

# *Institute of Human Genetics*

## *Sheba Medical Center*

- **Main Goal: Help people bring healthy babies**
- **55 workers**
- **60,000 tests every year**
- **More than 2,000 invasive prenatal diagnosis every year**

# *Pre Conception Genetic Screening*

- **Thousands of genetic diseases**
- **A couple of dozens relatively common**
- **Most autosomal recessive**
- **One X-linked (fragile X syndrome)**

## בדיקות גנטיות

**סמנו את הבדיקות שברצונכם לבצע**

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# ***Pre Conception Genetic Screening***

- **Usually the female is first screened**
- **If found a carrier her mate is checked**
- **If both are carriers: PND or PGD**
- **1% are saved from serious problems**
- **New microarray chips 200-500 diseases**

## *Genetic diseases not in the screening program*

- **First: clinical diagnosis**
- **Identification of the gene and the disease causing mutation (dominant and recessive)**
- **PND or PGD**
- **What happens when we encounter a disease with no known causative gene**



# Clinical Symptoms and Initial Evaluation



**Episodes of syncope**

**Normal ECG**

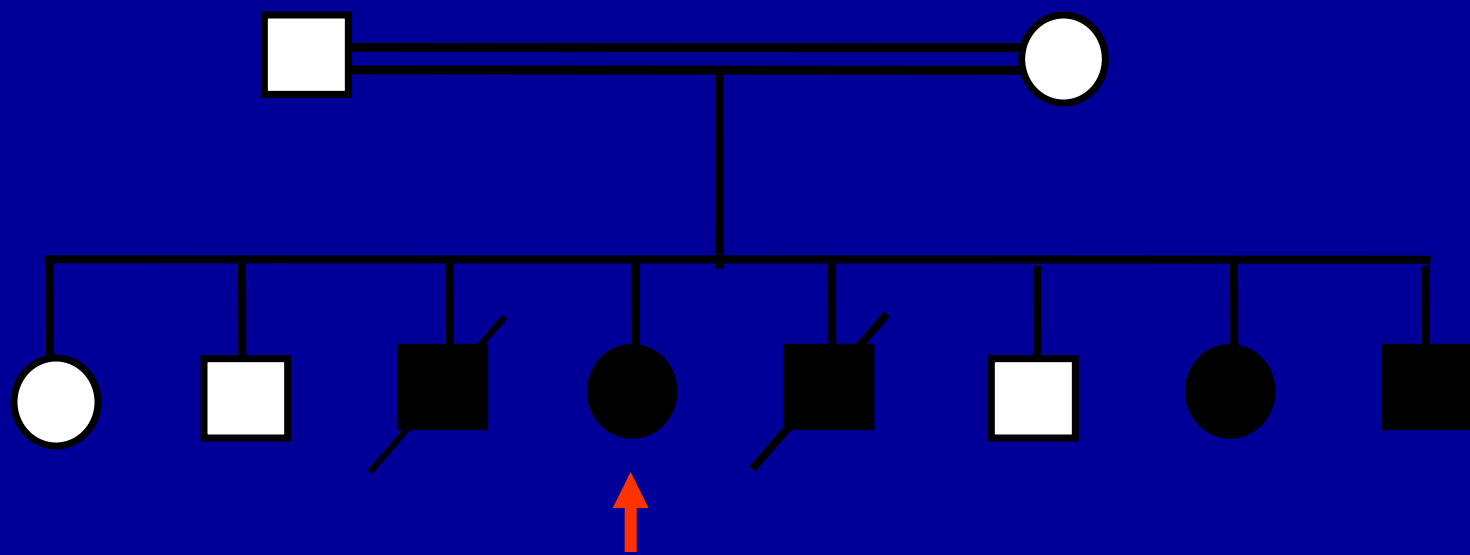
**Normal Holter**

**Normal EEG**

**Normal CT**

**Normal Ecocardiography**

# Bedouin family





# Candidate Gene Approach

**(Chromosome 3)**

**SCN5A**

**(Chromosome 7)**

**HERG**

**(Chromosome 11)**

**KVLQT1**

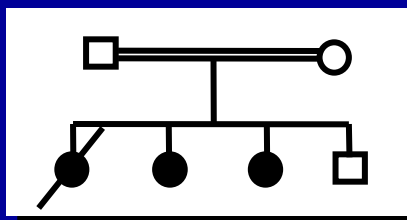
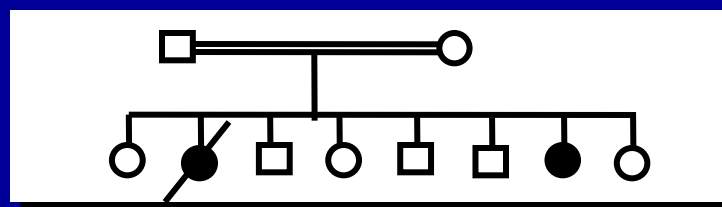
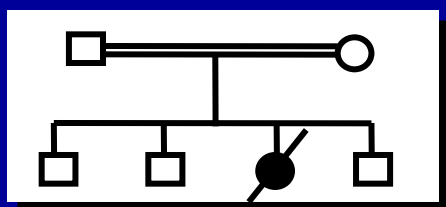
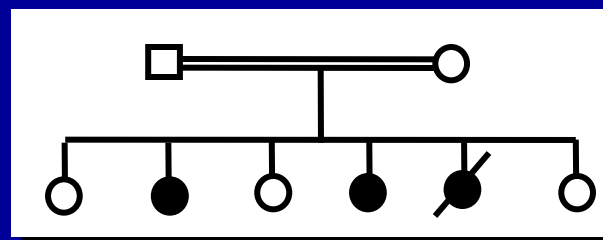
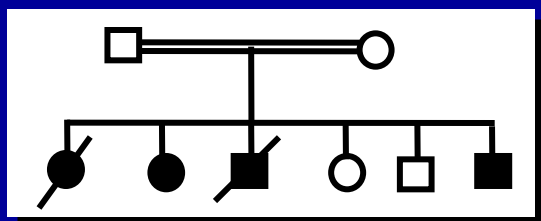
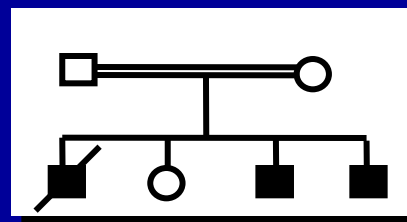
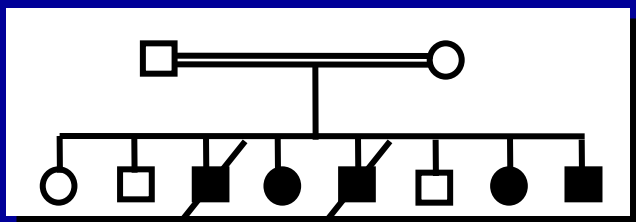
**(Chromosome 21)**

