



Genetiske årsager til **børnekræft**

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Germline TP53 variant



Li-Fraumeni Syndrom

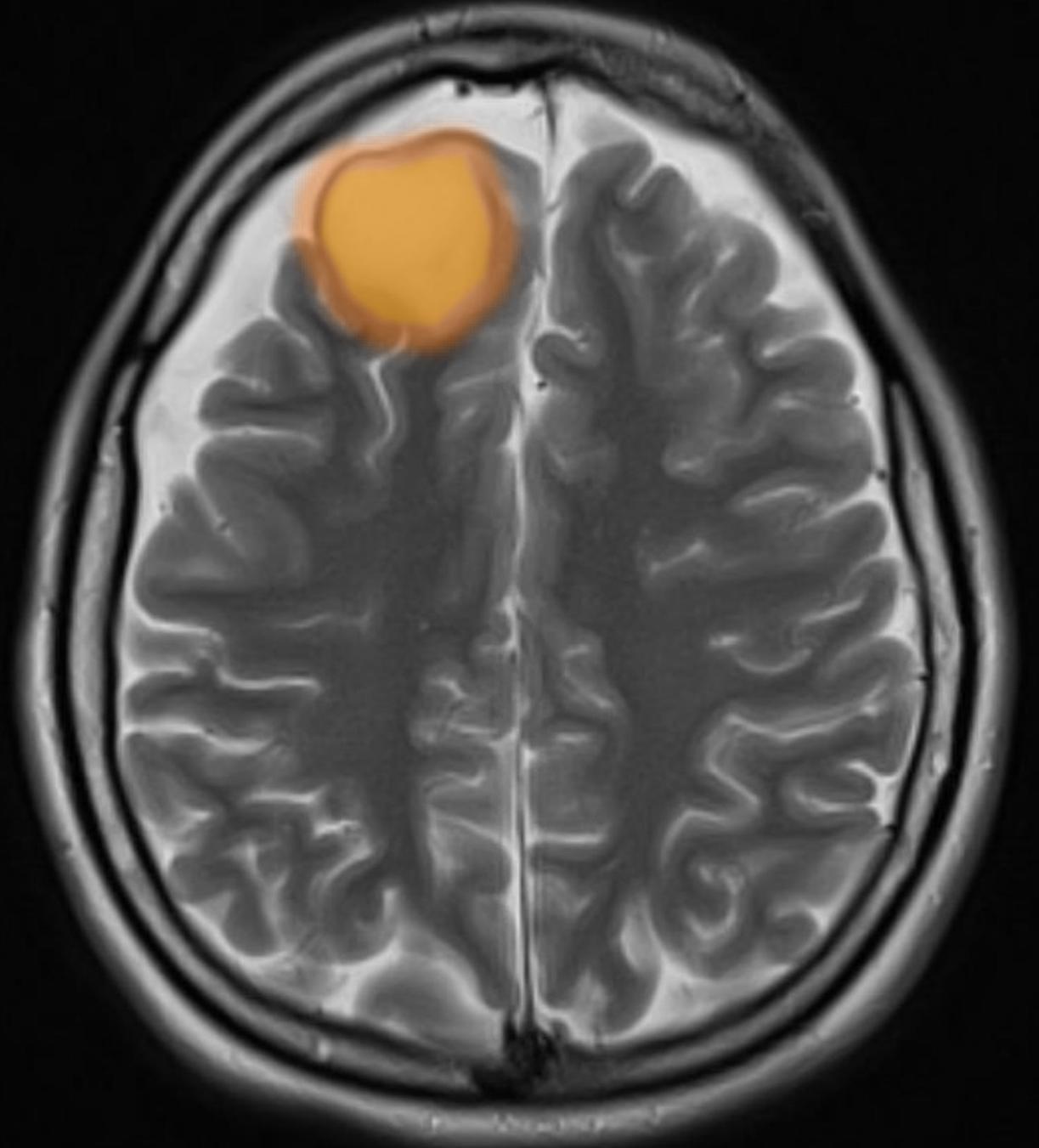
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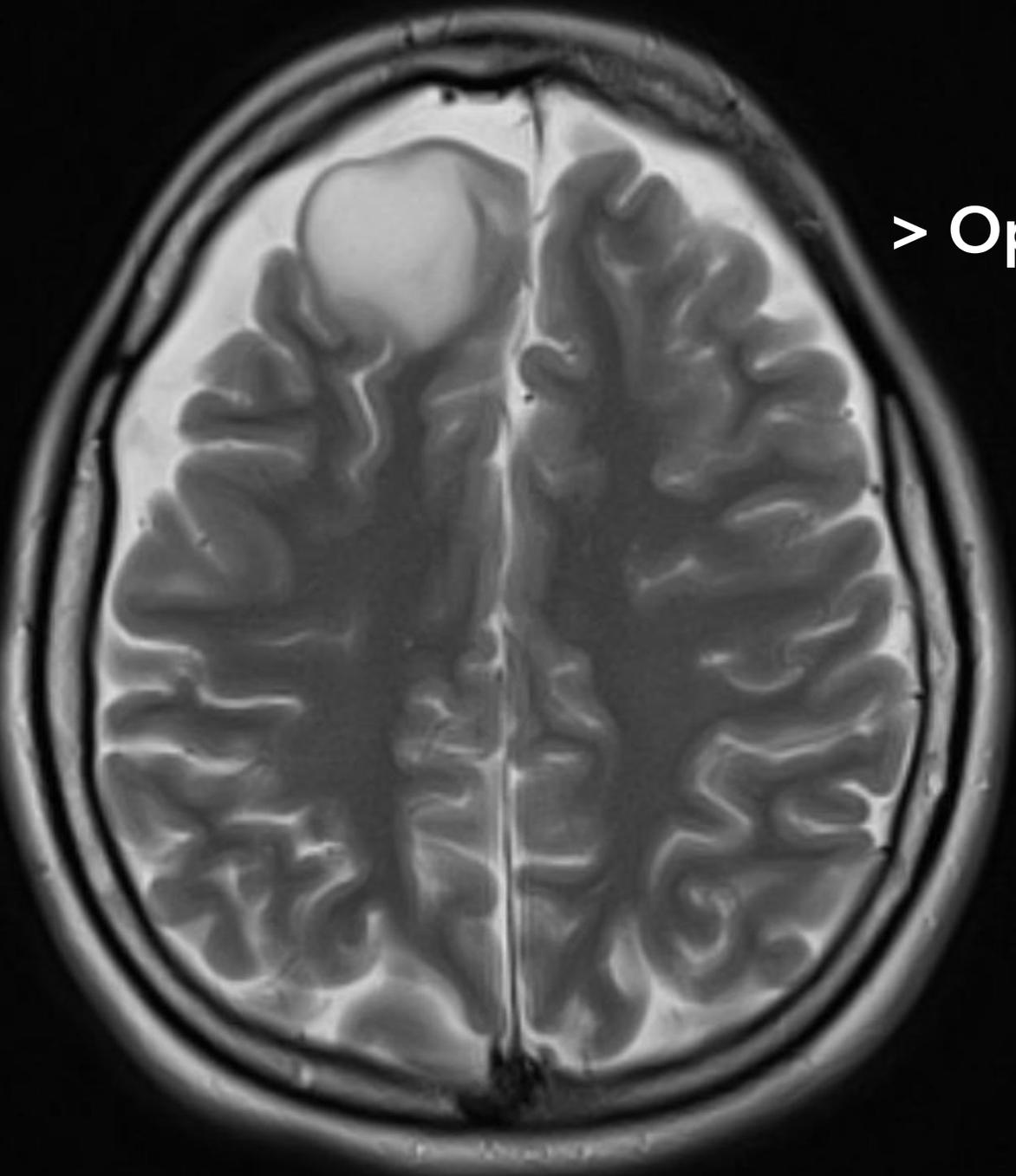
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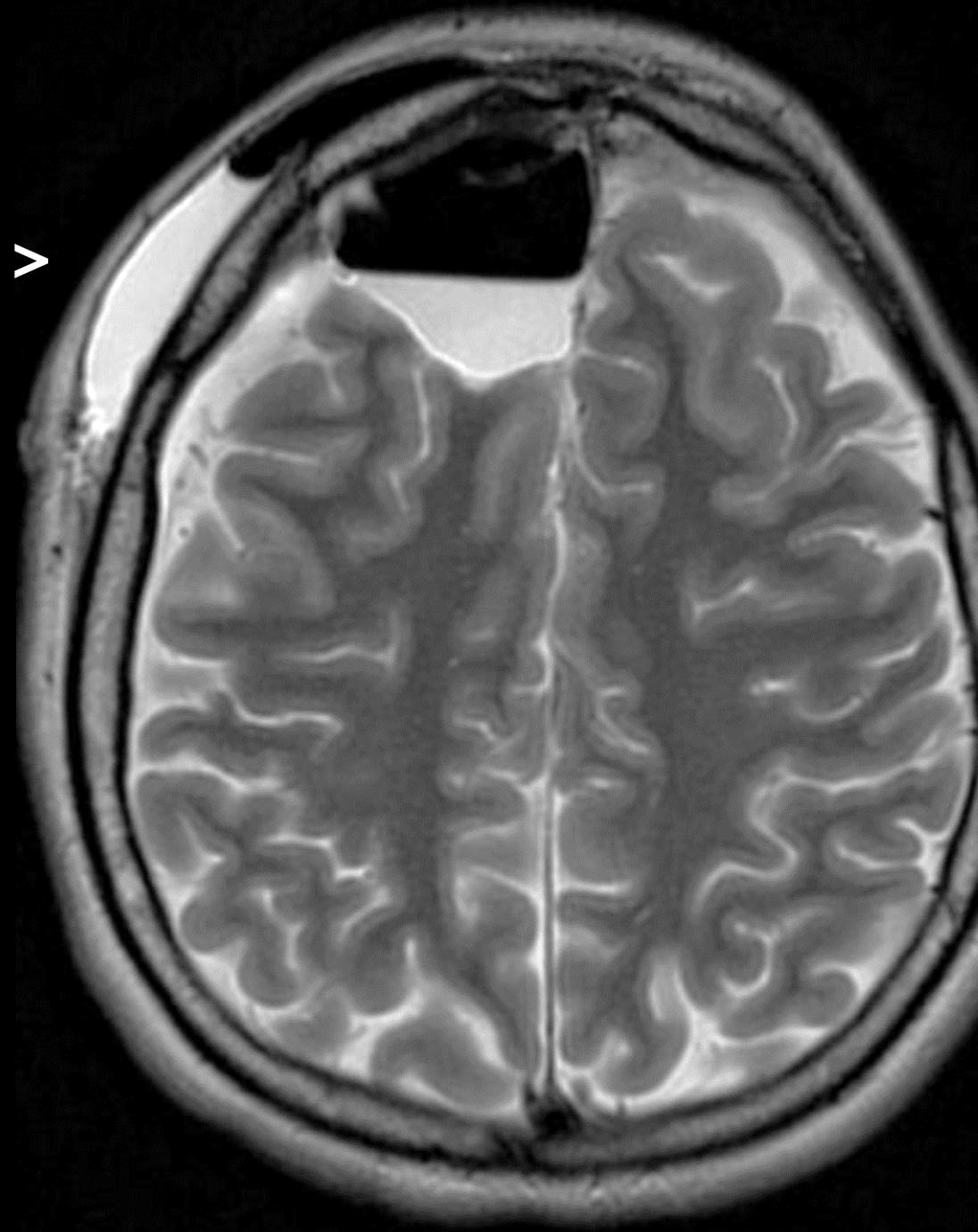


