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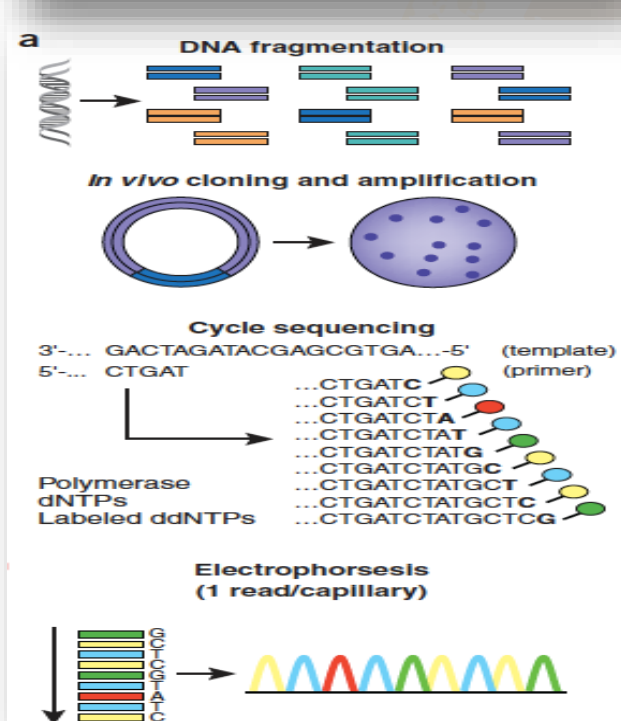
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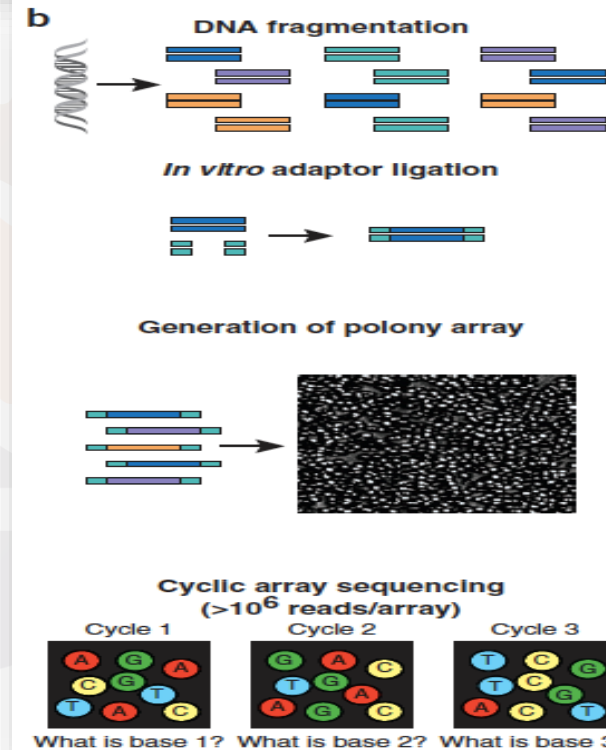
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Sequencing



Thompson&Thompson, Genetics in Medicine, 2016



Classification of Mutations

	Benign		Pathogenic			
	Strong	Supporting	Supporting	Moderate	Strong	Very strong
Population data	MAF is too high for disorder BA1/BS1 OR observation in controls inconsistent with disease penetrance BS2			Absent in population databases PM2	Prevalence in affecteds statistically increased over controls PS4	
Computational and predictive data		Multiple lines of computational evidence suggest no impact on gene /gene product BP4 Missense in gene where only truncating cause disease BP1 Silent variant with non predicted splice impact BP7 In-frame indels in repeat w/out known function BP3	Multiple lines of computational evidence support a deleterious effect on the gene /gene product PP3	Novel missense change at an amino acid residue where a different pathogenic missense change has been seen before PM5 Protein length changing variant PM4	Same amino acid change as an established pathogenic variant PS1	Predicted null variant in a gene where LOF is a known mechanism of disease PVS1
Functional data	Well-established functional studies show no deleterious effect BS3		Missense in gene with low rate of benign missense variants and path. missenses common PP2	Mutational hot spot or well-studied functional domain without benign variation PM1	Well-established functional studies show a deleterious effect PS3	
Segregation data	Nonsegregation with disease BS4		Cosegregation with disease in multiple affected family members PP1	Increased segregation data →		
De novo data				De novo (without paternity & maternity confirmed) PM6	De novo (paternity and maternity confirmed) PS2	
Allelic data		Observed in <i>trans</i> with a dominant variant BP2 Observed in <i>cis</i> with a pathogenic variant BP2		For recessive disorders, detected in <i>trans</i> with a pathogenic variant PM3		
Other database		Reputable source w/out shared data = benign BP6	Reputable source = pathogenic PP5			
Other data		Found in case with an alternate cause BP5	Patient's phenotype or FH highly specific for gene PP4			

