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Moving to Point of Care Diagnostics

**Role of next generation whole genome sequencing
and clinical relevance**

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WGS - Clinical Impact

Whole genome sequencing (WGS) and resistance genotyping

Predictive information to manage MDR/XDR-TB treatment

- 9 – 18 months
- Requires Good clinical utility
 - give best possible evidence-based advice to clinicians
 - likely resistance/sensitivity
 - likely MICs
 - likely cross-resistance between different members of drug families

Needs good predictive genotype-phenotype correlation data

Evidence base – tbdreamdb, literature, in house 2nd line DST + WGS

Genetic Determinants of Resistance

Drug	Gene	Gene product/ function
Isoniazid	<i>katG, inhA, ahpC, kasA</i>	catalase peroxidase, enoyl acp reductase alkyl hydroperoxide reductase β -ketoacyl-ACP synthase
Rifampicin	<i>rpoB</i>	RNA polymerase β subunit
Pyrazinamide	<i>pncA</i>	pyrazinamidase
Ethambutol	<i>embA, embB, embC</i>	arabinosyl transferase
Streptomycin Kanamycin, AMK,CAP	<i>rrs, whiB7 rpsL, tlyA gidB, eis promoter</i>	16S ribosomal RNA, promotor eis and tap ribosomal subunit 12, methyltransferase 16Smethyltransferase, acetyltransferase
Quinolones PAS	<i>gyrA, gyrB thyA,dfrA,folC, nhoA.acc</i>	DNA gyrase Thymidylate synthase, folate reductase/ synthase, acetyltransferase
Cycloserine Prothionamide	<i>alr, ddlA, cycA inhA, eta</i>	D-ala ligase, racemase, transporter InhA, activator monooxygenase

Genotypic tests depend on strength of associations

High confidence calls

e.g.	INH ^R	<i>katG</i> or <i>inhA</i> SNPs
	Rifampicin ^R	<i>rpoB</i> SNPs in RRDR – codons 507-533
	Quinolone ^R	<i>gyrA</i> SNPs in QRDR

More Complex Associations - hard to make predictions

e.g.		
KAN ^R	<i>rrs</i>	A1401G & C517T plus <i>eis</i> promoter G-10A or C-14
CAP ^R	<i>rrs</i>	A1401G, C1402T, G1158T + possible <i>eis</i> C-12T
AMK R	<i>rrs</i>	A1401G + <i>eis</i> promoter

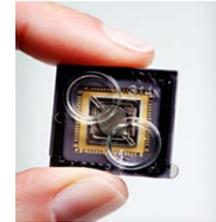
Difficulties:

- Cross resistance
- no DST data for new SNPs
- DST and MICs
- strain variation
- compensatory and secondary mutations

WGS – Clinical use at St George’s ?

XDR-TB patients
MGIT positive cultures

TTP = 12 days
3 mL = 150ng DNA yield



- 20-100ng DNA
- 1.8million reads
- mean 128 bp
- M.tb genome = 4.4Mb
- > 35x coverage (perfect reads)

WGS IonTorrent

clinically timely turnaround time – 24 hours

high cost but high value test - ~£180 per genome

Informs treatment options

DST PRIOR to Tx

- weeks

Clinical perspective

- often too little, too late

XDR-TB clinical case

Genotype Results - PCR for *gyrA*, *gyrB* and *pncA*
reference strain H37Rv

- SNPs in *gyrA*

 - *269nt GCG→GTG codon 90, Alanine to Valine

Evidence to call

gyrA A90V mutation

 - significant associated with MIC of 1- 2 µg/ml for moxifloxacin
(www.tbdreamdb.com) multiple publications with frequency data.

 - Wilby et al 2012 i.e. predictive evidence

- WT *gyrB*

Treatment informed:

- Moxifloxacin dose increased to 600 mg
- Theoretically achieves in vivo MIC sufficient for treatment
~ 2ug/ml

Feasey et al (2011) IJTL D 15(3):417-20.

XDR-TB clinical case

- *pncA* AAT→ATT nt 335 = codon 112 = stop codon at 118.

Treatment informed:

- Pyrazinamide – stopped -
- Weight of evidence of SNP and DST for PZA is unreliable

Some SNPs found in XDR-TB clinical case

Gene	Resistance	H37Rv Position	Mutation
<i>gyrA</i>	FLQ	7,582	Asp94Gly
<i>gyrA</i>	FLQ	7,585	Ser95Thr
<i>rpoB</i>	RIF	761,155	Ser450Leu*
<i>rpsL</i>	SM	781,822	Lys88Arg
<i>rrs</i>	AMI;SM	1,473,246	A1400G
<i>fabG1</i>	ETH;INH	1,673,425	-15 C/T*
<i>katG</i>	INH	2,154,724	Arg463Leu
<i>katG</i>	INH	2,155,168	Ser315Thr*
<i>pncA</i>	PZA	2,288,847	Gly132Asp
<i>accD6</i>	INH	2,521,428	Asp229Gly
<i>embA</i>	EMB	4,243,221	-12 C/T
<i>embB</i>	EMB;INH;RIF	4,247,513	Tyr334His

Genotype matched the XDR phenotype

*** Matched Hain test**

Rif^R SNPs – cross-resistance

- **1 high level high confidence Rif^R mutation present in rpoB gene:**
 - 761155CT S450L = **S531L** (ec nomenclature)
 - reported phenotype: MICs:
 - >8mg/ml rifampicin
 - 4->8mg/ml rifabutin
 - >8mg/ml rifapentin

