

***TECRL*, a new life-threatening inherited arrhythmia gene**

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Catecholaminergic Polymorphic Ventricular Tachycardia (CPVT): Genetic Features

CPVT (1): Autosomal Dominant, Chromosome 1q42-43

Cardiac Ryanodine Receptor-2 (*RYR2*) Gene

CPVT (2): Autosomal Recessive, Chromosome 1p13-21

Calsequestrin 2 (*CASQ2*) Gene

A Novel Early Onset Lethal Form of Catecholaminergic Polymorphic Ventricular Tachycardia Maps to Chromosome 7p14-p22

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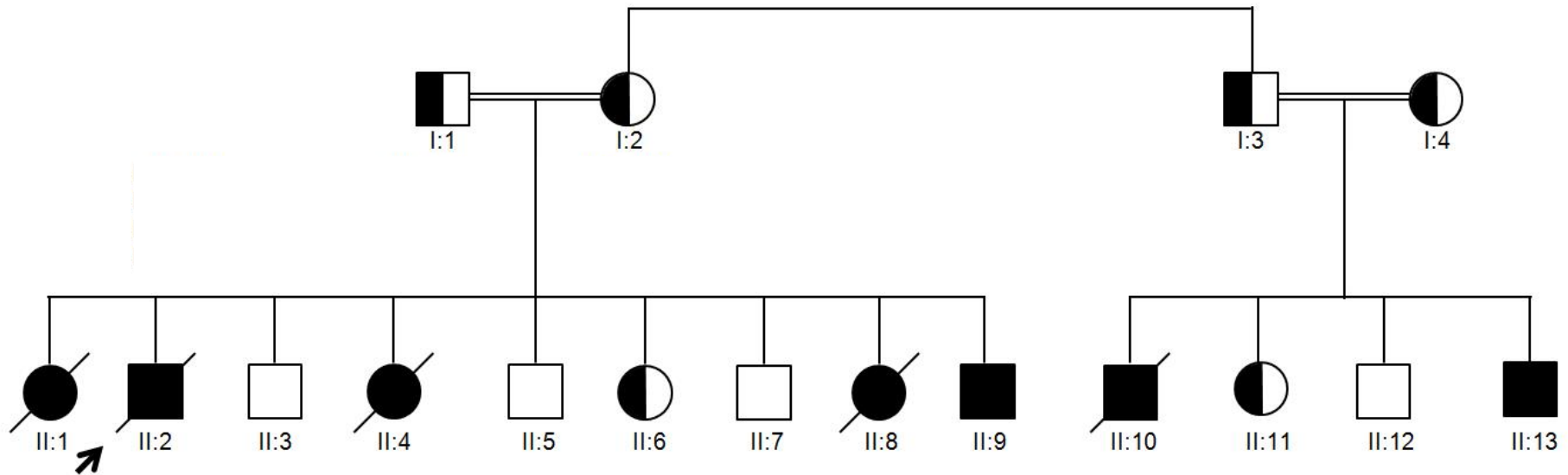
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Origin of the Patients in this Study



