Research at Asian Institute of Gastroenterology

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- Dr NTR University of Health Sciences
- University of Hyderabad (Ranked1)

Research and Training Activities

Research grants obtained from federal agencies

ICMR

DBT

DBT-Wellcome Trust India Alliance

Areas of Research

- Inflammatory bowel disease: N=900
- Chronic pancreatitis: N=310;
- Gall stone disease: N=1200
- Liver disease including viral hepatitis N=4800
 - Non alcoholic fatty liver disease
- Periampullary carcinoma: N=40

Nature of data

- Patient information: Personal details, disease characters
- Clinical profiling:
- Investigations:
- Medications:
- Follow up

Systems Biology Approach



Basic Research

• Etiopathogenesis:

Targeted Therapies can be developed using technological resources

Biomarkers:

Diagnosis or Prognosis

Intestinal Disease

- Much attention is being focused on
 - inflammatory bowel diseases

- Increasing prevalence
- Controversy (Auto immunity and Inflammation)

- (Ind. J. Gastroenterol 2009; 28: 169-174).
- (Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, 2010; 26:694-699).

Meta Genomics

 We have thus embarked on obtaining detailed data on intestinal microflora in patients diagnosed for inflammatory bowel disease/Irritable bowel syndrome employing next generation sequencing. (BGI)



Specific objectives

- To find out predominant bacterial phylotypes associated with IBS. These bacteria may serve as biomarkers for IBS diagnosis.
- Comparative profiling of microbial flora in IBS and HCs.
- To identify the ideal probiotic strain for IBS patients.
- This project may help to develop and evaluate new treatment alternatives based on the microbiota alterations present in IBS patients.

Intestinal Tuberculosis



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1	S.No	e	AFB	BACT Alert	PCR result	CF PCR	Biopsy report							
2	1		Negative	Positive 8days	Negative	Positive	Chronic colitis. No evidence of Koch's or Crohn's							
3	2		Negative	Positive 12days	Negative	Negative	Non specific chronic inflammatory changes							
4	3		Negative	Positive 13days	Positive	Negative	Granulomatous lymphadenitis.							
5	4		Positive	Positive 18days	Positive	Positive	Granulomatous peritonitis							
6	5		Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Mild acute colitis.							
7	6		Negative	Positive 13days	Negative	Negative	Hodgkin's lymphoma							
8	7		Negative	Positive 6days	Negative	Negative	Granulomatous colitis							
9	8		Negative	Positive 6days	Negative	Negative	Benign ulcer. No granulomas identified							
10	9		Negative	Positive 6days	Negative	Nogativo	Popign ulcor. No grapulomas identified							
11	10		Negative	Positive 13days	Negative		ase							
12	11		Negative	Positive 12days	Negative	> 3000) natients (changes noted							
13	12		Negative	Negative	Negative		/ changes noted. SRUS							
14	13		Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Non specific inflammatory changes noted. SRUS							
15	14		Negative	Positive 22days	Negative	Negative	Acute colitis(Mild)							
16	15		Negative	Positive 22days	Negative	Negative	Acute colitis(Mild)							
17	16		Negative	Positive 15days	Negative	Negative	Acute colitis. No granulomas identified							
18	17		Negative	Positive 15days	Negative	Negative	Acute colitis. No granulomas identified							
19	18		Negative	Positive 6days	Negative	Negative	Mild acute colitis. No granulomas identified.							
20	19		Negative	Positive 14days	Negative	Negative	Non specific inflammatory changes							
21	20		Negative	Positive 14days	Negative	Negative	Non specific inflammatory changes							
22	21		Negative	Positive 14days	Negative	Weak Positive	Non specific chronic inflammatory changes. No granulomas identified							
23	22		Negative	Positive 6days	Positive	Positive	Granulomatous colitis. Possibly of Tb							
24	23		Negative	Positive 42days	Positive	Positive	Non specific acute on chronic inflammatioon							
25	24		Negative	Positive 8days	Negative	Negative	Non specific inflammatory changes							
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Hepatitis B data at AIG



Hepatitis B Virus genotype B identified in India-1st Report



Ann Hepatol 2009 Jul-Sep; 8(3):269-70

Hepatitis C





- Chronic pancreatitis(Idiopathic:Tropical)
 - Predicting Prediabetes in chronic pancreatitis

