

# The Role of Informatics in the Era of Precision Medicine

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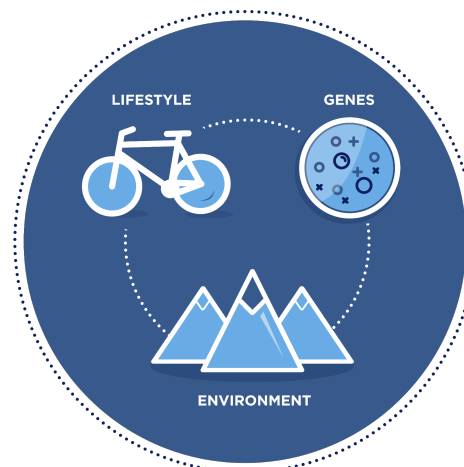
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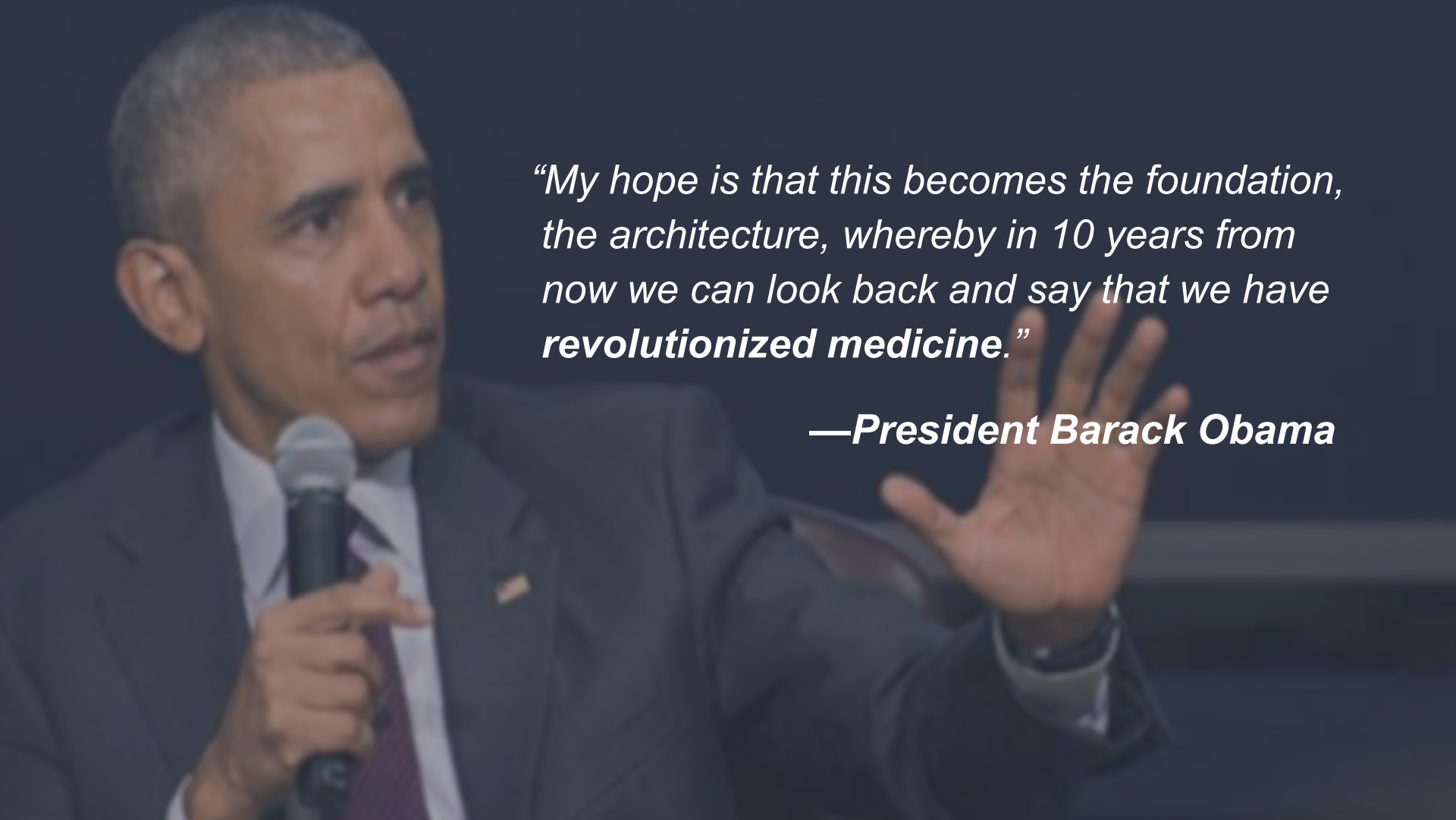
# What is Precision Medicine?

- **Precision medicine** is an emerging approach for disease treatment and prevention that takes into account individual variability in lifestyle, environment, and genes.
- It is a radical shift in how each of us can receive the best care possible based on our unique makeup.



# The Precision Medicine Initiative (PMI®)

- Announced by President Barack Obama in his 2015 State of the Union address
- **MISSION:** To enable a new era of medicine through research, technology, and policies that empower patients, researchers, and providers to work together toward development of individualized care



*“My hope is that this becomes the foundation, the architecture, whereby in 10 years from now we can look back and say that we have **revolutionized medicine.**”*

**—President Barack Obama**



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# The *All of Us*<sup>SM</sup> Research Program

- The cornerstone of the larger PMI – led by the NIH
- One million or more volunteers, reflecting the broad diversity of the U.S.
- Opportunities for volunteers to provide data on an ongoing basis
- Data shared freely and rapidly to inform a variety of research studies



# PMI Budget for the *All of Us*<sup>SM</sup> Research Program

\$130M

FY16 ENACTED

\$230M

FY17 PRESIDENT'S  
REQUEST



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All of Us<sup>SM</sup> | The Precision Medicine Initiative<sup>®</sup>

# A Transformational Approach to Diversity

- Reflecting the country's rich diversity to produce meaningful health outcomes for historically underrepresented communities



# A Transformational Approach to **Participation**

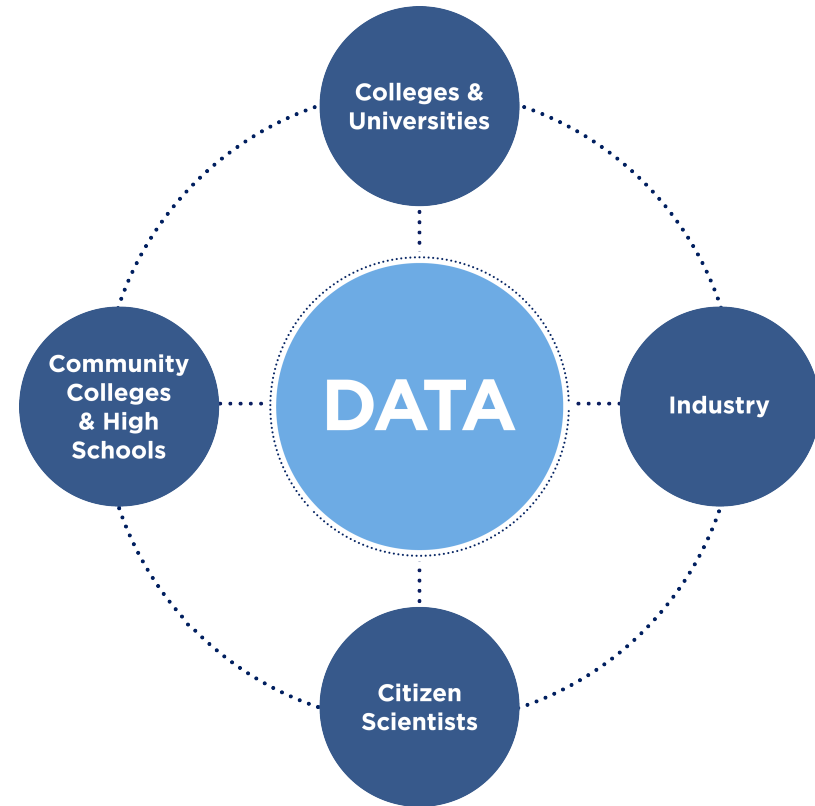
- Participants in the *All of Us* Research Program will be true partners—not patients, not subjects—in the research process
- Involved in every step of program development
  - What data we collect
  - What lab analyses we do
  - What research is conducted
  - How data gets returned





# A Transformational Approach to **Data Access**

- Data sharing will be swift to both researchers and participants
- Participants will have access to study information and data about themselves
- Data collection will start small and will grow over time
- Privacy and security will adhere to the highest standards
- Will invest to level the playing field so diverse researchers can play



# *All of Us*<sup>SM</sup> Research Program Data

- The Program will start by collecting a limited set of standardized data from sources that will include:
  - Participant questionnaires
  - Electronic health records
  - A baseline physical evaluation
  - Biospecimens (blood and urine samples)
  - Mobile/wearable technologies
  - Geospatial/environmental data
- Data types will grow and evolve with science, technology, and trust.



