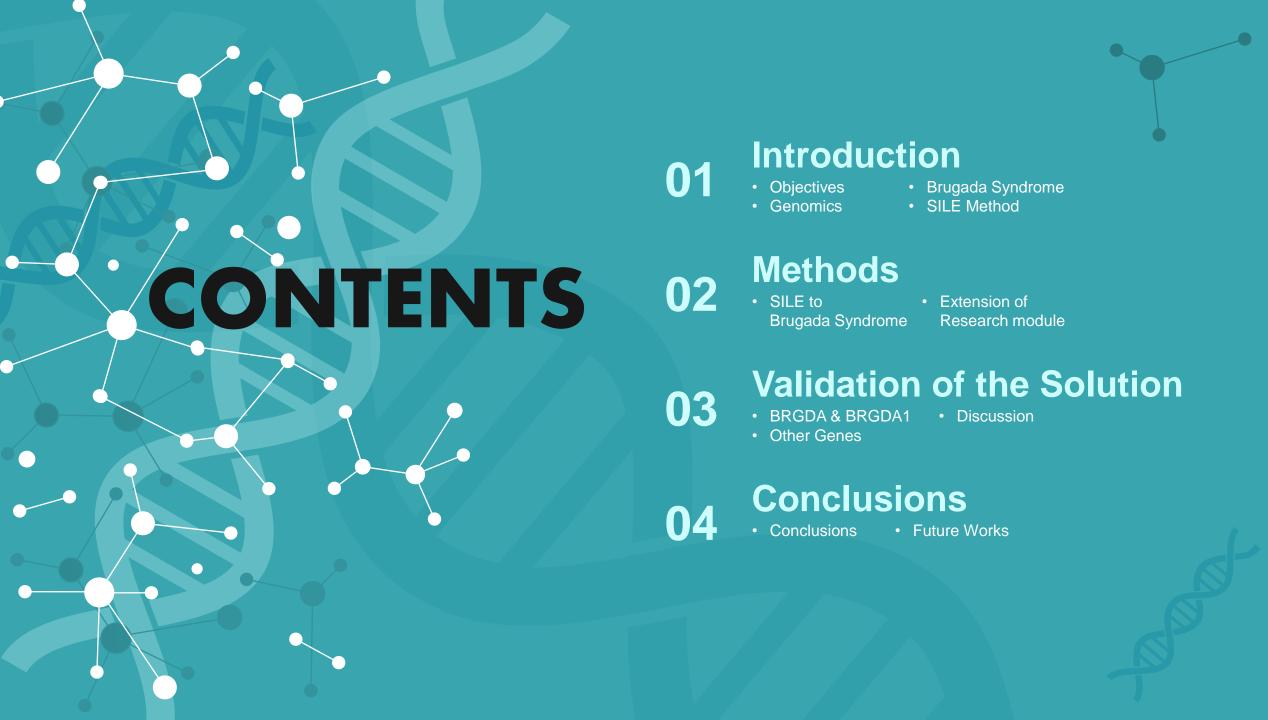
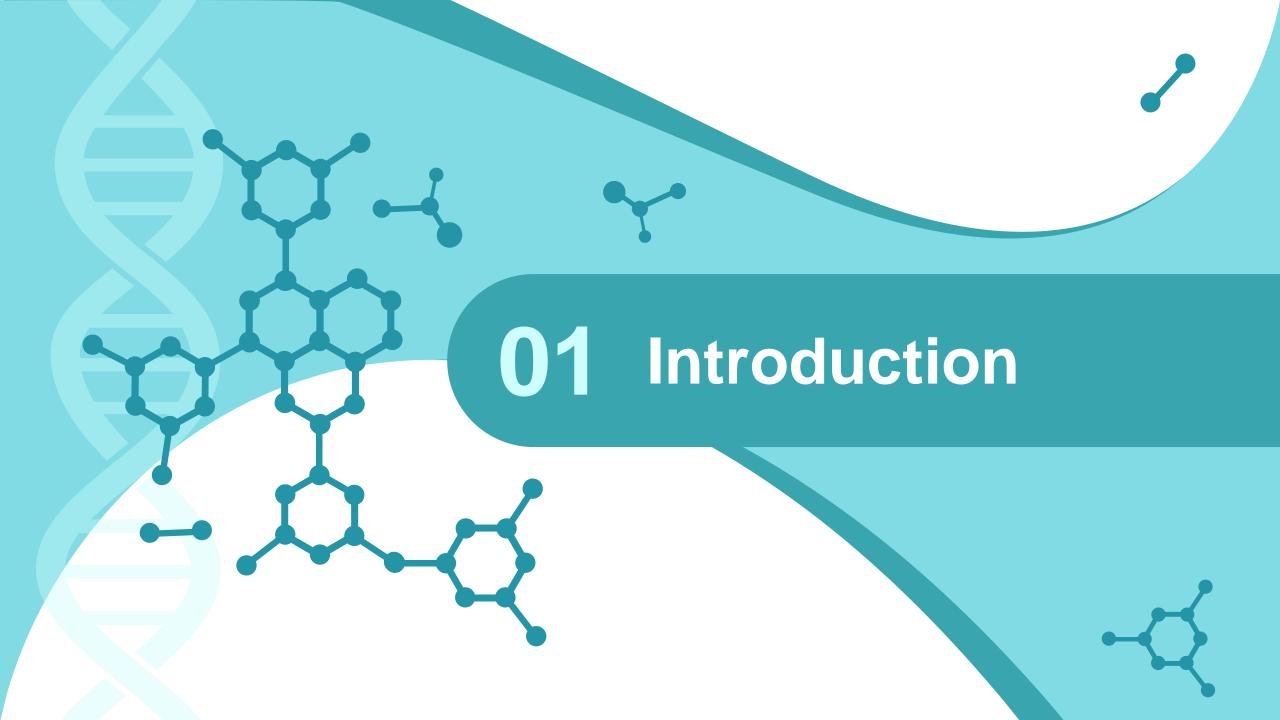
Identification of genomic variants using the SILE Method Extension of the Research module &

Focus on the Brugada Syndrome







INTRODUCTION

I) Objectives

- 1) Evaluation of SILE Method applied to Brugada Syndrome
- 2) Improvement of the Research module of SILE
- 3) Evaluation of the Improvement

II) SILE Method

S: Search L: Load

III) Brugada Syndrome

Diagnosis Treatment

IV) Genomics Concepts

DNA Variations
Chromosomes Genotype
Genes Phenotype

Genomics data are **scattered** in many data sources

Each of them containing **different** information about different genes and variants

Goal: collect as many relevant data as possible

There is **no** protocol / **method** for searching and identifing relevant information

SILE method to **integrate** all the relevant information in the same place



Research and **selection** of genomic data sets to have quality data

- **Filter** information gathered
- Discart non-relevant and duplicates
- Keep only variations that have sufficiently relevant evidence
- Manually solve inconsistencies
- Platform based on the CSHG (Conceptual Schema of the Human Genome)
- Validation carried out by the platform
- Extract knowledge from the information stored
- Platform to visualize data
- Comparison between genetic variations





