

# Inherited Predisposition For Breast Cancer In Diverse Hereditary Cancer Syndromes

## Strategies For Syndrome Specific Genetic Testing & Risk Management.

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# Inherited predisposition to Breast Cancer

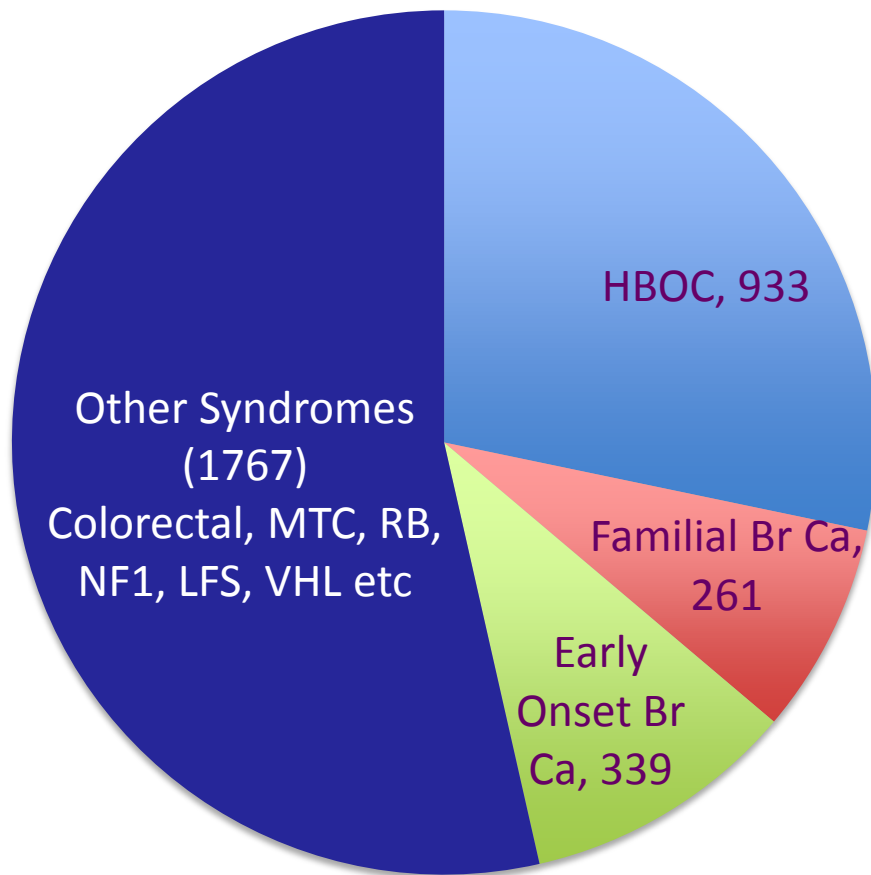
## Diverse manifestations and diverse genetic basis

- Hereditary Breast Ovarian Cancer (**BRCA1/2**) is the most common syndrome
- Several other diverse syndromes associated with breast cancer predisposition
  - Li-Fraumeni (**TP53**)
  - Peutz Jeghers Syndrome (**STK11**)
  - Cowden's syndrome (**PTEN**)
  - Lynch Syndrome (**MMR genes**)
  - Other rare syndromes
- Accurate identification of the syndrome aids genetic counselling, testing and risk management

