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A novel *KIF11* missense mutation causing Microcephaly with or without chorioretinopathy, lymphedema, or mental retardation (MCLMR): A case report and literature review

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: Microcephaly with or without chorioretinopathy, lymphedema, or mental retardation (MCLMR) is an autosomal dominant rare syndrome. The characteristic features include microcephaly, eye disorders, and mild-to-moderate intellectual disability. Recent evidence has revealed that mutations in the kinesin family member 11 (KIF11) gene are associated with MCLMR. Methods: Herein, we present the case of a four-year-old Iranian girl with clinical manifestations of MCLMR and a literature review of previous cases with attributes of MCLMR. Considering her developmental delay, microcephaly, small face, low-set ears, hearing loss, visual defects, and seizures, MCLMR was suspected, and whole-exome sequencing (WES) was performed. The candidate variant was screened in the proband, her parents, and other family members using Sanger sequencing. The variant's pathogenicity and the effect of amino acid substitution on protein stability and 3D structure were evaluated by in silico analysis and different bioinformatics prediction tools. Results: The WES analysis identified a *de novo* novel heterozygous missense mutation in the KIF11 gene [c.629T>C; p.(Val210Ala)], which co-segregated with the phenotype and was consistent with autosomal dominant inheritance. According to in silico protein analysis results, the mutation occurred in the kinesin motor domain, specifically in the BimC/Eg5 spindle pole proteins, that participate in spindle assembly and chromosome segregation during cell division. It had a negative effect on the protein structure and led to a loss of protein function. **Conclusion**: The pathogenic mutation in the KIF12 gene could reduce protein activity and lead to the pleiotropic phenotypes of MCLMR syndrome in our patient. To our knowledge, this variant has not been reported previously in the literature, and this report is the first genetic study of an Iranian patient suffering from MCLMR with the novel KIF11 variant. Also, our findings broaden both the understanding of the clinical phenotype and the allelic repertoire of KIF11. Comparing the patient's features with those of other patients reported previously provides future viewpoints for clinical study in this area. Key words: Microcephaly, WES, KIF11 gene, MCLMR

INTRODUCTION

Microcephaly with or without chorioretinopathy, lymphedema, or mental retardation (MCLMR; MIM# 152950) is clinically characterized by a broad spectrum of symptoms, including central nervous system involvement, which manifests as mild to severe microcephaly and congenital optical anomalies, especially chorioretinopathy, lower-limb lymphedema, and several characteristic facial features¹. Moreover, some patients develop mild to moderate mental retardation². The prevalence of this rare neonatal disorder is estimated at fewer than 1 per 1,000,000 live births. Furthermore, it is inherited in an autosomal dominant pattern with variable expressions and reduced penetrance³. A mutation in the kinesin family member 11 (*KIF11*) gene has been recently described as the pri-

mary cause of the disease⁴.

The *KIF11* gene (MIM# 148760), also known as *EG5; HKSP; KNSL1; MCLMR; TRIP5*, is located on 10q23.33. This gene spans 62,266 bases of the genomic sequence, encompassing 22 coding exons and encodes a homotetrameric kinesin motor complex with 1056 residues. The members of this protein family are involved in various microtubule activities, mostly during cell mitosis, which encompasses centrosome separation, chromosome positioning, and the establishment of a bipolar spindle at the time of cell mitosis. Furthermore, in non-mitotic cells, this protein is required for the transportation of secretory proteins from the Golgi apparatus to the cell membrane 5,6 .

Next-generation sequencing (NGS) technologies are widely used in various fields of pediatric disorders to

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better understand cases with unknown origins, identify unexpected clinical manifestations, and recognize complications that may occur in the clinical course of the disease. These technologies have significant advantages in term of predicting disease and symptoms. Also, the association of alterations with genes already known to be pathogenic, the extension of the clinical manifestations of known diseases, the determination of prognosis, and the identification of new genes whose mutations cause disease are among the uses of this technique⁷.

In the present study, we reported a novel heterozyeous missense mutation in an Iranian family with MCLMR. It is identified by the whole-exome sequencing (WES) approach and segregated with direct sequencing of the coding region of the *KIF11* gene. Also, we updated the literature by comparing our patient's features with those of the other patients reported previously and provided future viewpoints for clinical study in this area. Our findings broaden both the understanding of the clinical phenotype and the allelic repertoire of *KIF11*.

