



Whole Exome Sequencing Data Analysis for Detection of Breast Cancer Gene Variants and Pathway Study

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: Whole Exome Sequencing (WES) involves sequencing, analysis of protein coding regions in genome. In present investigation, the potential gene variants were identified in human breast cancer genome using WES data analysis.

Materials and Method: The NGS data samples with accession numbers (SRR1274896_1, SRR1274896_2) and (SRR1275000_1, SRR1275000_2) were collected from ENA database. The quality of the samples was assessed by using FastQC tool and followed by aligning samples with reference genome sequence hg38 using Bowtie2 tool. The results were retrieved in SAM format and converted to BAM format and then to sorted bam file using SAM tools, then duplicates were removed using Picard tool. Finally, Variant Calling format file was generated using BCF tools which projected the possible gene variants in the samples.

Results: The results showed variant types out of them MUC3A1 showed an average of 53 mutations, highlighting its importance as a potential gene variant observed in breast cancer. Out of nonsynonymous mutations of samples, common gene variants in samples that possess 5 and more mutations were selected. The study was carried out on pathway analysis, domain analysis, gene involvement in biological processes and gene function.

Conclusion: Majority of gene variants were involved in DNA Biosynthesis and Protein Biosynthesis and also resulted in tissue specific location. The location of these genes showed mutated genes in cytoplasm and in nucleus indicating the impact of gene variation on intracellular process.

Key Words: Breast cancer, Mutations, MUC3A1, Next generation Sequencing (NGS), Whole exome sequencing, MUC16

INTRODUCTION

Breast cancer is the most commonly occurring cancer in female.¹ Breast cancer is a complex disease with variety of risk factors. The genetic factors, environmental factors and family history helps to determine risk of breast cancer.² The hereditary breast cancers are caused by mutations in high-penetrance genes such as BRCA1 and BRCA2, p53, PTEN, ATM, NBS1 or LKB1.^{2, 3} There are low-penetrance genes such as MTHFR, CYP1A1, XRCC1 and XRCC3, ERCC4/XPF which are linked in increase or decrease of breast cancer risk.^{2, 4, 5} PI3K is considered to be the major signaling hub downstream of HER2 receptor tyrosine kinases, this pathway is commonly mutated in breast cancer as the mutational genes in this pathway occur about more than 70% of breast cancer.⁶ There exists an aggressive type of breast cancer subtype called Triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC), caused

by lack of estrogen receptors (ERs), progesterone receptors (PgRs), and Erb-B2 Receptor Tyrosine Kinase 2 gene.⁷ Due to the low incidence of this cancer type, still large scale clinical trials to be conducted in the future.^{8, 9}

About 10% of breast cancer cases in women are linked to the hereditary due to mutations in genes.¹⁰ The hereditary breast cancers are due to the mutations in BRCA1 and BRCA2.¹¹ The frequently mutated gene in breast cancer is *Tp53*.¹² Mutations in the *PTEN* gene is responsible for causing Cowden syndrome families also causes 25-50% lifetime breast cancer risk in women.¹³ Peutz-Jeghers syndrome can lead to breast cancer risk¹⁴ which is caused by mutations in the *LKB1* gene.¹⁵ Some of the breast cancer susceptibility genes other than BRCA1 and BRCA2 are TP53, PTEN, BARD1, BRIP1, MRE11A, NBN, RAD50, ATM, and CHEK2.¹⁶ PIK3CA mutations occur during early mutational development of breast

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cancer and are common in ER+ (estrogen receptor) breast cancers.⁶ An ESR1 mutation is found in endocrine resistance in ER-positive breast cancer.¹⁷

Nowadays the cost of NGS has been reduced, the middle class populations are able to afford NGS for preventing breast cancer.¹⁸ This investigation was focused on WES analysis of the breast cancer samples to identify the potential gene variants to predict the specific pathway, biological process and function that may be affected through the genetic mutations observed in gene variants in breast cancer conditions.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Data set collection

The raw exome datasets of Breast cancer tissues SRR1274896 and SRR1275000 were downloaded from ENA database. Both sample data sets of Breast Cancer were reported to be sequenced using Illumine sequencer and were paired-end type. In the present investigation, the hardware and platform used for WES pipeline include minimum 8GB RAM with working platform Ubuntu operating system.

