

# Use of Genetic Information to Direct Personalized Care of Individuals with Cardiovascular Disease

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Potential of Personalized Transplantation*

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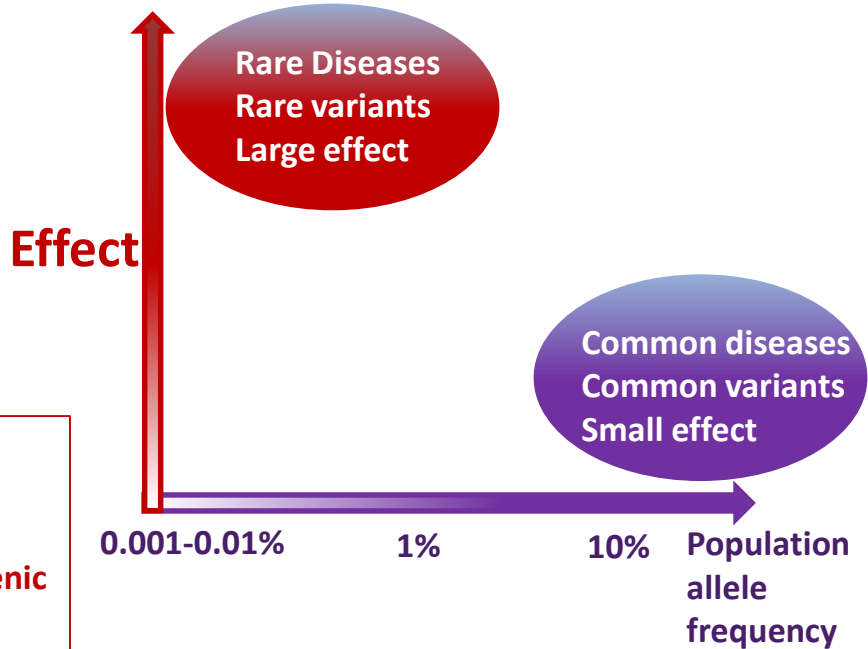
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## Learning Objectives

1. Review genetic testing principles and practices with focus on cardiovascular diseases
2. Discuss medically actionable genes in personal health care
3. Explain proactive genetic screening for personalized risk assessments

# Rare vs Common Genetic Variation



**Rare variation**  
**Direct sequence**  
**Gene Panels**  
**Pathogenic/Likely Pathogenic**  
**Medically actionable**

**Common variation**  
**Array testing**  
**SNP Chips**  
**Ancestry/Risk assessment/**  
**Genetic Risk Scores**  
**Pharmacogenetics**

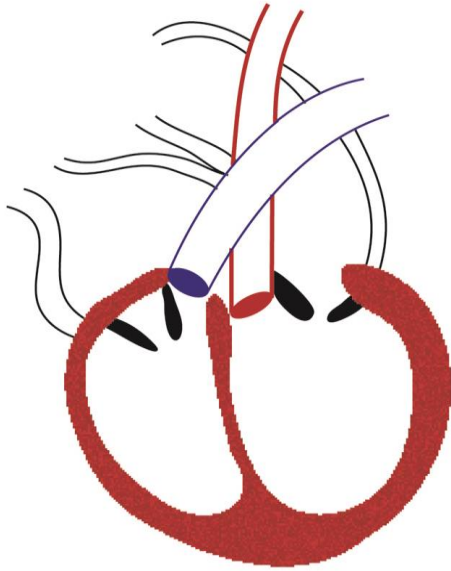
# Genetic testing

- Gene panels fully sequence coding region of genes
- Gene panel testing is available for cardiomyopathies, arrhythmias, familial hypercholesterolemia, neuromuscular disease, aortopathies and other cardiovascular diseases

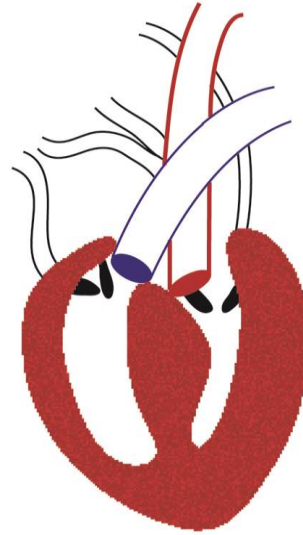
# Genetic risk scores

- Genetic risk scores assess high frequency variation
- Each variant has small effect and is summed together for risk assessment
- Similar to ancestry testing
- Uses array-based strategy (SNP chips)

