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LEUKOENCEPHALOPATHY WITH CALCIFICATIONS AND CYSTS: GENETIC AND PHENOTYPIC SPECTRUM

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ABSTRACT

Biallelic mutations in *SNORD118*, encoding the small nucleolar RNA U8, cause leukoencephalopathy with calcifications and cysts (LCC). Given the difficulty in interpreting the functional consequences of variants in non-protein encoding genes, and the high allelic

polymorphism across *SNORD118* in controls, we set out to provide a description of the molecular pathology and clinical spectrum observed in a cohort of patients with LCC. We identified 64 affected individuals from 56 families. Age at presentation varied from three weeks to 67 years, with disease onset after age 40 years in eight patients. Ten patients had died. We recorded 44 distinct, likely pathogenic, variants in *SNORD118*. Fifty two of 56 probands were compound heterozygotes, with parental consanguinity reported in only three families. Forty nine of 56 probands were either heterozygous (46) or homozygous (three) for a mutation involving one of seven nucleotides that facilitate a novel intramolecular interaction between the 5' end and 3' extension of precursor-U8. There was no obvious genotype-phenotype correlation to explain the marked variability in age at onset. Complementing recently published functional analyses in a zebrafish model, these data suggest that LCC most often occurs due to combinatorial severe and milder mutations, with the latter mostly affecting 3' end processing of precursor-U8.

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INTRODUCTION

Leukoencephalopathy with calcifications and cysts (LCC), also referred to as Labrune syndrome, is an exclusively neurological Mendelian microangiopathy, where cerebral small blood vessels demonstrate angiomatous-like features, Rosenthal fibre deposition, mineralization and minimal inflammation (Labrune et al., 1996). LCC is characterized by a neuro-radiological triad of (frequently asymmetric) white matter disease, characteristic intracranial calcifications and brain cysts (Livingston et al., 2014). An absence of cerebral atrophy is also a useful radiological discriminator (Livingston et al., 2014). The disease can present at any age from early infancy to late adulthood, and is associated with significant morbidity and early mortality.

In 2016, biallelic mutations in *SNORD118*, encoding the box C/D small nucleolar RNA (snoRNA) U8, were discovered as the cause of LCC (Jenkinson et al. 2016). Despite being a rare autosomal recessive disorder, 31 of 33 probands were compound heterozygous for two different *SNORD118* variants; that is, there was no enrichment for consanguinity and mutational homozygosity. These data suggested that LCC occurs in the context of one severe (null), and one milder (hypomorphic) mutation, with biallelic null mutations likely embryonic lethal. U8 plays a central role in ribosomal biology, ribosomes representing an integral component of the cellular translational machinery (Lafontaine 2015). However, the link

between a (predicted global) disturbance of ribosomal function and the highly stereotyped features of LCC remains unclear.

It is not possible to use standard *in silico* algorithms and/or infer damaging status, such as by recognizing a genetic variant as null, in the assessment of the pathogenicity of sequence changes in non-protein encoding genes. Difficulty in determining the functional significance of variants in *SNORD118* is further compounded by the high degree of allelic polymorphism observed across the gene in control cohorts. The development of a vertebrate U8 mutant animal model of LCC has allowed an assessment of LCC-associated U8 variants, confirming the importance of combinatorial null and partially functional mutant alleles in disease pathogenesis (Badrock et al., 2020). Of particular note, this work has highlighted a novel intramolecular interaction, involving the 5' end of *SNORD118* and its 3' extension, necessary for the processing of human precursor U8 (pre-U8), thereby informing on the hypomorphic nature of a series of recurrent mutations observed in LCC.

Here we provide genetic and clinical data relating to the largest cohort of patients with LCC yet published, thereby allowing better definition of the associated molecular pathology and phenotypic spectrum of the disease.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Editorial Policies and Ethical Considerations

The study was approved by the Leeds (East) Research Ethics Committee (10/H1307/132) and the Comité de Protection des Personnes (ID-RCB/EUDRACT: 2014-A01017-40).

