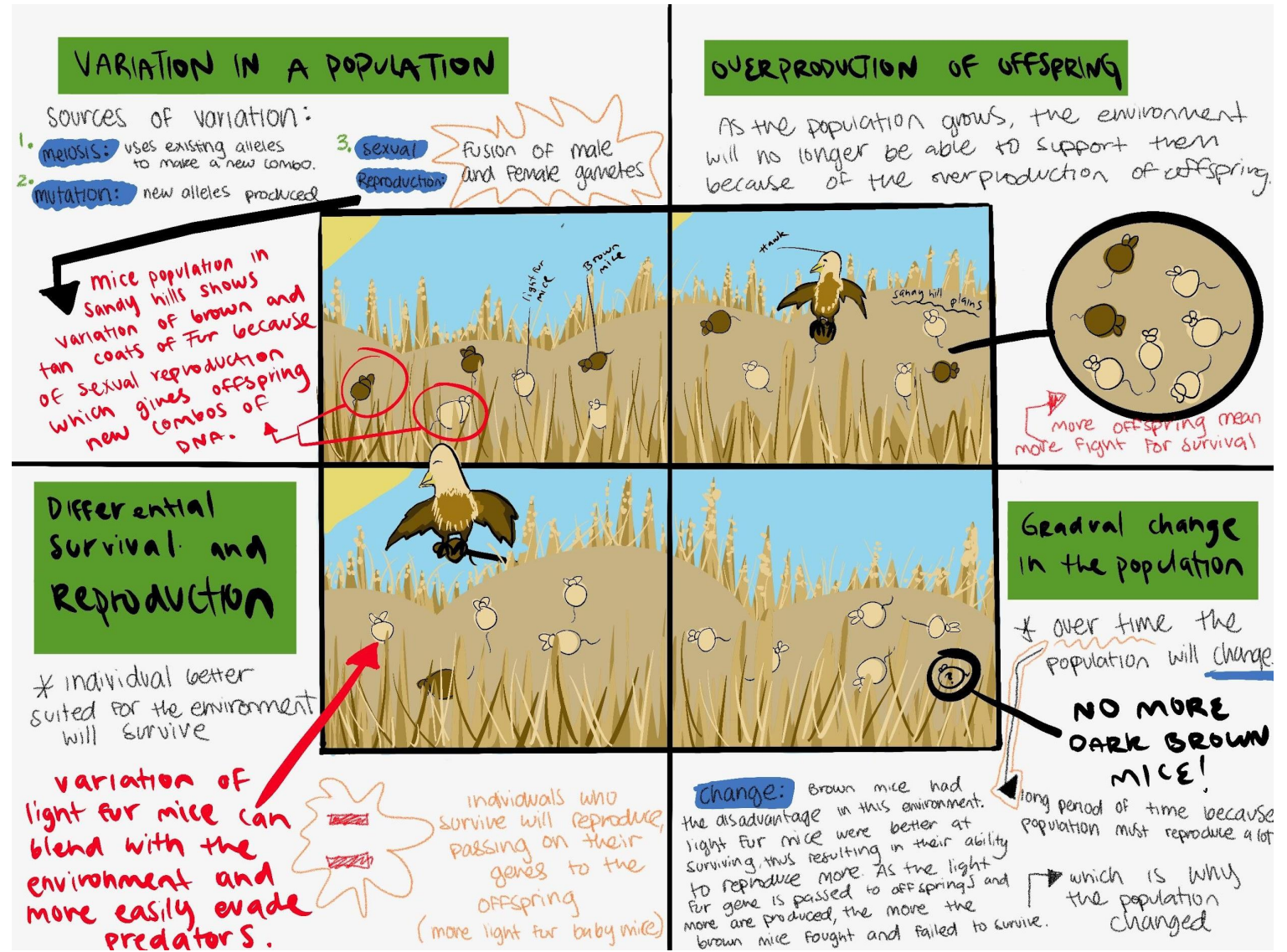


Variant Annotation

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Annotation

- An extra information associated with a particular point¹
- A note of explanation or comment added to a text or diagram²



