

Brief report

Analysis of GATA1 mutations in Down syndrome transient myeloproliferative disorder and myeloid leukemia

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Children with Down syndrome (DS) up to the age of 4 years are at a 150-fold excess risk of developing myeloid leukemia (ML-DS). Approximately 4%-5% of newborns with DS develop transient myeloproliferative disorder (TMD). Blast cell structure and immunophenotype are simi-

lar in TMD and ML-DS. A mutation in the hematopoietic transcription factor GATA1 is present in almost all cases. Here, we show that simple techniques detect GATA1 mutations in the largest series of TMD (n = 134; 88%) and ML-DS (n = 103; 85%) cases tested. Furthermore, no sig-

nificant difference in the mutational spectrum between the 2 disorders was seen. Thus, the type of GATA1 sequence mutation is not a reliable tool and is not prognostic of which patients with TMD are probable to develop ML-DS. (Blood. 2011;118(8):2222-2238)

Introduction

Children with trisomy 21 (T21; Down syndrome [DS]) have ~ 150-fold increased incidence of myeloid leukemia (ML-DS).^{1,2} Incidence of transient myeloproliferative disorder (TMD) is estimated at ~ 4%-5% of neonates with DS.^{1,3} Approximately 20%-30% of these neonates develop ML-DS by 4 years of age.^{4,5} Both diseases are characterized by a clonal population of blasts, with similar immunophenotype and structure in blood and BM. However, TMD spontaneously regresses, whereas ML-DS is stably transformed.

In addition to T21, blast cells in TMD and ML-DS carry acquired mutations in the hematopoietic transcription factor *GATA1*.⁶⁻¹⁴ These mutations lead to expression of N-terminally truncated *GATA1*s protein. Mutations are detectable in disease but not in remission.^{3,6-14} Most reported mutations are found in *GATA1* exon 2, including insertions, deletions, and point mutations. When TMD progresses to ML-DS, the same *GATA1* mutation is usually present in blasts of both, showing their clonal relationship.^{5,14}

Debate exists about whether the type of *GATA1* mutation determines progression to ML-DS.^{9,15-17} To examine this, we analyzed *GATA1* mutations in 134 TMD and 103 ML-DS cases, the largest patient cohort reported to date. Of these 8 paired TMD and follow-up ML-DS samples were available. *GATA1* mutations were detected in 226 patients (95%). The lower limit blast percentage for successful detection of *GATA1* mutations was 0.5%. No difference was observed in types of mutation between patients with TMD and with ML-DS. Contrary to previous data,¹⁵ we did not detect specific *GATA1* mutation types more commonly in ML-DS. Therefore, the

type of *GATA1* mutation in our series is not prognostic of which patients with TMD will progress to ML-DS.

Methods

Mutation detection DNA was prepared from peripheral blood or BM with the use of the DNeasy Blood and Tissue kit (QIAGEN). PCR was performed with primers and conditions outlined in supplemental Methods (available on the *Blood* Web site; see the Supplemental Materials link at the top of the online article). PCR amplicons were analyzed by denaturing high-performance liquid chromatography (WAVE; Transgenomic) and direct sequencing. In sample subsets with blast percentage < 1%, blasts were sorted before DNA extraction (supplemental Methods), or PCR product was cloned with the pGEM-T-Easy vector system 1 kit (Promega) and sequenced.

Statistical analysis was performed with the Fisher exact test.

Results and discussion

GATA1 mutation screening was performed in the central reference of Acute Myeloid Leukemia Berlin-Frankfurt-Münster Study group in Hannover, Germany, and the Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine, Oxford, United Kingdom (134 TMD and 103 ML-DS samples). The mean age of patients with TMD was 0.78 months

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(range, 0-11 months). Mean blast count was 42% (range, 0.5%-95%), white blood cell count was $60.79 \times 10^9/L$ (range, $1-1193.3 \times 10^9/L$), hemoglobin level was 13.77 g/dL (range, 2-21.3 g/dL), and platelet count was $201.78 \times 10^9/L$ (range, $12-1800 \times 10^9/L$; Table 1). The mean age of the patients with DS-ML was 20.19 months (range, 1-60 months). Mean blast count was 27.8% (range, 1%-96%), white blood cell count was $13.95 \times 10^9/L$ (range, $1-200.3 \times 10^9/L$), hemoglobin level was 9.06 g/dL (range, 3.1-15.1 g/dL) and platelet count was $52.2 \times 10^9/L$ (range, $1.5-257 \times 10^9/L$; Table 2).

GATA1 mutations were analyzed by WAVE and direct sequencing of PCR products. *GATA1* sequence mutations were determined in 118 of 134 patients with TMD (88.1%) and in 88 of 103 patients with ML-DS (85.4%). Mutations were detected by WAVE in a further 9 and 11 patients, respectively (Tables 1-2). The main reason for failure to detect mutations was low blast count. Alternative techniques such as high-resolution melt analysis or nested PCR may be able to detect mutations in some cases. The lower limit of blasts that allowed successful mutation detection was 0.5% (supplemental Methods). However, in one patient (blast count, 42%) failure to detect mutation suggests an uncommon mutation involving sequence outside the genomic area, spanning the PCR, or a deletion inside this area, affecting the primer annealing site.

