

Jones *et al*: *KIF11* phenotypic spectrum

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1 **Microcephaly with or without Chorioretinopathy, Lymphoedema or Mental**
2 **Retardation (MCLMR); review of phenotype associated with *KIF11* mutations.**

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1 Abstract

2 Microcephaly with or without chorioretinopathy, lymphoedema, or mental retardation
3 (MCLMR) (MIM #152950) is a rare autosomal dominant condition for which a
4 causative gene has recently been identified. Mutations in the kinesin family member 11
5 (*KIF11*) gene have now been described in sixteen families worldwide. This is a review
6 of the condition based on the clinical features of thirty seven individuals from twenty
7 two families. This report includes nine previously unreported families and additional
8 information for some of those reported previously.

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10 The condition arose *de novo* in 8/20 families (40%). The parental results were not
11 available for two probands. The mutations were varied, and include missense, nonsense,
12 frameshift and splice site and are distributed evenly throughout the *KIF11* gene. In our
13 cohort, 86% had microcephaly, 78% had an ocular abnormality consistent with the
14 diagnosis, 46% had lymphoedema, 73% had mild-moderate learning difficulties, 8%
15 had epilepsy and 8% had a cardiac anomaly. We identified three individuals with *KIF11*
16 mutations, but no clinical features of MCLMR demonstrating reduced penetrance. The
17 variable expression of the phenotype and presence of mildly affected individuals
18 indicates that the prevalence may be higher than expected, and we would therefore
19 recommend a low threshold for genetic testing.

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21 Keywords

22 Microcephaly, Chorioretinal dysplasia, Lymphoedema, *KIF11*, MCLMR.

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1 **Ethics**

2 The Ethical approval for this work was obtained from the South West London Research
3 Ethics Committee (REC Ref: 05/Q0803/257) and the North Sheffield Research Ethics
4 Committee (REC Ref: 05/Q2308/156).

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1 **Introduction**

2 Microcephaly with or without chorioretinopathy, lymphoedema, or mental retardation
3 (MCLMR) (MIM #152950) is a rare autosomal dominant condition characterised by
4 variable expression of microcephaly, eye problems including chorioretinopathy,
5 congenital lymphoedema of the lower limbs, and mild to moderate intellectual
6 disability. It was originally described by Feingold and Bartoshesky who reported two
7 unrelated patients in 1992¹.

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9 It was recently reported that a significant proportion of cases of MCLMR are caused by
10 mutations in the kinesin family member 11 (*KIF11*) gene². *KIF11* encodes EG5, a
11 homotetramer kinesin motor, likely to be important for the development and
12 maintenance of retinal and lymphatic structures. Ostergaard *et al* in 2012, found that
13 fifteen of twenty families tested had variants in *KIF11* that were predicted to be
14 deleterious, suggesting that a significant proportion of MCLMR cases are caused by
15 *KIF11* mutations, but that the condition is genetically heterogeneous.

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17 Herein we give a detailed report on the clinical features of thirty seven individuals from
18 twenty two families (nine previously unreported) with *KIF11* mutations and review the
19 literature, to further delineate this condition.

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21 **Methods**

22 Referral for genetic testing required a diagnosis of MCLMR by a Clinical Geneticist or
23 chorioretinopathy by an Ophthalmologist. Those with *KIF11* mutations were selected;
24 phenotypic data was collected by review of medical records, patient contact, and clinical

1 photographs. The data was summarised by each collaborating clinician and forwarded to
2 the author for review. Data on certain phenotypic characteristics including level of
3 intellectual disability was not uniformly collected or standardised. Therefore, the
4 clinical judgement of the referring clinician was used.

