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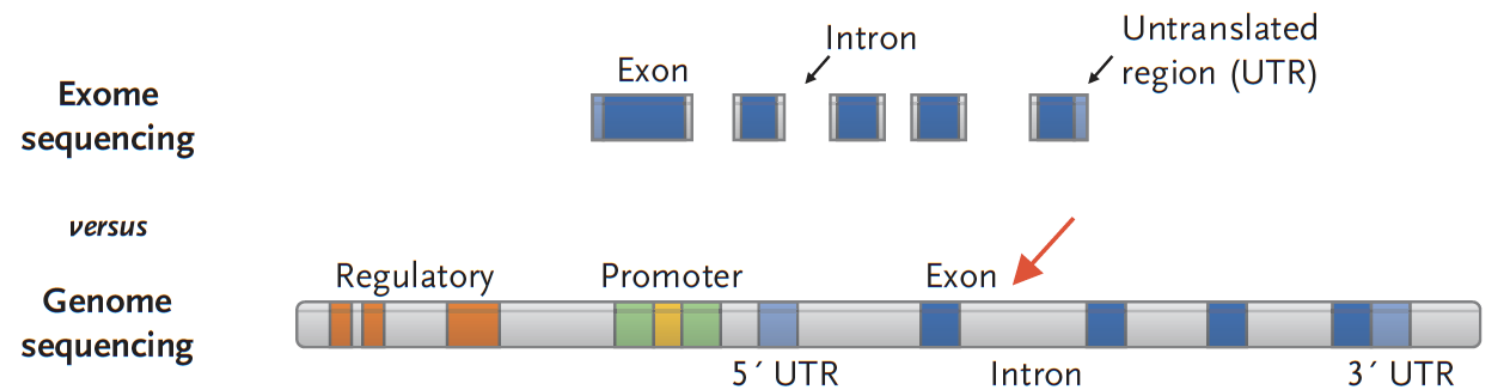


