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NR2F1 Deletion in a Patient with a *de novo* Paracentric Inversion, inv(5)(q15q33.2), and Syndromic Deafness

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Abstract

In an effort to discover genes important for human development, we have ascertained patients with congenital anomalies and cytogenetically balanced chromosomal rearrangements. Herein, we report a four year-old girl with profound deafness, a history of feeding difficulties, dysmorphism, strabismus, developmental delay, and an apparently balanced *de novo* paracentric chromosome 5 inversion, inv(5)(q15q33.2). Molecular cytogenetic analysis of the inversion revealed the presence of microdeletions of approximately 400-500 kb at or near both breakpoints. The 5q15 microdeletion completely removes the nuclear receptor *NR2F1* (*COUP-TFI*) from the inverted chromosome 5. We propose haploinsufficiency of *NR2F1* to be the cause of the patient's deafness and many of the other associated anomalies based on striking similarity with the *Nr2f1* null mouse. Additionally, this study further highlights the need for high resolution analysis of clinical samples with chromosomal rearrangements as associated deletions may be primarily responsible for the clinical features of these patients.

Keywords

NR2F1; deafness; chromosomal inversion; microdeletion; FISH; 5q

INTRODUCTION

Approximately 1 in 2000 newborns has a *de novo* balanced chromosomal rearrangement [Warburton, 1991]. The risk for a congenital anomaly in this population is estimated at 6.1% for translocations and 9.4% for inversions [Warburton, 1991]. Overall, the risk of a congenital anomaly in individuals with a *de novo* balanced rearrangement is two to three times higher than that observed in an unselected population of newborns, suggesting that the phenotype may be due to deletion, disruption, or dysregulation of gene(s) in the breakpoint regions. Through the Developmental Genome Anatomy Project (DGAP, <http://dgap.harvard.edu>) we have been studying patients with *de novo* balanced chromosomal rearrangements and congenital anomalies. The goal of DGAP is to identify genes at the chromosomal breakpoints that are critical for human development. Recent studies of patients with phenotypic abnormalities and chromosomal rearrangements using high resolution molecular cytogenetic techniques, such as array comparative genomic hybridization (aCGH), have revealed that many presumably balanced rearrangements include cryptic microdeletions at or near the breakpoints [Astbury et al., 2004; Gribble et al., 2005; De Gregori et al., 2007; Higgins et al., 2008; Fantes et al., 2008; Baptista et al., 2008]. While the majority of patients we have studied have balanced rearrangements, detailed molecular mapping has also revealed some rearrangements with cryptic microdeletions [Higgins et al., 2008]. High resolution characterization of these microdeletions is essential for identifying candidate genes responsible for the patient's phenotype and for distinguishing haploinsufficiencies with clinical consequences from nonpathogenic copy number polymorphisms.

Herein, we describe a 4-year-old girl (designated DGAP169) with profound sensorineural deafness, feeding difficulties, dysmorphism, strabismus, developmental delay, and an apparently balanced *de novo* paracentric inversion of chromosome 5 identified by GTG-banded analysis of metaphase chromosomes. Detailed FISH mapping of the inversion breakpoints revealed two microdeletions of ~400-500 kb, one at the 5q33 breakpoint and the other a short distance from the 5q15 breakpoint. While several genes are completely or partially deleted due to the rearrangement, *NR2F1* is a compelling positional candidate gene for the patient's phenotype.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Clinical details

DGAP169 was ascertained as part of the Developmental Genome Anatomy Project. The human study protocol for this project has been reviewed and approved by the Partners HealthCare System Human Research Committee.

DGAP169 was born at term to healthy, unrelated parents following an uneventful pregnancy via planned cesarean due to prior cesarean delivery. Her G3P2SAB1 mother was 26 years old at the time of delivery and has one healthy son. At birth, DGAP169 was immediately noticed to have malformed ears. Major sucking and swallowing difficulties further complicated her neonatal course. GTG-banded chromosomal analysis of peripheral blood lymphocytes revealed the presence of an apparently balanced chromosome 5 inversion. Her karyotype was reported as 46,XX,inv(5)(q14q34). Both parents were subsequently determined to have normal karyotypes.

