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Evidence table 1: Clinical validity – Decipher using biopsy specimen

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<p>Authors: (Berlin et al., 2019)</p> <p>Aim: test the utility of the GC to better identify patients with IR-PCa who are sufficiently treated by RT alone.</p> <p>Country:</p>	<p>Design: Retrospective study</p> <p>N=121</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: Men diagnosed with NCCN-defined IR-PCa treated with curative-intent DE-IGRT without neoadjuvant, concomitant, or adjuvant ADT.</p> <p>Exclusion criteria:</p> <p>Index test: Decipher (GC scores)</p> <p>Comparator/reference standard: NCCN risk classification</p> <p>Study period: 2005-2011</p> <p>Primary outcome: biochemical failure (PSA nadir + 2 ng/mL), Secondary outcome: metastasis occurrence</p> <p>Berlin et al., 2019 designed a retrospective study of 121 patients with Intermediate risk (IR) PCa treated with dose escalated RT without ADT (hormone Tx). The authors reported that GC was a significant predictor of biochemical failure (HR 1.33 (1.08 – 1.66), P=0.009) and metastasis (HR 2.05 (1.24 – 4.23), P=0.003). GC had a fair/good performance as its AUC for predicting biochemical failure and early onset metastasis were 0.78 and 0.86 respectively. The combination of GC with NCCN criteria had the best performance (AUC 0.85, 0.89 respectively). NCCN criteria were not predictor of biochemical or metastasis relapse. None of the conventional clinical indices (age, PSA, GS, clinical T category) were predictor of biochemical failure. The risk of bias of the study is high.</p>	<p>Patient's characteristics:</p> <p>Patients with Intermediate risk (IR) PCa treated with dose escalated RT without ADT (hormone Tx)</p> <p>N=121; 33 (27.3%) NCCN-favorable and 87 (71.9%) NCCN-unfavorable IR-PCa</p> <p>Median follow-up: 7.5 years (range, 6.5-8.7 years)</p> <p>Age: 72.4 y (68.4-75.0)</p> <p>Race:</p> <p>PSA: Prediagnostic PSA (median [IQR]), ng/mL: 7.8 (5.7-11.2)</p> <p>GS (ISUP): 2 (3 + 4): 75 (62.0%)</p> <p>Clinical T stage: cT1c/T2a 95 (78.5%)</p> <p>Biopsy grade groups:</p> <p>NCCN risk groups: Unfavorable, 87 (71.9%)</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Overall, GC classified 73% (n=88) as low risk (GC score <0.45), 15% (n=18) as intermediate (GC 0.45-0.6), and 12% (n=15) as high risk (GC >0.6).</p> <p>In the NCCN unfavorable subgroup, GC classified 60 (69.0%), 15 (17.2%), and 12 (13.8%) cases into low, intermediate, and high risk, respectively.</p> <p>In the NCCN favorable subgroup, GC classified 3 of 33 (9.1%) as high risk.</p> <p>The combination of NCCN and GC classification based on the clinicogenomic risk group identified a similar number of high-risk cases compared to using GC alone (9.9% (n=12)).</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="940 1036 1623 1317"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>NCCN classification</th> <th>GC</th> <th>P values</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Risk of biochemical failure</td> <td>Not a predictor of biochemical relapse P =0.235</td> <td>GC is a predictor of biochemical failure HR 1.33 [1.08-1.66], P=0.009</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Risk of metastasis</td> <td>Not a predictor of metastasis relapse P=0.885</td> <td>GC is a predictor of metastasis 2.05 [1.24-4.23], P=0.003</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>AUC for prediction of biochemical failure</td> <td>0.56</td> <td>0.78 0.85 for combination GC+NCCN</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>AUC for prediction for early onset metastasis</td> <td>0.54</td> <td>0.86 0.89 for combination GC+NCCN</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>AUC, Area Under the Curve.</p> <p>None of the conventional clinical indices (age, PSA, GS, clinical T category) were predictor of biochemical failure.</p>		NCCN classification	GC	P values	Risk of biochemical failure	Not a predictor of biochemical relapse P =0.235	GC is a predictor of biochemical failure HR 1.33 [1.08-1.66], P=0.009		Risk of metastasis	Not a predictor of metastasis relapse P=0.885	GC is a predictor of metastasis 2.05 [1.24-4.23], P=0.003		AUC for prediction of biochemical failure	0.56	0.78 0.85 for combination GC+NCCN		AUC for prediction for early onset metastasis	0.54	0.86 0.89 for combination GC+NCCN		<p>Conclusion: The findings demonstrate the utility of GC in combination with NCCN criteria for selecting IR-PCa to receive ADT and RT. GC reclassified an important number of patients as low risk despite having unfavorable clinicopathologic risk factors. The findings highlight the importance of incorporating GC in localized PCa prognostic system, which permits the identification of IR-PCa who can be treated with RT without ADT.</p> <p>RoB:</p> <p>Patient selection: high risk as the practice embraced the combination of RT and short-term ADT.</p> <p>Index test: low risk</p> <p>Reference standard:</p> <p>Flow of patients: low risk</p> <p>Concerns about applicability: low</p> <p>Others: retrospective design, small sample size</p> <p>Overall RoB: High</p>