METHODS

Case Presentation

A four-year-old girl was referred to our genetic department (Meybod Genetics Research Center, Welfare Organization of Yazd, Iran) due to severe developmental delay. The parents were both healthy and in a non-consanguineous marriage. Familial analysis revealed no similar phenotype in their pedigree.

Exome Sequencing

Genomic DNA was extracted from peripheral blood cells of the proband and normal individuals, including both parents and grandparents. Molecular genetic analysis of the KIF11 gene was conducted in our patient using NGS for the 22 coding exons and all exon-intron boundaries. WES was performed by the Illumina platform using the HiSeq 2000 sequencer and Agilent SureSelectXT2 V7 library preparation kit with a 150X depth. Exome raw data was mapped to GRCh38 using BWA, followed by variant calling and genotyping using GATK Unified Genotyper. Variants (SNVs and INDELs) were processed through our inhouse developed pipeline to be classified based on the latest ACMG criteria for the interpretation of short nucleotide variants. The criteria PS2, PM2, and PP1 were applied based on case-level data, proving that the mutation is a de novo mutation, the rarity of the mutation in the general population genome database, and co-segregation with the disease in family members,

respectively. Under the ACMG rules for classifying sequence variants, a pathogenic variant was classified by applying one strong pathogenic criterion, one supporting criterion, and one moderate pathogenic criterion. Then, non-benign variants were curated to find those of clinical significance. We further filtered variants by searching online databases related to human genetic variations [gnomAD (https://gnomad.broadi nstitute.org/), 1000 Genome Project (http://www.inte rnationalgenome.org), dbSNP137 (https://www.ncbi. nlm.nih.gov/snp/), ExAC (http://exac.broadinstitute. org/)], and only considered variants with a frequency of less than 0.01. Finally, the variant of interest was evaluated via Sanger sequencing in the proband sample.

Segregation Analysis

To confirm the association of the identified variant with this disorder, the healthy parents and grandparents were examined by Sanger sequencing. Primers F: 5'-TGTGAGGCTTTGAGAAGTCAGA-3' and R: 5'-AGAAAATGGGGGCTAGGGAAG-3' were designed by Primer3.0 (http://bioinfo.ut.ee/primer3-0.4.0/). Subsequently, the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) was carried out under standard conditions, and products were sequenced by a 3500xL Dx Genetic Analyzer (Thermo Fisher Scientific).

In Silico Analysis of Mutant Protein

Several bioinformatics analysis tools were used to predict the pathogenicity and functional effects of the candidate variant, as well as the protein structure. Possible putative conserved domains of the query protein were searched at http://blast.ncbi.nlm .nih.gov/Blast.cgi against the non-redundant protein database. To find the Crystal Structure, RCSB Protein Data Bank (PDB) (http://www.rcsb.org/pdb/home/h ome.do) was used. The PDB code 6TA3 represented the Human kinesin-5 motor domain in the GSK-1 state bound to microtubules. The Kinesin-like protein KIF11 structure served as an input file in the ConSurf Server for identification of functional regions at https: //consurf.tau.ac.il/ to determine conserved functional and structural amino acids. Moreover, InterProSurf (http://curie.utmb.edu/pattest9.html), which predicts functional sites on protein surfaces using patch analysis, was employed.

SIFT, PolyPhen-2, PROVEAN, and PHD-SNPg web servers were used to predict the effect of substituting an amino acid on the protein structure and function. I-Mutant2.0 (http://folding.biofold.org/imutant/i-mutant2.0.html), a support vector machine (SVM), predicts the protein stability changes due to single point mutations based on protein structure or sequence. Using empirical thermodynamic data, I-Mutant2.0 calculates the free energy changes of the protein (DDG)⁸. HOPE (https://www3.cmbi.umcn. nl/hope/) is a web service that analyzes the structural effects of a point mutation in a protein sequence by combining information obtained from a series of web services and databases⁹.

RESULTS

Clinical Presentation

The proband was born underweight through vaginal delivery at 33 weeks gestation in the first pregnancy. Her birth weight, length, and head circumference were measured at 1.250 kg, 43 cm, and 26 cm, respectively.

