

Neurazon INC.  
Precision Health Analysis Department - Children  
with Autism and Developmental Disorders  
Quebec, Canada

Case no: 271974  
First Name: Saif  
Last Name: Ahmad  
DOB: 25.12.2019  
Sex: Male

## Test requested: Precision Health Analysis®

### Results:

**True Autism Spectrum Disorder Variants:** NEGATIVE  
**Acquired Autism Spectrum Disorder Variants:** POSITIVE  
**Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Variants:** NEGATIVE  
**Information Processing and Brain Development Variants:** NEGATIVE  
**White Matter Delays Variants:** POSITIVE  
**Methylation Variants:** NEGATIVE  
**Metabolic and Mitochondrial Function Variants:** POSITIVE  
**Neurotransmitters, Synaptic Health, and Behavior Variants:** POSITIVE  
**Immune System Variants:** NEGATIVE  
**Potential Digestive System Variants:** NEGATIVE  
**Epigenetic Regulation Variants:** NEGATIVE  
**Potential Uncontrolled Electrical Activity:** NEGATIVE

### Recommended Interpretation:

- Please note any clinically relevant variants detected that are associated with the described phenotype, if present.
- Review all variants listed in the attached report, if applicable.
- We recommend reevaluating the sequence dataset every 12 months or when there are changes in the phenotype.
- Reassessment by a multidisciplinary team is advised every 3 months to monitor any observed phenotypic changes using artificial intelligence.
- A tailored intervention plan should be developed and supervised by a multidisciplinary team.

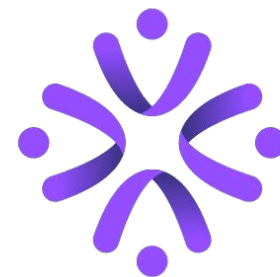
### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This assessment was developed and validated using the AI model of NEURAZON, based on the findings outlined in the attached report. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has determined that clearance or approval for this method is not required; therefore, neither has been sought. All test results are thoroughly reviewed, interpreted, and reported by our team of scientific and medical experts. For full details, please refer to the attached report.

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## Recommended Homeopathy Plan

Step: 1<sup>st</sup>

step Name: Saif Ahmad

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	Item name	Ingredient	Purpose	Quantity	Duration	Details
1	Kirkman Labs, Alpha Lipoic Acid, 50 mg	Alpha Lipoic Acid	White matter Development	Capsule every day mornings. Dissolve in water, juice, honey	3 months	Can be purchased from iherb amazon
2	Planetary Herbals, Calm Child™ Herbal Syrup, 4 fl oz (118.28 ml)	Multiple	Behaviour improvement	1.5 ml at night and 1.5 ml mornings 1.5 ml in the afternoon	3 months	Can be purchased from iherb amazon
3	Joyspring Burst B12	Multiple	White matter Development	0.25 ml every day in the morning	3 months	Can be purchased from iherb amazon

4) Super Nutrition, Organic Lion's Mane, 1,000 mg, 120 Veggie Capsules (500 mg Per Capsule)(One capsule in the morning every day)

5) Lake Avenue Nutrition, CoQ10 with PQQ, 100 mg, 60 Veggie Capsules (One capsule in the morning every other day)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Recommendations:** The provided guidance includes safe, non-drug, natural treatments intended to support the child's development. These recommendations are not a replacement for professional rehabilitation and training sessions and should always be followed under the supervision of a qualified specialist. Progress and improvement depend on the individual child, the underlying causes, and their response to the interventions, with recommendations adjusted based on regular evaluations every three months. If any signs of an allergic reaction occur, discontinue the treatment immediately and consult with a healthcare provider to modify the treatment plan accordingly.

**Reevaluation:** A reevaluation is necessary after the specified duration to reassess development using the AI model or as recommended by the professional team.

**Next Steps:** Begin the second phase of the protocol after the timeframe indicated in the treatment plan.

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## Requested Test: WES (Whole Exome Sequencing)

**Clinical Information/Indication:** The analysis was performed according to the demand of referral center to identify variants in relevant genes associated with neurological disorders.

