

# Clinician tools for ordering gene tests

## Personalized Panel of useful genes to test for your patient

**Summary for a 2 year old boy with:**

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**Pertinent positive findings**  
Onsets can be at an age, by an age, or unknown

| Req'd | Onset | Finding                                    | Pertinence |
|-------|-------|--|------------|
|       | ≤1m   | Nystagmus, non-rotary                      | High       |
|       | ≤6m   | Hyperreflexia                              | High       |
|       | @1m   | Microcephaly                               | High       |
| ✓     |       | CT or MRI: brainstem atrophy or hypoplasia | High       |

**Pertinent negative findings**

| Absent | Finding  | Pertinence |
|--------|--|------------|
| X      | CT or MRI: corpus callosum hypogenesis           | Low        |
| X      | TSEN54 gene mutations (biallelic)                | Low        |
| X      | CT or MRI: cerebral cortex atrophy or hypoplasia | Low        |
| X      | X-ray or CT: brain calcifications                | Low        |
| X      | Creatine kinase high                             | Low        |
| X      | Regression                                       | Low        |

**Family history**  
Family history based on known clinical findings

1 of 2 brothers affected  
Mother not affected  
Father not affected  
Consanguinity: 1st cousin

**Differential diagnosis**

| Disease   | Probability |
|---|-------------|
| LIS2: RELN-related lissencephaly, AR                          | High        |
| PCH8: pontocerebellar hypoplasia, CHMP1A-related              | High        |
| CDG1A: PMM2-related   | High        |
| PCH10: Pontocerebellar hypoplasia, CLP1-related               | High        |
| VLDLR-related cerebellar hypoplasia                           | High        |
| LISX1: DCX-related lissencephaly, X-linked                    | High        |
| PCH1B: pontocerebellar hypoplasia, EXOSC3-related             | High        |
| PCH2: pontocerebellar hypoplasia 2                            | High        |
| Aicardi-Goutières syndrome, AR                                | High        |
| PCH1A: pontocerebellar hypoplasia, VRRK1-related              | High        |
| MASA: mental retardation, aphasia, shuffling, adducted thumbs | High        |
| HLD1: Pelizaeus-Merzbacher disease, classic                   | High        |
| MCPH15: microcephaly, primary AR, MFS2A-related               | High        |

### Key Features

- **“Personalized Panel”** automatically generates a list of the useful genes to test, considering treatability and cost, and also documents the clinical rationale to be used with panels, exomes and exome slices
- **Complete coverage** of described Mendelian disorders, as well as many non-genetic disorders in neurology & rheumatology
- **“Useful Findings”** and **“Useful Tests”** prompts you about clinical findings and test results relevant to your patient
- **“Disease Profile”** and **“Assess Disease”** enable you to evaluate the rationale for the differential diagnosis
- **“Summary”** (shown) allows you to save to your desktop and later jump back in with the prior findings

### CONSULT on test plan

#### Most useful tests for this patient

Top tests ranked by usefulness in narrowing the differential, taking into account cost and treatability

- | Order                    | Test   |
|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CT or MRI: lissencephaly                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bundle: Isoelectric focusing for transferrin glycosylation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Transferrin hypoglycosylated; type 1 pattern               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CT or MRI: pontine atrophy or hypoplasia                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | RELN gene mutations (biallelic)                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MRI: white matter abnormality                              |

#### Personalized panel: Most useful genes to test for this patient

Top genes ranked by usefulness in narrowing the differential, taking into account cost and treatability

- | Order                    | Test                               |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | RELN gene mutation (biallelic)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CLP1 gene mutation (biallelic)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CHMP1A gene mutation (biallelic)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PMM2 gene mutation (biallelic)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | VLDLR gene mutation (biallelic)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DCX gene mutation (X-linked)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | EXOSC3 gene mutation (biallelic)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | RNASEH2B gene mutation (biallelic) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | L1CAM gene mutation (X-linked)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | VRRK1 gene mutation (biallelic)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MFS2A gene mutation (biallelic)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PLP1 gene duplication (X-linked)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | TREX1 gene mutation (biallelic)    |

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### Key Benefits

**Focused on your patient.** Uses your patient’s pertinent positive and negative findings to generate general and gene test recommendations

**Fast.** Get a simultaneous consult in seconds

**Accurate.** Reduces diagnostic errors by helping you consider uncommon presentations and rare diseases, and order the right tests

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