

# A model high level analysis, and correlation analysis

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- What is model analysis?
- What is correlation analysis?
- What is a correlation network?

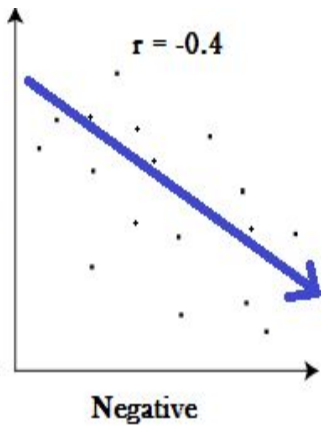
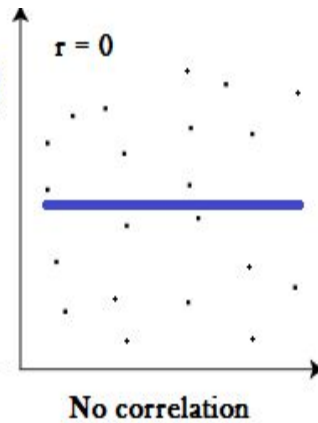
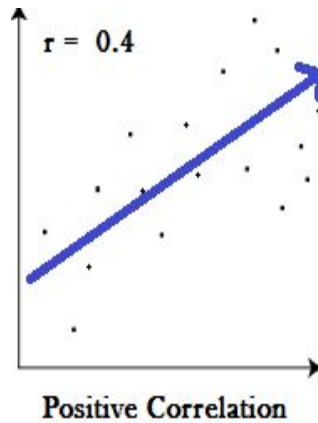
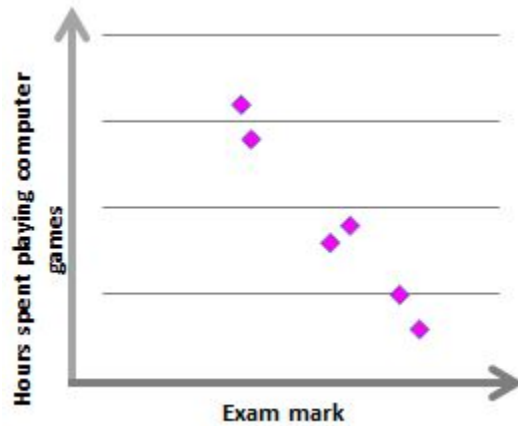
# Model high level analysis

- Ex: Jaguar doors testing
- We are more into computer models

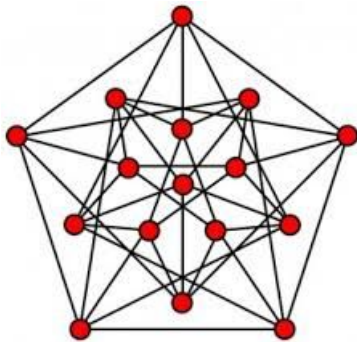


# Correlation analysis

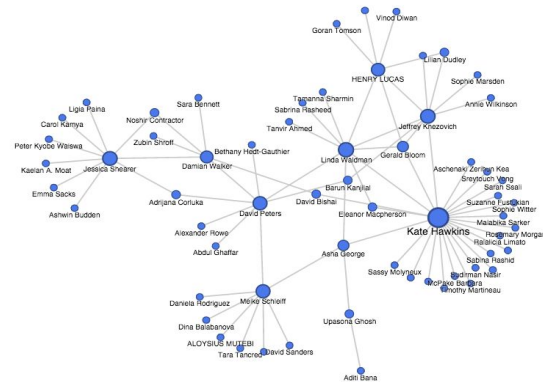
- Range -1 to 1
- Stronger correlation  $>0.5$  or  $> -0.5$



# What is a network

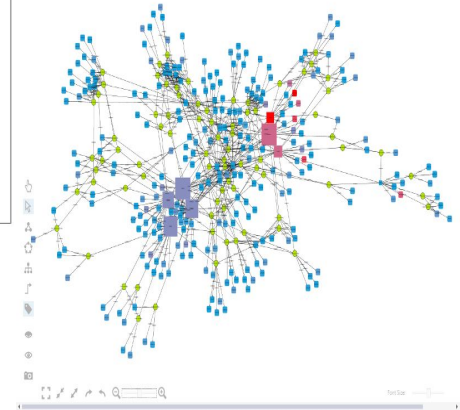
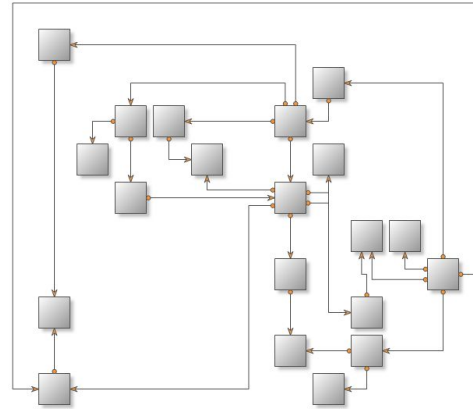
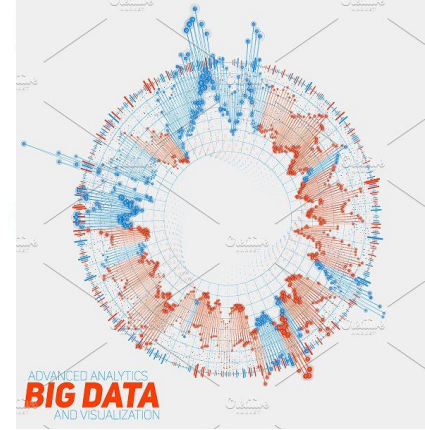
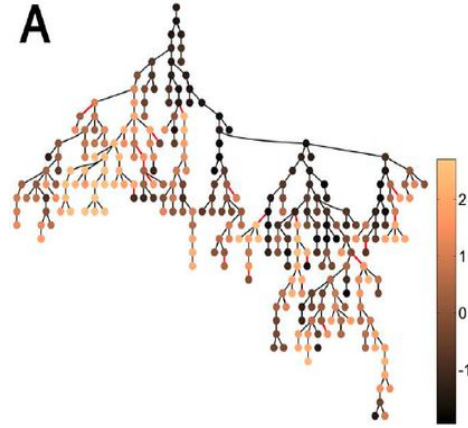


