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#### eMethods. Supplementary Methods

#### Study Design and Oversight

Between 1995 and 2015, CVPath Institute was referred a total of 5,262 hearts from cases of unexpected sudden death from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner of the State of Maryland (OCME-MD). (Unexpected sudden death cases in the state of Maryland are routinely referred to our Institute for consultation at the discretion of the medical examiner.) At OCME-MD, a complete and comprehensive autopsy and toxicologic analysis is performed in all referred decedents up to 50 years old and in cases over 50 years old without evidence of possible drug/alcohol abuse. For every case, the heart was systematically evaluated with detailed histopathological analysis performed by an experienced cardiac pathologist at CVPath Institute. To examine race-based differences, only African American or White individuals ≥18 years old were analyzed in the current study (n=4,270). The racial origin of subjects was identified from the OCME-MD report through inquiry of family members. The racial makeup of the study is similar to that of the State of Maryland - White: 50%, African American: 31%, Hispanic: 10%, Asian 6%, and others: 3%. Subjects with a clear non-cardiac cause of death as well as cases with lack of detailed information were excluded from the study (n=950). Subjects with SCD due to sudden coronary death (n=1,875; i.e. acute coronary syndrome, >75% stenosis in any major epicardial coronary artery, or previous bypass or stent placement) and other known causes of sudden cardiac death (n=762; i.e. cardiomyopathy (e.g. hypertrophic, dilated or arrhythmogenic right ventricular

cardiomyopathies, etc.), significant valvular disease, congenital heart disease, myo/pericarditis, or infective endocarditis) were excluded from the study. See Figure 1A for study flowchart. The protocol for the study was approved by the Institutional Review Board of the CVPath Institute (Study ID: RP0027).

#### Assessment of Hearts to rule out any known cause of death.

The hearts were weighed after blood clots had been removed from the cavities and the heart ventricles were sliced parallel to the posterior atrioventricular junction to determine the presence or absence of any necrosis or fibrosis. Pulmonary emboli and any right ventricular abnormalities were assessed to rule out any attributable cause of death. The base of the heart was opened in the direction of blood flow and all valves were determined to be normal. The epicardial coronary arteries were sectioned at three to four intervals to rule out any significant atherosclerosis (>75% cross-sectional area stenosis). The base of the heart at the level of the tip of the mitral valve was used to measure the left ventricle (LV) free wall, ventricular septal thickness, and right ventricular wall thickness followed by left ventricular cavity diameter excluding the pectinate and papillary muscles. In total six sections of myocardium (anterior, posterior, and lateral LV, ventricular septum, anterior and posterior wall of the right ventricle) were routinely taken transversely, embedded in paraffin, and stained with hematoxylin and eosin (H&E) stain for histologic evaluation. Histologic examination of all six parts of myocardium (anterior, posterior, and lateral left ventricle, ventricular septum, anterior and posterior wall of the right ventricle) was

performed to rule out any infiltrative process or any myofiber disarray of the myocardium, intramyocardial small vessel disease of interstitial or focal fibrosis. Presence of any cardiomyopathic process was ruled out by gross and histologic examination. Wall thickness measurements from subjects with normal hearts were consistent with previous autopsy studies of "normal hearts" <sup>1</sup>.

Of note, Maron et al. demonstrated that ventricular septal and free wall thicknesses were thicker in autopsy hearts when the thickness was compared with diastolic thickness measured by echocardiogram that was performed prior to death <sup>2</sup>. Therefore, wall thickness criteria used in clinical echocardiography is not used as a diagnostic criterion for cardiomyopathies during autopsy examination. Instead, increased septal/free wall ratio ( $\geq$ 1.3) and/or abnormal histopathologic findings such as myofiber disarray, myocyte hypertrophy, fibrosis (scarring), and thicknesing of intramural coronary arteries are routinely used <sup>3-8</sup>.

#### Definition of Normal Hearts

"Normal" heart was defined as an individual dying of natural causes with no evidence of heart disease following a complete gross and histopathological evaluation. Assessment of the myocardial sections ruled out the presence of any cardiomyopathic process. In addition, microscopic examination also helped to rule out severe myocyte hypertrophy (defined as cardiac myocyte thickness greater than 25  $\mu$ m<sup>9</sup>), and severe fibrosis in the myocardium (area of fibrosis >3% of the section) (Figure 1). Suspected unexplained-SCD was defined as symptoms commencing within one hour of death (with or without witnessed

arrest) or death occurring within 24 hours after the victim was last seen alive in their normal state of health, and in whom a clear cause of death (CoD) could not be established after a complete and comprehensive autopsy examination (including cardiac examination). All cases of SCD with normal autopsy were adjudicated to be unexplained by three cardiologists (ST, CCH, AVF) and a cardiac pathologist (RV) from the final autopsy report from OCME-MD and cardiac autopsy report from CVPath Institute. Adjudications were completed before the genetic results were made available.

#### Postmortem criteria for diagnosis

Sudden coronary death was defined as subjects with acute coronary syndrome (acute thrombus in epicardial coronary artery due to plaque rupture, plaque erosion, or calcified nodule), old myocardial infarction, and at least one epicardial coronary artery with >75% cross-sectional area lumen narrowing by atherosclerotic plaque.

Explained-SCD was defined as subjects with autopsy findings consistent with evidence of cardiomyopathy [hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM), dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM), arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC)], congenital heart disease, myocarditis, infective endocarditis, and valvular disease (i.e. mitral valve prolapse, aortic valve stenosis, etc.). Diagnostic criteria of HCM was increased septal/free wall ratio ( $\geq$ 1.3) and/or abnormal histopathologic findings such as myofiber disarray, myocyte hypertrophy, fibrosis (scarring), and thickening of intramural coronary arteries <sup>3-8</sup>.

