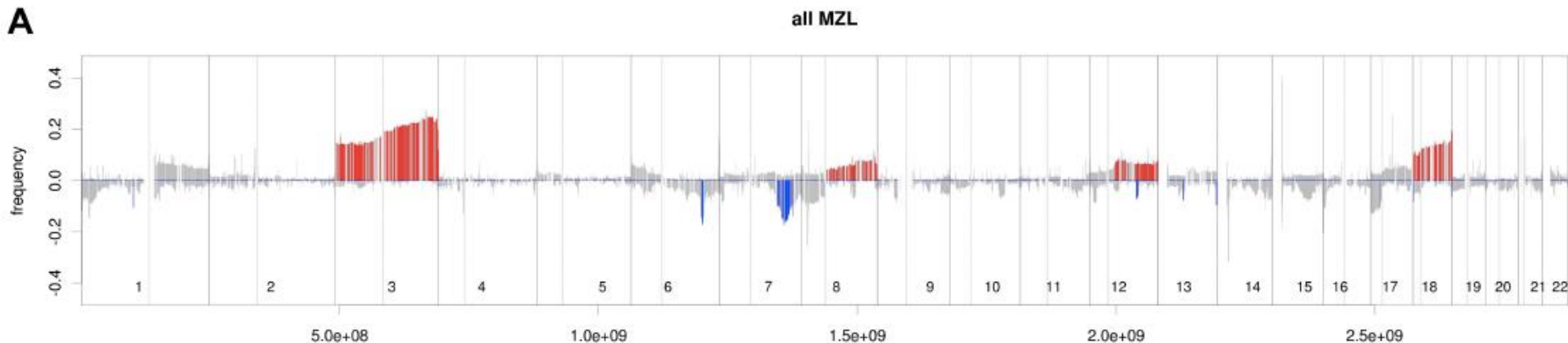
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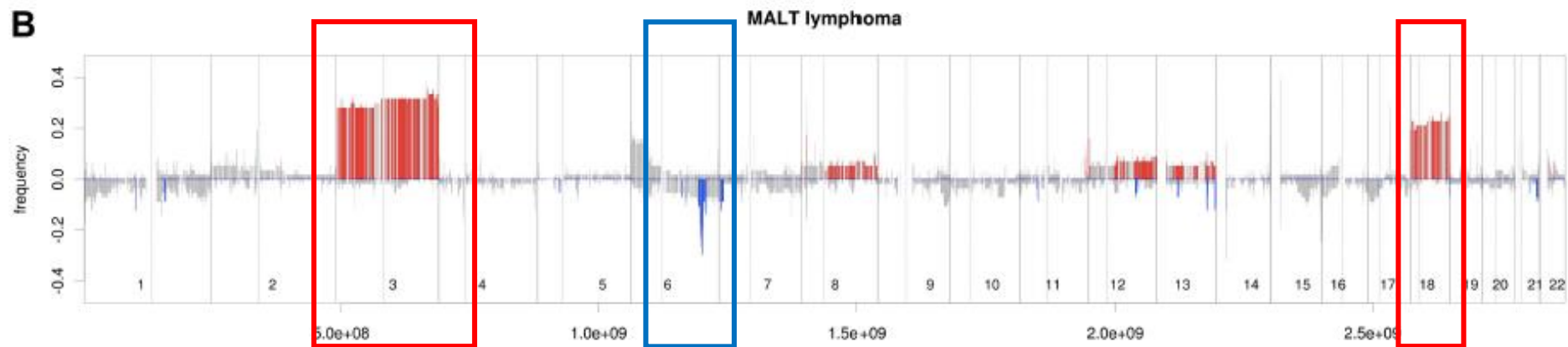
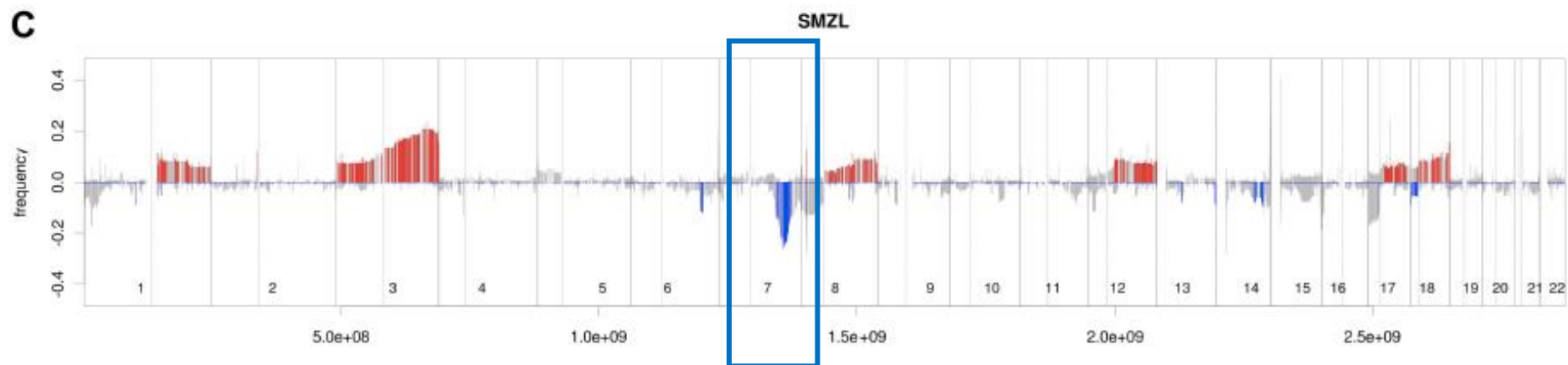
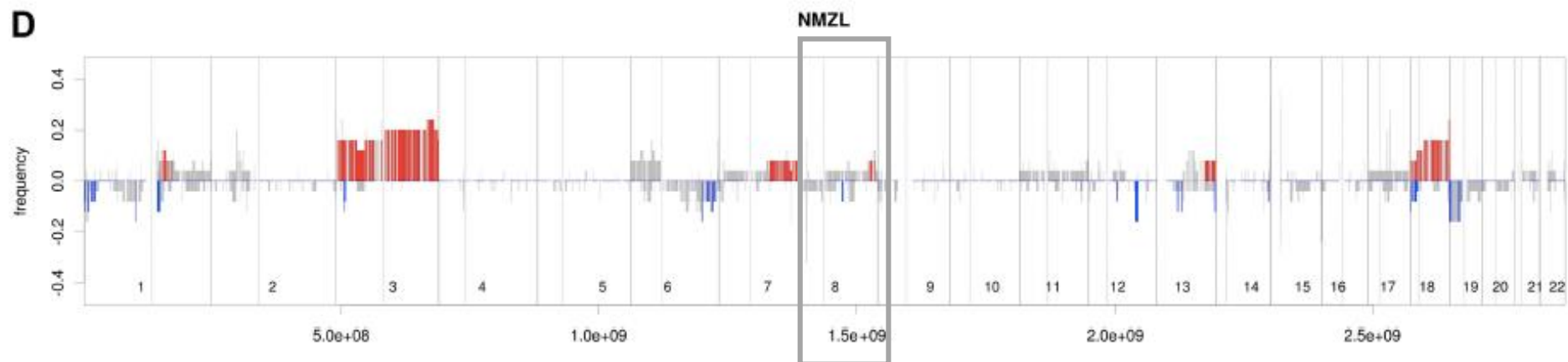
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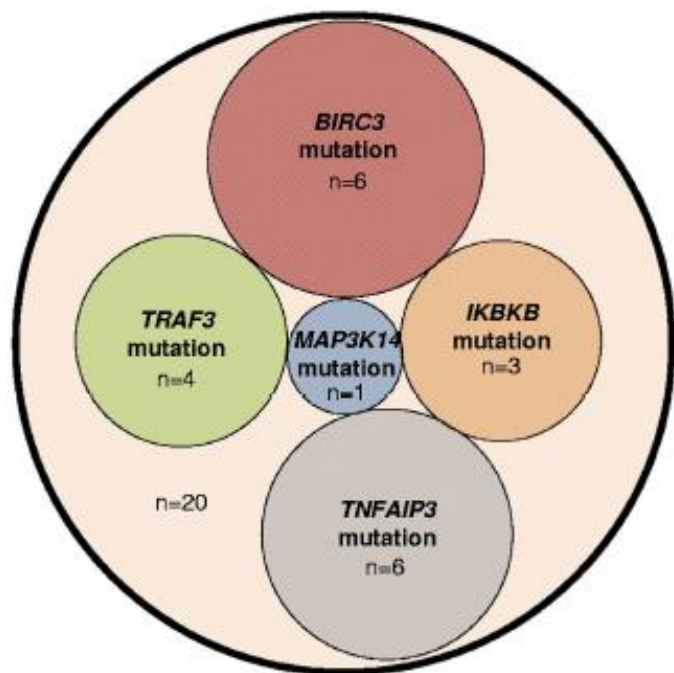
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Alteration of *BIRC3* and multiple other NF- κ B pathway genes in splenic marginal zone lymphoma

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IKBKB

TNFAIP3

BIRC3

MAP3K14

TRAF3



SMZL (n=36)

**NF- κ B pathway
mutations in SMZL**

The coding genome of splenic marginal zone lymphoma: activation of *NOTCH2* and other pathways regulating marginal zone development

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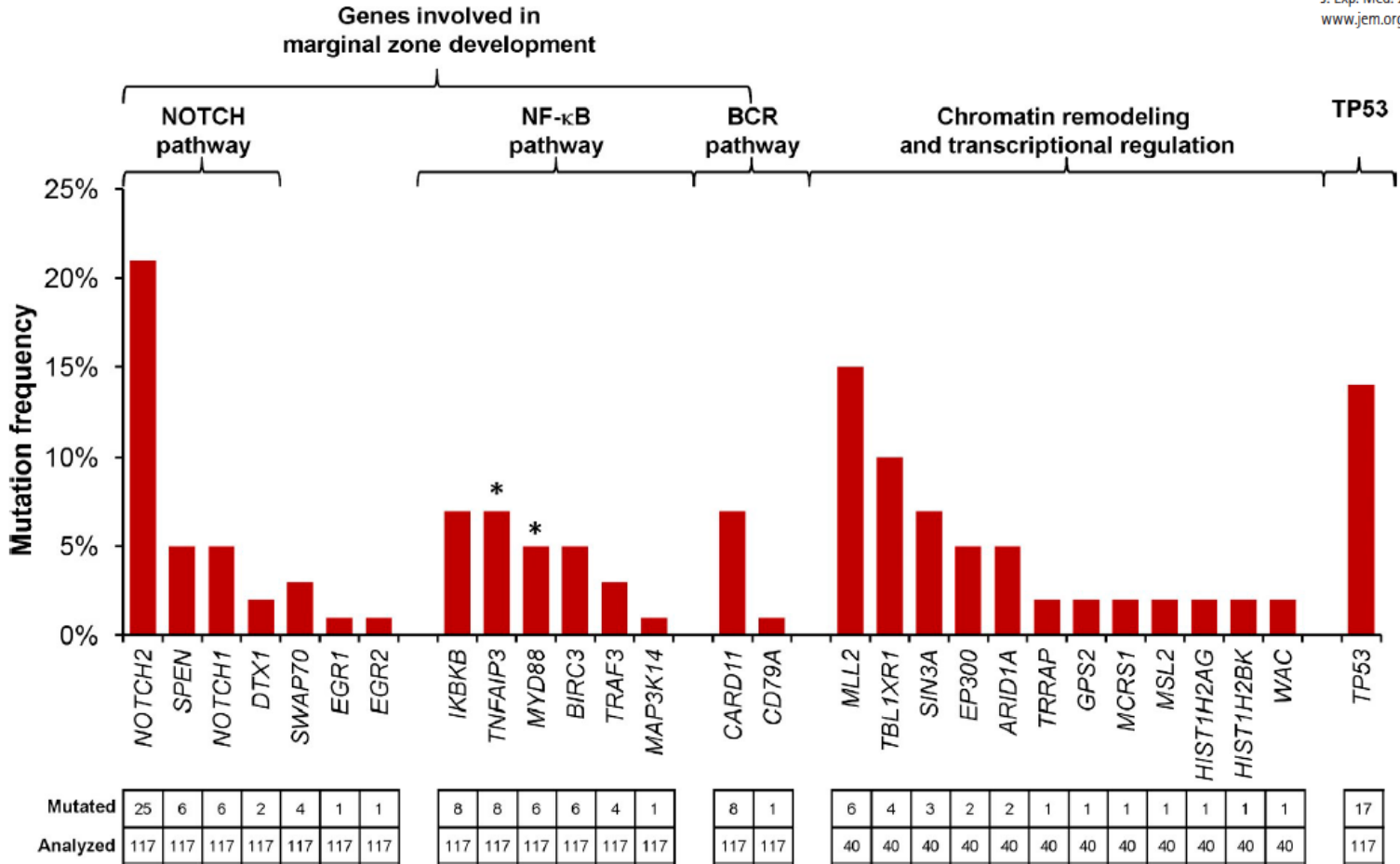


Figure 2. Recurrently targeted pathways in SMZL. Percentage of SMZL cases harboring mutations in selected genes belonging to cellular pathways that are recurrently altered in SMZL. Numbers at the bottom indicate the actual number of mutated cases over the total samples analyzed. Asterisks denote genes that are also implicated in Toll-like receptor responses. BCR, B cell receptor.

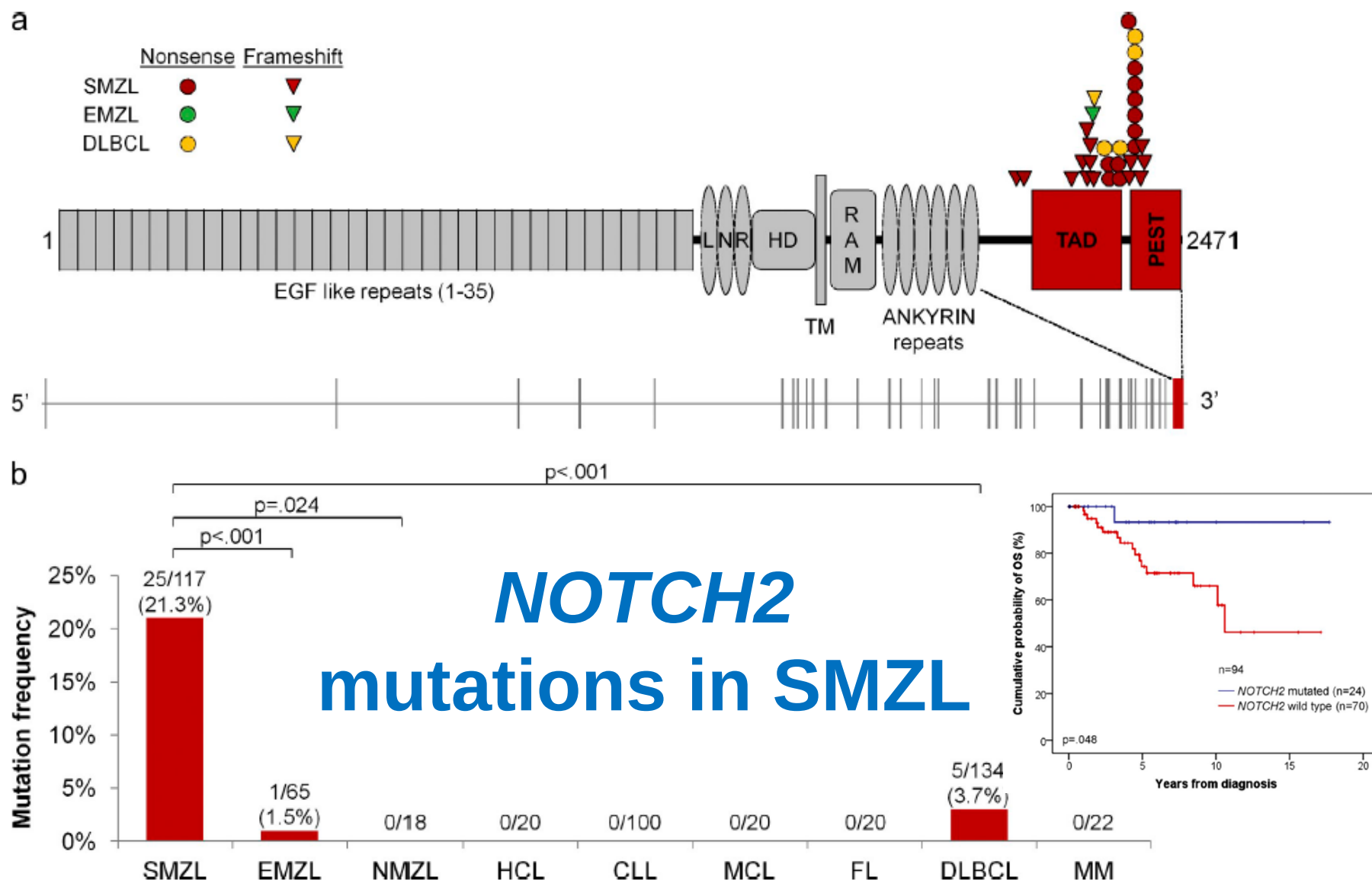
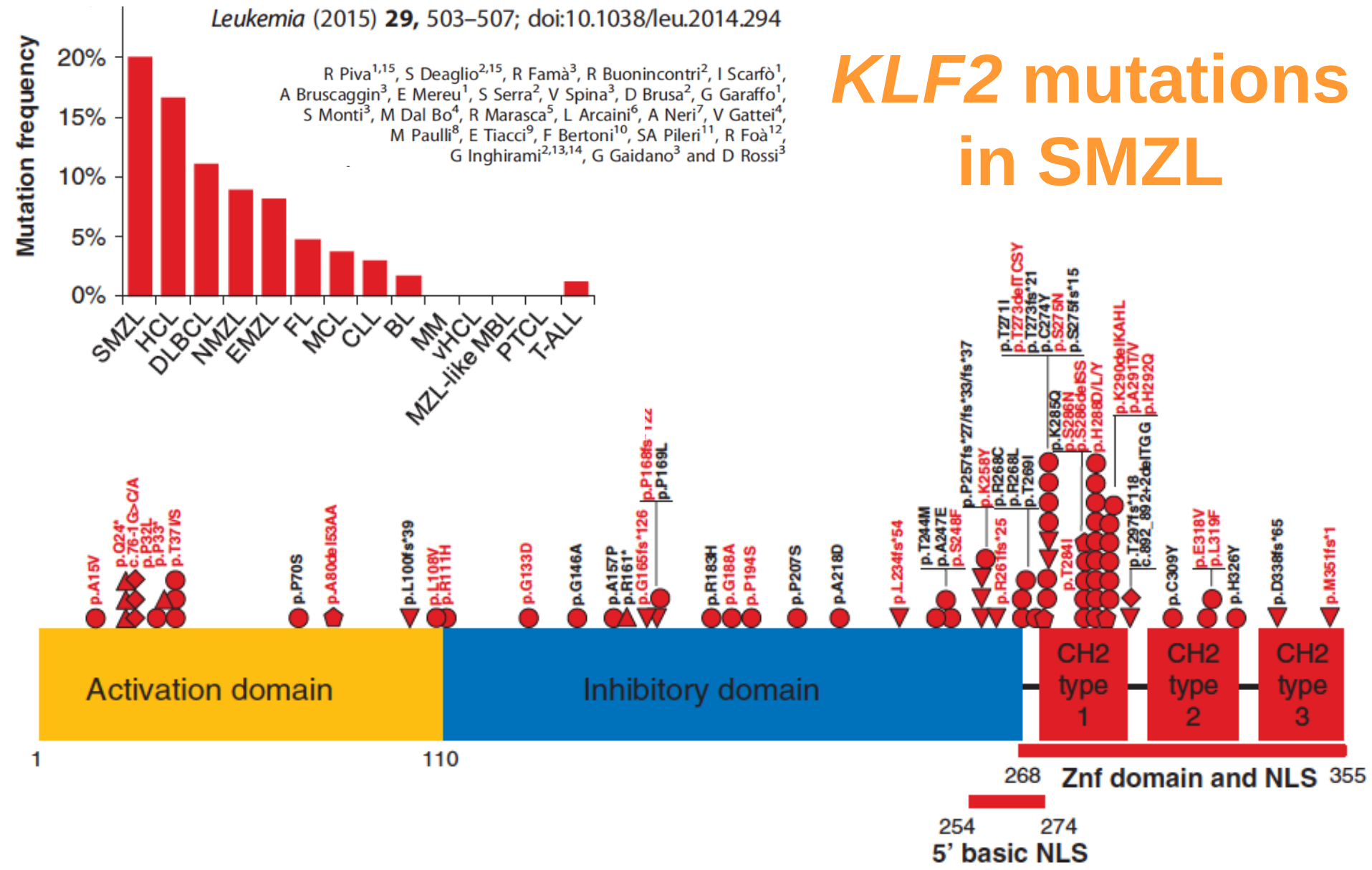


