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Afecțiunile neurologice cu transmitere (predispoziție) ereditară

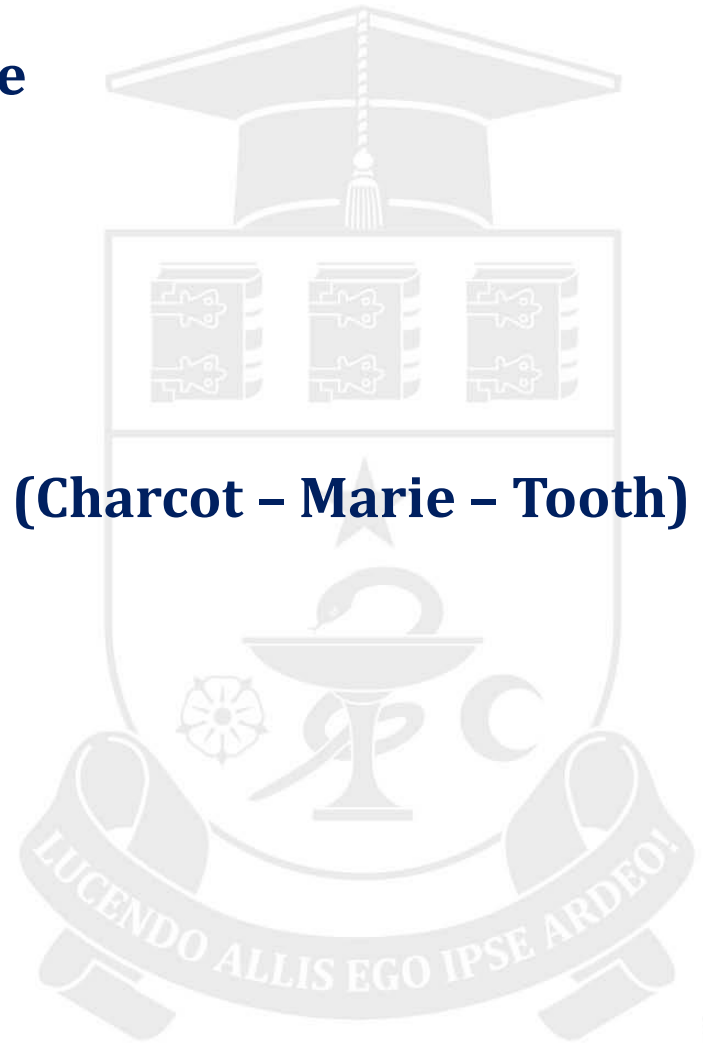
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Obiective

- **Distrofiile musculare progresive**
- **Miotoniile**
- **Maladia neuronului motor**
- **Scleroza laterală amiotrofică**
- **Boala Strumpell**
- **Amiotrofiile spinale și neurale (Charcot – Marie – Tooth)**
- **Boala Wilson**
- **Ataxiile ereditare**





Costul tratamentului maladiilor rare neuromusculare

Drug	Disorder	Average US List Price
Edaravone	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	\$145,524/year ²³
Riluzole	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	\$1800-\$8400/year ²⁴
Immunoglobulin	Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy (CIPD)	\$47,854/year ²⁵
Deflazacort	Duchenne muscular dystrophy	\$81,400/year ²⁶
Eteplirsen	Duchenne muscular dystrophy	\$1,002,000/year ²⁶
Dichlorphenamide	Hypokalemic/hyperkalemic periodic paralyses	\$109,500/year ²⁷
3,4-Diaminopyridine (3,4 DAP)	Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome	\$375,000/year ²⁸
Eculizumab	Myasthenia gravis, acetylcholine receptor antibody positive	\$678,000/year ²⁹
Nusinersen	Spinal muscular atrophy	\$750,000 for the first year; \$375,000/year thereafter ³⁰
Onasemnogene abeparvovec-xioi	Spinal muscular atrophy	Onetime infusion \$2,125,000 ³⁰
Patisiran	Hereditary transthyretin amyloidosis	\$345,000/year ³¹
Inotersen	Hereditary transthyretin amyloidosis	\$300,000/year ³¹

²² Data from the National Institutes of Health Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center.²²

Rising Drug Costs for Neurologic Diseases.

Crowell, Jason; Burns, Ted

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Semnele tipice asociate unei miopatii



Negative	Pozitive
Slăbiciunea musculară	Crampe
Atrofiile	Contracturi
Fatigabilitatea	Mialgii
Intoleranța exercițiilor	Incordări
	Hipertrofie (pseudo) musculară
	Mioglobulinurie





Clasificarea miopatiilor

EREDITARE

Distofiile musculare

- Distrofinopatii (Duchenne, Baker)
- În centură (Erb-Rot)
- Facioscapulohumerală (Landouzy-Dejerine)
- Oculofaringeală
- Distală
- Miotonică

Congenitale

- Central core
- Nemalină
- Miofibrilară
- Centronucleară
- Miotubulară

Metabolice

- Mitocondriale
- Glicogenoze
- Lipidoze

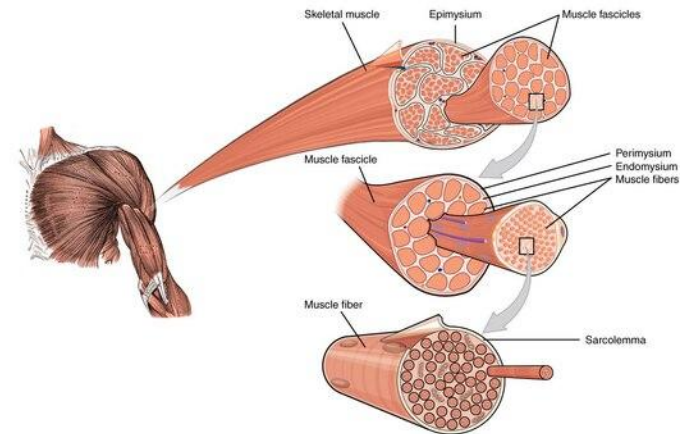
DOBÂNDITE

Inflamatorii

- Dermatomiozita
- Polimiozita
- Miozita cu corpi de incluzie
- Miozita infecțioasă

