

Tissue biopsies for the study of FSHD

Status: Recruiting

Eligibility Criteria

Age: Not specified

This study is also accepting healthy

Healthy Volunteers: volunteers

Inclusion Criteria:

- Genetic confirmation of Fascioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy (FSHD) - at least 4 years old - Healthy Family Members: parent or sibling of someone who has FSHD

Exclusion Criteria:

- heart failure, respiratory insufficiency that requires respiratory support - taking anticoagulants or anti platelet medications (aspirin or NSAIDs)

Conditions & Interventions

Conditions:

Rare Diseases, Heart & Vascular

Keywords:

Clinics and Surgery Center (CSC), Fascioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy (FSHD)

More Information

Description: A single visit study with muscle and/or skin biopsy / blood draw, performed to determine whether a molecular or cellular defect can be attributed to cells of FSHD muscle. This study is recruiting both individuals with genetically confirmed FSHD as well as unaffected healthy (control) individuals.

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