

1 **Microcephaly with or without Chorioretinopathy, Lymphoedema or Mental**  
2 **Retardation (MCLMR); review of phenotype associated with *KIF11* mutations.**

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1 **Abstract**

2 Microcephaly with or without chorioretinopathy, lymphoedema, or mental retardation  
3 (MCLMR) (MIM #152950) is a rare autosomal dominant condition for which a  
4 causative gene has recently been identified. Mutations in the kinesin family member 11  
5 (*KIF11*) gene have now been described in sixteen families worldwide. This is a review  
6 of the condition based on the clinical features of thirty seven individuals from twenty  
7 two families. This report includes nine previously unreported families and additional  
8 information for some of those reported previously.

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10 The condition arose *de novo* in 8/20 families (40%). The parental results were not  
11 available for two probands. The mutations were varied, and include missense, nonsense,  
12 frameshift and splice site and are distributed evenly throughout the *KIF11* gene. In our  
13 cohort, 86% had microcephaly, 78% had an ocular abnormality consistent with the  
14 diagnosis, 46% had lymphoedema, 73% had mild-moderate learning difficulties, 8%  
15 had epilepsy and 8% had a cardiac anomaly. We identified three individuals with *KIF11*  
16 mutations, but no clinical features of MCLMR demonstrating reduced penetrance. The  
17 variable expression of the phenotype and presence of mildly affected individuals  
18 indicates that the prevalence may be higher than expected, and we would therefore  
19 recommend a low threshold for genetic testing.

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21 **Keywords**

22 Microcephaly, Chorioretinal dysplasia, Lymphoedema, *KIF11*, MCLMR.

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1 **Ethics**

2 The Ethical approval for this work was obtained from the South West London Research  
3 Ethics Committee (REC Ref: 05/Q0803/257) and the North Sheffield Research Ethics  
4 Committee (REC Ref: 05/Q2308/156).

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## 1 **Introduction**

2 Microcephaly with or without chorioretinopathy, lymphoedema, or mental retardation  
3 (MCLMR) (MIM #152950) is a rare autosomal dominant condition characterised by  
4 variable expression of microcephaly, eye problems including chorioretinopathy,  
5 congenital lymphoedema of the lower limbs, and mild to moderate intellectual  
6 disability. It was originally described by Feingold and Bartoshesky who reported two  
7 unrelated patients in 1992<sup>1</sup>.

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9 It was recently reported that a significant proportion of cases of MCLMR are caused by  
10 mutations in the kinesin family member 11 (*KIF11*) gene<sup>2</sup>. *KIF11* encodes EG5, a  
11 homotetramer kinesin motor, likely to be important for the development and  
12 maintenance of retinal and lymphatic structures. Ostergaard *et al* in 2012, found that  
13 fifteen of twenty families tested had variants in *KIF11* that were predicted to be  
14 deleterious, suggesting that a significant proportion of MCLMR cases are caused by  
15 *KIF11* mutations, but that the condition is genetically heterogeneous.

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17 Herein we give a detailed report on the clinical features of thirty seven individuals from  
18 twenty two families (nine previously unreported) with *KIF11* mutations and review the  
19 literature, to further delineate this condition.

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## 21 **Methods**

22 Referral for genetic testing required a diagnosis of MCLMR by a Clinical Geneticist or  
23 chorioretinopathy by an Ophthalmologist. Those with *KIF11* mutations were selected;  
24 phenotypic data was collected by review of medical records, patient contact, and clinical

1 photographs. The data was summarised by each collaborating clinician and forwarded to  
2 the author for review. Data on certain phenotypic characteristics including level of  
3 intellectual disability was not uniformly collected or standardised. Therefore, the  
4 clinical judgement of the referring clinician was used.

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#### 6 **Mutation Analysis**

7 Genomic DNA was extracted using standard protocols. Parental samples were analyzed  
8 in all but two of the cases. Direct gene sequencing of all twenty two protein-coding  
9 exons and intron-exon boundaries of the *KIF11* gene was performed using methods  
10 previously described<sup>2</sup>. All old and new variants reported here are deposited in the

11 LOVD *KIF11* database <http://databases.lovd.nl/shared/genes/KIF11> (using accession  
12 [number NM\\_004523.3](http://databases.lovd.nl/shared/genes/KIF11)).

