



Genomics Thailand: RARE DISEASES

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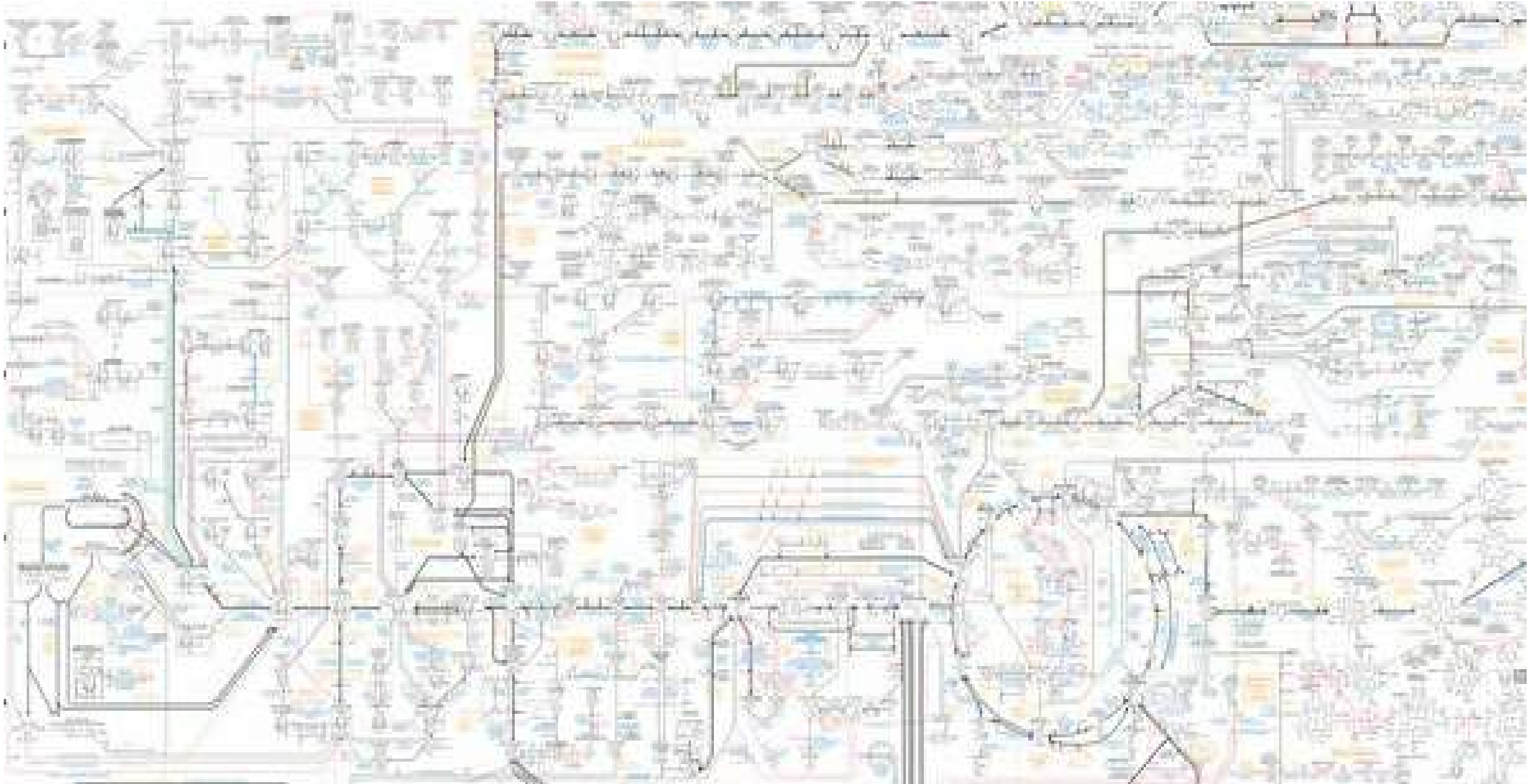
สาเหตุ

1. ไฟไม่เข้าบ้าน
2. รางปลั๊กเสีย
3. ไม่เปิดสวิตช์รางปลั๊ก
4. ฟิวส์รางปลั๊กขาด
5. Remote เสีย
6. ไม่ได้ใส่ถ่าน remote
7. ถ่าน remote เสื่อม
8. ไม่ได้เสียบปลั๊กทีวี
9.

