



NGS for diagnosis and management of drug resistant tuberculosis

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The roadmap to new TB diagnostics to achieve End TB and Global Plan targets

Improve TB case detection



- 1. Triage test (high NPV) Or **ideally**
- 2. Highly sensitive stand-alone detection test



Universal access to DST



- 1. TB confirmation with rapid integrated DST for critical drugs
- 2. Test for cure
- 3. Comprehensive DST to cover the extended portfolio of drugs
- 4. DR surveillance
- 5. Control transmission





Support TB elimination



- 1. LTBI: Test to identify high risk of progression to active disease
- 2. Incipient TB test: to identify early subclinical TB



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Whole genome sequencing



NGS have *measurable* parameters that can be used for QC

- ✓ Diagnosis of DR TB
- ✓ Transmission analysis
- ✓ Drug resistance survey and routine surveillance
- ✓ Approaching new MDR TB drugs

Prevalence of resistance estimated through sequencing compared with phenotypic testing





Figure 2: Prevalence of isoniazid resistance, estimated through genetic sequencing compared with phenotypic testing



Figure 4: Prevalence of pyrazinamide resistance, estimated through genetic sequencing compared with phenotypic testing Population-based resistance of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* isolates to pyrazinamide and fluoroquinolones: results from a multicountry surveillance project

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Genetic sequencing for surveillance of drug resistance in tuberculosis in highly endemic countries: a multi-country population-based surveillance study

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EVIDENCE

Large overlap between resistance determined by genetic sequencing, after adjustment for sensitivity, and the true prevalence of drug resistance

 Accuracy of genetic sequencing is very good at predicting phenotypic resistance to rifampicin, isoniazid, the fluoroquinolones, and (among rifampicin-resistant cases) injectable drugs





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A cluster of multidrug-resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* among patients arriving in Europe from the Horn of Africa: a molecular epidemiological study

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Case Definition Proposal

- Resistance phenotype as on table 3.; i.e. INH high-level R, RIF R, CAP R, PZA R, quinolones S, amikacin S.
- Specific set of resistance mutations: see table 3





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EUSeqMyTB to set standards and build capacity for whole genome sequencing for tuberculosis in the EU

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MTBseq: a comprehensive pipeline for whole genome sequence analysis of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex isolates

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WHO-recommended rapid diagnostics for DR-TB

Xpert ULTRA





- Integrated/automated qPCR
- Fully nested amplification
- •Results in 1h17m
- Technical expertise: none
- •TB detection by targeting two different multi-copy genes (IS6110 & IS1081)
- High-resolution melt curve analysis for rpoB detection
- Additional PCR modifications to improve sensitivity and specificity

- Reverse hybridization, colorimetric reaction
- Results in 6-7 h
- •Technical expertise: some
- Biosafety lev 2
- Detect resistance in TB to Rifampicine (RpoB gene) and Isoniazide (InhA, KatG genes),





- Reverse hybridization, colorimetric reaction
- Results in 6-7 h
- Technical expertise: some
- Biosafety lev 2
- Detect resistance in TB to the fluoroquinolones (FQs; ofloxacin, moxifloxacin and levofloxacin) and the secondline injectable drugs (SLIDs; amikacin, kanamycin and capreomycin),

Suboptimal performance of rapid tests



cgMLST analysis: Minimum spanning tree of DRS strains carrying rpoB mutations conferring resistance to RIF





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Fast advancement in knowledge and standardization







Miotto et al ERJ 2017

"mutations encyclopedia"



