



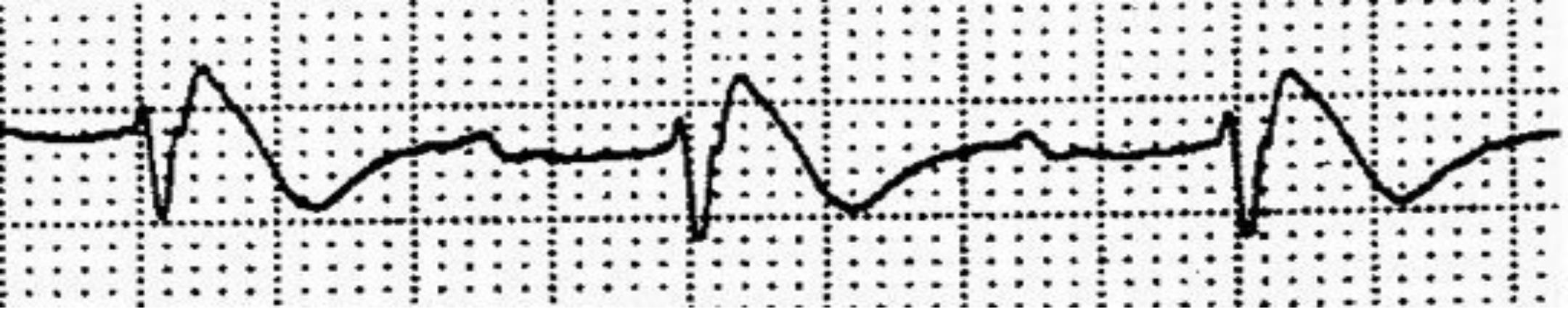
Brugada syndrome

The role of genetic mutations

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Brugada syndrome

The diagnosis

Special Report

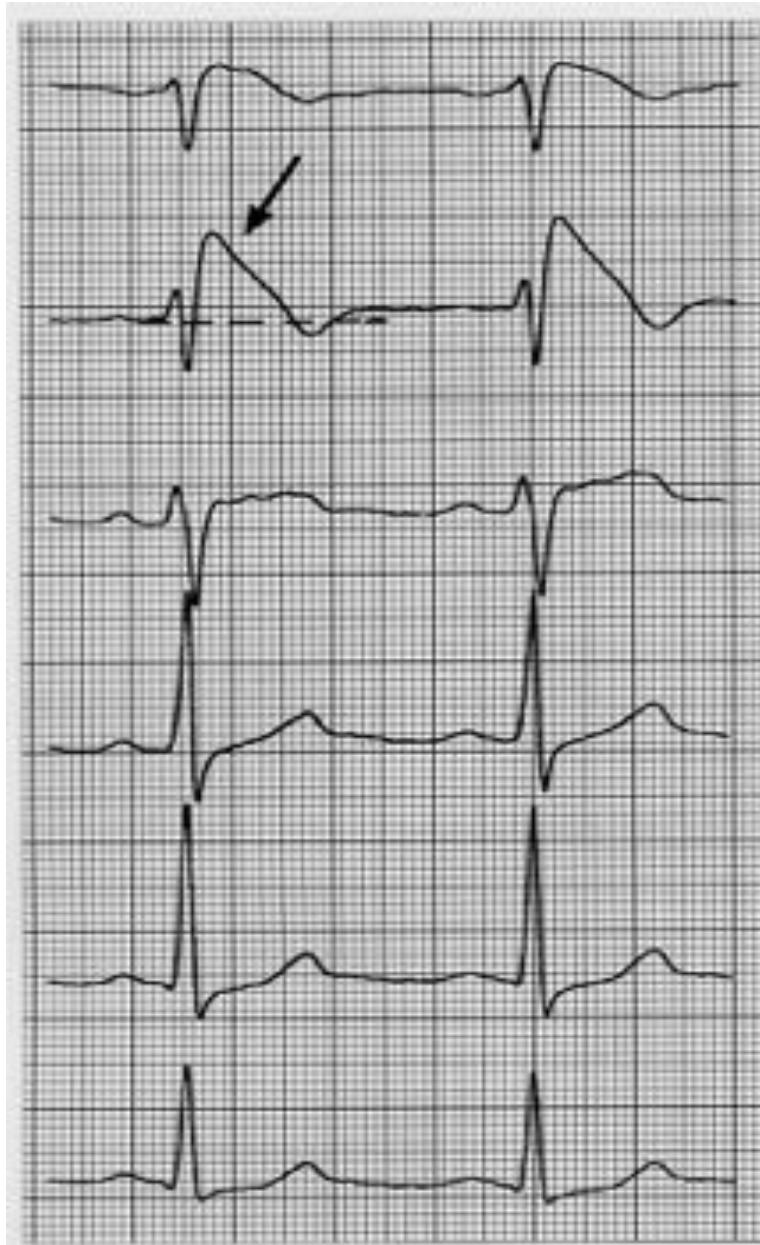
Brugada Syndrome Report of the Second Consensus Conference

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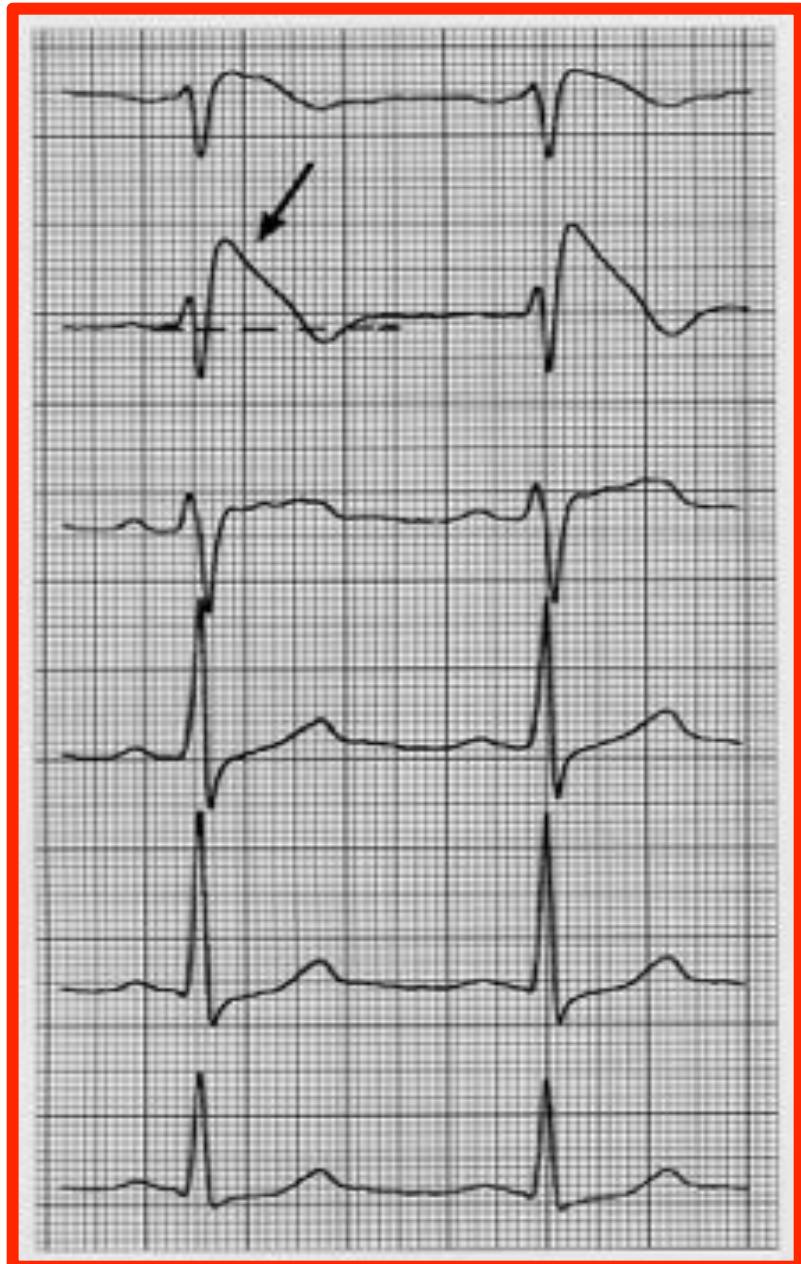
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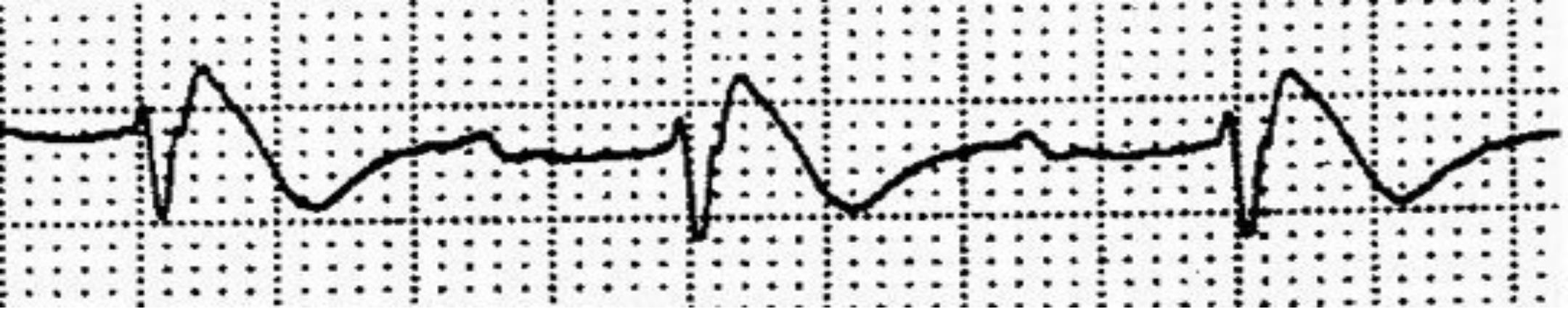


Type 2 & 3



1 mV

500ms



Brugada syndrome should be considered:

- ♥ Type 1 ECG (\pm drugs) **and**
- ♥ documented VF or self terminating PMVT
- ♥ Family history of SCD < 45 y.
- ♥ Type 1 ECG in family members
- ♥ EPS inducibility, syncope
- ♥ Nocturnal agonal respiration

Executive summary: HRS/EHRA/APHRS expert consensus statement on the diagnosis and management of patients with inherited primary arrhythmia syndromes

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Brugada Syndrome

Bottom line: one right precordial lead at any position

1. BrS ***is diagnosed*** in patients with ST segment elevation with type 1 morphology \geq 2 mm in ≥ 1 lead among the right precordial leads V1,V2, positioned in the 2nd, 3rd or 4th intercostal space occurring either spontaneously or after provocative drug test with intravenous administration of Class I antiarrhythmic drugs.

