

Update on Biomarkers for Prostate Cancer: Should I Drink the Kool-Aid?

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None pertaining to this talk







Overview

- Definition and aim of biomarkers
- Framework for evaluating biomarkers
- Review of main biomarkers used in localized prostate cancer



What's a Biomarker

- WHO definition:
 - "any substance, structure, or process that can be measured in the body or its products and influence or predict the incidence of outcome or disease"
- In prostate cancer the term is often reserved for serum, urine or tissue tests clinically used to help with decision making or for prognostication
 - ? Re-biopsy, ? Add radiotherapy, etc.
 - Estimating survival



Biomarker = Test

- Test characteristics
 - SN, SP, PPV, NPV
- Cost
- Invasiveness
- Practicalities:
 - What does the read-out look like?
 - How will the result change your management?







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Review - Prostate Cancer

Genomic Markers in Prostate Cancer Decision Making

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 - Biomarkers of disease risk
 - Risk stratification biomarkers
 - Biomarkers for prediction of disease response



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A Rich Array of Prostate Cancer Molecular Biomarkers: Opportunities and Challenges

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Table 1

Current Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) approved blood-, urine-, and tissue-based biomarkers in prostate cancer.

Biomarker Test	Molecular Markers	Available as
Serum-based		
Prostate Serum Antigen (tPSA)	PSA	FDA
PHI (Beckman Coulter Inc., Brea, CA, USA)	Total PSA, fPSA, p2PSA	FDA
4K (OPKO lab, Miami, FL, USA)	Total PSA, fPSA, intact PSA, hK2	CLIA- approved
Urine-based		
PCA3 (Progensa) Hologic, Marlborough, MA, USA	PCA3	FDA
ExoDX Prostate (Intelliscore) Exosome Diagnostics Inc., Waltham, MA, USA	Exosomal RNA (PCA3, ERG)	CLIA- approved
MiPS (Detroit, MI, USA)	PCA3 and TMPRSS2-ERG mRNA	CLIA- approved
SelectMDX (MDx Health, Irvine, CA, USA)	HOXC6, DLX1	CLIA- approved
Tissue-based		
ConfirmMDx (MDxHealth, Irvine, CA, USA)	DNA hypermethylation (GSTP1; APC; RASSF1)	CLIA- approved
Prolaris (Myriad Genetics, Salt Lake City, UT, USA)	mRNA expression; 31 genes (cell cycle progression)	FDA
Oncotype Dx (Genomic Health, Redwood City, CA, USA)	mRNA expression; 17 genes	CLIA- approved
Decipher (GenomeDx Biosciences, San Diego, CA, USA)	mRNA expression; 22 genes (cell proliferation, migration, tumor motility, androgen signaling, and immune system evasion)	CLIA- approved
Promark (Metamark, Cambridge, MA, USA)	Protein biomarker test (8 proteins)	CLIA-



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- Prognostic vs Predictive
 - Marginal benefit over PSA/clinical details
- Consider specific disease state where test is intended
 - Susceptibility biomarkers (SNPs, rare germline mutations)
 - Biomarkers of disease risk (MiPS, Select MDx, 4K, ExoDX)
 - Risk stratification biomarkers (4K, PHI, PCA3, Confirm MDX, Oncotype DX, Prolaris, Decipher)
 - Biomarkers for prediction of disease response (ARV7, DNA repair)



Urine and Serum tests

PCA3, 4K, Select MDX

- Predictive tests
- Typically used to consider whether or not to biopsy
- May improve long term prognostication



PCA3 Score

Post DRE Urine

Ratio of PCA3: PSA mRNA

Adult Urology

PCA3 Molecular Urine Assay for Prostate Cancer in Men Undergoing Repeat Biopsy

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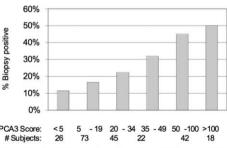


Figure 2. Probabilities of positive biopsy findings at different PCA3 score ranges. Number of subjects in each range shown at bottom.

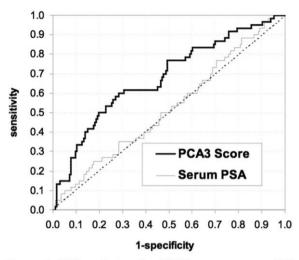


Figure 1. ROC analysis using PCA3 score or serum PSA level as diagnostic indicator and prostate biopsy as reference method.

