

Detection of c.2237G>A mutation in GAA gene causing Glycogenosis in Scandinavian dog breeds

**Sample**

Sample: 20-10601  
Name: Bienca Kabadula  
Breed: Finnish Lapphund (Suomenlapinkoira)  
Microchip: 941 000 022 618 478  
Date of birth: 30.04.20218  
Sex: female  
Date received: 30.04.2020  
Sample type: buccal swab

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**Result: Mutation was not detected (N/N)**

**Legend:** N/N = wild-type genotype. N/P = carrier of the mutation. P/P = mutated genotype (individual will be most probably affected with the disease). (N = negative, P = positive)

**Explanation**

Presence or absence of c.2237G>A mutation in GAA gene causing Glycogenosis (GSDII) in Finnish Lapphund and Swedish Lapphund and the Lapponian herder was tested. The disease is caused by deficiency of a specific enzyme alpha-glycosidase active in lysosomes which is needed to breakdown glycogen to glucose in lysosomes. The clinical signs include progressive muscular weakness, vomiting caused by oesophageal dilatation, heart disease, myocardial hypertrophy and condition loss.

Mutation that causes GSDII is inherited autosomally recessively which means that the disease develops only in those dogs who inherit mutated allele from both parents; disease affects dogs with P/P genotype only. The dogs with N/P genotype are considered carriers of the disease (heterozygotes). In offspring of two heterozygous animals following genotype distribution can be expected: 25 % N/N, 25 % P/P and 50 % N/P.

Method: SOP172-GSDII, direct DNA sequencing

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