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Moving the genome into the clinic



In the past, standard medical practice for genetic testing involved looking at one gene at a time. With new advances in our understanding of the genomic basis of health and disease and in technology, it is now possible to test all of our genes at once using tests called whole exome or whole genome sequencing. Medical uses of genome sequencing are being applied and adapted on a case-by-case basis, but research to study the optimal uses and implementation of these tests is needed.

Clinical Sequencing Exploratory Research Consortium

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Clinical Sequencing Exploratory Research

Goal: Responsibly integrate genomic sequencing into routine medical care

- Explore the clinical application of genomic sequence data
 - Generate and interpret data
 - Communicate these to the physician and patient
- Provide best practices
- Provide an evidence base
- Overcome obstacles

(ANOTHER) NEW MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

Requires systematic study, evidence base, and best practices to safely succeed



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A case: CSER goes Cosmo

- 36 yo diagnosed at 6 with "hereditary spastic paraplegia"
 - Confined to crutches and wheelchair for decades
 - Daily painful episodes of spasticity, 5 surgeries
- CSER UNC WES: GCH1 [p.Arg216*], diagnosis of doparesponsive dystonia
- Dramatic dopa response
 - Walking without crutches, free of pain

http://www.cosmopolitan.com/_mobile/ advice/health/mystery-diagnosisparalyzed?src=email



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CSER Study Populations





Enrollment Summary



Current enrollment = 3152/4745 expected

Diagnostic Yield

		% of subjects with \geq 1 finding (median # of variants reported)				
Clinical Characteristics	Sample Size	P or LP	VUS	Single Recessive	Other	
Cancer (adult)	226	2.7% (1)	8% (1)	0%	1.8% (1)	
Cancer (pediatric)	11	9% (1)	64% (3)	9% (1)	0%	
DD/ID	122	21% (1)	21% (1)	1.6% (4.5)	0%	
Heart disease	104	23% (1)	26% (1)	1.0% (3)	1.0% (1)	
Hematology	13	8% (1)	8% (1)	0%	0%	
Hearing Loss	5	40% (2.5)	60% (1)	60% (1)	-	
Mitochondrial	1	0%	100% (1)	100% (1)	-	
Neurological	130	9% (1)	13% (1)	3% (1)	4% (1)	
Ophthalmology	67	28% (1)	13% (1)	9% (1)	0%	
Syndromic	143	14% (1)	9% (1)	1.4% (1.5)	4% (1)	

Cancer Germline Diagnostic Yield Varies by Diagnosis

Cases	(+)	Possible	(-)	Yield
346	33	176	273	10%
78	5	9	48	6%
31	5	18	24	16%
75	6	13	61	8%
54	7	32	43	13%
21	1	11	17	5%
27	1	17	22	4%
7	1	5	6	14%
25	1	17	18	4%
106	11	63	82	10%
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Often change management

Exomes can save money without changing management: a case

- Patient in teens
- Movement disorder early in life
- Saw 12 experts in centers from Vancouver to Texas without a diagnosis, numerous tests
- PE: choreoathetosis and dystonia of limbs, most prominent at rest; progressed to include facial twitches and mild dysarthria
- *Exome:* de novo R418W (c.1252C>T) in ADCY5
 - Familial Dyskinesia with Facial Myokymia
- Ended diagnostic odyssey

Chen et al, Annals of Neurology.

Rate of Actionable Incidental Findings (IFs)

- Establish list of adult "actionable" gene-disease pairs
- Classify all Exome Variant Server (EVS) SNVs called "Disease Causing" by HGMD (615) and novel expected pathogenic (12)
 - 4300 European Ancestry
 - 2203 African Ancestry
- Contribute to national databases of variants (ClinVar)
- We will likely come across these again

Genes with Actionable Variants relevant to Adults

Highlighted genes are recommended for return by the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics guidelines.