¹Wikipedia, ²Oxford Languages

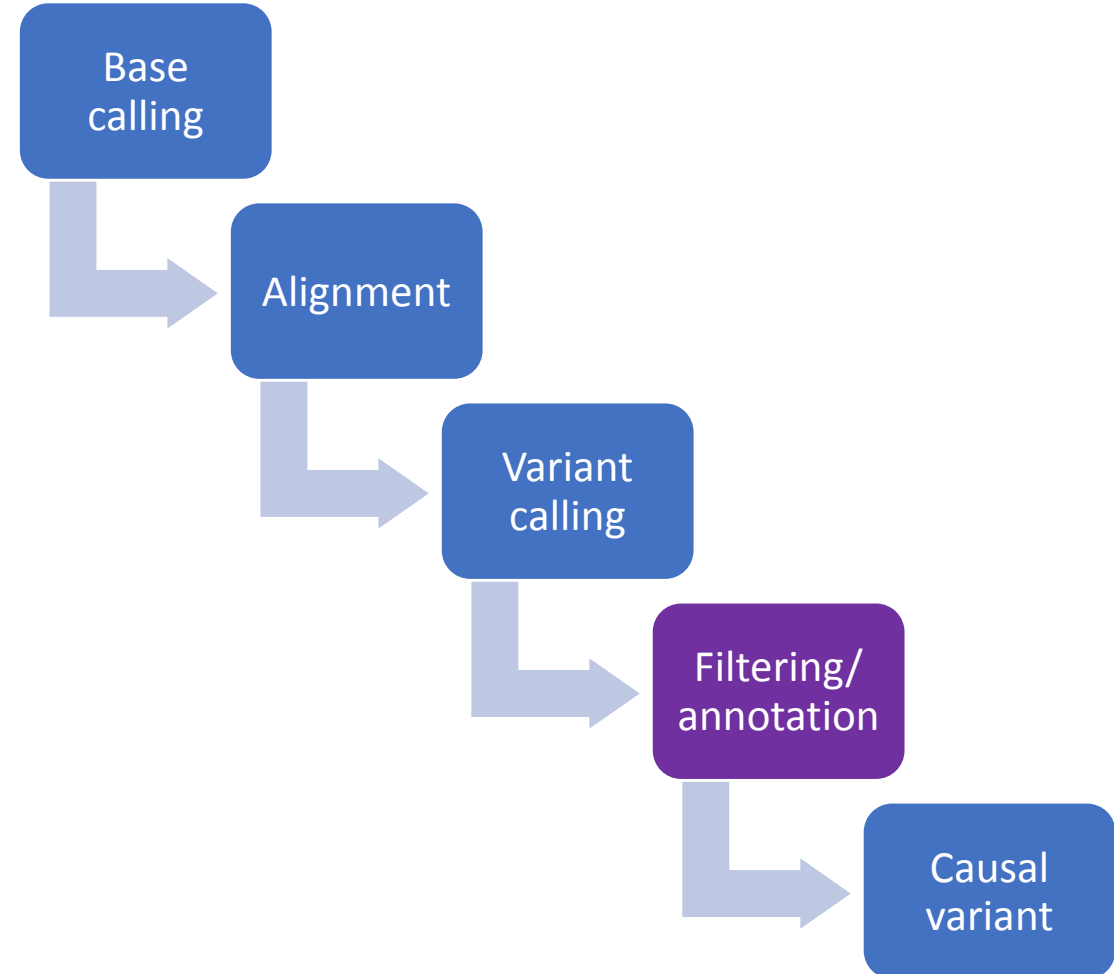
Outline

Variant annotation

- Describe **types of variants**: short vs structural, somatic vs germline
- Describe **variant consequences** and why these are important
- Describe **algorithms** such as SIFT & PolyPhen, CADD
- G2P gene lists

Computational resources and tools that are useful to determine the functional part of variants

- VEP in the Ensembl browser
- Using VEP with the G2P plugin for variant prioritisation
- VEP exercise



What must I do with this vcf?



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What must I do with the vcf?

Annotation?



