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### The Genetics of Brugada syndrome

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## Brugada syndrome

# The diagnosis



#### Male 39 years (resuscitated)





## Brugada syndrome

# Genetics



## Genetically heterogeneous



#### **BrS** a monogenetic disorder?



### SCN5A (3p21) mutations







#### 28/130 (22%) : Priori et al., 2002 (mostly Italian)

#### 23/77 (30%) : Smits et al., 2002 (NL, Fr, GER)

#### 3/10 (30%) : Vatta et al., 2002 (Japan, Thailand)

#### 4/39 (10%) : Makiyama ea., 2005 (Japan)





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## Fever-Induced Life-Threatening Arrhythmias in Children Harboring an *SCN5A* Mutation

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#### **KEY WORDS**

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#### ABBREVIATIONS

BrS—Brugada syndrome bpm—beats per minute ECG—electrocardiogram VT—ventricular tachycardia

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#### abstract

Cardiac channelopathies caused by *SCN5A* mutation are well tolerated by most patients. However, the dramatic presentation of a previously healthy 4-month-old girl with life-threatening arrhythmias and the subsequent findings in the child and her family provide evidence that loss-of-function sodium-channel mutations can present very early in life. An *SCN5A* mutation was detected in the infant, her brother, and their father. Both the siblings manifested recurrent serious arrhythmias during febrile episodes, which followed immunization, as well as fever of nonspecific origin. Management consisted of prompt antipyretic measures, hospitalization with vigorous monitoring during immunization and febrile episodes, and prevention of tachycardia-induced conduction disturbance with  $\beta$ -blockers. *Pediatrics* 2011;127:e000







	Locus	Ion channel	Gene/Protein
BrS 1	3p21	I <sub>Na</sub>	SCN5A, Na <sub>v</sub> 1.5
BrS 2	3p24	I <sub>Na</sub>	GPD1L
BrS 3	12p13.3	I <sub>Ca</sub>	CACNA1C, Ca <sub>v</sub> 1.2
BrS 4	10p12.33	I <sub>Ca</sub>	CACNB2b, Ca <sub>v</sub> b2b
BrS 5	19q13.1	I <sub>Na</sub>	SCN1B, Na <sub>v</sub> β1
BrS 6	11q13-q14	I <sub>to</sub>	KCNE3, MiRP2
BrS 7	11q23.3	I <sub>Na</sub>	SCN3B, Na <sub>v</sub> β3
BrS 8	12p11.23	I <sub>K.ATP</sub>	KCNJ8
BrS 9	7q21-q22	I <sub>Ca</sub>	CACNA2D1, Cavα2δ
BrS 10	1p13.3	I <sub>to</sub>	KCND3
BrS 11	17p13.1	I <sub>Na</sub>	MOG1
BrS 12	3p21.2-p14.3	I <sub>Na</sub>	SLMAP
BrS 13	12p12.1	I <sub>K.ATP</sub>	ABCC9, SUR2A
BrS 14	11q23	I <sub>Na</sub>	SCN2B

	Locus	Ion channel	Gene/Protein
BrS 15	12p11	I <sub>Na</sub>	PKP2
BrS 16	3q28	I <sub>Na</sub>	FGF12
BrS 17	3q22.2	I <sub>Na</sub>	SCN10A
BrS 18	7p12.1	I <sub>TO</sub>	SEMA3A

	Locus	Ion channel	Gene/Protein
BrS modifying	15q24-25	I <sub>F</sub> 🔶	HCN4
BrS modifying	7q35	I <sub>Kr</sub>	KCNH2
BrS modifying	Xq22.3	I <sub>to</sub>	KCNE5
BrS modifying	6q22	I <sub>Na</sub>	HEY2



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#### SCN5A Mutations and the Role of Genetic Background in the Pathophysiology of Brugada Syndrome

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n= 13 probands, 263 family members







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## Does SCN5a play a role?:

- there are no linkage data for SCN5a!
- Ioss-of-function mutation not mandatory!
- could it be an important modifier?
- if this would have been the first family then...



#### Brugada syndrome Genotype-phenotype relation

## Type of *SCN5A* mutation determines clinical severity and degree of conduction slowing in loss-of-function sodium channelopathies

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## With more severe Na-channel

### there are more symptoms

## wider PR-interval

## Wider PR and QRS after class 1a





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#### ORIGINAL ARTICLE

#### Testing the burden of rare variation in arrhythmia-susceptibility genes provides new insights into molecular diagnosis for Brugada syndrome

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RANGRF	—	0.6% (1)	1	0.2% (2)	1
FGF12	_	—	_	0.7% (6)	0.597
GPD1L	_	_	_	0.1% (1)	1
HCN4	_	—	_	1.6% (14)	0.144
KCNE1L	_	—	_	1% (9)	0.369
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#### More complex genetic architecture?



#### Genetics of Brugada Syndrome: new strategy Genome Wide Association Study





#### N=312 Type-I BrS index cases





#### Brugada Syndrome patients ascertained at 13 clinical centers in Europe, U.S., Japan

Clinical Centre	п	Males	Age at diagnosis	Baseline BrS ECG	Symptoms <sup>(1)</sup>	SCN5A carriers
Nantes (FR)	422	323 (77%)	48 (+/-13)	295 (46%)	153 (36%)	71 (17%)
Pavia (IT)	126	105 (83%)	42 (+/-14)	46 (37%)	16 (13%)	20 (16%)
Amsterdam (NL)	101	84 (83%)	48 (+/-13)	46 (46%)	52 (51%)	23 (23%)
Paris (FR)	93	84 (90%)	44 (+/-13)	56 (60%)	28 (30%)	15 (16%)
Utica (US)	74	49 (66%)	42 (+/-17)	24 (32%)	41 (55%)	10 (14%)
Other Centers <sup>(2)</sup>	90	71 (79%)	44 (+/-14)	47 (52%)	42 (47%)	21 (23%)
Japan <sup>(3)</sup>	208	190 (91%)	46 (+/-15)	95 (46%)	84 (40%)	29 (14%)

<sup>(1)</sup> Ventricular tachycardia, ventricular fibrillation, syncope and near syncope

<sup>(2)</sup> Munster (DE), London (UK), Copenhagen (DK), Munich (DE), Nashville (US)

<sup>(3)</sup> Osaka, Nagasaki, Shiga

#### Genome Wide Association Study in Brugada Syndrome 'GWAS #1'



Bezzina et al., Nat Genet 2013

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## **Conclusions:**

- Genetically heterogeneous
- ♥ SCN5a 15-30% of patients
- Iikely oligogenetic
- no major impact on prognosis

#### **Cumulative risk for Brugada Syndrome ECG**



#### More complex genetic architecture?



## Conclusions

- **V** Brugada syndrome is an oligogenetic dis.
- **V** SCN5a is the most important gene
- **V** In children most often conduction disease
- **Genetic Risk Sc. relates to the phenotype**
- **GRS** cannot be used as riskfactor (yet)



## **Conclusions & consequences**

- **V** If anything only 'act' on SCN5a mutations
- Also investigate gene negative individuals in SCN5a positive families



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