

HPB Genomic Champions Workshop

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Learning Objectives

- Understand current pathway
- Discuss why molecular testing is important and how it impacts treatment options
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- Learn how to request molecular testing
- Understand reflex testing pathway



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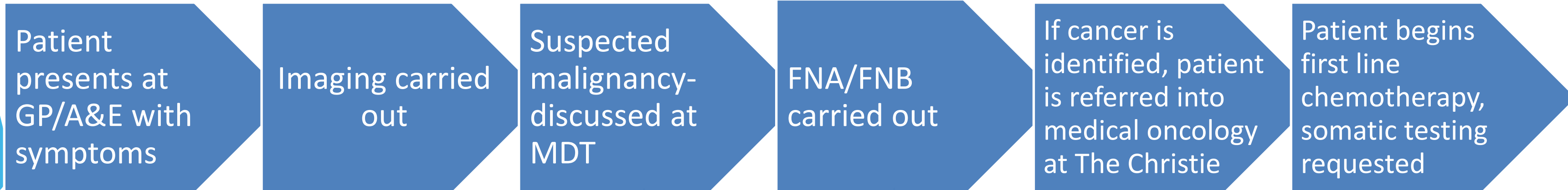


Pathways in HPB

- Biliary tract cancer
- Pancreatic cancer
- Primary liver cancer



Current patient pathway



These steps can be carried out in opposite order



Challenges with the current pathway

- Proportion of patients referred with cytology alone
- Molecular testing requested for a proportion of patients
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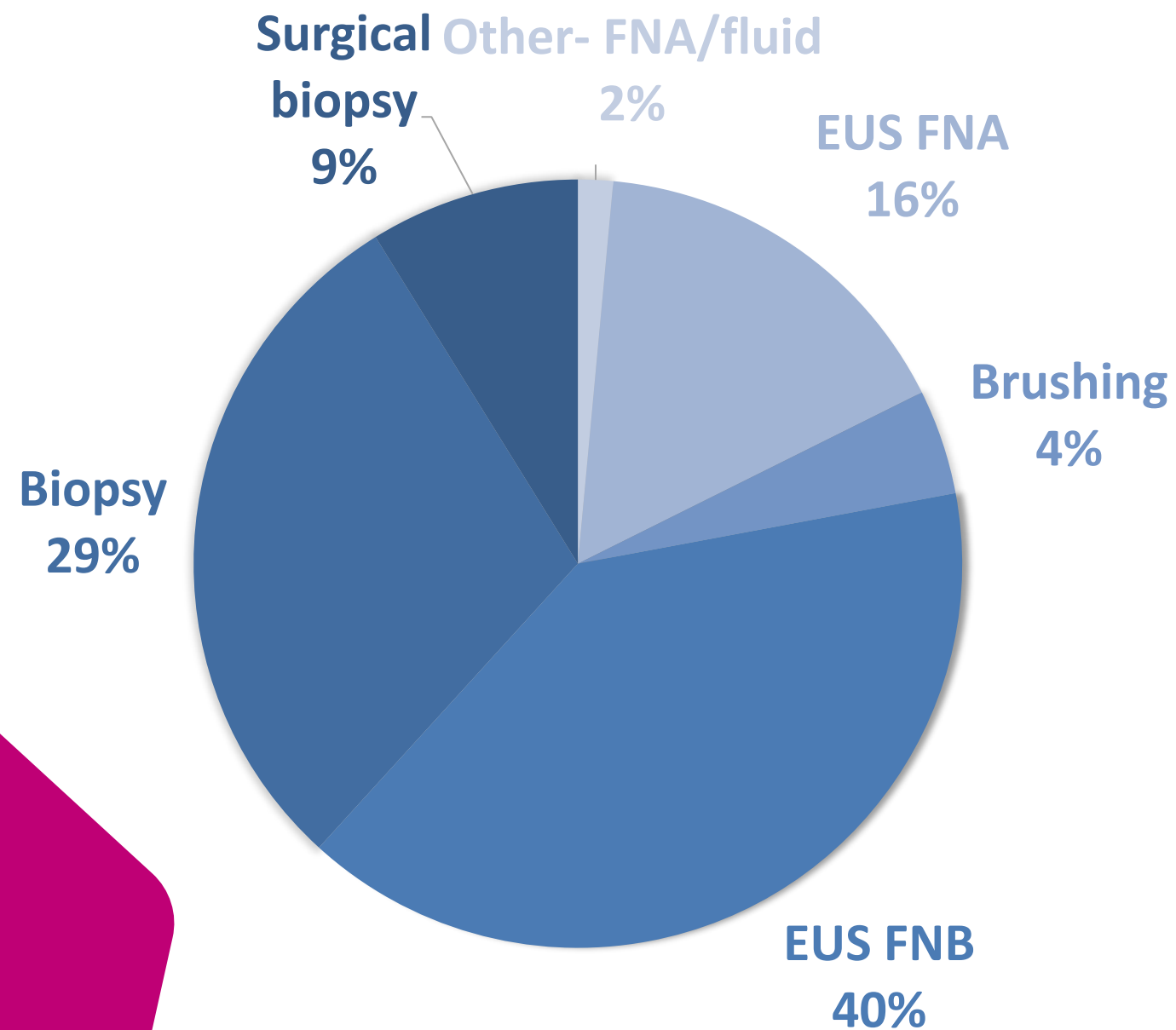
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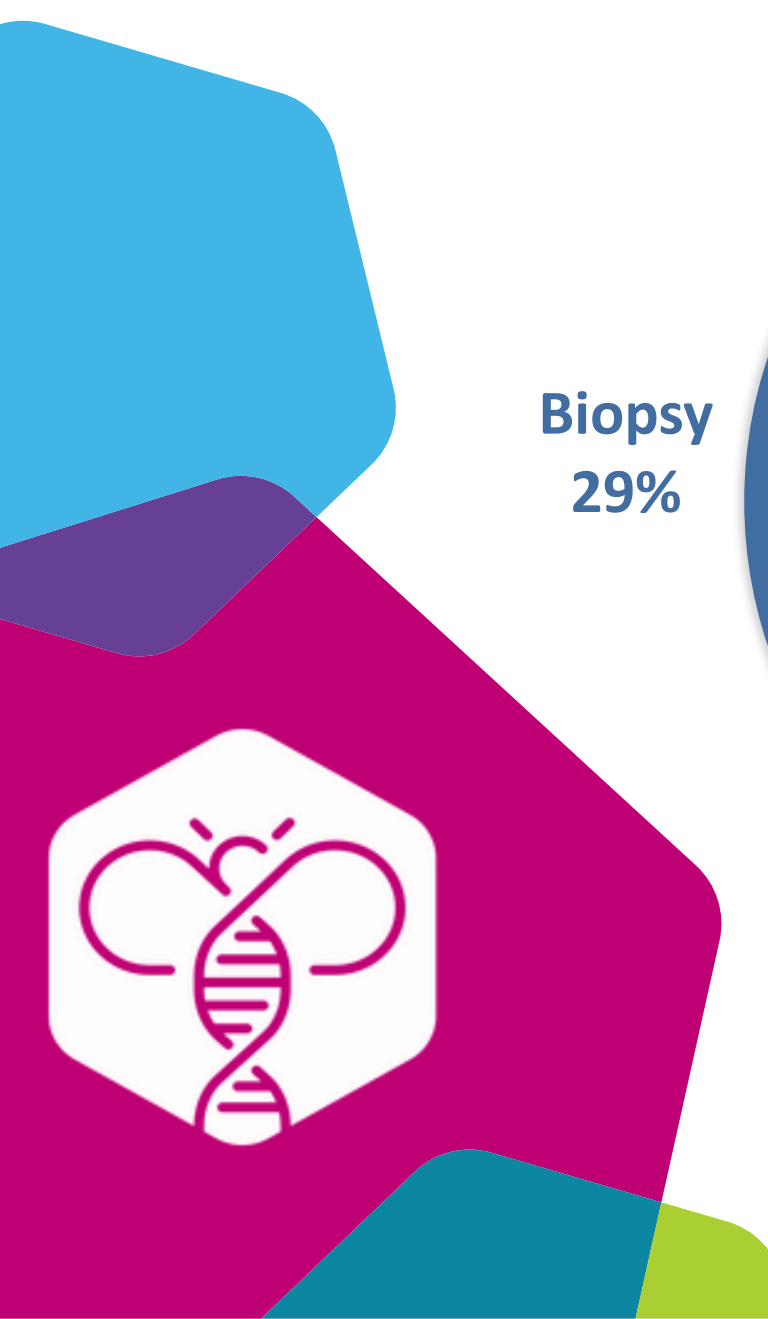
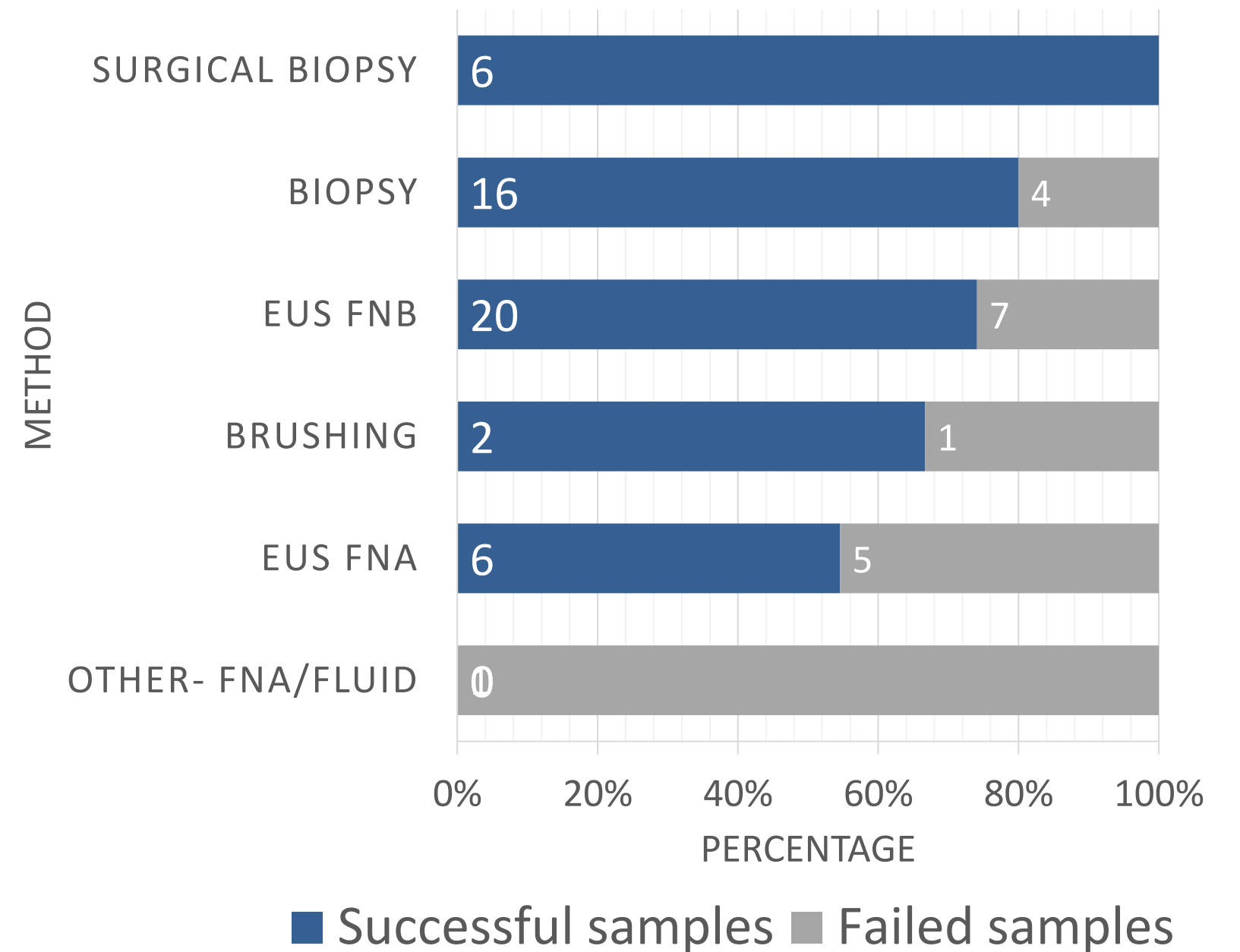