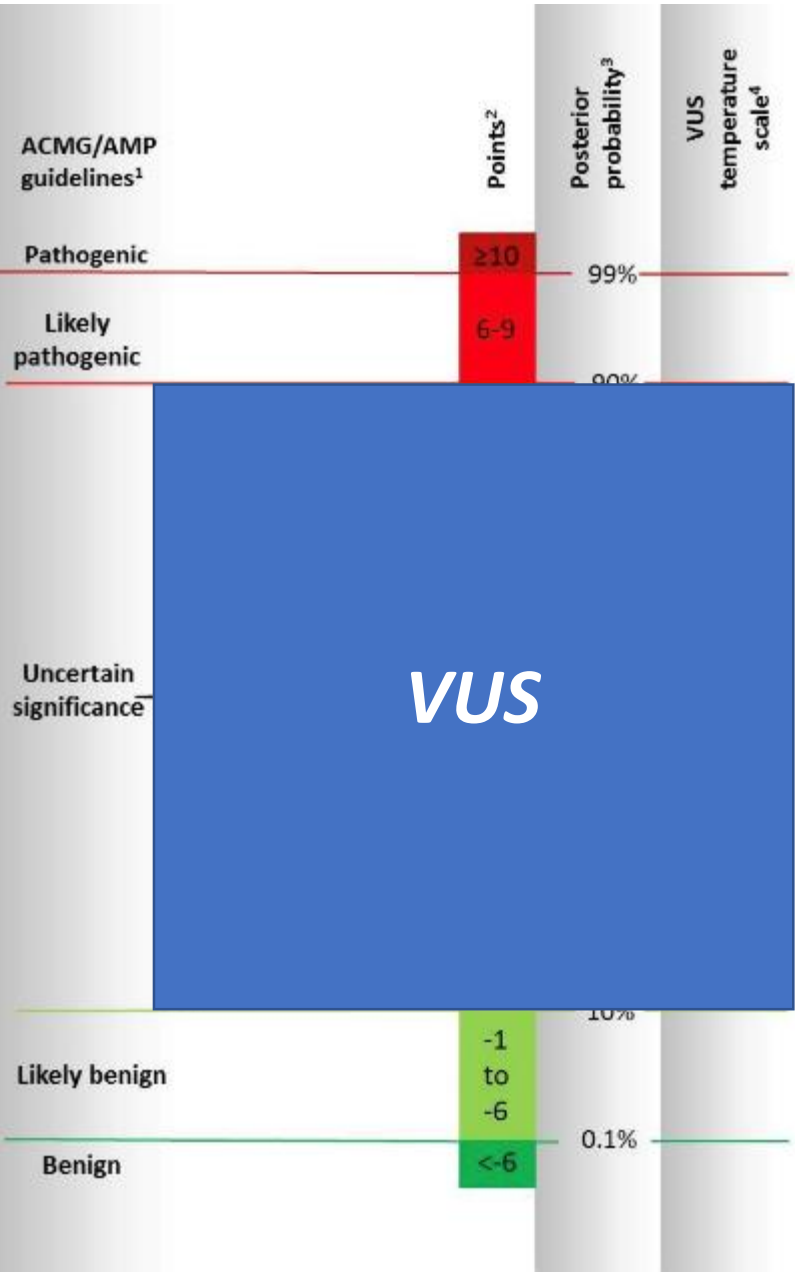
- Pathogenic
- Likely pathogenic
- VUS
- Likely benign
- Benign

VUS: Variant of unknown significance.

Richard S, *et al.* Genetics in Medicine, (2015).

Submission significance	Variants	Genes
Uncertain significance	266,759	13,346
Likely benign	203,141	9515
Benign	128,364	14,810
Pathogenic	91,322	9998
Likely pathogenic	41,404	4198
Not provided	17,066	1594
Other	2134	109