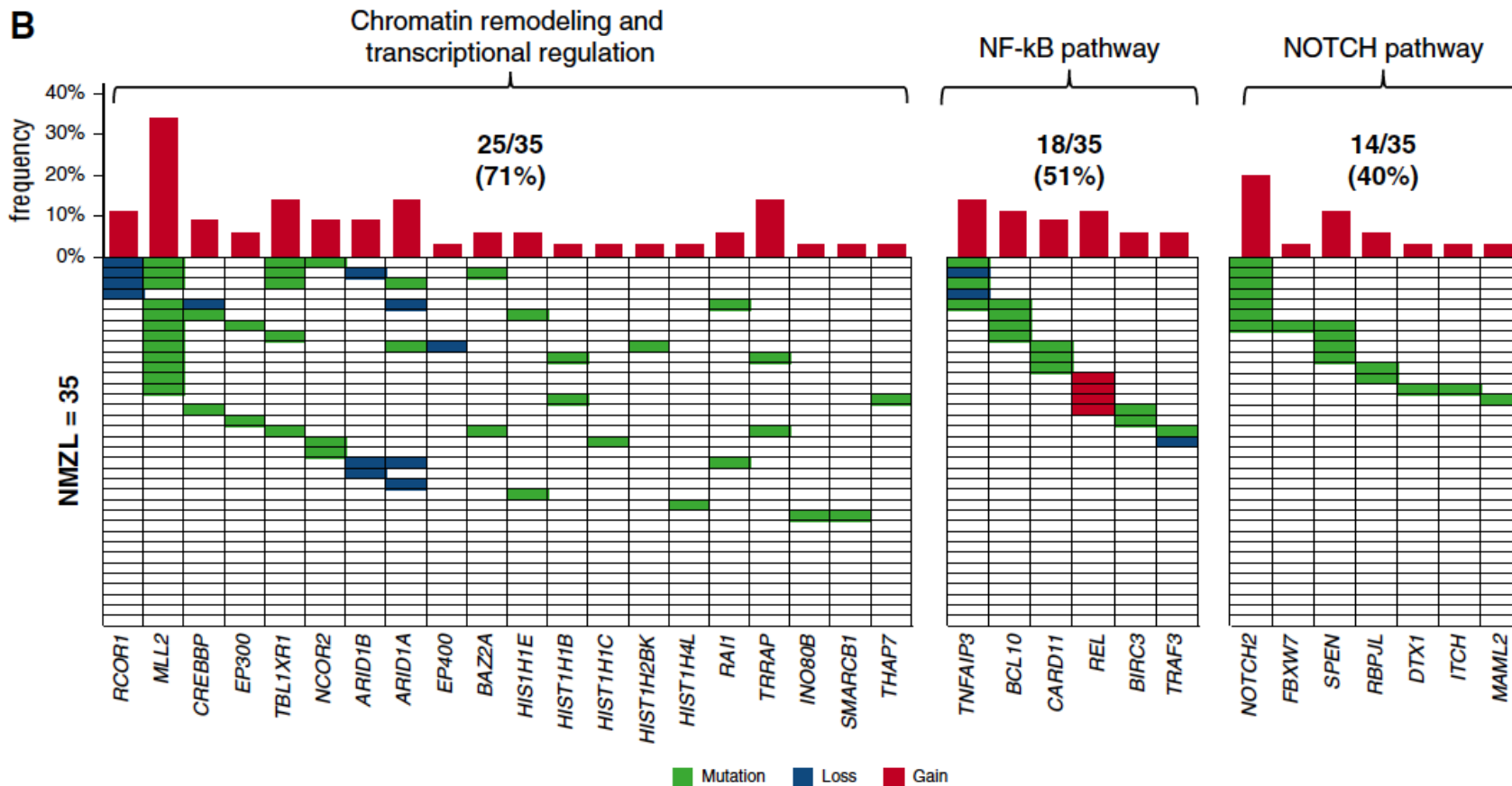
Figure 3. *NOTCH2* is frequently mutated in SMZL. (a) Schematic representation of the human *NOTCH2* gene (bottom) and protein (top), with its key functional domains (EGF, epithelial growth factor; LNR, LIN-12/NOTCH repeats; HD, heterodimerization; TM, transmembrane; RAM, regulation of amino acid metabolism; TAD, transactivation domain). Color-coded symbols indicate the type and position of the mutations. (b) Prevalence of *NOTCH2* mutations among mature B cell tumors (EMZL, extranodal MZ lymphoma; NMZL, nodal MZ lymphoma; HCL, hairy cell leukemia; CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; FL, follicular lymphoma; MM, multiple myeloma). Numbers on the top indicate the actual number of mutated cases over the total samples analyzed.

KLF2 mutations in SMZL



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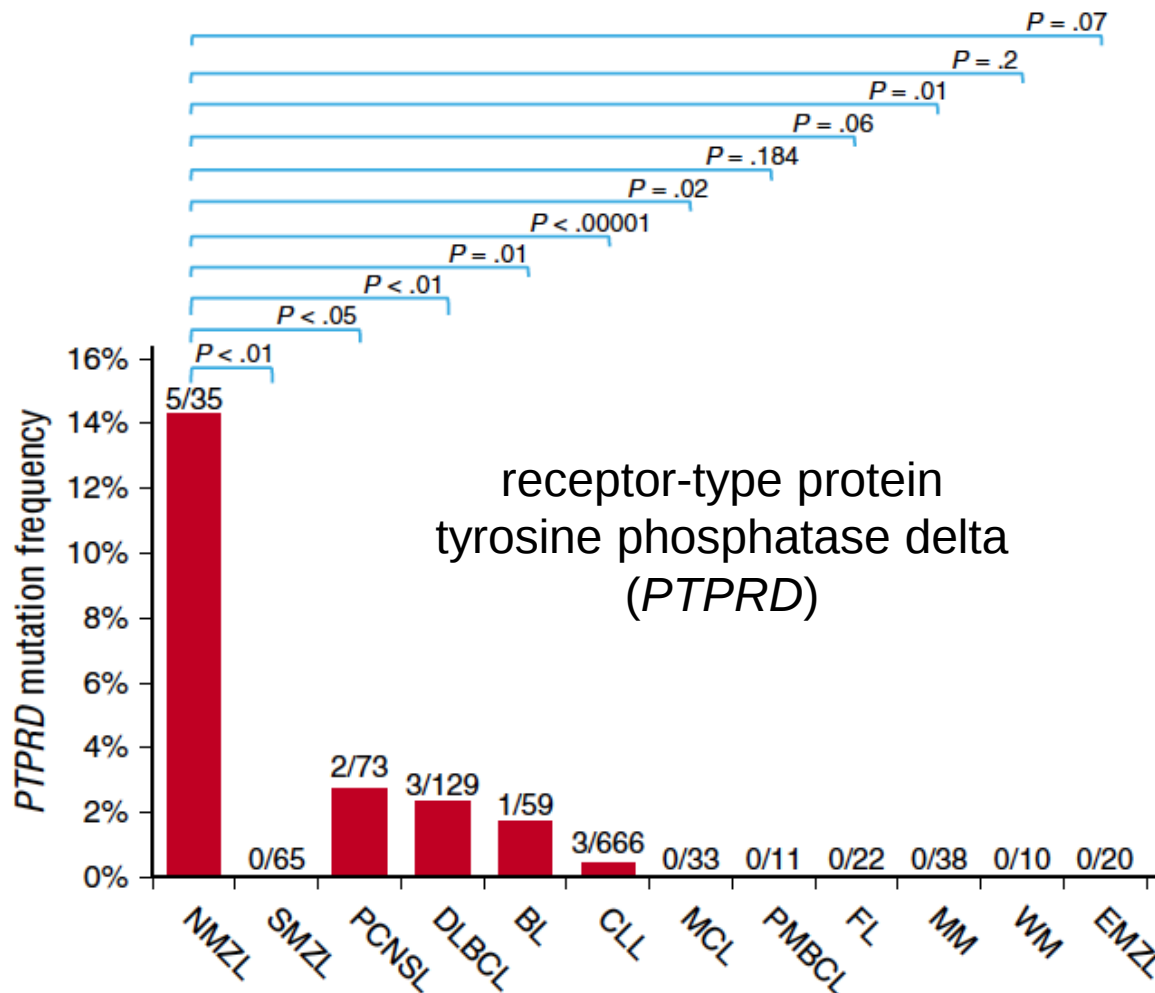


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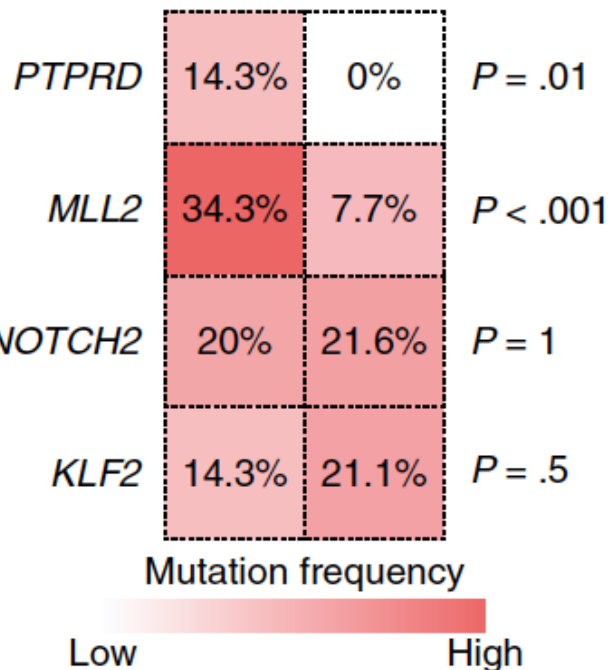
- *PTPRD* lesions are among the most recurrent alterations in NMZL and appear to be enriched in this lymphoma type across mature B-cell tumors.
- NMZL and SMZL genetics overlap with the exceptions of *PTPRD* lesions, supporting their distinction as independent entities.

PTPRD mutations in NMZL

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NMZL SMZL





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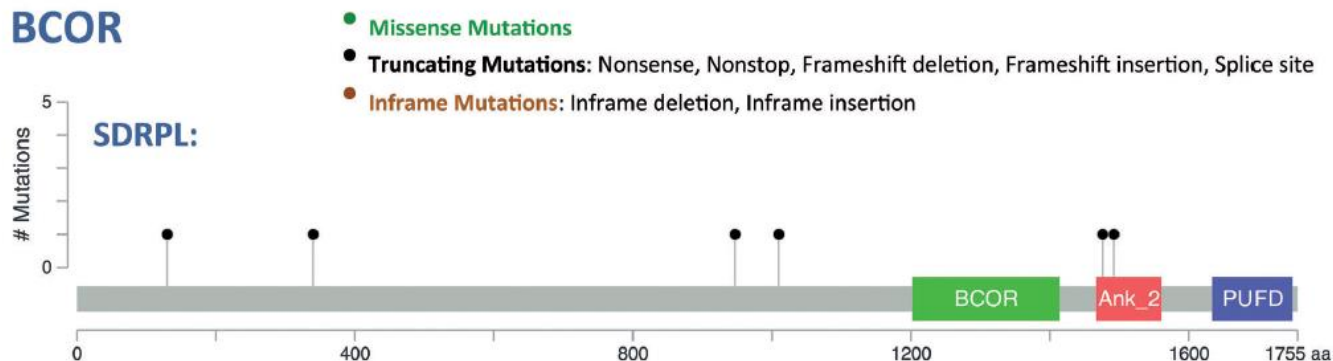
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BCOR



Genes

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SDRPL

SMZL

BCOR *

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BRAF

KLF2

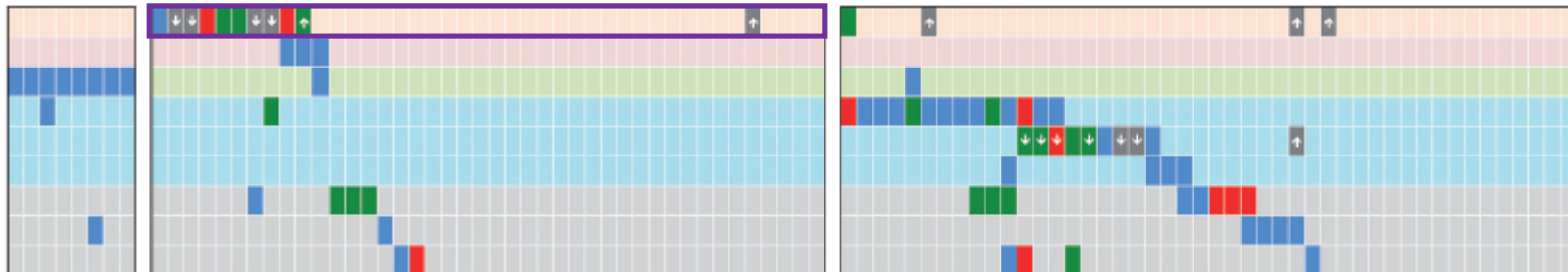
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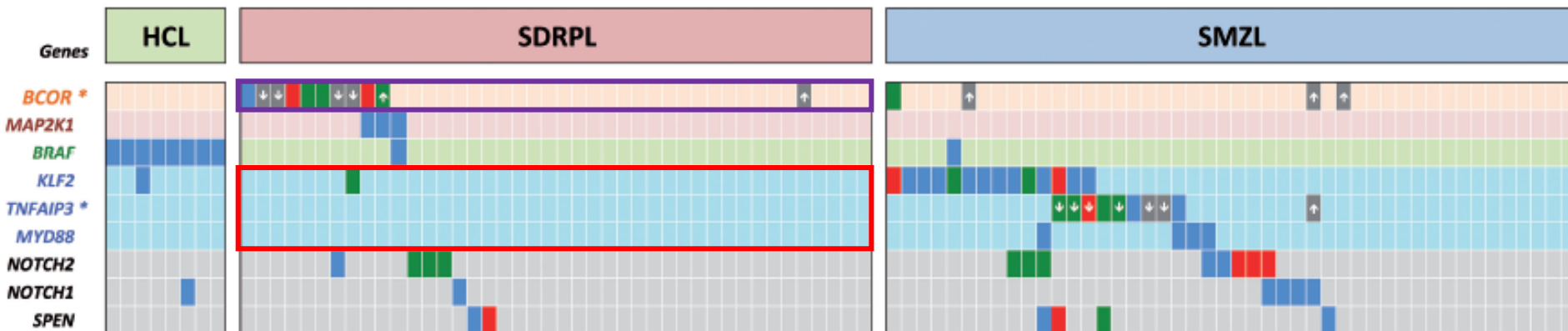
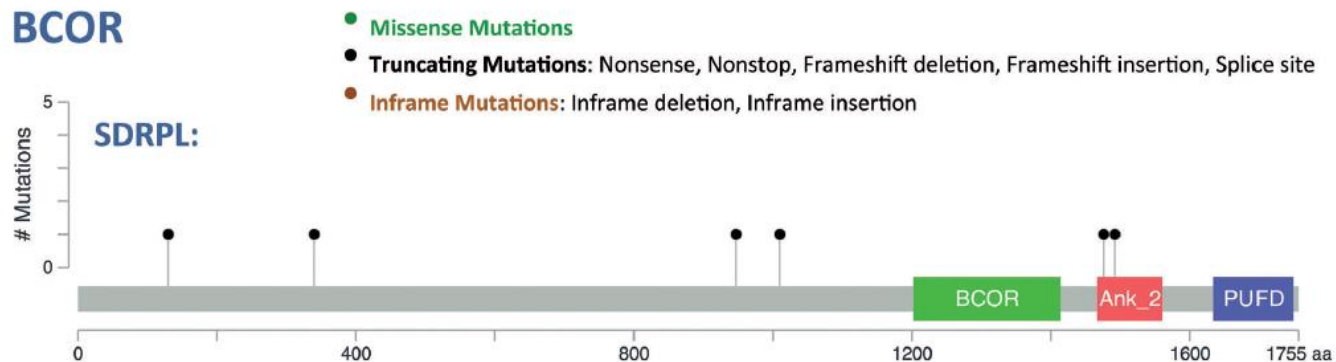


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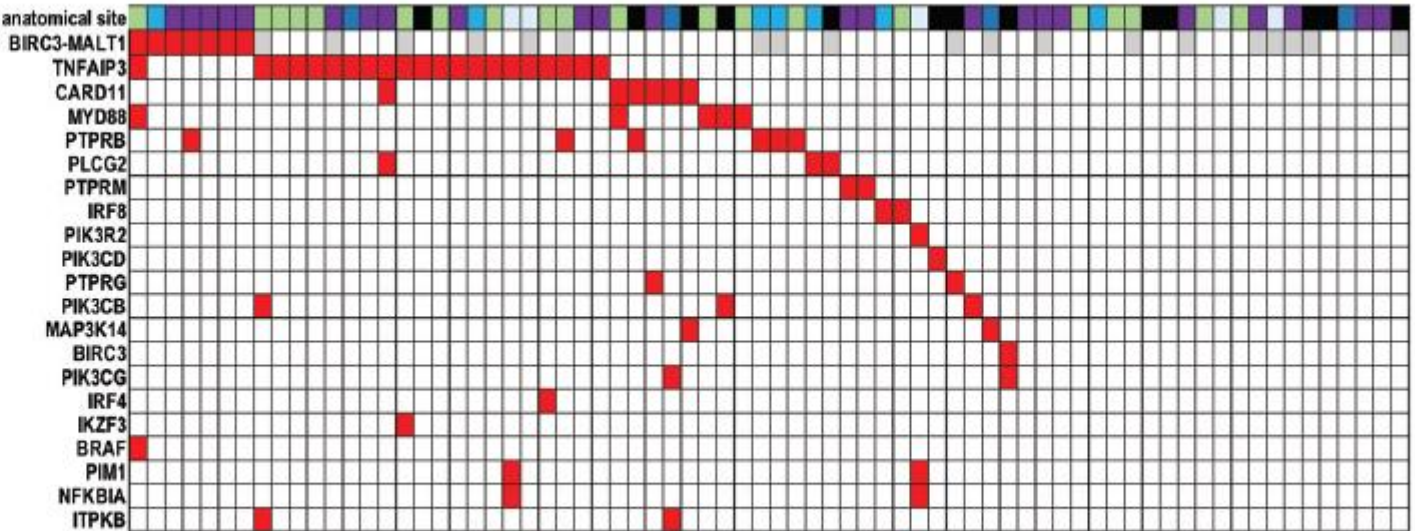


