



Single-Hit and Multi-hit *PIK3CA* Short Variant Genomic Alterations in Clinically Advanced Prostate Cancer: A Genomic Landscape Study

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Abstract

Background Tumors harboring two or more *PIK3CA* short variant (SV) (“multi-hit”) mutations have been linked to improved outcomes with anti-*PIK3CA*-targeted therapies in breast cancer. The landscape and clinical implications of multi-hit *PIK3CA* alterations in clinically advanced prostate cancer (CAPC) remains elusive.

Objective To evaluate the genomic landscape of single-hit and multi-hit *PIK3CA* genomic alterations in CAPC.

Patients and Methods The Foundation Medicine FoundationCore database was used to identify 19,978 CAPC tumors that underwent hybrid capture-based comprehensive genomic profiling to evaluate all classes of genomic alterations (GA) and determine tumor mutational burden (TMB), microsatellite instability (MSI), genomic ancestry, single-base substitution mutational signatures, and homologous recombination deficiency signature (HRDsig). Tumor cell PD-L1 expression was determined by IHC (Dako 22C3).

Results 18,741 (93.8%) tumors were *PIK3CA* wild type (WT), 1155 (5.8%) featured single *PIK3CA* SV, and 82 (0.4%) featured multi-hit *PIK3CA* SVs. Single-hit (6.6 versus 3.8; $p < 0.0001$) and multi-hit (12.8 versus 3.8; $p < 0.0001$) featured more driver GA per tumor than *PIK3CA* WT CAPC, as well as higher prevalence of MMR mutational signature, MSI high status, and TMB levels versus *PIK3CA* WT ($p < 0.0001$). Other differences in GA included higher frequencies of GA in *BRCA2* in multi-hit versus WT (18.3% versus 8.5%; $p = 0.0191$), *ATM* in multi-hit versus WT (13.4% versus 5.6%; $p = 0.02$) and *PTEN* in single-hit versus WT (40.2% versus 30.1%; $p < 0.0001$). Homologous recombination deficiency signatures were higher in *PIK3CA* WT versus single-hit (11.2% versus 7.6%; $p = 0.0002$). There were no significant differences in PD-L1 expression among the three groups.

Conclusions Identification of multi-hit *PIK3CA* GA in CAPC highlights a potentially unique phenotype that may be associated with response to anti-*PIK3CA* targeted therapy and checkpoint inhibition, supporting relevant clinical trial designs.

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Key Points

Activation of the *PI3K* pathway in prostate cancer can predispose the patient toward more aggressive and castration-resistant growth.

We found that *PIK3CA*-mutated clinically advanced prostate cancer (CAPC) occurs less frequently in patients of African genomic ancestry and has a higher frequency of MSI-H, high TMB, and COSMIC mutational signatures associated with mismatch repair deficiency versus wild-type *PIK3CA* CAPC.

Single-hit and multi-hit *PIK3CA* alterations may be a potential biomarker for *PIK3CA* and PD-L1 inhibition.

1 Background

Prostate cancer is the most common malignancy among men in the USA. The 5-year survival rate of men with localized prostate cancer nears 100%, though this significantly decreases to about 30% in men with non-regional metastatic disease [1]. Treatment of metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer (mCSPC) includes androgen-deprivation therapy (ADT) plus a second-generation anti-androgen (AA) or docetaxel, or, most recently, triple therapy; however, nearly all patients progress to metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) within 2–3 years, at which point systemic therapy options are typically limited in efficacy [2–4].

The National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines recommend genetic and biomarker testing in patients with regional or distant metastatic prostate cancer, focusing predominantly on germline mutations, DNA damage response genes, microsatellite instability, mismatch repair deficiency, and tumor mutational burden [2]. While there have been advances in molecular biomarkers in prostate cancer, there is still a major need for accurate and predictive biomarkers to help guide treatment decisions [5].

Phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase (PI3K) activation is one of the initial signals in the mammalian target of rapamycin (mTOR) pathway, which has been strongly linked to prostate cancer progression and metastasis [6]. Prior studies have suggested a significant crosstalk with androgen receptor (AR) signaling, whereby PI3K inhibition is often associated with activation of AR-related genes and vice versa, signifying that PI3K axis may offer possible alternative therapeutic targets. Despite this, combination of pan-PI3K plus AR inhibitors have shown little efficacy [7–9]. However, multiple mutations in *PIK3CA*, an oncogene in the PI3K pathway, create an additive effect of single mutants and are hypersensitive to PI3K inhibition [10]. Targeting oncogenic mutations, *PIK3CA* has been relatively underexplored in prostate cancer, but has been more successful in other malignancies [11]. Our hypothesis was that *PIK3CA* could emerge as a drugable target for men with refractory clinically advanced disease. Therefore, we sought to determine the genomic landscape and clinical implications of single- and multi-hit *PIK3CA* alterations in clinically advanced prostate cancer (CAPC).