Subjects

Patients were ascertained through direct contact with the Crow group, and via collaborating physicians. Every individual demonstrated two or more of the classical neuro-radiological features of LCC i.e. white matter disease (leukoencephalopathy), characteristic intracranial calcification and brain cysts in the absence of any extra-neurological involvement, in particular: retinal vasculopathy, gastrointestinal haemorrhage and bone fractures as seen in Coats plus, a neuro-radiological mimic of LCC (Livingston et al., 2014). A complete set of clinical data was not available for all patients.

Mutational analysis

Mutational analysis was performed using standard Sanger sequencing. Primers were designed to generate a 297 base-pair amplicon around *SNORD118* (*SNORD118*-Forward: CGCGTTATGAACTCACCTA; *SNORD118*-Reverse: CAGCAAGGTTATCCCAGTCAG). Mutation description is based on the reference sequence NR_033294.1. Population allele frequencies were accessed from the Genome Aggregation Database (gnomAD) (<http://gnomad.broadinstitute.org>) using Alamut Visual v.2.15 (SOPHiAGENETICS.COM). Rare alleles were defined as those with a frequency of <0.005 on gnomAD. Note that whilst *SNORD118* is a 136 nucleotide snoRNA, it is annotated on gnomAD as 134 nucleotides in length i.e. not including an extra nucleotide of transcribed sequence at both the 5' and 3' ends.

Furthermore, gnomAD designates the 5' region and 3' extension of U8 to lie within the 3' UTR of *TMEM107*.

RESULTS

Clinical data

We collated phenotypic data on 64 individuals with LCC from 56 families (Table 1). This cohort includes an update on 28 of 34 patients alive at the time of our initial gene description in 2016 (Jenkinson et al, 2016), previously collected data relating to the six patients deceased at the time of that report and six patients on whom no further update was available. Additionally, we include previously unpublished data on a further set of 24 patients. There were 31 males and 33 females. The age at manifestation of disease varied from three weeks to 67 years, with 40 and 10 patients presenting between 0 – 9 and 10 - 19 years of age respectively (Figure 1a). Fourteen individuals presented at age 19 years or over, with disease onset after the age of 40 years in eight patients. The most common presenting features were seizures (24), motor difficulties (18), global developmental delay (14) and symptoms of raised intracranial pressure (8)(Figure 1b). Two patients were initially considered to have a pilocytic astrocytoma, and three neurocysticercosis (two of whom received treatment with albendazole). There were seven sibling pairs, and one family with three affected siblings. The clinical course amongst siblings appeared to be fairly stereotyped. Sixteen patients underwent one (10 patients) or more (6 patients) neurosurgical procedure(s), either for cyst drainage or diagnostic biopsy. We noted three patients experiencing overt psychotic episodes. Most frequently, patients developed a mixed neurological picture, variably comprising seizures, cognitive impairment, mood disturbance, pyramidal signs, dystonia and ataxia. Except in those individuals presenting with developmental delay, cognition was usually normal until presentation, followed thereafter by slow cognitive decline. The duration of follow-up ranged from less than six months to 33 years, during which time almost all patients experienced definite disease progression. Ten patients had died, with the interval between disease manifestation and death ranging from four to 32 years.

Molecular data

All 64 patients harboured two rare (allele frequency <0.005 in gnomAD) variants in *SNORD118* (Table 1; Table S1). In total, we observed 44 likely pathogenic mutations, 11 of which were novel i.e. not annotated in gnomAD. Fifty two of 56 probands were compound heterozygotes, with four homozygote probands, three of whom were born to knowingly consanguineous parents. Of the 24 alleles unique to a single family, 10 were novel (Table 2). There were 20 mutant alleles seen in two or more families (Figure 2). Nine mutant alleles were shared by four or more different sets of families. These mutant alleles were highly enriched in the LCC population compared to the frequencies observed in the gnomAD control cohort; for example, the variants n.81G>A and n.131C>G were both seen in the heterozygous state in five families, where the gnomAD frequencies were 0.00004 and 0.00001 respectively. Fifty four of 64 patients were either heterozygous (51) or homozygous (three) for a mutation involving one of seven nucleotides in either the 5' end (n.2T; n.3C; n.8G) or the 3' extension (n.*1C; n.*5C; n.*9C; n.*10G) of the gene.