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<p>Authors: (Kim et al., 2019)</p> <p>Aim: to assesses a role for Decipher in predicting adverse pathology (AP).</p> <p>Country: USA</p>	<p>Design: Retrospective study</p> <p>N=266</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: NCCN-very-low/low or favorable-intermediate risk PCa patients who underwent diagnostic prostate biopsy between 2000 and 2014 and were treated with RP. Patients with complete tumor pathology from biopsy and prostatectomy and Decipher genomic expression profiles generated from diagnostic biopsy specimens were selected for analysis.</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: NCCN very-low-/lower favorable intermediate-risk PC pts who underwent diagnostic prostate biopsy and were tx'd w/ RP</p> <p>Index test: Decipher scores</p> <p>Comparator/reference standard: Cancer of the Prostate Risk Assessment (CAPRA) scores</p> <p>Study period: 2000 -2014</p> <p>Primary outcome: association between Decipher and AP.</p>	<p>Patient's characteristics: NCCN-very-low/low (65%) or favorable-intermediate risk (35%) PCa patients who underwent diagnostic prostate biopsy between 2000 and 2014 and were treated with RP. They were candidates for active surveillance (AS). Median Age: 62 y Race: PSA: 5.4 ng/mL (interquartile range [IQR] 4.16ng/mL–7.19 ng/mL). GS 4 and higher: 27 (10.2%) Clinical stage: 85% diagnosed with cT1</p> <p>Biopsy grade groups: 76% were in biopsy grade group 1</p> <p>NCCN risk groups: 172 (64.7)</p> <p>CAPRA risk groups: 186 (69.9%) and 76 (28.6%) were classified as CAPRA low & intermediate respectively.</p> <p>71 (26.7%) were pT3a and 5 (1.9%) were pT3b.</p> <p>Median Decipher 0.28 (IQR 0.17–0.39) and was significantly higher among men with AP (0.34 IQR 0.25–0.47 vs 0.27 IQR 0.15–0.37, p-value < 0.001</p> <p>Rate of AP: 11% (19/172) and 14% (13/94) for the NCCN-very-low/low and favorable-intermediate patients, respectively.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="942 979 1503 1166"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Decipher</th> <th>CAPRA</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Prediction of AP</td> <td>1.29 (95% CI 1.03–1.61, p-value 0.025) Decipher was a predictor of AP</td> <td>was not a predictor of AP.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AUC</td> <td></td> <td>0.57 (95% CI 0.47–0.68). 0.65 with combination of CAPRA & Decipher</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>AUC increased when adding Decipher to NCCN (data not shown)</p> <p>Sensitivities & specificities of different Decipher thresholds were assessed. As the threshold decreased, sensitivities increased, and specificities decreased.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="942 1292 1381 1385"> <thead> <tr> <th>Thresholds</th> <th>Sens</th> <th>Spe</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0.45</td> <td>28% (16–45%)</td> <td>84% (78–88%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.40</td> <td>34% (20–52%)</td> <td>79% (73–83%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.20</td> <td>88% (72–95%)</td> <td>36% (30–42%)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Decipher	CAPRA	Prediction of AP	1.29 (95% CI 1.03–1.61, p-value 0.025) Decipher was a predictor of AP	was not a predictor of AP.	AUC		0.57 (95% CI 0.47–0.68). 0.65 with combination of CAPRA & Decipher	Thresholds	Sens	Spe	0.45	28% (16–45%)	84% (78–88%)	0.40	34% (20–52%)	79% (73–83%)	0.20	88% (72–95%)	36% (30–42%)	<p>Conclusion: Decipher was a significant predictor of AP when used alone, or with CAPRA, or NCCN. It can be applied to prostate biopsies from NCCN very-low/low and favorable-intermediate risk patients to predict AP found in prostatectomy pathology that would contribute to decision making.</p> <p>Patient selection: possibility of selection bias Index test: Low risk Reference standard: Low risk Flow of patients: Low Concerns about applicability: Others: study design; No long-term follow-up to consider survival outcomes, small sample size and low number of events did not allow Decipher to be evaluated in individual NCCN risk.</p> <p>Overall RoB: High</p>
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		<p>For Decipher thresholds of 0.45 and 0.2, NPV was 91% (95% CI 87-94%) and 96% (95% CI 90-99%).</p> <p>Using a threshold of 0.2, Decipher was a significant predictor of AP when adjusting for CAPRA (p-value 0.016). Patients with Decipher >0.2 were more likely to have AP (OR 3.17, 95% CI 1.22–10.26) than patients with Decipher ≤ 0.2.</p>																					
