SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Cold agglutinin-associated B-cell lymphoproliferative disease shows highly recurrent gains of chromosome 3 and 12 or 18

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Supplementary Methods

Material and DNA extraction

Primary CAD patient samples were collected during the CAD5 study and detailed clinical characteristics are reported previously.¹ Most of the patients in the current study were not treated (9 patients) prior to procurement of bone marrow samples, while 3 patients were treated once and 1 patient was treated twice. In addition we present data from two samples published previously.² Mononuclear cells were purified from fresh bone marrow and/or blood as previously described.³ Clonal B cells and T cells (normal

control) were acquired using fluorescence-activated cell sorting^{2,3} DNA was purified using AllPrep DNA/RNA Micro Kit (Qiagen) according to the manufacturer recommendations.

Exome sequencing and bioinformatic analysis

Samples CAD-5, CAD-7 and CAD-1.06, CAD-1.07, CAD-1.22, CAD-1.25, CAD-1.31 (previously marked as CAD-1, CAD-2, CAD-19, CAD-20, CAD-22 respectively) were exome sequenced as previously described.² The additional 8 samples were exome sequenced at Helse Sør-Øst Genomics Core Facility at Oslo University Hospital by using the Twist Core Exome enrichment system and the Illumina NextSeq instrument with High Output flow cell, generating an average coverage of 60X.

The resulting reads were aligned to the $hg38$ reference genome with BWA⁴. Post-processing involved Picard $(\text{https://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/})$ and $GATK⁵⁻⁷$ tools and consisted of quality score recalibration, realignment around indels and marking of duplicates. Finally, copy number variants were analyzed using GATK4 (DenoiseReadCounts) (Supplemental Figure 1B) and Control-FREEC⁸(Supplemental Figure 2). All CAD samples from previous study² were reanalyzed as described above in order to compare all the samples. Analysis of small copy number changes was not possible for two samples: for one sample (CAD-1.06) only targeted sequencing was performed and for the other sample (CAD-1.07) exome sequencing was performed using whole genome amplified material. The main advantage of the Twist Core Exome library kit for exome sequencing is the possibility to use limited amounts of starting material (DNA input <50 ng). However, the disadvantage of using a low DNA input is uneven coverage resulting in less reliable results for small copy number changes. Large changes are clearly detected, however smaller changes are only reported if also detected by cytogenetic microarrays.

Cytogenetic microarrays - OncoScan CNV Plus Assay

Analysis was performed using cytogenetic microarrays, OncoScan CNV Plus Assay (Thermo Fisher Scientific), following the manufacturer recommendations. Arrays were scanned on the GeneChip Skanner 300 7G and array fluorescence intensity (CEL) files were automatically generated by the Affymetrix GeneChip Command Console (AGCC) Software. The CEL-files were further processes using the Chromosome Analysis Suite (ChAS 4.0) software using human genome version hg38 to produce OSCHP files.

The main challenge, as expected with rare disease, was very limited amount of material available for analysis. For 6/13 samples the DNA input was below recommended amount. Therefore, based on our experience with limited DNA and our previous projects, we applied a 3 Mb cutoff for reporting gains and losses from cytogenetic microarrays.

In accordance with Norwegian legislation and the etic approval of the study, all sensitive data are stored in protective systems at Oslo University Hospital. On request the data will be made available for other institutions. For the original data please contact: gto@ous-hf.no

Comparison of cytogenetic microarrays and exome sequencing CNV analysis.

Table 1 show both major chromosomal changes and smaller changes (> 3 Mb) detected by both methods. Changes determined by cytogenetic microarrays smaller than the 3 Mb cutoffs are included only if also detected by exome sequencing CNV analysis.

Statistical analysis

Correlation analysis was applied to examine significance of response to therapy vs presence or absence of trisomy 12 or 18. The categorical samples were coded as indicated: no trisomy 12 or 18 as 0, trisomy 12 as 1 and trisomy 18 as 2. For sample CAD-1.25 we assigned value 1 since it has some minor CNVs in both chromosome 12 and 18 (Supplementary Table 1). In this model we performed Pearson correlation and calculated P value for all 13 samples.

Correlation with response to therapy was calculated for all recurrent CNVs. In addition the correlation of recurrent CNVs with *KMT2D* and *CARD11* mutations (unpublished data) was calculated. Due to the small sample size we report only the results that are significant at $p < 0.01$.

Comparison of recurrent chromosomal changes with published data

Recurrent large CNVs detected in CAD that are also frequently found in hematological malignancies are discussed in main text. However, small regions of recurrent gains or losses detected (+1p36.31-p36.13, -8p21.3-p21.1, +9q34.2-q34.3, +11q13.1-q13.3, $+17q25.1-q25.3, +21q22.2-q22.3, +22q13.31-q13.33$ are rarely found in other hematological malignancies.⁹⁻¹⁴ Nevertheless, some of these changes are found to some extend in other diseases. Deletion of 8p was found by Rinaldi et al.⁹ in splenic marginal zone lymphoma (SMZL) and it is consistent with -8p21.3-p21.1 in CAD, moreover this deletion was also detected in exome sequencing data (Table 1). Amplification of 17q was also found in some cases of SMZL and follicular lymphoma.^{9,14} Minimal common deleted and gained regions identified in $>10\%$ of cases of marginal zone and lymphoplasmacytic lymphomas 12 do not overlap with small

regions of recurrent gains or losses detected in CAD, with the exception of gain of 9q34.2-q34.3 that was also detected in 15% of cases of lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma.

Supplementary Table and Figures

Supplemental Table 1. Copy number variations (larger than 3Mb) in CAD patient samples detected by cytogenetic microarray assay. Changes in chromosomes 3, 12 and 18 presented in Table 1 in the main text are excluded.

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* manually corrected data -small change removed due to 3 Mb filter, however retained since it also appear in exome sequencing data.

** IGH gene complex locus (#14q32.3)

Supplemental Figure 1. Chromosomal profile of gains and losses in each CAD sample.

Upper panels for each case (A) show results from cytogenetic microarray OncoScan CNV Plus Assay (Smooth Signal Copy Number) and horizontal black line marks normal (diploid) DNA copy number.

Lower panels for each case (B) show results from exome sequencing CNV analysis using GATK4 and horizontal black line marks normal standardized copy ratio as compared to normal sample.

Chromosomes

9

CAD-1.34

CAD-5

CAD-7

Supplemental Figure 2. Normalized copy number profile of all chromosomes indicating gains (red) and losses (blue) for 4 representative CAD patient samples obtained from exome sequencing CNV analysis using Control-FREEC.

(A) CAD-1.24; (B) CAD-1.25; (C) CAD-1.26; (D) CAD-1.30

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