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Two missense *STK11* gene variations impaired LKB1/AMPK signaling in Peutz–Jeghers syndrome

## **BACKGROUND**

Peutz-Jeghers syndrome (PJS) is a rare hereditary neoplastic disorder mainly associated with serine/threonine kinase 11 (STK11/LKB1) gene mutations. Preimplantation genetic testing can protect a patient's offspring from mutated genes; however, some variations in this gene have been interpreted as variants of uncertain significance (VUS), which complicate reproductive decision-making in genetic counseling.

AIMS

To identify the pathogenicity of two missense variants and provide clinical guidance. METHODS

Whole exome gene sequencing and Sanger sequencing were performed on the peripheral ...

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