After birth, she had a low head circumference and was slightly underweight but did not have any other problems. Up to 16 months, she experienced delays in sitting and walking, and she started walking at the age of 16 months. At the age of 3 years, she was admitted to the paediatrician for poor hearing and eyesight. The results of the audiological evaluation, using OAE (Otoacoustic Emission), ABR (Auditory Brainstem Response), and ASSR (Auditory Steady-State Response), showed that she was sedated with chloral hydrate. Moreover, the audiological evaluation revealed that TEOAE responses were abnormal in both ears. Additionally, ABR wave V in the right and left ears was traced down to 70 Db and 90 Db NHL, respectively, and ASSR threshold measurement indicated moderate to severe hearing loss in both ears. Besides, MRI evaluation showed that the cerebral hemispheres were smaller than normal. Likewise, thick irregular cortical gyri in both parietal and occipital regions were observed. Furthermore, eye examination revealed that the right and left eye prescriptions were +8 and +9, respectively. For poor eyesight, the doctor prescribed appropriate eyeglasses, and for managing the poor hearing, cochlear implantation was performed. Also, no chromosomal aberrations were detected in the cytogenetic analysis (46,XX).

At the age of four years and four months, the proband was referred to the genetic laboratory due to various disorders, including poor eyesight, lack of sphincter control, a very small body with a weight of 6.20 kg and a height of 60 cm and a head circumference of 37 cm, and also a history of recurrent seizures with severe sleep disorders.

Based on the mentioned signs, such as developmental delay, microcephaly, small face, low-set ears, hearing loss, visual defects, and seizures, some inconclusive clinical diagnoses were given (**Figure 1**).

Identification of a Novel Missense *KIF11* Variant

WES detected 118,824 variants, of which 24,530 variants were located on the exonic or exonic-splicing region. Variant filtering was conducted based on ACMG guidelines, leaving 1,322 variants for further analysis. The details of the filtering strategy are summarized in **Table 1**. Given the autosomal dominant inheritance, a likely pathogenic missense mutation (c.629T>C) in the *KIF11* gene was discovered at amino acid position 210 (*p.Val210Ala*). The variant was not documented in population variant databases, including ClinVar, 1000 Genomes (October 2015), dbSNP, Exome Aggregation Consortium (ExAC), Cambridge, and IRANOME.

The results of Sanger sequencing validated that this variant is well segregated with the disease, as the variant was not found in other healthy family members, including parents and grandparents (**Figure 2**).

In Silico Protein Analysis

According to BLAST, residues of 16-368 belong to the Kinesin motor domain, BimC/Eg5 spindle pole proteins (accession: cd01364), which participate in spindle assembly and chromosome segregation during cell division (**Figure 3**A).

The 6TA3 Protein Data Bank (PDB) record was detected for the human kinesin-5 motor domain in the GSK-1 state bound to microtubules. The microtubules and all non-protein atoms were removed to attain the kinesin-like protein KIF11 structure using MOE software. **Figure 4A** shows this protein structure before and after monomerization.

ConSurf and Interprosurf results determine functional sites on the protein structure surfaces. These results show that residues 12, 16, 169, 171, 172, 175, 176, 179, 183, 203, 204, 206, 207, 210, 211, 212, 214, 220, 221, 223, 224, 225, 227, 228, 231, 302, 303, 304, and 327 are the most functional sites in the protein structure (Figure 4B). Using SIFT, the V210A amino acid substitution was predicted as a "tolerated substitution". However, consistent with PolyPhen-2, PROVEAN analyzer, and PHD-SNPg results, this mutation was predicted to be probably deleterious and damaging. Furthermore, PolyPhen-2 displays a multiple sequence alignment for 75 amino acid residues surrounding the variant's position in the query sequence (Figure 3B). Moreover, I-Mutant2.0 predicted a decrease in the stability of the mutation.

According to HOPE results, the mutated residue lies in a domain that is vital for the binding of other molecules and is also in contact with residues in another domain that is crucial for binding. The interplay



Figure 1: The picture shows some clinical features of the patient such as microcephaly, low set ears and underweight. (A written consent was obtained from the patient's parents to publish this image)

Table 1: The details of filtering strategy

Types of variants	No. of SNVs
Total number of variants	118,824
Variants remaining on exonic, exonic-splicing and splicing region	24530
SNP variant remaining after filtering for synonymous	12548
Variants after filtering for 1000 genoms (MAF \leq 0.01)	2268
Variants after filtering for Exome Variant Server and gnomAD (MAF \leq 0.01)	1322
Number of rare and novel homozygous variant	172
Number of novel heterozygous variant	322

