

Identification of a novel gene signature for the prediction of recurrence in HCC patients by machine learning of genome-wide databases

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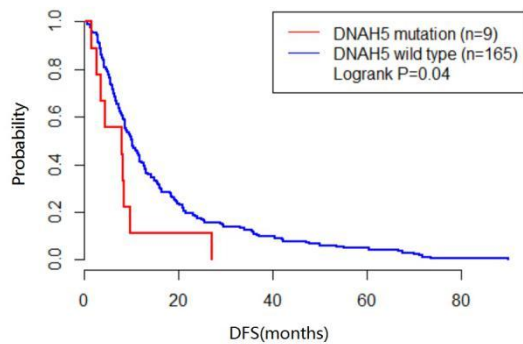
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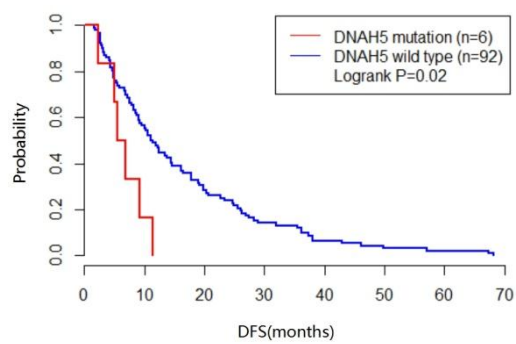
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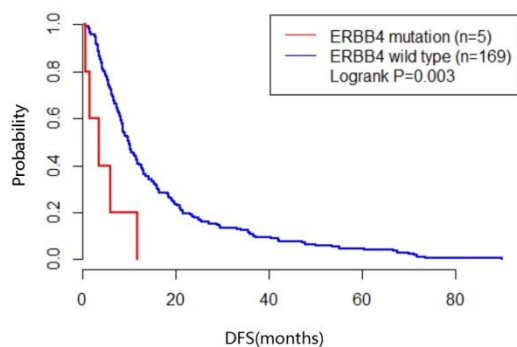
Figure S1.A: DNAH5 mutation and DFS in TCGA database; **B:** DNAH5 mutation and DFS in AMC; **C:** ERBB4 mutation and DFS in TCGA database; **D:** ERBB4 mutation and DFS in AMC; **E:** ABCA12 mutation and DFS in TCGA database; **F:** ABCA12 mutation and DFS in AMC; **G:** ROBO2 mutation and DFS in TCGA database; **H:** ROBO2 mutation and DFS in AMC.



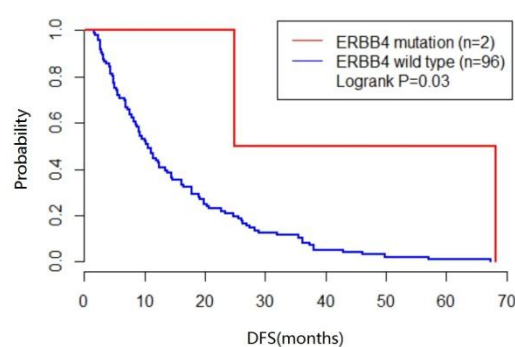
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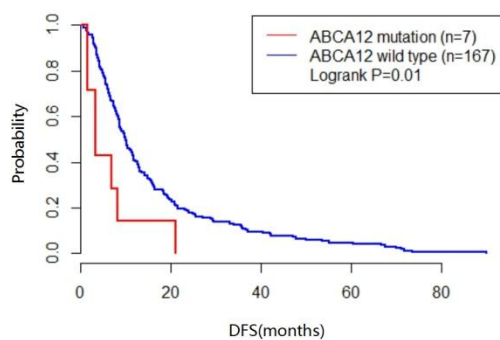
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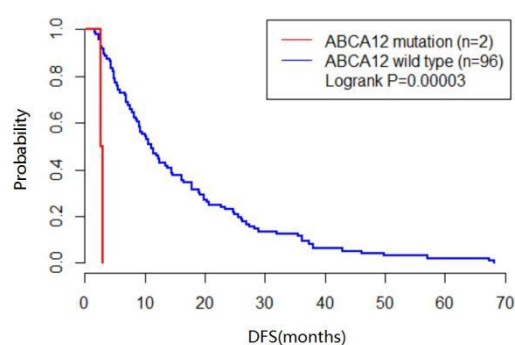
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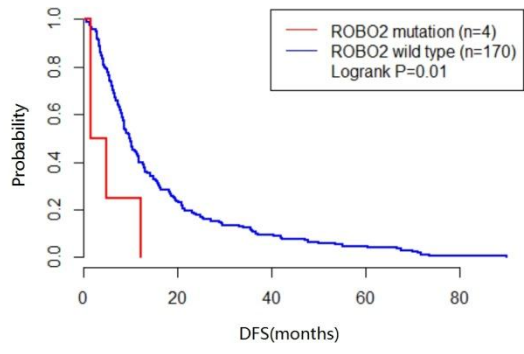
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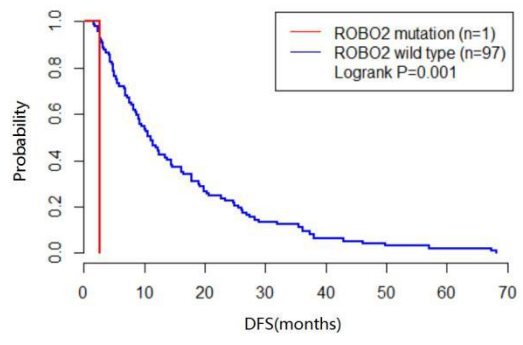
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Figure S2. The data of HCC patients listed in the TCGA database and those included in our study. The original data downloaded from <http://www.cbioportal.org>.

