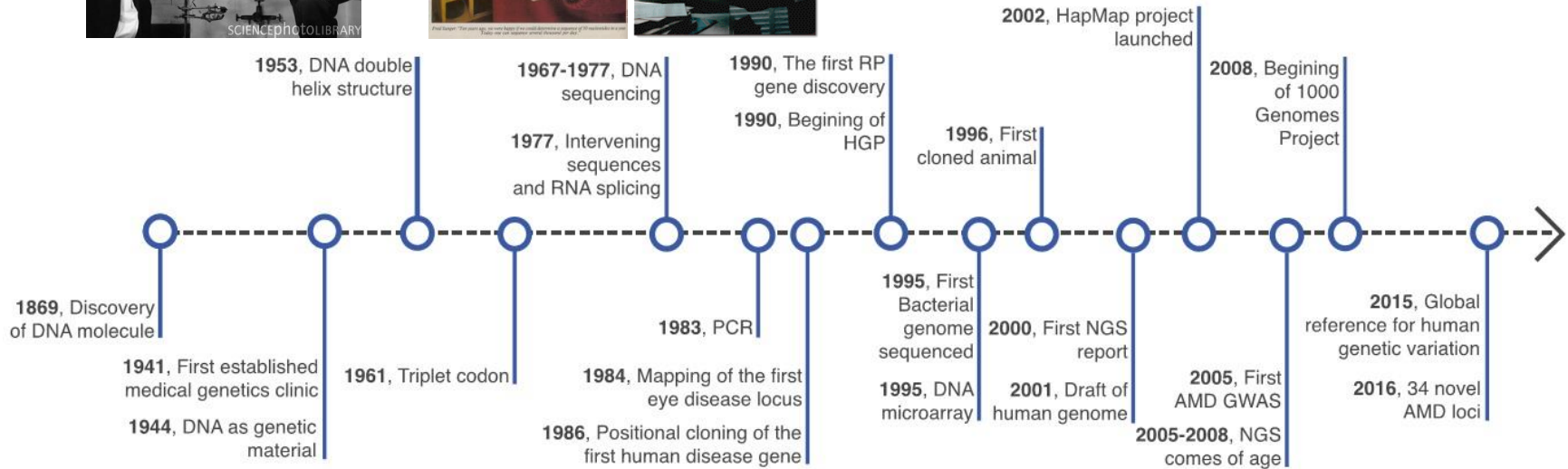
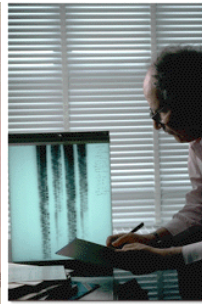
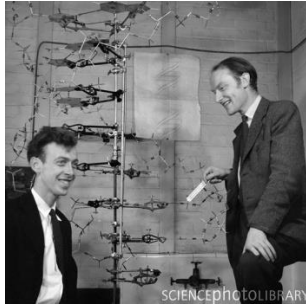


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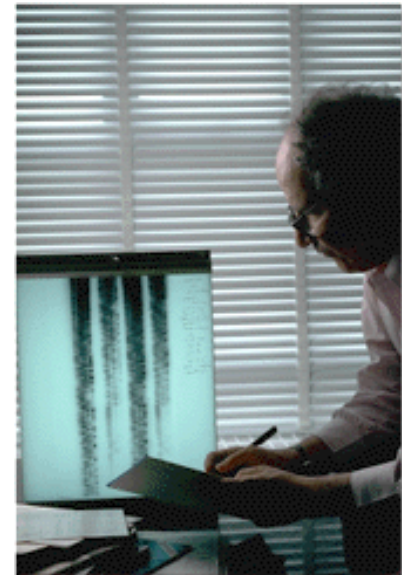
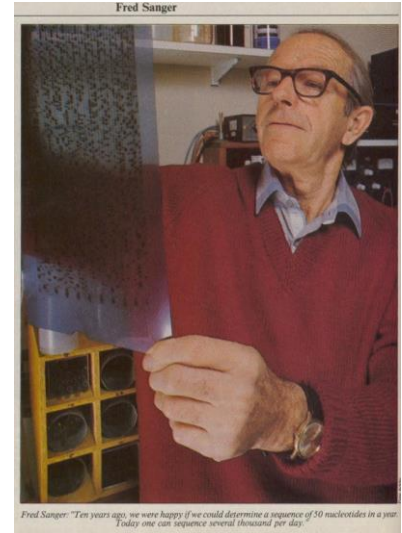
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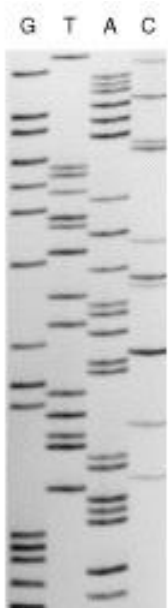
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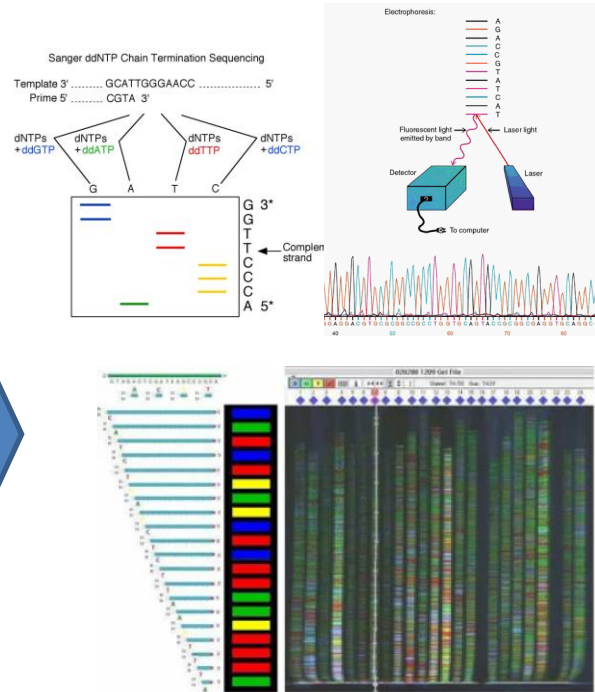
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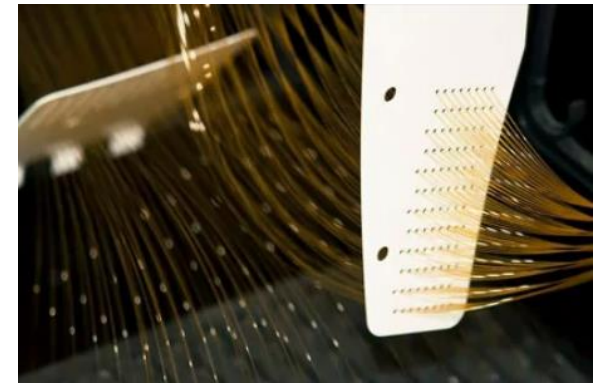
Evolution of Sanger Sequencing



1977



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Sequencing From Bench to Clinical Lab

실험(Experiment)

- Research fund
- For the purpose of understanding of a condition better
- No responsibilities to patients




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검사(Clinical Test)

- Payment by patients
- For prevention, diagnosis, treatment as part of patient care
- Responsibilities to patients

