



AI IN CLINICAL INSIGHTS FOR HEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES

MEDICAL FIELD, OR MEDICAL METHOD

Hematology

TYPE

Decision support Autonomous decision making

CATEGORY

Prevention Detection Diagnosis Treatment
 Other

DESCRIPTION

Watson for Genomics' variant interpretation was tested against manually curated expert opinions. It identified clinically actionable insights missed by manual interpretation.

AIM / PURPOSE

The study compared hematological tumor variant interpretation using an artificial intelligence decision-support system, Watson for Genomics, with expert guided manual curation.

OUTPUT / RESULTS

Watson for Genomics identified 9 more (33%) clinically actionable variants not found in manual assessment.

71% of the cases had at least one clinically actionable therapeutic alteration.

33% of the cases had genes that were targeted by a US FDA approved therapy.

20% of the cases without therapeutic alterations, Watson for Genomics identified additional diagnostic or prognostic insights.

AI METHODOLOGY

Combination of NLP and deep learning.

INPUT / SIZE OF THE DATA

54 South Korean patient cases with hematological malignancies were analyzed by Watson for Genomics. 10 cases were randomly selected for manual interpretation analysis.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS / LINKS / PUBLICATIONS

Clinical insights for hematological malignancies from an artificial intelligence decision-support tool.

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