เด็กพัฒนาการช้า



กระบวนการเท่าที่มนุษย์เข้าใจใน 1 เซลล์



อาการ 100 อย่าง

พัฒนาการช้า

มองไม่เห็น

หูหนวก

ตัวเหลือง

ตัวซีด

เหนื่อยง่าย

สาเหตุ 10,000 โรค

พัฒนาการช้า

1,000 ยีน

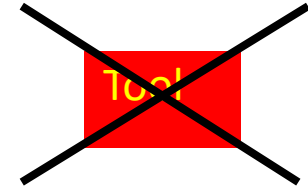
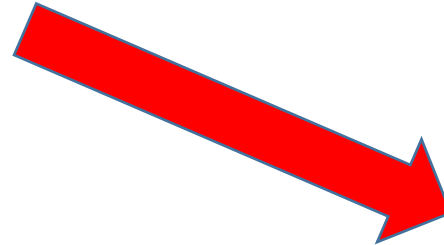
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< 1 in 2,000
> 7,000 distinct diseases



5-8% of the population
(Eurordis, 2005)
(5 M people in Thailand)

80% have
a genetic component



7 years to a diagnosis

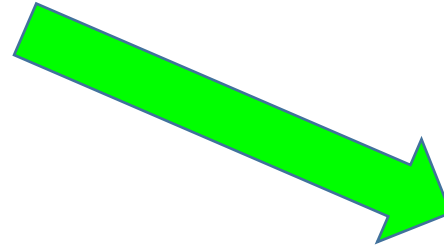
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Days to a diagnosis

Benefits: patients, families, economy



**World Health
Organization**

Science -> Public Health

WHO Science Council 2021

Accelerating access to genomic technologies for global health

The WHO Science Council functions to:

- Identify emerging issues on **science and technology** with the potential for direct or indirect impact on **global health**

Genomics Technologies

The Science Council has identified **genomic technologies** as having significant implications for **public health**, given their broad applications across health and disease states and throughout the human lifespan.

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

100,000 Genomes Pilot on Rare-Disease Diagnosis in Health Care — Preliminary Report

CONCLUSIONS

Our pilot study of genome sequencing in a national health care system showed an increase in diagnostic yield across a range of rare diseases. (Funded by the National Institute for Health Research and others.)

Genomics Thailand



1. rare (difficult-to-diagnosed) diseases
2. Cancer
3. Pharmacogenomics
4. Non-communicable diseases
5. Infectious diseases



Thailand Rare & Undiagnosed Disease Network (T-RUN): 9 medical centers



Chulalongkorn:
Kanya, Thantrira



Children's:
Chulaluck



Phramongkutklo
Boonchai



Siriraj
Achara

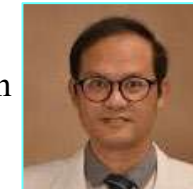


ChiangMai
Pimlak,
Rekwan,
Maliwan

Rama:
Duangrurdee,



KhonKhan
Khunton



Thammasart
Kitiwan



Songkla
Somjit

Leave No One Behind

ผู้ป่วยที่มีอาการรุนแรงและเฉียบพลัน

Exome sequencing as the first-tier investigation

SHORT REPORT

11 hospitals

CLINICAL GENETICS WILEY

Clinical Genetics. 2021;100:100-105.

Rapid exome sequencing as the first-tier investigation
for diagnosis of acutely and severely ill children and adults
in Thailand

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1st in LMIC, in adults, as a network



[54 critically ill Thai patients]



Rapid WES

12 days



Diagnosed

25/54
(46%)



Change in
Management

24/54
(44%)



