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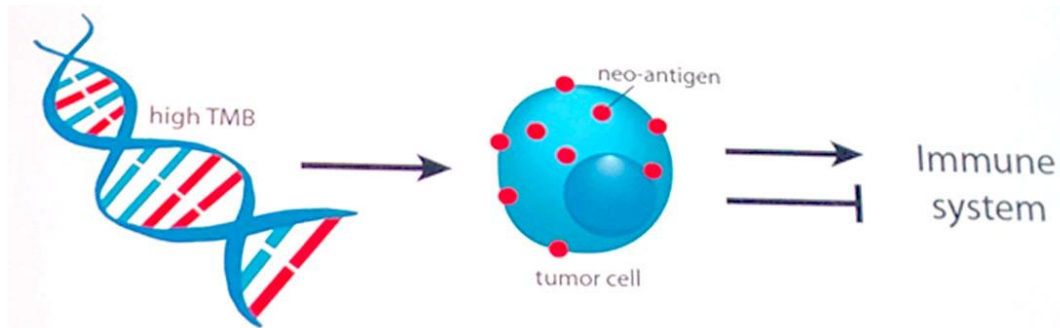
Actualización de detección de biomarcadores en NSCLC

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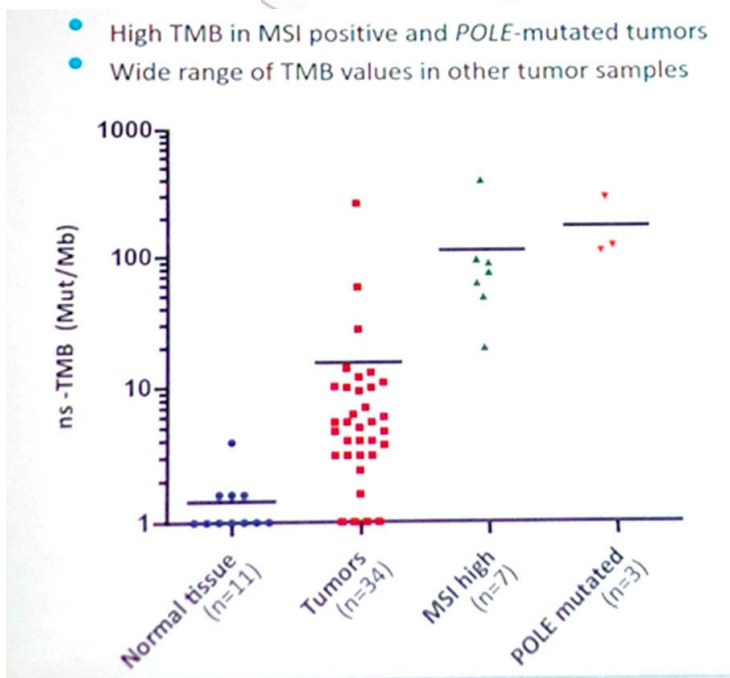
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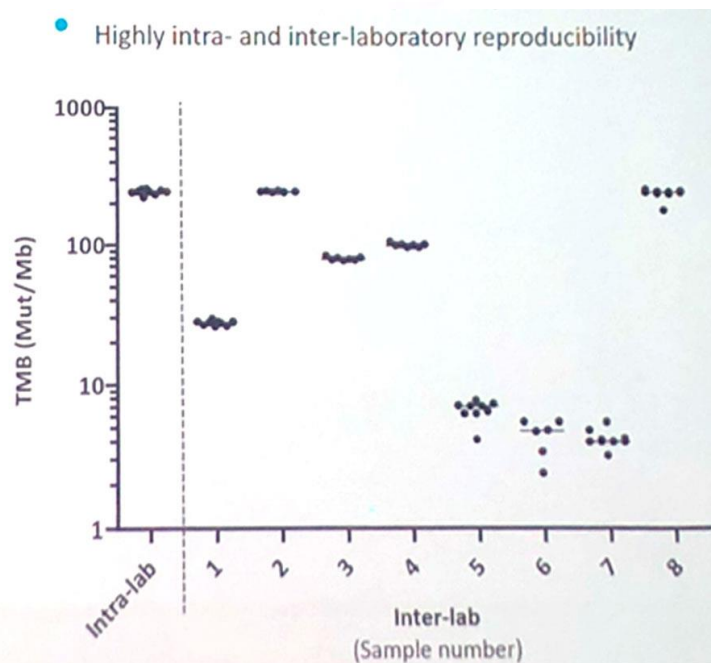
Tumor mutational burden analysis: implementation in routine diagnostics. TSO500



