

Genomic analysis of bone marrow failure and myelodysplastic syndromes reveals phenotypic and diagnostic complexity

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Supplementary Methods

Genomics. Libraries were prepared in 96-well format with a Bravo liquid handling robot (Agilent Technologies). One to two micrograms of genomic DNA were sheared to a peak size of 150 bp using a Covaris E series instrument. DNA was end-repaired, A-tailed, and ligated to Illumina adapters. Libraries were amplified for 5 cycles with flanking primers (PE 1.0 and PE 2.0), and 500 nanograms of purified amplified library were then hybridized to the custom biotinylated cRNA oligonucleotides (Agilent SureSelect Target Enrichment system) for 24 hours at 65⁰C. Following a series of washes with increasing stringency, the biotin cRNA-DNA hybrids were purified with streptavidin conjugated magnetic beads. Post-capture PCR was performed with 96 different 6 bp barcoded primers for 14 cycles, and the final concentration of captured library was determined with a TapeStation (Agilent Technologies).

Forty-eight barcoded libraries were pooled in equimolar amount to carry out cluster amplification. Sequencing was performed on an Illumina HiSeq 2500 with a standard paired end 2x101 bp recipe in rapid mode. Yield of Q30 base pairs ranged from 31 to 33 GB.

An average per patient of 291 ± 26 (mean ± SD) variants with ≥8X coverage and confirmatory reads from both minus and plus strands were detected. Variants were excluded if present in <5% of reads at the site, if the minor allele frequency was >1% on dbSNP138, the Exome Variant Server or 1000Genomes, or if present in >50% of samples; 23 ± 5 variants per sample remained.

Custom bioinformatic analysis was designed for *SBDS* given the complexities due to gene conversion from its pseudogene, *SBDSP*.¹ Reads were aligned to the *SBDS* gene in isolation, and variant allele fractions of pseudogene-derived variants were analyzed to detect the presence of gene conversion.

Consequences of splice site mutations for transcription were evaluated by subcloning and Sanger sequencing cDNA generated from patients' cells. Compound heterozygous variants were confirmed to be in *trans* by genotyping DNA from parents, or by subcloning and Sanger sequencing genomic DNA or cDNA.

Fanconi anemia pathway analysis. Bone marrow fibroblasts were infected with a pMMP retrovirus expressing a wild-type FANCA cDNA or empty vector control. Immunoblotting for FANCD2 monoubiquitination was performed as previously described.²

Supplementary Figure Legends

Figure S1: Evolutionary and structural analysis of mutations in *GATA2*.

(A) *GATA2* mutations identified in this study disrupt residues within an LWRR motif conserved across both zinc finger domains of the human GATA family. Missense and nonsense mutations reported in this study are indicated by red and black asterisks, respectively. Amino acid numbers correspond to the second zinc finger of *GATA2*. (B) Solution structure of murine *GATA1* ZF1 (PDB ID: 1GNF).³ The residue orthologous to human *GATA2* Trp360 (highlighted in red with surrounding residues rendered semi-transparent) is largely buried within the GATA zinc finger.