Global Variome shared LOVD

SCN5A (sodium channel, voltage-gated, t

Curator: Global Variome, with Curator vacancy

Transcripts X Variants X Individuals X Diseases

Screenings >

Subm

The SCN5A gene homepage

General information	
Gene symbol	SCN5A
Gene name	sodium channel, voltage-gated, type V, alpha subunit
Chromosome	3
Chromosomal band	p21
Imprinted	Not imprinted
Genomic reference	LRG 289
Transcript reference	NM 198056.2
Exon/intron information	NM 198056.2 exon/intron table
Associated with diseases	ATFB10, BRGDA1, CMD1E, LQT3, PFHB1A, SIDS, SSS1,
	<u>VF1</u>
Citation reference(s)	-
Refseq URL	Genomic reference sequence
Curators (1)	Global Variome, with Curator vacancy
Total number of public variants reported	<u>1639</u>
Unique public DNA variants reported	<u>981</u>
Individuals with public variants	<u>1509</u>
Hidden variants	52
Download all this gene's data	Download all data
Notes	Establishment of this gene variant database (LSDB) was supported by the European Community's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7/2007-2013) under grant agreement No 200754 - the GEN2PHEN project.
Date created	April 29, 2010
Date last updated	November 30, 2021
Version	SCN5A:211130

LOVD (Leiden Open Variation Database)

Open source database containing information about genomic variations

More than 23,000 different genes

Follows the reccomendations of **HGVS** (Human Genome Variation Society)

6 categories:

Genes
Transcripts
Variants
Individuals
Diseases
Screenings

BRUGADA

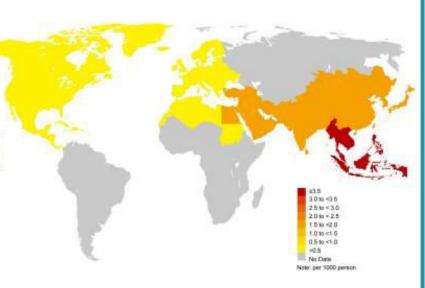
DIAGNOSIS

Rare cardiac arrhythmia

If left untreated can cause fainting, difficult breathing and high risk of **sudden cardiac death**, usually when sleeping

Can be caused by **mutation** in one gene:

Types	Associated Genes
Brugada syndrome 1 (BRGDA1)	SCN5A
Brugada syndrome 2 (BRGDA2)	GPD1L
Brugada syndrome 3 (BRGDA3)	CACNA1C
Brugada syndrome 4 (BRGDA4)	CACNB2
Brugada syndrome 5 (BRGDA5)	SCN1B
Brugada syndrome 6 (BRGDA6)	KCNE3
Brugada syndrome 7 (BRGDA7)	SCN3B
Brugada syndrome 8 (BRGDA8)	HCN4
Brugada syndrome 9 (BRGDA9)	KCND3



Globally affect 0,5 per 1000

In **Southeast Asia** 3,7 per 1000

TREATMENT

Symptomatic:

Implantation of Implantambel Cardioverterer-defibrillator (only treatment effective)

Asymptomatic:

Individual risk assesment Consider other risk factors (age, sex, external)

GENOMICS CONCEPTS

HUMAN GENOME:

DNA and RNA

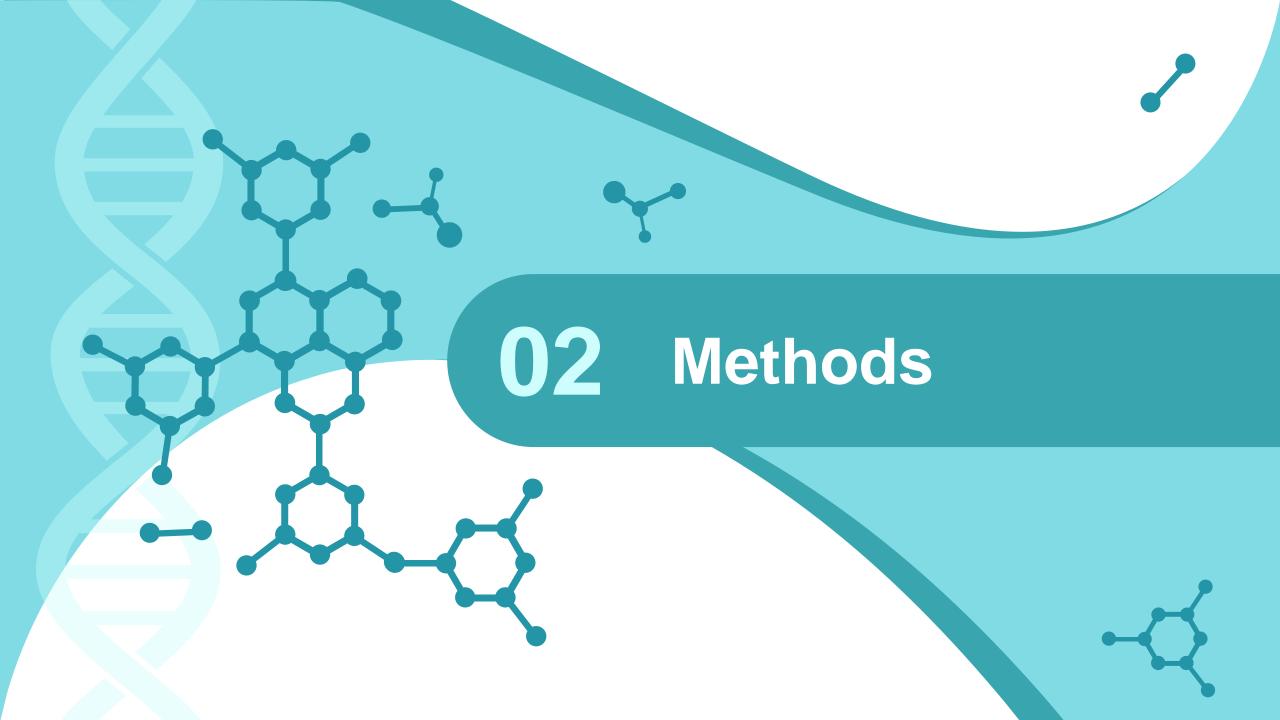
CHROMOSOMES

PHENOTYPE

GENES

GENOTYPE

VARIATIONS



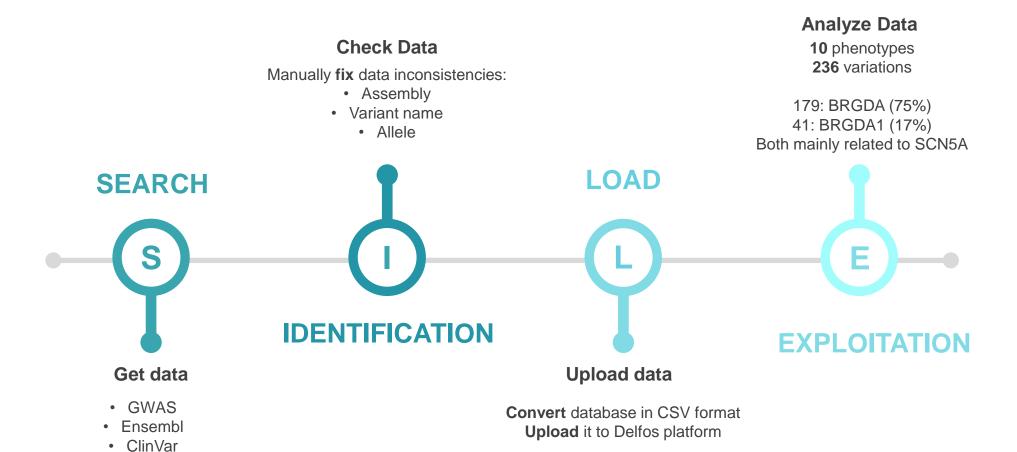


METHODS

1) Application of SILE method to BRUGADA Syndrome

2) Extension of Research module

SILE TO BRUGADA



SILE TO BRUGADA

Brugada Syndi	rome			
Chromosome Affected Chr3: 38.649.686 - 38.548.06				
Gene affected	SCN5A			
Number of variations for the phenotype	179			
Evidence of variations	171 limited, 8 moderate			
Most common type of variation	Single nucleotide variant			