Tissue is the issue!! Pancreas

Molecular Profiling by Method (N=68)

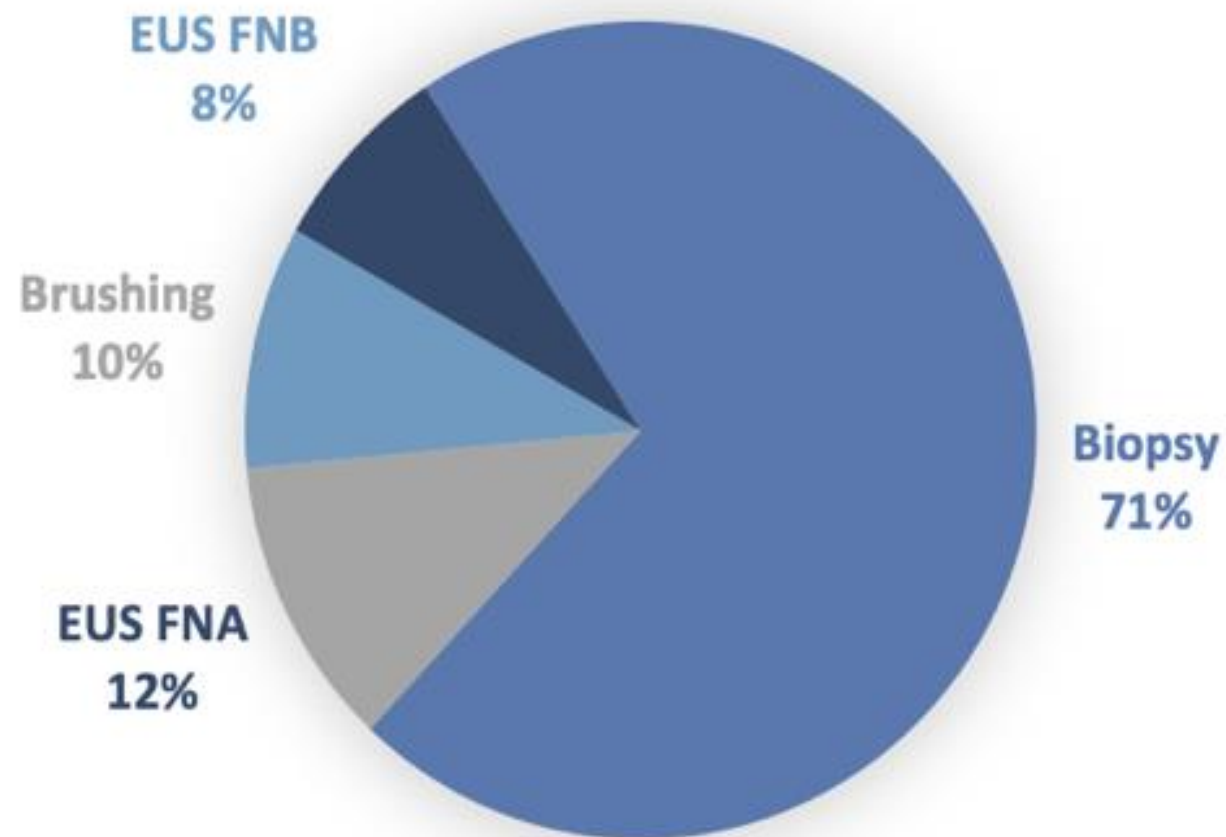


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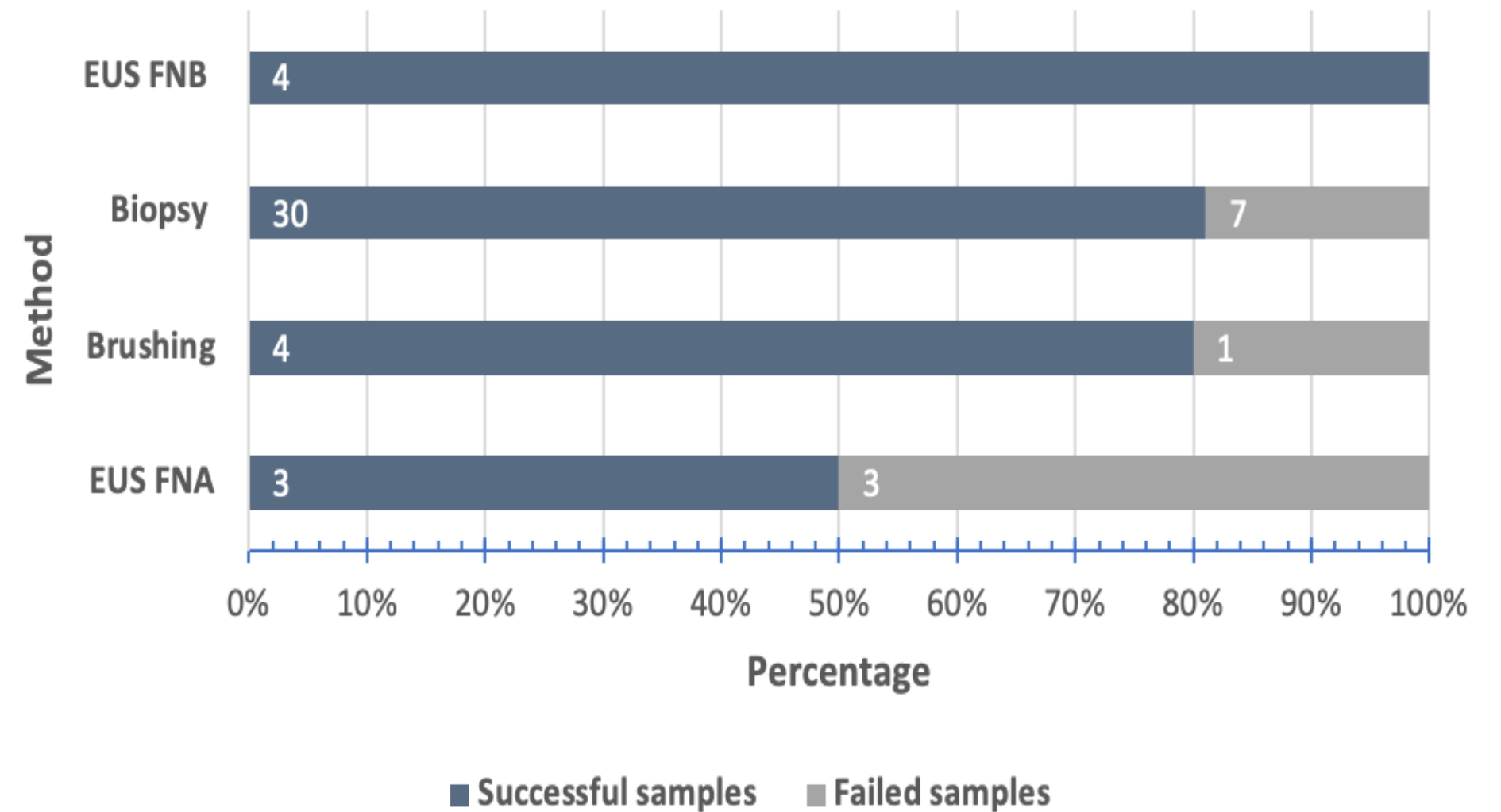


Tissue is the issue!! Biliary tract

Molecular Profiling by Method (n= 52)



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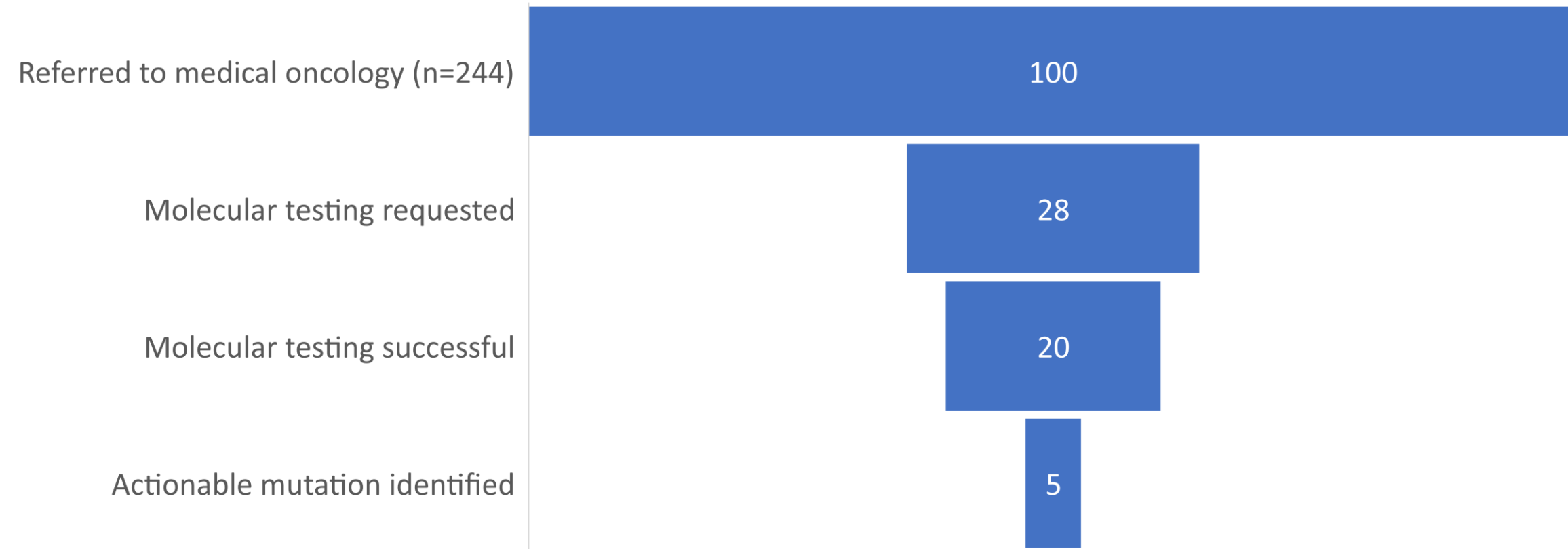