# Selected Scientific Opportunities

- Develop quantitative **estimates of risk** for a range of diseases by integrating environmental exposures and genetic factors.
- Identify the causes of individual variation in response to commonly used therapeutics = **pharmacogenomics**.
- Discover **biological markers** that signal increased or decreased risk of developing common diseases.
- Develop **solutions to health disparities**.
- Use **mobile health technologies** to correlate activity, physiological measures, and environmental exposures with health outcomes.
- Empower **study participants** with data and information to improve their own health.
- Create a platform to enable **trials of targeted therapies**.

# Established Program Infrastructure

## DATA AND RESEARCH SUPPORT CENTER (DRC)

Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
with the Broad Institute and Verily

## BIOBANK

Mayo Clinic

## PARTICIPANT TECHNOLOGIES CENTER (PTC)

Scripps Research Institute  
with Vibrent Health

## HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS (HPOs)

Regional Medical Centers, Health Centers  
(including Federally Qualified Health Center pilots),  
VA Medical Centers

# HPOs: Regional Medical Centers (RMCs)

- Able to enroll diverse patient populations
- Strong electronic health record capacity
- Geographic spread
- Capacity to enroll 35,000 a year



# HPOs: Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) – Pilot Sites

- Develop and pilot health center approaches for enrolling underserved populations, especially those historically underrepresented in biomedical research
- A collaboration with the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and the MITRE Corporation

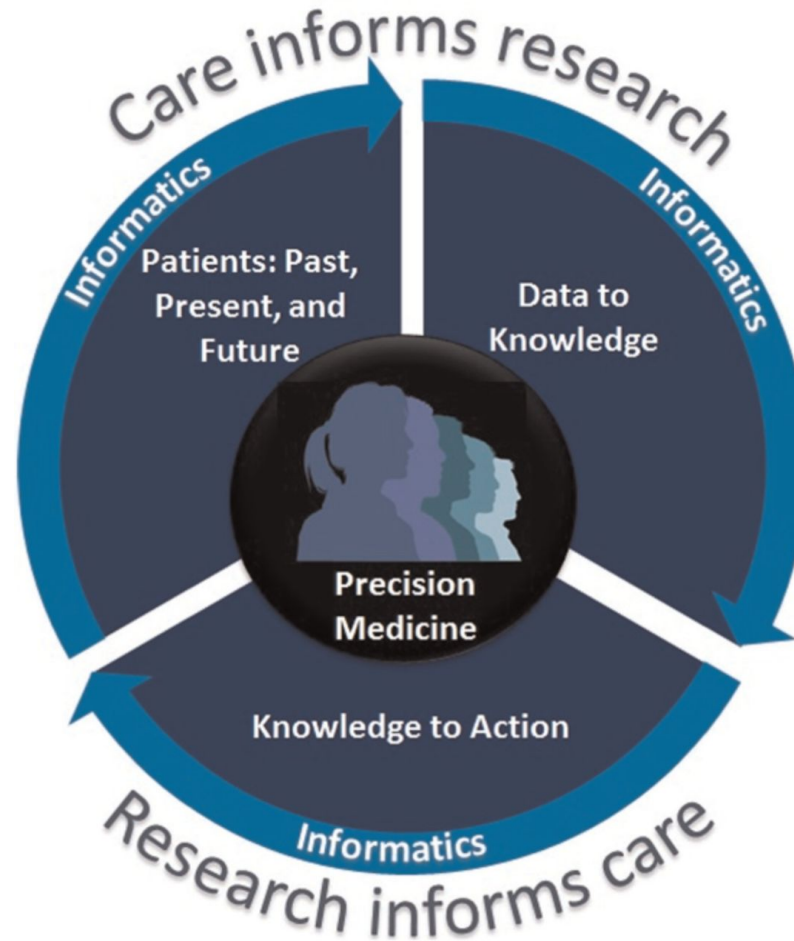


# HPOs: Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Centers

- Invite veterans to enroll in the *All of Us*<sup>SM</sup> Research Program at participating VA medical centers
- A collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Million Veteran Program, a national, voluntary research program studying how genes affect health
- 20 participating sites anticipated



# Role of informatics in PMI®



[Tenenbaum et al. JAMIA 2016]



# Key informatics research agenda for PMI®

## 1. Facilitate electronic consent and specimen tracking

- Machine-readable, and standardized consent forms
- Infrastructure to enable participant engagement after enrollment
- Infrastructure to perform role-based distributed queries over cohorts and sample collections

[Tenenbaum et al. JAMIA 2016]

# Key informatics research agenda for PMI®

2. Develop and deploy standards for data privacy, security and integrity
  - Methods for de-identification, encryption and sharing of genomic and personal health record data
    - EHR data sharing is even more rare
  - Privacy-preserving data mining and computation
  - Mechanisms and policies for addressing data breach

[Tenenbaum et al. JAMIA 2016]

# Key informatics research agenda for PMI®

## 3. Develop and deploy standards for data integration and exchange

- Don't create more standards...re-use and expand existing ones
- EHR and other clinical data mapped to common data models
  - Expand to include omics, environmental and social data
- Federated querying capabilities
- Sharing of health care data

[Tenenbaum et al. JAMIA 2016]

# Key informatics research agenda for PMI®

## 4. Advance methods for biomarker discovery and translation

- Computational phenotyping
  - Standardized phenotype definitions
- Functional characterization of genes and pathways related to the biomarker for clinical utility
- Variant annotations with actionable clinical information
- Frameworks for evaluating clinical actionability

[Tenenbaum et al. JAMIA 2016]

# Key informatics research agenda for PMI®

5. Processes and protocols for capturing and exchanging metadata and data provenance
  - Tools that enable implementation of standard operating procedures (SOPs) for data processing, analysis, and interpretation
  - Policies for responsible, reproducible, and reusable science
  - Metadata management capabilities for research protocols, databases, software code etc.

[Tenenbaum et al. JAMIA 2016]

# Key informatics research agenda for PMI®

## 6. Build a precision medicine knowledge base

- Comprehensive knowledge base that contains information about disease subtypes, disease risk, diagnosis, therapy, and prognosis
- Machine- and human-readable representation
- Federated querying and inferencing
- New methodologies for updating and maintaining the integrated knowledge base

[Tenenbaum et al. JAMIA 2016]

# Key informatics research agenda for PMI®

## 7. Enhance EHRs to promote precision medicine

- Computational phenotyping
- Integrate discrete genomic findings and interpretations in machine-readable format
- Clinical decision support knowledge base for genome-based risk predictions, prognoses, and drug-dosing at the point of care
- Patient portal and return of results

[Tenenbaum et al. JAMIA 2016]

# Key informatics research agenda for PMI®

## 8. Facilitate consumer engagement

- Collect information about person's environment and lifestyle choices
- Address ethical, legal and social issues on data use and re-use

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# Precision Medicine Informatics activities at Weill Cornell Medicine

