

The genomic landscape of diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma and pediatric non-brainstem high-grade glioma

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1. Supplementary Note

1.1 Mutation profile

There is a wide range of mutation rates for pediatric HGGs, ranging from only a few SNVs or SVs to over 800,000 somatic mutations. For example, the tumor SJHGG082_D from the youngest patient (approximately 1 month old) has only one missense mutation in *TPSG1* (p.A77S), together with an *ETV6-NTRK3* translocation. By contrast, we have identified four hypermutator samples (three with matched normal samples: SJHGG003_D, SJHGG030_D, SJHGG111_D, and one unpaired tumor: SJHGG119_D) with over 10,000 somatic mutations in gene coding regions (tier1), resulting in an estimated background mutation rate on the order of 10^{-4} . The background mutation rate for HGG hypermutator tumors is higher than what has been reported in the literature so far^{1,2}. Mutations in these tumors were not included in calculations of mutation frequency for specific target genes. However, there is no difference between the background mutation rate of DIPG and NBS-HGG tumors (p-value=0.09), as well as the number of non-silent SNVs, SVs and copy number alterations (Supplementary Figure 1).

The tier 1 mutation rate was computed as $(\text{no. tier 1 mutations detected} + 1) / (\text{no. tier 1 bases with } 10\times \text{ coverage} + 2) / 3$. The small constants 1 and 2 were added in the numerator and denominator, respectively, to stabilize the log-transformed data that were used for subsequent outlier detection analysis. Least median squares was applied to the log₁₀-transformed tier 1 mutation rate data to identify the densest bulk of observations and outlying observations³. Outliers were identified by modeling the densest bulk of observations as the inter-quartile range of a normal distribution to determine an approximate 95% prediction interval for individual observations. Observations falling outside the approximate 95% prediction interval were flagged as outliers (Supplementary Figure 7).

1.2 Multiple somatic mutations for the same gene or homologous gene

We observed examples of two different mutations of the same cancer gene or functionally important gene in non-hypermutator HGG tumors. For example, two mutations in *TP53* were observed in multiple cases: SJHGG073_A (p.R273C, p.K120M), SJHGG102_D (p.R273C, p.Q144*), SJHGG105_A (p.E339*, p.R248W) and SJHGG021 (p.Q167*, p.R273H). For *H3F3A*, in addition to the known p.G34R mutation, we found a nonsense mutation (p.K56*) on the other allele in the same sample, SJHGG031_D. In the autopsy DIPG SJHGG007_A, in addition to a nonsense mutation (p.R816*) in *NF1*, we identified a somatic SV that disrupts *NF1*, and did not detect any *NF1* expression by RNA-seq in this sample. *BCOR* and *BCORL1* loss-of-function mutations are another example. SJHGG018_D contained a *BCORL1* nonsense mutation p.R609*, in addition to another frameshift mutation in *BCOR* (p.P152fs). In SJHGG129_D, there are two somatic mutations (p.Y1692*, p.E1255_E1256>E) in *BCORL1*, with only the pY1692* allele showing expression in RNA-seq data. In these examples of genes targeted by two mutations within the same tumor, at least one of the mutations is often a nonsense or frameshift mutation, suggesting loss of function of the gene.

1.3 Germline mutations in HGG

We identified interesting germline variations in pediatric HGGs (Supplementary Table 11). Strikingly, two hypermutator tumors (SJHGG003_D and SJHGG111_D) contain a *PMS2*

germline nonsense mutation p.Q643*. In addition, SJHGG111_D also contains a second germline frameshift indel in *PMS2* (p.K431fs). In two independent tumors arising in patient SJHGG003, different somatic mutations in the second allele of *PMS2* were identified; a frameshift p.K413fs in SJHGG003_D and structural variant in SJHGG003_A. An additional hypermutator SJHGG030_D contained a germline structural variant in *PMS2*, and a somatic mutation p.S624F of *PMS2* in the tumor.

We also identified germline mutations with a second somatic hit in the same gene. Three patients had germline mutations in *TP53* (Supplementary Table 11). SJHGG089_A inherited a germline *NF1* loss-of-function mutation (p.R416*) then gained a second somatic frameshift mutation in *NF1* (p.F2176fs). SJHGG034_D contains a germline frameshift mutation (p.E546fs) and a somatic missense mutation (p.R1334Q) in *MSH6*, which is involved in DNA mismatch repair.

We observed two germline mutations occurring in a single patient, SJHGG027_D. This patient had ataxia telangiectasia (A-T), caused by two germline SNVs (p.L2544_E52splice and p.L2312fs) in *ATM* (Supplementary Table 11). The RNA-seq data confirms that the splice variant introduces a novel exon junction (chr11:108202284→chr11:108202617), leading to a frameshift due to 11bp deletion. A-T is associated with profound neurodegeneration and hematopoietic malignancies, but it is not frequently associated with brain tumors, although there are a few reports of brain tumors arising in A-T patients ^{4 5}.

1.4 EGFR vIII analysis in WGS and RNA-seq

To determine if the EGFR vIII variant commonly found in adult glioblastoma is also present in pediatric HGGs, we evaluated EGFR structural variations in the WGS data as well as the RNA-seq data. EGFRvIII was found in one tumor (SJHGG019_E) analyzed by WGS. Interestingly, the relapsed tumor from the same patient, SJHGG019_S, did not have the EGFRvIII in WGS or RNASeq. The low frequency of EGFRvIII (1 out of 85 tumors combining WGS and RNASeq data) highlights a significant difference between adult and pediatric HGGs.

1.5 Chromothripsis

Twenty-two HGG tumors analyzed by whole-genome sequencing have >20 SVs, 15 of which were accompanied by oscillating copy number states at SV breakpoints, raising the possibility that the structural variations in these tumors were generated by a single catastrophic event known as chromothripsis ⁶. Applying the statistical test outlined by Korb and Campbell ⁷, 13 tumors met the criteria for chromothripsis (Supplementary Table 12, Supplementary Figure 8-9). TP53 mutations were found in 10 of these 13 tumors with chromothripsis compared to 13 out of 27 tumors without chromothripsis (Odds ratio=3.5). However, the association between TP53 mutation status and chromothripsis is only marginal (Fisher exact test, one-tailed p-value=0.082). Notably, chromothripsis contributed to the rearrangements in oncogenes EGFR (SJHGG019_S and SJHGG019_E), NTRK3 (SJHGG004_D, Supplementary Figure 8a-d) and PDGFRA (SJHGG003_A, Supplementary Figure 8e-h).

To gain further understanding about the complexity of the chromosomal re-arrangements in contributing to oncogenic fusion genes, we selected two tumors to construct derivative chromosomes resulting from chromothripsis. The first case, SJHGG004_D, has multiple SV breakpoints joining oscillating CNV segments on chromosome 15 (Supplementary Figure 8a-d).

These segments were re-arranged resulting in a 3-gene fusion involving BTBD1, CPEB1, NTRK3, which were verified by RNA-seq with the high expression of BTBD1-NTRK3 fusion transcript.

The second case SJHGG003_A has a low-level 6-fold amplification interspersed with a high-level >50-fold amplification with multiple SV breakpoints and CNV segments on chromosomes 4, 10 and 12 (Supplementary Figure 8e). We were able to construct a derivative chromosome comprised of highly amplified segments connected by 17, 3 and 5 SVs on chromosomes 4, 10, 12, respectively (Supplementary Figure 8f). The segment order and orientation was reshuffled and the high SV junction read count indicates formation of an episomal through chromothripsis followed by replication of the episome. On this derivative chromosome, intron 1 of DIP2C is connected to intron 10 of PDGFRA (chr10: 710870→chr4: 55140417), resulting in a fusion gene that is comprised of exon 1 (chr10:735434) of DIP2C to exon 11 (chr4:55140698) of PDGFRA (Supplementary Figure 8g). High-level expression of this fusion transcript was detected in RNASeq (Supplementary Figure 8h). The resulting fusion protein lacks the Ig-like domain but retains the intact TK domain of PDGFRA, which is similar to the FIP1L1-PDGFRA fusion protein previously identified in idiopathic hypereosinophilic syndrome ⁸.

1.6 Tumor heterogeneity analysis

In order to accurately estimate tumor heterogeneity, the tumor purity should be taken into account. For germline heterozygous SNPs, loss of heterozygosity (LOH) measures the absolute difference between the mutant allele fraction in tumor and that in germline sample (0.5). LOH is the result of copy number alterations and/or copy neutral-LOH in tumor cells.

Compared to copy number gains (a single copy gain in 100% tumor results in a LOH value of 0.167), regions with copy number loss showed stronger LOH (a single copy loss in 100% tumor result in a LOH value of 0.5). Consequently, we used LOH signals in copy neutral or heterozygous copy number loss regions (CNA value between [-1, 0]) to estimate tumor purity for all WGS samples. Briefly, a single copy loss in $x\%$ tumor cells resulted in an estimated CNA value of $-\frac{x}{100}$ and a LOH value of $\frac{x}{400-2x}$. Assuming the remaining LOH signal came from CN-LOH (CN-LOH in $x\%$ tumor cell resulted in a LOH value of $\frac{x}{200}$), the tumor content in a region could be estimated as the sum of the fraction with copy number loss and the fraction with CN-LOH by: $-CNA + 2 * \left(LOH - \frac{-CNA}{4-2CNA} \right)$. Using tumor content estimates from various regions within the genome, we performed an unsupervised clustering analysis using the *mclust* package (version 3.4.8) in R (version 2.11.1). The tumor purity of the sample was defined as the highest cluster center value among all clusters.

To avoid assessing low tumor purity due to subclonal LOH/CNV, distribution of mutant allele fraction (MAF) for validated SNVs in regions with no CNV nor LOH is analyzed for tumors with ≥ 50 such qualified SNVs. If the highest MAF peak exceeds the purity estimate from CNV/LOH, the tumor purity is adjusted to $2 * \text{highest MAF peak}$.

Once we obtained the estimation on tumor purity, we adjusted the mutant allele fraction (MAF) by tumor purity using deep sequencing data (capture validation, which provides more accurate assessment of mutant allele fraction), as follows

$$\frac{\#Mutant\ reads}{(\#Total\ reads) \times (tumor\ purity)}$$

We used all validated autosomal SNVs satisfying the following criteria in heterogeneity analysis:

- 1) In copy neutral region (Log2ration between (-0.1, 0.1) in CNV analysis).
- 2) Not in regions with LOH (LOH value < 0.1).
- 3) With MAF > 0.05 or mutant allele count > 2.

We drew the kernel density estimate plot for MAFs of the qualifying SNVs using the density function in the *stat* package in R. We also estimated the number of significant peaks and the relative MAF component for each peak (peaks with less than 5 SNVs, peaks with less than 1% SNVs, and peaks with excessive variance were ignored). A sample with heterogeneity shows density peaks at a MAF smaller than 0.5 (the expected MAF assuming heterogeneous SNVs).

As shown in Supplementary Figure 10a, subclonal mutations were found in all except for two tumors (SJHGG003_D and SJHGG012_D). Although multiple distinct peaks were found in 50% of the tumors (Supplementary Figure 10a), the broad peak shoulder or the presence of a plateau instead of a peak in the remaining tumors suggest the presence of multiple subclones with overlapping MAF density distribution that cannot be separated by a density plot. Tumors with a single plateau included SJHGG019_E, SJHGG005_A, SJHGG112_D and SJHGG112_E.

