

Supplementary Figure 1. Heat Map showing the top 50 % of the genes that contributed to the Normalized Enrichment Score (NES, refer Figure 1A) for the OXPHOS GSEA concept in each tumor type. The GSEA analysis summarizes the Enrichment with Normalized enrichment score (NES) statistics. In addition, it also ranks the genes that contributed to the Normalized enrichment score. Here, an average rank per gene was calculated for each of the 23 cancer types and the genes were ordered based on their average rank. Following this, the heat map was generated using the top 50 % of the average ranked genes in the OXPHOS pathway. The tumors in this heat map are arranged in columns. Rows represent the genes. Genes are arranged in the decreasing order of their expression across all the tumors. Shades of yellow and blue represent up and down regulated genes respectively (refer to color scale). Genes are arranged in the decreasing order of expression within each tumor type. LAML: Acute myeloid leukemia, STAD: Stomach adenocarcinoma, SARC: Sarcoma, HNSC: Head and neck squamous cell carcinoma, KIRC: Kidney renal clear cell carcinoma, LUSC: Lung squamous cell carcinoma, LUAD: Lung adenocarcinoma, LIHC: Live hepatocellular carcinoma, KIRP: Kidney renal papillary cell carcinoma, PRAD: Prostate adenocarcinoma, KICH: Kidney chromophobe, CESC: Cervical squamous cell carcinoma and endocervical adenocarcinoma, GBM: Glioblastoma multiforme, BLCA: Bladder cancer, KIPAN: Pan-kidney cohort, COAD: Colon adenocarcinoma, OV: Ovarian adenocarcinoma, BRCA: Breast cancer, LGG: Brain low grade glioma, GBMLGG: Glioblastoma multiforme low grade glioma, UCEC: Uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma, PCPG: Pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma, and THCA: Thyroid carcinoma.

**Supplementary Table 1: Five and ten year survival rates for different cancer types (SEER database)**

Cancer site	African-Americans		European-Americans	
	% survival (5y)	% survival (10y)	% survival (5y)	% survival (10y)
Bladder	63.6	55.5	77.9	70.4
Breast	79.6	70.8	90.4	84.7
Cervix	58.1	53.2	69.5	64.4
Colon	56.1	49.8	64.5	58.2
Brain	39.3	33.4	32.5	27.3
Head and neck	44.7	35.7	64.4	54.5
Kidney	71.1	63.1	72	64.3
Acute myeloid leukemia	26.1	23.8	24	21.5
Liver	12.5	7.5	15.8	11.2
Lung	14.4	9.2	17.2	11.4
Ovary	37.2	29	45.5	35.4
Prostate	96.2	93	98.8	98.2
Sarcoma	56	47	73.8	67.9
Stomach	28.2	23.3	26.9	22.4
Thyroid	96.3	95.1	97.9	97.5
Uterus	61.2	55.5	83.6	80.7

SEER- Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results.

- Survival rates that are lower in African Americans compared to European Americans are highlighted in red.
- Survival data indicates that African Americans perform poorly when compared to European Americans for most cancer types.
- Although the expected trend is not observed in acute myeloid leukemia, stomach cancer, and cancers of the brain, there is evidence in literature to show that racial disparity exists for these cancer types as well (1-5).

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**Supplementary Table 3- Normalized enrichment scores for GSEA performed on five independent validation datasets**

