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The following publicly available tools were used to collect the data;
 SigMA Gulhan DC et al. Detecting the mutational signature of homologous recombination deficiency in clinical samples. *Nat Genet.* 2019;51(5):912-9.
 BROCA; Walsh T, et al. Detection of inherited mutations for breast and ovarian cancer using genomic capture and massively parallel sequencing. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A.* 2010;107(28):12629-33
 ASHLAR; (RRID:SCR_016266): Alignment by Simultaneous Harmonization of Layer/Adjacency Registration [Internet]. GitHub. 2018.
 OncoPanel; Garcia EP, et al. Validation of OncoPanel: A Targeted Next-Generation Sequencing Assay for the Detection of Somatic Variants in Cancer. *Arch Pathol Lab Med.* 2017;141(6):751-8.

Data analysis

The following publicly available software were used to analyses the data;
 HistoCat; Schapiro D et al. histoCAT: analysis of cell phenotypes and interactions in multiplex image cytometry data. *Nat Methods.* 2017;14(9):873-6.
 NanoString <https://www.nanostring.com/products/analysis-software/advanced-analysis>
 U-Net; Ronneberger O, et al. U-net: Convolutional networks for biomedical image segmentation. *International Conference on Medical image computing*2015.
 FlowSOM; Lambrecht BN, et al. FlowSOM: Using self-organizing maps for visualization and interpretation of cytometry data. *Cytometry A.* 2015;87(7):636-45.
 The code produced in this study can be accessed at; <https://github.com/farkkilab/pubs/tree/master/Farkkila-et-al-1>

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Population characteristics	The patient population is described in detail in reference number 7, and supplementary Table 1 of the manuscript.
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Data collection	This explained in the reference number 7 of the manuscript.
Outcomes	This explained in the reference number 7 of the manuscript. Outcomes of the clinical trial can be found at https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02657889