Toxice

Endocrine





Patternurile de afectare musculară

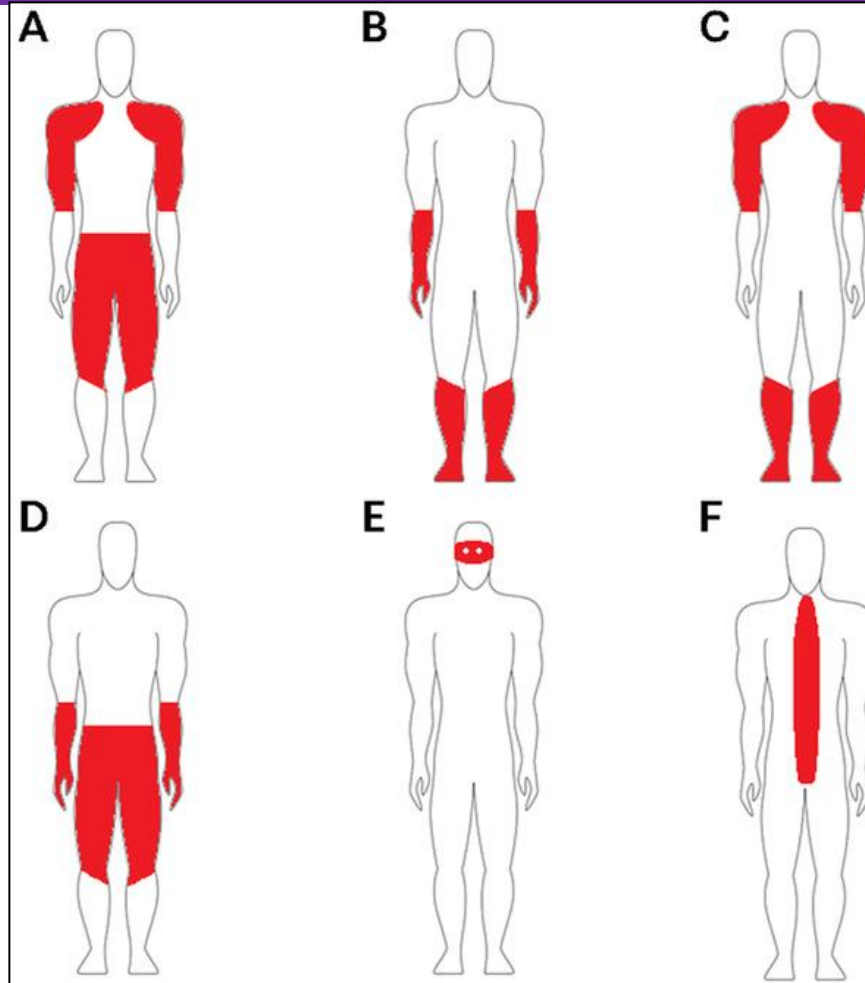
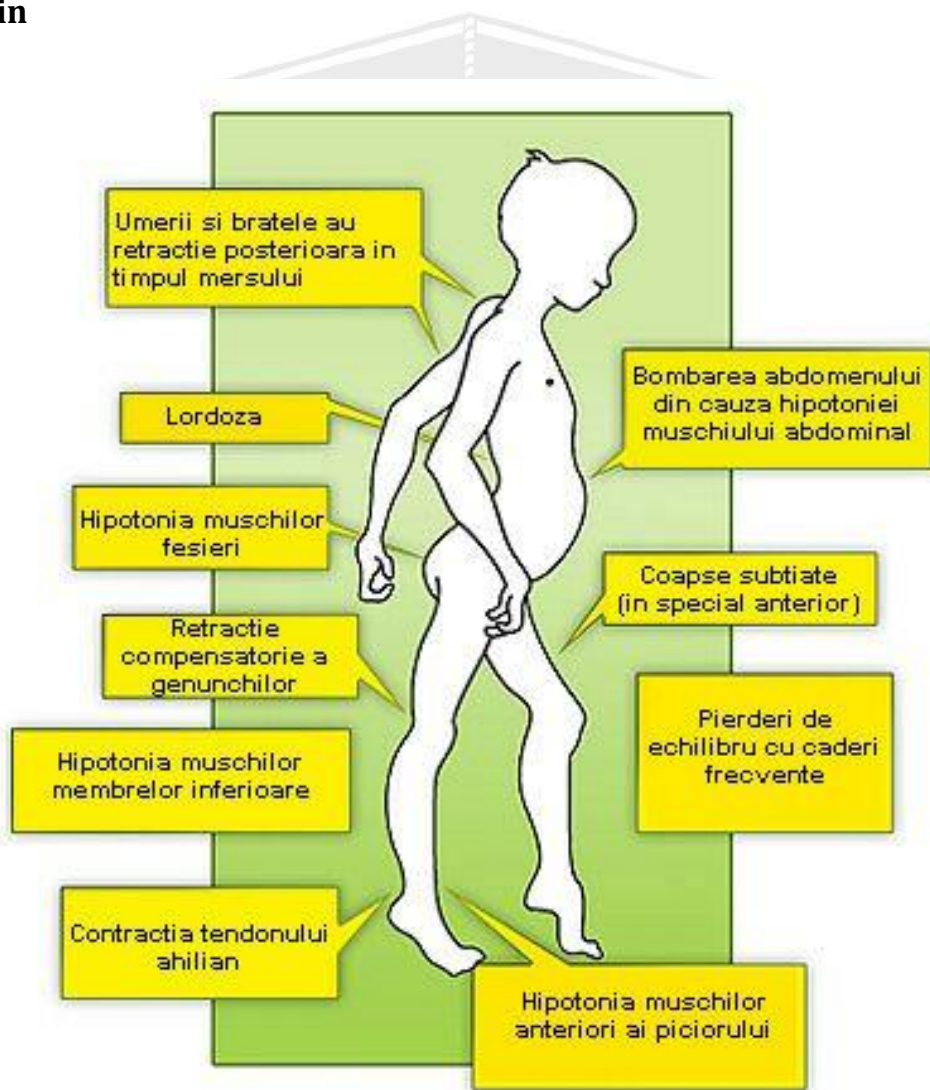


Figure 2.1. Patterns of muscle weakness: (a) proximal; (b) distal; (c) proximal arm with distal leg; (d) proximal leg with distal arm; (e) ptoxis; and (f) axial muscles.



Distrofiile musculare progresive

Un grup de maladii ereditare, caracterizate prin slăbiciune musculară și atrofia mușchilor