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Drug (phenotypic testing)		Gene	e High confidence Moderate confidence mutations		Minimal confidence mutations	No association with resistance	
			mutations				
First-line	RIF	гроВ	D516A, D516F, D516G,	D516Y, H526P, L533P, S522L	H526N, I572F, L511P		
			D516G+L533P, D516ins, D516N,				
			D516V, D626E, Del N518,				
			F505V+D516Y, F514dupl, H526C,				
			H526D, H526F, H526G, H526L,				
			H526R, H526Y, M515I+D516Y,				
			Q513-F514ins, Q513H+L533P,				
			Q513K, Q513L, Q513P, S522Q,				
			\$531F, \$531L, \$531Q, \$531W				
	INH	inhA-mabA	g-102a ^{G-NC}	e-15t		L68F, g-47c, t-80g, T4I	
		katG	S315I, S315N, S315T, Pooled			A110V, L499M, R463L	
			frameshifts and premature Stop				
			codons				
	- <u>-</u>	mshA		A187V ^{G-NC}		N111S	
Second-line	MOX	gyrA	A90V, D94A, D94G, D94N, D94Y,			E21Q, G247S, G668D, S95T, V712L	
(group A)			G88C, S91P				
	OFX/LEV	gyrA	A90V, D94A, D94G, D94H, D94N,	D89N		E21Q, G247S, G668D, S95T, T80A,	
			D94Y, G88A, G88C, S91P			V712L	
	•	gyrB	A504V, E459K				
Second-line	AMK	rrs	a1401g, g1484t				
(group B)	KAN	eis	c-14t, g-10a		c-12t, g-37t	a1338c	
		rrs	a1401g, a514c ^{NC} , c1402t, g1484t				
		rrs+eis	$rrs c517t^{NC} + eis g-37t$				
	CAP	rrs	a1401g, c1402t, g1484t			c517t	
		tlyA	N236K, Pooled frameshifts and			D149H	
			premature Stop codons				
	STR	rpsL	K43G, K43R, K43T, K88Q, K88R,				
			T40I				
		rrs	a1401g ^{NC} , a514c, a514t, c462t, c513t,				
			e517t				
		gidB		E92D ^{G-NC}		L16R, V110G, Pooled frameshifts	
	•	•				and premature Stop codons	
Second-line	ETH/PTH	inhA	c-15t+I194T, c-15t+S49A	e-15t			
(group C)		ethA				Q347Stop	
Second-line	PZA	pncA	a-11g, A134V, A3E, A46V, C138Y,	A171E, K96E, K96T, M175I, P54L,	D12G, F58L, H71R, I133T, V139A	I31T, I6L, indel - c-125del, K48T,	
(group D)			C14R, C72R, D12A, D12N, D49G,	Q10R, W68G		L35R, T114M, T47A	
			D49N, D63G, D8E, D8G, D8N,				
			F94L, F94S, G108R, G132A,				
			G132D, G132S, G162D, G17D,				
			G24D, G97C, G97D, G97S, H137P,		1	F	

Building the framework for standardized clinical laboratory reporting of next generation sequencing data for resistance

associated mutations in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex

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Resistance Predictions for First Line TB Drugs

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2b. Long Report Resistance Prediction

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Interpretation	Drug	Gene Target (Codon Change, Amino Acid Change, Allele %)	Confidence in Resistance Association	Comments
	Isoniazid	katG (G944C, Ser315Thr, 100%)	High	
Desistant		inhA		No mutation detected
Resistant		mshA		No mutation detected
	Rifampin	rpoB (C1349T, Ser450Leu, 100%)	High	Rifabutin resistance likely
	Ethambutol	embB		No mutation detected
Susceptible	Pyrazinamide	<i>рпс</i> 4 (Т416С, Val139Ala, 98%)	Minimal	Mutation known to disrupt enzymatic activity and functional genetics in vitro. Insufficient data to determine clinical impact of this mutation.