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6 **Mutation Analysis**

7 Genomic DNA was extracted using standard protocols. Parental samples were analyzed
8 in all but two of the cases. Direct gene sequencing of all twenty two protein-coding
9 exons and intron-exon boundaries of the *KIF11* gene was performed using methods
10 previously described². All old and new variants reported here are deposited in the

11 LOVD *KIF11* database <http://databases.lovd.nl/shared/genes/KIF11> (using accession
12 [number NM_004523.3](http://databases.lovd.nl/shared/genes/KIF11)).

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14 **Results**

15 Twenty *KIF11* variants were identified within the cohort (three unrelated families, XIII,
16 XIV and XV, shared the same nonsense mutation) (Table 1). These twenty mutations
17 included four missense, six nonsense, six frameshift and four splice site mutations.

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19 Parental samples were analyzed in all families except X and XVI (a sibling was
20 available for testing in the latter). In eight cases the mutation was confirmed to have
21 arisen *de novo* (40%). The remaining twelve were inherited (60%), with eight (67%)
22 maternally and four (33%) paternally. In three families (IV, XVI, XVII) multiple
23 siblings were affected. There was no significant gender disproportion in probands or
24 total individuals (Table 2).

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2 The predominant features in our cohort were microcephaly, lymphoedema,
3 chorioretinopathy and intellectual disability (Table 2). Of twenty two probands, all
4 twenty two (100%) had microcephaly (defined as $<-3SD$). The microcephaly was
5 present at birth, with subsequent slow head growth and worsening head circumference
6 in infancy. In the sibling/parental group, ten out of fifteen mutation positive individuals
7 had microcephaly, with the remaining five individuals at the lower end of the normal
8 range (-1.1, -1.4, -2, -2 and -2.5 SD below the mean). Two of these had other features of
9 MCLMR and, apart from mild learning difficulties in one case; the remaining three
10 individuals did not have any features of the condition. Overall 32/37 (86%) of
11 individuals with *KIF11* mutations had microcephaly (Table 3). There did not appear to
12 be any significant correlation between degree of microcephaly in the probands and their
13 affected parents.

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15 Chorioretinopathy was also a significant feature and seen in 22/37 (59%) individuals.
16 Four individuals had not been formally assessed by an ophthalmologist, but all had
17 preliminary eye examinations. Other ophthalmological findings in this group included
18 hypermetropia and hypermetropic astigmatism (nine individuals), myopia and myopic
19 astigmatism (five individuals), bilateral retinal folds (three individuals), microphthalmia
20 (three individuals), astigmatism (one individual), congenital unilateral retinal
21 detachment (one individual), persistent hyperplastic primary vitreous (one individual),
22 and macular retinal pigment epithelium (one individual), corticonuclear cataract,
23 pseudocoloboma of the left optic nerve and persistent hyaloid artery (one individual);
24 some individuals had more than one ocular feature (Table 2). A further individual with

1 insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus was documented to have diabetic retinopathy. In
2 total, 29/37 (78%) had ophthalmological features consistent with a diagnosis of
3 MCLMR (Table 3).

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5 Lymphoedema was present in seventeen individuals. In all probands (n=12) this was
6 congenital, bilateral and only affected the lower limbs, (Table 2). The type of swelling
7 was highly reminiscent of that seen in Milroy disease³ with small, dysplastic nails, deep
8 interphalangeal creases of the toes and swelling particularly of the dorsum of the feet
9 and toes. Congenital lymphoedema was not reported in the sibling/parental group;
10 however five individuals had adult onset oedema. In general this was intermittent,
11 particularly towards the end of the day. However, one individual did have residual
12 unilateral leg swelling following a femoral fracture. Two individuals in the cohort had
13 lymphoscintigraphy, proband XIIIa and her father XIIIb. Lymphoscintigraphy is the
14 imaging of the lymphatic system by injecting radioactive isotope into the web spaces
15 between the toes and quantification of uptake into the inguinal lymph nodes after 2
16 hours. In the proband who presented with congenital lymphoedema, there was no
17 isotope uptake after two hours. In her father who had mild clinical signs of
18 lymphoedema, lymphoscintigraphy showed slow uptake in one leg. Overall 17/37
19 (46%) of those with *KIF11* mutations had lymphoedema (Table 3).