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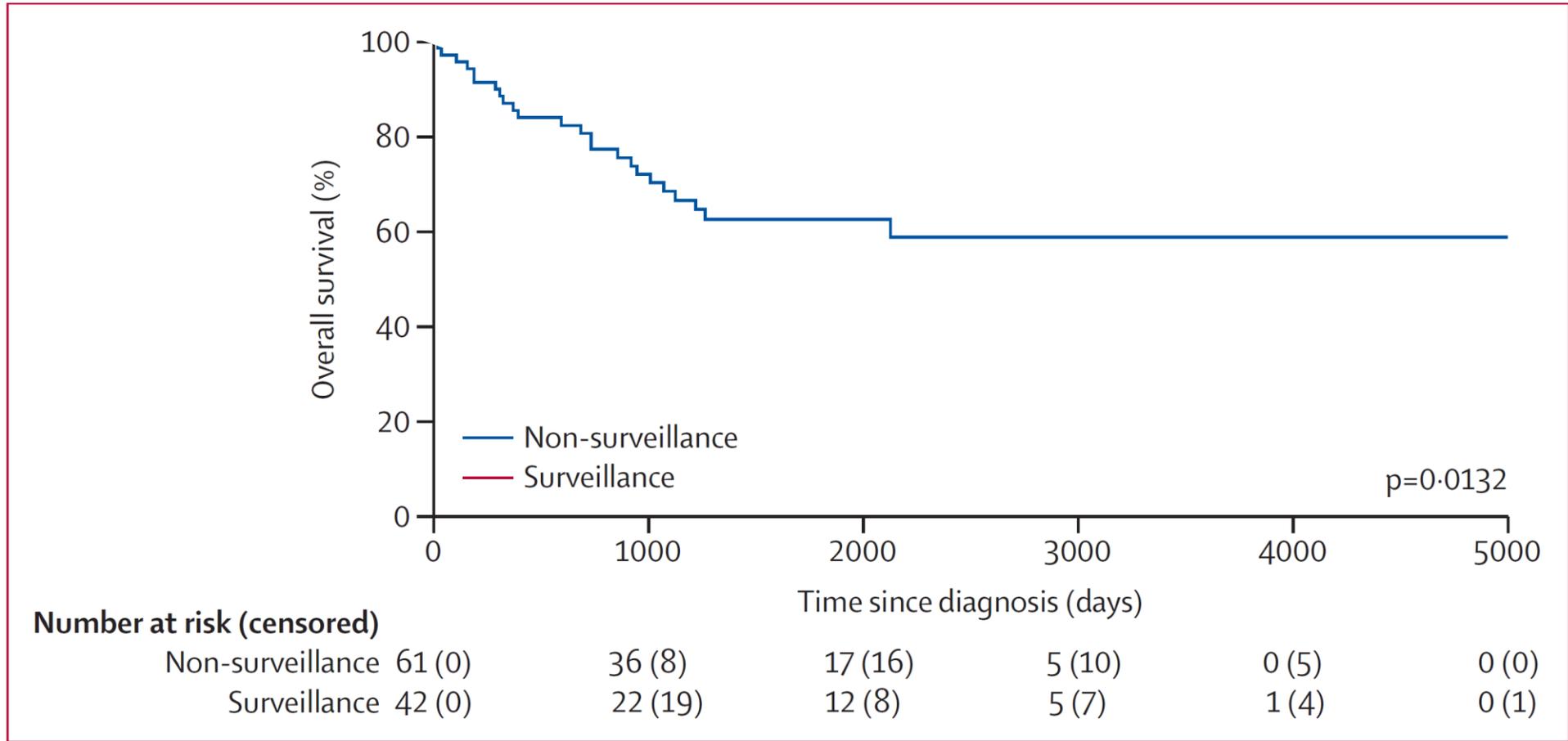
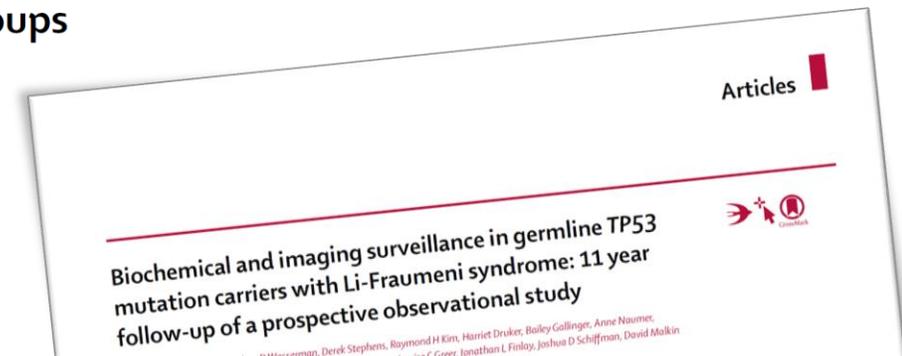


