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# WISSENSCHAFTLICHE UND MEDIZINISCHE RELEVANZ VON STANDARDS IN DER DIAGNOSTIK

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# Research Data Reproducibility

## Reliability of 'new drug target' claims called into question

Bayer halts nearly two-thirds of its target-validation projects because in-house experimental findings fail to match up with published literature claims, finds a first-of-a-kind analysis on data irreproducibility.

Asher Mullard

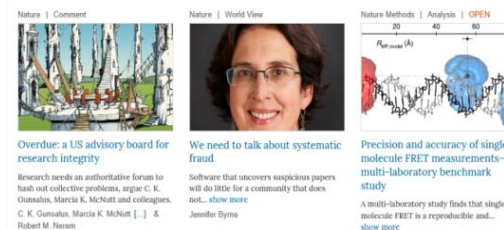
An unspoken industry rule alleges that at least 50% of published studies from academic laboratories cannot be repeated in an industrial setting, wrote venture capitalist Bruce Booth in a recent [blog post](#). A first-of-a-kind analysis of Bayer's internal efforts to validate 'new drug target' claims now not only supports this view but suggests that 50% may be an underestimate; the company's in-house experimental data do not match literature claims in 65% of

deep questions about whether we can really believe the literature, or whether we have to go back and do everything on our own."

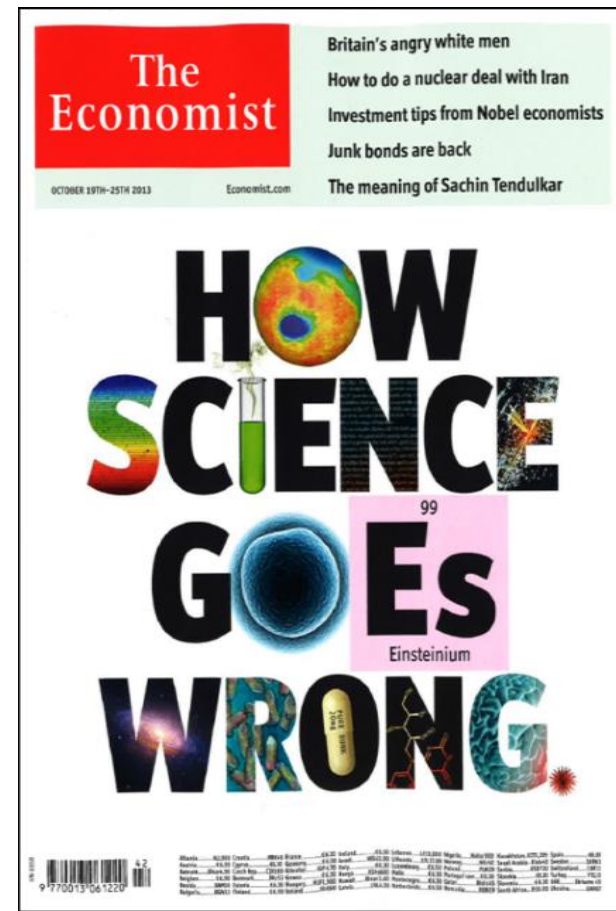
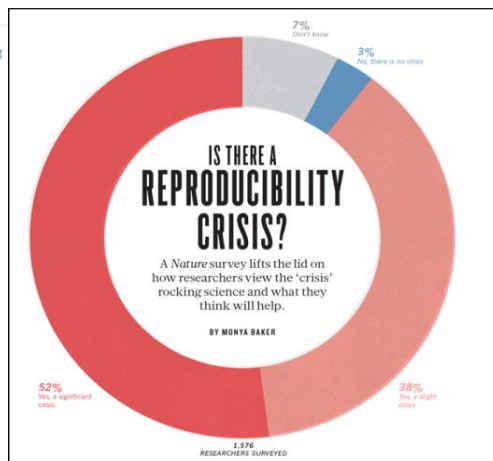
For the non-peer-reviewed analysis, Khusru Asadullah, Head of Target Discovery at Bayer, and his colleagues looked back at 67 target-validation projects, covering the majority of Bayer's work in oncology, women's health and cardiovascular medicine over the past 4 years. Of these, results from internal experiments matched up with the published findings in

and our own data," says Asadullah. These included inability to reproduce: over-expression of certain genes in specific tumour types; and decreased cell proliferation via functional inhibition of a target using RNA interference.

Irreproducibility was high both when Bayer scientists applied the same experimental procedures as the original researchers and when they adapted their approaches to internal needs (for example, by using different cell lines). High-impact journals did not seem



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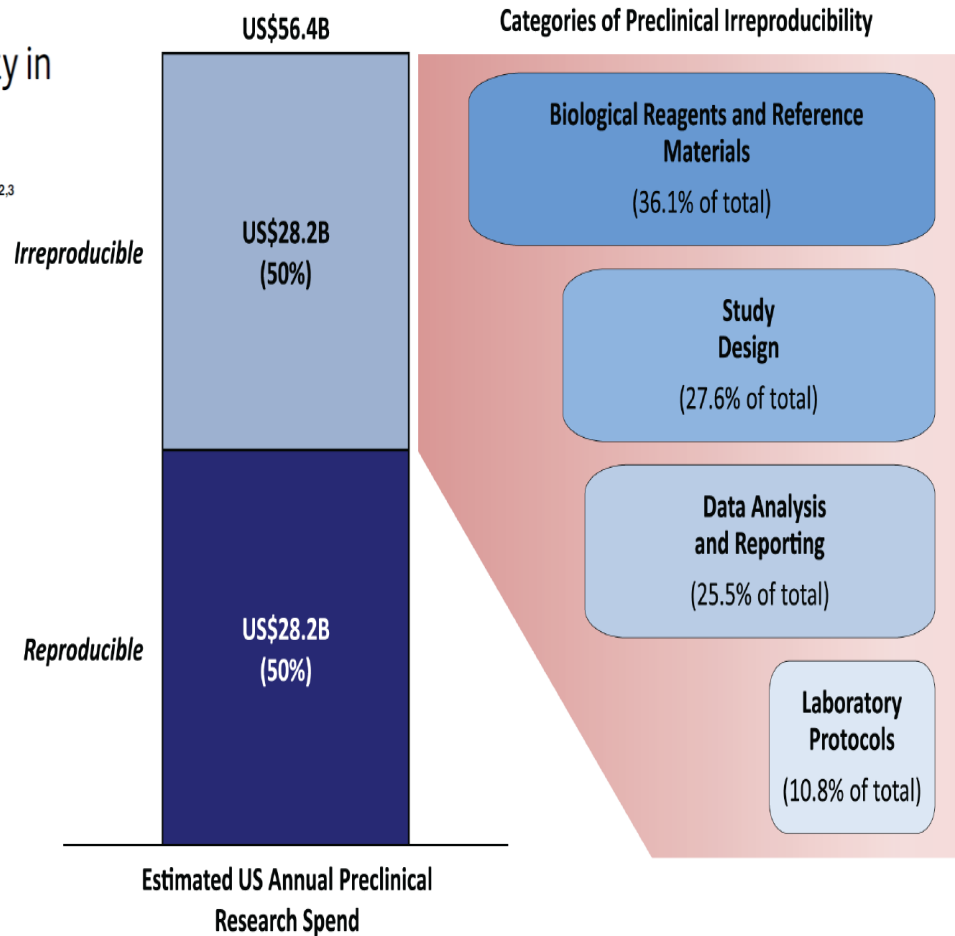


# Data Reproducibility: Causes and Economic Impact

PERSPECTIVE

## The Economics of Reproducibility in Preclinical Research

Leonard P. Freedman<sup>1\*</sup>, Iain M. Cockburn<sup>2</sup>, Timothy S. Simcoe<sup>2,3</sup>



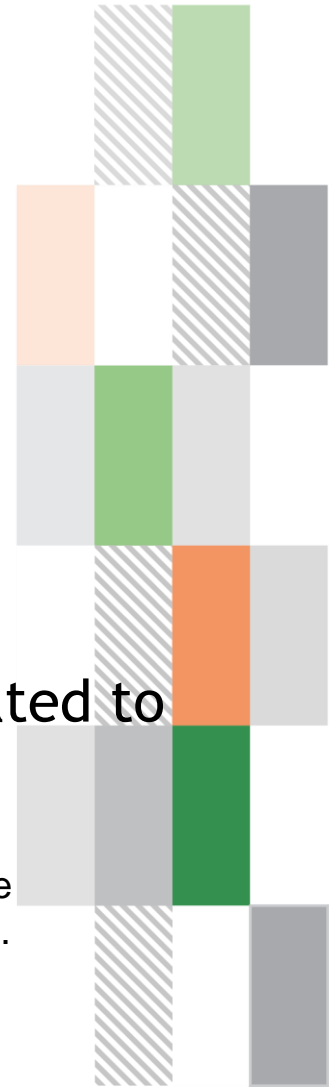
# Impact of Errors in Medical Diagnostics

- 46% - 68% of diagnostic testing process errors
- are in the pre-analytical phase

Plebani M, Clin Chem Lab Med. 2006

- 5 percent of U.S. adults experience a diagnostic error
- 10 percent of patient deaths can be attributed to diagnostic errors
- 6 to 17 percent of adverse events in hospitals are related to diagnostic errors

Institute of Medicine  
SEPTEMBER 2015  
Improving Diagnosis in Health Care  
The National Academy of Sciences.



