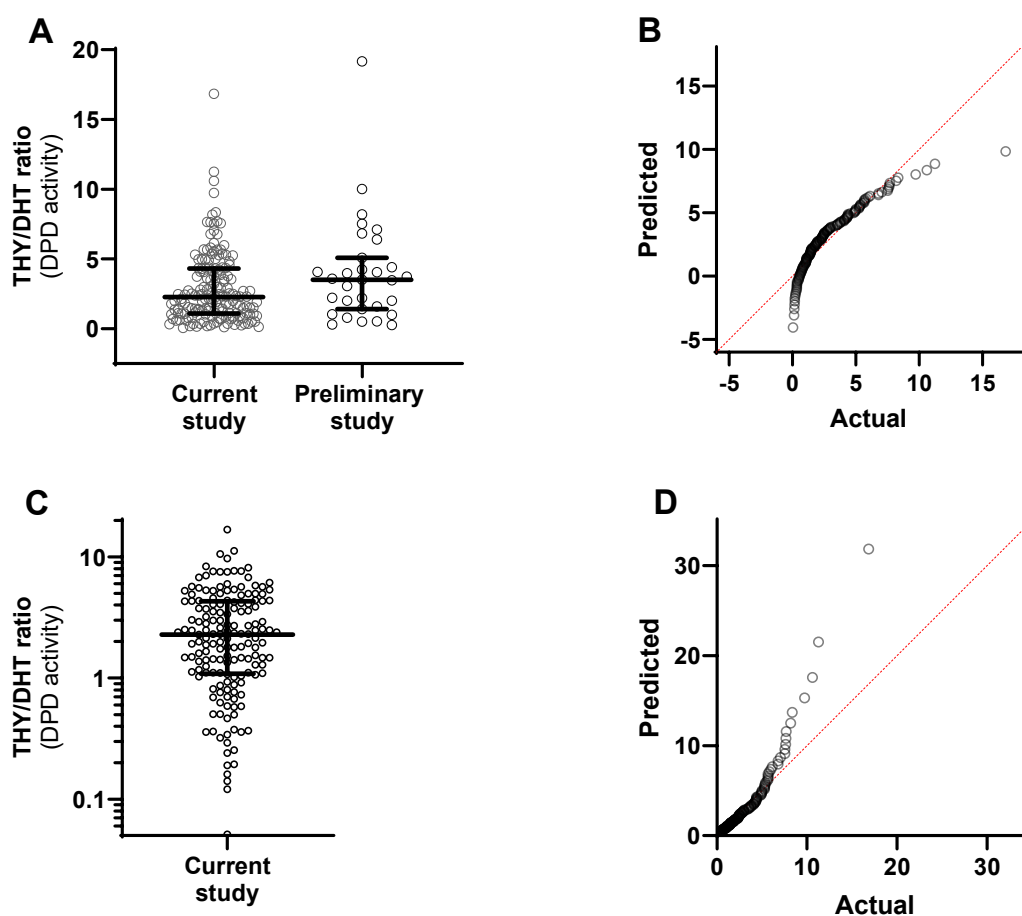


Supplementary material



Supplementary Figure 1: The range of THY/DHT values is suggestive of substantial inter-individual differences in dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase (DPD) activity across the patient group.

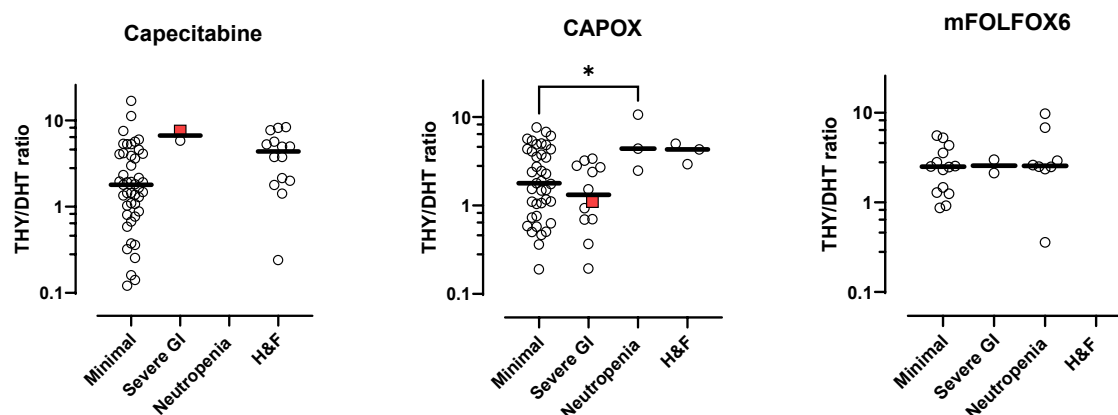
A) Scatterplots of the range of THY/DHT values observed in the current study cohort in comparison to the previously reported preliminary data^{a(12)}. Median and IQR are shown. There was no statistically significant difference ($p=0.1274$, two-tailed Mann Whitney test) in the THY/DHT ratio between the two cohorts.

