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## Appraisal and Development of Evidence-Based Clinical Decision Support to Enable Perioperative Pharmacogenomic Application

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### Abstract

Variable responses to medications complicates perioperative care. As a potential solution, we evaluated and synthesized pharmacogenomic evidence that may inform anesthesia and pain prescribing to identify clinically actionable drug/gene pairs. Clinical decision support (CDS) summaries were developed and were evaluated using Appraisal of Guidelines for Research and Evaluation (AGREE) II. We found that 93/180 (51%) of commonly-used perioperative medications had some published pharmacogenomic information, with 18 having actionable evidence: celecoxib/diclofenac/flurbiprofen/ibuprofen/piroxicam/*CYP2C9*, codeine/oxycodone/

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tramadol *CYP2D6*, desflurane/enflurane/halothane/isoflurane/sevoflurane/succinylcholine/*RYR1/CACNA1S*, diazepam/*CYP2C19*, phenytoin/*CYP2C9*, succinylcholine/mivacurium/*BCHE*, and morphine/*OPRM1*. Novel CDS summaries were developed for these 18 medications. AGREE II mean±standard deviation scores were high for Scope and Purpose(95.0±2.8), Rigor of Development(93.2±2.8), Clarity of Presentation(87.3±3.0), and Applicability(86.5±3.7) (maximum score=100). Overall mean guideline quality score was 6.7±0.2 (maximum score=7). All summaries were recommended for clinical implementation. A critical mass of pharmacogenomic evidence exists for select medications commonly used in the perioperative setting, warranting prospective examination for clinical utility.

## INTRODUCTION

Adverse drug events (ADEs) and drug inefficacy remain challenging problems within the perioperative setting.<sup>1-4</sup> Patients' fears surrounding receiving anesthesia are one of the greatest contributors to perioperative anxiety<sup>5</sup>, and providers are acutely aware of unintended anesthetic and pain medication complications. Unpredictability is affected by a complex interplay of heterogeneous diseases being treated, rapidly changing states of organ function, critical illness, and patient factors, including genetic factors.

Probably the best-known perioperative pharmacogenetic example is malignant hyperthermia—a syndrome recognized since the 1960s<sup>6</sup>. Various genetic polymorphisms in the *RYR1* and *CACNA1S* genes predispose individuals to this syndrome, which presents as a life-threatening hypermetabolic response to succinylcholine and certain volatile anesthetics<sup>7</sup>. Identifying a patient at increased risk for this condition through attaining a family history, and if necessary, additional testing, is standard practice and essential for medication decisions, suggesting preemptive pharmacogenomic testing may prove beneficial. Outside of anesthesiology, many additional examples of genetic-related medication risk stratification have been recently identified and incorporated into clinical practice, including HLA-B\*57:01 testing for hypersensitivity to abacavir and HLA-B\*1502 testing for risk of Stevens-Johnson Syndrome with carbamazepine use<sup>8-14</sup>. Despite implementation of genetic information to inform prescribing in these other medical settings, the routine use of such information within anesthesiology and critical care remains almost nonexistent.

While a number of potential barriers may explain this<sup>15, 16</sup>, one of the most frequently-cited reasons is the paucity of guidance around available evidence to support clinical pharmacogenomic actionability for most common medications used by anesthesiologists and critical care physicians. This means that any effort to consider whether a translational gap exists between discovery and clinical practice for anesthesia requires an appraisal and integration of the evidence, and development of straightforward decision supports to enable clinical consideration. Using a comprehensive appraisal and clinical decision-support development methodology that our group has applied in other subspecialty settings, including cardiology and oncology<sup>17-19</sup>, we sought to interrogate the clinical relevance of current pharmacogenomic evidence and enable potential clinical translation of such knowledge for anesthesia, critical care, and acute pain medicine in this original research study. We hypothesized that the clinical relevance of pharmacogenomic evidence for

perioperative medications will be considerable and will comprise an evidence base that justifies future prospective clinical examination of pharmacogenomics in this field.

## METHODS

### DATA ACQUISITION

A comprehensive list of commonly prescribed perioperative medications was first compiled using publicly available Anesthesia, Critical Care, and Acute Pain Medicine clinical practice guidelines and texts (Supplemental File 1). The goal was to assemble an expansive list, including not only medications that might be used for primary anesthesia, critical care, or pain treatment, but also supportive medications that are used in these contexts (e.g., antibiotics, gastroprotectants). Medications listed as common treatment options by any of the source texts were included. Two individuals (E.H.J. and P.H.O.) reviewed and approved the resulting list. In total, 180 medications were included for appraisal.

Pharmacogenomic articles related to these medications were identified through a custom PubMed search query which has been previously successfully tested and utilized to comprehensively identify clinically relevant published pharmacogenomic evidence: ‘(“(Polymorphism, Genetic”[Mesh] OR “Genotype” [Mesh]) AND “Humans”[Mesh] and (“drug” OR “Pharmacologic Actions”[Mesh])) OR (polymorphism AND drug)’<sup>20</sup>. All abstracts from articles assessing the association between a germline genetic variant and a pharmacogenomic outcome (i.e. toxicity, response) resulting from this search were manually reviewed by at least two independent reviewers for relevance and subsequently catalogued in the University of Chicago pharmacogenomic research and implementation database. Inclusion and exclusion criteria have been previously published<sup>17, 18</sup>. Briefly, disease risk genetic markers were excluded to focus exclusively on pharmacogenomics. Studies examining animal models and *in vitro* experiments, review articles, case studies, and those not written in English were also excluded. For articles deemed to assess the relationship between a pharmacogenomic marker and clinical outcome(s), the following study characteristics were entered into the database: PubMed ID, medication(s), genetic variant(s) (as denoted by dbSNP rs number), and common gene name. For each article, a preliminary designation (based on abstract review) of whether the article reported a “positive” or “negative” genetic association was also assigned. Each article for which the full paper was subsequently reviewed was critically assessed to confirm this designation, and the “positive” vs “negative” associations reported by the authors were not simply accepted at face value but instead were evaluated and ultimately denoted by the review team.

Distinct from the above, a separate literature search was conducted to identify any additional articles, using drug-annotated references listed in PharmGKB ([www.pharmgkb.org](http://www.pharmgkb.org)), reference lists within relevant CPIC guidelines (when available; [www.cpicpgx.org](http://www.cpicpgx.org)), and reference lists assembled for medications with pharmacogenomic recommendations by the Dutch Pharmacogenetics Working Group (DPWG) ([www.pharmgkb.org/page/dpwg](http://www.pharmgkb.org/page/dpwg)).

Finally, for each medication we conducted a final PubMed search using the terms “[medication name]” and “polymorphism” to ensure that no remaining critical articles were missed (see Supplemental File 2, tab 2 for articles attained through this search). Data were

collected through January 31, 2018. All articles captured by these three various search methods were included. Notably, newly published guidance from CPIC and DPWG was periodically reviewed and incorporated into our analyses through January 2021.

## PHARMACOGENOMIC ASSESSMENT

Publications identified via the above searches were assembled into an MS Excel spreadsheet arranged by medication. Sub-groupings for each medication were created to organize all studies together that evaluated the same drug/variant or drug/gene pair. All drug/variant or drug/gene pair groupings for each medication were then evaluated first at the group level, with all articles in each group assessed first at the abstract level (by E.H.J). Each was assessed for eligibility to be taken forward for full article review, with the eligibility assessment performed based on study design, quality, sample size, and the presence of replication (including within the group). Importantly, this included manual inspection of both as-reported ‘positive’ and as-reported ‘negative’ studies within a group. The last author also independently triaged articles for eligibility at the abstract level using similar criteria, with any disagreement between the two assessors automatically triggering a given article to be taken forward for full review. Finally, all articles within a given drug/gene or drug/variant pair group with an existing published clinical pharmacogenomic guideline (CPIC, DPWG) or with pharmacogenomic information in the FDA label were automatically eligible and taken forward for full review.

## ASSESSMENT FOR CLINICAL ACTIONABILITY

Articles selected for full review were then rigorously evaluated for scientific, genetic, statistical, and clinical methodological rigor using a formal framework for pharmacogenomic studies that follows state-of-the-art consensus guidelines (see Table 1)<sup>21, 22</sup>. Methodology from the assessed articles was required to meet multiple criteria described in Table 1, all at least at the “Lower Level of Support Evidence” designation or higher, in order to qualify as “potentially clinically actionable” and thus be further considered. Large cohort sizes, high-quality phenotype measurements (well-defined, prospectively measured, rigorously assessed, and are objectively reproducible), assessment for genetic Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium, large magnitude of effect size, high clinical relevance (i.e. medications that carry serious risk of harm to the patient, and not having genetic information could greatly increase risk), inclusion of key alleles<sup>23</sup>, and appropriate statistical analyses (including correction for multiple testing) increased support for clinical actionability. Detailed information for each of the publications supporting replicated, consistent and strong-evidence drug/variant and drug/gene pairs were recorded, with the following parameters collected from each study: year of publication, first author, medication(s) studied, diseases under study, genetic variants studied, sample sizes (cases/controls), dosing regimens, follow-up period, and outcomes measured.

Evidence synthesis for the resulting studies was conducted by at least two reviewers independently, with disagreement resolved through discussions until consensus. Drug/variant or drug/gene pairs identified as potentially clinically actionable through this process were taken forward for Clinical Decision Support (CDS) summary development.

## CLINICAL DECISION SUPPORT SUMMARY DEVELOPMENT

For medications that emerged from the above primary data assessment, CDS summaries were developed by two members of the evidence evaluation team (E.H.J. and P.H.O.) using methods described previously<sup>17, 18, 20</sup>. Summaries included point-of-care guidance and specific prescribing recommendations, assignment of a “traffic signal” designation denoting genomic risk (high-risk=red light, caution=yellow light, favorable=green light), references to available external pharmacogenomic guidelines where available (e.g. CPIC, FDA label), and individual annotations of the key supporting primary publications. Only for those ultimately deemed clinically actionable (ultimately deployed as CDS due to unanimous support after AGREE assessment, described below), a level of evidence designation (level 1, 2, or 3) for each CDS was assigned and shown for the clinician using the following published criteria<sup>24–26</sup>, which closely mirror criteria set forth by PharmGKB<sup>13</sup>: Level 1 indicates the evidence is supported by a well-performed, large study that either includes replication or has been externally replicated by other well-performed, large studies. Additionally, only those drug/variant or drug/gene associations with existing published clinical guidelines or with pharmacogenomic information in the FDA label are eligible for a Level 1 designation. Level 2 indicates the evidence is based on at least one well-performed study of at least 100 patients with additional separate studies replicating the same result in the same direction. Level 3 evidence consists of a relatively smaller well-performed primary study (<100 patients) with biological relevance or an aggregate signal from several similarly-executed studies but for which other contradictory studies exist. Pharmacokinetic (PK) evidence can be supportive for assigning studies into Levels 2 or 3, but PK data alone are not adequate for solely supporting a CDS. Rather, all CDS are based on clinical studies having a primary clinical endpoint (e.g., toxicity or disease response) as the chief analyzed outcome. Light colors are assigned based on specific results (i.e. effect size of clinical outcome) combined with the potential risk to the patient (i.e., death, severe toxicity, severe risk of non-response).

