

Interesting cases

Christian Gilissen, PhD
Christian.gilissen@radboudumc.nl

Case 1

- male, 32 yrs
- Intellectual disability
- Behavioural problems
- Testicular atrophy
- Syncope
- Height 193 cm
- Long face
- Pituitary adenoma with hyperprolactinemia
- Sporadic case
 - **Chromosomes (klinefelter): normal**
 - **Now WES: ID panel + open exome**

Filtering ID panel

- Total variants: 122059
- Disease variants: 7694
- Default filter: 55
- De novo: 1

DNMT3A;Chr2(GRCh37):g.25463289T>C;NM_022552.4:c.2204A>G (p.(Tyr735Cys))

615879

TATTON-BROWN-RAHMAN SYNDROME; TBRS

Phenotype-Gene Relationships

Location	Phenotype	Phenotype MIM number	Inheritance	Phenotype mapping key	Gene/Locus	Gene/Locus MIM number
2p23.3	Tatton-Brown-Rahman syndrome	615879	AD	3	DNMT3A	602769

Clinical Synopsis ▾

▼ TEXT

A number sign (#) is used with this entry because Tatton-Brown-Rahman syndrome (TBRS) is caused by heterozygous mutation in the DNMT3A gene ([602769](#)) on chromosome 2p23.

▼ Description

Tatton-Brown-Rahman syndrome is characterized by tall stature, a distinctive facial appearance, and intellectual disability ([Tatton-Brown et al., 2014](#)). [+](#)

Pathogenic or tolerated?

Interested in working on the development of this resource? [Apply here.](#)

Variant: 2:25463289 T / C

Note: This variant is multiallelic! The other alt alleles are:

- 2-25463289-T-G

Filter Status PASS
dbSNP [rs147828672](#)
Allele Frequency 0.0001181
Filtering AF 0.000104 (European (Non-Finnish))
Allele Count 14 / 118588
UCSC [2-25463289-T-C](#)
ClinVar [Click to search for variant in ClinVar](#)

Genotype Quality Metrics

Site Quality Metrics

Annotations

This variant falls on 11 transcripts in 1 genes:

missense

• [DNMT3A](#) [Transcripts](#)

intron

• [DNMT3A - ENST00000491288](#)

non coding transcript exon

• [DNMT3A](#) [Transcripts](#)

Note: This list may not include additional transcripts in the same gene that the variant does not overlap.

Population Frequencies

Population	Allele Count	Allele Number	Number of Homozygotes	Allele Frequency
European (Non-Finnish)	12	65982	0	0.0001819
African	1	10360	0	9.653e-05
Latino	1	11554	0	8.655e-05
East Asian	0	8636	0	0
European (Finnish)	0	6614	0	0
Other	0	880	0	0
South Asian	0	14562	0	0
Total	14	118588	0	0.0001181