## TMC cohort of 3700 families with Inherited Cancer Predisposition (2003-16)

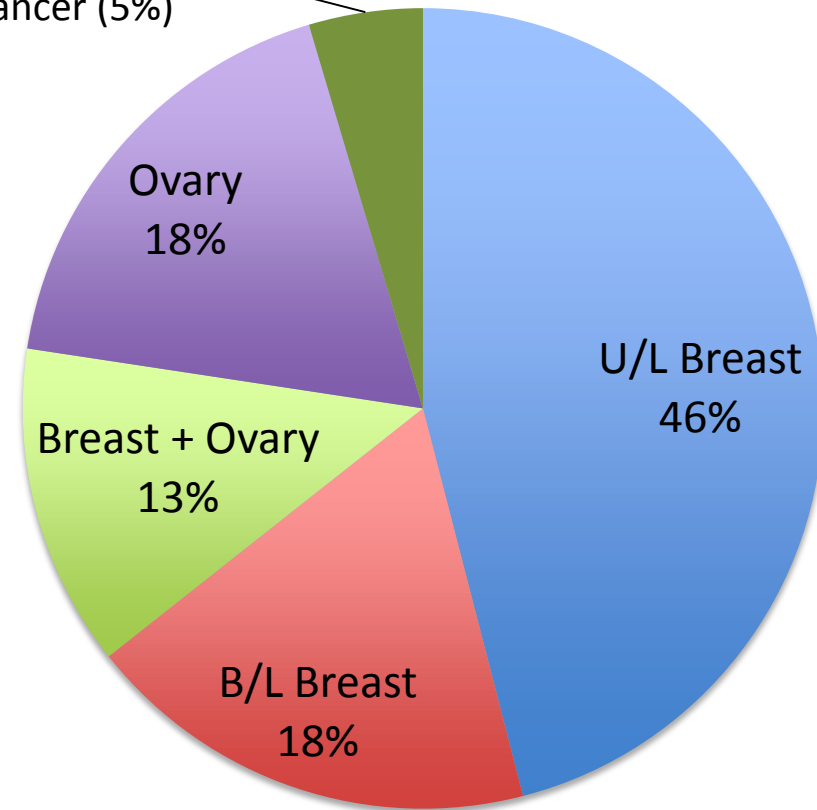
<b>Hereditary Breast Ovarian Cancer Syndrome/ Familial Breast Ca</b>	<b>1012</b>
<b>Hereditary Non-Polyposis Cancer Syndrome</b>	<b>242</b>
<b>Familial Adenomatous Polyposis</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Li-Fraumeni/Li-Fraumeni Like Syndrome</b>	<b>261</b>
<b>Familial cancers (not fitting in to a specific syndrome)</b>	<b>152</b>
<b>Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Neurofibromatosis Type 1 / 2</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Oculo Cutaneous Albinism Type 1 / 2</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>Xeroderma Pigmentosum</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Tuberous Scelerosis</b>	<b>06</b>
<b>Retinoblastoma</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>VHL</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Others syndromes: Cowden, PJS, Gorlin's, RCC, Paraganglioma etc</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Breast cancer in Proband / Relatives seen in HBOC and several other syndromes</b>	

**HBOC/FBC/ Early Onset Breast Ca is the most common syndrome in 3300 families registered (2003-15)**



**In 261 BRCA1/2 carriers with cancer Uni / Bilateral Breast Cancer in 2/3<sup>rd</sup> Ovarian +/- Breast cancer in 1/3<sup>rd</sup>**

Breast OR Ovary + other cancer (5%)



# *High Throughput Cost Effective Strategy to detect maximum number of germline mutations in a common hereditary cancer like HBOC*

BRCA1/2 full gene sequencing (Sanger / NGS) + MLPA in 125 HBOC cases with high mutation probability (BOADECIA)

