

Mutational Signatures in Cytogenetic Risk Groups of De Novo AML and MDS

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Myeloid neoplasms

- Blast count
 - MDS/MPN < 20% ≤ AML
- Genetic features
 - FISH
 - Cytogenetics
 - Sequencing
- Displasia
 - (MDS)

Other myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN)

- BCR-ABL (Ph+)
 - Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia (CML)
- Ph-
 - Polycythemia vera (PV)
 - Essential thrombocytopenia (AT)
 - Primary myelofibrosis (PMF)

Myeloid neoplasms are heterogeneous

- Cytogenetic abnormalities are associated with prognosis
- Many subtypes exist with multiple overlapping mutations
- Recurrent mutations belong to several distinct pathways
- Pre-leukemic and leukemic cells undergo clonal evolution
 - Heterogeneous cell populations with mutations conferring different functional properties

Genetic basis of myeloid neoplasms

- De novo AML
 - *NPM1*, *CBF* and *KMT2A* mutations
- MDS
 - Progression to AML associated with mutations in *TP53*, *RUNX1*, *ETV6*, *EZH2*, *ASXL1*
- sAML
 - Spliceosome complex: *SRSF2*, *SF3B1*, *U2AF1*, *ZRSR2*
 - Epigenetic regulators: *ASXL1*, *EZH2*, *BCOR*
 - Cohesion Complex: *STAG2*
 - Many mutations from MDS or myelofibrosis and are retained after transformation

AML risk stratification: Medical Research Council (MRC) & Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG)

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Orozco, et.al., 2012

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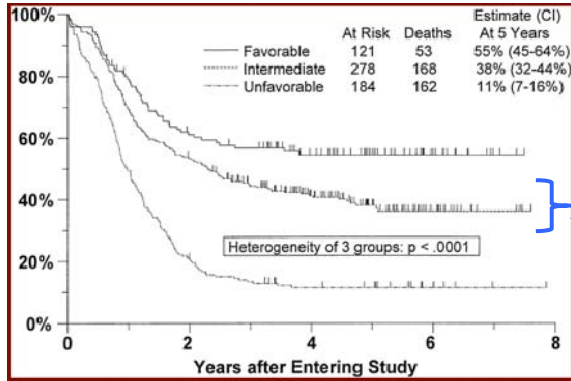
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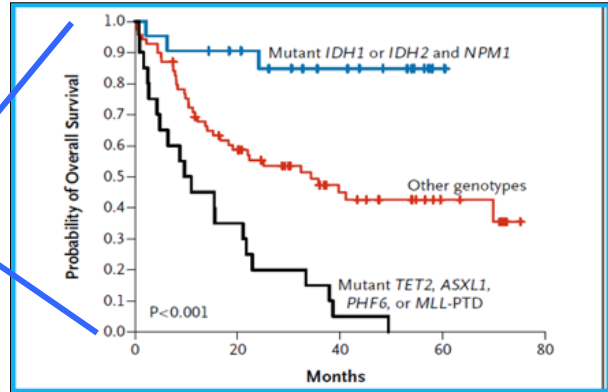
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Döhner et al., 2017

AML with intermediate cytogenetic risk can be modified by mutational information



SWOG risk stratification

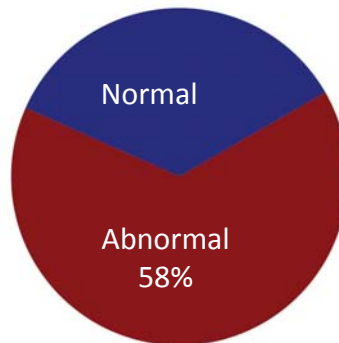


Patel JP et al. N Engl J Med, 2012.

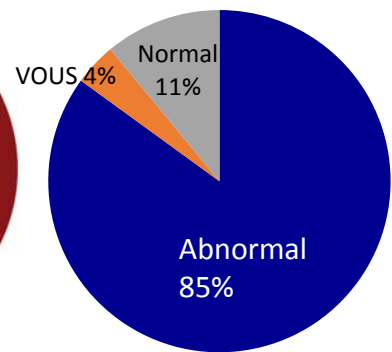
Penn's hematological malignancies NGS panel detects mutations in the majority of AML patients

Heme Version 2: 68 genes

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Chromosome analysis



Sequence analysis

Evolution of the heme panel

Heme Version 1: 33 genes

ASXL1, ATM, BRAF, CBL,
CDKN2A, DDX3X, DNMT3A,
ETV6, EZH2, FBXW7, FLT3,
GNAS, IDH1, IDH2, JAK2,
KLHL6, KIT, KRAS, MAPK1,
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IDH2, IL7R, JAK2, KLHL6, KIT, KRAS,
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Overlapping Risk Stratification with Mutations from CPD

CPD
4500 cases on Heme panel

2190
AML or MDS

Cytogenetics
11,500 karyotypes

1,031
first or second
karyotype for a
patient

665 Overlapping patients

- Check chart to confirm AML or MDS
- Check date of karyotype for dnAML
 - Check date of NGS for dnAML
 - Stratify into risk categories
- No Growth/suboptimal normal karyotypes removed