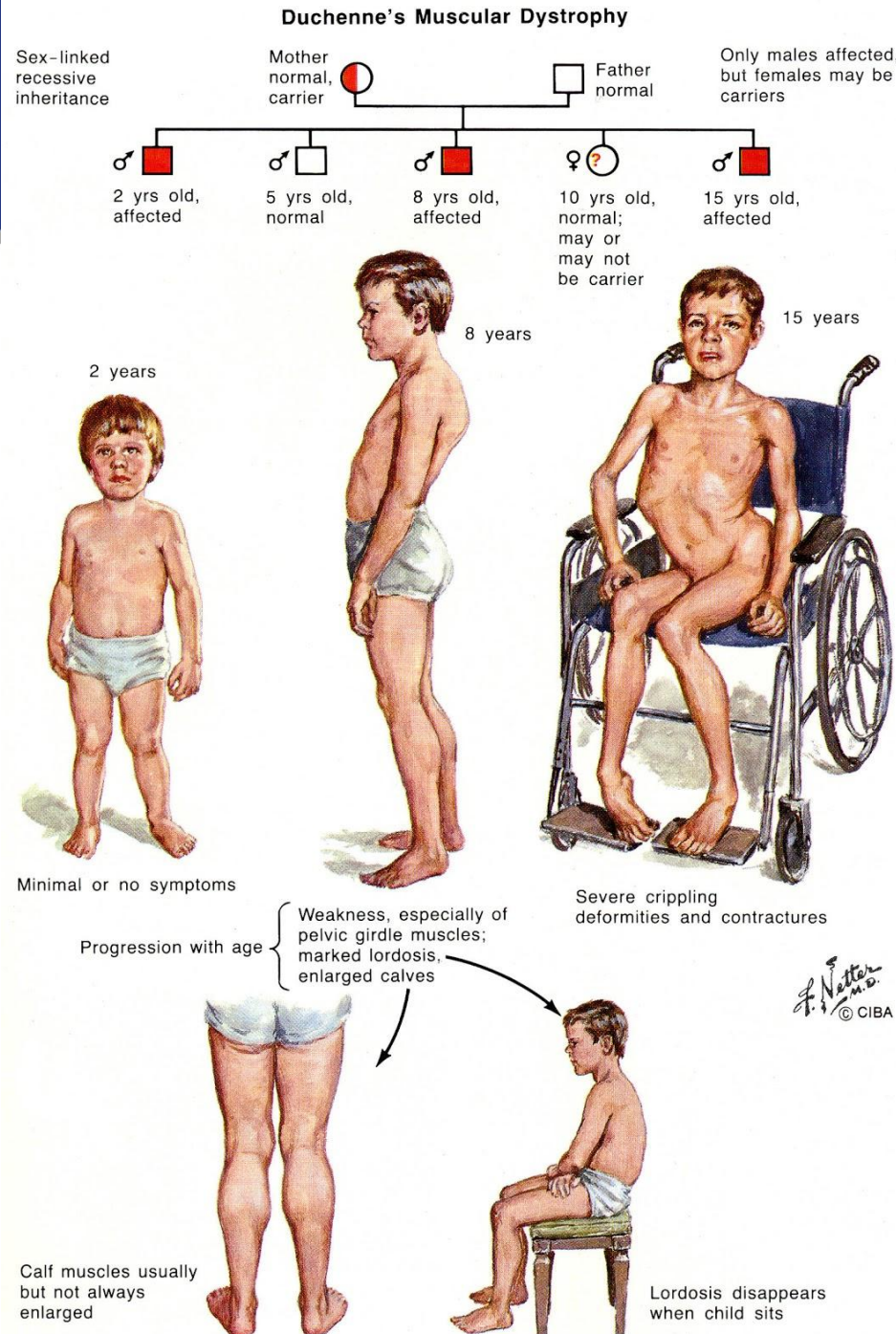




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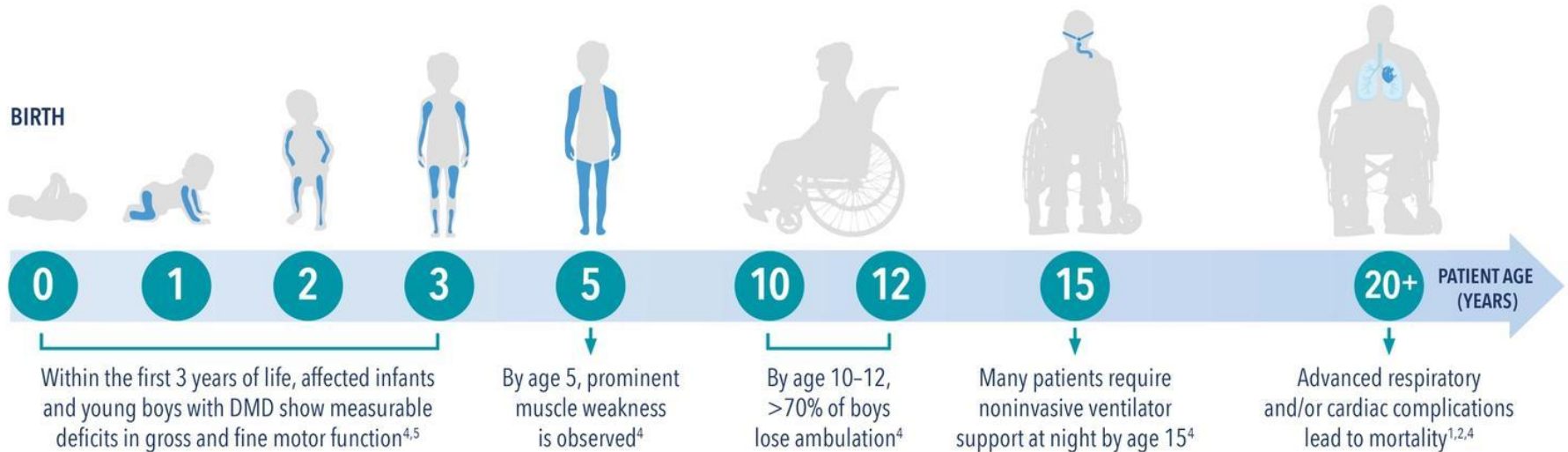
cea mai frecventă formă de distrofie musculară

- Tipul de moștenire – recesiv X- lincat (exclusiv suferă băieții)
- Debut – până la vârsta de 5 ani
- În adolescență – deficiențe motorii majore
- În deceniul 3 al vieții – exitus





DM Duchenne



Simptome precoce:

- Mers pe vârful degetelor
- Mers de rață
- Imposibilitatea alergării

Inițial se afectează mușchii centurilor pelviene, apoi humero-scapulare, ulterior - mușchii membrelor și mușchii respiratori

Pseudohipertrofia mușchilor gambelor

Semnul Gowers





Semnul Govers





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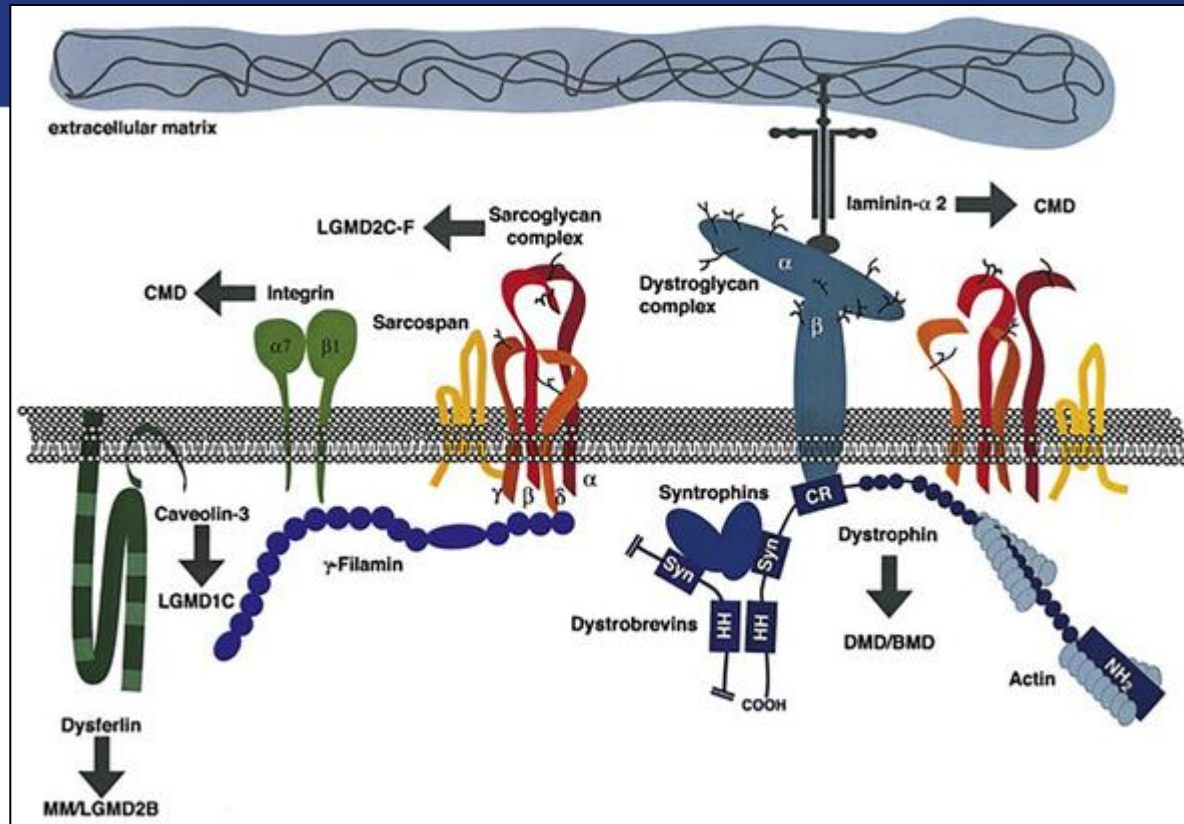








Distrofina și alte complexe proteice ale membranei celulare



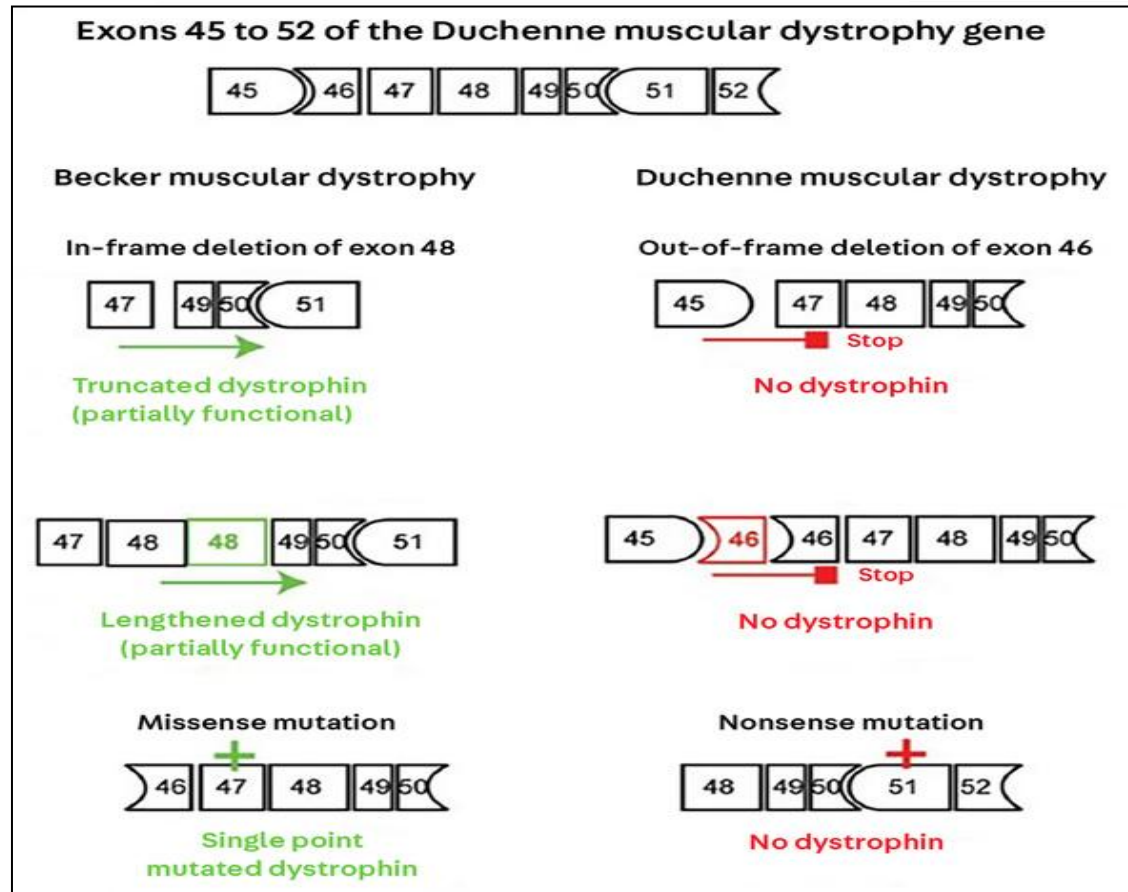
Distrofina este implicată în stabilizarea mecanică a sarcolemei. Mutația sarcoglicanelor, caveolinei – 3, disferilinei induc distrofiile musculare în centură.