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#### 14 **Results**

15 Twenty *KIF11* variants were identified within the cohort (three unrelated families, XIII,  
16 XIV and XV, shared the same nonsense mutation) (Table 1). These twenty mutations  
17 included four missense, six nonsense, six frameshift and four splice site mutations.

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19 Parental samples were analyzed in all families except X and XVI (a sibling was  
20 available for testing in the latter). In eight cases the mutation was confirmed to have  
21 arisen *de novo* (40%). The remaining twelve were inherited (60%), with eight (67%)  
22 maternally and four (33%) paternally. In three families (IV, XVI, XVII) multiple  
23 siblings were affected. There was no significant gender disproportion in probands or  
24 total individuals (Table 2).

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2 The predominant features in our cohort were microcephaly, lymphoedema,  
3 chorioretinopathy and intellectual disability (Table 2). Of twenty two probands, all  
4 twenty two (100%) had microcephaly (defined as  $<-3SD$ ). The microcephaly was  
5 present at birth, with subsequent slow head growth and worsening head circumference  
6 in infancy. In the sibling/parental group, ten out of fifteen mutation positive individuals  
7 had microcephaly, with the remaining five individuals at the lower end of the normal  
8 range (-1.1, -1.4, -2, -2 and -2.5 SD below the mean). Two of these had other features of  
9 MCLMR and, apart from mild learning difficulties in one case; the remaining three  
10 individuals did not have any features of the condition. Overall 32/37 (86%) of  
11 individuals with *KIF11* mutations had microcephaly (Table 3). There did not appear to  
12 be any significant correlation between degree of microcephaly in the probands and their  
13 affected parents.

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15 Chorioretinopathy was also a significant feature and seen in 22/37 (59%) individuals.  
16 Four individuals had not been formally assessed by an ophthalmologist, but all had  
17 preliminary eye examinations. Other ophthalmological findings in this group included  
18 hypermetropia and hypermetropic astigmatism (nine individuals), myopia and myopic  
19 astigmatism (five individuals), bilateral retinal folds (three individuals), microphthalmia  
20 (three individuals), astigmatism (one individual), congenital unilateral retinal  
21 detachment (one individual), persistent hyperplastic primary vitreous (one individual),  
22 and macular retinal pigment epithelium (one individual), corticonuclear cataract,  
23 pseudocoloboma of the left optic nerve and persistent hyaloid artery (one individual);  
24 some individuals had more than one ocular feature (Table 2). A further individual with

1 insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus was documented to have diabetic retinopathy. In  
2 total, 29/37 (78%) had ophthalmological features consistent with a diagnosis of  
3 MCLMR (Table 3).

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5 Lymphoedema was present in seventeen individuals. In all probands (n=12) this was  
6 congenital, bilateral and only affected the lower limbs, (Table 2). The type of swelling  
7 was highly reminiscent of that seen in Milroy disease<sup>3</sup> with small, dysplastic nails, deep  
8 interphalangeal creases of the toes and swelling particularly of the dorsum of the feet  
9 and toes. Congenital lymphoedema was not reported in the sibling/parental group;  
10 however five individuals had adult onset oedema. In general this was intermittent,  
11 particularly towards the end of the day. However, one individual did have residual  
12 unilateral leg swelling following a femoral fracture. Two individuals in the cohort had  
13 lymphoscintigraphy, proband XIIIa and her father XIIIb. Lymphoscintigraphy is the  
14 imaging of the lymphatic system by injecting radioactive isotope into the web spaces  
15 between the toes and quantification of uptake into the inguinal lymph nodes after 2  
16 hours. In the proband who presented with congenital lymphoedema, there was no  
17 isotope uptake after two hours. In her father who had mild clinical signs of  
18 lymphoedema, lymphoscintigraphy showed slow uptake in one leg. Overall 17/37  
19 (46%) of those with *KIF11* mutations had lymphoedema (Table 3).

