

Genetic Variations

SNVs/Indels

CNVs

De novo

- 6,511 **ASD probands** (8,175 coding SNVs/Indels)
- 3,391 **unaffected sibling** (3,629 coding SNVs/Indels)

*From 16 studies of Gene4Denovo

Rare inherited (quad families)

- 1,786 **ASD probands** (94,418 coding SNVs/Indels)
- 1,786 **unaffected sibling** (93,895 coding SNVs/Indels)

*From study (PMID:25961944)

De novo

- 15,581 **ASD probands** (697 *de novo* CNVs)
- 6,017 **unaffected siblings** (212 *de novo* CNVs)

*From 12 studies of autDB

Inherited

- 15,581 **ASD probands** (16,205 inherited CNVs)
- 6,017 **unaffected siblings** (11,709 inherited CNVs)

*From 12 studies of autDB

963 OTRGs

(From PubMed, inBio Map, KEGG and Comparative Toxicogenomics database)

Oxytocin-related genes (OTRGs)

De novo
SNVs/indels

Rare inherited
SNVs/indels

De novo CNVs

Inherited CNVs

Burden & correlation analysis → Significant association between rare genetic variations in OTRGs and ASD aetiology

Combined model

$$\text{Contribution score}_{\text{gene}} = \sum w_t \times (\textit{burden ratio}_t - 1)$$

$t \in (\textit{de novo SNV/Indel, de novo CNV, inherited CNV})$

Integrated with
Brain expression &
PPI data

prioritised

458 oxytocin-related
potential molecular
biomarkers associated with
ASD aetiology