Table S1. Known mutations used for blinded validation of MarrowSeq

Mutation class	Study Code	Diagnosis/Phenotype	Gene	Zygoty	Mutation ^a	Effect
Copy number variant	FH-142	Thrombocytopenia	<i>RUNX1</i>	Heterozygous	Whole gene deletion	Haploinsufficiency
	FH-16	Diamond-Blackfan anemia	<i>RPS17</i>	Heterozygous	Whole gene deletion	Haploinsufficiency
Insertion-deletion	FH-6	Dyskeratosis congenita	<i>DKC1</i>	Heterozygous	c.1512_1514dupGAA	p.K505dup
	FH-11	Diamond-Blackfan anemia	<i>RPL5</i>	Heterozygous	c.169_172delAACA	p.N57Qfs*12
Single nucleotide variant – exonic	FH-28	Diamond-Blackfan anemia	<i>RPS19</i>	Heterozygous	c.301C>T	p.R101C
	FH-43	Dyskeratosis congenita (AD)	<i>TERT</i>	Heterozygous	c.2266C>T	p.R756C
	FH-97	Aplastic anemia	<i>GATA2</i>	Heterozygous	c.1061C>T	p.T354M
					c.1760T>C	p.I587T
	FH-130	Dyskeratosis congenita	<i>TERT</i>	Compound heterozygous	c.2110C>T	p.P704S
	FH-138	Familial platelet disorder with predisposition to myeloid malignancy	<i>RUNX1</i>	Heterozygous	c.861C>A	p.Y287*
	FH-240	Pre-B cell ALL predisposition	<i>PAX5</i>	Heterozygous	c.547G>A	p.G183S
FH-158	Shwachman-Diamond syndrome	<i>SBDS</i>	Compound heterozygous	c.183_184TA>CT	p.K62*	
				c.258+2T>C	p.C84Yfs*4	
Single-nucleotide variant – intronic splice site	FH-30	Shwachman-Diamond syndrome	<i>SBDS</i>	Homozygous	c.258+2T>C	p.C84Yfs*4
	CH-130	Shwachman-Diamond syndrome	<i>SBDS</i>	Compound heterozygous	c.258+2T>C	p.C84Yfs*4
c.653G>A					p.R218Q	
Single nucleotide variant – promoter	FH-31	Dyskeratosis congenita	<i>DKC1</i>	Hemizygous	c.-141C>G	Promoter mutation

^aRefSeq IDs: *RUNX1* NM_001754.4; *RPS17* NM_001021.3; *DKC1* NM_001363.4; *RPL5* NM_000969.3; *RPS19* NM_001022.3; *TERT* NM_198253.2; *GATA2* NM_032638.4; *PAX5* NM_016734.2; *SBDS* NM_016038.2

Asterisk denotes a protein truncation resulting from the gene mutation.

Table S2. Damaging mutations identified in patients with Fanconi Anemia

Study code	Clinical complementation subtype	Gene	Mutation ^a	Effect
FH-9	FA-A	<i>FANCA</i>	c.793_3C>G	p.T266Sfs*17
			c.1741dupT	p.S581Ffs*18
FH-73	FA-A	<i>FANCA</i>	c.1360_2014dup	p.V672Gfs*31
			c.2555C>A	p.S852*
FH-124	FA-A	<i>FANCA</i>	c.1462_1535del	p.L927Afs*10
			c.3338A>T, c.3316G>A	p.N1113I, p.E1106K
FH-241	FA-A	<i>FANCA</i>	c.1535C>G	p.S512*
			c.2853-15_2856del	Splice site mutation
FH-42	Non-A,C,G	<i>FANCD2</i>	c.2048T>C	p.L683P
			c.2715+1G>A	p.E906Ifs*4
FH-3	Non-A,C,G	<i>FANCA</i>	c.652T>C	p.C218R
			c.793_2014del	p.V265Lfs*8

^aRefSeq IDs: *FANCA* NM_000135.2; *FANCD2* NM_033084.3

Asterisk denotes a protein truncation resulting from the gene mutation.

Table S3. Clinical features of patients with idiopathic BMF/MDS

Study code	Gender	Age (years)	Diagnosis	Family history	Congenital anomalies	Short telomeres*	Causal gene identified by MarrowSeq
CH-103	M	10	Marrow Failure, MDS	-	+	NA	<i>LIG4</i>
CH-110	M	10	Marrow Failure	-	-	NA	-
CH-119	M	12	Marrow Failure, MDS	+	-	NA	<i>GATA2</i>
CH-140	M	10	Marrow Failure	-	-	NA	-
CH-144	M	1	Marrow Failure	-	-	NA	-
FH-8	M	7	Marrow Failure	-	-	-	-
FH-10	M	8	Marrow Failure	-	+	-	-
FH-13	F	1	Marrow Failure, MDS	-	+	+	-
FH-14	F	21	Marrow Failure	+	+	+	-
FH-15	F	9	Marrow Failure	-	+	NA	-
FH-20	M	1	Marrow Failure	+	-	-	-
FH-21	F	2	Marrow Failure	-	+	+	-
FH-22	M	3	Marrow failure	-	-	NA	-
FH-23	F	17	Marrow Failure	-	-	NA	-
FH-24	F	1	Marrow Failure	+	+	NA	-
FH-27	M	14	Marrow Failure	+	+	-	-
FH-45	M	2	Marrow Failure	-	-	-	-
FH-50	M	12	Marrow Failure	+	-	+	-
FH-53	F	24	Marrow Failure	Unknown (Adopted)	-	-	-
FH-54	M	10	Marrow Failure	-	+	NA	-
FH-55	F	7	Marrow Failure	+	-	-	-
FH-58	M	18	Marrow Failure	+	+	-	-
FH-60	F	1	Marrow Failure	+	-	+	-
FH-64	M	4	Marrow Failure	+	+	NA	-
FH-65	M	3	Marrow Failure	-	-	-	-
FH-66	M	4	Marrow Failure	+	-	-	-
FH-67	F	7	MDS	+	-	-	-
FH-68	M	9	Marrow Failure	Unknown (adopted)	-	+	-
FH-69	F	16	Marrow Failure	-	-	NA	-
FH-70	M	15	Marrow Failure	+	+	-	<i>DKC1</i>
FH-75	F	9	Marrow Failure	-	-	-	-
FH-78	F	13	MDS, RAEB	+	-	-	-
FH-79	F	57	Marrow Failure	+	+	-	-
FH-82	F	16	Marrow Failure	-	+	-	<i>GATA2</i>
FH-93	F	16	Marrow Failure	-	-	+	-

