Case Study

Using the cohort of patients who were diagnosed with Stage IV adenocarcinoma NSCLC, we will:

- 1. Process data into a analysis-ready matrix of gene alteration events
- 2. Summarize genomic alteration frequencies and analyze differences between males and females

```
nsclc cohort <- create analytic cohort(</pre>
     data synapse =
       nsclc synapse data$NSCLC v2.0,
     stage dx = c("Stage IV"),
     histology = "Adenocarcinoma",
     regimen drugs =
       c("Carboplatin, Pemetrexed Disodium",
          "Cisplatin, Pemetrexed Disodium",
          "Bevacizumab, Carboplatin, Pemetrexed Disodium",
          "Bevacizumab, Cisplatin, Pemetrexed Disodium"),
10
     regimen type = "Exact",
11
     regimen order = 1,
12
     regimen order type = "within cancer",
13
     return summary = TRUE
14
15
```

Characteristic	$N = 241^{^{1}}$
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¹ n (%)	

Overview of Genomic Data

We will be processing and analyzing data on:

1) Mutations

```
1 mutations <- nsclc_synapse_data$NSCLC_v2.0$mutations_extended
```

2) Discrete Copy Number Alterations

```
1 cna <- nsclc_synapse_data$NSCLC_v2.0$cna
```

3) Fusions

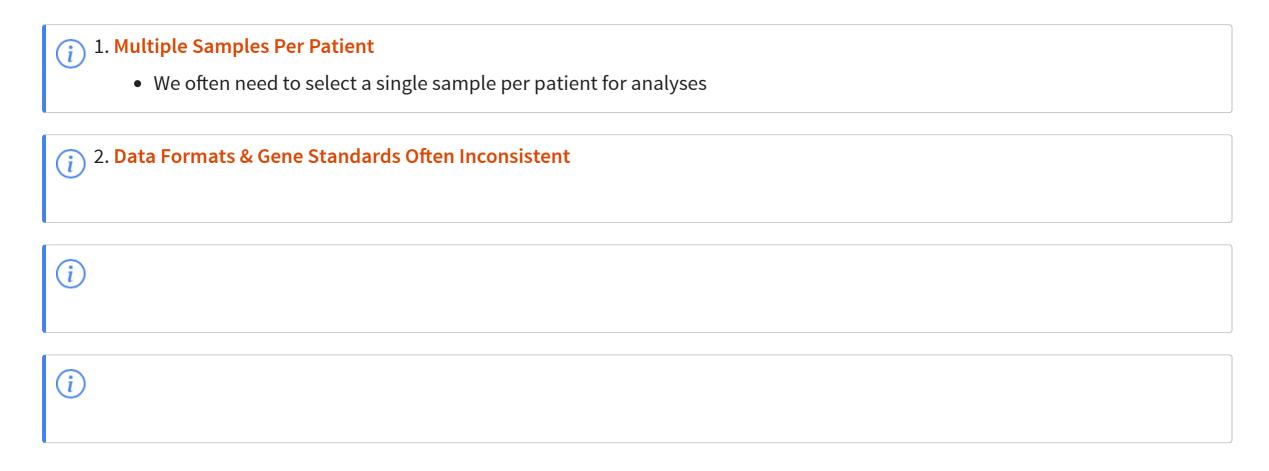
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```