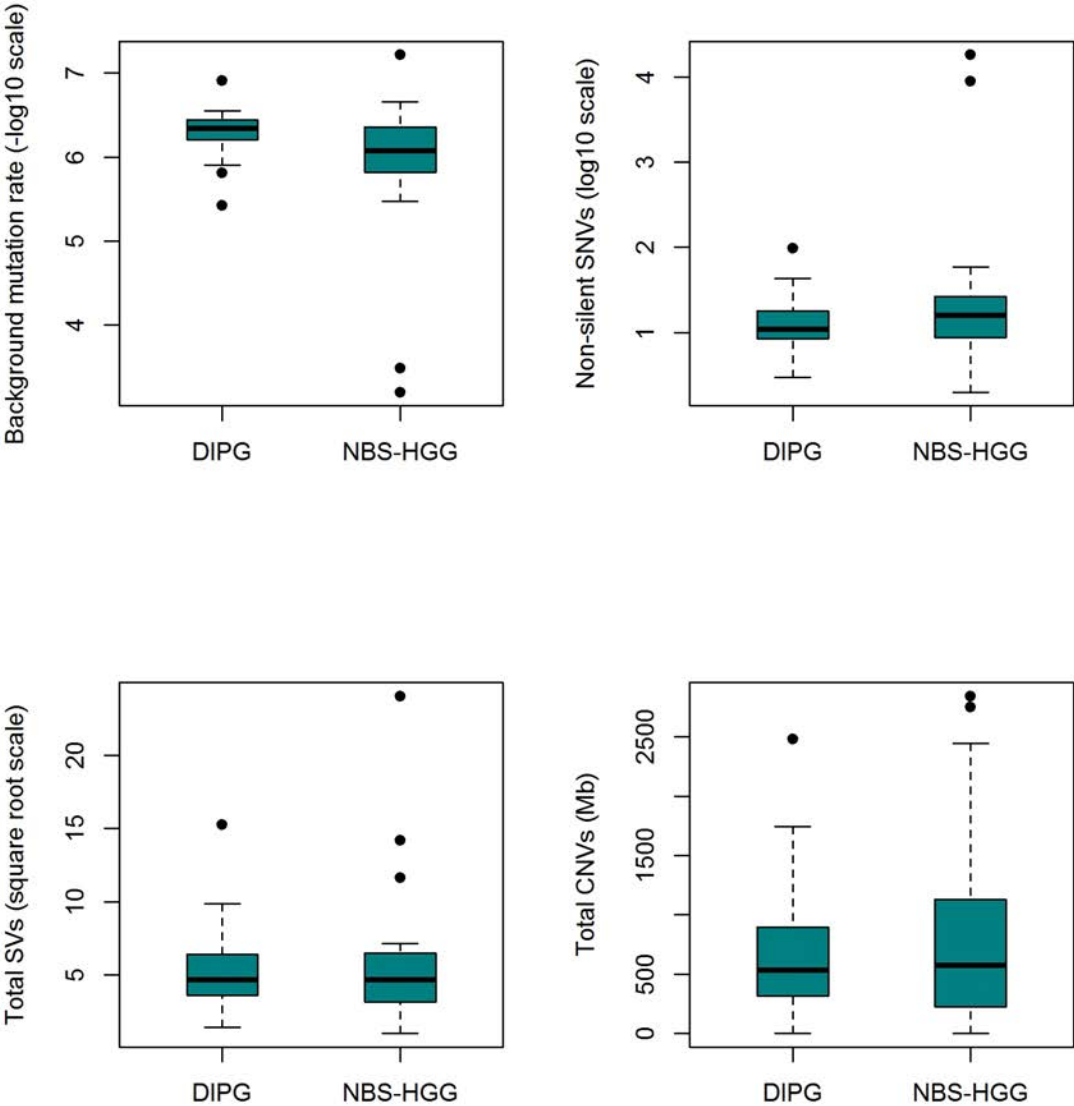
1.7 Tumor evolution analysis

To study clonal evolution, we pooled tier 1-3 SNVs from the same tumor. Also, we combined read counts from WGS and capture validations for the validated SNVs to increase accuracy of MAF estimation. Further, we required an SNV to have at least 20x coverage to be included in clonal estimation. To account for copy number variations and copy neutral loss of heterogeneity (LOH), we excluded SNVs in CNV regions (\log_2 ratio >0.1 or <-0.1) as well as sex chromosomes. We then estimated population sizes of subclones using Gaussian mixture model by R package *mclust*.

To illustrate the clonal architecture and tumor evolution from diagnosis to relapse (or autopsy), we selected two cases, SJHGG002 and SJHGG112, as there are sufficient SNVs (≥ 50) in the diploid regions for assessing the lineage of subclones. The results are shown in Supplementary Figure 10b-10c. SJHGG002 diagnostic tumor has a founder clone that harbors a *TP53* truncation mutation (*TP53* R213*). The founder clone has two descendant subclones that acquired additional mutations; each constitutes approximately 1/3 of the total tumor population. Only one subclone from the diagnosis (labeled as chr21.14659745.C.G in Supplementary Figure 10b) was present in autopsy and it co-exists with its own descendant subclone that acquired additional autopsy-specific mutations. The founder clone of SJHGG112 harbors key mutations; *H3F3A* K27M and *PIK3CA* Q546K (Supplementary Figure 10c). A descendant subclone acquired additional mutations including a nonsense mutation in *PPM1D* (W427*). Interestingly, only the founder clone was present in relapse but not the subclone with *PPM1D* mutation. In relapse, the founder clone gave rise to a subclone that acquired additional mutations including HMGXB3 L611W. This descendant subclone becomes dominant clone in relapse as the founder clone constitutes only 1/4 of the total tumor population.

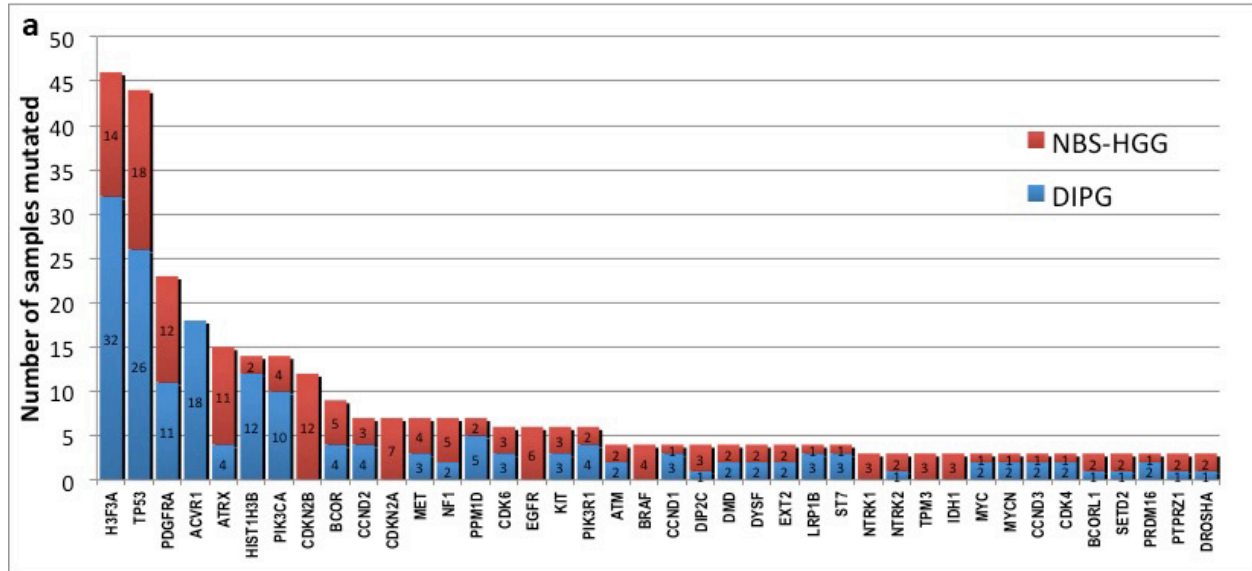
2. Supplementary Figures

Supplementary Figure 1. The distribution of background mutation rate, non-silent SNVs, total SVs, and total CNVs.



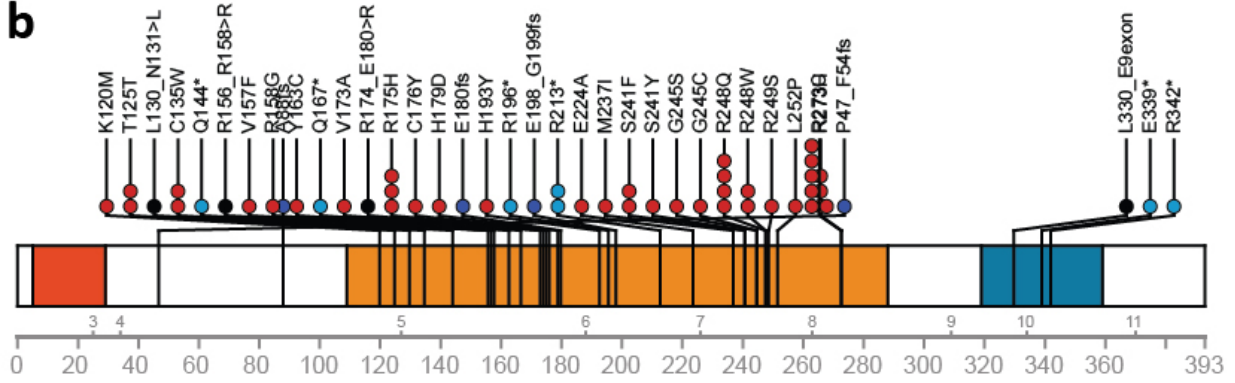
There is no significant difference between the background mutation rate and the number of non-silent SNVs, SVs and CNVs between DIPG tumors and NBS-HGG tumors

Supplementary Figure 2. Genes frequently mutated in DIPG or NBS-HGG tumors (a) and high frequency non-silent point mutations or indels in *TP53*, *ATRX*, *PIK3CA*, *PIK3R1*, *BCOR*, *BCORL1*, *PPM1D* and *NF1* (b).



All somatic alterations including non-silent SNVs, indels, SVs, and focal CNVs were included in the frequency calculation. Hypermutator samples were excluded for the frequency summary. The top 40 most frequently mutated genes were included in the plot. We excluded *TTN*, *MUC16*, *CSMD1*, *RYR2* because these genes have been shown to be likely false cancer related genes⁹. For genes with frequency count of 3, we included the genes known to associate with cancer.

b

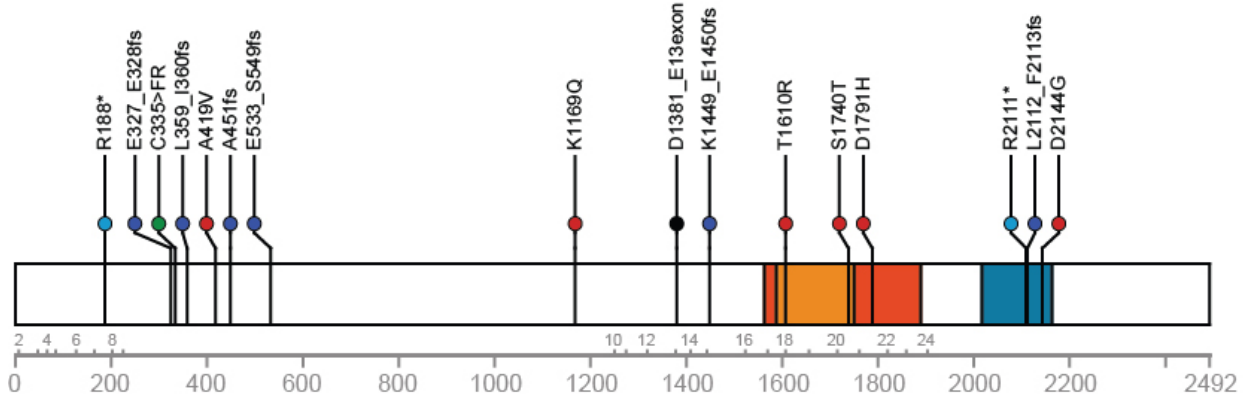


TP53

NM_000546

- P53_TAD - P53 transactivation motif...
- P53 - P53 DNA-binding domain...
- P53_tetramer - P53 tetramerisation motif...