# Companion Diagnostics: A rapidly growing list (FDA)



| DRUG                      | DISEASE                       | TARGET    | BIOSAMPLE                                | ASSAY             |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--|-------------------|
| ado-trastuzumab emtansine | Breast cancer                 | HER2      | DNA/protein from FFPE tissue             | IHC/FISH          |
| ado-trastuzumab emtansine | Gastric cancer                | HER2      | DNA/protein from FFPE tissue             | IHC/FISH          |
| afatinib                  | NSCLC                         | EGFR      | DNA from FFPE tissue                     | NGS/PCR           |
| alectinib                 | NSCLC                         | ALK       | DNA from FFPE tissue                     | NGS               |
| ceritinib                 | NSCLC                         | ALK       | DNA/Protein from FFPE tissue             | NGS/IHC           |
| cetuximab (1)             | CRC                           | EGFR      | Protein in FFPE tissue                   | IHC               |
| cetuximab (2)             | mCRC                          | KRAS      | DNA from FFPE tissue                     | NGS/PCR           |
| cobimetinib+ vemurafenib  | Melanoma                      | BRAF      | DNA from FFPE tissue                     | NGS               |
| crizotinib                | NSCLC                         | ALK       | DNA from FFPE tissue                     | NGS/FISH          |
| crizotinib                | NSCLC                         | ROS1      | RNA from FFPE tissue                     | NGS               |
| crizotinib                | NSCLC                         | ALK       | Protein/DNA in FFPE tissue               | IHC               |
| dabrafenib                | Melanoma                      | BRAF      | DNA from FFPE tissue                     | NGS/PCR           |
| dabrafenib+trametinib     | NSCLC                         | BRAF      | DNA/RNA from FFPE tissue                 | NGS               |
| deferasirox               | Thalassemia                   | Iron      | Liver imaging                            | MRI               |
| enasidenib                | AML                           | IDH2      | DNA from blood or bone marrow            | PCR               |
| Erlotinib                 | NSCLC                         | EGFR      | DNA from FFPE tissue or cfDNA from blood | PCR/NGS           |
| gefitinib                 | NSCLC                         | EGFR      | DNA from FFPE tissue                     | PCR/NGS           |
| imatinib mesylate         | GIST                          | c-Kit     | Protein in FFPE tissue                   | IHC               |
| imatinib mesylate         | MDS, MPD                      | PDGFRB    | Fresh bone marrow                        | FISH              |
| imatinib mesylate         | ASM                           | c-Kit     | Fresh bone marrow                        | PCR               |
| midostaurin               | AML                           | FLT3      | DNA from blood or bone marrow            | PCR               |
| nilotinib                 | CML                           | BCR-ABL1  | RNA from blood                           | RT-PCR            |
| olaparib                  | Breast cancer                 | BRCA1/2   | DNA from blood                           | PCR, Sanger seq.  |
| osimertinib               | NSCLC                         | EGFR      | DNA from FFPE tissue or cfDNA from blood | PCR/NGS           |
| panitumumab (1)           | CRC                           | EGFR      | Protein in FFPE tissue                   | IHC               |
| panitumumab (2)           | CRC                           | KRAS      | DNA from FFPE tissue                     | PCR               |
| panitumumab (3)           | mCRC                          | KRAS/NRAS | DNA from FFPE tissue                     | NGS               |
| pembrolizumab             | NSCLC/gastric or GEJ Adenoca. | PD-L1     | FFPE tissue                              | IHC               |
| pertuzumab                | Breast cancer                 | HER2/NEU  | DNA/protein from FFPE tissue             | NGS/IHC/FISH      |
| rucaparib                 | Ovarian cancer                | BRCA1/2   | DNA from FFPE tissue                     | NGS               |
| trametinib                | Melanoma                      | BRAF      | DNA from FFPE tissue                     | NGS/PCR           |
| trastuzumab               | Breast , Gastric Ca           | HER2/NEU  | DNA from FFPE tissue                     | NGS/FISH/IHC/CISH |
| vemurafenib               | Melanoma                      | BRAF      | DNA from FFPE tissue                     | NGS/PCR           |
| venetoclax                | CLL                           | LSI TP53  | blood                                    | FISH              |



# Regulatory Requirements for IVD in EU



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## REGULATION (EU) 2017/746 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

of 5 April 2017

on *in vitro* diagnostic medical devices and repealing Directive 98/79/EC and Commission Decision 2010/227/EU

In force since May 26th 2017

To be applied to all diagnostics on the market and put into service (by manufacturer and lab-developed tests) from May 26th 2022

80% of all diagnostics on market are expected to require additional data

- Scientific evidence
- Analytical performance (incl. pre-analytics)
- Clinical performance



# Sample Quality Requirements for Performance Testing

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2010/227/EU

**Needs  
biosamples with  
defined pre-  
analytical quality**

sion

6.1. Information on analytical performance of the device

6.1.1. Specimen type

This Section shall describe the different specimen types that can be analysed, including their stability such as storage, where applicable specimen transport conditions and, with a view to time-critical analysis methods, information on the timeframe between taking the specimen and its analysis and storage conditions such as duration, temperature limits and freeze/thaw cycles.

6.1.2. Analytical performance characteristics

# Compliance with IVDR is Mandatory also for LDT for Pathology from 2022

## Article 5.

With the exception of the relevant **general safety and performance requirements set out in Annex I**, the requirements of this Regulation shall not apply to devices manufactured and used only within health institutions established in the Union, provided that all of the following conditions are met:

- (a) the devices are **not transferred to another legal entity**;
- (b) manufacture and use of the devices occur under appropriate quality management systems;
- (c) the laboratory of the health institution is **Compliant with standard EN ISO 15189** or where applicable national provisions, including national provisions regarding accreditation;
- (d) the health institution justifies in its documentation that the target patient group's specific needs cannot be met, or cannot be met at the appropriate level of performance by an **equivalent device available on the market**;
- (e) the health institution **provides information upon request** on the use of such devices to its competent authority, which shall include a justification of their manufacturing, modification and use;



# ISO Standards and CEN/TS for Pre-examination Processes



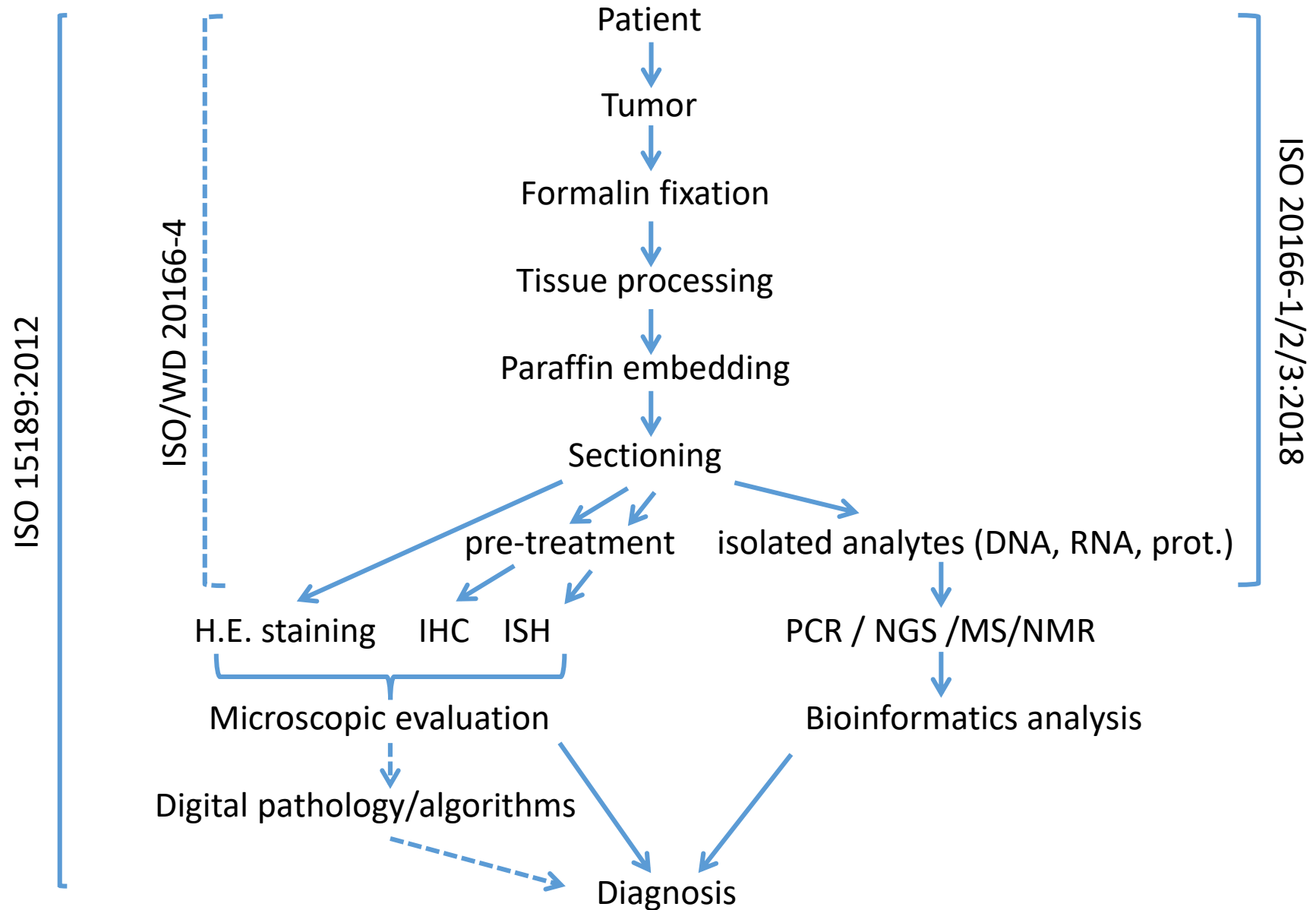
- Frozen tissue – Part 1: Isolated RNA; EN ISO 20184-1:2018
- Frozen tissue – Part 2: Isolated proteins; EN ISO 20184-2:2018
- Frozen tissue - Part 3: Isolated DNA; CEN/TS16826-3: 2018
- FFPE tissue – Part 1: Isolated DNA; EN ISO 20166-3:2018
- FFPE tissue – Part 2: Isolated RNA; EN ISO 20166-1:2018
- FFPE tissue – Part 3: Isolated proteins; EN ISO 20166-2:2018
- Venous whole blood – Part 1: Isolated cellular RNA; EN ISO 20186-1: 2019
- Venous whole blood – Part 2: Isolated genomic DNA; EN ISO 20186-2: 2019
- Venous whole blood – Part 3: Isolated circulating cell free DNA from plasma; EN ISO 20186-3: 2019
- Metabolomics in urine, venous blood serum and plasma; CEN/TS 16945:2016
- Saliva - Isolated human DNA; CEN/TS 17305:2019
- Circulating tumor cells (CTCS) - Part 1: Isolated RNA; CEN/TS 17390-1:2020
- Circulating tumor cells (CTCS) - Part 2: Isolated DNA; CEN/TS 17390-2:2020
- Circulating tumor cells (CTCS) - Part 3: Preparation for analytical CTC staining; CEN/TS 17390-3:2020