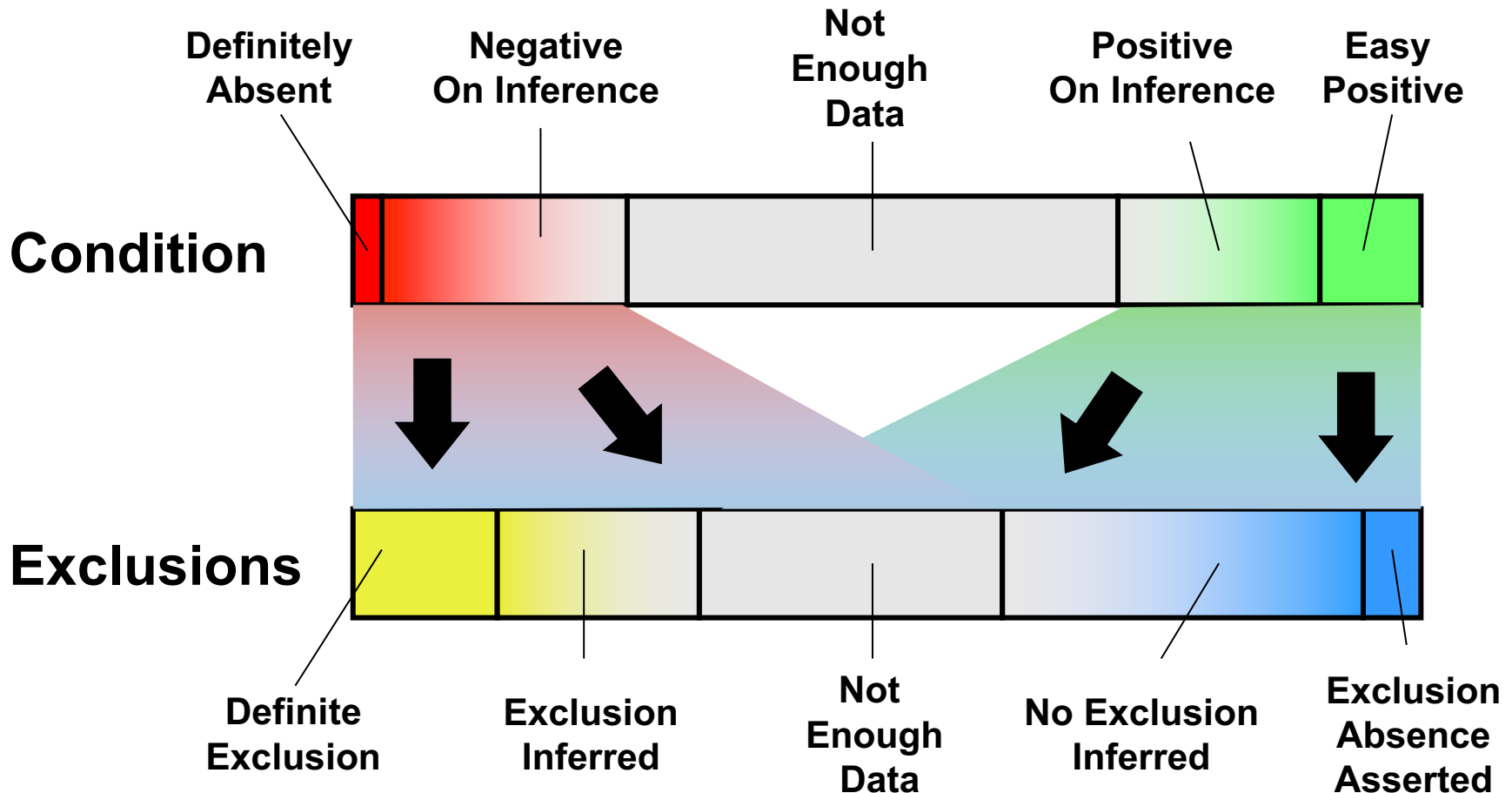
# EHR-driven phenotyping

- Goal: To develop **high-throughput semi-automated** techniques and algorithms that operate on normalized EHR data to **identify cohorts of potentially eligible subjects** on the basis of disease, symptoms, or related findings
- Application areas:
  - Biomarker discovery
  - Quality reporting
  - Clinical decision support
  - Clinical trial recruitment

# What is the goal of Phenotyping?

**Maximize # subjects with accuracy**

Common phenotypes → PPV  
Rare phenotypes → Sensitivity with reasonable PPV

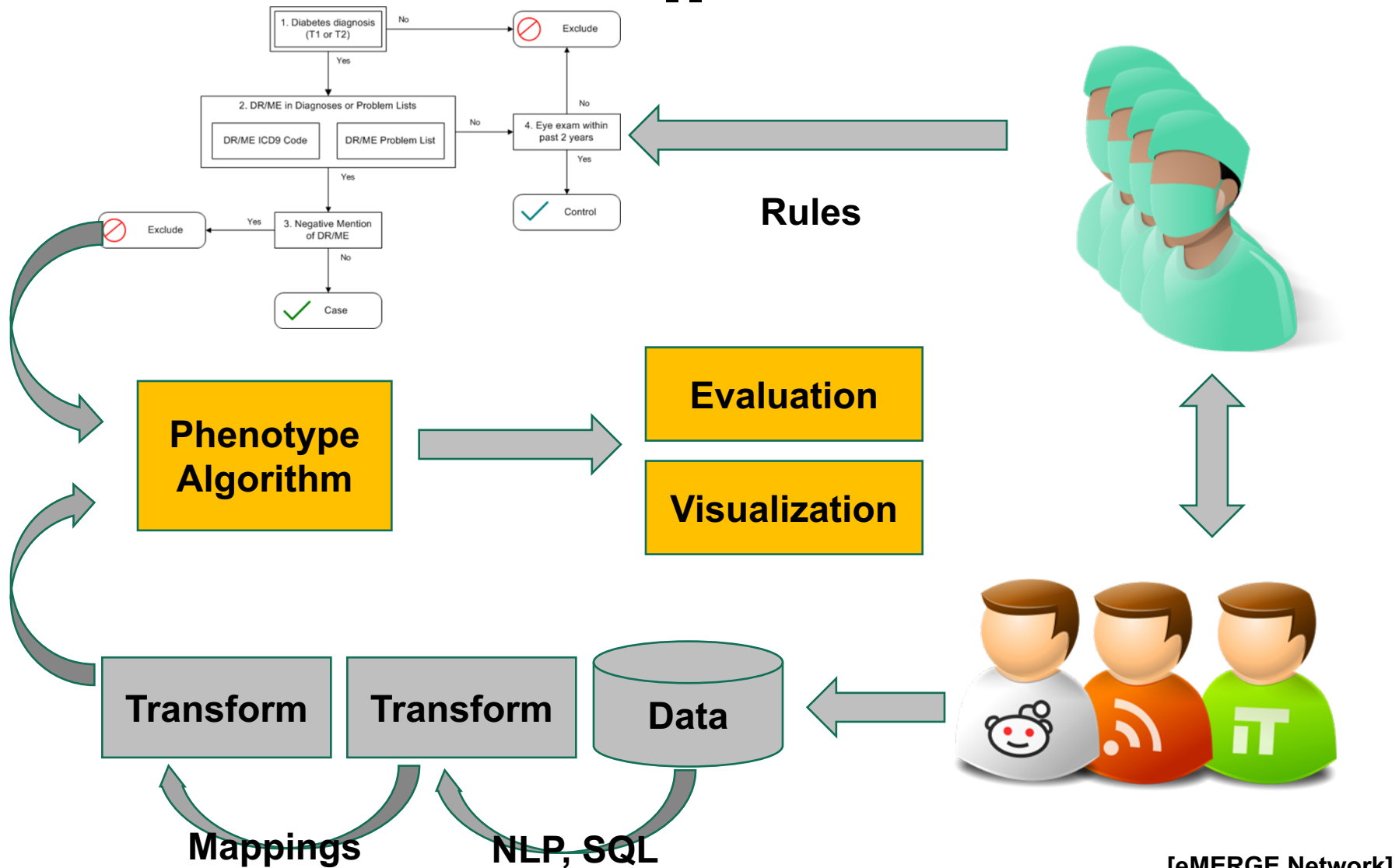


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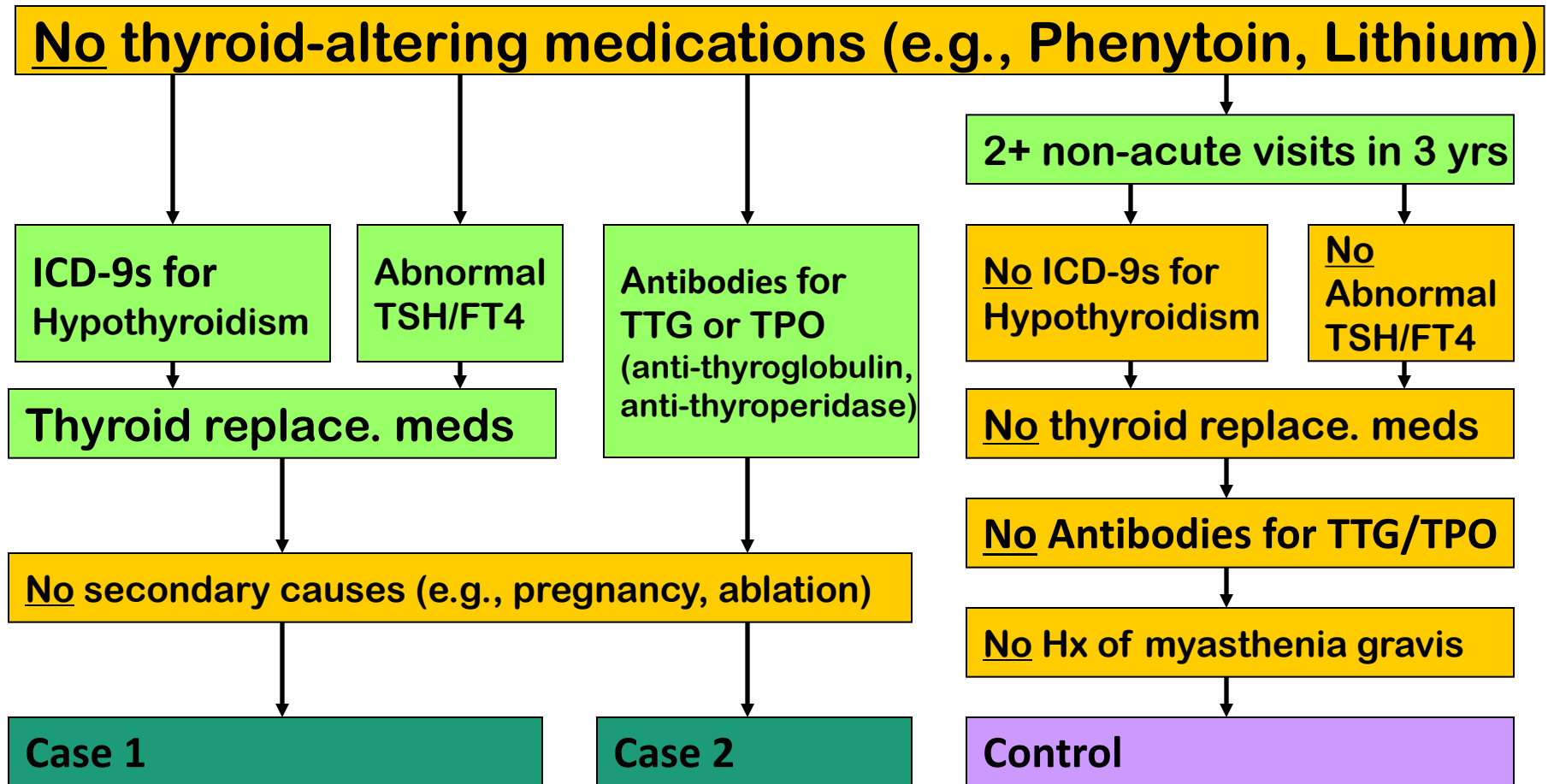
- Typical components
  - Billing and diagnoses codes
  - Procedure codes
  - Labs
  - Medications
  - Phenotype-specific co-variates (e.g., Demographics, Vitals, Smoking Status, CASI scores)
  - Pathology
  - Radiology
- Organized into inclusion and exclusion criteria