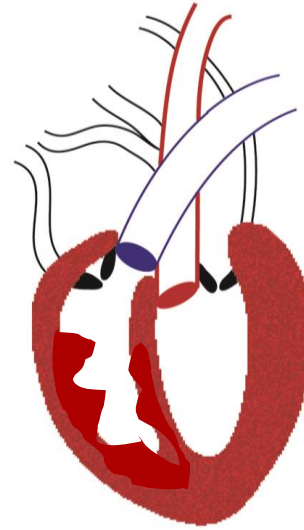
# Cardiomyopathy subtypes



**DILATED**



**HYPERTROPHIC**

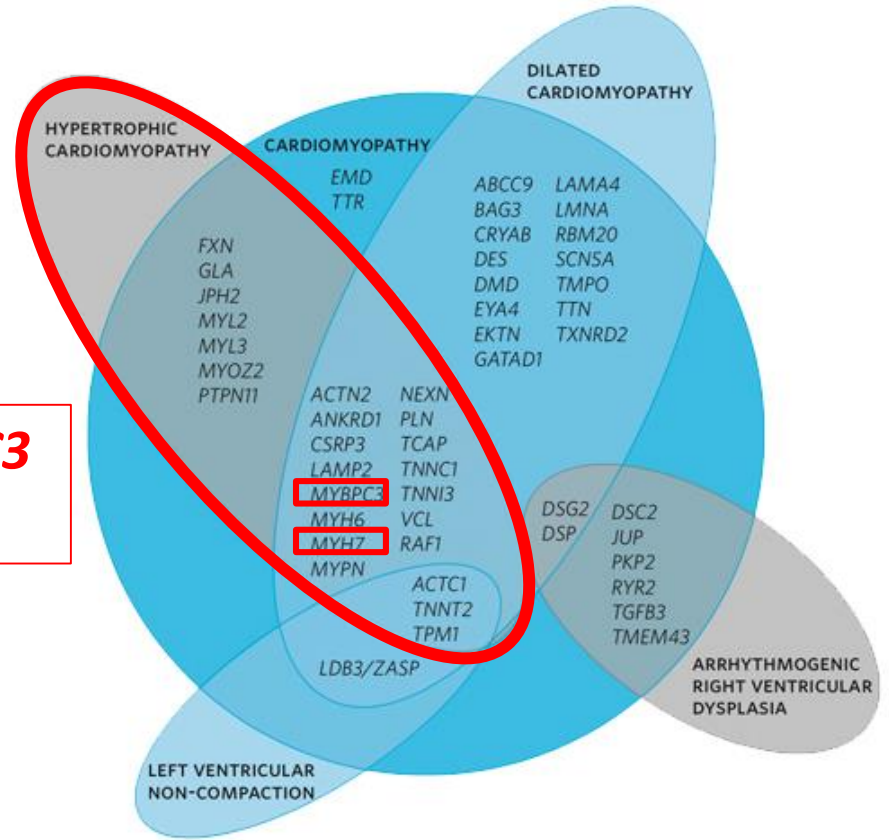


**ARRHYTHMOGENIC**

# Genetic spectrum of cardiomyopathy:

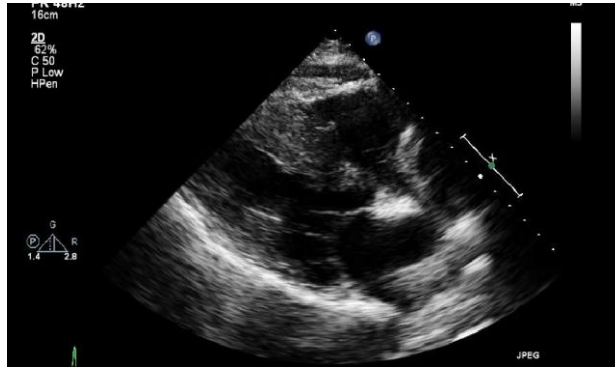
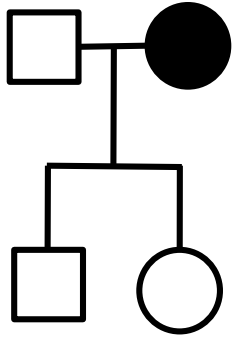
## Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM)

**MYBPC3**  
**MYH7**



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# 40 yo F with progressive dyspnea and fatigue, systolic murmur increased on inspiration

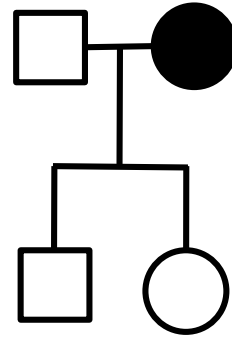


PMSHx: G2P2

Fam Hx: thinks some relatives had “heart problems”

ROS: palpitations, lightheaded episodes

# Genetic testing identified *MYH7* p.Ala797Thr



Gene panel:  
*MYH7* A797T +

# ClinVar: Database of Genetic Variants

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**NM\_000257.3(MYH7):c.2389G>A (p.Ala797Thr)**

Variation ID: ? 42901

Review status: ? ★ ★ ★ ★ criteria provided, multiple submitters, no conflicts

**Interpretation ?** Go to: ▾ ⌵

Clinical significance: [Pathogenic/Likely pathogenic](#)

Last evaluated: Jun 13, 2017

Number of submission(s): 9

Condition(s):

- Familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy 1 [\[MedGen - OMIM\]](#)
- Primary familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy [\[MedGen - Orphanet - Orphanet - OMIM\]](#)
- VARIANT OF UNKNOWN SIGNIFICANCE [\[MedGen\]](#)
- Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy [\[MedGen - Orphanet - Human Phenotype Ontology\]](#)

[See supporting ClinVar records](#) 📄

**1 Affected gene** ⌵

**myosin heavy chain 7 (MYH7)** [Gene - OMIM - Variation Viewer]

Haploinsufficiency - *No evidence available* (Nov 15, 2015)

Triplosensitivity - *No evidence available* (Nov 15, 2015)

🔍 Search ClinVar for variants within MYH7

🔍 Search ClinVar for variants including MYH7

**Variant frequency in dbGaP ?** ⌵

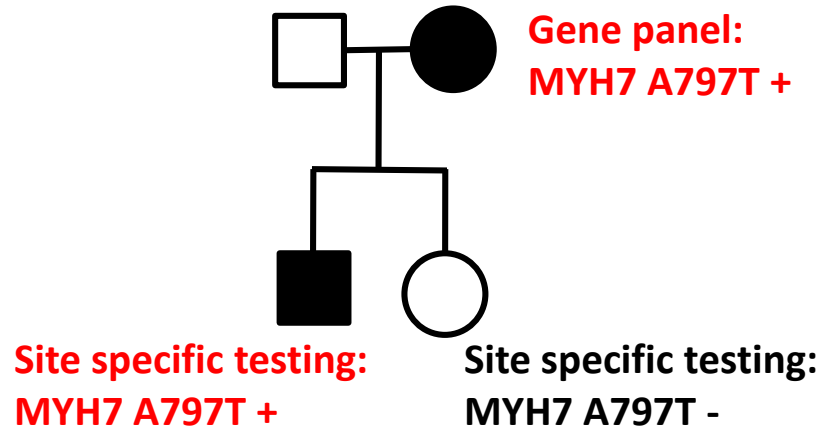
No dbGaP data has been submitted for this variant.