2. BrS ***is diagnosed*** in patients with type 2 or type 3 ST segment elevation in ≥ 1 lead among the right precordial leads V1,V2 positioned in the 2nd, 3rd or 4th intercostal space when a provocative drug test with intravenous administration of Class I antiarrhythmic drugs induces a type 1 ECG morphology

Insights into the location of type I ECG in patients with Brugada syndrome: Correlation of ECG and cardiovascular magnetic resonance imaging

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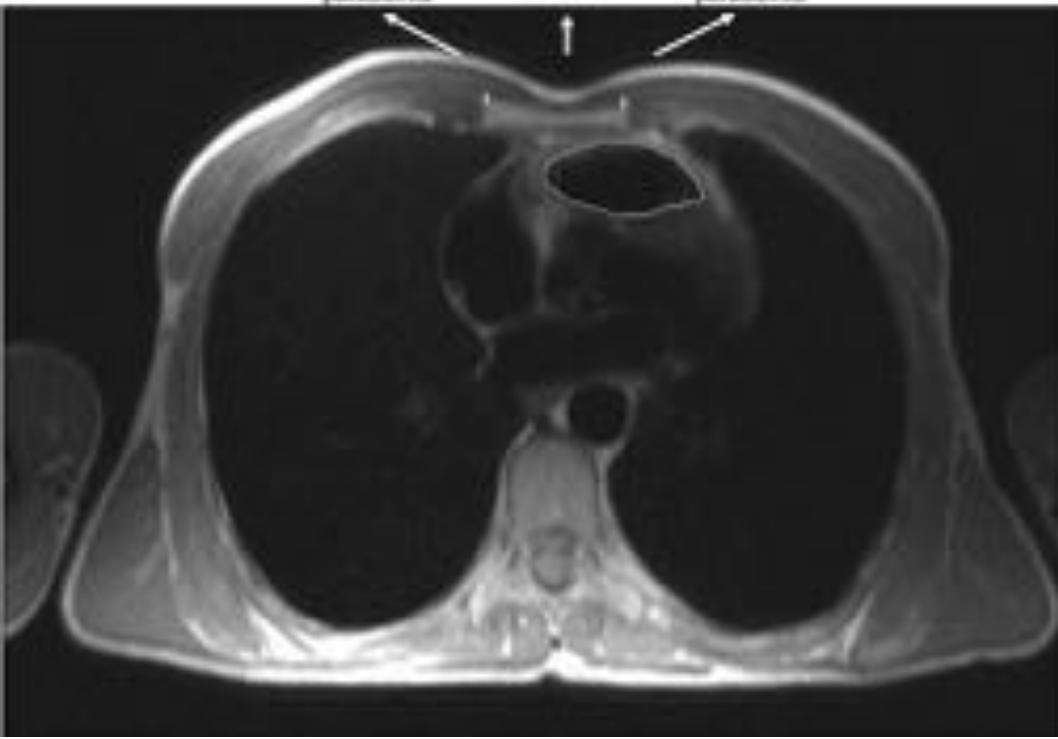
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Table 3 Diagnostic yield of single right-precordial leads for the detection of a Brugada type I ECG pattern

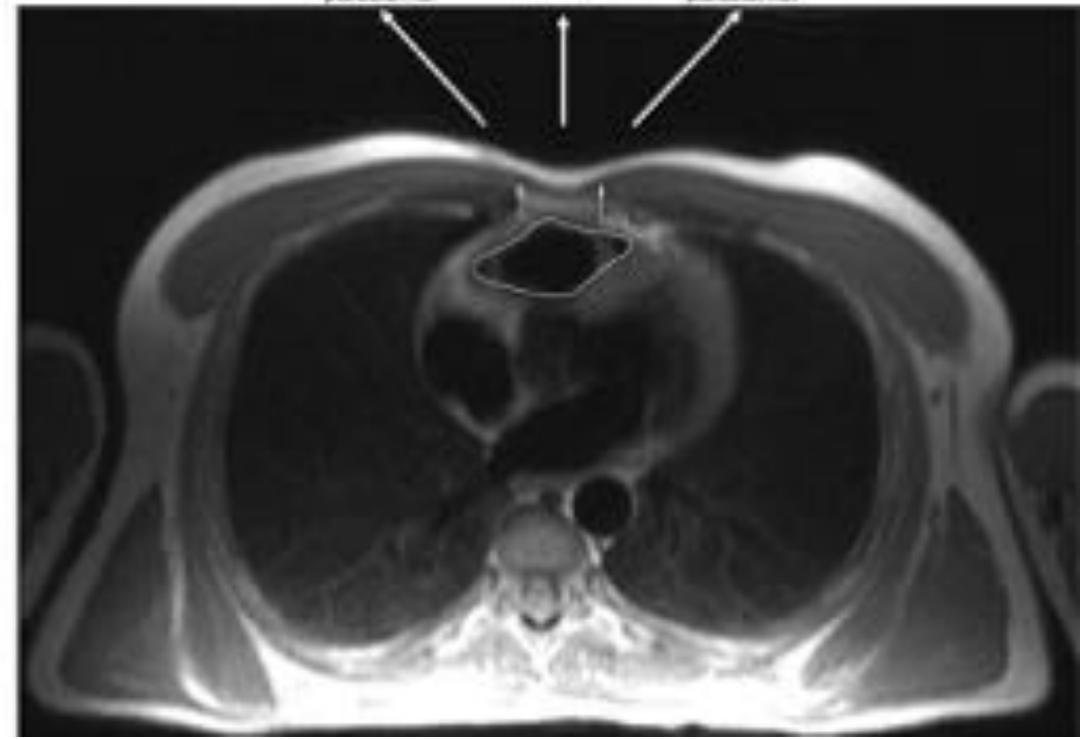
	Ajmaline-induced type I ECG			Spontaneous type I ECG		
	Right parasternal	Sternal	Left parasternal	Right parasternal	Sternal	Left parasternal
2nd ICS	20%	50%	55%	0%	40%	50%
3rd ICS	30%	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%
4th ICS	15%	100%	85%	20%	70%	70%
5th ICS	0%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%

ICS = intercostal space.

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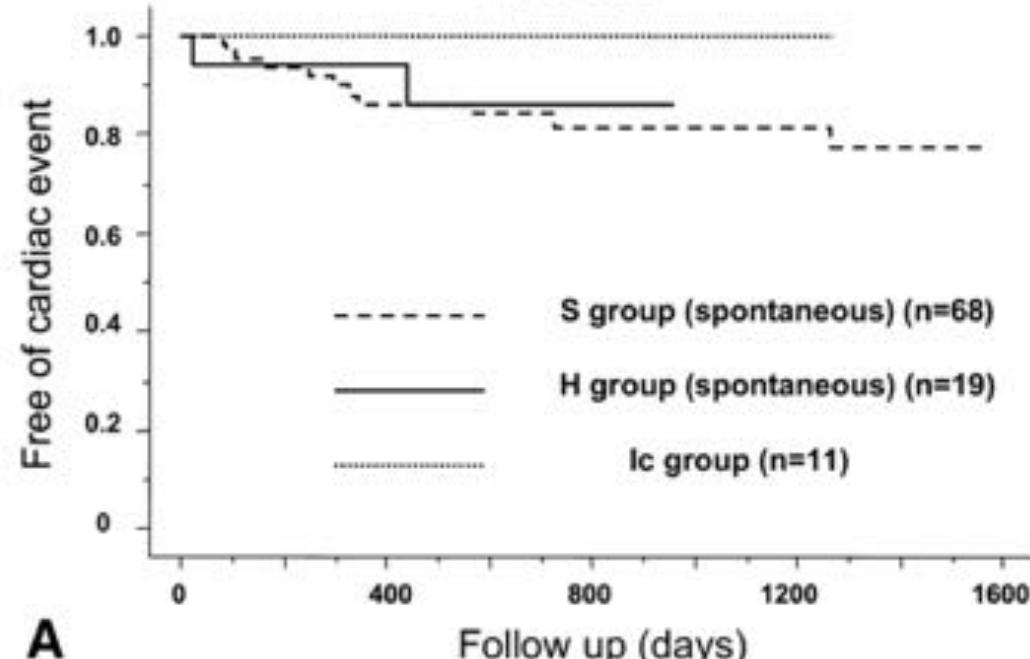
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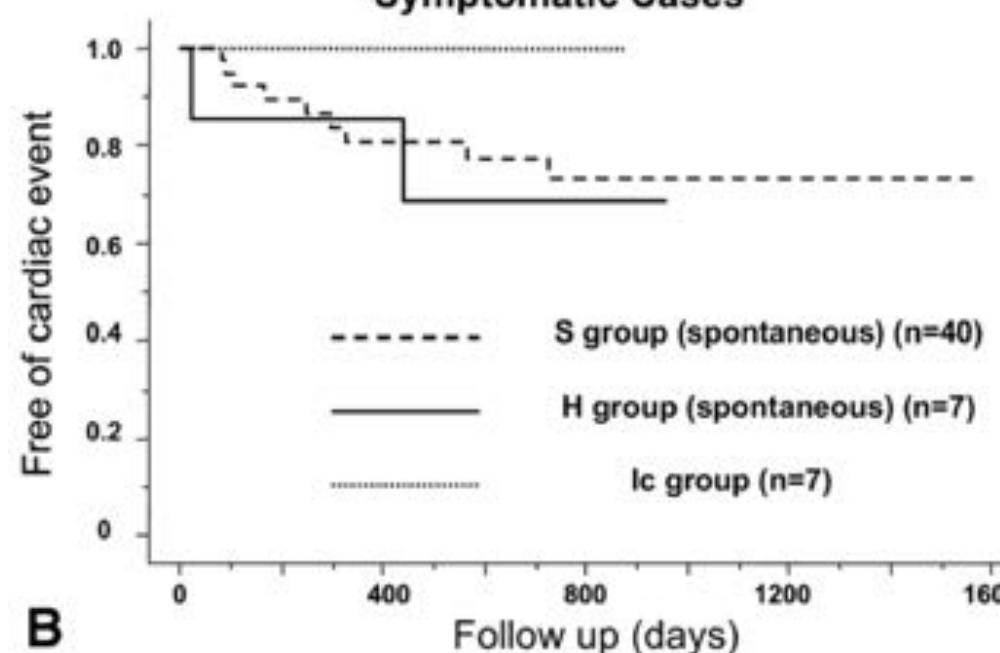
Diagnostic and Prognostic Value of a Type 1 Brugada Electrocardiogram at Higher (Third or Second) V₁ to V₂ Recording in Men With Brugada Syndrome

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All Cases



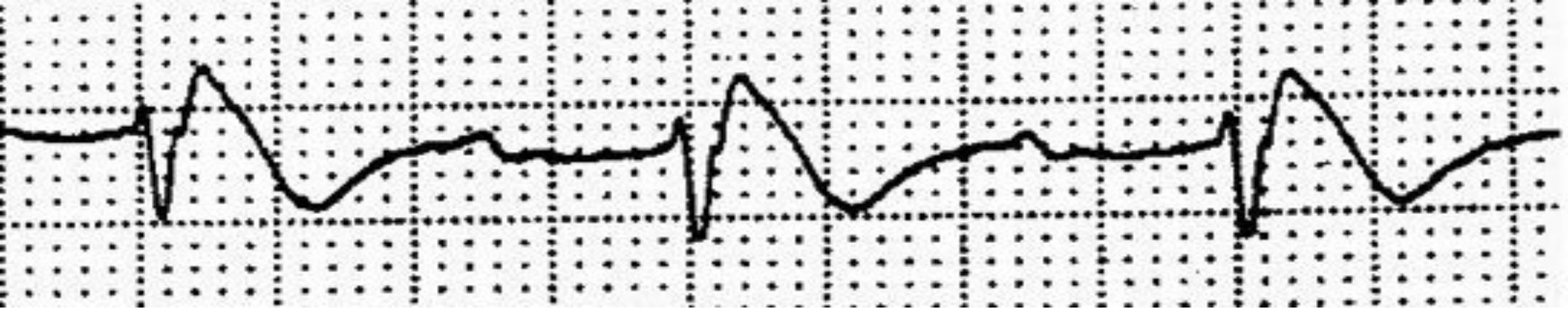
Symptomatic Cases



S = 4th ICS, H = higher (2nd and 3rd), Ic = drug induced

Male 39 years (resuscitated)





