

**Supplementary Information**  
**for**  
**Loss of symmetric cell division of apical neural progenitors drives**  
***DENND5A*-related developmental and epileptic encephalopathy**

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## 1. Supplementary Methods

### 1a. Motor skills scoring system

<b>Item</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Able to reach/grasp objects	+1 if positive
Able to roll over	+1 if positive
Able to sit with support	+1 if positive OR is able to sit without support
Able to sit without support	+1 if positive
Able to stand with support	+1 if positive OR is able to stand without support
Able to stand without support	+1 if positive
Able to walk with support	+1 if positive OR is able to walk without support
Able to walk without support	+1 if positive
Muscle tone or spasm problems	+1 if negative for all (hyperreflexia, spastic tetraplegia, clonus, and current hyper/hypotonia)
Motor regression after seizure	+1 if negative AND could perform one of the above behaviors in past
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>

Scoring system used for quantifying motor abilities. A low score reflects minimal motor abilities, a high score indicates a high degree of motor capabilities. If a child's ability to do a skill is unknown, it is counted as positive.

### 1b. Neurological phenotype scoring system

<b>Item</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Seizures	+1 if positive
Reduced volume (cerebral or supratentorial parenchymal volume loss)	+1 if positive
Cerebellum abnormalities (hypoplastic vermis, reduced volume)	+1 if positive
Thalamus abnormalities (thalami fusion or reduced volume, massa intermedia prominence)	+1 if positive
Basal ganglia abnormalities (dysplasia or reduced volume)	+1 if positive
Calcifications	+1 if positive
Ventricle or CSF abnormalities	+1 if positive
White matter abnormalities (reduced corpus callosum or other white matter tract volume, delayed myelination or hyperintensity)	+1 if positive
Hemorrhage or ischemic event	+1 if positive
Cortical visual impairment	+1 if positive
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>

Scoring system used for quantifying neurological phenotypes. A low score corresponds to few neurological abnormalities, a high score indicates many neurological abnormalities.

### 1c. Communication skills scoring system

<b>Item</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Smiles	+1 if positive
Eye contact	+1 if positive
Points at objects/people	+1 if positive
Babbles	+1 if positive OR if speaks in at least single words
Uses PECS board	+1 if positive OR if speaks in at least single words
Speaks in single words	+1 if positive OR if speaks in at least short phrases
Speaks in short phrases	+1 if positive OR if speaks in sentences
Speaks in sentences	+1 if positive
Language regression after seizure	+1 if negative AND if had language skills in past
Receptive language delay	+1 if negative AND at least babbles
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>

Scoring system used for quantifying communication abilities. A low score reflects minimal communication ability, a high score reflects more advanced language and communication abilities.

#### 1d. Comorbidities scoring system

<b>Item</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Chronic constipation	+1 if positive
Autism spectrum disorder (formally diagnosed or clinically suspected)	+1 if positive
Psychiatric disorders (ADHD, anxiety)	+1 if positive
Behavioral disorders or abnormalities (self-injury, poor sleep, hyperphagia)	+1 if positive
Lung or breathing abnormalities (restrictive lung disease, asthma)	+1 if positive
Cardiac abnormalities (ventricular/atrial septal defects, arrhythmia)	+1 if positive
Blindness	+1 if positive
Obesity	+1 if positive
Bone abnormalities (low density or osteoporosis, scoliosis, vertebral fusion, posterior fossa abnormality)	+1 if positive
GERD	+1 if positive
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>

Scoring system used for quantifying neurological phenotypes. A low score corresponds to few comorbidities, a high score indicates many comorbidities.



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