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Phenotypic spectrum and long-term outcome of children with genetic early-infantile-onset developmental and epileptic encephalopathy

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- In our study, We described the clinical features and long-term outcome of genetic causes of early infantile onset DEEs.
- The clinical manifestations of early infantile onset DEEs are variable, including dyskinesia. Early infantile onset DEE-BS usually responds poorly to ASMs therapy.
- > We found that the ion channel gene mutations are the most common mutated genes.



In WS, we detected SCN3A, SCN2A, SCN8A, CACNA1H, DEPDC5, MECP2, DYNC1H1, CDKL5, ALG11, CCDC88C, GABAA1, IL1RAPL1, RNASEH2B, SLC19A3, STXBP1, RARS2, COL4A2 mutations. In addition to common gene mutations, we reported rare possible pathogenic genes: CCDC88C, IL1RAPL1, RNASEH2B and COL4A2 in WS.

- ➢ We detected rare possible pathogenic genes: SETBP1, DPYD, CSNK2B and H3F3A in nonsyndromic genetic causes of early infantile onset DEEs.
- Although genetic causes of early infantile onset DEEs responded poorly to ASMs treatment, we found that some genetic mutations related early infantile onset DEEs received good effects on specific ASMs.

