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library(swimplot) library(grid) library(gttable) library(readr) library(mosaic) library(forcats) library(dplyr) library(survival) library(survminer)
library(ggplot2) library(scales) library(coxphf) library(ggthemes) library(tidyverse) library(gtsummary) library(flextable) library(reshape2)
library(parameters) library(car) library(ComplexHeatmap) library(tidyverse) library(readxl) library(janitor) library(DT) library(pROC) library(rms)
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#ctDNA Detection Rates by Window and Stages
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#ctDNA at Baseline
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Base!="",]
circ_data$ctDNA.Base <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.Base, levels=c("NEGATIVE","POSITIVE"))
circ_data <- subset(circ_data, ctDNA.Base %in% c("NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE"))
circ_data$Stage <- factor(circ_data$Stage, levels=c("I/II", "III/IVA/IVB", "IVC"))
positive_counts_by_stage <- aggregate(circ_data$ctDNA.Base == "POSITIVE", by=list(circ_data$Stage), FUN=sum)
total_counts_by_stage <- aggregate(circ_data$ctDNA.Base, by=list(circ_data$Stage), FUN=length)
combined_data <- data.frame(
  Stage = total_counts_by_stage$Group.1,
  Total_Count = total_counts_by_stage$x,
  Positive_Count = positive_counts_by_stage$x,
  Rate = (positive_counts_by_stage$x / total_counts_by_stage$x) * 100 # Convert to percentage
)
combined_data$Rate <- sprintf("%.2f%%", combined_data$Rate)
overall_total_count <- nrow(circ_data)
overall_positive_count <- nrow(circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Base == "POSITIVE",])
overall_positivity_rate <- (overall_positive_count / overall_total_count) * 100 # Convert to percentage
overall_row <- data.frame(
  Stage = "Overall",
  Total_Count = overall_total_count,
  Positive_Count = overall_positive_count,
  Rate = sprintf("%.2f%%", overall_positivity_rate)
)
combined_data <- rbind(combined_data, overall_row)
print(combined_data)
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	Stage	Total_Count	Positive_Count	Rate
1	I/II	34	32	94.12%
2	III/IVA/IVB	27	22	81.48%
3	IVC	2	2	100.00%
4	Overall	63	56	88.89%

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#ctDNA at MRD
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.MRD!="",]
circ_data$ctDNA.MRD <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, levels=c("NEGATIVE","POSITIVE"))
circ_data$Stage <- factor(circ_data$Stage, levels=c("I/II", "III/IVA/IVB", "IVC"))
positive_counts_by_stage <- aggregate(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD == "POSITIVE", by=list(circ_data$Stage), FUN=sum)
total_counts_by_stage <- aggregate(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, by=list(circ_data$Stage), FUN=length)
combined_data <- data.frame(
  Stage = total_counts_by_stage$Group.1,
  Total_Count = total_counts_by_stage$x,
  Positive_Count = positive_counts_by_stage$x,
  Rate = (positive_counts_by_stage$x / total_counts_by_stage$x) * 100 # Convert to percentage
)
combined_data$Rate <- sprintf("%.2f%%", combined_data$Rate)
overall_total_count <- nrow(circ_data)
overall_positive_count <- nrow(circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.MRD == "POSITIVE",])
overall_positivity_rate <- (overall_positive_count / overall_total_count) * 100 # Convert to percentage
overall_row <- data.frame(
  Stage = "Overall",
  Total_Count = overall_total_count,
  Positive_Count = overall_positive_count,
  Rate = sprintf("%.2f%%", overall_positivity_rate)
)
combined_data <- rbind(combined_data, overall_row)
print(combined_data)
```

	Stage	Total_Count	Positive_Count	Rate
1	I/II	34	5	14.71%
2	III/IVA/IVB	33	7	21.21%
3	IVC	2	1	50.00%
4	Overall	69	13	18.84%

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#ctDNA at Surveillance
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance!="",]
circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, levels=c("NEGATIVE","POSITIVE"))
circ_data$Stage <- factor(circ_data$Stage, levels=c("I/II","III/IVA/IVB","IVC"))
positive_counts_by_stage <- aggregate(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance == "POSITIVE", by=list(circ_data$Stage), FUN=sum)
total_counts_by_stage <- aggregate(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, by=list(circ_data$Stage), FUN=length)
combined_data <- data.frame(
  Stage = total_counts_by_stage$Group.1,
  Total_Count = total_counts_by_stage$x,
  Positive_Count = positive_counts_by_stage$x,
  Rate = (positive_counts_by_stage$x / total_counts_by_stage$x) * 100 # Convert to percentage
)
combined_data$Rate <- sprintf("%.2f%%", combined_data$Rate)
overall_total_count <- nrow(circ_data)
overall_positive_count <- nrow(circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance == "POSITIVE",])
overall_positivity_rate <- (overall_positive_count / overall_total_count) * 100 # Convert to percentage
overall_row <- data.frame(
  Stage = "Overall",
  Total_Count = overall_total_count,
  Positive_Count = overall_positive_count,
  Rate = sprintf("%.2f%%", overall_positivity_rate)
)
combined_data <- rbind(combined_data, overall_row)
print(combined_data)
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	Stage	Total_Count	Positive_Count	Rate
1	I/II	42	10	23.81%
2	III/IVA/IVB	35	13	37.14%
3	IVC	2	1	50.00%
4	Overall	79	24	30.38%

#Demographics Table

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rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]

circ_data_subset <- circ_data %>%
  select(
    Sex,
    Age,
    Tobacco.History,
    Prim.Location,
    cT,
    cN,
    cM,
    Histology,
    Stage,
    p16.status,
    Treatment.Group,
    PFS.Event,
    OS.Event,
    OS.months) %>%
  mutate(
    Sex = factor(Sex),
    Age = as.numeric(Age),
    Tobacco.History = factor(Tobacco.History),
    Prim.Location = factor(Prim.Location),
    cT = factor(cT),
    cN = factor(cN),
    cM = factor(cM),
    Histology = factor(Histology),
    Stage = factor(Stage),
    p16.status = factor(p16.status),
    Treatment.Group = factor(Treatment.Group),
    PFS.Event = factor(PFS.Event, levels = c("FALSE", "TRUE"), labels = c("No Progression", "Progression")),
    OS.Event = factor(OS.Event, levels = c("FALSE", "TRUE"), labels = c("Alive", "Deceased")),
    OS.months = as.numeric(OS.months))
table1 <- circ_data_subset %>%
 tbl_summary(
  statistic = list(
    all_continuous() ~ "{median} ({min} - {max})",
    all_categorical() ~ "{n} ({p}%)") %>%
  bold_labels()
table1

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Characteristic	N = 97 ¹
Sex	
Female	17 (18%)
Male	80 (82%)
Age	67 (30 - 96)
Tobacco.History	63 (65%)
Prim.Location	
Larynx/Hypopharynx	5 (5.2%)
Oral cavity	16 (16%)
Oropharynx	67 (69%)
Other (paranasal sinus and nasopharyngeal)	9 (9.3%)
cT	
T0	2 (2.1%)
T1	12 (12%)
T2	31 (32%)
T3	30 (31%)
T4	21 (22%)

¹ n (%); Median (Min - Max)

Characteristic	N = 97 ¹
TX	1 (1.0%)
cN	
N0	22 (23%)
N1	33 (34%)
N2	33 (34%)
N3	9 (9.3%)
cM	
M0	93 (96%)
M1	4 (4.1%)
Histology	
Adenosquamous carcinoma	1 (1.0%)
Basaloid squamous cell carcinoma	6 (6.2%)
Epithelial myoepithelial carcinoma	1 (1.0%)
Squamous cell carcinoma	86 (89%)
Undifferentiated carcinoma	3 (3.1%)
Stage	
I/II	49 (51%)
III/IVA/IVB	45 (46%)
IVC	3 (3.1%)
p16.status	
Negative	43 (44%)
Positive	54 (56%)
Treatment.Group	
Definitive CRT or RT	69 (71%)
None (Declined Treatment)	1 (1.0%)
None (Hospice)	2 (2.1%)
Surgery + CRT or RT	24 (25%)
Surgery only	1 (1.0%)
PFS.Event	
No Progression	63 (65%)
Progression	34 (35%)
OS.Event	
Alive	81 (84%)
Deceased	16 (16%)
OS.months	22 (2 - 56)

¹ n (%); Median (Min - Max)

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fit1 <- as_flex_table(
  table1,
  include = everything(),
  return_calls = FALSE
)
fit1
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T2	31 (32%)
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T4	21 (22%)
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Stage	
I/II	49 (51%)
III/IV/A/IV/B	45 (46%)
IV/C	3 (3.1%)
p16.status	
Negative	43 (44%)
Positive	54 (56%)
Treatment.Group	
Definitive CRT or RT	69 (71%)
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Surgery only	1 (1.0%)
PFS.Event	
No Progression	63 (65%)
Progression	34 (35%)

¹n (%); Median (Min - Max)

Characteristic	N = 97 ¹
OS.Event	
Alive	81 (84%)
Deceased	16 (16%)
OS.months	22 (2 - 56)

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save_as_docx(fit1, path= "~/Downloads/1. CLIA HNSCC UNM Demographics Table.docx")
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#Demographics Table by ctDNA at baseline

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rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]

circ_data_subset1 <- circ_data %>%
  select(
    Sex,
    Age,
    Tobacco.History,
    Prim.Location,
    cT,
    cN,
    cM,
    Histology,
    Stage,
    p16.status,
    Treatment.Group,
    PFS.Event,
    OS.Event,
    OS.months) %>%
  mutate(
    Sex = factor(Sex),
    Age = as.numeric(Age),
    Tobacco.History = factor(Tobacco.History),
    Prim.Location = factor(Prim.Location),
    cT = factor(cT),
    cN = factor(cN),
    cM = factor(cM),
    Histology = factor(Histology),
    Stage = factor(Stage),
    p16.status = factor(p16.status),
    Treatment.Group = factor(Treatment.Group),
    PFS.Event = factor(PFS.Event, levels = c("FALSE", "TRUE"), labels = c("No Progression", "Progression")),
    OS.Event = factor(OS.Event, levels = c("FALSE", "TRUE"), labels = c("Alive", "Deceased")),
    OS.months = as.numeric(OS.months))

circ_data1 <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]

circ_data_subset2 <- circ_data1 %>%
  select(
    Sex,
    Age,
    Tobacco.History,
    Prim.Location,
    cT,
    cN,
    cM,
    Histology,
    Stage,
    p16.status,
    Treatment.Group,
    PFS.Event,
    OS.Event,
    OS.months,
    ctDNA.Base) %>%
  mutate(
    Sex = factor(Sex),
    Age = as.numeric(Age),
    Tobacco.History = factor(Tobacco.History),
    Prim.Location = factor(Prim.Location),
    cT = factor(cT),
    cN = factor(cN),
    cM = factor(cM),
    Histology = factor(Histology),
    Stage = factor(Stage),
    p16.status = factor(p16.status),
    Treatment.Group = factor(Treatment.Group),
    PFS.Event = factor(PFS.Event, levels = c("FALSE", "TRUE"), labels = c("No Progression", "Progression")),
    OS.Event = factor(OS.Event, levels = c("FALSE", "TRUE"), labels = c("Alive", "Deceased")),
    OS.months = as.numeric(OS.months),
    ctDNA.Base = factor(ctDNA.Base, levels = c("NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE"), labels = c("Negative", "Positive")))

Overall <- circ_data_subset1 %>%
 tbl_summary(
  statistic = list(
    all_continuous() ~ "{median} ({min} - {max})",
    all_categorical() ~ "{n} ({p}%)") %>%

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bold_labels()
Overall

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Characteristic	N = 97 ¹
Sex	
Female	17 (18%)
Male	80 (82%)
Age	67 (30 - 96)
Tobacco.History	63 (65%)
Prim.Location	
Larynx/Hypopharynx	5 (5.2%)
Oral cavity	16 (16%)
Oropharynx	67 (69%)
Other (paranasal sinus and nasopharyngeal)	9 (9.3%)
cT	
T0	2 (2.1%)
T1	12 (12%)
T2	31 (32%)
T3	30 (31%)
T4	21 (22%)
TX	1 (1.0%)
cN	
N0	22 (23%)
N1	33 (34%)
N2	33 (34%)
N3	9 (9.3%)
cM	
M0	93 (96%)
M1	4 (4.1%)
Histology	
Adenosquamous carcinoma	1 (1.0%)
Basaloid squamous cell carcinoma	6 (6.2%)
Epithelial myoepithelial carcinoma	1 (1.0%)
Squamous cell carcinoma	86 (89%)
Undifferentiated carcinoma	3 (3.1%)
Stage	
I/II	49 (51%)
III/IVA/IVB	45 (46%)
IVC	3 (3.1%)
p16.status	
Negative	43 (44%)
Positive	54 (56%)

¹ n (%); Median (Min - Max)

Characteristic	N = 97 ¹
Treatment.Group	
Definitive CRT or RT	69 (71%)
None (Declined Treatment)	1 (1.0%)
None (Hospice)	2 (2.1%)
Surgery + CRT or RT	24 (25%)
Surgery only	1 (1.0%)
PFS.Event	
No Progression	63 (65%)
Progression	34 (35%)
OS.Event	
Alive	81 (84%)
Deceased	16 (16%)
OS.months	
	22 (2 - 56)

¹ n (%); Median (Min - Max)

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ByctDNA_MRD <- circ_data_subset2 %>%
 tbl_summary(
  by = ctDNA.Base, # add this line to subgroup by ctDNA.Base
  statistic = list(
    all_continuous() ~ "{median} ({min} - {max})",
    all_categorical() ~ "{n} ({p}%)") %>%
  add_p() %>%
  bold_labels()
ByctDNA_MRD
```

Characteristic	Negative N = 7 ¹	Positive N = 56 ¹	p-value ²
Sex			0.10
Female	3 (43%)	8 (14%)	
Male	4 (57%)	48 (86%)	
Age	81 (54 - 96)	66 (38 - 96)	0.080
Tobacco.History	4 (57%)	38 (68%)	0.7
Prim.Location			0.066
Larynx/Hypopharynx	0 (0%)	3 (5.4%)	
Oral cavity	3 (43%)	5 (8.9%)	
Oropharynx	3 (43%)	44 (79%)	
Other (paranasal sinus and nasopharyngeal)	1 (14%)	4 (7.1%)	
cT			0.051
T0	0 (0%)	2 (3.6%)	
T1	1 (14%)	4 (7.1%)	
T2	2 (29%)	20 (36%)	
T3	0 (0%)	21 (38%)	
T4	4 (57%)	9 (16%)	

¹ n (%); Median (Min - Max)

² Fisher's exact test; Wilcoxon rank sum test

Characteristic	Negative N = 7 ¹	Positive N = 56 ¹	p-value ²
TX	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
cN			>0.9
N0	1 (14%)	11 (20%)	
N1	3 (43%)	19 (34%)	
N2	3 (43%)	20 (36%)	
N3	0 (0%)	6 (11%)	
cM			>0.9
M0	7 (100%)	54 (96%)	
M1	0 (0%)	2 (3.6%)	
Histology			0.14
Adenosquamous carcinoma	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
Basaloid squamous cell carcinoma	0 (0%)	3 (5.4%)	
Epithelial myoepithelial carcinoma	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
Squamous cell carcinoma	6 (86%)	53 (95%)	
Undifferentiated carcinoma	1 (14%)	0 (0%)	
Stage			0.4
I/II	2 (29%)	32 (57%)	
III/IVA/IVB	5 (71%)	22 (39%)	
IVC	0 (0%)	2 (3.6%)	
p16.status			0.095
Negative	5 (71%)	19 (34%)	
Positive	2 (29%)	37 (66%)	
Treatment.Group			0.3
Definitive CRT or RT	5 (71%)	51 (91%)	
None (Declined Treatment)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
None (Hospice)	0 (0%)	1 (1.8%)	
Surgery + CRT or RT	2 (29%)	3 (5.4%)	
Surgery only	0 (0%)	1 (1.8%)	
PFS.Event			0.4
No Progression	6 (86%)	35 (63%)	
Progression	1 (14%)	21 (38%)	
OS.Event			0.3
Alive	7 (100%)	44 (79%)	
Deceased	0 (0%)	12 (21%)	
OS.months	31 (21 - 39)	16 (2 - 45)	0.026

¹ n (%); Median (Min - Max)² Fisher's exact test; Wilcoxon rank sum test

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merged_table <- tbl_merge(tbls=list(Overall, ByctDNA_MR))  
merged_table
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Characteristic	Table 1		Table 2	
	N = 97 ¹	Negative N = 7 ¹	Positive N = 56 ¹	p-value ²
Sex				
Female	17 (18%)	3 (43%)	8 (14%)	0.10
Male	80 (82%)	4 (57%)	48 (86%)	
Age	67 (30 - 96)	81 (54 - 96)	66 (38 - 96)	0.080
Tobacco.History	63 (65%)	4 (57%)	38 (68%)	0.7
Prim.Location				
Larynx/Hypopharynx	5 (5.2%)	0 (0%)	3 (5.4%)	
Oral cavity	16 (16%)	3 (43%)	5 (8.9%)	
Oropharynx	67 (69%)	3 (43%)	44 (79%)	
Other (paranasal sinus and nasopharyngeal)	9 (9.3%)	1 (14%)	4 (7.1%)	
cT				
T0	2 (2.1%)	0 (0%)	2 (3.6%)	
T1	12 (12%)	1 (14%)	4 (7.1%)	
T2	31 (32%)	2 (29%)	20 (36%)	
T3	30 (31%)	0 (0%)	21 (38%)	
T4	21 (22%)	4 (57%)	9 (16%)	
TX	1 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
cN				
N0	22 (23%)	1 (14%)	11 (20%)	
N1	33 (34%)	3 (43%)	19 (34%)	
N2	33 (34%)	3 (43%)	20 (36%)	
N3	9 (9.3%)	0 (0%)	6 (11%)	
cM				
M0	93 (96%)	7 (100%)	54 (96%)	
M1	4 (4.1%)	0 (0%)	2 (3.6%)	
Histology				
Adenosquamous carcinoma	1 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
Basaloid squamous cell carcinoma	6 (6.2%)	0 (0%)	3 (5.4%)	
Epithelial myoepithelial carcinoma	1 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
Squamous cell carcinoma	86 (89%)	6 (86%)	53 (95%)	
Undifferentiated carcinoma	3 (3.1%)	1 (14%)	0 (0%)	
Stage				
I/II	49 (51%)	2 (29%)	32 (57%)	
III/IVA/IVB	45 (46%)	5 (71%)	22 (39%)	
IVC	3 (3.1%)	0 (0%)	2 (3.6%)	
p16.status				
Negative	43 (44%)	5 (71%)	19 (34%)	0.095

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Characteristic	Table 1		Table 2	
	N = 97 ¹	Negative N = 7 ¹	Positive N = 56 ¹	p-value ²
Positive	54 (56%)	2 (29%)	37 (66%)	
Treatment.Group				0.3
Definitive CRT or RT	69 (71%)	5 (71%)	51 (91%)	
None (Declined Treatment)	1 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
None (Hospice)	2 (2.1%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.8%)	
Surgery + CRT or RT	24 (25%)	2 (29%)	3 (5.4%)	
Surgery only	1 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.8%)	
PFS.Event				0.4
No Progression	63 (65%)	6 (86%)	35 (63%)	
Progression	34 (35%)	1 (14%)	21 (38%)	
OS.Event				0.3
Alive	81 (84%)	7 (100%)	44 (79%)	
Deceased	16 (16%)	0 (0%)	12 (21%)	
OS.months	22 (2 - 56)	31 (21 - 39)	16 (2 - 45)	0.026

¹n (%); Median (Min - Max)² Fisher's exact test; Wilcoxon rank sum test[Hide](#)

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fit1 <- as_flex_table(
  merged_table,
  include = everything(),
  return_calls = FALSE
)
fit1

```

Characteristic	Table 1		Table 2	
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Sex				0.10
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Larynx/Hypopharynx	5 (5.2%)	0 (0%)	3 (5.4%)	
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Other (paranasal sinus and nasopharyngeal)	9 (9.3%)	1 (14%)	4 (7.1%)	
cT				0.051
T0	2 (2.1%)	0 (0%)	2 (3.6%)	
T1	12 (12%)	1 (14%)	4 (7.1%)	
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T4	21 (22%)	4 (57%)	9 (16%)	
TX	1 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	

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		Negative N = 7 ¹	Positive N = 56 ¹	
cN				>0.9
N0	22 (23%)	1 (14%)	11 (20%)	
N1	33 (34%)	3 (43%)	19 (34%)	
N2	33 (34%)	3 (43%)	20 (36%)	
N3	9 (9.3%)	0 (0%)	6 (11%)	
cM				>0.9
M0	93 (96%)	7 (100%)	54 (96%)	
M1	4 (4.1%)	0 (0%)	2 (3.6%)	
Histology				0.14
Adenosquamous carcinoma	1 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
Basaloid squamous cell carcinoma	6 (6.2%)	0 (0%)	3 (5.4%)	
Epithelial myoepithelial carcinoma	1 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
Squamous cell carcinoma	86 (89%)	6 (86%)	53 (95%)	
Undifferentiated carcinoma	3 (3.1%)	1 (14%)	0 (0%)	
Stage				0.4
I/II	49 (51%)	2 (29%)	32 (57%)	
III/IVA/IVB	45 (46%)	5 (71%)	22 (39%)	
IVC	3 (3.1%)	0 (0%)	2 (3.6%)	
p16.status				0.095
Negative	43 (44%)	5 (71%)	19 (34%)	
Positive	54 (56%)	2 (29%)	37 (66%)	
Treatment.Group				0.3
Definitive CRT or RT	69 (71%)	5 (71%)	51 (91%)	
None (Declined Treatment)	1 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
None (Hospice)	2 (2.1%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.8%)	
Surgery + CRT or RT	24 (25%)	2 (29%)	3 (5.4%)	
Surgery only	1 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.8%)	
PFS.Event				0.4
No Progression	63 (65%)	6 (86%)	35 (63%)	
Progression	34 (35%)	1 (14%)	21 (38%)	
OS.Event				0.3
Alive	81 (84%)	7 (100%)	44 (79%)	
Deceased	16 (16%)	0 (0%)	12 (21%)	
OS.months	22 (2 - 56)	31 (21 - 39)	16 (2 - 45)	0.026

¹n (%); Median (Min - Max)²Fisher's exact test; Wilcoxon rank sum test

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save_as_docx(fit1, path = "~/Downloads/1b. CLIA HNSCC UNM Demographics Table by ctDNA.docx")

#Overview plot by Stage

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```

setwd("~/Downloads")
clinstage <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC UNM_OP.csv")
clinstage_df <- as.data.frame(clinstage)

# Creating the basic swimmer plot
oplot <- swimmer_plot(df=clinstage_df,
                      id='PatientName',
                      end='fu.diff.months',
                      fill='gray',
                      width=.01,
                      base_size = 14,
                      stratify= c('Stage'))

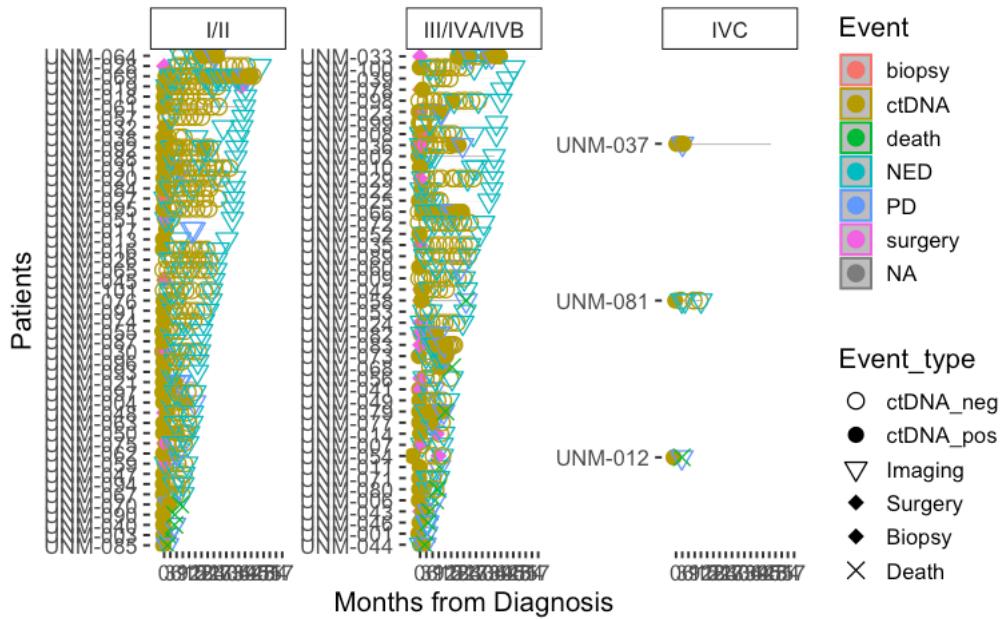
# Adding themes and scales
oplot <- oplot + theme(panel.border = element_blank())
oplot <- oplot + scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 72, by = 3))
oplot <- oplot + labs(x = "Patients", y="Months from Diagnosis")

# Adding swimmer points
oplot_ev1 <- oplot + swimmer_points(df_points=clinstage_df,
                                      id='PatientName',
                                      time='date.diff.months',
                                      name_shape ='Event_type',
                                      name_col = 'Event',
                                      size=3.5,fill='black')
# Optionally uncomment and use col='darkgreen' if needed

# Adding shape manual scale
oplot_ev1.1 <- oplot_ev1 + ggplot2::scale_shape_manual(name="Event_type",
                                                       values=c(1,16,6,18,18,4),
                                                       breaks=c('ctDNA_neg','ctDNA_pos', 'Imaging','Surgery','Biopsy', 'Death'))

# Display the plot
oplot_ev1.1

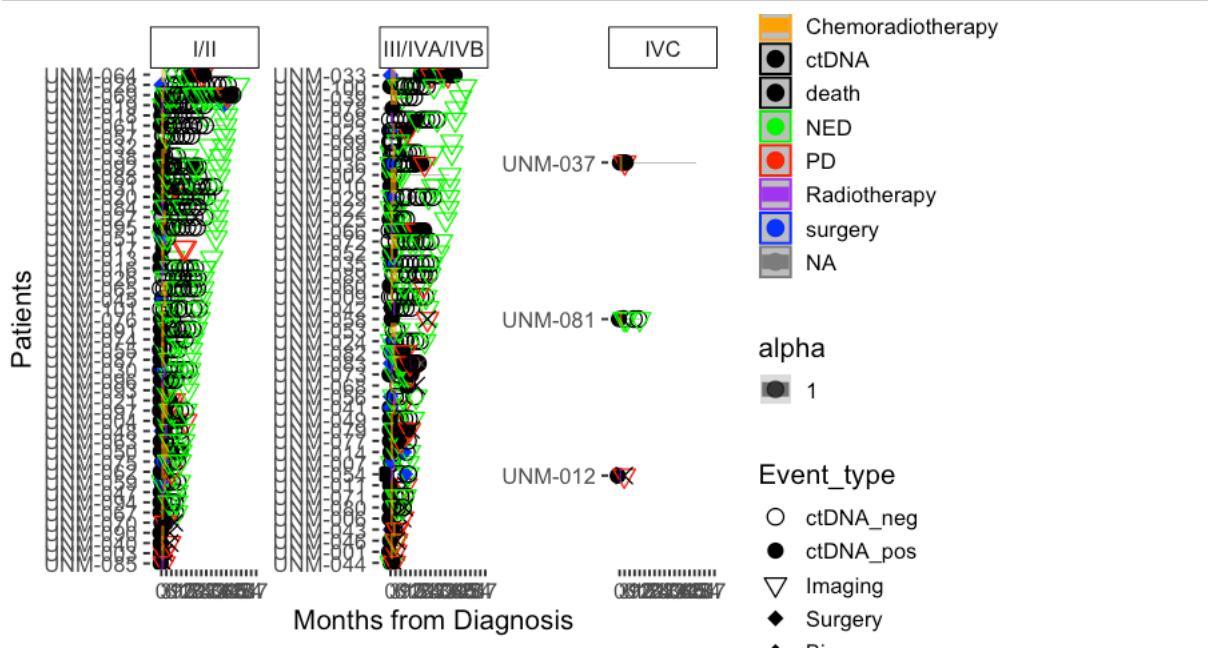
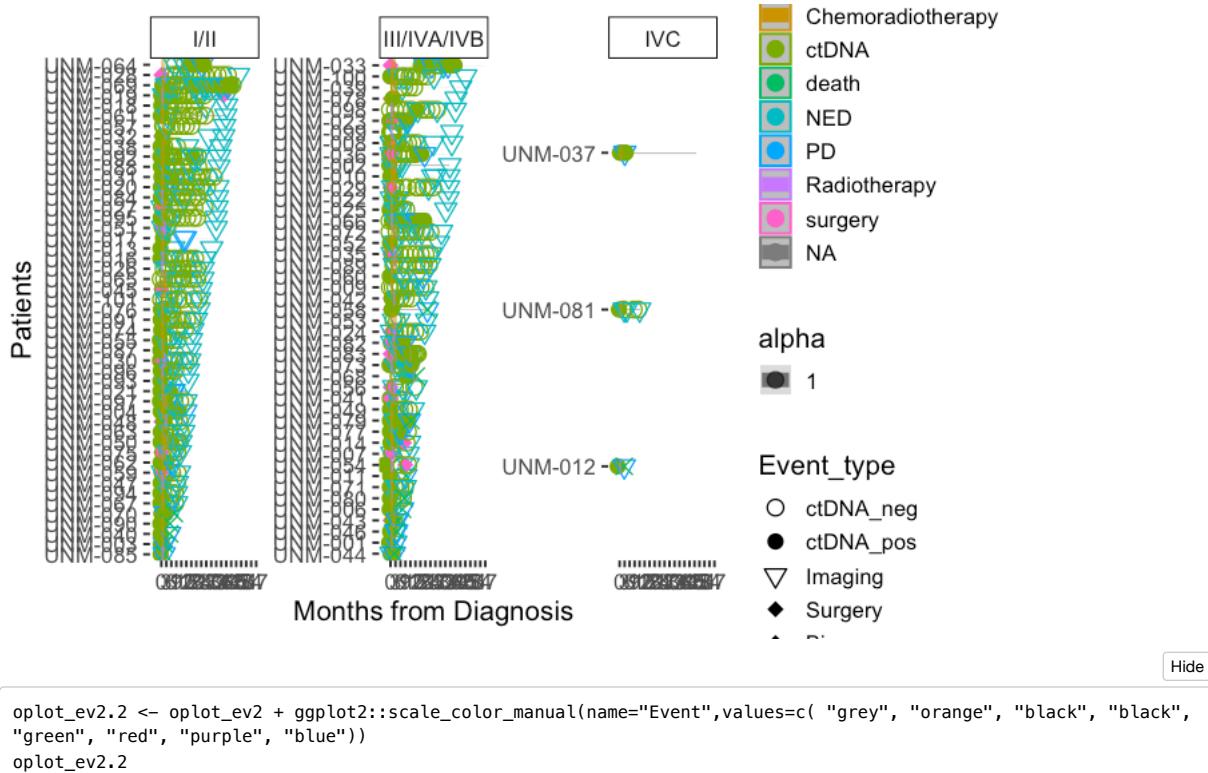
```



```

oplot_ev2 <- oplot_ev1.1 + swimmer_lines(df_lines=clinstage_df,
                                           id='PatientName',
                                           start='Tx_start.months',
                                           end='Tx_end.months',
                                           name_col='Tx_type',
                                           size=3.5,
                                           name_alpha = 1.0)
oplot_ev2 <- oplot_ev2 + guides(linetype = guide_legend(override.aes = list(size = 5, color = "black")))
oplot_ev2

```



#PFS in Complete Cohort (N=97)

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]

survfit(Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)~ctDNA.available, data = circ_data)
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event) ~
ctDNA.available, data = circ_data)
```

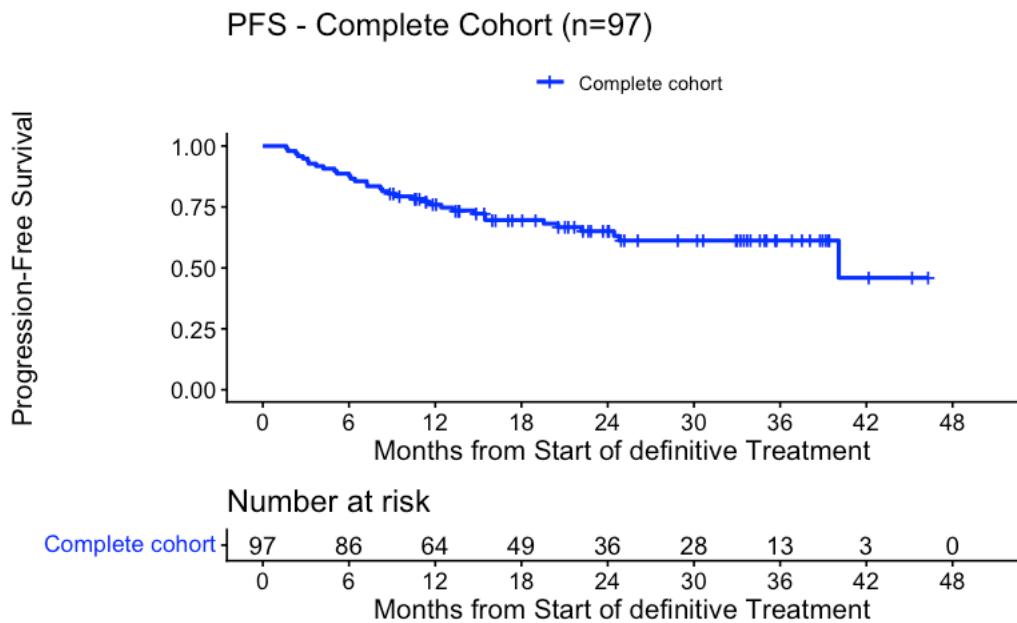
```
n events median 0.95LCL 0.95UCL
[1,] 97      34     40.1    40.1     NA
```

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```

surv_object <- Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)
KM_curve <- survfit(surv_object ~ ctDNA.available, data = circ_data, conf.int=0.95,conf.type="log-log")
ggsurvplot(KM_curve, data = circ_data, pval = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, risk.table = TRUE, break.time.by=6, palette
e=c("blue"), title="PFS - Complete Cohort (n=97)", ylab= "Progression-Free Survival", xlab="Months from Start of
definitive Treatment", legend.labs=c("Complete cohort"), legend.title="")

```



```
summary(KM_curve, times= c(12, 24, 36))
```

```

Call: survfit(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.available, data = circ_data,
conf.int = 0.95, conf.type = "log-log")

time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
12     64      23    0.760  0.0438      0.660    0.833
24     36       8    0.651  0.0520      0.538    0.742
36     13       2    0.612  0.0555      0.494    0.711

```

#OS in Complete Cohort (N=97)

```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]

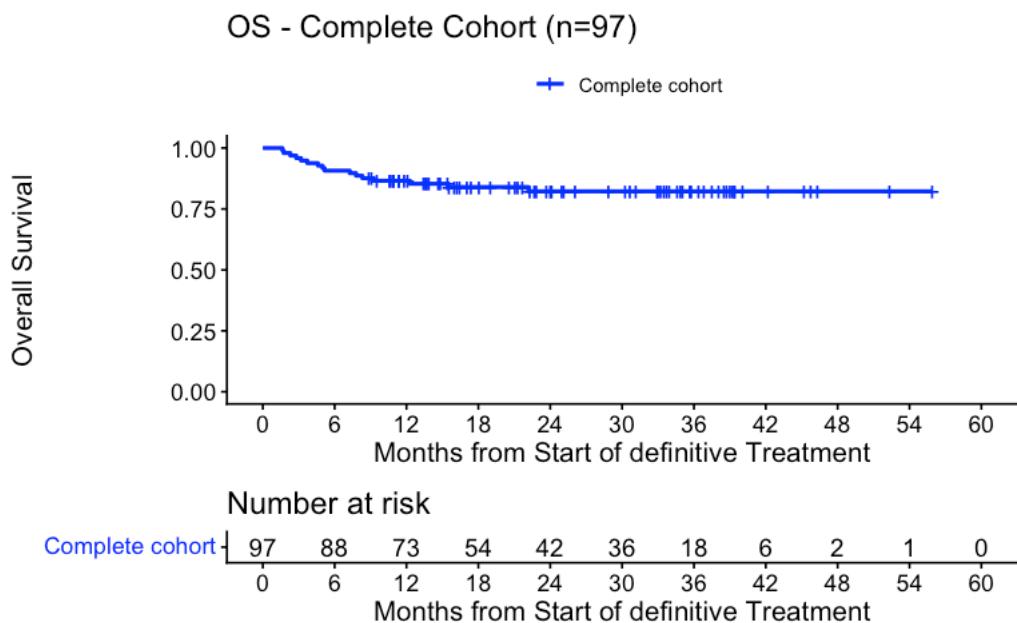
survfit(Surv(time = circ_data$OS.months, event = circ_data$OS.Event)~ctDNA.available, data = circ_data)
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time = circ_data$OS.months, event = circ_data$OS.Event) ~ ctDNA.available, data = circ_data)
```

	n	events	median	0.95LCL	0.95UCL
[1,]	97	16	NA	NA	NA

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```
surv_object <- Surv(time = circ_data$OS.months, event = circ_data$OS.Event)
KM_curve <- survfit(surv_object ~ ctDNA.available, data = circ_data, conf.int=0.95,conf.type="log-log")
ggsurvplot(KM_curve, data = circ_data, pval = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, risk.table = TRUE, break.time.by=6, palette = c("blue"), title="OS - Complete Cohort (n=97)", ylab="Overall Survival", xlab="Months from Start of definitive Treatment", legend.labs=c("Complete cohort"), legend.title="")
```



