



## Exemple de projet : Classification des cancers de primitif inconnu par IA

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RNA-seq disponible à Curie pour le diagnostic des sarcomes

### RNA-seq

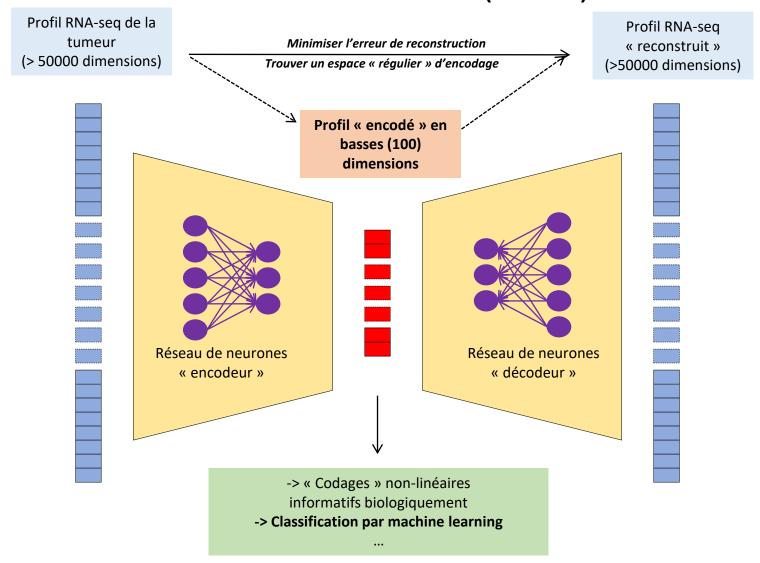
- RNA-seq: séquençage haut débit du transcriptome entier
- Plusieurs types de sarcomes sont caractérisés par des fusions de gènes :
  - sarcome d'Ewing : EWSR1-FLI1
- Le RNA-seq permet la détection de toutes les fusions de gènes exprimées
- <u>Le RNA-seq donne pour un échantillon tumoral donné</u> <u>l'expression de > 50.000 transcrits</u>

-> « Big data »

### Cancers de primitif inconnu

- Cancers de primitif inconnu (CUP) : 2-3 % des cancers métastatiques
- Aucun primitif retrouvé malgré toutes les explorations notamment anatomopathologiques et radiologiques
  - -> Peut-on identifier le tissu d'origine à partir du RNA-seq (> 50000 dimensions) ?

### Un outil d'intelligence artificielle : L'auto-encodeur variationnel (VAE)

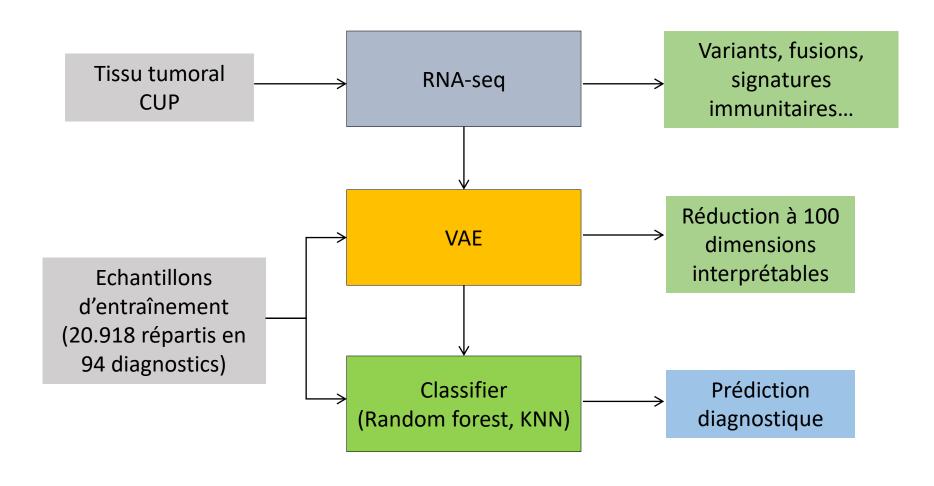


# Utilisation du VAE pour l'analyse d'images

Le VAE « apprend » à réduire à <u>des</u> <u>dimensions</u> <u>interprétables par</u> <u>l'humain</u>