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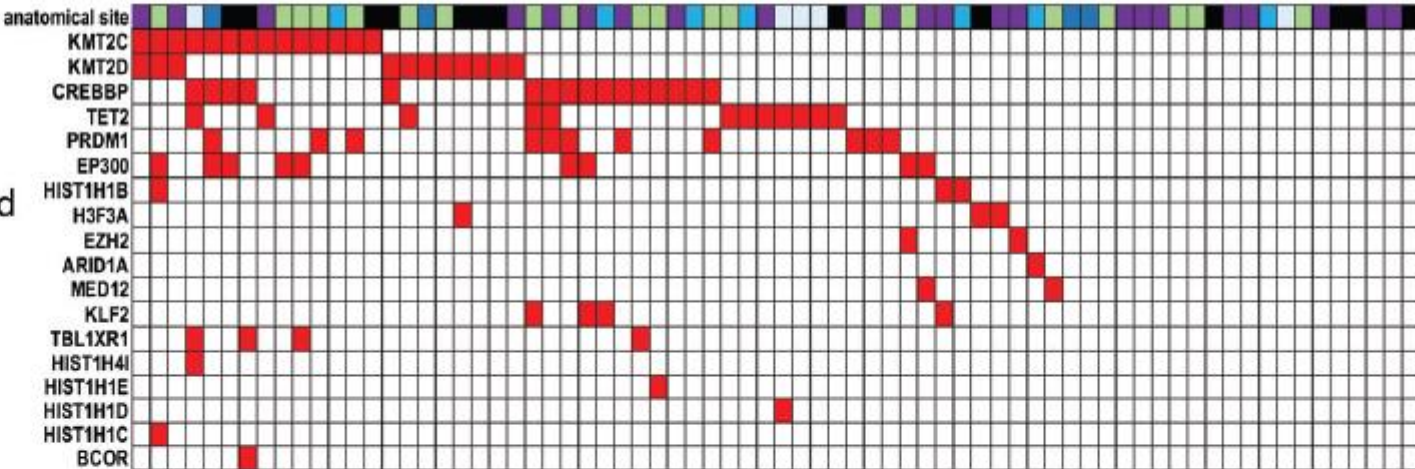
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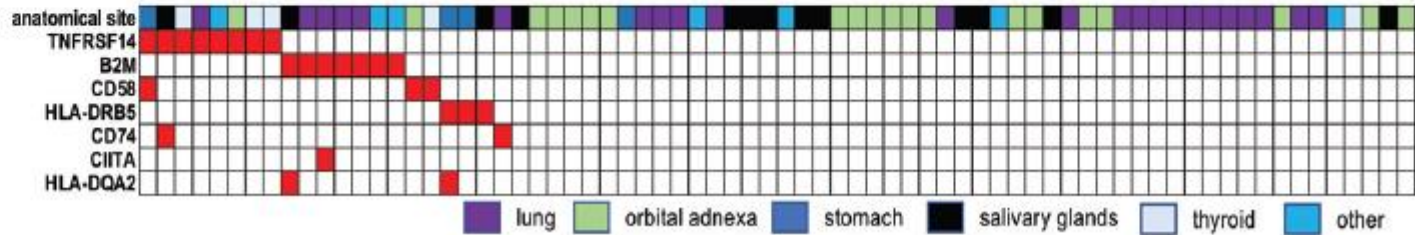
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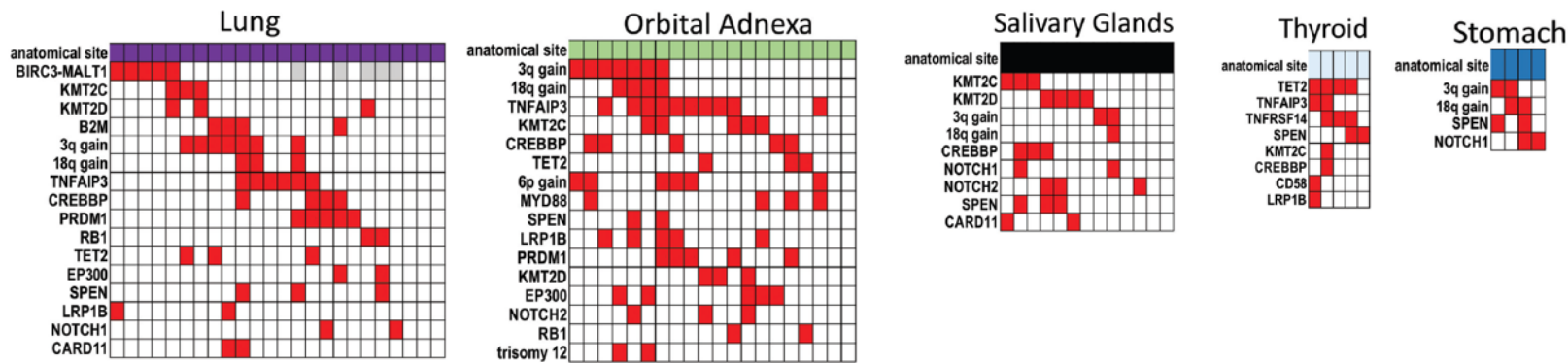
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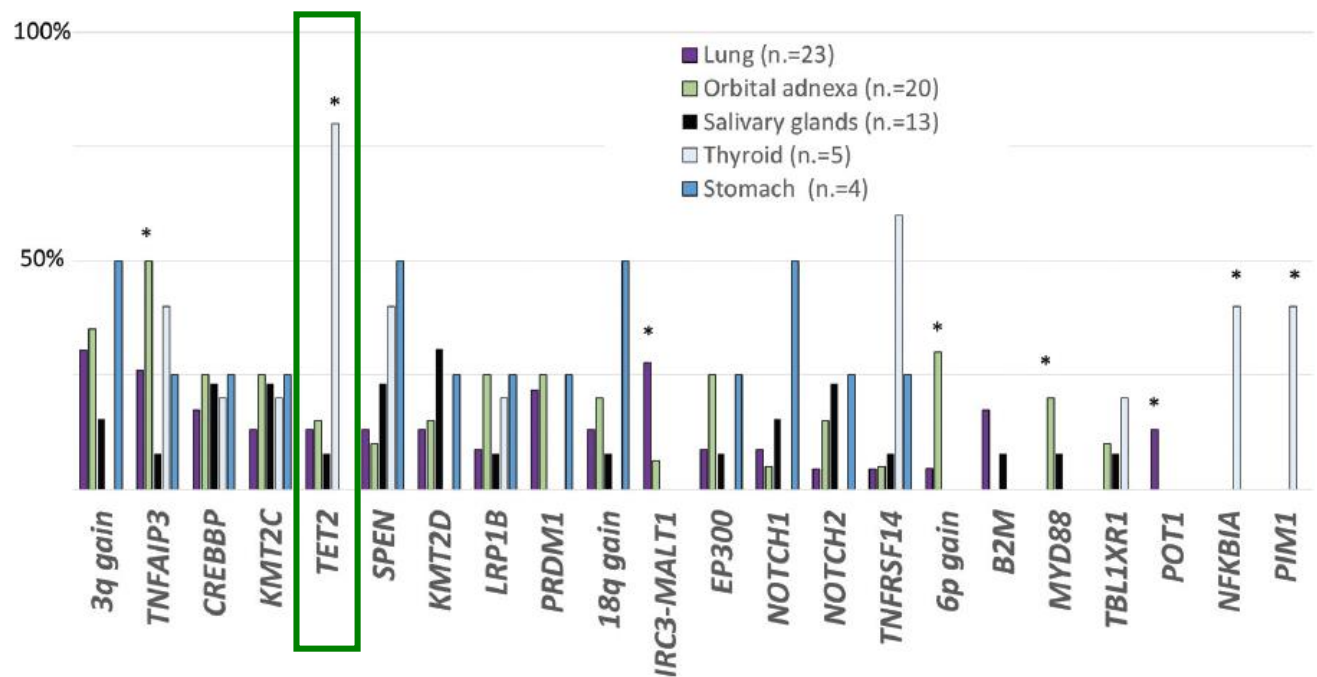
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Lymphomas from different anatomic sites exhibit a different spectrum of genetic lesions



TET2 mutations in EMZL

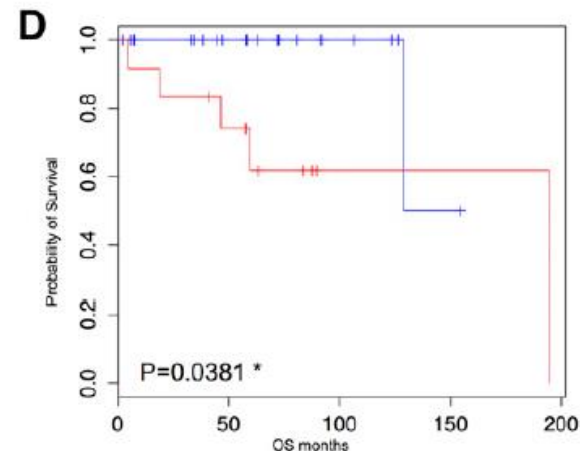
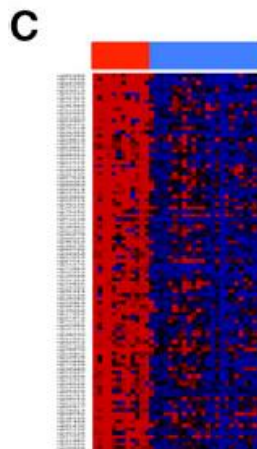
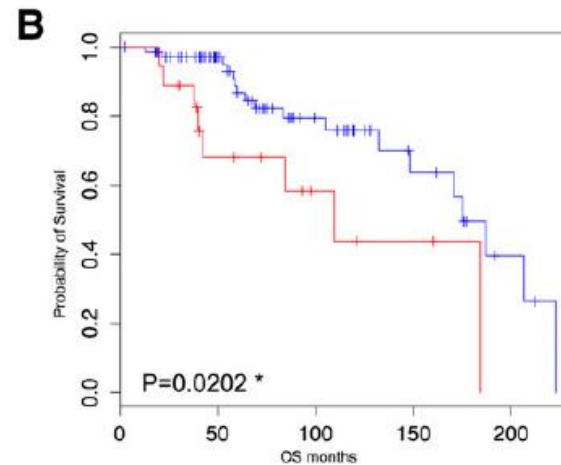
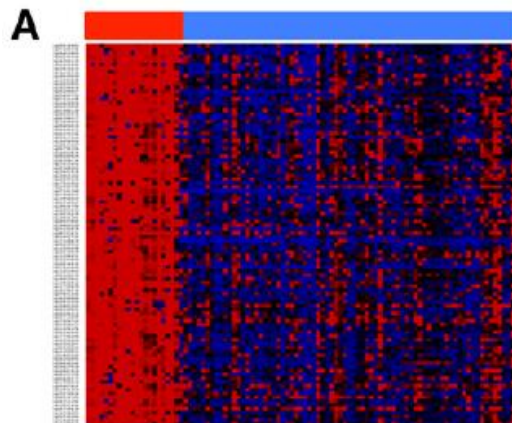


DNA methylation profiling identifies two splenic marginal zone lymphoma subgroups with different clinical and genetic features

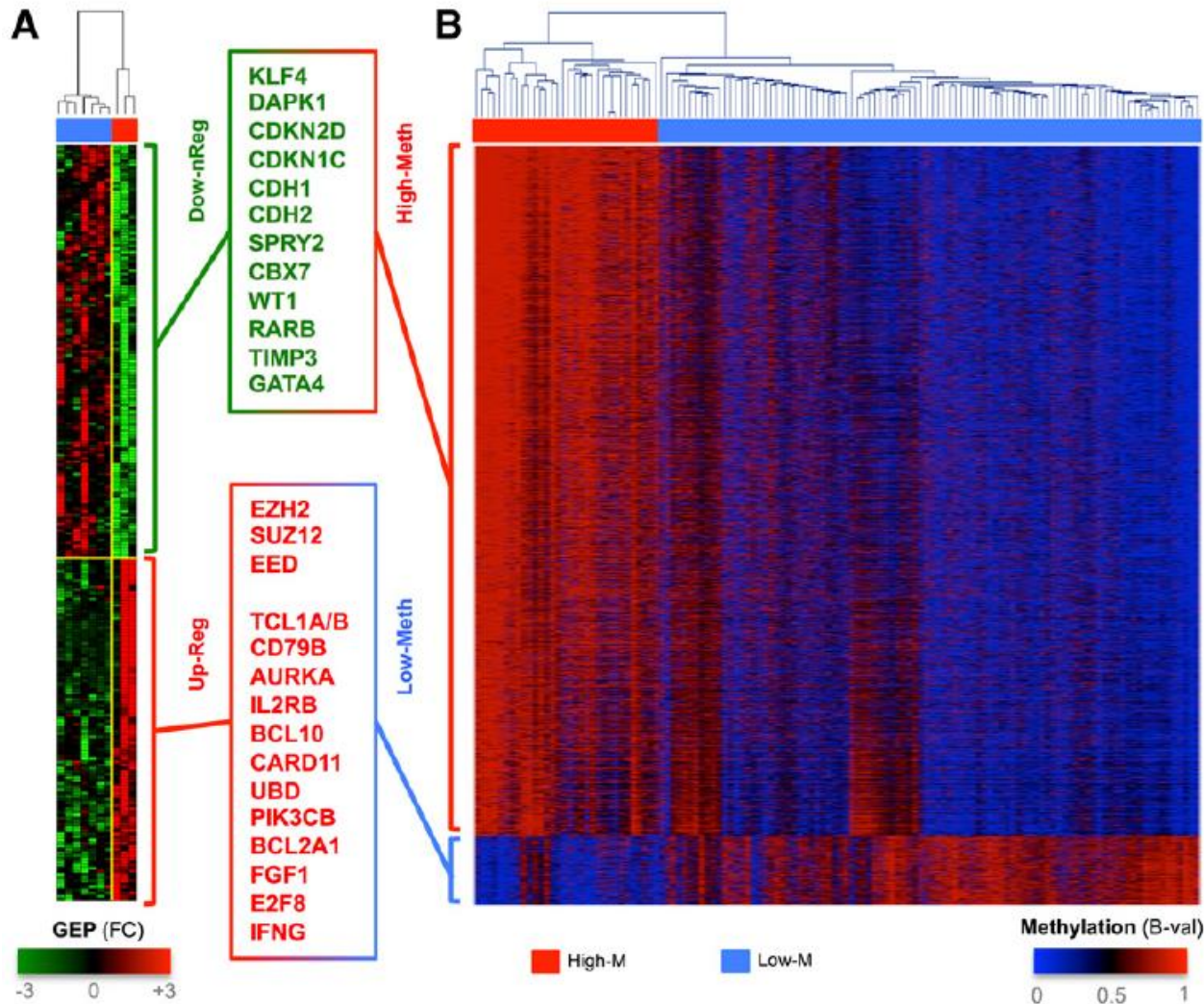
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Key Points

- Methylation profiling identifies subgroups of SMZL with distinct biological features.
- Demethylating agents can reverse some of the adverse epigenetic alterations.



Distinct methylation profiles are linked to specific gene expression and risk features



The High-M phenotype is associated with:

IGHV1-02 usage,
NOTCH2 mutations,
7q31-32 loss and
histologic transformation



Many tumor-suppressor
genes are methylated and
repressed

Novel drugs in r/r MZL

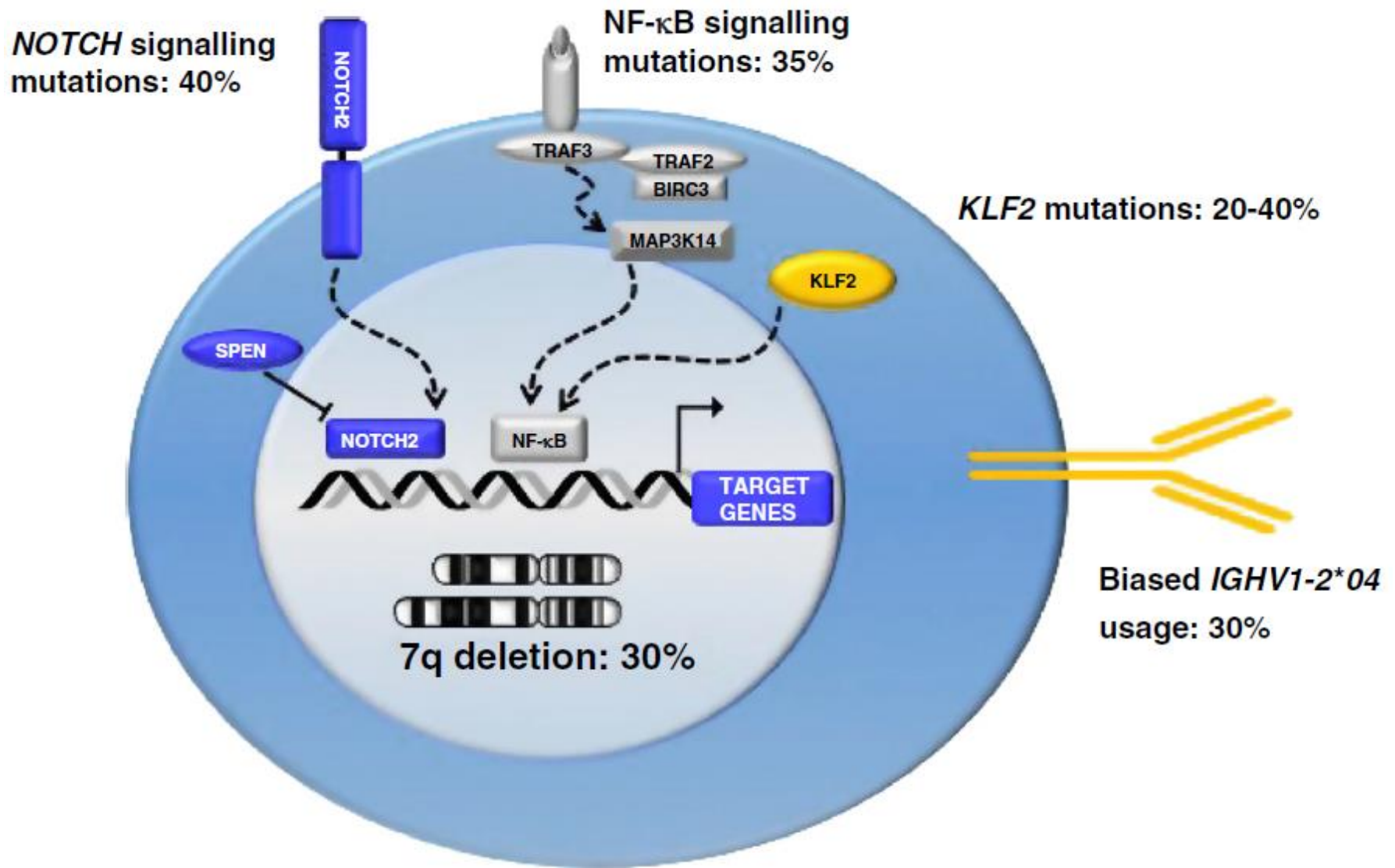
Signalling pathway	Target	Drug	N MZL pts	ORR %	DOR (mo)
PI3K/AKT/mTOR	PI3K δ	Idelalisib	15	47	18
		Umbralisib	69	52	66% (12m)
	PI3K γ,δ	Duvelisib	18	39	>13
	PI3K α,δ	Copanlisib	23	78	NA
B-Cell receptor	BTK	Ibrutinib[†]	63	48	62% (18m)
		Zanubrutinib	9	78	NA
Apoptosis	BCL2	Venetoclax	3	66	2.3; 23.6
NF-κB	Cereblon	R-Lenalidomide	38	65	35.8

Demethylating agents?