[eMERGE Network]

# EHR-driven Phenotyping Algorithms - II

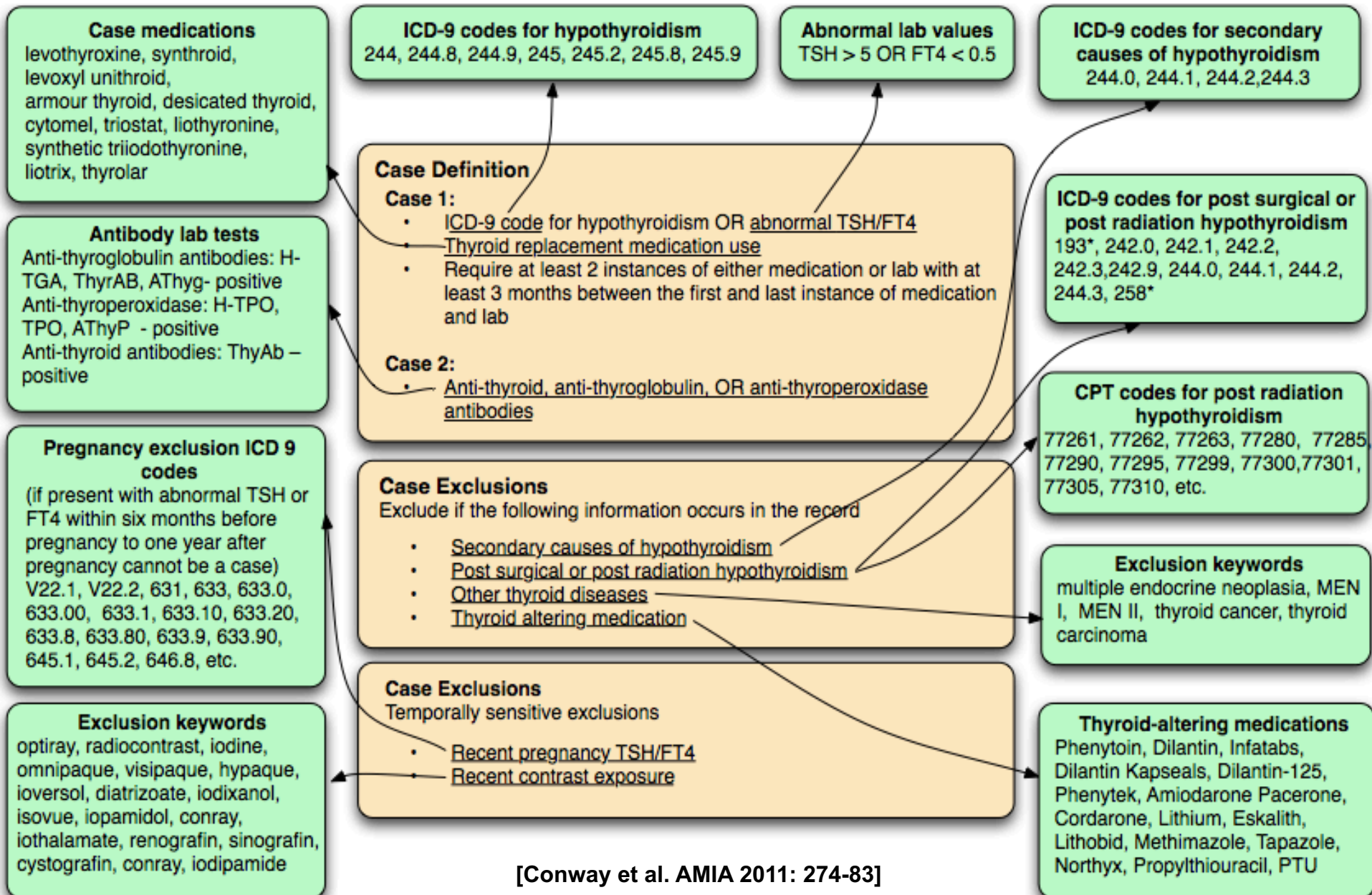


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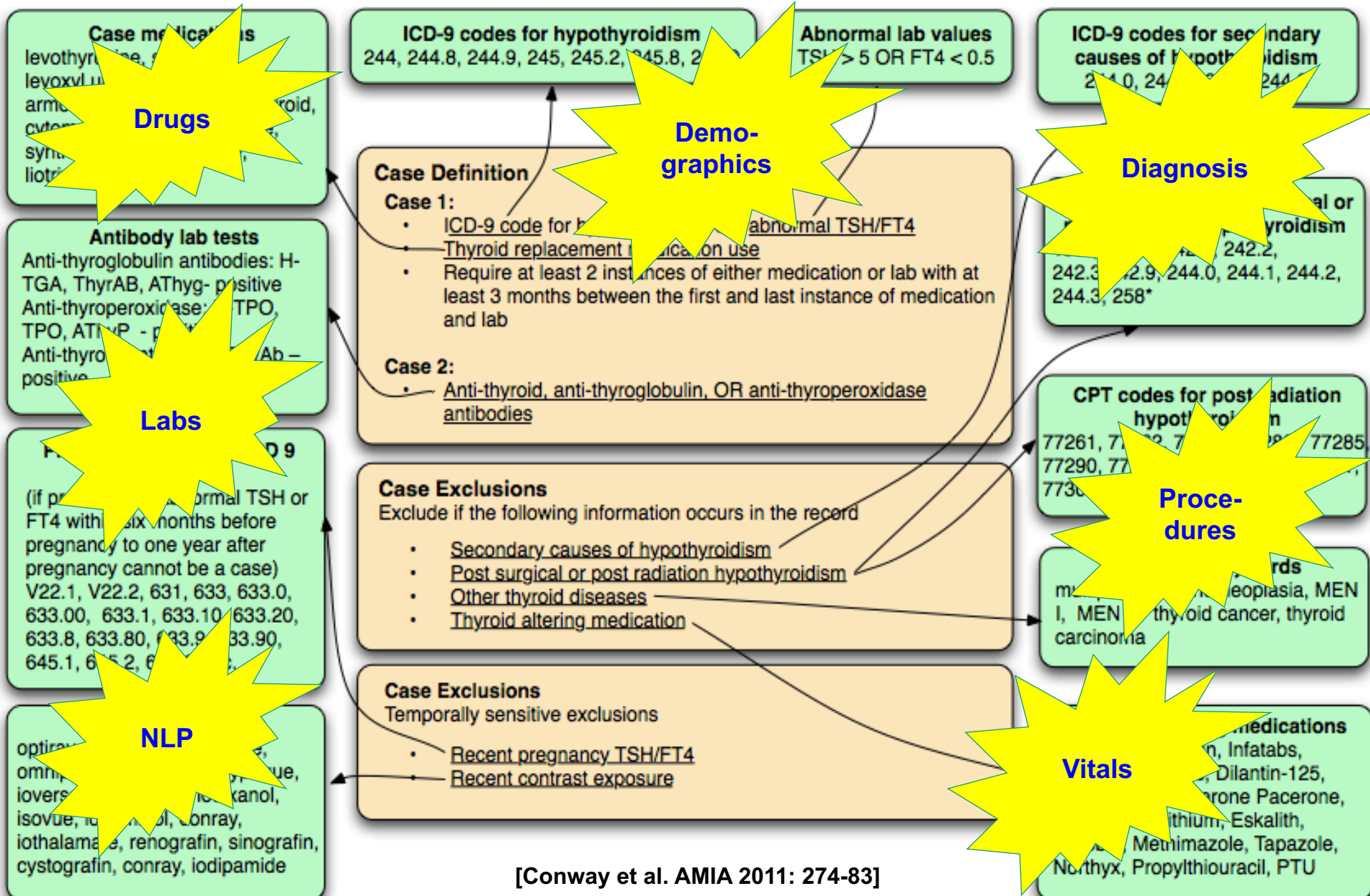


[Denny et al., ASHG, 2012; 89:529-542]

