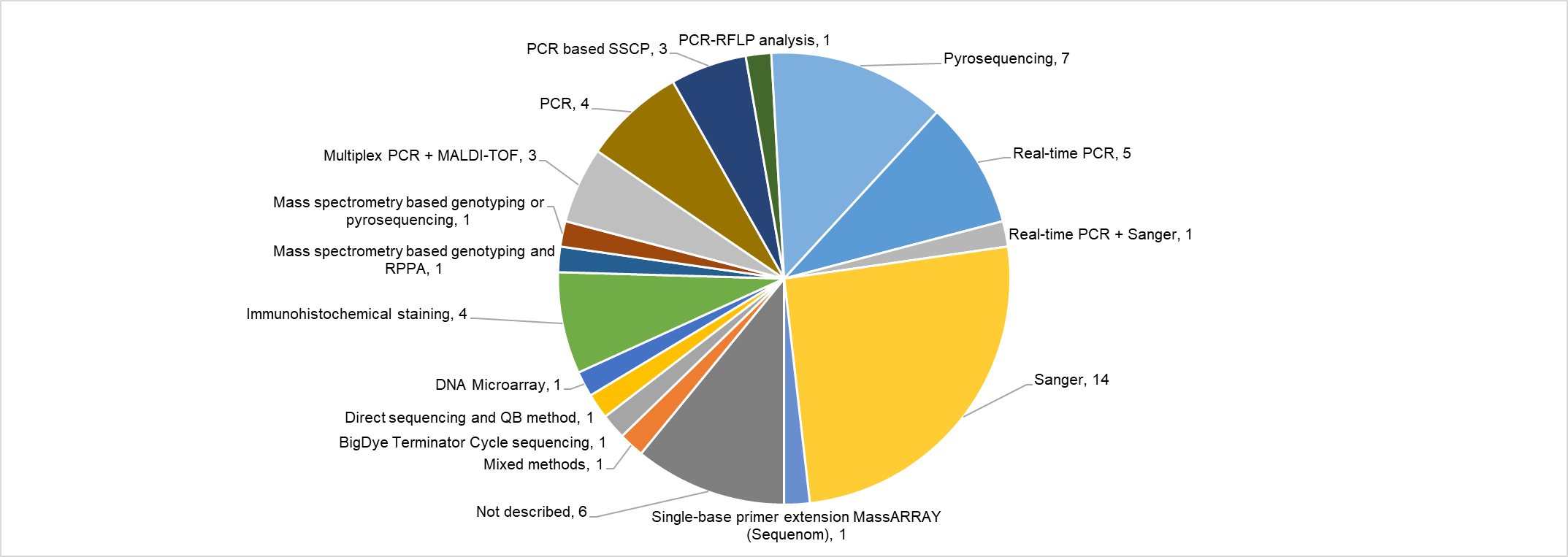
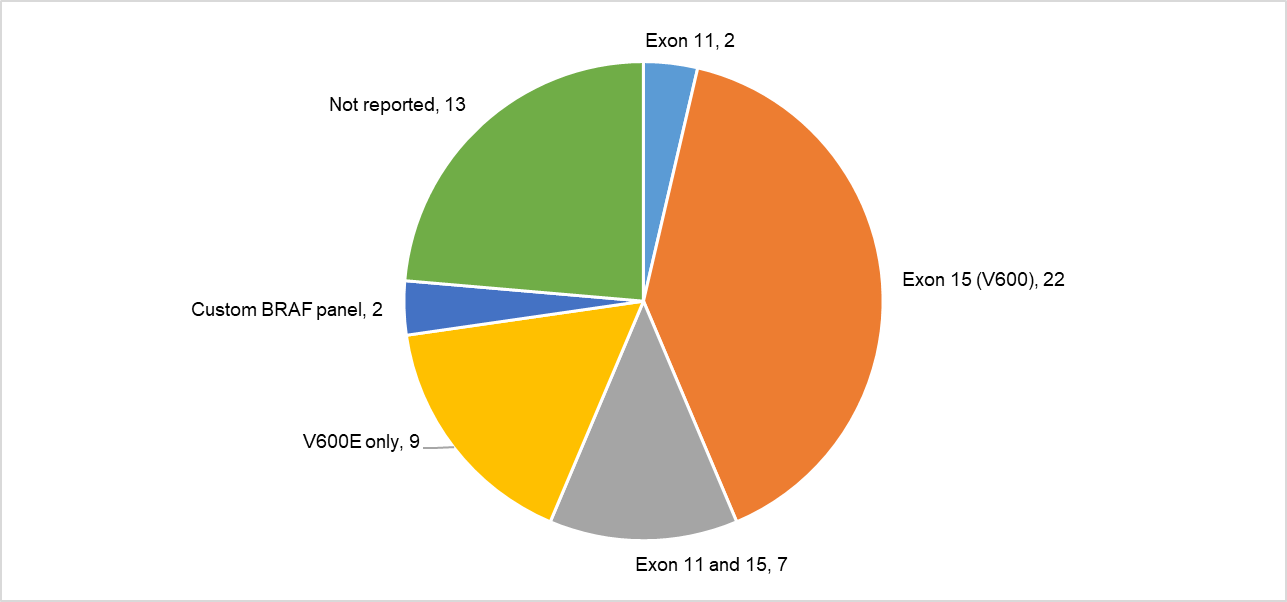
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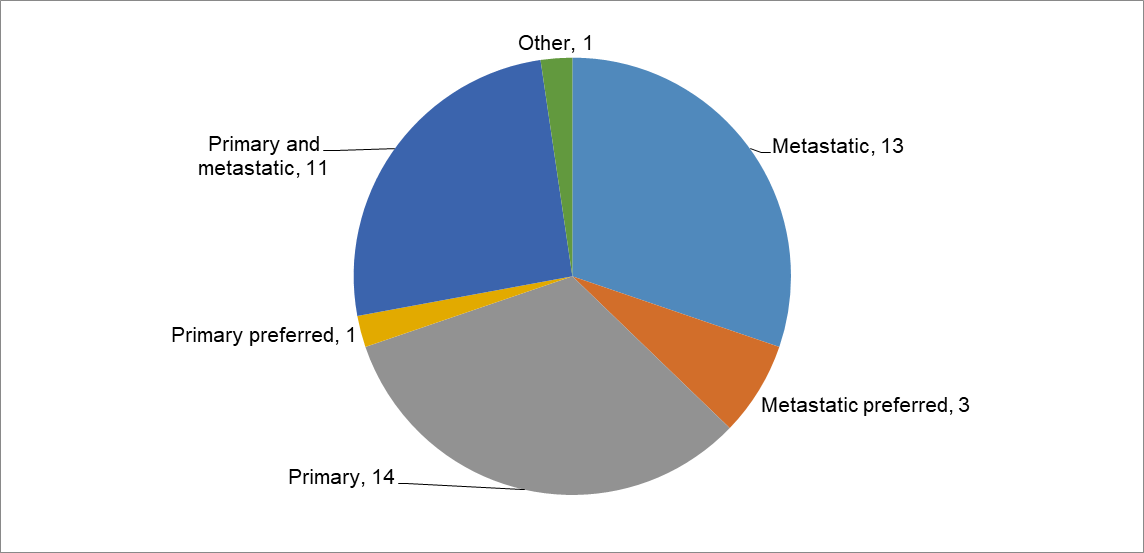
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MALDI-TOF: matrix assisted laser desorption/ionization time of flight; PCR: polymerase chain reaction; RFLP: restriction fragment length polymorphism; RPPA: reverse phase protein arrays

**B) Exons tested for the *BRAF* gene**

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**C) Tissue used to derive DNA samples for *BRAF* mutation testing**

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