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Background

- **Osteogenesis imperfecta (OI) :**
 - Low bone mass and bone fragility
 - Mainly due to *COL1A1*/*COL1A2* gene defects.
 - >17 genes have been identified in the pathogenesis
- **Aim:** Characterize genotypic spectrum of our OI cohort.

Methods

- 47 OI patients (28 males)
- 38 different families (13 consanguineous/9 multiplex)
- Screened with the next-generation sequencing (NGS) panel for 15 OI genes
- Sanger sequencing was used for confirmation and segregation analyses
- Sillence classification was used to define clinical severity

Results

- ***COL1A1*:** 19 patients (15 families): 14 different mutation, 4 novel
- ***COL1A2*:** 3 patients (3 families): 3 different mutations
- ***FKBP10*:** 9 patients (6 families):
 - 4 patients (2 families) also had Epidermolysis Bullosa
 - Founder mutations: *FKBP10* (p.Met107_Leu117del) / *KRT14* (p.Tyr204*)
 - 4 patients (4 families) had 3 novel *FKBP10* mutations
 - 2 Siblings (1 OI-III and 1 BS): p.Ser8Glnfs*67
- ***SPARC*:** 2 patients (1 family): Novel homozygous mutation
- ***P3H1*:** 3 patients (3 families): Novel homozygous mutation
 - Typical features of round face and long fingers.
- ***IFITM5*:** 1 patient; paternally inherited heterozygous
- ***WNT1*:** 1 patient with congenital ptosis
- ***CRTAP*:** 1 patient: Novel homozygous
- ***BMP1*:** 2 patients (1 Family)

Table 1: Mutation analysis and phenotypic characteristics of patients

Sillence Type	Gene	N individuals (M/F)	Blue Sclera (+)	Dentinogenesis Imperfecta(+)
OI-I	<i>COL1A1</i> p.Gly260Asp p.Gly329Val p.Gly560Ser p.Gln202Ter p.Ala714Profs*6 p.Ala1256Profs*75 IVS2 +1G>A IVS5+1G>A IVS17+1G>C	12(6/6)	12	6
	<i>COL1A2</i> p.Gly601Ser, IVS15-2A>G	2 (2/0)	2	2
	Unknown	1(1/0)	1	0
	<i>COL1A1</i> p.Gly704Ser	1(1/0)	1	NE
OI-III	<i>FKBP10</i> p.Met107_Leu117del p.Gly300Ter p.Leu105_Arg115del p.Ser8Glnfs*67	8 (5/3)	4	2
	<i>COL1A1</i> p.Gly1076Ser p.Gly413Leufs*122	2 (0/2)	2	NE
	<i>SPARC</i> p.Glu54Ter	2 (1/1)	2	0
	<i>P3H1</i> p.Met206Ile, c.941-1G>A	2 (1/1)	3	2
	<i>COL1A2</i> p.Gly773Ser	1(1/0)	1	1
	<i>WNT1</i> p.His267Profs*30	1(1/0)	1	1
	<i>LRP5</i> p.His267Profs*30	1(1/0)	*pseudoglioma	1
	<i>SERPINF1</i> p.Ile301Argfs*21	1(1/0)	0	1
	<i>COL1A1</i> p.Gly218Asp, p.Arg598Ter	4 (0/4)	4	3
	<i>CRTAP</i> p.Glu179Ter	1(1/0)	1	1
OI-IV	<i>BMP1</i> p.Arg371His	2(2/0)	0	0
	<i>P3H1</i> p.Leu149Arg	1(0/1)	1	0
	Unknown	3(3/0)	3	1
	<i>IFITM5</i> c.-14C > T	1(0/1)	1	1
Bruck Syndrome Type 1	<i>FKBP10</i> p.Ser8Glnfs*67	1(1/0)	1	1

