

Autopsie moléculaire



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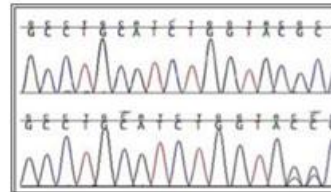
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Postmortem blood

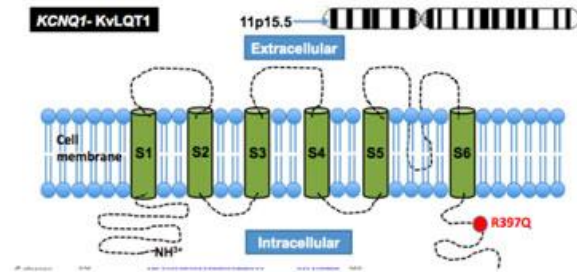


DNA extraction



Genetic analysis

- Sanger sequencing
- Cardiac gene panels
- Whole exome / genomes



Pathogenic
(disease-causing)
mutation



Résultats dans la littérature sur les 4 principaux gènes

Table 3 Current 4-gene molecular autopsy

Gene Name	Encoded protein	Disease	% of disease	% of SADS ^a
<i>KCNQ1</i>	I_{Ks} K ⁺ channel α-subunit	LQTS1	35–40	10–15
<i>KCNH2</i>	I_{Kr} K ⁺ channel α-subunit	LQTS2	30–35	1–5
<i>SCN5A</i>	I_{Na} Na ⁺ channel α-subunit	LQTS3	5–10	<1
		BrS	15–25	<1
<i>RYR2</i>	Ryanodine receptor	CPVT1	60–65	10–15

Approche exome

- Approche séduisante car permet d'évaluer tous les gènes et donc toutes les causes potentiellement génétiques de mort subite
- Détection de variants potentiellement pathogénique dans 30-40% des cas

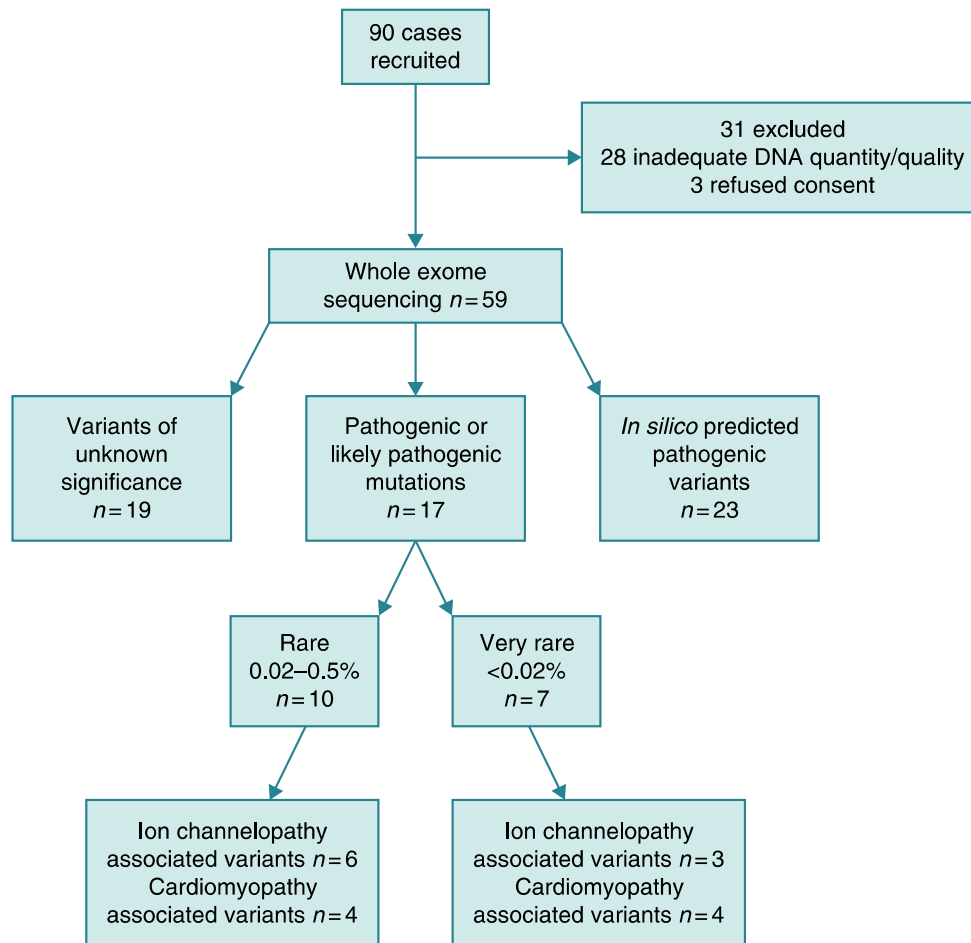
Evaluation chez 21 patients négatifs pour les principaux gènes de MS