#### DNA Collection, Next-generation Sequencing and Data Analysis

Genomic DNA was extracted from either fresh frozen tissue or formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue blocks using DNeasy Tissue Kit and QIAamp DNA FFPE Tissue Kit (Qiagen), respectively. DNA samples were analyzed on TapeStation (Agilent) for guality check, and only the DNA samples met the quality requirements for TruSeq Custom Amplicon Low Input by TruSeq FFPE DNA Library Prep QC Kit (Illumina) and Primary Electrical Disorders (PED) MASTR Plus by MASTR QC plex (Muiltiplicom, Agilent) were used for library preparation. TruSeq Custom Amplicon Low Input was used to construct the libraries using custom designed cardiomyopathy gene panel for gene coding regions (Illumina, San Diego, CA). Libraries were multiplexed and sequenced on HiSeq 550 Rapid Run mode for > 100X coverage (Illumina). Fastq sequencing data were analyzed using TruSeq Amplicon workflow Version 3.0.0 on BaseSpace platform (Illumina), including Isas (analysis software) Version 1.1.7.9.271 + TSAv3, SAMtools Version 1.2, Isas Smith – Waterman-Gotoh (Aligner) Version 6.2.1.25+ develop, Pisces Variant Caller Version 5.2.1.22, and Illumina Annotation Engine 1.5.3.82 against human genome GRCh37/hg19. Alignment was performed using the banded Smith-Waterman algorithm in the targeted gene regions. Primary Electrical Disorders (PED) MASTR Plus was used to construct the libraries for the arrhythmia gene panel in gene coding regions (Muiltiplicom, Agilent, Belgium). The libraries were multiplexed and sequenced on HiSeq 550 Rapid Run mode for > 100X coverage (Illumina). Fastq sequencing data were analyzed using Sentieon Workflow pipeline on BaseSpace platform (Illumina), which uses the same mathematics used in the Broad Institute's BWA-GATK HaplotypeCaller Best Practice Workflow pipelines. The genomic VCF files and BED files from both cardiomyopathy and arrhythmia panels were used for genomic variants callings analyses on SVS software Version 8.0 (Golden Helix, Bozeman, MT) and Integrative Genomics Viewer Version 2.4 (IGV) (Broad Institute).

#### Variant Filtering and Curation

For curating new variants in the *MYH7* gene, we followed the rules and criteria set by the ClinGen expert panel <sup>10</sup>. For curating variants in other genes, we used the following criteria: PP1 (segregation): recommendations by Jarvik and Browning <sup>11</sup>. PP2 (missense variants are a common mechanism of disease): gnomAD missense constraint Z-score >3.09. PP3: REVEL score  $\geq$  0.7; if the REVEL score is between 0.6 and 0.7, and more than 8 out of 11 computational predictors support deleterious effect, it is also considered to be met.

PM2\_Supporting: 0.00002 (0.002%) minor allele frequency in gnomAD. PM3 (for variants in genes with potential ressesive phenotype): ClinGen Sequence Variant Interpretation Recommendation for in trans Criterion (PM3) - Version 1.0 ( https://clinicalgenome.org/site/assets/files/3717/svi\_proposal\_for\_pm3\_criterion\_ -\_version\_1.pdf ). PM5: if the missense change at the same codon as a likely pathogenic variant, PM5 is downgraded to PM5\_Supporting. PM6 and PS2 (*de novo*): evidence evaluated based on the point system recommended by ClinGen Sequence Variant Interpretation Recommendation for de novo Criteria (PS2/PM6) version 1.0

(https://clinicalgenome.org/site/assets/files/3461/svi\_proposal\_for\_de\_novo\_crite

ria\_v1\_0.pdf). PS4: See supplemental table below. PVS1: followed

recommendations of the ClinGen SVI <sup>12</sup>. Since family investigations were not

performed in this study, only public data was used for assigning the significance.

Variants interpreted as pathogenic and likely pathogenic were selected for further

analysis (see Supplemental Table 3 for ACMG criteria).

# The prevalence of the variant in affected individuals is significantly increased compared with the prevalence in controls

GnomAD Allele Count excludes Finish and Ashkenazi Jewish. The total number of probands include CVPath Registry data, and published literature where patient died of SCD, or which showed symptoms of arrhythmia or cardiomyopathy.

gnomAD Allele Count		Probands	
	PS4 Supp	PS4 Mod	PS4 Strong
0	1	2-3	4+
1	2	3-4	5+
2	3	4-5	6+
3	4	5-6	7+
4	5	6-7	8+

## Variant validationand Allele Frequency

All P/LP variants with a read depth <15 were validated using Taqman genotyping assays (Assay IDs: C\_319910867\_10, C\_319910867\_10, C\_319902197\_10, C\_321850666\_10, C\_319906518\_10, C\_326756379\_10,

C\_380520918\_10, C\_\_86250392\_10, C\_330741028\_10, C\_162861639\_10, C\_345611191\_10, C\_319954324\_10, C\_317492721\_10, C\_332370884\_10, C\_332290735\_10, C\_332379549\_10, Hs00357608\_m1, C\_357804660\_10, Hs00357608\_m1, C\_319910870\_10, ANH6GP2, ANMF4VW, Thermo Fisher, Waltham, MA). Two additional P/LP variants were also validated in six samples using Taqman genotyping assays to confirm sequencing accuracy (Assay IDs: Hs00740082\_CE, and Hs00794484\_CE, Thermo Fisher, Waltham, MA). After variant classification, the MAF of benign variants, variants of unknown significance (VUS), and P/LP variants was compared with that of the general population using allele frequency data from TOPMED, ExAC, GnomAD, 1000G, and UK10K.

#### Detailed evaluation of myocardial fibrosis

Four sections of anterior, posterior, and lateral left ventricle, ventricular septum from 21 most recent consecutive subjects with P/LP HCM gene variants and 22 most recent consecutive subjects without P/LP gene variants (median age; 36 vs. 34, respectively, p=0.8) were evaluated for evidence of myocardial fibrosis. Whole areas with myocardial fibrosis (which stains blue with Masson Trichrome stain) were measured using ZEN software (Zeiss, Oberkochen, Germany). As areas with perivascular fibrosis around the intramyocardial arteries vary widely between myocardial sections, perivascular fibrosis in  $\geq$ 0.2mm intramyocardial arteries were separately measured and subtracted from areas with myocardial fibrosis, and percent area myocardial fibrosis was calculated.



# eFigure 1. Types of P/LP Variants in Arrhythmia and Cardiomyopathy Genes in Individuals With Unexplained SCD

The numbers of each type of P/LP variants in each gene were categorized as missense variant, stop gained variant, synonymous/premature splicing variant, as well as splicing variant, including splicing donor and acceptor variants.

## eFigure 2. Comparison of Allele Frequency in Cardiomyopathy and Arrhythmia Gene Variants in Individuals With Unexplained SCD vs the General Population



Comparison of minor allele frequency (MAF) for benign (A) and P/LP (B) variants between unexplained SCD cohort and the general population using Spearman's correlation. Note the MAF for benign variants was linear in nature (A) whereas the MAF for P/LP was much more common in our unexplained-SCD cohort versus the general population (B).

### eFigure 3. Racial Differences in P/LP, Benign and Variants of Unknown Significance (VUS) in Arrhythmia and Cardiomyopathy Genes in Unexplained SCD



The distribution of numbers of P/LP variants per gene in African Americans only, Whites only, or in both, in cardiomyopathy genes (A) and arrythmia genes (B). **C**. The correlation of MAF for benign variants between African Americans and Whites was similar in subjects with explained SCD. **D**. The correlation of MAF in subjects with unexplained SCD for VUS was skewed towards African Americans.



