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Supplemental information

Expanding the PRAAS spectrum: De novo mutations

of immunoproteasome subunit β -type 10 in six

infants with SCID-Omenn syndrome

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Supplemental Note: Case Reports

Individual 1, born to non-consanguineous parents, presented at 8-weeks of age with generalized erythroderma with desquamation and bullae, mild diarrhea, lymphadenopathy and failure to thrive (length and weight – 2.5 SD). Laboratory investigations at presentation showed T cells within normal range for age, but 4 days later the individual developed T cell lymphopenia. There was a predominantly memory CD4+ CD45RO+ T cell population and near absent naïve CD4+ cells, cytotoxic CD8+ cells and B-cells, with normal NK cell numbers, resulting in SCID with Omenn syndrome-like features. Maternofetal transfusion was excluded as XX-maternal T lymphocytes were absent. There was a markedly reduced lymphocyte proliferation following mitogen stimulation and defective IgG, IgA and IgM production. Skin biopsy at diagnosis showed hyperparakeratosis, pronounced apoptotic keratinocytes surrounded by lymphocytes, and flat epidermis with vacuolization of basal epidermal layer. At that time no genetic diagnosis could be made and individuals' fibroblasts had normal sensitivity to radiation. Before the age of 3 months, the individual received an allogeneic HSCT from his HLA identical brother. SCT was complicated by graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) of the skin and intestine. The individual's immune cell subsets normalized post-HSCT with reconstitution of the entire T-cell repertoire, and B and NK cells. Three years post-HSCT, he developed encephalopathy, quadriplegia, and neurogenic bladder due to cyclosporine toxicity. A year later, treatment was complicated by a Parvovirus B19 infection with myocarditis and dilated cardiomyopathy. Any immunosuppressive treatment was stopped with complete resolution of cardiac function. In follow-up he shows excellent vaccination responses and remains completely immunocompetent. He is an emotionally strong young adult, with normal intelligence. Physically, beyond the consequences related to the history of cyclosporine toxicity, he continues to have infection- and drug-induced cutaneous hypersensitivity which, histologically, could not be correlated to any graft versus host disease.

Individual 2 was born following an uneventful pregnancy to healthy, non-consanguineous parents. He initially presented at two weeks following neonatal screening results of reduced TRECs (T-cell receptor excision circles) on Guthrie card. Physical examination was notable for thin sparse hair, a mild facial rash and mild dysmorphic facial features (protruding ears with pointed chin), adducted left thumb, hypospadias and micropenis. Initial testing showed a lack of T cells, with positive B cells on flow cytometry and a clonal T cell receptor repertoire. However, repeated testing revealed absent B cells in peripheral blood, and the phenotype was hence classified as a T-cell negative, B-cell negative and NKcell positive SCID with an Omenn like phenotype. Treatment with preventive antibiotics and IVIG was commenced. At the age of one month the individual presented with CMV encephalitis and multisystem involvement, including seizures, and intractable diarrhea with consequent neurologic impairment manifesting as global developmental delay and multiple brain infarcts with diffuse brain atrophy. Over the next two years, he developed repeated CMV viremias, resistant to oral antiviral treatment. Additional

manifestations included pulmonary infections; intractable diarrhea, intermittently depending on total parenteral nutrition (TPN), hepatocellular and cholestatic liver failure with renal tubulopathy. Later on he presented with febrile episodes accompanied by marked leukocytosis suspected to be of autoinflammatory origin responding to steroid treatment. Colonic biopsy revealed colitis with cryptitis and crypt abscesses with increased apoptotic debris and crypt attenuation with plasma cells (CD138 and CD38) within the lamina propria. CMV staining was negative. Skin biopsy revealed vacuolar interface dermatitis with eosinophils and pigment laden macrophages in the infiltrate. Although SCT was considered at an early stage, it was deferred to the age of 2.5 years at another institution by the family, and also due to his complex neurologic and CMV-related sequela. The individual died shortly after the procedure due to post transplant complications including transplant associated thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA).

