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Abstract

Introduction: Congenital neutropenia (CN) is a hematological disease heterogeneous in its genetic, phenotypic and histologic aspects. We aimed to identify the genetic etiology of Korean CN patients in the context of bone marrow (BM) histology and clinical phenotype.

Materials and Methods: Whole-exome sequencing (WES) or targeted sequencing was performed on the BM or peripheral blood specimens of 16 patients diagnosed with CN based on BM exam from 2009 to 2018. Absolute count of myeloperoxidase (MPO)-positive cells was calculated using ImageJ software. Semi-quantitation of MPO-positive cells in BM sections was performed by MPO grading (grades 0–3). Comprehensive retrospective review on real-world data of 345 pediatric patients with neutropenia including 16 patients in this study during the same period was performed.

Results: Seven disease-causing variants were identified in *ELANE*, *G6PC3* and *CXCR4* in 7 patients. A novel homozygous *G6PC3* variant (K72fs) of which the mechanism was copy-neutral loss of heterozygosity was detected in two brothers. A low myeloid-to-erythroid ratio (0.5–1.5) was consistently observed in patients with *ELANE* mutations, while MPO-positive cells (40%–50%) with MPO grade 1 or 2 were detected in myelokathexis caused by *G6PC3* and *CXCR4* mutations. Meanwhile, disease-causing variants were detected in *ELANE*, *TAZ* and *SLC37A4* in 5 patients by retrospective review of medical records.

Conclusion: Our results suggest that following the immunological study and BM exam, WES or an expanded next generation sequencing panel that covers genes related to immunodeficiency and other inherited bone marrow failures as well as

CN is recommended for neutropenia patient diagnosis.

Keyword : Congenital neutropenia, Whole exome sequencing, Neutropenia

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1. Introduction

Congenital neutropenia (CN) is a hematological disease heterogeneous in its phenotypic, histologic and molecular aspects. CN can manifest as isolated neutropenia or neutropenia with extra-hematopoietic abnormalities, immunodeficiency or metabolic diseases. Mutations in more than 20 genes have been demonstrated to cause CN, some of which cause complex phenotypes. Some CN-causing genes show characteristic bone marrow (BM) histologic features such as maturation arrest of granulopoiesis or myelokathexis [1-3].

Relationship among the clinical phenotype, BM histology and genotype have been documented in many studies. Also, different genes are associated with different inheritance patterns: autosomal dominant (AD), autosomal recessive (AR) or X-linked recessive (XR). For example, CN without extra-hematopoietic abnormalities can result from *ELANE* mutations (AD inheritance), whereas pathogenic variants of *HAX1*, *G6PC3* and *VPS13B* (AR inheritance) can lead to syndromic features affecting multiple organ systems. Variable BM histologic features can be observed in patients carrying each causative gene variant. Maturation arrest at the promyelocyte or myelocyte stage can be caused by *ELANE*, *GFII* (AD inheritance), *WAS* (XR inheritance), *HAX1* and *G6PC3* mutations [4-10]. Myelokathexis can be observed in patients with *CXCR4* (AD inheritance), *CXCR2* (AR inheritance) or *G6PC3* mutations [11-13]. Mutations in *SBDS*, *EFL1* or *USB1* (AR inheritance) may result in dysplastic hematopoietic cells [3].

Although clinical features and BM histologies provide some clues to the diagnosis of CN, the same characteristics can be present in other diseases. Some immunodeficiency syndromes, which are often associated with hematologic

abnormalities, might be responsible for neutropenia. Mutations in the *ADA2* gene, which encodes one of the two adenosine deaminases, show overlapping features of immunodeficiency and bone marrow failure, both of which contribute to cytopenia [14].

Differential diagnosis of CN from acquired neutropenia including autoimmune neutropenia is crucial because the clinical and prognostic implications are different: the former is a pre-leukemic disorder with an increased risk of transformation to myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) or acute myeloid leukemia (AML) or recurrent chronic and life-threatening infections, whereas the latter usually shows a benign clinical course with rare infectious complications [15]. Several algorithms for the diagnosis of CN have been proposed, which commonly include processes for ruling out acquired neutropenia. Thorough investigation of medical history, repeated complete blood count (CBC) with immunological work up such as immunoglobulin (Ig) measurement, anti-neutrophil antibodies and lymphocyte subset analysis followed by a BM exam have been suggested. Then, genetic study was recommended depending on the context [1,3].

CN patients may benefit from early and timely genetic tests in terms of prognostic perspective. Early hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) is known to lower the risk of leukemia development in *ELANE*-mutation patients [16]. It can also reduce the exposure of CN patients to granulocyte-colony stimulating factor (G-CSF) whose cumulative dose is one of the main causes of leukemia development [17]. Early HSCT can reduce the mortality of CN patients by precluding severe infections to which they are predisposed because of low absolute neutrophil count (ANC). Consequently, elucidating the genetic etiology of CN reduces the risk of death and leukemic progression and allows physicians to

establish patients' long-term management plan and familial genetic counseling.

Research on congenital neutropenia has been published by large international registries such as Severe Chronic Neutropenia International Registry or French Congenital Neutropenia Registry. An *ELANE* mutation has been reported to be the most common genetic etiology of CN in patients registered in the Europeans and North American branches of the Severe Chronic Neutropenia International Registry [2]. Alternatively, study results on patients with *ELANE*, *G6PC3*, *CXCR4*, *HAXI*, *GATA2*, *SRP54* and *SRP68* have been reported by French Congenital Neutropenia Registry [18-24].

Meanwhile, whole-exome sequencing (WES) performed on 3 patients and 1 family identified heterozygous *SRP54* gene mutations in CN patients [23]. WES on 27 CN patients from Poland and Sweden revealed homozygous *JAGN1* gene mutations in 3 patients with Kostmann-like phenotype [25].

Some CN-causing gene mutations are known to be closely linked to geographic origin. CN caused by a *HAXI* mutation is prevalent in Iran (41%) and Sweden (19%), whereas CN due to mutated *G6PC3* is frequently identified in Israel (19%) [26-28]. In Korea, a few sporadic cases have been reported which include mutations in *ELANE* (NM_001972.4:c.607G>C, p.(G203R) and c.597+1G > A) and *CXCR4* (NM_003467.2:c.966_967delAG, p.(G323fs)), as revealed by Sanger sequencing [29-31]. However, no extensive molecular study of Korean CN patients has been conducted so far.

Herein, we aimed to present the comprehensive genetic data of Korean CN patients in the context of clinical phenotype and BM histology. WES or targeted sequencing (TS) was performed on 16 pediatric patients who were diagnosed with CN based on BM exam so that we could detect novel variants and establish the

Korean CN molecular data, which is critical for efficient diagnosis of CN.

2. Materials and Methods

2.1. Patients

A total of 16 patients who visited Seoul National University Children's Hospital from 2009 to 2018 and were diagnosed with CN based on BM histology and clinical information were enrolled. Fifteen BM aspirates and one peripheral blood sample were retrospectively collected from the 16 pediatric patients. Data on patients' clinical course, family history and laboratory results such as CBC and Ig levels were retrospectively reviewed using electronic medical records.

Meanwhile, comprehensive review on real-world data of 345 pediatric patients with neutropenia including 16 patients in this study during the same period was performed. Ig levels were measured in 76 out of 345 (22.0%) patients. The patients were classified into 4 groups: patients who underwent both BM and genetic study, only BM exam, only genetic test and those who underwent none of the tests. Sanger sequencing was performed on *ELANE* in 38 patients, *TAZ* in 1 patient and *SLC37A4* in 1 patient. Meanwhile, targeted next generation sequencing of which panels included *ELANE* or *TAZ* was performed on 2 patients (**Figure 1**).

This study was approved by the institutional review board (IRB) of Seoul National University Hospital (IRB No. 2001-139-1096). The research was performed in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki. The requirement for obtaining informed consent was waived due to the retrospective nature of this study by the IRB of Seoul National University Hospital.

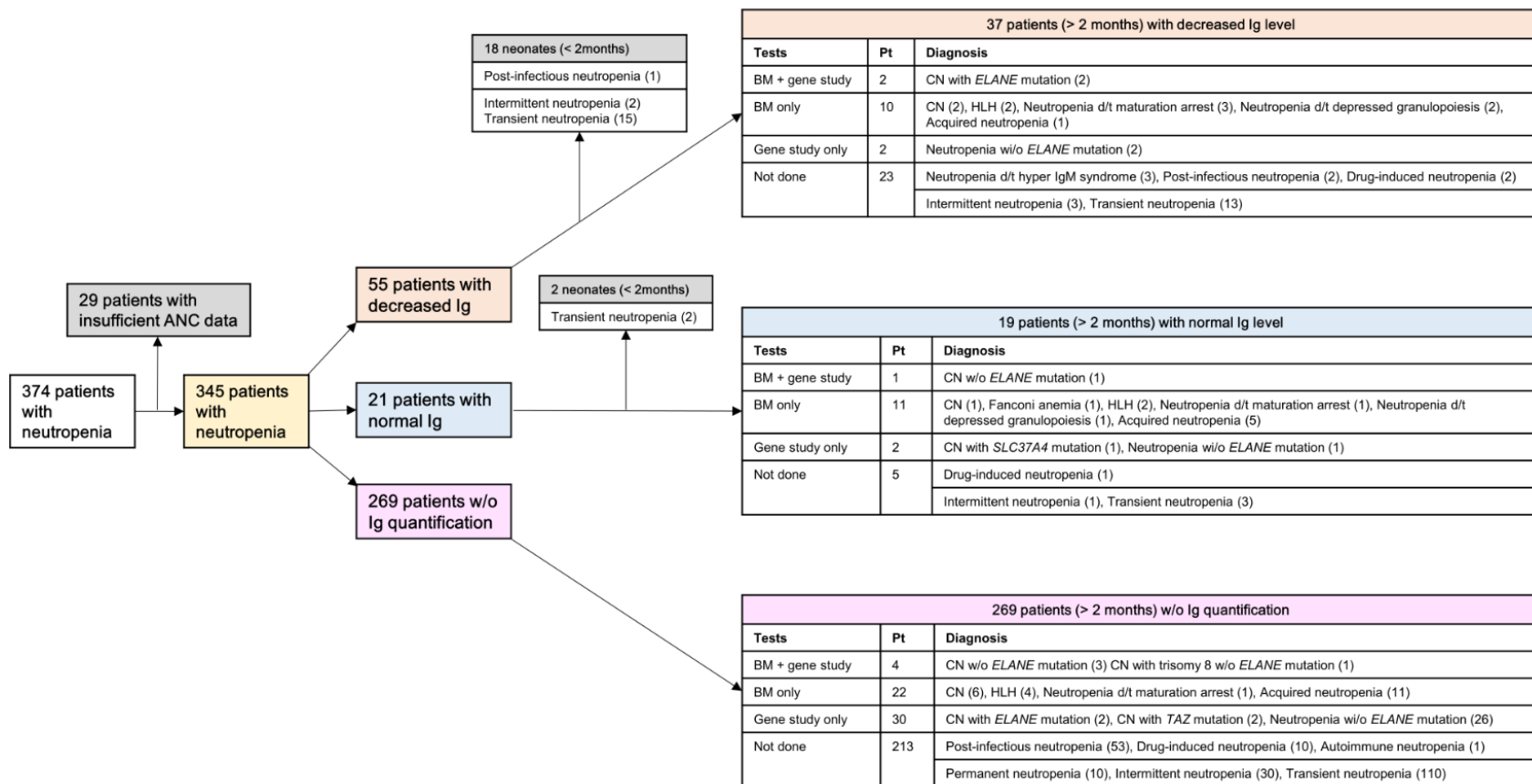


Figure 1. Real-world data on diagnostic work-up algorithms for neutropenia patients in Seoul National University

Children's Hospital from 2009 to 2018. ANC, absolute neutrophil count; BM, bone marrow; CN, congenital neutropenia; HLH, hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis; Ig, immunoglobulin.

2.2. Immunohistochemical staining for myeloperoxidase

Myeloperoxidase (MPO) was stained in BM biopsy specimens. A paraffin-embedded tissue block was trimmed and sliced into 2- μ m sections. The tissues on slides were incubated at 56°C for 30 min and hydrated with xylene, 100% ethanol (EtOH), 95% EtOH and 70% EtOH. Each slide was then stained with Ventana BenchMark ULTRA (Ventana Medical Systems Inc., Tucson, AZ, USA). Polyclonal rabbit anti-human MPO antibody (DAKO, Glostrup, Denmark) was applied for 15 min at room temperature. Subsequently, the slides were dehydrated using 70% EtOH, 95% EtOH, 100% EtOH and xylene.

2.3. MPO-positive cell count

Digital images of MPO-stained BM sections (200 \times) were captured with a Zeiss AxioCAM microscope (Zeiss, Oberkochen, Germany). MPO-positive cells were counted using ImageJ software (<https://imagej.nih.gov/ij/>). Two or three images per patient were analyzed to minimize the bias from site variation or suboptimal BM section quality. On average, 7,151 nucleated cells (range, 4,369–11,513) per patient were counted. MPO-positive cells were detected by analyzing particle counts. The minimum size of an MPO-positive cell was set from 8 to 40 pixel² depending on the individual cell size variations; the minimum size of a BM nucleated cell was set to 10–20 pixel². The maximum size of cells was set to 20,000 pixel² to exclude non-cell components such as fat or trabecular bone. Hue, saturation and brightness were adjusted to accurately call MPO-positive cells as a numerator and nucleated cells as a denominator. The percentage of MPO-positive cells was calculated by dividing the number of MPO-positive cells by that of

nucleated cells and multiplying the result by 100. Non-specific signals were excluded (**Figure 2**). Meanwhile, MPO-positive cells were manually counted on the same BM section images analyzed by ImageJ, which showed strong correlation (Spearman's $\rho = 0.930$, $P < 0.001$) (**Table 1**).

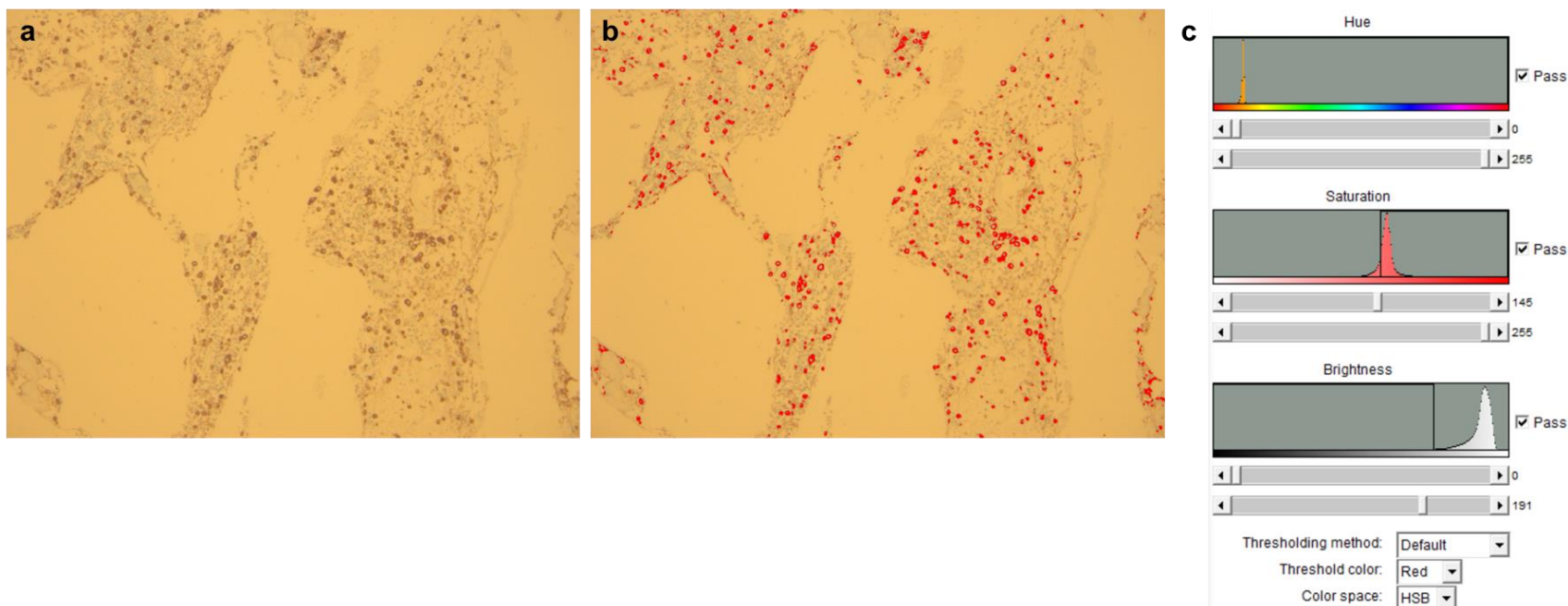


Figure 2. MPO-positive cell count using ImageJ. (a) MPO-positive cells with brown cytoplasm. (b) MPO-positive cells with red cytoplasm marked using ImageJ (1388 × 1040 pixels). (c) Threshold color setting of hue, saturation and brightness for image analysis using ImageJ. (a-b) MPO stain, ×200. MPO, myeloperoxidase.

Table 1. Enumeration of MPO-positive cells on bone marrow section using ImageJ and manual count

Pt	Image 1						Image 2						Image 3						Total images					
	Image J analysis			Manual count			Image J analysis			Manual count			Image J analysis			Manual count			Image J analysis			Manual count		
	MPO	TNC	MPO	MPO	TNC	MPO	MPO	TNC	MPO	MPO	TNC	MPO	MPO	TNC	MPO	MPO	TNC	MPO	MPO	TNC	MPO	MPO	TNC	MPO
	(+)		(%)	(+)		(%)	(+)		(%)	(+)		(%)	(+)		(%)	(+)		(%)	(+)		(%)	(+)		(%)
01	911	2431	37.4	197	515	38.3	674	2489	27.1	201	634	31.7	993	3640	27.3	186	663	28.1	2578	8560	30.1	584	1812	32.2
02	1289	3377	38.2	181	525	34.5	1696	3820	44.4	267	610	43.8	2337	4316	54.2	330	715	45.2	5322	11513	46.2	778	1850	42.1
03*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
04	1821	3244	56.1	439	792	55.4	1477	3144	47.0	416	843	49.3	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	3298	6388	51.6	855	1635	52.3
05	352	3616	9.7	88	878	10.0	523	3334	15.7	66	642	10.3	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	875	6950	12.6	154	1520	10.1
06	1326	3412	38.9	222	522	42.5	881	2620	33.6	216	569	38.0	382	2070	44.1	271	578	46.9	3119	8102	38.5	709	1669	42.5
07	2214	5185	42.7	347	627	55.3	1768	3166	55.8	290	546	53.1	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	3982	8351	47.7	637	1173	54.3
08	1184	2397	49.4	264	527	50.1	1687	4076	41.4	237	615	38.5	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	2871	6473	44.4	501	1142	43.9
09	1518	2647	57.4	396	672	58.9	1054	1722	61.2	360	609	59.1	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	2572	4369	58.9	756	1281	59.0
10	275	1692	16.3	148	759	19.5	316	1308	24.2	209	815	25.6	1831	1831	20.1	63	284	22.2	973	4831	20.1	420	1858	22.6
11	982	1665	59.0	165	306	53.9	1345	3447	39.0	135	350	38.6	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	2327	5112	45.5	300	656	45.7
12	1639	3423	47.9	305	576	53.0	1039	3431	30.3	264	589	44.8	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	2678	6854	39.1	569	1165	48.8
13	1794	3921	45.8	244	545	44.8	1383	2905	47.6	262	505	51.9	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	3177	6826	46.5	506	1050	48.2
14	1702	4178	40.7	223	506	44.1	549	1450	37.9	195	500	39.0	1834	1834	41.7	270	515	52.4	3015	7462	40.4	688	1521	45.2
15	600	2556	23.5	143	725	19.7	1498	5762	26.0	177	766	23.1	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	2098	8318	25.2	320	1491	21.5
16†	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Paraffin block for MPO immunohistochemical stain was not retrospectively available in P-03.

†Bone marrow section quality of P-16 was inadequate.

Abbreviations: MPO, myeloperoxidase; N/A, not applicable; NT, not tested; TNC, total nucleated cell.

2.4. Bone marrow histology

BM aspirates and biopsies of the 16 neutropenia patients were retrospectively reviewed. Maturation arrest of the granulocytic lineage and myelokathexis were assessed according to the pediatric age-specific reference range of BM differential count [32, 33]. Myelokathexis was defined as the BM retention status with an increased sum of band plus segmented neutrophils in comparison with the reference range (**Figure 3**).

MPO grade was arbitrarily defined as the number of layers of MPO-positive cells along the trabecular bones: grade 0, <1 layer; grade 1, <2 layers; grade 2, <3 layers; and grade 3, ≥ 3 layers (**Figure 4**).

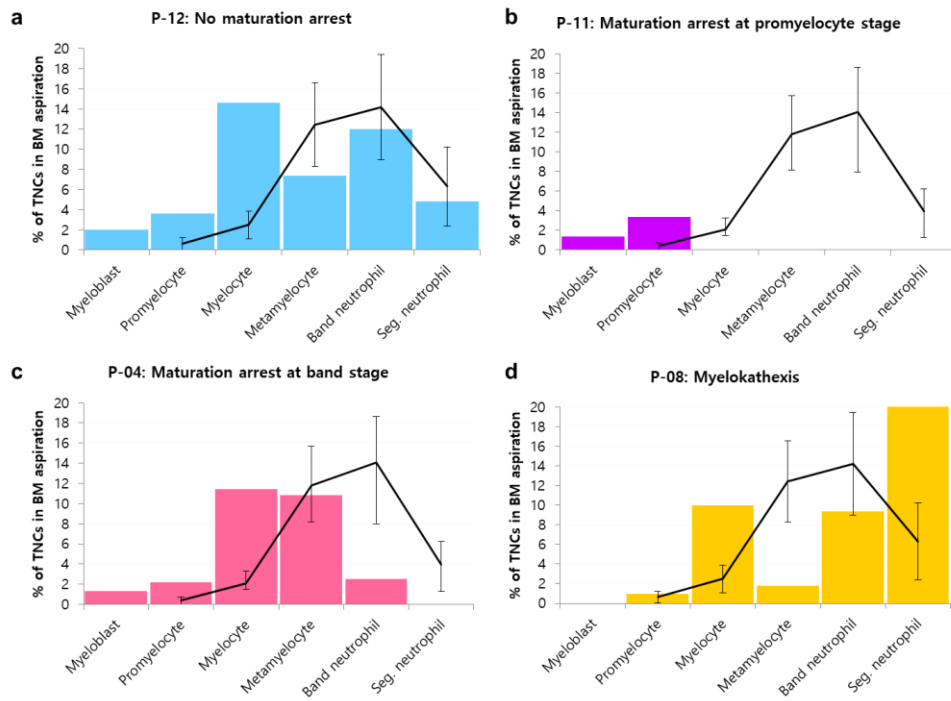


Figure 3. Maturation arrest and myelokathexis assessment according to the pediatric age-specific reference range of BM differential count. (a) Normal maturation. (b) Maturation arrest at the promyelocyte stage. (c) Maturation arrest at the band stage. (d) Melokathexis. Black broken lines indicate the median value of the reference range; black vertical lines denote the reference range. BM, bone marrow.