**Browser views** ⌵

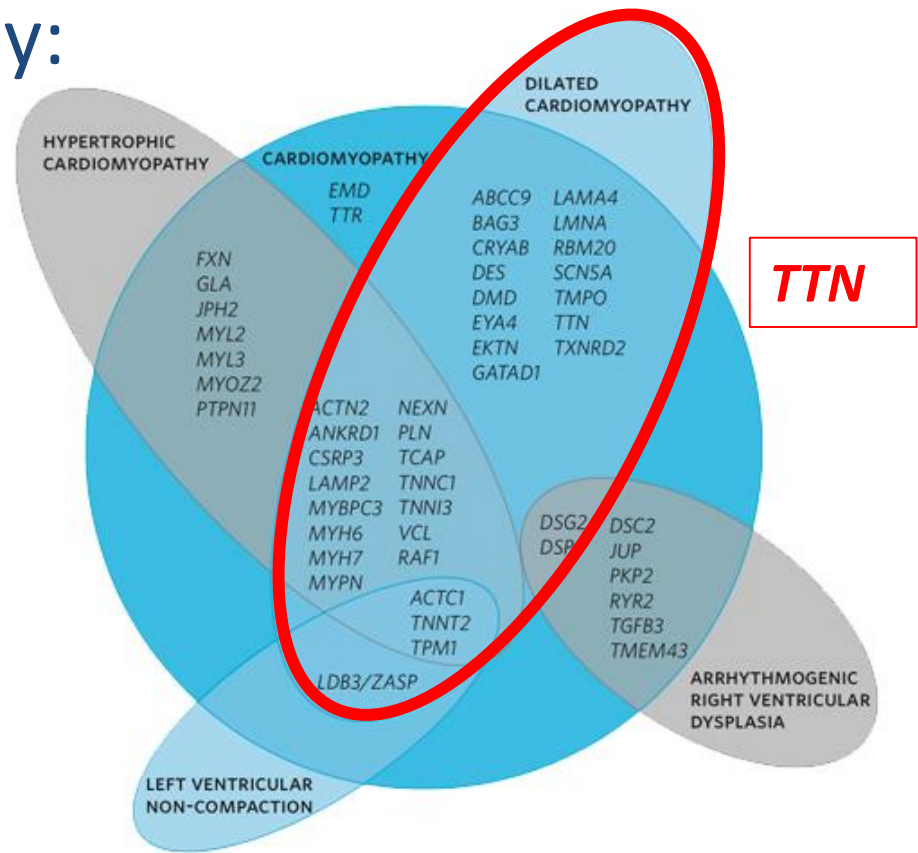
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# Cascade testing for family members



# Dilated cardiomyopathy: more genes, more mutations



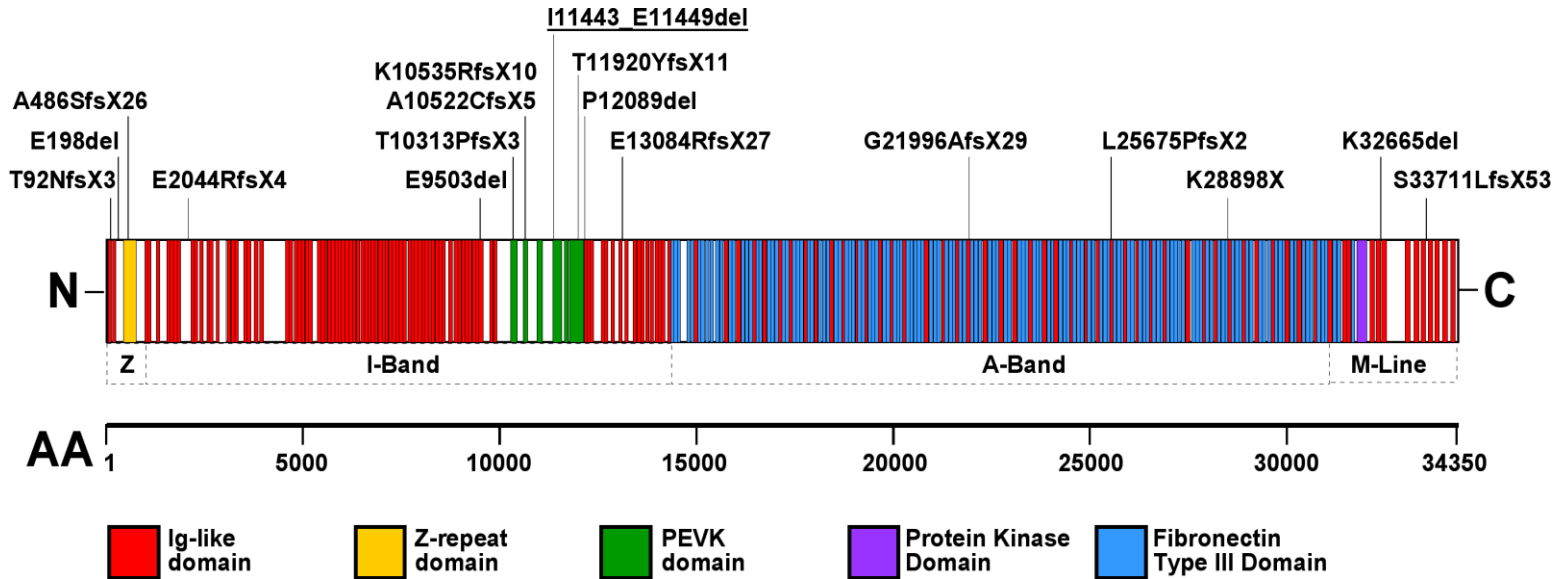
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Truncations of Titin Causing Dilated Cardiomyopathy