## AGREE II SCORING

After development of each proposed, potentially clinically actionable CDS summary, each CDS was subjected to formal evaluation using the Appraisal of Guidelines for Research and Evaluation (AGREE) II framework in order to assess its quality and to determine clinical use/appropriateness for prospective clinical evaluation or utilization.<sup>18, 27</sup> The AGREE II instrument is a standardized, validated tool used to assess the quality and reporting of practice guidelines<sup>27–31</sup>. The modified AGREE II scoring system used in this study encompasses domains of Scope and Purpose, Rigor of Development, Clarity of Presentation, and Applicability. It is modified from the original AGREE II scoring system by removal of domain 2 (Stakeholder Involvement) and domain 6 (Editorial Independence), as these were not applicable to our study. In accordance with AGREE II specifications (which suggests the use of at least two but preferably four reviewers), and in an effort to include all key stakeholder groups, five independent appraisers with specific credentials and expertise in the fields of anesthesia and critical care, pain management, and pharmacogenomics (J.L.A., M.A., S.S., R.K., T.M.T.) applied the AGREE II scoring framework to the proposed CDS summaries. Each appraiser received detailed information on the scoring framework and AGREE II instrument prior to reviewing any of the summaries. None of those who conducted the evidence integration and developed the proposed CDSs were

appraisers. The appraisers represented a purposefully-sampled group of key stakeholders (three anesthesiologists, including one Pain specialist and one Critical Care specialist, plus two pharmacists, one with advanced training in pharmacogenomics and one who oversees Acute Pain Service inpatient pharmacist support). Each appraiser rated each draft summary on all four included domains, in addition to giving each summary an overall quality score. Finally, each appraiser independently voted on whether the summary deserved deployment as a clinical guideline (that is, was “clinically actionable”).

## RESULTS

### STUDY DEMOGRAPHICS

For the 180 included medications, over 1,900 publications were initially identified and assessed (Supplemental File 2, tab 1). The article evaluation process is depicted in Figure 1. In total, 93 medications (51.1%) were found to have at least 1 published positive pharmacogenomic study. A total of 66 medications had associated drug/variant or drug/gene pair groups containing individual articles that were eligible for full article-level review (Supplemental File 3). Pharmacogenomic evidence had been previously formally evaluated by our group (in prior studies) for 15 of these medications<sup>17, 18, 26</sup>. The remaining 51 medications (encompassing 200 unique drug/variant or drug/gene pairs) were supported by 382 publications that were fully appraised at the publication level (sent for full review). Of these 51 medications, 18 were deemed to have rigorous, replicated, high quality pharmacogenomic evidence in the literature.

### CLINICALLY ACTIONABLE ASSOCIATIONS

Table 2 shows details for the 18 medications with high quality, replicated pharmacogenomic evidence supporting clinical actionability. Of note, the Table highlights only the positive studies for each gene-drug pair, though both negative and positive studies were considered when determining clinical actionability, and negative studies were cited in our CDS. Publication-level evidentiary information for the key studies supporting the replicated, consistent and strong-evidence drug/variant and drug/gene pairs are provided in Table 3. There did not appear to be any pattern based on year of FDA drug approval that predicted medication-specific clinical actionability (Figure 2). Almost all of the 18 medications determined to be clinically actionable have similar CPIC, DPWG, and/or FDA label prescribing guidance.

Original CDS summaries for each potential genotype associated with each potential clinical consequence were then developed for each of the 18 medications. Screen shots of genotype-specific CDS summaries for sevoflurane and succinylcholine, as examples, are shown in Figure 3. The remaining CDS summaries are available in Supplemental File 4. One composite summary was written for all of the NSAIDs (celecoxib, diclofenac, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, and piroxicam as associated with *CYP2C9*), and one composite summary was written for the six anesthetics (desflurane, enflurane, halothane, isoflurane, sevoflurane, and succinylcholine as associated with *RYR1* and *CACNA1S* mutations).

## AGREE II RESULTS

Four domains were assessed for scoring the newly-developed proposed clinical summaries, with scores summed and scaled to a total percentage of the maximum possible score (100) (Table 4). For the 11 summaries encompassing the 18 potentially clinically actionable medications, the Scope & Purpose domain received an average score of  $95.0 \pm 2.8$  (mean  $\pm$  standard deviation) (range 90.0–100), and the Rigor of Development domain scored  $93.2 \pm 2.8$  (range 90.0–96.7). The Clarity of Presentation domain scored an  $87.3 \pm 3.0$  (range 83.3–93.3), and the Applicability domain an  $86.5 \pm 3.7$  (81.7–91.7). The average overall quality score for all guidelines was a  $6.7 \pm 0.2$  (out of 7) with a range of 6.5–7.0. All potentially clinically actionable clinical summaries were unanimously recommended for implementation and thus deemed clinically actionable.

## DISCUSSION

Our study comprehensively identified high-quality replicated pharmacogenomic evidence supporting clinical actionability for 18 medications commonly-used in the perioperative setting, and we proposed and appraised for these medications CDS summaries with actionable prescribing recommendations. We thus observed a critical mass of medications for which clinically actionable pharmacogenomic associations exist. Given the large number of these medications that a patient may be exposed to when undergoing anesthesia and post-operative care, and the high stakes of perioperative drug-related morbidities<sup>2</sup>, our findings argue that these 18 medications deserve formal consideration for clinical implementation in developing pharmacogenomic programs, or for prospective testing in clinical utility evaluations/clinical trials. One such immediate evaluation—at our institution—is their deployment in our electronic medical record-linked pharmacogenomic software tool to support our recently-launched prospective clinical pharmacogenomic study which will examine clinical utility ([clinicaltrials.gov NCT#03729180](https://clinicaltrials.gov/NCT#03729180))<sup>32</sup> among research subjects consenting to preemptive pharmacogenomic testing in advance of their surgery. This randomized study will evaluate the actual impact of the presence of preemptively-known pharmacogenomic results prior to anesthesia and perioperative care, and will allow examination of whether knowledge of clinically ‘actionable’ patient-specific results alters clinical outcomes like adverse events and/or non-response. As such, this current work lays the important foundation for future prospective testing of the potential clinical impact of pharmacogenomic genotyping and CDS delivery during perioperative care.

Until now, pharmacogenomic results have been infrequently utilized in anesthesia and critical care clinical settings<sup>33, 34</sup>. Barriers to clinical use not only included prior skepticism about the readiness of evidence for clinical utility examinations, but also lack of available genetic testing and reimbursement, concerns about test turnaround times, lack of integration into clinical workflows/electronic medical records, and inadequate decision support for providers unfamiliar with genomics<sup>15, 16, 35, 36</sup>. This latter point—including confusion around recommendations for many pharmacogenomic drug/gene pairs—has likely slowed the adoption of pharmacogenomic testing in anesthesia, as it has in other areas. For example, preemptive *RYR1* screening is not endorsed by the Malignant Hyperthermia Association of the U.S. (MHAUS) for the general population, yet it is endorsed if there is a pre-test

probability for MH-susceptibility<sup>37</sup>. Separately, CPIC guidelines clearly recommend against using triggering medications if an implicated genetic alteration in *RYR1* or *CACNA1S* is known. Indeed, it would be difficult to find a clinician who would proceed with use of a trigger medication without at least confirmatory (e.g., contracture) testing, if a genetic alteration were known.

Recent prospective studies are beginning to address and overcome these evidence/guideline uncertainties, especially in other areas of medicine<sup>26,38–40</sup>. Of particular relevance to post-operative pain management, Smith et al. recently showed that pain scores could be improved by the use of *CYP2D6*-informed analgesic drug guidance in intermediate and poor metabolizer chronic pain patients<sup>41</sup>. While it is not known whether these findings would also extend to patients receiving analgesia in the post-operative setting, these data as well as those of other emerging studies<sup>32, 42</sup> may begin to assert a mandate for genomic medicine/precision medicine considerations. Our study thus creates an evidence-driven decision-support framework to enable prospective evaluation of pharmacogenomic testing in the perioperative setting (i.e., to examine the potential clinical utility of having pharmacogenomic results for key perioperative medications in advance of a patient's surgery date).

This study took an approach to evidence appraisal that included a recognized rubric (AGREE) for considering clinical guidelines because the ultimate goal was to synthesize current pharmacogenomic evidence into CDS summaries that could be clinically deployed, embedded within EMR clinical workflows, and applied—especially to support prospective clinical utility evaluation contexts. We importantly wanted to harmonize the ultimate CDS drug/gene recommendations (when possible) with those of other available bodies, most importantly including FDA and CPIC (the latter being the world's best-recognized pharmacogenomic guidance body). Consistently, our guidance does harmonize, reflecting the fact that like conclusions are reached by our process as those of other consensus bodies like FDA and CPIC which reflects collective agreement about the available current evidence. Small differences, such as the list of individual NSAIDs being implicated as actionable related to *CYP2C9*<sup>43</sup>, likely reflect our process' more stringent requirement for existence of studies showing clinical outcomes differences, not just pharmacokinetic phenotypes. In other instances (e.g. *BCHE*/mivacurium and *BCHE*/succinylcholine as actionable in our rubric and included in the FDA labels<sup>44, 45</sup>, but without a current CPIC guideline), there is not necessarily disagreement (in fact CPIC grades this pair as “B/C”)<sup>46</sup> but rather that this pair has not yet risen to the level of a published guideline by CPIC. It should also be noted that CPIC recently evaluated morphine/*OPRM1* and acknowledged the presence of evidence for a small increase in post-operative morphine dose requirements based on genotype, but concluded that the alteration in morphine dose was “so modest as to not be clinically actionable<sup>47</sup>.” Our process and our AGREE reviewers instead chose to call this morphine dose difference – which has been repeatedly statistically associated with rs1799971 within this gene – as ‘actionable’, because clinical knowledge of pharmacogenomic information for morphine/*OPRM1* at worst would be non-inferior to blinded prescribing<sup>48</sup> and at best could benefit prescribers especially in the critical post-operative period where pain control is so essential. Finally, within the same recent CPIC guideline<sup>47</sup>, *CYP2D6* and both hydrocodone and oxycodone were assessed. Similar to morphine and *OPRM1*, *CYP2D6*



and oxycodone rose to the level of clinical actionability in our rigorous analysis, though CPIC did not publish guidance for this gene-drug pair. Specifically, CPIC stated that it was “difficult to conclude” whether *CYP2D6* affects analgesia or risk of toxicity for oxycodone. Despite a surface level difference in our recommendations, our CDS summaries for oxycodone, indeed, echo what has been suggested by CPIC. The oxycodone CDS (available in Supplemental File 4) states that there is a “potential” association between *CYP2D6* and oxycodone analgesic effect, and the recommendation to providers is to “closely monitor”. In our synthesis, we particularly valued the evidence from a well-performed positive prospective study that was focused specifically on post-operative analgesia with oxycodone<sup>49</sup>, along with several other smaller positive supporting studies<sup>50–52</sup>. Notably, our CDS also cites the same negative studies cited by CPIC<sup>53, 54</sup>. Hence, the ultimate recommendations from both parties are harmonious. Separately, CPIC recently published prescribing recommendations for hydrocodone based on *CYP2D6* phenotype, but this gene-drug association did not reach actionability through our analyses. It is noted that the ultimate CPIC recommendation for hydrocodone for *CYP2D6* intermediate and poor metabolizers is “optional”, and the guidance states that there is “insufficient evidence” to determine whether the varying pharmacokinetic effects for hydrocodone observed between *CYP2D6* metabolizer groups translate into decreased analgesia or adverse effects. Through our analysis, we concluded hydrocodone was not yet ready for clinical implementation via this same rationale, although we are actively and constantly evaluating emerging evidence.