[†]approved by FDA

Gopal et al, NEJM 2014; Zinzani et al ICML 2019; Jacobsen et al, SOHO 2019; Dreyling et al, ASH 2018; Noy et al, Blood 2017; TAM et al, ASH 2017; Davids et al, JCO 2017; Andorsky et al, ASCO 2019

SMZL: from genetics to management

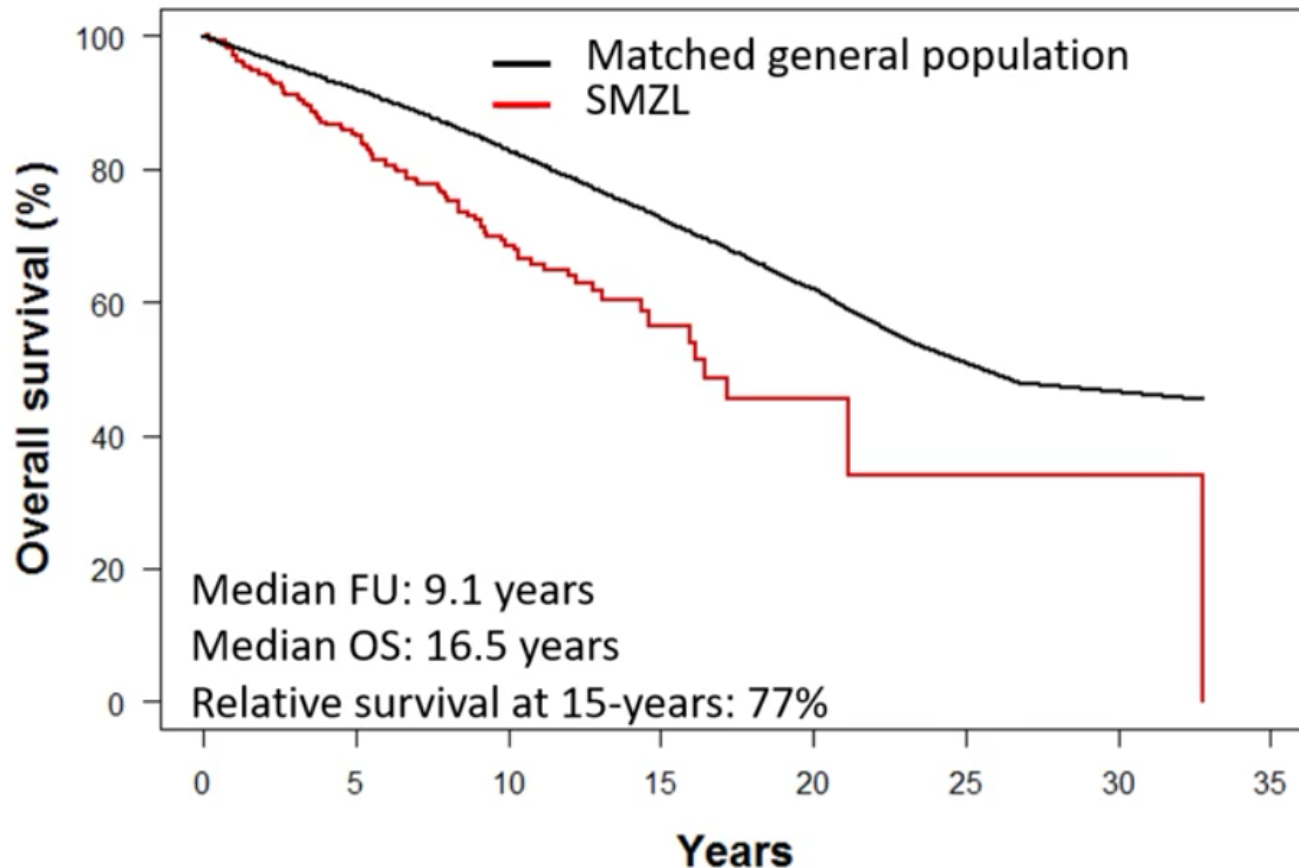


IELSG-46: molecular profiling in SMZL



- N=404 fresh spleen samples (splenectomy before 2010)
- SMZL diagnosis confirmed by pathologic revision
- Targeted deep NGS
 - mutations (CAPP-seq)
 - CNA
- Gene Expression Profiling (global and targeted mRNA seq)
- IGHV sequencing
- Clinical data (>8 years of follow-up)
- Machine-learning → molecular clusters

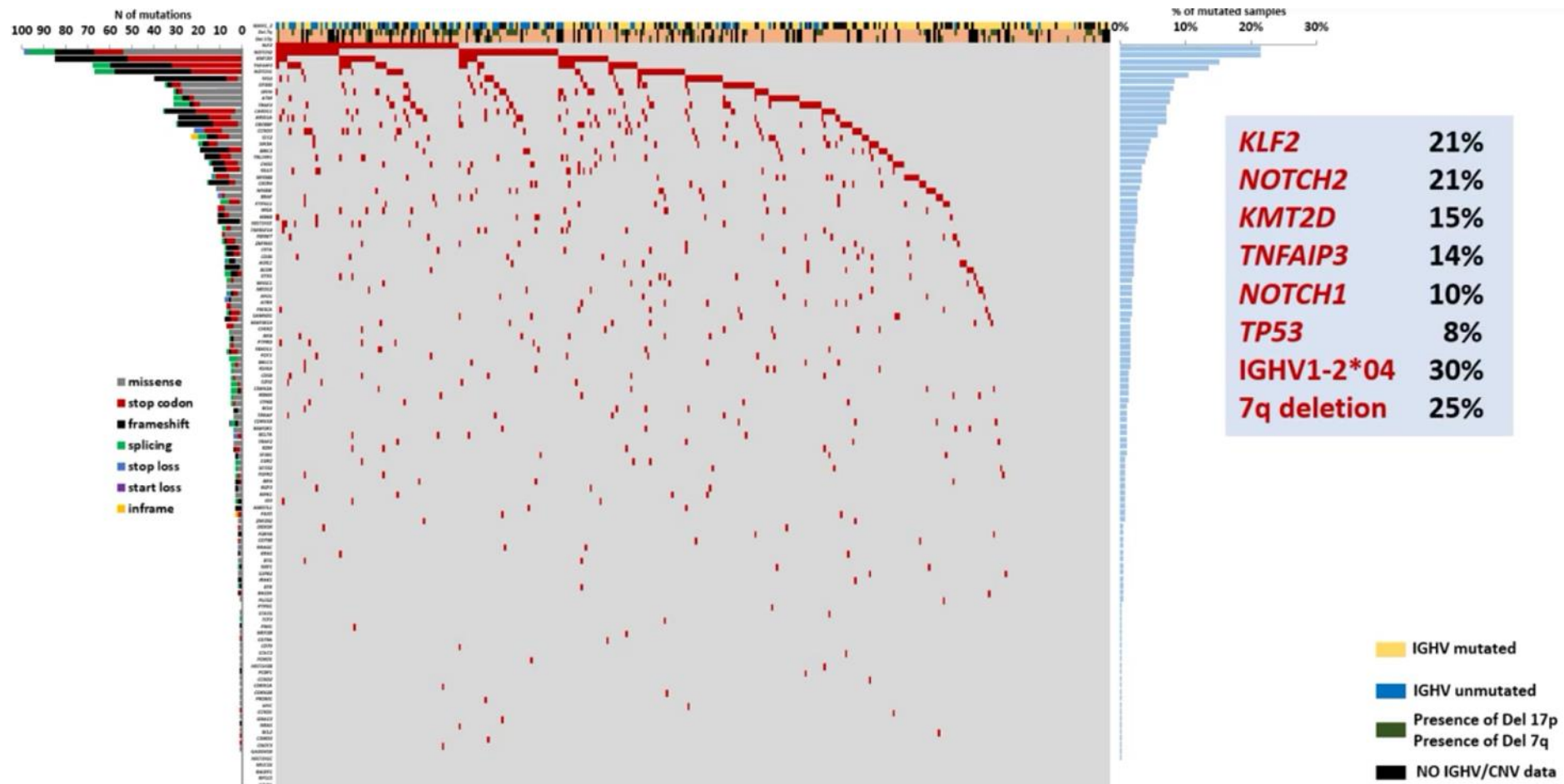
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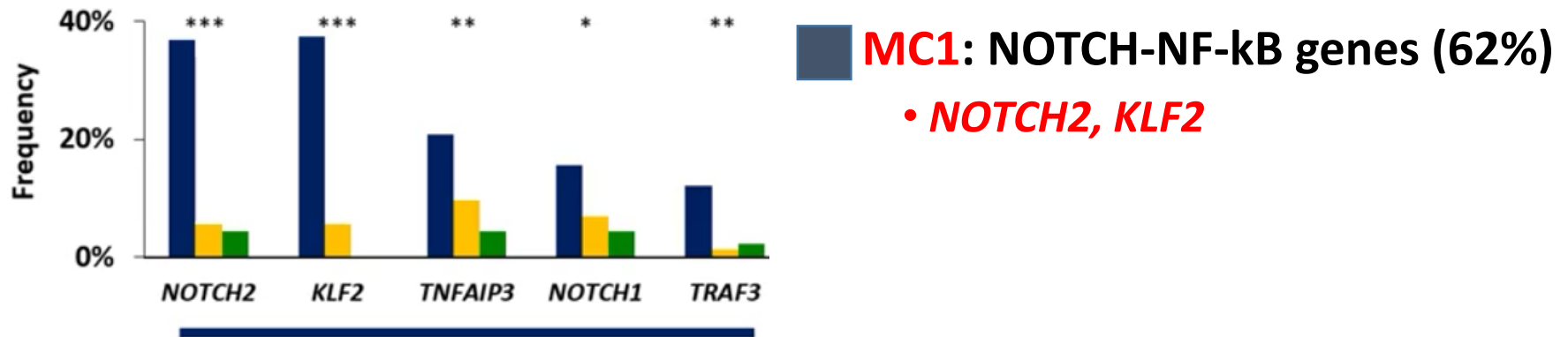
- **SMZL: -23% survival with respect to matched general population**

IELSG-46: SMZL mutational landscape

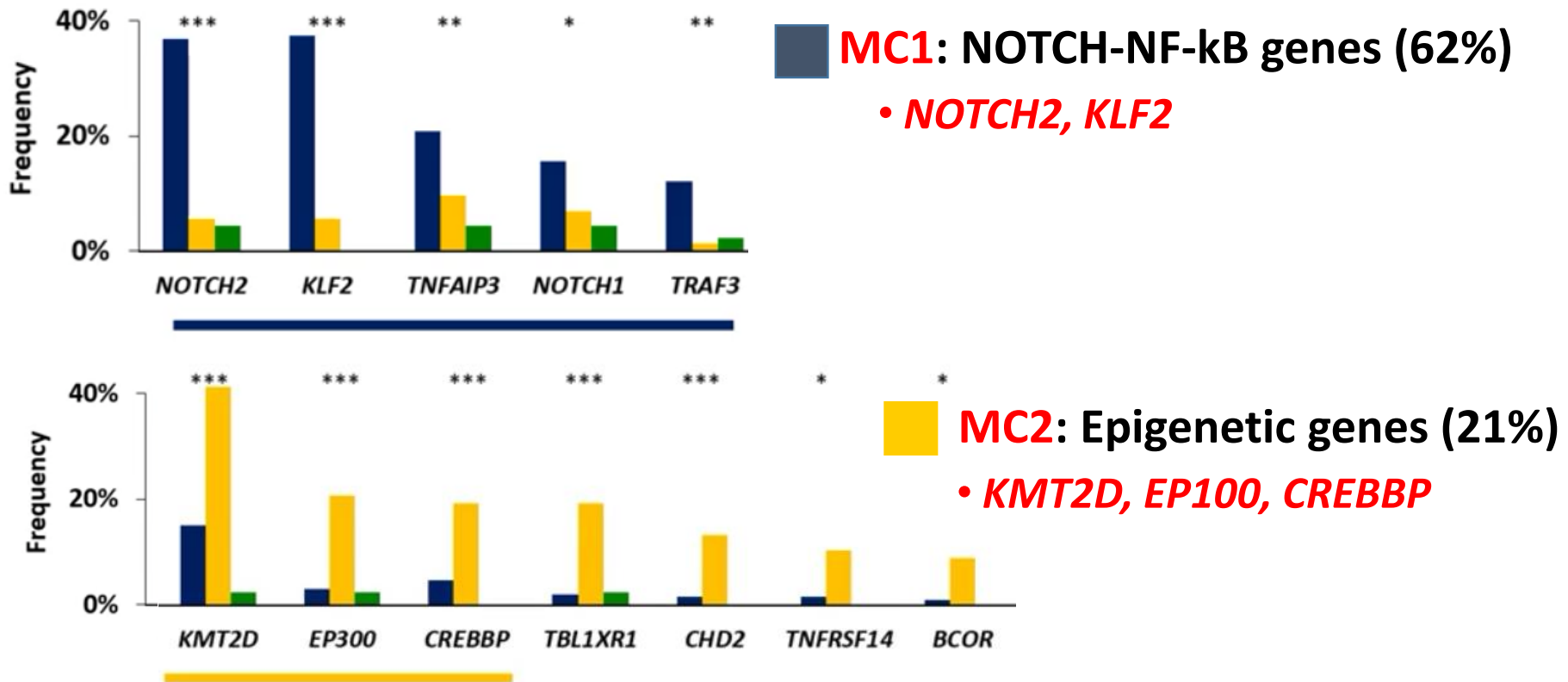
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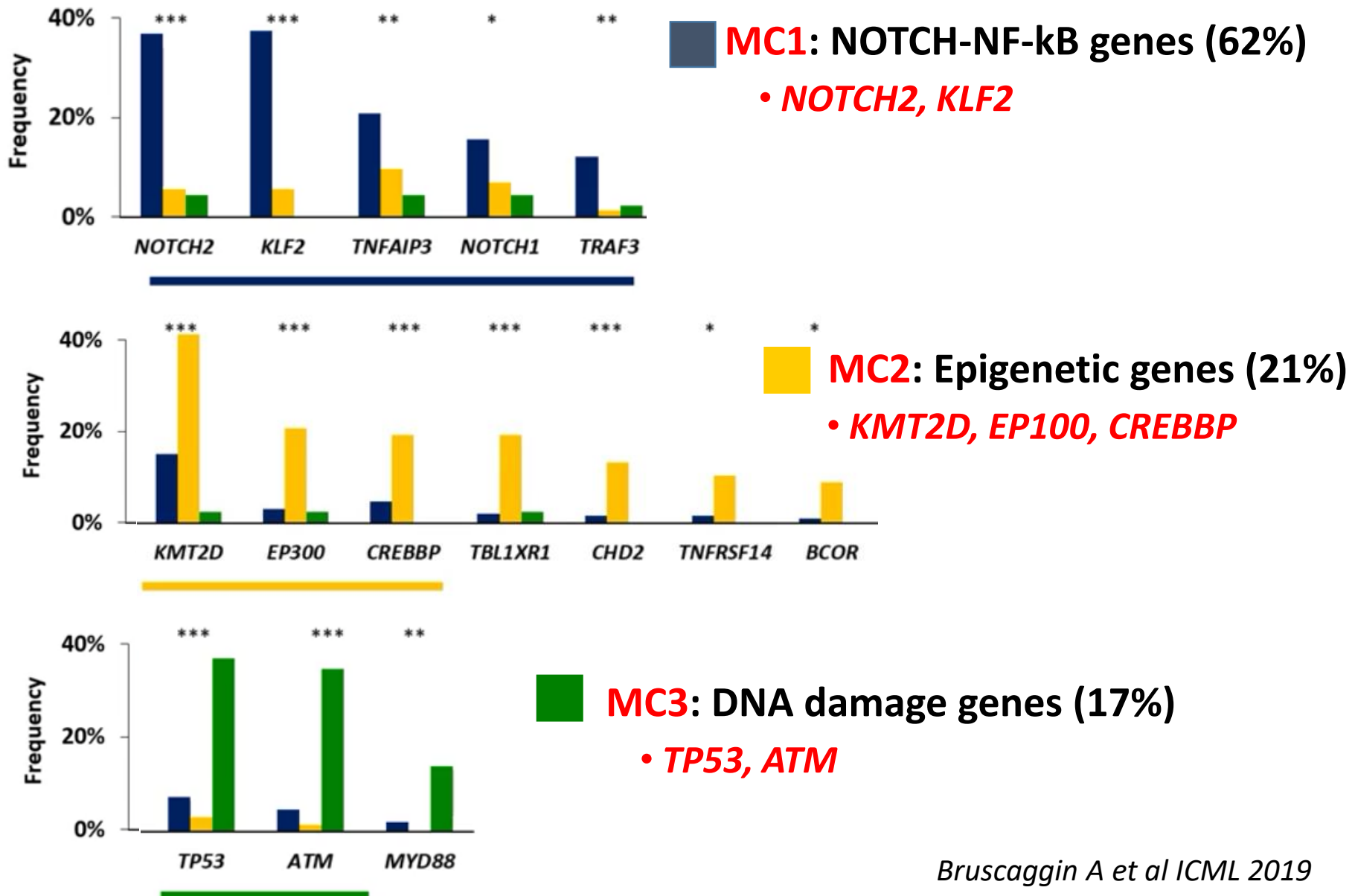
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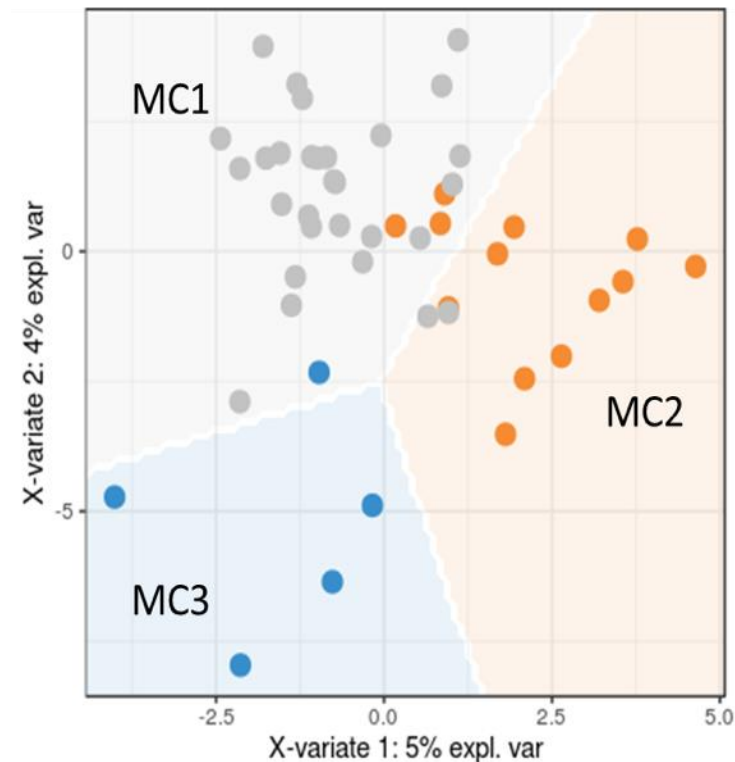
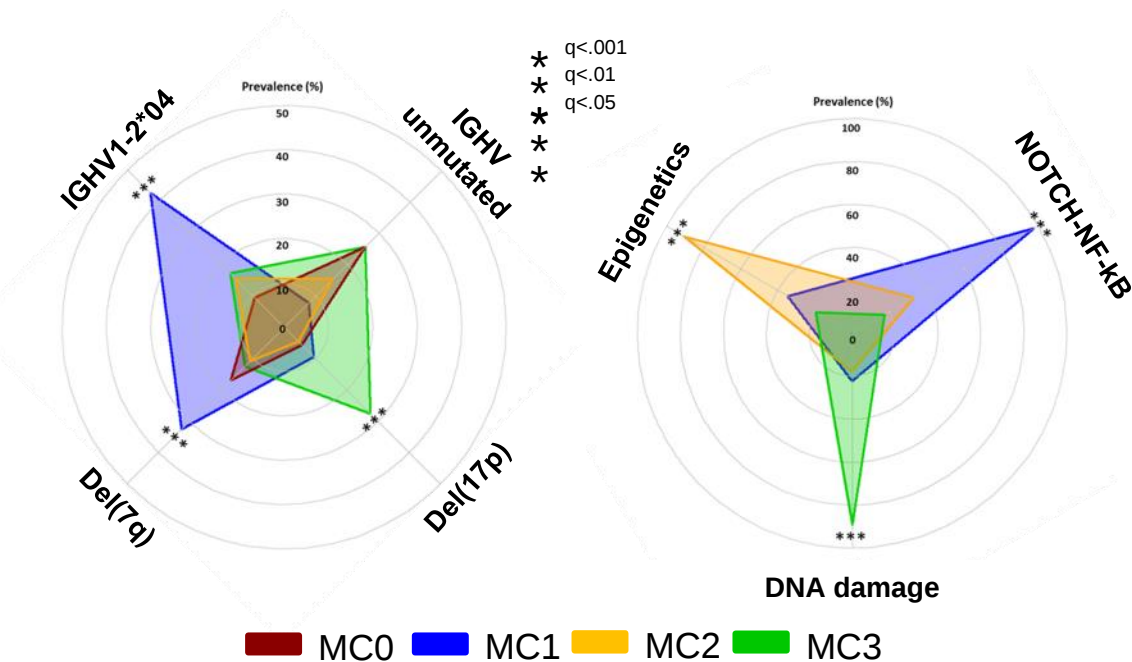
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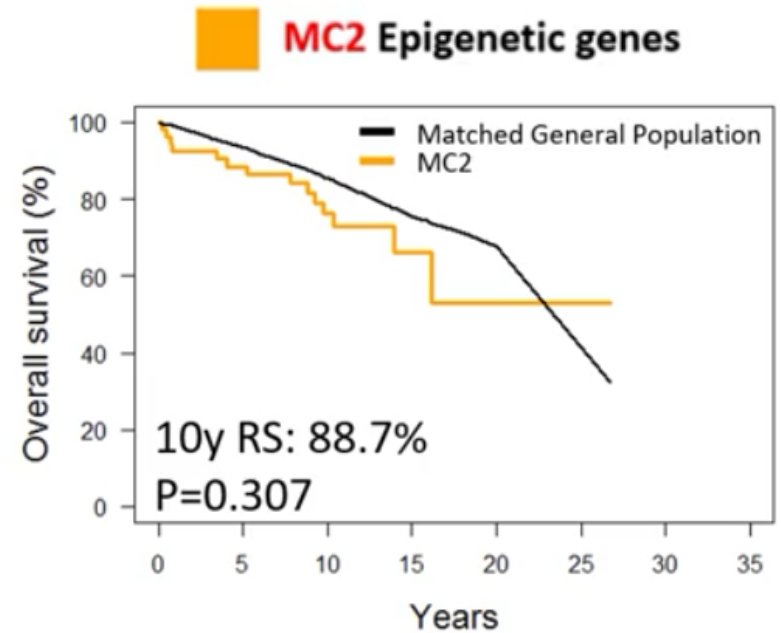
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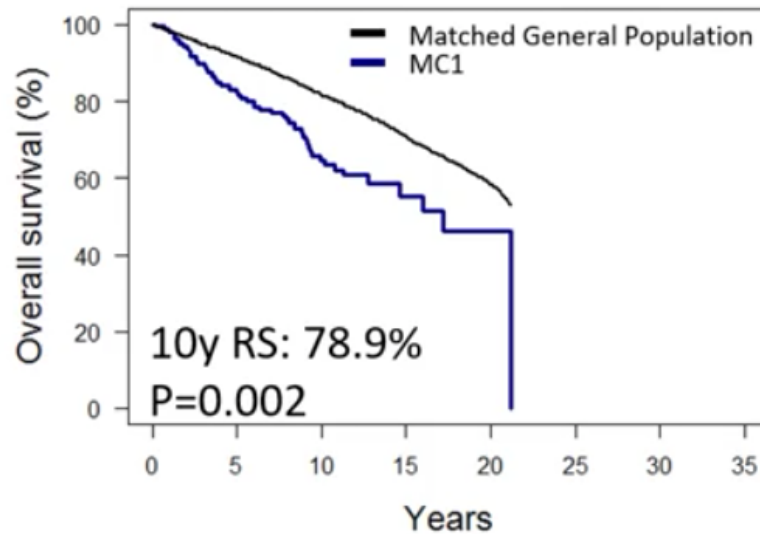
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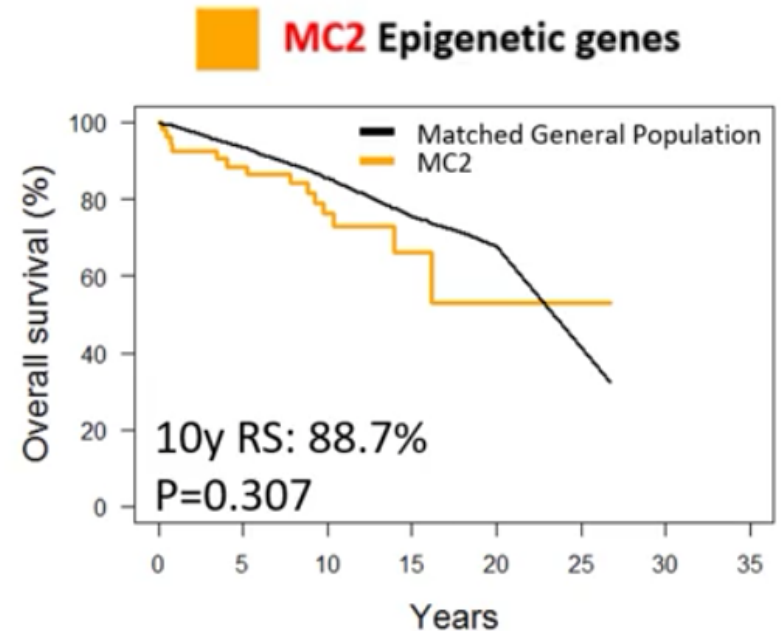
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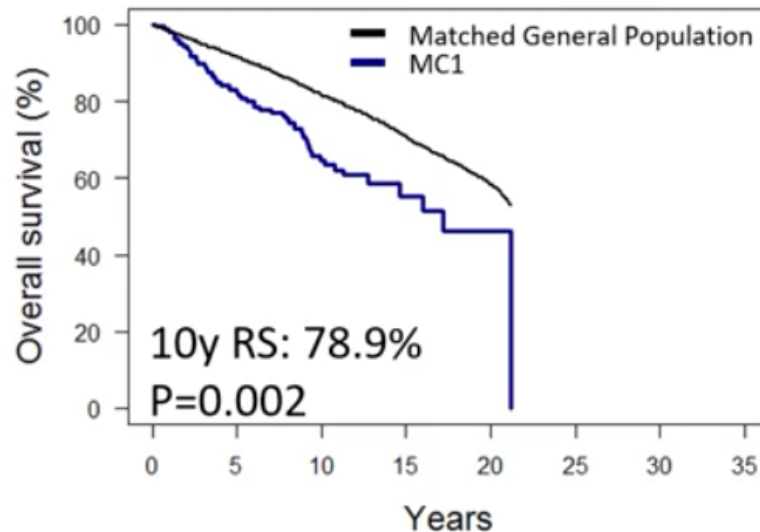
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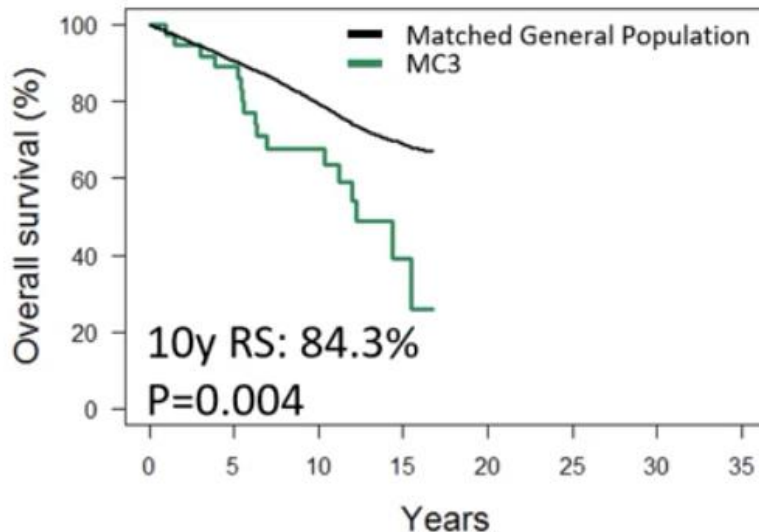
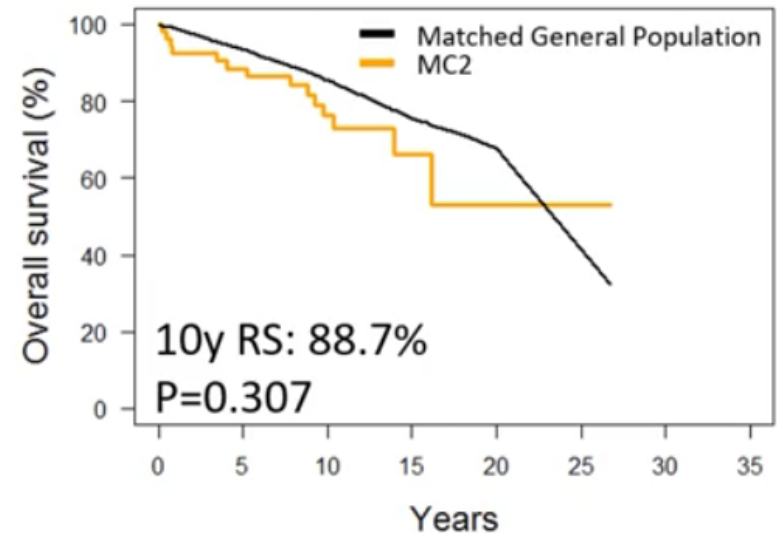