```
summary(KM curve, times= c(12, 24, 36))
```

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```
Call: survfit(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.available, data = circ_data,
  conf.int = 0.95, conf.type = "log-log")
```

time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI	upper	95% CI
12	73	13	0.866	0.0347	0.780		0.920	
24	42	3	0.822	0.0412	0.724		0.888	
36	18	0	0.822	0.0412	0.724		0.888	

#Association of Baseline ctDNA MTM levels with clinicopathological factors

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Base!=""]
circ_datadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

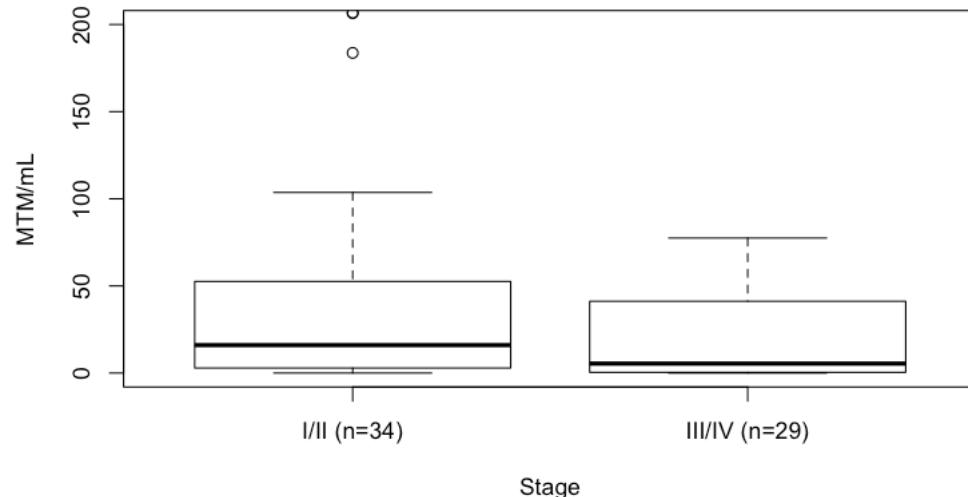
tally(~cStage, data=circ_data, margins = TRUE)
```

cStage	I/II	III/IV	Total
	34	29	63

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```
circ_data$cStage <- factor(circ_data$cStage, levels = c("I/II","III/IV"), labels = c("I/II (n=34)","III/IV (n=29)"))
boxplot(ctDNA.Base.MTM~cStage, data=circ_data, main="ctDNA pre-treatment MTM - Stage", xlab="Stage", ylab="MTM/mL", col="white",border="black", ylim = c(0, 200))
```

ctDNA pre-treatment MTM - Stage



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```
median_ctDNA.Stage <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(cStage) %>%
  summarise(median_ctDNA_Base_MTM = median(ctDNA.Base.MTM, na.rm = TRUE))
print(median_ctDNA.Stage)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 × 2
  cStage      median_ctDNA_Base_MTM
  <fct>          <dbl>
  1 I/II (n=34)      16.0
  2 III/IV (n=29)     5.43
```

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```
m1<-wilcox.test(ctDNA.Base.MTM ~ cStage, data=circ_data, na.rm=TRUE, exact=FALSE, conf.int=TRUE)
print(m1)
```

```
Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
```

```
data: ctDNA.Base.MTM by cStage
W = 601, p-value = 0.138
alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
-1.04003 17.95005
sample estimates:
difference in location
3.110541
```

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Base!=""]
circ_datadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

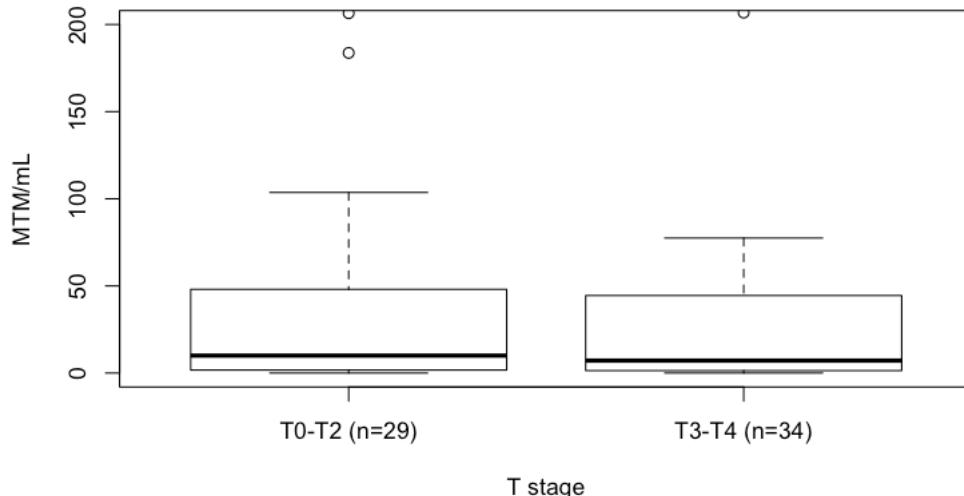
tally(~cT.status, data=circ_data, margins = TRUE)
```

```
cT.status
T0-T2 T3-T4 Total
 29     34    63
```

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```
circ_data$cT.status <- factor(circ_data$cT.status, levels = c("T0-T2","T3-T4"), labels = c("T0-T2 (n=29)","T3-T4 (n=34)"))
boxplot(ctDNA.Base.MTM~cT.status, data=circ_data, main="ctDNA pre-treatment MTM - T stage", xlab="T stage", ylab ="MTM/mL", col="white",border="black", ylim = c(0, 200))
```

ctDNA pre-treatment MTM - T stage



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```
median_ctDNA.cT <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(cT.status) %>%
  summarise(median_ctDNA_Base_MTM = median(ctDNA.Base.MTM, na.rm = TRUE))
print(median_ctDNA.cT)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 × 2
  cT.status median_ctDNA_Base_MTM
  <fct>        <dbl>
1 T0-T2 (n=29) 10.0
2 T3-T4 (n=34)  7.15
```

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```
m2<-wilcox.test(ctDNA.Base.MTM ~ cT.status, data=circ_data, na.rm=TRUE, exact=FALSE, conf.int=TRUE)
print(m2)
```

```
Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction

data: ctDNA.Base.MTM by cT.status
W = 489, p-value = 0.9615
alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
-7.720014 8.029990
sample estimates:
difference in location
-4.450499e-05
```

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Base!=""]
circ_datadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

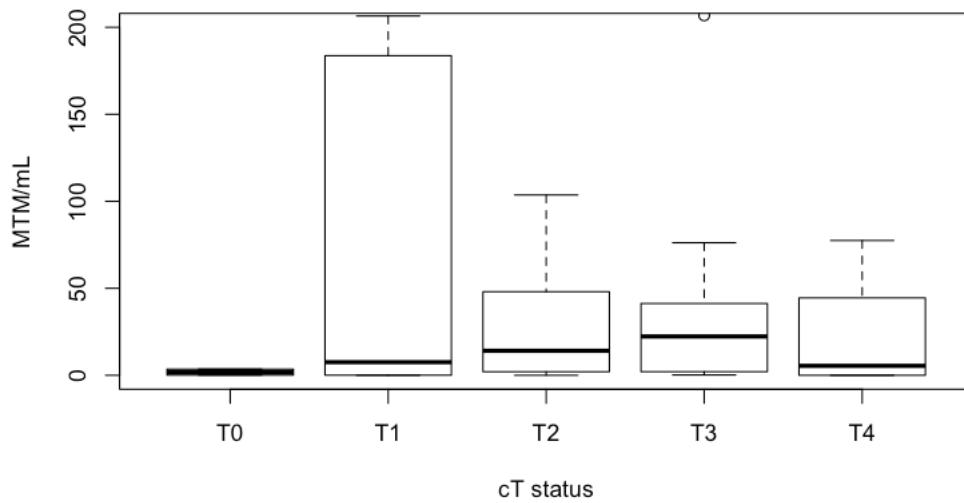
tally(~cT, data=circ_data, margins = TRUE)
```

cT	T0	T1	T2	T3	T4	Total
	2	5	22	21	13	63

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```
circ_data$cT <- factor(circ_data$cT, levels = c("T0","T1","T2","T3","T4"))
boxplot(ctDNA.Base.MTM~cT, data=circ_data, main="ctDNA pre-treatment MTM - cT status", xlab="cT status", ylab="MTM/mL", col="white",border="black", ylim = c(0, 200))
```

ctDNA pre-treatment MTM - cT status



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```
median_ctDNA.cT <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(cT) %>%
  summarise(median_ctDNA_Base_MTM = median(ctDNA.Base.MTM, na.rm = TRUE))
print(median_ctDNA.cT)
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 2
  cT    median_ctDNA_Base_MTM
  <fct>      <dbl>
1 T0          1.82
2 T1          7.54
3 T2         14.1
4 T3         22.3
5 T4          5.43
```

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```
pairwise_wilcox <- pairwise.wilcox.test(circ_data$ctDNA.Base.MTM, circ_data$cT,
                                         p.adjust.method = "none",
                                         exact = FALSE)
print(pairwise_wilcox)
```

Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction

data: circ_data\$ctDNA.Base.MTM and circ_data\$cT

	T0	T1	T2	T3
T1	0.85	-	-	-
T2	0.19	0.83	-	-
T3	0.14	0.65	0.76	-
T4	0.55	0.62	0.33	0.23

P value adjustment method: none

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```

rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available == "TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Base != "",]
circ_data$cT <- factor(circ_data$cT, levels = c("T0", "T1", "T2", "T3", "T4"))
circ_data$ctDNA.Base.MTM <- as.numeric(circ_data$ctDNA.Base.MTM)
cT_levels <- levels(circ_data$cT)
p_value_matrix <- matrix(NA, nrow = length(cT_levels), ncol = length(cT_levels))
rownames(p_value_matrix) <- cT_levels
colnames(p_value_matrix) <- cT_levels

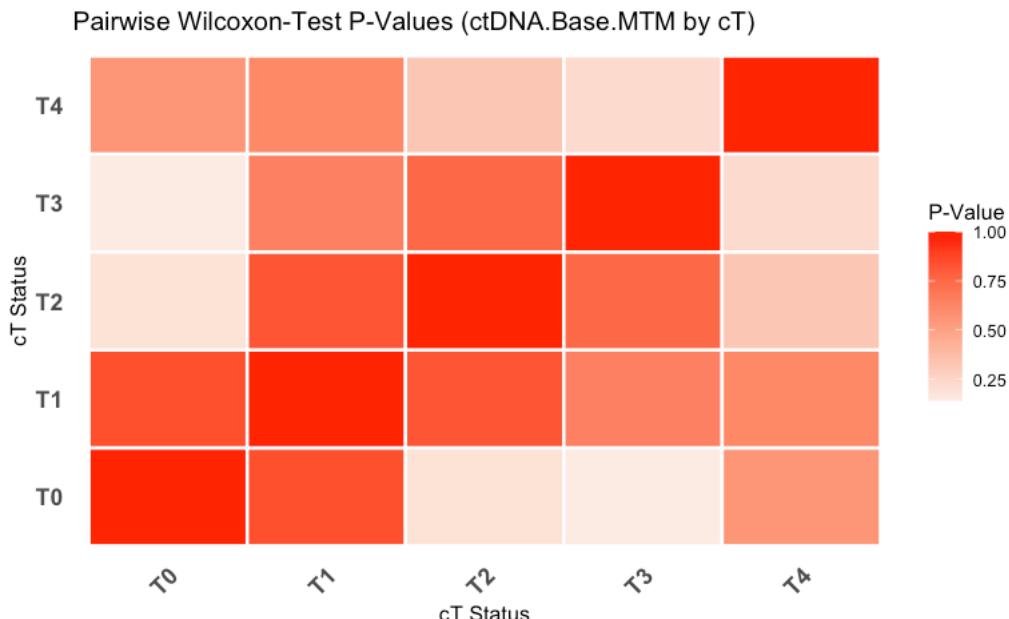
for (i in 1:length(cT_levels)) {
  for (j in i:length(cT_levels)) {
    if (i != j) {
      # Extract data for both groups
      data1 <- circ_data %>% filter(cT == cT_levels[i]) %>% pull(ctDNA.Base.MTM)
      data2 <- circ_data %>% filter(cT == cT_levels[j]) %>% pull(ctDNA.Base.MTM)

      # Perform Wilcoxon test and store p-value
      test_result <- wilcox.test(data1, data2, exact = FALSE)
      p_value_matrix[i, j] <- test_result$p.value
      p_value_matrix[j, i] <- test_result$p.value # Make symmetric
    } else {
      p_value_matrix[i, j] <- 1 # Self-comparison = 1
    }
  }
}

p_value_matrix[is.na(p_value_matrix)] <- 1.00
p_value_data <- melt(p_value_matrix)
colnames(p_value_data) <- c("cT1", "cT2", "p_value")
p_value_data <- p_value_data %>%
  mutate(
    significance = case_when(
      p_value < 0.001 ~ "***",
      p_value < 0.01 ~ "**",
      p_value < 0.05 ~ "*",
      TRUE ~ ""
    )
  )

ggplot(p_value_data, aes(x = cT1, y = cT2, fill = p_value)) +
  geom_tile(color = "white", size = 0.8) + # Thicker grid lines for separation
  geom_text(aes(label = significance), color = "black", size = 6, fontface = "bold") + # Significance markers
  scale_fill_gradient2(low = "blue", mid = "white", high = "red", midpoint = 0.05) + # Gradient colors
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1, size = 12, face = "bold"),
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 12, face = "bold"),
        panel.grid = element_blank()) +
  labs(title = "Pairwise Wilcoxon-Test P-Values (ctDNA.Base.MTM by cT)",
       x = "cT Status", y = "cT Status", fill = "P-Value")

```



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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Base!=""]
circ_datadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

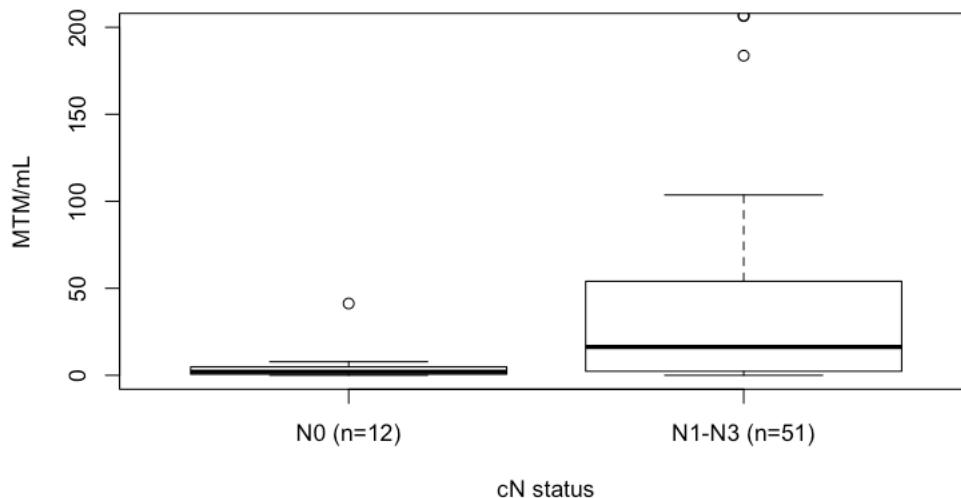
tally(~cN.status, data=circ_data, margins = TRUE)
```

```
cN.status
  N0 N1-N3 Total
 12   51   63
```

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```
circ_data$cN.status <- factor(circ_data$cN.status, levels = c("N0","N1-N3"), labels = c("N0 (n=12)","N1-N3 (n=51)"))
boxplot(ctDNA.Base.MTM~cN.status, data=circ_data, main="ctDNA pre-treatment MTM - cN status", xlab="cN status", ylab="MTM/mL", col="white",border="black", ylim = c(0, 200))
```

ctDNA pre-treatment MTM - cN status



```
median_ctDNA.cN <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(cN.status) %>%
  summarise(median_ctDNA_Base_MTM = median(ctDNA.Base.MTM, na.rm = TRUE))
print(median_ctDNA.cN)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 × 2
  cN.status      median_ctDNA_Base_MTM
  <fct>            <dbl>
1 N0 (n=12)        2.06
2 N1-N3 (n=51)    16.3
```

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```
m3<-wilcox.test(ctDNA.Base.MTM ~ cN.status, data=circ_data, na.rm=TRUE, exact=FALSE, conf.int=TRUE)
print(m3)
```

```
Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
```

```
data: ctDNA.Base.MTM by cN.status
W = 163, p-value = 0.01256
alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
-41.019963 -1.190095
sample estimates:
difference in location
-11.93637
```

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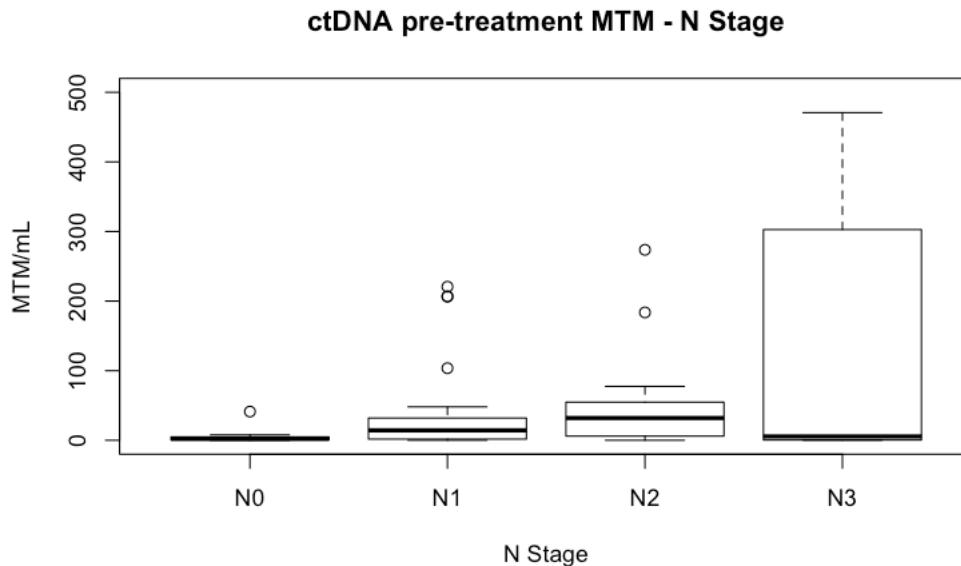
```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Base!=""]
circ_datadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

tally(~cN, data=circ_data, margins = TRUE)
```

cN	N0	N1	N2	N3	Total
	12	22	23	6	63

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```
circ_data$cN <- factor(circ_data$cN, levels = c("N0","N1","N2","N3"))
boxplot(ctDNA.Base.MTM~cN, data=circ_data, main="ctDNA pre-treatment MTM - N Stage", xlab="N Stage", ylab="MTM/mL", col="white",border="black", ylim = c(0, 500))
```



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```
median_ctDNA.cN <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(cN) %>%
  summarise(median_ctDNA_Base_MTM = median(ctDNA.Base.MTM, na.rm = TRUE))
print(median_ctDNA.cN)
```

```
# A tibble: 4 x 2
  cN    median_ctDNA_Base_MTM
  <fct>      <dbl>
1 N0        2.06
2 N1       14.3
3 N2       32.0
4 N3       5.55
```

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```

pairwise_wilcox <- pairwise.wilcox.test(circ_data$ctDNA.Base.MTM, circ_data$cN,
                                         p.adjust.method = "none",
                                         exact = FALSE)
print(pairwise_wilcox)

```

```

Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction

data: circ_data$ctDNA.Base.MTM and circ_data$cN

  N0     N1     N2
N1 0.0473 -
N2 0.0074 0.3513 -
N3 0.3736 0.9777 0.7262

P value adjustment method: none

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```

rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available == "TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Base != "",]
circ_data$cN <- factor(circ_data$cN, levels = c("N0","N1","N2","N3"))
circ_data$ctDNA.Base.MTM <- as.numeric(circ_data$ctDNA.Base.MTM)
cN_levels <- levels(circ_data$cN)
p_value_matrix <- matrix(NA, nrow = length(cN_levels), ncol = length(cN_levels))
rownames(p_value_matrix) <- cN_levels
colnames(p_value_matrix) <- cN_levels

for (i in 1:length(cN_levels)) {
  for (j in i:length(cN_levels)) {
    if (i != j) {
      # Extract data for both groups
      data1 <- circ_data %>% filter(cN == cN_levels[i]) %>% pull(ctDNA.Base.MTM)
      data2 <- circ_data %>% filter(cN == cN_levels[j]) %>% pull(ctDNA.Base.MTM)

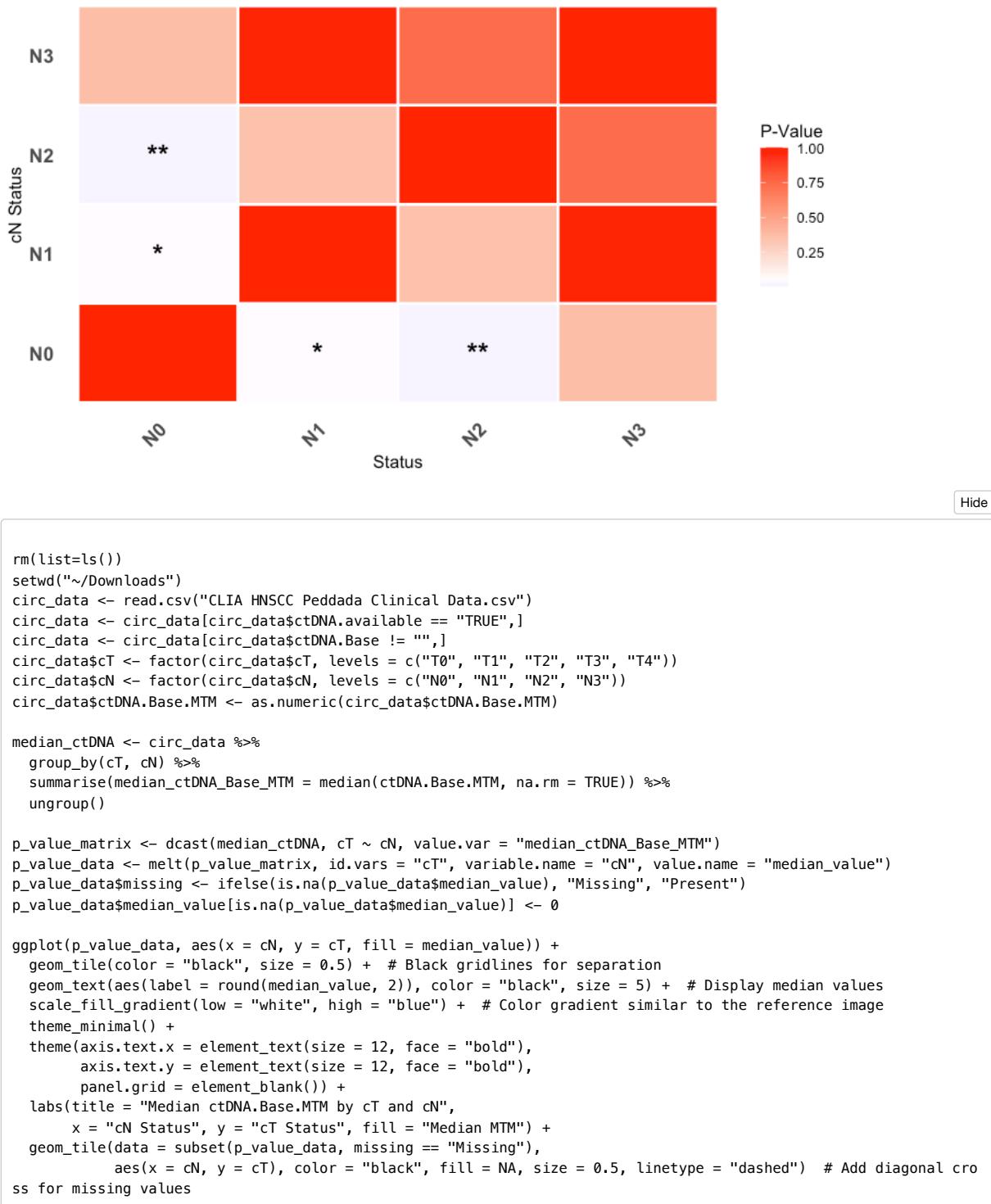
      # Perform Wilcoxon test and store p-value
      test_result <- wilcox.test(data1, data2, exact = FALSE)
      p_value_matrix[i, j] <- test_result$p.value
      p_value_matrix[j, i] <- test_result$p.value # Make symmetric
    } else {
      p_value_matrix[i, j] <- 1 # Self-comparison = 1
    }
  }
}

p_value_matrix[is.na(p_value_matrix)] <- 1.00
p_value_data <- melt(p_value_matrix)
colnames(p_value_data) <- c("cN1", "cN2", "p_value")
p_value_data <- p_value_data %>%
  mutate(
    significance = case_when(
      p_value < 0.001 ~ "***",
      p_value < 0.01 ~ "**",
      p_value < 0.05 ~ "*",
      TRUE ~ ""
    )
  )

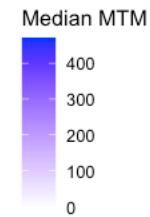
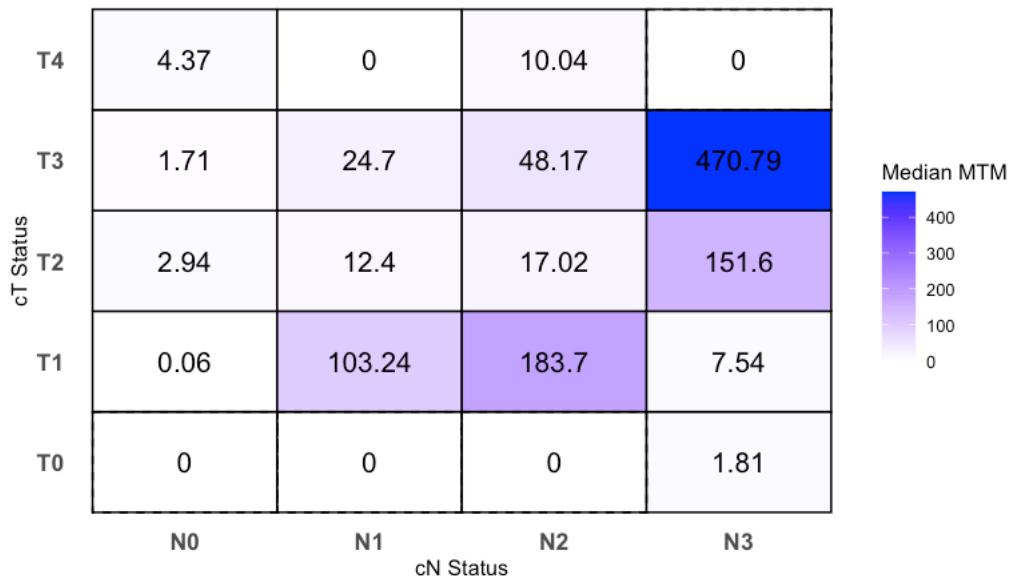
ggplot(p_value_data, aes(x = cN1, y = cN2, fill = p_value)) +
  geom_tile(color = "white", size = 0.8) + # Thicker grid lines for separation
  geom_text(aes(label = significance), color = "black", size = 6, fontface = "bold") + # Significance markers
  scale_fill_gradient2(low = "blue", mid = "white", high = "red", midpoint = 0.05) + # Gradient colors
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1, size = 12, face = "bold"),
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 12, face = "bold"),
        panel.grid = element_blank()) +
  labs(title = "Pairwise Wilcoxon-Test P-Values (ctDNA.Base.MTM by cN)",
       x = "Status", y = "cN Status", fill = "P-Value")

```

Pairwise Wilcoxon-Test P-Values (ctDNA.Base.MTM by cN)



Median ctDNA.Base.MTM by cT and cN

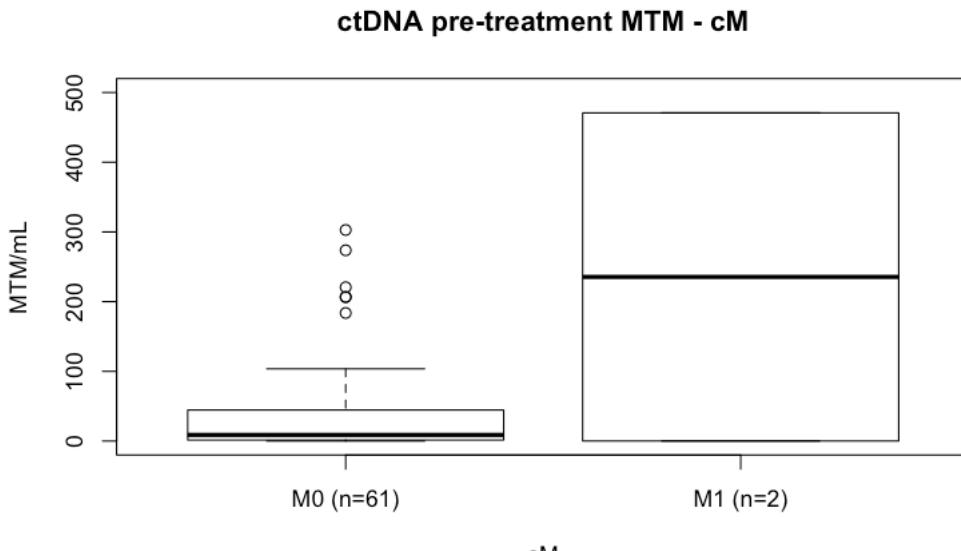


```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Base!=""]
circ_datadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

tally(~cM, data=circ_data, margins = TRUE)
```

cM	M0	M1	Total
	61	2	63

```
circ_data$cM <- factor(circ_data$cM, levels = c("M0","M1"), labels = c("M0 (n=61)","M1 (n=2)"))
boxplot(ctDNA.Base.MTM~cM, data=circ_data, main="ctDNA pre-treatment MTM - cM", xlab="cM", ylab="MTM/mL", col="white",border="black", ylim = c(0, 500))
```



```
median_ctDNA.cM <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(cM) %>%
  summarise(median_ctDNA_Base_MTM = median(ctDNA.Base.MTM, na.rm = TRUE))
print(median_ctDNA.cM)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 × 2
  cM      median_ctDNA_Base_MTM
  <fct>      <dbl>
1 M0 (n=61)    8.84
2 M1 (n=2)     235.
```

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```
m4<-wilcox.test(ctDNA.Base.MTM ~ cM, data=circ_data, na.rm=TRUE, exact=FALSE, conf.int=TRUE)
print(m4)
```

Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction

```
data: ctDNA.Base.MTM by cM
W = 54, p-value = 0.7987
alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
-469.97996 76.10995
sample estimates:
difference in location
-0.07005084
```

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Base!=""]
circ_datadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

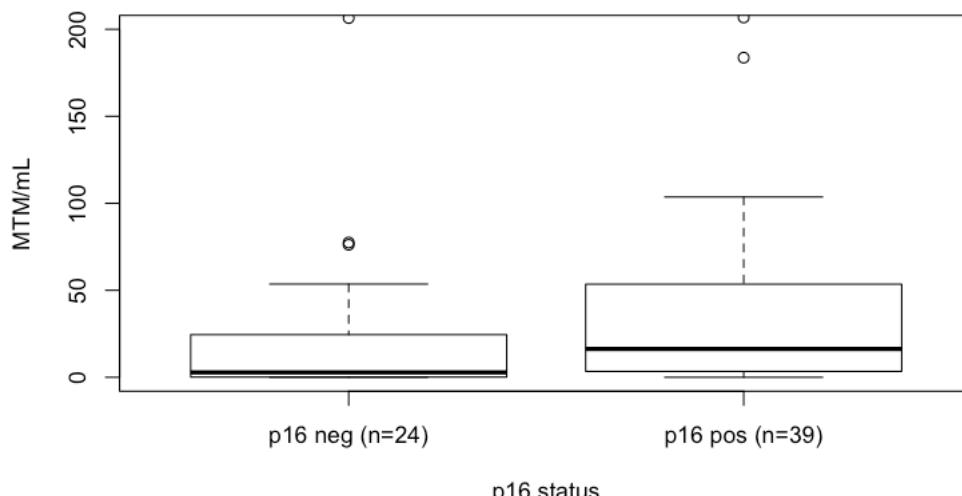
tally(~p16.status, data=circ_data, margins = TRUE)
```

	Negative	Positive	Total
	24	39	63

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```
circ_data$p16.status <- factor(circ_data$p16.status, levels = c("Negative","Positive"), labels = c("p16 neg (n=24)","p16 pos (n=39)"))
boxplot(ctDNA.Base.MTM~p16.status, data=circ_data, main="ctDNA pre-treatment MTM - p16 status", xlab="p16 status", ylab="MTM/mL", col="white", border="black", ylim = c(0, 200))
```

ctDNA pre-treatment MTM - p16 status



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```
median_ctDNA.p16 <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(p16.status) %>%
  summarise(median_ctDNA_Base_MTM = median(ctDNA.Base.MTM, na.rm = TRUE))
print(median_ctDNA.p16)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 × 2
  p16.status median_ctDNA_Base_MTM
  <fct>           <dbl>
1 p16 neg (n=24)    2.82
2 p16 pos (n=39)   16.3
```

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```
m5<-wilcox.test(ctDNA.Base.MTM ~ p16.status, data=circ_data, na.rm=TRUE, exact=FALSE, conf.int=TRUE)
print(m5)
```

```
Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
```

```
data: ctDNA.Base.MTM by p16.status
W = 294, p-value = 0.014
alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
-27.0900146 -0.8600542
sample estimates:
difference in location
-8.507328
```

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Base!=""]
circ_dataadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

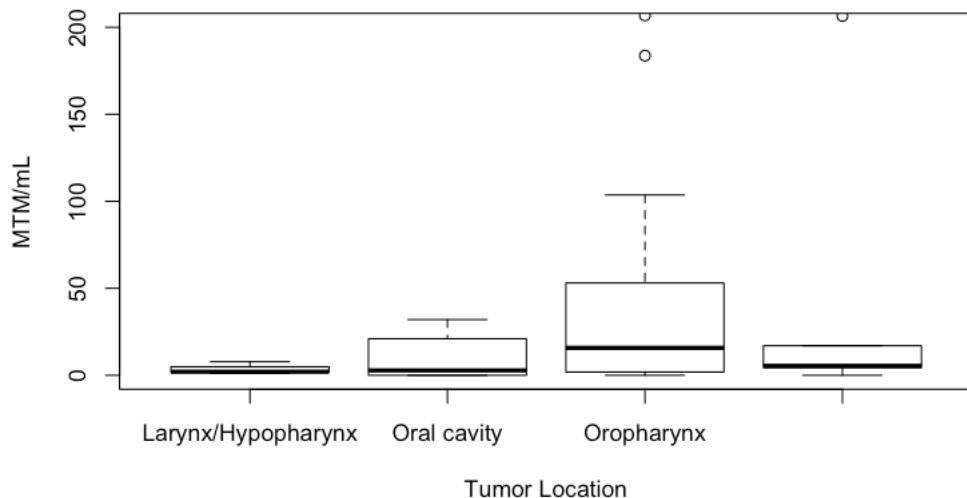
tally(~Prim.Location, data=circ_data, margins = TRUE)
```

Prim.Location	Larynx/Hypopharynx	Oral cavity
Oropharynx	3	8
Other (paranasal sinus and nasopharyngeal)		
47	5	
Total		63

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```
circ_data$Prim.Location <- factor(circ_data$Prim.Location, levels = c("Larynx/Hypopharynx","Oral cavity", "Oropharynx", "Other (paranasal sinus and nasopharyngeal)"))
boxplot(ctDNA.Base.MTM~Prim.Location, data=circ_data, main="ctDNA pre-treatment MTM - Tumor Location", xlab="Tumor Location", ylab="MTM/mL", col="white", border="black", ylim = c(0, 200))
```

ctDNA pre-treatment MTM - Tumor Location

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```
median_ctDNA.loc <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(Prim.Location) %>%
  summarise(median_ctDNA_Base_MTM = median(ctDNA.Base.MTM, na.rm = TRUE))
print(median_ctDNA.loc)
```

