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Genotype-phenotype correlations in Darier disease - a focus on the neuropsychiatric phenotype

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Abstract

Darier Disease (DD) is an autosomal dominant skin disorder caused by mutations in *ATP2A2* encoding the sarco/endoplasmic reticulum Ca²⁺ ATPase isoform 2 (SERCA2). Evidence of a population-level association between DD and psychiatric disorders suggests that mutations in *ATP2A2* may have pleiotropic effects on the brain as well as skin. Evidence of genotype-phenotype relationships between *ATP2A2* mutations and neuropsychiatric phenotypes would further support this suggestion.

We investigated genotype-phenotype correlations between lifetime neuropsychiatric features and *ATP2A2* mutation type (dichotomized into likely gene disrupting (LGD) or protein altering (PA)) in 75 unrelated individuals with DD. We also looked for evidence of clustering of mutations within SERCA2 according to neuropsychiatric features.

Combining our data with the existing literature, the rate of LGD mutations was found to be significantly higher among DD cases/families with bipolar disorder, schizophrenia or affective psychosis (p=0.011). We also found a significant relationship between mutations located in the S4-M4 region of the protein and the presence of a severe neuropsychiatric phenotype (p=0.032).

Our findings add support to the hypothesis that Darier-causing mutations in *ATP2A2* confer susceptibility to neuropsychiatric dysfunction, in particular severe psychiatric illness. This, together with evidence from research on common polymorphisms confirms *ATP2A2* as a gene at which variation influences susceptibility to major psychiatric illness.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Darier disease (DD) is a rare autosomal dominant inherited skin disorder with an estimated average prevalence of between 1 in 100,000 to 30,000 (Svendsen & Albrechtsen, 1959; Tavadia, Mortimer, & Munro, 2002) and usually presents in the second decade with no sex difference (Burge & Wilkinson, 1992). It is characterised by hyperkeratotic papules in seborrheic areas, palmo-plantar pits and nail dystrophy. DD is inherited with a high penetrance although the phenotypic expression is variable (Munro, 1992).

The disease is caused by mutations in the gene *ATP2A2* (Sakuntabhai, Ruiz-Perez, et al., 1999) which encodes the sarco/endoplasmic reticulum Ca^{2+} ATPase isoform 2 (SERCA2), a calcium pump located in the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) membrane which plays a key role in Ca^{2+} homeostasis. The protein contains five major domains which include 11 transmembrane helices (M1-M11), 5 stalks (S1-S5) and three cytoplasmic domains; the actuator (A) domain, the nucleotide ATP-binding (N) domain and the phosphorylation (P) domain. To date well over 200 different Darier-causing mutations have been identified throughout *ATP2A2* including missense, nonsense, substitutions, and both frame-shift and in-frame insertions and deletions (Human Gene Mutation Database <http://www.hgmd.org>). Generally, these mutations do not seem to cluster within potential 'hot-spot' regions throughout the primary sequence of the SERCA_b molecule and most are unique within individual families.

The co-occurrence of neuropsychiatric features, including depression, bipolar disorder, epilepsy and learning difficulties, with DD has frequently been reported (Burge & Wilkinson, 1992; Cederlöf, Bergen, et al., 2015; Cederlöf, Karlsson, et al., 2015; Denicoff, Lehman, Rubinow, Schmidt, & Peck, 1990; Dodiuk-Gad et al., 2014, 2016;

Gordon-Smith et al., 2010; Medansky & Woloshin, 1961; Ringpfeil et al., 2001). The nature of this co-occurrence has long been debated in the literature with a number of potential explanations being put forward. A seemingly plausible explanation is that the high psychiatric morbidity observed in DD is a direct psychological consequence of having a chronic skin disorder. However, our previous investigations into the neuropsychiatric phenotype in DD and the work of others have not found any significant relationships between psychiatric phenotypes and DD clinical features including disease severity suggesting this argument alone cannot account for the association (Dodiuk-Gad et al., 2016; Gordon-Smith et al., 2010).

In recent years, studies have found evidence of a population-level association between DD and psychiatric disorders - specifically mood disorders, including bipolar disorder, and schizophrenia (Cederlöf, Bergen, et al., 2015; Dodiuk-Gad et al., 2016; Gordon-Smith et al., 2010). This included a matched cohort study based on Swedish national registers that found individuals with DD had a 4.3 and 2.3 times higher risk of bipolar disorder and schizophrenia respectively than individuals in the general population (Cederlöf, Bergen, et al., 2015). These findings suggest that mutations in *ATP2A2* have pleiotropic effects in the skin and brain and confer susceptibility to neuropsychiatric features. This theory would be strongly supported by evidence of genotype-phenotype relationships between *ATP2A2* mutation type and co-occurrence of neuropsychiatric phenotypes.