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21 Learning difficulties within the mild-moderate range of impairment were present in
22 27/37 (73%) of the cohort, this included 17 probands and 10 individuals from the
23 sibling/parental group (Table 2).

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1 Details of dysmorphic features or clinical photographs were available for 34/37 (92%)
2 individuals; and the characteristic facial phenotype of upslanting palpebral fissures,
3 broad nose with rounded tip, long philtrum with thin upper lip, and prominent, large
4 ears were seen in the majority of individuals (Fig.1). Probands IIa and XIa had an
5 additional chromosome abnormality (paternally inherited 16p13.11 duplication and
6 paternally inherited 12p12.1 microdeletion respectively), which may have contributed to
7 the facial phenotype. The parental group did not have the same dysmorphic features
8 seen in their children; suggesting that any facial dysmorphism may become less obvious
9 with age. Unfortunately, we did not have childhood photographs of the parental group
10 for comparison.

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12 Cardiac abnormalities were documented in three individuals (3/37, 8%), and included
13 congenital thickened pulmonary valve, atrial septal defect, and patent foramen ovale. A
14 further individual from the parental group had an acquired hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
15 possibly secondary to hypertension. Epilepsy was diagnosed in three individuals (3/37,
16 8%), two with myoclonic epilepsy and a further individual with absence seizures. A
17 magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) report was only available in one of these patients
18 (XIII), and this was normal. Two further probands were reported to have possible
19 seizure activity, but with normal electroencephalograms (EEG). Within the cohort, eight
20 additional probands underwent MRI to investigate the microcephaly (pedigrees I, III,
21 VI, VIII, X, XVIII, XIX, XX). In five cases there was normal brain parenchyma (three
22 of these had reduced cerebral volumes); one child had delayed myelination; one had
23 some reduction in secondary gyrus; and the remaining had a large cisterna magna and
24 possible mild frontal pachygyria.

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2 In all individuals in whom height had been documented, this fell within the normal
3 range. One individual also suffered from cystic fibrosis, a further individual was found
4 to have a midline cleft tongue. Other features seen include mild, bilateral renal
5 calcinosis of unknown cause, severe hearing loss thought to be secondary to antenatal
6 exposure to anti-epileptic medication in one individual (VIIIa) whose mother had
7 epilepsy and a *KIF11* mutation, hearing loss in a further individual thought to be
8 secondary to infection, and umbilical hernia and hypospadias in two further individuals.
9 Three individuals had behavioural problems.

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11 **Discussion**

12 MCLMR presents with a variable spectrum of central nervous system, lymphatic and
13 ocular developmental anomalies. Phenotypic abnormalities are described in thirty seven
14 individuals with mutations in *KIF11*. Three of these individuals (8%) were found to
15 carry disease causing mutations but were clinically unaffected. Of the thirty four
16 clinically affected individuals with *KIF11* mutations, microcephaly, chorioretinopathy
17 and learning difficulties were the most consistent findings, although the presence of
18 lymphoedema tended to alert the clinician to the diagnosis at an earlier age.

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20 Microcephaly is usually defined as head circumference of 3 standard deviations below
21 the mean when adjusted for age and sex ($<-3SD$)⁴. Primary microcephaly is present at
22 birth, and is a static developmental anomaly, whereas secondary microcephaly develops
23 postnatally and indicates a progressive neurodegenerative condition⁵. Pathogenesis is
24 heterogeneous and both may have genetic or environmental aetiology⁶. The
25 microcephaly seen in MCLMR is primary⁷, and although the majority of individuals

1 (86%) with *KIF11* mutations have microcephaly, the clinical spectrum is extremely
2 variable, ranging from -9.5 standard deviations below the mean, to some individuals
3 with head circumference in the normal range (-1.1 SD).