<p>Authors: (Nguyen, Haddad, et al., 2017)</p> <p>Aim: To assess the ability of biopsy Decipher to predict metastasis and Prostate cancer-specific mortality (PCSM) in primarily intermediate- to high-risk patients treated with RP or radiation therapy (RT).</p> <p>Country: USA</p>	<p>Design: Retrospective study</p> <p>N=235 (n=105 RP, n=130 RT)</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: Patients treated with either first-line RP or first-line RT ± ADT from 1987 to 2014 with available genomic expression profiles. Genetic profiles derived from biopsy specimens. Patients with NCCN intermediate- and high-risk disease were included. RP cohort had adverse pathology at surgery (preoperative PSA > 20 ng/ml, stage pT3 or margin positive, or RP Grade Group ≥ 4).</p> <p>Exclusion criteria:</p> <p>Index test: Decipher</p> <p>Comparator/reference standard: NCCN, Cancer of the Prostate Risk Assessment (CAPRA)</p> <p>Follow-up: 6 years</p> <p>Primary outcomes: Metastasis Secondary outcome: PCSM</p>	<p>Patient's characteristics:</p> <p>Median Age: 64 y (at Tx)</p> <p>Race:</p> <p>Median PSA: 7.0 ng/ml</p> <p>GS:</p> <p>Clinical stage: 53% had clinical stage T2a or higher</p> <p>Biopsy grade groups: 53% of patients had biopsy Grade Groups 2 and 3</p> <p>NCCN risk groups: 54% and 32% were intermediate and high-risk patients based on NCCN risk group respectively</p> <p>CAPRA risk groups: 48% and 26% were intermediate and high-risk patients based on NCCN risk group respectively.</p> <p>Median CAPRA score: 4</p> <p>Median Decipher score: 0.39</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>34 patients developed metastases and 11 died of prostate cancer.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="940 906 1625 1399"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Decipher</th> <th>CAPRA</th> <th>NCCN</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Prediction of metastasis</td> <td>HR 1.37 (1.06–1.78, p = 0.018)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td> <p>Similar HR was reported when controlled for CAPRA, NCCN (data not shown).</p> <p>HR 1.39 (1.09–1.8) p=0.009 when adjusted for Tx & clinical data</p> </td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prediction of metastasis 5-yr post-biopsy – measured by C-index (C-index assessed discriminatory performance)</td> <td>0.74 (95% CI: 0.63–0.83) Significant</td> <td>0.60 (0.50–0.69) Not significant</td> <td>0.66 (95% CI: 0.53–0.77) Significant</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>CAPRA + Decipher: 0.71 (0.60 – 0.82) Addition of Decipher to CAPRA significantly improved C-index</td> <td>NCCN + Decipher: 0.74 (95% CI: 0.66–0.82) Addition of Decipher improved C-index</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Decipher	CAPRA	NCCN	Prediction of metastasis	HR 1.37 (1.06–1.78, p = 0.018)				<p>Similar HR was reported when controlled for CAPRA, NCCN (data not shown).</p> <p>HR 1.39 (1.09–1.8) p=0.009 when adjusted for Tx & clinical data</p>			Prediction of metastasis 5-yr post-biopsy – measured by C-index (C-index assessed discriminatory performance)	0.74 (95% CI: 0.63–0.83) Significant	0.60 (0.50–0.69) Not significant	0.66 (95% CI: 0.53–0.77) Significant			CAPRA + Decipher: 0.71 (0.60 – 0.82) Addition of Decipher to CAPRA significantly improved C-index	NCCN + Decipher: 0.74 (95% CI: 0.66–0.82) Addition of Decipher improved C-index	<p>Decipher can predict metastasis and prostate cancer-specific mortality in biopsy specimens of intermediate- and high-risk patients treated with RT or RP.</p> <p>Patient selection: Low</p> <p>Index test: unclear (lack of information on whether index test was interpreted without knowledge of comparator/standard reference)</p> <p>Reference standard: unclear (lack of information on whether comparator/reference standard was interpreted without knowledge of index test)</p> <p>Flow of patients: Low</p> <p>Concerns about applicability for patient selection, index test, reference standard: Low</p> <p>Other: retrospective study, small sample size, short follow-up (larger sample size & longer follow-up would have led to more mortality events), since most patients were NCCN intermediate and high-risk, no conclusion could be drawn regarding low-risk patients.</p> <p>Overall quality is low.</p>
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		Superiority based on decision curve analysis Stratification of metastasis risk Prediction of PCSM	Decipher superior to CAPRA Decipher Risk level: metastasis rate Low: 4% Intermediate: 8% High risk: 21 % only Decipher significantly stratified PCSM risk (p =0.008) HR1.57 (1.03–2.48) p = 0.037 Patients with low-, intermediate- and high-risk Decipher had a 0%, 0%, and 9.4% incidence of PCSM by 5-yr post-treatment	Similar findings to those of NCCN. Not significant Not significant	low, intermediate, and high risk had 0%, 6.4%, and 14% metastasis rate Not significant	Sensitivity analysis (including only intermediate to high-risk disease, n=203) showed that decipher maintained its prognostic value for distant metastasis after controlling for CAPRA (HR of 1.41, 95% CI: 1.12–1.80).