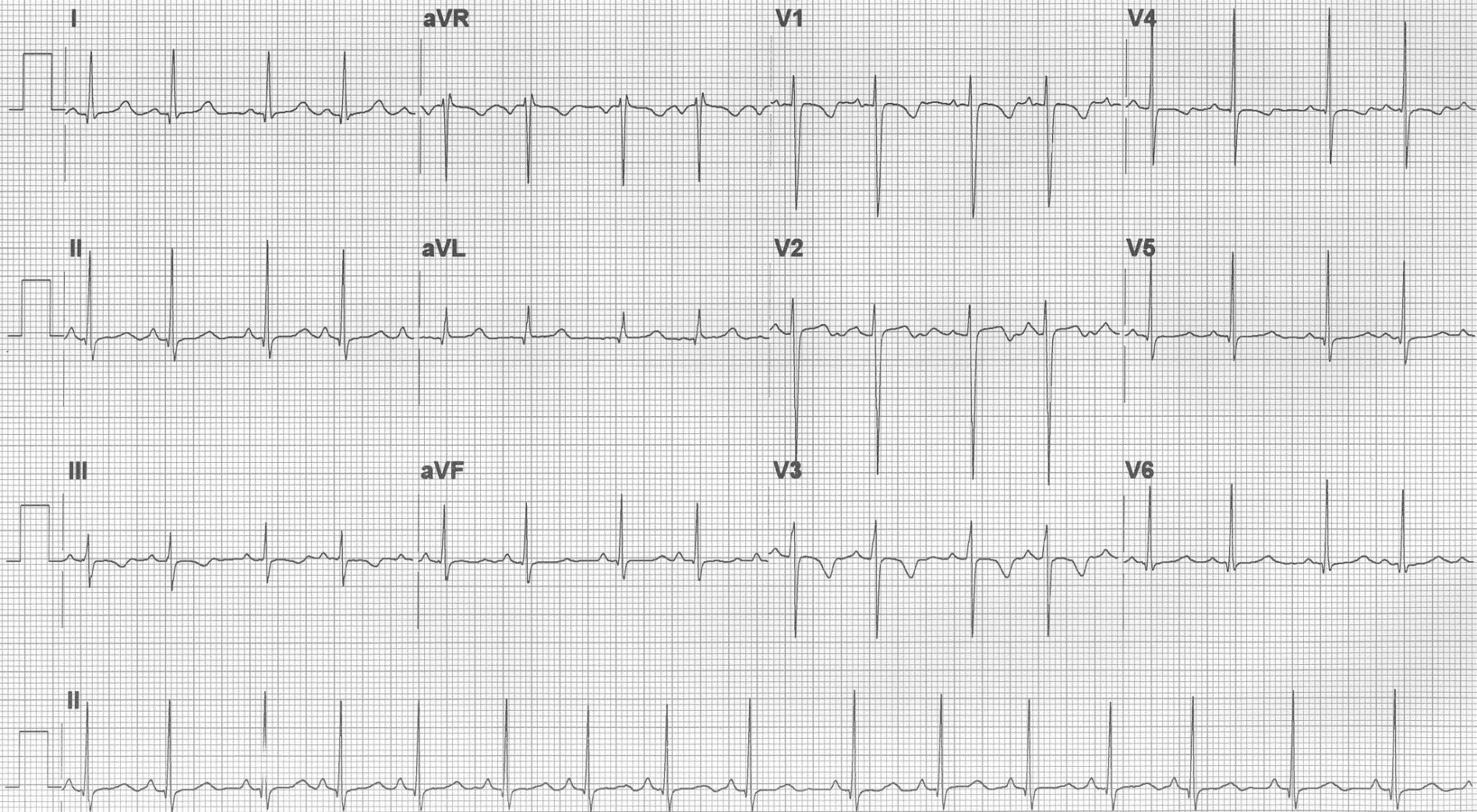
CPVT3 Family-Sudan



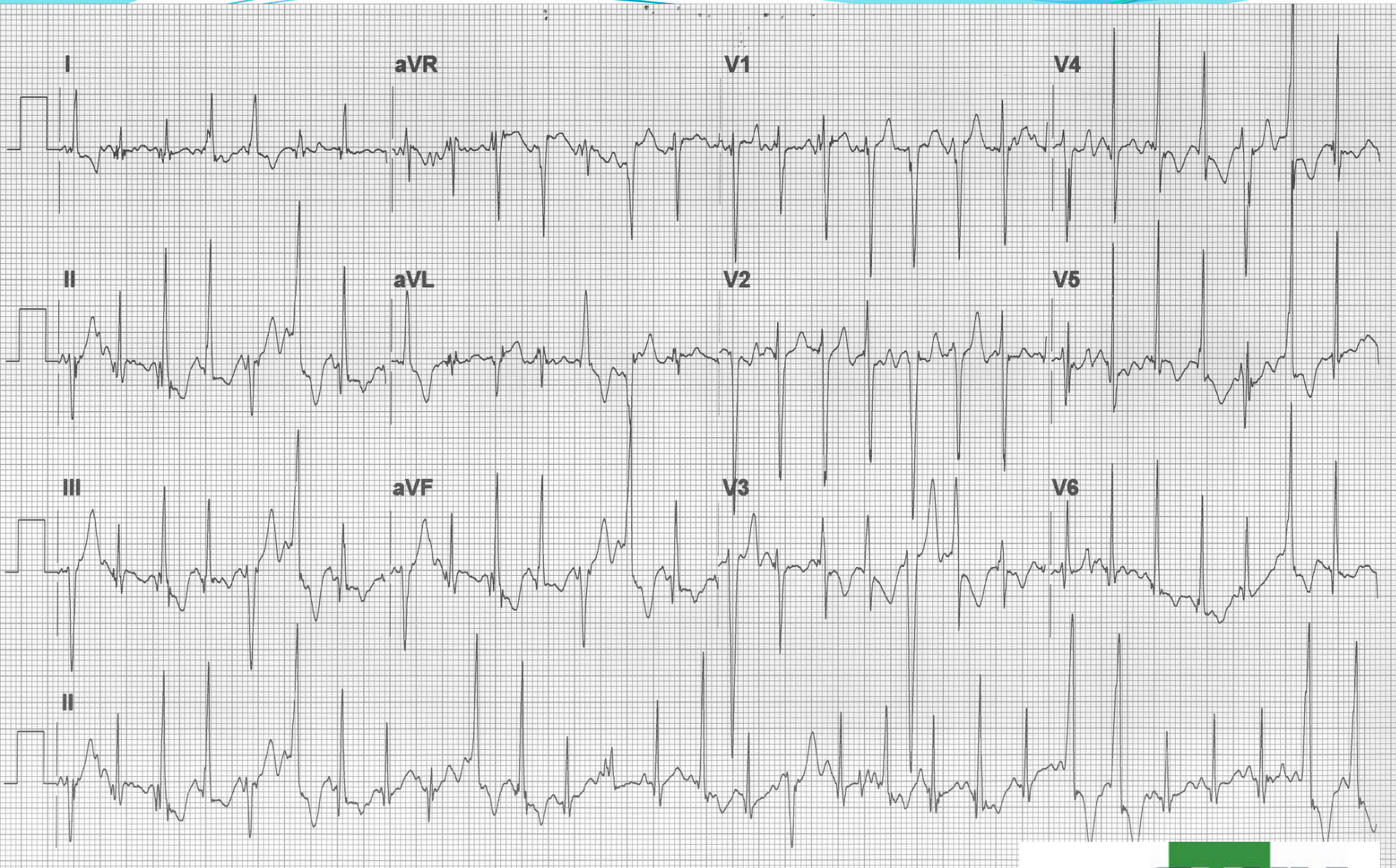
CPVT3 Family-Sudan

Subject in current pedigree	Subject in previous pedigree (Bhuiyan et al., 2007)	Gender	Triggers for cardiac arrest	Age at first syncopal episode	Current condition	ECG	QTc (ms)	Other cardiac nomalies
IV:1	IV:1	F	Playing	10	Deceased	NA	NA	No
IV:2	IV:2	M	Skating	12	Deceased	Sinus rhythm	450-490 (Bhuiyan <i>et al</i> , 2007)	No
IV:4	IV:4	F	Playing	8	Deceased	Sinus rhythm	470-480 (Bhuiyan <i>et al</i> , 2007)	VSD/Infundibular stenosis
IV:8	IV:8	F	Dancing	8	Deceased	Sinus rhythm	460-470	VSD/Pulmonary atresia
IV:9	Not yet born	M	Running	2.5	Severe brain damage since 2014	Yes	420	No
IV:10	IV:9	M	Running	7	Deceased	Yes (Bhuiyan <i>et al</i> , 2007)	480 (Bhuiyan <i>et al</i> , 2007)	No
IV:13	Not yet born	M	Running	4	ICD implanted and no syncope since	Sinus rhythm , 1 ECG showing mild QT prolongation (Fig. 1B of this manuscript)	450 (Fig. 1B of this manuscript)	No