- High TMB in MSI positive and *POLE*-mutated tumors
- Wide range of TMB values in other tumor samples

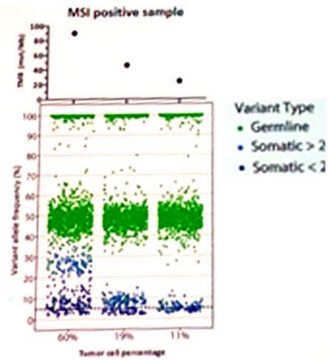


- Highly intra- and inter-laboratory reproducibility



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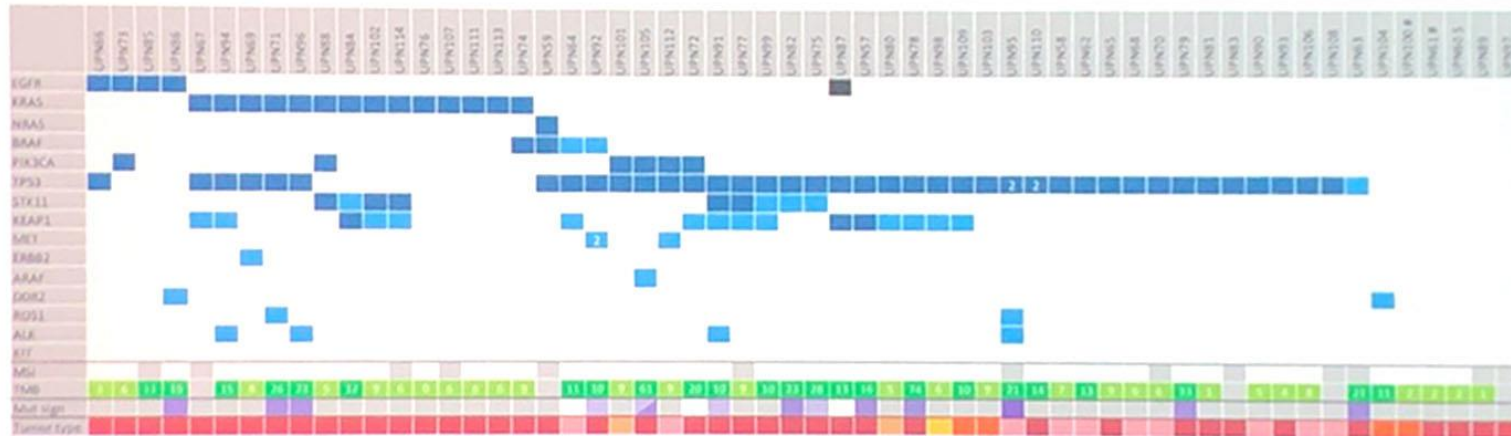


- ❖ TMB, MSI, CNV & mutation detection possible in 1 assay - 20 ng DNA
- ❖ TMB results are highly reproducible
- ❖ Minimum acceptance criteria for DNA quality, DNA quantity and tumor cell percentage should be defined when evaluating an assay for TMB assessment

TMB is influenced by tumor cell percentage in cases with:

- Defects in DNA repair

Lung cancer series in routine diagnostics (n=58)



RET translocation positive

\$ ALK translocation positive

Mutations/amplifications

- Amplification
- Mutation
- Variant of unknown significance
- No mutation
- 2 Two mutations in the same gene

MSI/TMB

- TMB >10 mut/Mb
- TMB <10 mut/Mb
- MSI
- Not determined
- no TMB (mut/Mb)

Mutational signature

- Tobacco smoking
- A0/APOBEC
- No dominant signature
- Not determined

Tumor type

- NSCLC: adenocarcinoma
- NSCLC: squamous cell carcinoma
- NSCLC: large cell neuro endocrine carcinoma
- NSCLC: NOS
- SCLC

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STK11 Mutations Are Associated With Lower PDL1 Expression in Lung Adenocarcinoma

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1. Background

Not all patients benefit from immunotherapy in lung carcinoma, and the tumor expression of PDL1 is an imperfect predictive biomarker. STK11, a cancer suppressor gene, is frequently mutated in lung adenocarcinomas and frequently associated with KRAS mutation. Experimental data suggest that impaired STK11 is associated with lower PDL1 expression. To improve the selection of eligible patients for immunotherapy, we explored the association between STK11 status and PDL1 expression.