Table 1. Sens	sitivity and spec	cificity of PCA3	assay
PCA3 Score Cutoff	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	Odds Ratio
10	87	28	2.5
35	58	72	3.6
50	47	81	3.7



PCA3 Score





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University Urology Associates
(UUA)/Princess Margaret Hospital

Age: 77

 Prescriber
 Patient

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Analysis	Specimen	Result	Reference value	Unit	Status
PCA3 (PCA3/PSA)	Urine	PCA3/PSA Ratio 29		0	LOW RISK
		PGA3			
	120 T		Ĩ		
	100				
	80 -				
	60 -				
	40	29	Threshold : 35		
	20				
	0	2017-11-24			

Note:

PCA3 / PSA Ratioa:

Elevated Risk: PCA3 / PSA Ratio ≥ 35b Low Risk: PCA3 / PSA Ratio < 35b

Indeterminate: Insufficient quantity of PSA mRNA

Method:

a PCA3 mRNA copies divided by PSA mRNA copies, multiplied by 1000

b Fradel Y., et al (2006), Performance of the PCA3 Urine test on Subjects with Previous Negative Prostate Biopsies. European Association of Urology

Annual Congress, Poster Presentation: April 5-8, Paris, France.

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This test is regarded by the scientific community as a useful adjunct in the diagnosis of prostate cancer. Decisions pertaining to patient care and treatment should not be based on the independent medical judgment of the treating physician; taking into consideration all available information concerning the patients condition, including other pathological tests.

Defining a Cohort that May Not Require Repeat Prostate Biopsy Based on PCA3 Score and Magnetic Resonance Imaging: The Dual Negative Effect



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	Normal MRI					
		Normal PCA3			Abnormal PCA3	
Definition of PCa	Any PCa	Epstein or	Gleason 7 PCa or	Any PCa	Epstein or worse	Gleason 7 or
Definition of Fea	Ally rea	worse PCa	>4mm CCL	Ally FCa	Pca	>4mm CCL
# of Patients	2 of 26	0 of 26	0 of 26	10 of 32	3 of 32	3 of 32
positive on Biopsy	(7.7%)	(0%)	(0%)	(31.2%)	(9.4%)	(9.4%)
NPV of PCA3 in	92.3%	100%	100%			
each scenario	(82.1 - 100%)	(100-100%)	(100-100%)			
(95% CI, p-value)	p<0.0001	p<0.0001	p<0.0002			
			Abnorr	mal MRI		
	Normal PCA3			Abnormal PCA3		

	Abnormal MRI					
		Normal PCA3			Abnormal PCA3	
Definition of PCa	Any PCa	Epstein or worse PCa	Gleason 7 PCa or >4mm CCL	Any PCa	Epstein or worse Pca	Gleason 7 or >4mm CCL
# of Patients positive on Biopsy	14 of 49 (28.6%)	12 of 49 (24.5%)	10 of 49 (20.4%)	31 of 47 (66.6%)	22 of 47 (46.8%)	24 of 47 (48.9%)
NPV of PCA3 in each scenario (95% CI, p-value)	71.4% (58.8%-84.1) p=0.003	75.5% (63.5-87.5%) p=0.0004	79.6% (68.3%-90.9%) p<0.0001			

Table 3. Chart identifying number of patients with prostate cancer on repeat biopsy stratified by MRI, PCA3 test and definition of prostate cancer. Abnormal MRI = PIRADs-v2 3-5, Abnormal PCA3 = 35 or greater. CCL = cancer core length, NPV = negative predictive value

In a man with a prior negative biopsy with clinical suspicion of PC (i.e. rising PSA), dual negative mpMRI and PCA3 tests is highly predictive for the absence of clinically significant prostate cancer.