Table 2. Summary of Ultrarare Variants Identified via Whole-Exome Sequencing in the Exertion-Related SUDY Cohort

Age, y	Sex	Gene	Nucleotide Change	Amino Acid Change	ACMG Designation	ExAC Minor Allele Frequency	Personal History	Family History
16	M	<i>ACTN2</i>	c.2356G>A	p.G786S	VUS	...	Negative	Negative
6	F	<i>ANKRD1</i>	c.722G>A	p.C241Y	VUS	0.00001649	Negative	Negative
5	M	<i>CALM2</i>	c.268T>C	p.F90L	Pathogenic	...	Negative	Negative
2	M	<i>CALM2</i>	c.293A>G	p.N98S	Pathogenic	...	Negative	Negative
18	M	<i>CASQ2</i> <i>DMD</i>	c.289A>G c.4025G>A	p.K97E p.R1342H	VUS VUS	0.00000841 0.00002304	Negative Negative	Negative Negative
12	F	<i>GATAD1</i>	c.157G>T	p.G53W	VUS	...	Negative	SCD
19	M	<i>MYBPC3</i> <i>DSG2</i>	c.2374T>C c.3040G>A	p.W792R p.V1014I	VUS VUS	... 0.00004972	Negative Negative	Negative Negative
12	M	<i>MYBPC3</i>	c.2500C>T	p.R834W	VUS	0.00001658	Syncope	Syncope
17	F	<i>MYL2</i>	c.430C>A	p.P144T	VUS	0.00000825	Negative	SCD
16	M	<i>PKP2</i>	c.1901delA	p.N634fs	Pathogenic	...	Negative	Negative

Identification de variants chez 10 patients

Expérience anglaise



Inclusion criterias

- Families recruited between May 2009 and December 2014
- Screening was performed in the Nantes University hospital or in different tertiary hospitals in France, part of the Network of the Nantes reference center
- If no other possibility exist relatives are referred to general cardiologist

Inclusion criteria

For families

- **At least one case of SCD before age 45**
 - **No autopsy or negative autopsy**
 - **Negative toxicological analysis when available**
 - **No diagnosis at the time of SCD**

For family members

- First degree relative of SCD case
- If no first degree relative available in the family, second degree relatives should be included
- At least, physical exam of the family member and an ECG performed