2 Methods

The Foundation Medicine FoundationCore database was used to identify 19,978 CAPC that underwent hybrid capture-based tissue comprehensive genomic profiling (CGP). Approval for this study, including a waiver of informed

consent, was obtained from the Western Institutional Review Board (protocol no. 20152817). Clinicopathological data confirming that all cases were clinically advanced and metastatic CAPC, including patient age, routine histology and immunohistochemical staining results, and confirmation of the diagnosis, were extracted from medical records and pathology reports. All patients with CAPC had developed either local progression or metastatic disease that had progressed at the time of CGP. The biopsy location of the specimen, such as whether it was from a primary or metastatic site, was determined by the accompanying pathology report for each case. The vast majority of patients had stage IV disease at the time the sequencing test was ordered by the treating physician. In addition, the vast majority of patients had been treated with hormone deprivation regimens, a subset with radiation treatments and an additional subset with systemic chemotherapy prior to the submission of a sample for CGP. CGP was performed on US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved, hybridization-captured adaptor ligation-based libraries using DNA extracted from formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tumor in a CLIA- and CAP-certified laboratory (FoundationOne[®]CDx, Foundation Medicine, Inc.). All samples forwarded for DNA extraction contained a minimum of 20% tumor nuclei. The samples were assayed for exons from at least 324 cancer-related genes, plus select introns from at least 31 genes frequently rearranged in cancer. All mutations included were pathogenic. Patient samples were sequenced and evaluated for genomic alterations including base substitutions, insertions, deletions, copy number alterations (amplifications and homozygous deletions), and gene fusions/rearrangements, as previously described [12, 13]. The bioinformatics processes used in this study included Bayesian algorithms to detect base substitutions, local assembly algorithms to detect short insertions and deletions, a comparison with process-matched normal control samples to detect gene copy number alterations, and an analysis of chimeric read pairs to identify gene fusions as previously described [12, 13]. Tumor mutational burden was determined on 0.8–1.1 Mb of sequenced region, as previously described [14, 15]. Assessment of microsatellite instability was performed from DNA sequencing using a fraction-based algorithm interrogating at least 1500 loci, as previously described [15]. All non-germline mononucleotide repeats with lengths ≥ 6 bp and with sufficient sequence coverage were evaluated. Single-base substitution signatures were determined based on deconvolution of the COSMIC mutational signatures v2 to yield coefficient weights representing the contributions of the signatures in each sample [16].

The genetic ancestry for each patient was predicted using a single-nucleotide polymorphism (SNP)-based approach. Briefly, the profiled SNPs that overlapped with those captured in phase 3 of the 1000 Genomes Project were projected

Table 1 Clinical and genomic features of *PIK3CA* mutational landscape in clinically advanced prostate cancer