# eFigure 4. Racial Differences in Survival SCD Between African American and White Individuals

Age range at death for unexplained SCD (darker color) and autopsy evidenced SCD (lighter color) for both African Americans (blue) and Whites (red). \*\*\* p<0.001 by Fisher's Exact Test.

# **Supplemental Tables**

## eTable 1. List of Genes in the Cardiomyopathy Panel and Arrhythmia Panel

		Cardiac Conditions (ClinGen Gene-Disease	
No	Genes	Validity Classification and Gene Curation Coalition by December 23, 2020)	Panel
1	ABCC9	DCM(limited), Cantú syndrome(definitive)	Cardiomyopathy Panel
2	ACTC1	HCM( <i>definitive</i> ), DCM( <i>moderate</i> ). LVNC, RCM	Cardiomyopathy Panel
3	ACTN2	HCM(moderate), DCM(moderate), LVNC(moderate)	Cardiomyopathy Panel
4	ANKRD1	HCM( <i>limited</i> ), DCM( <i>limited</i> )	Cardiomyopathy Panel
5	BAG3	HCM, DCM( <i>definitive</i> ), Myofibrillar myopathy( <i>definitive</i> ), RCM	Cardiomyopathy Panel
6	CAV3	HCM( <i>limited</i> ), DCM, LQTS	Cardiomyopathy Panel
7	CSRP3	HCM(strong/moderate), DCM(limited)	Cardiomyopathy Panel
8	DES	DCM( <i>definitive</i> ), Myofibrillar myopathy( <i>definitive</i> ), ARVD/C( <i>moderate</i> )	Cardiomyopathy Panel
9	FHL1	X-linked myopathy( <i>definitive</i> ), DCM	Cardiomyopathy Panel
10	FLNC	HCM( <i>strong</i> ), DCM( <i>definitive</i> ), Myofibrillar myopathy( <i>definitive</i> ), ARVD/C, RCM	Cardiomyopathy Panel
11	LAMP2	Danon disease (HCM, DCM) ( <i>definitive, X-Linked</i> )	Cardiomyopathy Panel
12	LMNA	DCM(definitive), ARVD/C(limited)	Cardiomyopathy Panel
13	LDB3	HCM, DCM( <i>limited</i> ), LVNC, ARVD/C( <i>disputed</i> )	Cardiomyopathy Panel
14	МҮВРС3	HCM( <i>definitive</i> ), DCM( <i>limited</i> ), ARVD/C( <i>limited</i> ), LVNC, RCM	Cardiomyopathy Panel
15	MYH6	HCM( <i>limited</i> ), DCM( <i>limited</i> )	Cardiomyopathy Panel
16	МҮН7	HCM(definitive), DCM(definitive),ARVD/C(limited), RCM	Cardiomyopathy Panel
17	MYL2	HCM(definitive/strong), DCM(limited)	Cardiomyopathy Panel
18	MYL3	HCM( <i>definitive/strong</i> ), ARVD/C( <i>limited</i> ), DCM( <i>disputed</i> ), RCM	Cardiomyopathy Panel
19	MYPN	Nemaline myopathy( <i>definitive</i> ), HCM( <i>limited</i> ), DCM( <i>limited</i> )	Cardiomyopathy Panel
20	NEXN	HCM( <i>limited</i> ), DCM( <i>moderate</i> )	Cardiomyopathy Panel
21	PDLIM3	HCM( <i>limited</i> ), DCM( <i>disputed</i> )	Cardiomyopathy Panel
22	PLN	HCM(definitive/strong), DCM, ARVD/C	Cardiomyopathy Panel
23	PRKAG2	HCM( <i>definitive/strong</i> ), Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome	Cardiomyopathy Panel
24	TCAP	HCM( <i>limited</i> ), DCM( <i>limited</i> )	Cardiomyopathy Panel
25	TNNC1	HCM(moderate), DCM(definitive)	Cardiomyopathy Panel
26	TNNI3	HCM(definitive/strong), DCM(moderate), RCM	Cardiomyopathy Panel
27	TNNT2	HCM( <i>definitive/strong</i> ), DCM( <i>definitive</i> ), LVNC, RCM	Cardiomyopathy Panel
28	TPM1	HCM(definitive/strong), DCM(moderate), RCM	Cardiomyopathy Panel

No	Genes	Cardiac Conditions (ClinGen Gene-Disease Validity Classification by 2020)	Panel
29	TTR	ATTR Amyloidosis (HCM)( <i>definitive</i> )	Cardiomyopathy Panel
30	VCL	HCM( <i>limited</i> ), DCM( <i>moderate</i> ), LVNC	Cardiomyopathy Panel
31	AKAP9	LQTS( <i>limited</i> )	Arrhythmia Panel
32	ANK2	LQTS, CPVT, BrS(disputed)	Arrhythmia Panel
33	CACNA1C	Timothy syndrome( <i>definitive</i> ), LQTS( <i>moderate</i> ), BrS( <i>disputed</i> )	Arrhythmia Panel
34	CACNA2D1	BrS(disputed)	Arrhythmia Panel
35	CACNB2	BrS(disputed)	Arrhythmia Panel
36	CAV3	LQTS, HCM( <i>limited</i> ), DCM	Arrhythmia Panel
37	CTNNA3	ARVD/C(limited)	Arrhythmia Panel
38	DES	DCM( <i>definitive</i> ), Myofibrillar myopathy( <i>definitive</i> ), ARVD/C( <i>moderate</i> )	Arrhythmia Panel
39	DSC2	ARVD/C( <i>definitive</i> ), DCM	Arrhythmia Panel
40	DSG2	ARVD/C(definitive), DCM(limited)	Arrhythmia Panel
41	DSP	ARVD/C(definitive), DCM(strong)	Arrhythmia Panel
42	GPD1L	BrS(disputed)	Arrhythmia Panel
43	HCN4	BrS( <i>disputed</i> ), Familial thoracic aortic aneurysm and aortic dissection( <i>limited</i> ), LVNC	Arrhythmia Panel
44	JUP	ARVD/C(definitive)	Arrhythmia Panel
45	KCND3	BrS(disputed)	Arrhythmia Panel
46	KCNE1	LQTS, Jervell and Lange-Nielsen syndrome( <i>strong/moderate</i> )	Arrhythmia Panel
47	KCNE2	LQTS	Arrhythmia Panel
48	KCNE3	BrS(disputed)	Arrhythmia Panel
49	KCNE5	BrS(disputed)	Arrhythmia Panel
50	KCNH2	LQTS(strong)	Arrhythmia Panel
51	KCNJ5	LQTS	Arrhythmia Panel
52	KCNJ2	SQTS	Arrhythmia Panel
53	KCNJ8	BrS(disputed)	Arrhythmia Panel
54	KCNQ1	LQTS( <i>strong</i> ), SQTS, Jervell and Lange- Nielsen syndrome( <i>definitive/strong</i> )	Arrhythmia Panel
55	NKX2-5	Atrial heart septal defect( <i>definitive</i> ), tetralogy of Fallot( <i>definitive</i> ), Ventricular fibrillation, DCM( <i>limited</i> )	Arrhythmia Panel
56	NOS1AP	Ventricular fibrillation	Arrhythmia Panel
57	PKP2	ARVD/C(definitive), BrS(disputed)	Arrhythmia Panel
58	RANGRF	BrS(disputed)	Arrhythmia Panel
59	RYR2	ARVD/C( <i>refuted</i> ), CPVT( <i>definitive</i> ), LQTS, HCM( <i>limited</i> )	Arrhythmia Panel
60	SCN1B	BrS( <i>definitive/disputed</i> ), epilepsy with febrile seizures ( <i>definitive</i> )	Arrhythmia Panel
61	SCN2B	BrS(disputed)	Arrhythmia Panel
62	SCN3B	BrS(disputed)	Arrhythmia Panel

