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My Birth
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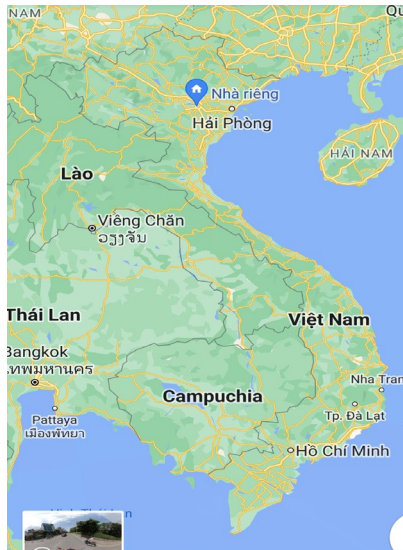
1998 -2005
General Medicine
HN Medical University

2006
Work as a doctor
at Saint Paul
hospital

2009
Master Pediatrics

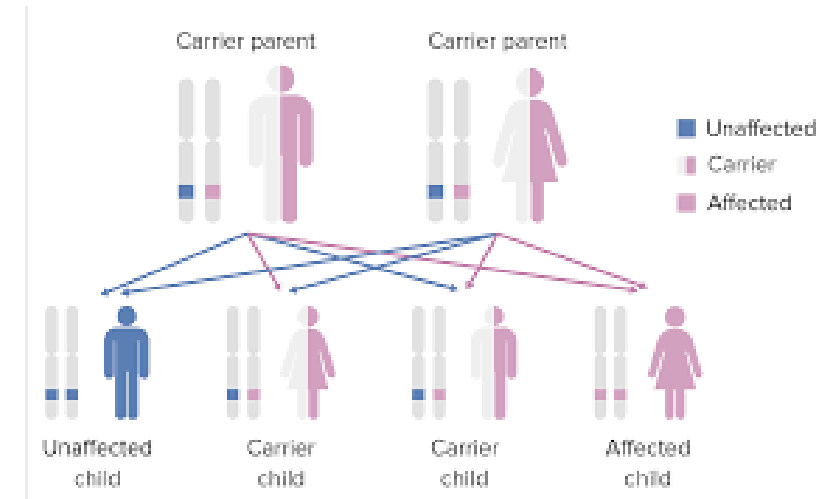
2012- 2017.
PhD. Endocrinology
Pediatrics
HN Medical University

2006- now
Doctor. Saint Paul hospital
Teacher Ha Noi medical
University

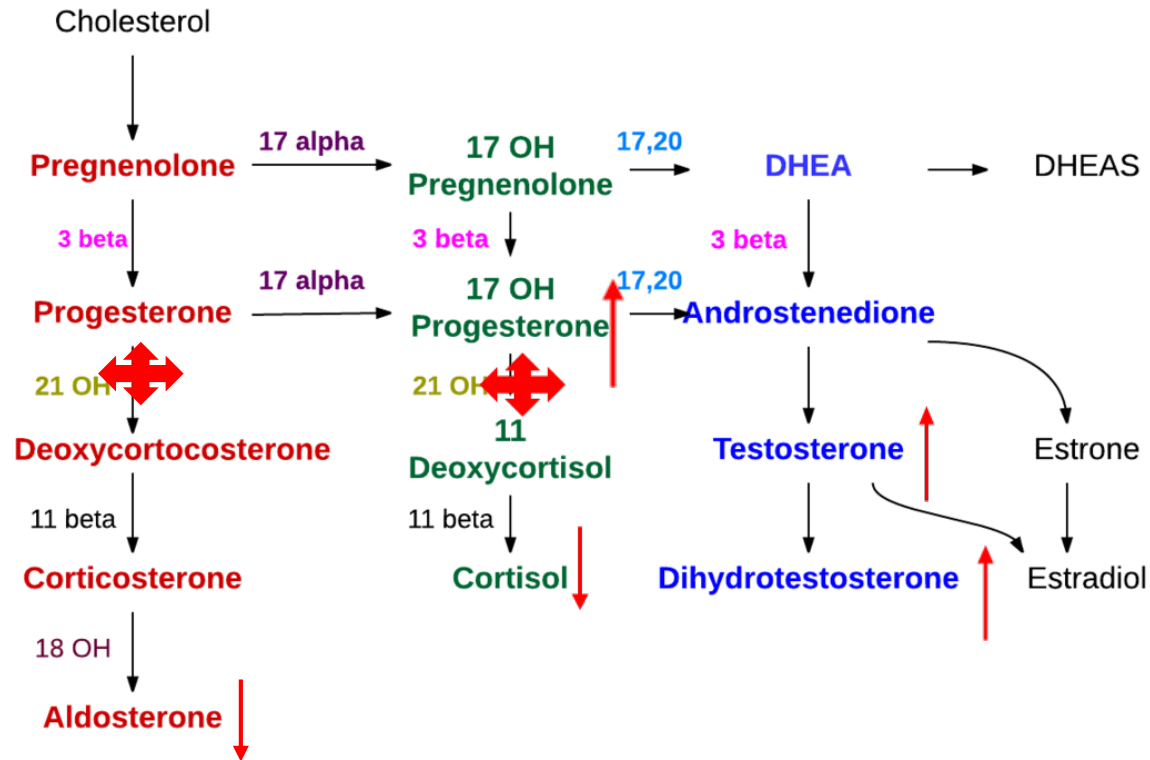


CAH: CONGENITAL ADRENAL HYPERPLASIA

- CAH: an autosomal recessive disorder caused by deficiencies in adrenal steroid synthesis enzymes
- Most common: 21 – hydroxylase deficiency (90%) encoded by the *CYP21A2* gene
- Others:
 - 11 b –hydroxylase deficiency
 - 3b hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase deficiency

