1.1. Key Transformative features of all CNN versions employed to classify TCGA BRCA patients across different patient attributes

CNN	Key Features
GoogLeNet (2014) with modified stem	Native 22-layer model, with modified initial layers (stem) to accept tile size of 512 x 512 by gridding WSI. Modification made to additional dropout or terminal layer to prevent over fitting.
Inception (v3 2015) with no pre-training	Newer version of GoogLeNet, with no additional modifications. Tiles of size 299 x 299 extracted by gridding WSI. No pre-training to learn image features.
Inception (v3 2015) with pre-training	Network's weights pre-trained with 1.28 million images sourced from ImageNet ¹ , and trained on fully connected network. Input tiles are 299 x 299 in size.
Inception (v3 2015) with pre-training and boosted data	Along with pre-training, tiling is performed by a sliding window approach. We boost the input data by including 4 (rotated) versions of each tile.
Inception (v3 2015) with pre-training and only epithelial regions	Along with pre-training, only tiles from epithelial regions of the WSI are considered given tumors proliferate in the epithelium breast tissue.

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