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2 Cross-population analysis of high-grade serous ovarian cancer reveals only two robust
3 subtypes

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49 **ABSTRACT:**

50 **Background**

51 Three to four gene expression-based subtypes of high-grade serous ovarian cancer (HGSC) have
52 been previously reported. We sought to systematically determine the similarity of HGSC
53 subtypes between populations.

54 **Methods**

55 We independently clustered ($k = 3$ and $k = 4$) five publicly-available HGSC mRNA expression
56 datasets with >130 tumors using k -means and non-negative matrix factorization. Within each
57 population, we summarized differential expression patterns for each cluster as moderated t
58 statistic vectors using Significance Analysis of Microarrays. We calculated Pearson's
59 correlations of these vectors to determine similarities and differences in expression patterns
60 between clusters. We defined syn-clusters (SC) as sets of clusters that were strongly correlated
61 across populations, and associated their expression patterns with biological pathways using
62 geneset overrepresentation analyses.

63 **Results**

64 Across populations, for $k = 3$, moderated t score correlations for clusters 1, 2 and 3, respectively,
65 ranged between 0.77-0.85, 0.80-0.90, and 0.65-0.77. For $k = 4$, correlations for clusters 1-4,
66 respectively, ranged between 0.77-0.85, 0.83-0.89, 0.51-0.76, and 0.61-0.75. Within populations,
67 comparing analogous clusters ($k = 3$ versus $k = 4$), correlations were high for clusters 1 and 2
68 (0.91-1.00), but were lower for cluster 3 (0.22-0.80). Results are similar using non-negative
69 matrix factorization. SC1 corresponds to previously-reported mesenchymal-like, SC2 to
70 proliferative-like, SC3 to immunoreactive-like, and SC4 to differentiated-like subtypes.

71 **Conclusions**

72 The mesenchymal-like and proliferative-like subtypes are remarkably consistent across
73 populations and could be uniquely targeted for treatment. The other two previously described
74 subtypes are considerably less robust, and since cross-population comparison reveals that $k = 3$
75 and $k = 4$ are both consistent with our results, they may not represent clear subtypes.

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77 INTRODUCTION:

78 Ovarian cancer is a heterogeneous disease typically diagnosed at a late stage, with high
79 mortality (1). The most aggressive and common histologic type is high-grade serous (HGSC) (2),
80 characterized by extensive copy number variation, methylation events, and mutations (3). Given
81 the genomic complexity of these tumors, mRNA expression can be thought of as a summary
82 measure of these genomic and epigenetic alterations, to the extent that the alterations influence
83 gene expression. Efforts to use whole genome mRNA expression analyses to stratify HGSC into
84 clinically relevant subtypes have yielded potentially promising results, with all studies to date
85 observing three to four subtypes with varying components of mesenchymal, proliferative,
86 immunoreactive, and differentiated gene expression signatures (3–6), and some studies observing
87 survival differences across subtypes (4,5). Tothill *et al.* first identified four HGSC subtypes (as
88 well as two other non-HGSC subtypes) in an Australian population using k -means clustering.
89 The authors labeled the subtypes as C1-C6, and observed that women with the C1 subtype, with
90 a stromal-like gene signature, experienced the poorest survival compared to the other subtypes
91 (4). Later, in The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA), an assemblage of tumors from various
92 institutions throughout The United States, non-negative matrix factorization (NMF) clustering
93 confirmed the identification of four subtypes which they labeled as mesenchymal, differentiated,
94 proliferative, and immunoreactive, but there were no observed differences in survival (3). The
95 TCGA group also applied NMF clustering to the Tothill data, and noted that analogous subtypes

96 had similar significantly differentially expressed genes (3). Konecny *et al.* also used NMF
97 clustering in HGSC samples from the Mayo Clinic and identified four subtypes labeled as C1-C4
98 (5). While these subtypes are similar to those described by TCGA, the Konecny *et al.* refined
99 classifier was better able to differentiate survival between groups in their own data, and in data
100 from TCGA and Bonome *et al.* (6). In the Konecny *et al.* population, as similarly observed in
101 Tothill *et al.*, the mesenchymal-like (described as stromal-like in Tothill *et al.*) and proliferative-
102 like subtypes had poor survival, and the immunoreactive-like subtype had favorable survival (5).

103 While results from these studies are relatively consistent, in more recent TCGA analyses
104 by the Broad Institute Genome Data Analysis Center (GDAC) Firehose initiative with the largest
105 number of HGSC cases evaluated to date, three subtypes fit the data better than did four (7,8).
106 Also, in the original analysis of the TCGA data, over 80% of the samples were assigned to more
107 than one subtype (9), as were 42% of the Mayo samples. In both TCGA and Tothill *et al.*, ~8-
108 15% of samples were not able to be classified. Therefore, because of this large degree of
109 uncertainty in HGSC subtyping, further characterization of subtypes is essential in order to
110 determine etiologic factors and to develop targeted treatments.

111 We characterize the underlying patterns of gene expression for three and four HGSC
112 subtypes through a unified bioinformatics pipeline in five independent populations, and assess
113 the robustness of subtypes across these populations. Instead of identifying subtypes in a single
114 population and applying a classification algorithm to identify the same subtypes in other
115 populations, we use unsupervised clustering (performed using both *k*-means clustering and
116 NMF) separately in each population to systematically identify HGSC subtypes. We summarize
117 the expression patterns of over 10,000 genes for each identified subtype and comprehensively
118 characterize correlations between subtype-specific gene expression both within and between

119 populations. We identify a set of clusters characterized by similar differentially expressed genes
120 that are correlated across populations, which we term “syn-clusters” (SC).

