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METHODS

Genetic study

The microsatellite markers for the currently known ADHSP loci listed in the supplementary table 1 were used for linkage study. The computer program FASTLINK was used to calculate two-point LOD scores^{s1}. For initial genetic linkage analysis, an AD monogenic mode of inheritance was used, assuming a disease allele frequency of 0.001, and assigning a genetic penetrance equal to 0.90. When the LOD score > 1.5 was obtained, the LOD scores were re-calculated using allele frequencies obtained from spouses or controls recruited in Italy. We also extended the analysis using other microsatellite markers to define the recombination sites. Constructing haplotype at each locus was performed using the computer program Genehunter Plus^{s2}.

Sequence analyses of 11 exons (including flanking sequences) of *KIF5A* were conducted in the proband, as previously described^{s3}. A polymerase chain reaction-restriction fragment length polymorphism (PCR-RFLP) analysis was performed by the restriction enzyme *Msp*I to prove whether the mutation segregates with the disease phenotype. The assay was also applied for mutation surveillance in 200 control chromosomes.

Missense variants were analyzed with PolyPhen-2, MutationTaster, SIFT, and PROVEAN to predict the pathological features of single amino acid mutation^{s4-s7}.

RESULTS

Significant LOD scores > 3.0 were obtained at the SPG10 locus only (supplementary table 1). The disease locus was refined to the 7.5 cM region between markers D12S270 and D12S1601 by the obligate recombination events observed in this family (members

II:1, III:1, and III:4). The region includes SPG10 locus. Sequence analysis of coding region in *KIF5A* demonstrated a novel heterozygote variant in exon 6, c.484C>T, which results in missense substitution of arginine to tryptophan at codon 162 (p.R162W) (supplementary figure 2). The mutation was identified in all affected members and absent in unaffected members, as well as in 200 normal control chromosomes (supplementary figure 2). The mutation locates at the presumed kinesin motor domain and the amino acid R162 is highly conserved in evolution (supplementary figure 3). The four prediction programs used demonstrated the disease-causing effect. The summary of *in silico* analyses was described in supplementary table 2.

Supplementary Table 1.

Two-point LOD score for ADHSP loci.

ADHSP locus	Microsatellite markers	Zmax at $\theta=0.0$	Reference
SPG3A	D14S259	$-\infty$	Zhao X, et al. 2001 ^{s8}
	D14S978	$-\infty$	
SPG4	D2S352	$-\infty$	Hazan J, et al. 1999 ^{s9}
	D2S2347	$-\infty$	
SPG6	D15S128	$-\infty$	Rainier S, et al. 2003 ^{s10}
	D15S122	$-\infty$	
SPG8	D8S1804	$-\infty$	Valdmanis PN, et al. 2007 ^{s11}
	D8S1774	$-\infty$	
SPG9	D10S583	$-\infty$	Panza E, et al. 2008 ^{s12}
	D10S1736	$-\infty$	
SPG10	D12S270	-3.86	Reid E, et al. 2002 ^{s13}
	D12S359	3.37	
	D12S1586	3.89	
	D12S1724	4.56	
	D12S90	4.19	
	D12S1691	3.44	
	D12S355	3.22	
	D12S1601	-2.97	
SPG12	D19S416	$-\infty$	Orlacchio A, et al. 2002 ^{s14}
	D19S220	$-\infty$	

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SPG13	D2S2196 D2S309	−∞ −∞	Hansen JJ, et al. 2002 ^{s15}
SPG17	D11S1765 D11S987	−∞ −∞	Windpassinger C, et al. 2004 ^{s16}
SPG19	D9S934 D9S1818	−∞ −∞	Valente EM, et al. 2002 ^{s17}
SPG29	D1S2865 D1S2626	−∞ −∞	Orlacchio A, et al. 2005 ^{s18}
SPG31	D2S2951 D2S2181	−∞ −∞	Züchner S, et al. 2006 ^{s19}
SPG36	D12S78 D12S338	−∞ −∞	Schüle R, et al. 2009 ^{s20}
SPG37	D8S601 D8S1718	−∞ −∞	Hanein S, et al. 2007 ^{s21}
SPG38	D4S2935 D4S394	−∞ −∞	Orlacchio A, et al. 2008 ^{s22}
SPG40	D10S1174 D10S579	−∞ −∞	Subramony SH, et al. 2009 ^{s23}
SPG41	D11S1751 D11S935	−∞ −∞	Zhao GH, et al. 2008 ^{s24}
SPG42	D3S1744 D3S1746 D3S1545	−∞ −∞ −∞	Lin P, et al. 2008 ^{s25}

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SPG72	D5S476 D5S500	– ∞ – ∞	Esteves T, et al. 2014 ^{s26}
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Supplementary Table 2.

