



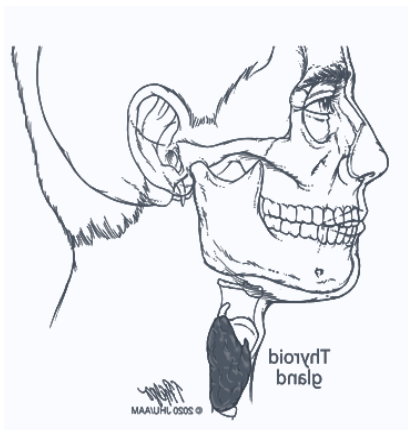
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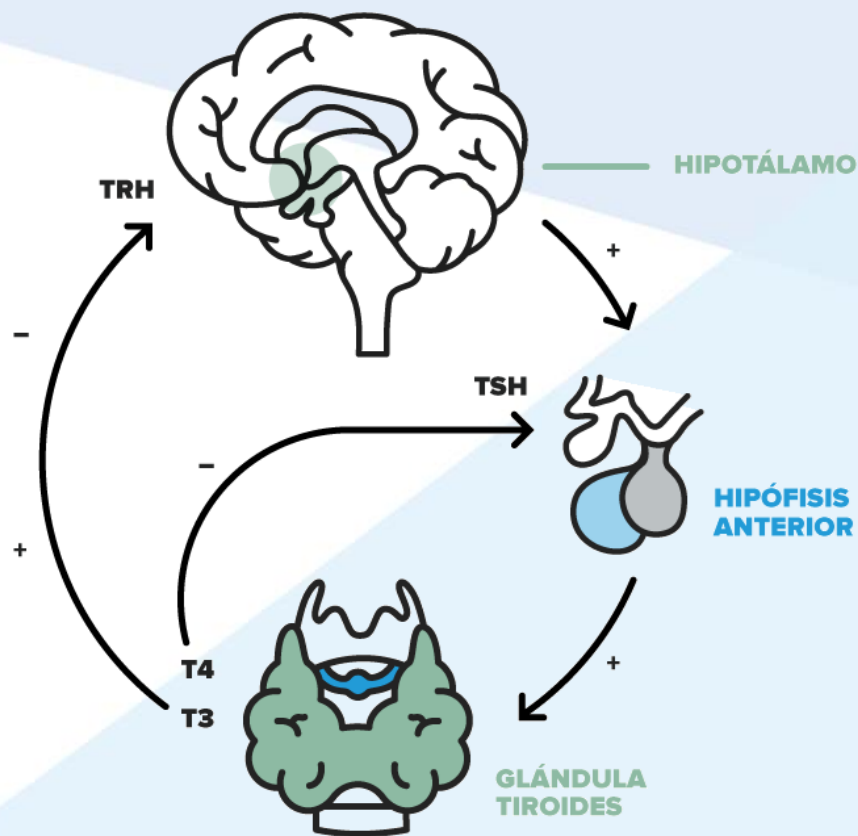
Rol de la Biología Molecular en el Cáncer Diferenciado de Tiroides y su Importancia Clínica



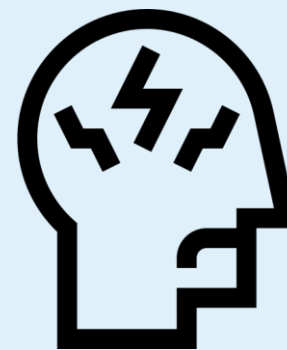
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FUNCIÓN TIROIDEA

REGULACIÓN DE LA FUNCIÓN TIROIDEA



Metabolismo del cuerpo



CÁNCER DE TIROIDES

FACTORES DE RIESGO

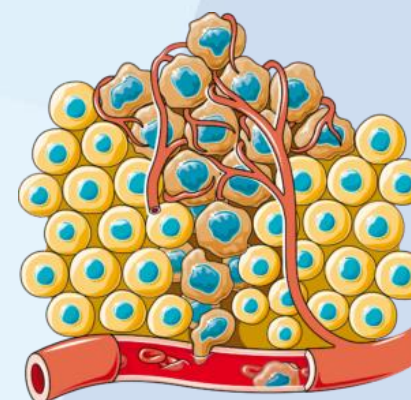
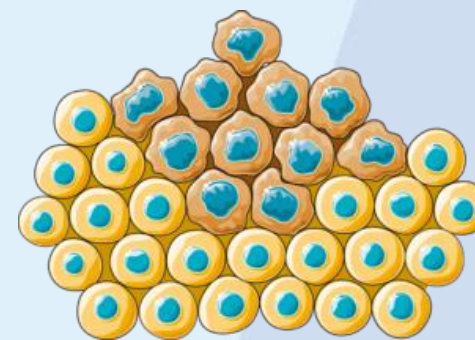


