

# Interpreting Incidentally Identified Variants in Genes Associated With Catecholaminergic Polymorphic Ventricular Tachycardia in a Large Cohort of Clinical Whole-Exome Genetic Test Referrals

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**Background**—The rapid expansion of genetic testing has led to increased utilization of clinical whole-exome sequencing (WES). Clinicians and genetic researchers are being faced with assessing risk of disease vulnerability from incidentally identified genetic variants which is typified by variants found in genes associated with sudden death-predisposing catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT). We sought to determine whether incidentally identified variants in genes associated with CPVT from WES clinical testing represent disease-associated biomarkers.

**Methods and Results**—CPVT-associated genes *RYR2* and *CASQ2* variants were identified in one of the world's largest collections of clinical WES referral tests (N=6517, Baylor Miraca Genetics Laboratories) and compared with a control cohort of ostensibly healthy individuals (N=60 706) and a case cohort of CPVT cases (N=155). Within the WES cohort, the rate of rare variants in CPVT-associated genes was 8.8% compared with 6.0% among controls and 60.0% among cases. There was a predominance of variants of undetermined significance (97.7%). After protein topology mapping, WES variants colocalized more frequently to residues with variants found in controls compared with cases. Retrospective clinical evaluation of individuals referred to our institution with WES-positive variants demonstrated no evidence of clinical CPVT in individuals with a low pretest clinical suspicion for CPVT.

**Conclusions**—The prevalence of incidentally identified CPVT-associated variants is ≈9% among WES tests. Variants of undetermined significances in CPVT-associated genes in WES genetic testing, in the absence of clinical suspicion for CPVT, are unlikely to represent markers of CPVT pathogenicity. (*Circ Arrhythm Electrophysiol.* 2017;10:e004742. DOI: 10.1161/CIRCEP.116.004742.)

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In the modern era of genetic testing, the ability to interrogate the human genome in search of the cause of presumed genetic disease has greatly expanded. Whole-exome sequencing (WES), the high-throughput sequencing of all coding exons in the genome, has led to a renewed ability to identify the genetic underpinnings of patients previously phenotypically indistinguishable or clinically heterogeneous. Despite the clear diagnostic benefit of WES, there has been a simultaneous explosion in the identification of genetic variants of unclear clinical significance (VUSs).<sup>1,2</sup> This problem is typified by the incidental finding of VUSs in genes that cause an arrhythmia that carries a high risk of fatality—catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT).

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CPVT is a heritable arrhythmia syndrome that classically manifests with adrenergically induced syncope or sudden death secondary to ventricular tachyarrhythmias (VT).<sup>3,4</sup> Clinically, CPVT can present with premature ventricular contractions (PVCs) and bidirectional VT, particularly with exercise. A prototypical cardiac channelopathy, CPVT is caused by mutations in genes encoding components of the macromolecular intracellular Ca<sup>2+</sup> release channel complex within the sarcoplasmic reticulum of the cardiocyte. Heterozygous mutations in the *RYR2*-encoded cardiac ryanodine receptor 2 (RyR2) represent the most common genetic subtype of CPVT, accounting

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**WHAT IS KNOWN**

- Pathogenic mutations in *RYR2* and *CASQ2* are associated with the development of catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT), a sudden death predisposing arrhythmia.
- Rapid expansion of genetic testing technologies has increased the utilization of clinical whole-exome sequencing (WES) and, with it, the incidental identification of VUSs in *RYR2* and *CASQ2*.

**WHAT THE STUDY ADDS**

- Clinically reported incidentally identified variants in *RYR2* and *CASQ2* are found in  $\approx 9\%$  of WES tests.
- The location of WES-identified variants more closely resembles healthy variation than pathogenic mutations.
- For those WES referral subjects who underwent cardiac evaluation with a low pretest suspicion for channelopathic disease, there was no clinical evidence of CPVT.

for  $\approx 50\%$  to  $60\%$  of cases.<sup>3</sup> Classically, these mutations affect a single amino acid (missense) and are associated with autosomal dominant pattern of disease inheritance. Pathological mutations cause leakage of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  stored within the sarcoplasmic reticulum (so-called store  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ) into the cytosol, particularly during sympathetic stimulation. This store  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  leak triggers delayed afterdepolarization and  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  overload-induced VT and ventricular fibrillation. *RYR2* is one of the largest genes in the human genome, containing 105 coding exons, and clinical genetic testing has traditionally been focused on 3 hotspot domains. Recently, genetic evaluation of *RYR2* has broadened to encompass the entire coding sequence of this gene. Although this offers an expanded ability to identify clinically relevant biomarkers, there is a paucity of understanding on the background genetic variation inherent in the gene.<sup>5</sup> A second genetic subtype of CPVT is *CASQ2*-encoded calsequestrin 2 (Casq2) which accounts for a minority of CPVT cases.<sup>6</sup> Mutations in this 11 exon gene have been widely linked to the pathogenesis of *RYR2*-negative CPVT and are classically inherited in an autosomal recessive manner. In addition, rare causes of CPVT have been associated with mutations in *TRDN*-encoded triadin (Trdn) and *CALM1*-encoded calmodulin type 1 (Calm1) which account for  $\approx 1\%$  of CPVT-associated mutations.<sup>7</sup>

To this end, we systematically evaluated a large database of WES report genetic variants and compared it to a large cohort of ostensibly healthy control individuals and clinically robust cases of CPVT. We describe the spectrum and prevalence of genetic variation within *RYR2* and *CASQ2* among individuals undergoing WES testing, and demonstrate statistical similarities between WES genetic variation and healthy background variation.

**Methods****Study Cohorts**

The study included 4 cohorts. The clinical WES cohort (also referred to as the referral cohort) comprised individuals referred for genetic testing to the Baylor Miraca Genetics Laboratories (Houston, TX; previously Baylor College of Medicine Medical Genetics Laboratories)

independent of referral diagnosis or indication for genetic testing. Demographic and clinical referral information was abstracted. Genetic information from samples derived for platform validation studies, or from oncological samples, was excluded. Proband, and biological parents of probands in so-called trio studies, were included to maximize the ability to detect variants. Variants included in this study were (1) identified in the coding nucleotide sequence, or predicted splice junction, of *RYR2* or *CASQ2*, (2) deemed likely pathological or VUS at the time of genetic testing, (3) included on the clinical report sent to the referring provider or an expanded report provided to the clinician on request, and (4) heterozygous mutations in *CASQ2* were included that were deemed likely pathological or VUSs. Because of the low frequency of *TRDN* and *CALM1* mutations among patients with CPVT, these genes were not analyzed. Variants excluded from this study were (1) interpreted as not pathogenic at the time of genetic testing or (2) synonymous variants.