124 dnAMLs
90 MDS patients

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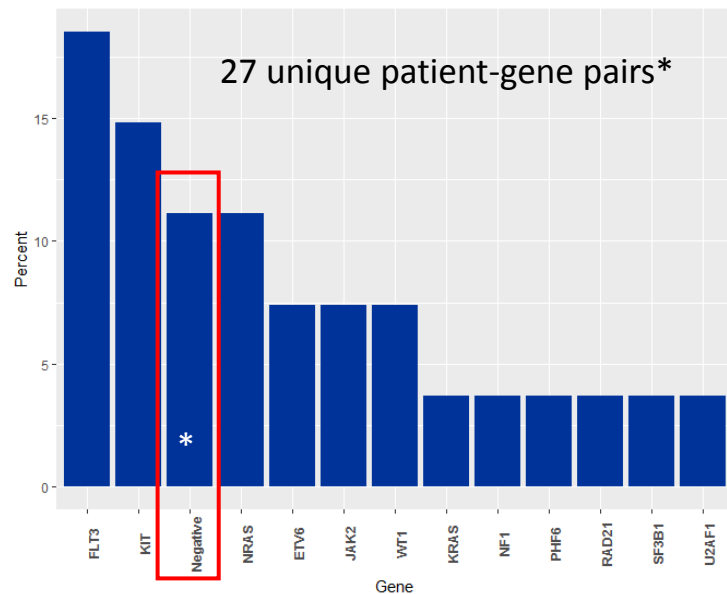
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Mutations were detected in most MRC Favorable AMLs

20 patients

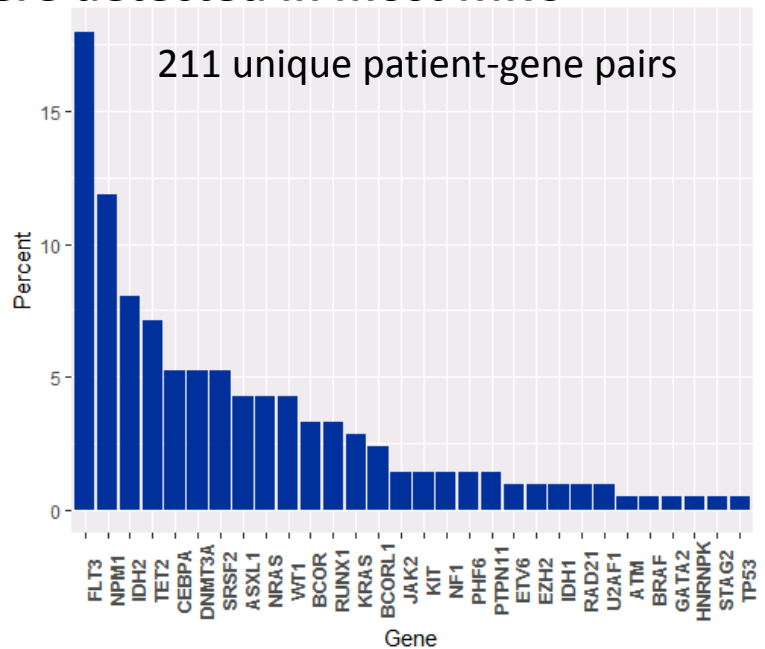
These include:

- t(8;21) (n=10)
- inv(16)/t(16;16) (n= 7)
- t(15;17) (n= 4)
- *FLT3* is the most commonly mutated gene (4/5 of these are ITDs)

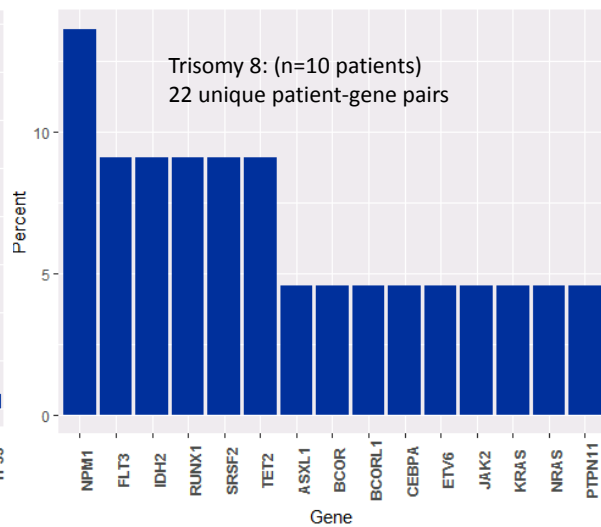
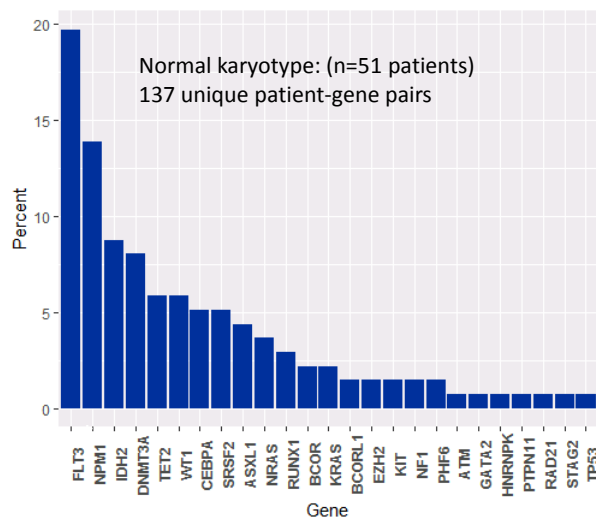


Multiple mutations were detected in most MRC Intermediate AMLs

- 82 patients
- Most common finding: normal karyotype (n=51)
- 24/33 (73%) of *FLT* variants are ITDs
- No negative sequencing studies



Normal karyotypes have more *DNMT3A* and tumor suppressor mutations compared to Trisomy 8s