Graphs: mathematical structures used to model pairwise relations between objects

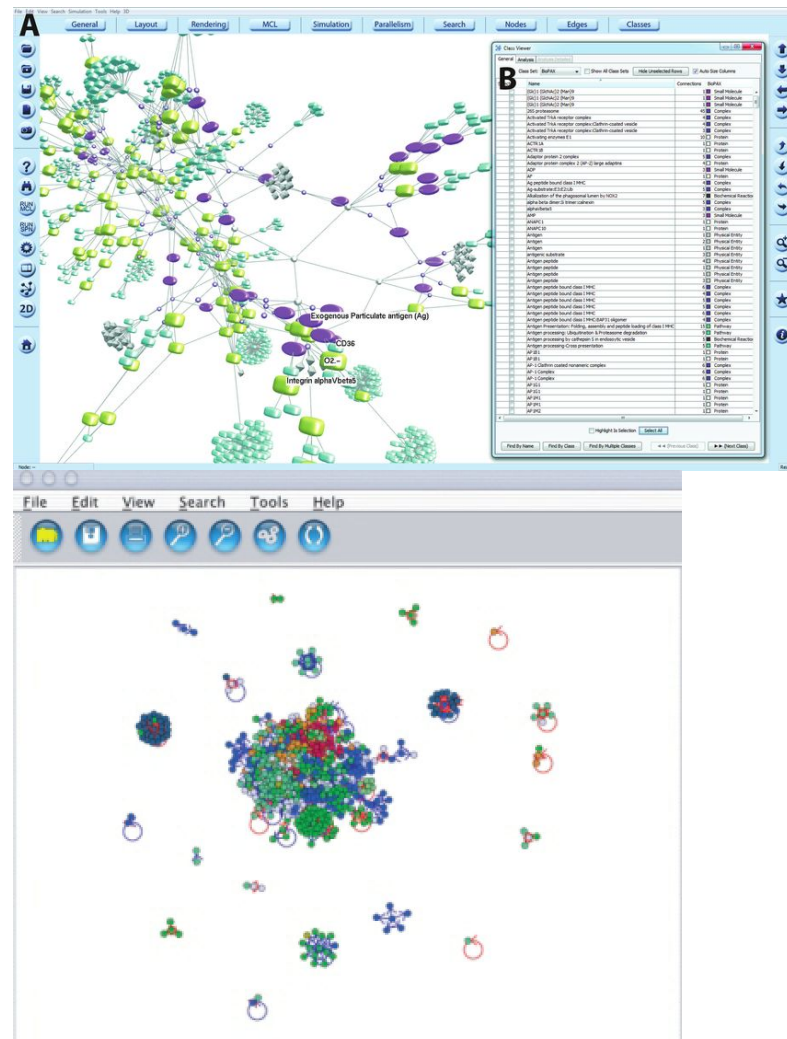


# Biological network

- Nodes are usually genes, transcripts or proteins.
- Nodes: shape, size and color
- Edges: directed or undirected
- Edges: can be weighted
- Aesthetically pleasing: number of edges crossing is minimized

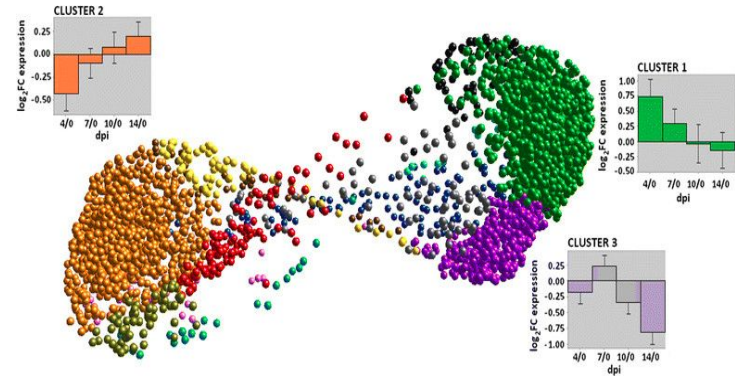


# BioLayout Express 3D



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- 30,000 nodes and 2 – 3 million edges
- Appropriate data from any source, biological or otherwise
- Analysis gene expression data
- Optimized layout algorithm and graph clustering







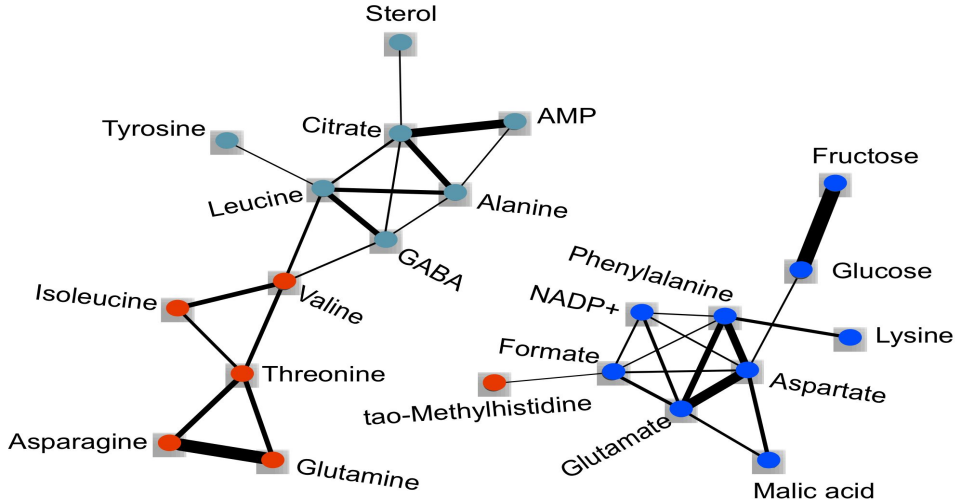
# The graph paradigm for microarray expression data

- Makes no earlier assumptions regarding the experimental design, normalization method, microarray platform or questions being addressed by the study
- However, all of these factors do influence the properties of a network, and therefore it is worth spending some time to discuss them.