**KCNE**

**(Chromosome 4)**

**Long QT 4**

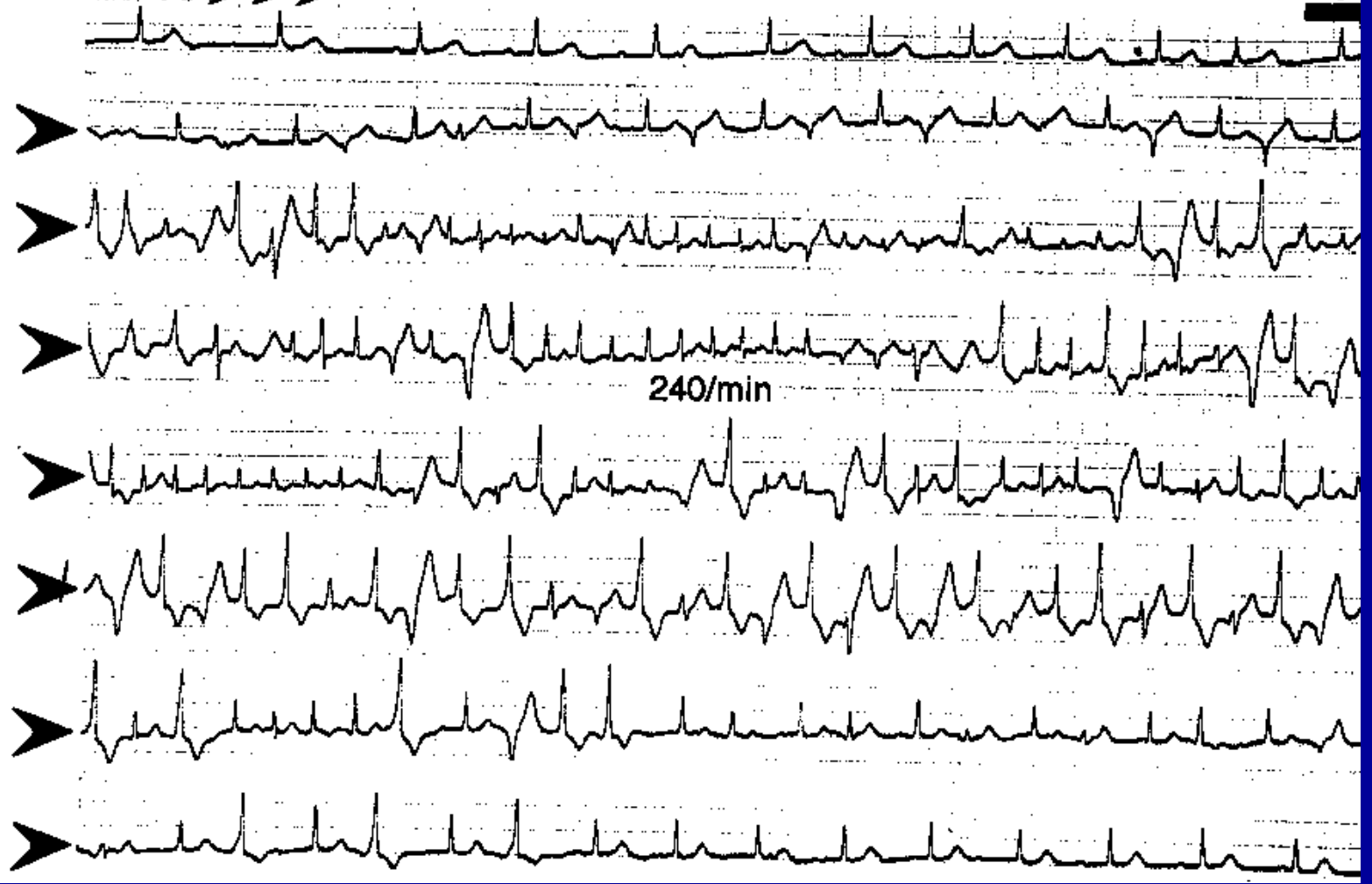
# Bedouin families



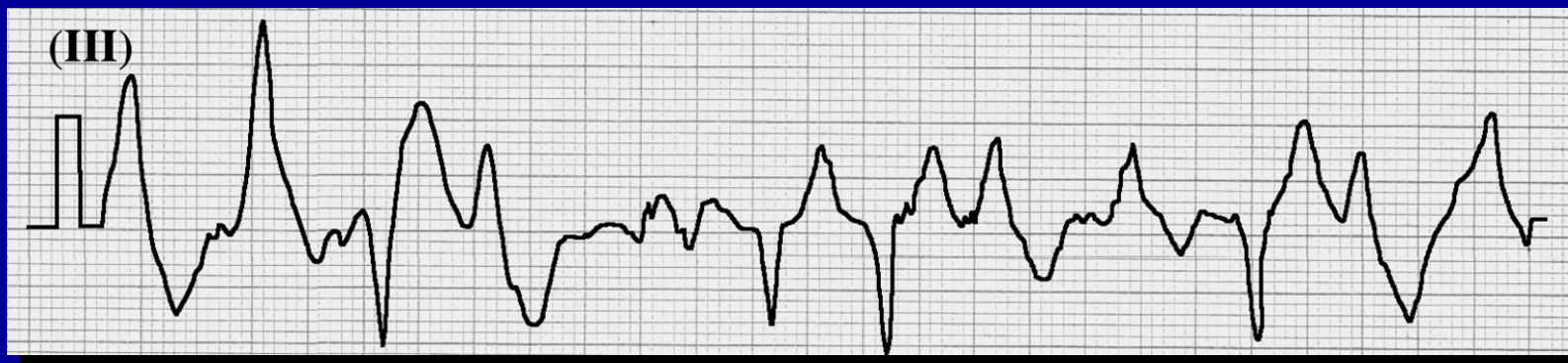
# *Catecholamine induced polymorphic ventricular tachycardia*

- **Average age of onset 7.8 years**
- **Familial aggregation but no clear pattern of inheritance**
- **Reproducible form of PVT without QT prolongation, which appears during exercise test, or isoproterenol infusion**

**Exercise** >>>



# Patient's ECG



# Overview of Positional Cloning



## Chromosomal Identification

Genome-wide search for a marker that co-segregates with the disease in families



## Fine Genetic Localization

Analysis of recombinations in families and linkage disequilibrium in populations to narrow narrow the candidate interval



## Gene Identification

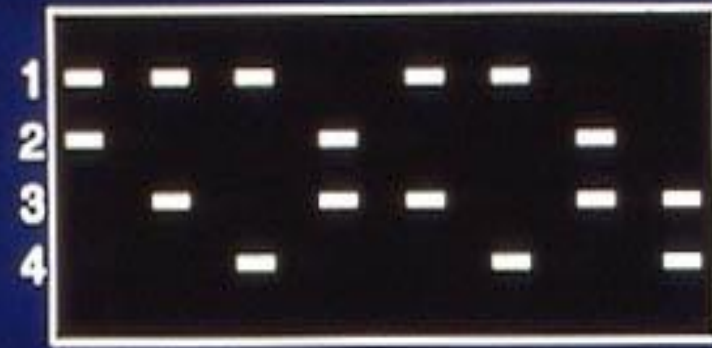
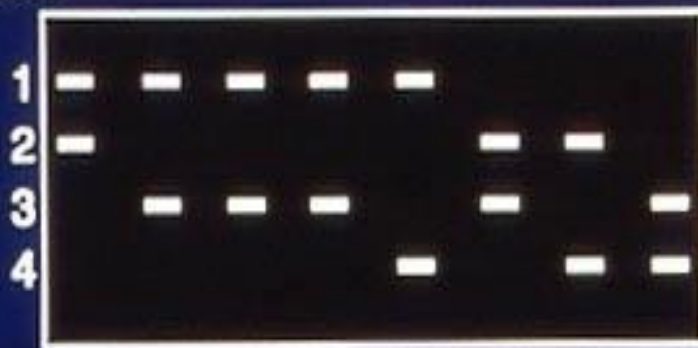
Screening of genes from the intervals for mutations

# Genetic Linkage Analysis

Allele

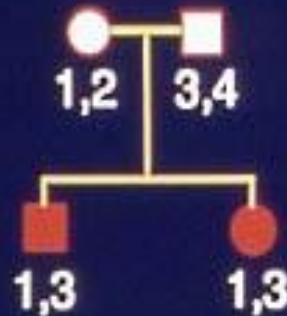
Linkage Marker

Unlinked Marker

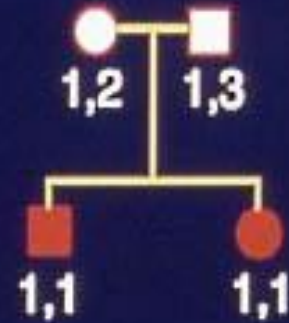
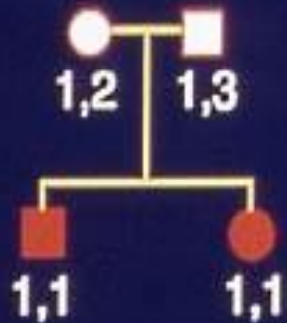


# Linkage Disequilibrium

## A. Linkage **Without** Linkage Disequilibrium



## B. Linkage **With** Linkage Disequilibrium

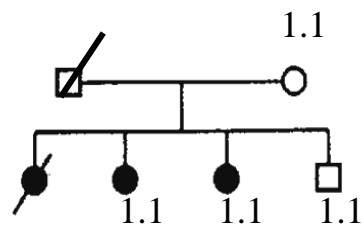
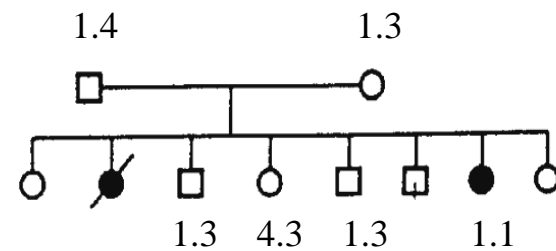
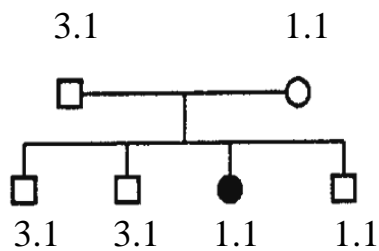
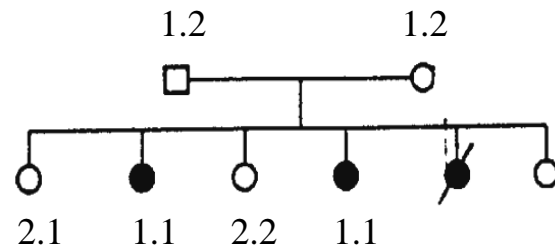
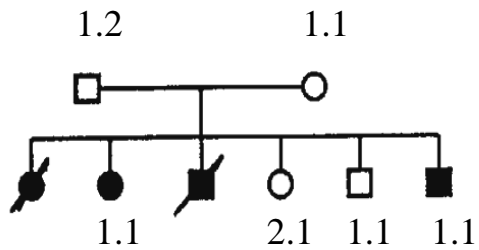
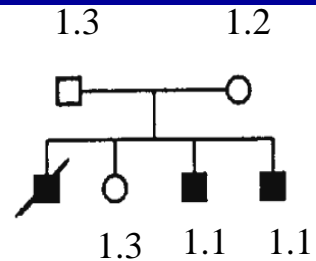
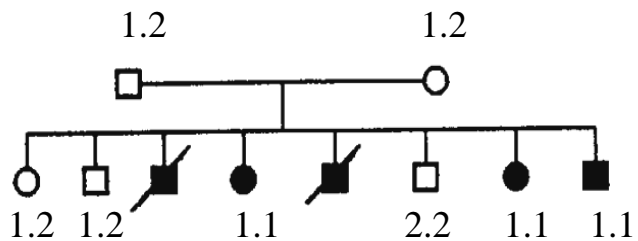