To date, a small number of studies have examined genotype-phenotype correlations with the neuropsychiatric phenotypes observed in DD (Bchetnia et al., 2009; Dodiuk-Gad et al., 2016; Jacobsen et al., 1999; Nellen et al., 2016; Ringpfeil et al., 2001; Ruiz-Perez et

al., 1999; Sakuntabhai, Burge, Monk, & Hovnanian, 1999) with no clear and consistent correlations being identified. Difficulties in establishing these relationships may be due to a number of reasons including small sample sizes (ranging from 8-49 cases) and the use of diverse methods to measure neuropsychiatric phenotypes. The lack of consistent application of any standardized method of grouping the types of mutations has also been a major methodological impediment. A recent review of the literature divided reported Darier-causing mutations into two categories: (a) likely gene disrupting (LGD) mutations (frameshift, splice site, nonsense, gain of stop codon or loss of start codon) and (b) protein altering (PA) mutations (missense or inframe-insertion/deletions) (Nakamura et al., 2016). This study found significantly higher rates of LGD mutations in Darier cases with reported co-occurring neuropsychiatric features than in those without such features. A single study has reported a non-random clustering of mutations in the last half of *ATP2A2* and a neuropsychiatric phenotype (in a sample of 19 unrelated individuals with DD) (Jacobsen et al., 1999). However no other genotype-phenotype associations between mutation location along the primary structure of the gene and the presence of neuropsychiatric features have been reported in other samples (Dodiuk-Gad et al., 2016; Nellen et al., 2016; Ringfeil et al., 2001) including the recent literature survey (Nakamura et al., 2016). The authors of the survey noted that this lack of association would be reasonable as LGD mutations in any exon could result in similar molecular consequences.

We have previously reported a systematic investigation of the neuropsychiatric characteristics in a large UK sample of unrelated individuals with DD (Gordon-Smith et al., 2010) and more recently reported the disease causing sequence variants of *ATP2A2* within this large sample (Green et al., 2013). Although these mutations were included in

the recent analysis by Nakamura et al. (2016) the associated neuropsychiatric phenotypes were unknown to the authors at the time. In the current study we investigated potential correlations between mutation type (LGD vs PA) and neuropsychiatric phenotypes among 75 unrelated individuals with DD. This is the largest such study to date. This large sample has also enabled us to look for evidence of clustering of mutations within the SERCA2 protein among individuals with similar neuropsychiatric phenotypes and we report that here. Using this clustering approach may be a more useful way of examining genotype-phenotype correlations with neuropsychiatric phenotypes in DD given the likely complex nature of the associations. Finally we combined our sample with previously reported DD cases/families in the literature to date to establish whether any genotype-phenotype correlations observed were enriched in the combined dataset.

2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

2.1 Recruitment of participants

A detailed description of the sample has previously been published (Gordon-Smith et al., 2010). In summary, 100 unrelated individuals with a diagnosis of DD were recruited throughout the United Kingdom mainly via dermatology services and the U.K. Darier Support Group. The study was approved by the Multi-Centre Research Ethics Committee for Wales (MREC).

2.2 Neuropsychiatric assessment

Neuropsychiatric assessments were conducted in a single session by a trained research psychologist (KGS). Psychiatric symptomatology, including history of suicidal thoughts/attempts, was measured using an adapted version of Schedules for Clinical

Assessment in Neuropsychiatry interview (Wing et al., 1990). This information was supplemented by psychiatric notes and/or general practice case-notes. Lifetime-ever psychiatric diagnoses were made according to the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition, (DSM-IV) (American Psychiatric Association, 2000). Three experienced research psychologists/psychiatrists (KGS, LJ, NC) made the psychiatric ratings independently, using written case vignettes, and consensus was reached. Inter-rater reliability was high with mean kappa statistics of 0.86 and 0.93 for DSM-IV diagnoses and suicidal ideation respectively. Lifetime history of neurological symptoms and disorders was assessed using a brief interview checklist, supplemented by hospital and/or general practice case-notes.

2.3 *ATP2A2* variant identification

A DNA sample was obtained from 95 individuals. 66 potentially pathogenic mutations in *ATP2A2* were identified in 74 individuals. No potentially pathogenic variant in *ATP2A2* was identified in the remaining 21 individuals. One of the five remaining individuals from whom a sample was not collected had taken part in a previous study (Sakuntabhai, Ruiz-Perez, et al., 1999) from which the potential pathogenic variant was supplied. For further details on the identification of mutations see our previous publication (Green et al., 2013).

2.4 Genotype-phenotype correlations

According to the definitions used in a recent study (Nakamura et al., 2016) mutations were classified as either likely gene disrupting (LGD) (frameshift insertions/deletions, mutations predicted to alter a splice codon, nonsense mutations, gain of stop codon or loss of start codon) or protein altering (PA) (missense or inframe-insertion/deletions).

Rates of LGD and PA mutations were compared between individuals stratified according to the presence or absence of each of the following key *lifetime* neuropsychiatric features:

- i) any neuropsychiatric phenotype,
- ii) any psychiatric disorder meeting DSM-IV criteria,
- iii) contact with a neurologist or neurological procedure,
- iv) suicide attempt,
- v) severe neuropsychiatric phenotype (bipolar disorder, schizophrenia or affective psychosis).

All mutations detected were mapped onto a schematic diagram of the SERCA2b protein to look for evidence of possible clustering of mutations according to occurrence within individuals of similar neuropsychiatric features.

2.5 Combined analysis with existing literature

We combined our sample with the previously reported DD cases/families in the literature with an identified Darier causing mutation (n=384 including the current sample).

Within the combined sample we

- 1) Compared rates of LGD and PA mutations according to the absence or presence of a reported severe neuropsychiatric phenotype
- 2) Compared the rates of mutations located in specific functional domains of the SERCA2 protein according to the absence or presence of a reported severe neuropsychiatric phenotype

A severe neuropsychiatric phenotype was rated as present if the index case and/or a family member with DD was reported as having a diagnosis of bipolar disorder,

schizophrenia or affective psychosis. All members of the same family will have the same DD causing mutation and therefore a shared diathesis. Within this analysis we also included an unpublished missense mutation (P312R) identified in an individual with DD and bipolar disorder seen by our research group as part of our ongoing mood disorders research programme who was not included in the current study as they were identified on the basis of having bipolar disorder rather than on the basis of having DD.

