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Stratified Medicine for Hepatitis C Infection



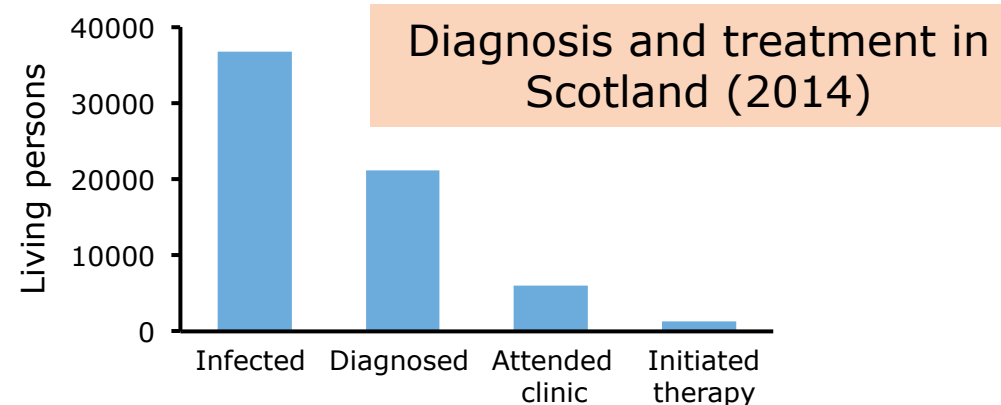
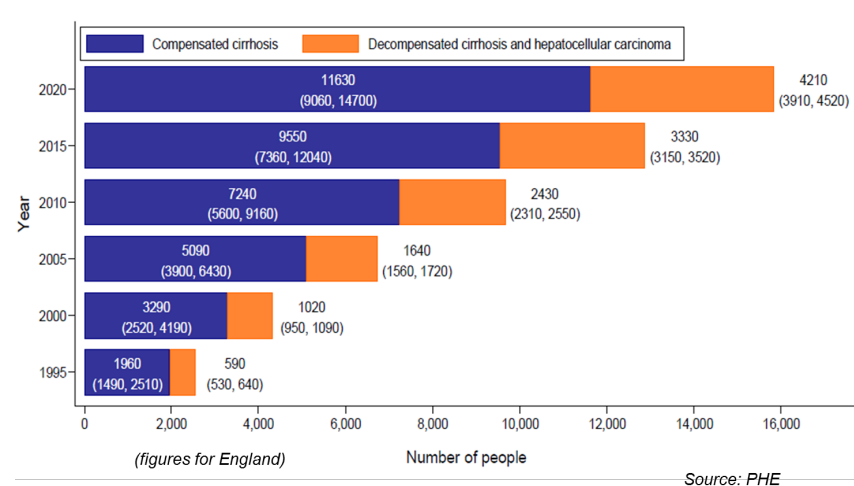
Hepatitis C Infection – a Clinical Challenge Across the UK



Infections in UK
n=214,000



Increasing incidence of
cirrhosis and severe liver disease



STOP-HCV and HCV Research UK – Addressing the Challenges of Hepatitis C



HCV Research UK

- Establish a national cohort of infected patients to promote research
- Create an infrastructure to collect and release clinical data and samples for studies on in vivo infection
- £2M funding from the Medical Research Foundation (2011)

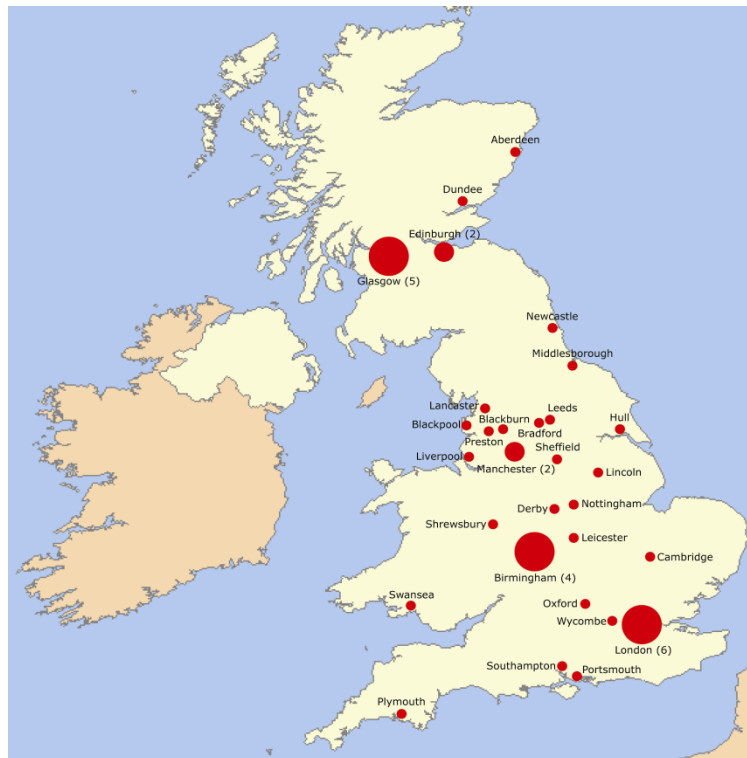
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- Derive stratification models to enhance clinical decision making
- Understand disease mechanisms that define patient strata for developing rational therapeutic approaches
- £5.2M funding from the Medical Research Council (2013)