- Déficit de Yodo
- Nódulos tiroideos

Tiroides normal

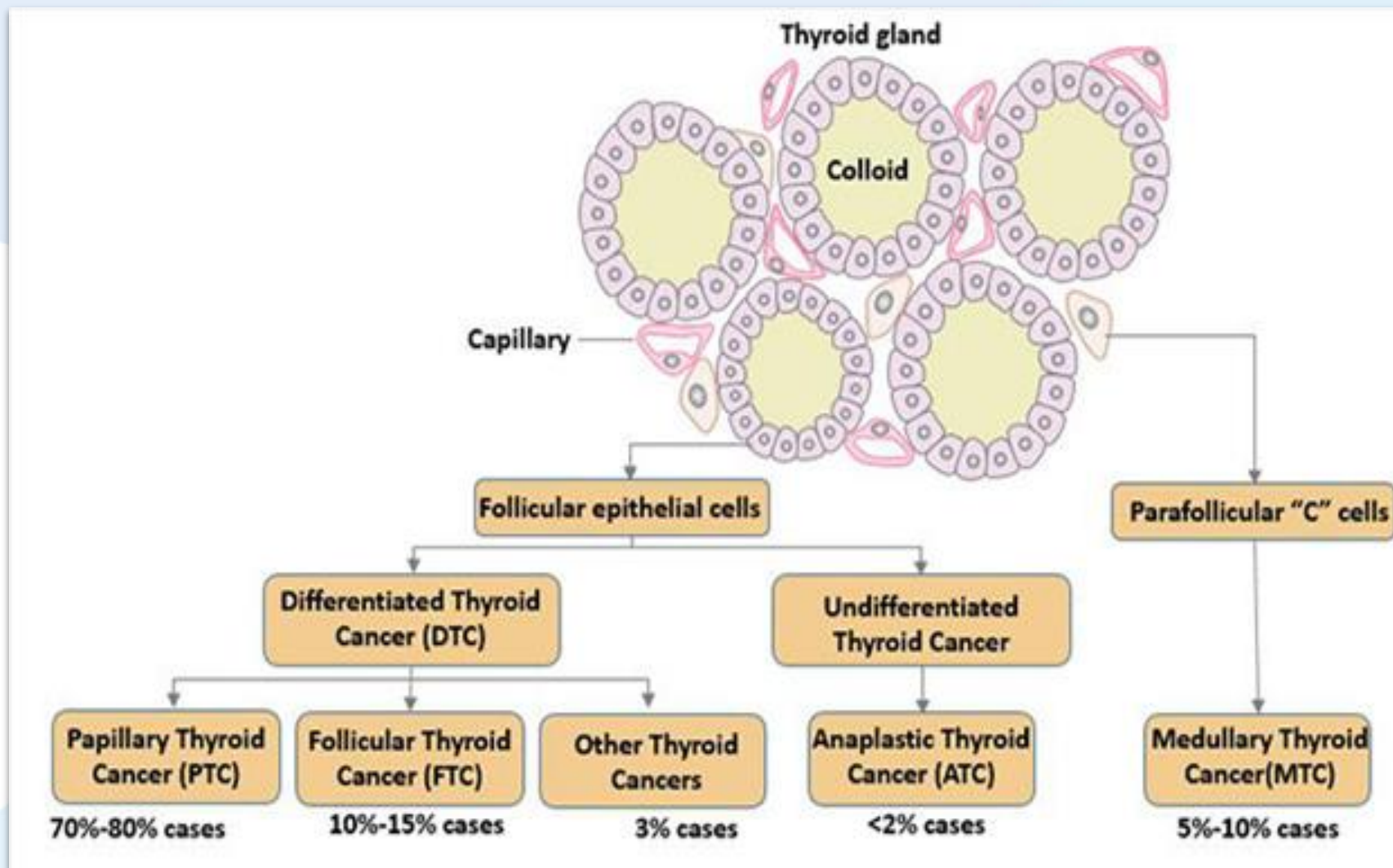


Tiroides patológica



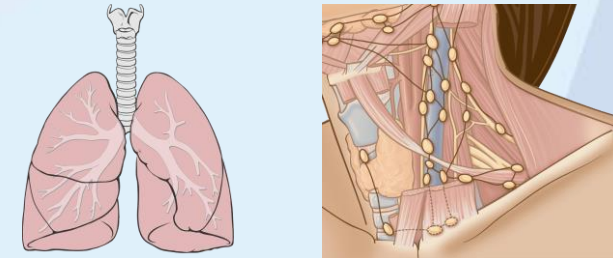
Metástasis

TIPOS DE CÁNCER DE TIROIDES



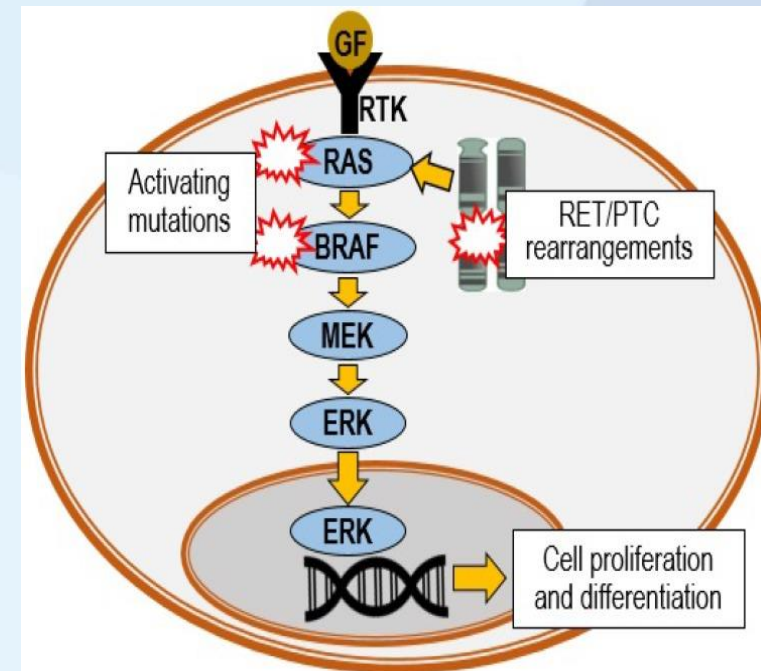
Cáncer Diferenciado De Tiroides (DTC)

Cáncer Papilar De Tiroides (PTC): 70- 80%



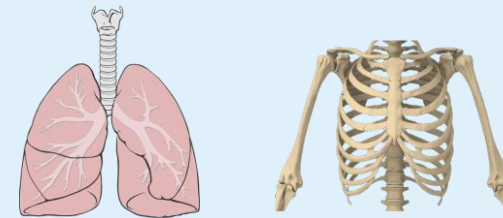
PTC	<i>BRAF</i> (62%), predominantly <i>BRAF</i> ^{V600E} <i>RAS</i> (13%) <i>RET-PTC</i> (7%) <i>TERT</i> promoter mutation (9%)	<i>E1F1AX</i> <i>ALK</i> fusion <i>NTRK1</i> or <i>NTRK3</i> fusion
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BRAF V600E mutation in the cancer predicts a faster rate of growth, spread and a higher risk of death. This suggests that all papillary thyroid cancers should be tested for the BRAF V600E mutation. Those patients with cancers that



Cáncer Folicular de Tiroides (FTC): 10 – 15%

FTC	<i>RAS</i> (49%)	<i>TSHR</i> mutations
	<i>PAX8-PPARγ</i> (30–58%)	<i>BRAF</i> ^{K601E}
	<i>TERT</i> promoter mutation 17%	<i>E1F1AX</i>

