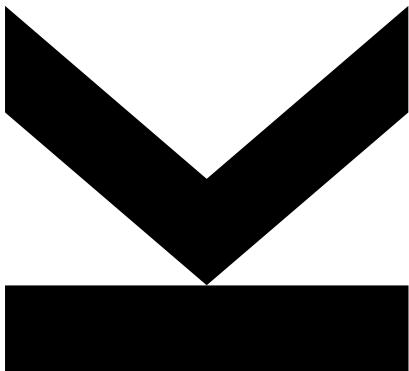


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## Web-based Visual Analysis Tool for Creating and Characterizing Cohorts



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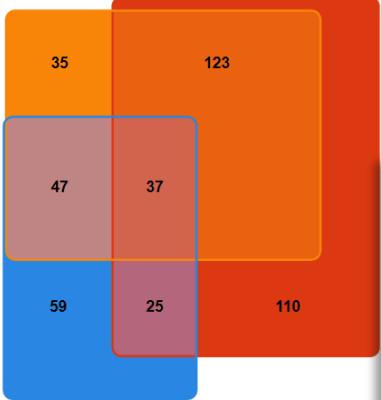
Lung Adenocarcinoma (TCGA, PanCancer Atlas)

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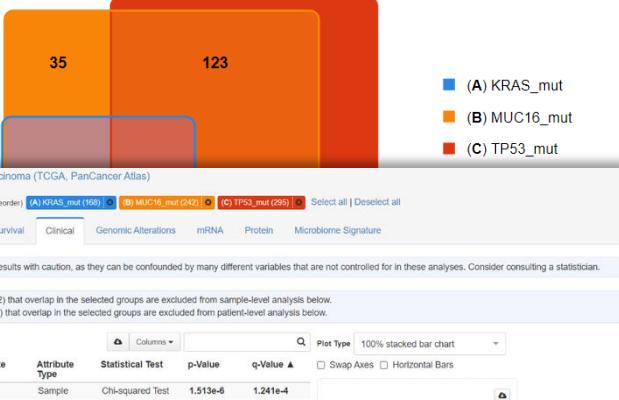
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- Samples (232) that overlap in the selected groups are excluded from sample-level analysis in other tabs.
- Patients (232) that overlap in the selected groups are excluded from patient-level analysis in other tabs.