Report for clinicians: need for assessment of evidence

Results	<p>Good evidence of resistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fluoroquinolone resistance:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1 high level high confidence FLQ^R mutation present in gyrA:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 7582AG = Asp94Gly (D94G)▪ >8ug/ml ciprofloxacin; gatofloxacin 1-4, moxafloxin 1-8, levofloxacin 2-8, ofloxacin 16-16○ 3 other gyrA mutations, for which there is evidence they do <u>not</u> affect function. No SNPs in gyrB• Isoniazid resistance:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1 high level high confidence INH^R mutation present in katG gene:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ KatG mutation S315T (Ser315Thr)
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XDR-TB clinical cases

- Early prediction of TB drug resistance would:
 - allow faster and more effective treatment
 - improve patient outcomes
 - reduce onwards transmission - ↓time of infectivity
 - reduce the chance of further resistance developing
 - cost-effective compared to total care package ~£1000/day
 - Genotype matched the XDR phenotype.

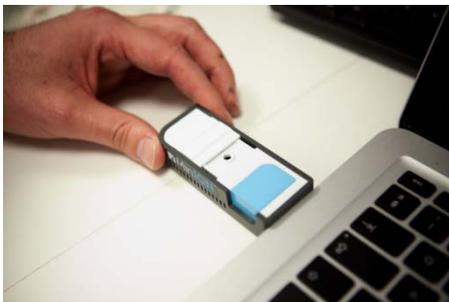
Genomics

Direct impact on treatment selection

Role in clinical management and public health

WGS Point of Care- Are we there yet?

- PoC
- possibly in 3 – 5 years
 - need to prepare for technology advances
 - clinically timely
 - hours (PoC)
 - days (WGS)
 - weeks (DST)
 - multiplex R+ gene PCR sequencing or hybridisation
viz Hain or GeneXpert



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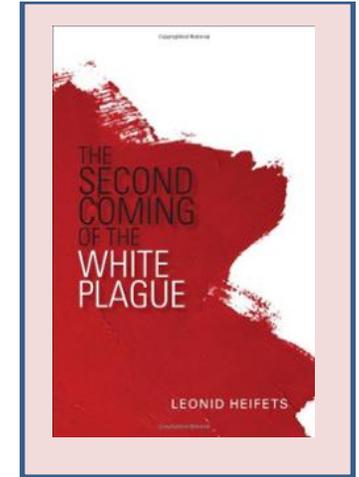


QuantuMDx Q-POC or Q-SEQ
nanowires



Where Next?

- Need phenotypic DSTs – maintain capacity
Leonid Heifets 2010 The second coming of the white plague.
- Rapid sequencing direct from specimens
- Database for routine clinical use
e.g. TBDRaMDB, *WIKI* & reportable front end
- Regional and global frequencies for accurate prediction
- large scale WGS



Proposal – a wiki for sharing evidence

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- tbresist.org – may change address
- Sharing of expertise
 - SNP evidence
 - DST details – methods, MICs, interpretation
- Evidence base of phenotype- genotype correlations
- permanent / temporary (data can be moved)

TBresist wiki

sharing information about the genetic basis of drug resistance in TB

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The aim of this website wiki is to help people working on drug-resistant *M. tuberculosis* record, retrieve and evaluate information about the genetic basis of antibiotic resistance in this pathogen.

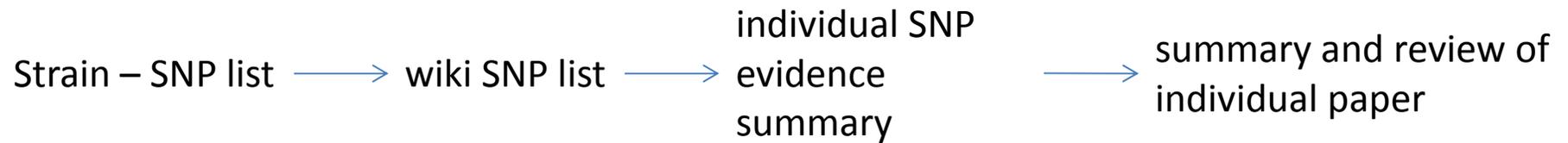
As whole-genome sequence becomes more widespread and cheaper, the availability of the sequence of a strain of *M.tuberculosis* infecting a patient will be a key source of information as to the management of the patient, and it may be available before phenotypic susceptibility testing data.

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Wikis > Takiff et al 1994

Takiff HE, Salazar L, Guerrero C, Philipp W, Huang WM, Kreiswirth B, Cole ST, Jacobs WR Jr, Telenti A. (1994) Cloning and nucleotide sequence of Mycobacterium tuberculosis gyrA and gyrB genes and detection of quinolone resistance mutations. Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 38:773-80. pdf

Abstract

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Notes on this paper:

- this was the first report of the cloning of the gyrA and gyrB genes
- they only look at ciprofloxacin, a quinolone
- reported CIP MIC in sensitive strains: 0.25-1.0 ug/ml
- phenotypic methods: radiometry as described by Siddiqui et al 1981
- Expt 1: *in vitro* selection of ciprofloxacin-resistant mutants in BCG/Mtb
 - mutants isolated (a) resistant to 1.0 ug/ml CIP, (b) 2.0 ug/ml CIP. None isolated with higher MIC

- Important to add details of phenotypic testing
- Is anyone interested in extending this beyond SGUL?

New database for *Mtb* genomes?

- Initiative by people with multiple genomes planned
(at this meeting)
- combine with DST Ab^R data → powerful tool for predicting SNP function
- **meeting this lunchtime here to discuss**

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