```
# A tibble: 4 x 2
  Prim.Location      median_ctDNA_Base_MTM
  <fct>                <dbl>
1 Larynx/Hypopharynx      2.08
2 Oral cavity              2.81
3 Oropharynx                15.8
4 Other (paranasal sinus and nasopharyngeal) 5.43
```

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```
pairwise_wilcox <- pairwise.wilcox.test(circ_data$ctDNA.Base.MTM, circ_data$Prim.Location,
                                         p.adjust.method = "none",
                                         exact = FALSE)

print(pairwise_wilcox)
```

```
Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction

data: circ_data$ctDNA.Base.MTM and circ_data$Prim.Location

Larynx/Hypopharynx  Oral cavity  Oropharynx
Oral cavity          0.92        -         -
Oropharynx           0.25        0.12      -
Other (paranasal sinus and nasopharyngeal) 0.55        0.77      0.65

P value adjustment method: none
```

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```

rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available == "TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Base != "",]
circ_data$Prim.Location <- factor(circ_data$Prim.Location, levels = c("Larynx/Hypopharynx", "Oral cavity", "Oropharynx", "Other (paranasal sinus and nasopharyngeal)"), labels = c("LRX/HPRX", "OC", "PRX", "Other"))
circ_data$ctDNA.Base.MTM <- as.numeric(circ_data$ctDNA.Base.MTM)
pl_levels <- levels(circ_data$Prim.Location)
p_value_matrix <- matrix(NA, nrow = length(pl_levels), ncol = length(pl_levels))
rownames(p_value_matrix) <- pl_levels
colnames(p_value_matrix) <- pl_levels

for (i in 1:length(pl_levels)) {
  for (j in i:length(pl_levels)) {
    if (i != j) {
      # Extract data for both groups
      data1 <- circ_data %>% filter(Prim.Location == pl_levels[i]) %>% pull(ctDNA.Base.MTM)
      data2 <- circ_data %>% filter(Prim.Location == pl_levels[j]) %>% pull(ctDNA.Base.MTM)

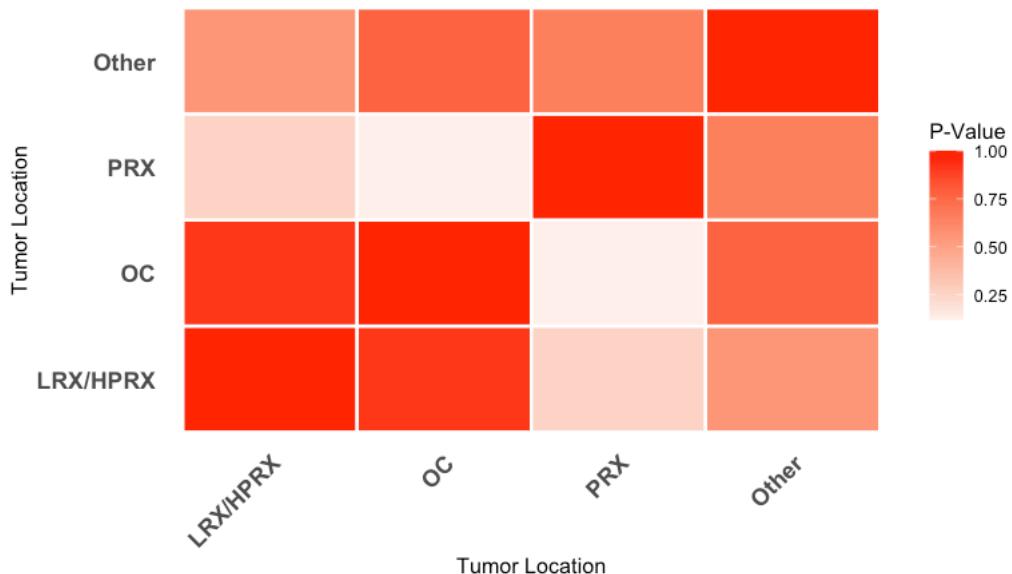
      # Perform Wilcoxon test and store p-value
      test_result <- wilcox.test(data1, data2, exact = FALSE)
      p_value_matrix[i, j] <- test_result$p.value
      p_value_matrix[j, i] <- test_result$p.value # Make symmetric
    } else {
      p_value_matrix[i, j] <- 1 # Self-comparison = 1
    }
  }
}

p_value_matrix[is.na(p_value_matrix)] <- 1.00
p_value_data <- melt(p_value_matrix)
colnames(p_value_data) <- c("pl1", "pl2", "p_value")
p_value_data <- p_value_data %>%
  mutate(
    significance = case_when(
      p_value < 0.001 ~ "***",
      p_value < 0.01 ~ "**",
      p_value < 0.05 ~ "*",
      TRUE ~ ""
    )
  )

ggplot(p_value_data, aes(x = pl1, y = pl2, fill = p_value)) +
  geom_tile(color = "white", size = 0.8) + # Thicker grid lines for separation
  geom_text(aes(label = significance), color = "black", size = 6, fontface = "bold") + # Significance markers
  scale_fill_gradient2(low = "blue", mid = "white", high = "red", midpoint = 0.05) + # Gradient colors
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1, size = 12, face = "bold"),
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 12, face = "bold"),
        panel.grid = element_blank()) +
  labs(title = "Pairwise Wilcoxon-Test P-Values (ctDNA.Base.MTM by Tumor Location)",
       x = "Tumor Location", y = "Tumor Location", fill = "P-Value")

```

Pairwise Wilcoxon-Test P-Values (ctDNA.Base.MTM by Tumor Location)



#PFS by ctDNA status at MRD

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.MRD!=""]
circ_datadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

survfit(Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)~ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)
```

Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time = circ_data\$PFS.months, event = circ_data\$PFS.Event) ~
ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)

	n	events	median	0.95LCL	0.95UCL
ctDNA.MRD=NEGATIVE	56	9	NA	40.08	NA
ctDNA.MRD=POSITIVE	13	8	15.5	4.21	NA

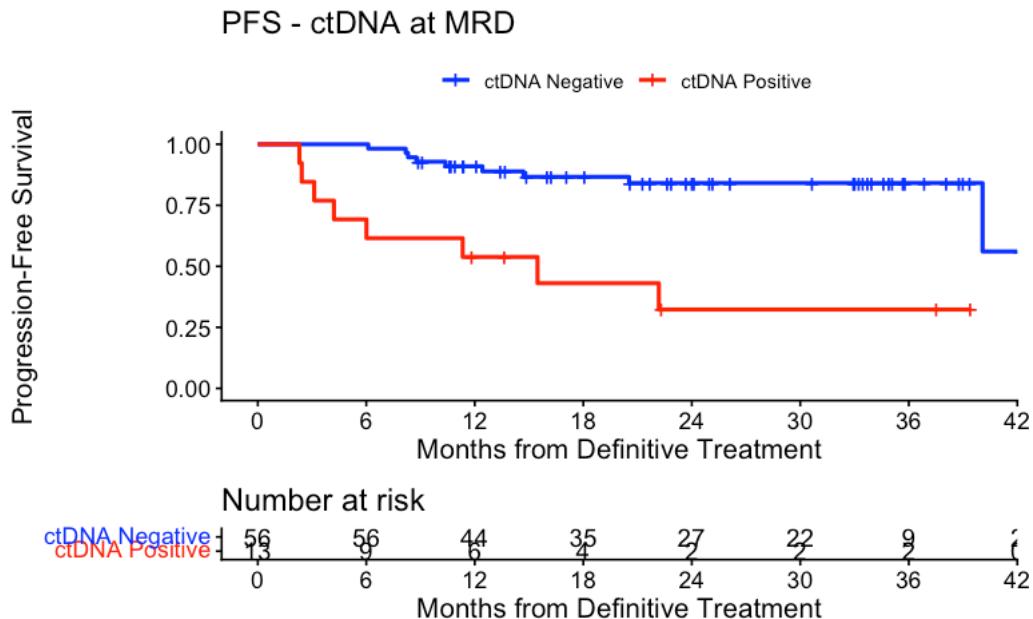
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event_summary <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(ctDNA.MRD) %>%
  summarise(
    Total = n(),
    Events = sum(PFS.Event),
    Fraction = Events / n(),
    Percentage = (Events / n()) * 100
  )
print(event_summary)
```

	ctDNA.MRD	Total	Events	Fraction	Percentage
1	NEGATIVE	56	9	0.161	16.1
2	POSITIVE	13	8	0.615	61.5

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```
surv_object <- Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)
KM_curve <- survfit(surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data, conf.int=0.95, conf.type="log-log")
ggsurvplot(KM_curve, data = circ_data, pval = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, risk.table = TRUE, break.time.by=6, palette = c("blue", "red"), title="PFS - ctDNA at MRD", ylab= "Progression-Free Survival", xlab="Months from Definitive Treatment", legend.labs=c("ctDNA Negative", "ctDNA Positive"), legend.title="")
```



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```
summary(KM_curve, times= c(0, 12, 24, 36))
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data,
  conf.int = 0.95, conf.type = "log-log")
```

ctDNA.MRD=NEGATIVE

time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI	upper	95% CI
0	56	0	1.000	0.0000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
12	44	5	0.910	0.0384	0.797	0.962	0.705	0.918
24	27	3	0.841	0.0523	0.705	0.918	0.705	0.918
36	9	0	0.841	0.0523	0.705	0.918	0.705	0.918

ctDNA.MRD=POSITIVE

time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI	upper	95% CI
0	13	0	1.000	0.000	1.0000	1.000	1.000	1.000
12	6	6	0.538	0.138	0.2477	0.760	0.323	0.594
24	2	2	0.323	0.144	0.0862	0.594	0.323	0.594
36	2	0	0.323	0.144	0.0862	0.594	0.323	0.594

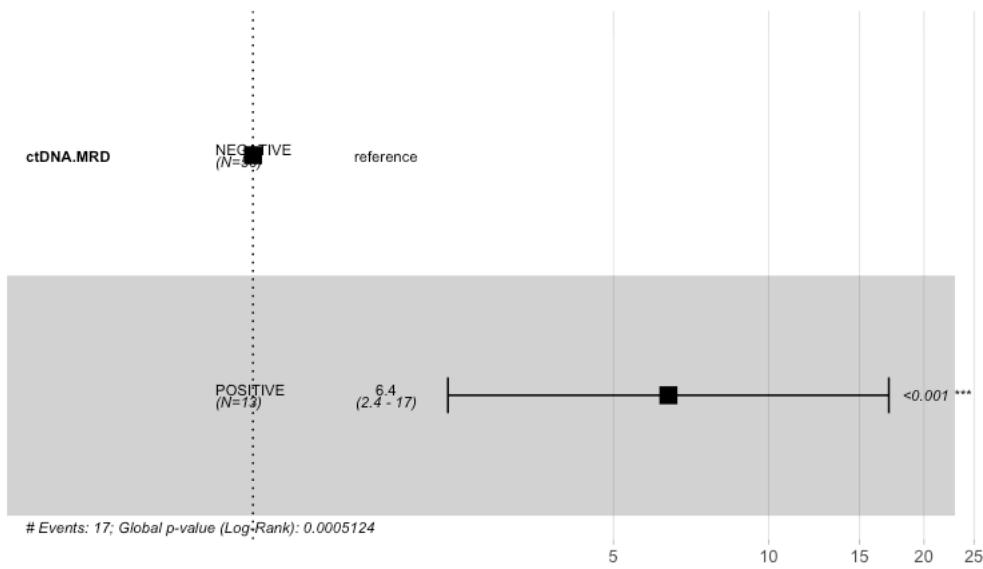
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```

circ_data$ctDNA.MRD <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, levels=c("NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE"))
cox_fit <- coxph(surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data=circ_data)
ggforest(cox_fit, data = circ_data)

```

Hazard ratio



```
summary(cox_fit)
```

```

Call:
coxph(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)

n= 69, number of events= 17

      coef exp(coef)  se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
ctDNA.MRDPOSITIVE 1.8545    6.3886  0.5021 3.693 0.000221 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

      exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
ctDNA.MRDPOSITIVE    6.389     0.1565    2.388    17.09

Concordance= 0.69  (se = 0.059 )
Likelihood ratio test= 12.07  on 1 df,  p=5e-04
Wald test            = 13.64  on 1 df,  p=2e-04
Score (logrank) test = 17.94  on 1 df,  p=2e-05

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```

cox_fit_summary <- summary(cox_fit)

#Extract values for HR, 95% CI, and p-value
HR <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[2]
lower_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[3]
upper_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[4]
p_value <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[5]
label_text <- paste0("HR = ", round(HR, 2), " (", round(lower_CI, 2), " - ", round(upper_CI, 2), "); p = ", round(p_value, 3))
print(label_text)

```

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[1] "HR = 6.39 (2.39-17.09); p = 0"
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```

circ_data$ctDNA.MRD <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, levels = c("NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE"), labels = c("Negative", "Positive"))
circ_data$PFS.Event <- factor(circ_data$PFS.Event, levels = c("FALSE", "TRUE"), labels = c("No Progression", "Progression"))
contingency_table <- table(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, circ_data$PFS.Event)
chi_square_test <- chisq.test(contingency_table)
print(chi_square_test)

```

```
Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
```

```
data: contingency_table
X-squared = 9.4257, df = 1, p-value = 0.00214
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```
fisher_exact_test <- fisher.test(contingency_table)
print(fisher_exact_test)
```

Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data

```
data: contingency_table
p-value = 0.001816
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
1.839047 39.292099
sample estimates:
odds ratio
8.005348
```

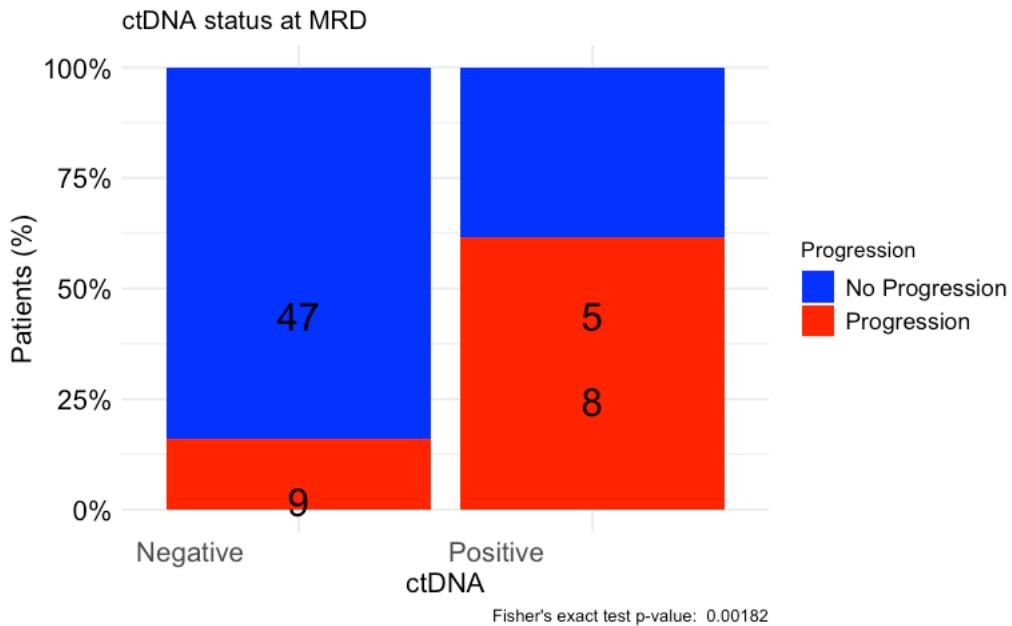
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```
print(contingency_table)
```

	No Progression	Progression
Negative	47	9
Positive	5	8

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```
table_df <- as.data.frame(contingency_table)
table_df$Total <- ave(table_df$Freq, table_df$Var1, FUN = sum)
table_df$Percentage <- table_df$Freq / table_df$Total
table_df$MiddlePercentage <- table_df$Percentage / 2
ggplot(table_df, aes(x = Var1, y = Percentage, fill = Var2)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  geom_text(aes(y = MiddlePercentage, label = Freq), position = "stack", color = "black", vjust = 1.5, size = 7)
+
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "ctDNA status at MRD",
       x = "ctDNA",
       y = "Patients (%)",
       fill = "Progression",
       caption = paste("Fisher's exact test p-value: ", format.pval(fisher_exact_test$p.value))) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent_format()) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("No Progression" = "blue", "Progression" = "red")) + # define custom colors
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, hjust = 1.5, size = 14), # increase x-axis text size
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis text size
        axis.title.x = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase x-axis label size
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis label size
        legend.text = element_text(size = 12, color = "black")) # increase Progression label size
```



#OS by ctDNA status at MRD

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.MRD!=""]
circ_datadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

survfit(Surv(time = circ_data$OS.months, event = circ_data$OS.Event)~ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time = circ_data$OS.months, event = circ_data$OS.Event) ~
ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)
```

	n	events	median	0.95LCL	0.95UCL
ctDNA.MRD=NEGATIVE	56	1	NA	NA	NA
ctDNA.MRD=POSITIVE	13	5	NA	12.3	NA

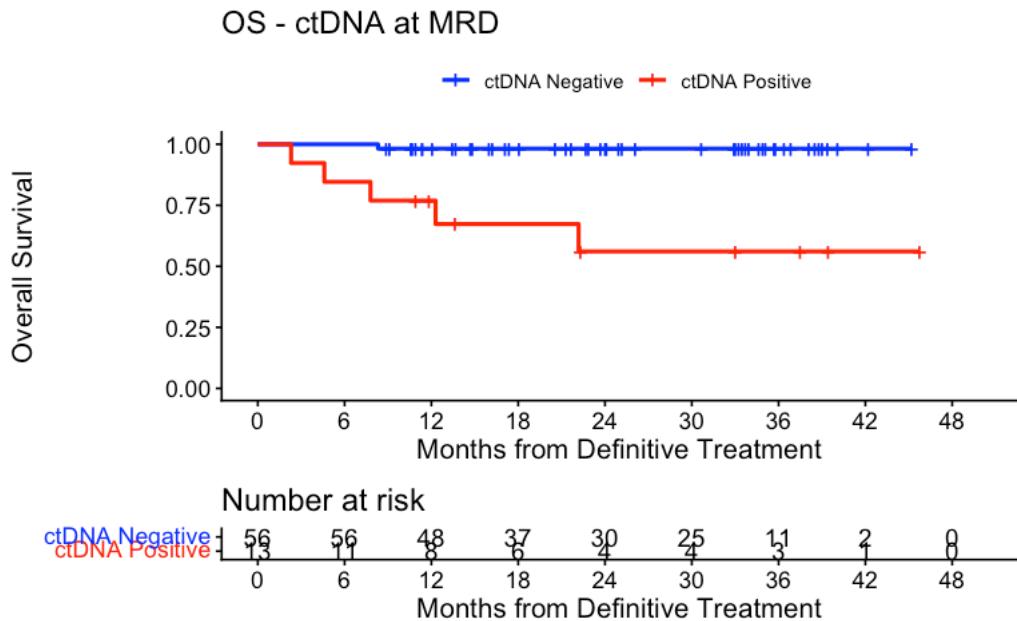
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```
event_summary <- circ_data %>%
group_by(ctDNA.MRD) %>%
summarise(
  Total = n(),
  Events = sum(OS.Event),
  Fraction = Events / n(),
  Percentage = (Events / n()) * 100
)
print(event_summary)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 × 5
  ctDNA.MRD Total Events Fraction Percentage
  <chr>     <int> <int>    <dbl>      <dbl>
1 NEGATIVE    56     1    0.0179     1.79
2 POSITIVE    13     5    0.385      38.5
```

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```
surv_object <- Surv(time = circ_data$OS.months, event = circ_data$OS.Event)
KM_curve <- survfit(surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data, conf.int=0.95, conf.type="log-log")
ggsurvplot(KM_curve, data = circ_data, pval = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, risk.table = TRUE, break.time.by=6, palette = c("blue", "red"), title="OS - ctDNA at MRD", ylab= "Overall Survival", xlab="Months from Definitive Treatment", legend.labs=c("ctDNA Negative", "ctDNA Positive"), legend.title="")
```



summary(KM_curve, times= c(12, 24, 36))

Call: survfit(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data,
conf.int = 0.95, conf.type = "log-log")

ctDNA.MRD=NEGATIVE

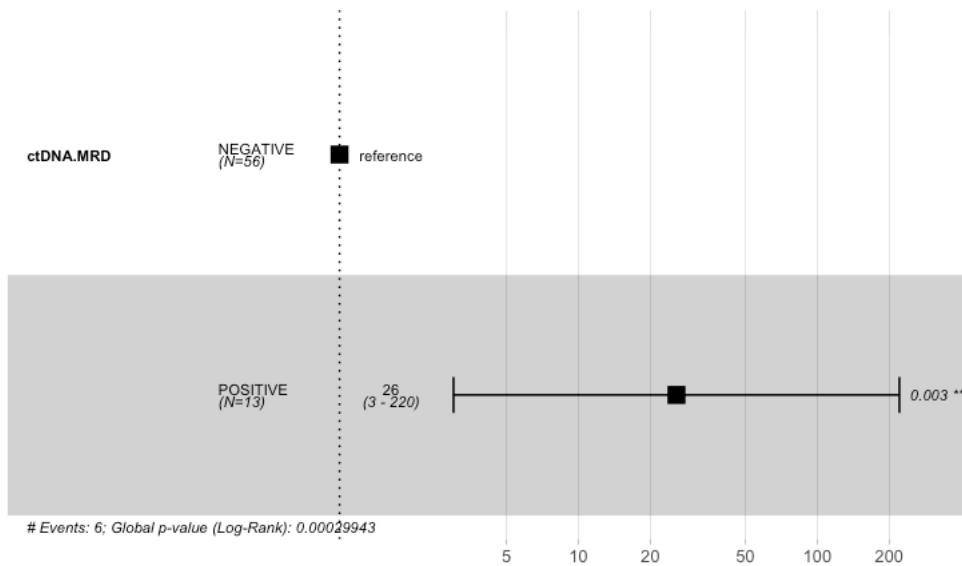
time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI	upper	95% CI
12	48	1	0.982	0.0177	0.88		0.997	
24	30	0	0.982	0.0177	0.88		0.997	
36	11	0	0.982	0.0177	0.88		0.997	

ctDNA.MRD=POSITIVE

time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI	upper	95% CI
12	8	3	0.769	0.117	0.442		0.919	
24	4	2	0.561	0.153	0.233		0.795	
36	3	0	0.561	0.153	0.233		0.795	

circ_data\$ctDNA.MRD <- factor(circ_data\$ctDNA.MRD, levels=c("NEGATIVE","POSITIVE"))
cox_fit <- coxph(surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data=circ_data)
ggforest(cox_fit, data = circ_data)

Hazard ratio



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```
summary(cox_fit)
```

```
Call:
coxph(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)

n= 69, number of events= 6

      coef exp(coef)  se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
ctDNA.MRDPOSITIVE 3.247    25.718    1.096  2.962  0.00306 **
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

      exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
ctDNA.MRDPOSITIVE    25.72     0.03888      3     220.5

Concordance= 0.832 (se = 0.081 )
Likelihood ratio test= 13.07 on 1 df,  p=3e-04
Wald test            = 8.77 on 1 df,  p=0.003
Score (logrank) test = 19.67 on 1 df,  p=9e-06
```

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```
cox_fit_summary <- summary(cox_fit)
```

```
#Extract values for HR, 95% CI, and p-value
HR <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[2]
lower_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[3]
upper_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[4]
p_value <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[5]
label_text <- paste0("HR = ", round(HR, 2), " (", round(lower_CI, 2), " - ", round(upper_CI, 2), "); p = ", round(p_value, 3))
print(label_text)
```

```
[1] "HR = 25.72 (3-220.48); p = 0.003"
```

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```
circ_data$ctDNA.MRD <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, levels = c("NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE"), labels = c("Negative", "Positive"))
circ_data$OS.Event <- factor(circ_data$OS.Event, levels = c("FALSE", "TRUE"), labels = c("Alive", "Deceased"))
contingency_table <- table(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, circ_data$OS.Event)
chi_square_test <- chisq.test(contingency_table)
print(chi_square_test)
```

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Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
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```
data: contingency_table
X-squared = 13.554, df = 1, p-value = 0.0002318
```

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```
fisher_exact_test <- fisher.test(contingency_table)
print(fisher_exact_test)
```

Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data

```
data: contingency_table
p-value = 0.0006155
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
 3.015475 1634.641331
sample estimates:
odds ratio
 31.44433
```

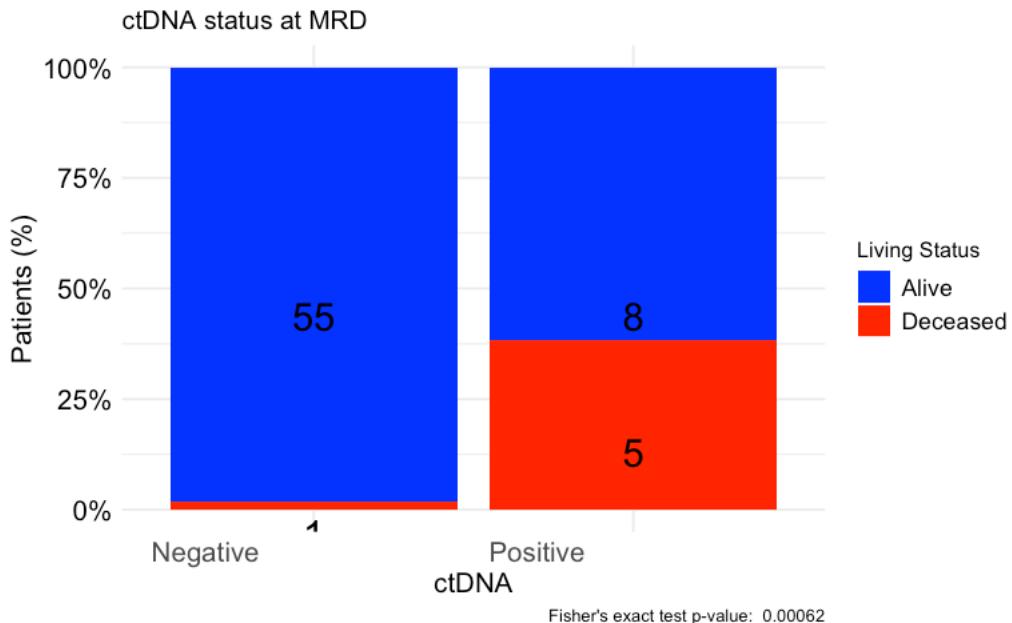
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```
print(contingency_table)
```

	Alive	Deceased
Negative	55	1
Positive	8	5

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```
table_df <- as.data.frame(contingency_table)
table_df$Total <- ave(table_df$Freq, table_df$Var1, FUN = sum)
table_df$Percentage <- table_df$Freq / table_df$Total
table_df$MiddlePercentage <- table_df$Percentage / 2
ggplot(table_df, aes(x = Var1, y = Percentage, fill = Var2)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  geom_text(aes(y = MiddlePercentage, label = Freq), position = "stack", color = "black", vjust = 1.5, size = 7)
+
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "ctDNA status at MRD",
       x = "ctDNA",
       y = "Patients (%)",
       fill = "Living Status",
       caption = paste("Fisher's exact test p-value: ", format.pval(fisher_exact_test$p.value))) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent_format()) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("Alive" = "blue", "Deceased" = "red")) # define custom colors
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, hjust = 1.5, size = 14), # increase x-axis text size
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis text size
        axis.title.x = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase x-axis label size
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis label size
        legend.text = element_text(size = 12, color = "black")) # increase Progression label size
```



#PFS by ctDNA status at MRD - exclude pts with adjuvant treatment post-MRD

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.MRD!="",]
excluded_ids <- c("UNM-007", "UNM-008", "UNM-023", "UNM-027", "UNM-029",
                  "UNM-030", "UNM-035", "UNM-045", "UNM-051", "UNM-059",
                  "UNM-075", "UNM-082", "UNM-032", "UNM-042", "UNM-043",
                  "UNM-048", "UNM-050", "UNM-070")
circ_data <- circ_data[!circ_data$PatientID %in% excluded_ids, ]

survfit(Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)~ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event) ~
  ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)
```

```
      n events median 0.95LCL 0.95UCL
ctDNA.MRD=NEGATIVE 44      7     NA  40.08     NA
ctDNA.MRD=POSITIVE  7      6  11.3   3.12     NA
```

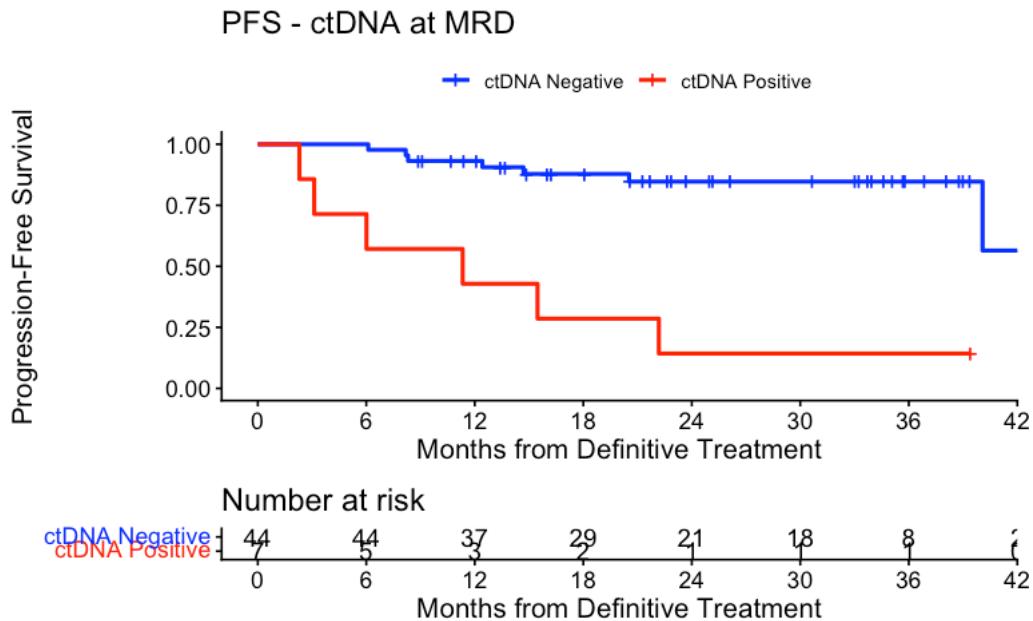
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```
event_summary <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(ctDNA.MRD) %>%
  summarise(
    Total = n(),
    Events = sum(PFS.Event),
    Fraction = Events / n(),
    Percentage = (Events / n()) * 100
  )
print(event_summary)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 × 5
  ctDNA.MRD Total Events Fraction Percentage
  <chr>     <int> <int>    <dbl>      <dbl>
1 NEGATIVE     44      7    0.159      15.9
2 POSITIVE      7      6    0.857      85.7
```

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```
surv_object <- Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)
KM_curve <- survfit(surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data, conf.int=0.95, conf.type="log-log")
ggsurvplot(KM_curve, data = circ_data, pval = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, risk.table = TRUE, break.time.by=6, palette = c("blue", "red"), title="PFS - ctDNA at MRD", ylab= "Progression-Free Survival", xlab="Months from Definitive Treatment", legend.labs=c("ctDNA Negative", "ctDNA Positive"), legend.title="")
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```
summary(KM_curve, times= c(0, 12, 24, 36))
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data,
  conf.int = 0.95, conf.type = "log-log")
```

ctDNA.MRD=NEGATIVE

time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI	upper	95% CI
0	44	0	1.000	0.0000	1.000		1.000	
12	37	3	0.932	0.0380	0.803		0.977	
24	21	3	0.847	0.0582	0.688		0.929	
36	8	0	0.847	0.0582	0.688		0.929	

ctDNA.MRD=POSITIVE

time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI	upper	95% CI
0	7	0	1.000	0.000	1.00000		1.000	
12	3	4	0.429	0.187	0.09775		0.734	
24	1	2	0.143	0.132	0.00712		0.465	
36	1	0	0.143	0.132	0.00712		0.465	

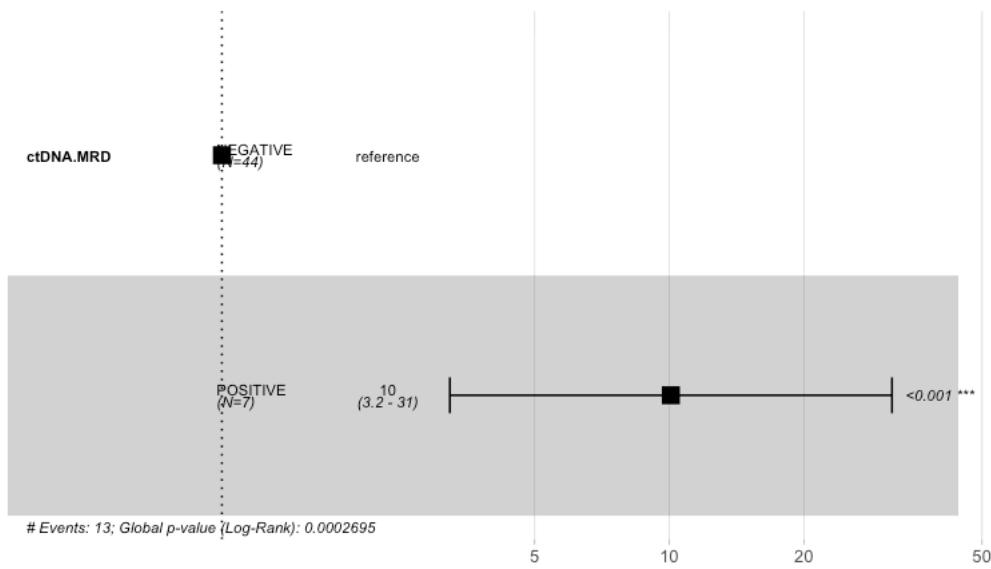
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```

circ_data$ctDNA.MRD <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, levels=c("NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE"))
cox_fit <- coxph(surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data=circ_data)
ggforest(cox_fit, data = circ_data)

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Hazard ratio



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```
summary(cox_fit)
```

```

Call:
coxph(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)

n= 51, number of events= 13

            coef exp(coef)  se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
ctDNA.MRDPOSITIVE 2.3109  10.0834  0.5805 3.981 6.87e-05 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

            exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
ctDNA.MRDPOSITIVE 10.08     0.09917    3.232    31.46

Concordance= 0.71  (se = 0.067 )
Likelihood ratio test= 13.27 on 1 df,  p=3e-04
Wald test            = 15.85 on 1 df,  p=7e-05
Score (logrank) test = 24.07 on 1 df,  p=9e-07

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```

cox_fit_summary <- summary(cox_fit)

#Extract values for HR, 95% CI, and p-value
HR <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[2]
lower_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[3]
upper_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[4]
p_value <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[5]
label_text <- paste0("HR = ", round(HR, 2), " (", round(lower_CI, 2), " - ", round(upper_CI, 2), "); p = ", round(p_value, 3))
print(label_text)

```

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[1] "HR = 10.08 (3.23-31.46); p = 0"
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```

circ_data$ctDNA.MRD <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, levels = c("NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE"), labels = c("Negative", "Positive"))
circ_data$PFS.Event <- factor(circ_data$PFS.Event, levels = c("FALSE", "TRUE"), labels = c("No Progression", "Progression"))
contingency_table <- table(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, circ_data$PFS.Event)
chi_square_test <- chisq.test(contingency_table)
print(chi_square_test)

```

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Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
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```
data: contingency_table
X-squared = 12.037, df = 1, p-value = 0.0005216
```

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```
fisher_exact_test <- fisher.test(contingency_table)
print(fisher_exact_test)
```

Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data

```
data: contingency_table
p-value = 0.0005781
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
 2.866206 1480.826861
sample estimates:
odds ratio
 28.65583
```