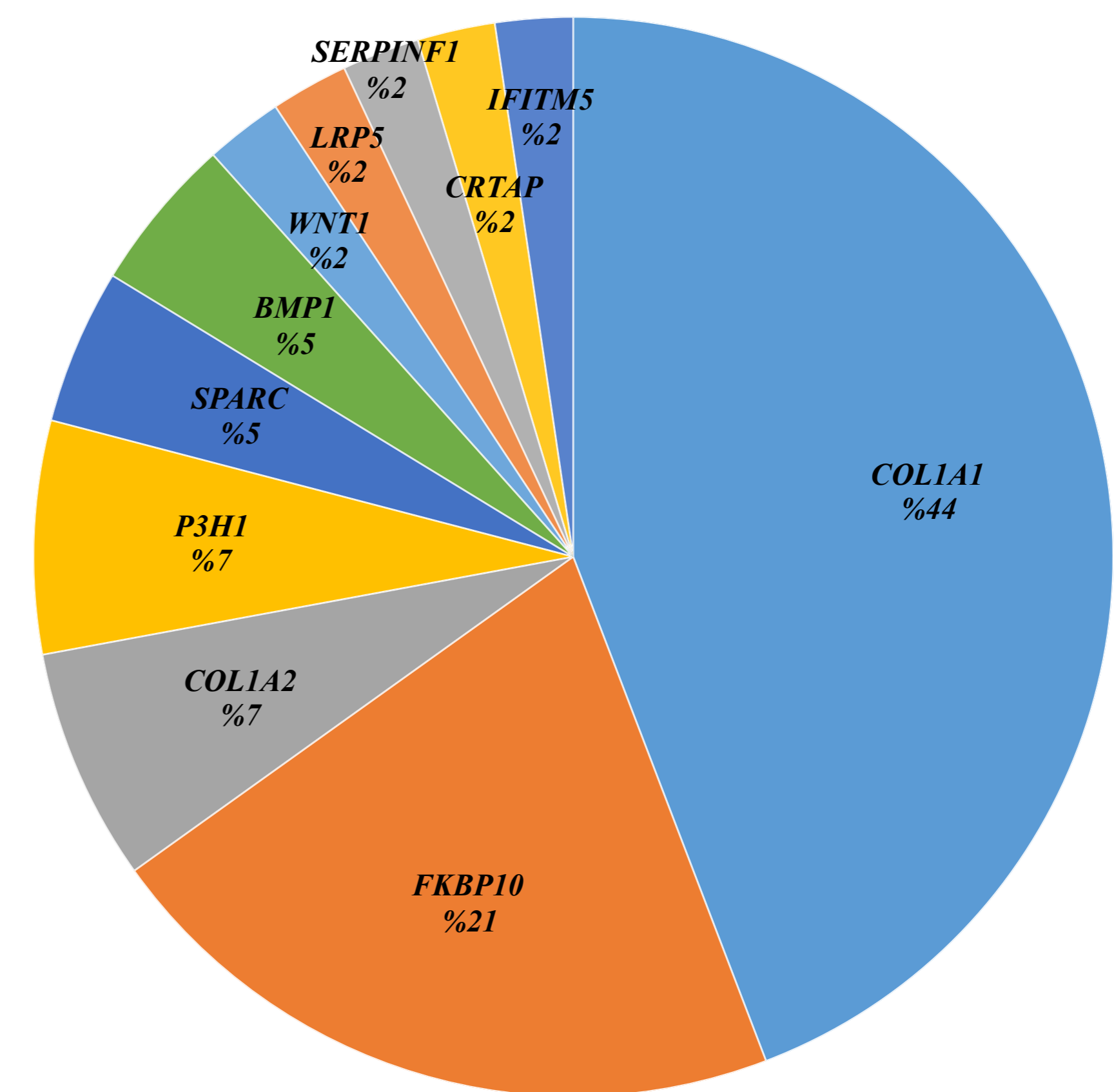


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