2.6 Statistical analyses

Groups were compared using chi-square tests or Fisher's exact tests where 20% or more of the cells in a chi-square table had an expected count of <5. For significant findings ($p < 0.05$) odds ratios with 95% confidence intervals were calculated. Statistical analyses were carried out using SPSS for Windows.

3. RESULTS

3.1 Current sample (75 cases)

Table 1 summarises the DD clinical and neuropsychiatric features in the sample along with the type and location of *ATP2A2* mutation identified and mutation classification according to the LGD and PA groupings.

In our 75 cases we found a consistent non-significant trend for a higher prevalence of LGD mutations among individuals with a lifetime occurrence of each of the neuropsychiatric phenotypes compared with individuals with the absence of the neuropsychiatric phenotype (any neuropsychiatric phenotype 45.5% vs. 35%, $p=0.418$; any psychiatric disorder meeting DSM-IV criteria 46% vs. 38%, $p=0.480$; contact with a neurologist or neurological procedure 53% vs 36%, $p=0.127$; suicide attempt 50% vs.

41%, $p=0.733$; severe neuropsychiatric phenotype 75% vs. 41%, $p=0.307$). (Figure 1 and Table 2).

We observed possible clustering of mutations according to individuals with similar neuropsychiatric phenotypes (Figure 2) but none reached statistical significance:

- All four individuals with mutations located in the functional 'A' domain between the stalk 2 and stalk 3 domains of the protein had a history of a psychiatric disorder severe enough to warrant contact with psychiatric services (IDs 11, 12, 13 & 14).
- Three individuals with the same missense mutation at one of the seven Ca^{2+} binding sites in the M5 domain all had a DSM-IV diagnosis of a mood disorder (ID 54, 55, & 56).
- Two individuals with frameshift mutations one base pair apart in the S4 (Stalk 4) domain of the protein both had a history of suicide attempts in addition to having idiopathic epilepsy (ID 19) and an extensive psychiatric history including major depressive disorder and investigations for a blackout (ID 20).

3.2 Analysis of combined data with existing literature (384 cases)

In the combined analysis with existing literature, the rate of LGD mutations was significantly higher where a history of a severe neuropsychiatric phenotype (bipolar disorder, schizophrenia or affective psychosis) was reported in either the index case and/or family member with DD compared those without a reported history; 68% vs. 40.5%, $p=0.011$ (OR 3.15, 95% CI 1.25-7.91) (Table 3). This remained significant when we only included the 14 cases of bipolar disorder; 71.4% vs. 41.0%, $p=0.024$ (OR 3.44, 95% CI 1.10-10.76). With respect to mutation location, no significant genotype-

phenotype correlations were found with mutations located in the 'A' domain of the SERCA2 protein or calcium binding sites. However, the rate of mutations located between the stalk 4 and transmembrane helix 4 (S4-M4) region was significantly higher where a history of a severe neuropsychiatric phenotype was reported compared to where not; 14% vs. 3%, Fisher's=0.032 (OR 5.66, 95% CI 1.41-21.88). When this analysis was narrowed down further to only include PA, mutations this became more significant: 43% vs. 4%, Fisher's=0.003 (OR 19.22, 95% CI 3.67-100.6). A summary of all mutations identified by our research group and those in the literature located within the S4-M4 region is presented in Figure 3 along with brief descriptions of all known neuropsychiatric features reported among individuals/families with DD the mutations. This includes two families with bipolar disorder and an individual with schizophrenia (Figure 3).

4. DISCUSSION

Our genotype-phenotype investigations have been carried out in the largest sample of individuals with DD to date. Consistent with the recent prior report (Nakamura et al., 2016), we found that LGD mutations were relatively more common in those DD individuals with neuropsychiatric phenotypes than those without such phenotypes. We had only four cases in our sample that met the prior report's definition of 'psychosis' (bipolar disorder, schizophrenia and affective psychosis). Of these four cases, three had LGD mutations and one had a PA mutation. Because of the small numbers, this difference compared to those with DD without 'psychosis' does not meet statistical significance. However, when we add our new data to the existing literature the statistical significance of the finding that the rate of LGD mutations is higher among cases/families with this severely defined neuropsychiatric phenotype is strengthened ($p=0.011$, compared with the

previously reported $p=0.026$ (Nakamura et al., 2016) which although included our cases (the neuropsychiatric features associated with the mutations were unknown to the authors), and this association remains significant even when the phenotype definition is narrowed to include only bipolar disorder. We also observed in our sample that mutations in individuals with similar neuropsychiatric phenotypes tended to cluster in certain locations within the SERCA2 protein but none reached statistical significance. In our combined analysis we did however find a significant relationship with mutations located in the S4-M4 region of the protein and the presence of a severe neuropsychiatric phenotype. Furthermore when this analysis was repeated with only PA mutations the association remained significant. This finding has not previously been reported.