Bioinformatic analyses

Variant	PolyPhen-2		Mutation Taster		SIFT		PROVEAN	
	Prediction ^a	Score ^b	Prediction ^c	Probability ^d	Prediction ^e	Score ^f	Prediction ^g	Score ^h
p.Arg162Trp	Probably damaging	1.000	Disease causing	0.999	Damaging	0	Deleterious	-7.745

^aPolyPhen-2 qualitatively classifies the results into 4 groups (“benign”, “possibly damaging”, “probably damaging”, or “damaging”)^{s4};

^bProfile scores are logarithmic ratios of the likelihood of a given amino acid occurring at a particular position to the likelihood of this amino acid occurring at any position^{s4};

^cMutationTaster classifies the results as “disease-causing” or “polymorphism”^{s5};

^dProbability of prediction ranges from 0 to 1. A value close to 1 indicates a high security of the prediction^{s5};

^eSIFT classifies the results as “tolerated”, “damaging” or “not applicable”^{s6};

^fSIFT scores range from 0 to 1, and the threshold of 0.05 is given between “tolerated” and “damaging”. An amino acid substitution is predicted to be “damaging” if the score is 0.05, and “tolerated” if the score is > 0.05^{s6};

^gPROVEAN classifies the results as “deleterious” or “neutral”^{s7};

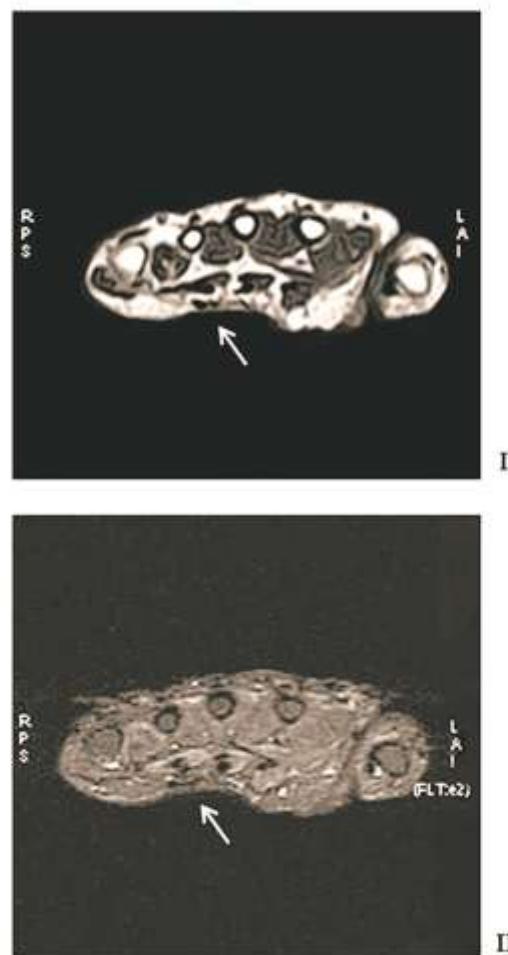
^hThe default score of thresholds of -2.500 is given in PROVEAN. If the PROVEAN score is equal to or lower than a predefined threshold, the protein variant is predicted to have a “deleterious” effect^{s7}.