No	Genes	Cardiac Conditions (ClinGen Gene-Disease Validity Classification by 2020)	Panel
63	SCN4B	LQTS( <i>limited</i> )	Arrhythmia Panel
64	SCN5A	ARVD/C( <i>limited</i> ), BrS( <i>definitive</i> ), LQTS, DCM( <i>definitive</i> )	Arrhythmia Panel
65	SLMAP	BrS(disputed)	Arrhythmia Panel
66	SNTA1	LQTS(disputed)	Arrhythmia Panel
67	TGFB3	ARVD/C( <i>limited</i> ), Loeys-Dietz syndrome( <i>definitive/strong</i> ), Familial thoracic aortic aneurysm and aortic dissection( <i>limited</i> )	Arrhythmia Panel
68	TMEM43	ARVD/C(definitive)	Arrhythmia Panel
69	TRDN	LQTS(definitive/strong)	Arrhythmia Panel

CAV3 and DES genes are present in both Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy; HCM. Dilated Cardiomyopathy; DCM. Restrictive Cardiomyopathy; RCM. Long QT Syndrome; LQTS. Brugada Syndrome; BrS. Catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia; CPVT. Left ventricular non-compaction syndrome; LVNC. Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Dysplasia/Cardiomyopathy; ARVD/C.

# eTable 2. Patient Characteristics of Participants With Unexplained SCD (A) and HCM (B)

Patient Characteristics	Unexplained SCD n	=413
Age	41 (29-48)	
Sex (Female), n (%)	154 (37%)	
Race (African American), n (%)	208 (50%)	
Body / Heart Dimensions	Women n=154	Men n=259
Body height, cm	168 (163-173)	178 (173-183)
Body Weight, kg	79 (63-98)	83 (71-97)
Body Mass Index, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	28.7 (23.3-34.9)	26.8 (22.6-30.0)
Body Surface Area, m <sup>2</sup>	1.79 (1.60-1.99)	1.89 (1.73-2.05)
Heart Weight, g	350 (300-420)	420 (380-460)
LV diameter, mm	35 (30-40)	35 (30-40)
LV free wall thickness, mm	13 (11-14)	14 (12-15)
Septum thickness, mm	14 (12-15)	15 (14-16)
RV thickness, mm	4 (4-5)	5 (4-5)
Septum / Free wall ratio	1.1 (1.0-1.2)	1.1 (1.0-1.2)

A. The patient characteristics in the total of 413 subjects with unexplained sudden cardiac death (SCD)

Patient Characteristics	HCM n=49		p value (Com	p value (Comparing to A.)			
Age	42 (30-50)	42 (30-50) 0.					
Sex (Female), n (%)	6 (12%)		0.0004				
Race (African American), n (%)	28 (57%)		0.5				
Body / Heart Dimensions	Women n=6	Men n=43	P (women)	P (men)			
Body height, cm	164 (159-171)	179 (174-185)	0.5	0.3			
Body Weight, kg	86 (65-108)	93 (83-114)	0.5	0.0004			
Body Mass Index, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	31.5 (26.2-37.6)	30.2 (26.5-35.8)	0.4	0.0001			
Body Surface Area, m <sup>2</sup>	1.93 (1.70-2.14)	2.11 (1.97-2.37)	0.3	<0.0001			
Heart Weight, g	653 (475-838)	600 (510-750)	0.0003	<0.0001			
LV diameter, mm	33 (29-51)	38 (35-45)	0.7	0.001			
LV free wall thickness, mm	17 (14-23)	17 (15-19)	0.0001	<0.0001			
Septum thickness, mm	25 (19-35)	20 (19-25)	<0.0001	<0.0001			
RV thickness, mm	6 (5-10)	6 (5-7)	0.0004	<0.0001			
Septum / Free wall ratio	1.4 (1.1-1.9)	1.3 (1.1-1.5)	0.03	<0.0001			

## B. The patient characteristics in the total of 49 subjects with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

Ca se	Vari ant	Gene	cDNA variation	Amino acid	rs number	Age	Race	Gender	Circumstances of death	ACMG	ACMG Criteria Evidence	PMID
ID	ID			changes								
57	6	MYBPC3	c.505+1G>A		rs730880620	44	White	Female	witnessed	P	PVS1,	
									collapse		PM2_supporting,	
											PS4_supporting	
67	6	MYBPC3	c.505+1G>A		rs730880620	41	White	Female	found dead at	Р	PVS1,	
									home		PM2_supporting,	
											PS4_supporting	
25	7	МҮВРС3	c.1927+2T>		rs869025467	46	White	Male	found dead at	Р	PVS1,	
			С						home		PM2_supporting,	
											PS1_supporting	
34	7	МҮВРС3	c.1927+2T>		rs869025467	20	Black	Male	witnessed	P	PVS1,	
			С						collapse		PM2_supporting,	
											PS1_supporting	
70	12	МҮВРС3	c.2905C>T	p.Q969*	rs397515992	40	White	Male	found dead at	P	PS4,	20359594,
									home		PM2_supporting,	21302287,
											PVS1, PP1_strong	9541104
64	23	МҮВРС3	c.3811C>T	p.R1271*	rs397516042	42	Black	Male	found dead at	LP	PVS1_strong,	18533079,
									home		PM2_supporting,	19574547,
											PS4_supporting	23396983
42	24	МҮВРС3	c.3627+1G>		rs397516031	43	Black	Female	found dead at	Р	PVS1, PP1_strong,	25351510,
			А						home		PS4,	19574547,
											PM2_supporting	11499718