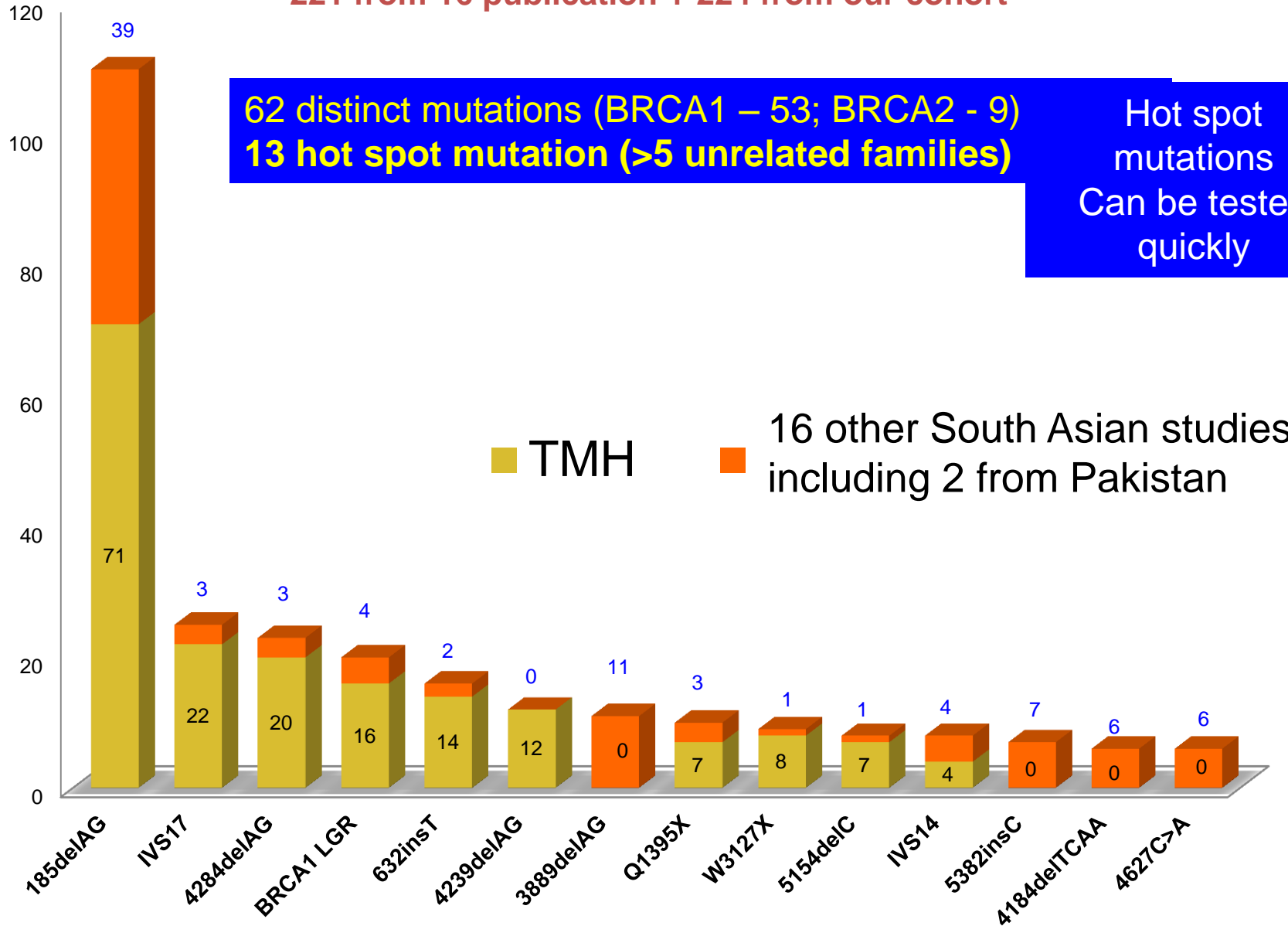
## **VUS (Splice Site & Missense)**

Co-Segregation, In-Silico &  
Structure Function studies

### **Specific Mutation identified in > 1 unrelated family, tested in**

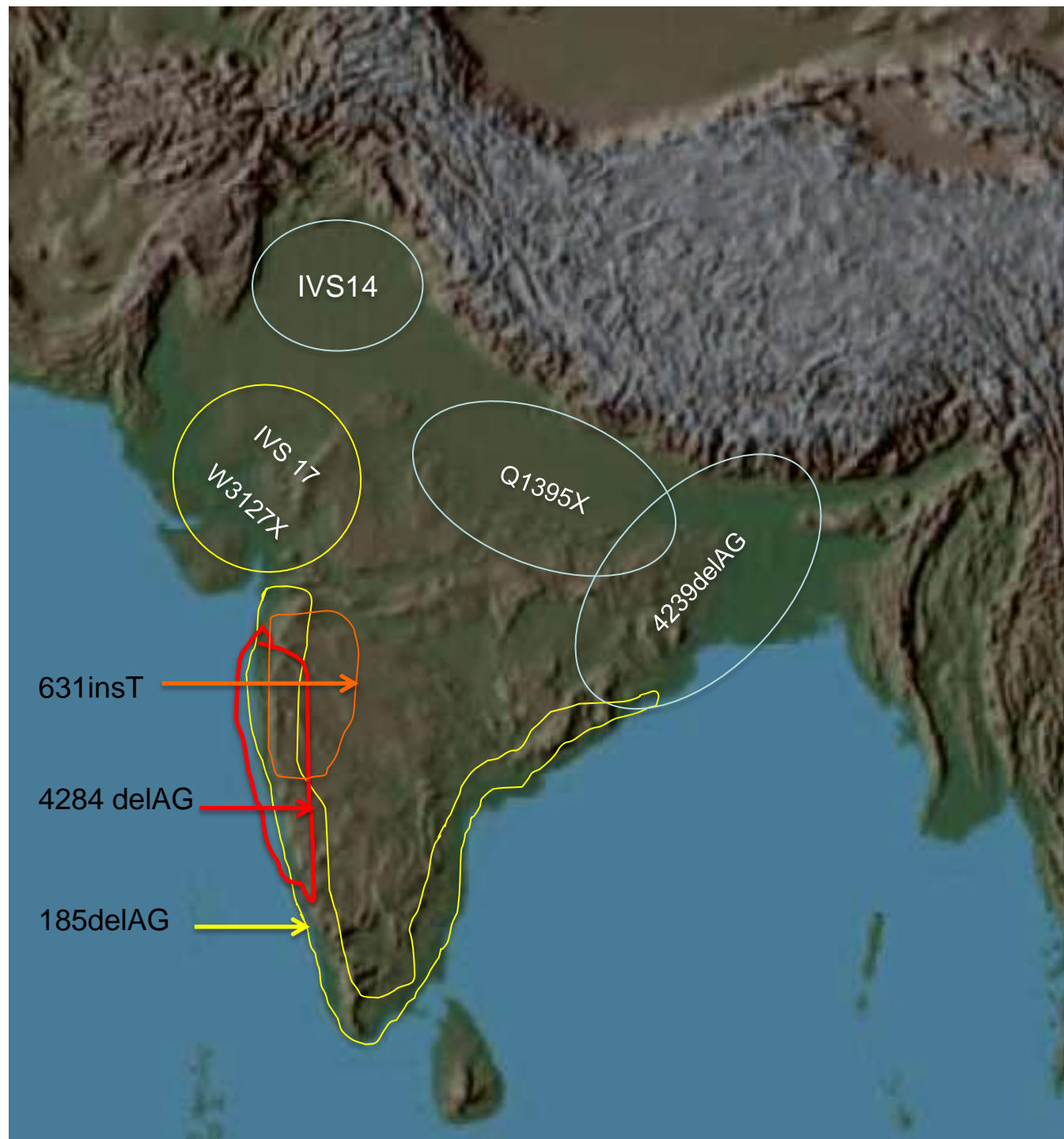
- 1) All 700 HBOC cases (or specific communities)
- 2) Founder effect confirmed by haplotyping
- 3) Founder / Recurrent mutations tested in early onset sporadic cases of same region / community

**445 South Asians families with BRCA1/2 mutations Reported from anywhere including Indians, Pakistanis in subcontinent or outside ( 221 from 16 publication + 224 from our cohort**



Unrelated carriers of Specific BRCA 1/2 mutations usually are from a region and community.