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5 Microcephaly is strongly associated with intellectual disability⁸. Those with learning
6 difficulties in our cohort were in the mild to moderate range. Although individuals with
7 microcephaly, chorioretinal dysplasia and severe learning difficulties have been
8 reported⁹, we would suggest that this is not typical in those with *KIF11* mutations. It has
9 been suggested that abnormal findings of brain anatomy including cerebral atrophy,
10 cortical dysplasia, myelination delay and white matter hypoplasia are more significantly
11 correlated with poor developmental performance than the severity of microcephaly¹⁰.
12 Brain abnormalities including pachymicrogyria¹¹ and lissencephaly^{12,13} have been
13 reported in association with MCLMR. It is thought that the developmental anomalies in
14 the retina could be analogous to central nervous system anomalies. One individual
15 (XX), was reported to have mild pachygyria of the frontal lobes. Interestingly this
16 individual had a similar ocular phenotype to the case previously reported¹¹, although our
17 patient only had mild learning difficulties.

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19 There is also an autosomal recessive form of microcephaly and chorioretinopathy with
20 intellectual disability which is caused by homozygous or biallelic mutations in the
21 *TUBGCP6* gene¹⁴. The features are similar to MCLMR; however this condition does
22 not appear to be associated with lymphoedema [Dr Puffenberger, pers. comm.], the
23 intellectual disability is more severe and polymicrogyria is seen on the brain MRI.

1 Epilepsy is a common feature in individuals with microcephaly of all causes¹⁵. In the
2 *KIF11* cohort, three (8%) of individuals had epilepsy, and a further two individuals had
3 a history suggestive of possible seizure activity. Therefore epilepsy; in particular
4 myoclonic epilepsy could be a minor feature of this condition.

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6 The ocular features of MCLMR have been described as choroidal atrophy and dysplasia
7 which are thought to be non progressive. The typical fundus features are of focal areas
8 of lacunar atrophy of the choroid and retina¹¹. Other previously reported features
9 include microphthalmia, myopic and hypermetropic astigmatism and persistent
10 hyperplastic primary vitreous^{9,16,17} concordant with our observations.

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12 In 1981, Jarmas *et al.*, reported a family with microcephaly, microphthalmia, bilateral
13 falciform retinal folds, and blindness¹⁸, and subsequently, retinal folds were described
14 in another family with microcephaly, lymphoedema and microphthalmia¹⁹. Bilateral
15 retinal folds were seen in two families within our cohort, as was microphthalmia,
16 suggesting that some cases of Jarmas syndrome could be allelic, but that there is likely
17 to be genetic heterogeneity of this condition.

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19 A characteristic facial phenotype with upslanting palpebral fissures, broad nose with
20 rounded tip, long philtrum with thin upper lip, and prominent ears has been well
21 documented^{7,20}, and this was consistent with the majority of our probands, but became
22 less prominent with age. Lymphoedema is not seen in all individuals with *KIF11*

1 mutations. It is generally congenital, bilateral and confined to the dorsa of the feet
2 (Fig.2A), and resembles the lymphoedema seen in Milroy disease^{3,21}. It can be seen on
3 antenatal ultrasound in the third trimester (Fig.2B), and this could be a diagnostic clue
4 in those with a family history. However, there is likely to be underlying lymphatic
5 insufficiency in those who do not present with congenital lymphoedema, as a proportion
6 of individuals had adult onset, intermittent lymphoedema.