<http://exac.broadinstitute.org/variant/2-25463289-T-C>

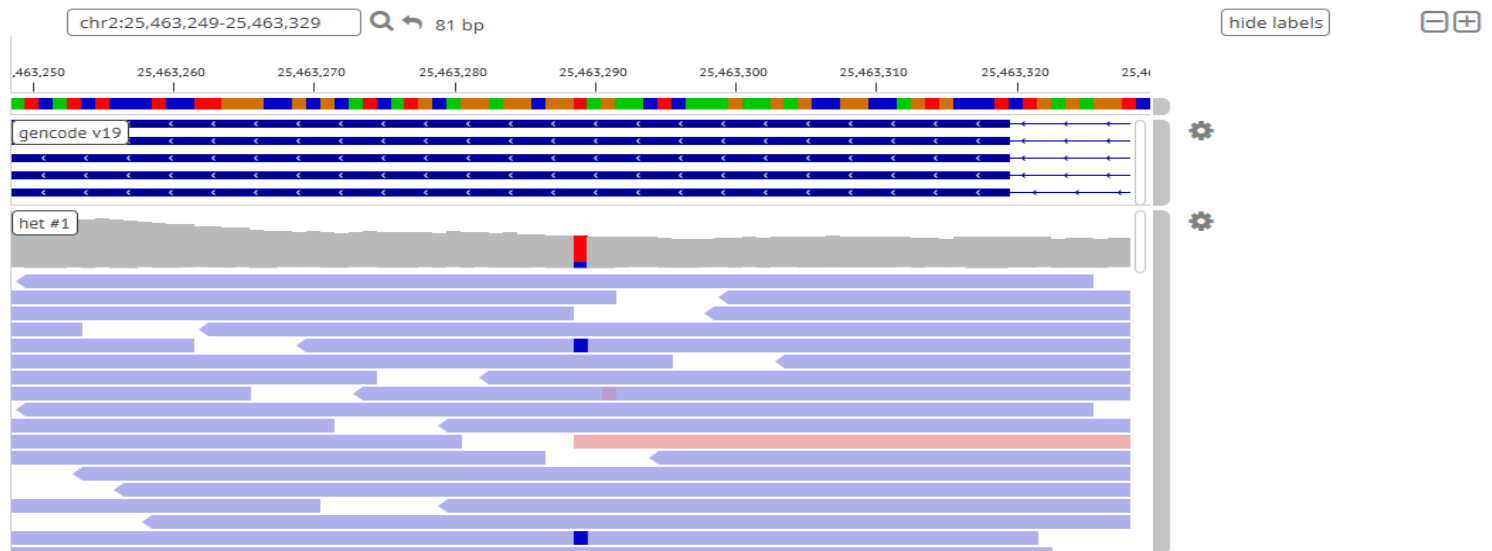
Human Genetics Nijmegen

Contols are not heterozygous!

Read Data

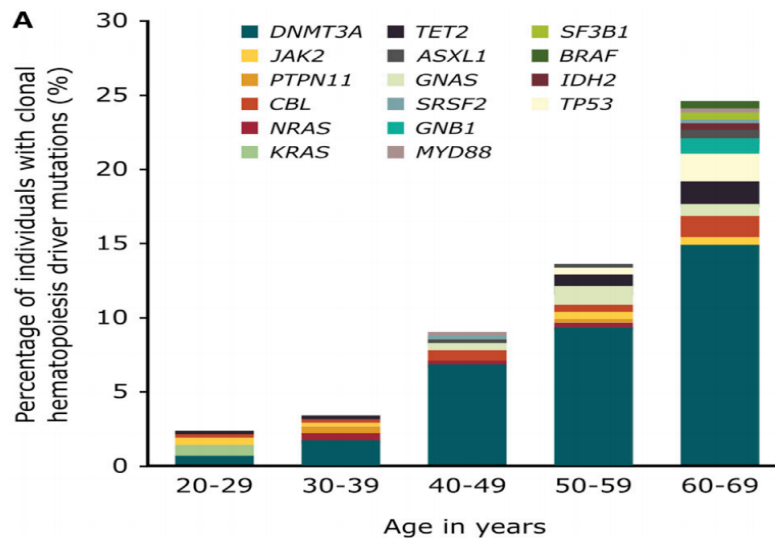
This interactive [IGV.js](#) visualization shows reads that went into calling this variant.

Note: These are reassembled reads produced by GATK HaplotypeCaller --bamOutput so they accurately represent what HaplotypeCaller was seeing when it called this variant.



Ultra-sensitive Sequencing Identifies High Prevalence of Clonal Hematopoiesis-Associated Mutations throughout Adult Life

Rocio Acuna-Hidalgo,¹ Hilal Sengul,¹ Marloes Steehouwer,¹ Maartje van de Vorst,² Sita H. Vermeulen,³ Lambertus A.L.M. Kiemeney,³ Joris A. Veltman,^{2,4} Christian Gilissen,² and Alexander Hoischen^{1,5,*}



Human Genetics Nijmegen



Case 2

- Female, 31 yrs
- Intellectual disability
- Epilepsy
- Behavioural problems
- Autism
- Sister with epilepsy and normal IQ

SCN1A, SCN2A, GABRG2, SLC2A1 (negative)
Now WES: ID + epilepsy panels + open exome

