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미래의학의 주요 아젠다

- Companion diagnostics/ Target therapy
- Beyond Genomics : Epigenetics
- Cancer immunotherapy
- Liquid Biopsy : circulating cell free DNA/ circulating tumor cell/ Exosome, DNA methylation, microRNA etc.
- Microbiome NGS
- Mobile Health Technologies/ AI based health care
- Point-of-Care Diagnostics
- Digital Medicine

Tri-conference
2015~2020

Tri-Conference, San Francisco. CA 2020 March 1-4



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Good Condition for Cancer Biomarker

- 1) Early detection (Before tumor diagnosed via conventional methods)
- 2) Prognostic marker (After treatment change), Reversible
- 3) Good Sensitivity, Specificity, PPV, NPV
- 4) Non-invasive, Good assesibility
- 5) High through output / more Genes/ less prices

민감도 (Sensitivity) : 병이 있을 때 병이 있다고 말해야 함, 위음성(false negative)를 최소화해야 함. 암 조기 진단 시 중요한 지표

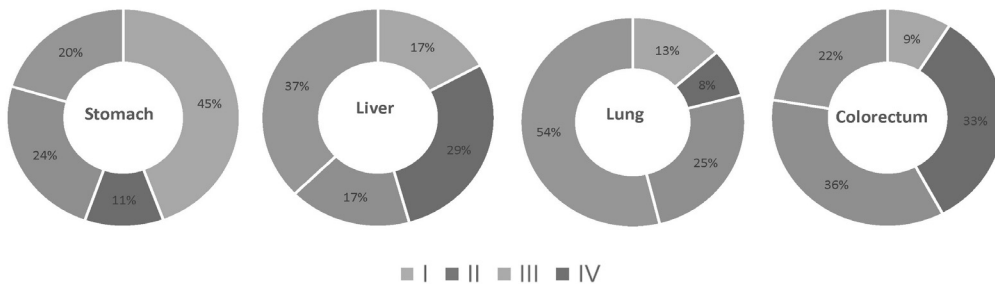
특이도 (Specificity) : 병이 없을 때 병이 없다고 말해야 함, 위양성 (false positive)를 최소화해야 함. 암 재발 추적 시 중요한 지표

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암 조기 진단의 필요성

- 4대 장기(위/간/폐/대장)별 암 진단 당시 10중 2명이 4기로 암 진단에서 조기진단에 대한 필요성이 높아질 것으로 예상 됨

Stage at diagnosis: ~ 50% are in stage III/IV



Source: Severance cancer center

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단백질 방식의 Tumor marker의 한계

Tumor Markers

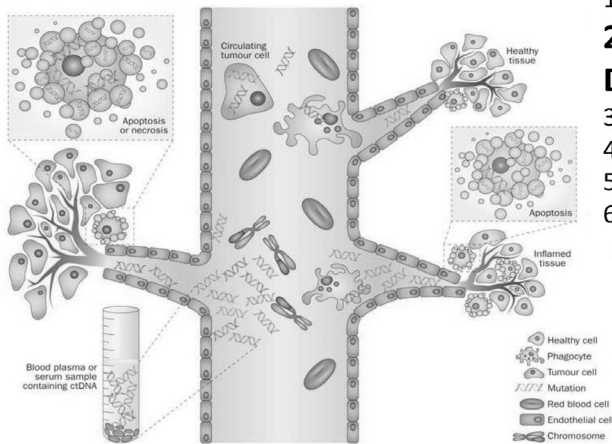
Marker	Cancer	Sensitivity	Specificity
Prostate-specific antigen (PSA)	Prostate	57-93	55-68
Carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA)	Colorectal	40-47	90
Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP)	Hepatocellular	98	65
Cancer antigen 19-9	Pancreatic	78-90	95
Cancer antigen 125	Ovarian		
Beta-HCG	Testicular, Choriocarcinoma		
NSE	Small cell lung Neuroblastoma		