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	<p>Follow-up: 5.1 years (interquartile range: 3.4-6.3)</p> <p>Primary outcome: distant metastasis following radiation tx. Secondary outcome: biochemical failure (nadir plus 2 definition) and castrate resistance (defined as any rise in PSA despite being on salvage ADT for biochemical failure).</p>	<p>18 patients developed metastasis during study follow-up; 28 patients had biochemical failure; 12 developed castrate resistant disease.</p> <p>Findings: Median GC score was 0.39 (IQR: 0.22–0.61). The median CAPRA score was 5 (IQR: 4–6)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="940 441 1621 1075"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Decipher</th> <th>CAPRA</th> <th>NCCN</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Prediction of metastasis</td> <td>HR 1.40 (1.10–1.84); P = 0.006</td> <td>HR 1.15 p=0.271 Not significant</td> <td>HR 2.00 (0.78-5.35); P = 0.147 Not significant</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Only Decipher was a significant predictor of metastasis Decipher remained a significant predictor of metastasis in models including CAPRA or NCCN (HR not shown).</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Biochemical failure</td> <td colspan="3">None of tests are predictors of biochemical failure. CAPRA in univariate analysis was predictor of biochemical failure HR: 1.23; 95% CI: 1.01-1.49; P = 0.042;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>castrate resistant disease</td> <td colspan="3">After adjusting for NCCN HR for GC 1.43 (1.01-2.09); P =0.044 After controlling for CAPRA HR for GC 1.48 (1.00–2.45); P =0.049</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Discrimination performance – Survival C-index at 5 years post radiation. [C-index is AUC]</td> <td>0.76 (95% CI: 0.57–0.89) This is significant C-index is good</td> <td>0.45 (95% CI: 0.27–0.64) Not significant</td> <td>0.63 for NCCN (95% CI: 0.40–0.78) Not significant</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Survival c-index of GC for predicting metastasis at 10 years following RT</td> <td>0.78 (95% CI: 0.60–0.87)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Decision curve analysis</td> <td colspan="3">Showed that the net benefit of using GC for treatment decision was generally higher than basing clinical decisions on either the CAPRA risk model or naively choosing to either treat all patients or to treat none.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Decipher	CAPRA	NCCN	Prediction of metastasis	HR 1.40 (1.10–1.84); P = 0.006	HR 1.15 p=0.271 Not significant	HR 2.00 (0.78-5.35); P = 0.147 Not significant	Only Decipher was a significant predictor of metastasis Decipher remained a significant predictor of metastasis in models including CAPRA or NCCN (HR not shown).				Biochemical failure	None of tests are predictors of biochemical failure. CAPRA in univariate analysis was predictor of biochemical failure HR: 1.23; 95% CI: 1.01-1.49; P = 0.042;			castrate resistant disease	After adjusting for NCCN HR for GC 1.43 (1.01-2.09); P =0.044 After controlling for CAPRA HR for GC 1.48 (1.00–2.45); P =0.049			Discrimination performance – Survival C-index at 5 years post radiation. [C-index is AUC]	0.76 (95% CI: 0.57–0.89) This is significant C-index is good	0.45 (95% CI: 0.27–0.64) Not significant	0.63 for NCCN (95% CI: 0.40–0.78) Not significant	Survival c-index of GC for predicting metastasis at 10 years following RT	0.78 (95% CI: 0.60–0.87)			Decision curve analysis	Showed that the net benefit of using GC for treatment decision was generally higher than basing clinical decisions on either the CAPRA risk model or naively choosing to either treat all patients or to treat none.			<p>Other: small sample size, short follow-up, retrospective design; Conflict of interest was reported.</p> <p>Overall, the quality of the study is low.</p>
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Evidence table 2: Decipher test using RP specimens

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<p>Authors: (Herlemann et al., 2020)</p> <p>Aim: to validate Decipher to predict adverse pathology (AP) in patients who underwent radical prostatectomy (RP) with NCCN favorable-intermediate risk (F-IR) prostate cancer (PCa), and to improve selection of F-IR candidates for active surveillance (AS).</p> <p>Country: USA</p>	<p>Design: retrospective</p> <p>N=647 n=220 for F-IR patients</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: Patients diagnosed with NCCN very low/low risk (VL/LR) or favorable Intermediate Risk (F-IR) prostate cancer who underwent RP with complete postoperative clinicopathological information and Decipher genomic risk scores.</p> <p>Exclusion criteria:</p> <p>Index test: Decipher</p> <p>Comparator/reference standard: CAPRA</p> <p>Study period:</p> <p>Primary outcome: Prognostic ability of Decipher to predict Adverse Pathology (AP) (defined as grade group 3–5, pT3b or higher, or lymph node invasion) at RP within the NCCN F-IR group while considering CAPRA.