The CPVT case cohort was based on a compendium established in the literature as previously described.<sup>8</sup> This cohort consisted of 155 individuals clinically diagnosed with CPVT. Among this cohort, 33 were deemed clinically robust, who demonstrated exertional syncope and documented biventricular or polymorphic VT. Individuals with a possible CPVT diagnosis demonstrated exertional syncope and stress test-induced ventricular ectopy without VT.

The control cohort comprised genetic findings derived from the ExAC database which consisted of individuals of African/Black (N=5203), Latino (N=5789), East Asian (N=4327), Finnish (N=3307), Non-Finnish European (N=33 370), South Asian (N=8256), and other individuals (N=454) for a total of 60 706 largely ostensibly healthy individuals.<sup>9</sup> Genetic variants associated with *RYR2* and *CASQ2* with a minor allele frequency  $<0.01$  were included.

The Texas Children's Hospital (TCH) cohort comprised individuals within the clinical WES cohort who hosted rare variants in *RYR2* and *CASQ2* who were referred from TCH, Baylor College of Medicine (Houston, TX). These individuals were identified based on referral records and cross-referencing with clinical records. Anonymous clinical information, including basic demographics, clinical evaluation and diagnoses, 12-lead ECG, 24-hour Holter, cardiac stress test, and transthoracic echocardiographic findings, was reviewed retrospectively and abstracted when available. Patients referred for evaluation by pediatric cardiology were noted, and all records were reviewed for clinical suspicion, or diagnosis, of CPVT. This research study was approved by the Baylor College of Medicine Institutional Review Board.

**Whole-Exome Sequencing**

From October 2011 through October 2015, clinical WES was completed in the Exome Laboratory at Baylor Miraca Genetics Laboratories, and sequencing and data analyses were conducted as previously described.<sup>10</sup> Extracted DNA, subjected to an in-house exome capture platform, VCRome version 2.1 (targeting  $\approx 20\,000$  genes, including the coding and untranslated region exons), was sequenced using a HiSeq. This platform has a minimum depth of coverage of 20 $\times$  with a practical detection rate of  $\approx 95\%$  of all single-nucleotide variants and insertion/deletions. Samples were additionally analyzed by an Illumina HumanExome-12 v1 cSNP array for quality control assessment of exome data, as well as for detecting large copy-number variants and regions of absence of heterozygosity.

**Nomenclature**

Missense variants were defined as those that altered a single amino acid. Radical mutations were defined as variants that are predicted to cause more than a single amino acid change, including nonsense (early termination), insertion/deletion (both in-frame and out-of-frame), and predicted canonical splice site mutations. Pathological, likely pathological, or VUS was based on the designation ascribed by the WES test.

**Primary Sequence Localization**

Variant localization was conducted using the *RYR2* consensus sequence from Ensembl browser.<sup>11</sup> Specifically, the *RyR2* (NP\_001026.2)

primary sequence was used, and variants across cohorts localizing to *RyR2* were mapped along the primary sequence.

### Statistics

Statistical results were expressed as mean with variance expressed as SD or median and interquartile range (brackets), as appropriate. Variance of prevalence/proportion was expressed as the exact 95% confidence interval around proportion when statistical comparisons were made (brackets). Comparisons were made by Student *t* Test, Fisher exact test,  $\chi^2$  with Yates Correction, as appropriate (GraphPad, La Jolla, CA). Statistical significance threshold was set at  $P < 0.05$ .

## Results

### Prevalence of *RYR2* and *CASQ2* Variants in the WES Cohort

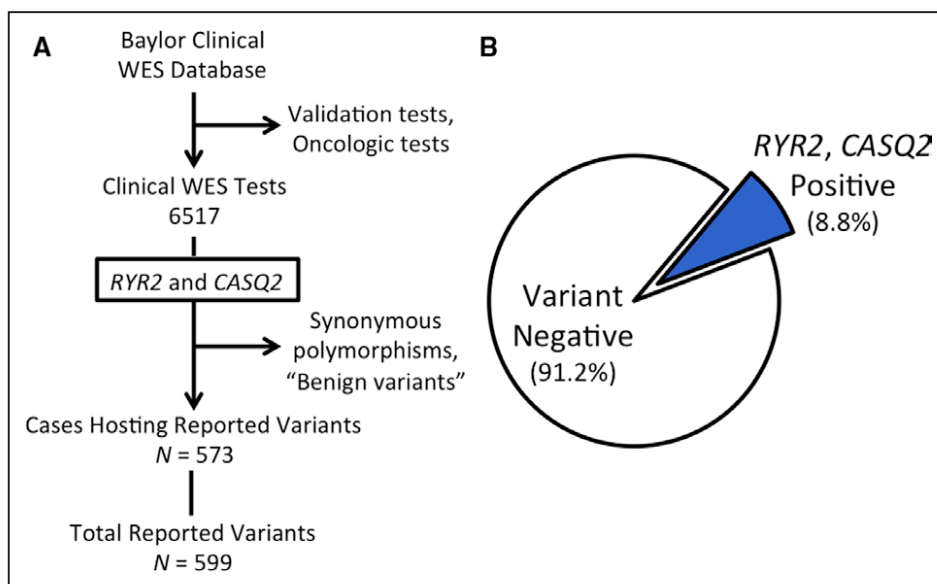
To establish the background rate of *RYR2* and *CASQ2* variants, a large cohort of clinical whole-exome genetic testing referrals was interrogated. The clinical whole-exome cohort consisted of 6517 individuals, derived from 6477 families, with 3529 male (54.2%), 2941 female (45.1%), and 47 (0.7%) fetal subjects (Figure 1A; Table 1). These individuals were referred from various outside institutions. Overall, 91.1% of the referrals were from the United States with 47.4% from the state of TX, whereas 8.9% were international referral samples. A total of 6359 individuals (97.6%) were probands, whereas 158 individuals (2.4%) were biological parents of probands included as part of trio sequencing. The median age at genetic testing was 6.1 years [2.5–12.3] with a range of fetal life to 90.1 years.

*RYR2* and *CASQ2* variants deemed either likely pathological or VUS on WES testing were present in 573 individuals (8.8% [8.1–9.5]) undergoing clinical WES (Figure 1B). This frequency was unchanged when only unrelated probands were included. This group of variant-positive individuals were unrelated and consisted of 547 individuals with a single

variant (8.4% [7.7–9.1] of total cases and 95.5% [93.4–97.0] of variant-positive individuals), 25 individuals who hosted 2 variants (0.4% [0.2–0.6] and 4.4% [2.8–6.4], respectively), and 1 individual who hosted 3 variants (0.02% [0.0–0.09] and 0.2% [0.0–1.0], respectively). This last individual demonstrated 3 variants in *RYR2*, including R2793Q (c.8378G>A) and 2 variants which may disrupt the canonical splicing sequence IVS70-4T>C (c.10231-4T>C) and IVS104+3A>G (c.14808+3A>G). Among these variant-positive individuals, a total of 599 individual *RYR2* and *CASQ2* coding variants were identified. Among these variants, 14 (2.3% [1.3–3.9]) were deemed likely pathological and 585 (97.7% [96.1–98.7]) were deemed VUSs at the time of WES. Taken together, these results suggest that there is a significant background frequency of CPVT-associated gene variants, particularly VUSs, among individuals undergoing WES testing. These results are summarized in Table 1. A complete list of variants identified is provided in Tables I and II in the [Data Supplement](#).