Founder effect of recurrent mutations confirmed by Haplotyping analysis



# High Uptake of Risk Reducing Salpingo-Oophorectomy (RRSO) in BRCA1 mutation +ve Healthy Women (n=77)

RRSO not advised due to age (<30) to 25 women

Post Test Counselling due in 9 women

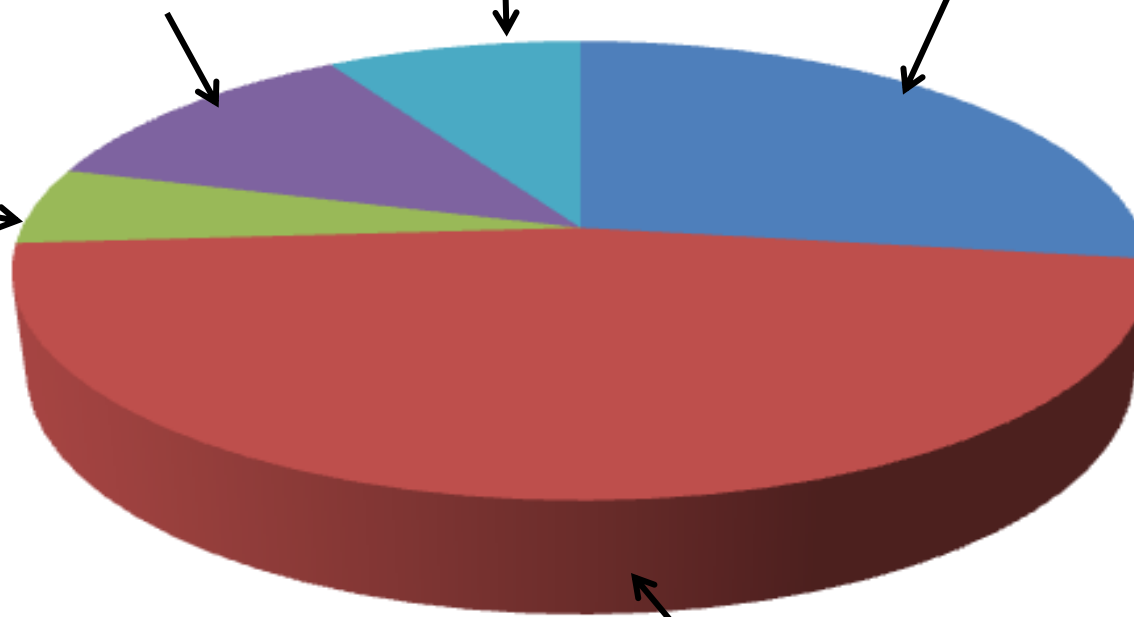
RRSO Advised to 43 women

Hesitant to come for results  
due to fear/stigma (10%)

<30 years-25(32%)

Prophylactic RRSO  
Completed (26%)

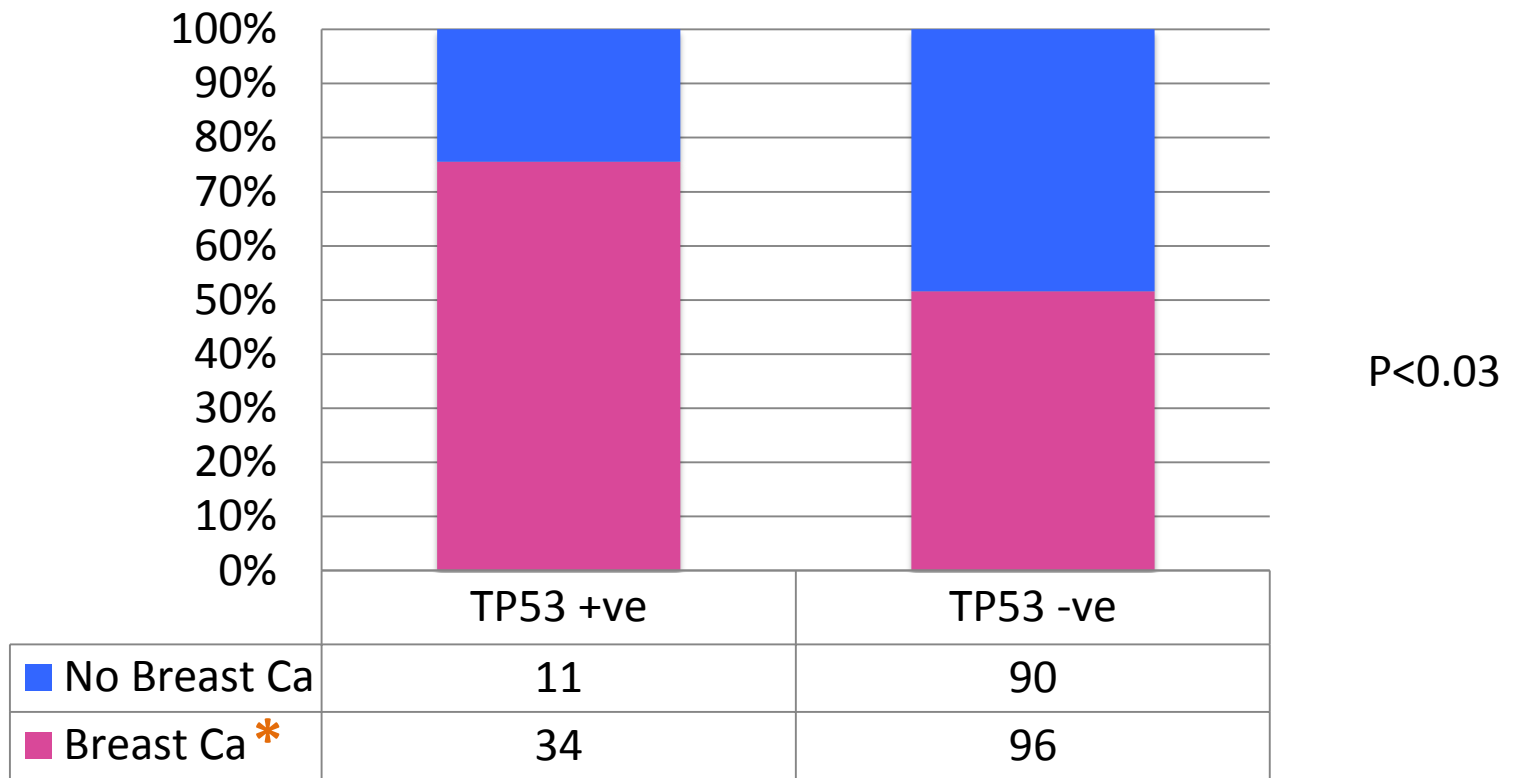
Diagnosed of  
Ovarian Cancer in  
initial screening-  
(6%)