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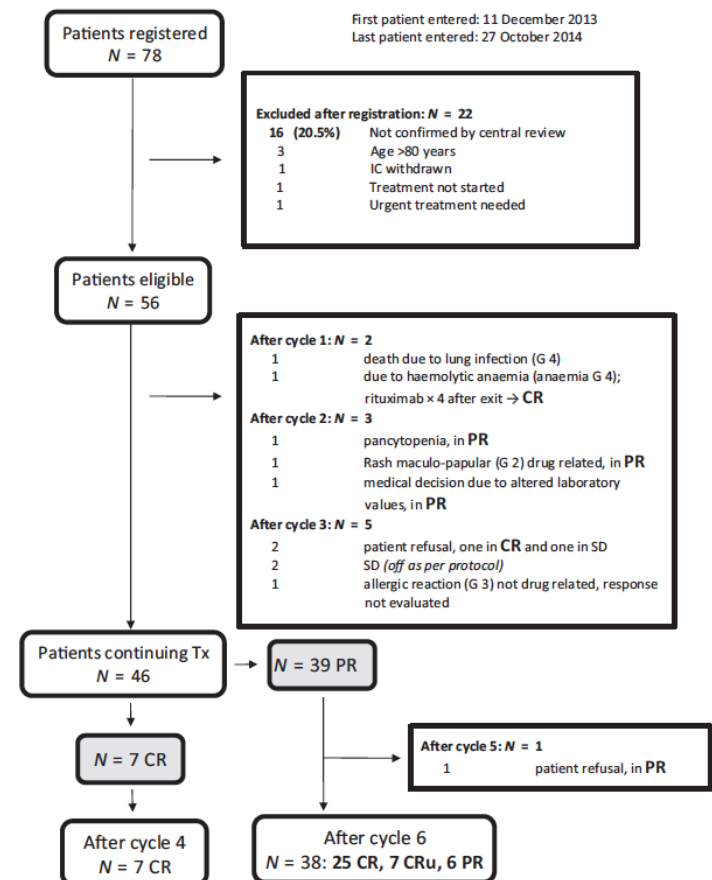
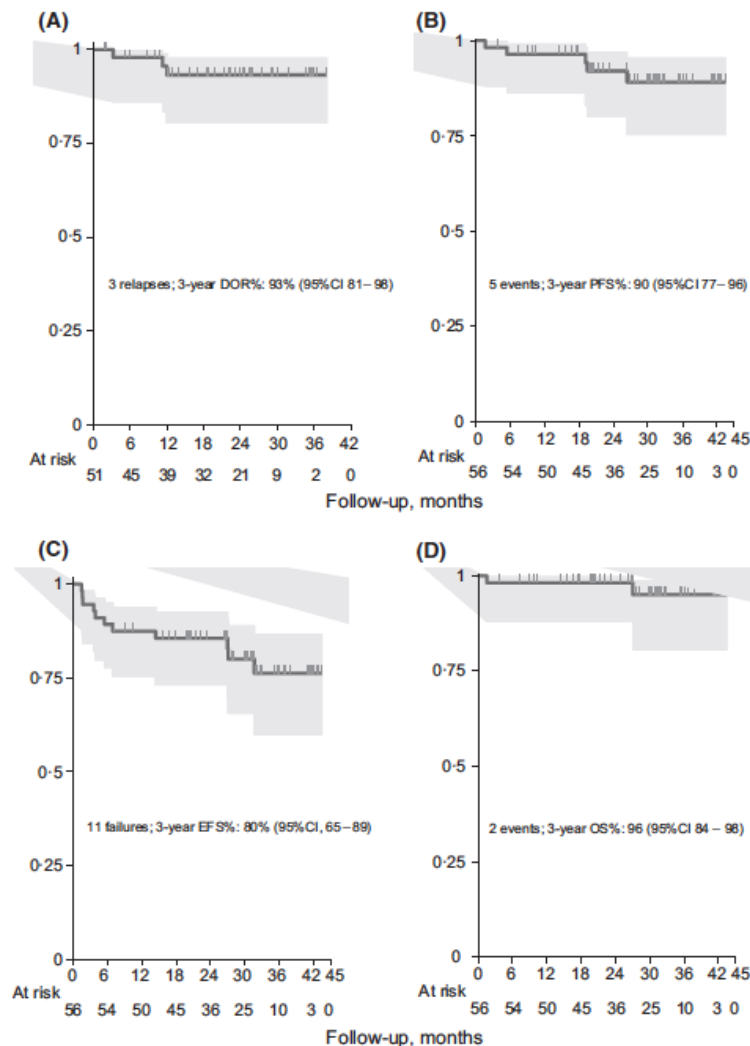


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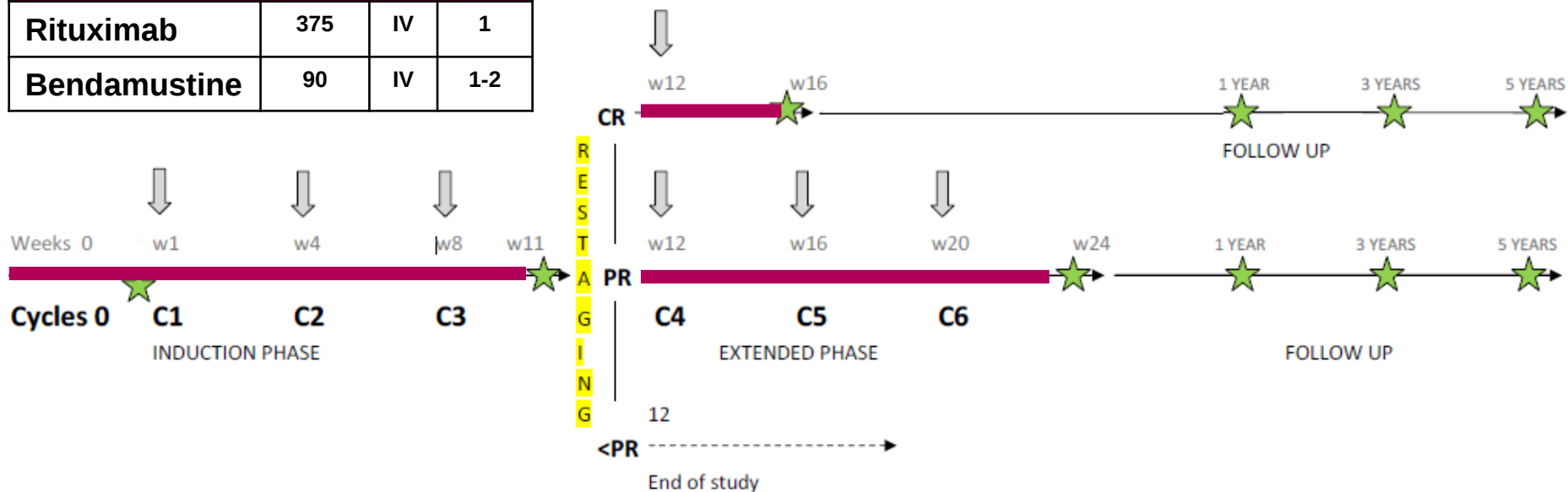
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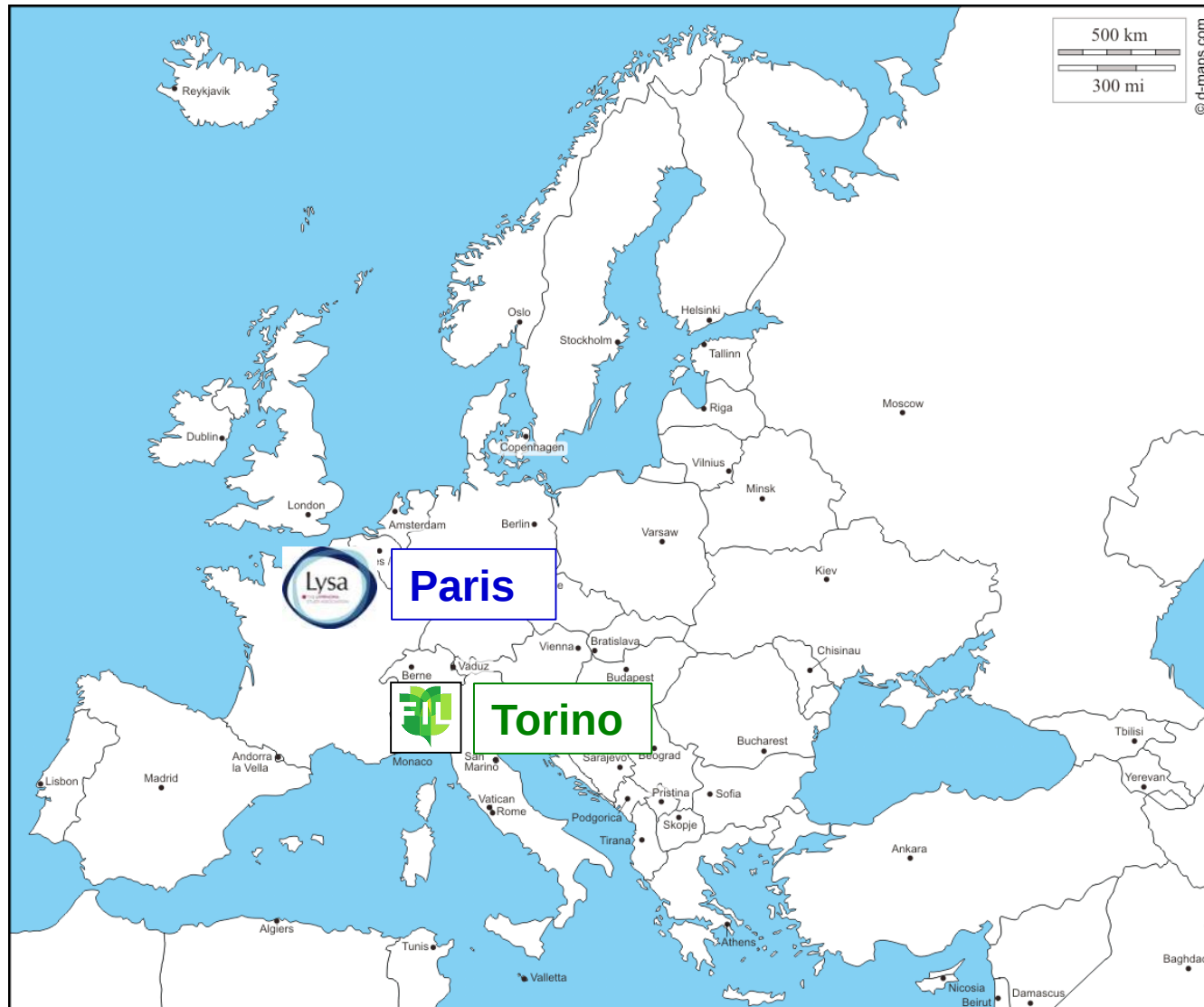


