

# Lung Precancer Study

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# 1. Introduction

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## 1.1. Lung Cancer

# Lung Cancer?

The most common cancer

The most common form of cancer:

12.3 % of all cancers (Minna, Roth, & Gazdar, 2002)

The most important factor

Tobacco

# Cancer Survival Rate in Korea



Figure: Common cancer survival rates (Hong et al., 2021)

## Survival rate (More than 5 yr)

- Thyroid: 68.4 %
- Lung: 35.4 %

# Type of Lung Cancer

Types of lung cancer:

- ① Adenocarcinoma (ADC) (40 %) ★
- ② Squamous cell carcinoma (SQC) (25 %) ★
- ③ Small cell carcinoma (20 %)
- ④ Large cell carcinoma (10 %)
- ⑤ Adenosquamous carcinoma (< 5 %)
- ⑥ Carcinoid (< 5 %)
- ⑦ Bronchioalveolar (Bronchial gland carcinoma)

(Vincent et al., 1977; Collins, Haines, Perkel, & Enck, 2007)

# ADC vs. SQC I

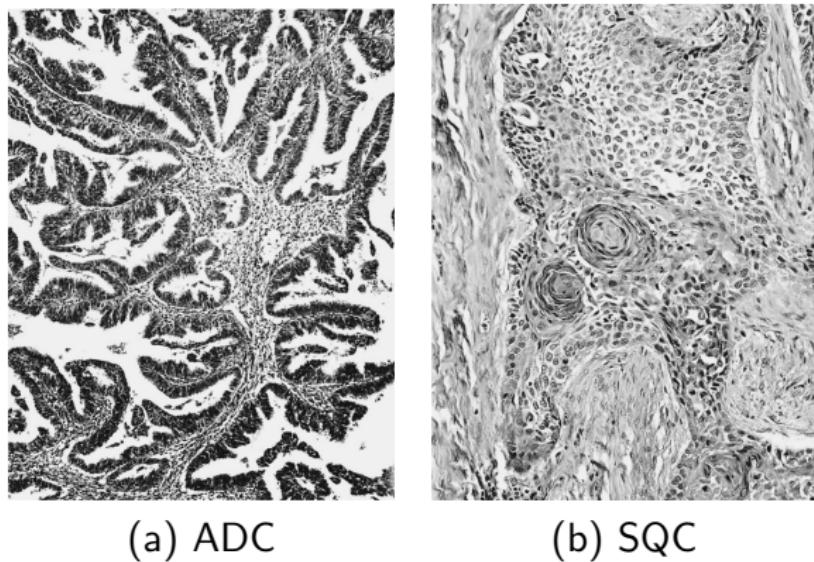
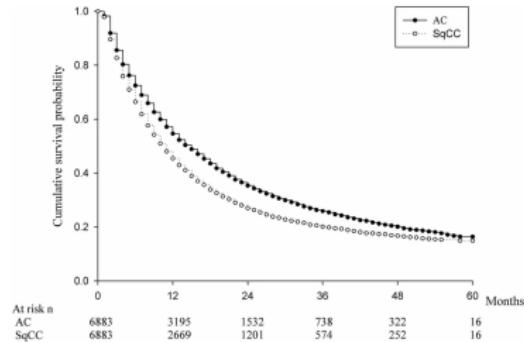
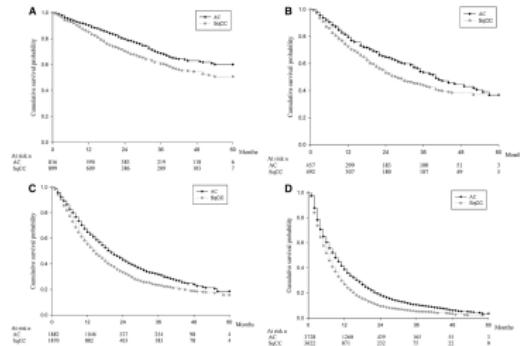


Figure: ADC and SQC histology in Lung cancer (Travis, 2002)

# ADC vs. SQC II



(a) All patients



(b) By cancer stages

Figure: Kaplan-Meier survival curves for ADC & SQC (B.-Y. Wang et al., 2020)

## Findings

SQC is more dangerous than ADC.  $\therefore p < 0.001$

## 1. Introduction

### 1.2. Study Objectives

# Study Objectives

## Find different mutations

- between WES vs. WTS
- from cancer vs. precancer

## Pathway examine

- with the mutation of WES & RNA-seq
- with immune-depleted animal models

## Ultra-deep sequencing

to find an *infinitesimal* quantity of Non-Circulating Tumor DNA

- from blood
- from urine
- from bronchus

## 2. Materials

# Lung Cancer Data

- WES (n=289) + Transcriptome (n=166)
- Normal + {Primary, CIS + AIS, AAH, Dysplasia, MIA}
  - Carcinoma in situ
  - Adenocarcinoma in situ
  - Atypical adenomatous hyperplasia
  - Dysplasia
  - Minimally invasive adenocarcinoma
- Squamous cell carcinoma (SQC) & Adenocarcinoma (ADC)
  - ① Normal → Dysplasia → CIS → SQC (n=80)
  - ② Normal → AAH → AIS → MIA → ADC (n=28)

### 3. Methods

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#### 3.1. Workflows

# Data pre-processing for variant discovery



**Figure:** Data pre-processing for variant discovery (Van der Auwera et al., 2013; DePristo et al., 2011)

# Somatic short variant discovery

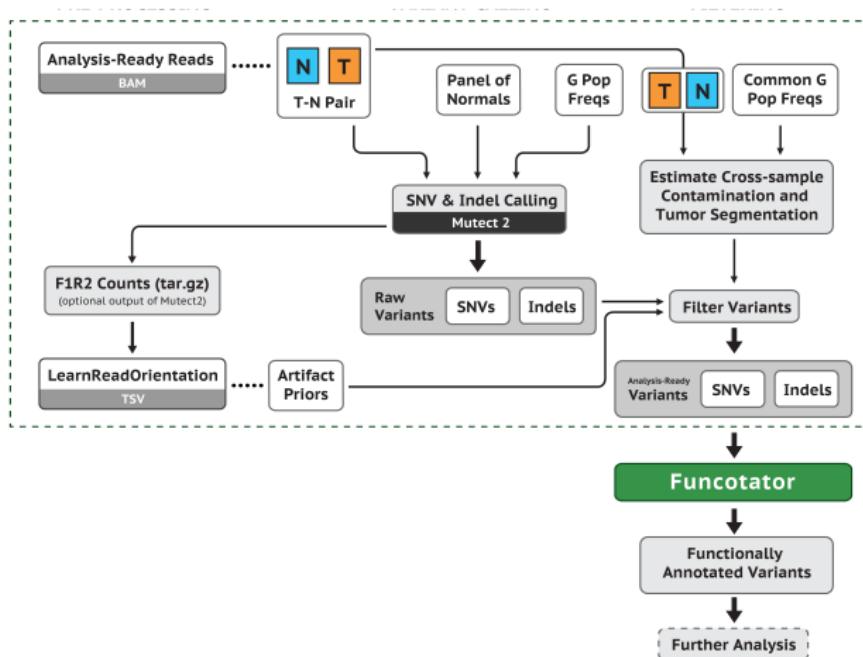


Figure: Somatic short variant (SNVs + Indels) discovery workflow (Van der Auwera et al., 2013; DePristo et al., 2011)