Our study had limitations. It is possible that our searches may have missed articles with relevant drug/variant or drug/gene associations, although we conducted three separate searches in order to minimize this chance. It is also likely that some degree of publication bias exists, although we carefully considered both positive and negative studies. We guarded against the possibilities of false positive findings and studies with poor methodologic quality by applying rigorous criteria when evaluating each article, and by examining for independent replication of the same result across separate studies—a characteristic that was present for all of our ultimately-included, clinically actionable findings. We acknowledge, however, that candidate gene studies, most of what we uncovered in our comprehensive analysis, may bias research towards certain parts of the genome<sup>55</sup>. As more genome-wide association studies (GWAS) surrounding pharmacogenomic markers are published, we will ensure necessary updates to our CDS occur. Separately, our CDS were written with guidance to consider deviation from a “standard dose”, however, it is acknowledged that in anesthesia and perioperative analgesia many medications are typically titrated to effect. This fact will be important to keep in mind during clinical applications. An additional important consideration is that many phenotypes studied in the perioperative setting have a complex background, where both genetic and non-genetic factors interact, potentially limiting clinical utility of pharmacogenomic results. The heritability of some of these genetic factors is largely unknown, and we acknowledge the fact that patients’ genetic backgrounds may differ from the population in which pharmacogenomic studies were conducted. In the future, even more complex decision supports will likely be required to integrate multiple genetic loci, in addition to non-genetic factors. Finally, we acknowledge that the clinical guidance for some medications in our CDS is to closely monitor the patient, which should be done in the absence of genomic results as well. This calls into question the definition and use

of the word “actionable”, which may be context-specific<sup>56</sup>. The idea, however, is that an “actionable” result may not require immediate action on the part of the provider. Rather, the provider may ultimately and eventually act *sooner* than he or she otherwise would without pharmacogenomic results.

In summary, we found that actionable pharmacogenomic evidence for perioperative medications is considerable, justifying development of evidence-integrating CDS-based implementation tools to enable future prospective investigations of the utility of pharmacogenomic information in the perioperative setting. Such subsequent work will ultimately determine the potential impact on clinical decision making and patient outcomes.

## Supplementary Material

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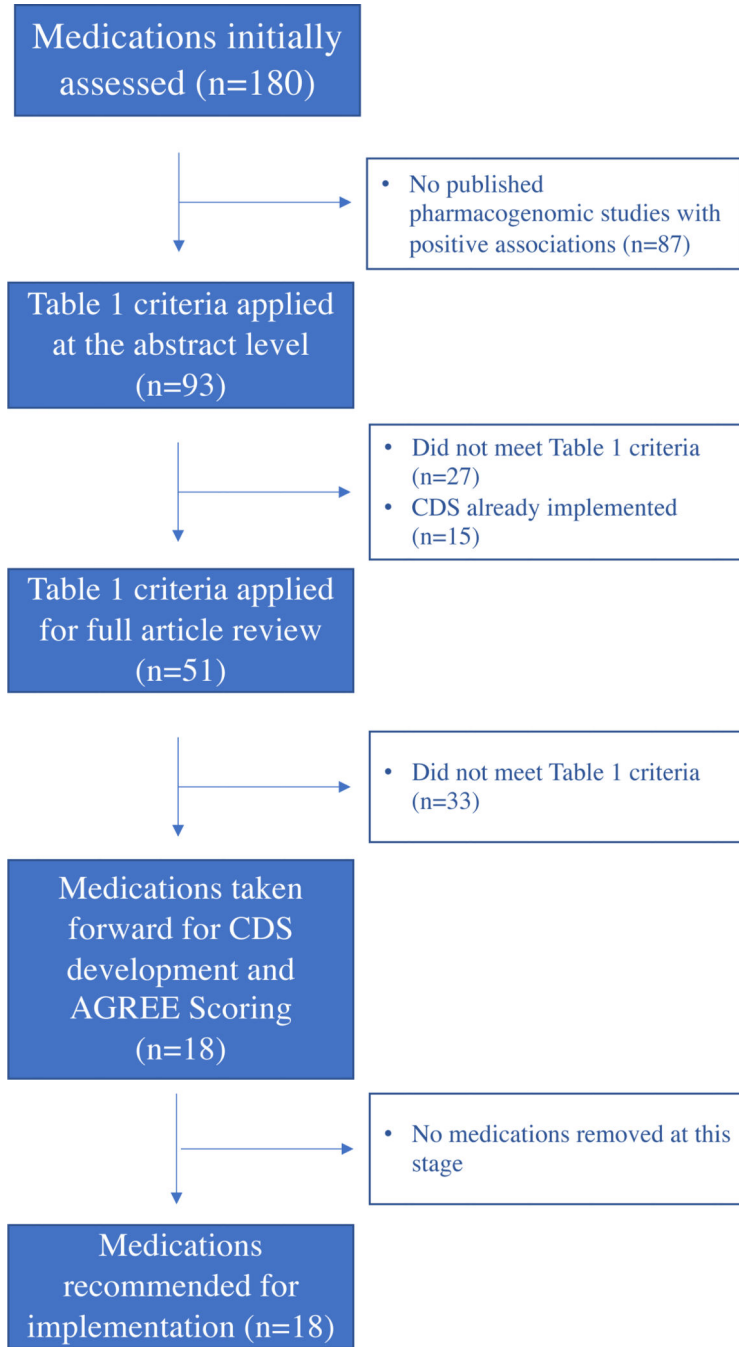
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**Figure 1. Article Evaluation Process.**

For the 180 included medications, over 1,900 publications were initially identified and assessed. In total, 93 medications (51.1%) were found to have at least 1 published positive pharmacogenomic study. A total of 66 medications had associated drug/variant or drug/gene pair groups containing individual articles that were eligible for full article-level review. Pharmacogenomic evidence had been previously formally evaluated by our group (in prior studies) for 15 of these medications. The remaining 51 medications (encompassing 200 unique drug/variant or drug/gene pairs) were supported by 382 publications that

were fully appraised at the publication level (sent for full review). After assessment of these publications, 18 medications were deemed potentially clinically actionable, and thus CDS were developed and subjected to AGREE II scoring. All CDS were unanimously recommended for clinical implementation.

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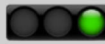

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PGx Signal	Drug	Level of Evidence
	Sevoflurane	Level 1
	<p>Your patient's genotype is strongly associated with malignant hyperthermia (MH) susceptibility. Your patient should not be administered succinylcholine or volatile anesthetics. An alternative anesthetic plan using medications that are not known triggers of MH (such as nitrous oxide, propofol, ketamine, and nondepolarizing neuromuscular blockers) should be developed. Appropriate preparation of anesthesia workstations should also be undertaken.</p> <p>Both the Malignant Hyperthermia Association of the United States (MHAUS) and the European Malignant Hyperthermia Group (EMHG) have identified distinct causative mutations in the ryanodine receptor (<i>RYR1</i>) gene and dihydropyridine receptor (<i>CACNA1S</i>) gene which are accepted as diagnostic mutations for MH susceptibility. Your patient carries one of these mutations. You may or may not wish to pursue confirmatory testing (e.g., caffeine halothane contracture test) however, in the absence of or while awaiting such testing, your patient should be considered MH susceptible.</p> <p>This guideline is consistent with MHAUS and EMHG recommendations, recommendations from the Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium (CPIC), and FDA labeling. Genetic counseling should also be offered to your patient and his/her family members as MH susceptibility is inherited in an autosomal dominant pattern.</p> <p>References: <a href="#">Br J Anaesth (2015)</a> <a href="#">Br J Anaesth (2001)</a> <a href="#">Orphanet J Rare Dis (2014)</a> <a href="#">Pharmacogenet Genomics (2015)</a> <a href="#">Pharmacogenet Genomics (2016)</a></p>	
<b>EVIDENCE LEVEL 1</b>		
<p><b>IMPORTANT NOTE</b> This information displays medications according to their pharmacogenomic likelihood of various clinical outcomes for this specific patient. Other clinical factors, including but not limited to drug-drug interactions, organ dysfunctions, and comorbidities, should be considered when determining overall appropriateness of these medications for this patient.</p>		

PGx Signal	Drug	Level of Evidence
	Succinylcholine	Level 1
	<p>Your patient's genotype in the <i>butyrylcholinesterase (BCHE)</i> gene is associated with a normal neuromuscular response to succinylcholine. Standard initial succinylcholine dosing is recommended.</p> <p>It should be noted, however, that genotyping for other rare variants in the <i>BCHE</i> gene has not been performed. Patient susceptibility to prolonged apnea due to these variants cannot be ruled out.</p> <p>References: <a href="#">Anesthesiology (1964)</a> <a href="#">Acta Anaesthesiol Scand (1995)</a> <a href="#">Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A (1989)</a> <a href="#">Anesthesiology (2005)</a> <a href="#">Anesth Analg (2002)</a></p>	
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**Figure 3. Clinical Decision Support Summaries for Sevoflurane and Succinylcholine.** These are examples of the clinical decision support (CDS) summaries written for sevoflurane with *CACNA1S/RYR1* variants, and for succinylcholine with *BCHE*.

**Table 1.**

Scientific, methodologic, and clinical criteria used to critically evaluate pharmacogenomic articles via systematic review. These criteria are applied at the article level, to each article being evaluated. These criteria follow formal, accepted standards in the field of pharmacogenomics. See also Ratain et al 2013<sup>21</sup> and Thorn et al 2018<sup>21</sup>.