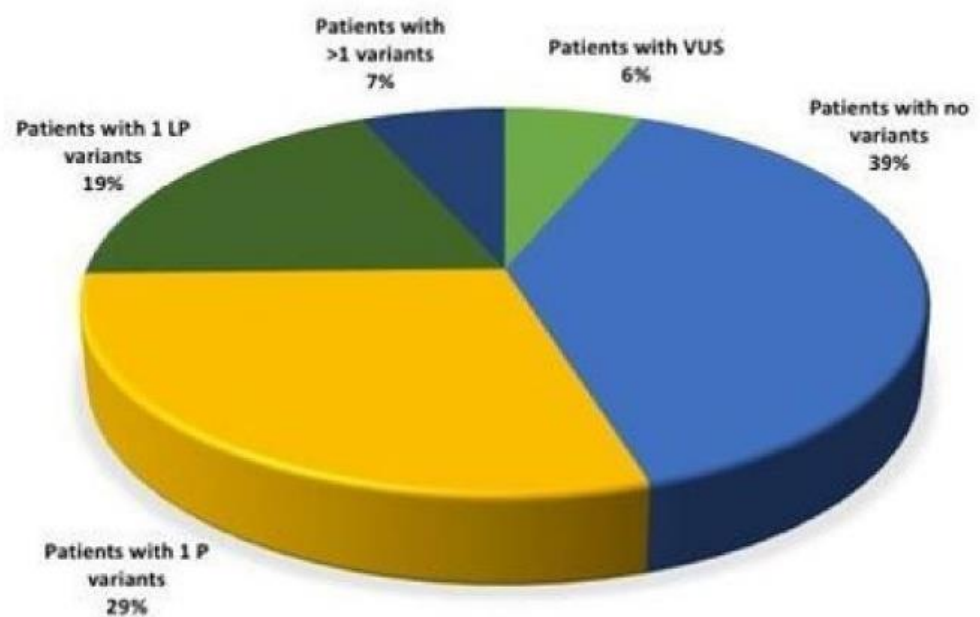
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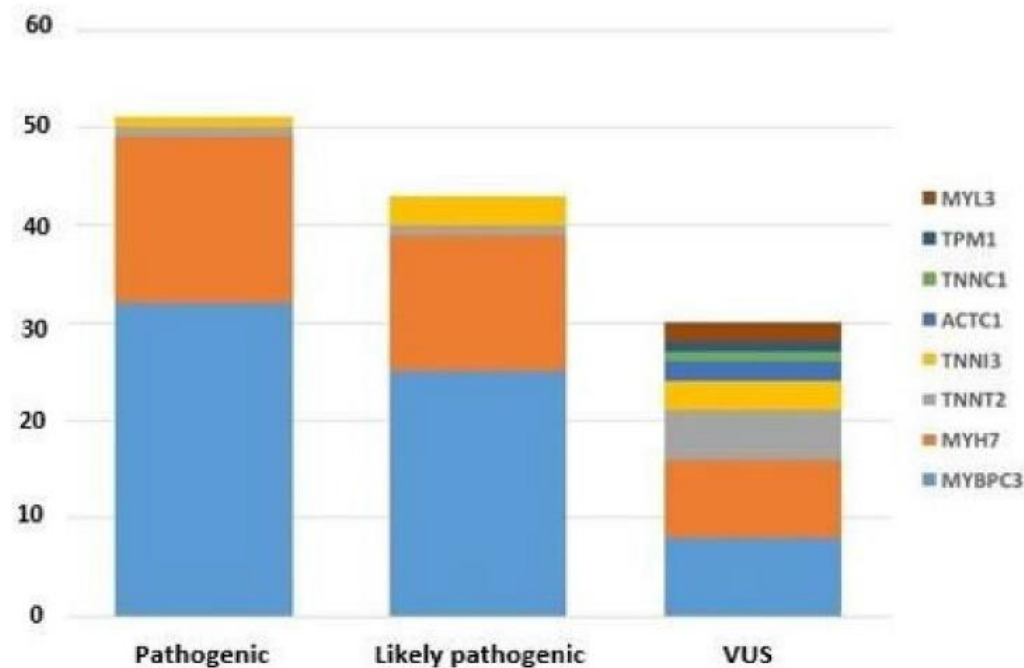
Ellard S et al. ACGS, 2020

HCM-VUS

GENETIC TESTING ANALYSIS (n= 371 pts)



TYPE OF SARCOMERIC UNIQUE VARIANTS (n= 124 pts)



MYH7-Varsome



Total classified variants (UniProt, ClinVar, VarSome & PubMed)
2511

Pathogenic
535

Uncertain significance
1474

Benign
502

Coding impact	Pathogenic	Likely Pathogenic	Uncertain Significance	Likely Benign	Benign	Total
Synonymous	1	1	97	339	70	508
Missense	313	180	1187	7	10	1697
Nonsense	1	2	39	0	0	42
Start loss	0	0	1	0	0	1
Stoploss	0	0	1	0	0	1
Frameshift	2	3	21	0	0	26
Inframe Indel	5	15	27	0	0	47
Splice junction loss	5	6	27	0	0	38
Non-coding	1	0	74	69	7	151
Total	328	207	1474	415	87	2511