# More To Come .....



- WI 00140126: Specifications for pre-examination processes for **Fine Needle Aspirates (FNA) – Part 2: Isolated proteins**
- WI 00140127: Specifications for pre-examination processes for human specimen - **Isolated microbiome DNA**
- WI 00140128: Specifications for pre-examination processes for **Fine Needle Aspirates (FNA) – Part 1: Isolated cellular RNA**
- WI 00140129: for pre-examination processes for **Fine Needle Aspirates (FNA) – Part 3: Isolated genomic DNA**
- WI 00140130: Specifications for pre-examination processes for **urine and other body fluids – Isolated cell free DNA**
- WI 00140133: Specifications for pre-examination processes for **exosomes** and other extracellular vesicles in venous whole blood – **Isolated RNA, DNA and proteins**
- prEN ISO 23118 (WI 00140132) : Specifications for pre-examination processes for **metabolomics in urine, venous blood serum and plasma**
- prEN ISO 20166-4 (WI 00140136): Specifications for pre-examination processes for **formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue - Part 4: In situ detection techniques**

# Standards for Pre-examination and Medical Diagnostics



# Topics Addressed by the ISO Standards

## Example: FFPE tissue – Part 1: Isolated DNA; EN ISO 20166-3:2018

### Introduction

#### 1 Scope

#### 2 Normative reference

#### 3 Terms and definitions

#### 4 General considerations

### 5 Outside the laboratory

#### 5.1 Specimen collection

##### 5.1.1 General

##### 5.1.2 Information about the specimen donor/patient

##### 5.1.3 Information about the specimen

##### 5.1.4. Specimen processing

#### 5.2 Transport requirements

### 6 Inside the laboratory

#### 6.1 Information about the reception of the specimen

#### 6.2 Formalin fixation of the specimen or sample

#### 6.3 Evaluation of the pathology of specimen and selection of sample(s)

#### 6.4 Post-fixation of frozen samples

#### 6.5 Decalcification

#### 6.6 Processing and paraffin embedding

#### 6.7 Storage requirements

#### 6.8 Isolation of DNA

##### 6.8.1 General

##### 6.8.2 General information for DNA isolation procedures

##### 6.8.3 Using commercial kits

##### 6.8.4 Using laboratories' own protocols

#### 6.9 Quality and quality assessment of isolated DNA

#### 6.10 Storage of isolated DNA

Annex A: Impact of the storage temperature on DNA integrity in FFPE blocks of tissue

Bibliography

# Need for Evidence-Based Standards

## Reproducibility Depends on Quality

OBBR Office of Biorepositories  
and Biospecimen Research

**GARBAGE IN ⇒ GARBAGE OUT**

## Many SOPs Around the World: Which are the Best?

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and Biospecimen Research

- Impossible to call any one "best" (even NCI's)
  - All have strengths and weaknesses
  - No single set of SOPs are applicable to all clinical and research analytical platforms
  - Very few SOPs are based on **scientific evidence**

Where we need to go

from C. Compton, NCI USA

USA



 National Cancer Institute U.S. National Institutes of Health | [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)

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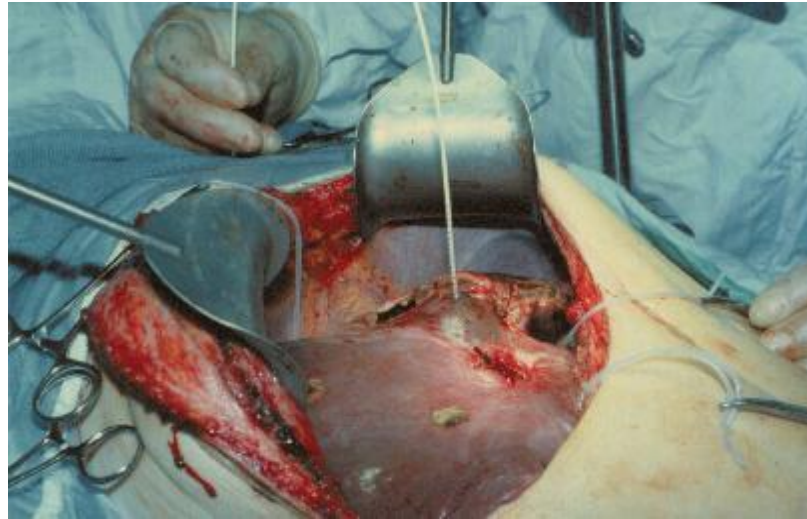
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# Warm and Cold Ischemia Effects



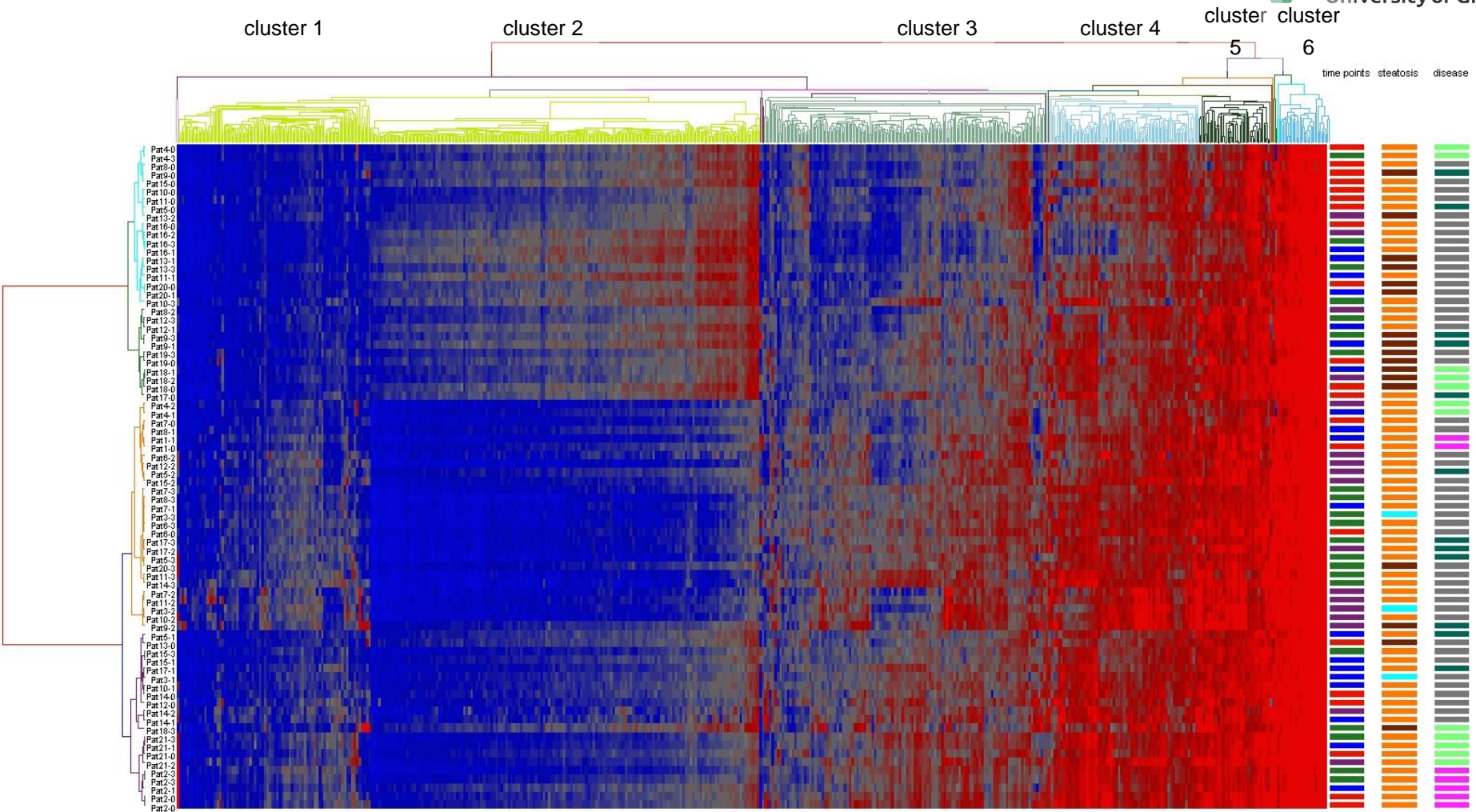
Clinical study in Pringle manoeuvre liver surgery

Snap frozen liver samples collected at :

- ▶ **T0** sample before Pringle start: **medication**
- ▶ **T1** sample 30min after Pringle start: **warm ischemia**
- ▶ **T2** sample 30min after Pringle ending: **ischemia- reperfusion**
- ▶ **T3** sample after resection: **cold ischemia**



# Ischemia and Gene Expression



Affymetrix HG-U219

RMAsignals Trasposed\_UniqueList\_no924

time points 0 1 3 2 steatosis <5% n/a >20% disease CCC CRC Met HCC other

2.2 9.4

FC1,5\_p0,05 924 genes



# Alteration in Gene Expression is an Active Response

## Response to stress

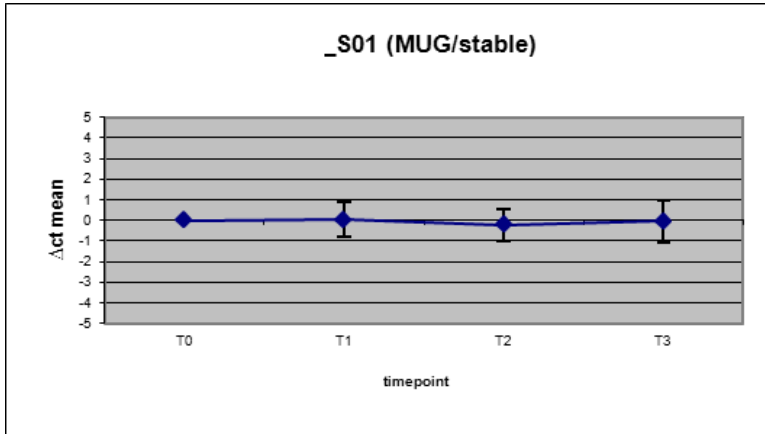
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| HSPA1B  | Heat shock 70 kDa protein 1                                 |
| HSPA6   | Heat shock 70 kDa protein 6                                 |
| GADD45B | Growth arrest and DNA-damage-inducible protein GADD45 beta  |
| CRP     | Cysteine and glycine-rich protein 1                         |
| DNAJB4  | DnaJ homolog subfamily B member 4                           |
| DNAJB1  | DnaJ homolog subfamily B member 1                           |
| PLK2    | Serine/threonine-protein kinase PLK2                        |
| CRP     | C-reactive protein(1-205)                                   |
| DUSP1   | Dual specificity protein phosphatase 1                      |
| HSPA8   | Heat shock cognate 71 kDa protein                           |
| IER3    | Radiation-inducible immediate-early gene IEX-1              |
| GADD45G | Growth arrest and DNA-damage-inducible protein GADD45 gamma |
| CEBPB   | CCAAT/enhancer-binding protein beta                         |
| NFKBIA  | NF-kappa-B inhibitor alpha                                  |
| RNF152  | RING finger protein 152                                     |
| FOSL2   | Fos-related antigen 2                                       |
| HSPH1   | Heat shock protein 105 kDa                                  |