ECG at Rest

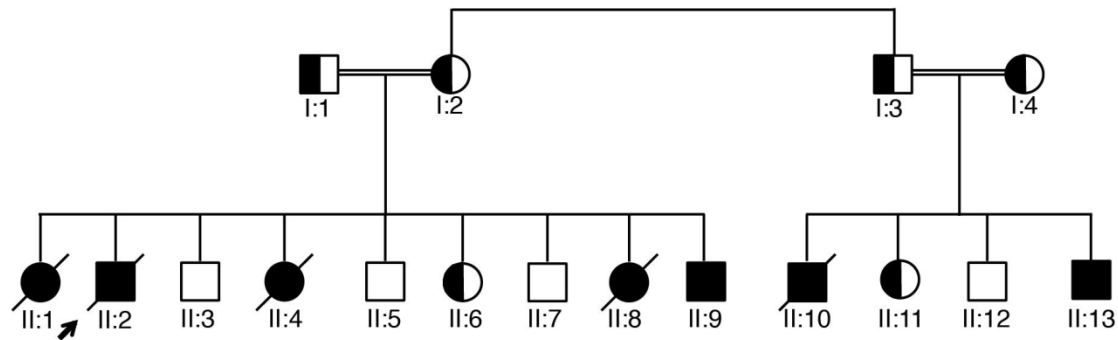


ECG at Stress

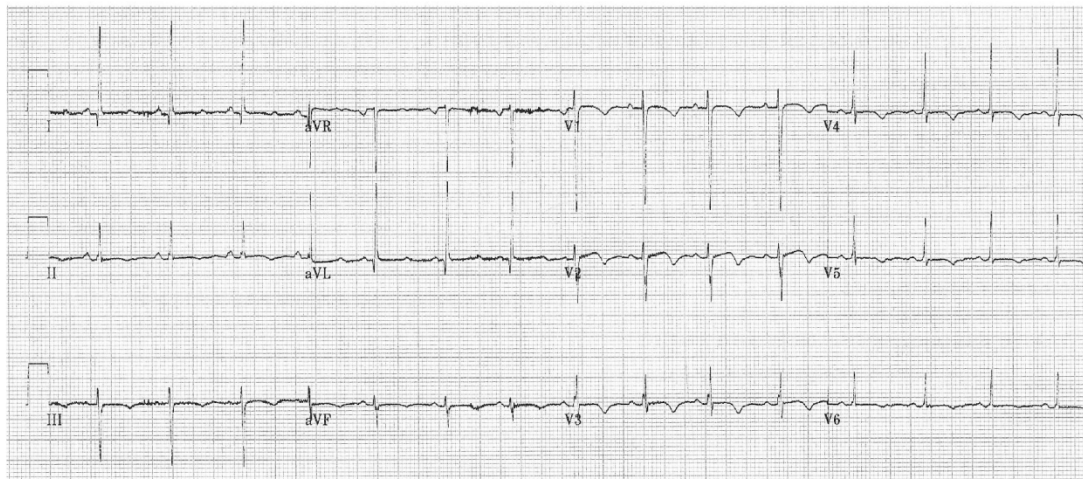


ECG from Patient II:13

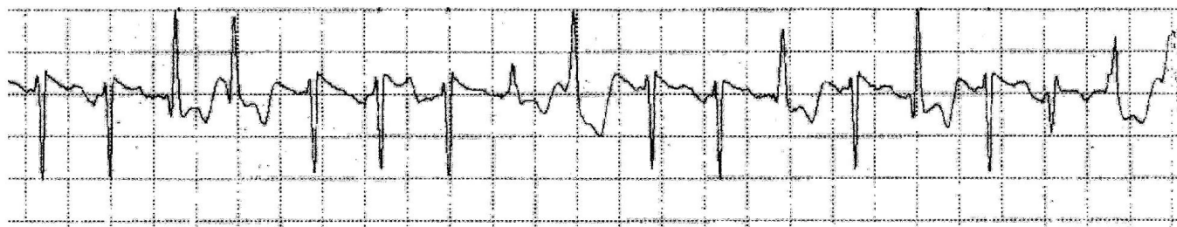
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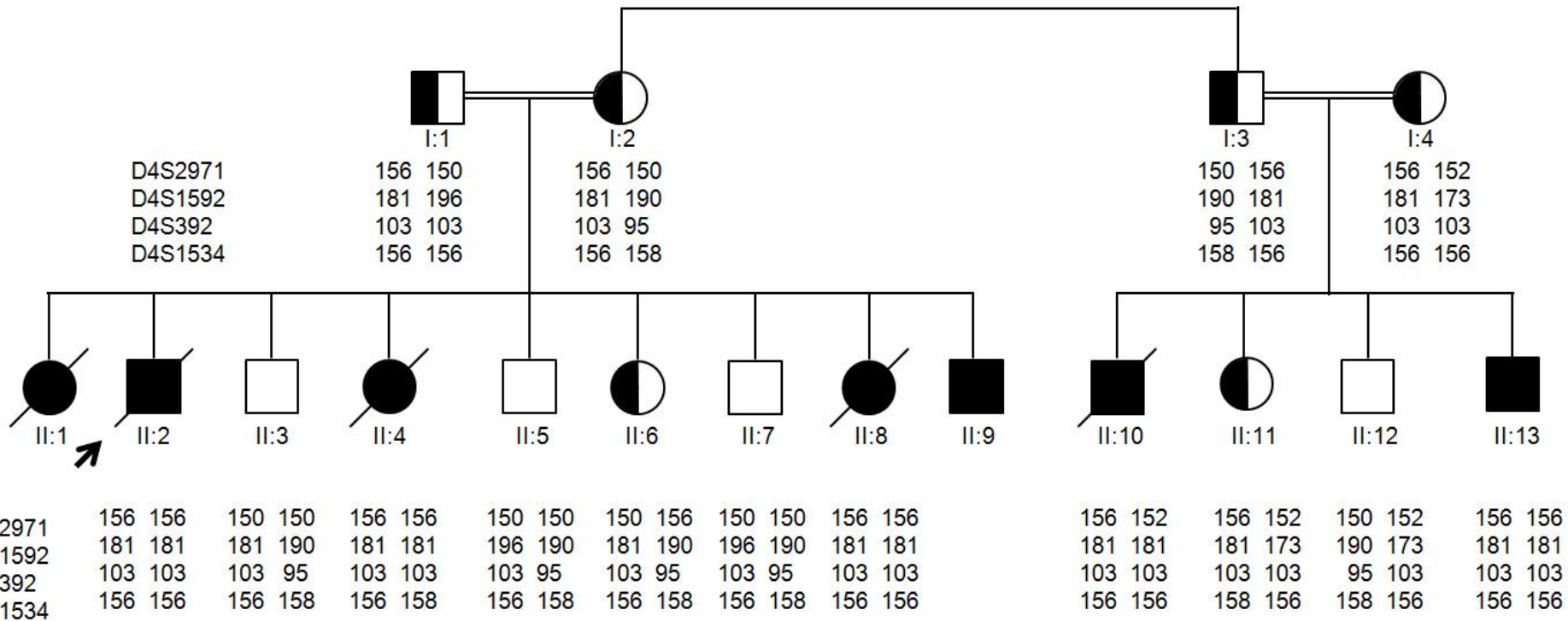
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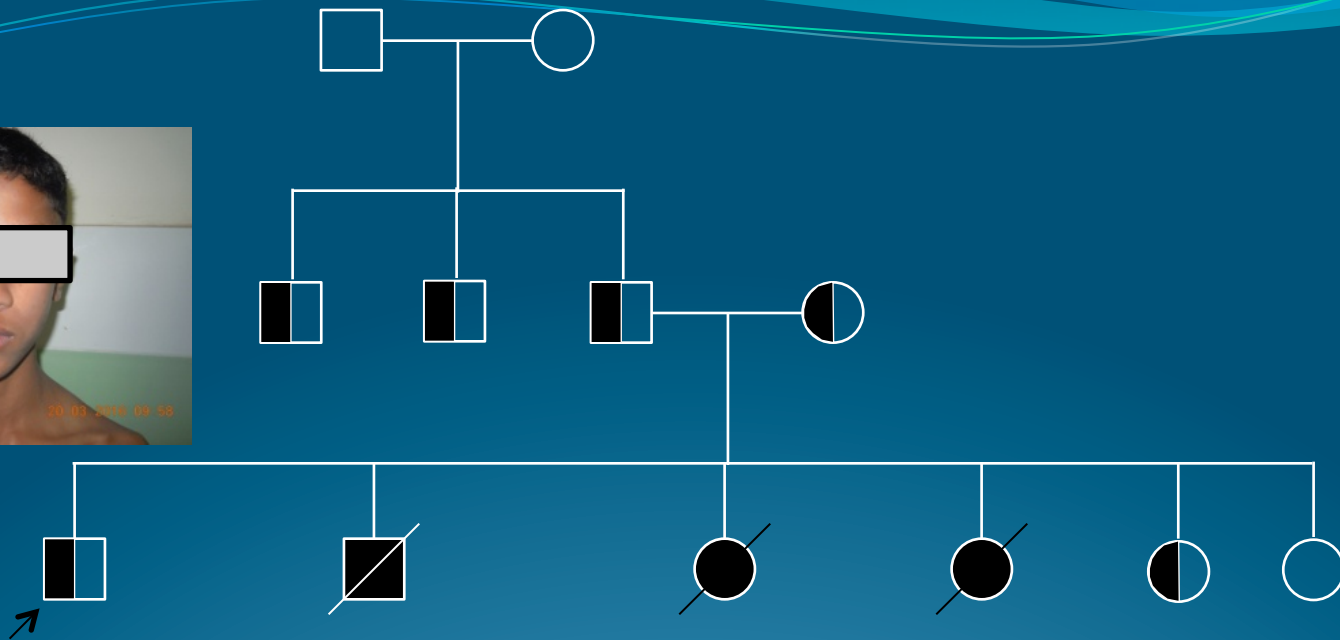
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CPVT3 Family-Sudan



CPVT3 Family-Bangladesh



At 1 yr: Convulsion during breast feeding
Between 5 and 6 yrs: Synope 3 times, during cycling and playing.
Died at 12 yrs, syncope during playing