- Frameshift
- Missense
- Nonsense
- Deletion

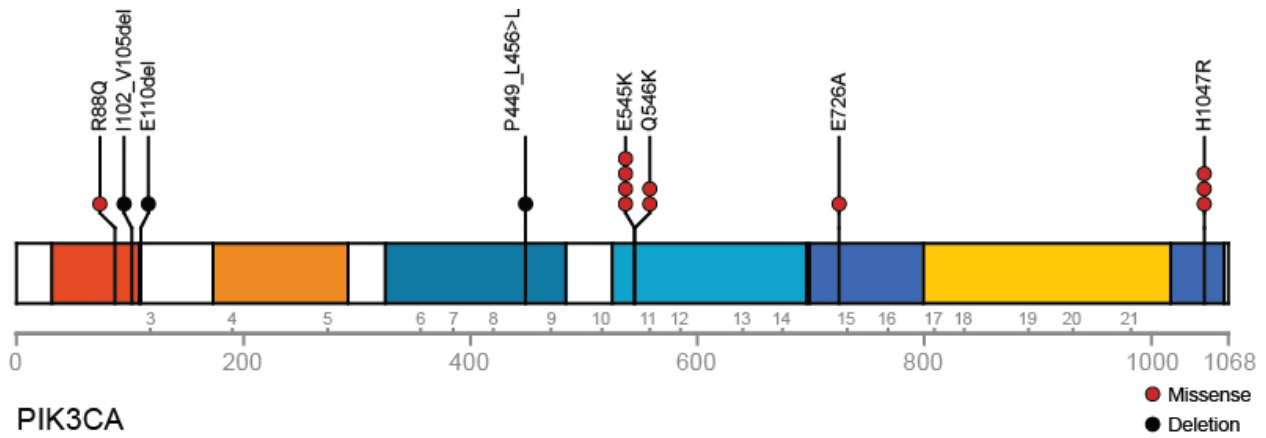


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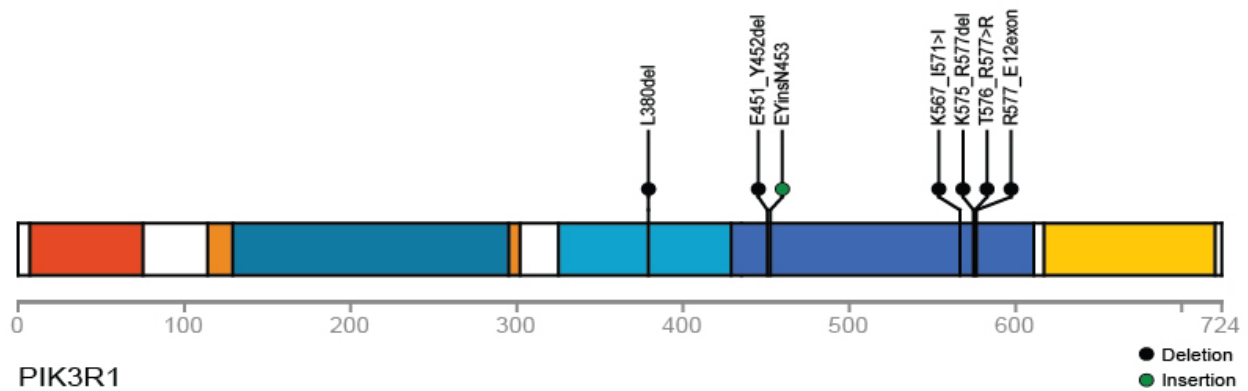
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- DEXDc - DEAD-like helicases superfamily...
- HELICc - Helicase superfamily c-terminal domain...

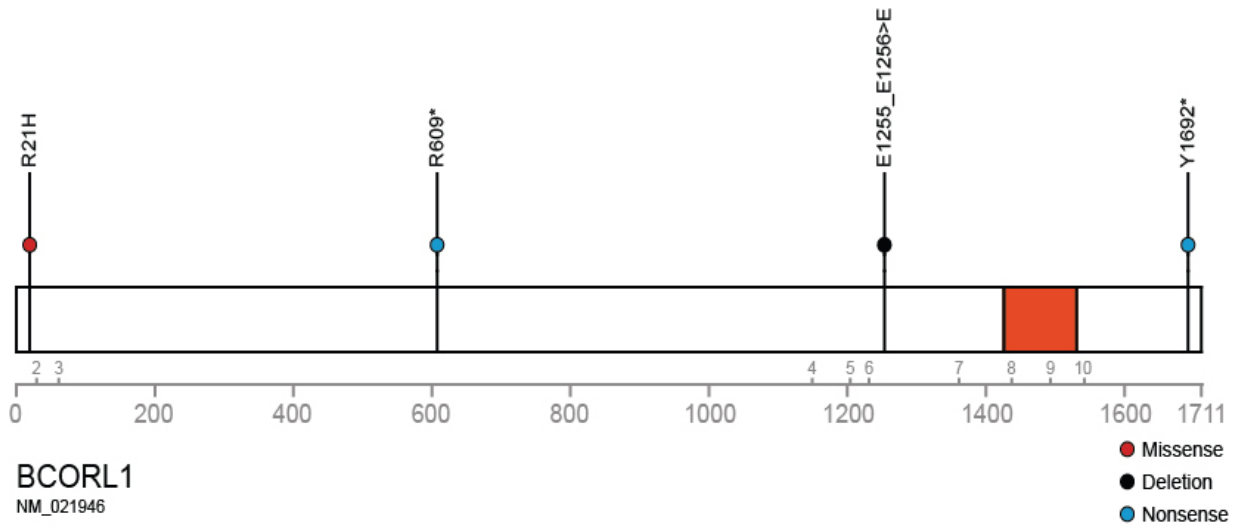
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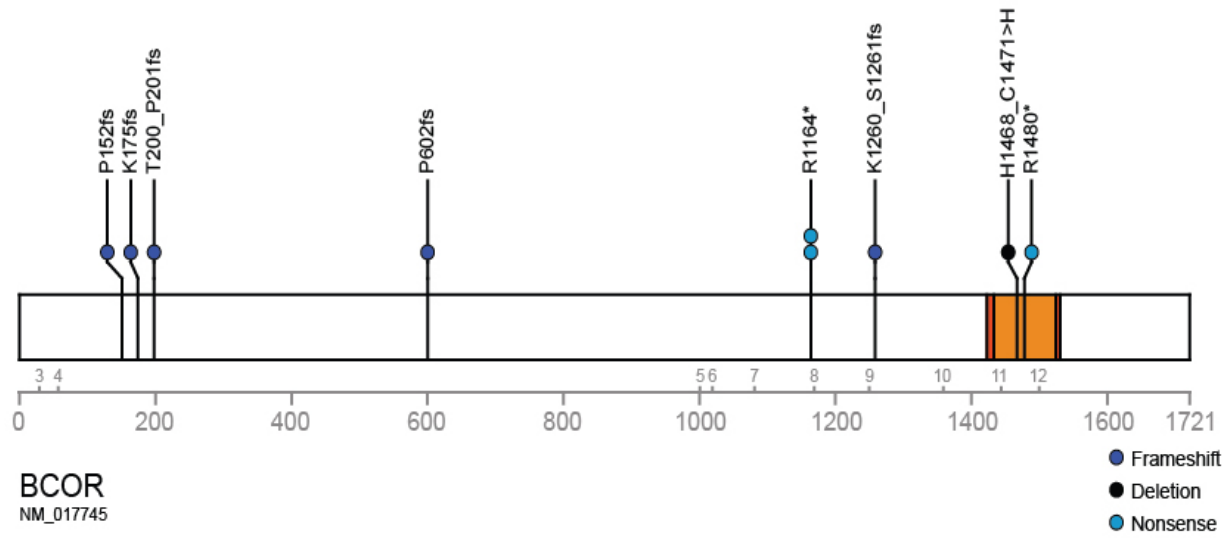
- PI3K_p85B - PI3-kinase family, p85-binding domain...
- PI3K_rbd - PI3-kinase family, ras-binding domain...
- C2_PI3K_class_I_alpha - C2 domain present in class I alpha phosphatidylinositol 3-kinases (PI3...
- PI3Ka_I - Phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K) class I, accessory domain ...
- PI3Kc_IA_alpha - Phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K), class IA, alpha isoform, catalytic d...
- PI3Kc - Phosphoinositide 3-kinase, catalytic domain...



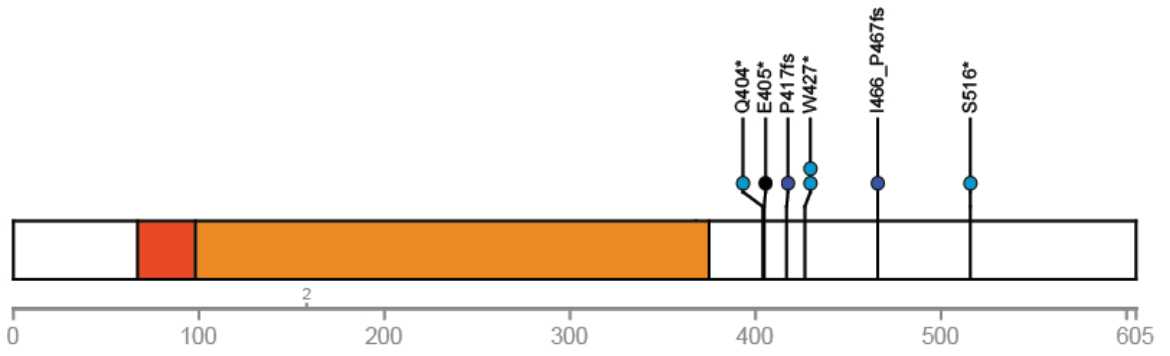
- SH3 - Src homology 3 domains...
- RhoGAP_p85 - RhoGAP_p85...
- RhoGAP - GTPase-activator protein for Rho-like GTPases...
- SH2_nSH2_p85_like - N-terminal Src homology 2 (nSH2) domain found in p85...
- COG4942 - Membrane-bound metallopeptidase [Cell division and chromosome partiti...
- SH2_cSH2_p85_like - C-terminal Src homology 2 (cSH2) domain found in p85...



- Ank_2 - Ankyrin repeats (3 copies)...
- Ank - ankyrin repeats...



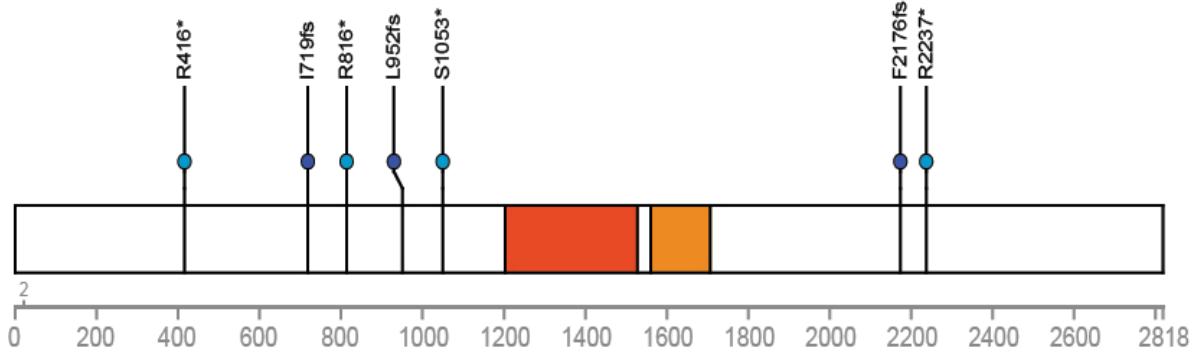
- Ank - ankyrin repeats...
- Ank_2 - Ankyrin repeats (3 copies)...



PPM1D
NM_003620

- PP2C - Protein phosphatase 2C...
- PP2Cc - Serine/threonine phosphatases, family 2C, catalytic domain...

- Frameshift
- Deletion
- Nonsense

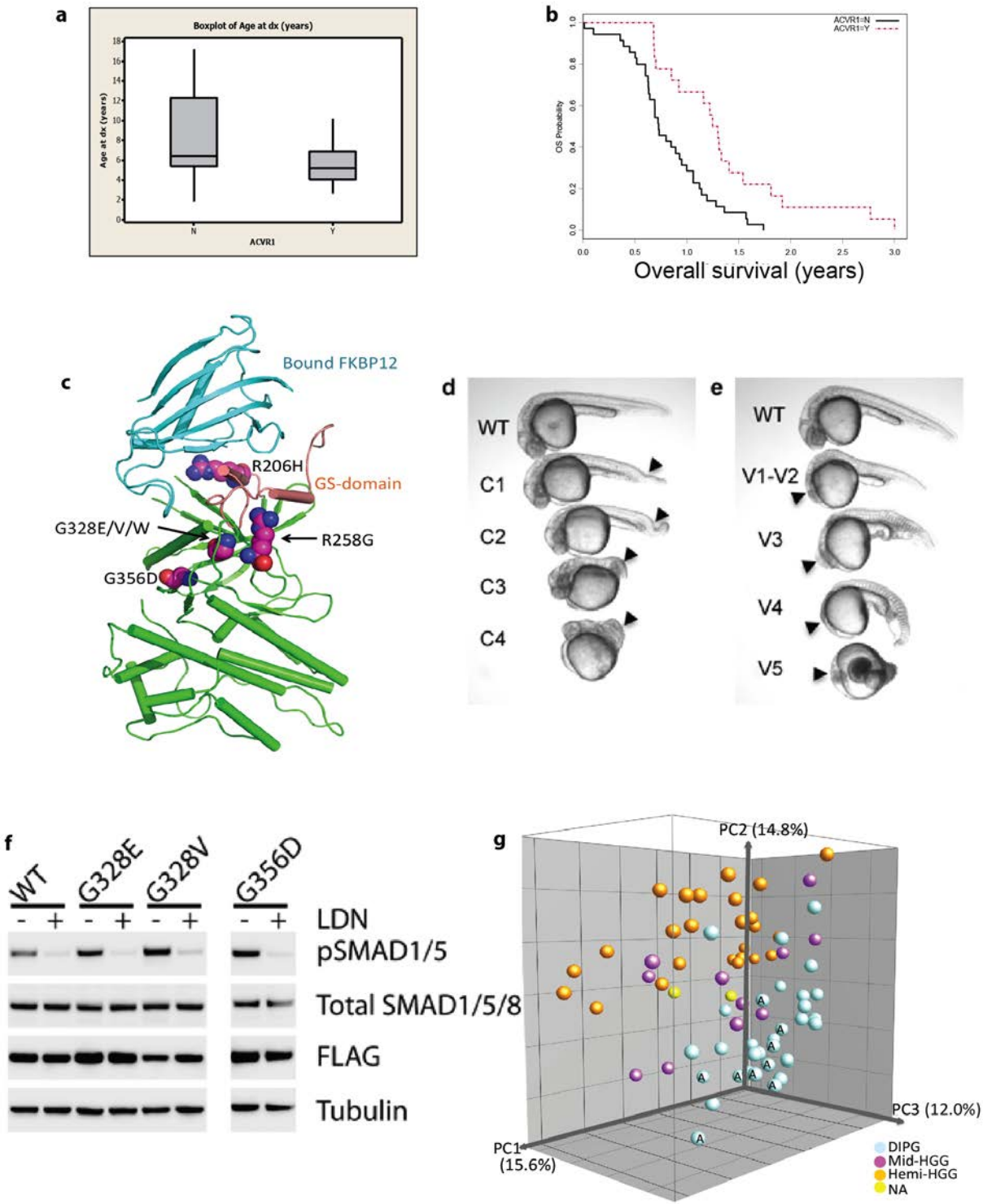


NF1
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- SEC14 - Sec14p-like lipid-binding domain...