DGAP169 was evaluated at Children's Hospital Boston at 11 weeks of age. Her weight of 3.22 kg had barely increased over her birth weight because of poor sucking and suspected uncoordinated sucking and swallowing. Swallow study confirmed the uncoordinated sucking and swallowing. Her scalp hair pattern was unusual in that the direction of hair

growth was toward the midline resembling a “comb” that extended backward along the line of the sagittal suture, with very sparse temporal hair (Fig 1). Her face was somewhat asymmetric with her eyes positioned at slightly different levels. She had upslanted palpebral fissures and anteverted nares with a broad tip of the nose. Remarkable micrognathia was noted with no associated cleft palate. Her ear pinnae were low-set, small, and significantly malformed (Fig 1) but her external auditory canals were patent. Her neurological examination was notable for significant axial hypotonia with decreased deep tendon reflexes. Auditory brainstem response (ABR) performed to test her hearing showed no air conduction response for 1-4 kHz even at 100 dB and no bone conduction response for 0.5-1.5 kHz at 65 dB indicating bilateral profound sensorineural deafness.

Temporal bone CT revealed malformations of the middle and inner ear, and suggested an abnormality of the cochlear division of the vestibulocochlear nerve. The cochlea was malformed bilaterally with only one to one and a quarter turns. The vestibular aqueduct was enlarged and the position of the lateral semicircular canal was abnormal. All three ossicles, particularly the stapes, were malformed and the incus and malleus appeared to be fused (Figs 2a and 2b). Additionally, the oval window was stenotic. The canal for the cochlear nerve was small suggesting that the cochlear nerve is either small or absent and the course of the facial nerve was bilaterally anomalous in the tympanic and mastoid segments (Figs 2c and 2d). A follow-up MRI to visualize the facial and vestibulocochlear nerve was performed. The facial nerve was visible but very small; however, the cochlear division of the vestibulocochlear nerve could not be seen due to suboptimal quality of the MRI. DGAP169 received a cochlear implant at 28 months with the hope that she would gain some functional hearing ability. Two years after implantation she still has no significant hearing. Although she shows some response to sound during conditioned play audiometry testing, it appears to be a vibrotactile response rather than a true auditory response. Continued implant use and continued adjustment of the programming of the implant will reveal if it is providing any meaningful auditory input.

Recent follow-up of DGAP169 at four years of age has uncovered several additional abnormal features. Her feeding has improved significantly with age and her caloric intake has been consistently above her estimated needs for growth catch-up; however, she still shows poor growth, weighing only 28 lbs (3rd-5th centile). As an infant, she stopped breathing whenever her arms were elevated. The cause of this condition is unknown but seems to persist as she is still unwilling to lift her arms upward. Otherwise, she moves and uses her arms normally. Strabismus was noted at 18 months and persists at four years. She continues to have sparse temporal hair at four years of age, although this feature is less obvious since the rest of her hair has been grown long. Evaluation of developmental milestones at 28 months showed significant delay in gross motor skills (18-21 month level), cognitive skills (15.5-18 month level), and communication (5.5-7 month level), although she had recently started walking. By 35 months, she engaged in limited signing, was able to follow simple commands, could stack blocks, and enjoyed toys. At four years, she climbs stairs with alternating feet and has started toilet training.

Fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) analysis

After informed consent was obtained, a peripheral blood sample was collected from the child. A lymphoblastoid cell line was generated from the blood sample at the Massachusetts General Hospital Cell Transformation Core using standard protocols. Based on the reported karyotype, BAC clones spanning the breakpoint regions were selected for FISH mapping using the University of California Santa Cruz Genome Browser (<http://genome.ucsc.edu>). BACs from the RP11 library were acquired from Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute (Oakland, CA) and BACs from the CTD library were acquired from Invitrogen (Carlsbad, CA). Metaphase chromosome spreads were prepared from the lymphoblastoid

cells using standard cytogenetic protocols and FISH performed as previously described [Ney et al., 1993]. BACs were labeled directly with either Spectrum Orange or Spectrum Green conjugated dUTP using a nick translation kit (Vysis, Downers Grove, IL) and differentially labeled pairs were hybridized overnight to metaphase chromosome preparations. After washing, chromosomes were counterstained with DAPI and analyzed with a Zeiss Axioskop microscope (Thornwood, NY) and Applied Imaging CytoVision software (Santa Clara, CA). At least 10 metaphases were scored per BAC probe.