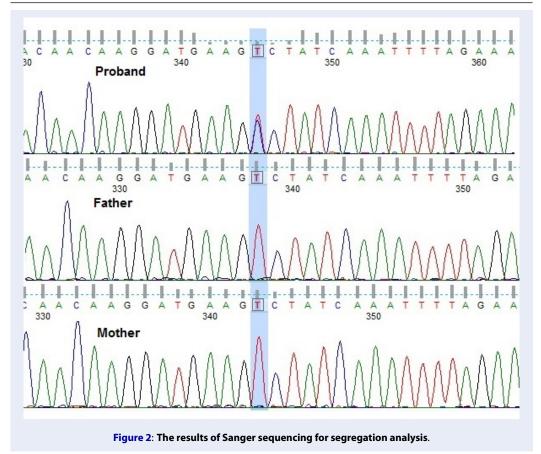
Abbreviations: SNV: Single-Nucleotide Variants, SNP: Single Nucleotide Polymorphism

of these two domains could be disturbed by the mutation, exerting an adverse effect on protein function by disrupting the signal transfer from the binding domain to the activity domain (**Figure 5**).

In addition, based on data obtained from a known database and the estimation of protein-protein interactions, STRING (https://string-db.org/) demonstrated that this protein has several functional partners, which mostly belong to the TRAFAC class myosin-kinesin ATPase superfamily, and are involved in cell cycle cytokinesis through Rho-mediated signaling, chromosome congression, microtubulekinetochore conjugation, spindle assembly checkpoint activation, and other key processes in cell division and cell cycle progression.

DISCUSSION

MCLMR, a rare autosomal dominant or sporadic condition, is a congenital malformation characterized by variable expression of microcephaly, eye disorders such as chorioretinopathy, congenital lymphedema, and mild-to-moderate intellectual disability. Additionally, the most commonly reported cause of this disorder is *KIF11* mutations.



In this study, we describe an Iranian girl from a nonconsanguineous marriage with primary microcephaly and a novel heterozygous missense mutation in *KIF11* (*p.Val210Ala*). KIF11, an evolutionarily conserved microtubule-associated protein, is involved in mitotic spindle dynamics, centrosome separation, and microtubule-based movements of vesicles and other organelles in non-dividing cells^{10,11}. KIF11 protein knockdown, in any form, results in monopolar spindle formation, defects in centrosome separation, and metaphase arrest¹².

To date, 67 cases have been described with *KIF11* mutations and MCLMR^{2,3,13–20}. The majority of the currently described cases were missense (8/67), splicing (12/67), nonsense (14/67), frameshift (24/67), and deletion (2/67) (**Table 2**). It demonstrated that aside from point mutations, *KIF11* haploinsufficiency caused by deletion is linked to autosomal dominant microcephaly, chorioretinopathy, and mild intellectual disability. In all of them, the missense mutations affected highly conserved residues, or a prematurely truncated protein was formed because of a frameshift mutation. Also, among different reports, most of the mutations were sporadic (1/67), heterozyous (18/67),

and maternal $(5/67)^{2,13-21}$. Moreover, several heterozygous de novo (18/67) mutations in the *KIF11* gene in MCLMR patients have been reported, and the variant identified in our study is compatible with their results ^{2,3,13-21}.

In line with these studies, we detected a heterozygous mutation in KIF11 causing loss of function by affecting the N-terminal domain. This catalytic (head) domain has ATPase activity (between residue 105 and 112) and belongs to the larger group of P-loop NTPases. Additionally, three internal domains in the protein structure contribute to multimerization into a homo-tetramer with coiled-coil linkage²². For kinesin motor domains to move along the microtubule with ATP hydrolysis, kinesin head groups work in pairs. Also, the neck linker binds to the motor domain, which repositions the other head domain through the coiled-coil domain close to a second tubulin dimer. ATP hydrolysis in the kinesin motor domain triggers a conformational change that pulls the first domain forward 23,24.