## Response to stimulus

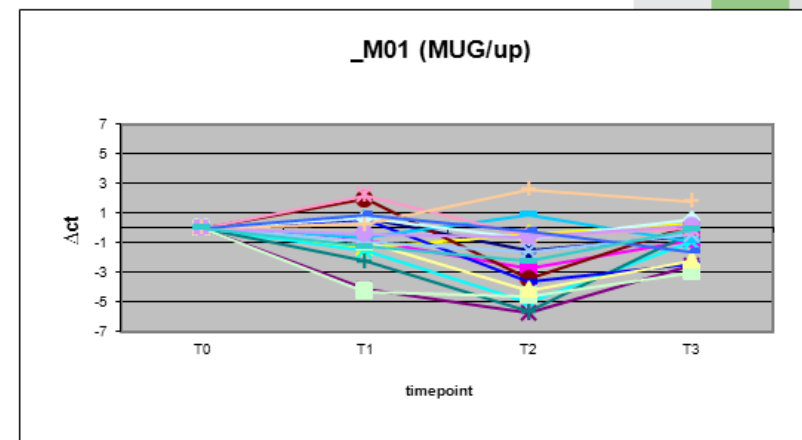
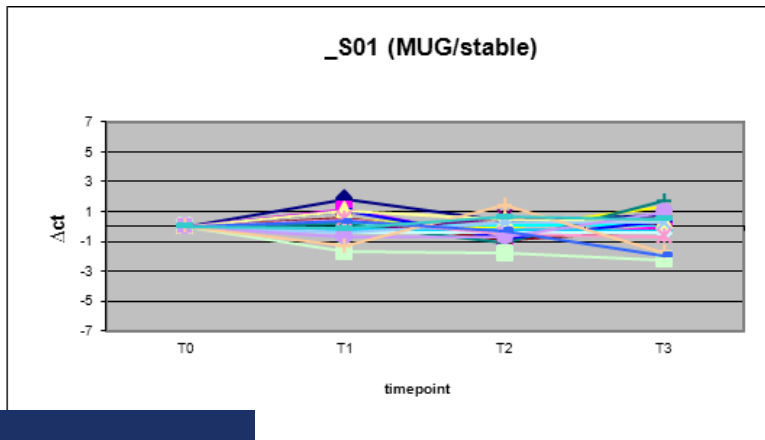
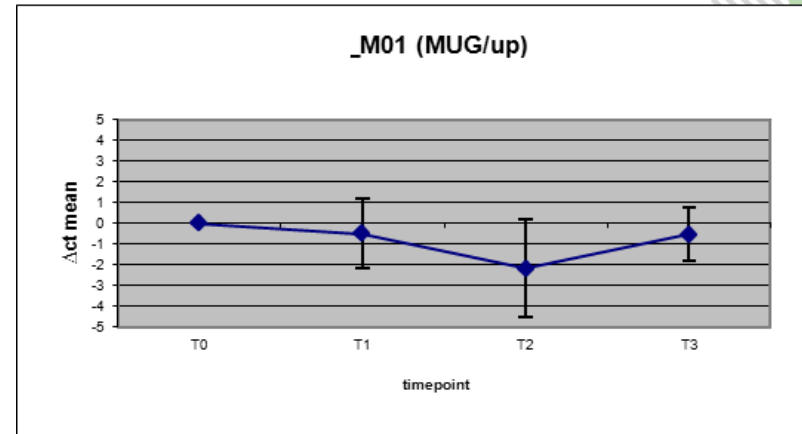
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| ABCC9   | ATP-binding cassette transporter sub-family C member 9      |
| ANGPTL4 | Angiopoietin-related protein 4                              |
| CEBPB   | CCAAT/enhancer-binding protein beta                         |
| CISH    | Cytokine-inducible SH2-containing protein                   |
| CRP     | Cysteine and glycine-rich protein 1                         |
| CXCL2   | GRO-beta(5-73)  |
| CXCR7   | C-X-C chemokine receptor type 7                             |
| DNAJB1  | DnaJ homolog subfamily B member 1                           |
| DNAJB4  | DnaJ homolog subfamily B member 4                           |
| DUSP1   | Dual specificity protein phosphatase 1                      |
| ELF3    | ETS-related transcription factor Elf-3                      |
| ETS2    | Protein C-ets-2   |
| FHL1    | Four and a half LIM domains protein 1                       |
| FOSL2   | Fos-related antigen 2                                       |
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| HSPH1   | Heat shock protein 105 kDa                                  |
| ICAM1   | Intercellular adhesion molecule 1                           |
| IER3    | Radiation-inducible immediate-early gene IEX-1              |
| IL1RN   | Interleukin-1 receptor antagonist protein                   |
| IRF1    | Interferon regulatory factor 1                              |
| IRF8    | Interferon regulatory factor 8                              |
| KLF6    | Krueppel-like factor 6                                      |
| NFATC2  | Nuclear factor of activated T-cells, cytoplasmic 2          |
| NFIL3   | Nuclear factor interleukin-3-regulated protein              |
| NFKBIA  | NF-kappa-B inhibitor alpha                                  |
| NFKBIZ  | NF-kappa-B inhibitor zeta                                   |
| PLK2    | Serine/threonine-protein kinase PLK2                        |
| RNF152  | RING finger protein 152                                     |
| TMPRSS2 | Transmembrane protease, serine 2 catalytic chain            |

# Individual Response to Ischemia (qRT-PCR Verification)

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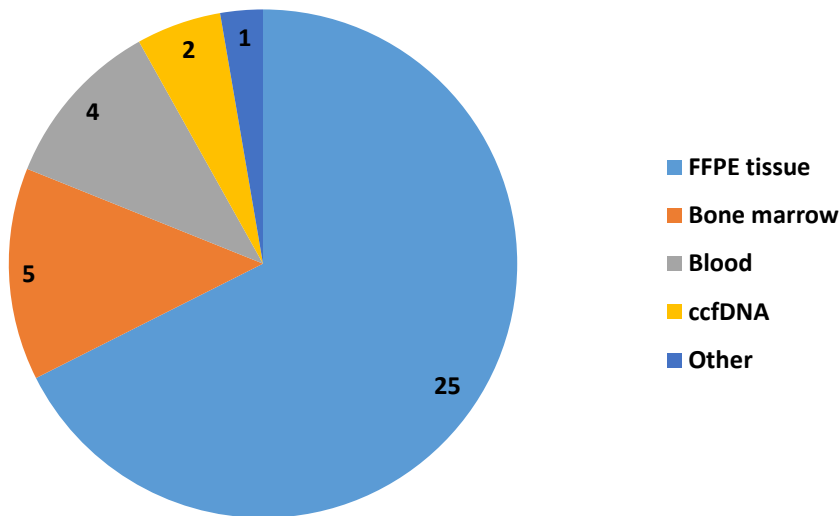


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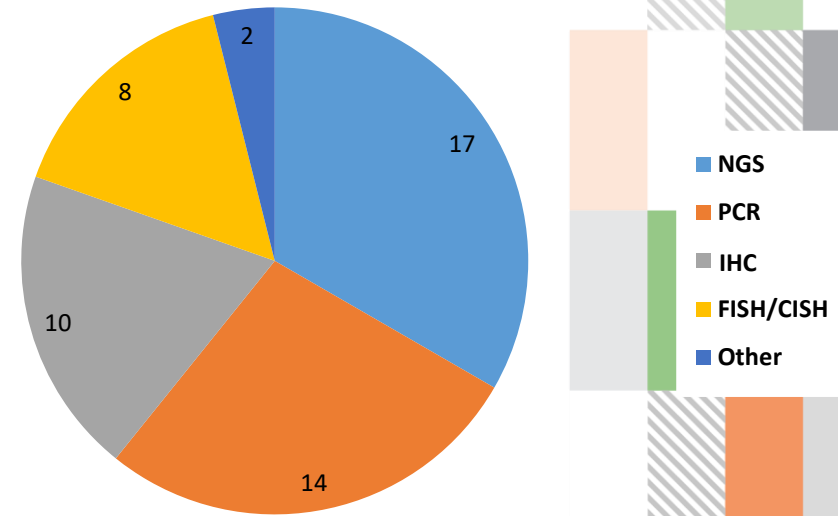
# Companion Diagnostics (FDA-listed)