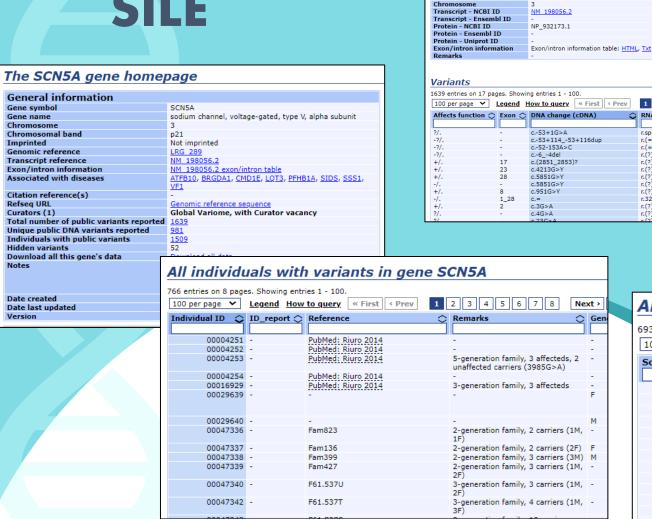
Brugada Syndro	ome 1			
Chromosome Affected Chr3: 38.649.686 - 38.548.				
Gene affected	SCN5A			
Number of variations for the phenotype	41			
Evidence of variations	7 limited, 34 moderate			
Most common type of variation	Single nucleotide variant			

1 variation for BRGDA2, BRGDA7, BRGDA8, BRGDA9

2 variations for BRGDA3, BRGDA5

7 variations for "Brugada Syndrome (Shorter-thannormal QT interval)"

1 variation for "Spontaneous Brugada pattern ECG"



Transcript #00018523 (NM_198056.2, SCN5A gene)

SCN5A (sodium channel, voltage-gated, type V, alpha subunit)

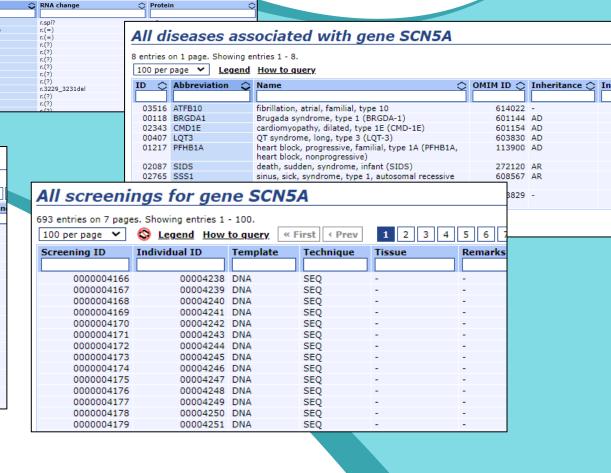
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Transcript name

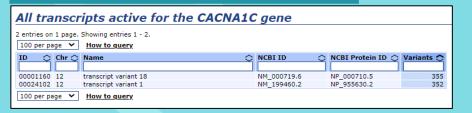
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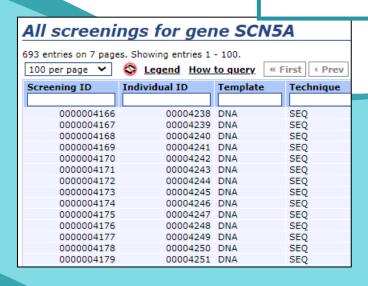
Transcripts, Individuals, Screenings



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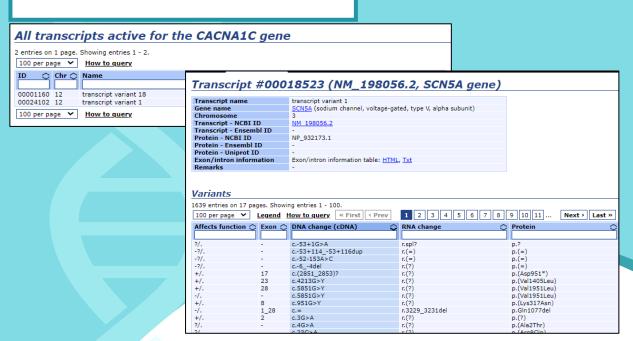


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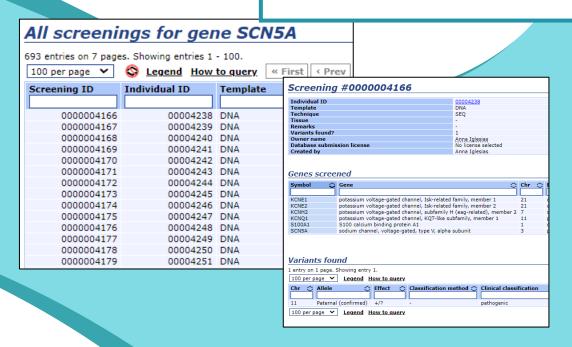


EXTENSION

VARIANTS ON TRANSCRIPTS



SCREENINGS TO VARIANTS

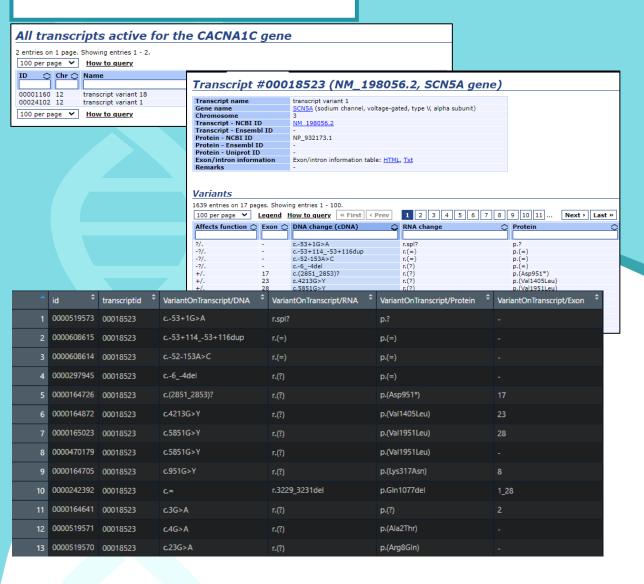


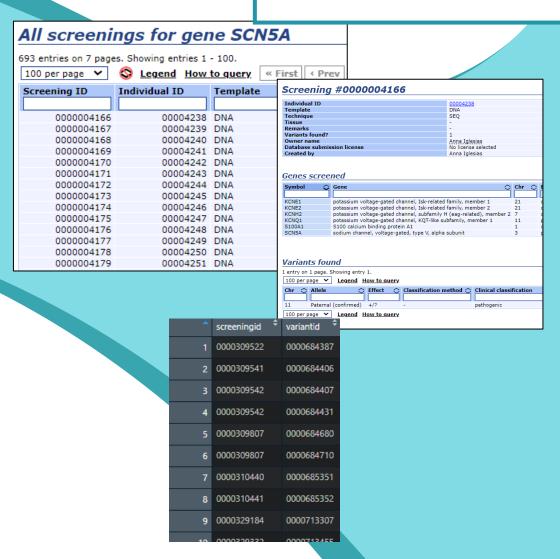
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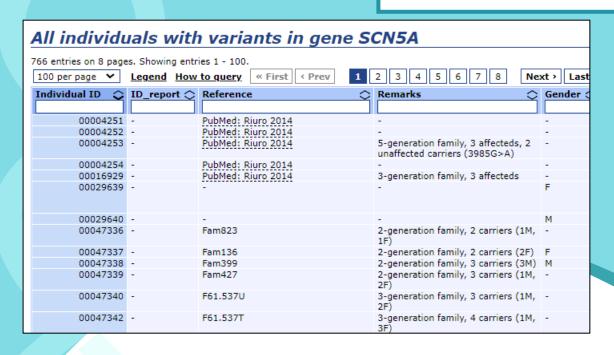
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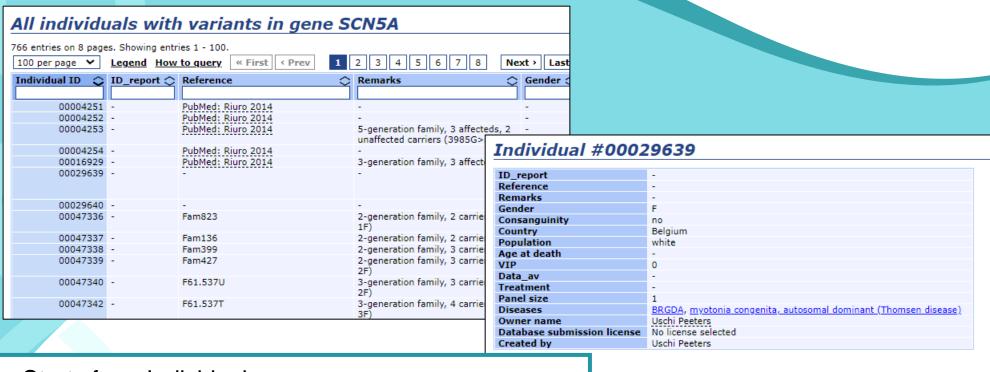