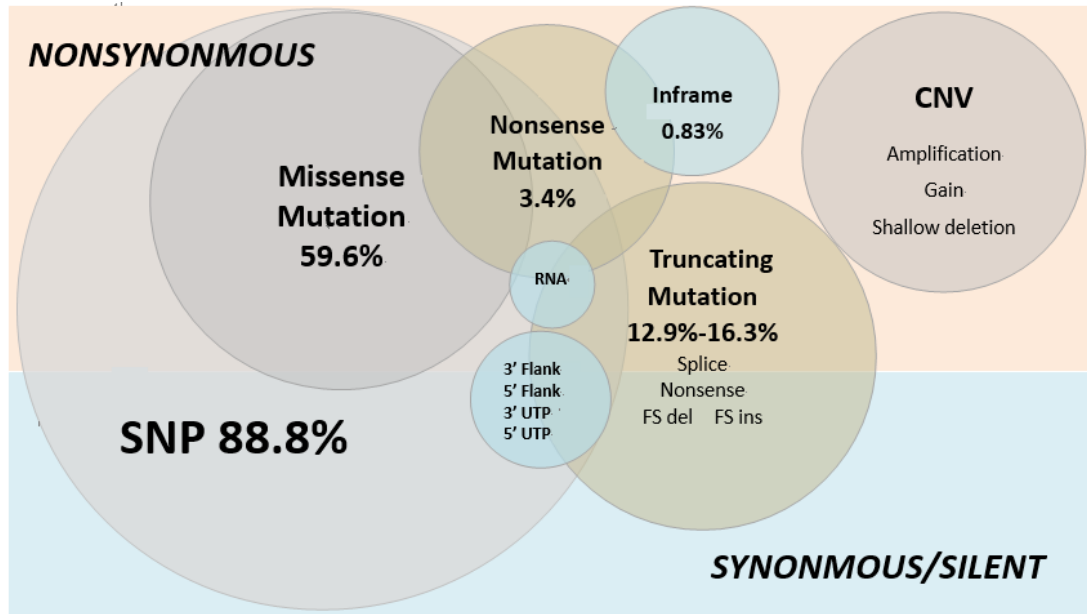
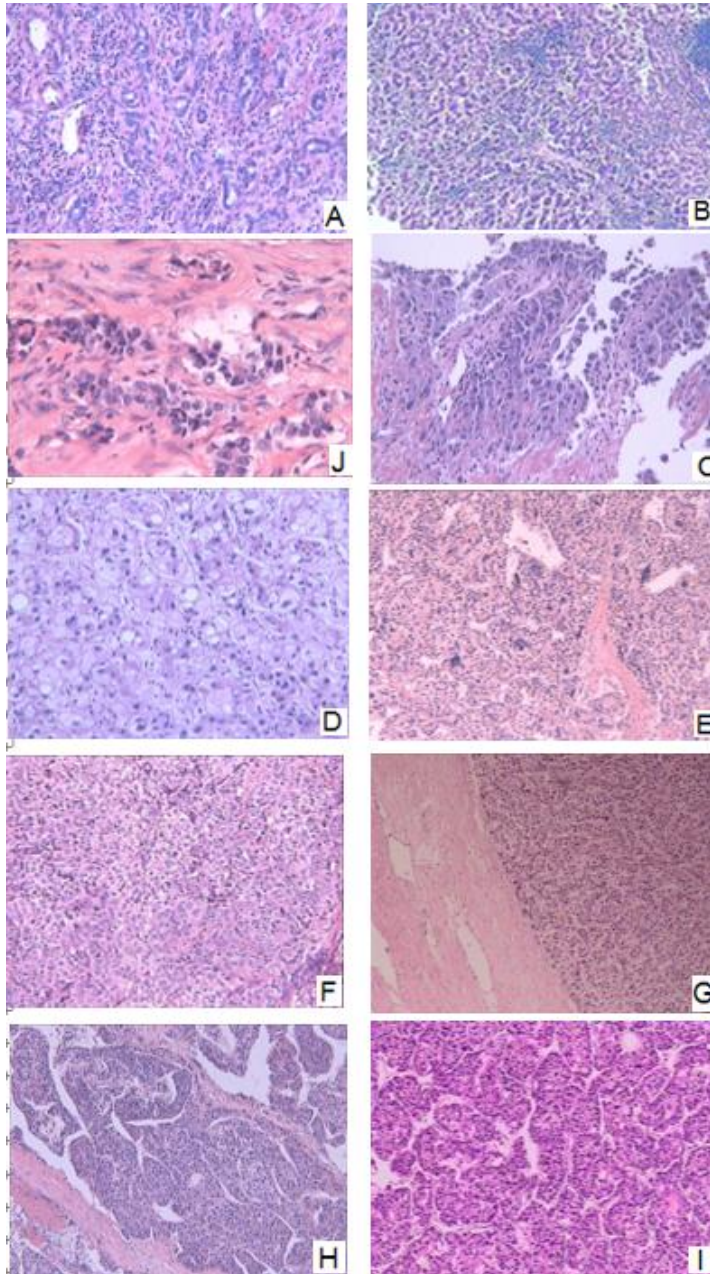