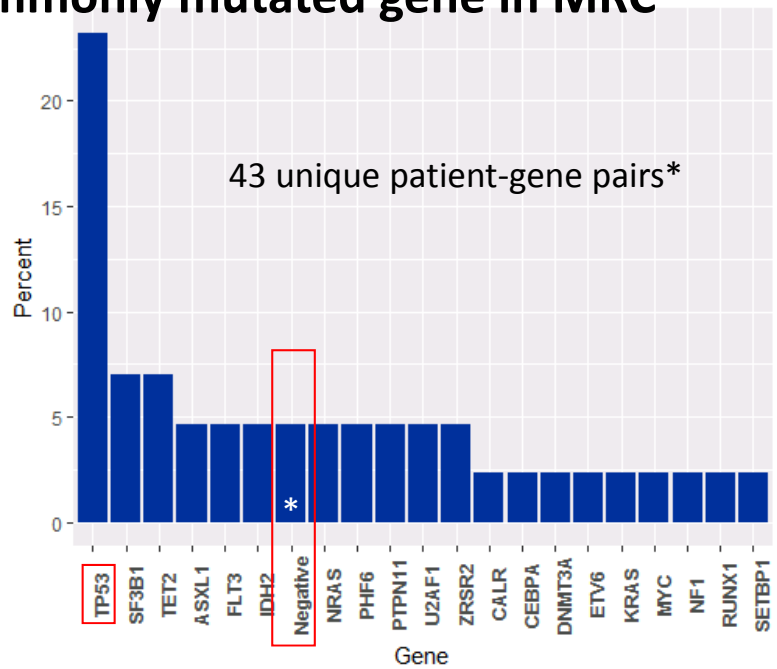


Normal Karyotypes do **not** overlap with negative sequencing studies

TP53 is the most commonly mutated gene in MRC Unfavorable AMLs

29 patients
Complex Karyotypes
(defined as ≥ 4 abnormalities)

Negative sequencing studies
(n=2) overlap with either a
complex karyotype or del(5q)



Functional Categorization of Variants

Table 1

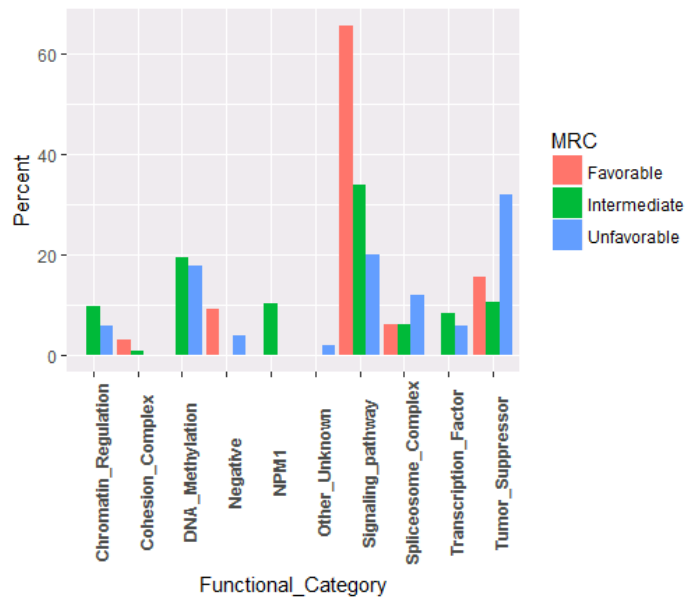
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*WT1 is a tumor suppressor even though mutant WT1 is associated with DNA hypermethylation of PRC1 targets in AML (Sinha et.al. Blood 2015)

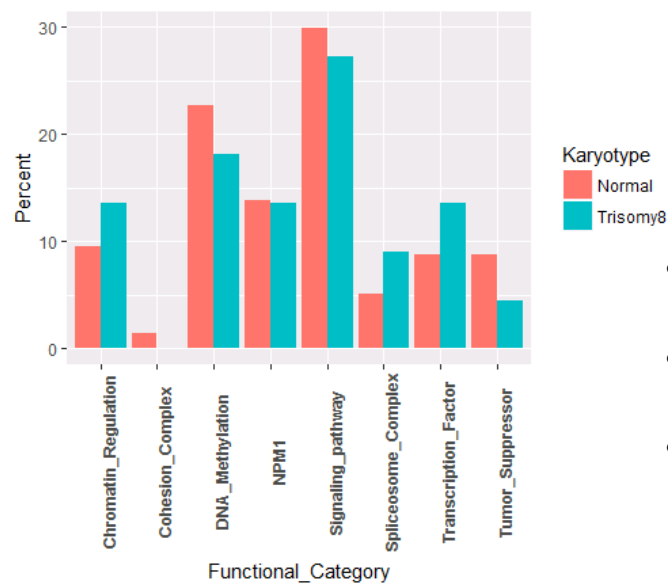
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Functional categorization of mutations by MRC in AML

Increased signaling pathway mutations in favorable and tumor suppressors in unfavorable



Differences between functional categorization of mutations in normal and trisomy 8 karyotypes (Intermediate)



- DNA methylation (*DNMT3A*)
- Tumor suppressors (*WT1*)
- Numbers are low for trisomy 8

Main conclusions from AML (MRC)

- “Negative” sequencing studies exist in both favorable and unfavorable cytogenetic categories. (Limitations of a targeted panel)
- Signaling pathway genes are the most commonly mutated in favorable
 - More variants in favorable than other karyotypes
- No DNA methylation gene mutations in favorable karyotypes
- Tumor Suppressors are mainly mutated in unfavorable karyotypes
 - Almost exclusively *TP53*
- *NPM1* mutations only occur in intermediate karyotypes
- *WT1* mutations are common in favorable and intermediate, do not occur in unfavorable
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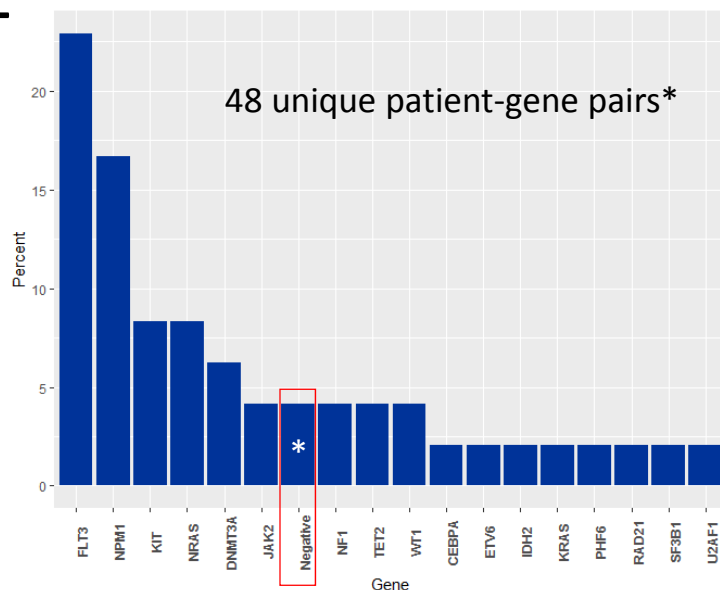
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ELN Favorable AML