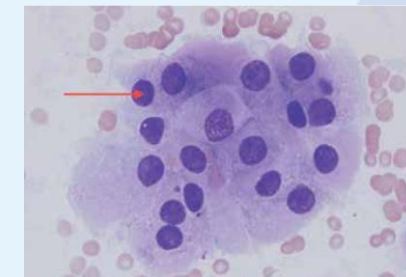


follicular variant of papillary cancer. There is increasing evidence that *RAS* mutation status has significant diagnostic utility when used concurrently with FNAB. This is particularly true for lesions with indeterminate cytology, for which the detection of *RAS* may have a potential impact on initial

Carcinoma de Células de Hurthle (CCH):

Fusión génica *PAX8-PPAR γ*

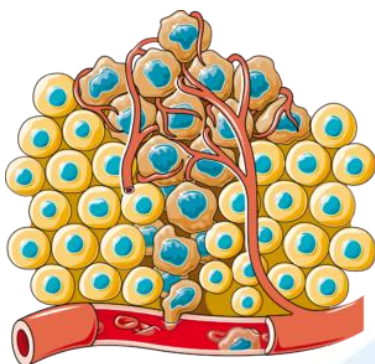
Aggressive hurthle cell cancer variants are potentially suggested by mutations of the *p53* or *PI3kinase* genes. To date, identifying these



Cáncer Indiferenciado De Tiroides

Cáncer Anaplásico De Tiroides (ATC): < 2%

known to be the most lethal among all thyroid cancers, and the median life expectancy is about 4 months.^{1,2} Due to its dismal prognosis, there have been different kinds of treatment modalities to



ATC

BRAF 29%

RAS 23%

TERT promoter mutation
(73%)

TP53 mutation (59%)

detected in 17% of FTCs, a frequency that is higher than that seen in PTC (9%)^{5,30}. *TERT* promoter mutation is generally considered an aggressive molecular signature in thyroid carcinoma, and its significance is further elaborated in a later section.

Cáncer Parafolicular – Células “C”

Cáncer Medular De Tiroides (MTC): 5 – 10%

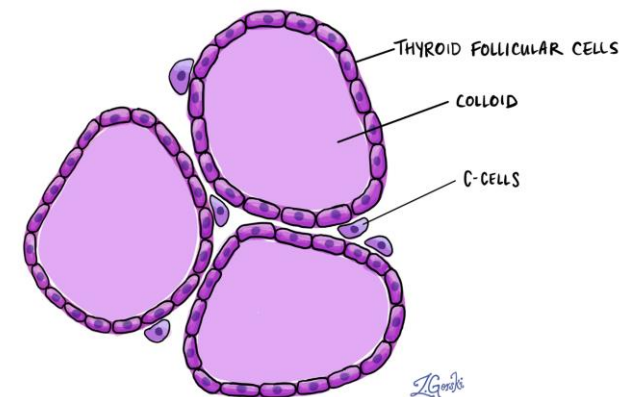
Approximately 75% of MTCs are sporadic while the remaining 25% arise in the setting of multiple endocrine neoplasm (MEN) type 2 with germline gain-of-function mutations in *RET*^{5,48}. Three subtypes of MEN2 have been recognized by the WHO: MEN2A, MEN2B, and familial MTC⁵. The

RET point mutation is also the most common driver molecular event in sporadic MTCs, reported in 40–60% of cases^{5,48,49}. A small percentage of sporadic MTCs may have a *RAS* mutation^{49,50} or *ALK* fusion⁴⁹.

MTC	<i>RET</i> (40–60%)	<i>MET</i>
	<i>RAS</i> (up to 20%)	<i>ALK</i> fusion

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NORMAL THYROID FOLLICLES AND C-CELLS

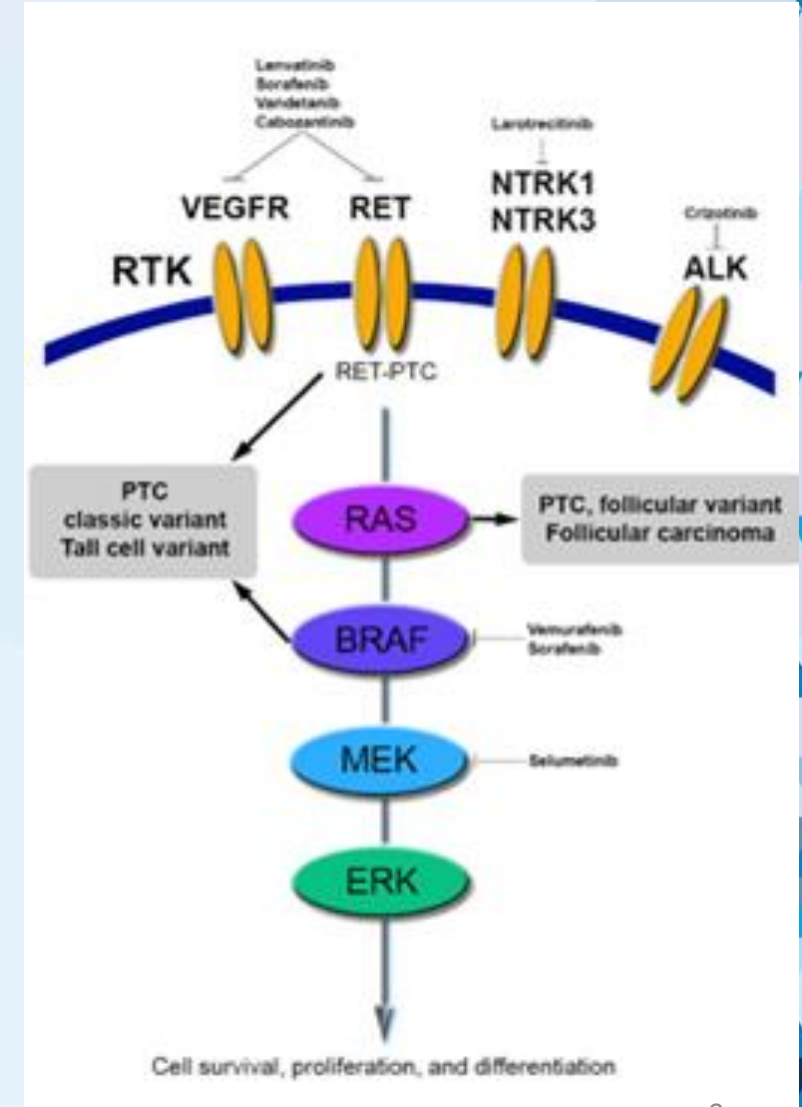


RUTA MOLECULAR

Vía de la proteína quinasa activada por mitógenos (MAPK)