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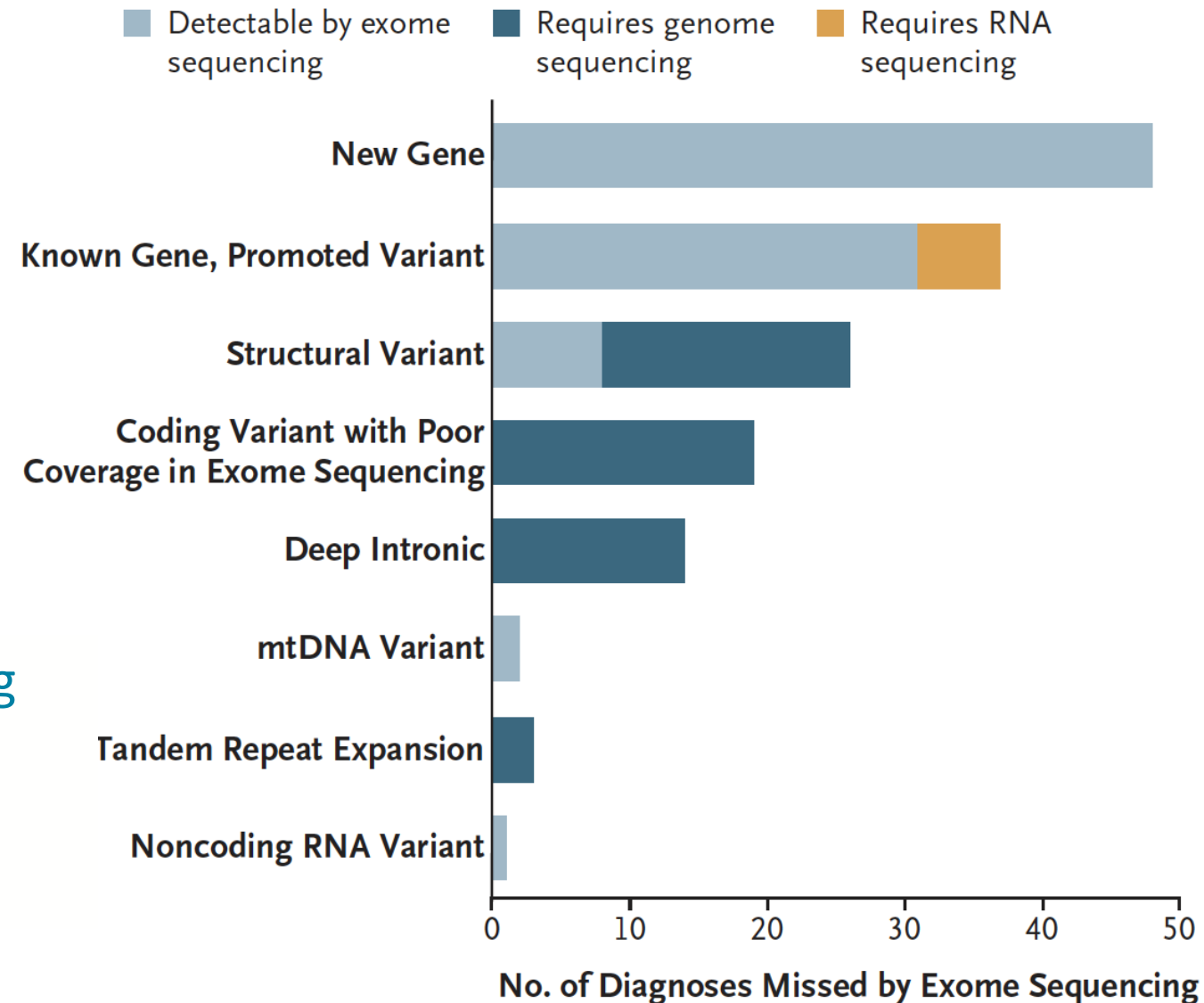
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Mutations in the U4 snRNA gene *RNU4-2* cause one of the most prevalent monogenic neurodevelopmental disorders

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Most people with intellectual disability (ID) do not receive a molecular diagnosis following genetic testing. To identify new etiologies of ID, we performed a genetic association analysis comparing the burden of rare

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De novo variants in the *RNU4-2* snRNA cause a frequent neurodevelopmental syndrome