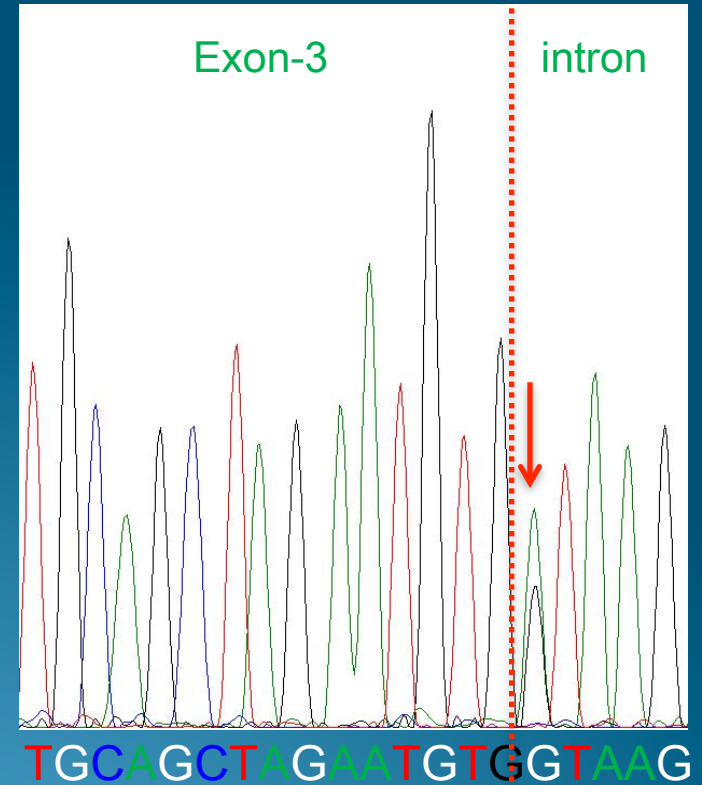
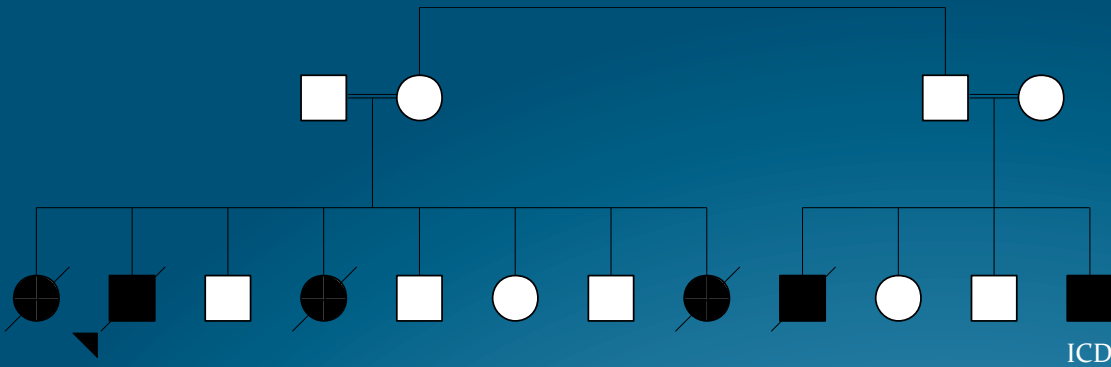


First syncope at 7 yrs, Recurrent syncope: 5 times.
Died during 6th syncope, while preparing bed at night (15 yrs of age)

First syncope at 7 yrs during playing,
Second syncope: during swimming
3rd syncope: during fruit picking.

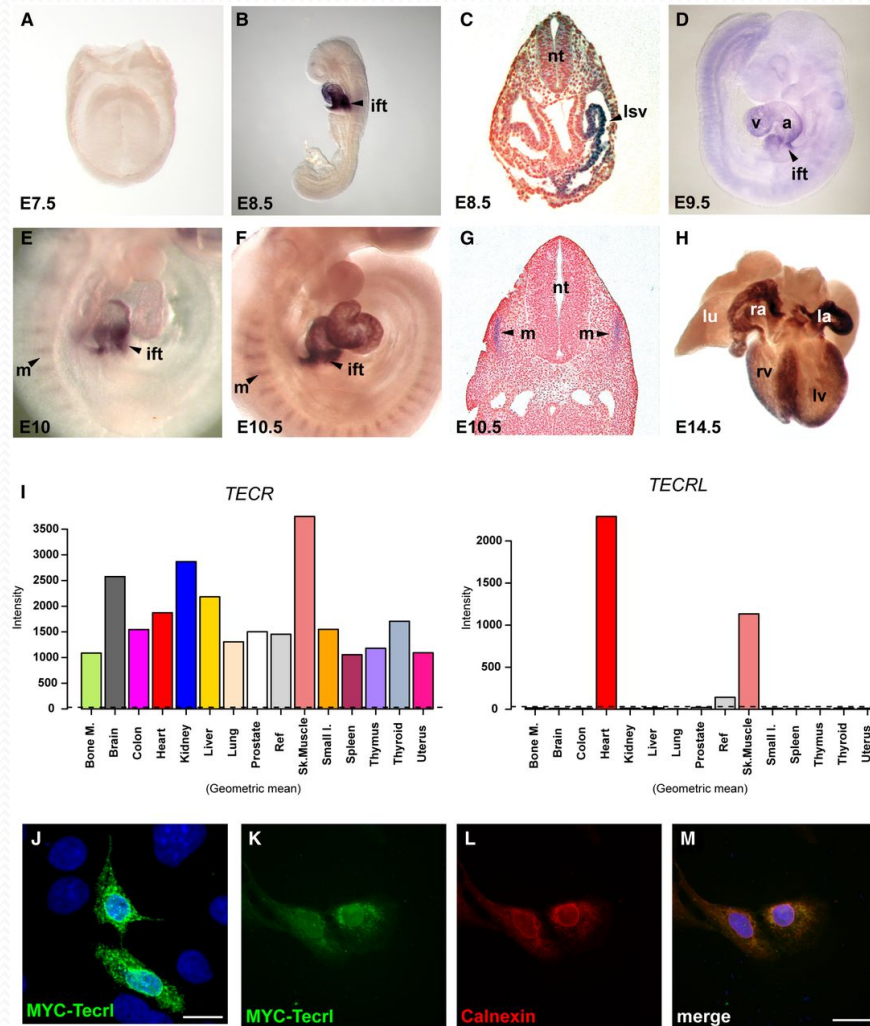
She was emotionally depressed due to her sisters death. While standing at water in a pond, she had syncope and died at 13 yrs.