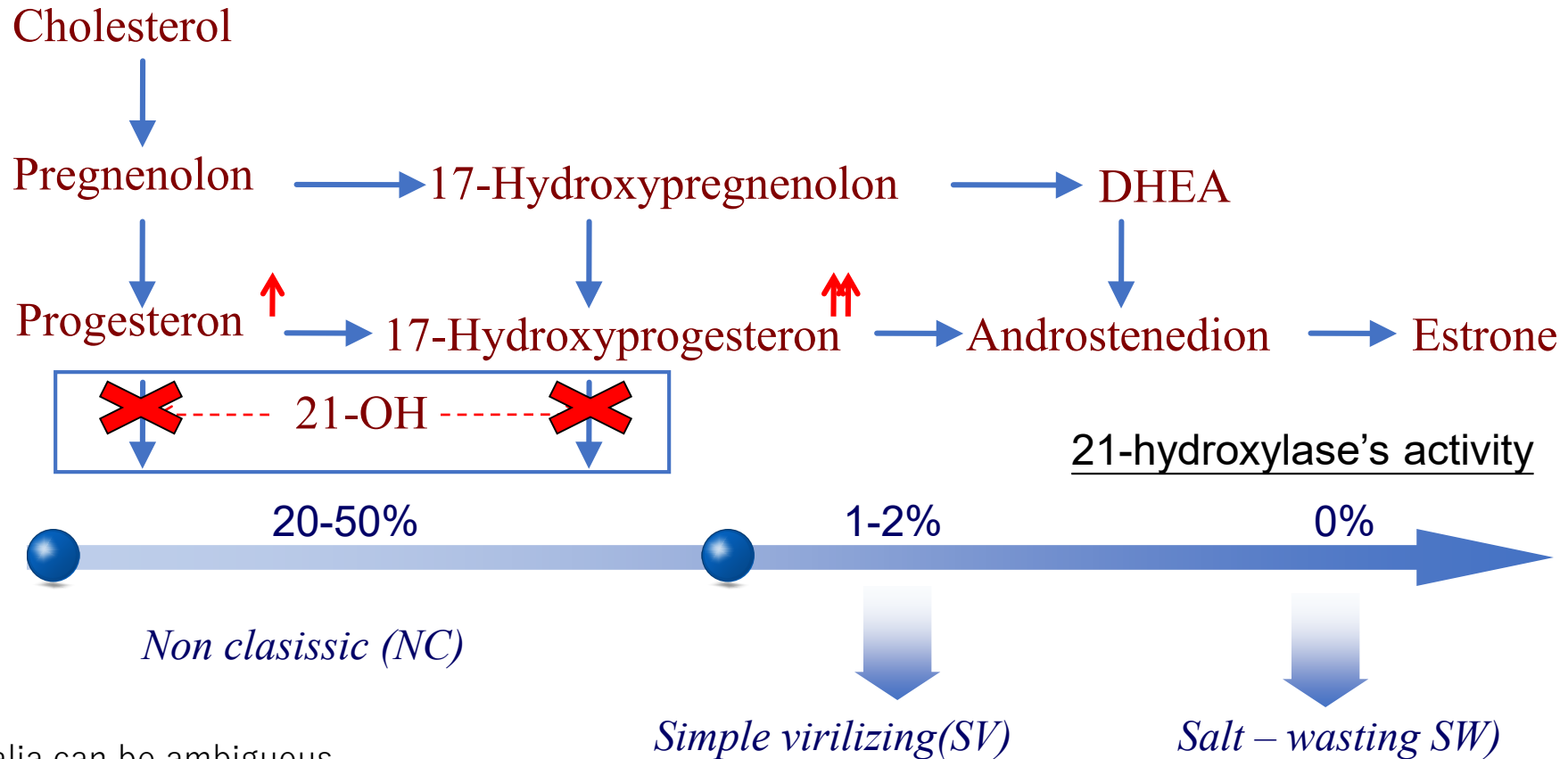


PATHWAY OF ADRENAL STEROID SYNTHESIS



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CAH- 21- HYDROXYLASE DEFICIENCY

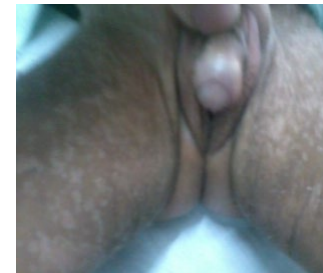


Female:

- External genitalia can be ambiguous
- Rapid growth
- Appearance of pubic and armpit hair

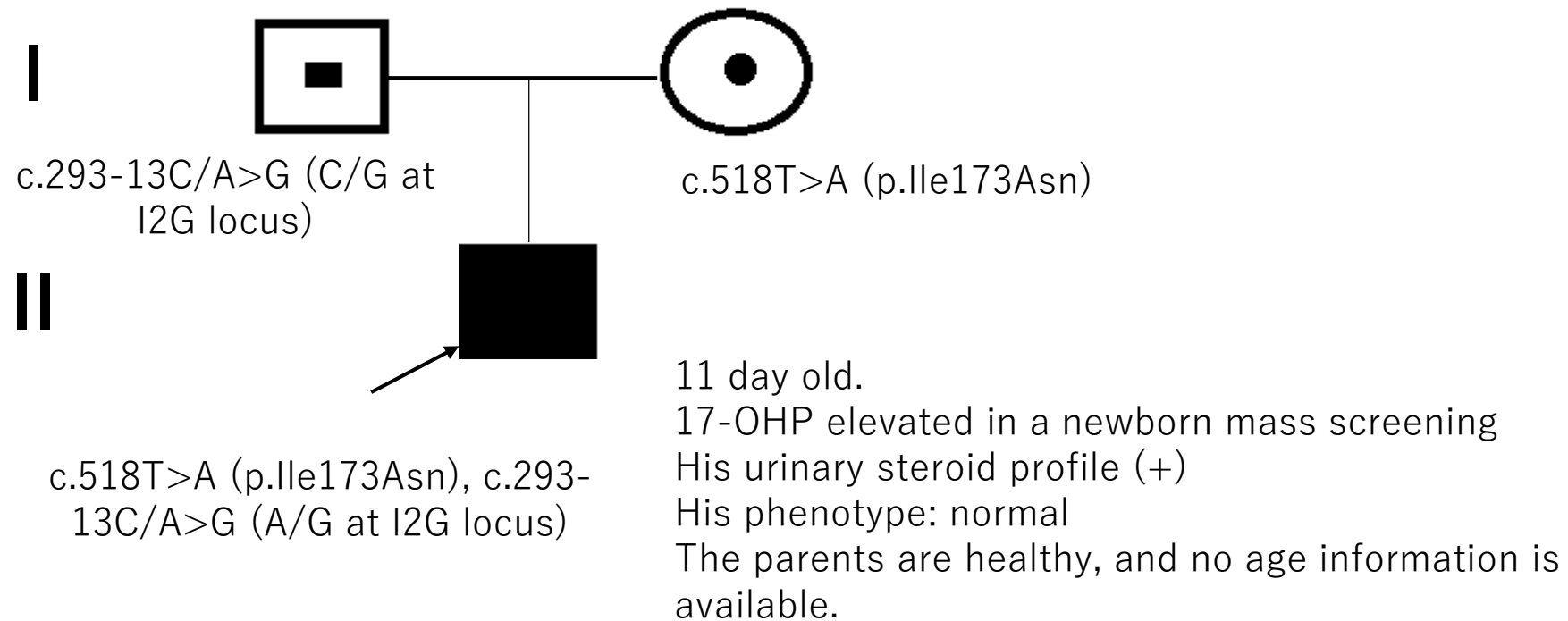
Male:

- Well-developed muscles
- Enlarged penis
- Severe acne, early bear
- Early signs of puberty



