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Citrullinemia, Type I (ASS1) Sequencing

ARUP test code 2007069

Citrullinemia, Type I (ASS1)Seq Specimen whole Blood

Citrullinemia, Type I (ASS1) Seq Interp

See Note *

TEST PERFORMED - 2007069
TEST DESCRIPTION - Citrullinemia, Type I (ASS1) Sequencing
INDICATION FOR TEST - Confirm Diagnosis

RESULT
One pathogenic variant was detected in the ASS1 gene.

DNA VARIANT
Classification: Pathogenic
Gene: ASS1
Nucleic Acid Change: c.1087C>T; Heterozygous
Amino Acid Alteration: p.Arg363Trp

INTERPRETATION
One copy of the pathogenic variant, c.1087C>T; p.Arg363Trp, was detected in the ASS1 gene by sequencing. This individual is at least a carrier of citrullinemia type I (CTLN1) and may be affected if a second, undetected pathogenic variant is present on the opposite chromosome. Please refer to the background information included in this report for the clinical sensitivity and limitations of this test.

Evidence for variant classification: The ASS1 c.1087C>T; p.Arg363Trp variant (rs121908640) is reported in the literature in multiple individuals affected with citrullinemia, either in a homozygous state or compound heterozygous with another pathogenic variant (Diez-Fernandez 2017, Faghfoury 2011 Gao 2003, Haberle 2003, Kobayashi 1990, Mohamed 2015, wasant 2005). This variant is reported as pathogenic or likely pathogenic by multiple laboratories in ClinVar (variation ID: 6328), and is only observed on 8 alleles in the Genome Aggregation Database, indicating it is not a common polymorphism. The arginine at codon 363 is moderately conserved, and computational analyses (SIFT: damaging, PolyPhen-2: benign) predict conflicting effects of this variant on protein structure/function. However, arginine 363 is implicated in tetramer binding, which is critical for protein function (Diez-Fernandez 2017). Additionally, other amino acid substitutions at this codon (Gly, Leu, Gln) have been reported in individuals with citrullinemia (Gao 2003, Mohamed 2015). Based on available information, the p.Arg363Trp variant is considered to be pathogenic.

RECOMMENDATIONS
Medical and dietary management should rely on clinical and

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biochemical findings. If clinical suspicion for citrullinemia type I remains high, consideration should be given to ASS1 deletion/duplication analysis (not available at ARUP). Genetic consultation is recommended.

Family members, ideally beginning with the parents, should be offered testing for the pathogenic variant (Familial Mutation, Targeted Sequencing; ARUP test code 2001961). This individual's future reproductive partner should be offered ASS1 genetic testing to determine carrier status.

COMMENTS

Reference Sequence: GenBank # NM_000050.4 (ASS1)
Nucleotide numbering begins at the "A" of the ATG initiation codon.
Likely benign and benign variants are not reported.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Citrullinemia, Type I (ASS1) Sequencing:

Characteristics: Classic citrullinemia type I is a urea cycle disorder characterized by hyperammonemia, lethargy, vomiting, coma and neonatal death if not treated. There is also a milder, late-onset form and a form in which women have onset of severe symptoms during pregnancy or postpartum.
 Incidence: Approximately 1 in 57,000.
 Inheritance: Autosomal recessive.
 Penetrance: Variable.
 Cause: Pathogenic ASS1 gene mutations.
 Clinical Sensitivity: Approximately 96 percent.
 Methodology: Bidirectional sequencing of the entire ASS1 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. Mutations in genes other than ASS1 are not evaluated.

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

VERIFIED/REPORTED DATES

Procedure	Accession	Collected	Received	Verified/Reported
Citrullinemia, Type I (ASS1)Seq Specimen	19-269-134740	9/26/2019 3:15:00 PM	9/28/2019 4:10:00 PM	10/4/2019 4:26:00 PM
Citrullinemia, Type I (ASS1) Seq Interp	19-269-134740	9/26/2019 3:15:00 PM	9/28/2019 4:10:00 PM	10/4/2019 4:26:00 PM

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