Moreover, the mutation found is located in a protein α -helix domain in buried regions that are important for the binding of other domains. The wild-type

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Figure 3: Putative conserved domains of kinesin-like protein KIF11 [*Homo sapiens*] Residues 16-368 of the sequences belong to Kinesin motor domain, BimC/Eg5 spindle pole proteins (Accession: cd01364) (**A**). The multiple sequence alignment panel displays a fixed 75-residue wide window surrounding the variant's position (the column indicated by black frame), with the alignment colored using the ClustalX (**B**).

and mutant amino acids differ in size, with the mutant residue being smaller than the wild-type, and the mutation will cause space in the core of the protein. Therefore, the amino acid alteration in this region interferes with protein binding and domain-domain interactions. As this motor protein is very conserved and vital in many species, any structural changes result in a wide range of disturbances. In addition, the pathogenicity degree demonstrated in different predictive ways indicates the deleteriousness of this mutation, and it is compatible with our patient's clinical signs.

Based on the clinical presentations among MCLMR patients, the most prevalent craniofacial features were a broad nose with a rounded tip (26/67), a long

philtrum and prominent chin (25/67), prominent ears (24/67), and up-slanting palpebral fissures (24/67) (**Table 3**). Our case also had different craniofacial attributes related to MCLMR, including a broad nose with a rounded tip, prominent ears, a small face, lowset ears, and up-slanting palpebral fissures. Likewise, among the patients with *KIF11* mutations and MCLMR, eye problems, specifically chorioretinopathy, were more prevalent (56/67). Comparatively, our proband showed poor eyesight. Among different CNS disorders, ventricular stenosis (3/67), a small frontal lobe (7/67), intellectual disability (24/67), learning problems (34/67), and behavioral problems (11/67) were common (**Table 3**). Additionally, microcephaly was present in all except P59, typically resulting from

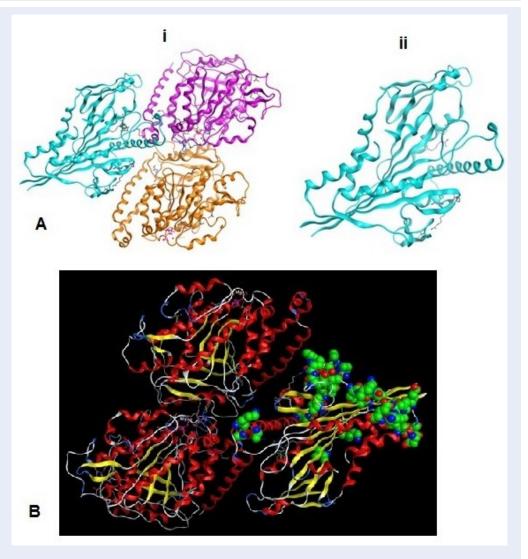


Figure 4: Kinesin-like protein KIF11 structure before (i) and after (ii) monomerization. MOE software was used to generate the molecular graphics (Orange & violet) (A), Functional residues at the protein structure surface predicted by Interprosurf (B). Overview of the protein in ribbon-presentation. The protein is coloured by element; α -helix = red, β -strand = yellow, and random coil = white. Functional residues at the protein structure surface predicted by Interprosurf are coloured green and shown as small balls

abnormalities in the regular neurogenesis process, leading to inadequate neuron generation during cortical development²⁵.

Intriguingly, previous studies have shown that several genes such as *CENPJ*, *MCPH1-17*, *ASPM*, *CDK5RAP2*, *STIL*, *CEP152*, and *WDR62*, which are involved in a recessive pattern of microcephaly, play a role in centrosome formation and spindle development²⁶. These encode centrosomal proteins, essential for various processes like centriole duplication, centrosome maturation, spindle assembly, microtubule dynamics, and regulation of the cell cycle²⁷.

The kinesin motor's function, in cooperation with microtubules and associated proteins, supports the development of neuronal progenitors, the movement of neurons, and the intracellular transport of neurons and dendrites²⁸.

The results of our study highlighted the important role of molecules involved in the function of mitotic spindles in CNS development by showing the presence of mutations in the *KIF11* gene that lead to the dominant form of microcephaly. Moreover, the study on zebrafish revealed that the inhibitor mutation in *KIF11* led to a mitotic arrest in radial glia, serving as resident