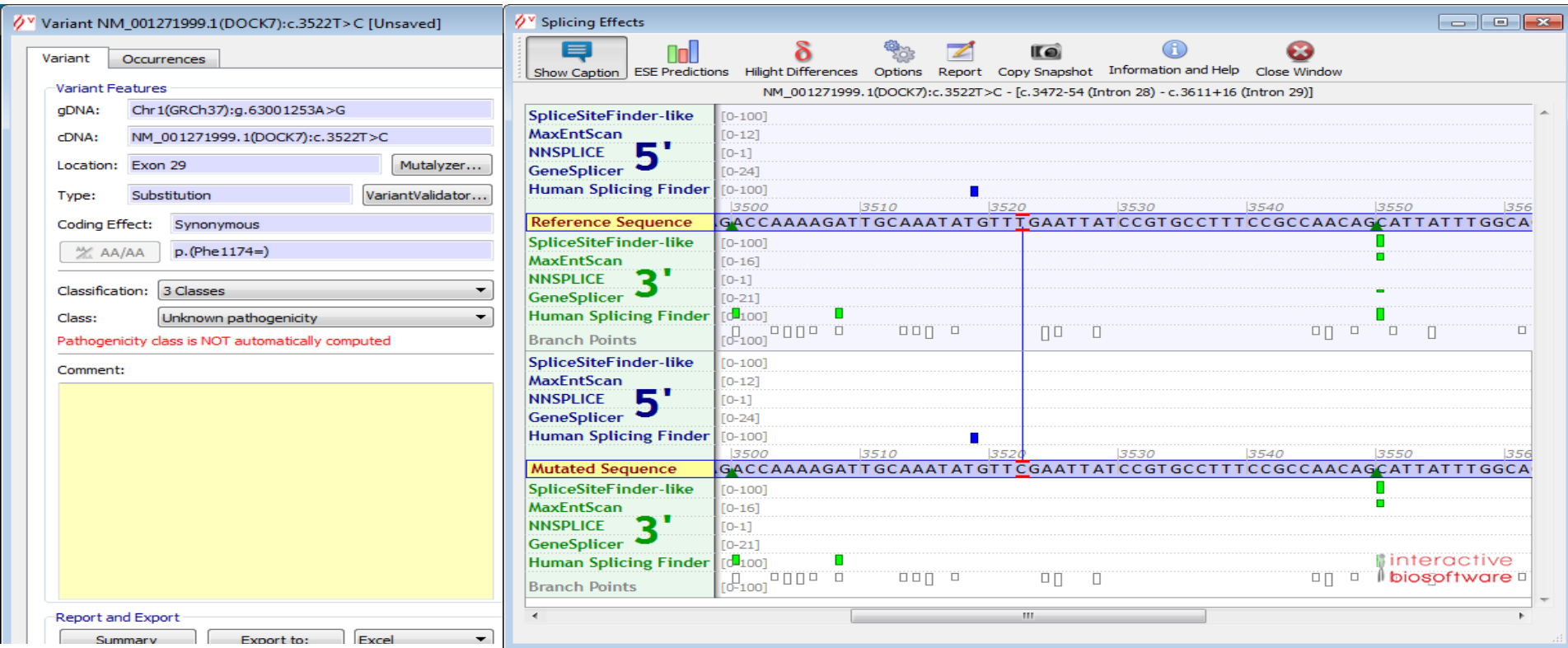
ID panel

- Total variants: 138535
- Disease variants: 9090
- Default filter: 76
- De novo: 4

