Sarek

A portable workflow for WGS analysis of germline and somatic mutations





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Sarek, the National Park in Northen Sweden

The most dramatic and grandiose of all

- Long, deep, narrow valleys and wild, turbulent water.
- A tortuous delta landscape.
- Completely lacking in comfortable accommodations.
- Sarek is one of Sweden's most inaccessible national parks
- There are no roads leading up to the national park.

Sarek National Park website





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- ClinVar, COSMIC, dbSNP, GENCODE, gnomAD, polyphen, sift, etc.

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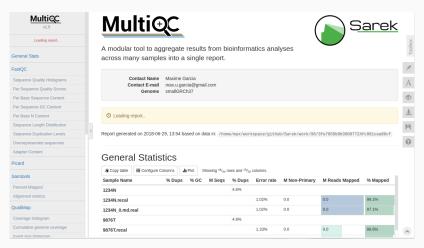
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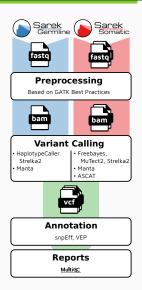
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 - 1st tier: well known, high-impact variants
 - 2nd tier: variants in known cancer-related genes
 - 3rd tier: the remaining variants

Reports



Attp://multiqc.info/

Workflow



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 - more coming with Genomic Medicine Sweden initiative

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