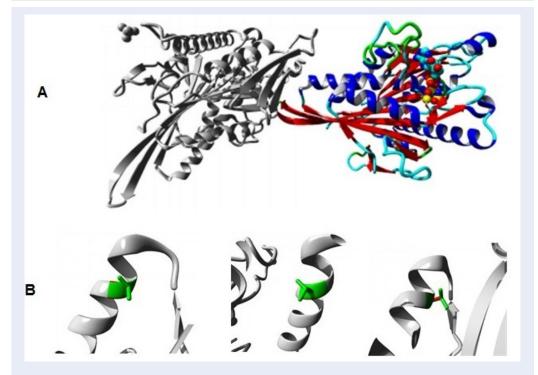


Figure 5: **Overview of the protein in ribbon-presentation (A)**. The protein is coloured by element; α -helix = blue, β -strand = red, turn = green, 3/10 helix = yellow and random coil = cyan. Other molecules in the complex are coloured grey when present. **Close-up of the mutation (seen from a slightly different angle) (B)**. The protein is coloured grey, the side chains of both the wild-type and the mutant residue are shown and coloured green and red respectively

neural stem cells. Thus, the loss of function of *KIF11* causes a noticeable reduction in oligodendroglia and neurogenesis²⁹.

Other significant clinical presentations in patients with *KIF11* mutations were developmental delay (6/67), hearing impairment (4/67), speech delay (8/67), and cardiac anomaly (3/67) (**Table 3**). Additionally, in 37 cases, lymphedema was presented. The deleterious effect of the identified missense mutation on the function of *KIF11* in this study is compatible with our patient's clinical signs.

CONCLUSIONS

In conclusion, the c.629T>C (V210A) mutation is pathogenic and can reduce KIF11 protein activity, which is related to intracellular transportation and cell division. This has led to the autosomal dominant and pleiotropic phenotypes of MCLMR syndrome in our patient. To our knowledge, this variant has not been previously reported in the literature, making this report the first genetic study of an Iranian patient suffering from MCLMR with this novel variant of *KIF11*. The results might have practical implications for the mutation analysis of the *KIF11* gene in patients with CNS developmental problems, with or without chorioretinal dysplasia. Furthermore, our findings broaden both the understanding of the clinical phenotype and the allelic repertoire of *KIF11*. The comparison of our patient's features with those of other patients previously reported offers new perspectives for future clinical studies in this area. We should also mention that WES is a powerful approach for identifying candidate genes in rare sporadic disorders with de novo mutations.

ABBREVIATIONS

ACMG - American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics, **dbSNP** - Single Nucleotide Polymorphism Database, **INDELs** - Insertions and Deletions, **MRI** - Magnetic Resonance Imaging, **NGS** - Next-Generation Sequencing, **PCR** - Polymerase Chain Reaction, **PDB** - Protein Data Bank, **SNVs** - Single Nucleotide Variants, **WES** - Whole-Exome Sequencing

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Table 2-	KIF11	pathogenic	variants					
Patient	Cons.	Status	Exon	cDNA	Protein	Туре	Domain s	Referenc es
P1	_	Hetero	6	c.629T>C	p.Val210Ala	Missense	Motor	Our patient
P2	-	Hetero	20	c.2922G>T	P.939-974del	Splicing	C- terminal, tail	Guo et al. 2021
P3	+	Hetero	2	c.139C>T	p.Arg47*	Nonsense	NA	Hazan et al. 2012
Р4	-	Hetero	12	c.1402T>G	p.Leu468Val	missense	Stalk coiled- coil	Güneş et al. 2018
Р5	_	Hetero	18	c.2299_2301het_del TT	p.Phe767Serfs*8	Frameshift	Motor	Mirzaa et al. 2014
P6	_	Hetero	1	c.1C>T	p.Met1Thr	Missense	Motor	Mirzaa et al. 2014
P7	-	Hetero	7/8	c.790-1G>A	Splice donor site	Splicing	Motor	Mirzaa et al. 2014
P8	_	Hetero	7	c.729C>T	p.His244Tyr	Missense	Motor	Mirzaa et al. 2014
Р9	_	Hetero	8	c.1029G>A	p.Glu344Lys	Missense	Motor	Mirzaa et al. 2014
P10	NA	Hetero	NA	c.2267+4delA	NA	deletion	NA	Riedl et al. 2017
P11,12	NA	NA	10	c.1159C>T	p.Arg387*	Nonsense	Stalk	Ostergaard et al. 2012
P13,14	NA	NA	21	c.3016delA	p.lle1006Leufs*62	Frameshift	C-ter,tail	Ostergaard et al. 2012
P15,16	NA	NA	9	c.1039_1040delCT	p.Leu347Glufs*8	Frameshift	N- terminal, head	Ostergaard et al. 2012
P17	NA	NA	5	c.432T>G	p.Phe144Leu	Missense	N- terminal, head	Ostergaard et al. 2012
P18	NA	De novo	20	c.2830C>T	p.Arg944Cys	Missense	bimC box	Ostergaard et al. 2012
P19,20	NA	NA	12	c.1425_1426delinsA AA	p.Val476Asnfs*2	Frameshift	Stalk	Ostergaard et al. 2012
P21,22	NA	NA	13	c.1592delA	p.Gln531Argfs*8	Frameshift	Stalk	Ostergaard et al. 2012
P23	NA	De novo	6/7	c.699-2A>G	acceptor splice site	Splicing	N- terminal, head	Ostergaard et al. 2012
P24-28	NA	NA	18/19	c.2547+2T>C	donor splice site	Splicing	C-ter,tail	Ostergaard et al. 2012
P29	NA	NA	15	c.1963_1964dupAA	p.His656Serfs*8	Frameshift	Stalk	Ostergaard et al. 2012
P30,31	NA	Maternal	2	c.204dup	p.Asp69*	Nonsense	NA	Jones et al. 2014
P32	NA	De novo	4	c.385G>T	p.Glu129*	Nonsense	NA	Jones et al. 2014
P33-35	NA	Maternal	4/5	c.387+1G>A	Splice site	Splicing	NA	Jones et al. 2014
P36,37	NA	Maternal	7	c.775G>T	p.Gly259*	Nonsense	NA	Jones et al. 2014
P38	NA	NA	7	c.757_758del	p.Glu253Argfs*4	Frameshift	NA	Jones et al. 2014