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INDIVIDUALS TO DISEASES

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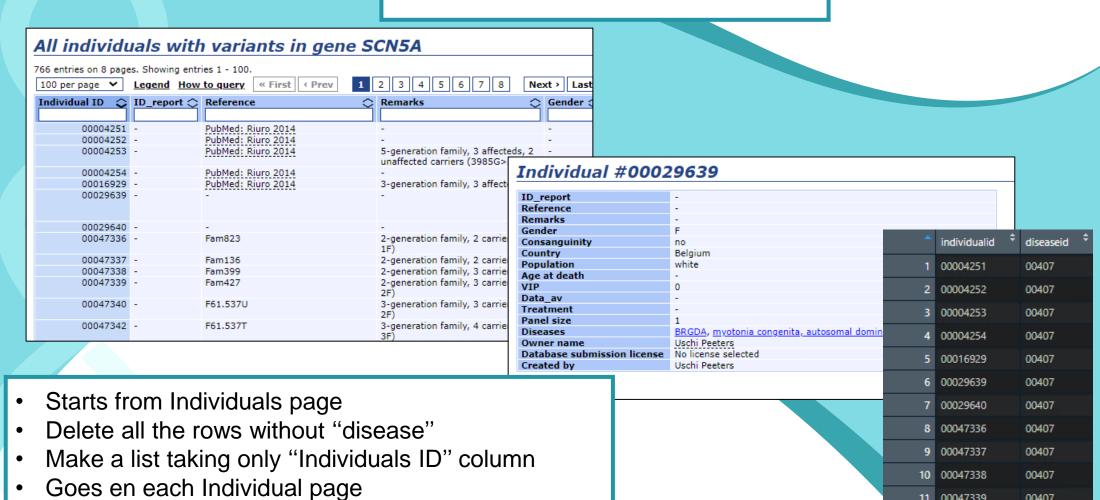
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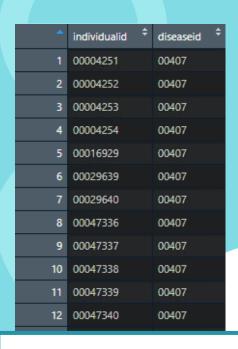
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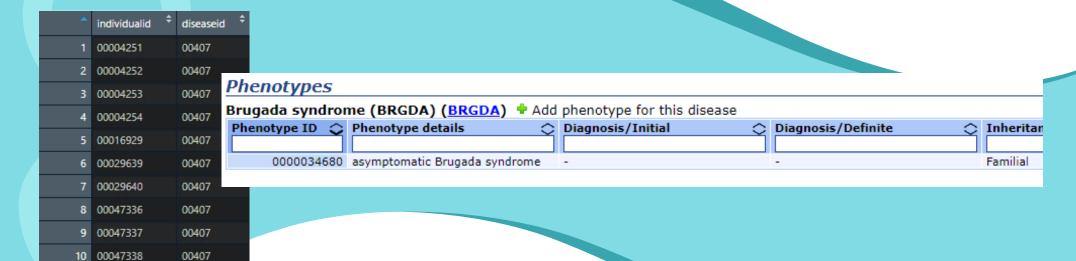
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- Goes in each Individual page and takes data from Phenotypes table
- Merges the obtained db with "individual to disease"

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disease"

PHENOTYPE

Inheritan

Familial

Phenotype/Age

Isolated (sporadic)

Isolated (sporadic)

Familial

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Unknown

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Phenotype/Additional

Diagnosis/Definite

Phenotype/Inheritance

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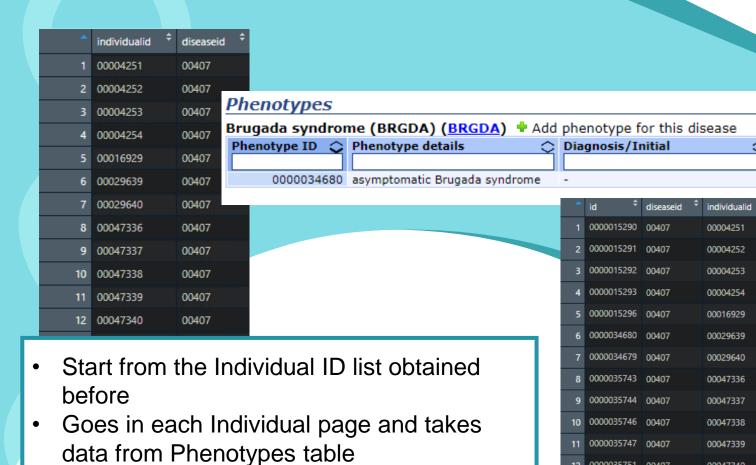
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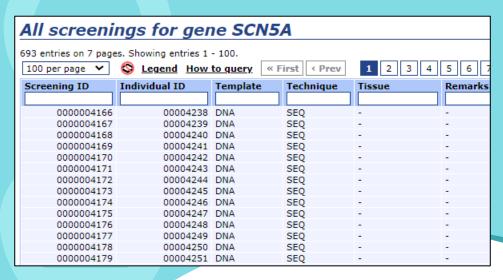
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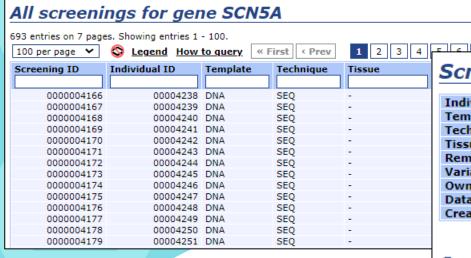
Merges the obtained db with "individual to



- Start from the Screenings table
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- Keeps only Screening ID and Gene ID

SCREENINGS TO GENES

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Screening #000004166

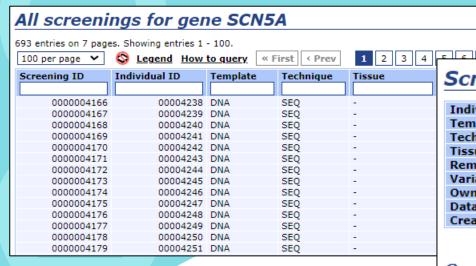
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Genes screened

