

Immune system in health and disease

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Immunodeficiency, autoimmune thrombocytopenia and enterocolitis caused by autosomal recessive deficiency of *PIK3CD*-encoded phosphoinositide 3-kinase δ

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tial diarrhoea (3L/day) until the addition of immunosuppression (corticosteroid, cyclosporine, infliximab). Clinical improvement was accompanied by amelioration of inflammatory changes on repeat endoscopic examination. However, weaning of immunosuppressive treatment led to relapse of his gut disease, indicating chronic immune-mediated inflammation.

CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T lymphoblasts, as was IL-2-induced phosphorylation of the mTOR target S6 (fig.2A and supplementary fig.2). Glycolysis stress test showed impaired IL-2-stimulated glycolysis and glycolytic reserve in patient cells, similar to the behaviour of CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cells treated with Idelalisib (fig.2C-D). These findings show that germline p110δ deficiency impairs lymphocyte metabolism, which we hypothesised might contribute to immunodysregulation through altered T cell polarization and behaviour.

To investigate the cellular immunophenotype within the patient's inflamed gut, we performed immunohistochemistry on colonic biopsies taken prior to HSCT. Relative to healthy age-matched control tissue, there was a modest expansion of CD8⁺ T cells in the lamina propria (a)g (a)oth n stress

suspicion for an underlying monogenic cause is required in this setting.

In summary, we report a child with homozygous germline loss-of-function mutation in *PIK3CD*, who developed refractory immune thrombocytopenia, inflammatory bowel disease and susceptibility to infection, cured by HSCT. The immune defect was characterized by defective PI3K δ signaling, al-

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Figure Legends

Figure 1: *PIK3CD* mutation in a patient with immunodeficiency and immune dysregulation.