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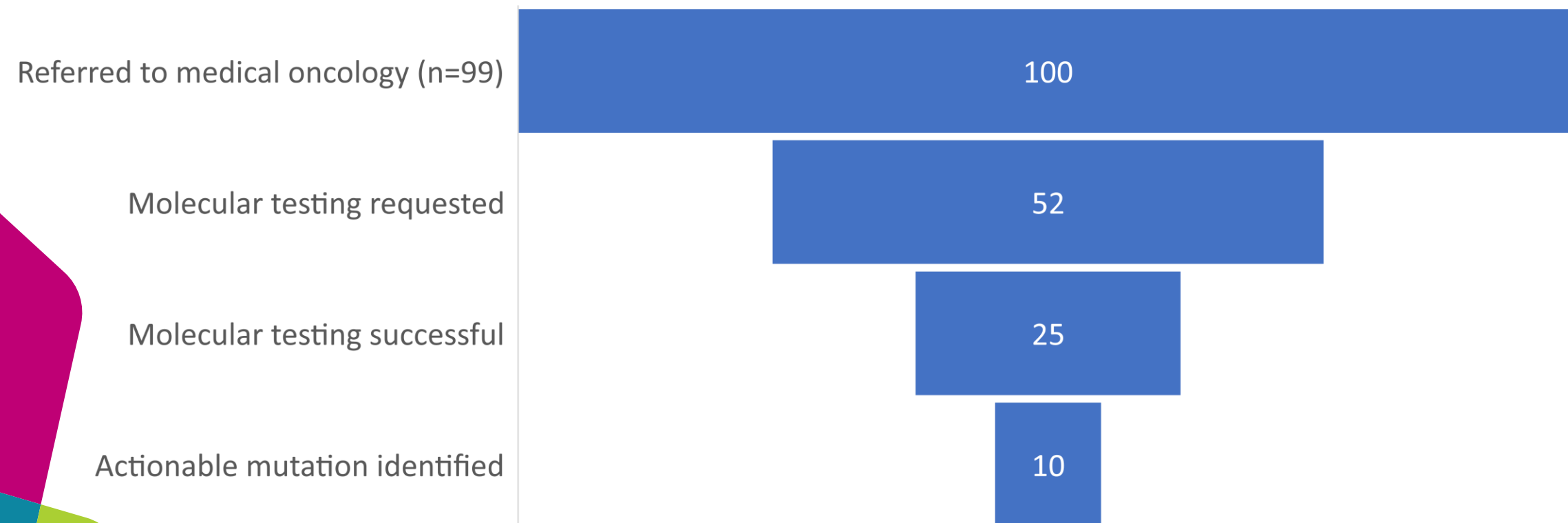
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Percentage of patients with molecular testing advanced pancreatic cancer 2021-2022



Percentage of patient with molecular testing in advanced cholangiocarcinoma 2022-2023



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Proportion of patient receiving second line treatment – CCA

The rapid decline in performance status on progression following first-line chemotherapy in patients with ABC.

Published data suggest that between 15% and 25% of patients might be fit enough to receive second-line chemotherapy.



Improvements to the current pathway

- Proportion of patients referred with cytology alone
 - All patients to have a diagnostic FNB/ biopsy to allow for molecular testing
- Molecular testing requested for a proportion of patients
 - All patient who are deemed fit enough to receive systemic therapy have molecular testing requested.
- Delays to obtaining molecular testing results
 - Molecular testing is requested at point of referral to medical oncology.