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8 Cardiac defects have been reported in individuals with MCLMR²², and were seen in a
9 small proportion of our cohort. However, cardiac anomalies are a relatively common
10 congenital abnormality within the general population²³, therefore it would be difficult to
11 conclude definitively the association with MCLMR. Short stature has also been
12 reported in association with MCLMR^{24,25}, however, this was not a feature in any of our
13 patients and we believe that this is not related to this condition. Recently a midline cleft
14 tongue was reported²⁶ and this individual (I) has been included in our cohort, although
15 this feature was not present in any other individuals. Midline cleft tongue is a rare
16 anomaly; it is generally associated with an underlying syndromic diagnosis, most
17 commonly orofacioidigital syndrome type 1 (OFD1), which is a disorder of the cilia.
18 OFD1 is characterised by malformations of the face, oral cavity and digits²⁷. *KIF11*
19 encodes a kinesin which is not a ciliary protein, and therefore we would not expect this
20 feature to be associated with MCLMR. It may be that this patient had more than one
21 diagnosis particularly in view of the parental consanguinity.

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23 The combination of microcephaly and lymphoedema has been reported in a variety of
24 conditions including various chromosomal microdeletions (19p13.3, 3q21.1-q21.3,

1 5q14.3, 22q13 and 8q24), carbohydrate deficient glycoprotein syndrome type 1a,
2 progressive encephalopathy-oedema-hypsarrhythmia-optic atrophy (PEHO), Aicardi-
3 Goutieres, and some other rare genetic disorders²⁸. However, the phenotype in MCLMR
4 is quite specific and in general these other conditions have other distinctive features.

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6 There appears to be very little genotype-phenotype correlation. Three unrelated
7 families had the same mutation (c.1159C>T, p.(Arg387*)~~X~~) in exon 10 but with
8 evidence of inter and intra-familial variation. We observed no significant phenotypic
9 differences between individuals grouped by mutation type, although both cases with
10 myoclonic epilepsy had missense mutations (c.704C>G, p.(Ser235Cys), and
11 c.2830C>T, p.(Arg944Cys)), the sample size is too small for accurate interpretation.

12 There were two families with bilateral retinal folds in the cohort (III, IV). In both
13 families the mutation was at the terminal end of exon 4 separated only by three
14 nucleotides (c.385G>T, p.(Glu129*)~~X~~ and c.387+1G>A, splice mutation), which could
15 suggest that this feature is particular to mutations in this region.

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17 There was no significant correlation of clinical features in the three families with the
18 same mutation to indicate genotype-phenotype association; larger studies would be
19 required to determine this conclusively. There was some intra-familial correlation in
20 the presence/absence of the main clinical features (microcephaly, lymphoedema,
21 chorioretinal dysplasia, and intellectual disability), in particular pedigrees IV, VIII,
22 XIV, XV, and XVI. Interestingly, pedigree XXII (c.3016delA, p.(Ile1006Leufs*62))
23 appeared to have a milder phenotype, in both the proband and her affected mother. This
24 frameshift mutation is a single base deletion in the second-to-last exon, and is predicted

1 to result in substitution of the terminal 50 residues of the 1,056 amino acid wild type
2 protein and extension of the reading frame by a further 12 residues². Furthermore, the
3 parents in pedigrees V and XI, who both carry a pathogenic *KIF11* mutation did not
4 show any clinical features of MCLMR demonstrating reduced penetrance. This suggests
5 that the prevalence of this condition is likely to be higher than expected. We would
6 therefore recommend a low threshold for consideration of genetic testing. Genetic
7 testing should be considered in individuals with isolated microcephaly (particularly if
8 clearly dominant), congenital lymphoedema but with no mutation in *VEGFR3* (the gene
9 associated with Milroy disease), or chorioretinopathy. Given the incomplete penetrance,
10 it would also be prudent to perform genetic testing in the parents of apparently sporadic
11 or isolated cases.

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13 In conclusion, we have explored the relationship between *KIF11* genotype and some of
14 the major, phenotypic characteristics of MCLMR. We have shown that there is reduced
15 penetrance and variable expression of the phenotype. Our sample size was relatively
16 small; therefore analysis of specific genotype-phenotype relationships using a larger set
17 of MCLMR cases, and to compare the features with those without *KIF11* mutations,
18 would be valuable to further our knowledge of this condition.

