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Physician: Doctor, Example

Patient: Patient, Example

DOB 12/20/1949
Gender: Female
Patient Identifiers: 01234567890ABCD, 012345
Visit Number (FIN): 01234567890ABCD
Collection Date: 00/00/0000 00:00

Gaucher Disease (GBA) Sequencing

ARUP test code 3001648

GBA FGS- Specimen whole Blood

GBA FGS Interpretation Positive

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

RESULT

Two apparent copies of a pathogenic variant were detected in the GBA gene.

DNA VARIANT

Classification: Pathogenic

Gene: GBA

Nucleic Acid Change: c.1226A>G; Homozygous

Amino Acid Alteration: p.Asn409Ser

INTERPRETATION

Two apparent copies of a pathogenic variant, c.1226A>G; p.Asn409Ser, were detected in the GBA gene by sequencing. This individual is predicted to be affected with Gaucher disease. Symptoms and age of onset are highly variable. Because sequence analysis is unable to detect large deletions, this individual either has two copies of the identified variant or a single copy of the variant and a deletion on the opposite chromosome. Parental testing could determine which of the above scenarios is correct for the purposes of testing other family members.

Evidence for variant classification: The GBA c.1226A>G; p.Asn409Ser variant (rs76763715), also known as N370S, is a common pathogenic variant reported in the homozygous and compound heterozygous state in individuals with type I Gaucher disease (Fairley 2008, Grace 1994, Tsuji 1988). While this variant is found in the Ashkenazi Jewish population with an overall allele frequency of 2.7% (279/10368 alleles) in the Genome Aggregation Database, it is commonly associated with disease in individuals of Ashkenazi Jewish descent (Tsuji 1988). The asparagine at codon 409 is moderately conserved, and functional studies demonstrate this variant has reduced enzymatic activity (Grace 1994, Tsuji 1988). Based on available information, this variant is considered to be pathogenic.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Genetic consultation is indicated, including a discussion of medical screening and management. Parental testing is recommended to confirm whether they have the identified GBA variant or a large GBA deletion. Family members should be offered testing for the variant identified in their family lineage. Carrier screening for Gaucher disease should be offered to this individual's reproductive partner.

COMMENTS

Reference Sequence: GenBank # NM_001005741.2 (GBA)
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 [REDACTED]

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Gaucher Disease (GBA) Sequencing

CHARACTERISTICS: Gaucher disease (GD) is a lysosomal storage disorder with phenotypes ranging from perinatal lethality to lack of symptoms. There are three GD subtypes. Type 1 GD manifests with bone disease, hepatosplenomegaly, anemia, thrombocytopenia, and lung disease but no central nervous system (CNS) involvement. Type 2 GD exhibits CNS symptoms before age 2 and rapidly progresses resulting in death by age 4. Type 3 GD presents as early as age 2 with CNS symptoms that slowly progress resulting in death during the third or fourth decade. **INCIDENCE:** 1 in 900 Ashkenazi Jewish individuals; approximately 1 in 57,000 to 1 in 75,000 in general population. **INHERITENCE:** Autosomal recessive. **CAUSE:** Two pathogenic GBA variants on opposite chromosomes. **CLINICAL SENSITIVITY:** 99 percent. **METHODOLOGY:** Long range PCR followed by bidirectional sequencing of all coding regions and intron-exon boundaries of the GBA gene. **ANALYTICAL SENSITIVITY AND SPECIFICITY:** approximately 99 percent. **LIMITATIONS:** Diagnostic errors can occur due to rare sequence variations. Regulatory region variants, deep intronic variants, large deletions/duplications/insertions, gene conversion and complex gene events may not be detected.

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by ARUP Laboratories. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration. This test was performed in a CLIA certified laboratory and is intended for clinical purposes.

Counseling and informed consent are recommended for genetic testing. Consent forms are available online.

VERIFIED/REPORTED DATES

| Procedure | Accession | Collected | Received | Verified/Reported |
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| GBA FGS Interpretation | 24-017-109838 | 00/00/0000 00:00 | 00/00/0000 00:00 | 00/00/0000 00:00 |

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