Prophylactic BSO agreed  
and in planning (56%)



# Breast Cancer in Li-Fraumeni Syndrome or 'Li-Fraumeni Like' families (n=223) with or without Germline TP53 mutation



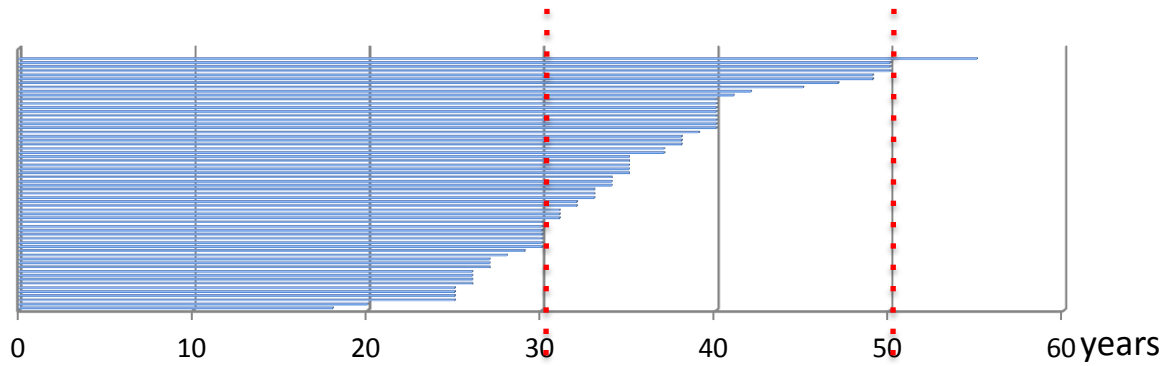
\*8 TP53 +ve families had 4 breast cancer cases & did not fulfill criteria for LFS/LFL

\*Unlike TNBC of BRCA1 carriers, majority of TP53 mutation carriers have ER / PR +ve Breast Ca