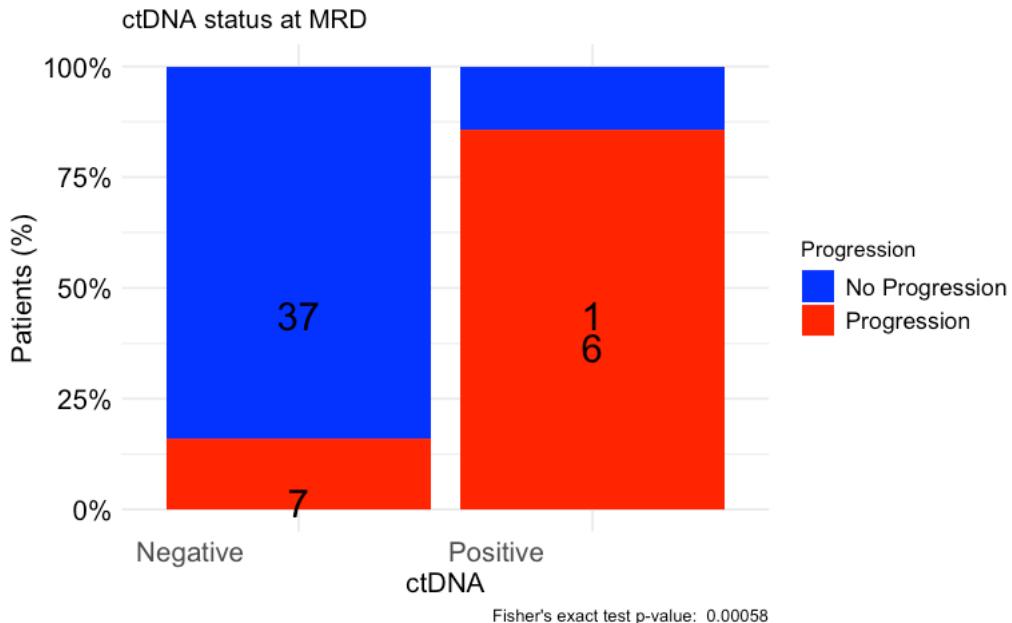
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```
print(contingency_table)
```

	No Progression	Progression
Negative	37	7
Positive	1	6

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```
table_df <- as.data.frame(contingency_table)
table_df$Total <- ave(table_df$Freq, table_df$Var1, FUN = sum)
table_df$Percentage <- table_df$Freq / table_df$Total
table_df$MiddlePercentage <- table_df$Percentage / 2
ggplot(table_df, aes(x = Var1, y = Percentage, fill = Var2)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  geom_text(aes(y = MiddlePercentage, label = Freq), position = "stack", color = "black", vjust = 1.5, size = 7)
+
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "ctDNA status at MRD",
       x = "ctDNA",
       y = "Patients (%)",
       fill = "Progression",
       caption = paste("Fisher's exact test p-value: ", format.pval(fisher_exact_test$p.value))) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent_format()) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("No Progression" = "blue", "Progression" = "red")) + # define custom colors
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, hjust = 1.5, size = 14), # increase x-axis text size
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis text size
        axis.title.x = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase x-axis label size
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis label size
        legend.text = element_text(size = 12, color = "black")) # increase Progression label size
```



#OS by ctDNA status at MRD - exclude pts with adjuvant treatment post-MRD

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.MRD!=""]
excluded_ids <- c("UNM-007", "UNM-008", "UNM-023", "UNM-027", "UNM-029",
                  "UNM-030", "UNM-035", "UNM-045", "UNM-051", "UNM-059",
                  "UNM-075", "UNM-082", "UNM-032", "UNM-042", "UNM-043",
                  "UNM-048", "UNM-050", "UNM-070")
circ_data <- circ_data[!circ_data$PatientID %in% excluded_ids, ]

survfit(Surv(time = circ_data$OS.months, event = circ_data$OS.Event)~ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time = circ_data$OS.months, event = circ_data$OS.Event) ~
  ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)
```

```
      n events median 0.95LCL 0.95UCL
ctDNA.MRD=NEGATIVE 44      1      NA      NA      NA
ctDNA.MRD=POSITIVE  7      3      NA    12.3      NA
```

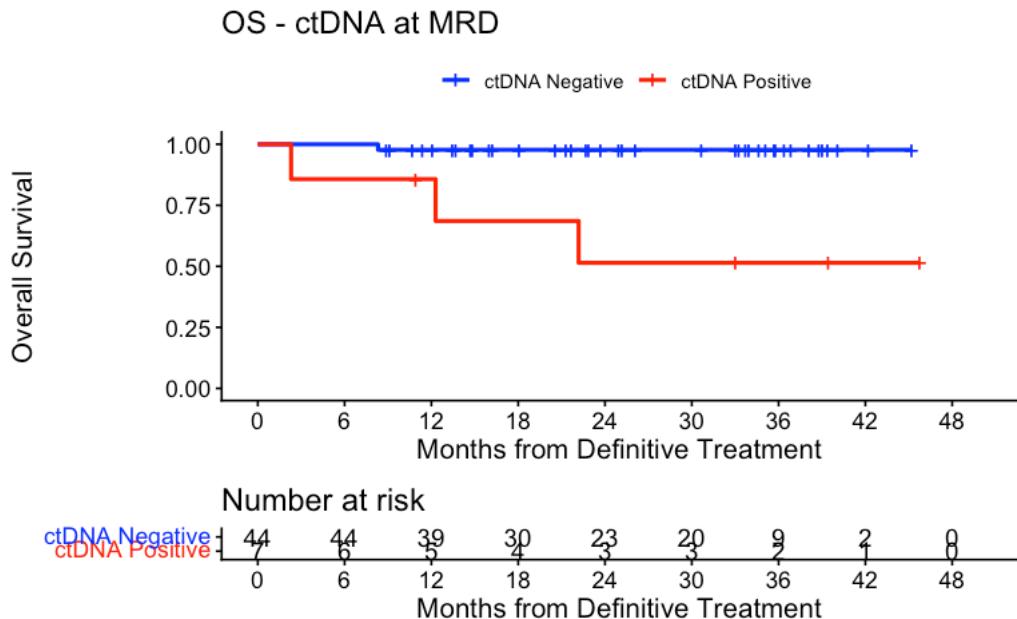
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```
event_summary <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(ctDNA.MRD) %>%
  summarise(
    Total = n(),
    Events = sum(OS.Event),
    Fraction = Events / n(),
    Percentage = (Events / n()) * 100
  )
print(event_summary)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 x 5
  ctDNA.MRD Total Events Fraction Percentage
  <chr>     <int> <int>    <dbl>      <dbl>
1 NEGATIVE     44      1  0.0227      2.27
2 POSITIVE      7      3  0.429       42.9
```

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```
surv_object <- Surv(time = circ_data$OS.months, event = circ_data$OS.Event)
KM_curve <- survfit(surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data, conf.int=0.95, conf.type="log-log")
ggsurvplot(KM_curve, data = circ_data, pval = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, risk.table = TRUE, break.time.by=6, palette = c("blue", "red"), title="OS - ctDNA at MRD", ylab= "Overall Survival", xlab="Months from Definitive Treatment", legend.labs=c("ctDNA Negative", "ctDNA Positive"), legend.title="")
```



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```
summary(KM_curve, times= c(12, 24, 36))
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data,
  conf.int = 0.95, conf.type = "log-log")

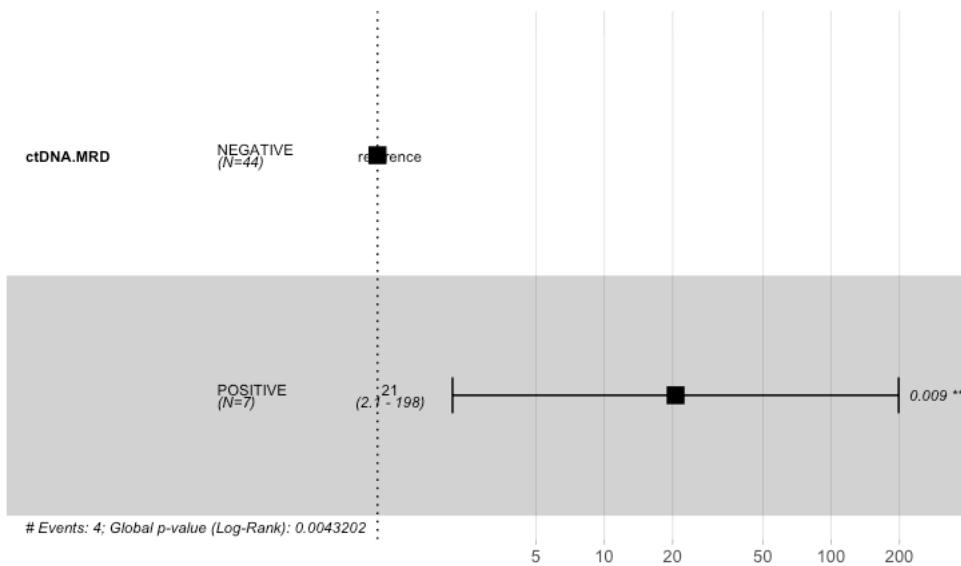
  ctDNA.MRD=NEGATIVE
  time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
    12     39      1    0.977  0.0225      0.849    0.997
    24     23      0    0.977  0.0225      0.849    0.997
    36      9      0    0.977  0.0225      0.849    0.997

  ctDNA.MRD=POSITIVE
  time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
    12      5      1    0.857  0.132      0.334    0.979
    24      3      2    0.514  0.204      0.118    0.813
    36      2      0    0.514  0.204      0.118    0.813
```

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```
circ_data$ctDNA.MRD <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, levels=c("NEGATIVE","POSITIVE"))
cox_fit <- coxph(surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data=circ_data)
ggforest(cox_fit,data = circ_data)
```

Hazard ratio



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```
summary(cox_fit)
```

```
Call:
coxph(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)

n= 51, number of events= 4

            coef exp(coef)  se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
ctDNA.MRDPOSITIVE 3.026    20.613    1.155  2.619  0.00881 **
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

            exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
ctDNA.MRDPOSITIVE    20.61     0.04851    2.142    198.4

Concordance= 0.799  (se = 0.119 )
Likelihood ratio test= 8.14  on 1 df,  p=0.004
Wald test            = 6.86  on 1 df,  p=0.009
Score (logrank) test = 13.95  on 1 df,  p=2e-04
```

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```
cox_fit_summary <- summary(cox_fit)

#Extract values for HR, 95% CI, and p-value
HR <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[2]
lower_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[3]
upper_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[4]
p_value <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[5]
label_text <- paste0("HR = ", round(HR, 2), " (", round(lower_CI, 2), " - ", round(upper_CI, 2), "); p = ", round(p_value, 3))
print(label_text)
```

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[1] "HR = 20.61 (2.14-198.38); p = 0.009"
```

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```
circ_data$ctDNA.MRD <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, levels = c("NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE"), labels = c("Negative", "Positive"))
circ_data$OS.Event <- factor(circ_data$OS.Event, levels = c("FALSE", "TRUE"), labels = c("Alive", "Deceased"))
contingency_table <- table(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, circ_data$OS.Event)
chi_square_test <- chisq.test(contingency_table)
print(chi_square_test)
```

```
Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
```

```
data: contingency_table
X-squared = 8.7198, df = 1, p-value = 0.003148
```

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```
fisher_exact_test <- fisher.test(contingency_table)
print(fisher_exact_test)
```

Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data

```
data: contingency_table
p-value = 0.006303
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
1.805221 1704.546058
sample estimates:
odds ratio
27.80596
```

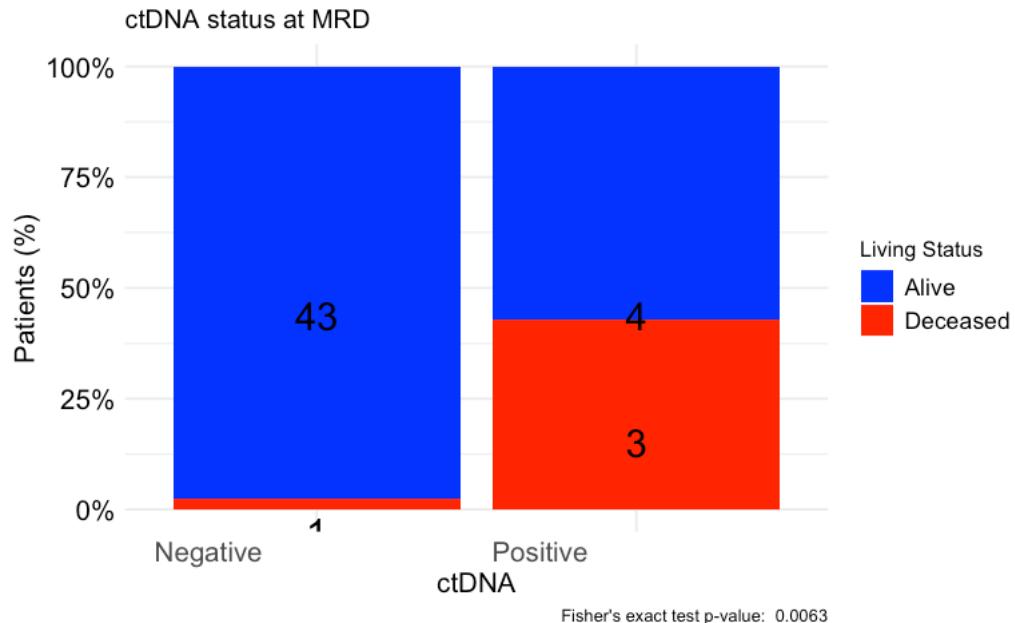
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```
print(contingency_table)
```

	Alive	Deceased
Negative	43	1
Positive	4	3

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```
table_df <- as.data.frame(contingency_table)
table_df$Total <- ave(table_df$Freq, table_df$Var1, FUN = sum)
table_df$Percentage <- table_df$Freq / table_df$Total
table_df$MiddlePercentage <- table_df$Percentage / 2
ggplot(table_df, aes(x = Var1, y = Percentage, fill = Var2)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  geom_text(aes(y = MiddlePercentage, label = Freq), position = "stack", color = "black", vjust = 1.5, size = 7)
+
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "ctDNA status at MRD",
       x = "ctDNA",
       y = "Patients (%)",
       fill = "Living Status",
       caption = paste("Fisher's exact test p-value: ", format.pval(fisher_exact_test$p.value))) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent_format()) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("Alive" = "blue", "Deceased" = "red")) + # define custom colors
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, hjust = 1.5, size = 14), # increase x-axis text size
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis text size
        axis.title.x = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase x-axis label size
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis label size
        legend.text = element_text(size = 12, color = "black")) # increase Progression label size
```



#PFS by ctDNA status at MRD Stage I/II

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$cStage=="I/II",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.MRD!=""]
circ_datadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

survfit(Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)~ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)
```

Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time = circ_data\$PFS.months, event = circ_data\$PFS.Event) ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)

	n	events	median	0.95LCL	0.95UCL
ctDNA.MRD=NEGATIVE	29	3	40.1	NA	NA
ctDNA.MRD=POSITIVE	5	2	NA	6.01	NA

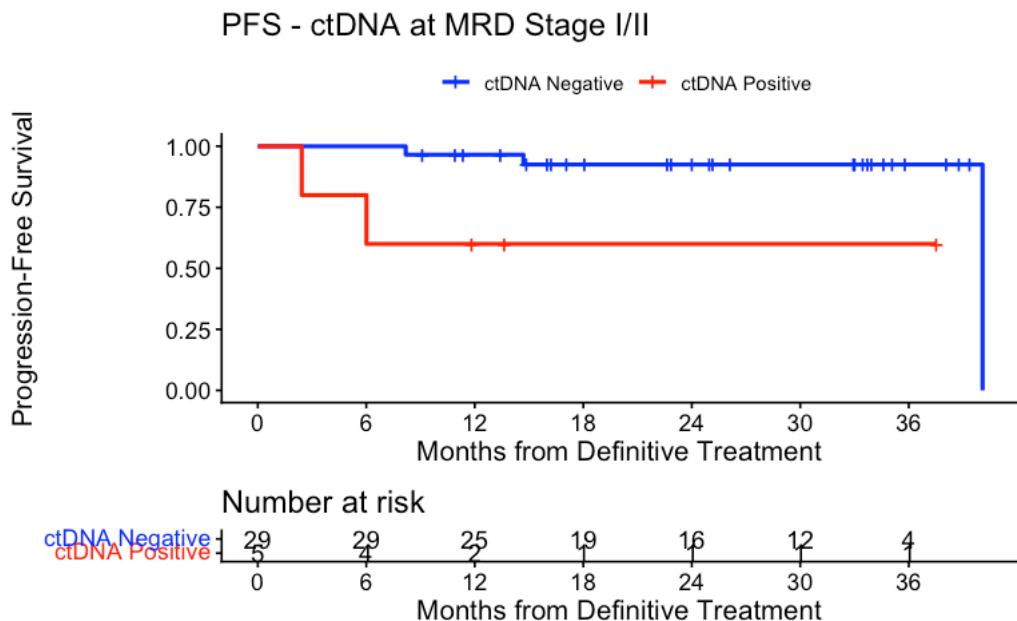
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```
event_summary <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(ctDNA.MRD) %>%
  summarise(
    Total = n(),
    Events = sum(PFS.Event),
    Fraction = Events / n(),
    Percentage = (Events / n()) * 100
  )
print(event_summary)
```

ctDNA.MRD	Total	Events	Fraction	Percentage
NEGATIVE	29	3	0.103	10.3
POSITIVE	5	2	0.4	40

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```
surv_object <- Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)
KM_curve <- survfit(surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data, conf.int=0.95, conf.type="log-log")
ggsurvplot(KM_curve, data = circ_data, pval = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, risk.table = TRUE, break.time.by=6, palette = c("blue", "red"), title="PFS - ctDNA at MRD Stage I/II", ylab= "Progression-Free Survival", xlab="Months from Definitive Treatment", legend.labs=c("ctDNA Negative", "ctDNA Positive"), legend.title="")
```



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```
summary(KM_curve, times= c(0, 12, 24, 36))
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data,
  conf.int = 0.95, conf.type = "log-log")
```

ctDNA.MRD=NEGATIVE

time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI	upper	95% CI
0	29	0	1.000	0.0000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
12	25	1	0.966	0.0339	0.779	0.995	0.732	0.981
24	16	1	0.925	0.0510	0.732	0.981	0.732	0.981
36	4	0	0.925	0.0510	0.732	0.981	0.732	0.981

ctDNA.MRD=POSITIVE

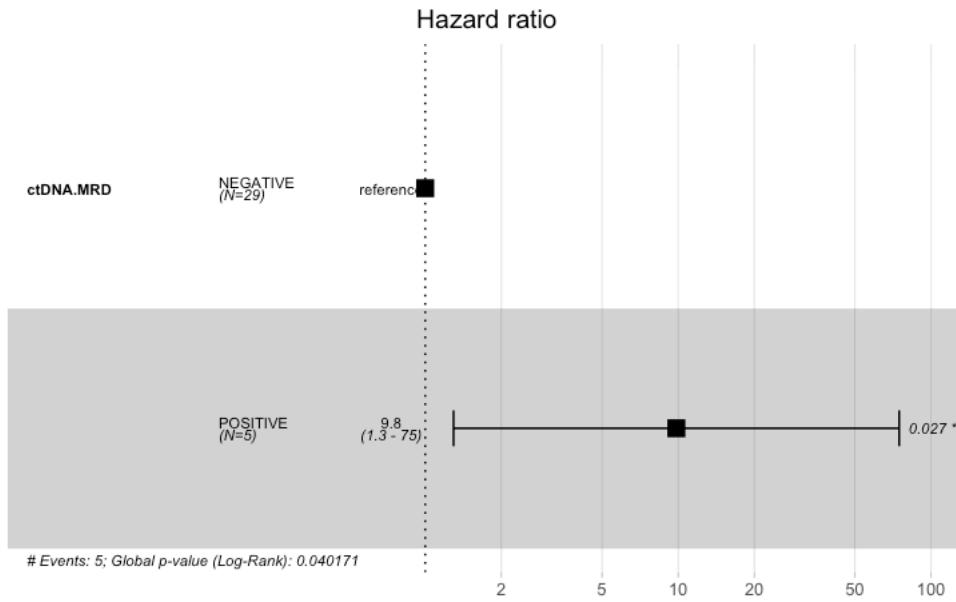
time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI	upper	95% CI
0	5	0	1.0	0.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
12	2	2	0.6	0.219	0.126	0.882	0.126	0.882
24	1	0	0.6	0.219	0.126	0.882	0.126	0.882
36	1	0	0.6	0.219	0.126	0.882	0.126	0.882

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```

circ_data$ctDNA.MRD <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, levels=c("NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE"))
cox_fit <- coxph(surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data=circ_data)
ggforest(cox_fit, data = circ_data)

```



```
summary(cox_fit)
```

Call:
 coxph(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)

n= 34, number of events= 5

	coef	exp(coef)	se(coef)	z	Pr(> z)
ctDNA.MRDPOSITIVE	2.286	9.838	1.035	2.209	0.0272 *

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

	exp(coef)	exp(-coef)	lower .95	upper .95
ctDNA.MRDPOSITIVE	9.838	0.1016	1.294	74.78

Concordance= 0.725 (se = 0.118)

Likelihood ratio test= 4.21 on 1 df, p=0.04

Wald test = 4.88 on 1 df, p=0.03

Score (logrank) test = 7.19 on 1 df, p=0.007

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```

cox_fit_summary <- summary(cox_fit)

#Extract values for HR, 95% CI, and p-value
HR <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[2]
lower_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[3]
upper_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[4]
p_value <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[5]
label_text <- paste0("HR = ", round(HR, 2), " (", round(lower_CI, 2), " - ", round(upper_CI, 2), "); p = ", round(p_value, 3))
print(label_text)

```

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[1] "HR = 9.84 (1.29-74.78); p = 0.027"
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```

circ_data$ctDNA.MRD <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, levels = c("NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE"), labels = c("Negative", "Positive"))
circ_data$PFS.Event <- factor(circ_data$PFS.Event, levels = c("FALSE", "TRUE"), labels = c("No Progression", "Progression"))
contingency_table <- table(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, circ_data$PFS.Event)
chi_square_test <- chisq.test(contingency_table)
print(chi_square_test)

```

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Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
```

```
data: contingency_table
X-squared = 1.0932, df = 1, p-value = 0.2958
```

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```
fisher_exact_test <- fisher.test(contingency_table)
print(fisher_exact_test)
```

Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data

```
data: contingency_table
p-value = 0.1464
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.326544 73.672748
sample estimates:
odds ratio
 5.350976
```

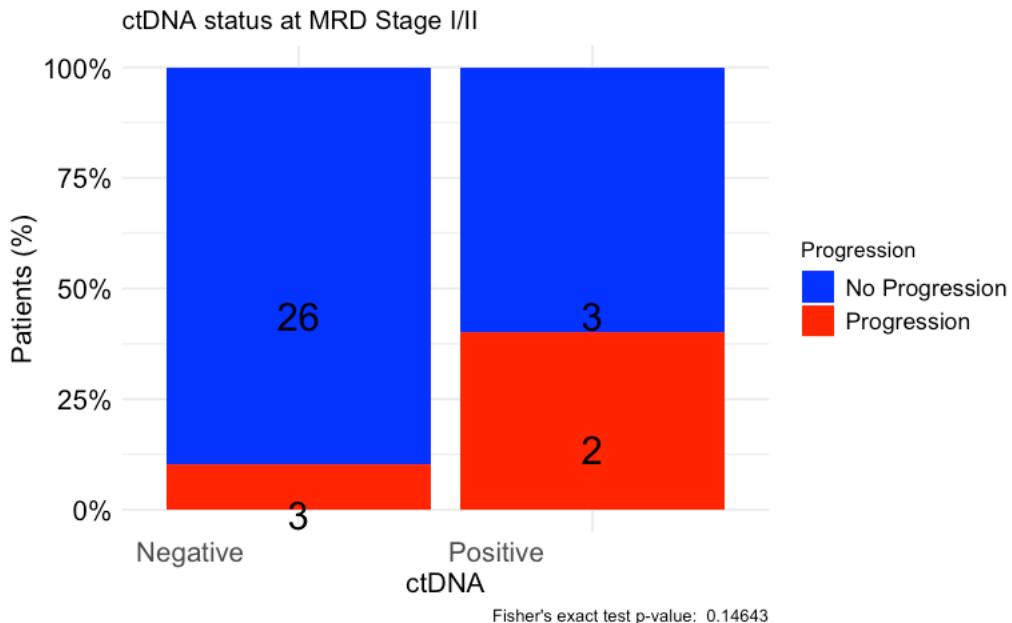
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```
print(contingency_table)
```

	No Progression	Progression
Negative	26	3
Positive	3	2

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```
table_df <- as.data.frame(contingency_table)
table_df$Total <- ave(table_df$Freq, table_df$Var1, FUN = sum)
table_df$Percentage <- table_df$Freq / table_df$Total
table_df$MiddlePercentage <- table_df$Percentage / 2
ggplot(table_df, aes(x = Var1, y = Percentage, fill = Var2)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  geom_text(aes(y = MiddlePercentage, label = Freq), position = "stack", color = "black", vjust = 1.5, size = 7) +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "ctDNA status at MRD Stage I/II",
       x = "ctDNA",
       y = "Patients (%)",
       fill = "Progression",
       caption = paste("Fisher's exact test p-value: ", format.pval(fisher_exact_test$p.value))) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent_format()) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("No Progression" = "blue", "Progression" = "red")) + # define custom colors
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, hjust = 1.5, size = 14), # increase x-axis text size
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis text size
        axis.title.x = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase x-axis label size
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis label size
        legend.text = element_text(size = 12, color = "black")) # increase Progression label size
```



#PFS by ctDNA status at MRD Stage III/IV

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$cStage=="III/IV",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.MRD!="",]
circ_datadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

survfit(Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)~ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event) ~
ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)
```

	n	events	median	0.95LCL	0.95UCL
ctDNA.MRD=NEGATIVE	27	6	NA	NA	NA
ctDNA.MRD=POSITIVE	8	6	13.4	4.21	NA

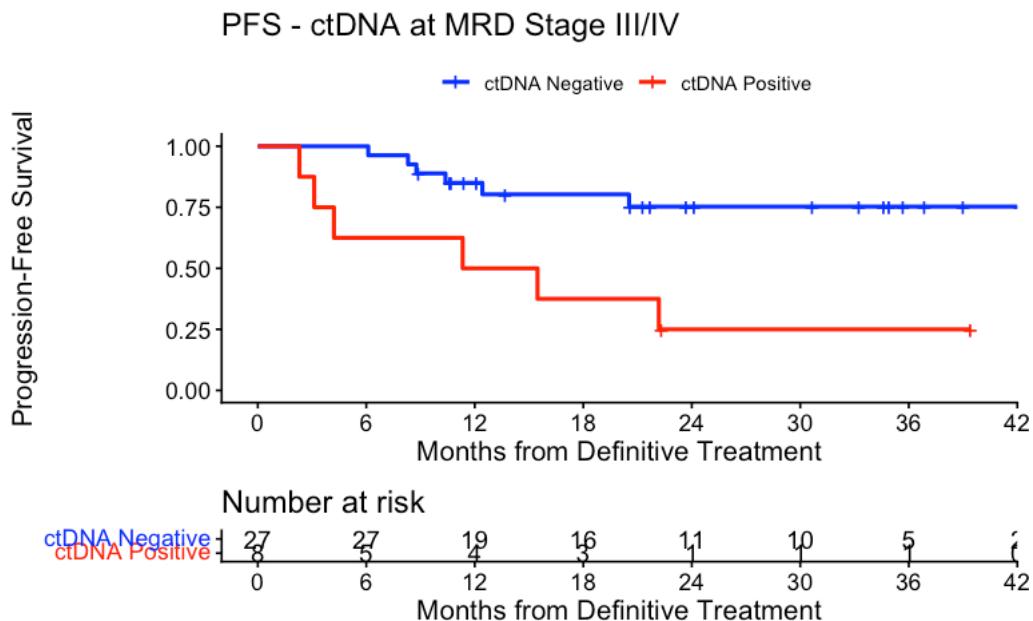
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```
event_summary <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(ctDNA.MRD) %>%
  summarise(
    Total = n(),
    Events = sum(PFS.Event),
    Fraction = Events / n(),
    Percentage = (Events / n()) * 100
  )
print(event_summary)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 × 5
  ctDNA.MRD  Total  Events  Fraction  Percentage
  <chr>     <int>  <int>    <dbl>      <dbl>
1 NEGATIVE    27      6    0.222     22.2
2 POSITIVE     8      6    0.75      75
```

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```
surv_object <- Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)
KM_curve <- survfit(surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data, conf.int=0.95, conf.type="log-log")
ggsurvplot(KM_curve, data = circ_data, pval = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, risk.table = TRUE, break.time.by=6, palette
e=c("blue","red"), title="PFS - ctDNA at MRD Stage III/IV", ylab= "Progression-Free Survival", xlab="Months from
Definitive Treatment", legend.labs=c("ctDNA Negative", "ctDNA Positive"), legend.title="")
```



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```
summary(KM_curve, times= c(0, 12, 24, 36))
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data,
  conf.int = 0.95, conf.type = "log-log")
```

ctDNA.MRD=NEGATIVE

time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI	upper	95% CI
0	27	0	1.000	0.0000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
12	19	4	0.850	0.0691	0.649	0.941	0.526	0.882
24	11	2	0.753	0.0892	0.526	0.882	0.526	0.882
36	5	0	0.753	0.0892	0.526	0.882	0.526	0.882

ctDNA.MRD=POSITIVE

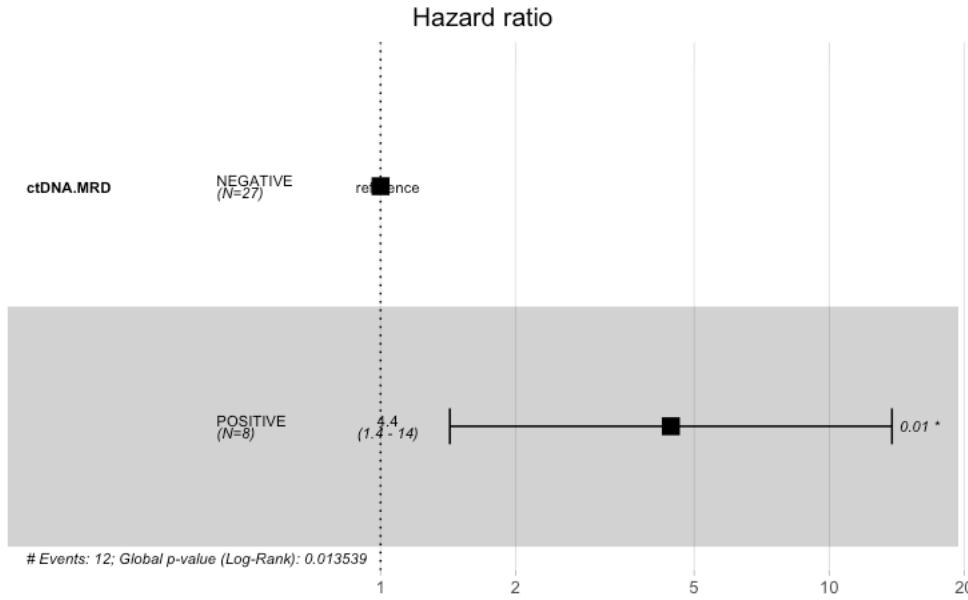
time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI	upper	95% CI
0	8	0	1.00	0.000	1.0000	1.000	1.000	1.000
12	4	4	0.50	0.177	0.1520	0.775	0.25	0.558
24	1	2	0.25	0.153	0.0371	0.558	0.25	0.558
36	1	0	0.25	0.153	0.0371	0.558	0.25	0.558

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```

circ_data$ctDNA.MRD <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, levels=c("NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE"))
cox_fit <- coxph(surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data=circ_data)
ggforest(cox_fit, data = circ_data)

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```
summary(cox_fit)
```

```

Call:
coxph(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)

n= 35, number of events= 12

      coef exp(coef)  se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
ctDNA.MRDPOSITIVE 1.4899    4.4365   0.5788  2.574    0.01 *
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

      exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
ctDNA.MRDPOSITIVE    4.437     0.2254    1.427    13.79

Concordance= 0.663  (se = 0.07 )
Likelihood ratio test= 6.1  on 1 df,  p=0.01
Wald test            = 6.63  on 1 df,  p=0.01
Score (logrank) test = 7.93  on 1 df,  p=0.005

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```

cox_fit_summary <- summary(cox_fit)

#Extract values for HR, 95% CI, and p-value
HR <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[2]
lower_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[3]
upper_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[4]
p_value <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[5]
label_text <- paste0("HR = ", round(HR, 2), " (", round(lower_CI, 2), " - ", round(upper_CI, 2), "); p = ", round(p_value, 3))
print(label_text)

```

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[1] "HR = 4.44 (1.43-13.79); p = 0.01"
```

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```

circ_data$ctDNA.MRD <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, levels = c("NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE"), labels = c("Negative", "Positive"))
circ_data$PFS.Event <- factor(circ_data$PFS.Event, levels = c("FALSE", "TRUE"), labels = c("No Progression", "Progression"))
contingency_table <- table(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, circ_data$PFS.Event)
chi_square_test <- chisq.test(contingency_table)
print(chi_square_test)

```

```
Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
```

```
data: contingency_table
X-squared = 5.4671, df = 1, p-value = 0.01938
```

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```
fisher_exact_test <- fisher.test(contingency_table)
print(fisher_exact_test)
```

Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data

```
data: contingency_table
p-value = 0.01073
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
1.308188 121.976548
sample estimates:
odds ratio
9.642373
```

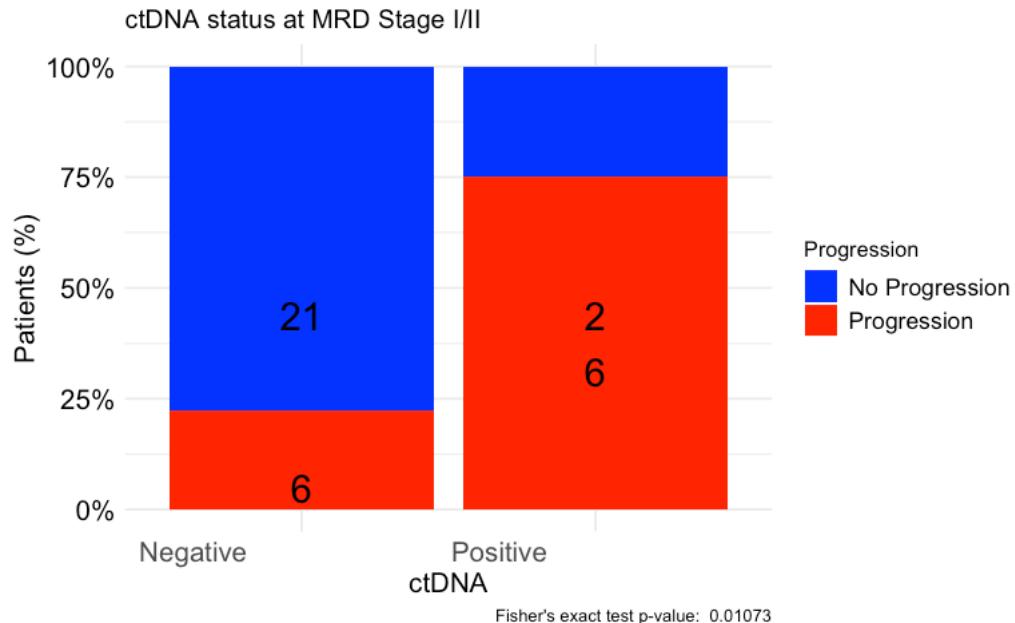
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```
print(contingency_table)
```

	No Progression	Progression
Negative	21	6
Positive	2	6

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```
table_df <- as.data.frame(contingency_table)
table_df$Total <- ave(table_df$Freq, table_df$Var1, FUN = sum)
table_df$Percentage <- table_df$Freq / table_df$Total
table_df$MiddlePercentage <- table_df$Percentage / 2
ggplot(table_df, aes(x = Var1, y = Percentage, fill = Var2)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  geom_text(aes(y = MiddlePercentage, label = Freq), position = "stack", color = "black", vjust = 1.5, size = 7) +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "ctDNA status at MRD Stage I/II",
       x = "ctDNA",
       y = "Patients (%)",
       fill = "Progression",
       caption = paste("Fisher's exact test p-value: ", format.pval(fisher_exact_test$p.value))) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent_format()) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("No Progression" = "blue", "Progression" = "red")) + # define custom colors
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, hjust = 1.5, size = 14), # increase x-axis text size
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis text size
        axis.title.x = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase x-axis label size
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis label size
        legend.text = element_text(size = 12, color = "black")) # increase Progression label size
```



#PFS by ctDNA at MRD p16(+)

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$p16.status=="Positive",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.MRD!=""]
circ_datadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

survfit(Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)~ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)
```

Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time = circ_data\$PFS.months, event = circ_data\$PFS.Event) ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)

	n	events	median	0.95LCL	0.95UCL
ctDNA.MRD=NEGATIVE	29	2	NA	NA	NA
ctDNA.MRD=POSITIVE	8	4	22.2	6.01	NA

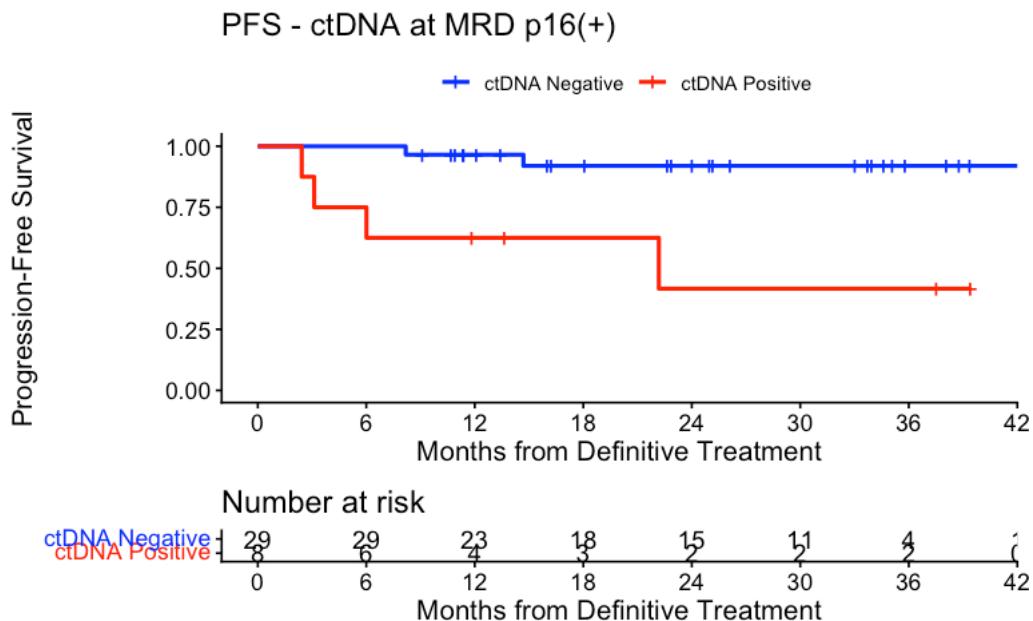
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```
event_summary <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(ctDNA.MRD) %>%
  summarise(
    Total = n(),
    Events = sum(PFS.Event),
    Fraction = Events / n(),
    Percentage = (Events / n()) * 100
  )
print(event_summary)
```

ctDNA.MRD	Total	Events	Fraction	Percentage
NEGATIVE	29	2	0.0690	6.90
POSITIVE	8	4	0.5	50

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```
surv_object <- Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)
KM_curve <- survfit(surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data, conf.int=0.95, conf.type="log-log")
ggsurvplot(KM_curve, data = circ_data, pval = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, risk.table = TRUE, break.time.by=6, palette = c("blue", "red"), title="PFS - ctDNA at MRD p16(+)", ylab= "Progression-Free Survival", xlab="Months from Definitive Treatment", legend.labs=c("ctDNA Negative", "ctDNA Positive"), legend.title="")
```



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```
summary(KM_curve, times= c(0, 12, 24, 36))
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data,
  conf.int = 0.95, conf.type = "log-log")
```

ctDNA.MRD=NEGATIVE

time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI	upper	95% CI
0	29	0	1.000	0.0000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
12	23	1	0.966	0.0339	0.779	0.995	0.711	0.980
24	15	1	0.920	0.0553	0.711	0.980	0.711	0.980
36	4	0	0.920	0.0553	0.711	0.980	0.711	0.980

ctDNA.MRD=POSITIVE

time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI	upper	95% CI
0	8	0	1.000	0.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
12	4	3	0.625	0.171	0.229	0.861	0.072	0.747
24	2	1	0.417	0.205	0.072	0.747	0.072	0.747
36	2	0	0.417	0.205	0.072	0.747	0.072	0.747

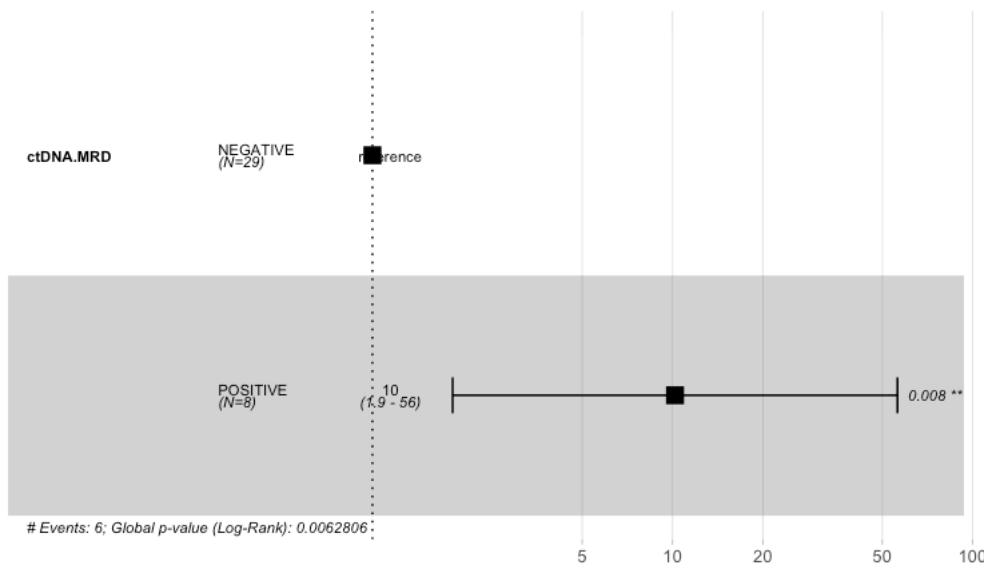
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```

circ_data$ctDNA.MRD <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, levels=c("NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE"))
cox_fit <- coxph(surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data=circ_data)
ggforest(cox_fit, data = circ_data)

```

Hazard ratio



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```
summary(cox_fit)
```

```

Call:
coxph(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)

n= 37, number of events= 6

            coef exp(coef)  se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
ctDNA.MRDPOSITIVE 2.3218  10.1936  0.8706 2.667  0.00766 **
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

            exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
ctDNA.MRDPOSITIVE 10.19      0.0981     1.85     56.16

Concordance= 0.767  (se = 0.09 )
Likelihood ratio test= 7.47  on 1 df,  p=0.006
Wald test            = 7.11  on 1 df,  p=0.008
Score (logrank) test = 10.81  on 1 df,  p=0.001

```

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```

cox_fit_summary <- summary(cox_fit)

#Extract values for HR, 95% CI, and p-value
HR <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[2]
lower_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[3]
upper_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[4]
p_value <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[5]
label_text <- paste0("HR = ", round(HR, 2), " (", round(lower_CI, 2), "-", round(upper_CI, 2), "); p = ", round(p_value, 3))
print(label_text)

```

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[1] "HR = 10.19 (1.85-56.16); p = 0.008"
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```

circ_data$ctDNA.MRD <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, levels = c("NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE"), labels = c("Negative", "Positive"))
circ_data$PFS.Event <- factor(circ_data$PFS.Event, levels = c("FALSE", "TRUE"), labels = c("No Progression", "Progression"))
contingency_table <- table(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, circ_data$PFS.Event)
chi_square_test <- chisq.test(contingency_table)
print(chi_square_test)

```

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Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
```

```
data: contingency_table
X-squared = 5.6953, df = 1, p-value = 0.01701
```

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```
fisher_exact_test <- fisher.test(contingency_table)
print(fisher_exact_test)
```

Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data

```
data: contingency_table
p-value = 0.01294
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
1.281882 176.017338
sample estimates:
odds ratio
12.07276
```

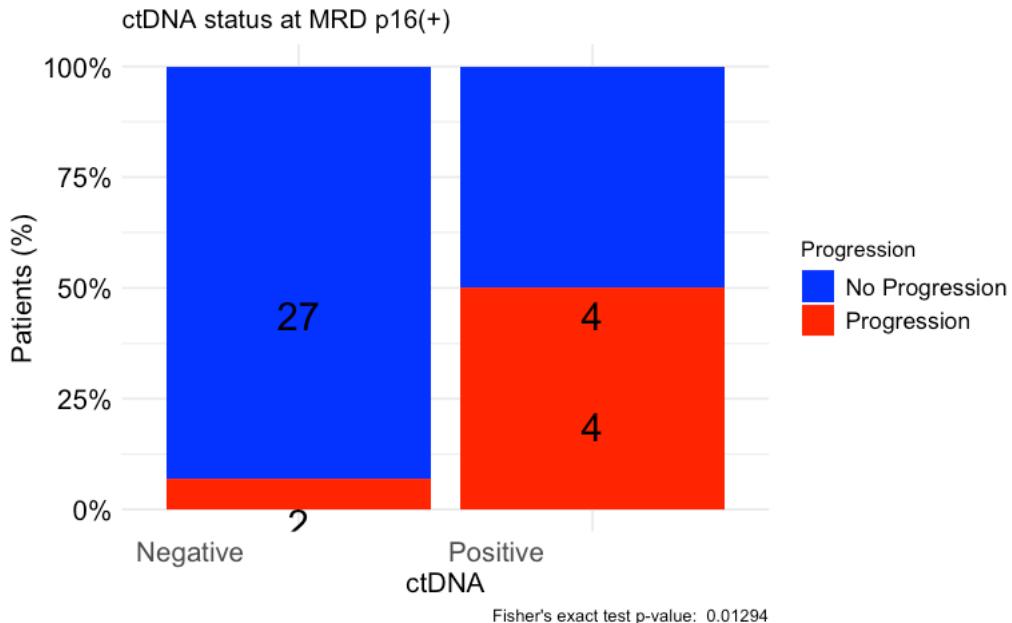
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```
print(contingency_table)
```

	No Progression	Progression
Negative	27	2
Positive	4	4

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```
table_df <- as.data.frame(contingency_table)
table_df$Total <- ave(table_df$Freq, table_df$Var1, FUN = sum)
table_df$Percentage <- table_df$Freq / table_df$Total
table_df$MiddlePercentage <- table_df$Percentage / 2
ggplot(table_df, aes(x = Var1, y = Percentage, fill = Var2)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  geom_text(aes(y = MiddlePercentage, label = Freq), position = "stack", color = "black", vjust = 1.5, size = 7) +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "ctDNA status at MRD p16(+)",
       x = "ctDNA",
       y = "Patients (%)",
       fill = "Progression",
       caption = paste("Fisher's exact test p-value: ", format.pval(fisher_exact_test$p.value))) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent_format()) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("No Progression" = "blue", "Progression" = "red")) + # define custom colors
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, hjust = 1.5, size = 14), # increase x-axis text size
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis text size
        axis.title.x = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase x-axis label size
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis label size
        legend.text = element_text(size = 12, color = "black")) # increase Progression label size
```



#PFS by ctDNA at MRD p16(-)

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$p16.status=="Negative",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.MRD!="",]
circ_datadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

survfit(Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)~ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)
```

Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time = circ_data\$PFS.months, event = circ_data\$PFS.Event) ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)

	n	events	median	0.95LCL	0.95UCL
ctDNA.MRD=NEGATIVE	27	7	40.1	40.08	NA
ctDNA.MRD=POSITIVE	5	4	11.3	4.21	NA

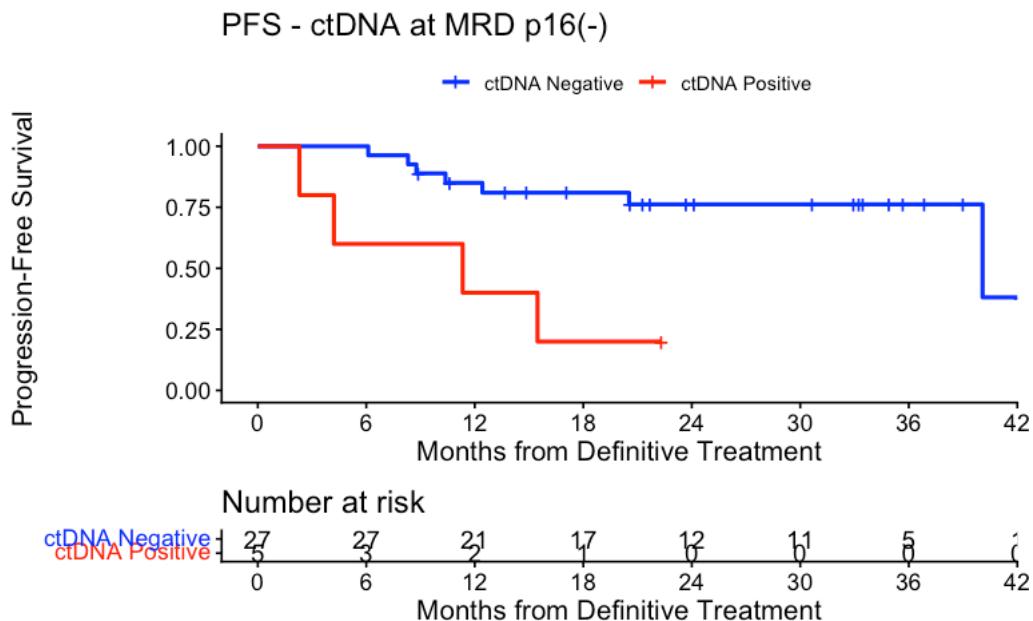
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```
event_summary <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(ctDNA.MRD) %>%
  summarise(
    Total = n(),
    Events = sum(PFS.Event),
    Fraction = Events / n(),
    Percentage = (Events / n()) * 100
  )
print(event_summary)
```

ctDNA.MRD	Total	Events	Fraction	Percentage
NEGATIVE	27	7	0.259	25.9
POSITIVE	5	4	0.8	80

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```
surv_object <- Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)
KM_curve <- survfit(surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data, conf.int=0.95, conf.type="log-log")
ggsurvplot(KM_curve, data = circ_data, pval = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, risk.table = TRUE, break.time.by=6, palette = c("blue", "red"), title="PFS - ctDNA at MRD p16(-)", ylab= "Progression-Free Survival", xlab="Months from Definitive Treatment", legend.labs=c("ctDNA Negative", "ctDNA Positive"), legend.title="")
```



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```
summary(KM_curve, times= c(0, 12, 24, 36))
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data,
  conf.int = 0.95, conf.type = "log-log")
```

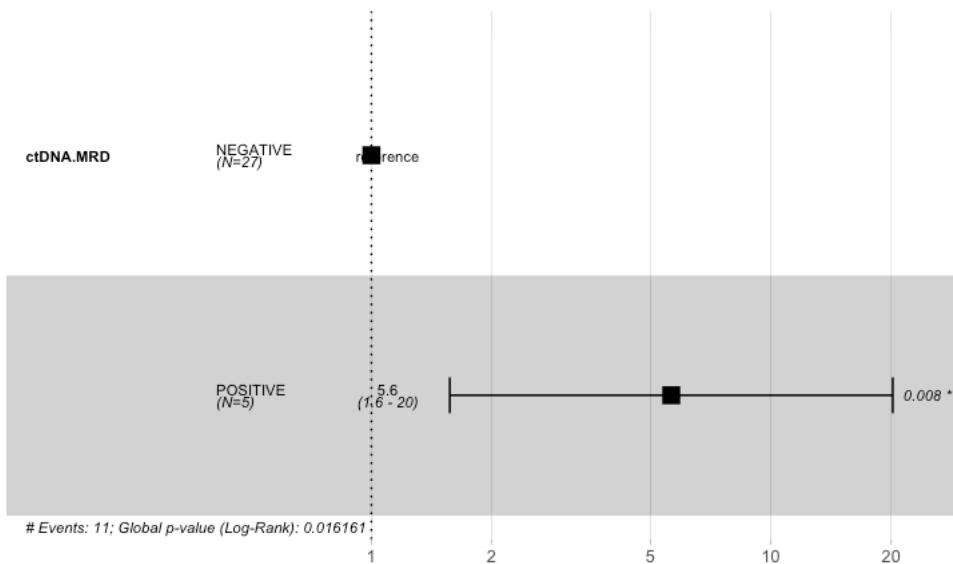
```
ctDNA.MRD=NEGATIVE
time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
  0    27      0    1.000  0.0000    1.000    1.000
 12    21      4    0.850  0.0691    0.649    0.941
 24    12      2    0.762  0.0858    0.542    0.886
 36     5      0    0.762  0.0858    0.542    0.886
```

```
ctDNA.MRD=POSITIVE
time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
  0     5      0    1.000  0.0000    1.000    1.000
 12     2      3    0.400  0.2190    0.052    0.753
```

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```
circ_data$ctDNA.MRD <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, levels=c("NEGATIVE","POSITIVE"))
cox_fit <- coxph(surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data=circ_data)
ggforest(cox_fit, data = circ_data)
```

Hazard ratio



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```
summary(cox_fit)
```

```
Call:
coxph(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.MRD, data = circ_data)

n= 32, number of events= 11

      coef exp(coef)  se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
ctDNA.MRDPOSITIVE 1.7286    5.6328  0.6515 2.653  0.00797 **

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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

      exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
ctDNA.MRDPOSITIVE    5.633     0.1775    1.571     20.2

Concordance= 0.655  (se = 0.072 )
Likelihood ratio test= 5.79  on 1 df,  p=0.02
Wald test             = 7.04  on 1 df,  p=0.008
Score (logrank) test = 8.93  on 1 df,  p=0.003
```

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```
cox_fit_summary <- summary(cox_fit)
```

```
#Extract values for HR, 95% CI, and p-value
HR <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[2]
lower_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[3]
upper_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[4]
p_value <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[5]
label_text <- paste0("HR = ", round(HR, 2), " (", round(lower_CI, 2), " - ", round(upper_CI, 2), "); p = ", round(p_value, 3))
print(label_text)
```

```
[1] "HR = 5.63 (1.57-20.2); p = 0.008"
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```
circ_data$ctDNA.MRD <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, levels = c("NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE"), labels = c("Negative", "Positive"))
circ_data$PFS.Event <- factor(circ_data$PFS.Event, levels = c("FALSE", "TRUE"), labels = c("No Progression", "Progression"))
contingency_table <- table(circ_data$ctDNA.MRD, circ_data$PFS.Event)
chi_square_test <- chisq.test(contingency_table)
print(chi_square_test)
```

```
Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
```

```
data: contingency_table
X-squared = 3.3339, df = 1, p-value = 0.06787
```

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```
fisher_exact_test <- fisher.test(contingency_table)
print(fisher_exact_test)
```

Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data

```
data: contingency_table
p-value = 0.03671
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.8530265 587.6303377
sample estimates:
odds ratio
 10.45501
```

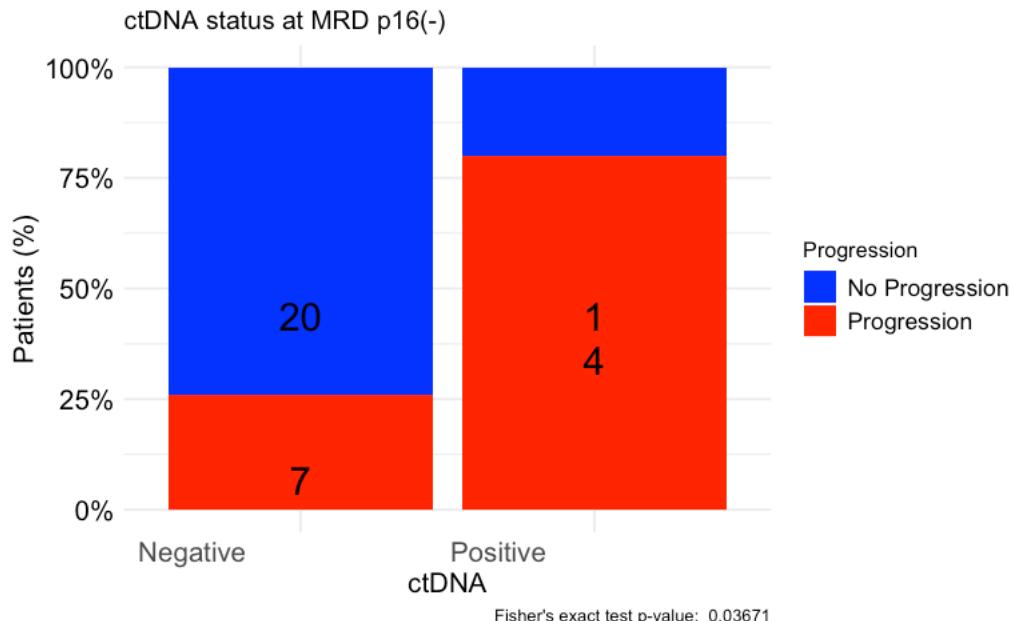
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```
print(contingency_table)
```

	No Progression	Progression
Negative	20	7
Positive	1	4

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```
table_df <- as.data.frame(contingency_table)
table_df$Total <- ave(table_df$Freq, table_df$Var1, FUN = sum)
table_df$Percentage <- table_df$Freq / table_df$Total
table_df$MiddlePercentage <- table_df$Percentage / 2
ggplot(table_df, aes(x = Var1, y = Percentage, fill = Var2)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  geom_text(aes(y = MiddlePercentage, label = Freq), position = "stack", color = "black", vjust = 1.5, size = 7) +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "ctDNA status at MRD p16(-)",
       x = "ctDNA",
       y = "Patients (%)",
       fill = "Progression",
       caption = paste("Fisher's exact test p-value: ", format.pval(fisher_exact_test$p.value))) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent_format()) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("No Progression" = "blue", "Progression" = "red")) + # define custom colors
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, hjust = 1.5, size = 14), # increase x-axis text size
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis text size
        axis.title.x = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase x-axis label size
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis label size
        legend.text = element_text(size = 12, color = "black")) # increase Progression label size
```



#PFS by ctDNA status at surveillance

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance!="",]
circ_datadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

survfit(Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)~ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)
```

Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time = circ_data\$PFS.months, event = circ_data\$PFS.Event) ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)

	n	events	median	0.95LCL	0.95UCL
ctDNA.Surveillance=NEGATIVE	55	2	NA	NA	NA
ctDNA.Surveillance=POSITIVE	24	22	12	8.77	20.5

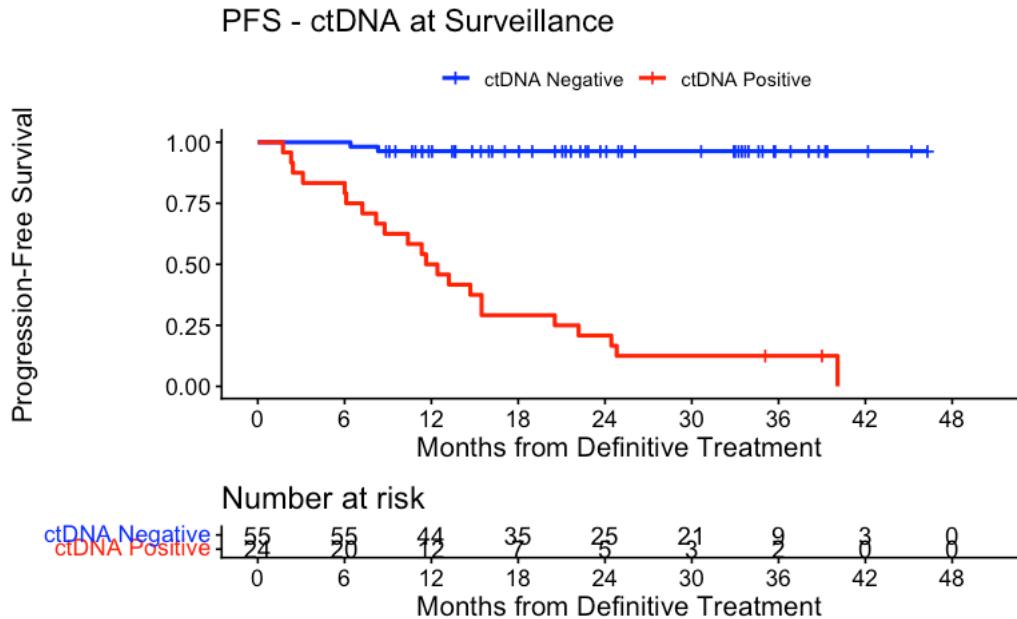
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```
event_summary <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(ctDNA.Surveillance) %>%
  summarise(
    Total = n(),
    Events = sum(PFS.Event),
    Fraction = Events / n(),
    Percentage = (Events / n()) * 100
  )
print(event_summary)
```

ctDNA.Surveillance	Total	Events	Fraction	Percentage
NEGATIVE	55	2	0.0364	3.64
POSITIVE	24	22	0.917	91.7

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```
surv_object <- Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)
KM_curve <- survfit(surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data, conf.int=0.95, conf.type="log-log")
ggsurvplot(KM_curve, data = circ_data, pval = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, risk.table = TRUE, break.time.by=6, palette = c("blue", "red"), title="PFS - ctDNA at Surveillance", ylab= "Progression-Free Survival", xlab="Months from Definitive Treatment", legend.labs=c("ctDNA Negative", "ctDNA Positive"), legend.title="")
```



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```
summary(KM_curve, times= c(0, 12, 24, 36))
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data,
  conf.int = 0.95, conf.type = "log-log")
```

ctDNA.Surveillance=NEGATIVE

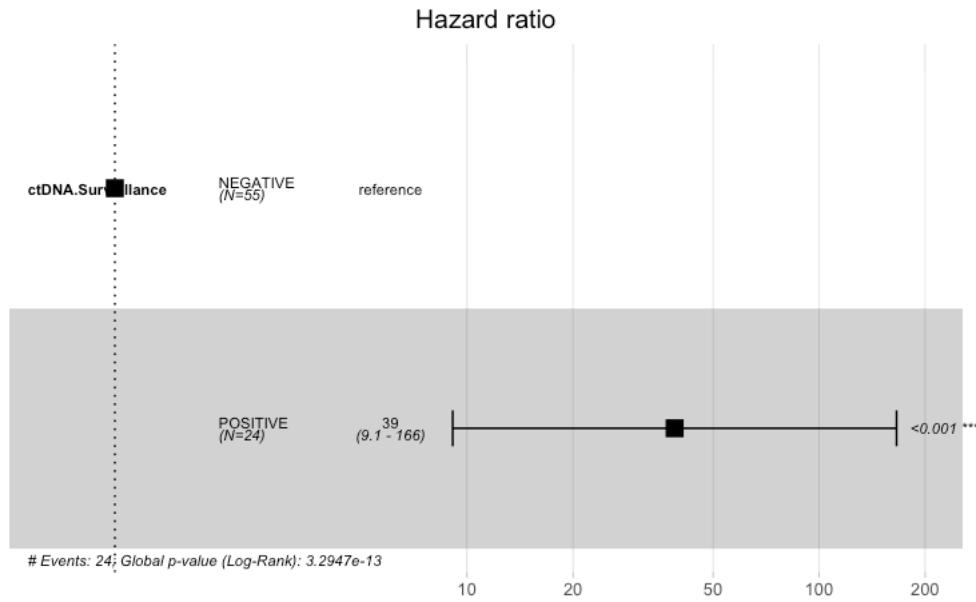
time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI	upper	95% CI
0	55	0	1.000	0.0000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
12	44	2	0.964	0.0252	0.862	0.991		
24	25	0	0.964	0.0252	0.862	0.991		
36	9	0	0.964	0.0252	0.862	0.991		

ctDNA.Surveillance=POSITIVE

time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI	upper	95% CI
0	24	0	1.000	0.0000	1.0000	1.000	1.000	1.000
12	12	12	0.500	0.1021	0.2910	0.678		
24	5	7	0.208	0.0829	0.0759	0.385		
36	2	2	0.125	0.0675	0.0314	0.287		

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```
circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, levels=c("NEGATIVE","POSITIVE"))
cox_fit <- coxph(surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data=circ_data)
ggforest(cox_fit,data = circ_data)
```



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```
summary(cox_fit)
```

```
Call:
coxph(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)

n= 79, number of events= 24

      coef exp(coef)  se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
ctDNA.SurveillancePOSITIVE  3.6602   38.8674   0.7404 4.944 7.67e-07 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

      exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
ctDNA.SurveillancePOSITIVE    38.87     0.02573    9.107    165.9

Concordance= 0.836  (se = 0.038 )
Likelihood ratio test= 53.02 on 1 df,  p=3e-13
Wald test                 = 24.44 on 1 df,  p=8e-07
Score (logrank) test = 65.38 on 1 df,  p=6e-16
```

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```
cox_fit_summary <- summary(cox_fit)

#Extract values for HR, 95% CI, and p-value
HR <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[2]
lower_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[3]
upper_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[4]
p_value <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[5]
label_text <- paste0("HR = ", round(HR, 2), " (", round(lower_CI, 2), " - ", round(upper_CI, 2), "); p = ", round(p_value, 3))
print(label_text)
```

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[1] "HR = 38.87 (9.11-165.88); p = 0"
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```
circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, levels = c("NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE"), labels = c("Negative", "Positive"))
circ_data$PFS.Event <- factor(circ_data$PFS.Event, levels = c("FALSE", "TRUE"), labels = c("No Progression", "Progression"))
contingency_table <- table(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, circ_data$PFS.Event)
chi_square_test <- chisq.test(contingency_table)
print(chi_square_test)
```

```
Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
```

```
data: contingency_table
X-squared = 57.128, df = 1, p-value = 4.083e-14
```

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```
fisher_exact_test <- fisher.test(contingency_table)
print(fisher_exact_test)
```

Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data

```
data: contingency_table
p-value = 3.621e-15
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
31.4353 3628.7424
sample estimates:
odds ratio
229.7243
```

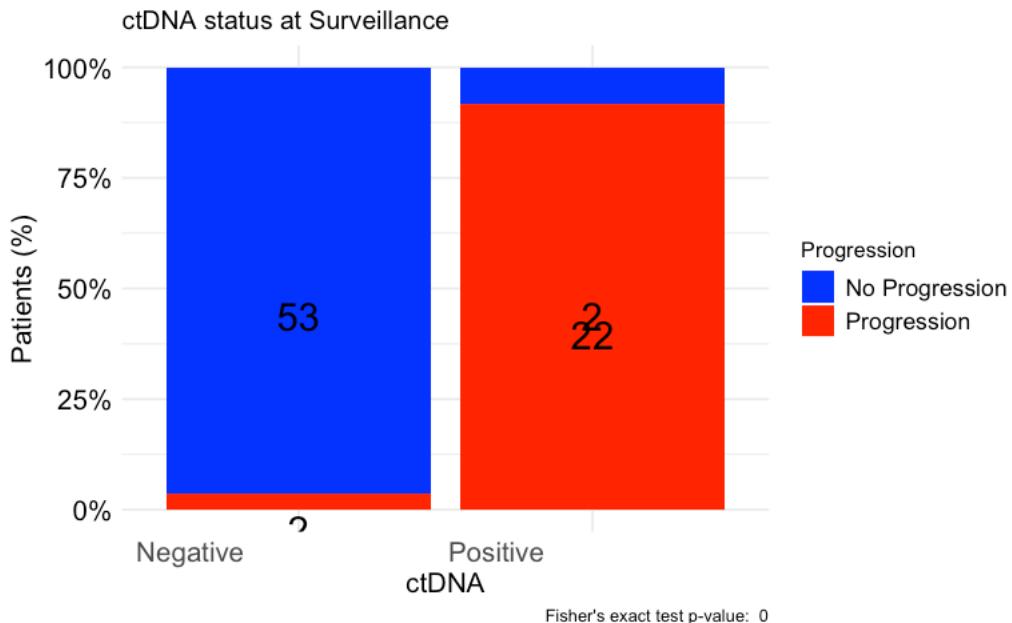
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```
print(contingency_table)
```

	No Progression	Progression
Negative	53	2
Positive	2	22

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```
table_df <- as.data.frame(contingency_table)
table_df$Total <- ave(table_df$Freq, table_df$Var1, FUN = sum)
table_df$Percentage <- table_df$Freq / table_df$Total
table_df$MiddlePercentage <- table_df$Percentage / 2
ggplot(table_df, aes(x = Var1, y = Percentage, fill = Var2)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  geom_text(aes(y = MiddlePercentage, label = Freq), position = "stack", color = "black", vjust = 1.5, size = 7)
+
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "ctDNA status at Surveillance",
       x = "ctDNA",
       y = "Patients (%)",
       fill = "Progression",
       caption = paste("Fisher's exact test p-value: ", format.pval(fisher_exact_test$p.value))) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent_format()) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("No Progression" = "blue", "Progression" = "red")) + # define custom colors
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, hjust = 1.5, size = 14), # increase x-axis text size
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis text size
        axis.title.x = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase x-axis label size
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis label size
        legend.text = element_text(size = 12, color = "black")) # increase Progression label size
```



#OS by ctDNA status at surveillance

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance!="",]
circ_datadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

survfit(Surv(time = circ_data$OS.months, event = circ_data$OS.Event)~ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time = circ_data$OS.months, event = circ_data$OS.Event) ~
ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)
```

	n	events	median	0.95LCL	0.95UCL
ctDNA.Surveillance=NEGATIVE	55	1	NA	NA	NA
ctDNA.Surveillance=POSITIVE	24	6	NA	NA	NA

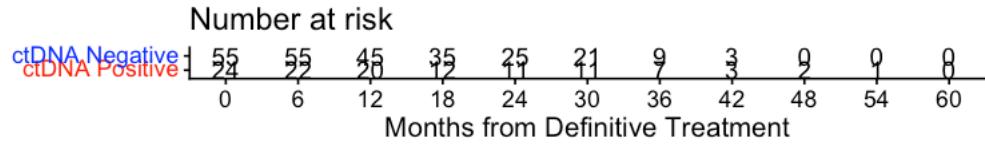
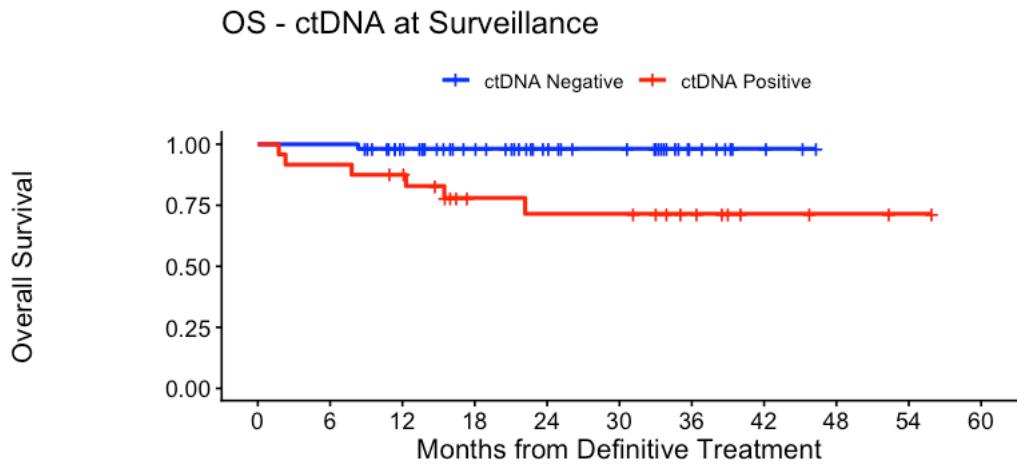
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```
event_summary <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(ctDNA.Surveillance) %>%
  summarise(
    Total = n(),
    Events = sum(OS.Event),
    Fraction = Events / n(),
    Percentage = (Events / n()) * 100
  )
print(event_summary)
```

ctDNA.Surveillance	Total	Events	Fraction	Percentage
NEGATIVE	55	1	0.0182	1.82
POSITIVE	24	6	0.25	25