Change in
Outcome

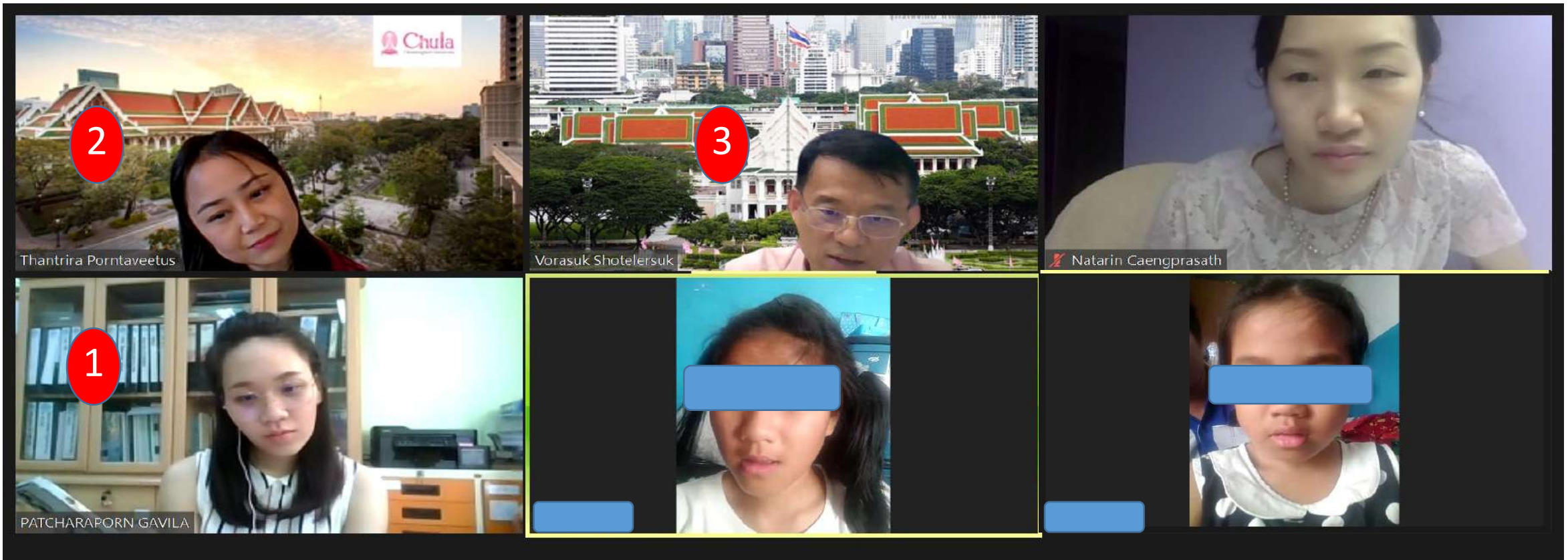
16/54
(30%)