# Germline short variant discovery



**Figure:** Germline short variant (SNVs + Indels) discovery workflow (Van der Auwera et al., 2013; DePristo et al., 2011)

# RNA-seq short variant discovery



**Figure:** RNA-seq short variant (SNVs + Indels) discovery workflow (Van der Auwera et al., 2013; DePristo et al., 2011)

## 4. Results

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### 4.1. Quality Checks

# FastQC?



Figure: Example of FastQC Result (Andrews et al., 2012)

- A quality check tool for sequence data
- Give an overview that which test may be problems

# FastQC on WES

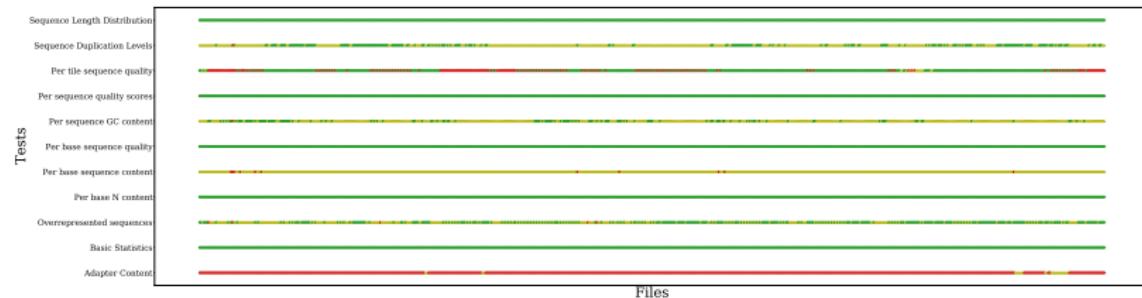


Figure: FastQC with WES data

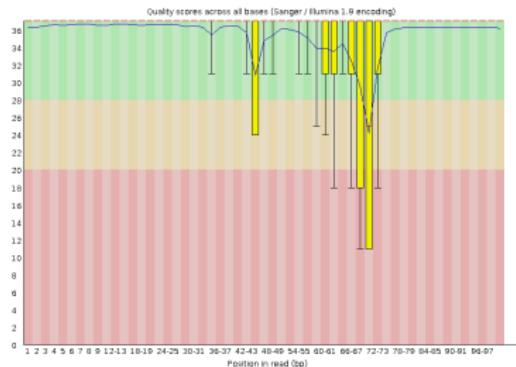
Failure on 33P1 sample

33P1 is excluded at further analysis.

# Failure on 33P1 I



(a) 33N



(b) 33P1

Figure: Per Base Sequence Quality Results

# Failure on 33P1 II

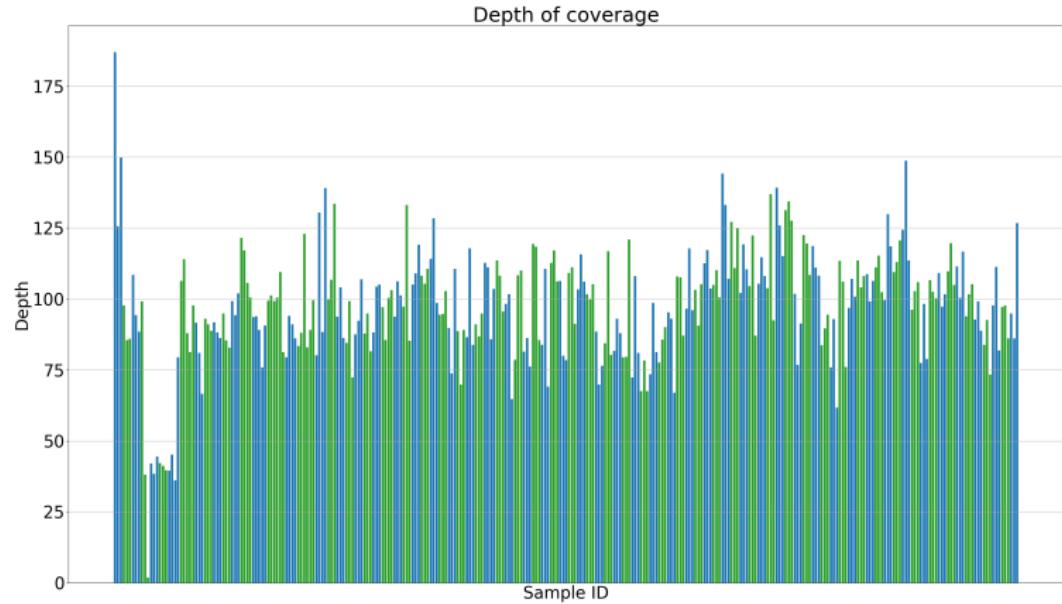


Figure: Coverage Depth Plot

# FastQC on WTS

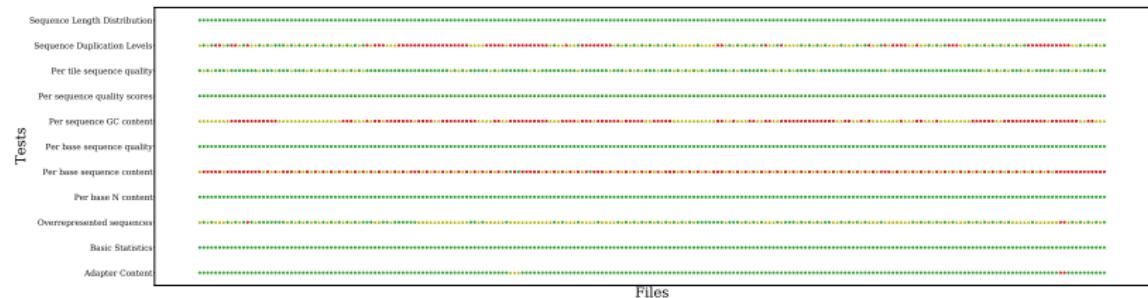


Figure: FastQC with WTS data

All sample are good to analysis

∴ No sample has more than 5 failures.