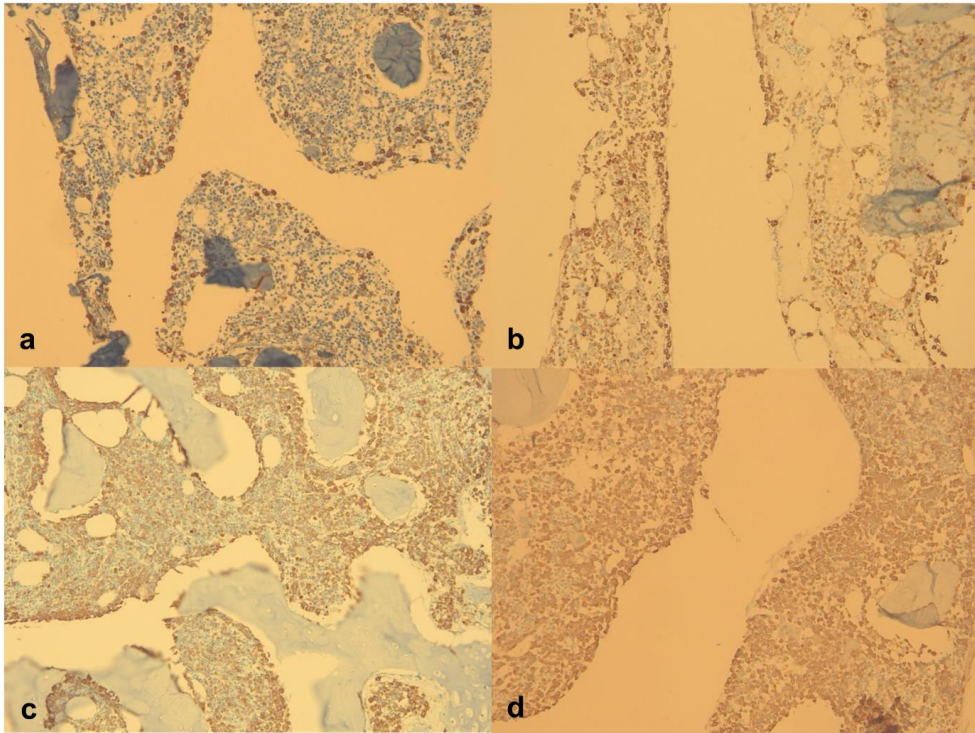


Figure 4. BM section images showing different MPO grades. (a-d) BM biopsy images with MPO grade 0, 1, 2 and 3. (a-d) MPO stain, $\times 200$. BM, bone marrow; MPO, myeloperoxidase.

2.5. G-banding technique

The heparinized BM samples were collected and white blood cells (WBCs) were sorted by centrifugation and cultured in RPMI-1640 medium (Gibco, USA) at 37°C, in 5% CO₂ for 24 hours. Colcemid treatment was done to inhibit the mitosis. The specimen in the medium was centrifuged and the upper layer was decanted. Then, KCl was added at 37°C for 20 minutes. For fixation, 1 mL of Carnoy's solution was used. After preparation of the slide, Leishman's G-banding stain was performed according to the standard protocol. A minimum of 20 metaphase cells per patient was analyzed using the software Metafer 4 (MetaSystems, Altlußheim, FRG). The karyotype designation was based on the principles of the International System for Human Cytogenetic Nomenclature (ISCN 2016).

2.6. Whole exome sequencing

The SureSelectHuman All Exon V5+UTR probe set (Agilent, Santa Clara, CA, USA) included 359,555 exons of 21,522 genes; the size of the total targeted region was 75 Mb. To generate standard exome capture libraries, the Agilent SureSelect Target Enrichment protocol for Illumina paired-end sequencing library (ver. B.3, June 2015) was used with 3 µg of input genomic DNA. The DNA was quantified and its quality was assessed by PicoGreen (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA) and Nanodrop (Thermo Fisher Scientific). Fragmentation of 1 µg of genomic DNA was performed using adaptive focused acoustic technology (AFA; Covaris). The fragmented DNA is repaired, an 'A' is ligated to the 3' end, and Agilent adapters are then ligated to the fragments. Once ligation had been assessed, the adapter-ligated product is PCR amplified. The final purified product is then quantified using qPCR according to the qPCR Quantification Protocol Guide and

its quality was assessed using the Caliper LabChipHigh Sensitivity DNA kit (PerkinElmer, Waltham, MA, USA). For exome capture, 250 ng of DNA library was mixed with hybridization buffers, blocking mixes, RNase block and 5 µl of the SureSelect all exon capture library according to the standard Agilent SureSelect Target Enrichment protocol. Hybridization to the capture baits was conducted at 65°C using the heated thermal cycler lid option at 105°C for 24 h in a PCR machine. The captured DNA was then amplified. The final purified product was quantified using qPCR according to the qPCR Quantification Protocol Guide and its quality was assessed using the TapeStation DNA ScreenTape (Agilent, Santa Clara, CA, USA). Pooled DNA libraries were then sequenced using the HiSeq 2500 platform (Illumina, San Diego, CA, USA)^①.

2.7. Targeted sequencing

Targeted sequencing using an in-house panel of 507 genes related to hematologic malignancies and other cancers was performed in one patient (P-08). The panel included 182 out of 500 genes related to CN (20/29, 69.0%), inherited bone marrow failure (IBMF) (41/55, 74.5%), immunodeficiency (80/399, 20.1%) and cancer predisposition (41/77, 53.2%) (**Table 2**).

^① Library preparation and sequencing was performed by ByungJoo Min and Ju Han Kim.

Table 2. List of 500 genes selected for variant analysis

Gene	Location	Familial syndrome	Inheritance	Category	Reference	WHO 2016 classification	IUIS 2019 gene classification	Targeted sequencing
<i>ACKR1</i>	1q23.2	White blood cell count QTL	AR	CN	PMID: 28553950	no	no	no
<i>AK2</i>	1p35.1	Reticular dysgenesis	AR	CN	PMID: 28593997	no	yes	yes
<i>AP3B1</i>	5q14.1	Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome	AR	CN	PMID: 28593997	no	yes	yes
<i>CD40LG</i>	Xq26.3	Immunodeficiency, X-linked, with hyper-IgM	XR	CN	PMID: 28593997	no	yes	yes
<i>CLPB</i>	11q13.4	3-methylglutaconic aciduria, type VII, with cataracts, neurologic involvement and neutropenia	AR	CN	PMID: 28593997	no	yes	no
<i>CSF3R</i>	1p34.3	Neutropenia, severe congenital, 7, autosomal recessive	AR	CN	PMID: 21595885	yes	yes	yes
<i>CXCR2</i>	2q35	Severe congenital neutropenia	AR	CN	PMID: 28593997	no	no	no
<i>CXCR4</i>	2q22.1	WHIM syndrome	AD	CN	PMID: 21595885	no	yes	yes
<i>EIF2AK3</i>	2p11.2	Wolcott-Rallison syndrome	AR	CN	PMID: 28593997	no	no	no
<i>ELANE</i>	19p13.3	Neutropenia, severe congenital 1, autosomal dominant, Neutropenia, cyclic	AD	CN	PMID: 21595885	yes	yes	yes
<i>G6PC3</i>	17q21.31	Neutropenia, severe congenital 4, autosomal recessive	AR	CN	PMID: 21595885	yes	yes	yes
<i>GATA2</i>	3q21.3	Emberger syndrome, Immunodeficiency 21	AD	CN	PMID: 28593997	no	yes	yes
<i>GFII</i>	1p22.1	Neutropenia, severe congenital 2, autosomal dominant, Neutropenia, nonimmune chronic idiopathic, of adults	AD	CN	PMID: 21595885	yes	yes	yes
<i>HAX1</i>	1q21.3	Neutropenia, severe congenital 3, autosomal recessive	AR	CN	PMID: 21595885	yes	yes	yes
<i>JAGN1</i>	3p25.3	Neutropenia, severe congenital, 6, autosomal recessive	AR	CN	PMID: 28593997	no	yes	no
<i>LAMTOR2</i>	1q22	Immunodeficiency due to defect in MAPBP-interacting protein	AR	CN	PMID: 28593997	no	yes	yes
<i>LYST</i>	1q42.3	Chediak-Higashi syndrome	AR	CN	PMID: 28593997	no	yes	yes
<i>RAB27A</i>	15q21.3	Griscelli syndrome, type 2	AR	CN	PMID: 28593997	no	yes	yes
<i>RMRP</i>	9p13.3	Cartilage-hair hypoplasia	AR	CN	PMID: 21595885	no	yes	yes

<i>SEPTIN6</i>	Xq24	Severe congenital neutropenia with tetraploidy, Progressive myelodysplasia and cytogenetic aberrations		CN	Blood (2018) 132 (Supplement 1): 644.	no	no	no
<i>SLC37A4</i>	11q23.3	Glycogen storage disease Ib	AR	CN	PMID: 21595885	no	yes	yes
<i>SRP54</i>	14q13.2	Neutropenia, severe congenital, 8, autosomal dominant	AD	CN	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TAZ</i>	Xq28	Barth syndrome	XR	CN	PMID: 21595885	no	yes	yes
<i>TCIRG1</i>	11q13.2	Osteopetrosis, AR 1	AR	CN	PMID: 28593997	no	yes	no
<i>TCN2</i>	22q12.2	Transcobalamin II deficiency	AR	CN	PMID: 28593997	no	yes	no
<i>USB1</i>	16q21	Poikiloderma with neutropenia	AR	CN	PMID: 28593997	no	yes	yes
<i>VPS13B</i>	8q22.2	Cohen syndrome	AR	CN	PMID: 21595885	no	no	yes
<i>VPS45</i>	1q21.2	Neutropenia, severe congenital, 5, AR	AR	CN	PMID: 28593997	no	yes	yes
<i>WAS</i>	Xp11.23	Neutropenia, severe congenital, X-linked	XR	CN	PMID: 21595885	yes	yes	yes
<i>ACD</i>	16q22.1	Dyskeratosis congenita, autosomal dominant 6, Dyskeratosis congenita, autosomal recessive 7	AD/AR	IBMF	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>BRCA1</i>	17q21.31	Fanconi anemia type S	AD	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	no	yes	yes
<i>BRCA2</i>	13q13.1	Fanconi anemia, complementation group D1	AR	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	yes	yes
<i>BRIP1</i>	17q23.2	Fanconi anemia, complementation group J	AR	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	yes	yes
<i>CTC1</i>	17p13.1	Cerebroretinal microangiopathy with calcifications and cysts	AR	IBMF	PMID: 31953710	yes	yes	yes
<i>DKC1</i>	Xq28	Dyskeratosis congenita	XR	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	yes	yes
<i>DNAJC21</i>	5p13.2	Bone marrow failure syndrome 3	AR	IBMF	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>EFL1</i>	15q25.2	Shwachman-Diamond syndrome 2	AR	IBMF	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>ERCC4</i>	16p13.12	Fanconi anemia, complementation group Q	AR	IBMF	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>ERCC6L2</i>	9q22.32	Bone marrow failure syndrome 2	AR	IBMF	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>FANCA</i>	16q24.3	Fanconi anemia, complementation group A	AR	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	yes	yes
<i>FANCB</i>	Xp22.2	Fanconi anemia, complementation group B	XR	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	yes	yes

<i>FANCC</i>	9q22.32	Fanconi anemia, complementation group C	AR	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	yes	yes
<i>FANCD2</i>	3p25.3	Fanconi anemia, complementation group D2	AR	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	yes	yes
<i>FANCE</i>	6p21.31	Fanconi anemia, complementation group E	AR	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	yes	yes
<i>FANCF</i>	11p14.3	Fanconi anemia, complementation group F		IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	yes	yes
<i>FANCG</i>	9p13.3	Fanconi anemia, complementation group G	AR	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	yes	yes
<i>FANCI</i>	15q26.1	Fanconi anemia, complementation group I	AR	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	yes	yes
<i>FANCL</i>	2p16.1	Fanconi anemia, complementation group L	AR	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	yes	yes
<i>FANCM</i>	14q21.2	Fanconi anemia, type M	AR	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	yes	yes
<i>GATA1</i>	Xp11.23	Anemia, X-linked, with/without neutropenia and/or platelet abnormalities	XR	IBMF	PMID: 10700180, 24453067	yes	no	yes
<i>LIG4</i>	13q33.3	LIG4 syndrome	AR	IBMF	PMID: 11779494	no	yes	yes
<i>MAD2L2</i>	1p36.22	Fanconi anemia, complementation group V	AR	IBMF	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>MECOM</i>	3q26.2	Radioulnar synostosis with amegakaryocytic thrombocytopenia 2	AD	IBMF	PMID: 26581901	no	no	no
<i>NAF1</i>	4q32.2	Dyskeratosis congenita	AD	IBMF	PMID: 28211564	no	no	no
<i>NHP2</i>	5q35.3	Dyskeratosis congenita, autosomal recessive 2	AR	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	yes	yes
<i>NOP10</i>	15q14	Dyskeratosis congenita, autosomal recessive 1	AR	IBMF	PMID: 17507419	yes	yes	yes
<i>PALB2</i>	16p12.2	Fanconi Anemia, Complementation Group N		IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	yes	yes
<i>PARN</i>	16p13.12	Pulmonary fibrosis and/or bone marrow failure, telomere-related, 4, Dyskeratosis congenita, autosomal recessive 6	AD/AR	IBMF	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>RAD51</i>	15q15.1	Fanconi anemia, complementation group R	AD	IBMF	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>RAD51C</i>	17q22	Fanconi anemia, complementation group O	AR	IBMF	PMID: 20400963	yes	yes	yes
<i>RFWD3</i>	16q23.1	Fanconi anemia type W	AR	IBMF	PMID: 31953710	yes	yes	no
<i>RPL11</i>	1p36.11	Diamond-Blackfan anemia 7	AD	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	no	yes
<i>RPL35A</i>	3q29	Diamond-Blackfan anemia 5	AD	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	no	yes

<i>RPL5</i>	1p22.1	Diamond-Blackfan anemia 6	AD	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	no	yes
<i>RPS10</i>	Xq28	X-linked syndromic mental retardation-35	XR	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	no	yes
<i>RPS17</i>	15q25.2	Diamond-Blackfan anemia 4	AD	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	no	yes
<i>RPS19</i>	17q12	Diamond-Blackfan anemia 1	AD	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	no	yes
<i>RPS24</i>	10q22.3	Diamond-blackfan anemia 3	AD	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	no	yes
<i>RPS26</i>	12q13.2	Diamond-Blackfan anemia 10	AD	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	no	yes
<i>RPS7</i>	2p25.3	Diamond-Blackfan anemia 8	AD	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	no	yes
<i>RTEL1</i>	20q13.33	Dyskeratosis congenita, autosomal dominant 4, Dyskeratosis congenita, autosomal recessive 5	AD/AR	IBMF	PMID: 31953710	yes	yes	yes
<i>SAMD9</i>	7q21.2	MIRAGE syndrome, Inherited predisposition to myeloid malignancies	AD	IBMF	PMID: 27182967	no	yes	yes
<i>SAMD9L</i>	7q21.2	Ataxia-pancytopenia syndrome	AD	IBMF	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>SBDS</i>	7q11.21	Shwachman-Diamond syndrome	AR	IBMF	PMID: 21595885	no	yes	yes
<i>SLX4</i>	16p13.3	Fanconi anemia, complementation group P	AR	IBMF	PMID: 21240277	yes	yes	yes
<i>SRP72</i>	4q12	Bone marrow failure syndrome 1	AD	IBMF	PMID: 22541560	no	yes	yes
<i>STN1</i>	10q24.33	Dyskeratosis congenita	AD	IBMF	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TERC</i>	3q26.2	Dyskeratosis congenita, autosomal dominant 1	AD	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	yes	yes
<i>TERT</i>	5p15.33	Dyskeratosis congenita, autosomal dominant 2, Dyskeratosis congenita, autosomal recessive 4	AD/AR	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	yes	yes
<i>TINF2</i>	14q12	Dyskeratosis congenita, autosomal dominant 3, Revesz syndrome	AD	IBMF	PMID: 24237972	yes	yes	yes
<i>TP53</i>	17p13.3	BMFS5	AD	IBMF	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>UBE2T</i>	1q32.1	Fanconi anemia, complementation group T	AR	IBMF	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>WRAP53</i>	17p13.1	Dyskeratosis congenita, autosomal recessive 3	AR	IBMF	PMID: 31953710	yes	yes	yes
<i>XRCC2</i>	7q36.1	Fanconi anemia, complementation group U	AR	IBMF	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>ACP5</i>	19p13.2	Spondyloenchondrodysplasia with immune dysregulation	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no

<i>ACTB</i>	7p22.1	β actin deficiency	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>ADA</i>	20q13.12	Severe combined immunodeficiency due to ADA deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>ADA2</i>	22q11.1	Vasculitis, autoinflammation, immunodeficiency, and hematologic defects syndrome	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>ADAM17</i>	2p25.1	ADAM17 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>ADAR</i>	1q21.3	ADAR1 deficiency, AGS6	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>AICDA</i>	12p13.31	Immunodeficiency with hyper-IgM, type 2	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>AIRE</i>	21q22.3	Autoimmune polyendocrinopathy syndrome, type I, with or without reversible metaphyseal dysplasia	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>ALPI</i>	2q37.1	ALPI deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>AP1S3</i>	2q36.1	AP1S3 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>AP3D1</i>	19p13.3	Hermansky-Pudlak syndrome 10	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>APOL1</i>	22q12.3	Trypanosomiasis	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>ARHGEF1</i>	19q13.2	ARHGEF1 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>ARPC1B</i>	7q22.1	Platelet abnormalities with eosinophilia and immune-mediated inflammatory disease	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>ATM</i>	11q22.3	Ataxia-telangiectasia	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>ATP6AP1</i>	Xq28	ATP6AP1 deficiency	XL	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>B2M</i>	15q21.1	MHC class I deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>BACH2</i>	6q15	Immunodeficiency 60	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>BCL10</i>	1p22.3	Immunodeficiency 37	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>BCL11B</i>	14q32.2	Immunodeficiency 49	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>BLM</i>	15q26.1	Bloom syndrome	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>BLNK</i>	10q24.1	Agammaglobulinemia 4	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>BTK</i>	Xq22.1	Agammaglobulinemia, X-linked 1	XR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes

<i>C1QA</i>	1p36.12	C1q deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>C1QB</i>	1p36.12	C1q deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>C1QC</i>	1p36.12	C1q deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>C1R</i>	12p13.31	C1r deficiency	AR/AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>C1S</i>	12p13.31	C1s deficiency		ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>C2</i>	6p21.33	C2 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>C3</i>	19p13.3	C3 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>C4A</i>	6p21.33	C4A deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>C4B</i>	6p21.33	C4B deficiency		ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>C5</i>	9q33.2	C5 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>C6</i>	5p13.1	C6 deficiency		ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>C7</i>	5p13.1	C7 deficiency		ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>C8A</i>	1p32.2	C8 α deficiency		ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>C8B</i>	6p21.33	C8 β deficiency		ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>C8G</i>	9q34.3	C8 γ deficiency		ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>C9</i>	5p13.1	C9 deficiency		ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CARD11</i>	7p22.2	B-cell expansion with NF κ B and T-cell anergy, Immunodeficiency 11A, Immunodeficiency 11B with atopic dermatitis	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>CARD14</i>	17q25.3	CAMPS (CARD14 mediated psoriasis)	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CARD9</i>	9q34.3	Candidiasis, familial, 2, autosomal recessive	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CARMIL2</i>	16q22.1	Immunodeficiency 58	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CASP10</i>	2q33.1	Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes

<i>CASP8</i>	2q33.1	Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome, type IIB	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>CCBE1</i>	18q21.32	Hennekam-lymphangiectasia-lymphedema syndrome	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CD19</i>	16p11.2	Immunodeficiency, common variable, 3	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CD247</i>	1q24.2	Immunodeficiency 25	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CD27</i>	12p13.31	Lymphoproliferative syndrome 2	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>CD3D</i>	11q23.3	Immunodeficiency 19	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>CD3E</i>	11q23.3	Immunodeficiency 18	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>CD3G</i>	11q23.3	Immunodeficiency 17, CD3 gamma deficient	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CD40</i>	20q13.12	Immunodeficiency with Hyper-IgM	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CD46</i>	1q32.2	Hemolytic uremic syndrome, atypical	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CD55</i>	1q32.2	Complement hyperactivation, angiopathic thrombosis, and protein-losing enteropathy	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CD70</i>	19p13.3	Lymphoproliferative syndrome 3	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>CD79A</i>	19q13.2	Agammaglobulinemia 3	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>CD79B</i>	17q23.3	Agammaglobulinemia 6	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>CD81</i>	11p15.5	Immunodeficiency, common variable, 6	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CD8A</i>	2p11.2	CD8 deficiency, familial	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CDCA7</i>	2q31.1	Immunodeficiency-centromeric instability-facial anomalies syndrome 3	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CEBPE</i>	14q11.2	Specific granule deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CFB</i>	6p21.33	Complement factor B deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CFD</i>	19p13.3	Complement factor D deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CFH</i>	1q31.3	Complement factor H deficiency	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CFHRI</i>	1q31.3	Factor H-related protein deficiencies	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no

<i>CFHR2</i>	1q31.3	Factor H-related protein deficiencies	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CFHR3</i>	1q31.3	Factor H-related protein deficiencies	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CFHR4</i>	1q31.3	Factor H-related protein deficiencies	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CFHR5</i>	1q31.3	Factor H-related protein deficiencies	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CFI</i>	4q25	Complement factor I deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CFP</i>	Xp11.23	Properdin deficiency, X-linked	XR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CFTR</i>	7q31.2	Cystic fibrosis	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CHD7</i>	8q12.2	CHARGE syndrome	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CIB1</i>	15q26.1	CIB1 deficiency	.	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CIITA</i>	16p13.13	Bare lymphocyte syndrome, type II, complementation group A	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>CLCN7</i>	16p13.3	Osteopetrosis, autosomal dominant 2	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>COLEC11</i>	2p25.3	3MC syndrome 2	AR	ID	PMID: 26454309	no	no	no
<i>COPA</i>	1q23.2	Autoimmune interstitial lung, joint, and kidney disease	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CORO1A</i>	16p11.2	Immunodeficiency 8	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CR2</i>	1q32.2	Immunodeficiency, common variable, 7	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CSF2RA</i>	Xp22.32	Pulmonary alveolar proteinosis	XL	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CSFR2B</i>	22q12.3	Pulmonary alveolar proteinosis	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CTLA4</i>	2q33.2	Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome, type V	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CTPS1</i>	1p34.2	Immunodeficiency 24	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CTSC</i>	11q14.2	Haim-Munk syndrome	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CYBA</i>	16q24.2	Chronic granulomatous disease, autosomal, due to deficiency of CYBA	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>CYBB</i>	Xp21.1-p11.4	Chronic granulomatous disease, X-linked, Immunodeficiency 34, mycobacteriosis, X-linked	XR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no

<i>CYBC1</i>	17q25.3	Autosomal recessive CGD	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>DBR1</i>	3q22.3	DBR1 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>DCLRE1C</i>	10p13	Omenn syndrome, Severe combined immunodeficiency, Athabaskan type	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>DEF6</i>	6p21.31	DEF6 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>DNASE1L3</i>	3p14.3	Pediatric systemic lupus erythematosus due to DNASE1L3 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>DNASE2</i>	19p13.13	DNase II deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>DNMT3B</i>	20q11.21	Immunodeficiency-centromeric instability-facial anomalies syndrome 1	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>DOCK2</i>	5q35.1	Immunodeficiency 40	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>DOCK8</i>	9p24.3	Hyper-IgE recurrent infection syndrome, autosomal recessive	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>EPG5</i>	18q12.3-q21.1	Vici syndrome	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>ERBIN</i>	5q12.3	ERBIN deficiency	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>EXTL3</i>	8p21.1	Immunoskeletal dysplasia with neurodevelopmental abnormalities (ISDNA)	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>FAAP24</i>	19q13.11	FAAP24 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>FADD</i>	11q13.3	Infections, recurrent, with encephalopathy, hepatic dysfunction, and cardiovascular malformations	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>FAS</i>	10q23.31	Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome, type IA	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>FASLG</i>	1q24.3	Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome, type IB	AD	ID	Phenotype MIM number: 601859	no	no	yes
<i>FAT4</i>	4q28.1	Hennekam-lymphangiectasia-lymphedema syndrome	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>FCGR3A</i>	1q23.3	CD16 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>FCHO1</i>	19p13.11	FCHO1 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>FCN3</i>	1p36.11	Ficolin 3 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>FERMT1</i>	20p12.3	FERMT1 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>FERMT3</i>	11q13.1	Leukocyte adhesion deficiency, type III	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no