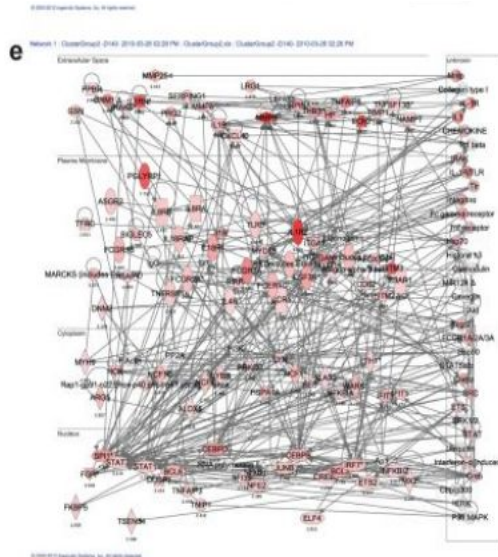
# Experimental design

- The size of a data set is a function of the number of probes on the array and the number of samples analyzed
  - number of samples is small ( $< 10$ ): higher correlation between data derived from different probes
  - ~ 20 samples or more: no need to filter data



# Correlation network (WGCNA)

- **W**eighted **G**ene **C**o-expression **N**etwork **A**nalysis
- A method used to discover patterns among variables based on correlation
- Modules (Clusters)
- WGCNA is linear:
  - Faster computations
  - No overfitting problems
  - Suitable for small datasets

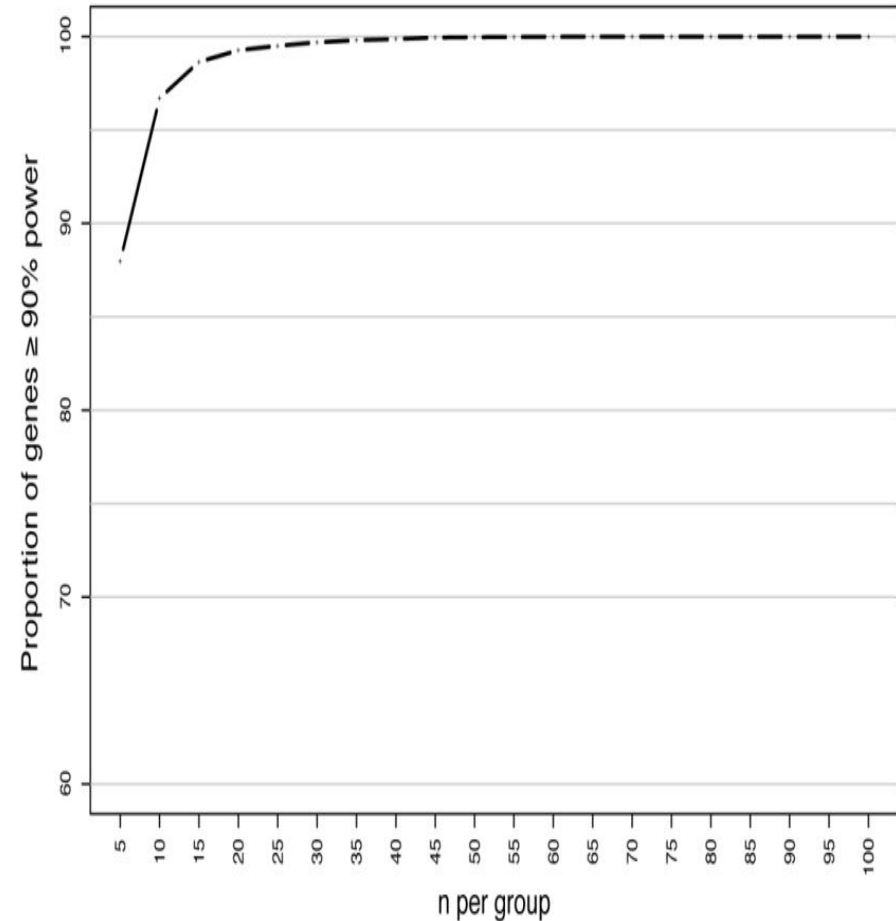


**Identification of a human  
neonatal  
immune-metabolic  
network associated  
with bacterial infection**



# Power Calculations

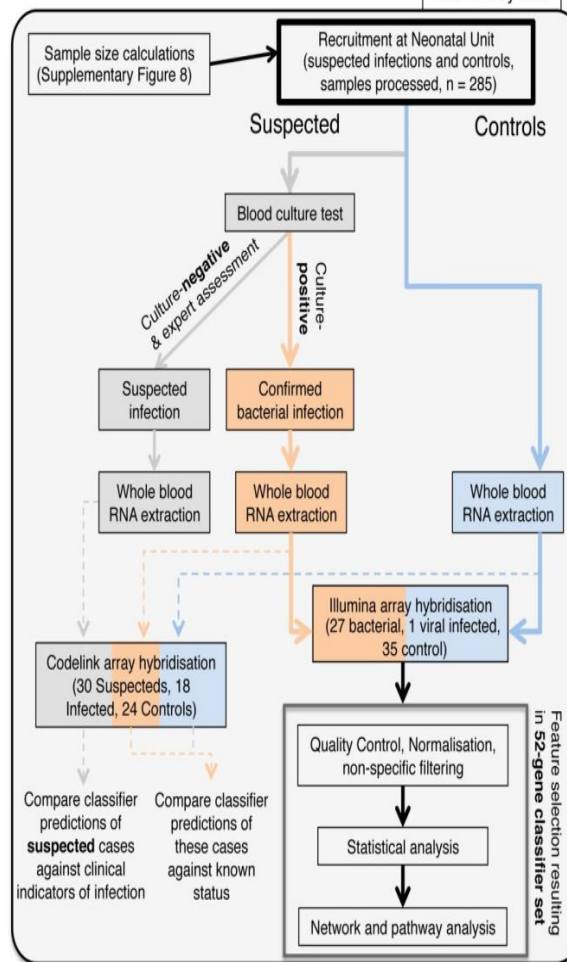
- 30 control pre-vaccinated 9 month old Gambian infant samples was used to perform the power calculations
- A high-performance computing model for host RNA demonstrated that as few as 24 whole blood RNA markers would be sufficient for predicting infection.