The Dystrophinopathies. Lee, Bo

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Reprezentarea schematică a distrofiei pe baza variației genetice și a fenotipului corespunzător (distrofia Becker versus Duchenne)

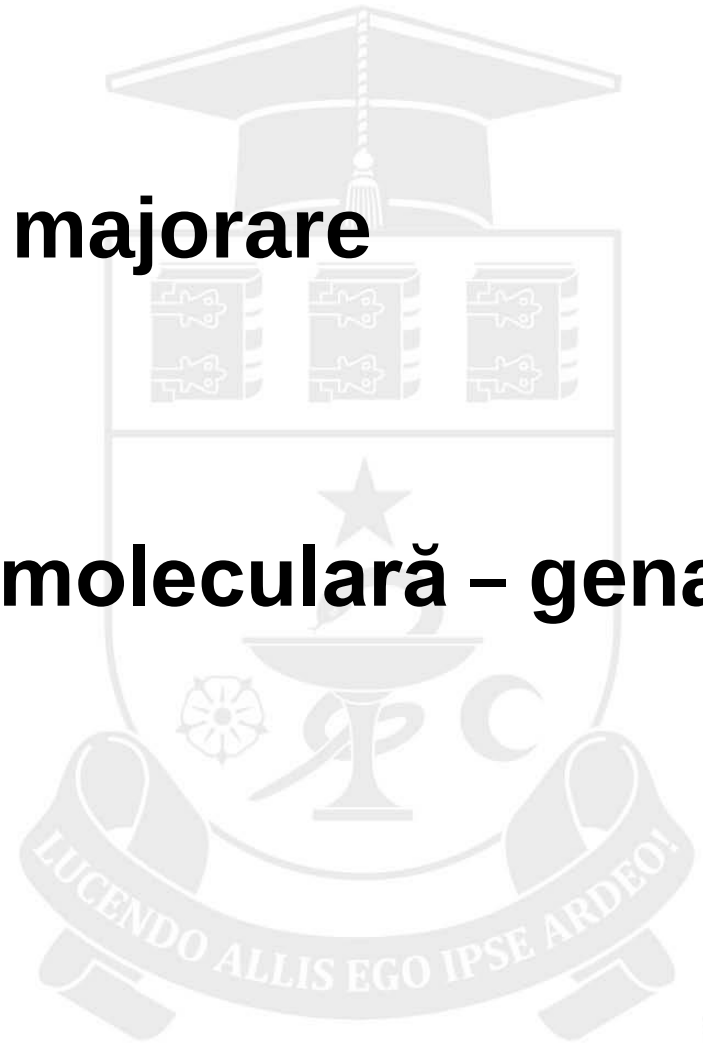




Distrofia musculară Duchenne

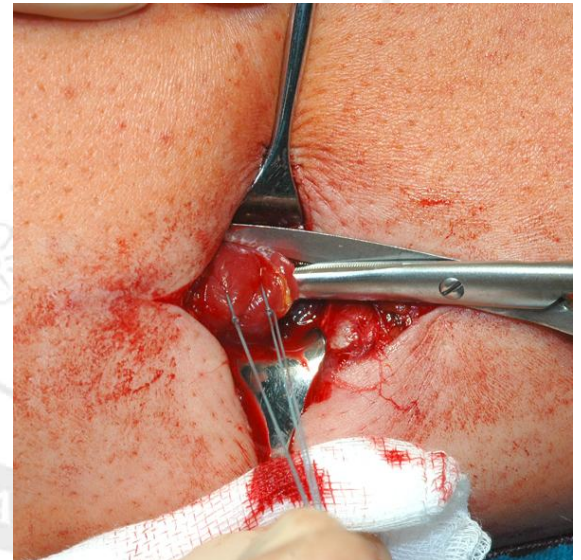
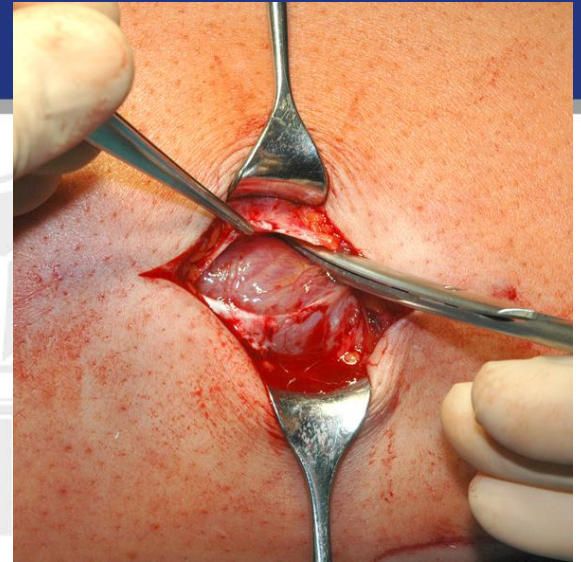
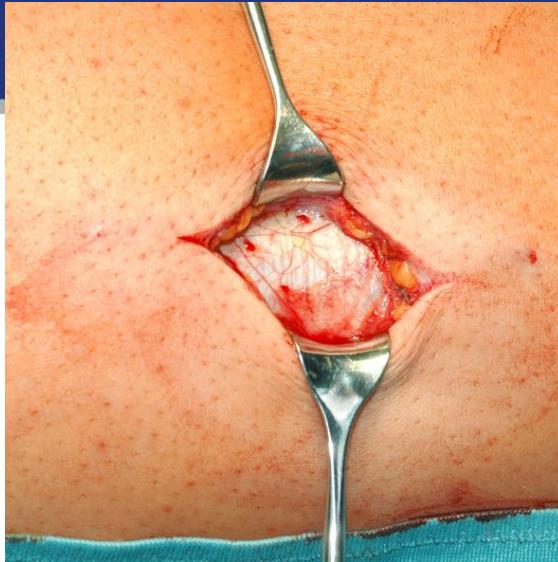
Diagnosticul

- **EMG**
- **Creatinfosfokinaza – majorare exprimată**
- **Biopsia musculară**
- **Examinare genetică-moleculară – gena codifică distrofina**



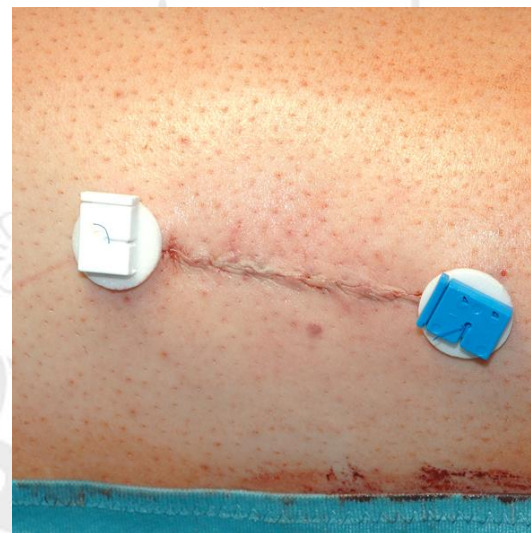
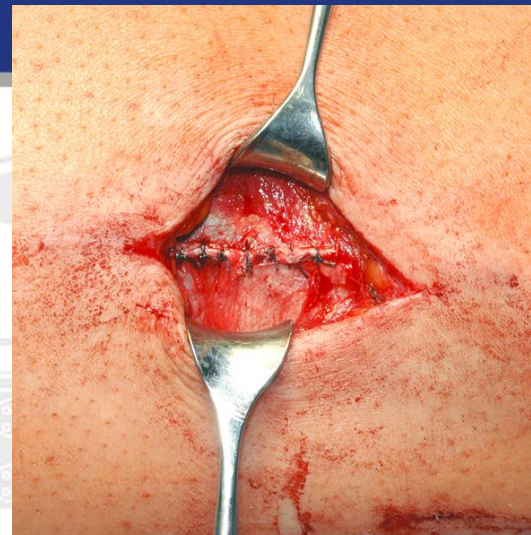
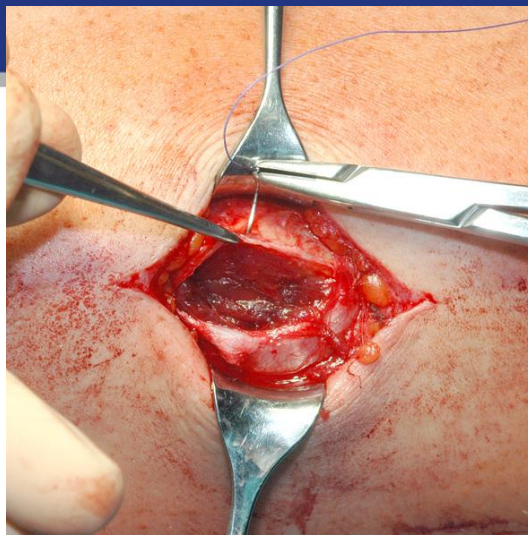
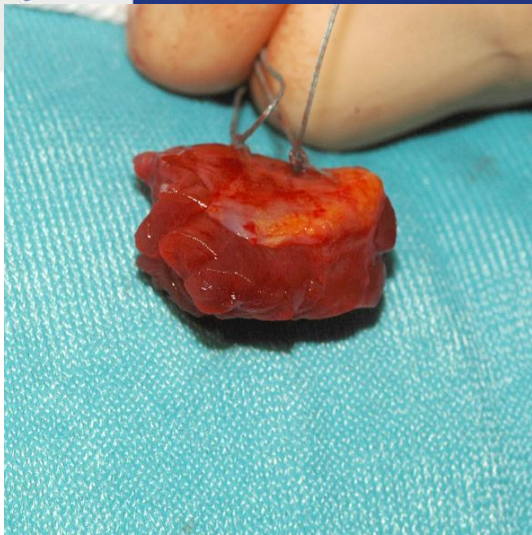