FH-98	M	23	Marrow Failure with trisomy 8	-	-	+	-
FH-105	F	31	Marrow Failure	-	-	-	-
FH-106	M	5	Marrow Failure	+	-	NA	-
FH-109	M	23	Marrow Failure	-	-	NA	-
FH-113	F	64	Marrow Failure	+	-	NA	-
FH-120	F	14	Marrow Failure	+	-	-	-
FH-121	F	17	Marrow Failure	-	+	-	-
FH-125	M	8	Marrow Failure	-	+	-	-
FH-126	M	11	Marrow Failure	+	+	-	-
FH-129	M	14	Marrow Failure	-	+	+	-
FH-134	M	4	Marrow Failure	-	+	NA	-
FH-141	M	10	Marrow Failure	-	-	NA	-
FH-145	F	1	Marrow Failure	+	+	-	-
FH-147	M	37	Marrow Failure	-	-	-	-
FH-149	F	3	Marrow Failure	+	+	-	-
FH-153	M	17	Marrow Failure	+	+	NA	-
FH-154	F	17	Marrow Failure	-	+	-	<i>GATA2</i>
FH-156	F	2	MDS	-	-	NA	-
FH-159	F	5	Marrow Failure	+	+	-	-
FH-164	F	11	Marrow Failure	-	-	-	-
FH-165	F	7	Marrow Failure	-	-	-	-
FH-166	M	2	Marrow Failure	+	+	-	-
FH-169	M	1	Marrow Failure	-	-	-	-
FH-178	M	12	MDS, 5q-	Unknown (adopted)	+	-	<i>RUNX1</i>
FH-179	F	18	Marrow Failure	+	-	-	-
FH-180	F	2	Marrow Failure	-	+	NA	-
FH-181	F	22	Marrow Failure	+	-	NA	<i>GATA2</i>
FH-182	M	67	Marrow Failure	+	-	-	-
FH-184	M	6	Marrow Failure	+	+	NA	-
FH-185	M	8	Marrow Failure	+	+	-	-
FH-186	F	6	Marrow Failure	-	+	NA	-
FH-187	F	20	MDS	Unknown	-	-	-
FH-189	F	32	Marrow Failure	-	-	-	-
FH-190	M	24	Marrow Failure	+	-	+	-
FH-202	F	12	Marrow Failure	+	-	-	<i>GATA2</i>
UW-8	M	18	Marrow Failure	+	-	+	-

F, female; M; male; MDS, myelodysplastic syndrome; NA, not available

Table S4. Damaging mutations and variants of unknown clinical significance (VUS) at highly conserved sites in patients with previously unclassified BMF/MDS