## Biosamples



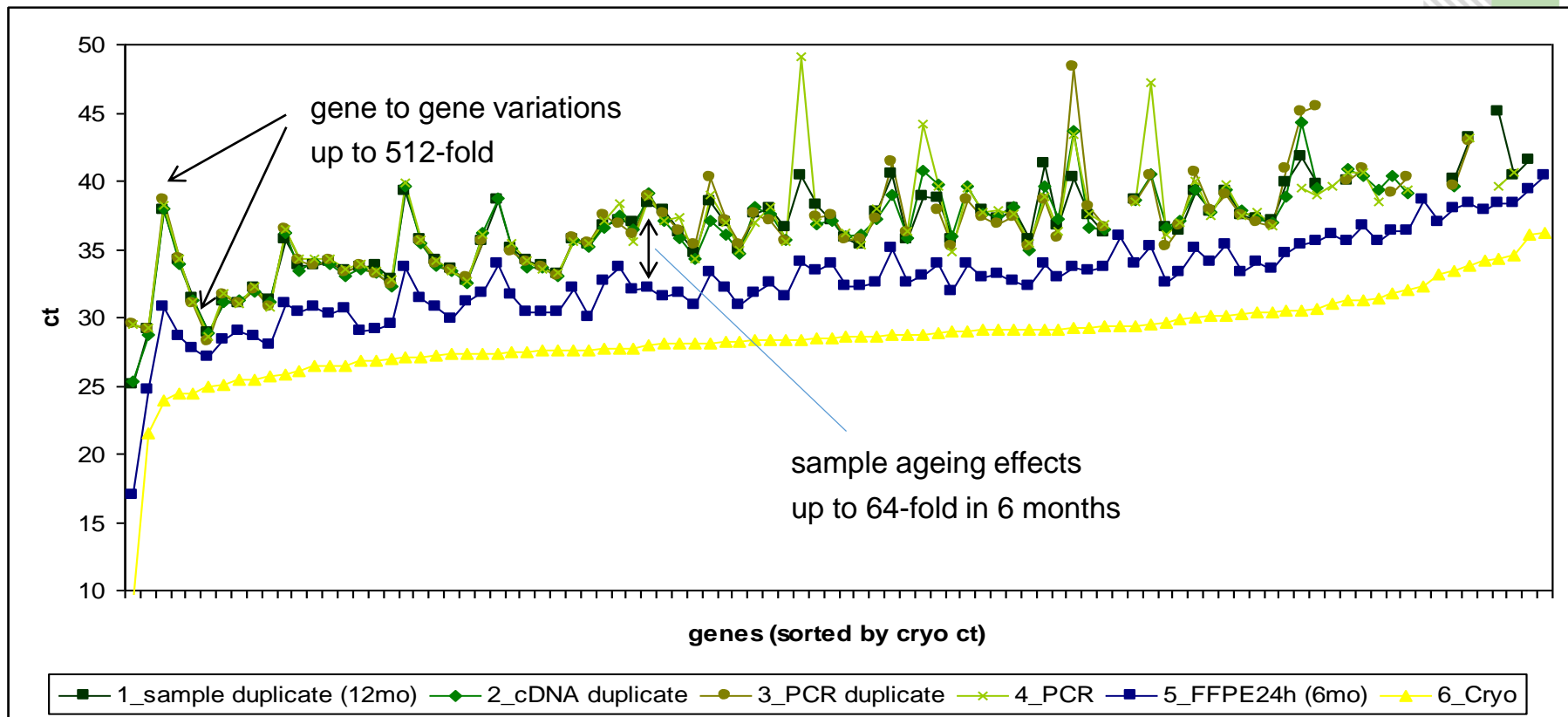
FFPE tissue is the most common biosample for companion diagnostics

## Assays

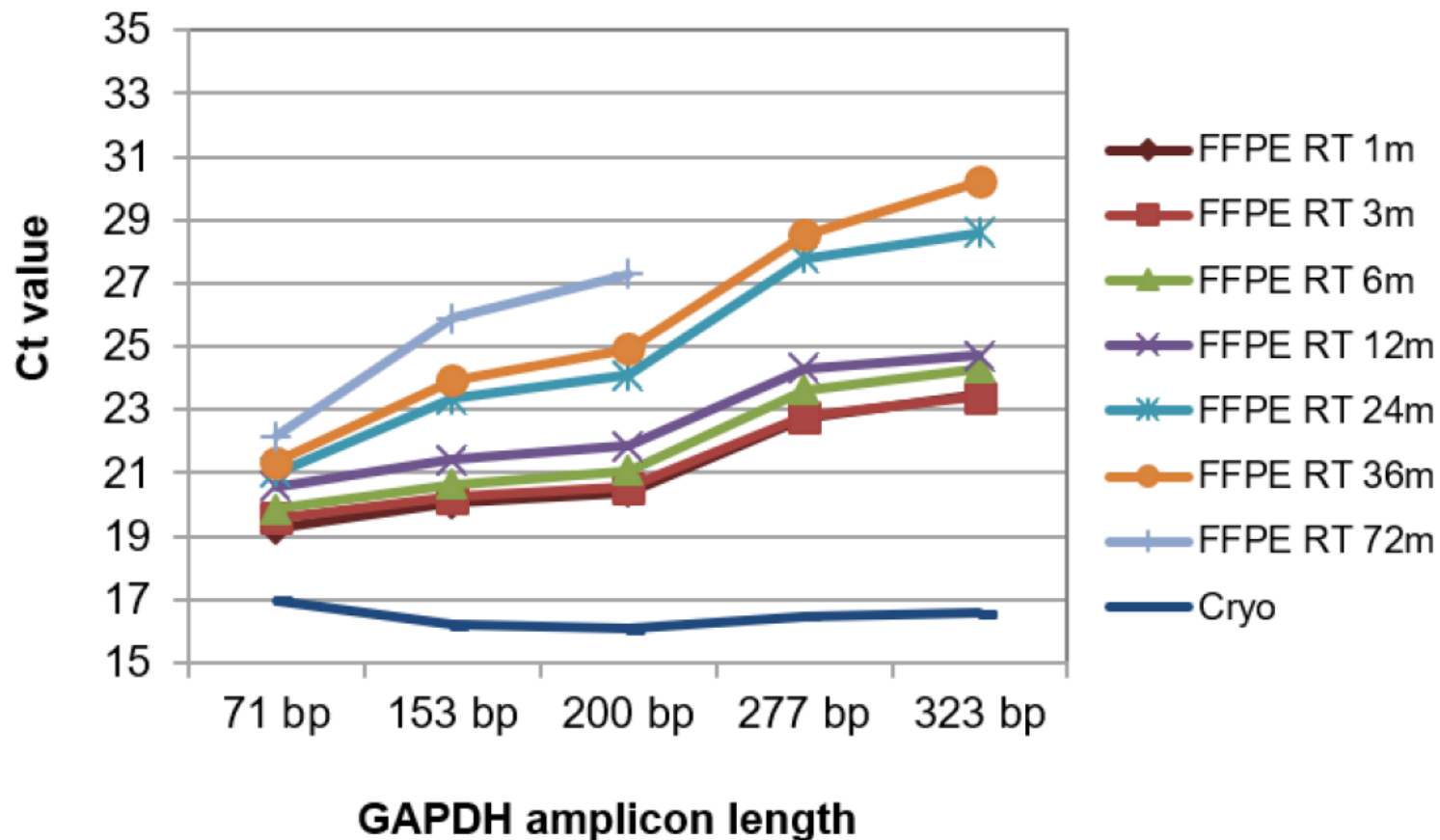


In-situ detection is the most common assay for companion diagnostics

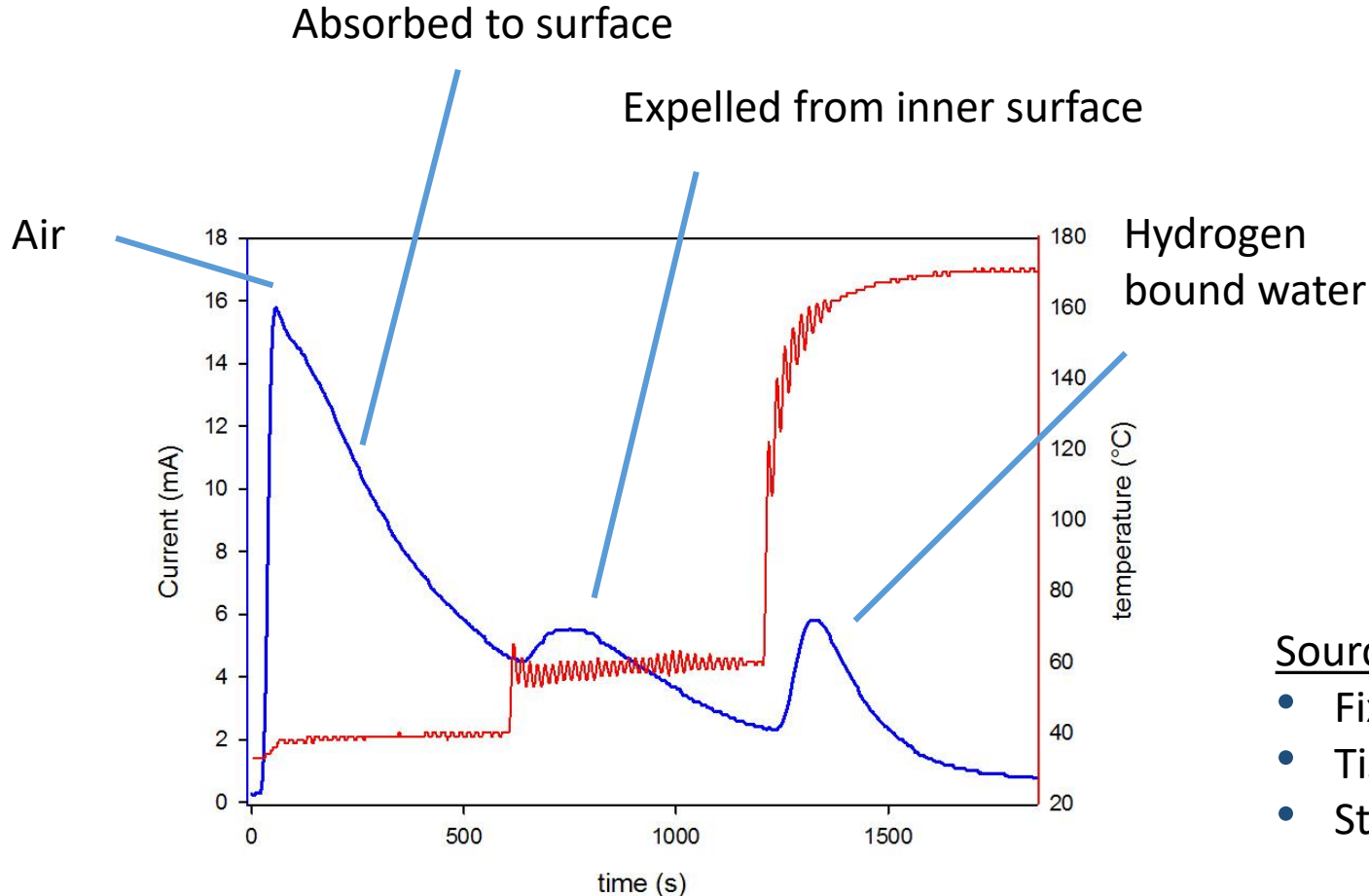
# Formalin Fixation Interferes with qRT-PCR



