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# Genetic Testing in the Age of PARP: Who and How to Test?

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## Case presentation: Dr Robson

### 47-year-old woman with BRCA1 c.68\_69delAG germline mutation

- Stage II TNBC → bilateral MRM and adjuvant AC → paclitaxel
- Metastatic disease: weekly paclitaxel, capecitabine and vinorelbine followed by wedge resection of RUL nodule
- November 2007: Enrolled on an ICEBERG trial and began olaparib capsules 400 mg po BID – ongoing CR

## Case presentation: Dr Domchek

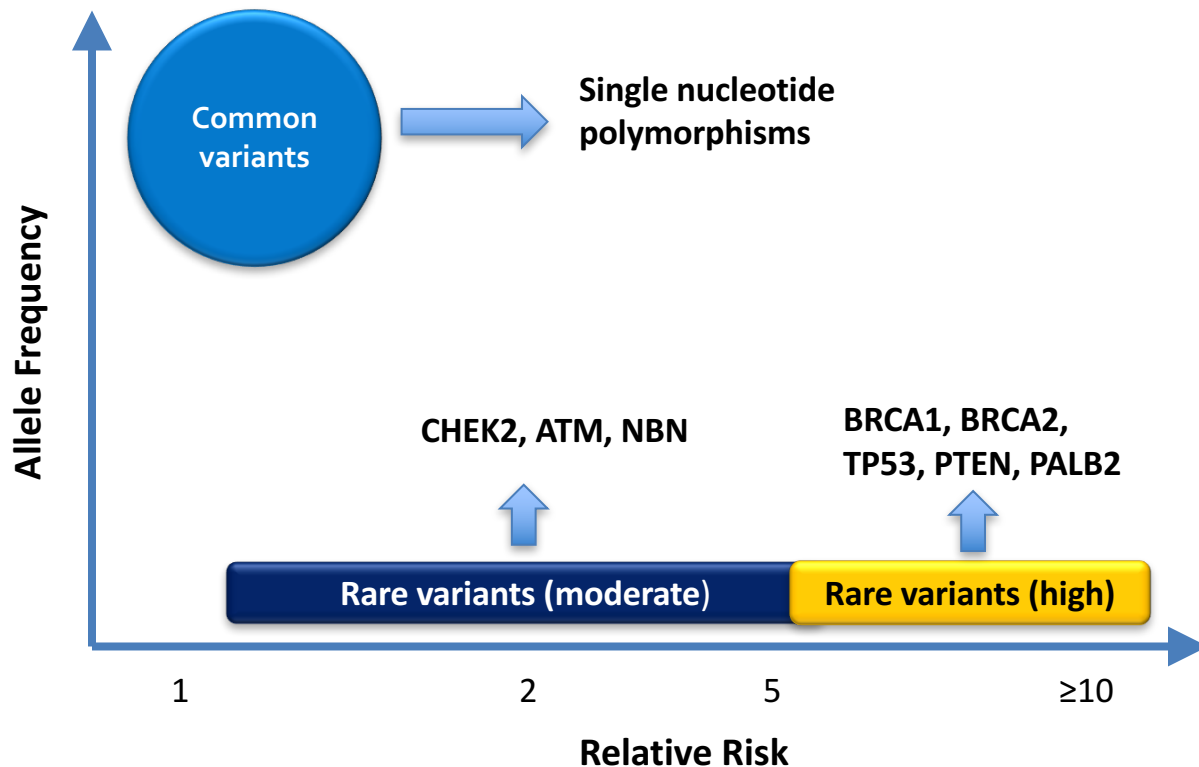
### 69-year-old woman with BRCA1 germline mutation

- 1982: Stage I T1N0M0 ER/PR-negative breast cancer: MRM
- 2007: Stage I T1N0M0 TNBC: MRM → adjuvant CMF
- 2008: Metastatic TNBC to the lung treated with docetaxel/bevacizumab on study → PD
- June 2008: Olaparib clinical trial – ongoing CR

## Who should be considered for germline testing for BRCA1/2 ?

- Continuously evolving with new assessment of risk/benefit
  - Benefits: Risk assessment, options for prevention, change in systemic therapy including targeted therapeutics
  - Risks: VUS, costs, complex information with psychological burden
  - Different considerations in different stages of care
- Debate about where the threshold should lie
  - Fact: certain patients have much higher chance of having a *BRCA1/2* mutation than others
  - Let's be sure not to miss them as we debate the rest

# Cancer Risk Variants



## Lots of options....



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# Multiplex panel testing for analysis of germline cancer susceptibility

Gene name	Ambry BreastNext	Myriad MyRisk	Ambry CancerNext-Ex	Uwash BROCA
# of genes	17	28	48	61
BRCA1				
BRCA2				
CDH1				
PTEN				
STK11				
TP53				
PALB2				
CHEK2				
NBN				
NF1				
ATM				
AKT1				
ATR				
AXIN2				
BARD1				
BAP1				
BLM				
BRIP1				
CDK4				
CDKN2A				
CTNNA1				
FANCC				
FANCM				
FAM175A				
GEN1				
HOXB13				
MRE11A				
MUTYH				
PALD				
PIK3CA				
PPM1D				
RAD50				
RAD51C				
RAD51D				
RINT1				
XRCC2				

