

#### NEXT-GENERATION SEQUENCING FOR DETECTION OF UNDERLYING GENETIC CAUSES OF NONSURGICAL HYPOPARATHYROIDISM:

PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM A SPONSORED TESTING PROGRAM

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## INTRODUCTION

**Hypoparathyroidism** (HP) is a rare condition characterized by inadequate production of parathyroid hormone (PTH) to maintain normal blood calcium levels



#### Genetic testing may uncover the underlying etiology of nonsurgical hypoparathyroidism

and can help confirm clinical diagnosis, guide medical management, and identify affected family members

<sup>†</sup>Autosomal dominant hypocalcemia type 1 (ADH1) <sup>‡</sup>Autoimmune polyendocrinopathy with candidiasis and ectodermal dysplasia (APECED) <sup>1</sup>Mannstadt, M et al. Nature Reviews Disease Primers, 2017; <sup>2</sup>Mannstadt M et al., ENDO Conference, 2023;<sup>3</sup>Bilezikian, JP et al., Jour Bone Miner Res., 2011



### PROGRAM BACKGROUND

A sponsored genetic testing program using next-generation whole exome sequencing was made available at **no-charge** for patients with suspected genetic hypoparathyroidism who meet the eligibility criteria

#### دَمْجَمْ **26-GENE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA** HYPOPARATHYROIDISM PANEL The individual must reside in the US and meet any one of the following criteria: ACADM, AIRE, ATP1A1, CASR, CHD7, CLDN16, CLDN19, CNNM2, DHCR7, Have a diagnosis Have a diagnosis Have a relative EGF, FAM111A, FXYD2, GATA3, of hypocalcemia of non-surgical/ OR with a diagnosis OR GCM2, GNA11, HADHA, HADHB, suspected to be of idiopathic of genetic KCNA1, NEBL, PTH, SEMA3E, genetic cause hypoparathyroidism hypoparathyroidism SLC12A3, SOX3, TBCE, TBX1, TRPM6





### RESULTS

- A total of **181 samples** were submitted from participants with a mean±SD age of 24.7±21.5 (range 0-81)
- 86 variants<sup>+</sup> were detected in 71 individuals



- The most common genetic form of hypoparathyroidism was found to be autosomal dominant hypocalcemia type 1 (22.1% of individuals tested; 40/181), caused by gain-of-function variants in the CASR gene
- CASR variants' were found in more than half of the patients with identified variants' (52.3%; 40/71)





# CONCLUSION

- Genetic testing identified clinically-relevant variants<sup>+</sup> in approximately 2 of 5 individuals with nonsurgical hypoparathyroidism
- Genetic forms should be considered in all patients with hypoparathyroidism without history of neck surgery or other obvious causes; positive results can inform management of patients and suggest further medical work-up
- Autosomal dominant hypocalcemia type 1, resulting from gain-of-function variants in the CASR gene, emerged as the prevailing genetic cause of hypoparathyroidism; a confirmatory diagnosis may enable enrollment of eligible patients into an ongoing phase 3 clinical study [NCT05680818]
- Overall, this ongoing sponsored testing program will support the diagnosis of genetic hypoparathyroidism, and may ultimately improve patient management

No-Charge Testing Kit