MYH7-Varsome



Total classified variants (UniProt, ClinVar, VarSome & PubMed)
2511

Pathogenic
535

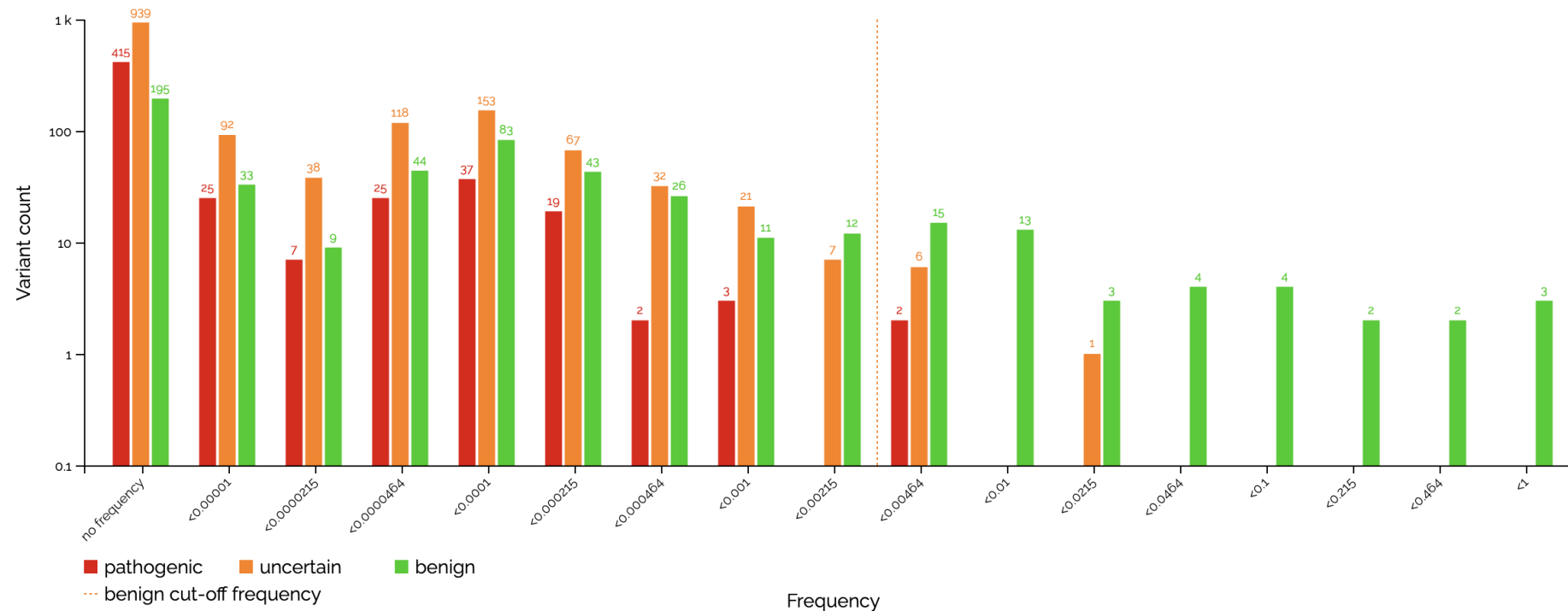
Uncertain significance
1474

Benign
502

Coding impact	Pathogenic	Likely Pathogenic	Uncertain Significance	Likely Benign	Benign	Total
Synonymous	0.2%	0.2%	19.1%	66.7%	13.8%	508
Missense	18.4%	10.6%	69.9%	0.4%	0.6%	1697
Nonsense	2.4%	4.8%	92.9%	0%	0%	42
Start loss	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	1
Stoploss	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	1
Frameshift	7.7%	11.5%	80.8%	0%	0%	26
Inframe Indel	10.6%	31.9%	57.4%	0%	0%	47
Splice junction loss	13.2%	15.8%	71.1%	0%	0%	38
Non-coding	0.7%	0%	49.0%	45.7%	4.6%	151
Total	13.1%	8.2%	58.7%	16.5%	3.5%	2511

Display percentages

MYH7-Varsome



The recommended benign frequency cut-off for rule BS1 is **0.0025**, derived from the 2511 clinical known variants observed in gene MYH7, of which 535 pathogenic, 1474 uncertain and 502 benign.

The pathogenic variant with the highest allele frequency is: [chr14-23898249-G-A](#), with East Asian frequency = 0.002555.

GLA-Varsome



Total classified variants (UniProt, ClinVar, VarSome & PubMed)

1107

Pathogenic
681

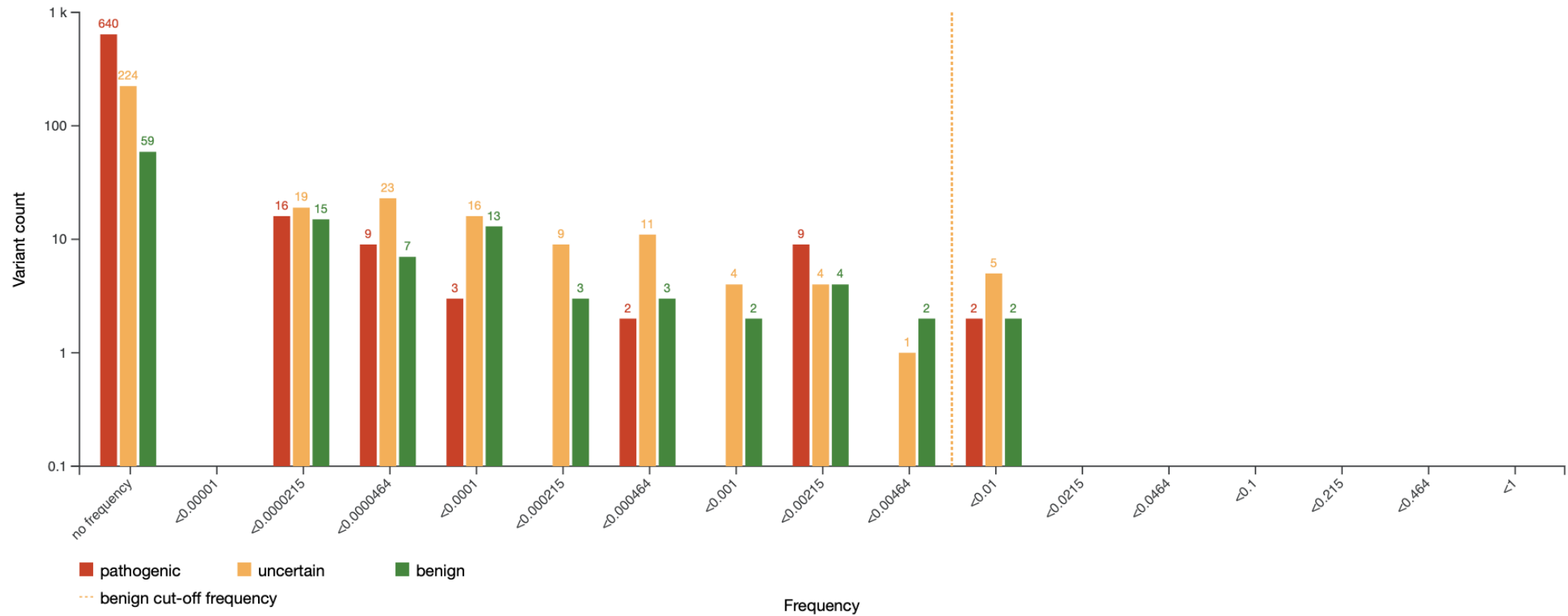
Uncertain significance
316

Benign
110

Coding impact	Pathogenic	Likely Pathogenic	Uncertain Significance	Likely Benign	Benign	Total
Synonymous	0%	2.2%	7.5%	87.1%	3.2%	93
Missense	46.9%	15.5%	35.9%	1.0%	0.7%	767
Nonsense	85.5%	11.3%	3.2%	0%	0%	62
Start loss	83.3%	16.7%	0%	0%	0%	6
Frameshift	63.9%	22.2%	12.9%	0%	0.9%	108
Inframe Indel	26.7%	40%	33.3%	0%	0%	15
Splice junction loss	67.7%	25.8%	6.5%	0%	0%	31
Non-coding	4%	4%	44%	44%	4%	25
Total	46.3%	15.2%	28.5%	9.0%	0.9%	1107