</p>	<p>Patient's characteristics: Patients diagnosed with NCCN very low/low risk (VL/LR) or favorable Intermediate Risk (F-IR) prostate cancer who underwent RP with complete postoperative clinicopathological information and Decipher genomic risk scores.</p> <p>The following characteristics were reported for NCCN F-IR cohort: Median Age: 61 y (56 - 66) Race: majority were White 63% PSA: 5.9 ng/mL (IQR 4.6–9.3) GS: Clinical stage: majority (67%) had cT1</p> <p>Biopsy grade groups: majority (62%) had GG2</p> <p>NCCN risk groups: 100% were F-IR</p> <p>CAPRA risk groups: CAPRA classified 53% as low risk (0-2) and 47% as intermediate risk (3-5). Majority of the F-IR patients were CAPRA 2 or 3</p> <p>Decipher classified 79% as low risk, 13% as intermediate risk, and 8% as high-risk</p> <p>median time from biopsy to RP was 3 months</p> <p>After RP, 74% had pathological stage pT2 and 18% had positive margins</p> <p>Overall 15% had AP at RP, 15% GG 3–5 only and 33% AP-II.</p> <p>BCR at 3 years was 4% with a median follow-up of 2.8 years</p> <p>Findings: for NCCN F-IR cohort</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="846 1182 1514 1377"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Decipher</th> <th>CAPRA</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Prediction of AP</td> <td>OR=1.34 (1.1–1.6) P=0.002. This remained significant after controlling for CAPRA.</td> <td>OR 1.6 (1.0–2.7) not significant</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Decipher	CAPRA	Prediction of AP	OR=1.34 (1.1–1.6) P=0.002. This remained significant after controlling for CAPRA.	OR 1.6 (1.0–2.7) not significant	<p>Conclusion: The study demonstrated that Decipher is an independent predictor of AP among patients with NCCN F-IR with higher likelihood of AP at the time of RP. CAPRA is not a significant predictor of AP in this group.</p> <p>Among these patients, only Decipher high risk had higher odd of predicting AP compared to low risk.</p> <p>NCCN F-IR had increased odds (1.7 OR) of adverse pathology as compared to NCCN VL/LR tumors.</p> <p>A small subset (3%) of F-IR patients with Decipher high-risk results had increased risk of AP compared to VL/LR tumors.</p> <p>RoB: Patient selection: Low Index test: unclear (lack of information to whether the results of reference standard was known to those who interpreted the Decipher test and vice versa) Reference standard: unclear Flow of patients: Low risk Concerns about applicability: Other: retrospective design, COI.</p> <p>Overall, RoB is high.</p>
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	Index test: Decipher test Comparator/reference standard: clinico-pathologic variables, CAPRA, Follow-up: 82 months Outcomes: Metastasis, performance AUC	NCCN risk groups: CAPRA risk groups: Findings: 26% (104/405) developed metastasis <u>Association with metastasis:</u> GC score was significantly associated with metastasis (HR: 1.33 (1.19-1.48, $p < 0.001$)) GC high-risk (vs low risk) was significantly associated with metastasis, HR: 2.95 (1.79-4.87, $p < 0.001$). <u>AUC:</u> Addition of GC to NCCN risk group increased AUC from 0.46 to 0.67. Addition of GC to CAPRA increased AUC from 0.59 to 0.71.	Study was based on Abstract. All the patients' characteristics were not known but patients had high-risk prostate cancer. The RoB was based on study design only. Main limitation: retrospective study Overall RoB: High
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<p>Aim: validate the GC within the context of a randomized phase 3 trial.</p> <p>Country:</p>	<p>specimens were centrally reviewed and underwent RNA extraction. GC scores were generated.</p> <p>N=352/522 passed QC</p> <p>Inclusion criteria in the RCT where specimens were obtained: patients were required to have recurrent disease after RP with a PSA of 0.2 to 4.0 ng/mL, pathologic T3 disease (tumor spread beyond the prostate) or T2 disease (tumor contained within the prostate) with a positive surgical margin and no evidence of nodal or metastatic disease.</p> <p>Exclusion criteria:</p> <p>Index test: GC</p> <p>Comparator/reference standard: standard clinicopathologic variables</p> <p>Follow-up: 13 y</p> <p>Primary outcome: Prognostic ability of the GC to independently predict the cumulative incidence of distant metastasis (DM).</p> <p>Secondary outcome: prostate cancer-specific mortality (PCSM) and overall survival (OS).</p>	<p>(tumor spread beyond the prostate) or T2 disease (tumor contained within the prostate) with a positive surgical margin and no evidence of nodal or metastatic disease.</p> <p>Age: 64.5 y Race: PSA: most had PSA <0.7 or PSA 0.2 -1.5 ng/ml GS: majority had GS 7 or GS 2-6 T stage: most had T3</p> <p>148 of 352 GC low (42%), 132 of 352 GC intermediate (38%), and 72 of 352 GC high risk (20%)</p> <p>Findings:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="850 589 1524 743"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>GC</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Ability to predict distant metastasis (DM)</td> <td>HR 1.19 [95%CI 1.06-1.35], p=0.003</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prostate cancer specific mortality (PCSM)</td> <td>HR 1.37 [95%CI 1.18-1.61], p<0.001</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Overall survival (OS)</td> <td>HR 1.16 [95%CI 1.06-1.28], p=0.002</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>There was not a statistically significant interaction between GC score and hormone treatment effect for DM, mortality, and OS. However, the estimated absolute benefits in DM, PCSM, and OS observed with hormone therapy were different by GC risk groups; the 12-year benefit from the addition of hormone therapy was approximately 3-fold greater in intermediate and high GC scores than in low GC scores (all patients, low vs intermediate and high: DM, 5.0% vs 15.7%; PCSM, 4.5% vs 11.8%; OS, 2.4% vs 8.9%).