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# **PATIENT CASE** Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing (rWGS)

Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing reveals genetic etiology in newborn with epilepsy.

#### **Initial Presentation:**

· 2-month-old with seizures, feeding difficulties, lethargy, concern for sepsis, and fever

#### **Genetic Tests Performed:**

- The patient had no prior genetic testing
- Initial differential diagnoses by the clinic included 22q11.2 deletion syndrome, 15q duplication syndrome, Angelman syndrome, GLUT1 deficiency, and Dravet syndrome

## **Rapid Trio WGS Test Findings:**

• Rapid Trio WGS detected compound heterozygous variants in the COQ5 gene, consistent with a diagnosis of a primary coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10) deficiency 9

### Impact on Medical Management:

· Patients with primary CoQ10 deficiency 9 may benefit from treatment with CoQ10 supplementation

This case demonstrates the ability of Rapid WGS to provide a timely diagnosis when a patient has a large differential, so that medical management may be quickly initiated.

Rapid Trio WGS revealed that both *COQ5* variants were inherited from either parent. These findings inform recurrence risk as both parents are carriers of this condition.

WGS being performed in a trio setting provided inheritance information. A rapid result also allowed for expedited actionable results that could directly impact the patients management.