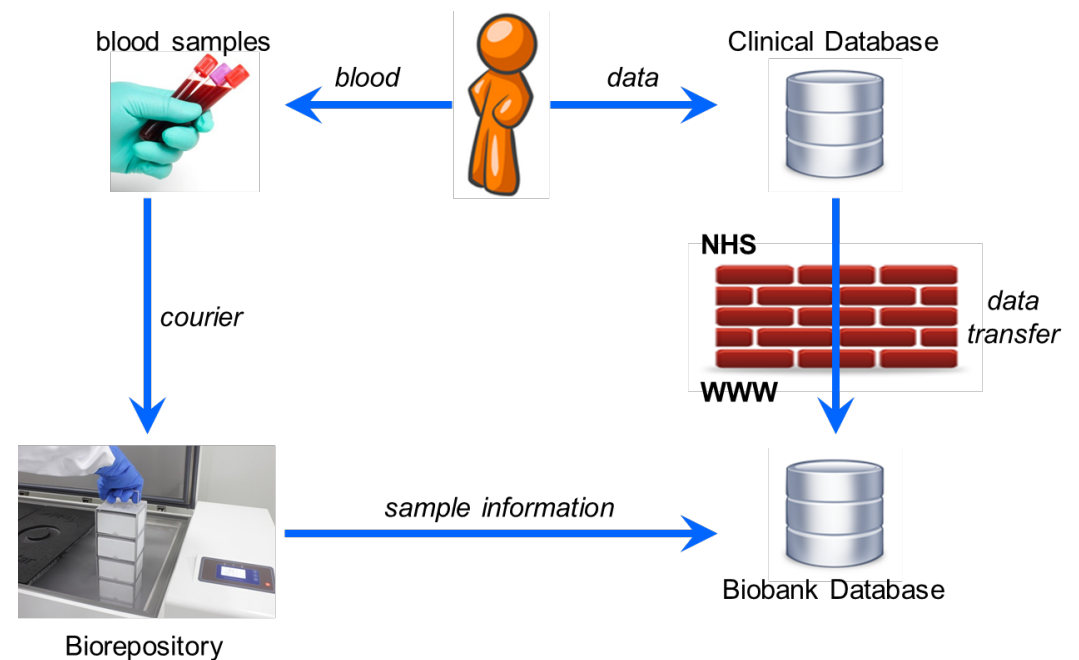
The HCV Research UK Clinical Network



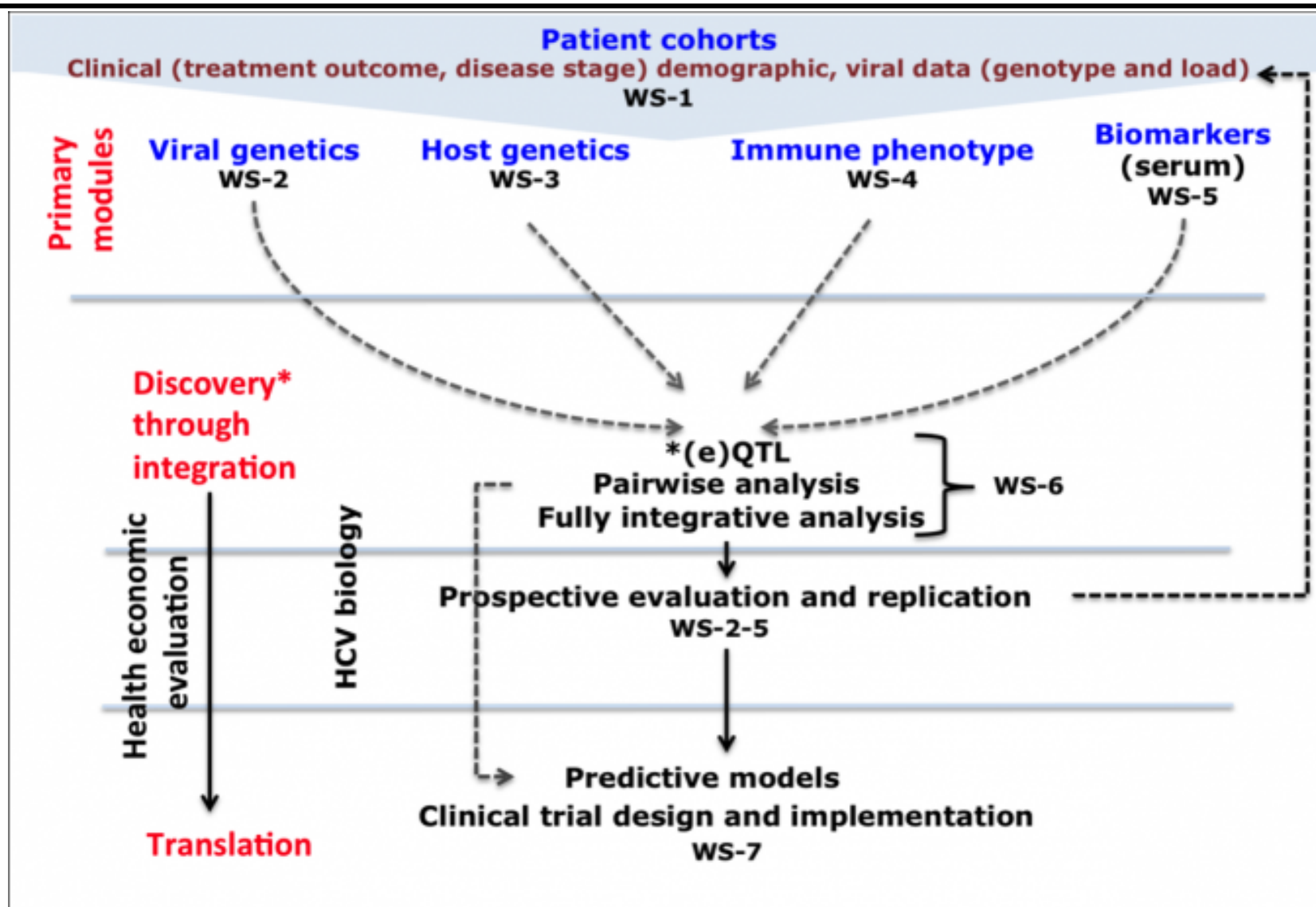
57 clinical centres



Centralised system for data and sample collection



Integration of the Scientific Outputs of STOP-HCV



Direct-Acting Antivirals (DAAs) – The New Era of Hepatitis C Therapy



NS3(pro)

Protease Inhibitors

Simeprevir

Paritaprevir

grazoprevir

NS5A

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Ledipasvir

Daclatasvir

Ombitasvir

Velpatasvir

Elbasvir

NS5B

Polymerase Inhibitors

Sofosbuvir

Dasabuvir

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**How Effective are the DAAs in Real
World Cohorts?**