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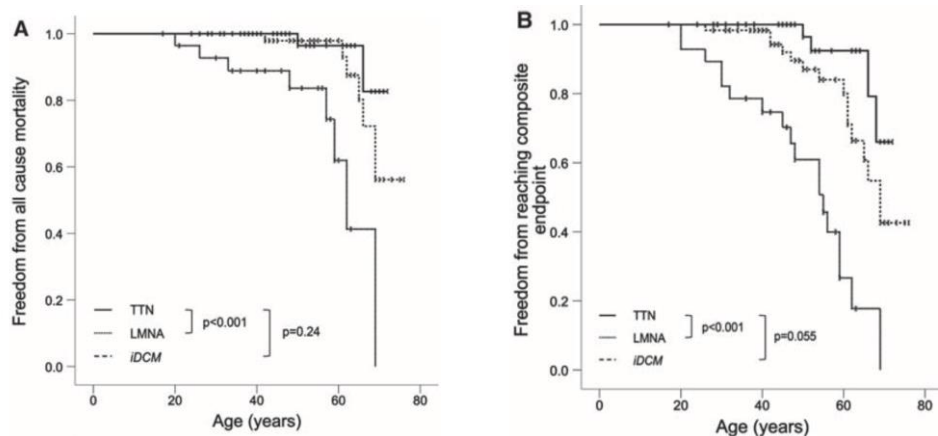
# Protein disrupting variation in *TTN* is present in the general population



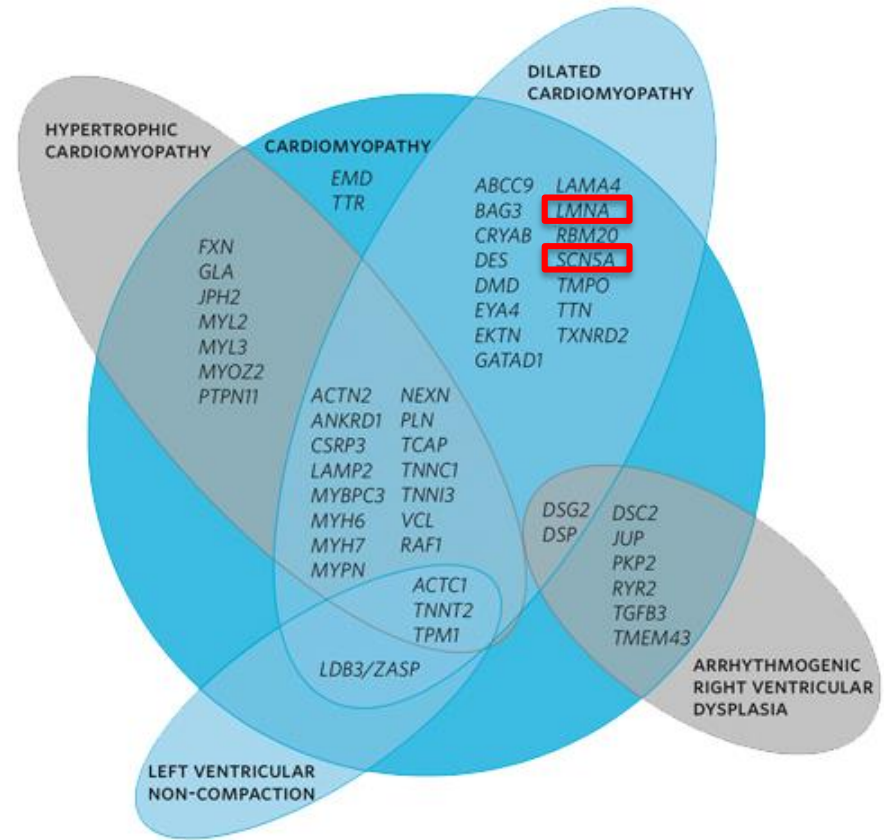
Golbus et al. Circulation Cardiovasc Gen 2012

# Truncating titin mutations are associated with a mild and treatable form of dilated cardiomyopathy

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*LMNA* and *SCN5A*  
associate with  
increased arrhythmia  
risk



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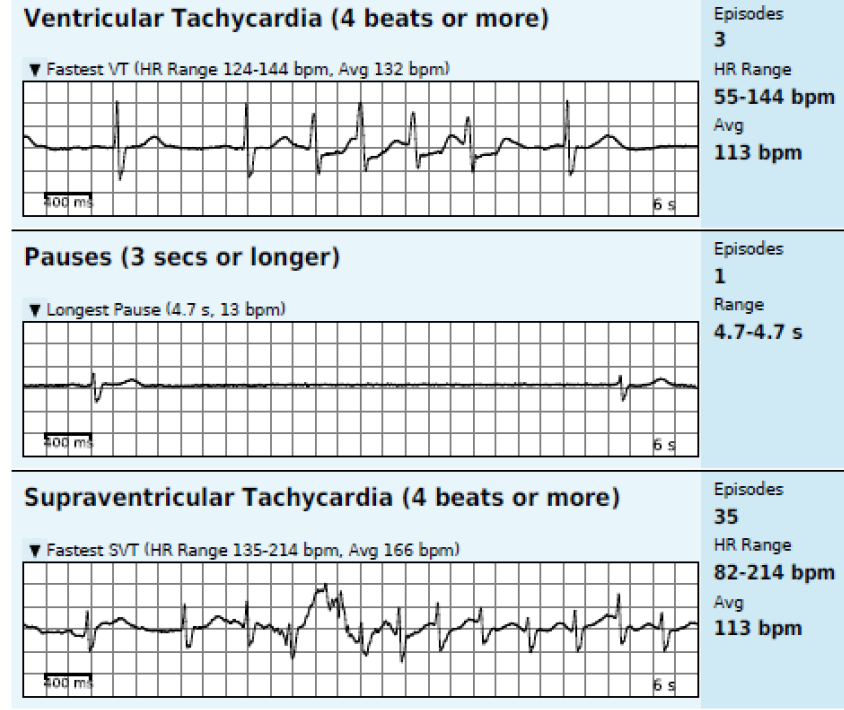
52 yo male with cardiomyopathy and palpitations.