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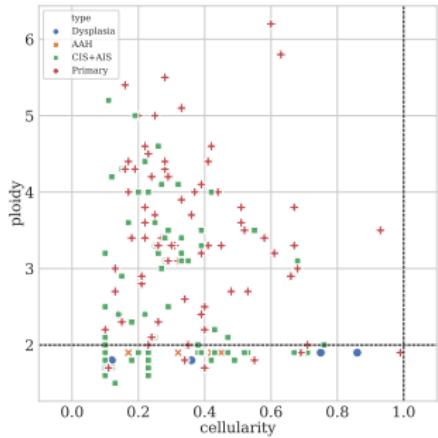
### 4.2. Copy Number Variations

# Sequenza?

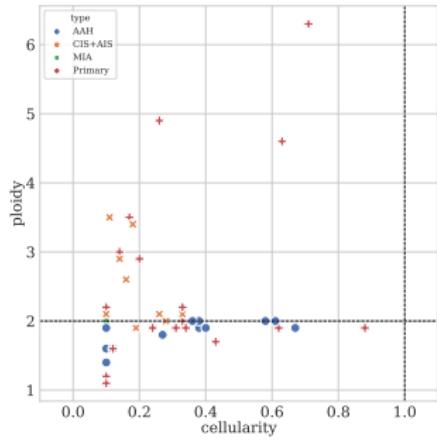


**Figure:** Representative Output of the Sequenza (Favero et al., 2015)

# Cellularity & Ploidy on WES



(a) SQC Samples



(b) ADC Samples

Figure: Cellularity and Ploidy from Sequenza

# Genome View on Patient #57

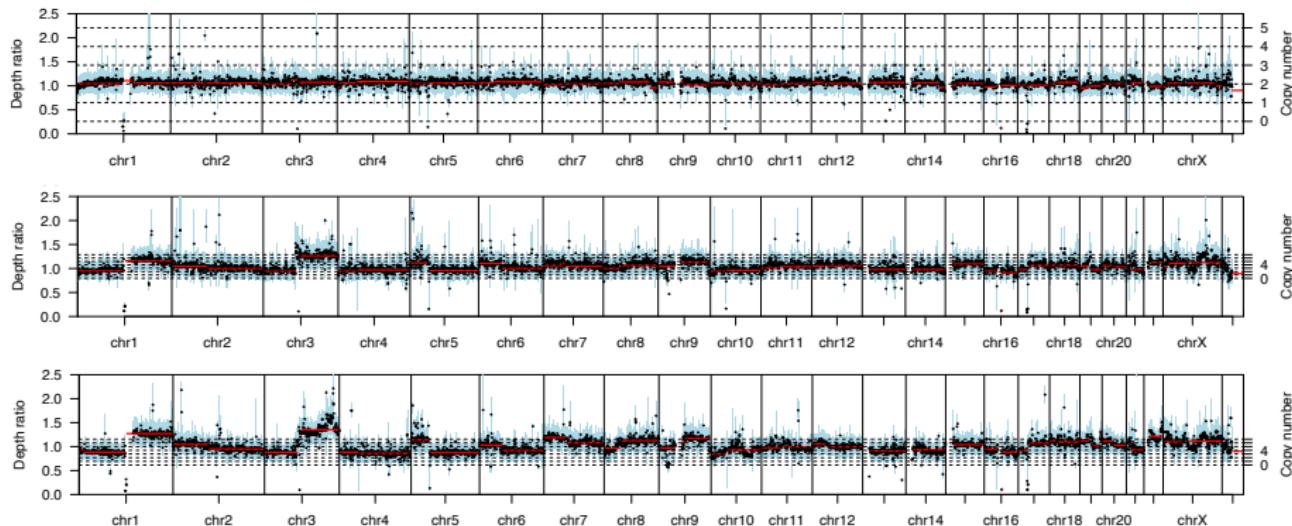


Figure: Dysplasia-CIS-Primary Tumor on Patient #57

# CNVs of SQC

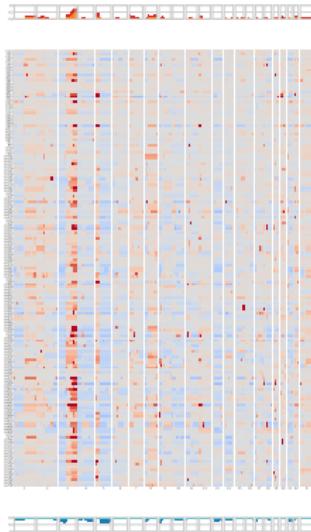
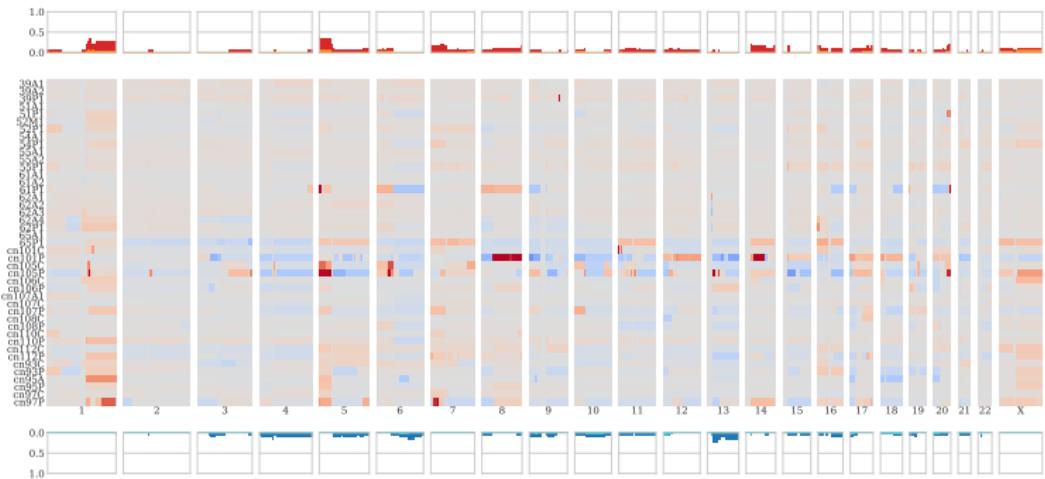