Variant type ^a	Study code	Sex ^b	DNA source ^c	Gene	RefSeq Transcript	Mutation	Effect	Total reads	Variant reads
Damaging	CH-103	M	MF	<i>LIG4</i>	NM_002312.3	c.2440C>T ^d	p.R814*	523	247
Damaging	CH-103	M	MF	<i>LIG4</i>	NM_002312.3	c.1751_1755delTAAGA ^d	p.I584Rfs*2	541	244
VUS	CH-119	M	MF	<i>KIT</i>	NM_000222.2	c.1889A>G	p.H630R	394	176
VUS	CH-119	M	MF	<i>SRP72</i>	NM_006947.3	c.1448C>A	p.T483N	342	177
VUS	CH-119	M	MF	<i>BCR</i>	NM_004327.3	c.1889C>G	p.A630G	491	222
Damaging	CH-119	M	MF	<i>GATA2</i>	NM_032638.4	c.1078T>A	p.W360R	317	153
VUS	FH-68	M	PB	<i>TINF2</i>	NM_012461.2	c.734C>A ^e	p.S245Y	498	498
Damaging	FH-70	M	MF	<i>DKC1</i>	NM_001363.4	c.-141C>G	Promoter mutation	92	92
Damaging	FH-82	F	LCL, MF	<i>GATA2</i>	NM_032638.4	c.1084C>T	p.R362*	354	182
VUS	FH-105	F	PB	<i>ETV6</i>	NM_001987.4	c.380G>A	p.R127Q	722	307
VUS	FH-134	M	LCL	<i>DNMT3A</i>	NM_022552.4	c.347C>G	p.A116G	299	129
VUS	FH-147	M	PB	<i>KMT2A</i>	NM_001197104.1	c.11770G>T	p.D3924Y	647	291
VUS	FH-147	M	PB	<i>U2AF1</i>	NM_001025203.1	c.470A>G	p.Q157R	607	261
VUS	FH-147	M	PB	<i>U2AF1</i>	NM_001025203.1	c.101C>T	p.S34F	648	283
VUS	FH-149	F	PB	<i>GFI1</i>	NM_005263.3	c.49C>G	p.Q17E	532	266
VUS	FH-154	F	BM	<i>ANKRD26</i>	NM_014915.2	c.3899A>G	p.K1300R	195	81
VUS	FH-154	F	BM	<i>CBL</i>	NM_005188.3	c.522T>G	p.F174L	542	269
Damaging	FH-154	F	BM, MF	<i>GATA2</i>	NM_032638.4	c.1084C>T	p.R362*	361	178
VUS	FH-165	F	PB	<i>CBL</i>	NM_005188.3	c.12C>A	p.N4K	219	96
VUS	FH-166	M	PB	<i>PRPF40B</i>	NM_001031698.2	c.1649G>A	p.R550H	407	189
VUS	FH-169	M	BM	<i>BCOR</i>	NM_001123385.1	c.3308A>C	p.E1103A	167	167
Damaging	FH-178	M	PB, MF	<i>RUNX1</i>	NM_001754.4	c.567C>G	p.Y189*	547	286
VUS	FH-181	F	PB	<i>RARA</i>	NM_000964.3	c.743G>A	p.G248D	380	190
Damaging	FH-181	F	PB	<i>GATA2</i>	NM_032638.4	c.988C>T	p.R330*	195	79
VUS	FH-186	M	PB	<i>KMT2A</i>	NM_001197104.1	c.9400C>T	p.L3134F	659	306
Damaging	FH-202	F	PB, MF	<i>GATA2</i>	NM_032638.4	c.1082G>A	p.R361H	130	62

^aVUS, variant of unknown significance

^bF, female; M, male;

^cBM, bone marrow; LCL, lymphoblast cell line; MF, marrow fibroblasts; PB, peripheral blood

^dThese two mutations were experimentally determined to be in *trans*.

^eA patient with aplastic anemia has previously been reported to harbor this variant as a heterozygote.⁴ This variant is present with an allele frequency of 0.05% in 1000Genomes and 0.0326% in the Exome Variant Server. The pathogenicity of this variant as a homozygote is unknown.

Asterisk denotes a protein truncation resulting from the gene mutation.