LVEF 36% by MRI, no LGE.

Treated with sacubitril/valsartan with recovery to LVEF 50-55%.

Holter with NSVT 9 bt run.

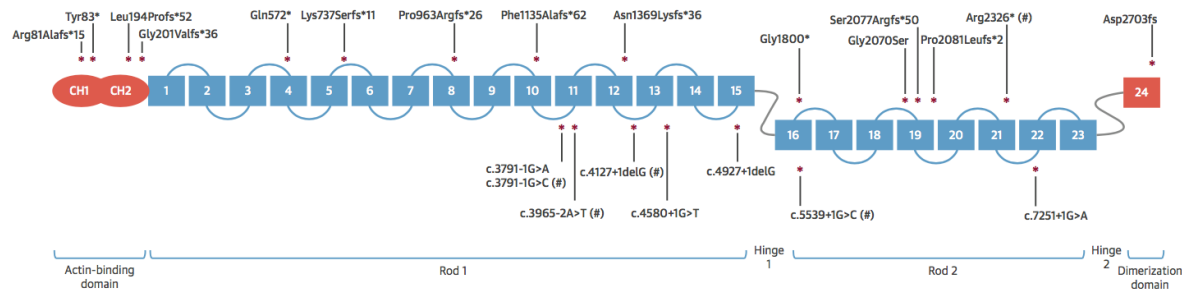
*LMNA* p.Ala242Val





# Truncating *FLNC* Mutations Are Associated With High-Risk Dilated and Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathies

**FIGURE 1** Spatial Distribution of Truncating Mutations in Filamin C Protein

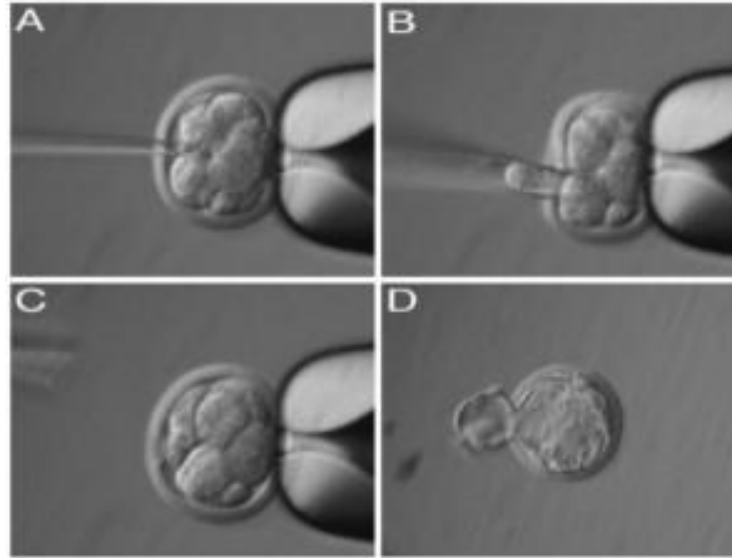


Mutations affecting coding exonic regions are shown above and mutations affecting intronic canonical splicing sites are shown below the diagram of **boxes with numbers** representing the 24 immunoglobulin-like repeats of filamin C. #Mutations identified in 2 unrelated families. CH1 = calponin homology domain 1; CH2 = calponin homology domain 2.

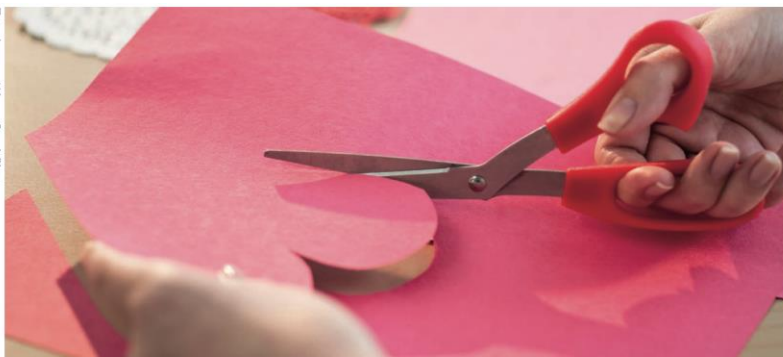
# Value of genetic testing

- Cascade family screening
- Targeted monitoring
- Early diagnosis, early treatment
- Refined treatment recommendations
- Moving towards gene specific treatments
- Family planning

# Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis



<http://oncofertility.northwestern.edu/blog/2009/11/preimplantation-genetic-testing-and-oncofertility>



## GENE THERAPY

# Human genome editing in heart disease



There is now no question that human germline genome editing can be performed



Human germline genome editing with CRISPR-Cas9 was used with high efficiency, accuracy and safety to correct a heterozygous, autosomal dominant mutation in *MYBPC3* associated with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, according to a new study in *Nature*.