Two sisters from Chiang Mai



Amelogenesis imperfecta

Amelogenesis imperfecta + worsening eyesight



Early April 2021: Pregnant

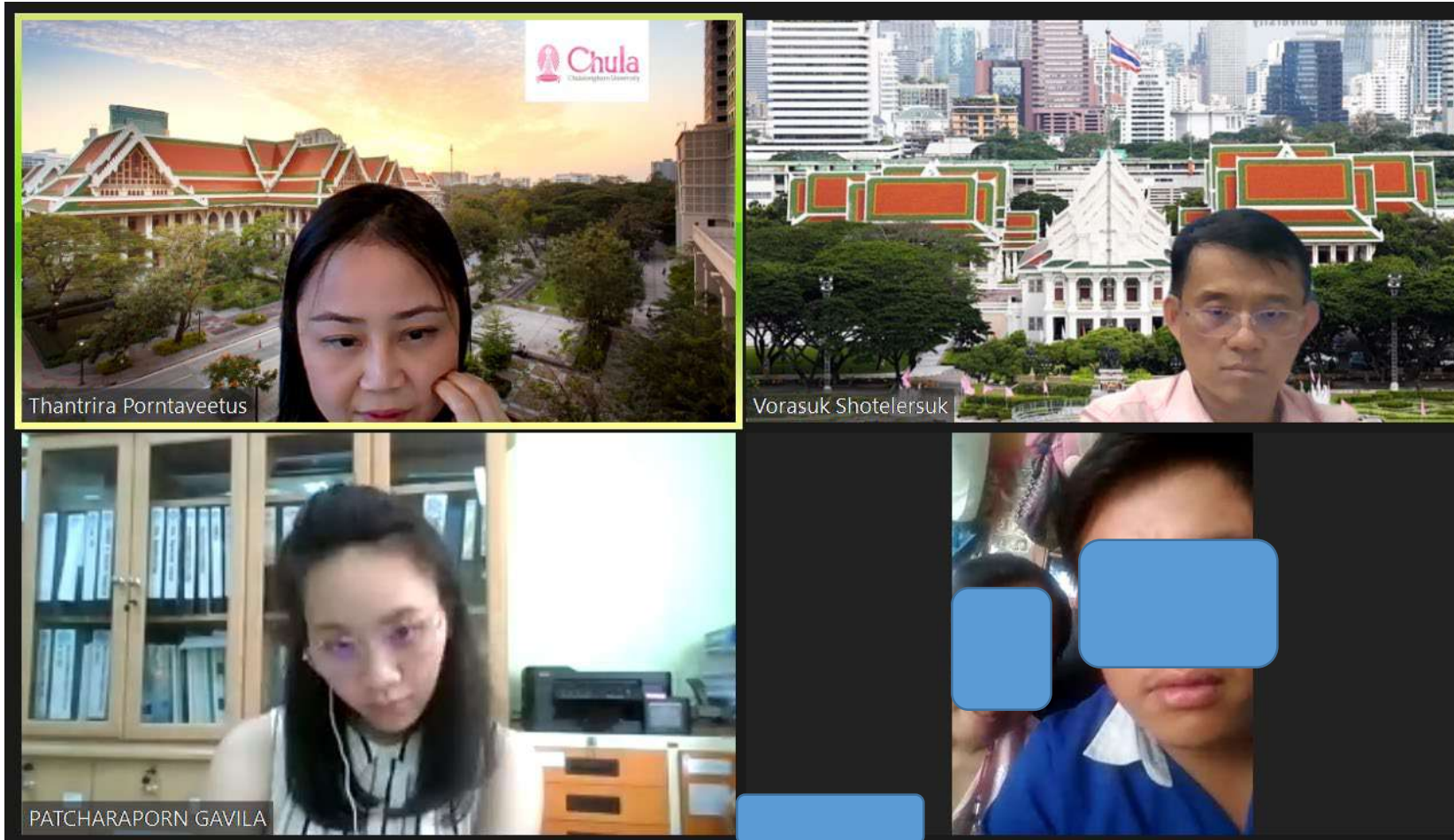
Challenge: intended to terminate,

if the fetal disease status could not be determined

Time sensitive

23rd April: 1st Zoom – offer molecular diagnosis in the sibs
(our 1st ever pre-test counselling via online)
(urgent: termination 23⁺⁶ week pregnant)

Parents agreed -> Exome sequencing

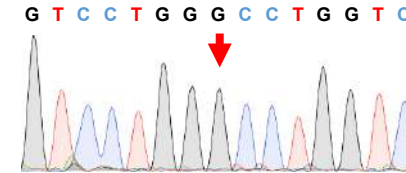


3rd May: 2nd zoom

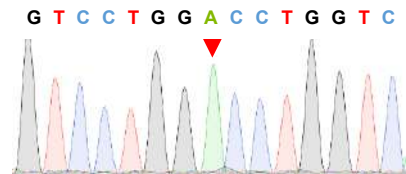
- delivered molecular diagnosis (our first ever)
- Prenatal diagnosis offered and contacted

Jalili syndrome:
AI + cone and rod dystrophy

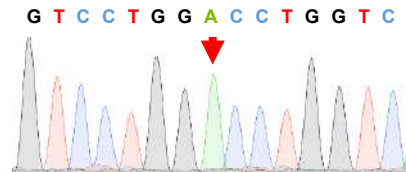
Sanger sequencing:
CNNM4 c.1475G>A



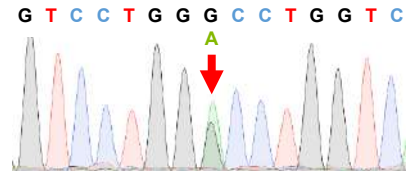
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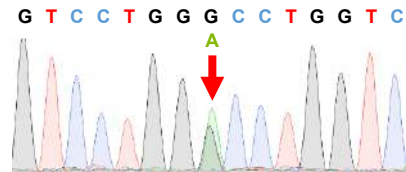
Patient 1