The key molecular alterations in various types of thyroid carcinoma are summarized in [Table 1](#). Constitutive activation of the MAPK signaling pathway plays a central role in the carcinogenesis of thyroid carcinoma. The essential proteins in this pathway are receptor tyrosine kinases (RTKs, which includes VEGFR, RET, ALK, and TRK), RAS, RAF, MEK, and ERK ([Figure 1](#)). RAS is a small G-

cohort, alteration of the MAPK pathway is detected in 83% of all PTCs tested^{5,9}. The common alterations are *BRAF* mutation (predominantly V600E) in 62%, *RAS* (including *HRAS*, *NRAS*, and *KRAS*) mutation in 13%, *RET-PTC* rearrangement in 6%, and less frequently *NTRK3* fusion in 1.5%, *NTRK1* fusion in 1.3%, and *ALK* fusion in 0.8%.



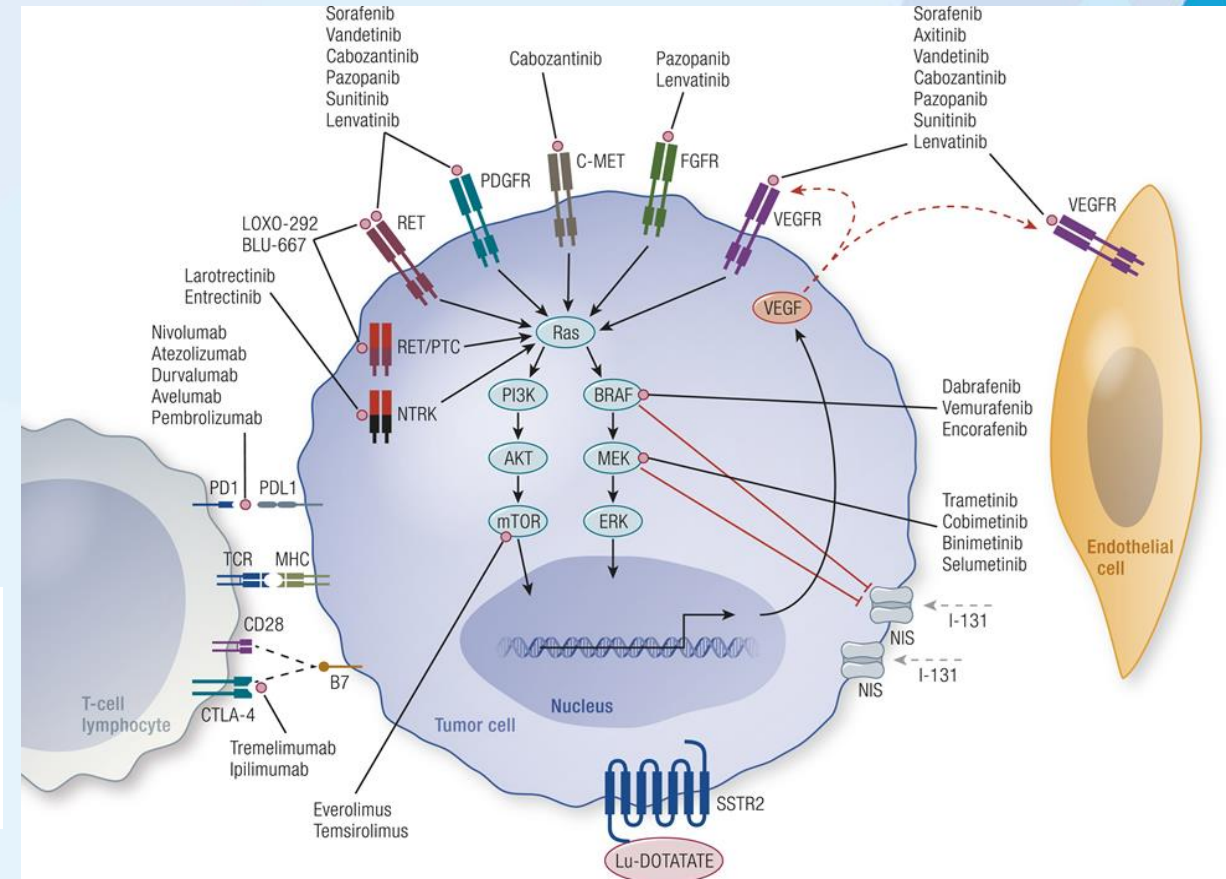
ACCIÓN MOLECULAR EN EL TRATAMIENTO

RESISTENCIA AL YODO RADIOACTIVO

the first step for thyroid hormones' synthesis. NIS plays an essential role in the treatment of differentiated thyroid carcinomas (DTC), which usually maintain NIS expression, allowing the recognition and the treatment of recurrences and metastases with radioactive iodine (RAI) (1). Nonetheless, a significant subgroup of DTC

Dabrafenib and trametinib The combination of dabrafenib and trametinib, a selective BRAF and MEK 1/2 inhibitor respectively, was FDA approved in 2018 for the treatment of locally advanced or metastatic *BRAF* V600E-mutant anaplastic thyroid cancer (ATC) and has significantly changed the treatment paradigm of these tumors which were previously viewed as a death sentence

RET mutations occur in approximately 50% of MTC and RET fusions occur rarely in DTC (less than 10%), PDTC, and ATC (approximately 1%). Selpercatinib is a highly selective small molecule RET kinase inhibitor. In May 2020 selpercatinib was approved by the FDA for treatment of *RET*-mutated MTC, RAI-refractory *RET* fusion thyroid cancer and *RET* fusion non-small cell lung cancer. In a phase I-II trial



CLÍNICA DIAGNÓSTICA

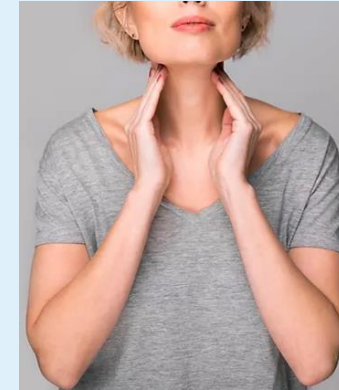
EXAMEN FÍSICO

- Hinchazón de los ganglios linfáticos cercanos.
- Tamaño, número, ubicación y consistencia.