### Gene-Specific Variant Prevalence

To determine the gene-specific prevalence of variants in *RYR2* and *CASQ2* and the number of variants deemed likely pathological or VUS for each gene, subset analysis of the variants was conducted. Among all variants, 506 (84.5% [81.3–87.3]) localized to the coding exons of *RYR2* with 6 (1.2% [0.4–2.6] of *RYR2* variants) deemed likely pathological and 500 (98.8% [97.4–99.6]) deemed VUSs. Conversely, 93 variants (15.5% [12.7–18.7]) localized to coding exons of *CASQ2* with 8 (8.6% [3.8–16.3] of *CASQ2* variants) interpreted as likely pathological and 85 (91.4% [83.8–96.2]) deemed VUSs. The frequency of pathological *CASQ2* variants was significantly higher than *RYR2* variants ( $P=0.0005$ ). All of the pathological variants identified in the WES cohort were heterozygous. Four subjects, 0.7% [0.2–1.9] of the variant-positive cases hosted homozygous VUSs comprised *Casq2*-D310N, *RyR2*-S151N,



**Figure 1.** **A**, Schematic representation of the study methodology. The clinical whole-exome sequencing (WES) cohort comprised variants eligible for clinical reporting excluding test validation studies and oncological samples. Synonymous variants, known polymorphisms, and variants interpreted as benign were excluded. **B**, Pie chart of WES cohort demonstrating individuals with no *RYR2* or *CASQ2* variants (negative, white fill) and individuals who are variant positive (blue fill).

**Table 1. Clinical WES Cohort Demographics and Characteristics**

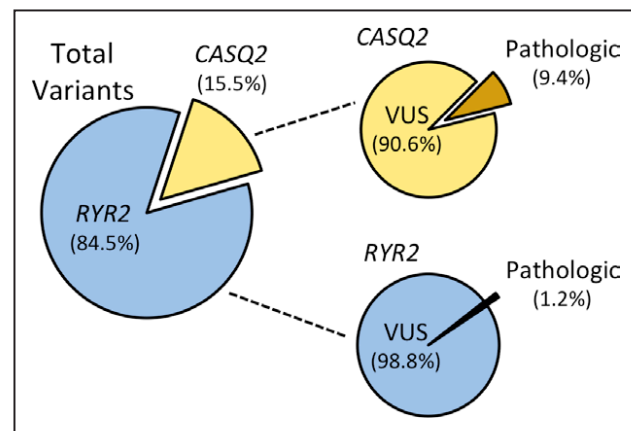
WES Cohort	N
Total cases	6517
Total families	6477
Proband	6359
Parents from Trio	158
Male	3529 (54.2%)
Female	2941 (45.1%)
Fetal	47 (0.7%)
Age at genetic test, y	6.1 [2.5–12.3]
<i>RYR2</i> and <i>CASQ2</i> variants	599
Pathological	14 (2.3% [1.3–3.9])
VUS	585 (97.7% [96.1–98.7])
Variant-positive cases	573 (8.8% [8.1–9.5])
Single	547 (95.5% [93.4–97.0])
Double	25 (4.4% [2.8–6.4])
Triple	1 (0.2% [0.0–1.0])

VUS indicates variant of undetermined/unknown significance; and WES, whole-exome sequencing.

and 2 individuals with RyR2-S1756C. These results are summarized in Figure 2.

### Mutation Class-Specific Variant Prevalence

To determine the prevalence of radical and missense mutations among the WES cohort, subset analysis of the variants based on mutation class was conducted. Among all variants, 101 (16.9% [14.0–20.1]) were radical variants, and 498 (83.1% [79.9–86.1]) were missense variants. Among *RYR2*-specific variants, 91 (18.0% [14.7–21.6]) of *RYR2* variants) were radical variants, and 415 (82.0% [78.4–85.3]) were missense variants. Conversely, among *CASQ2*-specific variants, 10 (10.8% [5.3–18.9]) of *CASQ2* variants) were radical, and 83 (89.2% [81.1–94.7]) were missense.



**Figure 2.** Gene-specific variant prevalence. **Left**, Pie chart of all variants divided into variants localizing to *RYR2* (blue fill) and *CASQ2* (yellow fill). **Right**, *CASQ2*- (upper) and *RYR2*-specific (lower) variants divided into those interpreted as likely pathological vs variants of undetermined significance (VUS).

Among the likely pathological *RYR2*-specific variants, 4 (0.8% [0.2–2.0]) of *RYR2* variants) were radical mutations, and 2 (0.4% [0.05–1.4]) were missense mutations. The higher frequency of likely pathological variants identified in *CASQ2* was driven by a higher number of missense pathological variants with 7 (7.5% [3.1–14.9]) of *CASQ2* variants) localizing the gene ( $P < 0.0001$ ). There was a similar frequency of radical pathological variants in *CASQ2* with 1 (1.1% [0.03–5.9%]) compared with *RYR2*). Among VUSs, there were similar numbers of radical mutations (87, 17.2% [14.0–20.8]) versus 9, 9.7% [4.5–17.6]) and missense mutations (413, 81.6% [78.0–84.9]) versus 76, 81.7% [72.4–89.0]) between *RYR2* and *CASQ2*, respectively. These results are summarized in Figure 3.

