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Introduction

Identification of “agnostic” genetic drivers in cancer is foreseen as a major step forward in precision medicine. Unfortunately, “off label” use of targeted therapies is not widely available and many oncogenic alteration do not present the same behaviour across all tumor types. We aimed to analyze the real impact on patients management of the implementation of a systematic screening of genetic alterations in centers of the Spanish Group for Rare Cancer (GETHI).

Methods

We designed an observational, prospective and multicenter study to molecularly characterize any adult patient with advanced cancer. Clinical data regarding treatment administered and outcome, were collected from patients identifies as harboring drugable alterations.

Genes analyzed in Archer Fusion Plex Solid Tumor Panel

AKT3	ARHGAP26	ALK	AXL	BRD3	PRKCA
BRAF	BRD4	EGFR	ERG	ESR1	ROS1
ETV1	ETV4	ETV5	ETV6	EWSR1	TFEB
FGFR1	FGFR2	FGFR3	FGR	INSR	PRKCB
MAML2	MAST1	MAST2	MET	MSMB	RSPO2
MUSK	MYB	NOTCH1	NOTCH2	NRG1	THADA
NTRK1	NTRK2	NTRK3	NUMBL	NUTM1	RAF1
PDGFRA	PDGFRB	PIK3CA	PKN1	PPARG	RSPO3
TMPRSS2	TFE3	TERT	RELA	RET	

Results

Hospitals involved in the study. 341 samples collected from 26 National Hospitals (36 MDs) distributed all over the country





Epidemiology. Tumor types and number of cases.

TYPE OF TUMOR (number of cases)

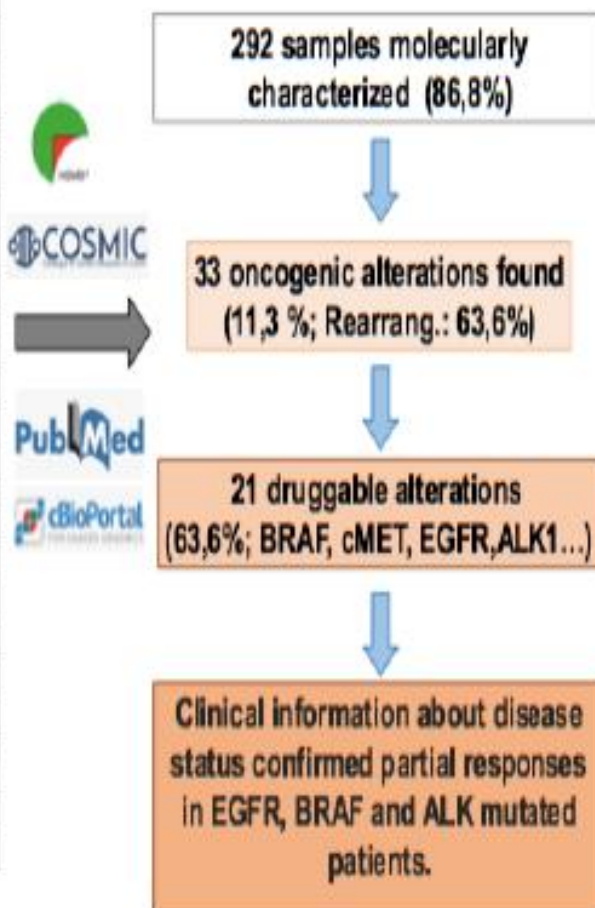
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GLIOBLASTOMA	45	GLIOMA	6	TESTIS	2
LUNG	27	OLOGODENDROGLIOMA	6	BRAIN	2
PROSTATE	18	SALIVARY GLAND	6	MEDULOBLASTOMA	2
RENAL	17	GATRIC CANCER	6	NEUROBLASTOMA	2
BREAST	13	CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA	6	PHARYNX	2
BLADDER	13	THYME	6	GALLBLADDER	2
COLON	10	MESOTELIOMA	5	LARYNX	2
UNKOWN ORIGIN	9	SARCOMA	5	VAGINA	1
MELANOMA	8	BONE	4	PENIS	1
PANCREATIC CANCER	7	CERVIX	3	PARAGANGLIOMA	1
ENDOMETRIUM	7	LIVER	3	ESOPHAGUS	1
ASTROCITOMA	7	THYROID CANCER	3	AMYGDALA ADENOCARC	1
HEAD AND NECK	1	PITUITATY GLAND	1	PARATID GLAND TUMOR	1

Figure 3: Molecular findings

TUMOR	MOLECULAR FINDINGS
Breast cancer	ESR1 c.1613A>G; p.D538G ESR1-NFAT5 fusion
Cholangiocarcinoma	BRAF c.1397G>T; p.G466V FGFR2-RBM20 fusion HOOK1-RET fusion
Collecting duct carc	MET p.T992I
Estrogonuroblastoma	TFE3-ABCA7 fusion
Ewing Sarcoma	EWSR1-ERG fusion
Gastric cancer	CLDN18-ARHGAP26 fusion
Glioblastoma	EGFR pA289V (3) EGFR pG538V (2) EGFR deletion exon 2-7 BRAF deletion CAPZA2-MET fusion SRPK2-MET fusion
HG Glial tumor	PTPRZ1-MET fusion
Lung carcinoma	MET exon 14 deletion CD74-ROS1 fusion EML4-ALK fusion
Oligodendroglioma	SYN2-PPARG fusion FGFR3-TACC3 fusion
Prostate	TMPRSS2-ERG fusion (5) UNC5D-NRG1 fusion SND1-BRAF fusion
Rectum adenoc.	TMPRSS2-ANKRD36 fusion

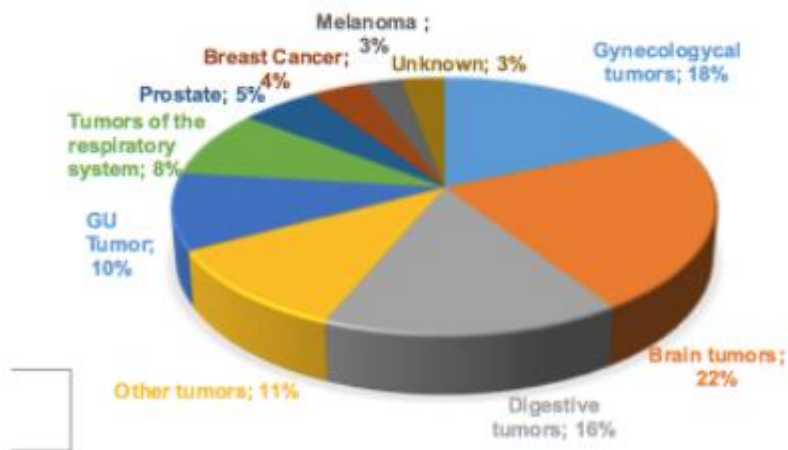
* Number of patients harbouring indicated in brackets;

** Oncogenic drivers labelled in bold





AGE		FEMALE	
<18	1%		52%
19-40	11%	MALE	48%
41-65	56%	TISSUE SAMPLE	
>65	33%	PRIMARY TUMOR	82%
		METASTATIC TUMOR	18%



Conclusions

Though only few cases harboring druggable alterations got specific treatment, 50% achieved a meaningful benefit. A wide access to molecular screening and targeted drugs could improve the outcome of cancer patients.