Criterion	High Level of Supporting Evidence	Lower Level of Supporting Evidence	Inappropriate Supporting Evidence
Cohort size	Large	Medium or small studies	Case reports *
Disease(s) Being Studied/ Clinical Setting	Homogeneous	Mixed, but with reasonable overlap	Heterogeneous
Subject Age(s)	Present	Present	Absent
Race/ethnicity information	Present	Present	Absent
Sex/gender	Present	Present	Absent
Possible population stratification	Considered and excluded	No consideration, but population homogenous	Heterogeneous population without appropriate analysis
Comedications and comorbidities	Provided	Provided	Absent
Source of DNA	Blood or buccal swab	Peritumoral tissue	Tumor
Genotyping Methodology	Standard methods, with appropriate quality controls, and excellent coverage of all key (actionable) alleles	Standard methods, quality controls not explicitly stated, allele coverage represents the minimum acceptable alleles	Non-standard methods, failed quality controls, key allele(s) missing ***
Haplotype definition (if haplotypes studied)	Present	Present	Undefined
Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium	Present	Present	Deviation from HWE, or not tested
Variants where no effect was seen	Included	Included	Not included
Phenotype measurement	Well-defined, prospectively measured, rigorously assessed, objectively reproducible	Well-defined, but potentially retrospectively collected	Adequate description of phenotype lacking
Data analysis	Genetic effect tested alongside or after controlling for other clinical factors, and remains independently associated with the phenotype	Genetic effect rigorously tested against phenotype and is statistically associated, but other potential clinical factors not included / not tested in conjunction	Genetic association is lost after inclusion of other clinical or confounding factors
Gene / Disease Association Testing	Variant/gene(s) of interest do not confer disease susceptibility, and there is no association between the variant/gene(s) of interest and baseline disease factors nor disease prognostic classifiers/groups	Formal testing of variant/gene(s) of interest against disease/prognostic classifiers is not performed, but respective baseline characteristics are fully provided so that comparison of each diplotype groups can be performed, with no differences by diplotype group observed	Variant/gene(s) of interest confer disease susceptibility, and/or diplotype groups are imbalanced for key baseline disease characteristics/prognostic factors

Criterion	High Level of Supporting Evidence	Lower Level of Supporting Evidence	Inappropriate Supporting Evidence
<b>Statistical analysis</b> **	Careful correction for multiple testing	Exploratory analysis	No attention to multiple testing
<b>Clinical relevance of association</b>	Highly relevant (drug would be avoided, or dose would be changed, based on the result)	Potentially relevant (clinician may not avoid or dose-alter the drug, but might monitor the patient differently; or information might help inform prescribing in settings where there is otherwise equipoise about several treatment options)	Irrelevant (i.e., genetic variant is statistically associated but the information would not alter the clinical decision calculus; provides no additional information that would impact dosing, monitoring, or likelihood of response/toxicity)
<b>Odds ratios with confidence intervals</b>	Present	Present	Absent
<b>Effect size</b>	Large (OR > 5)	Moderate (OR 2–5)	Modest (OR <2)
<b>Direction of effect</b>	Consistent	Consistent	Divergent
<b>Supporting Pharmacokinetic Data</b> ****	Drug levels provide biologic explanation for observed clinical effect	Not applicable (e.g., for pharmacodynamic genes), or not obtained	Absent
<b>Functional / Biologic Rationale</b>	Functional studies are performed and provide a credible explanation for the observed genetic relationship	Variant/gene has clear biologic relevance to the observed phenotype (alters known enzyme activity, is in relevant pathway, or affects drug target), but functional studies were not directly performed	Absent

\* In pharmacogenomics, there is a history of case reports (especially those reporting drug-related deaths) being the provoking cause for more formal, larger investigations or for performing subsequent formal studies of a drug/gene relationship; in these instances, case reports might be considered supportive of an association, but case reports would generally not provide sufficient evidence in isolation.

\*\* Gene by treatment interaction analyses were not required to be performed, but were considered as a potential feature of high quality studies.

\*\*\* Key alleles were chosen based on a minimum set of variants that should be included in genotyping assays, as set forth by the Association for Molecular Pathology Clinical Practice Committee (Pratt et al 2018<sup>23</sup>). Studies of *CYP2D6* where copy number assessment is not included, or studies of *CYP2C19* lacking inclusion of \*17, would be examples that fall into this category. For *RYR1/CACNA1S*, we utilized the list endorsed by the EMHG (<https://www.emhg.org/diagnostic-mutations>). For genes where no consensus allele list is yet published (e.g., *CYP2D6*), we used a proposed standard of requiring all alleles having known frequencies of at least 5% in the population being studied.

\*\*\*\* Applies to studies where the primary phenotype of interest is a clinical endpoint (e.g., toxicity).

OR = odds ratio of effect (carrier of actionable genotype vs non-carrier).

**Table 2.** Perioperative and Pain Medications with Actionable Pharmacogenomic Evidence.

Medication	Gene	Variant or Phenotype	Implication	CPI/DPWG/ FDA PGx Info*	# of Positive Studies	Top Supporting Publications †	Total # of Study Subjects in Supporting Publications	Clinical Effects	Recommended Clinical Action	Actionable Genotype/ Phenotype Frequencies
<b>Analgesia</b>										
Codeine #	<i>CYP2D6</i>	UM/NM/1 M/PM	UM: risk of CNS depression and death; IM: decreased analgesic effect with standard dosing; PM: high risk of lack of analgesic effect	Y/Y/Y	27	1–11	362	Undetectable active metabolite in 36% of patients given codeine <sup>4</sup> ; Undetectable active metabolite in all 12 PMs <sup>6</sup> ; 50% higher plasma concentration of active metabolite w/ more sedation in UMs than in NMs <sup>9</sup> .	Avoid codeine in UM and PM individuals. Monitor closely in IM individuals.	UM: 1–2% IM: 2–11% PM: 5–10%
Tramadol	<i>CYP2D6</i>	UM/NM/1 M/PM	UM: risk of serious adverse drug effects (respiratory depression) and toxicity (nausea/vomiting); IM: decreased analgesic effect with standard dosing; PM: high risk of inadequate analgesia	Y/Y/Y	28	1,12–16	536	Response rate of 78.4% vs. 53.3% (NM vs. PM) <sup>6</sup> ; 10 of 18 PMs required rescue medication, significantly more than other phenotypes <sup>15</sup> .	Avoid tramadol in PM individuals. Reduce initial dose by 30% in UM individuals. Monitor closely in IM individuals.	UM: 1–2% IM: 2–11% PM: 5–10%
Oxycodone	<i>CYP2D6</i>	UM/NM/1 M/PM	UM: narcotic-related toxicity; IM and PM: decreased analgesic effect with standard dosing	N/Y/Y	8	17–19	141	Cumulative postoperative doses higher for PMs & IMs, lower for UMs, compared to NMs (25 mg, 22mg, 18mg versus 20 mg) <sup>17</sup> ; UMs experience more side effects than NMs <sup>18</sup> .	Monitor closely in UM, IM, and PM individuals.	UM: 1–2% IM: 2–11% PM: 5–10%
Morphine	<i>OPRM1</i>	A118G	Inadequate Analgesia	Y <sup>  </sup> /N/N	28	20–23	8,462	Each additional copy of the G allele increases morphine intake by 1.87 mg	Monitor closely in individuals with A/G or G/G genotypes.	AG: 40–49% GG: 14–15%

Medication	Gene	Variant or Phenotype	Implication	CPC/DPWG/FDA PGx Info *	# of Positive Studies	Top Supporting Publications †	Total # of Study Subjects in Supporting Publications	Clinical Effects	Recommended Clinical Action	Actionable Genotype/Phenotype Frequencies ‡
Celecoxib Diclofenac Flurbiprofen Ibuprofen Proroxicam	<i>CYP2C9</i>	* <sub>2</sub> allele * <sub>3</sub> allele	Gastrointestinal Bleeding	Y/N/Y ‡	10	24–30, 58	685	and pain score by 0.51 units <sup>20</sup> . NSAID treatment associated with bleeding compared to aspirin (OR=15.7) <sup>24</sup> . 2 to 8-fold higher plasma concentrations with the risk allele <sup>27</sup> .	Reduce initial dose by at least 50% for * <sub>3</sub> / <sub>3</sub> individuals. Reduce initial dose by 25–50% for * <sub>2</sub> / <sub>3</sub> and * <sub>2</sub> / <sub>2</sub> individuals. Reduce initial dose by 25–40% for * <sub>1</sub> / <sub>3</sub> individuals. Monitor closely in * <sub>1</sub> / <sub>2</sub> individuals.	* <sub>3</sub> heterozygote: 2–7% * <sub>3</sub> homozygote: <1% * <sub>2</sub> heterozygote: <1%–20% * <sub>2</sub> homozygote: <1%
<b>Anesthesia</b>										
Mivacurium	<i>BCHE</i>	K-variant A-variant	Prolonged Apnea	N/N/Y	5	31–35	114	Patients have been seen to have paralysis for up to 12 hours after standard doses of mivacurium.	Avoid mivacurium in those with the A/A, AK/A, and AK/AK genotypes. Use with caution in those with the A/U, AK/U, A/K, and AK/K genotypes. Monitor closely in those with the K/K and K/U genotypes.	A/U: 4% AK/U: 10% A/K: 22% AK/K: 4% K/K: 8% K/U: 18%
Desflurane Enflurane Halothane Isoflurane Sevoflurane Succinylcholine	<i>RYR1</i> <i>CACNA1S</i>	40 <i>RYR1</i> mutations, 2 <i>CACNA1S</i> mutations	Malignant Hyperthermia	Y/N/Y	41	36–40, 57	200	101 of 196 of malignant hyperthermia patients carry a risk allele <sup>41</sup> .	Avoid succinylcholine & volatile anesthetic use in individuals carrying any risk alleles.	<i>RYR1</i> variants: <1%
Succinylcholine	<i>BCHE</i>	A-variant	Prolonged Apnea	N/N/Y	14	31,32,35,41,42	1,312	Prolonged apnea of 1 to 6 hours in homozygous genotypes, and 6 to 20 min. in heterozygous carriers (normal 4 to 6 min) <sup>41</sup> .	Avoid succinylcholine in homozygous carriers of the A-variant. Administer cautiously in heterozygous carriers.	A allele frequency: <4%
<b>Antiepilepsy</b>										

Medication	Gene	Variant or Phenotype	Implication	CPIC/DPWG/FDA PGx Info*	# of Positive Studies	Top Supporting Publications†	Total # of Study Subjects in Supporting Publications	Clinical Effects	Recommended Clinical Action	Actionable Genotype/Phenotype Frequencies‡
Phenytoin	CYP2C9	NM/IM/PM	IM and PM: Neurotoxicity or Severe Cutaneous Adverse Reactions (SCAR)	Y/Y/Y	40	2,43–53	5,704	OR= 11 for SCAR <sup>43</sup> ; OR= 15.3 for neurotoxicity <sup>44</sup> .	Reduce initial maintenance dose by 50% in PM individuals and 25% in IM individuals.	IM: 8% PM: 1%
<b>Antianxiety</b>										
Diazepam	CYP2C19	NM/IM/PM	IM and PM: Increased Emergence Time from Anesthesia	N/N/Y	5	54–56	102	General anesthesia median emergence time of 18, 13, 10 min in PM, IM, & NMs, respectively <sup>54</sup> .	Monitor closely in PM and IM individuals.	IM: 18–45% PM: 2–15%

\* Y=yes, N=no; CPIC and DPWG both provide actionable recommendations, whereas FDA may provide general information about genetic alleles without specific prescribing guidance.