Epilepsy panel

138535
2005
14
1

Silent change in DOCK7



ID panel

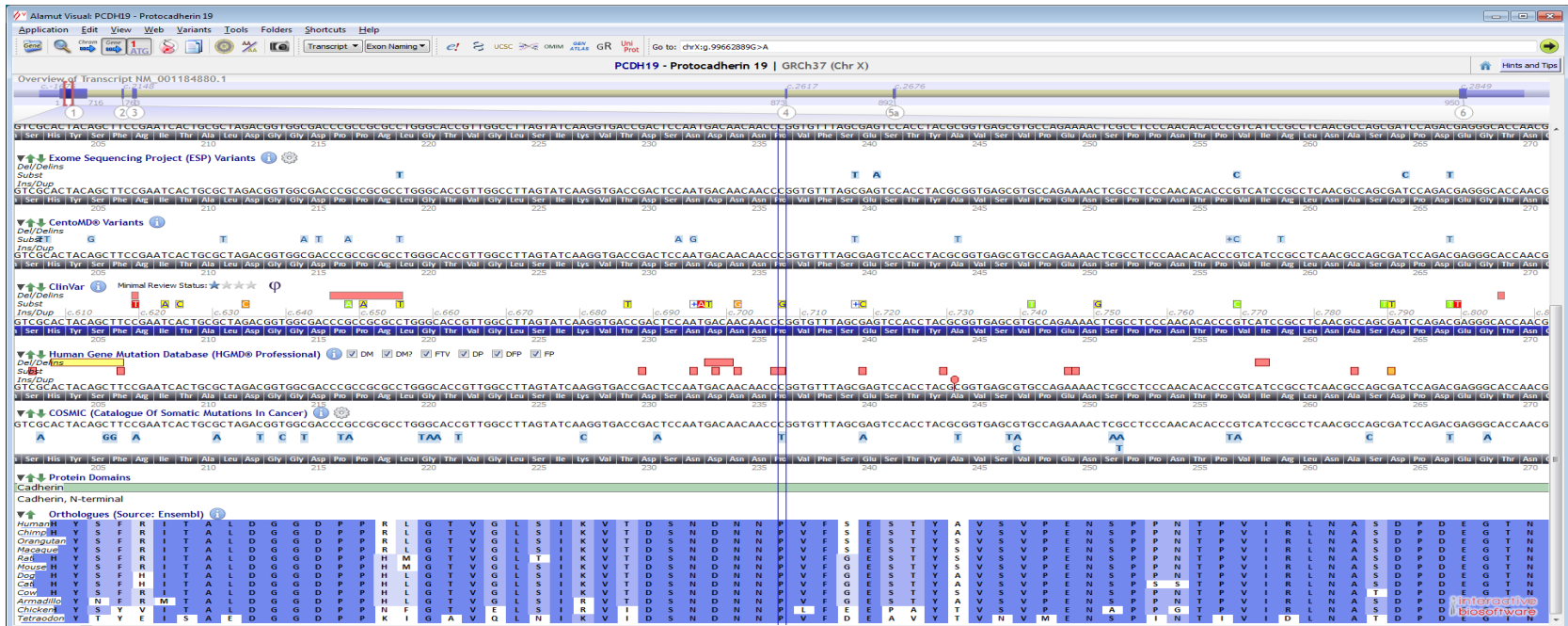
- Total variants: 138535
- Disease variants: 9090
- Default filter: 76
- De novo: 4

Epilepsy panel

138535
2005
14
1

2 unique non-synonymous variants (1 mat CTSD, 1 pat PCDH19)

X-linked *paternal* variant in female



PCDH19;ChrX(GRCh37):g.99662889G>A;NM_001184880.1:c.707C>T (p.(Pro236Leu))

* 300460

PROTODHERIN 19; PCDH19

Alternative titles; symbols

KIAA1313

HGNC Approved Gene Symbol: PCDH19

Cytogenetic location: Xq22.1 Genomic coordinates (GRCh38): X:100,291,643-100,410,272 (from NCBI)

Gene-Phenotype Relationships

Location	Phenotype	Phenotype MIM number	Inheritance	Phenotype mapping key
Xq22.1	Epileptic encephalopathy, early infantile, 9	300088	XL	3

A number sign (#) is used with this entry because early infantile epileptic encephalopathy-9 (EIEE9), also known as epilepsy and mental retardation restricted to females (EFMR), is caused by mutation in the gene encoding protocadherin-19 (PCDH19; [300460](#)) on chromosome Xq22.

For a general phenotypic description and a discussion of genetic heterogeneity of EIEE, see EIEE1 ([308350](#)).