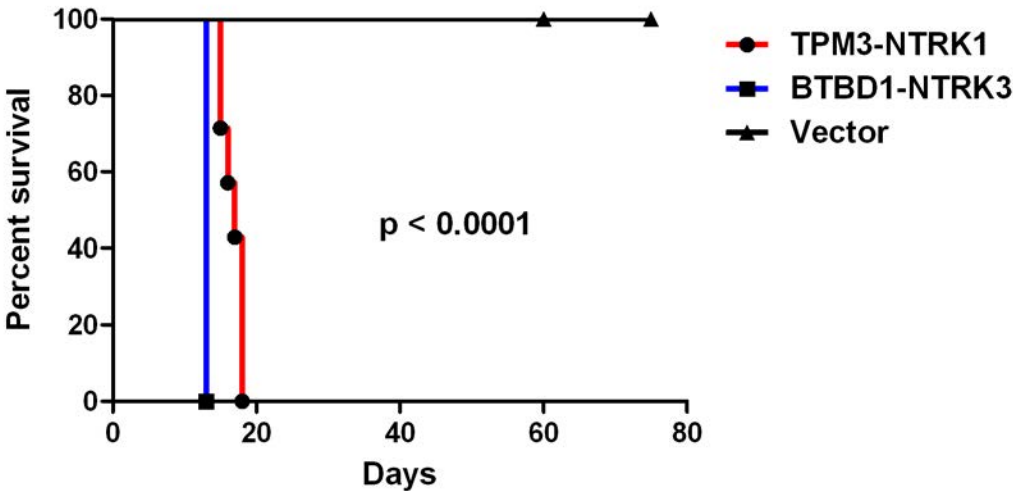
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Supplementary Figure 3. ACVR1 mutations in DIPG patients



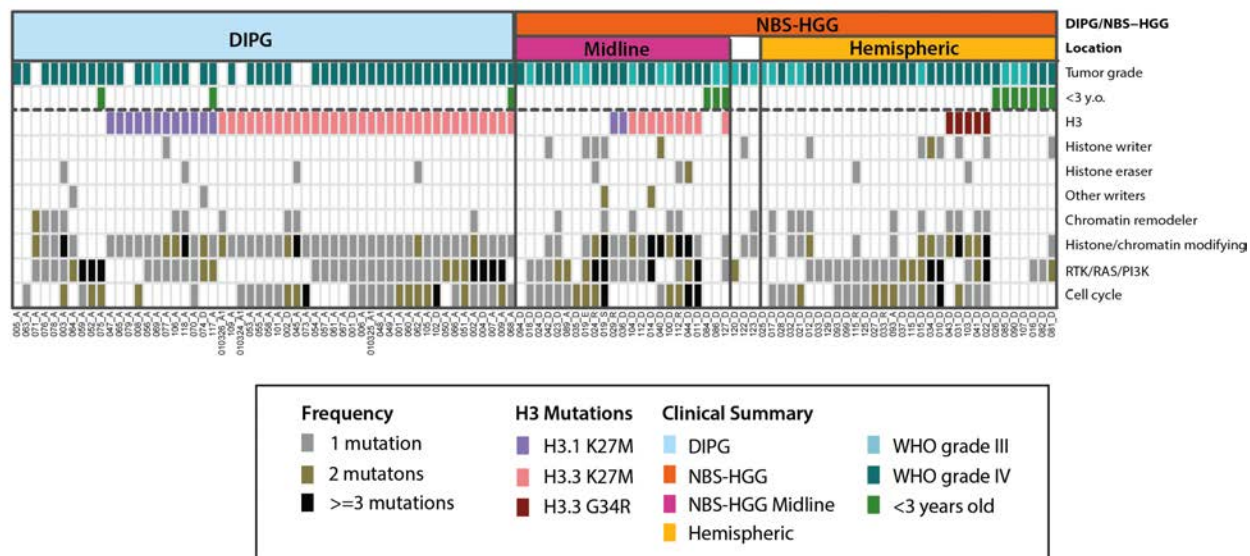
- a. DIPG patients with *ACVR1* mutations are younger at diagnosis on average (p=0.010 by Kruskal-Wallis test)
- b. *ACVR1* mutation is associated with longer survival of DIPGs. Kaplan-Meier plot for 53 DIPG patients showing longer overall survival of patients with *ACVR1* mutation (red dotted line) compared to those with wild-type *ACVR1* (black line), quantified by the log rank test; p=0.0015.
- c. Structure of the *ACVR1* G/S domain and kinase domain, bound to FKBP12. Taken from the structure reported by Chaikuad et al, 2012¹⁰. The inhibitory protein FKBP12 is shown in turquoise, GS domain in salmon, Kinase domain in green. The residues mutated in DIPG cluster in the GS domain and kinase domain, and make interactions that are important for stabilizing the inactive conformation of *ACVR1*. Loss of this stabilizing effect would be predicted to allow leady activity of the kinase.
- d. The range of dorsalized phenotypes (C1-C4) for embryos at 24 hpf. The arrowheads indicate the loss of ventral structures with C1 being the least and C4 being the most severe. Scoring criteria for dorsalized and ventralized zebrafish embryos based on previous studies^{11,12}.
- e. The range of ventralized phenotypes (V1-V5) for embryos at 24 hpf. The arrowheads indicate the loss of dorsal structures with V1-V2 being the least and V5 being the most severe.
- f. LDN-193189 blocks SMAD1/5 phosphorylation downstream of mutant *ACVR1*. Primary astrocytes isolated from brainstem of neonatal Tp53 conditional knockout mice were transduced with retroviruses expressing FLAG-tagged *ACVR1* wild-type, G328E, G328V or G356D and treated with or without 1 μ M LDN-193189 for 24 hours. Western blots for indicated antibodies show that LDN blocks p-SMAD1/5. Lysates for G356D with and without LDN-193189 treatment were run together on a separate gel from the other lysates.
- g. Gene expression of 71 DIPG and non-brainstem HGG were profiled using Affymetrix HG-U133 plus2 arrays. Using top 1000 probe-sets selected based on median absolute deviation (MAD) score, principal component analysis was performed using GeneMaths XT (Version 2.12). A total of 42.4% variance can be explained by the first three components. The mutation status of *ACVR1* was indicated using letter "A".

Supplementary Figure 4. *NTRK* fusion genes drive gliomagenesis with short latency and complete penetrance



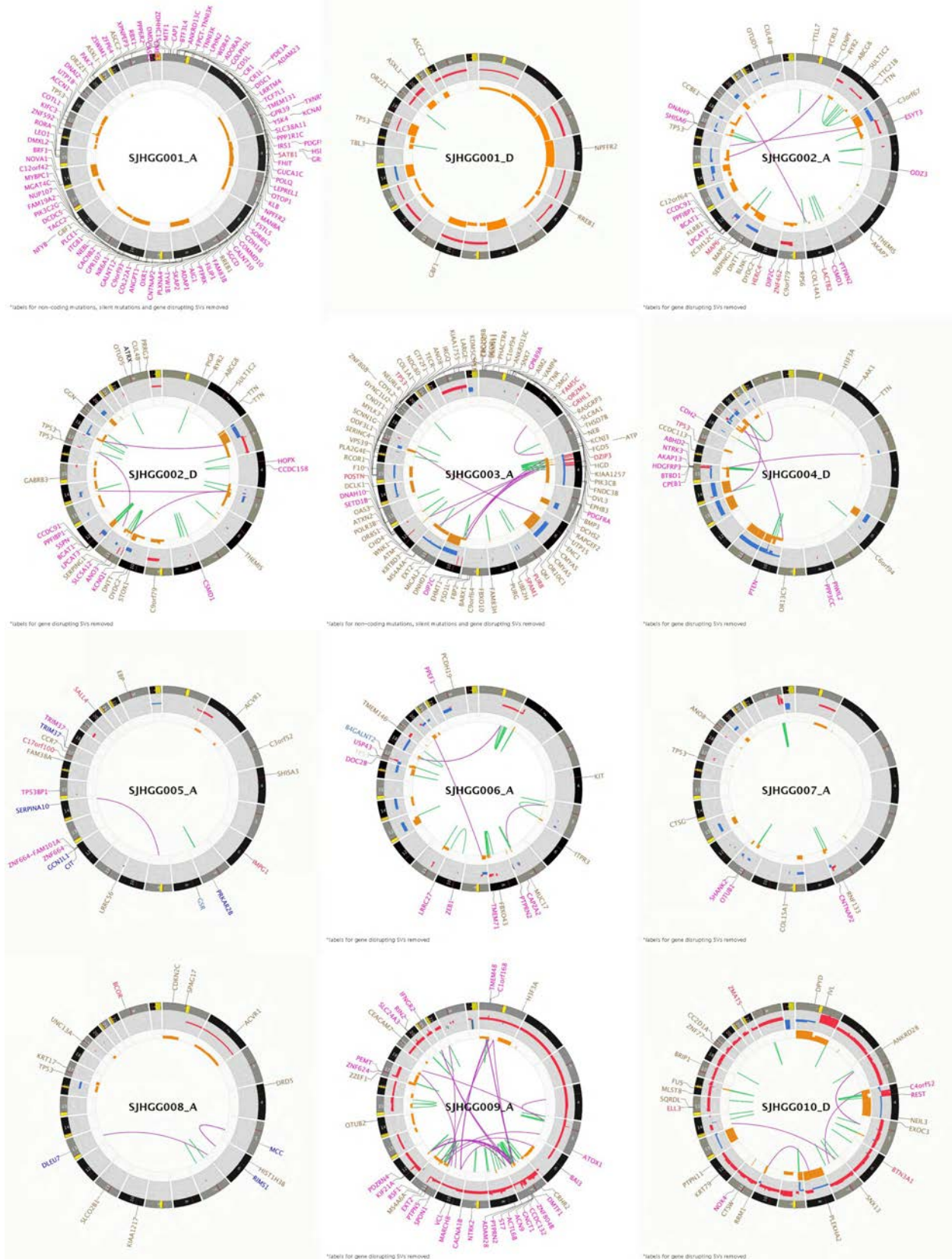
Kaplan–Meier curves showing time to morbidity due to brain tumors of mice following intracranial implantation of *Tp53* null cortical PMAs expressing empty vector (n=7) or TPM3-NTRK1 (n=7), or *Tp53* null brainstem PMAs expressing empty vector (n=7) or BTBD1-NTRK3 (n=7).