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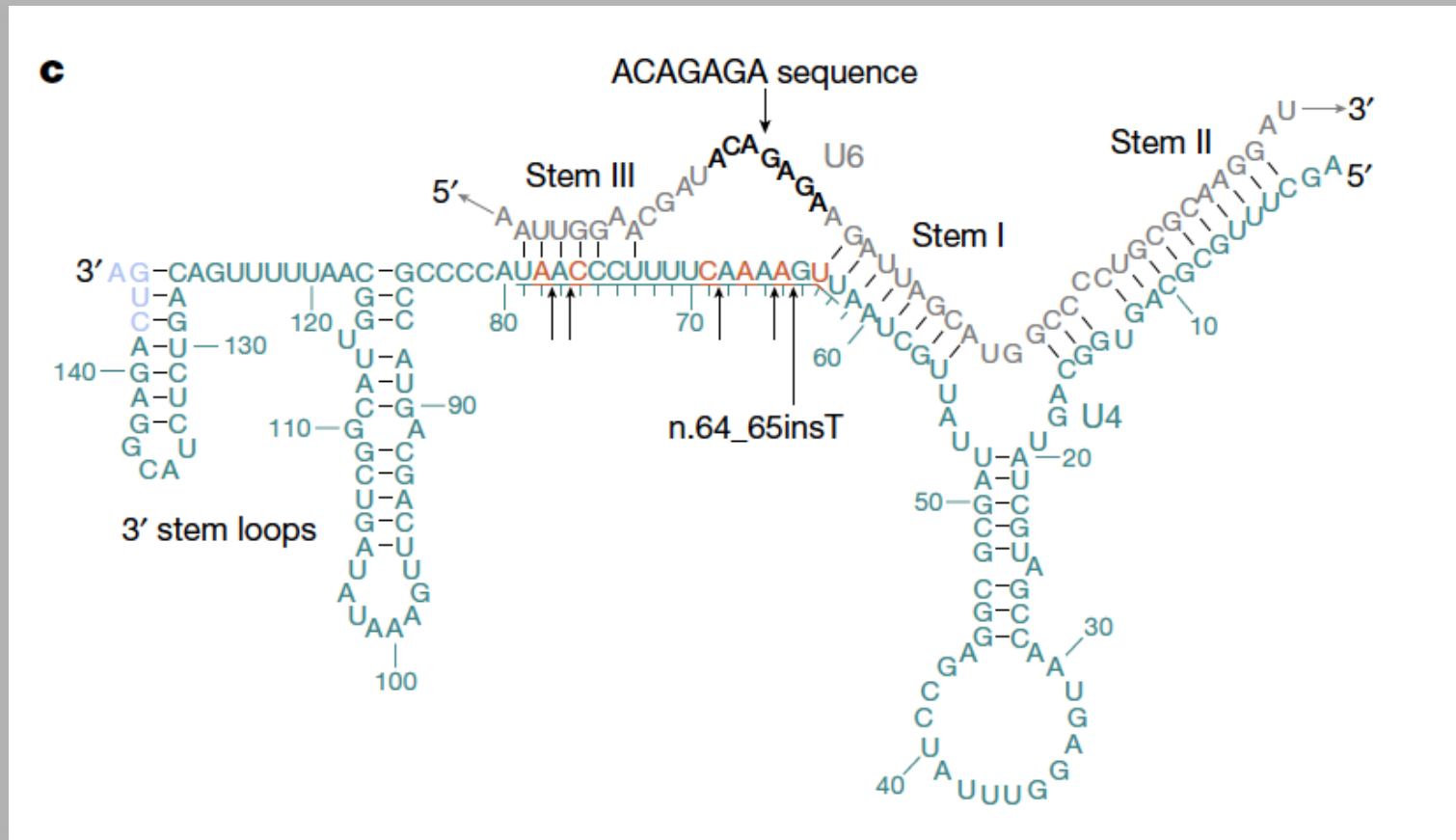
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Around 60% of individuals with neurodevelopmental disorders (NDD) remain undiagnosed after comprehensive genetic testing, primarily of protein-coding genes¹. Large genome-sequenced cohorts are improving our ability to discover new diagnoses in the non-coding genome. Here we identify the non-coding RNA *RNU4-2* as a syndromic NDD gene. *RNU4-2* encodes the U4 small nuclear RNA (snRNA), which is a critical component of the U4/U6.U5 tri-snRNP complex of the major spliceosome². We identify an 18 base pair region of *RNU4-2* mapping to two structural elements in the U4/U6 snRNA duplex (the T-loop and stem III) that is severely depleted of variation in the general population, but in which we identify heterozygous variants in 115 individuals with NDD. Most individuals (77.4%) have the same highly recurrent single base insertion (n.64_65insT). In 54 individuals in whom it could be determined, the de novo variants were all on the maternal allele. We demonstrate that *RNU4-2* is highly expressed in the developing human brain, in contrast to *RNU4-1* and other U4 snRNAs. This work identifies a new NDD gene, *RNU4-2*, and highlights the systematic role of this gene in NDD. The 18 base pair region explain 0.4% of individuals with NDD. This work underscores the importance of non-coding genes in rare disorders and will provide a diagnosis to thousands of individuals with NDD worldwide.