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Prostate Cancer

A Multi-institutional Prospective Trial in the USA Confirms that the 4Kscore Accurately Identifies Men with High-grade Prostate Cancer

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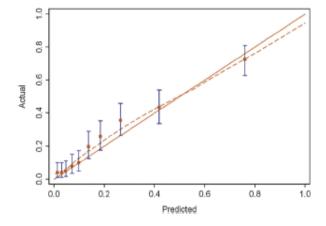
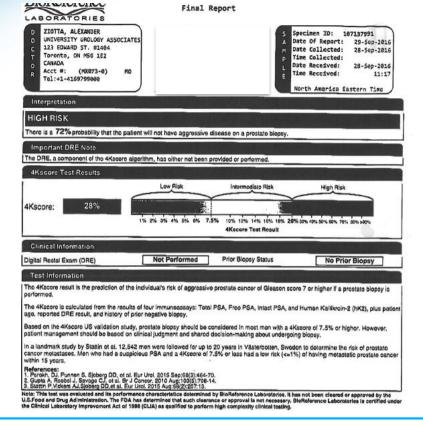


Fig. 2 - Model calibration showing predicted versus actual Gleason ≥7 cancer detected using the 4Kscore in the validation cohort.

Table 3 - Biopsies avoided and Gleason ≥7 cancers with delayed diagnosis for various 4Kscore cutoff values

4Kscore cutoff	Biopsies performed (n)	Biopsies avoided, n (%)	Gleason	≥7 cancers, <i>n</i> (%)	Gleason sco	re for delayed ≥7 cancers,	diagnosis of Gleason n (%)
			Detected	Delayed diagnosis	3+4	4+3	4+4 or higher
0%	1012	0 (0)	231 (23)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
≥6%	705	307 (30)	218 (22)	13 (1.3)	10 (1.0)	3 (0.3)	0 (0)
≥9%	578	434 (43)	207 (20)	24 (2.4)	15 (1.5)	7 (0.7)	2 (0.2)
≥12%	499	523 (51)	199 (20)	32 (3.2)	20 (2.0)	7 (0.7)	5 (0.5)
≥15%	421	591 (58)	183 (18)	48 (4.7)	33 (3.3)	9 (0.9)	6 (0.6)





In a man with clinical suspicion of PC (i.e. elevated PSA) but undecided about biopsy, 4k score can help predict the likelihood of having clinically significant cancer and may inform a decision to avoid biopsy.



Select MDX

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Platinum Priority – Prostate Cancer

Editorial by Robert A. Gardiner, Paul Mainwaring and Martin F. Lavin on pp. 749–750 of this issue

Detection of High-grade Prostate Cancer Using a Urinary Molecular Biomarker-Based Risk Score

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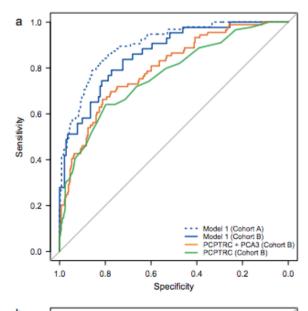


Table 3 – Odds ratios, 95% confidence intervals, and p values for risk factors as obtained in the training cohort during development of the risk score

Parameter	Model 1, OR; CI (p)	Model 2, OR; CI (p)
HOXC6 and DLX1	1.68; 1.38-2.05 (0.003)	1.96; 1.40- 2.73 (<0.001)
PSAD	2.91; 1.40-6.06 (0.004)	3.78; 1.89-7.53 (<0.001)
DRE	5.53; 2.89-10.56 (<0.001)	-
Previous biopsy	0.28; 0.09-0.83 (0.02)	0.21; 0.07- 0.63 (0.005)
PSA	5.40; 0.81-35.94 (0.081)	3.42; 0.59-19.98 (0.17)
Family history	1.76; 0.81-3.80 (0.15)	1.56; 0.76-3.18 (0.2)
Age	1.01; 0.97-1.05 (0.7)	1.01; 0.97-1.06 (0.5)

CI = confidence interval; DRE = digital rectal examination; OR = odds ratio; PSA = prostate-specific antigen; PSAD = prostate-specific antigen density.

robust predictor for the detection of high-grade PCa, as illustrated by a successful validation in this independent cohort by a direct comparison with cohort A (p = 0.3 for the difference between AUCs). In cohort B, model 2 reached an



Select MDX

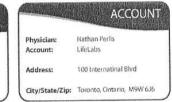


In a man with clinical suspicion of PC (i.e. elevated PSA) but undecided about biopsy, Select MDX score can help predict the likelihood of having clinically significant cancer and may inform a decision to avoid biopsy.

