

Genetic variants of BMP4/HpHI and IRF6 /MboI genes in two families with non syndromic cleft lip and palate patients

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Abstract

Non syndromic cleft lip and palate (NS CL/P) is the most common craniofacial malformation in humans. *Bone Morphogenetic Protein 4 (BMP4)* and *Interferon Regulatory Factor 6 (IRF6)* have been consistently shown to be associated in NS CL/P from some human populations in the world. The aim of this study was to know the role of *BMP4/HpHI* and *IRF6 /MboI* gene polymorphisms in 2 families with NS CL/P and get to know whether there would be a risk factor for the rehearsal occurrence of NS CL/P in the subsequent offspring through the probability analysis of the mutant genotypes. The study was laboratory descriptive design and the examination was performed in the form of pedigrees from 2 families from 3 generations with NS CL/P by using PCR-RFLP with *HpHI* and *MboI* restriction enzymes. The study results showed that the probability of TC mutant genotype of *BMP4/HpHI* gene polymorphism was 1/6 to be inherited in third generation of NS CL/P patients and the probability of GA mutant genotype of *IRF6/MboI* gene polymorphism was 1/8 to be inherited in third generation of NS CL/P patients. The probability of the children with *BMP4/HpHI* and *IRF6/MboI* gene polymorphisms are greater when their grandparents or parents were also recognize to have *BMP4/HpHI* and *IRF6 /MboI* gene polymorphisms.

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