25 patients

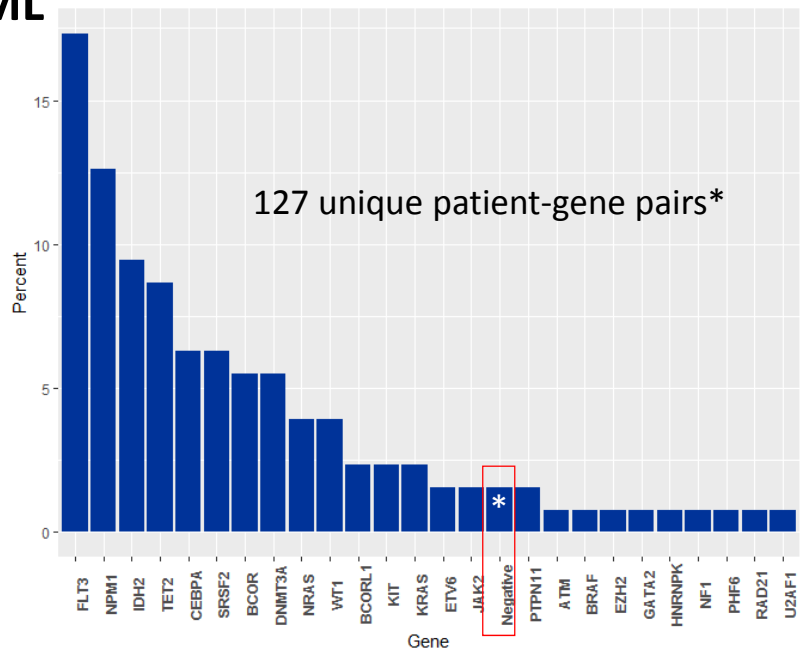
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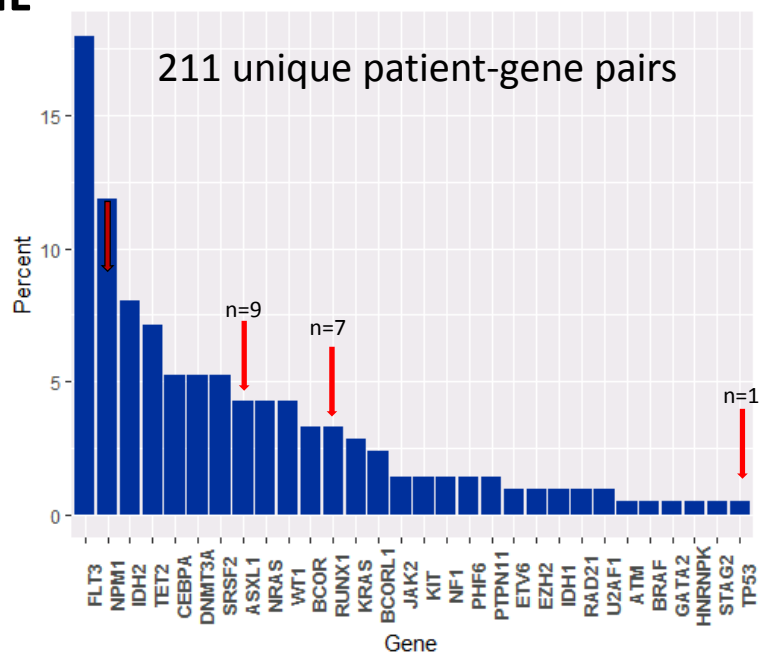
ELN Intermediate AML

- 56 patients
- 4 added with t(15;17)
- 35 removed
 - 3 v. 4 abnormalities
 - *NPM1* wild type with *FLT3* ITD high VAF
 - *NPM1* mutant with *FLT3* ITD low VAF or no *FLT3*
 - *RUNX1*
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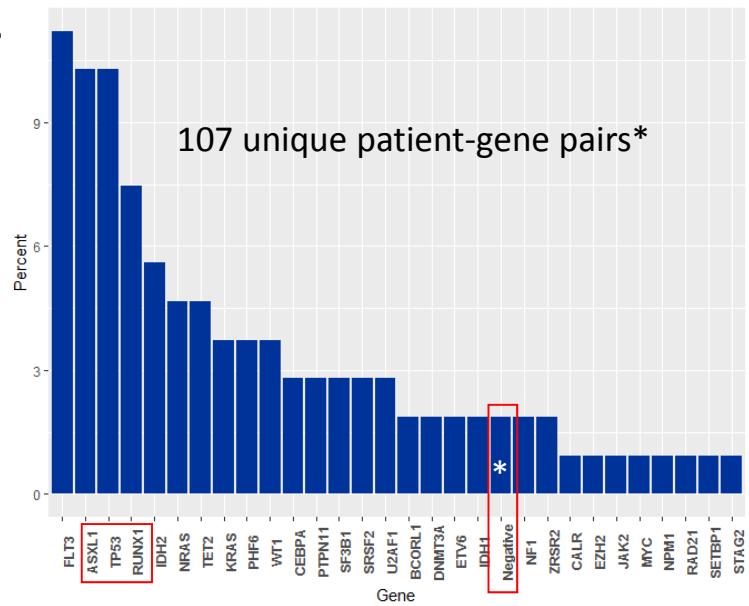
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- 24/33 (73%) of *FLT* variants are ITDs
- 8 of these have VAF <50% with *NPM1* mutations (ELN favorable)
- *ASXL1*, *RUNX1* and *TP53* mutant AMLs are all ELN unfavorable (n=17 from this group)
- *NPM1* wild type with *FLT3* ITD high (>50%) ELN unfavorable (n=7)
 - 2 with t(6;9)



