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Abstract:

Genetics of FOXP2, the "language gene"

Defects in the gene FOXP2 cause complex clinical syndromes, the most conspicuous being a severe impairment of speech and language comprehension. This, together with the observation that the human version is not shared with any animal, has made the gene subject to intense research. I'll give an overview of the current status. In the first part of my talk I'll introduce basic concepts of genetics, hence no particular prior knowledge of biology is required.