Quality analysis of raw data

The quality analysis of downloaded raw data samples was performed using FASTQC tool.¹⁹ FastQC generates an HTML formatted report with box plots and graph plots for mean quality scores for sequences, GC content distribution, read length distribution, sequence duplication level and detects the overrepresented sequences indicating the contamination of adapter or primer.

Data Preprocessing

The preprocessing was performed for low quality bases that are expected to be present at the ends of the reads which includes removal of adapter sequences and trimming of these low quality bases.

Alignment to reference genome

Next step is the alignment of datasets with the reference genome hg38 *Homo sapiens* downloaded from UCSC genome web browser. The reference genome of *Homo sapiens* is 3.5 GB file, for this index is build using Bowtie2 index option that generates 6 files which are used for the alignment of samples with the reference genome.

Post-processing alignment

The SAM format was converted to BAM (Binary Alignment Mapping) format using SAM tools call program.²⁰ The SAM tools sort program was used to generate the sorted BAM file followed by generating indices. Then to remove the duplicates in sequence reads Picard tool's²⁰ Mark Duplicate program is used.

Variant calling

Variant calling involves identifying the genomic variants which were done in two steps using SAM tools mpileup program and BCF tools.²¹ SAM tool's mpileup program computes the likelihood of aligned reads of the samples and stores the likelihoods in mpileup format. The BCF tools call command uses the genotype likelihoods generated from the previous step to call SNPs and indels, and output all identified variants in the Variant Call Format (VCF).

Annotation

To call the variants in data samples, SIFT (Sorting Intolerant from Tolerant) 4G annotator²² was used where SIFT predicts an amino acid substitutions affecting protein function. The resulting xls format file was used to find the biological process affecting from the gene also the location of gene.

RESULTS

Quality Analysis of Samples

The raw samples downloaded from the ENA database were subjected to quality check using FastQC tool, generates HTML formatted report with box plots and graph plots for mean quality scores for sequences, read length and depth along with the intended coverage and overrepresented sequences. These results of quality analysis are shown in Table1 –Table4. Since there are no overrepresented sequences in the samples of breast cancer, further removal and trimming of the low quality bases step was not performed for any samples.

Alignment Summary

The reads were aligned to the UCSC reference human genome hg38 using sequence alignment tool Bowtie2. Both the samples of paired end datasets are used for the alignment. The overall summary of alignment is listed below:

SRR1274896_1.fastq -2 and SRR1274896_2.fastq

87622713 reads; of these:

87622713 (100.00%) were paired; of these:

856366 (0.98%) aligned concordantly 0 times

70510403 (80.47%) aligned concordantly exactly 1 time

16255944 (18.55%) aligned concordantly >1 times

856366 pairs aligned concordantly 0 times; of these:

150735 (17.60%) aligned discordantly 1 time

705631 pairs aligned 0 times concordantly or discordantly; of these:

1411262 mates make up the pairs; of these:

849837 (60.22%) aligned 0 times

254711 (18.05%) aligned exactly 1 time

306714 (21.73%) aligned >1 times

99.52% overall alignment rate

The alignment summary consists of three sections;

1. Concordant alignment: In the above alignment result the (70510403 + 16255944) reads align concordantly which is 99.02% of reads.
2. Discordant alignment: The remaining 856366 reads is 0.98% (100-99.02%), of these, 150735 reads align discordantly. Then, of the non-concordant fraction, 17.60% of reads (150735 reads) align discordantly.
3. The remaining alignment whether concordant or discordant but both are aligned in paired-end mode. The rest of the reads either align as singles i.e. Read1 in one locus & Read2 in completely different locus or one mate aligned and the other unaligned or may not align at all. Hence the reads that are in last section is Total-(concordant+ discordant). This is shown as $87622713 - (86766347 + 150735) = 705631$ reads. This alignment is in single fashion so calculate in mates (readsx2).
4. To reach the overall alignment, count the mates in total (i.e. mates aligned in paired and mates aligned in single fashion). That would be $(86766347 \times 2 + 150735 \times 2) + 254711 + 306714 = 174395589$ mates. That is 174395589 mates aligned of total $(87622713 \times 2) = 175245426$ mates, which is 99.52%.