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- Assigning functional information to DNA variants

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Annotation

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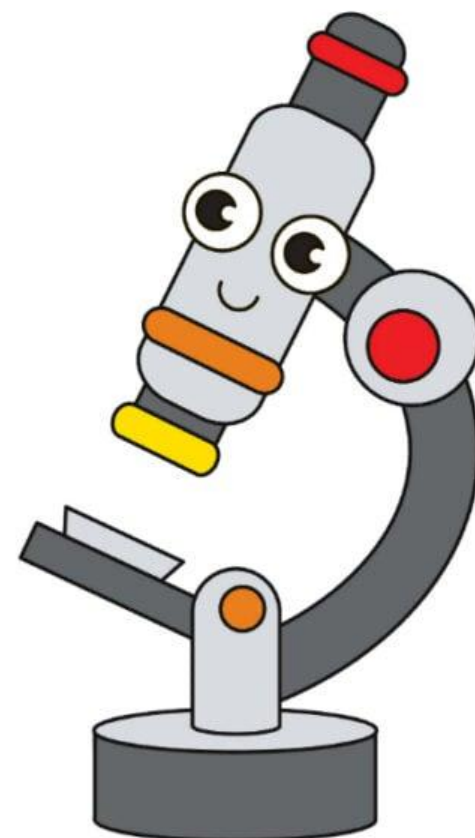
Gene IDs

Transcripts

Variants


In silico predictions

Allele frequencies



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Variant exercise



What kind of
message is this from
the commander?

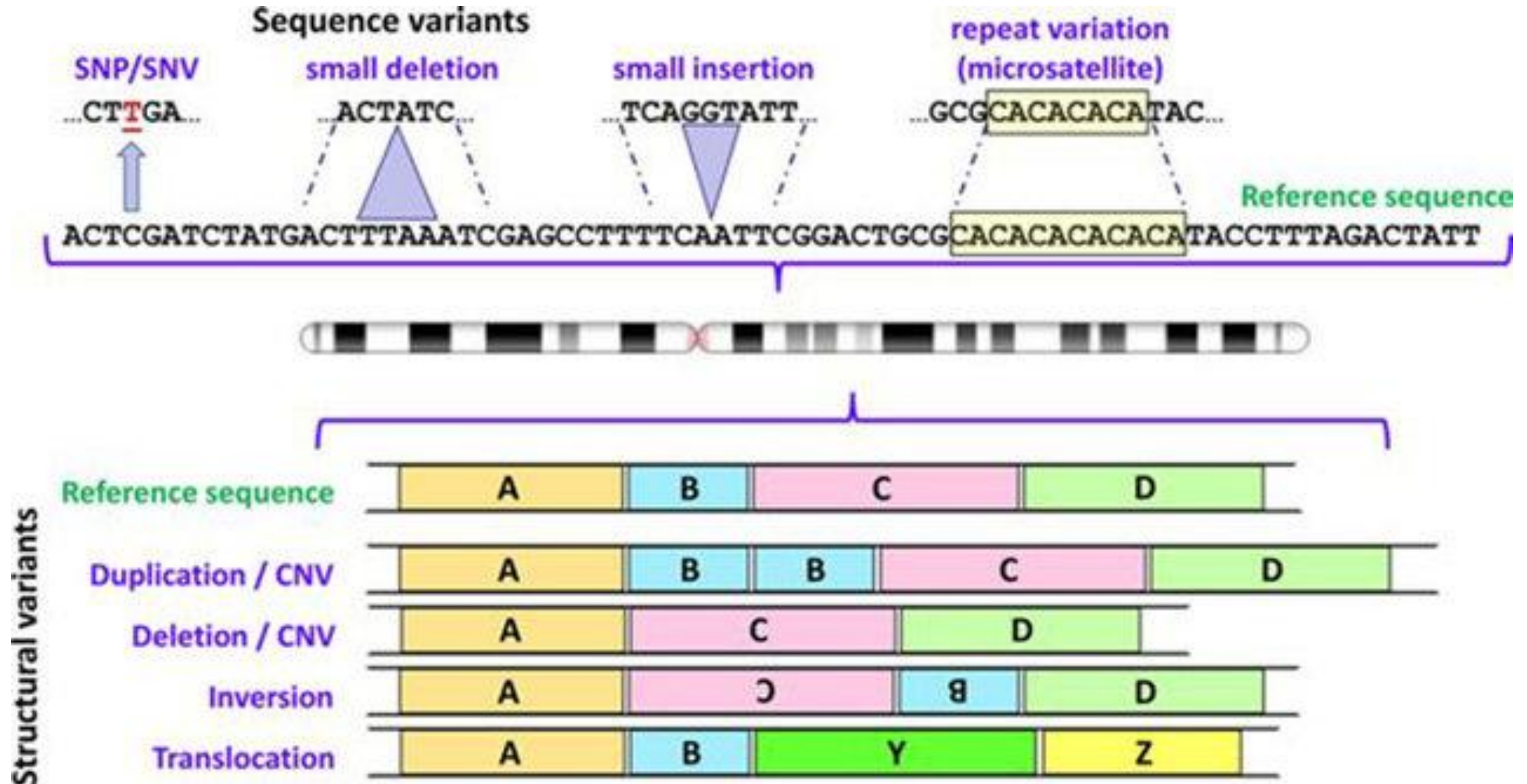
“Kill him not let him
live”