Display percentages

GLA-Varsome



VUS are difficult to classify

- Lack of sufficient population-based statistical evidence
- Scarcity of functional evidence
- Different evaluations by clinicians and researchers

Federici and Soddu Journal of Experimental & Clinical Cancer Research, 2020

PgmNr 26: Comprehensive functional classification of Lynch syndrome missense variants.

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The rapid expansion of clinical genetic testing has shifted the bottleneck in human genetics from data acquisition to variant interpretation. For many clinically actionable genes, there is a large burden of individually rare variants of uncertain significance (VUS), particularly missense variants for which the impact upon the encoded protein remains undetermined and can vary from loss of function to entirely benign. We selected one such gene, *MSH2*, which is frequently mutated in Lynch Syndrome, the highest prevalence inherited cancer risk syndrome (1:279 individuals). We systematically classified variant function by synthesizing and introducing into human cells a library containing every possible single-codon variant of *MSH2* full-length cDNA (N=58,842). Targeted deep sequencing of *MSH2* from the resulting cellular population indicated that >95% of all possible variants were stably integrated, representing the largest human gene subjected to full saturation mutagenesis and deep mutational scanning to date in a mammalian cellular model. We performed mismatch repair activity-dependent screening to measure the molecular function of each *MSH2* mutation in cells, using as a read-out ultra-deep sequencing of the mutant *MSH2* library before and after drug selection. After stringent data quality control and filtering, we arrived at loss-of-function scores for 16,588 (~93.5%) single amino-acid substitution missense variants of *MSH2*. These scores were bimodally distributed, and indicated that most missense alleles of *MSH2* (88.7%) retain mismatch repair function, while a small minority (11.3%) are functionally impaired. These functional scores showed near-perfect concordance with published biochemical characterization of individual variants. Additionally, these high-throughput measurements show strong agreement with the expert-panel reviewed classification of *MSH2* missense variants in ClinVar. This dataset will enable greatly improved interpretation of clinically observed variants of *MSH2*, towards prospective, genotype-guided early detection and intervention for inherited colorectal cancer.

Databases/Online Tools for Reclassifying VUSs

- Population frequency
 - Varsome, Alamut, dbSNP, gnomAD
- Mutation/Polymorphism
 - HGMD, ClinVar, dbFGP
- Novel/Published
 - HGMD, ClinVar, dbFGP
- Pathogenic/Benign
 - Varsome, Franklin, PolyPhen, SIFT, MutationTaster, CADD,
- Related to a specific disorder/incidental
 - HGMD, ClinVar, OMIM



Gene Symbol	Location	Gene description	cDNA sequence
GLA XLD (Aliases: GALA)	Xq22	Galactosidase alpha (Aliases: Agalsidase alfa; Alpha-D-galactosidase A; Alpha-D-galactoside galactohydrolase 1; Alpha-gal A; Melibiase)	NM_000169.2

Mutation type	Total number of mutations
Missense/nonsense	695
Splicing substitutions	49
Regulatory substitutions	6
Small deletions	142
Small insertions/duplications	45
Small indels	16
Gross deletions	39
Gross insertions/duplications	8
Complex rearrangements	7
Repeat variations	0
TOTAL	1007

Variant class	Number of mutations
DM	945
DM?	57
FP	4
DFP	1

<http://dbfgp.org/dbFgp/fabry/Mutation.html>

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NCBI-ClinVar

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<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/clinvar/>

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chr10-112595668-G-A (RBM20:p.E1206K)

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Variant Explain close

Chromosome	Position	REF Sequence	ALT Sequence	Variant type	Cytoband	HGVS	RS ID	Gene symbol
chr10	112595668	G	A	SNV	10q25.2	RBM20(NM_001134363.3):c.3616G>A (p.Glu1206Lys)	rs757389650 dbSNP	RBM20

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Verdict

Uncertain Significance

Transcript [NM_001134363.3](#), canonical, protein length 1228, gene [RBM20](#), missense variant

Rules

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The verdict will update automatically if you enable or disable rules or change their strength. The blue question marks displays details about the rule, including why it was not triggered.

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Variants



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Search variants by gene, phenotype, disease or any other attribute

Search

Phenotypes

Gene Inheritance

Classification

- Pathogenic
- Likely Pathogenic
- Uncertain
 - Possibly Pathogenic
 - Uncertain Significance
 - Possibly Benign
- Likely Benign
- Benign

Compare With

Panel

Variant Type

2 Variants in 2 Genes were found

Sort by: Priority

Confidence: Low Confidence: Medium Confidence: High Homozygote Heterozygote Exonic Splice Region (+-3->10) Splice Donor (+2) Splice Acceptor (-2) Cardiomyopathy Missense Show all

★ Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy 4 (Autosomal Recessive and Dominant) was found to have a **Medium** connection to the case phenotypes **Cardiomyopathy** ★ Marked as **Conflicti...** ★ +1 more

MYBP...