## Result:

### Table:

#### Main Findings:

**A class 3 variant; c.590C>G / p.Ser197Cys in the DEAF1 gene was identified.**

**A class 2 variant; c.497\_498dup / p.Met167Leufs\*13 in the TFB2M gene was identified.**

Gene (Transcript)	Location	Nucleotide (protein) dbSNP	Zygosity	Variant Classification	Disease (OMIM#, Inheritance)
DEAF1 NM_021008.4	Exon 4	c.590C>G p.Ser197Cys	Heterozygous	Class 3	Vulto-van Silfout-de Vries Syndrome OMIM:615828 Autosomal Dominant
TFB2M NM_022366.3	Exon 3	c.497_498dup p.Met167Leufs*13 rs761116947	Heterozygous	Class 2	Autism Related Disorder [1] Unknown Inheritance

## Details About Gene and Variants:

**DEAF1:** This gene encodes a zinc finger domain-containing protein that functions as a regulator of transcription. The encoded proteins binds to its own promoter as well as to that of several target genes. Activity of this protein is important in the regulation of embryonic development. Mutations in this gene have been found in individuals with autosomal dominant cognitive disability. Alternative splicing results in multiple transcript variants. [provided by RefSeq, Jun 2014]

The DEAF1 variant c.590C>G / p.Ser197Cys was detected in heterozygous state. It is classified as Variant of Unknown Significance (VUS/class 3) according to the recommendations of ACMG. This variant is associated with autosomal dominant Vulto-van Silfout-de Vries Syndrome (OMIM:615828).

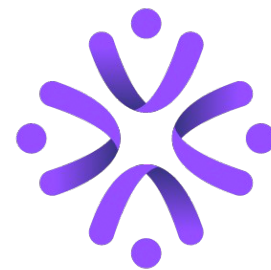
**TFB2M:** Enables mitochondrial transcription factor activity. Involved in transcription initiation from mitochondrial promoter. Located in mitochondrial nucleoid. [provided by Alliance of Genome Resources, Apr 2022]

The TFB2M variant c.497\_498dup / p.Met167Leufs\*13 was detected in heterozygous state. It is classified as Likely Pathogenic (LP/class 2) according to the recommendations of ACMG. This variant is associated with Autism Related Disorder [1].

## Recommendations:

- A homozygous missense variant in the TFB2M gene (c.790C>T;p.His264Tyr) was identified in two Korean brothers with autism spectrum disorder; functional analysis of this variant demonstrated significantly increased transcription of mitochondrial genes and increased mitochondrial function in patient fibroblasts and transfected primary-cultured fibroblasts

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- [1].
- It is recommended to evaluate this patient's result together with clinical and laboratory findings.
  - Genetic screening and clinical evaluation are recommended for family members.
  - Genetic counseling is recommended.

[1] Park CB, Choi VN, Jun JB, Kim JH, Lee Y, Lee J, Lim G, Kim J, Jeong SY, Yim SY. Identification of a rare homozygous c.790C>T variation in the TFB2M gene in Korean patients with autism spectrum disorder. Biochem Biophys Res Commun. 2018 Dec 9;507(1-4):148-154. doi: 10.1016/j.bbrc.2018.10.194. Epub 2018 Nov 7. PMID: 30414672.

#### Additional Findings:

The variants reported as additional findings refer to pathogenic changes that are not related to the referred phenotype but can cause additional phenotype thus require genetic counseling and further clinical evaluation.

#### ACMG Findings (ACMG 81 Genes):

According to the ACMG guidelines (Genetics in Medicine, 2023; PMID: PMID: 37347242), Class 1 or 2 incidental changes in proposed diseases and genes are reported. Variants in the BRCA1/2, MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, PMS2, TMEM127, MAX and MUTYH genes associated with adult onset diseases in children (under 15 years of age) are not reported.