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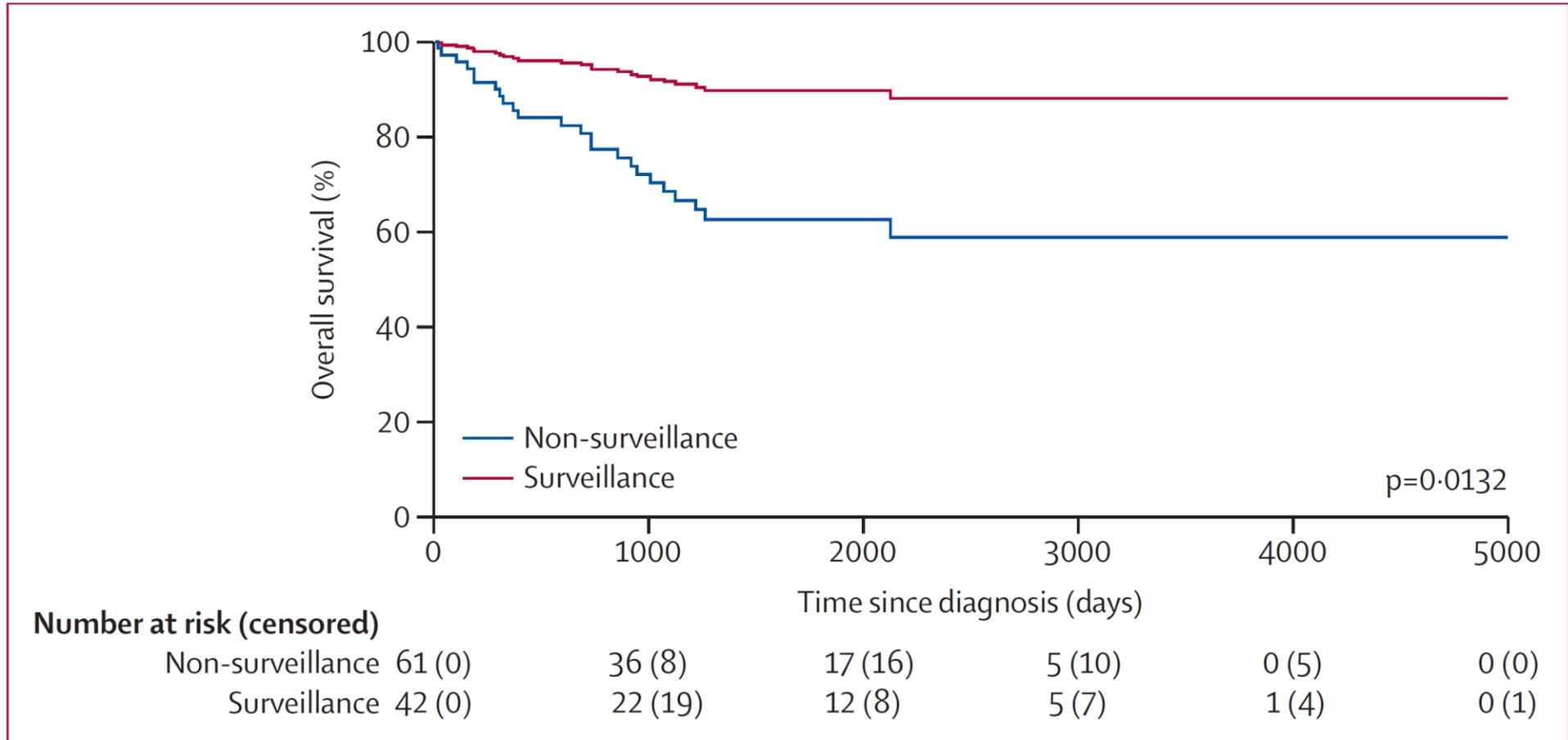
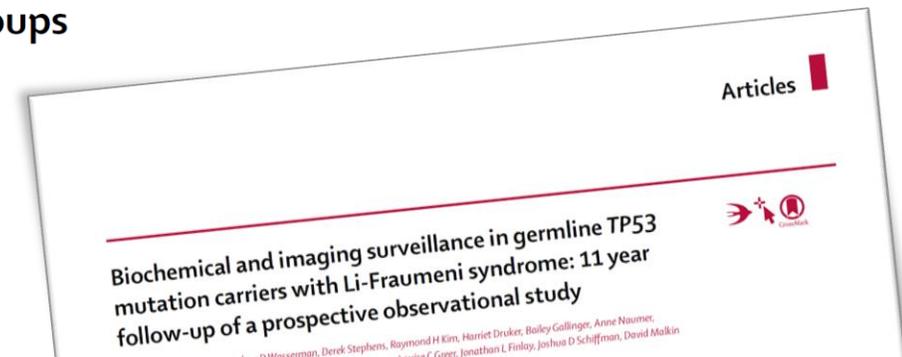


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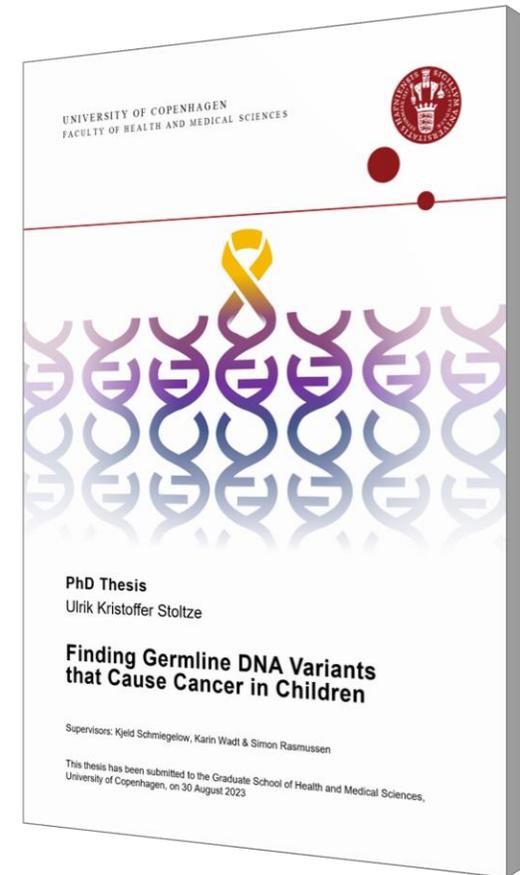
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1 Hvad fortæller 140.000 voksnes genetik om kræfttrisikoenes evolution?

2 Hvor meget børnekræft skyldes genetik direkte?

3 Hvordan kan vi finde risikoen inden kræften opstår?

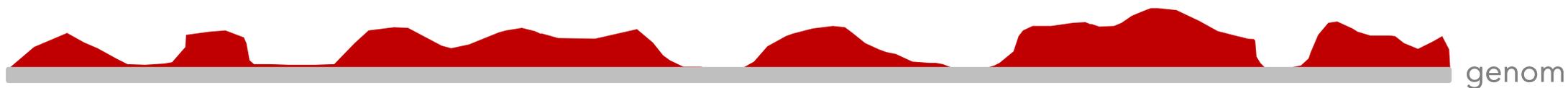




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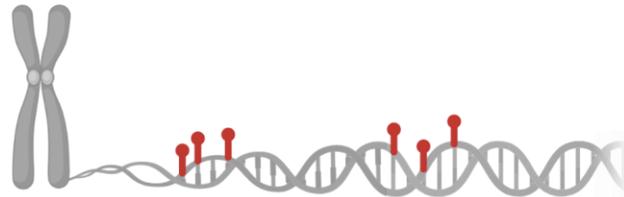
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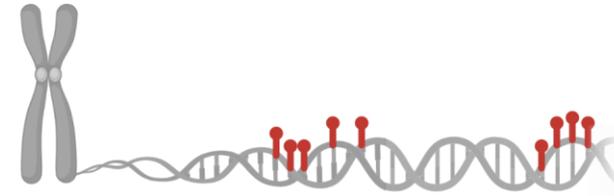