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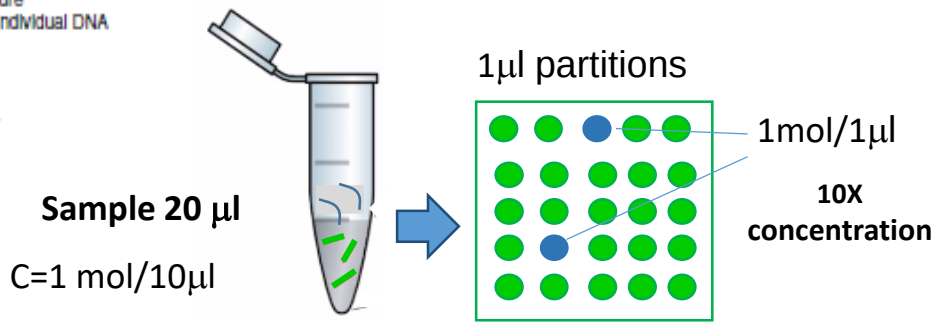
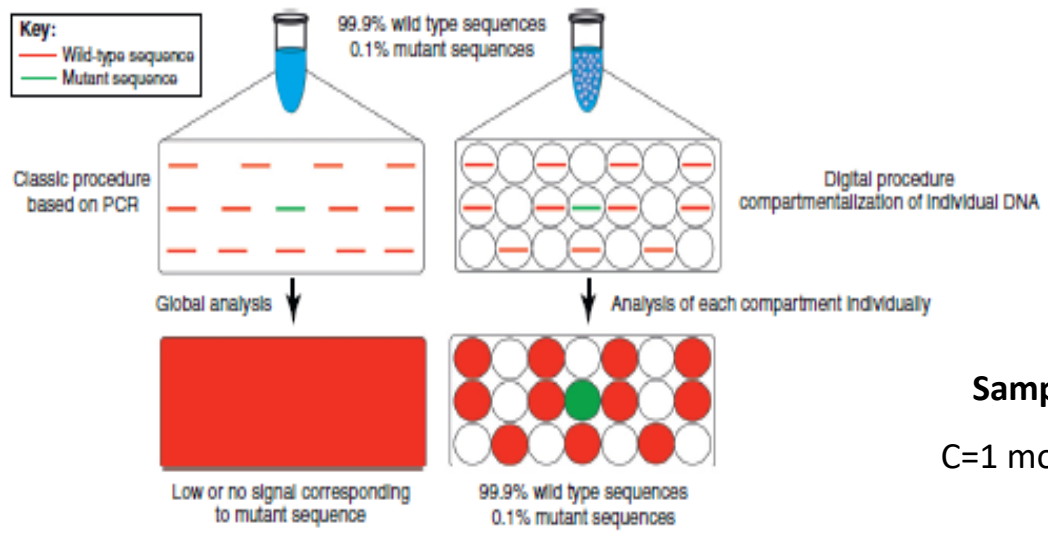
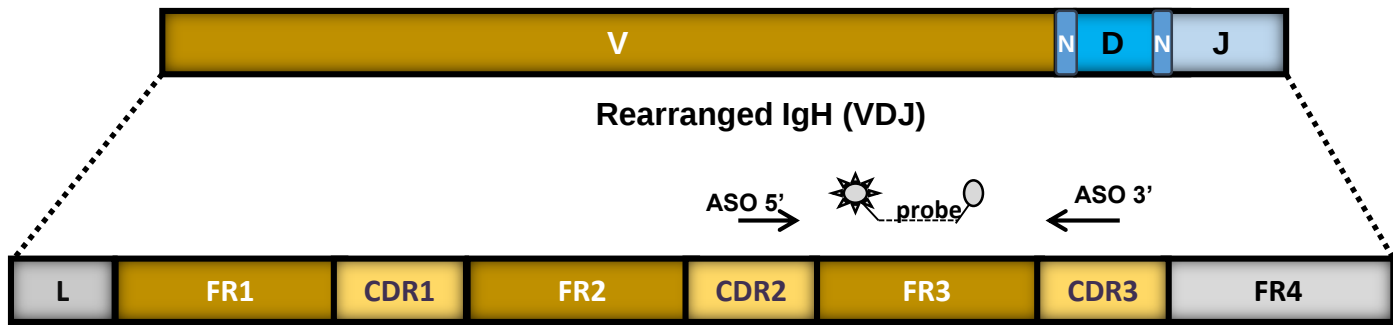
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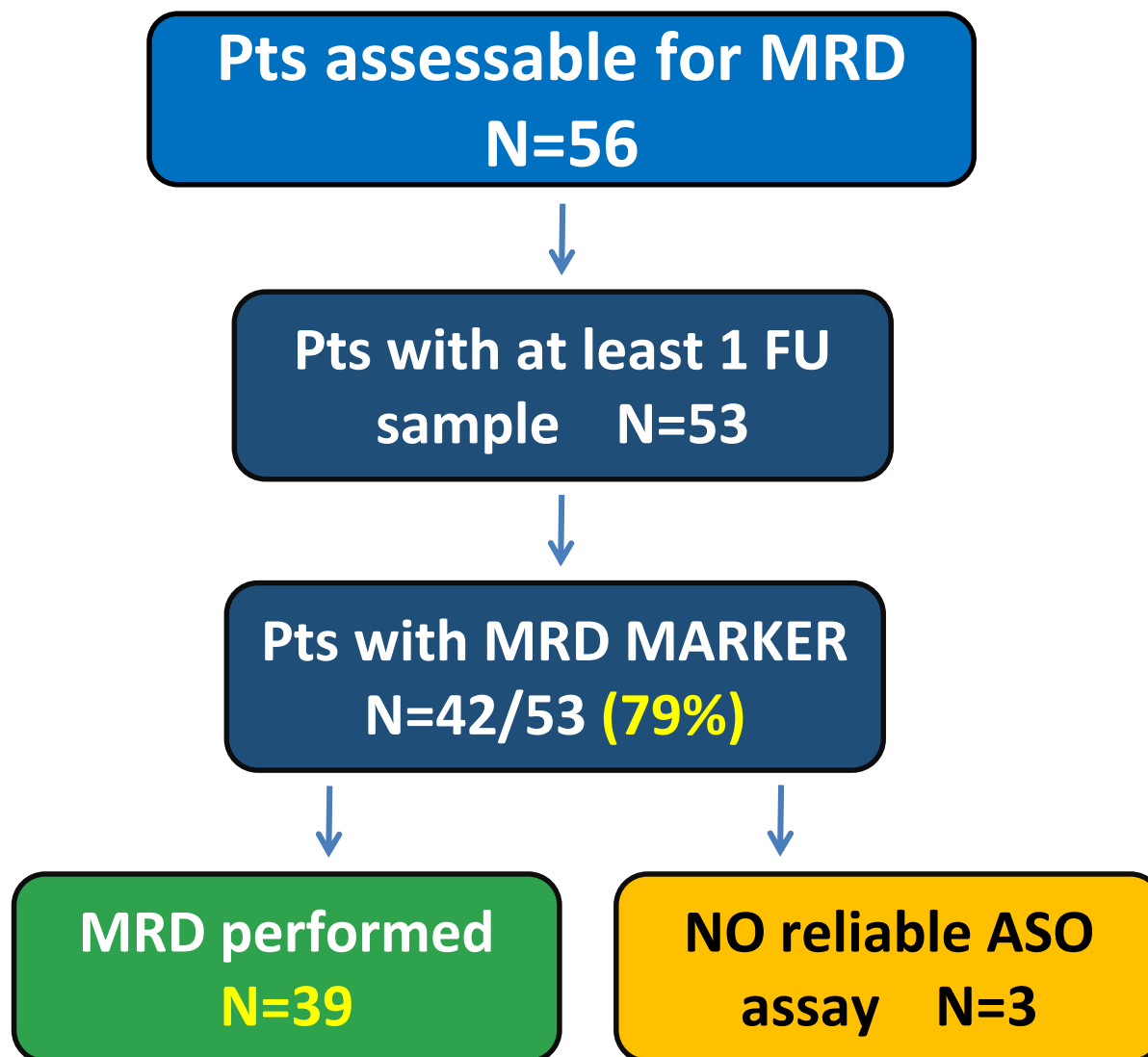
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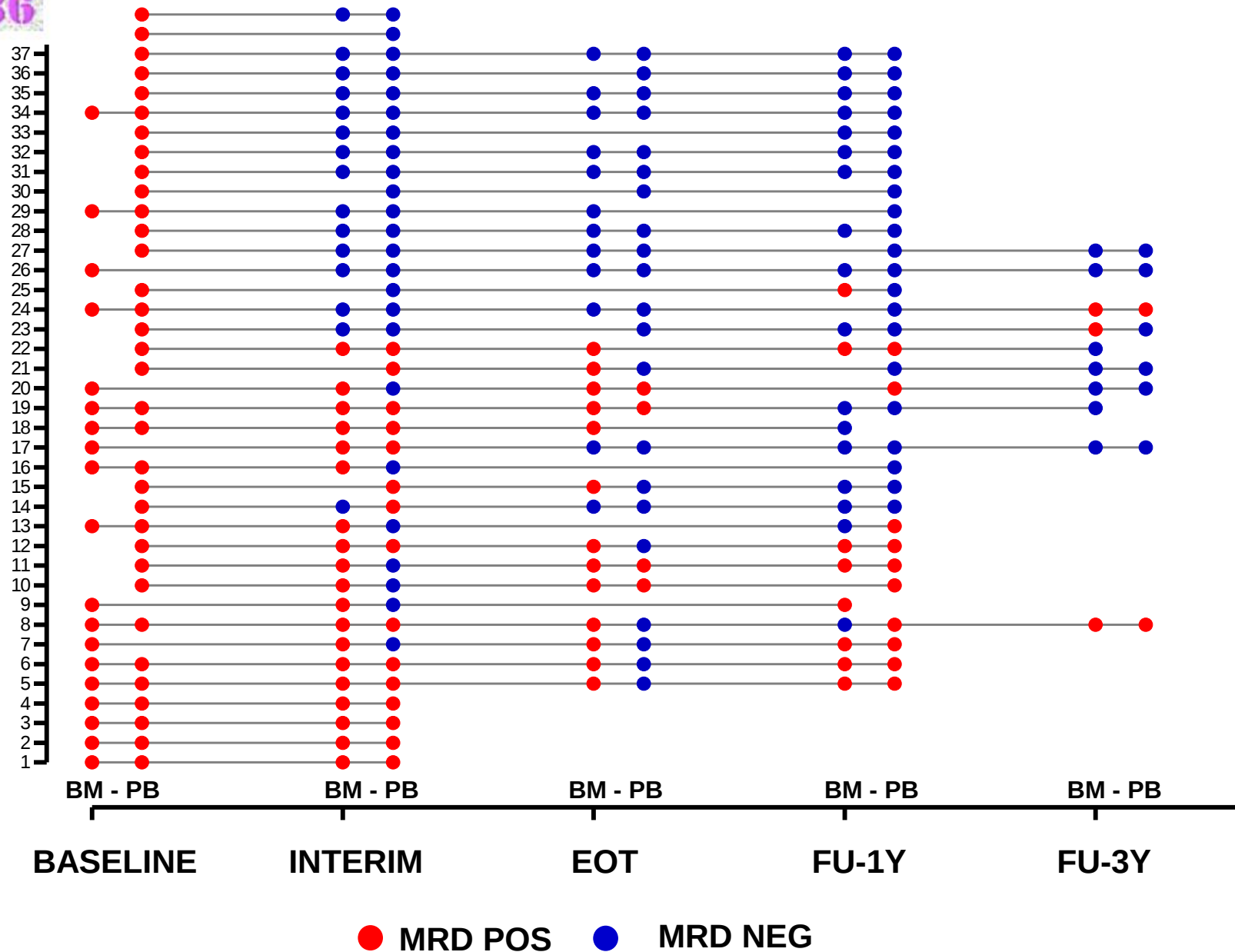

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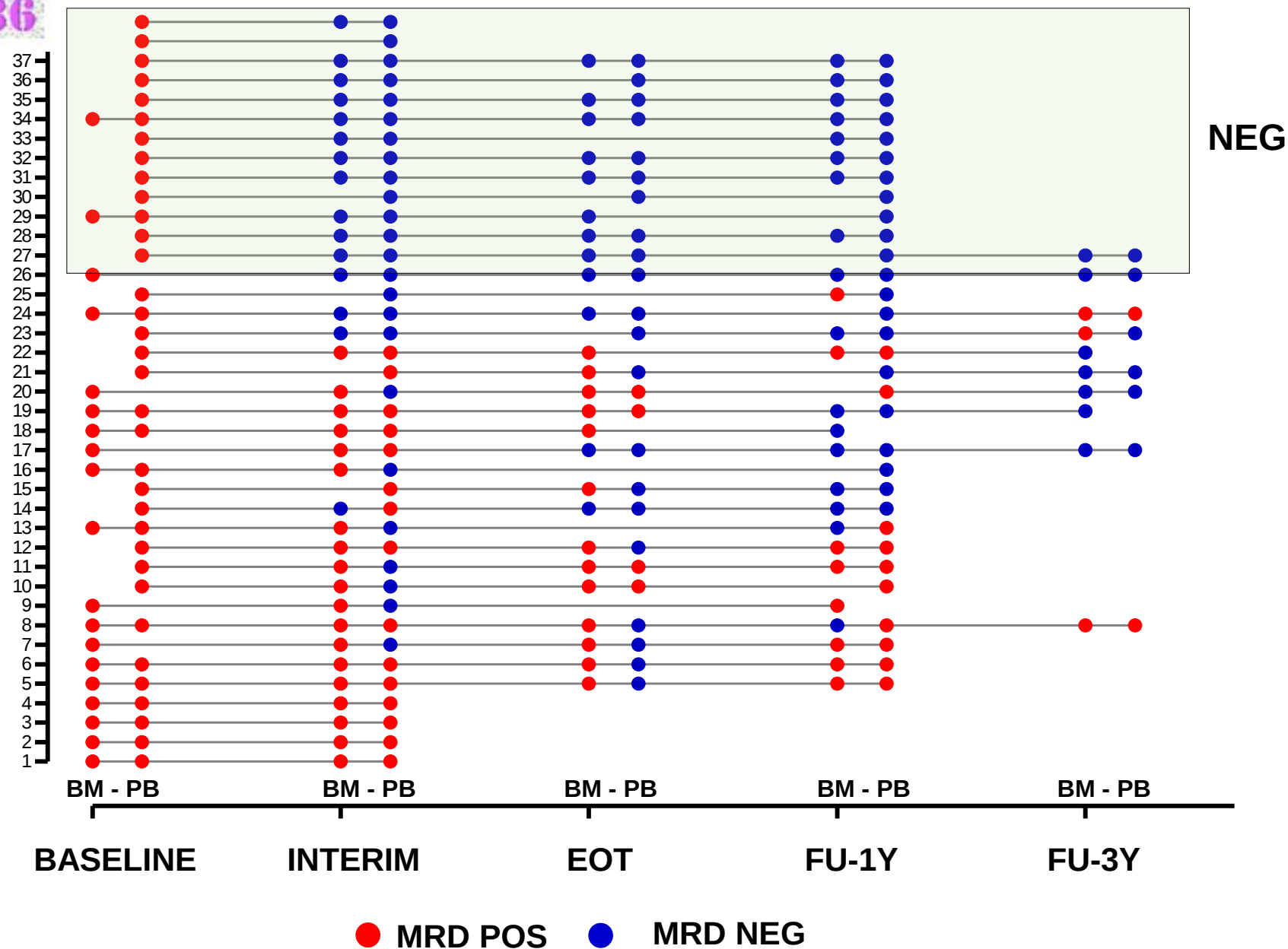