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Dominant			X-Linked
ACTA2	KCNQ1	RBM20	DMD
ACTC1	KIT	RET	EMD
ACVRL1	LDLR	RYR1	GLA
APC	LMNA	RYR2	ОТС
BMPR1A	MAX	SCN5A	
BRCA1	MEN1	SDHAF2	<u>Recessive</u>
BRCA2	MET	SDHB	ATP7B
CACNA1C	MLH1	SDHC	BCHE
CACNA1S	MLH3	SDHD	BLM
CACNB2	MSH2	SERPINC1	CASQ2
CDC73	MSH6	SGCD	COQ2
CDH1	Μυτγμ	SMAD3	COQ9
CNBP	MYBPC3	SMAD4	CPT2
COL3A1	MYH11	SMARCB1	F5
DMPK	МҮН7	STK11	GAA
DSC2	MYL2	TGFB2	HAMP
DSG2	MYL3	TGFB3	HFE
DSP	MYLK	TGFBR1	HFE2
ENG	NF2	TGFBR2	IDUA
EPCAM	PDGFRA	TMEM127	LDLRAP1
FBN1	PKP2	TMEM43	PAH
FH	PLN	TNNI3	PCBD1
FLCN	PMS2	TNNT2	PTS
GCH1	PRKAG2	TP53	QDPR
HMBS	PRKAR1A	TPM1	SERPINA1
KCNE1	PROC	TSC1	SLC25A13
KCNE2	PROS1	TSC2	SLC37A4
KCNH2	PTCH1	VHL	SLC7A9
KCNJ2	PTEN		

= **112** Total Genes

Mendelian Disease Variant Classification Terminology

ACMG Recommendation: Pathogenic (≠ mutation) Likely pathogenic (90%) Uncertain significance (VUS) Likely benign Benign (≠ polymorphism)

Classification criteria (strict for IFs)

	Segregation [*] in $>= 2$ unrelated families
	<u>OR</u>
Pathogenic	2 of 3:
	1. Segregation [*] in 1 family
	2. Identified in $>= 3$ unrelated individual
	3. De novo event in trio
	<u>OR</u>
	Protein truncation known to cause disease
	AND
	Below allele frequency cut off
	Identified in >= 3 unrelated individuals
Likely pathogenic	OR
	Segregation [*] in 1 family
	<u>OR</u>
	De novo event in trio
	AND
	Below allele frequency cut off

*1/16 probability cut-off to define segregation

Expected Rate of Actionable Variants:

Exome Variants Server (EVS) Results by Ancestry Group

Participants with classification	European ancestry* N=4300	African ancestry N=2203
Pathogenic variants (known)	30 (0.7%)	6 (0.3%)
Likely pathogenic variants (known)	52 (1.2%)	13 (0.6%)
Novel expected disruptive	6 (0.1%)	6 (0.3%)
Total pts with IFs	36 (0.8%)	12 (0.5%)

626 variant classifications deposited to ClinVar

**Caveats:* No CNV included, HIGHER in Ashkenazi Amendola et al., *Genome Res.* 2015. PMID: 25637381

EVS 6503, Pathogenic Cancer Variants

Amendola et al.

Table 4. Pathogenic and likely pathogenic variants

	Associated phenotype	Pathogenic variants (participants)	Likely pathogenic variants (participants)	Expected disruptive variants (participants)
ACMG genes				
BRCA1 or BRCA2	Breast/ovarian cancer	7 (7)	0 (0)	3 (3)
MSH6, PMS2, CHD1	GI cancer	4 (4)	1 (2)	2 (3)
LDLR	Hypercholesterolemia	4 (6)	7 (12)	0 (0)
LMNA1, MYBPC3, DSG2, MYH7, MYL2, MYL3, PKP2, TNNI3, TNNT2	Cardiomyopathy	4 (4)	14 (24)	2 (2)
RYR1	Malignant hyperthermia	4 (5)	1 (2)	0 (0)
KCNQ1, SCN5A	Arrhythmia	1 (1)	3 (7)	0 (0)
RET	Multiple endocrine neoplasia	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TP53	Li-Fraumeni syndrome	1 (1)	2 (6)	0 (0)
DSC2, DSP	Arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)
ACMG gene total		26 (29)	28 (53)	9 (10)
Non-ACMG genes				
SERPINA1	Alpha-1 antitrypsin def.	2 (4 ^a)	2 (3 ^b)	0 (0)
PROC	Protein C deficiency	1 (1)	2 (2)	0 (0)
PROS	Protein S deficiency	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)
ATP7B	Wilson disease	1 (3 ^c)	0 (0)	0 (0)
ENG, ACVRL1	Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)
FLCN	Birt-Hogg-Dube	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)
DMD	Cardiomyopathy	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)
KCNE1, KCNE2	Arrhythmia	0 (0)	2 (4)	0 (0)
SLC7A9	Cystinuria	0 (0)	1 (15)	0 (0)
HMBS	Porphyria	0	1 (1)	0 (0)
PTCH1	Basal cell nevus syndrome	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)
Non-ACMG gene total		6 (7)	10 (12)	2 (2)
Grand total		32 (36)	38 (65)	11 (12)

^aParticipant was compound heterozygote for two pathogenic variants.