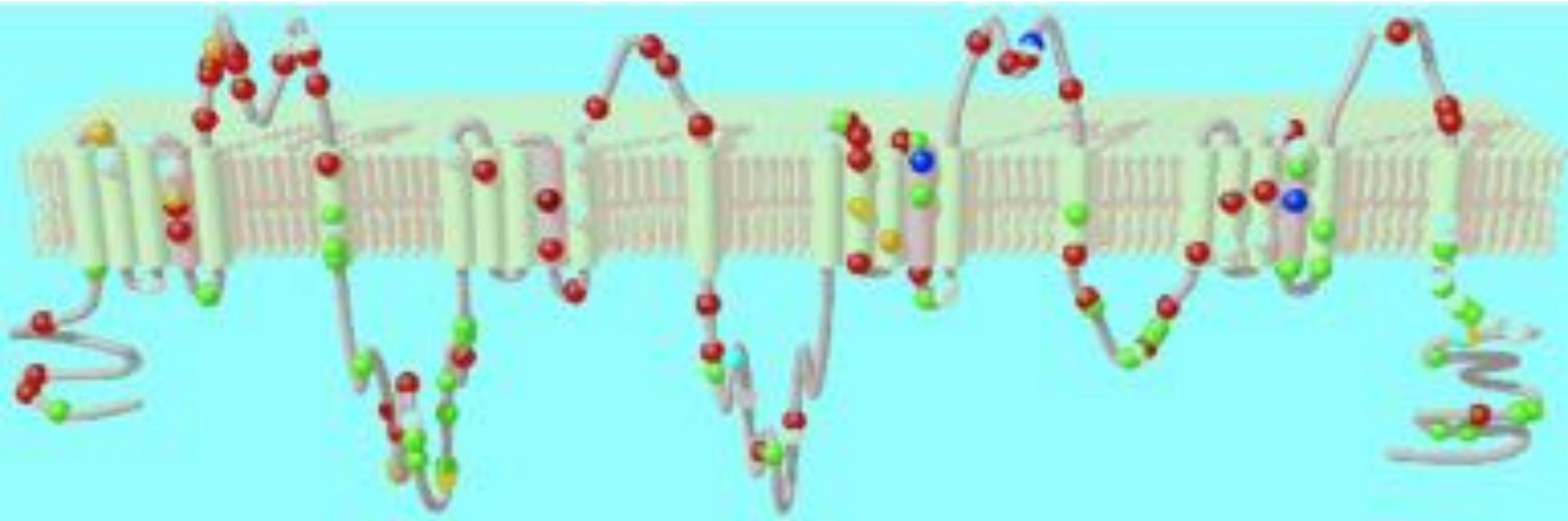
Brugada syndrome

Genetics

Brugada syndrome, genetics

♥ Genetically heterogeneous

SCN5A (3p21) mutations



● : Brugada syndrome

● : LQTS

● : (P)CCD

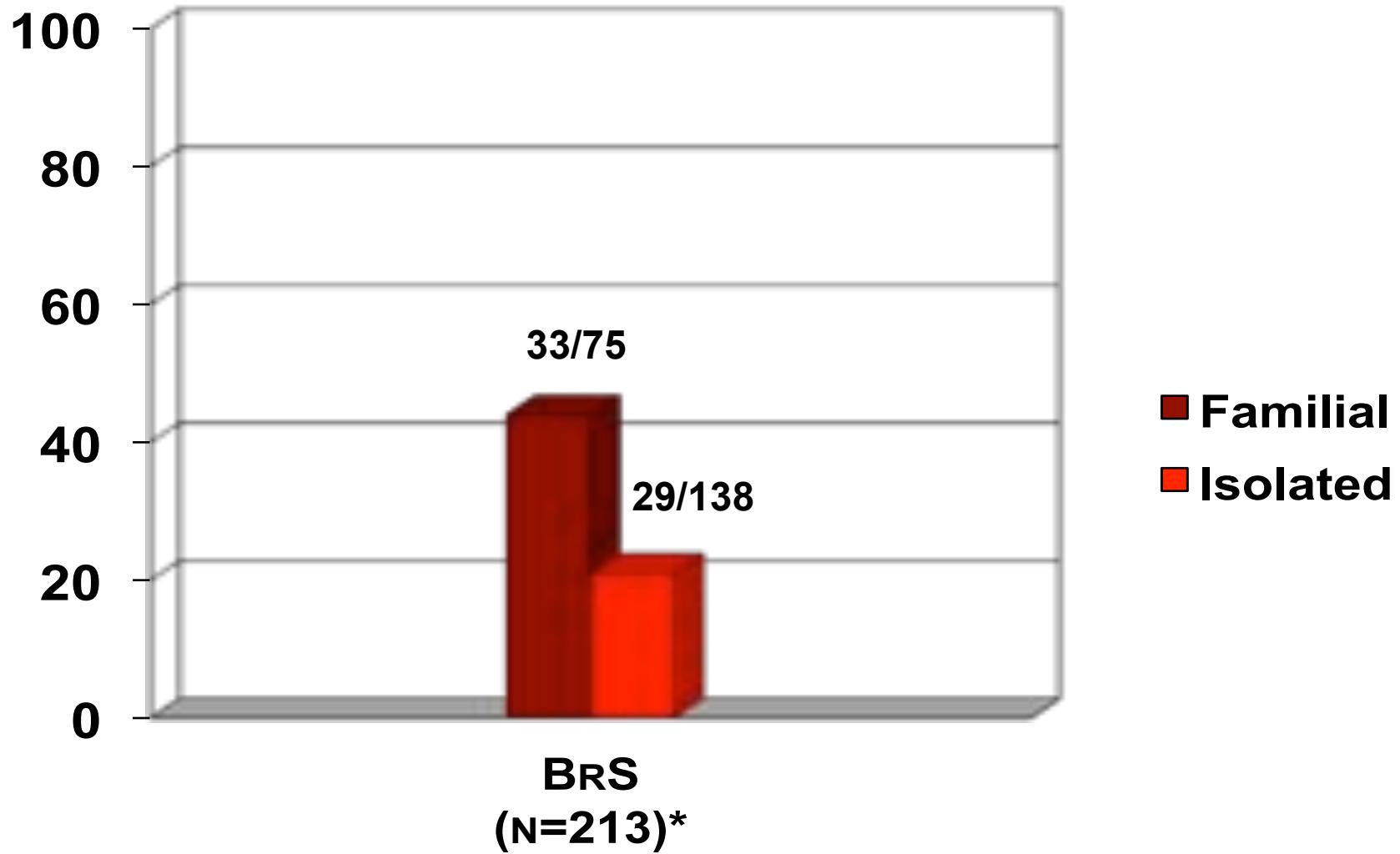
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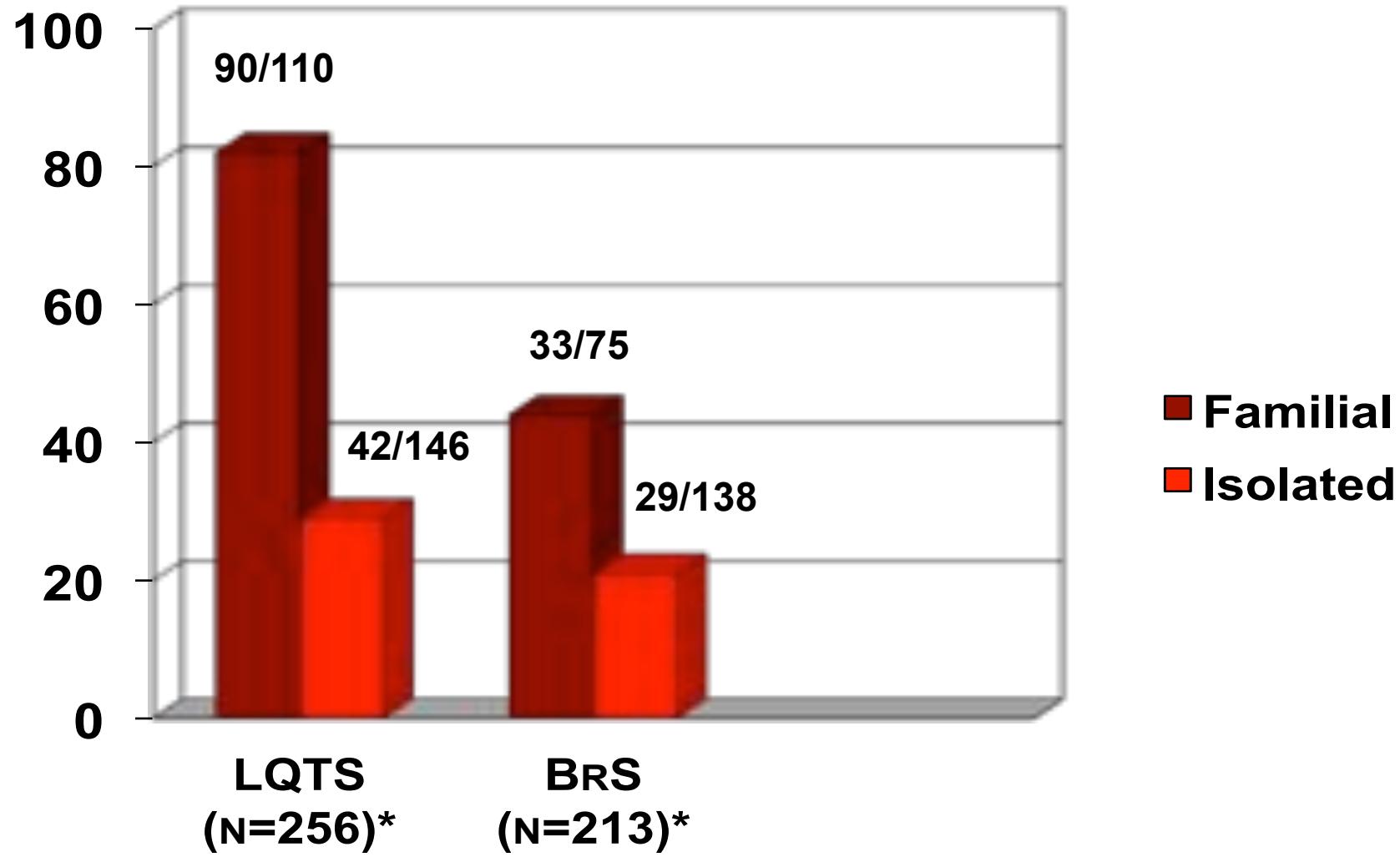
28/130 (22%) : Priori et al., 2002 (mostly Italian)

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)





Brugada syndrome, genetics

	Locus	Ion channel	Gene/Protein
BrS 1	3p21	I_{Na} 	SCN5A, Na _v 1.5

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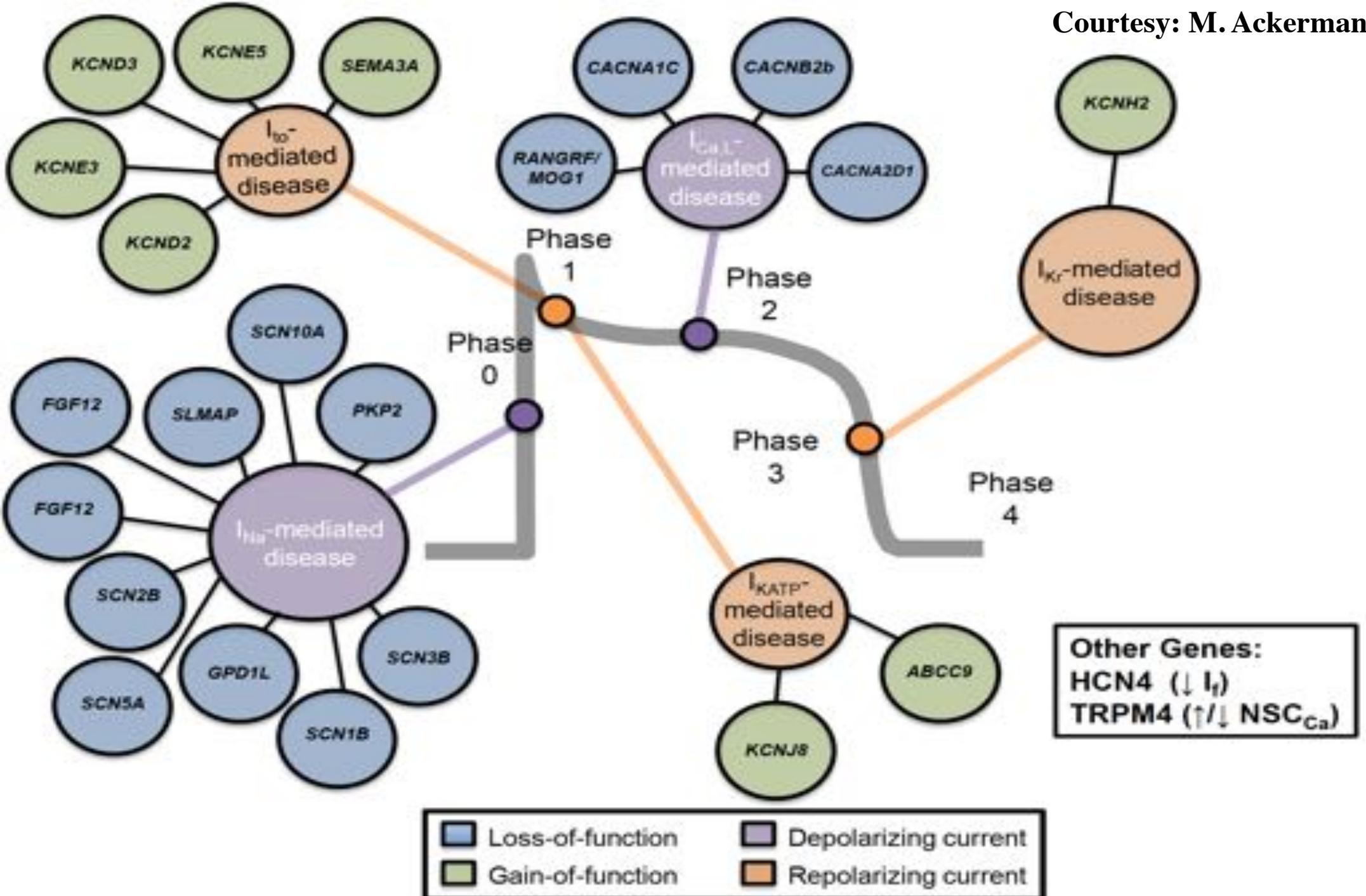
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BrS 15	12p11	I_{Na} 	PKP2
BrS 16	3q28	I_{Na} 	FGF12
BrS 17	3q22.2	I_{Na} 	SCN10A
BrS 18	7p12.1	I_{TO} 	SEMA3A