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액체 생검 : Liquid Biopsy

- NGS 기술 발달로 혈액 내 미량 존재하는 Circulating tumor DNA(ctDNA)의 다양한 변이를 한번에 검출 가능



Crowley, Nature Reviews Clinical Oncology, 2013

1. Circulating tumor Cell (CTC)
2. Circulating cell free DNA (cfDNA) mutation
3. cfDNA methylation
4. Exosome
5. microRNA
6. Oncogenic Viral DNA

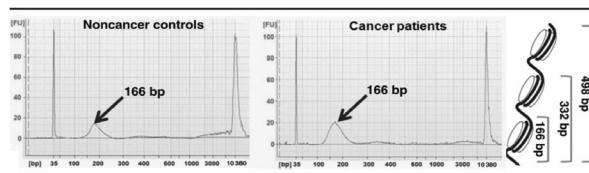
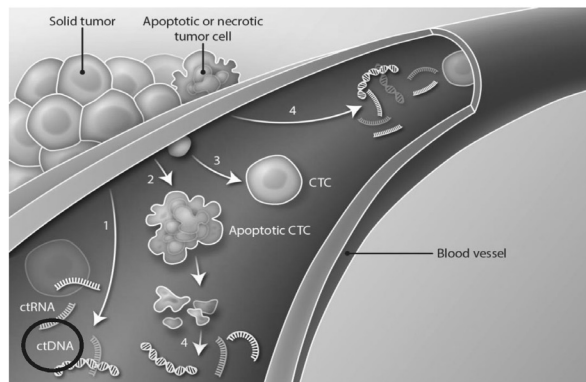
MIT Technology Review 2015 10 Breakthrough Technologies

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Circulating Cell free DNA (cfDNA)란?

- dsDNA
- highly fragmented DNA (140 ~ 170 base pairs) in plasma and serum with half life of ~2hours
- Sources of DNA release: necrosis, apoptosis
- Not cancer specific
- Exercises, trauma, surgery
- Cancer specific cell free DNA: ctDNA (circulating tumor DNA) can be present in 0.01% ~ >90% of the total cfDNA



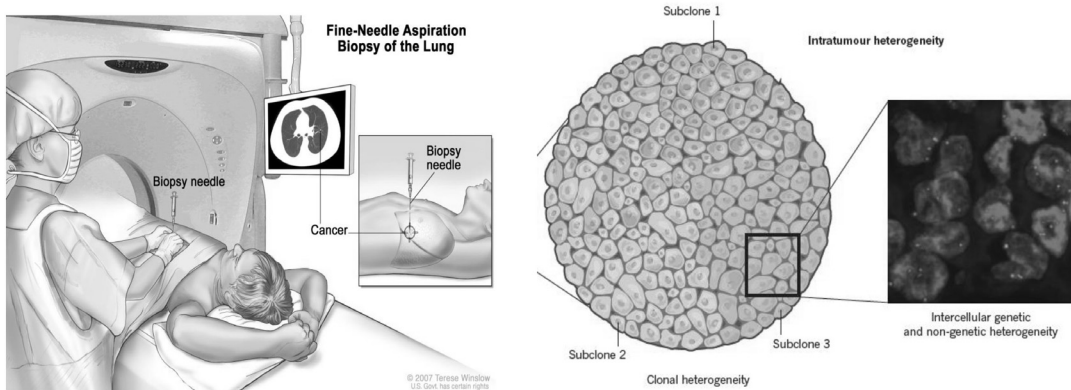
Clinical Chemistry, 2015

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Liquid biopsy vs. Tissue biopsy

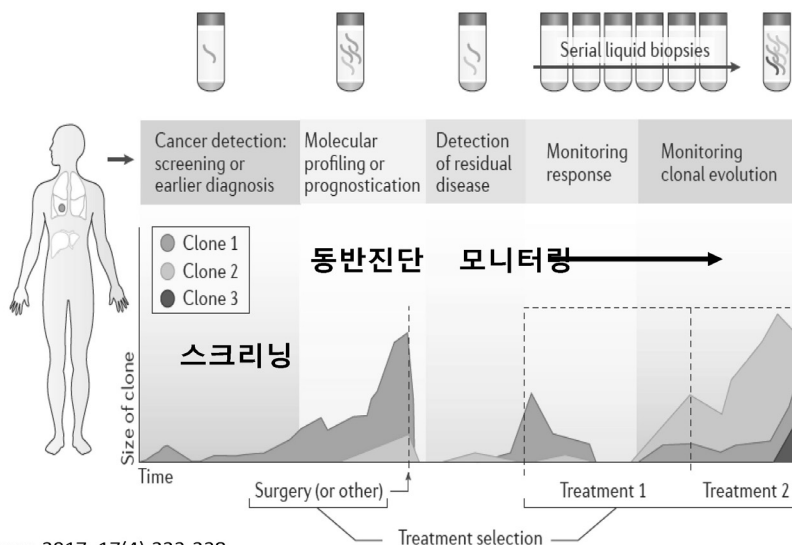
- Risk of complication and patient safety (조직검사의 위험)
- Tumor heterogeneity (암 조직의 다양성)