^bParticipant was compound heterozygote for one pathogenic variant and one likely pathogenic variant.

^cParticipant was heterozygous for a pathogenic variant or a likely pathogenic variant and does not count toward the total number of participants.

Data from CSER studies

Category	Sample Size	Number (%) of subjects with ≥1 Finding	Range (sites)
ACMG Incidental Findings: Pathogenic	2429	41 (1.7%)	0%-8% (10)
ACMG Incidental Findings: Likely Pathogenic	2372	15 (0.6%)	0%-8% (8)
Non-ACMG: Pathogenic	2429	39 (1.6%)	0%-8% (10)
Non-ACMG: Likely Pathogenic	2372	15 (0.6%)	0%-5% (8)
PGx Genes: FDA Indication	1820	28 (1.5%)	0.16%-88% (3)
PGx Genes: Other	206	4 (1.9%)	1.9% (1)
Carrier Genes: Pathogenic	1976	324 (16%)	0%-79% (9)
Carrier Genes: Likely Pathogenic	1968	138 (7%)	0%-40% (8)
Tumor: Potentially Clinically Relevant	120	106 (88%)	28%-100% (3)

Variant Classification QC: Overcalling

Recall random 25% of 615:

- 83/156 (53%) discrepant
- 52 reviewers, a few made systematic errors: all recalled
- Recall all pathogenic & likely pathogenic variants:
 - 44/79 (56%) discordant;
 - 42/44 (95%) overcalled (final call VUS)
- NOTE: Overcalling is a clinical problem

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Final CSER calls match other experts

 45/45 (100%) match with Sharing Clinical Reports Project (SCRP)

97/99 (98%) match with Partners Laboratory for Molecular Medicine (LMM)

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The Stakes are High in the Clinical Application of Genomics

Patients (& families) make serious decisions. False positives lead to:

- Unnecessary surgery; years of unnecessary screening
- Premature end to diagnostic pursuit, forgoing the true answer
- False negatives lead to:
 - Forgoing necessary preventive/therapeutic modalities
- Amplified by misclassification of family members as at-risk or not
- Family planning & abortion
- The psychological damage of misinformation

2014 Cross-Consortium Classification of 6 Variants (early ACMG rules)

Site	MSH6 c.2731C>T; p.Arg911*	RYR1 c.1840C>T; p.Arg614Cys	FBN1 c.4270C>G; p.Pro1424Ala	TSC2 c.736A>G; p.Thr246Ala	TNNT2 c.732G>T; p.Glu244Asp	LDLR c.967G>A; p.Gly323Ser
1	Pathogenic	Likely pathogenic/	VUS	VUS	VUS	VUS
2	Pathogenic	Pathogenic	Likely pathogenic/ VUS	VUS	VUS	VUS
3	Pathogenic	Pathogenic	VUS	VUS	VUS	VUS
4	Pathogenic	Pathogenic	VUS	VUS	Likely pathogenic	VUS
5	Pathogenic	Likely pathogenic/	Likely pathogenic/ VUS	Likely pathogenic	VUS	VUS
6	Pathogenic	Likely pathogenic	Pathogenic/ Likely pathogenic/	Likely pathogenic	VUS	Likely pathogenic/ VUS