2c. Long Report NGS Statistics

Locus of Interest ¹	# Reads Mapped (Depth of Coverage)	Proportion Covered (Coverage Width %)	Mutation Frequency (% Alternate Allele)
эtpE	79	100	· . /
ddn	97	99.9	
embB	88	98.8	
BiA	87	100	
ЪIB	91	100	
ЪКС	75	100	
gd1	88	100	
TyrA	73	100	Ala90Val (13.6%*)
ηντB	76	100	
nhA	91	100	
latG	90	99.9	Ser315Thr (100%)
nmpR	62	100	G193Insertion (98.4%)
ancA	62	100	Val139Ala (98.4%)
pIC	78	99.9	Cys154Arg (97.4%)
ров	83	100	Ser450Leu (100%)
rl .	82	100	
75	59	99.9	C1402T (96.6%)
YyA	58	98.5	



Comprehensive Resistance Prediction for Tuberculosis: an International Consortium (CRyPTIC) to speed up diagnosis of tuberculosis



Rancoita P et al AAC 2018 Fowler et 2019 in preparation

Some *rpoB* mutants are associated to false-sensitive DST for rifampicin

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"Disputed mutations" cause DISCREPANT genotypic/phenotypic results



in silico analysis of the effect of disputed mutations on the structural interaction between the RpoB protein and rifampin

The binding affinity towards rifampin is affected

Strains should be considered RESISTANT to rifampin

INH resistance is a heterogeneous phenotype



- Possibility to use different isoniazid doses depending on the type of mutation detected
- If *inhA* mutations only are detected INH could be used; high doses are likely to be effective.
- If *katG* mutations only are detected, use of high doses is an option.
 - Most katG mutations (other than 315 codon) confer moderate resistance that might be treated with higher doses of INH; even the most common S315T variant leads to a variable range of resistance.
 - In the absence of additional mutations affecting the *inh*A gene (and *eth*A gene, so far uniquely detectable by sequencing approaches), ethionamide can be considered an option for the intensive phase of the shorter regimen.
- If *inhA* + *katG* mutations are concurrently detected, INH drug use should be avoided, since these patterns are linked to high resistance levels.
- Additional mutations in *katG* and *inhA* not included in LPA increase MIC

WGS to predict sensitivity



The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE	Ar 16 Al
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Prediction of Susceptibility to First-Line Tuberculosis Drugs by DNA Sequencing The CRyPTIC Consortium and the 100,000 Genomes Project	

Analysis of 10.209 MTB isolates 16 Countries, 6 continents All major lineages represented

- Resistance to H, R, E, Z was correctly predicted with 97.1%, 97.5%, 94.6%, and 91.3% sensitivity,
- Susceptibility to these drugs was correctly predicted with 99.0%, 98.8%, 93.6%, and 96.8% specificity.
- 7516 isolates with complete phenotypic drug-susceptibility profiles, 5865 (78.0%) had complete genotypic predictions, among which 5250 profiles (89.5%) were correctly predicted.
- On the 4037 phenotypic profiles predicted to be pan-susceptible, 3952 (97.9%) were correctly predicted.

Simulated Negative Predictive Values for Individual Drugs and Complete Drug Profiles

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Negative predictive values are shown for individual drugs and complete drug profiles, according to the simulated prevalence of resistance to each drug, or within each drug profile (any resistance).

WGS can predict profiles of susceptibility to first-line anti-TB drugs with a degree of accuracy sufficient for clinical use



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Drugs MICs distribution and correlation with mutations from Cryptic-Italy collection



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Targeted Next Generation Sequencing on ONT device

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Deeplex-MycTB (Genoscreen): hi-plex amplification of main TB drug resistance targets (1st and 2nd line plus LZD and BDQ/CFZ) plus mycobacterial species identification (*hsp65*) and MTBC genotyping targets (spoligotyping + phylo SNPs)



MinION (Oxford Nanopore Technologies) is a portable and real-time device for DNA and RNA sequencing



Training and technology transfer

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mid/long-term goals

- to support the implementation of genomic platforms to provide diagnostic of DR TB in hubs in Africa and Asia
- To provide tech transfer
- to explore the possibility to be involved in AMR in LIC

Precision global health in the management of TB Merging precise individual care and large-scale programmatic functions

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Thank you!



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