DISCUSSION

We present clinical and molecular data relating to a cohort of patients with LCC ascertained over a period of more than 15 years. LCC is a severe disorder, associated with significant neurological morbidity and increased mortality. No effective treatments are currently recognised. A striking feature of our cohort is the very wide range of age at which the disease first manifests, varying from early infancy to the seventh decade of life. We observed more than one affected child in seven families. In the absence of molecular testing of asymptomatic siblings, clinical non-penetrance within families, and/or extremes in age-dependent penetrance, cannot be ruled out. No obvious genotype-phenotype correlation could be ascertained to explain the marked variability in age at onset, or the observed differences in disease expression. For example, mutation-identical (n.58A>G/n.*9C>T) unrelated probands F691 and F2816 presented at the ages of 10 months and 48 years respectively. Similarly, although sharing the genotype n.20C>T/n.*5C>G, F433 presented at age 50 years, whilst all three siblings in F362 had manifest disease by age 2 years. A further example is described by Iwama et al., who reported two individuals, both compound heterozygous for the n.39G>C and n.72A>G mutations, presenting at age 1 month and age 45 years (Iwama et al. 2017). These data suggest the importance of additive genetic factors and/or environmental triggers in determining disease status.

In our well phenotyped cohort, all probands harboured biallelic rare variants in *SNORD118*. Indeed, we have yet to identify a patient with classical features of LCC in the absence of such mutations, suggesting that the disease is genetically homogeneous. In the case of *SNORD118*, the difficulty in assessing the functional significance of variants in a non-protein encoding gene is compounded by a high degree of allelic polymorphism observed in controls. However, our molecular data, including the observation of novel and rare allele sharing across multiple pedigrees, the low frequency of biallelic rare *SNORD118* variants in controls (Jenkinson et al. 2016), and the results of *in vitro* (Jenkinson et al. 2016) and *in vivo* (Badrock et al. 2020) functional analyses, together provide compelling evidence that mutations in *SNORD118* cause LCC.

As noted previously, given that most rare autosomal recessive traits are enriched for individuals born to consanguineous parents, the low frequency of allelic homozygosity seen in our series suggests that biallelic null mutations in *SNORD118* are incompatible with development. In keeping with this hypothesis, the U8-3 zebrafish null mutant is embryonic lethal (Badrock et al., 2020). In contrast, homozygosity for (most) hypomorphic variants in *SNORD118* presumably does not result in disease, or is associated with a phenotype not ascertained by us. The prediction from these data is that LCC most frequently results from the combination of one severe (null), and one milder (hypomorphic) mutation, data again supported by *in vivo* experiments (Badrock et al., 2020). These molecular insights explain the presence in control databases of a small number of homozygotes for five of the 44 putative causal mutations that we report. Of note, these alleles are distinct from those three putative mutations seen in the homozygous state in four unrelated patients from our series, two of which fall in the 5' end (n.8C>G; seen in two separate individuals) or 3' extension (n.*5C>G) of pre-U8. We predict that homozygosity for such hypomorphic mutant alleles result in a loss of U7 activity to a level which is compatible with initially normal development, but insufficient to maintain cellular homeostasis long-term. All told, an understanding of these aspects of the molecular pathology of LCC is of particular relevance for the correct interpretation of diagnostic testing results.

Nine of the mutations described here have been previously demonstrated to confer a functional defect *in vitro* (Jenkinson et al. 2016). For example, the n.-54_-49del variant was associated with a profound reduction in transcriptional activity relative to wild-type sequence, and four variants (n.57G>A, n.58A>G, n.61A>G and n.60_61insT) observed in the U8 box C region all demonstrated reduced binding of 15.5K protein. Of particular note, four mutations (n.*1C; n.*5C; n.*9C; n.*10G) in the region immediately downstream of the mature U8 sequence, result in abnormal *in vitro* processing of pre-U8. More recently, we have shown that mutations in three nucleotides (n.2T; n.3C; n.8G) at the 5' end of pre-U8 also alter processing of the 3' extension, thereby identifying a previously unappreciated Watson-Crick base-pairing between the 5' end and 3' extension of human pre-U8 (Badrock et al., 2020). Indeed, 54 of 64 patients in our cohort were heterozygous for a mutation involving one of these seven nucleotides, an enrichment seen in other molecularly-proven cases of LCC published to date (eight of 17 patients with recorded biallelic mutations)(Iwama et al., 2017; Iwasaki et al., 2017; Jin et al., 2018; Taglia et al., 2018; Pessoa 2018; Hermens et al., 2018; Osman et al., 2020)(Table S2). Recognition that these 5' end and 3' extension variants represent hypomorphic alleles suggests the possibility to modify their expression, or their effect on pre-U8 processing, as a therapeutic strategy relevant to the majority of patients with LCC.

