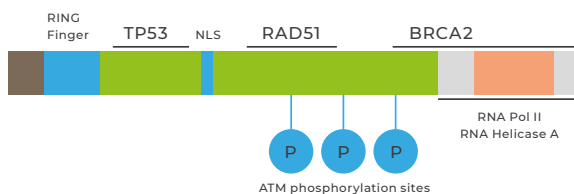


BRCA1, BRCA2 AND PALB2 GENES

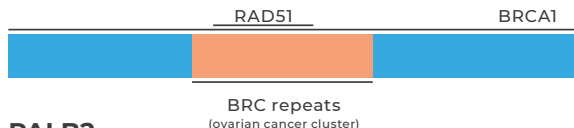
- ▶ *BRCA1*, *BRCA2* and *PALB2* are tumor suppressor genes that encode proteins involved in DNA repair (homologous recombination).
- ▶ Mutations appear in 4-6% of breast cancer, 10-15% of ovarian cancer and 6-8% of prostate cancer cases.
- ▶ Over 2000 mutations are recognized that result in loss of protein function.
- ▶ Mutations predict response to poly (ADP)ribose polymerase inhibitor (PARPi) therapy.
- ▶ **ESMO* recommends testing for *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* mutations in tumor tissue in non-mucinous ovarian cancer and metastasizing prostate cancer cases.**

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BRCA1



BRCA2

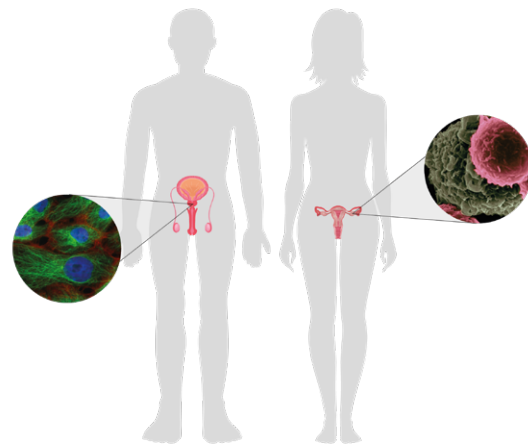


PALB2



OVARIAN CANCER

- ▶ Ovarian cancer has the highest mortality among cancers of the female genital tract.
- ▶ There are approximately 300.000 cases of ovarian cancer globally each year, almost 200.000 are fatal.
- ▶ 70% of all ovarian cancer is high grade serous carcinoma; mutations of *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* genes are most common in this subtype.



PROSTATE CANCER

- ▶ Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer in men.
- ▶ Mean survival of patients with hormone therapy-resistant prostate cancer is only 2-4 years.
- ▶ Mutations of DNA-repair genes predict response to PARPi treatment as in ovarian cancer.

METHOD

- ▶ Single test to reveal somatic as well as germline mutations.
- ▶ Formalin fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue block or >10 slides may be used.
- ▶ Tumor cell ratio of $\geq 20\%$ is needed.
- ▶ Sequencing of total coding regions as well as 3'/5' UTRs of *BRCA1*, *BRCA2* and *PALB2* genes.
- ▶ Bioinformatic identification of single nucleotide variants (SNV), short insertions and deletions.

- ▶ Variant classification and annotation (e.g. ClinVar, COSMIC, HGMD, BRCA Exchange).

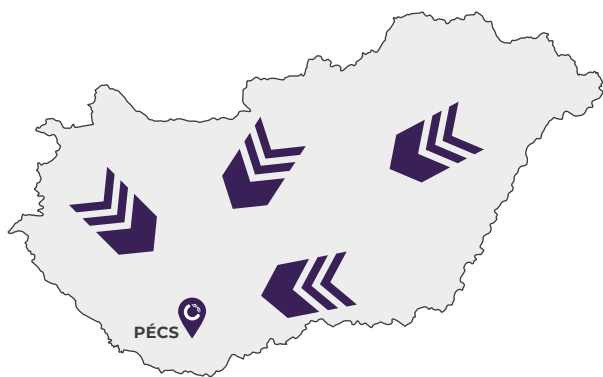
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AVERAGE SEQUENCING DEPTH: >1000x

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GENETIC ANALYSIS

bioinformatic analysis,
variant identification
and annotation



REPORT

categorization of variants
based on guidelines
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