SRR1275000_1.fastq and SRR1275000_2.fastq

85573095 reads; of these:

85573095 (100.00%) were unpaired; of these:

527907 (0.62%) aligned 0 times

65152529 (76.14%) aligned exactly 1 time

19892659 (23.25%) aligned >1 times

99.38% overall alignment rate

The above alignment was obtained in unpaired format which flagged 85573095 reads. In the above alignment, $(65152529 + 19892659) = 85045188$ aligned reads with coverage of 99.39%. Considering the overall alignment including 85045188 reads verses 85573095 showed 99.38% coverage.

Variant analysis

The file from the alignment step will be in SAM format in turn stored into BAM format this is followed by

the generation of sorted file and removal of duplicates is done. In variant analysis .xls file generated from the SIFT Annotator which is used for the further work. The generated .xls consists of columns chromosome name, position, reference allele, alternate allele, Transcript ID, Gene ID, Gene Name, Region, Variant type, Reference Amino Acid, alternate Amino Acid, Amino acid position, SIFT score, SIFT median, number of sequences, dbSNP and SIFT prediction. The variant types of genes involved in causing cancer are Non-synonymous, Non-coding, Frameshift Deletion, Frameshift Insertion, Synonymous, Substitution, Non-Frameshift Deletion, Non-Frameshift Insertion, Start Lost, Stop Loss And Stop Gain. These sample1 (SRR1274896_1.fastq and SRR1274896_2) consists of 40,598 and sample2 (SRR1275000_1.fastq and SRR1275000_2.fastq) consists 33,307 novel genes that causes breast cancer that are resulted in the dbSNP column. There were 9,985 and 9,325 non-synonymous genes observed in sample1 and sample2 respectively that are involved in causing Breast cancer. The results of variant annotation with non-synonymous variant type of sample1 and sample2 were tabulated; among these mutations, variant type with 5 and above were listed out. The common genes from both samples possessing 5 mutations or more were chosen and the interpretation study of all common genes is carried out using Uniprot database that describes the pathway analysis, domain analysis, gene involvement in biological process and gene function. The interpretation study of genes showed biological pathways affected from the gene variants tabulated in Table 5. Further investigation is made to know the tissue-specific location of genes which is depicted in Table 6.

DISCUSSION

We made an attempt to analyze the gene mutation found to be occurred in exome of Breast cancer. Pan et al. suggested that about 50-90% of risk of breast cancer are due to the mutations with BRCA1 or BRCA2.²³ Timoteo et al. reported that rare male breast cancer risk was related to BRAC2 gene deletion was showed using Exome sequencing.²⁴ Thompson et al. reported that exome sequencing identified the DNA repair FANCC and BLM genes which are predisposing to breast cancer.²⁵ Johanna et al. reported FANCM gene which is susceptible for triple negative breast cancer using WES.²⁶ Noh et al. using exome sequencing demonstrated 7 genes with mutations XCR1, DLL1, TH, ACCS, SPPL3, CCNF and SRL may be associated in causing breast cancer.²⁷ Sarah et al. discovered gene SF3B1 mutation as a new target for anti-cancer therapy using exon sequencing and the whole genome sequencing methods.²⁸

The result of present investigation revealed that the existence of 10314 synonymous mutation in sample1 and 9826

in sample2 indicating that such mutations are coding regions that does not change the protein sequence and amino acid does not change, then the protein also remain unaffected. The existence of 9985 non-synonymous mutation in sample1 and 9325 in sample2 indicates such mutations occur due to insertion or deletion of single nucleotide in sequence or mutation changes the single nucleotide into a codon that does not translate into the same amino acid. The existence of 6619 Frameshift deletion in sample1 and 2712 in sample2; also 7631 Frameshift insertion in sample1 and 3324 in sample2 indicates such mutations arise when the normal sequence of codons is disrupted by the insertion or deletion of one or more nucleotides, provided that the number of nucleotides added or removed is not a multiple of three and cause reading frame to shift. The existence of 157 non-frameshift insertions in sample1 and 42 in sample2; also 130 non-frameshift deletion in sample1 and 56 in sample2 indicate the mutations arises due to insertion or deletions of 3 or multiples of 3 nucleotides that do not cause frameshift changes in protein coding sequence. The existence of 2890 mutation in sample1 and 1257 number substitution mutation in sample2 indicates mutations arise by substituting a single nucleotide with different nucleotide. The existence of 27 and 23 number start lost mutation in sample1 and sample2 respectively indicate, mutations occurs when start codon prevents the original start translation site from being used. The existence of 42 stop loss mutations in sample1 and 41 in sample2 indicate stop loss mutation is the loss of normal stop codon by the mutation. The existence of 107 stop gain mutations in sample1 and 115 in sample2 indicate stop gain mutation is due to the creation of stop codon. The existence of 222806 non-coding mutation in sample1 and 153407 noncoding mutation in sample 2 indicating noncoding mutation indicating nucleotide do not encode protein sequences.