<i>FOXN1</i>	17q11.2	T-cell immunodeficiency, congenital alopecia, and nail dystrophy	AR/AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>FOXP3</i>	Xp11.23	Immunodysregulation, polyendocrinopathy, and enteropathy, X-linked	XR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>FPR1</i>	19q13.41	Localized juvenile periodontitis	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>G6PD</i>	Xq28	G6PD deficiency class I	XL	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>GIN1</i>	20p11.21	Immunodeficiency 55	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>HAVCR2</i>	5q33.3	T cell lymphoma subcutaneous panniculitis-like (TIM3 deficiency)	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>HELLS</i>	10q23.33	Immunodeficiency-centromeric instability-facial anomalies syndrome 4	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>HMOX1</i>	22q12.3	Isolated congenital asplenia (ICA)	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>HYOU1</i>	11q23.3	Immunodeficiency 59 and hypoglycemia	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>ICOS</i>	2q33.2	Immunodeficiency, common variable, 1	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>ICOSLG</i>	21q22.3	ICOSL deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IFIH1</i>	2q24.2	Singleton-Merten syndrome, Aicardi-Goutieres syndrome 7	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IFNAR2</i>	21q22.11	Immunodeficiency 45	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IFNGR1</i>	6q23.3	Immunodeficiency 27A, mycobacteriosis, AR, Immunodeficiency 27B, mycobacteriosis, AD	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IFNGR2</i>	21q22.11	Immunodeficiency 28, mycobacteriosis	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IGHM</i>	14q32.33	μ heavy chain deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IGKC</i>	2p11.2	Kappa chain deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IGLL1</i>	22q11.23	Agammaglobulinemia 2	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IKBKB</i>	8p11.21	Immunodeficiency 15A, Immunodeficiency 15B	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IKBKG</i>	Xq28	EDA-ID due to NEMO/IKBKG deficiency	XL	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IKZF1</i>	7p12.2	Immunodeficiency, common variable, 13	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>IL10</i>	1q32.1	IL-10 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no

<i>IL10RA</i>	11q23.3	IL-10R deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IL10RB</i>	21q22.11	IL-10R deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IL12B</i>	5q33.3	Immunodeficiency 29, mycobacteriosis	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IL12RB1</i>	19p13.11	Immunodeficiency 30	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IL12RB2</i>	1p31.3	IL-12R β 2 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IL17F</i>	6p12.2	IL-17F deficiency	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IL17RA</i>	22q11.1	Immunodeficiency 51	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IL17RC</i>	3p25.3	Candidiasis, familial, 9	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IL18BP</i>	11q13.4	IL-18BP deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IL1RN</i>	2q14.1	Interleukin 1 receptor antagonist deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IL21</i>	4q27	Immunodeficiency, common variable, 11	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IL21R</i>	16p12.1	Immunodeficiency 56	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IL23R</i>	1p31.3	IL-23R deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IL2RA</i>	10p15.1	Immunodeficiency 41 with lymphoproliferation and autoimmunity	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IL2RB</i>	22q12.3	CD122 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IL2RG</i>	Xq13.1	Combined immunodeficiency, X-linked, moderate, Severe combined immunodeficiency, X-linked	XL	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>IL36RN</i>	2q14.1	DITRA (Deficiency of IL-36 receptor antagonist)	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IL6R</i>	1q21.3	IL6 receptor deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IL6ST</i>	5q11.2	IL6 signal transducer (IL6ST) deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IL7R</i>	5p13.2	Severe combined immunodeficiency, T-cell negative, B-cell/natural killer cell-positive type	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>INO80</i>	15q15.1	INO80 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IRAK1</i>	Xq28	IRAK1 deficiency	XL	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes

<i>IRAK4</i>	12q12	IRAK4 deficiency, Invasive pneumococcal disease, recurrent, isolated, 1		ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IRF2BP2</i>	1q42.3	Immunodeficiency, common variable, 14	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IRF3</i>	19q13.33	IRF3 deficiency	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IRF4</i>	6p25.3	IRF4 haploinsufficiency	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>IRF7</i>	11p15.5	IRF7 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>IRF8</i>	16q24.1	Immunodeficiency 32A, mycobacteriosis, autosomal dominant, Immunodeficiency 32B, monocyte and dendritic cell deficiency, autosomal recessive	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>IRF9</i>	14q12	IRF9 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>ISG15</i>	1p36.33	Immunodeficiency 38	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>ITCH</i>	20q11.22	ITCH deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>ITGB2</i>	21q22.3	Leukocyte adhesion deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>ITK</i>	5q33.3	Lymphoproliferative syndrome 1	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>JAK1</i>	1p31.3	Primary immunodeficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>JAK3</i>	19p13.11	SCID, autosomal recessive, T-negative/B-positive type	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>KDM6A</i>	Xp11.3	Kabuki syndrome (type 1 and 2)	XL	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>KMT2A</i>	11q23.3	KMT2A deficiency	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>KMT2D</i>	12q13.12	Kabuki syndrome (type 1 and 2)	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>KRAS</i>	12p12.1	RAS-associated autoimmune leukoproliferative disorder	AD	ID	PMID: 16474405	no	no	yes
<i>LAT</i>	16q13	Immunodeficiency 52	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>LCK</i>	1p35.2	Immunodeficiency 22	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>LIG1</i>	19q13.33	Ligase I deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>LPIN2</i>	18p11.31	Majeed syndrome	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no

<i>LRBA</i>	4q31.3	Immunodeficiency, common variable, 8, with autoimmunity	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>MAGT1</i>	Xq21.1	Immunodeficiency, X-linked, with magnesium defect, Epstein-Barr virus infection and neoplasia	XR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>MALT1</i>	18q21.32	Immunodeficiency 12	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>MAP3K14</i>	17q21.31	Primary immunodeficiency with multifaceted aberrant lymphoid immunity	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>MASPI</i>	3q27.3	3MC syndrome 1	AR	ID	PMID: 26454309	no	no	no
<i>MASP2</i>	1p36.22	MASP2 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>MCM4</i>	8q11.21	MCM4 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>MEFV</i>	16p13.3	Familial Mediterranean fever	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>MOGS</i>	2p13.1	Congenital disorder of glycosylation, type IIb	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>MRTFA</i>	22q13.1-q13.2	Immunodeficiency 66	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>MS4A1</i>	11q12.2	CD20 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>MSH6</i>	2p16.3	MSH6 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>MSN</i>	Xq12	Immunodeficiency 50	XR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>MTHFD1</i>	14q23.3	Combined immunodeficiency and megaloblastic anemia with or without hyperhomocysteinemia	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>MVK</i>	12q24.11	Mevalonate kinase deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>MYD88</i>	3p22.2	Pyogenic bacterial infections, recurrent, due to MYD88 deficiency		ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>MYO5A</i>	15q21.2	Griscelli syndrome, type 1	AR	ID	Phenotype MIM number: 214450	no	no	no
<i>MYSM1</i>	1p32.1	MYSM1 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>NBAS</i>	2p24.3	Acute liver failure due to NBAS deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>NBN</i>	8q21.3	Nijmegen breakage syndrome, Non-Hodgkin lymphoma, Acute lymphoblastic leukemia (primarily T cell)	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>NCF1</i>	7q11.23	Chronic granulomatous disease due to deficiency of NCF-1	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>NCF2</i>	1q25.3	Chronic granulomatous disease due to deficiency of NCF-2	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no

<i>NCF4</i>	22q12.3	Granulomatous disease, chronic, autosomal recessive, cytochrome b-positive, type III	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>NCSTN</i>	1q23.2	Acne inversa, familial 1	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>NFAT5</i>	16q22.1	NFAT5 haploinsufficiency	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>NFE2L2</i>	2q31.2	Activating de novo mutations in nuclear factor, erythroid 2-like (NFE2L2)	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>NFKB1</i>	4q24	Immunodeficiency, common variable, 12	AD	ID	PMID: 26279205	no	no	no
<i>NFKB2</i>	10q24.32	Immunodeficiency, common variable, 10	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>NFKBIA</i>	14q13.2	Ectodermal dysplasia and immunodeficiency 2	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>NHEJ1</i>	2q35	Severe combined immunodeficiency with microcephaly, growth retardation, and sensitivity to ionizing radiation		ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>NLRC4</i>	2p22.3	Autoinflammation with infantile enterocolitis	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>NLRP1</i>	17p13.2	Autoinflammation with arthritis and dyskeratosis	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>NLRP12</i>	19q13.42	Familial cold autoinflammatory syndrome 2	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>NLRP3</i>	1q44	Chronic infantile neurologic cutaneous articular (CINCA) syndrome	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>NOD2</i>	16q12.1	Blau syndrome	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>NSMCE3</i>	15q13.1	Lung disease, immunodeficiency, and chromosome breakage syndrome (LICS)	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>OAS1</i>	12q24.13	OAS1 deficiency	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>ORAI1</i>	12q24.31	Immunodeficiency 9	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>OSTM1</i>	6q21	Osteopetrosis	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>OTULIN</i>	5p15.2	Otulipenia/ORAS	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>PEPD</i>	19q13.11	Prolidase deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>PGM3</i>	6q14.1	Immunodeficiency 23	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>PIK3CD</i>	1p36.22	Immunodeficiency 14	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>PIK3R1</i>	5q13.1	Immunodeficiency 36, Agammaglobulinemia 7	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes

<i>PLCG2</i>	16q23.3	Autoinflammation, antibody deficiency, and immune dysregulation syndrome	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>PLEKHM1</i>	17q21.31	Osteopetrosis	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>PMS2</i>	7p22.1	PMS2 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>PNP</i>	14q11.2	Immunodeficiency due to purine nucleoside phosphorylase deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>POLA1</i>	Xp22.11-p21.3	X-linked reticulate pigmentary disorder	XL	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>POLD1</i>	19q13.3	Polymerase and deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>POLD2</i>	7p13	Polymerase and deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>POLE</i>	12q24.33	FILS syndrome, IMAGE-I syndrome	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>POLE2</i>	14q21.3	Combined immunodeficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>POLR3A</i>	10q22.3	RNA polymerase III deficiency	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>POLR3C</i>	1q21.1	RNA polymerase III deficiency	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>POLR3F</i>	20p11.23	RNA polymerase III deficiency	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>PRF1</i>	10q22.1	Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis, familial, 2	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>PRKCD</i>	3p21.1	Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome type III	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>PRKDC</i>	8q11.21	Immunodeficiency 26, with or without neurologic abnormalities	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>PSEN1</i>	14q24.2	Hidradenitis suppurativa	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>PSENEN</i>	19q13.12	Hidradenitis suppurativa	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>PSMB8</i>	6p21.32	Proteasome-associated autoinflammatory syndrome 1 and digenic forms	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>PSMG2</i>	18p11.21	CANDLE (chronic atypical neutrophilic dermatitis with lipodystrophy)	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>PSTPIP1</i>	15q24.3	Pyogenic sterile arthritis, pyoderma gangrenosum, and acne	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>PTEN</i>	10q23.31	PTEN deficiency (LOF)	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>PTPRC</i>	1q31.3-q32.1	Severe combined immunodeficiency, T cell-negative, B-cell/natural killer-cell positive	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes

<i>RAC2</i>	22q13.1	Neutrophil immunodeficiency syndrome	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>RAG1</i>	11p12	Omenn syndrome, Alpha/beta T-cell lymphopenia with gamma/delta T-cell expansion, severe cytomegalovirus infection, and autoimmunity, Severe combined immunodeficiency, B cell-negative, Combined cellular and humoral immune defects with granulomas	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>RAG2</i>	11p12	Omenn syndrome, Combined cellular and humoral immune defects with granulomas, Severe combined immunodeficiency, B cell-negative	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>RANBP2</i>	2q13	Acute necrotizing encephalopathy	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>RASGRP1</i>	15q14	Immunodeficiency 64	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>RBCK1</i>	20p13	Polyglucosan body myopathy 1 with or without immunodeficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>RECQL4</i>	8q24.3	Baller-Gerold syndrome, RAPADILINO syndrome, Rothmund-Thomson syndrome	AR	ID	PMID: 18716613	no	no	no
<i>REL</i>	2p16.1	c-Rel deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>RELA</i>	11q13.1	RelA haploinsufficiency	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>RELB</i>	19q13.32	RelB deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>RFX5</i>	1q21.3	Bare lymphocyte syndrome, type II, complementation group C, E	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>RFXANK</i>	19p13.11	MHC class II deficiency, complementation group B	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>RFXAP</i>	13q13.3	Bare lymphocyte syndrome, type II, complementation group D	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>RHOH</i>	4p14	Epidermodysplasia verruciformis, susceptibility to, 4	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>RIPK1</i>	6p25.2	RIPK1	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>RNASEH2A</i>	19p13.13	Aicardi-Goutieres syndrome 4	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>RNASEH2B</i>	13q14.3	Aicardi-Goutieres syndrome 2	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>RNASEH2C</i>	11q13.1	Aicardi-Goutieres syndrome 3	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>RNF168</i>	3q29	RIDDLE syndrome	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>RNF31</i>	14q12	HOIP and LUBAC deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no

<i>RNU4ATA C</i>	2q14.2	Roifman syndrome	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>RORC</i>	1q21.3	Immunodeficiency 42	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>RPSA</i>	3p22.1	Asplenia, isolated congenital	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>SAMHD1</i>	20q11.23	Chilblain lupus 2, Aicardi-Goutières syndrome	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>SEC61A1</i>	3q21.3	SEC61A1 deficiency	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>SEMA3E</i>	7q21.11	CHARGE syndrome	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>SERPING 1</i>	11q12.1	Complement component 4, partial deficiency of, Angioedema, hereditary, types I and II	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>SH2D1A</i>	Xq25	Lymphoproliferative syndrome	XR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>SH3BP2</i>	4p16.3	Cherubism	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>SH3KBP1</i>	Xp22.12	SH3KBP1 (CIN85) deficiency	XL	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>SKIV2L</i>	6p21.33	Tricho-Hepato-Enteric Syndrome (THES)	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>SLC29A3</i>	10q22.1	Histiocytosis-lymphadenopathy plus syndrome	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>SLC35C1</i>	11p11.2	Congenital disorder of glycosylation, type IIc	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>SLC39A7</i>	6p21.32	SLC39A7 (ZIP7) deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>SLC46A1</i>	17q11.2	Folate malabsorption, hereditary	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>SLC7A7</i>	14q11.2	Lysinuric protein intolerance	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>SMARCAL 1</i>	2q35	Schimke immunosseous dysplasia	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>SMARCD2</i>	17q23.3	Specific granule deficiency 2	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>SNX10</i>	7p15.2	Osteopetrosis	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>SP110</i>	2q37.1	Hepatic venoocclusive disease with immunodeficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>SPINK5</i>	5q32	Netherton syndrome	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>SPPL2A</i>	15q21.2	SPPL2a deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no

<i>STAT1</i>	2q32.2	Immunodeficiency 31A, 31B, 31C	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>STAT2</i>	12q13.3	Immunodeficiency 44, Pseudo-TORCH syndrome 3	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>STAT3</i>	17q21.2	Hyper-IgE recurrent infection syndrome, Autoimmune disease, multisystem, infantile onset	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>STAT5B</i>	17q21.2	Growth hormone insensitivity with immunodeficiency		ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>STIM1</i>	11p15.4	Stormorken syndrome, Immunodeficiency 10	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>STING1</i>	5q31.2	STING-associated vasculopathy, infantile-onset (SAVI)	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>STK4</i>	20q13.12	T-cell immunodeficiency, recurrent infections, autoimmunity, and cardiac malformations		ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>STX11</i>	6q24.2	Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis, familial, 4	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>STXBP2</i>	19p13.2	Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis, familial, 5	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>TAP1</i>	6p21.32	Bare lymphocyte syndrome, type I	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TAP2</i>	6p21.32	Bare lymphocyte syndrome, type I, due to TAP2 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TAPBP</i>	6p21.32	Bare lymphocyte syndrome, type I	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TBK1</i>	12q14.2	TBK1 deficiency	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TBX1</i>	22q11.21	DiGeorge syndrome, Velocardiofacial syndrome	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>TCF3</i>	19p13.3	Agammaglobulinemia 8, autosomal dominant	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TFRC</i>	3q29	Immunodeficiency 46	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TGFBR1</i>	9q22.33	Loeys-Dietz syndrome (TGFBR deficiency)	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TGFBR2</i>	3p24.1	Loeys-Dietz syndrome (TGFBR deficiency)	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>THBD</i>	20p11.21	Thrombomodulin deficiency	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TICAM1</i>	19p13.3	TRIF deficiency	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TIRAP</i>	11q24.2	TIRAP deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TLR3</i>	4q35.1	TLR3 deficiency	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no

<i>TMC6</i>	17q25.3	Epidermodysplasia verruciformis	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TMC8</i>	17q25.3	Epidermodysplasia verruciformis	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TNFAIP3</i>	6q23.3	Autoinflammatory syndrome, familial, Behcet-like	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>TNFRSF1 1A</i>	18q21.33	Osteopetrosis	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TNFRSF1 3B</i>	17p11.2	Immunodeficiency, common variable, 2, Immunoglobulin A deficiency 2	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TNFRSF1 3C</i>	22q13.2	BAFF receptor deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TNFRSF1 A</i>	12p13.31	Periodic fever, familial	AD	ID	Phenotype MIM number: 142680 PMID: 31953710	no	no	no
<i>TNFRSF1 A</i>	12p13.31	TNF receptor-associated periodic syndrome (TRAPS)	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TNFRSF4</i>	1p36.33	Immunodeficiency 16	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TNFRSF9</i>	1p36.23	CD137 deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TNFSF11</i>	13q14	Osteopetrosis	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TNFSF12</i>	17p13.1	TWEAK deficiency	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TOP2B</i>	3p24.2	Hoffman syndrome/TOP2B deficiency	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TPP2</i>	13q33.1	Tripeptidyl-peptidase II deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TRAC</i>	14q11.2	TCRa deficiency	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TRAF3</i>	14q32.32	TRAF3 deficiency	AD	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>TRAF3IP2</i>	6q21	Candidiasis, familial, 8	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TREX1</i>	3p21.31	Aicardi-Goutieres syndrome 1, dominant and recessive	AD/AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TRIM22</i>	11p15.4	TRIM22	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TRNT1</i>	3p26.2	Sideroblastic anemia with B-cell immunodeficiency, periodic fevers, and developmental delay	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TTC37</i>	5q15	Tricho-Hepato-Enteric Syndrome (THES)	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>TTC7A</i>	2p21	Gastrointestinal defects and immunodeficiency syndrome	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no

<i>TYK2</i>	19p13.2	Immunodeficiency 35	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>UNC119</i>	17q11.2	Immunodeficiency 13	AR	ID	PMID: 22184408	no	no	no
<i>UNC13D</i>	17q25.1	Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis, familial, 3	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>UNC93B1</i>	11q13.2	Encephalopathy, acute, infection-induced (herpes-specific), susceptibility to, 1		ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>UNG</i>	12q24.11	Immunodeficiency with hyper-IgM, type 5	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>USP18</i>	22q11.21	Pseudo-TORCH syndrome 2	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>WDR1</i>	4p16.1	Immunodeficiency/autoinflammatory syndrome with aberrant morphology and function of myeloid cells		ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>WIPF1</i>	2q31.1	Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome 2		ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>XIAP</i>	Xq25	Lymphoproliferative syndrome, X-linked, 2	XR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>ZAP70</i>	2q11.2	Immunodeficiency 48, Autoimmune disease, multisystem, infantile-onset, 2	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	yes
<i>ZBTB24</i>	6q21	Immunodeficiency-centromeric instability-facial anomalies syndrome 2	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>ZNF341</i>	20q11.22	Hyper-IgE recurrent infection syndrome 3, autosomal recessive	AR	ID	PMID: 31953710	no	yes	no
<i>AKT1</i>	14q32.33	Cowden syndrome 6		Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 615109	no	no	no
<i>ANKRD26</i>	10p12.1	ANKRD26-related thrombocytopenia	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 29927566	yes	no	yes
<i>APC</i>	5q22.2	Familial adenomatous polyposis	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 11135435	no	no	yes
<i>ASXL1</i>	20q11.1	Bohring-Opitz syndrome	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 21706002	no	no	yes
<i>ATG2B</i>	14q32.2	Predisposition to familial myeloid malignancies		Cancer predisposition	PMID: 27308616	no	no	no
<i>ATR</i>	3q23	Cutaneous telangiectasia and cancer syndrome	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 22341969	no	no	yes
<i>BAP1</i>	3p21.1	Tumor predisposition syndrome	AD	Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 614327	no	no	no
<i>BARD1</i>	2q35	Familial cancer of breast	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 15342711	no	no	yes
<i>BMPRIA</i>	10q23.2	Juvenile polyposis syndrome	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 11381269	no	no	yes
<i>CBL</i>	11q23.3	Juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia, Noonan syndrome-like disorder with or without juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia	AD	Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 607785	no	no	yes

<i>CDC73</i>	1q31.2	Hyperparathyroidism-jaw tumor syndrome	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 12434154	no	no	yes
<i>CDH1</i>	16q22.1	Hereditary diffuse gastric cancer, Familial cancer of breast	AD	Cancer predisposition	9537325, 17660459	no	no	yes
<i>CDK4</i>	12q14.1	Melanoma, cutaneous malignant, 3	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 21051013	no	no	no
<i>CDKN2A</i>	9p21.3	Pancreatic cancer/melanoma syndrome	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 7666917	no	no	yes
<i>CEBPA</i>	19q13.1	CEBPA-Associated Familial Acute Myeloid Leukemia	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 15575056	yes	no	yes
<i>CHEK2</i>	22q12.1	Li-Fraumeni syndrome	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 10617473	no	no	yes
<i>CREBBP</i>	16p13.3	Rubinstein-Taybi syndrome	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 9294190	no	no	yes
<i>DDX41</i>	5q35.3	Familial myeloproliferative/lymphoproliferative neoplasms	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 25920683	yes	no	yes
<i>DICER1</i>	14q32.13	Pleuropulmonary blastoma, Rhabdomyosarcoma, embryonal, 2	AD	Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 180295	no	no	no
<i>EP300</i>	22q13.2	Rubinstein-Taybi syndrome	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 15706485	no	no	yes
<i>EPCAM</i>	2p21	Colorectal cancer, hereditary nonpolyposis, type 8		Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 613244	no	no	no
<i>ERBB3</i>	12q13.2	Erythroleukemia, familial, susceptibility to	AD	Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 133180	no	no	no
<i>ERCC6</i>	10q11.23	Lung cancer, susceptibility to	AD	Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 211980	no	no	yes
<i>ETV6</i>	12p13.2	Thrombocytopenia 5	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 25581430	yes	no	yes
<i>EZH2</i>	7q36.1	Weaver syndrome	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 22177091	no	no	yes
<i>FH</i>	1q43	Leiomyomatosis and renal cell cancer	AD	Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 150800	no	no	no
<i>FLCN</i>	17p11.2	Birt-Hogg-Dube syndrome	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 28970150	no	no	no
<i>GALNT12</i>	9q22.33	Colorectal cancer, susceptibility to, 1		Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 608812	no	no	no
<i>GREM1</i>	15q13.3	Predisposition to colorectal cancer		Cancer predisposition	PMID: 30584801	no	no	no
<i>GSKIP</i>	14q32.2	Predisposition to familial myeloid malignancy		Cancer predisposition	PMID: 27308616	no	no	no
<i>HLTF</i>	3q24	DNA damage accumulation in familial MDS		Cancer predisposition	PMID: 30696947	no	no	no
<i>HOXB13</i>	17q21.32	Prostate cancer, hereditary, 9		Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 6610997	no	no	no

