WHAT IS FOXP1 SYNDROME?

FOXP1 Syndrome is caused by changes in the forkhead box protein 1 (FOXP1) gene, which is important for the early development of the brain and other organ systems. Currently, fewer than 1,000 individuals have been formally diagnosed with FOXP1 Syndrome.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

FOXP1 Syndrome is a condition that causes delays in physical development and speech in young children. Individuals with this syndrome usually have mild to severe learning difficulties, trouble with speaking and understanding language, and may also have behavioral challenges. Some people may have weakness with their mouth and facial muscles, difficulty seeing clearly, crossed eyes, heart issues, kidney problems, hearing loss, or seizures.

IS THERE A CURE?

There is currently no cure or treatment for FOXP1 Syndrome. Supportive care through therapies and medical specialists to improve quality of life, maximize function, and reduce complications is recommended.

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