

A description of women with the pathogenic variants in the ovarian cancer risk genes *BRIP1*, *RAD51C*, *RAD51D* identified through clinical testing with a hereditary cancer panel

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Background

- The NCCN recommends that risk-reducing salpingo-oophorectomy be considered for women with mutations in *BRCA1*, *BRCA2*, and the mismatch repair genes (*MLH1*, *MSH2*, *MSH6*, *PMS2*).
- Recently, *BRIP1*, *RAD51C* and *RAD51D* have been shown to confer increased risk for ovarian cancer and have been added to NCCN guidelines.
- However, the mean age of ovarian diagnosis for patients with mutations in these genes is less known.
- The median age of ovarian cancer diagnosis is important for optimal cancer prevention.



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Objectives

Gene	NCCN Guidelines Management Recommendations
<i>BRCA1/BRCA2</i>	Recommend RRSO “typically between 35 and 40 y and upon completion of child bearing” “it is reasonable to delay RRSO until age 40-45 y in patients with <i>BRCA2</i> mutations”
<i>BRIP1</i>	Consider RRSO at 45-50 years
<i>RAD51C</i>	Consider RRSO at 45-50 years
<i>RAD51D</i>	Consider RRSO at 45-50 years

- Here, we investigate the clinical presentation of women who carry a mutation in *BRIP1*, *RAD51C*, or *RAD51D*



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Methods

- We assessed women who were found to carry a mutation in *BRIP1*, *RAD51C*, or *RAD51D* via testing with a 25-gene hereditary cancer panel between September 2013 and December 2016, which includes full sequence and large rearrangement analysis.
- Clinical information was obtained from the provider-completed test request form.
- Personal and family history of ovarian cancer and age-at-diagnosis were evaluated according to gene.
- Women with mutations in *BRCA1*, *BRCA2*, or the MMR genes were assessed for comparison.

Positive Mutation Rates for Women Tested

	Total Women (%)	Women with OC (%)
Women tested	345,667	18,719
<i>BRIP1</i>	975 (0.3%)	151 (0.8%)
<i>RAD51C</i>	475 (0.1%)	104 (0.6%)
<i>RAD51D</i>	206 (0.1%)	39 (0.2%)
<i>BRCA1</i>	4158 (1.2%)	657 (3.5%)
<i>BRCA2</i>	4653 (1.3%)	504 (2.7%)
Total for above genes	10,467 (3.0%)	1455 (7.8%)

- 1656 tested women had a mutation in *BRIP1*, *RAD51C*, or *RAD51D*

Positive Mutation Rates for Women with OC

	Fallopian Tube	Peritoneal	Ovary	All OC
Women tested	499	370	17,850	18,719
<i>BRIP1</i>	8 (1.6%)	2 (0.5%)	141 (0.8%)	151 (0.8%)
<i>RAD51C</i>	3 (0.6%)	0	101 (0.6%)	104 (0.6%)
<i>RAD51D</i>	1 (0.2%)	0	38 (0.2%)	39 (0.2%)
<i>BRCA1</i>	23 (4.6%)	21 (5.7%)	613 (3.4%)	657 (3.5%)
<i>BRCA2</i>	18 (3.6%)	12 (3.2%)	474 (2.7%)	504 (2.7%)
Total for above genes	53 (10.6%)	35 (9.5%)	1367 (7.7%)	1455 (7.8%)

Only first ovarian cancer diagnosis type is included for women with multiple diagnoses

- There was no substantial differences in the gene-specific positive rate for the different types of ovarian cancer



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Mutation Prevalence by Ethnicity

	<i>BRIP1</i>	<i>RAD51C</i>	<i>RAD51D</i>	Total
African	48 (0.2%)	40 (0.2%)	24 (0.1%)	112 (0.5%)
Asian	16 (0.2%)	17 (0.2%)	17 (0.2%)	50 (0.6%)
European*	552 (0.3%)	241 (0.1%)	104 (0.1%)	897 (0.5%)
Latin Am/Carib.	60 (0.2%)	41 (0.2%)	11 (<0.1%)	112 (0.4%)
Other**	27 (0.3%)	11 (0.1%)	9 (0.1%)	47 (0.5%)
Multiple Indicated	57 (0.3%)	31 (0.1%)	12 (0.1%)	100 (0.5%)
None Specified	215 (0.3%)	94 (0.1%)	29 (<0.1%)	338 (0.4%)
Total	975	475	206	1656