Patient Report

PATIENT Patient Name: Date of Birth: MRN/Patient#: Prostate Volume: Not Provided PSA: 10 ng/mL DRE: Normal

Specimen#: Not Provided Collection Date: 06/18/2019 Received Date: 06/21/2019 Report Date: 06/28/2019 Specimen Type: Post DRE Urine MDxH Accession#: \$L19-09491



Patient Result:

The SelectMDx test result for this patient indicates a 40% likelihood of detecting prostate cancer, with a 14% probability for Gleason score ≥7 (GS≥7), when performing a standard 12-core TRUS guided biopsy.



Likelihood of prostate cancer upon biopsy



Likelihood of detecting Gleason score ≥7 cancer

Test Description:

SelectMDx for Prostate Cancer is a reverse-transcription PCR (RT-PCR) assay performed on urine specimens collected immediately following DRE from patients who are being considered for prostate biopsy. The test measures the urinary mRNA levels of the DLX1 and HOXC6 biomarkers to aid in patient selection for prostate biopsy. Higher levels of DLX1 and HOXC6 mRNA are associated with an increased probability for GS ≥7 prostate cancer. A clinical model combining DLX1 and HOXC6 mRNA levels with established clinical risk factors, including PSA, prostate volume, DRE findings and ago, is used to estimate the likelihood of detecting GS ≥7 prostate cancer upon biopsy, with an area under the curve (AUC) of 0.85 (95% CI: 0.83-0.88), in addition to the likelihood of no cancer or GS ≤6 disease. Performance is based on the presence of all relevant data elements, if all data are not available, or 5α-reductase inhibitors (5-ARIs) have been administered to decrease serum PSA values, results should be interpreted with caution and AUC of the test will vary.

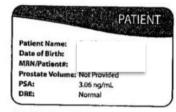


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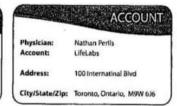
In a man where suspicion of GI7 PC is borderline (i.e. mildly elevated PSA) but undecided about biopsy, Select MDX score can may inform a decision to avoid or proceed with biopsy.



Patient Report



	SPEC
Specimen#:	Not Provided
Collection Date:	07/25/2019
Received Date:	07/31/2019
Report Date:	08/14/2019
Specimen Type:	Post DRE Urine
MDxH Accession#:	SL19-11051



Patient Result: Very Low Risk

The SelectMDx test result for this patient Indicates a very low risk for the detection of Gleason score ≥ 7 (GS ≥ 7) prostate cancer upon biopsy with a negative predictive value of 95%, and a negative predictive value of 95% for Gleason score ≥ 8 prostate cancer.

Test Description:

SelectMDx for Prostate Cancer is a reverse-transcription PCR (RT-PCR) assay performed on urine specimens collected immediately following DRE from patients who are being considered for prostate biopsy. The test measures the urinary mRNA levels of the DLX1 and HOXC6 biomarkers to aid in patient selection for prostate biopsy. Higher levels of DLX1 and HOXC6 mRNA are associated with an increased probability for GS ≥7 prostate cancer. A clinical model combining DLX1 and HOXC6 mRNA levels with established clinical risk factors, including PSA, prostate volume, DRE findings and age, is used to estimate the likelihood of detecting GS ≥7 prostate cancer upon biopsy, with an area under the curve (AUC) of 0.85 (95% CE: 0.83-0.88), in addition to the likelihood of no cancer or GS ≤6 disease. Performance is based on the presence of all relevant data elements; if all data are not available, or 50-reductase inhibitors (5-ARIs) have been administered to decrease serum PSA values, results should be interpreted with caution and AUC of the test will vary.



Tissue based tests

Decipher, Prolaris, Oncotype DX

- Uses biopsy or RP specimen tissue
- Predictive tests
 - Genomic classifiers
- Typically used to consider whether or not to treat
 - Primary or adjuvant



Decipher

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ORIGINAL REPORT

Individual Patient-Level Meta-Analysis of the Performance of the Decipher Genomic Classifier in High-Risk Men After Prostatectomy to Predict Development of Metastatic Disease

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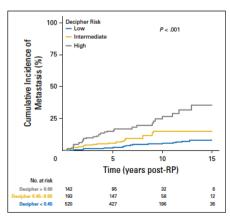


Fig.3. Individual patient-level analysis for the cumulative incidence of metastasis over time stratified by genomic-risk groups (also referred to as the Decipher risk categories): low, intermediate, and high. RP, radical prostatectomy.