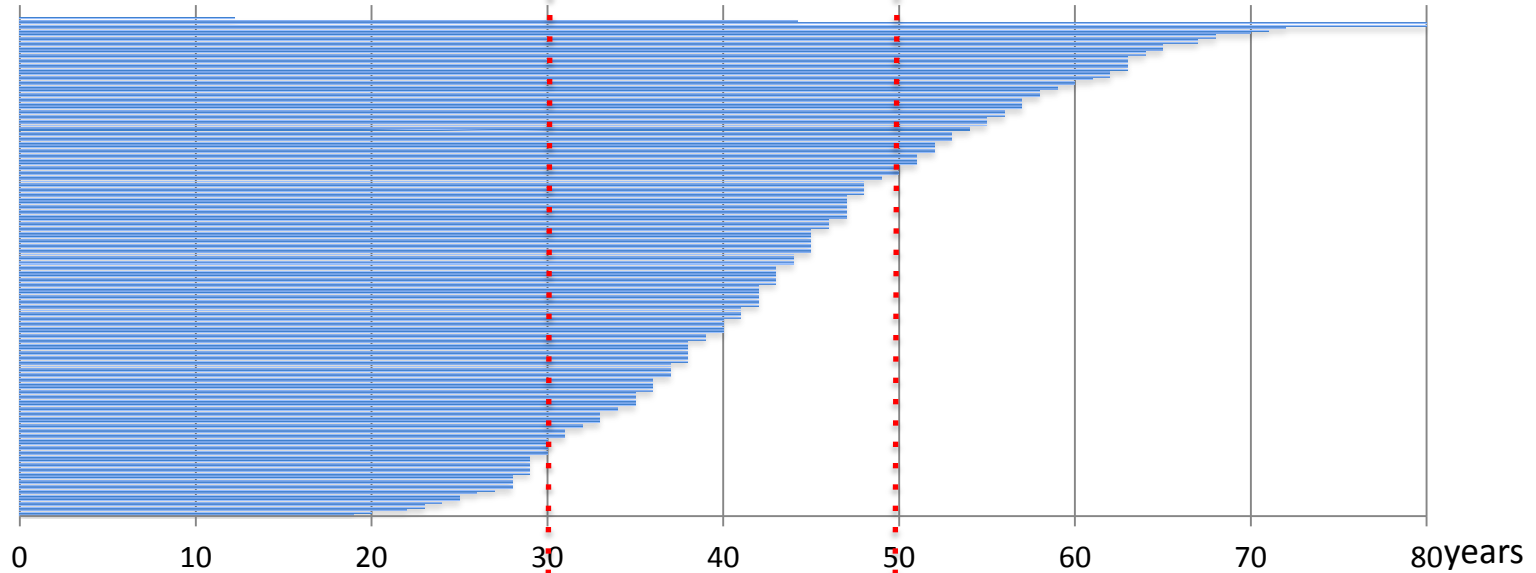
# Age at Breast Cancer diagnosis

## TP53, BRCA1 & BRCA2 mutation carriers

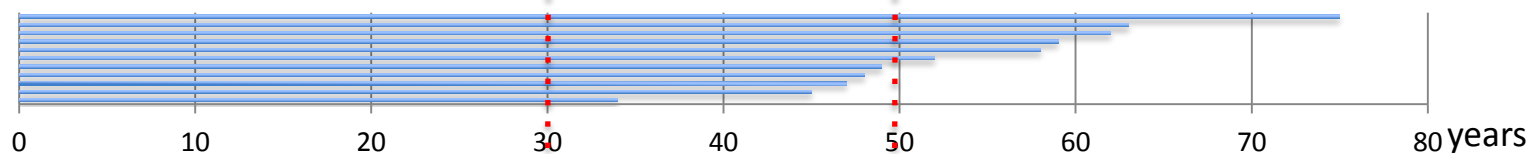
TP53 (n=63)  
34 yrs +/- 7



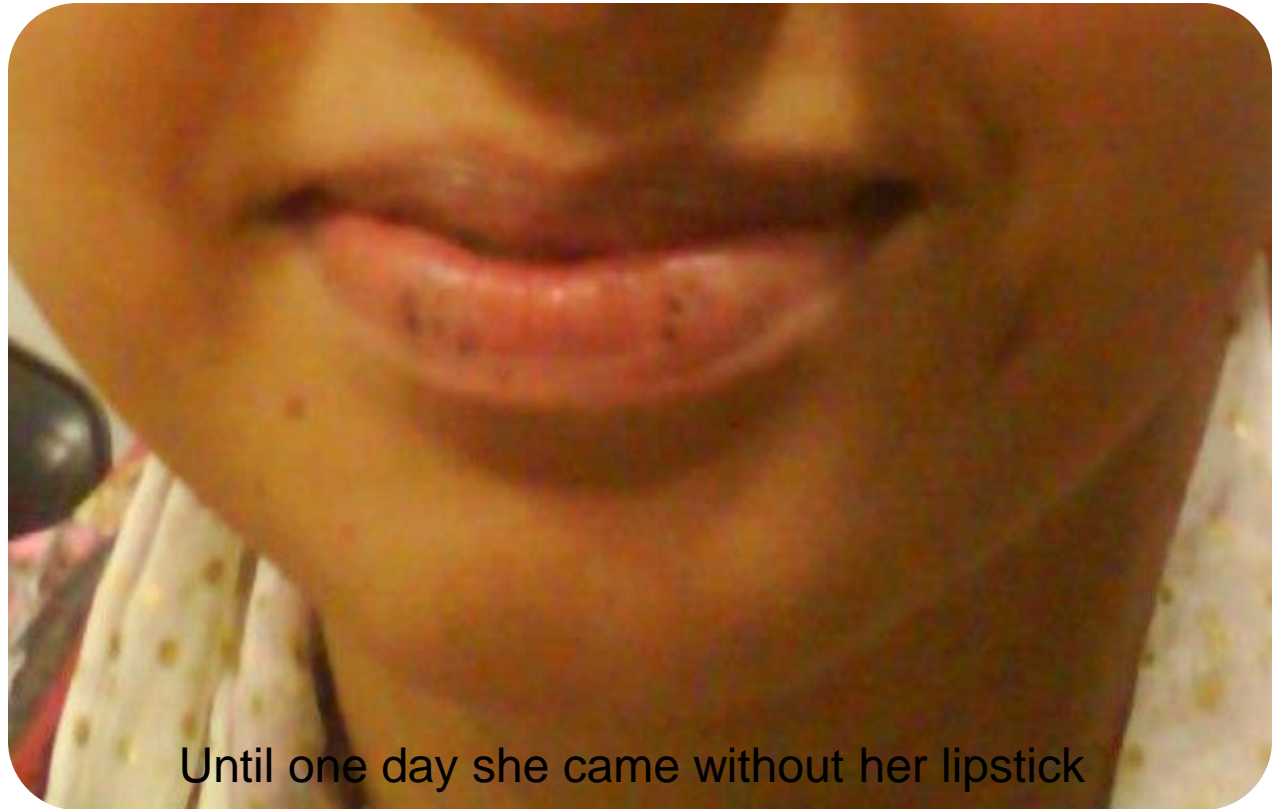
BRCA1 (n= 203)  
44 yrs +/- 12



BRCA2 (n= 11)  
54 yrs +/- 12



Very Early onset bilateral breast cancer in a University Student with no family history of cancer and no Syndromic features



**Missed diagnosis of  
Peutz Jegher's  
Syndrome**

Until one day she came without her lipstick

And her mother & uncle later developed stomach / bowel cancer

*STK 11 (Serine Threonine Kinase) gene: Tumour suppressor function by acting on other kinases, maintains cell polarity & inhibits abnormal cell growth*

## Early onset bilateral breast cancer in a lady with no family history of cancer and no Syndromic features



A missed diagnosis of Peutz Jegher Syndrome



Until she tells us about strange pigmentation PROBLEM in her family



The accompanying nephew shows it very clearly

Several family members underwent abdominal surgery in childhood for acute abdomen

# Breast cancer risk and its characteristics in diverse syndromes & Risk management

Syndrome (Gene)	Breast Cancer risk	Ovarian Cancer risk	Other Cancer risk	Mean Age & ER/PR	High risk Screening	Risk reducing surgery
HBOC (BRCA1)	++++	+++	+/-	44 yrs +/- 12 TNBC	Breast	RRSO
HBOC (BRCA2)	++++	++	+	54 yrs +/- 12 ER +ve	Breast	RRSO
LFS/LFL (TP53)	++++	+	++++	34 yrs +/- 7 ER +ve	Breast, CNS, Whole body etc.	?
PJS (STK11)	++	+	++	(25-50 yrs)	Breast + GI	?
Lynch (MMR)	+	+/-	++++	(30-60 yrs)	?	No

Suspect syndrome based on type of cancers, ER/PR, and age at cancer diagnosis  
 Single Gene or Gene Panel Test → Gene Specific screening / prevention advice