Brugada syndrome, genetics

	Locus	Ion channel	Gene/Protein
BrS modifying	15q24-25	I_F 	HCN4
BrS modifying	7q35	I_{Kr} 	KCNH2
BrS modifying	Xq22.3	I_{to} 	KCNE5
BrS modifying	6q22	I_{Na} 	HEY2



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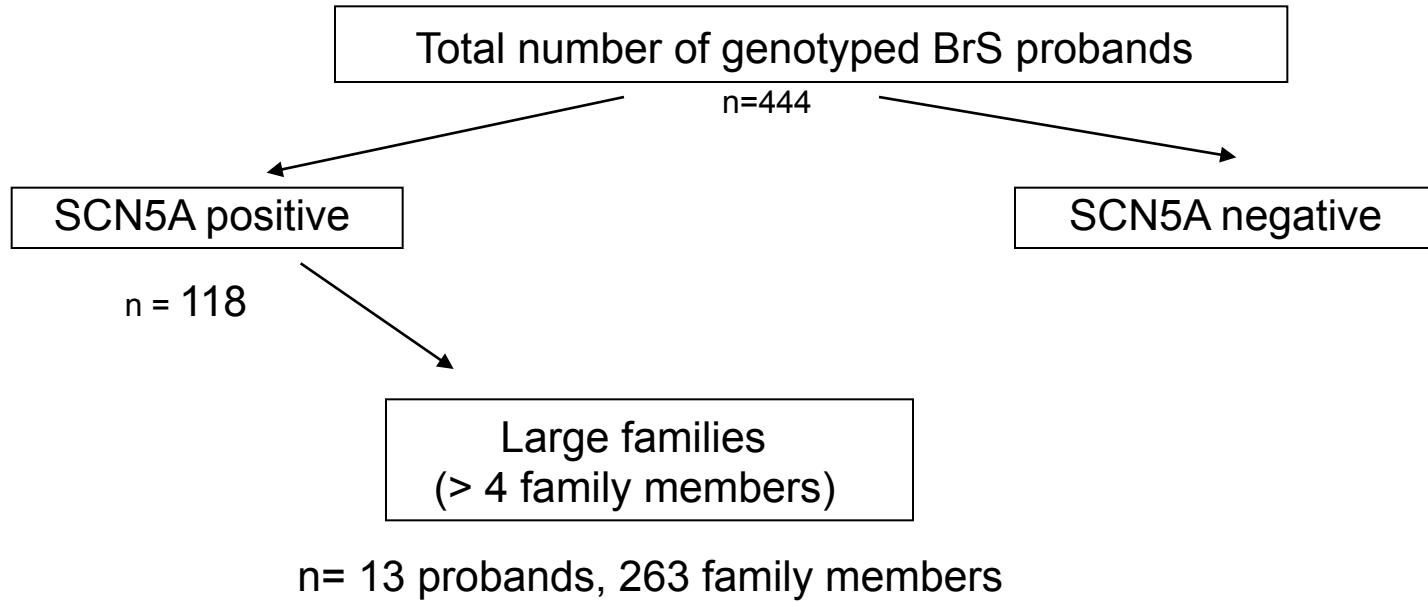


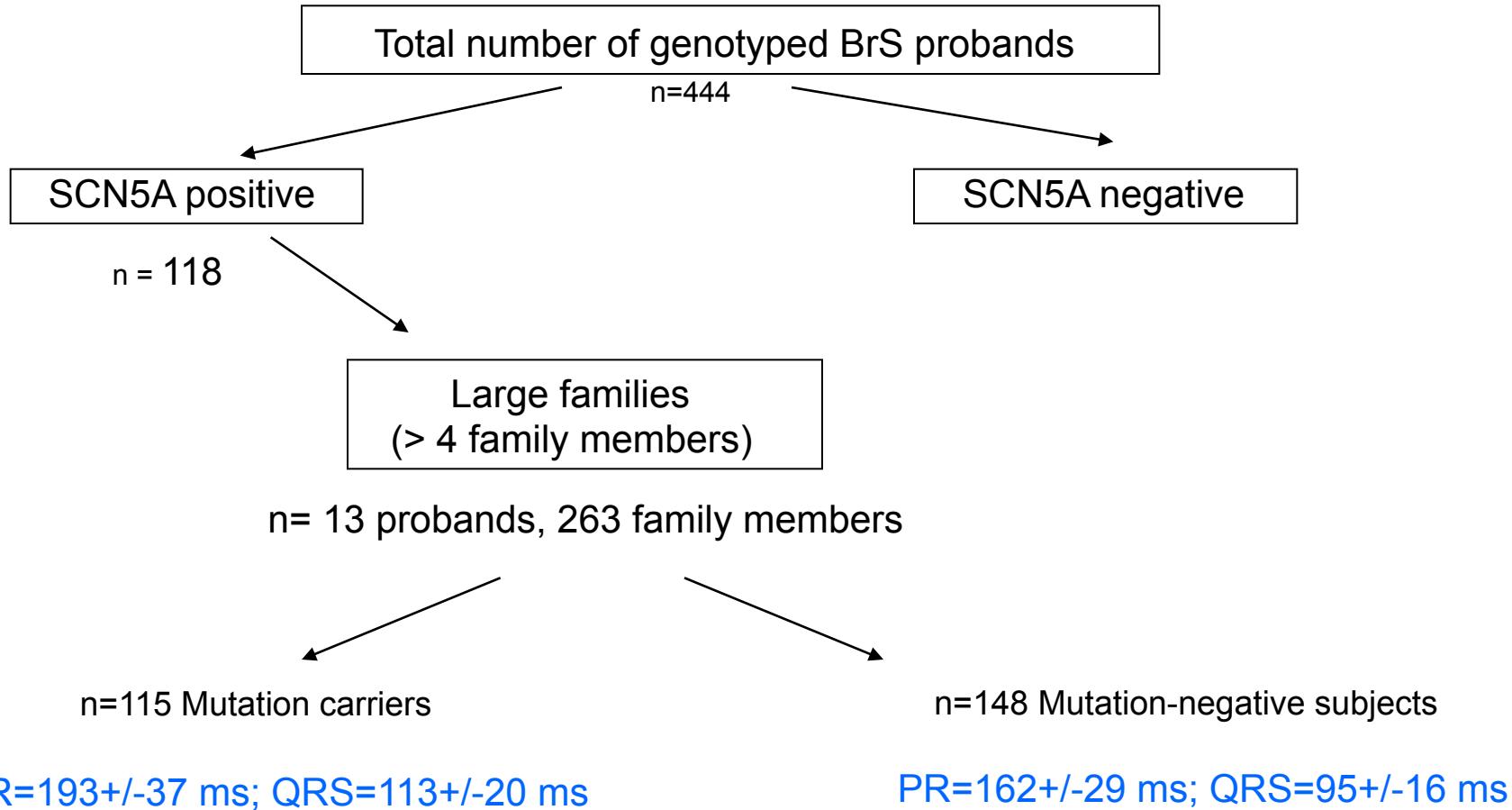
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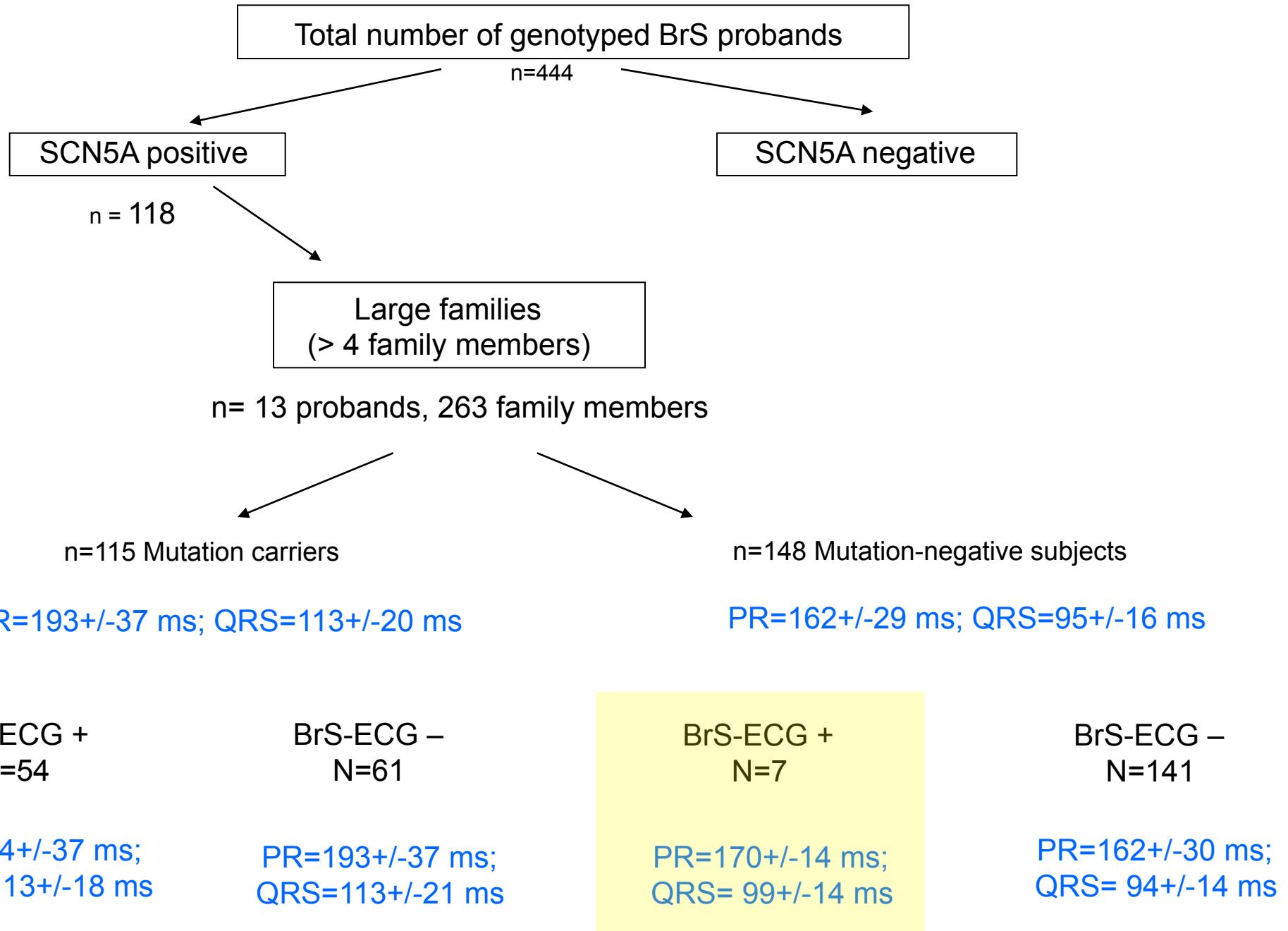
SCN5A Mutations and the Role of Genetic Background in the Pathophysiology of Brugada Syndrome

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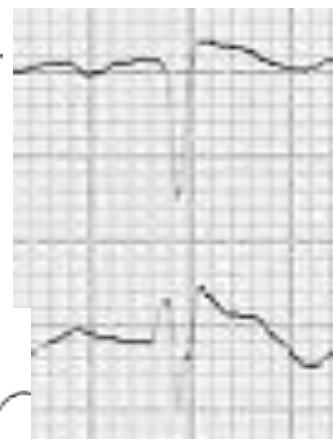
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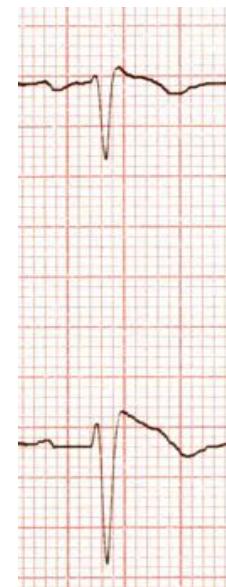




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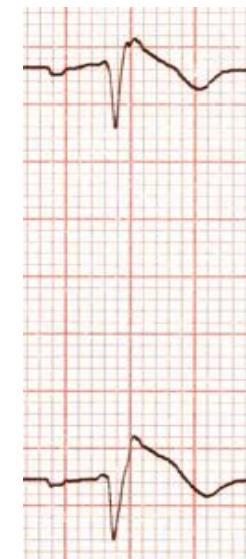


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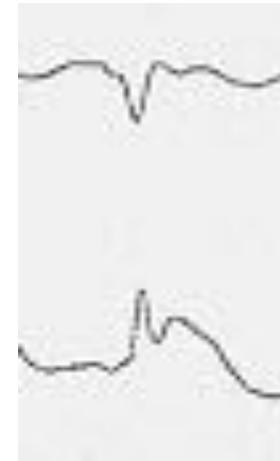


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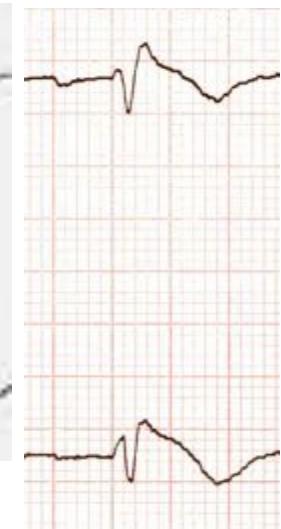
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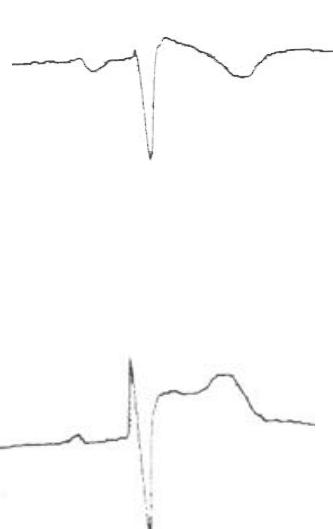
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i1



m1



V1



V2

BrS, genetics

Does SCN5a play a role?:

- ♥ there are no linkage data for SCN5a!
- ♥ loss-of-function mutation not mandatory!
- ♥ could it be an important modifier?

