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# Chromosomal Microarray Analysis (CMA)

Compound Heterozygous Deletions Lead to Dual Diagnoses.

#### **Initial Presentation:**

Newborn baby boy with tetralogy of fallot

### Genetic Tests Performed/differential diagnosis:

- Prenatal cell free DNA-screening was high risk for 22q11.2 deletion syndrome
- Initial differential diagnosis included 22q11.2 deletion syndrome and other chromosomal abnormalities such as Down syndrome associated with congenital heart disease

# Findings from CMA:

- CMA using Baylor Genetics' comprehensive array detected compound heterozygous deletions in the long arm of chromosome 22, indicating dual diagnoses
  - > The 1st deletion was a 2.5 Mb common deletion at band 22q11.21. Deletions of this region are the cause of 22q11.21 deletion syndrome (also known as DiGeorge Syndrome)
  - > The 2nd deletion on the opposite chromosome was a pathogenic .023 Mb deletion encompassing exons 3-9 of the *C22orf25 gene* (also known as *TANG02*)
    - » Of note, the TANGO2 gene is included in this patient's 2.5Mb deletion causing DiGeorge syndrome. Thus, CMA showed a homozygous deletion for exons 3-9 of TANGO2, which is consistent with a diagnosis of MECRCN
    - » Homozygous variants in TANGO2 cause metabolic encephalomyopathic crises associated with rhabdomyolysis, cardiac arrhythmias, and neurodegeneration (MECRCN) (OMIM # 616878). This homozygous deletion in TANGO2 has been previously reported in patients with MECRCN (PMID: 26805781)

## Impact on Medical Management:

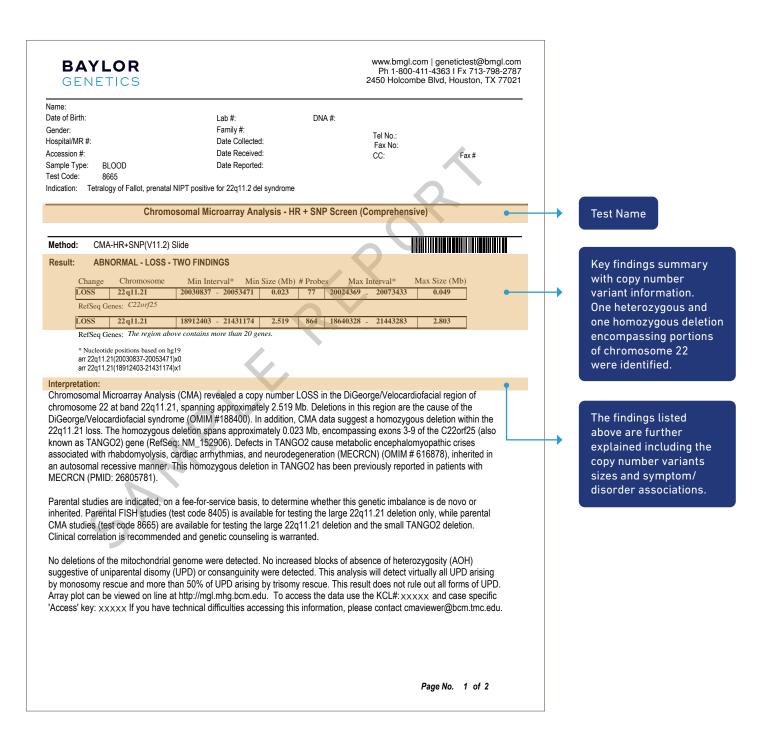
- Patients with MECRCN may benefit from daily supplementation with a multivitamin including all eight B vitamins or a B-complex vitamin
- Additionally, there are clinical practice recommendations for management of children with 22q11.2 deletion syndrome<sup>1</sup>

This patient presented with a narrow phenotype, however actually has complex dual diagnoses. This case demonstrates the ability of CMA to detect multiple CNVs in a single patient, and in this case elucidated an early diagnosis for a disorder where treatment exists.

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CMA allowed for the identification of a dual diagnosis in a patient with a narrow phenotype. Parental studies are recommended to determine if either copy number variant was inherited or *de novo*.



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