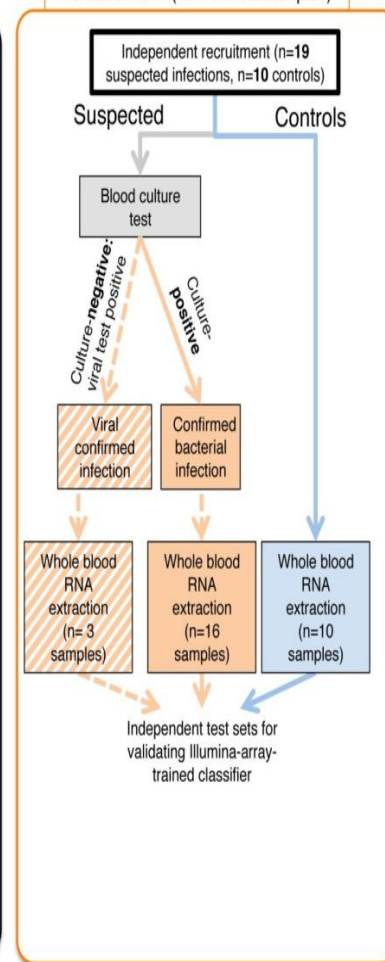
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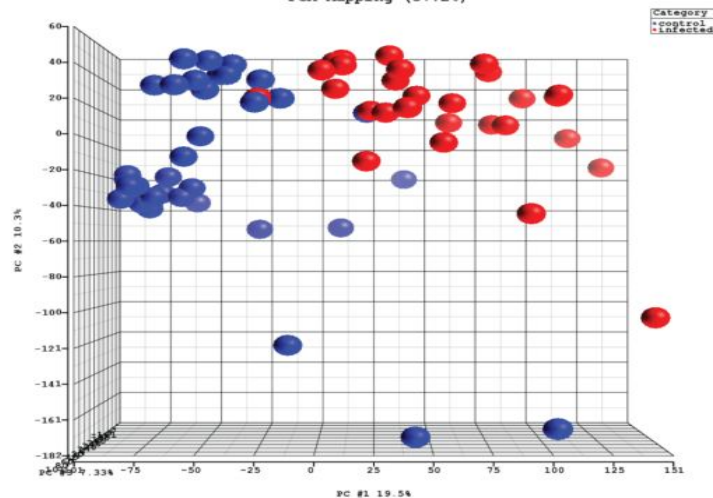
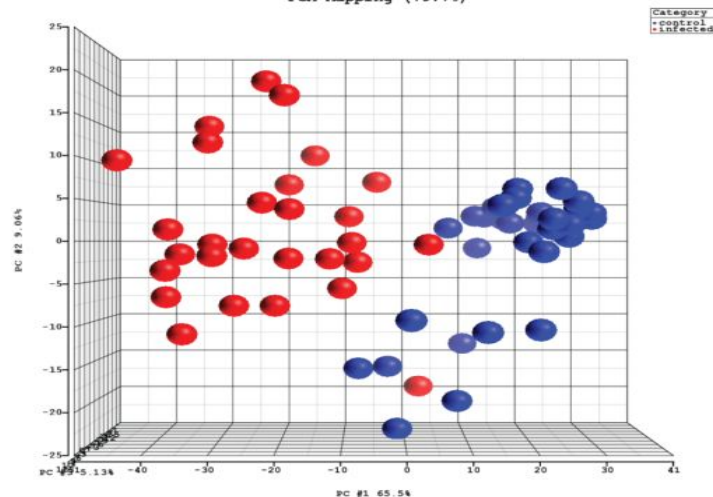
Study recruitment and sample processing

Main study arm

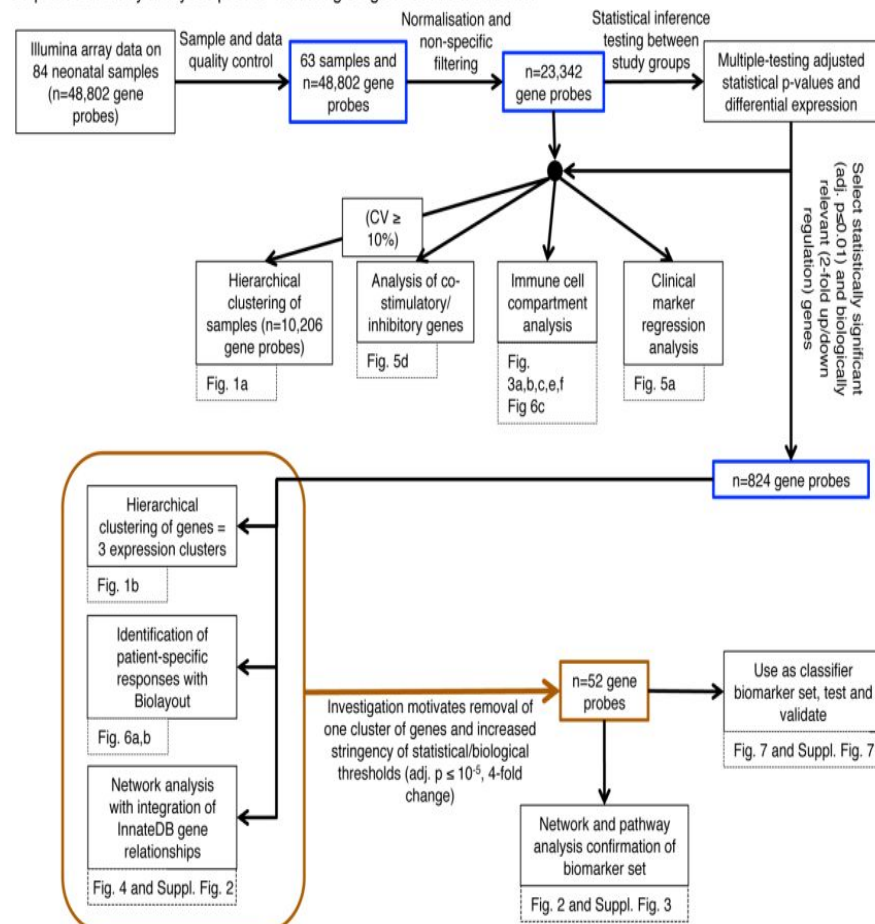


Validation arm (new clinical samples)