- ♥ if this would have been the first family then...

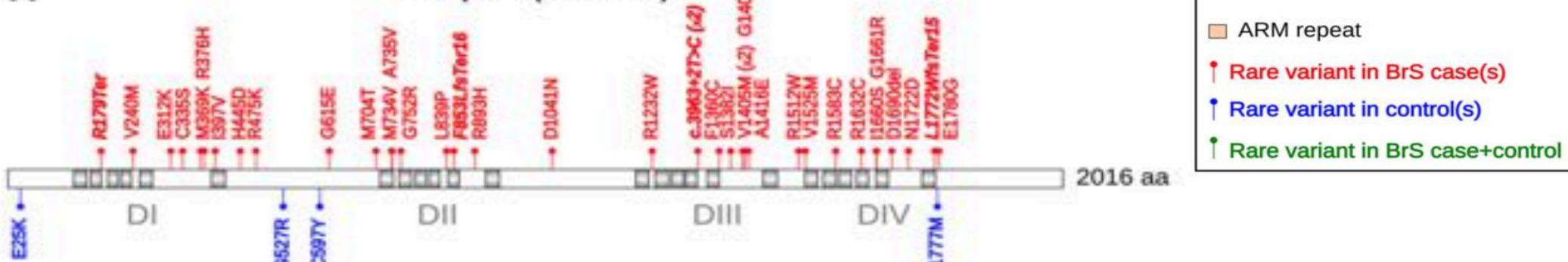
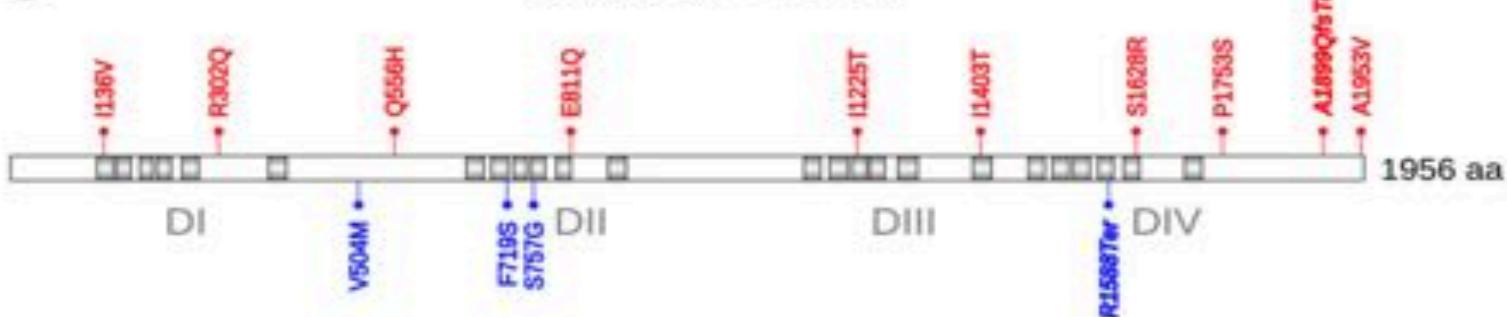
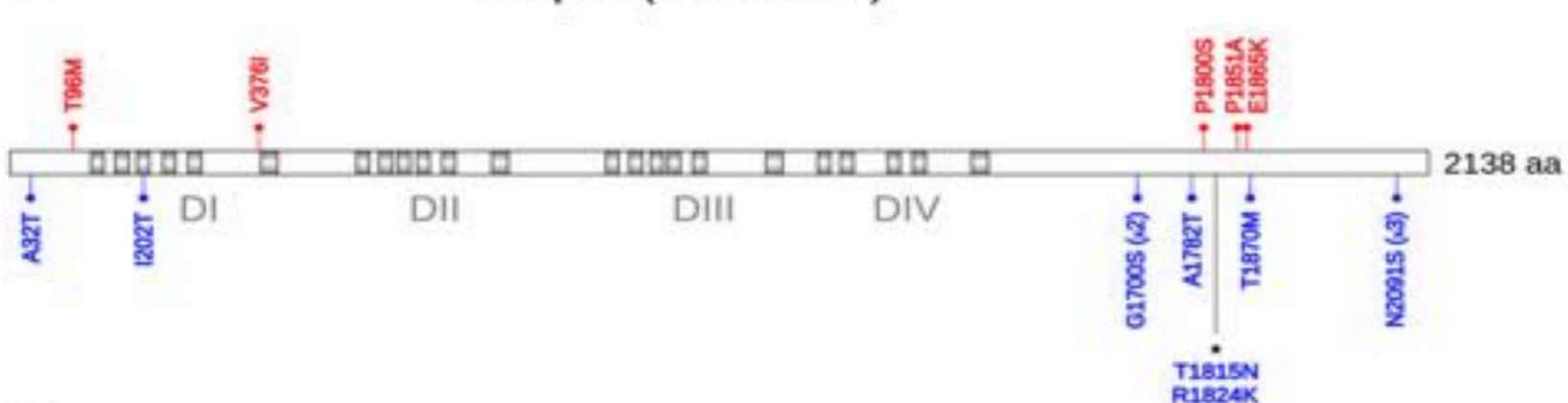
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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

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Table 1 Burden tests results for 45 genes linked to cardiac arrhythmias

Gene	BrS cases (n = 167)	Internal controls (n = 167)	P-value 1	UK10K controls (n = 881)	P-value 2
BrS-susceptibility genes					
SCNSA	20.4% (34)	2.4% (4)	1.4×10^{-74}	2.4% (21)	1.7×10^{-154}
SCN10A	6% (10)	2.4% (4)	0.170	3.5% (31)	0.131
CACNA1C	3% (5)	6.6% (11)	0.199	2% (18)	0.395
PKP2	3% (5)	2.4% (4)	1	1.7% (15)	0.348
CACNB2	1.8% (3)	1.2% (2)	1	0.9% (8)	0.396
KCNH2	1.2% (2)	3.6% (6)	0.283	1.6% (14)	1
TRPM4	1.2% (2)	3% (5)	0.448	1.9% (17)	0.754
KCNQ3	0.6% (1)	1.2% (2)	1	1.6% (14)	0.488
CACNA2D1	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)	1	3.3% (29)	0.072
HEY2	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)	1	0.1% (1)	0.293
SCN2B	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)	1	0.5% (4)	0.581
SCN3B	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)	1	0.5% (4)	0.581
ABCC9	—	3% (5)	0.061	1.1% (10)	0.379
SCN1B	—	1.8% (3)	0.248	0.3% (3)	1
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
KCNE3	—	—	—	0.1% (1)	1
KCNJ8	—	—	—	0.5% (4)	1

A**Na_v1.5 (SCN5A)****B****Na_v1.8 (SCN10A)****C****Ca_v1.2 (CACNA1C)**

Gene	Signal-to-Noise	Case	ExAC All	ExAC Euro.	ExAC African	ExAC Asian	ExAC Latino	ExAC Other
<i>SCNSA</i>	5 - 7.5 : 1	20-30%	3.95%	1.21%	4.00%	3.29%	2.13%	2.09%
<i>CACNA1C</i>	1.5 - 3.8 : 1	3-7%	1.85%	0.76%	1.14%	1.32%	0.95%	0.99%
<i>SCN10A</i>	1.2 : 1	6%	4.95%	1.89%	2.82%	3.66%	3.30%	2.31%
<i>CACNB2</i>	1.5 - 3.7 : 1	2-5%	1.36%	0.49%	1.38%	0.79%	1.01%	0.66%
<i>PKP2</i>	1.4 : 1	3%	2.18%	0.70%	2.55%	1.62%	1.14%	1.21%
<i>KCNJ8</i>	2.2 - 8.7 : 1	<0.5-2%	0.23%	0.10%	0.22%	0.13%	0.09%	0.00%
<i>CACNA2D1</i>	<1 - 1.8 : 1	0.6-1.8%	1.02%	0.40%	0.33%	0.80%	0.76%	0.33%
<i>SCN1B</i>	1.9 - 3.8 : 1	<0.5-1%	0.26%	0.10%	0.13%	0.21%	0.09%	0.33%
<i>KCNH2</i>	1 : 1.2	1.2%	1.41%	0.49%	1.02%	1.06%	1.02%	1.21%
<i>TRPM4</i>	1 : 2.5	1.2%	3.03%	1.10%	2.52%	2.38%	1.38%	1.76%
<i>KCND3</i>	1.2 : 1	0.6%	0.50%	0.26%	0.40%	0.15%	0.24%	0.33%
<i>SCN2B</i>	1.2 : 1	0.6%	0.52%	0.25%	0.12%	0.39%	0.18%	0.44%
<i>SCN3B</i>	1.5 : 1	0.6%	0.40%	0.20%	0.16%	0.24%	0.17%	0.11%
<i>ABCC9</i>	<1 : 2.2	<0.5%	1.12%	0.44%	0.86%	0.78%	0.54%	1.21%
<i>FGF12</i>	<6.2 : 1	<0.5%	0.08%	0.03%	0.04%	0.08%	0.03%	0.00%
<i>GPD1L</i>	<1 : 1	<0.5%	0.58%	0.21%	0.49%	0.47%	0.27%	0.22%
<i>HCN4</i>	<1 : 2.6	<0.5%	1.32%	0.55%	1.01%	0.90%	0.57%	0.66%
<i>KCND2</i>	<1.1 : 1	<0.5%	0.47%	0.18%	0.81%	0.18%	0.15%	0.11%
<i>KCNE3</i>	<1.9 : 1	<0.5%	0.26%	0.10%	0.20%	0.17%	0.16%	0.22%
<i>KCNE1L</i>	<4.5 : 1	<0.5%	0.11%	0.05%	0.06%	0.08%	0.02%	0.11%
<i>RANGRF</i>	<1.2 : 1	<0.5%	0.43%	0.13%	0.40%	0.33%	0.31%	0.11%
<i>SEMA3A</i>	<1 : 2.9	<0.5%	1.47%	0.38%	2.13%	1.03%	1.08%	0.66%
<i>SLMAP</i>	<1 : 1.8	<0.5%	0.88%	0.43%	0.39%	0.50%	0.47%	0.22%
Total			28.30%	10.40%	23.10%	20.50%	16.00%	15.20%

Background Rate of Rare Variants in ExAC Exomes

Kapplinger ... Ackerman. *Circ Cardiovasc Genet.* 2015 (In-Press)

BrS, genetics

Which genes do play a role?:

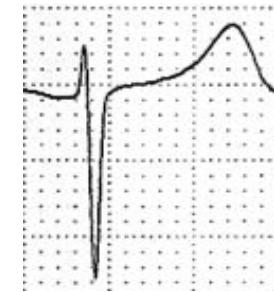
- ♥ SCN5a probably yes, but.....
- ♥ All the other genes doubtful
- ♥ Modifying role for all?
- ♥ some stronger than others?