Chr11: 47,355,475
Heterozygote
Missense
c.2992C>G

0.64%
Frequency

1.81%
Internal Freq.

High
Confidence

Uncertain
Prediction

AR | AD
Gene Inheritance

★ Laing early-onset distal myopathy was found to have a **Medium** connection to the case phenotypes **Cardiomyopathy** ★ Marked as **Conflicting** by **clinvar** and appeared in **22** pa... ★ +1 more

MYH7

Chr14: 23,886,409
Heterozygote
Missense
c.4472C>G

0.80%
Frequency

2.41%
Internal Freq.

High
Confidence

Uncertain
Prediction

UN | AD | AR
Gene Inheritance



NM_001134363.3 | Exon 14 | dbSNP rs757389650 | [See All Transcripts >](#)

Frequency	Confidence	Prediction	Clinical information
+ 1K Genome: N/A	Variant Quality: 2656.6	Aggregated: Uncertain (0.59)	Associated conditions
+ ESP 6500: N/A	Quality by Depth: 15.45	Functional Coding	Dilated Cardiomyopathy 1Dd OMIM AD
+ ExAC: 0.01%%	Genotype Quality: 99	REVEL: Uncertain (0.50)	Dcm-...
+ UK10K (Control): N/A	Likelihoods: 2,664 0 1,811	MetaLR: Uncertain (0.67)	Familial Isolated Dilated Cardiomyopathy
+ gnomAD (Exome): <0.01%%	Depth	MT: Polymorph (<0.01)	See All Conditions >
+ gnomAD (Genome): <0.01%%	Total: 172	MA: Medium (2.10)	Curated Variant Submissions
Internal: 2 (1.20%)	G: 75	FATHMM: Damaging (-3.12)	Uniprot: N/A
Community cases: N/A N/A	A: 97	SIFT: Damaging (<0.01)	- Clinvar: Uncertain Significance 2
See Frequencies Details >	Allele balance:	POLYPHEN2: Benign (0.01)	See All Clinical Evidence >
Suspected compound	Strand bias:	Splice Altering	Publications
Pathogenic N/A	Fisher strand bias: 0	dbSNV Ada: N/A	Variant: 3
Likely Pathogenic N/A	Alignment bias:	Splice AI: Benign (<0.01)	Gene: 105
VUS N/A	ReadPosRankSum: -0.884	Conservation	See Related Publications >
See all suspected compound variants >	Mapping Quality: 60	GERP: 4.99	
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		fitCons: Deleterious (0.55)	
		ncER: N/A	
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■ Possibly Pathogenic [why this classification?](#)

This version specified for the following genes: *MYH7*

Expert Panel Page: <https://www.clinicalgenome.org/affiliation/50002>

The Sequence Variant Interpretation WG also consults with and supports Expert Panel groups to develop gene- and disease-specific refinements of the ACMG/AMP Interpreting Sequence Variant Guidelines to increase the uniformity and consistency of the Expert Panel recommendations. The SVI WG has representation from the Biocurators WG, CNV Interpretation WG and Variant Curation Interface development team and all ClinGen Expert Panels.

Chairs
Leslie G. Biesecker, MD
Steven Harrison, PhD

<https://www.clinicalgenome.org/working-groups/sequence-variant-interpretation/>

SUMMARY OF CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA

Pathogenic Criteria				Combination of Criteria Needed to Meet Classification						
Rule	Modification Type	Rule Description	Pathogenic			Likely Pathogenic				
VS	PVS1	RE	Null variant in gene with established LOF as disease mechanism							
STRONG	PS1	NC	Different nucleotide change (same amino acid) as a previously established pathogenic variant							
	PS2	DG	<i>De novo</i> (paternity confirmed) in a patient with disease and no family history							
	PS3	DG	2	1	1	1	1	1		
	PS4	DG	Prevalence of the variant in affected individuals is significantly increased compared to the prevalence in controls -OR- Variant identified in ≥15 probands with consistent phenotypes							
	PP1_Strong	MS	Variant segregates with ≥7 meioses							
MODERATE	PM1	DG	Hotspot/est. functional domain (amino acids 181-937) without benign variation							
	PM2	DG	Absent/extremely rare (<0.004%) from large population studies							
	PM3	RE	Detected in trans with a pathogenic variant (recessive)							
	PM4	DG	Protein length changes due to in-frame deletions/insertions of any size in a non-repeat region or stop-loss variants							
	PM5	NC	3	2	1	1	3	2	1	
	PM6	DG	Confirmed <i>de novo</i> without confirmation of paternity							
	PVS1_Moderate	MS	Null variant in gene with evidence supporting LOF as disease mechanism							
	PS4_Moderate	MS	Variant identified in ≥6 probands with consistent phenotypes							
	PP1_Moderate	MS	Variant segregates in ≥5 meioses							
SUPPORTING	PP1	DG	Variant segregates in ≥3 meioses							
	PP2	RE	Missense variant in a gene that has a low rate of benign missense variation and where missense variants are a common mechanism of disease							
	PP3	NC	2	4	2	2	4			
	PP4	RE	Phenotype specific for disease with single genetic etiology							
	PP5	RE	Reputable source reports as pathogenic							
	PS4_Supporting	MS	Variant identified in ≥2 probands with consistent phenotypes							