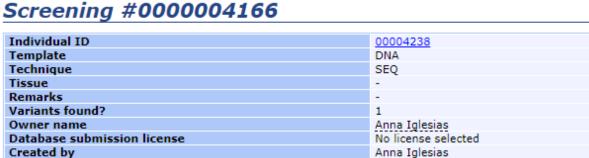
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	KCNE2	potassium voltage-gated channel, Isk-related family, member 2	21		q22.1	
	KCNH2	potassium voltage-gated channel, subfamily H (eag-related), member 2	7		q36.1	
	KCNQ1	potassium voltage-gated channel, KQT-like subfamily, member 1	11		p15.5	
	S100A1	S100 calcium binding protein A1	1		q21	
akes	SCN5A	sodium channel, voltage-gated, type V, alpha subunit	3		p21	
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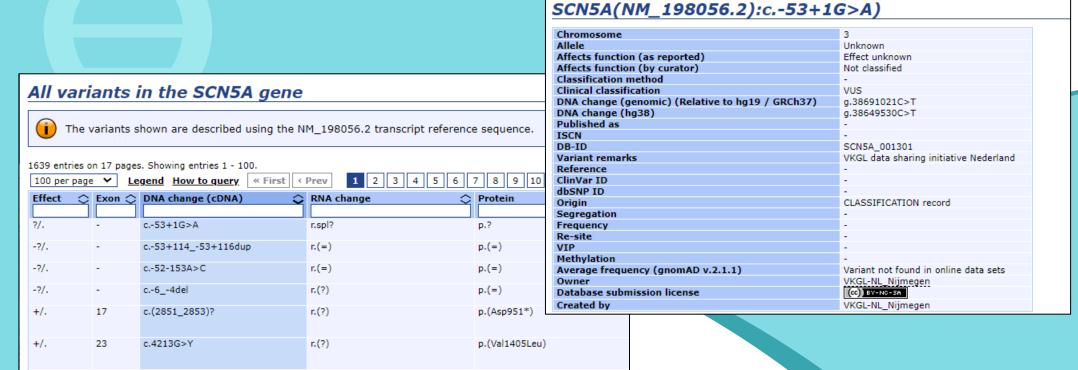
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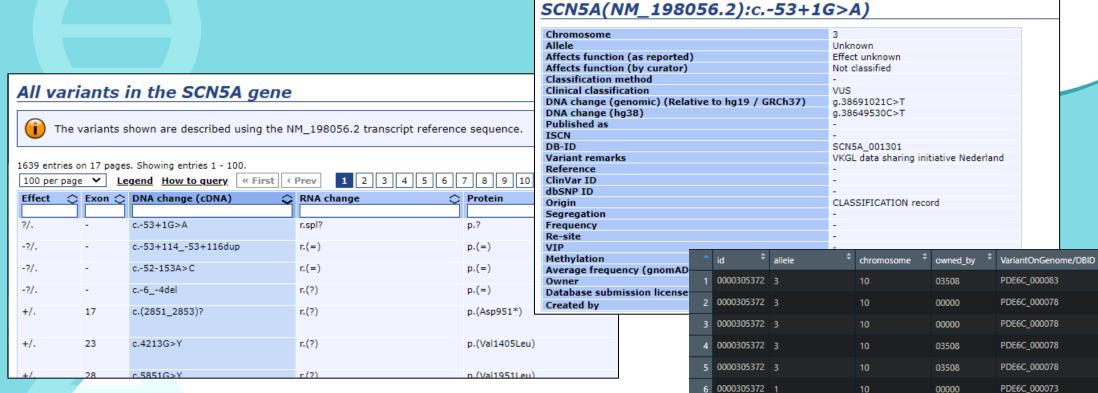
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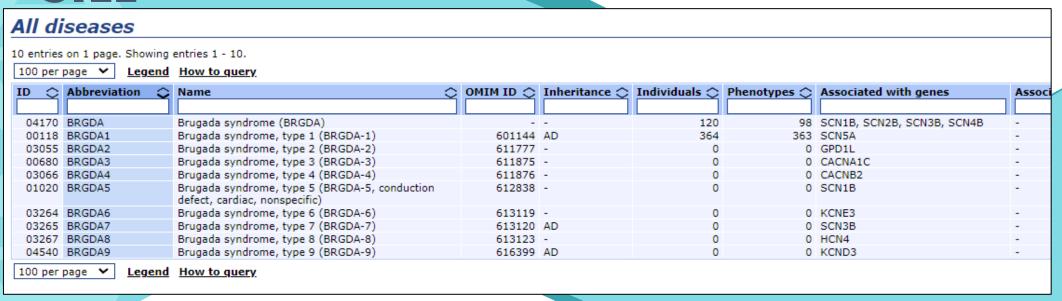
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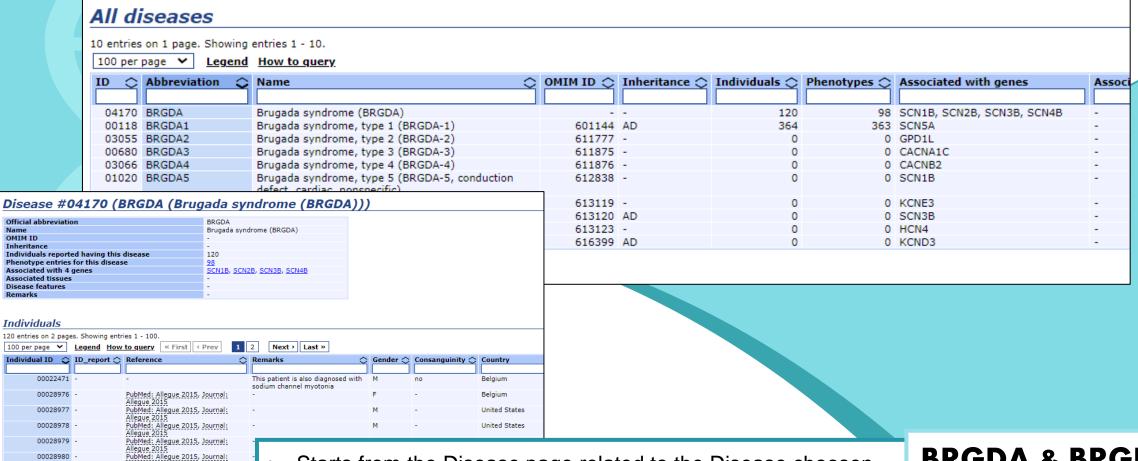


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BRGDA & BRGDA1

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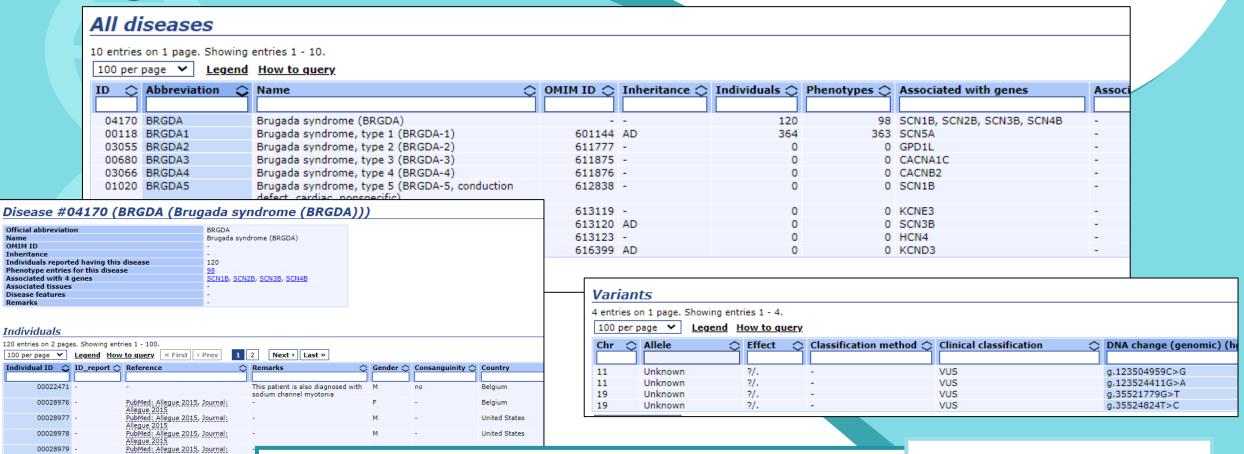
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BRGDA & BRGDA1