SIGNOS Y SÍNTOMAS

- Aumento repentino del nódulo.
- Ronquera, disnea.
- Disfagia.
- Fatiga, pérdida de peso.



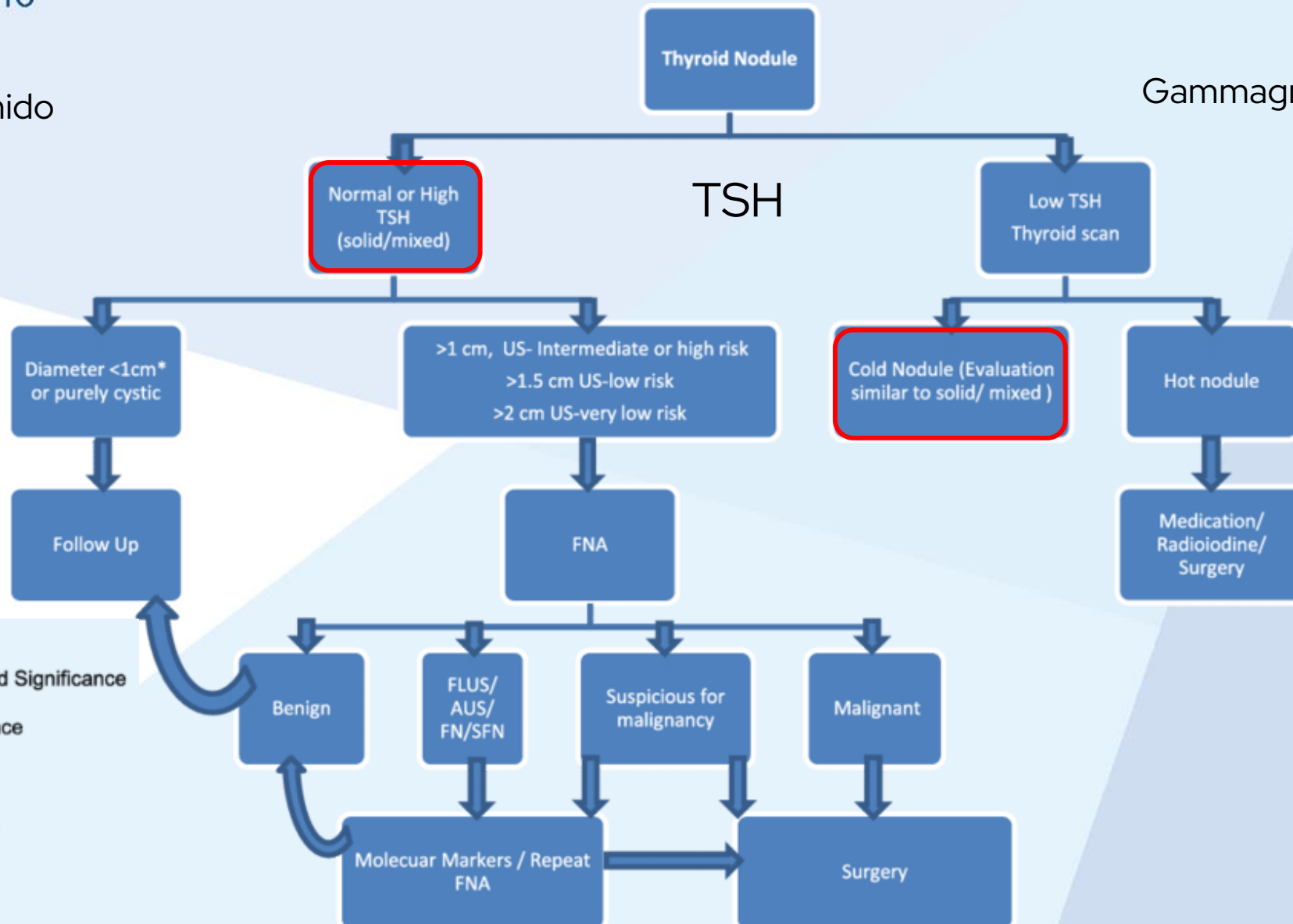
HISTORIA CLÍNICA

- Edad.
- Antecedentes familiares.
- Exposición a radioterapia.

ALGORITMO DIAGNÓSTICO

Ultrasonido

Gammagrafía



US- Ultrasound

FLUS- Follicular Lesion of Undetermined Significance

AUS- Atypia of Undetermined Significance

FN- Follicular Neoplasm

SFN- Suspicious of Follicular Neoplasm

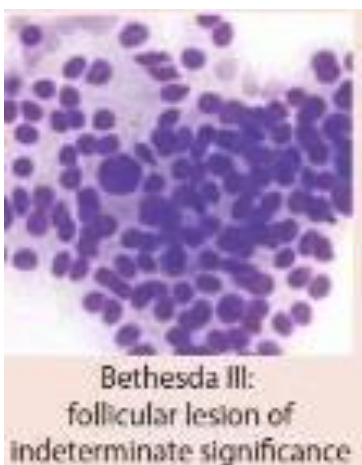
* Some nodules <1 cm may need FNA

DIANA MOLECULAR

Molecular markers

The use of molecular markers in thyroid nodules has been suggested for diagnostic purpose in case of indeterminate cytological diagnosis, to assist with decision making about management option (surgical treatment).

back for a follow up. In the current settings, molecular testing should only be used to supplement cytopathologic evaluation or clinical and imaging assessment [81]. Patients should be counselled regarding the current clinical utility and limitations of these tests. The AACE