- 115 Patienten

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- Monoallelische de novo Varianten in einer konservierten 18bp Region
- 1 hochrekurrente single base insertion (n.64_65insT) (77% der Patienten)

- Moderat bis schwere globale Entwicklungsverzögerung, geistige Behinderung
- Meiste Patienten non-verbal
- Faziale Dysmorphien (myopathische Fazies, große tief angesetzte Ohren, typische Mundpartie)
- Variabel: Hypotonie, Kleinwuchs, Mikrocephalie, Epilepsie, unterschiedliche Befunde im cMRT, Sehstörungen, hormonelle Auffälligkeiten, Fehlbildungen

Methylation Signatures



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Microduplications of ARID1A and ARID1B cause a novel clinical and epigenetic distinct BAFopathy

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Identification of a DNA methylation episignature for recurrent constellations of embryonic malformations

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Diagnostic utility of DNA methylation analysis in genetically unsolved pediatric epilepsies and CHD2 episignature refinement

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582 individuals with genetically unsolved DEEs

12 solved cases by the identification of DMRs or episignatures





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Structural variant calling and clinical interpretation in 6224 unsolved rare disease exomes

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Structural variants (SVs), including large deletions, duplications, inversions, translocations, and more complex events have the potential to disrupt gene function resulting in rare disease. Nevertheless, current pipelines and clinical decision support systems for exome sequencing (ES) tend to focus on small alterations such as single nucleotide variants (SNVs) and insertions-deletions shorter than 50 base pairs (indels). Additionally, detection and interpretation of large copy-number variants (CNVs) are frequently performed. However, detection of other types of SVs in ES data is hampered by the difficulty of identifying breakpoints in off-target (intergenic or intronic) regions, which makes robust identification of SVs challenging. In this paper, we demonstrate the utility of SV calling in ES resulting in a diagnostic yield of 0.4% (23 out of 5825 probands) for a large cohort of unsolved patients collected by the Solve-RD consortium. Remarkably, 8 out of 23 pathogenic SV were not found by comprehensive read-depth-based CNV analysis, resulting in a 0.13% increased diagnostic value.

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Biallelic structural variations within *FGF12* detected by long-read sequencing in epilepsy