† Details of supporting publications are reported in Table 3. Complete references available in Supplemental File 5.

‡ Dosing and/or caution information provided for celecoxib, piroxicam, and flurbiprofen.

// See Discussion for specific details about CPIC evaluation of this drug/gene pair

¶ Only the NSAIDs that were specifically included in pharmacogenomic clinical outcome studies and/or pharmacogenomic-pharmacokinetic studies that demonstrated the genetic association were specifically developed into Clinical Decision Support summaries.

# Also addresses tramadol and oxycodone in guideline.

§ As reported in supporting publications or CPIC guidelines

CPIC= Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium, DPWG= Dutch Pharmacogenomics Working Group, FDA=Food and Drug Administration; PGx information from CPIC and DPWG is indicated as “yes” if clinical guidelines are available.

UM=Ultrarapid Metabolizer; NM=Normal Metabolizer; IM=Intermediate Metabolizer; PM=Poor Metabolizer

**Table 3.**

Publication-level evidentiary information for the key studies supporting the replicated, consistent and strong-evidence drug/variant and drug/gene pairs.

Author (Year)	Study Design	Population and Diseases	Follow-Up	Genotype/Phenotypes/Outcome Measure	Medication and Dosing Regimens	Results of Reviewed Markers
Lotsch et al 2009	Open randomized cross-over design in which <i>CYP2D6</i> activity score was tested in comparison to genotype-based classification and plasma dextromethorphan metabolic ratio	57 healthy Caucasian subjects genotyped for <i>CYP2D6</i> receiving either dextromethorphan or codeine	Codeine, codeine metabolites, morphine, and morphine metabolites were measured after extraction of plasma samples.	<i>CYP2D6</i> activity score; plasma concentration	50 mg oral codeine or 30 mg oral dextromethorphan	Most subjects at the lower 15% of morphine formation from codeine were correctly identified by <i>CYP2D6</i> genotype- or phenotype-based systems, while <i>CYP2D6</i> genotyping predicted only the 50% who carried gene duplications in subjects at the upper 15% of morphine formation. Dextromethorphan-based phenotyping identified 67.5% of subjects with high morphine formation.
Williams et al 2002	Randomized double-blind study	96 children undergoing adenotonsillectomy	Blood was drawn 1 hour after induction for the measurement of plasma morphine and morphine metabolites.	<i>CYP2D6</i> PM, IM/PM, IM, NM; plasma concentration	Codeine 1.5 mg/kg or morphine 0.15 mg/kg	Plasma morphine concentrations were related to phenotype ( $p < 0.02$ ). Plasma morphine metabolite concentrations, as measured by the M3G:M6G ratio, were not significant (EM group: 4.5, IM group: 3.4, IM/PM group: 2.95) $p > 0.05$ .
Eckhardt et al 1998	Randomized placebo-controlled double-blind trial	Pain tolerance was assessed in 18 adults undergoing the cold pressor test.	Codeine and morphine metabolites were measured in serum and urine.	<i>CYP2D6</i> EM, PM; response and adverse events	Codeine 170 mg or morphine 20 mg	Following administration of codeine, analgesia was observed in EM but not PM - EM: 54.9 +/- 42.2 vs 1.7 +/- 4.2 $p < 0.01$ ; PM: 9.6 +/- 10.9 vs. 3.3 +/- 23.7 $p > 0.05$ ); No differences in adverse effects among phenotype groups were observed; Morphine concentrations after codeine administration comparable to after administration of morphine were only observed in EM; Percentage of codeine dose converted to morphine and metabolites was

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Sindrup et al 1990	Double-blind, placebo-controlled crossover study	Pain tolerance to laser stimuli was assessed in 24 adults.	Pain threshold measurements and medication level in plasma was measured before ingestion of codeine or placebo and then 90, 150, and 210 minutes after ingestion.	<i>CYP2D6</i> EM, PM; efficacy	Codeine 75 mg; placebo	3.9% in EM compared to 0.17% in PM.  In EM, there was a statistically significant increase in pain thresholds 90 and 150 minutes after codeine with no difference after placebo. In PM, neither codeine nor placebo resulted in significant changes in pain threshold. Codeine concentrations were significantly higher in EM than in PM but did not differ 150 and 210 minutes after codeine administration. In EM, there was a significant correlation between the plasma concentration of morphine and pain threshold difference after codeine and after placebo after 90 minutes.
Poulsen et al 1996	Randomized, double-blind, three-way, crossover study	Pain tolerance was assessed via the cold pressor test in addition to heat and pressure stimulation in 28 adults.	Pain tests were performed before and 1, 2, 3, and 4 hours after medication administration.	<i>CYP2D6</i> EM, PM; adverse effects	Codeine 75 mg or 100 mg; Morphine 20 mg or 30 mg; placebo	After codeine administration, neither morphine nor morphine-6-glucoronide could be detected in 13 of the 14 PMs, whereas at least one of the compounds could be detected in all EM. Codeine only reduced pain measures significantly in EM. In PMs, adverse effects were more pronounced on morphine as opposed to codeine, and a slight difference was observed between codeine and placebo. In EM, there was no difference between codeine and morphine and more pronounced adverse effects on both drugs as compared to placebo.
Sistonen et al 2012	Telephone interviews for self-	111 mothers who used codeine	Mothers were initially called after	<i>CYP2D6</i> PM, EM, UM;	Codeine use during pregnancy	Genetic model combining the



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	reported adverse effects	during pregnancy were assessed for potential genetic association with adverse effects, specifically CNS depression.	giving birth. A second follow-up call was conducted within one year of the original call.	<i>ABCB1</i> rs1128503; <i>ABCB1</i> rs2032582; <i>ABCB1</i> rs1045642; <i>UGT2B7</i> rs62298861; <i>OPRM1</i> rs1799971; <i>OPRM1</i> rs563649; <i>COMT</i> rs4633; <i>COMT</i> rs4818; <i>COMT</i> rs4680; toxicities		maternal risk genotypes in <i>CYP2D6</i> and <i>ABCB1</i> was significantly associated with adverse outcomes in infants (OR: 2.68; 95% CI 1.61–4.48, p=0.0002) and their mothers (OR: 2.74; 95% CI 1.55–4.84, p=0.0005).
Kirchheiner et al 2007	Pharmacokinetic/ pharmacodynamic study	26 healthy Caucasian volunteers	Blood samples were obtained before codeine was administered and at 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 24 hours after administration. Pupil diameter measured as a pharmacodynamic parameter.	<i>CYP2D6</i> EM, PM, UM; plasma metabolite levels	Single dose of 30 mg codeine	Median morphine and M3G AUCs were significantly different among EM, PM, and UM (p=0.02 and p=0.02, respectively). Higher O-demethylated codeine metabolites with increasing <i>CYP2D6</i> activity was detected (p<0.001). 50% higher plasma concentration of active metabolite in UM compared to NM. Influence of genotype on pupil diameter not significant.
Kirchheiner et al 2008	Pharmacokinetic/ pharmacodynamic study	22 healthy volunteers	Pharmacokinetic parameters measured were total clearance, renal clearance and maximum concentration. Pharmacodynamics were measured using cold pressor test, pupillometry, and standardized adverse event recording.	<i>CYP2D6</i> EM, UM; drug plasma concentrations and adverse events	Single dose of 100 mg tramadol	Maximum plasma concentrations of the active metabolite were significantly higher in the UM group than the EM group (p=0.005). Median tramadol AUC was 786 and 587 mug.h.L in EM and UM, respectively, and the corresponding median metabolite AUC was 416 and 448 mug.h.L (p=0.005). UM experienced increased pain threshold and tolerance and a stronger miosis after tramadol. Nearly half of the UM group experienced nausea compared to only 9% of the EM group.
Pedersen et al 2006	Open-label crossover trial with	16 healthy volunteers	Urine and plasma concentrations of	<i>CYP2D6</i> EM, PM; drug	150 mg single dose oral racemic	In all three phases, significant

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	different formulations		tramadol and metabolite (M1) were measured 48 hours after administration.	plasma concentration	tramadol, 50 mg single oral racemic tramadol every 8 hours for 48 hours, 100 mg intravenous racemic tramadol	differences existed between EM and PM in AUC and half life of (+) tramadol (p<0.0015), (-) tramadol (p<0.0062), (+)-M1 (p<0.0001) and (-)-M1 (p<0.0370). EM and PM also showed significant differences for Cmax of (+)-M1 (p<0.0001) and (-)-M1 (p<0.001). No significant differences between absolute bioavailability of tramadol in EM and PM. Urinary recoveries of (+) tramadol and (-) tramadol, in addition to (+) M1 and (-) M1 were significantly different in EM and PM (p<0.05).
Garcia-Quetglas et al 2007	Pharmacokinetic study	24 healthy volunteers	Blood samples were collected at 30, 60, 90, 120, 150, 180 and 210 minutes and 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 24, 36, and 48 hours after oral administration of tramadol. Tramadol and metabolites (M1 and M2) were measured.	<i>CYP2D6</i> EM, PM; drug plasma concentration	100 mg racemic tramadol	Plasma concentrations of tramadol enantiomers were consistently higher in PM than in EM, with 1.98 and 1.74-fold differences in mean AUC, respectively. Oral clearance of (+) and (-) tramadol were 1.91- and 1.71-fold greater in PM. The mean AUC values of (+)-M1 and (-)-M1 were 4.33 and 0.89-fold greater in EM. Differences in AUC for M2 enantiomers were 7.40 and 8.69-fold greater in PM.
Stamer et al 2007	Pharmacokinetic study	174 patients receiving intravenous tramadol for postoperative analgesia	Blood samples were drawn 30, 90, and 180 minutes after administration and were analyzed for plasma concentrations of (+) and (-) tramadol and (+) and (-) O-desmethyltramadol. Efficacy was also measured.	<i>CYP2D6</i> PM, IM, EM, UM; drug plasma concentrations and efficacy	Intravenous tramadol 3 mg/kg	Median AUC-time curves for (+)O-desmethyltramadol were 0, 38.6, 66.5, and 149.7 ng x h/ml for PM, IM, EM, and UM (p<0.001). In PM, non-response rates to tramadol increased fourfold compared to other genotypes (p<0.001).