<i>PIK3CA</i> mutations	WT	Single hit	Multi-hit	WT versus single-hit <i>p</i> value [†]	WT versus multi-hit <i>p</i> value [†]	Single-hit versus multi-hit <i>p</i> value [†]
Cases	18,741	1155	82	–	–	–
Median age (range) years	68 (34–89+)	70 (40–89+)	69 (44–89+)	< 0.0001	NS	NS
GA/tumor	3.8	6.6	12.8	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Genomic ancestry						
AFR	14.0%	10.4%	10.3%	0.0010	NS	NS
EUR	76.9%	81.8%	83.3%	0.0002	NS	NS
Pathogenic genomic alterations						
<i>APC</i>	8.2%	14.1%	24.4%	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0757
<i>AR</i>	14.9%	15.2%	12.2%	NS	NS	NS
<i>ATM</i>	5.6%	6.8%	13.4%	NS	0.0238	NS
<i>BRCA1</i>	1.2%	1.7%	4.9%	NS	NS	NS
<i>BRCA2</i>	8.5%	8.9%	18.3%	NS	0.0191	NS
<i>CCND1</i>	3.7%	1.8%	2.4%	0.0011	NS	NS
<i>CDK12</i>	5.6%	3.6%	3.7%	0.0092	NS	NS
<i>CDKN2A</i>	2.5%	5.1%	6.1%	< 0.0001	NS	NS
<i>CTNNB1</i>	5.0%	11.8%	22.0%	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	NS
<i>PTEN</i>	30.1%	40.2%	32.9%	< 0.0001	NS	NS
<i>RB1</i>	5.3%	6.8%	11.0%	NS	NS	NS
<i>SPOP</i>	9.8%	7.4%	8.5%	0.012	NS	NS
<i>TMPRSS2</i>	31.5%	37.1%	23.2%	0.0003	NS	NS
<i>TP53</i>	39.6%	43.0%	39.0%	0.0485	NS	NS
Microsatellite instability and TMB						
MSI high	2.5%	12.4%	35.4%	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
TMB ≥ 10	3.9%	16.0%	50.0%	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
TMB ≥ 20	2.2%	13.4%	42.7%	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Homologous recombination deficiency (HRDsig)						
HRDsig positive	11.2%	7.6%	5.1%	0.0002	NS	NS
COSMIC trinucleotide signature						
MMR	3.2%	12.9%	35.5%	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
POLE	0.0%	0.4%	2.4%	0.0002	0.0008	NS
PD-L1 IHC						
PD-L1 low positive	11.5%	12.4%	8%	NS	NS	NS
PD-L1 high positive	0.9%	1.0%	0%	NS	NS	NS

down to five principal components, which were then used to train a random forest classifier to identify the following continental geographic ancestry groups: European, African, East Asian, South Asian, and admixed American [17]. PD-L1 expression was determined by immunohistochemistry (IHC) performed on FFPE tissue using the Dako 22C3 PD-L1 antibody, according to the manufacturer’s instructions (catalog number SK006). PD-L1 expression was stratified into three categories based on the fraction of stained tumor cells: negative (< 1%), low positive (1–49%), and high positive (≥ 50%). HRDsig was called using a machine learning-based

algorithm, as previously described. Briefly, an extreme gradient boosting (XGB) machine learning model interpreted a broad set of genome-wide copy number and short variant features from segmented copy number profiles [18].

Categorical prevalence comparisons made between groups were evaluated using Fisher’s exact testing with alpha set to 0.05. Two-sided *p* values were calculated for each comparison and false discovery rate (FDR) was adjusted using the Benjamini–Hochberg procedure. Statistical significance was defined as FDR-corrected *p* ≤ 0.05. Statistics, computation, and plotting were carried out using

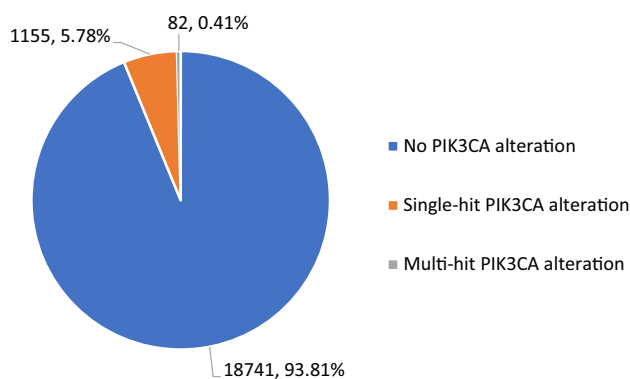


Fig. 1 Frequency of *PIK3CA* alterations in clinically advanced prostate cancer

Python 2.7.18 (Python Software Foundation) and R 4.2.3 (R Foundation for Statistical Computing)

3 Results

The clinical and genomic features of the 19,978 cases of CAPC are shown in Table 1. A total of 18,741 (93.8%) of the CAPC were *PIK3CA* wild type (WT), 1155 (5.8%) featured a single *PIK3CA* SV mutation, and 82 (0.4%) featured more than one (“multi-hit”) *PIK3CA* SV mutations (Fig. 1). The median age of patients with CAPC with *PIK3CA* WT (68; IQR 61–74), single hit *PIK3CA* SV (70; IQR 62–76), and multi-hit *PIK3CA* SV (69; IQR 63–73) appeared similar. When compared with *PIK3CA* WT CAPC, both the single-hit (6.6 versus 3.8; $p < 0.0001$) and multi-hit (12.8 versus 3.8; $p < 0.0001$) featured more driver GA per tumor (Fig. 2A–C). At 14.0%, African genetic ancestry was more frequent in *PIK3CA* WT CAPC than in single-hit (10.4%; $p = 0.0010$) and multi-hit (10.2%; not significant) cases. The frequencies of East Asian, South Asian, and admixed American ancestry ranged from less than 1% to 6% and were similar in all groups in this study.