# Ageing Effects on RNA Quality in FFPE Tissues



# Water Content of FFPE Tissue



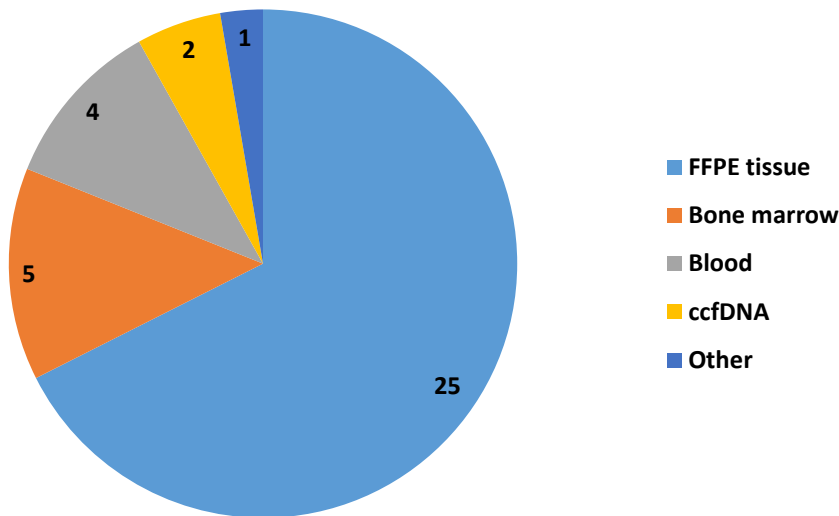
Phosphorous pentoxide – based water analysis

## Sources of residual water:

- Fixation
- Tissue processing
- Storage

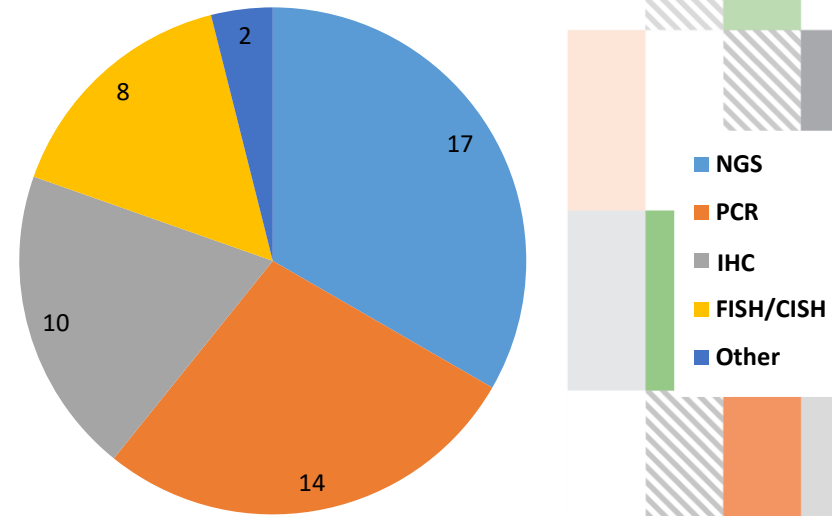
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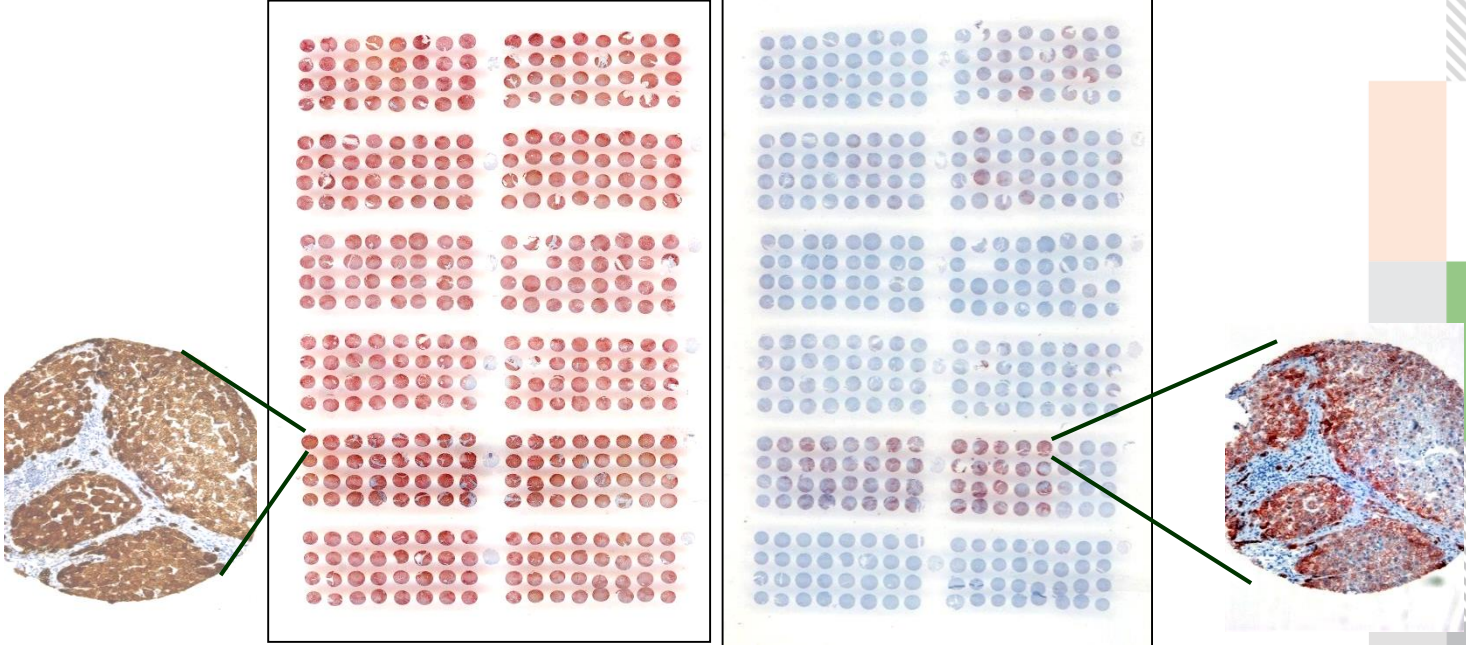
# IHC Protocol Verification

- ▶ 4x autolysis, 4x fixation, 6x cases, 4x replicas = 72 samples
- ▶ 5x antibodies, 3x concentrations, 4x retrieval, 2x detection systems =  
120 IHC conditions
- ▶ **Total 8640 reactions for 1 antigen**