</p> <p>The GC score was prognostic also across other end points, including second biochemical recurrence (treatment arm: HR, 1.24; 95% CI, 1.10-1.39; P < .001), distant progression-free survival (treatment arm: HR, 1.19; 95% CI, 1.08-1.31; P < .001), and metastasis-free survival (treatment arm: HR, 1.17; 95% CI, 1.04-1.33; P = .008).</p>		GC	Ability to predict distant metastasis (DM)	HR 1.19 [95%CI 1.06-1.35], p=0.003	Prostate cancer specific mortality (PCSM)	HR 1.37 [95%CI 1.18-1.61], p<0.001	Overall survival (OS)	HR 1.16 [95%CI 1.06-1.28], p=0.002	<p>standard clinicopathologic variables (age, race/ethnicity, Gleason score, T stage, margin status, entry prostate-specific antigen, and treatment arm).</p> <p>Limitations: RP tissue were older than 20 years resulting in 30% quality control failure rate. Sample size is limited.</p>
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<p>Authors: (Karnes et al., 2018)</p> <p>Aim: Validate the 22 gene Decipher genomic classifier (GC) to predict PCSM in men with adverse pathologic features after RP.</p> <p>Country:</p>	<p>Design: Retrospective study</p> <p>N=561 (n=112 with PCSM10)</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: Patients with adverse pathologic features: pT3, pN1, positive margins, or Gleason score >7 who underwent RP</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: patients with neoadjuvant therapy. patients alive with less than 10 yr of follow-up.</p> <p>Index test: Decipher</p>	<p>Patient's characteristics: Patients with adverse pathologic features: pT3, pN1, positive margins, or Gleason score >7 who underwent RP</p> <p>Age: Race: PSA: GS: Clinical stage:</p> <p>Biopsy grade groups: Median GC score: 0.39 (0.23 – 0.59) Median CAPRA-S: 4 (3, 6) Patients with PCSM10 had similar characteristics to patients without except for Gleason, RP stage, CAPRA-s, GC, and adjuvant ADT or RT.</p>	<p>Conclusion: Decipher GC may be an independent predictor of prostate cancer specific mortality within 10 years of radical prostatectomy in men with adverse pathology.</p>								

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	<p>Comparator/reference standard: CAPRA, Follow-up: 13 y (patients without PCSM10). Primary outcomes: Association of GC and PCSM within 10 years of RP (PCSM10) (controlled for CAPRA); GC performance evaluated by AUC</p>	<p>Findings: <u>Association of GC & PCSM</u> GC was associated with PCSM within 10 years of RP adjusting for CAPRA; OR 1.34 (1.20, 1.50), P<0.001</p> <p>Compared to low & intermediate GC score, high GC score (>0.6) was associated with PCSM 10 [OR 3.91 (2.43–6.29)] after adjusting for CAPRA-S with AUC of 0.77;</p> <p><u>Performance by AUC</u> AUC of GC adjusted for CAPRA: 0.76 (95% CI 0.71, 0.82). This represented 0.03 increase of AUC from adding GC.</p> <p>AUC of GC high score adjusted for CAPRA: 0.77 (0.77, 0.81) suggesting an increase of 0.04 from adding GC.</p> <p>IN Patients with high risk (PSA > 20 or prostatectomy Gleason score > 8 or prostatectomy stage pT3b/N1 [n = 323, 98 PCSM10]) GC is still associated with PCSM10 after adjusting for CAPRA-S [OR 1.33 (1.17, 1.50) P<0.001 with AUC of 0.69 (0.62, 0.75)].</p> <p>Compared to low & intermediate GC score, high GC score + CAPRA-s was associated with PCSM 10 [3.96 (2.35, 6.69), P<0.001 with AUC of 0.69 (0.63, 0.76)]</p> <p>Patients with BCR within 2 yr: high GC score was associated with PCSM 10 [OR 3.06 (1.62, 5.76) P<0.001, with AUC 0.72 (0.65, 0.79)] adjusted for CAPRA-s.</p> <p>Patients with metastasis High GC score + CAPRA-s was associated with PCSM 10 [OR 1.95 (1.12, 3.39), P=0.02, with AUC of 0.64 (0.56, 0.71)].</p>	<p>case – control was not avoided. In fact, there was a combination of case-control & cohort study. The cohorts combine case-control and cohort study; adjuvant tx was administered to high-risk patients causing confounding. Patients were from academic centers compromising extrapolation to the general population.</p> <p>Overall, RoB is high.</p>
