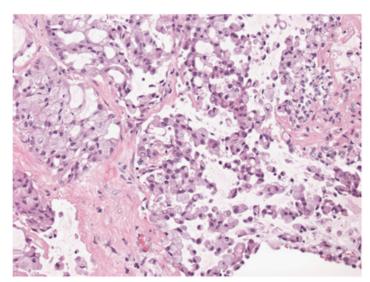
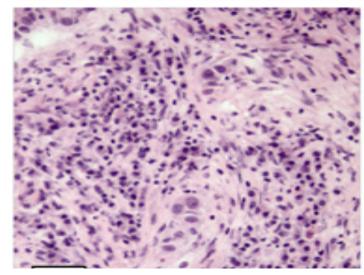


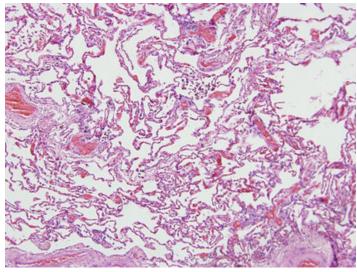
Patient #1



Patient #2



Patient #3



Normal Lung

Different Types of Cancer Treatments



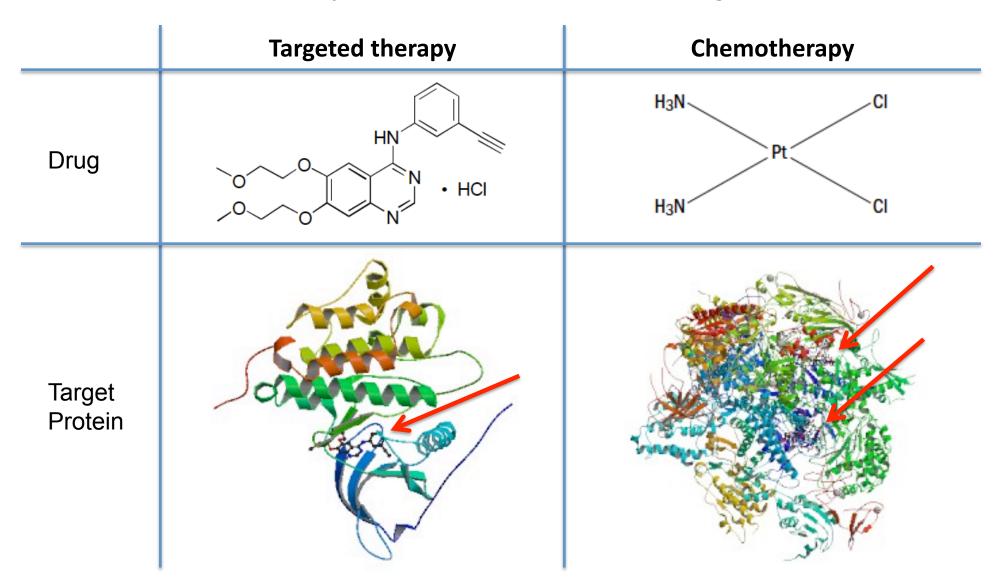




Surgery Radiation A

Anti-cancer drugs

Two types of anti-cancer drugs

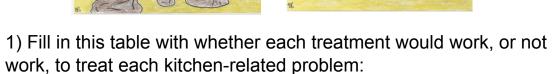


Erlotinib binding to mutant form of EGFR (which is a form of EGFR that is only present in cancer)

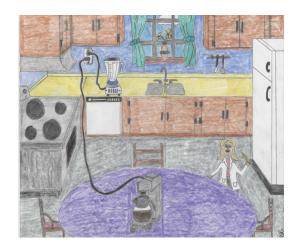
Cisplatin binding to DNA Polymerase (an enzyme that replicates DNA, and is active in all growing & dividing cells)







	In a kitchen with an out-of-control coffee maker	In a kitchen with an out-of-control blender
Use a lid		
Use a rubber stopper		
Turn off power to the whole kitchen		