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```
surv_object <- Surv(time = circ_data$OS.months, event = circ_data$OS.Event)
KM_curve <- survfit(surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data, conf.int=0.95, conf.type="log-log")
ggsurvplot(KM_curve, data = circ_data, pval = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, risk.table = TRUE, break.time.by=6, palette = c("blue","red"), title="OS - ctDNA at Surveillance", ylab = "Overall Survival", xlab="Months from Definitive Treatment", legend.labs=c("ctDNA Negative", "ctDNA Positive"), legend.title="")
```



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```
summary(KM_curve, times= c(0, 12, 24, 36))
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data,
  conf.int = 0.95, conf.type = "log-log")
```

ctDNA.Surveillance=NEGATIVE

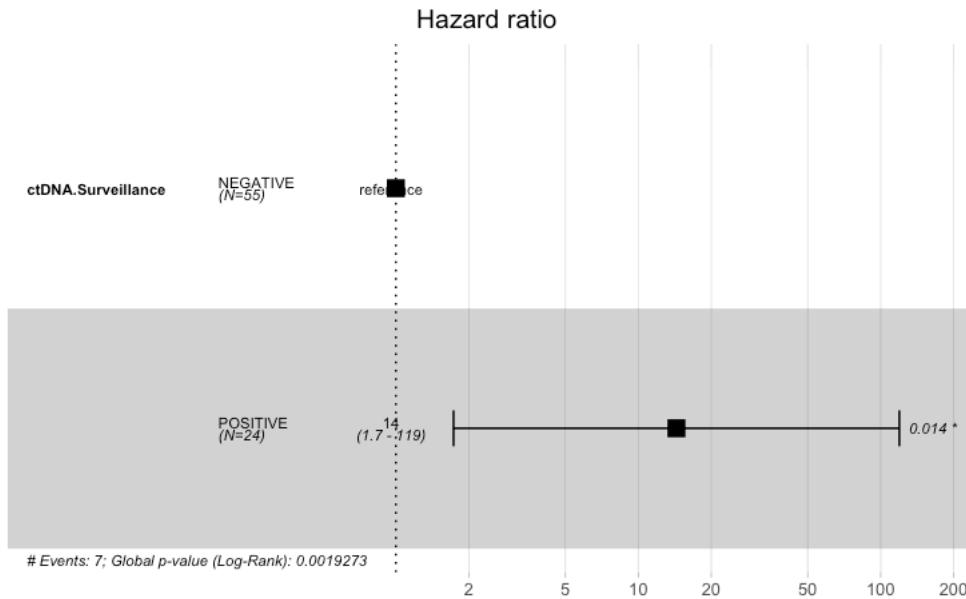
time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI	upper	95% CI
0	55	0	1.000	0.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
12	45	1	0.982	0.018	0.878	0.997	0.997	0.997
24	25	0	0.982	0.018	0.878	0.997	0.997	0.997
36	9	0	0.982	0.018	0.878	0.997	0.997	0.997

ctDNA.Surveillance=POSITIVE

time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI	upper	95% CI
0	24	0	1.000	0.0000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
12	20	3	0.875	0.0675	0.661	0.958	0.464	0.864
24	11	3	0.715	0.1015	0.464	0.864	0.464	0.864
36	7	0	0.715	0.1015	0.464	0.864	0.464	0.864

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```
circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, levels=c("NEGATIVE","POSITIVE"))
cox_fit <- coxph(surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data=circ_data)
ggforest(cox_fit,data = circ_data)
```



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```
summary(cox_fit)
```

```
Call:
coxph(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)

n= 79, number of events= 7

            coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
ctDNA.SurveillancePOSITIVE 2.665    14.369    1.080 2.467  0.0136 *
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

            exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
ctDNA.SurveillancePOSITIVE    14.37      0.0696    1.729    119.4

Concordance= 0.776  (se = 0.075 )
Likelihood ratio test= 9.62  on 1 df,  p=0.002
Wald test                 = 6.09  on 1 df,  p=0.01
Score (logrank) test = 10.65  on 1 df,  p=0.001
```

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```
cox_fit_summary <- summary(cox_fit)

#Extract values for HR, 95% CI, and p-value
HR <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[2]
lower_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[3]
upper_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[4]
p_value <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[5]
label_text <- paste0("HR = ", round(HR, 2), " (", round(lower_CI, 2), "-", round(upper_CI, 2), "); p = ", round(p_value, 3))
print(label_text)
```

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[1] "HR = 14.37 (1.73-119.39); p = 0.014"
```

#Median numbers of time points in the longitudinal setting

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```
# Load the dataset
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance!="",]
circ_datadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

median_Nsurvtps <- median(circ_datadf$Nsurvtps, na.rm = TRUE)
min_Nsurvtps <- min(circ_datadf$Nsurvtps, na.rm = TRUE)
max_Nsurvtps <- max(circ_datadf$Nsurvtps, na.rm = TRUE)

cat(sprintf("Median # of surveillance time points: %d (%d-%d)\n",
            median_Nsurvtps, min_Nsurvtps, max_Nsurvtps))
```

Median # of surveillance time points: 4 (1-20)

#Time-dependent analysis for PFS in longitudinal time points

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
dt <- read_xlsx("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data_Time dependent.xlsx") |>
  clean_names() |>
  mutate(across(.cols = c(window_start_date,dfs_date,
                          surveillance_1_date:surveillance_13_date),
               .fns = ~ as_date(as.Date(.x, format = "%Y-%m-%d"))))

dt_biomarker <- dt |>
  select(pts_id, ct_dna_surveillance_available,
         window_start_date,
         surveillance_1_status:surveillance_13_date) |>
  filter(ct_dna_surveillance_available) |>
  pivot_longer(cols = surveillance_1_status:surveillance_13_date,
               names_to = c("visit_number", ".value"),
               names_pattern = "surveillance_(.)_(.*)") |>
  mutate(visit_number = as.numeric(visit_number)) |>
  mutate(visit_number = visit_number + 1) |>
  select(-visit_number) |>
  filter(!is.na(visit_number))

glimpse(dt_biomarker)
```

Rows: 332
 Columns: 3
 \$ pts_id <chr> "UNM-002", "UNM-003", "UNM-004", "UNM-004", "UNM-004", "UNM-004", "UNM-004", "UNM-008", "UNM-008", "UNM-008", "UNM-008", "UNM-008", "UNM-008", "UNM-0...
 \$ biomarker_time <dbl> 2, 14, 17, 108, 197, 240, 269, 15, 55, 168, 244, 326, 412, 46, 136, 225, 313, 417, 508, 597, 35, 246, 112, 202, 293, 386, 477, 571, 29, 99, 186, 267, ...
 \$ biomarker_status <chr> "NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE", "NEGATIVE", "NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE", "POSITIVE", "POSITIVE", "POSITIVE", "NEGATIVE", "NEGATIVE", "NEGATIVE", "NEGATIVE", "NEGATIVE", "NA", "...

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```
dt_survival <- dt |>
  select(pts_id, ct_dna_surveillance_available,
         window_start_date:dfs_date, dfs_event) |> # Added dfs_event here
  filter(ct_dna_surveillance_available) |>
  mutate(dfs_time = (dfs_date - window_start_date),
         dfs_time = day(days(dfs_time)),
         dfs_event = as.numeric(dfs_event)) |>
  select(pts_id, dfs_time, dfs_event)

glimpse(dt_survival)
```

Rows: 79
 Columns: 3
 \$ pts_id <chr> "UNM-002", "UNM-003", "UNM-004", "UNM-008", "UNM-009", "UNM-014", "UNM-016", "UNM-017", "UNM-018", "UNM-019", "UNM-020", "UNM-021", "UNM-022", "UNM-023", "U...
 \$ dfs_time <dbl> 977, 53, 398, 1043, 603, 298, 745, 402, 1148, 1155, 987, 170, 1016, 237, 535, 970, 728, 934, 1324, 989, 437, 203, 656, 647, 625, 48, 1033, 1159, 108, 591, 7...
 \$ dfs_event <dbl> 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, ...

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```

aux <- dt_survival %>%
  filter(dfs_time <= 0)

tab <- left_join(aux, dt) |>
  select(pts_id, window_start_date, dfs_time, dfs_date,
         surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = dfs_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ as_date(.x))) |>
  select(pts_id, window_start_date, dfs_date, dfs_time)

datatable(tab, filter = "top")

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pts_id	window_start_date	dfs_date	dfs_time
All	All	All	All

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dt_survival <- dt_survival |>
  filter(dfs_time > 0)

aux <- dt |>
  select(pts_id, ct_dna_surveillance_available,
         window_start_date, dfs_date,
         surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ .x - window_start_date)) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ .x < 0)) |>
  rowwise() |>
  mutate(sum_neg =
        sum(c_across(surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date),
            na.rm = TRUE)) |>
  select(pts_id, sum_neg)

tab <- left_join(aux, dt) |>
  filter(sum_neg > 0) |>
  select(pts_id, sum_neg, window_start_date,
         surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = window_start_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ as_date(.x)))

datatable(tab, filter = "top")

```

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Search:

	pts_id	sum_neg	window_start_date	surveillance_1_date	surveillance_2_date	surveillance_3_date	surveillance_4_date
		All	All	All	All	All	All
1	UNM-038	1	2022-04-11	2022-04-08	2022-09-12	2022-11-28	
2	UNM-089	1	2023-06-26	2023-12-21	2023-04-09	2024-06-11	2024-08-26

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aux <- dt |>
  select(pts_id, ct_dna_surveillance_available,
         window_start_date, dfs_date,
         surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = dfs_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ .x - window_start_date)) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = surveillance_2_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ dfs_date < .x)) |>
  rowwise() |>
  mutate(n_biomarker_after_event = sum(c_across(surveillance_2_date:
                                                surveillance_14_date),
                                       na.rm = TRUE)) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ !is.na(.x))) |>
  mutate(total_biomarker = sum(c_across(surveillance_2_date:
                                         surveillance_14_date),
                               na.rm = TRUE)) |>
  select(pts_id, n_biomarker_after_event, total_biomarker)

temp <- aux |>
  select(-pts_id) |>
  group_by(n_biomarker_after_event, total_biomarker) |> # Direct grouping
  summarise(freq = n(), .groups = "drop") # Drop groups after summarization

tab <- left_join(aux, dt) |>
  select(pts_id, n_biomarker_after_event, total_biomarker,
         dfs_date,
         surveillance_2_date:surveillance_14_date) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = dfs_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ as_date(.x))) |>
  filter(n_biomarker_after_event > 0)
  datatable(tab, filter = "top")

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	pts_id	n_biomarker_after_event	total_biomarker	dfs_date	surveillance_2_date	surveillance_3_date	surveillance_4_date
		All	All	AI	All	All	All
1	UNM-069	1	13	2025-09-03	2022-11-16	2023-02-07	2023-05-04

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```

aux <- tmerge(data1 = dt_survival,
               data2 = dt_survival,
               id = pts_id,
               dfs_event = event(dfs_time, dfs_event))
dt_final <- tmerge(data1 = aux,
                     data2 = dt_biomarker,
                     id = pts_id,
                     biomarker_status =
                     tdc(biomarker_time, biomarker_status))

datatable(dt_final, filter = "top")

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	pts_id	dfs_time	dfs_event	tstart	tstop	biomarker_status
	All	All	All	All	All	All
1	UNM-002	977	0	0	2	
2	UNM-002	977	0	2	977	NEGATIVE
3	UNM-003	53	0	0	14	
4	UNM-003	53	1	14	53	POSITIVE

pts_id	dfs_time	dfs_event	tstart	tstop	biomarker_status
5	UNM-004	398	0	0	17
6	UNM-004	398	0	17	108 NEGATIVE
7	UNM-004	398	0	108	197 NEGATIVE
8	UNM-004	398	0	197	240 POSITIVE
9	UNM-004	398	0	240	269 POSITIVE
10	UNM-004	398	1	269	398 POSITIVE

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# Syntax if there is not time-dependent covariate
# fit <- coxph(Surv(dfs_time, dfs_event) ~ biomarker_status,
#                 data = dt_final)
# summary(fit)

fit <- coxph(Surv(tstart, tstop, dfs_event) ~ biomarker_status,
              data = dt_final)
summary(fit)
```

Call:

```
coxph(formula = Surv(tstart, tstop, dfs_event) ~ biomarker_status,
      data = dt_final)
```

n= 327, number of events= 24
(74 observations deleted due to missingness)

	coef	exp(coef)	se(coef)	z	Pr(> z)							
biomarker_statusPOSITIVE	4.5321	92.9506	0.7454	6.08	1.2e-09 ***							

Signif. codes:	0	***	0.001	**	0.01	*	0.05	.	0.1	'	'	1

	exp(coef)	exp(-coef)	lower .95	upper .95
biomarker_statusPOSITIVE	92.95	0.01076	21.57	400.6

Concordance= 0.896 (se = 0.036)
 Likelihood ratio test= 80.94 on 1 df, p=<2e-16
 Wald test = 36.97 on 1 df, p=1e-09
 Score (logrank) test = 152.1 on 1 df, p=<2e-16

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```
cox_fit_summary <- summary(fit)

#Extract values for HR, 95% CI, and p-value
HR <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[2]
lower_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[3]
upper_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[4]
p_value <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[5]
label_text <- paste0("HR = ", round(HR, 2), " (", round(lower_CI, 2), "-", round(upper_CI, 2), "); p = ", round(p_value, 3))
print(label_text)
```

```
[1] "HR = 92.95 (21.57-400.63); p = 0"
```

#Time-dependent analysis for OS in longitudinal time points

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```

rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
dt <- read_xlsx("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data_Time dependent.xlsx") |>
  clean_names() |>
  mutate(across(.cols = c(window_start_date,os_date,
                         surveillance_1_date:surveillance_13_date),
               .fns = ~ as_date(as.Date(.x, format = "%Y-%m-%d"))))

dt_biomarker <- dt |>
  select(pts_id, ct_dna_surveillance_available,
         window_start_date,
         surveillance_1_status:surveillance_13_date) |>
  filter(ct_dna_surveillance_available) |>
  pivot_longer(cols = surveillance_1_status:surveillance_13_date,
               names_to = c("visit_number", ".value"),
               names_pattern = "surveillance_(.)_(.*)") |>
  mutate( biomarker_time = day(days(date - window_start_date))) |>
  select(pts_id, biomarker_time, biomarker_status = status) |>
  filter(!is.na( biomarker_time))

glimpse(dt_biomarker)

```

```
Rows: 332
Columns: 3
$ pts_id      <chr> "UNM-002", "UNM-003", "UNM-004", "UNM-004", "UNM-004", "UNM-004", "UNM-004", "UNM-008",
"UNM-008", "UNM-008", "UNM-008", "UNM-008", "UNM-008", "UNM-008", "UNM-0...
$ biomarker_time <dbl> 2, 14, 17, 108, 197, 240, 269, 15, 55, 168, 244, 326, 412, 46, 136, 225, 313, 417, 508,
597, 35, 246, 112, 202, 293, 386, 477, 571, 29, 99, 186, 267, ...
$ biomarker_status <chr> "NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE", "NEGATIVE", "NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE", "POSITIVE", "POSITIVE", "NEG
ATIVE", "NEGATIVE", "NEGATIVE", "NEGATIVE", NA, "...
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```
dt_survival <- dt |>
  select(pts_id, ct_dna_surveillance_available,
         window_start_date:os_date, os_event) |> # Added os_event here
  filter(ct_dna_surveillance_available) |>
  mutate(dfs_time = (os_date - window_start_date),
         dfs_time = day(days(dfs_time)),
         os_event = as.numeric(os_event)) |>
  select(pts_id, dfs_time, os_event)
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```

aux <- dt_survival %>%
  filter(dfs_time <= 0)

tab <- left_join(aux, dt) |>
  select(pts_id, window_start_date, dfs_time, os_date,
         surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = os_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ as_date(.x))) |>
  select(pts_id, window_start_date, os_date, dfs_time)

datatable(tab, filter = "top")

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pts_id	window_start_date	os_date	dfs_time
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```

dt_survival <- dt_survival |>
  filter(dfs_time > 0)

aux <- dt |>
  select(pts_id, ct_dna_surveillance_available,
         window_start_date, dfs_date,
         surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ .x - window_start_date)) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ .x < 0)) |>
  rowwise() |>
  mutate(sum_neg =
    sum(c_across(surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date),
        na.rm = TRUE)) |>
  select(pts_id, sum_neg)

tab <- left_join(aux, dt) |>
  filter(sum_neg > 0) |>
  select(pts_id, sum_neg, window_start_date,
         surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = window_start_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ as_date(.x)))

datatable(tab, filter = "top")

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pts_id	sum_neg	window_start_date	surveillance_1_date	surveillance_2_date	surveillance_3_date	surveillance_4_date
1 UNM-038	1	2022-04-11	2022-04-08	2022-09-12	2022-11-28	All
2 UNM-089	1	2023-06-26	2023-12-21	2023-04-09	2024-06-11	2024-08-26

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```

aux <- dt |>
  select(pts_id, ct_dna_surveillance_available,
         window_start_date, dfs_date,
         surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = dfs_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ .x - window_start_date)) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = surveillance_2_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ dfs_date < .x)) |>
  rowwise() |>
  mutate(n_biomarker_after_event = sum(c_across(surveillance_2_date:
                                                surveillance_14_date),
                                       na.rm = TRUE)) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ !is.na(.x))) |>
  mutate(total_biomarker = sum(c_across(surveillance_2_date:
                                         surveillance_14_date),
                               na.rm = TRUE)) |>
  select(pts_id, n_biomarker_after_event, total_biomarker)

temp <- aux |>
  select(-pts_id) |>
  group_by(n_biomarker_after_event, total_biomarker) |> # Direct grouping
  summarise(freq = n(), .groups = "drop") # Drop groups after summarization

tab <- left_join(aux, dt) |>
  select(pts_id, n_biomarker_after_event, total_biomarker,
         dfs_date,
         surveillance_2_date:surveillance_14_date) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = dfs_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ as_date(.x))) |>
  filter(n_biomarker_after_event > 0)
  datatable(tab, filter = "top")

```

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Search:

pts_id	n_biomarker_after_event	total_biomarker	dfs_date	surveillance_2_date	surveillance_3_date	surveillance_4_date
All	All	All	All	All	All	All

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```

aux <- tmerge(data1 = dt_survival,
               data2 = dt_survival,
               id = pts_id,
               os_event = event(dfs_time, os_event))
dt_final <- tmerge(data1 = aux,
                     data2 = dt_biomarker,
                     id = pts_id,
                     biomarker_status =
                     tdc(biomarker_time, biomarker_status))

datatable(dt_final, filter = "top")

```

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Search:

	pts_id	dfs_time	os_event	tstart	tstop	biomarker_status
	All	All	All	All	All	All
1	UNM-002	977	0	0	2	
2	UNM-002	977	0	2	977	NEGATIVE
3	UNM-003	53	0	0	14	
4	UNM-003	53	1	14	53	POSITIVE

pts_id	dfs_time	os_event	tstart	tstop	biomarker_status
5	UNM-004	360	0	0	17
6	UNM-004	360	0	17	108 NEGATIVE
7	UNM-004	360	0	108	197 NEGATIVE
8	UNM-004	360	0	197	240 POSITIVE
9	UNM-004	360	0	240	269 POSITIVE
10	UNM-004	360	0	269	360 POSITIVE

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```
# Syntax if there is not time-dependent covariate
# fit <- coxph(Surv(dfs_time, os_event) ~ biomarker_status,
#                 data = dt_final)
# summary(fit)

fit <- coxph(Surv(tstart, tstop, os_event) ~ biomarker_status,
              data = dt_final)
summary(fit)
```

```
Call:
coxph(formula = Surv(tstart, tstop, os_event) ~ biomarker_status,
      data = dt_final)

n= 328, number of events= 7
(74 observations deleted due to missingness)

            coef exp(coef)  se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
biomarker_statusPOSITIVE  3.251    25.812    1.084 2.999  0.00271 **
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

            exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
biomarker_statusPOSITIVE    25.81     0.03874     3.085     216

Concordance= 0.821 (se = 0.081 )
Likelihood ratio test= 14.52 on 1 df,  p=1e-04
Wald test      = 9 on 1 df,  p=0.003
Score (logrank) test = 19.82 on 1 df,  p=9e-06
```

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```
cox_fit_summary <- summary(fit)

#Extract values for HR, 95% CI, and p-value
HR <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[2]
lower_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[3]
upper_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[4]
p_value <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[5]
label_text <- paste0("HR = ", round(HR, 2), " (", round(lower_CI, 2), "-", round(upper_CI, 2), "); p = ", round(p_value, 3))
print(label_text)
```

```
[1] "HR = 25.81 (3.08-215.98); p = 0.003"
```

#PFS by ctDNA status at surveillance Stage I/II

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$cStage=="I/II"]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance!="",]
circ_datadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

survfit(Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)~ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)
```

Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time = circ_data\$PFS.months, event = circ_data\$PFS.Event) ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)

	n	events	median	0.95LCL	0.95UCL
ctDNA.Surveillance=NEGATIVE	32	0	NA	NA	NA
ctDNA.Surveillance=POSITIVE	10	9	10.7	6.01	NA

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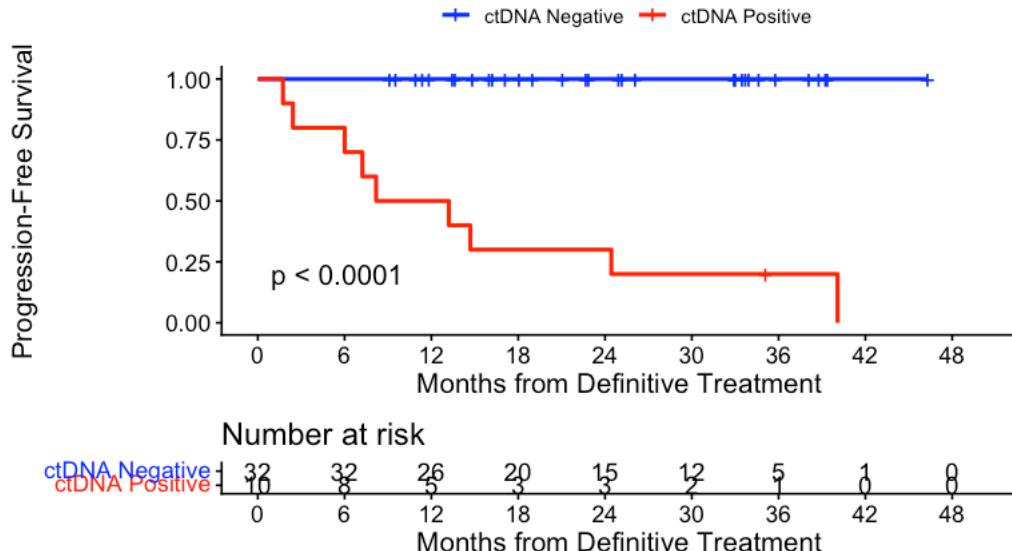
```
event_summary <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(ctDNA.Surveillance) %>%
  summarise(
    Total = n(),
    Events = sum(PFS.Event),
    Fraction = Events / n(),
    Percentage = (Events / n()) * 100
  )
print(event_summary)
```

ctDNA.Surveillance	Total	Events	Fraction	Percentage
NEGATIVE	32	0	0	0
POSITIVE	10	9	0.9	90

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```
surv_object <- Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)
KM_curve <- survfit(surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data, conf.int=0.95, conf.type="log-log")
ggsurvplot(KM_curve, data = circ_data, pval = TRUE, conf.int = FALSE, risk.table = TRUE, break.time.by=6, palette =c("blue", "red"), title="PFS - ctDNA at Surveillance Stage I/II", ylab= "Progression-Free Survival", xlab="Months from Definitive Treatment", legend.labs=c("ctDNA Negative", "ctDNA Positive"), legend.title="")
```

PFS - ctDNA at Surveillance Stage I/II



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```
summary(KM_curve, times= c(0, 12, 24, 36))
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data,
  conf.int = 0.95, conf.type = "log-log")
```

```
ctDNA.Surveillance=NEGATIVE
time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
  0    32      0      1      0      1      1
 12    26      0      1      0      1      1
 24    15      0      1      0      1      1
 36     5      0      1      0      1      1
```

```
ctDNA.Surveillance=POSITIVE
time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
  0    10      0      1.0  0.000    1.0000  1.000
 12     5      5      0.5  0.158    0.1836  0.753
 24     3      2      0.3  0.145    0.0711  0.578
 36     1      1      0.2  0.126    0.0309  0.475
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```
circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, levels=c("NEGATIVE","POSITIVE"))
cox_fit <- coxphf(surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data=circ_data)
summary(cox_fit)
```

```
coxphf(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)
```

```
Model fitted by Penalized ML
Confidence intervals and p-values by Profile Likelihood
```

```
coef se(coef) exp(coef) lower 0.95 upper 0.95      Chisq      p
ctDNA.SurveillancePOSITIVE 4.386253 1.541238  80.33884  10.04137  10388.64 26.61378 2.48465e-07
```

```
Likelihood ratio test=26.61378 on 1 df, p=2.48465e-07, n=42
Wald test = 8.099306 on 1 df, p = 0.004428221
```

```
Covariance-Matrix:
```

```
           ctDNA.SurveillancePOSITIVE
ctDNA.SurveillancePOSITIVE          2.375416
```

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```
cox_fit_summary <- summary(cox_fit)
```

```
coxphf(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)

Model fitted by Penalized ML
Confidence intervals and p-values by Profile Likelihood

      coef se(coef) exp(coef) lower 0.95 upper 0.95   Chisq      p
ctDNA.SurveillancePOSITIVE 4.386253 1.541238  80.33884  10.04137 10388.64 26.61378 2.48465e-07

Likelihood ratio test=26.61378 on 1 df, p=2.48465e-07, n=42
Wald test = 8.099306 on 1 df, p = 0.004428221

Covariance-Matrix:
            ctDNA.SurveillancePOSITIVE
ctDNA.SurveillancePOSITIVE            2.375416
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```
circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, levels = c("NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE"), labels = c("Negative", "Positive"))
circ_data$PFS.Event <- factor(circ_data$PFS.Event, levels = c("FALSE", "TRUE"), labels = c("No Progression", "Progression"))
contingency_table <- table(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, circ_data$PFS.Event)
chi_square_test <- chisq.test(contingency_table)
print(chi_square_test)
```

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Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction

```
data: contingency_table
X-squared = 31.504, df = 1, p-value = 1.99e-08
```

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```
fisher_exact_test <- fisher.test(contingency_table)
print(fisher_exact_test)
```

Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data

```
data: contingency_table
p-value = 2.243e-08
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
 20.64708      Inf
sample estimates:
odds ratio
      Inf
```

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```
print(contingency_table)
```

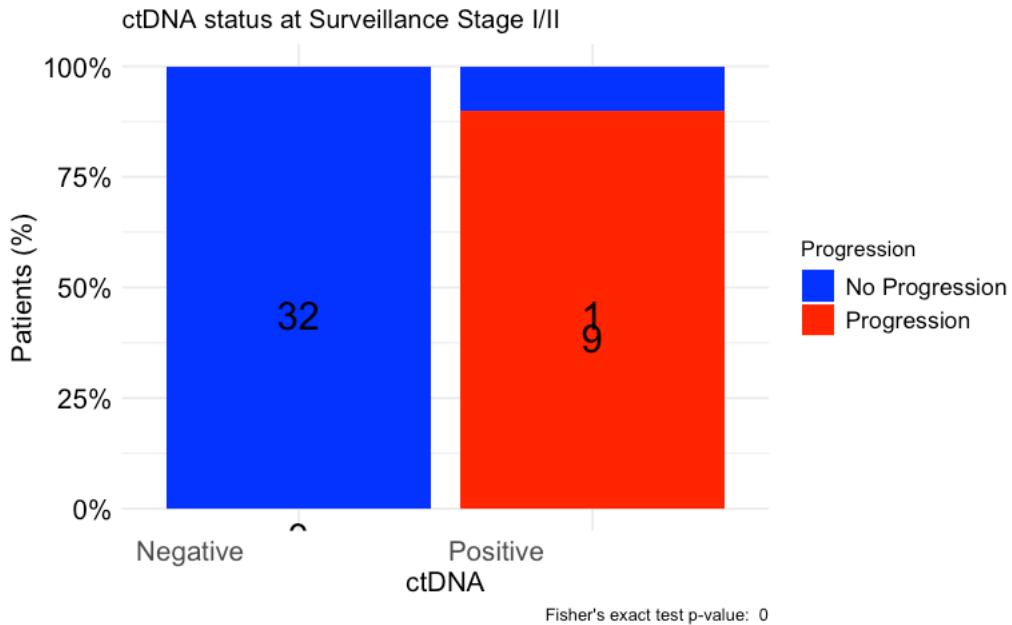
	No Progression	Progression
Negative	32	0
Positive	1	9

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```

table_df <- as.data.frame(contingency_table)
table_df$Total <- ave(table_df$Freq, table_df$Var1, FUN = sum)
table_df$Percentage <- table_df$Freq / table_df$Total
table_df$MiddlePercentage <- table_df$Percentage / 2
ggplot(table_df, aes(x = Var1, y = Percentage, fill = Var2)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  geom_text(aes(y = MiddlePercentage, label = Freq), position = "stack", color = "black", vjust = 1.5, size = 7)
+
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "ctDNA status at Surveillance Stage I/II",
       x = "ctDNA",
       y = "Patients (%)",
       fill = "Progression",
       caption = paste("Fisher's exact test p-value: ", format.pval(fisher_exact_test$p.value))) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent_format()) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("No Progression" = "blue", "Progression" = "red")) + # define custom colors
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, hjust = 1.5, size = 14), # increase x-axis text size
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis text size
        axis.title.x = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase x-axis label size
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis label size
        legend.text = element_text(size = 12, color = "black")) # increase Progression label size

```



#PFS by ctDNA status at surveillance Stage III/IV

```

rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$cStage=="III/IV",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance!="",]
circ_dataadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

survfit(Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)~ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)

```

```

Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event) ~
  ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)

```

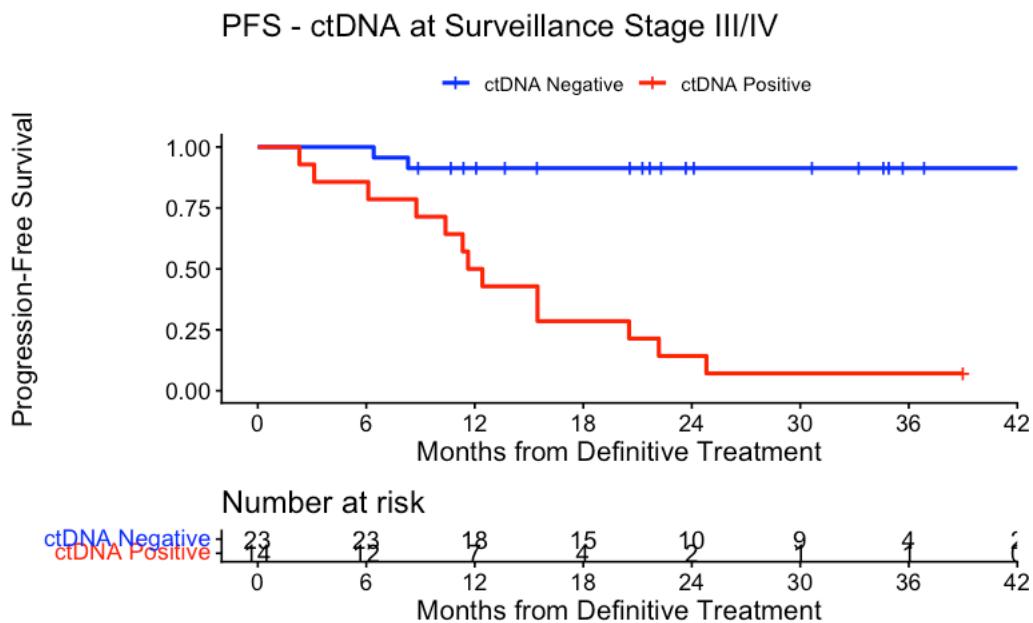
	n	events	median	0.95LCL	0.95UCL
ctDNA.Surveillance=NEGATIVE	23	2	NA	NA	NA
ctDNA.Surveillance=POSITIVE	14	13	12	10.4	24.8

```
event_summary <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(ctDNA.Surveillance) %>%
  summarise(
    Total = n(),
    Events = sum(PFS.Event),
    Fraction = Events / n(),
    Percentage = (Events / n()) * 100
  )
print(event_summary)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 × 5
  ctDNA.Surveillance Total Events Fraction Percentage
  <chr>           <int>  <int>    <dbl>      <dbl>
1 NEGATIVE          23     2    0.0870     8.70
2 POSITIVE          14    13    0.929      92.9
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```
surv_object <- Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)
KM_curve <- survfit(surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data, conf.int=0.95, conf.type="log-log")
ggsurvplot(KM_curve, data = circ_data, pval = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, risk.table = TRUE, break.time.by=6, palette
e=c("blue","red"), title="PFS - ctDNA at Surveillance Stage III/IV", ylab= "Progression-Free Survival", xlab="Mon
ths from Definitive Treatment", legend.labs=c("ctDNA Negative", "ctDNA Positive"), legend.title="")
```



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```
summary(KM_curve, times= c(0, 12, 24, 36))
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data,
  conf.int = 0.95, conf.type = "log-log")

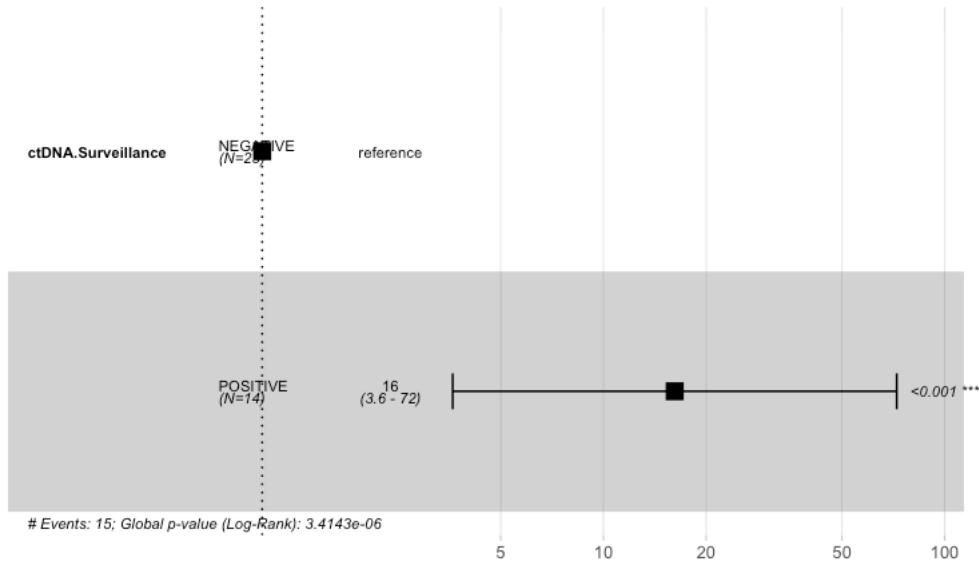
  ctDNA.Surveillance=NEGATIVE
  time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
    0     23      0    1.000  0.0000      1.000    1.000
   12     18      2    0.913  0.0588      0.695    0.978
   24     10      0    0.913  0.0588      0.695    0.978
   36      4      0    0.913  0.0588      0.695    0.978

  ctDNA.Surveillance=POSITIVE
  time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
    0     14      0    1.0000  0.0000      1.00000    1.000
   12      7      7    0.5000  0.1336      0.22859    0.722
   24      2      5    0.1429  0.0935      0.02322    0.366
   36      1      1    0.0714  0.0688      0.00452    0.275
```

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```
circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, levels=c("NEGATIVE","POSITIVE"))
cox_fit <- coxph(surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data=circ_data)
ggforest(cox_fit,data = circ_data)
```

Hazard ratio



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```
summary(cox_fit)
```

```
Call:
coxph(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)

n= 37, number of events= 15

      coef exp(coef)  se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
ctDNA.SurveillancePOSITIVE  2.7831   16.1695   0.7642  3.642 0.000271 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

      exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
ctDNA.SurveillancePOSITIVE   16.17    0.06184    3.616    72.31

Concordance= 0.77  (se = 0.059 )
Likelihood ratio test= 21.57 on 1 df,  p=3e-06
Wald test      = 13.26 on 1 df,  p=3e-04
Score (logrank) test = 23.62 on 1 df,  p=1e-06
```

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```
cox_fit_summary <- summary(cox_fit)

#Extract values for HR, 95% CI, and p-value
HR <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[2]
lower_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[3]
upper_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[4]
p_value <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[5]
label_text <- paste0("HR = ", round(HR, 2), " (", round(lower_CI, 2), "-", round(upper_CI, 2), "); p = ", round(p_value, 3))
print(label_text)
```

[1] "HR = 16.17 (3.62-72.31); p = 0"

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```
circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, levels = c("NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE"), labels = c("Negative", "Positive"))
circ_data$PFS.Event <- factor(circ_data$PFS.Event, levels = c("FALSE", "TRUE"), labels = c("No Progression", "Progression"))
contingency_table <- table(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, circ_data$PFS.Event)
chi_square_test <- chisq.test(contingency_table)
print(chi_square_test)
```

Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction

```
data: contingency_table
X-squared = 22.2, df = 1, p-value = 2.457e-06
```