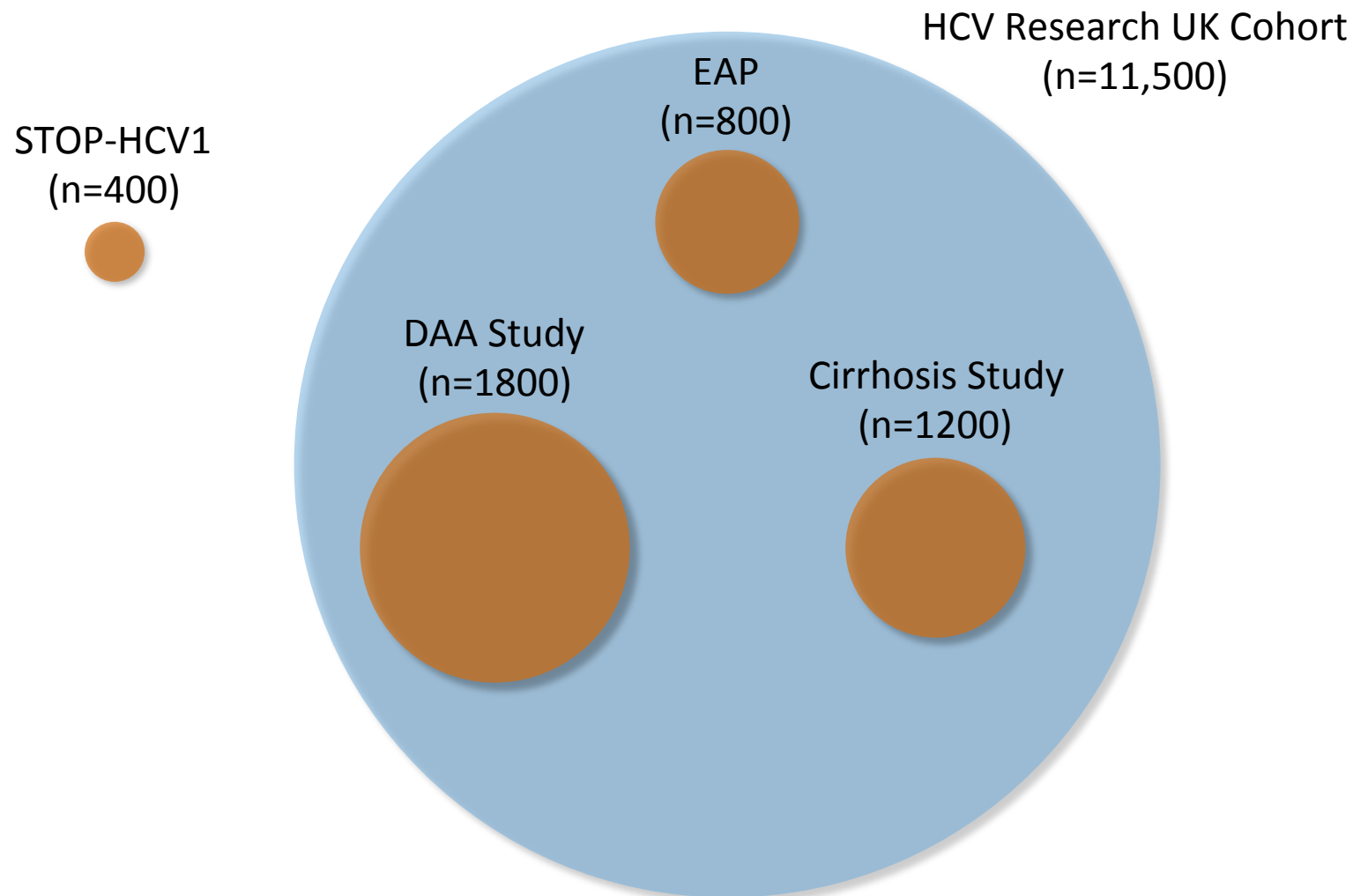
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Real World Cohorts to Assess the Outcomes of DAA Therapy

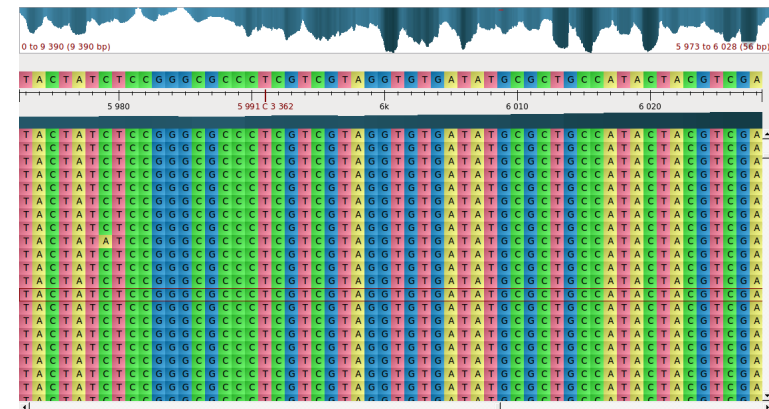
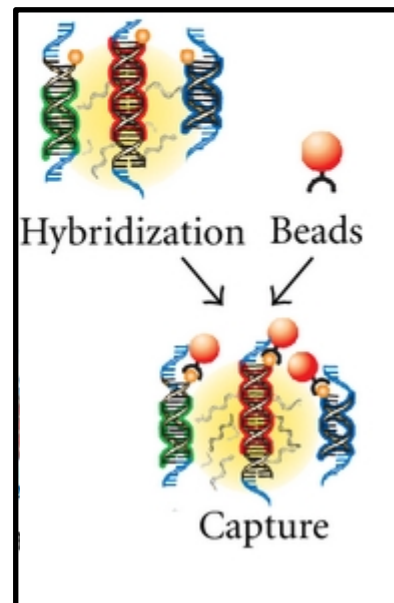