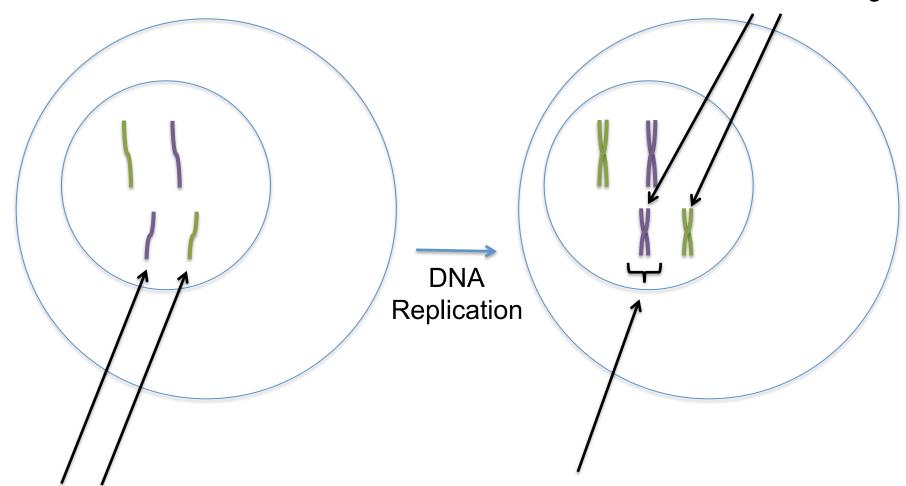
2) Which is the best way to treat a kitchen with an out-of-control coffee maker?

3) Which is the best way to treat a kitchen with an out-of-control blender?

4) Which treatment works to treat the out-of-control appliance, but also yields other negative side effects to the kitchen?

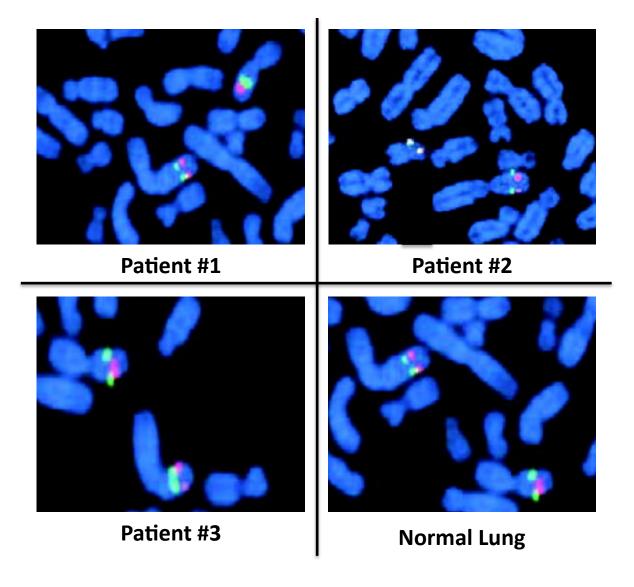


These are still homologs.



"Homologs" are *versions* of chromosomes – one from the mother, and one from the father.

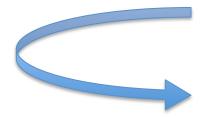
"Sisters" are replicates of each other, and are formed after DNA replication.



*Gene A has been dyed red and Gene B has been dyed green. If both genes come together at the same location due to a change in the DNA, then the area appears yellow.