Single-hit (12.9%; $p < 0.0001$) and multi-hit (35.4%; $p < 0.0001$) *PIK3CA* SV CAPC featured significantly higher prevalence of MMR mutational signatures than *PIK3CA* WT (3.2%). Single-hit (0.4%; $p = 0.0002$) and multi-hit (2.4% $p = 0.0008$) *PIK3CA* SV CAPC also featured significantly higher prevalence of POLE mutational signatures than *PIK3CA* WT (0.0%). MSI high status was significantly more common in both *PIK3CA* single-hit (12.4% versus 2.5%; $p < 0.0001$) and multi-hit (35.4% versus 2.5%; $p < 0.0001$) compared with *PIK3CA* WT. Median tumor mutational burden (TMB) was also higher in single-hit *PIK3CA* (2.5 mut/Mb; IQR 1.25–5.00) and multi-hit (7.5 mut/Mb; IQR 1.74–45.02) mutations compared with *PIK3CA* WT (1.7 mut/Mb; IQR 0.87–3.60). Noteworthy differences in GA of

potential importance included significantly higher frequencies of GA in *BRCA2* in multi-hit versus WT (18.3% versus 8.5%; $p = 0.0191$), *ATM* in multi-hit versus WT (13.4% versus 5.6%; $p = 0.0238$), and *PTEN* in single-hit versus WT (40.2% versus 30.1%; $p < 0.0001$), and lower frequencies of GA in *CDK12* (3.6% versus 5.6%; $p = 0.0092$), and *SPOP* (7.4% versus 9.8%; $p = 0.0122$) in single-hit versus WT. Homologous recombination deficiency signatures were higher in the *PIK3CA* WT versus single-hit (11.2% versus 7.6%; $p = 0.0002$). There were no significant PD-L1 expression differences among the three groups. Examples of double hit *PIK3CA* mutations in CAPC are shown in Figs. 3 and 4. Finally, although a formal germline test was not performed on the patients included in this study, germline status was predicted from analysis of the sequencing data and no specific germline alterations were associated with the *PIK3CA* status of the prostate cancer samples of any of the prostate cancer groups.

4 Discussion

With advances in tumor genomics and available therapies in prostate cancer, there has been a need for biomarker-driven treatments. For example, the recent approval of poly(ADP-ribose) polymerases (PARP) inhibitors in advanced prostate cancer offers hope for personalized therapy, particularly for those with mutations in DNA damage response genes [19, 20]. However, there continues to be a need for other reliable biomarkers and therapy targets.

Abnormalities in the *PI3K* pathway are detected in 70–100% of advanced prostate cancer cases [21]. Studies have demonstrated a reciprocal feedback mechanism between the AR and the *PI3K/AKT* pathways, whereby inhibition of one leads to activation of the other [22]. Therefore, it is thought that castration-resistant prostate cancer may develop resistance to antiandrogens through the *PI3K/AKT* pathway, particularly through a *PI3KCA*-activating mutation [23]. The rates of *PI3KCA* mutations in literature ranges between 5.5 and 11.5%, which is similar to our study that had a prevalence of 6.2% [24]. Multiple mutations, in *PIK3CA*, an oncogene in the *PI3K* pathway, have been shown to combine the effects of single mutants [10]. *PIK3CA* mutation has been associated with poor prostate cancer prognosis and, in conjunction with *PTEN* loss, accelerates castration-resistant cancer growth [25]. Consistent with prior reports, we identified molecular aberrations (single- and multi-hit *PIK3CA*) compared with wild-type *PIK3CA* that may correlate with more advanced prostate cancer at presentation [26].

Despite the initial optimism, the first studies featuring inhibition of the *PI3K* pathway did not achieve the expected success in the treatment of prostate cancer. Trials of pan-class I *PI3K* inhibitors given alone or in combination with