Patient 2



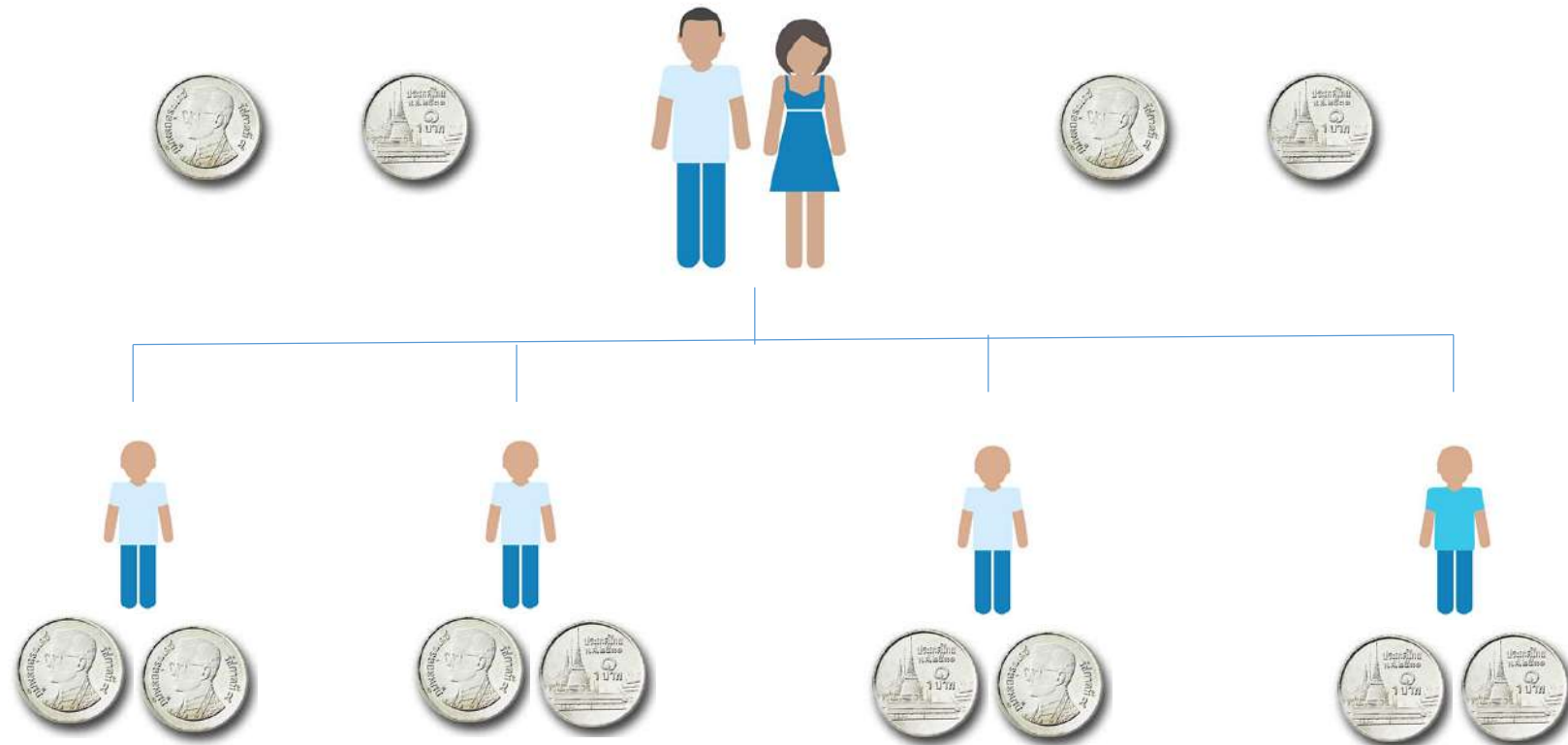
Father



Mother

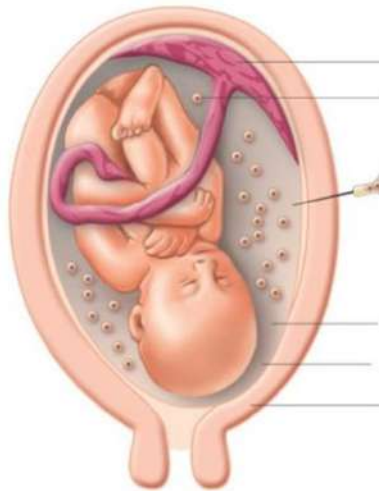


1st June: 3rd zoom
online pretest counselling for prenatal diagnosis
(our first ever)