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122 METHODS:

123 *Data Inclusion*

124 We applied inclusion criteria as described in the supplementary materials using data from
125 the R package, curatedOvarianData (10; Table S1) and a separate dataset (“Mayo”; 5). We
126 deposited the Mayo high-grade serous samples as well as other samples with mixed histologies
127 and grades, for a total of 528 additional ovarian tumor samples, in NCBI’s Gene Expression
128 Omnibus (GEO; 11). The data can be accessed with the accession number GSE74357
129 (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE74357>). All tumor samples uploaded
130 were collected with approval by an institutional review board and by the U.S. Department of
131 Health and Human Services. After applying the unified inclusion criteria pipeline, our final
132 analytic datasets include: TCGA (n = 499; 3,7,8); Mayo (n = 379; GSE74357; 5); Yoshihara (n =
133 256; GSE32062.GPL6480; (12); Tohill (n = 241; GSE9891; 4); and Bonome (n = 185;
134 GSE26712; 7; Table 1). We restricted to the 10,930 genes measured in all 5 populations (Fig.
135 S1). Code to replicate all analyses can be downloaded from
136 https://github.com/greenelab/hgsc_subtypes.

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138 *Clustering*

139 Because 3 or 4 subtypes had been reported previously, we focused on examining cluster
140 assignment within and across populations for clusters identified using $k = 3$ or $k = 4$. As detailed
141 in the supplemental methods, we combined the 1,500 genes with the highest variance from each

142 population ($n = 3,698$). We performed k -means clustering on these 3,698 genes in each
143 population using the R package “cluster” (version 2.0.1; 13) with 20 initializations, and we
144 characterized patterns of changes in sample assignment to clusters when $k = 3$ versus $k = 4$. We
145 further characterized clustering solutions within populations using sample-by-sample Pearson’s
146 correlation matrices. We repeated our analyses using NMF in the R package “NMF” (version
147 0.20.5; 14) with 100 initializations used for each k .

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149 *Identification of Syn-Clusters*

150 We performed a significance analysis of microarray (SAM) (15,16) analysis on all
151 clusters from each population for $k = 3$ and $k = 4$ using all 10,930 genes. This resulted in a
152 cluster-specific moderated t statistic for each of the input genes (17). To summarize the
153 expression patterns of all 10,930 genes for a specific cluster in a specific population, we
154 combined the moderated t statistics into a vector of length 10,930. To generate comparable labels
155 across $k = 3$ and $k = 4$ analyses, the $k = 3$ cluster which was most strongly correlated with a $k = 4$
156 cluster in the TCGA data was labeled “cluster 1” and the second strongest “cluster 2” etc.
157 Clusters in other populations that were most strongly correlated with the TCGA clusters were
158 assigned the same label. Clusters strongly correlated across populations form a syn-cluster (SC);
159 i.e. the clusters from each population that are strongly correlated with each other and with TCGA
160 “cluster 1” belong to SC1. We also compared our sample assignments to subtypes reported in the
161 Tothill, TCGA, and Konecny publications.

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163 *Identifying Biological Processes Associated with Syn-Clusters*

164 To annotate the SCs with associated biological processes, we first identified the
165 statistically significantly differentially expressed genes in the SAM list. We used a Bonferroni
166 adjustment taking into account the total number of genes considered (10,930) resulting in a p -
167 value cutoff of 4.6×10^{-6} . We used the intersection of these cluster-specific genesets across
168 populations to create the final SC associated genesets. We then input these SC associated
169 genesets into a PANTHER analysis (18) to determine SC-specific overrepresented biological
170 pathways (Supplementary Materials).

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172 RESULTS:

173 *Sample Cluster Assignment*

174 To visually inspect the consistency and distinctness of the clusters, we compared sample-
175 by-sample correlation heatmaps (Fig. 1). For both k values and in each population, we observed
176 high sample-by-sample correlations within clusters and relatively low sample-by-sample
177 correlations across clusters (Fig. 1). The clusters in the Bonome population are depicted in gray
178 scale because, in cross-population analyses to identify SCs, their expression patterns did not
179 correlate with the clusters observed consistently in the four other populations (Table 2).

180 To better understand the changes in cluster assignment for $k = 3$ versus $k = 4$, we
181 compared the number of samples belonging to each cluster by k within each population
182 (excluding Bonome; Fig. 2). Overall, the cross- k pattern was consistent across populations.
183 Cluster 1 contained essentially the same samples for both $k = 3$ and $k = 4$, as did cluster 2, but
184 samples from cluster 3 when $k = 3$ tended to be split between clusters 3 and 4 when $k = 4$.
185 Additionally, cluster 3 in $k = 4$ tended to have varying numbers of samples from cluster 1 in $k =$
186 3, and cluster 4 in $k = 4$ tended to include some samples from cluster 2 in $k = 3$ (Fig. 2).

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188 *Correlation of Cluster-Specific Expression Patterns*

189 Within populations, we observed very high Pearson correlations of moderated t score
190 vectors between clusters across $k = 3$ and $k = 4$ (Table 2). We observed strong positive
191 correlations of moderated t score vectors between analogous clusters across TCGA, Tothill,
192 Mayo, and Yoshihara cluster assignments (Fig. 3; Table 3). However, while the clusters across k
193 $= 3$ and $k = 4$ were correlated within the Bonome data, they did not correlate strongly with
194 clusters identified in the other populations (Table 3). Because the correlations are so low
195 compared to those observed in all four other populations, the Bonome data are not included in
196 subsequent analyses. Across populations, positive correlations between clusters belonging to the
197 same SC, and negative correlations between clusters in different SCs, were stronger for clusters
198 identified when $k = 3$ than when $k = 4$ (Figure 3). We observed strong positive correlations for
199 both SC1 and SC2 across populations, and strong negative correlations between SC1 and SC2.
200 Weaker and more variable positive correlations were observed for SC3 and SC4 across
201 populations. For $k = 4$, Yoshihara cluster 3 appears to be correlated to both clusters 3 and 4 in the
202 other populations, and cluster 4 to be additionally weakly correlated to cluster 2 in the other
203 populations.

204 Within each population, clusters identified by NMF were very similar to those identified
205 using k -means clustering (Fig. 4). Again, both positive and negative correlations are stronger for
206 $k = 3$ than for $k = 4$. Across $k = 3$ and $k = 4$, correlations are strongest for clusters 1 and 2.
207 Sample cluster assignments for both k -means and NMF clusters are provided in Table S2.

