

Lung Adenocarcinoma Literature Presentation

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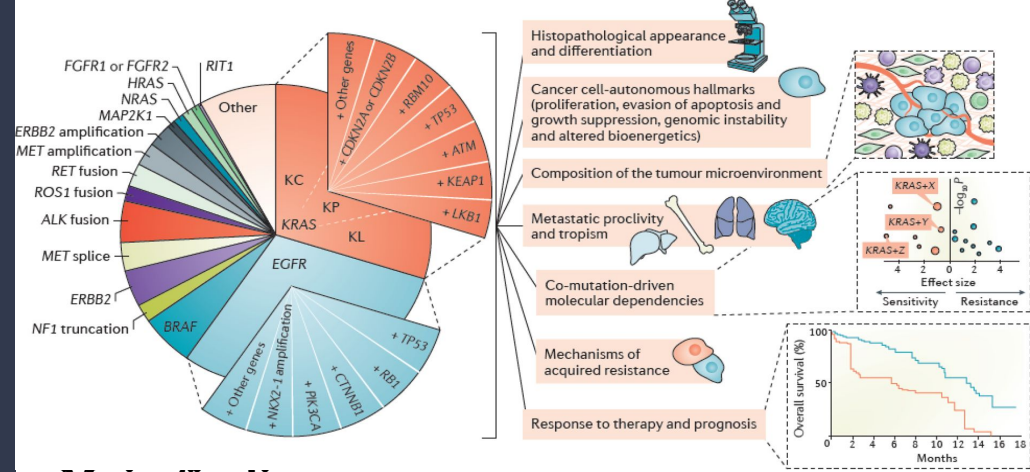
Goals:

- Discuss the impact of co-occurring genomic alterations on non-small-cell lung cancer
- Assess the challenges/opportunities they present for personalized anti-cancer therapy & precision immunotherapy

Methodology:

- Pathogenesis
- Biology
- Microenvironmental interactions
- Therapeutic vulnerabilities

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Main findings:

- Co-occurring genomic alterations in oncogenic drivers and tumor suppressor genes significantly make up the molecular diversity of NSCLC
- Proposal of a new model for the molecular classification of NSCLC that encompasses these factors
- Development of improved clinical response prediction algorithms and personalized therapeutic approaches

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Hypothesis:

- circRNA-002178 could act as a ceRNA to promote PDL1/PD1 expression in lung adenocarcinoma.

Goals

- To compare the circRNA expression profiles of LUAD tissue with that of non-cancerous tissue.
- To study the effects of circRNA on PDL1/PDL expression in LUAD.

Methodology

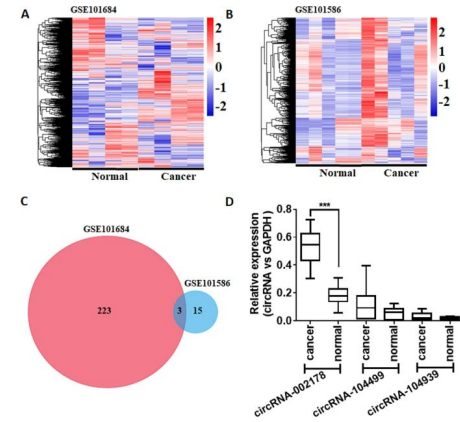
- The serum samples from 30 healthy volunteers and 120 LUAD patients without any treatment were collected at the Harbin Medical University Cancer Hospital

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Methodology continued

- circRNA expression profile data obtained from GEO database.
- Cultured the cell, isolate the exosome from serum, and incubate exosomes with CD8+ T cells
- RNA extraction using TRIzol reagent and manipulation
- Expression and statistical analysis: The Mann–Whitney U-test was used to compare significant differences in exosomal circRNA expression between the LUAD patients and healthy volunteers; Receiver operating characteristic curve (ROC) analysis was utilized to estimate the diagnostic value of exosomal circRNA (significant: $P < 0.005$)