Case 3

- Female, 14 yrs
- Intellectual disability
- Psychiatric problems (recurrent psychosis)
- Family history negative

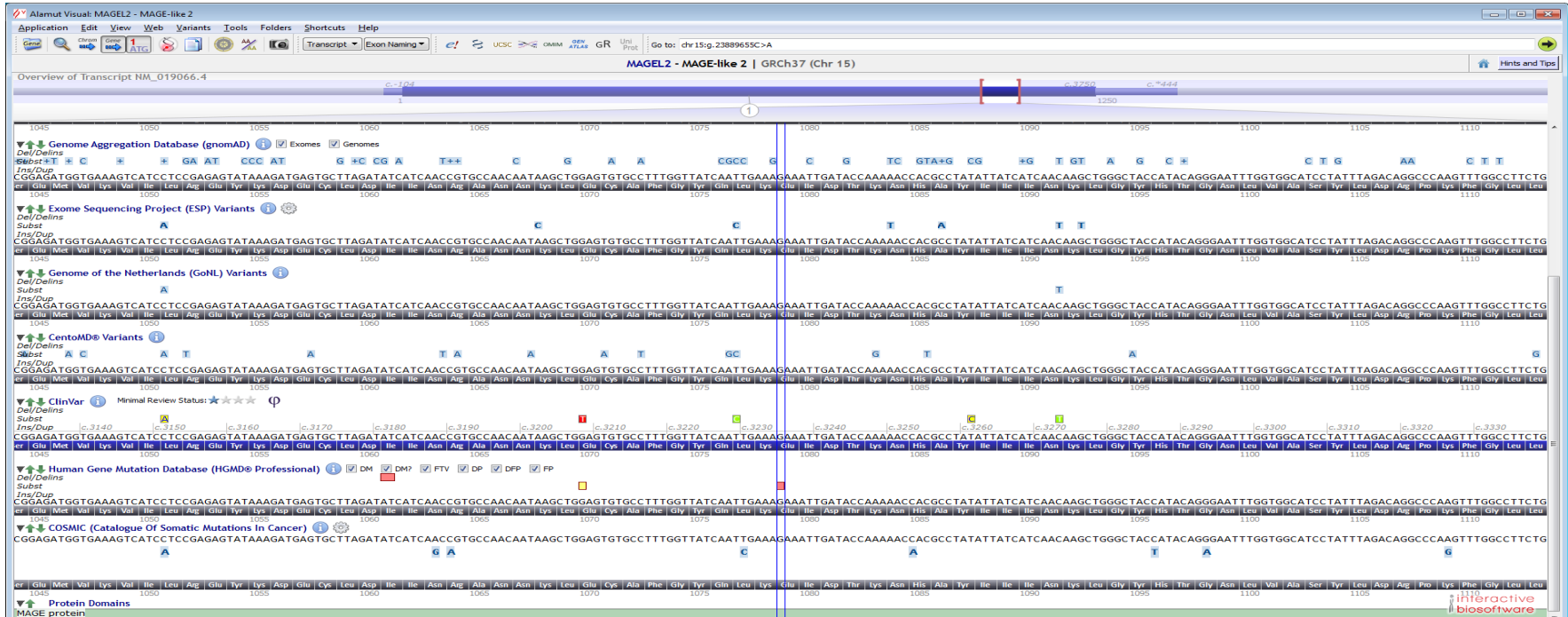
BWS (pos), array (neg)
Now WES: ID panel + open exome

Filtering ID panel

- Total variants: 116356
- Disease variants: 6422
- Default filter: 51
- De novo: 3 (rec. genes, no 2nd, different phen.)