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209 *Comparison with previously-identified HGSC clusters*

210 Our clustering results for the Tothill, TCGA, and Mayo datasets are highly concordant
211 with the clustering described in the original publications (3–5), as evidenced by the high degree
212 of overlap in sample assignments to the previously-defined clusters (Table 4). Our SC1 for both
213 *k*-means analyses was mapped to the “Mesenchymal” label from TCGA, “C1” from Tothill, and
214 mostly to “C4” from Mayo. SC1 was the most stable in our analysis within all datasets, across *k*
215 = 3 and *k* = 4, and across clustering algorithms. SC2 was most similar to the “Proliferative” label
216 from TCGA, “C5” from Tothill, and “C3” from Mayo. This was the second most stable SC. SC3
217 for *k* = 3 was associated with both the “Immunoreactive” and “Differentiated” TCGA labels,
218 “C2” and “C4” in Tothill, and “C1” and “C2” in Mayo. When setting *k*-means to find four
219 clusters, SC3 was associated with “Immunoreactive”, “C2”, and “C1” while SC4 was associated
220 with “Differentiated”, “C4”, and “C2” for TCGA, Tothill, and Mayo respectively. Pathway
221 analysis results for all SCs are summarized in more detail in the supplementary materials and are
222 presented in supplementary table S5.

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224 DISCUSSION:

225 Previous studies have identified three to four subtypes of HGSC, but it is difficult to
226 compare the results because each study performed analyses with different sample inclusion
227 criteria, different gene expression platforms, and different statistical methods. In contrast, we
228 used uniform sample inclusion criteria and applied *k*-means clustering and NMF through a
229 standardized pipeline to five distinct publicly-available HGSC datasets including American,
230 Australian, and Japanese women. To identify the HGSC clusters, we included only the 1,500
231 most variable genes in each population, as was done in TCGA analyses. However, we used the
232 combined set of most variable genes across the five populations to perform clustering, to ensure

233 that important genes, which may not have met the threshold in one population but did in others,
234 were still considered. For each cluster in each population, we summarized the differential
235 expression of 10,930 genes, and compared these cluster-specific gene expression patterns both
236 within and between populations to determine which genes in a specific cluster were over- or
237 under-expressed. This process allowed us to identify syn-clusters (SC) as groups of analogous
238 clusters observed across populations. Despite considerable diversity in the populations studied
239 and the assay platforms used, in four of the five populations studied, we identified two very
240 distinct SCs (SC1 and SC2), and a third SC (SC3) and potentially fourth SC (SC4) that are much
241 less robust across populations. The results were also similar using two distinct unsupervised
242 clustering algorithms in all populations, which further validate the presence of robust gene
243 expression based subtypes. Compared to the clusters reported in TCGA, Tothill, and Konecny,
244 SC1 was most similar to the mesenchymal/C1/C4 subtype and SC2 was most similar to the
245 proliferative/C5/C3 subtype, respectively. While concordance between the original Tothill and
246 TCGA subtypes was reported in the TCGA HGSC publication (3), our analysis included an
247 additional 59 TCGA samples. As well, we included an additional 210 samples from Mayo that
248 were not analyzed in the original Konecny *et al.* publication (5).

249 While the groupings of samples from these data-driven, agnostic analyses are quite
250 similar to those previously reported, we did not observe any strong patterns in survival
251 differences across the subtypes that we identified (see Supplementary Material). However, we
252 would not necessarily expect to find differences in survival unless the biologic characteristics of
253 the tumor subtypes translate into different responses to standard treatments. Instead, our goal is
254 to identify robust subtypes so that they can be exhaustively characterized and targeted treatments
255 can be developed. That SC1 and SC2 were found regardless of the number of clusters specified,

256 and global expression patterns were so similar in separate distinct populations, increases our
257 confidence that each of these clusters represents a set of reproducible biological signals. As well,
258 the strong positive correlations within and between populations indicate homogeneity of gene
259 expression patterns across populations for SC1 and SC2. The strong negative correlations
260 between SC1 and SC2 also indicate that they are clearly distinct from one another; this is
261 emphasized by the inverse direction of expression for the immune system process genes. For
262 SC3 and SC4, both positive and negative correlations are less strong, and there is some positive
263 correlation between the two clusters, particularly in the Japanese population.

264 The consistency of SC1 and SC2 across k parameters and between diverse populations is
265 remarkable for a number of reasons. While these studies represent the largest collections of
266 HGSC tumors to date, given the difficulties in collecting fresh frozen tissue for large-scale gene
267 expression studies, it is unclear how accurately any of these data sets reflect the underlying
268 population distribution of HGSC subtypes. Results from gene expression/RNA sequencing
269 assays in large, population-based formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tumor collections
270 will be important in further informing the definitions of HGSC subtypes. As well, given the
271 intra-tumor heterogeneity that is likely to exist (20), our approach would be strengthened by
272 having data on multiple areas of the tumors. Finally, since histology and grade classification
273 have changed over time (21,22), it is unclear whether the populations we studied used
274 comparable guidelines to determine histology and grade. We attempted to exclude all low grade
275 serous and endometrioid samples because they often have very different gene expression patterns
276 and more favorable survival compared to their higher grade counterparts (2). While the Bonome
277 publication specified that they included only high-grade tumors, grade is not included in the
278 Bonome GSE26712 data set, so we were unable to determine whether the grade distribution

279 differs from the other studies (7). At any rate, it is unclear why the Bonome clusters, while
280 internally consistent across k , did not correspond to the clusters observed in other populations. If
281 samples are misclassified with respect to grade or other characteristics, depending on the extent
282 of the misclassification, lower correlations and consequently difficulty assigning SCs could
283 result.

284 Our study demonstrates that two SCs of HGSC, “mesenchymal-like” and “proliferative-
285 like”, are clearly identified within and between populations. This suggests the presence of at least
286 two robust HGSC subtypes that are either etiologically distinct, or acquire phenotypically
287 determinant alterations through their development. These two SCs have different sets of
288 significantly enriched pathways, which indicate distinct processes regulating and promoting
289 tumorigenesis. The “mesenchymal-like” subtype includes aberrant regulated genes involved with
290 extracellular matrix and cell to cell adhesion processes, while the “proliferative-like” subtype
291 includes down-regulated immune-related genes, consistent with previous studies which have
292 identified a negative immune signature in this subtype (5). The results also suggest that one or
293 more additional subtypes, “immunoreactive-like” and “differentiated-like”, exist but are more
294 variable across populations or may represent, for example, steps along an immunoreactive
295 continuum. Data on copy number alterations, mutation burden, or epigenetic effects may capture
296 more of these clusters’ variability. Because the “mesenchymal-like” and “proliferative-like”
297 subtypes are consistently observed within and between populations, these subtypes are the best
298 candidates for further characterization and development of subtype-specific treatment strategies.
299 Future studies are needed to better sub-classify tumors that do not belong to either of these
300 subtypes.