Relatives of SCD patients

Clinical screening

Clinical exam, 12 leads ECG
Echocardiography
Stress test
+/- holter recording

Specific
Pathology
identified

No specific diagnosis

Suspected Specific
Diagnosis

Epinephrine

Brugada
syndrome

Long QT
syndrome

Cardiomyopat
hy

Early
atherosclerosis

Ajmaline
challenge

Epinephrine
and mental
stress
challenge

MRI

Biology
Stress test +/-
Angiography

Genetic analysis

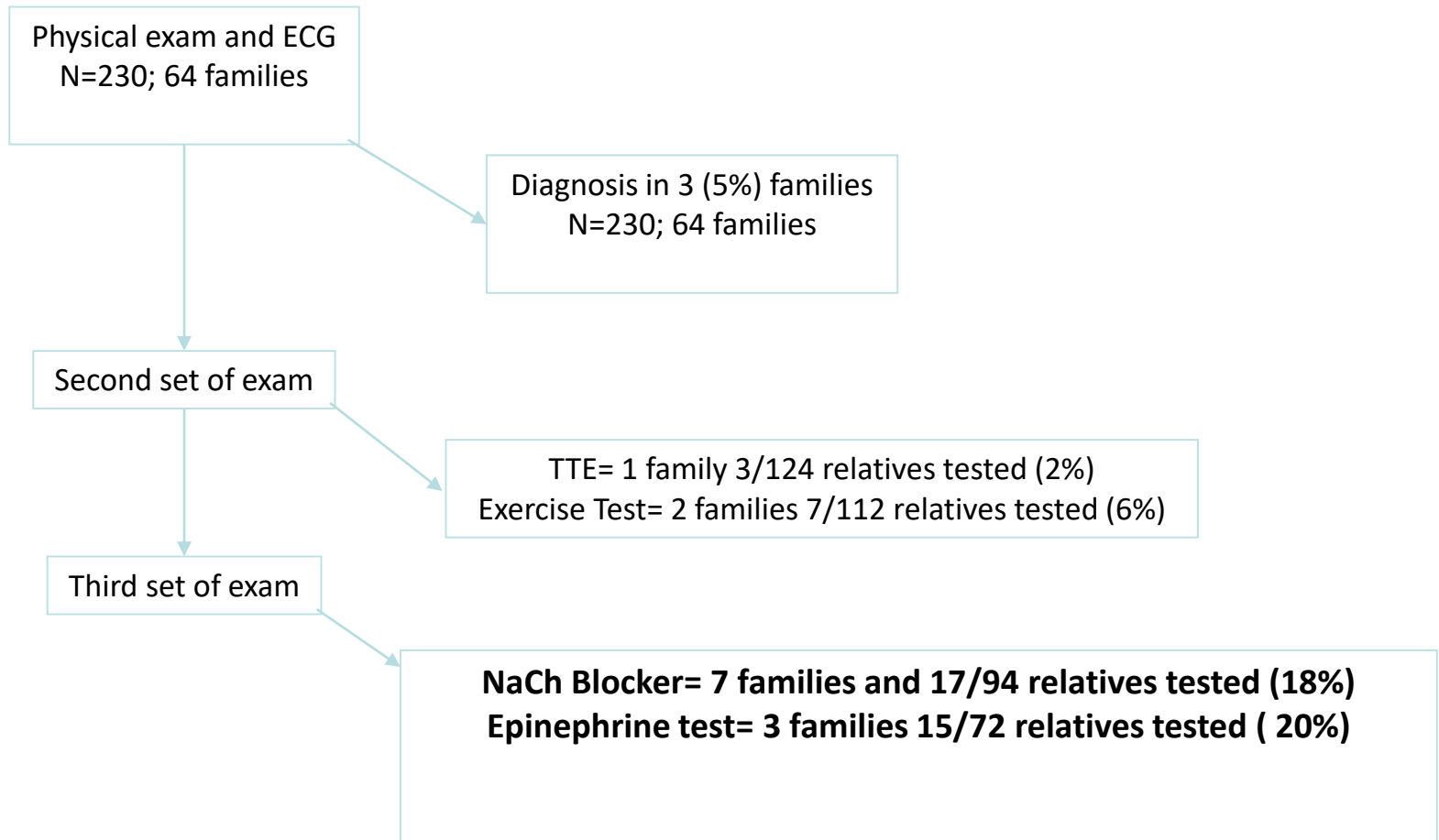
64 families were screened

- 230 family members screened
- 80 cases of SCD
- 3.6 +/- 4.1 relatives screened per family
- 25 families with only one family member screened (39%)
- 9 families with 2 family members screened (14%)
- 30 families with at least 3 family members screened (47%)

- 65.6% are first degree relatives
- 11.8 % are second degree relatives

Circumstances of SCD

Characteristics of the probands (<u>first SCD</u>)		n= 64
Age (years), mean±SD		31 ± 14
Sex(male), n (%)		43(67)
Circumstances	Exercice, n(%)	9(14)
	Swimming, n(%)	2(3)
	Rest, n(%)	26 (41)
	No information , n(%)	27(42)

