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# **Integrative clinical sequencing in the management of children and young adults with refractory or relapsed cancer**

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# **Abstract**

**Importance—**Cancer is caused by a diverse array of somatic and germline genomic aberrations. Advances in genomic sequencing technologies have improved the ability to detect these molecular aberrations with greater sensitivity. However, integrating them into clinical management in an individualized manner has proven challenging.

**Objective—**To evaluate the use of integrative clinical sequencing and genetic counseling in the assessment and treatment of children and young adults with cancer.

**Design, Settings and Participants—**An observational, consecutive case series (May 2012– October 2014) of 102 children and young adults (mean age, 10.6; median age, 11.5, range: 0–22 years) with relapsed, refractory, or rare cancer at a single major academic medical center.

**Exposures—**Each participant underwent integrative clinical exome (tumor and germline DNA) and transcriptome (tumor RNA) sequencing along with genetic counseling. Results were discussed in a multi-disciplinary Precision Medicine Tumor Board (PMTB) and recommendations were reported to treating physicians and families.

**Main Outcomes and Measures—**Proportion of patients with potentially actionable findings (PAF), results of clinical actions based on integrative clinical sequencing (ICS), and estimated proportion of patients or their families at risk for future cancer. PAF was defined as any genomic findings discovered during sequencing analysis that could lead to a 1) change in patient management by providing a targetable molecular aberration, 2) change in diagnosis or risk stratification or 3) provides cancer-related germline findings, which inform patients/families about a potential future risk of various cancers;

**Results—**We screened 104 patients and enrolled 102 patients of which 91 (89%) had adequate tumor tissue available to complete sequencing and only these patients were included in all subsequent calculations, including 28 (31%) with hematological malignancies and 63 (69%) with solid tumors. Overall, 42 (46%) patients had PAFs which changed patient management including, 54% (15/28) with hematological malignancies and 43% (27/63) with solid tumors. Overall, individualized actions were taken in 23 of the 91 (25%) patients and families based on actionable ICS findings, including change in treatment in 14 (15%) and genetic counseling for future cancer risk in 9 (10%) patients. 9/91 (10%) of these personalized clinical interventions resulted in ongoing partial clinical remission of 8–16 months duration or help sustain complete clinical remission of 6–21 months duration. All 9 (10%) patients and families with actionable incidental genetic findings agreed to formal genetic counseling and screening.

**Conclusions and Relevance—**In this single center case series of children and young adults with relapsed or refractory cancer, incorporation of data from integrative clinical sequencing into clinical management was feasible, revealed potentially actionable findings in 46% of patients, and was associated with change in treatment and family genetic counseling in a small proportion of

patients. The lack of a control group limited our ability to judge whether better clinical outcomes were achieved compared to standard care.

#### **Keywords**

precision medicine; clinical sequencing; pediatric cancers; whole exome sequencing; transcriptome sequencing

# **INTRODUCTION**

Outcomes of children and young adults with cancer have seen improvements, primarily due to an improved understanding of tumor biology and the clinical application of biological discoveries through multi-institutional clinical trials conducted by national consortia.<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> However, survival for many pediatric oncology patients, including those with recurrent disease or metastatic disease, remains poor.<sup>5,6</sup> To this end, integrative sequencing modalities offer a potentially useful platform to interrogate the individual cancer genome to identify actionable genomic alterations that can be matched to targeted therapies.<sup>7–9</sup> As such, the concept of precision medicine, *i.e.*, taking individual variability into account while designing therapy is not new, however, post-genome sequencing era discoveries provide renewed opportunities for personalizing care of individuals with cancer.<sup>10</sup> In fact, "precision medicine" has been singled out as a priority initiative for the United States, with the goal of improving outcomes of hard-to-cure diseases, such as some pediatric cancers.<sup>11</sup>

Large-scale research projects, such as Therapeutically Applicable Research to Generate Effective Treatments (TARGET) and the Pediatric Cancer Genome Project (PCGP), are establishing the landscape of genomic alterations in common pediatric cancers.<sup>9,12–14</sup> However, there are no prospective, pediatric studies demonstrating feasibility and utility of incorporating multiple comprehensive sequencing technologies (*i.e.*, whole exome and transcriptome analysis) in the clinical management of children and young adults with cancer.