# Genome wide search

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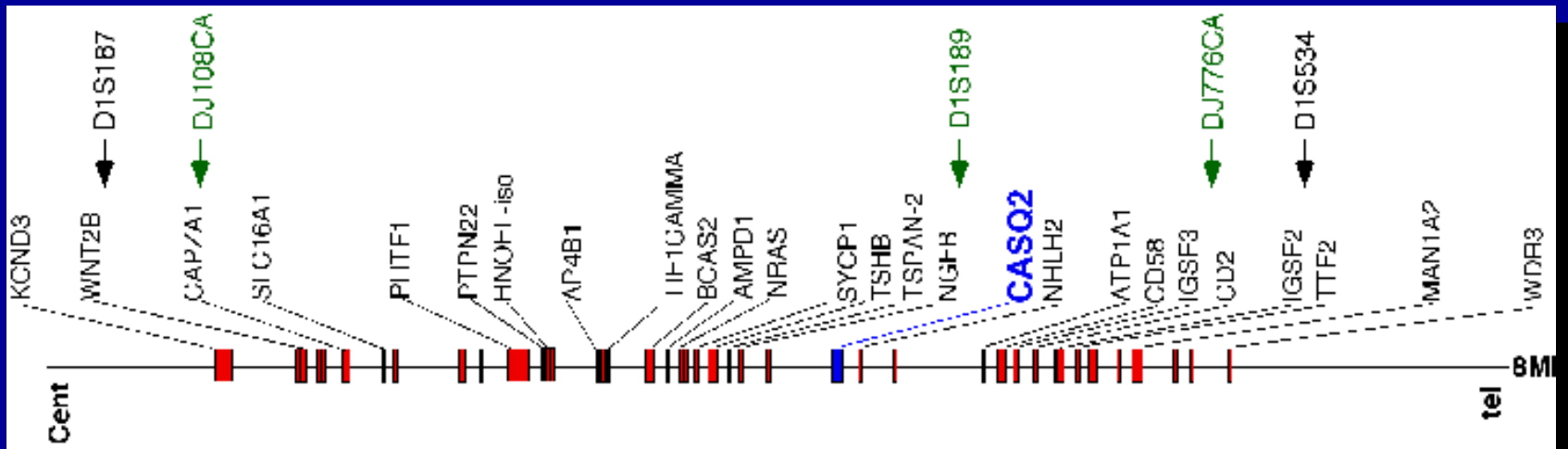
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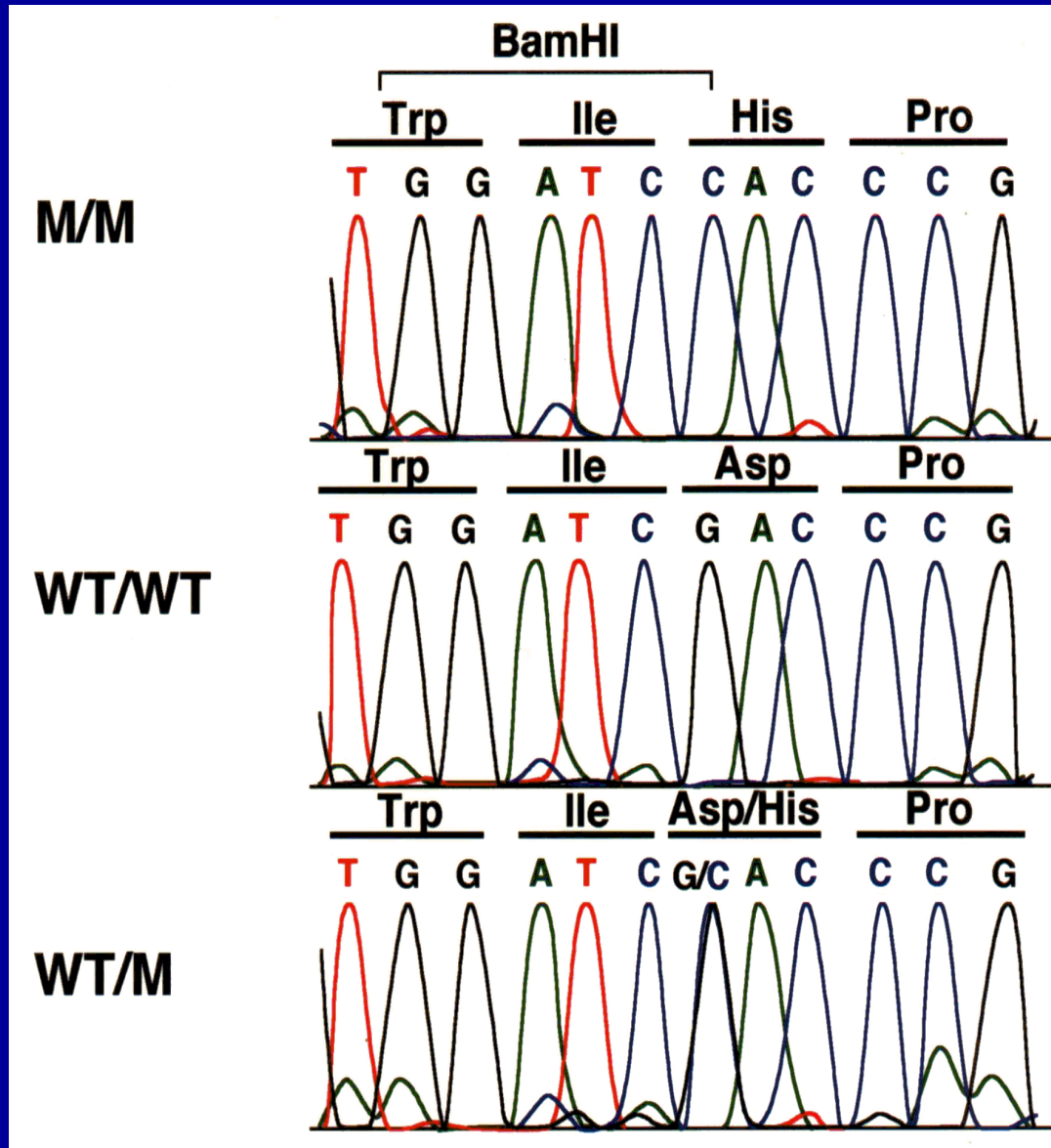
# PVT linkage interval 1P (13-21)



8 Mb



# CASQ2 Mutation





# *Beta-Blockers Treatment*

- **Propranolol 20 mg TID to all the patients**
- **Significant reduction in the number of syncope episodes**
- **One case of death in 5 years of treatment compared to 9 cases in the last decade**