<p>(Dalela et al., 2017)</p> <p>Aim: to develop and internally validate a risk-stratification tool incorporating the Decipher score, along with routinely available clinicopathologic features, to identify patients who would benefit the most from aRT.</p>	<p>Design: Retrospective study</p> <p>N=512</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: Patients in the randomly selected subcohort of casecohort studies Achieved PSA nadir after surgery Complete clinical data Received either adjuvant or salvage radiation or no</p>	<p>Patient’s characteristics: Patients with prostate cancer treated with radical prostatectomy. Patients had ≥ pT3a disease, positive surgical margins, and/or pathologic lymph node invasion. Median Age: 61 Race: PSA: GS: ≥4+3 in 48.4% of patients, and the majority (72.3%) harbored extraprostatic disease. Pathologic stage: most were pT3a, pT3b Surgical margins: most have Sx margins (67%) Clinical stage:</p>	<p>Conclusion: The addition of Decipher score to a risk stratification model may provide incremental prognostic value in identifying patients with adverse pathologic features at higher risk of clinical recurrence.</p> <p>RoB: High</p>

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	<p>radiation treatment before clinical evidence of metastasis Patients with pT3 disease or PSMs (Prostate surgical margins)</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Patients who received any neo-adjuvant prostate cancer treatment before surgery</p> <p>Index test: Decipher test</p> <p>Comparator:</p> <p>Median Follow-up in censored patients: 8.3 years</p> <p>Primary outcome: time to clinical recurrence (CR; as documented from prostatic fossa biopsy specimen, and/or radiographically on computed tomography scan, bone scan, and/or other imaging modalities).</p>	<p>Median GC score: 0.41 (range 0.00 to 0.96) GC risk category: most were low & intermediate risk</p> <p>Patients who received aRT harbored PSMs more frequently than those who did not receive aRT (initial observation group)</p> <p>Findings: 21.9% (112/512) of patients received aRT</p> <p>62/512 patients (12.1%) had documented CR.</p> <p>Decipher high risk is a significant predictor of clinical recurrence (CR): HR 2.93 (1.58 to 5.55), p=0.001</p> <p>Nomogram developed with decipher and aRT status stratification: HR, 1.25 [95% CI, 1.09 to 1.44]; P=0.002</p> <p>Discrimination accuracy of the novel nomogram for predicting 5-year CR risk was: 85% vs 79% for the clinicopathologic model (CI of the two models overlapped)</p>	<p>This is due to retrospective design, COI.</p>								
<p>(Ross, Den, et al., 2016)</p> <p>Aim: To evaluate the combination of clinico-pathological and genomic risk in the context of postoperative therapeutic choices.</p>	<p>Design: Retrospective study</p> <p>N=422</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: Patients with PCa treated with radical prostatectomy (RP) who had adverse pathological features, and no lymph node metastasis. All patients reached an undetectable PSA following surgery. Patients received either no post-operative treatment before development of metastasis or were treated with either ART or SRT.</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Patients who received SRT with a pre-radiation therapy (RT) PSA 410 ng/ml – 1</p> <p>Index test: Decipher</p> <p>Comparator: CAPRA-s</p> <p>Median F/u: 8 years in those who did not develop metastasis</p>	<p>Patients' characteristics</p> <p>Patients with PCa treated with radical prostatectomy (RP) who had adverse pathological features, and no lymph node metastasis.</p> <p>37/422 developed metastasis</p> <p>Demographics & clinical characteristics were similar btw treatment groups except for Extra prostatic extension and positive surgical margins rates. The no RT group had the lowest positive surgical margin rate and highest rate of extra prostatic extension.</p> <p>CAPRA classified 6, 58 and 36% of men low (0–2), intermediate (3–5) and high risk (6–12). The cumulative incidence of metastasis at 10 years post RP was 11.3, 3.3 and 21.4%, respectively.</p> <p>Decipher score classified 57, 27 and 16% as low (<0.45), intermediate (0.45–0.60) and high risk (40.60). Cumulative incidence of metastasis at 10 years post RP was 6.8, 10.3 and 21.9%.</p> <p>CAPRA-S and Decipher scores were independent predictors of metastasis.</p> <p>Multivariable analysis of treatment groups adjusted by Decipher and CAPRA-S</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Decipher</td> <td>HR 1.28 (1.08–1.52), P=0.004</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAPRA-S</td> <td>HR 1.39 (1.18–1.62), P=0.001</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ART Reference</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MRD-SRT</td> <td>HR 2.30 (0.51–10.33), P= 0.28</td> </tr> </table>	Decipher	HR 1.28 (1.08–1.52), P=0.004	CAPRA-S	HR 1.39 (1.18–1.62), P=0.001	ART Reference	1	MRD-SRT	HR 2.30 (0.51–10.33), P= 0.28	<p>Conclusion: Decipher is an independent predictor of 10-year risk of metastasis. It may be used to improve tx decision in post prostatectomy in patients with adverse pathological features.</p> <p>Rob: Retrospective design; ascertainment bias may have accounted for differences between groups; sample size & few observed events may have limited study power; there is COI.</p>