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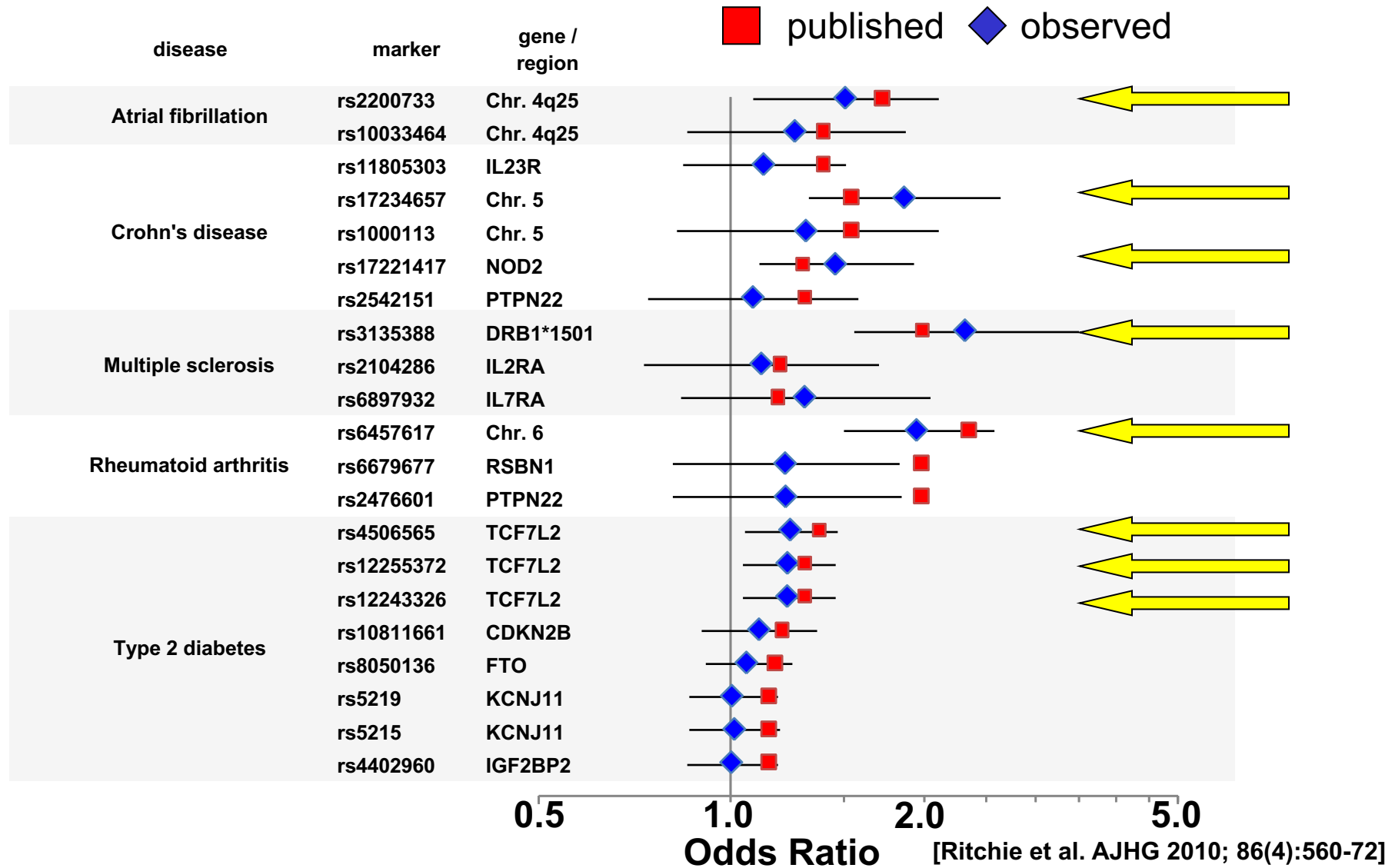
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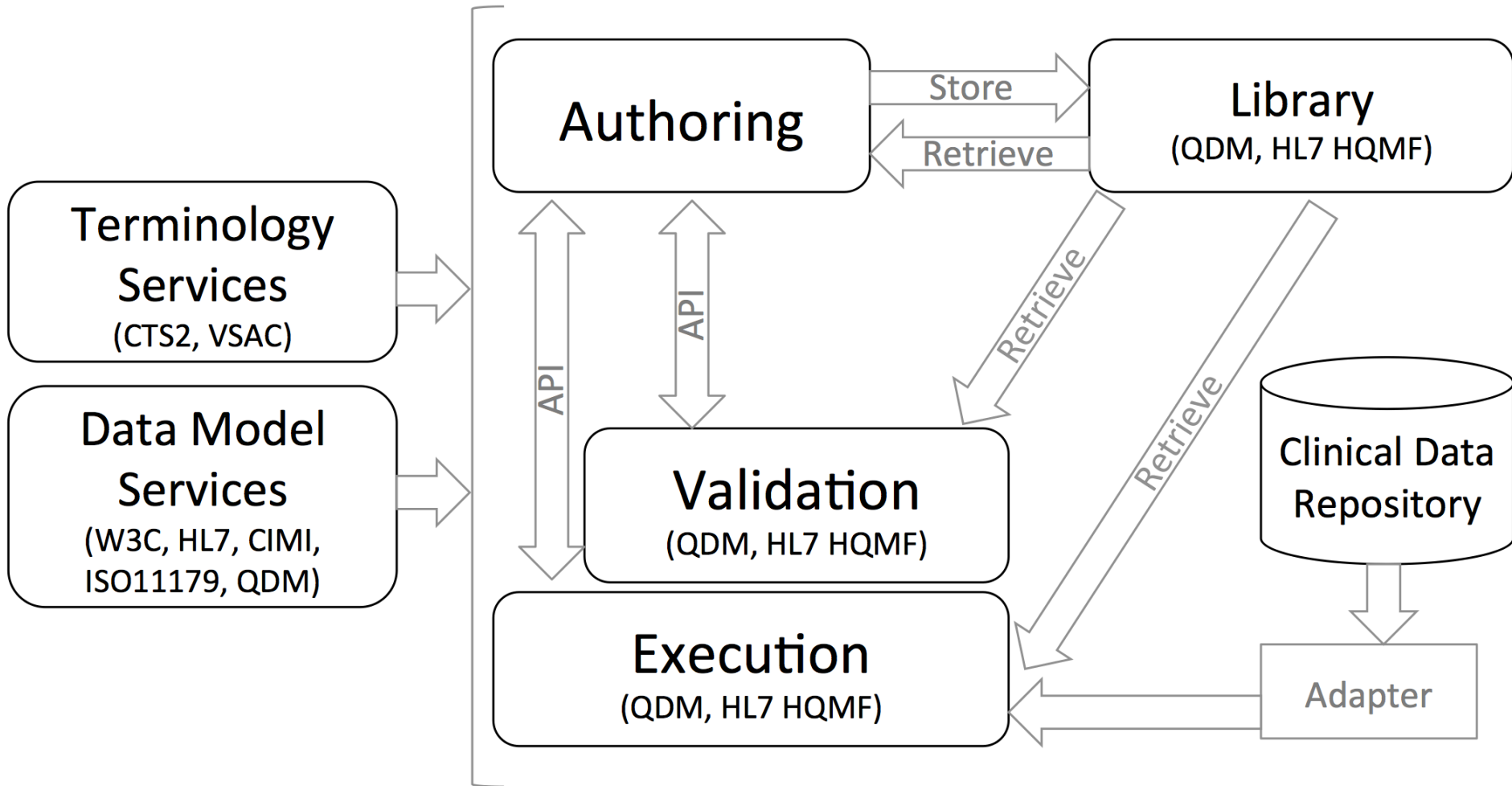


Phenotyping Algorithms	Data Categories used to define EHR-driven Phenotyping Algorithms			
	Clinical gold standard	EHR-derived phenotype	Validation (PPV/NPV)	Sensitivity (Case/Cntrl)
<b>Alzheimer's Dementia</b>	Demographics, clinical examination of mental status, histopathologic examination	Diagnoses, medications	73%/55%	37.1%/99%
<b>Cataracts</b>	Clinical exam finding (Ophthalmologic examination)	Diagnoses, procedure codes	98%/98%	99.1%/93.6%
<b>Peripheral Arterial Disease</b>	Clinical exam finding (ankle-brachial index or arteriography)	Diagnoses, procedure codes, medications, radiology test results	94%/99%	85.5%/81.6%
<b>Type 2 Diabetes</b>	Laboratory Tests	Diagnoses, laboratory tests, medications	98%/100%	100%/100%
<b>Cardiac Conduction</b>	ECG measurements	ECG report results	97% (case only algorithm)	96.9% (case only algorithm) [eMERGE Network]