CPVT3 family-Exome Sequencing



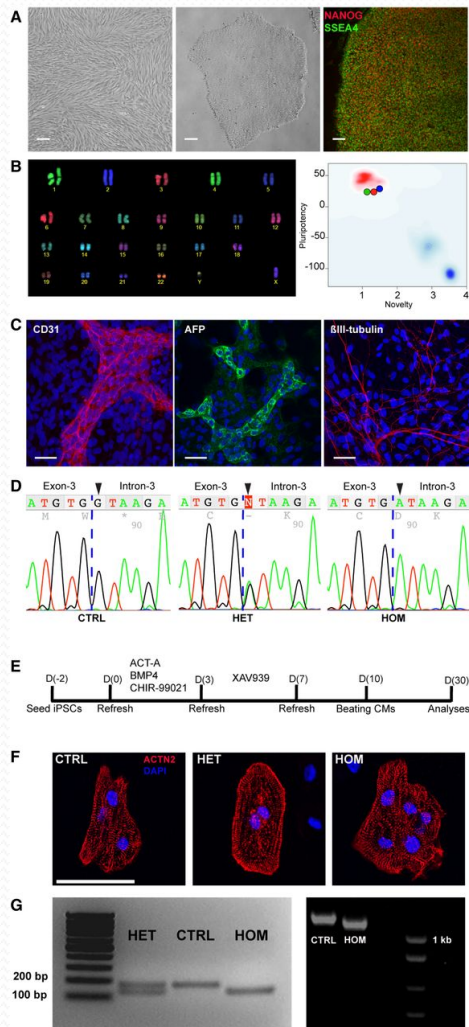
Chromosome-4

Spatiotemporal, tissue, and sub-cellular expression analysis of *TECRL*



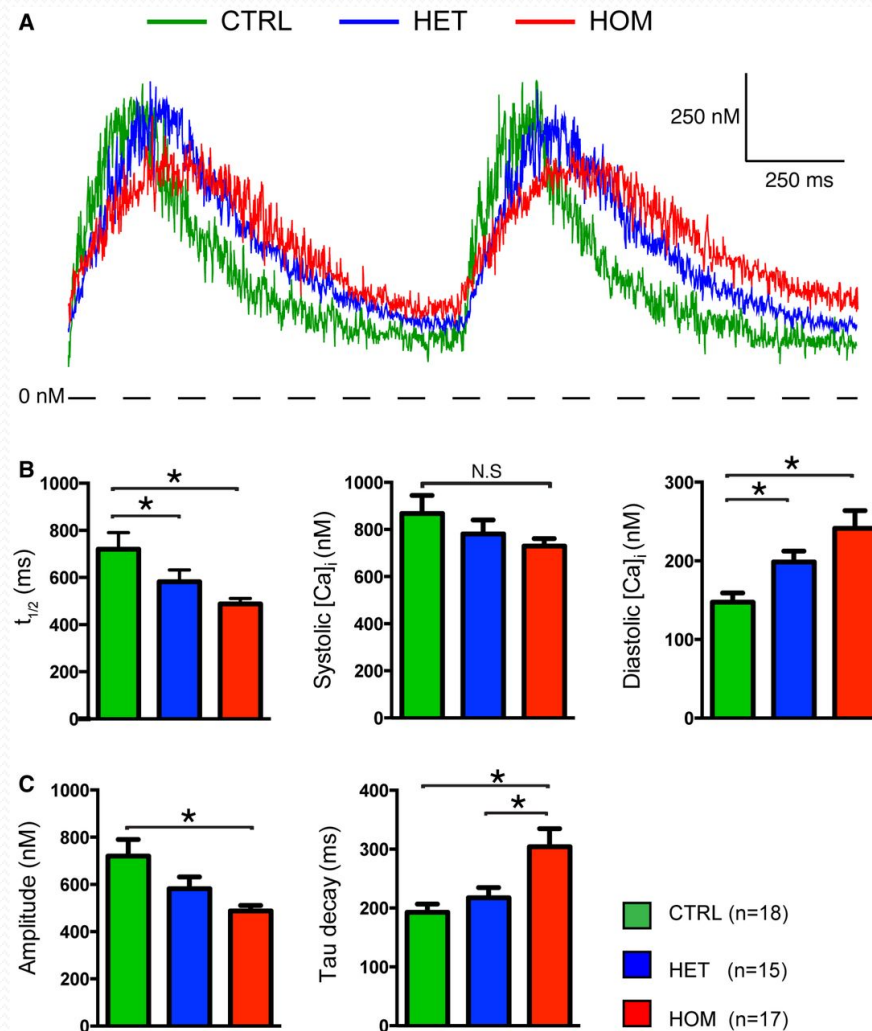
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Generation of hiPSCs and differentiation to cardiomyocytes



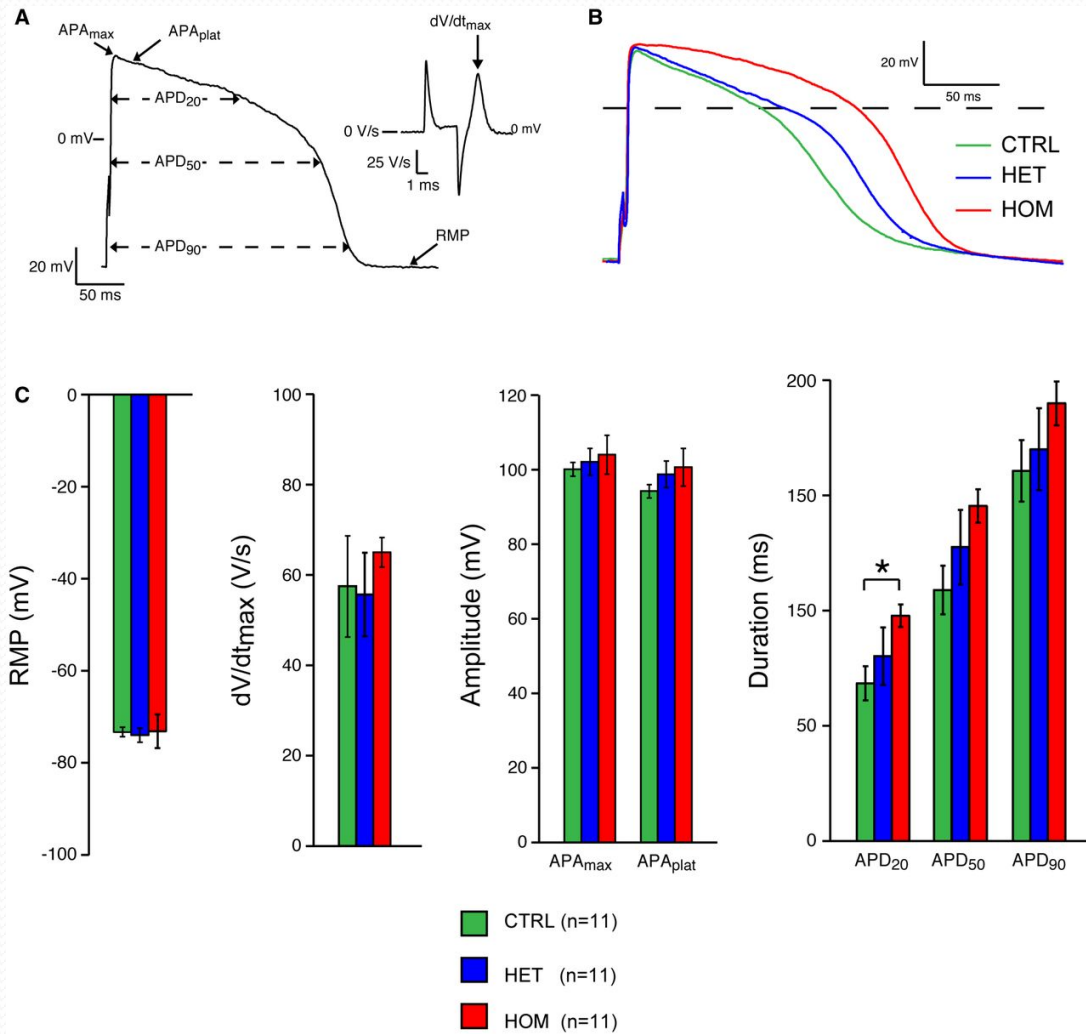
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Whole-cell $[Ca^{2+}]_i$ transients in hiPSC-CMs



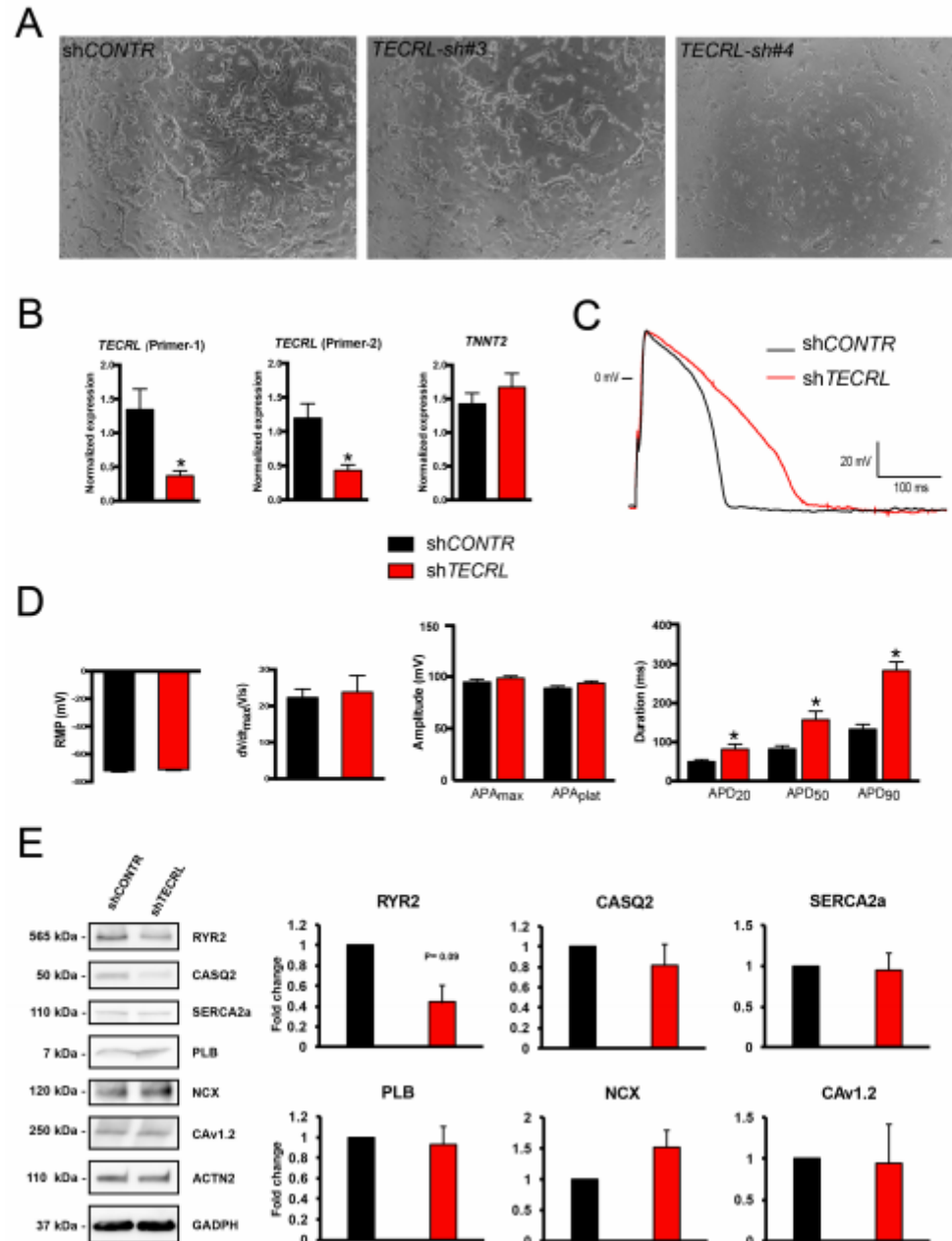
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AP characteristics of TECRL-hiPSC-CMs