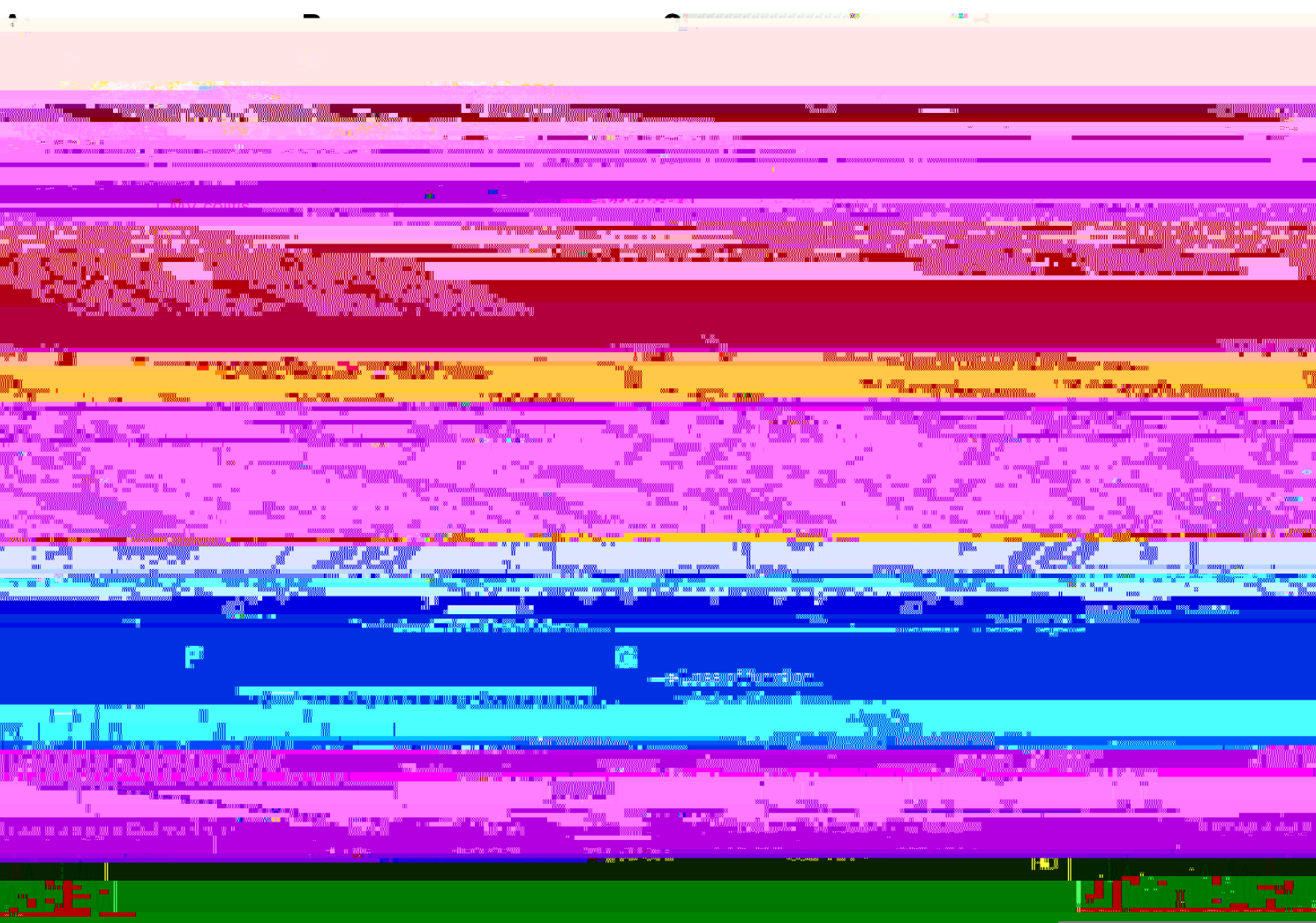
- (A) Pedigree.
- (B) Haematoxylin & eosin staining showing colitis and crypt abscess formation.
- (C) Immunostaining for CD3 (gold) and CD20 (purple); P1, patient; HD, healthy donor.
- (D) CCR7 and CD45RA staining and quantification of memory CD8+ cells among CD25-CD8+ cells.
- (E) Expression of perforin and transcription factor TBET in naïve and memory CD8+ T cells.
- (F) Sanger sequencing confirming frameshift deletion plus 2bp insertion.
- (G) p110 δ schematic showing p.Q170Vfs*41 and previously reported mutations.

Figure 2: Functional impact of *PIK3CD* mutation.

- (A) Immunoblotting of p110 δ , AKT, pAKT^{T308}, pERK^{T202/Y204}, pS6^{S235/236} and beta-actin in control (HD) and patient (P1) CD4+ and CD8+ T lymphoblasts with and without CD3 stimulation.