Relative positions of sequence mutations are shown in Figure 1A. Insertion/deletion/duplications comprised 78% of mutations in both TMD and ML-DS (Figure 1B), consistent with previous reports.¹² Point mutations were detected in 21% and 22% of TMD and ML-DS samples, respectively. Substitutions were rare, uniquely detected in 1% of patients with TMD. Therefore, there is little difference in mutational spectrum between TMD and ML-DS. Thirteen patients with TMD are known to have progressed to ML-DS. In these samples the spectrum of mutations was similar to the TMD group that did not progress to ML-DS (insertion/deletion/duplications, 77%; point mutations, 23%). Eight patients had paired TMD and follow-up ML-DS samples. The same mutation was present in both TMD and ML-DS for 7 of 8 samples, similar to previous observations.^{12,14}

Predicted consequence of mutations was similar for both TMD and ML-DS (Figure 1C). Most mutations inserted a premature termination codon (PTC) either by introducing a stop codon or frameshift. Mutations affecting the splice site at *GATA1* exon 2 exon/intron boundary were next most frequent. In some cases (3 TMD and 3 DS-ML) where a point mutation occurred in intronic sequence, predicted consequence was unclear. They may occur in splice site regulatory elements and may affect gene splicing.¹⁸ In 13 patients with TMD who progressed to ML-DS predicted consequences in the protein were similar.

Characterizing the sequence of *GATA1* mutations provides an opportunity to develop patient mutation-specific quantitative PCR analysis to monitor resolution of TMD, persistence/re-emergence of *GATA1* mutant clone leading to ML-DS, and therapy response in patients with ML-DS.¹³ Direct sequencing of DNA from blasts that underwent FACS was successful in identifying sequence mutation in 19 patients, whereas direct sequencing of DNA from unfractionated samples failed. In 20 cases it was necessary to subclone the *GATA1* PCR product to pinpoint mutation sequence.

A previous study divided *GATA1* mutations in TMD and ML-DS into 2 classes on the basis of levels of *GATA1*s protein expression.¹⁵ Mutations affecting gene splicing, the start codon (1st Met) or that introduced a PTC in the 3' end of exon 2 (PTC 1-3') resulted in high *GATA1*s protein levels; whereas a PTC in the 5'

end of exon 2 (PTC 1-5') or in exon 3.1 (PTC-2) resulted in low *GATA1*s expression.¹⁵ Patients with TMD with mutations predicted to result in low *GATA1*s protein expression were more probable to develop ML-DS because this type of mutation had significantly higher incidence in ML-DS.¹⁵ We asked whether this was true for our sample cohort. No significant differences were found between numbers of samples in each of the mutation types when TMD and ML-DS were compared (supplementary Table 1; 1st Met, $P = .7011$; splice errors, $P = .6741$; PTC 1-3', $P = .3388$; PTC 1-5', $P = .3021$; PTC-2, $P = .2667$). Similarly, we found no significant increase in predicted *GATA1*s low-expressing mutations in ML-DS samples versus TMD ($P = .5534$; Tables 1-2). In 12 TMD samples that progressed to ML-DS whereby we obtained a sequence mutation predicted to affect protein expression, equal numbers were predicted to result in high and low *GATA1*s protein expression (ie, 6 of each). *GATA1*s cDNA qPCR for 36 TMD and 20 ML-DS patient samples showed no significant differences in *GATA1*s mRNA expression in patients with PTC 1-3', Splice, PTC 1-5', or unknown effect mutations (supplemental Figure 1).

Cytogenetic data were available for 31 patients with TMD and 68 patients with ML-DS (Tables 1-2). In neonates with TMD, no significant correlation was observed between not progressing to ML-DS and presenting with T21 as the only cytogenetic abnormality ($P = .2533$; supplemental Table 2). Therefore, karyotype does not predict patients who will progress to ML-DS.

In conclusion, simple techniques detect *GATA1* mutations in most patients TMD and patients with ML-DS. It is not possible to predict progression of TMD to ML-DS on the basis of type of *GATA1* mutation, at least in mainly white patients.

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Table 1. Summary of GATA1 mutations and patient characteristics for TMD samples

Patient no.	Blast count, % of total nucleated count	WAVE*	Mutation type	No. of nucleotides changed, bp	Position of mutation†	Predicted effect of mutation on RNA	Age at diagnosis, mo	WBC count, ×10 ⁹ /L	Hb level, g/dL	Plt count, ×10 ⁹ /L	Kanezaki et al ¹⁵ class	Karyotype	Outcome
1	79	Ex2	Point	1	4549	Loss of start codon	0	107	15	140	1stMet	47, XY, +21c	CCR
2‡	66	Ex2	Dup	20	4722	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	2	70	13.3	352	PTC 1-3'	47, XX, +21c	ML-DS
3	40	Ex2	Point	1	4767	Loss of splice acceptor site	1.3	14	12.7	461	Splice	47, XY, +21c	CCR
4	35	Ex2	Ins	8	4701	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	2	16	21.3	41	PTC 1-5'	47, XY, +21c	CCR
5	30	Ex2	Dup	101	4653	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.57	5	8.2	122	PTC 1-5'	47, XY, +21c	CCR
6	55	Ex2	Dup	19	4733	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.57	75.9	6.3	113	PTC 1-3'	47, XX, +21c	CCR
7	29	Ex2	Del	2	4638	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.28	44.6	17.4	45	PTC 1-5'	47, XX, +21c	CCR
8	92	Ex2	Dup	2	4768	Loss of splice acceptor site	0.28	120	18.8	505	Splice	N/A	CCR
9‡	40	Ex2	Point	1	4583	Nonsynonymous change in amino acid sequence introducing a stop codon	1	50	N/A	N/A	PTC 1-5'	N/A	ML-DS
10	80	Ex2	Dup	22	4735	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	121	11.6	35	PTC 1-3'	47, XY, +21	Thrombocytopenia
11	11	Ex2	Dup	17	4719	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	38.2	18.7	132	PTC 1-3'	N/A	CCR
12	21	Ex2	Point	1	4768	Loss of splice acceptor site	2	19.4	10.8	52	Splice	N/A	Unknown
13	2	Ex2	Del	1	4607	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.71	9.5	12.7	54	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
14	60	Ex2	Ins	16	4721	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.57	6.7	16.3	59	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Died
15	5	Ex2	Dup	22	4723	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.71	12	14	88	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
16	35	Ex2	Del	26	4688	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	2	39.3	13.8	335	PTC 1-5'	N/A	CCR
17	82	Ex2	Del	2	4458	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	1.1	249	11.8	122	PTC 1-5'	47, XY, +21c	CCR
18	75	Ex2	Ins	16	4706	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	N/A	31.6	16.2	44	PTC 1-5'	N/A	CCR
19	30	Ex2	Point	1	4550	Loss of start codon	4	11.5	13.3	72	1stMet	47, XY, +21c	CCR
20	N/A	Ex2	Point	1	4596	Nonsynonymous change in amino acid sequence introducing a stop codon	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Died
21	N/A	Ex2	Point	1	4766	Loss of splice acceptor site	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Splice	N/A	Unknown
22	25	Ex2	Ins	8	4709	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	1	33.7	14.8	35	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown

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23	45	Ex2	Substitution	1	4744	Nonsynonymous change in amino acid sequence introducing a stop codon	2.7	20	2	51	PTC 1-3'	47, XY, der(11)(q23p15)t(11:11)(q23;q85), +21c	CCR
24	50	Ex2	Del	132	4671	Loss of splice acceptor site	0	58	N/A	N/A	Splice	47, XY, +21c	CCR
25	76	Ex2	Ins	1	4661	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	2	124.9	9	28	PTC 1-5'	47, XY, +21c	CCR
26	25	Ex2	Del	1	4662	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	2	39.6	19.8	22	PTC 1-5'	47, XY, +21c	CCR
27‡	18	Ex2	Dup	8	4717	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	101	13.3	21	PTC 1-5'	47, XY, t(5:11)(p15;q13), +21c	ML-DS
28	70	Ex2	Del	4	4684	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	4	200	7.6	87	PTC 1-5'	N/A	CCR
29	62	Ex2	Ins	4	4643	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
30	11.4	Ex2	Dup	8	4732	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	33.5	9.1	695	PTC 1-3'	47, XY, +21c	Unknown
31	29	Ex2	Point	1	4670	Nonsynonymous change in amino acid sequence introducing a stop codon	2	21.7	13	24	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
32	60	Ex2	Del	1	4697	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	28 weeks gestation	40	5.1	54	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
33	79	N/D	Del	2	4638	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	198.2	10.6	312	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
34	66	N/D	Dup	40	4740	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.25	9.8	12.7	60	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
35	60	N/D	Dup	10	4710	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.25	46.6	20.4	89	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
36‡	35.5	N/D	Ins	14	4707	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	55.6	17.3	570	PTC 1-5'	N/A	ML-DS
37	54	N/D	Point	1	4768	Loss of splice acceptor site	0	55.6	17.3	570	Splice	N/A	Unknown
38	23	N/D	Point	1	4767	Synonymous mutation	1.25	19.2	6.7	125	Unknown	N/A	Unknown
39‡	84	N/D	Del	2	4604	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	1193.3	14.7	255	PTC 1-5'	N/A	ML-DS
40	10	N/D	Del + Ins	2 + 1	4770 + 4774	Loss of splice donor site	2	9.1	9.6	77	Splice	N/A	Unknown
41‡	88	N/D	Del	3	4680	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	232	15.6	254	PTC 1-5'	N/A	ML-DS
42	75	N/D	Del + Ins	1 + 2	4679	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	172.8	16.2	101	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
43	14	N/D	Point	1	4734	Unknown	0.25	16.9	14.9	353	Unknown	N/A	Unknown
44	13.5	N/D	Dup	36	4737	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.5	3.2	11.1	16	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown

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45	31	N/D	Dup	19	4722	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	28.6	16.2	57	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
46	43	N/D	Ins + Dup	2 + 13	4723	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	61	17.6	149	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
47	69	N/D	Point	1	4550	Loss of start codon	0	34	15	26	1st Met	N/A	Unknown
48	10	N/D	Dup	21	4723	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.25	7.7	13.2	78	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
49	78	N/D	Del + Ins	19 + 17	4698	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	68.6	10.9	212	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
50	34	N/D	Ins	7	4713	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.25	6.2	16.9	25	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
51	60	N/D	Del	2	4638	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	51.2	14.8	159	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
52	75	N/D	Point	1	4747	Nonsynonymous change in amino acid sequence introducing a stop codon	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
53	18.5	N/D	Del	162	4540	Loss of start codon	0	17.3	14	173	1st Met	N/A	Unknown
54	1	N/D	Del + Ins	2 + 3	4698	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.25	57.5	10.6	36	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
55	8	N/D	Ins + Dup	3 + 36	4724	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.25	16	18.5	48	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
56	66.5	N/D	Del	2	4638	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.75	62.9	12.3	93	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
57‡	75	N/D	Dup	13	4744	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	149.1	16.9	131	PTC 1-3'	47, XY, +21.ish 21qter(D21S1446 × 3)	ML-DS
58	85	N/D	Point	1	4762	Nonsynonymous change in amino acid sequence introducing a stop codon	0	46.4	20.6	197	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
59	45	N/D	Del + Ins	7 + 10	4760	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.5	78.3	15	1800	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
60	38	N/D	Ins + Dup	3 + 9	4740	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.25	32.9	11.9	220	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
61‡	64.5	N/D	Dup	18	4733	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	69.4	15.4	1178	PTC 1-3'	N/A	ML-DS
62	58	N/D	Del	1	4698	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.25	24.9	15.6	154	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
63	34	N/D	Del	1	4690	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	27.2	17	134	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
64	85	N/D	Del	2	4604	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	22	16.3	108	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
65	11	N/D	Point	1	4549	Loss of s	1	7.4	12.3	241	1st Met	N/A	Unknown

