

What factors are associated with de novo MECP2 mutations?

For the “What caused this to happen?” section of the IACC strategic plan.

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Rett syndrome (autism variant) is associated with de novo mutations of the MECP2 gene.

What factors can cause such a mutation?

Parents of all children with Rett syndrome should be surveyed for their exposures to mutagens.

This should be included in the IACC strategic plan.

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