# **Prenatal Diagnosis**

**CVS**

**Amniocentesis**

**Costs!!!!!!**

**\$40,000**







# Monilethrix

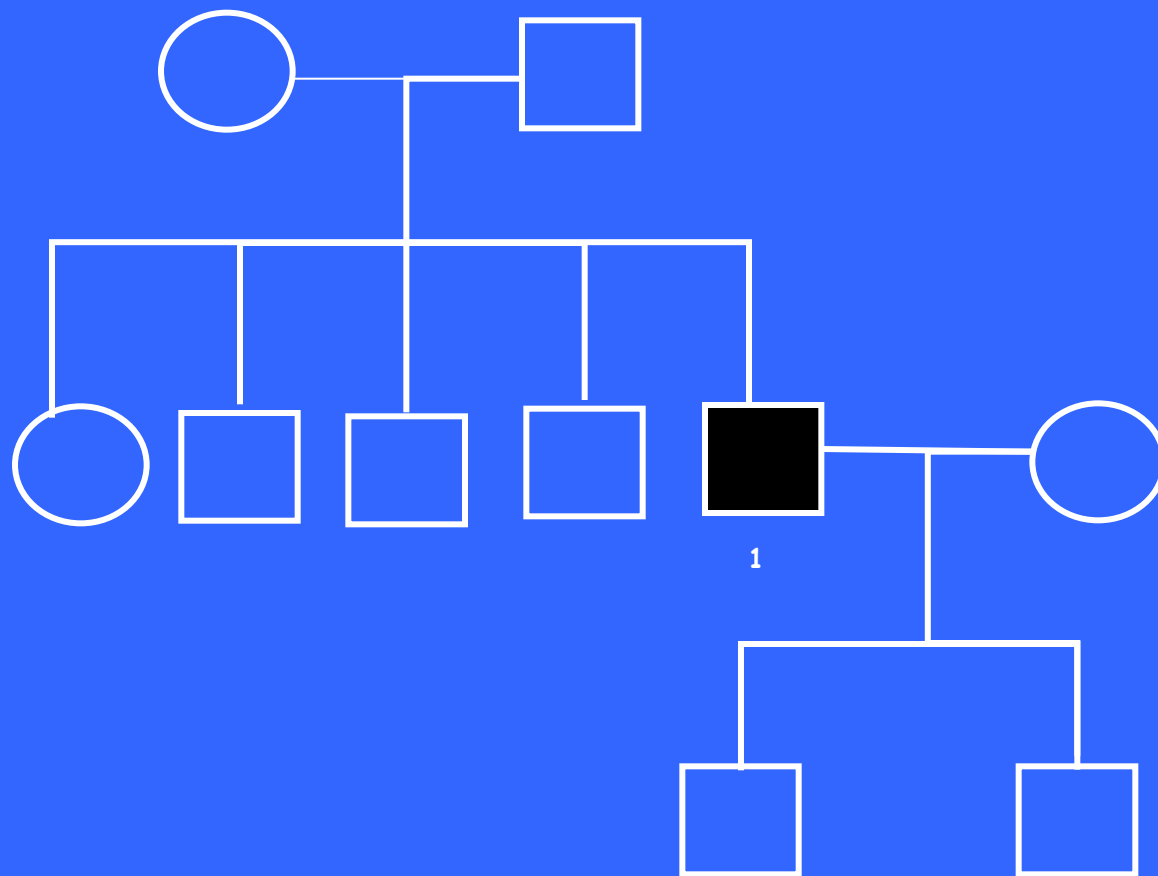
- Light microscopy of the hair shaft



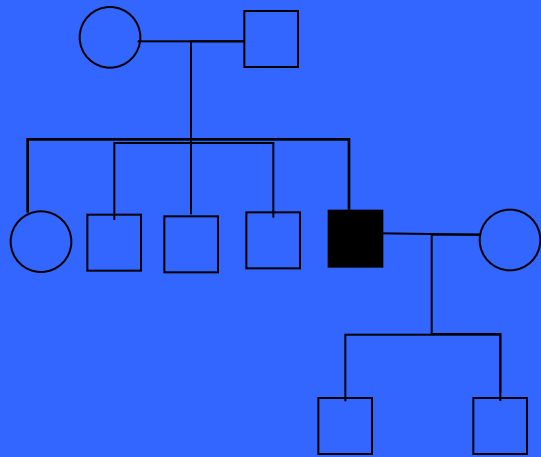
# Monilethrix

- **Autosomal dominant inheritance**
- **Caused by three genes:**
- **KRT81, KRT86, KRT83**  
**(Chromosome 12q)**

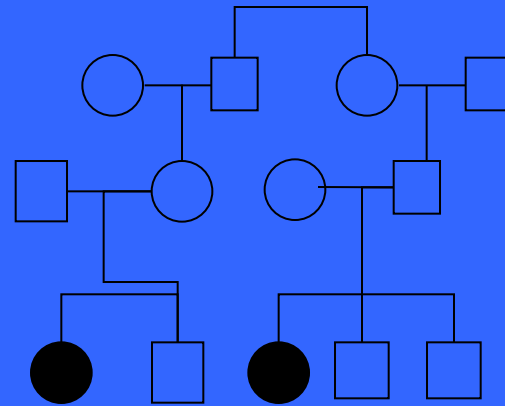
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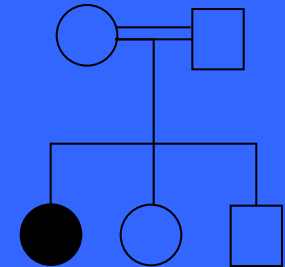
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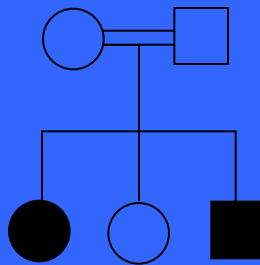
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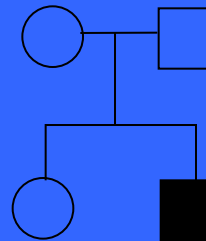
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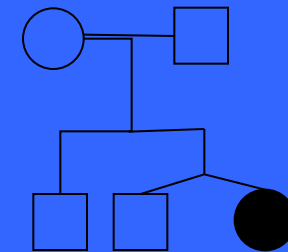
Family 3



Family 4



Family 5



Family 6

# Monilethrix

- **Autosomal recessive inheritance**
- **Most likely a common founder**
- **Skin and hair genes are located in clusters**

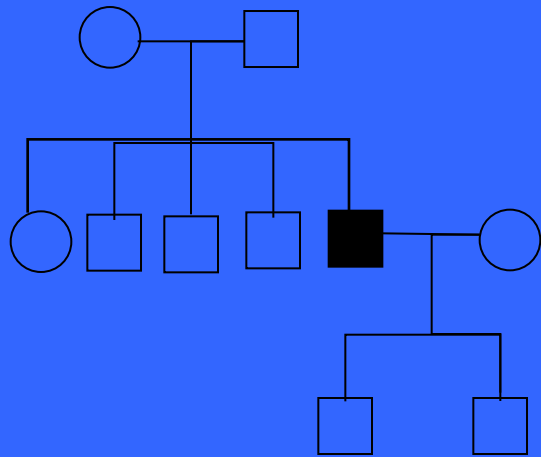
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HS <sup>a</sup> /UHS <sup>b</sup> KAP	37	17q12-q21	AC037482	5'caagtggcgaacacctgtagt3' 5'gcaatttgatgtagaggtcagc3'	56	238
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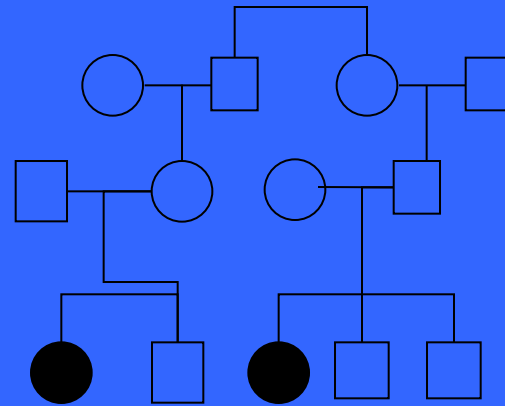
# Linkage Disequilibrium Mapping

Since all patients are derived from a common founder they will show homozygosity for a common haplotype comprised of polymorphic markers very close to the gene

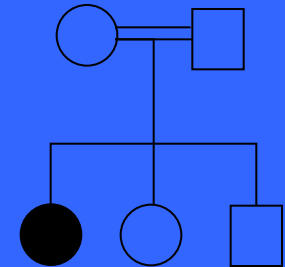
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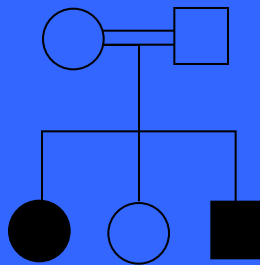
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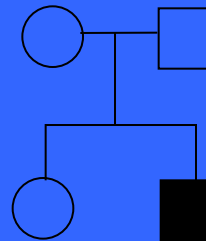
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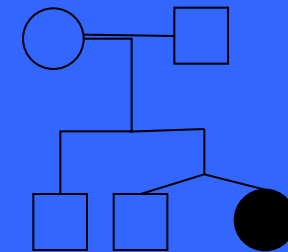
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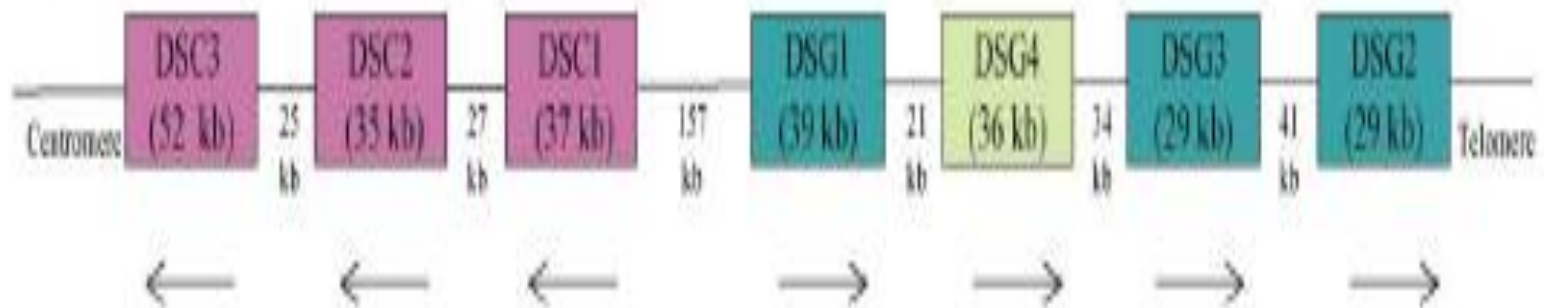
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# Linkage Disequilibrium Mapping-Results