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21 Learning difficulties within the mild-moderate range of impairment were present in  
22 27/37 (73%) of the cohort, this included 17 probands and 10 individuals from the  
23 sibling/parental group (Table 2).

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1 Details of dysmorphic features or clinical photographs were available for 34/37 (92%)  
2 individuals; and the characteristic facial phenotype of upslanting palpebral fissures,  
3 broad nose with rounded tip, long philtrum with thin upper lip, and prominent, large  
4 ears were seen in the majority of individuals (Fig.1). Probands IIa and XIa had an  
5 additional chromosome abnormality (paternally inherited 16p13.11 duplication and  
6 paternally inherited 12p12.1 microdeletion respectively), which may have contributed to  
7 the facial phenotype. The parental group did not have the same dysmorphic features  
8 seen in their children; suggesting that any facial dysmorphism may become less obvious  
9 with age. Unfortunately, we did not have childhood photographs of the parental group  
10 for comparison.

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12 Cardiac abnormalities were documented in three individuals (3/37, 8%), and included  
13 congenital thickened pulmonary valve, atrial septal defect, and patent foramen ovale. A  
14 further individual from the parental group had an acquired hypertrophic cardiomyopathy  
15 possibly secondary to hypertension. Epilepsy was diagnosed in three individuals (3/37,  
16 8%), two with myoclonic epilepsy and a further individual with absence seizures. A  
17 magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) report was only available in one of these patients  
18 (XIII), and this was normal. Two further probands were reported to have possible  
19 seizure activity, but with normal electroencephalograms (EEG). Within the cohort, eight  
20 additional probands underwent MRI to investigate the microcephaly (pedigrees I, III,  
21 VI, VIII, X, XVIII, XIX, XX). In five cases there was normal brain parenchyma (three  
22 of these had reduced cerebral volumes); one child had delayed myelination; one had  
23 some reduction in secondary gyrus; and the remaining had a large cisterna magna and  
24 possible mild frontal pachygyria.

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2 In all individuals in whom height had been documented, this fell within the normal  
3 range. One individual also suffered from cystic fibrosis, a further individual was found  
4 to have a midline cleft tongue. Other features seen include mild, bilateral renal  
5 calcinosis of unknown cause, severe hearing loss thought to be secondary to antenatal  
6 exposure to anti-epileptic medication in one individual (VIIIa) whose mother had  
7 epilepsy and a *KIF11* mutation, hearing loss in a further individual thought to be  
8 secondary to infection, and umbilical hernia and hypospadias in two further individuals.  
9 Three individuals had behavioural problems.

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## 11 **Discussion**

12 MCLMR presents with a variable spectrum of central nervous system, lymphatic and  
13 ocular developmental anomalies. Phenotypic abnormalities are described in thirty seven  
14 individuals with mutations in *KIF11*. Three of these individuals (8%) were found to  
15 carry disease causing mutations but were clinically unaffected. Of the thirty four  
16 clinically affected individuals with *KIF11* mutations, microcephaly, chorioretinopathy  
17 and learning difficulties were the most consistent findings, although the presence of  
18 lymphoedema tended to alert the clinician to the diagnosis at an earlier age.

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20 Microcephaly is usually defined as head circumference of 3 standard deviations below  
21 the mean when adjusted for age and sex ( $<-3SD$ )<sup>4</sup>. Primary microcephaly is present at  
22 birth, and is a static developmental anomaly, whereas secondary microcephaly develops  
23 postnatally and indicates a progressive neurodegenerative condition<sup>5</sup>. Pathogenesis is  
24 heterogeneous and both may have genetic or environmental aetiology<sup>6</sup>. The  
25 microcephaly seen in MCLMR is primary<sup>7</sup>, and although the majority of individuals

1 (86%) with *KIF11* mutations have microcephaly, the clinical spectrum is extremely  
2 variable, ranging from -9.5 standard deviations below the mean, to some individuals  
3 with head circumference in the normal range (-1.1 SD).