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액체생검 (Liquid Biopsy)의 임상적 유용성



Nat Rev Cancer. 2017. 17(4):223-238.

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Clinical application of cfDNA (cell free DNA)

Objective	cfDNA amount	Mutation 종류
1. Early detection of cancer before diagnosis (Stage 0~1)	scanty << 10ng → need sensitivity ↑↑	unknown → cover gene>100
2. Early detection of recurrence after definitive treatment (Stage 1~3)	10 ~ 50 ng → need sensitivity ↑	known << unknown → cover gene>50
3. Treatment monitoring during chemotherapy (Stage 4)	10 ~ 1000 ng → need accurate measure of copies	known >> unknown → cover 8~10 genes

Oncogenesis



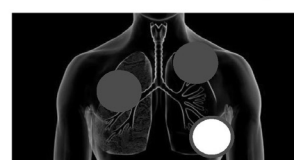
small size
no info of genomic mutation

After treatment



small size
info of genomic mutation+
→ new clone would recur

Metastatic setting



large size
info of genomic mutation+
→ new clone↑ as existing clone↓

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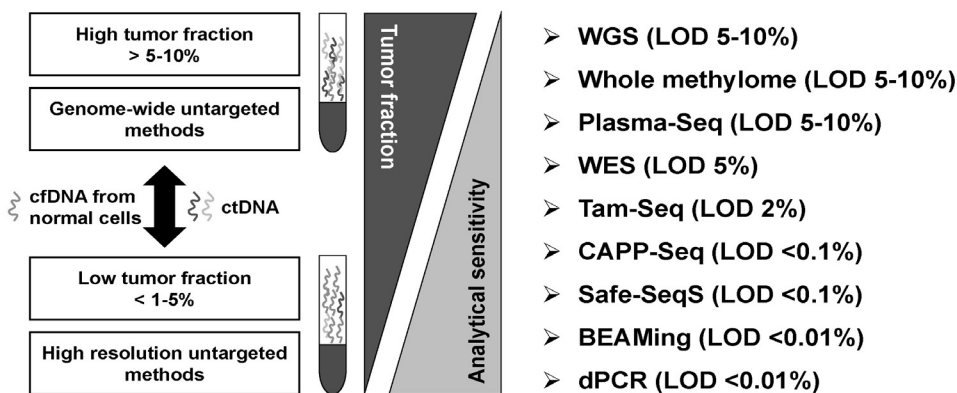
Technology for ctDNA analysis

Increasing genomic coverage (and cost)

PCR

Targeted seq.