ClinGen Cardiomyopathy Expert Panel Specifications to the ACMG/AMP Variant Interpretation Guidelines Version 1

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Benign Criteria				Combination of Criteria Needed to Meet Classification			
Rule	Modification Type	Rule Description	Benign		Likely Benign		
SA	BA1	DG	Allele frequency is $\geq 0.1\%$ based on the filtering allele frequency (FAF) in ExAC		1		
STRONG	BS1	DG	Allele frequency is $\geq 0.02\%$ based on the filtering allele frequency (FAF) in ExAC provided there is no conflicting information		2	1	
	BS2	RE	Observed in healthy adult with full penetrance expected at an early age				
	BS3	NC	Functional studies of mammalian knock-in models supportive of no damaging effect on protein function or splicing				
	BS4	DG	Non-segregation in affected members of a family				
SUPPORTING	BP1	RE	Missense variant in gene where only LOF causes disease				2
	BP2	DG	Observed as comp het (in trans) or double het in genes with overlapping function (e.g. sarcomere genes) without increased disease severity -OR- Observed in cis with a pathogenic variant in any inheritance pattern				
	BP3	RE	In-frame deletions/insertions in a repetitive region without a known function				
	BP4	NC	Multiple lines of computational evidence suggest no impact on gene or gene product				
	BP5	DG	Variant found in a case with an alternate molecular basis for disease				
	BP6	RE	Reputable source reports as benign				
	BP7	NC	A silent variant for which splicing prediction algorithms predict no impact to the splice consensus sequence nor the creation of a new splice site -AND- the nucleotide is not highly conserved				

RULES FOR COMBINING CRITERIA

PATHOGENIC

1. 1 Very Strong AND
 - a. ≥ 1 Strong OR
 - b. ≥ 2 Moderate OR
 - c. 1 Moderate and 1 Supporting OR
 - d. ≥ 2 Supporting
2. ≥ 2 Strong OR
3. 1 Strong AND
 - a. ≥ 3 Moderate OR
 - b. 2 Moderate AND ≥ 2 Supporting OR
 - c. 1 Moderate AND ≥ 4 Supporting

BENIGN

1. 1 Stand-Alone OR
2. ≥ 2 Strong

LIKELY BENIGN

1. 1 Strong* OR
2. ≥ 2 Supporting

LIKELY PATHOGENIC

1. 1 Very Strong AND 1 Moderate OR
2. 1 Strong AND 1-2 Moderate OR
3. 1 Strong AND ≥ 2 Supporting OR
4. ≥ 3 Moderate OR
5. 2 Moderate AND ≥ 2 Supporting OR
6. 1 Moderate AND ≥ 4 Supporting

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Classification	Variant included in report?	Result summary for genetic laboratory report	Explanatory Notes
VUS <i>where further testing or investigations could be considered as the results have the potential to change the classification to likely pathogenic</i>	YES	Inconclusive result – consider further action <i>Clearly describe in the report the action required that could change the classification to likely pathogenic</i>	Further testing or investigations a) testing parents to determine whether de novo (PS2/PM6) b) mRNA analysis for variants predicted to affect normal splicing (PS3) c) testing affected relatives to show co-segregation (PP1) d) biochemical testing (PP4) e) trial of a treatment that is specific for the genetic aetiology (PP4)
VUS <i>*hot/warm/tepid VUS where no further evidence can be obtained</i>	Not Usually	A genetic cause for the patient's disorder has not been identified	<i>These variants should only be reported in exceptional circumstances following MDT discussion</i>
VUS <i>*cool/cold/ice cold VUS</i>	NO	A genetic cause for the patient's disorder has not been identified	<i>These variants are almost invariably unlikely to be disease-causing and are potentially confusing if included in the report.</i>

Algorithm for Reclassifying VUSs

- Re-analyze the reported variant for prediction of pathogenicity and frequency
 - Varsome
 - Franklin
- Family screening
- Detecting frequency of the variant in healthy population
- Functional analysis
 - RNA sequencing
 - Model organism
- Annually re-evaluate VUSs using databases and publications

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Gene Mutation Phenotype Reference Batch Advanced | Statistics Information Support | Home Logout