Figure: CNV Plot with SQC Patients

## CNVs of ADC



## Figure: CNV Plot with ADC Patients

# SQC vs. ADC in CNV Plot

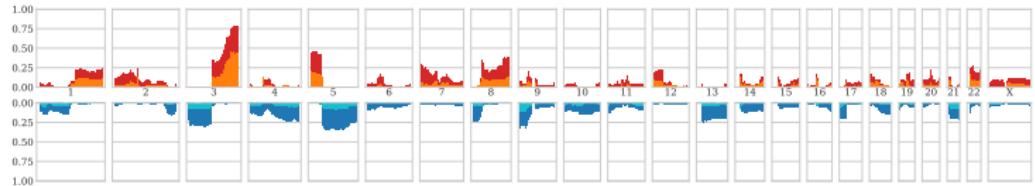


Figure: Simple CNV Plot with SQC Patients

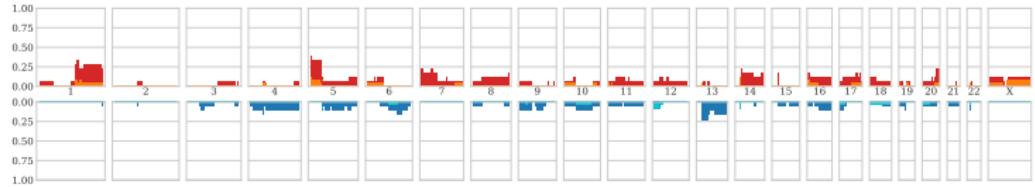


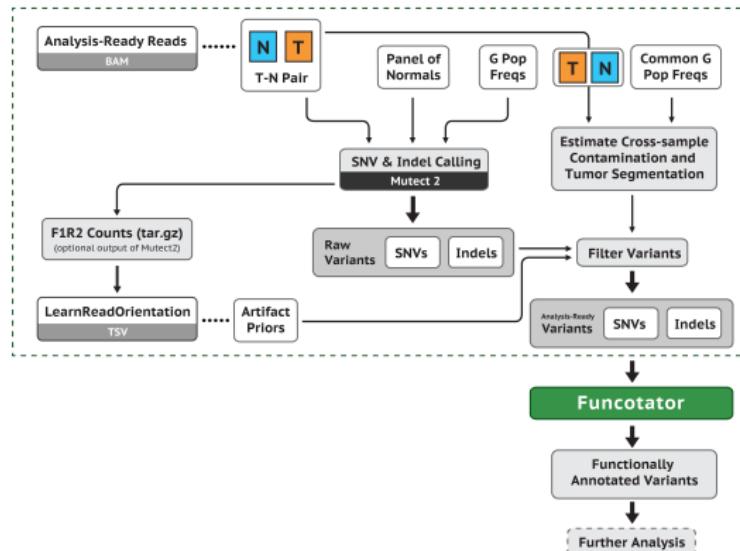
Figure: Simple CNV Plot with ADC Patients

# Findings in Sequenza

## 4. Results

### 4.3. SNVs Analysis

# Mutect2?



**Figure:** Somatic short variant discovery workflow (Van der Auwera et al., 2013; DePristo et al., 2011)

# MutEnricher?



## Analysis summary:

### Inputs:

- Somatic mutations
- Features of interest:
  - Coding genes
  - Non-coding regions
- Genomic covariates (optional)

### Analyses:

- Background calculations:
  - global, local, or covariate clustered
- Mutation enrichments:
  - coding/non-coding modules

### Outputs:

- Gene or non-coding region enrichments:
  - Overall genes/regions
  - Hotspots
  - Combined

**Figure:** Schematic representation of MunEnricher's analysis procedures (Soltis et al., 2020)

# Driver Gene Selection Strategy

COSMIC Cancer Gene Census (Tate John et al., 2018)

