hypoalbuminemia. Mother and father were first-degree relatives. In his physical examination, height, weight, and head circumference were 17.4 kg (SDS: -0.12), 96.4 cm (SDS: -2.47), and 54.5 cm (SDS: 2.08), respectively. Pubertal stage was A1P1, testes were 2 + 2 mL palpable. He had edema in the eyelids, face was coarse, and umbilical hernia was found. In the lab exam, Hb was 10.4 g/dL, MCV 88.5 fl, RDW 14.7%, electrolytes, liver and kidney function tests were normal, CK and CK-MB were 396 IU/L (41-277) and 55.3 U/L (0-24), respectively. FT3 was 5.04 pg/mL (2.3-4.2), FT4 0.93 ng/dL (0.89-1.76), and TSH was 3.89 µIU/mL (0.35-5.5); bone age was 2 years. Craniography revealed thickness of the scalp. Phenotypically hypothyroid findings and at moderate elevation of FT3 levels, normochromic normocytic anemia and elevation of CK and CK-MB levels were consistent with primary thyroid hormone resistance. In the mutation analysis, a novel de novo p.G291S heterozygous mutation in the THR gene was detected. Na-L thyroxin replacement therapy was initiated.

THRA gene mutation should be considered in patients who are clinically hypothyroid with increased/moderately increased FT3, decreased/normal FT4, normal TSH levels, and increased muscle enzymes.

The results of eighty-two patients [F: 56 (mean age: 30.6), M: 26 (mean age: 31.1) who have been directed to our center between 08.05.2012-28.11.2016 were included in this study. The gene region of interest was amplified by PCR using the deep intronic primers covering exons 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the THRβ gene (ENT00000356447.8 transcript) and the nucleotide sequences were determined by the Sanger Sequence method. ProSeq and BioEdit softwares were used to compare patient and reference genomic nucleotide sequences.

Any variation was found in 18.3% of the patients, whereas 29.3% had single nucleotide polymorphisms. 18.3% of patients were determined to have NM_001252634.1:c.735C>T (p.Phe245=) variation that has been reported as benign SNP (rs5752874) in ClinVar database but reported as modifier variant (CM099823) for thyroid hormone resistance in Human Gene Mutation Database. In 28% of patients, pathogenic variations reported in ClinVar, HGMD, and COSMIC databases were determined. Three novel variations [NM_0004614.4: c.701C>A, (p.Ala254Asp), c.737T>A (Leu246Gln), c.1024A>G (p.Lys342Glu)], which were not reported in ClinVar, HGMD, and COSMIC databases before, have been determined in five patients and in silico analysis with Mutation Taster, Polyphen tools scored these variants as pathogenic.

This is the first study in Turkish population investigating THRβ gene variations in patients clinically diagnosed as having thyroid hormone resistance. In addition, three novel pathogenic variants have been reported in this study.

Analysis of THRβ Gene in Turkish Patients and Definition of Three Novel Pathogenic Variants

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We aimed to investigate possible new pathogenic variations in Turkish population by determining thyroid hormone receptor-beta (THRβ) variations in patients clinically diagnosed as having thyroid hormone resistance.

Muscular Type Lipodystrophy Diagnosed with Neonatal Findings: Berardinelli-Seip Congenital Lipodystrophy Type 4 and Comparison Between the Types

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Berardinelli-Seip congenital generalized lipodystrophy (BSCL) is characterized by absence of functional adipocytes, thus, lipid is stored in other tissues, including muscle and liver. Classic findings are reduced adipose tissue, muscle hypertrophy, enlarged hands and feet, enlarged external genitalia, hypertriglyceridemia, insulin resistance, hepatomegaly, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCMP), and arrhythmia. Four types have been described. Type 1 (AGPAT2 mutation) and type2 (BSCL2 mutation) have