The box C/D snoRNA U8 plays a central role in ribosome biogenesis. Alterations in ribosomal components underlie a heterogeneous class of diseases referred to as the ribosomopathies, with a diversity in associated clinical phenotype providing an indication of the multiple specialized roles of the ribosome in normal physiology (Farley-Barnes et al., 2019). Despite ubiquitous expression of U8, germline mutations in *SNORD118* cause LCC, a progressive microangiopathy apparently limited to the cerebral vasculature. Of note, although the radiological phenotype of the exclusively neurological disease LCC is highly distinctive, it is not pathognomonic, as remarkably similar neuro-imaging is seen in the multisystem disorder Coats plus, caused by mutations in proteins involved in telomere maintenance (Anderson et al., 2012; Polvi et al., 2012; Simon et al., 2016; Takai et al., 2016). The precise link between U8 and cerebral vascular homeostasis awaits elucidation, and may conceivably involve both defects in ribosomal processing and potentially undefined non-ribosomal functions of U8.

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Table 1. Sex, age, presenting feature, status / age at last contact, and SNORD118 variants observed in each patient

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(b)

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F172	M	8wks	S	A	19Y	n.56dup / n.*10G>T
F278	M	1Y	S	D	16Y	n.8G>C / n.75A>G
F281	M	4Y	MD	A	15Y	n.3C>T / n.81G>C
F285	M	12Y	S	D	32Y	n.57G>A / n.*5C>G
F309	F	2Y	DD	A	26Y	n.3C>T / n.131C>G
F330	M	3Y	MD	A	22Y	n.8G>A / n.82A>G
F331.1	F	2Y	MD	A	25Y	n.72A>G / n.*10G>T
F331.2	F	5Mo	S	D	15Y	n.72A>G / n.*10G>T
F334	F	6Y	DD	A	30Y	n.82A>G / n.*10G>T
F337	M	18Mo	S	A	25Y	n.2T>C / n.58dup
F343	M	9Y	MD	A	38Y	n.-7_22dup / n.*5C>G
F344	M	7Wk	S	A	14Y	n.8G>C homozygous^
F362.1	F	2Y	S	A	15Y	n.20C>T / n.*5C>G
F362.2	F	2Y	DD	A	13Y	n.20C>T / n.*5C>G
F362.3	M	2Y	DD	A	9Y	n.20C>T / n.*5C>G
F414	M	25Y	RICP	A	41Y	n.61A>G / n.*1C>T
F426.1	M	<6Mo	DD	A	24Y	n.81G>A / n.*5C>G
F426.2	M	<6Mo	DD	A	25Y	n.81G>A / n.*5C>G
F433	M	54Y	MD	D	58Y	n.20C>T / n.*5C>G
F445	F	6Mo	S	A	11Y	n.127C>G / n.*5C>G
F446	M	10Mo	S	D	13Y	n.*5C>G homozygous
F454.1	F	14Y	MD	A	15Y	n.-54_-49del / n.*5C>G
F454.2	F	11Y	MD	A	12Y	n.-54_-49del / n.*5C>G
F465	M	15Mo	S	A	13Y	n.60_61insT / n.82A>G
F521.1	F	<12Mo	DD	A	18Y	n.104G>A / n.131C>G
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F730	F	2Mo	S	A	11Y	n.81G>A / n.*10G>T
F766	F	12Y	MD	A	16Y	n.3C>A / n.42G>A
F780.1	F	3Mo	S	A	19Y	n.131C>G / n.*1C>T
F780.2	F	6Y	DD	A	11Y	n.131C>G / n.*1C>T
F819.1	F	12Y	S	A	37Y	n.-70_n.*76del / n.*1C>T ^^
F819.2	M	5Y	DD	D	36Y	n.-70_n.*76del / n.*9C>T ^^
F856	M	11Y	RICP	A	21Y	n.24C>T / n.*10G>T
F906	M	1Y	DD	A	10Y	n.39G>C / n.103G>A
F1127	M	<6Mo	S	A	7Y	n.100T>G / n.*9C>T
F1172	F	50Y	MD	A	60Y	n.131C>G / n.*9C>T
F1288	F	3Y	MD	A	20Y	n.59T>G / n.*9C>T
F1424	F	6Mo	S	A	13Y	n.-6G>A / n.130T>C
F1445	F	8Y	MD	D	12Y	n.3C>T / n.81G>A
F1722	F	42Y	MD	A	43Y	n.*1C>T / n.*5C>G