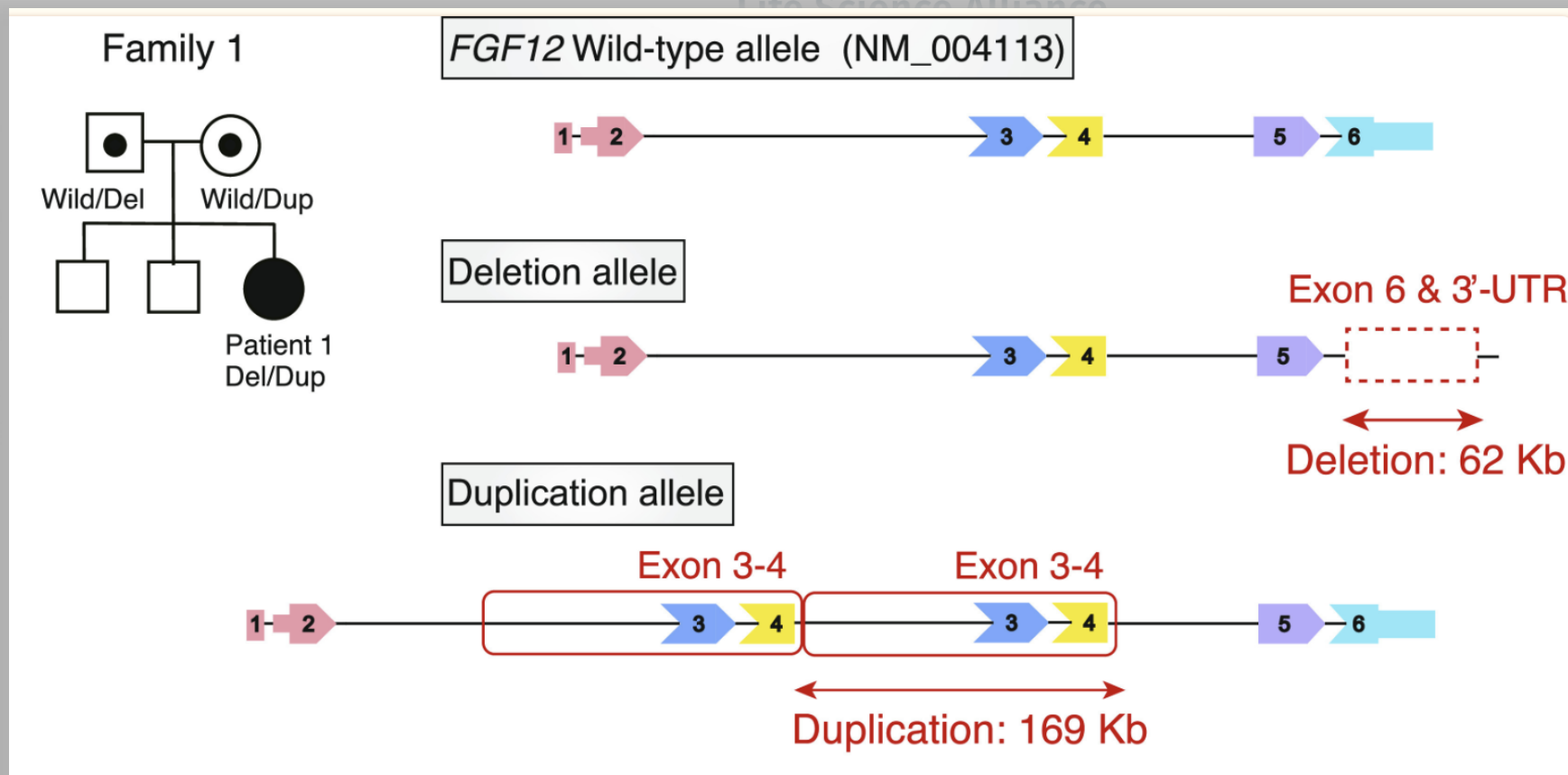
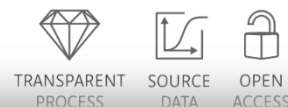
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Digenic Inheritance



