BRCA1/2 Gene Mutations Detection Kit (Next Generation Sequencing)

The susceptible genes for breast cancer, including BRCA1 and BRCA2, are important tumor suppressor genes that play a role in homologous recombination repair (HRR) of DNA damage. Mutations in the BRCA1/2 genes can lead to homologous recombination deficiency (HRD), resulting in a significant increase in genomic instability. The variant status of the BRCA1/2 genes is of significant importance in genetic risk assessment, treatment selection, and prognosis determination for related tumors such as ovarian cancer, breast cancer, pancreatic cancer, prostate cancer, etc. The BRCA1/2 genes have relatively long sequences and diverse forms of mutations, with mutation sites scattered throughout the entire length of both genes. Therefore, BRCA1/2 gene testing must simultaneously cover the coding regions and adjacent boundary regions (ideally within ±20 bp) [1].



BRCA AND HEREDITY

Germline mutations in the BRCA1/2 genes originate in reproductive cells, significantly increasing the risk of developing breast cancer, ovarian cancer, and other related tumors [1]. About 10% of breast cancer patients [2-3], 10-15% of ovarian cancer patients [4], and 10% of prostate cancer patients [5] are caused by germline mutations in the BRCA1/2 genes.

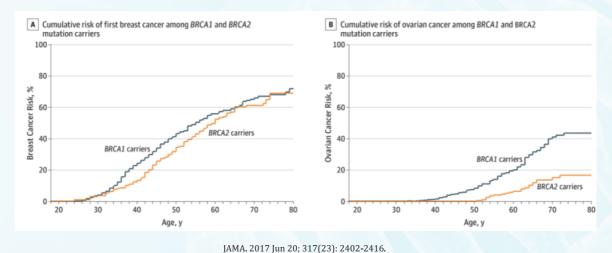


Figure A: BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutation carriers have a cumulative breast cancer risk of 72% and 69% by the age of 80, respectively; Panel B: BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutation carriers have a cumulative ovarian cancer risk of 44% and 17% by age 80, respectively [6].



BRCA AND TREATMENT

The variant status of BRCA1/2 genes is closely related to the effectiveness of Poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP) inhibitors. In recent years, the FDA and NMPA have approved a variety of PARP inhibitors for the treatment of related tumors [1]. Approximately 20% of ovarian cancer patients carry BRCA1/2 gene mutations [7], making them the population that benefits the most from maintenance treatment with PARP inhibitors. Furthermore, multiple PARP inhibitors have been approved for various indications in breast cancer, prostate cancer, and pancreatic cancer. These indications all require BRCA1/2 gene testing as a companion diagnostic.

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Detect exon 1 of BRCA1/2 gene + full CDS region + exon and intron junction region ± 20bp.

Product Name	Core Technology	Pack Size	Instruments Validated	Sample Type
Brcasen™ BRCA1/2 Gene Mutations Detection Kit	RingCap®	16 tests/kit 32 tests/kit	Ion Torrent Illumina MGISEQ	Tumor tissue Peripheral blood Oral swab Saliva



DETECTION SIGNIFICANCE

- »» By detecting whether probands or high-risk groups carry BRCA1/2 gene germline mutations, it provides a basis for the diagnosis and subsequent diagnosis and treatment of hereditary tumors;
- >>> Select malignancy patients for the treatment with PARPi based on BRCA mutations.



FEATURES & ADVANTAGES

Simple Operation: Based on the independent patent technology RingCap®, library preparation need only 2 steps and takes only 3.5 hours. High Sensitivity: Detect gene mutations as low as 5% in 10ng DNA samples.

Comprehensive Coverage: Since there are no high-frequency mutation hotspots in the BRCA1/2 genes, sequencing of both the coding regions and adjacent boundary regions ensures comprehensive coverage in the testing process.

Rigorous and professional: Comprehensive and strict quality control standards, automated analysis + double verification by a professional team, truly achieving comprehensive and accurate interpretation.

DETECTION PROCESS



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