It is highly plausible that mutations in *ATP2A2* could be involved in conferring susceptibility to neuropsychiatric illness since the gene is widely expressed in the brain. The dual role of the SERCA2b protein in intracellular Ca^{2+} signaling and in the synthesis and post-translational modification of proteins within the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) also provides support for this suggestion. Intracellular Ca^{2+} signaling has been shown to play a role in a range of neuronal functions including neuronal excitability, neurotransmitter release, gene expression, neuronal growth and synaptic plasticity (Berridge, 2002; Berridge, Bootman, & Lipp, 1998; Verkhratsky, 2005). Genome-wide association studies (GWAS) have suggested the role of calcium signaling and calcium-channel activity in the pathogenesis of a number of major psychiatric disorders, including bipolar disorder and schizophrenia (Cross-Disorder Group of the Psychiatric Genomics Consortium & Genetic Risk Outcome of Psychosis (GROUP) Consortium, 2013; Ferreira et al., 2008) with a more recent GWAS identifying *ATP2A2* as a schizophrenia-associated loci (Ripke et al., 2014).

A recent study showing Darier keratinocytes display the hallmarks of constitutive ER stress with increased sensitivity to ER stressors lead the authors of the study to suggest DD should be classed as an ER stress related disease (Savignac, Simon, Edir, Guibbal, & Hovnanian, 2014). There is also evidence for the role of ER stress responses in neuropsychiatric disorders. Lymphoblastoid cell lines from individuals with bipolar disorder have showed an impaired response to ER stress (Hayashi et al., 2009; Pfaffenseller et al., 2014; So, Warsh, & Li, 2007). Lithium is the main mood stabiliser used in the treatment of bipolar disorder and a recent study identified the response to ER stress as a lithium-regulated gene network (Breen et al., 2016). It is possible that the function of SERCA2b pumps may be more critical in the skin and the brain than in other tissues. Both tissues may have a particular susceptibility to a reduction in SERCA2b activity possibly relating to changes in ER Ca^{2+} concentration and ER functioning.

A limitation of the current analysis is that despite being the largest study to date, the small stratified group sizes in our genotype-phenotype analyses limits the power to detect significant relationships. Combining our sample with the existing literature enabled us to address this. However, previous studies of DD cases/families in the literature have not all recorded and/or reported neuropsychiatric features. Similarly, where neuropsychiatric features have been reported previously in the literature, in many cases only brief descriptions are provided. Ours and other studies have not included detailed assessments of the presence of neurological features such as hearing difficulties. Further studies systematically assessing neuropsychiatric features in individuals with DD are warranted including the administration of specific neurological tests such as audiograms.

We have found evidence to support the suggestion that mutations in *ATP2A2* in addition to causing DD, confer susceptibility to neuropsychiatric features in individuals with DD. Given the complex nature of the disorders it is likely that the pleiotropic effects occur in association with other modifying factors. Our findings suggest that DD causing mutations as well as other genes encoding proteins in the same biological system as, and/or encoding proteins with a similar function to, *SERCA2b* would be good candidates for further investigations of potential involvement in predisposing individuals to developing severe neuropsychiatric illness.

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Table 1 Clinical and neuropsychiatric features in 75 individuals with Darier Disease and type and location of *ATP2A2* mutations

| ID | Sex | Severity of DD | Neuropsychiatric phenotype | Location | Nucleotide and alteration | Amino acid alteration | Type | Protein domain | LGD or PA mutation |
|----|-----|----------------|---|----------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1 | F | Moderate | | Exon 1 | 1A>G | Met1V | Missense | Start codon | LGD PA |
| 2 | M | Moderate | | Exon 1 | 34+57ins | V29Met ins repeat of previous 19 amino acids | In-frame insertion | A domain | |
| 3 | M | Moderate | Investigations for hearing problems. | Exon 1 | 48 del14 / ins11 | V18X | Frameshift (PTC +1aa) | A domain | LGD |
| 4 | M | Mild | | Exon 1 | 94C>T | L32F | Missense | A domain | PA |
| 5 | M | Mild | Epilepsy. | Intron 2 | 137-3C>G | | Splice site | | LGD LGD |
| 6 | F | Moderate | Bipolar I disorder ^a . Investigations for periods of unconsciousness. | Exon 3 | 142 Ins 18 | | Frameshift (PTC+14aa) | S1 | |
| 7 | F | Mild | Major depressive disorder ^a . | Exon 3 | 167A>G | Q56R | Missense | M1 | PA |
| 8 | F | Severe | Major depressive disorder. | Exon 3 | 194T>C | L65S | Missense | M1 | PA |
| 9 | F | Moderate | Dysthymic disorder. | Intron 3 | 219+5 insAA | | Splice site | | LGD |
| 10 | M | Moderate | Investigations for hearing problems. | Intron 5 | 325-2A>G | | Splice site | M2 | LGD |
| 11 | F | Moderate | Bipolar I disorder ^a . | Intron 6 | 464-1A>C | | Splice site | A domain | LGD |
| 12 | F | Moderate | Major depressive disorder ^a . | Exon 6 | 490A>G | R164G | Missense | A domain | PA |
| 13 | F | Moderate | Major depressive disorder ^a . | Exon 6 | 543delA | | Frameshift (PTC+42aa) | A domain | LGD PA |
| 14 | M | Moderate | Depression NOS ^a . Suicide attempt. | Exon 8 | 698G>T | G233V | Missense | A domain | |
| 15 | F | Moderate | | Exon 8 | 826 del 15 | Del 276-300 (IGHFN) | In-frame deletion | M3-M4 luminal | PA |
| 16 | F | Severe | Depression NOS. | Exon 8 | 923C>A | P308H | Missense | M4 | PA |
| 17 | M | Moderate | Treatment for hearing problems. | Exon 8 | 925G>A | E309K | Missense | M4 | PA |
| 18 | F | Severe | | Exon 8 | 929G>T | G310V | Missense | M4 | PA |
| 19 | F | Moderate | Psychiatric disorder NOS ^a . Suicide attempt. Epilepsy. Major depressive disorder ^a . | Exon 8 | 948delC | | Frameshift (PTC+65aa) | S4 | LGD |
| 20 | F | Moderate | Suicide attempt. Investigations for a blackout. | Exon 8 | 949del7 | | Frameshift (PTC+65aa) | S4 | LGD |
| 21 | F | Mild | | Exon 8 | 958 G>C | A320P | Missense | S4 | PA |
| 22 | F | Moderate | Headaches requiring investigation. | Exon 8 | 1000C>T | R334X | Nonsense | P domain | LGD |
| 23 | M | Severe | | Exon 8 | 1000C>T | R334X | Nonsense | P domain | LGD |
| 24 | M | Severe | | Exon 8 | 1043T>C | I348T | Missense | P domain | PA |