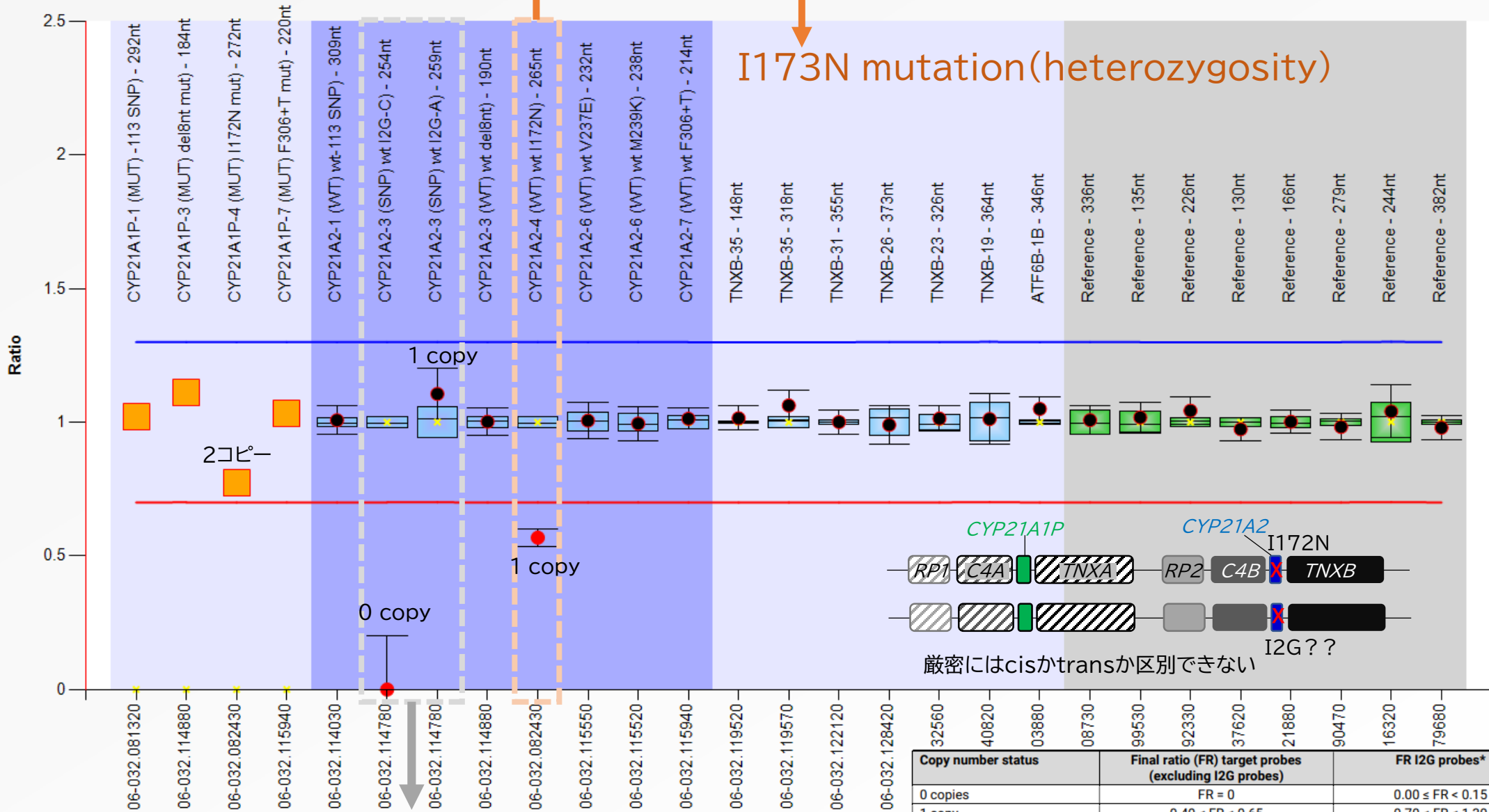
Those figures are the results of our research

Pedigree of a family in Japan- E00122 CAH 1 (MLPA + Sanger Sequencing)



Simple Virilizing?
Salt – wasting ?

E00122_CAH_C1-0921_20220728



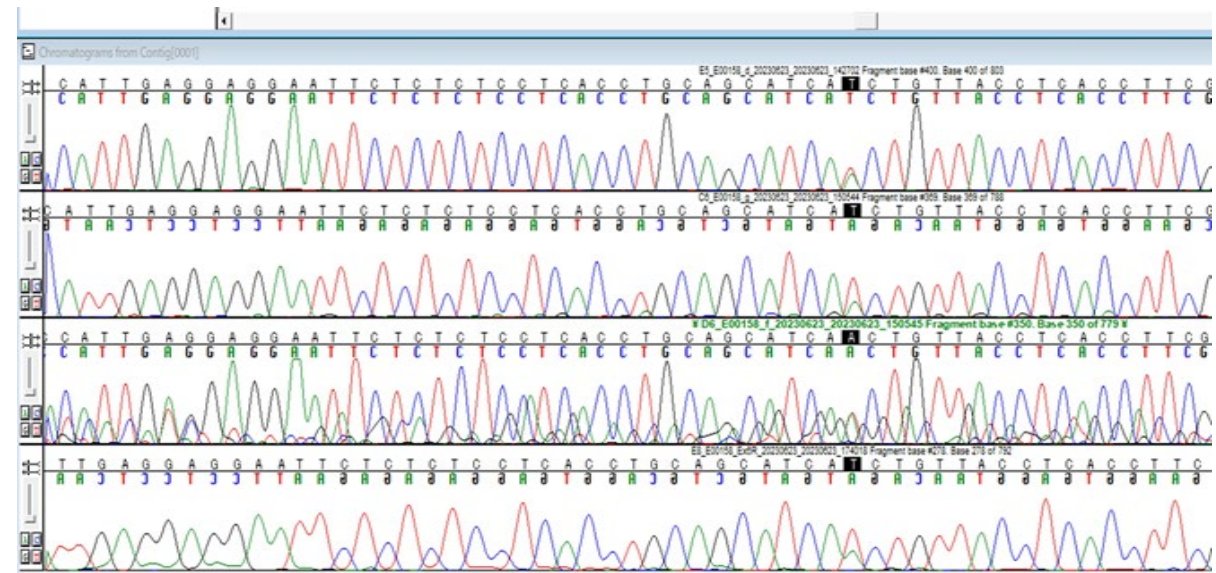
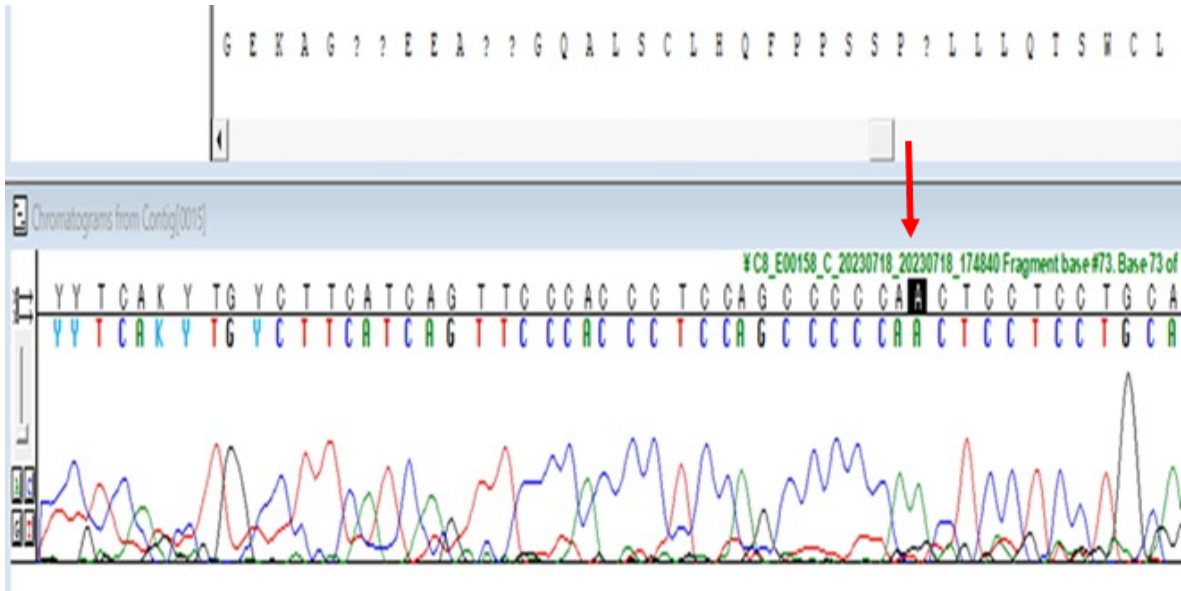
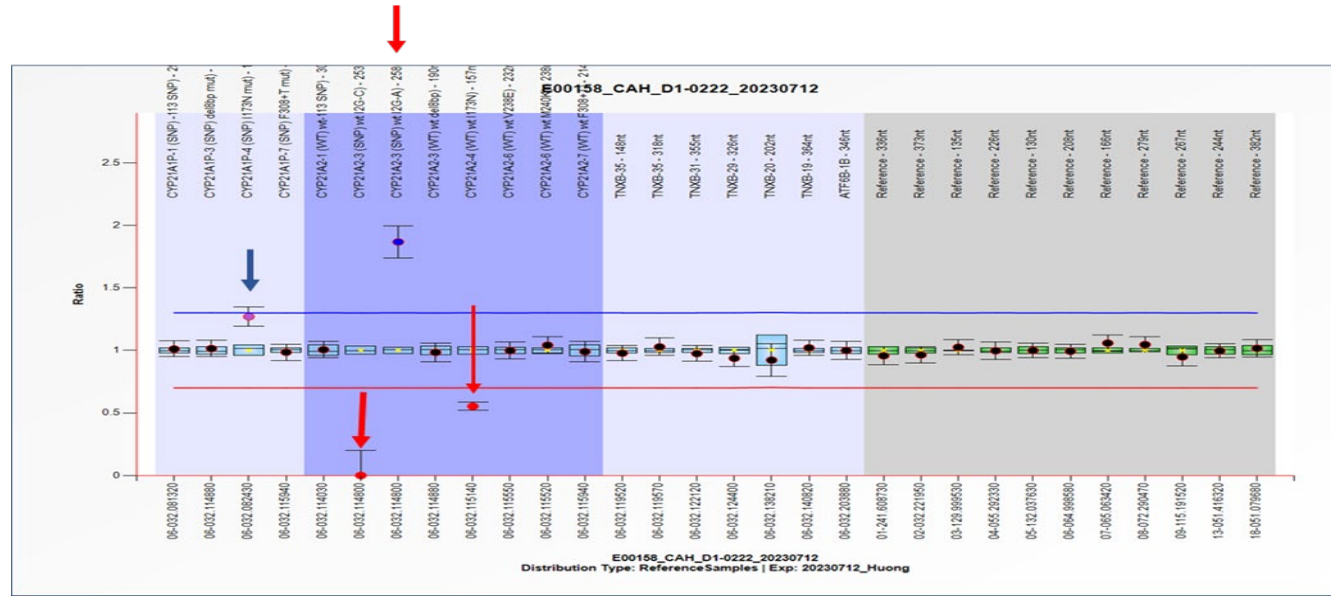
I173N mutation(heterozygosity)