Table S5. Damaging carrier mutations and carrier variants of unknown clinical significance at highly conserved sites in patients with previously unclassified BMF/MDS

Variant type ^a	Study code	Sex ^b	DNA source ^c	Gene	RefSeq Transcript	Mutation	Effect	Total reads	Variant reads
Damaging	FH-22	M	LCL	<i>FANCL</i>	NM_018062.3	c.1096_1099dupATTA	p.T367Nfs*13	574	241
VUS	FH-50	M	MF	<i>FANCL</i>	NM_018062.3	c.1007_1009delTAT	p.I336_C337delinsS	611	286
VUS	FH-55	F	LCL	<i>FANCM</i>	NM_020937.2	c.4931G>A	p.R1644Q	463	232
VUS	FH-65	M	MF	<i>FANCI</i>	NM_001113378.1	c.1813C>T	p.L605F	466	238
Damaging	FH-66	M	MF	<i>SBDS</i>	NM_016038.2	c.258+2T>C	p.C84fs*3	742	304
Damaging	FH-69	F	MF	<i>AK2</i>	NM_001625.3	c.219+5G>A	Splice site mutation	456	195
Damaging	FH-98	M	LCL	<i>MPL</i>	NM_005373.2	c.744_747dupTGGC	p.N250Wfs*13	382	151
Damaging	FH-113	F	BM	<i>PALB2</i>	NM_024675.3	c.1163dupC	p.L389Sfs*12	489	236
Damaging	FH-121	F	BM	<i>CTC1</i>	NM_025099.5	c.2452C>T	p.R818*	396	193
VUS	FH-154	F	BM	<i>FANCI</i>	NM_001113378.1	c.1813C>T	p.L605F	410	187
VUS	FH-156	F	BM	<i>FANCI</i>	NM_001113378.1	c.1264G>A	p.G422R	718	340
VUS	FH-180	F	PB	<i>AK2</i>	NM_001625.3	c.224G>T	p.S75I	459	222
VUS	FH-186	M	PB	<i>AK2</i>	NM_001625.3	c.49C>G	p.R17G	122	63
VUS	UW-8	M	LCL	<i>NBN</i>	NM_002485.4	c.706A>G	p.K236E	223	101

^aVUS, variant of unknown significance

^bM, male; F, female

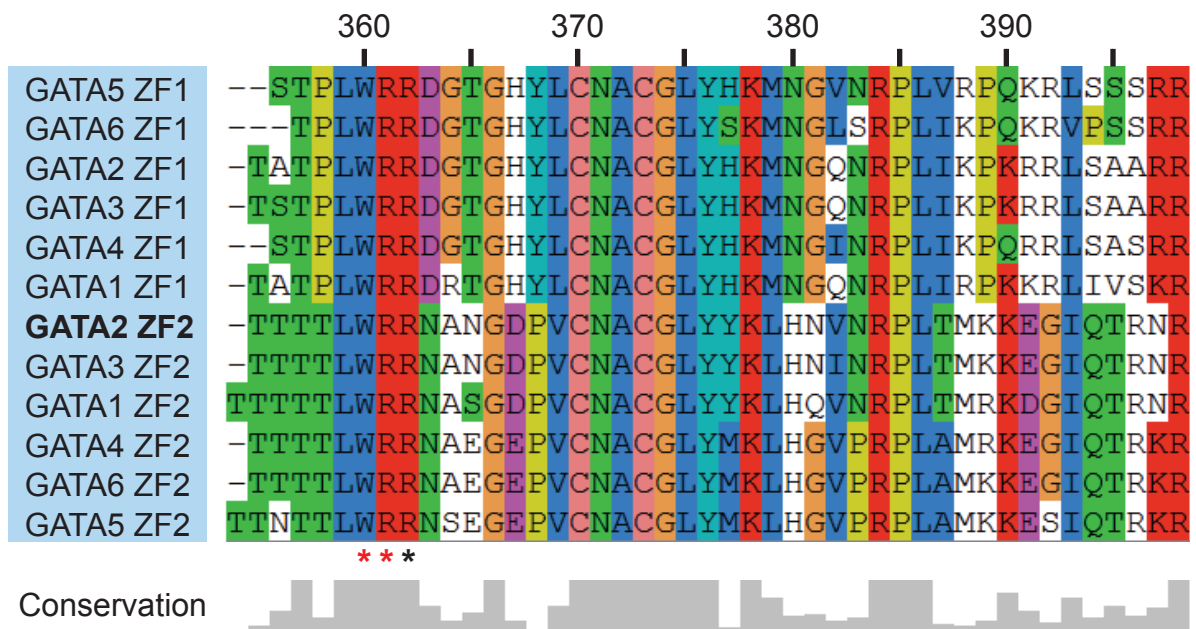
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Asterisk denotes a protein truncation resulting from the gene mutation.

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Figure S1

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