There were 211 and 179 genes which were non-synonymous, showed 5 and above mutations in sample1 and sample respectively. The interpretation study was carried out on the 159 common genes among these mutations. Important genes considered through this study, AKAP13 reported to involve in G-protein coupled receptor signaling pathway, Cell Differentiation, Signal Transduction, Apoptosis playing an important role in assembling signaling complexes downstream of many different types of G protein-coupled receptors, APOL4 involved in Lipid Metabolism playing an important role in lipid exchange and transport throughout the body, GPR98, OR10G4, OR10T2, OR13C5, OR13C5, OR2T12, OR2W3, OR4L1, OR4N5, OR5H6, OR5R1 and OR6N1 are reported to involve in G-protein coupled receptor signaling pathway, OBSCN is reported to involve in G-protein coupled receptor signaling pathway, Signal Transduction, Protein Biosynthesis and Apoptosis playing role in myofibrillogenesis. CDH23, COL6A3 and PKD1L1 involved in Cell Adhesion, FAT1 involved in Cell Morpho-

genesis, Cell Adhesion, Cell Mobility/Migration and Cell-cell signaling playing role for cellular polarization, directed cell migration and modulating cell-cell contact, FAT2 is reported to involve in Cell Adhesion, Cell Mobility/Migration playing role in the regulation of cell migration. LAMA3 involve in Cell Adhesion, Cell Differentiation, and Cell Mobility/Migration and role in mediating the attachment, migration and organization of cells into tissues during embryonic development by interacting with other extracellular matrix components, PCDHA9 involve in Cell Adhesion, Cell-cell signaling helps in the establishment and maintenance of specific neuronal connections in the brain, SPINK5 involve in Cell Adhesion, Cell Differentiation, and Immune Response plays role in the immune system by producing white blood cells called lymphocytes, CENPF is reported to involve in Cell Differentiation, Cell Division and Protein Transport, Cell Proliferation, DNA Biosynthesis, Protein Biosynthesis, Cell Cycle helps in chromosome segregation during mitosis, CEP131 involved in Cell Differentiation, Protein Transport, Cell Proliferation, Protein Biosynthesis and Cell Cycle helps in sperm flagella formation, CFAP54, MROH2B, SPATA31E1 and SYNE1 are reported to involve in Cell Differentiation, HAP1 is reported to involve in Cell Differentiation, Protein Transport, Protein Biosynthesis and Exocytosis playing role in intracellular trafficking or organelle transport. ITPKB is reported to involve in Cell Differentiation, Signal Transduction, Cell Proliferation, Protein Phosphorylation and Apoptosis helps in regulating the levels of a large number of inositol polyphosphates that are important in cellular signaling, LAMA5 involved in Cell Differentiation, Cell Proliferation, Protein Biosynthesis, and Cell Mobility/Migration playing an role in mediating the attachment, migration and organization of cells into tissues during embryonic development by interacting with other extracellular matrix components. GAA, MUC17 are involved in Cellular Homeostasis, CAP1 is reported to involve in Cell Morphogenesis, Signal Transduction, Endocytosis, and Cell Mobility/Migration plays part in regulating filament dynamics and has been concerned in many complex developmental and morphological processes that include mRNA localization and establishment of cell polarity. HEG1 involved in Cell Morphogenesis. HIVEP3 is reported to involve in Cell Differentiation and Signal Transduction helps as transcription factor and binds the kappaB motif in target gene and regulates nuclear factor kappaB-mediated transcription, MAP3K19 is reported to involve in Signal Transduction, Protein Phosphorylation, Apoptosis and Cell Cycle play role in regulating TGF- β -induced Smad signaling and gene expression. OR51M1, OR51Q1, OR52B6, OR52E4, OR52E6, RP1L1 and TG are reported to involve in Signal Transduction. SGK223 is involved in Signal Transduction and Cell Mobility/Migration. KIF20B is reported to involve in Cell Division, Protein Transport, Cell Proliferation, Protein Biosynthesis and Cell Cycle playing role in regulating

