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Physician: Doctor, Example

**Patient: Patient, Example**

**DOB:** 3/28/2020  
**Gender:** Female  
**Patient Identifiers:** 01234567890ABCD, 012345  
**Visit Number (FIN):** 01234567890ABCD  
**Collection Date:** 00/00/0000 00:00

**Very Long-Chain Acyl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency (ACADVL) Sequencing**

ARUP test code 2002001

VLCAD FGS Specimen

whole Blood

VLCAD (ACADVL) Sequencing

Positive

TEST PERFORMED - 2002001  
TEST DESCRIPTION - Very Long-Chain Acyl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency (ACADVL) Sequencing  
INDICATION FOR TEST - Confirm Diagnosis

**RESULT**

Two pathogenic variants were detected in the ACADVL gene.

**DNA VARIANTS**

Classification: Pathogenic

Gene: ACADVL

Nucleic Acid Change: c.1405C>T; Heterozygous

Amino Acid Alteration: p.Arg469Trp

Classification: Pathogenic

Gene: ACADVL

Nucleic Acid Change: c.956C>A; Heterozygous

Amino Acid Alteration: p.Ser319Ter

**INTERPRETATION**

Two pathogenic variants, c.1405C>T; p.Arg469Trp, and c.956C>A; p.Ser319Ter, were detected in the ACADVL gene by sequencing. The presence of two pathogenic variants, one in each copy of the ACADVL gene, is causative for VLCAD deficiency. Therefore, if these variants are on opposite chromosomes this molecular result is consistent with a diagnosis of very long-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase (VLCAD) deficiency; clinical manifestations are highly variable. Although the identified variants have not previously been reported to occur on the same chromosome, parental testing could confirm their orientation.

**Evidence for variant classifications:**

The ACADVL c.1405C>T; p.Arg469Trp variant (rs113994170), also known as Arg429Trp, has been reported in multiple individuals with VLCAD deficiency, including three severely affected individuals that were homozygous for the variant (Andresen 1999). Additionally, functional studies have shown that the variant protein has significantly reduced enzymatic activity (Goetzman 2007, Hoffmann 2012). This variant is reported in ClinVar (Variation ID: 21017), and observed in the general population with low overall allele frequencies of 0.008 percent (1/13006 alleles, Exome Variant Server), and 0.003 percent (7/246250 alleles, Genome Aggregation Database). The arginine at codon 469 is well conserved across species, and computational algorithms (SIFT, PolyPhen2, MutationTaster) predict this

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variant to be damaging to the protein. Taken together, this variant is considered pathogenic.

The ACADVL c.956C>A p.Ser319Ter variant (rs149467828) is reported in the literature in at least one individual affected with very long-chain acyl-coenzyme A dehydrogenase (VLCAD) deficiency (Pena 2016). This variant is reported in ClinVar (Variation ID: 557676), and is only observed on one allele in the Genome Aggregation Database, indicating it is not a common polymorphism. This variant induces an early termination codon and is predicted to result in a truncated protein or mRNA subject to nonsense-mediated decay. Additionally, several downstream truncating variants have been described in individuals with VLCAD deficiency and are considered pathogenic (Pena 2016). Based on available information, this variant is considered pathogenic.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Genetic and dietary consultations are strongly recommended. Parental testing is recommended to determine the chromosomal origin of the identified variants. Family members should be offered testing for the pathogenic variant(s) in their lineage (Familial Mutation, Targeted Sequencing, ARUP test code 2001961). This individual's future reproductive partner should be offered ACADVL genetic testing to determine carrier status.

#### COMMENTS

Reference Sequence: GenBank # NM\_000018.2 (ACADVL)  
Nucleotide numbering begins at the "A" of the ATG initiation codon.  
Likely benign and benign variants are not reported.

#### REFERENCES

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This result has been reviewed and approved by Steven Steinberg, Ph.D.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Very Long-Chain Acyl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency (ACADVL) Sequencing

**CHARACTERISTICS:** Fatty acid beta-oxidation disorder leading to hypoketotic hypoglycemia, hepatic failure, Reye-like symptoms, cardiomyopathy, skeletal myopathy and sudden death. Clinical presentation varies in severity and age of onset.

**INCIDENCE:** Approximately 1 in 40,000.

**INHERITANCE:** Autosomal recessive.

**CAUSE:** Deleterious ACADVL gene mutations.

**CLINICAL SENSITIVITY:** 80-90 percent.

**METHODOLOGY:** Bidirectional sequencing of the entire ACADVL coding region and intron-exon boundaries.

**ANALYTICAL SENSITIVITY AND SPECIFICITY:** 99 percent.

**LIMITATIONS:** Diagnostic errors can occur due to rare sequence variations. Regulatory region mutations, deep intronic mutations, and large deletions/duplications will not be detected.

Test developed and characteristics determined by ARUP Laboratories. See Compliance Statement C: aruplab.com/CS

#### VERIFIED/REPORTED DATES

Procedure	Accession	Collected	Received	Verified/Reported
VLCAD FGS Specimen	20-095-400303	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00
VLCAD (ACADVL) Sequencing	20-095-400303	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00

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