# eTable 3. Participants With Pathogenic or Likely Pathogenic Variants

68	25	МҮВРС3	c.3331-1G>A		rs727504305	37	Black	Female	witnessed	Р	PVS1,	
									collapse		PM2_supporting,	
											PS4_supporting	
47	26	МҮВРС3	c.3293G>A	p.W1098*	rs397516013	50	White	Male	found dead	Р	PM2_supporting,	20624503,
									outside		PS4, PVS1	25031304,
												23233322
22	27	МҮВРС3	c.3253G>T	p.E1085*	rs397516010	28	Black	Female	found dead	Р	PVS1,	28492532,
									outside		PM2_supporting,	27532257,
											PS4_supporting	25611685
45	28	МҮВРС3	c.3190+1G>		rs111683277	41	Black	Female	found dead at	Р	PVS1,	27532257,
			A						home		PS4_moderate,	25611685,
											PM2_supporting	25132132
6	29	МҮВРС3	c.2992C>T	p.Q998*	rs11570112	54	Black	Male	found dead in	Р	PM2_supporting,	20624503
									bed		PS4_supporting,	
											PVS1	
71	30	МҮВРС3	c.1458G>A	p.W486*	rs105751792	52	White	Female	found dead at	Р	PVS1,	
					0				home		PM2_supporting,	
											PS4_supporting	
40	31	МҮВРС3	c.1351+1G>		rs727503204	23	White	Male	witnessed	Р	PVS1,	21750094,
			A						collapse after		PS4_moderate,	19574547
									exercise		PM2_supporting,	
											PP1	
66	32	МҮВРС3	c.1273C>T	p.Q425*	rs397515895	36	White	Male	found dead at	Р	PVS1,	11815426,
									home		PM2_supporting,	18803133
											PS4_supporting	
51	33	МҮВРС3	c.1223+1G>		rs730880639	18	White	Female	witnessed	Р	PVS1,	29497013
			А						collapse		PM2_supporting,	

											PS1_supporting,	
											PS4_supporting	
65	34	МҮВРС3	c.1090+1G>		rs727504269	39	Black	Male	witnessed	Р	PVS1,	16858239,
			A						collapse		PM2_supporting,	26914223
											PS4_supporting,	
											PS1_supporting	
61	35	МҮВРС3	c.927-2A>G		rs397516082	24	White	Male	found dead at	Р	PVS1, PP1_strong,	9562578,
									home		PM2_supporting,	22574137,
											PS4_supporting	25078086
10	36	МҮВРС3	c.292G>T	p.E98*	rs868819340	57	Black	Female	witnessed	Р	PM2_supporting,	19574547
									collapse		PS3, PVS1	
35	71	МҮВРС3	c.2458C>T	p.R820W	rs775404728	36	White	Male	found dead at	LP	PP1_moderate,	20378854
									home		PM2_supporting,	
											PM5, PS4	
36	1	MYH7	c.2710C>T	p.R904C	rs727503253	46	White	Female	found dead in	LP	PP1_strong,	20573160,
									bed		PM2_supporting,	27532257,
											PM5,	29212898
											PS4_supporting	
38	1	MYH7	c.2710C>T	p.R904C	rs727503253	49	White	Male	found dead at	LP	PP1_strong,	20573160,
									home		PM2_supporting,	27532257,
											PM5,	29212898
											PS4_supporting	
75	1	MYH7	c.2710C>T	p.R904C	rs727503253	43	White	Male	found dead	LP	PP1_strong,	20573160,
											PM2_supporting,	27532257,
											PM5,	29212898
											PS4_supporting	

39	4	MYH7	c.1207C>T	p.R403W	rs3218714	36	Black	Female	witnessed	P	PP1_strong, PS4,	1052196,
									collapse		PM2, PM5, PM1,	7662452,
											PP3	7848420
46	4	MYH7	c.1207C>T	p.R403W	rs3218714	30	Black	Female	witnessed	Р	PP1_strong, PS4,	1052196,
									collapse		PM2, PM5, PM1,	7662452,
											PP3	7848420
12	8	MYH7	c.596C>T	p.A199V	rs727504283	38	Black	Female	witnessed	LP	PP1_strong, PP3,	27532257,
									collapse		PM1,	21310275,
											PM2_supporting	23074333
59	8	MYH7	c.596C>T	p.A199V	rs727504283	20	White	Male	found dead in	LP	PP1_strong, PP3,	27532257,
									bed		PM1,	21310275,
											PM2_supporting	23074333
4	9	MYH7	c.5740G>A	p.E1914K	rs397516254	38	White	Male	found dead in	LP	PM2, PM6, PP3,	27532257,
									bed		PS4_supporting	24664454
21	9	MYH7	c.5740G>A	p.E1914K	rs397516254	43	White	Male	found dead at	LP	PM2, PM6, PP3,	27532257,
									home		PS4_supporting	24664454
17	10	MYH7	c.4135G>A	p.A1379T	rs397516202	24	Black	Male	witnessed	LP	PP1_Strong, PP3,	28790153,
									collapse		PM2_supporting,	21310275,
											PS4_moderate	12707239,
												11861413
28	10	MYH7	c.4135G>A	p.A1379T	rs397516202	21	White	Female	found dead at	LP	PP1_Strong, PP3,	28790153,
									home		PM2_supporting,	21310275,
											PS4_moderate	12707239,
												11861413
33	11	MYH7	c.1816G>A	p.V606M	rs121913627	26	White	Male	found dead at	Р	PS3,	9826622,
									home		PM2_supporting,	9172070,
												11377367