Figure S3. Pathological HE staining of 10 HCC patients. A: Patient1 (HE, 2,025X), B: Patient2 (HE, 1,214X), C: Patient3 (HE, 1,854X), D: Patient4 (HE, 1,744X), E: Patient5 (HE, 1,755X), F: Patient6 (HE, 1,143X), G: Patient7 (HE, 1,318X), H: Patient8 (HE, 2,347X), I: Patient9 (HE, 1,934X), J: Patient10 (HE, 2,157X).



TableS1. The list of the 127 genes from TCGA database

| 127 Genes | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------|----------|--------|--------|-------|
| TTN | ALMS1 | KMT2D | PKHD1L1 | DMD | SVEP1 | MT-ND6 | ROBO2 |
| TP53 | HMCN1 | SYNE1 | FREM2 | MT-CO1 | HERC1 | NEFH | |
| CTNNB1 | FRAS1 | DSPP | MYO3A | KEAP1 | LRP2 | NFE2L2 | |
| MUC16 | USH2A | BAP1 | DNAH5 | GCN1 | FBN1 | SPEG | |
| ALB | MUC4 | FAT4 | DYNC2H1 | HTT | PKHD1 | FANCM | |
| PCLO | FLG | CUBN | DOCK2 | KIAA1109 | UNC79 | KMT2A | |
| APOB | AHNAK2 | DNAH9 | RYR3 | PTPRQ | DCHS1 | MAP1B | |
| RYR2 | NBEA | SYNE2 | MUC2 | FBN2 | POLQ | SACS | |
| ND5 | EYS | TCHH | HERC2 | PREX2 | DNAH2 | DNAH17 | |
| CSMD3 | CSMD1 | ZNF469 | DNAH10 | FMN2 | LAMA1 | COL6A6 | |
| OBSCN | AXIN1 | HSPG2 | MUC17 | CSMD2 | PREX1 | HECTD4 | |
| ABCA13 | RB1 | ZFHX4 | LRP1 | FASN | NEB | JAK1 | |
| ARID1A | DNAH7 | UNC80 | ANKRD12 | FAT2 | MYCBP2 | NCAM1 | |
| CACNA1E | ADGRV1 | COL11A1 | ABCA12 | COL6A3 | UNC13C | MYO18B | |
| LRP1B | CYTB | BIRC6 | DCHS2 | COL12A1 | DSCAM | ITPR1 | |
| XIRP2 | ARID2 | KMT2B | PRUNE2 | ATR | SDK1 | ASCC3 | |
| SPTA1 | DNAH6 | WDR87 | KMT2C | SETD2 | PCDH15 | DST | |
| RYR1 | FAT3 | AHNAK | DNAH8 | MDN1 | KIF26B | TENM4 | |