neuronal polarization. CUBN is reported to involve in Protein Transport and Endocytosis where role is metabolism of vitamins, lipoprotein and iron by facilitating their uptake. FRAS1 and RPGR are involved in Protein Transport and Protein Biosynthesis, NACA is reported to involve in Protein Transport, Cell Proliferation, DNA Biosynthesis, Apoptosis and Protein Biosynthesis plays its role in ventricular cardiomyocyte expansion and regulates postnatal skeletal muscle growth and regeneration. CSNK2A3 is reported to involve in Cell Proliferation, MKI67 is reported to involve in Cell Proliferation and Cell Cycle helps in the chromatin organization. CAND2 is involved in DNA Biosynthesis and Protein Biosynthesis playing role in the cellular repertoire of SCF (SKP1-CUL1-F-box protein) complexes, HELZ2 involved in DNA Biosynthesis and Lipid Metabolism helps in transcriptional coactivator for nuclear receptors including. PPARA, PPARG, THRA, THRB and RXRA. MTRR, PARP4, ZNF208, ZNF221, ZNF534, ZNF681 and ZNF778 are reported to involve in DNA Biosynthesis, ZNF443 is reported to involve in DNA Biosynthesis and Apoptosis CHGB, HPS4, HPS4, KIAA0753, METTL22 and TTN are reported to involve in Protein Biosynthesis. PSMD13 is involved in Post Translation Modification and Protein Phosphorylation helps in maintaining protein homeostasis by removing misfolded or damaged proteins that may impair cellular functions. CRACR2A, GBP6 are reported to involve in Immune Response, CSNK2A3, MYO3A are reported to involve in Protein Phosphorylation, MYLK is involved in Protein Phosphorylation and Cell Mobility/Migration helps in regulation of epithelial cell survival. PP1R15A is involved in Protein Phosphorylation, Apoptosis, LGALS8, SYNE2, ESPL1 and PRUNE2 are reported to involve in Cell Mobility/Migration SETX is involved in DNA Biosynthesis and Apoptosis plays role in transcription regulation by modulating RNA Polymerase II (Pol II) binding to chromatin and through interaction with proteins involved in transcription, FRAS1 is involved in Cell Communication helps in anchoring the top layer of skin by connecting the basement membrane of the top layer to the layer of skin below. MDN1, NOL9 are involved in rRNA processing.

Mutations

There are 5566 and 3611 genes showed less than 5 mutations in sample1 and sample2 respectively and were considered to be non-potential gene variants. 112 Genes showed 5 mutations, 48 genes showed 6 mutations, 27 genes showed 7 mutations, 14 genes showed 8 mutations, 10 genes showed 9 mutations, 10 genes showed 10 mutations, 3 genes showed 11 mutations, 12 mutations and 13 mutations, 2 genes showed 14 mutations, 15 mutations, 19 mutations, MKI67 showed 17 mutations, CENPF showed 20 mutations, MUC17 showed 23 mutations, AHNK2 showed 32 mutations, TTN showed 34 mutations, FLG showed 36 mutations, MUC16 showed 46 mutations, MUC3A showed 55 mutations in sample1. In

sample2, 88 Genes showed 5 mutations, 35 genes showed 6 mutations, 22 genes showed 7 mutations, 7 genes showed 8 mutations, 10 genes showed 9 mutations, 6 genes showed 10 mutations, 5 genes showed 11 mutations, 2 genes showed 20 mutations and 30 mutations, XIRP2 showed 12 mutations AL

PK2 showed 13 mutations, GPRIN2 showed 15 mutations, MKI67 showed 17 mutations, OBSCN showed 19 mutations, TTN showed 34 mutations, MUC16 showed 45 mutations, MUC3A showed 50.