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66	32	N/D	Ins	1	4654	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	31.6	16.4	158	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
67	3.5	N/D	Point	1	4597	Nonsynonymous change in amino acid sequence	2	8.4	9.3	105	Unknown	N/A	Unknown
68	22	N/D	Del	34	4693	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.25	17.3	13.1	270	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
69‡	87	N/D	Point	1	4552	Nonsynonymous change in amino acid sequence	0.25	133.9	13.8	32.9	Unknown	N/A	ML-DS
70	5.5	N/D	Point	1	4768	Loss of splice acceptor site	0	23.83	9.9	154	Splice	N/A	Unknown
71	32	N/D	Ins + Dup	1 + 12	4742	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	27.6	14.6	46	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
72	91	N/D	Ins	1	4647	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	10.6	10.7	294	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
73	16.5	N/D	Del	1	4653	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.75	8.9	12.5	120	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
74	14	N/D	Dup	19	4722	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	11	3.39	10.5	91	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
75	78	N/D	Del	1	4766	Loss of splice acceptor site	0	91.2	13.6	33	Splice	47, XY, t(21;21)(Q10;Q10) +21c	Unknown
76	60.5	N/D	Point	1	4734	Nonsynonymous change in amino acid sequence	0	25.4	13.9	98	Unknown	N/A	Unknown
77	16	N/D	Dup	2	4734	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.5	8.5	10.8	52	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
78	12	N/D	Del	51	4706	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	23.2	14.2	379	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
79	95	N/D	Ins + Dup	6 + 7	4708	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	410	11.1	261	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
80	86	N/D	Point	1	4633	Nonsynonymous change in amino acid sequence	0	107.5	13.1	70	Unknown	47, XX, der(6)del(6)(p21)del(6)(q24, +der(6)del(6)(p12p22)t(6;10)(q16;q22),der(10)t(10;12)(q21;p12), der(11)t(11;12)(p15;q11), -12,+21q[17], 47, XX,+21q[2]	Unknown
81‡	68	N/D	Point	1	4769	Loss of splice acceptor site	0	100	11.5	326	Splice	N/A	ML-DS
82	72	N/D	Del	12	4733	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0.5	49.8	14.2	43	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
83	30	N/D	Del	4	4741	Frameshift and introduction of top codon	0	52	13.9	71	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown

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106	50	N/D	Dup	19	4722	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	43.5	15.4	128	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Known
107	21	N/D	Dup	11	4735	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	1	10.7	45	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
108	N/A	N/D	Ins	1	4731	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PTC -3'	N/A	Unknown
109	22	N/D	Point	1	4769	Loss of splice acceptor site	1.5	74.7	6	554	Splice	N/A	Unknown
110	57.5	N/D	Dup	105	4698	Nonsynonymous change in amino acid sequence introducing a stop codon	0	64.3	11.8	427	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
111	62	N/D	Del	12	4764	Loss of splice acceptor site	1.5	21.9	6.7	102	Splice	47,XY,+21c	Unknown
112	45	N/D	Del	4	4672	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
113	73	N/D	Dup	6	4706	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	195	12	150	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
114	N/A	N/D	Del	2	4586	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
115	77	N/D	Dup	10	4719	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	170	10.6	655	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
116‡	0.5	N/D	Ins	1	4733	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	1.5	4	7	89	PTC 1-3'	48,XY,+Y(q12),+11,+21c[8]/47,XY,+21c[7]	ML-DS
117	30	Ex2	Not found	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	1	4.2	12.9	25	Unknown	47,XX,XX,del(16),+21c	Unknown
118	10	Ex2	Not found	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	1	20.4	13	119	Unknown	N/A	Unknown
119	2	Ex2	Not found	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	0.38	21.4	15	218	Unknown	47,XY,+21c	Unknown
120	4	Ex2	Not found	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	3	20.7	16.1	63	Unknown	47,XY,+21c	Unknown
121	3	Ex2	Not found	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	4	6.86	6.4	83	Unknown	47,XY,+21c	Unknown
122	30	Ex2	Not found	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	2.5	8	13	1000	Unknown	N/A	Unknown
123	80	Ex2	Not found	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	0	265.3	18	353	Unknown	N/A	Unknown
124	20	Ex2	Not found	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	0.5	13.4	11.9	371	Unknown	47,XY,+21c	Unknown
125	39	Ex2	Not found	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	0	12.5	16.1	193	Unknown	N/A	Unknown
126	35	Ex 3.1	Del	16	4871	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	0	33.5	9.1	695	PTC 2	N/A	Unknown
127	30	Ex 3.1	Dup	2	4778	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	2	21.7	13	24	PTC 2	N/A	Unknown
128	13.5	N/D	Not found	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	0.25	8.91	18.4	46	Unknown	47,XX,+21c[17]	CCR
129	3	N/D	Not found	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	0	10.6	18.9	65	Unknown	N/A	CCR
130	5	N/D	Not found	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	0.75	8.3	8.1	100	Unknown	N/A	Unknown
131	8	N/D	Not found	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	0	22.3	21	60	Unknown	N/A	Unknown
132	5	N/D	Not found	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	0.5	15.2	20.8	276	Unknown	N/A	Unknown
133	12	N/D	Not found	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Unknown	N/A	Unknown
134	2	N/D	Not found	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	6	4.15	13	100	Unknown	N/A	Unknown