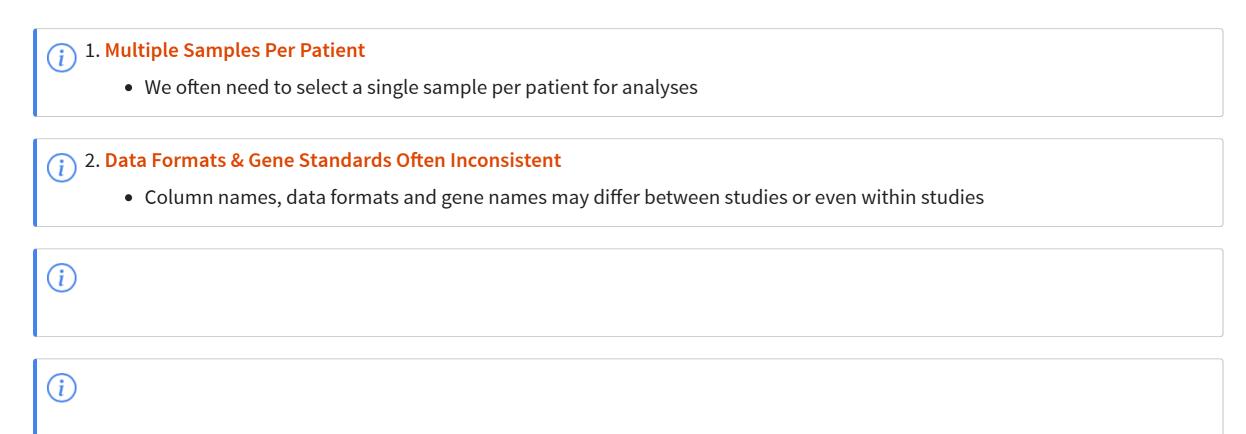
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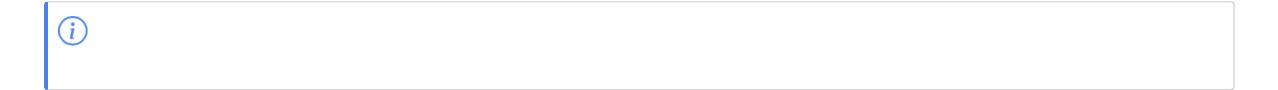




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```
1 nrow(nsclc_cohort$cohort_ngs)
```

[1] 262

```
1  nsclc_samp <- select_unique_ngs(
2   data_cohort = nsclc_cohort$cohort_ngs,
3   oncotree_code = "LUAD",
4   sample_type = "Metastasis",
5   min_max_time = "max"
6  )
7
8  nrow(nsclc_samp)</pre>
```

[1] 241





sample_id	CREBBP	GLI2	KRAS	MAP3K1	PIK3C2B	PBRM1	MYC.Del
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Get Data in Standardized Format



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{gnomeR} functions are designed to work with standard alteration data formats used in common platforms like cBioPortal.

GENIE CNA and fusion data are slightly different than this standard, therefore we need to reformat it using:

- gnomeR::reformat_fusions()
- gnomeR::pivot_cna_longer()

Get Data in Standardized Format

Format fusions to follow the cBioPortal standard:

Before:

1 fusions		
Hugo_Symbol	Tumor_Sample_Barcode	Fusion
TP53	GENIE-MSK-P-0004827-T01-IM5	TP53-intragenic
XPO1	GENIE-MSK-P-0004827-T01-IM5	XPO1-USP34 fusion
USP34	GENIE-MSK-P-0004827-T01-IM5	XPO1-USP34 fusion

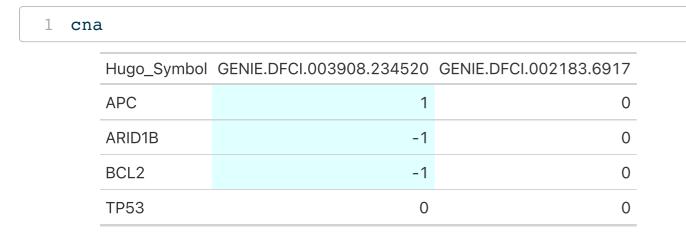
After:

1 reformat_fusion(fusions)							
sample_id	site_1_hugo_symbol	site_2_hugo_symbol	fusion				
GENIE-MSK-P- 0004827-T01-IM5	TP53	NA	TP53				
GENIE-MSK-P- 0004827-T01-IM5	USP34	XPO1	USP34- XPO1				

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Format CNA to follow the cBioPortal standard:

Before:



After:

1 gnomeR::pivot_cna_longer(cna)						
hugo_symbol	sample_id	alteration				
APC	GENIE-DFCI-003908-234520	gain				
ARID1B	GENIE-DFCI-003908-234520	loss				
BCL2	GENIE-DFCI-003908-234520	loss				
BCL6	GENIE-DFCI-002183-6917	gain				
CARD11	GENIE-DFCI-002183-6917	gain				

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1 gnomeR::create_gene_binary(
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```
gnomeR::create_gene_binary(
mutation = mutations,

cna = reformat_cna,
fusion = reformat_fusions
samples = nsclc_samp$cpt_genie_sample_id)
```