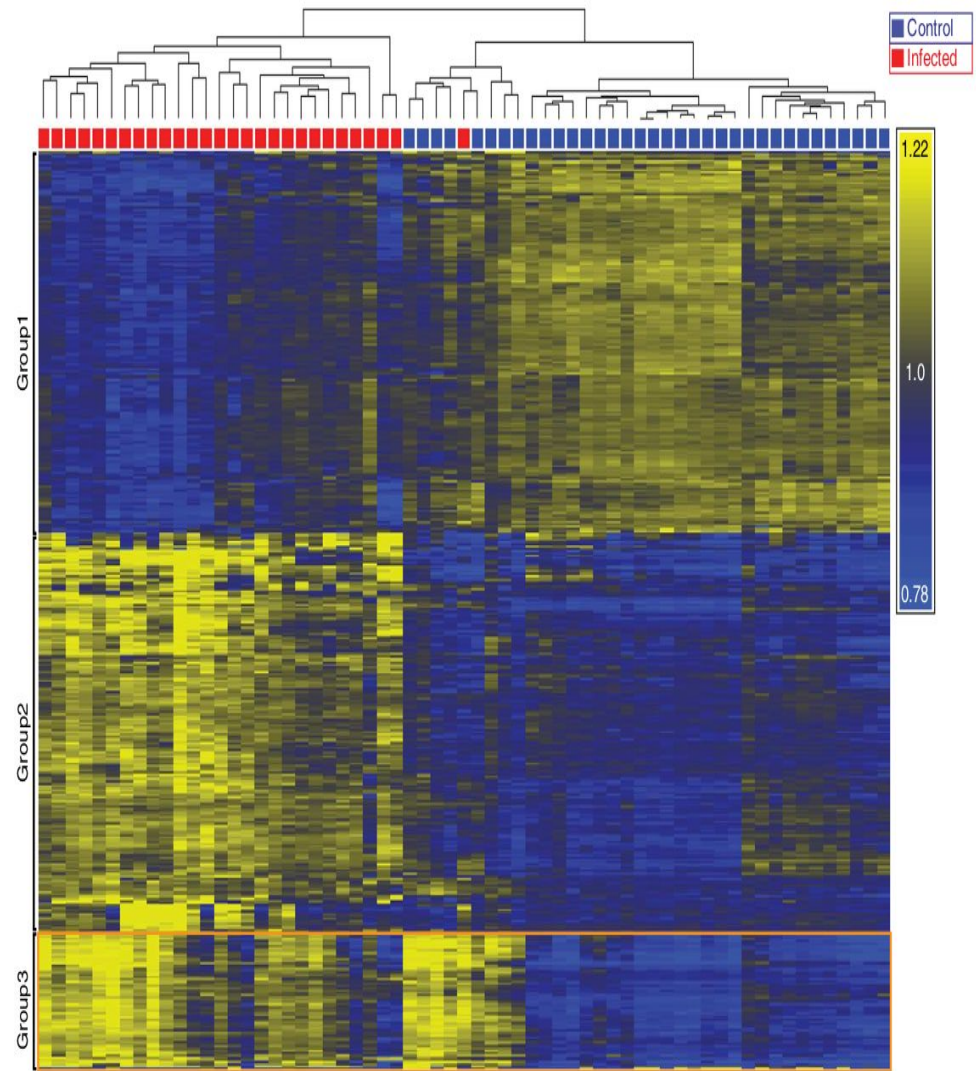
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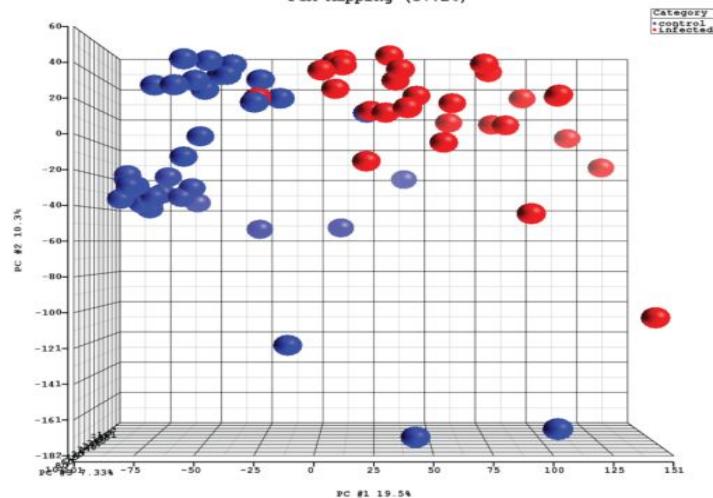
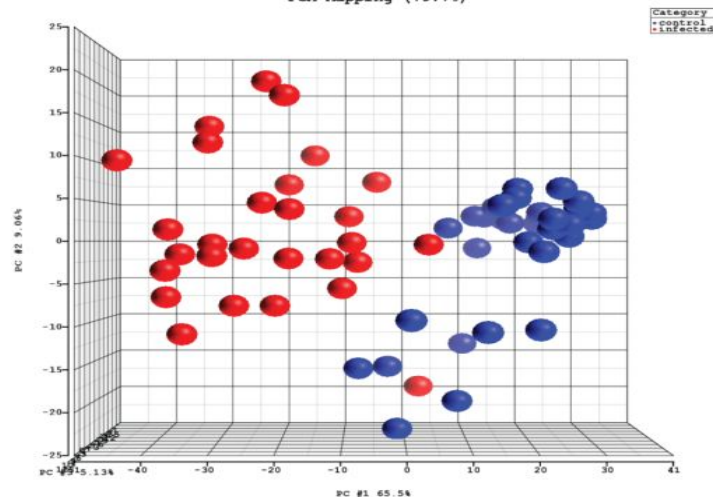