F1954	M	4Mo	S	A	15Y	n.39G>T homozygous
F1968	F	22Y	MD	A	26Y	n.-6G>A / n.131C>G
F2036	F	54Y	RICP	A	59Y	n.81G>A / n.*10G>T
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F2143	F	59Y	MD	A	64Y	n.64G>A / n.*9C>T
F2243	M	67Y	MD	D	76Y	n.-6G>A / n.74G>A
F2380	F	2Mo	S	A	6Y	n.57G>T / n.*5C>G
F2427	F	25Y	S	A	27Y	n.72A>G / n.*9C>T
F2474	F	42Y	S	A	50Y	n.73T>G / n.*5C>G
F2480	M	12Y	RICP	A	14Y	n.72A>G / n.*10G>T
F2494	M	12Y	RICP	A	16Y	n.3C>T / n.57G>A
F2689	F	2Y	MD	A	35Y	n.39G>C / n.75A>C
F2737	F	3Wk	S	A	14Y	n.56dup / n.*5C>G
F2816	M	48Y	RICP	A	48Y	n.58A>G / n.*9C>T
F2871	F	9Y	RICP	A	10Y	n.-54_-49del / n.*9C>T
N8058	F	28Y	MD	A	48Y	n.-6G>A / n.131C>A
N11301	M	15Y	MD	A	48Y	n.3C>A / n.20C>T
DIF_1	F	37Y	RICP	D	69Y	n.60G>C / n.*9C>T
Hild_1	M	1Y	DD	A	4Y	n.8G>C homozygous

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g.8076761C>A	rs116395281	n.*10G>T	262502	4	655	0.002495	African 0.02080 (4)	F172, F331, F334, F641, F730, F856, F2036, F2054, F2480, Taglia et al (2)
g.8076762G>A	rs201787275	n.*9C>T	262616	2	505	0.001923	European 0.003114 (1)	F551, F691, F819, F1127, F1172, F1288, F2089, F2143, F2427, F2816, AGS2871, DiF_1, Osman et al (2)
g.8076766G>C	rs75008470	n.*5C>G	262552	0	159	0.0006056	European 0.001019 (0)	F285, F343, F362, F426, F433, F445, F446 (hom), F454, F1722, F2380, F2474, F2737
g.8076770G>A	rs117595965	n.*1C>T	262762	5	1328	0.005054	Ashkenazi Jewish 0.01577 (1)	F414, F564, F780, F819, F1722, Pessoa et al (1)
g.8076776G>C	rs746503581	n.131C>G	263148	0	4	0.00001520	European 0.00003231 (0)	F309, F521, F780, F1172, F1968
g.8076776G>T		n.131C>A	263148	0	0	Novel	Novel	N8058
g.8076777A>G		n.130T>C	231804	0	2	0.000008628	South Asian 0.00006610 (0)	F1424
g.8076780G>C	rs374135155	n.127C>G	231700	0	10	0.00004316	South Asian 0.0001323 (0)	F445, F551
g.8076781G>A	rs144429028	n.126C>T	263122	0	31	0.0001178	Other 0.0002871 (0)	F564
g.8076803C>T	rs201686383	n.104G>A	263390	0	110	0.0004176	European 0.0006859 (0)	F521
g.8076804C>T	rs562912181	n.103G>A	232002	0	4	0.00001724	South Asian 0.00006599 (0)	F906, Iwama et al (1)
g.8076807A>C		n.100T>G	232038	0	0	Novel	Novel	F1127
g.8076825T>C	rs779456932	n.82A>G	263450	0	18	0.00006832	Other 0.0001434 (0)	F330, F334, F465, Jin et al (1), Hermens et al. (1)
g.8076826C>G	rs772667974	n.81G>C	232082	0	0	Novel	Novel	F281

