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Homozygous Deletion of exon Y in SMNI gene without phenotypic features of spinal muscular atrophy

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Backgrounds: Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) is an autosomal recessive disorder, resulting insymmetrical progressive weakness of skeletal and respiratory muscles and atrophy. Thecorresponding gene for the disease is the survival motor neuron I (SMNI) and SMNIY genes. Homozygous deletion of SMNI exons is the most common underlying cause of the disease, and SMNIY copy numbers modify the disease phenotype. However, homozygous deletion of exon Yof SMNI in a completely asymptomatic individual is an extremely rare finding. The presentreport discusses a case of homozygote deletion of exon Y of SMNI in a healthy female. Materials and Methods: A healthy couple with a family history of infected family memberswith SMA was referred for genetic counseling. Genomic DNA was extracted from the peripheralblood of the couple and the copy number of exon Y of the SMNI gene was assessed using realtimepolymerase chain reaction (PCR) and PCR-Restriction fragment length polymorphism(RFLP). Results: Assessment of SMNI-related ct in the female compared with control samples showedthat the female had a homozygous deletion in the SMNI gene. PCR-RFLP and gelelectrophoresis results also confirmed the homozygous deletion of exon Y in the female SMNIgene. Conclusion: According to the results of this study and also other findings in previous studies, the lack of symptoms in the female with biallelic deletion of SMNI may be related to the presence of .SMNIY copies or other modifier genes

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