CRISPR-Cas9 is a versatile tool for recognizing a specific genomic sequence and inducing a double-

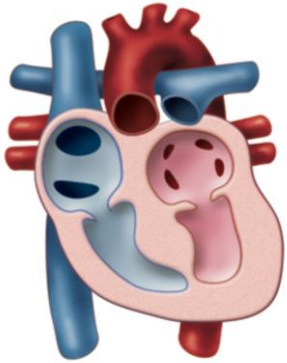
The researchers introduced a mixture of Cas9 protein, single-guide RNA (to target the specific *MYBPC3* deletion), and single-strand oligodeoxynucleotide (encoding the wild-type template) into the zygotes 18 h after fertilization. Injected zygotes and intact controls were cultured for 3 days before each embryonic blastomere was isolated and individually analysed. The overall targeting effi-

demonstrated that co-injection of CRISPR-Cas9 and sperm into the human oocyte during metaphase II of the cell cycle was more efficient than injection into zygotes and, importantly, eliminated the occurrence of mosaicism.

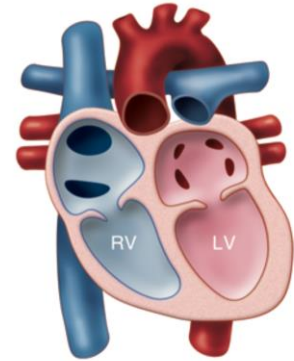
Another risk of CRISPR-Cas9 is the introduction of off-target mutations in the genome. However, comprehensive whole-genome and whole-exome sequencing did not detect off-target effects. Importantly, CRISPR-Cas9-treated human embryos developed normally into blastocysts and embryonic stem cells, with no cytogenetic abnormalities.

Human genome editing raises many ethical and safety concerns. "There is now no question that human germline genome editing can be performed," says Kiran Musunuru (University of Pennsylvania, USA), who was not involved in the study. "Further improvements can and will be made to the genome-editing technique, so we now need to start having those serious conversations about which circumstances, if any, would permit the clinical use of germline genome editing." Eric Olson is also cautious: "aside from the many ethical issues, this method is impractical for

# Genotype → Phenotype

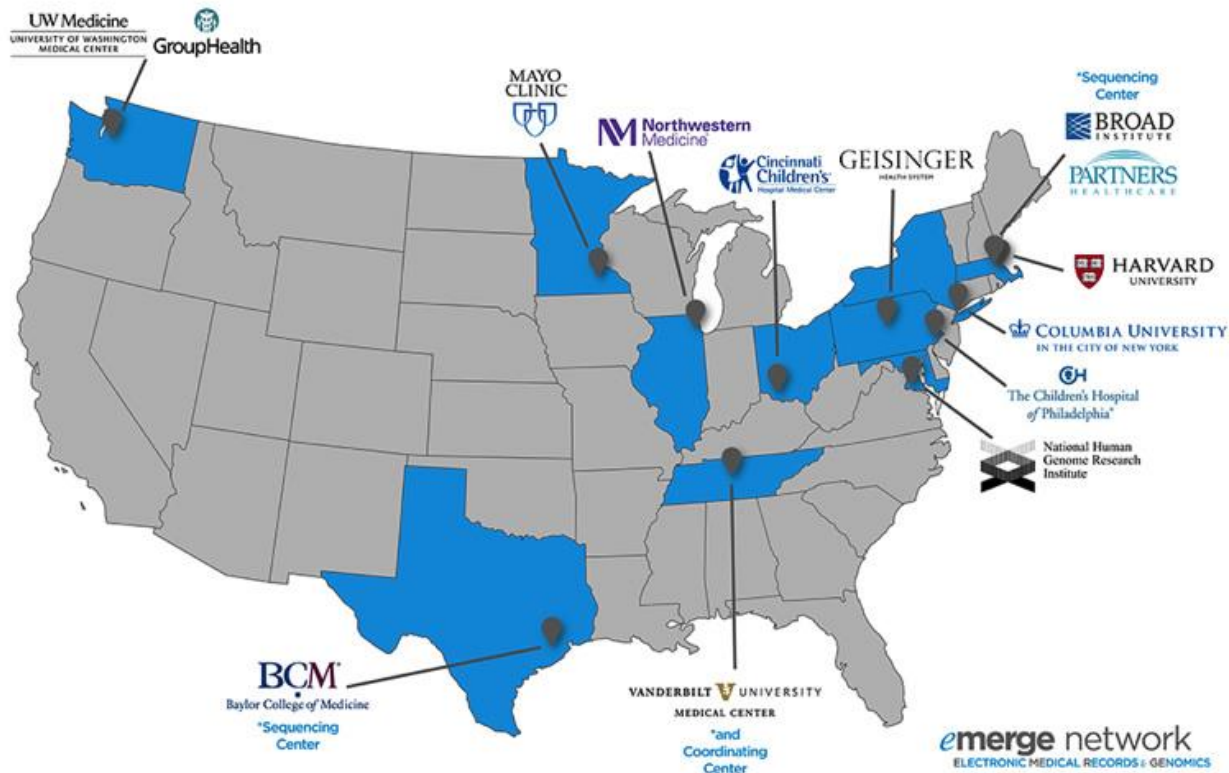


**Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy**



**Normal heart**  
**Mild HCM**  
**Risk relates to genotype?**  
**Risks related to phenotype?**

# eMERGE: electronic Medical Records and Genomics



## **Recommendations for reporting of secondary findings in clinical exome and genome sequencing, 2016 update (ACMG SF v2.0): a policy statement of the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics**

