

**Investigating the Role of Dystrophin Isoform Deficiency in Motor Function in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy**

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Supplementary material

**Table S1.** Sample type, *DMD* mutation, location and isoform group for samples used in analysis for Fig. 2

Sample	<i>DMD</i> mutation	Location	Isoform group
1. Control fibroblasts MyoD transfected	N/A	Skin	CTRL
2. Control fibroblasts MyoD transfected	N/A	Skin	CTRL
3. CTRL muscle	N/A	Quad	CTRL
4. CTRL muscle	N/A	Quad	CTRL
5. DMD myogenic cells	Point mutation exon 12	Quad	Group 1
6. DMD muscle	Point mutation exon 32	Quad	Group 1
7. DMD muscle	Deletion exons 10-11	Quad	Group 1
8. DMD fibroblasts MyoD transfected	Deletion exon 52	Skin	Group 2
9. DMD fibroblasts MyoD transfected	Deletion exon 52	Skin	Group 2
10. DMD muscle	Deletion exons 48-54	Quad	Group 2
11. DMD muscle	Point mutation exon 52	Quad	Group 2
12. DMD muscle	Deletion exon 52	Quad	Group 2
13. DMD myogenic iPSc	Point mutation exon 71	Skin	Group 3
14. DMD myogenic iPSc	Point mutation exon 68	Skin	Group 3
15. DMD myogenic cells	Point mutation exon 70	Skin	Group 3
16. DMD myogenic cells	Point mutation exon 73	Skin	Group 3
17. DMD muscle	Point mutation exon 67	EDB	Group 3
18. DMD muscle	Point mutation exon 70	Quad	Group 3
19. DMD muscle	Point mutation exon 70	Quad	Group 3

**Table S1.** Sample type, *DMD* mutation, location and isoform group for samples used in analysis for Fig. 2. CTRL= control, Quad = quadriceps, EDB = extensor digitorum brevis. Dystrophin isoform grouping is according to *DMD* mutation expected effects on dystrophin isoform expression as follows; Group 1 (Dp427 absent, Dp140/Dp71 present); Group 2 (Dp427/Dp140 absent, Dp71 present); and Group 3 (Dp427/Dp140/Dp71 absent).

**Table S2.** Relationships between dystrophin isoform group and cognition group and between cognition group and peak NSAA scores

Relationships between dystrophin isoform group and cognition group			
Dystrophin isoform group	Normal cognition	Impaired cognition	
Group 1 (n, %)	43 (68%)	20 (32%)	
Group 2 (n, %)	26 (47%)	29 (53%)	
Group 3 (n, %)	2 (22%)	7 (78%)	
Age of diagnosis and starting GC stratified by cognition group			
Age of diagnosis in years Mean (sd)	3.4 (1.7)	3.1 (1.7)	
Age of starting GC in years Mean (sd)	5.1 (1.4)	5.2 (0.8)	
Peak NSAA scores stratified by cognition group			
	Normal cognition	Impaired cognition	Both groups combined
Mean (sd) peak NSAA score	27.7 (5.3)	25.3 (5.9)	26.6 (5.7)
Number in each group	71	56	127

**Table S2.** Relationships between dystrophin isoform group and cognition group and between cognition group and peak NSAA scores, after adjusting for GC regime. GC=glucocorticoid. This table considers the subset of participants (n=127) for whom cognition grouping, GC regimen and peak NSAA scores were available. Dystrophin isoform grouping is according to *DMD* mutation expected effects on dystrophin isoform expression as follows; Group 1 (Dp427 absent, Dp140/Dp71 present); Group 2 (Dp427/Dp140 absent, Dp71 present); and Group 3 (Dp427/Dp140/Dp71 absent).

**Table S3.** Mean peak 4-limb grip strength at 3 months of age, mean force decline rate and mean longest running time in rotarod running test for wild-type (WT), *mdx*, *mdx52* and *DMD-null* mice.

		Mean peak 4-limb grip strength at 3 months of age / Body weight (g/g)	Mean force decline rate (%)	Mean longest running time in rotarod running test (sec)
WT		10.7	85.2	213.9
<i>mdx</i>		9.5	65.1	164.7
<i>mdx52</i>		8.1	60.4	135.6
<i>DMD-null</i>		8.0	61.8	128.7
P values	WT vs <i>mdx</i>	0.017	0.014	0.009
	WT vs <i>mdx52</i>	<0.0001	0.002	<0.0001

	<i>WT vs DMD-null</i>	<0.0001	0.003	<0.0001
	<i>mdx vs mdx52</i>	0.003	0.824	0.155
	<i>mdx vs DMD-null</i>	0.002	0.932	0.063
	<i>mdx52 vs DMD-null</i>	0.999	0.993	0.940

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