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Stamer et al 2003	Prospective cohort study	271 patients recovering from abdominal surgery	Pain scores, analgesic consumption, and need for rescue medication was collected.	<i>CYP2D6</i> EM, PM; response and dose	After titration of individual loading dose, patients could self-administer 1 ml bolus doses of the drug combination tramadol 20 mg/ml, dipyron 200 mg/ml and metoclopramide 0.4 mg/ml via patient-controlled analgesia.	Percentage of non-responders was significantly higher in the PM group (46.7%) compared with the EM group (21.6%, p=0.005). Tramadol loading dose differed between EM and PM (108.2 +/- 56.9 and 144.7 +/- 22.6 mg, p<0.001). More PM patients needed rescue medication in the recovery room and during PCA period (21.6 vs. 43.3%, p=0.02).
Stamer et al 2013	Pharmacokinetic study	121 patients receiving oxycodone before emerging from anesthesia and patient-controlled anesthesia for 48 hours postoperatively.	Blood samples were drawn at 30, 90, and 180 minutes after initial oxycodone dose. Plasma concentrations of oxycodone, oxymorphone, noroxycodone and noroxymorphone were analyzed. Pain scores were also obtained.	<i>CYP2D6</i> PM, IM, EM, UM; drug plasma concentrations	Oxycodone 0.05 mg/kg before emerging from anesthesia and for use as patient-controlled analgesia.	Mean oxymorphone/oxycodone ratios were 0.10, 0.13, 0.18, and 0.28 in PM, IM, EM, and UM (p=0.005). Oxycodone consumption within the first 12 hours postoperatively was highest in PM (p=0.005). Pain scores did not differ between genotypes.
Samer et al 2010	Randomized crossover (five arms) double-blind placebo-controlled study	10 healthy volunteers	Experimental pain (cold pressor test, electrical stimulation, thermode), pupil size, psychomotor effects and toxicity were assessed after oral oxycodone administration.	<i>CYP2D6</i> UM, PM, EM, IM; toxicities and response	On five occasions, patients randomly received oxycodone (0.2 mg/kg) and placebo; oxycodone and quinidine; oxycodone and ketoconazole; oxycodone and quinidine + ketoconazole; placebo	UM experienced increased pharmacodynamic effects compared to EM. This effect was not seen in PM. Side effects were observed after <i>CYP2D6</i> and/or <i>CYP3A4</i> blockade in UM.
Samer et al 2010	Randomized crossover (five arms) double-blind placebo-controlled study	10 healthy volunteers	Blood samples for plasma concentrations of oxycodone and metabolites oxymorphone, noroxycodone, and noroxymorphone were collected for 24 hours after dosing.	<i>CYP2D6</i> UM, PM, EM; drug plasma concentration	On five occasions, patients randomly received oxycodone (0.2 mg/kg) and placebo; oxycodone and quinidine; oxycodone and ketoconazole; oxycodone and quinidine + ketoconazole; placebo	Oxymorphone C(max) was 62% and 75% lower in PM than EM and UM. Noroxymorphone C(max) was reduced by 90% in PM. In UM, oxymorphone and noroxymorphone concentrations increased and noroxycodone exposure was halved.
Sia et al 2008	Pharmacodynamic study	586 women receiving morphine	Pain scores, severity of nausea and vomiting, incidence	<i>OPRM1</i> A118G; adverse events	Bolus dose of 1 mg morphine, lockout of 5	The 24 hour self-administered intravenous

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		for postcesarean analgesia	of pruritis, and self-administered morphine were recorded for the first 24 postoperative hours.		minutes, and total hourly dose of 10 mg for treatment of postoperative pain (patient-controlled analgesia).	morphine consumption was lowest in the AA group (p=0.001). Pain scores were lowest in the AA group and highest in the G group (p=0.049). The AA group had the highest incidence of nausea (p=0.02).
Sia et al 2013	Prospective cohort study	973 patients undergoing scheduled total hysterectomy under general anesthesia	The association of a common polymorphism in the <i>OPRM1</i> gene with patient-rated pain scores and amount of morphine use.	mu-opioid receptor gene <i>OPRM1</i> ; response and dose	The PCA was set to deliver 1 mg IV bolus of morphine per demand with a lockout time of 5 minutes, without continuous background infusion. The maximum amount of morphine allowed was 10 mg/h. For the next 24 hours, the cumulative dose of morphine administered by each patient within every 4-hour period was recorded. Patients were monitored and could also request for additional IV morphine in 1-mg boluses.	There was no statistically significant association with <i>OPRM1</i> 118A>G for either pain threshold or pain tolerance. There was a statistically significant association of genotype with total morphine and morphine self-administered through PCA, with the GG group using the most and the AA group the least (p=.006).
Hwang et al 2014	Systematic review and meta-analysis	346 articles were retrieved from databases, and 18 studies involving 4,607 participants were included in the final analyses.	The standardized mean difference (SMD) of required amounts of opioids between AA homozygotes and G-allele carriers was calculated.	<i>OPRM1</i> A118G polymorphism; opioid dose	post-operative opioid response	In a random-effect meta-analysis, G-allele carriers required a higher mean opioid dose than AA homozygotes (SMD, -0.18; P = 0.003). Although there was no evidence of publication bias, heterogeneity was present among studies (I(2) = 66.8%). In the subgroup meta-analyses, significance remained robust in Asian patients (SMD, -0.21; P = 0.001), morphine users (SMD, -0.29; P <0.001), and patients who received surgery for a viscus (SMD, -0.20; P = 0.008).

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Klepstad et al 2011	Cohort study including a development and validation analysis	A total of 2294 cancer pain patients from 17 centres located in 11 countries were recruited to the study. Participants were adult patients (>18 years of age) with a malignant disease who were using an opioid for moderate to severe pain.	The dose and routes of opioids, both scheduled and rescue doses, for the last 24 hours, the duration of opioid treatment and previous number of unsuccessful trials with other opioids were recorded. Oral opioid equivalent morphine doses were calculated using standard tables.	112 SNPs in the 25 candidate genes <i>OPRM1</i> , <i>OPRD1</i> , <i>OPRK1</i> , <i>ARRB2</i> , <i>GNAZ</i> , <i>HINT1</i> , <i>Stat6</i> , <i>ABCB1</i> , <i>COMT</i> , <i>HRH1</i> , <i>ADRA2A</i> , <i>MC1R</i> , <i>TACR1</i> , <i>GCHI</i> , <i>DRD2</i> , <i>DRD3</i> , <i>HTR3A</i> , <i>HTR3B</i> , <i>HTR2A</i> , <i>HTR3C</i> , <i>HTR3D</i> , <i>HTR3E</i> , <i>HTR1</i> , or <i>CNR1</i> ; opioid efficacy and dose	Morphine (n = 830), oxycodone (n = 446), fentanyl (n = 699), or other opioids (n = 234).	None of 112 SNPs in the 25 candidate genes showed significant associations with opioid dose in both the development and the validation analyses.
Carbonell et al 2010	Prospective, multicenter, case–case study	Patients hospitalized for acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding (AUGIB) related to the use of NSAIDs. A total of 131 patients had been treated with aspirin and 57 patients had been treated with an NSAID other than aspirin.	Any hospitalization for AUGIB related to NSAIDs.	<i>CYP2C9</i> 359Leu ( <i>CYP2C9</i> *3) loss-of-function allele	131 patients were treated with aspirin and 57 were treated with other types of NSAIDs. Aspirin had been given as an antiaggregant treatment (<325 mg/day) in 78 patients, including in 2 patients who were on a chronic regimen of low-dose aspirin in addition to a short course of high-dose aspirin (1 g twice a day). In the group taking non-ASP NSAIDs, 18 were on ketoprofen, 12 were on diclofenac, 11 were on ibuprofen, 10 were on piroxicam, 4 were on naproxen, 4 were on celecoxib, 1 was on flurbiprofen, 1 was on meloxicam, 1 was on tenoxicam, and 1 was on rofecoxib; 6 of these patients were taking 2 non-ASP NSAIDs concomitantly.	In the aspirin group, 12 patients (9.2%) had the <i>CYP2C9</i> 359Leu allele as compared with 19 (33.3%) in the non-ASP group (odds ratio (OR) = 5.0; 95% confidence interval 2.2–11.1, P < 0.0001). In a multivariate analysis, <i>CYP2C9</i> 359Leu remained associated with the non-ASP group (OR = 7.2 (2.6–20.3), P = 0.0002) even though 40% of these patients were under treatment with antiulcer drugs at the time of admission.

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Garcia-Martin et al 2004	Cohort pharmacokinetic study	130 healthy volunteers	Plasma samples were collected at 0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 hours after administration and immediately frozen until analysis.	<i>CYP2C8</i> and <i>CYP2C9</i> ; ibuprofen clearance	All participants received a single oral dose of a solution of 400 mg racemic ibuprofen.	Ibuprofen clearance values were 4.04 L/h (95% confidence interval [CI], 3.61–4.47 L/h), 2.79 L/h (95% CI, 2.07–3.52 L/h), and 0.40 L/h (95% CI, 0.37–0.43 L/h) for carriers of <i>CYP2C8</i> genotypes *1/*1, *1/*3, and *3/*3, respectively, and 4.43 L/h (95% CI, 3.94–4.92 L/h), 3.26 L/h (95% CI, 2.53–3.99 L/h), 2.91 L/h (95% CI, 1.52–4.30 L/h), 2.05 L/h (95% CI, 0–6.37 L/h), 1.83 L/h (95% CI, 1.24–2.41 L/h), and 1.13 L/h (95% CI, 0.58–1.66 L/h) for carriers of the <i>CYP2C9</i> genotypes *1/*1, *1/*2, *1/*3, *2/*2, *2/*3, and *3/*3, respectively. The P values for comparison across nonmutated, heterozygous, and homozygous genotypes were as follows: P < .001 for <i>CYP2C8</i> *3, P < .005 for <i>CYP2C9</i> *2, and P < .001 for <i>CYP2C9</i> *3.
Vogl et al 2015	Cohort pharmacokinetic study	283 healthy young adults	The urinary metabolic ratio MR (concentration of <i>CYP2C9</i> -dependent metabolite divided by concentration of flurbiprofen) determined two hours after flurbiprofen administration served as phenotyping metric.	<i>CYP2C9</i> *1, *2, *3; metabolic ratios	8.75 mg of flurbiprofen	Linear statistical models correlating genotype and phenotype provided highly significant allele-specific MR estimates of 0.596 for the wild type allele <i>CYP2C9</i> *1, 0.405 for <i>CYP2C9</i> *2 (68% of wild type), and 0.113 for <i>CYP2C9</i> *3 (19% of wild type). If these estimates were used for flurbiprofen dose adjustment, taking 100% for genotype *1/*1, an average reduction to 84%, 60%, 68%, 43%, and 19% would result for genotype *1/*2, *1/*3, *2/*2, *2/*3, and *3/*3, respectively.