WGS

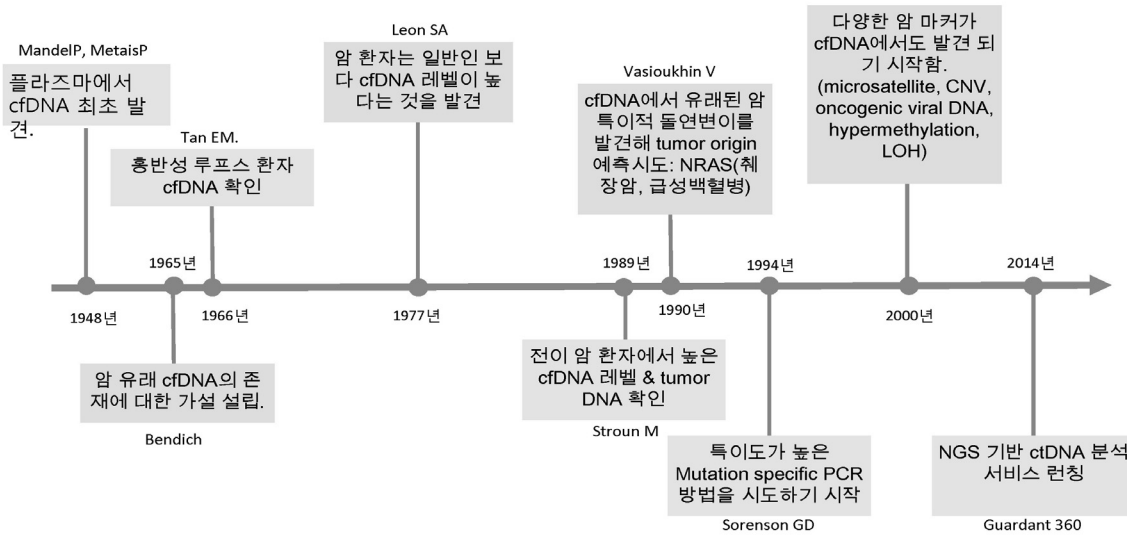


LOD = Limit of Detection

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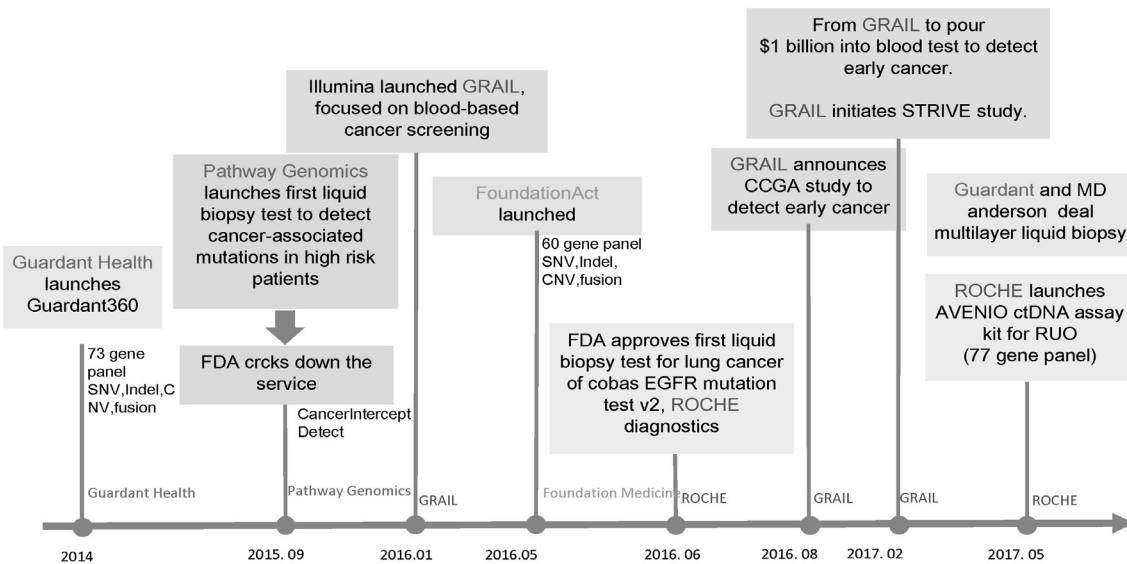
Early Discovery and Applications of cfDNA



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NGS based Liquid Biopsy Business Trend



출처: Nature Biotechnology 35, 101-102 (2017)

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Selected liquid biopsy platforms in clinic use