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|----|-----|----------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 25 | F | Mild | | Exon 8 | 1070C>G | T357R | Missense | P domain | PA |
| 26 | M | Moderate | Major depressive disorder. Investigations for hearing problems. | Exon 8 | 1070C>A | T357K | Missense | P domain | PA |
| 27 | F | Moderate | Major depressive disorder. Investigations for suspected epileptic seizure. | Exon 8 | 1095+1G>C | | Splice site | P domain | LGD |
| 28 | F | Moderate | Major depressive disorder ^a . Suicide attempt. Headaches requiring investigation. | Exon/ Intron 10 | 1228 del 86 | | Deletion | N domain | LGD |
| 29 | M | Moderate | Investigations for fainting episodes. | Exon 11 | 1321A>C | T441P | Missense | N domain | PA |
| 30 | F | Moderate | Major depressive disorder ^a . Multiple suicide attempts. Investigations for blackouts. | Exon 11 | 1413C>A | C471X | Nonsense | N domain | LGD |
| 31 | F | Moderate | Investigations for fainting episodes. | Exon 11 | 1419 del GA | | Frameshift (PTC+1aa) | N domain | LGD |
| 32 | F | Moderate | Major depressive disorder. | Exon 12 | 1484C>T | S495L | Missense | N domain | PA |
| 33 | F | Mild | Major depressive disorder. Suicide attempt. | Exon 12 | 1484C>T | S495L | Missense | N domain | PA |
| 34 | F | Mild | Panic disorder. | Exon 12 | 1508del C | | Frameshift (PTC+5aa) | N domain | LGD |
| 35 | F | Mild | Treatment for viral encephalitis. Bipolar I disorder ^a . Suicide attempt. Investigations following an episode of loss of consciousness. | Exon 13 | 1628_1630delAGA | del K543 | In-frame deletion | N domain | PA LGD |
| 36 | F | Moderate | | Exon 13 | 1697dupA | | Frameshift (PTC+1aa) | N domain | |
| 37 | F | Moderate | Major depressive disorder ^a . | Exon 13 | 1713delAA | | Frameshift (PTC+4aa) | N domain | LGD |
| 38 | M | Mild | | Intron 13 | 1762-1G>C | | Splice site | N domain | LGD |
| 39 | M | Mild | | Exon 14 | 1919InsT | | Frameshift (PTC+4aa) | P domain | LGD |
| 40 | F | Moderate | Major depressive disorder. Investigations for fainting episodes. | Exon 14 | 2017del C | | Frameshift (PTC+14aa) | P domain | LGD |
| 41 | M | Moderate | Anxiety disorder NOS. | Exon 14 | 2046 Ins C | | Frameshift (PTC+2aa) | P domain | LGD |
| 42 | F | Moderate | Investigations for blackouts. | Exon 14 | 2048A>T | K683M | Missense | P domain | PA |
| 43 | F | Moderate | | Intron 14 | 2098-2A>C | | Splice site | P domain | LGD |
| 44 | F | Moderate | Dysthymic disorder ^a . Investigations for headaches. | Exon 15 | 2104G>A | D702N | Missense | P domain | PA |

