SUPPLEMENT

Exome capture

Quality Control: DNA was extracted from peripheral blood leukocytes using Qiagen or Oragene Kits. The integrity and yield of native genomic DNA was verified by a PicoGreen assay for quantitation (Invitrogen) and run on a 0.8% Agarose gel for a qualitative QC. High-molecular weight DNA, gender determination, and fingerprint genotyping was also performed (Illumina iScan or BeadXpress) which ensures the tracking samples integrity throughout sample preparation and sequencing process.

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DNA clustering, sequencing, and quality control: The concentration of each captured library was accurately determined through quantitative PCR (qPCR) according to the manufacturer's protocol (Kapa - Biosystems, Inc, Woburn, MA or Agilent Bioanalyzer, Agilent Santa Clara, CA, USA) to produce cluster

counts appropriate for the Illumina HiSeq 2000 or the Genome Analyzer II. Barcoded exome libraries were pooled using liquid handling robotics prior to clustering (Illumina cBot) and loading. Cluster amplification of denatured templates was performed according to the manufacturer's protocol (Illumina Inc, San Diego, CA). Massively parallel sequencing-by-synthesis with fluorescently labeled, reversibly terminating nucleotides was carried out on the HiSeq 2000 using paired-end 50-100-base runs or the Genome Analyzer II using paired/single-end-76 base runs. For all samples, the sequencing data was evaluated and assessed against quality metrics including (1) library complexity; (2) capture efficiency; (3) coverage distribution; (4) capture uniformity; (6) Transition (Ti)/Transversion (Tv) ratio; (7) distribution of known and novel variants relative to dbSNP (8) fingerprint concordance; (9) sample homozygosity and heterozygosity and; (10) sample contamination validation.

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ded/single-end-76 base runs. For all samples, **Read Mapping and variant calling:** All samples were processed in real-time base-calls (RTA 1.7 software, converted to qseq.txt files, and aligned to the human reference (hg19) using the Burrows-Wheeler Aligner (BWA) (0.6.9) after sequence reads were trimmed to 50bp.(1) Duplicates were flagged and removed using the Picard suite of tools. Post processing of the aligned data was done using the (GATK v1.6-19) including local realignment and base quality recalibration.(2) Variant detection was done using the UnifiedGenotyper from GATK and called collectively and formatted to the variant call format (VCF) generating a multisample VCF file. Sites that specified filters were flagged using the VariantFiltrationWalker to mark sites of lower quality in agreement with BestPractices v.4 and Qual < 50, QD < 5, and AB > 0.75.(2) Genomic positions, the reference, and alternate allele were in all instances determined on the forward strand. Conservation for single base variants and prediction of functional effects was assessed using PhastCons, GERP, Grantham scores, SIFT, and PolyPhen2 using the SeattleSeq Genomic Variation Server http://snp.gs.washington.edu/SeattleSeqAnnotation137/).

Whole Exome Sequencing

on HiSeq2000 or Genome Analyzer II (Illumina, San Diego, CA, USA) platform after in-solution
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bleGen Madison, WI, USA), SeqCap EZ Human DNA was extracted from peripheral blood leukocytes using Qiagen or Oragene Kits. Sequencing was performed on HiSeq2000 or Genome Analyzer II (Illumina, San Diego, CA, USA) platform after in-solution enrichment of exonic and adjacent intronic sequences using SeqCap EZ Human Exome Library v1.0 (~32Mb, Roche/NimbleGen Madison, WI, USA), SeqCap EZ Human Exome Library v2.0 (~36.5Mb, Roche/NimbleGen Madison, WI, USA), or SureSelect Human All Exon kit v2 (~44Mb, Agilent Santa Clara, CA, USA). The ESP controls had been sequenced previously at University of Washington using the SeqCap EZ Human Exome Library v2.0 (~36.5 Mb, Roche/NimbleGen Madison, WI, USA). To eliminate potential issues relating to batch effects, all samples were realigned, recalibrated, and recalled together to one shared target after initial sequencing. In addition, we implemented the following set of filters to further ensure the validity of any variant: we only included variants that were covered at 20x, had a genotype quality >3, and required that a given variant only had missing information for <15 individuals (i.e. the variant was called in >95% of individuals). Overall, all samples had an on target transition/transversion ratio ≥3.0 and 89% of all samples had >90% of the target covered at ≥10x. Quality metrics for 728 exomes (diLQTS cases, drug exposed controls, and ESP controls) are listed in Supplemental Table 1. SNP and SKAT based power calculations as a function of MAF are depicted in Supplemental Figure 3.A and B, respectively.