# Genotype-Phenotype Association Results



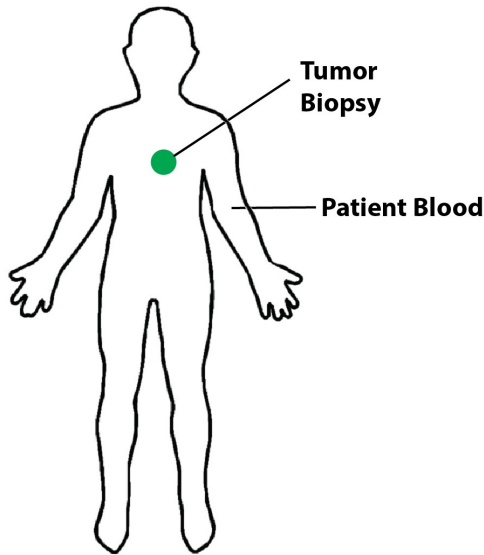
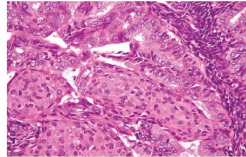
# Phenotype Execution and Modeling Architecture (PhEMA)



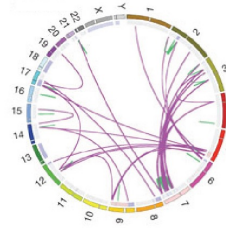
[Rasmussen et al. AMIA 2015]

# Precision Oncology at Weill Cornell Medicine

## Pathology

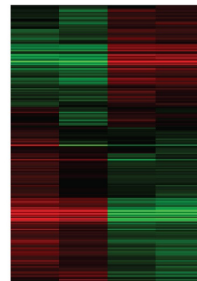


## DNA



**Tumor and normal  
Genome/exome Seq  
Genotyping (SNP arrays)**  
copy number alterations  
point mutations  
rearrangements  
indels

## RNA



**RNA-seq**  
Gene expression  
Gene fusions

Integration of Data  
→  
Sequencing Tumor Board

**Patient Specific  
Clinical Report**



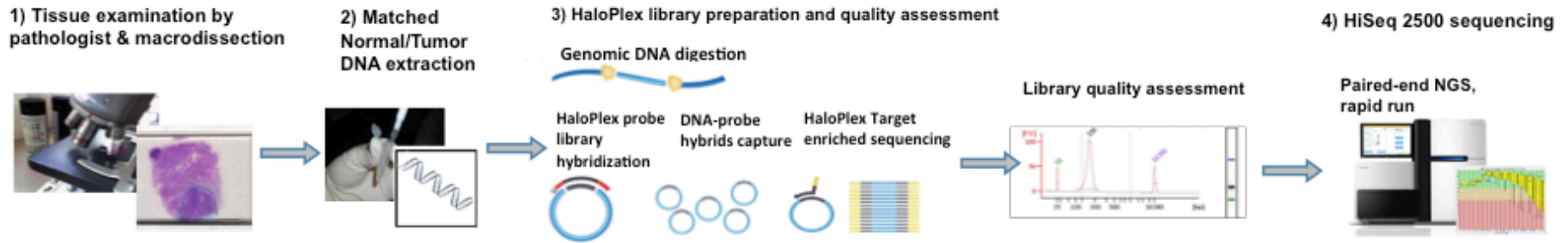
**Advanced cancer patient**

[Rennert et al. 2016]

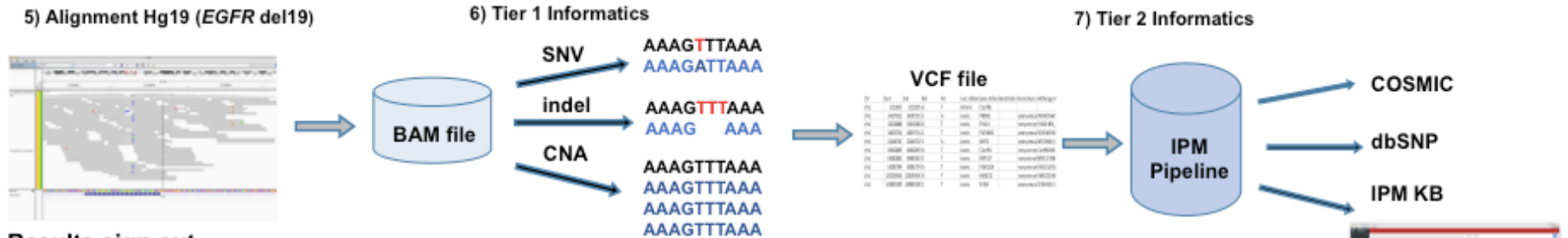
# CLIA-approved whole-exome sequencing test queries >21,000 genes

## EXaCT-1 Workflow

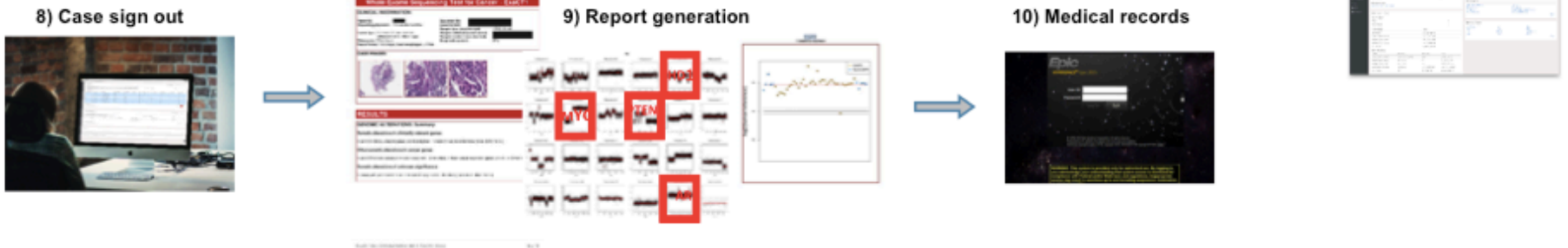
### a. Sample preparation and sequencing



### b. Data analysis and variant tiering



### c. Results sign out



[Rennert et al. 2016]

## ARTICLE OPEN

# Development and validation of a whole-exome sequencing test for simultaneous detection of point mutations, indels and copy-number alterations for precision cancer care

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## INTRODUCTION

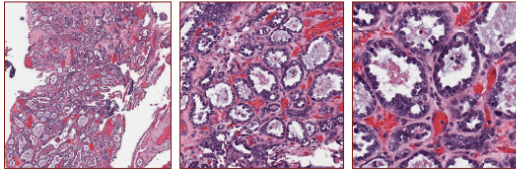
Identification of genetic alterations by next-generation sequencing (NGS) has become the standard of care in genomic medicine.<sup>1</sup> Currently, numerous NGS assays and platforms are

growing set of known clinically relevant mutations but also identify novel or unexpected important variations, including constitutional mutations in cancer predisposing genes, pharmacogenomics variants impacting therapy and discovery of MHC

**CLINICAL INFORMATION**

Patient ID: PM266  
 Physician: Himisha Beltran M.D.  
 Diagnosis: Clear cell carcinoma  
 Site: Pelvic mass  
 Specimen IDs (case/control): PM266\_ZA2\_1\_Case\_HALO / PM266\_ZC2\_1\_Ctrl\_HALO  
 Sample type (case/control): FFPE / FFPE  
 Sample collected (case/control): (3/18/2014) / (3/18/2014)  
 Sample received (case/control): (11/14/2014) / (11/14/2014)  
 Neoplastic content: 56.6%

**CASE IMAGES**



**RESULTS**

**GENOMIC ALTERATIONS: Summary**

**Somatic alterations in clinically relevant genes**

A set of 49 clinically relevant genes was investigated. 2 alterations were found in these genes (listed below).

**Somatic alterations of unknown significance in known cancer genes**

A set of 509 known cancer genes was investigated. 8 alterations in these cancer associated genes were found (listed below).

**Somatic alterations of unknown significance**

13 gene(s) with point mutations or indels and 41 copy number alteration(s) were found (listed below).

**Clinically relevant genomic alterations**

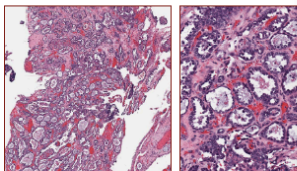
These alterations occur in genes that are deemed clinically relevant because: they are targets of drugs, they confer resistance or susceptibility to treatment, or for other clinically relevant reasons (see Appendix).

Gene name	FDA approved drugs with indication (if any)	Interpretation
PIK3CA p.H1047L VAF:72.67%	none	Mutations in PIK3CA may be associated with sensitivity to PI3K inhibitors. However these inhibitors are currently undergoing clinical trials and their efficacy and/or lack of toxicity has not yet been demonstrated.

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### Clinically relevant genomic alterations

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FGFR3 focal amplification	none	FGFR3 amplification may be associated with response to the multitargeted tyrosine kinase inhibitor pazopanib (Liao et al, 2013, Cancer Res).

VAF: variant allele frequency

### Notes

The status of alterations in gene(s) KRAS is indeterminate because the coverage was below the optimal levels of this method (<10 reads). Hence, analysis of the alteration(s) with an independent methodology will be performed.

### Genomic alterations of unknown significance in cancer genes

These alterations occur in genes that are cancer associated, but their impact on the disease is unknown (see Appendix).