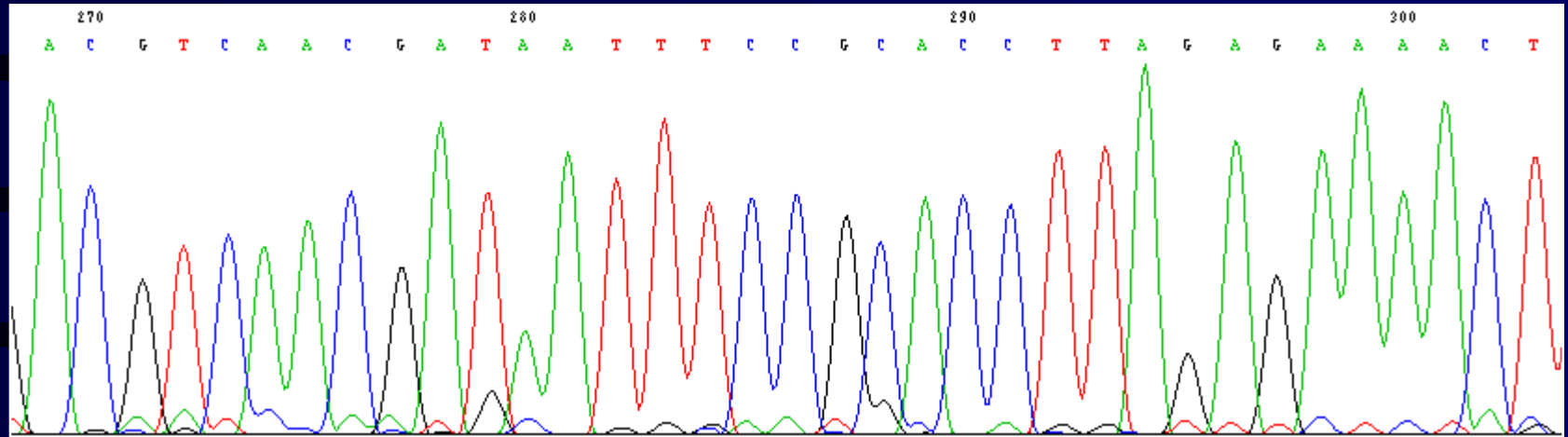
For a polymorphic marker derived from clone AC012417 (chromosome 18q) all patients were homozygous for the 219 bp allele, while only 3 of 20 controls were heterozygous for it ( $p < 0.001$ )

# Desmosomal Cadherin divides into two different groups: **Desmogleins** and **Desmocollines**

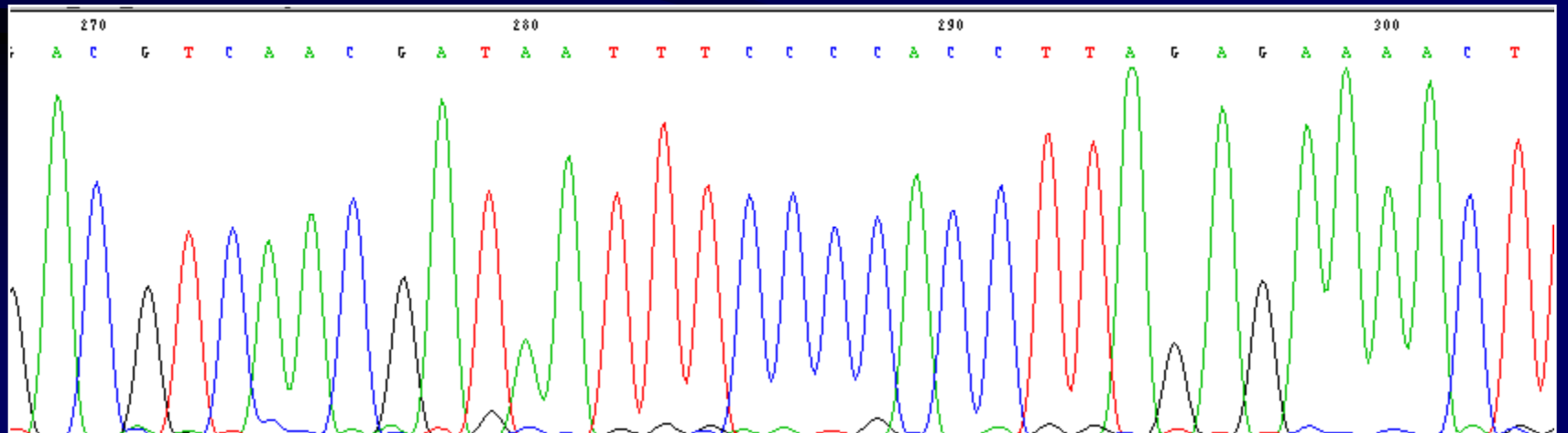
Desmosomal Cadherin is located in a small region on chromosome 18q12.



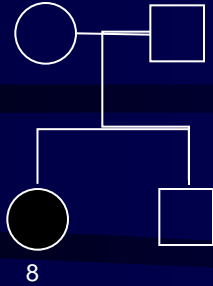
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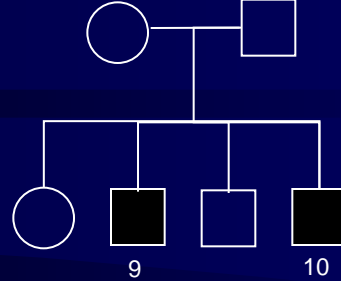


**Iraq** **Morocco**



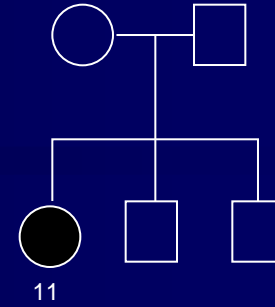
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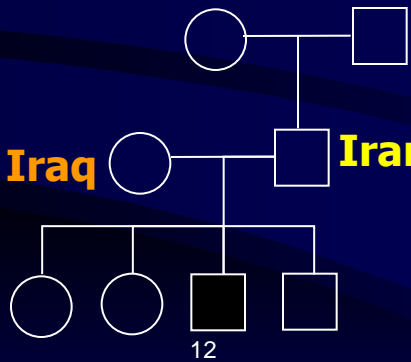
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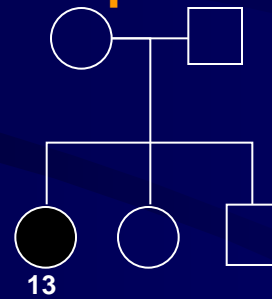
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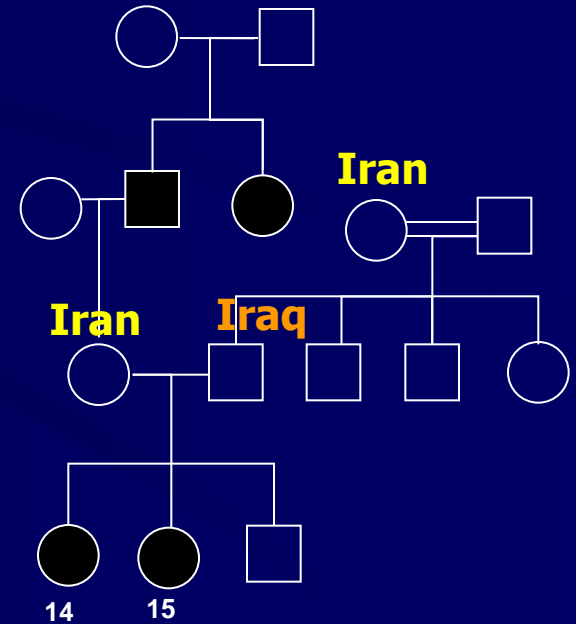