Samples overlap



Patients overlap



Create Group From Selected Diagram Areas

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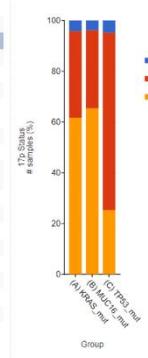
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- Interpret all results with caution, as they can be confounded by many different variables that are not controlled for in these analyses. Consider consulting a statistician.
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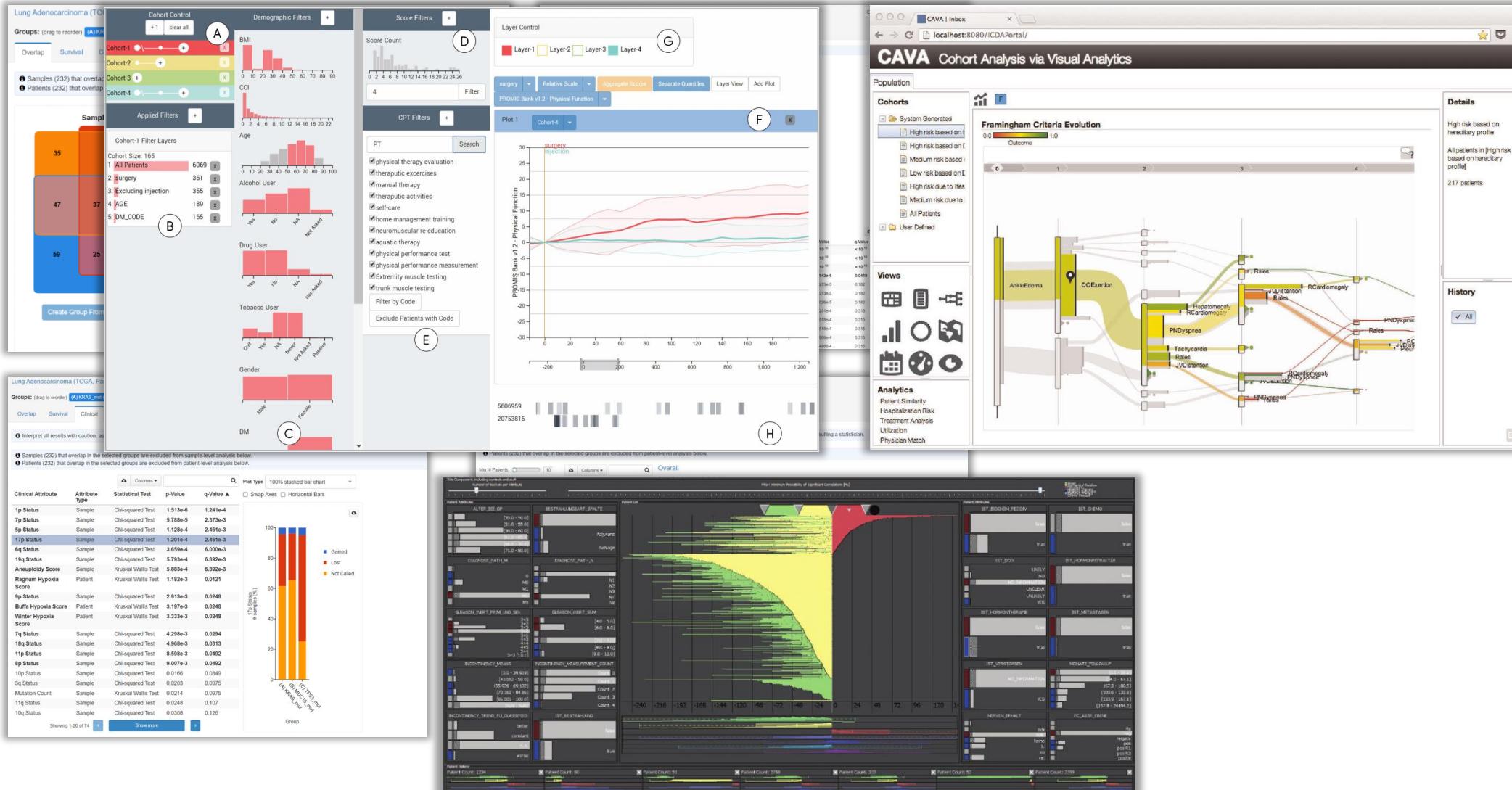
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5p Status	Sample	Chi-squared Test	1.128e-4	2.461e-3
17p Status	Sample	Chi-squared Test	1.201e-6	2.461e-3
6q Status	Sample	Chi-squared Test	3.659e-4	6.000e-3
19q Status	Sample	Chi-squared Test	5.793e-4	6.892e-3
Aneuploidy Score	Sample	Kruskal Wallis Test	5.883e-4	6.892e-3
Ragnum Hypoxia Score	Patient	Kruskal Wallis Test	1.192e-3	0.0121
9p Status	Sample	Chi-squared Test	2.913e-3	0.0248
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10p Status	Sample	Chi-squared Test	0.0166	0.0849
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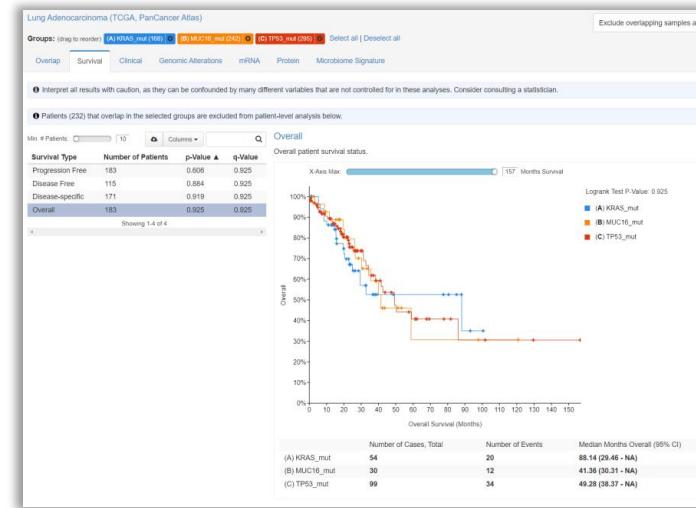
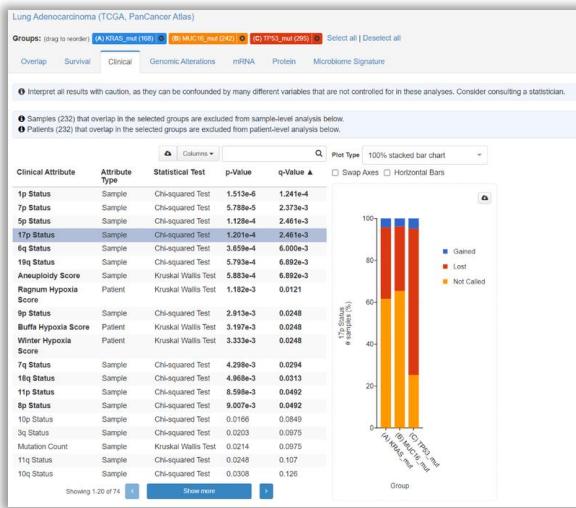
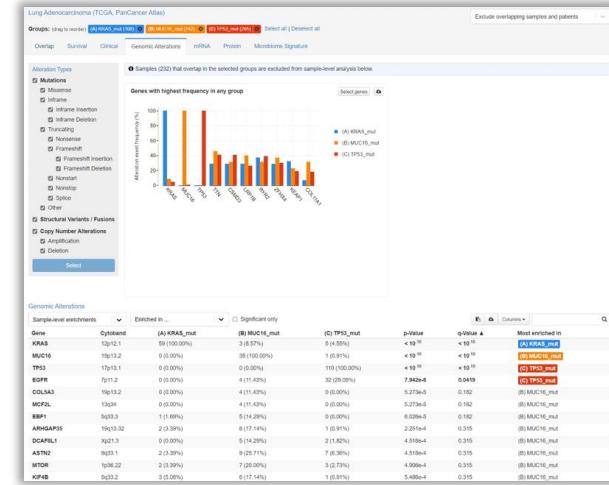
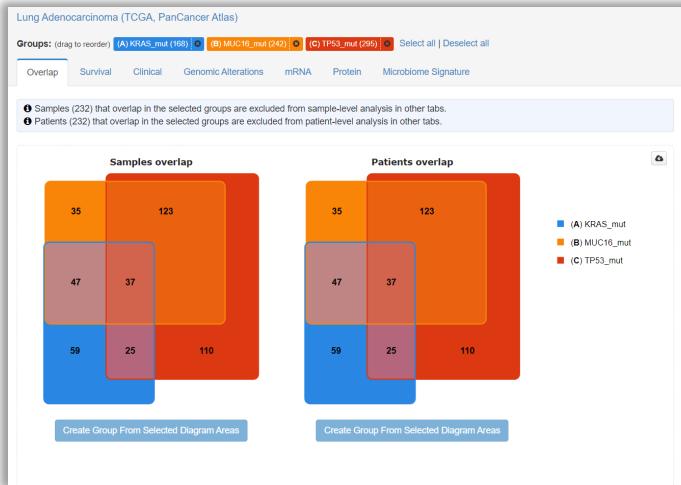
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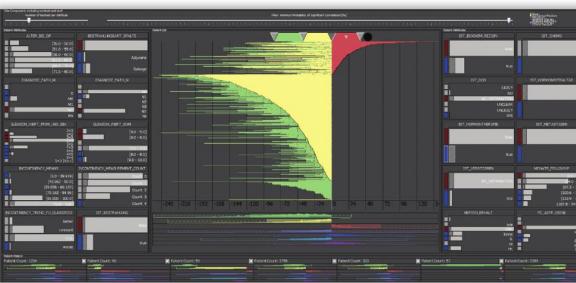
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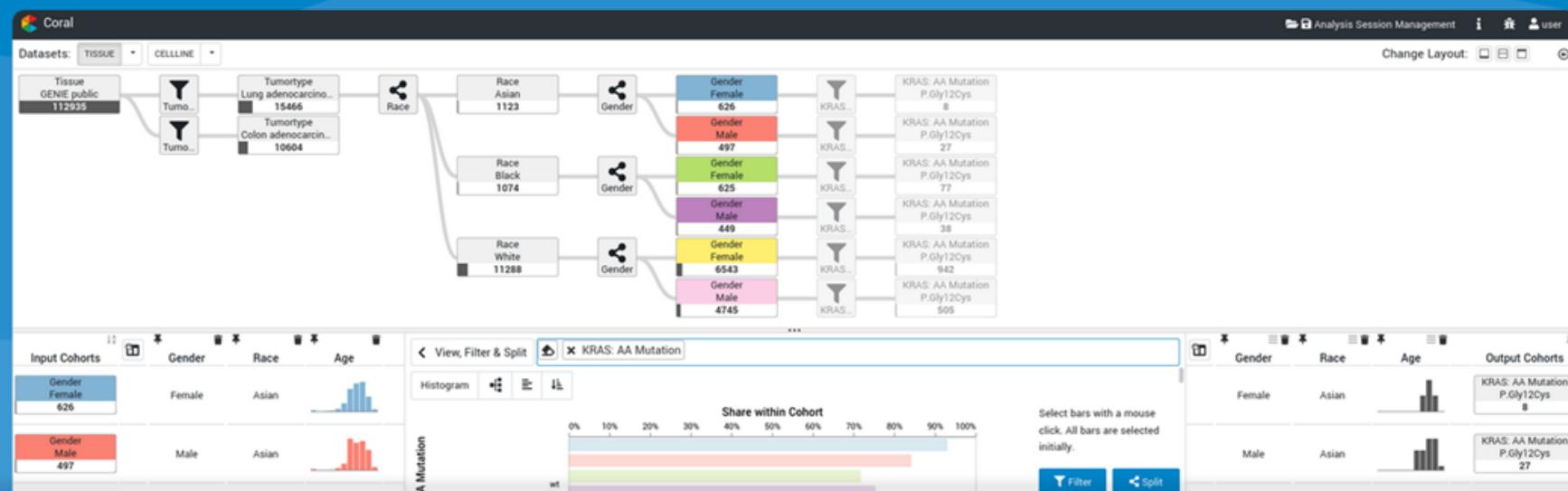
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## Getting Started

The workflow of Coral consists of two steps: creating cohorts, and characterizing them. Operations from these two categories are carried out in an iterative workflow.