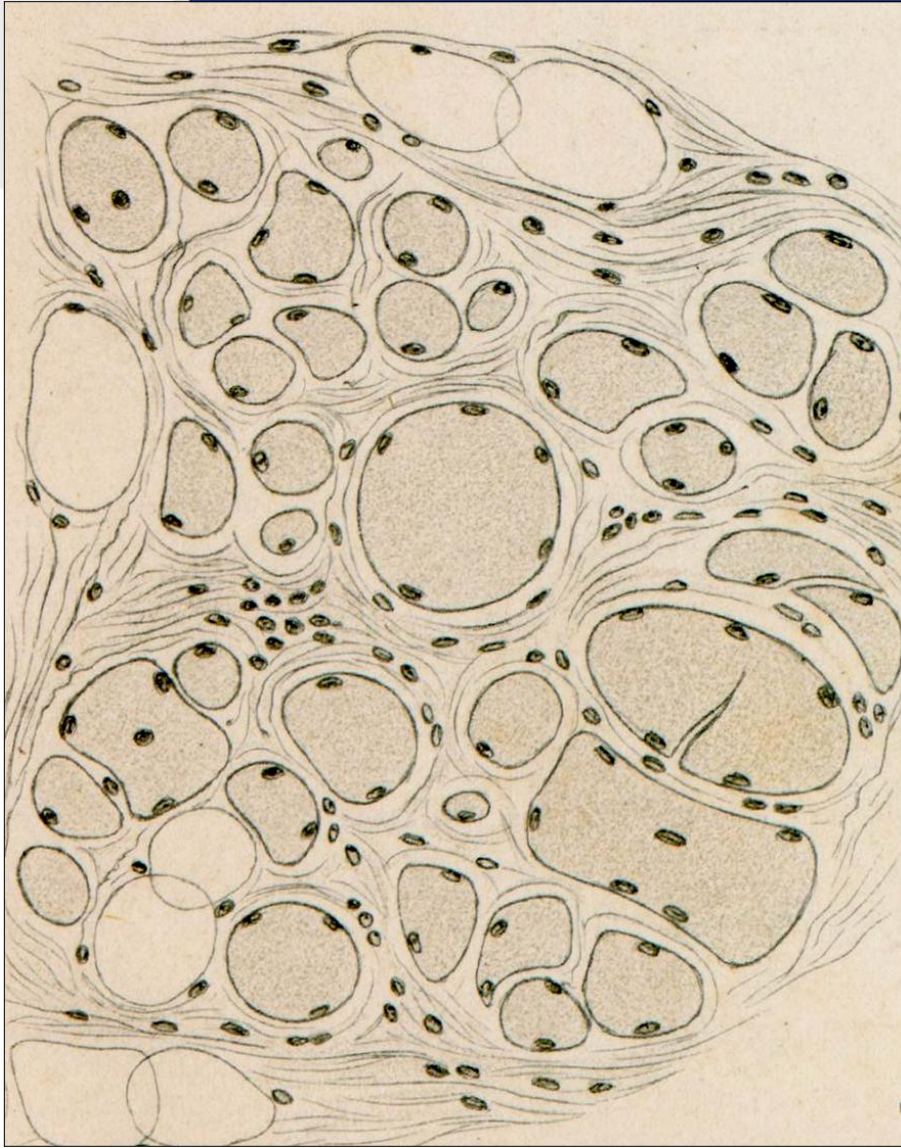
Biopsia musculară



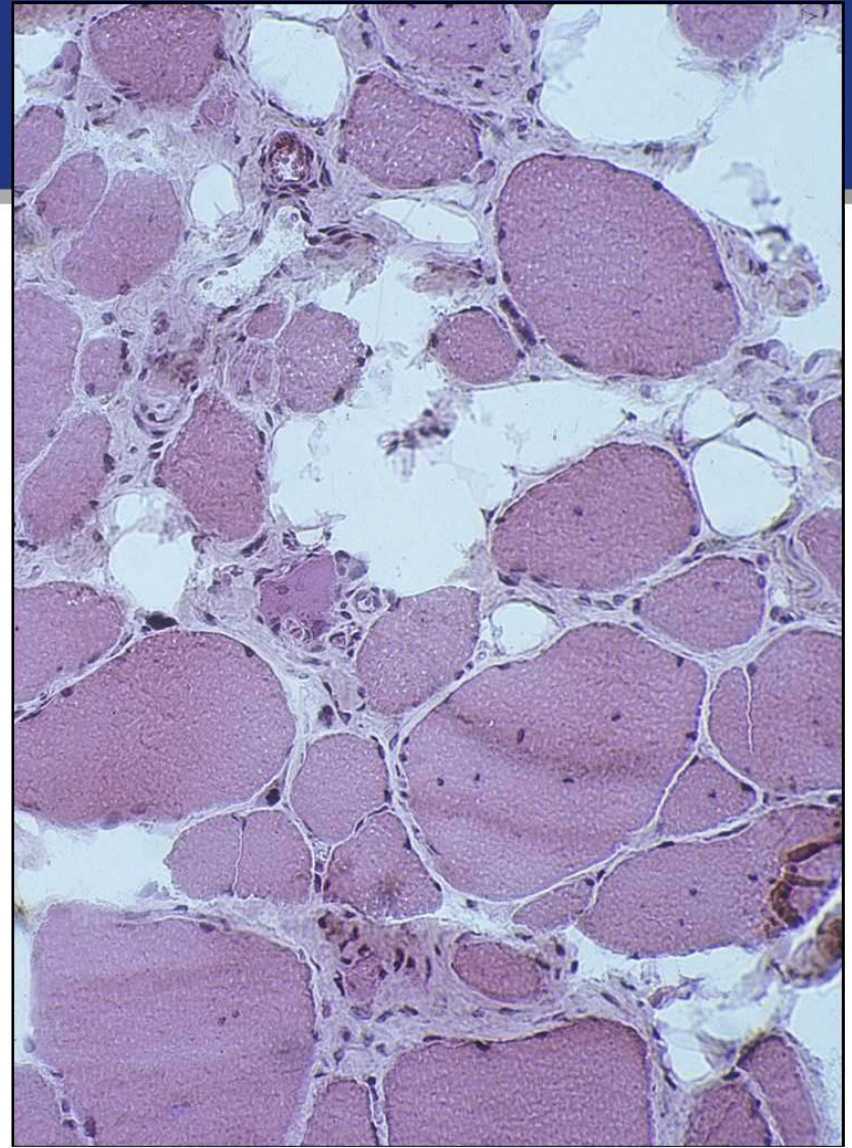


Biopsia musculară





Wilhelm Erb:
Dystrophia muscularis progressiva (1891)