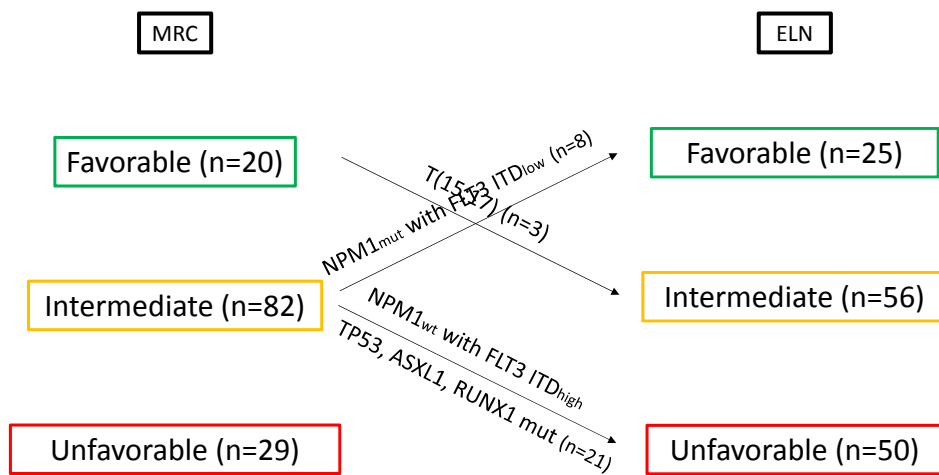
ELN unfavorable AML

50 patients

- Complex Karyotypes (≥ 3 abnormalities)
- *NPM1* wild type with FLT3 ITD high
- *RUNX1*
- *ASXL1*
- *TP53*
- t(6;9)



Shift of patients from MRC vs ELN



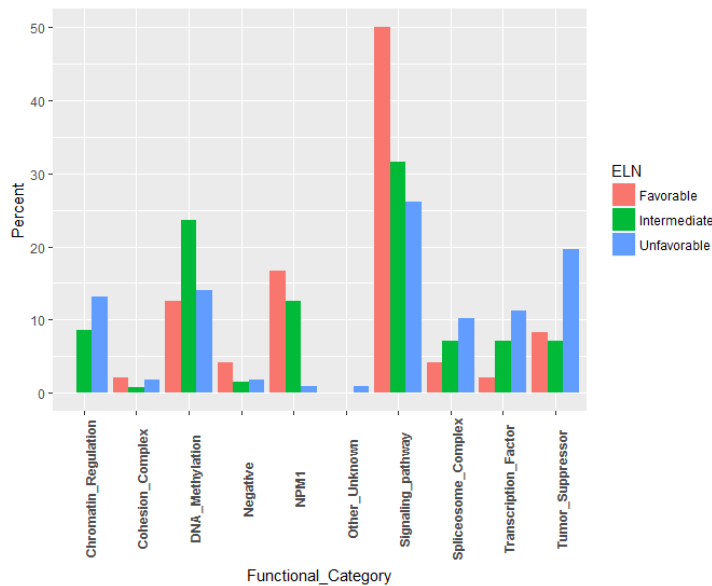
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FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIZATION OF GENES				
CHROMATIN REGULATION ASXL1 BCOR BCORL1 EZH2 ZMYM3 MLL2	DNA METHYLATION DNMT3A IDH1/IDH2 TET2	SIGNALING PATHWAY ABL1 ATM BRAF CALR CBL CSF1R CSF1R FLT3 GNAS IL7R JAK2 KLHL6 KIT KRAS MAP2K1 MAPK1 MPL MYD88 NF1 NOTCH1 NOTCH2 NRAS PDGFRA PTPN11 RIT1 HRAS		TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR CEBPA GATA2 MYC MYCN RUNX1 TBL1XR1
COHESIN COMPLEX RAD21 SMC1A STAG2	SPLICEOSOME COMPLEX PRPF40B SF1 SF3A1 SF3B1 SRSF2 U2AF1 U2AF2 ZRSR2			TUMOR SUPPRESSOR ETV6 HNRNPCK PTEN TP53 WT1 PHF6
NPM1 NPM1	OTHER/UNKNOWN BIRC3 CDKN2A FAM5C FBXW7 MIR142 POT1 SETBP1 CDH2 DDX3 XPO1			
PHARMACO-GENETIC TMPT				