Genetics of Brugada Syndrome: new strategy

Genome Wide Association Study



N=312
Type-I BrS index cases



N=1115
General population

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

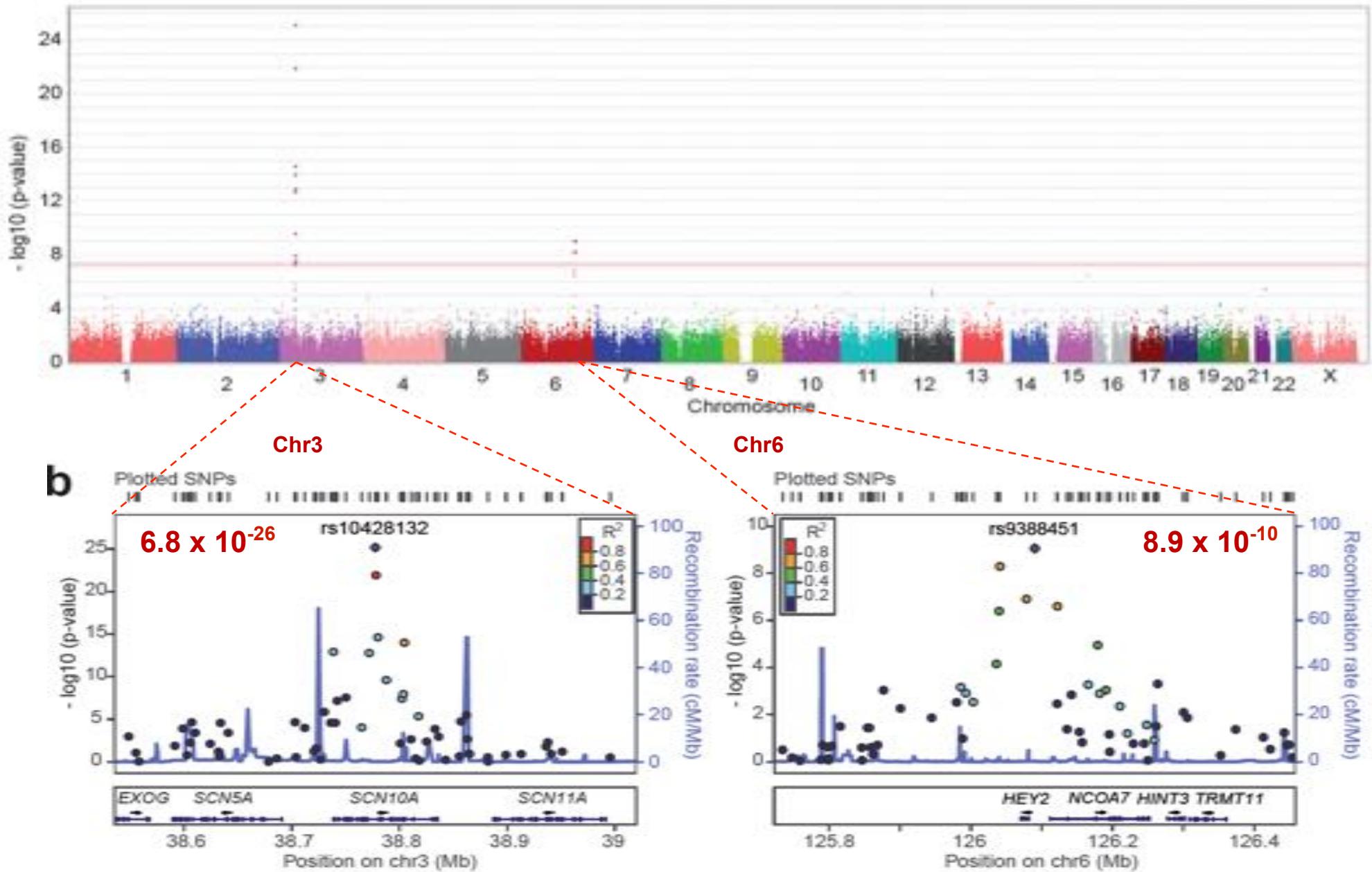
Clinical Centre	n	Males	Age at diagnosis	Baseline BrS ECG	Symptoms ⁽¹⁾	SCN5A carriers
Nantes (FR)	422	323 (77%)	48 (+/-13)	295 (46%)	153 (36%)	71 (17%)
Pavia (IT)	126	105 (83%)	42 (+/-14)	46 (37%)	16 (13%)	20 (16%)
Amsterdam (NL)	101	84 (83%)	48 (+/-13)	46 (46%)	52 (51%)	23 (23%)
Paris (FR)	93	84 (90%)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

⁽¹⁾ Ventricular tachycardia, ventricular fibrillation, syncope and near syncope

⁽²⁾ Munster (DE), London (UK), Copenhagen (DK), Munich (DE), Nashville (US)

⁽³⁾ Osaka, Nagasaki, Shiga

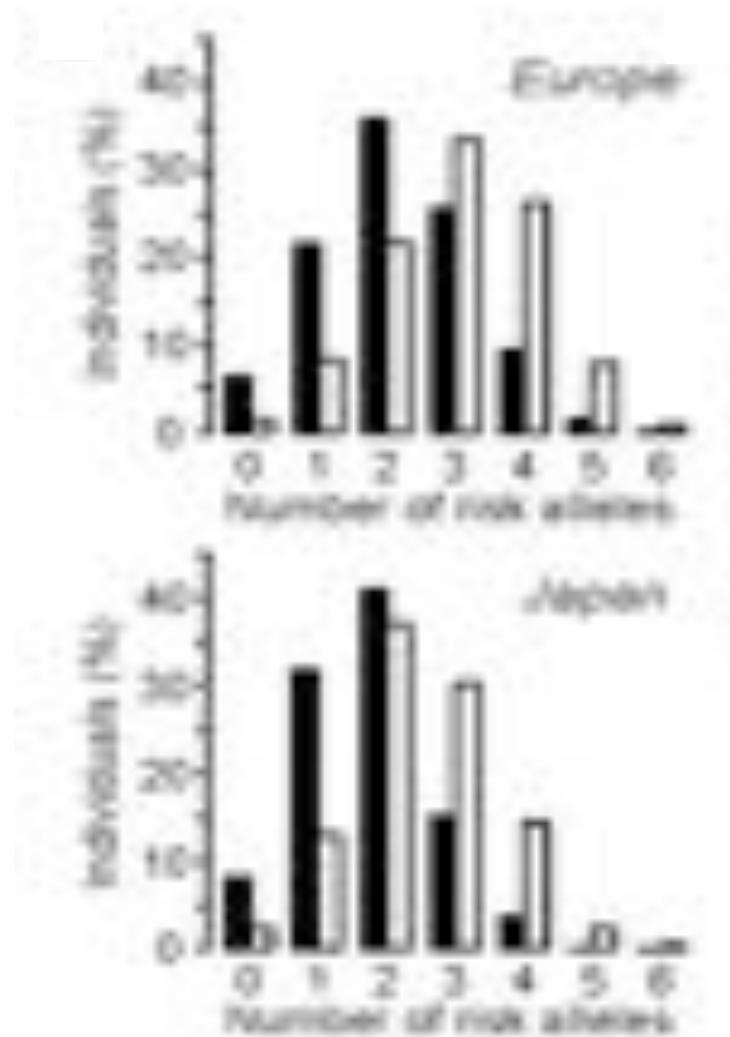
Identification of 2 loci associated with BrS