Citología Indeterminada

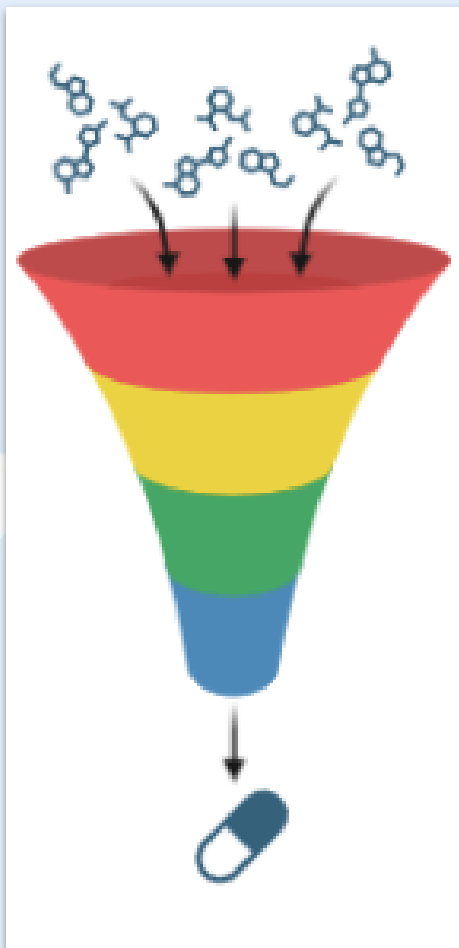


Survivorship

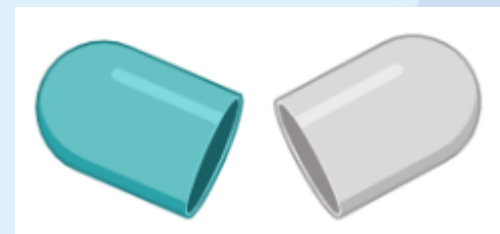


Disease
progression

Evolución clínica



an established practice. With the molecular testing being available, it can be used to supplement the malignancy risk assessment again after considering the clinical and US risk factors and patient preference [68, 103]. If the molecular testing is not available/performed or inconclusive, diagnostic surgical excision can be considered.



strategies in this category. The clinical risk factors, US characteristics (Elastography in addition can be considered in these cases), patient preference and availability/feasibility of the molecular tests should be considered in the decision making process. Some scores such as McGill thyroid

Importancia del perfil molecular

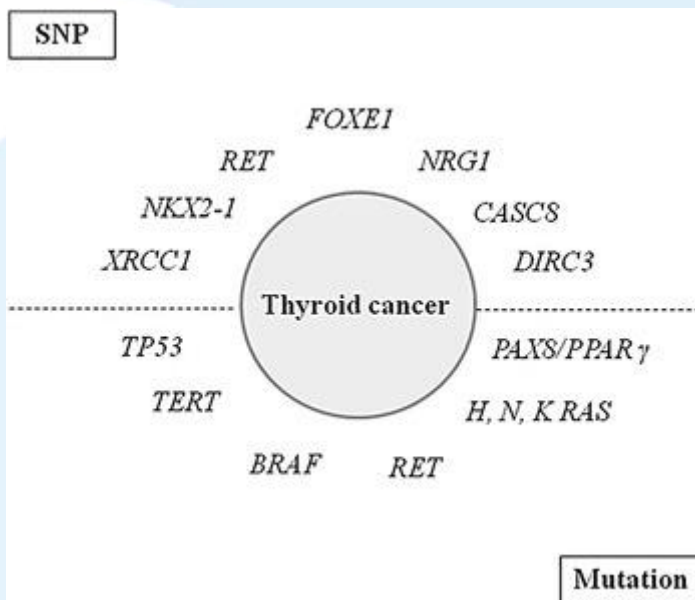


Pruebas moleculares

- Detección temprana.
- Monitoreo al tratamiento.
- Tratamiento personalizado.
- Pronóstico y seguimiento.

Since standard RAI therapy for DTC is not effective in 5–22% of patients, and surgical treatment is not curative in patients with MTC presenting with metastatic disease, small molecules have been developed that target aberrant signaling pathways specifically found in thyroid cancer [3]. Therefore, understanding of the molecular landscape of thyroid cancer is crucial to provide individualized targeted therapies.

Mutación RET implicado en RAI (terapia con yodo radiactivo)



TRATAMIENTO

Aprobados por la FDA

Tirosina Quinasa

- Sorafenib
 - Lenvatinib
 - Cabozantinib
- } PTC
FTC
-
- Vandetanib
 - Cabozantinib
- } MTC

RET

- Selpercatinib
 - Pralsetinib
- } PTC
FTC
MTC
-
- Selpercatinib
- } ATC

TRK (Gen- NTRK)

- Larotrectinib
 - Entrectinib
- } ATC
PTC

BRAF y MEK

- Dabrafenib
 - Trametinib
- } ATC

BRAF (Resistencia- RAI)

- Vemurafenib

Proteína mTOR

- everolimus

Angiogénesis

- bevacizumab



Punción aspiración con aguja fina (PAAF) en marcadores moleculares



Ultrasonido



Gammagrafía

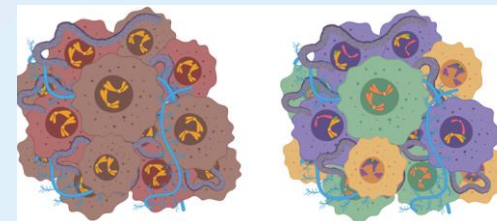


Biopsia - PAAF

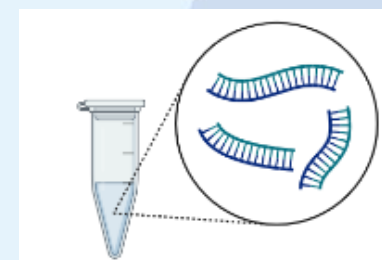
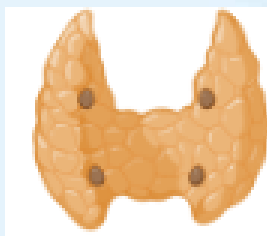