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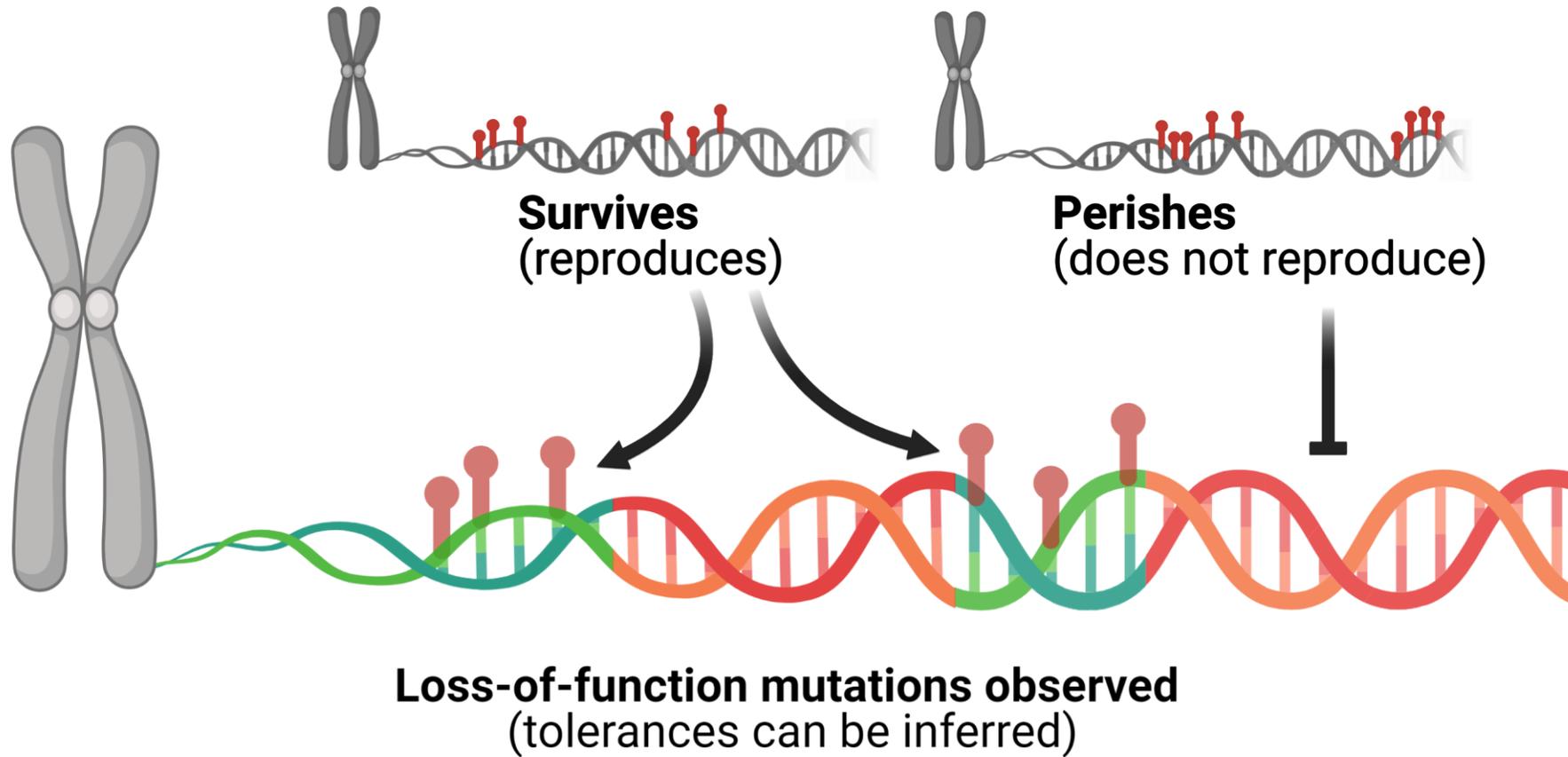
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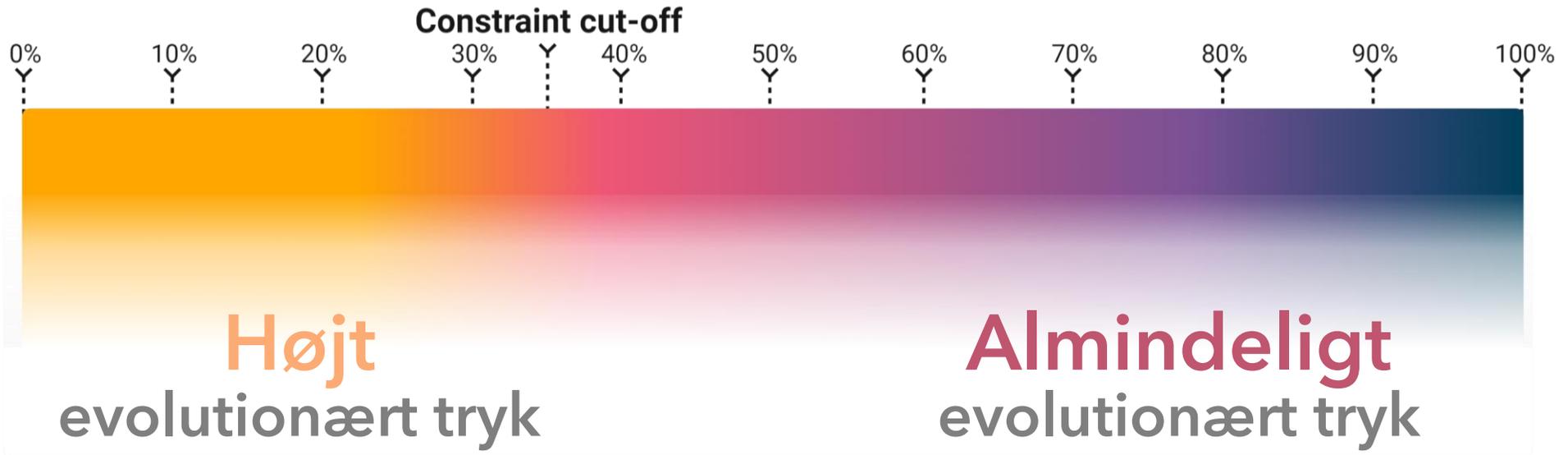
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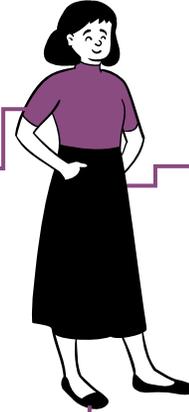
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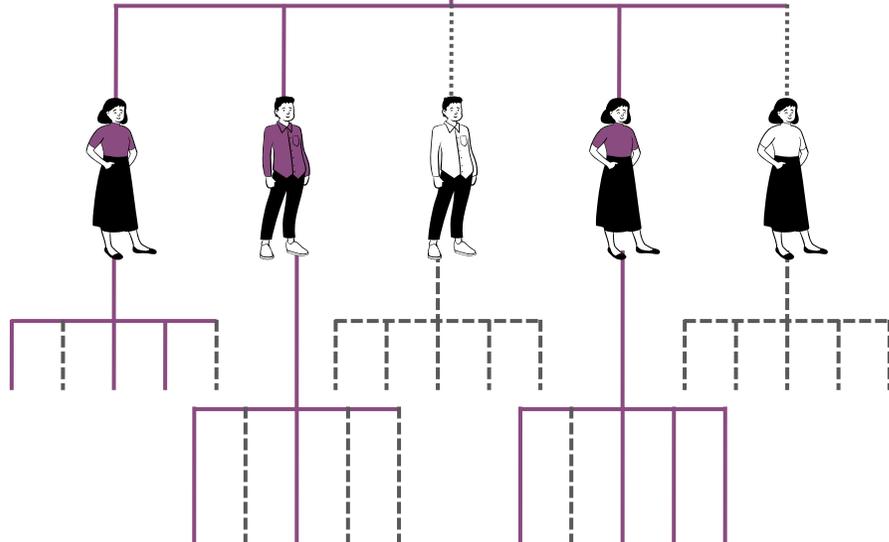
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BRCA1 mutation

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Selection criteria for assembling a pediatric cancer predisposition syndrome gene panel

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Abstract

Increasing use of genomic sequencing enables standardized screening of all childhood cancer predisposition syndromes (CPS) in children. Gene panels currently used often include adult-onset CPS genes and genes without substantial evidence linking to childhood cancer. We have developed our criteria to select genes relevant for childhood-onset CPS and assembled a gene panel (PanelApp) for childhood cancer. We assessed two Genomics England's PanelApp panels and selected through two in-house evaluation criteria that include a causal relationship between variants in onset CPS gene and childhood cancer. We developed criteria to compile patients reported carrying a pathogenic variant in a gene with evidence supporting a causal relationship between the specific type of childhood cancer and the gene. We developed criteria to compile the specific pediatric-cancer predisposition-genepanel.nl and will use this panel in a prospective study. The panel will be used for gene selection.