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315 FIGURE LEGENDS:

316 **Figure 1.** Sample by sample Pearson correlation matrices. Top panel: $k = 3$. Bottom panel: $k = 4$.
317 The color bars are coded as blue, syn-cluster 1 (SC1); red, SC2; green, SC3; and purple, SC4. In
318 the matrices, red represents high correlation, blue low correlation, and white intermediate
319 correlation. The scales are slightly different in each population because of different correlational
320 structures. The grey Bonome clusters indicate clusters not correlating well with any cluster from
321 the other populations.

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323 **Figure 2.** Sample membership distribution changes when setting k means to find $k = 3$ and $k = 4$.

324 The bars represent sample cluster membership with $k = 4$ and the colors indicate the same

325 samples' cluster assignments for when $k = 3$.

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327 **Figure 3.** SAM moderated t score Pearson correlations. The color bars are coded as blue, syn-

328 cluster 1 (SC1); red, SC2; green, SC3; and purple, SC4. (A) Correlations across datasets for k

329 means $k = 3$. (B) Correlations across datasets for k means $k = 4$. The matrices are symmetrical

330 and the upper triangle holds scatter plots for each comparison where each point represents one of

331 the 10,930 genes measured in each population.

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333 **Figure 4.** SAM moderated t score Pearson correlations of clusters formed by k means clustering

334 and NMF clustering. Results are shown for both methods when setting each algorithm to find 3

335 and 4 clusters. The color bars are coded as blue, syn-cluster 1 (SC1); red, SC2; green, SC3; and

336 purple, SC4.

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338 **Supplementary Figure S1.** Overlapping genes assayed using either the HG-U1133 Affymetrix

339 platform (TCGA, Tothill, Bonome) or the Agilent 4x44K platform (Mayo, Yoshihara).

340 Differences across datasets arise from inherent array differences and/or differences in quality

341 control preprocessing.

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343 **Supplementary Figure S2.** NMF consensus matrices for datasets when (A) $k = 3$ and (B) $k = 4$.

344 The first track represents cluster membership for k means clusters and the second track

345 represents silhouette widths. Note however that the NMF clusters are not mapped to the ordered
346 k means clusters.

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348 **Supplementary Figure S3.** Kaplan-Meier survival curves. For each population, the top plot is
349 for $k = 3$ and the bottom plot is for $k = 4$.

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409 **Table 1:** Characteristics of the populations included in the seven analytic data sets

	TCGA	Mayo	Yoshihara <i>et al.</i>	Tothill <i>et al.</i>	Bonome <i>et al.</i>
GEO		GSE74357	GSE32062	GSE9891	GSE26712
Platform	Affy HGU1133	Agilent 4x44K	Agilent 4x44K	Affy HGU1133	Affy HGU1133
Population	United States	United States	Japan	Australia	United States
Original Sample Size	578	528	260	285	195
Analytic Sample Size ^b	499	379	256	242	185
Age [Mean (SD)]	60.0 (11.6)	62.9 (11.3)	NA	60.3 (10.3)	61.5 (11.9)
Stage					
I	10 (2%)	7 (3%)	0 (0%)	11 (5%)	0 (0%)
II	17 (4%)	11 (3%)	0 (0%)	8 (4%)	0 (0%)
III	351 (80%)	275 (73%)	202 (79%)	178 (83%)	146 (80%)
IV	63 (14%)	86 (23%)	54 (21%)	17 (8%)	36 (20%)
Grade					
2	55 (12%)	3 (1%)	130 (51%)	80 (37%)	NA
3	386 (88%) ^a	376 (99%)	126 (49%)	134 (63%)	NA
Debulking					
Optimal	325 (74%)	287 (76%)	101 (39%)	132 (62%)	89 (49%)
Suboptimal	116 (26%)	87 (23%)	155 (61%)	82 (38%)	93 (51%)

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411 NA: Data not reported

412 ^aOne sample was labeled as 'Grade 4' in TCGA

413 ^bsamples without full survival data were excluded in survival analyses

414 **Table 2:** SAM moderated t score vector Pearson correlations between clusters identified using k
 415 = 3 versus $k = 4$ within each population.

	Cluster 1	Cluster 2	Cluster 3	Cluster 4 ^a
TCGA	0.99	0.98	0.69	0.53
Mayo	0.91	0.97	0.48	0.67
Yoshihara <i>et al.</i>	1.00	0.94	0.80	0.59
Tothill <i>et al.</i>	0.95	1.00	0.22	0.89
Bonome <i>et al.</i>	0.98	0.99	0.80	0.28

416 ^aCorrelations for cluster 3 ($k = 3$) versus cluster 4 ($k = 4$).

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418 **Table 3:** SAM moderated t score vector Pearson correlations between analogous clusters across
 419 populations^a

	Cluster 1	Cluster 2	Cluster 3	Cluster 4
$k = 3^a$	0.77 - 0.85	0.80 - 0.90	0.65 - 0.77	NA
$k = 4^a$	0.77 - 0.85	0.83 - 0.89	0.51 - 0.76	0.61 - 0.75
Bonome $k = 3^b$	0.45 - 0.46	-0.02 - 0.12	0.22 - 0.42	NA
Bonome $k = 4^b$	0.50 - 0.57	-0.04 - 0.04	0.13 - 0.29	0.26 - 0.43

420 ^aCorrelation ranges for TCGA, Mayo, Yoshihara, and Tothill.

421 ^bBonome is removed from gene set analyses because of low correlating clusters.