Individual 3 was born at full term to healthy unrelated parents weighing 2.98kg. He was briefly observed on the neonatal intensive care unit because of possible meconium aspiration. Having been discharged well, he developed progressive watery diarrhoea from 3 weeks of age accompanied by an evolving rash. By 5 weeks of age he was below his birth weight with ongoing profuse diarrhoea, oral candidiasis and a generalised peeling and scaling erythroderma. His blood picture revealed eosinophilia and lymphopenia affecting all subsets; naive T cells and B cells were absent with residual T cells showing reduced T cell receptor diversity and impaired mitogen responses. The diagnosis of Omenn syndrome was made after excluding maternofetal engraftment, and supportive care including parenteral nutrition was provided. He received an unrelated umbilical cord transplant after reduced intensity conditioning using fludarabine and melphalan with alemtuzumab serotherapy. The peri-transplant course was stormy with severe sinusoidal obstruction syndrome and acute graft versus host disease of the skin, managed conventionally. Full donor chimerism persisted and there was partial immune reconstitution with sub-normal lymphocyte numbers but present humoral immune responses and no excess of infections. Nutritional rehabilitation could not be achieved and the individual went on to manifest a lifelong enteropathy requiring gastrostomy feeding, as well as chronic liver disease that was attributed to his SOS, and mild learning difficulties. In mid-childhood, he developed a mesangiocapillary glomerulonephritis that was refractory to immunosuppression and rapidly progressed to acute renal failure. He nonetheless stabilised on haemodialysis and eventually came to renal transplant but rejected this and eventually died of sepsis.

Individual 4 was born weighing 3.74kg after an uneventful pregnancy to healthy unrelated parents; two older half siblings were well. From 6 weeks of age, she developed severe seborrhoeic dermatitis that began on the scalp but spread to involve the entire body. She developed diarrhoea and oral candidiasis, both of which were persistent. By 3 months there was a superimposed vesicular rash that proved positive for VZV and she was admitted to hospital apparently septic. Pneumocystis jirovecii was subsequently

identified in bronchoalveolar lavage fluid. Immunological investigations were consistent with Omenn syndrome, showing absent B cells, normal NK cells and a very abnormal T cell compartment lacking naïve T cells and heavily skewed towards CD4 cells. Some IgM and IgA production were present. The individual was treated for her many infections and received myeloablative conditioning for a maternal haploidentical SCT as per contemporary practice. She tolerated this poorly, developing capillary leak syndrome with severe pneumonitis and subsequently GVHD of both skin and gut. Under immunosuppression she deteriorated neurologically despite ongoing antiviral therapy and sadly succumbed. Post mortem examination revealed VZV encephalitis.

Individual 5 was born weighing 3.43kg to unrelated healthy parents after a normal pregnancy; an elder sister was well. He manifested diarrhoea and weight loss from birth, rapidly developing a metabolic acidosis. By one month of age he was still below his birth weight despite parenteral nutrition and had reached our SCID referral unit via district and regional paediatric centres. His ongoing diarrhoea proved positive for adenovirus which was also present in the blood, associated with transaminitis. His blood picture was that of a leaky SCID with present IgM production despite very low lymphocyte numbers in all compartments, low numbers of naive T cells and poor PHA response despite high background T cell proliferation. A lymph node biopsy was grossly abnormal, with few lymphocytes and no mature follicles present. Within weeks he developed a maculopapular rash over the trunk, limbs and face consistent with Omenn syndrome. This individual received an unrelated donor cord transplant after reduced toxicity conditioning using treosulfan, fludarabine and alemtuzumab. He experienced considerable gut and skin toxicity which evolved into an inflammatory picture managed as acute GVHD. Although able to be discharged from hospital off parenteral nutrition, this individual had major problems sustaining his weight over the following years with waxing and waning enteropathy and skin rash. There was a partial response to immunosuppression and flaring of symptoms upon withdrawal, although not histologically typical of GVHD and associated with ongoing norovirus in stool. He did not sustain normal T cell numbers despite 100% donor chimerism, likely due to corticosteroid toxicity, and succumbed to sepsis aged 4 years.

