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Looking for a postdoctoral position in computational cancer genomics

Education

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Lyon, France

Ph.D. IN COMPUTATIONAL CANCER GENOMICS

Nov. 2015 - July 2019

- Thesis: Using the systematic nature of errors in NGS data in order to efficiently detect mutations. Computational methods and application to early cancer detection.

ENS Lyon, IXXI (Rhone-Alpes Complex Systems Institute)

Lyon, France

M.Sc. IN THEORETICAL COMPUTER SCIENCE

Sept. 2014 - July 2015

- Major in complex system modelisation, minor in algorithms

Universite Claude Bernard

Lyon, France

M.Sc. IN BIOINFORMATICS AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY

Sept. 2009 - June 2014

- Major in Bioinformatics and biostatistics, minor in evolution and biometry

Skills

Omics	NGS, somatic and germline variant calling and filtering, RNA-seq analysis, TCGA data
Cancer Evolution	Neutral tumor evolution, repeated tumor evolution
Cancer Biomarkers	Circulating tumor DNA for early cancer detection
Machine Learning	Supervised learning and semi-supervised learning (random forest) Unsupervised learning (cluster-then-label)
Statistics	Hypothesis testing and probability theory, bayesian inference, (generalized) linear models
Discrete Mathematics	Graph theory, clustering, biological networks
Programming	Bash, Python, cloud computing (SevenBridges Genomics platform)
Statistical Programming Languages	R
Scientific Reproducibility	Docker, DockerHub, Singularity, SingularityHub, Git, GitHub
Workflow writing and data format	Nextflow, CWL, JSON, YAML
Language	French: native, English: good writing and communication, Spanish: notions

Publications

Integrative and comparative genomic analyses identify clinically relevant groups of pulmonary carcinoids and unveil the existence of supra-carcinoids

Nature Communications

Nicolas Alcala*, Noemie Leblay*, Aurelie Gabriel*, Lise Mangiante, David Hervas Marin, Theo Giffon, Anne-Sophie Sertier, Anthony Ferrari, Jules Derks, Akram Gbantous, **Tiffany M. Delhomme** *et al.*

Aug. 2019

Urinary TERT promoter mutations as non-invasive biomarkers for the comprehensive detection of urothelial cancer

EBioMedicine

Patrice H. Avogbe, Arnaud Manel, Emmanuel Vian, Geoffroy Durand, Nathalie Forey, Catherine Voegelé, Maria Zvereva, Ismail Hosen, Sonia Meziani, Berengere De Tilly, Gilles Polo, Olesia Lole, Pauline Francois, **Tiffany M. Delhomme** *et al.*

June 2019

[link](#)

Integrative genomic profiling of large-cell neuroendocrine carcinomas reveals distinct subtypes of high-grade neuroendocrine lung tumors

Nature Communications

Julie George, Vonn Walter, Martin Peifer, Ludmil B. Alexandrov, Danila Seidel, Frauke Leenders, Lukas Maas, Christian Müller, Ilona Dahmen, **Tiffany M. Delhomme** *et al.*

Mar. 2018

[link](#)

KRAS mutations in blood circulating cell-free DNA: a pancreatic cancer case-control study

Florence Le Calvez-Kelm, Matthieu Foll, Magdalena B. Wozniak, **Tiffany M. Delhomme** *et al.*

[Oncotarget](#)

Oct. 2016

[link](#)

Identification of Circulating Tumor DNA for the Early Detection of Small-cell Lung Cancer

Lynnette Fernandez-Cuesta*, Sandra Perdomo*, Patrice H. Avogbe*, Noemie Leblay, **Tiffany M. Delhomme** *et al.*

[EBioMedicine](#)

Aug. 2016

Contribution: development of needlestack, an highly sensitive variant caller that can detect low abundance mutations such as tumor-derived mutations from circulating tumor DNA data. In this study, we applied needlestack to Small-cell Lung Cancer cases and matched controls in order to use circulating tumor DNA as an early cancer biomarker.

[link](#)

UNDER REVIEW

needlestack: an ultra-sensitive variant caller for multi-sample deep next generation sequencing data

Tiffany M. Delhomme *et al.*

Contribution: development of the algorithm and implementation (mostly in R, bash and nextflow).

needlestack is based on a robust negative binomial regression and is implemented in nextflow to emphasize scientific reproducibility and efficient computations. Analyses on real and simulated tumor data to evaluate the performance of needlestack in case of germline, somatic and low allelic fraction somatic mutations.

[Nucleic Acid Research - Genomics and Bioinformatics](#)

[link](#)

SUBMITTED

Urinary TERT promoter mutations as non-invasive biomarkers for the comprehensive detection of urothelial cancer

Ismail Hosen, Mahdi Sheikh, Maria Zvereva, Ghislaine Scelo, Nathalie Forey, Geoffroy Durand, Catherine Voegelé, Hossein Poustchi, Masoud Khoshnia, Gholamreza Roshandel, Masoud Sotoudeh, Arash Nikmanesh, Arash Etemadi, Patrice H. Avogbe, Priscilia Chopard, **Tiffany M. Delhomme** *et al.*

[Journal of the National Cancer Institute](#)

Aug. 2019

IN PREPARATION

Assessment of the diagnostic value of circulating RB1 and TP53 mutations for early detection of small cell lung cancers

Patrice H. Avogbe*, **Tiffany M. Delhomme*** *et al.*

Contribution: application of our needlestack algorithm on circulating tumor DNA data (two independent case/control cohorts) and development of variant filtering steps in order to increase the specificity obtained in Fernandez-Cuesta *et al.*

expected sub. Dec. 2019

Communications

POSTERS

needlestack: an ultra-sensitive variant caller for multisample deep next generation sequencing data

Journées Ouvertes Biologie, Informatique et Mathématiques (JOBIM), Clermont Ferrand, France

June 2015

needlestack: an ultra-sensitive variant caller for multisample deep next generation sequencing data

RECOMB-Computational Cancer Biology, Paris, France

Apr. 2018

TALKS

needlestack: an ultra-sensitive variant caller for multisample deep next generation sequencing data

Journées Ouvertes Biologie, Informatique et Mathématiques (JOBIM), Lyon, France

Aug. 2016

IARC nextflow pipelines: toward efficient cancer genomics analyses

Nextflow workshop, invited speaker, Barcelona, Spain

Nov. 2018

Honors & Awards

FELLOWSHIPS

Ph.D. Fellowship, La Ligue Nationale Contre le Cancer

2015-2018

Referees

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