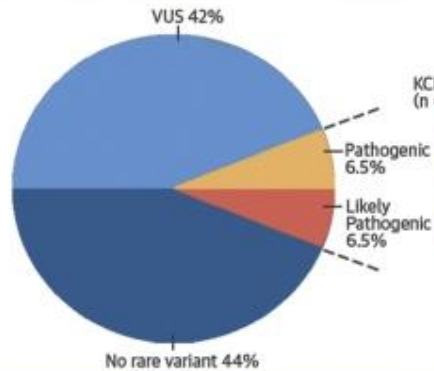


Genetic results

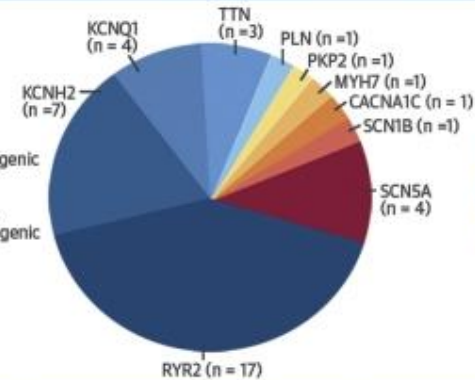
- DNA from the index patient : 19
- Mutation in the index patient : 6
- 1 KCNQ1 in Long QT syndrome family, 1 KCNH2 in a family without clinical diagnosis (no other family member carrier of the mutation)
- 1 SCN5A in a family without clinical diagnosis (no other family member carrier of the mutation)
- 2 MYH7 one in HCM family the second in one in a family without clinical diagnosis (no other family member carrier of the mutation)
- 1 DSC2 in a family without diagnosis (2 other family members carrier of the mutation)

CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome: Genetic Testing and Clinical Screening

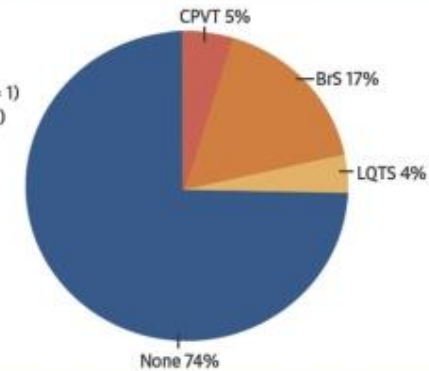
A. Yield of Genetic Testing in 302 SADS Cases



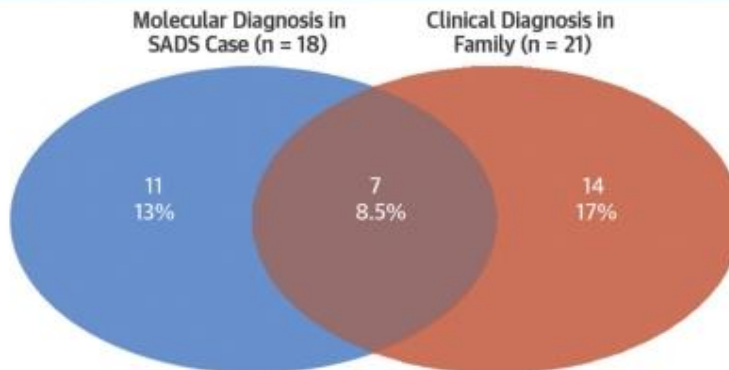
B. Overview of Likely Pathogenic Variants



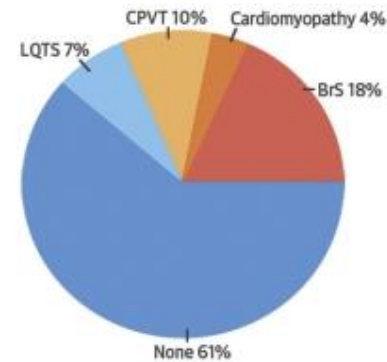
C. Yield of Clinical Screening in 82 Families