Gene	Mutation	Phenotype	Reference	Batch	Advanced	Statistics	Information	Support	Home	Logout
CM145047	GAC-GGC	Asp109Gly	c.326A>G	p.D109G	DM	Fabry disease	Herrera (2014) Clin Nephrol 81, 112	hg38 hg19 dbSNP		
CM920311	CGC-TGC	Arg112Cys	c.334C>T	p.R112C	DM	Fabry disease	Ishii (1992) Hum Genet 89, 29 Yasuda (2003) Hum Mutat 22, 484 [Functional characterisation] Shin (2007) Biochem Biophys Res Commun 359, 168 [Functional characterisation] 8 more reference(s)...	hg38 hg19 CpG dbSNP		
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CM044636	GCT-CCT	Ala121Pro	c.361G>C	p.A121P	DM	Fabry disease	Lorenz (2003) Wien Klin Wochenschr 115, 235 Kotenko (2004) J Am Soc Nephrol 15, 1323 [Additional report] Riera (2015) Protein 83, 91 [Additional report]	hg38 hg19		
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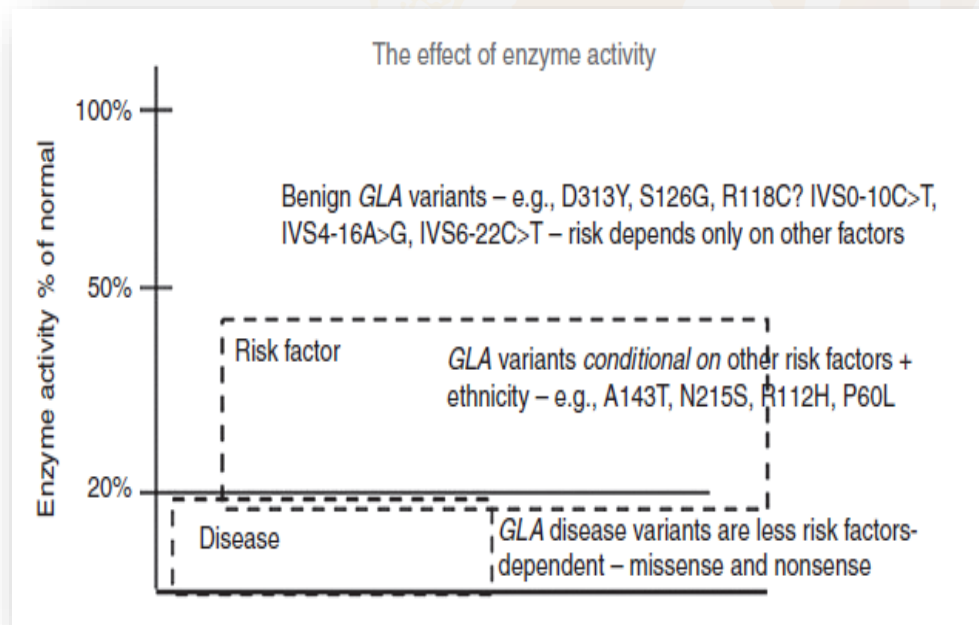


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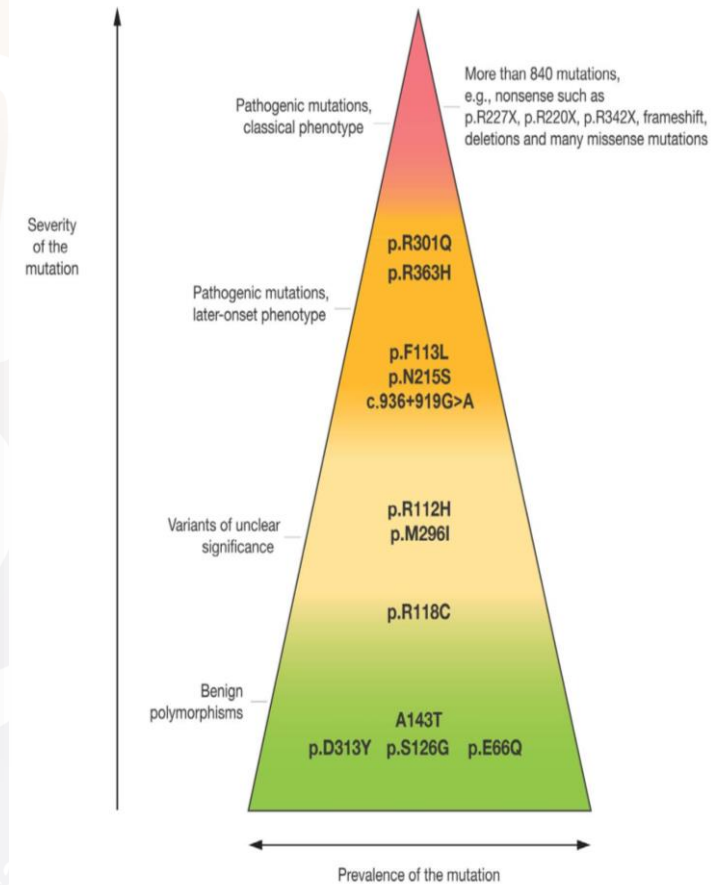
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The R118C substitution exhibits a shift in polarity from positively charged to polar and displays an increase in Kyte-Doolittle hydrophobicity from -4.5 to 2.5. Approximately 3.04% of missense mutations in HGMD are Arg-Cys. The mutation occurs 312 amino acids from the end of the protein.

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chrX	100658816	G	A	SNV	Xq22.1	GLA(NM_000169.3):c.352C>T (p.Arg118Cys)	rs1481580g3 dbSNP	RPL36A-HNRNPH2 GLA

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Rule	Explanation
PM1 Moderate	Hot-spot of length 17 amino-acids has 10 non-VUS missense/in-frame variants (9 pathogenic and 1 benign), pathogenicity = 90.0%, qualifies as hot-spot.
PP2 Supporting	The gnomAD missense Z-Score= 1.88 is greater than 0.647.
PP3 Supporting	Pathogenic computational verdict based on 9 pathogenic predictions from BayesDel_addAF, DANN, DEOGEN2, FATHMM-MKL, LIST-S2, M-CAP, MVP, MutationAssessor and SIFT vs 2 benign predictions from MutationTaster and PrimateAI.
BS2 Strong	Observed in healthy adults: gnomAD genomes male allele count = 3 is greater or equal to 3 for X-Linked gene GLA (good gnomAD genomes coverage = 22.5).

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Latino ▶	1	623	-	0.00161
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Conclusion

- Fabry variant is cold VUS/benign
 - No need to follow up





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