<i>HRAS</i>	11p15.5	Costello syndrome	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 16170316	no	no	yes
<i>KDM1A</i>	1p36.12	Susceptibility to multiple myeloma		Cancer predisposition	PMID: 29559475	no	no	no
<i>KIT</i>	4q12	Gastrointestinal stromal tumor, familial		Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 606764	no	no	yes
<i>LAPTM5</i>	1p35.2	Familial Waldenström macroglobulinemia		Cancer predisposition	PMID: 26903547	no	no	no
<i>MAX</i>	14q23.3	Pheochromocytoma, susceptibility to	AD	Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 171300	no	no	no
<i>MBD4</i>	3q21.3	Predisposition to uveal melanoma		Cancer predisposition	PMID: 32239153	no	no	no
<i>MC1R</i>	16q24.3	Melanoma, cutaneous malignant, 5		Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 613099	no	no	no
<i>MEN1</i>	11q13.1	Multiple endocrine neoplasia 1	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 25099597	no	no	no
<i>MET</i>	7q31.2	Papillary renal cell carcinoma		Cancer predisposition	PMID: 9140397	no	no	yes
<i>MITF</i>	3p13	Melanoma, cutaneous malignant, susceptibility to, 8		Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 614456	no	no	no
<i>MLH1</i>	3p22.2	Hereditary non-polyposis colon cancer		Cancer predisposition	PMID: 7903889	no	no	yes
<i>MSH2</i>	2p21-p16	Hereditary nonpolyposis colon cancer, type1	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 8252616	no	no	yes
<i>MST1R</i>	3p21.31	Nasopharyngeal carcinoma, susceptibility to, 3	AD	Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 617075	no	no	yes
<i>MUTYH</i>	1p34.1	Familial adenomatous polyposis 2	AR	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 12393807	no	no	yes
<i>NF1</i>	17q11.2	Neurofibromatosis, type 1, Juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 9639526	no	no	yes
<i>NF2</i>	22q12.2	Neurofibromatosis, type 2, predisposition to central and peripheral nervous system tumors (meningiomas, schwannomas, ependymomas), subcutaneous tumors	AD	Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 101000	no	no	no
<i>PAX5</i>	9p13.2	B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia-3		Cancer predisposition	PMID: 24013638	no	no	yes
<i>PDGFRA</i>	4q12	Gastrointestinal stromal tumor/GIST-plus syndrome, somatic or familial		Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 175510	no	no	yes
<i>PIK3CA</i>	3q26.32	Cowden syndrome 5		Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 615108	no	no	no
<i>POT1</i>	7q31.33	Glioma susceptibility 9, Melanoma, cutaneous malignant, susceptibility to, 10	AD	Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 616568	no	no	yes
<i>PTCH1</i>	9q22.32	Basal cell nevus syndrome, Holoprosencephaly 7	AD	Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 109400	no	no	no

<i>PTPN11</i>	12q24.13	Noonan syndrome	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 11704759	no	no	yes
<i>RAD51D</i>	17q12	Breast-ovarian cancer, familial, susceptibility to, 4		Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 614291	no	no	no
<i>RBI</i>	13q14.2	Retinoblastoma	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 2895471	no	no	yes
<i>RBBP6</i>	16p12.1	Predisposition to myeloproliferative neoplasms	?	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 26574608	no	no	no
<i>RET</i>	10q11.21	Medullary thyroid carcinoma, Multiple endocrine neoplasia IIA, IIB, Pheochromocytoma	AD	Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 155240	no	no	no
<i>RUNX1</i>	21q22.12	Familial platelet disorder with associated myeloid malignancy	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 11830488	yes	no	yes
<i>SMARCA4</i>	19p13.2	rhabdoid tumor predisposition syndrome-2	AD	Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 613325	no	no	no
<i>SDHA</i>	5p15.33	Parangangliomas 5	AD	Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 614165	no	no	no
<i>SDHAF2</i>	11q12.2	Parangangliomas 2	AD	Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 601650	no	no	no
<i>SDHB</i>	1p36.13	Gastrointestinal stromal tumor, Parangangliomas 4, Pheochromocytoma	AD	Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 115310	no	no	no
<i>SDHC</i>	1q23.3	Gastrointestinal stromal tumor, Parangangliomas 3	AD	Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 605373	no	no	no
<i>SDHD</i>	11q23.1	Parangangliomas 1, with or without deafness, Pheochromocytoma	AD	Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 171300	no	no	no
<i>SETBP1</i>	18q12.3	Schinz-Giedion midface retraction syndrome	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 20436468	no	no	yes
<i>SH2B3</i>	12q24.12	Predisposition to acute lymphoblastic leukemia		Cancer predisposition	PMID: 23908464	no	no	yes
<i>SMAD4</i>	18q21.2	Juvenile polyposis syndrome	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 9545410	no	no	yes
<i>SMARCA4</i>	19p13.2	Rhabdoid tumor predisposition syndrome 2	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 20137775	no	no	yes
<i>SMARCB1</i>	22q11.23	Rhabdoid tumor predisposition syndrome 1	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 10521299	no	no	yes
<i>SOS1</i>	2p22.1	Noonan syndrome 4	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 610733	no	no	yes
<i>STK11</i>	19p13.3	Peutz-Jeghers syndrome	AD	Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 175200	no	no	yes
<i>TERF2IP</i>	16q23.1	Familial chronic lymphocytic leukemia		Cancer predisposition	PMID: 27528712	no	no	no
<i>TMEM127</i>	2q11.2	Pheochromocytoma, susceptibility to	AD	Cancer predisposition	Phenotype MIM number: 171300	no	no	no
<i>VHL</i>	3p25.3	von Hippel-Lindau syndrome	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 8493574	no	no	yes

<i>WRN</i>	8p12	Werner syndrome, Exocrine pancreatic cancer	AR	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 20657174	no	no	no
<i>WT1</i>	11p13	Wilms tumor, type 1	AD	Cancer predisposition	PMID: 15150775	no	no	yes

*Genes related to CN or IBMF introduced by WHO (WHO Classification of Tumours of Haematopoietic and Lymphoid Tissues, Revised 4th Edition)

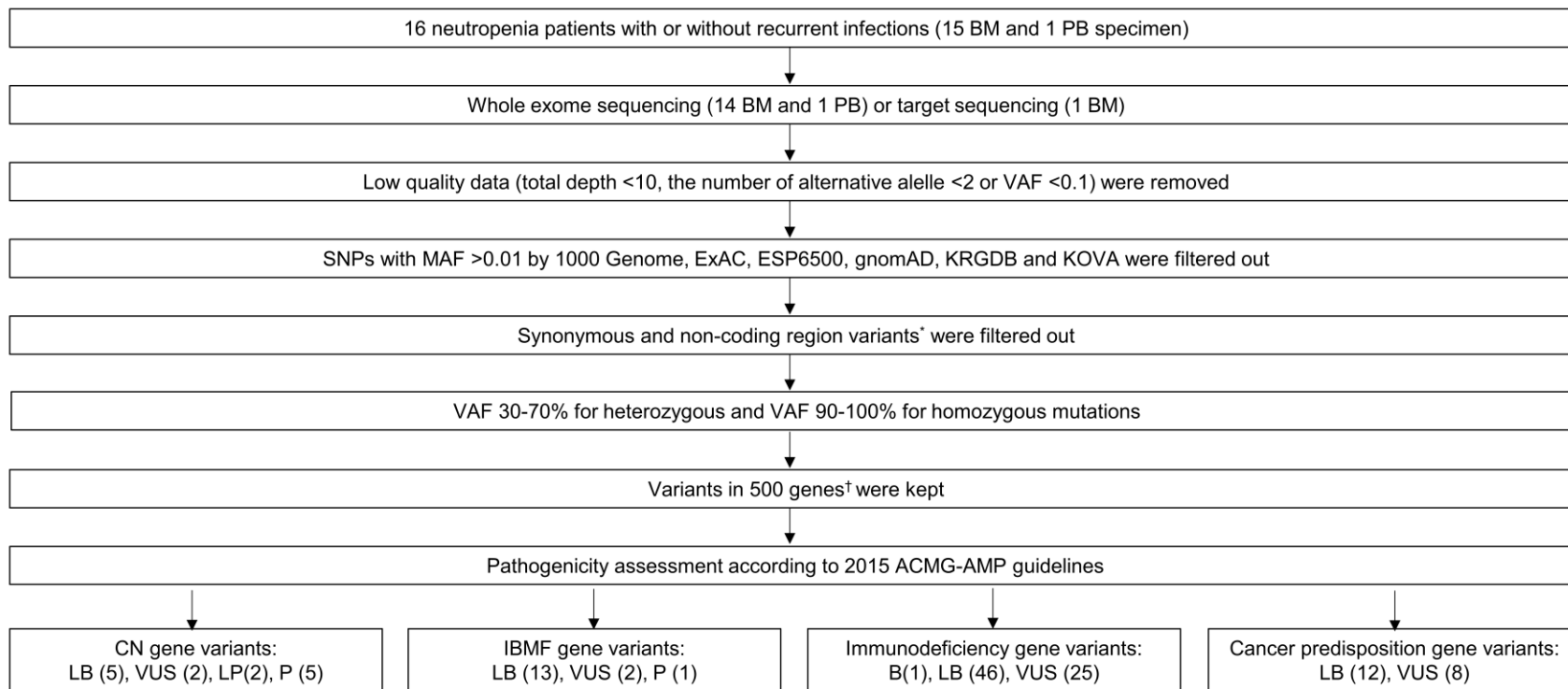
†Immunodeficiency-related genes reported by IUIS (J Clin Immunol. 2020 Jan;40(1):24-64)

‡Targeted sequencing using an in-house panel of 507 genes was performed on one patient (P-08).

Abbreviations: AD, autosomal dominant; AR, autosomal recessive; IBMF, inherited bone marrow failure; IUIS, International Union of Immunological Societies; WHO, World Health Organization; XR, X-linked recessive.

2.8. Variant analysis strategies

Low-quality data with a total depth of <10 , the number of reads with alternative allele of <2 or variant allele frequency <0.1 were removed. Variants with minor allele frequency of >0.01 were filtered out based on the 1000 Genome, Exome Aggregation Consortium, Exome Sequencing Project v. 6500, Genome Aggregation Database, Korean Reference Genome Database and Korean Variant Archive. Synonymous and non-coding region variants were also eliminated while invariant splice site variants which are located on ± 2 base position from exons were kept. Variant allele frequencies of 30%–70% and 90%–100% were considered as indicative of candidate heterozygous and homozygous variants, respectively. A total of 500 genes were used for filtering in candidate variants: 29 genes known to cause CN, 55 genes related to IBMF, 339 genes associated with immunodeficiency and 77 cancer predisposition genes (**Table 2**). Pathogenicity was assessed according to the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics and the Association for Molecular Pathology guidelines [34] (**Figure 5**).



*invariant splice site variants which are located in ± 2 base position from exons were kept.

†Refer to Table 2.

Figure 5. Strategies for whole exome or targeted sequencing variant analysis to search for disease-causing variants in 16 neutropenia

patients. B, benign; BM, bone marrow; CN, congenital neutropenia; IBMF, inherited bone marrow failure; LB, likely benign; LP, likely pathogenic; MAF, minor allele frequency; PB, peripheral blood; SNP, single nucleotide polymorphism; VAF, variant allele frequency; VUS, variant of unknown significance; WES, whole-exome sequencing.

2.9. Copy-number variant analysis

CNV analysis of the 15 patients who underwent WES was conducted using Nexus Copy Number (version 10.0, BioDiscovery). A reference file was made by MUltiScale BAM Reference Builder. Using BAM files of the 4 male patients with *ELANE* pathogenic mutations as controls, CNV analysis of the other 11 patients was carried out. A total of 3,997 autosomal and sex-chromosomal CNVs, which included copy number gain, copy number loss, high copy number gain and homozygous copy loss, were called automatically by using pre-set thresholds provided by the software. We used strict probe median values for filtering in the candidate CNVs (**Figure 6**).

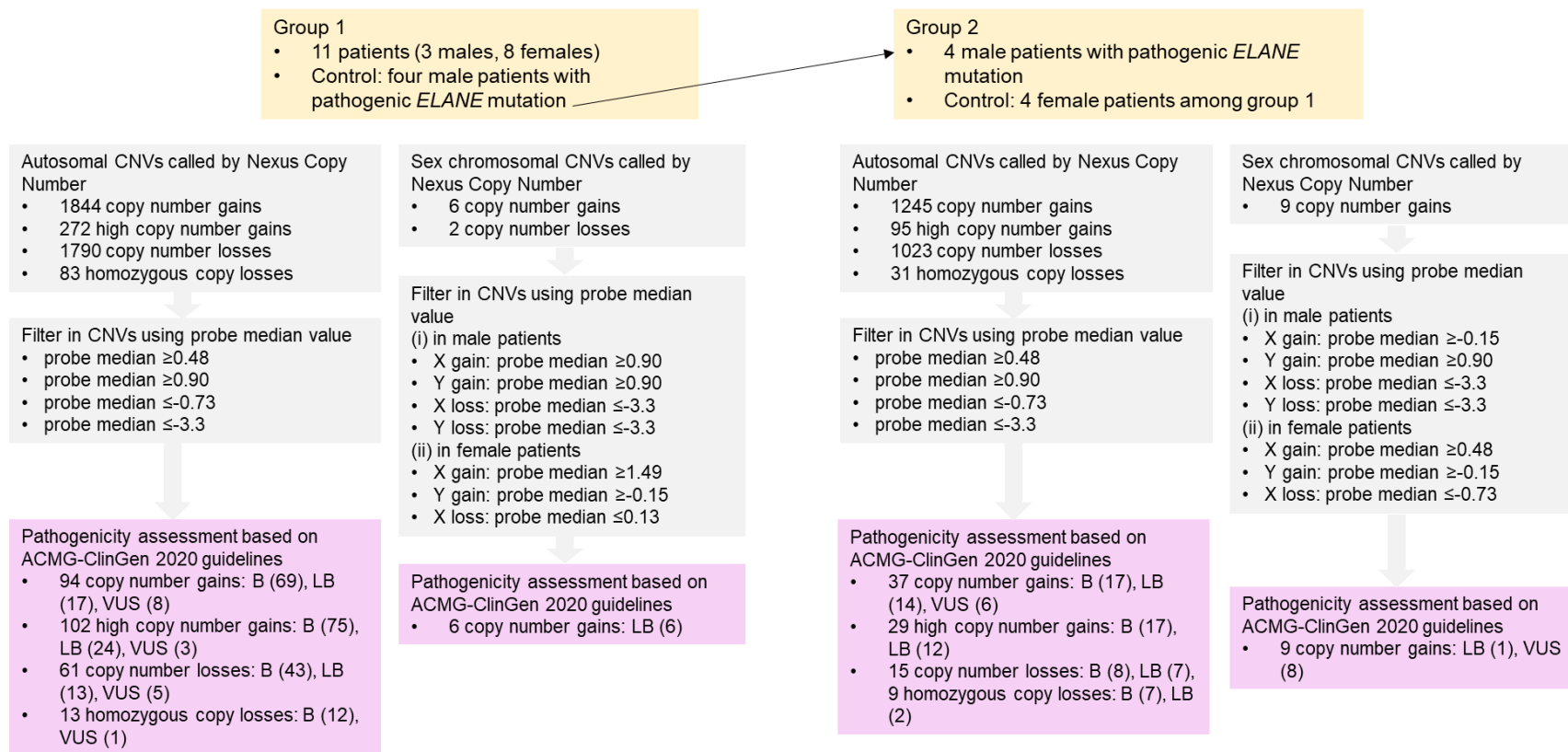


Figure 6. CNV analysis strategies in 15 congenital neutropenia patients who underwent WES. B, benign; CNV, copy-number variant; LB, likely benign; LP, likely pathogenic; VUS, variant of unknown significance; WES, whole-exome sequencing.

Consequently, 100 copy number gains, 63 copy number losses, 102 high copy number gains and 13 homozygous losses in autosomal and sex chromosomes were detected. The pathogenicity of each CNV was assessed according to the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics and the Clinical Genome Resource guidelines [35]. Conversely, BAM files of 4 female patients (P-02, P-04, P-06 and P-07) were used as controls to analyze the CNVs of the 4 patients with *ELANE* pathogenic mutations. Using the same methods as above, 46 copy number gains, 15 copy number losses, 29 high copy number gains and 9 homozygous losses in autosomal and sex chromosomes were detected (**Figure 6**). In the case of suspected LOH, manual inspection of the B-allele frequency plots of the chromosomal region was performed.

2.10. Statistical analysis

Continuous data were presented as medians and interquartile ranges (IQRs). For comparisons of continuous variables, Mann–Whitney and Kruskal–Wallis tests were performed. Chi-square test was used for comparisons of non-continuous variables between groups. Correlation analysis was carried out using Spearman's correlation. Statistical significance was defined as $P < 0.05$. The SPSS version 25.0 software program (SPSS Inc., Chicago, IL, USA), GraphPad Prism 8.0 (GraphPad Software, San Diego, CA, USA) and R package version 4.0.1 were used.

3. Results

3.1. Patients

The median age at the initial presentation of neutropenia was 7.1 months (IQR, 3.8–15.3) and the median age when an initial BM exam was performed was 11.7 months (IQR, 6.8–20.9). The male-to-female ratio was 1:1. Seven (43.8%) patients had a family history of cancer or recurrent infections. Six (37.5%) patients had organomegaly: hepatomegaly in 3, splenomegaly in 1 and hepatosplenomegaly in 2 patients. Fourteen (87.5%) patients experienced infectious complications and half of them suffered from severe infections. Five (31.3%) patients displayed extra-hematopoietic abnormalities in central nervous system, heart and other organs. Permanent and intermittent neutropenia was found in 5 (31.3%) and 11 (68.8%) patients, respectively. Neutropenia was severe in 15 patients (93.8%) and moderate in 1 patient (6.3%). No one exhibited a cyclic pattern of neutropenia. Filgrastim (Grasim; Jeil Pharm, Seoul, Korea) or lenograstim (Neutrogin; Chungai, Seoul, Korea) was administered to 12 (75.0%) patients. Five out of 12 (41.7%) patients responded to G-CSF, while 7 (58.3%) did not. One of the G-CSF responder (P-08) became a G-CSF non-responder later. Five (31.3%) patients underwent allogeneic peripheral blood stem cell transplantation (PBSCT): 4 unrelated PBSCT (uPBSCT) and one haploidentical PBSCT (hPBSCT) from father. Four out of 5 (80.0%) patients had successful PBSCT while one patient (P-05) died despite two successive uPBSCT (**Table 3**). Alternatively, 3 patients were observed without any treatment. No patients evolved to MDS or AML during the follow-up period (median, 48.6 months; IQR, 20.9–72.7).

Table 3. Clinical, histologic, cytogenetic and molecular characteristics of 16 neutropenia patients

P	Age ^a	Hb (g/dl)	WBC (×10 ⁹ /l)	PLT (×10 ⁹ /l)	ANC (×10 ⁹ /l)	Neutropenia	Recurrent infection	Extra-hematopoietic features	G-CSF	G-CSF response	PBSCT	IgG/A/M (mg/dl)	Cellularity (%)	Maturation arrest [†]	Myelo-kathexis [†]	MPO (%) [‡]	MPO grade [‡]	Likely pathogenic or pathogenic Variants [§]
01	16	13.7	7000	305	146	Intermittent	Yes	None	Grasim 75mcg × 9 for 1341 days	No	No	N/A	91-100	Band stage	None	30.1	1	None
02	18	11.9	11530	142	189	Intermittent	No	None	Grasim 75mcg × 2 for 3 days	Yes	No	N/A	81-90	Band stage	None	46.2	2	None
03	0.5	8.3	10340	565	0	Permanent	Yes	High arched palate	Grasim 75mcg × 13 for 24 days	No	No	1570/85/215	61-70	Myelocyte stage	None	N/A	N/A	<i>ELANE</i> (NM_001972.2):c.452G>A, p.(C151Y), heterozygous
04	8	10.1	9190	457	254	Intermittent	Yes	None	Grasim 75mcg × 11 for 428 days	Yes	No	N/A	91-100	Band stage	None	51.6	3	None
05	3	12.4	5590	244	102	Permanent	Yes	None	N/A	N/A	uPBSCT x2 [‡]	1074/183/62	81-90	N/A	N/A	12.6	0	<i>ELANE</i> (NM_001972.2):c.640G>A, p.(G214R), heterozygous
06	18	11.2	2300	140	125	Intermittent	Yes	None	Neutrogin 50mcg × 2 for 2 days	No	No	N/A	41-50	None	None	38.5	3	None
07	10	11.3	5350	382	0	Intermittent	Yes	None	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	91-100	Band stage	None	47.7	3	None
08	4	13.0	2950	280	0	Permanent	Yes	Incomplete cleft lip, inguinal hernia	Grasim 75mcg × 13 for 410 days	Yes [†]	uPBSCT	282/19/59	91-100	None	Yes	44.4	2	<i>CXCR4</i> (NM_003467.2):c.978_979 del, p.(G323fs), heterozygous
09	14	10.9	4110	252	0	Intermittent	Yes	None	Grasim 75mcg × 4 for 302 days	Yes	No	N/A	71-80	Band stage	None	58.9	3	None
10	4	10.8	7460	364	64	Intermittent	Yes	Lipomeningomyelocele, pes calcaneus	Grasim 75mcg × 2 for 11 days	Yes	No	N/A	71-80	None	None	20.1	0	None
11	0.3	10.0	8660	153	0	Permanent	Yes	None	Grasim 75mcg × 88 for 137 days	No	hPBSCT x2	1023/71/52	71-80	Promyelocyte stage	None	45.5	3	<i>ELANE</i> (NM_001972.2):c.640G>A, p.(G214R), heterozygous
12	10	11.2	5180	227	825	Intermittent	Yes	None	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	71-80	None	None	39.4	3	None
13	28	11.5	1430	204	1301	Intermittent	Yes	ASD, Crohn's disease, growth retardation, JRA, PTC, nephrocalcinosis	Neutrogin 150mcg × 7 for 11 days Grasim 150mcg × 316 for 3180 days	No	No	2253/231/143	71-80	None	Yes	46.5	1	<i>G6PC3</i> (NM_138387.3):c.214del A, p.(K72fs), homozygous
14	48	11.3	3320	155	958	Intermittent	Yes	ASD, Crohn's disease, growth retardation, prominent skin vessels, testicular microlithiasis, clinodactyly of both 5th fingers	Neutrogin 100mcg × 14 for 75 days Grasim 150mcg × 316 for 3095 days	No	uPBSCT	1362/139/59	71-80	None	Yes	40.4	1	<i>G6PC3</i> (NM_138387.3):c.214del A, p.(K72fs), homozygous
15	1	10.5	10090	292	796	Permanent	Yes	None	Grasim 75mcg × 19 for 115 days	No	uPBSCT	1283/89/89	81-90	Promyelocyte stage	None	25.2	1	<i>ELANE</i> (NM_001972.2):c.608G>A, p.(G203D), heterozygous
16	3	6.7	5480	40	1064	Intermittent	No	None	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	None	None	N/A	N/A	None

*Age at initial presentation of neutropenia

[†]One patient with diluted BM aspiration in which reliable differential count could not be made was excluded.

[‡]Two patients were not included due to inadequate BM section quality or retrospectively unavailable BM paraffin block for MPO stain.

[§]Only likely pathogenic or pathogenic variants are documented in this table. Information on all the variants detected including VUS is displayed in Table S3.

^{||}One out of 5 (20.0%) who underwent PBSCT died despite two successive uPBSCT.

^{*}One patient (P-08) initially responded to G-CSF but then became a non-responder.

[#]Haploidentical PBSCT from father

Abbreviations: ANC, absolute neutrophil count; ASD, atrial septal defect; BM, bone marrow; G-CSF, granulocyte-colony stimulating factor; Hb, hemoglobin; hPBSCT, haploidentical peripheral blood stem cell transplantation; JRA, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis; M:E, myeloid to erythroid; MPO, myeloperoxidase; N/A, not applicable; P, patient; PBSCT, peripheral blood stem cell transplantation; PLT, platelet; PTC, papillary thyroid cancer; uPBSCT, unrelated peripheral blood stem cell transplantation; WBC, white blood cell.

3.2. Laboratory results

Median CBC values were as follows: hemoglobin 11.2 g/dl (IQR, 10.2–11.8), white blood cell count $5.54 \times 10^9/l$ (IQR, 3.52–9.06) and platelet level $248 \times 10^9/l$ (IQR, 154–349). Median ANC was $0.07 \times 10^9/l$ (IQR, 0.00–0.31), while median absolute monocyte count was $0.56 \times 10^9/l$ (IQR, 0.33–0.89). Median absolute lymphocyte count was $4.76 \times 10^9/l$ (IQR, 2.66–6.83) and median absolute eosinophil count was $0.16 \times 10^9/l$ (IQR, 0.09–0.45). Monocytosis was observed in 2 patients (P-03 and P-11), while eosinophilia was not detected based on the reference range for each patient's age.

