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Physician: Doctor, Example

**Patient: Patient, Example**

**DOB:** 2/28/2023  
**Gender:** Male  
**Patient Identifiers:** 01234567890ABCD, 012345  
**Visit Number (FIN):** 01234567890ABCD  
**Collection Date:** 00/00/0000 00:00

**Very Long-Chain Acyl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency (ACADVL) Sequencing and Deletion/Duplication**

ARUP test code 3004419

VLCAD Specimen

whole blood

VLCAD Interp

Positive

RESULT

One pathogenic and one likely pathogenic variant were detected in the ACADVL gene.

PATHOGENIC VARIANT

Gene: ACADVL (NM\_000018.4)  
Nucleic Acid Change: c.848T>C; Heterozygous  
Amino Acid Alteration: p.Val283Ala  
Inheritance: Autosomal Recessive

LIKELY PATHOGENIC VARIANT

Gene: ACADVL (NM\_000018.4)  
Nucleic Acid Change: c.829\_831del; Heterozygous  
Amino Acid Alteration: p.Glu277del  
Inheritance: Autosomal Recessive

INTERPRETATION

One pathogenic variant, c.848T>C; p.Val283Ala, and one likely pathogenic variant, c.829\_831del; p.Glu277del, were detected in the ACADVL gene by massively parallel sequencing. This individual is predicted to be affected with very long-chain acyl CoA (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 they are located on opposite chromosomes.

Please refer to the background information included in this report for the methodology and limitations of this test.

Evidence for variant classification:

The ACADVL c.848T>C; p.Val283Ala variant (rs113994167), also known as p.Val243Ala, is reported the literature in individuals affected with VLCAD deficiency (Andresen 1996) and accounts for 20% of all pathogenic alleles in VLCAD individuals identified by newborn screening (Leslie 2009). It is reported as pathogenic by multiple laboratories in Clinvar (Variation ID: 21025) and functional studies demonstrate that this variant reduces the amount of ACADVL protein produced, which causes a decrease in enzymatic activity (Andresen 1999 Goetzman 2007). Based on available information, the p.Val283Ala variant is considered to be pathogenic.

The ACADVL c.829\_831del; p.Glu277del (rs796051913), also known as Glu237del, has been detected in individuals affected with

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Very Long-Chain Acyl-Coenzyme A Dehydrogenase (VLCAD) deficiency and is described as a recurrent variant in positive newborn screening for VLCAD deficiency (Hesse 2018, Miller 2015, Pena 2016, Spiekerkoetter 2012). It is reported in ClinVar (Variation ID: 203589) and is observed in the general population at an overall frequency of 0.02% (47/282832 alleles) in the Genome Aggregation Database. This variant deletes a single glutamic acid residue leaving the rest of the protein in-frame. Additionally, other single amino acid deletions (Glu130del, Glu297del, Lys299del) have been reported in association with VLCAD deficiency (Brown 2014, Miller 2015, Pena 2016). Based on above information, the p.Glu277del variant is considered likely pathogenic.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Genetic and dietary consultations are strongly recommended, including a discussion of medical screening and management. Parental testing may be considered to confirm the chromosomal origin of the identified variants. At-risk family members should be offered testing for the identified variants (Familial Targeted Sequencing, ARUP test code 3005867). This individual's future reproductive partner should be offered ACADVL genetic testing to determine carrier status.

#### COMMENTS

Likely benign and benign variants are not reported. Variants in the following region(s) may not be detected by NGS with sufficient confidence in this sample due to technical limitations:  
NONE

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This result has been reviewed and approved by [REDACTED]

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

**CHARACTERISTICS:** VLCAD deficiency is a long-chain fatty acid oxidation disorder associated with three phenotypes that vary in age of onset and severity. Clinical symptoms may include cardiomyopathy, pericardial effusion, hypotonia, hepatomegaly, hypoketotic hypoglycemia, skeletal myopathy, exercise intolerance, and rhabdomyolysis induced by exercise.

**EPIDEMIOLOGY:** Approximately 1 in 40,000

**CAUSE:** Pathogenic germline variants in the ACADVL gene

**INHERITANCE:** Autosomal recessive

**CLINICAL SENSITIVITY:** 95-97 percent

**GENE TESTED:** ACADVL (NM\_000018)

**METHODOLOGY:** Probe hybridization-based capture of all coding exons and exon-intron junctions of the ACADVL gene, followed by massively parallel sequencing. Sanger sequencing was performed as necessary to fill in regions of low coverage and confirm reported variants. A proprietary bioinformatic algorithm was used to detect large (single exon-level or larger) deletions or duplications in the indicated genes. Large deletions/duplications were confirmed using an orthogonal exon-level microarray. Human genome build 19 (Hg 19) was used for data analysis.

**ANALYTICAL SENSITIVITY/SPECIFICITY:** The analytical sensitivity is approximately 99 percent for single nucleotide variants (SNVs) and greater than 93 percent for insertions/duplications/deletions (indels) from 1-10 base pairs in size. Indels greater than 10 base pairs may be detected, but the analytical sensitivity may be reduced. Deletions of 2 exons or larger are detected with sensitivity greater than 97 percent; single exon deletions are detected with 62 percent sensitivity. Duplications of 3 exons or larger are detected at greater than 83 percent sensitivity. Specificity is greater than 99.9 percent for all variant classes.

**LIMITATIONS:** A negative result does not exclude a diagnosis of VLCAD deficiency. This test only detects variants within the coding regions and intron-exon boundaries of the ACADVL gene. Deletions/duplications/insertions of any size may not be detected by massively parallel sequencing. Regulatory region variants and deep intronic variants will not be identified. Precise breakpoints for large deletions or duplications are not determined in this assay and single exon deletions/duplications may not be detected based on the breakpoints of the rearrangement. The actual breakpoints for the deletion or duplication may extend beyond or be within the exon(s) reported. This test is not intended to detect duplications of 2 or fewer exons in size, though these may be identified. Single exon deletions are reported but called at a lower sensitivity. Diagnostic errors can occur due to rare sequence variations. In some cases, variants may not be identified due to technical limitations caused by the presence of pseudogenes, repetitive, or homologous regions. This test is not intended to detect low-level mosaic or somatic variants, gene conversion events, complex inversions, translocations, mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) mutations, or repeat expansions. Interpretation of this test result may be impacted if this patient has had an allogeneic stem cell transplantation. Non-coding transcripts were not analyzed.

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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
VLCAD Specimen	23-074-106870	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00
VLCAD Interp	23-074-106870	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00

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