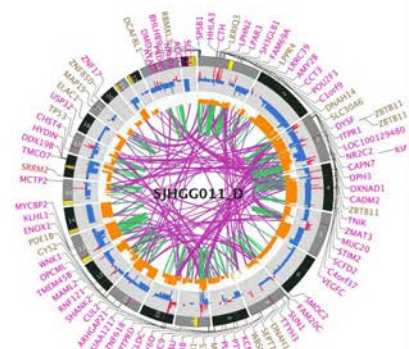
Supplementary Figure 5: Proportion of tumors with mutations in common pathways



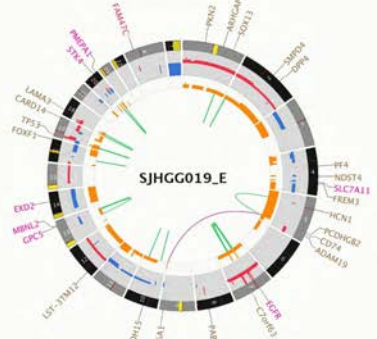
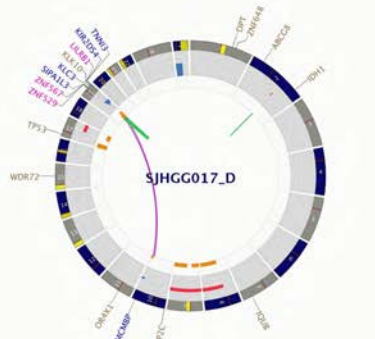
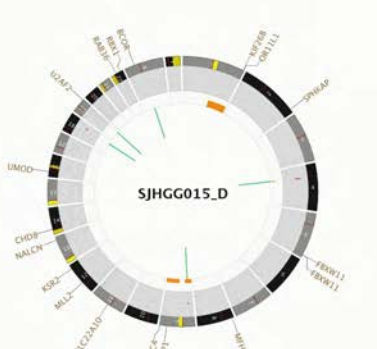
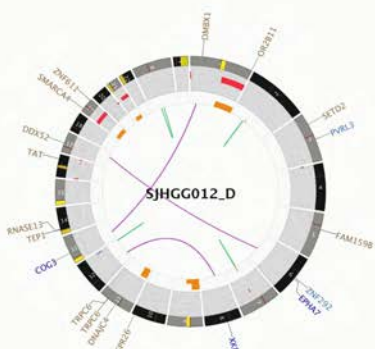
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Supplementary Figure 6. CIRCOS plots of WGS tumors analyzed

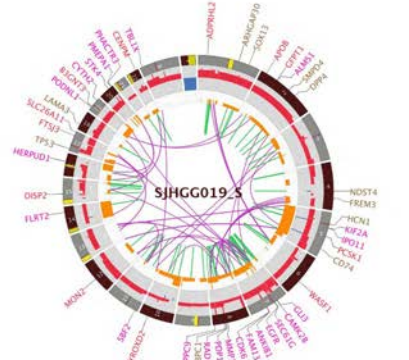




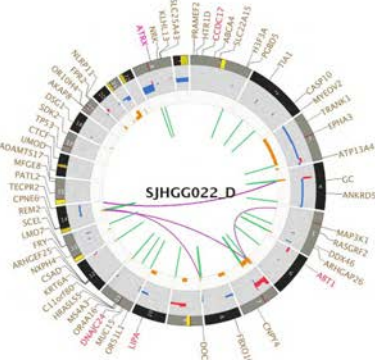
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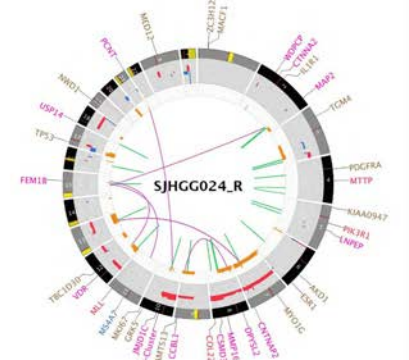
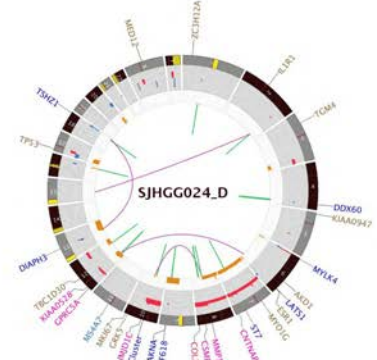
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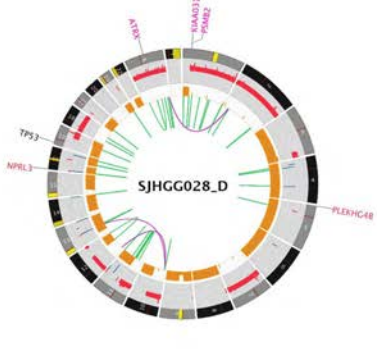
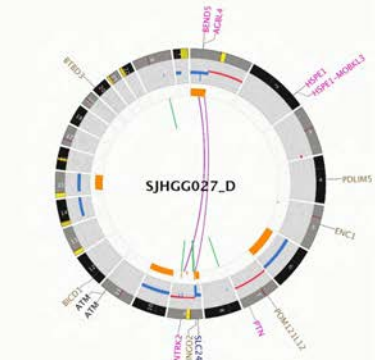
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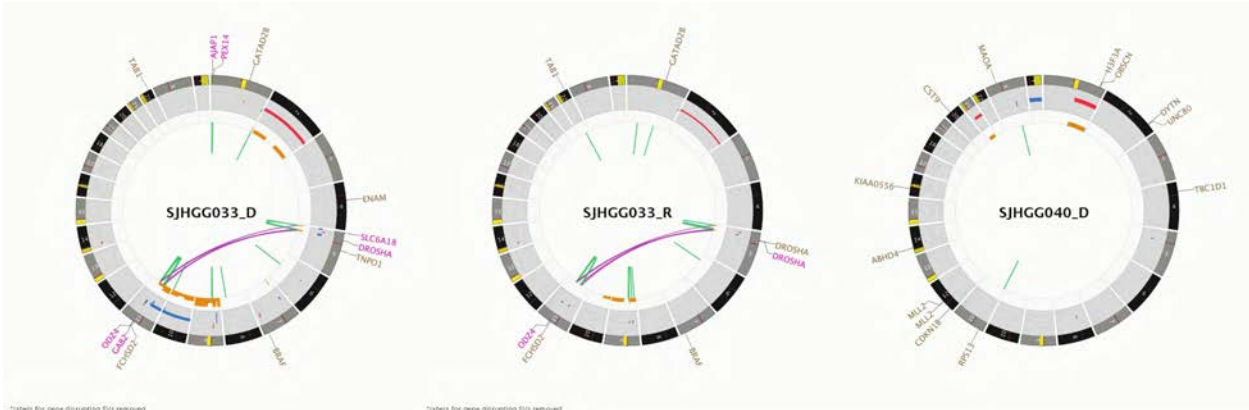
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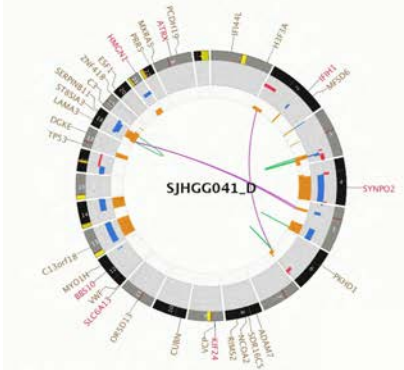


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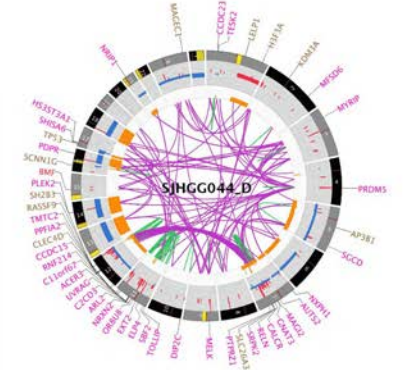


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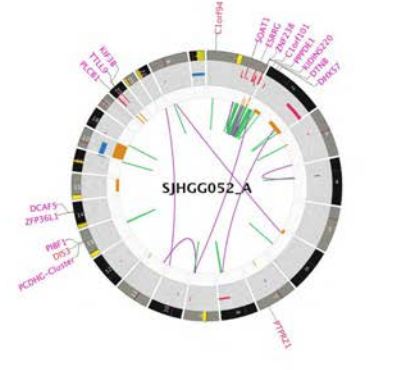
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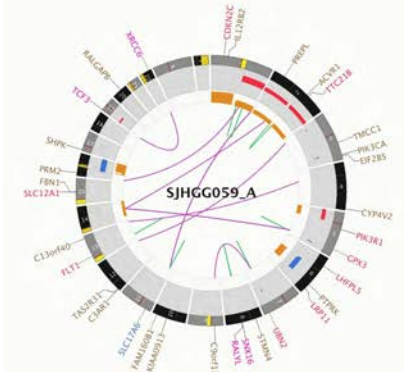
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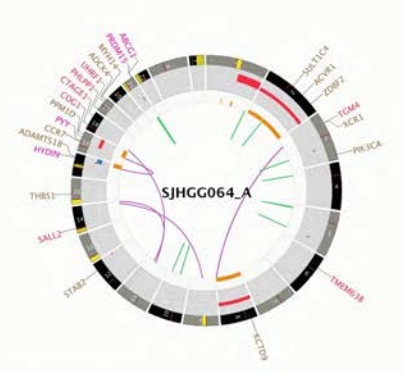
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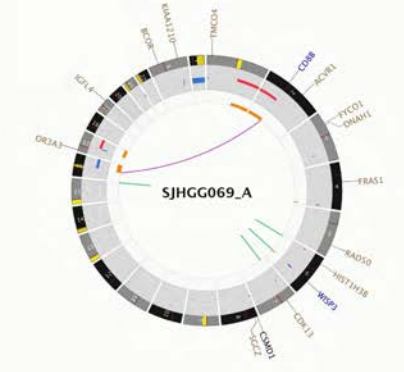
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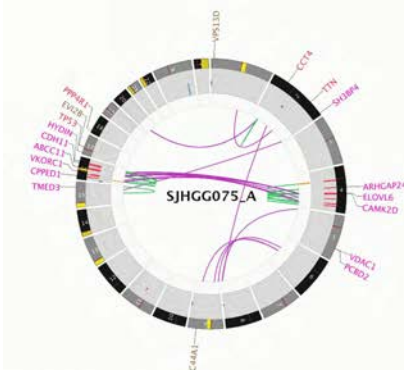
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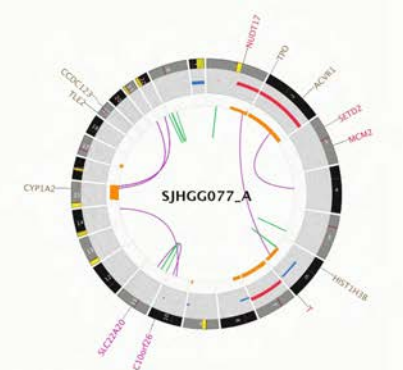
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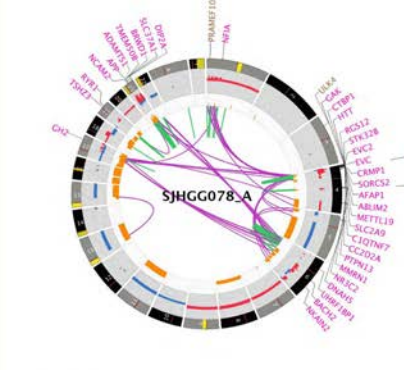
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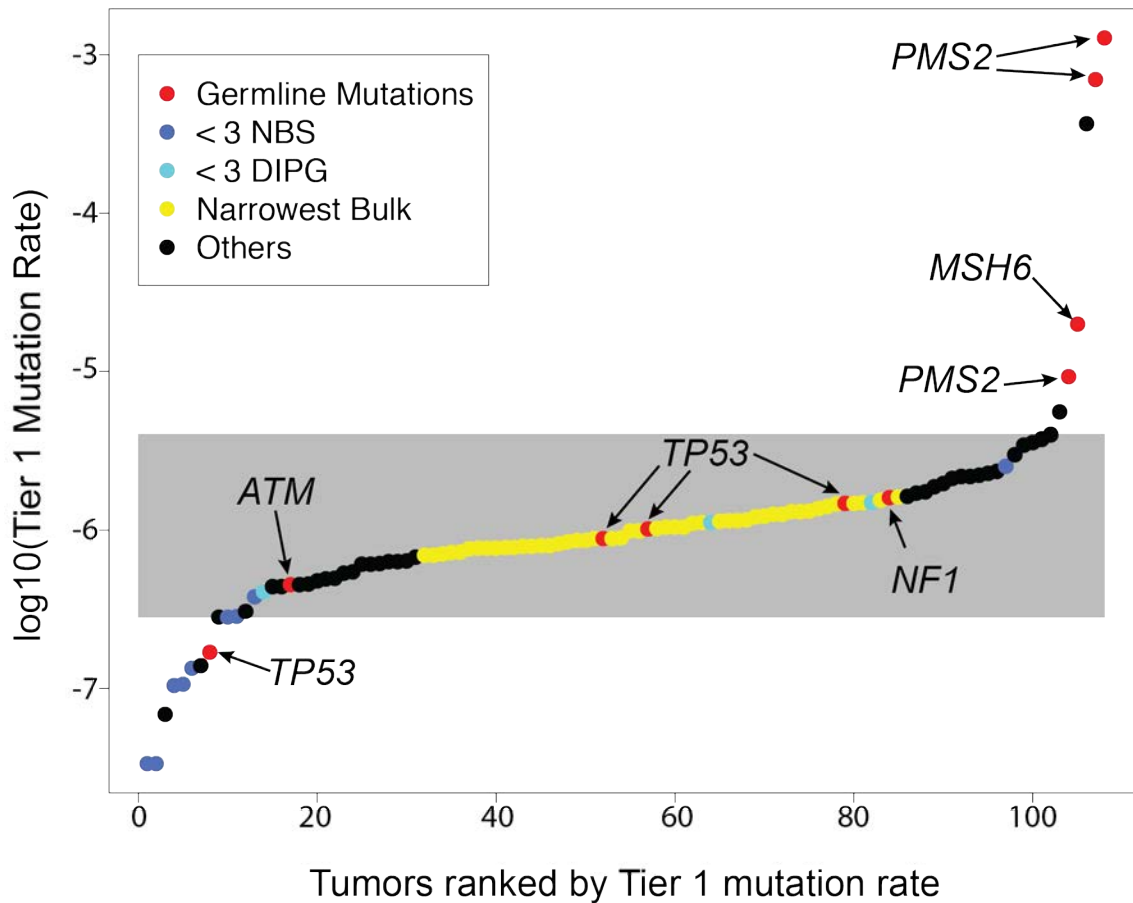