D. Overlapping Diagnosis in 7 of 82 Evaluated Families



E. Combined Diagnostic Yield in a Subset of 82 Families: 39%



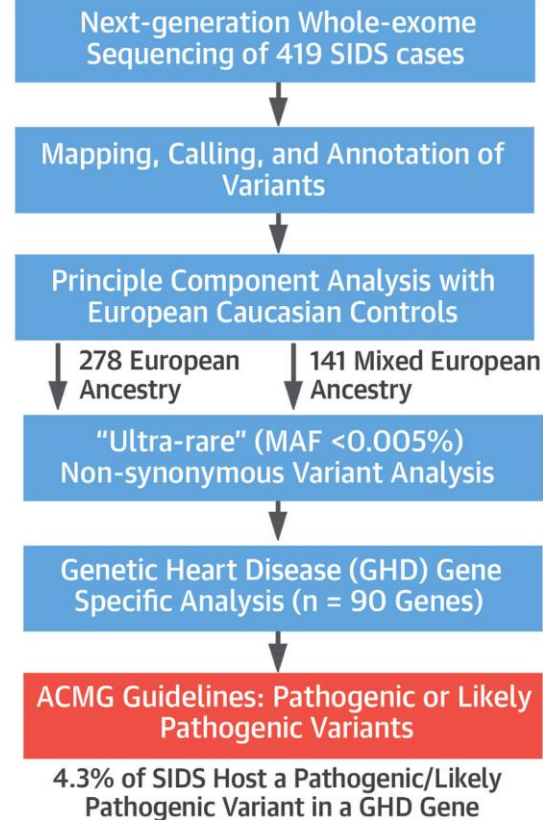
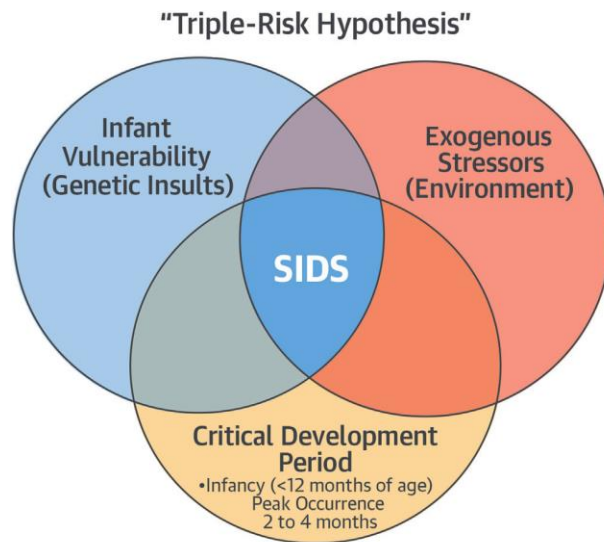
Analyses génétiques dans la FVI et la mort subite inexpliquée

- 75 patients avec une FVI
- 99 patients avec une mort subite inexpliquée et non récupérée
- 167 patients contrôles
- Analyse génétiques utilisant le Kit Haloplex permettant d'analyser 160 gènes impliqués dans le risque de mort subite

Genes	FVI cases (n=75)	Internal controls (n=167)		UK10K controls (n=881)		SCD cases (n=99)		Internal controls (n=167)		UK10K controls (n=881)	
			p-value		p-value		p-value		p-value		p-value
NEXN	5,3% (4)	-	0,008*	0,6% (5)	0,003*	3,1% (3)	-	0,047*	0,6% (5)	0,035*	
TRDN	9,3% (7)	1,8% (3)	0,011*	2,6% (23)	0,021*	1% (1)	1,8% (3)	1	2,6% (23)	0,501	
TTN	60% (45)	43,7% (73)	0,025*	43,9% (387)	0,007*	50% (48)	43,7% (73)	0,368	43,9% (387)	0,28	
SCN5A	9,3% (7)	2,4% (4)	0,038*	2,4% (21)	0,004*	1% (1)	2,4% (4)	0,655	2,4% (21)	0,715	
DSP	12% (9)	4,2% (7)	0,045*	4,3% (38)	0,008*	2,1% (2)	4,2% (7)	0,493	4,3% (38)	0,418	
AKAP9	12% (9)	4,2% (7)	0,045	7,9% (70)	0,381	4,2% (4)	4,2% (7)	1	7,9% (70)	0,225	
CACNB2	5,3% (4)	1,2% (2)	0,076	0,9% (8)	0,181	1% (1)	1,2% (2)	1	0,9% (8)	0,607	
MYH7	4% (3)	0,6% (1)	0,089	1,8% (16)	0,181	4,2% (4)	0,6% (1)	0,061	1,8% (16)	0,124	
LMNA	4% (3)	0,6% (1)	0,089	6,2% (55)	0,614	1% (1)	0,6% (1)	1	6,2% (55)	0,035*	
LAMP2	2,7% (2)	-	0,095	0,1% (1)	0,017	1% (1)	-	0,365	0,1% (1)	0,186	
JPH2	2,7% (2)	-	0,095	0,5% (4)	0,074	3,1% (3)	-	0,047*	0,5% (4)	0,024*	
CAV3	2,7% (2)	-	0,095	0,6% (5)	0,098	1% (1)	-	0,365	0,6% (5)	0,4632 66612	
PSEN2	2,7% (2)	-	0,095	0,8% (7)	0,152	1% (1)	-	0,365	0,8% (7)	0,564	
DES	2,7% (2)	0,6% (1)	0,227	0,2% (2)	0,032	1% (1)	0,6% (1)	1	0,2% (2)	0,2671	
DTNA	2,7% (2)	0,6% (1)	0,227	1,2% (11)	0,271	1% (1)	0,6% (1)	1	1,2% (11)	1	
RYR2	9,3% (7)	4,8% (8)	0,246	4,9% (43)	0,103	4,2% (4)	4,8% (8)	1	4,9% (43)	1	
GPD1L	1,3% (1)	-	0,309	0,1% (1)	0,150	1% (1)	-	0,365	0,1% (1)	0,186	
KCNE2	1,3% (1)	-	0,309	0,3% (3)	0,279	-	-	-	0,3% (3)	1	