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Prieto-Pérez et al 2013	Crossover pharmacokinetic trial	24 healthy volunteers	Blood samples were collected at the following times: baseline (before receiving the drug), 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 24, 48, and 72 hours after administration. The maximum plasma concentration (C <sub>max</sub> ) and the time to reach C <sub>max</sub> (T <sub>max</sub> ) were the actual observed values.	<i>CYP2C8</i> *2, <i>CYP2C8</i> *3, <i>CYP2C8</i> *4, <i>CYP2C9</i> *2, and <i>CYP2C9</i> *3; clearance values	200 mg single-dose celecoxib with 240 mL of water	Subjects carrying <i>CYP2C9</i> *1/*3 and <i>CYP2C9</i> *3/*3 had a higher AUC (2- and 7.7-fold, respectively) and C <sub>max</sub> (1.5- and 1.8-fold, respectively) and lower clearance (2.3- and 10-fold, respectively) than those carrying <i>CYP2C9</i> *1/*1. Half-life was 2.7-fold higher in subjects with <i>CYP2C9</i> *3/*3 than in those with the wild type but not in those with <i>CYP2C9</i> *1/*3.
Lundblad et al 2006	Open-label pharmacokinetic study	13 healthy volunteers	On days 1 and 7, blood samples were collected before and up to 24 hours after celecoxib intake.	<i>CYP2C9</i> *1/*1, <i>CYP2C9</i> *1/*3, and <i>CYP2C9</i> *3/*3; drug and metabolite accumulation	Daily dose of celecoxib, 200 mg, was administered orally each morning for 7 days	A marked drug accumulation over the 7-day period was noticed in subjects genotyped as <i>CYP2C9</i> *3/*3, with median trough values of 5.1 μmol/L, as compared with 0.2 and 0.3 μmol/L in subjects genotyped as <i>CYP2C9</i> *1/*1 and <i>CYP2C9</i> *1/*3, respectively. Significantly lower levels of both metabolites were found in subjects genotyped as <i>CYP2C9</i> *3/*3.
Pilotto et al 2007	Non-randomized, case-control study	26 patients with endoscopically documented NSAID-related gastroduodenal bleeding lesions and 52 age-, sex- and NSAID use-matched controls with no lesions at endoscopy	N/A	<i>CYP2C9</i> *2 and *3; adverse events	Treatment with an NSAID that undergoes <i>CYP2C9</i> metabolism	Setting the <i>CYP2C9</i> *1/*1 wild type as reference, significantly higher frequencies of <i>CYP2C9</i> *1/*3 (34.6% vs 5.8%; P < .001; odds ratio [OR], 12.9; 95% confidence interval [CI], 2.917–57.922) and <i>CYP2C9</i> *1/*2 (26.9% vs 15.4%; P = .036; OR, 3.8; 95% CI, 1.090–13.190) were identified in bleeding versus control patients, whereas no differences between bleeding and controls were observed in the distribution of <i>CYP2C9</i> *2/*3 heterozygotes.

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Kirchheiner et al 2002	Pharmacokinetic, genetic association study	21 healthy volunteers	Plasma samples were taken at 0,0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 24, 28, 34, and 48hours after administration.	<i>CYP2C9</i> *1/*1, <i>CYP2C9</i> *1/*2, <i>CYP2C9</i> *1/*3, <i>CYP2C9</i> *2/*2, <i>CYP2C9</i> *2/*3, and <i>CYP2C9</i> *3/*3; drug clearance	Oral dose of 600 mg racemic ibuprofen	The pharmacokinetics of racemic and of S-ibuprofen depended on the <i>CYP2C9</i> Leu359 polymorphism: population mean S-ibuprofen clearances were 3.25 L/h (95% confidence interval[CI], 2.84 to 3.73), 2.38 L/h (95% CI, 2.09 to 2.73), and 1.52 L/h (95% CI, 1.33 to 1.74) in carriers of the <i>CYP2C9</i> genotypes*1/*1, *1/*3,and*3/*3, respectively. The <i>CYP2C9</i> variant*2 exhibited no significant effect.
Gätke et al 2005	Prospective, multi-center study	58 adult patients who had previously been issued with warning cards by the Danish Cholinesterase Research Unit, requesting them and the anesthesiologist to contact the Research Unit if they were to undergo surgery	After induction of anesthesia, the ulnar nerve was stimulated supramaximally every 12 seconds using train-of-four (TOF) nerve stimulation. The evoked response from the adductor pollicis muscle was measured using mechanomyography.	A, U, and K variants of the <i>BCHE</i> gene; response	Patients who were homozygous for the A variant, whether linked with the K variant or not (A/A, AK/A, and AK/AK), were given 0.03 mg/kg intravenous mivacurium. Patients carrying the wild type (U/U) and patients with heterozygous occurrence of the A variant or with heterozygous or homozygous occurrence of the K variant (U/K, K/K, U/A, U/AK, and K/AK) received 0.2 mg/kg intravenous mivacurium.	Heterozygosity of the K variant prolonged the time to train-of-four 0.70 from 26.6 to 34.5 min (30%; not significant) as compared with the wild type. Heterozygosity of the K variant linked to the A variant prolonged the corresponding time from 32 to 42.7 min (33%; P 0.03) as compared with patients who were heterozygous for solely an A allele. For eight patients who were homozygous for both the A and K variants, the time to 25% recovery was 78 – 89 min as compared with 44 –57 min in patients who were homozygous for the A variant or had only one linked K variant.
Cerf et al 2002	Prospective, multi-center cohort study	36 patients from different institutions in France exhibiting a prolonged response to mivacurium or succinylcholine	Blood samples were withdrawn within 72 hours after the event except in one patient, in whom a blood sample was obtained 5 days after anesthesia.	A and U variants of the <i>BCHE</i> gene; response	The mivacurium or succinylcholine dose varied per each patient in the study	Thirty-two patients had a <i>BCHE</i> deficiency of genetic origin: 20 were homozygous (AA), 10 were heterozygous (UA) for the A variant, and 2 did not have the A



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Klinger et al 2015	Multi-center, genetic association study	200 patient cases of malignant hyperthermia were included	N/A	<i>RYR1</i> mutations of all 106 <i>RYR1</i> exons and additionally for known mutations of <i>CACNA1S</i> ; adverse events	Halothane, isoflurane and enflurane (varied per patient).	mutation (UU). One heterozygous UA patient had normal <i>BCHE</i> activity. Nine among the heterozygous UA and the two homozygous UU patients probably carried a not-screened variant. Crises triggered by enflurane had a significantly higher clinical grading scale (CGS) compared to halothane, isoflurane and sevoflurane. Of the 200 patients, 103 carried RyR1 variants, of which 14 were novel. CGS varied depending on the location of the mutation within the <i>RYR1</i> gene.
Jensen and Viby-Mogensen 1995	Prospective familial cohort study with purposeful sampling of individuals with abnormal clinical responses	A total of 6,688 individuals from 2,081 families were investigated. 1,247 were referred because of a suspected abnormal response to succinylcholine.	Monitoring post-succinylcholine administration	J, A, F, S, K, J, and H variant of <i>BCHE</i> ; response	Succinylcholine 1.0–1.5 mg/kg	The time to sufficient recovery of neuromuscular function following succinylcholine 1.0–1.5 mg/kg was 15–30 min in patients heterozygous for one abnormal gene, 35–45 min in patients heterozygous for two abnormal genes and 90–180 min in patients homozygous for the atypical gene. Patients with two newly discovered genotypes (AK (5 patients) and AH (1 patient) showed slightly prolonged (20 min) and markedly prolonged (90 min) duration of action of succinylcholine, respectively.
Levano et al 2005	Abnormal responder study	Nine patients with a neuromuscular block of 14 min to 5 hours	Patients were contacted 24–48 h after administration of succinylcholine.	A, F, S, H, J, K variants of <i>BCHE</i> ; response	Succinylcholine	Seven of nine patients were mutation carriers. Five of these had more than one mutation. The A and K variants were the most frequent variations. Three of four patients who were homozygous for the

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Chung et al 2014	Case-control, genome-wide association study with a validation cohort	105 cases with phenytoin-related severe cutaneous adverse reactions, 78 cases with maculopapular exanthema, 130 phenytoin-tolerant control participants, and 3655 population controls from Taiwan, Japan, and Malaysia	Plasma samples of controls who received the maintenance dosage were collected within 24 hours after the last dose of phenytoin. Available samples from phenytoin-tolerant controls and patients with severe cutaneous adverse reactions were obtained before or after withdrawal of phenytoin.	GWAS was performed which is composed of 909,622 single-nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs).	phenytoin	<p>A variant was also carriers of the K allele. The authors identified one novel mutation (G1294T) introducing a stop codon at amino acid position 432. The duration of neuromuscular block was substantially different between patients with identical <i>BCHE</i> genotypes.</p> <p>Direct sequencing of <i>CYP2C9</i> identified missense variant rs1057910 (<i>CYP2C9</i>*3) that showed significant association with phenytoin-related severe cutaneous adverse reactions (odds ratio, 12; 95% CI, 6.6–20; <math>P=1.1 \times 10^{-17}</math>). A meta-analysis using the data from the 3 populations showed an overall odds ratio of 11 (95% CI, 6.2–18; <math>z=8.58</math>; <math>P &lt; .00001</math>) for <i>CYP2C9</i>*3 association with phenytoin-related severe cutaneous adverse reactions.</p>
Kesavan et al 2010	Case-control, pharmacogenomic association study	292 TAMILIAN patients who were taking phenytoin for the treatment of various epileptic seizures; 58 with PHT toxicity and 234 controls without toxicity	Blood samples (6 ml) for measurement of phenytoin level were obtained from all subjects within 4–14 hours after the last dose of phenytoin.	<i>CYP2C9</i> *1, <i>CYP2C9</i> *2, <i>CYP2C9</i> *3, <i>CYP2C19</i> *1, <i>CYP2C19</i> *2, and <i>CYP2C19</i> *3 alleles; adverse effects	These patients had been receiving oral phenytoin for more than 2 months and were on a stable drug regimen at the time of the clinical and drug level assessments	<p>When risk ratios were calculated for each mutant <i>CYP2C9</i> genotype separately, the adjusted odds ratio for <i>CYP2C9</i>*1/*3 was found to be 15.3 (95% confidence interval 5.8–40.3, <math>P &lt; 0.0001</math>) for the cases compared to controls.</p> <p>When the four single nucleotide polymorphisms of <i>CYP2C9</i> and <i>CYP2C19</i> were analyzed using a haplotype approach, significant difference in the distribution of the C-C-G-G haplotype was observed between the cases and controls.</p>