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5 Microcephaly is strongly associated with intellectual disability<sup>8</sup>. Those with learning  
6 difficulties in our cohort were in the mild to moderate range. Although individuals with  
7 microcephaly, chorioretinal dysplasia and severe learning difficulties have been  
8 reported<sup>9</sup>, we would suggest that this is not typical in those with *KIF11* mutations. It has  
9 been suggested that abnormal findings of brain anatomy including cerebral atrophy,  
10 cortical dysplasia, myelination delay and white matter hypoplasia are more significantly  
11 correlated with poor developmental performance than the severity of microcephaly<sup>10</sup>.  
12 Brain abnormalities including pachymicrogyria<sup>11</sup> and lissencephaly<sup>12,13</sup> have been  
13 reported in association with MCLMR. It is thought that the developmental anomalies in  
14 the retina could be analogous to central nervous system anomalies. One individual  
15 (XX), was reported to have mild pachygyria of the frontal lobes. Interestingly this  
16 individual had a similar ocular phenotype to the case previously reported<sup>11</sup>, although our  
17 patient only had mild learning difficulties.

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19 There is also an autosomal recessive form of microcephaly and chorioretinopathy with  
20 intellectual disability which is caused by homozygous or biallelic mutations in the  
21 *TUBGCP6* gene<sup>14</sup>. The features are similar to MCLMR; however this condition does  
22 not appear to be associated with lymphoedema [Dr Puffenberger, pers. comm.], the  
23 intellectual disability is more severe and polymicrogyria is seen on the brain MRI.

1 Epilepsy is a common feature in individuals with microcephaly of all causes<sup>15</sup>. In the  
2 *KIF11* cohort, three (8%) of individuals had epilepsy, and a further two individuals had  
3 a history suggestive of possible seizure activity. Therefore epilepsy; in particular  
4 myoclonic epilepsy could be a minor feature of this condition.

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6 The ocular features of MCLMR have been described as choroidal atrophy and dysplasia  
7 which are thought to be non progressive. The typical fundus features are of focal areas  
8 of lacunar atrophy of the choroid and retina<sup>11</sup>. Other previously reported features  
9 include microphthalmia, myopic and hypermetropic astigmatism and persistent  
10 hyperplastic primary vitreous<sup>9,16,17</sup> concordant with our observations.

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12 In 1981, Jarmas *et al.*, reported a family with microcephaly, microphthalmia, bilateral  
13 falciform retinal folds, and blindness<sup>18</sup>, and subsequently, retinal folds were described  
14 in another family with microcephaly, lymphoedema and microphthalmia<sup>19</sup>. Bilateral  
15 retinal folds were seen in two families within our cohort, as was microphthalmia,  
16 suggesting that some cases of Jarmas syndrome could be allelic, but that there is likely  
17 to be genetic heterogeneity of this condition.

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19 A characteristic facial phenotype with upslanting palpebral fissures, broad nose with  
20 rounded tip, long philtrum with thin upper lip, and prominent ears has been well  
21 documented<sup>7,20</sup>, and this was consistent with the majority of our probands, but became  
22 less prominent with age. Lymphoedema is not seen in all individuals with *KIF11*

1 mutations. It is generally congenital, bilateral and confined to the dorsa of the feet  
2 (Fig.2A), and resembles the lymphoedema seen in Milroy disease<sup>3,21</sup>. It can be seen on  
3 antenatal ultrasound in the third trimester (Fig.2B), and this could be a diagnostic clue  
4 in those with a family history. However, there is likely to be underlying lymphatic  
5 insufficiency in those who do not present with congenital lymphoedema, as a proportion  
6 of individuals had adult onset, intermittent lymphoedema.