The gene mutations with 5 and above were considered to be potential gene variants used for further analysis. The MUC3A showed highest mutations in both samples making it potential gene variant observed in breast cancer condition. Williams et.al, reported that expression of MUC3A is down-regulated in colorectal cancer.²⁹ Rakha et al. concluded that the MUC3A expresses in human breast cancer tissues.³⁰ Leroy et al. Park et al. Wang et al. Rakha et al. concluded that MUC3A is poor prognosis, that has been shown in pancreatic, breast, gastric, and renal cancers.³⁰⁻³³ The MUC16 showed 45 mutations in both samples. Das et al. stated that MUC16 plays role in tumour genesis and metastasis for ovarian cancer, pancreatic cancer and breast cancer.³⁴ Mildred et al. reported that MUC16 has C125 biomarker plays role in ovarian tumour growth and metastasis.³⁵

Biological Pathways Affected

Interpretation study was carried on common genes and study revealed the genes that affect biological pathways and location of the mutated genes. 17 genes affected DNA biosynthesis and protein biosynthesis, 15 genes were found to be affecting cell differentiation, 14 genes were found to be affecting G-protein coupled receptor signaling pathway and signal transduction, 11 genes affected Apoptosis, 9 genes affected cell mobility/migration and cell proliferation, 8 genes affected Cell adhesion and protein transport, 7 genes were found to be affecting protein phosphorylation and cell cycle, 3 genes were found to be affecting genes cell morphogenesis, immune response and rRNA processing, 2 were found to be affecting genes were found to be affecting lipid metabolism, cellular homeostasis, cell division, post translation modification, metabolism, cell-cell signaling and endocytosis, single gene were found to be affecting cell communication and exocytosis.

In the present study, we observed the location of the 42 mutated genes product in Cytoplasm, 39 in nucleus, 36 mutated gene products were in cell membrane, 27 were in extracellular region, 26 gene products in extracellular matrix and cytoskeleton, 7 gene products found in mitochondrion, 5 gene products found in centrosome/acrosome, 4 in lysosome, 3 in chromosome, 2 in golgi apparatus and endosome, 1 in cell cortex.

CONCLUSION

Breast cancer occurs when a malignant tumor originates in the breast. As breast cancer tumors mature, they may spread to other parts of the body. In the current work WES analysis of gene variants involved in causing breast cancer were studied. The results revealed that 5,580,674 genes were found in sample1 and 3,850,125 found in sample2. Among these genes, 9985 and 9325 genes were non-synonymous in sample 1 and sample2 respectively. 5566 genes possessed less than 5 mutations in sample1 and 3611 showed in sample2. These genes were considered to be non-potential gene variants, hence were not used for study. 211 genes were non-synonymous with 5 and above mutations in sample1 and 179 in sample2. Among these two samples 153 genes were common and interpretation study was made on these common genes. The study revealed that MUC3A possessed maximum number of mutations in both the samples (55 in sample1 and 50 in sample2) indicating potential gene variant in breast cancer condition. This MUC3A can be used as biomarker for finding treatment for breast cancer. Also one more mucin, MUC16 showed 46 mutations in both samples. The biological process study revealed that 17 genes affecting DNA and protein biosynthesis. Also the location of these genes showed those 42 mutated genes in cytoplasm and 39 mutated genes in nucleus indicating the impact of gene variation on intracellular process.

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Table 1: FastQC Report of SRR1274896_1 (referring to first strand of breast cancer genome data collected from ENA database)

Measure	Value
Filename	SRR1274896_1.fastq
File type	Conventional base calls
Encoding	Sanger / Illumina 1.9
Total Sequences	87622713
Sequences flagged as poor quality	0
Sequence length	90
%GC	42

Table 2: FastQC Report of SRR1274896_2 (referring to second strand of breast cancer genome data collected from ENA database)

Measure	Value
Filename	SRR1274896_2.fastq
File type	Conventional base calls
Encoding	Sanger / Illumina 1.9
Total Sequences	87622713
Sequences flagged as poor quality	0
Sequence length	90
%GC	42

Table 3: FastQC Report of SRR1275000_1 (referring to first strand of breast cancer genome data collected from ENA database)