# Schéma de l'étude et de l'outil « TransCUPtomics »



### Training dataset

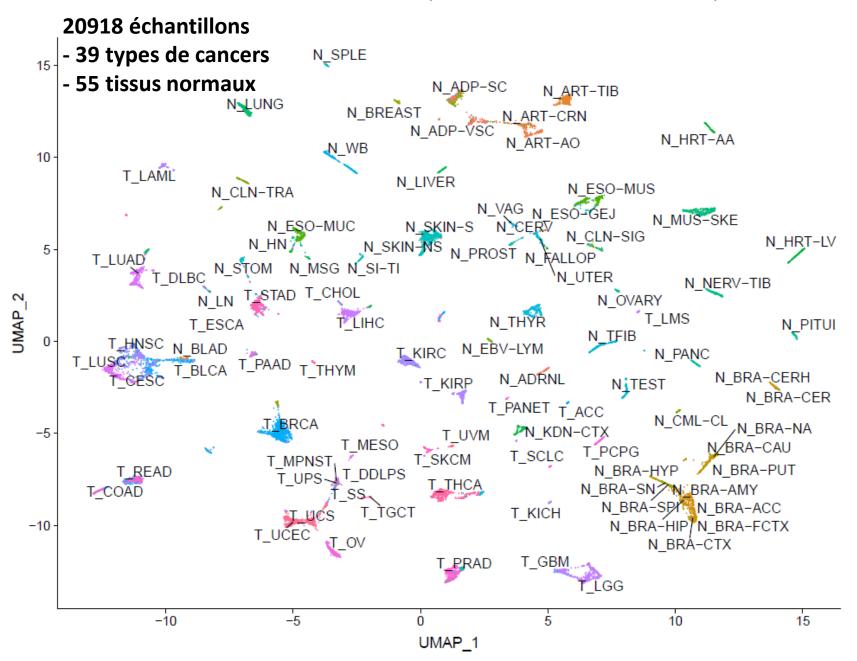
Databases: UGS, TCGA, GTEx, HPA

Tumors	Database	Number of samples	Number of subtypes
	TCGA	10,222	47
	UGS_cleaned	862	49
	PanNET	33	1
	Total	11,117	97

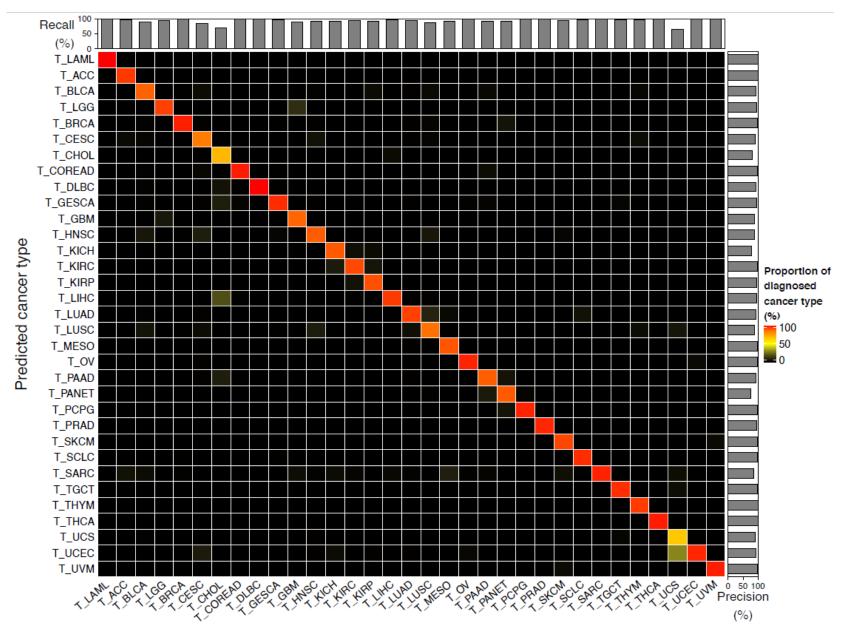
Normal	Database	Number of samples	Number of subtypes
Tissues	TCGA	742	24
	GTEx	9,778	54
	<b>Human Protein Atlas</b>	200	32
	Total	10,720	110

