

## Detection of somatic activating *GNAS* mutations in girls with isolated autonomous ovarian cyst by next generation sequencing

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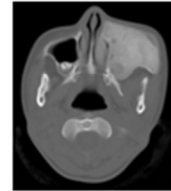
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## Take Home Message

Somatic activating *GNAS* mutations  
is the major cause of  
isolated autonomous ovarian cyst

## McCune-Albright syndrome (MAS)

- Caused by a somatic activating mutation of *GNAS*
- Characterized clinically by the classic triad
  - Fibrous dysplasia (FD)
  - Café-au-lait skin spots
  - GnRH-independent precocious puberty (PP) due to autonomous ovarian cyst



## Somatic activating *GNAS* mutations in isolated autonomous ovarian cyst

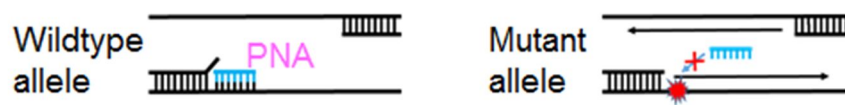
- Ovarian samples
  - direct sequencing
  - detected in 13 (33.3%) of 39
- Peripheral blood leucocytes (PBL) samples
  - nested PCR and restriction enzyme digestion
  - detected in only 3 (7.7%) in 39

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## Detection of somatic activating *GNAS* mutations by next generation sequencing (NGS)

- PBL samples in MAS  
NGS with peptide nucleic acids (PNA) probe detected in 12 (75.0%) of 16



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## Objective

To determine if we could detect somatic activating *GNAS* mutations in girls with isolated autonomous ovarian cyst by NGS using PBL samples

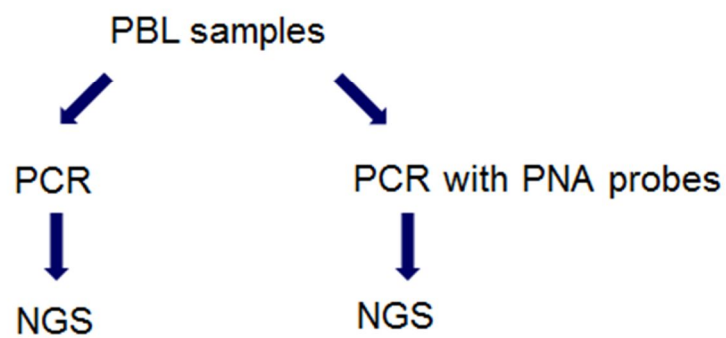
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## Participants

- Inclusion criteria
  - GnRH-independent PP due to isolated autonomous ovarian cyst
- Exclusion criteria
  - Fibrous dysplasia (FD)
  - Café-au-lait skin spots

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## Methods Mutation detection



## Results

### Characteristics of 8 participants

Case	First symptom		First evaluation			MAS feature			Last evaluation
	Age (years)	Type	Age (years)	Bone age (years)	Tanner stage	FD	Skin lesion	Ovarian cyst	Age (years)
1	4.8	B	5.3	5.4	B2P1	Absent*	Absent	Present	12.0
2	0.3	B, V	1.9	1.9	B3P1	Absent*	Absent	Present	4.8
3	3.0	B, V	7.5	10.5	B2P1	Absent*	Absent	Present	10.2
4	1.5	B	4.6	4.6	B2P1	Absent*	Absent	Present	7.3
5	1.0	B	2.7	3.0	B3P1	No history**	Absent	Present	5.3
6	3.3	B	3.3	3.1	B2P1	No history**	Absent	Present	5.5
7	1.4	B, V	1.5	1.5	B2P1	No history**	Absent	Present	4.3
8	5.3	V	5.5	4.6	B1P1	No history**	Absent	Present	6.4

Abbreviations: B breast, P pubic hair, V vaginal bleeding.

\*No lesion on skeletal radiographic examination.

\*\*No history of fracture nor skeletal deformity.

## Results

### Detection of somatic activating *GNAS* mutations

Case	Mutation detection method	
	NGS	NGS with PNA
1	Negative	Negative
2	Negative	Negative
3	Negative	R201C
4	Negative	R201H
5	Negative	R201H
6	Negative	R201C
7	R201H	R201H
8	Negative	Negative

< Detection probabilities >

- NGS  
one (12.5%) in 8
- PNA-NGS  
5 (62.5%) in 8

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## Discussion

- This is the first report of somatic activating *GNAS* mutations analyses using NGS in isolated autonomous ovarian cyst
  - We detected somatic activating *GNAS* mutations sensitively from PBL samples by PNA-NGS
- ⇒ Somatic activating *GNAS* mutations is the major cause of isolated autonomous ovarian cyst

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## Discussion

- Somatic activating *GNAS* mutations analysis by PNA-NGS using PBL sample is less invasive than biopsy
- ⇒ PNA-NGS using PBL sample may be useful for differentiation of GnRH-independent PP



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