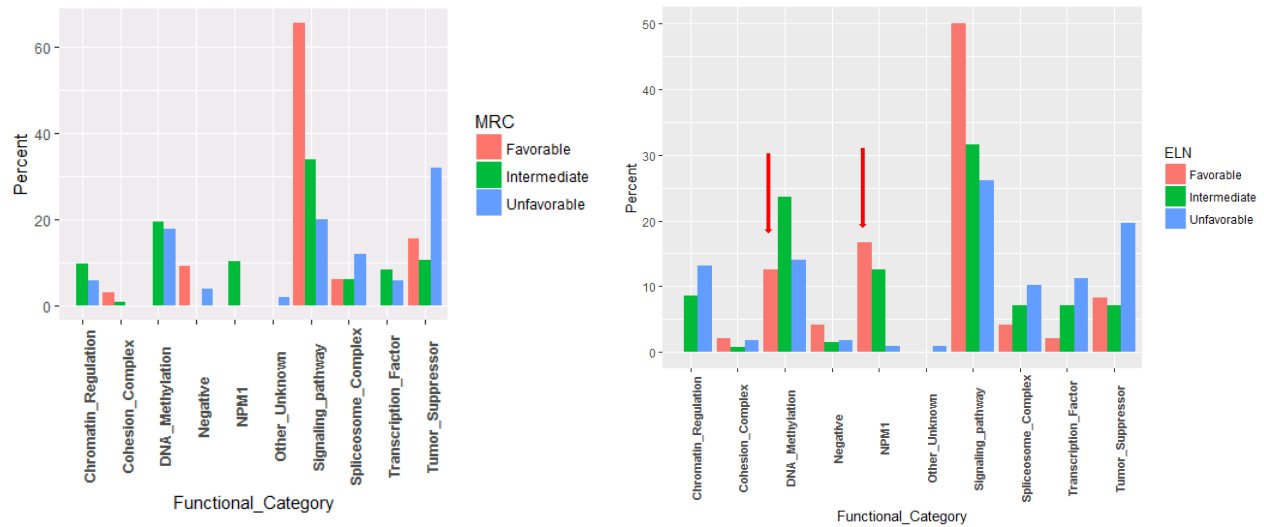
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Functional Categories by ELN in AML



- 1 unfavorable with NPM1 because this patient also had an ASXL1 mutation
- Negative in all 3
- Signaling pathway mutations common in favorable
- Tumor suppressor mutations common in unfavorable

Trends in functional categories are unchanged



Differences between MRC, ELN and SWOG

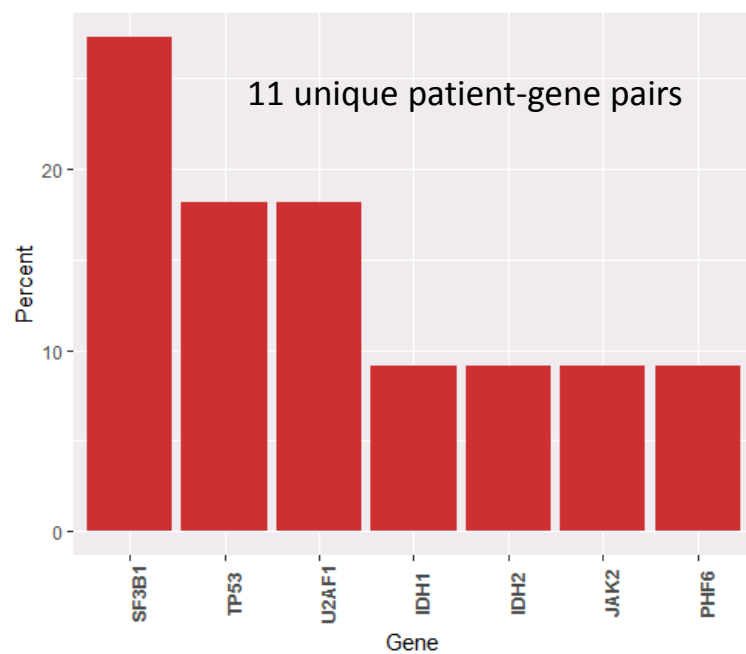
- MRC and SWOG are very similar. Two intermediate cases would be changed (1 to SWOG favorable, 1 to SWOG unfavorable)
 - Therefore no additional analysis with SWOG
- ELN incorporated t(6;9) into unfavorable which moved two cases from intermediate to unfavorable (also had unfavorable mutations)
- ELN favorable does not include t(15;17) in criteria
- ELN includes mutation detection: all *ASXL1*, *RUNX1* and *TP53* mutant AMLs are unfavorable
 - *NPM1* wild type or mutant with *FLT3* ITD
 - *FLT3* ITD high = >50% VAF. Need to consider % blasts in the sample
- ELN has more unfavorable AMLs from our cohort