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David T. Miller, MD, PhD<sup>18</sup>; on behalf of the ACMG Secondary Findings Maintenance Working Group

**Benign**

**Likely  
Benign**

**Variant of  
Uncertain  
Significance**

**Likely  
Pathogenic**

**Pathogenic**

**Recommended to report known pathogenic and likely pathogenic**

# Medically Actionable Genes

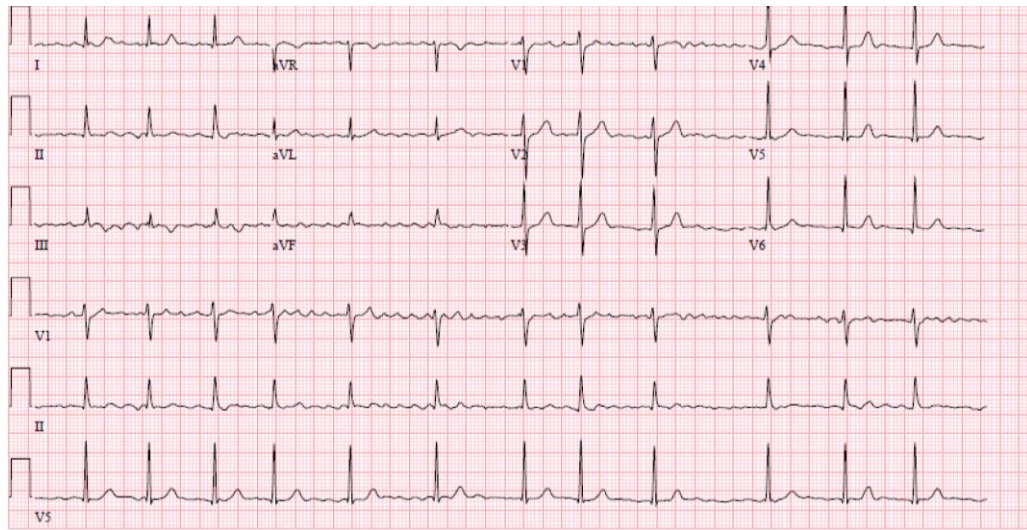
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<i>ACTA2</i>	<i>MYH7</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>SDHB</i>	<i>ATP7B</i>
<i>ACTC1</i>	<i>MYL2</i>	<i>BMPR1A</i>	<i>SDHC</i>	<i>CACNA1S</i>
<i>APOB</i>	<i>MYL3</i>	<i>BRCA1</i>	<i>SDHD</i>	<i>OTC</i>
<i>COL3A1</i>	<i>PCSK9</i>	<i>BRCA2</i>	<i>SMAD4</i>	<i>RYR1</i>
<i>DSC2</i>	<i>PKP2</i>	<i>MEN1</i>	<i>STK11</i>	
<i>DSG2</i>	<i>PRKAG2</i>	<i>MLH1</i>	<i>TP53</i>	
<i>DSP</i>	<i>RYR2</i>	<i>MSH2</i>	<i>TSC1</i>	
<i>FBN1</i>	<i>SCN5A</i>	<i>MSH6</i>	<i>TSC2</i>	
<i>GLA</i>	<i>SMAD3</i>	<i>MUTYH</i>	<i>VHL</i>	
<i>KCNH2</i>	<i>TGFBR1</i>	<i>NF2</i>	<i>WT1</i>	
<i>KCNQ1</i>	<i>TGFBR2</i>	<i>PMS2</i>		
<i>LDLR</i>	<i>TMEM43</i>	<i>PTEN</i>		
<i>LMNA</i>	<i>TNNI3</i>	<i>RB1</i>		
<i>MYBPC3</i>	<i>TNNT2</i>	<i>RET</i>		
<i>MYH11</i>	<i>TPM1</i>	<i>SDHAF2</i>		

# 58 yo male with *MYH7* p.Arg870Cys

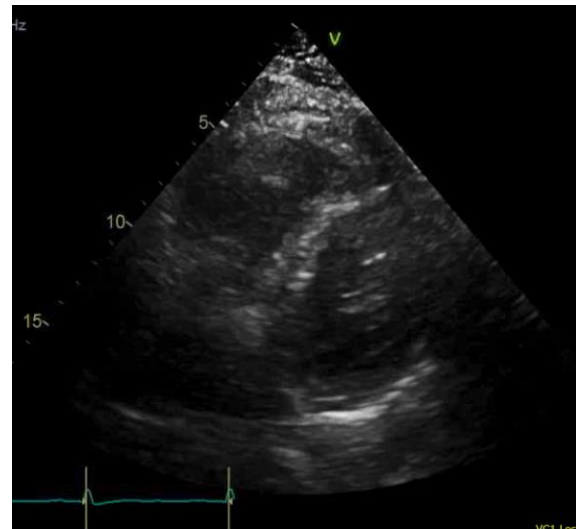
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<b>Last evaluated:</b>	Dec 15, 2016			
<b>Accession:</b>	VCV000014120.2			
<b>Variation ID:</b>	14120			
<b>Description:</b>	single nucleotide variant			
Pathogenic (Dec 15, 2016)	reviewed by expert panel (ACMG variant classification (MYH7)) Method: curation	Primary familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (Autosomal dominant inheritance)	ClinGen Inherited Cardiomyopathy Expert Panel Accession: SCV000564434.2 Submitted: (Jul 28, 2017)	Evidence details Publications PubMed (1)
Pathogenic (Feb 16, 2015)	criteria provided, single submitter (LMM Criteria) Method: clinical testing	Primary familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (Autosomal dominant inheritance)	Laboratory for Molecular Medicine, Partners HealthCare Personalized Medicine Accession: SCV000059458.4 Submitted: (Apr 26, 2016)	Evidence details Publications PubMed (15) Comment: The p.Arg870His variant in MYH7 has been (more...)
Pathogenic (Apr 23, 2015)	criteria provided, single submitter (Variant Classification) Method: clinical testing	Primary familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	Blueprint Genetics Accession: SCV000207099.2 Submitted: (Jan 15, 2016)	Evidence details Publications PubMed (3)
Pathogenic (Aug 22, 2017)	criteria provided, single submitter (GeneDx Variant Classification (06012015)) Method: clinical testing	Not Provided	GeneDx Accession: SCV000208490.11 Submitted: (Nov 28, 2017)	Evidence details