# Heat map showing hierarchical clustering

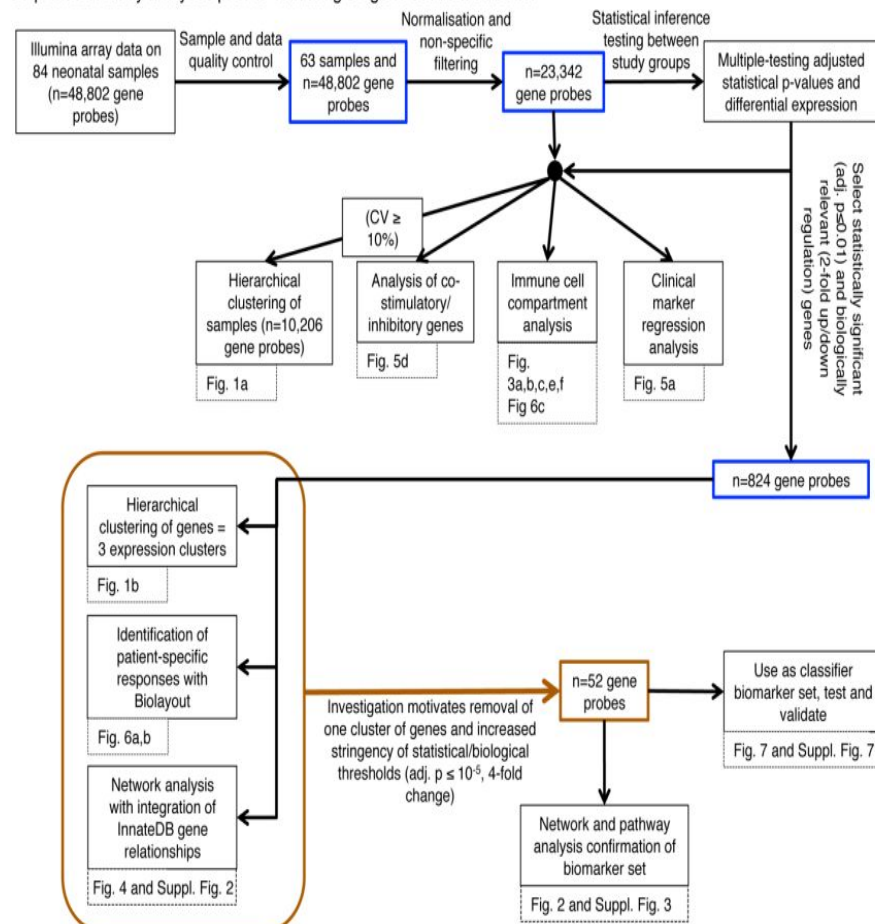
- using eBayes with Benjamini-Hochberg correction  $\text{adj.}P \leq 0.01$ , absolute fold change  $\geq 2$
- 824 probes





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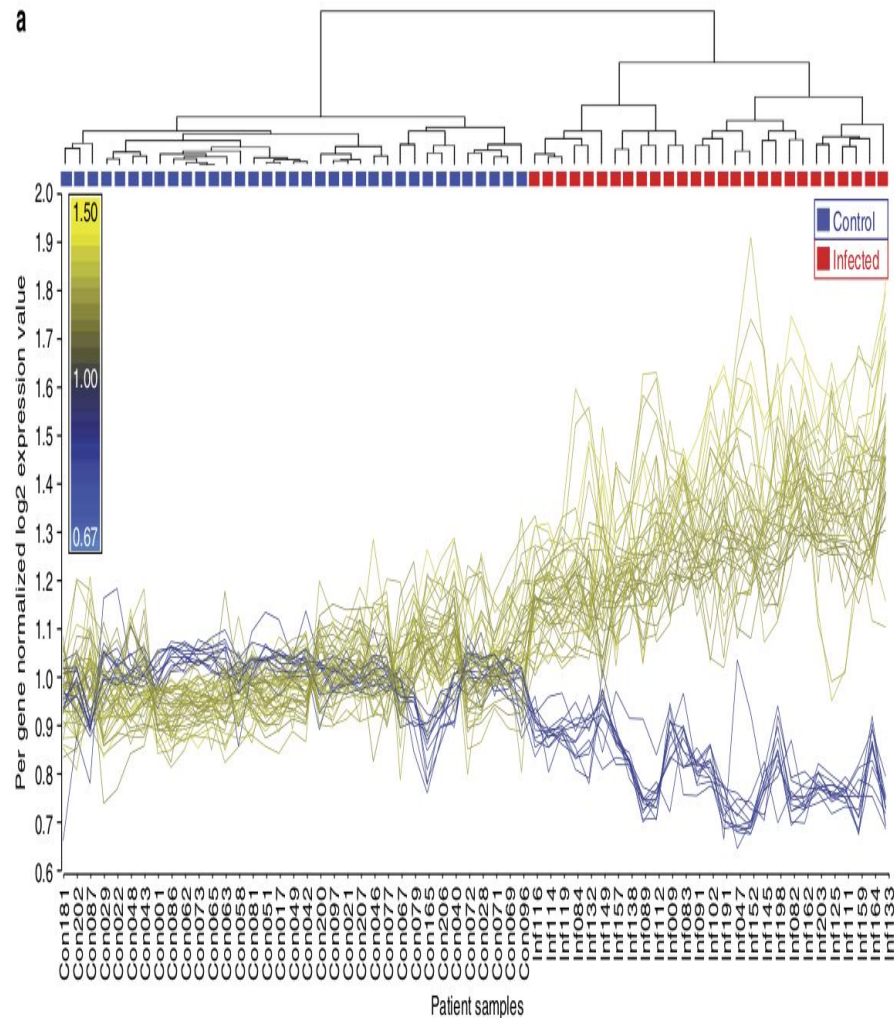
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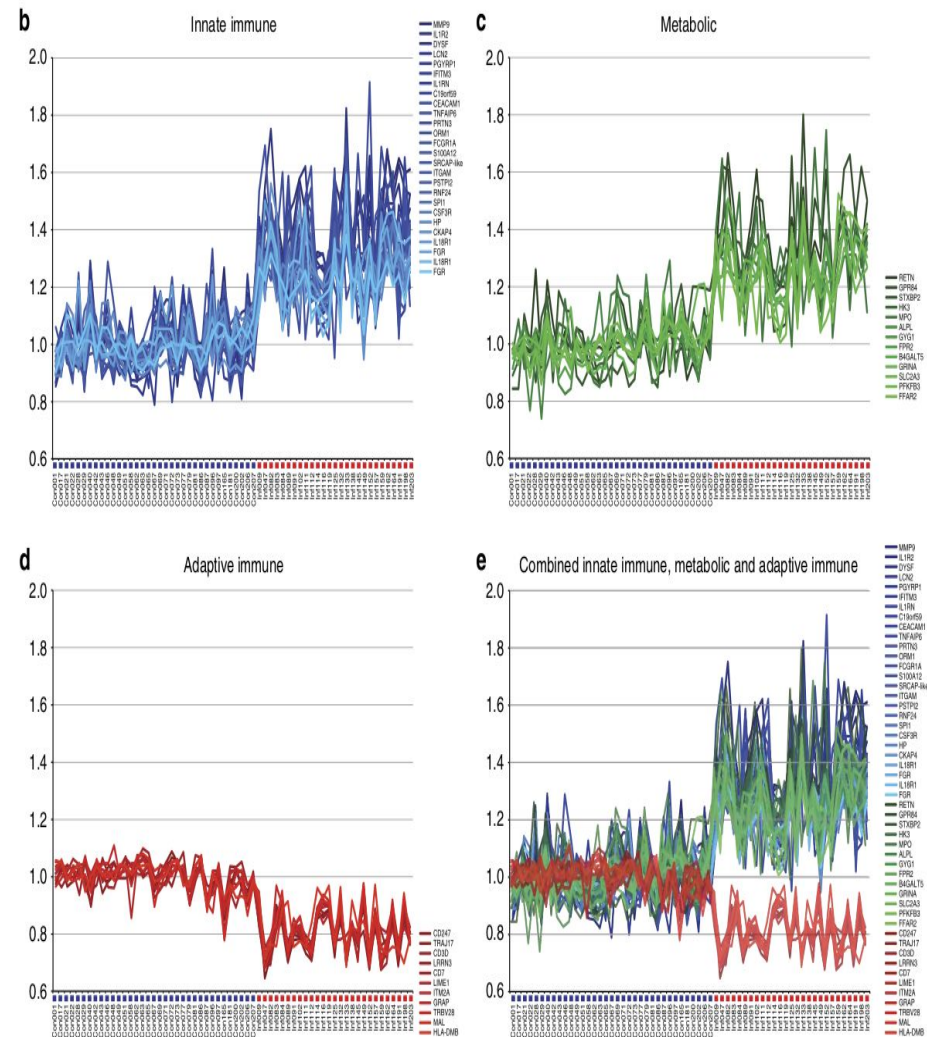
# Pathway biology responses to infection

