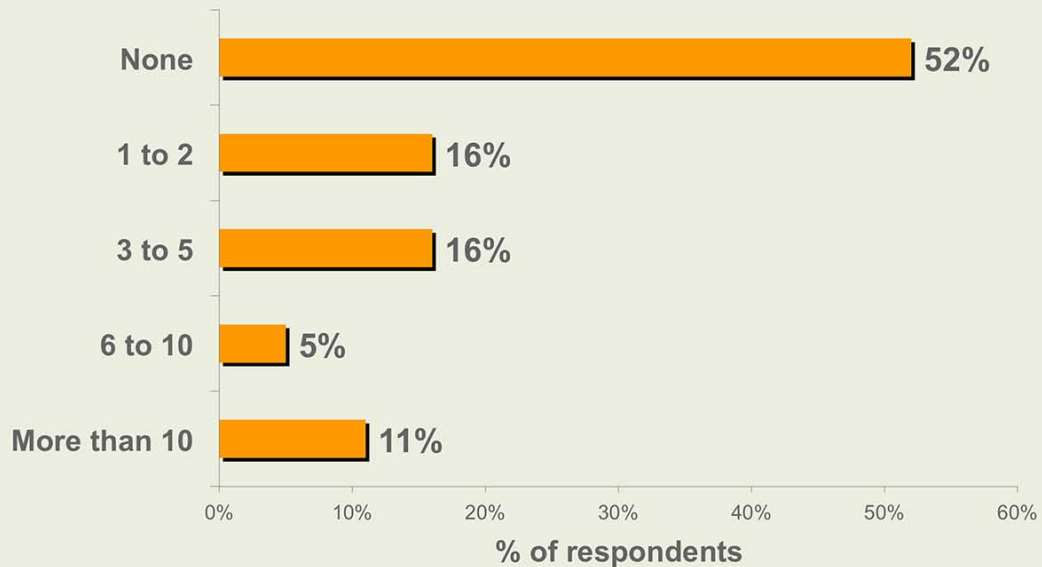


Adoption of next-generation sequencing for lung cancer

Off protocol, how many times have you ordered next-generation sequencing for patients in your practice with lung cancer?



EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Many investigators believe that the future of mutation assays will be in multiplex testing, with which a critical issue is conserving what may be scant tumor tissue and extracting as much useful information as possible. At most tertiary centers, including those of Drs Wakelee and Ramalingam, all patients' tissues are routinely assayed with a multiplex assay both for potential clinical trial referral and to guide nonprotocol care. However, this approach has not yet been adopted in the community, as more than half of oncologists have never ordered a multiplex panel and less than 20% appear to do so with any frequency.

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