1 unique truncating variant (pat MAGEL2)

Truncating paternal mutation




MAGEL2;Chr15(GRCh37):g.23889655C>A;NM_019066.4:c.3235G>T (p.(Glu1079*))

615547

SCHAAF-YANG SYNDROME; SHFYNG*Alternative titles; symbols***PRADER-WILLI-LIKE SYNDROME; PWLS****Phenotype-Gene Relationships**

Location	Phenotype	Phenotype MIM number	Inheritance	Phenotype mapping key	Gene/Locus	Gene/Locus MIM number
15q11.2	Schaaf-Yang syndrome	615547	AD	3	MAGEL2	605283

features. The severity of the disorder is highly variable: some patients may die in utero with fetal akinesia, whereas others can live with moderate disability. Individuals are affected only if the mutation occurs on the paternal allele, since MAGEL2 is a maternally imprinted gene (summary by Fountain et al., 2017) 

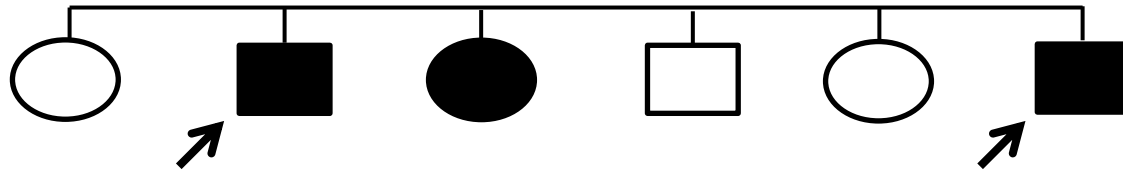
Filter steps

Filters

- ☐ Exonic/canonical SS (E) → Exon +/- 2 bp
- ☐ All SpliceSites (SS)
- ☐ Exonic / all SpliceSites (ESS) → Exon +8 /-20 bp
- ☐ Non-Synonymous (NS)
- ☐ Less 5% in dbSNP (P)
- ☐ Less 1% in MDB (M) → <1 % in house database frequency (~ 18.000 exomes)
- ☐ Less 2% in Sengenics (M2)
- ☐ Less 5% in Exac (XAC)
- ☐ Less 1% in Exac (XAC1) → <5 and < 1% EXAC database
- ☐ CADD score > 15 (CADD)
- ☐ Conserved (C)
- ☐ Recessive gene (AR)
- ☐ Dominant gene (AD)
- ☐ Imprinted (IMP)
- ☐ ~~Caucative (CA)~~ → HGMD and/or in house classification database
- ☐ Truncating variants (S) → Nonsense / frameshift / startloss / canonical splice
- ☐ Helix variants (H)
- ☐ De novo (N) → De novo (trio)
- Exclude when checked:
 - ☒ Low % variation reads (QP)
 - ☒ Low number variation reads (QV)
-
- ☐ Recessive → Homozygous / two heterozygous (comp. het. in trio)

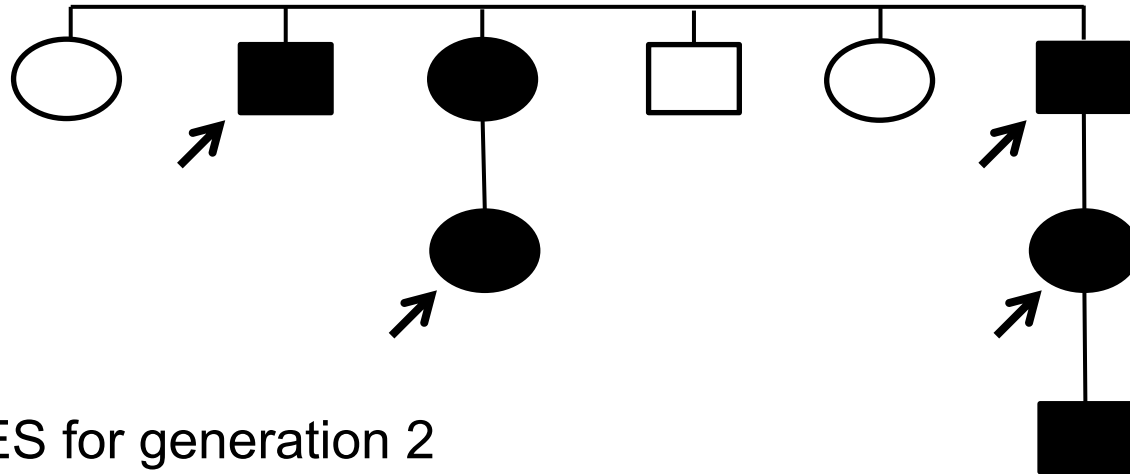
Case 4

- Family with Hereditary Sastic Paraplegia



Previous testing: 19 HSP genes (Sanger), WES for recessive HSP in 2013 (negative)