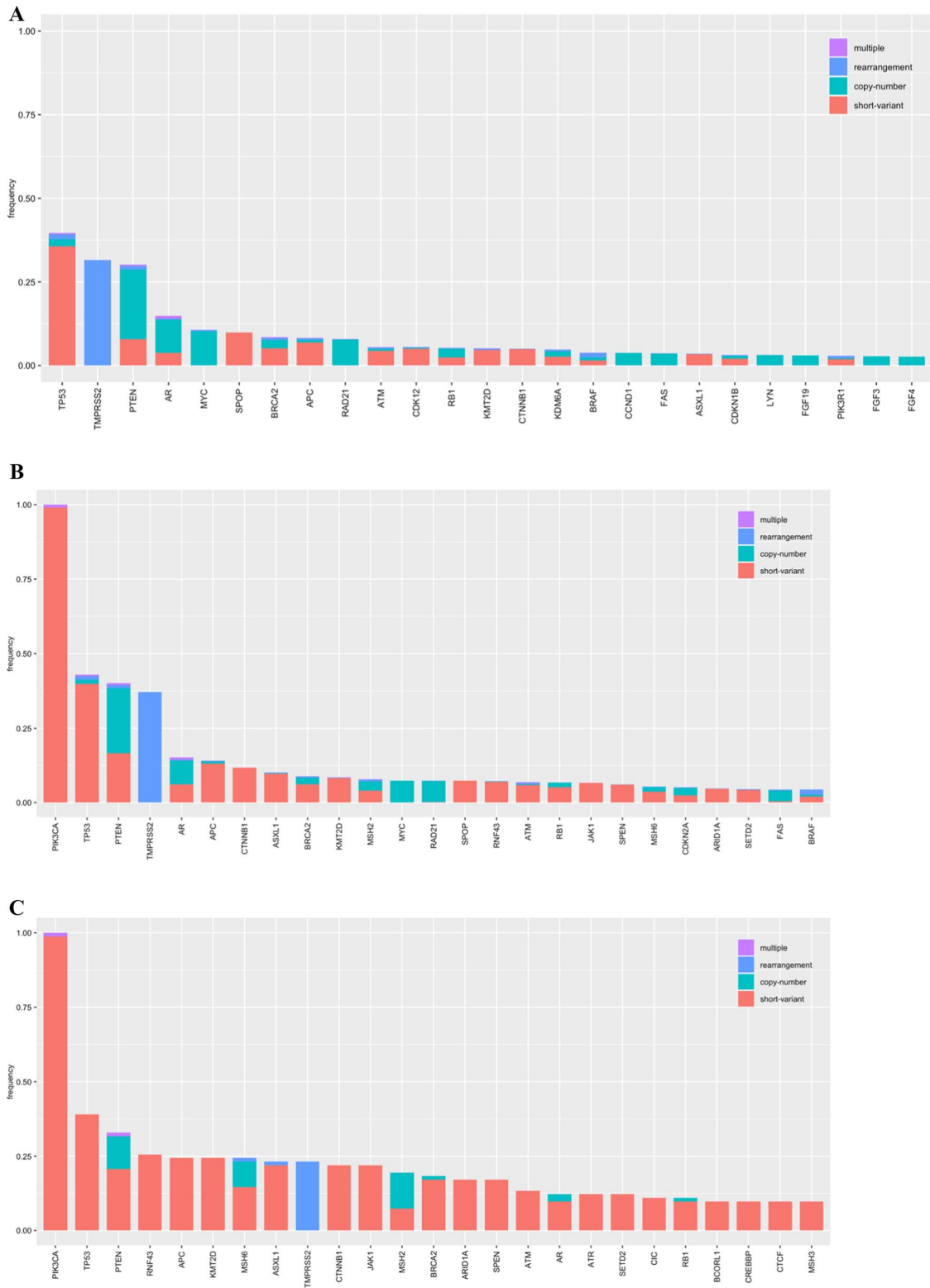


Fig. 2 Long-tail plots of genomic alterations in CAPC based on *PIK3CA* mutation status. A: No *PIK3CA* SV mutations. B: One *PIK3CA* mutation only. C: Two or more *PIK3CA* mutations