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424 **Table 4:** Distributions of sample membership in the clusters identified in our study by the
 425 original cluster assignments in the TCGA, Tothill, and Konecny studies. Clusters identified in
 426 our study using *k*-means clustering with $k = 3$ and $k = 4$

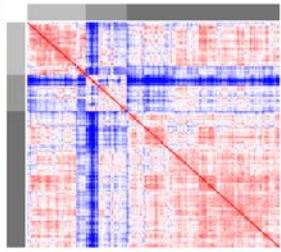
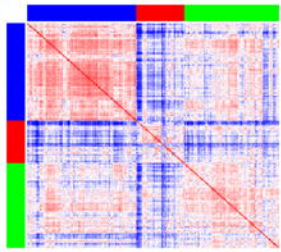
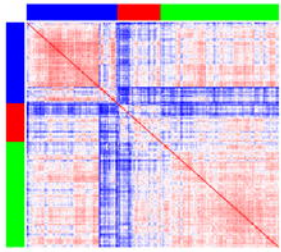
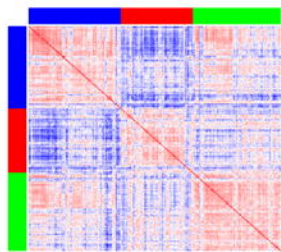
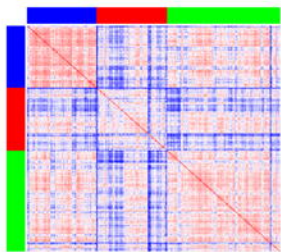
	TCGA					Tothill <i>et al.</i>						Konecny <i>et al.</i>					
	Mes	Pro	Imm	Dif	NC ^a	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	NC ^a	C1	C2	C3	C4	NA ^b
Cluster 1	98	2	20	11	6	77	22	0	0	0	0	6	16	13	2	26	82
Cluster 2	1	111	0	11	16	1	0	0	3	35	2	5	0	16	36	0	56
Cluster 3	0	21	75	106	21	0	22	6	41	0	0	22	26	31	5	0	70
	Mes	Pro	Imm	Dif	NC ^a	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	NC ^a	C1	C2	C3	C4	NA ^b
Cluster 1	97	4	12	12	5	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	3	25	62
Cluster 2	1	85	0	0	13	1	0	0	1	34	2	5	0	9	31	0	41
Cluster 3	0	5	80	3	12	3	42	0	1	1	0	14	29	6	0	1	57
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427 ^aNC = Samples not clustered in original publication

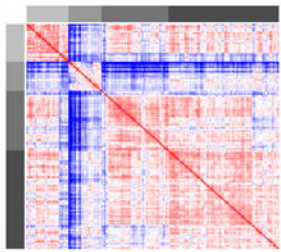
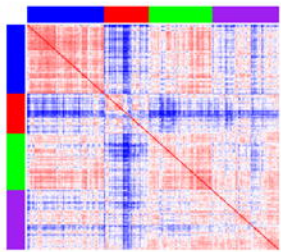
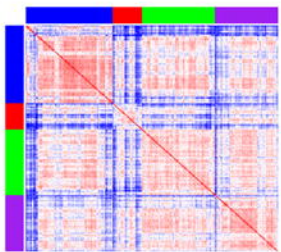
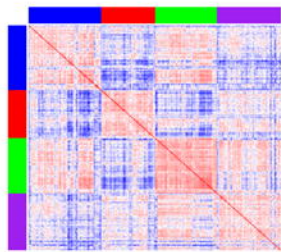
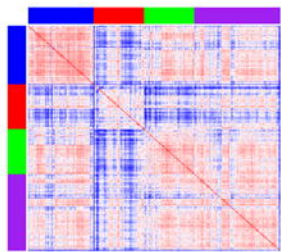
428 ^bNA = Samples not assessed at the time of the original publication

429 NOTE: The corresponding labels for the generally similar HGSC gene expression subtypes
 430 observed in the TCGA, Tothill, and Konecny studies are, respectively: mesenchymal/C1/C4,
 431 proliferative/C5/C3, immunoreactive/C2/C1, and differentiated/C4/C2)