Extended family



- 2015: WES for generation 2
- overlap in variants between all 4
- dominant mode of inheritance

Filtering movement disorders panel

- Total variants: 90336
- Disease variants: 1060
- Default filter: 6
- Overlapping: 0

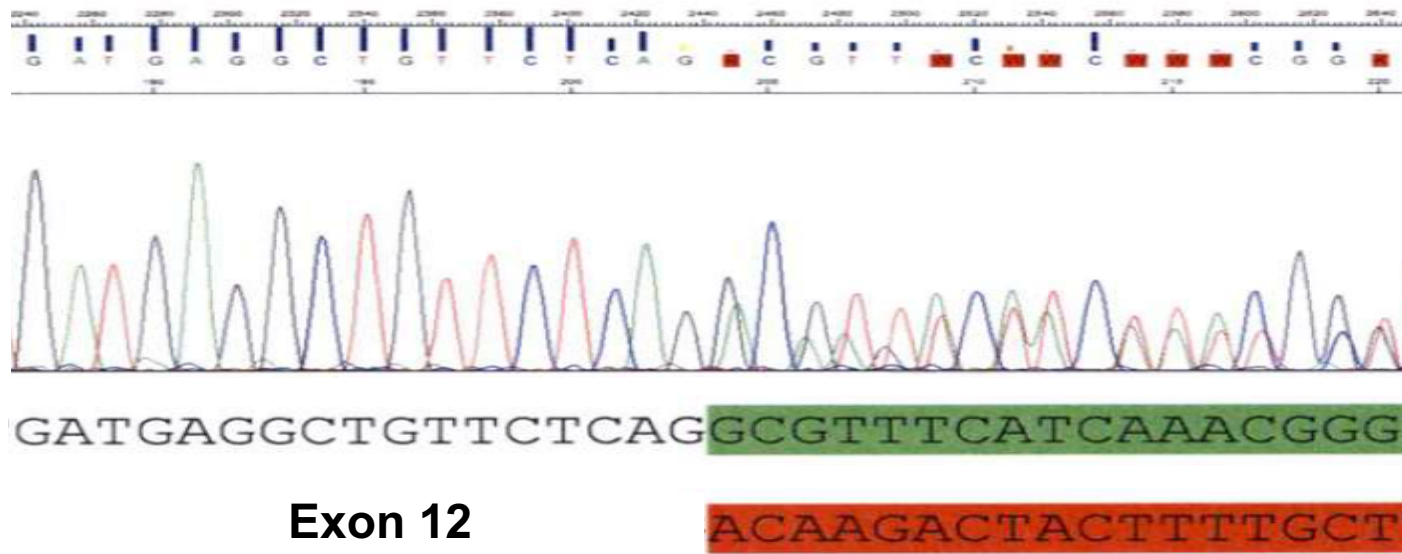
1 overlapping intronic variant in HSP gene

Intronic variant is not a great acceptor



SPAST; Chr2(GRCh37):g.32366949A>G; NM_014946.3:c.1494-24A>G (r.spl?)

Variant leads to skipping exon 13



Exon 13 skipped from mRNA (approx. 50% transcripts)

SPAST; Chr2(GRCh37):g.32366949A>G; NM_014946.3:c.1494-24A>G (r.1494_1536del (p.(Arg499fs))

Take home message

- Default filter settings are very useful for selection and interpretation of clinically relevant variants
- Always keep in mind unexpected/rare biological phenomena
- Examples: high frequency in controls, sex specific phenotype, imprinting, intronic mutations.....

pseudodominance, UPD, noncoding genes, pseudogenes, etc

Acknowledgments

Helger Yntema

Erik-Jan Kamsteeg

Rolph Pfundt