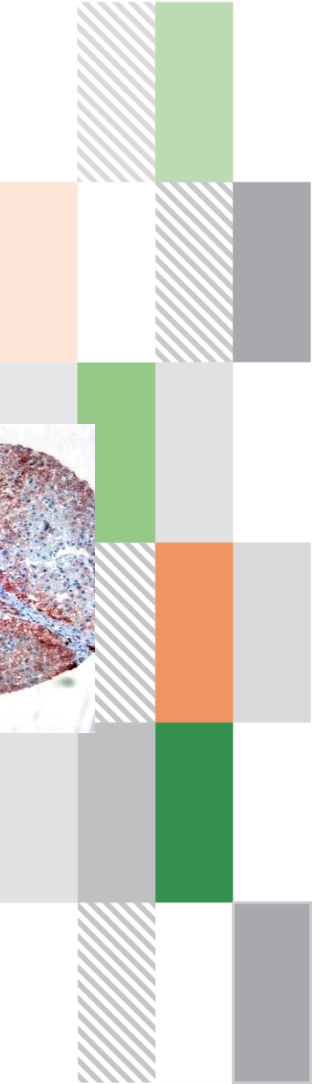


# Differences in Protocol Robustness



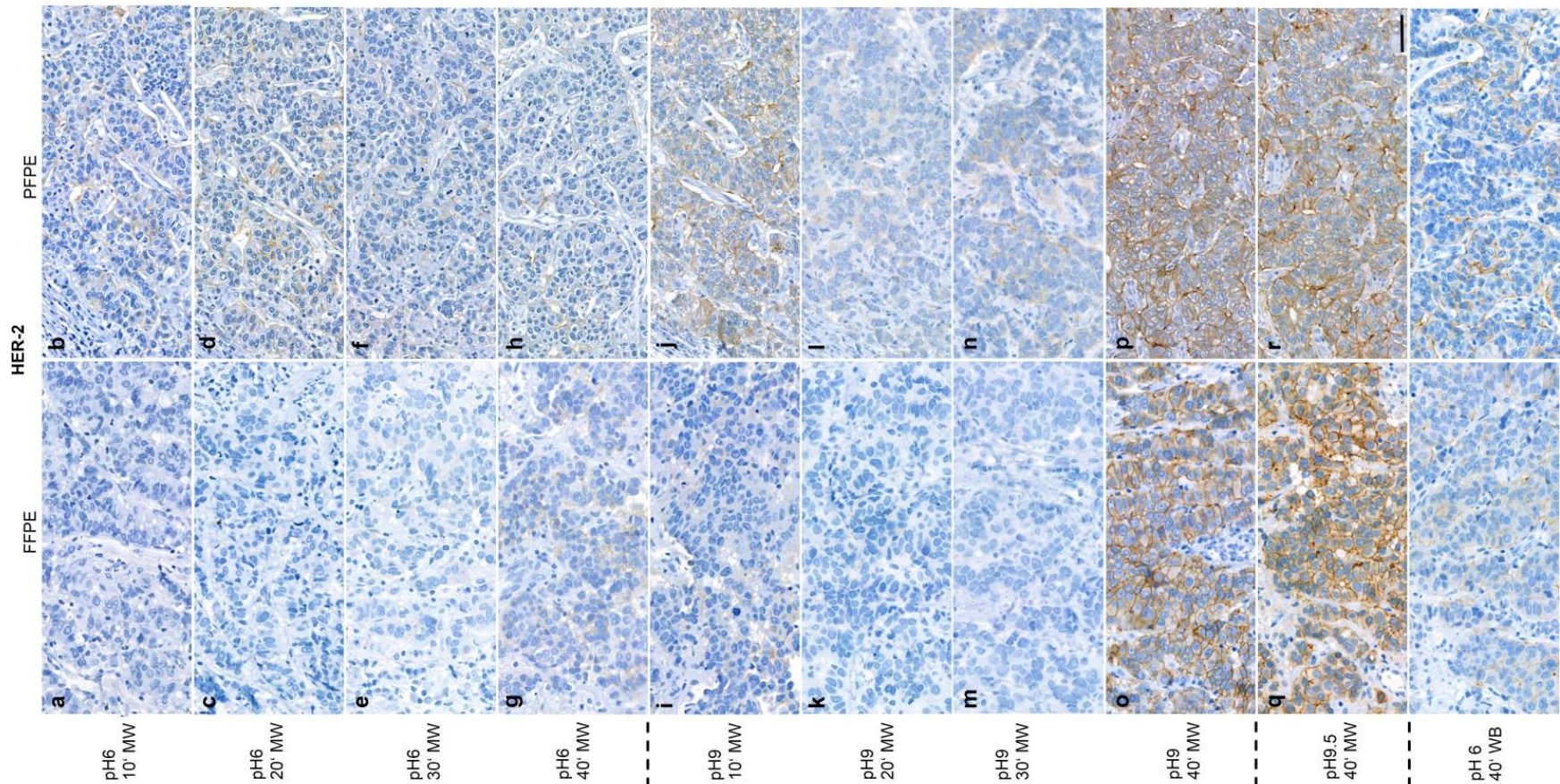
Robust protocol

Non-robust protocol



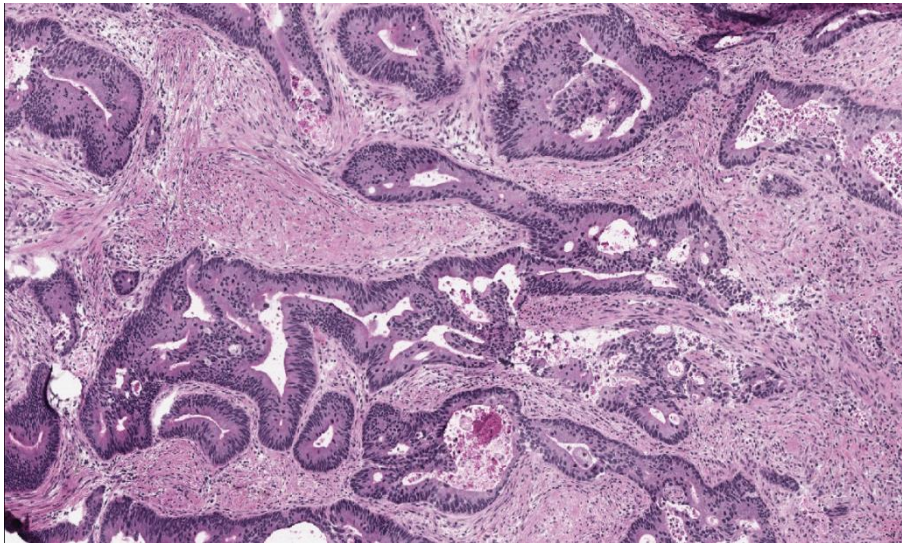
# Differences: Analytical and Clinical Performance

## Breast cancer HER-2 IHC

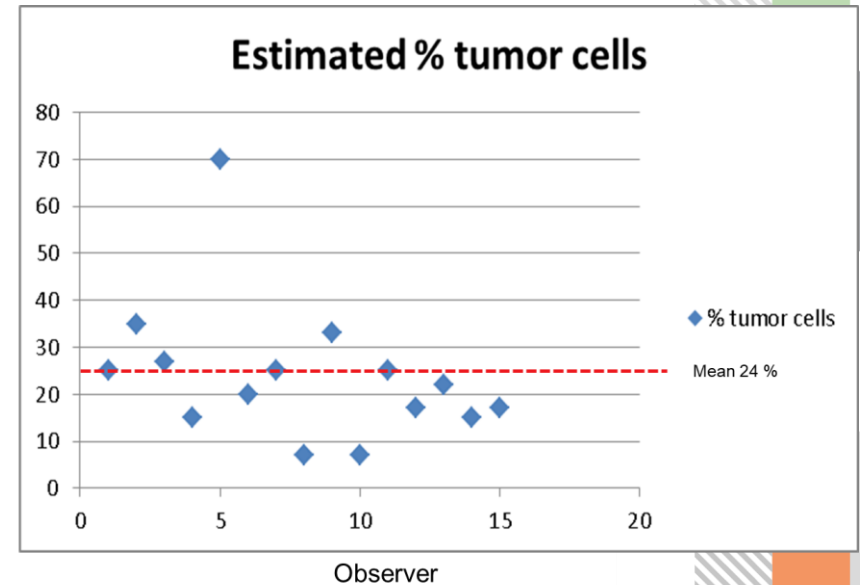


# Quantification of Complex Patterns

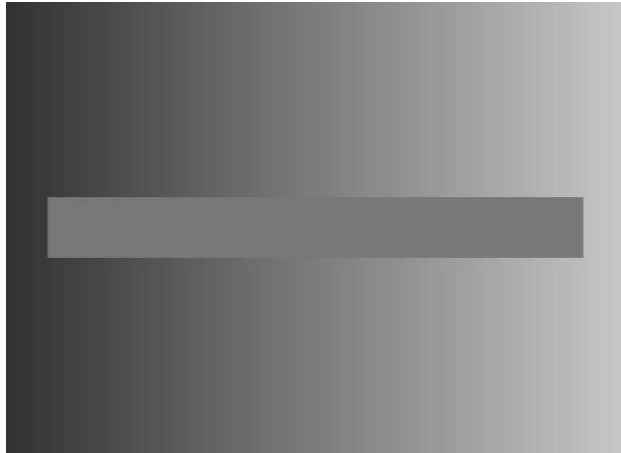
## Example: Evaluation of Tumor Content



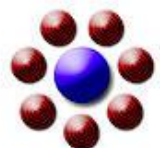
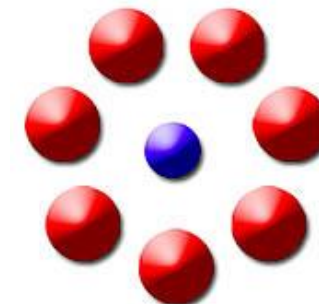
Tumor cell content %



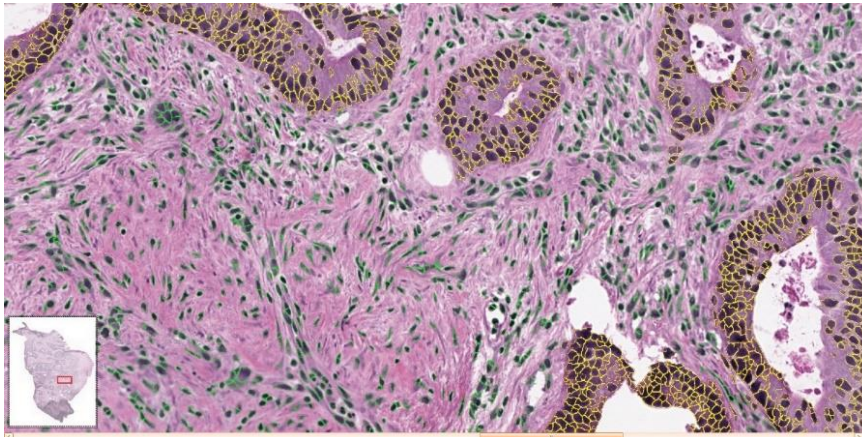
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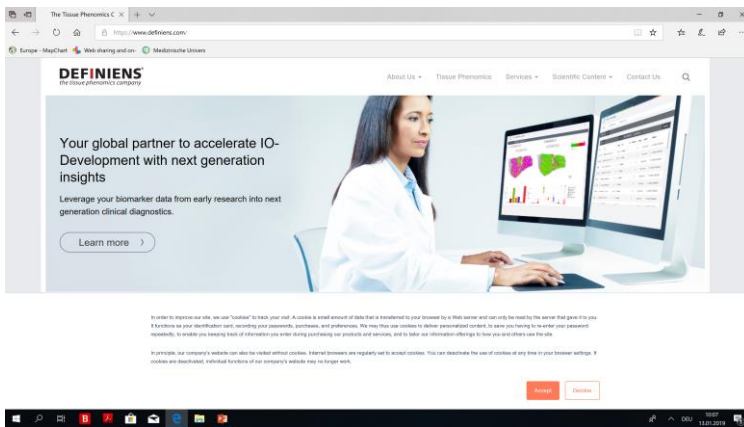
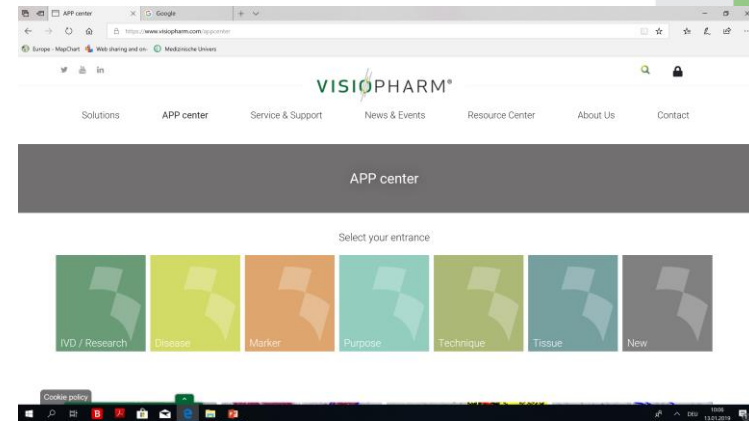
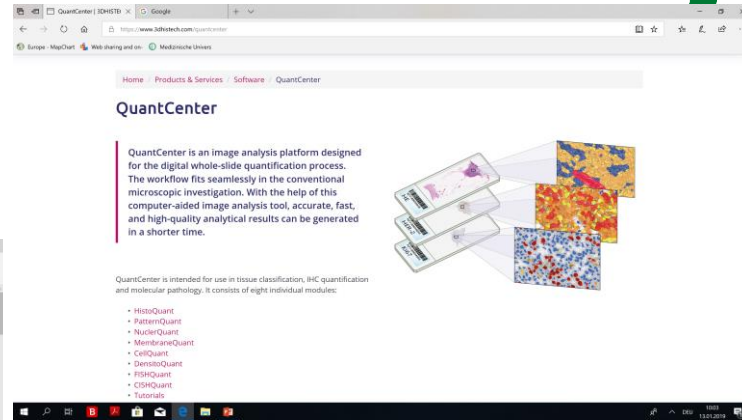
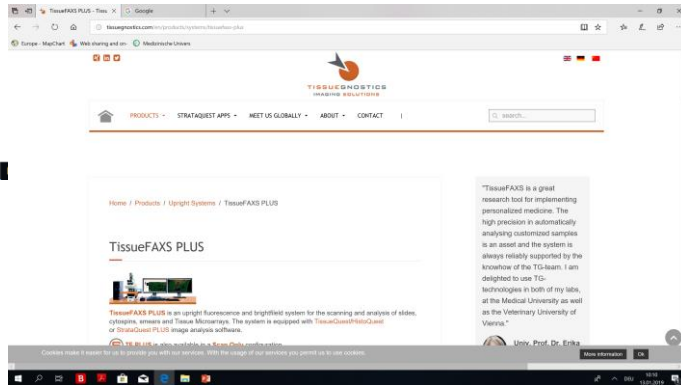
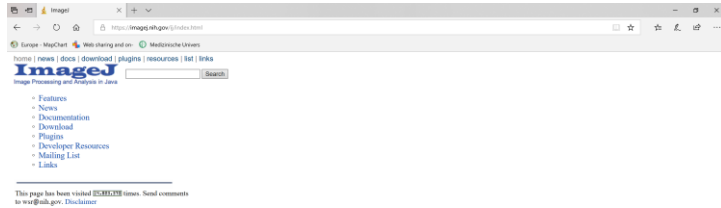
# Digital Evaluation of Tumor Content