10th June 2021:
Amniocentesis



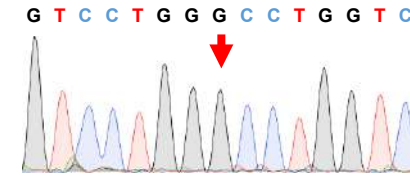
23rd June: 4th zoom

- delivered molecular diagnosis
- post-test counselling for PND
(our 1st ever)

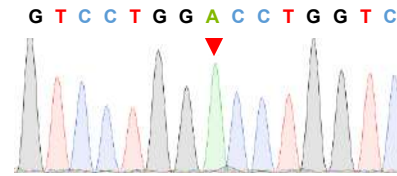
Very nervous

Homozygous: terminate

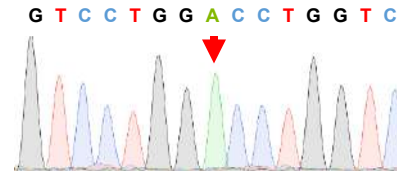
Otherwise: continue



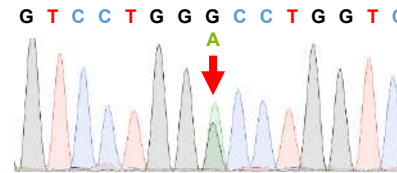
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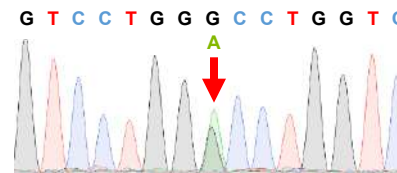
Patient 1



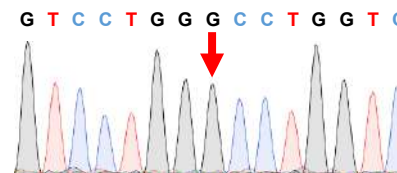
Patient 2



Father



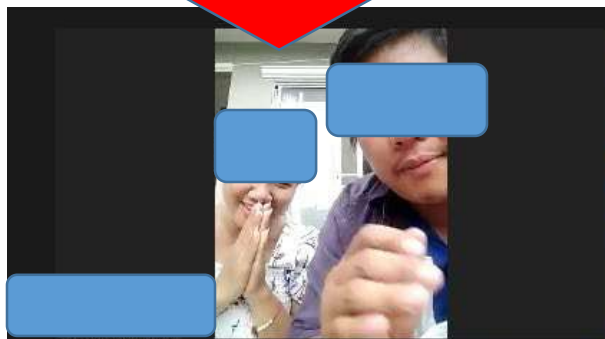




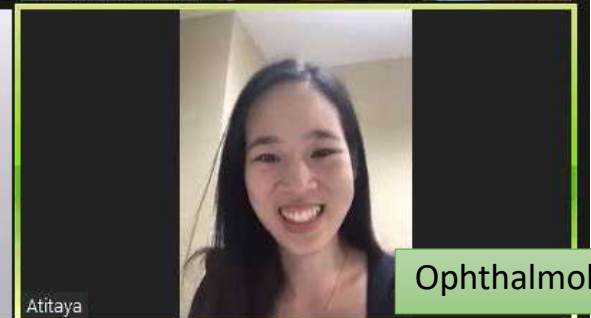

Mother



Fetus

รอยยิ้มและน้ำตาแห่งความภูมิใจ สุขใจและภูมิใจ (EXOME Sequencing)



		
		
<p>Maliwan Tengsu...</p>		<p>Wuttichart Kam...</p>
<p>Thanakorn Thee...</p>	<p>Chalurmpon</p>	<p>chanchira</p>

A network of
Genomics Thailand
saves another life.

สรุป

- โรคหายาก หมายถึง โรคที่พบ < 1 ใน 2,000 ประชากร
แต่มีจำนวนโรคมาก รวมแล้ว เป็นกลุ่มโรคที่พบบ่อย
- **Genomic Technology**: เป็นเครื่องมือใหม่ที่เหมาะกับ
การวินิจฉัยโรคหายาก
- **Genomics Thailand** ทำให้ประเทศไทยสามารถนำศักยภาพของ
Genomic technology มาใช้เพื่อวินิจฉัยโรคหายาก
ได้อย่างเต็มประสิทธิภาพ (-> **save lives**)
(**Genomics Thailand** ระยะที่สอง สุขภาพของคนไทย)

