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CLINICAL PERFORMANCE OF GYNTECT METHYLATION MARKERS FOR TRIAGING HPV-POSITIVE WOMEN

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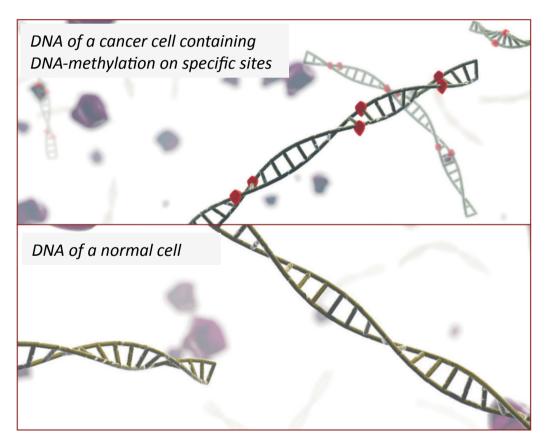
Conflict of interest

Martina Schmitz is employee and shareholder of the oncgnostics GmbH, a company that aims to commercialize DNA methylation markers.



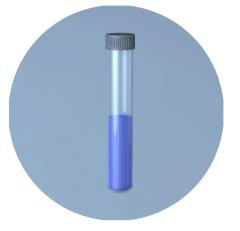
Host cell methylation markers ...

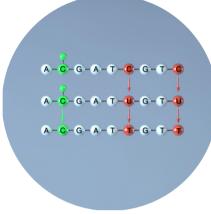
... SEEM TO BE A LATE EVENT DURING CARCINGENESIS — MORE SPECIFIC.

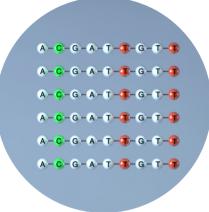




Workflow of GynTect









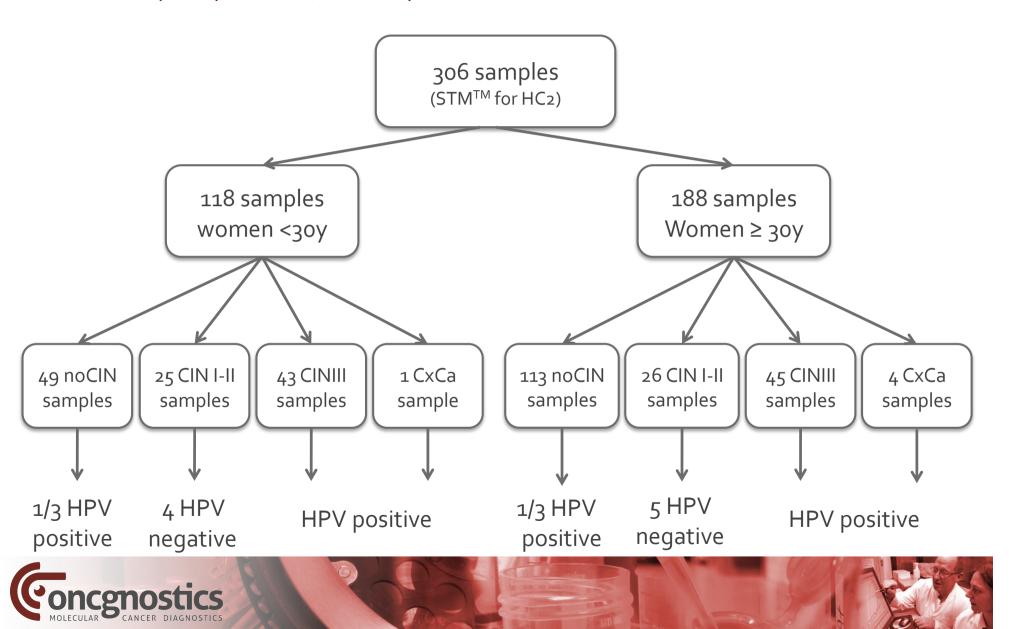
Patient sample: Lysis in STMTM media from HC₂ Chemical treatment:
Bisulfit treatment for
fixation of DNA
methylation

Analytical PCR: detection of 6 markers via real-time PCR Data analysis:
Positive if at least a
proportion of
markers is positive



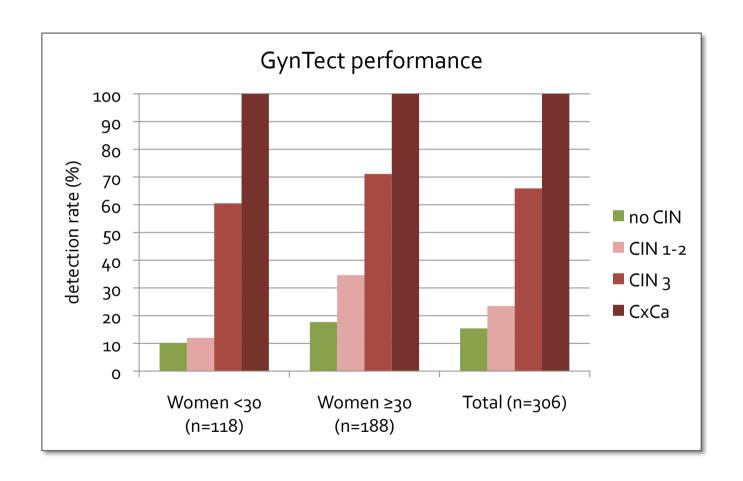
Retrospective trial – sample cohort

(University Hospital Jena, Germany)