											PM1, PP3,	
											PP1_strong, PS4	
56	11	MYH7	c.1816G>A	p.V606M	rs121913627	20	White	Female	found dead at	Р	PS3,	9826622,
									home		PM2_supporting,	9172070,
											PM1, PP3,	11377367
											PP1_strong, PS4	
59	14	MYH7	c.2609G>A	p.R870H	rs36211715	20	White	Male	found dead in	Р	PP1_strong, PM1,	
									bed		PM2_supporting,	
											PS4	
50	37	MYH7	c.2334C>G	p.D778E	rs2069544	55	White	Male	witnessed	LP	PM5,	12707239,
									collapse		PM2_supporting,	12566107,
											PP2, PP3,	11748309
											PS1_supporting,	
											PS4_supporting,	
											PP1	
68	38	MYH7	c.741C>A	p.F247L	14:23900682	37	Black	Female	witnessed	Р	PS1,	19150014,
									collapse		PM2_supporting,	22765922
											PM1, PP3,	
											PS4_moderate	
69	39	MYH7	c.428G>A	p.R143Q	rs397516209	68	White	Male	found dead at	LP	PS4, PM2, PP1	
									home			
35	48	MYH7	c.3133C>T	p.R1045	rs45611033	36	White	Male	found dead at	LP	PP3,	
				С					home		PM2_supporting,	
											PS4	
14	13	TNNT2	c.322G>A	p.E108K	rs869312881	47	White	Male	witnessed	Р	PP1, PP3, PM1,	20083571
									collapse		PM2, PS3,	
											PS4_moderate	
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48	15	TNNT2	c.888G>A	p.W296*	rs730881116	25	White	Male	found dead at	LP	PM1,	9060892,
									home		PM2_supporting,	12707239,
											PS4,	228587948
											PVS1_Moderate	
58	16	TNNT2	c.848+1G>A		rs111377893	30	White	Male	found dead	Р	PM1,	9060892,
									outside		PM2_supporting,	21245263
											PS3,	
											PS4_Supporting,	
											PVS1_Moderate	
36	17	TNNT2	c.457C>T	p.R151W	rs74315379	46	White	Female	found dead in	P	PP1_strong, PP3,	14654368,
									bed		PM1, PM6, PS3,	15623536,
											PS4	12923187
18	18	TNNT2	c.364T>A	p.F122I	rs121964858	48	White	Female	found dead at	Р	PP1_strong, PP3,	10965086,
									home		PM2_supporting,	10617660,
											PM1, PS3, PS4	12409295
60	19	TNNT2	c.317G>A	p.R106H	rs397516457	52	White	Female	found dead	LP	PP1, PP3,	20800588,
									outside		PM2_supporting,	20031602,
											PM5, PS4	20624503,
												26507537
69	20	TNNT2	c.311G>T	p.R104L	rs121964856	68	White	Male	found dead at	LP	PP3,	11560853
									home		PM2_supporting,	
											PM5, PS4_Moderate	
55	21	TNNT2	c.280G>A	p.G94R	rs727504255	25	White	Female	found dead at	LP	PP1, PP3, PM1,	18809796,
									home		PM2_supporting,	19996403
											PS4_Moderate	

9	51	SCN5A	c.4868G>A	p.R1623	rs137854600	78	Black	Female	MVA without any	LP	PP3,	15840476,
				Q					clear CoD		PM2_supporting,	19716085,
											PM5_supporting,	9506831
											PS4	
20	54	SCN5A	c.481G>A	p.E161K	rs199473062	46	White	Male	found dead	Р	PP1_moderate,	15910881,
									outside		PP3,	20448214
											PM2_supporting,	
											PM5_supporting,	
											PM6, PS3	
26	55	SCN5A	c.4883G>A	p.R1628	rs199473623	44	Black	Male	found dead	LP	PP3, PM1,	22581653,
				Q					outside		PM2_supporting,	20129283,
											PS3	24167619
41	62	SCN5A	c.2204C>T	p.A735V	rs137854611	48	White	Male	found dead at	LP	PP3, PM1,	22795782,
									home		PM2_supporting,	20129283,
											PM5_supporting,	11823453
											PS3	
52	65	SCN5A	c.1603C>T	p.R535*	rs141703645	24	White	Male	found dead at	Р	PM2_supporting,	25757662,
					3				home		PS3, PS4, PVS1	20129283,
												15890323
72	69	SCN5A	c.4859C>T	p.T1620	rs199473282	58	Black	Male	MVA without any	LP	PP2, PP3, PM1,	
				M					clear CoD		PM2_supporting,	
											PS4_Supporting	
5	47	KCNH2	c.1886A>G	p.N629S	rs199472957	57	White	Male	found dead	Р	PP2, PP3,	22581653,
									outside		PM2_supporting,	19841300,
											PM5, PS3, PS4	19716085,
												9544837

7	49	KCNH2	c.2464G>A	p.V822M	rs121912506	45	Black	Female	found dead at	P	PS3,	23303164,
									home		PS4_supporting,	10086971,
											PM2_supporting,	8914737
											PM1, PP2, PP3	
13	52	KCNH2	c.2467C>T	p.R823W	rs199473538	58	Black	Male	found dead at	Р	PP2, PP3,	23631430,
									home		PM2_supporting,	21440677,
											PS3, PS4	19716085
30	58	KCNH2	c.1847A>G	p.Y616C	rs199472946	46	White	Male	found dead at	LP	PP2, PP3, PM1,	22581653,
									home		PM2_supporting,	19716085
											PS4_Moderate	
53	66	KCNH2	c.1898A>G	p.N633S	rs199472961	26	White	Male	witnessed	Р	PP1_strong, PP2,	16842670,
									collapse		PP3,	9544837,
											PM2_supporting,	22949429,
											PS3, PS4	17088455
19	53	KCNQ1	c.686G>A	p.G229D	rs199472708	34	White	Male	witnessed	LP	PP3,	24096004,
									collapse		PM2_supporting,	30967788
											PS3, PS4_moderate	
27	56	KCNQ1	c.395G>A	p.R132H	rs199472720	41	White	Male	found dead at	LP	PP3,	
									home		PM2_supporting,	
											PM5, PS3	
44	64	KCNQ1	c.914G>C	p.W305S	rs120074186	37	Black	Female	witnessed	Р	PP3,	9312006
									collapse		PM2_supporting,	
											PM3_supporting,	
											PM5_supporting,	
											PS3, PS4	

54	67	KCNQ1	c.773A>G	p.H258R	rs199472718	24	Black	Female	witnessed	LP	PP3, PM1,	19913547
									collapse		PM2_supporting,	
											PS3	
63	68	KCNQ1	c.425G>A	p.G142D	rs120074194	35	Black	Male	found dead at	Р	PP1_moderate,	
									home		PP3,	
											PM2_supporting,	
											PM5, PS3	
11	3	RYR2	c.7159G>A	p.A2387T	rs794728753	36	Black	Male	found dead at	LP	PP2, PP3,	16188589,
									home		PM2_supporting,	19398665
											PM5, PS4	
24	3	RYR2	c.7159G>A	p.A2387T	rs794728753	40	Black	Male	found dead at	LP	PP2, PP3,	16188589,
									home		PM2_supporting,	19398665
											PM5, PS4	
37	61	RYR2	c.1259G>A	p.R420Q	rs794728721	38	Black	Male	found dead	LP	PP3, PM1,	27452199,
											PM2_supporting,	28422759,
											PS3	26153920
15	41	TNNI3	c.607G>A	p.G203S	rs267607127	39	White	Female	found dead	LP	PM2_supporting,	9241277
									outside		PM1, PP3,	
											PS4_supporting	
54	42	TNNI3	c.544G>A	p.E182K	rs397516355	24	Black	Female	witnessed	LP	PM2_supporting,	22464770,
									collapse		PM1,	24503780
											PS4_moderate,	
											PM6_supporting	
63	43	TNNI3	c.470C>T	p.A157V	rs397516353	35	Black	Male	found dead at	Р	PM2_supporting,	12707239,
									home		PM1, PP1_strong,	15607392,
											PP3, PS4	16335287,
												19645627