Individual 6 was born at 38 weeks gestation following an elective Caesarean section for breech presentation. This is the parents' first child and parents are healthy and unrelated. The pregnancy was complicated by gestational diabetes. He was born weighing 3.57kg and was well at birth. He was identified as having SCID following newborn screening (low TRECs on day 5) and confirmatory lymphocyte subsets (T cell lymphopenia and absent naïve T cells). There was no evidence of maternofoetal engraftment. He was breastfed prior to the result of his NBS being known and was gaining weight appropriately. He was screened for infection (negative for respiratory, faecal and blood viruses), started on antimicrobial prophylaxis (fluconazole, co-trimoxazole) and palivizumab, and had tissue typing in anticipation of receiving a HSCT. He also received respiratory syncytial virus prophylaxis with palivizumab. Given his age and the NBS result he did not receive any vaccinations. Clinical exome sequencing followed by targeted analysis of known and candidate genes identified a variant in *PSMB10*. Capillary sequencing of patient and parental genomic DNA confirmed this to be *de novo* in origin. T cell proliferation was diminished in individual 6 compared to control in response to phytohaemagglutinin (PHA), phorbol myristate acetate (PMA) and CD3 stimulation. He had normal T cell receptor Vß chain usage, as assessed by flow cytometry. He was admitted for HSCT at 8 weeks of age and at this point was noted to have some blood and mucus mixed in with his stools. Individual 6 received a parental haploidentical $TCR\alpha\beta/CD19$ depleted transplant after a conditioning regimen containing antithymocyte globulin (ATG), rituximab, treosulfan and fludarabine. He tolerated conditioning well with minimal gut toxicity (he did not require any parenteral nutrition) but developed a transient erythema multiforme-like skin rash two weeks after receiving his transplant (HSV, enterovirus, mycoplasma negative) which resolved after stopping tazocin and co-trimoxazole. He engrafted with 100% donor chimerism and was well until 1 month post-transplant, when he developed new unexplained vomiting rapidly (hours) followed by a significant neurological deterioration with reduced level of consciousness, increased tone and seizures. Urgent magnetic resonance imaging revealed T2 hyperintensity involving the white matter extending from the perirolandic region to the internal and external capsules, temporal lobes, thalami, lentiform nucleus and pons. Intracranial arteries were patent. Cerebrospinal fluid showed elevated protein (2.24g/L) but was paucicellular and free of pathogens by culture, PCR and metagenomic analysis; autoantibodies were also negative. Whilst covering for infection with meropenem and aciclovir, this episode was managed with high dose corticosteroids as well as full supportive care including respiratory support, anticonvulsants and muscle relaxants, with partial recovery. Individual 6 is currently approximately 2 months post HSCT and has been discharged from hospital on levetiracetam, clonidine, baclofen, diazepam and a weaning dose of steroid. He is now smiling, fixing and following again. A repeat MRI showed maturation and some improvement of the previously identified white matter changes.

Supplemental Figures

Figure S1. Composition of bone marrow precursor B-cell compartment.

B cell developmental stages were determined by flow cytometry on bone marrow biopsies obtained from individuals 1 and 5 and compared to healthy individuals \leq 5y (n=9) and individuals with Omenn syndrome caused by Artemis deficiency (n=7) and RAG deficiency (n=17). All numbers are shown as percentages of the total measured B cells and have been corrected for blood contamination.

(A-C) Immunohistochemistry of the inguinal lymph node from individual 5 showed a reduced number of T cells with a CD4+ majority (A) and small underlying CD21+ follicular dendritic cell meshworks (B) with sparse aggregates of CD79+ B-cells (C) associated with abortive primary follicle formation. There were no germinal centers. A small bowel biopsy from individual 5 showed focal villous atrophy (D) with increased mitosis and apoptotic bodies in the crypts (E) and reduced numbers of CD3+ T lymphocytes (F). Immunohistochemistry of the colon mucosa from individual 5 also indicated a reduced number of CD3+ T lymphocytes (G) and absent CD79+ plasma cells (H).

Table S1. Extended genetic and clinical information.

^a Allele frequency in GnomAD, dbSNP or ExAC databases.

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; BAL, broncheo-alveolar lavage; CADD, combined annotation dependent depletion; CMV, cytomegalovirus; FTT, failure to thrive; OS, Omenn Syndrome; PCP, pneumonia due to *Pneumocystis jirovecii*; SCID, severe combined immunodeficiency; TPN, total-parenteral nutrition; VZV, varicella zoster virus

Table S2. Extended laboratory and histopathological information.

Laboratory parameters are presented with units and normal reference ranges if applicable.

^a For this individual TREC copies were available with significantly reduced levels (179 with reduction to 5 over time).

^b Previously published in D'Hauw et al. British Journal of Dermatology 2008¹.