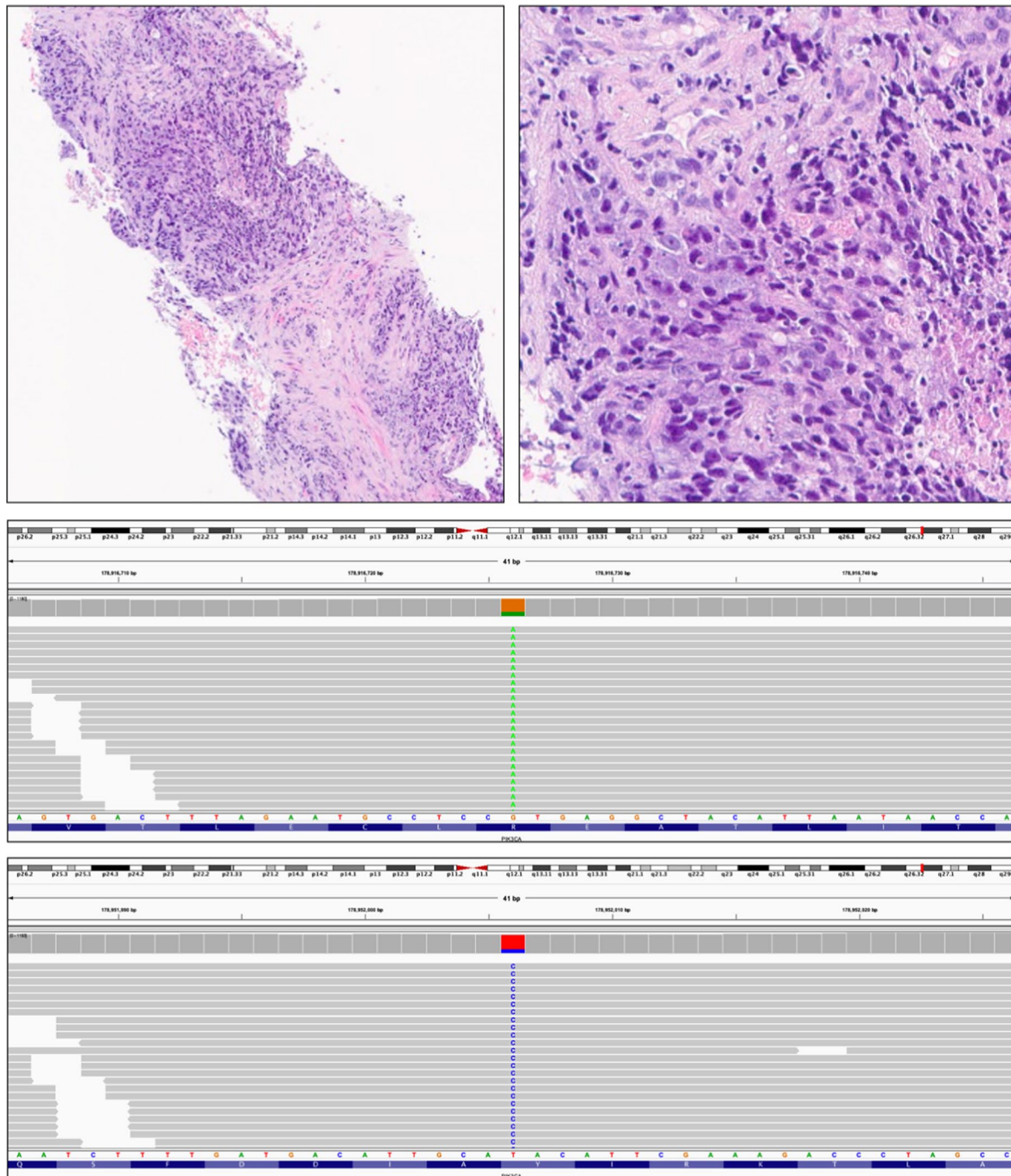


Fig. 3 Hematoxylin and eosin-stained images of a double-hit *PIK3CA* mutated CAPC in a needle biopsy from a poorly differentiated Gleason 10 prostate cancer (upper left and upper right) in a 60-year-old man, which progressed to clinically advanced disease. On comprehensive genomic profiling, this tumor was MSI high with TMB of 30 mutations/Mb. Two *PIK3CA* missense mutations were detected: R38H (middle) and Y1021H (lower). There was a *BRCA2* N1784fs*3 inactivating frameshift mutation. Other alterations included short variant mutations *PTEN* N323fs*2, *APC* D1636fs*14, *ASXL1*

G646fs*12, *DICER1* G87fs*41, *EP300* K277fs*6, *JAK1* K860fs*16, *KMT2C (MLL3)* N2842fs*21, *MSH6* F1088fs*5, *MYST3* R864Q, *PLCG2* R732C, and *TP53* R248Q. In addition to indications for checkpoint inhibitors associated with MSI high and high TMB status, PARP inhibitor indications associated with the heterozygous *BRCA2*-inactivating mutation are also identified. The double-hit *PIK3CA* mutation also raises the possibility that this tumor may also be potentially sensitive to *PIK3CA* inhibitors, such as alpelisib