Future

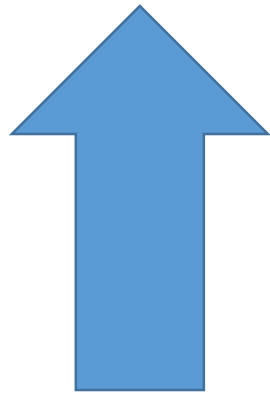
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3 healthy

Personalized Medicine

1

Read
(+ Understand)



Write
(+ Target)

Population-Average Medicine

Read

Understand

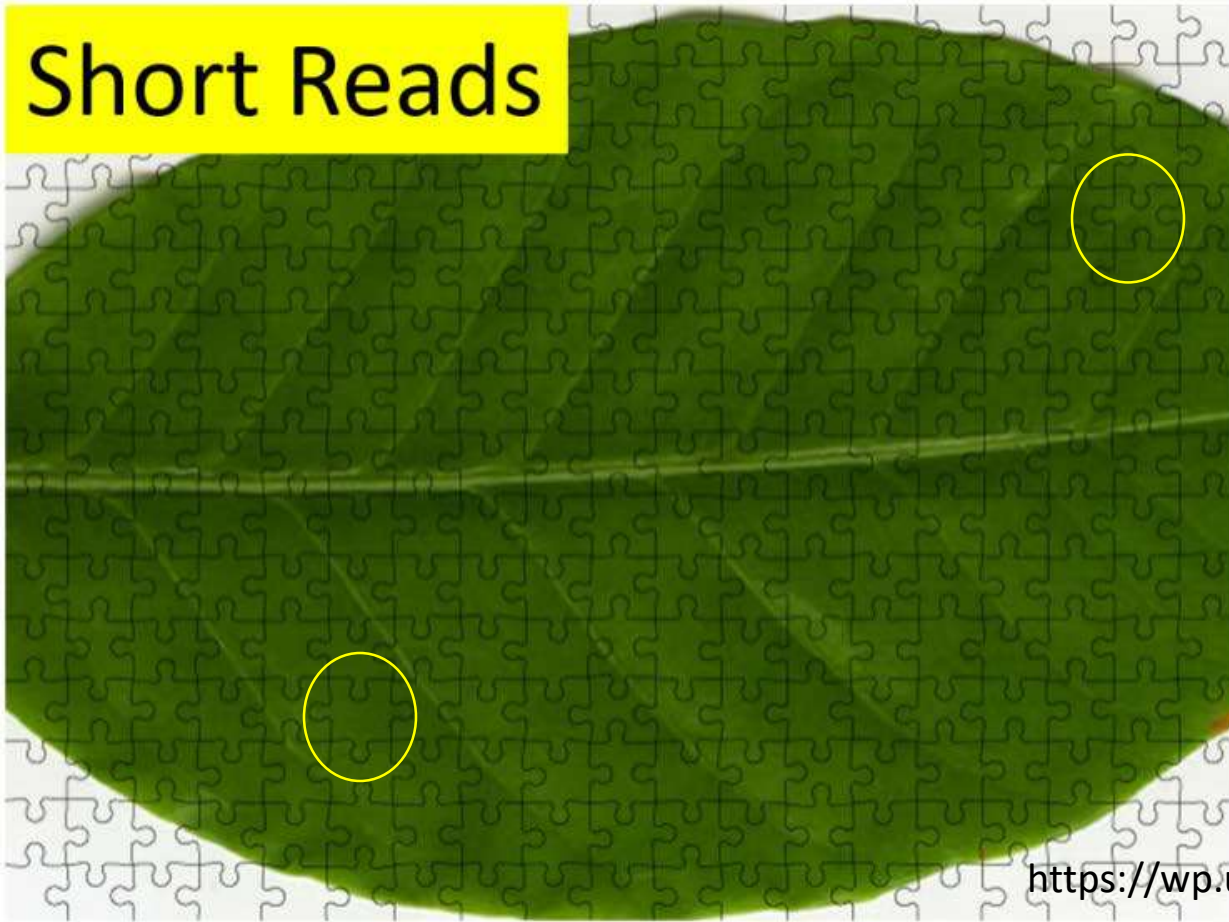
Write

Target

Tools

Applications

Short Reads



<https://wp.unil.ch/gtf/>

92% complete
Before 2021

Long Reads



100% complete
Nurk, BioRxiv May 2021

HUMAN GENOME

Short-read



Long-read



Ultralong-read



10x
GENOMICS

Linked-read
Single-cell
HPC



2008 - 2019



REPORT

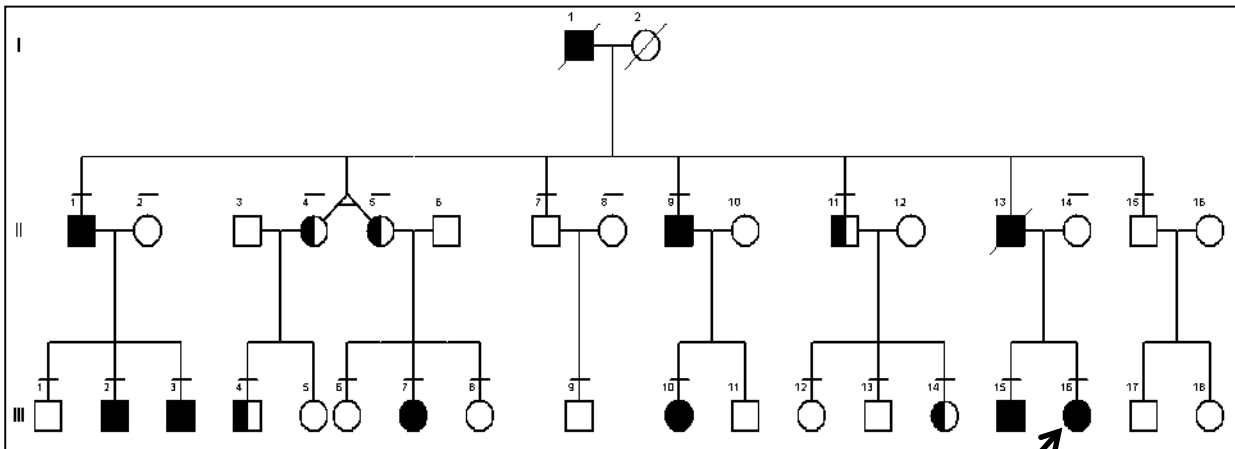