Ig levels were retrospectively available only in 7 (43.8%) patients. Median IgG and IgM levels were within the reference range (IgG, 1362 mg/dl, IQR 1179–1797; IgM, 62 mg/dl, IQR 59–116), while IgA was slightly reduced (median 89 mg/dl, IQR 78–161). One patient (P-08) showed decreased levels of both IgG and IgA while two patients (P-11 and P-15) had slightly decreased level of IgA compared to reference range (**Table 3**).

3.3. Bone marrow histology

BM of the 16 patients had a median myeloid-to-erythroid (M:E) ratio of 1.9 (IQR, 1.2–3.7) and cellularity of 85% (IQR, 75–90). The BM aspirate of one patient (P-08) revealed dysplastic neutrophils with pyknotic lobes with long filaments and hypolobation. Maturation arrest of granulopoiesis was detected in 8 out of 15 (53.3%) patients whose BM aspirates were of good quality for the assessment. Three (20.0%) of the 15 patients presented maturation arrest at the promyelocyte or myelocyte stage, while in 5 (33.3 %) patients maturation block was observed at the band stage. Myelokathexis was noted in 3 (20.0%) of the 15 patients. No BM fibrosis or histiocytes with hemophagocytic activity were observed in any of the patients.

Median percentage of MPO-positive cells in the 14 patients for whom BM biopsy specimens of adequate quality were available was 42.4% (IQR, 32.2–46.5). The MPO grade was as follows: grade 0 (n = 2, 14.3%), grade 1 (n = 4, 28.6%), grade 2 (n = 2, 14.3%) and grade 3 (n = 6, 42.9%). There was a tendency toward a positive correlation between the MPO grade and the percentage of MPO-positive cells, though it was not statistically significant ($P = 0.086$). No distinct association between the MPO grade and M:E ratio was observed ($P = 0.477$) (**Figure 7**).

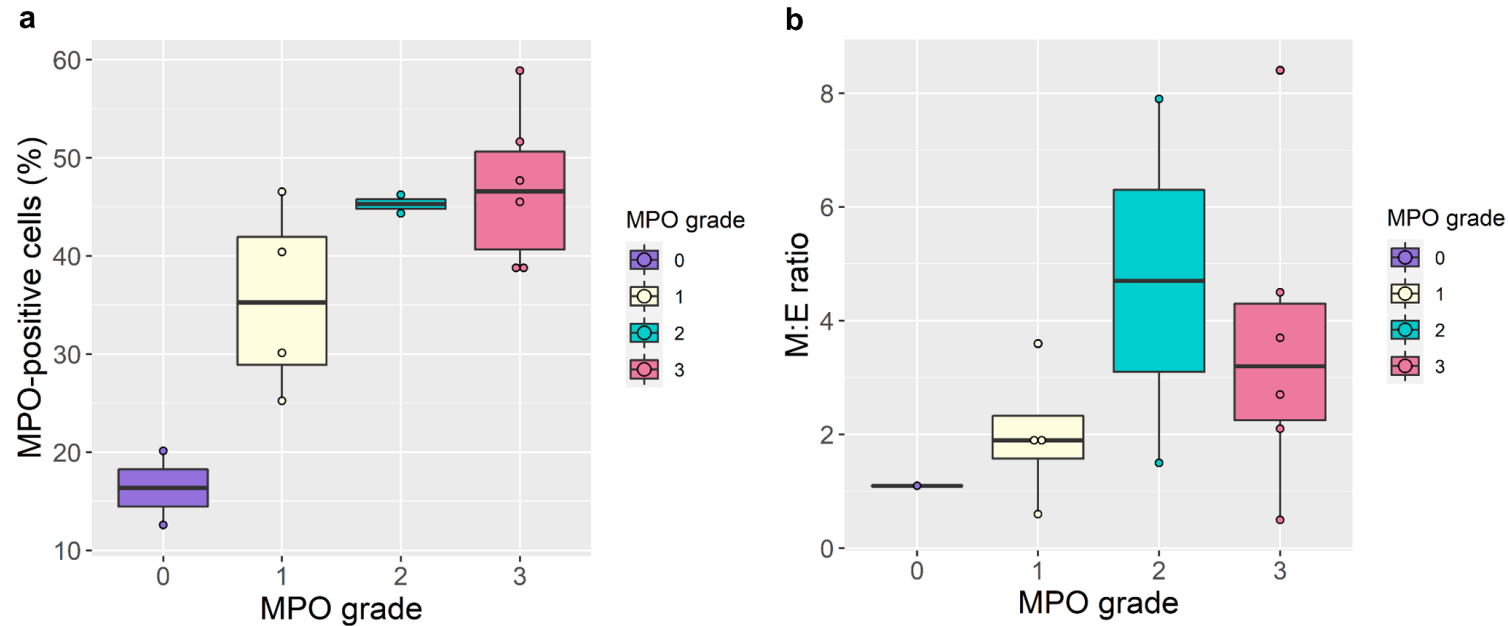


Figure 7. Distributions of MPO-positive cells analyzed by ImageJ and M:E ratio according to MPO grade. (a) A tendency toward positive correlation between MPO grade and the percentage of MPO-positive cells ($P = 0.086$). (b) The absence of distinct association between MPO grade and M:E ratio ($P = 0.477$). M:E, myeloid-to-erythroid; MPO, myeloperoxidase.

3.4. Cytogenetics

Most patients (n = 15, 93.8%) had a normal karyotype, whereas one patient (P-16) carried 46,XX,add(14)(p13).

3.5. Results of whole exome sequencing and targeted sequencing

A total of 102 variants in genes related to CN, IBMF, or immunodeficiency were detected in the 16 patients. One benign, 64 likely benign, 29 variants of unknown significance (VUS), 2 likely pathogenic and 6 pathogenic variants were identified. Pathogenic variants in CN-related genes included *ELANE* (NM_001972.2):c.640G>A, p.(G214R) in 2 patients, *G6PC3* (NM_138387.3):c.214delA, p.(K72fs) in 2 brothers, which was a novel variant, and *CXCR4* (NM_003467.2):c.966_967del, p.(R326fs) in 1 patient, which was previously reported [23]. A heterozygous pathogenic variant of *FANCI* (NM_001113378.1:c.3172G>T, p.(E1058X)) was identified in one patient. Likely pathogenic variants in *ELANE* (NM_001972.2: c.452G>A, p.(C151Y) and c.608G>A, p.(G203D)) were found in 2 patients. Twenty-nine VUS were as follows: *SEPTIN6* (NM_015129.5:c.1085A>G, p.(K362R)),

LRBA (NM_006726.3:c.3778G>C, p.(A1260P) and c.1408A>T, p.(I470F)) in 2 patients, *IL12RB1* (NM_005535.1:c.1601C>T, p.(P534L)), *SLC7A7* (NM_001126106.1:c.333T>G, p.(F111L)) in 2 patients, *C6* (NM_000065.2:c.449G>A, p.(R150H)), *CFP* (NM_002621.2:c.1366C>G, p.(L456V)), *TCF3* (NM_003200.2:c.1069G>A, p.(V357M)), *LYST* (NM_000081.2:c.5480G>A, p.(C1827Y)), *SMARCAL1* (NM_014140.3:c.1786G>A, p.(A596T)), *LIG1* (NM_000234.1:c.1879C>T,

p.(R627W)), *MAGT1* (NM_032121.5:c.572G>A, p.(R191Q)), *NCF4* (NM_013416.3:c.457C>T, p.(R153C)), *RNASEH2C* (NM_032193.3:c.270G>C, p.(K90N)), *DNASE2* (NM_001375.2:c.319G>A, p.(D107N)), *DOCK2* (NM_004946.2:c.5017C>T, p.(P1673S)), *EPG5* (NM_020964.2:c.7736G>A, p.(R2579Q)), *FANCG* (NM_004629.1:c.70G>A, p.(V24I)), *SPINK5* (NM_006846.3:c.775G>C, p.(A259P)), *IRAK1* (NM_001569.3:c.609T>G, p.(C203W)), *TGFBR2* (NM_003242.5:c.1013C>T, p.(T338M)), *NFE2L2* (NM_006164.3:c.76C>T, p.(R42X)), *CD3G* (NM_000073.2:c.56-1G>A), *CD79B* (NM_000626.2:c.97G>C, p.(E33Q)), *NLRP3* (NM_004895.4:c.200C>G, p.(A67G)), *NSMCE3* (NM_138704.4:c.342C>A, p.(H114Q)) and *SKIV2L* (NM_006929.5:c.151G>A, p.(A51T)).

Meanwhile, 8 cancer predisposition gene mutations which were assessed as VUS were detected in 4 patients: *ANKRD26* (NM_014915.2:c.3086A>T, p.(E1028V)), *BARD1* (NM_000465.2:c.1862T>C, p.(M151T)), *DHX34* (NM_014681.5:c.1831G>A, p.(A611T)), *ERCC6* (NM_000124.2:c.2996A>G, p.(A2996G)), *FH* (NM_000143.3:c.1434T>A, p.(N478K)), *KDM1A* (NM_001009999.2:c.44C>T, p.(A15V)), *MST1R* (NM_002447.2:c.1729delC, p.(H577fs)) and *SMARCA4* (NM_001128849.1:c.4925A>C, p.(K1580T)) (**Table 4**).

Table 4. Variants detected in the 16 neutropenia patients including VUS

P	CN/IBMF/ID gene analysis				Cancer predisposition gene analysis			
	Variants	VAF	Pathogenicity	Pathogenicity assessment*	Variants	VAF	Pathogenicity	Pathogenicity assessment*
P-01	<i>SEPTIN6</i> (NM_015129.5):c.1085A>G, p.(K362R)	0.48	VUS	PM2	<i>DHX34</i> (NM_014681.5):c.1831G>A, p.(A611T))	0.37	VUS	PM2
					<i>KDM1A</i> (NM_001009999.2):c.44C>T, p.(A15V)	0.58	VUS	PM2
P-02	<i>LRBA</i> (NM_006726.3):c.3778G>C, p.(A1260P)	0.51	VUS	PM2+BP1	<i>ANKRD26</i> (NM_014915.2):c.3086A>T, p.(E1029V)	0.49	VUS	.
					<i>ERCC6</i> (NM_000124.2):c.2996A>G, p.(N999S)	0.55	VUS	PM1+PM2+BP1
P-03	<i>ELANE</i> (NM_001972.2):c.452G>A, p.(C151Y)	0.60	Likely pathogenic	PM1+PM2+PM5+PP2+PP3+PP5+PP4	None			
P-04	<i>IL12RB1</i> (NM_005535.1):c.1601C>T, p.(P534L)	0.49	VUS	PM2	None			
P-05	<i>ELANE</i> (NM_001972.2):c.640G>A, p.(G214R)	0.48	Pathogenic	PS1+PM1+PM2+PM+PP2+PP3+PP5+PP4	None			
	<i>SLC7A7</i> (NM_001126106.1):c.333T>G, p.(F111L)	0.53	VUS	PM2				
P-06	<i>FANCI</i> (NM_001113378.1):c.3568A>G, p.(I1190V)	0.46	VUS	PM2	None			
	<i>C6</i> (NM_000065.2):c.449G>A, p.(R150H)	0.66	VUS	PM2+PP3+BP1				
	<i>CFP</i> (NM_002621.2):c.1366C>G, p.(L456V)	0.49	VUS	PM2+BP1				
	<i>TCF3</i> (NM_003200.2):c.1069G>A, p.(V357M)	0.49	VUS	PM2+BP1				
P-07	<i>LYST</i> (NM_000081.2):c.5480G>A, p.(C1827Y)	0.46	VUS	PM2+PP3+BP1	None			
	<i>SMARCAL1</i> (NM_014140.3):c.1786G>A, p.(A596T)	0.44	VUS	PM2				
	<i>LIG1</i> (NM_000234.1):c.1879C>T, p.(R627W)	0.48	VUS	PM2+BP1				
P-08	<i>CXCR4</i> (NM_003467.2):c.966_967del,	0.50	Pathogenic	PVS1+PM2+PP4	None			

	p.(G323fs)							
P-09	<i>LRBA</i> (NM_006726.3):c.1408A>T, p.(I470F)	0.53	VUS	PM2+BP1	<i>BARD1</i> (NM_000465.2):c.1862T>C, p.(M621T)	0.48	VUS	PM2+PP3+BP1
P-10	<i>MAGT1</i> (NM_032121.5):c.572G>A, p.(R191Q)	0.52	VUS	PM2+BP1	None			
	<i>NCF4</i> (NM_013416.3):c.457C>T, p.(R153C)	0.57	VUS	PM2+BP1				
	<i>RNASEH2C</i> (NM_032193.3):c.270G>C, p.(K90N)	0.49	VUS	PM2+BP4				
	<i>DNASE2</i> (NM_001375.2):c.319G>A, p.(D107N)	0.55	VUS	PM2+PP3				
P-11	<i>ELANE</i> (NM_001972.2):c.640G>A, p.(G214R)	0.52	Pathogenic	PS1+PM1+PM2+PM5 +PP2+PP3+PP5+PP4	None			
	<i>SLC7A7</i> (NM_001126106.1):c.333T>G, p.(F111L)	0.51	VUS	PM2+PP3+BP5				
P-12	<i>FANCI</i> (NM_001113378.1):c.3172G>T, p.(E1058X)	0.40	Pathogenic	PVS1+PM2+PP3	None			
	<i>DOCK2</i> (NM_004946.2):c.5017C>T, p.(P1673S)	0.41	VUS	PM2+BP1				
	<i>EPG5</i> (NM_020964.2):c.7736G>A, p.(R2579Q)	0.56	VUS	PM2+BP1				
	<i>FANCG</i> (NM_004629.1):c.70G>A, p.(V24I)	0.46	VUS	PM2+BP1+PP3				
	<i>SPINK5</i> (NM_006846.3):c.775G>C, p.(A259P)	0.46	VUS	PM2+BP1				
	<i>IRAK1</i> (NM_001569.3):c.609T>G, p.(C203W)	0.31	VUS	PM2				
	<i>TGFBR2</i> (NM_003242.5):c.1013C>T, p.(T338M)	0.44	VUS	PM2+PP2				
P-13	<i>G6PC3</i> (NM_138387.3):c.214delA, p.(K72fs)	1.00	Pathogenic	PVS1+PM2+PP4	None			
P-14	<i>G6PC3</i> (NM_138387.3):c.214delA, p.(K72fs)	1.00	Pathogenic	PVS1+PM2+PP4	None			
P-15	<i>ELANE</i> (NM_001972.2):c.608G>A, p.(G203D)	0.53	Likely pathogenic	PM1+PM2+PM5+PP2 +PP3+PP5+PP4	<i>MSTIR</i> (NM_002447.2):c.1729delC, p.(H577fs)	0.48	VUS	PM2
	<i>NFE2L2</i> (NM_006164.3):c.76C>T, p.(R42X)	0.36	VUS	PM2+BP5	<i>FH</i> (NM_000143.3):c.1434T>A, p.(N478K)	0.48	VUS	PM2
					<i>SMARCA4</i> (NM_001128849.1):c.4925A>C, p.(K1642T)	0.62	VUS	PM2

P-16	<i>CD3G</i> (NM_000073.2):c.56-1G>A	0.44	VUS	PVS1	None
	<i>CD79B</i> (NM_000626.2):c.97G>C, p.(E33Q)	0.52	VUS	PM2+BP4	
	<i>NLRP3</i> (NM_004895.4):c.200C>G, p.(A67G)	0.38	VUS	PP2	
	<i>NSMCE3</i> (NM_138704.4):c.342C>A, p.(H114Q)	0.45	VUS	PM2	
	<i>SKIV2L</i> (NM_006929.5):c.151G>A, p.(A51T)	0.45	VUS	PM2+BP1	

*Pathogenicity of each variant was assessed according to 2015 ACMG-AMP guidelines for the interpretation of sequence variants [26].

Abbreviations: CN, congenital neutropenia; IBMF, inherited bone marrow failure; ID, immunodeficiency; LP, likely pathogenic; P, patient; VAF, variant allele frequency; VUS, variant of unknown significance

3.6. Results of copy-number variant analysis

A total of 31 copy-number variants (CNV) in 11 patients were assessed as VUS, none of which involved regions including genes associated with CN, IBMF or immunodeficiency. No pathogenic CNVs were identified (**Table 5**). Copy-neutral loss of heterozygosity (CN-LOH) at 17q21.31^② was revealed in 2 brothers (P-13 and P-14) with pathogenic homozygous mutations in G6PC3 (NM_138387.3:c.214delA, c.214delA, p.K72fs) (**Figure 8**).

^② CN-LOH at 17q21.31 was detected by Sung-Min and Young Seok Ju.

Table 5. CNV analysis of 15 patients for whom WES was performed

Patient	Sex	Control	Chromosome region	Cytoband	Event	Length	Probe median	Pathogenicity	Pathogenicity assessment [‡]
P-02	F	M*	chr15:76,678,281-77,271,846	q24.3	CN gain	593,566	0.48340754	VUS	1A+3B
P-02	F	M*	chr17:58,260,605-59,433,505	q23.1 - q23.2	CN gain	1,172,901	0.48906463	VUS	1A+2J+3A
P-02	F	M*	chr7:100,494,267-100,624,831	q22.1	High copy gain	130,565	1.18507564	VUS	1A+2J+3A
P-02	F	M*	chr17:62,385,805-62,486,400	q23.3	High copy gain	100,596	0.92298582	VUS	1A+3A
P-03	M	F†	chr17:12,872,505-13,262,605	p12	CN gain	390,101	0.49955885	VUS	1A+2J
P-03	M	F†	chrY:12,500,000-16,936,081	q11.1 - q11.221	CN gain	4,436,082	1.13695192	VUS	1A+2L+3B
P-03	M	F†	chrY:2,655,180-10,037,833	p11.31 - p11.2	CN gain	7,382,654	1.29101992	VUS	1A+2L+3A
P-04	F	M*	chr9:133,048,608-133,240,215	q34.11	CN gain	191,608	0.49118426	VUS	1A+2L
P-04	F	M*	chr11:1,151,752-1,221,908	p15.5	CN gain	70,157	0.54887050	VUS	1A+3A
P-04	F	M*	chr12:7,172,497-7,260,947	p13.31	CN gain	88,451	0.50153291	VUS	1A+3A
P-05	M	F†	chr17:45,186,449-45,287,005	p11.31 - p11.2	CN gain	100,557	0.52129602	VUS	1A+2L
P-05	M	F†	chrY:2,655,180-10,037,833	p21.1	CN gain	7,382,654	1.33612883	VUS	1A+2L+3A
P-06	F	M*	chr1:104,162,210-104,469,210	p21.1	CN loss	307,001	-0.85330367	VUS	1A+3A
P-09	F	M*	chr7:100,549,731-100,691,231	q22.1	CN gain	141,501	0.52355498	VUS	1A+2L+3A
P-09	F	M*	chr12:0-176,247	p13.33	CN loss	176,248	-0.86360770	VUS	1A+2C-1+4N
P-09	F	M*	chr11:1,263,708-1,273,708	p15.5	High copy gain	10,001	1.31133997	VUS	2I
P-10	F	M*	chr1:104,166,710-104,616,110	p21.1	CN gain	449,401	0.52691755	VUS	1A+2L+2G+3A
P-10	F	M*	chr3:196,510,115-196,554,315	q29	CN loss	44,201	-0.77570057	VUS	2E
P-10	F	M*	chr12:0-187,947	p13.33	CN loss	187,948	-0.82084373	VUS	1A+2C-1+4N
P-10	F	M*	chr12:9,626,047-9,751,283	p13.31	Homozygous copy loss	125,237	-3.49378848	VUS	1A+3A+4D
P-11	M	F†	chr6:133,562,733-133,849,149	q23.2	CN gain	286,417	0.51672930	VUS	1A+2L+3A
P-11	M	F†	chr8:113,237,828-114,736,511	q23.3	CN gain	1,498,684	0.48284447	VUS	1A+2J
P-11	M	F†	chrY:2,655,180-10,037,833	p11.31 - p11.2	CN gain	7,382,654	0.95616442	VUS	1A+2L+3A
P-11	M	F†	chrY:2,655,180-10,037,833	q11.1 - q11.221	CN gain	4,436,082	1.16044438	VUS	1A+2L+3B
P-12	M	M*	chr12:7,982,347-8,205,185	p13.31	CN loss	222,839	-0.84832293	VUS	1A+2C-1+4N
P-13	M	M*	chr17:45,287,005-48,276,944	q21.32 - q21.33	CN-LOH	2,989,940	-0.05550943	N/A	N/A
P-14	M	M*	chr17:44,771,405-48,276,944	q21.31 - q21.33	CN-LOH	3,505,540	-0.06042904	N/A	N/A
P-14	M	M*	chr1:104,120,510-104,469,210	p21.1	CN gain	348,701	0.50930575	VUS	1A+2G+2L+3A
P-15	M	F†	chr5:92,920,830-92,929,730	q15	CN gain	8,901	0.52647978	VUS	1A+2L+3A+2L
P-15	M	F†	chr15:96,831,446-96,880,946	q26.2	CN gain	49,501	0.49010783	VUS	1A+2J

P-15	M	F [†]	chrX:155,001,830-155,270,560	q28	CN gain	268,731	0.18132728	VUS	1A+2L
P-15	M	F [†]	chrY:12,500,000-16,936,081	q11.1 - q11.221	CN gain	4,436,082	0.92853528	VUS	1A+2L+3B
P-15	M	F [†]	chrY:2,655,180-10,037,833	p11.31 - p11.2	CN gain	7,382,654	1.395358	VUS	3A+1A+2L

*Four male patients with likely pathogenic or pathogenic *ELANE* variants were used as controls for the copy-number variant analysis.

†Four female patients without likely pathogenic or pathogenic variants who were re-diagnosed with autoimmune neutropenia were used as controls for the copy-number variant analysis.

‡Pathogenicity of each copy-number variant was assessed according to 2020 ACMG-ClinGen guidelines for the interpretation and reporting of constitutional copy-number variants [34].

Abbreviations: CN, copy number; CNV, copy number variant; N/A, not applicable; VUS, variant of unknown significance; WES, whole-exome sequencing.



Figure 8. The log R ratio and B allele frequency plots of chromosome 17 in two brothers (P-13 and P-14) with the same *G6PC3* mutation (NM_138387.3:c.214delA, p.(K72fs)). CN-LOH, copy-neutral loss of heterozygosity.

3.7. Sixteen neutropenia patients: clinical, histologic and molecular features

In the 16 neutropenia patients, an average of 2.4 variants, including VUS, per patient were detected in genes related to CN, IBMF or immunodeficiency. An average of 2.9 variants, including VUS, per patient were identified in genes related to CN, IBMF, immunodeficiency or cancer predisposition. Detailed information on the clinical features of the neutropenia, recurrent infections, extra-hematopoietic features, G-CSF doses, G-CSF response, PBSCT, Ig levels, BM histology of maturation arrest, myelokathexis, MPO-positive cell percentage and MPO grade, and variants detected by WES or TS in each patient is described in **Table 3** and **Table 4**.

3.8. Congenital neutropenia with causal pathogenic variants

The 4 patients who harbored likely pathogenic or pathogenic *ELANE* mutations showed common features of permanent neutropenia, recurrent infections with several neutropenic fever events, G-CSF non-responsiveness and maturation arrest at the promyelocyte or myelocyte stage with no dysplastic hematopoietic cells. Three out of 4 (75.0%) patients had organomegaly: 2 had hepatosplenomegaly and 1 had splenomegaly. One patient had an extra-hematopoietic feature of a high arched palate and family history of liver and gastric cancer in his maternal grandfather. Monocytosis was observed in 2 (50.0%) patients. The 4 patients displayed a variable percentage of MPO-positive cells (range, 12.6%–45.5%) and MPO grade (range, 0–3). Two patients (P-05 and P-11) harbored the same pathogenic *ELANE* mutation (NM_001972.2:c.640G>A, p.(G214R)) but their BM histology and clinical outcomes were totally different:

BM biopsy revealed 12.6% of MPO-positive cells and MPO grade 0 in P-05 but 45.5% of MPO-positive cells and MPO grade 3 in P-11 (**Figure 9**). The former underwent two uPBSCT, but he died of sepsis. The latter patient had successful second hPBSCT, which led to the correction of the ANC level. (**Figure 10**).