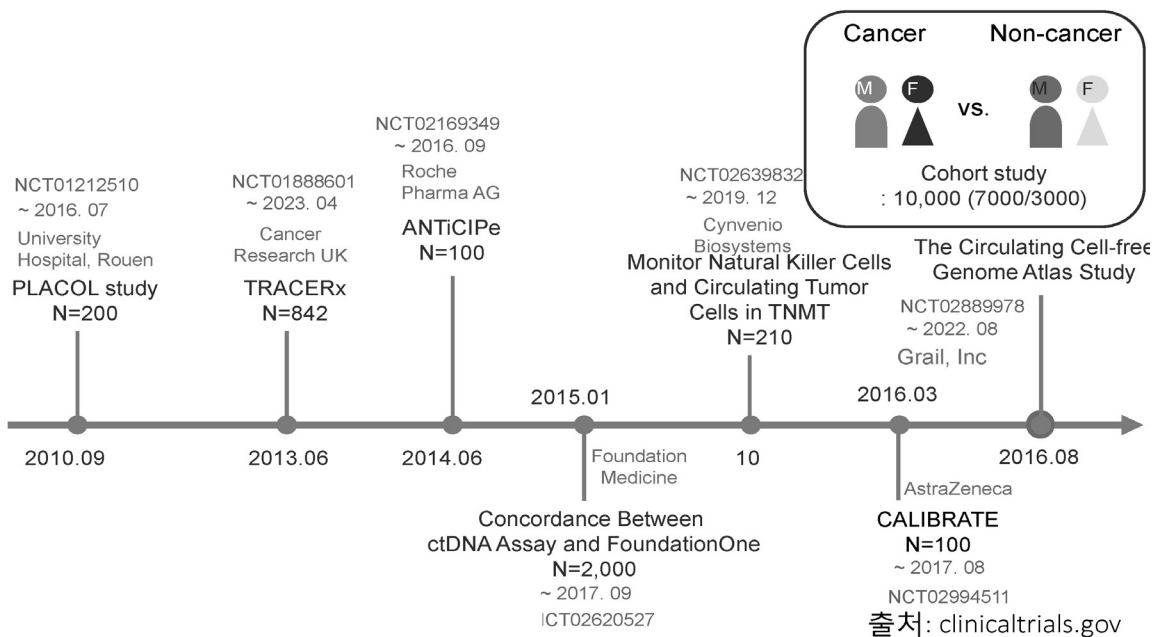
- 전 세계적으로 38개 이상의 회사가 액체생검 서비스 및 기기 개발에 집중하고 있음.

기관명	상품명	관련기술	내 용	가 격
Biocept	Target Selector	Sequencing /FISH	ctDNA 및 CTC 를 이용하여 13개 유전 변이 확인	-
Grail	-	Sequencing (Deep seq)	Illumina 기반 진단기술 개발 중	약 1,000달러 (2019년 예상)
Guardant	Guardant360	Sequencing (Digital seq)	70개 유전자 변이 확인	약 5,800달러
Oncocyte	Oncocyte DX test	Sequencing	폐, 유방, 방광암 진단	약 4,000달러
Genomic Health	Ocotype SEQ	Sequencing	17개 유전자 변이 확인	-
Myriad	myRisk	sequencing	28개 암 유전자 Panel	약4,000~4,500달러
Foundation medicine	FoundationACT™	Sequencing (Deep seq)	ctDNA를 이용하여 deep seq 수행 (총 61개 유전자)	약 5,800달러
Qiagen	REPLI-g Single Cell Kit 등	PCR	ctDNA, miRNA, RNA 등 분리 KIT 개발	약 700~900달러
Trovogene	Trover Test	Sequencing	Urine을 이용하여 암 유전자 변이 모니터링 (EGFR, KRAS, BRA)	