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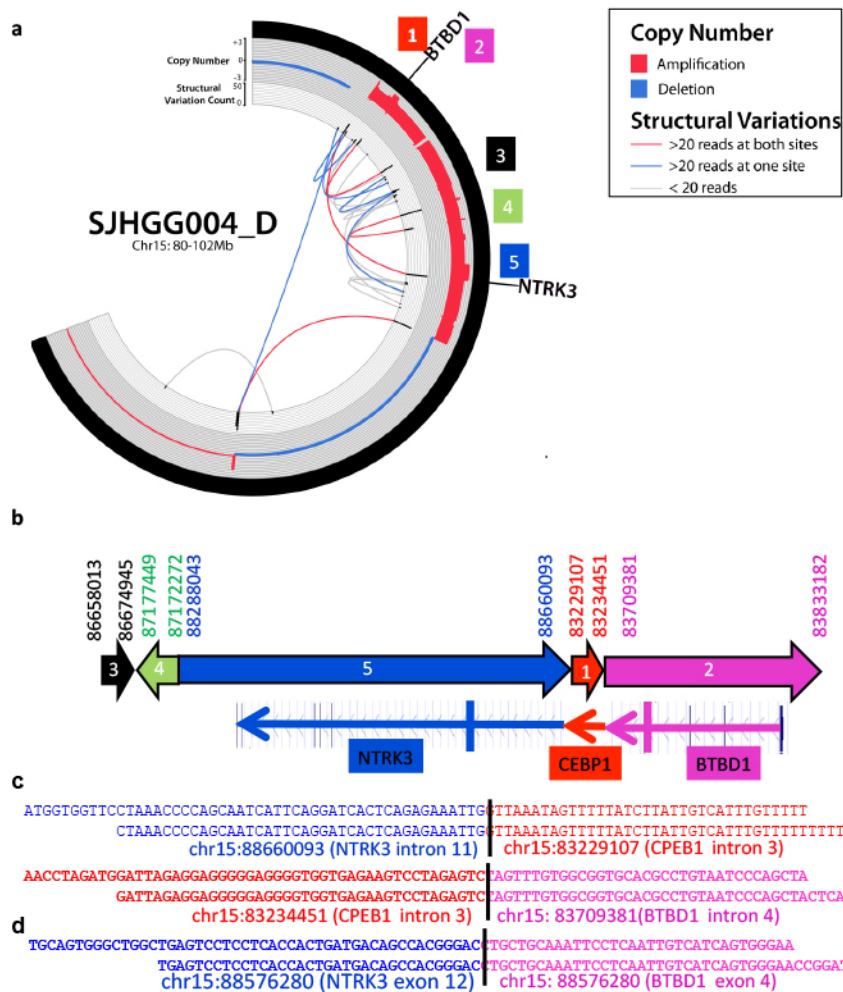
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Supplementary Figure 7. Outlier analysis of the tier1 mutation rate in all pediatric HGGs



Least median squares was used to find the narrowest interval containing at least 50% of the samples (shown in yellow) in terms of their tier1 mutation rate. An approximate 95% prediction interval was determined by modeling this interval as the inter-quartile range of a normal distribution (shown by the gray box). Only samples with matched germline DNA were used for this analysis. The mutation rate is significantly lower in tumors from children less than 3 years of age than in the others ($p = 0.0005823$, Wilcoxon rank-sum test), with NBS-HGG tumors from children less than three shown in blue and DIPGs from children less than 3 years of age shown in turquoise. Germline mutations are shown in red, with specific mutated genes labeled. Hypermutator samples were associated with germline *PMS2* mutations and outlier mutation rates were also seen in samples with germline *MSH6* or *PMS2* mutation. In contrast, *TP53* germline mutations show a range of mutation rates, including an outlier for low mutation rate. Germline *ATM* mutation was associated with a lower mutation rate than the narrowest bulk. A tumor from a patient with germline *NF1* mutation fell within the narrowest bulk.

Supplementary Figure 8. Complex re-arrangement resulting in *BTBD1-NTRK3* fusion in tumor SJHGG004_D (a-d) and DIP2C-PDGFR α in tumor SJHGG003_A (e-h).

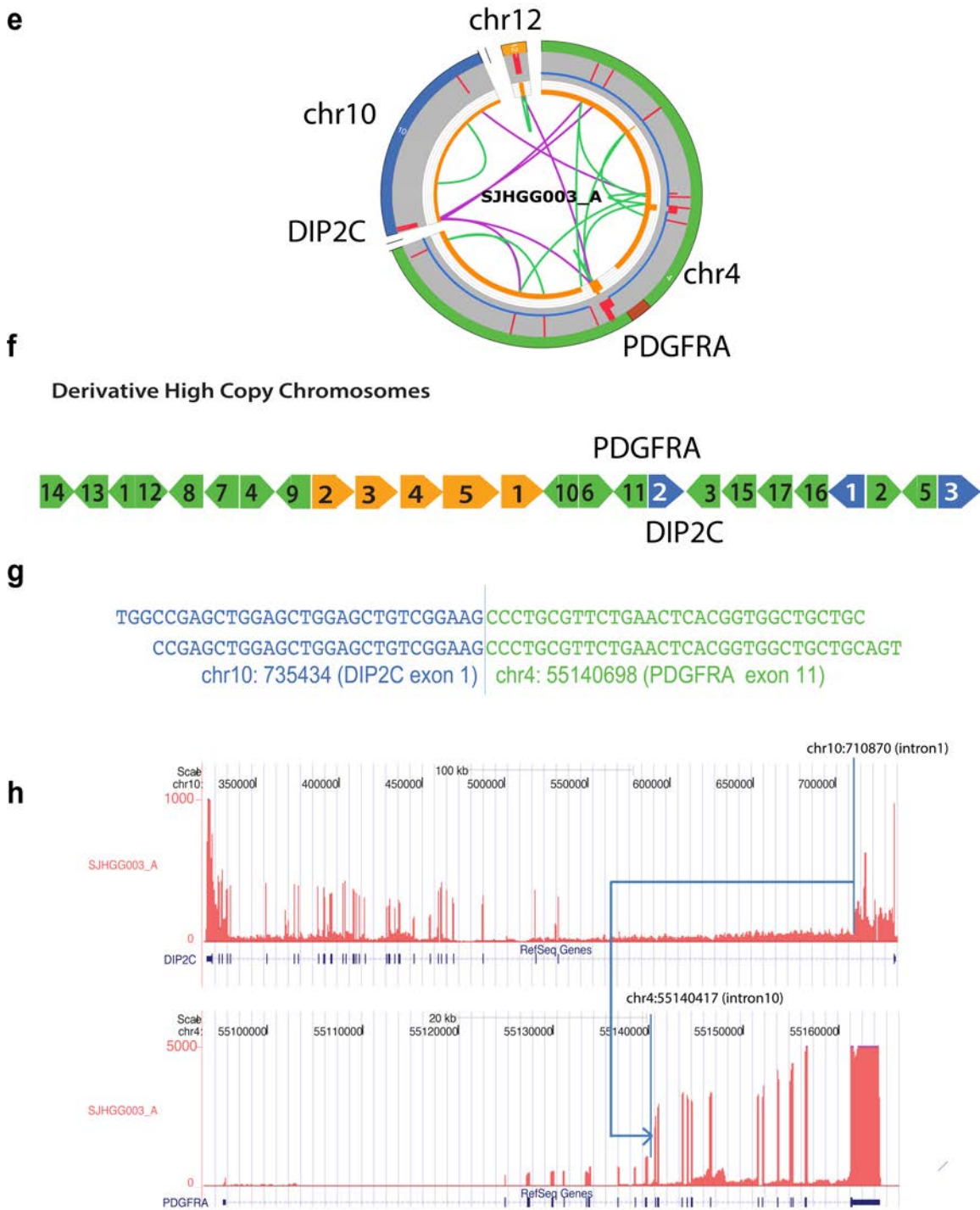


a) A total of 21 structural variations (SVs) were found in a 20Mb region on chromosome 15. The SV breakpoints match CNV segments with oscillating copy number gain of 2 and 4 in this region. Five CNV segments with the highest amplification are marked as segment 1 to 5 by their genomic location.

b) Re-arrangement of segments 1-5 forms a 525kb region generating a chimeric gene comprised of *BTBD1*, *CPEB1* and *NTRK3*. SV breakpoints marked in base-pair resolution connect intron 4 of *BTBD1* to intron 3 of *CPEB1* and intron 3 of *CPEB1* to intron 11 of *NTRK3*. There is no SV that directly connects *BTBD1* to *NTRK3* as the two are separated by a 5kb intron 3 segment of *CPEB1*. Fusion of *BTBD1-NTRK3* can be formed only if all SVs occur in cis on the same haplotype.