### Cohort Creation

An initial cohort that contains all items of the selected dataset is created automatically. Creation operations allow users to create new sub-cohorts based on different attributes and attribute combinations. Cohorts are refined with the *Filter* operation, or divided into multiple cohorts with the *Split* operation.

### Cohort Characterization

Characterization operations give insights into the cohorts. Similarities and differences between cohorts can be checked visually with the *View* operation, and statistically with the *Compare* operation. Additional operations give access to prevalence information and the data of individual items.

Used to automatically create and refine patient cohorts, while monitoring their progression in the Clinical Evaluation Stage. The resulting cohorts can then be compared, characterized, and inspected based on the level of single entries.



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The workflow of Coral consists of two main working areas, and managing their transition from one to another via a navigation bar located at the top of the interface.

### Cohort Creation

A cohort is a group of patients with similar characteristics, such as age, gender, and disease status. Cohorts are created by defining selection criteria and applying them to a dataset. The resulting cohort can then be refined by adding or removing patients, and comparing it to other cohorts.

### Cohort Characterization

Characterization is the process of analyzing a cohort to identify patterns and trends. This can be done by comparing the cohort to other cohorts, or by examining individual patient data. Characterization can help to gain insights into the disease process and inform treatment decisions.

# Datasets



<https://www.aacr.org/professionals/research/aacr-project-genie/>

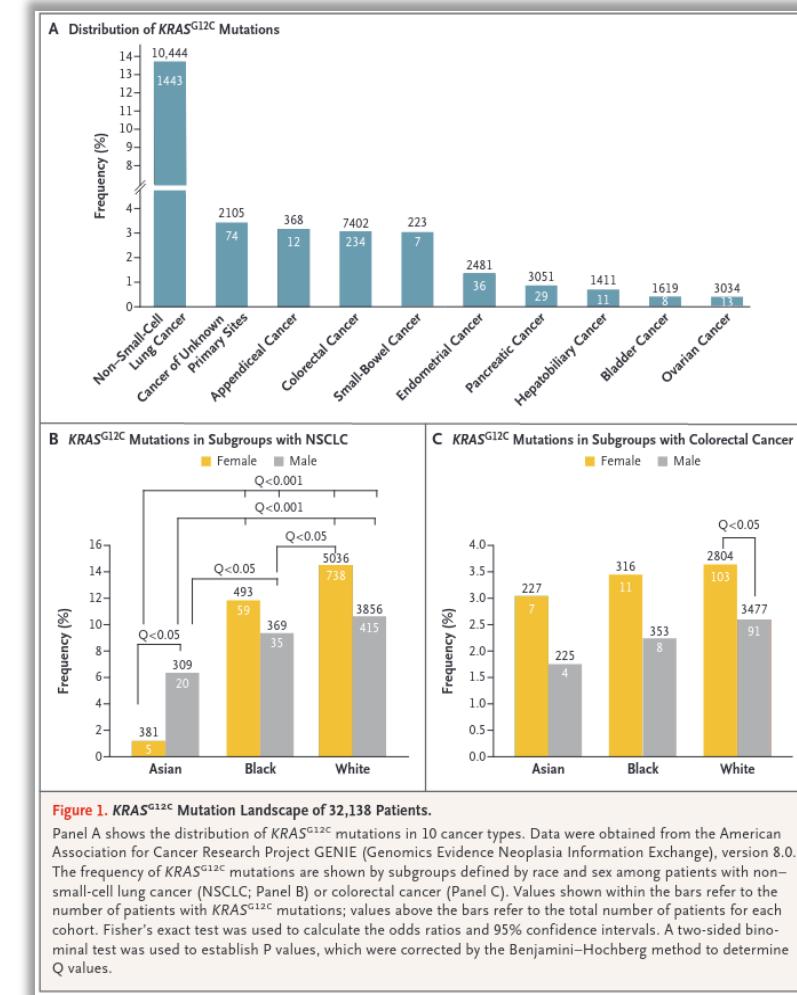
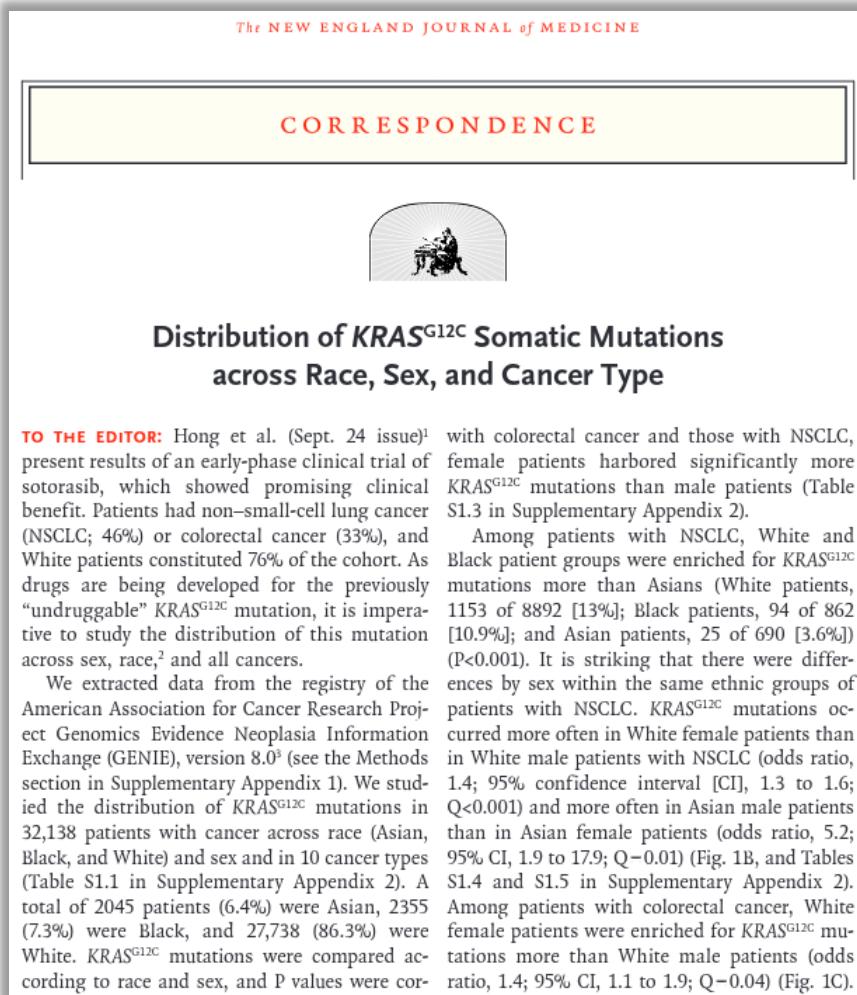