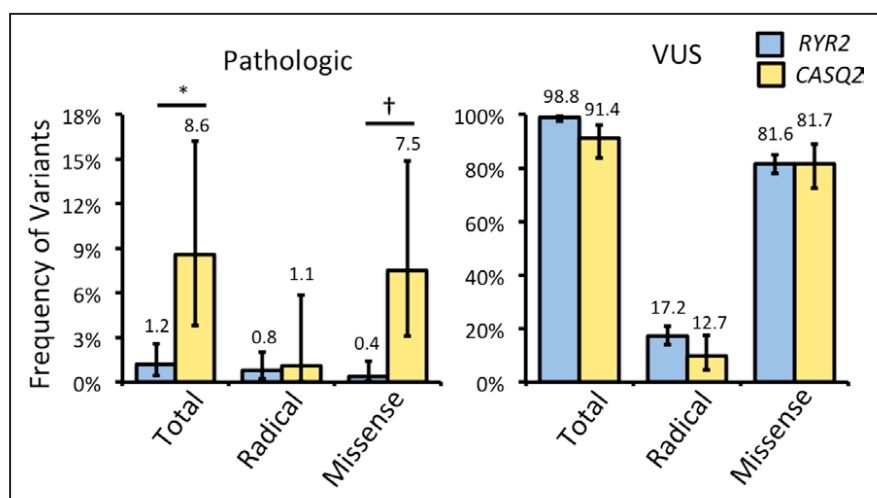
### Comparison of WES Cohort Prevalence Versus CPVT Cases and Healthy Controls

To compare the *RYR2* and *CASQ2*-associated rare variant frequency among the WES cohort and known CPVT cases, a compendium of CPVT-associated mutations was used.<sup>8</sup> Among a cohort of 155 individuals clinically diagnosed with CPVT, 73 of 155 (47.1% [39.0–55.3]) were found to be mutation positive, hosting a rare variant in either *RYR2* or *CASQ2*. Further, among cases that demonstrated clinically robust CPVT, 20 of 33 (60.1% [42.1–77.1]) were mutation-positive.<sup>8,12</sup> The prevalence of mutation-positive individuals in robust CPVT cases was over 6-fold higher than the 8.8% of individuals hosting *RYR2* and *CASQ2* variants among the clinical WES cohort ( $P < 0.0001$ ). To compare the variant frequency between the WES cohort and healthy individuals, the frequency of variants with a minor allele frequency  $< 0.01$  among ostensibly healthy control subjects was analyzed. Among these individuals, the rate of *RYR2* and *CASQ2* variants was 6.0% [5.8–6.2] which was statistically lower than the 8.8% prevalence among the clinical WES cohort ( $P < 0.0001$ ).

The higher rate of CPVT case variants was driven by a higher prevalence of missense variants. The rate of radical variants among clinically robust CPVT cases was 2.6% [0.71–6.5]. This prevalence was statistically similar the prevalence of radical mutations in the control cohort (0.9% [0.82–0.97]) and the WES cohort (1.6% [1.3–1.9]). Conversely, the rate of missense variants among CPVT cases was 57.4% [49.2–65.3] which was markedly higher than in both control (5.2% [5.0–5.3]) and WES (7.6% [7.0–8.3]) cohorts ( $P < 0.0001$ , respectively). Further, the frequency of *RYR2* and *CASQ2* variants was higher among WES than control cohorts ( $P < 0.0001$ ). These results are summarized in Figure 4.

### Variant Colocalization Between Cohorts and Mutation Hotspots

To determine whether variants identified among the clinical WES cohort more frequently altered amino acids affected by control or case variants, we next mapped each of the variants along the primary sequence of RyR2. Variants identified in the WES cohort localized to 278 individual RyR2 residues, whereas case and control variants localized to 140 and 973 individual residues, respectively. There was a background level of overlap between these 3 cohorts with 41 RyR2



**Figure 3.** Variant class-specific prevalence. Bar graph of the frequency of *RYR2* (blue fill) and *CASQ2* (yellow fill) variants among whole-exome sequencing subjects separated by variants designated as likely pathological (left) versus variants of undetermined significance (VUS; right). Error bars denote 95% confidence interval. \* $P=0.0003$ ; † $P<0.0001$ .

residues common to the case and control cohorts. Whereas 22 RyR2 residues were shared between the WES cohort and the CPVT case cohort, 168 residues were shared between the WES cohort and the control cohort. This represented an overlap of 7.9% [5.0–11.7] of variants between WES and cases and 60.4% [54.4–66.2] between WES and controls. In this way, WES cohort variants were  $\approx 7.5$ -fold more likely to colocalize to a residue found in controls versus CPVT cases. These findings are demonstrated in Figure 5.

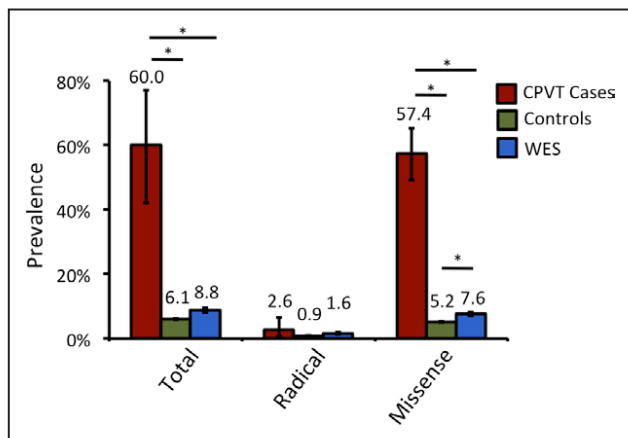
Classically, RyR2 variants have clustered to mutation hotspots within RyR2; however, recently expanded genetic studies have identified several putatively disease-associated variants that are located outside of these regions. Among CPVT cases, 80.2% [72.3–86.6] of mutated residues were located within 1 of 3 canonical mutation hotspots, whereas 32.2% [29.3–35.3] of altered residues among control cohort individuals localized to a hotspot ( $P<0.0001$ ). Among WES cohort individuals, 10.5% [8.6–12.6] of altered residuals located within a canonical hotspot which was significantly less than both case and control variants ( $P<0.0001$ , respectively).

Further, WES cohort variants seemed to be distributed across the linear topology of RyR2 without apparent clustering in a manner similar to control variants. These findings are depicted in Figure 6.

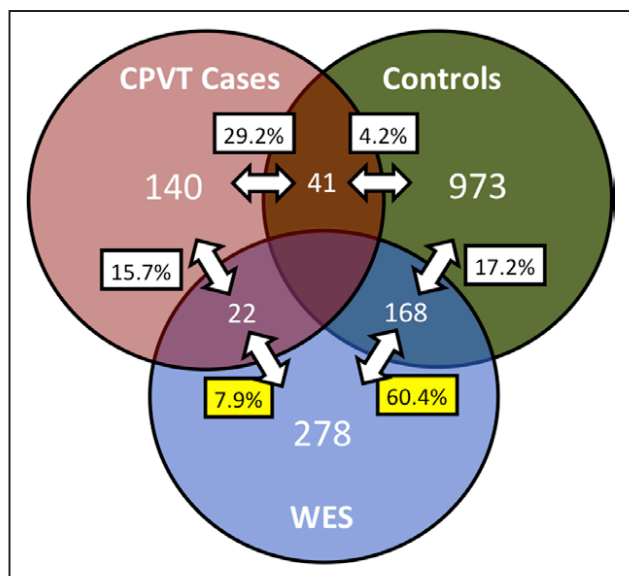
### Pretest Clinical Suspicion of CPVT Among WES Referrals

To evaluate whether children referred for WES genetic testing demonstrated pre-WES suspicion for CPVT, or a post-test diagnosis of CPVT other occult channelopathic arrhythmias, we evaluated the WES referrals from our institution (TCH). A total of 140 individual probands from 136 families were identified who were referred for WES testing and who hosted either likely pathological or VUSs of *RYR2* and *CASQ2*. The median age of this cohort was 5.5 years [2.1–9.2] at the time of genetic testing with a range of 0.01 to 52.0 years. Seventy-four (52.9%) were male, 66 (47.1%) female, 18 (12.9%) Black/African, 7 (5.0%) Asian American/Asian, 46 (32.5%) White/Non-Hispanic, and 69 (49.6%) were Hispanic. The results are summarized in Table 2.