Supplementary figure 1

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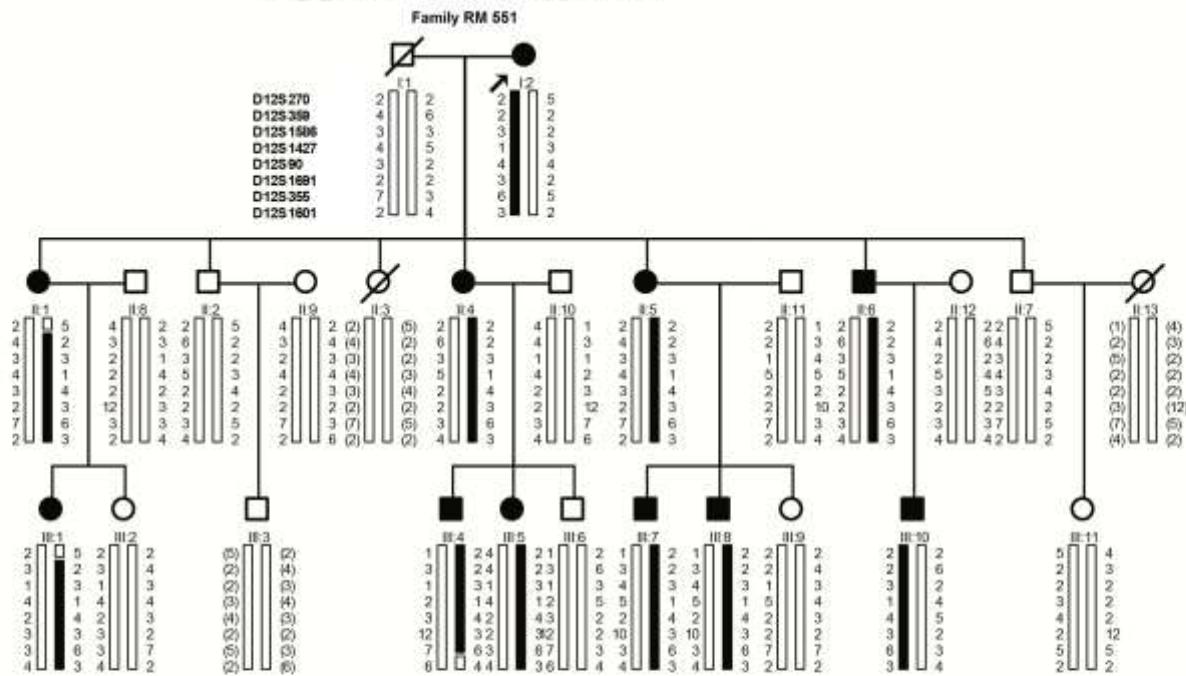
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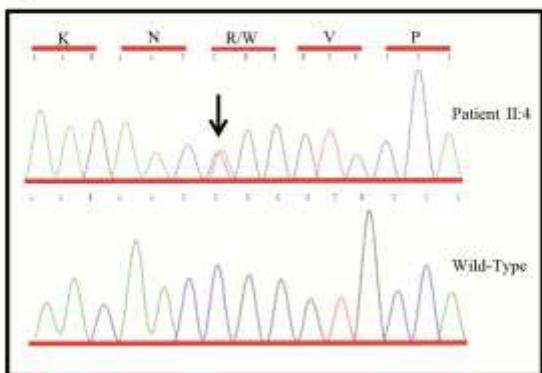
Supplementary fig. 1. (A) Truncal varicosity of the great saphenous vein of the left leg, in the proband; (B) Axial and T1-weighted (I) and T2 fat-saturated (II) images show low signal thickening (white arrows) within the palmar aponeurosis of the hand resulting in Dupuytren's contracture, in the same patient.

