

Client: Example Client ABC123  
123 Test Drive  
Salt Lake City, UT 84108  
UNITED STATES

Physician: Doctor, Example

**Patient: Patient, Example**

**DOB:** 4/1/1961  
**Gender:** Female  
**Patient Identifiers:** 01234567890ABCD, 012345  
**Visit Number (FIN):** 01234567890ABCD  
**Collection Date:** 00/00/0000 00:00

**SP Final Report**

ARUP test code 8070060

Submitting Physician [REDACTED]

**Clinical History**

[REDACTED] with a past medical history significant for type 1 diabetes with peripheral polyneuropathy, HTN, HLD, and stable pituitary microadenoma. Patient presented in May 2021 with bilateral upper and lower limb weakness that was treated with steroids and lead to improvements over a couple weeks. Subsequently patient began to experience circumferential burning and aching in bilateral forearms with questionable extension into hands as well and in bilateral proximal lower limbs. Additionally, patient had c/o bilateral lower limb intermittent spasming when walking (right greater than left). Patient denies symptoms along dermatomal patterns and any dermatological symptoms.

**Diagnosis**

MUSCLE, RIGHT VASTUS LATERALIS, BIOPSY:

- ACUTE AND CHRONIC NEUROGENIC DENERVATION, MILD.
- TYPE II MYOFIBER ATROPHY, MILD.
- SEE COMMENTS.

05/06/23 [REDACTED]

I certify that I personally conducted the diagnostic evaluation on the above specimens and have rendered the above diagnosis(es):

[REDACTED]  
electronic signature

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**Comments**

Sections show myofiber grouping on ATPH 9.4 and 4.6, rare nuclear bags on H&E, and rare angulated fibers on NSE staining. There is no histopathologic evidence of inflammatory infiltrates, mitochondrial abnormalities, storage disorders, fibrosis, or inclusion bodies. The etiology of this acute denervation is unclear. The differential diagnosis of acute denervation would include but is not limited to motor neuron diseases, plexitis, radiculopathy, complications of diabetes, acute neuropathies, muscle trauma or critical illness polyneuropathy. Clinical correlation is required.

Type II myofiber atrophy is a nonspecific finding that may be present in the setting of chronic steroid use, Cushing's syndrome, disuse atrophy, myasthenia gravis, upper motor neuron disease, congenital hypotonia, hyperparathyroidism, paraneoplastic syndromes, connective tissue disorders and alcoholic myopathy. Clinical correlation is advised.

Stains performed at ARUP Laboratories on block(s) 1A. Controls performed as expected.

**Resident**

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**Fellow**

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**Gross Description**

Received on 05/02/2023 is tissue designated as "muscle." The tissue is received fresh at ARUP Laboratories, Inc. It measures 0.9 x 0.6 x 0.2 cm and is divided into three portions. One portion is submitted for histochemical staining (frozen), one portion for light microscopy (formalin fixative), and one portion is retained for possible electron microscopy (glutaraldehyde fixative).

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**Microscopic Examination**

SPECIMEN: MUSCLE.

Stains:

Paraffin sections: H+E, thioflavin-S.

Cryosections: H+E, modified Gomori trichrome, PAS, NADH-TR, ATPase pH 4.6 and 9.4, modified SDH, Oil-Red-O, non-specific esterase, cytochrome-C-oxidase, myophosphorylase, acid phosphatase.

Tissue quality: Adequate.

Myofiber size: There is mild variation in muscle fiber size. There are scattered nuclear bags and small, angulated fibers identified (highlighted by non-specific esterase stain). There is no grouped atrophy present.

Myofiber type: No fiber type disproportion is present. There is mild fiber type grouping and mild type II myofiber atrophy identified.

Myonuclei: significant numbers of internal nuclei are not seen.

Myofibers changes:

Target/targetoid structures:	Not identified.
Moth-eaten fibers:	Not identified.
Necrosis:	Not identified.
Regeneration:	Not identified.
Rimmed vacuoles:	Not identified.

Blood vessels: Unremarkable.

Inflammatory response: There is no inflammation present in the specimen.

Interstitial tissue: Fibrosis is not seen in the muscle fascicles.

Other: The thioflavin-S stain for amyloid is negative. Cytochrome-C-oxidase/succinate dehydrogenase, myophosphorylase, and acid phosphatase are normal. Increased amounts of glycogen are not seen with PAS staining. The Oil-Red-O shows normal lipid stores.

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