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Software and code

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Data collection CaVEMan (<http://cancerit.github.io/CaVEMan/>) (Jones et al., 2016), Pindel (<http://cancerit.github.io/cgpPindel/>) (Raine et al., 2015). The code of bespoke software is on github: <https://github.com/dg13/ips-seq>.

Data analysis All code used for analysis are detailed in the Methods section. The code of statistical analysis and figures is on github: https://github.com/Nik-Zainal-Group/hipSCs_BCOR.git. dN/dS ratios were calculated using dNdScv R package (<https://github.com/im3sanger/dndscv>)

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Links to raw sequencing data produced in this study are available from the HipSci project website (www.hipsci.org). Raw data are deposited in the European Nucleotide Archive (ENA) under the following accessions: ERP006946 (WES, open access samples) and ERP017015 (WGS, open access samples), and in the European Genotype-Phenotype Archive under accession EGAS00001000592 (WES, managed access samples). The open access data samples are freely available to download, while the managed access data are available following a request and a data access agreement. The variant call sets are deposited at Mendeley: <https://data.mendeley.com/datasets/6rfc2xrnyd/1>

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	The sample size was 555 human iPSC cells lines from multiple cohorts including HipSci, one of the largest iPSC cell repositories in the world. This was a systematic study on the mutational landscape of hiPSC WGS. We included as many iPSCs as possible and therefore maximized the sample size as much as possible.
Data exclusions	No data or cell lines were excluded.
Replication	The data analysis was replicated independently by co-authors. Some patients had multiple iPSC cells lines generated and sequenced. Some hiPSCs were single-cell sub-cloned (outlined in Table S14). The differentiation and immunostaining experiments were performed in triplicates.
Randomization	There was no randomization as it was an observational and descriptive study on human iPSC cells.
Blinding	This was not a clinical trial. The investigators were not blinded to allocation during experiments and outcome assessment.

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Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	The cell lines were from HipSci and the Insignia projects. Some hiPSCs from S2 and S7 have been previously published (https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pgen.1004432)
Authentication	The cell lines have been authenticated by HipSci and Insignia .
Mycoplasma contamination	All cell lines tested negative for mycoplasma.
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	There were no commonly misidentified lines.

Human research participants

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Population characteristics	All participants were organ donors, volunteers via the NIHR Cambridge Bioresource or recruited for the Insignia project (doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.08.04.234245) and appropriately consented. The exact age information of the human patient samples is not publicly available as the information could compromise privacy and lead to identification of individuals. The gender and genotype of the Insignia participants are as follows: Samples Genotype Gender
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MSH65 AOA2 Male
MSH69 AOA2 Male
MSH70 AOA2 Male
MSH80 AT Female
MSH11 ATM Female
MSH5 Chemo Female
MSH88 Chemo Female
MSH77 CMMRD Male
MSH94 CMMRD Female
MSH25 Control Female
MSH39 Control Female
MSH53 Control Female
MSH59 Control Male
MSH63 Control Male
MSH98 Control Male
MSH20 XPC Male
MSH40 XPC Male
MSH93 XPD Male
MSH95 XPD Female
MSH97 XPD Male
MSH43 XPG Male
MSH71 AOA2 Female
MSH68 AOA2 Male
MSH13 ATM Female
MSH29 Control Female
MSH90 Myelofibrosis Male
MSH3 PMS2 Female
MSH41 XPC Male
MSH67 AOA2 Male
MSH72 AOA2 Male
MSH14 ATM Female
MSH28 ATM Female
MSH35 ATM Female
MSH44 ATM Male
MSH48 ATM Male
MSH46 BLM Male
MSH73 BRCA1 Male
MSH75 BRCA1 Male
MSH74 BRCA2 Male
MSH76 BRCA2 Male
MSH89 CMMRD Female
MSH54 Cockaynes Female
MSH55 Cockaynes Female
MSH22 Control Male
MSH23 Control Female
MSH26 Control Female
MSH31 Control Male
MSH33 Control Female
MSH36 Control Female
MSH45 Control Female
MSH52 Control Female
MSH58 Control Female
MSH61 Control Male
MSH62 Control Female
MSH64 Control Female
MSH87 Control Female
MSH51 FVS Female
MSH56 FVS Male
MSH79 FVS Female
MSH47 Lynch Female
MSH60 Lynch Male
MSH78 Lynch Female
MSH57 RTS Female
MSH6 SECISBP2 Male
MSH8 SECISBP2 Male
MSH2 XPA Male
MSH86 XPB Female
MSH21 XPC Male
MSH42 XPC Female
MSH30 XPD Male
MSH37 XPD Male
MSH91 XPE Female
MSH27 XPG Female
MSH32 XPG Female
MSH34 XPG Male
MSH92 XPV Male

MSH19 XPV Male
MSH85 XPV Female

Recruitment

Recruitment was voluntary for all research participants. We aimed to recruit as many patients with DNA repair deficiency as possible.

Ethics oversight

HipSci: REC 09/H0304/77, V2 04/01/2013, REC 09/H0304/77, V3 15/03/2013; Insignia: REC 13/EE/0302; organ donors: REC 09/H306/73)

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.