The samples argument will ensure all study IDs have a row in resulting analysis data, even if they are not present in genomic files

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4. Multi-Institutional Studies Use Several Gene Panels

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```
gnomeR::create_gene_binary(
mutation = mutations,
cna = reformat_cna,
fusion = reformat_fusions,
samples = nsclc_samp$cpt_genie_sample_id,
specify_panel = nsclc_panels)
```

The specify_panels argument can insert NAs when we know that gene was not tested for a specific set of patients.

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To use specify_panels, we first need to create a data frame indicating which patient IDs were sequenced on which panels.

sample_id	panel_id
GENIE-DFCI-000013-8840	DFCI-ONCOPANEL-2
GENIE-DFCI-000136-6004	DFCI-ONCOPANEL-2
GENIE-DFCI-000215-8010	DFCI-ONCOPANEL-2
GENIE-DFCI-000381-9526	DFCI-ONCOPANEL-2
GENIE-DFCI-000410-10003	DFCI-ONCOPANEL-2
GENIE-DFCI-000583-11175	DFCI-ONCOPANEL-2

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Without Panel Annotation

```
binmat1 <- gnomeR::create_gene_binary(
  mutation = mutations,
  cna = reformat_cna,
  fusion = reformat_fusions,
  samples = nsclc_samp$cpt_genie_sample_id,
  specify_panel = "no")</pre>
```

sample_id	panel_id	GLI2	KRAS	PIK3C2B	PBRM1
GENIE-DFCI-004022- 1313	DFCI- ONCOPANEL-1	0	0	0	0
GENIE-DFCI-000013- 8840	DFCI- ONCOPANEL-2	0	1	0	0
GENIE-MSK-P-0002725- T01-IM3	MSK-IMPACT341	0	1	0	0
GENIE-MSK-P-0017722- T02-IM6	MSK-IMPACT468	0	0	0	0

With Panel Annotation

```
binmat2 <- gnomeR::create_gene_binary(
mutation = mutations,
cna = reformat_cna,
fusion = reformat_fusions,
samples = nsclc_samp$cpt_genie_sample_id,
specify_panel = nsclc_panels)</pre>
```

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GENIE-MSK-P-0017722- T02-IM6	MSK-IMPACT468	NA	0	NA	0

Ensure Gene Names Are Consistent Across Studies

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```
1 no_recode <- gnomeR::create_gene_binary(
2    samples = nsclc_samp$cpt_genie_sample_id,
3    mutation = mutations,
4    cna = reformat_cna,
5    fusion = reformat_fusions,
6    specify_panel = nsclc_panels,
7    recode_aliases = "no")</pre>
```

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recode <- gnomeR::create_gene_binary(
    samples = nsclc_samp$cpt_genie_sample_id,
    mutation = mutations,
    cna = reformat_cna,
    fusion = reformat_fusions,
    specify_panel = nsclc_panels,
    recode_aliases = "impact")</pre>
```

```
1 setdiff(names(no_recode), names(recode)) %>% head()
```

[1] "MRE11A" "RFWD2" "H3F3A" "FAM46C" "HIST1H3D" "WHSC1L1"

Process Data: Final Dataset

Let's run create_gene_binary() with the samples, specify_panel and recode_aliases arguments.

First we create nsclc_panels:

```
1 nsclc_panels <- data.frame(
2 sample_id = nsclc_samp$cpt_genie_sample_id,
3 panel_id = nsclc_samp$cpt_seq_assay_id) %>%
4 mutate(panel_id = ifelse(!is.na(panel_id),
5 panel_id, "no"))
```

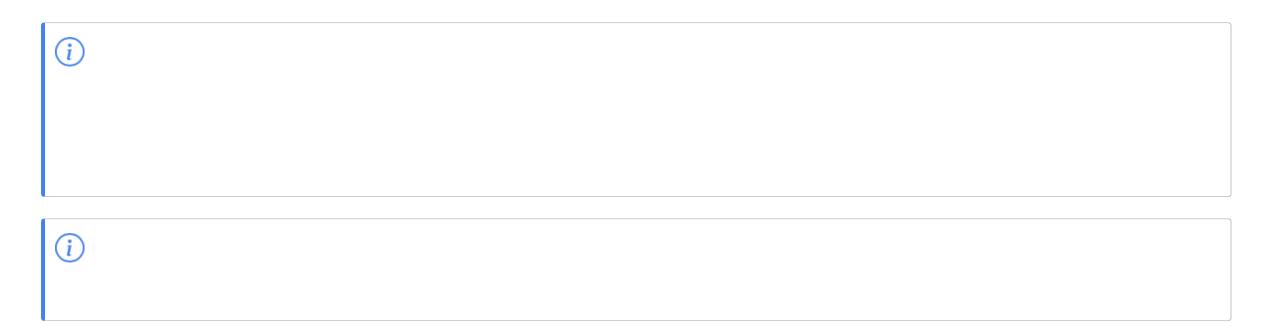
Then run create_gene_binary():

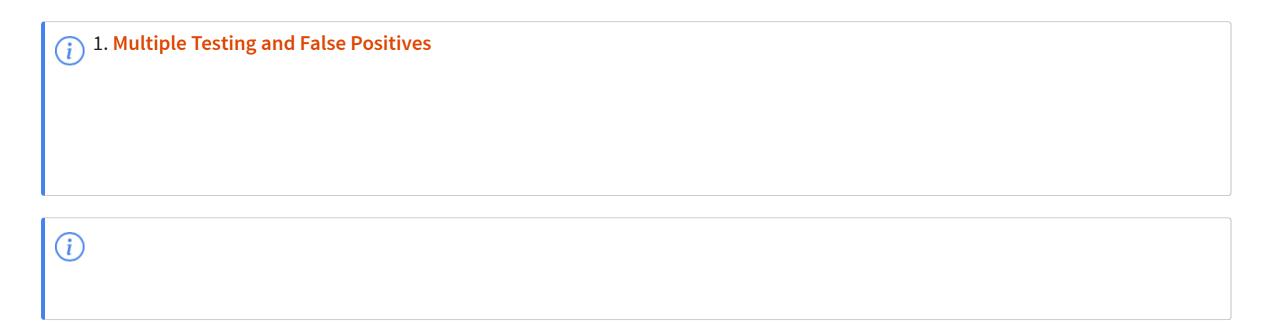
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```





Analyzing Data







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• First, we need to join clinical data on sex to genomic data

Add Clinical Variable To Data

```
# get patient IDs and sample IDs
 2 patient index <- nsclc cohort$cohort ngs %>%
     select(record id, cpt genie sample id)
   # Join sex data to patient ID index
   select clinical <- nsclc cohort$cohort pt char %>%
     select(record id, naaccr sex code) %>%
     left join(patient index)
10 # Join all to gene binary data
   gene binary <- gene binary %>%
12
     left join(select clinical,
               by = c("sample id"= "cpt genie sample id")) %>%
13
14
     select(-record id)
15
   gene binary <- gene binary %>%
16
17
     select(sample id, naaccr sex code, everything())
18
19
   gene binary %>%
     select(naaccr sex code) %>%
20
21
     tbl summary()
```





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Subset By a Prevalence Threshold

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```

- Use subset_by_frequency(t) to subset genes above a given threshold
- t indicates a prevalence threshold between 0 (t = 0) and 100% (t = 1)
- other_vars retains the clinical variable of interest in the resulting data set

Subset By 40% Threshold

```
1 ncol(gene_binary)
```

[1] 1403

```
1  nsclc_subset <- gene_binary %>%
2  subset_by_frequency(t = .4, other_vars = naaccr_sex_code)
3
4  ncol(nsclc_subset)
```

[1] 6





Subset by a Panel

Use subset_by_panel() to subset genes in a given targeted panel.