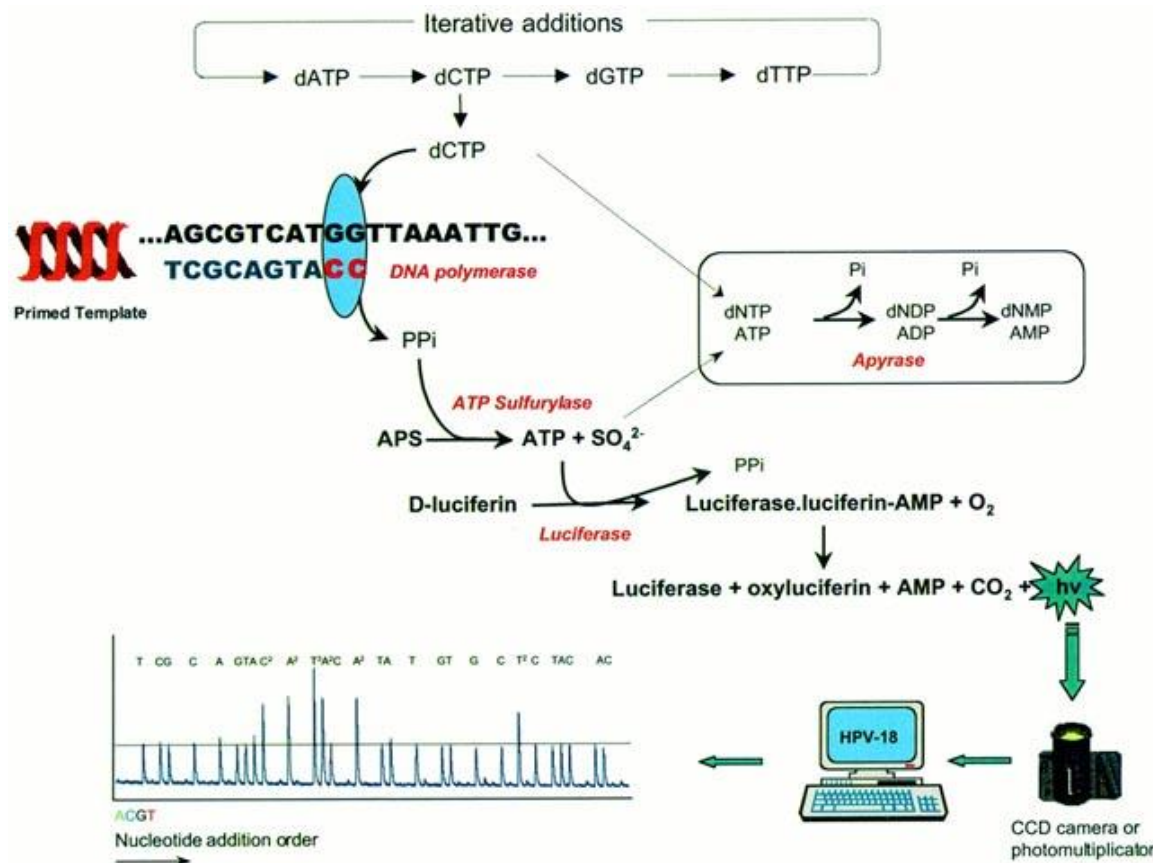
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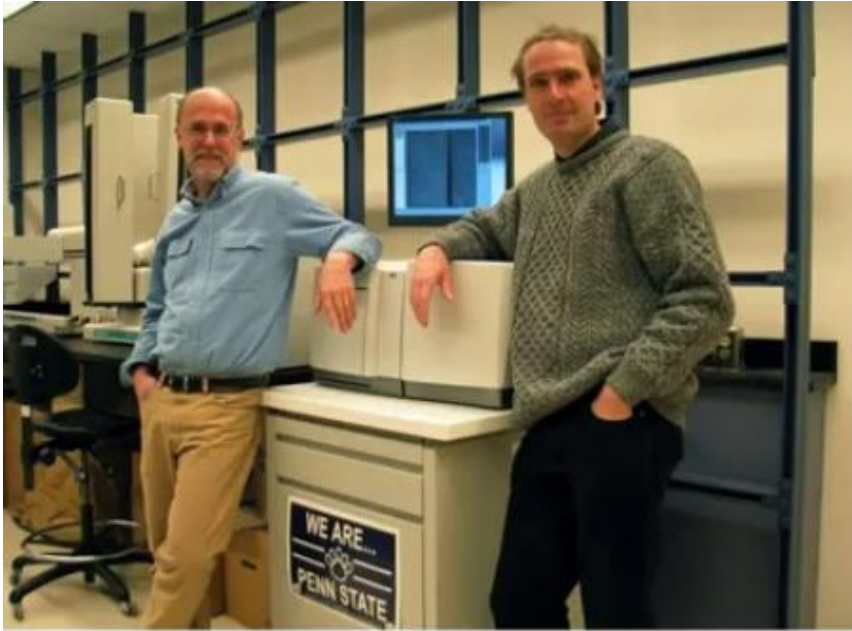
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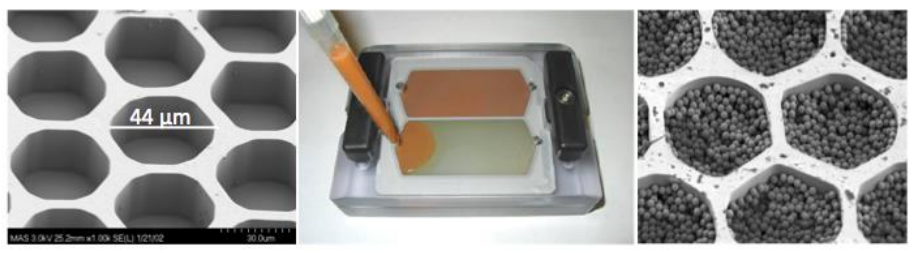
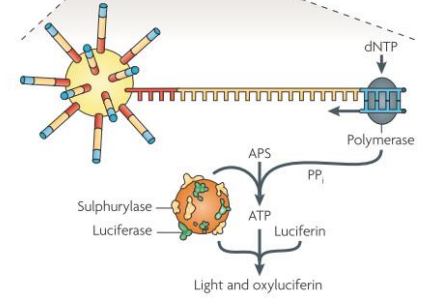
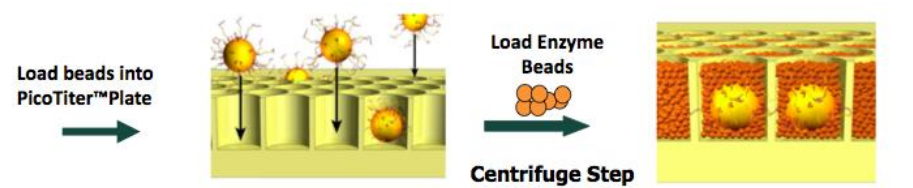
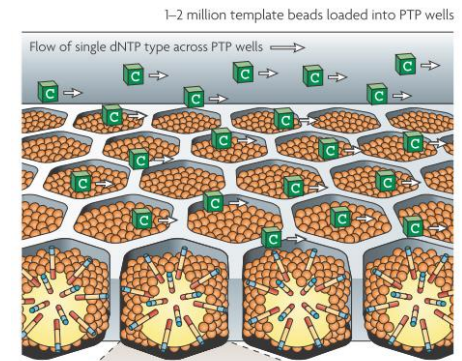
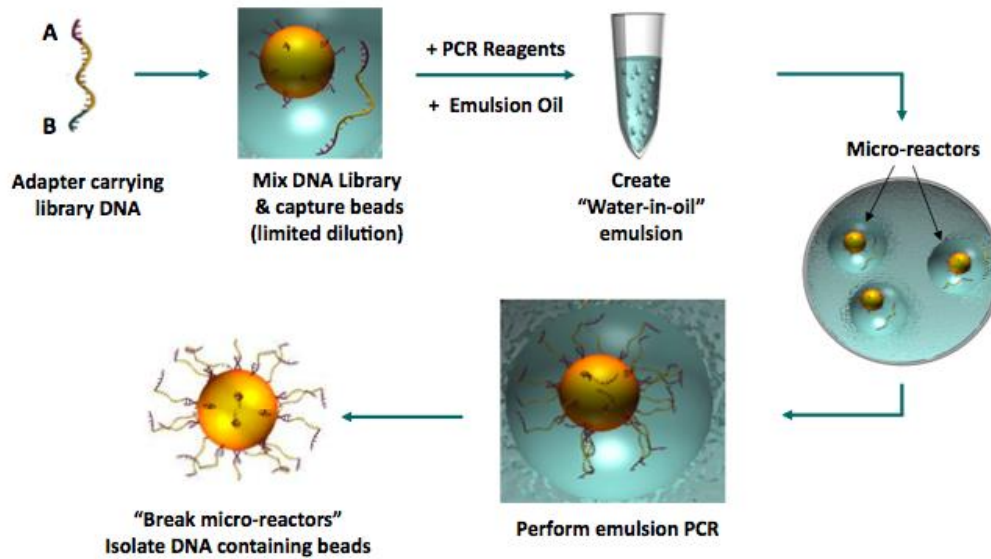
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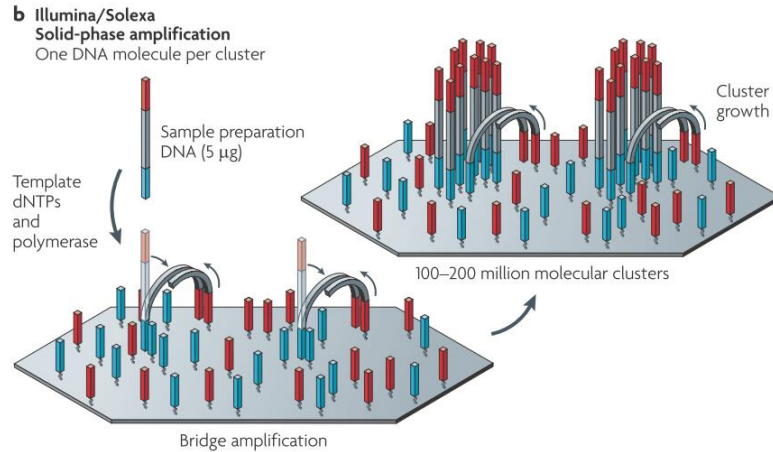
The complete genome of an individual by massively parallel DNA sequencing

