

## Genetic Update

Well, I am still undecided on whether or not my consultant was total waste of time or not to be honest. The specific genes I asked her to test for, she couldn't due to limitations of tests in the UK, but she put it down to 'she doesn't think I have KFS'. Needless to say, I politely listened and proceeded to think she was full of fluff.

She did however explain the results of the tests she did bother/could run. She tested me with microarray analysis, as well as for a specific condition – no abnormalities were found. This of course is ace because it excludes a number of genetic conditions that can have adverse implications to health, but I could have saved her the trouble and told her I didn't have them before the testing.

On the other hand, to no surprise, she believes 'there is a change somewhere' in my genetic makeup which she hasn't yet been able to pinpoint. If she had bothered to check the genes I had asked for, she might have, that is all I am saying.

With the limited estimation she has, she estimates that there is a 50% possibility that whatever gene mutation I have could be inherited. She proposes seeing me again in a year and putting me into a research study that may actually be able to test for mutations to the genes I already requested.

I don't think anything she says has much bearing now, whether or not I will ever join a research study is something also yet to be considered.