Gene  $\in$  CGC Tier 1 set

Fisher FDR

Fisher FDR  $< 0.05$

Fisher P-value

Fisher P-value  $< 0.05$

Gene P-value

Gene P-value  $< 0.05$

# Somatic Variant in SQC

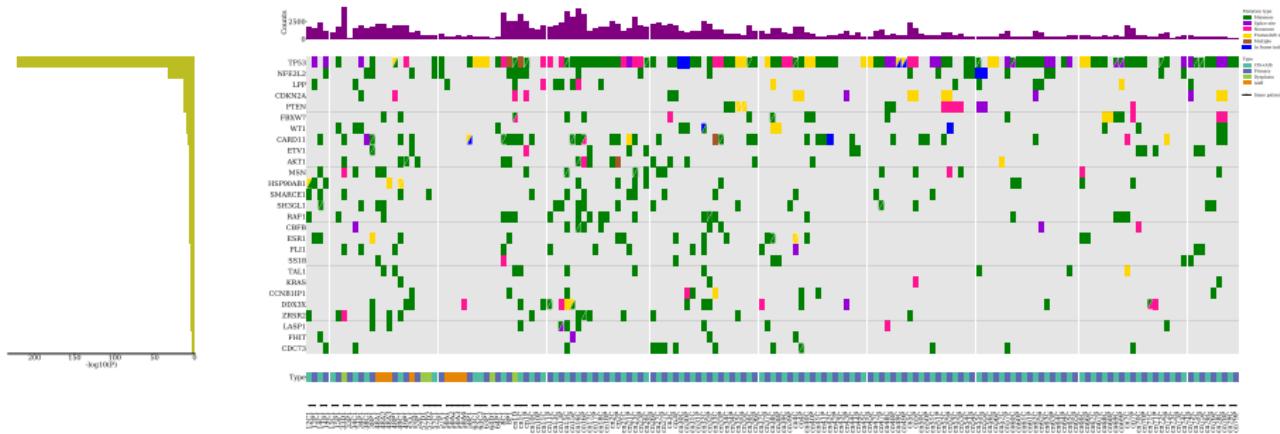


Figure: CoMut Plot with SQC Patients

# Somatic Variant in ADC

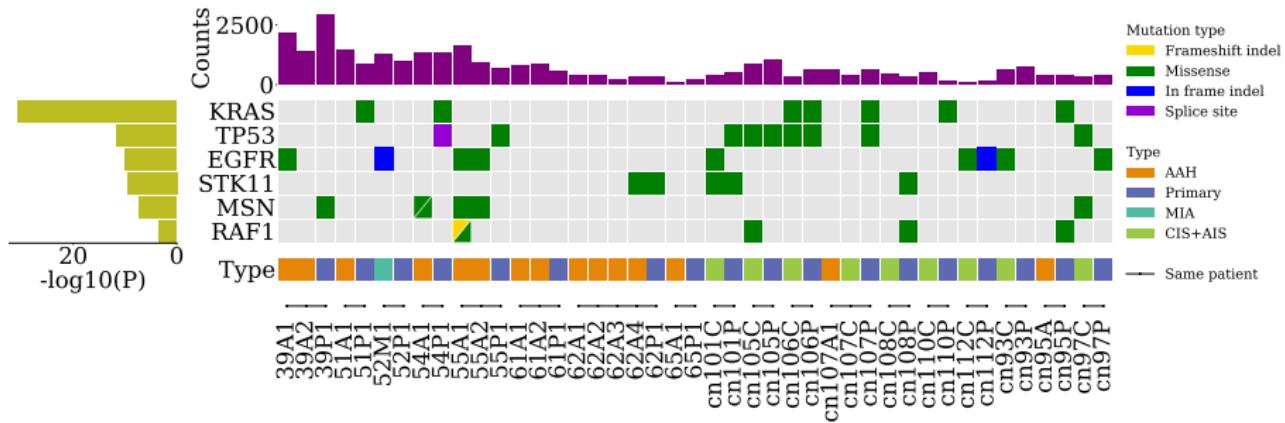


Figure: CoMut Plot with ADC Patients

# Findings in SNVs Analysis

## 4. Results

### 4.4. VAF Analysis

# VAF?

- Variant allele frequency
- VAF = Alternative allele read count/Total read count
- To find tumor evolution

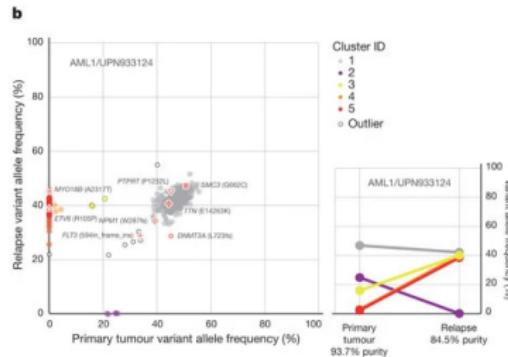


Figure: VAF distribution of validated mutations (Ding et al., 2012)

# VAF Plots I

# PyClone?

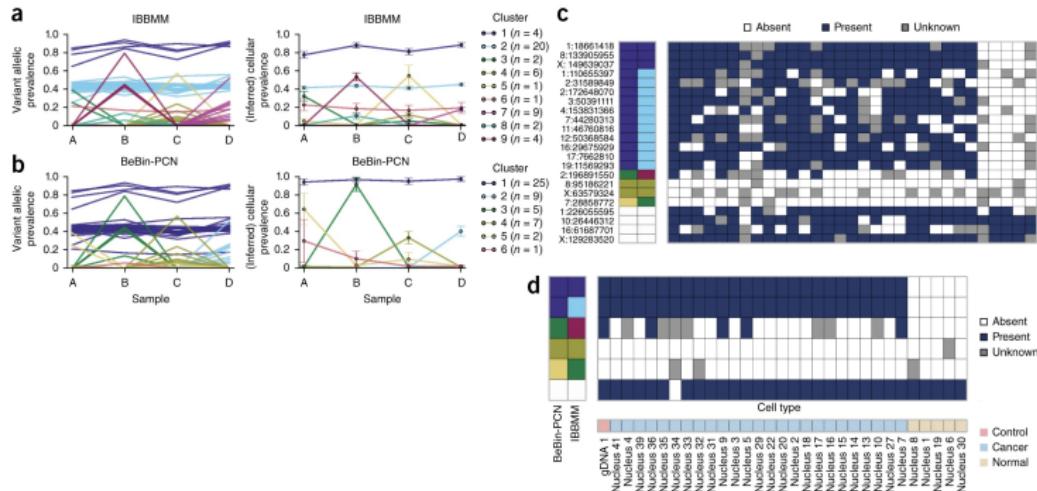


Figure: Analysis of multiple samples by PyClone (Roth et al., 2014)

# PyClone Plots I

# Findings in VAF Analysis

## 4. Results

### 4.5. Tumor Evolution Trajectories Analysis

# Revolver?

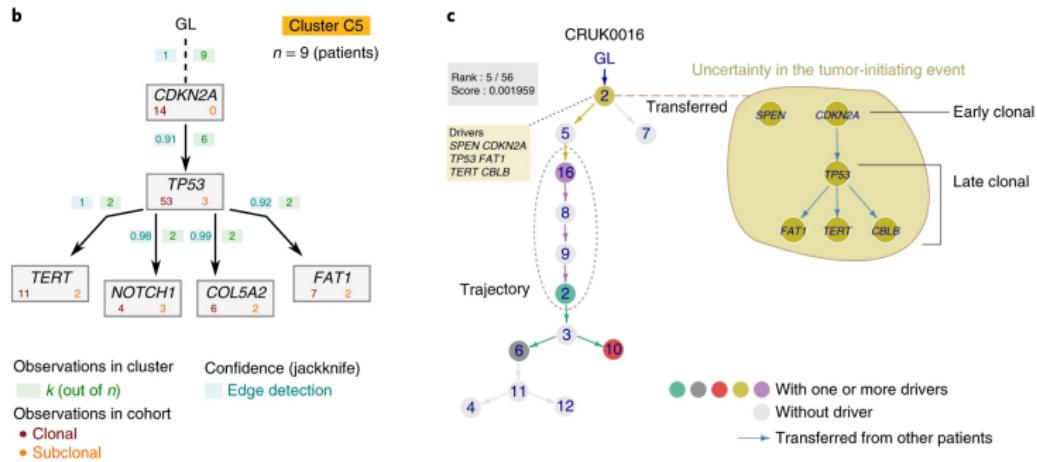


Figure: Repeated Evolutionary Trajectories (Caravagna et al., 2018)

# Findings in Tumor Evolution Trajectories Analysis

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### 4.6. Differences in Gene Expression Levels

# RSEM?

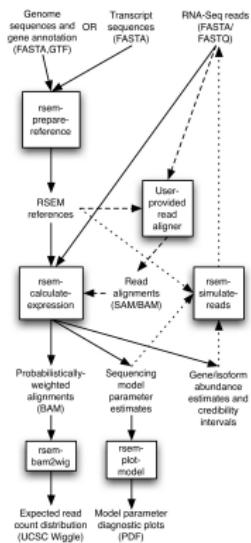


Figure: RSEM workflow (Li & Dewey, 2011)