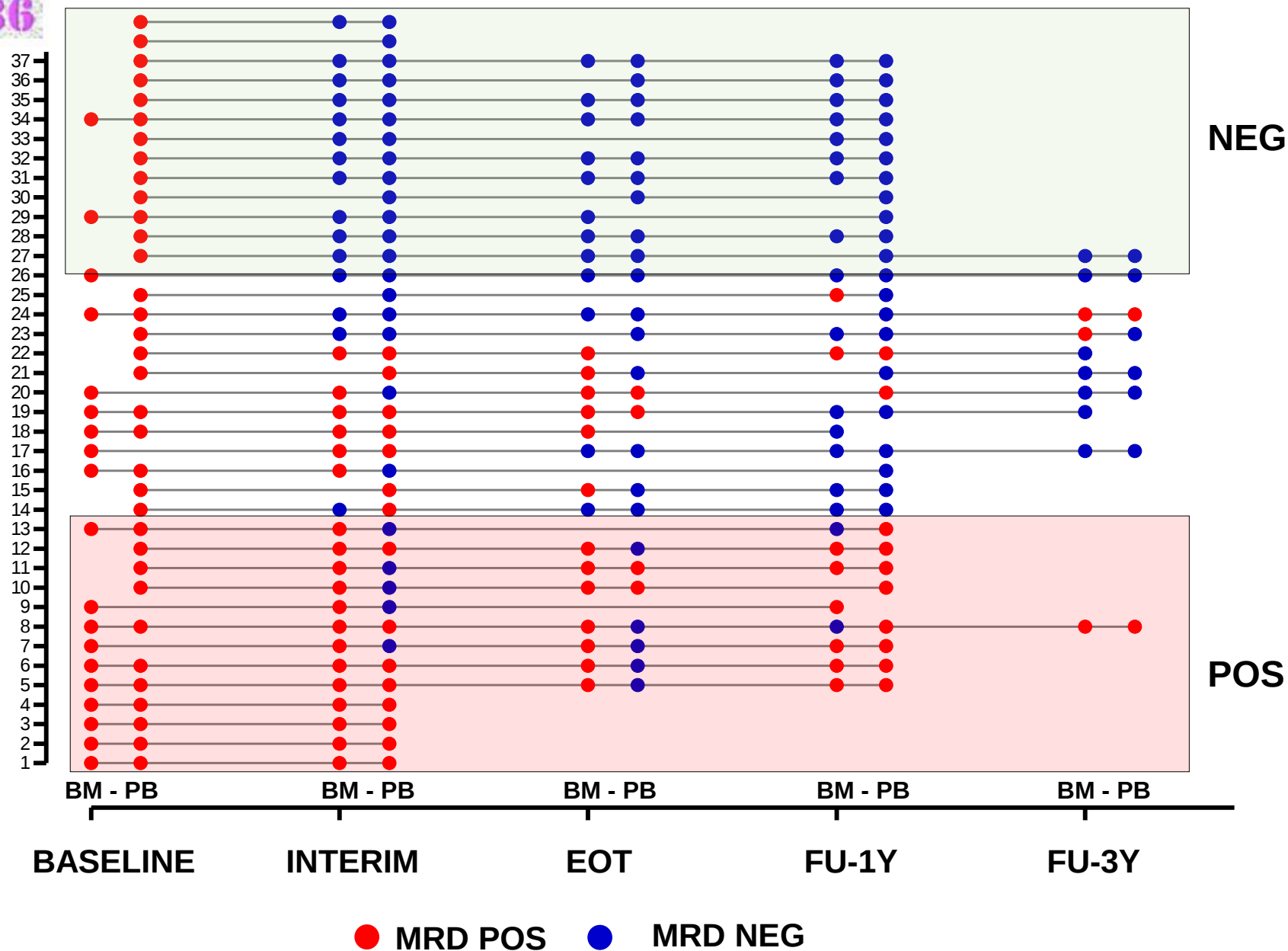
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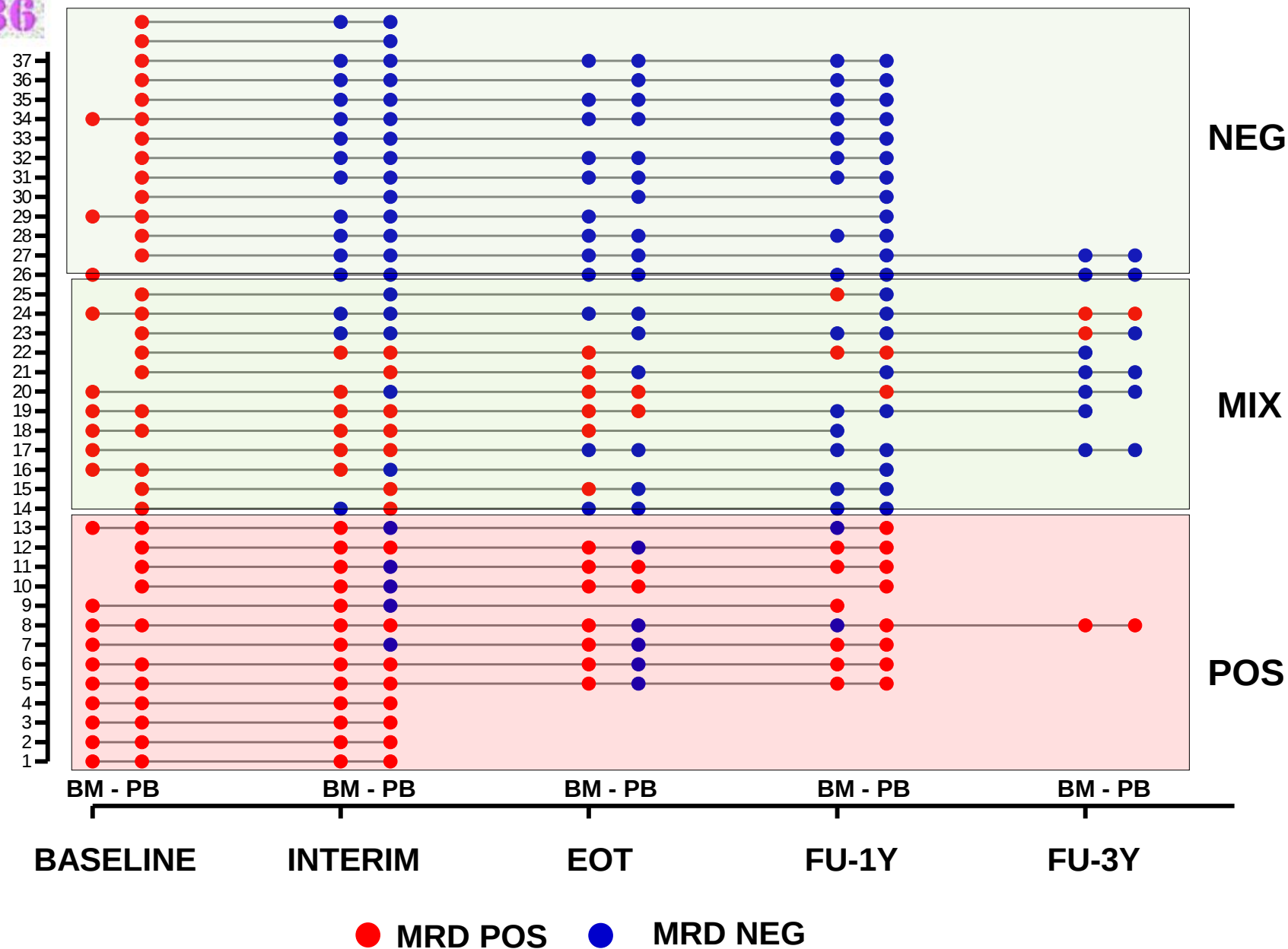
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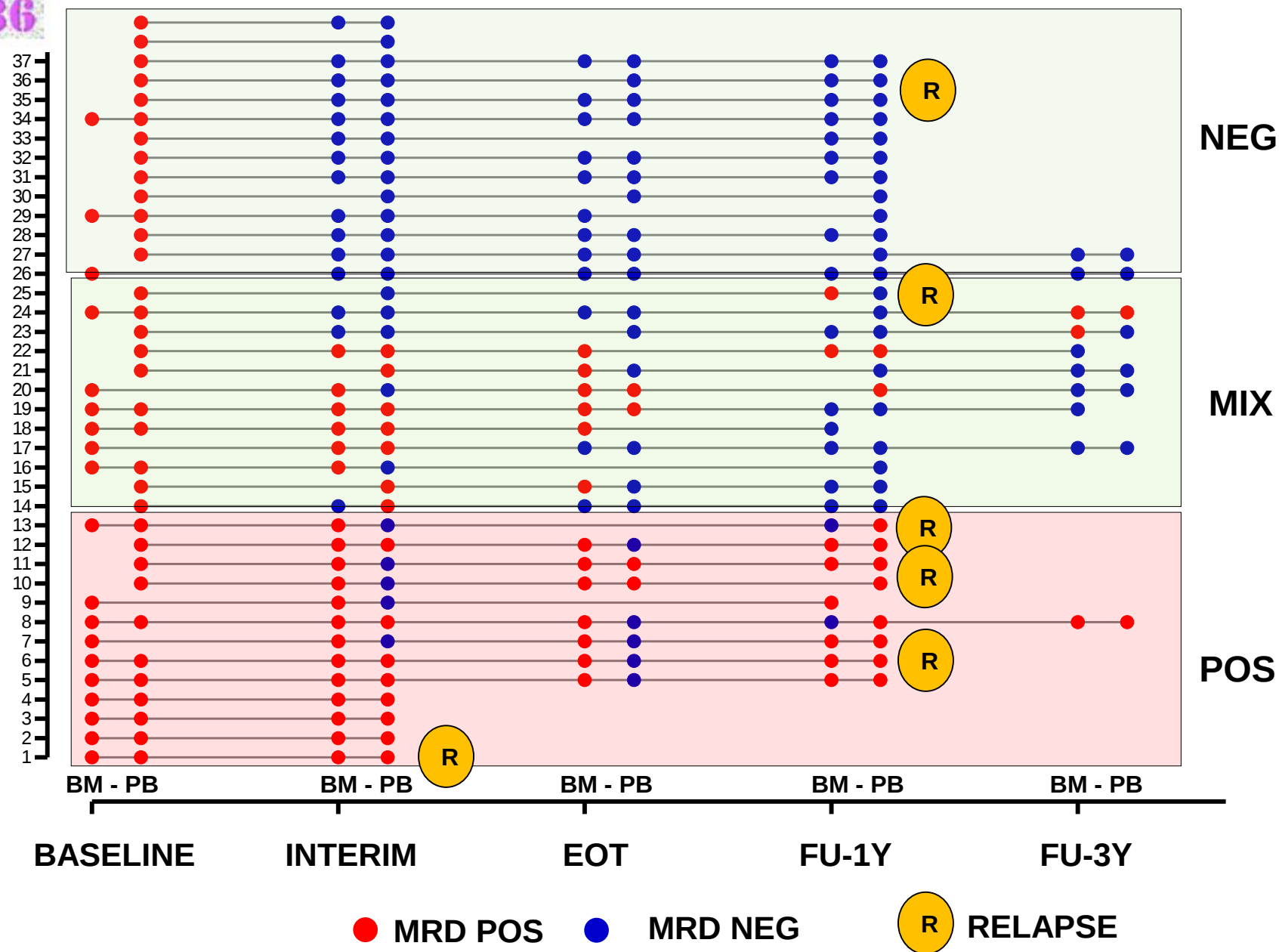
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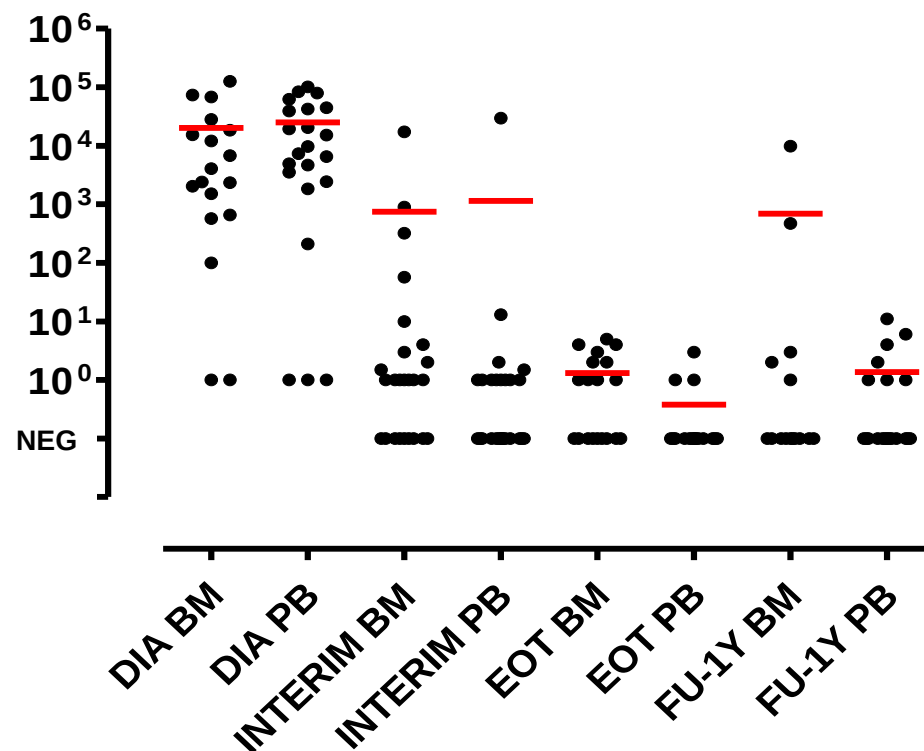
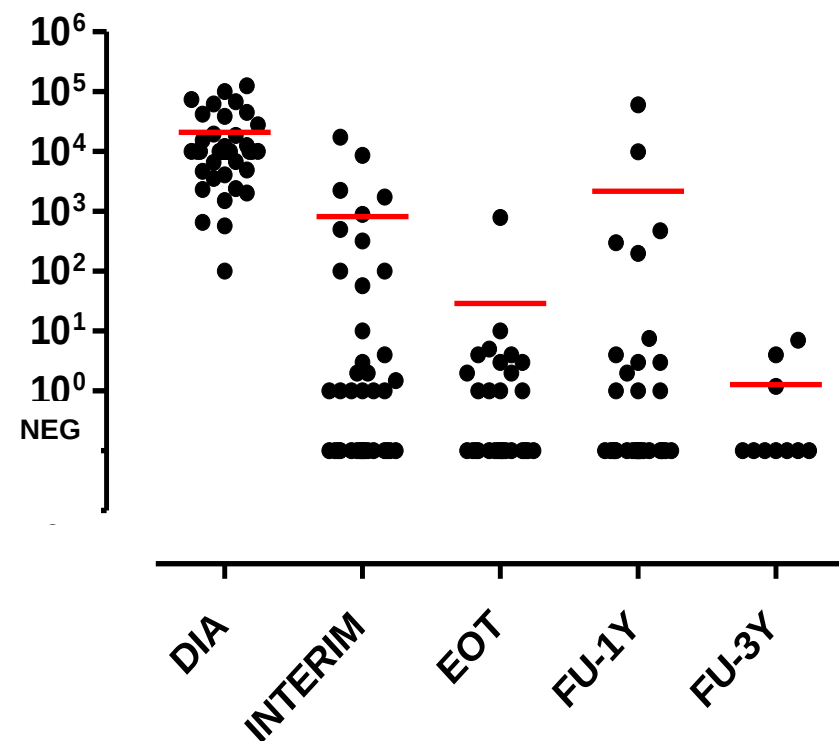
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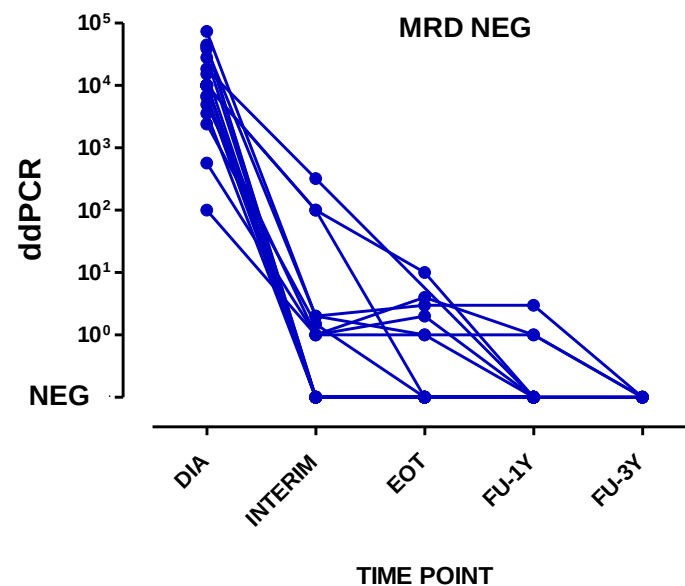
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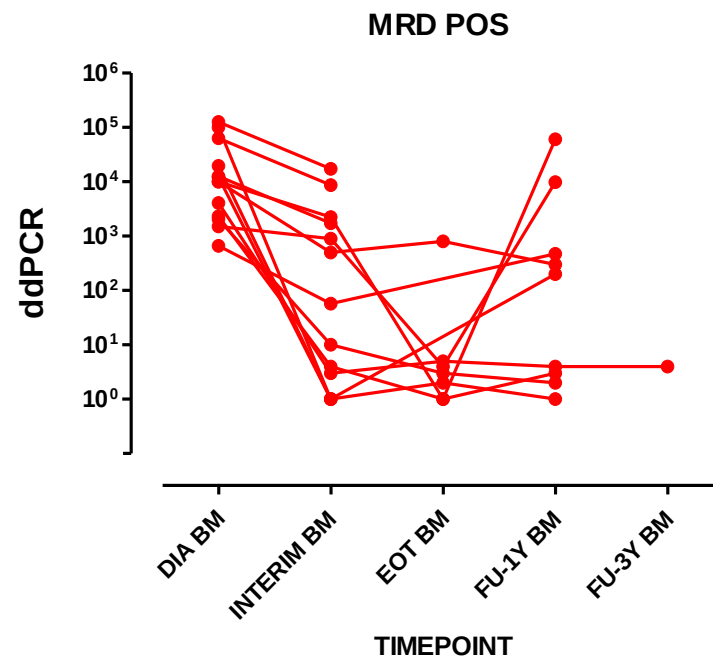
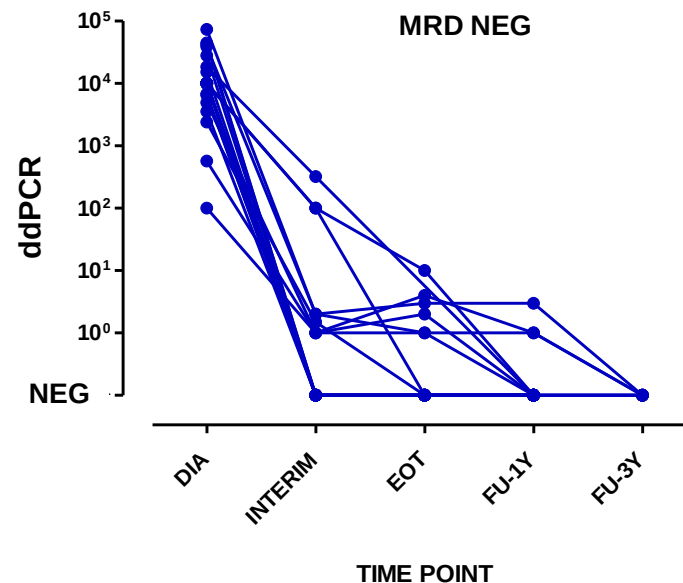
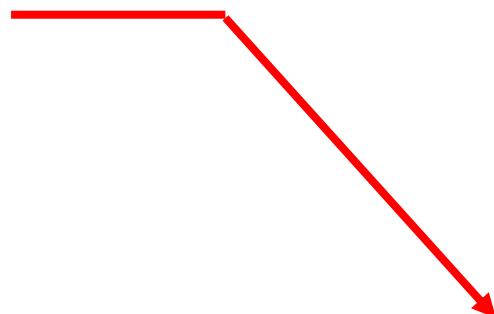
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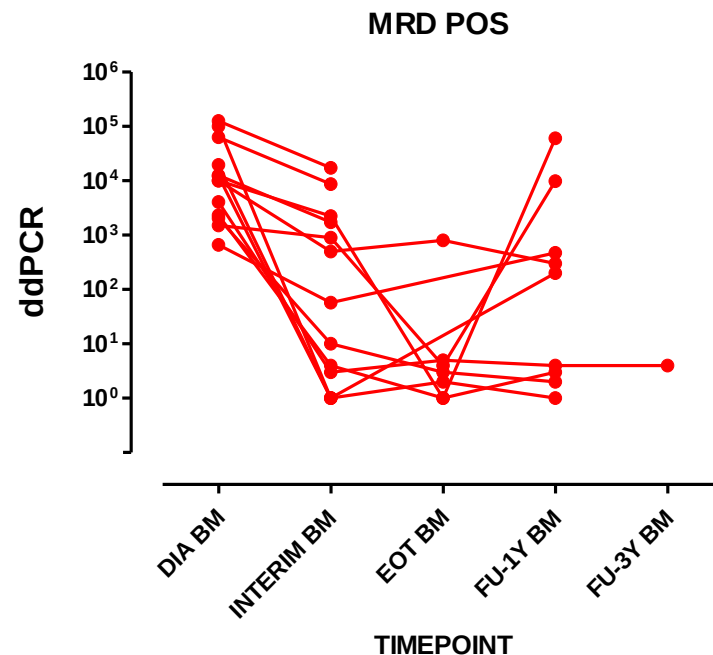
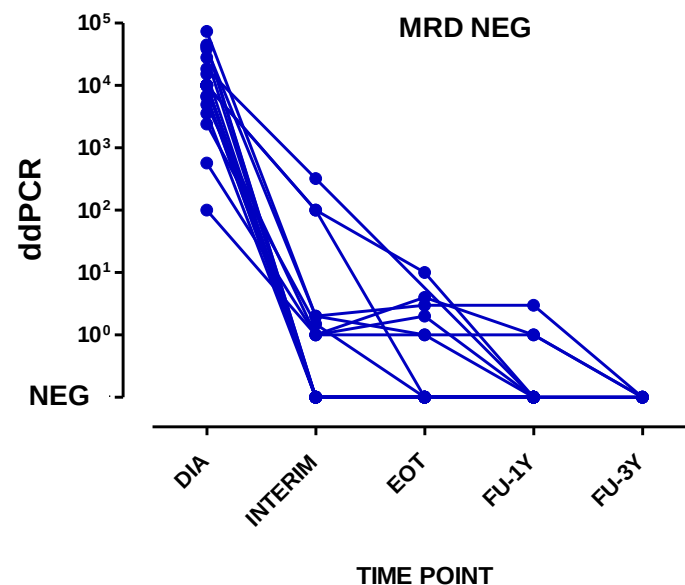
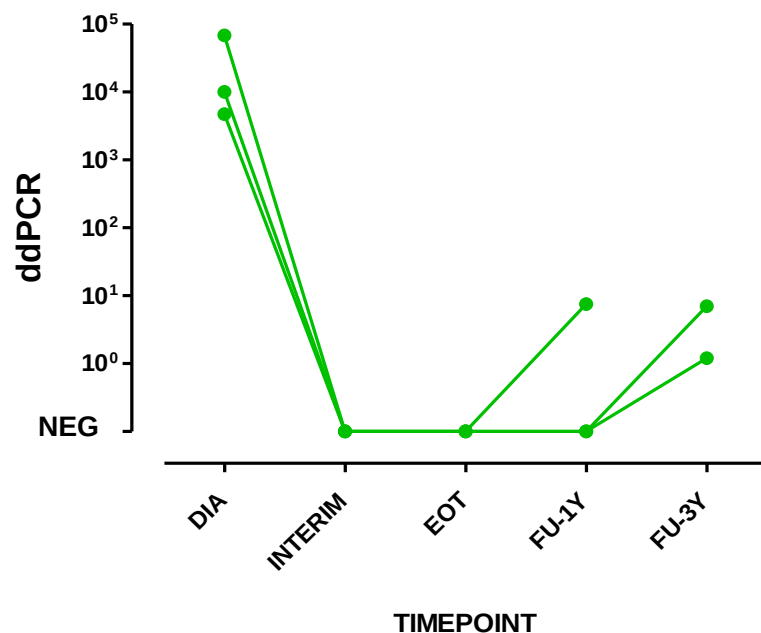
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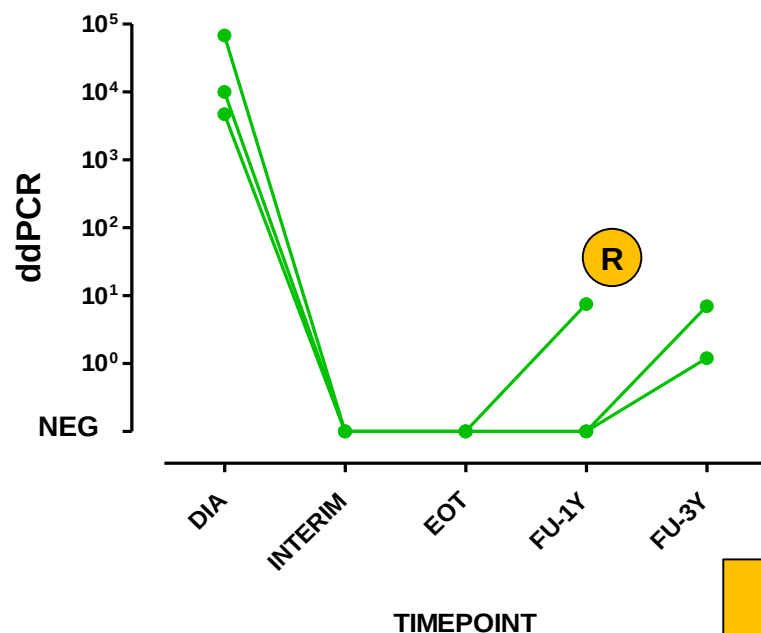
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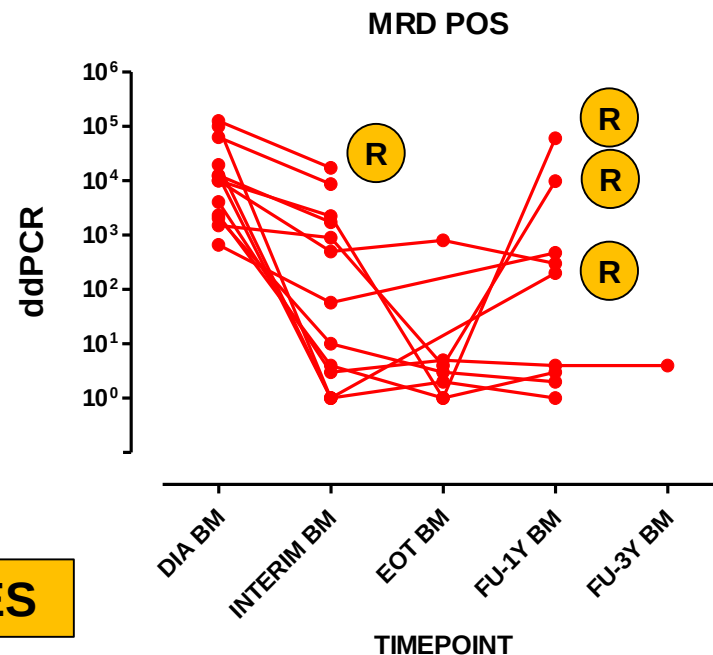
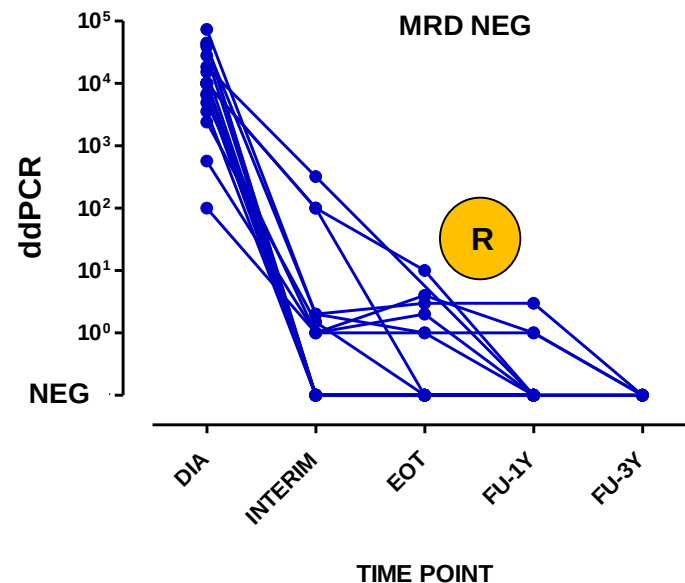
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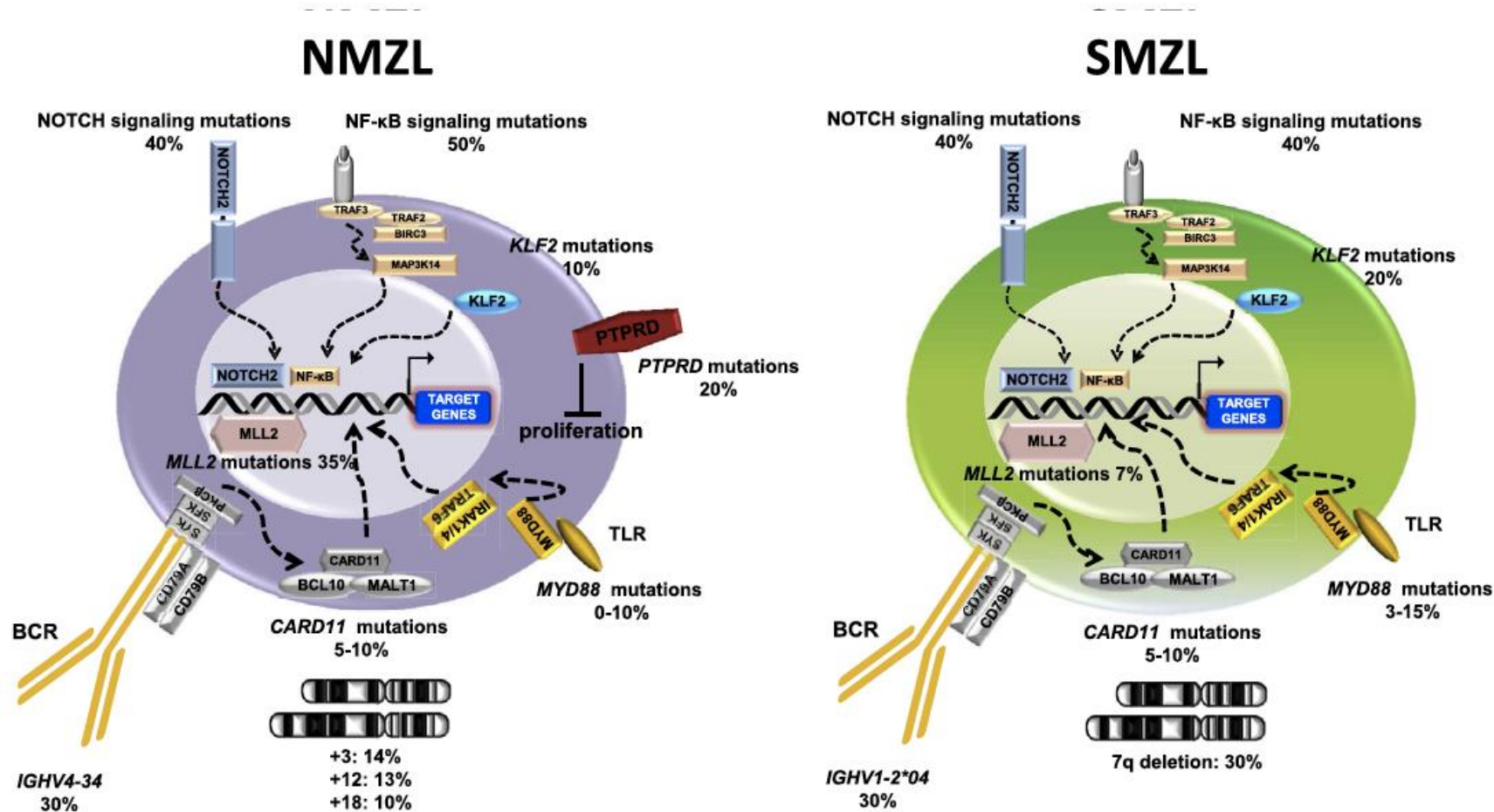
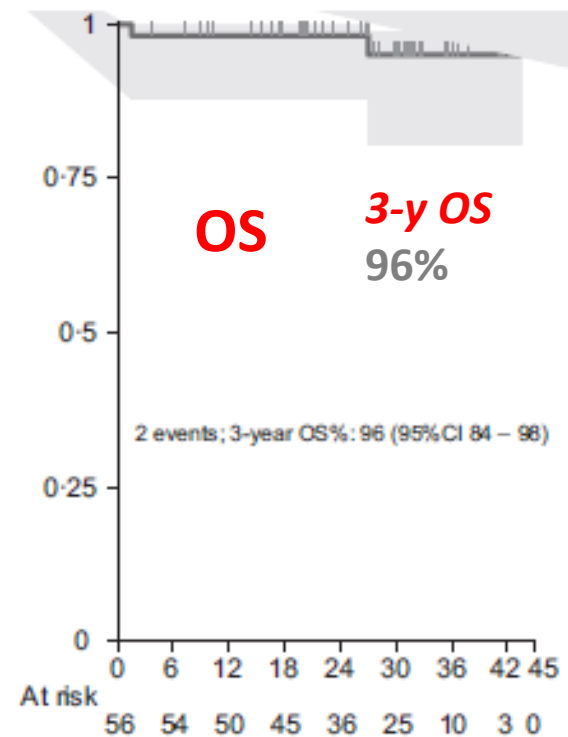
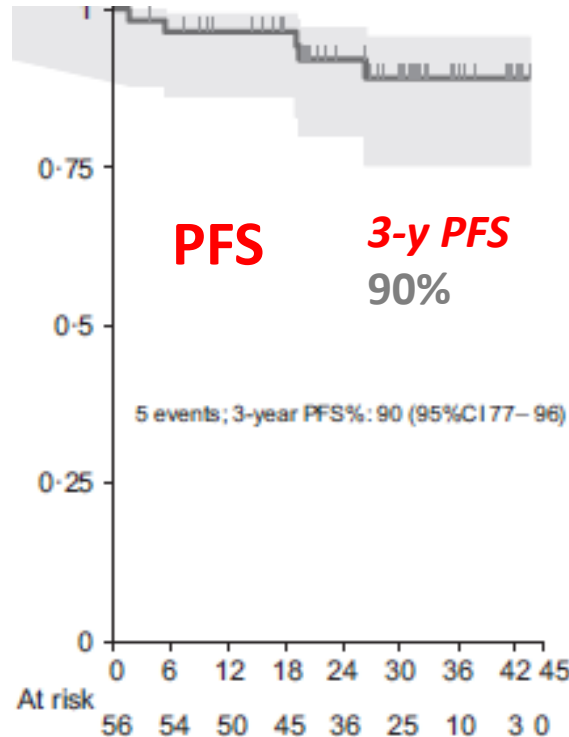
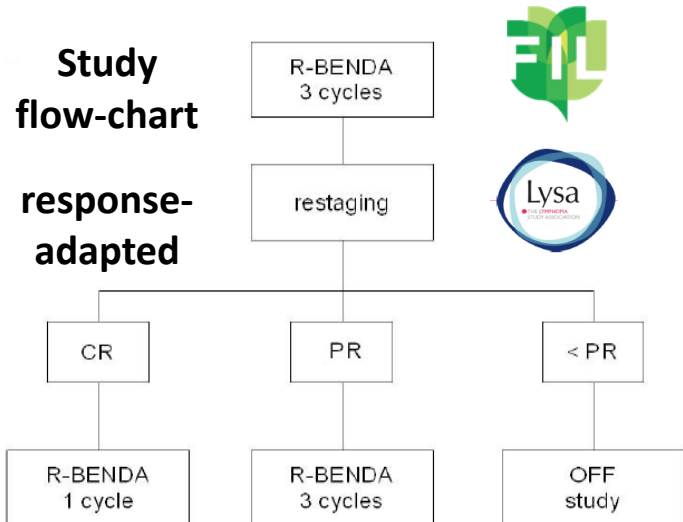