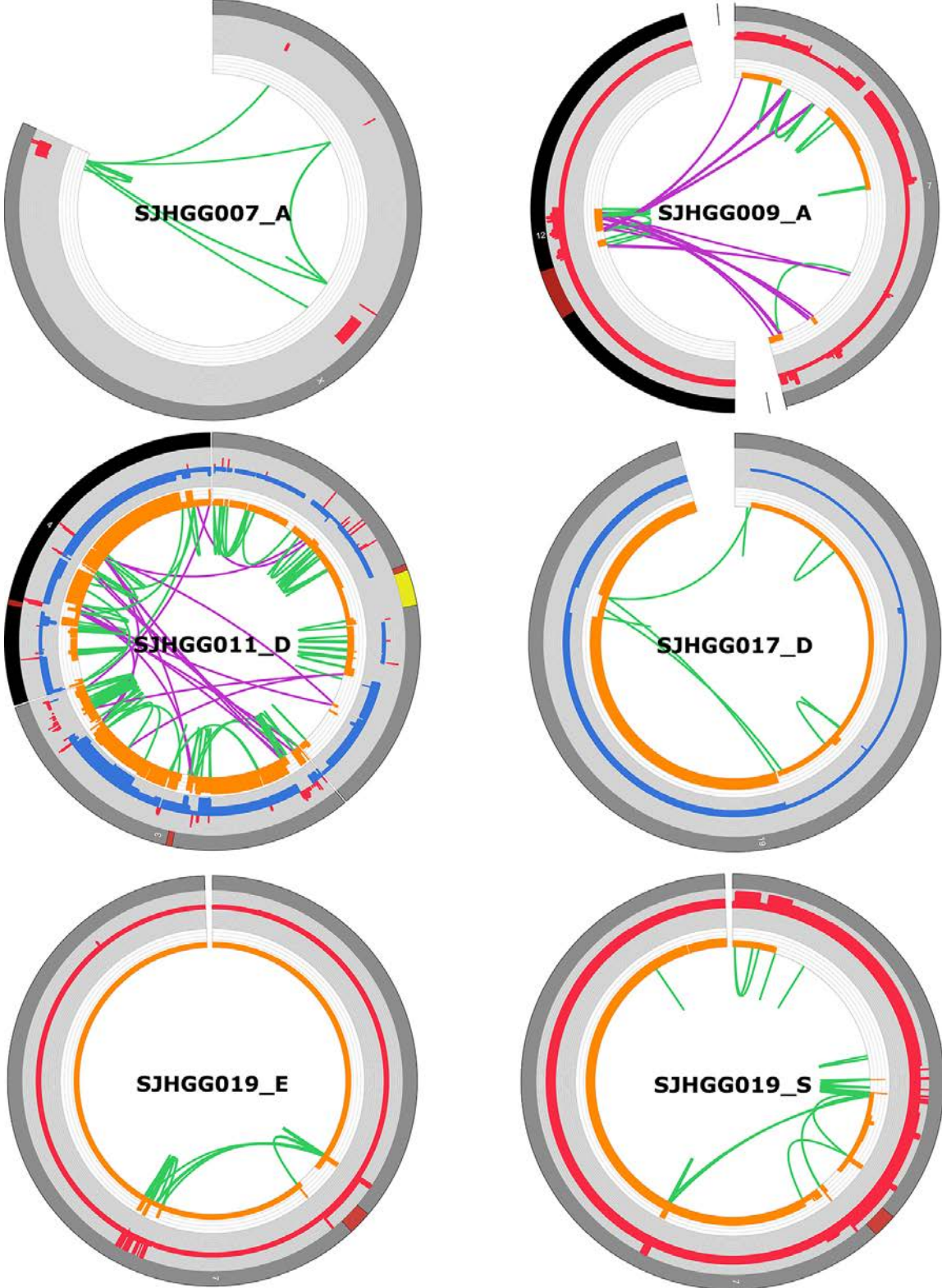
c) DNA junction reads show *BTBD1* is connected to *CPEB1* while *CPEB1* is connected to *NTRK3*.

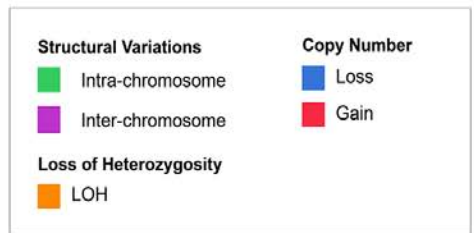
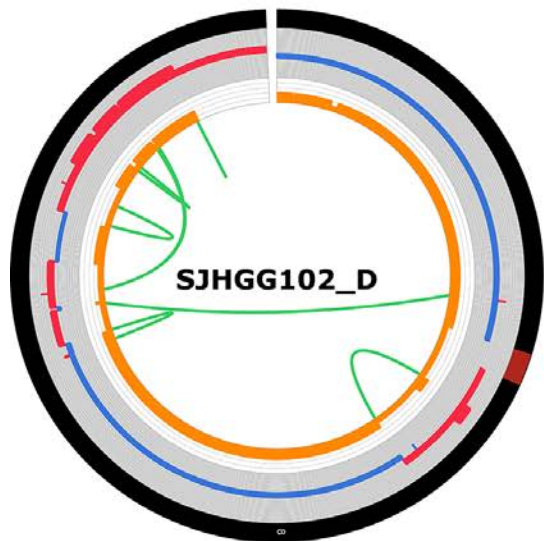
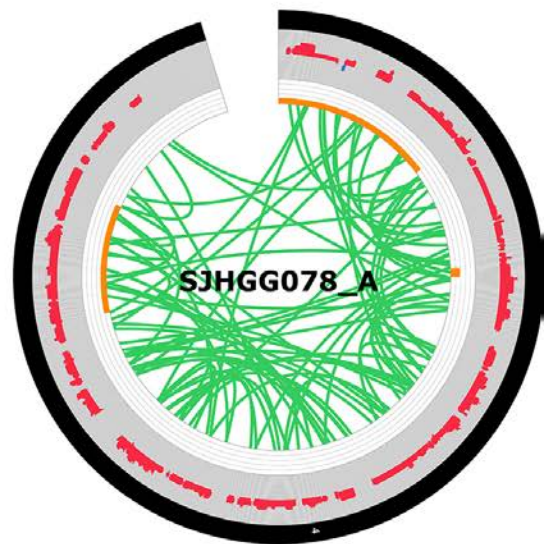
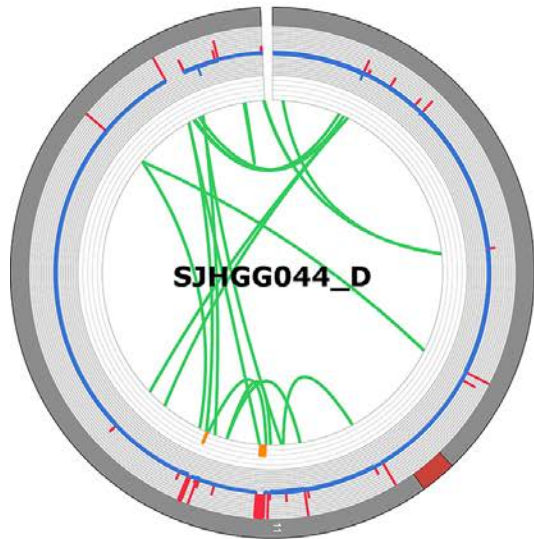
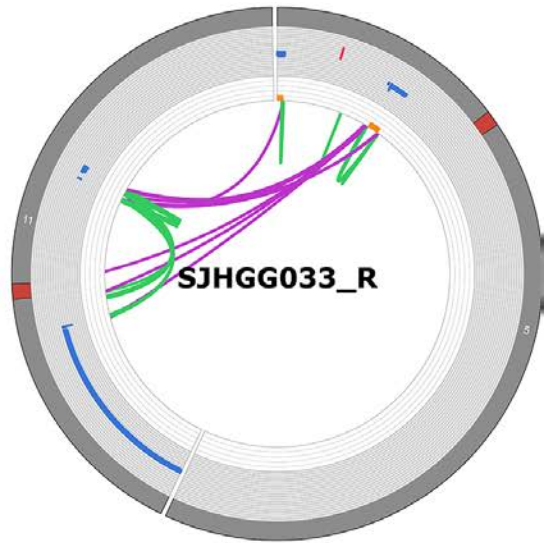
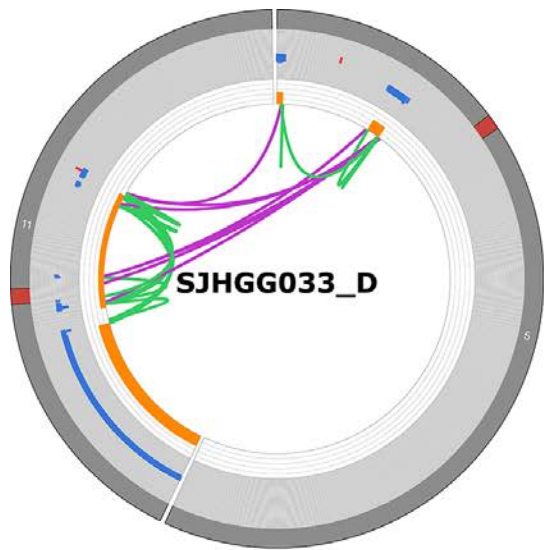
d) RNA-seq junction reads show exon 4 of *BTBD1* is joined to exon 12 of *NTRK3* forming an in-frame fusion protein. No additional fusion products were detected indicating that all SVs occur in cis on the same haplotype.



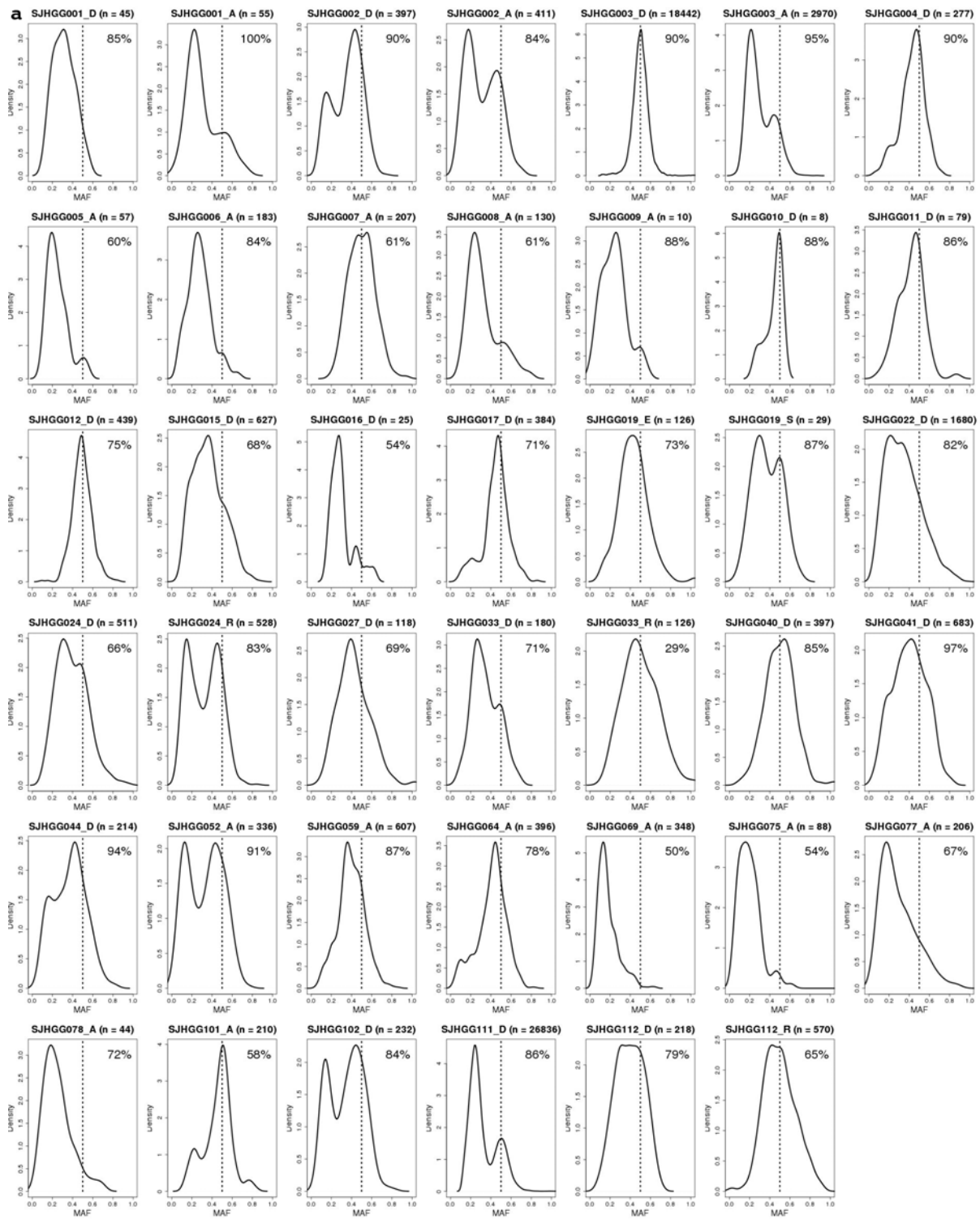
e) A CIRCOS plot showing multiple segments from chromosomes 4, 10 and 12 amplified and inter-connected. f) The segments from three different chromosomes are re-arranged in random order and random orientations. g) The reads illustrating the junction of the cDNA fusion product. h) The coverage wiggle plots at *DIP2C* and *PDGFRA* showing the elevated expression of the fusion product compared with their natural form.