# DESeq2?

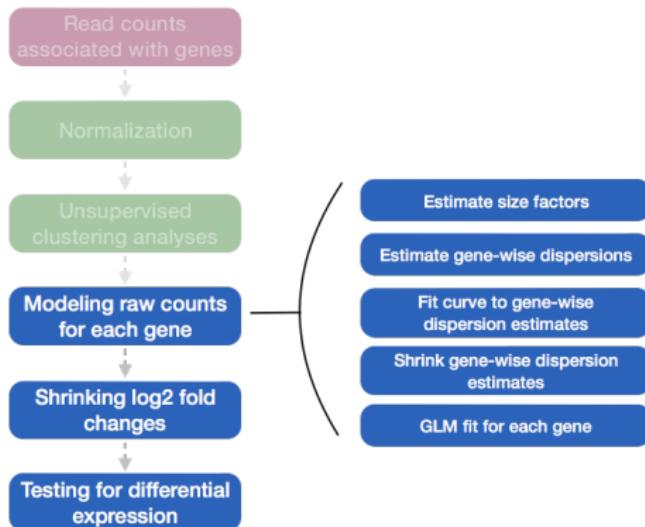


Figure: DESeq2 workflow (Love, Huber, & Anders, 2014)

# DEG Selection Strategy

DEG: differentially expressed genes

Fold Change

$$\log_2(\text{Fold Change}) > 1 \vee \log_2(\text{Fold Change}) < -1$$

P-value

$$P\text{-value} < 0.05$$

Adjusted P-value

$$P_{adj} < 0.05$$

# Enrichr?

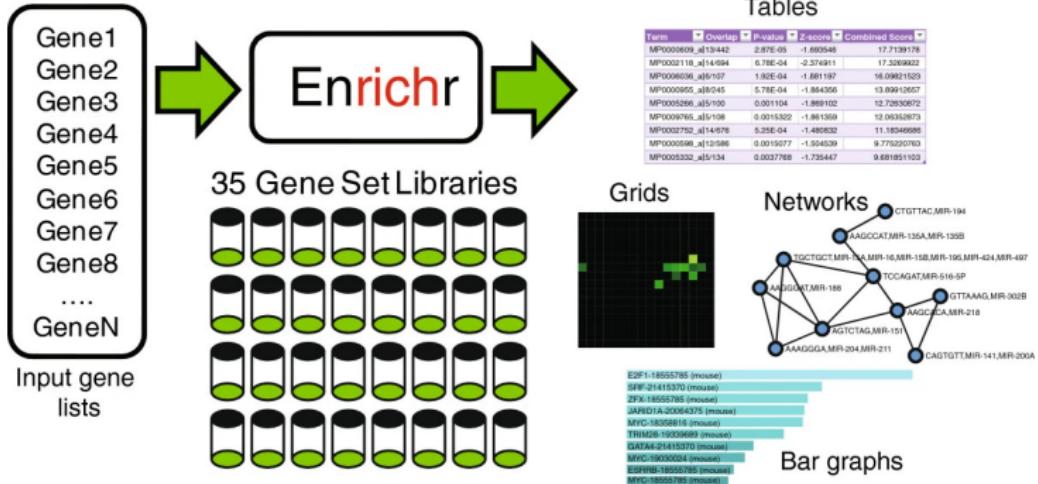


Figure: Enrichr workflow (Chen et al., 2013; Kuleshov et al., 2016)

# Gene-set Library

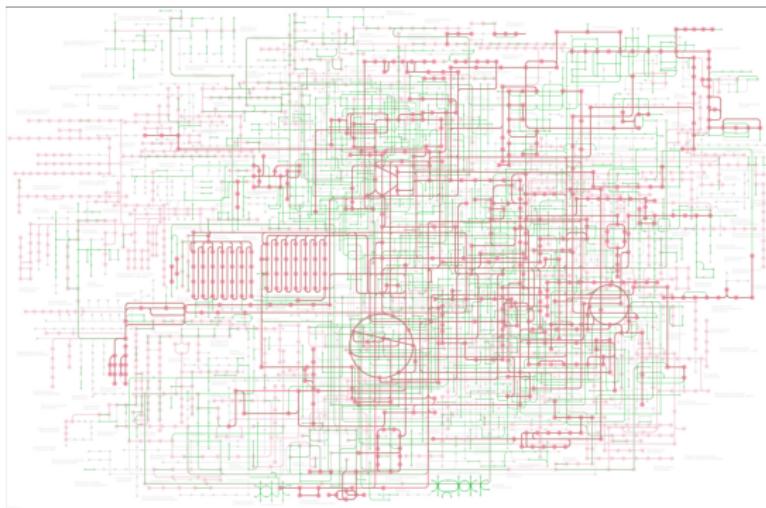


Figure: The global map of metabolic pathways by KEGG (Kanehisa et al., 2021)

KEGG

KEGG 2021 Human

# WTS Data Composition I

Table: Number of WTS samples

Cancer Subtype	Stage	Number of Samples
SQC (n=89)	Normal	17
	Dysplasia	2
	CIS	33
	Primary	35
ADC (n=30)	Normal	12
	AAH	1
	AIS	9
	MIA	0
	Primary	8

# WTS Data Composition II

Table: Number of WTS SQC samples

Recurrence?	Stage	Number of Samples
Recurrence (n=13)	Normal	1
	Dysplasia	1
	CIS	5
	Primary	6
Non-recurrence (n=74)	Normal	16
	Dysplasia	1
	CIS	28
	Primary	29

# WTS Data Composition III

Table: Number of WTS ADC samples

Recurrence?	Stage	Number of samples
Recurrence (n=4)	Normal	1
	AAH	0
	AIS	2
	MIA	0
	Primary	1
Non-recurrence (n=26)	Normal	11
	AAH	1
	AIS	7
	MIA	0
	Primary	7

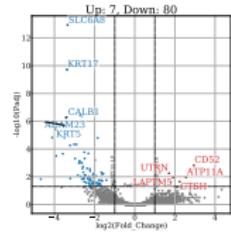
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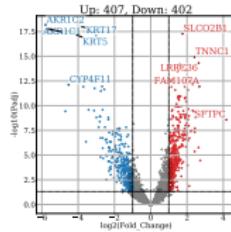
#### 4.6.1. Comparing cancer stage

# DEG Volcano Plots in SQC

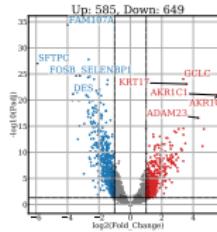
Normal → Dysplasia → CIS → Primary (SQC)