	BRCA	PRAD	PRAD	LUAD	COAD
	GSE37751	GSE64331	GSE6956	GSE101929	GSE28000
Pathway					
OXIDATIVE_PHOSPHORYLATION	1.32	6.98	4.3	1.46	-2.07
DNA_REPAIR	1.67	4.87	1.65	2.42	-2.03
G2M_CHECKPOINT	1.5	1.79	1.85	-2.24	-3.63
MTORC1_SIGNALING	1.43	5.07	1.51	1.68	-2.24
E2F_TARGETS	1.52	2.03	2.71	-1.78	-4.52
MITOTIC_SPINDLE	1.56	3.21	-1.58	-2.8	-2.61
MYC_TARGETS_V1	1.62	7.64	-2.59	2.04	-4.62
PROTEIN_SECRETION	NS	5.32	-2.34	-1.24	-2.07
MYC_TARGETS_V2	1.59	3.23	2.01	2.39	NS
UNFOLDED_PROTEIN_RESPONSE	1.57	5.37	1.66	2.2	-1.85
P53_PATHWAY	NS	3.39	1.87	-2.57	1.52
ADIPOGENESIS	NS	5.09	1.35	1.7	NS
PI3K_AKT_MTOR_SIGNALING	NS	4.25	NS	1.63	-1.57
REACTIVE_OXYGEN_SPECIES_PATHWAY	NS	2.7	2.45	1.62	NS
FATTY_ACID_METABOLISM	NS	3.61	NS	-3.38	NS
HEME_METABOLISM	NS	2.76	-1.39	-2.42	NS
CHOLESTEROL_HOMEOSTASIS	NS	2.67	-1.94	1.39	NS
UV_RESPONSE_DN	NS	2.81	NS	-3.56	-2.03
IL2_STAT5_SIGNALING	NS	3.5	3	-2.35	2.06
TNFA_SIGNALING_VIA_NFKB	NS	3.08	4.88	3.05	3.51

Cutoff for enrichment-  $P < 0.01$ , FDR <25%

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**Supplementary Table 6- P values for ERR1 and PGC1 $\alpha$  enrichment across 23 cancer types**

<b>Cohort</b>	<b>P-value PGC1</b>	<b>p-value ERR1</b>	<b>significance(-log10(p-value)_PGC1</b>	<b>significance(-log10(p-value)_ERR1</b>
<b>CESC</b>	1.22158E-05	9.71018E-39	4.913077666	38.0127725
<b>GBM</b>	3.58509E-05	1.67078E-32	4.445500221	31.77707994
<b>GBMLGG</b>	0.00000753	3.60237E-34	5.123205024	33.4434119
<b>KICH</b>	1.26973E-05	1.41416E-43	4.896288668	42.84950289
<b>KIPAN</b>	0.000456531	5.72679E-37	3.340530195	36.24208896
<b>LAML</b>	1.04406E-05	5.07233E-38	4.98127632	37.29479247
<b>LGG</b>	1.37083E-05	3.66251E-37	4.86301559	36.43622164
<b>LIHC</b>	9.3206E-05	3.18185E-40	4.03055634	39.49731981
<b>PCPG</b>	0.000354548	4.96741E-38	3.450324691	37.30386996
<b>PRAD</b>	1.26973E-05	2.56251E-42	4.896288668	41.59133442
<b>STAD</b>	9.2565E-06	5.07233E-38	5.033552967	37.29479247
<b>SARC</b>	0.0000871	6.91563E-41	4.059981845	40.16016838
<b>UCEC</b>	8.1309E-05	1.46601E-44	4.089861607	43.83386419
<b>THCA</b>	8.416E-05	3.79482E-38	4.074894183	37.42080887
<b>OV</b>	1.31947E-05	6.10262E-41	4.879601676	40.21448389
<b>LUSC</b>	1.12988E-05	5.42979E-39	4.946966162	38.26521731
<b>LUAD</b>	7.32246E-05	1.99812E-42	4.135343287	41.69937843
<b>KIRP</b>	4.71499E-05	2.72747E-40	4.326518999	39.56424003
<b>KIRC</b>	0.000403025	1.71791E-37	3.394667487	36.76499931
<b>HNSC</b>	0.0000127	2.56E-42	4.896196279	41.59176003
<b>COAD</b>	1.65363E-05	6.94781E-44	4.781561518	43.15815196
<b>BRCA</b>	1.65363E-05	5.72679E-37	4.781561518	36.24208896
<b>BLCA</b>	0.0000154	6.69E-43	4.812479279	42.17457388