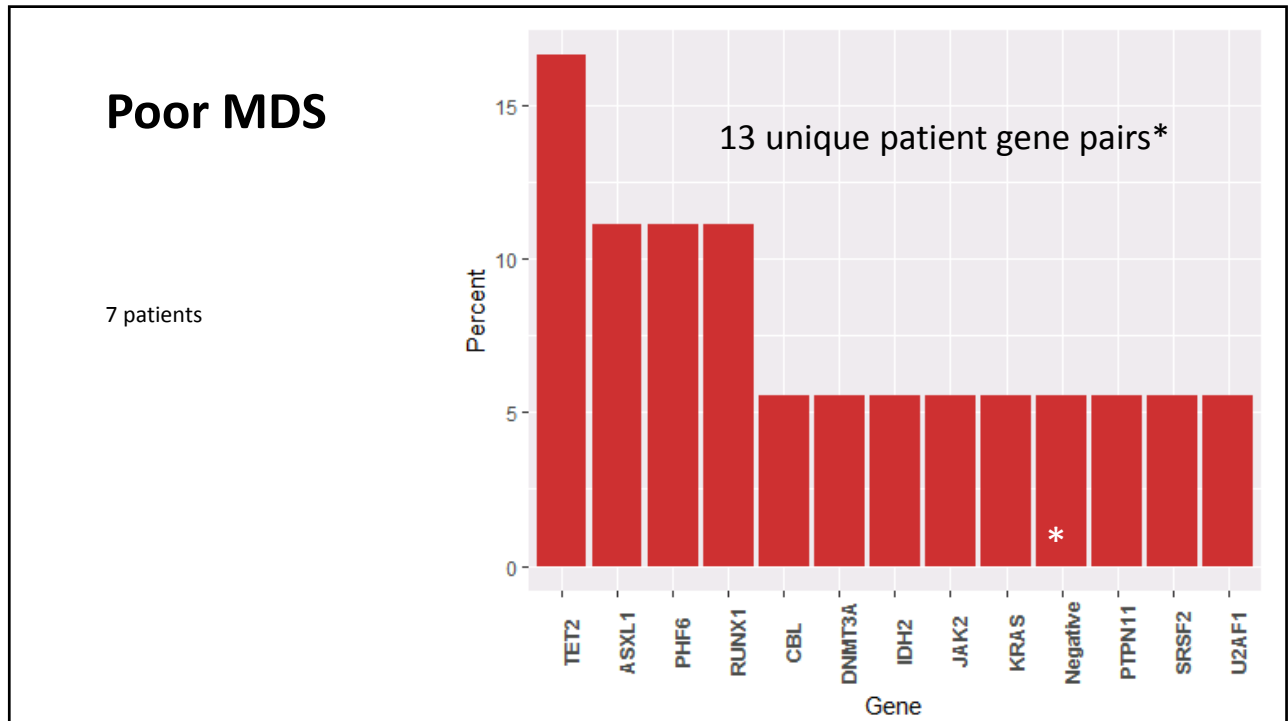
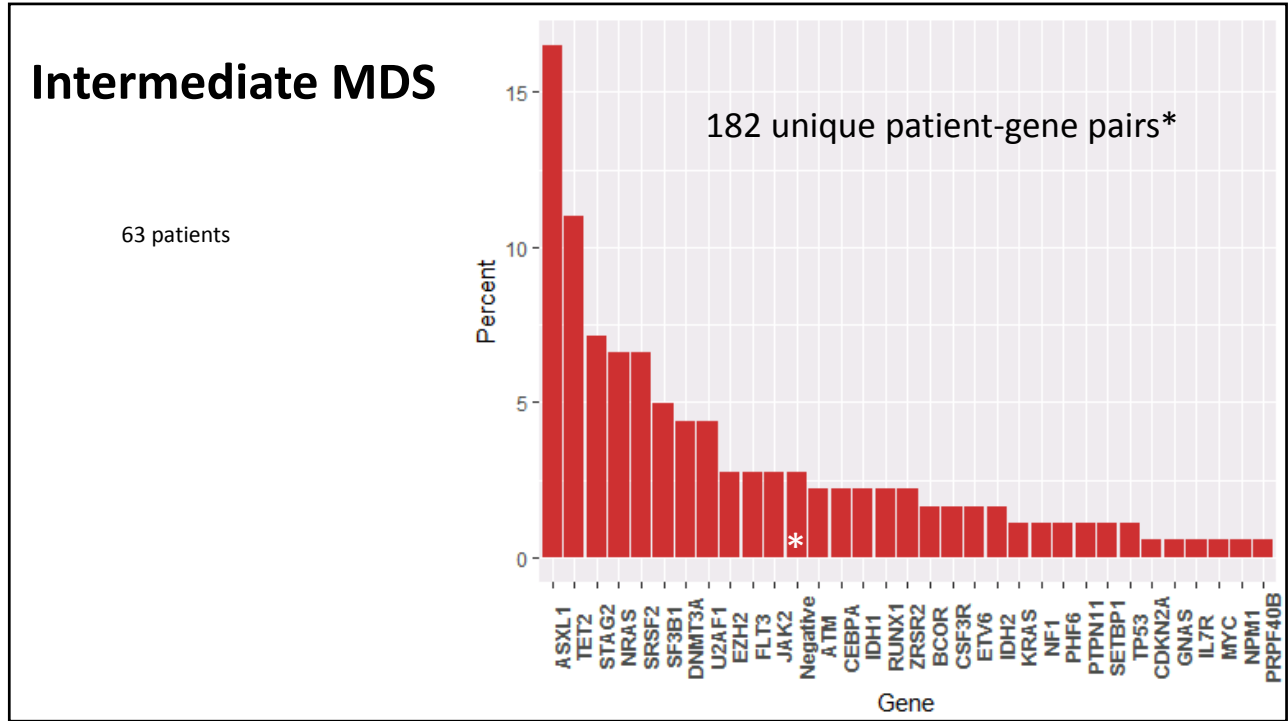
MDS risk stratification by International Prognostic Scoring System (IPSS-R)