Muskeldystrophie heute



Serum CK as a guide to the diagnosis of muscle disease

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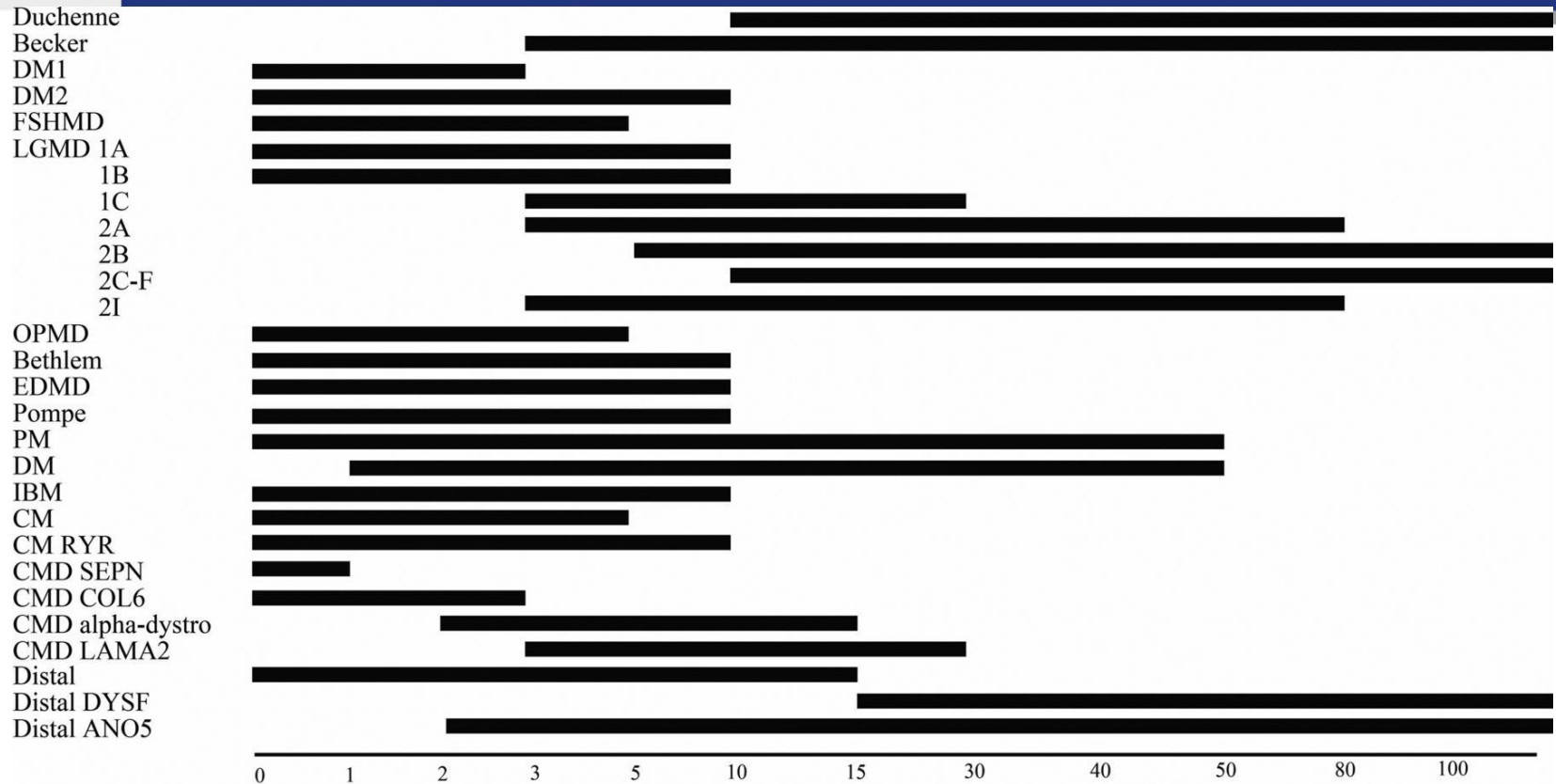
The serum creatine kinase (CK) concentration is often—but not always—elevated in muscle disease. The degree of elevation, together with clinical, electrophysiological, radiological and histological characteristics, can help to characterise individual myopathies.^{1 2}

normal serum CK concentration. To the best of my knowledge (and to my surprise) there have been no previous similar one-image overviews covering the most common myopathies and their serum CK concentrations. This kind of image should help neurologists who are trying





Majorarea CK la pacienții cu distofii musculare



Duchenne, Duchenne muscular dystrophy; Becker, Becker muscular dystrophy; DM1 and DM2, myotonic dystrophy type 1 and 2; FSHMD, facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy; LGMD, limb girdle muscular dystrophy; OPMD, oculopharyngeal muscular dystrophy; Bethlem, Bethlem myopathy; EDMD, Emery-Dreifuss muscular dystrophy; Pompe, Pompe disease; PM, polymyositis; DM, dermatomyositis; IBM, inclusion body myositis; CM, congenital myopathy; CM RYR, RYR1 mutation-related congenital myopathy; CMD SEPN/COL6/LAMA2, SEPN/COL6/LAMA2 mutation-related congenital muscular dystrophy; CMD alpha-dystro, congenital muscular dystrophy related to impaired alpha-dystroglycan glycosylation; Distal, distal myopathies related to mutations of TTN/TTID/LDB3/VCP/CRYAB/DESM/FLNC/MYH7/NEB/BAG3/MYOT; Distal DYSF/ANO, distal myopathies related to mutations of DYSF/ANO5



Distrofia musculară Duchenne

- În stadiile tardive – implicarea mușchilor cardiaci și retard mintal

- Administrarea

Prednisolon 0,75 mg/kg/zi, sau

Deflazacort 1,0 mg/kg/zi

puțin ameliorează progresia maladiei



Therapeutic Landscape of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Including Drugs Recently Approved by the US Food and Drug Administration and Drugs Currently in Development

Treatment modality	Pharmacologic agent
Corticosteroids	Prednisone, deflazacort ^a
Nuclear factor-kappa B inhibitor	Vamorolone
Stop-codon readthrough	Ataluren
Exon skipping	Eteplirsen (exon 51 skip-amenable), ^a golodirsen (exon 53 skip-amenable), ^a viltolarsen (exon 53 skip-amenable), ^a casimersen (exon 45 skip-amenable) ^a
Gene replacement	Mini-dystrophin, microdystrophin
Antifibrotic	Pamrevlumab
Muscle regeneration promoters	Follistatin, allogeneic cell therapy

^aDrugs with FDA approval for use in Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

The Dystrophinopathies.

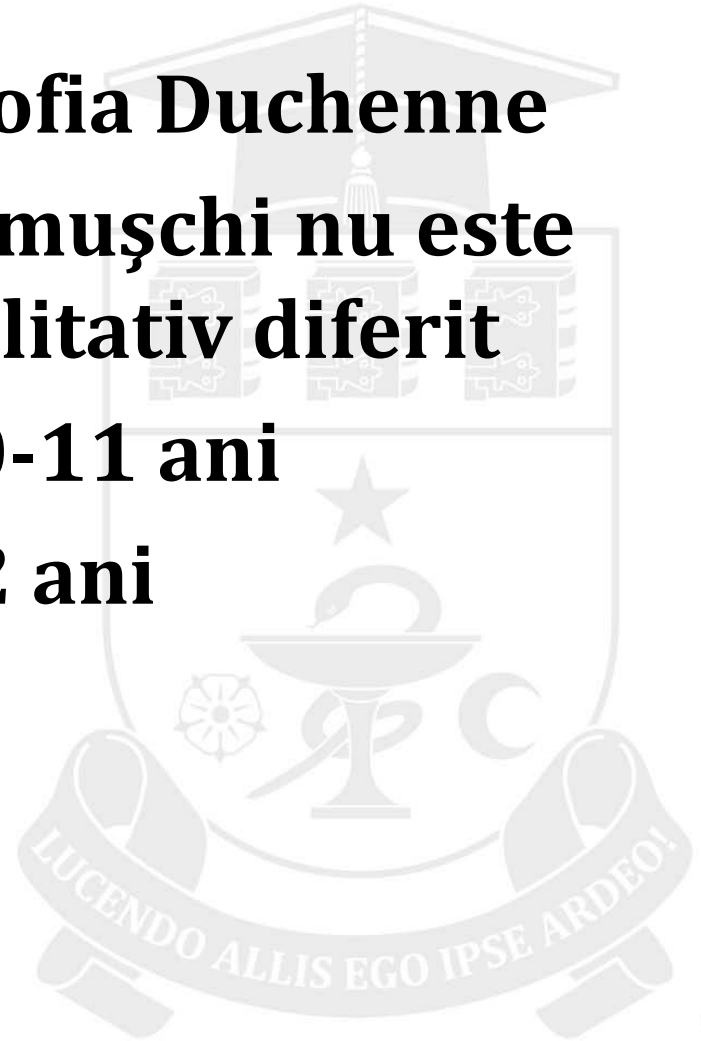
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Distrofia musculară Becker

- **Se aseamăna cu distrofia Duchenne**
- **Nivelul distrofinei în mușchi nu este modificat, dar este calitativ diferit**
- **Debut mai tardiv – 10-11 ani**
- **Exitus mai târziu – 42 ani**