The patient (P-08) with a pathogenic *CXCR4* mutation (NM_003467.2:c.966_967del, p.(R326fs)) showed permanent neutropenia, several neutropenic fever events with or without infections, inguinal hernia, incomplete cleft lip and serum IgG and IgA deficiencies. Myelokathexis was the most representative histologic feature with increased M:E ratio of 7.9, MPO grade 2 and 44.4% of MPO-positive cells on a BM section (**Figure 11**). An ANC of $>1.00 \times 10^9/l$ has been maintained after he had uPBSCT (**Figure 12**).

Clinical manifestations and BM histologies were very similar in the P-13 and P-14 brothers. Both presented intermittent neutropenia and suffered from numerous infectious events from mild to severe with neutropenic or non-neutropenic fever (**Figure 13**). They showed similar extra-hematological involvement such as an atrial septum defect, Crohn's disease and growth retardation. Meanwhile, some different features were noted: P-13 suffered from juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, papillary thyroid carcinoma and medullary nephrocalcinosis with multiple cysts, whereas P-14 showed prominent skin vessels, bilateral testicular microlithiasis, necrotizing enterocolitis and clinodactyly of both 5th fingers. Both were G-CSF non-responders. Myelokathexis with prominently increased hypermature segmented neutrophils was observed with MPO grade 1 and 40.4%–46.5% MPO-positive cells on BM sections (**Figure 14**). In contrast to BM of the patient with the *CXCR4* (R326fs) mutation, who exhibited myelokathexis with an overall increase in the number of myeloid cells at each stage, BM of

patients with the *G6PC3* (K72fs) mutation displayed a prominent increase in the number of segmented neutrophils but not of the other kinds of myeloid cells (**Figure 10**).

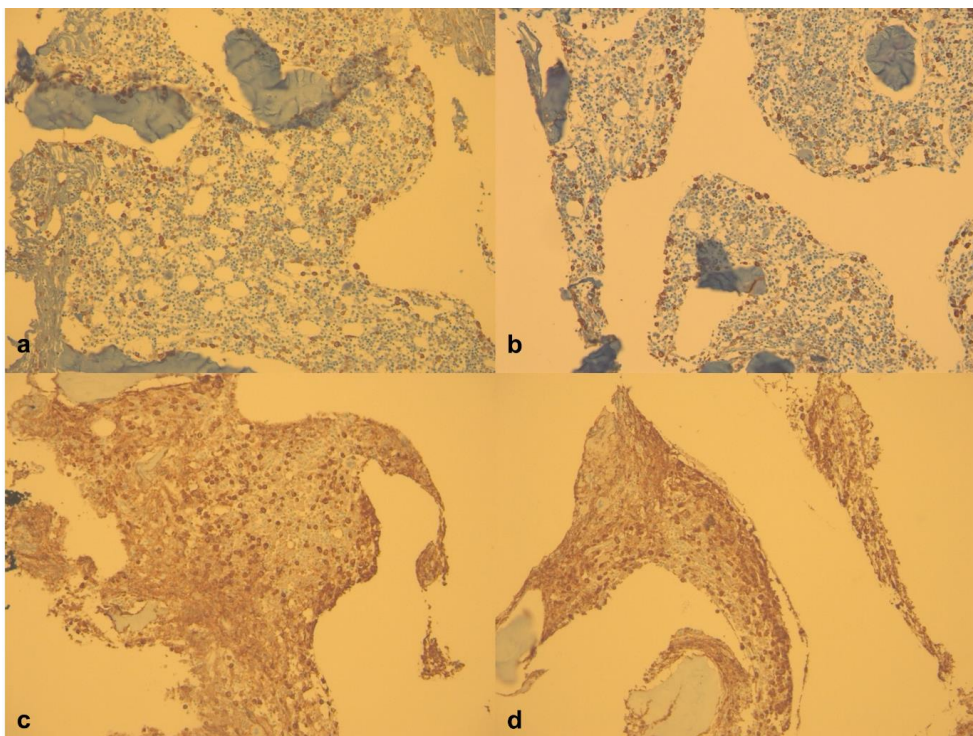


Figure 9. The *ELANE* (NM_001972.2:c.640G>A, p.(G214R)) mutation in two patients showing different BM histologies. (a-b) Patient P-05 had 12.6% of MPO-positive cells and MPO grade 0. (c-d) Patient P-11 had 45.5% of MPO-positive cells and MPO grade 3. MPO stain, $\times 200$. MPO, myeloperoxidase

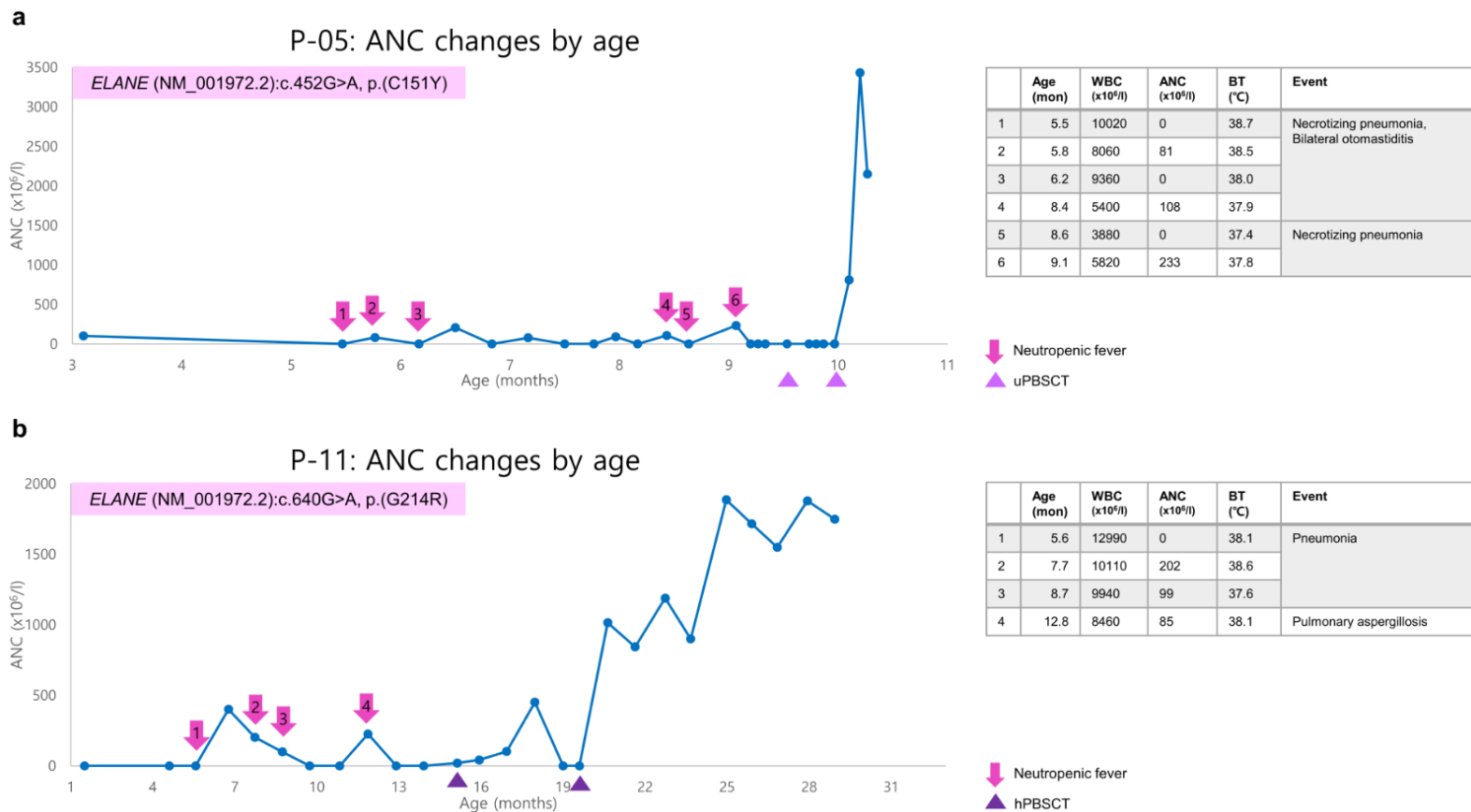


Figure 10. Different clinical course of two patients (P-05 and P-11) who harbored the same pathogenic *ELANE* variant

(NM_001972.2):c.640G>A, p.(G214R)). (a) P-05 underwent two uPBSCT, but he died of sepsis. (b) P-11 had successful second hPBSCT, which led to ANC level recovery. ANC, absolute neutrophil count; BT, body temperature; hPBSCT, haploidentical peripheral blood stem cell transplantation; uPBSCT, unrelated peripheral blood stem cell transplantation.

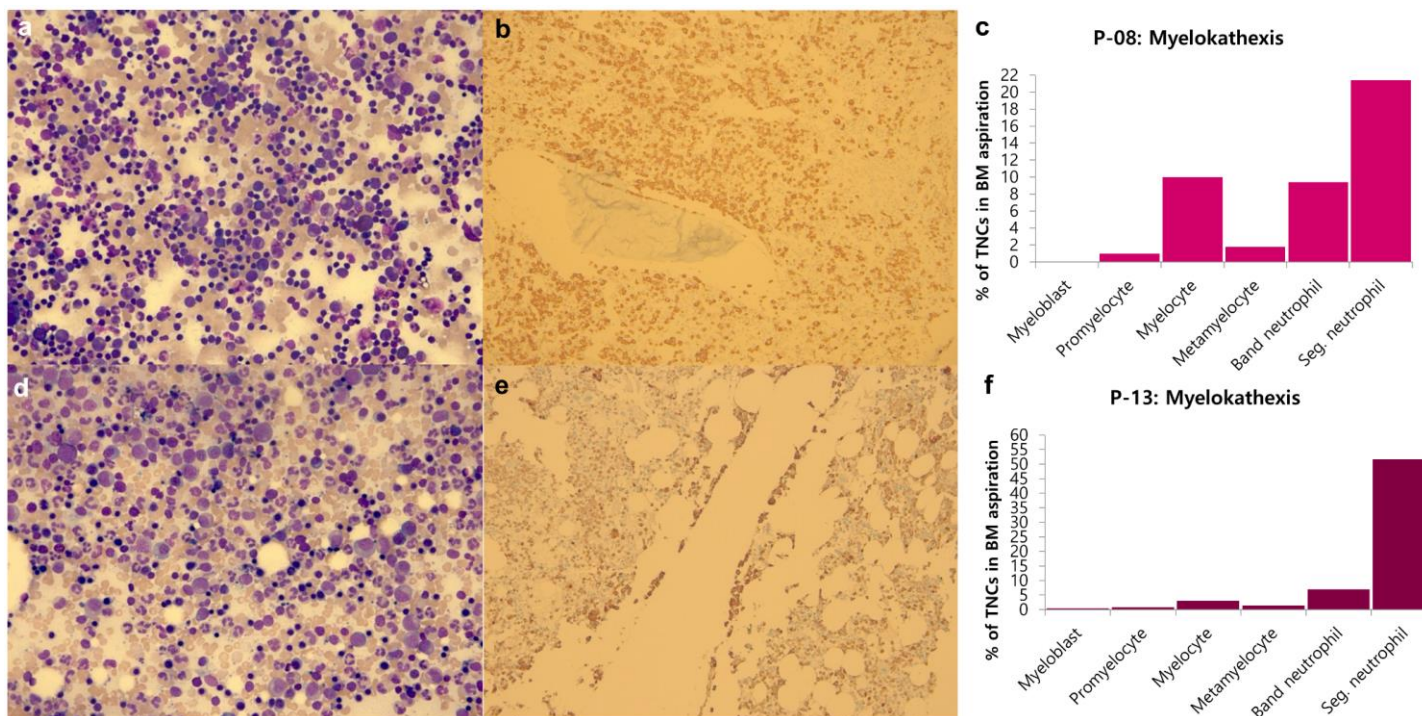


Figure 11. Myelokathexis in patients with *CXCR4* and *G6PC3* mutations. (a-c) Patient P-08 with *CXCR4* mutation. (d-f) Patient P-13 with *G6PC3* mutation. (a,d) Wright-Giemsa stain, $\times 200$ (b,e) MPO stain, $\times 200$. BM, bone marrow; MPO, myeloperoxidase; TNC, total nucleated cells.

P-08: ANC changes by age

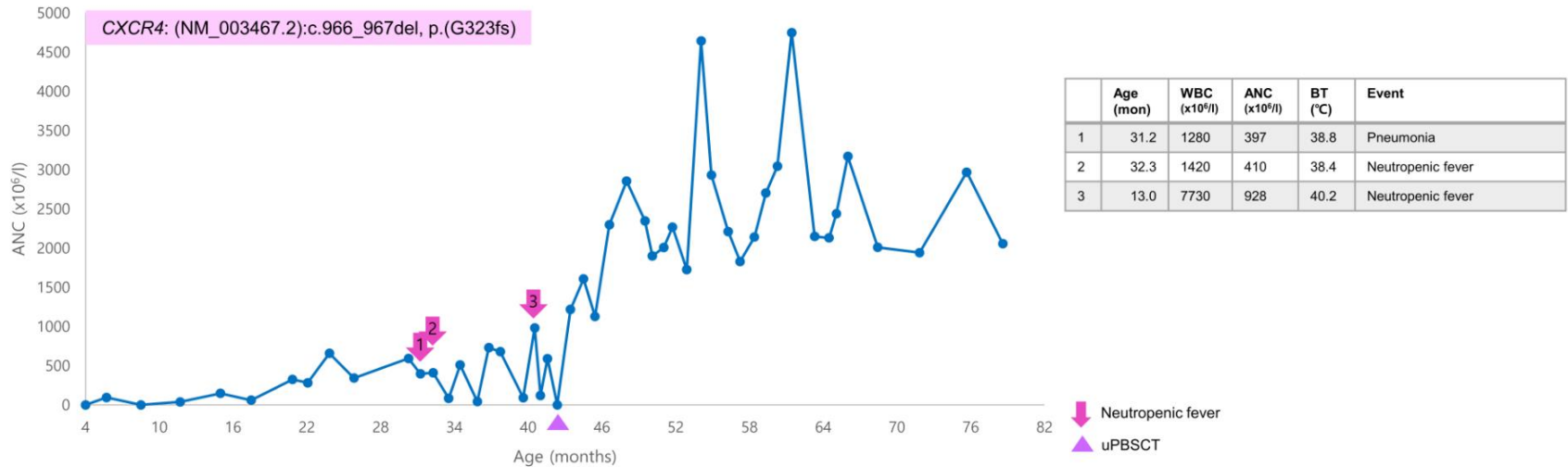
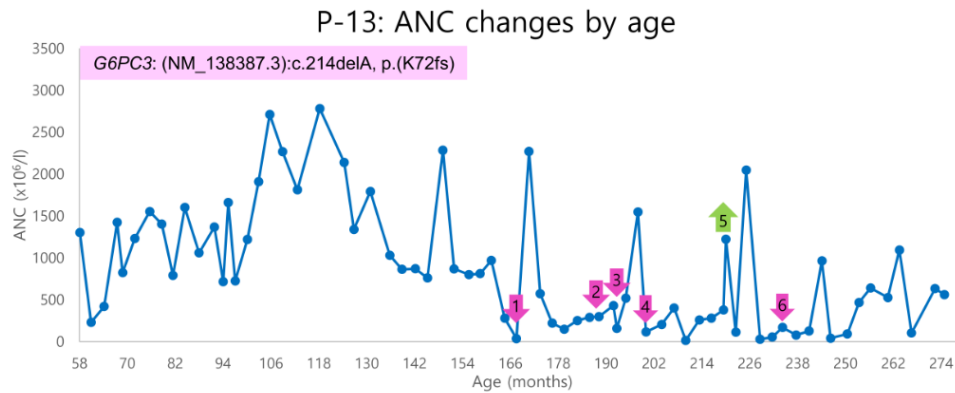
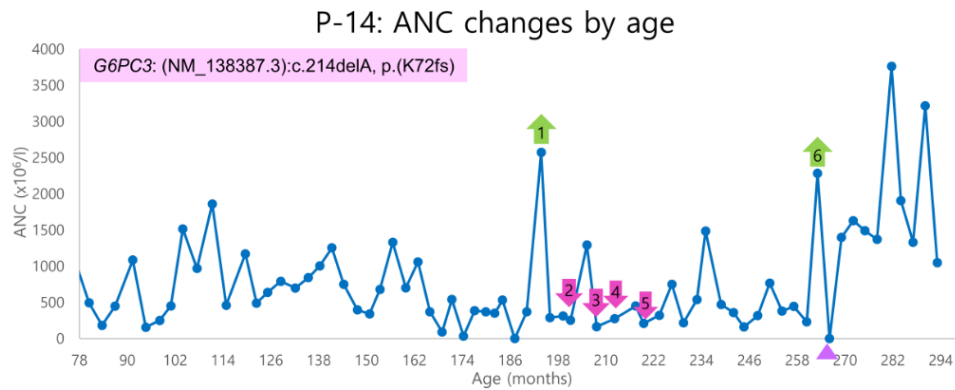


Figure 12. ANC changes and clinical course of the patient (P-08) with a *CXCR4* mutation. ANC, absolute neutrophil count; BT, body temperature; uPBSCT, unrelated peripheral blood stem cell transplantations; WBC, white blood cell.



	Age (mon)	WBC ($\times 10^9/l$)	ANC ($\times 10^9/l$)	BT ($^{\circ}C$)	Event
1	167.5	1870	37	38.0	Anke joint pain
2	188.2	1500	298	37.8	Cellulitis, otitis externa
3	192.7	1590	159	38.4	Pustular folliculitis
4	200.0	1920	115	37.8	Cellulitis, folliculitis
5	220.0	2050	1223	38.1	Inguinal abscess
6	234.2	2410	169	37.8	

Neutropenic fever
 Non-neutropenic fever



	Age (mon)	WBC ($\times 10^9/l$)	ANC ($\times 10^9/l$)	BT ($^{\circ}C$)	Event
1	193.8	5360	2573	38.1	Chest wall cellulitis
2	201.2	2290	252	38.1	Finger cellulitis
3	207.7	2720	163	37.8	Inguinal Cellulitis
4	212.2	1950	273	38.9	Pustular folliculitis
5	219.5	2920	209	38.3	Oral ulcer
6	263.1	4960	2282	38.3	Pneumonia

Neutropenic fever
 Non-neutropenic fever
 uPBSCT

Figure 13. ANC changes and clinical course of two brothers with the same *G6PC3* mutation. ANC, absolute neutrophil count; BT, body temperature; uPBSCT, unrelated peripheral blood stem cell transplantations; WBC, white blood cell.

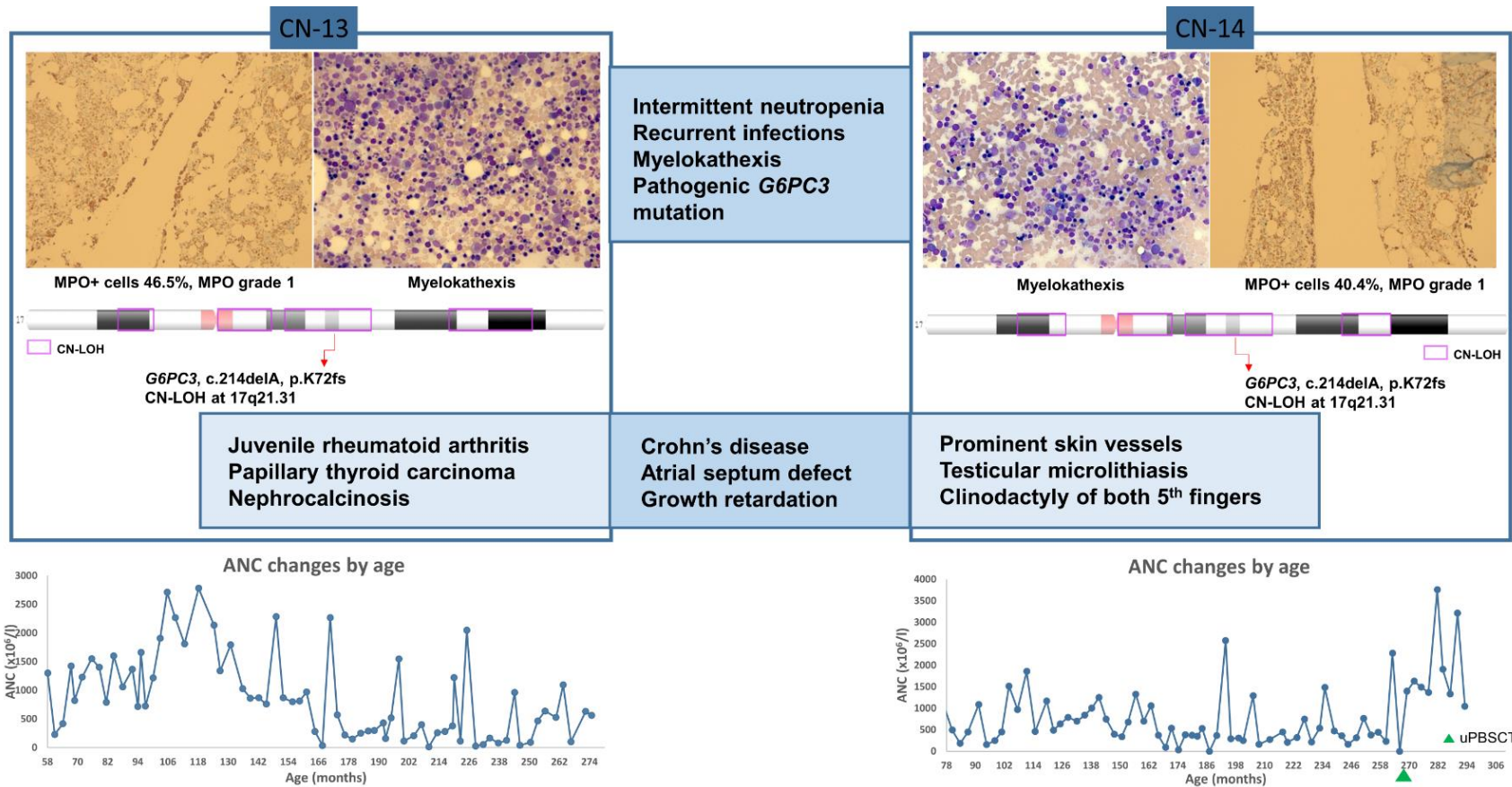


Figure 14. Overlapping clinical, histological and genetic characteristics of the two brothers with the *G6PC3* mutation

3.9. Chronic idiopathic neutropenia

One patient (P-01) with a variant of unknown significance in *SEPTIN6* (NM_015129.5:c.1085A>G, p.(K362R)) had intermittent neutropenia for more than 3 years. She experienced non-severe infections such as upper respiratory infection, acute pharyngotonsillitis and acute otitis media with neutropenic or non-neutropenic fever. She was a G-CSF non-responder. A BM exam revealed maturation arrest at the band stage, 30.1% of MPO-positive cells, MPO grade 1 and no dysplastic hematopoietic cells (**Figure 15**).