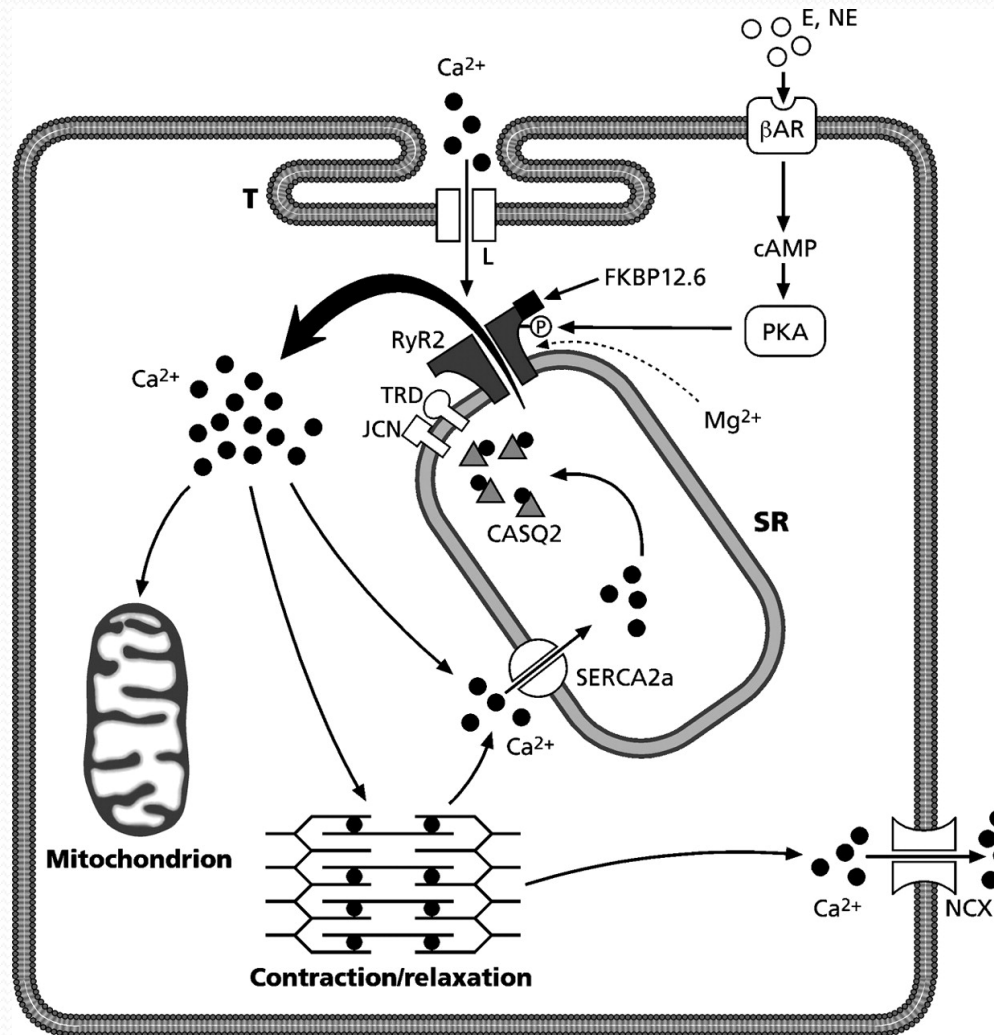


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shRNA-mediated knockdown of TECRL in hESC-CMs.



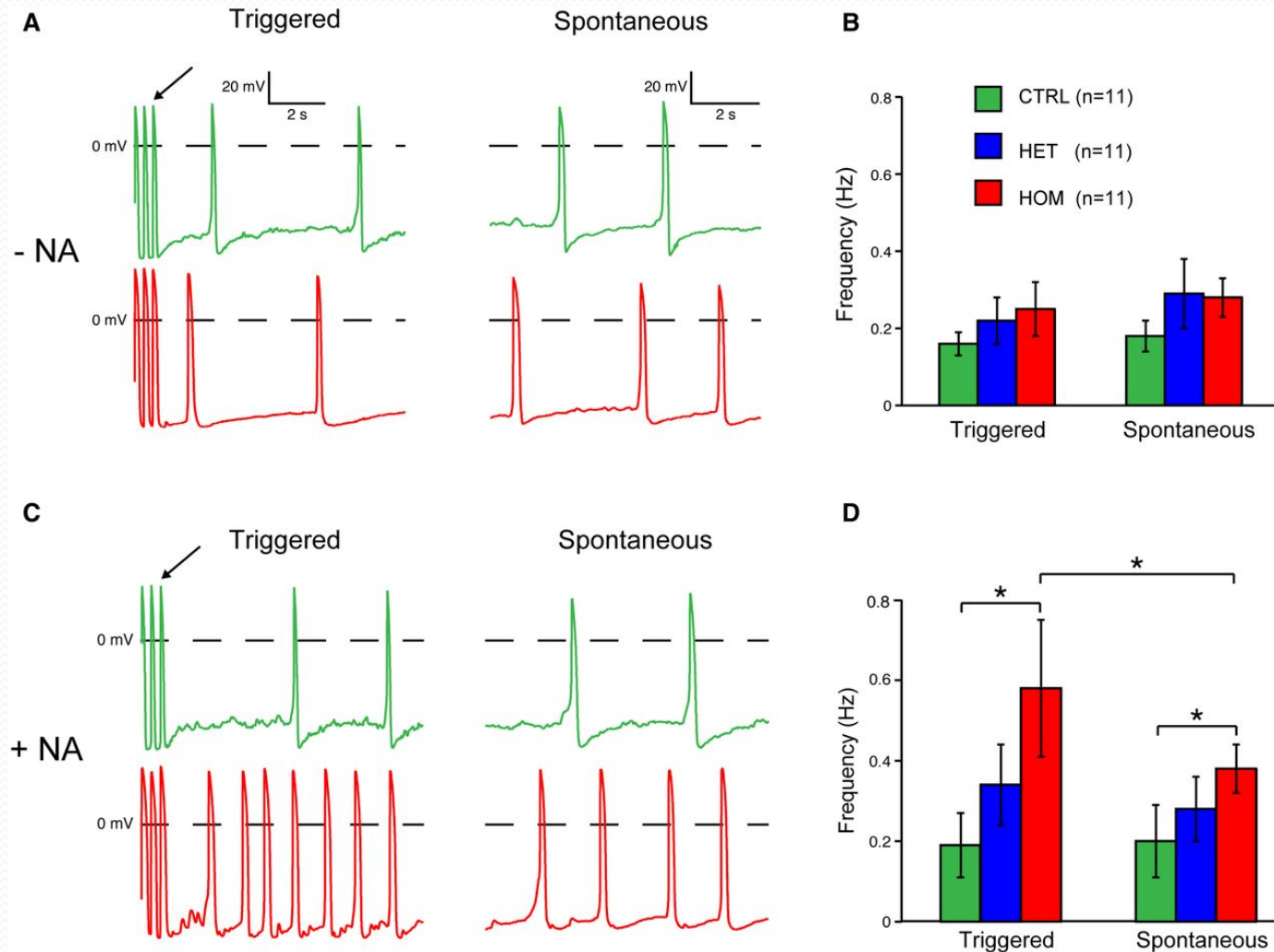
Regulation of the RyR2 channel function in cardiac myocytes.