^c High background in individual

FDC, follicular dendritic cell; GVHD, graft-versus-host-disease; NA, not assessed; OS, Omenn Syndrome; PHA, phytohaemagglutinin; SCID, severe combined immunodeficiency; TCR, T cell receptor;

Table S3. Extended information on hematopoietic stem cell transplantation therapy

ATG, antithymocyte globulin; Bu, busulfan; CsA, cyclosporin; Cyclo, cyclophosphamide; ESRD, end-stage renal disease; Flu, fludarabine; FTT, failure to thrive; GN, glomerulonephritis; GVHD, graft-versus-host-disease; Mel, melphalan; MMF, mycophenolate mofetil; TMA, thrombotic microangiopathy; Treo, treosulfan; VOD, veno-occlusive disease; VZV, varicella zoster virus

Table S4. Candidate variants remaining after WES filtering

^a None within NHS Genomics England Panel for Primary immunodeficiency or monogenic inflammatory bowel disease (V4.0)(https://panelapp.genomicsengland.co.uk/panels/398)

Subjects & methods

Study participants and ethics approval

Individual 1 was referred to the Department of Pediatrics at the Radboud University Medical Center at 8 weeks of age. Individual 2 presented to the Pediatric Immunology Unit at the Sheba Medical Center after abnormal newborn screening raising suspicion of severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID). Written informed consent and publication consent were obtained from individuals and/or their parents and were approved by the local Ethics Committees. Individuals 3-6 were referred to the Paediatric Immunology and haemotopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) team at the Great North Children's Hospital (or its predecessor, Newcastle General Hospital) in Newcastle upon Tyne. Their parents provided generic consent for future research through ethically approved procedures (REC reference 10/H0906/22 or 20/NE/0044).

Whole-exome sequencing analysis

Clinical whole-exome sequencing was performed on genomic DNA extracted from whole blood of individuals 1-2 and their parents according to standard hospital procedures. Individuals 3-5 underwent whole exome sequencing retrospectively and as singletons using dermal fibroblast (individuals 3 and 4) or whole blood (individual 5) genomic DNA as a research procedure. Coding regions were enriched using the *SureSelect Human All Exon V5 Kit (Agilent, Santa Clara, United States)* and sequenced on the Illumina HiSeq platform (HiSeq 4000 for individual 1, HiSeq 2500 for individuals 2-5; Illumina Inc., San Diego, CA, United States; AROS (Applied Biotechnology AS, Denmark)). Sequence reads were aligned to the human reference genome (hg19) with the Burrows-Wheeler Aligner Algorithm and variants were called using the HaploTypeCaller algorithm of GATK. For all individuals, in-house custom analysis pipelines were applied for variant annotation.2 KGG-seq v.08 was used for annotation of identified variants in individual 2. Variant were first prioritized in a diagnostic setting by filtering for coding, nonsynonymous variants with allele frequencies below 1% in the in-house database or population databases (dbSNP ExAC and GnomAD) in genes included in the *in silico* gene panel for inborn errors of immunity. Subsequently, downstream filtering was performed to retain rare variants (MAF <0.1%) variants with a minimum of 5 variant reads and >20% variation and *de novo* status using the DeNovoCheck tool (**Table S4**). More technical details for individual 1 can be retrieved from a previously published series of individual-parent exome trio sequencing for inborn errors of immunity, that included this individual.³ Moreover, nucleotide conservation (PhyloP⁴) and *in silico* pathogenicity predictors, *i.e.* PolyPhen2,⁵ SIFT,⁶ Mutation Taster,⁷ PROVEAN,⁸ Mutation Assessor⁹ and CADD Phred¹⁰ were used for variant prioritization. Individual 6 was identified following newborn screening as having low TRECs. Subsequent clinical whole exome sequencing was negative against NHS England's primary immunodeficiency gene panel (R15) but targeted research analysis identified a variant in *PSMB10*.

Genome-wide SNP array

SNP-array analysis was performed in individual 1 to identify copy-number variants and regions of altered B-allele frequency including regions of (somatic) homozygosity as described previously.¹¹ Chromosomal SNP-based microarray was conducted for individual 2 on a Baylor medical genetics laboratories targeted postnatal oligo v8.1.1 platform, returning a normal result.