<https://cancergenome.nih.gov>



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# Use Case with GENIE Dataset



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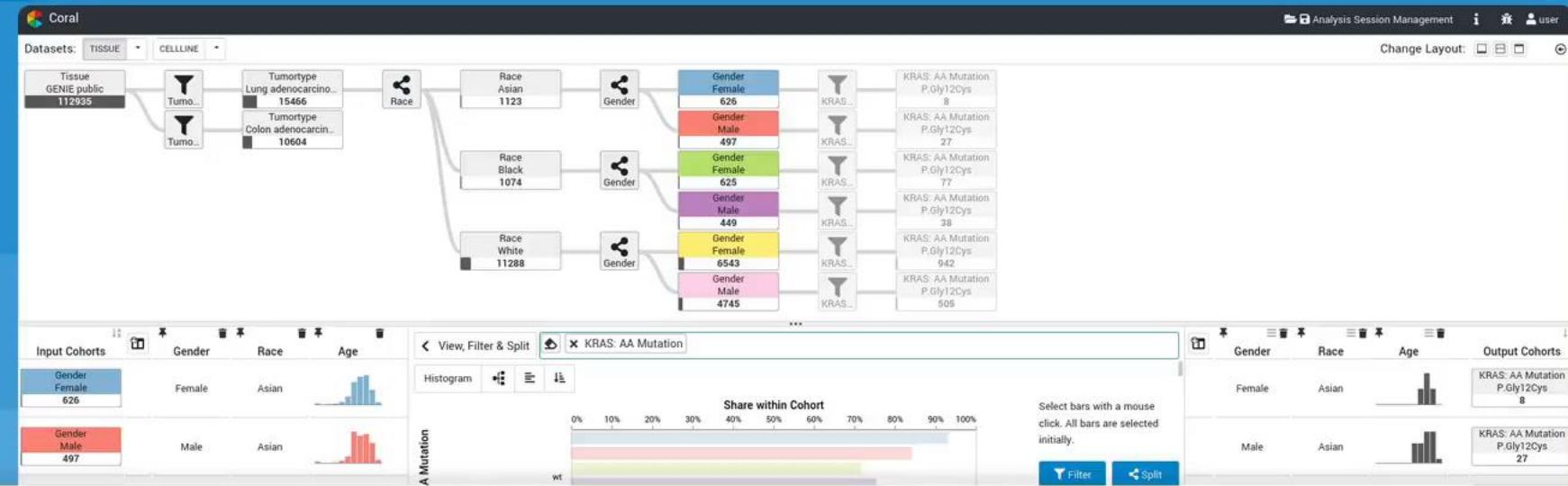
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Cohort Characterization

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Datasets: TISSUE ▾ CELLINE ▾

New Session

Change Layout: □ □ □

Tissue  
GENIE public  
112935

Input Cohorts

Tissue  
GENIE public  
112935

x Clear

## Continue by Choosing an Operation

For more details about the operations, move your mouse over the respective button.

### Create Cohorts (with output)



View



Filter &amp; Split

### Characterize Cohorts (without output)



Prevalence



Inspect Items



Compare



Output Cohorts

Continue By Choosing an Operation

For more detailed information, click on one of the operations below.

Create Cohorts 



View



New Cohort

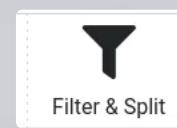
Characterize Cohorts 



Continue By Choosing an Operation

For more information on operations, see the Operations section of the documentation.

Create Cohorts 



Characterize Cohorts 



Continue By Choosing an Operation

An operation describes the specific action you want to take on the information.

Create Cohort 



Characterize Cohort 



Prevalence



Continue By Choosing an Operation

The next screen displays operations you can perform on the collection.

Create Collection



Characterize Collection



Inspect Items

Continue By Choosing an Operation

An operation defines the specific comparison you want to make between the two cohorts.

Create Cohorts



Characterize Cohorts



Compare



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Input Cohorts

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### Create Cohorts (with output)



### Characterize Cohorts (without output)



Output Cohorts

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Coral

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Datasets: TISSUE CELLINE New Session

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Tissue  
GENIE public  
112935

Input Cohorts

Tissue  
GENIE public  
112935

Output Cohorts

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#### Create Cohorts (with output)

 View    Filter & Split

#### Characterize Cohorts (without output)

 Prevalence    Inspect Items    Compare

Clear

Datasets: TISSUE CELLINE

New Session

Change Layout:

Tissue  
GENIE public  
112935

Input Cohorts

Tissue  
GENIE public  
112935

Clear

Output Cohorts

Filter Split

Click and drag in the visualization or set the range below:

Filter Age from

to

 Include missing values

Apply

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Datasets: TISSUE CELLINE New Session

Change Layout:

Tissue GENIE public 112935

Tum... Lung adenocarcin... 15466

Input Cohorts Tumortype

Tissue GENIE public 112935

Output Cohorts Tumortype

Tumortype Lung adenocarcin... 15466

View, Filter & Split Tumortype

Select bars with a mouse click.  
All bars are selected initially.