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8 Cardiac defects have been reported in individuals with MCLMR<sup>22</sup>, and were seen in a  
9 small proportion of our cohort. However, cardiac anomalies are a relatively common  
10 congenital abnormality within the general population<sup>23</sup>, therefore it would be difficult to  
11 conclude definitively the association with MCLMR. Short stature has also been  
12 reported in association with MCLMR<sup>24,25</sup>, however, this was not a feature in any of our  
13 patients and we believe that this is not related to this condition. Recently a midline cleft  
14 tongue was reported<sup>26</sup> and this individual (I) has been included in our cohort, although  
15 this feature was not present in any other individuals. Midline cleft tongue is a rare  
16 anomaly; it is generally associated with an underlying syndromic diagnosis, most  
17 commonly orofacioidigital syndrome type 1 (OFD1), which is a disorder of the cilia.  
18 OFD1 is characterised by malformations of the face, oral cavity and digits<sup>27</sup>. *KIF11*  
19 encodes a kinesin which is not a ciliary protein, and therefore we would not expect this  
20 feature to be associated with MCLMR. It may be that this patient had more than one  
21 diagnosis particularly in view of the parental consanguinity.

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23 The combination of microcephaly and lymphoedema has been reported in a variety of  
24 conditions including various chromosomal microdeletions (19p13.3, 3q21.1-q21.3,

1 5q14.3, 22q13 and 8q24), carbohydrate deficient glycoprotein syndrome type 1a,  
2 progressive encephalopathy-oedema-hypsarrhythmia-optic atrophy (PEHO), Aicardi-  
3 Goutieres, and some other rare genetic disorders<sup>28</sup>. However, the phenotype in MCLMR  
4 is quite specific and in general these other conditions have other distinctive features.

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6 There appears to be very little genotype-phenotype correlation. Three unrelated  
7 families had the same mutation (c.1159C>T, p.(Arg387\*)~~X~~) in exon 10 but with  
8 evidence of inter and intra-familial variation. We observed no significant phenotypic  
9 differences between individuals grouped by mutation type, although both cases with  
10 myoclonic epilepsy had missense mutations (c.704C>G, p.(Ser235Cys), and  
11 c.2830C>T, p.(Arg944Cys)), the sample size is too small for accurate interpretation.

12 There were two families with bilateral retinal folds in the cohort (III, IV). In both  
13 families the mutation was at the terminal end of exon 4 separated only by three  
14 nucleotides (c.385G>T, p.(Glu129\*)~~X~~ and c.387+1G>A, splice mutation), which could  
15 suggest that this feature is particular to mutations in this region.

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17 There was no significant correlation of clinical features in the three families with the  
18 same mutation to indicate genotype-phenotype association; larger studies would be  
19 required to determine this conclusively. There was some intra-familial correlation in  
20 the presence/absence of the main clinical features (microcephaly, lymphoedema,  
21 chorioretinal dysplasia, and intellectual disability), in particular pedigrees IV, VIII,  
22 XIV, XV, and XVI. Interestingly, pedigree XXII (c.3016delA, p.(Ile1006Leufs\*62))  
23 appeared to have a milder phenotype, in both the proband and her affected mother. This  
24 frameshift mutation is a single base deletion in the second-to-last exon, and is predicted

1 to result in substitution of the terminal 50 residues of the 1,056 amino acid wild type  
2 protein and extension of the reading frame by a further 12 residues<sup>2</sup>. Furthermore, the  
3 parents in pedigrees V and XI, who both carry a pathogenic *KIF11* mutation did not  
4 show any clinical features of MCLMR demonstrating reduced penetrance. This suggests  
5 that the prevalence of this condition is likely to be higher than expected. We would  
6 therefore recommend a low threshold for consideration of genetic testing. Genetic  
7 testing should be considered in individuals with isolated microcephaly (particularly if  
8 clearly dominant), congenital lymphoedema but with no mutation in *VEGFR3* (the gene  
9 associated with Milroy disease), or chorioretinopathy. Given the incomplete penetrance,  
10 it would also be prudent to perform genetic testing in the parents of apparently sporadic  
11 or isolated cases.