**Supplementary Table 7: Summarized clinical information for prostate cancer samples in the TMA**

Variable	African Americans	European Americans	P value
Age	59.9 $\pm$ 6.7	62 $\pm$ 6.3	0.22246
Body mass index	27.2 $\pm$ 3.7	26.5 $\pm$ 3.7	0.34722
Pre-operative PSA	6.2 $\pm$ 16.5	7.2 $\pm$ 10.8	0.34722
Biopsy Gleason score	7 $\pm$ 0.9	7 $\pm$ 0.6	0.6672
Prostatectomy Gleason score	7 $\pm$ 0.7	7 $\pm$ 0.5	0.4777
Lymph nodes	0 lymph nodes: 42	0 lymph nodes: 36	0.914217
	1 lymph node: 1	1 lymph node: 1	
Seminal vesicle invasion	Absent: 37	Absent: 32	0.954565
	Present: 6	Present: 5	
Smoking	Smokers: 25	Smokers: 20	0.713419
	Non-smokers: 18	Non-smokers: 17	
Recurrence*	Absent: 28		
	Present: 15	Present: 12	
Prostate cancer associated death	Dead: 1	Dead: -	
	Alive: 42	Alive: 37	

- African Americans (AA): n=53, European Americans (EA): n=51.
- Age, body mass index, PSA, and Gleason scores represented as Median  $\pm$  Standard Deviation.
- \*Data missing for 39 EA patients for recurrence and 51 EA patients for status.
- Data missing for 10 AA and 14 EA patients for all other parameters.
- P values for age, body mass index, PSA, and Gleason scores were calculated using the Wilcoxon rank sum test. A P value < 0.05 was considered significant.
- Data for lymph nodes, seminal vesical invasion, smoking, recurrence and prostate cancer associated death represent number of patients.
- P values for all other frequency variables were calculated using the Chi-Squared test. A P value < 0.05 was considered significant.

**Supplementary Table 8: Summarized clinical information for laryngeal cancer samples in the TMA**

Variable	African Americans	European Americans	P value
Age	67 $\pm$ 6.1	57 $\pm$ 7.4	0.0018
Gender	Male: 10	Male: 16	0.347627
	Female: 2	Female: 1	
Stage	Stage 2: 1	Stage 2: 3	0.322379
	Stage 3: 2	Stage 3: 6	
	Stage 4: 9	Stage 4: 8	
Lymph nodes	0 lymph nodes: 7	0 lymph nodes: 12	0.350045
	2 lymph nodes: 5	2 lymph nodes: 4	
		3 lymph nodes: 1	
Smoking*	Smokers: 11	Smokers: 16	
		Non-smokers: 1	
Alcohol consumption*	Drinkers: 8	Drinkers: 14	0.544356
	Non-drinkers: 3	Non-drinkers: 3	
Radiation*	Received radiation: 9	Received radiation: 13	0.736268
	No radiation: 2	No radiation: 4	
Status*	Dead: 8	Dead: 12	0.90261
	Alive: 3	Alive: 5	

- African Americans (AA): n=12, European Americans (EA): n=17.
- Age represented as Median  $\pm$  Standard Deviation.
- \* Data missing for one AA patient for these parameters.
- Data for gender, stage, lymph node, smoking, alcohol consumption, radiation and status represent number of patients.
- The P value for age was calculated using a two-tailed Wilcoxon rank sum test. A P value <0.05 was considered significant.
- P values for all other frequency variables were calculated using the Chi-Squared test. A P value <0.05 was considered significant.

**Supplementary Table 9: Summarized clinical information for oral cancer samples in the TMA**

Variable	African Americans	European Americans	P value
Age	55.5 ± 11.7	63 ± 7.9	0.06876
Gender	Male: 14	Male: 43	
	Female: -	Female: -	
Stage	Stage 1: 2	Stage 1: 9	0.95402
	Stage 2: 6	Stage 2: 16	
	Stage 3: 2	Stage 3: 6	
	Stage 4: 4	Stage 4: 12	
Lymph nodes	0 lymph nodes: 0	0 lymph nodes: 25	0.847516
	1 lymph nodes: 2	1 lymph nodes: 6	
	2 lymph nodes: 3	2 lymph nodes: 11	
	3 lymph nodes: -	3 lymph nodes: 1	
Primary Vs. recurrent	Primary: 13	Primary: 42	0.394866
	Recurrent: 1	Recurrent: 1	
Status	Dead: 13	Dead: 31	0.1077821
	Alive: 1	Alive: 12	

- African Americans (AA): n=14, European Americans (EA): n=43.
- Age represented as Median ± Standard Deviation.
- The P value for age was calculated using a two-tailed Wilcoxon rank sum test. A P value <0.05 was considered significant.
- Data for gender, stage, lymph node, recurrence and status represent number of patients.
- P values for all other variables were calculated using the Chi-Squared test. A P value <0.05 was considered significant.