#### Copy number alterations

Gene name	Description	Classification of alteration	Altered region
FH	fumarate hydratase	LARGE SCALE AMPLIFICATION	chr1:223,533,597-249,212,519
H3F3A	H3 histone, family 3A	LARGE SCALE AMPLIFICATION	chr1:223,533,597-249,212,519
BCL7A	B-cell CLL/lymphoma 7A	FOCAL AMPLIFICATION	chr12:122,468,644-123,419,896
STAT3	signal transducer and activator of transcription 3 (acute-phase response factor)	FOCAL AMPLIFICATION	chr17:40,039,428-40,673,093
YWHAE	tyrosine 3-monooxygenase/tryptophan 5-monooxygenase activation protein, epsilon polypeptide (14-3-3 epsilon)	FOCAL AMPLIFICATION	chr17:649,687-1,968,405
AKT2	v-akt murine thymoma viral oncogene homolog 2	FOCAL AMPLIFICATION	chr19:39,759,400-40,947,690
WHSC1	Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome candidate 1(MMSET)	FOCAL AMPLIFICATION	chr4:1,316,228-2,160,908

Genomic coordinates are based on human reference GRC37/hg19. Large scale alterations involve at least 50 genes.

#### Somatic mutations and indels

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ARID1A chr1:27094361	AT rich interactive domain 1A (SWI-like)	nonsense	G	G	A	p.W1024*	53 (55)	41.5%

AA: amino-acid; VAF: variant allele frequency; Genomic coordinates are based on human reference GRC37/hg19 and are 1-based.

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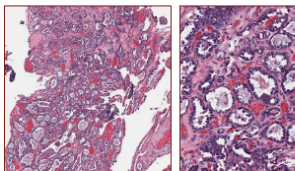
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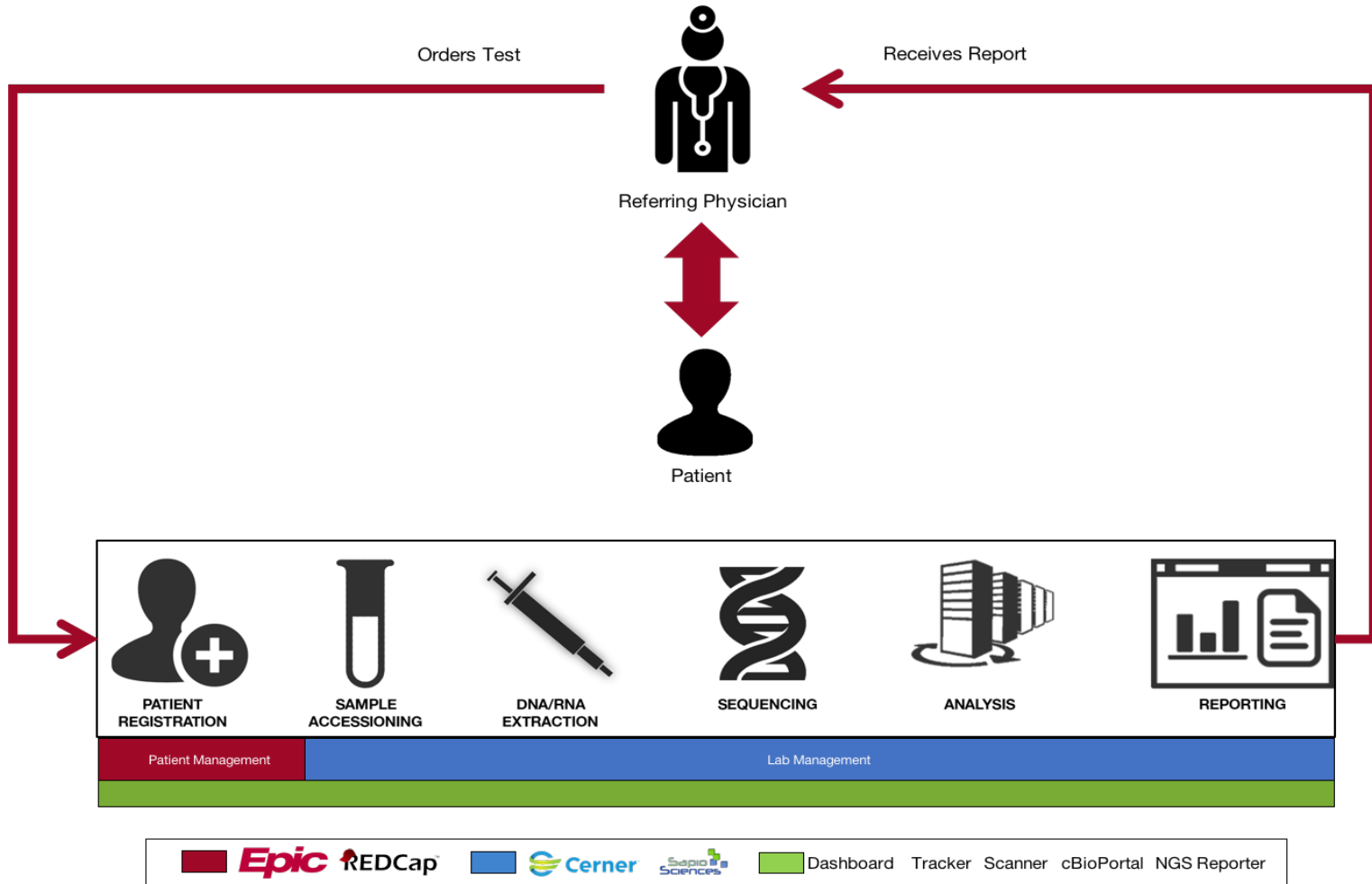
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LCE6A chr1:152816181	missense	G	G	A	p.R62H	52 (34)	38.5%
DNAJB7 chr22:41257666	missense	G	G	T	p.F111L	63 (67)	34.9%
HNRNP3 chr10:70101354	missense	T	T	C	p.I263T	109 (104)	43.1%
PRRC2A chr6:31597056	missense	T	T	G	p.L2222W	66 (62)	34.8%
AMMECR1 chrX:109445692	missense	C	C	T	p.E258K	105 (119)	28.6%
PTX3 chr3:157160185	missense	G	G	A	p.R188H	35 (22)	85.7%
ATP10B chr5:160018093	missense	G	G	T	p.S1206R	93 (156)	26.9%
IKBKAP chr9:111679850	missense	G	G	A	p.P281S	161 (189)	36.6%
NABP1 chr2:192543814	missense	G	G	T	p.G64C	187 (200)	41.7%
INPPL1 chr11:71949090	missense	C	C	A	p.P1186Q	51 (89)	33.3%
ACACA chr17:35603828	missense	G	G	A	p.R792C	75 (115)	28.0%

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chr1:176,103,007-176,118,174	FOCAL AMPLIFICATION	1	RFWD2
chr1:179,955,350-180,366,693	FOCAL AMPLIFICATION	6	too many to show
chr1:182,491,189-183,471,466	FOCAL AMPLIFICATION	13	too many to show
chr1:201,104,865-201,358,357	FOCAL AMPLIFICATION	5	TNNT2; IGFN1; TMEM9; PKP1; LAD1
chr1:21,139,689-21,151,640	FOCAL AMPLIFICATION	1	EIF4G3
chr1:223,533,597-249,212,519	LARGE SCALE AMPLIFICATION	228	too many to show
chr1:28,586,401-28,920,568	FOCAL AMPLIFICATION	12	too many to show
chr1:46,511,673-46,736,392	FOCAL AMPLIFICATION	5	LURAP1; PIK3R3; POMGNT1; RAD54L; TSPAN1
chr10:133,107,486-133,748,005	FOCAL DELETION	3	TCERG1L; FLJ46300; PPP2R2D

# High Level Workflow for EHR integration



# EHR (Epic) integration

Hyperspace - NYP WCIMA HELMSLEY TOWER 4FL - POC Server

Epic Home Schedule In Basket Chart Encounter Telephone Call Patient Lists Phone Book Links Record Viewer Remind Me Interface Monitor Search Messages ID Maintenance Appts DeptAppts View Sched Print Epic Help Secure Log Out

Smith, Mary Jane x

Home: None PCP Name: None Allergies: Unknown: Not on File Health Maintenance: None  
 Work: None Care Team: Research: None  
 Call: None Pharmacy: NYC PHARMACY 10.6MU #88 | 88 PARK STREET... Adv Dir: None  
 MyChart: Inactive Primary Ins.: None Outside Records: No  
 FYI: None FIC: None ACO Status: No

Female, 85 year old, 08/23/1930, Add My Sticky Note



Report Viewer

Report History 1 View Pane 1 2 View Pane 2 Split Up/Down Split Left/Right Detach Window

1 | 06/25/2016 06:55 PM EXOME SEQUENCE ANALYSIS Edited Result - FINAL

Demographics Research Stud... Care Teams Chart Review Results Review Review Flows... History Problem List Health Mainten... Medications Allergies Immunizations Enter/Edit Res... Letters OIS Report Viewer

Customize More

**Patient:** Mary Jane Smith  
**MRN:** 12345  
**DOB:** 08/23/1930 (85 year old)  
**SEX:** Female

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**EXOME SEQUENCE ANALYSIS** Status: Edited Result - FINAL MyChart: Not Released