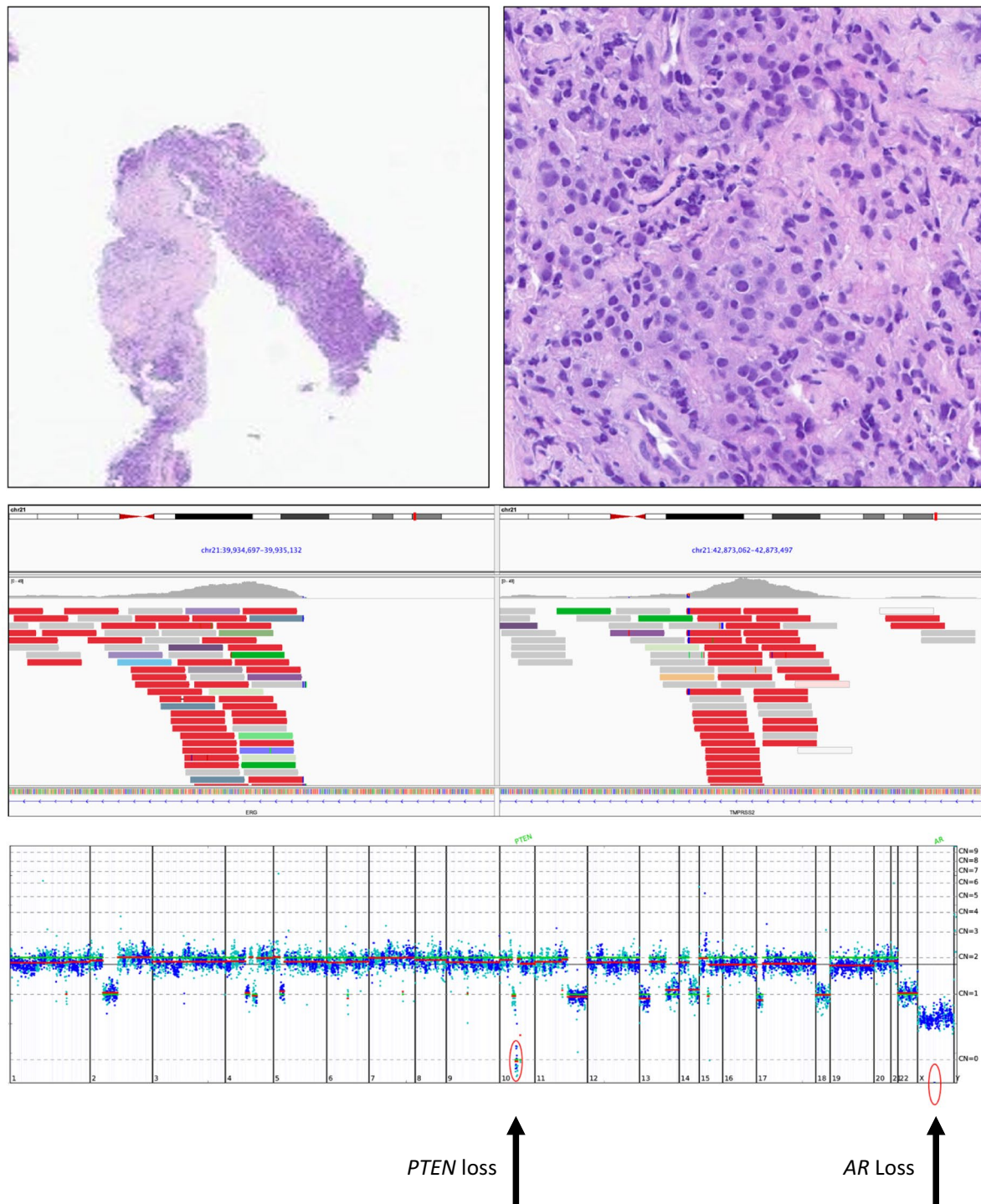


Fig. 4 Hematoxylin-stained images of a biopsy of a recurrent high-grade prostate cancer presenting as a pelvic mass in a 75-year-old man (upper left and upper right). The tumor was positive for NKX3.1, PSA, and synaptophysin on IHC staining. Comprehensive genomic profiling revealed that this tumor was MSI high and had a TMB of 15 mutations/Mb. In addition to two *PIK3CA* mutations (I1058F and R88Q), his tumor featured a *TMPRSS2-ERG* rearrangement (middle panel) along with SV mutations in *ASXL1*