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13 In conclusion, we have explored the relationship between *KIF11* genotype and some of  
14 the major, phenotypic characteristics of MCLMR. We have shown that there is reduced  
15 penetrance and variable expression of the phenotype. Our sample size was relatively  
16 small; therefore analysis of specific genotype-phenotype relationships using a larger set  
17 of MCLMR cases, and to compare the features with those without *KIF11* mutations,  
18 would be valuable to further our knowledge of this condition.

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2 **Fig. 1:** A: Clinical photographs showing facial features of the probands with upslanting  
3 palpebral fissures, broad nose with rounded tip, long philtrum with thin upper lip,  
4 prominent chin, and prominent ears. Pedigree no (Left – Right) Row 1 – I, II, III, V, VI,  
5 VIII; Row 2 – IX, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV; Row 3 – XVII, XVIII, XIX, XXI, XXII. B:  
6 Parents with less obvious dysmorphism. Pedigree no (Left – Right) Row 1 – II, IX, XII,  
7 XIV, XV, XVII.

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9 **Fig.2.** A: Lymphoedema is typically congenital, bilateral and confined to the dorsa of  
10 the feet. B: Lymphoedema of the feet detected by antenatal ultrasound scan. C: Fundal  
11 images demonstrating characteristic changes of chorioretinal dysplasia.

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1 **Table 1:** Mutation spectrum and inheritance pattern. (Exons are numbered according  
 2 to NM\_004523.3).

	Mutation	Exon	Protein	Inheritance
<b>I<sup>a</sup></b>	c.139C>T	2	p.(Arg47X*)	<i>de novo</i>
<b>II</b>	c.204dup	2	p.(Asp69X*)	maternal
<b>III</b>	c.385G>T	4	p.(Glu129X*)	<i>de novo</i>
<b>IV</b>	c.387+1G>A	<del>4</del> to <del>54</del> i	Splice Site	maternal
<b>V<sup>b</sup></b>	c.432T>G	5	p.(Phe144Leu)	paternal
<b>VI<sup>b</sup></b>	c.699-2A>G	<del>6</del> to <del>76</del> i	Splice site	<i>de novo</i>
<b>VII<sup>b</sup></b>	c.700C>T	7	p.(Arg234Cys)	<i>de novo</i>
<b>VIII<sup>b</sup></b>	c.704C>G	7	p.(Ser235Cys)	maternal
<b>IX</b>	c.775G>T	7	p.(Gln259X*)	maternal
<b>X</b>	c.757_-758del	7	p.(Glu252Argfs*4)	not known
<b>XI<sup>b</sup></b>	c.1039_1040delCT	9	p.(Leu347Glnfs*8)	paternal
<b>XII</b>	c.1129-4_1133delinsTC	<del>9</del> to <del>109</del> i	Splice Site	maternal
<b>XIII<sup>b</sup></b>	c.1159C>T	10	p.(Arg387X*)	paternal
<b>XIV<sup>b</sup></b>	c.1159C>T	10	p.(Arg387X*)	maternal
<b>XV</b>	c.1159C>T	10	p.(Arg387X*)	maternal
<b>XVI<sup>b</sup></b>	c.1804C>T	14	p.(Gln602X*)	not known
<b>XVII<sup>b</sup></b>	c.1963_1964dupAA	15	p.(His656Serfs*8)	paternal
<b>XVIII</b>	c.2267+1G>A	<del>17</del> to <del>1817</del> i	Splice Site	<i>de novo</i>
<b>XIX<sup>b</sup></b>	c.2304_2305delCA	18	p.(His768Glnfs*7)	<i>de novo</i>
<b>XX</b>	c.2808_2813delinsCA	20	p.(Thr937Argfs*2)	<i>de novo</i>
<b>XXI<sup>b,c</sup></b>	c.2830C>T	20	p.(Arg944Cys)	<i>de novo</i>
<b>XXII<sup>b</sup></b>	c.3016delA	21	p.(Ile1006Leufs*62)	maternal

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4 <sup>a</sup>Case description in Hazan *et al.* (2012), <sup>b</sup>Case description in Ostergaard *et al.* (2012),5 <sup>c</sup>Case description in Vasudevan *et al.* (2005).