B) Normal QQ plot of the current study provides a visual indication of how the data deviate from a Gaussian distribution, with both negative and positive skew observed.

C) The THY/DHT ratio data are plotted on a logarithmic scale to aid visualisation of the proportion of ‘ultra-rapid metabolisers’ with values below the IQR as well as those with relatively slow DPD activity, values above the IQR.

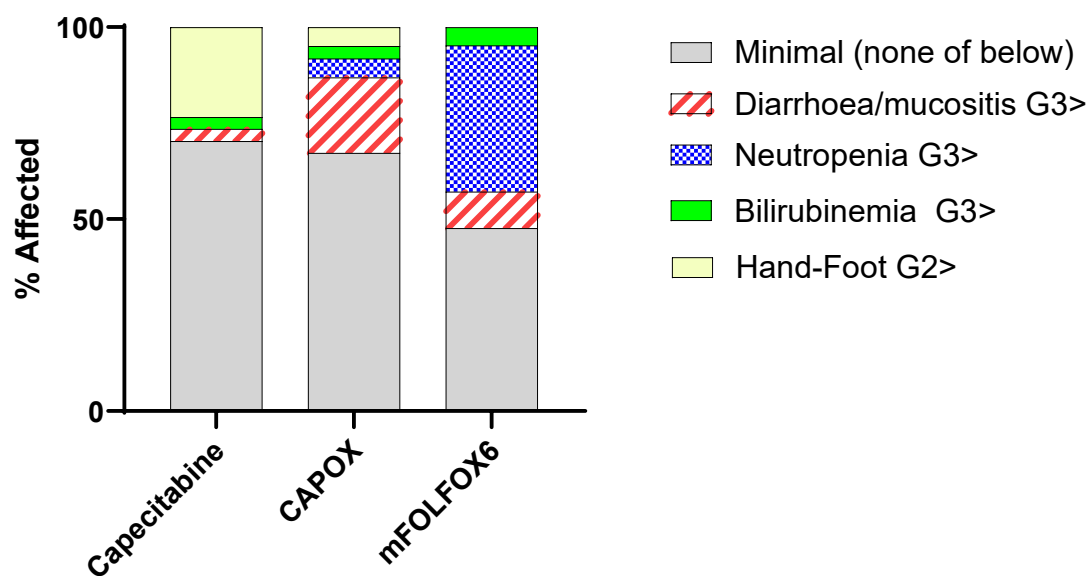
D) Log-normal QQ plot is a visual indication that the data also significantly ($p < 0.001$) deviate from a log-normal distribution, which is further suggestive of more than one phenotypic trait in the population.

^a Prospectively collected patients only ($n=31$).



Supplementary Figure 2: Dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase activity (THY/DHT ratios) and toxicity in relation to the three main treatment regimens used in this cohort.

Capecitabine 21 days* BID 1250 mg/m² or *continuous for breast cancer; CAPOX 14 days capecitabine BID 1000 mg/m² and d1 oxaliplatin IV 130 mg/m²; mFOLFOX6 d1 oxaliplatin IV 85 mg/m², 5-FU IV bolus (400 mg/m²) + 2 days infusion 2400 mg/m² and folinate. Solid (red) square symbols indicate the two individuals who had severe neutropenia as well as severe GI toxicity. * p < 0.05, one way-ANOVA.



Supplementary Figure 3: The incidence of toxicity categories relative to the chemotherapy regimen.

Supplementary Table 1: Demographic and clinical characteristics of participants.

		N	%
Age	30-39	9	5.4
	40-49	22	13.3
	50-59	38	22.9
	60-69	49	29.5
	70-79	42	25.3
	80-89	6	3.6
Biological sex	Female	99	59.6
	Male	67	40.4
Ethnicity¹	European	130	78.3
	Maori	10	6.0
	Pacific	9	5.4
	Asian	9	5.4
	MELAA	2	1.2
	Other	6	3.6
Performance status (ECOG)	0	125	75.3
	1	35	21.1
	2	4	2.4
	Missing	1	0.6
	Not Done	1	0.6
Cancer type	Biliary	3	1.8
	Gastro-oesophageal	6	3.6
	Pancreatic	5	3.0
	Small bowel	4	2.4
	Colon	87	52.4
	Rectal	8	4.8
	Metastatic breast	43	25.9
	Non-metastatic breast	6	3.6
	Appendix	3	1.8
	Gallbladder	1	0.6

¹ Self-declared ethnicity based on NZ census categories. MELAA: Middle Eastern, Latin American or African

Supplementary Table 2: Chemotherapy schedules received at cycle 1 and details of each regimen