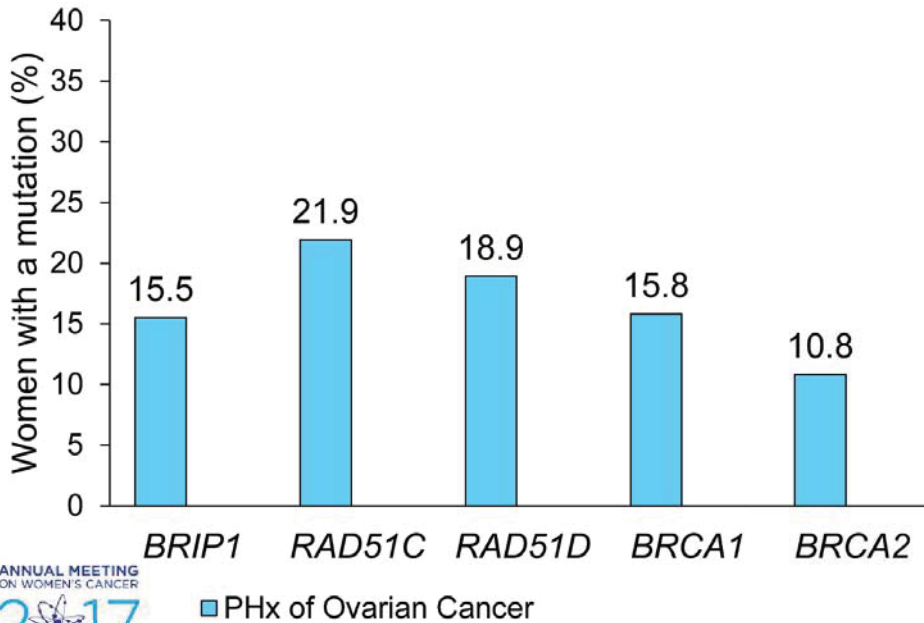
*Includes Western/Northern, Central/Eastern Europe, Ashkenazi Jewish, and any combination of only those 3

**Includes Near/Mideast, Native American, and Other



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Incidence of OC among Mutation Carriers

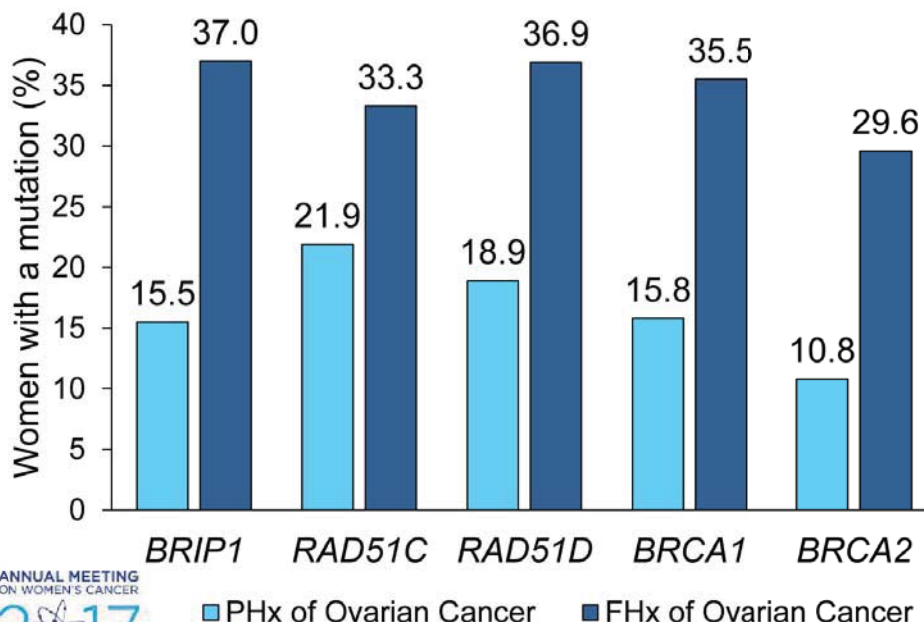


- Women with a mutation in *RAD51C* had the highest incidence of ovarian cancer of the genes evaluated.
- The incidence of ovarian cancer among women with a mutation in *BRIP1* and *RAD51D* was similar to *BRCA1* and higher than *BRCA2*

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Women with Family History of OC