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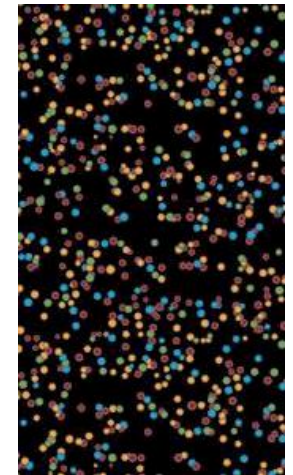
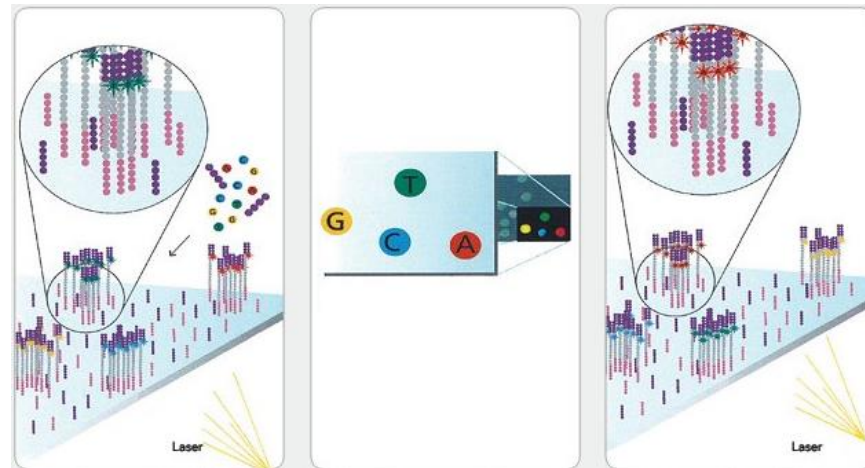


James Watson (left) receives a digital copy of his genome sequence from Jonathan Rothberg in May 2007. (Apr 16, 2008. Bio-IT World)

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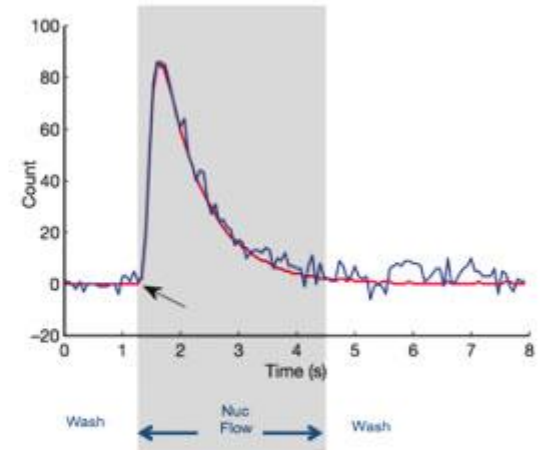
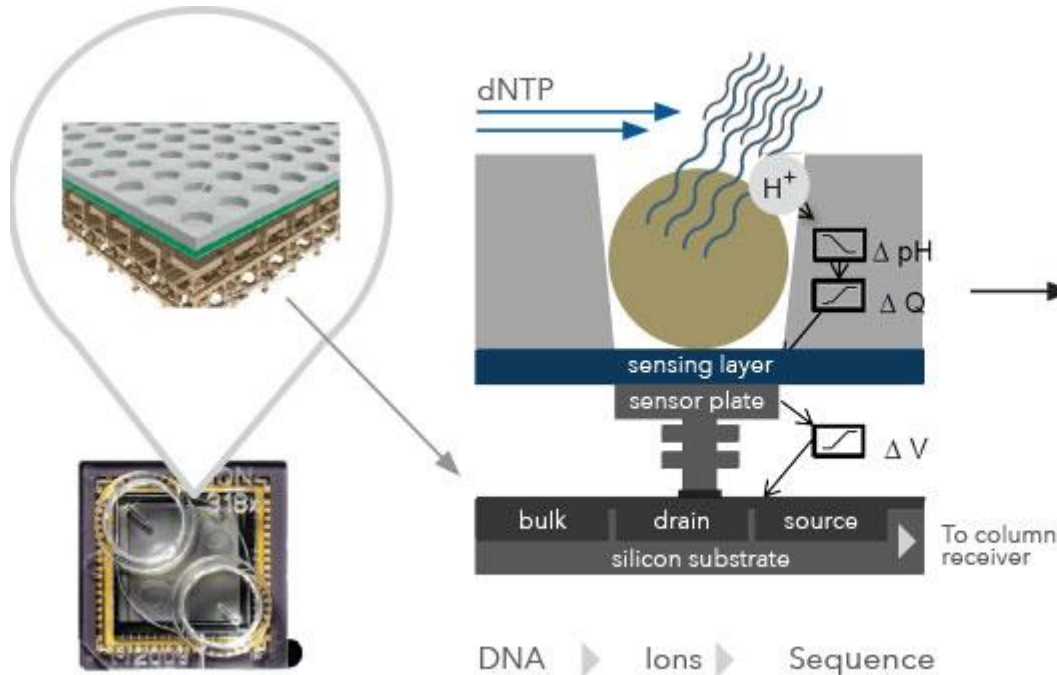