Filter Split

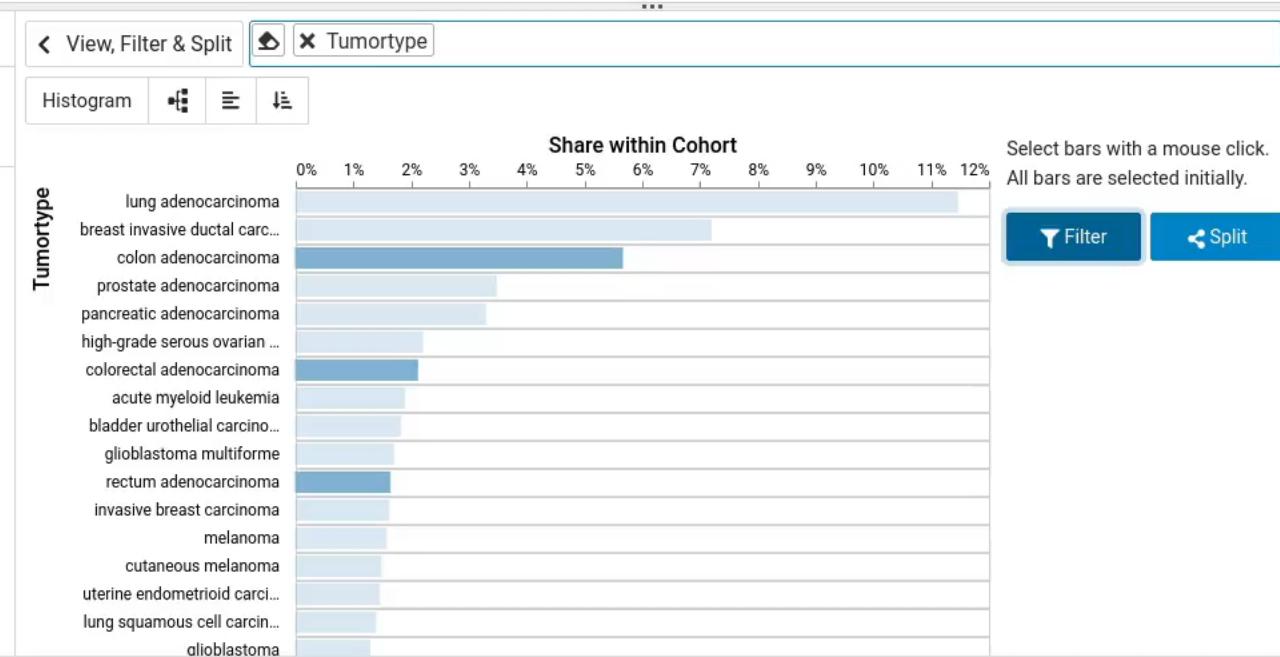
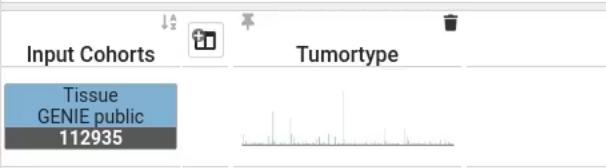
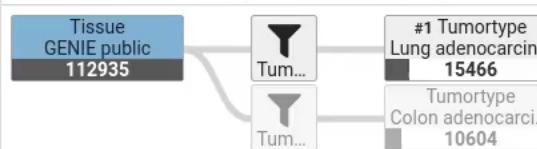
Clear Add to Short Graph

colorectal adenocarcinoma  
acute myeloid leukemia  
bladder urothelial carcinoma  
glioblastoma multiforme  
rectum adenocarcinoma  
invasive breast carcinoma  
melanoma  
cutaneous melanoma  
uterine endometrioid carcinoma  
lung squamous cell carcinoma  
glioblastoma  
breast invasive lobular carcinoma  
gastrointestinal stromal tumor  
unknown  
esophageal adenocarcinoma  
non-small cell lung cancer  
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adenocarcinoma, nos  
cancer of unknown primary  
renal clear cell carcinoma



Datasets: TISSUE CELLINE New Session

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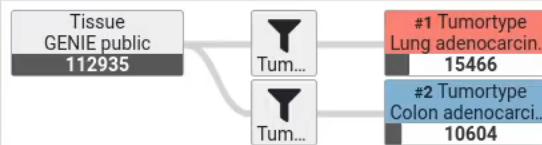


✓ Add to Cohort Graph



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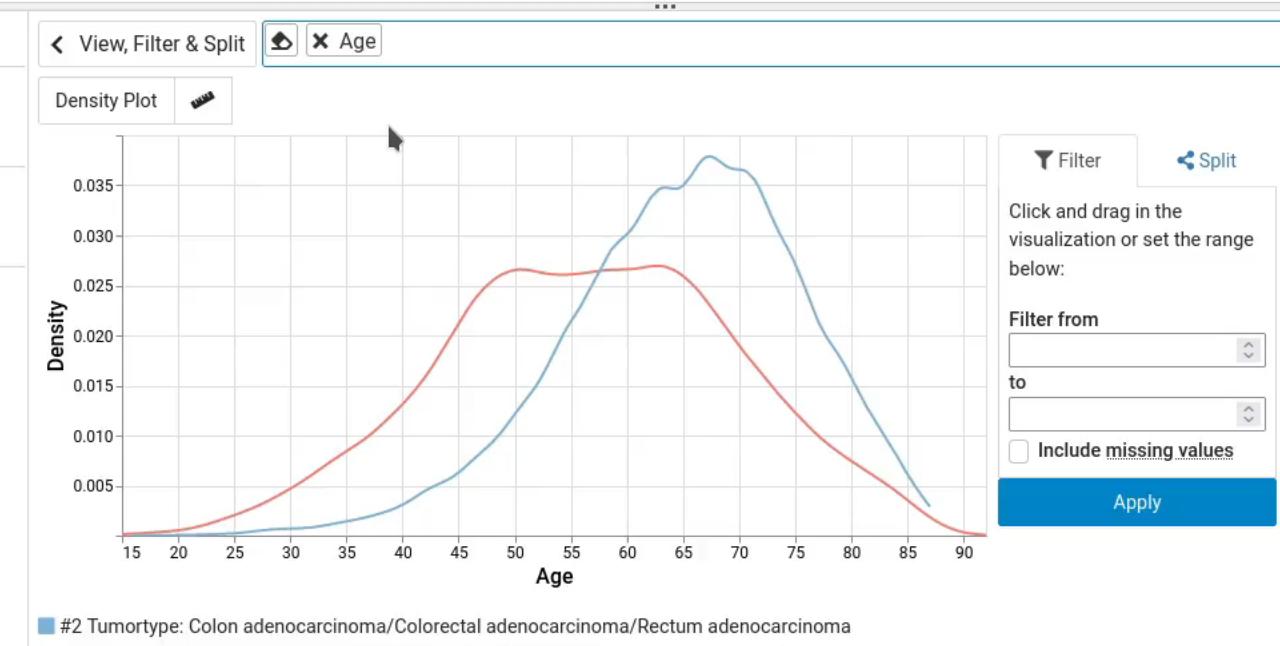


Input Cohorts

#2 Tumortype  
Colon adenocarci...  
10604

#1 Tumortype  
Lung adenocarcin...  
15466

x Clear



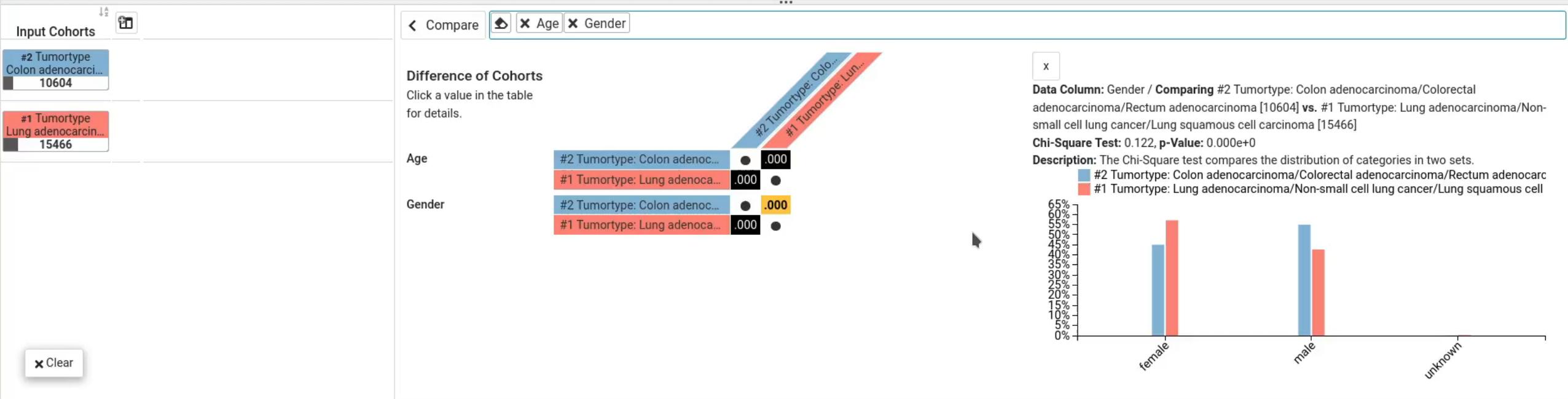
Output Cohorts

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Datasets: TISSUE CELLINE New Session