In this subgroup, the indication for genetic testing was concern for cardiovascular disease in only a small minority of referrals. Within the TCH cohort, 85.7% of the cohort was referred for WES because of neurological disease with 66.4% having a referral of developmental delay and 16.4% with abnormal muscular tone. About 27.1% of referrals had an indication of seizures or epilepsy; however, only 1.4% of the cohort had this as the sole indication for genetic testing. About 12.9% of the WES cohort carried an indication of cardiac disease as any part of the clinical phenotype. About 5% of the cohort was referred for solely cardiovascular disease diagnoses, and all cardiovascular only referrals were for structural cardiac disease or concern for cardiomyopathy with the exception of a single referral with a structurally normal heart. This individual also had a history of syncope and a family history of sudden cardiac death and was ultimately found to have a RyR2-G3946S mutation identified as likely pathogenic by WES (detailed below). With the exception of this individual, no other subject had family history of sudden death (99.3% negative [96.1–100]), and only one other had a personal history of syncope (98.5% negative [94.9–99.8]). None had a history of clinical CPVT. Taken together, these findings suggest a low pre-WES testing concern for CPVT among



**Figure 4.** Cohort-specific variant prevalence. Bar graph of the frequency of all *RYR2* and *CASQ2* variants among catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT)-positive cases (red fill), ostensibly healthy control individuals derived from the ExAC database (green fill), and whole-exome sequencing (WES) cohort subjects (blue fill). Frequencies for all variants, radical variants, and missense variants are noted. Error bars denote 95% confidence interval. \* $P<0.0001$ .



**Figure 5.** Variant position overlap between study cohorts. Venn diagram of the colocalization of variants to residues common to the catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT) case (red fill), control (ExAC database, green fill), and whole-exome sequencing (WES; blue fill) cohorts. The numbers within the circles demonstrate number of amino acid residues on RyR2 which host variants/mutations within each cohort. Numbers within overlapping portions of the circles reflect the number of residues with variants shared between respective cohorts. The proportion of shared variants, out of the cohort total, is noted within each box.

the TCH cohort. These results are summarized in Table 2 and Figure 7A.

Among these 140 variant-positive individuals, all hosted a single *RYR2* or *CASQ2* variant. One-hundred thirty-nine (99.3% [96.1–100]) variants localized to *RYR2*, and 1 (0.7% [0.02–3.9%]) variant localized to *CASQ2*. Further, all individuals hosted heterozygous mutations. The vast majority of these variants, 97.1% [92.9–99.2], were designated as VUSs, whereas 2.9% [0.8–7.2%] were labeled as likely pathological variants. These results are summarized in Table 2 and Figure 7B.

### Clinical Evaluation of WES Cohort Referrals With CPVT-Associated Variants

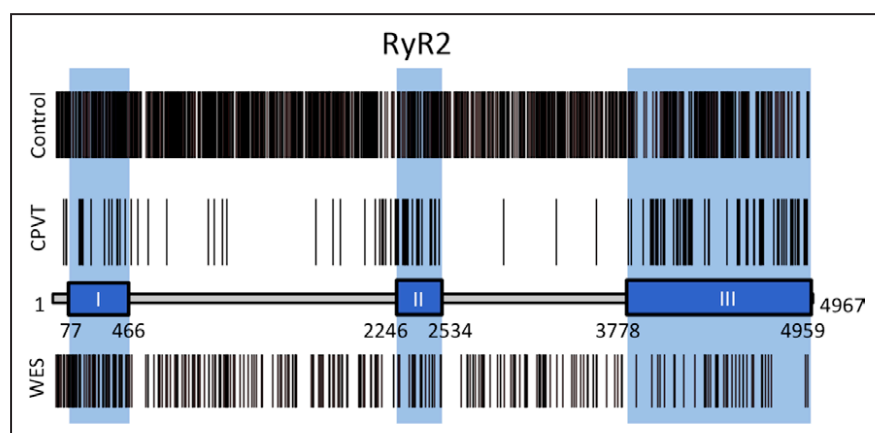
To determine whether WES referrals incidentally found to host *RYR2* and *CASQ2* variants had clinical evidence of

CPVT, the available initial cardiac evaluation and subsequent visits for the TCH cohort were reviewed. ECG, 24-hour Holter, and treadmill stress tests were reviewed for presence of ventricular ectopy (PVCs) or VT. Among those evaluated, 2 (1.4%) individuals had evidence of ventricular ectopy. One individual, a 4-year-old male with macrocephaly, hemimegalencephaly, and capillary malformations with resultant severe developmental delay, had frequent PVCs. WES analysis for this constellation demonstrated a *RAB23* mutation that was felt to be pathological and numerous VUSs, including RyR2-R3190Q. Multiple 24 Holters confirmed frequent PVCs without evidence of VT or CPVT. The second individual found to have ventricular ectopy was a 7-year-old male who initially presented with syncope and had a family history of sudden death mentioned previously. He was found to have a structurally normal heart. ECG demonstrated normal sinus rhythm with a normal QTc, and a treadmill stress testing demonstrated PVCs. He has no history of VT with exercise or at rest. WES analysis demonstrated a RyR2-G3946S variant. He holds a diagnosis of possible CPVT. One-hundred and thirty-eight (98.6% [94.9–99.8]) individuals had no clinical evidence of ventricular ectopy and no clinical evidence of CPVT. These results are summarized in Figure 7C.

To evaluate for the presence of additional signs/symptoms of CPVT, we evaluated the subjects in the TCH cohort for history of syncope or a family history of sudden death. Two (1.4% [0.2–5.1%]) had a history of syncope, whereas 1 (0.7% [0.0–3.9%]) had a family history of sudden death. The 7-year-old male described above demonstrated both characteristics. About 98.6% [94.9–99.8] of individuals had no history of syncope, and 99.3% [96.1–100.0] had no family history of sudden death. Overall, these findings suggest that among individuals with little or no clinical suspicion of occult arrhythmia, none demonstrated clinical evidence of CPVT despite the presence of variants on WES.