Measure	Value
Filename	SRR1275000_1.fastq
File type	Conventional base calls
Encoding	Sanger / Illumina 1.9

Total Sequences	85573075
Sequences flagged as poor quality	0
Sequence length	90
%GC	42

Table 4: FastQC Report of SRR1275000_2 (referring to second strand of breast cancer genome data collected from ENA database)

Measure	Value
Filename	SRR1275000_2.fastq
File type	Conventional base calls
Encoding	Sanger / Illumina 1.9
Total Sequences	85573075
Sequences flagged as poor quality	0
Sequence length	90
%GC	42

Table 5: List of Biological pathways affected from the gene variants shows the number of genes, percentage of genes and the gene that affects the pathway

Sl. No.	Pathway Name	Number of Genes	Percentage of Genes	Genes Name
1	Lipid Metabolism	2	1.315789	APOL4, HELZ2
2	G-protein coupled receptor signaling pathway	14	9.210526	AKAP13, GPR98, OBSCN, OR10G4, OR10T2, OR13C5, OR13C5, OR2T12, OR2W3, OR4L1, OR4N5, OR5H6, OR5R1, OR6N1,
3	Cell Adhesion	8	5.263158	CDH23, COL6A3, FAT1, FAT2, LAMA3, PCDHA9, PKDL1, SPINK5
4	Cell Differentiation	15	9.868421	AKAP13, CENPF, CEP131, CFAP54, HAP1, HIVEP3, HNF1A, ITPKB, LAMA3, LAMA5, MROH2B, SPATA31E1, SPINK5, SYNE1, USH2A,
5	Cellular Homeostasis	2	1.315789	GAA, MUC17
6	Cell Morphogenesis	3	1.973684	CAP1, FAT1, HEG1,
7	Signal Transduction	14	9.210526	AKAP13, CAP1, HIVEP3, ITPKB, MAP3K19, OBSCN, OR51M1, OR51Q1, OR52B6, OR52E4, OR52E6, RPI1L1, TG, SGK223
8	Cell Division	2	1.315789	CENPF, KIF20B
9	Protein Transport	8	5.263158	CENPF, CEP131, CUBN, FRAS1, HAP1, KIF20B, NACA, RPGR,
10	Cell Proliferation	9	5.921053	CENPF, CEP131, CSNK2A3, ITPKB, KIF20B, LAMA5, MKI67, NACA, PKHD1,
11	DNA Biosynthesis	17	11.18421	CAND2, CENPF, HEATR1, HELZ2, HIVEP3, HNF1A, MTRR, NACA, PARP4, SETX, ZNF208, ZNF221, ZNF443, ZNF469, ZNF534, ZNF681, ZNF778
12	Protein Biosynthesis	17	11.18421	CAND2, CENPF, CEP131, CHGB, FRAS1, HAP1, HPS4, KIAA0753, KIF20B, LAMA5, MCPH1, METTL22, NACA, OBSCN, RPGR, TTN, USH2A
13	Post Translation Modification (Post-translational protein modification)	2	1.315789	CHGB, PSMD13,
14	Immune Response	3	1.973684	CRACR2A, GBP6, SPINK5,

15	Protein Phosphorylation	7	4.605263	CSNK2A3, ITPKB, MAP3K19, MYLK, MYO3A, PPP1R15A, PSMD13,
16	Metabolism	2	1.315789	CUBN, PPP1R3A
17	Cell Mobility/Migration	9	5.921053	CAP1, FAT1, FAT2, LAMA3, LAMA5, LGALS8, MYLK, SYNE2, SGK223
18	Apoptosis (apoptotic process)	11	7.236842	AKAP13, ESPL1, ITPKB, MAP3K19, NACA, OBSCN, PKHD1, PPP1R15A, PRUNE2, SETX, ZNF443,
19	Cell Cycle	7	4.605263	CENPF, CEP131, KIF20B, MAP3K19, MCPH1, MKI67, PPP1R15A,
20	Cell-cell signaling	2	1.315789	FAT1,PCDHA9
21	Cell Communication	1	0.657895	FRAS1,
22	Endocytosis	2	1.315789	CAP1, CUBN,
23	Exocytosis	1	0.657895	HAP1,
24	rRNA processing	3	1.973684	HEATR1, MDN1, NOL9,

