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PATIENT CASE Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing (rWGS)

Rapid Trio Whole Genome Sequencing for your patients with large differential diagnoses or broad symptoms.

Initial Presentation:

• 3-day old infant with hypotonia, hypoglycemia, feeding difficulties, long fingers, retrognathia, and abnormality of the gingiva

Genetic Tests Performed:

- The patient had no prior genetic testing
- Initial differential diagnoses included spinal muscular atrophy, metabolic disorders, and Prader Willi/Angelman Syndrome (PWS/AS)

Rapid Trio WGS Test Findings:

- Rapid Trio WGS detected a heterozygous pathogenic copy number loss involving chromosome bands 15q11.2-q13.1, which is consistent with the common deletion in the PWS/AS critical region on chromosome 15
- Also, with the advantage of trio genome sequencing analysis, the copy number variant was determined to be on the paternally inherited chromosome 15, which is consistent with a diagnosis of Prader-Willi syndrome in this individual.

Impact on Medical Management:

• A rapid diagnosis allows the NICU team to quickly direct clinical care for the standard management of PWS patients

WGS is the most comprehensive test available for patients with large differential diagnoses or broad symptoms. By analyzing SNVs, CNVs, the mitochondrial genome, and repeat expansions quickly, in a single test, we can help end the diagnostic odyssey before it starts.

Rapid Trio WGS testing determined that the variant was on the paternal allele which indicated a diagnosis of Prader-Willi syndrome as opposed to Angelman syndrome. This finding also informed recurrence risk since the variant was *de novo*.