I2G(heterozygosity)

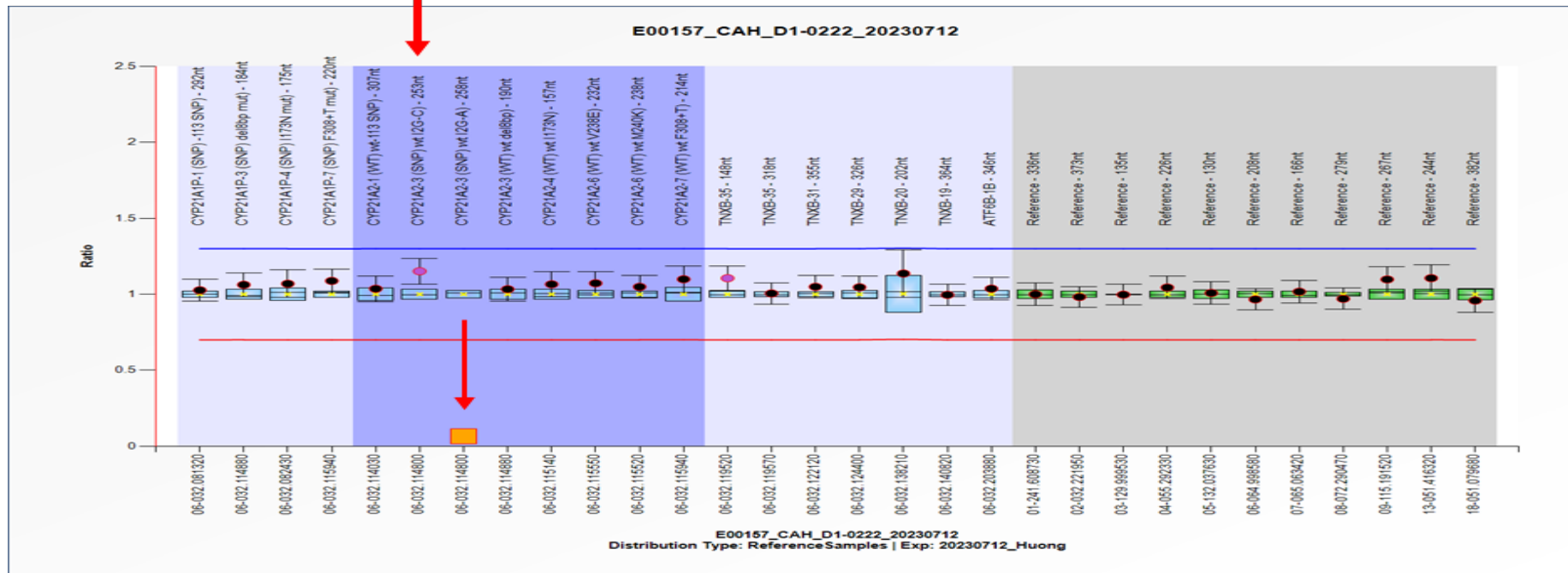
E00122_CAH_C1-0921_20220728
Distribution Type: ReferenceSamples | Exp: 20

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0 copies	FR = 0	0.00 ≤ FR < 0.15
1 copy	0.40 < FR < 0.65	0.70 < FR < 1.30
2 copies	0.80 < FR < 1.20	1.60 < FR < 2.40
3 copies	1.30 < FR < 1.65	FR > 2.6 indicates presence of 3 or more copies of this allele
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Ambiguous copy number	All other values	All other values