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|-----------------|-----|----------------|---|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 45 | M | Moderate | Major depressive disorder ^a . Suicide attempt. | Exon 15 | 2116G>A | D706N | Missense | P domain | PA |
| 46 | M | Moderate | | Exon 15 | 2116G>A | D706N | Missense | P domain | PA |
| 47 | F | Moderate | Investigations for hearing problems. | Exon15 | 2123C>A | P708H | Missense | P domain | PA |
| 48 | M | Moderate | Major depressive disorder. | Exon 15 | 2249G>A | R750Q | Missense | S5 | PA |
| 49 ^b | F | Moderate | | Exon 15 | 2258del3bp | | In-frame deletion | S5 | PA |
| 50 | M | Moderate | Depression NOS. | Exon 15 | 2287C>G | L763V | Missense | S5 | PA |
| 51 | M | Moderate | | Exon 15 | 2294C>T | S765L | Missense | M5 | PA |
| 52 | M | Moderate | Investigations for loss of feeling in lower limbs. | Exon 15 | 2294C>T | S765L | Missense | M5 | PA |
| 53 | M | Moderate | Treatment for hearing problems. Investigations for poor memory. | Exon 15 | 2300A>G | N767S | Missense | M5 | PA |
| 54 | F | Moderate | Major depressive disorder ^a . Investigations for blackouts. | Exon 15 | 2300A>G | N767S | Missense | M5 | PA |
| 55 | F | Moderate | Major depressive disorder. Investigations for hearing problems. | Exon 15 | 2300A>G | N767S | Missense | M5 | PA |
| 56 | F | Mild | Depression NOS. Investigations for hearing problems. | Exon 15 | 2300A>G | N767S | Missense | M5 | PA |
| 57 | M | Mild | | Exon 15 | 2317T>C | C773R | Missense | M5 | PA |
| 58 | F | Moderate | Depression NOS. Investigations for headache and fainting episodes. | Intron 15 | 2319-1G>A | | Splice site | | LGD |
| 59 | F | Moderate | Anxiety disorder NOS. | Exon 16 | 2384A>G | N795S | Missense | M6 | PA |
| 60 | F | Moderate | Bipolar I disorder ^a . | Exon 16 | 2405C>G | P802R | Missense | M6 | PA |
| 61 | F | Moderate | Major depressive disorder. | Exon 16 | 2417T>G | L806R | Missense | M6 | PA |
| 62 | F | Severe | Major depressive disorder ^a . Suicide attempt. Investigations for blackouts. | Exon 17 | 2527G>T | V843F | Missense | M7 | PA |
| 63 | M | Moderate | | Exon 17 | 2584InsG | | Frameshift (PTC+14aa) | M7-M8 luminal | LGD |
| 64 | F | Moderate | Major depressive disorder ^a . | Exon 18 | 2620C>T | Q874X | Nonsense | M7-M8 luminal | LGD |
| 65 | F | Mild | Major depressive disorder. | Exon 18 | 2678dupC | | Frameshift (PTC+16aa) | M7-M8 luminal | LGD |
| 66 | M | Moderate | Depression NOS. Suicide attempt. | Exon 18 | 2684C>T | P895L | Missense | M7-M8 luminal | PA |
| 67 | F | Moderate | | Exon18 | 2709 del 6bp | del V904 & T905 | In-frame deletion | M8 | PA |
| 68 | F | Moderate | Depression NOS. | Exon 18 | 2730 Ins C | | Frameshift (PTC+71aa) | M8 | LGD |
| 69 | F | Moderate | | Exon 18 | 2741+1G>T | | Splice site | | LGD |

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|----|-----|----------------|--|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 70 | F | Severe | Major depressive disorder. Investigations for blackouts. | Exon 18 | 2741+5G>C | | Splice site | | LGD |
| 71 | F | Moderate | Depression NOS. | Exon 19 | 2759C>T | S920F | Missense | M8-M9 Cytoplasmic | PA |
| 72 | F | Severe | Investigations for one-sided weakness. | Exon 19 | 2759C>A | S920Y | Missense | M8-M9 Cytoplasmic | PA |
| 73 | M | Severe | Medical notes report "adjustment reaction" to relapse in DD ^{a,c} . | Exon 19 | 2759C>A | S920Y | Missense | M8-M9 Cytoplasmic | PA |
| 74 | F | Mild | Cyclothymic disorder ^a . | Exon 19 | 2777C>G | P926R | Missense | M8-M9 Cytoplasmic | PA |
| 75 | F | Moderate | Treatment for meningitis (unknown type). | Exon 20a | 2965del 7 Ins 9 & 2983del A | | Frameshift (PTC+42aa) | M10-M11 Cytoplasmic | LGD |

^aRequiring contact with psychiatric services, ^b mutation identified in previous study(Sakuntabhai, Ruiz-Perez, et al., 1999), ^c Classified as a maladjustment reaction as the patient was referred and seen by secondary psychiatric services, LGD = likely gene disrupting, PA = protein-altering, NOS = not otherwise specified, Sn= stalk domains, Mn; transmembrane domains, A domain= actuator domain, N domain= nucleotide binding, P domain= phosphorylation domain.

Table 2 Likely gene-disrupting (LGD) and protein-altering (PA) mutations among 75 individuals with and without the lifetime occurrence of neuropsychiatric phenotypes

| | Any neuropsychiatric phenotype | | | | Any psychiatric disorder | | | | Neurologist or neurological procedure | | | | Suicide attempt | | | | Severe neuropsychiatric phenotype | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|------|----|----|-------------------------------|----|----|----|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|-------------------|----|----|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| | Yes | | No | | Yes | | No | | Yes | | No | | Yes | | No | | Yes | | No | |
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| LGD | 25 | 45.5 | 7 | 35 | 19 | 46 | 13 | 38 | 16 | 53 | 16 | 36 | 5 | 50 | 25 | 41 | 3 | 75 | 29 | 41 |
| PA | 30 | 54.5 | 13 | 65 | 22 | 54 | 21 | 62 | 14 | 47 | 29 | 64 | 5 | 50 | 36 | 59 | 1 | 25 | 42 | 59 |
| Total N* | 55 | | 20 | | 41 | | 34 | | 30 | | 45 | | 10 | | 61 | | 6 | | 69 | |
| | $\chi^2=0.655, df=1, p=0.418$ | | | | $\chi^2=0.499, df=1, p=0.480$ | | | | $\chi^2=2.326, df=1, p=0.127$ | | | | Fisher's, p=0.733 | | | | Fisher's p=0.307 | | | |