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	Ben	iign 💦 🔪 🖌	Pathogenic			
	Strong	Supporting	Supporting	Moderate	Strong	Very strong
Population data	MAF is too high for disorder BA1/BS1 OR observation in controls inconsistent with disease penetrance BS2			Absent in population databases PM2	Prevalence in affecteds statistically increased over controls PS4	
Computational and predictive data		Multiple lines of computational evidence suggest no impact on gene /gene product BP4 Missense in gene where only truncating cause disease BP1 Silent variant with non predicted splice impact BP7 In-frame indels in repeat w/out known function BP3	Multiple lines of computational evidence support a deleterious effect on the gene /gene product PP3	Novel missense change at an amino acid residue where a different pathogenic missense change has been seen before PM5 Protein length changing variant PM4	Same amino acid change as an established pathogenic variant PS1	Predicted null variant in a gene where LOF is a known mechanism of disease PVS1
Functional data	Well-established functional studies show no deleterious effect BS3)	Missense in gene with low rate of benign missense variants and path. missenses common PP2	Mutational hot spot or well-studied functional domain without benign variation PM1	Well-established functional studies show a deleterious effect PS3	
Segregation data	Nonsegregation with disease BS4		Cosegregation with disease in multiple affected family members PP1	Increased segregation dat		
De novo data				De novo (without paternity & maternity confirmed) PM6	De novo (paternity and maternity confirmed) PS2	
Allelic data		Observed in <i>trans</i> with a dominant variant BP2 Observed in <i>cis</i> with a patherapic variant BP2		For recessive disorders, detected in trans with a pathogenic variant		
		parrogenic variant DF2		A(CMG Standar	d Recs
Other database		Reputable source w/out shared data = benign BP6	Reputable source = pathogenic PP5	Ri	chards et al (GIM 2015
Other data		Found in case with an alternate cause BP5	Patient's phenotype or FH highly specific for gene PP4	PI	MID:2574186	8

Pathogenic		(i) 1 Very strong (PVS1) AND		
		(a) \geq 1 Strong (PS1–PS4) OR	ſ	
		(b) ≥2 Moderate (PM1–PM6) OR	F	
		(c) 1 Moderate (PM1–PM6) and 1 supporting (PP1–PP5) OR	Class	
		(d) ≥2 Supporting (PP1–PP5)		
		(ii) ≥ 2 Strong (PS1–PS4) OR	C	Onu
		(iii) 1 Strong (PS1–PS4) AND		
		(a)≥3 Moderate (PM1–PM6) OR		
		(b)2 Moderate (PM1–PM6) AND \geq 2 Supporting (PP1–PP5) OR		
		(c)1 Moderate (PM1–PM6) $AND \ge 4$ supporting (PP1–PP5)		2015 0
	Likely pathogenic	 (i) 1 Very strong (PVS1) AND 1 moderate (PM1– PM6) OR 		2015 C
		 (ii) 1 Strong (PS1–PS4) AND 1–2 moderate (PM1–PM6) OR 		99 gerr
		(iii) 1 Strong (PS1–PS4) AND ≥2 supporting (PP1–PP5) OR		-9 class
		(iv) ≥3 Moderate (PM1–PM6) OR		50 010
		(v) 2 Moderate (PM1–PM6) AND ≥2 supporting (PP1–PP5) OR		by ACN
		(vi) 1 Moderate (PM1–PM6) AND ≥4 supporting (PP1–PP5)		
	Benign	(i) 1 Stand-alone (BA1) OR		
		(ii) ≥2 Strong (BS1–BS4)		
	Likely benign	 (i) 1 Strong (BS1–BS4) and 1 supporting (BP1– BP7) OR 		
		(ii) ≥2 Supporting (BP1–BP7)		
	Uncertain	(i) Other criteria shown above are not met OR		
significance	 (ii) the criteria for benign and pathogenic are contradictory 			

ACMG Variant Classification Rules, continued

2015 CSER "bakeoff"

- 99 germline variants 9 classified by 9 sites
- -90 classified by 2-3 sites

by ACMG and own rules

Intra-laboratory Usual vs. ACMG Classification Comparison: 98 variants, 90 average 2.85 calls, 9 have 9 calls

			ACMG class					
			Р	LP	VUS	LB	В	Total
		Р	59	12	2	0	0	73
	Lab class	LP	5	58	5	0	0	68
		VUS	6	4	91	3	0	104
		LB	0	0	17	32	4	53
		В	0	0	4	5	28	37
		Total	70	74	119	40	32	335
Benign (i) 1 Stand-alone (BA1) (ii) ≥2 Strong (BS1–BS4		i) OR ← i4) ←		– MAF : – MAF :	> 5%	se freque		
Likely benign		(i) 1 Strong (BS1–BS4) and 1 supporting (BP1– BP7) OR					ncy	
Uncertain		 (ii) ≥2 Supporting (BP1–BP7) (i) Other criteria shown above are not met OR 						
signific	cance	(ii) the criteria for ben contradictory						

Inter-laboratory Concordance of 98 variants

Variant with Major Disagreement: Why?