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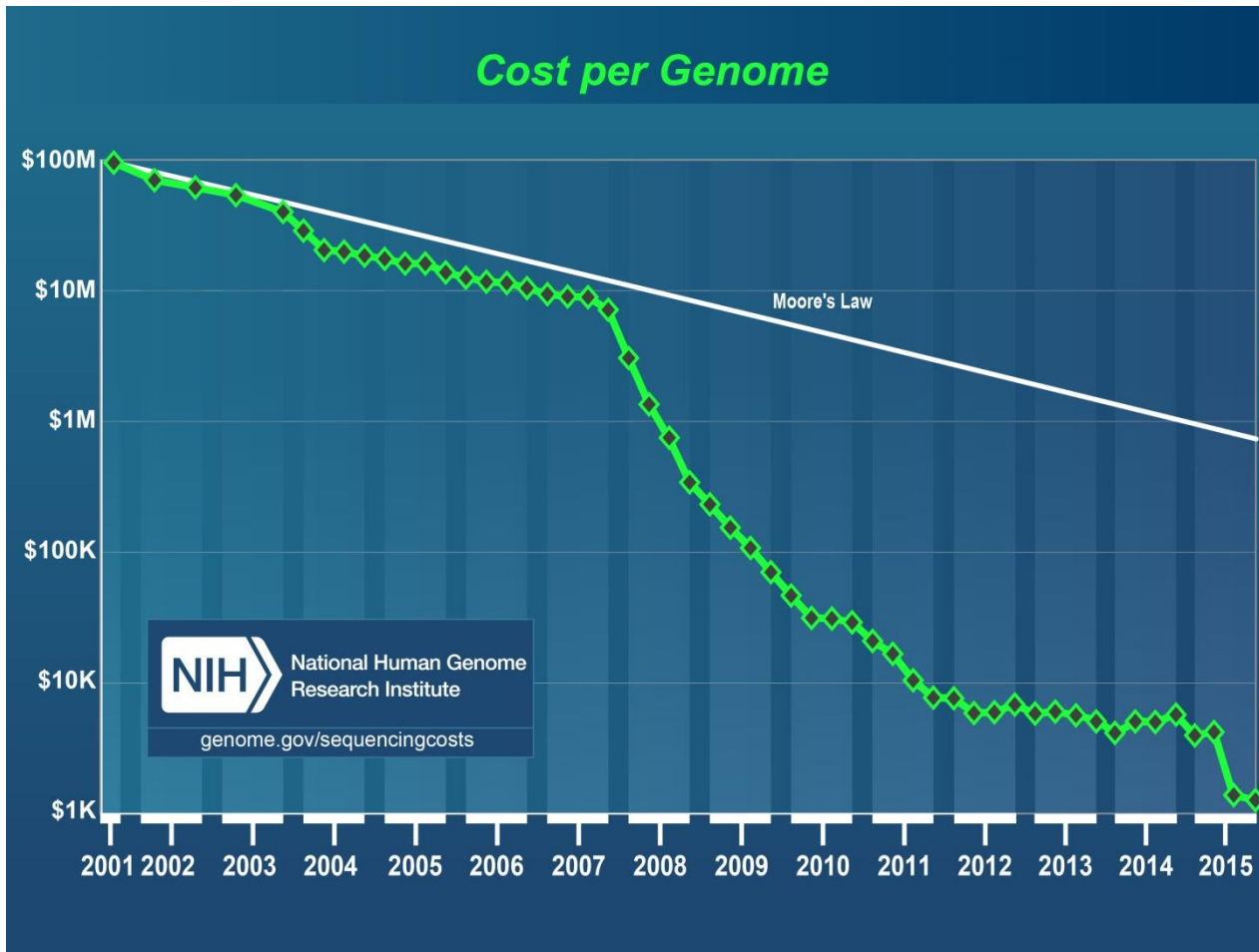


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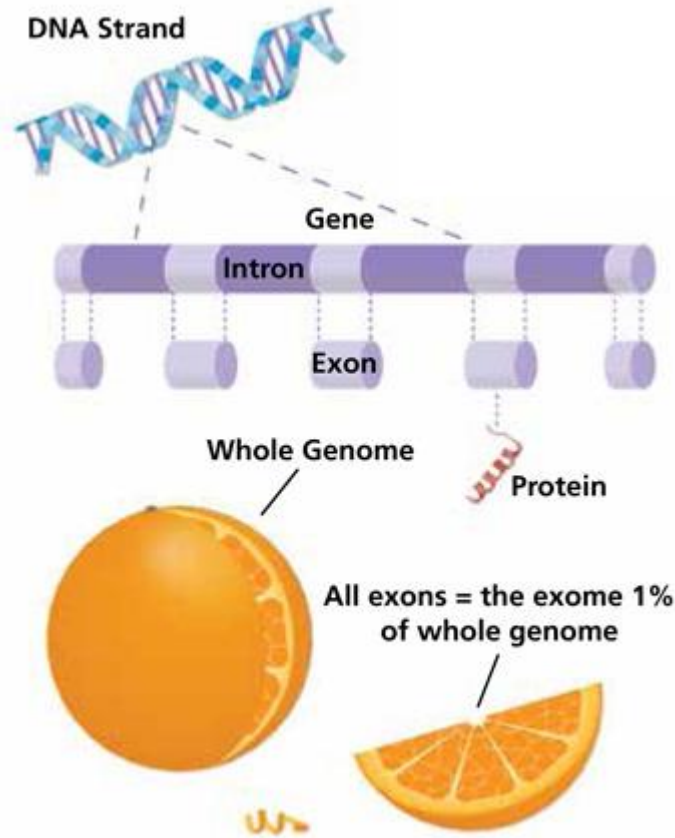


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ACMG recommendations for reporting of incidental findings in clinical exome and genome sequencing

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In clinical exome and genome sequencing, there is a potential for the recognition and reporting of incidental or secondary findings unrelated to the indication for ordering the sequencing but of medical value for patient care. The American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG) recently published a policy statement on clinical sequencing that emphasized the importance of alerting the patient to the possibility of such results in pretest patient discussions, clinical testing, and reporting of results. The ACMG appointed a Working Group on Incidental Findings in Clinical Exome and Genome Sequencing to make recommendations about responsible management of incidental findings when patients undergo exome or genome sequencing. This Working Group conducted a year-long consensus process, including an open forum at the 2012 Annual Meeting and review by outside experts, and produced recommendations that have been approved by the ACMG Board. Specific and detailed recommendations, and the background and rationale for these recommen-

dations, are described herein. The ACMG recommends that laboratories performing clinical sequencing seek and report mutations of the specified classes or types in the genes listed here. This evaluation and reporting should be performed for all clinical germline (constitutional) exome and genome sequencing, including the “normal” of tumor-normal subtractive analyses in all subjects, irrespective of age but excluding fetal samples. We recognize that there are insufficient data on penetrance and clinical utility to fully support these recommendations, and we encourage the creation of an ongoing process for updating these recommendations at least annually as further data are collected.