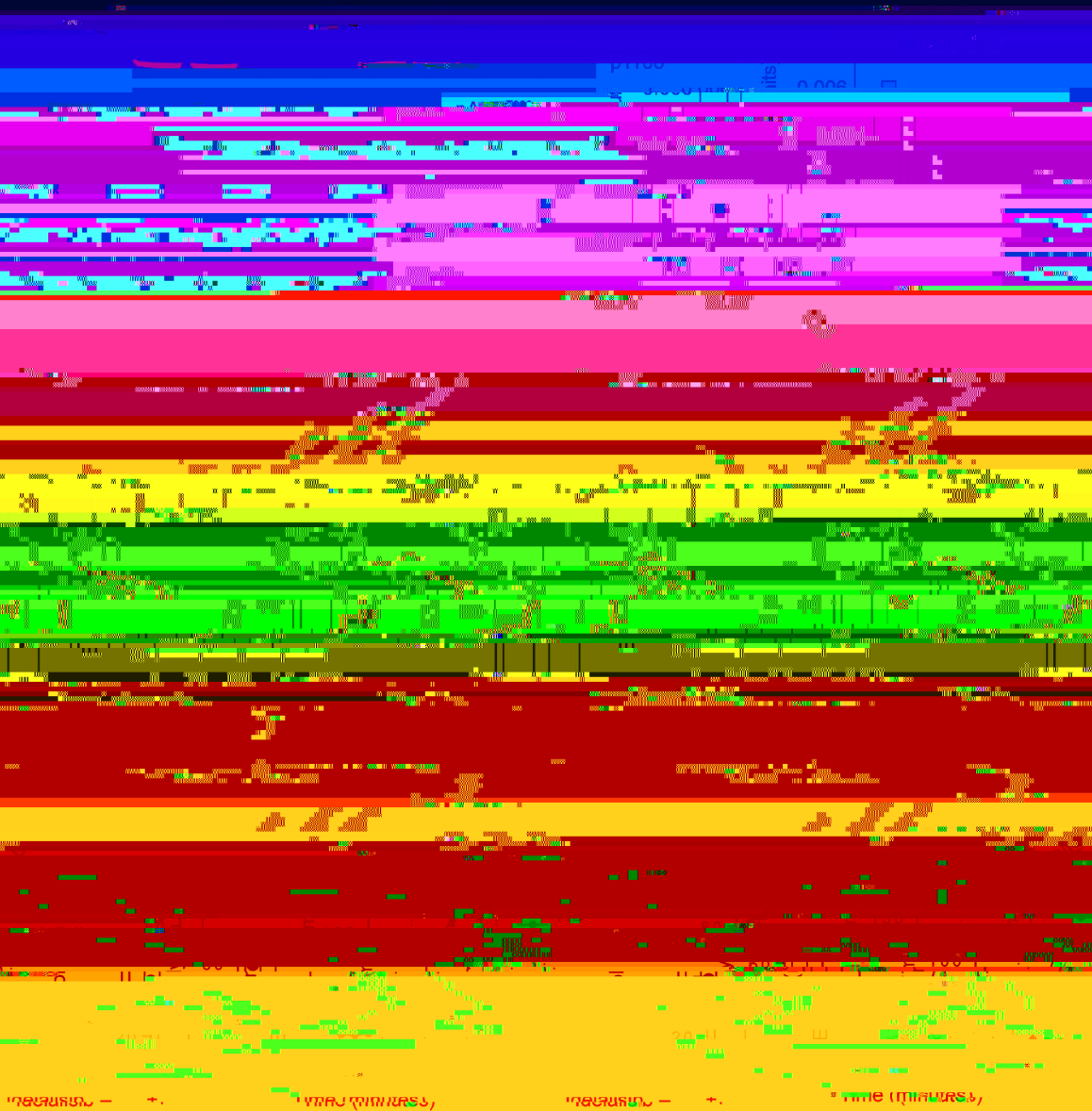
- (B) PIP₃ quantification before/after TCR stimulation.

- (C) Flow cytometry quantification of CD8+ T cells in CD4+ T lymphoblasts from control (HD) and patient (P1) CD4+ and CD8+ T lymphoblasts with and without CD3 stimulation. Data are shown as mean \pm SD. *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001.