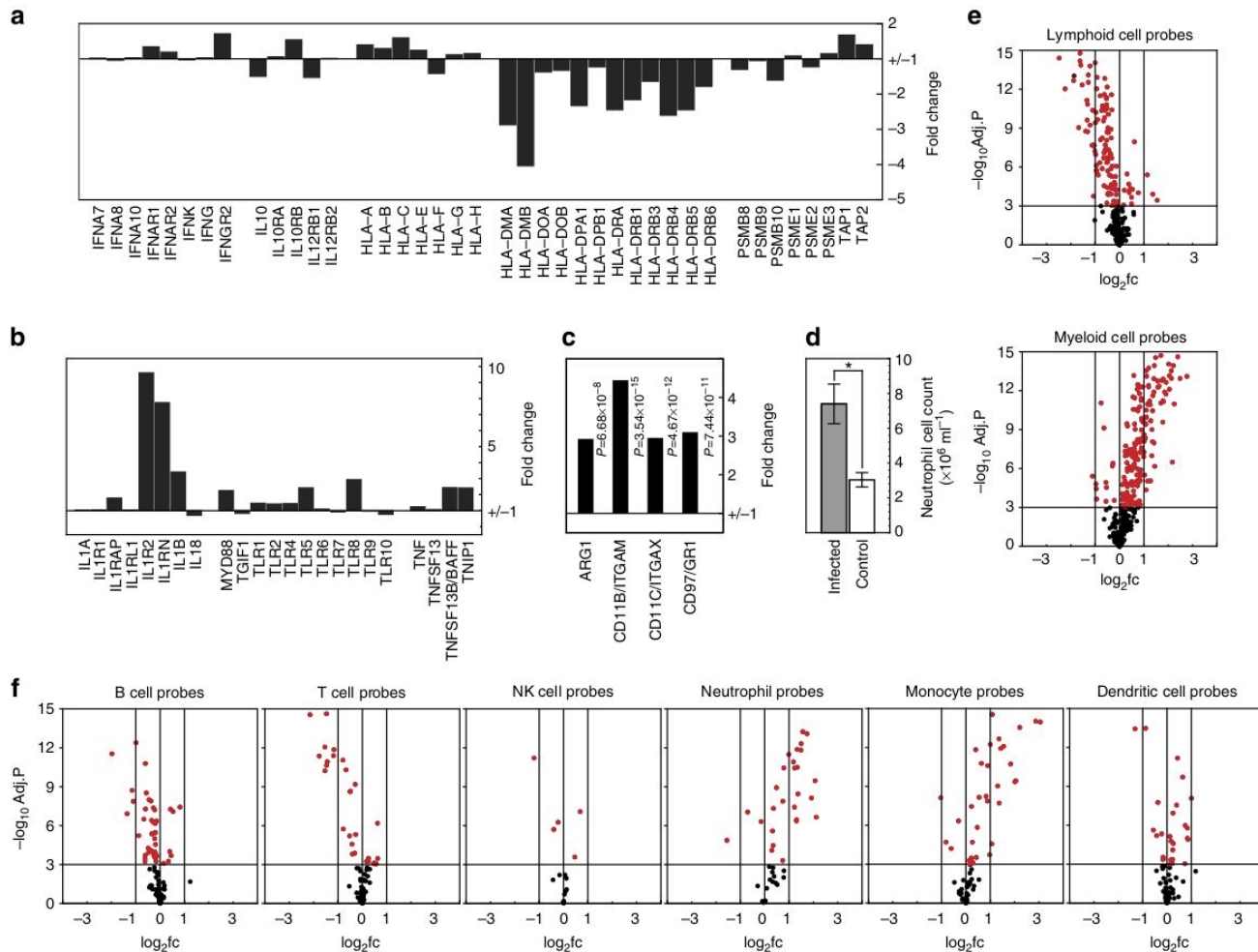
additional filtering to groups 1 and 2 using more stringent cutoffs

Analysis of the resulting 52 genes revealed sub-networks



- Innate immunity
- Adaptive immunity
- Unexpectedly metabolic pathways for sugar and lipid metabolism