Análisis de sangre

Test moleculares

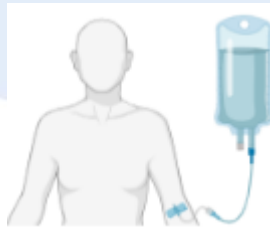


%
Célular tumorales



TIPOS DE TRATAMIENTO

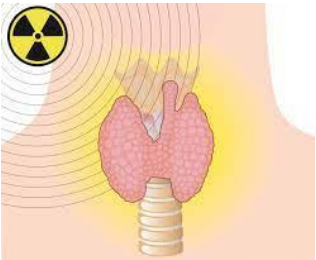
Quimioterapia



Supresión de hormona tiroidea



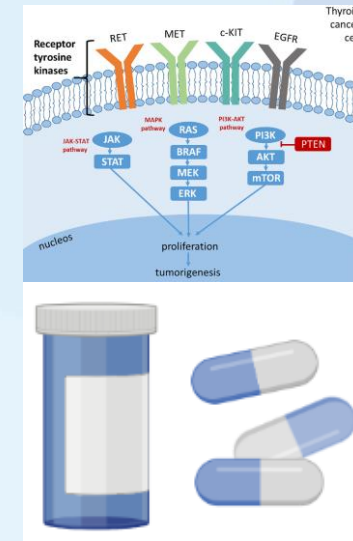
RAI



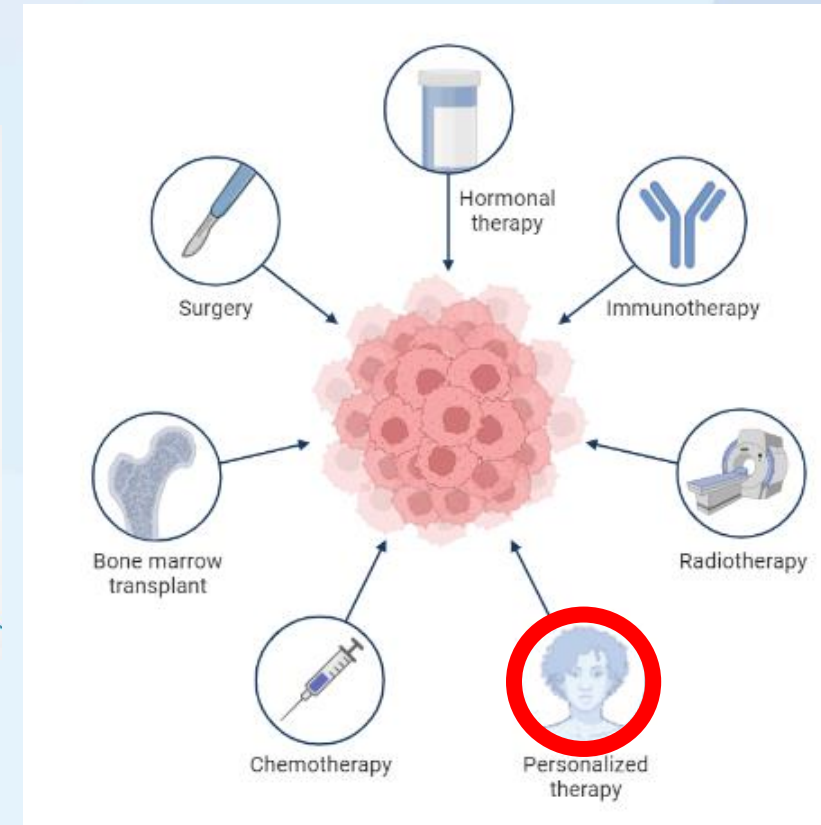
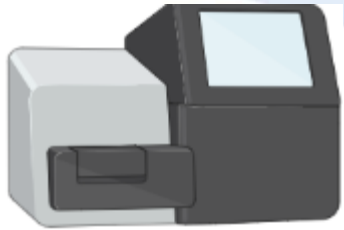
CIRUGÍA



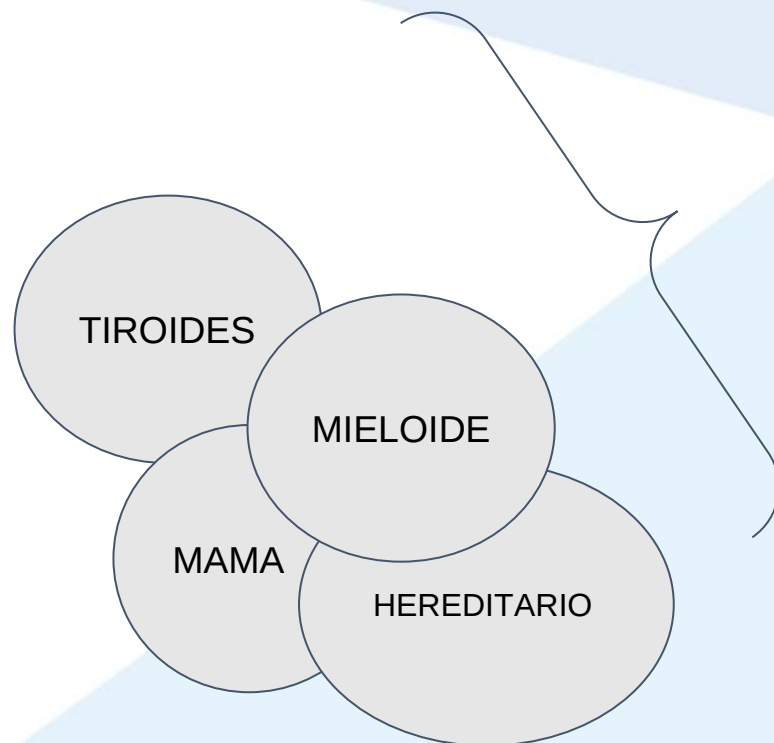
Terapia dirigida



Secuenciación de próxima generación (NGS) en el cáncer de tiroides

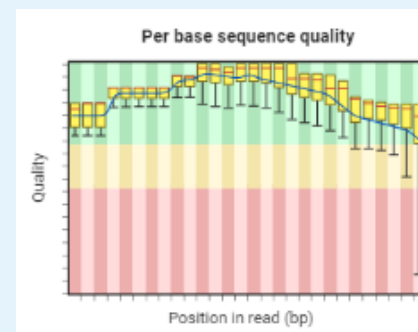


NGS



KCNJ8 RBM20 ANK2 NKX2-5 DES JPH2 CSRP3
 ACTN2 KCNH2 VCL MYOZ2 KCNQ1 LDB3
 HEY2 TPM1 TTR TNNT2 TAZ TNNI3 SCN4B
 MYL3 CASQ2 TTN JUP TNNC1 MYL2 PRKAG2
 KCNE1L SCN5A RYR2 MYH6 DSC2
 NEXN TCAP MYH7 TRDN TMEM43 DSP KCNE1 KCNE3
 ABCC9 KCND3 PKP2 MYLK2 LAMP2 CAV3
 KCNE2 LMNA MYBPC3 TGFB3
 SLC25A35 DSG2 KCNJ2 SNTA1 SCN1B ...