Et dans les MIN

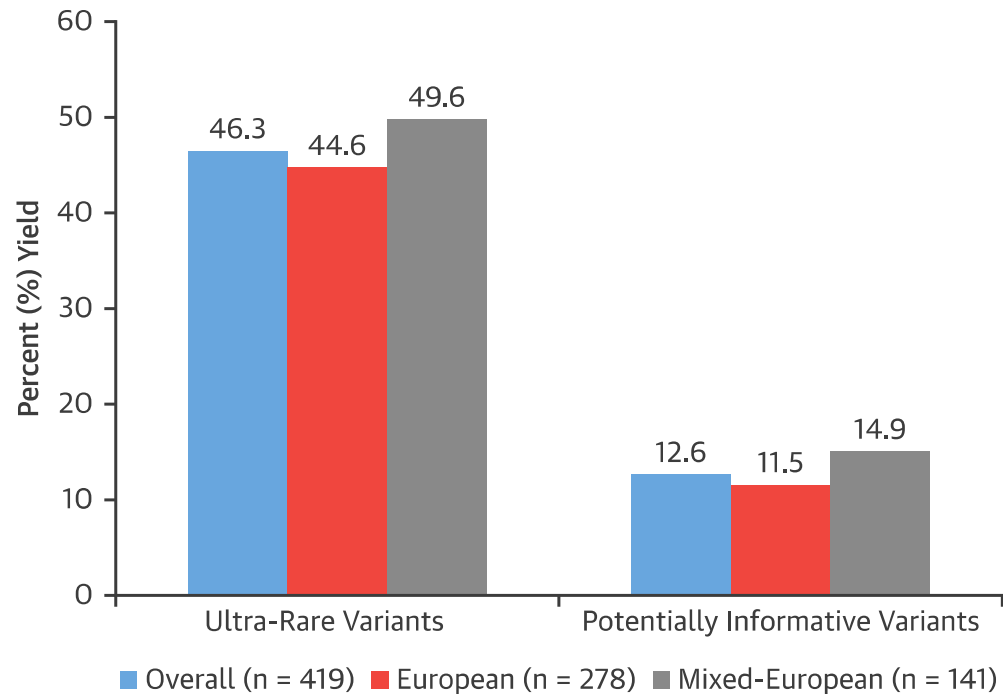
CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION Whole Exome Sequencing and a Targeted Analysis of 90 GHD-Susceptibility Genes



Tester, D.J. et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2018;71(11):1217-27.

The triple-risk hypothesis for SIDS highlighting genetic heart disease (GHD) as a potential explanation for infant vulnerability, and our whole exome sequencing strategy to detect American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG) guideline-predicated "pathogenic" or "likely pathogenic" variants in SIDS cases. MAF = minor allele frequency; SIDS = sudden infant death syndrome.

FIGURE 1 Yield of Ultra-Rare and “Potentially Informative” GHD-Associated Gene Variants



A bar graph depicting the percentage of yield of ultra-rare (minor allele frequency <0.00005), nonsynonymous variants and the “potentially informative” variants that were identified among the 90 genetic heart disease (GHD)-associated genes for the overall, European Caucasian, and mixed-European ancestry cohorts.

Conclusion

- Un diagnostic étiologique en cas de mort subite chez un sujet jeune est possible dans 25% à 40% des cas
- Elle doit s'accompagner d'une autopsie moléculaire si l'ADN du sujet décédé est disponible
- Les résultats génétiques doivent être interprétés avec précaution et dans le contexte familial