National Center for Biotechnology Information.  
ClinVar; Variation ID 14120,  
<https://preview.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/clinvar/variation/14120>

**Two years prior presented with L facial droop**

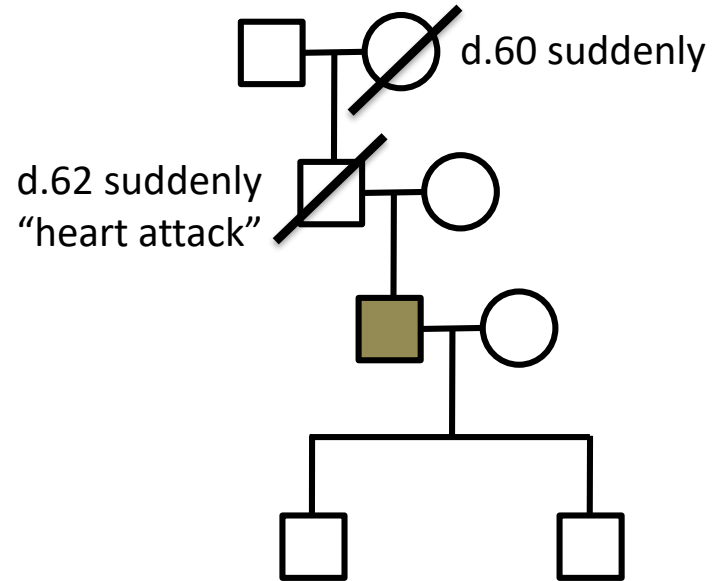


**Thrombolytics, AF ablation**



Echo: LVH, septal thickening, Enlarged left atrium  
MRI: 1.4 cm septal thickness, Delayed enhancement  
Enlarged atria

# Family history



# Prospective gene sequencing of medically actionable genes

- Patient or physician initiated ordering
- Cancer and/or cardiac genes
- Reports pathogenic/likely pathogenic
- Biobank prospective sequencing suggests 3-5% with actionable findings

# Patient-initiated ordering/ Direct to consumer

- Saliva samples
- Common variants for ancestry and risk alleles
- Gene panels now available as “wellness screens”

## Get to know your DNA. All it takes is a little bit of spit.

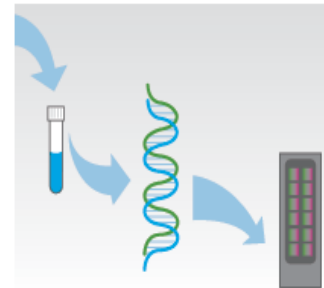
Here's what you do:



1. Order a kit from our [online store](#).



2. [Register your kit](#), spit into the tube, and send it to the lab.



3. Our CLIA-certified lab analyzes your DNA in 6-8 weeks.



4. [Log in](#) and start exploring your genome.

## Ancestry testing

### ANCESTRY FEATURES

NOW WITH 150+ REGIONS

#### Ancestry reports

5 reports including: Ancestry Composition, Maternal & Paternal Haplogroups, **Neanderthal Ancestry**, Your DNA Family



#### DNA Relative Finder (opt in)

Find and connect with relatives in the 23andMe database who share DNA with you.



### HEALTH FEATURES

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#### Genetic Health Risk reports\*

5+ reports including **BRCA1/BRCA2 (Selected Variants)**, Hereditary Thrombophilia, Late-Onset Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease



#### Carrier Status reports\*

40+ reports including: Cystic Fibrosis, Sickle Cell Anemia, Hereditary Hearing Loss



#### Wellness reports

5+ reports including: Deep Sleep, Lactose Intolerance, Genetic Weight



#### Traits reports

25+ traits including: Male Bald Spot, Sweet vs. Salty, Unibrow



### OTHER FEATURES

#### Raw Data

Access your raw, uninterpreted genetic data file.\*\* Must not be used for medical or diagnostic purposes.



## Health Related Testing

# Patients may come to physicians with genetic information

## Patient-initiated ordering

Amazon's **Choice**



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I have several family member who have been diagnosed with cancer. I was concerned about how much genetics played a part in their conditions. I was prepared to learn there for some genetic markers, but I wanted to know so I could do what I could to concentrate prevention on those areas. I was relieved to find I had no generic markers for cancer or heart disease. While I know it doesn't mean I won't have issues with these conditions. I at least know genetic do not appear to be the cause. The sense of relief is priceless. I would definitely recommend!

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# Genetic screening to consider

- **LDLR+**, familial hypercholesterolemia  
→ statin, PCSK9 inhibitor
- **TTR**, amyloidosis risk  
→ patisiran recently FDA approved
- **HFE**, hemochromatosis risk (cirrhosis, liver disease, cardiomyopathy)  
→ reduce alcohol intake, avoid supplemental iron, reduce iron intake
- **Medically actionable genes**
  - Cardiomyopathy genes → consider treating stage 1 hypertension
  - LQTS genes → avoid QT prolonging drugs
  - Aortopathy genes → consider treating stage 1 hypertension

# Thank You