Cumulative effect of alleles at the three loci on susceptibility to BrS

■ Controls

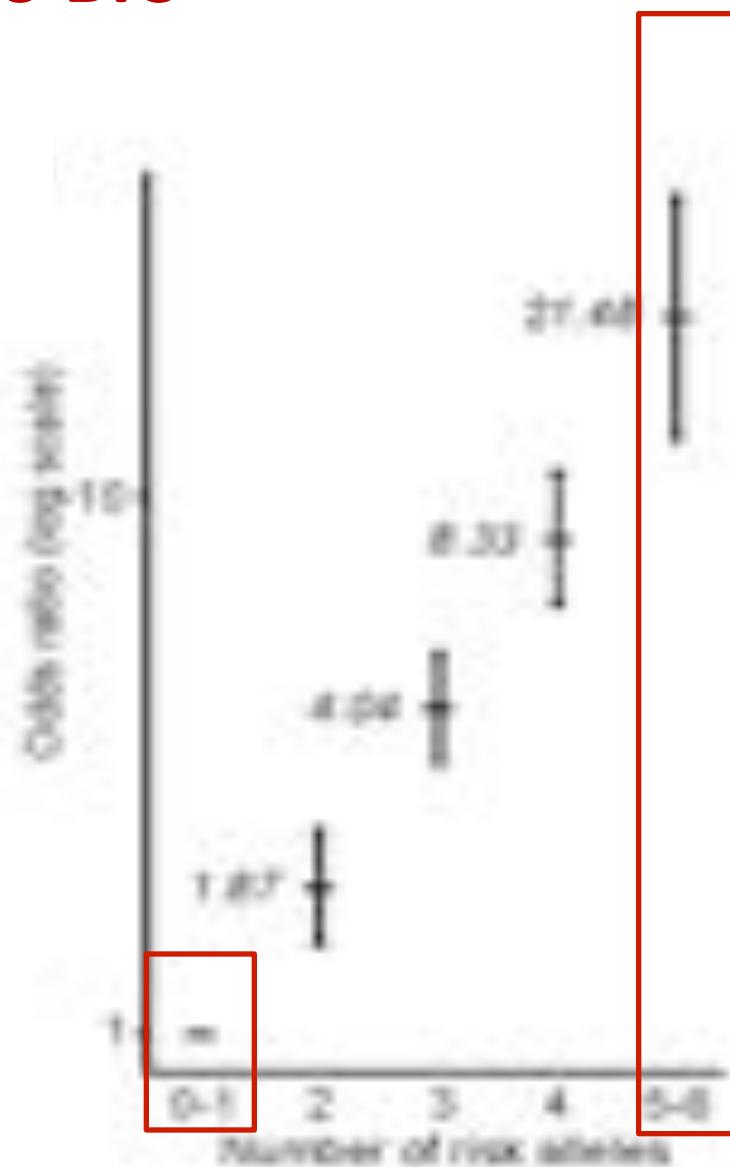
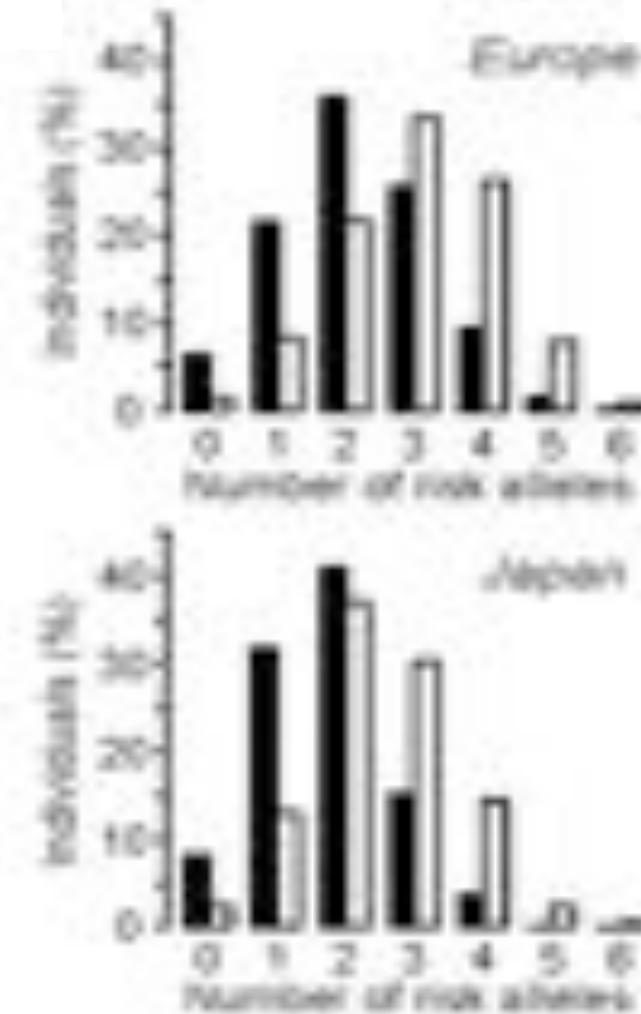
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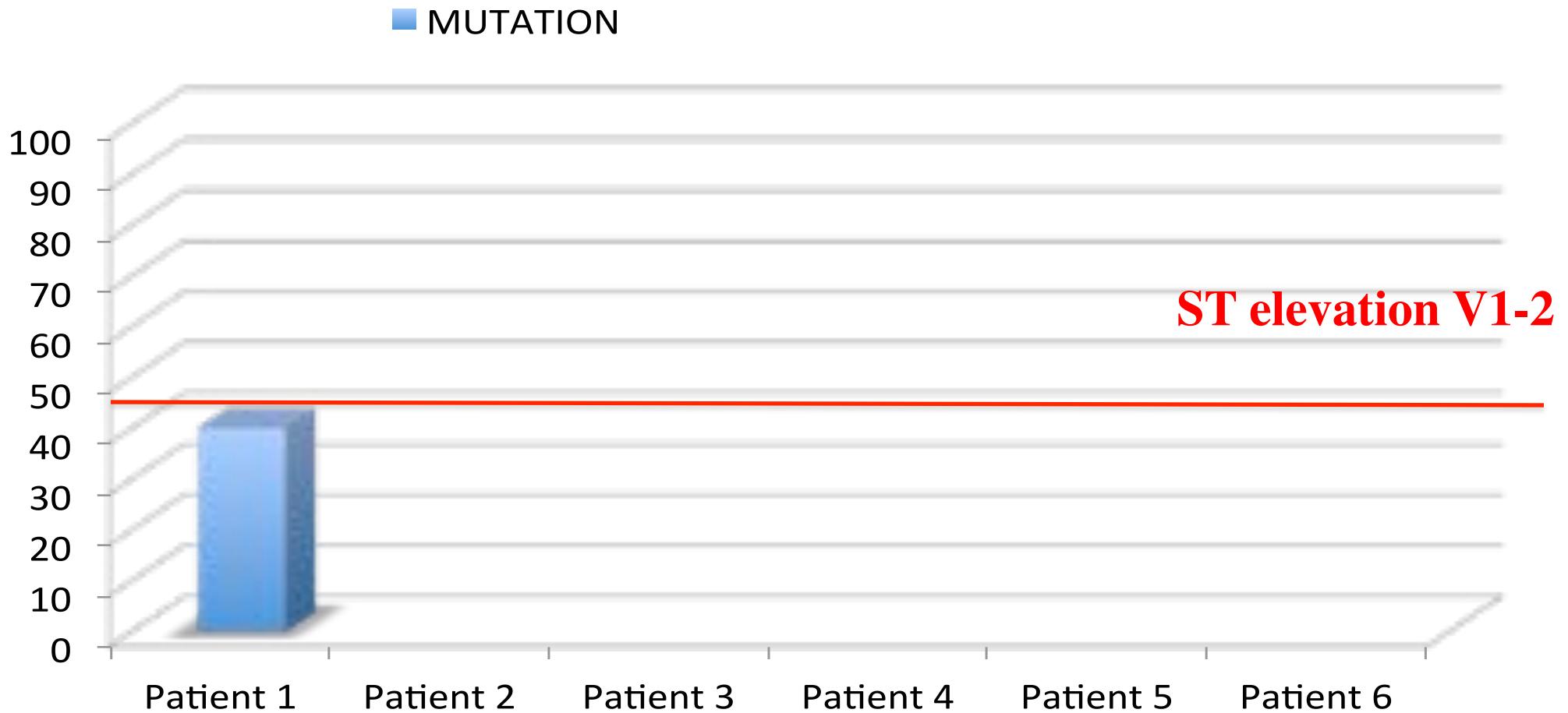
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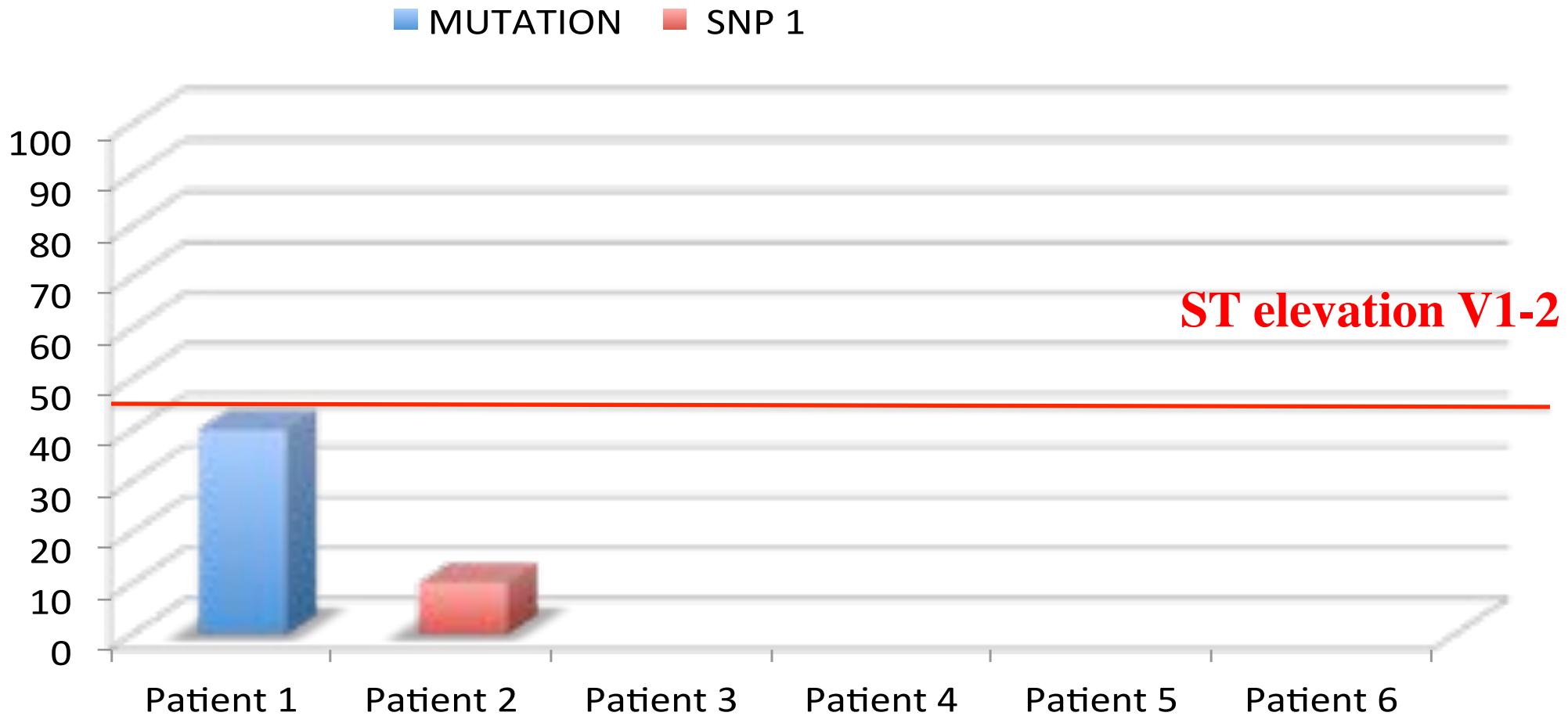