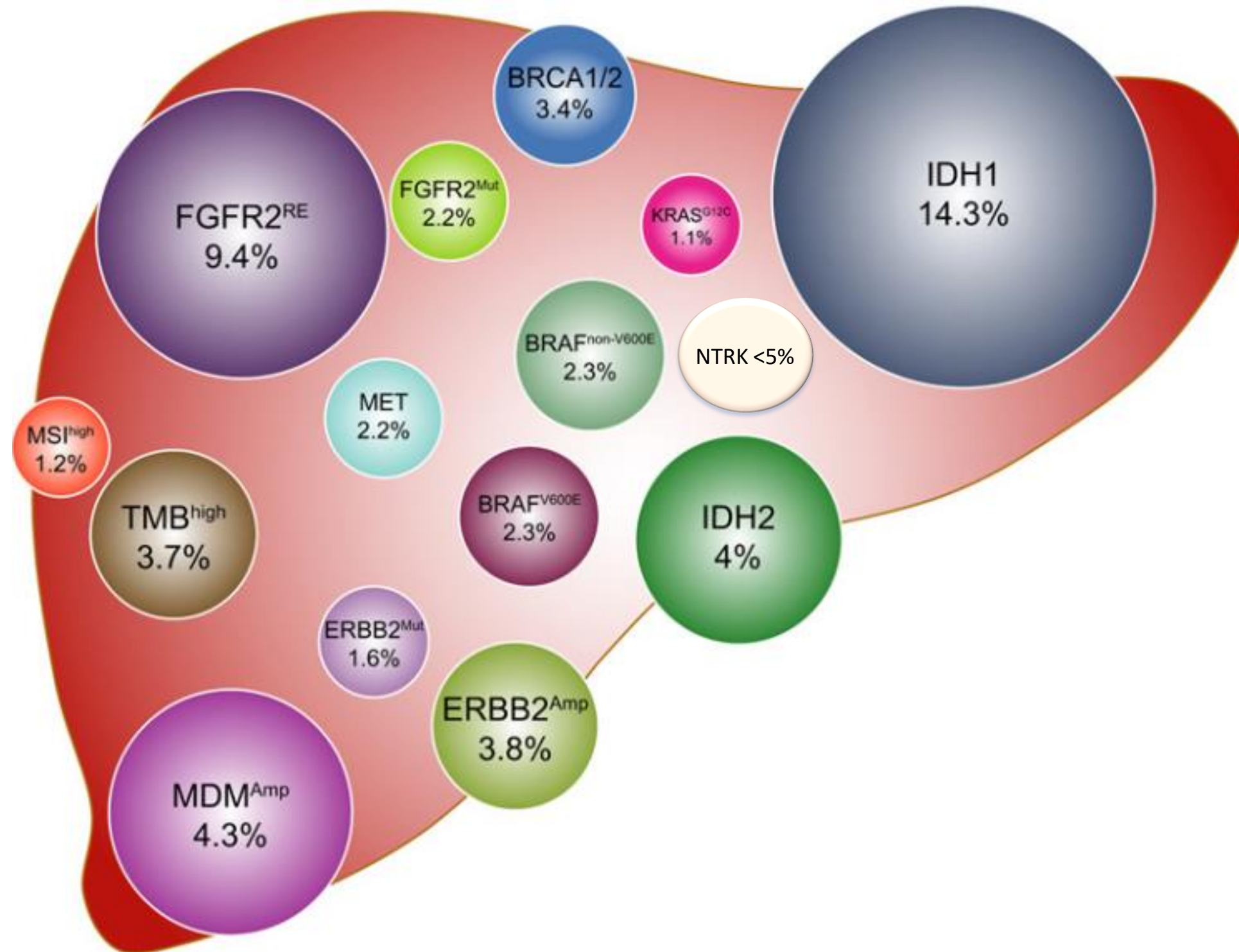


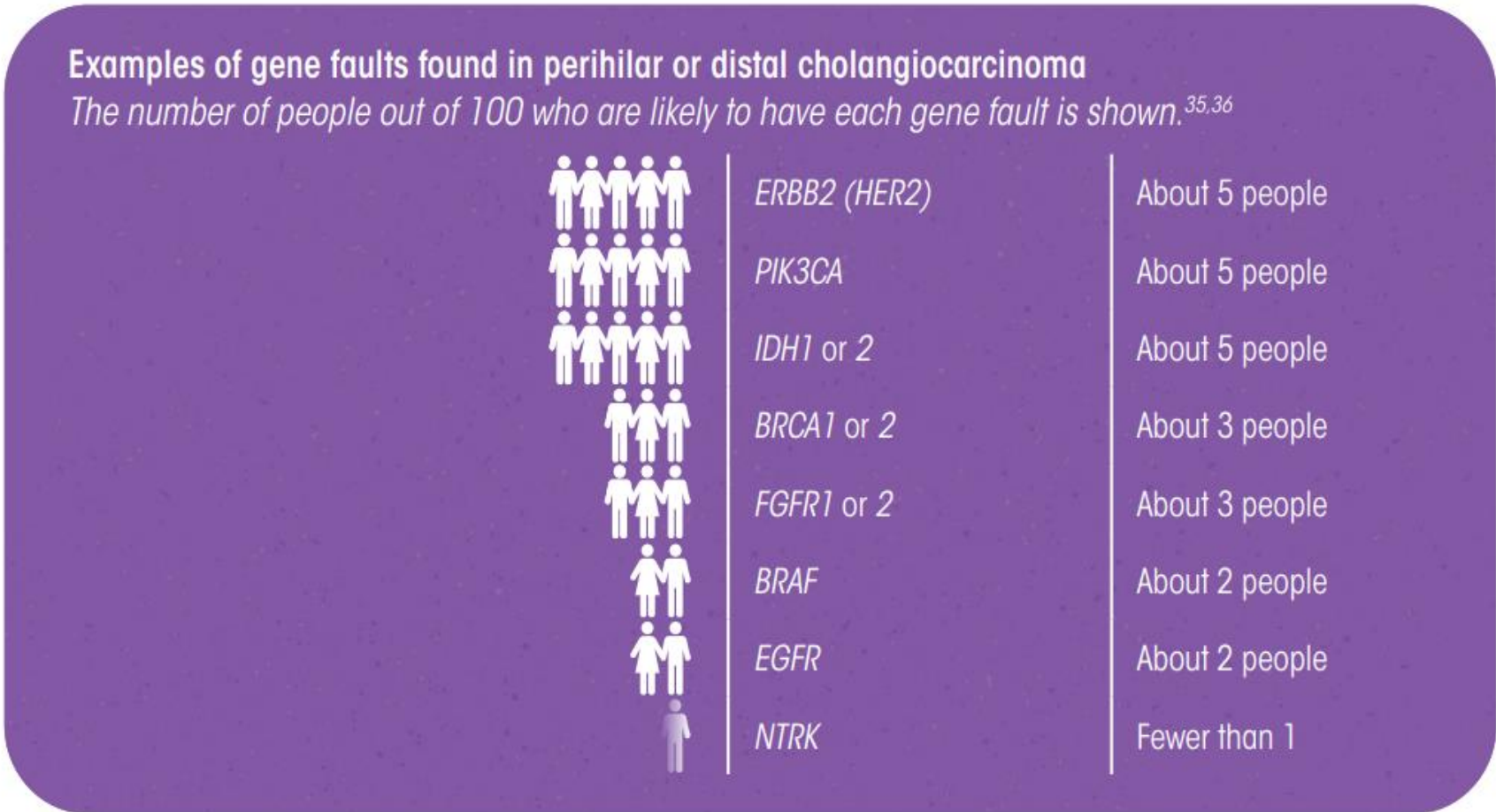
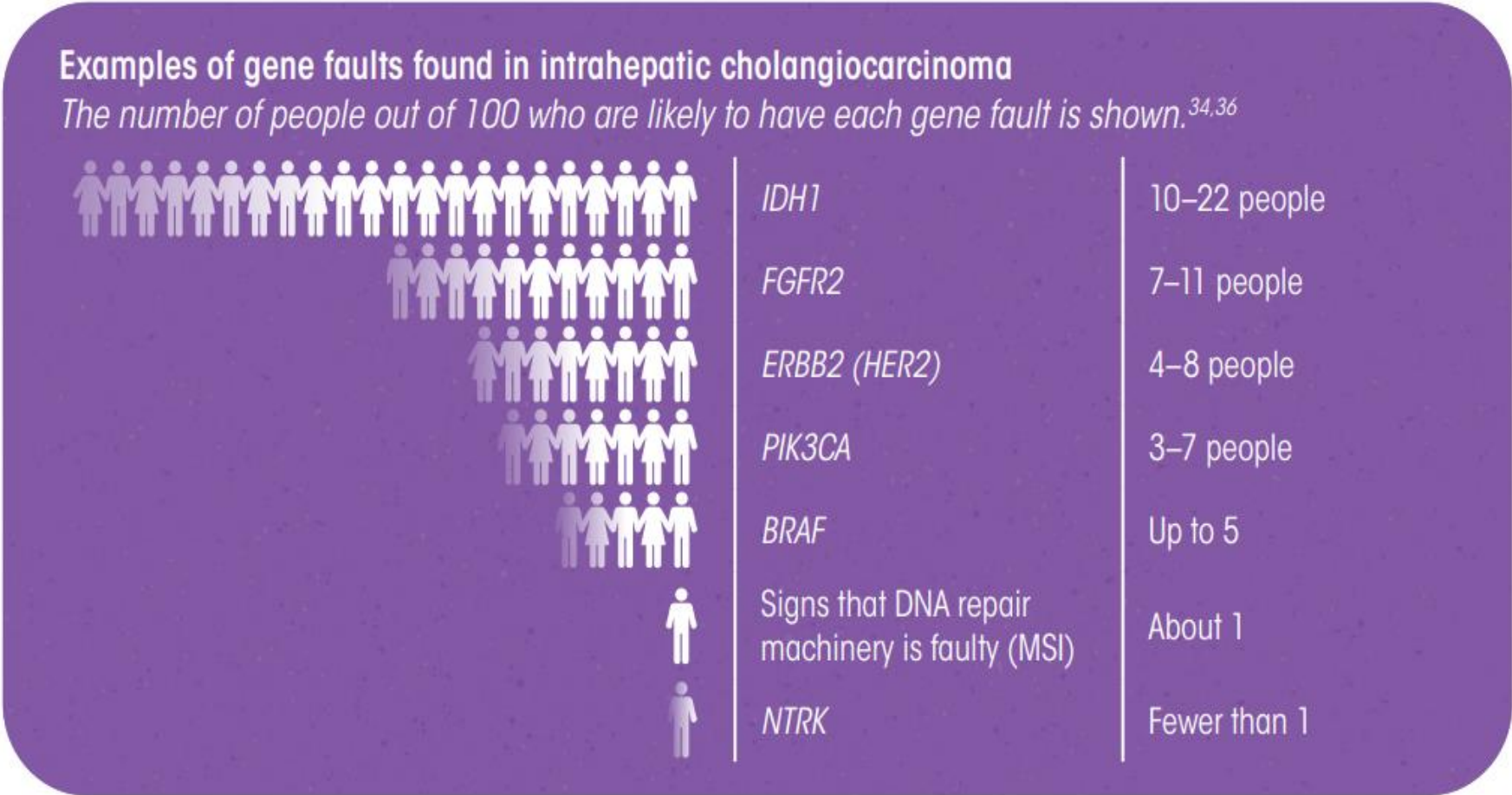
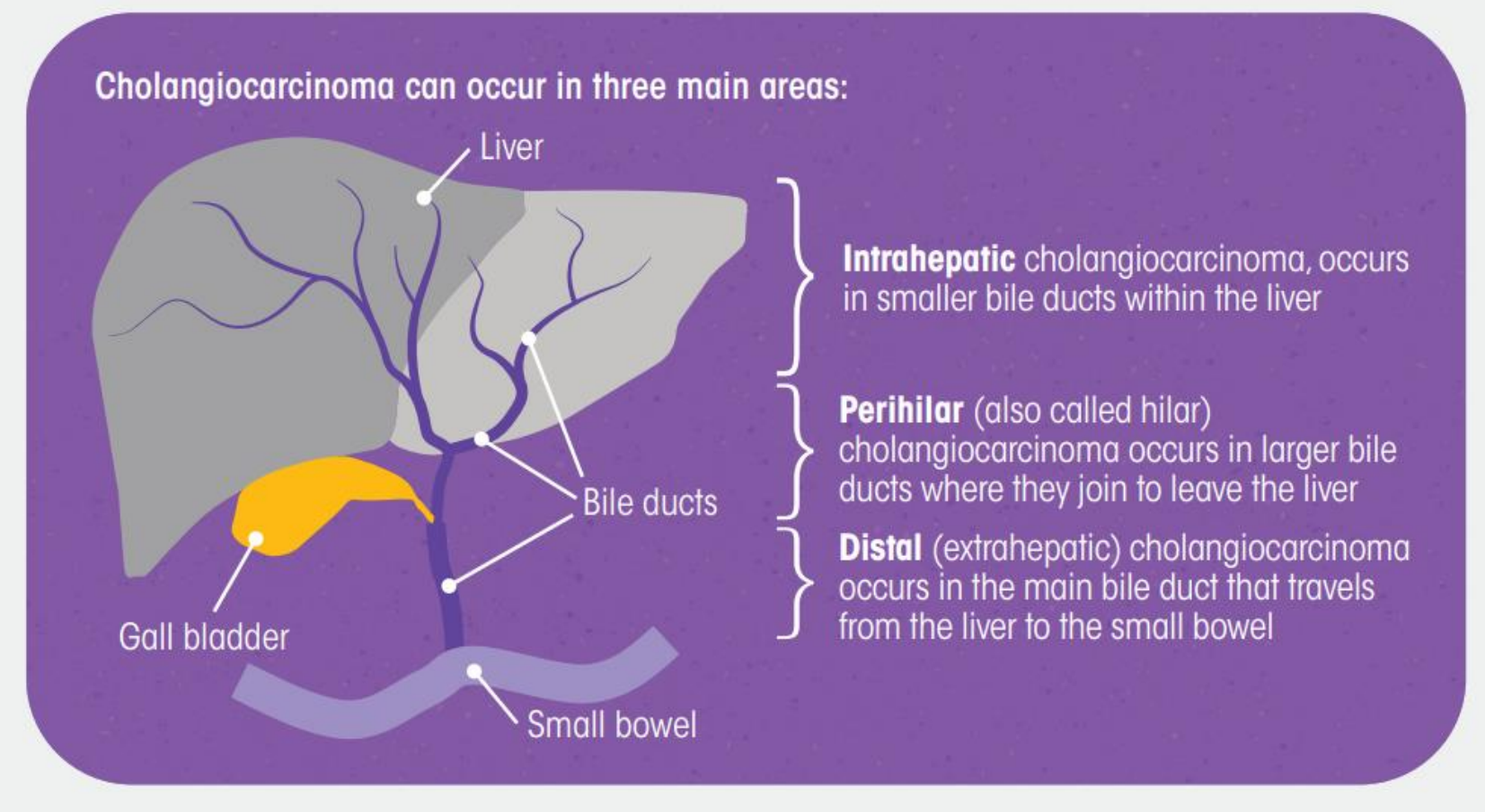
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Molecular alterations in cholangiocarcinoma





Efficacy of target medicine

SOC chemotherapy (FOLFOX)

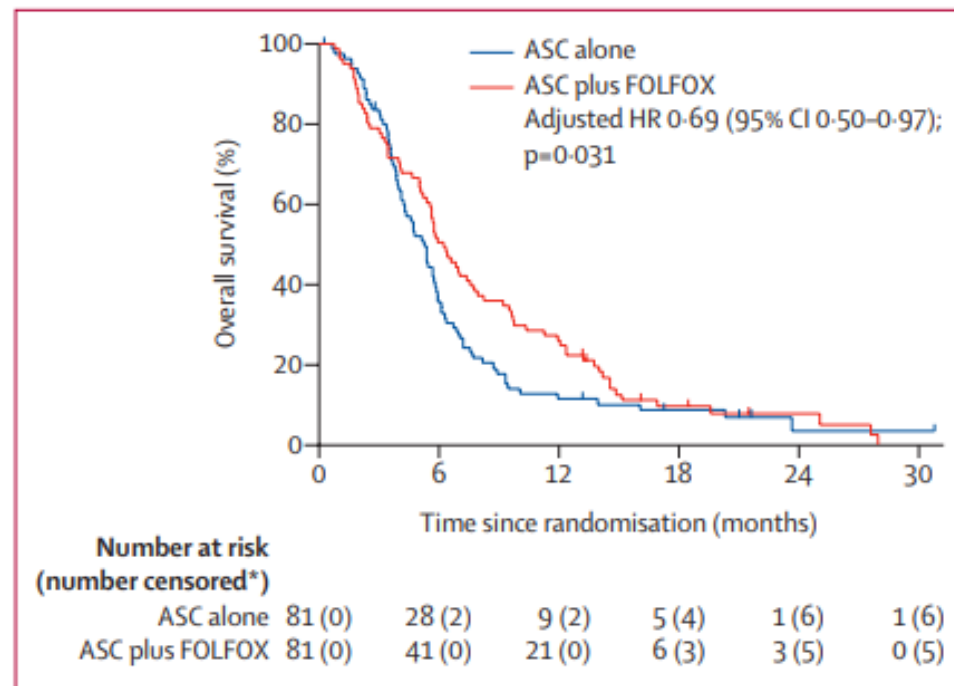
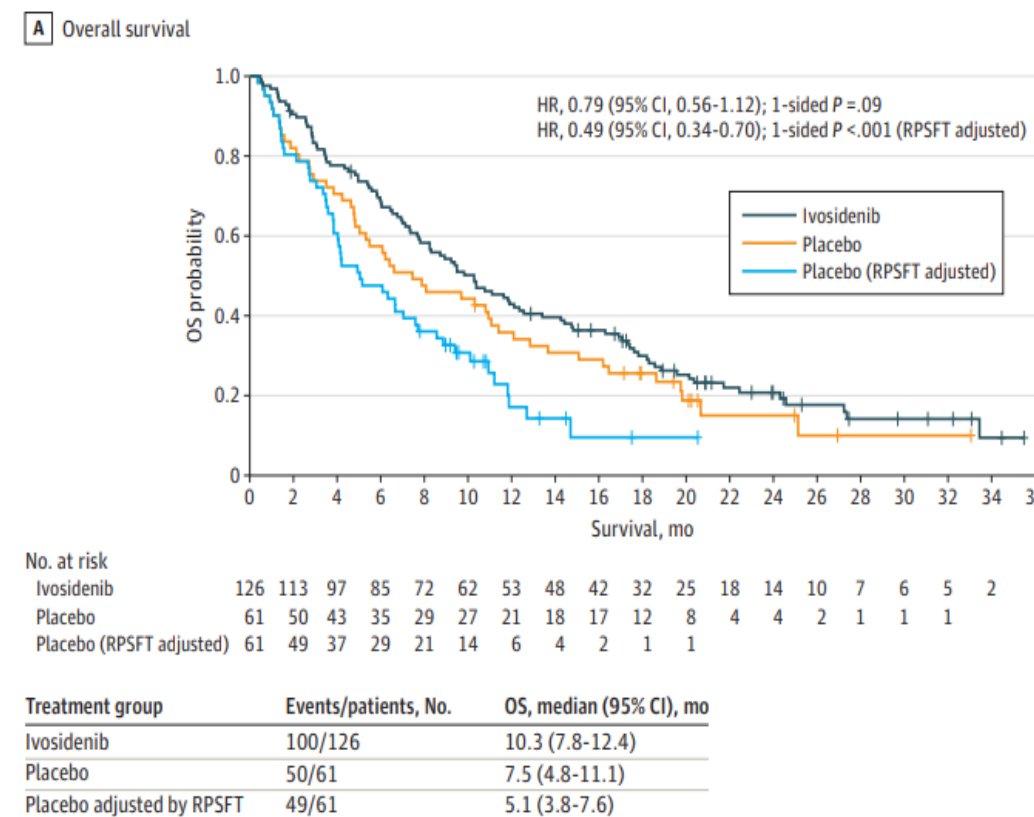


Figure 2: Overall survival
The HR is adjusted for the three stratification factors (platinum sensitivity, serum albumin concentration, and disease stage). ASC=active symptom control. FOLFOX=folinic acid, fluorouracil, and oxaliplatin. HR=hazard ratio. *Numbers are cumulative.