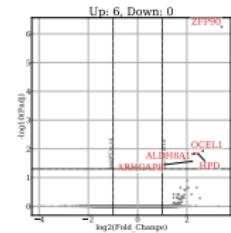
(a) Normal-Dysplasia



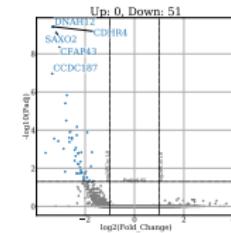
(b) Normal-CIS



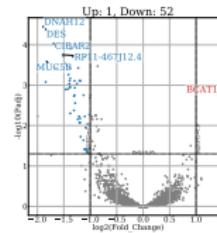
(c) Normal-Primary



(d) Dysplasia-CIS



(e) Dysplasia-Primary

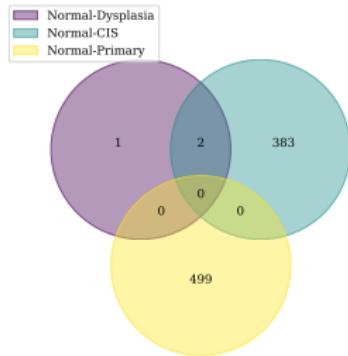


(f) CIS-Primary

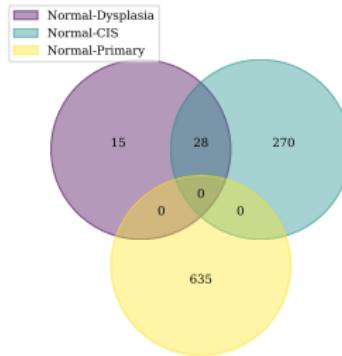
Figure: DEG Volcano Plots in SQC

# DEG Venn Diagram with STAR in SQC

Normal → Dysplasia → CIS → Primary (SQC)



(a) Up-regulated



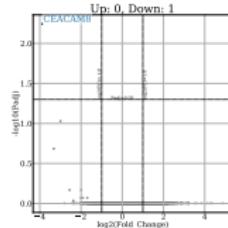
(b) Down-regulated

Figure: DEG Venn Diagram in SQC

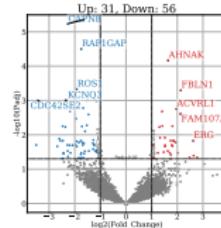
# Enrichment test with KEGG in SQC

# DEG Volcano Plots with STAR in ADC

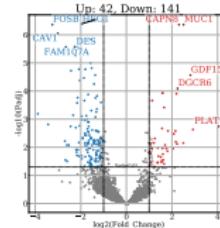
Normal → AAH → AIS → MIA (★ No WTS) → Primary (ADC)



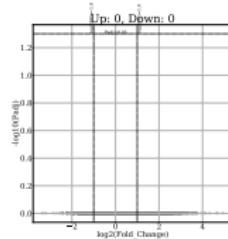
(a) Normal-AAH



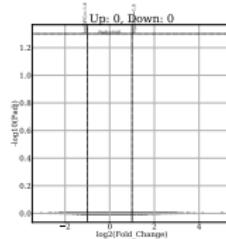
(b) Normal-AIS



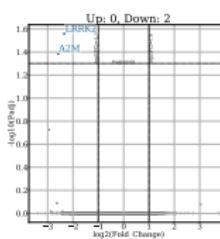
(c) Normal-Primary



(d) AAH-AIS



(e) AAH-Primary

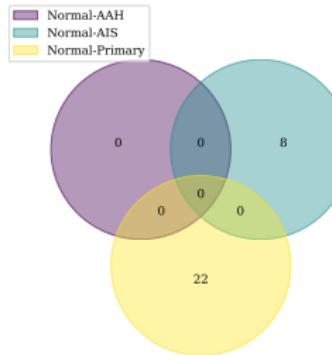


(f) AIS-Primary

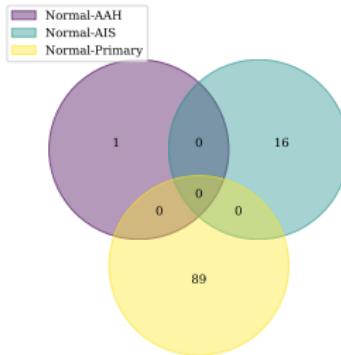
Figure: DEG Volcano Plots in ADC

# DEG Venn Diagram with Bowtie2 in ADC

Normal → AAH → AIS → MIA (★ No WTS) → Primary (ADC)



(a) Up-regulated



(b) Down-regulated

Figure: DEG Venn Diagram in ADC

# Enrichment test with KEGG in ADC

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### 4.6. Differences in Gene Expression Levels

#### 4.6.2. Selecting Recurrence & Comparing Stage

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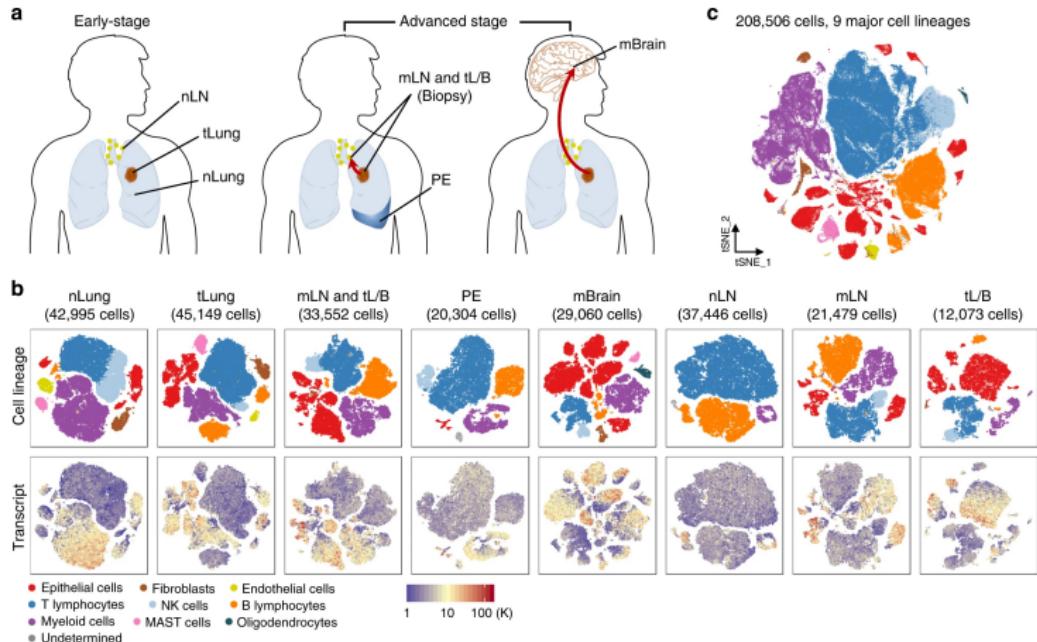
#### 4.6.3. Selecting Stage & Comparing Recurrence