Change Layout:

#1 Tumortype Lung adenocarcin... 15466  
#2 Tumortype Colon adenocarci... 10604



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Coral

Datasets: TISSUE ▾ CELLINE ▾ New Session

Change Layout: □ □ □

#1 Tumortype Lung adenocarcin... 15466  
#2 Tumortype Colon adenocarcin... 10604

#3 Race Asian 1123  
#4 Race Black 1074  
#5 Race White 11288

Gender Female 626  
Gender Male 497  
Gender Female 625  
Gender Male 449  
Gender Female 6543  
Gender Male 4745

**Input Cohorts**

Gender

#3 Race Asian 1123

#4 Race Black 1074

#5 Race White 11288

**Output Cohorts**

Gender

Female  
Male

Female  
Male

Female  
Male

Female  
Male

Female  
Male

Female  
Male

**View, Filter & Split**

**Gender**

Histogram

Share within Cohort

Gender	Share within Cohort (%)
female	~58% (Blue), ~59% (Red), ~59% (Green)
male	~44% (Blue), ~42% (Red), ~42% (Green)

#3 Race: Asian #4 Race: Black #5 Race: White

Select bars with a mouse click.  
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Filter Split

Add to Cohort Graph

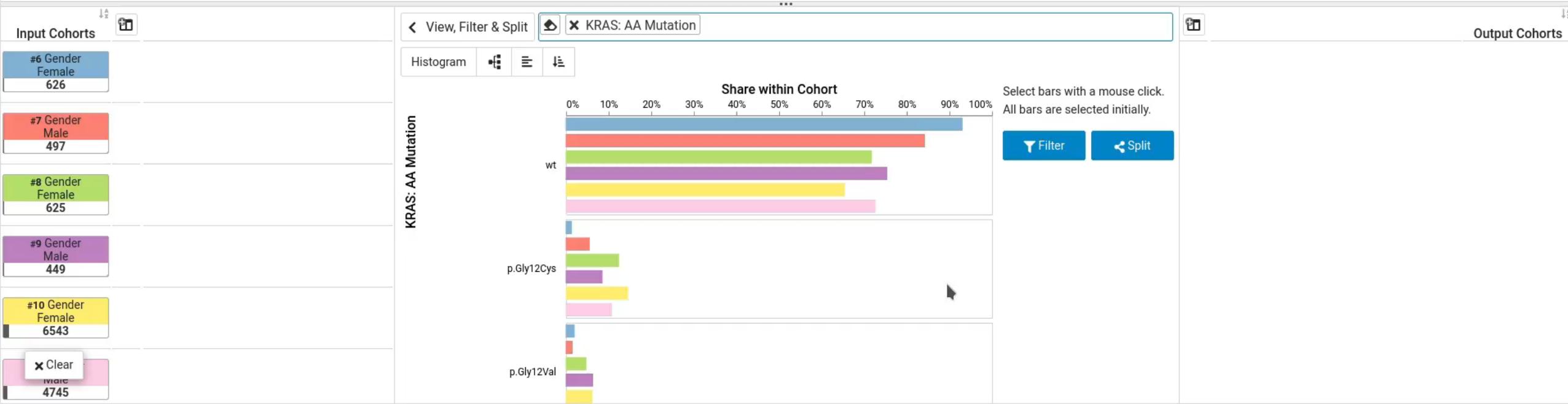
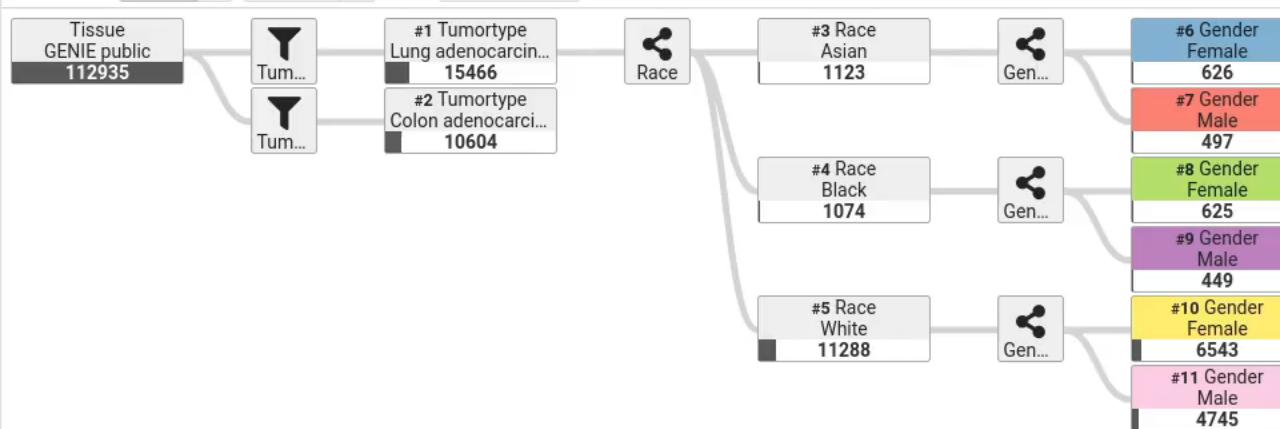
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Datasets: TISSUE CELLINE New Session

Change Layout:



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Coral

Datasets: TISSUE | CELLINE | New Session | Change Layout:

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    Tissue --- Tum2[10604]
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    Tum2 --- Race2[1074]
    Tum2 --- Race3[11288]
    Race1 --- Gen1[626]
    Race1 --- Gen2[497]
    Race2 --- Gen3[625]
    Race2 --- Gen4[449]
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    Gen3 --- KRAS14
    Gen3 --- KRAS15
    Gen4 --- KRAS16
    Gen5 --- KRAS17
    Gen6 --- KRAS17
  
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**Input Cohorts**

- #12 KRAS: AA Mu... P.Gly12Cys 8
- #13 KRAS: AA Mu... P.Gly12Cys 27
- #14 KRAS: AA Mu... P.Gly12Cys 77
- #15 KRAS: AA Mu... P.Gly12Cys 38
- #16 KRAS: AA Mu... P.Gly12Cys 942
- #17 KRAS: AA Mu... P.Gly12Cys 505

**Prevalence**

Filter out the missing values from the reference cohorts.