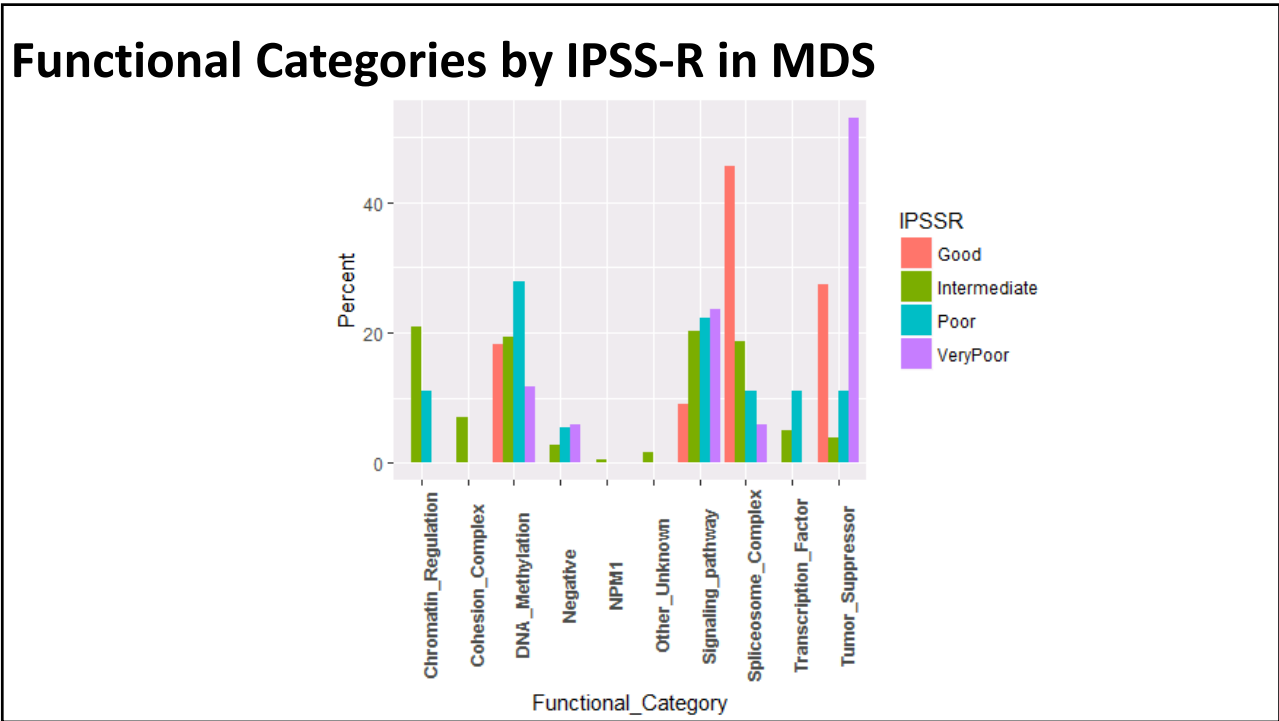
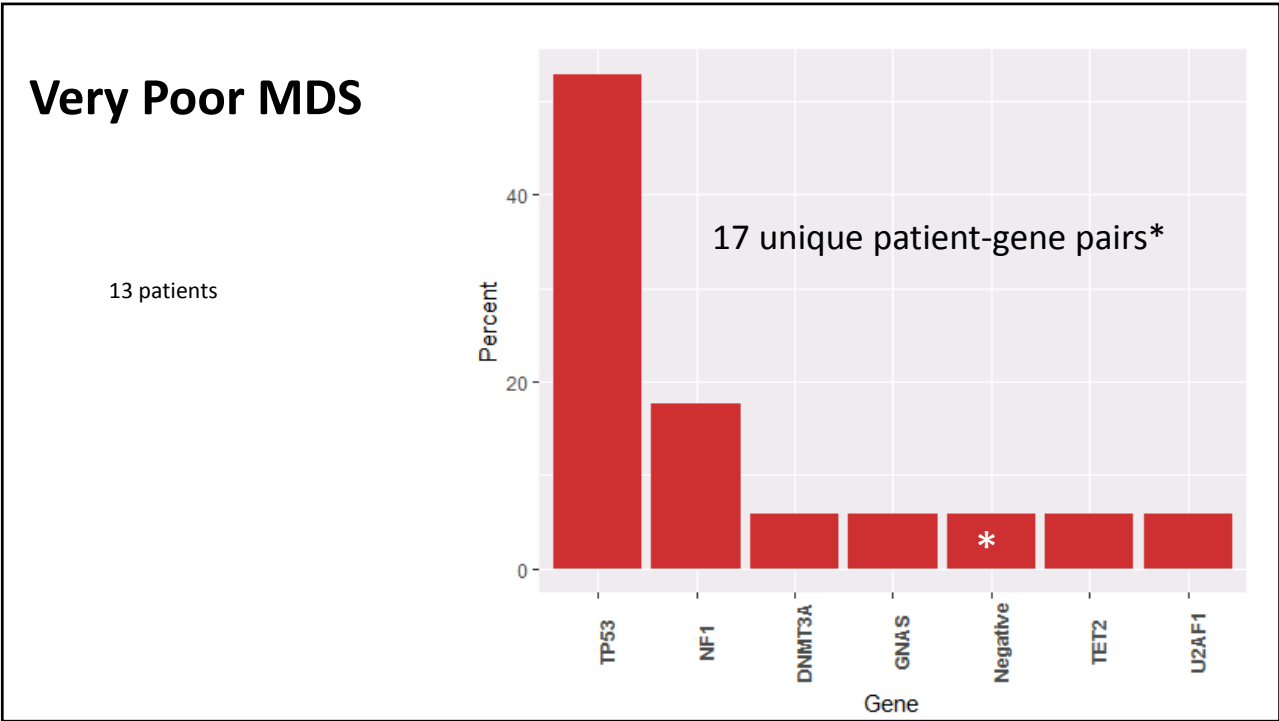
Cytogenetic prognostic subgroups	Cytogenetic abnormalities
Very good	No Cases with matching sequencing -Y, del(11q)
Good	Normal, del(5q), del(12p), del(20q), double including del(5q)
Intermediate	del(7q), +8, +19, i(17q), any other single or double independent clones
Poor	-7, inv(3)/t(3q)/del(3q), double including -7/del(7q), Complex: 3 abnormalities
Very poor	Complex: >3 abnormalities

Good MDS

7 patients







Main conclusions from MDS

- “Negative” sequencing studies exist in 3/4 cytogenetic categories. (Limitations of a targeted panel)
- Spliceosome complex genes are the most commonly mutated in good MDS
 - More variants in good than other karyotypes
- Cohesion complex gene mutations are exclusive to intermediate MDS
- Tumor suppressors are mainly mutated in very poor karyotypes
 - Almost exclusively TP53
- Very few NPM1 mutations in MDS
- The n is low for all risk categories except intermediate

Overall considerations for study design

- Clean data set with dnAML and new MDS.
 - Could include sAMLs
 - Older MDS
 - For both, karyotypes could be different than the current data set but you could still link risk/prognosis from karyotype to mutational signatures
- WT1 is a tumor suppressor
 - Mutant WT1 can cause a hyper-methylated phenotype in AML
 - This is causal and not a direct function by WT1
- Mutations by functional category trends do not differ between MRC and ELN AML
 - Survival data may show one to be superior to the other
- Use type of alteration as a way to stratify cytogenetics
 - Trisomys, monosomys, translocations, deletions, etc.

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 - We have transitioned the majority of our extractions onto FormaPure Total for FFPE, cytology, fresh tissue and are validating for bone cores

