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Physician: Doctor, Example

**Patient: Patient, Example**

**DOB** 10/22/1986  
**Gender:** Female  
**Patient Identifiers:** 01234567890ABCD, 012345  
**Visit Number (FIN):** 01234567890ABCD  
**Collection Date:** 00/00/0000 00:00

**Capillary Malformation-Arteriovenous Malformation 2 (EPHB4) Sequencing**

ARUP test code 3001129

CMAVM EPHB4 FGS Specimen whole Blood

CMAVM EPHB4 FGS Interpretation **Positive** \*

H=High, L=Low, \*=Abnormal, C=Critical

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Patient: Patient, Example  
ARUP Accession: 20-038-402045  
Patient Identifiers: 01234567890ABCD, 012345  
Visit Number (FIN): 01234567890ABCD  
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TEST PERFORMED - 3001129  
TEST DESCRIPTION - EPHB4-Related Disorders (EPHB4) Sequencing  
INDICATION FOR TEST - Confirm Diagnosis

**RESULT**

One pathogenic variant was detected in the EPHB4 gene.

**DNA VARIANT**

Classification: Pathogenic

Gene: EPHB4

Nucleic Acid Change: c.1423-6G>A; Heterozygous

**INTERPRETATION**

One pathogenic variant, c.1423-6G>A, was detected in the EPHB4 gene by sequencing. This result is consistent with a diagnosis of an EPHB4-related disorder, such as capillary malformation-arteriovenous malformation type 2 (CM-AVM2) syndrome; clinical manifestations are variable. This individual's offspring have a 50 percent chance of inheriting the causative variant.

Evidence for variant classification: The EPHB4 c.1423-6G>A variant (rs762817852) is reported in the literature in individuals affected with capillary malformation-arteriovenous malformation 2, including one de novo occurrence (Amyere 2017, Wooderchak-Donahue 2019). This variant is absent from general population databases (Exome Variant Server, Genome Aggregation Database), indicating it is not a common polymorphism. This is an intronic variant in a weakly conserved nucleotide, but computational analyses (Alamut v.2.11) predict that this variant may impact splicing by creating a novel cryptic acceptor splice site. Functional analyses demonstrate mRNA with an insertion of 4 nucleotides of intronic sequence resulting in a frameshift (p.Gly475Thrfs\*39) (Amyere 2017). Based on available information, this variant is considered to be pathogenic.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Genetic consultation is indicated, including a discussion of medical screening and management. At-risk family members should be offered testing for the identified variant (Familial Mutation, Targeted Sequencing, ARUP test code 2001961).

**COMMENTS**

Reference Sequence: GenBank # NM\_004444.4 (EPHB4)  
Nucleotide numbering begins at the "A" of the ATG initiation codon.  
Likely benign and benign variants are not included in this report.

**REFERENCES**

Amyere M et al. Germline Loss-of-Function Mutations in EPHB4 Cause a Second Form of Capillary Malformation-Arteriovenous Malformation (CM-AVM2) Deregulating RAS-MAPK Signaling. *Circulation*. 2017 Sep 12;136(11):1037-1048.  
Wooderchak-Donahue WL et al. Phenotype of CM-AVM2 caused by variants in EPHB4: how much overlap with hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia (HHT)? *Genet Med*. 2019 Sep;21(9):2007-2014.

This result has been reviewed and approved by Yuan Ji, Ph.D.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Capillary Malformation-Arteriovenous Malformation (CM-AVM)  
**CHARACTERISTICS:** Multifocal, randomly distributed, capillary malformations (CM) that may be associated with a fast-flow lesion, such as arteriovenous malformations (AVM) or arteriovenous fistula. Fast-flow lesions in the skin, muscle, bone, or central nervous system can cause life-threatening complications such as bleeding, congestive heart failure, or neurological consequences. Capillary malformation-arteriovenous malformation syndrome type 1 (CM-AVM1) is caused by RASA1 pathogenic variants; capillary malformation-arteriovenous malformation syndrome type 2 (CM-AVM2) is caused by EPHB4 pathogenic variants.  
**INCIDENCE:** Estimated at 1 in 20,000 for CM-AVM1 and 1 in 12,000 for CM-AVM2.  
**INHERITANCE:** Autosomal dominant.  
**PENETRANCE:** 90-95 percent.  
**CAUSE:** Pathogenic EPHB4 or RASA1 gene variants.  
**GENE TESTED:** EPHB4 only.  
**CLINICAL SENSITIVITY:** Not well established, at least 15 percent.  
**METHODOLOGY:** Bidirectional sequencing of all coding regions and intron-exon boundaries of the EPHB4 gene.  
**ANALYTICAL SPECIFICITY AND SENSITIVITY:** 99 percent.  
**LIMITATIONS:** Diagnostic errors can occur due to rare sequence variations. Regulatory region variants, deep intronic variants, and large deletions/duplications will not be detected. Variants in genes other than EPHB4 are not 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
CMAVM EPHB4 FGS Specimen	20-038-402045	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00
CMAVM EPHB4 FGS Interpretation	20-038-402045	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00

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