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												PS2,	
PS4_Supporting												PS4_Supporting	
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PM5_supporting, 22610116												PM5_supporting,	22610116
PS4_strong												PS4_strong	
3     46     ABCC9     c.4537G>A     p.A1513T     rs121909304     44     White     Female     found dead in     LP     PP2, PP3,     15034580	3	46	ABCC9	c.4537G>A	p.A1513T	rs121909304	44	White	Female	found dead in	LP	PP2, PP3,	15034580
bed PM2_supporting,										bed		PM2_supporting,	
PS3,												PS3,	
PS4_supporting												PS4_supporting	
29     57     DSP     c.3337C>T     p.R1113     rs746877365     19     White     Female     found dead in     P     PP1_strong,     19095136,	29	57	DSP	c.3337C>T	p.R1113	rs746877365	19	White	Female	found dead in	Р	PP1_strong,	19095136,
X     bed     PM2_supporting,     19279339					X					bed		PM2_supporting,	19279339
PS4, PVS1												PS4, PVS1	
32     60     DSP     c.699G>A     p.W233X     rs397516955     27     White     Female     witnessed     P     PM2_supporting,     16917092	32	60	DSP	c.699G>A	p.W233X	rs397516955	27	White	Female	witnessed	Р	PM2_supporting,	16917092
collapse PS4_supporting,										collapse		PS4_supporting,	
PVS1												PVS1	

74	40	FLNC	c.697C>T	p.Q233*	rs155439746	44	Black	Male	MVA without any	P	PM2_supporting,	27908349
					4				clear CoD		PVS1,	
											PS4_supporing	
49	70	FLNC	c.6976C>T	p.R2326*	rs748416758	28	White	Male	witnessed	Р	PM2_supporting,	27908349
									collapse		PVS1,	
											PS4_supporting,	
											PP1_supporting	
1	5	TNNC1	c.251G>A	p.C84Y	rs267607126	50	Black	Female	found dead in	LP	PP3,	18572189
									bed		PM2_supporting,	
											PS3, PS4_moderate	
15	5	TNNC1	c.251G>A	p.C84Y	rs267607126	39	White	Female	found dead	LP	PP3,	18572189
									outside		PM2_supporting,	
											PS3, PS4_moderate	
73	44	BAG3	c.262C>T	p.Q88*	rs155487700	20	Black	Female	found dead in	LP	PM1,	21353195
					1				bed		PM2_supporting,	
											PVS1_Strong	
8	50	HCN4	c.1444G>A	p.G482R	rs794727637	55	Black	Female	found dead in	LP	PS1_moderate,	25145518,
									bed		PM2_supporting,	25145517
											PM1, PP2, PP3	
76	72	LMNA	c.768G>A	p.Val256	rs794728593	44	White	Male	witnessed	LP	PP1_strong,	28679633
				=					collapse		PM2_supporting,	
											PS4_supporting,	
											PM4	
31	59	PKP2	c.1138G>T	p.E380X	rs878898365	25	Black	Male	witnessed	Р	PM2_supporting,	
									collapse		PS4_moderate,	
											PVS1	

23	22	PRKAG2	c.1463A>T	p.N488I	rs121908989	28	Black	Male	found dead at	LP	PP1, PP3, PM1,	11827995
									home		PM2_supporting,	
											PS3	
43	63	TGFB3	c.989G>A	p.W330X	rs155536022	42	Black	Male	found dead	LP	PM2_supporting,	
					2						PS4_supporting,	
											PVS1_strong	

MVA- motor vehicle accident; CoD- cause of death; P-Pathogenic; LP-Likely Pathogenic; \*- termination or stop

# eTable 4. Patient Characteristics and Percentage Area Myocardial Fibrosis in Unexplained Sudden Cardiac Death cases with P/LP in HCM Genes and Detailed Septal Evaluations

Patient characteristics	P/LP in HCM gene (+)	P/LP in HCM gene (-)	Divelue
	N=21	N=22	P value
Age	39 (25-47)	31 (22-44)	0.2
Race (African American), n (%)	8 (38%)	13 (59%)	0.2
Sex (Female), n (%)	14 (67%)	9 (41%)	0.1
Body height, cm	175 (165-179)	178 (168-184)	0.3
Body Weight, kg	91 (70-114)	86 (81-104)	0.8
Body Mass Index, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	29.7 (23.5-36.7)	27.9 (25.9-34.0)	0.9
Body Surface Area, m <sup>2</sup>	1.99 (1.70-2.20)	1.91 (1.82-2.07)	0.9
Heart Weight, g	380 (308-456)	429 (358-461)	0.4
LV diameter, mm	35 (28-40)	33 (30-36)	0.7
LV free wall thickness, mm	13 (11-15)	13 (11-15)	0.9
Septum thickness, mm	14 (12-15)	15 (13-16)	0.4
RV thickness, mm	4 (4-5)	5 (4-5)	0.4
Septum / Free wall ratio	1.1 (1.0-1.1)	1.1 (1.1-1.2)	0.6
Results			
Percent area fibrosis in myocardium, (%) (mean value from 4 locations)	1.02 (0.76-1.55)	0.93 (0.70-1.40)	0.5

HCM= hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, P/LP=pathogenic / likely pathogenic, SCD=sudden cardiac death, LV=left ventricle