SPG7:c.1529C>T (p.Ala510Val)

- 0.4% EU chromosomes (267/66688; 0.8% people; ExAC); 3/50 people in CSER
- AR, late-onset, +/- reduced penetrance, spastic paraplegia Sanger confirmed

CSER Ongoing Outcomes Efforts: *Steps to access to genomic medicine*

Evidence base

Research

Practice Guidelines Insurance Coverage

Next generation sequencing panels for the diagnosis of colorectal cancer and polyposis syndromes: a cost-effectiveness analysis. Gallego, Shirts, Bennette, et al.

The cost-effectiveness of returning incidental findings from next-generation genomic sequencing

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Comparative effectiveness of next generation genomic sequencing for disease diagnosis: Design of a randomized controlled trial in patients with colorectal cancer/polyposis syndromes $\frac{1}{24}$ Carlos J. Gallego ^{a,b}, Caroline S. Bennette ^b, Patrick Heagerty ^c, Bryan Comstock ^c,

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Goal: Compare colorectal cancer panel cost-effectiveness

Categories of Associated Conditions	Genes	Panel 1	Panel 2	Panel 3	Panel 4
Lynch	MLH1, MSH2, PMS2, MSH6, EPCAM	~	~	~	~
Autosomal Dominant ↑Penetrance	APC, BMPR1A, SMAD4, CDH1, STK11		~	~	~
Autosomal Recessive ↑Penetrance	MUTYH			~	~
Autosomal Dominant ∳Penetrance	PTEN, TP53, GALNT12, POLE, POLD1, GREM1, AKT1, PIK3CA				~

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Results: Incremental Cost-Effectiveness Ratios

Compared to Standard of Care or Next Best Strategy	5 Lynch genes	10 genes =5+AD ↑ Penet	11 genes= 10+AR ↑ Penet	19 genes 11+AD ↓ Penet
Δ Costs	\$2,800	\$4,500	\$4,700	\$670
Δ Quality Adjusted Life Years (QALY)	0.019	0.121	0.128	0.009
Cost per QALY gained	\$144,200	\$37,500	\$36,500	\$77,300

Gallego et al, J Clin Oncol 2015, PMID 25940718

Sensitivity Analysis: Relatives improve outcomes

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FDA Regulation of Genomic Tests

Regulatory changes raise troubling questions for genomic testing

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By 6 October 2014, many laboratories in the United States must begin honoring new individual data access rights created by recent changes to federal privacy and laboratory regulations. These access rights are more expansive than has been widely understood and pose complex challenges for genomic testing laboratories. This article analyzes regulatory texts and guidances to explore which laboratories are affected. It offers the first published analysis of which parts of the vast trove of data generated during next-generation sequencing will be accessible to patients and research subjects. Persons tested at affected laboratories seemingly will have access, upon request, to uninterpreted gene variant information contained in their stored variant call format, binary alignment/map, and FASTQ files. A defect in the regulations will subject some non-CLIA-regulated research laboratories to these new access requirements unless the Department of Health and Human Services takes swift action to avert this apparently unintended consequence. More broadly, all affected laboratories face a long list of daunting operational, business, compliance, and bioethical issues as they adapt to this change and to the Food and Drug Administration's recently announced plan to publish draft guidance outlining a new oversight framework for lab-developed tests.

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Key Words: access rights; CLIA; FDA; HIPAA; return of results

Evans BJ et al., Statutory change for FDA to require submission of data.

Comments of Barbara J. Evans, Ph.D., J.D., LL.M. and Gail P. Jarvik, M.D., Ph.D. in Dockets FDA-2011-D-0360: Framework for Regulatory Oversight of Laboratory Tests; Draft Guidance.

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20 Signatures

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Presentations/Community Dissemination

20 presentations, 14 posters, 9 sites

- 1. Amendola. How to educate/counsel patients about WES and secondary findings.
- 2. Rehm. ACMG Short Course: Clinical Exome Sequencing: Comparison of Practices across Labs.
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- 8. Berg. Technical challenges in the application of genomic tools for healthy populations.
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- 11. Plon et al. Display of genetic information in the electronic health record: From varied chaos to everything in its place.

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- 13. Bedoukian et al. The individualized medical genetics center: Facilitating systematic integration of genetic testing into patient care.
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Summary

- Hit rate differs by clinical indication
- Incidental finding rate is low
- CSER is working to resolve obstacles to genomic medicine
 - Classify variants
 - Improve ACMG criteria
 - Provide an evidence base
 - When
 - Best practices
- ELSI work, regulatory analyses

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