To interpret accurately the results of the child's FISH experiments, peripheral blood samples were obtained from the biological parents. The blood samples were cultured, lymphocytes harvested, and metaphase spreads prepared according to standard cytogenetic protocols. FISH was then performed as described above.

Sequencing of *NR2F1*

DNA was isolated from the DGAP169 lymphoblastoid cell line using the PureGene system (Gentra, Minneapolis, MN). M13-tagged primer pairs were used to amplify the three exons of *NR2F1*. PCR reactions contained 50 ng DNA, 0.4 uM each primer, 2 mM MgSO₄, 0.4 mM dNTP, 1X High Fidelity PCR Buffer, 2.5% DMSO, and 2.5 units Platinum High Fidelity Taq DNA polymerase (Invitrogen). PCR was performed with an initial denaturation of 97°C for 5 minutes, 35 cycles of 97°C for 30 seconds, 55°C for 30 seconds, 72°C for 45 seconds, and a final extension of 72°C for 7 minutes. PCR products were purified using the QIAquick PCR Purification kit (Qiagen, Valencia, CA) and sequenced at the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center DNA Resource Core.

Reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) of *NR2F1*

RNA was isolated from the DGAP169 lymphoblastoid cell line using Trizol (Invitrogen). *NR2F1* was reverse transcribed and amplified from 1 ug of RNA using SuperScript One-Step RT-PCR with Platinum Taq (Invitrogen).

RESULTS

To map the inversion breakpoints, we performed FISH on metaphase chromosomes from patient lymphoblastoid cells. Based on the reported karyotype, inv(5)(q14q34), BACs localized to 5q13-q15 and 5q33-q35 on the UCSC website were selected for FISH. Sequential FISH experiments were performed to narrow the breakpoint regions. Results for a subset of BACs used for each breakpoint are listed in Table I. BAC clones RP11-108e6 and RP11-176p18 from 5q15 hybridized to 5q15 on the normal chromosome 5 and to both 5q15 and 5q33 on the inverted chromosome 5, narrowing the breakpoint region to about 135 kb (Fig 3a). The ends of a BAC centromeric to the breakpoint, RP11-213a8, and a BAC telomeric to the breakpoint, RP11-297g19, slightly overlap but neither shows a split hybridization signal, indicating that the breakpoint likely occurs within the 20 kb of overlapping sequence. Based on this localization, the 5q15 breakpoint disrupts a large gene, *C5ORF21*, which spans about 500 kb of genomic sequence (Fig 4a).

While mapping the 5q15 breakpoint, a cryptic deletion of 360-480 kb was discovered approximately 220-330 kb centromeric to the breakpoint region. Three BAC clones, CTD-3236h3, RP11-829m2, and RP11-608g16, produced hybridization signals only on the normal chromosome 5, while the flanking BAC clones, RP11-92c19 and RP11-65f13, produced hybridization signals on both the normal 5 and inv(5) (Fig 3b). As a result, *NR2F1* and *AK124699* are completely deleted and *C5ORF21* may be partially deleted from the inv(5) (Fig 4a).

A cryptic deletion of 450-560 kb was also detected at the 5q33.2 breakpoint. All BACs centromeric to the 5q33.2 deletion showed a hybridization signal at 5q33.2 on the normal chromosome 5 and at 5q15 on the inv(5). All BACs telomeric to the 5q33.2 deletion showed a hybridization signal at 5q33.2 on both the normal 5 and the inv(5). These results indicate that the deletion marks the inversion breakpoint. Six BAC clones, CTD-2338o23, CTD-2336d9, RP11-635k22, CTD-2314a16, RP11-314p8, and RP11-108c12, produced hybridization signals only on the normal chromosome 5, while the flanking BAC clones, CTD-2270b22 and RP11-790o1, produced hybridization signals on the normal 5 and the inv(5) (Figure 3c). As a result of this deletion, five additional genes, *C5ORF3*, *MFAP3*, *GALNT10*, *SAP30L*, and *HAND1*, are completely or partially deleted from the inv(5) (Fig 4b).

To determine if these deletions occurred *de novo* in the child, FISH was performed on chromosomes from both parents using two BAC probes within the 5q15 deleted region and two BAC probes within the 5q33.2 deleted region. Two chromosome 5 signals were detected for both parents with all BACs tested, indicating that the microdeletions are only present in the child.