```
1 ncol(gene_binary)

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1 nsclc_subset_panel <- gene_binary %>%
2 subset_by_panel(panel_id = 'IMPACT300', other_vars = naaccr_sex_code)
3
4 ncol(nsclc subset panel)
```

[1] 220

Summarize Alterations with tbl_genomic()

- tbl_genomic() is a wrapper function for gtsummary::tbl_summary() specifically designed for presenting genomic data
- You can use any {gtsummary} function on top of tbl_genomic() to customize the table (e.g. bold_labels())

Summarize Alterations with tbl_genomic

Create a simple tbl_genomic object, then bold the labels.

```
1 nsclc_subset %>%
2 select(-naaccr_sex_code) %>%
3 tbl_genomic() %>%
4 bold_labels()
```

Characteristic	N = 241 ¹
TP53	124 (51%)
GBA.Amp	17 (46%)
Unknown	204
KRAS	98 (41%)
JAZF1.Amp	15 (41%)
Unknown	204
¹ n (%)	

Summarize Genes with tbl_genomic()

You may want to analyze on the gene level instead of the alteration level.

Use summarize_by_gene() first, then pass to tbl_genomic():

Note: summarize_by_gene() should come before passing to subset_by_frequency()

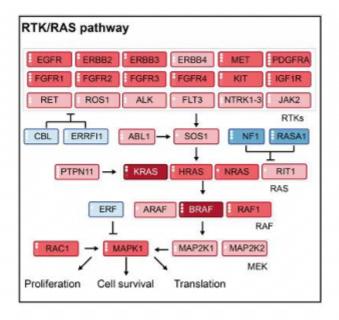
```
1 tbl gene <- gene binary %>%
    select(-naaccr sex code) %>%
    summarize by gene() %>%
    subset by frequency(t = .4) %>%
   tbl genomic()
  tbl gene
```

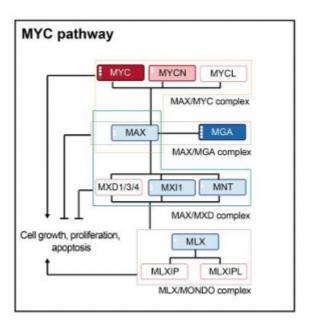
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204
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204
107 (44%)
38 (41%)
149
15 (41%)
204

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Often we want to analyze alterations on the pathway level.





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{gnomeR} offers several default pathways that can be added with add_pathways()

```
1 paths <- gnomeR::pathways %>% names()
2 paths
```

- [1] "RTK/RAS" "Nrf2" "PI3K" "TGFB" "p53"
- [6] "Wnt" "Myc" "Cell cycle" "Hippo" "Notch"

Summarize Oncogenic Pathways

You can also add a custom pathway:

```
path_df <- gene_binary %>%
add_pathways(custom_pathways = c("SPOP.mut", "FOXA1.mut"))

path_df %>% select("pathway_custom") %>%
tbl_summary()
```

```
Characteristic N = 241<sup>1</sup>
pathway_custom 2 (0.8%)

<sup>1</sup> n (%)
```

Note: You must specify .mut, .Amp, .Del for alterations custom_pathways

Summarize Alteration Pathways

```
path df <- gene binary %>%
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Summarize Alteration Pathways

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1. Multiple Testing and False Positives