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Key Words: genome; genomic medicine; incidental findings; personalized medicine; secondary findings; sequencing; whole exome; whole genome

Incidental/Secondary Findings

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- Other Syndromes
 - Malignant hyperthermia

Table 1 Conditions, genes, and variants recommended for return of incidental findings in clinical sequencing

Phenotype	MIM-disorder	PMID-Gene Reviews entry	Typical age of onset	Gene	MIM-gene	Inheritance ^a	Variants to report ^b
Hereditary breast and ovarian cancer	604370 612555	20301425	Adult	<i>BRCA1</i>	113705	AD	KP and EP
				<i>BRCA2</i>	600185		
Li–Fraumeni syndrome	151623	20301488	Child/adult	<i>TP53</i>	191170	AD	KP and EP
Peutz–Jeghers syndrome	175200	20301443	Child/adult	<i>STK11</i>	602216	AD	KP and EP
Lynch syndrome	120435	20301390	Adult	<i>MLH1</i>	120436	AD	KP and EP
				<i>MSH2</i>	609309		
				<i>MSH6</i>	600678		
				<i>PMS2</i>	600259		
Familial adenomatous polyposis	175100	20301519	Child/adult	<i>APC</i>	611731	AD	KP and EP
<i>MYH</i> -associated polyposis; adenomas, multiple colorectal, <i>FAP</i> type 2; colorectal adenomatous polyposis, autosomal recessive, with pilomatricomas	608456 132600	23035301	Adult	<i>MUTYH</i>	604933	AR ^c	KP and EP
Von Hippel–Lindau syndrome	193300	20301636	Child/adult	<i>VHL</i>	608537	AD	KP and EP
Multiple endocrine neoplasia type 1	131100	20301710	Child/adult	<i>MEN1</i>	613733	AD	KP and EP
Multiple endocrine neoplasia type 2	171400 162300	20301434	Child/adult	<i>RET</i>	164761	AD	KP
Familial medullary thyroid cancer ^d	1552401	20301434	Child/adult	<i>RET</i>	164761	AD	KP
<i>PTEN</i> hamartoma tumor syndrome	153480	20301661	Child/adult	<i>PTEN</i>	601728	AD	KP and EP
Retinoblastoma	180200	20301625	Child	<i>RB1</i>	614041	AD	KP and EP
Hereditary paraganglioma–pheochromocytoma syndrome	168000 (PGL1) 601650 (PGL2) 605373 (PGL3) 115310 (PGL4)	20301715	Child/adult	<i>SDHD</i>	602690	AD	KP and EP
				<i>SDHAF2</i>	613019		
				<i>SDHC</i>	602413		
				<i>SDHB</i>	185470		
Tuberous sclerosis complex	191100 613254	20301399	Child	<i>TSC1</i>	605284	AD	KP and EP
<i>TSC2</i>	191092						
<i>WT1</i> -related Wilms tumor	194070	20301471	Child	<i>WT1</i>	607102	AD	KP and EP
Neurofibromatosis type 2	101100	20301380	Child/adult	<i>NF2</i>	607379	AD	KP and EP
Ehlers–Danlos syndrome, vascular type	130050	20301667	Child/adult	<i>COL3A1</i>	120180	AD	KP and EP
Marfan syndrome, Loays–Dietz syndromes, and familial thoracic aortic aneurysms and dissections	154700 609192 608967 610168 610380 613795 611788	20301510 20301312 20301299	Child/adult	<i>FBN1</i>	134797	AD	KP and EP
				<i>TGFBR1</i>	190181		
				<i>TGFBR2</i>	190182		
				<i>SMAD3</i>	603109		
				<i>ACTA2</i>	102620		
				<i>MYLK</i>	600922		
<i>MYH11</i>	160745						

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Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, dilated cardiomyopathy	115197 192600 601494 613690 115196 608751 612098 600858 301500 608758 115200	20301725	Child/adult	<i>MYBPC3</i>	600958	AD	KP and EP		
				<i>MYH7</i>	160760				
				<i>TNNI2</i>	191045				
				<i>TNNI3</i>	191044				
				<i>TPM1</i>	191011				
				<i>MYL3</i>	160790				
				<i>ACTC1</i>	102540				
				<i>PRKAG2</i>	602743				
				<i>GLA</i>	300644			XL	KP and EP (neml, het, hom)
				<i>MYL2</i>	160781			AD	KP
				<i>LMNA</i>	150330				KP and EP
Catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia	604772			<i>RYR2</i>	180902	AD	KP		
Arrhythmic right-ventricular cardiomyopathy	609040 604400 610476 607450 610193	20301310	Child/adult	<i>PKP2</i>	602861	AD	KP and EP		
				<i>DSP</i>	125647				
				<i>DSC2</i>	125645				
				<i>TMEM43</i>	612048				
				<i>DSG2</i>	125671				
Romano–Ward long QT syndrome types 1, 2, and 3, Brugada syndrome	192500 613688 603830 601144	20301308	Child/adult	<i>KCNQ1</i>	607542	AD	KP and EP		
<i>KCNH2</i>	152427								
<i>SCN5A</i>	600163								
Familial hypercholesterolemia	143890 603776	No GeneReviews entry	Child/adult	<i>LDLR</i>	606945	SD	KP and EP		
				<i>APOB</i>	107730				
				<i>PCSK9</i>	607786				
Malignant hyperthermia susceptibility	145600	20301325	Child/adult	<i>RYR1</i>	180901	AD	KP		
				<i>CACNA1S</i>	114208				

^aSome conditions that may demonstrate semidominant inheritance (SD) have been indicated as autosomal dominant (AD) for the sake of simplicity. Others have been labeled as X-linked (XL); *KP: known pathogenic, sequence variation is previously reported and is a recognized cause of the disorder; EP: expected pathogenic, sequence variation is previously unreported and is of the type that is expected to cause the disorder. Note: The recommendation to not report expected pathogenic variants for some genes is due to the recognition that truncating variants, the primary type of expected pathogenic variants, are not an established cause of some diseases on the list. ^bAlthough carriers may have modestly increased risk, we recommend searching only for individuals with biallelic mutations; ^cOn the basis of evidence presented to the Working Group after the online posting of these Recommendations, the decision was made to remove one gene, *NTRK1*, from the recommended list.