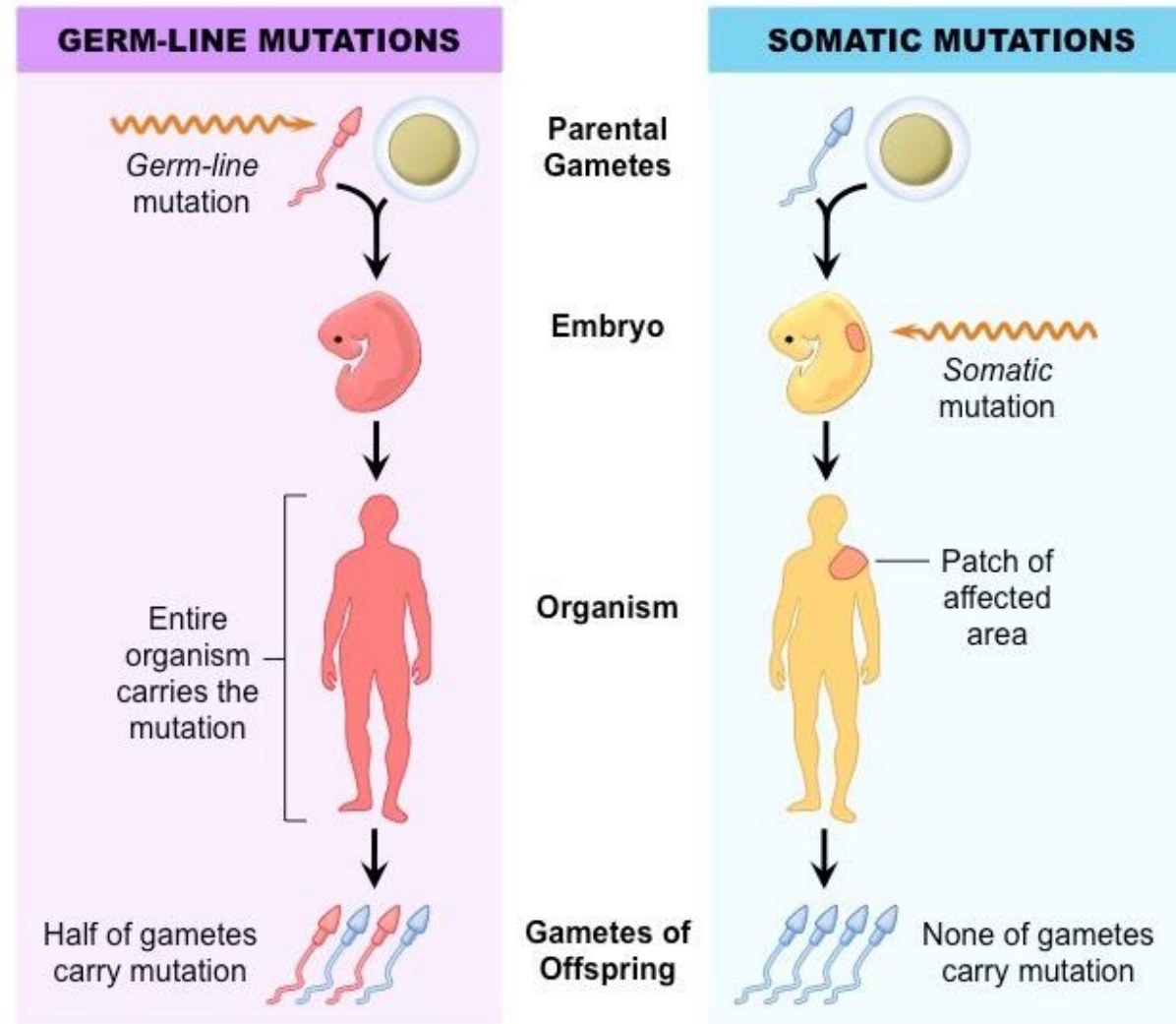
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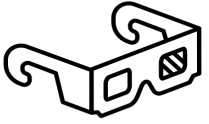
- What is the message given by the army commander?
- What is wrong with the message?
- Possible options
 - Kill him, not let him live
 - Kill him not, let him live
- What about mistakes like this?
 - Fill him not, let him live
 - Kill him, no let him live