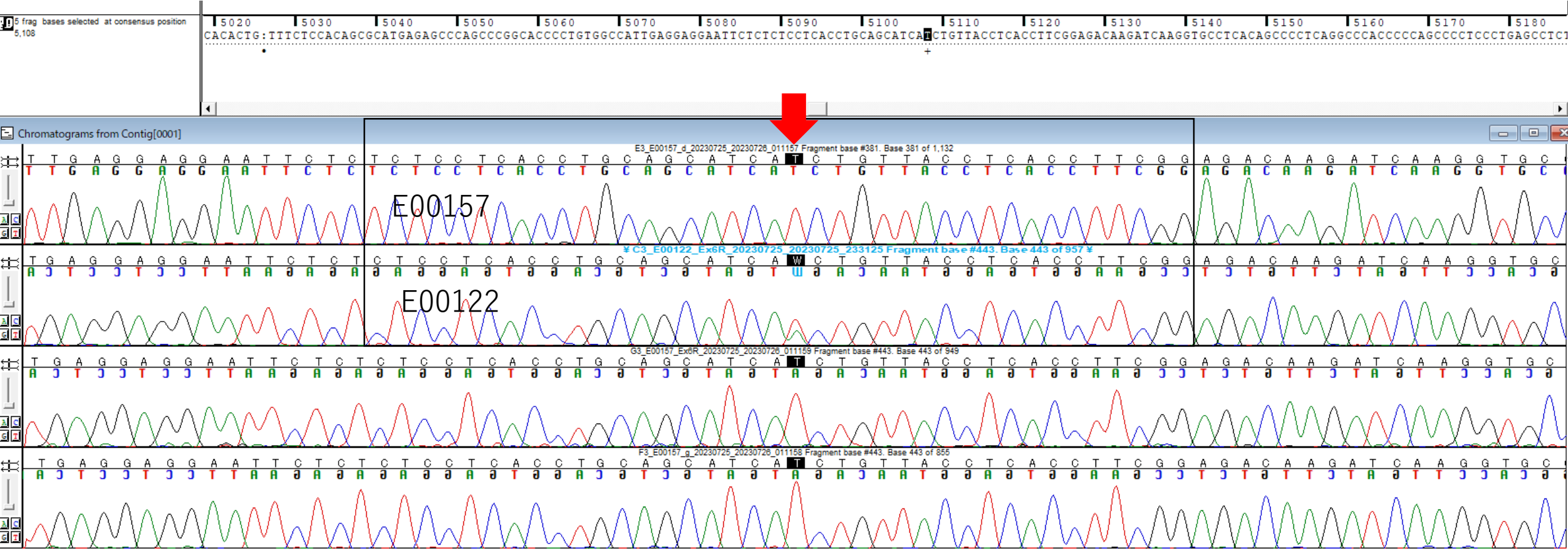
Mother I2G ⇒ A/A and I173N



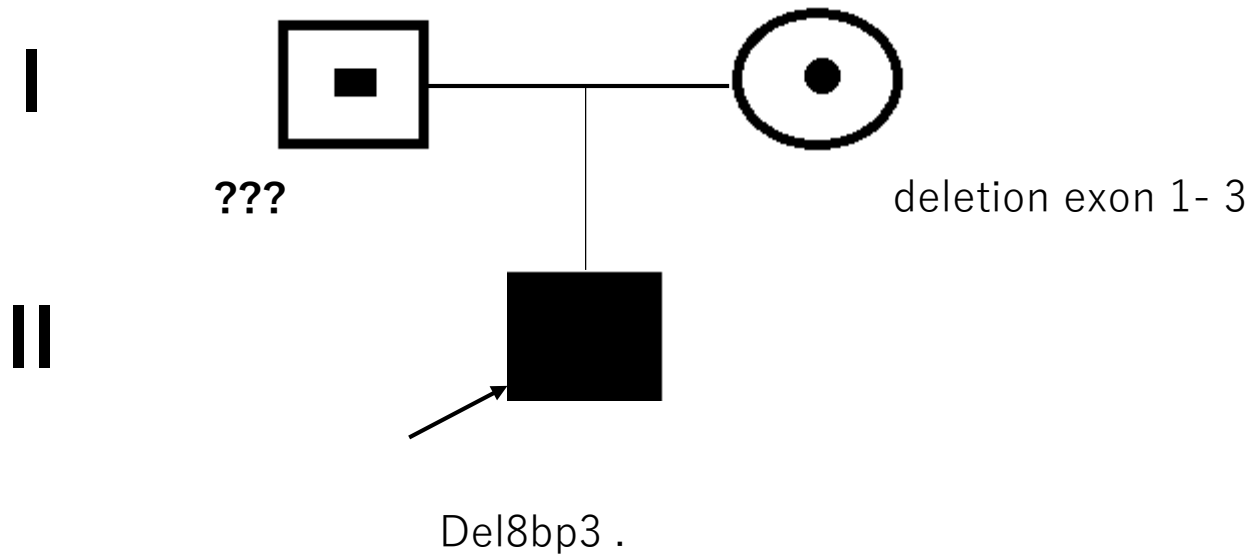
Father I2G (G/C)



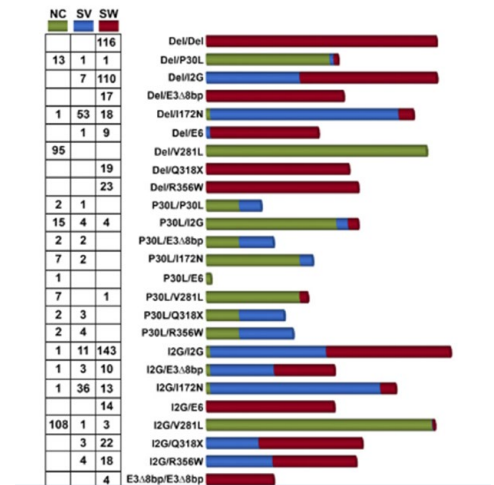
The results of sanger seq for E00122 (Pt) and E00157 (Father)



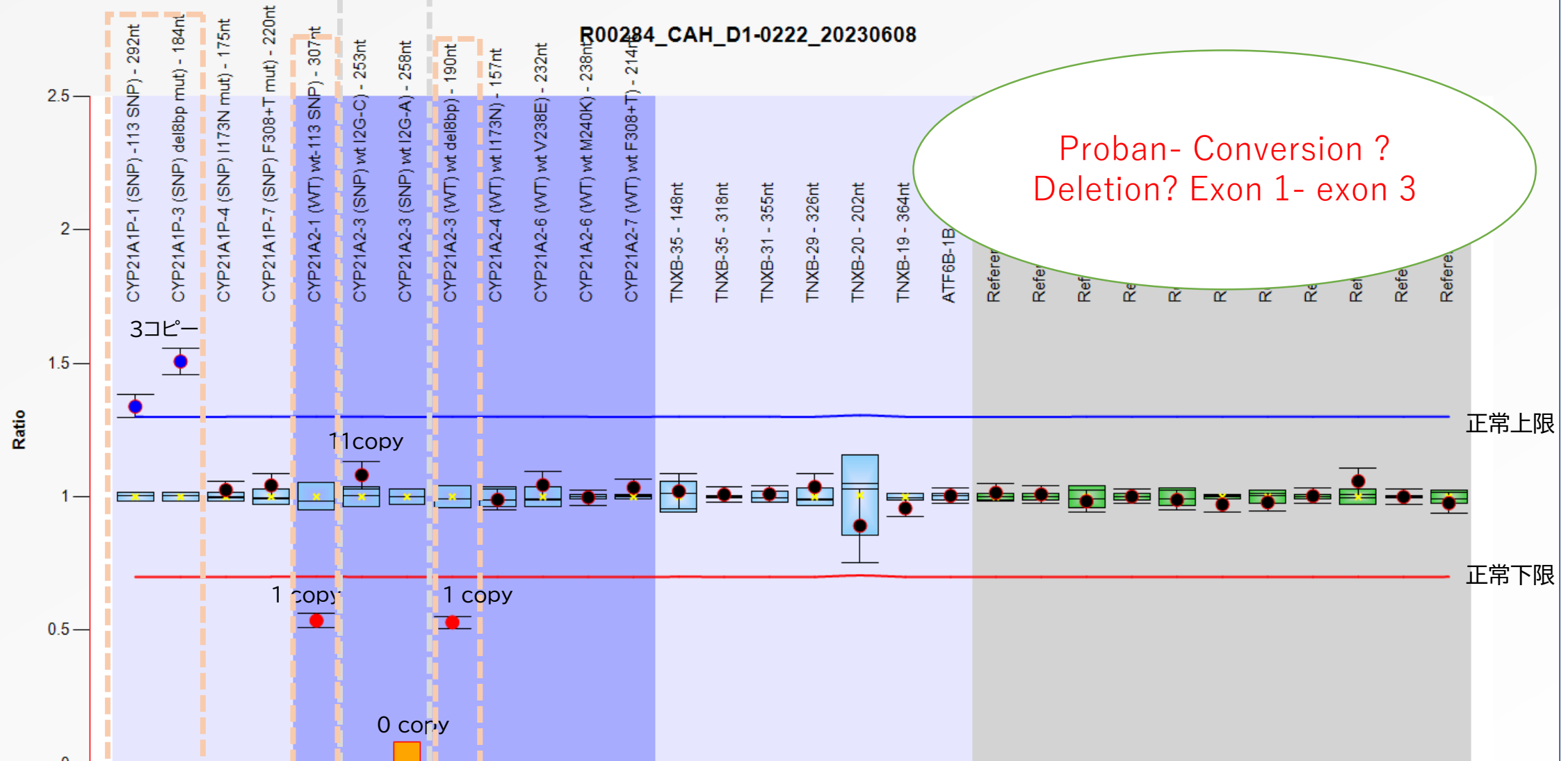
Pedigree of a family in Japan - CAH 2 (MLPA + Sanger Sequencing)