Innovations in NGS - Multiplexing and Detection of Resistance Substitutions



Comparison of Next-Generation Sequencing Technologies for Comprehensive Assessment of Full-Length Hepatitis C Viral Genomes

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HCV-GLUE for Rapid Genotyping and Detection of Resistance Substitutions



HCV-GLUE	Home	Sequence Database	Drug Resistance	Analysis
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Submit your sequence files in FASTA nucleotide format for automated analysis of the sequence type and interpretation of the nucleotide content.

File	Size	Variation categories	Status	Actions
AA44_1-Ref.1a.x.x.LTD62XF224.AF511950.fasta	0.01 MB	<div></div> Resistance-associated variants	<div></div> ✓	<div></div> <div>Show analysis</div> <div>Remove</div>
<div><div>+ Add files</div><div></div><div>Remove all files</div></div>				

Analysis Results

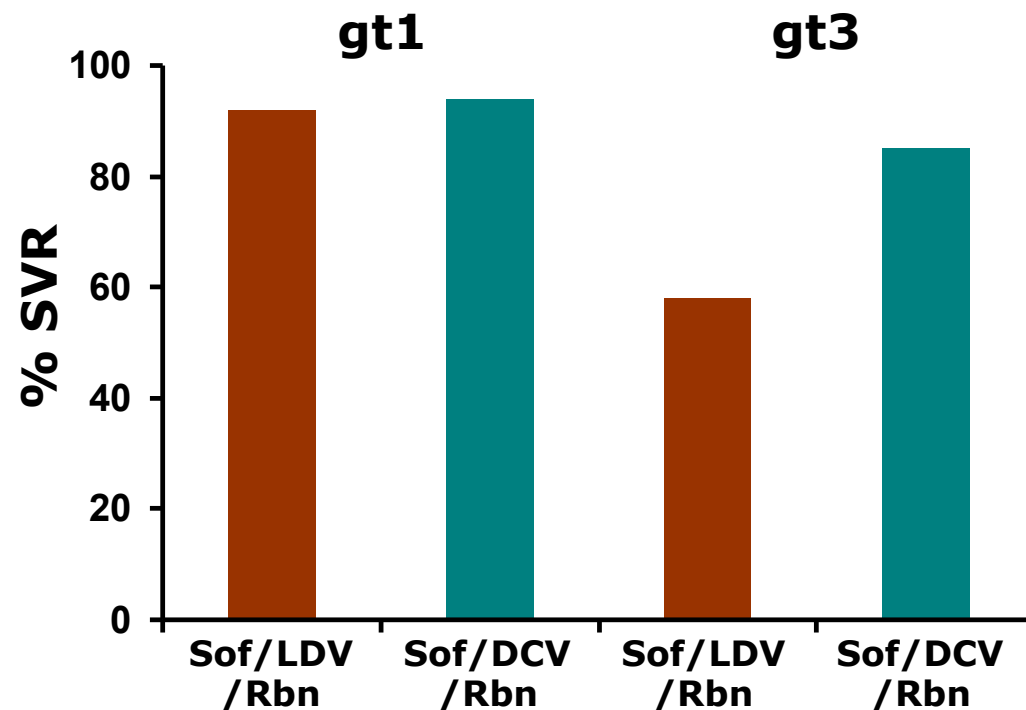
Typing summary	Variation summary	Genome detail
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File	Query sequence	Variation category
AA44_1-Ref.1a.x.x.LTD62XF224.AF511950.fasta	AA44_1-Ref.1a.x.x.LTD62XF224.AF511950.sam 5208	Resistance-associated variants

Resistance-associated variants where a match was found in the query sequence: 4

Reference sequence	Genome feature	Resistance-associated variants			
H77_AF009606	NS3 ↗	NS3:175L ↗			
H77_AF009606	NS5A ↗	NS5A:28M ↗	NS5A:30Q ↗	NS5A:31I ↗	

The DAA Experience with the Expanded Access Programme



- HCV gt3 responds less well to therapy
- About 3% of patients misdiagnosed for viral genotype
- Genotype switching between pre- and post-therapy for some relapsers
- Rare subtypes respond less well to therapy

Does Cure of Infection Affect Liver Disease Prognosis?