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P39,40	NA	Maternal	9i	c.1129- 4 1133delinsTC	Splice site	Splicing	NA	Jones et al. 2014
P41,42	NA	Maternal	10	c.1159C>T	p.Arg387*	Nonsense	NA	Jones et al. 2014
P43	NA	De novo	17i	c.2267+1G>A	Splice site	Splicing	NA	Jones et al. 2014
P44	NA	De novo	20	c.2808_2813delinsC A	p.Thr937Argfs*2	Frameshift	NA	Jones et al. 2014
P45	NA	Hetero	2	Thr65 del AT	Tyr-Thr to His-Phe	Frameshift	NA	Mears et al. 2015
P46	-	Hetero	-	microdeletion ~209- kb	Entire KIF11 gene	Deletion	NA	Malvezzi et al. 2018
P47	-	De novo	3	c.245A>T	p.Tyr82Phe	Missense	Motor	Schlögel et al. 2015
P48,49	-	Hetero	3	c.308+1G>T	p.Thr71Argfs*8	Frameshift	ATP- binding	Schlögel et al. 2015
P50	-	Hetero	5	c.436A>T	p.Lys146*	Nonsense	Motor	Schlögel et al. 2015
P51-53	-	Hetero	6	c.630del	p.Tyr211llefs*4	Frameshift	Motor	Schlögel et al. 2015
P54-57	-	Hetero	8	c.790-3A>G	p.Val264Argfs*26	Frameshift	Motor	Schlögel et al. 2015
P58,59	-	Hetero	15	c.1985T>A	p.Leu662*	Nonsense	stalk	Schlögel et al. 2015
P60	-	De novo	16	c.2005del	p.Glu669Lysfs*7	Frameshift	stalk	Schlögel et al. 2015
P61	-	De novo	16	c.2160+1G>A	Splice site	Splicing	stalk	Schlögel et al. 2015
P62	_	Sporadic	17	c.2244_2247dup	p.Val750*	Nonsense	stalk	Schlögel et al. 2015
P63	-	De novo	18	c.2304_2305del	p.His768GInfs*7	Frameshift	stalk	Schlögel et al. 2015
P64	_	De novo	19	c.2723dup	p.Leu909Alafs*2	Frameshift	bimC box	Schlögel et al. 2015
P65	-	De novo	20	c.2782_2783dup	p.Gln928Hisfs*13	Frameshift	bimC box	Schlögel et al. 2015
P66		De novo	20	c.2922G>A	Splice site	Splicing	bimC box	Schlögel et al. 2015
P67	+	Hetero	NA	c.1858-1859delGT	p.Val620Thrfs*6	Frameshift	NA	Alahmadi et al. 2022

