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DOB: Unknown
Gender: Unknown
Patient Identifiers: 01234567890ABCD, 012345
Visit Number (FIN): 01234567890ABCD
Collection Date: 00/00/0000 00:00

Biotinidase Deficiency (BTD) Sequencing

ARUP test code 3004424

Biotinidase Deficiency Specimen whole Blood

Biotinidase Deficiency Interp

Positive

RESULT

Two pathogenic variants were detected in the BTD gene.

PATHOGENIC VARIANT

Gene: BTD (NM_001370658.1)
Nucleic Acid Change: c.566G>A; Heterozygous
Amino Acid Alteration: p.Arg189His
Also Known As: c.626G>A; p.Arg209His (NM_000060.2)
Inheritance: Autosomal Recessive

PATHOGENIC VARIANT

Gene: BTD (NM_001370658.1)
Nucleic Acid Change: c.1308A>C; Heterozygous
Amino Acid Alteration: p.Gln436His
Also Known As: c.1368A>C; p.Gln456His (NM_000060.2)
Inheritance: Autosomal Recessive

INTERPRETATION

Two pathogenic variants, c.566G>A; p.Arg189His, and c.1308A>C; p.Gln436His, were detected in the BTD gene by massively parallel sequencing. This result is consistent with a diagnosis of profound biotinidase deficiency if the variants are present on opposite chromosomes. 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 classifications:

The BTD c.566G>A; p.Arg189His variant (rs398123139, also known as c.626G>A, p.Arg209His for NM_000060.2) has been reported in an individual with profound BTD deficiency, and found in-trans with a pathogenic variant (Li 2014). Another missense variant at this residue, p.Arg189Cys, has been reported in an individual with partial BTD deficiency when found with a pathogenic variant (Procter 2016). This variant is reported in ClinVar (Variation ID: 92400), and is found in the general population with an overall allele frequency of 0.0025% (7/282,856 alleles) in the Genome Aggregation Database. The arginine at codon 189 is moderately conserved, and located in the carbon-nitrogen hydrolase domain. Based on the available information, the variant is considered to be pathogenic.

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The BTD c.1308A>C; p.Gln436His variant (rs80338685, also known as c.1368A>C; p.Gln456His for NM_000060.2) is reported to be the most common cause of profound biotinidase deficiency in children ascertained by newborn screening in the United States (Norrgard 1997). This variant is reported in ClinVar (Variation ID: 1902). It is found in the general population with an overall allele frequency of 0.04% (115/282806 alleles) in the Genome Aggregation Database. The glutamine at codon 436 is highly conserved, and computational analyses (SIFT, PolyPhen-2) predict that this variant is deleterious. Additionally, the variant enzyme in the homozygous state has very low biotinyl-hydrolyase activity and lacks biotinyl-transferase activity (Norrgard 1997). Based on available information, this variant is considered to be severely pathogenic.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Genetic and metabolic consultations are indicated, including a discussion of medical screening and management. At-risk relatives should be offered testing for the identified variants (Familial Targeted Sequencing, ARUP test code 3005867). This individual's reproductive partner should be offered carrier testing for biotinidase deficiency. Parental testing should be considered to confirm the chromosomal origin of the identified pathogenic variants.

COMMENTS

Unless otherwise specified, confirmation by Sanger sequencing was not performed for variants with acceptable quality metrics. 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

REFERENCES

Li H et al. Novel mutations causing biotinidase deficiency in individuals identified by newborn screening in Michigan including an unique intronic mutation that alters mRNA expression of the biotinidase gene. Mol Genet Metab. 2014; 112(3):242-6. PMID: 24797656.
Norrgard KJ et al. Mutation (Q456H) is the most common cause of profound biotinidase deficiency in children ascertained by newborn screening in the United States. Biochem Mol Med. 1997 Jun;61(1):22-7. PMID: 9232193.
Procter M et al. Forty-eight novel mutations causing biotinidase deficiency. Mol Genet Metab. 2016 117(3):369-72. PMID: 26810761.

This result has been reviewed and approved by [REDACTED]

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Biotinidase Deficiency (BTD) Sequencing

CHARACTERISTICS: Deficiency in biotinidase enzymatic activity impairs the body's ability to recycle and reuse the vitamin biotin, resulting primarily in neurologic and dermatologic symptoms. Manifestations of profound biotinidase deficiency (BTD) include ataxia, hypotonia, developmental delay, seizures, vision problems, hearing loss, alopecia, metabolic ketolactic acidosis, organic aciduria, and hyperammonemia.

EPIDEMIOLOGY: The incidence of profound and partial biotinidase deficiency is approximately 1:60,000

CAUSE: Pathogenic germline variants in the BTD gene

INHERITANCE: Autosomal recessive

CLINICAL SENSITIVITY: 99 percent

GENE TESTED: BTD (NM_000060)* (NM_001370658)

* - One or more exons are not covered by sequencing for the indicated gene; see limitations section below.

METHODOLOGY: Probe hybridization-based capture of all coding exons and exon-intron junctions of the targeted genes, followed by massively parallel sequencing. Sanger sequencing was performed as necessary to fill in regions of low coverage and confirm reported variants. 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. Specificity is greater than 99.9 percent for all variant classes.

LIMITATIONS: A negative result does not exclude a diagnosis of BTD. This test only detects variants within the coding regions and intron-exon boundaries of the BTD 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. 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.

SNVs and Indels will not be called in the following regions due to technical limitations of the assay:
BTD (NM_000060) exon(s) 1

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.

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VERIFIED/REPORTED DATES				
Procedure	Accession	Collected	Received	Verified/Reported
Biotinidase Deficiency Specimen	22-294-118042	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00
Biotinidase Deficiency Interp	22-294-118042	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00

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Unless otherwise indicated, testing performed at:

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