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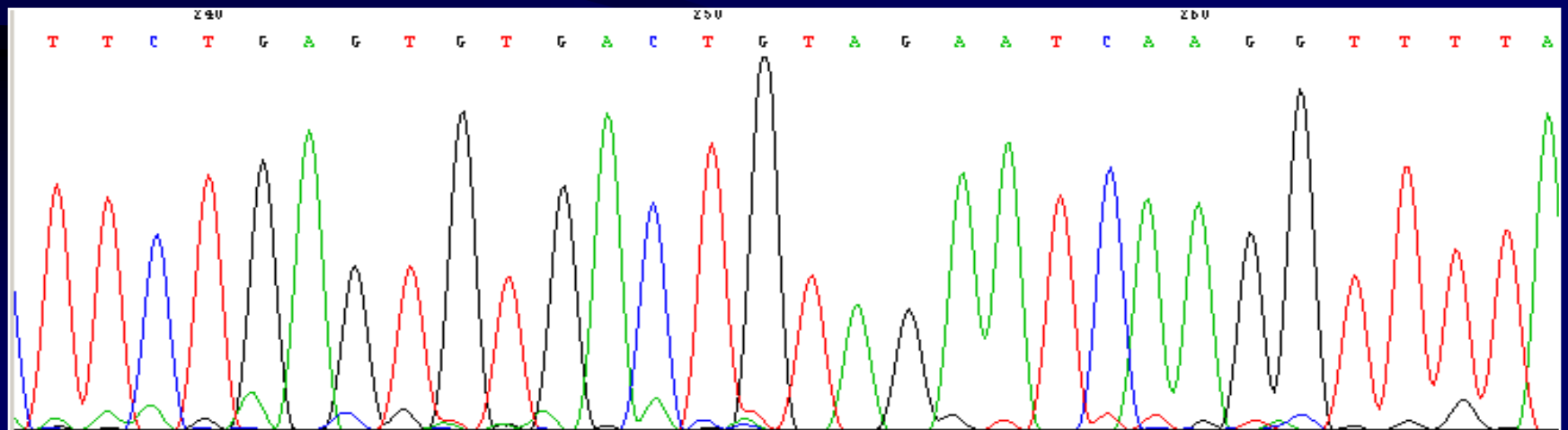
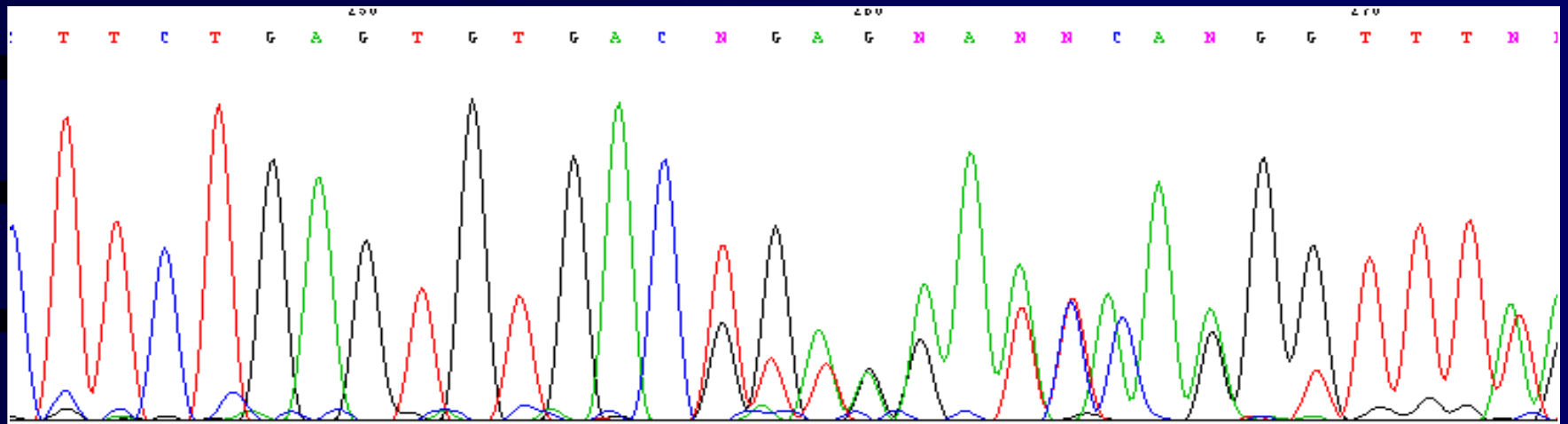


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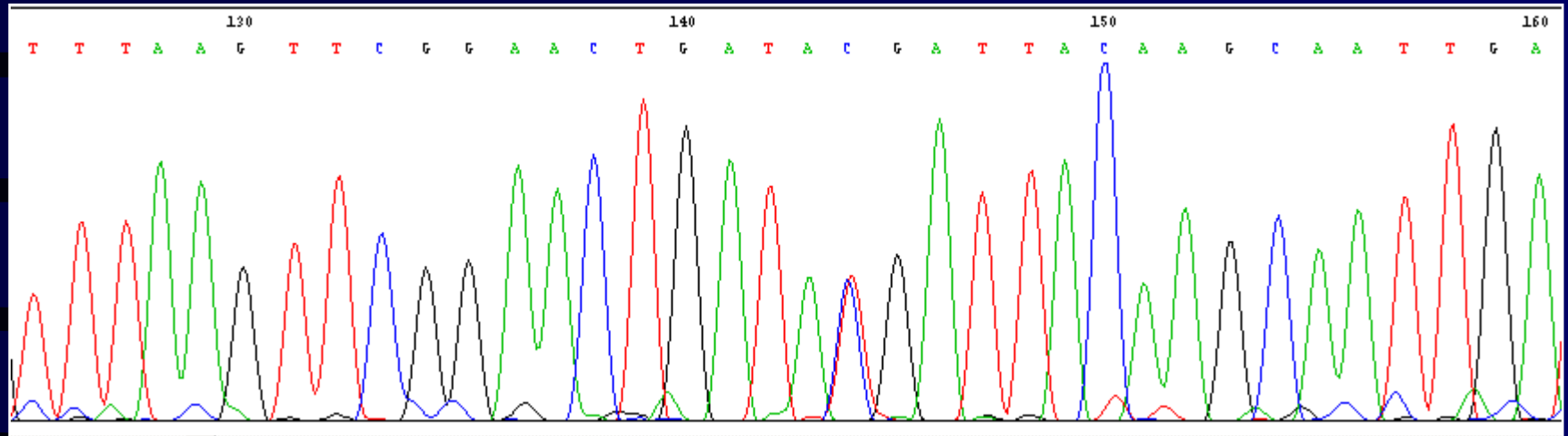


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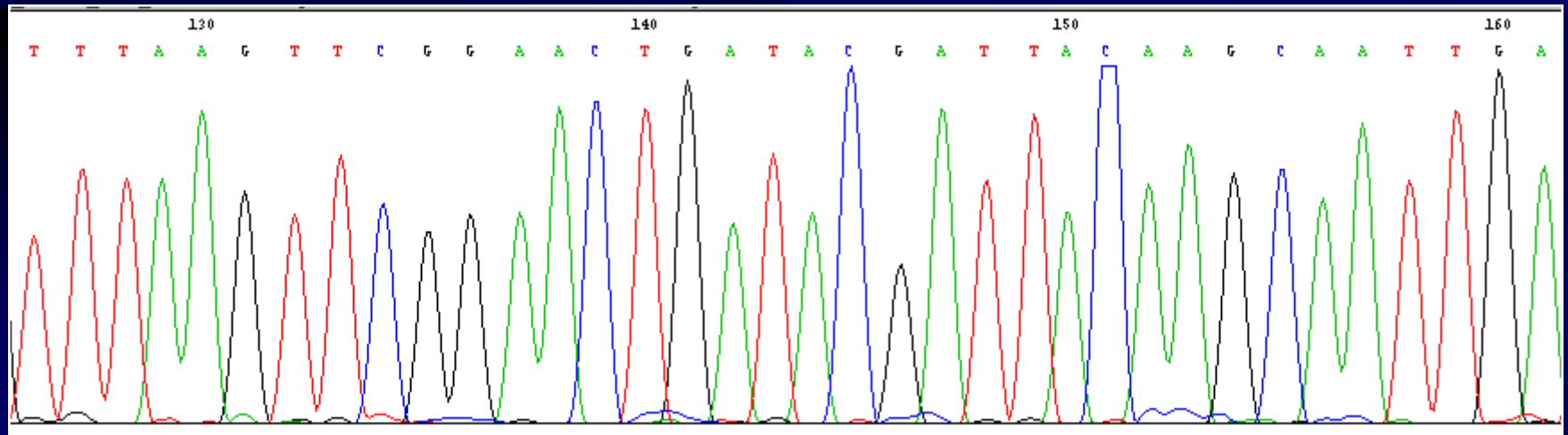
# 763 del T-Iran



# R289X-Morocco



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# **Prenatal Diagnosis**

**CVS**

**Amniocentesis**

# *Brittle Cornea Syndrome*

Clinical Features:

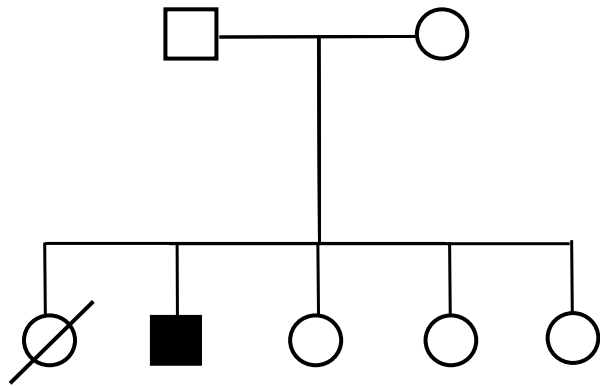


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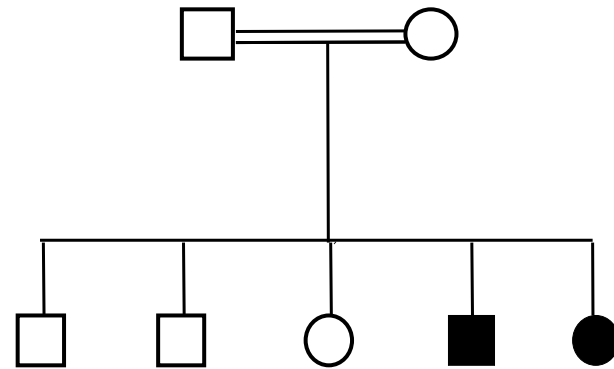


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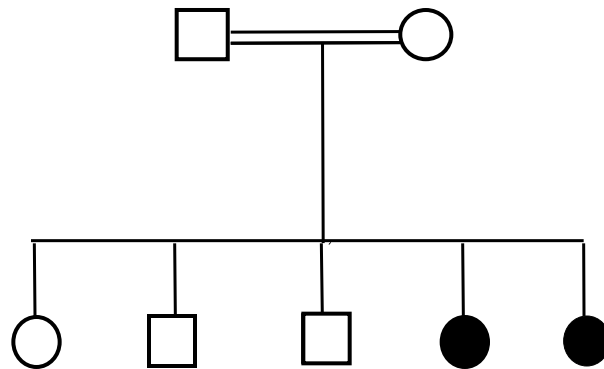
# Tunisian Families



Family A



Family B



Family C

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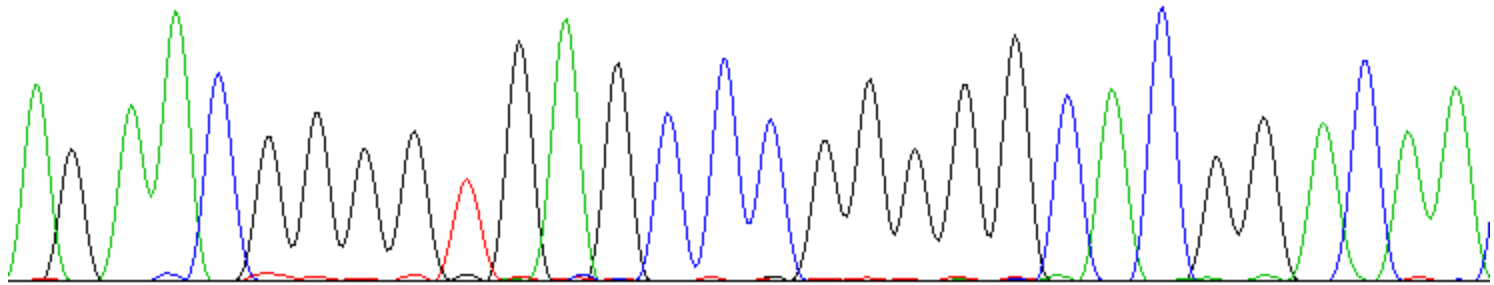
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J.F.-allele 1	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	1
J.F.-allele 2	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	2
O.R.-allele 1	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	1
O.R.-allele 2	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	2
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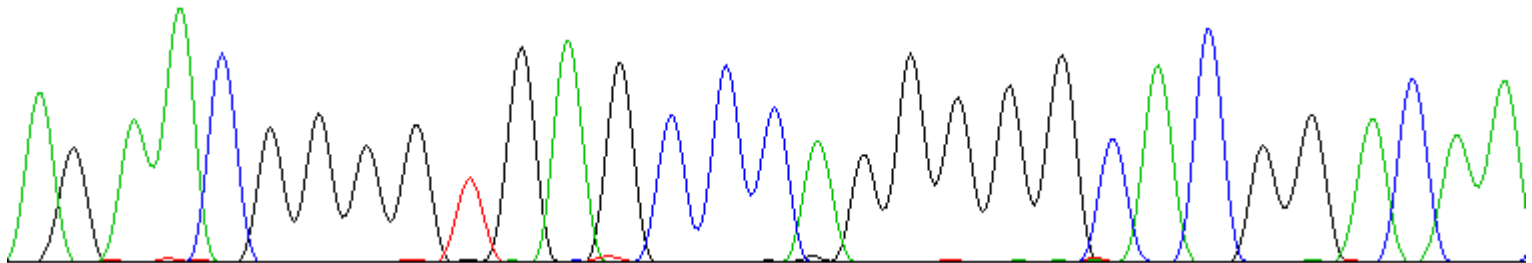
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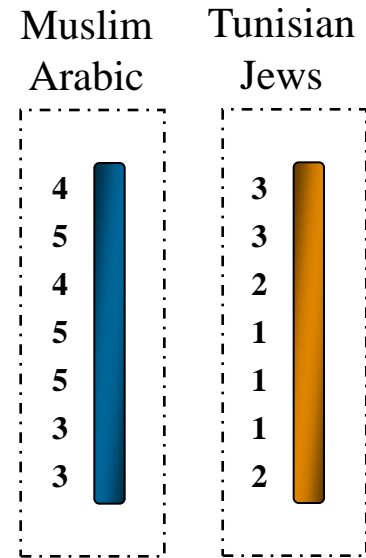
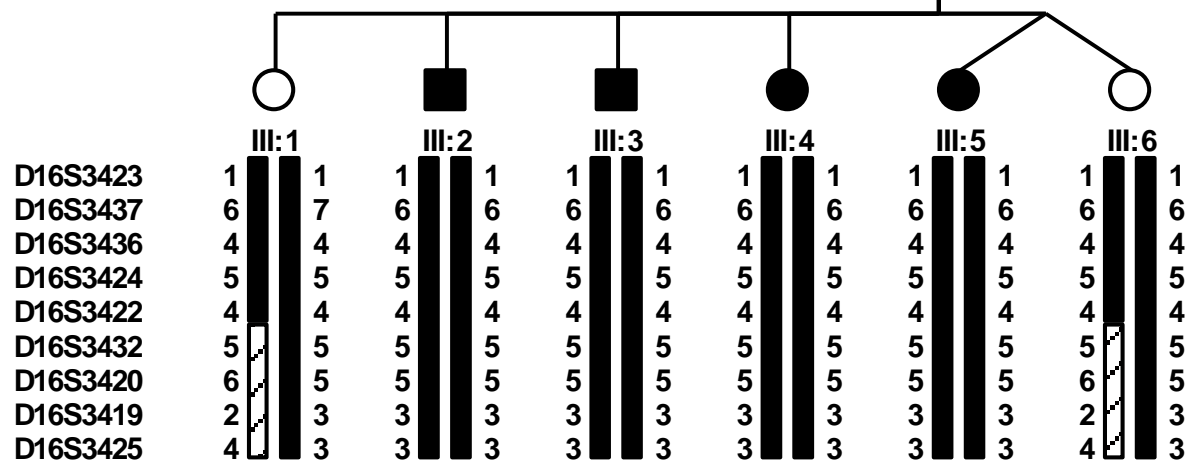
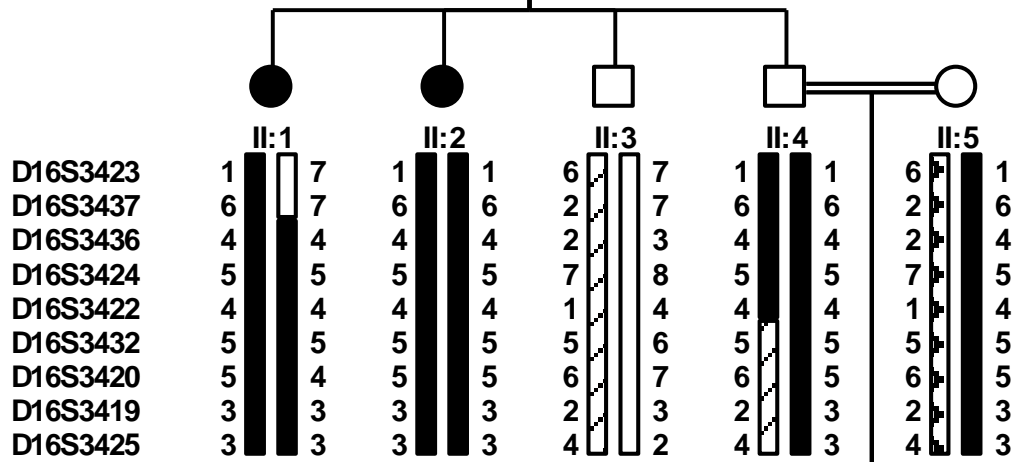
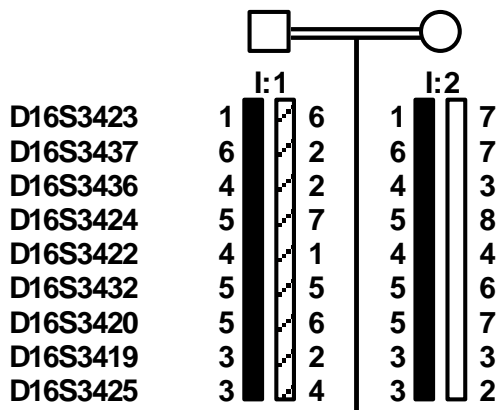