Phenotype?



R00284_CAH_D1-0222_20230608



Proban- Conversion ?
Deletion? Exon 1- exon 3

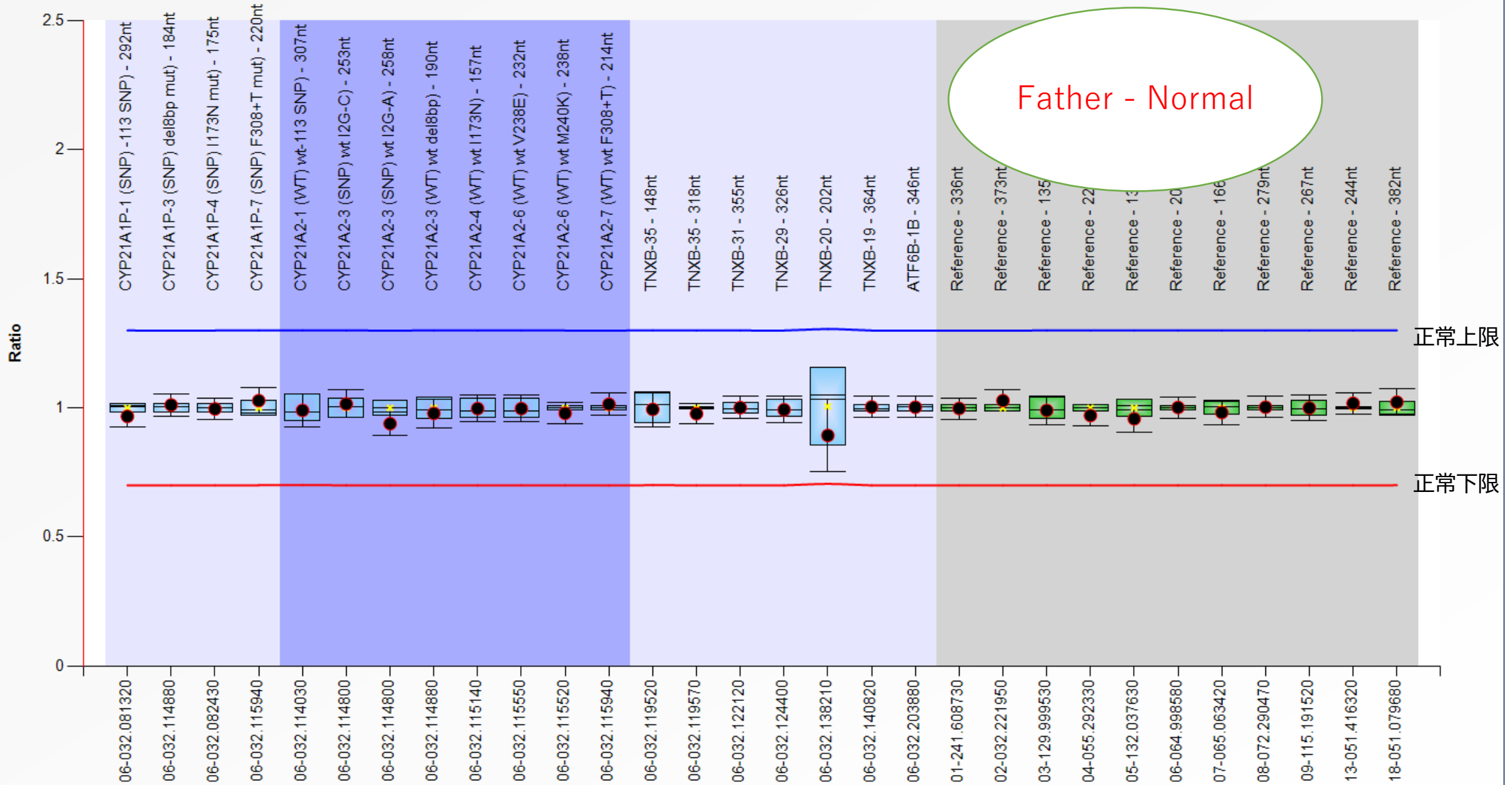
-Region containing 113, del8bp3 copies on the pseudogene 1 copy on CYP21A2 gene → gene conversion suggested

2G locus is C/G(G is pathogenic variant)