Recommendations for reporting of secondary findings in clinical exome and genome sequencing, 2016 update (ACMG SF v2.0): a policy statement of the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics

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To promote standardized reporting of actionable information from clinical genomic sequencing, in 2013, the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG) published a minimum list of genes to be reported as incidental or secondary findings. The goal was to identify and manage risks for selected highly penetrant genetic disorders through established interventions aimed at preventing or significantly reducing morbidity and mortality. The ACMG subsequently established the Secondary Findings Maintenance Working Group to develop a process for curating and updating the list over time. We describe here the new process for accepting and evaluating nominations for updates to the secondary findings list. We also report outcomes from six nominations received in the initial 15 months after the

process was implemented. Applying the new process while upholding the core principles of the original policy statement resulted in the **addition of four genes** and **removal of one gene**; one gene did not meet criteria for inclusion. The updated secondary findings minimum list includes **59 medically actionable genes** recommended for return in clinical genomic sequencing. We discuss future areas of focus, encourage continued input from the medical community, and call for research on the impact of returning genomic secondary findings.

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Frequency and spectrum of actionable pathogenic secondary findings in 196 Korean exomes

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Purpose: One of the biggest challenges of exome and genome sequencing in the era of genomic medicine is the identification and reporting of secondary findings. In this study we investigated the frequency and spectrum of actionable pathogenic secondary findings in Korean exomes.

Methods: Data from 196 Korean exomes were screened for variants from a list of 56 genes recommended by the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG) for return of secondary findings. Identified variants were classified according to the evidence-based guidelines reached by a joint consensus of the ACMG and the Association for Molecular Pathology.

Results: Among the 196 exomes, which were from 100 healthy controls and 96 patients with suspected genetic disorders, 11

variants in 13 individuals were found to be pathogenic or likely pathogenic. We estimated that the frequency of actionable pathogenic secondary findings was 7% for the control subjects (7/100) and 6% for the patients with disease (6/96). For one autosomal-recessive disease, four individuals exhibited either one pathogenic or one likely pathogenic variant of the *MUTYH* gene, leading to a carrier frequency of 2% (4/196).

Conclusion: Secondary findings are not uncommon in Korean exomes.

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Table 1 Filtering and classification of variants by study group

Classification	Group A (control)	Group B (disease)	Total
Variants (<i>n</i>)			
Total variants for 56 genes	2,309	2,100	4,409
After exclusion of nongenic or intronic variants	509	494	1,003
Variants listed as disease-causing in the HGMD	33	37	70
Any novel disruptive variants	2	4	6
After application of evidence guideline			
Pathogenic variants (A)	3 ^a	2 ^a	5 ^b
Likely pathogenic variants (B)	4	4	8
Uncertain significance variants	28	35	63
Sum of pathogenic or likely pathogenic variants (A + B)	7	6	13 ^b
Participants (<i>n</i>)			
Participants with pathogenic variants ^c (C)	1	1	2
Participants with likely pathogenic variants ^c (D)	6	5	11
Sum of participants with pathogenic or likely pathogenic variants (C + D)	7	6	13

Group A comprised 100 unrelated healthy individuals from the Korean Genome and Epidemiology Study. Group B consisted of 96 unrelated Korean patients with suspected Mendelian disorders who underwent exome sequencing.

HGMD, the Human Gene Mutation Database, professional version for release 2014.1.

Table 2 Pathogenic or likely pathogenic variants according to the evidence-based guidelines in ACMG reportable genes

Category	Gene	Variant	dbSNP	HGMD accession no.	Disease association per the ACMG	Frequency in A (control)	Frequency in B (disease)
P	<i>BRCA2</i>	NM_000059.3:c.1399A>T NP_000050.2:p.Lys467*	rs80358427	CM021955	Hereditary breast and ovarian cancer	1/100	1/96
P	<i>MUTYH</i>	NM_001128425.1:c.799C>T NP_001121897.1:p.Gln267*	NA	CM077607	MYH-associated polyposis	1/100	0/96
P	<i>MUTYH</i>	NM_001128425.1:c.934-2A>G	rs77542170	CS04822	MYH-associated polyposis	2/100	1/96
LP	<i>BRCA1</i>	NM_007294.3:c.3629dupA NP_009225.1:p.Ser1211Valfs*8	NA	NA	Hereditary breast and ovarian cancer	1/100	0/96
LP	DSP	NM_004415.2:c.269A>G NP_004406.2:p.Gln90Arg	rs188516326	CM063959	Arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy	1/100	0/96
LP	MYBPC3	NM_000256.3:c.1000G>A NP_000247.2:p.Glu334Lys	NA	CM073211	Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, dilated cardiomyopathy	0/100	1/96
LP	MYL3	NM_000258.2:c.170C>G NP_000249.1:p.Ala57Gly	rs139794067	CM14210	Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, dilated cardiomyopathy	0/100	2/96
LP	<i>RYR1</i>	NM_000540.2:c.5701C>T NP_000531.2:p.Gln1901*	NA	NA	Malignant hyperthermia susceptibility	0/100	1/96
LP	RYR2	NM_001035.2:c.1217C>T NP_001026.2:p.Ser406Leu	NA	CM126236	Catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia	0/100	1/96
LP	SCN5A	NM_198056.2:c.3250G>A NP_932173.1:p.Gly1084Ser	rs199473190	CM085685	Long QT syndrome	1/100	0/96
LP	<i>TP53</i>	NM_000546.5:c.91G>A NP_000537.3:p.Val31Ile	rs201753350	CM074603	Li-Fraumeni syndrome	3/100	0/96

ACMG, the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics; HGMD, the Human Gene Mutation Database, professional version for release 2014.1; LP, likely pathogenic variant; NA, not available; P, pathogenic variant; dbSNP, single-nucleotide polymorphism database.

Findings of a 1303 Korean whole-exome sequencing study

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Ethnically specific data on genetic variation are crucial for understanding human biology and for clinical interpretation of variant pathogenicity. We analyzed data obtained by deep sequencing **1303 Korean whole exomes**; the data were generated by three independent whole exome sequencing projects (named the KOEX study). The primary focus of this study was to comprehensively analyze the variant statistics, investigate secondary findings that may have clinical actionability, and identify loci that should be cautiously interpreted for pathogenicity. A total of 495 729 unique variants were identified at exonic regions, including 169 380 nonsynonymous variants and 4356 frameshift insertion/deletions. Among these, 76 607 were novel coding variants. On average, each individual had 7136 nonsynonymous single-nucleotide variants and 74 frameshift insertion/deletions. We classified 13 pathogenic and 13 likely pathogenic variants in 56 genes that may have clinical actionability according to the guidelines of the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics, and the Association for Molecular Pathology. The carrier frequency of these 26 variants was **2.46%** (95% confidence interval 1.73–3.46). To identify loci that require cautious interpretation in clinical sequencing, we identified 18 genes that are prone to sequencing errors, and 671 genes that are highly polymorphic and carry excess nonsynonymous variants. The catalog of identified variants, its annotation and frequency information are publicly available (<http://koex.snu.ac.kr>). These findings should be useful resources for investigating ethnically specific characteristics in human health and disease.