$k = 3$



$k = 4$



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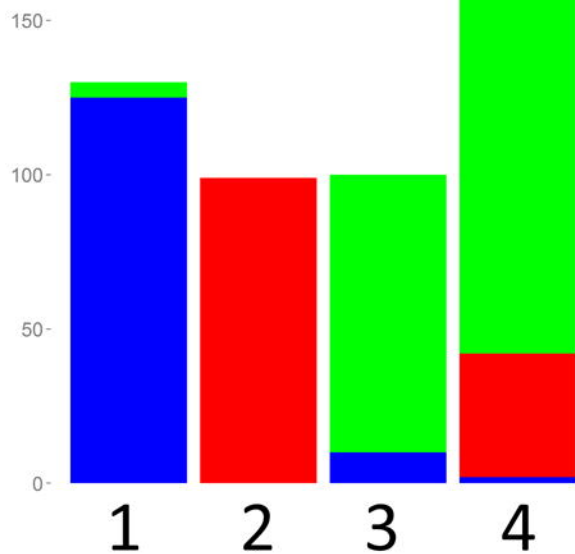
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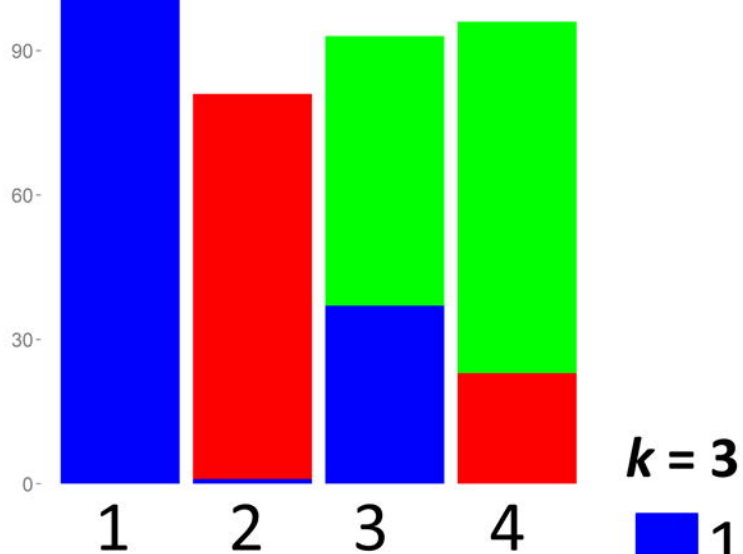
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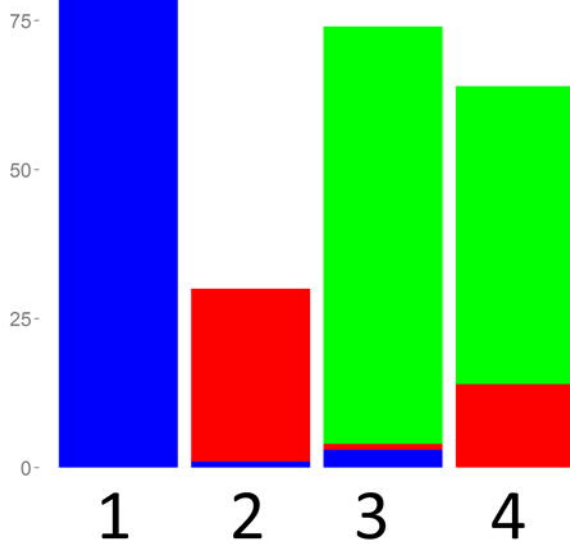
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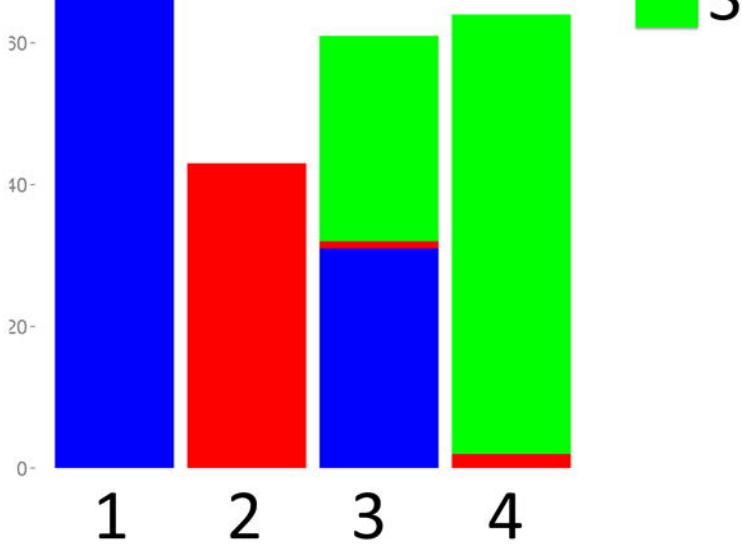
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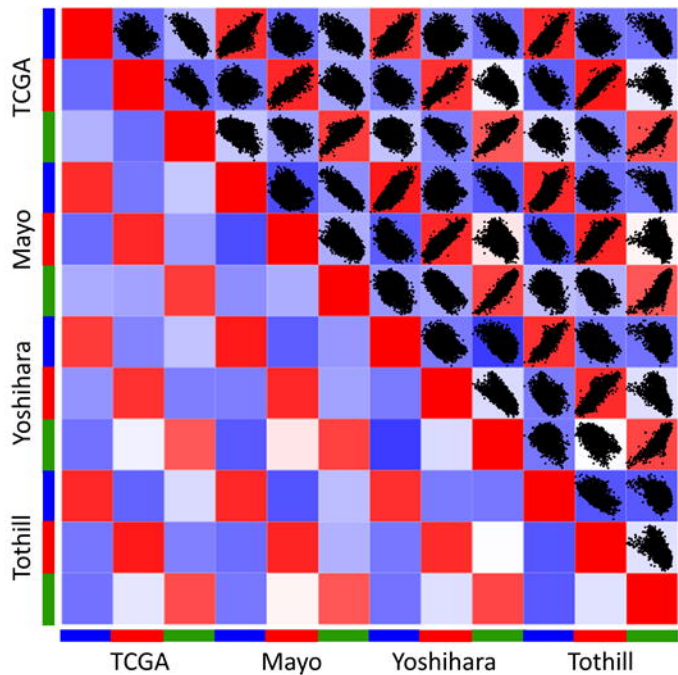
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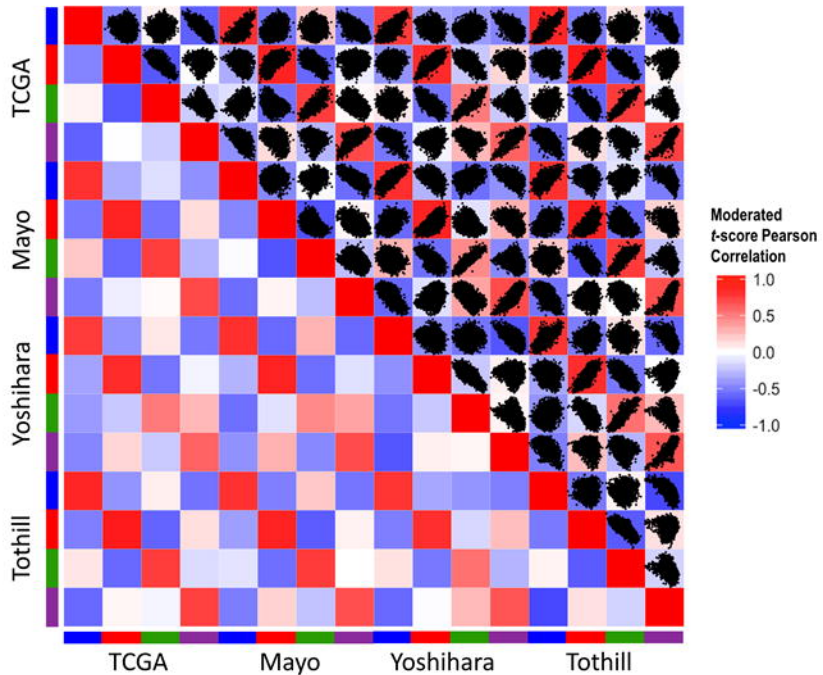
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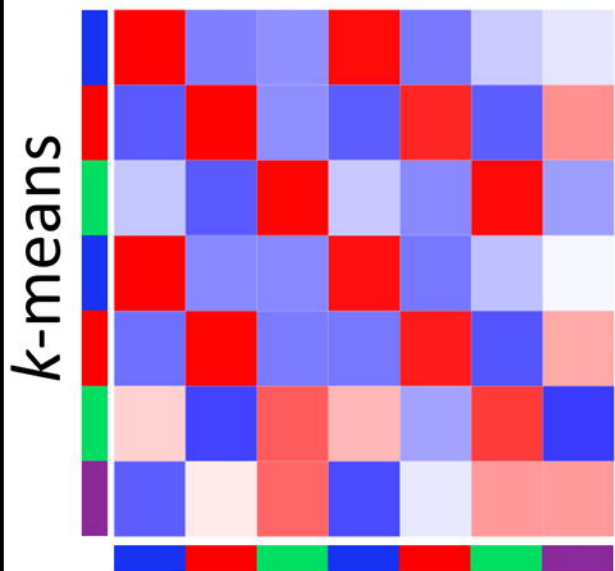
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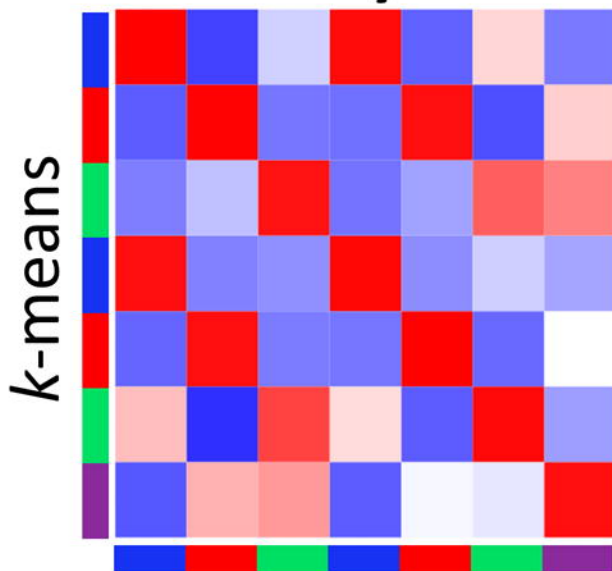
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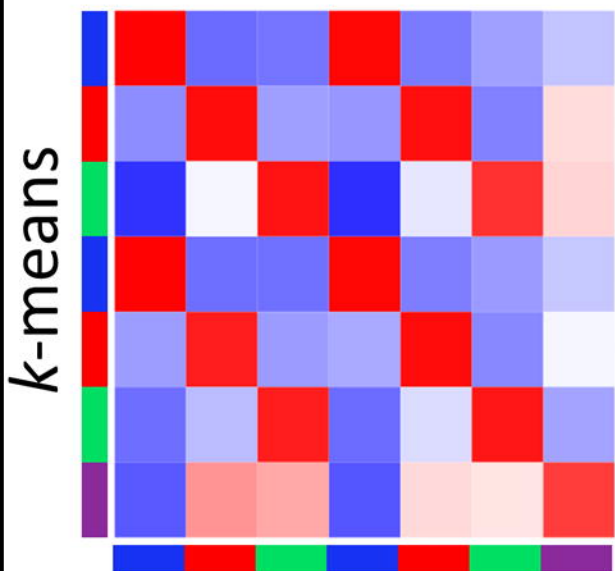