*Ns vary due to unknown data

Table 3 Combined analysis with previously reported cases/families in the literature (n=384): comparison of mutation type and location according to the absence or presence of a reported severe neuropsychiatric phenotype (bipolar disorder, schizophrenia or affective psychosis)

| | Reported severe neuropsychiatric phenotype in index case and/or family member with DD | | |
|---|--|-------------------|---|
| | Yes (n=22) | No (n=362) | |
| Likely gene-disrupting (LGD) mutation | | | |
| Yes n (%) | 15 (68) | 145 (40.5) | $\chi^2=6.514, df=1, p=0.011$ OR 3.15, 95% CI 1.25-7.91 |
| No n (%) | 7 (32) | 213 (59.5) | |
| Mutation located in actuator 'A' domain | | | |
| Yes n (%) | 1 (4.5) | 73 (20) | Fisher's, p= 0.093 |
| No n (%) | 21 (95.5) | 289 (80) | |
| Mutation located at calcium binding site | | | |
| Yes n (%) | 2 (9) | 18 (5) | Fisher's, p= 0.320 |
| No n (%) | 20 (91) | 344 (95) | |
| Mutation located between stalk 4 and transmembrane helix 4 (S4-M4) | | | |
| Yes n (%) | 3 (14) | 10 (3) | Fisher's, p= 0.032 OR 5.66, 95% CI 1.41-21.88 |
| No n (%) | 19 (86) | 352 (97) | |
| Mutation located between stalk 4 and transmembrane helix 4 (S4-M4) . Protein altering mutations only | Yes (n=7) | No (n=213) | |
| Yes n (%) | 3 (43) | 8 (4) | Fisher's, p= 0.003 OR 19.22, 95% CI 3.67-100.6 |
| No n (%) | 4 (57) | 205 (96) | |

DD= Darier disease, OR=odds ratio, CI=confidence interval. Ns vary due to four mutations in the literature that could not be classified according to type due to unknown function.

FIGURE 1 Comparison of prevalence of likely gene-disrupting (LGD) and protein-altering (PA) mutations among 75 individuals with and without the lifetime occurrence of neuropsychiatric phenotypes

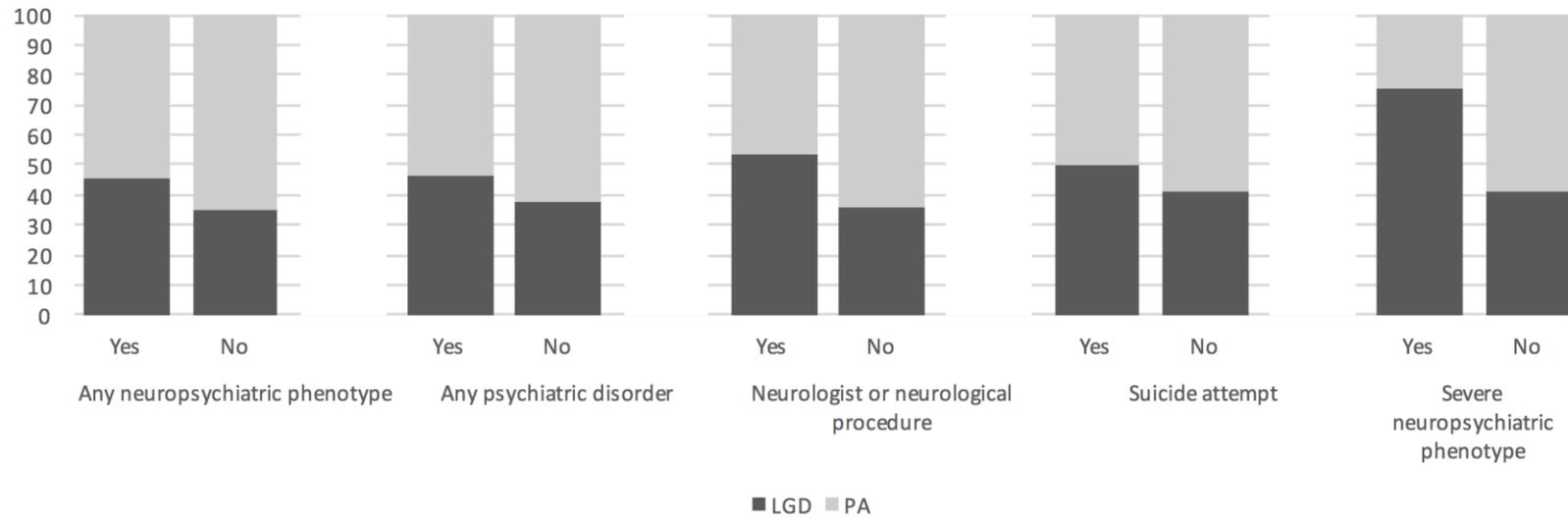


FIGURE 2 Key observations of evidence for possible clustering of mutations within the SERCA2b protein among 75 individuals with similar neuropsychiatric phenotypes

