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Supplemental Data

A Specific *IFIH1* Gain-of-Function Mutation

Causes Singleton-Merten Syndrome

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Table S1. Whole exome sequencing: filtering criteria and output.

Family	Filter criteria	Variants/Genes
1+2+3	Basic filtering for all families: coverage>6; phred scaled variant quality score>10; allele read frequency>30%; VQSLOD score>2; minor allele frequency (EVP+1000genomes) <0.25%; minor allele frequency (in-house,N=511)<2%; variants on enrichment target+100bp; protein coding genes; RVIS score<95%; predicted change in protein sequence or major effects on core splice sites	Not documented
1	shared by affected patients (2)	ADAM33, APOA5, ARHGAP39, ATL2, ATR, AXDND1, BOK, BSN, C16orf74, C3orf23, C3orf62, CAPN3, CCDC83, CEACAM4, CFI, CILP, CLK4, COL1A1, COL23A1, CSNK1A1L, CYP2E1, CYR61, DAPK2, DEPDC5, DHX29, DHX34, DLC1, DNAH2, DUSP15, EFR3B, ENKUR, EPC2, FAM178B, FBXO16, FCHO2, FREM2, HELB, IFIH1:p.R822Q , IL6ST, INSR, IP6K1, IRAK4, ITGA1, ITGA9, ITPKB, JARID2, KBTBD12, KCNK1, LONP1, LRRFIP2, MMAB, NAT6, NBAS, NEB, OBSCN, P2RY11, PFAS, PHTF2, PKHD1, PLEC, PLEKHG3, PPAN, PPAN-P2RY11, RASA2, SDSL, SEMA5A, SLC35D1, SLC43A2, SLC6A16, SLCO1B1, SLCO3A1, SPHKAP, SPTBN2, TAF6, TET3, TMEM41B, TRAPPC6A, TXNDC16, WARS, WARS2, WDR12, WNK1, ZFHX4, ZNF485, ZNF497, ZNF696
2	shared by affected patients (2) while absent in unaffected family members (2)	A2M, ABCA7, ANO2, ASB10, CPE, DTNA, IFIH1:p.R822Q , KARS, KCNH8, KIAA0947, LARP4B, MTRR, NUMB, PRB4, RPE65, SH3TC2, SLC4A3, TRAF3IP1, TTLL5, ZNF749
3	<i>de novo</i> mutations in the affected patient	c.308-1G>A in <i>SPECC1L</i> c.2465G>A (p.R822Q) in IFIH1

Table S2. Primer sets used in this study

	Forward primer (5' to 3')	Reverse primer (5' to 3')
*IFN β	ATTGCTCTCCTGTTGTGCTT	TCTCCTCAGGGATGTCAAAGT
*MDA5	GGGCATGGAGAATAACTCA	TGCCCATGTTGCTGTTATGT
*IFI27	ACTCCTCCAATCACAACTGTAG	CCTCTGCTCTCACCTCATCA
*IFI44L	TCGTATTTGTTGAACCAGGGA	GCGAAGATTCAGTGGATGAAAG
*IFIT1	GCTCCAGACTATCCTTGACCT	CCACAAGACAGAATAGCCAGAT
*ISG15	GCCTTCAGCTCTGACACC	CGAACTCATCTTTGCCAGTACA
*RSAD2	GFCACAGGAGATAGCGAGAATG	CGTGAGCATCGTGAGCAAT
*IGLEC1	TGCTACTGCCTGTCCTTC	CAAGTGCTCAGCCACCAA
*GAPDH	AGGTCCGAGTCAACGGATTTG	TGTAAACCATGTAGTTGAGGTCA
@human-MDA5	AAAGGATCCATGTGGAATGGGTATTCCACAGAC	GATCTCGAGCTAATCCTCATCACTAAATAAACAGCA
#human-MDA5- MUT	ATGGTCCAGGCCCGTGGTCAA GCCAGAGCTGATGAGAGC	GCTCTCATCAGCTCTGGCTTG ACCACGGGCCTGGACCAT

Note: *primer sets were designed to quantitatively amplify the indicated genes; @ primer sets were used to clone the indicated genes; #primer sets were used to generate single nucleotide mutation. Restriction enzyme sites in primers were underlined.