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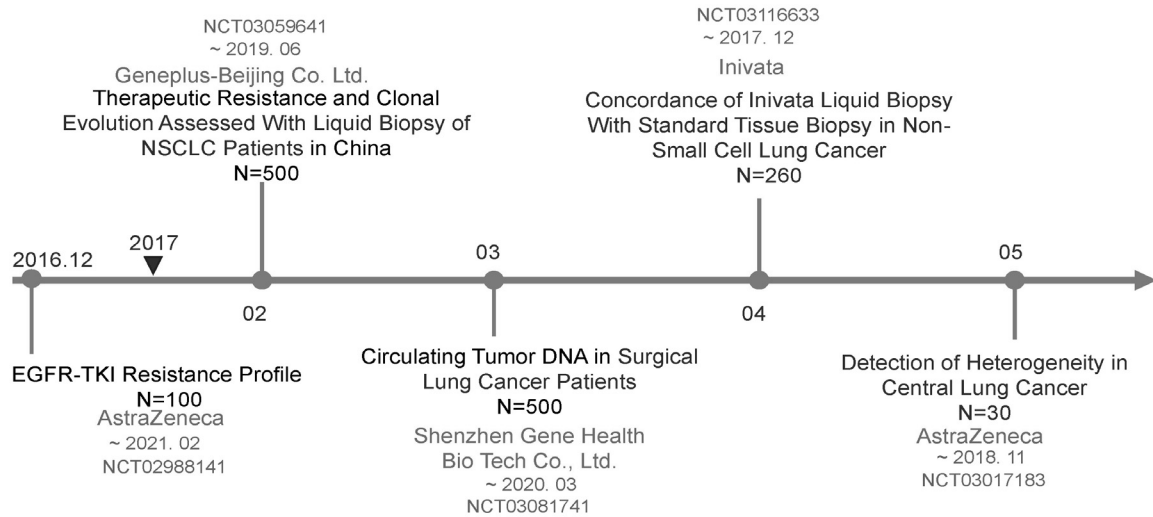
Treatment monitoring during chemotherapy



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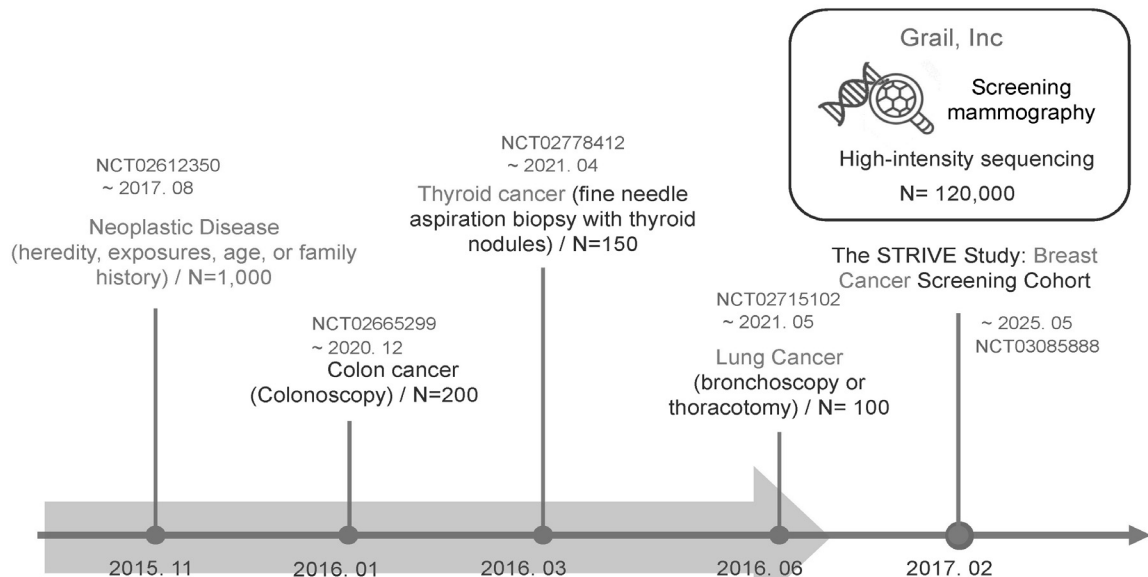


출처: clinicaltrials.gov

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Early detection of cancer before diagnosis

