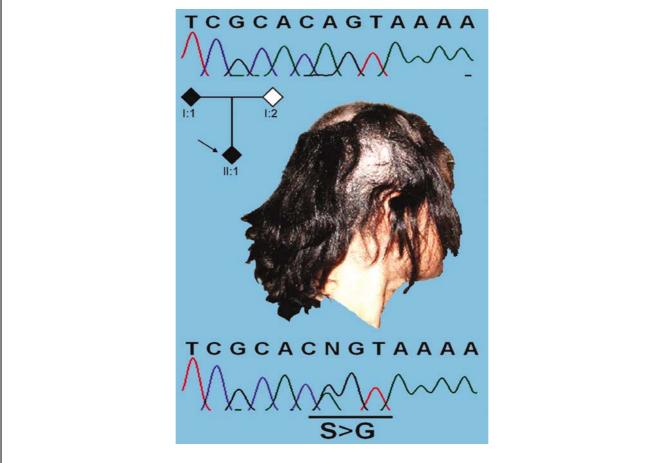
IMAGE

SLITRK1 mutations in trichotillomania

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Sequencing traces from the SLITRK1 gene showing normal sequence at top and SLITRK1 variant sequence with a serine (S) to a glycine (G) amino-acid substitution at bottom. This SLITRK1 variant was identified in a nuclear family, where two carriers exhibited trichotillomania. Photo of an anonymous trichotillomania patient demonstrates the severity of symptoms that may be experienced. For more information on this topic, please refer to article by Züchner *et al.* on pages 888–889.