Whole Exome Sequencing Analysis

Patient name : Mr. XXX PIN :

Gender/ Age : Male/ 62 Years Sample number :

Referring Clinician: XX Sample collection date:

Specimen : Peripheral Blood Sample receipt date :

Report date : XX

Clinical history

Proband, Mr. XXX was born to non-consanguineous parents. He is presented with chief complaints of progressive gait imbalance, for past ~6 years and spontaneous bilateral nystagmus down beating for past ~5 years. His Romberg's test showed swaying to right and Unterberg test showed swaying to right side. His MRI cervical spine indicative of small marginal osteophytes at multiple levels, T2 hypointense disc desiccation changes noted at multiple levels, mild prominent intervertebral disc noted at C3-C4 level effacing ventral thecal sac without impinging upon bilateral nerve roots and disc osteophytic bulge with right paracentral protrusion noted at C4-C5, C5-C6, C6-C7 levels effacing ventral thecal sac without impinging upon bilateral nerve roots. His MRI brain study showed mild bilateral sphenoid sinus disease. His MRI brain with CVJ showed chronic lacunar infarct in left medial thalamus. Proband, Mr. XXX is suspected to be affected with ataxia and has been evaluated for pathogenic variations.

Results

No pathogenic or likely pathogenic variant causative of the reported phenotype was detected

List of uncertain significant variant identified:

Gene	Region	Variant*	Allele Status	Disease	Classification*	Inheritance pattern
<i>TGM6</i> (+)	Exon 6	c.733_735delGGC (p.Gly245del)	Heterozygous	Spinocerebellar ataxia 35 (OMIM#613908)	Uncertain Significance (PM2)	Autosomal Dominant

^{*}Genetic test results are based on the recommendation of American college of Medical Genetics [1]. No other variant that warrants to be reported for the given clinical indication was identified.

Interpretation

TGM6: c.733_735delGGC

Variant summary: A heterozygous inframe deletion in exon 6 of the *TGM6* gene (chr20:g.2399614delCGG, NM_198994.3, Depth: 111x) that results in the deletion of an amino acid at codon 245 (p. Gly245del) was detected.

Population frequency: This variant has not been reported in gnomAD database and 1000 genomes databases.

In-silico prediction: The reference codon is conserved across mammals in PhyloP and GERP++ tools.

OMIM phenotype: Spinocerebellar ataxia 35 (OMIM#613908) is caused by heterozygous mutation in the *TGM6* gene (OMIM*613900). Spinocerebellar ataxia-35 (SCA35) is an autosomal dominant adult-onset neurologic disorder characterized by difficulty walking due to cerebellar ataxia. The age at onset ranges from teenage years to late adulthood, and the disorder is slowly progressive. Additional features may include hand tremor, dysarthria, hyperreflexia, and saccadic eye movements. This disease follows autosomal dominant pattern of inheritance [2].

Variant classification: Based on the evidence, this variant is classified as a variant of uncertain significance. In this view, clinical correlation and familial segregation analysis are strongly recommended to establish the significance of the finding. If the results do not correlate, additional testing may be considered based on the phenotype observed.

Recommendations

- Sequencing the variant(s) in the parents and the other affected and unaffected members of the family is recommended to confirm the significance.
- Sanger sequencing is strongly recommended to rule out false positives.
- Alternative test is strongly recommended to rule out the deletion/duplication.
- Genetic counselling is advised.

Methodology

DNA extracted from the blood was used to perform whole exome using whole exome capture kit. The targeted libraries were sequenced to a targeted depth of 80 to 100X using Genolab M sequencing platform. This kit has deep exonic coverage of all the coding regions including the difficult to cover regions. The sequences obtained are aligned to human reference genome (GRCh38.p13) using Sentieon aligner and analyzed using Sentieon for removing duplicates, recalibration and re-alignment of indels. Sentieon DNAscope has been used to call the variants. Detected variants were annotated and filtered using the VarSeq software with the workflow implementing the ACMG guidelines for variant classification. The variants were annotated using 1000 genomes (V2), gnomAD (v3.1,2.1.1), ClinVar, OMIM, dbSNP, NCBI

RefSeq Genes. *In-silico* predictions of the variant was carried out using VS-SIFT, VS-PolyPhen2, PhyloP, GERP++, GeneSplicer, MaxEntScan, NNSplice, PWM Splice Predictor. Only non-synonymous and splice site variants found in the coding regions were used for clinical interpretation. Silent variations that do not result in any change in amino acid in the coding region are not reported.