21,837 samples representing 207 tissue/ tumor subtypes

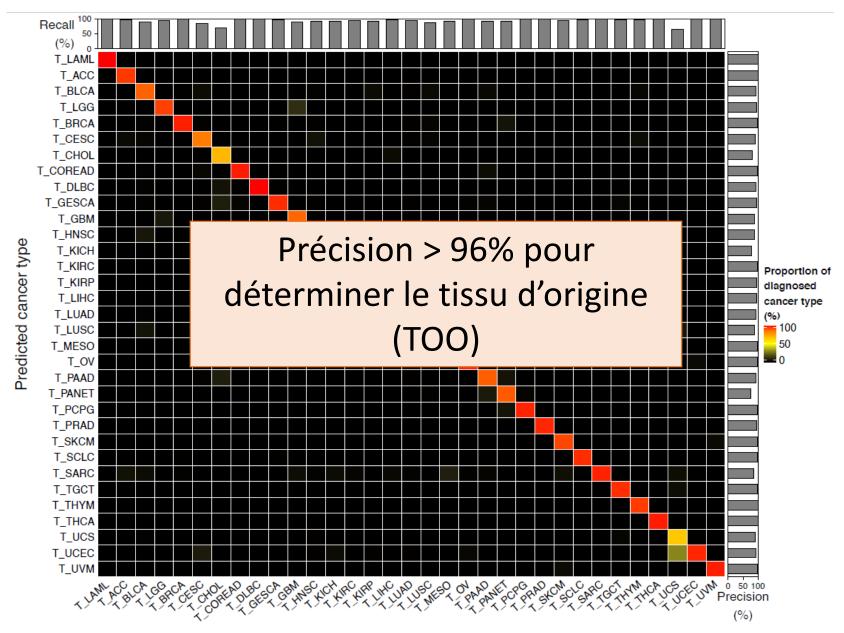
### UMAP 2D des échantillons connus (TCGA, GTEx, HPA...)