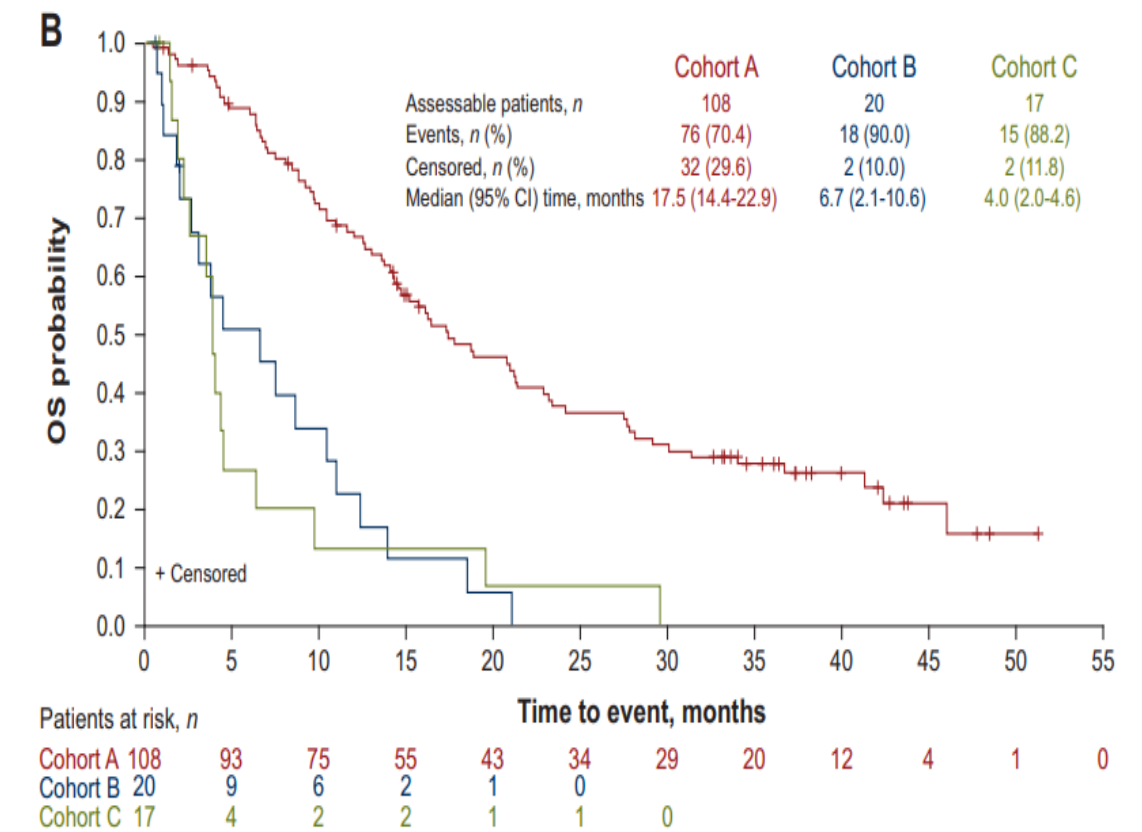
FOLFOX
Median overall survival 6.2 months

IDH1 mutation



Ivosidenib
Median overall survival 10.3 months

FGFR2 fusion



Pemigatinib
Median overall survival 17.5 months

1) Second-line FOLFOX chemotherapy versus active symptom control for advanced biliary tract cancer (ABC-06): a phase 3, open-label, randomised, controlled trial Lamarca, Angela et al. The Lancet Oncology, Volume 22, Issue 5, 690 – 701
2) Final Overall Survival Efficacy Results of Ivosidenib for Patients With Advanced Cholangiocarcinoma With IDH1 Mutation: The Phase 3 Randomized Clinical ClarIDHy Trial. Zhu AX, Macarulla T, Javle MM, et al. JAMA Oncol. 2021, 7(11):1669–1677
3) An open-label study of pemigatinib in cholangiocarcinoma: final results from FIGHT-202☆Vogel, A. et al. ESMO Open, Volume 9, Issue 6, 103488

NICE approvals

Larotrectinib for treating **NTRK fusion-positive** solid tumours (27 May 2020)

Pembrolizumab for previously treated BTC with high **MSI** or **MMR** deficiency (20th Sep 2023)

Futibatinib for treating locally advanced or metastatic cholangiocarcinoma **FGFR2 fusion** or rearrangement that has progressed after at least 1 line of systemic treatment (11th Sept 2024)

Pemigatinib for relapsed or refractory advanced cholangiocarcinoma with **FGFR2 fusion** or rearrangement (25 Aug 2021)

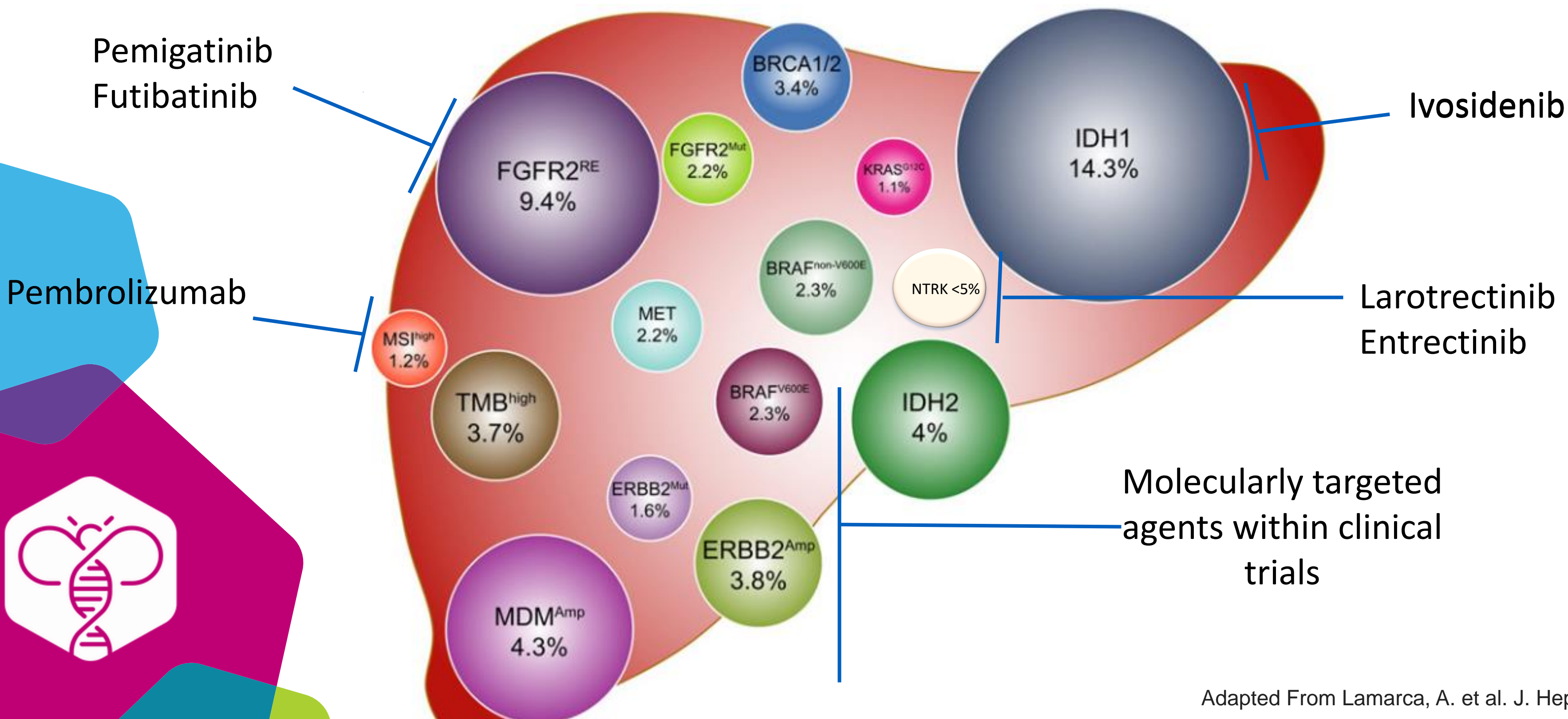
Ivosidenib as an option for treating locally advanced/metastatic cholangiocarcinoma with an **IDH1 R132** mutation in adults after 1 or more systemic treatments (14 Dec 2023)

Testing currently available – somatic

Pancreatic cancer (M219)	Cholangiocarcinoma (M220)	Hepatocellular carcinoma (M222)
DYPD	DYPD	
NTRK1/ NTRK2/ NTRK3	NTRK1/ NTRK2/ NTRK3	NTRK1/ NTRK2/ NTRK3
MSI	MSI	
BRCA1/ BRCA 2	FGFR2	
	IDH1	