Sequence data attributes

Total reads generated	13.48 Gb
Data ≥ Q30	86.42%

Genetic test results are reported based on the recommendations of American College of Medical Genetics [1], as described below:

Classification	Interpretation	
Pathogenic	A disease-causing variation in a gene which can explain the patients' symptoms has been detected. This usually means that a suspected disorder for which testing had been requested has been confirmed	
Likely Pathogenic	A variant which is very likely to contribute to the development of disease however, the scientific evidence is currently insufficient to prove this conclusively. Additional evidence is expected to confirm this assertion of pathogenicity.	
Variant of Uncertain Significance	A variant has been detected, but it is difficult to classify it as either pathogenic (disease causing) or benign (non- disease causing) based on current available scientific evidence. Further testing of the patient or family members as recommended by your clinician may be needed. It is probable that their significance can be assessed only with time, subject to availability of scientific evidence.	

Disclaimer

- The classification of variants of unknown significance can change over time. Anderson Diagnostics and Labs cannot be held responsible for it.
- Intronic variants, UTR, Promoter region variants and CNV are not assessed using this assay.
- Certain genes may not be covered completely, and few mutations could be missed. Variants not detected by this assay may impact the phenotype.
- The variations have not been validated by Sanger sequencing.

- The above findings and result interpretation was done based on the clinical indication provided at the time of reporting.
- It is also possible that a pathogenic variant is present in a gene that was not selected for analysis and/or interpretation in cases where insufficient phenotypic information is available.
- Genes with pseudogenes, paralog genes and genes with low complexity may have decreased sensitivity and specificity of variant detection and interpretation due to inability of the data and analysis tools to unambiguously determine the origin of the sequence data in such regions.
- Incidental or secondary findings that meet the ACMG guidelines can be given upon request [3].

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Appendix I

Gene list based on phenotypes used for screening of pathogenic and likely pathogenic variants:

ARSG, ASL, ASS1, ATAD1, ATG7, ATP10A, ATP6AP2, ATP6V0A1, ATP6V0A2, ATP8A2, AUH, BAP1, BCKDHA, BCL11A, BCS1L, BMP15, BNC1, BOLA3, BSCL2, BTD, C19orf12, C4A, CA8, CCDC88C, CCR1, CDC42, CDH23, CDKL5, CHAMP1, CHCHD10, CHD2, CHMP1A, CHP1, CIB2, CIITA, CLCN2, CLCN4, CLN6, CLN8, COA7, COA8, COG5, COG8, COQ8A, COX20, COX6B1, CPS1, CRAT, CSNK2A1, CSTB, CTC1, CTNNA2, CTSD, CTSF, CUL4B, CXCR4, DCHS1, DCPS, DDB2, DHFR, DHX30, DKC1, DLD, DLL1, DMXL2, DNAJC19, DNAJC3, DNAJC5, DNASE1L3, DOCK3, DPYSL5, DYRK1A, EBF3, EIF2AK2, ELP1, EPB42, EPM2A, ERAP1, ERBB3, ESPN, ETHE1, FAS, FAT4, FBXW7, FERRY3, FLVCR1, FOXI1, FRMD4A, FSHR, FTL, GABRA1, GABRB1, GABRB3, GAMT, GBE1, GCDH, GCK, GCLC, GEMIN5, GGT1, GLB1, GLRA1, GLRB, GLS, GNAO1, GPHN, GPI, GPRC5B, GRIA2, GRIN1, GRIN2A, GRM7, GRN, GSN, GSS, GTPBP2, H4C5, HACE1, HEPACAM, HERC1, HEXB, HIC1, HIVEP2, HLA-DQA1, HLA-DQB1, HLCS, HMGCL, HNRNPH2, IFNGR1, IL10, IL12A, IL12A-AS1, IL23R, INS, INVS, IQSEC1, IRF4, ITM2B, KCNA1, KCNC1, KCNC2, KCNJ10, KCNJ11, KCNJ16, KCNQ2, KCTD7, KDM4B, KDM5B, KIF1B, KIT, KLLN, KLRC4, KNSTRN, LARS2, LGI3, LIG3, LIN28B, LITAF, LMNB2, LMO1, LNPK, LRP12, MAN1B1, MARS1, MAST1, MBD5, MCM3AP, MECP2, MED13L, MEFV, MFSD2A, MFSD8, MICU1, MLC1, MORC2, MRPS22, MSH4, MSTO1, MT-CO1, MT-CO2, MT-CO3, MT-CYB, MT-ND4L, MT-RNR1, MT-TE, MT-TF, MT-TH, MT-TI, MT-TN, MT-TP, MT-TQ, MT-TS1, MT-TS2, MTTP, MYCN, MYD88, MYORG, NAA20, NAGS, NARS1, NAT8L, NAXD, NDUFA13, NDUFA4, NDUFAF6, NEMF, NEUROD2, NEXMIF, NF2, NFASC, NGLY1, NHLRC1, NIPA1, NIPA2, NKX2-1, NOL3, NONO, NPC1, NPC2, NPHP3, NR5A1, NRCAM, NTNG1, NUP107, NUP214, NUTM2B-AS1, OGDH, OTC, OTUD6B, PAFAH1B1, PAK1, PANK2, PARN, PCDH15, PCDH19, PCNA, PDCD6IP, PDE2A, PDE8B, PDGFB, PDHA1, PDHB, PDHX, PDX1, PDYN, PGAP2, PGAP3, PGK1, PGM2L1, PGM3, PHOX2B, PIGA, PIGK, PIGO, PIGP, PIGV, PIGW, PIGY, PIK3CA, PIK3CD, PITRM1, PLEKHG4, PMPCB, PNKP, PNP, PNPLA8, POLG2, POLR1C, POLR3H, PPP1R15B, PPP2R1A, PPP2R2B, PPT1, PRDM8, PRF1, PRICKLE1, PRODH, PSEN1, PSEN2, PSMC3IP, PTRH2, PTS, PUM1, RAD50, REEP2, RFT1, RFX5, RFXANK, RFXAP, RIPK4, RNF168, RNF170, RNF220, ROGDI, RPL10, RTEL1, RTN2, RUSC2, RYR1, SARDH, SARS1, SATB1, SCARB2, SCN1B, SCN9A, SCYL1, SDHC, SEC23B, SEMA6B, SFXN4, SGPL1, SHMT2, SIK1, SLC12A3, SLC13A3, SLC18A2, SLC20A2, SLC25A15, SLC25A22, SLC25A42, SLC26A4, SLC30A10, SLC30A9, SLC32A1, SLC35C1, SLC39A4, SLC44A1, SLC46A1, SLC4A1, SLC6A1, SLC6A5, SLC6A8, SLC7A6OS, SMAD4, SMARCA2, SMARCB1, SMARCE1, SMC5, SMO, SNAI2, SNAP29, SNORD118, SOD1, SORL1, SPG21, SPIDR, SPR, SPTA1, SPTB, SPTBN1, STARD7, STAT3, STAT4, STN1, STX1B, STXBP1, SUCLA2, SUMF1, SUOX, TANC2, TARDBP, TBC1D23, TBC1D2B, TBCE, TBK1, TCF20, TCF4, TCN2, TDP2, TECPR2, TERC, TERT, TGFB1, TH, TK2, TLR4, TMEM107, TMEM70, TNPO2, TOMM40, TOP2A, TOP3A, TPR, TPRKB, TRAF7, TRAPPC11, TREM2, TRIM8, TRIO, TRNT1, TRPC3, TSFM, TSPOAP1, TTI1, TUBB, TUBB2B, TUBG1, UBAC2, UBE3C, UBTF, UFC1, UQCRQ, USF3, USH1G, VARS2, VPS4A, VPS51, WARS1, WASHC5, WDR26, WDR81, XPA, XPC, YME1L1, YWHAE, ZBTB11, ZBTB20, ZFHX3, ZNF142, ZNF592, ZSWIM6, ZSWIM7