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	nucleated count	WAVE*											
1	70	Ex2	Del	56	4750	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	24	12.6	5.7	22	PTC 1-3'	47, XY, Del(7)(q32), +8, +21c	CCR
2	15	Ex2	Dup	13	4709	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	N/A	5.3	7.6	22	PTC 1-5'	47, XX, +21c	CCR
3	84	Ex2	Ins	11	4724	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	23	27.7	8.5	19	PTC 1-3'	47, XX, +21c	CCR
4‡	90	Ex2	Dup	20	4722	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	36	8.5	11.3	20	PTC 1-3'	56, XX, +2, +6, +8, +13, +13, +14, +14, -16, del(17)(q22-24), +19, +del(19)	CCR
5	20	Ex2	Point	1	4549	Loss of start codon	20	3.16	11	36	1st Met	(p13), +21, +21c[7], 48, XY, +8, +21	CCR
6	N/A	Ex2	Del	13	4753	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	5	40	8.9	27	PTC 1-3'	48, XY, der(1)add(1)(p32)dup(1)(q21q42), del(3)(q21q26), i(7)(q10), del(16)(q22q24), +21	Died
7	14	Ex2	Del	10	4767	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	21	27.8	5.4	85	PTC 1-3'	47, XY, +21c	Died
8	N/A	Ex2	Point	1	4548	Loss of splice acceptor site	24	4.1	2.1	6	Splice	47XX,i(7)(q10), -16, +21c, +mar[7]	CCR
9	N/A	Ex2	Dup	20	4728	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	1,2	11.9	7.5	18	PTC 1-3'	47, XX, add(1)(q24), del(5)(p13), +21c	CCR
10	50	Ex2	Point	1	4768	Loss of splice acceptor site	31	2.8	9.7	21	Splice	48, XX, Add(8)(p23), +11, +21c[16]/47, XX, +21c [19]	CCR
11	N/A	Ex2	Del	29	4669	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	2	14	13	112	PTC 1-5'	47, XY, +21, +8	CCR
12	N/A	Ex2	Point	1	4768	Loss of splice acceptor site	24	33.4	2.9	3.6	Splice	46, XX, der(7)add(7)(p?), -13, +21c[9]/47, XX, +21c	Died
13	60	Ex2	Point	1	4768	Loss of splice acceptor site	60	17.4	11	32	Splice	55-57, XX, del(1)(q21;q25), +2, +3?adk1(5)(q33), i(7)(q10), +8, der(12)(t1;12)(q21;p13), +13, +14, +18, +19, +21, +22	Died

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14	20	Ex2	Point	1	4768	Loss of splice acceptor site	26	11.2	9.7	28	Splice	47, XX, +21c[36]	Unknown
15	78	Ex2	Ins	1	4736	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	25	42.8	8.2	33	PTC 1-3'	47, XY, dup(X)(p11.2;p21), +21c[2], 47, idem, der(4), t(2;4)(q31;q31), ?del(6)(q2?5; q2?7), +21c[5], 47, XY, +21c[3]	CCR
16	37	Ex2	Ins	1	4693	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Relapsed
17	16	Ex2	Point	1	4597	Nonsynonymous change in amino acid sequence introducing a stop codon	31	1.7	8.7	14	PTC 1-5'	48, XX, +8, +21c	Unknown
18	N/A	Ex2	Ins	1	4632	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	17	29	11.5	5	PTC 1-5'	47 XX, +21c	Died
19	36	Ex2	Del	35	4684	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	36	9.8	9	24	PTC 1-5'	48, XX, +8, +21	CCR
20	93	Ex2	Ins	1	4769	Loss of splice acceptor site	N/A	200.3	4.7	23	Splice	47, XX, t(3;17)(q25;q25), del(6)(q13;q22), +21c[19]	CCR
21	20	Ex2	Del	7	4705	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	24	5.4	3.7	9	PTC 1-5'	47, XY, +21, +8	Died
22‡	23	Ex2	Dup	8	4717	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	6	32	8.7	22	PTC 1-5'	47, XY, t(5;11)(p15;q13), add(9)(q34), +21c[6]/47, XY, +21c[14]	CCR
23	21	Ex2	Del	2	4638	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	11	6.4	15.1	5.1	PTC 1-5'	47, XX, del(6)(21), +21	Died
24	44	Ex2	Del	23	4705	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	13	8.3	N/A	N/A	PTC 1-5'	48, XX, del(6)(q?13q?21)+21c, +21[5]	CCR
25	50	Ex2	Del	2	4638	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	12	7.3	N/A	N/A	PTC 1-5'	50, XY, +10, +21c, +21, +22[6]	CCR
26‡	16	N/D	Dup	10	4710	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	11	3.5	11.9	30	PTC 1-5'	47~49, XY, +?19, +21c, +21[cp7]/47, XY, +21c[5]	CCR
27	20	N/D	Dup	15	4715	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	15	6.4	7.6	60	PTC 1-5'	47, XY, +21c 2/47, idem, t(4;15)(q?21;q?21), del(7)(q?31q?33)	Unknown
28	8.5	N/D	Del	1	4698	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	8	4	13.4	70	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown

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	WAVE*	Del											
29	31	N/D	Del	5	4704	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	13	3.9	11.2	47	PTC 1-5'	47,XX,der(5)(1;5)(q12;p14)?del(1)(q23q25),+21c[4]/48,XX,+8,der(12)(1;12)(q12;p12),+21c[2]/47,XX,+21c[9]	Unknown
30	93	N/D	Del	2	4638	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	24	26.4	9.1	147	PTC 1-5'	47,XY,+21c[25]	Unknown
31	39	N/D	Del	2	4638	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	27	8.5	8.5	26	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
32‡	4.5	N/D	Del	2	4604	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	13	1	7.7	107	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
33	19.5	N/D	Ins + Dup	2 + 14	4722	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	21	26.4	7.2	151	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
34	50.5	N/D	Ins	1	4768	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	28	1.2	8	109	Splice	47-48,XX,?add(5)(p1?5),-8,+21,+21c,+mar1,+mar2[cp8]/47,XX,+21c	Unknown
35	10.5	N/D	Point	1	4768	Loss of splice acceptor site	35	3.4	10.4	17	Splice	N/A	Unknown
36	36	N/D	Dup	5	4734	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	14	12.4	7.2	144	PTC 1-3'	47,XX,+21c	Unknown
37	34	N/D	Del	22	4704	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	22	15.1	9.6	257	PTC 1-5'	48,XY,+8,+21c	Unknown
38	55	N/D	Del + Ins	31 + 6	4783	Loss of splice donor site	31	1.9	6.9	22	Splice	N/A	Unknown
39	35	N/D	Dup	3	4737	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	31	4.2	9.2	20	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
40	38	N/D	Del + ins	24 + 4	4683	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	31	6.1	9.8	16	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
41	43	N/D	Dup	21	4736	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	13	4.9	6.7	38	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
42	15	N/D	Dup	4	4668	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	20	8.1	12.7	219	PTC 1-5'	47,XX,+21c	Unknown
43	16	N/D	Dup	7	4717	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	36	160	5	1.5	PTC 1-5'	47,XY,+21c,[3]/47, idem,t(1;8)(q32;q22)[2]/48, idem,t(1;8)(q32;q22),+der(8)t(1;8)(q32;q22)[10]	Unknown

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44	24	N/D	Ins	5	4708	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	10	6.88	9.7	35	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
45	11	N/D	Point	1	4956	Synonymous mutation	16	2.5	8.1	101	Unknown	N/A	Unknown
46	28	N/D	Ins	1	4736	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	31	12.9	3.1	76	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
47	14	N/D	Point	1	4535	Unknown	31	22	8.5	37	Unknown	48,XY,+14,+21	Unknown
48	13	N/D	Del	9	4546	Loss of Start codon	19	6.2	10.6	131	1st Met	48,XY,i(7)(q10),+21,+21[13]/47,XY,+21[2]	Unknown
49	15	N/D	Point	1	4768	Loss of splice acceptor site	12	5	12.1	45	Splice	N/A	Unknown
50	15	N/D	Del	7	4702	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	20	2.74	10.7	110	PTC 1-5'	50,XX,+8,+14,+21,+21c,inc[5]/47,XX,+21c[7]	Unknown
51‡	16	N/D	Point	1	4552	Nonsynonymous change in amino acid sequence	12	3.4	11.1	27	Unknown	47,XY,?der(11)(q24-25),+21c[2]/47,XY,+21c[8]	Unknown
52	9	N/D	Del + ins	2 + 1	4619	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	15	3.5	9.2	47	PTC 1-5'	46,XY,i(7)(q10),der(21;21)(q10;q10)c,+21[6]/46,XY,der(21;21)(q10;q10)c,+21[5]	Unknown
53	12	N/D	Del + ins	3 + 1	4654	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	7	2.9	3.3	17	PTC 1-5'	48,XX,der(1)(p?q?),+21c,+mar[14]/47,XX,+21c[4]	Unknown
54	10.5	N/D	Dup	20	4727	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	16	4.8	12	59	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
55	17	N/D	Not Found	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	21	5.9	11.4	42	Unknown	47,XX,+21c	Unknown
56	N/A	N/D	Dup	16	4734	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
57	23	N/D	Point	1	4767	Loss of splice acceptor site	26	5.1	13.3	11	Splice	48-50,XY,+8,+?14,+21,+21c[cp6]/47,XY,+21c[4]	Unknown

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58	21	N/D	Point + Del	1 + 1	4637 + 4639	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	37	6.3	11.4	13.7	Unknown	47,XX,?del(2)(q35), del(7)(p12),+21c[7]/47,XX,+21c[5]	Unknown
59	13	N/D	Del	1	4698	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	11	6.3	10.3	84	PTC 1-5'	47,XY,+21c[9]; 48,XY,del(5)(p11p14),r(7)(p22q11),+8,+21c[7]	Unknown
60	35	N/D	Del	1	4548	Unknown	11	16	8	38	Unknown	N/A	Unknown
61	7	N/D	Del	1	4642	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	15	1.8	9.3	43	PTC 1-5'	47,XY,+21[1]	Unknown
62	1	N/D	Not Found	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	19	2.6	5.8	109	Unknown	N/A	Unknown
63	20.5	N/D	Del + ins	4 + 2	4656	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	11	3.7	10.7	130	PTC 1-5'	48,XX,+8,+21c[3]/47,XX,+21c[8]	Unknown
64	2.5	N/D	Del	2	4656	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	32	4.8	7.4	17	PTC 1-5'	47,XX,+21c[6]	Unknown
65	46	N/D	Dup	16	4719	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	20	5.6	12	19	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
66	19.5	N/D	Point	1	4767	Loss of splice acceptor site	32	5.46	13.6	52	Splice	N/A	Unknown
67	2	N/D	Del	1	4737	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	26	3.3	7.1	69	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
68	16	N/D	Del	2	4638	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	35	2.8	9.5	20	PTC 1-5'	48,XX,+8,+21c	Unknown
69	23	N/D	Del	2	4638	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	13	3.2	9	25	PTC 1-5'	47,XY,+21c[10]	Unknown
70	76	N/D	Del	2	4638	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	17	23	6.5	28	PTC 1-5'	46,XY,t(4;13)(q33-q4;q14), der(5)t(5;7)(p14-p15;q12),-7,+21c[cp11]	Unknown
71	3.5	N/D	Del	2	4656	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	13	3.3	11.4	46	PTC 1-5'	47,XX,+21c[17]	Unknown
72	N/A	N/D	Point	1	4637	Unknown	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Unknown	N/A	Unknown
73	20	N/D	Point	1	4713	Synonymous mutation	19	4.1	9.5	13	Unknown	48-49,XY,+21,+21c,inc[cp2]/47,XY,+21c[12]	Unknown
74	42	N/D	Not Found	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	24	5.4	10.3	21	Unknown	47,XY,+21c, ?der(22)(p12)[5]/47,XY,+21c[15]	Unknown