Regimen	Number
Capecitabine monotherapy	65 (46 breast cancer)
CAPOX	61
Other capecitabine (PDXG)	4
mFOLFOX6	21
Other 5-FU schedules	12
mFOLFOX no IV bolus	4
mFOLFOX no LV	2
MAYO (FU/FA)	2
FLOT	1
FOLFIRI	2
FOLFIRI + cetuximab	1
<i>Total</i>	163

Capecitabine

Drug	dose	route	day	
	1250 mg/m ² Twice daily	oral administration	1 to 14 [#]	#Continuous for metastatic breast cancer

CAPOX

Drug	dose	route	day	
oxaliplatin	130 mg/m ²	intravenous	1	120 minutes
capecitabine	1000 mg/m ² Twice daily	oral administration	1 to 14	

mFOLFOX6

Drug	dose	route	day	
oxaliplatin	85 mg/m ²	intravenous	1	120 minutes
folinic acid	400 mg/m ² or 50 mg flat dosing	intravenous	1	120 minutes or 2 minutes
fluorouracil	400 mg/m ²	intravenous	1	15 minutes
fluorouracil	2400 mg/m ²	intravenous	1	46 hours

Bolus 5-FU (Mayo regimen)

Drug	dose	route	day	
folinic acid	20 mg/m ²	intravenous	1-5	Slow bolus
fluorouracil	425 mg/m ²	intravenous	1-5	Slow bolus

FLOT

Drug	dose	route	day	
DOCEtaxel	50 mg/m ²	intravenous	1	60 minutes
oxaliplatin	85 mg/m ²	intravenous	1	120 minutes
folinic acid (as calcium folinate)	200 mg/m ² Or 50 mg flat dosing	intravenous	1	120 minutes or 2 minutes
fluorouracil	2600 mg/m ²	intravenous	1	24 hours
pegFILGRASTIM	6 mg	subcutaneous injection	3	

PDXG

Drug	dose	route	day	
DOCEtaxel	25 mg/m ²	intravenous	1	60 minutes
gemcitabine	800 mg/m ²	intravenous	1	30 minutes
clSplatIn	30 mg/m ²	intravenous	1	60 minutes
capecitabine	625 mg/m ² Twice daily	oral administration	1 to 14	

Supplementary Table 3: *DPYD* risk variant carriers and toxicity outcomes.

Risk variant	Toxicities and CTCAE grade (G)	Days hospitalised	THY ratio	eGFR ml/min/1.73m²	Regimen	Cancer type	Comments
*2A	G4 Diarrhoea G2 Mucositis G3 Neutropenia G1 Anaemia	7	1.108	74.98	CAPOX	Colon	75% dose decrease at cycle 2
HapB3	G4 Neutropenia G2 Thrombocytopenia G1 Anaemia	0	2.91	50.98	mFOLFOX6	Upper GI	Dose decrease (25%) at cycle 4 8-day dose delay
HapB3	G3 Diarrhoea G1 Hand-Foot G1 Neutropenia G1 Anaemia	18	3.20	91.53	CAPOX	Small bowel	25% dose decrease at cycle 2 then discontinued
HapB3	G2 Hand-Foot G1 Diarrhoea	0	3.76	101.55	Capecitabine	Metastatic Breast	25% dose decrease cycle 2, further dose decrease at cycle 3. Total dose decrease = 35% 4-week dose delay then discontinued
HapB3	G2 Diarrhoea G1 Neutropenia G2 Anaemia	5	4.91	88.12	CAPOX	Colon	2 cycles only, patient request to cease treatment
HapB3	G2 Diarrhoea G2 Mucositis G1 Neutropenia	0	0.627	91.92	CAPOX	Colon	Changed to mFOLFOX6 at 25% dose decrease
HapB3	G0 No toxicities observed	0	0.12	118.26	Capecitabine	Metastatic Breast	

Supplementary Table 4: Descriptive statistics of renal function (eGFR) relative to toxicity category.

	n	eGFR (mL/min/1.73m ²) Mean ±SD
Minimal toxicity	106	87.55 ± 17.12
Severe GI toxicity	19	82.35 ± 15.34
Other severe toxicities	36	90.82 ± 15.34

eGFR was calculated using the following equations:

Creatinine		
FEMALE	≤ 62 micromol/L	$eGFR_{CKD-EPI} = 144 \times (SCr \times 0.0113/0.7)^{-0.329} \times (0.993)^{age}$
	> 62 micromol/L	$eGFR_{CKD-EPI} = 144 \times (SCr \times 0.0113/0.7)^{-1.209} \times (0.993)^{age}$
MALE	≤ 80 micromol/L	$eGFR_{CKD-EPI} = 141 \times (SCr \times 0.0113/0.9)^{-0.411} \times (0.993)^{age}$
	> 80 micromol/L	$eGFR_{CKD-EPI} = 141 \times (SCr \times 0.0113/0.9)^{-1.209} \times (0.993)^{age}$