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We hypothesized that young adults with lung cancer might be a special population enriched for driver mutations. Thus far we have exceeded our statistical expectations with the majority of participants having stage 4 adenocarcinoma, of which 76% of males and 85% of females have ALK, EGFR or ROS1 mutations.

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