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Keywords Childhood cancer predisposition syndrome · Gene panel · Genetic predisposition

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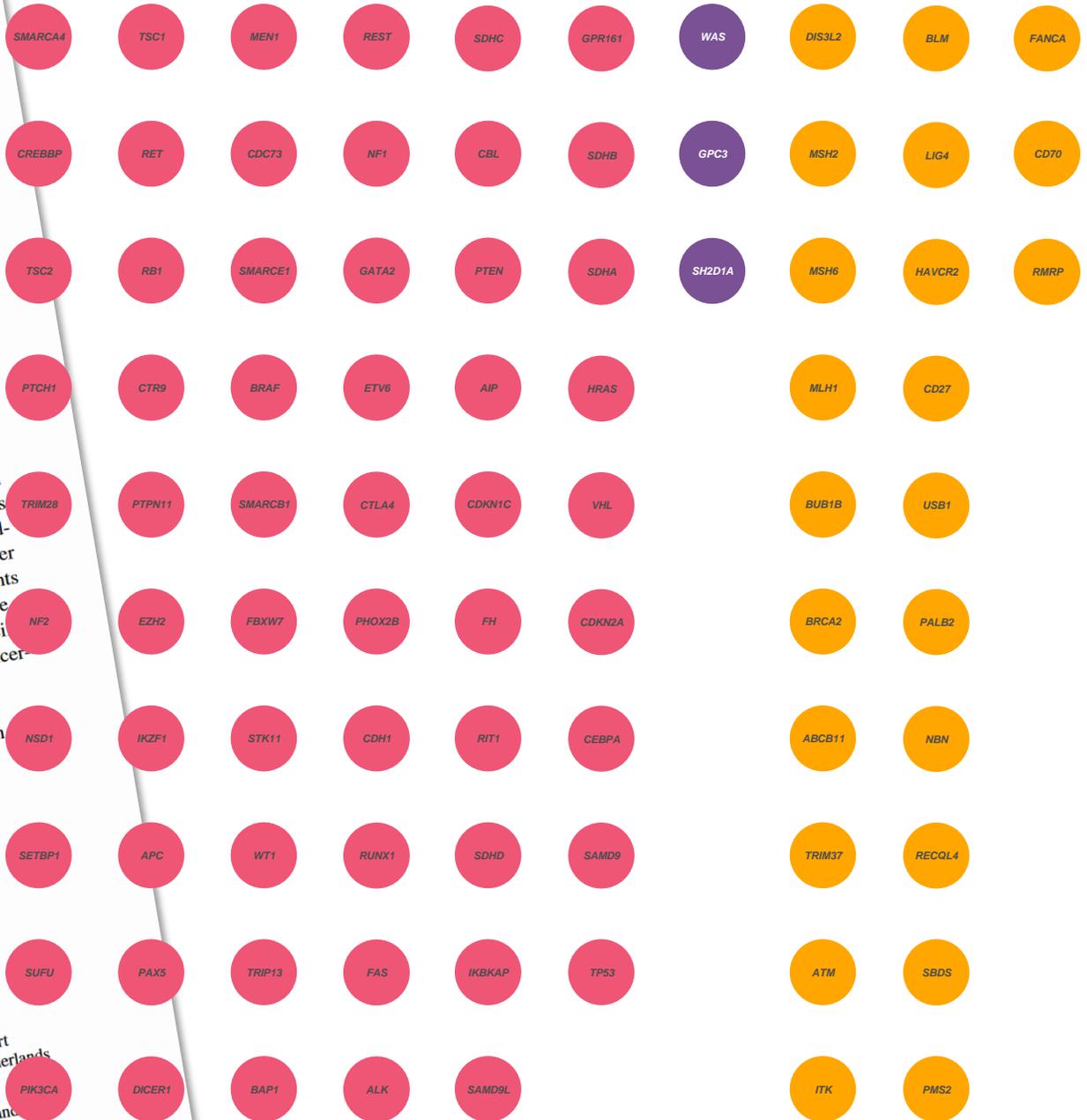
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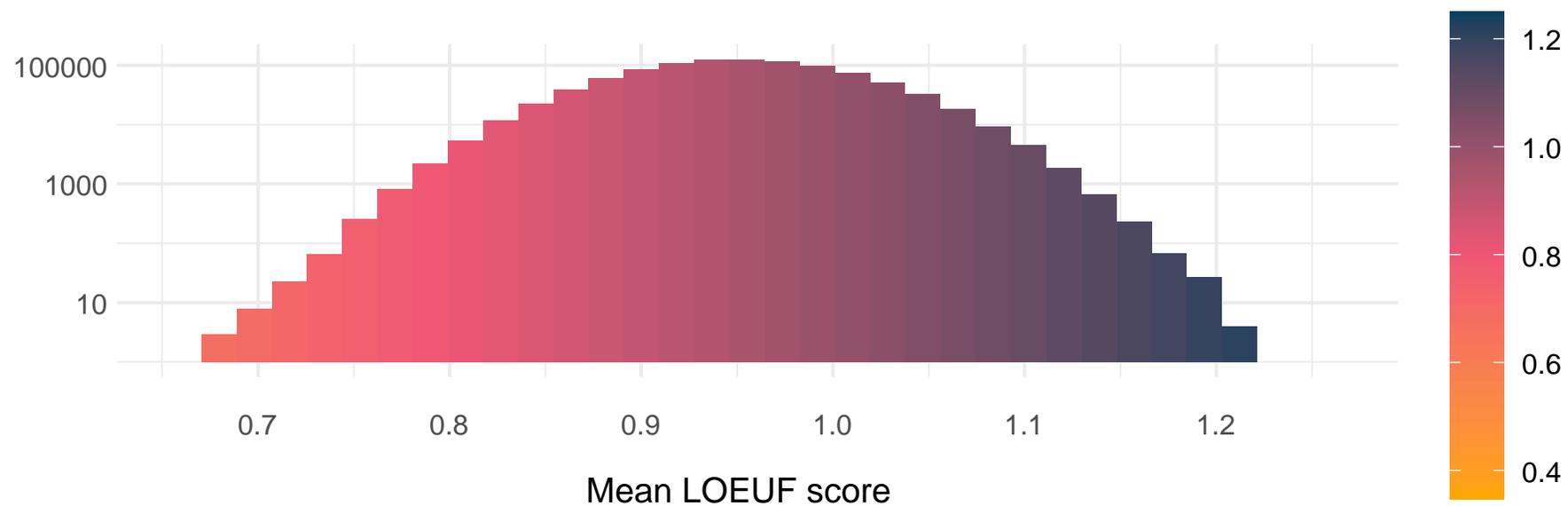
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Almindeligt evolutionstryk



The evolutionary impact of childhood cancer on the human gene pool

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Germline pathogenic variants associated with increased childhood mortality must be subject to natural selection. Here, we analyze publicly available germline genetic metadata from 4,574 children with cancer [11 studies; 1,083 whole exome sequences (WES), 1,950 whole genome sequences (WGS), and 1,541 gene panel] and 141,456 adults [125,748 WES and 15,708 WGS]. We find that pediatric cancer predisposition syndrome (pCPS) genes [$n = 85$] are highly constrained, harboring only a quarter of the loss-of-function variants that would be expected. This strong indication of selective pressure on pCPS genes is found across multiple lines of germline genomics data from both pediatric and adult cohorts. For six genes [*ELPI*, *GPR161*, *VHL* and *SDHA/B/C*], a clear lack of mutational constraint calls the pediatric penetrance and/or severity of associated cancers into question. Conversely, out of 23 known pCPS genes associated with biallelic risk, two [9%, *DIS3L2* and *MSH2*] show significant constraint, indicating that they may monoallelically increase childhood cancer risk. In summary, we show that population genetic data provide empirical evidence that heritable childhood cancer leads to natural selection powerful enough to have significantly impacted the present-day gene pool.

TAKE-HOME MESSAGES



- ❖ Genetisk børnekræftrisiko har været udsat for massivt og nu målbart **evolutionært selektionstryk**.
- ❖ *Hvor stor en andel af børnekræftforekomst skyldes genetik?*