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BRGDA & BRGDA1

RESEARCH BY PHENOTYPE

ID 🗘	Abbreviation 🔾	Individuals 🔷	Phenotypes 🔷	Associated with genes
04170	BRGDA	120	98	SCN1B, SCN2B, SCN3B, SCN4B
00118	BRGDA1	364	363	SCN5A
03055	BRGDA2	0	0	GPD1L
00680	BRGDA3	0	0	CACNA1C
03066	BRGDA4	0	0	CACNB2
01020	BRGDA5	0	0	SCN1B
03264	BRGDA6	0	0	KCNE3
03265	BRGDA7	0	0	SCN3B
03267	BRGDA8	0	0	HCN4
04540	BRGDA9	0	0	KCND3

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OTHER GENES

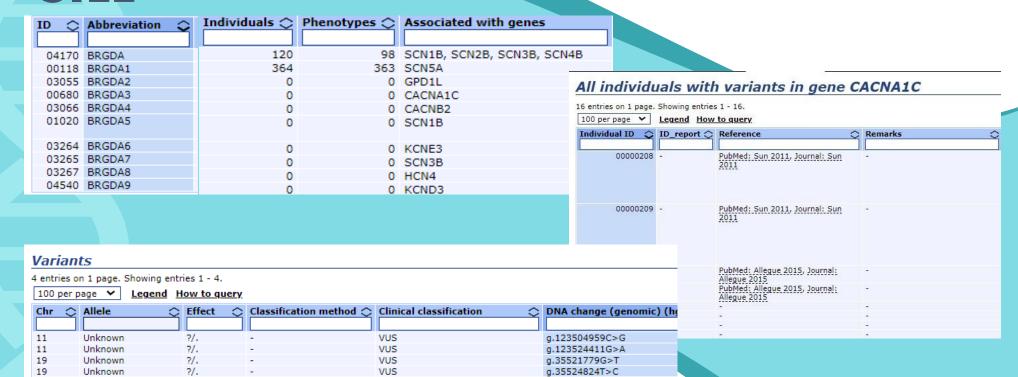
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3055 E	BRGDA2	0	0	GPD1L	All individu	uale wit	h variants in gene (CACNAIC
0680 E	BRGDA3	0	0	CACNA1C	All Illulviu	uais Witi	ii variants in gene (CACNAIC
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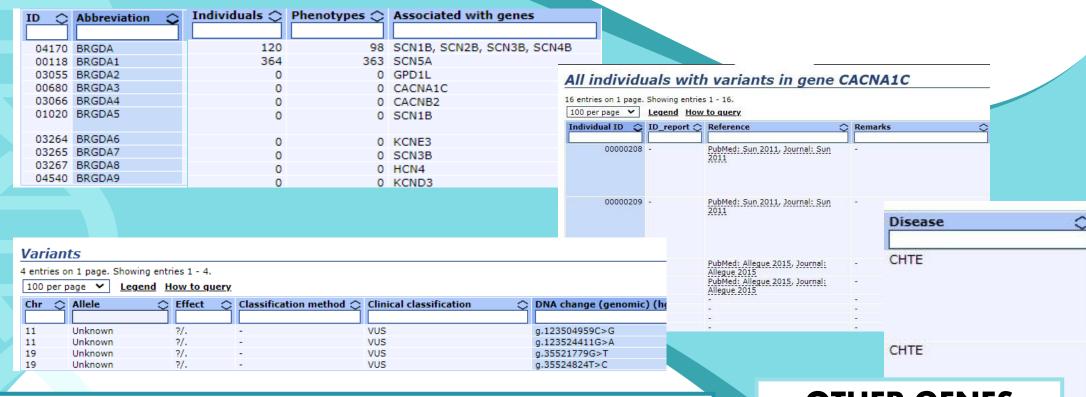
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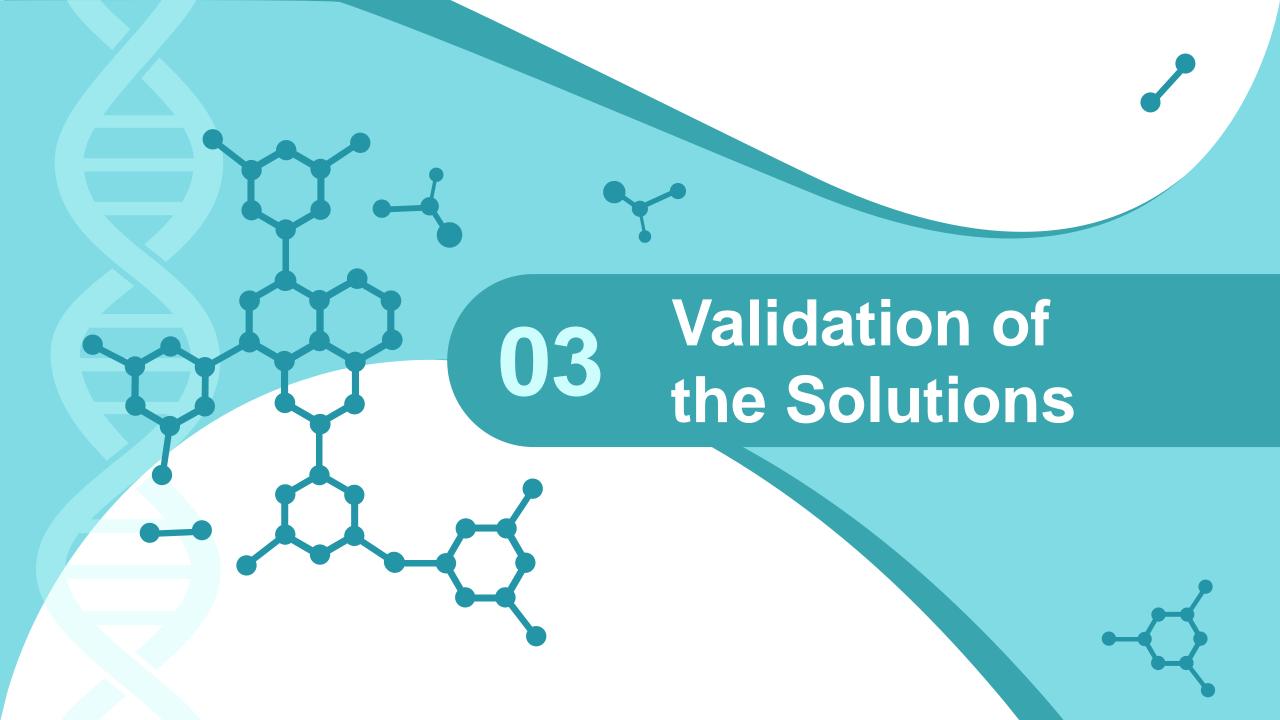
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OTHER GENES

BRGDA
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BRGDA & BRGDA1

BRGDA:

From 120 individuals, 420 variations data

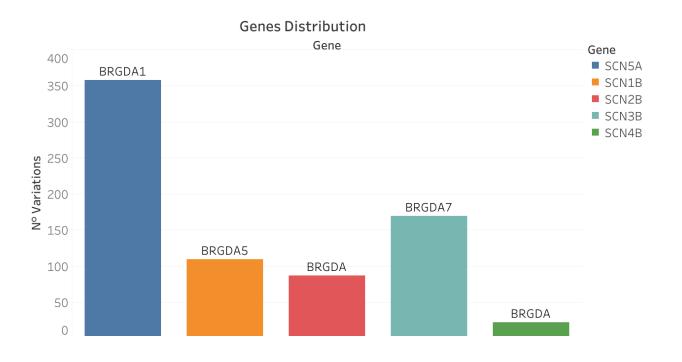
Study of *Peeters* on 74 unrelated individuals

[SCN1B, SCN2B, SCN3B, SCN4B]

BRGDA 1:

From 364 individuals, 366 variations data

Genes Distribution



BRGDA & BRGDA1

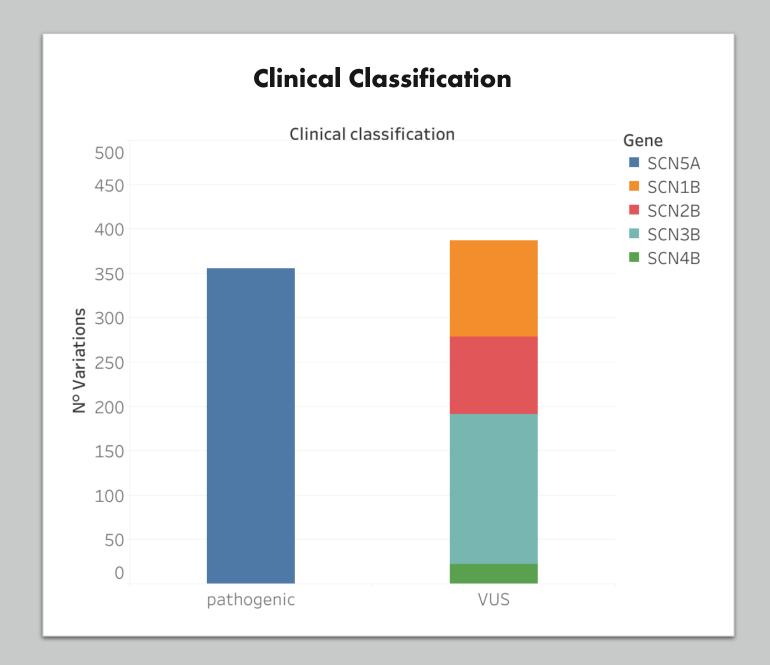
BRGDA:

Totality of observations classified as "VUS"

(Variant of Uncertain Significance)

BRGDA 1:

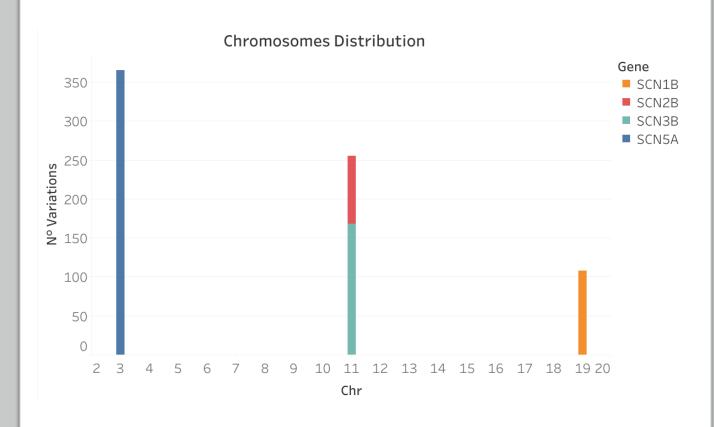
Totality of observations classified as "pathogenic"



BRGDA & BRGDA1

- SCN5A, typically associated with BRGDA1, mutation in **chromosome 3**
- SCN1B, typically associated with BRGDA5, mutations in **chromosome 19**
- SCN3B, typically associated with BRGDA7, mutations in **chromosome 11**

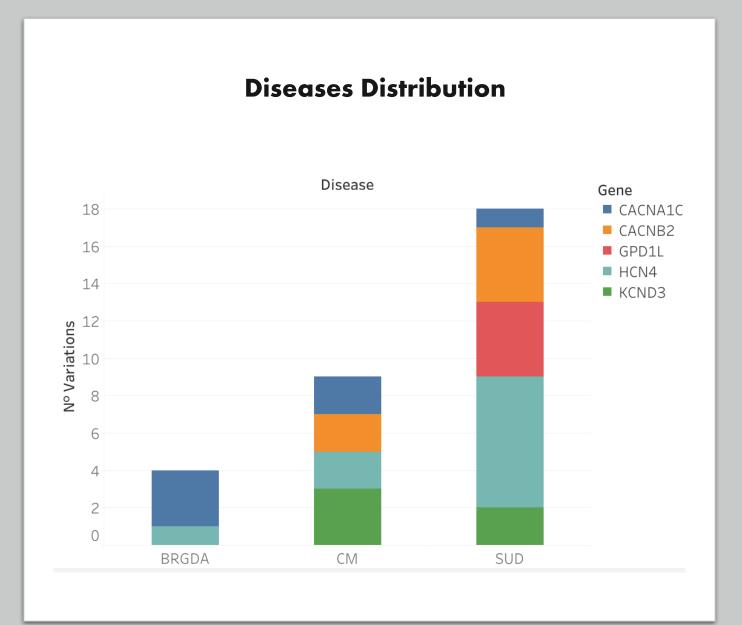
Chromosomes Distribution



From the **921** variations obtained:

- Deleted the ones already present in the previous database by "individual ID"
- Selecting the ones labeled as:
 - BRGDA
 - CM (Cardiomyopathy), associated with strong arrhythmias
 - SUD (Sudden Unexplained Death), synonym of Brugada in MedGen

Resulting db composed by 31 variations



Variations in:

GPD1L (4)

CACNA1C (6)

CACNB (6)

HCN4 (10)

KCND3 (5)

Typically associated with:

BRGDA2

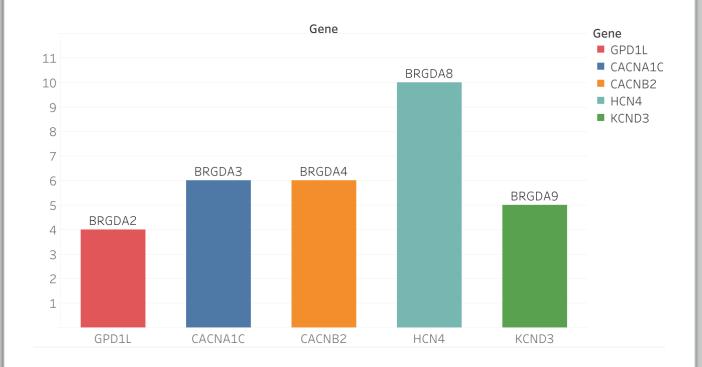
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BRGDA4

