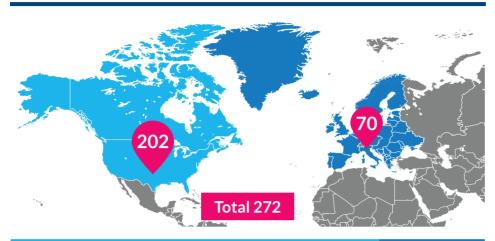




## Map of countries that contributed to 2019-2023 data



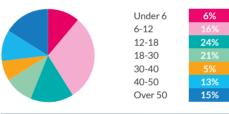
North America (USA, Canada) 74%

Europe+UK 26%

## **Families**







Adults 54% Minors 46%

Average number of living people with BCM in a family

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# What is the Blue Cone Monochromacy International Patient Registry?

The BCM Registry is a list of men & boys diagnosed with Blue Cone Monochromacy, an inherited retinal disease. They consent to be registered and to share their clinical and genetic data. BCM Registry is made to increase understanding of BCM by providing doctors and researchers with first-hand information about the people with this disease, both individually and as a group. The BCM Registry can capture the demographics of this disease, identify patients for clinical trials, track clinical outcomes, and more.

#### **Purpose**

The Purpose of the Registry is to collect data over time from patients with BCM from all over the world. The Registry aims to increase knowledge about:

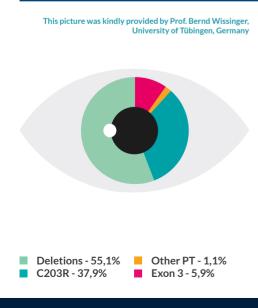
- Clinical features of BCM;
- Natural course of BCM;
- Long-term outcomes of BCM;
- And ultimately help find a cure for BCM.

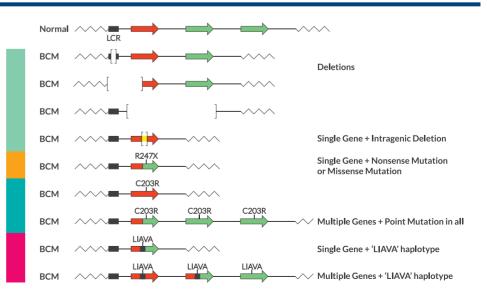
#### Mission

This BCM Registry® is an online Patient Registry dedicated to a rare genetic retinal disease, Blue Cone Monochromacy. The Registry was created by BCM Families Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit patient-led organization with the mission to cure BCM.

\* Data about age are only about BCM patients who enrolled to the Registry and not about their affected relatives

## Causative mutations (Data about mutations are about BCM patients who enrolled and inserted their DNA test report plus all their alive affected relatives).









## **Participating Clinicians**

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#### What information is collected in the BCM Patient Registry?

The Registry collects the following data:



- Personal information from individuals with BCM including, but not limited to, name, date of birth, city of birth, country of birth, address, phone number, and email address;
- Information about diagnosis of BCM including genetic test, vision tests, and exam results;
- Information about personal and family health history as it relates to BCM;
- The data is not identifiable and stored in a secure encrypted database.

### Data analysis method



In this poster, we have aggregated the data of those who participated in the BCM Patient Registry. Since the participants are self-selected volunteers, they do not represent the general population of BCM males and their relatives. The aggregate disproportionally excludes BCM families without access to diagnosis or to computers or high-speed internet services.

Only sums of data are offered. The Patient Registry is not a random sample. Thus, tests of statistical significance do not apply.



BCM Families Foundation is a non-profit organization incorporated in May 2014 in USA, in the state of Delaware, by families affected by Blue Cone Monochromacy (BCM). BCM Families Foundation is a tax-exempt charity under IRS Code, Section 501 (c)(3).

The mission of BCM Families Foundation is to cure Blue Cone Monochromacy by supporting the most promising biomedical and scientific research.

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#### How can I participate in the BCM Registry?

Adults and children with BCM may participate in the BCM Registry. You must have genetic confirmation of BCM. During registration, you have to upload your genetic test report.

#### **Enrollment**

The BCM Registry is patient-powered. You enroll yourself or your child and select the name of your doctor, who will check and validate all medical data.

#### **Self-Registration**

Go to www.BCMRegistry.org and enroll vourself

Full instructions are available at: www.blueconemonochromacy.org/patient-registry



1 Prepare all documents



Create your account at www.BCMRegistry.org



3
Send an email to:
Registry.Manager@bcmfamilies.org

## Download the BCM Registry flyer and give it to your relatives / patients affected by BCM