# Findings in DEG Analysis

## 4. Results

### 4.7. Bulk Cell Deconvolution

# Single-cell data as Reference



**Figure:** Comprehensive dissection and clustering of 208,506 single cells from LUAD patients (Kim et al., 2020)

# MuSiC?

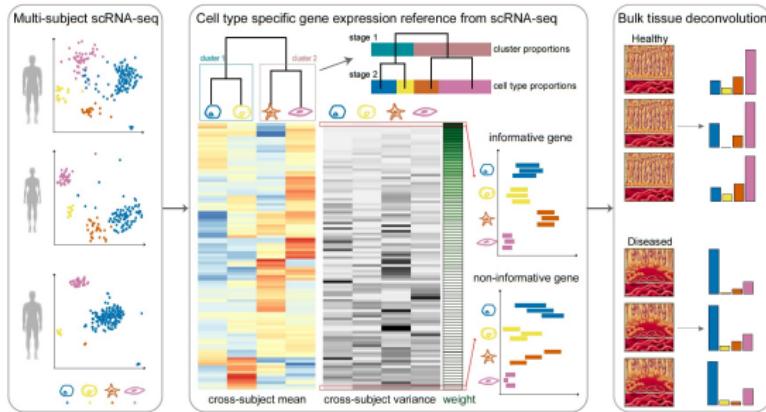


Figure: Workflow for MuSiC (X. Wang, Park, Susztak, Zhang, & Li, 2019)

# Cluster Plot with STAR in SQC

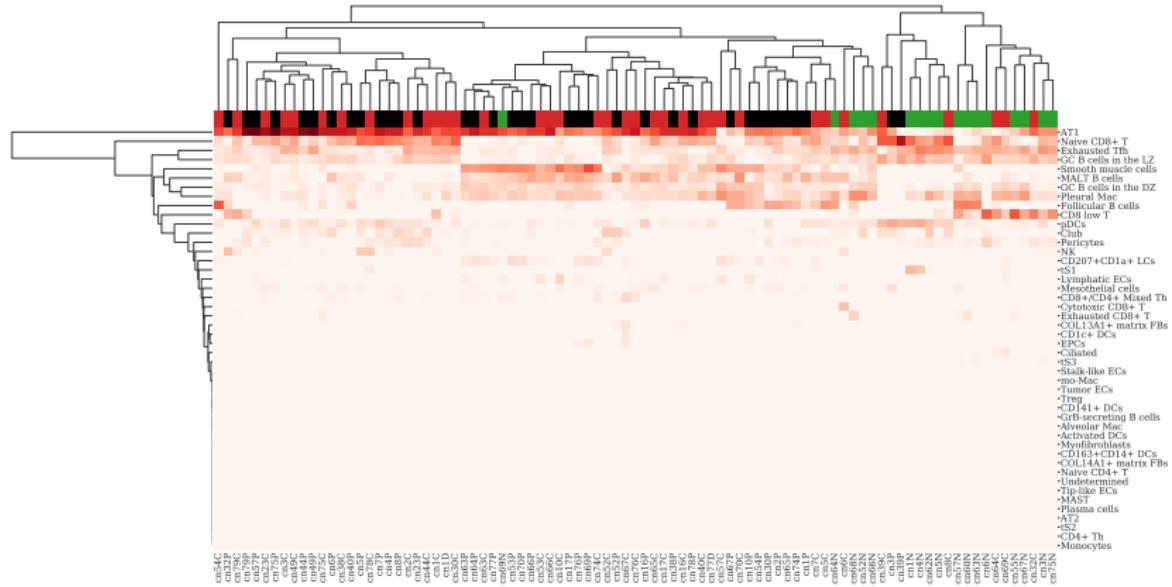


Figure: Cluster Plot in SQC

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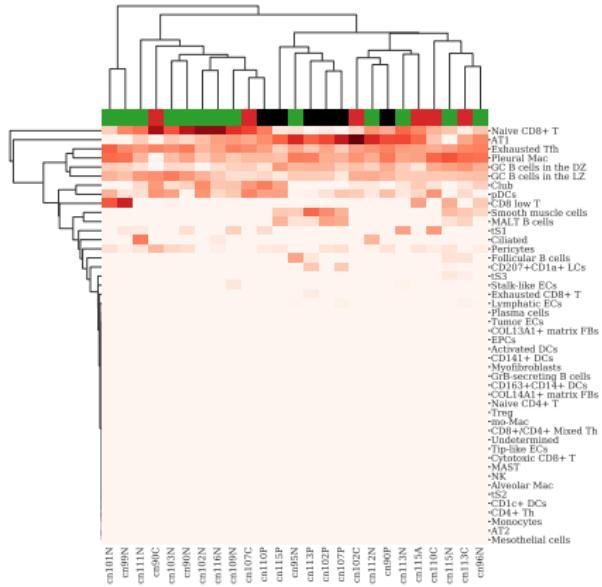


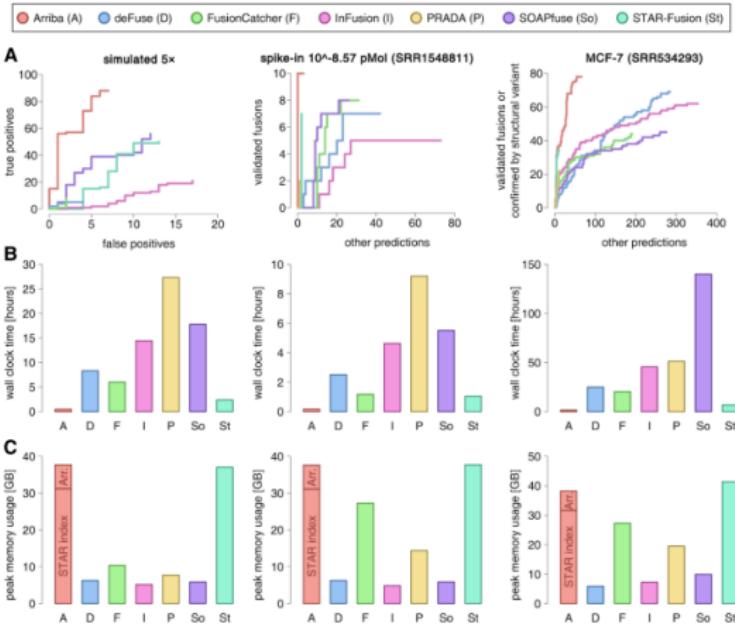
Figure: Cluster Plot in ADC

# Findings in Bulk Cell Deconvolution

## 4. Results

### 4.8. Discovery of Gene Fusion

# Arriba?



**Figure:** Benchmark of Arriba versus alternative methods (Uhrig et al., 2021)

# Findings in Gene Fusion Discovery

## 5. Discussion

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