To determine if any of the deleted genes could be candidate deafness genes, we queried our human fetal cochlear cDNA library [Skvorak et al., 1999] for transcripts from all deleted genes. Four of the eight possibly deleted genes, *NR2F1*, *C5ORF21*, *AK124699*, and *MFAP3*, are expressed in fetal cochlea with *NR2F1* among the top 50 most highly expressed cochlear transcripts. Because *NR2F1* is highly expressed in the cochlea and *Nr2f1* knockout mice have profound sensorineural deafness by three weeks of age [Wenzel et al., 2004], we investigated this gene further as a possible candidate for deafness in DGAP169. We sequenced the remaining *NR2F1* allele in DGAP169 and found no additional mutations suggesting that any phenotype attributed to the gene would likely be due to haploinsufficiency. We also attempted to assess expression levels of *NR2F1* in the DGAP169 lymphoblastoid cell line to determine whether the deletion leads to reduced *NR2F1* expression. Using reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) we were unable to detect *NR2F1* expression in either control or patient lymphoblastoid cell lines indicating that the gene is not expressed in this cell type. The RT-PCR results are consistent with the *NR2F1* profile in the UniGene database (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>) in which no expression was detected in blood.

DISCUSSION

Molecular cytogenetic analysis of an inv(5)(q15q33.2)dn in a female with syndromic deafness revealed microdeletions of about 400-500 kb in the vicinity of both inversion breakpoints. The two microdeletions result in partial or complete deletion of approximately eight genes, and haploinsufficiency for one or more of these genes is the likely etiology of the child's phenotype. Copy number gains within the centromeric portion of the 5q15 deletion overlapping *AK124699* have been reported in normal individuals, but no additional copy number polymorphisms overlapping the other deleted genes have been reported (Database of Genomic Variants, <http://projects.tcag.ca/variation/>; USCS Genome Browser, <http://genome.ucsc.edu>; Ensembl Genome Browser, <http://www.ensembl.org>). Pathogenic interstitial deletions including bands 5q15 and 5q33.2 have been reported in the literature; however, all reported patients have much larger deletions than detected in DGAP169 and only a few of these deletions have been mapped molecularly making it difficult to compare this patient to those reports. Hearing defects have been noted in two patients with interstitial deletions involving 5q15 [Harprecht-Beato et al., 1983; Harreus and Issing, 2002], but it is unclear whether these deletions overlap with that of DGAP169. Only conductive hearing loss has been noted in patients with deletions involving 5q33.2 [Giltay et al., 1997].

We propose haploinsufficiency for *NR2F1* as the primary cause of the patient's syndrome. NR2F1 is an orphan receptor of the steroid/thyroid hormone receptor superfamily, which consists of ligand inducible transcription factors. It plays an important role in neurogenesis and neural crest cell differentiation [Qiu et al., 1997]. Studies of mouse embryos show that *Nr2f1* is expressed in the otic vesicle, forebrain, midbrain, hindbrain, branchial arches, and neural tube at E9.0 [Qiu et al., 1997; Jonk et al., 1994]. At later time points, *Nr2f1* is expressed in the cochlea, middle ear, restricted brain regions, spinal cord, tongue, and other tissues [Jonk et al., 1994; Pereira et al., 1995]. Most *Nr2f1* knockout mice die between 8 and 36 hours of birth due to inability to feed [Qiu et al., 1997]. Similar to DGAP169, the mice have difficulty swallowing. *Nr2f1* null mice that survive to P20 are profoundly deaf displaying no response when tested for auditory brainstem response (ABR) or distortion product otoacoustic emissions (DPOAE) [Wenzel et al., 2004]. Null mice have a shortened cochlear duct and malformed vestibular chambers [Tang et al., 2006]. The null mice also have axonal guidance and projection defects. Specifically, the paths of some of the cranial nerves are abnormal, both the saccule and organ of Corti of the inner ear are poorly innervated, and misguided axonal projections are present in the cochlear duct [Qiu et al., 1997; Pereira et al., 2001]. DGAP169 seems to have similar axonal guidance defects. Imaging revealed an abnormal course of the facial nerve bilaterally, and the limited response to cochlear implantation may result from poor innervation of the cochlea or other defects in the auditory nerve. Additionally, the patient's strabismus could be due to defects in cranial nerves III, IV, or VI. *Nr2f1* null mice that survived to three weeks are described as ataxic, suggesting there could also be problems with connections of other motor neurons [Qiu et al., 1997]. Likewise, the hypotonia and delay in motor skills seen in DGAP169 suggest deficits in motor neurons. While no abnormalities in hair patterning were reported for *Nr2f1* null mice, *Nr2f1* can regulate Notch signaling [Tang et al., 2006], which is important for proper hair patterning [Uyttendaele et al., 2004; Vauclair et al., 2005]. Because of the strikingly similar phenotypic features observed in DGAP169 and *Nr2f1* null mice, we propose that haploinsufficiency for *NR2F1* is the primary cause of the DGAP169 phenotype.