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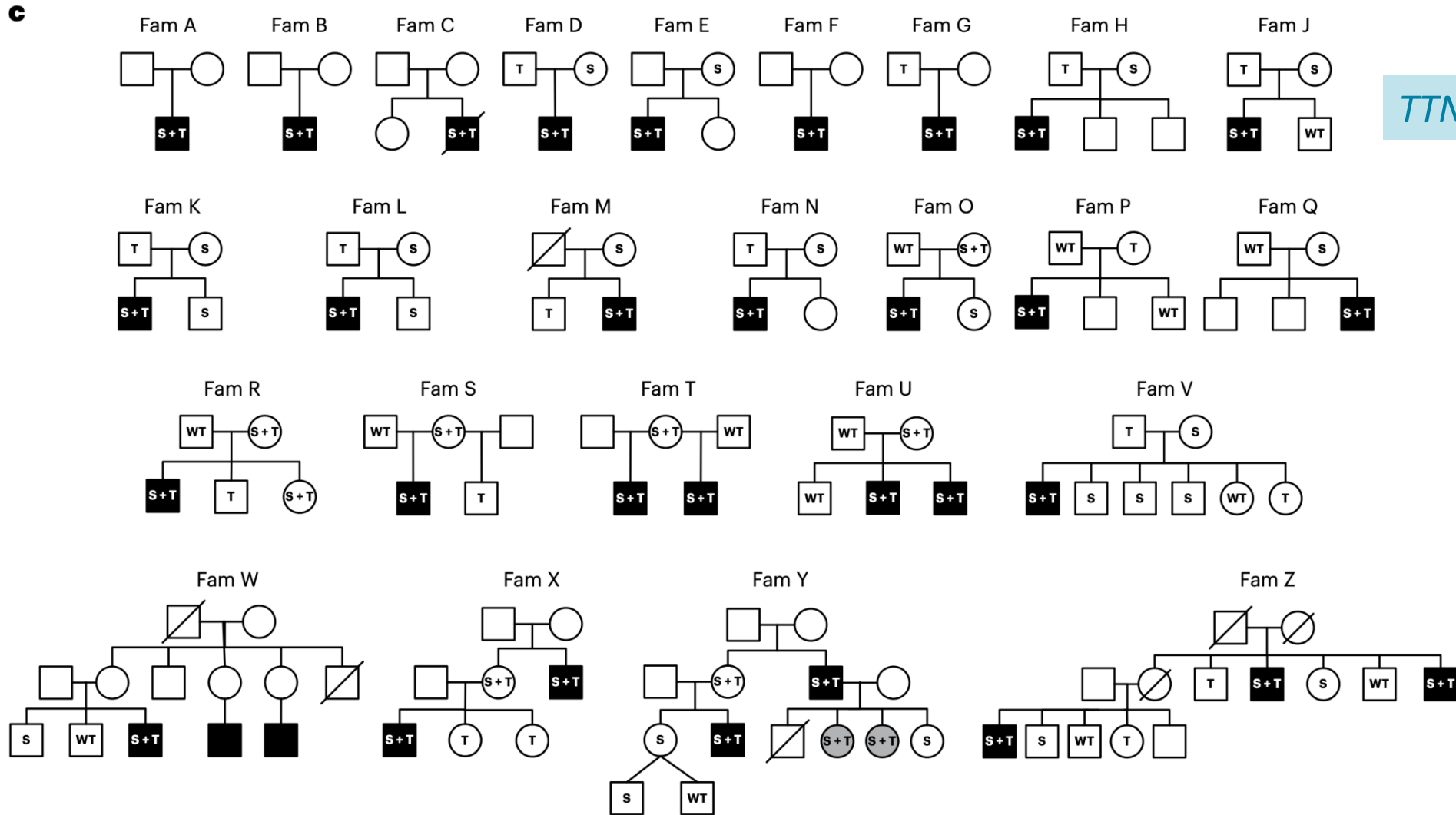
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Digenic inheritance involving a muscle-specific protein kinase and the giant titin protein causes a skeletal muscle myopathy

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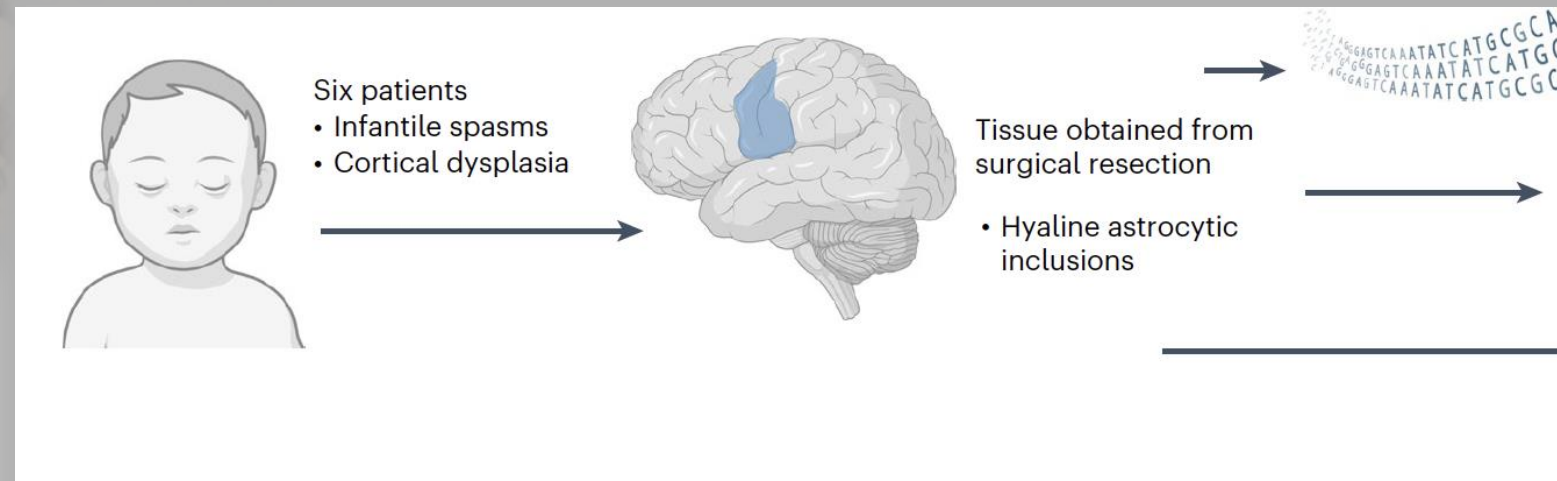