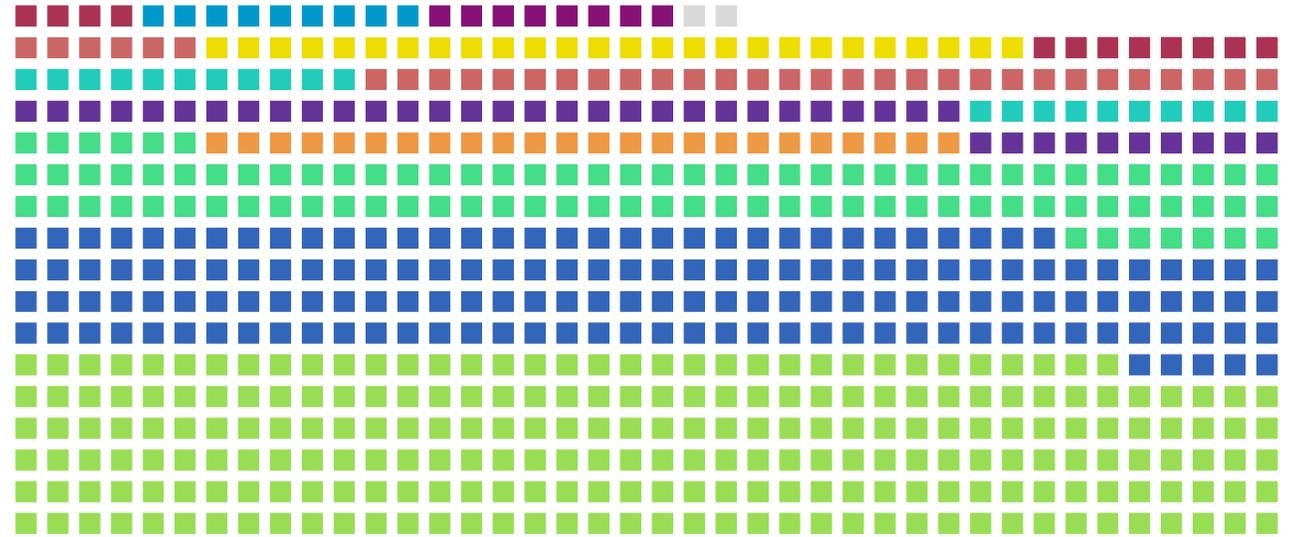
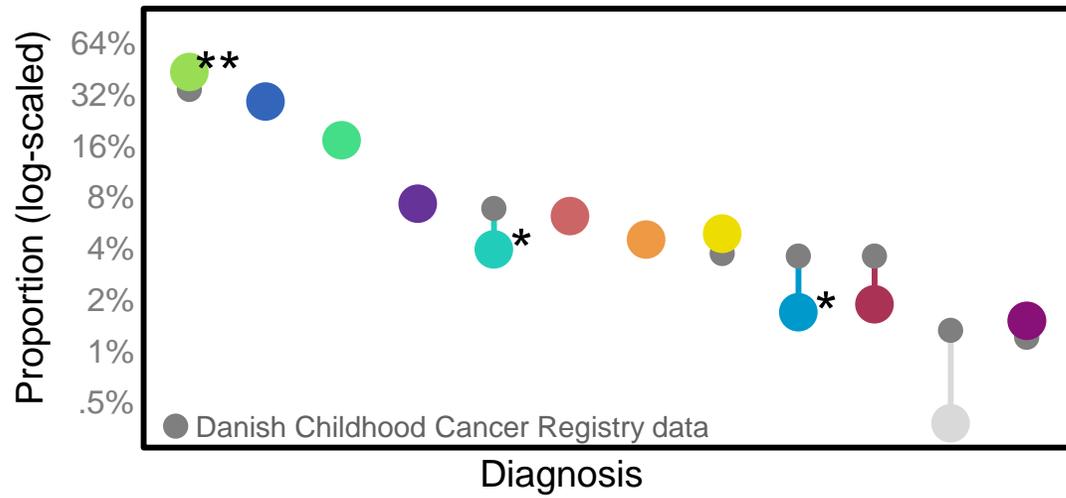


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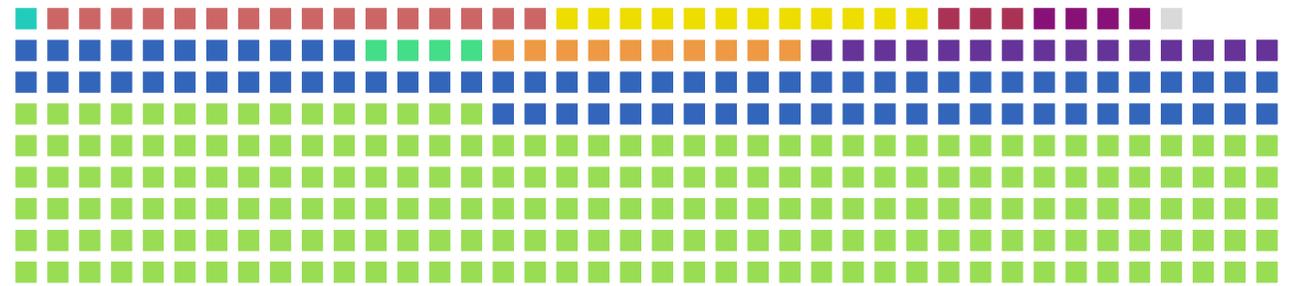
1160 tumors

- Leukemia
- CNS tumor
- Lymphoma
- Neuroblastoma
- Soft tissue sarcoma
- Germ cell tumor
- Bone tumor
- Renal tumor
- Carcinoma
- Retinoblastoma
- Hepatic tumor
- Unspecified

Prospective cohort (n=651)



Prospective cohort (n tumors=663)