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```
fisher_exact_test <- fisher.test(contingency_table)
print(fisher_exact_test)
```

Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data

```
data: contingency_table
p-value = 3.807e-07
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
 9.097798 5733.101682
sample estimates:
odds ratio
101.4375
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```
print(contingency_table)
```

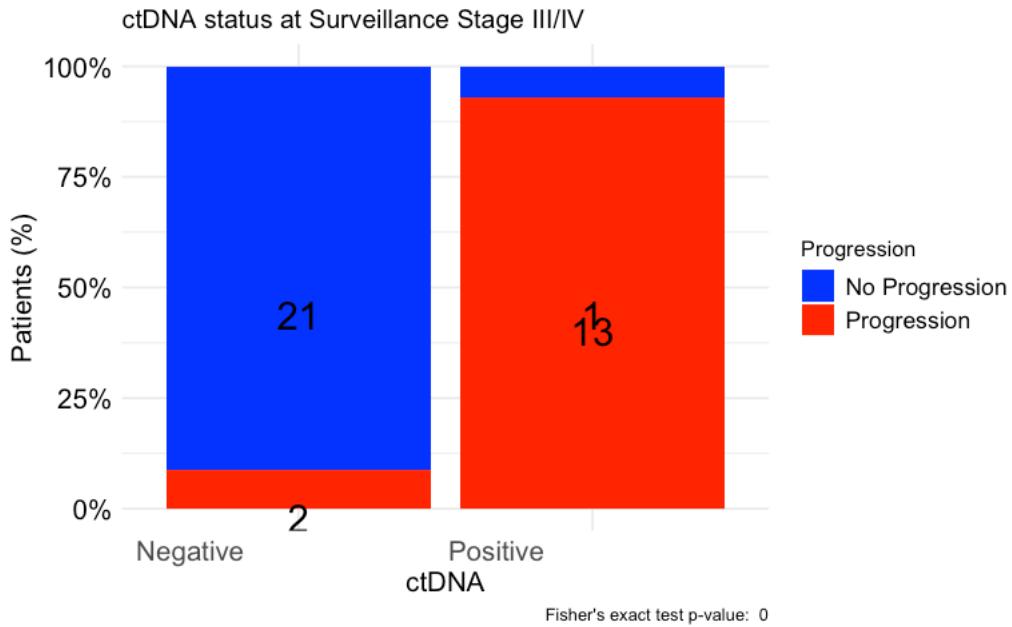
	No Progression	Progression
Negative	21	2
Positive	1	13

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```

table_df <- as.data.frame(contingency_table)
table_df$Total <- ave(table_df$Freq, table_df$Var1, FUN = sum)
table_df$Percentage <- table_df$Freq / table_df$Total
table_df$MiddlePercentage <- table_df$Percentage / 2
ggplot(table_df, aes(x = Var1, y = Percentage, fill = Var2)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  geom_text(aes(y = MiddlePercentage, label = Freq), position = "stack", color = "black", vjust = 1.5, size = 7)
+
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "ctDNA status at Surveillance Stage III/IV",
       x = "ctDNA",
       y = "Patients (%)",
       fill = "Progression",
       caption = paste("Fisher's exact test p-value: ", format.pval(fisher_exact_test$p.value))) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent_format()) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("No Progression" = "blue", "Progression" = "red")) + # define custom colors
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, hjust = 1.5, size = 14), # increase x-axis text size
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis text size
        axis.title.x = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase x-axis label size
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis label size
        legend.text = element_text(size = 12, color = "black")) # increase Progression label size

```



#PFS by ctDNA status at surveillance p16(+)

```

rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$p16.status=="Positive",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance!="",]
circ_dataadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

survfit(Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)~ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)

```

```

Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event) ~
  ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)

```

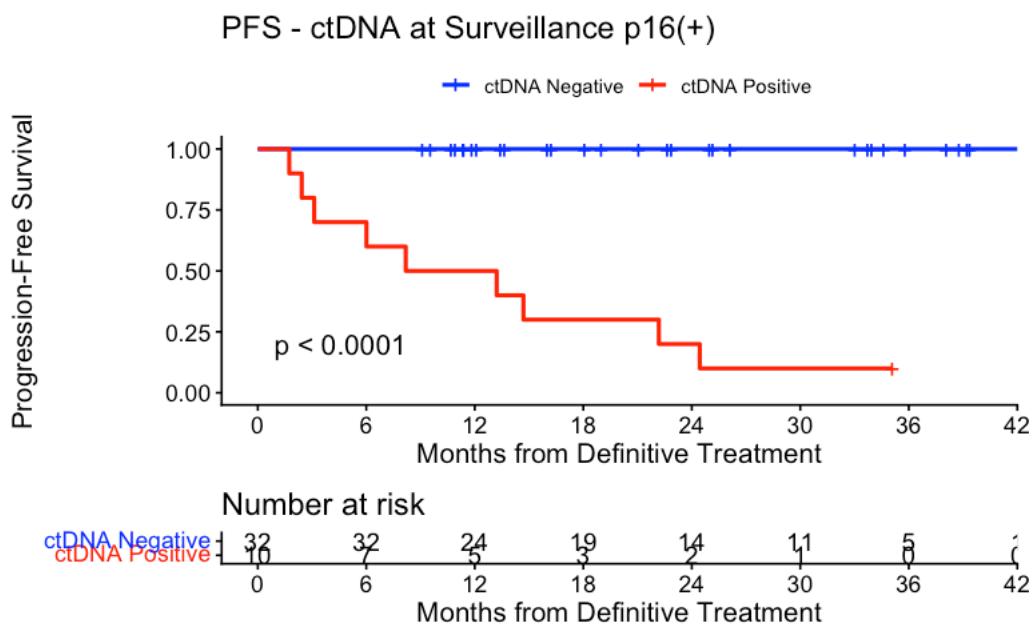
	n	events	median	0.95LCL	0.95UCL
ctDNA.Surveillance=NEGATIVE	32	0	NA	NA	NA
ctDNA.Surveillance=POSITIVE	10	9	10.7	3.12	NA

```
event_summary <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(ctDNA.Surveillance) %>%
  summarise(
    Total = n(),
    Events = sum(PFS.Event),
    Fraction = Events / n(),
    Percentage = (Events / n()) * 100
  )
print(event_summary)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 × 5
  ctDNA.Surveillance Total Events Fraction Percentage
  <chr>           <int>  <int>    <dbl>      <dbl>
1 NEGATIVE          32     0      0        0
2 POSITIVE          10     9      0.9      90
```

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```
surv_object <- Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)
KM_curve <- survfit(surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data, conf.int=0.95, conf.type="log-log")
ggsurvplot(KM_curve, data = circ_data, pval = TRUE, conf.int = FALSE, risk.table = TRUE, break.time.by=6, palette =c("blue","red"), title="PFS - ctDNA at Surveillance p16(+)", ylab= "Progression-Free Survival", xlab="Months from Definitive Treatment", legend.labs=c("ctDNA Negative", "ctDNA Positive"), legend.title="")
```



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```
summary(KM_curve, times= c(0, 12, 24, 36))
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data,
  conf.int = 0.95, conf.type = "log-log")

  ctDNA.Surveillance=NEGATIVE
  time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
    0     32      0      1      0      1      1
   12     24      0      1      0      1      1
   24     14      0      1      0      1      1
   36      5      0      1      0      1      1

  ctDNA.Surveillance=POSITIVE
  time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
    0     10      0     1.0  0.000    1.0000    1.000
   12      5      5     0.5  0.158    0.1836    0.753
   24      2      3     0.2  0.126    0.0309    0.475
```

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```
circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, levels=c("NEGATIVE","POSITIVE"))
cox_fit <- coxphf(surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data=circ_data)
summary(cox_fit)
```

```
coxphf(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)
```

Model fitted by Penalized ML

Confidence intervals and p-values by Profile Likelihood

```
coef se(coef) exp(coef) lower 0.95 upper 0.95   Chisq      p
ctDNA.SurveillancePOSITIVE 4.506786 1.534426 90.63007 11.43341 11701.57 29.1584 6.669606e-08
```

Likelihood ratio test=29.1584 on 1 df, p=6.669606e-08, n=42
 Wald test = 8.626644 on 1 df, p = 0.003312813

Covariance-Matrix:

```
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ctDNA.SurveillancePOSITIVE           2.354464
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contingency_table <- table(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, circ_data$PFS.Event)
chi_square_test <- chisq.test(contingency_table)
print(chi_square_test)
```

Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction

```
data: contingency_table
X-squared = 31.504, df = 1, p-value = 1.99e-08
```

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```
fisher_exact_test <- fisher.test(contingency_table)
print(fisher_exact_test)
```

```
Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data

data: contingency_table
p-value = 2.243e-08
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
20.64708      Inf
sample estimates:
odds ratio
Inf
```

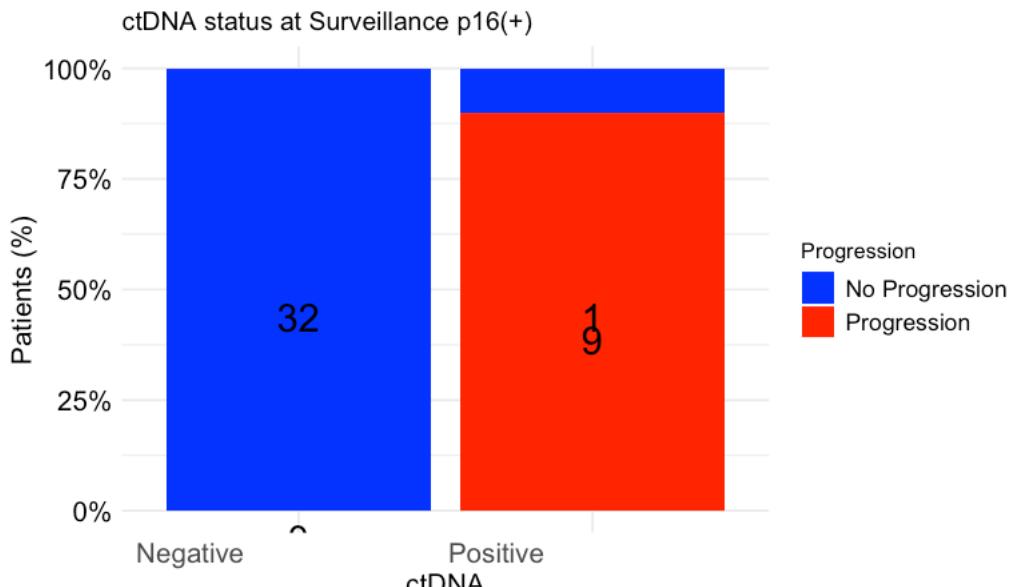
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```
print(contingency_table)
```

		No Progression	Progression
Negative	32	0	
Positive	1	9	

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```
table_df <- as.data.frame(contingency_table)
table_df$Total <- ave(table_df$Freq, table_df$Var1, FUN = sum)
table_df$Percentage <- table_df$Freq / table_df$Total
table_df$MiddlePercentage <- table_df$Percentage / 2
ggplot(table_df, aes(x = Var1, y = Percentage, fill = Var2)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  geom_text(aes(y = MiddlePercentage, label = Freq), position = "stack", color = "black", vjust = 1.5, size = 7)
+
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "ctDNA status at Surveillance p16(+)",
       x = "ctDNA",
       y = "Patients (%)",
       fill = "Progression",
       caption = paste("Fisher's exact test p-value: ", format.pval(fisher_exact_test$p.value))) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent_format()) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("No Progression" = "blue", "Progression" = "red")) + # define custom colors
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, hjust = 1.5, size = 14), # increase x-axis text size
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis text size
        axis.title.x = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase x-axis label size
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis label size
        legend.text = element_text(size = 12, color = "black")) # increase Progression label size
```



```
#PFS by ctDNA status at surveillance p16(-)
```

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$p16.status=="Negative",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance!="",]
circ_datadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

survfit(Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)~ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)
```

Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time = circ_data\$PFS.months, event = circ_data\$PFS.Event) ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)

	n	events	median	0.95LCL	0.95UCL
ctDNA.Surveillance=NEGATIVE	23	2	NA	NA	NA
ctDNA.Surveillance=POSITIVE	14	13	12	10.4	NA

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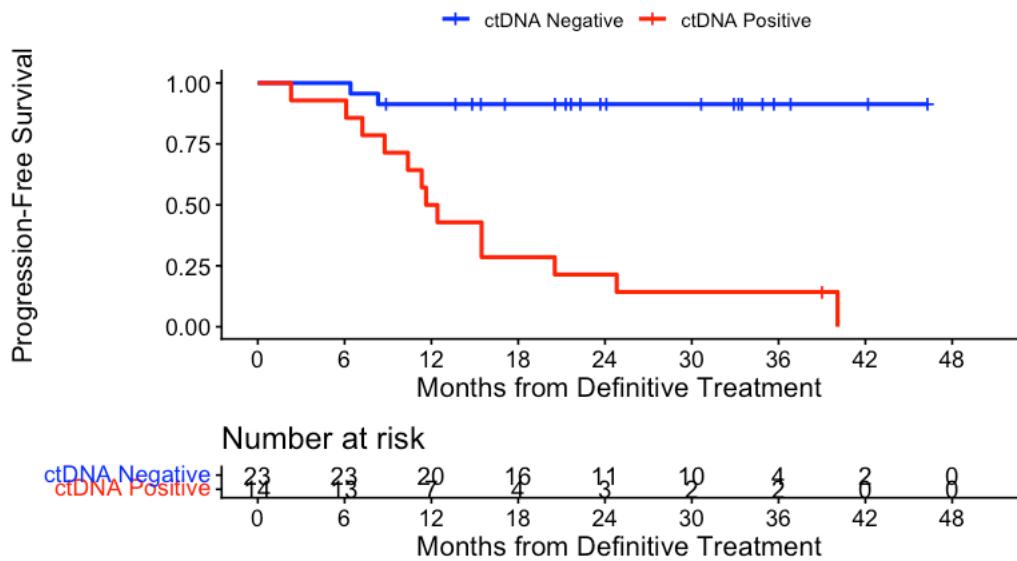
```
event_summary <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(ctDNA.Surveillance) %>%
  summarise(
    Total = n(),
    Events = sum(PFS.Event),
    Fraction = Events / n(),
    Percentage = (Events / n()) * 100
  )
print(event_summary)
```

ctDNA.Surveillance	Total	Events	Fraction	Percentage
1 NEGATIVE	23	2	0.0870	8.70
2 POSITIVE	14	13	0.929	92.9

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```
surv_object <- Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)
KM_curve <- survfit(surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data, conf.int=0.95, conf.type="log-log")
ggsurvplot(KM_curve, data = circ_data, pval = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, risk.table = TRUE, break.time.by=6, palette = c("blue", "red"), title="PFS - ctDNA at Surveillance p16(-)", ylab= "Progression-Free Survival", xlab="Months from Definitive Treatment", legend.labs=c("ctDNA Negative", "ctDNA Positive"), legend.title="")
```

PFS - ctDNA at Surveillance p16(-)



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```
summary(KM_curve, times= c(0, 12, 24, 36))
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data,
  conf.int = 0.95, conf.type = "log-log")
```

ctDNA.Surveillance=NEGATIVE

time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI	upper	95% CI
0	23	0	1.000	0.0000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
12	20	2	0.913	0.0588	0.695	0.978		
24	11	0	0.913	0.0588	0.695	0.978		
36	4	0	0.913	0.0588	0.695	0.978		

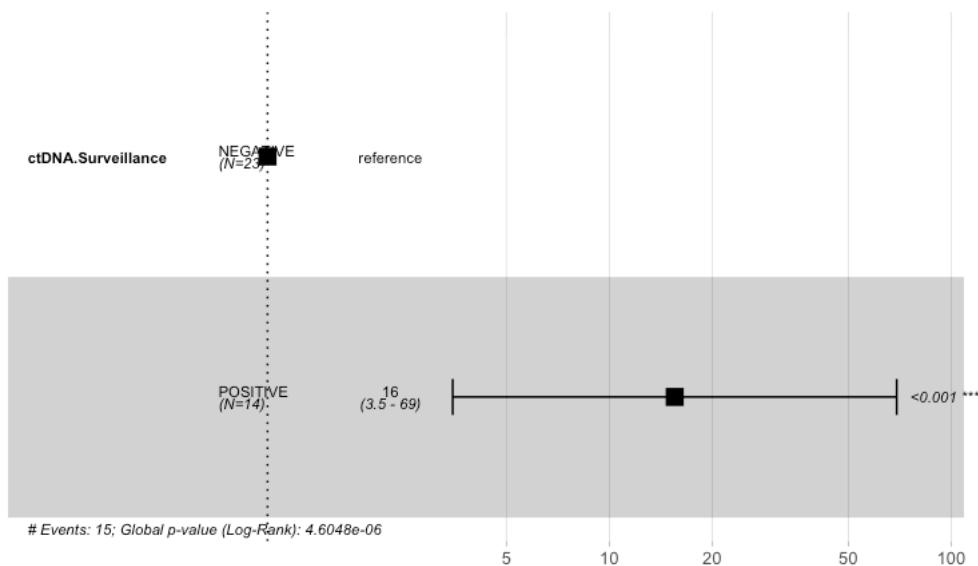
ctDNA.Surveillance=POSITIVE

time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI	upper	95% CI
0	14	0	1.000	0.0000	1.0000	1.000	1.000	1.000
12	7	7	0.500	0.1336	0.2286	0.722		
24	3	4	0.214	0.1097	0.0521	0.448		
36	2	1	0.143	0.0935	0.0232	0.366		

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```
circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, levels=c("NEGATIVE","POSITIVE"))
cox_fit <- coxph(surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data=circ_data)
ggforest(cox_fit, data = circ_data)
```

Hazard ratio



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```
summary(cox_fit)
```

```
Call:
coxph(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)

n= 37, number of events= 15

            coef  exp(coef)  se(coef)      z  Pr(>|z|)
ctDNA.SurveillancePOSITIVE  2.743    15.528    0.763  3.595 0.000325 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

            exp(coef)  exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
ctDNA.SurveillancePOSITIVE   15.53     0.0644    3.481   69.27

Concordance= 0.769  (se = 0.061 )
Likelihood ratio test= 21  on 1 df,  p=5e-06
Wald test            = 12.92  on 1 df,  p=3e-04
Score (logrank) test = 22.81  on 1 df,  p=2e-06
```

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```
cox_fit_summary <- summary(cox_fit)

#Extract values for HR, 95% CI, and p-value
HR <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[2]
lower_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[3]
upper_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[4]
p_value <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[5]
label_text <- paste0("HR = ", round(HR, 2), " (", round(lower_CI, 2), " - ", round(upper_CI, 2), "); p = ", round(p_value, 3))
print(label_text)
```

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[1] "HR = 15.53 (3.48-69.27); p = 0"
```

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```
circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, levels = c("NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE"), labels = c("Negative", "Positive"))
circ_data$PFS.Event <- factor(circ_data$PFS.Event, levels = c("FALSE", "TRUE"), labels = c("No Progression", "Progression"))
contingency_table <- table(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, circ_data$PFS.Event)
chi_square_test <- chisq.test(contingency_table)
print(chi_square_test)
```

```
Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
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```
data: contingency_table
X-squared = 22.2, df = 1, p-value = 2.457e-06
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```
fisher_exact_test <- fisher.test(contingency_table)
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```

Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data

```
data: contingency_table
p-value = 3.807e-07
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
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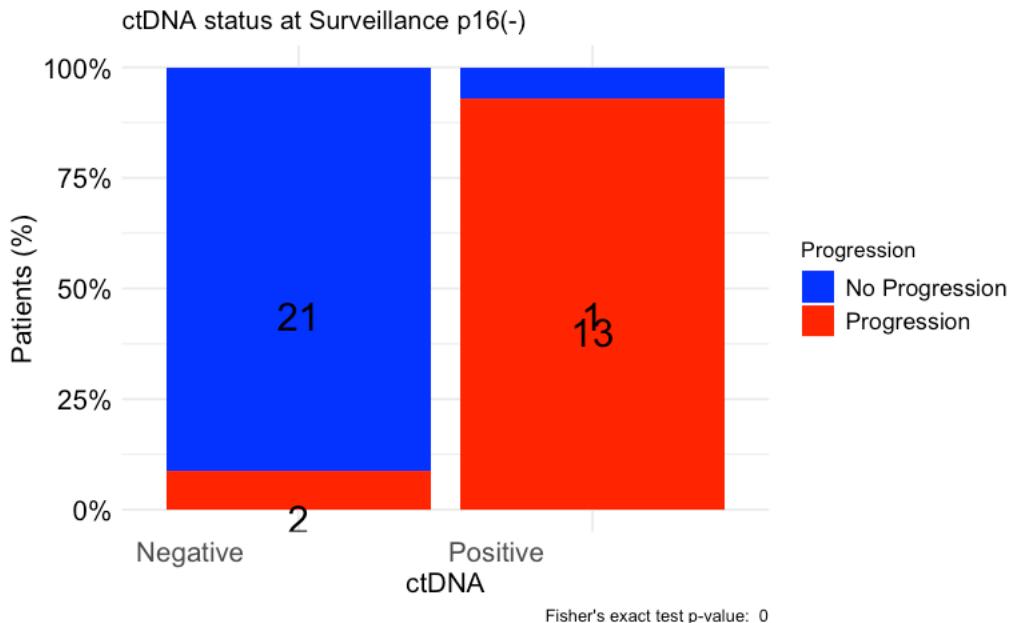
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```
print(contingency_table)
```

	No Progression	Progression
Negative	21	2
Positive	1	13

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```
table_df <- as.data.frame(contingency_table)
table_df$Total <- ave(table_df$Freq, table_df$Var1, FUN = sum)
table_df$Percentage <- table_df$Freq / table_df$Total
table_df$MiddlePercentage <- table_df$Percentage / 2
ggplot(table_df, aes(x = Var1, y = Percentage, fill = Var2)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  geom_text(aes(y = MiddlePercentage, label = Freq), position = "stack", color = "black", vjust = 1.5, size = 7) +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "ctDNA status at Surveillance p16(-)",
       x = "ctDNA",
       y = "Patients (%)",
       fill = "Progression",
       caption = paste("Fisher's exact test p-value: ", format.pval(fisher_exact_test$p.value))) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent_format()) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("No Progression" = "blue", "Progression" = "red")) + # define custom colors
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, hjust = 1.5, size = 14), # increase x-axis text size
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis text size
        axis.title.x = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase x-axis label size
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis label size
        legend.text = element_text(size = 12, color = "black")) # increase Progression label size
```



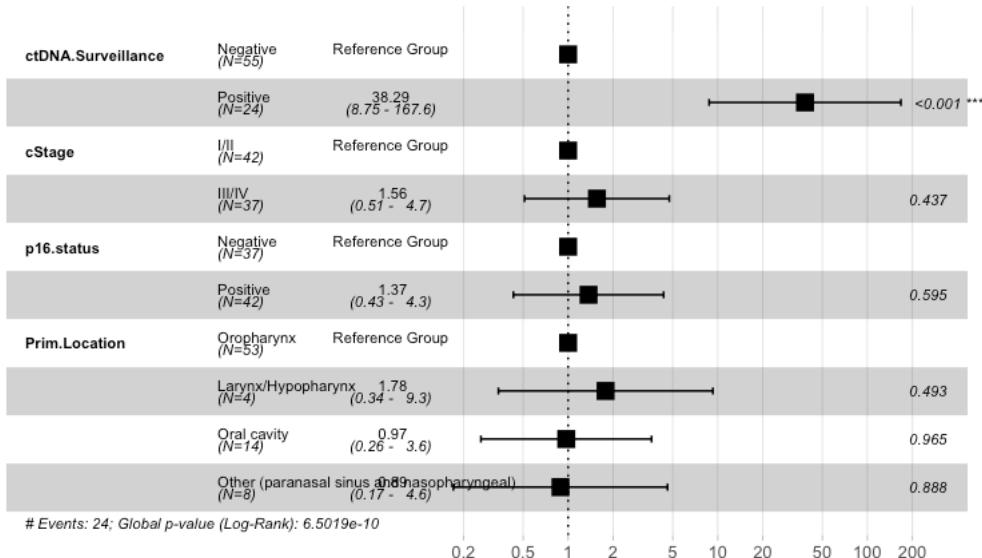
#Multivariate cox regression for PFS ctDNA status at surveillance

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.available=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance!="",]

circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, levels=c("NEGATIVE","POSITIVE"), labels = c("Negative", "Positive"))
circ_data$cStage <- factor(circ_data$cStage, levels = c("I/II", "III/IV"))
circ_data$p16.status <- factor(circ_data$p16.status, levels = c("Negative", "Positive"))
circ_data$Prim.Location <- factor(circ_data$Prim.Location, levels = c("Oropharynx", "Larynx/Hypopharynx", "Oral cavity", "Other (paranasal sinus and nasopharyngeal)"))
surv_object <- Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)
cox_fit <- coxph(surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance + cStage + p16.status + Prim.Location, data=circ_data)
ggforest(cox_fit, data = circ_data, main = "Multivariate Regression Model for PFS", refLabel = "Reference Group")
```

Multivariate Regression Model for PFS



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```
test.ph <- cox.zph(cox_fit)
```

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#ctDNA and MTM/mL Dynamics for pts at surveillance window
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#Dynamics and MTM/mL plots for patients with ctDNA negative at surveillance
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
df <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC ctDNA MTM.csv", stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
df <- df[df$ctDNA.Surveillance=="NEGATIVE",]

df$PFS.Event <- ifelse(df$PFS.Event %in% c("No", "no", "FALSE", "False", "0"), FALSE,
                        ifelse(df$PFS.Event %in% c("Yes", "yes", "TRUE", "True", "1"), TRUE, NA))
df$PFS.Event <- factor(df$PFS.Event, levels = c(FALSE, TRUE))
df <- df %>%
  group_by(PatientName) %>%
  filter(n() >= 2) %>% #keep only pts with at least 2 post-surgery time points
  ungroup()

num_unique <- length(unique(df$PatientName))
cat("Number of unique patients:", num_unique, "\n")
```

Number of unique patients: 55

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```
df_patient_pfs <- df %>%
  group_by(PatientName) %>%
  dplyr::summarize(
    PFS_True = any(PFS.Event == TRUE, na.rm = TRUE),
    PFS_False = all(PFS.Event == FALSE, na.rm = TRUE)
  )

num_true <- sum(df_patient_pfs$PFS_True)
num_false <- sum(df_patient_pfs$PFS_False)

cat("Number of unique patients with Event:", num_true, "\n")
```

Number of unique patients with Event: 2

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```
cat("Number of unique patients with No Event:", num_false, "\n")
```

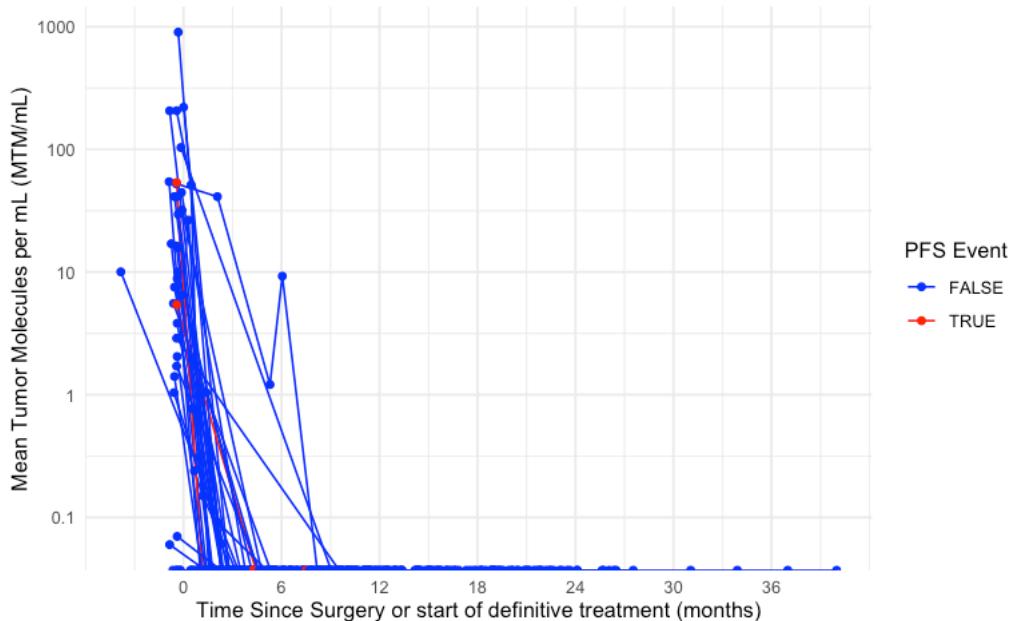
Number of unique patients with No Event: 53

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```

p <- ggplot(df, aes(x = date.diff.months,
                     y = MTM.mL,
                     group = PatientName,
                     color = PFS.Event)) +
  geom_line() +      # Connect timepoints for each patient
  geom_point() +     # Add points for each timepoint
  # Use a log10 scale for the y-axis with specified breaks
  scale_y_log10(breaks = c(0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000),
                 labels = c("0.01", "0.1", "1", "10", "100", "1000")) +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(0, max(df$date.diff.months, na.rm = TRUE), by = 6)) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("FALSE" = "blue", "TRUE" = "red")) +
  labs(
    x = "Time Since Surgery or start of definitive treatment (months)",
    y = "Mean Tumor Molecules per mL (MTM/mL)",
    color = "PFS Event"
  ) +
  theme_minimal()
print(p)

```



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```

#Dynamics and MTM/mL plots for patients with ctDNA positive at surveillance
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
df <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC ctDNA MTM.csv", stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
df <- df[df$ctDNA.Surveillance=="POSITIVE",]

df$PFS.Event <- ifelse(df$PFS.Event %in% c("No", "no", "FALSE", "False", "0"), FALSE,
                        ifelse(df$PFS.Event %in% c("Yes", "yes", "TRUE", "True", "1"), TRUE, NA))
df$PFS.Event <- factor(df$PFS.Event, levels = c(FALSE, TRUE))
df <- df %>%
  group_by(PatientName) %>%
  filter(n() >= 2) %>% #keep only pts with at least 2 post-surgery time points
  ungroup()

num_unique <- length(unique(df$PatientName))
cat("Number of unique patients:", num_unique, "\n")

```

Number of unique patients: 23

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```
df_patient_pfs <- df %>%
  group_by(PatientName) %>%
  dplyr:::summarize(
    PFS_True = any(PFS.Event == TRUE, na.rm = TRUE),
    PFS_False = all(PFS.Event == FALSE, na.rm = TRUE)
  )

num_true <- sum(df_patient_pfs$PFS_True)
num_false <- sum(df_patient_pfs$PFS_False)

cat("Number of unique patients with Event:", num_true, "\n")
```

Number of unique patients with Event: 21

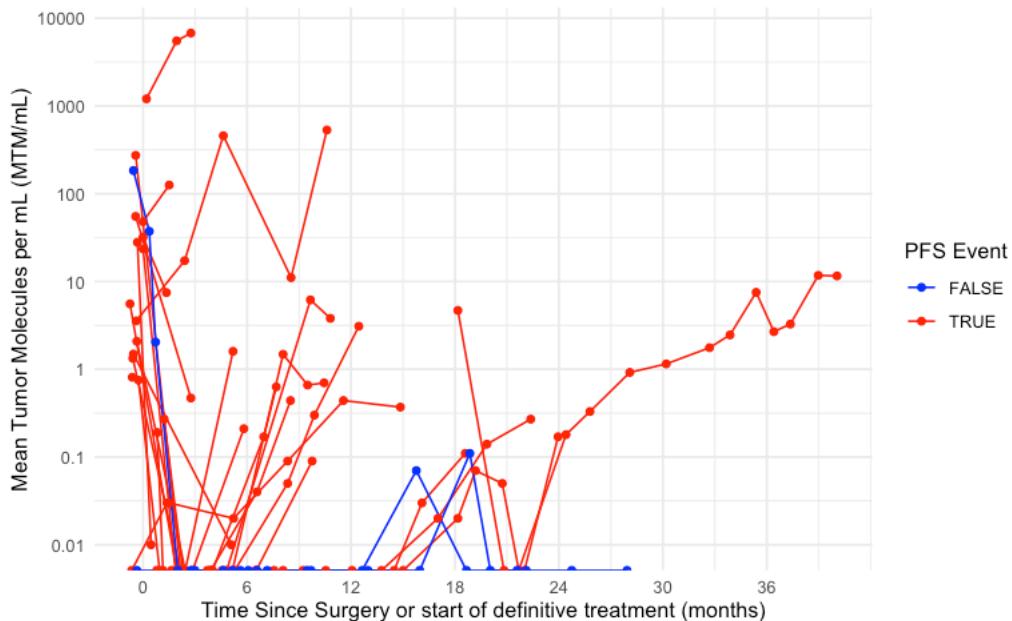
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```
cat("Number of unique patients with No Event:", num_false, "\n")
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Number of unique patients with No Event: 2

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```
p <- ggplot(df, aes(x = date.diff.months,
                      y = MTM.mL,
                      group = PatientName,
                      color = PFS.Event)) +
  geom_line() +      # Connect timepoints for each patient
  geom_point() +     # Add points for each timepoint
  # Use a log10 scale for the y-axis with specified breaks
  scale_y_log10(breaks = c(0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000, 10000),
                labels = c("0.01", "0.1", "1", "10", "100", "1000", "10000")) +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(0, max(df$date.diff.months, na.rm = TRUE), by = 6)) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("FALSE" = "blue", "TRUE" = "red")) +
  labs(
    x = "Time Since Surgery or start of definitive treatment (months)",
    y = "Mean Tumor Molecules per mL (MTM/mL)",
    color = "PFS Event"
  ) +
  theme_minimal()
print(p)
```



#PFS by ctDNA status at surveillance for pts with MRD & Surveillance time points available

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.complete=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance!="",]
circ_dataadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

survfit(Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)~ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)
```

Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time = circ_data\$PFS.months, event = circ_data\$PFS.Event) ~
ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)

	n	events	median	0.95LCL	0.95UCL
ctDNA.Surveillance=NEGATIVE	47	1	NA	NA	NA
ctDNA.Surveillance=POSITIVE	17	15	11.3	8.18	22.2

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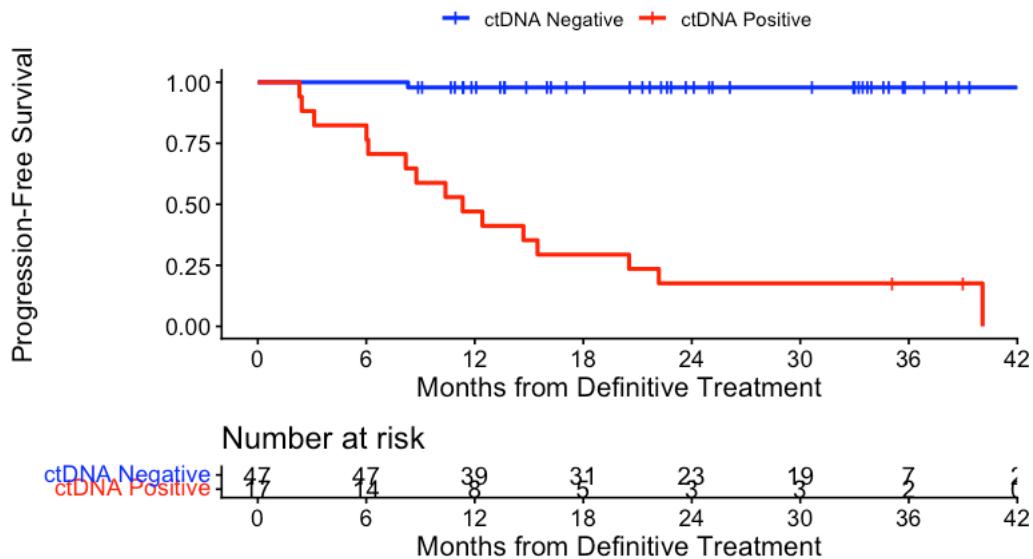
```
event_summary <- circ_data %>%
  group_by(ctDNA.Surveillance) %>%
  summarise(
    Total = n(),
    Events = sum(PFS.Event),
    Fraction = Events / n(),
    Percentage = (Events / n()) * 100
  )
print(event_summary)
```

ctDNA.Surveillance	Total	Events	Fraction	Percentage
1 NEGATIVE	47	1	0.0213	2.13
2 POSITIVE	17	15	0.882	88.2