Variant types (short and structural)



Variant types (somatic and germline)

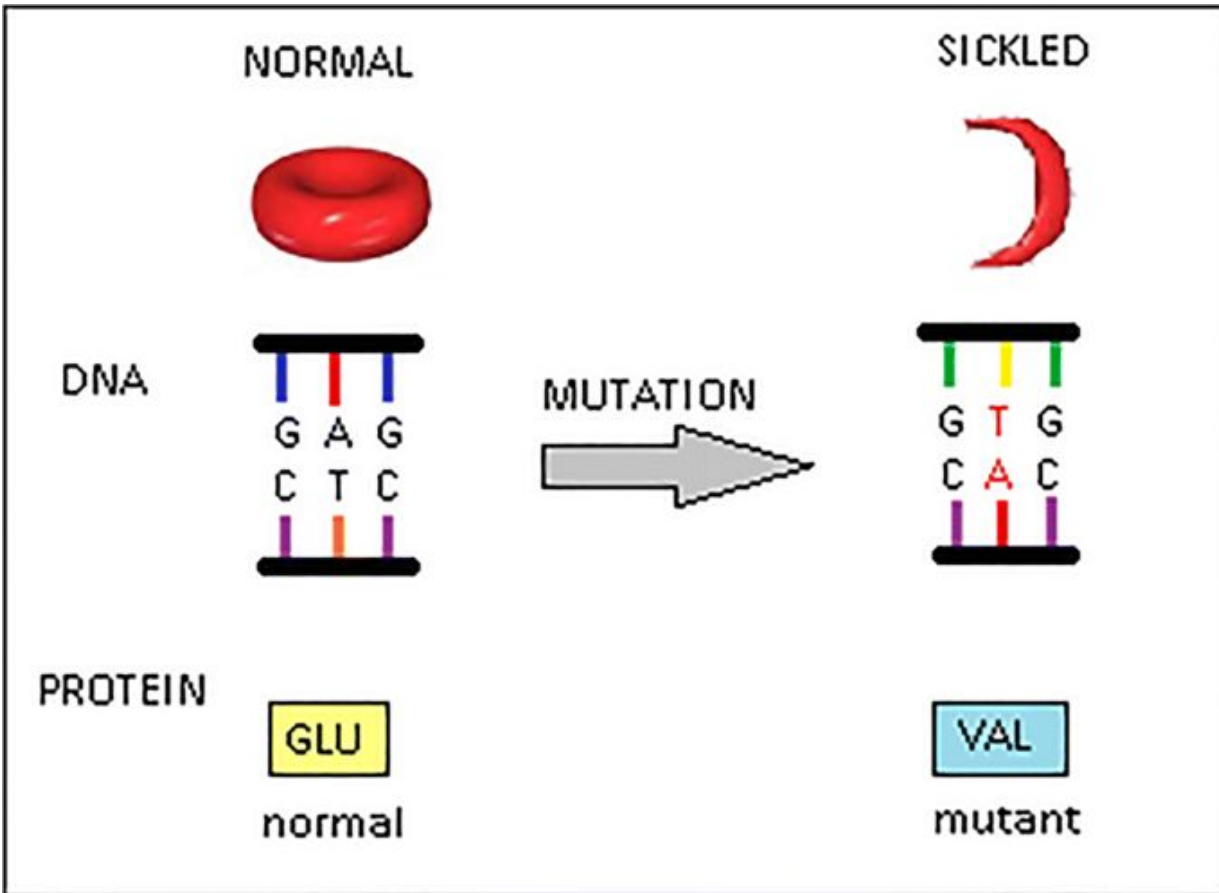




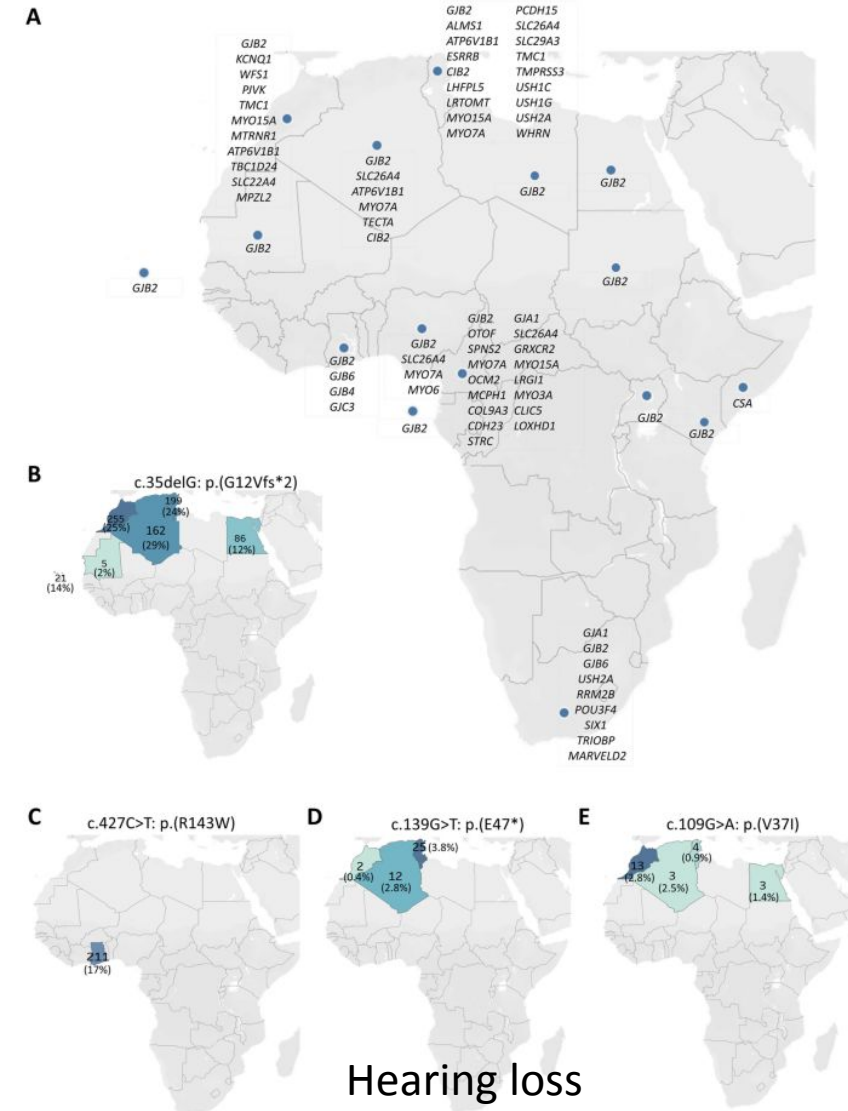
Variant consequences

- Essential role of DNA
 - Preservation and transmission of genetic information
- Effect of variation
 - May cause no change (but may help in population genetics)
 - Alter gene activity or protein function
 - Introduce different traits in an organism
- Advantageous
 - Helps the individual survive and reproduce, the genetic variation
 - More likely to be passed to the next generation (natural selection).