- Periampullary carcinoma- miRNA profiling
 - Gene silencing

T helper cell profiling in chronic pancreatitis

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1	CP Patients											
2	S NIG		CD 4 Cell	s	Non CD4 Cells	Ub A 1	EBS	the DBC	abr DBC	c postido		
3	5.10	Th1	Th17	Th1+Th17	Th1+Th17	HDAI	FBS	IN PBG	Zhr PBG	c-peptide		
4	1 r	14.1	0.5	0.8	2.1		78	108	103	4.2		
5	2	16.5	1.5	1.8	5.6		120	136	140	0.9		
6	3	20.5	5.5	5.8	14.7		93	115	111	3.1		
7	4	17.9	3.6	4	11.4		82	120	101	3.9		
8	5	16.6	6.4	8.8	12		105	156	145	1.1		
9	6	19.7	1.7	1.8	6.4		113	132	108	2.4		
10	7	6.6	2.2	2.3	7.6		103	137	120	1.8		
11	8	12.6	5	4.9			79	105	97	5.6		
12	9	4.4	2.1	2.2	Subjects -	>5000	93	120	132	4.9		
13	10	2.7	1.9	2.2	Data sot / 9	Sub = A(91.8	110	102	1.99		
14	11	2.7	2	1.9		Jub - 40	08.7	126	131	3.02		
15	12	3.6	1.4	1.4	0.5		94.5	117	106	10.19		
16	13	5.3	1.2	1.3	4.9		105	125	107	0.99		
17	14	4.4	1.7	1.8	9.4		114	132	110	1.7		
18	15	3.7	1.8	1.8	7.3		122	129	153	0.67		
19	16	3.4	1.8	2	5.4	8.7	127	135	120	3.22		
20	17	4.4	2.1	2.1	8.9		122	175	153	1.1		
21	18	6.9	1.4	1.6	5.8	7.5	106	165	157	3.63		
22	19	13	12.6	12.7	36.3		86	127	109	0.11		
23	20	6.9	6.9	6.9	46.2		92	118	112	3.88		
24	21	4.4	3.4	3.4	18.6	11.8	123	137	109	0.83		
25	22	4.5	1.9	3.1	37.2		98	152	143	4.55		
26	23	4.1	3.1	3.1	11.7		86	103	95	2.25		

