

## New study gives hope to fight minimal tumors

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**Singapore-** Paradigm is pleased to announce the publication of an article titled "Performance of next-generation sequencing (NGS) on small tumor specimens and/or low tumor content samples" through PLOS ONE.

"About 1 in 5 patients seeking NGS are rejected due to small specimen size or too few tumor cells. We have reduced that number to 1 in 16 by accepting small fine needle aspirates and tissues with as little as 4% tumor cells," said Scott Morris, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer. "This paper proves what physicians have been telling us: Paradigm is a great option when results are needed for immediate treatment decisions and there is not enough tissue or time to risk sample rejection."

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