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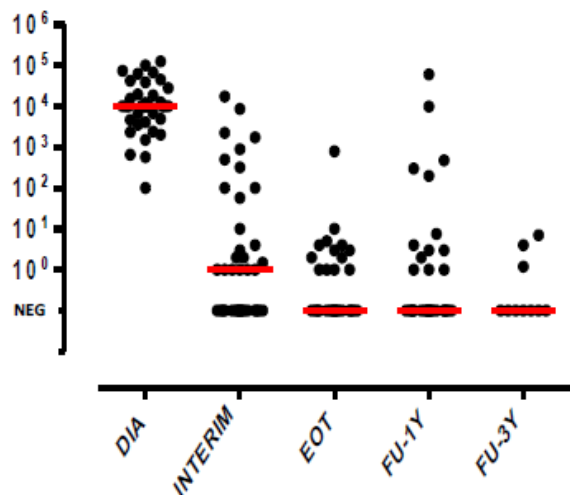
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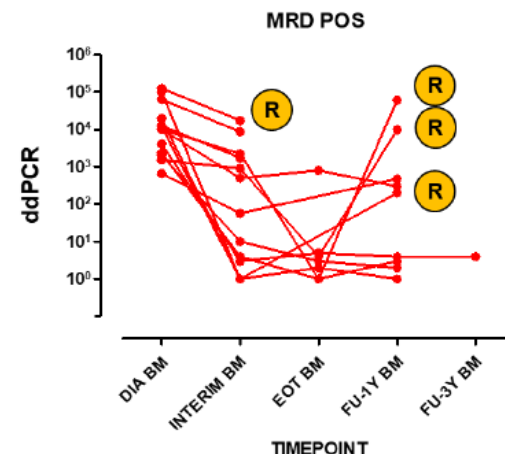
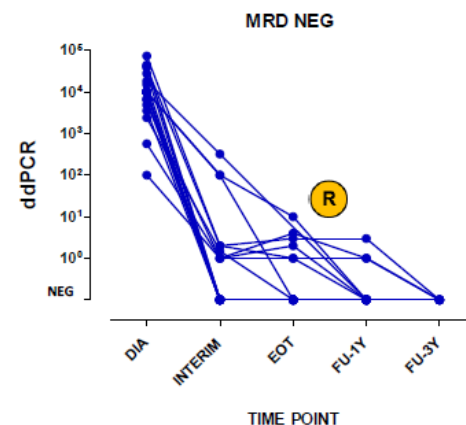
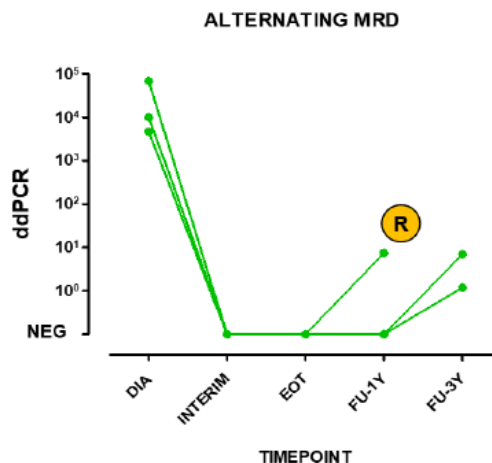
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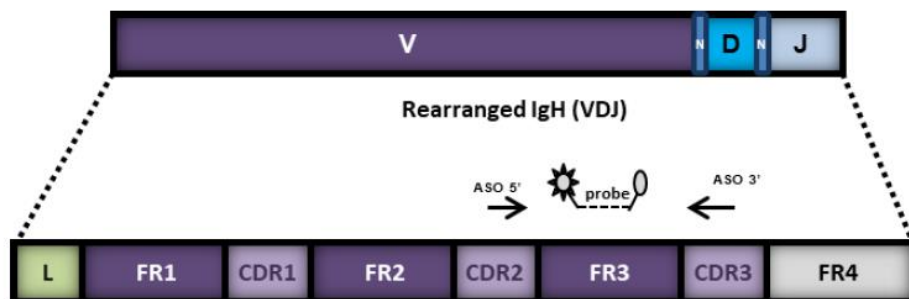
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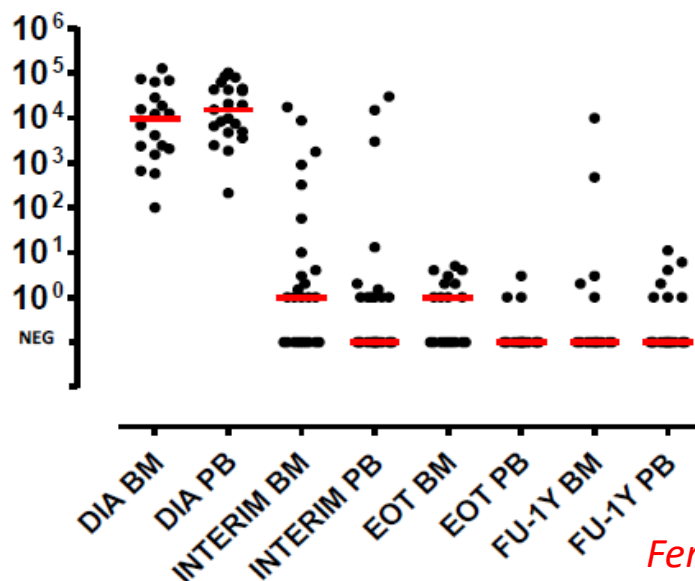
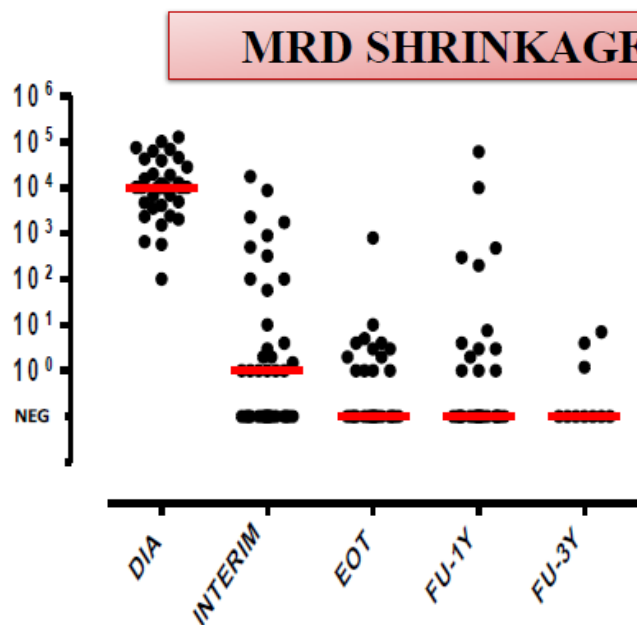


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