While mice haploinsufficient for *Nr2f1* appear to be normal [Qiu et al., 1997], this does not exclude our hypothesis that *NR2F1* is primarily responsible for the DGAP169 phenotype, as humans seem to be more sensitive than mice to dosage differences in certain genes. For example, holoprosencephaly type 3 is caused by haploinsufficiency for Sonic Hedgehog (*SHH*). *Shh* null mice generally display an embryonic lethal phenotype with CNS abnormalities and midline defects, while *Shh* haploinsufficient mice appear completely normal [Chiang et al., 1996]. Additionally, mice haploinsufficient for *Tbx1* show only cardiac abnormalities, while *Tbx1* null mice exhibit most of the common features seen in haploinsufficient DiGeorge/Velocardiofacial syndrome patients, including cardiac abnormalities, hypoplasia of the thymus, abnormal facial structures, abnormal vertebrae, and cleft palate [Jerome and Papaioannou, 2001]. Consistent with our hypothesis, the complete absence of *Nr2f1* in the null mouse causes a more severe phenotype than seen in DGAP169 who presumably has some residual NR2F1 function. Furthermore, while some differences in phenotypic manifestations between species are expected, the tissues and systems affected in the *Nr2f1* null mice and in DGAP169 are quite similar and, perhaps, a mouse model homozygous for an *Nr2f1* hypomorphic mutation would mimic even more closely the human phenotype.

While *NR2F1* is the most attractive positional candidate gene, we cannot conclusively exclude the other deleted genes from playing a role in the patient's phenotype. Most of the deleted genes are widely expressed; however, *HAND1* has a more restricted expression pattern. *HAND1* is the only deleted gene other than *NR2F1* that has been well studied, and it is a transcription factor essential for proper development of the placenta and the heart [Firulli et al., 1998; Riley et al., 1998]. *MFAP3* localizes to microfibrils and could play a

role in microfibril diseases [Abrams et al., 1995]. Genes encoding other microfibril components cause Marfan syndrome, congenital contractural arachnodactyly, familial mitral valve prolapse syndrome, annuloaortic ectasia, and familial ectopia lentis. *SAP30L* interacts with several components of the Sin3A corepressor complex and can induce transcriptional repression probably through recruitment of histone deacetylases [Viiri et al., 2006]. *GALNT10* is an enzyme that catalyzes the first step of O-linked protein glycosylation [Nelson et al., 2002]. Very little is known about *C5ORF3*, *C5ORF21*, and *AK124699*, only that *C5ORF3* contains an ATP/GTP binding site [Boulwood et al., 2000] and *C5ORF21* has an endoplasmic reticulum targeting sequence [Simpson et al., 2000]. *MFAP3*, *C5ORF21*, and *AK124699* appear to be weakly expressed in fetal cochlea, although *NR2F1* is the more compelling candidate human deafness gene.

Several recent reports have noted that individuals with congenital anomalies due to apparently balanced chromosomal rearrangements commonly have deletions near the rearrangement breakpoints [Astbury et al., 2004; Gribble et al., 2005; De Gregori et al., 2007; Higgins et al., 2008; Baptista et al., 2008; Fantes et al., 2008]. These additional deletions will presumably affect more genes than the rearrangement alone increasing the chances that the individual will have an abnormal phenotype. As of yet, none of these studies have assessed if there are differences in the rate of cryptic deletions associated with inversions versus translocations. Three of these reports [Astbury et al., 2004; Higgins et al., 2008; Fantes et al., 2008] contain data on patients whose congenital anomalies are associated with inversions. Combining the data on patients with congenital anomalies studied in these reports reveals that 5 of 11 (45%) inversions and 18 of 78 (23%) simple reciprocal translocations have associated deletions. These data suggest that patients with inversions may be more likely to have cryptic deletions. So far, the number of reported inversion patients whose rearrangements have been studied at high resolution is very small and, therefore, the difference between the frequency of deletions associated with inversions versus translocations does not reach statistical significance. Consequently, additional studies with larger numbers of patients may be warranted to investigate further this preliminary observation. Interestingly, the increased number of deletions seen in these inversion patients correlates with Warburton's study [Warburton, 1991] which estimates the risk of congenital anomaly in individuals with apparently balanced inversions to be 1.5 times higher than in individuals with apparently balanced translocations. Perhaps, a higher incidence of associated deletions contributes to the increased risk seen for inversion patients.