Following the establishment of a program called MiOncoSeq in 2011 to explore the feasibility of integrative clinical sequencing (ICS) in adult patients with advanced cancer<sup>15</sup>, we established Peds-MiOncoSeq in 2012, which is a prospective, observational clinical case series of relapsed, refractory or rare pediatric oncology patients, with an aim to study the feasibility and utility of ICS in the management of these patients. Our study also sought to identify limitations of this approach and barriers in translating sequencing findings into viable therapeutic options for pediatric oncology patients.

# **METHODS**

#### **Patients**

Our study is a single center case series with prospective data collection, which enrolled patients at the University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and was approved by our Institutional Review Board (see Supplementary Appendix Section I clinical protocol). Patients less than or equal to 25 years of age with a suspected diagnosis of a neoplastic disorder were eligible for the study. All patients were seen by a physician investigator and a genetic counselor. This study was initiated in May 2012 and is ongoing as of June 2015. All

patients or parents/legal guardians provided informed consent (written assent if older than 10 years) and received mandatory pre-enrollment genetic counseling regarding the potential risks of incidental genetic findings (IGF) (Supplementary Appendix Section II consent documents). A "flexible default" consent model was employed which mandated disclosure of findings that directly influenced the current cancer management, but patients/parents could choose whether to receive incidental results, including those with possible significance for family members or conditions unrelated to the current cancer<sup>15,16</sup>. Once enrolled, a patient's clinical course was updated quarterly in order to document clinical status and treatment decisions made by the primary team since last follow up (Supplementary Appendix Section I).

#### **Integrative Clinical Sequencing**

Board‐certified pathologists (R.R., L.P.K.) evaluated histologic sections for estimation of tumor content before submitting tissue for sequencing. Nucleic acid preparation and highthroughput sequencing were performed using standard protocols in our Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) compliant sequencing lab.17,18 Paired-end whole exome libraries from tumor samples and matched normal DNA, and transcriptome libraries from either poly-adenylated tumor RNA (PolyA+ transcriptome), or from total RNA captured by human all exon probes (capture transcriptome) were prepared and sequenced using the Illumina HiSeq 2000 and 2500 (Illumina Inc. San Diego, CA). Aligned exome and transcriptome sequencing reads were analyzed to detect putative somatic mutations, insertions/deletions (indels), copy-number alterations, gene fusions, and gene expression as described previously and detailed in Supplementary Methods.17,18 Summaries of sequencing depth and quality control parameters are presented in eTable 2.

Pathogenicity of germline variants were determined through review of the published literature, public databases including but not limited to ClinVar, Human Genome Mutation Database, and Leiden Open Variation Databases, and variant specific databases (e.g., International Agency for Research on Cancer *TP53* Database, International Society for Gastrointestinal Hereditary Tumors mutation databases). Only variants that had been previously described as pathogenic were considered for disclosure. Variants with conflicting pathogenicity reports and variants not previously reported were considered to be of uncertain significance and were not considered for disclosure. Following disclosure, familial testing was recommended. Clinical relevance of somatic variants was investigated using an integrated approach incorporating technical considerations, (recurrence, variant allele fraction, expression levels, and predictive algorithms for pathogenicity), variant specific information (ClinVar, published literature, and curated gene specific resources), as well as published correlations of drug/variant sensitivity profiles. Considerations of tumor heterogeneity, including clonal versus subclonal mutations were addressed by comparing variant allele fractions and copy number estimates for each of the mutations to postsequencing estimates of tumor content derived from SNV and copy number analyses. Variant allele fractions and tumor content estimates are shown in eTable 1. Each of the aberrations for which clinical action was based in this study were judged to be clonal.

#### **Precision Medicine Tumor Board (PMTB) activity**

A weekly, multi‐disciplinary PMTB interpreted and deliberated on sequencing results for each patient. PMTB participants included pediatric and adult oncologists, geneticists, pathologists, biologists, bioinformaticians, bioethicists, genetic counselors, study coordinators, and *ad hoc* expertise (see eFigure 1 for PMTB membership). Selected findings underwent additional independent CLIA-validated testing, and summarized results were disclosed to treating oncologists and families by the clinical sequencing team, board‐ certified clinical geneticists, and/or counselors, as appropriate. A representative PMTB presentation is included in the Supplementary Appendix Section V.