Importancia en la puntuación
de calidad



Estudio de cánceres pediátricos

PUNTOS CALIENTES (HOTSPOTS)			COBERTURA EXON COMPLETO		VARIANTES DE NÚMERO DE COPIAS		DRIVERS DE FUSIÓN			EXPRESIÓN DE GEN		
ABL1	FASLG	MYC	APC	RBI	ABL2	GLI1	ABL1	KMT2A	NUTM1	WHSC1	BCL2	MET
ABL2	FBXW7	MYCN	ARID1A	RUNX1	ALK	GLI2	ABL2	KMT2B	NUTM2B	YAP1	BCL6	MYC
ABLK	FGFR1	NCOR2	ARID1B	SMARCA4	BRAF	IGF1R	AF3	KMT2C	PAX3	ZMYND11	FGFR1	MYCN
ACVR1	FGFR2	NOTCH1	ATRX	SMARCB1	CCND1	JAK1	ALK	KMT2D	PAX5	ZNF384	FGFR4	TOP2A
ACT1	FGFR3		NP1		CDK4	JAK2	BCL11B	LMO2	PAX7		IGF1R	
ASXL1	FLT3	NRAS	CDKN2B	SUFU	CDK6	JAK3	BCOR	MAN2	PDGFRB			
ASXL2	GATA2	NTSC2	CEBPA	SUZ12	EGRF	KIT	BCR	MAN2B1	PDGFRFA			
BRAF	GNA11	PAX5	CHD7	TCF3	ERBB2	KRAS	BRCA	MECOM	PDGFRB			
CBL	GNAQ	PDGFRA	ORL1	TP53	ERBB3	MDM2	CAMT1	MEF2D	PLAG1			
CLR	HIF3A	PDGFRB	ODX3X	TET2	FGFR1	MDM4	CCND1	RAF1	MET			
CND1	HDAC9	KIF3A	DICER1	TET2	FGFR2	MET	CMT1	MEL1	RANBP17			
CND3	HIST1H3B	PIK3R1	EBF1	TSC2	FGFR3	MYC	CREBBP	MLLT10	RARA			
CCRS	HRAS	PPM1D	EED	WHSC1	FGFR4	MYCN	CLRF2	MN1	RECK			
CDK4	IDH1	PTPN11	FAS	WT1	GLI1	PDGFRFA	CSF1R	MYB	RELA			
CIC	IDH2	RAF1	GATA1	XAP1	GLI2	PIK3CA	DUSP22	MYBL1	RET			
CREBBP	IL7R	BET	GATA3		EGRF	MYB	ETV6	MYH9	ROS1			
CLRF2	JAK1	RHOA	GNA13		ETV6	MYH11	MYH11	RUNX1				
CLSF1	JAK2	SETBP1	ID3		EWRS1	NCOA2	SS18					
CSF3R	JAK3	SETD2	IKZF1		FGFR1	NCOR1	SSBP2					
CTNNB1	KDM4C	SH2B3	KDM6A		FGFR2	NOTCH1	STAG2					
DAXX	KDR	SH2D1A	KMT2D		FGFR3	NOTCH2	STAT6					
DNMT3A	KIT	SMO	MYO1D1		FLT3	NOTCH4	TAL1					
ERBB4	KRAS	STAT3	NF1		FOSB	NPM1	TCF3					
EP300	MAP2K1	STAT5B	NF2		FUS	NRA43	TFE3					
ERBB2	MAP2K2	TERT	PHF6		GLI1	NTRK1	TP63					
ERBB3	MET	TPMT			GLI2	NTRK2	TSLP					
ERBB4	NPL	USP7	PSMB5		HMG2	NTRK3	TSPAN4					
ESR1	MSH6	ZMYM3	PTCH1		JAK2	NUP98	UBTF					
EZH2	MTOR		PTEN		KAT6A	NUP214	USP6					

Panel de cáncer hereditario

Tabla 3: Contenido genético del panel de cáncer hereditario de TruSight

ACD	DIS3L2	GREM1	PK3CA	SDHD
AIP	EPICAM	HXB313	PMS2	SLX4
AKT1	ERCC1	KIF1B	POLD1	SMAD4
APC	ERCC2	KIT	POLE	SMARCA4
ATM	ERCC3	LZTR1	POT1	SMARCB1
BAP1	ERCC4	MAX	PRKAR1A	SMARCE1
BARD1	ERCC5	MEN1	PATCH1	SPINK1
BLM	FAM175A	MET	PTEB	SPRED1
BMPR1A	FANCA	MITF	RAD50	STK11
BRCA1	FANCB	MLH1	RAD51	SUFU
BRCA2	FANCC	MRE11A	RAD51B	TEFZF2IP
BRIP1	FANCD2	MSH2	RAD51C	TERT
CASR	FANCE	MSH3	RAD51D	TMEM127
CDC73	FANCF	MSH6	RB1	TP53
CDH1	FANCG	MUTHY	RECQL4	TSC1
CDK4	FANCI	NBN	RET	TSC2
CDKN1B	FANCL	NF1	RHBOF2	VHL
CDKN2A	FANCM	NF2	RINT1	WT1
CEBPA	FH	NSD1	RUNX1	XPA
CHBK2	FLCN	NTHL1	SDHA	XPC
CTRC	GALNT12	PALB2	SDHAF2	XRCC2
DD2	GATA2	PDGFRA	SDHB	
DICER1	GPC3	PHOX2B	SDHC	

CONCLUSIONES:

- **La activación constitutiva de la vía MAPK** es crucial para la patogenia y la terapia dirigida. Genes como **BRAF, RAS, RET** y otras, que pueden ser indicativos del subtipo de cáncer de tiroides
- **El 85% tiene buen pronóstico**, tomando en cuenta cáncer anaplásico de tiroides y el cáncer medular de tiroides tienen pronóstico adverso.
- La terapia dirigida con la ayuda de la biología molecular, es clave cuando existe **ambigüedad en la caracterización celular del tejido**, específicamente en el cáncer de tiroides
- **Resistencia a la terapia** con inhibidores de **tirosina quinasa (ITK)** en pacientes con carcinoma medular de tiroides (CMT) que presentan mutaciones en el gen **RET**.

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