miRNA profiling in periampullary carcinoma



Micro array



Quantitative Data

1	ProbeSet Name	1T-PAC	4T-PAC	6T-PAC	18T-PAC	29T-PAC	31T-PAC	23T-PAC	Average Tumor	12N-PAC	16N-PAC	17N-PAC	21N-PAC	23N-PAC	29N-PAC	30N-PAC	Average Normal	T test 🛛 🖡	^o n[]
2	hsa-let-7a_st	8.725286	8.486124	7.395629	8.425462	8.009516	8.49392	6.98034	8.073753857	7.362159	9.668803	7.968306	8.403008	8.497613	7.799585	8.672275	8.338821286	0.491183 r	ni
3	hsa-let-7b_st	12.84208	11.27791	10.61327	10.30726	9.63798	10.82971	9.061032	10.65274886	9.140639	11.53127	11.07936	10.10287	9.752503	9.034588	11.7488	10.34143286	0.627351 r	ni
4	hsa-let-7c_st	9.350778	8.099303	7.682432	7.310908	7.973146	7.791619	7.088778	7.899566286	7.266441	9.644106	8.539869	8.736372	8.285339	8.107744	9.271132	8.550143286	0.134027 r	ni
5	hsa-let-7d_st	8.219172	8.603424	8.079975	8.233541	7.840892	8.070867	7.007089	8.007851429	6.924962	8.370667	7.95125	7.12591	7.307927	7.287055	8.132131	7.585700286	0.16121 r	ni
6	hsa-let-7e_st	7.683497	7.532406	8.248247	7.164117	7.977202	8.170741	7.310321	7.726647286	6.487443	7.69381	8.206832	5.433078	6.930176	5.999816	6.22961	6.711537857	0.034402 r	ni
7	hsa-let-7f_st	5.179735	5.170923	5.884191	6.32015	5.374663	5.867441	7.16968	5.852397571	3.970519	6.310272	5.090649	6.849342	6.971545	6.799278	5.291198	5.897543286	0.931035 r	ni
8	hsa-miR-15a_st	4.40328	4.510999	4.347817	4.384545	4.702571	4.781658	3.849918	4.425826857	4.004939	4.541565	4.334812	4.186614	4.229468	3.80358	4.759115	4.265727571	0.355212 r	ni
9	hsa-miR-16_st	7.045934	7.165035	7.070282	7.153588	7.708467	7.615035	5.299356	7.008242429	7.352997	7.54956	6.817974	6.610211	7.30564	7.676263	8.34465	7.379613571	0.339016 r	ni
10	hsa-miR-17_st	7.198468	7.386964	8.889332	8.048261	7.299517					553	7.408493	5.291306	6.473186	7.002	7.372747	6.741105	0.024296 r	ni
11	hsa-miR-18a_st	4.62325	5.102446	6.28516	5.68425	5.293154) 37	4.818167	3.967235	3.931222	5.179446	4.700639	4.444130857	0.050865 r	ni
12	hsa-miR-19a_st	3.939717	4.004737	4.007823	3.793676	3.759634	ζ	347	mir	NA	008	3.648574	3.930266	4.342778	4.012635	4.016386	3.974101	0.608253 r	ni
13	hsa-miR-19b_st	4.784416	4.659357	5.383289	5.16818	5.804564	5.44821	4.296666	5.077811714	4.826642	4.8969	4.128838	4.838863	5.184515	4.211873	6.27212	4.908535857	0.622036 r	ni
14	hsa-miR-20a_st	6.652068	6.23838	8.0996	7.391573	6.730081	6.965223	5.704033	6.825851143	5.620865	6.38931	6.424489	5.236416	6.39878	5.428328	7.112051	6.087177	0.081867 r	ni
15	hsa-miR-21_st	5.596213	5.20318	5.43439	4.980724	6.66203	6.107435	3.847439	5.404487286	4.297662	4.72416	4.449955	4.122475	5.041104	4.13756	4.542168	4.473583429	0.033283 r	ni
16	hsa-miR-22_st	6.364728	6.287759	5.5236	5.655938	6.451082	6.387489	4.365268	5.862266286	4.942132	6.076267	6.260768	6.533908	5.878559	5.666501	7.037777	6.056558857	0.619944 r	ni
17	hsa-miR-23a_st	8.338712	8.801525	7.805084	7.595238	8.257508	7.902942	6.778193	7.925600286	7.696397	7.555879	7.318848	5.75169	8.005219	8.327033	7.418669	7.439105	0.242541 r	ni
18	hsa-miR-24_st	10.27004	10.44152	9.515141	9.129171	9.838715	9.537204	8.906941	9.662676	8.82731	9.156148	9.965851	7.973776	8.933392	8.630952	8.910159	8.913941143	0.032673 r	ni
19	hsa-miR-25_st	4.672992	5.355233	5.327355	4.978169	5.67026	5.371387	4.142941	5.074048143	3.982557	4.903994	5.012628	4.066221	4.631178	4.011763	5.424865	4.576172286	0.113912 r	ni
20	hsa-miR-26a_st	9.833646	8.439098	8.245626	8.535626	8.896364	9.189715	6.870236	8.572901571	8.788469	8.81731	8.614459	8.615191	9.226567	8.755974	9.593302	8.915896	0.387047 r	ni
21	hsa-miR-26b_st	4.042216	4.055328	3.985555	3.956018	4.00766	4.033327	4.224924	4.043575429	3.955829	4.331645	3.780839	4.184764	3.906517	4.269687	4.06037	4.069950143	0.759084 r	ni
22	hsa-miR-27a_st	6.107972	5.991725	5.774364	5.32388	7.267287	6.045466	4.317737	5.832633	4.699849	5.681971	5.285961	4.484723	6.176921	4.645182	5.516317	5.212989143	0.161178 r	ni
23	hsa-miR-28-5p_st	5.279515	5.445274	4.936726	4.854568	5.537758	5.216575	4.111641	5.054579571	4.258025	4.686812	5.26728	3.972497	4.289293	4.114587	4.902206	4.498671429	0.04956 r	ni
24	hsa-miR-28-3p_st	4.895884	5.230601	4.365996	4.537302	4.986831	5.100549	4.087224	4.743483857	3.94888	4.709305	5.251394	4.132708	4.428163	3.797955	4.660163	4.418366857	0.215483 r	ni
25	hsa-miR-29a st	5.324522	5.096848	4.696047	5.113626	5.930449	5.795642	4.180748	5.162554571	4.139987	5.522836	5.241948	5.256869	5.503465	3.934356	6.080483	5.097134857	0.86375 r	ni

Gallstone disease

AGE	SEX	MARITAL STATUS	LIPID PR	OFILE			PROFOR MA	SAMPL	E COL	BILE CHOLESTEROL	
			total cholestrol	HDL	LDL	serum tri- glycerides		blood	bile	stones	
45	Female	Married	159	49	85	126	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	395
53	Male	Married	114	26	56	110	¥es	Yes	Yes	Yes	51
75	Female	widow	199			. .	es	Yes	Yes	Yes	520
42	Female	Married	₁₄₁ 1	268	pati	ents	es	Yes	Yes	No	385
21	Female	Married	128	51	62	77	Yes	No	No	No	-
48	Female	Married	-	-	-	-	Yes	-	-	-	-
63	Female	Married	178	62	98	90	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	260
49	Female	Married	197	58	112	136	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	370
35	Male	Married	167	36	113	90	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	220
68	Female	Married	-	-	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	55
48	Female	Married	223	62	134	132	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
22	NA-1-	N A						w			105

Data Analysis

Frequency distributions

Descriptive statistics

ANOVA Correlation and Regression

Tests of significance – Parametric and Non-parametric

Survival analysis (Kaplan-Meir, Cox Regression) Multiple Logistic regression

Software SPSS, MS Excel and other software's for sample size estimations