### Discussion

Paramount to the interpretation of any clinical test is an understanding of the spectrum of healthy variation. Because the field of genetic testing, and the science behind genomic sequencing, has rapidly advanced, the ability to genetically interrogate individuals with clinical disease has rapidly outstripped our knowledge of the genetic background in the healthy population.<sup>13</sup> This has led to significant confusion over what clinical



**Figure 6.** Topological variant mapping between cohorts. Schematic of control (ExAC), case (catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia [CPVT]), and whole-exome sequencing (WES) cohort variants illustrated as vertical lines mapped along the linear topology of RyR2. Three canonical RyR2 mutation hotspots (I, II, and III) are designated (blue fill/background).

**Table 2. Variant-Positive Texas Children's Hospital Cohort Demographics and Characteristics**

Referral Cohort	N
Individuals	140
Families	138
Age at genetic test, y	5.5 [2.1–9.2]
Male	74 (52.9%)
Female	66 (47.1%)
Black/African	18 (12.9%)
Asian American/Asian	7 (5.0%)
White, Non-Hispanic	46 (32.5%)
Hispanic	69 (49.6%)
<b>History</b>	
Syncope	2 (1.5% [0.2–5.1])
Sudden death (family)	1 (0.7% [0.0–3.9])
Diagnosis of CPVT	0 (0.0% [0.0–2.6])
<b>Total variants</b>	
<i>RYR2</i>	139 (99.3% [96.1–100.0])
<i>CASQ2</i>	1 (0.7% [0.0–3.9])
Heterozygous	140 (100% [97.4–100.0])
Homozygous	0 (0.0% [0.0–2.6])

CPVT indicates catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia.

risk incidentally identified variants may confer, particularly variants that are not clearly linked to disease. Compounding this is the recommendation by the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics to report any known pathological variant associated with CPVT that is incidentally found.<sup>14</sup> Although early studies have demonstrated the spectrum and prevalence of rare background variation in cardiomyopathic diseases, such as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy, as well as channelopathic diseases, such as long QT syndrome, CPVT has lagged behind.<sup>15–17</sup> Our finding that  $\approx 9\%$  of individuals undergoing clinical WES will have a variant of either undetermined significance or deemed likely pathological that is eligible for clinical reporting highlights this problem. In the postgenomic era of science and medicine, the challenge has shifted away from developing genetic sequencing techniques to the clinical interpretation of the findings.

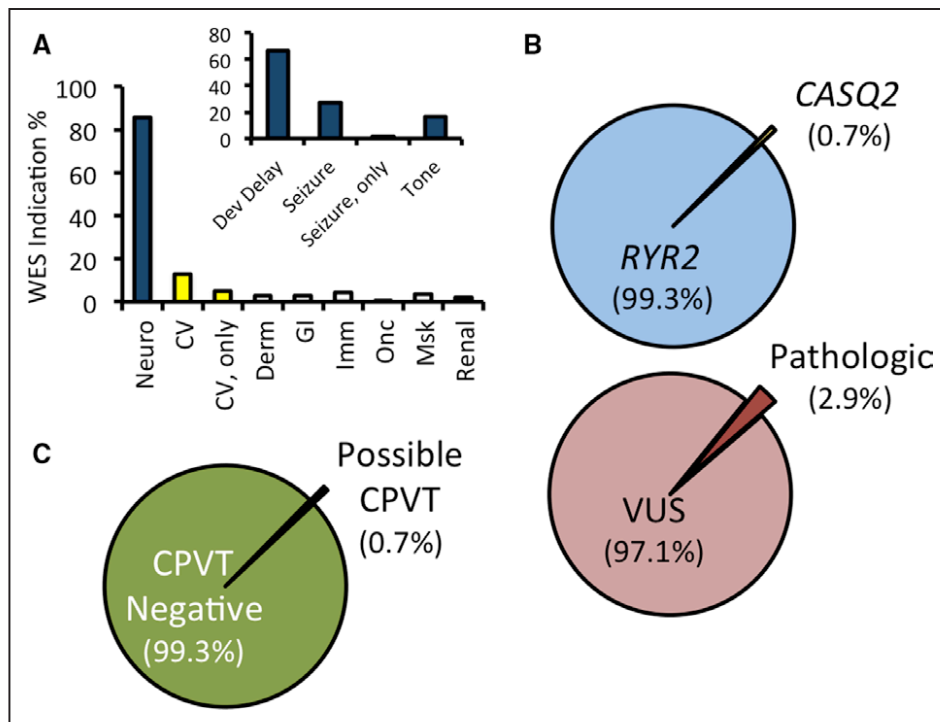
Classically, the interpretation of a genetic test result, or any other clinical test, has been done in the context of pretest clinical suspicion. Higher diagnostic value may be placed on a VUS in the setting of proband with a high suspicion for clinical disease with a positive family history and cosegregation of that variant with incidence of disease in the family. Conversely, lower diagnostic value may be placed on a variant identified in an individual who has low clinical suspicion of disease. Although  $\approx 9\%$  of individuals among the clinical WES cohort were positive for variants, a small minority of the referrals from our institution had clinical suspicion for occult channelopathic disease. Indeed, slightly  $<90\%$  of the referral cohort was sent for genetic testing because of

neurological disease, and only 5% had cardiac disease as the sole indication for genetic testing. Among these cardiac only referrals, only 1 patient had a structurally normal heart and a personal history concerning for channelopathic disease. Interestingly, the only subject to demonstrate any evidence of ventricular ectopy and may hold a diagnosis of CPVT is the individual with a high pre-WES clinical suspicion for occult channelopathy.

In an attempt to broadly guide interpretation of genetic testing findings, the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics has published guidelines for classifying a variety of genetic variants along the spectrum of pathogenicity.<sup>18</sup> Within these guidelines is recognition that variant colocalization to an amino acid residue previously shown to contain a known pathological mutation is associated with a higher risk of pathogenicity. We find that there is overlap between the variant location of *RyR2* variants associated with control individuals and CPVT cases with a notable 29% of variants in cases overlapping with residues with healthy variants. Conversely, 4% of variants found in healthy individuals genetically overlap with cases, implying inherent risk of overcalling the pathogenicity of healthy variation if indiscriminately applied. We also find that there is significant overlap in the WES variants and healthy individuals, 60%, which is significantly higher than with CPVT cases (8%). These support the conclusion that WES-identified variants are less likely to represent biomarkers of disease predisposition. At the same time, there remains many WES variants which, even in the context of a low clinical suspicion, may be ascribed elevated pathological status based solely on variant location or type. As such, caution should be given to ascribing increased likelihood of pathogenicity based solely on an incidentally identified variant in the absence of clinical suspicion for disease.<sup>19</sup>

Signs and symptoms of CPVT most often manifest in childhood. In a cohort-based study of CPVT, the first syncopal event occurred at a mean of  $\approx 7.8$  years with a diagnosis made at a mean age of  $\approx 10$  years. Further, approximately one third of CPVT patients had a family history of syncope or sudden death.<sup>20</sup> By nature of a demographic referral bias, we find that the subjects comprising the TCH cohort are youthful with a mean age of  $\approx 6.6 \pm 6.3$  years. Clinical evaluation for syncope, heritable sudden death, or ventricular ectopy identified a single individual with clinical suspicion for CPVT. Although we find that subjects with incidentally identified CPVT-associated variants demonstrate a low index of suspicion for occult channelopathic disease, we cannot exclude the possibility that clinical manifestations of CPVT may develop later in life.