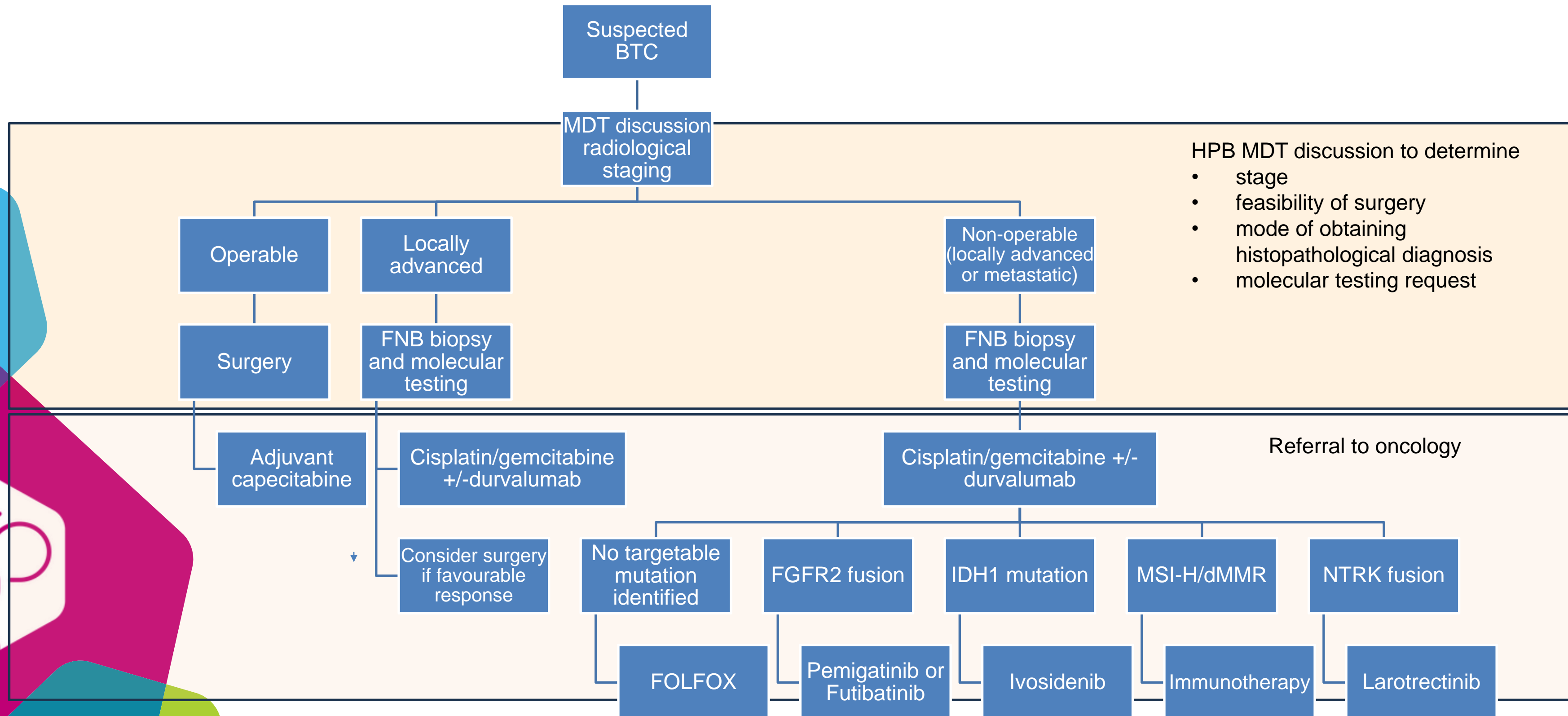


Targeted therapies in cholangiocarcinoma



Adapted From Lamarca, A. et al. J. Hepatol. 2020

Treatment pathways – Biliary tract cancer



Precision medicine in pancreatic cancer

Overall survival in patients with pancreatic cancer receiving matched therapies following molecular profiling: a retrospective analysis of the Know Your Tumor registry trial  

Michael J Pishvaian MD, Edik M Blais PhD, Jonathan R Brody Prof, Emily Lyons BS, Patricia DeArbeloa MD, Andrew Hendifar MD, Sam Mikhail MD, Vincent Chung MD, Vaibhav Sahai MD, Davendra P S Sohal MD, Sara Bellakbira BS, Dzung Thach PhD, Lola Rahib PhD, Subha Madhavan PhD, Lynn M Matrisian Prof and Emanuel F Petricoin Prof

Lancet Oncology, The, 2020-04-01, Volume 21, Issue 4, Pages 508-518, Copyright © 2020 Elsevier Ltd



FDA-approved precision-based therapies potentially available in PDAC

BRCA mutations: olaparib

NTRK fusions: Larotrectinib^a, entrectinib^a

MSI-H status: Pembrolizumab^a

BRAF mutations: Encorafenib/binimentinb

ROS1 fusions: Entrectinib

ALK fusions: Crizotinib, ceritinib, alectinib

RET fusions: Pralsetinib

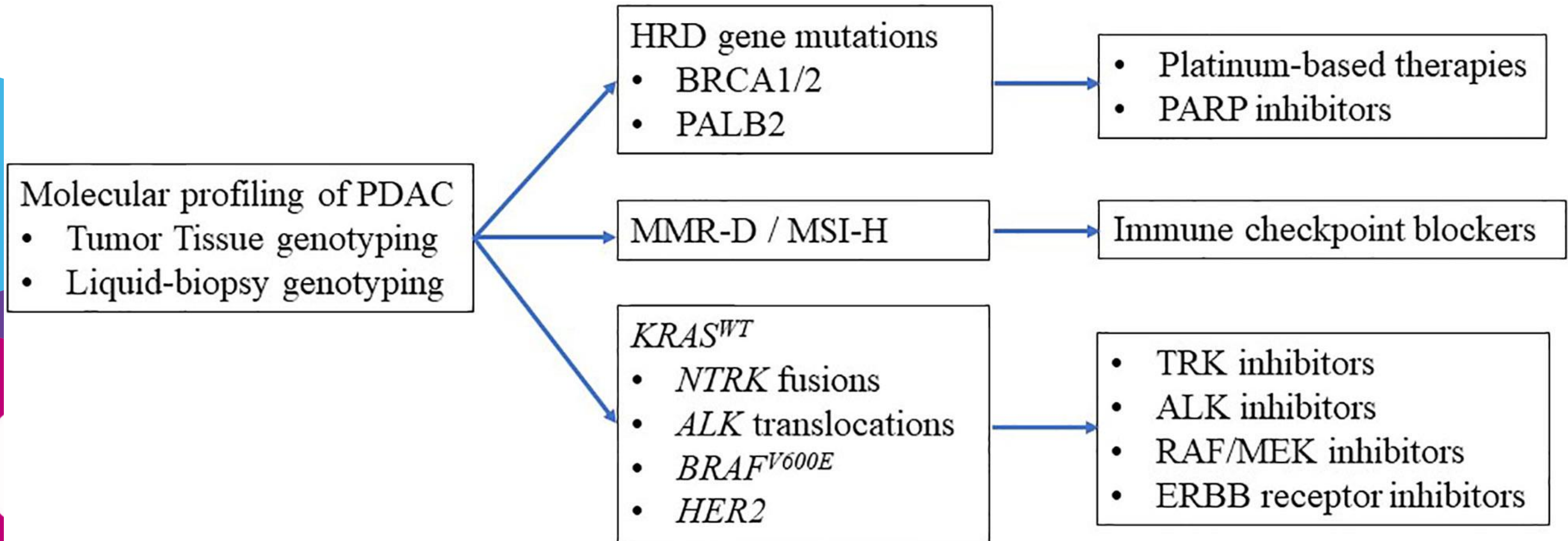
NRG1 fusions: Afatinib

<https://pancan.org/news/pancans-know-your-tumor-can-help-pancreatic-cancer-patients-live-longer/> Accessed 02/10/2024

Casolino R, Biankin AV. Treatment of pancreatic cancer in 2022. Cambridge Prisms: Precision Medicine. 2023;1:e14. doi:10.1017/pcm.2023.2

Precision medicine in pancreatic cancer

Outline of genome-based precision medicine





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Case Study



Case study 1

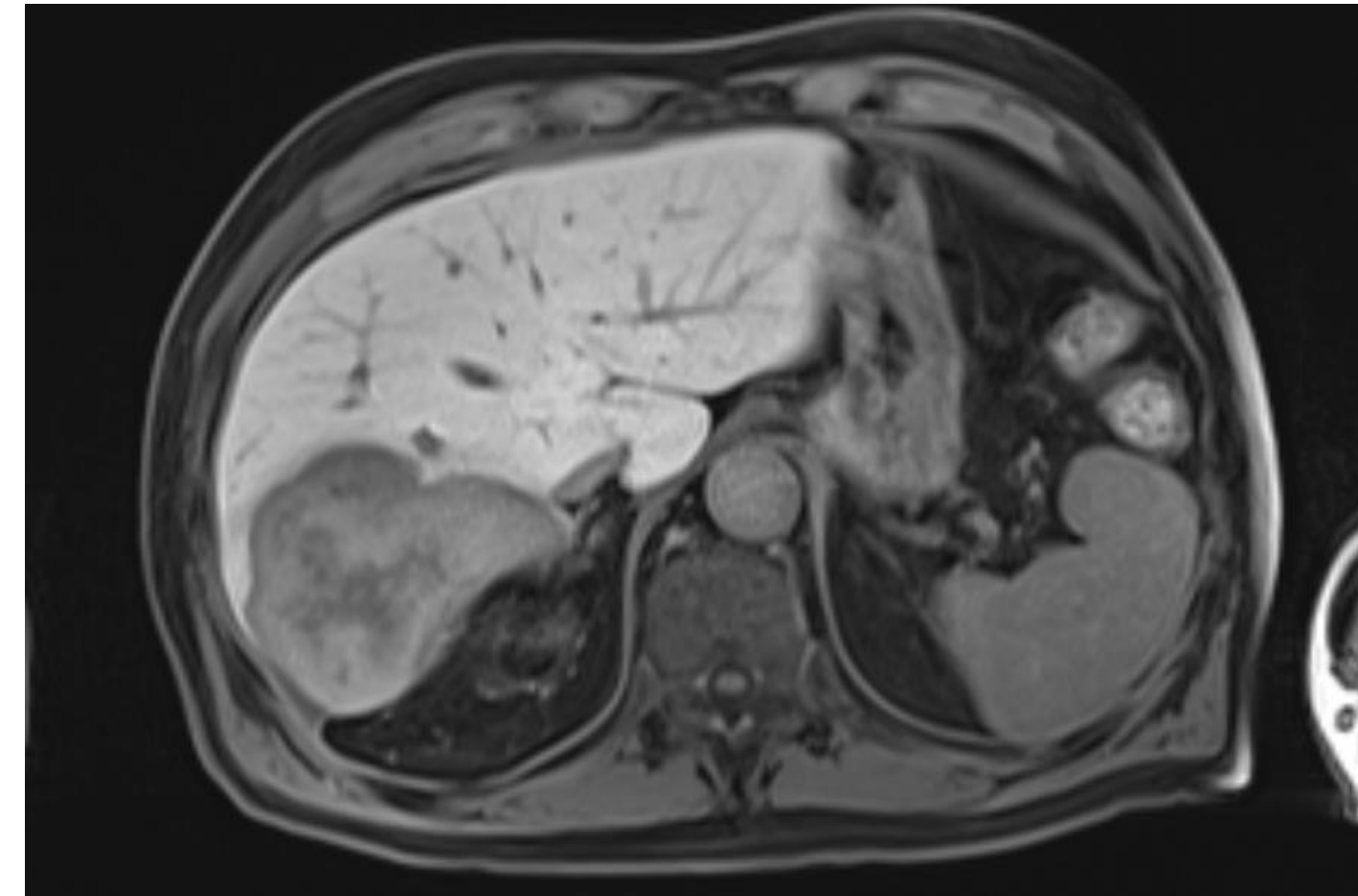
83 year old gentleman

Presented with weight loss and reduced appetite

PMHx HTN

PS 1

- US guided biopsy- adenocarcinoma
- Surgery: Hemihepatectomy and cholecystectomy for intrahepatic cholangio
- 11cm tumour pT2 R1



Case study 1

Resected : 11cm tumour pT2 R1 iCCA

Ref medical oncology : offered adjuvant trial (ACTICA cis/gem) or SOC adjuvant capecitabine.

Received 8 cycles of adjuvant capecitabine

2 dose reductions

25% c2-5

50% c6-8

Discharged back to local follow up



Case study 1

Re-referred to medical oncology 24 months later

Mediastinal nodes and lung mets (small volume)

Surveillance for 6 months

Stable lung changes, new liver mets

Referred for consideration of radiotherapy

Radiotherapy to the liver.

Path send for molecular testing.