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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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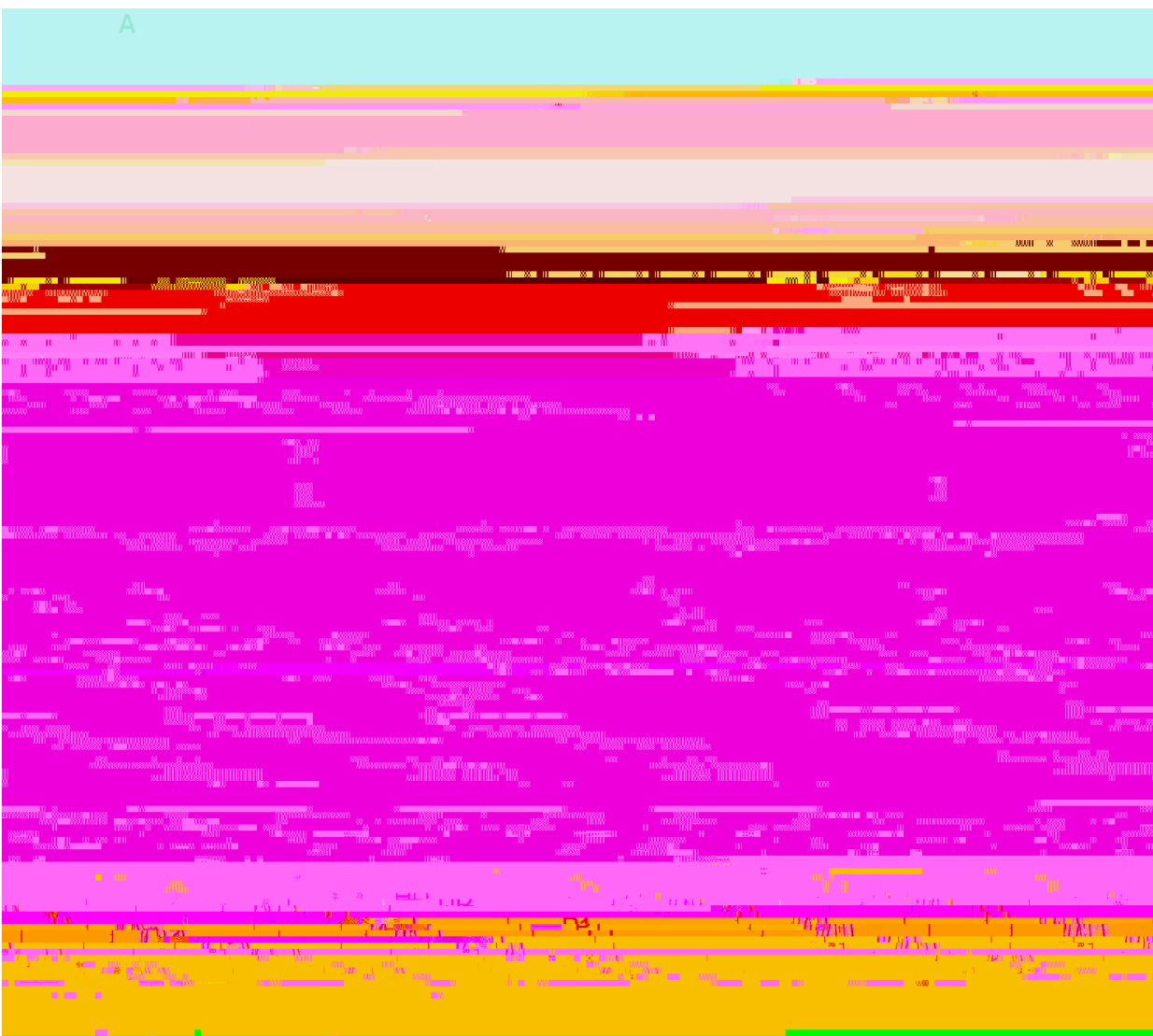
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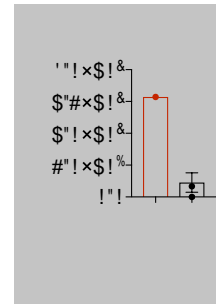
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Supplementary Table 3. Comparison of current and previously described patients with AR *IL13* deficiency.

Patient		current	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6
<i>IL13</i> gene variant(s)		homozygous c.703_723delin GT	compound heterozygous	homozygous c.2161C>T (homozygous in <i>KNSTRN</i>)		homozygous c.1653_1653delG	
Effect on protein	antigen	p.Q170Vf *41	antigen	p.Q721*		p.V552Sf *26	
	antigen	absent	absent	absent		ND	
Immune disease phenotype		9	childhood	5m	<1m	2	2m

Abbreviations (Supplementary Table 3):