There is recent evidence implicating *RYR2* mutations in the development of seizures, epilepsy, and sudden death in epilepsy.<sup>21</sup> Interestingly, although the majority of individuals referred for WES testing had a neurological diagnosis, epilepsy/seizures as the sole indication was rare ( $\approx 1.4\%$ ). While limited by the documentation sent by the referring provider, these findings support the conclusion that incidentally identified *RYR2* variants are not common among individuals with a sole referral diagnosis of seizures or epilepsy. In addition, several studies have linked mutations in *RYR2* to the development



**Figure 7.** Pre- and post-test suspicion for catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT) among Texas Children's Hospital (TCH) whole-exome sequencing (WES) referrals. **A**, Bar graph of the frequency of indication by organ systems for WES referral. Individuals referred for neurological diagnoses (neuro, blue fill), cardiovascular (CV, yellow fill), dermatologic (derm), gastrointestinal (GI), immunologic (imm), oncological (onc), musculoskeletal (MSK), and renal. **A**, Bar graph of neuro referrals subdivided into indications of developmental delay (dev delay), seizures, and hyper- or hypotonia. **B**, **top**, Pie chart of the proportion of referral cohort variants localizing to *RYR2* and *CASQ2*. **B**, **bottom**, Pie chart of the proportion of referral cohort variants interpreted as variants of unclear clinical significance (VUS) versus likely pathological. **C**, Pie chart of the proportion of referral cohort individuals with no clinical suspicion for CPVT versus possible CPVT.

of primary myocardial diseases such as arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy.<sup>22</sup> It is possible that some of these variants may represent susceptibility alleles for the development of cardiomyopathy in certain individuals.

Traditionally, CPVT-associated variants localizing to *RYR2* are missense mutations affecting a single amino acid, although the functional impact of radical mutations and their association with arrhythmia development are not well defined. We observe a low frequency of radical mutations among CPVT cases (2.6%) with a statistically similar frequency among control (0.9%) and WES (1.6%) subjects. In contrast, radical mutations in genes encoding the cardiac sarcomere and cardiac desmosome lead to a high likelihood of pathogenicity in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy, respectively.<sup>16,17</sup> One possibility is that this divergence represents an intolerance of the cardiomyocyte to loss-of-function mutations in large structural and mechanical proteins resulting in pathological myocardial remodeling, although there may be expression compensation of the wild-type *RYR2* allele preventing CPVT. Additional investigation will be needed to determine the functional impact of these radical *RYR2* variants. Conversely, CPVT-associated *CASQ2* mutations are inherited in an autosomal recessive fashion and cause disease when homozygous. We identified only a single individual hosting a homozygous *CASQ2* mutation, suggesting that the vast majority of variants within the WES cohort were variants with a presumed autosomal dominant inheritance pattern. Overall, this supports

the conclusion that these variants either reflect potential unaffected genetic carriers or do not reflect a mode of inheritance which is classically associated with CPVT pathogenesis.

We observe that the background rare variant rate among ostensibly healthy volunteers is 6.0% which is similar to the background variant rate identified in long QT syndrome ( $\approx 5\%$ ) and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy ( $\approx 5\%$ ) and is significantly lower than the background rate of the arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy genetic test ( $\approx 16\%$ ).<sup>15-17</sup> This observed frequency is slightly lower than a previous estimate of CPVT background variation on a more limited cohort of ostensibly healthy individuals within the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Exome Sequencing Project of  $\approx 11\%$ .<sup>23</sup> Given the observed yield of likely pathogenic mutations in 60% of individuals with phenotypically robust CPVT, this gives a signal:noise ratio of  $\approx 10:1$ . This ratio is similar to long QT syndrome ( $\approx 15:1$ ) and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy ( $\approx 12:1$ ) which underscores the diagnostic use of the CPVT genetic test despite the background rate of genetic variation.<sup>24</sup> Given the high yield of CPVT genetic testing and the high signal:noise ratio, the targeted gene testing (ie, CPVT gene panel testing) remains the optimal diagnostic genetic testing tool. In this way, WES testing during the diagnostic evaluation of patient with suspected CPVT is unlikely to provide additional diagnostic use as an initial genetic testing platform.

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Supplemental Table 1: Compendium of variants identified by WES testing associated with *RYR2* and *CASQ2*

Position	Desig	Gene	Location	Nucleotide	Amino Acid	Zygoty
Chr1: 116311152	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 1	c.11C>T	p.T4I	Het
Chr1: 116311119	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 1	c.44C>G	p.S15C	Het
Chr1: 116311107	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 1	c.56C>A	p.A19E	Het
Chr1: 116311054	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 1	c.109C>A	p.L37I	Het
Chr1: 116311015	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 1	c.148G>A	p.D50N	Het
Chr1: 116310993	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 1	c.170A>G	p.H57R	Het
Chr1: 116310990	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 1	c.173A>T	p.E58V	Het
Chr1: 116310958	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 1	c.205C>G	p.Q69E	Het
Chr1: 116287522	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 2	c.246G>C	p.Q82H	Het
Chr1: 116287503	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 2	c.265A>G	p.I89V	Het
Chr1: 116287481	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 2	c.287C>G	p.A96G	Het
Chr1: 116283431	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 3	c.338G>A	p.S113N	Het
Chr1: 116283408	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 3	c.361C>T	p.R121C	Het
Chr1: 116283366	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 3	c.G403A	p.V135M	Het
Chr1: 116283360	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 3	c.409T>C	p.F137L	Het
Chr1: 116283356	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 3	c.413T>C	p.L138P	Het
Chr1: 116280902	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 4	c.475G>A	p.E159K	Het
Chr1: 116280898	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 4	c.479G>A	p.R160H	Het
Chr1: 116280896	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 4	c.481A>G	p.I161V	Het
Chr1: 116280896	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 4	c.481A>C	p.I161L	Het
Chr1: 116280895	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 4	c.482T>C	p.I161T	Het
Chr1: 116280886	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 4	c.491A>G	p.Y164C	Het
Chr1: 116275561	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 5	c.567C>G	p.F189L	Het
Chr1: 116275525	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 5	c.603A>G	p.K201K	Het
Chr1: 116269620	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 6	c.730C>T	p.H244Y	Het
Chr1: 116268164	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 7	c.748C>T	p.R250C	Het
Chr1: 116268164	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 7	c.748C>G	p.R250G	Het
Chr1: 116268160	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 7	c.752G>A	p.R251H	Het
Chr1: 116268154	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 7	c.758G>A	p.R253H	Het
Chr1: 116247890	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 9	c.862C>G	p.L288V	Het
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Chr1: 116247824	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 9	c.928G>A	p.D310N	Hom
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Chr1: 116245562	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 10	c.994G>A	p.G332R	Het
Chr1: 116245539	VUS	CASQ2	IVS	c.1014+3G>A	N/A	Het
Chr1: 116244010	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 11	c.1052A>G	p.D351G	Het