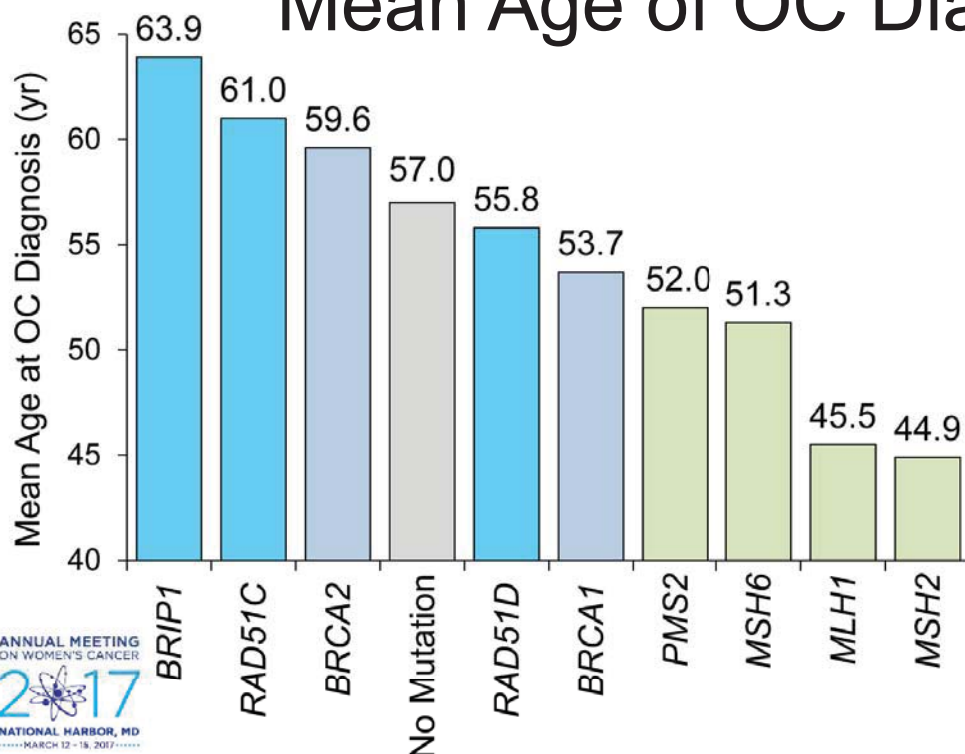


- There was a similar incidence of ovarian cancer in ≥ 1 first or second degree relative among women with a mutation in *BRIP1*, *RAD51C*, *RAD51D*, or *BRCA1*.

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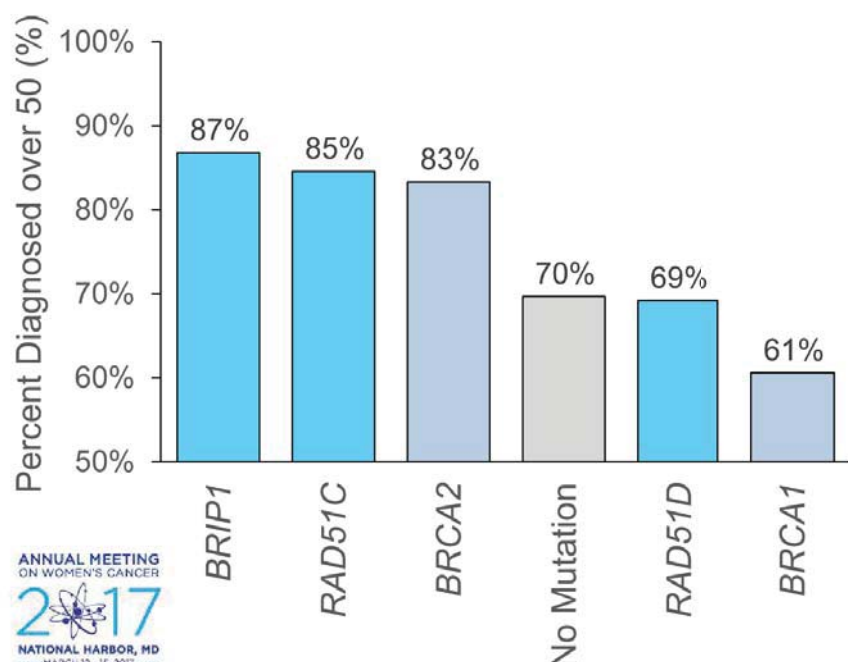
Mean Age of OC Diagnosis



- Diagnosis age for women with a mutation in *BRIP1*, *RAD51C*, and *RAD51D* was
 - Similar to women with a variant in *BRCA2*
 - Slightly older than women with a variant in *BRCA1* or one of the MMR genes.

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Carriers Diagnosed with OC after Age 50



- Over 80% of women with ovarian cancer who had a mutation in *BRIP1*, *RAD51C*, and *BRCA2* were diagnosed after 50.
- Women with Mutations in *RAD51D* are more similar to *BRCA1* mutation carriers in diagnosis age

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Conclusions

- Collectively, this may aid clinical decisions regarding the medical management for women with mutations in these three genes.
- Our data supports delaying RRSO in *BRIP1*, *RAD51C*, *RAD51D* mutation carriers until the age of 45 – 50. This avoids the psychosocial and medical complications of premature menopause.
- Our data indicate that women with *BRIP1* mutations can safely delay RRSO until the age of 50.
- Our data informs carriers of mutations in these genes on their ovarian cancer risk. It may also assist in reproductive decisions such as the age of childbearing.



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