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Depondt et al 2011	Retrospective, candidate gene study with replication cohort	495 patients with epilepsy	Clinical data were extracted from medical records and entered in a web-based clinical database. For each patient, the following clinical data were recorded: (i) presence or absence of any adverse drug reaction (ADR) attributed by the clinician to CBZ, sodium valproate (VPA) and phenytoin (PHT) therapy, (ii) efficacy of VPA and (iii) overall efficacy of AEDs with a major action on sodium channels.	<i>EPHX1</i> and CBZ adverse drug reactions; <i>GSS</i> , <i>GSR</i> , <i>GSTA3</i> , <i>GSTA4</i> , <i>GSTA5</i> , <i>GSTM3</i> , <i>GSTM4</i> , <i>UGT1A6</i> , <i>UGT2B7</i> , <i>CYP2A6</i> , <i>CYP2C9</i> and VPA adverse drug reactions and efficacy; <i>SCN1A</i> , <i>SCN2A</i> , <i>SCN3A</i> , <i>SCN8A</i> and overall AED efficacy; <i>CYP2C9</i> and PHT adverse drug reactions; <i>GSTM1</i> and CBZ adverse drug reactions	phenytoin, carbamazepine, valproic acid (drug and dose varied among patients)	After correction for multiple comparisons, two associations remained significant: <i>CYP2C9</i> *2 and *3 alleles and PHT ADRs (Pc 0.008); and <i>GSTM1</i> CNV and CBZ ADRs (Pc 0.009). Replication of the association of <i>GSTM1</i> CNV with CBZ ADRs in the second patient cohort failed to show a significant association.
Hung et al 2012	Case-control, candidate gene study examining pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics	269 epileptic patients under maintenance phenytoin monotherapy and 190 healthy volunteer controls	Compliance was monitored over the course of the study period.	<i>SCN1A</i> IVS5-91G>A (rs3812718), c.3184A>G (rs2298771), <i>SCN2A</i> c.56G>A (rs17183814), <i>CYP2C9</i> *3 (rs1057910), <i>CYP2C19</i> *2 (rs4244285), <i>CYP2C19</i> *3 (rs4986893), <i>ABCB1</i> c.1236C>T (rs1128503), c.2677G>T/A (rs2032582), c.3435C>T (rs1045642), <i>ABCC2</i> c.-24C>T (rs717620) and c.1249G>A (rs2273697); efficacy	Patients reached a maintenance dose for at least 1 year (phenytoin dose: 315.48 ± 86.47 mg/day; concentration: 15.13 ± 6.62 mg/l)	Results of a bivariate analysis demonstrated that among tested polymorphisms, carriers of the variant <i>CYP2C9</i> *3 tended to require significantly lower maintenance phenytoin dosages than wild-type carriers (p < 0.0001); on the other hand, carriers of the variants <i>CYP2C9</i> *3 or <i>CYP2C19</i> *3 revealed significantly higher concentration-dose ratio (CDR) than wild-type carriers (p < 0.004). In a further multivariate analysis, variants in <i>SCN1A</i> , <i>CYP2C9</i> , <i>CYP2C19</i> and <i>ABCB1</i> genes were significantly associated with CDRs of phenytoin under adjustment of age, gender and epilepsy classifications.
Aynacioglu et al 1999	Mixed pharmacokinetic cohort study including healthy volunteers	499 unrelated Turkish subjects; 280 outpatients with various trivial	Blood sample was drawn and trough levels taken 12 hours after	Cysteine144 ( <i>CYP2C9</i> *2) and leucine359 ( <i>CYP2C9</i> *3);	After at least 4 hours of fasting, each subject took a 300 mg phenytoin tablet	Mean phenytoin serum concentrations at 12 h after dosage were 4.16 mg

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		diagnoses and 218 healthy volunteers	phenytoin was administered.	drug plasma concentration	with tap water at around 23.00 hour	(95% CI 3.86–4.46) in carriers of the genotype <i>CYP2C9</i> *1/1, 5.52 mg (4.66–6.39) in <i>CYP2C9</i> *1/2, and 5.65 mg (4.86–6.43) in <i>CYP2C9</i> *1/3. These differences were significant and accounted for 31% of total variability in phenytoin trough levels.
Mamiya et al 1998	Retrospective, population-defined pharmacokinetic study	134 Japanese adult patients with epilepsy	Serum phenytoin concentration data at steady state	<i>CYP2C9</i> (Arg144/Cys, Ile359/Leu) and <i>CYP2C19</i> (*1, *2 or *3), EM and PM; elimination rates	Routine treatment with oral administration of the tablet or granule of phenytoin	The mean maximal elimination rate (V <sub>max</sub> ) was 42% lower in the heterozygote for Leu359 allele in <i>CYP2C9</i> , and the mean Michaelis-Menten constants (K <sub>m</sub> ) in the heterozygous extensive metabolizers and the poor metabolizers of <i>CYP2C19</i> were 22 and 54%, respectively, higher than those without the mutations in <i>CYP2C9/19</i> genes.
Odani et al 1997	Retrospective pharmacokinetic study	44 Japanese patients with epilepsy	Most serum samples had been obtained for measurement of approximate peak levels 2 to 5 hours after dosing.	<i>CYP2C9</i> (Arg144 → Cys and Ile359 → Leu) and <i>CYP2C19</i> (m1 and m2); elimination rates	Phenytoin had been administered at 12-hour intervals to most patients, and the mean daily dose was 5.18 mg/kg/day phenytoin.	The maximal elimination rate (V <sub>max</sub> ) of phenytoin among patients with heterozygous wild type/Leu359 in <i>CYP2C9</i> was 33% lower than that among patients with normal <i>CYP2C9</i> . The V <sub>max</sub> values of phenytoin were slightly decreased (up to 14%) among patients with <i>CYP2C19</i> mutations compared with patients with normal <i>CYP2C19</i> .
Inomato et al 2005	Prospective, correlational pharmacokinetic study	63 native Japanese patients who were scheduled for either a mastectomy or leg surgery	Blood was drawn from the indwelling arterial catheter before and at 15 and 30 minutes and 1, 2, 3, and 24 hours after administration of diazepam.	<i>CYP2C19</i> , EM, IM, and PM; drug plasma concentration	Received 0.1 mg/kg diazepam intravenously on entering the operating room	The PM subjects showed a larger area under the curve representing the concentration of diazepam over a 24-hour period (P = .0259), lower clearance of diazepam (P = .0287), and longer emergence time (median, 18 minutes; 25th–75th percentile range,

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Wan et al 1996	Pharmacokinetic study	21 healthy male Chinese subjects	10 mL venous blood samples were collected at 0, 1, 2, 4, 8, 12, and 24 hours and 2, 3, 6, 12, 18, and 24 days after dosing.	<i>CYP2C19</i> , PM and EM; drug plasma concentration	A single oral dose of 5 mg diazepam.	13–21 minutes; $P < .001$ ) in comparison with subjects in the EM group. The IM group also showed a longer emergence time (median, 13 minutes; 25th–75th percentile range, 9–20 minutes; $P < .001$ ) and a larger variation in this parameter in comparison with the EM group.  The plasma elimination half-lives of diazepam (100.8 $\pm$ 32.3 h) and desmethyldiazepam (219.9 $\pm$ 62.7 h) in PMs were significantly longer than those (34.7 $\pm$ 23.0 h for diazepam, 103.1 $\pm$ 25.9 h for desmethyldiazepam) of the 17 phenotyped extensive metabolizers (EM), and those (30.8 $\pm$ 24.9 h for diazepam, 103.1 $\pm$ 27.5 h for desmethyldiazepam) of the five genotyped EMs.
Qin et al 1999	Pharmacokinetic study	18 unrelated healthy Chinese men	10 mL venous blood samples were collected at 1, 2, 4, 8, 12, and 24 hours and then 2, 3, 6, and 12 days after administration.	<i>CYP2C19</i> wild type (wt) and m1; elimination rates	A single oral dose of 5 mg diazepam with 100 mL water was given to the subjects in the morning after overnight fasting	The plasma elimination half-life values of diazepam (84.0 $\pm$ 13.7 hours) and desmethyldiazepam (176.0 $\pm$ 28.9 hours) in subjects of ml/ml were significantly longer than those (62.9 $\pm$ 9.8 hours for diazepam; 132.1 $\pm$ 24.9 hours for desmethyldiazepam; both $P < .01$ ) in subjects of wt/ml or those (20.0 $\pm$ 10.8 hours for diazepam; 99.2 $\pm$ 21.7 hours for desmethyldiazepam; both $P < .01$ ) in subjects of wt/wt. A significant difference in the corresponding half-life values existed between the wt/ml and wt/wt subjects ( $P < .01$ ). As expected, the

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						slowest mean clearance of diazepam was observed in the ml/ml subjects (2.8 +/- 0.9 mL/min) and the fastest in the wt/wt subjects (19.5 +/- 9.8 mL/min), with the wt/ml heterozygotes having an intermediate value (7.2 +/- 2.6 mL/min).

UM=ultrarapid metabolizer/NM=normal metabolizer/EM=extensive metabolizer/IM=intermediate metabolizer/PM=poor metabolizer

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**Table 4.**

Pharmacogenomic Decision-Support Guideline AGREE II Scores & Recommendations for Implementation in the Perioperative Setting.

Medication	Gene	Variants	Domains*				Overall Quality	Recommended for Implementation
			Scope & Purpose	Rigor of Development	Clarity of Presentation	Applicability		
<b>Analgesia</b>								
Codeine	<i>CYP2D6</i>	UM/NM/I M/PM	92.2	93.3	84.4	80.0	6.5	YES
Tramadol	<i>CYP2D6</i>	UM/NM/I M/PM	96.7	92.2	85.6	86.7	6.8	YES
Oxycodone	<i>CYP2D6</i>	UM/NM/I M/PM	96.7	94.4	86.7	85.0	7.0	YES
Morphine	<i>OPRM1</i>	A118G	90.0	91.1	83.3	85.0	6.5	YES
Celecoxib Diclofenac Flurbiprofen Ibuprofen Piroxicam	<i>CYP2C9</i>	*3 allele	100.0	96.7	93.3	91.7	7.0	YES
<b>Anesthesia</b>								
Mivacurium	<i>BCHE</i>	K-variant A-variant	93.3	90.0	87.8	88.3	6.5	YES
Desflurane Enflurane Halothane Isoflurane Sevoflurane Succinylcholine	<i>RYR1</i> <i>CACNA1S</i>	40 RYR1 mutations, 2 CACNA1S mutations	93.3	90.0	90.0	90.0	6.8	YES
Succinylcholine	<i>BCHE</i>	A-variant	94.4	91.1	85.6	86.7	6.8	YES
<b>Antiepilepsy</b>								
Phenytoin	<i>CYP2C9</i>	NM/IM/P M	96.7	96.7	90.0	90.0	7.0	YES
<b>Antianxiety</b>								
Diazepam	<i>CYP2C19</i>	NM/IM/P M	96.7	96.7	86.7	81.7	6.8	YES
<b>Overall mean ± SD</b>			95.0±2.8	93.2±2.8	87.3±3.0	86.5±3.7	6.7±0.2	

\* Scores in this table represent the average of the individual scores from 5 independent expert appraisers. The exception is the overall quality scores, which were calculated as the averages of the individual scores from 4 of the 5 appraisers, as 1 appraiser did not submit Overall Quality scores.

For each of the four Domains, the maximum score=100.0. For Overall Quality, the maximum score=7.0.

UM=Ultrarapid Metabolizer; NM=Normal Metabolizer; IM=Intermediate Metabolizer; PM=Poor Metabolizer

SD=standard deviation