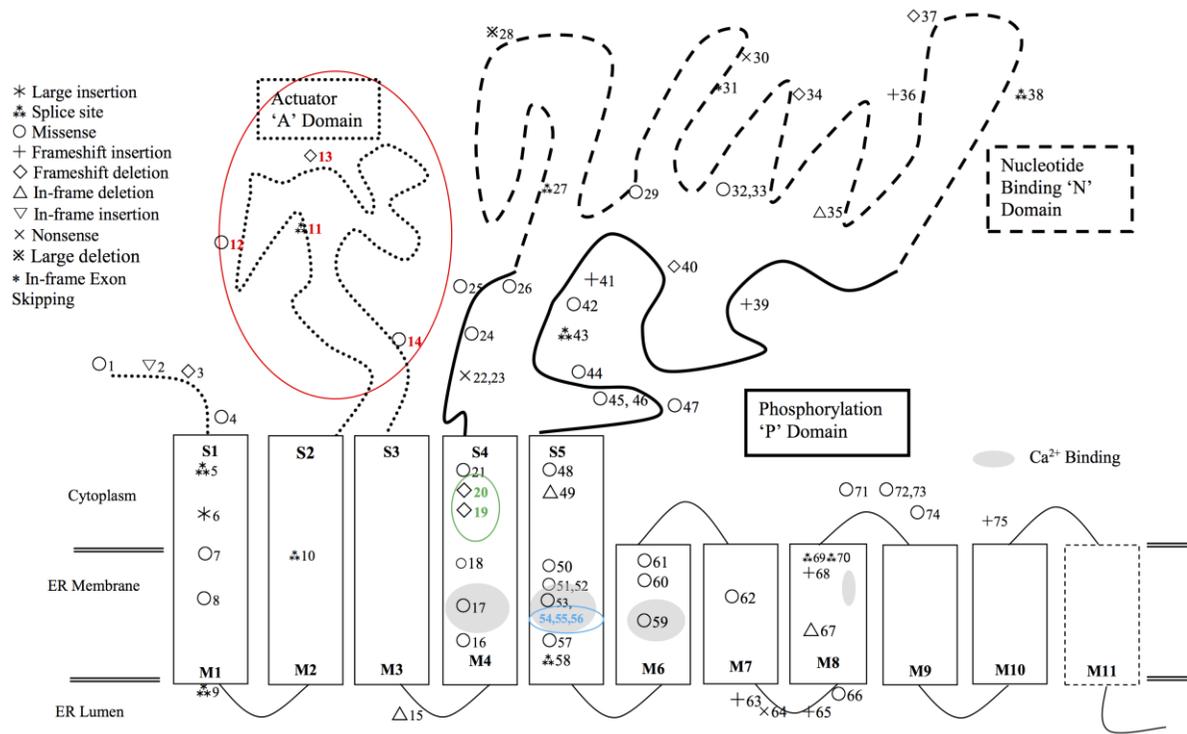


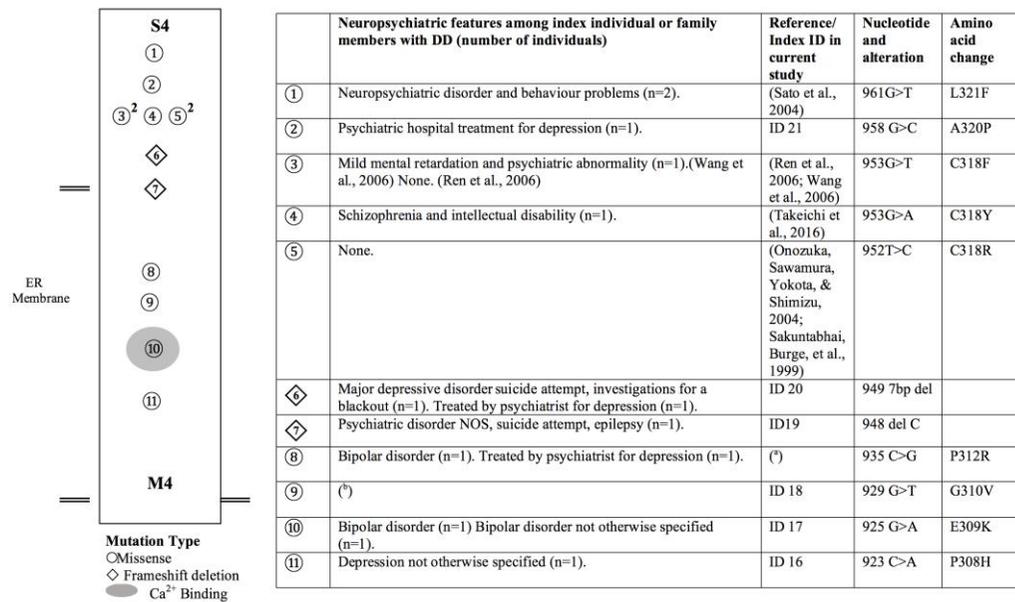
FIGURE 3 All known neuropsychiatric features in individuals/families with Darier disease causing mutations in the S4-M4 domain of SERCA2 including cases in current study

ER= Endoplasmic reticulum, S=stalk domain, M=transmembrane domain, NOS=not otherwise specified. Mutations have been found to be unique to families, except for mutations marked ² where mutations have been reported in two unrelated families.

^a Unpublished mutation identified in an individual with DD seen by our research group who was not included in the current study.

^b Parent of index was admitted to psychiatric hospital with ‘high mood’ although neither parent was reported to have DD.

All mutations are located in Exon 8.



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