Large Rearrangement

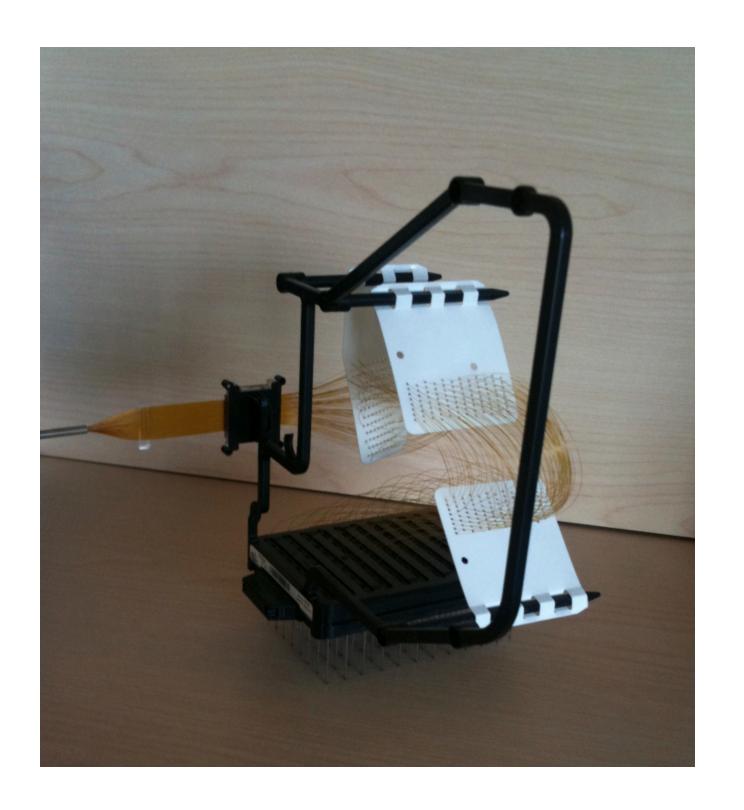
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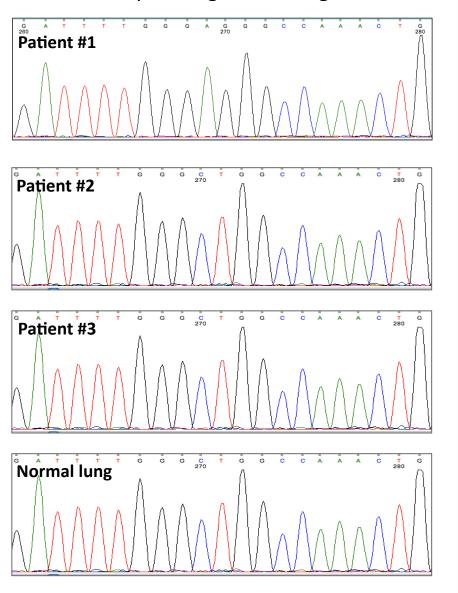
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Single Point Mutation

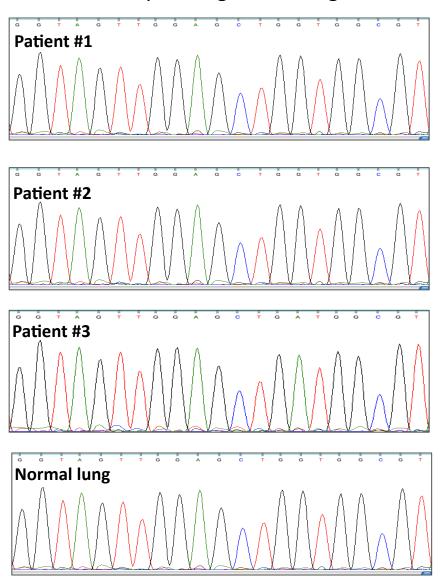
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EGFR sequencing chromatograms



KRAS sequencing chromatograms



Based on the data that you gathered and the data on the response rates in the table provided, how would you treat each patient?

	Response Rates		
	erlotinib	crizotinib	carboplatin/paclitaxel (chemotherapy)
KRAS mutation	3%	n/a	23%
Rearrangement of Gene A & Gene B	n/a	56%	29%*
EGFR mutation	77%	n/a	37%

n/a: data are not available for these mutation/drug combinations
*includes patients from all categories

Distribution of Genetic Mutations Known to Cause Lung Cancer