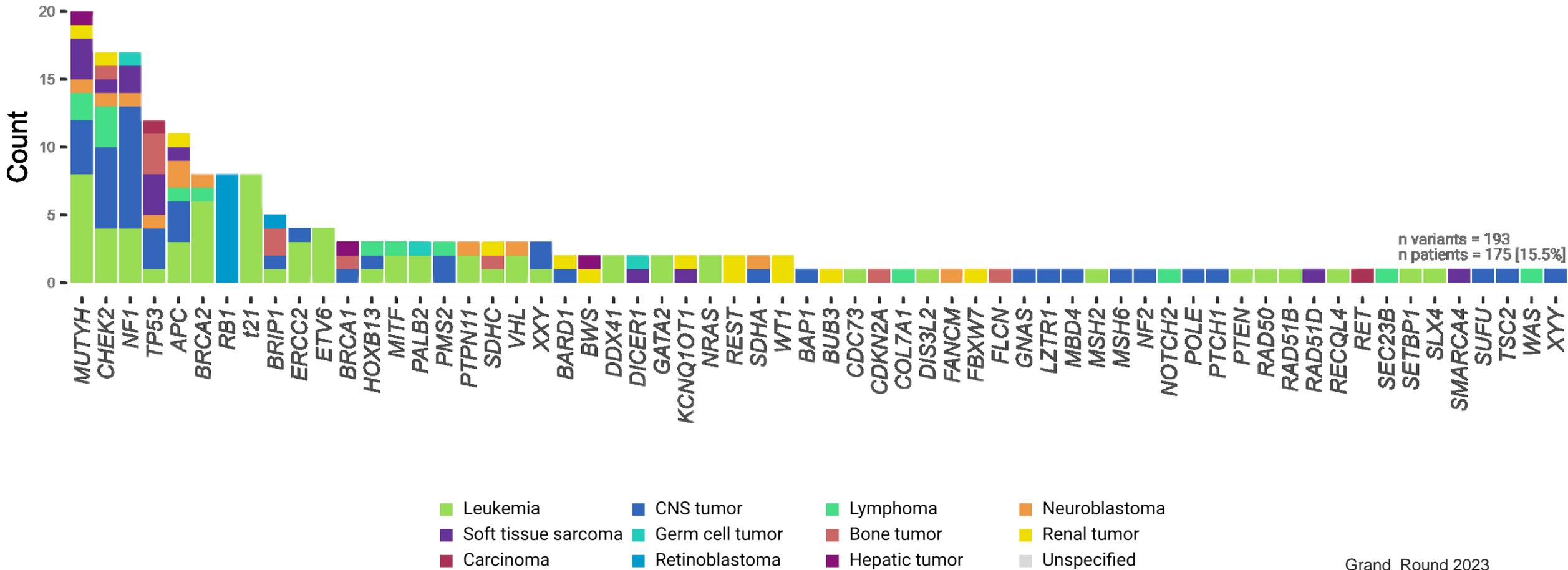


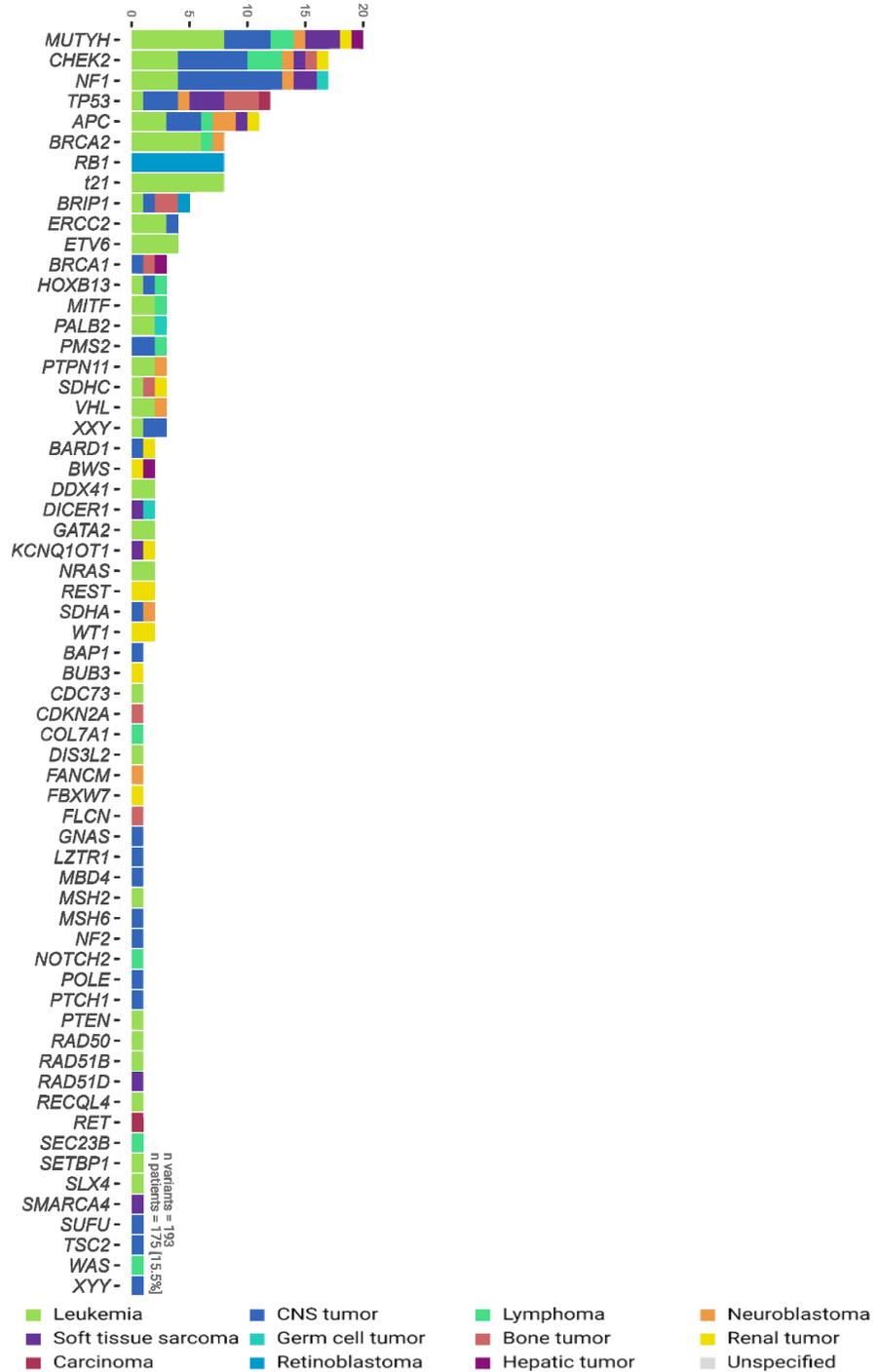
Retrospective survivor cohort (n tumors=357)



Retrospective necrogenomic cohort (n tumors=140)

Sygdomsdisponerende genforandringer i kræftgener





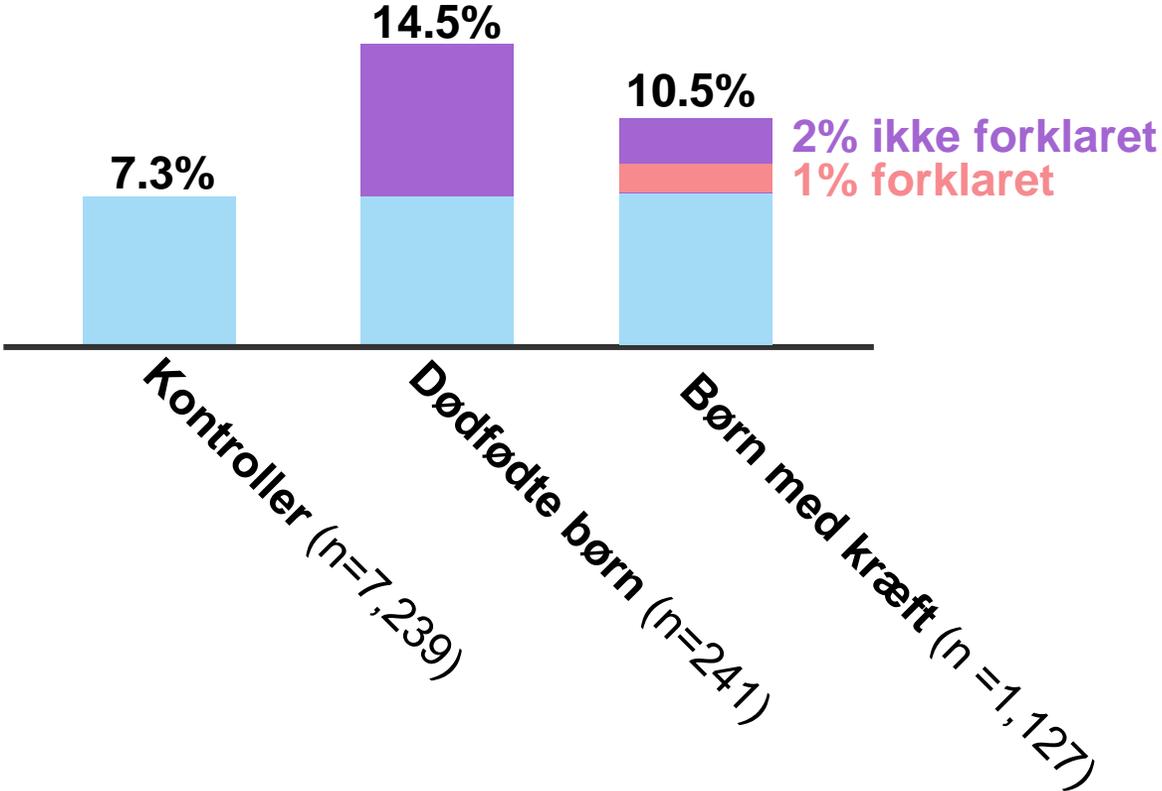
15.5%

90% uden
genetisk årsag?

9.4%

Direkte
genetisk
årsag

Mutationsrate i evolutionært trykkede gener:



TAKE-HOMES

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TAKE-HOMES



- ❖ Genetisk børnekræftrisiko har været udsat for massivt og nu målbart **evolutionært selektionstryk**.
- ❖ **9.4% af børn med kræft** har en underliggende genetisk tilstand. Dog tyder den nye evolutionsbaserede analyse på at tallet **kan være tre gange højere**.
- ❖ *Kan vi finde børnekræftforårsagende genforandringer hos raske børn?*

RESEARCH

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Combinatorial batching of DNA for ultralow-cost detection of pathogenic variants

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Abstract

Background Next-generation sequencing (NGS) based population screening holds great promise for disease prevention and earlier diagnosis, but the costs associated with screening millions of humans remain prohibitive. New methods for population genetic testing that lower the costs of NGS without compromising diagnostic power are needed.

Methods We developed double batched sequencing where DNA samples are batch-sequenced twice — directly pinpointing individuals with rare variants. We sequenced batches of at-birth blood spot DNA using a commercial 113-gene panel in an explorative ($n = 100$) and a validation ($n = 100$) cohort of children who went on to develop pediatric cancers. All results were benchmarked against individual whole genome sequencing data.

Results We demonstrated fully replicable detection of cancer-causing germline variants, with positive and negative predictive values of 100% (95% CI, 0.91–1.00 and 95% CI, 0.98–1.00, respectively). Pathogenic and clinically actionable variants were detected in *RB1*, *TP53*, *BRCA2*, *APC*, and 19 other genes. Analyses of larger batches indicated that our approach is highly scalable, yielding more than 95% cost reduction or less than 3 cents per gene screened for rare disease-causing mutations. We also show that double batched sequencing could cost-effectively prevent childhood cancer deaths through broad genomic testing.

Conclusions Our ultracheap genetic diagnostic method, which uses existing sequencing hardware and standard newborn blood spots, should readily open up opportunities for population-wide risk stratification using genetic screening across many fields of clinical genetics and genomics.

Keywords Germline, Genomics, Population, Neonatal, Screening, Frugal science, Pediatrics, Cancer predisposition, Rare disease, Health care economics

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>9.000 DKK / individ

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~100 DKK / individ



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New £105m scheme aims to speed up diagnosis of rare genetic diseases in newborns

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Thousands of babies born with treatable rare genetic diseases each year could get faster access to treatment if a new genomic sequencing research programme proves successful.