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Table 3- Summary of clinical features of all patients with *KIF11* pathogenic variants P1(our P2 P3 P4 Ρ5 P6 P7 **P8** P11 P9 Citation P10 P12 P13 patient) F F Μ F Μ Μ F Μ F Μ F F Μ Sex Age of assessed 6y 7y 9y 7day 1y 7y 13y 3y 23M 8W NA NA NA low visual acuity Chorioretinopathy + + + + + + + + + 2/10 20/360 20/70 **Right** eyes --1/10 20/670 20/80 Left eyes _ Craniofacial Broad nose with NA + + + + + + rounded tip long philtrum and + + + + NA + + _ Prominent chin Prominent ears NA + + + + + _ Up slanting + + + NA + palpebral fissures Microcephaly + + + + + + + + + + + + + Lymphdema + + + + + + _ + _ **CNS disorders** Ventricular stenosis NA NA NA NA NA + + _ _ _ Small frontal lobe + + NA + NA + NA NA NA NA _ _ _ Intellectual disability NA + + NA + + + + + _ _ Learning problems + + NA NA + + + NA + + + + + Behavioral problems + + NA + + + NA + + + _ _ **Developmental delay** + + + + + + Hearing impairment + + + _ _ _ _ _ Speech delay NA NA + + + + + + cardiac anomaly +

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Citation	P14	P15	P16	P17	P18	P19	P20	P21	P22	P23	P24	P25	P26	P27	P28	P29	P30	P31	P32	P33	P34	P35
Sex	F	М	F	М	М	М	М	F	М	М	М	F	М	М	F	М	М	F	F	F	Μ	F
Age of assessed	NA	NA	5y	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	10y	NA	NA	2у	NA						
low visual acuity																						
Chorioretinopathy	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	—
Right eyes	-	-	0.4	-	NA	-	_	-	NA	0.25	—	-	-	-	_	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.6	-
Left eyes	_	_	0.5	_	NA	_	_	_	NA	0.5	_	_	_	_	_	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NPL	-
Craniofacial	•	•		•		•		•	•			•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	
Broad nose with rounded tip	+	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	+	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	+	+	+	_	_	-
long philtrum and Prominent chin	+	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	+	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	+	+	+	-	-	-
Prominent ears	+	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	+	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	+	+	+	_	-	-
Up slanting palpebral fissures	+	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	+	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	+	+	+	_	_	-
Microcephaly	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lymphdema	+	-	+	+	+	_	+	_	+	+	+	_	+	+	_	_	_	+	_	-	_	-
CNS disorders							•				1											-4
Ventricular stenosis	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	_	NA	NA	NA									
Small frontal lobe	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	NA	NA	NA									
Intellectual disability	-	-	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	_	-	_	-	-	-
Learning problems	NA	+	+	NA	+	NA	+	NA	NA	+	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	+	NA	-
Behavioral problems	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	_	NA									
Developmental delay	-	-	_	+	_	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hearing impairment	-	-	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	_	+	-	-	-	-
Speech delay	–	-	—	–	_	–	-	–	–	_	_	–	-	-	_	_	_	-	-	-	-	-
cardiac anomaly	L	_	_	L	+	L	_	1	+	_	_	L	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		_	1_

NPL= no perception of light

P36	P37	P38	P39	P40	P41	P42	P43	P44	P45	P46	P47	P48	P49	P50	P51
Μ	F	М	М	F	F	F	F	Μ	М	М	М	F	F	М	М
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9y	10y	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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Sex	NA	М	F	Μ	М	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	М	М	F
Age of assessed	NA	4y														
low visual acuity	•															
Chorioretinopathy	+	NA	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Right eyes	NA	_	_	NA	NA	_	NA	_	NA							
Left eyes	NA	_	_	NA	NA	_	NA	_	NA							
Craniofacial																
Broad nose with rounded tip	+	+	_	_	+	_	-	_	-	+	+	_	-	+	-	+
long philtrum and Prominent chin	+	+	-	_	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
Prominent ears	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	_	-	+	-	+
upslanting palpebral fissures	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	_	-	+
Microcephaly	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lymphdema	+	-	_	+	+	_	+	+	-	+	+	-	_	+	+	+
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Ventricular stenosis	_	-	-	-	_	_	_	_	+	-	-	_	_	_	—	_
Small frontal lobe	_	-	-	-	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	_	-	_	_	—
Intellectual disability	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Learning problems	NA															
Behavioral problems	NA															
Developmental delay	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	-
Hearing impairment	-	-	-	–	-	_	_	_	-	_	-	-	-	_	_	_
Speech delay	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—	+
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