While we cannot definitively determine the causal gene from a single patient, we suggest that haploinsufficiency for *NR2F1* could be etiologic for all or at least most of the anomalies observed in DGAP169, including deafness, feeding difficulties, abnormal course of the facial nerve, strabismus, hypotonia, and developmental delay. Genetic analysis of other individuals with a similar phenotype will be necessary to confirm this prediction. Additionally, we recommend high resolution screening for imbalances in patients with congenital anomalies and chromosomal rearrangements as associated deletions seem to be a common occurrence.

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Figure 1. Front and side views of DGAP169 at 11 weeks of age. Note the low-set, small, malformed ears, unusual pattern of hair growth, upslanting palpebral fissures, broad nasal tip, anteverted nares, and micrognathia. The face is also asymmetric with the eyes positioned at slightly different levels. [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at www.interscience.wiley.com.]

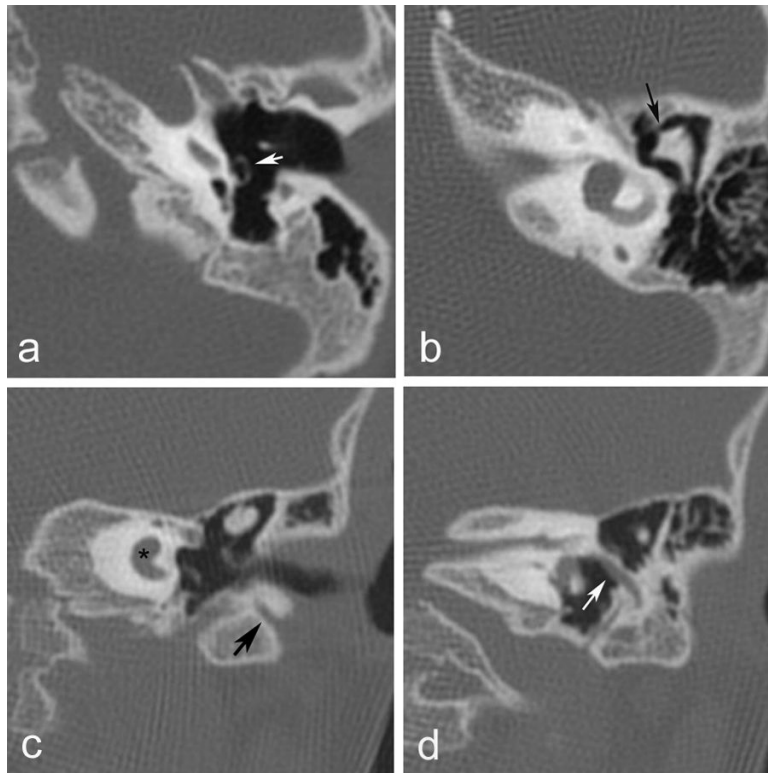


Figure 2. CT images of DGAP169 temporal bone. a) The malformed stapes is indicated by the arrow. b) The malformed malleus is indicated by the arrow. c) The asterisk marks the underdeveloped middle and apical turns of the cochlea, while the arrow marks the abnormal path of the facial nerve through the mastoid bone. d) The abnormal course of the facial nerve through the middle ear is indicated by the arrow.