Examples of SNV diseases



Sickle cell disease



Hearing loss

Examples of structural variation diseases

Type of Disease phenotype	Disease	Structural Variant	Reference
Rare (sporadic) disease	Williams-Beuren Syndrome	Deletion of <i>ELN</i> + others	65
	Velo-Cardio-Facial Syndrome	Deletion of <i>TBX1</i> + others	66
	Autism	Deletion in 16p11.2	48-50
Rare (Mendelian) disease	Haemophilia A	Inversion disrupting <i>F8</i>	67
	Charcot-Marie-Tooth type 1A	Duplication of <i>PMP22</i>	36
	Juvenile Nephronophthisis	Deletion of <i>NPHP1</i>	37
Common Disease	Psoriasis	Multiallelic CNV of Beta-defensins	43
	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus	Multiallelic CNV of <i>C4</i>	44
	Malaria susceptibility	Deletion of alpha-globin	40
	HIV susceptibility	Multi-allelic CNV of <i>CCL3L1</i>	41
Pharmacogenetic	Codeine metabolism	Multi-allelic CNV of <i>CYP2D6</i>	68
	Carcinogen metabolism	Deletion of <i>GSTM1</i>	69

Tools for Pathogenicity Scores

- CADD
- DANN
- DEOGEN2
- EIGEN
- EIGEN PC
- FATHMM
- FATHMM-MKL
- FATHMM-XF
- LIST-S2

- LRT
- M-CAP
- Mutation assessor
- MutationTaster
- MVP
- Polyphen2 HDIV
- Polyphen2 HVAR
- PrimateAI
- PROVEAN
- SIFT

Combined Annotation Dependent Depletion (CADD) Score

- Uses predictions from different annotations of genetic variation
 - Missense
 - Intronic
 - Stop-Gain
 - Insertions
 - Deletions
- Uses Support Vector Machine (SVM) training algorithm based on 63 annotations
 - Conservation metrics
 - Regulatory information
 - Transcript information
 - Protein-level scores)

Sorts Intolerant From Tolerant (SIFT)

- *In silico* prediction tool for nonsynonymous variants
- Based on sequence homology derived from closely related sequences collected through PSI-BLAST
- Values
 - Range 0 to 1
 - Values less than 0.05 usually considered intolerant.

Some useful variant clinical interpretation tools



OXFORD
ACADEMIC

VarSome: The Human Genomic
Variant Search Engine

READ & CITE THE VARSOME PAPER! →

<https://varsome.com/>

WGLab/InterVar

A bioinformatics software tool for clinical
interpretation of genetic variants by the 2015
ACMG-AMP guideline