2. Material and Method (Figure 1)

A series of lung adenocarcinomas analyzed by high throughput DNA sequencing at Rouen University Hospital in 2016 and 2017 was separated into two groups, depending on the STK11 status.

Tumors were immunostained for PDL1 using the 22C3 pharmDx clone (Agilent®). The percentage of PDL1 positive tumor cells was evaluated.

3. Results

104 tumors were included in the study; 52 tumors harboring an STK11 mutation, including 28 with a KRAS mutation were compared to 52 STK11 wild-type tumors, including 12 with a KRAS mutation. Mean percentage of PDL1 positive tumor cells in the STK11 mutated group was 9%, while mean percentage of PDL1 positive tumor cells in the STK11 wild-type group was 30% (p = 0.001, Figure 2).

There was no statistically significant association between the presence of a KRAS mutation and the expression of PDL1 in the STK11 mutated group. 5 tumors expressing PDL1 harbored an STK11 mutation described as pathogenic (Table).

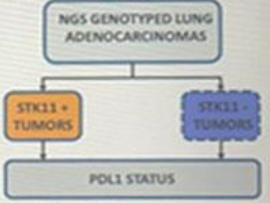
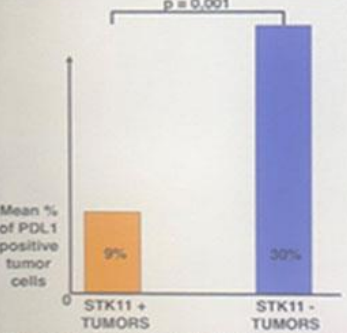


Figure 2: Mean percentage of PDL1 positive tumor cells in STK11 mutated tumors and in STK11 wild-type tumors.



Patient	STK11 mutation / mutation	Prediction	Percentage of PDL1 positive tumor cells
A	c.478del	Variant of unknown significance	30%
B	c.286A>T	Pathogenic	9%
C	c.356A>T	Variant of unknown significance	3%
D	c.415C>A	Variant of unknown significance	10%
E	c.847_A78del	Variant of unknown significance	1%
F	c.702G>C	Pathogenic	9%
G	c.388G>T	Pathogenic	11%
H	c.188G>T	Pathogenic	10%
I	c.127del>T	Pathogenic (in vitro positive only)	30%
J	c.478delp	Variant of unknown significance	9%
K	c.915A>C	Pathogenic (in vitro positive only)	9%
L	c.702G>C	Variant of unknown significance	30%

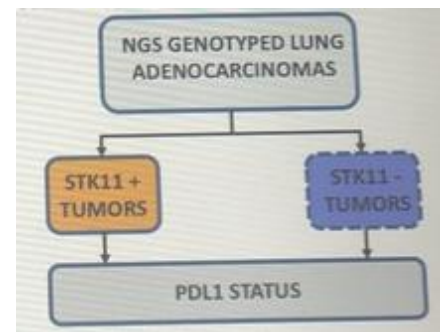
Table: Prediction of the effect of the STK11 mutation (data of literature and *in silico* predictions) and percentage of PDL1 positive tumor cells in the 12 mutated tumors overexpressing PDL1.

4. Conclusion

We confirmed that PDL1 expression was dramatically lower in STK11 mutated lung adenocarcinomas compared to STK11 wild-type tumors. Despite the unclear mechanism between STK11 activity and PDL1 expression, it seems that STK11 is a good candidate biomarker to predict the response of immunotherapy, with STK11 mutated tumors resistant to such treatment.

- ❖ 104 Lung ADC
- ❖ NGS + IHC PDL1

N=52



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- ❖ PDL1 expression is lower in STK11 mutated lung ADK compared to STK11 WT tumors

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