For the purposes of this study potentially actionable findings (PAF) were defined as any genomic findings discovered during sequencing analysis that could lead to a 1) change in patient management by providing a targetable molecular aberration, 2) change in diagnosis or risk stratification or 3) provides cancer-related germline findings which inform patients/ families about a potential future risk of various cancers.

# **RESULTS**

#### **Feasibility of Integrative Clinical Sequencing**

We screened 104 patients and enrolled 102 patients (mean age 10.6, median age 11.5, age range 1–22 years) on the Peds-MiOncoSeq study between May 2012 to October 2014 (Figure 1). Two patients declined participation; for the first patient no tissue was available and the family declined research biopsy, while for second patient, cancer was in remission at the time of screening and family chose not to pursue the study using archived tissue. The patient population included common pediatric diagnoses including hematological malignancies, solid tumors and brain tumors (Table 1). Eighty one patients had refractory/ relapsed disease at the time of enrollment who had exhausted all proven therapeutic options and were seen in clinic for experimental therapeutic options. The rest of the 21 patients were enrolled at the time of original diagnosis when they presented with either a very rare diagnosis or atypical presentation for pediatric age group (eTable1).

Tumor tissue for sequencing was obtained by image-guided percutaneous core needle research biopsy in 7 patients performed by a study pediatric radiologist (J.R.D.), which was well tolerated and yielded adequate tissue. In 95 patients, tissue was obtained by standard of care diagnostic/therapeutic surgical procedures done either at the time of enrollment or from earlier procedures (eTable 1). Overall, in 91 cases (89%), we were able to obtain adequate quality and/or quantity of tumor to perform full sequencing analysis including, 28 hematological malignancies (31%) and 63 solid tumor cases (69%). These 91 patients were used as a denominator for all subsequent analyses (Figure 1). Details on the type of tissue used (i.e., frozen vs. formalin fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE)) as well as site of tissue collection (i.e., primary vs. metastasis), are summarized in Figure 1 and eTable 1.

Genetic counseling at study enrollment was well received by patients and families, with 91/102 (89%) enrolled in our study opting to receive optional IGFs. Overall, 80 (78%) actually received IGF results as these patients had both agreed to receive IGF and had adequate tumor to complete sequencing. The median turnaround time from study enrollment

to presentation in PMTB for the overall cohort was 53 days, with a mean of 54 days (range: 15–114 days), which was longer than our anticipated  $3-4$  week timeline.<sup>15</sup> The primary reasons for delay included waiting for bioinformatics analysis as well as wait times for the next PMTB which often delayed return of results by 2 weeks. However, over the course of the study, we were able to improve turnaround times for the first 51 patients (mean of 60 days) to the last 51 patients (mean of 48 days). We also assessed the actual costs of ICS from the time a sample was obtained and estimated the costs at approximately \$6000 per patient including supplies, labor and bioinformatics analysis (eTable 3). However, patients/ families were not charged for the sequencing and analysis.

#### **Potentially Actionable Findings**

One of the aims of our study was to estimate the prevalence of PAFs in children and young adults with cancer after completion of sequencing analysis. We identified 42 (46%) patients with PAFs (Tables 2,3 and eTable 1), including 9 (10%) patients with significant incidental germline findings (Table 3).

#### **Actionable findings in pediatric hematological malignancies**

Potentially actionable findings were identified in 54% (15/28) of patients with hematological malignancies (Table 2). In patient 3, a 9 year-old girl with precursor-B acute lymphoblastic leukemia (pre-B ALL) (Table-2, eTable 1), RNA sequencing revealed an actionable, cryptic gene fusion involving *ETV6* and *ABL1* (eFigure 2C) that was not detected by other standard diagnostic tests including cytogenetics and Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization (FISH) for BCR-ABL. As predicted<sup>19,20</sup>, pre-clinical *in vitro* assays on this patient's primary leukemia cells demonstrated their sensitivity to imatinib, a tyrosine kinase inhibitor (eFigure 2E, F). With patient having failed all standard therapeutic options, she was started on imatinib and chemotherapy. She was unable to tolerate ongoing cytotoxic chemotherapy with imatinib and was treated with imatinib alone for most of her course. She maintained morphological, cytogenetic and molecular remission for 21 months with excellent quality of life on imatinib (Table 2, eTable 1).

