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Clinical Variant Interpretation Lab
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Annotation
(3ry Analysis)

ACMG
Guidelines
Framework

Variant
Interpretation
Lab Exercise



Objectives:

- ▶ Overview of challenges and examples of automated and manual variant interpretation.
- ▶ Franklin does give a preliminary classification, however, students will review and verify each criteria/question discussed in class.



Variant Interpretation Framework Summary

Concept	Questions	ACMG Criteria	Resources
Allele Frequency	(1) Common or rare?	BA1, BS1, PM2	gnomAD
Computational & Predictive Data	(2) Variant Impact/Type Loss of function In-frame indel	PVS1 PM4, BP3	VEP, UCSC web browser
	(3) In-silico predictions? Potential splicing impact?	PP3, BP4 BP7	Franklin summary Special attention to: SpliceAI, REVEL (>0.7)
	(4) Constraint metrics Gene/regional level	PP2, BP1	gnomAD
Functional Knowledge	(5) Residue/Domain? Hotspot?	PM1	Uniprot, ClinVar, HGMD
	(6) Variant effect functionally studied?	PS3, BS3	ClinVar, HGMD, Pubmed
Clinical Knowledge (published, or case/sample specific)	(7) Interpretation Databases - ClinVar	PP5, PM5, PS1	ClinVar, HGMD, Pubmed
	(8) Previously reported cases?	PS4, BS2, BP5	Pubmed Direct Google Search
	(9) Phenotype specificity	PP4	
	(10) Segregation? De novo?	PP1, BS4, PS2, PM6	Some of these criteria are also specific to the clinical details of individual carrying the variant
	(11) Trans / cis observations	PM3, BP2	



FRANKLIN OVERVIEW



Please review the classification for the following variant/case:

Case 1 Information:

- 22yo female underwent genetic testing for hereditary cancer predisposition.
- Patient was referred to clinical genomics because of strong family history of early onset breast and ovarian cancer (<45yo age of onset in mother, 2 maternal aunts and a cousin)

Variant Identified:

BRCA2
(NM_000059)
c.2979G>A
p.Trp993*
Heterozygous state

Genomic DNA (hg19):
Chr13(GRCh37):g.32911471G>A

Please review the classification for the following variant/case:

Case 2 Information:

- 30yo lawyer submitted his sample for state-funded project evaluating the effects
- Patient is alive and healthy. No self-reported history of hypercholesterolemia or any genetic disorder.

Variant Identified:

LDLR
(NM_000527.5)
c.1784G>A
p.Arg595Gln
Heterozygous state

Genomic DNA (hg19):
Chr19(GRCh37):g.11227613G>A



Please review the classification for the following variant/case:

Case 3 Information:

- 30yo patient with no family history underwent a predisposition screen assay with a clinical reference company.
- No other information available.

Variant Identified:

PMS2
(NM_000535):
c.989-1G>T
p.?

Heterozygous state

Genomic DNA (hg19):
Chr7(GRCh37):g.6029587C>A