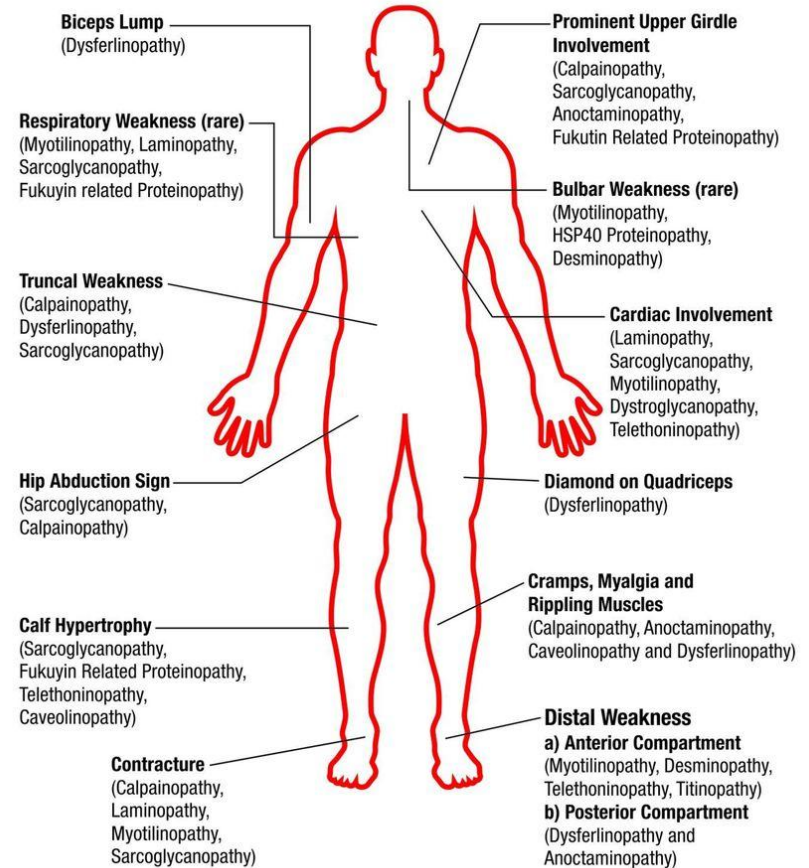


Miopatiile distrofice în centură (Erb-Rot)



Wilhelm Erb (1840-1921)

Summary of Clinical Patterns Seen in LGMDs





Miopatiile distrofice în centură (Erb-Rot)

Table 1 Genetic classification of LGMDs

Disease	Gene	Protein	Inheritance
LGMD 1A (myotilinopathy)	MYOT	Myotilin	Autosomal dominant
LGMD 1B (laminopathy)	LMNA	Lamin	
LGMD 1C (caveolinopathy)	CAV3	Caveolin	
LGMD 1D (HSP40 proteinopathy)	DNAJB6	HSP40	
LGMD 1E (desminopathy)	DES	Desmin	
LGMD 1F (transportinopathy)	TNPO3	Transportin 3	
LGMD 1G (HNRPO1 proteinopathy)	HNRPO1	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein D-like protein	
LGMD 1H	Gene locus 3p23	To be identified	Autosomal recessive
LGMD 2A (calpainopathy)	CAPN3	Calpain	
LGMD 2B (dysferlinopathy)	DYSF	Dysferlin	
LGMD 2C, 2D, 2E and 2F (sarcoglycanopathy)	SGCG, SGCA, SGCB and SGCD respectively	Gamma-sarcoglycan, alpha-sarcoglycan, beta-sarcoglycan and delta-sarcoglycan	
LGMD 2G (telethoninopathy)	TCAP	Telethonin	
LGMD 2H (TRIM32 proteinopathy)/ Sarcotubular myopathy	TRIM32	E3 ubiquitin ligase	
LGMD 2I (fukutin-related proteinopathy)	FUKP	Fukutin-related protein	
LGMD 2J (titinopathy)/Finnish distal myopathy	TITN	Titin	
LGMD 2K, 2N, 2O and 2P (alpha-dystroglycanopathies)	POMT1, POMT2, POMGNT1, DAG1	POMT1, POMT2, POMGNT1, DAG1	
LGMD 2L (anoctaminopathy)	ANO5	Anoctamin 5	
LGMD 2M (fukutinopathy)	FUKN	Fukutin	
LGMD 2Q (plectinopathy)	PLEC1	Plectin	
LGMD 2R (desminopathy)	DES	Desmin	
LGMD 2S (TRAPPC11 proteinopathy)	TRAPPC11	Trafficking protein particle complex 11	
LGMD 2T (GMPMB proteinopathy)	GMPMB	GDP-mannose pyrophosphorylase B	
LGMD 2U (ISPD proteinopathy)	ISPD	Isoprenoid synthase domain containing	
LGMD 2V	GAA	Acid alpha-glucosidase	
LGMD 2W	LMNB2	Lamin B2	
LGMD 2X	BYES	Blood vessel epicardial substance	
LGMD 2Y	TORT1AIP1	Torsin-1A interacting protein-1	
LGMD 2Z	POGLUT1	Protein O-glucosyltransferase-1	

DAG1, dystroglycan 1; LGMDs, limb girdle muscular dystrophies; POMGNT1, protein O-linked mannose 1,2-N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase; POMT1, protein O-mannosyltransferase 1; POMT2, protein O-mannosyltransferase 2.

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Khadikar SV, et al. *Pract Neurol* 2018;18:201–210. doi:10.1136/practneurol-2017-001790

LGMD 1 (AD – lamin, caveolin)

LGMD 2 (AR –sarcoglycan, dysferlin, calpain)



Calpainopatie LGMD2A

Contractura cotului



Hiperlordoză lombară



Aripi scapulare



Contractura achiliană



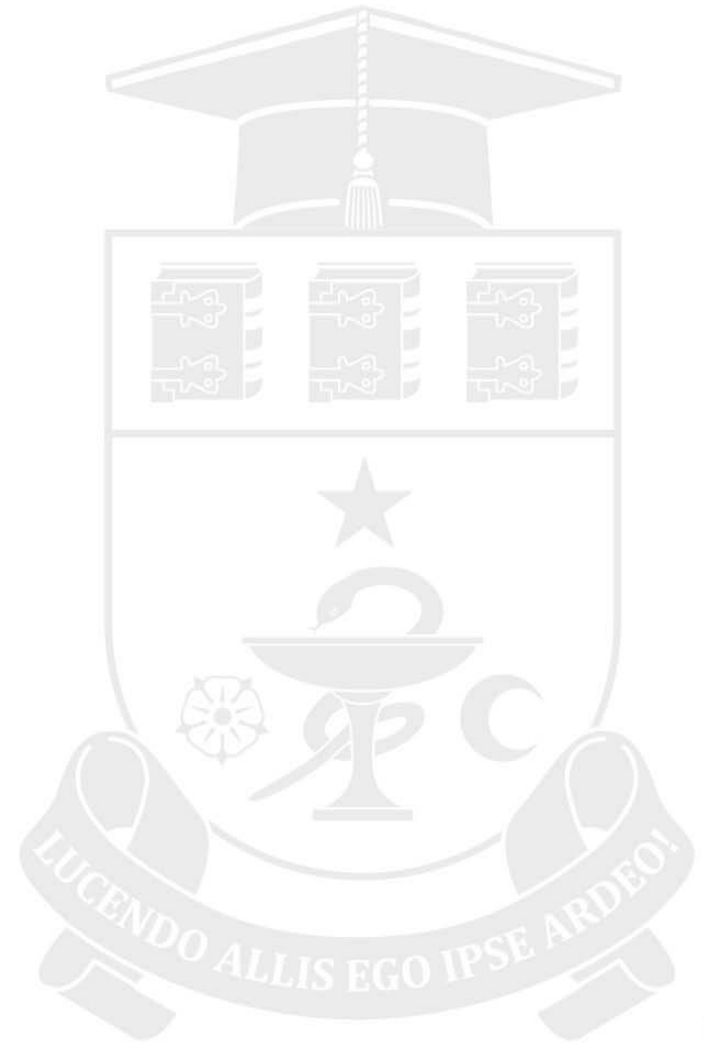
Satish V Khadilkar et al. Pract Neurol 2018;18:201-210



Disferilinopatie LGMD 2 B



Atrofia gambelor





Sarcoglicanopatie LGMD2C



Hipertrofii și atrofii ai mușchilor coapsei



Pseudohipertrofia gambelor – mimează DMD



RESEARCH PAPER

MRI in sarcoglycanopathies: a large international cohort study

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ABSTRACT

Objectives To characterise the pattern and spectrum of involvement on muscle MRI in a large cohort of patients with sarcoglycanopathies, which are limb-girdle muscular dystrophies (LGMD2C–2F) caused by mutations in one of the four genes coding for muscle sarcoglycans.