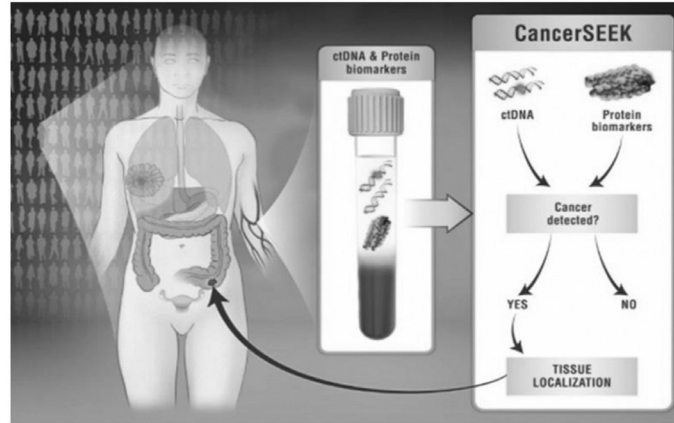


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CancerSEEK



16개의 암 유전자를 포함해 기존의 단백질 방식의 암표지자 검사와 비교를 했다. 기존에 암 표지자 단백질 검사가 없는 난소암, 위암, 췌장암, 식도암 등의 경우에는 69~98%의 민감도를 보였고, 특이도는 99%로 매우 높았다. 암 병기(stage)별로는 3기 암의 민감도가 78%이고 2기 암은 73%인 반면, 1기암은 43%로 다소 낮았다.

Science 2018

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Limitation of Liquid Biopsy (Cancer Screening)

1. 낮은 Sensitivity (Specificity 는 높음), 특히 1기 (stage 1)에서는 민감도가 30~50%에 불과함.
2. 특정 유전자의 체세포 변이 (Somatic mutation)를 발견했음도 어느 암종 인지를 정확히 알기 어려움 (Cancer of Origin)
3. 다양한 암을 커버하기 위해서는 많은 유전자에 대한 변이를 한번에 검사해야 함 (NGS 방식) 그로 인한 비용 증가 (50~100만 원)
4. 혈장의 양이 많이 필요함 (20~50ml의 혈액)

대규모 임상 시험 및 Combination Diagnosis 를 통해 한계를 극복하고자 함

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Liquid biopsy: Early Detection for Cancer Cure



Pioneer of Cancer Genomics & Liquid biopsy

Liquid Biopsy Combination

1. Somatic mutations
2. DNA methylation changes
3. Cancer-specific mRNAs
4. Cancer-specific siRNAs
5. Cancer-specific proteins
6. Cancer-specific metabolisms

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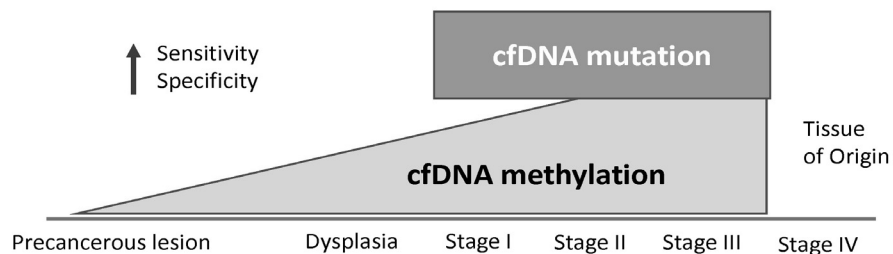
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Cirina (cfDNA methylation)



액체생검 콤비네이션 (Liquid Biopsy Combination)

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Techniques of DNA Methylation Analysis

Table 1. DNA methylation analysis methods

Pretreatment	Resolution:	Global quantitative	Locus-specific PCR-based	Genome-wide	
				array-based	NGS-based
Sodium bisulfite conversion		Alu/LINE-1-PCR-pyrosequencing Alu/LINE-1-HRM	MSP-PCR MethylLight SMART-MSP MS-HRM Pyrosequencing MassARRAY	Infinium Golden Gate	RRBS WGSBS oxBS-Seq
Enzyme restriction digestion		HPLC LC-MS LUMA	HpaII-PCR MS-MLPA MS-FLAG	DMH MCAM HELP CHARM MMASS	Methyl-Seq MCA-Seq MSCC HELP-Seq
Affinity enrichment		5-mC ELISA 5-mHC ELISA	MeDIP-PCR MIRA	MeDIP-chip MIRA-chip	MeDIP-Seq MethylCap-Seq MIRA-Seq

J Nutrigenet Nutrigenomics 2013

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The Methylation Profile of Circulating Cell Free DNA Can Be a Novel Marker for the Early Detection of Gastric Cancer and the Effect of Surgical Resection