Supplementary figure 2

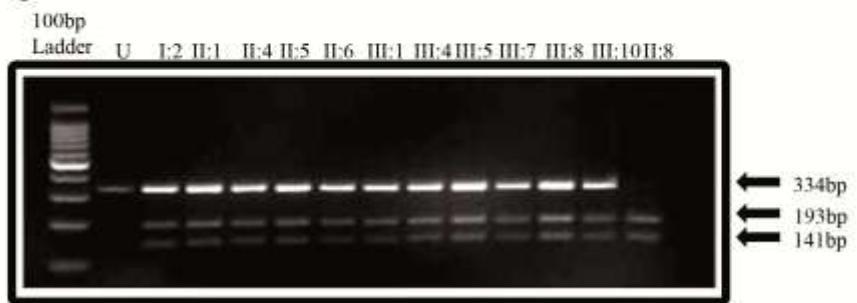
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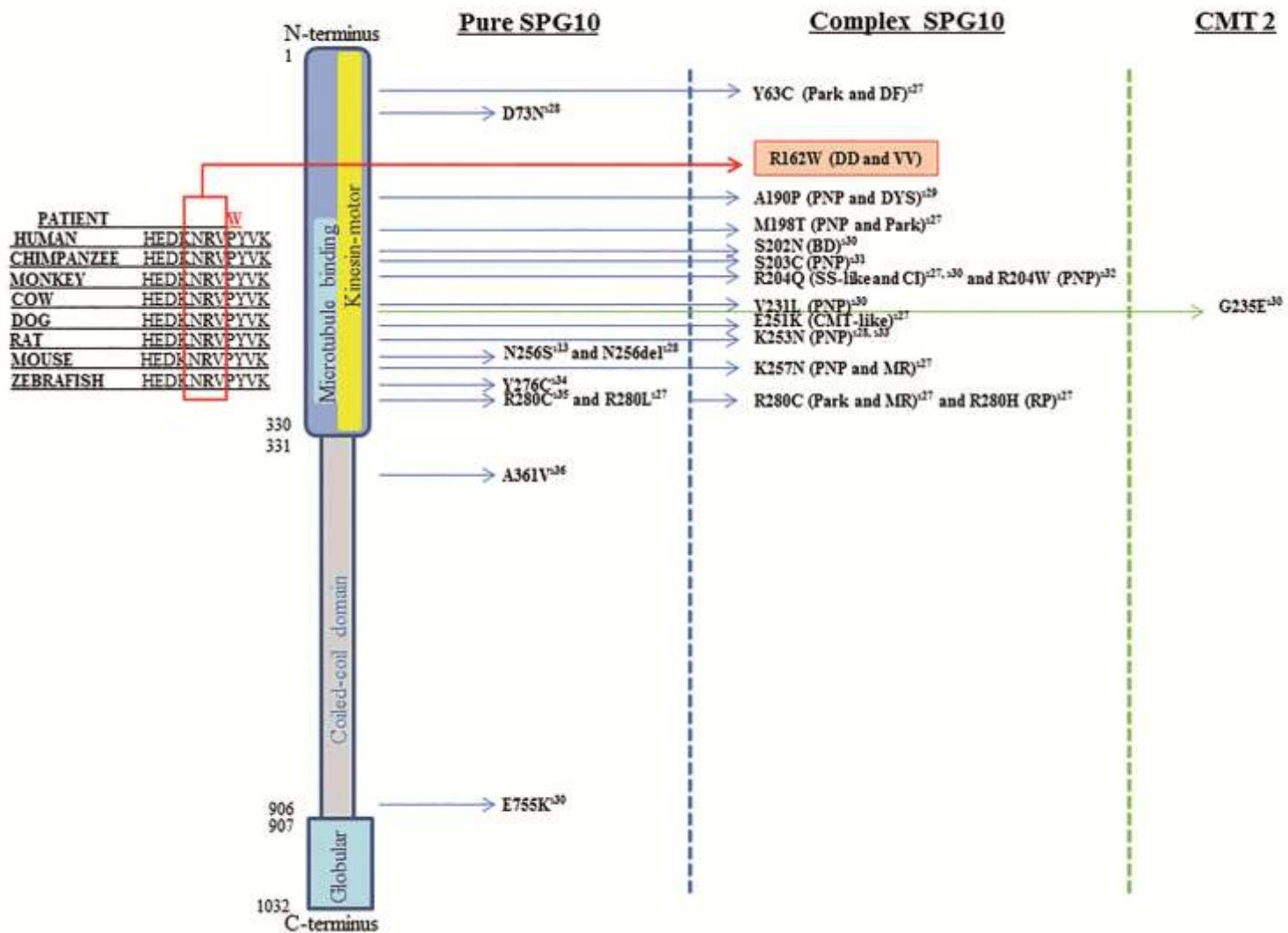
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Supplementary fig. 2. (A) Pedigree chart. The marker order, from top to bottom, is D12S270, D12S359, D12S1586, D12S1427, D12S90, D12S1691, D12S355, and D12S1601. The sex-averaged genetic distance between markers is described at <http://research.marshfieldclinic.org/genetics/GeneticResearch/data/Maps/Map12.txt>. D12S270-(0.53 cM)-D12S359-(1.07 cM)-D12S1586-D12S1427-D12S90-(0.59 cM)-D12S1691-(2.38 cM)-D12S355-(0.59 cM)-D12S1601. The black bar indicates the haplotype segregating with the disease in the family. Reconstructed genotypes are in parentheses. Solid symbols designate affected individuals, circles = females, squares =

males, slashes = deceased, and arrow = proband. **(B)** Electropherogram showing the p.R162W mutation in *KIF15A*. **(C)** RFLP analysis using *MspI*. The wild-type sequence results in the cleavage of the PCR product into two fragments, 193-bp and 141-bp. The 334-bp PCR product remains uncleaved in the case of the c.484C>T mutant product. Undigested fragment (U), wild-type (II:8), and patients (I:2-III:10).

Supplementary figure 3



Supplementary fig. 3. Schematic representation of KIF5A protein, its functional domains, and the position of the previously reported mutations with clinical spectrum. In the left box, alignment of *KIF5A* orthologues: the p.R162 is completely conserved amongst *KIF5A* orthologues. Data are based on NCBI Protein ID, available at <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/protein>. They are the following: human (NP_004975), chimpanzee (XP_509167), monkey (XP_002798698), cow (NP_001192623), dog (XP_003431493), rat (NP_997688), mouse (NP_001034089), and zebrafish (NP_001186705). Amino acid numbering is based on the human protein.

BD = behavioral disturbance; CI = cognitive impairment; CMT = Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease; DD = Dupuytren's disease; DF = deafness; DYS = dysautonomia; MR = mental retardation; Park = parkinsonism; PNP = peripheral neuropathy; RP = retinitis pigmentosa; SS-like = Silver syndrome-like; VV = varicose veins.

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