**Table. 2:** Table showing clinical features of all individuals with *KIF11* mutations.

Probands highlighted in blue. Abbreviations are as follows: RPE, retinal pigment epithelium; PHPV, persistent hyperplastic persistent vitreous; rt, right; lt, left; PFO, patent foramen ovale; HCM, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy; ASD, atrial septal defect; EEG, electroencephalogram; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; ADHD, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder; -, none; ?, indicates unknown as not examined by the authors. <sup>a</sup>Head circumference measured as occipitofrontal head circumference in cm corrected for age and sex, using <http://www.phsim.man.ac.uk/SDSCalculator/> to calculate standard deviation. <sup>b</sup>Height measured in cm and corrected for age and sex.

Family ID	Gender	OFC <sup>a</sup>	Ophthalmological Findings	Lymphoedema	Learning Difficulties	Characteristic Dysmorphic Features	Height <sup>b</sup>	Cardiac	Epilepsy	Other
I	M	-6.3	Myopia, bilateral chorioretinopathy	Congenital, bilateral, pedal	-	Yes	50th	PFO	-	Midline Cleft tongue
II a	M	-5.8	Macular RPE. Pale optic discs	-	Moderate	Yes	2nd	-	-	16p13.11 duplication, café au lait macules
II b	F	-4.1	Microphthalmia (Not examined ophthalmologist)	Adult onset, lt foot intermittent	Mild	Yes, mild	?	-	-	Hearing loss secondary to infection
III	F	-6.4	Bilateral chorioretinopathy, retinal folds, PHPV	-	-	Yes	?	-	-	MRI - Global reduction of brain volume, some reduction of secondary gyrus
IV a	F	-8.6	Myopic astigmatism, vitreoretinal dysplasia. Extensive bilateral retinal folds	-	Mild	-	?	-	-	-
IV b	M	-6.1	Bilateral subretinal folds	-	-	-	9-25th	-	-	-
IV c	F	-5.7	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-
V a	M	-5.6	-	Congenital, bilateral, pedal	-	Yes	?	-	-	Cystic Fibrosis
V b	M	-1.4	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-
VI	M	-5.5	Hypermetropic astigmatism, bilateral chorioretinopathy	Congenital, bilateral, pedal	Mild	Yes	25th	-	1 vacant episode. Normal EEG & MRI	-
VII	M	-5.1	Hypermetropic astigmatism, bilateral chorioretinopathy	-	Moderate	?	?	-	-	-



<b>VIII a</b>	F	-9.5	Bilateral chorioretinopathy	-	Moderate	Yes	2nd	-	-	Mild bilateral renal calcinosis (cause unknown), severe hearing loss (maternal antiepileptic medication)
<b>VIII b</b>	F	-4.8	Bilateral chorioretinopathy	-	Mild	Yes	50th	-	Juvenile myoclonic epilepsy	-
<b>IX a</b>	M	-3.8	Bilateral chorioretinopathy	Congenital, bilateral, pedal	Moderate	Yes	9th	-	-	Behavioural problems
<b>IX b</b>	F	-2.5	Astigmatism	Adult onset, feet intermittent	Mild	-	9th	-	-	-
<b>X</b>	M	-6.9	Hypermetropic astigmatism, nystagmus, bilateral chorioretinopathy	Congenital, bilateral, pedal	Mild-Moderate	-	?	-	-	-
<b>XI a</b>	F	-7.7	Hypermetropic astigmatism, bilateral chorioretinopathy	Congenital, bilateral, pedal plus pleural effusions	Mild	Yes	9th	Thickened Pulmonary Valve	-	Karyotype - 46, XX, del(12)(p12.1p12.2)pat
<b>XI b</b>	M	-2	-	-	Mild	Yes, mild	25-50th	-	-	Karyotype - 46, XX, del(12)(p12.1p12.2)
<b>XII a</b>	M	-3.8	Choroidal changes (Not examined by Ophthalmologist)	Congenital, bilateral, pedal	Moderate	Yes	9-25th	-	-	Hypertension - cause unknown, ADHD, Autism
<b>XII b</b>	F	-4.7	Myopia (Not examined by Ophthalmologist)	Adult onset, intermittent	Mild	-	?	-	-	-
<b>XIII a</b>	F	-8.7	Bilateral chorioretinopathy	Congenital, bilateral, pedal	Mild	Yes	0.4th-2nd	-	Absence seizures	-
<b>XIII b</b>	M	-2	Hypermetropia, microphthalmia	Mild, lymphoscintigraphy - sluggish lt leg	Mild	-	0.4th-2nd	HCM (Hypertensive)	-	-
<b>XIV a</b>	M	-5.3	Hypermetropic astigmatism, bilateral chorioretinopathy	-	Moderate	Yes	9th	-	-	-