Additional hematological malignancy patients with potentially actionable findings and clinical course are discussed in Table 2 and eTable 1, including a cryptic, actionable EBF1- PDGFRB fusion in a patient with refractory pre-B ALL and three patients with hematologic malignancies who all had actionable alterations in the FLT3 kinase detected by sequencing. Sorafenib has shown activity in patients with refractory leukemia with FLT3 alterations.<sup>21</sup>

#### **Actionable ICS findings in pediatric solid tumors**

We identified potentially actionable findings in 43% (27/63) patients with pediatric solid tumors (Table 3). Patient 43 is a 3 year-old girl originally diagnosed as infantile myofibromatosis and subsequently (by sequencing) as high-grade spindle cell sarcoma negative for the *ETV6-NTRK3* fusion (Supplementary Appendix section IV, V).<sup>22</sup> Her transcriptome analysis identified a novel in-frame fusion of *LMNA-NTRK1*, which preserves the functional tyrosine kinase domain of NTRK1 (eFigure 3B). While almost 90% of Infantile Fibrosarcoma (IFS) patients have the canonical *ETV6-NTRK3* fusion, the *LMNA-NTRK1* fusion reported in this index patient is functionally analogous. *NTRK1* fusions in

other cancers, including lung cancers, have shown sensitivity to crizotinib, an ALK and c-MET inhibitor.23,24 Discovery of the *LMNA-NTRK1* fusion in our patient suggested the diagnosis of IFS and changed the management of this patient to oral crizotinib. Within six weeks of starting therapy, she achieved a partial remission and has since maintained a favorable response on crizotinib for greater than 8 months without major toxicity (Table 3, eFigure 3C, D).

The second solid tumor case example features patient 57, a 4 year-old girl who was diagnosed as medulloblastoma, and enrolled on the study at the time of her relapse. Our analysis identified a cryptic fusion between the *PAX3* gene and *NCOA2* gene (eFigure 3G) suggestive of a diagnosis of rhabdomyosarcoma  $(RMS)$ <sup>2526,27</sup> Intracranial RMS is an extremely rare diagnosis ( $\sqrt{0.1\%}$  of all intracranial tumors) with a poor prognosis.<sup>28</sup> The diagnosis of RMS was confirmed by using RNA-Seq to evaluate the expression of genes associated with all four molecular subgroups of medulloblastoma<sup>29</sup> and genes associated with RMS (i.e., myogenin, desmin, FGFR4). We detected extremely high expression of genes associated RMS and low expression for most medulloblastoma-lineage genes (eFigure 3H and supplementary Appendix section IV). Furthermore, the tumor stained strongly positive for myogenin confirming the diagnosis of RMS. The change in diagnosis for this patient resulted in a change of management as well (Table 3). Other solid tumors with PAFs are summarized in Table 3 and Appendix section IV.

#### **Cancer-related incidental germline findings (IGF)**

By default, patients enrolled in our study received information with regards to cancer-related IGF unless they opted out. Nine patients (10%) had significant incidental germline findings in our cohort, potentially impacting patients and other family members (Table 3). In four of these families, the history was unremarkable for a familial cancer syndrome, and they would never have been otherwise referred for cancer genetics counseling. All nine patients and families have since undergone formal counseling and genetic screening in our cancer genetics clinic. Specific mutations identified are listed in Table 2. These included mutations associated with established syndromes (*DICER1* syndrome, Infantile Myofibromatosis, Li-Fraumeni syndrome, and *SMARCA4* Related Small Cell Ovarian Cancer Hypercalcemic Type) and in more recently described cancer risk genes (*BAP1, BARD1, HOXB13*, and *MITF*) where cancer risk is less clearly defined. A case example of actionable germline findings was patient 21, a 17 year-old female with relapsed metastatic melanoma in whom the canonical BRAFV600E mutation was identified, as well as a germline truncation of the BRCA1-associated protein 1 (BAP1, pD567X) (Table 3 and Supplementary Appendix Section IV). BAP1 is a tumor suppressor gene implicated in proper BRCA1 function, and germline BAP1 mutations are implicated in cancer predisposition for malignant mesothelioma, atypical melanocytic tumors, uveal melanoma, and cutaneous melanoma.<sup>30</sup> This patient had a family history of cancer, including in her mother who had ovarian cancer at 44 years of age. However, she was already seen in the cancer genetics clinic and was screened negative for BRCA gene mutations. The patient and her family agreed to be seen in our cancer genetics clinic again, this time for counseling and further testing for the BAP1 gene in family members.