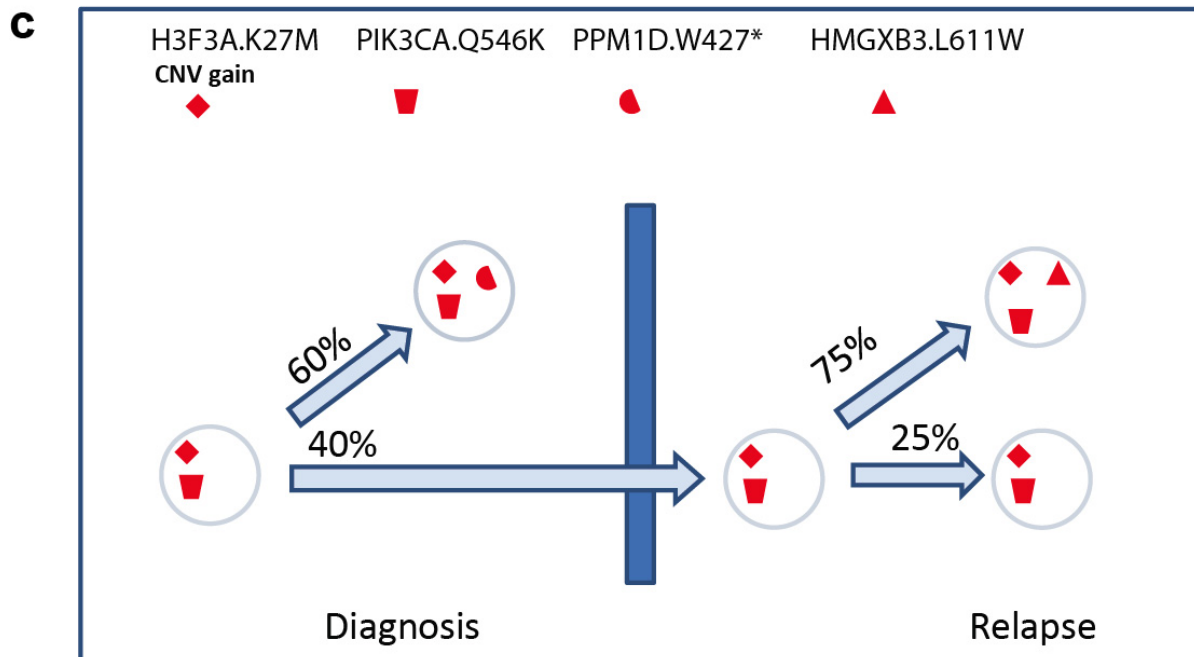
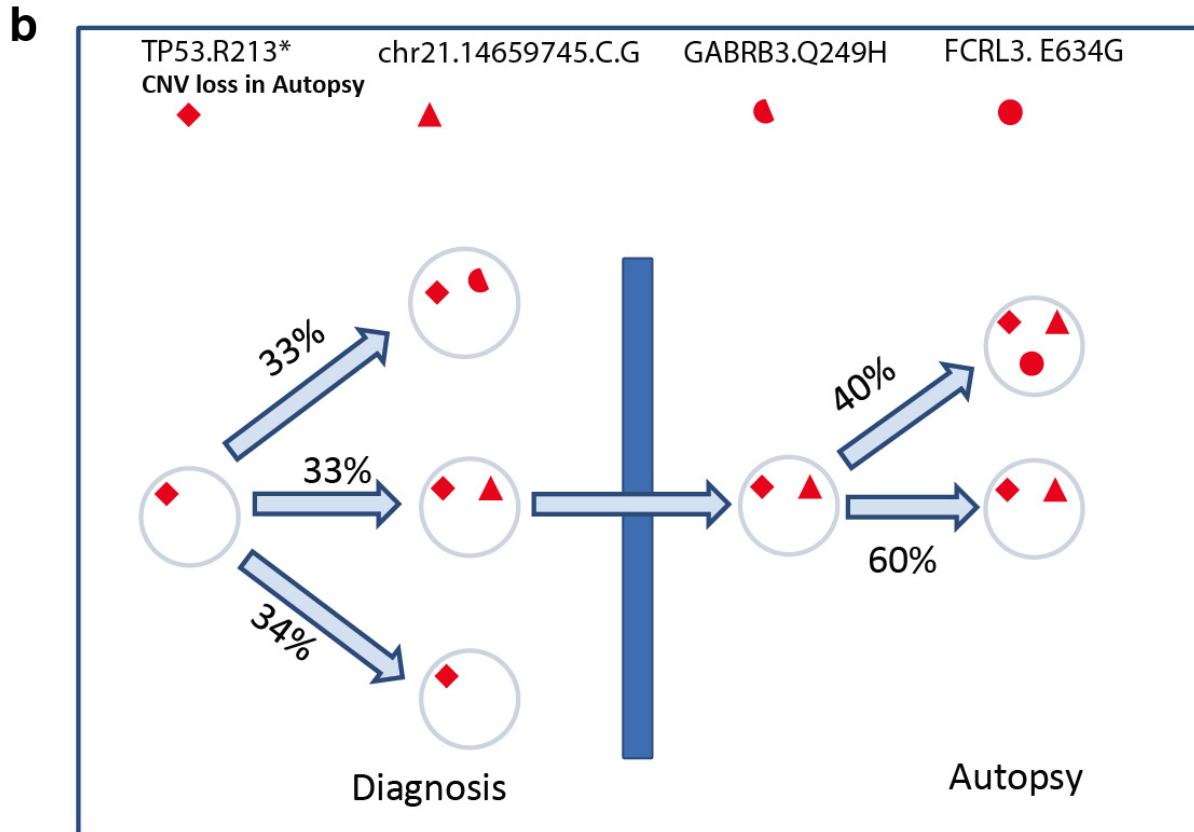
Supplementary Figure 9. CIRCOS plots for all tumors showing chromothripsis.





Supplementary Figure 10. Tumor heterogeneity analysis of all WGS tumors (a) and clonal evolution analysis for diagnosis to autopsy of SJHGG002 (b) and for diagnosis to relapse of SJHGG112 (c).





Each sub-clone in a tumor is labeled by a representative SNV mutation selected by biological relevance (e.g. *TP53*, *H3F3A*) when possible. Population size (i.e., percentage of all tumor cells) of a sub-clone is derived from the mean MAF of all SNVs in this sub-clone multiplied by 2 to account for a heterozygous allele in a diploid region.

3. Supplementary Tables; Titles and Legends

Supplementary Table 1. Clinical, pathological, sequencing information and genetic lesions on all 127 tumors in this study

Suffix '_D' or '_E' denotes a biopsy from first diagnostic surgery. The relapse tumors have the suffix '_R' or '_S'. Tumors with the suffix '_A' or '_A1' were collected at autopsy.

Supplementary Table 2. Coverage and mapping status of WGS (a), WES (b) and RNA-seq (c) data

Genomic Coverage: the average coverage of all non-ambiguous bases in GRCh37-lite.

Exon Coverage: the average coverage at all exonic bases (including all noncoding RNAs annotated in RefSeq).

% Genomic bases covered: the percentage of all non-ambiguous bases covered at least 10x.

% Exonic bases covered: the percentage of all bases in RefSeq annotated exons covered at least 10x.

% Coding bases covered: the percentage of all RefSeq protein coding bases covered at least 10x.

% SNP detection: concordance of genotype calls derived by WGS and those of Affymetrix SNP 6.0

Supplementary Table 3. Summary of somatic sequence mutations, somatic SVs and somatic copy number abnormalities identified in 42 WGS HGGs (a) and 66 paired WES HGGs (b).

* **Non-silent SNVs** include missense, nonsense and splice

** **Other SNVs** include SNVs in UTRs, noncoding exons and introns.

^ **Tiers 2-3** include only high-quality or validated mutations.

Tier1 covered: the number of gene coding bases covered with at least 10x in both tumor and matched normal samples

Tier1_mutation_rate: mutation rate computed as described in the Supplementary Methods

BMR_tier1_silent: background mutation rate computed based on the number of silent mutation and covered silent bases

Tier3 covered: the number of tier3 bases covered with at least 10x in both tumor and matched normal samples

BMR_tier3: background mutation rate computed based on the number of Tier3 mutations and Tier3 covered bases.

Supplementary Table 4. Sequence mutations (a: Tier1, b: Tier2, c: Tier3) identified for 40 non-hypermutator WGS cases

Both somatic SNVs and indels are included

Column definition is listed below:

GeneName: HUGO gene symbol
Sample: name of the sample
Chromosome: chromosome
WU_HG19_Pos: chromosome position in hg19 coordinates.
Class: classification based on amino acid change pattern. 'exon' refers to mutations in non-coding RNA genes; 'splice_region' refers to mutations not directly affecting the canonical splice sites but located within 10bp of the canonical splice sites.
AChange: predicted amino acid change for the mutation
ProteinGI: NCBI protein GI number
mRNA_acc: RefSeq accession number
Mutant_In_Tumor: number of WGS reads containing mutant allele (tumor)
Total_In_Tumor: number of WGS reads covering the site (tumor)
Reference Allele: the allele represented in the reference human genome. Reference allele is marked as '-' for an insertion.
Mutant Allele: non-reference allele
Flanking: 20bp [reference allele/mutant allele] 20bp
Validation_status: is this a putative mutation or an experimentally validated mutation

Supplementary Table 5. Sequence mutations (including both SNVs and indels) identified for non-hypermutator WES tumors

The column headers are the same as above.

Supplementary Table 6. Copy number alterations identified in WGS data

Seg.mean is the mean of the difference (adjusted for GC content) between the normalized read depth in paired Diagnosis (D) and Germline (G) samples in each genomic segment.
Log₂Ratio is the mean of the GC-corrected log₂ (read depth of normalized D/G) in each genomic segment.
Label: whether it's supported by structural variant breakpoints.
No. Overlapping Genes: how many genes are in the regions
Gene List: genes in the regions. When there are the more than 10 genes, the first 5 and the last 5 genes are showed.

Supplementary Table 7. Structural variations identified in WGS samples

Column Title	Column Definition
Sample	Sample name
ChrA	Chromosome for breakpoint A
PosA	Position of breakpoint A
OrientationA	+ Region to the left of PosA is included in mutant genotype - Region to the right of PosA is included in mutant genotype

Column Title	Column Definition	
ChrB	Chromosome for breakpoint B	
PosB	Position of breakpoint B	
OrientationB	+	Region to the right of PosA is included in mutant genotype
	-	Region to the left of PosA is included in mutant genotype
Type	INS	Insertion
	DEL	Deletion
	INV	Inversion
	ITX	Intrachromosomal translocation
	CTX	Interchromosomal translocation
Usage	GENIC	Both endpoints were in genes: checked for fusion
	HALF_INTERGENIC	One endpoint was in a gene: checked for truncation
	CO_GENIC	Both endpoints were in genes: checked for and found fusion that involved multiple events
	INTERGENIC / INTRONIC	Neither endpoint was in a gene or both were in the same intron of a gene; no gene fusion or truncation
	INVERTED_REPEAT	Both endpoints were in the same gene, but in opposite orientations: checked for truncation
Gene	Fusion or truncated gene that would result from structural variation	
Chromosomes	Chromosomes involved in the rearrangement	
Valid CDS	Number of predicted fusion transcripts with an annotated CDS start and stop	
In-Frame CDS	Number of "Valid CDS" transcripts with a CDS length divisible by three.	
Modified In-Frame CDS	Number of "In-Frame CDS" transcripts that are not identical to an existing annotated transcript.	
mutA	Number of reads supporting the structural variation at breakpoint A	
mutB	Number of reads supporting the structural variation at breakpoint B	
Validation Status	Valid	The SV has been experimentally validated
	Putative	The SV has yet to be validated

Supplementary Table 8. Structural variations identified in RNAseq samples

Sample: PCGP tumor sample ID

geneA: fusion gene A

chrA: chromosome for fusion gene A

posA: hg19 genomic location for the breakpoint in fusion gene A

ortA: orientation for fusion gene A

geneB: fusion gene B.

chrB: chromosome for fusion gene B

posB: hg19 genomic location for the breakpoint in fusion gene B
ortB: orientation for fusion gene B
readsA: the number of reads supporting breakpoint in gene A
readsB: the number of reads supporting breakpoint in gene B
contig: the consensus sequence surrounding the breakpoint
validation_status: if it's validated or putative (not validated yet)
validation_source: the validation method (MiSeq or Sanger sequencing)

Supplementary Table 9. Recurrent Genetic Alterations shown in Figure 1

The samples are arranged in the same order as in Figure 1 from left to right.

Supplementary Table 10. Gene expression analysis of DIPGs with and without ACVR1 mutations (a) and Gene Ontology enrichment analysis of differentially expressed genes (b).

Supplementary Table 11. Germline SNVs and indels found in SJHGG patients

The column header is the same as supplementary table 4, with the additional columns as below:

#Mutant_In_Normal: number of WGS reads containing mutant allele in the normal sample

#Total_In_Normal: number of WGS reads covering the site in the normal sample

Supplementary Table 12. Statistical analysis of chromothripsis events in pediatric HGGs

Supplementary Table 13. Primer sequences used for recurrence screening and validation.

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