<b>XIV b</b>	F	-5.1	Hypermetropia, bilateral chorioretinopathy	Adult onset, post-traumatic	Mild	-	0.4th	-	-	-
<b>XV a</b>	F	-6.2	Myopia	-	Mild	Yes	2nd	-	-	Efflorescences at the forearm and lower leg, 3 café au lait spots
<b>XV b</b>	F	-5.1	Myopic astigmatism, bilateral chorioretinopathy	-	Mild	Yes	9-25th	-	-	Hypothyroidism
<b>XVI a</b>	F	-3.9	Hypermetropic astigmatism, bilateral chorioretinopathy	-	-	?	?	-	-	-
<b>XVI b</b>	M	-6.1	Hypermetropia, bilateral chorioretinopathy	-	Mild	?	?	-	-	-
<b>XVII a</b>	M	-6.4	Bilateral chorioretinopathy	Congenital, bilateral, pedal	Moderate	Yes	?	-	-	-
<b>XVII b</b>	M	-5.4	-	-	-	Yes	?	-	-	-
<b>XVII c</b>	M	-3.5	Awaiting review	-	-	-	?	-	-	-
<b>XVIII</b>	F	-6.4	Bilateral chorioretinopathy	Congenital, bilateral, pedal - Mild	Mild	Yes	9th	-	Possible seizure. Normal EEG	MRI - Delayed myelination. Behavioural problems, small umbilical hernia
<b>XIX</b>	M	-4.8	Rt retinal detachment, Lt peripheral chorioretinopathy	-	Mild	Yes	9-25th	-	-	-
<b>XX</b>	M	-5.9	Microphthalmia, bilateral chorioretinopathy and corticonuclear cataract, pseudo-coloboma Lt optic nerve, persistent hyaloid artery	-	Mild	Yes	50th	-	-	MRI - Large cisterna magna, mild pachygyria of frontal lobes. Café au lait macules, mild syndactyly 2-3 of toes
<b>XXI</b>	M	-5.3	Bilateral chorioretinopathy	Congenital, bilateral, pedal	Mild	Yes	50th	ASD	Myoclonic epilepsy	-

<b>XXII a</b>	F	-4.4	-	Congenital, bilateral, pedal	-	Yes, Mild	9th	-	-	-
<b>XXII b</b>	F	-1.1	Diabetic retinopathy	-	Mild	-	?	-	-	-

**Table 3:** Percentage of patients in our cohort with each clinical feature.

\*Some individuals had overlapping ocular features.

Clinical Feature	Percentage of Affected Individuals
Microcephaly (<3SD)	86%
Consistent Ocular Abnormality	78%
* <i>Chorioretinopathy</i>	59%
* <i>Hypermetropia / Hypermetropic astigmatism</i>	24%
* <i>Myopia / Myopic astigmatism</i>	14%
* <i>Retinal folds</i>	8%
* <i>Microphthalmia</i>	8%
* <i>Astigmatism</i>	3%
* <i>Retinal detachment</i>	3%
* <i>PHPV</i>	3%
* <i>Macular RPE</i>	3%
* <i>Corticonuclear cataract, pseudocoloboma left optic nerve, persistent hyaloid artery</i>	3%
Lymphoedema	46%
Learning Difficulties	73%
Epilepsy	8%
Cardiac Anomaly	8%