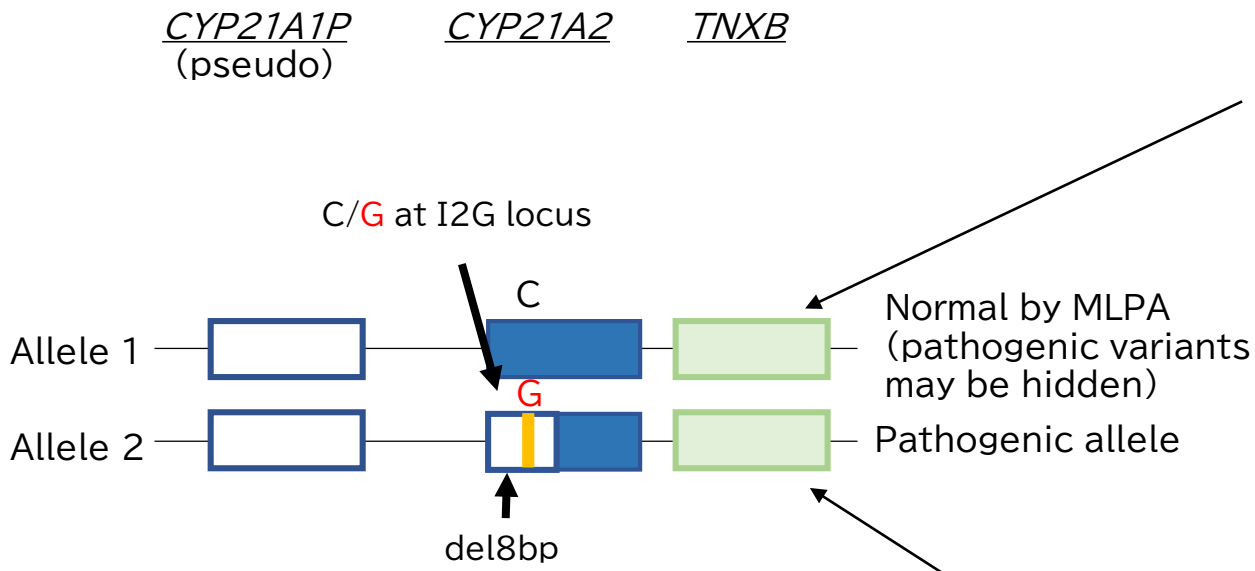
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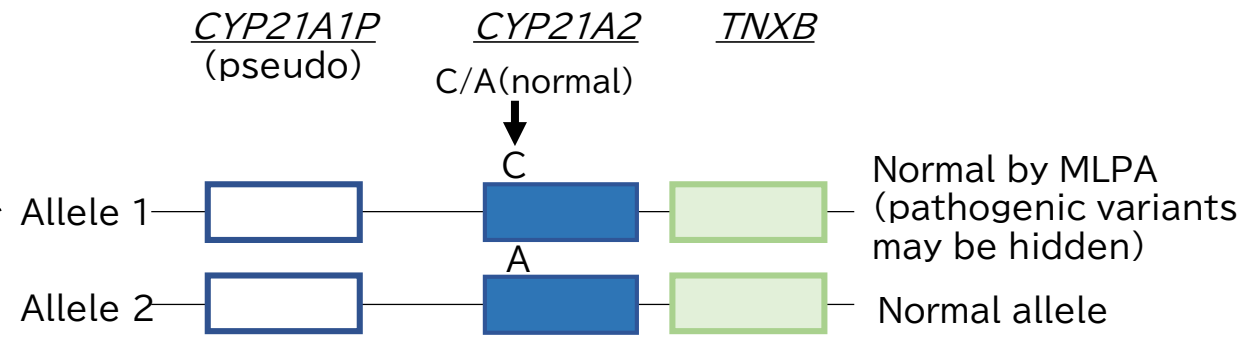
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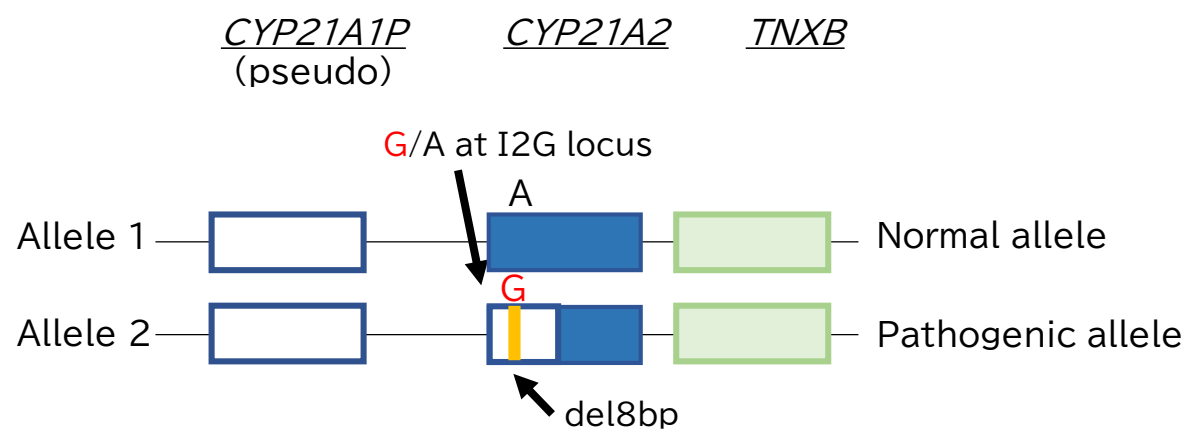
Predicted structure (R00284 Pt)



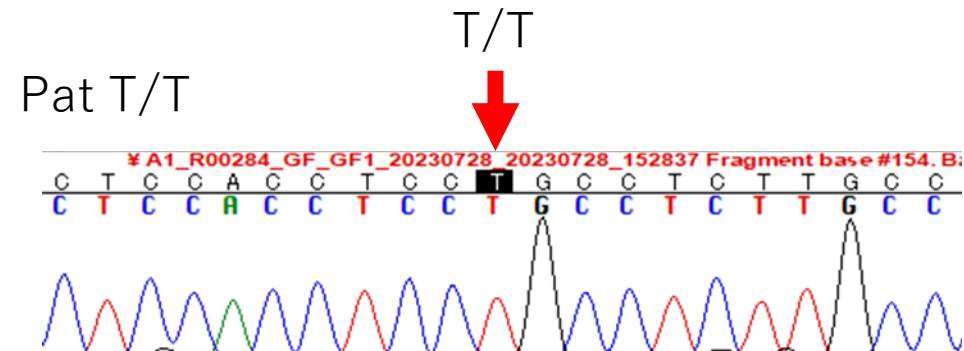
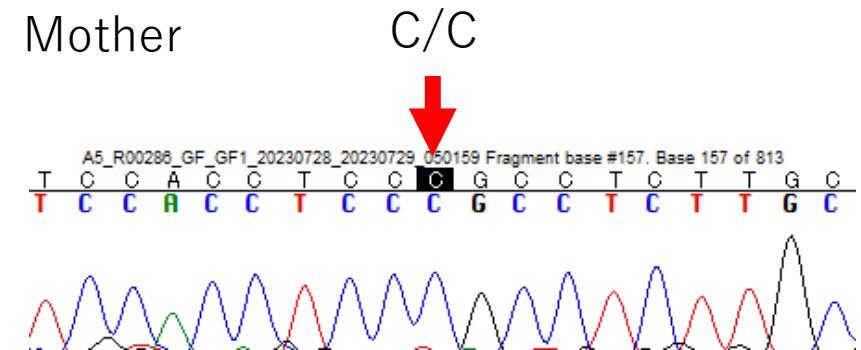
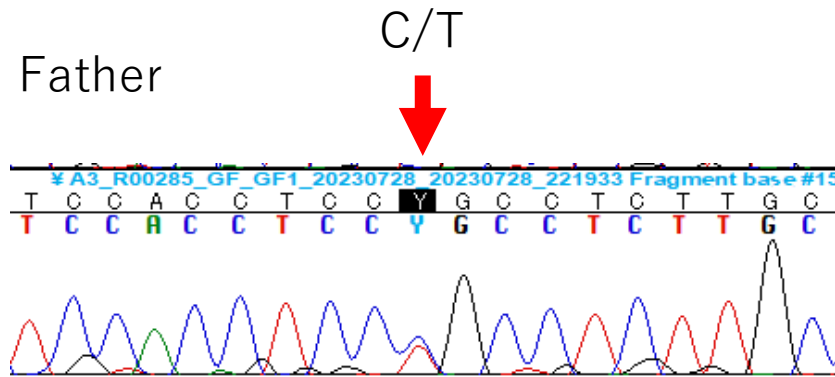
Predicted structure (R00285 Father)