Table 6: Summarizes the tissue specific location of gene products of breast cancer causing gene variants

Sl. No.	Location	Number of Genes	Percentage of Mutations	Genes Name
1	Extracellular Matrix	26	17.10526316	ADAMTSL3, APOL4, C2orf16, CHGB, COL6A3, COL6A5, DMKN, DNAAF1, FBN3, FNDC1, GBP6, HEG1, LAMA3, LAMA5, MUC16, MUC17, MUC3A, MUC5AC, MUC5B, PSMD13, SERPINA9, SPINK5, SVEP1, TG, USH2A, VWDE,
2	Secreted	27	17.76315789	ADAMTSL3, APOL4, C2orf16, CFAP54, CHGB, COL6A3, COL6A5, DMKN, DNAAF1, FBN3, FNDC1, GBP6, HEG1, LAMA3, LAMA5, MUC16, MUC17, MUC3A, MUC5AC, MUC5B, PSMD13, SERPINA9, SPINK5, SVEP1, TG, USH2A, VWDE
3	Nucleus	39	25.65789474	AHNAK2, AKAP13, C2orf16, CAND2, CENPF, CSNK2A3, ESPL1, FAT1, FAT2, HAP1, HEATR1, HELZ2, HIVEP3, HNF1A, ITPKB, KIAA1683, KIF20B, MDN1, METTL22, MKI67, NACA, NOL9, PARP4, PPP1R26, PSMD13, SETX, SYNE1, SYNE2, TTN, ZNF208, ZNF221, ZNF443, ZNF443, ZNF469, ZNF534, ZNF681, ZNF778, ZNF804A, SGK223
4	Cytosol / Cytoplasm	42	27.63157895	AKAP13, CDH23, HPS4, ITPKB, KRTAP10-5, LGALS8, MOCOS, OR13F1, PSMD13, ALPK2, ATP7B, CMYA5, CRACR2A, ESPL1, FLG, HAP1, HPS4, HRNR, KANK4, LGALS8, MALRD1, MAP3K19, MDN1, MROH2B, MTRR, MYLK, MYO3A, NACA, PARP4, PKHD1, PLIN4, PPP1R15A, PRUNE2, SERPINA9, SERPINB11, SETX, SVEP1, SYNE1, SYNE2, TTN, ZNF804A, SGK223,
5	Cell cortex	1	0.6578947368	AKAP13,

Table 6: (Continued)

Sl. No.	Location	Number of Genes	Percentage of Mutations	Genes Name
6	Cell Membrane	36	23.68421053	CAP1, CDH23, CUBN, FAT1, FAT2, FRAS1, GPR98, HEG1, MUC16, MUC17, OBSCN, OR10G4, OR10T2, OR13C5, OR13F1, OR2T12, OR2W3, OR4L1, OR4N5, OR51M1, OR51Q1, OR52B6, OR52E4, OR52E6, OR5H6, OR5R1, OR6N1, PCDHA9, PKHD1, PLIN4, SCN9A, SYNE2, ZAN, PKD1L1, USH2A, ZNF804A
7	Golgi Apparatus	2	1.315789474	ATP7B, RPGR,
8	Endosome	2	1.315789474	ATP7B, CUBN,
9	Chromosome	3	1.973684211	C9orf84, MKI67, SETX,
10	Cytoskeleton	26	17.10526316	CENPF, CEP131, CFAP54, DNAH11, DNAH14, DNAH17, DNAH7, HAP1, IGSF22, KANK4, KIAA0753, KIF20B, KRTAP10-5, LAMA5, MCPH1, MYLK, MYO3A, MYOM3, NEB, PARP4, PKHD1, RP1L1, RPGR, SYNE1, SYNE2, ZNF804A,
11	Centrosome / Acrosome	5	3.289473684	CEP131, KIAA0753, KIF20B, MCPH1, RPGR
12	Lysosome	4	2.631578947	CUBN, GAA, HAP1, HPS4,
13	Mitochondrion	7	4.605263158	ATP7B, FSIP2, HAP1, HPS4, KIAA1683, PP-P1R15A, SYNE2,