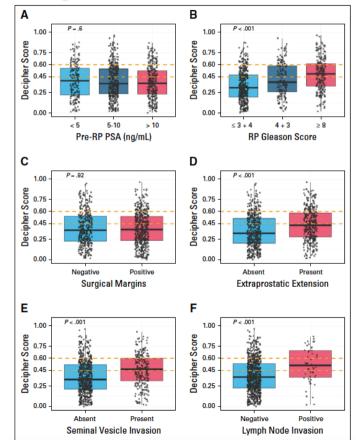
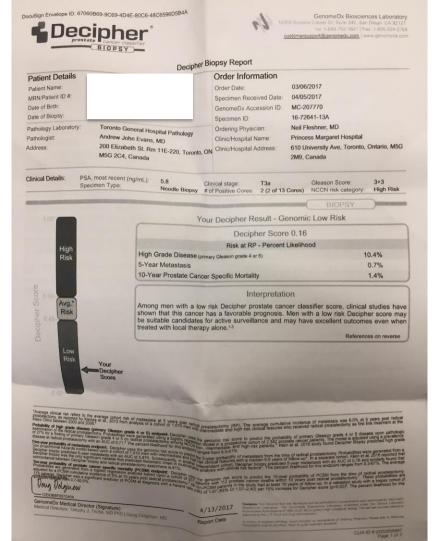


Fig 2 Correlation of the genomic-risk score Decipher Score) to the following clinicopathologic variables: (A) preoperative prostate-specfic antigen (PSA), (B) radical prostatectomy (RP) Gleason score, (C) surgical margins, (D) extraoapsular extension, (E) seminal vesicle invasion, and (F) lymph node invasion.



In a man with localized prostate cancer Decipher can be used to

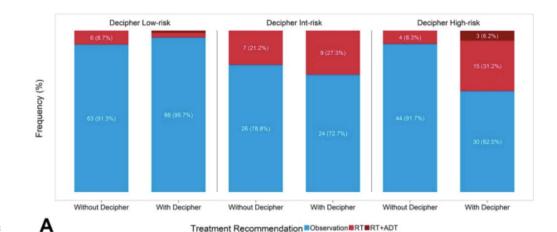
Predict metastasis
Better risk stratify patients
Triage adjuvant or salvage
therapy (NCCN guideline)





Decipher Test Impacts Decision Making Among Patients Considering Adjuvant and Salvage Treatment After Radical Prostatectomy: Interim Results From the Multicenter Prospective PRO-IMPACT Study

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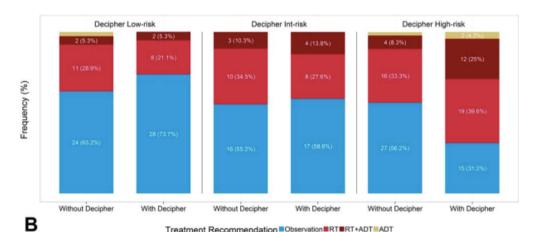
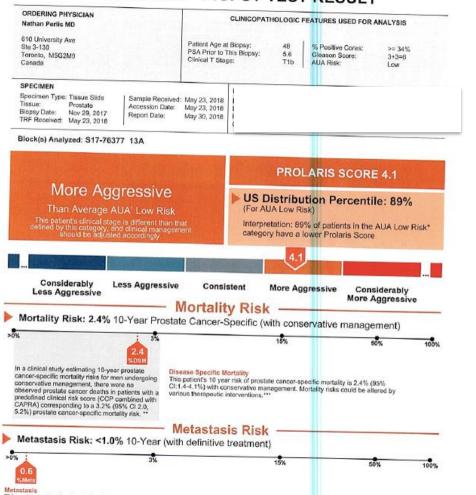


Figure 2. (A) Changes in treatment recommendation by Decipher risk category in the adjuvant radiotherapy arm. (B) Change treatment recommendation by Decipher risk category in the salvage radiotherapy arm. ADT indicates androgen deprivation apy; Int, intermediate; RT, radiotherapy.