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	Primary outcome: Incidence of clinical metastasis (regional or distant) documented radiographically on computed tomography or bone scan.	SRT HR 4.31 (1.20–15.47) 0.02 No RT HR 5.42 (1.59–18.44), P=0.007 10-year risk of metastasis: Increased with rising scores for both Decipher & CAPRA <table border="1" data-bbox="848 370 1675 594"> <thead> <tr> <th>Decipher Score</th> <th>ART</th> <th>MRD-SRT</th> <th>SRT</th> <th>No RT</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Low (<0.45)</td> <td>2% (0-5%)</td> <td>4% (0-9%)</td> <td>10% (2-16%)</td> <td>10% (4-16%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intermediate (0.45-0.60)</td> <td>4% (0-8%)</td> <td>6% (0-13%)</td> <td>14% (2-24%)</td> <td>15% (3-25%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>High (>0.60)</td> <td>11% (0-23%)</td> <td>19% (0-35%)</td> <td>38% (13-56%)</td> <td>40% (16-57%)</td> </tr> <tr> <th>Panel A - CAPRA-S Score</th> <th>ART</th> <th>MRD-SRT</th> <th>SRT</th> <th>No RT</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Low and Intermediate (0-5)</td> <td>1% (0-3%)</td> <td>3% (0-7%)</td> <td>6% (1-10%)</td> <td>6% (2-10%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>High (6-12)</td> <td>8% (0-17%)</td> <td>20% (0-36%)</td> <td>32% (13-47%)</td> <td>34% (18-47%)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Decipher Score	ART	MRD-SRT	SRT	No RT	Low (<0.45)	2% (0-5%)	4% (0-9%)	10% (2-16%)	10% (4-16%)	Intermediate (0.45-0.60)	4% (0-8%)	6% (0-13%)	14% (2-24%)	15% (3-25%)	High (>0.60)	11% (0-23%)	19% (0-35%)	38% (13-56%)	40% (16-57%)	Panel A - CAPRA-S Score	ART	MRD-SRT	SRT	No RT	Low and Intermediate (0-5)	1% (0-3%)	3% (0-7%)	6% (1-10%)	6% (2-10%)	High (6-12)	8% (0-17%)	20% (0-36%)	32% (13-47%)	34% (18-47%)	
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	<p>Exclusion criteria: Patients with lymph node positive or metastatic disease at diagnosis or patients who had received neoadjuvant therapy.</p> <p>Index test: Decipher genomic classifier</p> <p>Comparator:</p> <p>Follow-up: 22 months in clinical benefit cohort, not available in clinical utility cohort</p> <p>Primary outcome: early BCR within 2-year post-RP (BCR defined as PSA \geq 0.2 ng/mL after achieving nadir (<0.1 ng/mL)).</p> <p>Other: Time to BCR; Influence of the GC test on treatment decision-making in adjuvant setting</p>	<p>Pathology T stage: majority in both cohorts were pT3a or pT4b Positive margins: majority had positive margins</p> <p>GC risk group: In the clinical benefit cohort, most patients were high-risk GC. In the clinical utility cohort, most patients were low & intermediate risk.</p> <p>Findings: GC classified 28, 24, and 48% as low- (GC < 0.45), intermediate- (0.45–0.60), and high- (>0.60) genomic-risk, respectively. These suggest a 5-year metastasis rate of < 4%, 4–9% and > 9%, respectively.</p> <p>Change in tx recommendations</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="848 565 1524 831"> <thead> <tr> <th>Provider Recommendations</th> <th>Pre-GC</th> <th>Post GC</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Observation + PSA monitoring</td> <td>69% (n = 1384)</td> <td>Increased to 75%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ART</td> <td>25% (n = 501)</td> <td>Decreased to 14%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ART + ADT</td> <td>5% (n = 92)</td> <td>Increased to 9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>adjuvant ADT alone</td> <td>1% (n=25)</td> <td>Increased to 2%</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> <td>P for all <0.001 Tx changed for 39% of patients NNT of 3 to change one tx decision</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Tx was intensified or de-intensified for 18 and 21% of adjuvant cases, and 30 and 14% of salvage cases.</p> <p>High GC score was significantly associated with intensification of therapy [8.7 (5.4–13.8) <0.001].</p> <p>Clinical benefit cohort: 61% had high risk GC. Among those who received the recommended adjuvant radiation therapy (ART), 2% had 2-year PSA recurrence; 25% had 2-year PSA recurrence among those who did not receive the recommended ART [(HR 0.1 [95% CI 0.0-0.6], p = 0.013)].</p> <p>In low & intermediate risk GC, 93% followed the recommendation for observation with PSA monitoring. The 2-year PSA recurrence was comparable btw those who followed the recommendation and those who received ART.</p>	Provider Recommendations	Pre-GC	Post GC	Observation + PSA monitoring	69% (n = 1384)	Increased to 75%	ART	25% (n = 501)	Decreased to 14%	ART + ADT	5% (n = 92)	Increased to 9%	adjuvant ADT alone	1% (n=25)	Increased to 2%			P for all <0.001 Tx changed for 39% of patients NNT of 3 to change one tx decision	<p>the clinical utility cohort. There was no control group.</p> <p>Overall, risk of bias is high.</p>
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Other studies

Decipher using biopsy:

(Press et al., 2022): This was a retrospective cohort study among patients with low- and favorable intermediate-risk prostate cancer on active surveillance who underwent biopsy-based Decipher testing. The authors included 133 patients with a median age of 67.7 yr and median prostate-

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specific of 5.6 ng/ml. 75.9% had GG1 and 24.1% had GG2 disease. Decipher score was significantly associated with biopsy upgrading (OR 1.37 (1.05-1.79; $p = 0.02$)). The Decipher score was associated with upgrading among patients with biopsy GG 1 disease, but not GG2 disease.