#### Carrierstatus Findings:

Class 1 and class 2 variants in genes selected according to OMIM phenotypes associated with severe or early-onset diseases have been reported. The variants reported as carrierstatus findings refer to pathogenic changes that are not related to the reported phenotype and require family screening in conjunction with genetic counseling due to potential carrier risk.

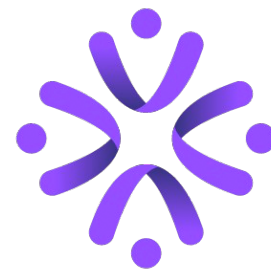
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Gene (Transcript)	Location	Nucleotide (protein) dbSNP	Zygosity	Variant Classification	Disease (OMIM#, Inheritance)
FAH NM_000137.4	Exon 9	c.709C>T p.Arg237* rs769550316	Heterozygous	Class 1	Tyrosinemia, Type I OMIM: 276700 Autosomal Recessive
FTCD NM_206965.2	Exon 9	c.990dup p.Pro331Alafs*2 rs398124234	Heterozygous	Class 1	Glutamate Formiminotransferase Deficiency OMIM: 229100 Autosomal Recessive

#### Method:

Whole Exome Sequencing is performed by using Twist Biosciences technology. First, approximately 36.5 Mb of Consensus Coding Sequences (CCS) (targeting> 98% of RefSeq and Gencode v28 regions derived from the human genome) are replicated from fragmented genomic DNA with the Twist Exome 2.0 kit. The generated library is sequenced on the MGI DNBSEQ-G400 NGS platform to achieve a minimum reading depth of 20x for>98% of the targeted bases. As a

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result of sequencing, raw data is obtained in FASTQ format. Whole Exome Sequencing analysis is performed using the Franklin by Genoox Analysis program. In addition to all disease-causing variants reported in the HGMD®, ClinVar, and CentoMD® databases as well as all variants with a Minor Allele Frequency (MAF) of less than 1% in the gnomAD database are considered. The research for related variables has focused on coding exons and surrounding +/- 20 intronic bases. All potential inheritance patterns are covered. In addition, the family history and clinical information provided are used to evaluate pathogenicity and variables defined by their cause of disease and are classified in Class 1 - 5 scoring \*\*. All variables related to the patient's phenotype are reported, except for benign or possible benign variants. Low-quality single nucleotide variants and all related deletion/insertion variants are validated by Sanger sequencing.

#### Analysis Statistics:

Percent of target covered (depth>=20)	97.3%
Average Depth (targeted regions)	84
Variant Quality	99%

#### Method Limitations:

Polymorphisms in primary binding and regions, CNV duplications and somatic microsatellite variations, tissue mosaic, high GC nucleotide content can lead to false positive / negative results. False positive findings may occur due to large deletion / point mutation combined heterozygosity. Variants in transcripts other than canonical transcripts cannot be eliminated, and differences may occur between exon numbers and mutation positions depending on the transcript type sequenced. This method does not show heterozygous deletions and duplications in rare exons and nucleotide changes in other regions of the gene.

Variants with the allele fraction below 30% for regions with a sensitivity of this test of 50X read count are not reported. Additionally, due to technology limitations, some regions may be either not covered or poorly covered. Variables in these regions cannot be reliably detected. Areas with extremely low readings are considered artifacts as a result of validation studies, and they were not taken into account during the analysis. Copy number changes, inversions, translocations and repeat sequence increases cannot be detected by the NGS method.

The genetic results are interpreted in the context of the provided clinical findings, family history, and other laboratory data. Only variants in genes potentially related to the proband's medical condition are reported. Misinterpretation of results may occur if the provided information is inaccurate and/or incomplete. If the obtained genetic results do not concur with the clinical findings, additional testing should be considered.

#### \*\*Variant Classification (According to American College of Medical Genetics ACMG)

- Class 1 – Pathogenic
- Class 2 – Likely pathogenic
- Class 3 – Variant of Unknown Significance -VUS
- Class 4 – Likely benign
- Class 5 – Benign

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