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『Comprehensive genetic analysis of limb-girdle muscular dystrophy in Malaysians』

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【Subjects】Patients who have been suspected of having limb muscular dystrophy at Malaya University in the past and for whom residual DNA specimens have been stored at the University..

【Research period】From August 23, 2023 to March 31, 2028.

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【Purpose and Method of Use of Samples and Information】

The purpose of this study is to perform genetic analysis of known causative genes for muscle disease in Malaysian patients who have been clinically diagnosed with limb muscular dystrophy at the University of Malaya and for whom DNA samples have been stored to date at the university. All analyses will be performed at the Department of Neuromuscular Research, National Institute of Neuroscience, National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry, and at the Department of Neurology, University of Malaysia, which is a collaborating institution.

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【Samples and information to be used or provided】

Samples: DNA samples

Information, etc.: Age, gender, information for genetic mutation

【Collaborative Research Institution】

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