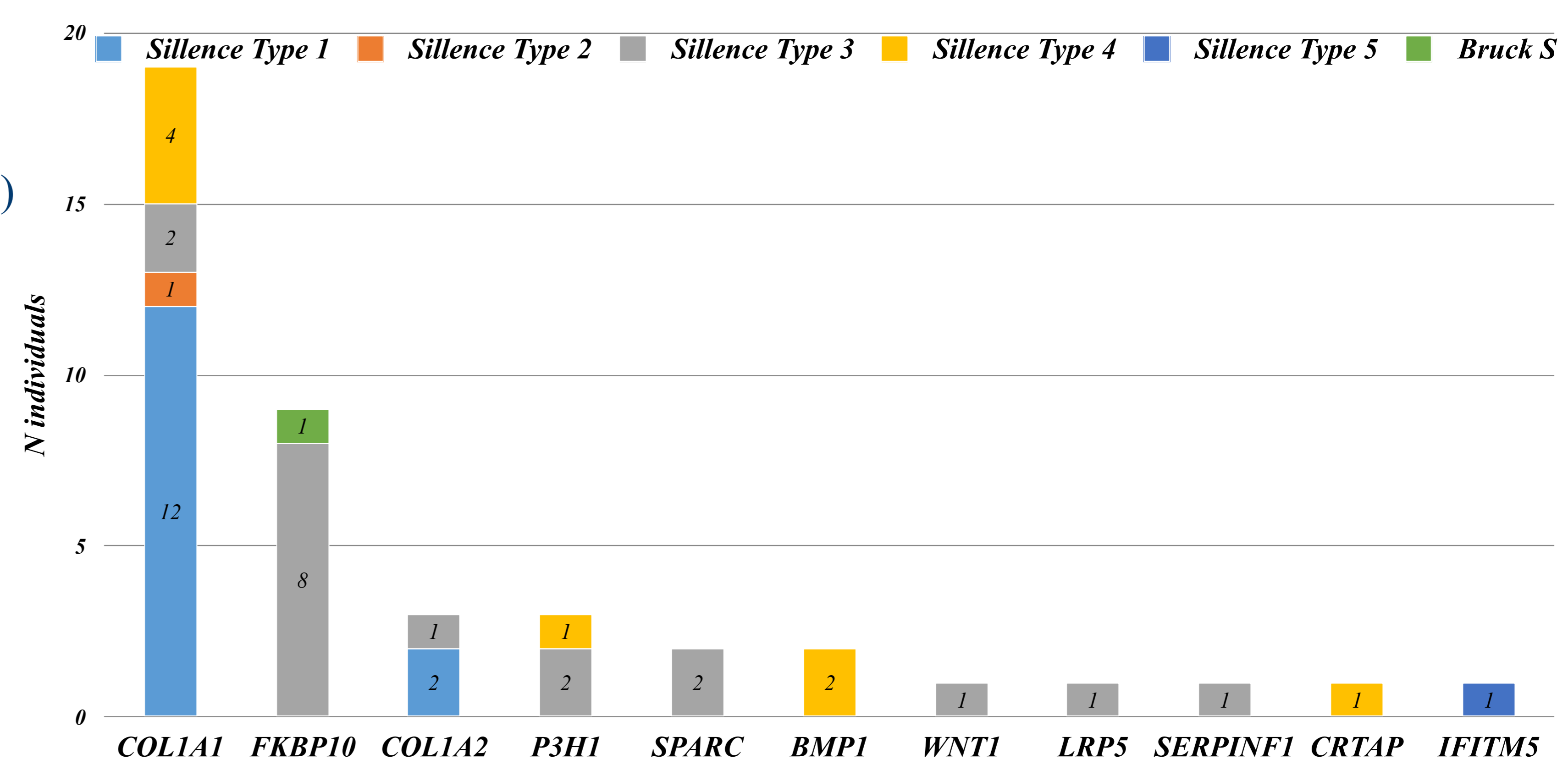