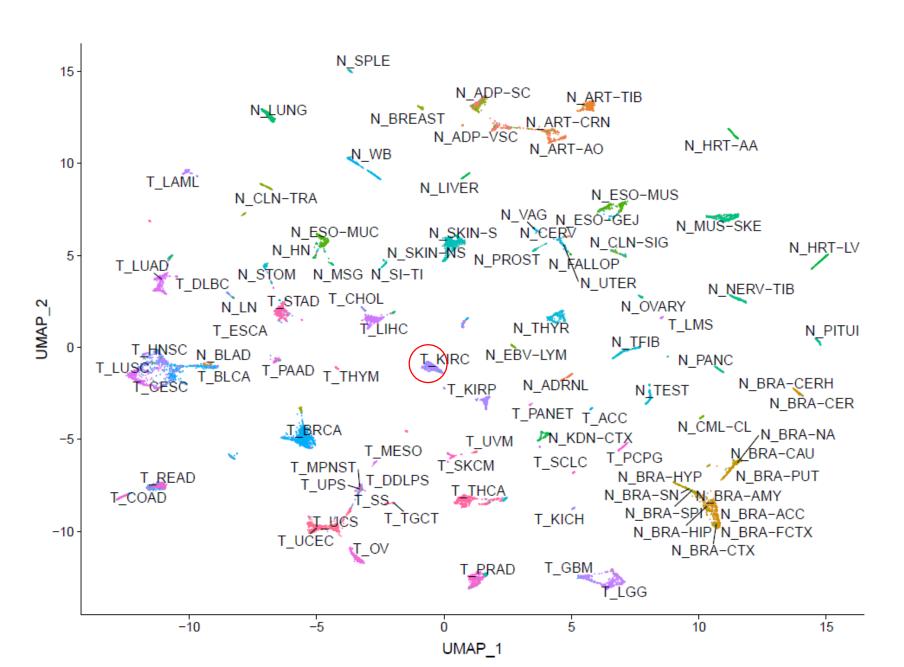
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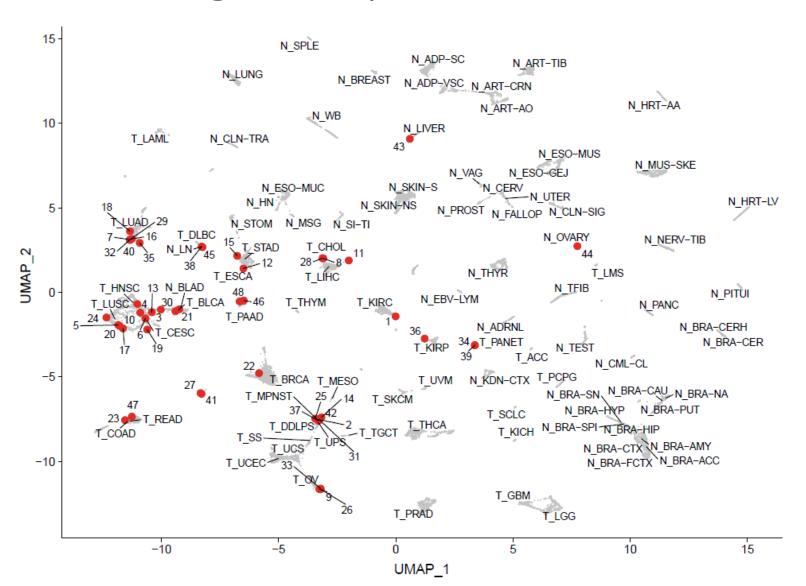
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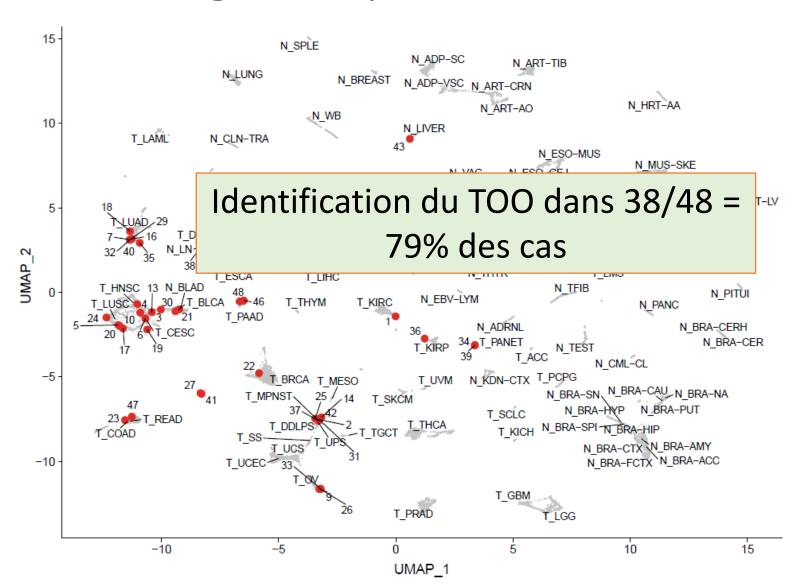
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- -> Réponse complète

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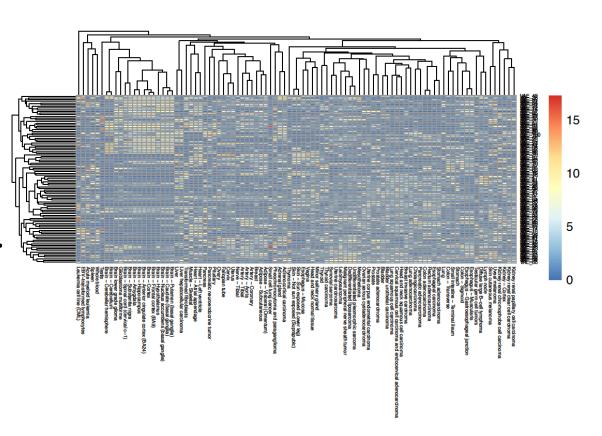


### Interprétabilité

Dimensions du VAE associées à des processus biologiques

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- Kératinisation
- Neurogenèse
- Activation du système immunitaire...