Genomics England will sequence the genomes of **100,000 newborn children** – which involves the study of people’s DNA – for rare conditions, after the Government provided £105million in funding for the research, it was announced on Tuesday.

Programme will assess the feasibility

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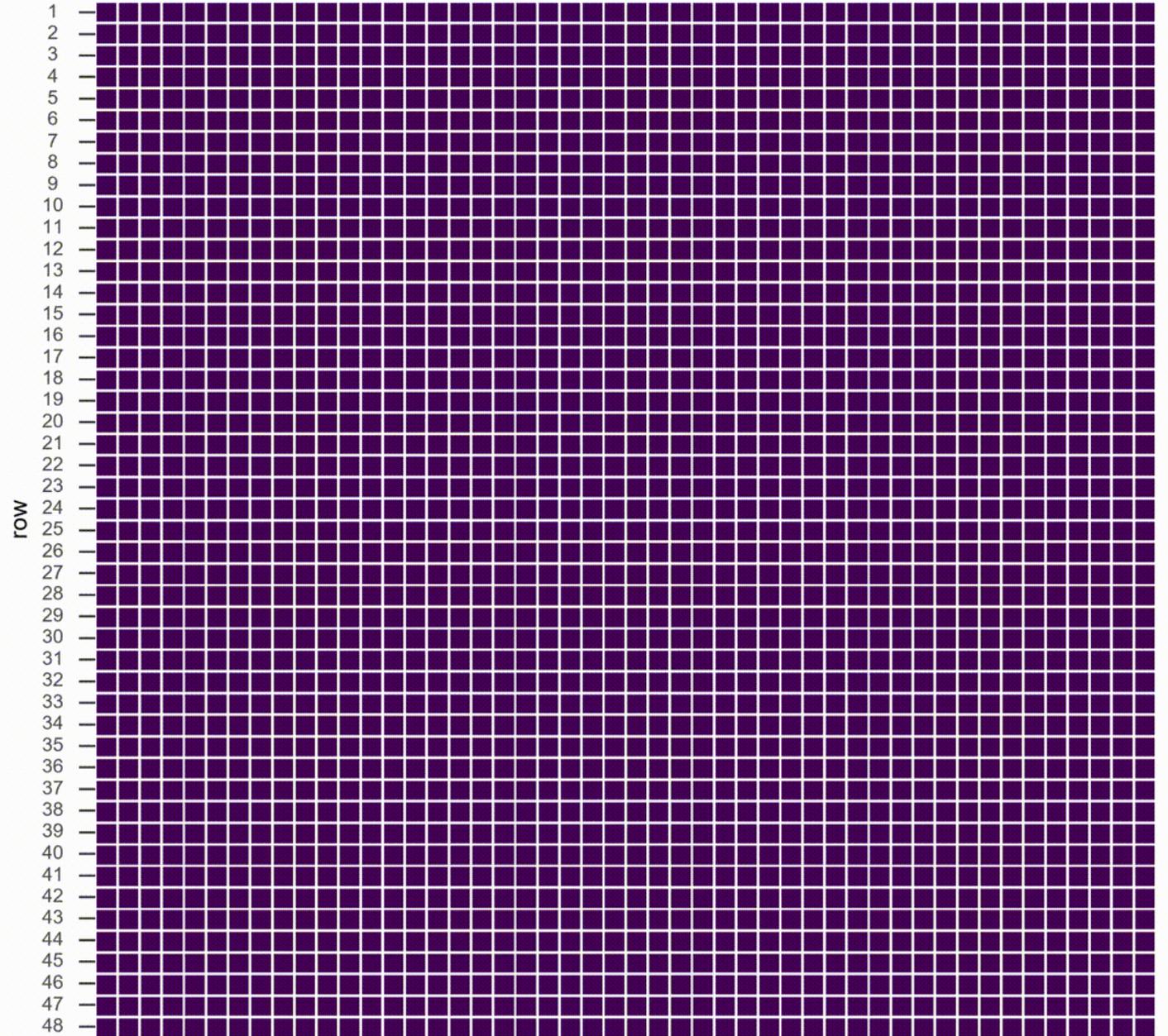
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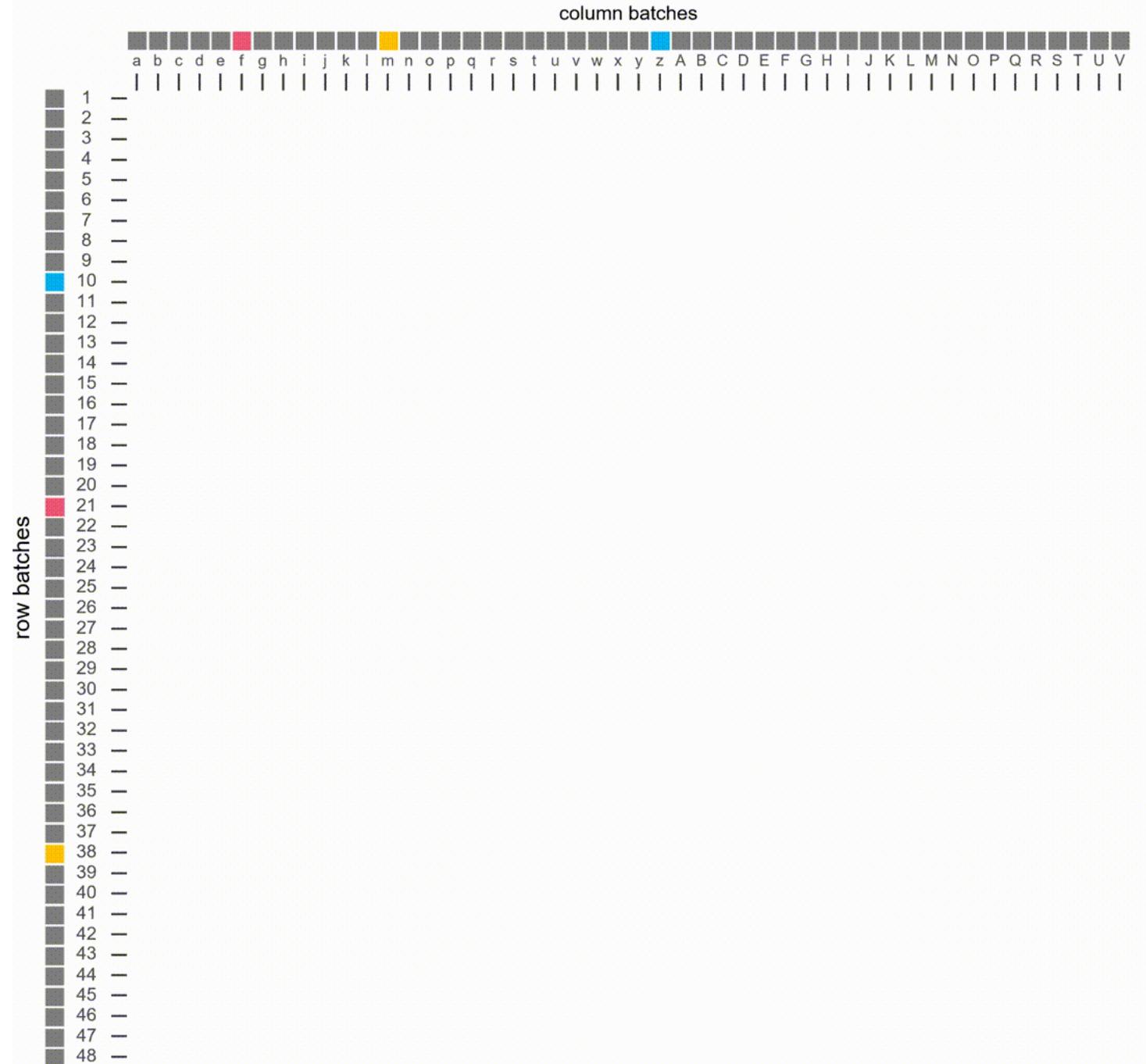
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VOKSNE

BØRN

Sekventere **301,824** prøver. I form af **131** matricer.

- ❖ **Overgang til klinik.** Front-line helgenomsekventering på alle landets patienter med børnekræft.
- ❖ **Klinik for børnekræftscreening.** Sikre enartet og evidens-baseret follow-up til børn med høj risiko for kræft.
- ❖ **Evolutionær linse.** En ny type evidens for børnekræfttrisiko som nu udforskes i andre lande.
- ❖ **Et spin-off projekt.** PREDiSPOSED projektet, der ønsker at teste 300.000 borgere med en billig genetisk metode.

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