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1 Figure legends

2 **Fig. 1:** A: Clinical photographs showing facial features of the probands with upslanting
3 palpebral fissures, broad nose with rounded tip, long philtrum with thin upper lip,
4 prominent chin, and prominent ears. Pedigree no (Left – Right) Row 1 – I, II, III, V, VI,
5 VIII; Row 2 – IX, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV; Row 3 – XVII, XVIII, XIX, XXI, XXII. B:
6 Parents with less obvious dysmorphism. Pedigree no (Left – Right) Row 1 – II, IX, XII,
7 XIV, XV, XVII.

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9 **Fig.2.** A: Lymphoedema is typically congenital, bilateral and confined to the dorsa of
10 the feet. B: Lymphoedema of the feet detected by antenatal ultrasound scan. C: Fundal
11 images demonstrating characteristic changes of chorioretinal dysplasia.

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1 **Table 1:** Mutation spectrum and inheritance pattern. (Exons are numbered according
 2 to NM_004523.3).

| | Mutation | Exon | Protein | Inheritance |
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| I^a | c.139C>T | 2 | p.(Arg47X*) | <i>de novo</i> |
| II | c.204dup | 2 | p.(Asp69X*) | maternal |
| III | c.385G>T | 4 | p.(Glu129X*) | <i>de novo</i> |
| IV | c.387+1G>A | 4 to 54 i | Splice Site | maternal |
| V^b | c.432T>G | 5 | p.(Phe144Leu) | paternal |
| VI^b | c.699-2A>G | 6 to 76 i | Splice site | <i>de novo</i> |
| VII^b | c.700C>T | 7 | p.(Arg234Cys) | <i>de novo</i> |
| VIII^b | c.704C>G | 7 | p.(Ser235Cys) | maternal |
| IX | c.775G>T | 7 | p.(Gln259X*) | maternal |
| X | c.757_-758del | 7 | p.(Glu252Argfs*4) | not known |
| XI^b | c.1039_1040delCT | 9 | p.(Leu347Glnfs*8) | paternal |
| XII | c.1129-4_1133delinsTC | 9 to 109 i | Splice Site | maternal |
| XIII^b | c.1159C>T | 10 | p.(Arg387X*) | paternal |
| XIV^b | c.1159C>T | 10 | p.(Arg387X*) | maternal |
| XV | c.1159C>T | 10 | p.(Arg387X*) | maternal |
| XVI^b | c.1804C>T | 14 | p.(Gln602X*) | not known |
| XVII^b | c.1963_1964dupAA | 15 | p.(His656Serfs*8) | paternal |
| XVIII | c.2267+1G>A | 17 to 1817 i | Splice Site | <i>de novo</i> |
| XIX^b | c.2304_2305delCA | 18 | p.(His768Glnfs*7) | <i>de novo</i> |
| XX | c.2808_2813delinsCA | 20 | p.(Thr937Argfs*2) | <i>de novo</i> |
| XXI^{b,c} | c.2830C>T | 20 | p.(Arg944Cys) | <i>de novo</i> |
| XXII^b | c.3016delA | 21 | p.(Ile1006Leufs*62) | maternal |

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4 ^aCase description in Hazan *et al.* (2012), ^bCase description in Ostergaard *et al.* (2012),5 ^cCase description in Vasudevan *et al.* (2005).

Table. 2: Table showing clinical features of all individuals with *KIF11* mutations.