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75‡	25	N/D	Dup	13	4744	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	26	2.7	11.8	20	PTC 1-3'	47,XY,+21,ish 21qter(D21 S1446 × 3)	Unknown
76	96	N/D	Point	1	4737	Nonsynonymous change in amino acid sequence	22	124	5.9	21	Unknown	47,X,-X, del(6)(q13q16), +21c,+21	Unknown
77	10.5	N/D	Not Found	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	17	5.2	10.6	82	Unknown	47,XX,add(16)(p13),+21c[5]/47,XX,+21c[5]	Unknown
78	26	N/D	Point	1	4956	Synonymous mutation	20	2	6.4	130	Unknown	48,XY,der(8)t(1;8)(q21;p22~23),+11,+21q[7]/47,XY,+21c[8]	Unknown
79	11	N/D	Point	1	4768	Loss of splice acceptor site	43	6.35	12	70	Splice	N/A	Unknown
80	13	N/D	Point	1	4633	Nonsynonymous change in amino acid sequence	16	3.3	10.5	84	Unknown	N/A	Unknown
81‡	26	N/D	Del	2	4638	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	11	3.4	10.2	28	PTC 1-5'	47,XY,+21c[15]	Unknown
82	6	N/D	Ins	2	4725	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	14	4	10.2	70	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
83	4	N/D	Dup	6	4714	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	8	8.75	11.4	69	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
84	N/A	N/D	Dup	48	4771	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
85	17.5	N/D	Del	2	4638	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	11	4.7	9.3	83	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
86	45	N/D	Dup	10	4723	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	14	11.5	8.6	44	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
87	70.5	N/D	Del	2	4638	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	16	32.5	7.9	103	PTC 1-5'	46,XY[22], nuc ish 8q22(ETOX2), 21q22(AML1 × 2), 13q14(RB1 × 2), 13q34 × 2, 11q23(MLLx2)[100]	Unknown
88	31	N/D	Del	2	4638	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	29	11.4	13.2	57.4	PTC 1-5'	46,XX,del(9)(q?13q33), der(19)t(1;19)(q31;p13), der(21;21)(q10;q10)?c	Unknown

WBC indicates white blood cell; Hb, hemoglobin; Pit, platelet; Del, deletion of nucleotides; CCR, complete clinical remission; Dup, duplication of nucleotides; N/A, not available; Ins, insertion of nucleotides; Point, point substitution; and N/D, not done.
 *Exon number containing the mutation as defined by WAVE analysis.
 †Nucleotide 0 is the first nucleotide of GATA1 exon 1 including exons and introns. NCBI reference NT_079573.4 (*Homo sapiens* chromosome X genomic contig, starting position 11496706) was used.
 ‡Patients with TMD progressed to ML-DS.

Table 2. Summary of GATA1 mutations and patient characteristics for ML-DS samples (continued)

Patient no.	Blast count, % of total nucleated count		Mutation	Size, bp	Position of mutation†	Predicted effect of mutation on RNA of stop codon	Age at diagnosis, mo	WBC count, ×10 ⁹ /L	Hb level, g/dL	Pit count, ×10 ⁹ /L	Kanezaki et al ¹⁵ class	Karyotype	Outcome
	WAVE*	Del											
89	7.5	N/D	Del	22	4706	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	17	7.8	11.1	27	PTC 1-5'	48,XY,add(7)(p2?2),+8,del(13)(q1?4),+21c[7]/46,XY,-21,+21c or 46,XY[3]/47,XY,+21c[2]	Unknown
90	33	N/D	Del + ins	2 + 6	4707	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	8	4.6	7.5	3	PTC 1-5'	N/A	Unknown
91‡	24	N/D	Ins	1	4733	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	11	3	7.1	57	PTC 1-3'	48,X,add(Y)(q12),+11,+21c[8]/47,XY,+21c[7]	Unknown
92	28	N/D	Dup	10	4719	Frameshift and introduction of stop codon	22	5.2	13.7	143	PTC 1-3'	N/A	Unknown
93	16	Ex2	Not Found	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1.5	10.4	13	Unknown	47,XY,+21c	Died
94	30	Ex2	Not Found	N/A	N/A	N/A	15	14.47	4.1	38	Unknown	47,XX,t(3;3)(q21;q26),t(3;3)(p2?3;q13.3),+21c[13]/47, idem, der(3)t(3;3)add(3)(q29)[7]	CCR
95	20	Ex2	Not Found	N/A	N/A	N/A	17	11	9.9	52	Unknown	47,XY,der(11)t(q23p15)t(1;11)(q23;q85),+21c	CCR
96	10	Ex2	Not Found	N/A	N/A	N/A	11	N/A	8.6	86	Unknown	47,XY,del(7),+21	Unknown
97	21	Ex2	Not Found	N/A	N/A	N/A	33	4.9	6	15	Unknown	48,XY,+21,+21c	CCR
98	20	Ex2	Not Found	N/A	N/A	N/A	15	15.2	9.9	18	Unknown	47,XX,7dup(3)(p23p25),del(8)(p11.2p21),der(15)t(1;15)(q21;p11),del(16)(q22q24,del(20)	CCR
99	6	Ex2	Not Found	N/A	N/A	N/A	23	5.1	7.2	49	Unknown	N/A	Unknown
100	20	Ex2	Not Found	N/A	N/A	N/A	38	N/A	N/A	N/A	Unknown	46,XX,+21,-7	Unknown
101	38	Ex2	Not Found	N/A	N/A	N/A	21	11.9	7.3	34	Unknown	47,XX,+21c	CCR
102	10	Ex2	Not Found	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	3.9	10.9	65	Unknown	N/A	Unknown
103	20	Ex2	Not Found	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	3.8	8.6	16	Unknown	47,XX,t(1;22)(q23;p13),+21c[9]/47,XX,+21c[4]	CCR