#### **Clinical actions based on integrative sequencing**

Overall, our study revealed potentially actionable findings in tumor or germline in 46% (n=42) patients. Among patients with PAFs, we were able to act upon results in 23 of the 91 (25%) patients and families, including change in treatment in 14 (15%), genetic counseling for future cancer risk in 9 (10%) patients and both in  $1(1\%)$  patient. In 9/91 (10%) of these personalized clinical interventions resulted in ongoing partial clinical remission of 8–16 months duration or help sustain complete clinical remission for 6–21 months duration. while in 5  $(5\%)$  patients they were unsuccessful. All 9  $(10\%)$  patients and families with actionable incidental genetic findings (IGFs) agreed to formal genetic counseling and genetic screening. The primary reasons for not being able to act upon PAFs included a) patients in clinical remission on current therapy and the role of genomically informed adjuvant treatment to prevent relapse in these settings is not well established, and b) the treating physician felt no additional therapy was necessary. Other major reasons for not being able to take clinical actions based on molecular findings included, limited access to drugs, family/ physician preference, or results being available too late in the clinical course to act (Table 2,3).

#### **Overall landscape of molecular alterations in the cohort**

As expected, recurrent driver gene fusions were more prevalent in the hematologic malignancies (57%) as compared to solid tumors (27%); and amongst solid tumors they were most prevalent in sarcomas (Figure 2, eFigure 7). All functional fusions discovered in our study are listed in eTable 5, 6 and eFigure 8. An overview of all the classes of aberrations identified in our cohort is shown in eTable 6. As 36% of patients exhibited a driving gene fusion, this indicates a potential role of including RNA-seq (i.e., transcriptome sequencing), in addition to whole exome analysis, in the work-up of individuals with cancer. Furthermore, the presence of actionable germline findings in 10% of patients suggests a role for matched normal sequencing and mandatory genetic counseling in the management children and young adults with cancer.

# **DISCUSSION**

To our knowledge, Peds-MiOncoSeq is the first prospective, observational case series exploring the feasibility of integrative clinical sequencing and its potential influence in clinical decision-making as well as in management of children and young adults with cancer. Through our study, we were able to identify actionable findings in 46% of patients and furthermore, we were able to take clinical actions in 25% of these patients. Overall, 10% of patients showed durable clinical responses and in another 10% of patients and their families, their care was influenced by germline results. We hope our experience will guide other clinical sequencing efforts and therefore have made our clinical protocols and consent documents available as part of this study (Supplementary Appendix).

Our approach facilitated clinical decision-making and enabled discovery opportunities. In order to balance the cost of sequencing, bioinformatics analysis, and likelihood of finding clinically actionable information, we chose to perform both exome and transcriptome sequencing but not whole genome sequencing. We generally achieved >150X coverage by

whole exome analysis which allowed us to detect sub-clonal populations of approximately 10%. All of the PAFs we reported for this case series, we believe are clonal events. Higher depths of sequencing will be required to detect minor sub-clones which may impact disease progression and resistance mechanisms. Pediatric cancers have a well-known paucity of recurrent point mutations compared to adult tumors and RNA-seq provided valuable insights in our patients' cancers, including structural variations leading to a new diagnosis (*PAX3- NCOA2)*, novel gene fusions *(NTRK1)*, and new treatment options *(ETV6-ABL1, TFE3, and ALK)*. 31–34 RNA-seq discoveries alone accounted for almost 20% of the actionable findings in our study, which would have been missed otherwise.

Our study also used germline sequencing, which led to about 10% of patients and families receiving formal genetic screening for familial cancer syndromes based on significant actionable incidental findings revealed by our study. Many of these families had no significant family history and would likely have not been referred to genetic counseling under routine clinical care. A majority of patients/families opted for disclosure of incidental genetic results (89%), which is consistent with other studies examining parent preferences for return of research results.<sup>35</sup> We mandated genetic counseling as an integral part of the study, along with follow up in our cancer genetics clinic for significant IGFs. This was well received by our participants and will be important moving forward, as how to optimally inform families of the risks of clinical sequencing, is receiving increased attention from both bioethicists and empirical researchers.<sup>36–38</sup> Pediatric cancers, particularly leukemias postallogenic transplant, have the added challenge of deciphering somatic alterations in the background of donor-derived cells, best exemplified by patient 3 in our study.