Established high risk breast cancer susceptibility genes

Established moderate risk breast cancer susceptibility genes

Possible breast or other cancer susceptibility genes with varying levels of support (case reports, exome sequencing studies)

Gene name	Ambry BreastNext	Myriad MyRisk	Ambry CancerNext-Ex	Uwash BROCA
# of genes	17	25	48	61
APC				
BMPR1A				
EPCAM				
SMAD4				
FCLN				
FH				
GREM1				
MAX				
MEN1				
MITF				
MLH1				
MSH2				
MSH6				
PMS2				
POLD1				
POLE				
RB1				
RET				
SDHA				
SDHAF2				
SDHB				
SDHC				
SDHD				
SMARCA4				
TMEM127				
TSC1				
TSC2				
VHL				

Variably established risks for other cancers. No association or proposed or controversial association with breast cancer.

## Prevalence of *BRCA1/2* mutation in unselected patients with breast cancer?

	Total	<i>gBRCA1</i>	<i>gBRCA2</i>	<i>sBRCA1</i>	<i>sBRCA2</i>
TCGA (n)	858	17	18	9	14
		1.98%	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%

Courtesy of Kara Maxwell

### Multiple other studies of unselected patients with breast cancer

- Unselected germline mutations prevalence 2-3% (Syrhakoski et al JNCI 2000, Malone et al Cancer Research 2006)
- Unselected <50, 5.4% (van der Broek et al 2015)
- TNBC: 11.2% (Couch et al JCO 2015)
- Ashkenazi Jewish: 11.7% (Warner et al JNCI 1999)

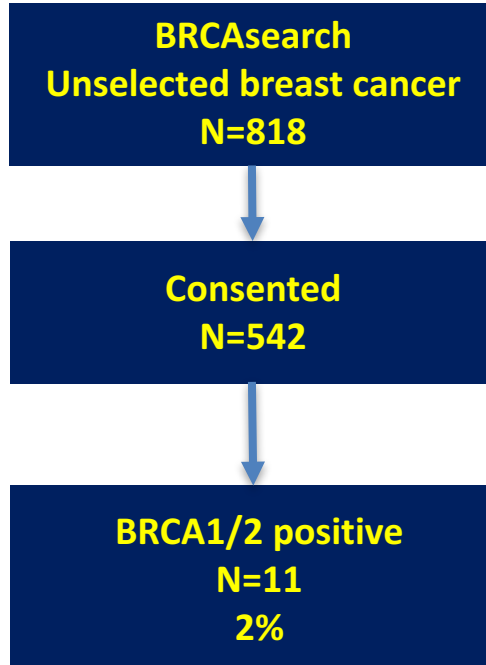
# NCCN guidelines: Early-stage breast cancer

- Breast cancer <45
- Breast cancer <50
  - Bilateral breast cancer
  - ≥1 relative with breast cancer, pancreatic cancer or high-grade or metastatic prostate cancer
  - Unknown or limited family history
- Breast cancer <60 with TNBC
- Breast cancer any age
  - >1 relative with BC <50 or ovarian cancer or male breast cancer
  - >2 relatives with breast, pancreatic or high-grade/met prostate
- Ovarian cancer
- Male breast cancer
- Ashkenazi Jewish with breast cancer
- **BRCA1/2 mutation found on somatic testing**

# How do NCCN guidelines perform?

- Review of 1,123 patients at MD Anderson
- Individuals with breast cancer who underwent genetic testing
- If only criteria was breast cancer <45: 1.6%
- If an individual only met 1 criteria: 3.2%
- If >1 criteria: 12%

# How do NCCN guidelines perform?



- 9 of 11 BRCA1/2 mutation carriers met NCCN criteria
- 0.3% of patients with unselected breast cancer
- NCCN criteria detected 82% of mutation carriers

# What about patients with metastatic breast cancer?

- Will there be more mutations?
- Metastatic prostate cancers have more *BRCA1/2* mutations than early stage
- Pritchard et al, NEJM 2016
- Will there be fewer mutations?
- Data from the POSH study suggests that patients with *BRCA1/2* early-stage breast cancer do better
- Eccles, SABCS 2016

# NCCN Breast Cancer Guidelines

- Olaparib
- “Option for HER2-negative BRCA1/2 positive tumors”
- “Patients with HER2-negative disease eligible for single-agent therapy are eligible for germline BRCA1/2 testing”

# We want all possible options for our patients

- Approach #1:
  - **Germline testing of patients with early-stage disease:**
    - Most women present with early-stage breast cancer first
    - Currently NCCN guidelines for germline testing will identify most (but not all) of those with BRCA1.2 mutations
    - Make sure to identify those individuals then!
  - **Somatic sequencing of metastatic disease:**
    - As part of clinical care – biopsy of first metastatic site
    - Repeat ER, PR, HER2
    - MSI for agnostic pembrolizumab indication
    - Somatic sequencing: AKT, HER2 mutations, PI3Kinase, BRCA1/2, etc
    - Reflex to germline on those with somatic mutations identified



# We want all possible options for our patients

- Approach #2:
- **Germline testing of all patients with metastatic breast cancer**
  - Particularly if somatic sequencing is not done
- Cost? Efficiency? Yield?
- To be continued....

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