Probands highlighted in blue. Abbreviations are as follows: RPE, retinal pigment epithelium; PHPV, persistent hyperplastic persistent vitreous; rt, right; lt, left; PFO, patent foramen ovale; HCM, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy; ASD, atrial septal defect; EEG, electroencephalogram; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; ADHD, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder; -, none; ?, indicates unknown as not examined by the authors. ^aHead circumference measured as occipitofrontal head circumference in cm corrected for age and sex, using <http://www.phsim.man.ac.uk/SDSCalculator/> to calculate standard deviation. ^bHeight measured in cm and corrected for age and sex.

| Family ID | Gender | OFC ^a | Ophthalmological Findings | Lymphoedema | Learning Difficulties | Characteristic Dysmorphic Features | Height ^b | Cardiac | Epilepsy | Other |
|-----------|--------|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|------------------------------------|---|
| I | M | -6.3 | Myopia, bilateral chorioretinopathy | Congenital, bilateral, pedal | - | Yes | 50th | PFO | - | Midline Cleft tongue |
| II a | M | -5.8 | Macular RPE. Pale optic discs | - | Moderate | Yes | 2nd | - | - | 16p13.11 duplication, café au lait macules |
| II b | F | -4.1 | Microphthalmia (Not examined ophthalmologist) | Adult onset, lt foot intermittent | Mild | Yes, mild | ? | - | - | Hearing loss secondary to infection |
| III | F | -6.4 | Bilateral chorioretinopathy, retinal folds, PHPV | - | - | Yes | ? | - | - | MRI - Global reduction of brain volume, some reduction of secondary gyrus |
| IV a | F | -8.6 | Myopic astigmatism, vitreoretinal dysplasia. Extensive bilateral retinal folds | - | Mild | - | ? | - | - | - |
| IV b | M | -6.1 | Bilateral subretinal folds | - | - | - | 9-25th | - | - | - |
| IV c | F | -5.7 | - | - | - | - | ? | - | - | - |
| V a | M | -5.6 | - | Congenital, bilateral, pedal | - | Yes | ? | - | - | Cystic Fibrosis |
| V b | M | -1.4 | - | - | - | - | ? | - | - | - |
| VI | M | -5.5 | Hypermetropic astigmatism, bilateral chorioretinopathy | Congenital, bilateral, pedal | Mild | Yes | 25th | - | 1 vacant episode. Normal EEG & MRI | - |
| VII | M | -5.1 | Hypermetropic astigmatism, bilateral chorioretinopathy | - | Moderate | ? | ? | - | - | - |

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| VIII a | F | -9.5 | Bilateral chorioretinopathy | - | Moderate | Yes | 2nd | - | - | Mild bilateral renal calcinosis (cause unknown), severe hearing loss (maternal antiepileptic medication) |
| VIII b | F | -4.8 | Bilateral chorioretinopathy | - | Mild | Yes | 50th | - | Juvenile myoclonic epilepsy | - |
| IX a | M | -3.8 | Bilateral chorioretinopathy | Congenital, bilateral, pedal | Moderate | Yes | 9th | - | - | Behavioural problems |
| IX b | F | -2.5 | Astigmatism | Adult onset, feet intermittent | Mild | - | 9th | - | - | - |
| X | M | -6.9 | Hypermetropic astigmatism, nystagmus, bilateral chorioretinopathy | Congenital, bilateral, pedal | Mild-Moderate | - | ? | - | - | - |
| XI a | F | -7.7 | Hypermetropic astigmatism, bilateral chorioretinopathy | Congenital, bilateral, pedal plus pleural effusions | Mild | Yes | 9th | Thickened Pulmonary Valve | - | Karyotype - 46, XX, del(12)(p12.1p12.2)pat |
| XI b | M | -2 | - | - | Mild | Yes, mild | 25-50th | - | - | Karyotype - 46, XX, del(12)(p12.1p12.2) |
| XII a | M | -3.8 | Choroidal changes (Not examined by Ophthalmologist) | Congenital, bilateral, pedal | Moderate | Yes | 9-25th | - | - | Hypertension - cause unknown, ADHD, Autism |
| XII b | F | -4.7 | Myopia (Not examined by Ophthalmologist) | Adult onset, intermittent | Mild | - | ? | - | - | - |
| XIII a | F | -8.7 | Bilateral chorioretinopathy | Congenital, bilateral, pedal | Mild | Yes | 0.4th-2nd | - | Absence seizures | - |
| XIII b | M | -2 | Hypermetropia, microphthalmia | Mild, lymphoscintigraphy - sluggish lt leg | Mild | - | 0.4th-2nd | HCM (Hypertensive) | - | - |
| XIV a | M | -5.3 | Hypermetropic astigmatism, bilateral chorioretinopathy | - | Moderate | Yes | 9th | - | - | - |