Predicted structure (R00286 Mother)



CYP21A2(NM_000500.9):c.94C>T (p.Pro32Ser)



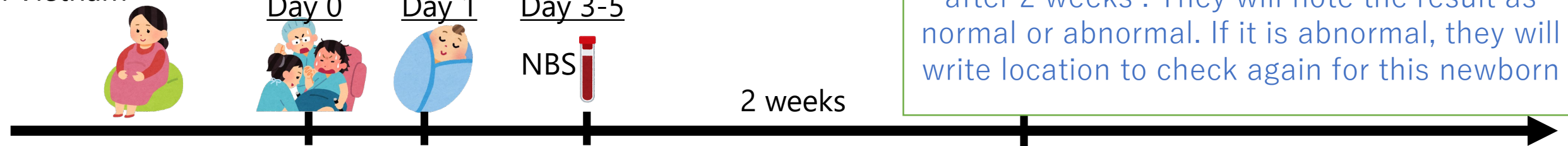
One very rare variant was identified. According to gnomAD, the allele frequency is 0.00000418, and ToMMo has no information. It is registered as 'Uncertain significance' in Clinvar.

Predictions of protein function show conflicting results.

The possibility that this variant is responsible for the development of the disease in the patient cannot be ruled out.

The Situation Related to Childbirth and Newborn Screening (NBS)

In Vietnam

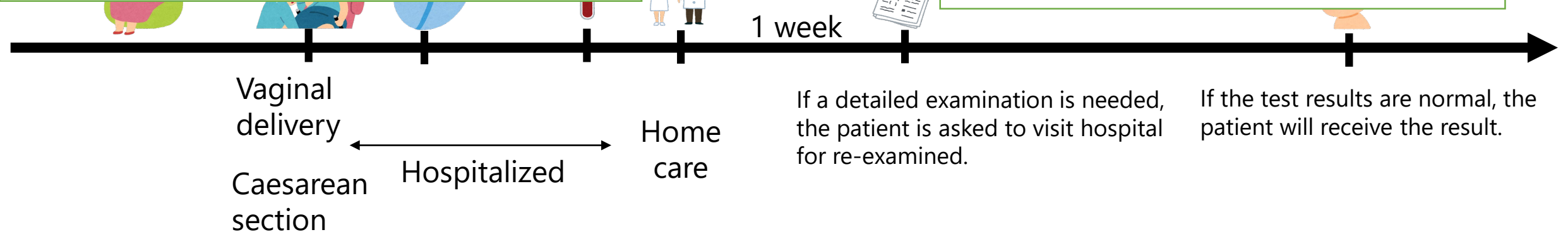


The hospital will send their result via e-mail after 2 weeks . They will note the result as normal or abnormal. If it is abnormal, they will write location to check again for this newborn

Some children born by vaginal delivery are not examined because they must visit a hospital for testing.

Who will inform the patient of the results and when?
If the values are abnormal, would you call the patient to the hospital?

NSB Test need doing 3-5 days so they will be come back home after 1 day of giving birth. NSB test is only performed at hospital not at home. By the way, NSB tests isn't required for all newborns. Their parent have to pay an amount of 15.000¥.



The hospital will send the results via email and ask them to visit another hospital for checkup. CAH is common in Vietnam so we always pay attention to it.

If a detailed examination is needed, the patient is asked to visit hospital for re-examined.

If the test results are normal, the patient will receive the result.

Caesarean section

How to treat typical case with salt-wasting type CAH

In Vietnam



What if:

39w3d, normal vaginal delivery,
Probably a girl with clitoromegaly
No family history of CAH
On Day 5, the baby became 'not being well'.



Dr. Huong will:

- Follow some symptoms (vomiting or nausea, irritability, dehydration)
- Check electrolytes (every 4- 6 hours)
- Perform endocrinological test including 17- OHP, progesterone, and testosterone (available one day after) and ACTH, steroid urine (available one week after)

When the baby is diagnosed with CAH. Firstly, I use hydrocortisone with low dose. According to the symptoms, Florinef might be utilized.

The patients often get their results of NBS after 2 weeks. So it is late for treating with CAH. Therefore, we always carefully diagnose these girls with clitoromegaly or the boy with decrease serum Na in blood and increases serum Kali in blood.

Some of our patients with SV type are diagnosed late.

In Japan



Often referred to
an endocrinologist



I will:

- Check electrolytes
- Observe carefully
- (optional) Perform endocrinological test

I will:

- Perform endocrinological test including cortisol, ACTH, 17-Hydroxyprogesterone (available three days after) and steroid profiling using urine (laboratory test)

Depending on the severity of clitoromegaly, I might test for cortisol at the time of the consultation.

Since adrenal insufficiency is suspected, I will start steroid replacement without waiting for the results.

Dr. Akiba and Dr. Uehara, is this correct?

1. I know that there are over 150 mutations in gene CYP21A2 leading to CAH disease. Firstly, the patients need diagnosing and treating early. Can we manage gene carrier (heterozygous) ?
2. Give genetic advice to them before they get married or have a baby.
3. Need to decrease the rate of this type of disease in the community.
4. The carrier frequency of CAH seems high
5. NSB test is important to diagnose early.
6. NSB test is not required for all newborns.

The doctors explain the importance of this test for the parents. If they agree, they have to pay an amount of 15.000¥ for 6 different diseases (CAH, G6PD, hypothyroidism, Thalassemia, metabolic disease (MS/MS). Phenylketonuria (PKU))

> [J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2005 Feb;90\(2\):775-8. doi: 10.1210/jc.2004-1728. Epub 2004 Nov 30.](#)

Carrier frequency of congenital adrenal hyperplasia (21-hydroxylase deficiency) in a middle European population

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Abstract

Based on newborn screening data, the carrier frequency of congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH) in the general population has been estimated to be 1:55. The higher CAH frequency (particularly of milder forms of the disease) reported for certain populations including Yugoslavs (1.6%) relates to population genetic and hormonal data. However, so far, true carrier frequency for CAH due to 21-OH deficiency has not been determined by comprehensive mutation analysis of the 21-OH gene (CYP21A2) in an unselected European population. This study used CYP21A2 genotyping (sequence/Southern blot analysis) to determine CAH carrier frequency in a middle European (Austrian) population. The study included 100 migrants from the former Yugoslavia and 100 individuals of non-

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Carrier analysis and prenatal diagnosis of congenital adrenal hyperplasia caused by 21-hydroxylase deficiency in Chinese

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Abstract

Congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH) is a common autosomal recessive disorder mainly caused by defects in the steroid 21-hydroxylase (CYP21) gene. We screened 1,000 healthy people, using a previously developed differential PCR method combined with single-strand conformation polymorphism and amplification-created restriction site methods for the carrier detection of the CYP21 gene deficiency. Our results indicated that the rate of occurrence of the heterozygous CAH carrier was about 12 in 1,000, with a gene frequency of 0.0060 and an incidence frequency of 1 in 28,000 in the Chinese population. In addition, 9 cases of CAH families were performed with prenatal diagnosis. Among them, 3 cases were diagnosed as the severe form, 4 cases carried the heterozygous

Thank you for your support



6/8 TSTTBS là trẻ gái cần phẫu thuật chỉnh hình SD

6/8 CAH patients are hospitalized for 1-2 days by surgery. (2008)