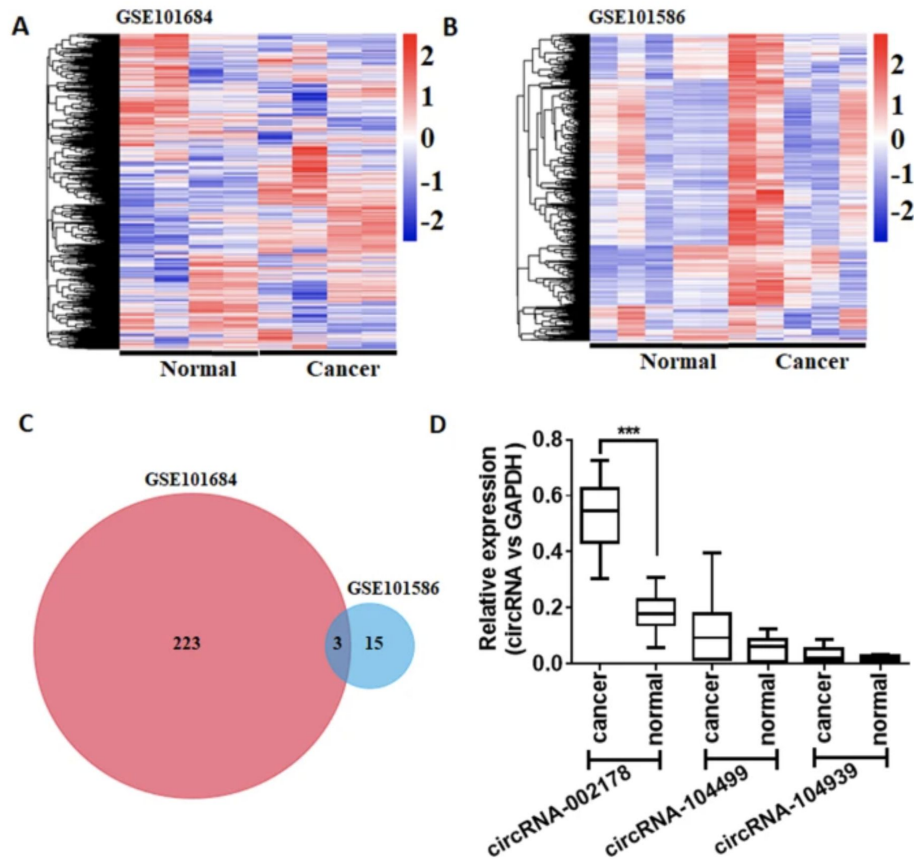
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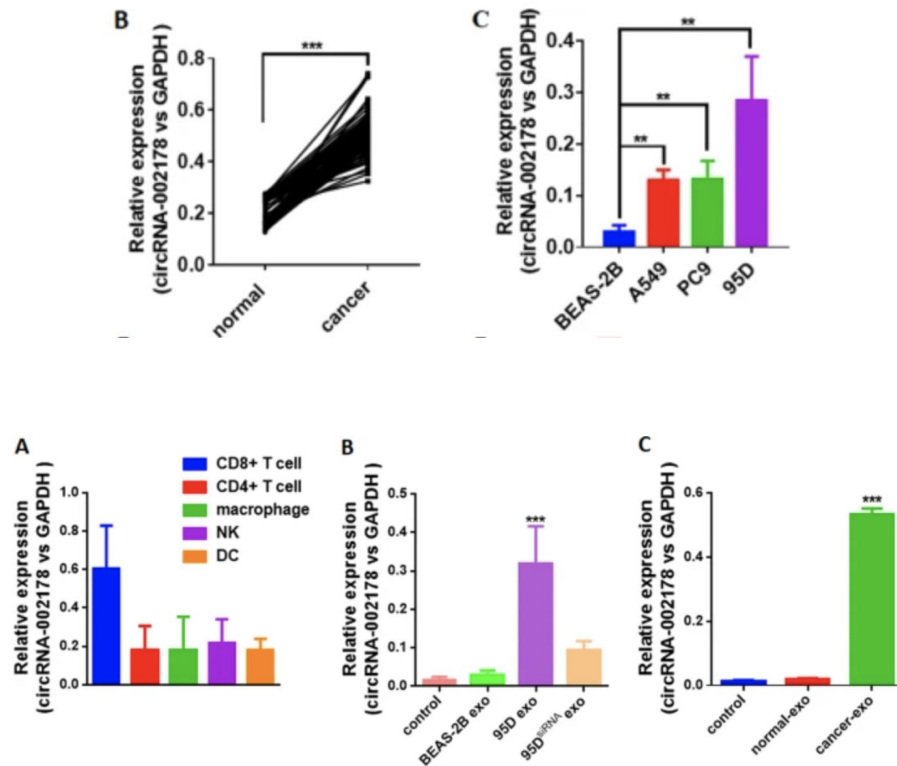
Main findings:

- circRNA-002178 was highly expressed in LUAD tissues.
- circRNA-002178 enhanced PDL1 expression through the absorption of miR-34a.
- Enhanced PD1 expression by absorption of miR-28-5p in CD8+ T cells.
- The exosomal circRNA-002178 significantly upregulated in the serum from LUAD patients.
- circRNA-002178 also exist in exosomes and can be used as a new diagnosis biomarker for LUAD.

Figures



Figures



Questions

1. What new model could be proposed that can more precisely target the effects of co-occurring genomic alterations on NSCLC?
2. What's the difference between RT-PCR and qRT-PCR?
3. Is there any limitation of circRNA-002178 as a potential non-invasive biomarker for the LUAD detection?

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