Patient Characteristics	P/LP variant (+) n=76		P/LP variant (-) n=337	7	p value	
Age	39.0 (28.0-48.0)		41.2 (31.0-48.0)		0.22	
Sex (Female), n (%)	29 (38.2%)		125 (37.1%)		0.52	
Race (African American), n (%)	32 (42.1%)		176 (52.2%)		0.47	
Body / Heart Dimensions	African American n=32	Whites n=44	African American n=176	Whites n=161	P (AA)	P (C)
Body height, cm	170.2 (165.1-177.8)	174.0 (169.5-180.3)	172.7 (165.1-180.3)	175.3 (167.2-180.3)	0.04*	0.94
Body Weight, kg	76.0 (63.5-108.4)	81.0 (72.6-93.9)	82.6 (69.0-95.3)	82.8 (70.8-96.7)	0.54	0.73
Body Mass Index, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	26.3 (22.0-33.5)	26.7 (23.0-29.5)	27.3.0 (22.4-31.0)	27.1 (22.6-30.9)	0.78	0.57
Body Surface Area, m <sup>2</sup>	1.78 (1.58-2.00)	1.86 (1.70-1.99)	1.83 (1.69-2.03)	1.87 (1.70-2.05)	0.32	0.77
Heart Weight, g	390.0 (320.0-450.0)	395.0 (348.0-452.5)	410.0 (340.0-450.0)	410.0 (350.0-451.3)	0.18	0.20
LV diameter, mm	35.0 (30.0-40.0)	30.0 (20.0-40.0)	35.0 (30.0-40.0)	35.0 (30.0-40.0)	0.25	<0.01**
LV free wall thickness, mm	13.0 (12.0-15.0)	14.0 (12.0-15.0)	14.0 (12.0-15.0)	13.0 (12.0-15.0)	0.70	0.06
Septum thickness, mm	14.0 (12.0-16.0)	14.0 (10.8-15.0)	15.0 (13.0-16.0)	15.0 (13.0-16.0)	<0.01**	<0.01**
RV thickness, mm	4.0 (4.0-5.0)	4.0 (4.0-5.0)	4.0 (4.0-5.0)	5.0 (4.0-5.0)	0.53	0.60
Septum / Free wall ratio	1.08 (1.02-1.18)	1.08 (1.03-1.17)	1.08 (1.00-1.17)	1.08 (1.00-1.15)	0.88	0.11

### eTable 5. Patient Characteristics in African American and White Individuals With and Without P/LP Gene Variants

AA=African American; W= Whites; P/LP=pathogenic / likely pathogenic, HCM= hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, SCD=sudden cardiac death, MAF= minor allele frequency, LV=left ventricle, RV=right ventricle, BW=body weight. Data are shown at median (IQR) unless indicated. T test results were shown as p-vaule, \* p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01, \*\*\*p<0.001

# eTable 6. Variants With Unknown Significance in African American Individuals Only, With Suspicion for a Pathogenic Role in Unexplained SCD

Chr	Position	Gene	Identifier	Ref	Alt	MAF in CVPath Cohort	Carrier	Ontology	HGVS p.	Global MAF	Enrichment Fold
14	23886493	MYH7	rs890401818	G	A	0.0083	4	missense variant	p.Ser1463Leu	0	-
17	41758792	JUP	rs782309611	G	A	0.0060	3	missense variant	p.Arg526Cys	0.0000187	320

SCD=sudden cardiac death, MAF= minor allele frequency

# eTable 7. Allele Frequencies of P/LP Variants in Unexplained SCD Cohort and in gnomAD

Gene	Numbe	Variants	Study unexplain	ed SCD Cohort	gnomAD Data			
	r of P/LP variant s		Whites (n=205)	African Americans (n=208)	Europeans (non-Finnish) (n=129,166)	Africans/African Americans (n=24,966)		
MYBPC 3	18	c.505+1G>A, c.1927+2T>C, c.2905C>T p.Q969*, c.3811C>T p.R1271*, c.3627+1G>A, c.3331-1G>A, c.3293G>A p.W1098*, c.3253G>T p.E1085*, c.3190+1G>A, c.2992C>T p.Q998*, c.1458G>A p.W486*, c.1351+1G>A, c.1273C>T p.Q425*, c.1223+1G>A, c.1090+1G>A, c.927-2A>G, c.292G>T p.E98*, c.2458C>T p.R820W	0.0536(11)	0.0432(9)	0.00008(10)	0.00016(4)		
MYH7	10	c.2710C>T p.R904C, c.1207C>T p.R403W, c.596C>T p.A199V, c.5740G>A p.E1914K, c.4135G>Ap.A1379T, c.1816G>A p.V606M, c.2334C>G p.D778E, c.741C>A p.F247L, c.428G>A p.R143Q, c.3133C>T p.R1045C	0.0634(13)	0.0288 (6)	0.00006(8)	0.00040(10)		
TNNT2	7	c.322G>A p.E108K, c.888G>A p.W296*, c.848+1G>A , c.457C>T p.R151W, c.364T>A p.F122I, c.317G>A p.R106H, c.311G>T p.R104L, c.280G>A p.G94R	0.0390(8)	0.0(0)	0.000008(1)	0.0(0)		
SCN5A	6	c.4868G>A p.R1623Q, c.481G>A p.E161K, c.4883G>A p.R1628Q, c.2204C>T p.A735V, c.1603C>T p.R535*, c.4859C>T p.T1620M	0.0146(3)	0.0144(3)	0.000008(1)	0.0(0)		

KCNH2	5	c.1886A>G p.N629S, c.2464G>A p.V822M, c.2467C>T p.R823W, c.1847A>G p.Y616C, c.1898A>G p.N633S	0.0146(3)	0.0096(2)	0.000016(2)	0.00016(4)
KCNQ1	5	c.686G>A p.G229D, c.395G>A p.R132H, c.914G>C p.W305S, c.773A>G p.H258R, c.425G>A p.G142D	0.0098(2)	0.0144(3)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)
TNNI3	3	c.607G>A p.G203S, c.544G>A p.E182K, c.470C>T p.A157V	0.0049(1)	0.0096(2)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)
DSP	2	c.3337C>T p.R1113X, c.699G>A p.W233X	0.0098(2)	0.0(0)	0.000008(1)	0.0(0)
RYR2	2	c.7159G>A p.A2387T, c.1259G>A p.R420Q	0.0(0)	0.0144(3)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)
FLNC	2	c.697C>T p.Q233*, c.6976C>T p.R2326*	0.0049(1)	0.0048(1)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)
ABCC9	2	c.3460C>T p.R1154W, c.4537G>A p.A1513T	0.0098(2)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)
TPM1	1	c.605G>A p.R202H	0.0049(1)	0.0096(2)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)
BAG3	1	c.262C>T p.Q88*	0.0(0)	0.0048(1)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)
TNNC1	1	c.251G>A p.C84Y	0.0049(1)	0.0048(1)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)
LMNA	1	c.768G>A p.Val256=	0.0049(1)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)
HCN4	1	c.1444G>A p.G482R	0.0(0)	0.0048(1)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)
TGFB3	1	c.989G>A p.W330X	0.0(0)	0.0048(1)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)
РКР2	1	c.1138G>T p.E380X	0.0(0)	0.0048(1)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)
PRKAG2	1	c.1463A>T p.N488I	0.0(0)	0.0048(1)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)

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