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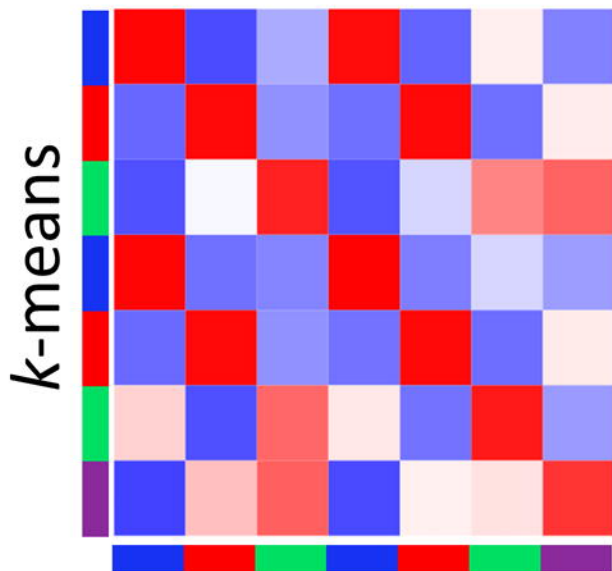
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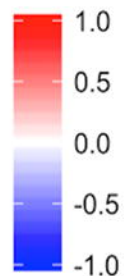