Tissue: GENIE public

Reference, defined by

- Tumortype: Lung adenocarcinoma/Non-small c... (checked)
- Race: Asian (checked)
- Gender: Female (checked)
- KRAS: AA Mutation: P.Gly12Cys (unchecked)

Tumortype: Lung adenocarcinoma/Non-small c... (checked)

Race: Asian (checked)

Gender: Female (checked)

KRAS: AA Mutation: P.Gly12Cys (checked)

1% ± < 1% 8

Tissue: GENIE public

Reference, defined by

- Tumortype: Lung adenocarcinoma/Non-small c... (unchecked)
- Race: Asian (unchecked)
- Gender: Male (unchecked)
- KRAS: AA Mutation: P.Gly12Cys (checked)

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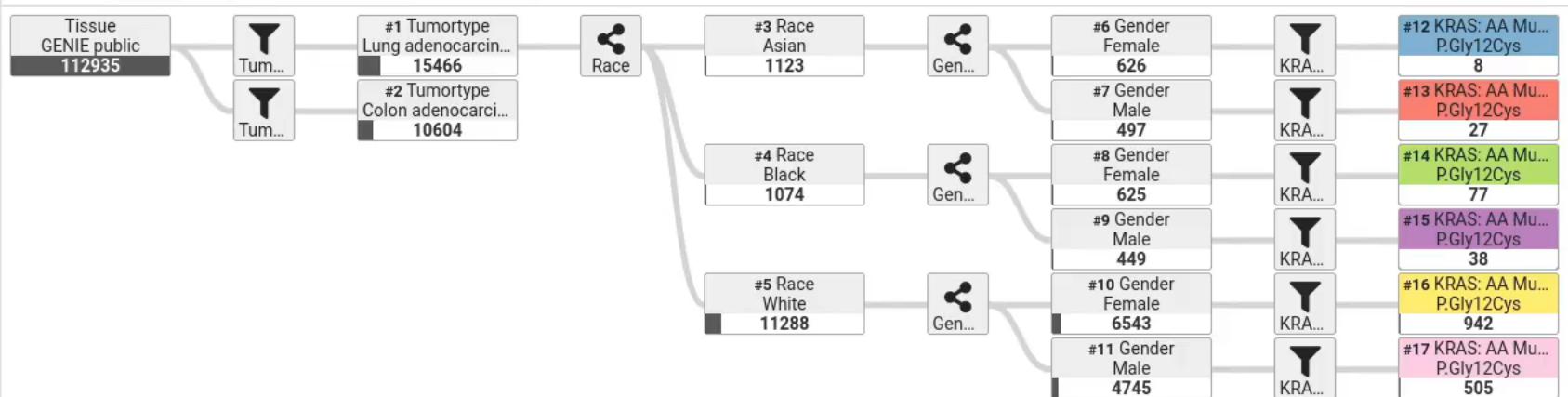
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1% ± < 1% 27

Tissue: GENIE public

Reference, defined by

- Tumortype: Lung adenocarcinoma/Non-small c... (unchecked)
- Race: Black (unchecked)
- Gender: Female (unchecked)
- KRAS: AA Mutation: P.Gly12Cys (checked)



**Input Cohorts**

- #12 KRAS: AA Mu... P.Gly12Cys 8
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**Inspect Items**

Aggr... Rank Id Cohort # Age # Gender

Rank	Id	Cohort	# Age	# Gender
10	GENIE-DFCI-007663		39.00	female
11	GENIE-DFCI-090232		87.00	male
12	GENIE-DFCI-117915			male
13	GENIE-DFCI-161382			male
14	GENIE-JHU-02855-0			male
15	GENIE-MSK-P-00035			male
16	GENIE-MSK-P-00058			male
17	GENIE-MSK-P-00068			male
18	GENIE-MSK-P-00120			male
19	GENIE-MSK-P-00164			male
20	GENIE-MSK-P-00246			male
21	GENIE-MSK-P-00269			male
22	GENIE-MSK-P-00269			male
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**Export Data**

Showing 1,597 of 1,597 items

Column Summaries

Id

Filter Id...

Use regular expressions

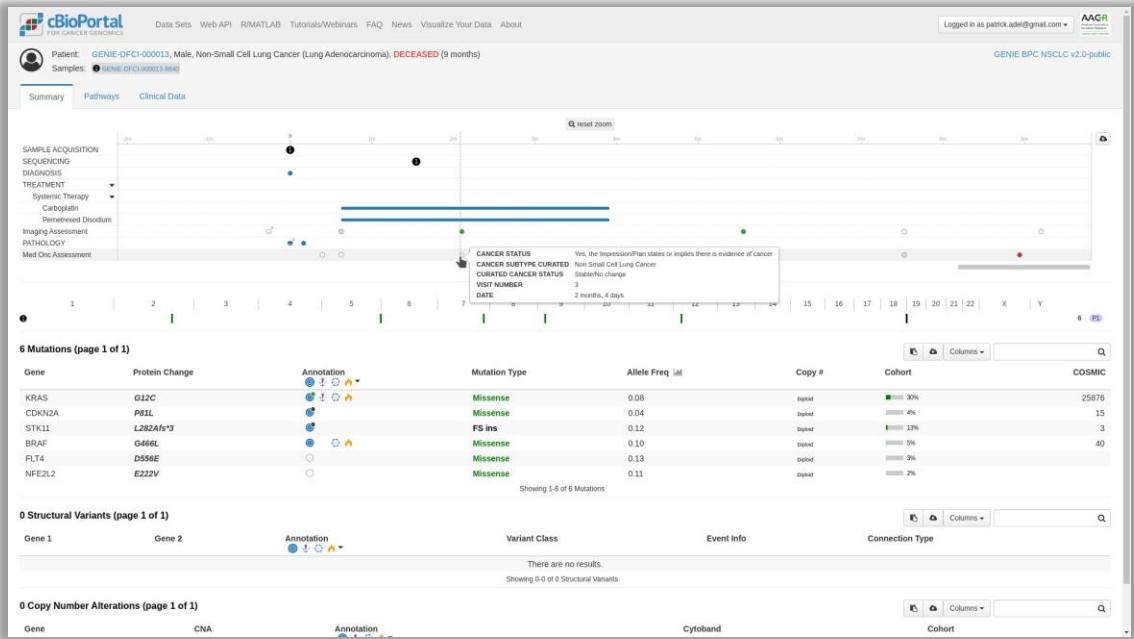
Filter rows containing missing values

Cohort

#12 KRA... #13 KRA... #14 KRA... #15 KRA... #16 KRA... #17 KRA...