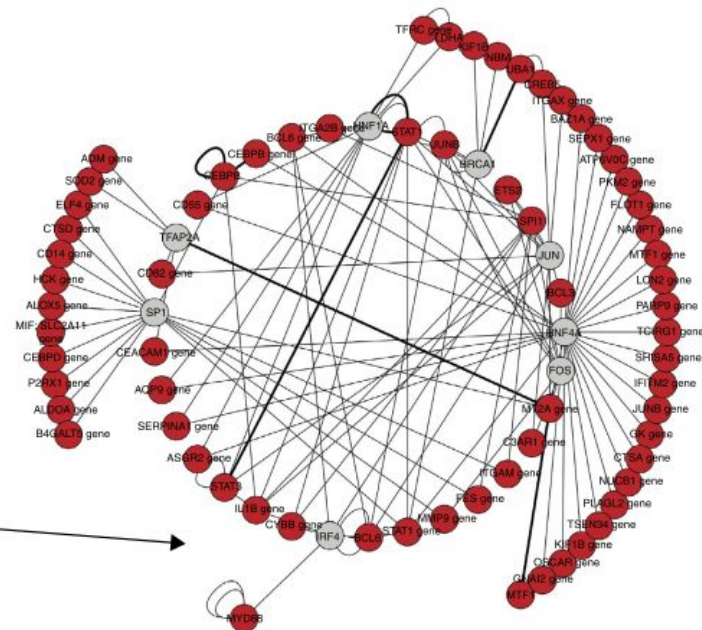
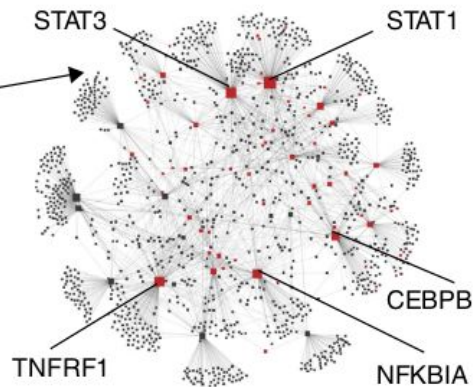


# Changes in immune cell compartment

“We conclude that in sepsis the heightened innate immune cellular response is driven by monocytes/macrophages and neutrophils and is counter-balanced by inhibitory pathways resulting in a net suppression of the adaptive immune arm, especially associated with the T-cell compartment.”



A circular diagram illustrating a dense packing of particles, likely representing a crystal structure. The particles are represented by black and red dots. The diagram shows a central region with a more ordered arrangement of particles, surrounded by a disordered, amorphous-like region. A legend below the diagram indicates that black dots represent one type of particle and red dots represent another.



InnateDB resource filtered for a high confidence manually annotated data set of approximately 2,500 human molecular interactions is used



# Regulatory nodes

we conclude that the overriding pathophysiological signal associated with neonatal infection is one of the increased innate immune metabolic responses with an unbalanced homeostatic regulation of adaptive immunity. The specific and intense activation of innate immune signalling, moderated via inhibitory pathways is consistent with the notion of an elevated set point in neonates in comparison with adults for guiding a suppressed adaptive immune response



# Metabolic pathway biology and immune homeostasis

Observed changes in specific metabolic pathways including glucose, energy and cholesterol metabolism.

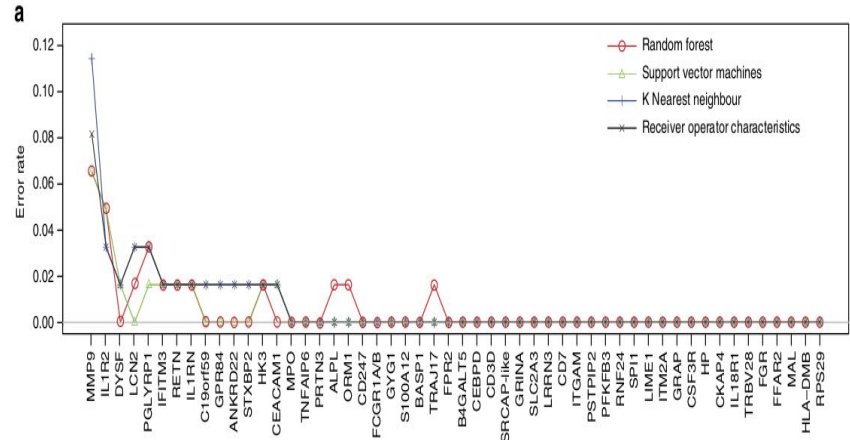
Including change in B4GALT5 and lipocalin 2, involved in innate response to bacterial infection is also involved in regulating lipid and glucose metabolism.

Indicating these metabolic processes are likely to be linked with innate immune response



# 52-Gene dual-network accurately predicts neonatal infection

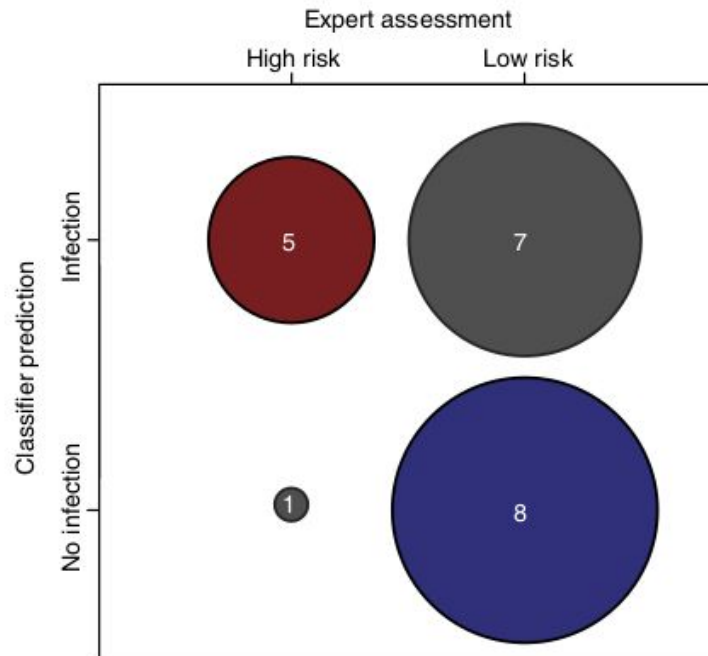
- Four distinct machine-learning algorithms
  - Random forest
  - support vector machine
  - k-nearest neighbour
  - Receiver operator characteristics (ROC)
- When the number of genes included was 19 or more the error rate was consistently 0%\*



\*consistent with the in-silico model

# 52-gene classifier vs Expert assessment

- These findings highlight the difficulty faced by clinicians in determining cases of blood culture-negative sepsis and strongly support the future clinical utility of the 52-gene classifier



# Using other platforms

A ROC classifier when applied to genes with a completely different microarray platform correctly assigned 100% of samples to control or bacterially infected groups (sensitivity 100%, specificity 100%).

