

Genetic Disorder Prediction Report

Patient Age: 2

Gender: Male

Predicted Disorder: Genetic Disorder

Subclass: Leigh syndrome

Date: 14-02-2026

Description:

Overview

Leigh syndrome is a rare genetic disorder that affects the brain and muscles. It usually appears in infants or young children.

Causes

Leigh syndrome is caused by mutations (changes) in genes that are important for energy production in cells.

Symptoms

The symptoms of Leigh syndrome can vary, but they often include:

- Delays in development, such as not sitting up or walking on time
- Weak muscle tone (hypotonia)
- Loss of motor skills (like crawling or walking)
- Seizures
- Breathing problems
- Difficulty feeding
- Irritability or unusual behavior

Symptoms can worsen over time, and the severity can differ from one child to another.

Diagnosis

To diagnose Leigh syndrome, doctors usually start with a physical examination and a review of the child's medical history.

- Blood tests to check for metabolic problems
- MRI scans of the brain to look for specific changes
- Genetic testing to identify mutations in the genes associated with Leigh syndrome

Treatment

Currently, there is no cure for Leigh syndrome, but treatment focuses on managing symptoms and improving quality of life.

- Physical therapy to help with movement and muscle strength
- Occupational therapy to assist with daily activities
- Medications to control seizures or other symptoms
- Nutritional support, which may involve special diets or feeding tubes if necessary

Follow-up Advice

If your child has been diagnosed with Leigh syndrome, regular follow-ups with a healthcare team are important.

It's also helpful to connect with support groups or organizations that focus on Leigh syndrome. They can provide information, resources, and emotional support.