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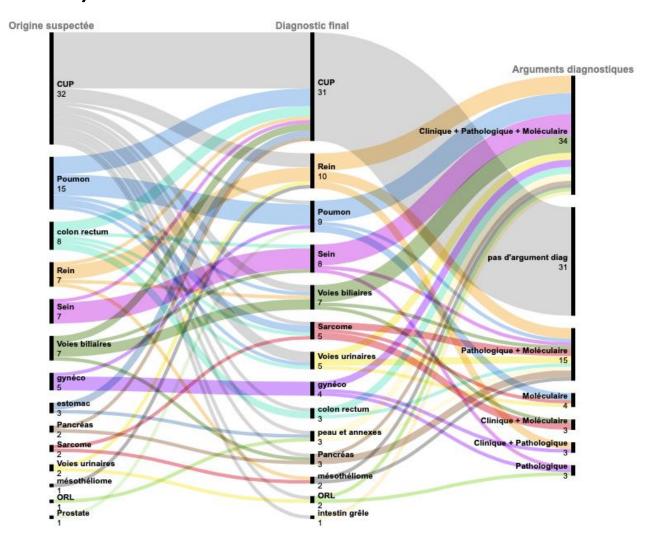
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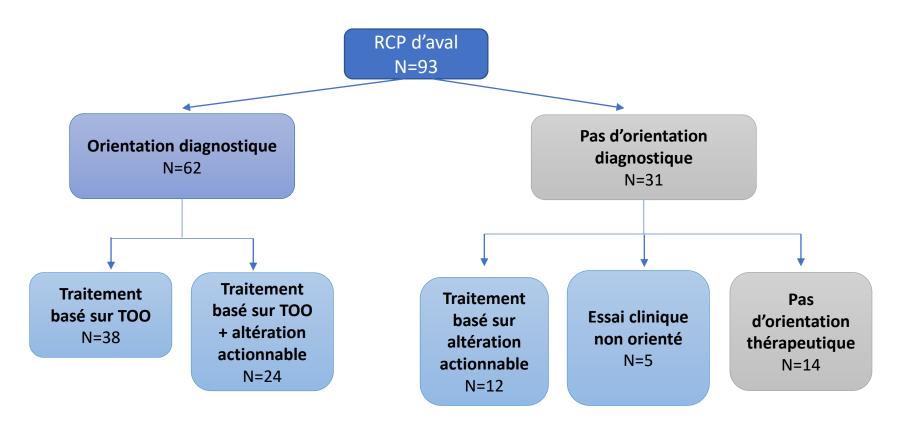


TransCUPtomics est actuellement déployé sur le Plan France Médecine Génomique 2025, un programme national de séquençage des patients CUP

### RCP nationale CUP / Plan France Médecine Génomique 2025 (Sarah Watson)



# Bilan de la RCP nationale CUP (Sarah Watson)



Au total: 79 patients (85%) ont reçu une orientation thérapeutique

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#### Quand l'intelligence artificielle permet d'identifier l'origine inconnue d'un cancer métastasé

Un jeune homme de 30 ans présentant un cancer métastasé d'origine inconnue a été le premier à tester un outil d'intelligence artificielle développé à l'Institut Curie. Le crible a permis d'identifier le rein comme l'organe présentant la tumeur d'origine et le traitement spécifique qui lui a permis de guérir.



Le Parisien

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### Comment l'intelligence artificielle a identifié le cancer introuvable de Wilfrid

Les médecins ne trouvaient pas l'origine du cancer métastasé de ce quinquagénaire. Une IA, développée par l'Institut Curie, a estimé qu'« à 90 % » la tumeur initiale se trouvait dans les reins. L'outil est mis à l'honneur mardi dans un congrès d'oncologie aux États-Unis.