Kimmo Kontula et al. Cardiovasc Res 2005;67:379-387

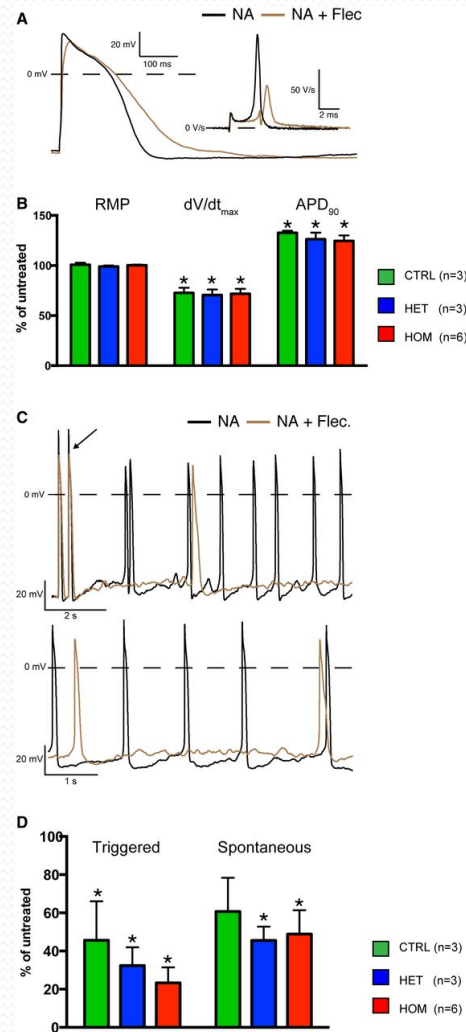
During diastole, the calcium ions are pumped back into the sarcoplasmic reticulum via the SR Ca^{2+} -ATPase (SERCA2a) or into the extracellular fluid via the sarcolemmal NCX sodium/calcium exchanger

TECRLHom-hiPSC-CMs demonstrate increased susceptibility to triggered activity in response to NA



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Flecainide alleviates triggered activity in TECRLHom-hiPSC-CMs



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Conclusion

- CPVT₃ is a new type of Catecholaminergic Polymorphic Ventricular Tachycardia.
- TECRL is the Causal Gene
- Highly malignant arrhythmia, if not treated earlier, patient might die before reaching 15 yrs
- Defect in Calcium Ion Handling in Cardiomyocytes
- Flecainide could be an Effective Therapeutic Approach in CPVT₃ patients.

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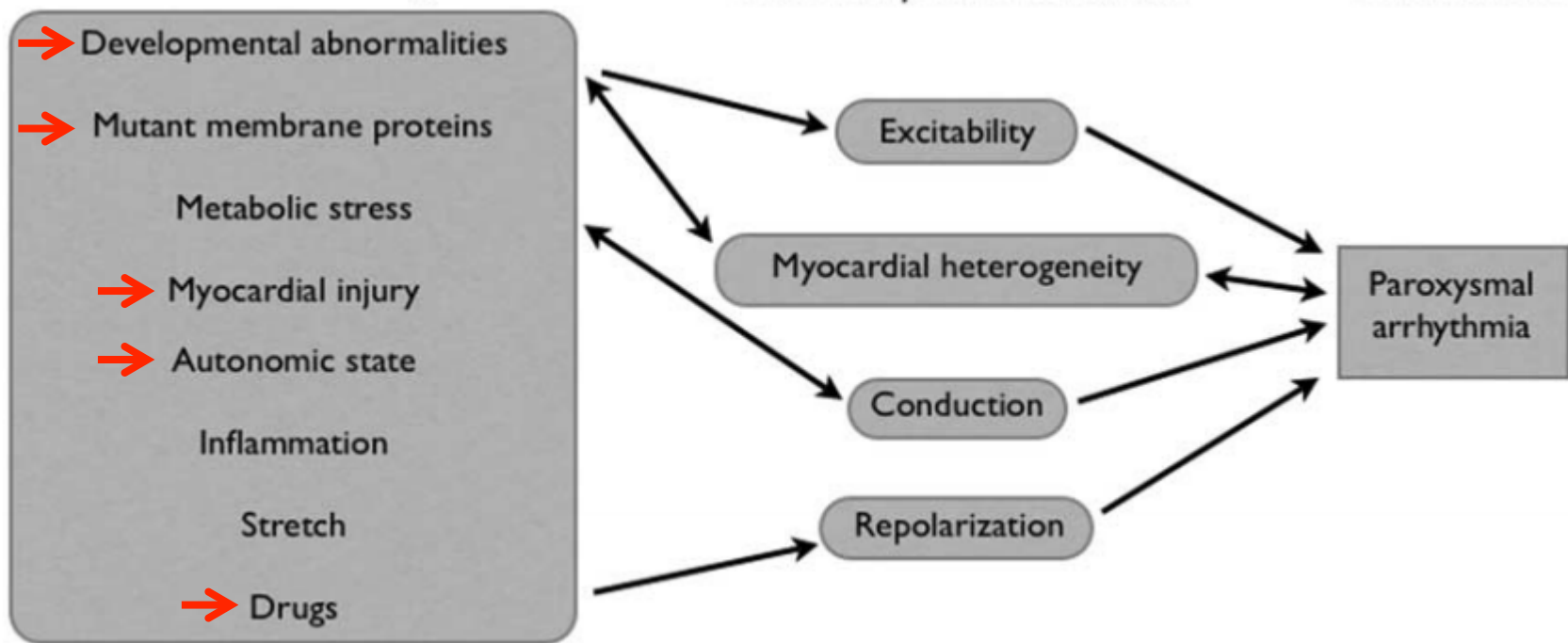


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Classic Arrhythmia Mechanism

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Common Variation in Fatty Acid Genes and Resuscitation from Sudden Cardiac Arrest