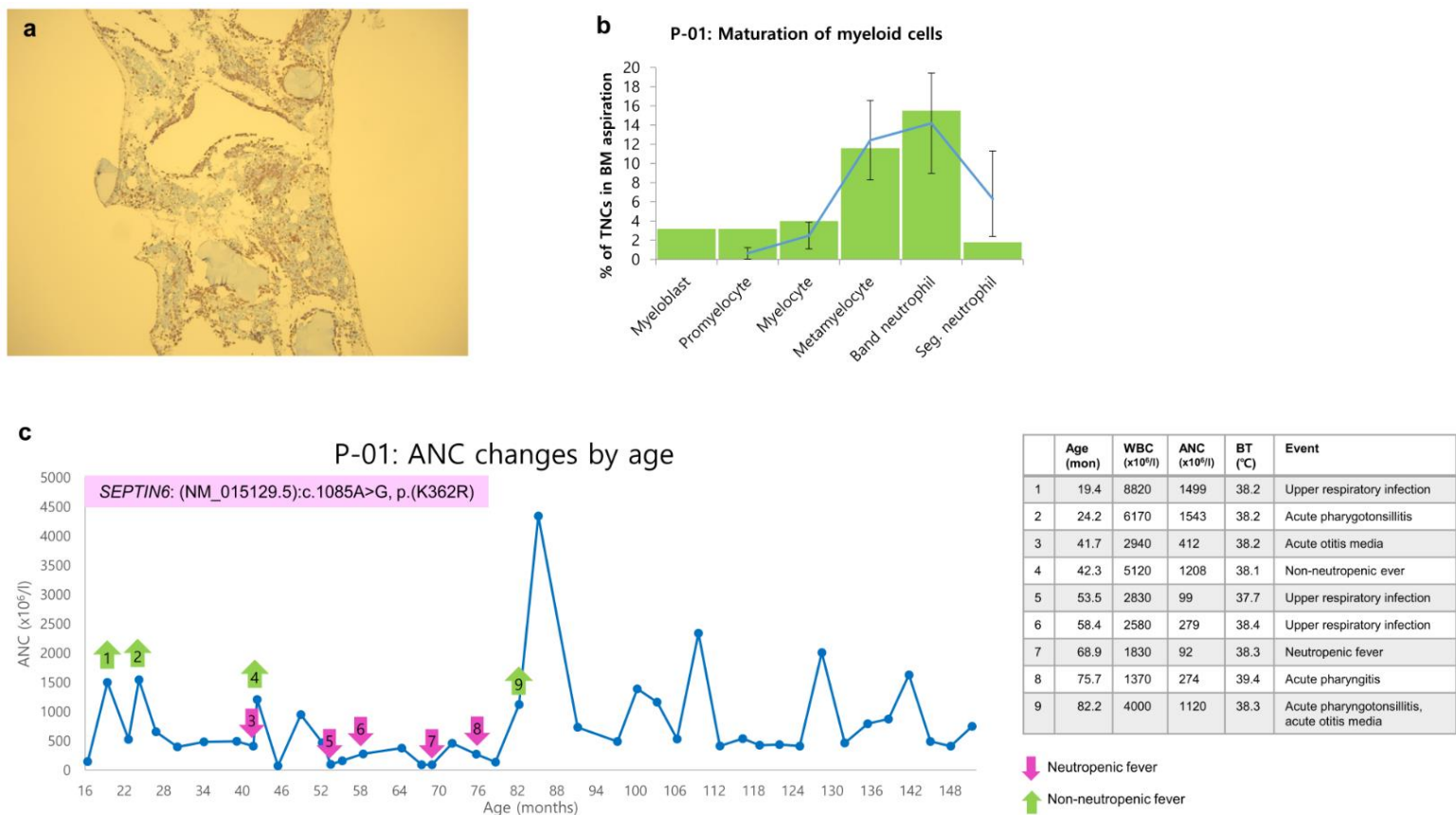


Figure 15. BM features and clinical course of the patient (P-01) who showed chronic idiopathic neutropenia with a *SEPTIN6* variant of

unknown significance. (a) BM with 30.1% of MPO-positive cells and MPO grade 1. (b) Maturation arrest at the band stage. (c) Clinical course of the patient (P-01). (a) MPO stain, $\times 100$. ANC, absolute neutrophil count; BM, bone marrow; BT, body temperature; MPO, myeloperoxidase WBC, white blood cell.

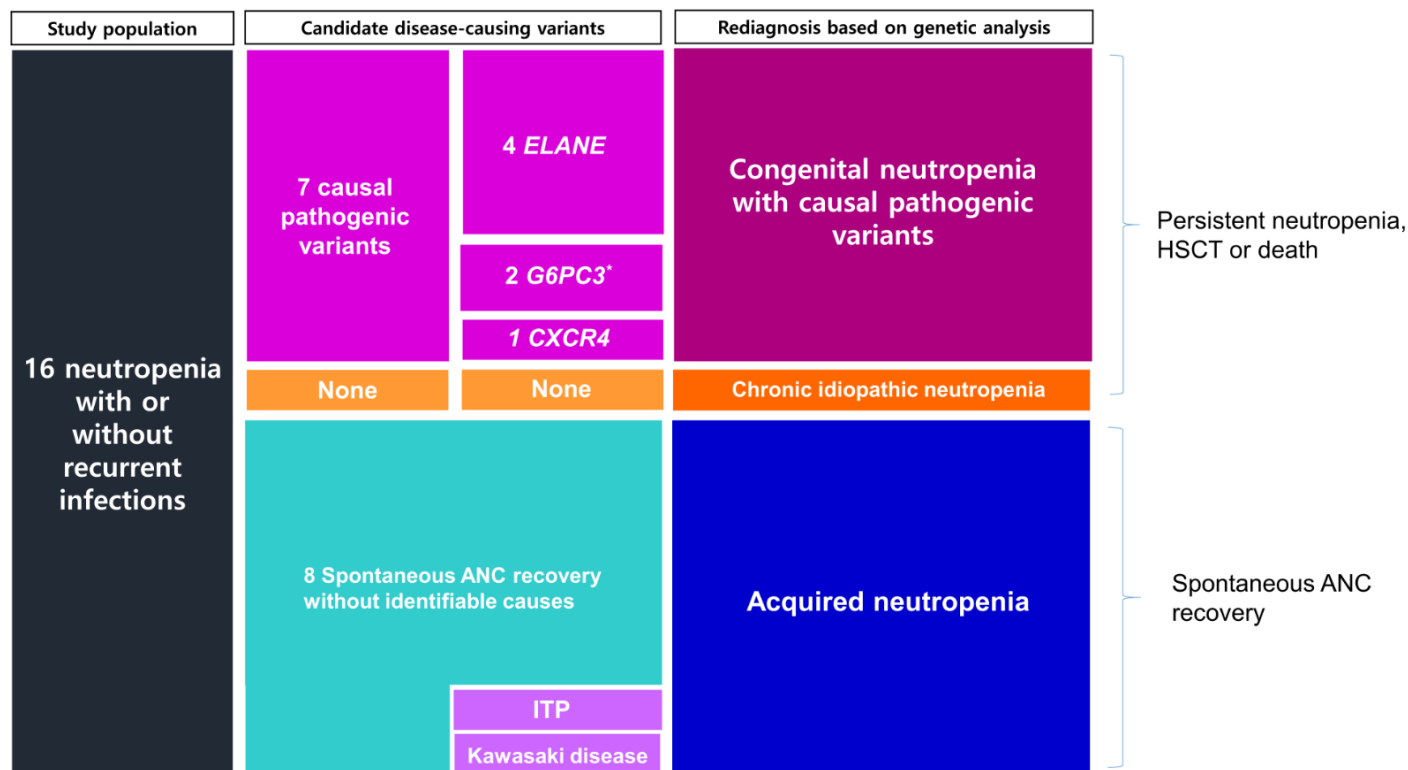
3.11. Acquired neutropenia

No pathogenic mutations or candidate variants suspected as the cause of neutropenia were identified in 8 out of 16 (50.0%) patients. In these 8 patients, median neutropenia duration was 18.7 months. They showed intermittent neutropenia. Five out of 8 received G-CSF treatment and one of them was a G-CSF non-responder (P-06). Two out of the 8 (25.0%) patients (P-02 and P-16) experienced no infections or fever and both had hepatomegaly. Meanwhile, 2 (25.0%) patients suffered from neutropenic fever with non-severe infection, whereas 4 (50.0%) patients experienced neutropenic or non-neutropenic fever with non-severe infection. Four (50.0%) patients showed maturation block at the band stage, whereas 4 (50.0%) patients showed no maturation arrest. One of the 7 patients (P-02) had a history of immune thrombocytopenia and received intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG) treatment. Fluorescent antinuclear antibody test revealed weak positivity. Another patient (P-07) had a history of Kawasaki disease and received IVIG treatment. She had an older brother who suffered from recurrent pneumonia in childhood but became healthy later. Meanwhile, there was a patient (P-16) who had the constitutional karyotype of 46,XX,add(14)(p13), the significance of which is not clear.

3.12. Re-diagnosis of 16 neutropenia patients based on genetic analysis

The causal pathogenic variants were detected in 7 patients and included 4 mutations in *ELANE*, 2 in *G6PC3* and 1 in *CXCR4*. They were re-diagnosed with CN with causal pathogenic variants. A patient with intermittent neutropenia for more than 3 years without identifiable causes was classified into chronic idiopathic

neutropenia. The 8 remaining patients were re-diagnosed as having acquired neutropenia (**Figure 16**).



*Two brothers shared the same variant.

Figure 16. Re-diagnosis of 16 neutropenia patients based on genetic analysis. Seven patients with pathogenic variants in *ELANE*, *G6PC3* and *CXCR4* were diagnosed with CN with causal pathogenic variants. One patient harbored no pathogenic variant and was classified as chronic

idiopathic neutropenia. Other 8 patients who achieved spontaneous ANC recovery were re-diagnosed with acquired neutropenia. Two out of the 5 patients had a history of immune thrombocytopenia and Kawasaki disease, respectively, and both were treated with IVIG. ITP, immune thrombocytopenic purpura. ITP, immune thrombocytopenic purpura.

3.13. Genotype–BM histology correlations

Based on the genotyping results, we examined the relationship between genotype and BM histology, mainly focusing on maturation arrest and myelokathexis. Early maturation arrest at the promyelocyte or myelocyte stage was characteristic for *ELANE* mutations. The *CXCR4* mutation was associated with myelokathexis with MPO grade 2 and *G6PC3* mutations with BM retention with MPO grade 1. Maturation block at the band neutrophil stage was observed in the chronic idiopathic neutropenia patient (P-01) and 4 patients (P-02, P-04, P-07 and P-09) who were re-diagnosed with acquired neutropenia. The 4 patients with acquired neutropenia showed normal maturation with no myelokathexis (**Figure 17**).

We analyzed the distribution of MPO-positive cells, MPO grade and M:E ratio in the context of genetic variants. MPO-positive cells ranged from 20% to 60% in the patients with acquired neutropenia. Among patients with pathogenic *ELANE* mutations 3 showed 10%–30% MPO-positive cells and 1 patient showed 40%–50%. Three patients whose BM displayed myelokathexis and who had pathogenic *G6PC3* and *CXCR4* mutations showed 40%–50% MPO-positive cells. Three patients with pathogenic *ELANE* mutations showed various distribution of MPO grades. BM of the patient with a pathogenic *CXCR4* mutation showed MPO grade 2, whereas BM of patients with *G6PC3* mutations showed MPO grade 1. The M:E ratio of patients with *ELANE* mutations ranged from 0.5 to 1.5, which was lower than normal. That of the patients with *G6PC3* mutations was 1.5–2.5, and that of the patient with a *CXCR4* mutation was increased to 7.5–8.5 (**Figure 18**).

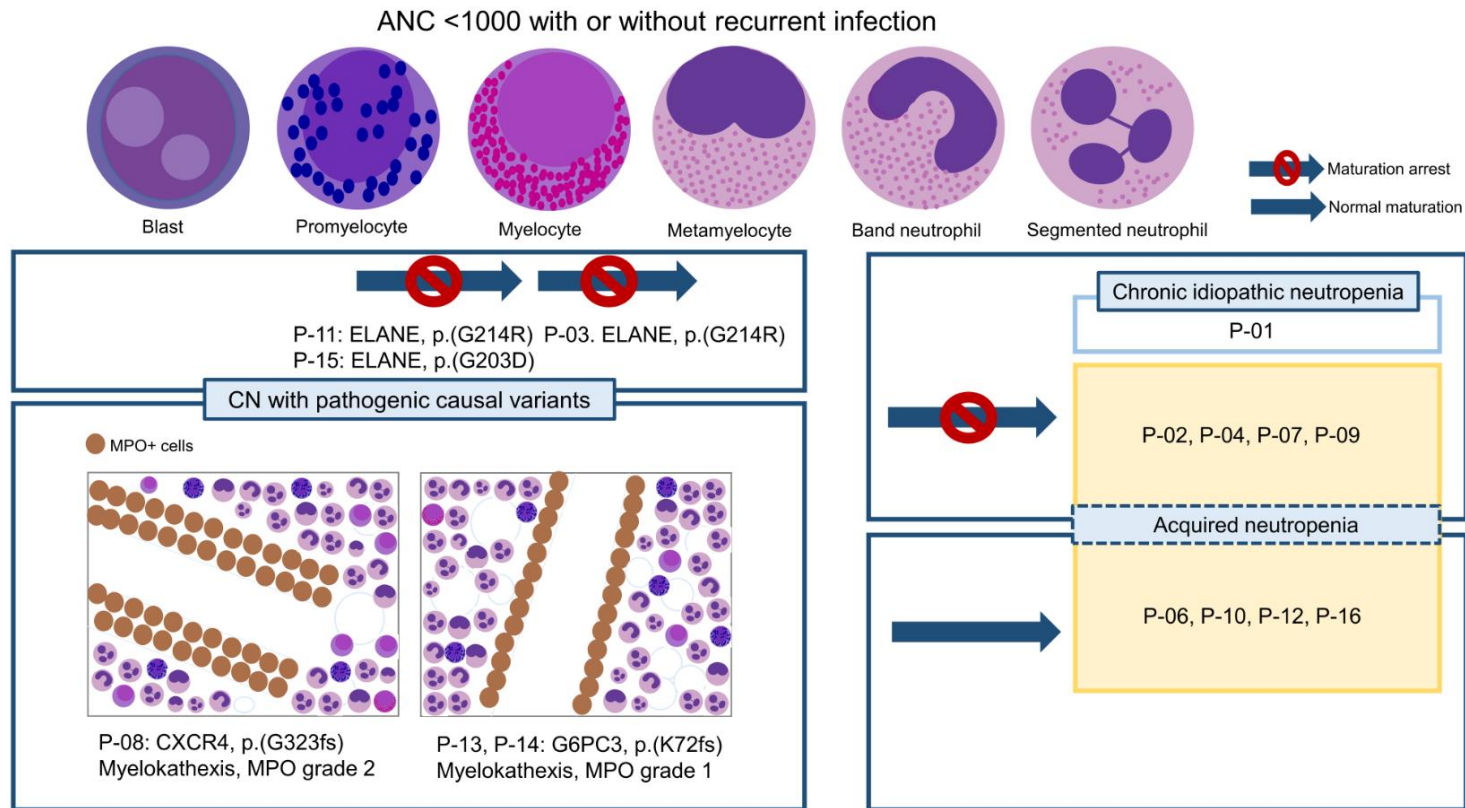


Figure 17. Genotype–BM histology correlations in 16 neutropenia patients. Early maturation arrest at the promyelocyte or myelocyte stage was characteristic for *ELANE* mutations. The *CXCR4* mutation was associated with myelokathexis with MPO grade 2, whereas the *G6PC3*

mutations were associated with bone marrow retention with MPO grade 1. Maturation block at the band neutrophil stage was observed in one patient with chronic idiopathic neutropenia and 4 acquired neutropenia patients. Other 4 patients showed normal maturation with no myelokathexis. BM, bone marrow.

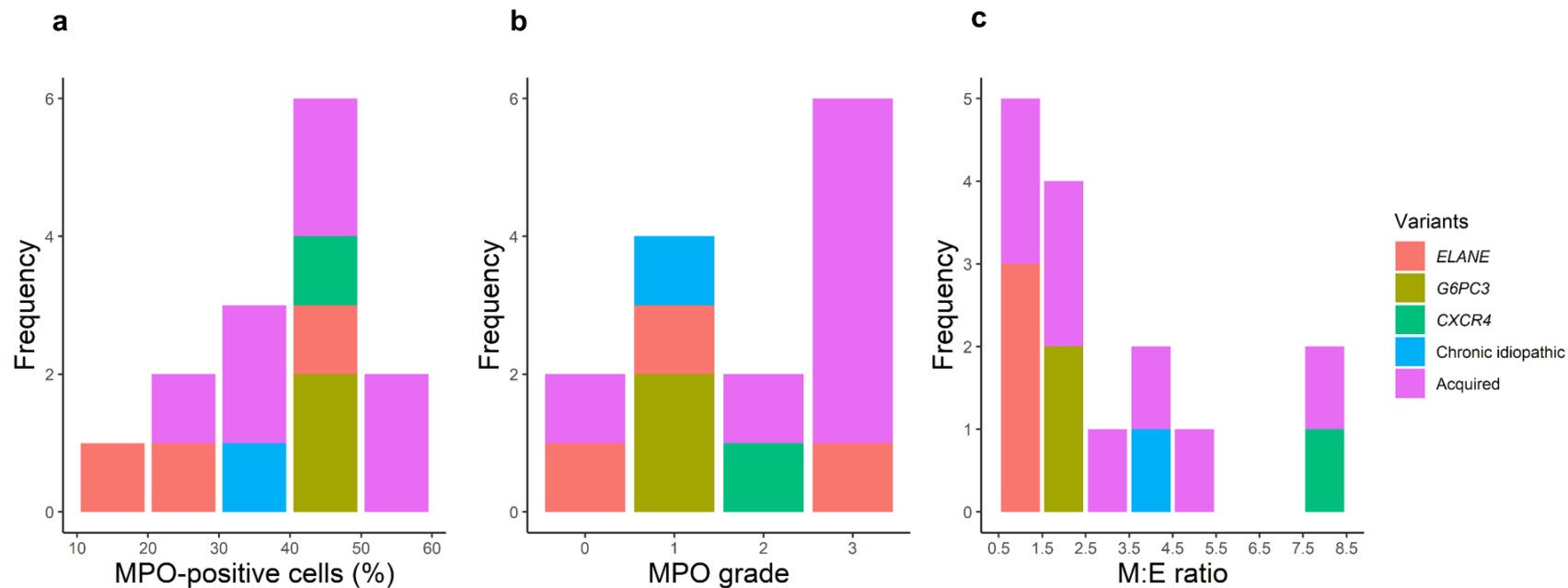


Figure 18. Distributions of MPO-positive cells, MPO grade and M:E ratio in the context of genetic variants

3.14. Congenital neutropenia: genetic and clinical aspects

Two comparisons were made in terms of genetic and clinical aspects. In comparison 1, the 16 patients were classified into 2 groups. Group 1-1 consisted of 7 patients with tier 1 variants and group 1-2 included the others. Permanent neutropenia ($n = 5$ in group 1-1 and $n = 0$ in group 1-2) and male patients ($n = 7$ in group 1-1 $n = 1$ in group 1-2) were more frequent in group 1-1 ($P < 0.01$ each). Severe infections were present at a higher percentage in group 1-1 ($n = 6$) than in group 1-2 ($n = 1$) ($P < 0.01$). ANC level at the latest follow-up was significantly lower in group 1-1 (median $0 \times 10^9/l$) than in group 1-2 (median $1.797 \times 10^9/l$) ($P < 0.01$). Early-stage maturation arrest was predominant in group 1-1 ($n = 3$ in group 1-1 and $n = 0$ in group 1-2), whereas late stage maturation arrest was predominant in group 1-2 ($n = 0$ in group 1-1 and $n = 5$ in group 1-2) ($P < 0.05$). Other clinical and histologic features such as the age when low ANC was discovered, family history of cancer or recurrent infections, fever pattern, G-CSF responsiveness, organomegaly, extra-hematopoietic features, initial ANC level, M:E ratio, BM cellularity, MPO-positive cells, MPO grade and myelokathexis were not significantly different. In comparison 2, 8 patients who did not achieve spontaneous recovery of ANC were categorized as group 2-1 and the other 8 patients who achieved spontaneous recovery of ANC were categorized as group 2-2. Like comparison 1, permanent neutropenia ($n = 5$ in group 2-1 and $n = 0$ in group 2-2), male patients ($n = 7$ in group 2-1 and $n = 1$ in group 2-2) and severe infections ($n = 6$ in group 2-1 and $n = 1$ in group 2-2) were more frequently observed in group 2-1 ($P < 0.05$, $P < 0.01$ and $P < 0.01$, respectively). The last ANC level was significantly higher in group 2-2 (median $2.246 \times 10^9/l$) than in group 2-1 (median $0.026 \times 10^9/l$) ($P < 0.01$). The number of G-CSF non-responders

was significantly higher in group 2-1 ($n = 6$) than in group 2-2 ($n = 1$) ($P < 0.05$).

Although this difference was not statistically significant, 6 of 7 patients (85.7%) in group 2-1 were G-CSF non-responders, whereas 4 out of 5 (80.0%) in group 2-2 were G-CSF responders ($P = 0.072$). No patients in group 1-2 showed myelokathexis, whereas 3 of 7 (42.9%) patients in group 1-1 did ($P = 0.063$). Most patients in group 1-1 ($n = 5$, 83.3%) and group 2-1 ($n = 6$, 85.7%) showed MPO grade of 2 or less ($P = 0.138$), whereas most patients in group 1-2 ($n = 5$, 62.5%) and group 2-2 ($n = 5$, 71.4%) showed MPO grade 3 ($P = 0.103$) (**Table 6**).

Table 6. Comparisons between groups based on genetic evidence or spontaneous recovery of ANC

	Comparison 1			Comparison 2		
	Group 1-1 Congenital neutropenia with causal variants (n=7)	Group 1-2 Neutropenia without pathogenic genetic evidence (n=9)	Statistical significance	Group 2-1 No spontaneous recovery of ANC (n=8)	Group 2-2 Spontaneous recovery of ANC (n=8)	Statistical significance
Age at initial presentation* (month)	3.0 (0.5-28.0)	10.0 (6.0-17.0)	$P=0.222$	3.5 (0.6-25.0)	10.0 (5.0-17.0)	$P=0.399$
Sex, n (%)			$P<.01$			$P<.01$
Male	7 (100.0)	1 (11.1)		7 (87.5)	1 (12.5)	
Female	0 (0.0)	8 (88.9)		1 (12.5)	7 (87.5)	
Family history, n(%)			$P=1.000$			$P=1.000$
Yes	3 (42.9)	4 (44.4)		4 (50.0)	3 (37.5)	
No	4 (57.1)	5 (55.5)		4 (50.0)	5 (62.5)	
Organomegaly, n (%)			$P=1.000$			$P=1.000$
Yes	3 (42.9)	3 (33.3)		3 (37.5)	3 (37.5)	
No	4 (57.1)	6 (66.7)		5 (62.5)	5 (62.5)	
Extra-hematopoietic feature, n (%)			$P=0.106$			$P=0.282$
Yes	4 (57.1)	1 (11.1)		4 (50.0)	1 (12.5)	
No	3 (42.9)	8 (88.9)		4 (50.0)	7 (87.5)	
Severe infection, n(%)			$P<.01$			$P<.01$
Yes	6 (85.7)	1 (11.1)		6 (75.0)	1 (12.5)	
No	1 (14.3)	8 (88.9)		2 (25.0)	7 (87.5)	
Fever pattern, n (%)†			$P=0.592$			$P=1.000$
Neutropenic fever only	5 (71.4)	3 (33.3)		5 (62.5)	3 (37.5)	
Neutropenic fever and non- neutropenic fever	2 (28.6)	4 (44.4)		3 (37.5)	3 (37.5)	
Neutropenia pattern, n (%)			$P<.01$			$P<.05$
Permanent	5 (71.4)	0 (0.0)		5 (62.5)	0 (0.0)	
Intermittent	2 (28.6)	9 (100.0)		3 (37.5)	8 (100.0)	
G-CSF responder, n (%)‡			$P=0.242$			$P=0.072$
Yes	1 (14.3)	4 (44.4)		1 (12.5)	4 (50.0)	
No	5 (71.4)	2 (22.2)		6 (75.0)	1 (12.5)	
Initial ANC*	102 (0-958)	146 (32-540)	$P=0.872$	124 (0-917)	157 (16-682)	$P=0.915$
Last ANC*	0 (0-69)	1797 (1366-3892)	$P<.01$	26 (0-567)	2246 (1652-3946)	$P<.01$
M:E ratio**§	1.6 (0.6-3.4)	2.7 (1.3-4.1)	$P=0.194$	1.9 (0.8-3.2)	2.4 (1.2-4.3)	$P=0.354$
MPO-positive cell (%)¶	42.38 (22.06-45.78)	42.65 (32.21-50.64)	$P=0.439$	42.38 (26.45-46.05)	42.7 (28.5-50.6)	$P=0.259$

MPO grade, n (%)**			<i>P</i> =0.138			<i>P</i> =0.103
Grade 0, 1 or 2	5 (71.4)	3 (33.3)		6 (0.75)	2 (25.0)	
Grade 3	1 (14.3)	5 (55.5)		1 (12.5)	5 (62.5)	
Myelokathexis, n (%)			<i>P</i> =0.063			<i>P</i> =0.200
Yes	3 (42.9)	0 (0.0)		3 (37.5)	0 (0.0)	
No	4 (57.1)	9 (100.0)		5 (62.5)	8 (100.0)	
Maturation arrest, n (%)			<i>P</i> <.05			<i>P</i> =0.143
Early stage	3 (42.9)	0 (0.0)		3 (37.5)	1 (12.5)	
Late stage	0 (0.0)	5 (55.5)		0 (0.0)	4 (50.0)	

*Values presented as medians (interquartile ranges).