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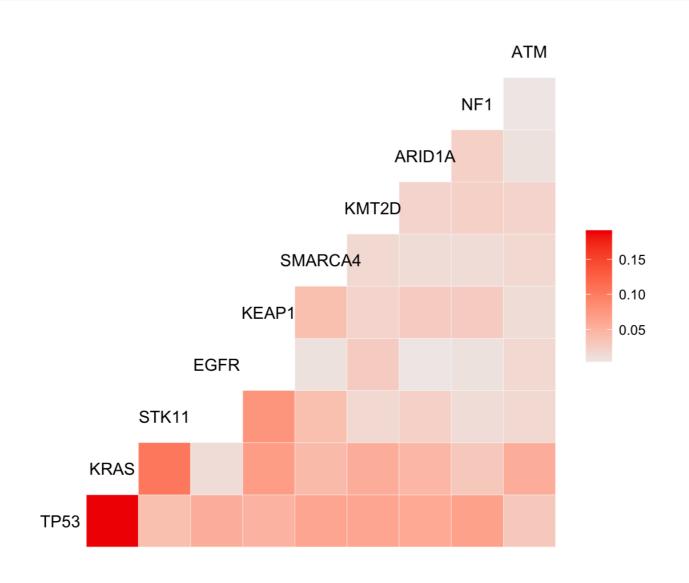


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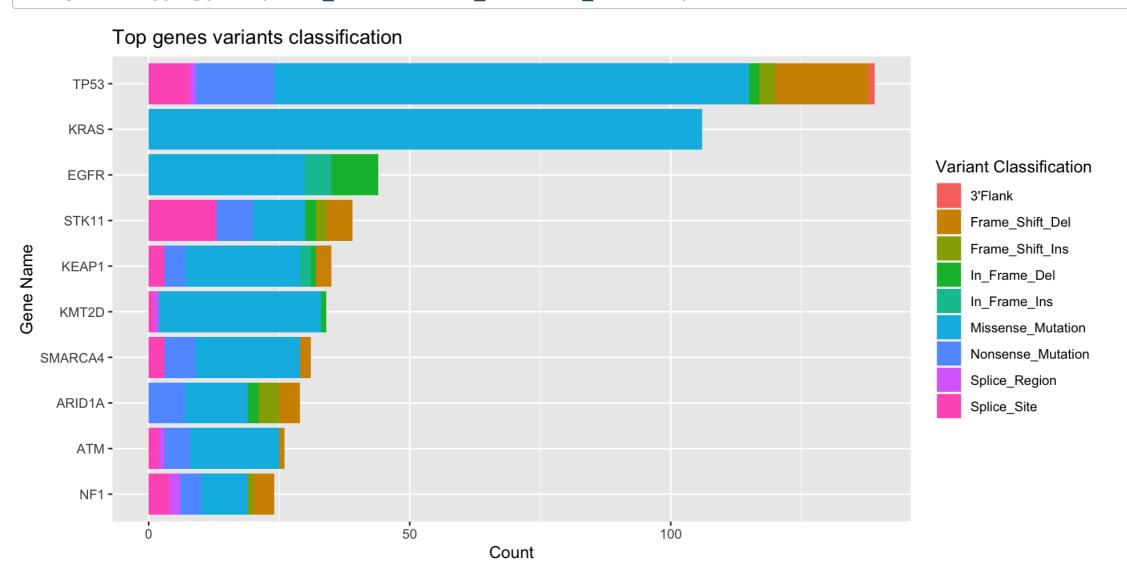
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1 gnomeR::ggcomut(nsclc_cohort\$cohort_mutations_extended)



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Additional Items & Next Steps

- Additional visualizations and color palettes useful for genomic data are available in {gnomeR} package
- Some data may require additional data checks. See {gnomeR vignette} for helpful tips on data QA.
- It may be appropriate to **oncoKB annotate** your data and only analyze oncogenic mutations (see oncoKB.org for more information).

Conclusion

- The {genieBPC} & {gnomeR} R packages offer a reproducible pipeline to create cohorts for clinico-genomics analyses
- {genieBPC} streamlines data access and clinical data processing from multiple clinical data files of varying structure to create analytic cohorts
- {gnomeR} facilitates annotation and analysis of complicated genomic data.



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