

1. dbsnp_vcf and dbsnp_vcf_idx
 - a. These contain common germline SNPs in vcf format
 - b. These known variants are to ensure that common variants are not mistaken for sequencing errors and throw off recalibration
2. known_indels and known_indels_idx
 - a. These contain common germline Indels in vcf format used in base recalibration
 - b. These known variants are to ensure that common variants are not mistaken for sequencing errors and throw off recalibration
3. mills_indels and mills_indels_idx: Another source of common germline indels in vcf format used in base recalibration
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4. gnomad and gnomad_idx
 - a. Provides germline variants from the Genome Aggregation Database and their allele frequencies needed for Mutect2 to calculate the likelihood of a variant being germline rather than somatic
 - b. If we had a matched-normal sample, we would use that, but this is important for tumor-only mode
5. filtered_vcf and filtered_vcf_idx
 - a. Common germline SNPs only (allele frequency > 5%) from the Exome Aggregation Consortium and used as filtering of variants
6. pon and pon_idx
 - a. Panel of normals (PoN) from 1000 Genomes
 - b. A PoN is used to filter out technical sources of variation and is recommended input for Mutect
 - c. Because we are looking at technical bias, it is essential that the PoN is generated from a sequencing protocol as similar to the one used to generate your data
 - d. Ideally this is from the same capture kit and at the same sequencing facility but if that is not available, the one I have provided is considered a good option as it is considered representative of the general population