#### L'intelligence artificielle, un formidable outil pour sauver des vies

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D'autres algorithmes d'IA pour la classification des CUPs

# Deep learning sur des données de séquençage du génome



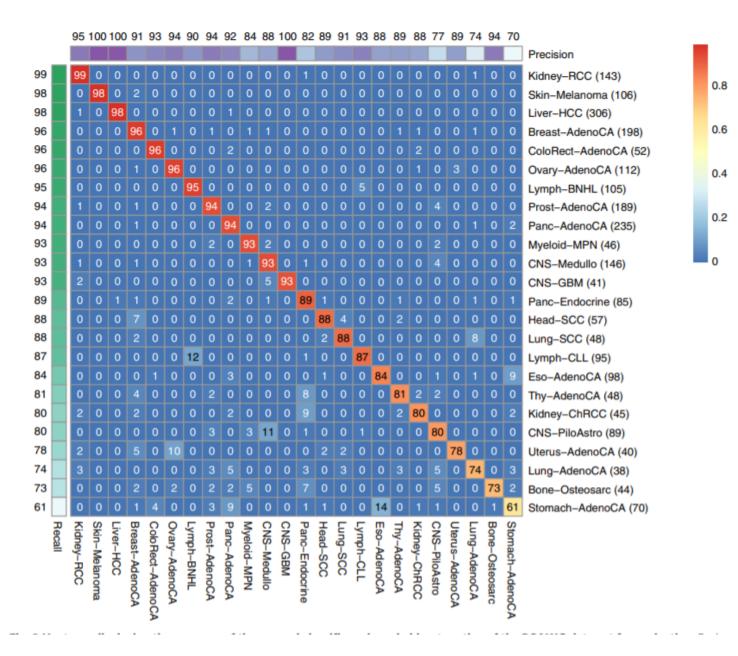
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A deep learning system accurately classifies primary and metastatic cancers using passenger mutation patterns

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Precision

0.75

0.95

0.65

Recall

### Deep learning sur de l'anatomopathologie

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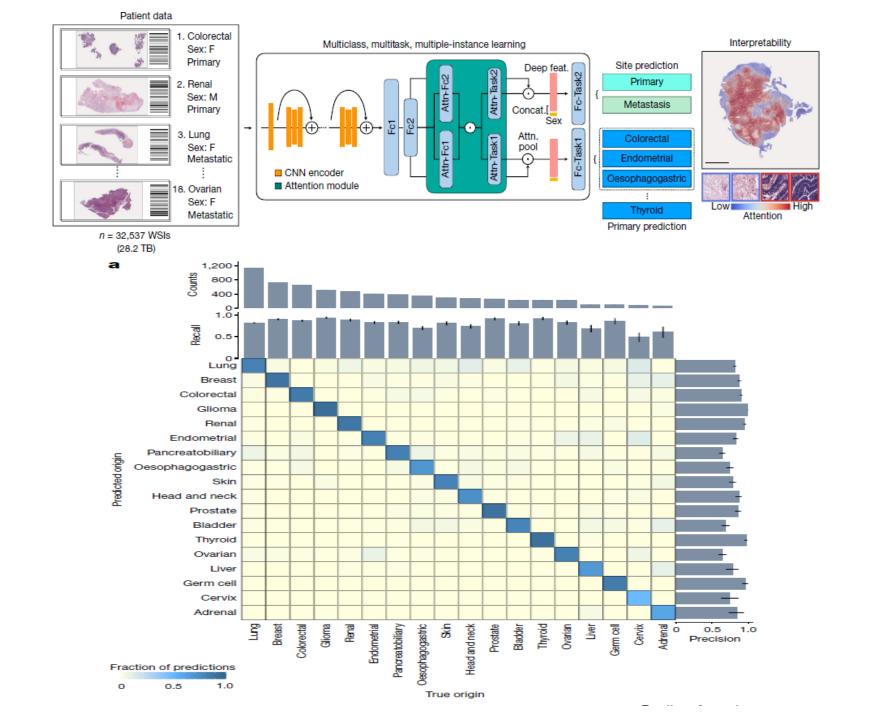
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Cancer of unknown primary (CUP) origin is an enigmatic group of diagnoses in which the primary anatomical site of tumour origin cannot be determined<sup>1,2</sup>. This poses a considerable challenge, as modern therapeutics are predominantly specific to the primary tumour3. Recent research has focused on using genomics and transcriptomics to identify the origin of a tumour<sup>4-9</sup>. However, genomic testing is not always performed and lacks clinical penetration in low-resource settings. Here, to overcome these challenges, we present a deep-learning-based algorithm-Tumour Origin Assessment via Deep Learning (TOAD)—that can provide a differential diagnosis for the origin of the primary tumour using routinely acquired histology slides. We used whole-slide images of tumours with known primary origins to train a model that simultaneously identifies the tumour as primary or metastatic and predicts its site of origin. On our held-out test set of tumours with known primary origins, the model achieved a top-1 accuracy of 0.83 and a top-3 accuracy of 0.96, whereas on our external test set it achieved top-1 and top-3 accuracies of 0.80 and 0.93, respectively. We further curated a dataset of 317 cases of CUP for which a differential diagnosis was assigned. Our model predictions resulted in concordance for 61% of cases and a top-3 agreement of 82%. TOAD can be used as an assistive tool to assign a differential diagnosis to complicated cases of metastatic tumours and CUPs and could be used in conjunction with or in lieu of ancillary tests and extensive diagnostic work-ups to reduce the occurrence of CUP.