A key feature of our study is that we employed multidisciplinary PMTBs, which discussed, critiqued, and deliberated on genomic findings as well as assessed the feasibility of pursuing actionable findings when applicable. We believe that the unique expertise assembled in our PMTB allowed it to not only deliberate on the scientific merit of actionable genomic findings, but also discuss possible logistical and ethical issues before sharing the existence of candidate clinical trials, potential off-label use of approved agents, and age-dependent dosing of agents with the treating team.

Finally, our study identified several findings, which warrant further characterization and may, in some cases, suggest novel directions for research in translational science and experimental therapeutics. Among the observations of interest were an ALK fusion in rhabdomyosarcoma, a new NTRK1 fusion in IFS, and a novel YAP-MAML2 fusion in meningioma. Our study also identified several patients with disruption of SWI/SWNF chromatin modifiers (ARID1A/B, SMARCB1, SMARCA4) and tumor suppressors CDKN2A/B and CDKN1B/C implicating these genes in the pathogenesis of a wide variety of pediatric tumors.

Our study had several limitations, many of which were inherent to the study design. A major limitation was the observational nature of the study without a control group, at a single academic institution, which limited our ability to ascertain if the study actually improved clinical outcome as compared to standard of care. In addition, several of the patients were sequenced at the time of relapse using original diagnostic material, which we realize is not

ideal, as evolution of tumor genome in response to therapy, is well documented. Another limitation of our study was the non-availability of drugs for the pediatric population, either through clinical trials or for off-label use. This was especially true in very young patients, where formulations and dosing uncertainty created an additional barrier in using off-label agents. While this is not surprising given the smaller number of investigational agents and clinical trials available for pediatric patients, mostly available through major consortium, it nonetheless prohibited several patients from potentially benefiting from actionable sequencing findings for which there are drugs available for adults. In addition, in many of our patients, we identified aberrations in multiple pathways, which will likely require combining multiple targeted agents (+/− chemotherapy) in order to have a meaningful effect on clinical outcome.39 Finally, longer than expected sequencing turn-around time also limited our ability to take clinical actions in many cases. Improvements in turnaround time can be anticipated in the future through incorporation of rapid sequencing modes, newer streamlined library preparation and capture protocols, and the use of cloud based computing resources for higher throughput analyses. Together, these improvements should reduce turnaround time to two weeks or less.

## **CONCLUSION**

In this single center case series of children and young adults with relapsed or refractory cancer, incorporation of data from integrative clinical sequencing into clinical management was feasible, revealed potentially actionable findings in 46% of patients, and was associated with change in treatment and family genetic counseling in a small proportion of patients. The lack of a control group limited our ability to judge whether better clinical outcomes were achieved compared to standard care.

#### **Supplementary Material**

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#### **Figure 1. Overview of the Peds-MiOncoSeq Clinical Study**

Flow chart of all patients who were screened and enrolled in the study. The number of patients with successful sequencing and details specifying the tumor type and tissue site are indicated. Two patients declined participation; for the first patient no tissue was available and the family declined research biopsy, while for second patient, cancer was in remission at the time of screening and family chose not to pursue the study using archived tissue. FFPE = Formalin fixed paraffin embedded. \* One solid tumor patient was sequenced twice using frozen tissue,  $\hat{ }$  one solid tumor had both his primary and metastatic tumor site sequenced. + One leukemia patient had both bone marrow and malignant pleural fluid sequenced.

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## **Figure 2. Summary results of the Peds-MiOncoSeq study**

A matrix representation of selected informative findings from the sequencing results from the Peds-MiOncoSeq cohort. Patients are characterized on the Y axis according to disease type. Molecular aberrations are indicated on the X axis and grouped according to type. The presence of specific mutations, insertion/deletions, amplification/deletions, and gene fusions are indicated by colored blocks. Color-coding of the blocks is indicated in the legend. Data represented in this figure are derived from all 91 patients with completed whole exome as well as transcriptome sequencing of tumors and exome sequencing of germline DNA. Only sequencing findings with biological significance are included. SNV, single nucleotide variant; indel: insertion/deletion.

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# **Table 1**

Patient demographics (102 patients) Patient demographics (102 patients)



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Summary of Solid Tumor PEDS-MIONCOSEQ Patients (27 Patients) with Potentially Actionable Findings Summary of Solid Tumor PEDS-MIONCOSEQ Patients (27 Patients) with Potentially Actionable Findings





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