G646fs*12, *AXIN1* R22*, *BCORL1* P1681fs*20, *CTNNB1* S45P, *MSH3* K383fs*32, *NOTCH2* R1931H, *PTCH1* L517fs*25, *RNF43* G659fs*41, *TGFBR2* R528C *TP53* R175H, and *TP53* M243T. The copy number plot revealed losses in *AR* and *PTEN*. In addition to potential checkpoint inhibitor-based treatments, the activation of the mTOR pathway by both *PIK3CA* mutations and the *PTEN* loss raises the possibility of mTOR or *PIK3CA* inhibitors as potential therapy options

abiraterone/enzalutamide were stopped early due to futility or failure to reverse resistance [7, 8]. Selective PI3K β and PI3K δ inhibitors have shown little efficacy in prostate cancer, as well as other malignancies [27, 28]. However, in a phase 3, randomized clinical trial targeting the AKT pathway using ipatasertib, an AKT inhibitor, in combination with abiraterone, there was an improvement in radiographical progression-free survival among patients with metastatic CRPC with PTEN loss, suggesting there may be utility in targeting this pathway in select patients [29]. Additionally, specifically targeting *PIK3CA* using alpelisib in combination with the estrogen receptor degrader fulvestrant has been shown to improve progression-free survival in *PIK3CA*-mutated estrogen receptor positive breast cancer, which has been granted FDA approval [11]. Specific inhibition of *PIK3CA* may represent improved biologic targeting compared with other PI3K subunits [11]. Additionally, multi-hit *PIK3CA* mutations have been shown to be hypersensitive to PI3K inhibition in cells, thereby further highlighting the need to further assess its role as a biomarker [10]. Early trials have also demonstrated response to *PIK3CA* inhibition in other solid malignancies, such as head and neck, colorectal, and ovarian cancer [30]. To date, alpelisib remains the only selective *PI3K* inhibitor approved in solid tumors and given the proposed AR-resistance pathway through the *PI3K* pathway; further studies evaluating *PIK3CA* inhibition in selected patients may represent an alternative, or even synergistic, therapeutic strategy.

Prostate cancer has classically been described as an “immunologically cold tumor,” and multiple prostate cancer trials evaluating programmed ligand-1 (PD-L1) inhibition in biomarker unselected patients have been unsuccessful [31–34]. However, pembrolizumab is FDA-approved for tumors with high microsatellite instability or “high” TMB (≥ 10 mutations per megabase of sequenced DNA) [35, 36]. Although MSI high and high TMB prostate cancer incidence are rare, in our cohort of multi-hit *PIK3CA* tumors, more than a third were MSI high and half had a TMB ≥ 10 mutations/Mb. We demonstrated a strong correlation between *PIK3CA* mutations and MSI high, and high TMB, as well as MMR and POLE single-base substitution mutational signatures. However, it is unclear if this is a causal relation and can help select patients for immunotherapy, or more likely just a correlation.

Our study has several limitations inherent to its design. It is retrospective and lacks data on clinical parameters, outcomes, and therapies used that may help better analyze and characterize the clinical relevance our molecular biomarker findings. Unfortunately, we do not know whether patients received prior cancer therapy or location of the biopsy specimen, whether it was obtained from the primary or metastatic site, which would have helped us better understand the evolution of the cancer and even provide

some implications for treatment. Although the sample size for multi-hit *PIK3CA* mutations was low, thus limiting the generalizability, our study had a significant sample size of single-hit *PIK3CA* mutations, which showed a continued trend in the frequency of concurrent alterations in the multi-hit population. This favors the study of *PIK3CA* inhibitors and PD-1 and PD-L1 inhibitors in *PIK3CA*-altered prostate cancer regardless of the single-hit or multi-hit status. Additionally, our data is collected on the basis of a referral-based nature, which subjects it to selection bias of the clinically advanced cases; moreover, we could not account for unmeasured confounders. Despite several limitations, our study can generate relevant hypotheses for the selection and study of patients with prostate cancer, especially those with *PIK3CA* mutation and help inform clinical trial designs.

5 Conclusion

Activation of the *PI3K* pathway in prostate cancer can predispose toward more aggressive and castration-resistant growth. We found that *PIK3CA*-mutated CAPC occurs less frequently in patients of African genomic ancestry, has a higher frequency of MSI high, high TMB, and COSMIC mutational signatures associated with mismatch repair deficiency versus wild-type *PIK3CA* CAPC. Single-hit and multi-hit *PIK3CA* alterations may be a potential biomarker for *PIK3CA* and PD-L1 inhibition. Further studies are warranted to evaluate *PIK3CA* mutations as a biomarker for targeted therapies and immunotherapies in prostate cancer.

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