TTTCA repeat insertions in an intron of *YEATS2* in benign adult familial myoclonic epilepsy type 4

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20(TTTTA)

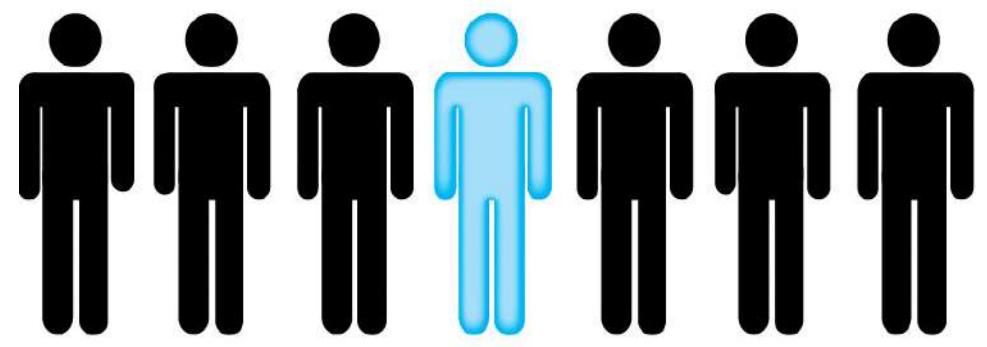


500(TTTTA)-500(TTTCA)



2

patients



Rare disease

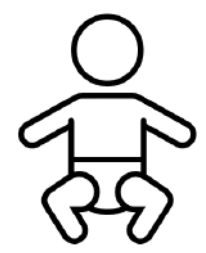
15,000 ->

3

healthy



Couple sequencing

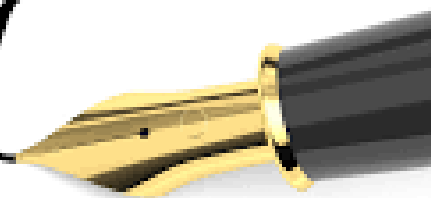


Newborn sequencing



Healthy adult sequencing

*Thank
you*



Ultimate Goals

“maximize potential of the genomics technologies”
medical hubs
a leader in precision medicine

national and regional
levels

social + economic
impacts

Upscale

institution level

academic



1 publication/2 wk