DongGue Shin, MD,MS.,Sang-Woon Choi, HeeJae Joo,MD,PhD, SeungHyuk Baik,MD,PhD,MinKoo Park, MS,Kyongchol Kim, MD. MPH. PhD

Results: The cfDNA concentration of the control group, pre-operative cancer patients, and post-operative cancer patients were 79.42 ± 7.38 , 113.07 ± 12.81 , and 77.90 ± 5.67 ng/ml, respectively (ANOVA, $p < 0.01$). 15 out of 32 cancer-associated genes of the cancer subjects demonstrated hypermethylation compared to the methylation pattern of the controls. The methylation panel of *PYCARD*, *APAF1*, *MINT3*, and *BRAC1* genes showed 97.3% sensitivity and 66.4% specificity for the presence of gastric cancer. Twenty one methylated genes turned out to be unmethylated after surgical resection ($p < 0.05$).

Conclusions: The blood concentration of cfDNA and aberrant methylation pattern of tumor suppressor genes can be reliable biomarkers for the early detection of gastric cancer and to determine the efficacy of surgical resection.

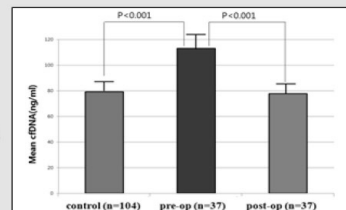


Fig. 1) Comparison of cfDNA (ng/ml) level among healthy controls, pre-operative cancer patients and 24hr post-operative cancer patients. ($p < 0.01$)

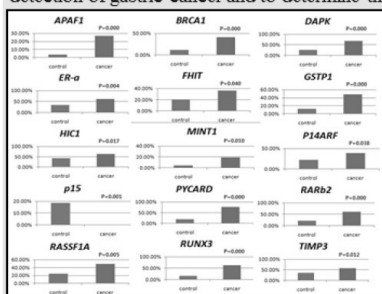


Fig. 2) Comparison of methylated genes between cfDNA levels of healthy controls and cancer patients

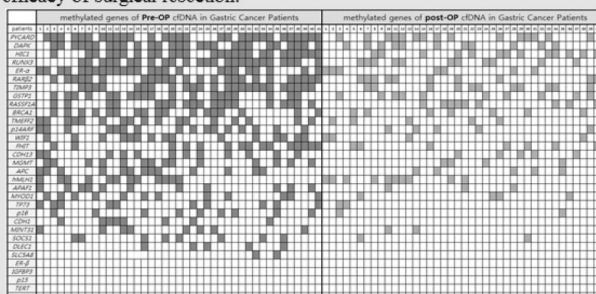


Fig. 3) Comparison of methylated genes between pre-op and post-op cfDNA levels in gastric cancer patients

J Clin Exp Oncol . 2016

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EDGC 액체생검 상품 개발

검사명	SNV	SNV-환자 맞춤형	CNV →	Epigenome (Methylation)
용도	동반진단 (스크리닝)	모니터링	스크리닝 V1	스크리닝 V2
검체	혈액	암조직 + 혈액	혈액	혈액
분석 내용	SNV, indel - 53 Cancer related gene - TP53 whole exon	개인 맞춤형 검사 - WES: 암조직 및 buffy coat	CNV + 종양표지자 5종	Methylation + 종양표지자, cfDNA 패턴
특징	맞춤형 항암제 선택	개인 맞춤형 프리미엄 검사, 높은 민감도	Multi-Omics 분석	조기암 분석 Tissue of Origin (종양 위치)
경쟁 서비스	Guardant360 CancerSeek (Thrive) 테라젠, 마크로젠, 지니너스	SigNatera (Natera)	녹십자지놈 개발중	Grail

SNV

CNV

Methylation

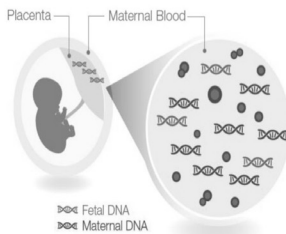
Cell free DNA 의 시대

조직,
세포
gDNA

1초당 약 50만개
파괴

혈액
cfDNA (cell free
DNA)

NIPT
비침습 산전 기형아검사



Liquid Biopsy
액체생검