g.8076826C>T	rs772667974	n.81G>A	232082	0	11	0.00004740	European 0.00007372 (0)	F426, F730, F1445, F2036, F2089
g.8076832T>G	rs1400162090	n.75A>C	31392	0	1	0.00003186	European 0.00006481 (0)	F2689
g.8076832T>C		n.75A>G	232094	0	4	0.00001723	East Asian 0.00005688 (0)	F278
g.8076833C>T	rs372721948	n.74G>A	263478	0	16	0.00006073	South Asian 0.00009898 (0)	F2243
g.8076834A>C		n.73T>G	232092	0	0	Novel	Novel	F2474
g.8076835T>C	rs201558321	n.72A>G	232094	0	16	0.00006894	East Asian 0.0001706 (0)	F331, F2427, F2480, Iwama et al (2), Osman et al (3)
g.8076843C>T	rs372252345	n.64G>A	263458	0	35	0.0001328	Latino 0.0005690 (0)	F2143
g.8076846T>C	rs750457525	n.61A>G	263474	0	16	0.00006073	Other 0.0001434 (0)	F414, F641, Pessoa et al (1)
g.8076846_8076847insA	rs757706428	n.60_61insT	263474	0	2	0.000007591	African 0.00008828 (0)	F465
g.8076847C>G		n.60G>C	232080	0	0	Novel	Novel	DiF_1
g.8076848A>C	rs752108301	n.59T>G	263468	0	0	Novel	Novel	F1288
g.8076849T>C	rs755495846	n.58A>G	263490	0	6	0.00002277	South Asian 0.00009898 (0)	F691, F2816
g.8076849dup		n.58dup	263490	0	0	Novel	Novel	F337
g.8076850C>T	rs886039784	n.57G>A	263492	0	7	0.00002657	African 0.00004411 (0)	F285, F2494, Taglia et al (2)
g.8076850C>A		n.57G>T	263492	0	0	Novel	Novel	F2380
g.8076851dup	rs775673578	n.56dup	232100	0	2	0.000008617	African 0.00007165 (0)	F172, F2737
g.8076865C>T	rs148909909	n.42G>A	263436	0	282	0.001070	African 0.003398 (0)	F766
g.8076868C>G	rs200458465	n.39G>C	263390	0	33	0.0001253	East Asian 0.0004702 (0)	F906, F2689, Iwama et al (6), Iwasaki (1)
g.8076868C>A		n.39G>T	232004	0	2	0.000008621	East Asian 0.00005688 (0)	F1954 (Hom)

g.8076883G>A	rs368022715	n.24C>T	263352	0	84	0.0003190	African 0.0007062 (0)	F856, Iwama et al (1)
g.8076887G>A	rs545394298	n.20C>T	231710	0	7	0.00003021	East Asian 0.00005692 (0)	F362, F433, F2054, N11301
g.8076899C>G	rs201266955	n.8G>C	262710	0	4	0.00001523	African 0.00004413 (0)	F278, F344 (Hom), Hild_1 (Hom)
g.8076899C>T	rs201266955	n.8G>A	262710	4	724	0.002756	European (Finnish) 0.01686 (3)	F330
g.8076904G>A	rs117735243	n.3C>T	262476	2	389	0.001482	European (Finnish) 0.006487 (0)	F281, F309, F1445, F2494, Iwama et al (2), Osman et al (1)
g.8076904G>T	rs117735243	n.3C>A	231102	0	1	0.000004327	European 0.000009243 (0)	F766, N11301
g.8076905A>G	rs368446612	n.2T>C	230692	0	5	0.00002167	European 0.00003702 (0)	F337
g.8076912C>T	rs200531412	n.-6G>A	262340	0	224	0.0008539	East Asian 0.001780 (0)	F1424, F1968, F2243, N8058
g.8076885_8076913dup		n.-7_22dup	231956	0	0	Novel	Novel	F343
g.8076955_8076960del	rs886039783	n.-54_-49del	224458	0	0	Novel	Novel	F454, F2871
g.8076696_8076977del [§]		n.-70_*76del				Novel	Novel	F819

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