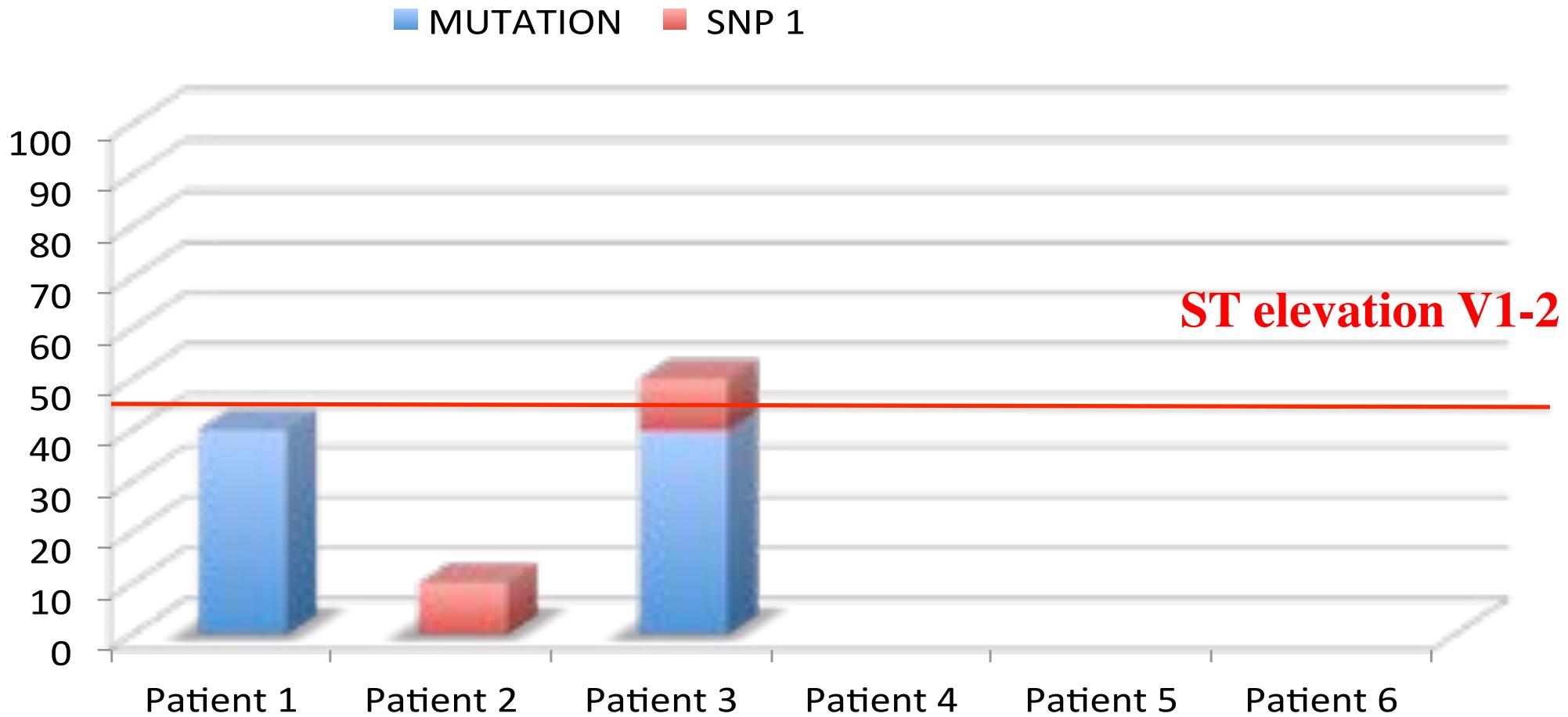
Brugada syndrome, genetics

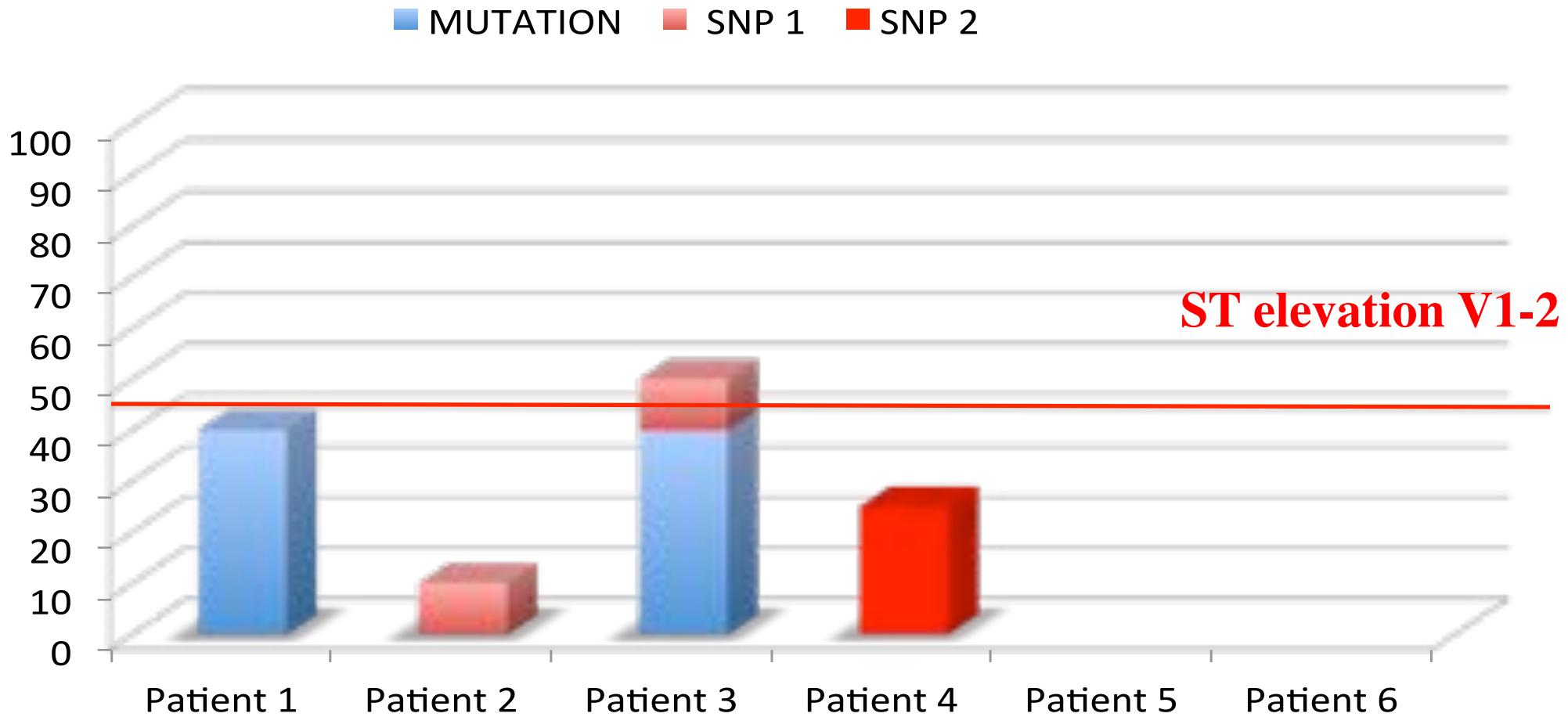
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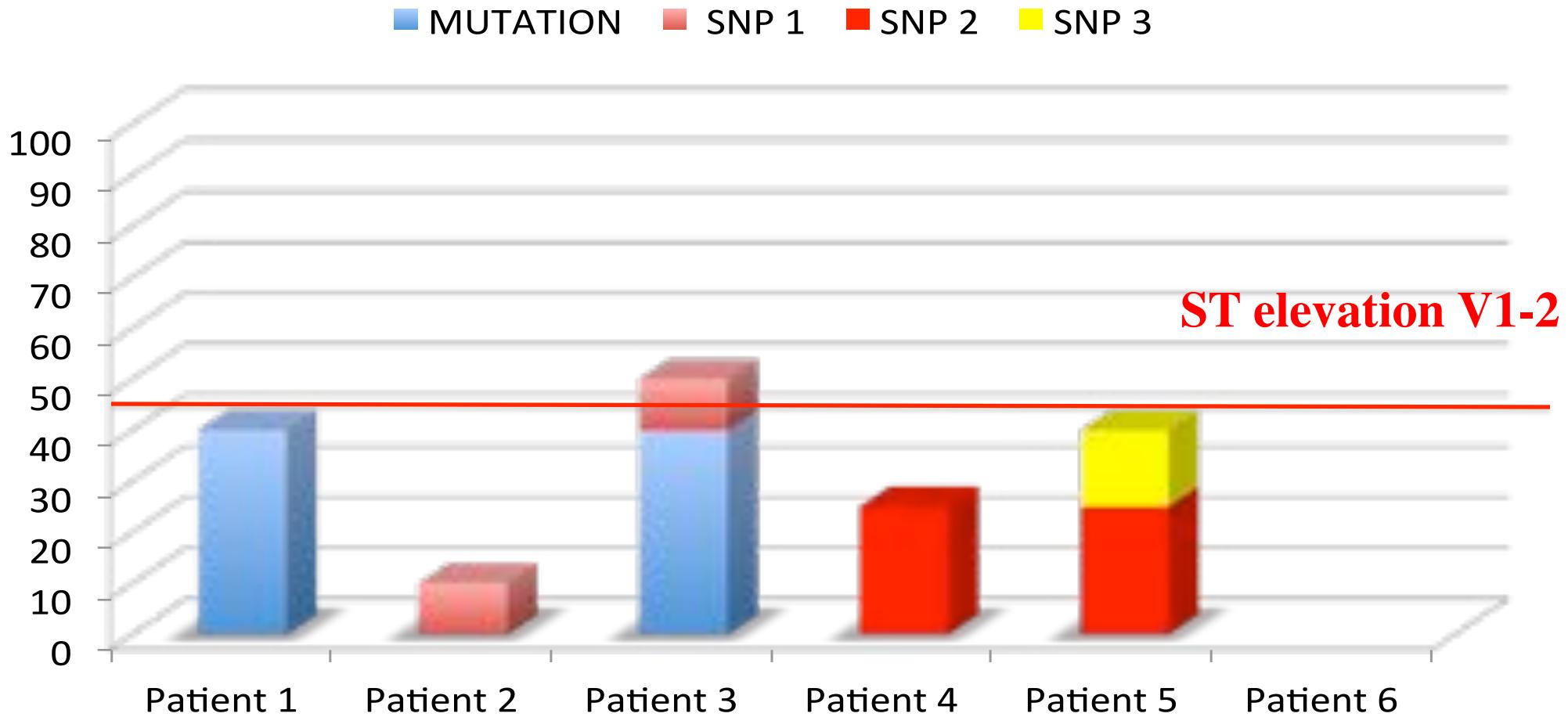
- ♥ Genetically heterogeneous
- ♥ SCN5a 15-30% of patients
- ♥ likely oligogenetic

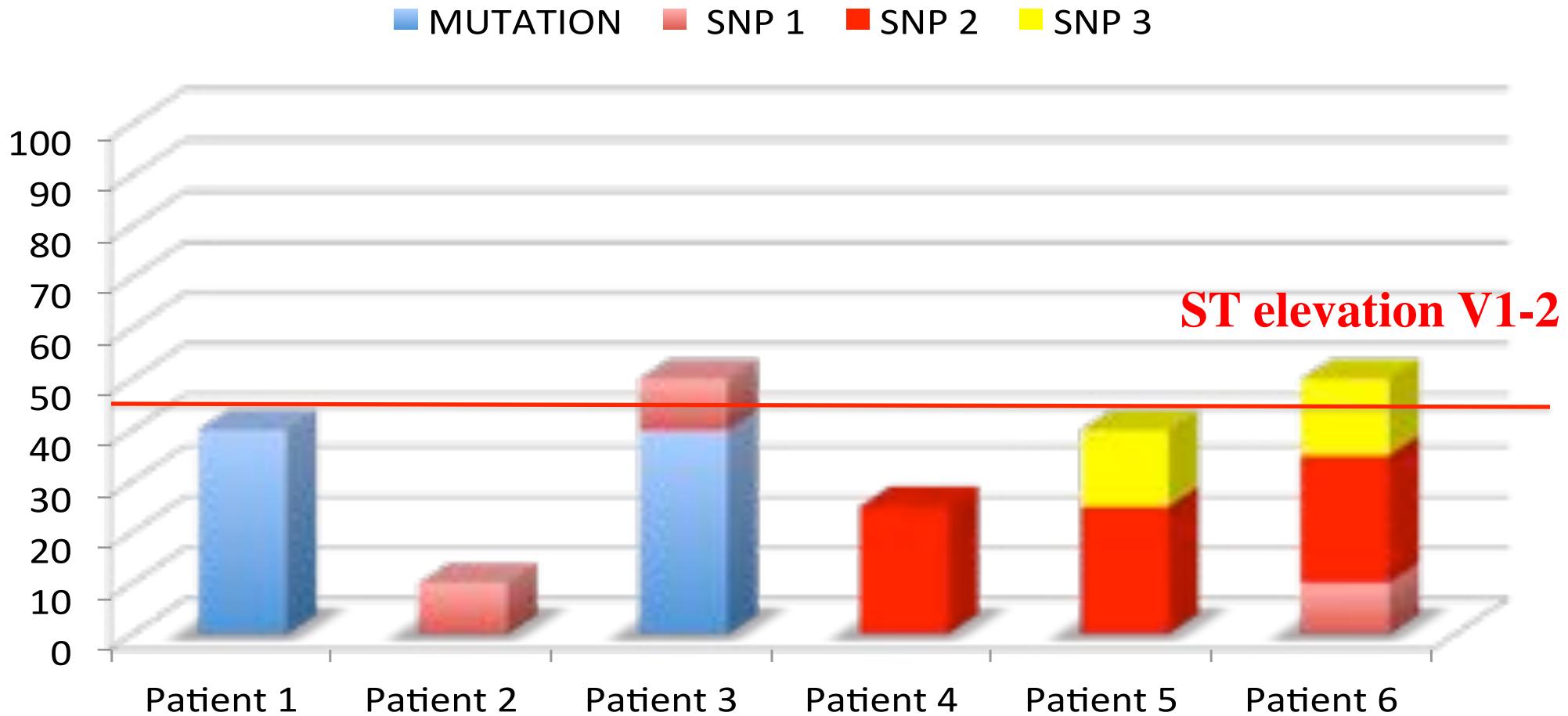












Brugada syndrome, genetics

whether this impacts on
prognosis remains to be proven

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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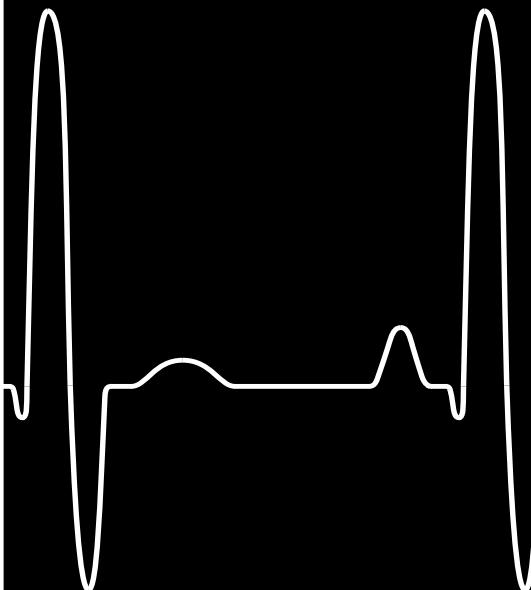
Brugada syndrome

Genotype-phenotype relation

With more severe Na-channel ↓

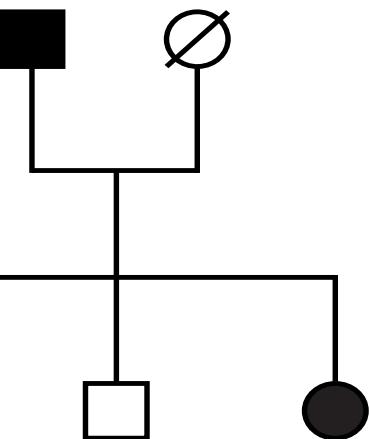
- ♥ there are more symptoms
- ♥ wider PR-interval
- ♥ Wider PR and QRS after class 1a

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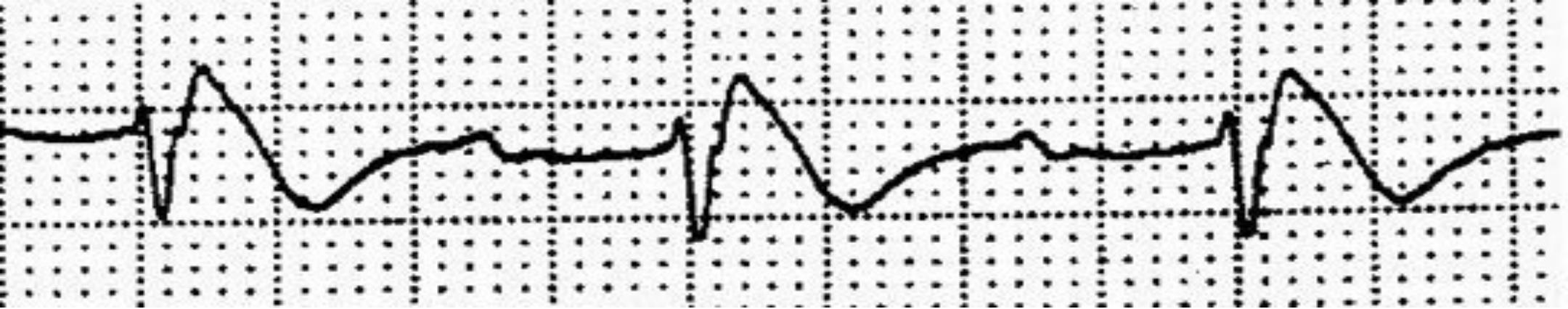
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A photograph of a boat's deck. In the foreground, a large metal steering wheel is visible, with the word "NOSTALGIA" partially visible on its left side. Behind the steering wheel, two white flower boxes are mounted on a dark wooden railing. The box on the left contains several yellow tulips, while the box on the right contains many red tulips. The background shows a calm body of water under a clear sky.

Thank you



Conclusions:

- ♥ still much to learn!
- ♥ expanding genetics (pathophysiol.), role SCN5a

- ♥ symptomatic patients are at risk, ICD treatment
- ♥ asymptomatic patients, risk ill defined.
- ♥ plea for large registries!!!!