†Two patients who did not suffer from infection or fever during the follow-up period were excluded.

‡Three (18.8%) patients in whom G-CSF was not administered were not included. Also, one patient who could not assess the response to G-CSF were excluded.

§One patient with diluted BM aspiration in which reliable differential count could not be made was excluded.

*Two patients were not included due to inadequate BM section quality or retrospectively unavailable BM paraffin block for MPO stain.

Abbreviations: BM, bone marrow; G-CSF, granulocyte-colony stimulating factor; M:E, myeloid to erythroid; MPO, myeloperoxidase.

3.15. Comprehensive real-world data on neutropenia in Korean children

Including the 16 patients in this study, electronic medical records on a total of 345 neutropenia patients for the same period were reviewed. Two brothers with the same *G6PC3* variant were counted as one person. Identifiable causes of neutropenia were detected in 102 out of 345 patients (29.6%). Post-infectious neutropenia was the most common (n = 56, 54.9%) followed by neutropenia with disease-causing variants (n = 11, 10.8%), drug-induced neutropenia (n = 13, 12.7%), hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (n = 8, 7.8%), neutropenia due to maturation arrest (n = 5, 4.9%), neutropenia due to depressed granulopoiesis (n = 3, 2.9%), neutropenia with trisomy 8 (n = 1, 1.0%), hyper IgM syndrome (n = 3, 2.9%) and autoimmune neutropenia (n = 1, 1.0%) (**Figure 19**).

Five patients who underwent genetic tests without BM exam harbored *ELANE* mutation (NM_001972.4:c.669C>A, p.(C223X) and c.455T>C, p.(L152P)) in 2 patients, hemizygous *TAZ* mutations (NM_001348362.1:c.227delC, p.(P76fs) and NM_000116:c.350A>C, p.(K117T)) in 2 male patients and a homozygous *SLC37A4* mutation (NM_001467.6):c.1179G>A, p.(W393X)) in one patient.

Focusing on the 11 patients with pathogenic genetic variants including 8 patients without BM exam, variants in an *ELANE* gene were the most common (n=6, 42.9%), followed by *TAZ* (n = 2, 14.3%), *G6PC3* (n = 1, 7.1%), *CXCR4* (n = 1, 7.1%) and *SLC37A4* (n = 1, 7.1%) (**Figure 20**).

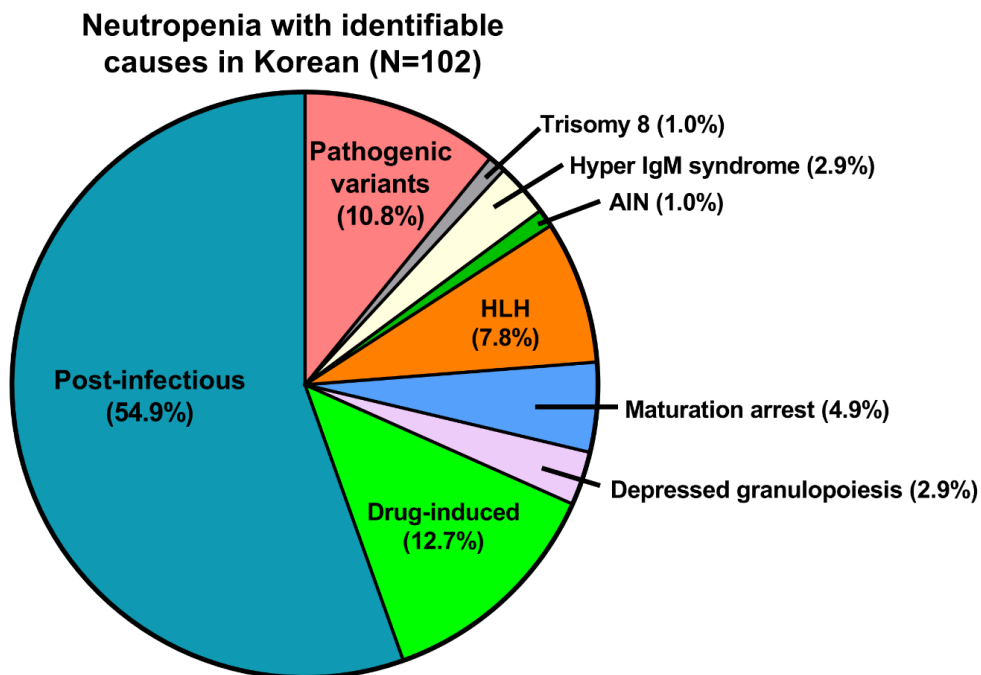


Figure 19. Real-world data on identifiable causes of neutropenia in Seoul National University Children's Hospital from 2009 to 2018

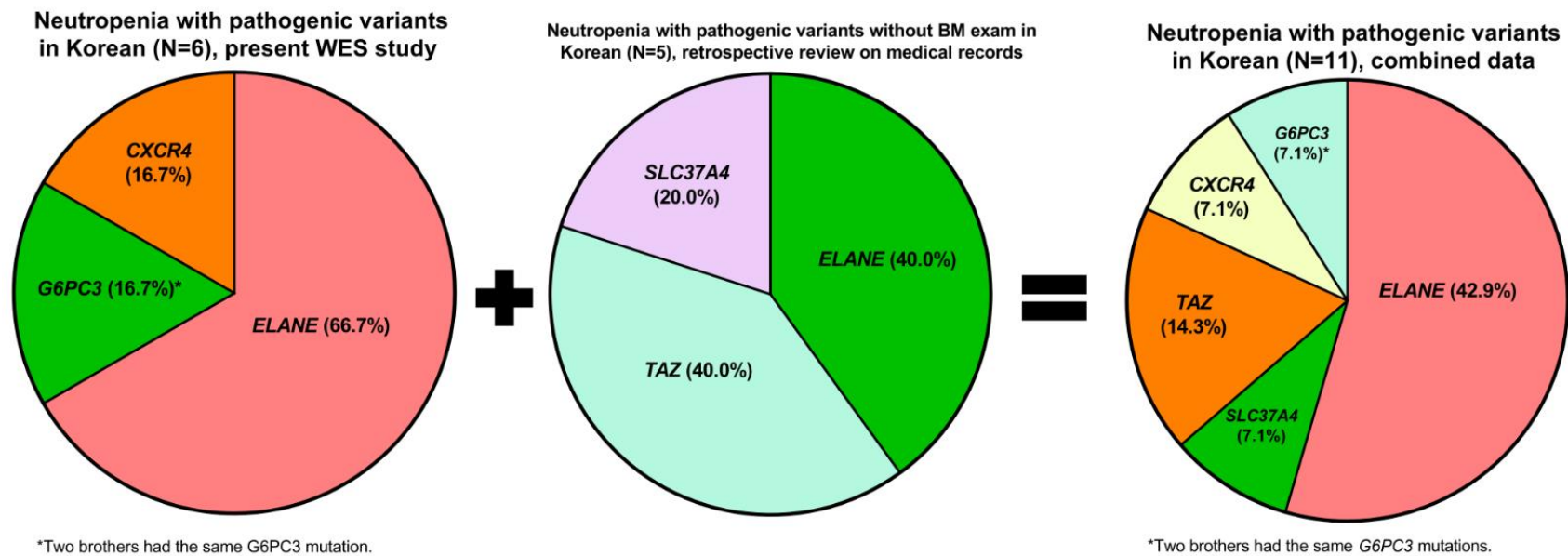


Figure 20. Comprehensive data on disease-causing genetic variants in 11 neutropenia patients obtained by combining this WES study results of the 6 patients and medical records of another 5 patients for whom BM exam was not performed

4. Discussion

We performed WES or TS on 16 neutropenia patients and re-diagnosed each of them on the basis of genetic study, BM histology and clinical features. A heterogeneous genetic landscape was noted in the 7 neutropenia patients with pathogenic variants, two of whom were brothers who shared the same variant: *ELANE* (n = 4, 66.7%), *G6PC3* (n = 1, 16.7%) and *CXCR4* (n = 1, 16.7%).

Combining real world data with our study results revealed *ELANE* mutations as the most common (42.9%) disease-causing variant of CN in Korean, which is similar to data in Caucasians. Mutations in other genes such as *HAX1*, *VPS13B*, *WAS* or *TCIRG1* were reported in Caucasians [2] and they were not detected in our cohort. This might be attributed to our small number of study population or ethnic difference. Genes such as *HAX1*, *VPS13B* or *TCIRG1* are inherited in autosomal recessive manner and mutations in these genes are thought to be uncommon in Korean due to rare consanguinity. Despite our effort to include as many CN patients as possible, some CN patients might have been missed due to follow-up loss or insufficient diagnostic work-up including BM exams or genetic tests.

The 4 patients with *ELANE* mutations showed permanent neutropenia with early-stage maturation arrest and no extra-hematopoietic manifestations. An *ELANE* mutation is associated with the most serious infectious complications [18], and one of the *ELANE*-mutated patients, who was the only non-survivor among the 16 neutropenia patients, died of sepsis. Two patients with the same *ELANE* mutation (G214R) showed totally different BM histology and clinical course, which suggests that the same mutation does not necessarily lead to the same or similar clinical phenotype or BM histology. *ELANE* mutations with the same codon

change are known to result in different clinical phenotypes. For example, *ELANE* p.(F43L), p.(A61V), p.(V101M), p.(S126L), p.(S126W), p.(P139L), p.(Q194X), IVS4+1G>A, IVS4+5G>A, p.(G214X), p.(R220Q) and p.(Y228X) can manifest as CN that can develop into MDS or AML, while they can also result in cyclic neutropenia with a relatively good prognosis [36]. In a case report on Korean patients with the same *ELANE* mutation (NM_001982.2:c.591+1G > A), different clinical phenotypes were found even within the same family [30]. In the present study, low MPO-positive cells and MPO grade might have affected poor prognosis due to decreased granulopoietic cell reservoir.

In the present study, a novel variant in *G6PC3* (NM_138387.3):c.214delA, p.(K72fs)) was discovered in two brothers. Of note, one of them showed an extra-hematopoietic feature of juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, which has not been reported as a consequence of *G6PC3* mutations. Furthermore, they showed myelokathexis, which has been reported as rare in patients with a *G6PC3* mutation [37]. Both brothers showed very similar clinical features and BM histology. The CNV analysis of these brothers detected the CN-LOH of the 17q21.31 region (chr17:45,287,005–48,276,944 in P-13 and chr17:44,771,405–48,276,944 in P-14), disclosing the mechanism of homozygous *G6PC3* mutations. Although we could not perform a trio study due to the unwillingness of their parents, we inferred the possible causes and mechanisms as follows. Among 22 autosomal chromosomes, homozygosity was observed only in chromosome 17 (data not shown), which tentatively rules out consanguinity. Chromosome 17 with CN-LOH at 17q21.31 might have been monosomy- or trisomy-rescued or a gamete carrying CN-LOH at 17q21.31 with non-disjunction might have been inherited [38]. On the basis of the same CN-LOH pattern of chromosome 17 in both brothers we may attribute the autosomal

recessive CN to either maternal or paternal whole uniparental isodisomy of chromosome 17 rather than to two carrier parents with the same mutation. (**Figure 21**).

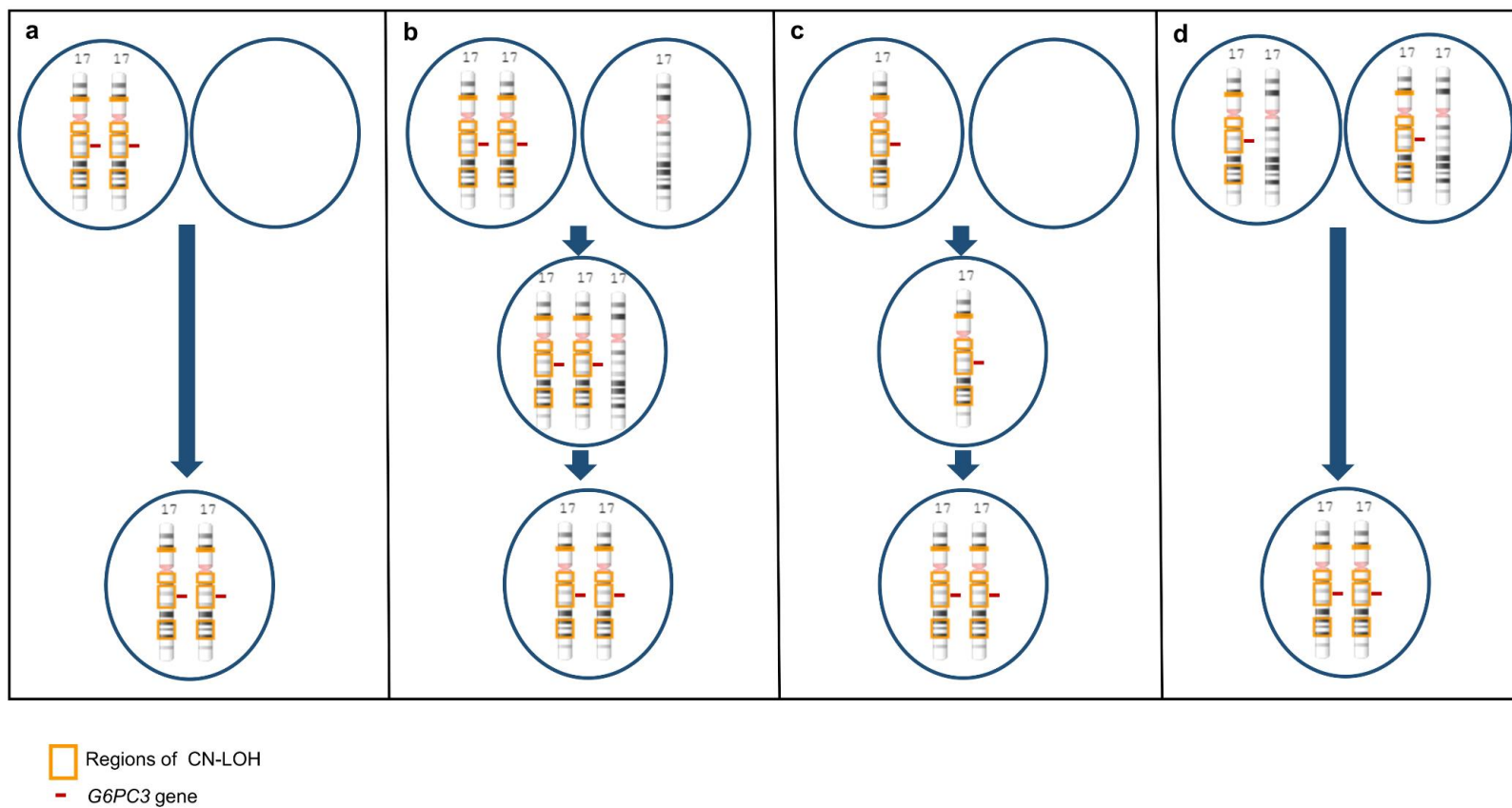


Figure 21. Four hypotheses for the occurrence of homozygous *G6PC3* mutations by CN-LOH. Four possible alternative scenarios are

shown. (A) One gamete has two copies of chromosome 17 with copy-neutral loss of heterozygosity (CN-LOH) in the 17q21.31 region, while the other gamete has no copies. A zygote with the two copies from one gamete (whole uniparental isodisomy of chromosome 17) is generated. (B) One gamete with two copies of chromosome 17 with CN-LOH at 17q21.31 and the other gamete with one copy of chromosome 17 without CN-LOH at 17q21.31 are fertilized and trisomy rescue occurs, leading to a zygote with two copies of chromosome 17 from one gamete (whole uniparental isodisomy of chromosome 17). (C) A gamete with one copy of chromosome 17 with CN-LOH at 17q21.31 fertilizes another gamete with no copies of chromosome 17. Following monosomy rescue, a zygote with two copies of chromosome 17 from one gamete (whole uniparental isodisomy of chromosome 17) is formed. (D) Two gametes can have the same chromosome 17 with CN-LOH at 17q21.31. With a probability of 25%, a zygote with two copies of chromosome 17 with CN-LOH at 17q21.31 is generated. We estimated that the chances of having chromosome 17 with the same CN-LOH regions in both parents are extremely low unless they are consanguineous, which was tentatively ruled out by homozygosity plots, which showed the same CN-LOH regions in chromosome 17 only. CN-LOH, copy-neutral loss of heterozygosity.

Regarding the BM histology, myelokathexis was a common feature in patients with *CXCR4* and *G6PC3* mutations. However, the former showed permanent neutropenia and dysplastic neutrophils, whereas the latter had intermittent neutropenia with no distinct dysplasia. The two brothers with *G6PC3* mutations showed very similar BM histology of myelokathexis with a strikingly increased proportion of old neutrophils in comparison with patients carrying *CXCR4* mutations, who showed relatively overall increase in the number of myeloid cells at each stage. The difference in myelokathexis features between patients with *CXCR4* and *G6PC3* mutations might have resulted from different mutated genes. Alternatively, it might be attributable to the different age when the BM exam was performed: the patient with the *CXCR4* mutation was 21 months old, whereas the *G6PC3* patients were 19 and 21 years old and therefore might have had a more advanced state of myelokathexis.

One of the 16 patients (P-01) was assessed as chronic idiopathic neutropenia because we could not find any related pathogenic candidate variants. She had intermittent neutropenia for more than 3 years; her BM exam revealed a low percentage of MPO-positive cells with MPO grade 1. We infer that considering the clinical course, there might be a veiled cause for her neutropenia, although it was not identified in this study by WES.

A total of 8 patients were re-diagnosed as acquired neutropenia. Pathogenic disease-causing variants were not detected in those patients who showed clinically benign course, which supported the likelihood of acquired or transient neutropenia. However, it would be possible that they have CN due to inherited variants in novel genes not yet associated with CN. So, they can be reassessed in the future when more genomic databases are available.

Meanwhile, for BM histologic assessment, we analyzed absolute count of MPO-positive cells in BM section using ImageJ and MPO grade. MPO-positive cell count in BM sections is not influenced by peripheral blood dilution or site variation in BM. For that reason, the amount of granulopoiesis is assessed more accurately in BM sections rather than in BM aspirates. Also, it might be useful to assess the absolute numbers of myeloid cells compared to the M:E ratio which is relative and is largely influenced by erythroid values and hemodilution. The MPO grade assessment on BM sections aids in evaluating the objective myelopoiesis status. Moreover, topological observation of myeloid cells near the trabecular bone helps us to determine whether neutropenia arises from defective production or BM retention.

We examined a relationship between genotype and BM histology based on the percentage of MPO-positive cells, MPO grade and M:E ratio. Patients with *ELANE* mutations showed variable ranges of MPO-positive cells and MPO grades, while their M:E ratios were consistently low (0.5–1.5), indicating that although the absolute numbers of MPO-positive cells are variable, myeloid cells tend to be relatively fewer than erythroid cells. We speculate that this might be attributable to apoptosis of myeloid precursors in patients with *ELANE* mutations. On the other hand, in the cases of myelokathexis caused by *CXCR4* and *G6PC3* mutations, MPO-positive cells constituted 40%–50% with MPO grade 1 or 2. The M:E ratio was increased in the patient with a *CXCR4* mutation (M:E ratio, 7.9), but it was not in patients with *G6PC3* mutations (M:E ratio, 1.5–2.5). These observations imply that the M:E ratio is not reliable for the assessment of myelokathexis. Instead, the combination of the percentage of MPO-positive cells and low MPO grade might be helpful for the evaluation of the BM retention status. Although information on

MPO-positive cells, MPO grade and M:E ratio provides clues to the BM granulopoiesis status, confirmation by genetic study is necessary for the accurate diagnosis of CN.

Clinically significant variants might have been missed in our study because of methodological limitations. Our CNV analysis detected no clinically significant gains or losses, contrary to the reported detection of 16.4% of pathogenic CNVs in IBMF patients [39]. WES-based CNV analysis by ExomeDepth has been reported to have sensitivity of approximately 40% for deletions and 30% for duplications compared to chromosomal microarray, which is the current gold-standard method for CNV analysis [40]. Pathogenic variants located in deep introns or variants with mosaicism might have been missed either.

Real-world data on neutropenia patients and their diagnostic work-up showed the pitfalls of the diagnostic algorithm for CN in our hospital, in which immunological work-up is not performed routinely. Meanwhile, a retrospective review on medical records revealed pathogenic variants in *ELANE*, *TAZ* and *SLC37A4* in 5 patients. Patients with *TAZ* or *SLC37A4* mutations showed cardiomyopathy or glycogen storage disease as their main clinical phenotype, respectively. Close association between immunodeficiency and CN warrants immunological studies including immunoglobulin quantification and lymphocyte subset analysis for diagnosis of CN. Physiologically low immunoglobulin levels should be considered for neonates. Considering the heterogeneity of CN in terms of genotypes and phenotypes, WES or expanded next generation sequencing panel which covers genes related to immunodeficiency and IBMF as well as CN would be necessary.

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국문 초록

서론: 선천성 호중구 감소증은 유전학적, 형태학적, 조직학적인 측면에서 다양한 양상을 가지는 혈액학적 질환이다. 본 연구를 통해 한국인 선천성 호중구 감소증 환자의 원인이 되는 유전자 돌연변이를 찾고 유전자 돌연변이, 골수 조직 소견 및 임상적 표현형 간의 관계를 분석하고자 하였다.

방법: 2009년부터 2018년까지 골수 검사를 통해 선천성 호중구 감소증 진단을 받은 16명 환자의 골수 또는 말초 혈액 검체를 대상으로 전체액숨염기서열 분석 또는 표적염기서열분석을 시행하였다. ImageJ 소프트웨어를 사용하여 골수 조직의 절대적 골수세포형과산화효소 양성 세포 계수를 시행하고, 골수세포형과산화효소 등급을 0부터 3까지 4단계로 나누어 반정량하였다. 동일 기간 동안 호중구 감소증이 있었던 345명의 소아 환자 데이터를 검토하여 포괄적인 호중구 감소증 원인에 대해서도 분석하였다.

결과: 7명의 환자에서 선천성 호중구 감소증의 원인이 되는 병적 돌연변이가 *ELANE*, *G6PC3*, *CXCR4* 유전자에서 발견되었다. 그 중 *G6PC3* 유전자의 동형 돌연변이는 복제수 중립 이형접합성 소실이 기전이 되어 발생한 기보고 없는 돌연변이였다. *ELANE* 유전자 돌연변이를 가진 환자들은 골수구계 세포와 적혈구계 세포 비율이 0.5-1.5로 낮았으며, *G6PC3*와 *CXCR4* 유전자 돌연변이를 가진 환자들은 골수카텍시스를 보이면서, 골수세포형과산화효소 양성 세포가 40%-

50% 이고, 골수세포형과산화효소 등급은 1 또는 2 였다. 후향적 의무기록 검토 결과, 5명의 환자에서 *ELANE*, *TAZ*, *SLC37A4* 유전자의 병적 돌연변이가 있었다.

결론: 본 연구의 결과를 토대로, 호중구 감소증 환자에서 면역학적 검사, 골수 검사, 전체엑솜염기서열 분석 또는 면역결핍증과 다른 선천성 골수부전 관련 유전자를 포함하는 확장된 차세대 염기서열 분석 패널을 이용한 유전자 분석을 권장한다.

주요어: 선천성 호중구 감소증, 전체엑솜염기서열 분석, 호중구 감소증, 차세대 염기서열 분석

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