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Genetic Mutation in Korean Patients of Sudden Cardiac Arrest as a Surrogating Marker of Idiopathic Ventricular Arrhythmia

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Mutation or common intronic variants in cardiac ion channel genes have been suggested to be associated with sudden cardiac death caused by idiopathic ventricular tachyarrhythmia. This study aimed to find mutations in cardiac ion channel genes of Korean sudden cardiac arrest patients with structurally normal heart and to verify association between common genetic variation in cardiac ion channel and sudden cardiac arrest by idiopathic ventricular tachyarrhythmia in Koreans. Study participants were Korean survivors of sudden cardiac arrest caused by idiopathic ventricular tachycardia or fibrillation. All coding exons of the *SCN5A*, *KCNQ1*, and *KCNH2* genes were analyzed by Sanger sequencing. Fifteen survivors of sudden cardiac arrest were included. Three male patients had mutations in *SCN5A* gene and none in *KCNQ1* and *KCNH2* genes. Intronic variant (rs2283222) in *KCNQ1* gene showed significant association with sudden cardiac arrest (OR 4.05). Four male sudden cardiac arrest survivors had intronic variant (rs11720524) in *SCN5A* gene. None of female survivors of sudden cardiac arrest had *SCN5A* gene mutations despite similar frequencies of intronic variants between males and females in 55 normal controls. Common intronic variant in *KCNQ1* gene is associated with sudden cardiac arrest caused by idiopathic ventricular tachyarrhythmia in Koreans.

Table 1. Clinical characteristics of patients who survived sudden cardiac arrest caused by idiopathic ventricular tachyarrhythmia

Patient No.	Sex	Age (yr)	SCN5A gene mutation	Family History of SCD	Rhythm at cardiac event	Rest ECG abnormality	TTE	CAG
1	M	35	No	Yes (uncle)	VT	NI	NI	NI
2	M	18	No	No	VF/VT	NI	NI	NI
3	M	50	c.3578G > A (p.R1193Q)	No	VF/VT	NI	NI	NI
4	M	35	No	No	VF	NI	NI	NI
5	M	38	c.5812G > A (p.E1938K)	No	VF	LAFB	NI	NI
6	M	66	No	No	VT	APC	NI	NI
7	M	18	No	No	VT	LAFB	NI	NI
8	M	39	No	No	VF	NI	NI	NI
9	F	50	No	No	VT	NI	NI	NI
10	M	35	No	No	VF	NI	NI	NI
11	M	37	No	No	VF	NI	NI	NI
12	F	50	No	No	VF	NI	NI	NI
13	F	34	No	No	VF	NI	NI	NI
14	M	45	c.3578G > A (p.R1193Q)	No	VF/VT	NI	NI	NI
15	F	46	No	No	VT	NI	NI	NP

APC, atrial premature complex; CAG, coronary angiography; ECG, electrocardiography; LAFB, left anterior fascicular block; NI, normal; NP, not performed; SCD, sudden cardiac death; TTE, transthoracic echocardiography; VF, ventricular fibrillation; VT, ventricular tachycardia.

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Identification of pathogenic variants in genes related to channelopathy and cardiomyopathy in Korean sudden cardiac arrest survivors

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Pathogenic variants in genes related to channelopathy and cardiomyopathy are the most common cause of sudden unexplained cardiac death. However, few reports have investigated the frequency and/or spectrum of pathogenic variants in these genes in Korean sudden cardiac arrest survivors. This study aimed to investigate the causative genetic variants of cardiac-associated genes in Korean sudden cardiac arrest survivors. We performed **exome sequencing** followed by filtering and validation of variants in **100 genes related to channelopathy and cardiomyopathy** in **19 Korean patients who survived sudden cardiac arrest**. **Five of the 19 patients (26.3%) had either a pathogenic variant or a likely pathogenic variant in MYBPC3 (n = 1), MYH7 (n = 1), RYR2 (n = 2), or TNNT2 (n = 1)**. All five variants were missense variants that have been reported previously in patients with channelopathies or cardiomyopathies. Furthermore, an additional 12 patients (63.2%) had more than one variant of uncertain significance. In conclusion, pathogenic or likely pathogenic variants in genes related to channelopathy and cardiomyopathy are not uncommon in Korean sudden cardiac arrest survivors and cardiomyopathy-related genes should be included in the molecular diagnosis of sudden cardiac arrest in Korea.

Table 1 Demographic and clinical characteristics of the 19 sudden cardiac arrest survivors

<i>Case no.</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Age at SCA, years</i>	<i>Smoking</i>	<i>Medical history</i>	<i>Diagnosis</i>	<i>Family history</i>
SCAS-1	M	66	Ex-smoker	CKD (Cr 1.8)	Idiopathic VF	CHF—daughter
SCAS-2	M	48	Current	NS	Brugada phenocopy	None
SCAS-3	M	60	No	Hypertension	Idiopathic VF	SCA—father
SCAS-4	M	35	No	NS	Idiopathic VF	No
SCAS-5	M	18	No	NS	Long QT syndrome	SCA—father
SCAS-6	M	35	Current	NS	Idiopathic VF	None
SCAS-7	M	18	No	NS	CPVT	None
SCAS-8	M	39	No	NS	Idiopathic VF	None
SCAS-9	F	50	No	Hypertension	Idiopathic VF	None
SCAS-10	M	37	Ex-smoker	NS	Idiopathic VF	None
SCAS-11	F	50	No	NS	Idiopathic VF	None
SCAS-12	F	34	No	NS	Idiopathic VF	None
SCAS-13	M	21	Current	NS	Idiopathic VF	None
SCAS-14	M	12	No	NS	HCMP	None
SCAS-15	M	22	Current	NS	Brugada syndrome	SCA—maternal side
SCAS-16	M	8	No	NS	CPVT	None
SCAS-17	M	34	No	NS	Complete AV block	None
SCAS-18	M	33	No	NS	Complete AV block	None
SCAS-19	M	34	Ex-smoker	Hypertension	Idiopathic VF	AMI—father

Abbreviations: AMI, acute myocardial infarction; AV, atrioventricular; CHF, congestive heart failure; CKD, chronic kidney disease; CPVT, catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia; F, female; HCMP, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy; M, male; NS, not significant; SCA, sudden cardiac arrest; SCAS, sudden cardiac arrest survivor; VF, ventricular fibrillation.

Table 3 Variants in the 19 sudden cardiac arrest survivors classified according to the 2015 American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics and the Association for Molecular Pathology guidelines