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| XIV b | F | -5.1 | Hypermetropia, bilateral chorioretinopathy | Adult onset, post-traumatic | Mild | - | 0.4th | - | - | - |
| XV a | F | -6.2 | Myopia | - | Mild | Yes | 2nd | - | - | Efflorescences at the forearm and lower leg, 3 café au lait spots |
| XV b | F | -5.1 | Myopic astigmatism, bilateral chorioretinopathy | - | Mild | Yes | 9-25th | - | - | Hypothyroidism |
| XVI a | F | -3.9 | Hypermetropic astigmatism, bilateral chorioretinopathy | - | - | ? | ? | - | - | - |
| XVI b | M | -6.1 | Hypermetropia, bilateral chorioretinopathy | - | Mild | ? | ? | - | - | - |
| XVII a | M | -6.4 | Bilateral chorioretinopathy | Congenital, bilateral, pedal | Moderate | Yes | ? | - | - | - |
| XVII b | M | -5.4 | - | - | - | Yes | ? | - | - | - |
| XVII c | M | -3.5 | Awaiting review | - | - | - | ? | - | - | - |
| XVIII | F | -6.4 | Bilateral chorioretinopathy | Congenital, bilateral, pedal - Mild | Mild | Yes | 9th | - | Possible seizure. Normal EEG | MRI - Delayed myelination. Behavioural problems, small umbilical hernia |
| XIX | M | -4.8 | Rt retinal detachment, Lt peripheral chorioretinopathy | - | Mild | Yes | 9-25th | - | - | - |
| XX | M | -5.9 | Microphthalmia, bilateral chorioretinopathy and corticonuclear cataract, pseudo-coloboma Lt optic nerve, persistent hyaloid artery | - | Mild | Yes | 50th | - | - | MRI - Large cisterna magna, mild pachygyria of frontal lobes. Café au lait macules, mild syndactyly 2-3 of toes |
| XXI | M | -5.3 | Bilateral chorioretinopathy | Congenital, bilateral, pedal | Mild | Yes | 50th | ASD | Myoclonic epilepsy | - |

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| XXII a | F | -4.4 | - | Congenital, bilateral, pedal | - | Yes, Mild | 9th | - | - | - |
| XXII b | F | -1.1 | Diabetic retinopathy | - | Mild | - | ? | - | - | - |

Table 3: Percentage of patients in our cohort with each clinical feature.

*Some individuals had overlapping ocular features.

| Clinical Feature | Percentage of Affected Individuals |
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| Microcephaly (<3SD) | 86% |
| Consistent Ocular Abnormality | 78% |
| * <i>Chorioretinopathy</i> | 59% |
| * <i>Hypermetropia / Hypermetropic astigmatism</i> | 24% |
| * <i>Myopia / Myopic astigmatism</i> | 14% |
| * <i>Retinal folds</i> | 8% |
| * <i>Microphthalmia</i> | 8% |
| * <i>Astigmatism</i> | 3% |
| * <i>Retinal detachment</i> | 3% |
| * <i>PHPV</i> | 3% |
| * <i>Macular RPE</i> | 3% |
| * <i>Corticonuclear cataract, psuedocoloboma left optic nerve, persistent hyaloid artery</i> | 3% |
| Lymphoedema | 46% |
| Learning Difficulties | 73% |
| Epilepsy | 8% |
| Cardiac Anomaly | 8% |