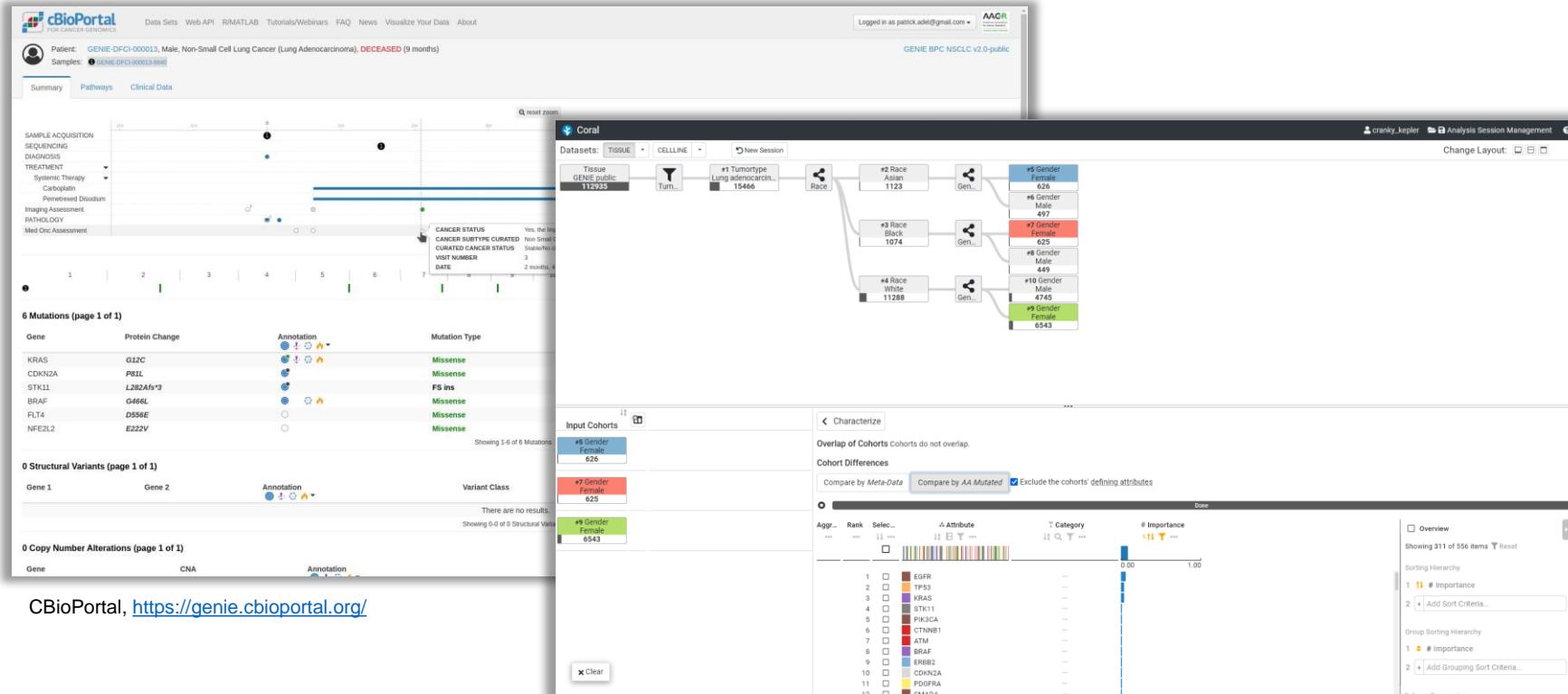
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# Future Work



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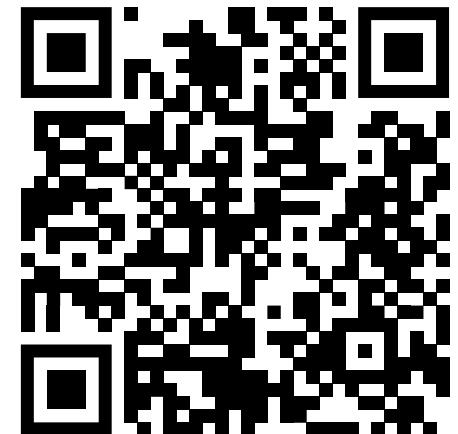
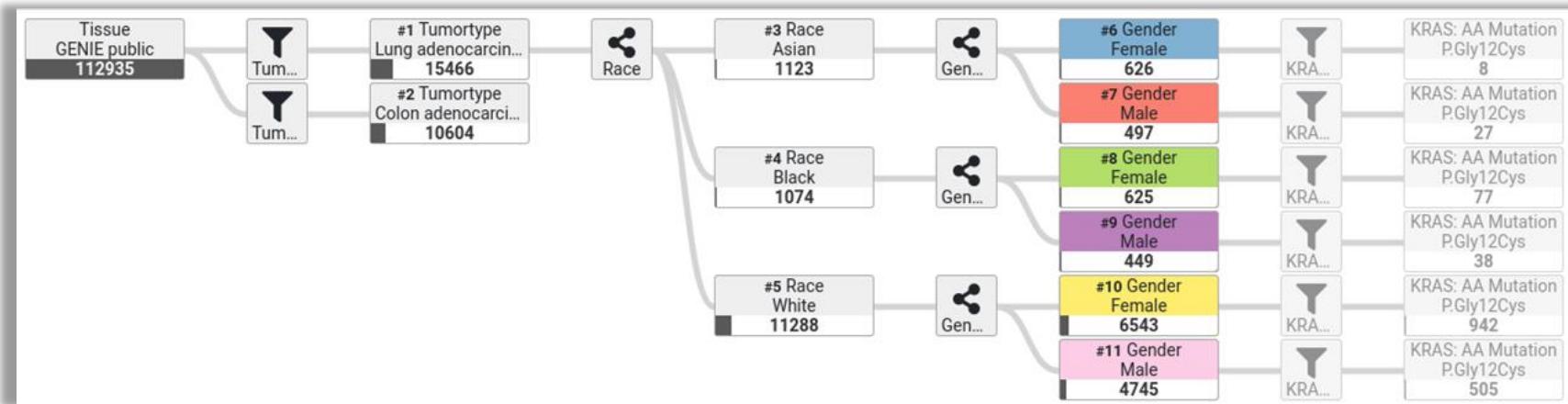
The collage consists of four screenshots:

- cBioPortal:** A genomic analysis platform showing a patient profile (GENIE-DECI-000013, Male, Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (Lung Adenocarcinoma), DECEASED (9 months)), mutation data (6 Mutations), structural variants, and copy number alterations.
- Coral:** A data integration tool showing a network of datasets: TISSUE (GENIE tissue 112935), CELLLINE (Lung adenocarcinoma 15466), Race (Race Asian 1123, Race Black 1074, Race White 11288), and Genes (#5 Gender Female 626, #6 Gender Male 497, #7 Gender Female 125, #8 Gender Male 125, #10 Gender Male 125).
- Kaggle:** A platform for data science competitions and datasets. It shows a sidebar with Create, Home, Competitions, Datasets, Code, Discussions, Courses, and More. The main area displays trending datasets: Happy Fourth Of July 2022 (Twitter Dataset), Valve & Blizzard Games Dataset, NIFTY-500 Stocks Dataset, and Cyclistic Capstone Project.
- Kaggle Datasets:** A specific view on Kaggle showing datasets categorized by type: Computer Science, Education, Classification, Computer Vision, NLP, Data Visualization, and Pre-Trained Model.

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