Case no.	Gene	Reference sequence	Nucleotide change	Protein change	HGMD phenotype	HGMD variant class	ACMG classification	MAF (ExAC)	MAF (KRGDB)
SCAS-1	MYH7	NM_000257.2	c.4130C>T	p.Thr1377Met	HCM	DM	Likely pathogenic variant	0.00000	0.00000
SCAS-2	MYBPC3	NM_000256.3	c.1000G>A	p.Glu334Lys	HCM	DM	Likely pathogenic variant	0.00030	0.00400
SCAS-3	<i>TTN</i>	NM_133378.4	c.60256G>C	p.Asp20086His	—	—	VUS	0.00004	0.00000
SCAS-4	<i>DSG2</i>	NM_001943.3	c.166G>A	p.Val56Met	ARVC	DM?	VUS	0.00187	0.00160
	<i>PKP2</i>	NM_004572.3	c.2150C>T	p.Pro717Leu	ARVC	DM?	VUS	0.00013	0.00720
	<i>PKP2</i>	NM_004572.3	c.1546_1584del	p.Lys516_Thr528del	—	—	VUS	0.00000	0.00000
SCAS-5				Not detected					
SCAS-6	<i>ANK2</i>	NM_001148.4	c.9689C>T	p.Thr3230Met	—	—	VUS	0.00001	0.00000
	<i>CTNNA3</i>	NM_013266.2	c.1853A>G	p.His618Arg	—	—	VUS	0.00002	0.00080
	<i>SCN2B</i>	NM_004588.4	c.250C>T	p.Arg84Cys	—	—	VUS	0.00005	0.00000
	<i>TCAP</i>	NM_003673.3	c.145G>A	p.Glu49Lys	DCM	DM?	VUS	0.00008	0.00160
SCAS-7	<i>DSP</i>	NM_004415.2	c.4943A>G	p.Gln1648Arg	—	—	VUS	0.00016	0.00000
	RYR2	NM_001035.2	c.14311G>A	p.Val4771Ile	PVT	DM	Likely pathogenic variant	0.00000	0.00000
	<i>TTN</i>	NM_133378.4	c.4874C>G	p.Ser1625Cys	—	—	VUS	0.00004	0.00080
	<i>TTN</i>	NM_133378.4	c.53585G>A	p.Cys17862Tyr	—	—	VUS	0.00006	0.00080
SCAS-8	<i>CTNNA3</i>	NM_013266.2	c.2260A>C	p.Asn754His	—	—	VUS	0.00000	0.00000
SCAS-9				Not detected					
SCAS-10	<i>CTNNA3</i>	NM_013266.2	c.1850T>C	p.Ile617Thr	—	—	VUS	0.00026	0.00560
	<i>RBM20</i>	NM_001134363.1	c.2089G>A	p.Gly697Arg	—	—	VUS	0.00066	0.00080
	<i>TTN</i>	NM_133378.4	c.84049T>G	p.Phe28017Val	—	—	VUS	0.00000	0.00000
SCAS-11	<i>MYBPC3</i>	NM_000256.3	c.1519G>A	p.Gly507Arg	HCM	DM?	VUS	0.00068	0.00400
	<i>PRDM16</i>	NM_022114.3	c.3461A>C	p.Glu1154Ala	—	—	VUS	0.00010	0.00560
	<i>RYR2</i>	NM_001035.2	c.12334G>A	p.Asp4112Asn	—	—	VUS	0.00000	0.00000
	<i>TTN</i>	NM_133378.4	c.43675G>C	p.Val14559Leu	—	—	VUS	0.00000	0.00080
SCAS-12	<i>TNNI3</i>	NM_000363.4	c.235C>T	p.Arg79Cys	—	—	VUS	0.00039	0.00400
	<i>TTN</i>	NM_133378.4	c.8069C>T	p.Thr2690Ile	—	—	VUS	0.00059	0.00480
	<i>TTN</i>	NM_133378.4	c.22100A>G	p.Asn7367Ser	—	—	VUS	0.00002	0.00000
SCAS-13	<i>RYR2</i>	NM_001035.2	c.4840C>T	p.Arg1614Cys	—	—	VUS	0.00005	0.00000
	<i>TTN</i>	NM_133378.4	c.27403G>A	p.Glu9135Lys	—	—	VUS	0.00000	0.00160
	<i>TTN</i>	NM_133378.4	c.89405C>A	p.Thr29802Asn	—	—	VUS	0.00005	0.00160
SCAS-14	TNNI2	NM_001001430.2	c.274C>T	p.Arg92Trp	HCM	DM	Pathogenic variant	0.00001	0.00000
SCAS-15	<i>TTN</i>	NM_133378.4	c.81041C>T	p.Ser27014Phe	—	—	VUS	0.00000	0.00000
SCAS-16	RYR2	NM_001035.2	c.6737C>T	p.Ser2246Leu	PVT	DM	Pathogenic variant	0.00000	0.00000
SCAS-17	<i>PKP2</i>	NM_004572.3	c.2150C>T	p.Pro717Leu	ARVC	DM?	VUS	0.00013	0.00720
	<i>TTN</i>	NM_133378.4	c.34052A>G	p.Asp11351Gly	—	—	VUS	0.00000	0.00000
	<i>TTN</i>	NM_133378.4	c.37246G>C	p.Gly12416Arg	—	—	VUS	0.00004	0.00000
	<i>TTN</i>	NM_133378.4	c.47690C>A	p.Ala15897Glu	—	—	VUS	0.00000	0.00000
	<i>TNNI3K</i>	NM_015978.2	c.2225_2227delCTT	p.Ser745del	—	—	VUS	0.00026	0.00400
SCAS-18	<i>TTN</i>	NM_133378.4	c.19712G>A	p.Arg6571Gln	—	—	VUS	0.00002	0.00080
	<i>TTN</i>	NM_133378.4	c.48691G>A	p.Ala16231Thr	—	—	VUS	0.00003	0.00080
SCAS-19	<i>SCN5A</i>	NM_198056.2	c.5851G>A	p.Val1951Met	AF	DM	VUS	0.00008	0.00800

Abbreviations: ACMG, American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics; AF, atrial fibrillation; ARVC, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy; DCM, dilated cardiomyopathy; DM, disease-causing mutation; ExAC, Exome Aggregation Consortium; HCM, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy; HGMD, human gene mutation database; KRGDB, Korean Reference Genome Database; MAF, minor allele frequency; PVT, polymorphic ventricular tachycardia; VUS, variant of uncertain significance. Rows in bold are pathogenic or likely pathogenic variants.

Ethnic Differences in Genetic Ion Channelopathies Associated with Sudden Cardiac Death: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.

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Abstract

BACKGROUND AND AIMS: Reports of allele frequencies encoding ion channel, or their interacting proteins associated with sudden cardiac death among different ethnic groups have been inconsistent. Here, we aimed to characterize the distribution of these genes and their alleles among various ethnicities through meta-analysis.

METHODS: We conducted a systematic review and meta-analysis to assess the mean allele frequencies of channelopathy genes SCN5A, NOS1AP, KCNH2, KCNE1, and KCNQ1 among the Black, Caucasian, Asian, and Hispanic ethnicities. Searches in PubMed, Google Scholar, and Web of Science resulted in 18 reports published before July 2015 that met the eligible criteria. Allele frequencies were averaged by weight, and pooled values were calculated by inverse variance. Fixed-effects and random-effects models were used to pool effect sizes within each study and across different studies, respectively. Moreover, to extend our findings, we used sequenced genomic data from the Exome Aggregation Consortium to compare allele frequencies between different ethnicities.

RESULTS: Meta-analysis of published studies supports that Asians had the highest overall mean allele frequencies of NOS1AP (0.36%, 95% CI: 0.30, 0.43; P<0.001), and SCN5A frequencies (0.17%, 95% CI: 0.07, 0.27, P=0.001), and whereas Caucasians had the highest KCNH2 frequency (0.21%, 95% CI: 0.16, 0.25; P<0.001), and Hispanics the highest KCNQ1 frequency (0.16%). Analysis of the Exome Aggregation Consortium also provided consistent data in agreement the meta-analysis.

CONCLUSION: Overall, Asians carried the most alleles of genes associated with sudden cardiac death. The meta-analysis reveals significant differences in allele distribution of channelopathy-associated genes among different ethnic groups.



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