

Genetic Disorder Prediction Report

Patient Age: 5

Gender: Female

Predicted Disorder: Genetic Disorder

Subclass: Leigh syndrome

Date: 26-12-2025

Description:

Overview

Leigh syndrome is a rare genetic disorder that affects the brain and nervous system. It usually appears in

Causes

Leigh syndrome is caused by mutations (changes) in genes that are important for producing energy in ce

Symptoms

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

- **Developmental delays**: Children may not reach milestones like sitting up or walking on time.
- **Loss of motor skills**: Skills that were previously learned may be lost.
- **Muscle weakness**: Children may have trouble moving their arms and legs.
- **Seizures**: Some children may experience seizures, which are sudden bursts of electrical activity in the brain.
- **Breathing problems**: Difficulty in breathing can occur, especially during sleep.
- **Poor feeding**: Infants may have trouble feeding or gaining weight.

Diagnosis

To diagnose Leigh syndrome, doctors will typically:

1. **Review medical history**: They will ask about symptoms and family history.
2. **Perform a physical examination**: This helps assess muscle tone and reflexes.
3. **Order tests**: Blood tests, MRI scans of the brain, and genetic testing can help confirm the diagnosis.

Treatment

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

- **Physical therapy**: To help improve movement and strength.
- **Medications**: To control seizures or other specific symptoms.
- **Nutritional support**: Special diets or supplements may be recommended to ensure proper nutrition.
- **Supportive care**: This can include occupational therapy, speech therapy, and other supportive services.

Follow-up Advice

If your child has been diagnosed with Leigh syndrome, regular follow-up appointments with a healthcare provider are essential to monitor the condition and adjust treatment as needed.