Ancestry confirmation

Among the diLQTS cases we performed PCA to ensure a homogenous study population and limit population stratification. Overall, we confirmed that 65/67 of the self-reported Caucasians were of European American ancestry, using the Environmental Genome Project (EGP) as reference (i.e. we included the principal components of the ethnically well characterized EGP samples (n=95) in our PCA analyses to ensure that diLQTS patients also clustered together with the EGP samples of European American ancestry) (Supplemental Figure 1) (3). Similarly, we confirmed that the drug exposed controls were all of European American ancestry and clustered in an unbiased way with the diLQTS cases (Supplemental Figure 2)

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Association testing

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Supplemental Figure 1: First and second principal components for diLQTS cases (n=67) with Environmental Genome Project (EGP) anchors. The arrows indicate the 2 out of 67 original cases eliminated from analysis.

Supplemental Figure 2: First and second principal components for cases (n=65) and drug-exposed controls (n=148)

Supplemental Figure 3: Power Calculations

Figure Legend: Dashed line represents a power of 80%; nominal alpha=0.05; A: Power calculation is based on a single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) in a log additive model, Bonferroni corrected P<6.39x10⁻⁷. Based on the reported minor allele frequency [MAF] among cases and controls and the effect size derived from the unadjusted single nucleotide polymorphism analysis of [SNP] D85N in *KCNE1* (beta=3.4) we have indicated approximately how much power we have in the present study (*); B: Sequence Kernel Association Test (SKAT) power analysis using simulated data (500 simulations) assuming a causal variant prevalence of 30% and a protective variant prevalence of 20%, Bonferroni corrected p <3.39x10⁻⁶. Assuming all SNPs have similar effect sizes as the D85N SNP in *KCNE1* (in unadjusted models) we have indicated the approximate power of the present study (*).

Supplemental Figure 4: QQ plot of the single nucleotide polymorphisms based association analyses of AAC variants

Supplemental Figure 5: Regulatory activity according to ENCODE in vicinity of two rare ACN9 variants

Figure Legend: The Encyclopedia of DNA Elements (ENCODE); source: http://genome.ucsc.edu/, http://regulomedb.org

Supplemental Table 1: Quality metrics for 728 exomes

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Means and ±standard deviation (±SD) are presented; diLQTS, drug induced long QT; ESP, exome sequencing

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Supplemental Table 2: 20 High priority genes

KCNQ1 potassium voltage-gated channel, KQT-like subfamily, 1 1 1

SCN5A Na(V)1.5, sodium channel, voltage-gated, type V, alpha 1 1

KCNE1 Potassium voltage-gated channel, Isk-related family,
member 1; minK peptide

KCNJ2 potassium inwardly-rectifying channel, subfamily J, $1 1$

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congenital long QT syndrome ,CLQTS; short QT syndrome, SQTS; Brugada syndrome, BrS; catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia,

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Supplemental Table 3: Unadjusted Single Marker Association Analysis of Amino Acid Coding Variants (top 40 associations shown)

Supplemental Table 5: Genes with significant associations between diLQT cases and drug exposed controls or ESP controls according to aggregated rare variant analysis

Genes that reached a significance level of p<0.001 comparing the diLQT cases vs. the drug-exposed controls and replicated comparing the or diLQTS

cases vs. the ESP controls (p<0.05) using variable threshold (VT) or sequence kernel association tests (SKAT)

diLQTS, drug induced long QT syndrome; ESP, exome sequencing project

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