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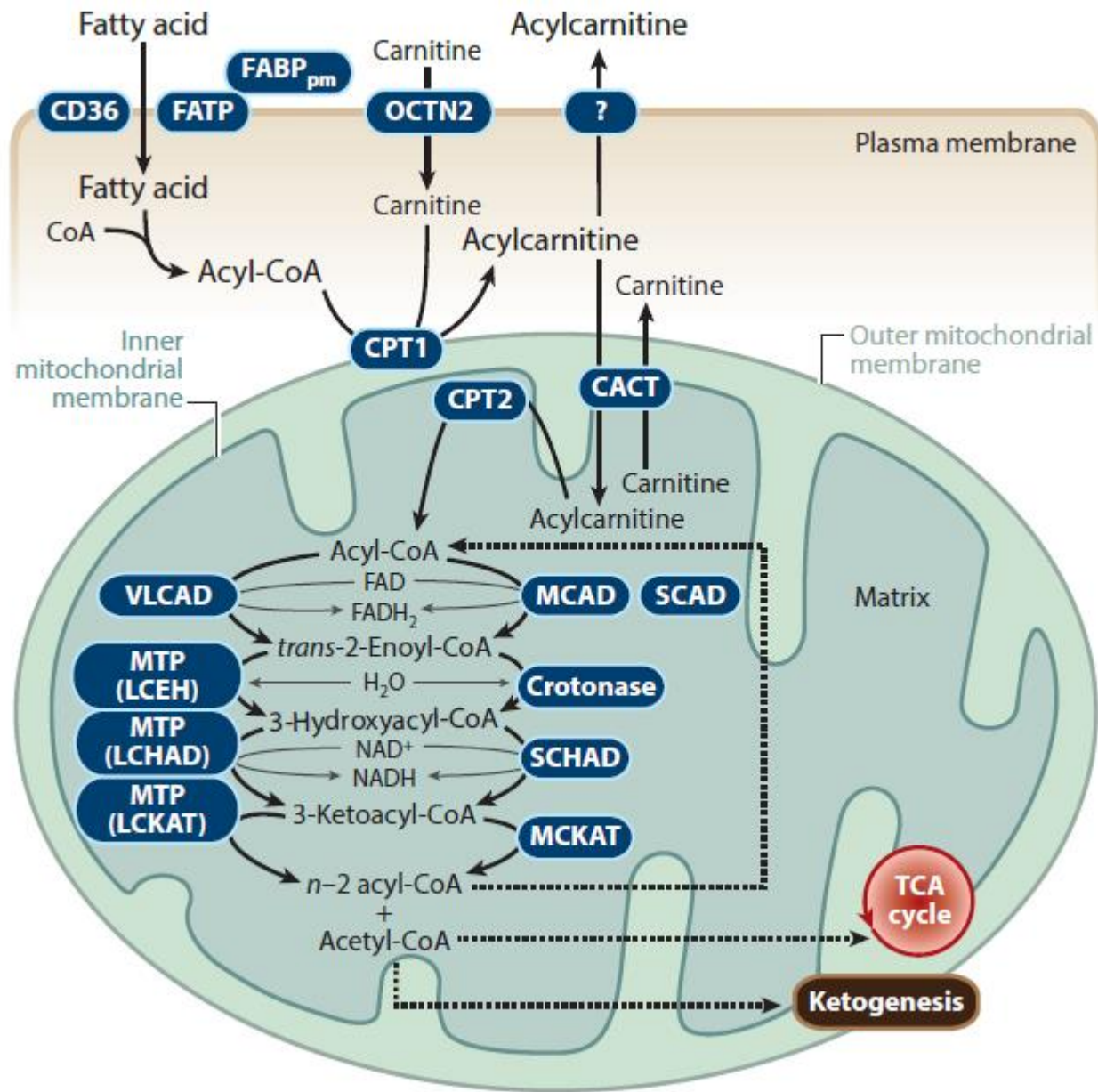
Abstract

Background—Fatty acids provide energy and structural substrates for the heart and brain and may influence resuscitation from sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). We investigated whether genetic variation in fatty acid metabolism pathways was associated with SCA survival.

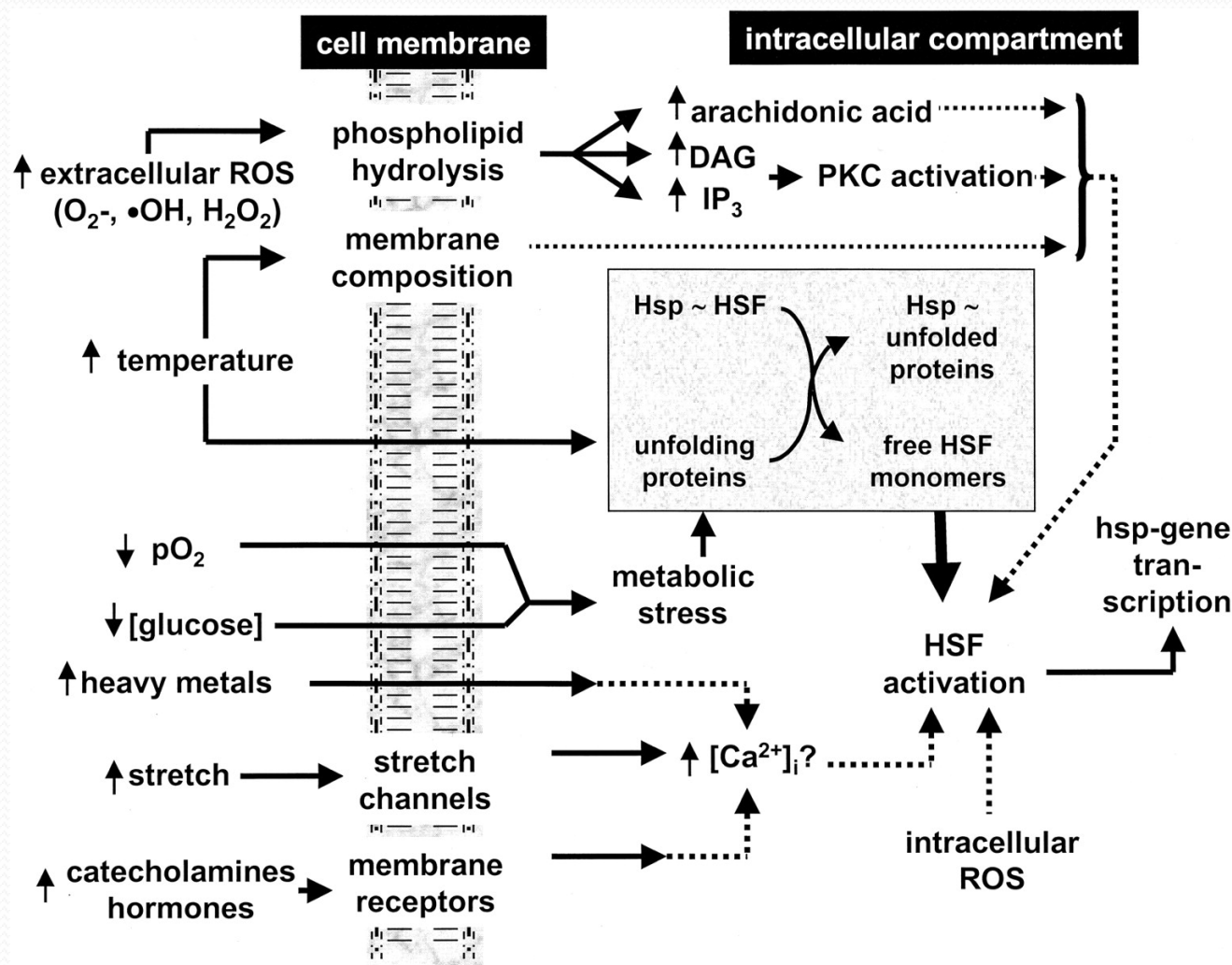
Methods and Results—Subjects (mean age 67, 80% male, Caucasian) were out-of-hospital SCA patients found in ventricular fibrillation in King County, WA. We compared subjects who survived to hospital admission (n=664) with those who did not (n=689), and subjects who survived to hospital discharge (n=334) with those who did not (n=1019). Associations between survival and genetic variants were assessed using logistic regression adjusting for age, gender, location, time to arrival of paramedics, whether the event was witnessed, and receipt of bystander CPR. Within-gene permutation tests were used to correct for multiple comparisons. Variants in five genes were significantly associated with SCA survival. After correction for multiple comparisons, SNPs in *ACSL1* and *ACSL3* were significantly associated with survival to hospital admission. SNPs in *ACSL3*, *AGPAT3*, *MLYCD*, and *SLC27A6* were significantly associated with survival to hospital discharge.

Conclusions—Our findings indicate that variants in genes important in fatty acid metabolism are associated with SCA survival in this population.

Genes in Cardiac Fatty Acid Oxidation Pathway and Electron Transfer Chain



Extracellular and intracellular stresses that can lead to the activation of the heat shock factor (HSF) and subsequent heat shock protein (hsp)-gene transcription.



Luc H. E. H. Snoeckx et al. *Physiol Rev* 2001;81:1461-1497

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