Case study 1

RESULTS:

NAME (DoB)	PATH SAMPLE REF	RESULT
[REDACTED]	M. -18 A2	NO FUSION IDENTIFIED

COMMENTS: A panel of genes involved in oncogenic fusions have been screened across their most commonly described fusion breakpoints using total RNA extracted from this patient's pathology sample.

There was no evidence for the presence of a fusion transcript involving any of these genes, including NTRK1, NTRK2, NTRK3 or FGFR2, in this patient's pathology sample.

NTRK/ FGFR

RESULTS:

NAME (DoB)	SAMPLE SOURCE (PATH LAB No.)	RESULT
[REDACTED]	TUMOUR (M. -18 A2)	NO EVIDENCE OF MSI (Microsatellite Stable – MSS) ¹

COMMENTS: DNA isolated from tumour tissue from this patient has been analysed for five mononucleotide repeat markers. No normal tissue DNA sample was available for comparison.

There was no evidence for replication errors with any of the mononucleotide markers successfully analysed (NR-21, BAT-26, BAT-25, NR-24 & MONO-27).

MSI

RESULTS:

NAME (DoB)	PATH LAB REF NO.	RESULT
[REDACTED]	M. -18 A2	IDH1 c.394C>A p.(Arg132Ser)

COMMENTS: DNA extracted from this patient's pathology sample was adequate for somatic NGS mutation analysis, with a mean UMI depth of 109x achieved for the overall target enrichment.

The IDH1 c.394C>A p.(Arg132Ser) mutation was present in this patient's pathology sample (approximate mutant allele frequency was 52% of reads). This mutation has been reported in a range of different tumour types including intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma (COSMIC ID: COSM28748).

IDH1



Case study 1

5 months; later progression of liver and lung metastasis

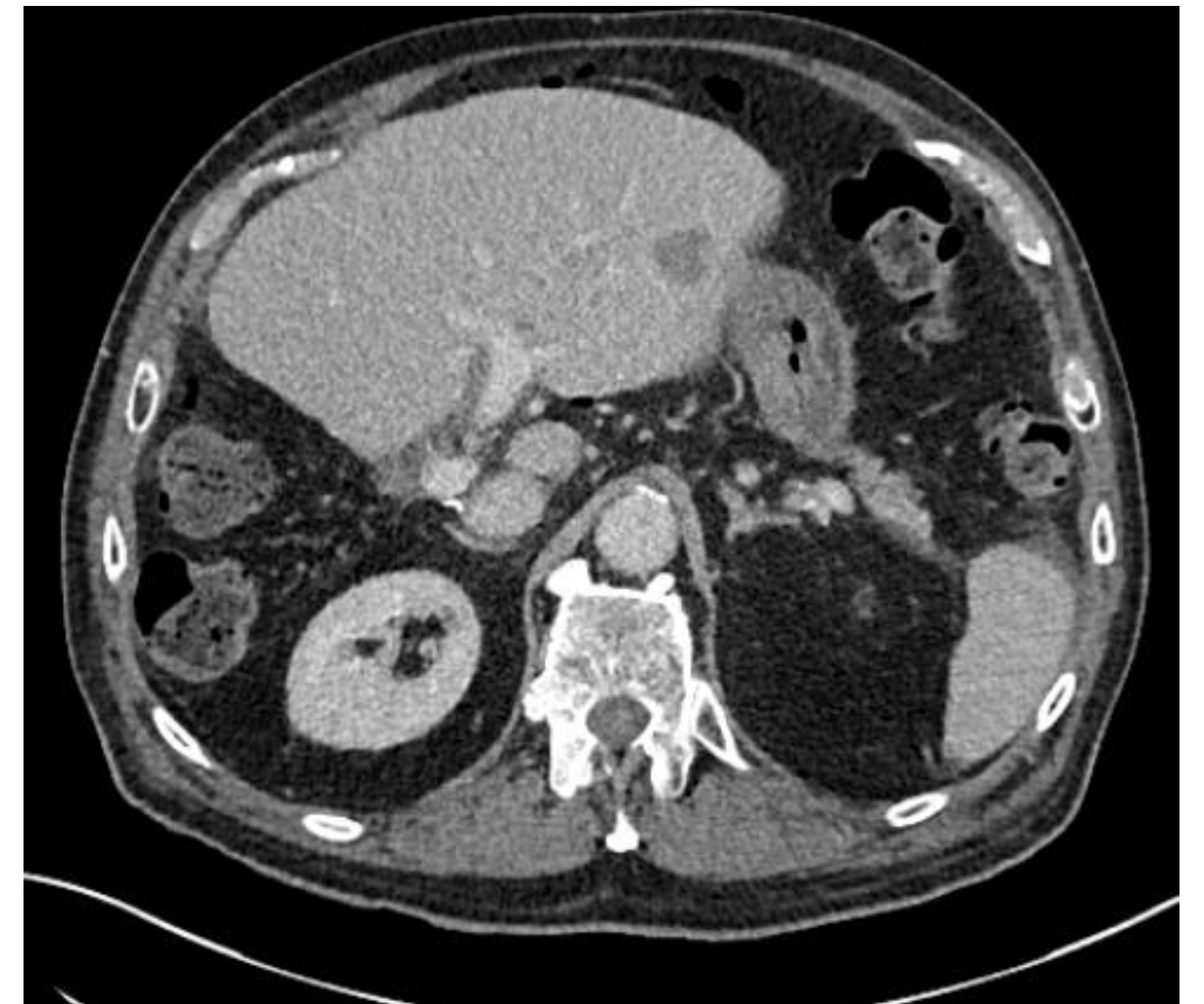
Commences 1st line chemotherapy with cisplatin and gemcitabine with 25% dose reduction

After 2 cycles of treated admitted locally with constipation and abdo pain

Diverticular perforation, some response in liver lesions

Managed conservatively

Chemotherapy stopped



Case study 1

3 months later

CT progression of disease

Commenced **Ivosidenib**

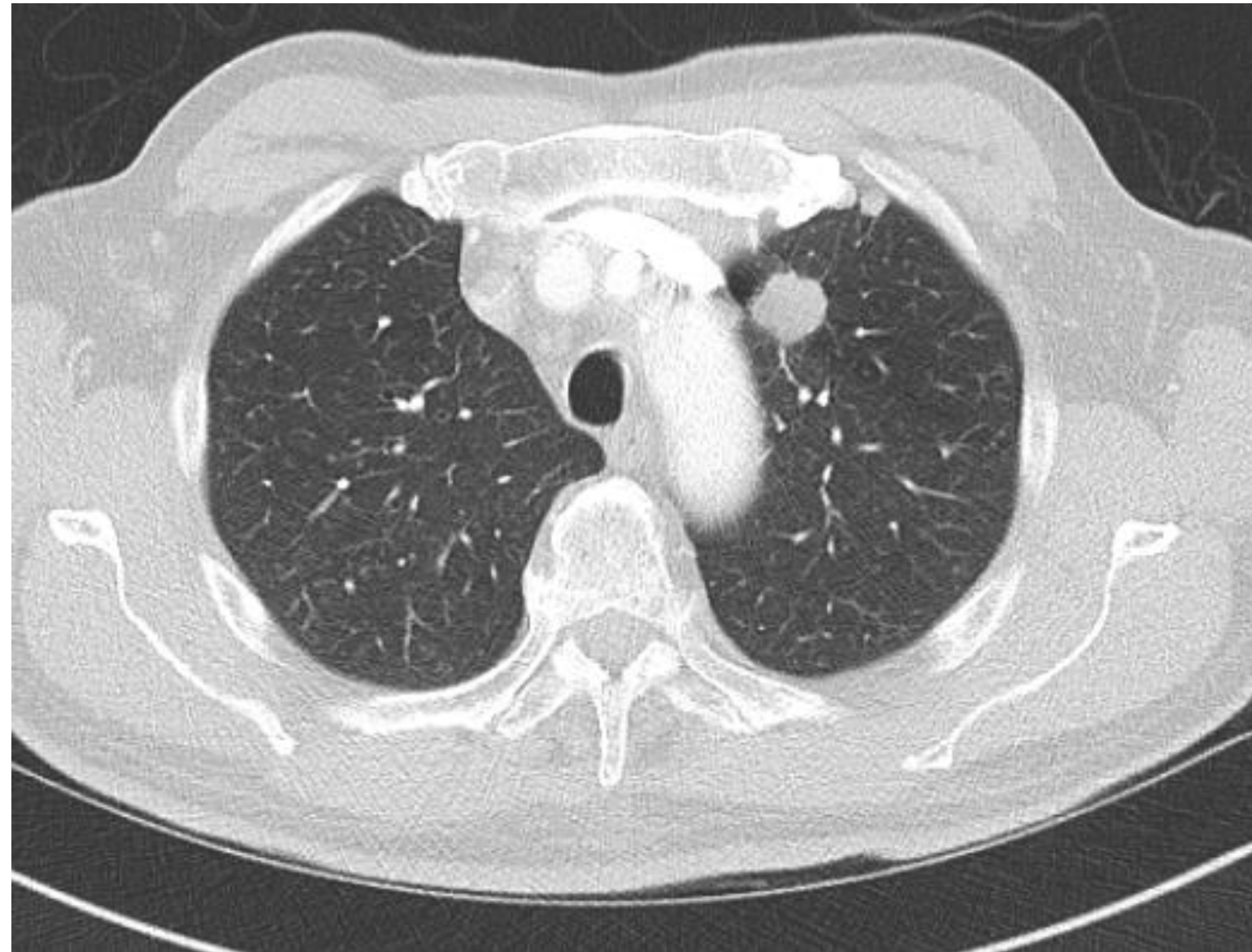
Patient now 87

Had 8 months of ivosidenib

Stable disease

Good QoL

Enjoying frequent holidays.



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Role of genomic champion

- Increasing the awareness of molecular testing within HPB cancers and promoting personalise care.
- Educating colleagues on the tissue requirements for molecular testing (supporting educational material will be provided for distribution to team members obtaining diagnostic biopsies).
- Requesting molecular profiling from the GLH for patients whose pathology confirms HPB cancer.
- Training other CNS in your area to requesting molecular profiling.