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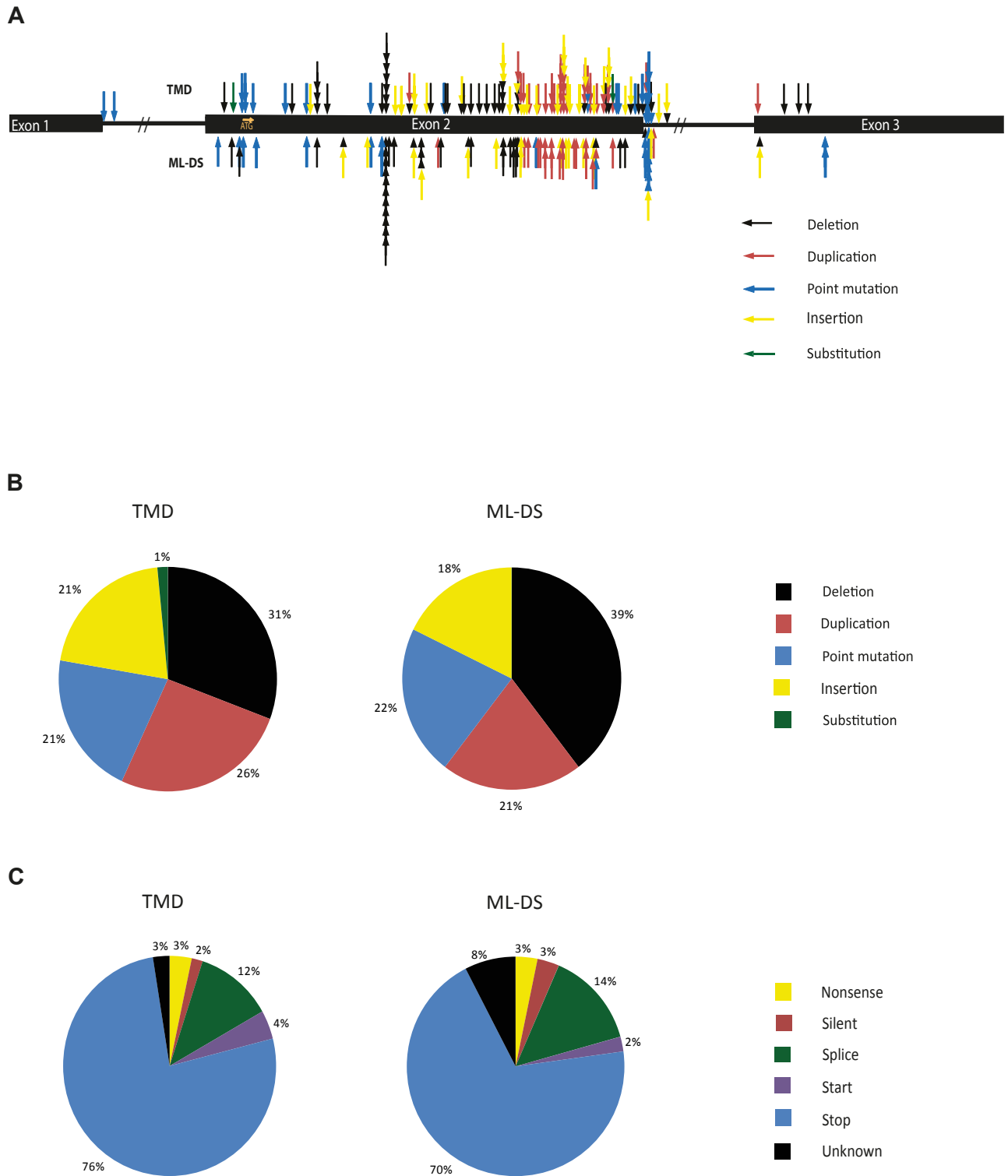


Figure 1. Position and types of GATA1 sequence mutations found in TMD and ML-DS samples. (A) A schematic diagram of *GATA1* showing the positions and types of the sequence mutations found in TMD and ML-DS samples. Each arrow represents a different patient. (B) Diagram showing the mutational spectrum of patients with TMD and with ML-DS and (C) the effect that these mutations have on the sequence of *GATA1*.

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