Retrospective trial – results

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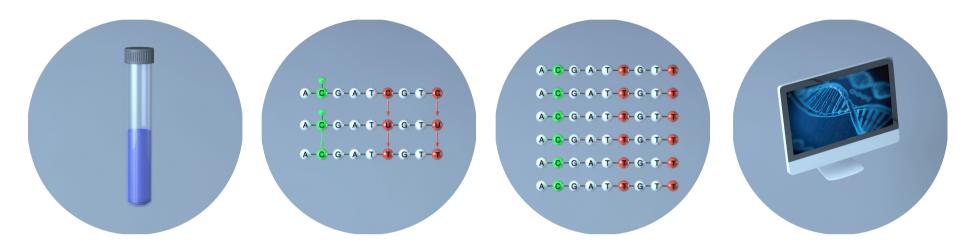
Retrospective trial – results

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| | < 30A | ≥3oy | total |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sensitivity CIN 3+ | 61.4 % | 73.5 % | 67.7 % |
| Specificity CIN 3+ | 89.2 % | 79.1 % | 87.3 % |



Workflow of GynTect 2.0



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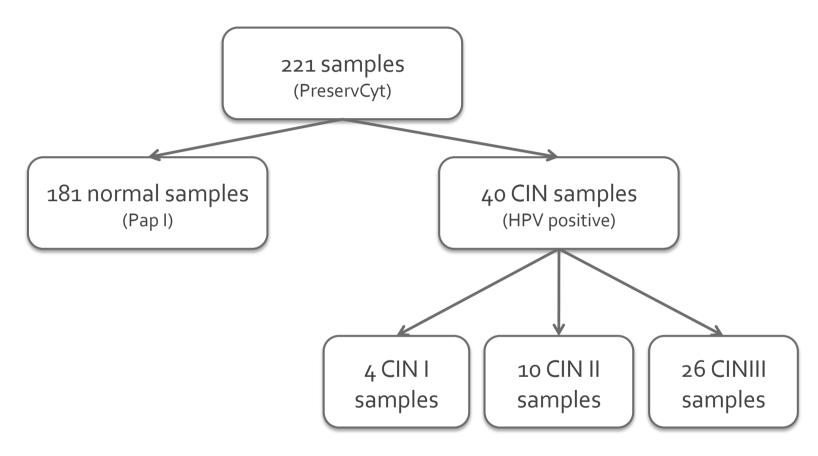
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NEW: using LBC media without the additional step of extracting genomic DNA



Evaluation trial – sample cohort

(CytoMol, Frankfurt, Germany)

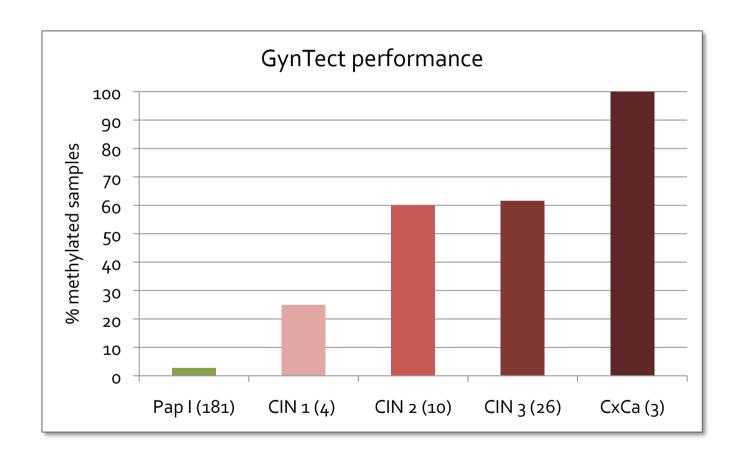


- no cancer cases!
- 3 cancer cases from University Hospital Jena (PreservCyt samples) -> blinded testing!



Evaluation trial – results

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| | CIN 2+ | CIN 3+ |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| Sensitivity | 64.1 % | 65.5 % |
| Specificity | 96.8 % | 93.8 % |
| PPV | 80.6 % | 61.3 % |
| NPV | 92.7% | 94.8 % |



Key question – specificity

(CytoMol Frankfurt & ZyDoLab, Dortmund, Germany)

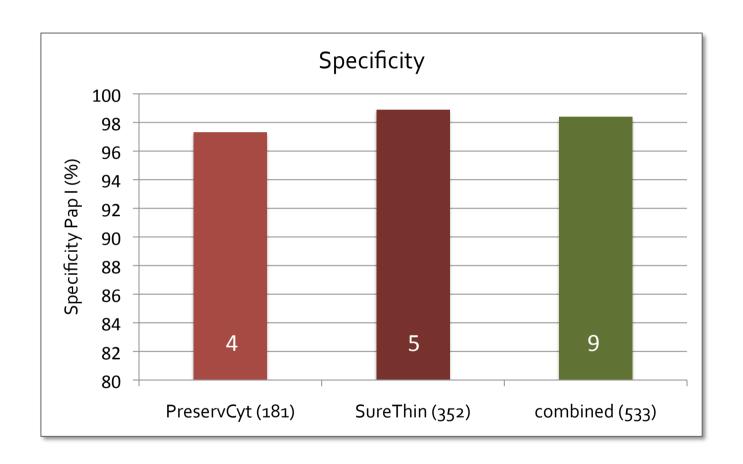
- 356 samples collected in SureThin Solution (Cyto Globe, Burgdorf, Germany)
- 181 samples collected in PreservCyt Solution (Hologic, US)





Key question – specificity

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Conclusion

- Good performance using samples collected in STM media from HC2 (Qiagen)
- Better performance using samples collected in LBC media
- High specificity in samples from routine screening tested Pap I
- Detection rate CIN2 & CIN3: not all lesions develop to higher lesions or cancer!
- Especially for false positive tested women from colposcopy clinic Jena: follow up!
- Methylation markers are a suitable tool to triage women having a positive HPV due to high specificity



Thank you for your attention!