| Sample ID   | Stroma area in mm <sup>2</sup> | Stroma nuclei count | Stroma nuclei density /mm <sup>2</sup> | Epi-area | Epi-nuclei count | Epi-nuclei density /mm <sup>2</sup> | Total tissue area In mm <sup>2</sup> | Total lumen area In mm <sup>2</sup> |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 14706-08 colon tv cryo he tg1 24.4.12                 | 4.66                           | 31128               | 6680.02                                | 4.42     | 90147            | 20393.47                            | 11.38                                | 2.13                                |
| 14706-01 colon tv cryo he tg3                         | 7.50                           | 50078               | 6680.27                                | 4.74     | 72054            | 15214.1                             | 14.24                                | 1.17                                |
| 14706-01 colon tv cryo he tg2 24.4.12 towards label   | 4.28                           | 27664               | 6460.33                                | 2.76     | 48233.00         | 17485.71                            | 8.20                                 | 0.88                                |
| 14706-01 colon tv cryo he tg2 24.4.12 away from label | 4.58                           | 27878               | 6083.65                                | 2.28     | 38412.00         | 16815.37                            | 7.54                                 | 0.55                                |
| 14706-04 colon tv cryo he tg4 away from label         | 4.11                           | 55037               | 13400.10                               | 2.52     | 36168            | 14347.15                            | 7.22                                 | 0.58                                |
| 14706-04 colon tv cryo he tg4 towards label           | 3.20                           | 26422               | 8269.42                                | 2.44     | 57719.00         | 23654.49                            | 6.19                                 | 0.47                                |
| Median  | 4.43                           | 29503.00            | 6680.15                                | 2.64     | 52976.00         | 17150.54                            | 7.87                                 | 0.73                                |
| SD  | 1.46                           | 12733.55            | 2783.18                                | 1.09     | 20890.76         | 3477.73                             | 3.06                                 | 0.63                                |

Tumor content: per area 30%  
per nuclei 58%

# Software for Quantitative Analyses



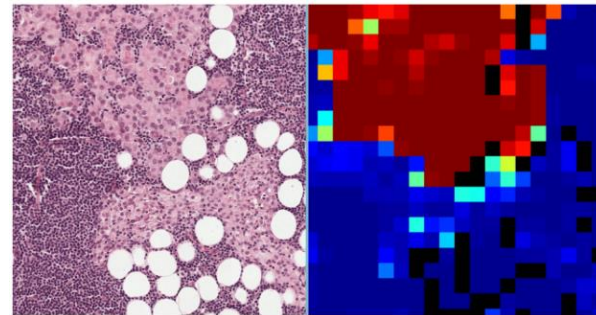
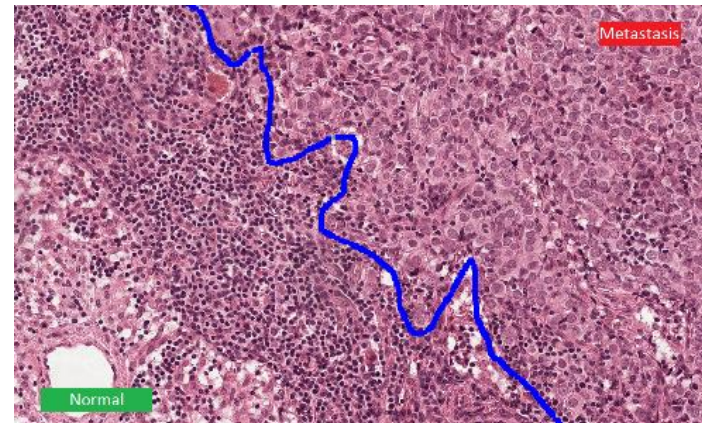
# Supervised Learning by Using Labeled Data

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270 slides pixel-level annotation (Camelyon16 data set)

- Few data sets required
- Annotation process very laborious, expensive, error prone

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| Method  | Slide-Level Area Under Receiver Operating Characteristic Curve (AUC) |
|---|--|
| LYNA (our algorithm)  | <b>99.3</b> (98.1, 100)  |
| Camelyon16 winning algorithm                                    | <b>99.4</b> (98.3, 99.9)   |
| Camelyon16 runner-up algorithm                                  | 97.6 (94.1, 99.9)  |
| Single pathologist (without time constraint)                    | 96.6 (92.7, 99.8)  |
| Average of 11 pathologists (simulated clinical time constraint) | 81.0 (73.8, 88.4)  |



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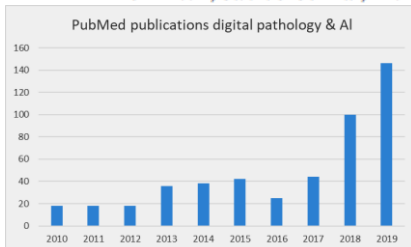
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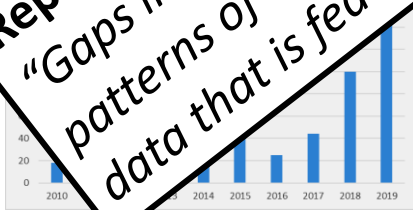
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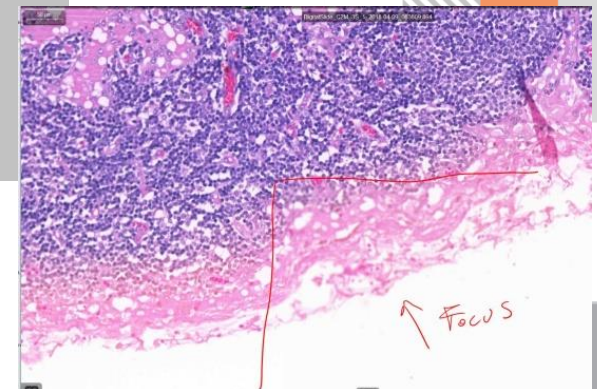
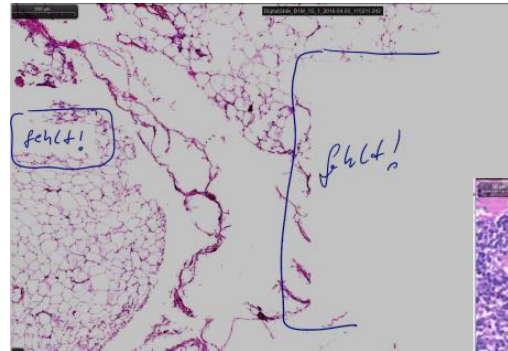
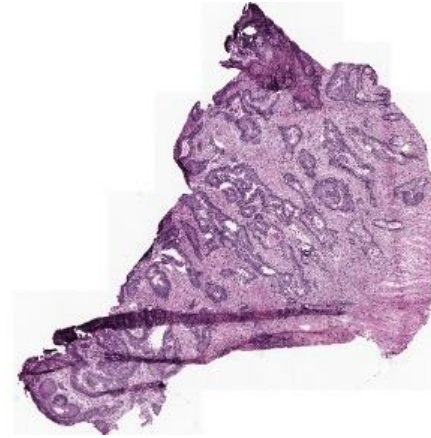
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- ▶ Algorithms are sensitive to artefacts
- ▶ Pre-analytical artefacts
- ▶ Scanning artefacts
  - missed region
  - out of focus
  - Stiching
  - background adjustment



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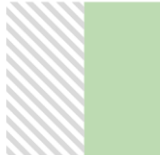
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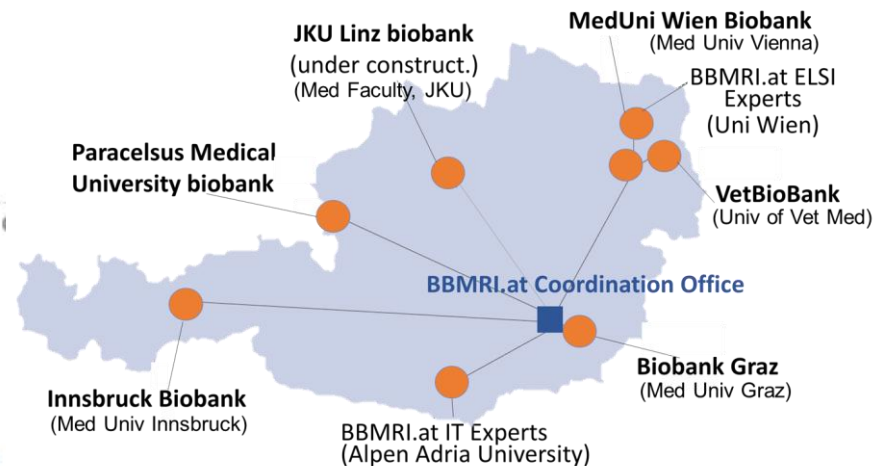
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