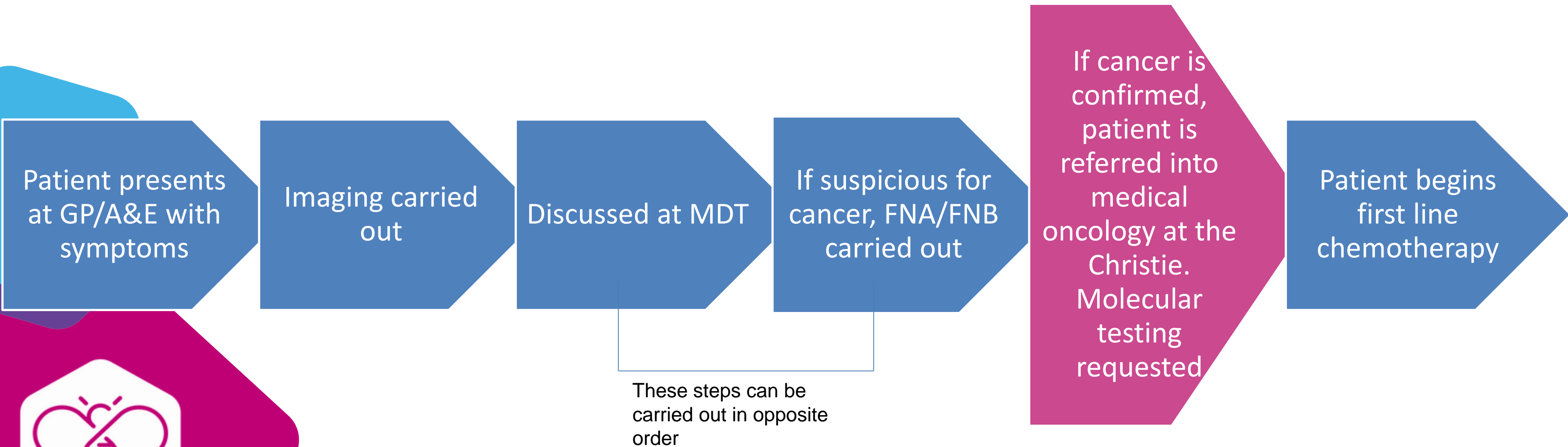


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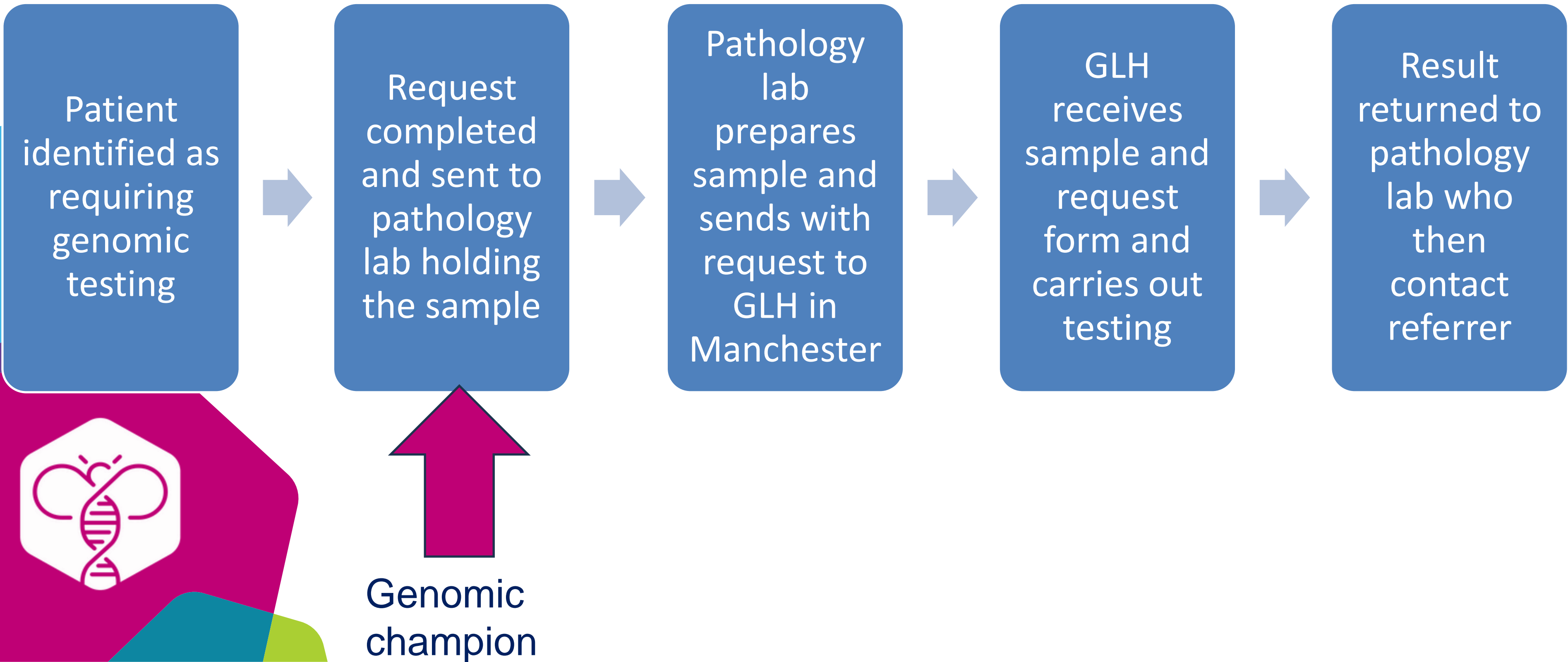
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Requesting molecular profiling



How to request molecular testing



Requesting somatic testing

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- [Tumour Request Form -Gastrointestinal](#)
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- [Tumour Request Form -Gynaecological/Breast](#)
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Complete request

NHS Gastrointestinal Tumour Test Request Form
North-West Genomic Laboratory Hub (MANCHESTER), Manchester Centre for Genomic Medicine (MCGM)

Payment Status: NHS Private

Referring Clinician: Consultant (in full):
Hospital (in full):
Department: Tel:
Email:
Copy report to (if applicable):

CLINICAL DETAILS PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PATHOLOGY REPORT
Pathology Laboratory Hospital/Trust: Pathology block/sample no.:
Sampling Date:
PLEASE COMPLETE AND FORWARD TO THE PATHOLOGY LABORATORY HOLDING THE SAMPLE.

CI Code*	Clinical Indication Name	Test Name	Test Code	Please tick
M1	Colorectal Carcinoma	KRAS, NRAS, BRAF panel	M1.1	
		Somatic Lynch panel - MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, PMS2, POLD1, POLE	M1.9	
		MSI Testing	M1.4	
		MLH1 promoter hypermethylation	M1.5	
		BRAF V600E testing only - www.nice.org.uk/guidance/og27	NA	
		NTRK fusion	M1.6	
M8	Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumour	KIT, PDGFRA	M8.1	
		NTRK fusions	M8.2	
M220	Cholangiocarcinoma	FGFR2, NTRK fusions	M220.1	
		MSI Testing	M220.5	
		Multi-target NGS panel -small variant (IDH1)	M220.6	
M222	Hepatocellular carcinoma	NTRK fusions	M222.2	
M237	Gastric Cancer	MSI Testing	M237.1	
M238	Small Bowel Cancer	MSI Testing	M238.1	
Various	Any Tumour Type	NTRK fusions	Various	

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NB For WGS, FISH, CNS and ctDNA testing please see: <https://mft.nhs.uk/nwglh/test-information/cancer/solid-tumour/sample-requirements/referral-form/>

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Please circle the approximate neoplastic cells (%) in the sample sent for analysis (this information is important in reducing the risk of false negative results).

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20-50	50-75	>75

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		TFE3, NTRK fusions	M18.6	
		FGFR2, FGFR3	M217.1	
M217	Bladder Cancer	FGFR2, FGFR3, NTRK fusions	M217.3	
		BRCA1, BRCA2, ATM, CDK12	M218.1	
M218	Prostate Cancer	NTRK fusions	M218.2	
		BRCA1, BRCA2	M219.1	
M219	Pancreatic Cancer	NTRK fusions	M219.2	
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Send to pathology lab holding the sample

Histopathology lab	Email address
NCA	pennineacutehistosecs@nca.nhs.uk ;
Manchester Royal Infirmary	molecular.workstream@mft.nhs.uk
Salford Royal	scmhisto@nca.nhs.uk ;
Stepping Hill – Stockport	Cellular.Pathology@stockport.nhs.uk ;
Wythenshawe	mft.wythenshawe.histosecs@nhs.net ;
Bolton	histopathology.medicalsecretary@boltonft.nhs.uk ,
The Christie	the-christie.histology@nhs.net



Genomic report

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RNA FUSION TRANSCRIPT ONCOGENE PANEL ANALYSIS REPORT

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DATE OF BIRTH:
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POSTCODE:
YOUR REF: HIVE REF:
MRN REF: (.....
OUR REF:
DATE:-2024

REASON FOR REFERRAL: This patient has been diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma. Sections derived from a pathology sample stated to have >20% neoplastic cell content have been sent for RNA fusion NGS panel testing to help guide clinical management. The FGFR2, NTRK1, NTRK2 and NTRK3 genes have been highlighted as a priority for analysis. MSI testing and IDH1 NGS testing have previously been reported (see most recent report ref. 24000835.124a).

RESULTS:

NAME (DoB)	PATH SAMPLE REF (SAMPLE TYPE)	RESULT
.....	B23 (Left lobe liver biopsy)	FGFR2 Ex17::BICC1 Ex3 FUSION IDENTIFIED

RESULTS AND INTERPRETATION:

During screening we identified the presence of an in-frame fusion transcript involving *FGFR2* exon 17 and *BICC1* exon 3. Fusion transcripts of *FGFR2* and *BICC1* have previously been described as oncogenic drivers in cholangiocarcinoma¹.

In conclusion, we have identified a *FGFR2::BICC1* fusion in this patient's pathology sample. The presence of this fusion gene could be used to guide clinical management.

NOTES: Please see page 2 for technical details of the analysis.

REFS: [1] Aboi-Afa GK et al. Pemigatinib for previously treated, locally advanced or metastatic cholangiocarcinoma: a multicentre, open-label, phase 2 study. *Lancet Oncol*. 2020 May;21(5):671-684. doi: 10.1016/S1470-2045(20)30109-7.

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And named consultant



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Reflex molecular testing for biliary tract cancers

Biliary tract cancers (BTC), including cholangiocarcinoma and gallbladder cancer, are rare, aggressive malignancies, that are often diagnosed at an advanced, inoperable stage. Palliative chemotherapy remains the backbone of treatment for patients with advanced BTC, but has limited efficacy, and the prognosis is poor. Less than 20% of patients presenting with advanced BTC survive 12 months (SEER data).

Recent advances in understanding the genetic landscape of BTC have resulted in the development of new targeted therapies. Identification of actionable molecular alterations, such as *FGFR2* fusions or *IDH1* mutations, now allow for the use of targeted therapies that can expand treatment options and improve outcomes for a sub-set of patients.

High-quality diagnostic biopsies remain critical, not only for histological diagnosis, but also to enable comprehensive molecular testing and potentially access to targeted therapies.

Radiologists/Endoscopists/Surgeons

Biliary tract cancer suspected by Radiologists/Endoscopist/Surgeons carrying out a biopsy

FNB biopsy performed
(cytology brushings alone inadequate for molecular testing)

Comment added to the request card: '**Suspected biliary tract cancer, please request *FGFR2* fusion/*IDH1* mutation/*NTRK* fusion/*MSI* testing testing from GLH'**

Pathologists

BTC confirmed by pathology

FGFR2 fusion/ IDH1 mutation/ NTRK fusion/MSI panel testing requested by pathology

Results of genomic testing will be returned to the pathology department

Results must be forwarded to oncologist and surgeon/referrer

- If BTC is confirmed, the following should be requested: *FGFR2* fusion/*IDH1* mutation/*NTRK* fusion/*MSI* should be requested. The request form can be found on the NW GLH website by clicking through the following: **Documents and Forms – Test request forms – Cancer Solid Tumour – Tumour Request Form**
- Sample requirements can be found on the request form. Once prepared, the sample and form should be sent to the NW GLH in Manchester (address can be found on the request form)
- The results will be returned to the pathology lab via email. These should then be forwarded to the referrer (contact details should be available on the referral card), and The Christie oncology department: thechristie.hpbnetmedoncadmin@nhs.net

Learning Objectives

- Understand current pathways ✓
- Discuss why molecular testing is important and how it impacts treatment options ✓
- Establish the role of the genomics champion ✓
- Learn how to request molecular testing ✓
- Understand reflex testing pathway ✓





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Questions?