Chr1: 116243931	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 11	c.1131A>T	p.E377D	Het
Chr1: 116243926	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 11	c.1136A>T	p.D379V	Het
Chr1: 116243912	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 11	c.1150A>C	p.N384H	Het
Chr1: 116243912	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 11	c.1147_1149del	p.383_383del	Het
Chr1: 116243876	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 11	c.1186G>A	p.D396N	Het
Chr1: 116243874	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 11	c.1185_1187del	p.395_396del	Het
Chr1: 116243866	VUS	CASQ2	Exon 11	c.1196A>C	p.E399A	Het
Chr1: 237205857	VUS	RYR2	Exon 1	c.36G>C	p.Q12H	Het
Chr1: 237433824	VUS	RYR2	Exon 2	c.76G>A	p.A26T	Het
Chr1: 237538090	VUS	RYR2	Exon 7	c.458C>T	p.T153I	Het
Chr1: 237550653	VUS	RYR2	Exon 9	c.649A>G	p.I217V	Het
Chr1: 237551392	VUS	RYR2	Exon 10	c.682C>T	p.L228F	Het
Chr1: 237580357	VUS	RYR2	Exon 11	c.782A>G	p.H261R	Het
Chr1: 237580423	VUS	RYR2	Exon 11	c.848C>T	p.A283V	Het
Chr1: 237586469	VUS	RYR2	Exon 12	c.926T>C	p.M309T	Het
Chr1: 237586493	VUS	RYR2	Exon 12	c.950T>C	p.M317T	Het
Chr1: 237604635	VUS	RYR2	Exon 13	c.1022G>C	p.G341A	Het
Chr1: 237604683	VUS	RYR2	Exon 13	c.1070G>A	p.G357D	Het
Chr1: 237604748	VUS	RYR2	Exon 13	c.1135G>A	p.V379M	Het
Chr1: 237604748	VUS	RYR2	Exon 13	c.G1135A	p.V379M	Het
Chr1: 237604757	VUS	RYR2	Exon 13	c.1144G>A	p.V382M	Het
Chr1: 237604767	VUS	RYR2	Exon 13	c.1154G>C	p.G385A	Het
Chr1: 237608702	VUS	RYR2	Exon 14	c.1172C>G	p.A391G	Het
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Chr1: 237617879	VUS	RYR2	IVS	c.1476+5G>A	N/A	Het
Chr1: 237619934	VUS	RYR2	Exon 16	c.1511G>A	p.R504H	Het
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Chr1: 237656251	VUS	RYR2	IVS	c.1828-3C>A	N/A	Het
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Chr1: 237659884	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 20	c.2035G>A	p.V679M	Het
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Chr1: 237791185	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 41	c.6245G>C	p.R2082T	Het
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Chr1: 237863590	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 65	c.9190G>A	p.A3064T	Het
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Chr1: 237870309	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 68	c.9641T>A	p.L3214H	Het
Chr1: 237870323	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 68	c.9655G>A	p.V3219M	Het
Chr1: 237870341	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 68	c.9673G>A	p.G3225S	Het
Chr1: 237870360	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 68	c.9692T>C	p.M3231T	Het
Chr1: 237870369	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 68	c.9701T>C	p.V3234A	Het
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Chr1: 237872179	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 69	c.9923A>G	p.N3308S	Het



Chr1: 237872291	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 69	c.10035G>C	p.R3345S	Het
Chr1: 237872402	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	IVS	c.10142+4T>C	N/A	Het
Chr1: 237875040	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	IVS	c.10231-5C>T	N/A	Het
Chr1: 237875041	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	IVS	c.10231-4T>C	N/A	Het
Chr1: 237875072	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 71	c.10258G>A	p.V3420I	Het
Chr1: 237875118	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 71	c.10304C>T	p.T3435I	Het
Chr1: 237875140	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	IVS	c.10323+3A>G	N/A	Het
Chr1: 237880494	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	IVS	c.10324-4A>G	N/A	Het
Chr1: 237880555	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 72	c.10381A>G	p.M3461V	Het
Chr1: 237880618	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 72	c.10444G>A	p.A3482T	Het
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Chr1: 237881795	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 73	c.10528C>T	p.R3510C	Het
Chr1: 237881795	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 73	c.10528C>A	p.R3510S	Het
Chr1: 237881796	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 73	c.10529G>A	p.R3510H	Het
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Chr1: 237886504	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 74	c.C10631G	p.P3544R	Het
Chr1: 237886513	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 74	c.10640C>T	p.T3547M	Het
Chr1: 237886566	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	IVS	c.10689+4A>G	N/A	Het
Chr1: 237889582	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 75	c.10699C>T	p.R3567C	Het
Chr1: 237889592	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 75	c.10709G>A	p.R3570Q	Het
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Chr1: 237897028	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 79	c.11063A>G	p.Y3688C	Het
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Chr1: 237947976	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 90	c.12964G>A	p.A4322T	Het
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Chr1: 237948081	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 90	c.13069G>A	p.A4357T	Het

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Chr1: 237949299	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 91	c.13291G>A	p.E4431K	Het
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Chr1: 237954787	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 93	c.13535C>G	p.A4512G	Het
Chr1: 237955441	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 94	c.13600C>T	p.P4534S	Het
Chr1: 237955445	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 94	c.13604C>G	p.T4535R	Het
Chr1: 237955513	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 94	c.13672C>T	p.H4558Y	Het
Chr1: 237955615	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 94	c.13774T>C	p.C4592R	Het
Chr1: 237961356	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 97	c.13976A>G	p.E4659G	Het
Chr1: 237961422	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 97	c.14042A>G	p.D4681G	Het
Chr1: 237961432	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 97	c.14053_14055del	p.4685_4685del	Het
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Chr1: 237995918	VUS	<i>RYR2</i>	Exon 105	c.14875C>T	p.R4959W	Het