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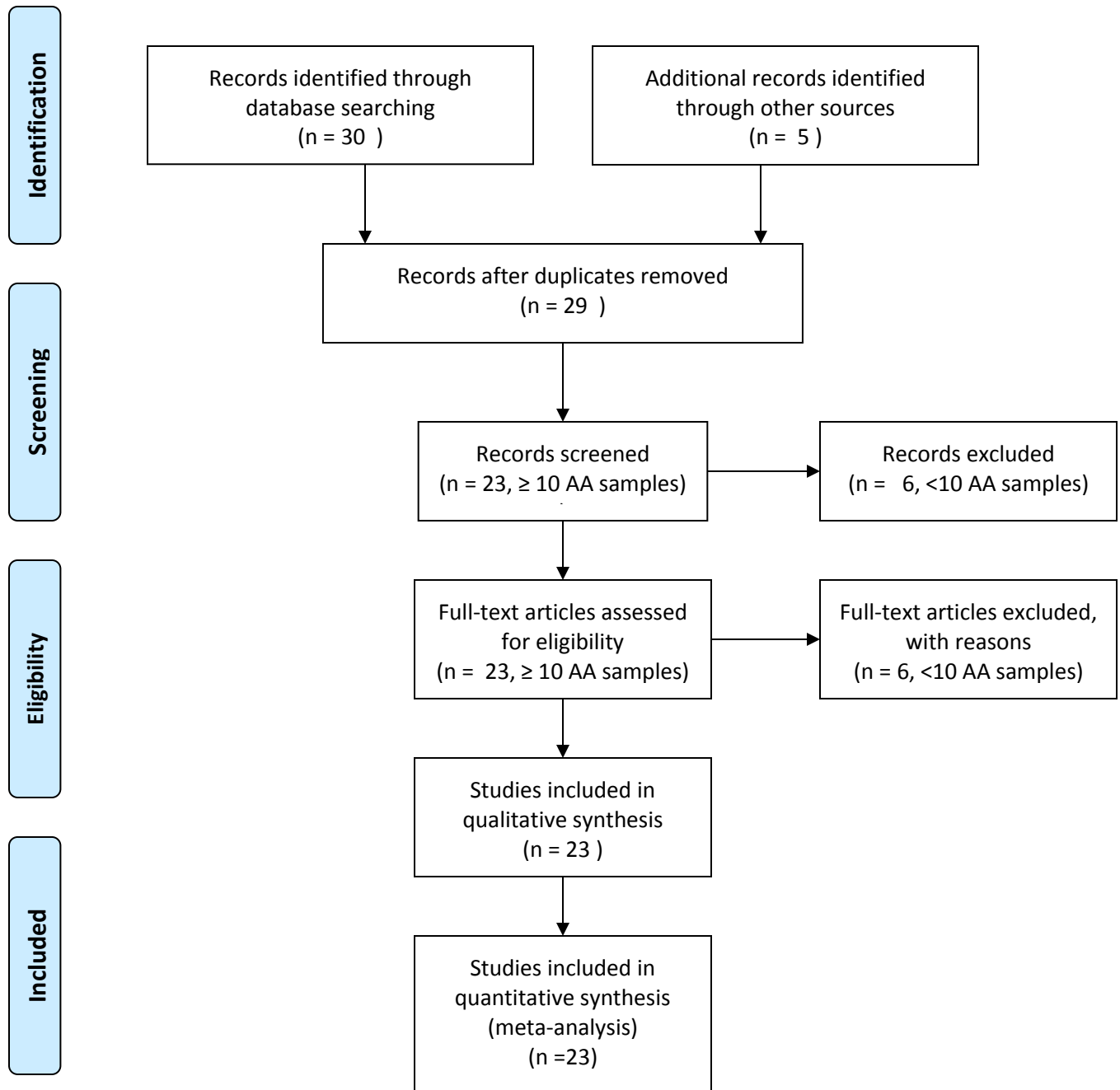
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