Sanger and amplicon sequencing

The *de novo* status of the identified *PSMB10* variants was determined in trio-WES data (Individuals 1 and 2) or assessed by standard Sanger sequencing (Individuals 3-6). All available parental samples (11 of 12) were wild type. In individual 1, deep amplicon sequencing was performed as previously described,¹² enabling accurate identification of the variant allele fractions (VAF) across the two different tissue samples.

Somatic UPD/RM calling in exome data

To estimate the level of mosaicism, *i.e.* proportion of abnormal cells with (segmental) chromosomal abnormalities, as well as their parental origin, we applied haplarithmisis¹³ as previously described¹⁴ with some modifications to adapt our approach for WES. Briefly, we applied haplotypecaller from the GATK tool haplotypecaller¹⁵ to determine SNVs annotated in the dbSNP database (version 150). Subsequently, using the R-function extract.gt (vcfR package bioconductor), depth of coverage of each genomic location was calculated per sample and BAF values were determined. We then applied trio analysis option of haplarithmisis for determining parental haplarithms, and QDNAseq for determining logR-values per 10kb bins.¹⁶ We then estimated the level of mosaicism by calculating the distortion of segmented haplarithm values from the expected 1:1 allelic ratio, i.e., 0.5:0.5 vertical distance in each segmented parental haplarithms.

Structural modelling

The structural impact of the p.(Asp56His) and p.(Gly201Arg) variants in *PSMB10* were modelled using experimentally determined 3D structures of the 20S proteasome (PDB: 6E5B), as well as its 26S proteasome homologue (PDB: 6MSB). Variants in the TUB6 mouse model, p.(Gly170Trp) and the p.(Gly201Arg) equivalent, were modelled into the crystal structure of mouse 20S proteasome (PDB: 3UNH). Changes in protein stabilities upon mutations were estimated using FoldX energy function $(v.5.0)$ ¹⁷ For a given mutation, structural models were constructed using RepairPDB and BuildModel functions with 5 iterations of sidechain rotamer adjustments, followed by calculation of average of the differences in free energies between wildtype and the mutant structures in kcal/mol.

Immunoblotting

Primary dermal fibroblasts at low passage number were seeded at 100,000 per well of 6-well plate and treated, or not, with interferon-gamma at 200 IU/ml (Immunikin, Boehringer Ingelheim, Germany) for 48 hrs. Each well was washed with PBS and lysed using radio-immunoprecipitation assay buffer (RIPA; 150mM sodium chloride, 1% Triton X-100, 0.5% sodium deoxycholate, 0.1% sodium dodecyl sulphate, 50mM Tris pH7.4) supplemented with cOmplete™ Protease Inhibitor Cocktail and PhosSTOP™ Phosphatase inhibitor Cocktail (Roche, Switzerland). Lysates were denatured at 70°C for 15 minutes with 10% dithiothreitol (DTT), and 1X NuPAGE LDS Sample Buffer (Thermo Fisher Scientific, USA) then loaded on to 4-12% Bis-Tris gel alongside pre-stained protein ladder (PageRuler Plus, Thermo Fisher Scientific, USA) for gel electrophoresis in 1X NuPAGE MOPS SDS Running Buffer (Invitrogen, USA). An equal volume of lysate was loaded per lane. Proteins were transferred to 0.45mM polyvinyl difluoride (PVDF) membranes (Millipore, USA) at 20V using 1X NuPAGE Transfer Buffer (Invitrogen, USA) in 20% methanol. Membranes were blocked for 60 minutes using 5% bovine serum albumin in tris-buffered saline with 0.1% Tween (TBS-T) prior to immunostaining. Membranes were incubated overnight with anti-PSMB10 and anti-alpha-Tubulin primary antibodies (PSMB10/MECL-1 (E6R7O) Rabbit mAb #17579 (final concentration: 1:1000) and alpha-Tubulin (DM1A) mouse mAb #3873 (final concentration 1:10,000) from Cell Signaling Technology) followed by washing and incubation with anti-rabbit-IgG-HRP and anti-mouse-IgG-HRP secondary antibodies (final concentrations: 1:5000; #7074S and #7076S respectively, Cell Signaling Technology). Membranes were developed with Immobilon ECL substrate (Millipore, USA) and chemiluminescent images were visualized with the LI-COR Odyssey (LI-COR, USA).

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