Prolaris

PROLARIS® BIOPSY TEST RESULT



This patient's risk of metastasis within 10 years of diagnosis is <1.0% (95% Ct:0.2-1.4%) after definitive treatment. ****



Oncotype DX

Genomic Prostate Score® (GPS™) Report



PATIENT-LAST-NAME, FIRST-NAME I.

Date of Birth: 18-Jan-1961 Gender: Male Report Number: OR000123456-01 Report Date: 20-May-2019
Ordering Physician: Dr. First-Name I. Ordering-Physician-Last-Name

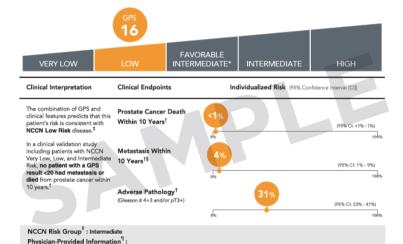
GPS + NCCN®1 : Low Risk

Gleason Score: 3+3

PSA (na/mL): 12.0

Clinical Stage: T1c

Max. % of tumor involvement in any core: ≤ 50%



Prostate Volume (cc): 39

PSA Density (ng/mL/cc): 0.31

Number of cores positive: 2

Number of cores collected: 14

Genomic Prostate Score® (GPS™) Report



(95% CI: 11% - 25%)

PATIENT-LAST-NAME, FIRST-NAME I.

Date of Birth: 18-Jan-1961 Gender: Male Report Number: OR000123456-01 Report Date: 20-May-2019
Ordering Physician: Dr. First-Name I. Ordering-Physician-Last-Name

Medical Record/Patient #: 1234567-01 Specimen Source/ID: Prostate/SP-16_0123456

Date of Collection: 06-May-2019 Specimen Received: 08-May-2019

Additional Recipient: Dr. First-Name I. Recipient-Physician-Last-Name

Pathologist: Dr. First-Name I. Pathologist-Last-Name

GPS Distribution in NCCN® Intermediate Risk^{2,3,5} Pathology Endpoints** Individualized Risk (95% Confidence Interval | CII High-Grade Disease (Gleason 24+3) Non-Organ-Confined Disease (973+)

This patient has a GPS result that is **lower than the** average GPS result for NCCN Intermediate Risk.

More Favorable

The Oncotype DX Genomic Prostate Score (GPS) test is a continuous scale (0-100) that quantifies expression of 17 genes in tumor tissue as assessed by RT-PCR. The GPS test has been validated in three prospectively designed studies (N-1056) of biopsy tissue from patients with localized prostate cancer ^{2,3,5}

Adverse pathology refers to the finding of an aggressive tumor (high grade) or cancer spread outside of the prostate (non-organ confined). Tumors with a low risk of adverse pathology are less likely to be aggressive and spread.

Laboratory Director(s): Patrick Joseph, MD

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by Genomic Health, Inc. It has not been cleared or approved by the FDA, nor is it currently required to be. The laboratory is regulated under CLIA as qualified to perform high-complexity testing. This test is used for clinical purposes. It should not be regarded as investigational or for research.

^{*} The NCCN Guidelines identify a subset of Favorable intermediate Risk patients: predominant Gleason grade 3 (Gleason score 3+4–7), percentage of positive biopsy cores <50%, and no more than one NCCN Intermediate Risk factor.</p>

^{**} In the clinical validation study, all patients received radical prostatectomy. The risk estimates provided are based on the patient's GPS result and NCCN risk group.

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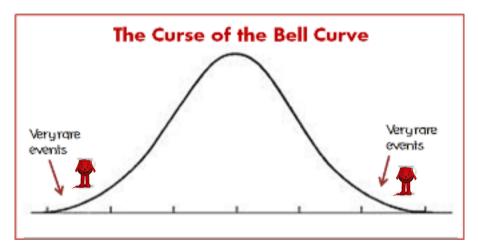
Summary

- "Biomarkers" are tests with fancy names
 - If no marginal benefit over standard nomogram don't use
- Serum and urine tests can help decide on whether or not to biopsy (4K, PCA3, Select MDX)
- Tissue tests (Decipher, OncotypeDX, Prolaris) can predict survival and adverse findings on RP and used to decide on adjuvant radiotherapy
- Expensive
- No trials yet to prospectively test whether altering treatment based on genomic classifier improves outcome



Will you drink the Kool-Aid?











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