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# Arab Muslim Family

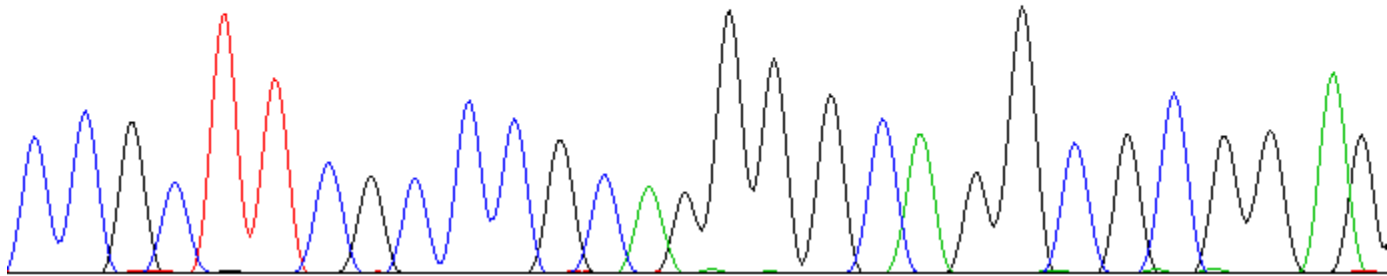


9527 del G - Muslim Arabic

Patient

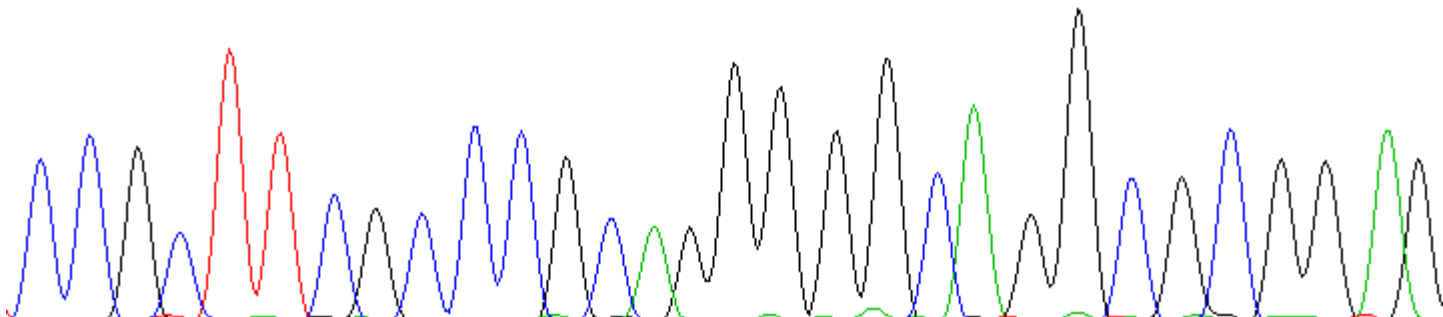
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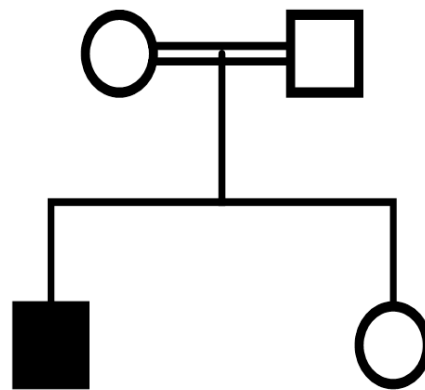
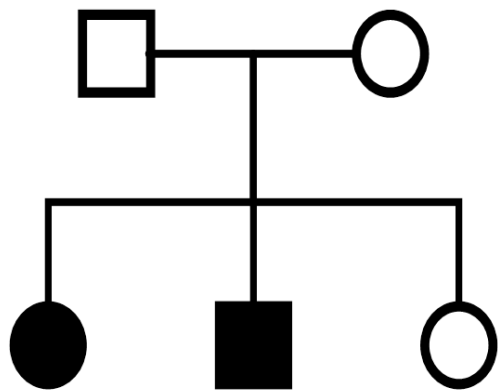
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# ZNF 369

**Involved in polygenic  
keratoconus diseases**



# Clinical Features

- Persian Jewish origin** •
- Microcephaly from birth** •
- Feeding difficulties** •
- Increased spastic tone** •
- Intractable infantile spasms** •
- Profound mental retardation** •
- Cortical blindness** •
- Progressive cortical and subcortical atrophy with delayed myelination (MRI)** •
- Metabolic workup – unremarkable** •

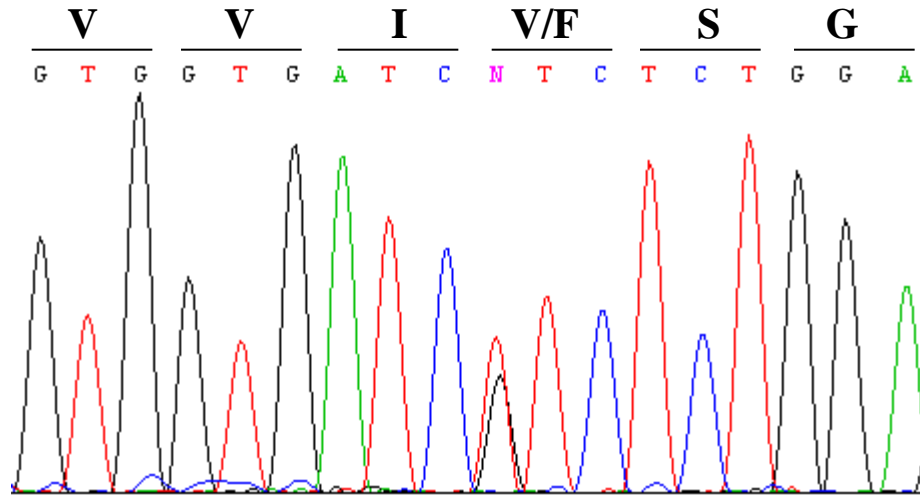
# *Whole Exome Sequencing*

*A new method for identifying  
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disorders*

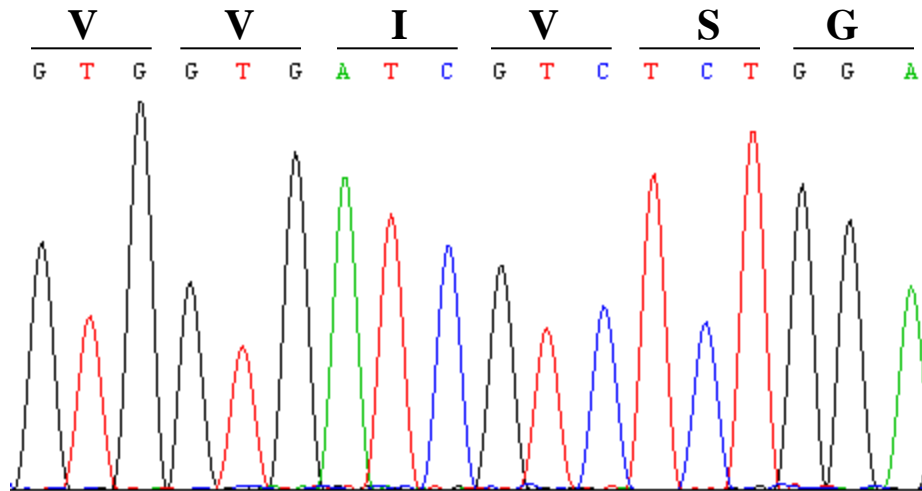
*Elon Pras*

# ASNS

Hetero.



Patient





# Microcephaly and Mental Retardation

- The mutation is in a conserved region
- It was found in full segregation in the families
- It was not found in Caucasian 1160 controls
- It was found in the heterozygous state in 1:80 Persian Jews
- It is linked to Alanin and Aspartate/ nitrogen metabolism
- The mutation causes an unstable protein

**Costs!!!!!!**

**\$4,000**

# Take home message



*Thank You*