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1. Introduction

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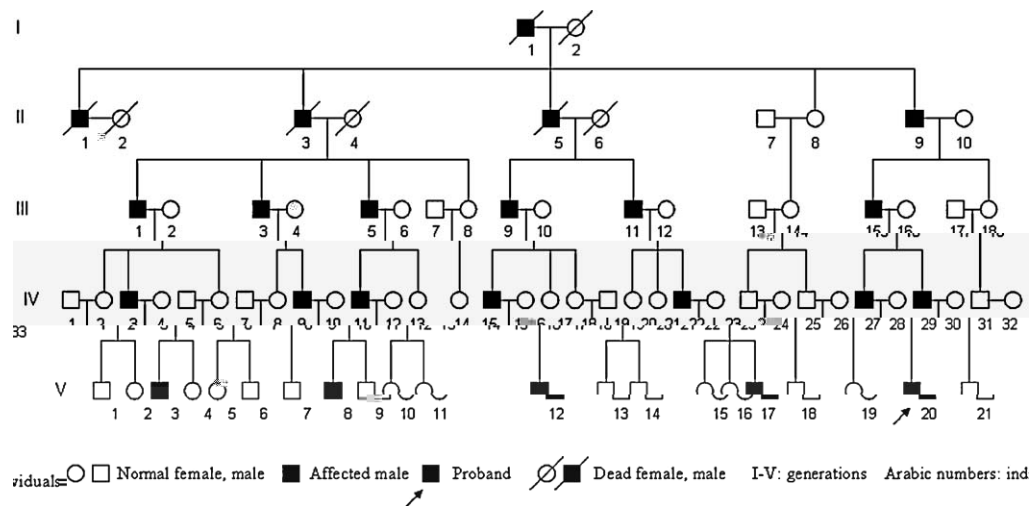


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2. Subjects and methods

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Table 1		Demographic characteristics of the study population	
Characteristic	Number (n)	Percentage (%)	Mean (SD)
Age (years)	100	100	10.5 (1.2)
Gender			
Male	55	55	10.5 (1.2)
Female	45	45	10.5 (1.2)
Ethnicity			
Chinese	95	95	10.5 (1.2)
Other	5	5	10.5 (1.2)
Family size			
1	10	10	10.5 (1.2)
2	30	30	10.5 (1.2)
3	40	40	10.5 (1.2)
4	20	20	10.5 (1.2)
5	10	10	10.5 (1.2)
Parental education level			
High school or below	60	60	10.5 (1.2)
College or above	40	40	10.5 (1.2)
Parental occupation			
Professional	10	10	10.5 (1.2)
Managerial	20	20	10.5 (1.2)
Technical	30	30	10.5 (1.2)
Service	40	40	10.5 (1.2)
Unemployed	10	10	10.5 (1.2)