Research Article



Unexpected high rate of early tumor recurrence in patients with HCV-related HCC undergoing interferon-free therapy[☆]

Letters to the Editor

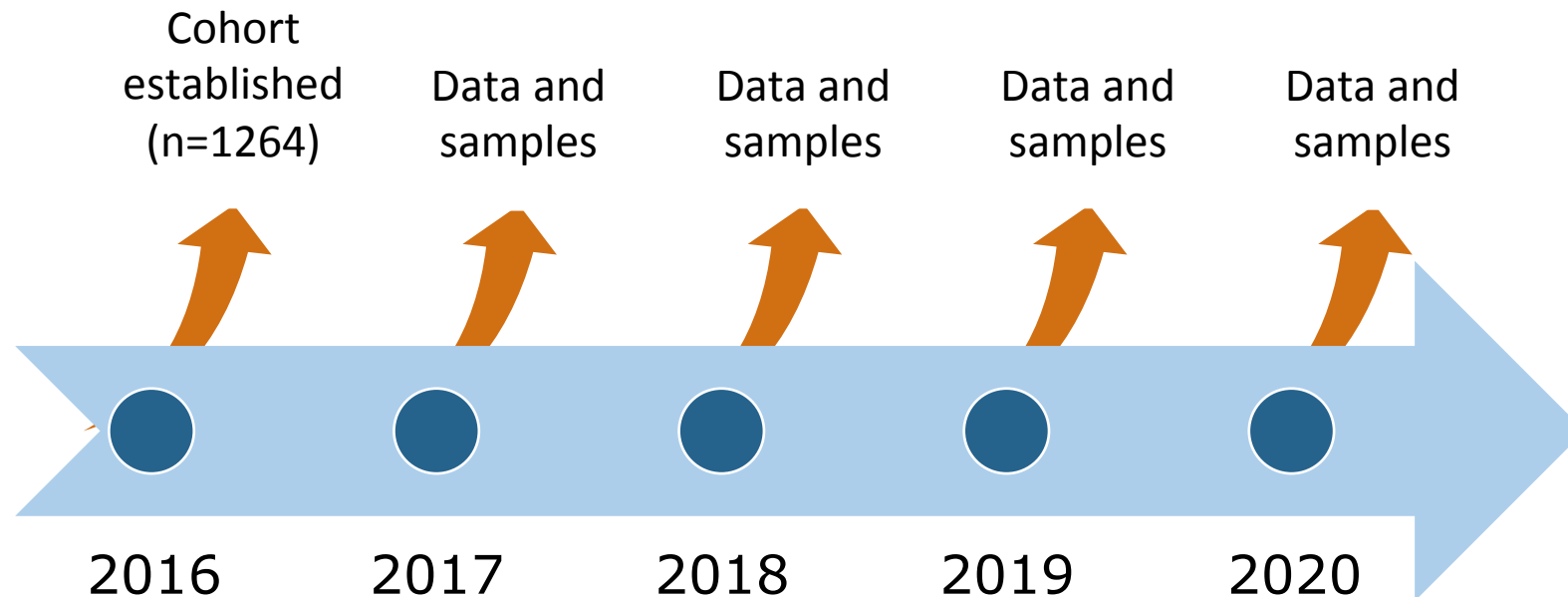


Unexpected high incidence of hepatocellular carcinoma in cirrhotic patients with sustained virologic response following interferon-free direct-acting antiviral treatment



Unexpected high incidence of hepatocellular carcinoma in patients with hepatitis C in the era of DAAs: Too alarming?

Long-term Outcomes – The Longitudinal Cirrhosis Study



- Extensive host genotyping
- Viral sequences for all patients
- Responses to therapy
- Identify and validate markers for HCC

What about the Future?



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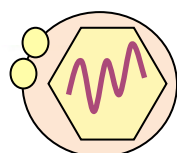
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