BRGDA8

BRGDA9

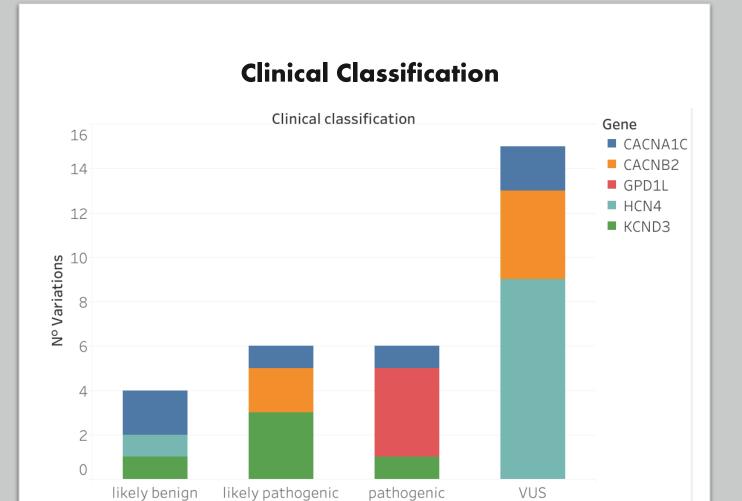
Genes Distribution



15 variations labeled as "VUS"

GPD1L labeled as "pathogenic" in all observations

KCND3 in the majority "likely pathogenic"



GPD1L, mutation in **chromosome 3** (Brs2)

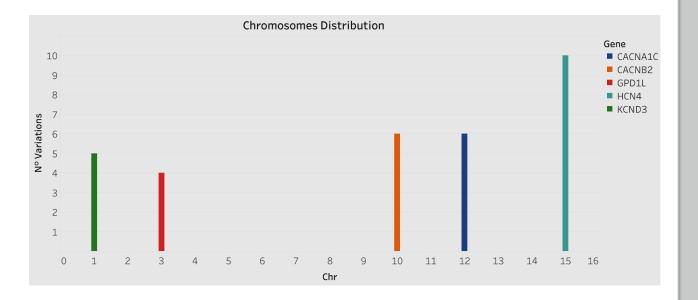
CACNA1C, mutation in **chromosome 12** (BrS3)

CACNB2, mutation in chromosome 1 (BrS4)

HCN4, mutation in **chromosome 15** (Brs8)

KCND3, mutation in **chromosome 1** (BrS9)

Chromosomes Distribution



DISCUSSION

DOWNLOAD:

Download all this gene's data	Download all data
Notes	Establishment of this gene
	supported by the <u>Leiden Ur</u>
	(LUMC), Leiden, Nederland
Date created	May 03, 2013
Date last updated	September 17, 2021

PRO:

Reduce time to collect data

CONS:

- Feature available for only a small group of the genes in LOVD
- **Lower quality** of data obtained:
 - Data in download file are updated manually, so most of the time the information present in it are different from the ones on the website
- Can't obtain the information present in "Research by Phenotype", fundamental for the analysis carried out by PROS

DISCUSSION

TIME:

Library "*rvest*" only obtains data in the first table (**max 100**), even manually changing the url the result doesn't change

Usually variants, screenings and individuals have more than 100 entries

Library "Rselenium" overcomes the problem by simulating the navigation and clicking the button to take data from the subsequent tables

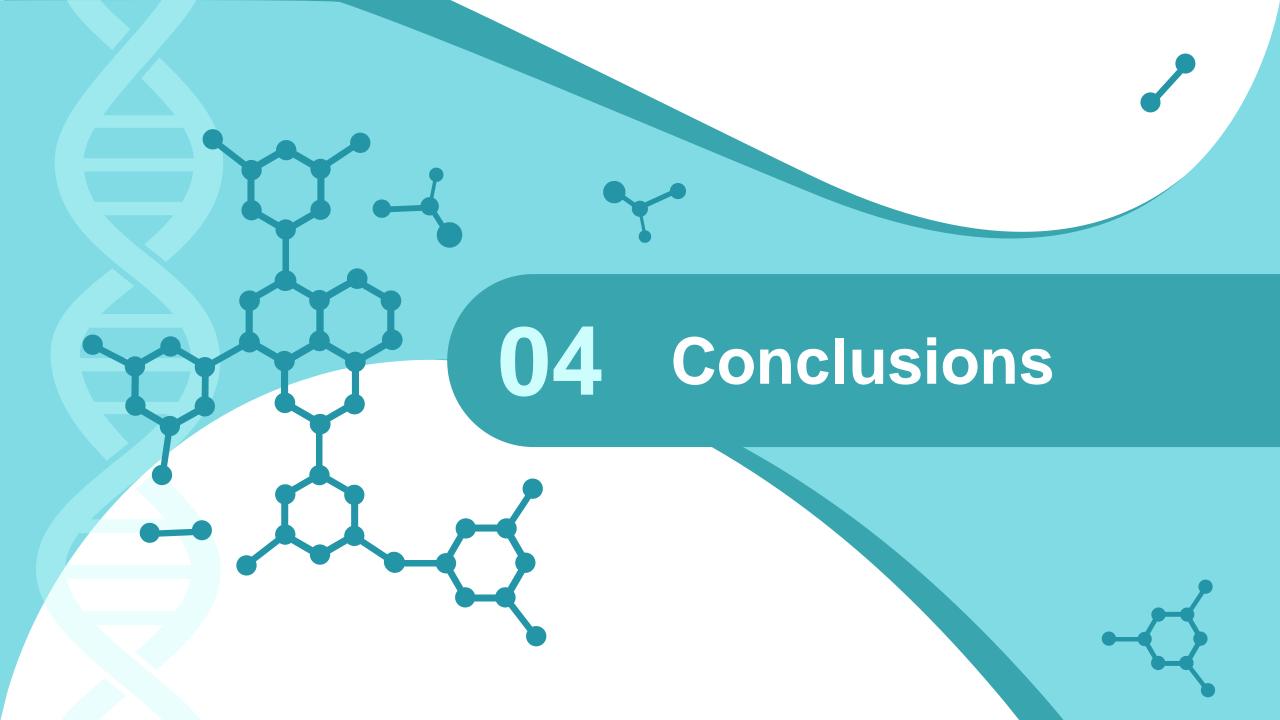
Screenings page, even in normal navigation, takes more time than others to load

No API available, so web scraping is the only way to obtain data for the moment

DATA:

Brugada Syndrome is a **rare** disease, the most common type is BRGDA1

Types from **BRGDA2** to **BRGDA9** are even **more rare** so only few data are available and in most of the cases are labeled with the generic name "**BRGDA**"



CONCLUSIONS

OBJECTIVES:

- 1) After applying SILE method to Brugada Syndrome, noticed a reduced presence of data
- 2) For this reason, another source of data has been **added** to the ones already present: the biological database **LOVD**
- **3) Evaluated** the effectiveness of the extension of the research module by **applying** it to analysis of **Brugada** Syndome

CONCLUSIONS

BRGDA1:

Most of the data obtained (45%) refers to the variations of SCN5A as "pathological", which is associated with BRGDA1 (most widespread type)

BRGDA:

Most of the data belonging to **BRGDA** has variations in genes SCN1B and SCN3B, generally associated to BRGDA5 and BRGDA7

Clinical classification labeled as "VUS" (not yet possible to determine if pathological or benign)

OTHERS:

Variations of GPD1L, CACNA1C, CACNB2, HCN4, KCND3, labeled in LOVD as "CM" and "SUD"

Data keeped because **generally associated** with BRGDA2, BRGDA3, BRGDA4, BRGDA8, BRGDA9

More accurate assessment in **following steps** and evaluation by **panel of experts** to take this decision and to evaluate the overall **quality** of acquired data

FUTURE WORKS

Algorithm developed able to add biological data **not only** related to **Brugada**, that **overcomes** the **limitations** imposed by the database, allowing to search data starting from a selected **phenotype**

Platform in future will become more **user friendly**, in order to make it usable by professionals in field of Precision Medicine

Since biological data are **scattered** and **heterogeneous**, adding more **data sources** could help to perform a better analysis as the cost of more time for searching and standardizing data

Cyclical update in automated way of the data from the various data sources

Perform researches starting from a specific Gene

Follow further developments in the data currently available, especially VUS