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```
surv_object <- Surv(time = circ_data$PFS.months, event = circ_data$PFS.Event)
KM_curve <- survfit(surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data, conf.int=0.95, conf.type="log-log")
ggsurvplot(KM_curve, data = circ_data, pval = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, risk.table = TRUE, break.time.by=6, palette = c("blue", "red"), title="PFS - ctDNA at Surveillance", ylab= "Progression-Free Survival", xlab="Months from Definitive Treatment", legend.labs=c("ctDNA Negative", "ctDNA Positive"), legend.title="")
```

PFS - ctDNA at Surveillance



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```
summary(KM_curve, times= c(0, 12, 24, 36))
```

```
Call: survfit(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data,
  conf.int = 0.95, conf.type = "log-log")
```

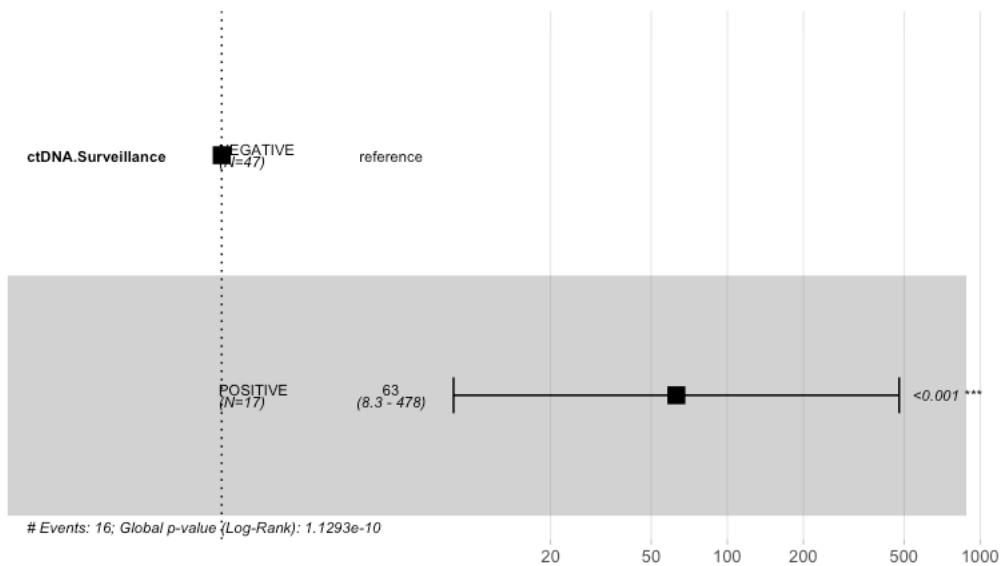
ctDNA.Surveillance=NEGATIVE						
time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI
0	47	0	1.000	0.000	1.000	1.000
12	39	1	0.979	0.021	0.858	0.997
24	23	0	0.979	0.021	0.858	0.997
36	7	0	0.979	0.021	0.858	0.997

ctDNA.Surveillance=POSITIVE						
time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower	95% CI
0	17	0	1.000	0.0000	1.0000	1.000
12	8	9	0.471	0.1211	0.2296	0.680
24	3	5	0.176	0.0925	0.0435	0.383
36	2	0	0.176	0.0925	0.0435	0.383

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```
circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, levels=c("NEGATIVE","POSITIVE"))
cox_fit <- coxph(surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data=circ_data)
ggforest(cox_fit, data = circ_data)
```

Hazard ratio



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```
summary(cox_fit)
```

```
Call:
coxph(formula = surv_object ~ ctDNA.Surveillance, data = circ_data)

n= 64, number of events= 16

            coef exp(coef) se(coef) z Pr(>|z|)
ctDNA.SurveillancePOSITIVE 4.141    62.867    1.035 4 6.34e-05 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

            exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
ctDNA.SurveillancePOSITIVE    62.87     0.01591    8.263    478.3

Concordance= 0.869 (se = 0.039 )
Likelihood ratio test= 41.58 on 1 df,  p=1e-10
Wald test            = 16 on 1 df,  p=6e-05
Score (logrank) test = 54.15 on 1 df,  p=2e-13
```

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```
cox_fit_summary <- summary(cox_fit)

#Extract values for HR, 95% CI, and p-value
HR <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[2]
lower_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[3]
upper_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[4]
p_value <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[5]
label_text <- paste0("HR = ", round(HR, 2), " (", round(lower_CI, 2), " - ", round(upper_CI, 2), "); p = ", round(p_value, 3))
print(label_text)
```

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[1] "HR = 62.87 (8.26-478.32); p = 0"
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```
circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance <- factor(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, levels = c("NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE"), labels = c("Negative", "Positive"))
circ_data$PFS.Event <- factor(circ_data$PFS.Event, levels = c("FALSE", "TRUE"), labels = c("No Progression", "Progression"))
contingency_table <- table(circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance, circ_data$PFS.Event)
chi_square_test <- chisq.test(contingency_table)
print(chi_square_test)
```

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Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
```

```
data: contingency_table
X-squared = 44.883, df = 1, p-value = 2.092e-11
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```
fisher_exact_test <- fisher.test(contingency_table)
print(fisher_exact_test)
```

Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data

```
data: contingency_table
p-value = 1.312e-11
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
24.1523 12883.6921
sample estimates:
odds ratio
254.5638
```

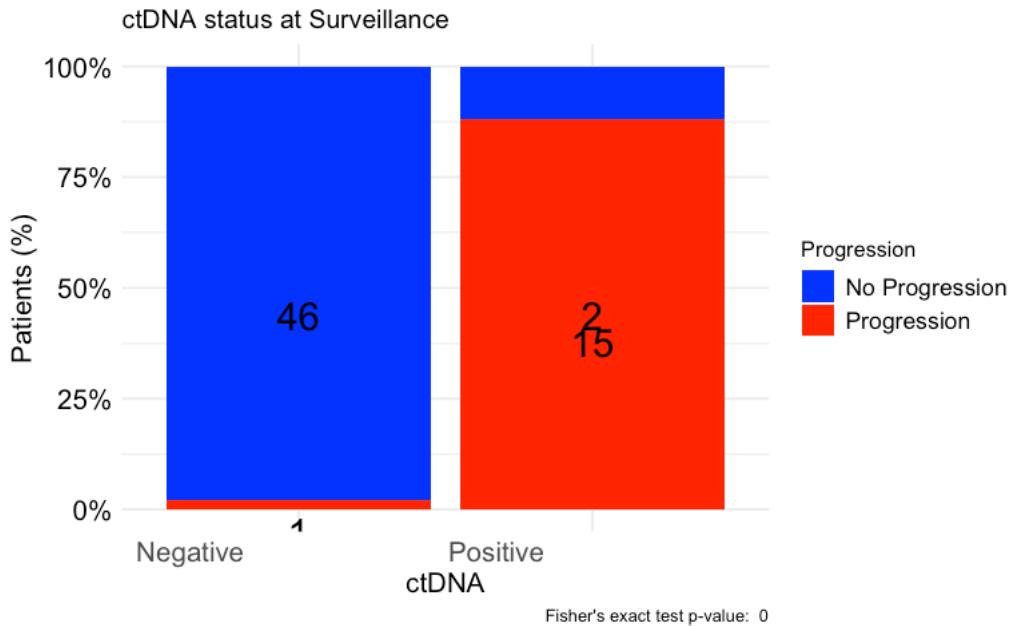
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```
print(contingency_table)
```

	No Progression	Progression
Negative	46	1
Positive	2	15

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```
table_df <- as.data.frame(contingency_table)
table_df$Total <- ave(table_df$Freq, table_df$Var1, FUN = sum)
table_df$Percentage <- table_df$Freq / table_df$Total
table_df$MiddlePercentage <- table_df$Percentage / 2
ggplot(table_df, aes(x = Var1, y = Percentage, fill = Var2)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  geom_text(aes(y = MiddlePercentage, label = Freq), position = "stack", color = "black", vjust = 1.5, size = 7)
+
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "ctDNA status at Surveillance",
       x = "ctDNA",
       y = "Patients (%)",
       fill = "Progression",
       caption = paste("Fisher's exact test p-value: ", format.pval(fisher_exact_test$p.value))) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent_format()) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("No Progression" = "blue", "Progression" = "red")) + # define custom colors
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, hjust = 1.5, size = 14), # increase x-axis text size
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis text size
        axis.title.x = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase x-axis label size
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 14, color = "black"), # increase y-axis label size
        legend.text = element_text(size = 12, color = "black")) # increase Progression label size
```



#Time-dependent analysis for PFS in longitudinal time points for pts with MRD & Surveillance time points available

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```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
dt <- read_xlsx("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data_Time dependent.xlsx") |>
  clean_names() |>
  mutate(across(.cols = c(window_start_date,dfs_date,
                         surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date),
               .fns = ~ as_date(as.Date(.x, format = "%Y-%m-%d"))))

dt_biomarker <- dt |>
  select(pts_id, ct_dna_complete,
         window_start_date,
         surveillance_1_status:surveillance_14_date) |>
  filter(ct_dna_complete) |>
  pivot_longer(cols = surveillance_1_status:surveillance_14_date,
               names_to = c("visit_number", ".value"),
               names_pattern = "surveillance_(.)_(.)") |>
  mutate( biomarker_time = day(date(window_start_date))) |>
  select(pts_id, biomarker_time, biomarker_status = status) |>
  filter(!is.na( biomarker_time))

glimpse(dt_biomarker)
```

Rows: 285
 Columns: 3
 \$ pts_id <chr> "UNM-002", "UNM-004", "UNM-004", "UNM-004", "UNM-004", "UNM-004", "UNM-008", "UNM-008", "UNM-008", "UNM-008", "UNM-008", "UNM-008", "UNM-009", "UNM-0...
 \$ biomarker_time <dbl> 2, 17, 108, 197, 240, 269, 15, 55, 168, 244, 326, 412, 46, 136, 225, 313, 417, 508, 597, 35, 246, 112, 202, 293, 386, 477, 571, 3, 39, 82, 109, 195, ...
 \$ biomarker_status <chr> "NEGATIVE", "NEGATIVE", "NEGATIVE", "POSITIVE", "POSITIVE", "POSITIVE", "NEGATIVE", "NEGATIVE", "NEGATIVE", "NEGATIVE", "NEGATIVE", "NA", "NEGATIVE", "...

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```
dt_survival <- dt |>
  select(pts_id, ct_dna_complete,
         window_start_date:dfs_date, dfs_event) |> # Added dfs_event here
  filter(ct_dna_complete) |>
  mutate(dfs_time = (dfs_date - window_start_date),
         dfs_time = day(date(dfs_time)),
         dfs_event = as.numeric(dfs_event)) |>
  select(pts_id, dfs_time, dfs_event)

glimpse(dt_survival)
```

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```

aux <- dt_survival %>%
  filter(dfs_time <= 0)

tab <- left_join(aux, dt) |>
  select(pts_id, window_start_date, dfs_time, dfs_date,
         surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = dfs_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ as_date(.x))) |>
  select(pts_id, window_start_date, dfs_date, dfs_time)

datatable(tab, filter = "top")

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pts_id	window_start_date	dfs_date	dfs_time
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dt_survival <- dt_survival |>
  filter(dfs_time > 0)

aux <- dt |>
  select(pts_id, ct_dna_complete,
         window_start_date, dfs_date,
         surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ .x - window_start_date)) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ .x < 0)) |>
  rowwise() |>
  mutate(sum_neg =
        sum(c_across(surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date),
            na.rm = TRUE)) |>
  select(pts_id, sum_neg)

tab <- left_join(aux, dt) |>
  filter(sum_neg > 0) |>
  select(pts_id, sum_neg, window_start_date,
         surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = window_start_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ as_date(.x))) |>

datatable(tab, filter = "top")

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pts_id sum_neg window_start_date surveillance_1_date surveillance_2_date surveillance_3_date surveillance_4_date

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1 UNM- 1 2022-04-11 2022-04-08 2022-09-12 2022-11-28

2 UNM- 1 2023-06-26 2023-12-21 2023-04-09 2024-06-11 2024-08-26
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```

aux <- dt |>
  select(pts_id, ct_dna_complete,
         window_start_date, dfs_date,
         surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = dfs_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ .x - window_start_date)) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = surveillance_2_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ dfs_date < .x)) |>
  rowwise() |>
  mutate(n_biomarker_after_event = sum(c_across(surveillance_2_date:
                                                surveillance_14_date),
                                       na.rm = TRUE)) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = surveillance_1_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ !is.na(.x))) |>
  mutate(total_biomarker = sum(c_across(surveillance_2_date:
                                         surveillance_14_date),
                               na.rm = TRUE)) |>
  select(pts_id, n_biomarker_after_event, total_biomarker)

temp <- aux |>
  select(-pts_id) |>
  group_by(n_biomarker_after_event, total_biomarker) |> # Direct grouping
  summarise(freq = n(), .groups = "drop") # Drop groups after summarization

tab <- left_join(aux, dt) |>
  select(pts_id, n_biomarker_after_event, total_biomarker,
         dfs_date,
         surveillance_2_date:surveillance_14_date) |>
  mutate(across(.cols = dfs_date:surveillance_14_date,
               .fns = ~ as_date(.x))) |>
  filter(n_biomarker_after_event > 0)
  datatable(tab, filter = "top")

```

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Search:

pts_id	n_biomarker_after_event	total_biomarker	dfs_date	surveillance_2_date	surveillance_3_date	surveillance_4_date
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aux <- tmerge(data1 = dt_survival,
               data2 = dt_survival,
               id = pts_id,
               dfs_event = event(dfs_time, dfs_event))
dt_final <- tmerge(data1 = aux,
                     data2 = dt_biomarker,
                     id = pts_id,
                     biomarker_status =
                     tdc(biomarker_time, biomarker_status))

datatable(dt_final, filter = "top")

```

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Search:

pts_id	dfs_time	dfs_event	tstart	tstop	biomarker_status
All	All	All	All	All	All
1 UNM-002	977	0	0	2	
2 UNM-002	977	0	2	977	NEGATIVE

pts_id	dfs_time	dfs_event	tstart	tstop	biomarker_status
3	UNM-004	398	0	0	17
4	UNM-004	398	0	17	108 NEGATIVE
5	UNM-004	398	0	108	197 NEGATIVE
6	UNM-004	398	0	197	240 POSITIVE
7	UNM-004	398	0	240	269 POSITIVE
8	UNM-004	398	1	269	398 POSITIVE
9	UNM-008	1043	0	0	15
10	UNM-008	1043	0	15	55 NEGATIVE

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```
# Syntax if there is not time-dependent covariate
# fit <- coxph(Surv(dfs_time, dfs_event) ~ biomarker_status,
#                 data = dt_final)
# summary(fit)

fit <- coxph(Surv(tstart, tstop, dfs_event) ~ biomarker_status,
              data = dt_final)
summary(fit)
```

```
Call:
coxph(formula = Surv(tstart, tstop, dfs_event) ~ biomarker_status,
      data = dt_final)

n= 281, number of events= 16
(59 observations deleted due to missingness)

            coef exp(coef)  se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
biomarker_statusPOSITIVE  4.991   147.056   1.040  4.801 1.58e-06 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

            exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
biomarker_statusPOSITIVE    147.1      0.0068    19.17     1128

Concordance= 0.922  (se = 0.037 )
Likelihood ratio test= 60.06  on 1 df,  p=9e-15
Wald test      = 23.05  on 1 df,  p=2e-06
Score (logrank) test = 125.2  on 1 df,  p=<2e-16
```

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```
cox_fit_summary <- summary(fit)

#Extract values for HR, 95% CI, and p-value
HR <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[2]
lower_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[3]
upper_CI <- cox_fit_summary$conf.int[4]
p_value <- cox_fit_summary$coefficients[5]
label_text <- paste0("HR = ", round(HR, 2), " (", round(lower_CI, 2), "-", round(upper_CI, 2), "); p = ", round(p_value, 3))
print(label_text)
```

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[1] "HR = 147.06 (19.17-1128.2); p = 0"
```

#Median numbers of time points and lead time in the longitudinal setting for pts with MRD & Surveillance time points available

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```

# Load the dataset
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC Peddada Clinical Data.csv")
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.complete=="TRUE",]
circ_data <- circ_data[circ_data$ctDNA.Surveillance!="",]
circ_datadf <- as.data.frame(circ_data)

median_Nsurvtps <- median(circ_datadf$Nsurvtps, na.rm = TRUE)
min_Nsurvtps <- min(circ_datadf$Nsurvtps, na.rm = TRUE)
max_Nsurvtps <- max(circ_datadf$Nsurvtps, na.rm = TRUE)

cat(sprintf("Median # of surveillance time points: %d (%d-%d)\n",
            median_Nsurvtps, min_Nsurvtps, max_Nsurvtps))

```

Median # of surveillance time points: 4 (1-20)

#Median of median interval of ctDNA timepoints and radiological imaging assessment

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```

rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
df <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC UNM_OP.csv", stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

names(df) <- trimws(names(df))

# ---- Helper: compute median interval per patient ----
median_interval_per_patient <- function(data, filter_col, filter_val) {
  data %>%
    filter(!!(filter_col) == filter_val) %>%
    arrange(PatientName, date.diff) %>%
    group_by(PatientName) %>%
    mutate(interval = date.diff - lag(date.diff)) %>%
    summarise(median_interval = median(interval, na.rm = TRUE), .groups = "drop") %>%
    mutate(event_group = filter_val)
}

# ---- Compute per-patient medians ----
ctDNA_patient_medians <- median_interval_per_patient(df, "Event", "ctDNA")
imaging_patient_medians <- median_interval_per_patient(df, "Event_type", "Imaging")

# ---- Function to summarize patient-level medians to cohort-level ----
cohort_summary <- function(patient_data, event_label) {
  # Filter out patients with NA median intervals
  valid_data <- patient_data %>% filter(!is.na(median_interval))

  data.frame(
    Event_Type = event_label,
    Cohort_Median_Frequency = median(valid_data$median_interval, na.rm = TRUE),
    Min_Patient_Median = min(valid_data$median_interval, na.rm = TRUE),
    Max_Patient_Median = max(valid_data$median_interval, na.rm = TRUE),
    Range_Patient_Median = max(valid_data$median_interval, na.rm = TRUE) -
      min(valid_data$median_interval, na.rm = TRUE)
  )
}

# ---- Combine all results ----
results <- bind_rows(
  cohort_summary(ctDNA_patient_medians, "ctDNA"),
  cohort_summary(imaging_patient_medians, "Imaging")
)

# ---- Print cohort-level summary ----
cat("===== Median Frequency (Days) per Cohort =====\n")

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===== Median Frequency (Days) per Cohort =====

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```
print(results, row.names = FALSE)
```

Event_Type	Cohort_Median_Frequency	Min_Patient_Median	Max_Patient_Median	Range_Patient_Median
ctDNA	88.0	18	303	285
Imaging	246.5	22	1068	1046

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```
# ---- OPTIONAL: Save patient-level medians ----
patient_level_medians <- bind_rows(ctDNA_patient_medians, imaging_patient_medians)
#write.csv(patient_level_medians, "patient_median_intervals.csv", row.names = FALSE)
```

#Plot for individual lead-time calculations for each pt

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```

rm(list=ls())
csv_path <- "~/Downloads/CLIA HNSCC Peddada_Lead Time pts.csv"
df <- read.csv(csv_path, check.names = FALSE)
id_candidates <- c("Patient", "ID", "Pt", "Subject", "Sample")
id_col <- id_candidates[id_candidates %in% names(df)][1]
if (is.na(id_col)) {
  df <- df %>% mutate(Patient = row_number())
  id_col <- "Patient"
}

num_cols <- intersect(c("MR", "CR", "LT"), names(df))
df[num_cols] <- lapply(df[num_cols], function(x) suppressWarnings(as.numeric(x)))

# If LT missing, compute in days
if (!("LT" %in% names(df))) {
  df <- df %>% mutate(LT = CR - MR)
}

# ---- convert to months ----
# Approximate: 30.44 days per month (average)
days_to_months <- function(x) x / 30.437

df <- df %>%
  mutate(MR_mo = days_to_months(MR),
        CR_mo = days_to_months(CR),
        LT_mo = days_to_months(LT))

# ---- ordering for y-axis ----
df <- df %>%
  mutate(Earliest = pmin(MR_mo, CR_mo, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
  arrange(Earliest) %>%
  mutate(Patient_f = factor(.data[[id_col]], levels = .data[[id_col]]))

# ---- long format for points ----
points_long <- df %>%
  select(Patient_f, MR_mo, CR_mo) %>%
  pivot_longer(c(MR_mo, CR_mo), names_to = "Type", values_to = "Months") %>%
  mutate(Type = dplyr::recode(Type,
                               "MR_mo" = "Molecular recurrence",
                               "CR_mo" = "Clinical recurrence"))

# ---- segments between MR and CR ----
segments_df <- df %>%
  transmute(Patient_f,
            x0 = MR_mo, x1 = CR_mo,
            lt_flag = if_else(LT > 120, "gt120", "le120"))

# ---- annotation ----
med_lt <- median(df$LT_mo, na.rm = TRUE)
min_lt <- min(df$LT_mo, na.rm = TRUE)
max_lt <- max(df$LT_mo, na.rm = TRUE)

annot_label <- sprintf("Median lead-time:\n%.1f months (%.1f to %.1f)",
                       med_lt, min_lt, max_lt)

# ---- plot ----
pal <- c("Molecular recurrence" = "#10B4C1",
        "Clinical recurrence" = "#C96A72")

x_max <- max(c(df$MR_mo, df$CR_mo), na.rm = TRUE)
y_mid <- levels(df$Patient_f)[ceiling(nlevels(df$Patient_f) * 0.55)]

p <- ggplot() +
  geom_segment(data = segments_df,
               aes(x = x0, xend = x1, y = Patient_f, yend = Patient_f,
                   linetype = lt_flag),
               linewidth = 0.6, color = "black") +
  scale_linetype_manual(values = c(le120 = "solid", gt120 = "dashed"),
                        guide = "none") +
  geom_point(data = points_long,
             aes(x = Months, y = Patient_f, color = Type),
             size = 2.8) +
  scale_color_manual(values = pal, name = NULL) +
  labs(x = "Months from Surgery or Definitive Treatment", y = NULL) +
  annotate("text",
          x = x_max * 0.73,
          y = y_mid,
          label = annot_label,

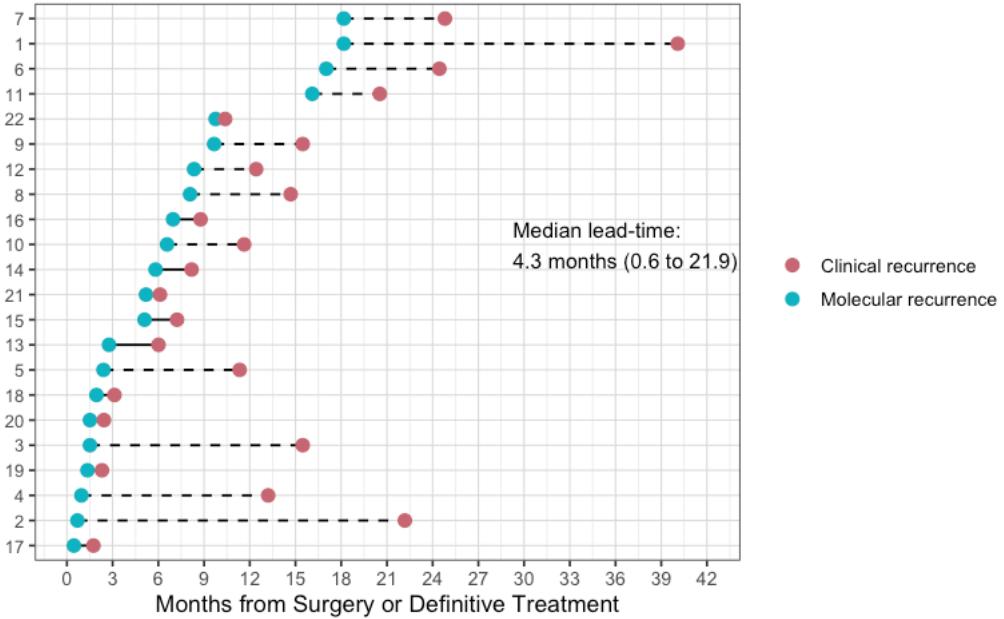
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hjust = 0, vjust = 0.5, size = 3.8) +
scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(0, ceiling(x_max/3)*3, by = 3)) +
coord_cartesian(xlim = c(0, x_max * 1.05)) +
theme_bw(base_size = 12) +
theme(
  panel.grid.major = element_line(color = "grey85", linewidth = 0.3),
  panel.grid.minor = element_line(color = "grey92", linewidth = 0.2),
  axis.text.y = element_text(size = 9)
)

print(p)

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wc_df <- df %>% dplyr::select(MR, CR) %>% tidyverse::drop_na()

paired_diff <- wc_df$CR - wc_df$MR

wilx <- wilcox.test(
  x = wc_df$CR, y = wc_df$MR,
  paired = TRUE,
  alternative = "two.sided",
  conf.int = TRUE,      # gives CI for the Hodges-Lehmann estimate of the median difference
  exact = FALSE         # safer for ties/large N
)

W_stat    <- unname(wilx$statistic)      # Wilcoxon V
p_value   <- wilx$p.value
HL_est    <- unname(wilx$estimate)        # median of (CR - MR)
HL_ci    <- wilx$conf.int               # CI for median difference

# Simple p-value formatter for annotation/publication
fmt_p <- function(p) {
  if (is.na(p)) return("NA")
  if (p < 0.001) "< 0.001" else sprintf("= %.3f", round(p, 3))
}
p_text <- paste0("P ", fmt_p(p_value)) # e.g., "P = 0.003" or "P < 0.001"

# Optional: print a compact summary
cat("\nPaired Wilcoxon signed-rank test (CR vs MR)\n",
  "-----\n",
  sprintf("N pairs: %d", nrow(wc_df)), "\n",
  sprintf("W (V): %g", W_stat), "\n",
  sprintf("P-value: %s", ifelse(p_value < 0.001, "< 0.001", sprintf("%.6f", p_value))), "\n",
  sprintf("Hodges-Lehmann median difference (CR - MR): %.1f days", HL_est), "\n",
  sprintf("95% CI: [%1.1f, %1.1f] days", HL_ci[1], HL_ci[2]), "\n", sep = "")

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Paired Wilcoxon signed-rank test (CR vs MR)

N pairs: 22

W (V): 253

P-value: < 0.001

Hodges-Lehmann median difference (CR - MR): 145.5 days

95% CI: [86.5, 248.5] days

#ctDNA velocity and lead time liner regression

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csv_path <- "~/Downloads/CLIA HNSCC Peddada_ctDNA velocity.csv" # <- adjust if needed
df_raw <- read.csv(csv_path, check.names = FALSE)
df <- df_raw %>%
  rename(MTM_mL = `MTM/mL`) %>%
  mutate(
    daysCR.months = as.numeric(daysCR.months),
    MTM_mL = as.numeric(MTM_mL)
  ) %>%
  filter(!is.na(PatientName), !is.na(daysCR.months), !is.na(MTM_mL))

preCR <- df %>%
  filter(daysCR.months <= 0, is.finite(MTM_mL), MTM_mL > 0)

eligible <- preCR %>%
  group_by(PatientName) %>%
  filter(n() >= 2, n_distinct(daysCR.months) >= 2) %>%
  ungroup()
if (nrow(eligible) == 0) {
  warning("No patients have ≥2 valid pre-recurrence points with distinct times; regression lines will be omitted.")
}

fits <- eligible %>%
  group_by(PatientName) %>%
  summarise(x_min = min(daysCR.months, na.rm = TRUE), .groups = "drop") %>%
  mutate(grid = map(x_min, ~seq(.x, 0, length.out = 50))) %>%
  select(PatientName, grid)

predict_patient <- function(dat, newx) {
  if (length(newx) == 0) {
    return(tibble(daysCR.months = numeric(0), MTM_mL = numeric(0)))
  }
  dat2 <- dat %>%
    filter(is.finite(MTM_mL), MTM_mL > 0) %>%
    mutate(log_ctdna = log10(MTM_mL))
  if (nrow(dat2) < 2 || n_distinct(dat2$daysCR.months) < 2 || any(!is.finite(dat2$log_ctdna))) {
    return(tibble(daysCR.months = numeric(0), MTM_mL = numeric(0)))
  }
  m <- lm(log_ctdna ~ daysCR.months, data = dat2)
  tibble(
    daysCR.months = newx,
    MTM_mL = 10 ^ predict(m, newdata = tibble(daysCR.months = newx))
  )
}

pred_lines <- eligible %>%
  group_by(PatientName) %>%
  tidyrr::nest() %>% # list-column "data" per patient
  left_join(fits, by = "PatientName") %>% # list-column "grid" per patient
  mutate(pred = map2(data, grid, ~predict_patient(.x, .y))) %>%
  select(PatientName, pred) %>%
  tidyrr::unnest(pred)

pooled_line <- {
  if (nrow(preCR) >= 2 && n_distinct(preCR$daysCR.months) >= 2) {
    pooled_x <- seq(min(preCR$daysCR.months, na.rm = TRUE), 0, length.out = 100)
    pooled_fit <- lm(log10(MTM_mL) ~ daysCR.months, data = preCR)
    tibble(
      daysCR.months = pooled_x,
      MTM_mL = 10 ^ predict(pooled_fit, newdata = tibble(daysCR.months = pooled_x))
    )
  } else {
    tibble(daysCR.months = numeric(0), MTM_mL = numeric(0))
  }
}

x_min <- floor(min(df$daysCR.months, na.rm = TRUE) / 3) * 3
x_max <- ceiling(max(df$daysCR.months, na.rm = TRUE) / 3) * 3
y_min_pos <- max(min(df$MTM_mL[df$MTM_mL > 0], na.rm = TRUE) / 2, 0.01)
y_max_pos <- 10 ^ ceiling(log10(max(df$MTM_mL, na.rm = TRUE)))
log_breaks <- 10 ^ seq(floor(log10(y_min_pos)), ceiling(log10(y_max_pos)))

p <- ggplot() +
  # per-patient fitted lines (if any)
  geom_line(data = pred_lines,
            aes(x = daysCR.months, y = MTM_mL, color = PatientName),
            linewidth = 1) +
  # pooled dashed trend (if any)

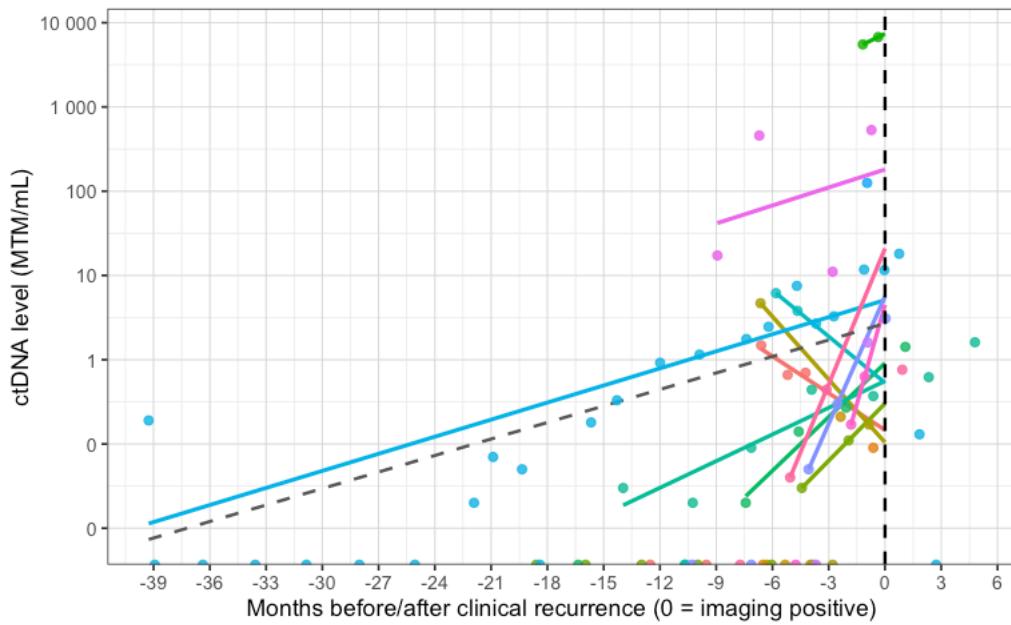
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geom_line(data = pooled_line,
          aes(x = daysCR.months, y = MTM_mL),
          linewidth = 0.8, linetype = "dashed", color = "grey35") +
# raw points (all timepoints, before and after)
geom_point(data = df,
          aes(x = daysCR.months, y = MTM_mL, color = PatientName),
          size = 1.8, alpha = 0.85) +
# vertical line at imaging-positive date
geom_vline(xintercept = 0, linetype = "dashed", linewidth = 0.8, color = "black") +
scale_y_log10(breaks = log_breaks,
               labels = label_number(accuracy = 1)) +
scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(x_min, x_max, by = 3)) + # every 3 months
labs(
  x = "Months before/after clinical recurrence (0 = imaging positive)",
  y = "ctDNA level (MTM/mL)",
  color = "Patient"
) +
theme_bw(base_size = 12) +
theme(
  panel.grid.major = element_line(color = "grey85", linewidth = 0.3),
  panel.grid.minor = element_line(color = "grey92", linewidth = 0.2),
  legend.position = "none" # change to "right" if you want the legend
)
)

print(p)

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#Patient Specific Plot for UNM-069

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rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/Downloads")
circ_data <- read.csv("CLIA HNSCC_Pt Specific Plot data.csv")

library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)
library(scales)

# 1. FILTER FOR PATIENT
target_patient <- "UNM-069"
plot_data <- circ_data %>% filter(PatientName == target_patient)

# 2. Process Data
# We fix the pseudo-zero for log scale but allow high values (like 18.08) to remain
data_Signatera <- plot_data %>%
  filter(Event_type %in% c("ctDNA_pos", "ctDNA_neg")) %>%
  mutate(MTM_Log = ifelse(MTM.mL == 0, 0.001, MTM.mL))

data_Imaging_NED <- plot_data %>% filter(Event_type == "Imaging" & Event == "NED")
data_Imaging_PD <- plot_data %>% filter(Event_type == "Imaging" & Event == "PD")
data_Biopsy <- plot_data %>% filter(Event_type == "Biopsy" | Event == "Biopsy")

data_Treatment <- plot_data %>%
  filter(!is.na(Tx_type) & Tx_type != "NA" & Tx_type != "" & !is.na(Tx_start.months)) %>%
  distinct(Tx_type, Tx_start.months, Tx_end.months)

# 3. Create the Plot
ggplot() +
  # Treatment Rectangles - Expanded ymax to match new scale
  geom_rect(data = data_Treatment,
            aes(xmin = Tx_start.months, xmax = Tx_end.months, ymin = 0.004, ymax = 100),
            fill = "purple", alpha = 0.15) +
  geom_text(data = data_Treatment,
            aes(x = (Tx_start.months + Tx_end.months)/2, y = 50, label = Tx_type),
            angle = 90, color = "purple", size = 3, fontface = "bold") +
  # ctDNA Line - Now it will connect because the limits are higher
  geom_line(data = data_Signatera, aes(x = date.diff.months, y = MTM_Log),
            color = "black", linewidth = 0.7) +
  # ctDNA Points
  geom_point(data = data_Signatera,
             aes(x = date.diff.months, y = MTM_Log, fill = Event_type),
             shape = 21, size = 3.5, color = "black") +
  # Clinical Events
  geom_point(data = data_Imaging_NED, aes(x = date.diff.months, y = 0.005, color = "NED in Scan"),
             shape = 25, size = 4, fill = "green") +
  geom_point(data = data_Imaging_PD, aes(x = date.diff.months, y = 0.005, color = "PD (Progression)"),
             shape = 25, size = 4, fill = "red") +
  geom_point(data = data_Biopsy, aes(x = date.diff.months, y = 0.005, color = "Biopsy"),
             shape = 23, size = 4, fill = "orange") +
  # X-Axis: 3-month intervals
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(0, max(plot_data$date.diff.months, na.rm=T) + 6, by = 3)) +
  # Y-Axis: EXPANDED Log10 scale to include 18.08
  scale_y_log10(breaks = c(0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100),
                labels = c("0", "0.01", "0.1", "1", "10", "100"),
                limits = c(0.001, 100)) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("ctDNA_pos" = "black", "ctDNA_neg" = "white"),
                    labels = c("Negative", "Positive"), name = "ctDNA Status") +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("NED in Scan" = "darkgreen",
                               "PD (Progression)" = "darkred",
                               "Biopsy" = "darkorange"),
                     name = "Clinical Events") +
  guides(color = guide_legend(override.aes = list(shape = c(23, 25, 25),
                                                 fill = c("orange", "green", "red")))) +
  labs(x = "Months from Diagnosis/Surgery",
       y = "MTM/mL",
       title = paste("Clinical Timeline:", target_patient)) +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(panel.grid.minor = element_blank())

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