Table S2. Classification of result confusion matrix of decision tree

| The true situation | Prediction result | | class precision (specificity) | AMC data validation Accuracy |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Relapse within 6 months | More than 6 mouths relapse | | |
| Relapse within 6 months | 2 | 3 | 40.00% | 74.19% (TCGA) |
| More than 6 mouths relapse | 5 | 21 | 80.77% | |
| Class recall (sensitivity) | 28.57% | 87.50% | | |
| Relapse within 6 months | 1 | 27 | 3.57% | 70.41% (AMC) |
| More than 6 mouths relapse | 2 | 68 | 97.14% | |
| Class recall (sensitivity) | 33.33% | 71.58% | | |

Table S3. Classification of result confusion matrix of SVM (accuracy: 80.65%)

| The true situation | Prediction result | | class precision (specificity) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Relapse within 6 months | More than 6 mouths relapse | |
| Relapse within 6 months | 1 | 0 | 100.00% |
| More than 6 mouths relapse | 6 | 24 | 80.00% |
| class recall(sensitivity) | 14.29% | 100.00% | |

TableS4.Conformance of the test model in 10 HCC patients

| Patient | DFS | NEB | ATR | FREM2 | TTN | ALB | XIRP2 | RYR1 | conformation |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|------|--------------|
| Patient1 | 2.5m | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | ✘ |
| Patient2 | 2.5m | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ✓ |
| Patient3 | 3.0m | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ✘ |
| Patient4 | >6.0m | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | ✓ |
| Patient5 | >6.0m | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ✓ |
| Patient6 | 3.0m | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ✓ |
| Patient7 | >6.0m | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ✓ |
| Patient8 | 3.0m | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | ✓ |
| Patient9 | 5.0m | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ✓ |
| Patient10 | 5.0m | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ✓ |

("1" indicates that the gene is mutated)

Table S5. Histopathologic staging and liver cirrhosis grade of 10 HCC patients

| Patient | Sex | Age | DFS | Peripheral hepatic steatosis grade | Inflammatory grade of peripheral liver tissue | Fibrosis grading | AJCC (7th) | T | N | M |
|-----------|--------|-----|--------|------------------------------------|---|------------------|--------------|-----|----|----|
| Patient1 | Male | 62 | 2.5m | F0 | G3 | S4 | IV | T3b | N1 | M0 |
| Patient2 | Male | 46 | 2.5m | F0 | G2 | S3-4 | II | T2 | N0 | M0 |
| Patient3 | Male | 46 | 3.0m | F0 | G3 | S3-4 | II | T2 | N0 | M0 |
| Patient4 | Male | 54 | > 6.0m | F1 | G2 | S2-3 | IIIB | T3b | N0 | M0 |
| Patient5 | Male | 49 | > 6.0m | F0 | G3 | S3-4 | IIIB | T3b | N0 | M0 |
| Patient6 | Male | 40 | 3.0m | F0 | G3 | S3-4 | IIIC | T4 | N0 | M0 |
| Patient7 | Male | 47 | > 6.0m | F0 | G1 | S2-3 | IIIA | T3a | N0 | M0 |
| Patient8 | Male | 60 | 3.0m | F0 | G2 | S3 | II | T2 | N0 | M0 |
| Patient9 | Male | 60 | 5.0m | F0 | G3 | S3 | I | T1 | N0 | M0 |
| Patient10 | Female | 39 | 5.0m | F0 | G2 | S2 | II | T2 | N0 | M0 |

Table S7. Gross and pathological features of the tumors in 10 HCC patients

| Patient | Tumor number | Tumor Size | Histological classification | Edmondson-Steiner grade | Portal vein and its main branches carcinoma thrombus | Intracholangial carcinoma thrombus | Nerve invasion | Micro vascular invasion (MVI) |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Patient1 | 1 | 4.0×3.7×3.5 | Solid and pseudoadenoid | III | Yes | No | No | 1 |
| Patient2 | 1 | 2.0×2.0×1.3 | Beam type | II-III | No | No | No | 1 |
| Patient3 | 1 | 4.5×4.0×3.0 | Beam type | II-III | No | No | No | 1 |
| Patient4 | 3 | 2.5×2.5×2.0 | Beam and pseudoadenoid | II-III | Yes | Yes | No | 1 |
| Patient5 | 1 | 7.5×6.0×5.0 | Beam type | III | Yes | No | No | 2 |
| Patient6 | 1 | 5.5×4.5×4.0 | Beam type | III | No | No | No | 1 |
| Patient7 | 3 | 16.0×14.0×11.5 | Beam type | II | No | No | No | 0 |
| Patient8 | 1 | 2.3×1.8×1.3 | Beam and pseudoadenoid | II-III | No | No | No | 1 |
| Patient9 | 1 | 15.0×13.0×11.0 | Beam type | II | No | No | No | 0 |
| Patient10 | 3 | 3.0×3.0×4.0 | Beam type | II-III | No | No | No | 0 |