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 Age/DOB/Sex : 65 Years / / Male
 Hospital Name : Aegle Omics (Private) Limited, Colombo
 Physician Name : Dr. Jayantha Balawardana
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TEST NAME

BRAF

SPECIMEN INFORMATION

Received 04 paraffin blocks labelled as 4262/24(A, B, C, D). Test performed on 4262/24-A.

CLINICAL HISTORY

Nodular melanoma

METHODOLOGY

Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT PCR)

DIAGNOSIS

MOLECULAR TEST	RESULT	INTERPRETATION
BRAF Mutation		
Exon 15 (Codon 600)	Wild Type	Negative

BRAF Molecular Mutation Tested	Result
V600E (c.1799T>A, C)	Wild Type
V600D (c.1799_1800TG>AT)	Wild Type
V600K (c.1798_1799GT>AA)	Wild Type
V600R (c.1798_1799GT>AG)	Wild Type

COMMENTS

1. There is absence of a BRAF mutation within this tumor specimen.
2. About 10-20% of the colon cancer patients harbor mutations of the BRAF gene.
3. Eighty percent of the mutations in the gene are attributed to the V600E (Exon 15) substitution.
4. The mutation is associated with proximal tumor location and microsatellite instability (MSI), with significant poor prognosis.
5. As per NNCN guidelines, BRAF V600E mutation should be tested in KRAS WT patients as it may contribute to resistance to antiEGFR therapy.
6. Studies have demonstrated that the response of patients to EGFR targeted therapies in colon cancer is limited to patients with tumors lacking KRAS and BRAF mutations.
7. The predictive value of BRAF testing applies to EGFR targeted therapies in colon cancer patients only and not to other therapeutic agents or cancers.
8. Correlation of these results with other clinicopathologic findings is required prior to use in any clinical management decisions.

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TEST ATTRIBUTES

Assay Description and Methodology

Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tumour tissue sections are deparaffinized and DNA is extracted using the Tissue Kit (Qiagen, Valencia, CA). BRAF Codon 600X is detected using an in-house developed and validated test, which identifies somatic mutations using mutation-specific amplification followed by Taqman Based Real Time PCR with an analytical sensitivity of 1.85 ng/uL mutant DNA in a background of wild-type genomic DNA and analytical specificity of 100%

Intended Use:

This laboratory-developed test is intended to be used and be interpreted in conjunction with all other available clinical and laboratory information when evaluating prognosis and resistance to anti-EGFR therapy in colon cancer patients. The BRAF gene encodes a protein belonging to the RAF family of serine/threonine protein kinases.

This protein plays a role in regulating the MAP kinase/ERK signaling pathway, which affects cell division, differentiation, and secretion. Mutations in this gene, most commonly the V600E mutation, are the most frequently identified cancer-causing mutations in melanoma, and have been identified in various other cancers as well, including non-Hodgkin lymphoma, colorectal cancer, thyroid carcinoma, non-small cell lung carcinoma, hairy cell leukemia and adenocarcinoma of lung.

Disclaimer:

This test is performed using in-house developed assay for BRAF (Codon 600). The assay is designed to perform the reactions at the specified analytical sensitivity given that the template DNA is not heavily fragmented and does not contain materials that could inhibit the amplification reaction.

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Pending Services

c- KIT Mutation Analysis (GIST)

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