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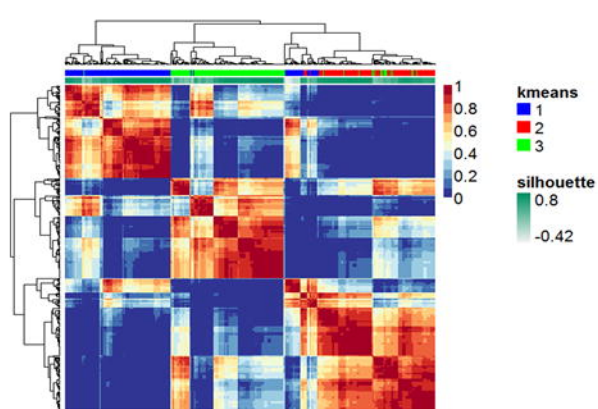
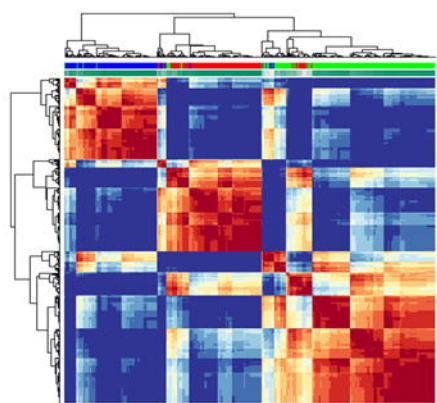
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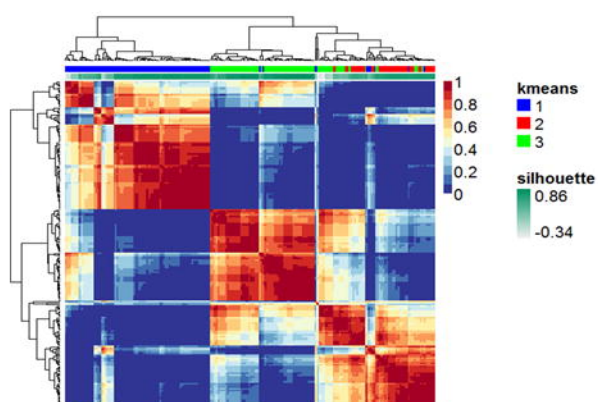
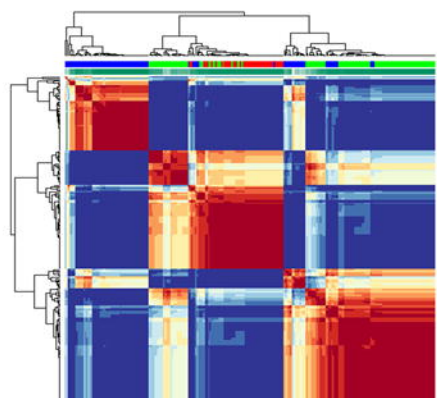
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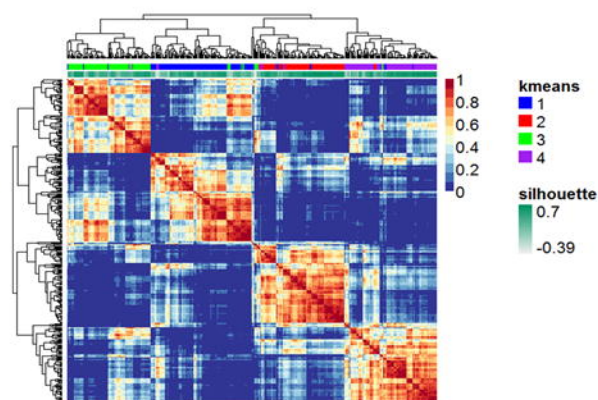
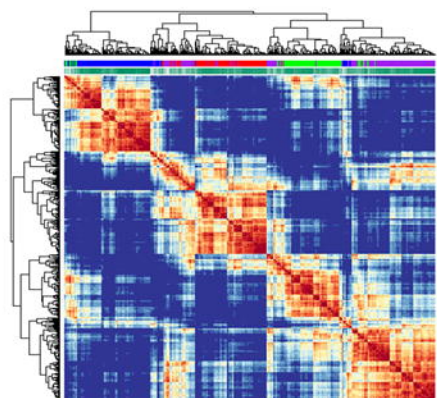
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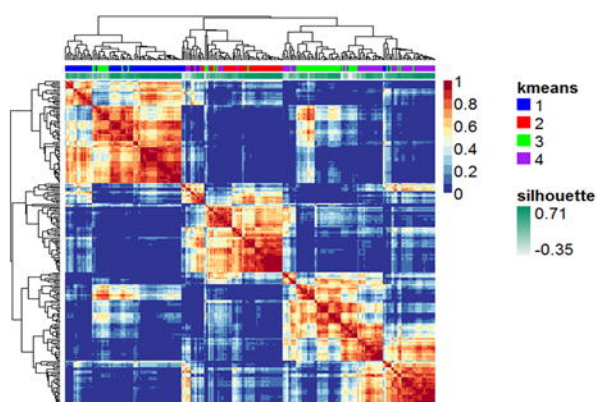
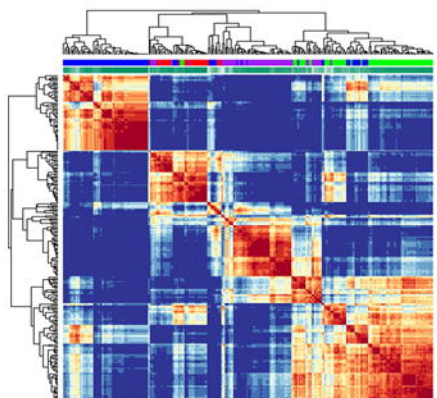
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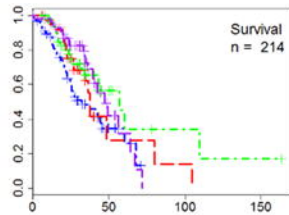
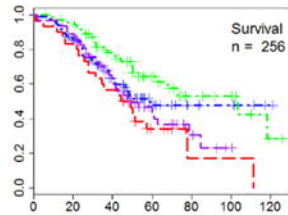
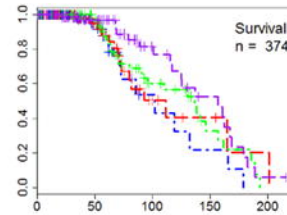
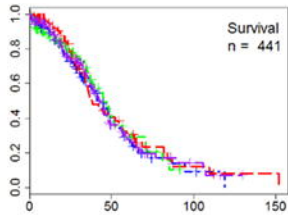
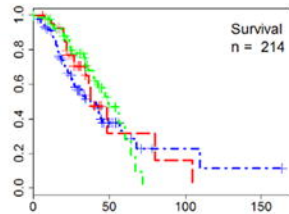
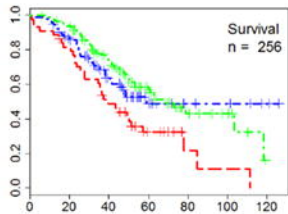
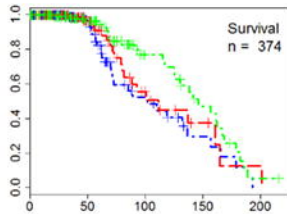
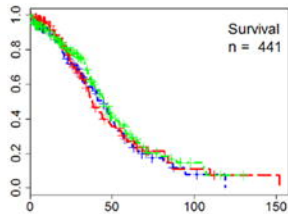
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Cumulative Survival



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