	Value	Range
LMNA DNA SEQUENCE VARIATION	c.1583C>C	Likely Germline
LMNA TRANSCRIPTSYMBOL	ENST00000368300.4	
LMNA CHROMID	01	
LMNA GENESTRAND	+	
LMNA AMINO ACID CHANGE	p.(-)	
LMNA DNA SEQUENCE VARIATION	c.1583C>A	Likely Somatic
LMNA TRANSCRIPTSYMBOL	ENST00000368300.4	
LMNA CHROMID	01	
LMNA GENESTRAND	+	
LMNA AMINO ACID CHANGE	p.T528K	
<b>Comments:</b>		
Test comment 1. Somatic mutations in BRAF have been found in 1-4% of all NSCLC most of which are adenocarcinomas and may be a potential therapeutic target in some settings.		
Test comment 2. & dummy interpretation statement.		
BRAF DNA SEQUENCE VARIATION	c.1799T>G	Likely Somatic
BRAF TRANSCRIPTSYMBOL	ENST00000288602.6	
BRAF CHROMID	07	
BRAF GENESTRAND	-	
BRAF AMINO ACID CHANGE	p.V600G	
<b>Comments:</b>		
Test comment 3. Presence of a BRAF c.1799T>A, p.Val600Glu (V600E) mutation in a microsatellite unstable colorectal carcinoma indicates that the tumor is probably sporadic and not associated with Lynch syndrome (HNPCC). However, if a BRAF mutation is not detected, the tumor may either be sporadic or Lynch syndrome associated. Detection of BRAF mutations may also be useful in determining patient eligibility for anti-EGFR treatment. Approximately 8% of colorectal cancer (CRC) tumors harbor BRAF mutations. The presence of BRAF mutation is significantly associated with right-sided colon cancers and is associated with decreased overall survival. Some studies have reported that patients with metastatic CRC (mCRC) that harbor BRAF mutations do not respond to anti-EGFR antibody agents cetuximab or panitumumab in the chemotherapy-refractory setting. BRAF V600-mutated CRCs may not be sensitive to V600E targeted TKIs		
Test comment 4. Somatic mutations in BRAF have been found in 1-4% of all NSCLC most of which are adenocarcinomas and may be a potential therapeutic target in some settings.		
Test comment 5. & dummy interpretation statement.		
BRAF DNA SEQUENCE VARIATION	c.1799T>A	Likely Somatic
BRAF TRANSCRIPTSYMBOL	ENST00000288602.6	
BRAF CHROMID	07	
BRAF GENESTRAND	-	

MARK ISRAEL CC results E-Prescribing Error Orders Result Notes Results Staff Msg System Notice Appointment Notification Canceled Ord CC'd Charts Cosign - Clinic Orders Hospital ADT Letter Queue My Open Charts Overdue Results Patient Calls 3:11 PM

# Data to be discretely stored and presented to Clinicians

- Primary Site
- Tissue Site
- Source of Material
- Gene Name
- Gene Position
- Copy Number Anomaly (CNA) (Broad vs Focal qualifier if available to be displayed here)
- Exon Number
- Coding Nucleotide Change
- Amino Acid Change
- Variant Allele Frequency (VAF)
- Interpretation
- Hyperlink to PDF report from IPM

# Controlled Vocabularies for results

- Result components will be built using elements described by the Genomic Information System (GIS) and will be associated with a LOINC number where possible
- Primary site, tissue type, histology will use SNOMED Morphology codes
- Integration with additional annotation and information from Precision Medicine Knowledge Base (PMKB) – next slide

# Precision Medicine Knowledge Base (PMKB)

The screenshot shows the PMKB website interface. At the top left is the PMKB logo and a navigation menu with options: Home, Browse, Genes, Variants, Interpretations, Tumor Types, Tissues, Add Variant, Add Interpretation, Activity, Contact, and External Links. At the top right is a search bar and a 'Login' button. A blue banner across the top states 'The Knowledgebase is currently in BETA.' Below this, the main content area is divided into several sections:

- Welcome to the Precision Medicine Knowledgebase!**

The Precision Medicine Knowledgebase (PMKB) is a project of the Institute of Precision Medicine (IPM) at Weill Cornell Medicine.

PMKB is organized to provide information about clinical cancer variants and interpretations in a structured way, as well as allowing users to submit and edit existing entries for continued growth of the knowledgebase. All changes are reviewed by cancer pathologists.
- All Articles**

Genes	145
Variants	461
Interpretations	301
- Download Information**

[Download All Interpretations \(Excel\)](#)
- Browse by Gene**

EGFR	TP53	PIK3CA	APC
BRAF	NRAS	KIT	ERBB2
KRAS	CTNNB1	MET	SMAD4
PTEN	CDKN2A	IDH1	ATM

[See all...](#)
- Browse by Tumor**

Adenocarcinoma	T Lymphoblastic Leukemia/Lymphoma
Acute Myeloid Leukemia	B Lymphoblastic Leukemia/Lymphoma
Myelodysplastic Syndrome	Myeloproliferative Neoplasm
Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemia	Papillary Carcinoma

[See all...](#)
- Browse by Tissue**

Blood	Rectum	Breast
Bone Marrow	Brain	Any Tissue Type
Lung	Thyroid	Skin
Colon	Stomach	Kidney

- ✓ Genes
- ✓ Variants
- ✓ Interpretations
- ✓ Tumor Types
- ✓ Tissue Types

<https://pmkb.weill.cornell.edu/>

[Huang et al. 2016]

# PMKB – BRAF Gene Variants

Gene	Type	Description	COSMIC ID	DNA Change (Coding Nucleotide)	Exon
BRAF	any	BRAF any mutation			
BRAF	missense	BRAF D594G	COSM467	1781A>G	15
BRAF	missense	BRAF G469E	COSM461	1406G>A	11
BRAF	missense	BRAF L597V	COSM470	1789C>G	15
BRAF	missense	BRAF V600D	COSM477	1799_1800TG>AT	15
BRAF	missense	BRAF V600E	COSM476	1799T>A	15

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# PMKB – EGFR Interpretation 278

Interpretation 278

Information

View History

Suggested Revisions

<b>Variant(s)</b>	<a href="#">EGFR E709_T710delinsD</a> <a href="#">EGFR exon(s) 18 indel</a> <a href="#">EGFR exon(s) 18 deletion</a>
<b>Tumor(s)</b>	<a href="#">Adenocarcinoma</a> <a href="#">Non-Small Cell Lung Carcinoma</a>
<b>Tissue(s)</b>	<a href="#">Lung</a>
<b>Tier</b>	1

## Interpretation

Somatic mutations in the tyrosine kinase domain of the epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) gene are present in approximately 80% of the lung adenocarcinomas that respond to first and second generation EGFR inhibitors (eg, gefitinib, erlotinib and afatinib). Two types of mutations account for approximately 80-90% of all EGFR mutations: short in-frame deletions in Exon 19 and a point mutation in exon 21 at codon 858 (L858R). Other less common mutations in exons 18, 20, and 21 are found in 10-20% of EGFR-mutated cases. EGFR Exon 19 deletions, EGFR Exon 21 L858R mutations correlate strongly with sensitivity to specific EGFR inhibitors and the response rate to therapy with TKIs has been reported to be up to 80% in such cases. The T790M mutation in exon 20 is associated with resistance to some EGFR inhibitors. However, third generation TKI (eg, osimertinib) can specifically target T790M. EGFR exon 18 mutations account for 3.6% of all the EGFR mutations in lung adenocarcinomas. Of these, G719 mutations account for the majority of them and are sensitive to anti-EGFR inhibitors. Exon 18 deletions are rare (<0.1%) and but they are potentially responsive to anti-EGFR TKIs in some small clinical case studies. Of note, they appeared to be more sensitive to second-generation TKIs, especially afatinib and neratinib, than to first- and third-generation TKIs based on in vitro experiments.

## Citations

[Ackerman A, et al. EGFR delE709\\_T710insD: a rare but potentially EGFR inhibitor responsive mutation in non-small-cell lung cancer. J Thorac Oncol 2012;7\(10\):e19-20](#)

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# OncKB

Precision Oncology Knowledge Base  
Annotation of Somatic Mutations in Cancer

## Precision Medicine KnowledgeBase



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## CIViC

CLINICAL INTERPRETATIONS OF  
VARIANTS IN CANCER

## Cancer bioMarkers-db



CANCER GENOME  
INTERPRETER

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### Variant Interpretation for Cancer

- Gene
- Variant
- Cancer subtype
- Clinical implication: drug sensitivity, drug resistance, adverse response, diagnostic, or prognostic
- Source (e.g., PubMed identifier)
- Curation group



# Audacious Goals to Help Make This Happen

- Through the **All of Us Research Program** and **Institute of Precision Medicine** activities at Weill Cornell, we aim to generate:
  - **A new model of research** based on collaboration among researchers, providers, and participants
  - **A rich resource of data**, including biospecimens, to help accelerate research advances
  - **Increased knowledge** leading to individualized care and improved health for future generations

# It takes a village...



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# Thank You!



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