Figure 2: Relationship between clinical sillence types and gene mutations

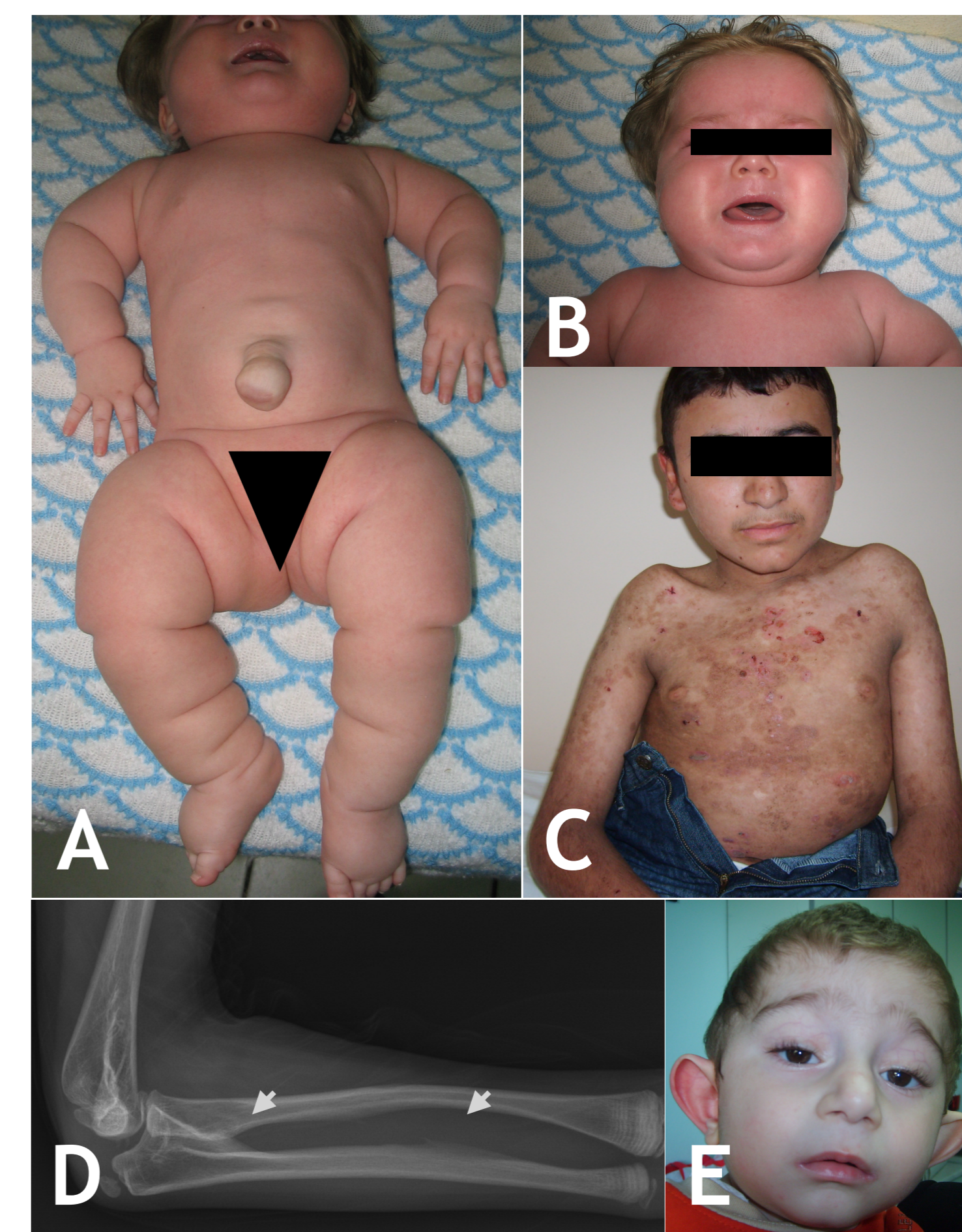


Figure 3: Phenotypic characteristics of patients:

- A, B- Patient with LEPRE mutation with round face, short barrel shaped chest, shortening of the long bones.
- C- Patient with co-segregated *FKBP10* and *KRT14* with epidermolysis bullosa.
- D- Forearm radiograph of patient with *IFITM5* mutation showing calcification of the interosseous membrane between the radius and ulna (white arrow).
- E- Patient with congenital bilateral ptosis had *WNT1* mutation.

Conclusions

- We were able to identify the molecular etiology in 79% of our OI cohort by NGS panel.
- We detected 15 novel mutations in 7 different genes.
- 49% of the defects were in non- *COL1A1*/*COL1A2* genes and 80% of them coming from consanguineous families.
- Although *COL1A1* and *COL1A2* gene defects were the most common molecular etiologies, we have identified relatively higher frequencies of rare genetic causes of OI in our cohort.
- Rare causes of OI should be considered particularly in cases with consanguineous parents and/or with associated abnormalities.