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Threshold of somatic mosaicism leading to brain dysfunction with focal epilepsy

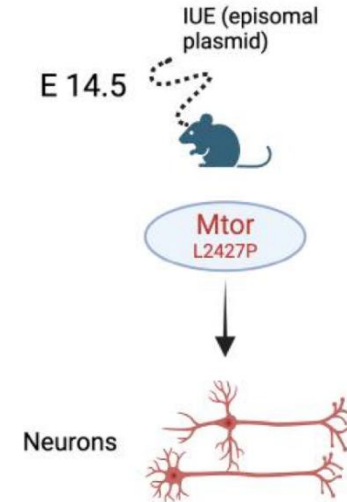
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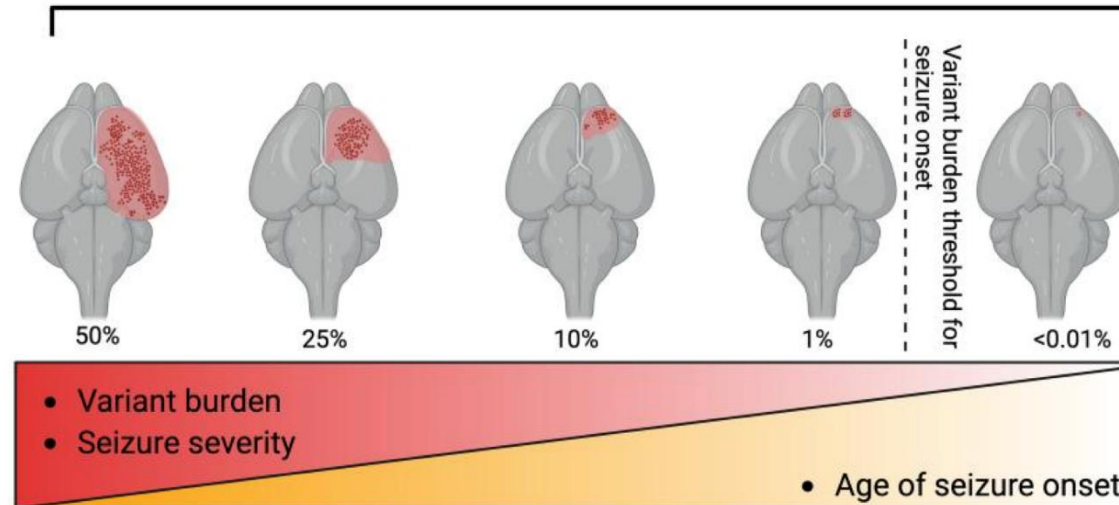
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Affected cell types:



Variant burden:





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Digenic Leigh syndrome on the background of the m.11778G>A Leber hereditary optic neuropathy variant

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