Number of cells (N) = 5Number of times variant is seen (n) = 6

Mosaic mutation example

$f \approx 0.5 - \sqrt{0.25 - n/N^2} = 0.4$

Mosaic 2 3 4 2 3 4 5

Calculation of mosaic score:

Number of cells carrying mutation (N') = f * N = 0.4 * 5 = 2So, we take the 2 rows with maximum hits and count it

$$n_m = \sum_{i=1,2} nr_i = \sum_{i=1,5} nr_i = \sum_{i=2,3} nr_i = \sum_{i=2,4} nr_i = \sum_{i=3,4} nr_i = \sum_{i=3,5} nr_i = 3$$

$$n_m = \sum_{i=1,3} nr_i = \sum_{i=1,4} nr_i = \sum_{i=3,4} nr_i = 0$$

$$n_m = \sum_{i=2,5} nr_i = 6$$

 $n_m = \sum_{i=2,5} nr_i = 6$ We take the maximum possible n_m

Mosaic score =
$$n_m/n = \frac{6}{6} = 1$$

Calculation of germline score:

Number of cells not carrying germline variant (N') = f * N = 0.4 * 5 = 2So, we take the 2 columns with maximum hits and count it

$$n_m = \sum_{i=1,2} nc_i = \sum_{i=1,5} nc_i = \sum_{i=2,3} nc_i = \sum_{i=2,4} nc_i = \sum_{i=3,5} nc_i = \sum_{i=4,5} nc_i = 2$$

$$n_g = \sum_{i=2,5} nc_i = 0$$

$$n_g = \sum_{i=1,3}^{i=2,5} nc_i = \sum_{i=1,4} nc_i = \sum_{i=3,4} nc_i = 4$$
 We take the maximum possible n_g Germline score = $n_g/n = \frac{4}{6} = 0.6$

Fig S2. Example of calculating mosaic and germline scores for a mosaic variant.