### XGBoost sur un panel de NGS ciblé

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## Machine learning for genetics-based classification and treatment response prediction in cancer of unknown primary

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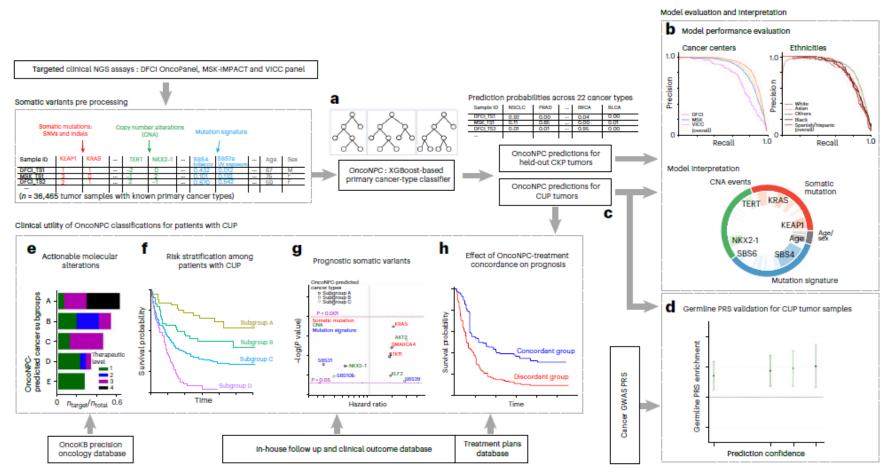
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**Fig. 1**| **Overview of model development and analysis workflow. a**, OncoNPC, an XGBoost-based classifier, was trained and evaluated using 36,465 cancer with known primary (CKP) tumor samples across 22 cancer types collected from three different cancer centers. **b**, OncoNPC performance was evaluated on the held-out tumor samples (n = 7,289). **c**, OncoNPC was applied to 971 CUP tumor samples

at a single institution to predict primary cancer types.  $\mathbf{d}$ – $\mathbf{g}$ , OncoNPC-predicted CUP subgroups were then investigated for association with elevated germline risk ( $\mathbf{d}$ ), actionable molecular alterations ( $\mathbf{e}$ ), overall survival ( $\mathbf{f}$ ) and prognostic somatic features ( $\mathbf{g}$ ).  $\mathbf{h}$ , A subset of CUP patients with detailed treatment data was evaluated for treatment-specific outcomes.



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