

So I got a call from the geneticist's office today. The results of my genetic testing came back. I had a positive result: I have the COL3A1 Collagen gene (what I gather is actually a mutation of the collagen gene), which proves my Ehlers-Danlos Vascular (Type IV).

The news is anti-climactic, since I am so clearly sick with the disease; however, it does call into question which of my parents passed the gene to me. (Results below are not mine, btw.)

Is this good news, or bad?

Positive test response:



<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1136092/pdf/biochemj00052-0230.pdf>