IriSight[™] Case Study

Transforming reproductive genetics through whole genome analysis

Single exon deletion explains multiple congenital anomalies in male fetus

Clinical presentation

Multiple anomalies were noted on a routine anatomy scan of a young primigravida including:

- Bilateral cleft lip and palate
- Micrognathia
- Hand clenching with overlapping fingers
- Distal arthrogryposis with toe syndactyly
- Ambiguous genitalia

Consanguinity was reported and subsequently confirmed.

Results and interpretation

Variantyx **IriSight[™] Prenatal Analysis** identified an inherited, homozygous, likely pathogenic 318 bp deletion spanning exon 6 of the *RIPK4* gene.

The deletion likely results in termination of the protein prior to the conserved ankyrin repeat domain.

Diagnosis: Autosomal recessive Bartsocas-Papas syndrome

Previous genetic testing

Multiple tests were performed including:

- Carrier screen via capture-based panel
- SNP microarray

IriSight[™] Prenatal Analysis was ordered because of its ability to identify all major variant types in a single test.



Uniform data from WGS clearly shows the 318 bp deletion.



The Variantyx difference

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Variant

Why was this single exon deletion detected by IriSight[™] Prenatal Analysis, and not detected by other tests?

The *RIPK4* gene is not included in the carrier screening test that was performed, nor is it included in similar tests offered by other providers.

Variantyx genome sequencing does not exclude any gene.

The size of the single exon deletion (318bp) is below the limit of detection of the SNP microarray performed (50kb), as well as similar tests offered by other providers - including exome tests.
Variantyx genome sequencing has a detection range from 1bp to whole chromosomal events.

The deletion breakpoints are intronic, making the event undetectable by most available technologies - including panel and exome tests.

Variantyx genome sequencing includes intronic regions, enabling breakpoint detection regardless of location.

Bring the power of whole genome sequencing to your practice today.

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