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Contributors



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Issues



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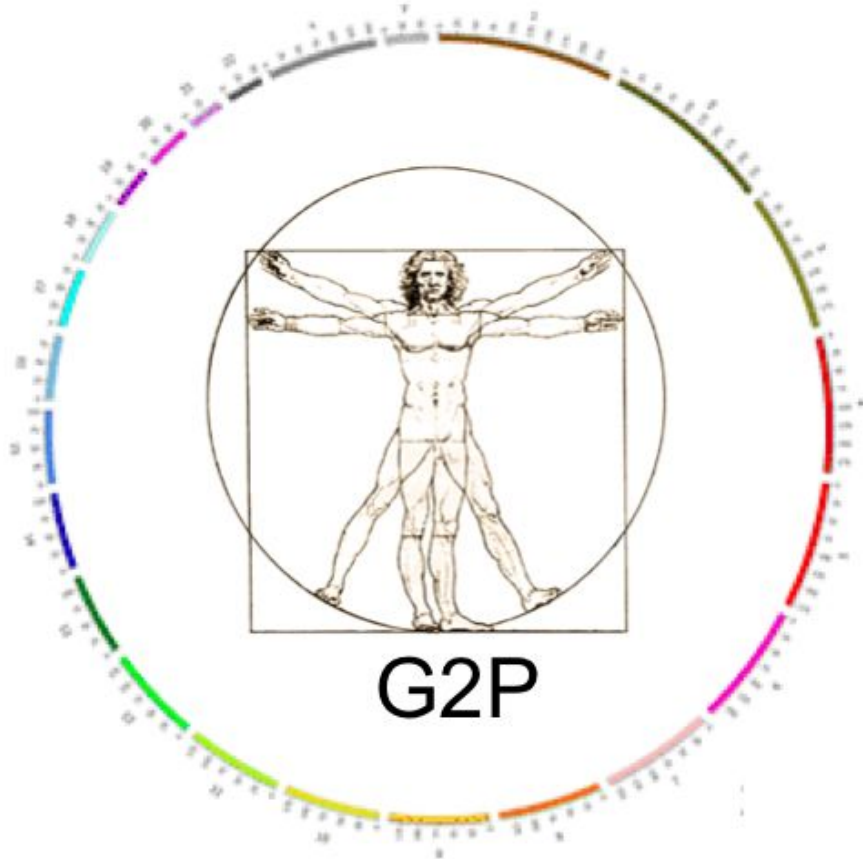
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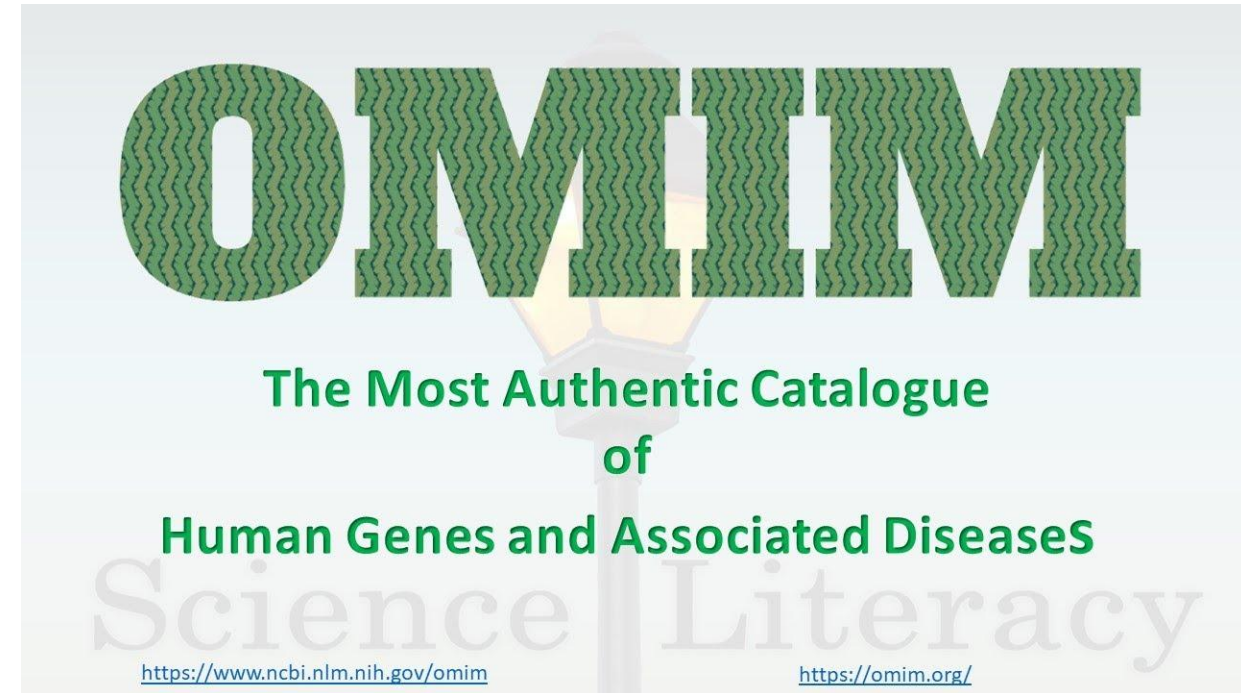


<https://wintervar.wglab.org/>

Some useful gene to phenotype tools



<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/gene2phenotype>



<https://www.omim.org/>

Browsing Genes and Genomes with Ensembl



EMBL-EBI 

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