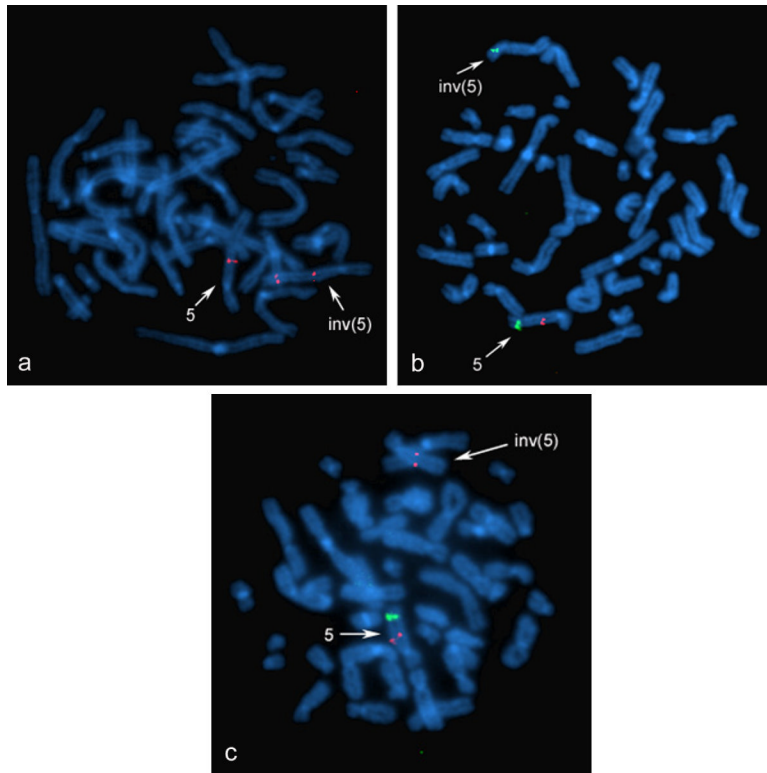
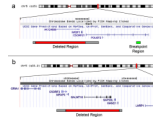


Figure 3.

FISH results on DGAP169 metaphase chromosomes using chromosome 5 BAC probes. a) BAC RP11-108e6 (red) maps to 5q15 and spans the 5q15 inversion breakpoint. b) BAC CTD-3236h3 (red) maps to 5q15 and is deleted from the inv(5). BAC RP11-790o1 (green) at 5q33.2 marks chromosome 5. c) BAC RP11-635k22 (green) maps to 5q33.2 and is deleted from the inv(5). BAC RP11-521h6 (red) at 5q15 marks chromosome 5. [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at www.interscience.wiley.com.]

**Figure 4.**

Maps of the *inv*(5)(q15q33.2) breakpoint regions from the UCSC genome browser. a) Map of 5q15 showing the breakpoint region and the deleted region centromeric to the breakpoint. b) Map of 5q33.2 showing the region deleted by the breakpoint. The red portion of the line at the bottom of each section shows the minimal deleted regions. The grey portions of the line show the maximal deleted regions. [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at www.interscience.wiley.com.]

Table I

FISH results for BACs mapping to the 5q15 and 5q33 breakpoint regions

5q15 BAC	BAC position on chromosome 5*	FISH result for inv(5)
RP11-60g8	90,227,590-90,372,004	5q15
RP11-92c19	92,593,206-92,749,220	5q15
CTD-3236h3	92,612,533-92,691,223	Deleted
RP11-829m2	92,620,518-92,801,910	Deleted
RP11-608g16	92,784,673-92,972,632	Deleted
RP11-65f13	92,894,088-93,074,143	5q15
RP11-521h6	93,023,218-93,207,639	5q15
RP11-213a8	93,168,124-93,308,711	5q15
RP11-108e6	93,196,412-93,376,816	5q15 and 5q33
RP11-176p18	93,241,892-93,406,803	5q15 and 5q33
RP11-297g19	93,288,262-93,463,665	5q33
RP11-33a7	93,746,809-93,916,228	5q33
RP11-86c20	152,618,661-152,788,737	5q15
RP11-343m7	153,138,586-153,319,561	5q15
CTD-2270b22	153,311,373-153,523,768	5q15
CTD-2338o23	153,390,771-153,495,446	Deleted
CTD-2336d9	153,409,619-153,523,782	Deleted
RP11-635k22	153,436,850-153,605,891	Deleted
CTD-2314a16	153,557,982-153,723,774	Deleted
RP11-314p8	153,647,251-153,820,842	Deleted
RP11-108c12	153,647,252-153,844,258	Deleted
RP11-790o1	153,693,987-153,872,038	5q33
RP11-960p1	153,880,910-154,059,745	5q33
RP11-1149b7	154,371,494-154,551,424	5q33

*BAC position based on March 2006 genome assembly