Methods Lower limb MRI scans of patients with LGMD2C–2F, ranging from severe childhood variants to milder adult-onset forms, were collected in 17

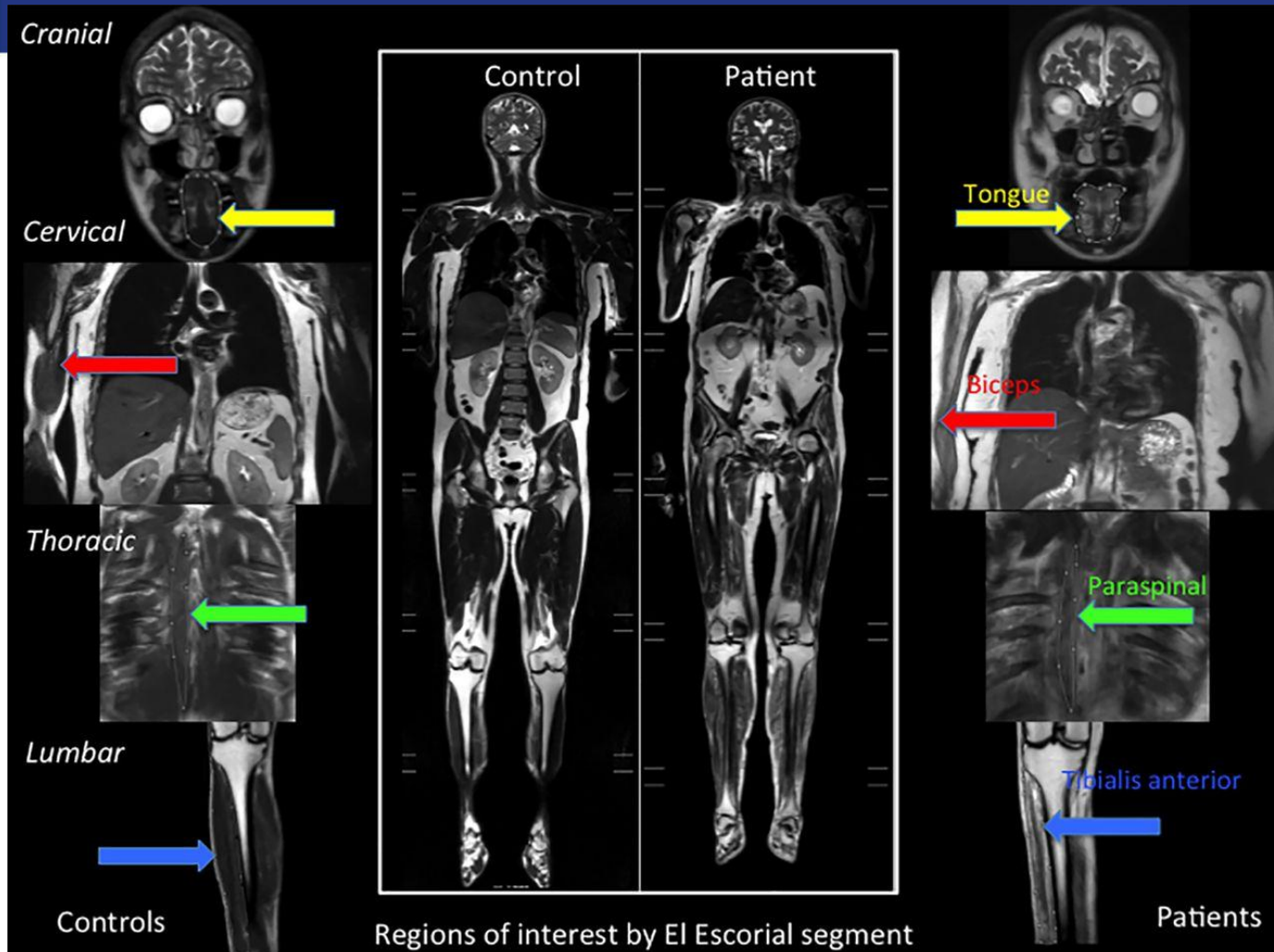
proteins at the level of the sarcolemma, to form the so-called dystrophin-associated glycoprotein complex (DAGC).¹

As for all the LGMDs, the correct molecular diagnosis is of great importance for adequate care management, planning the genetic counselling, scheduling the correct follow-up and allowing enrolment in ongoing and future gene therapy trials.² Sarcoglycanopathies can have a paediatric or





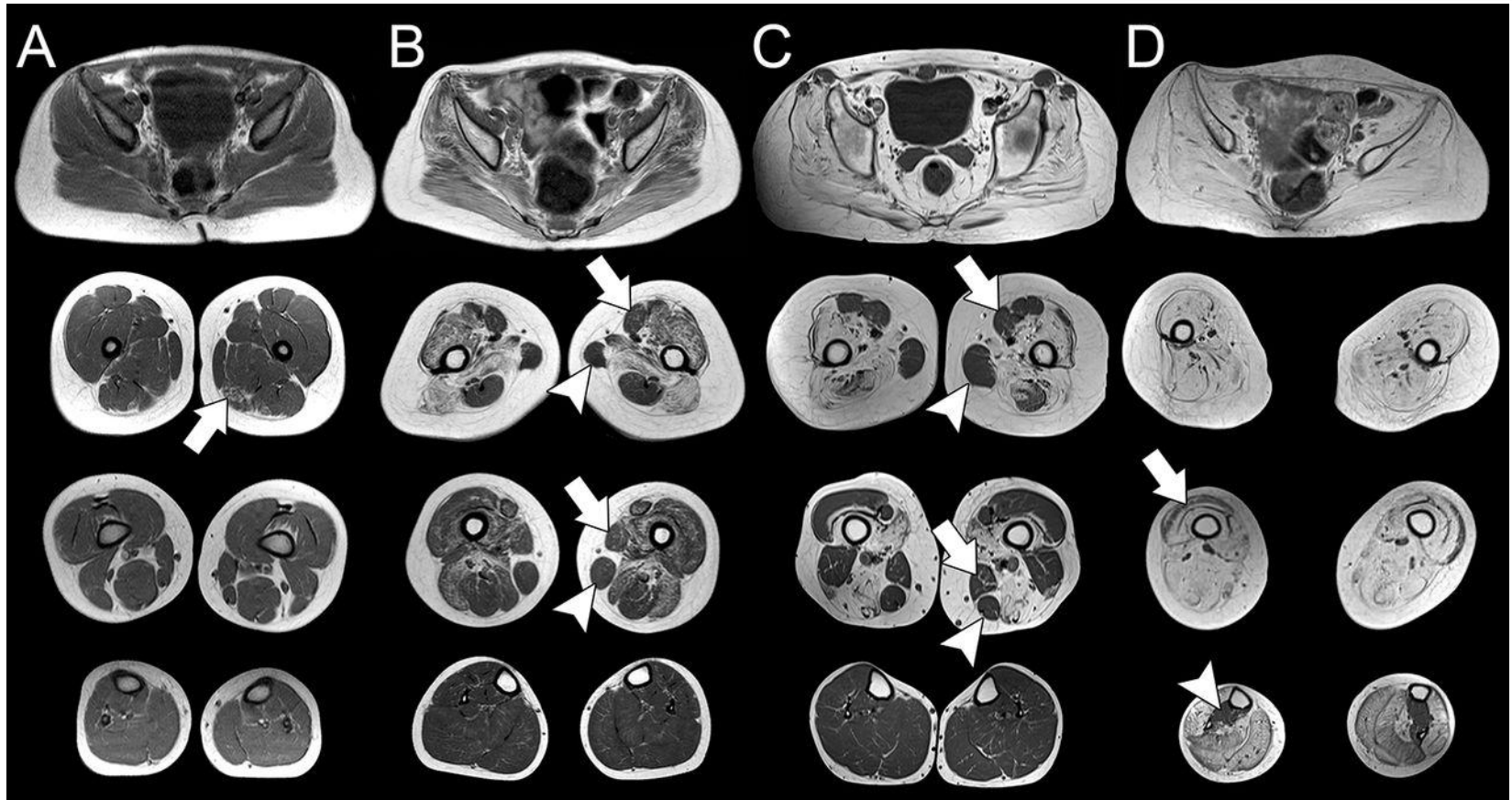
IRM muscular



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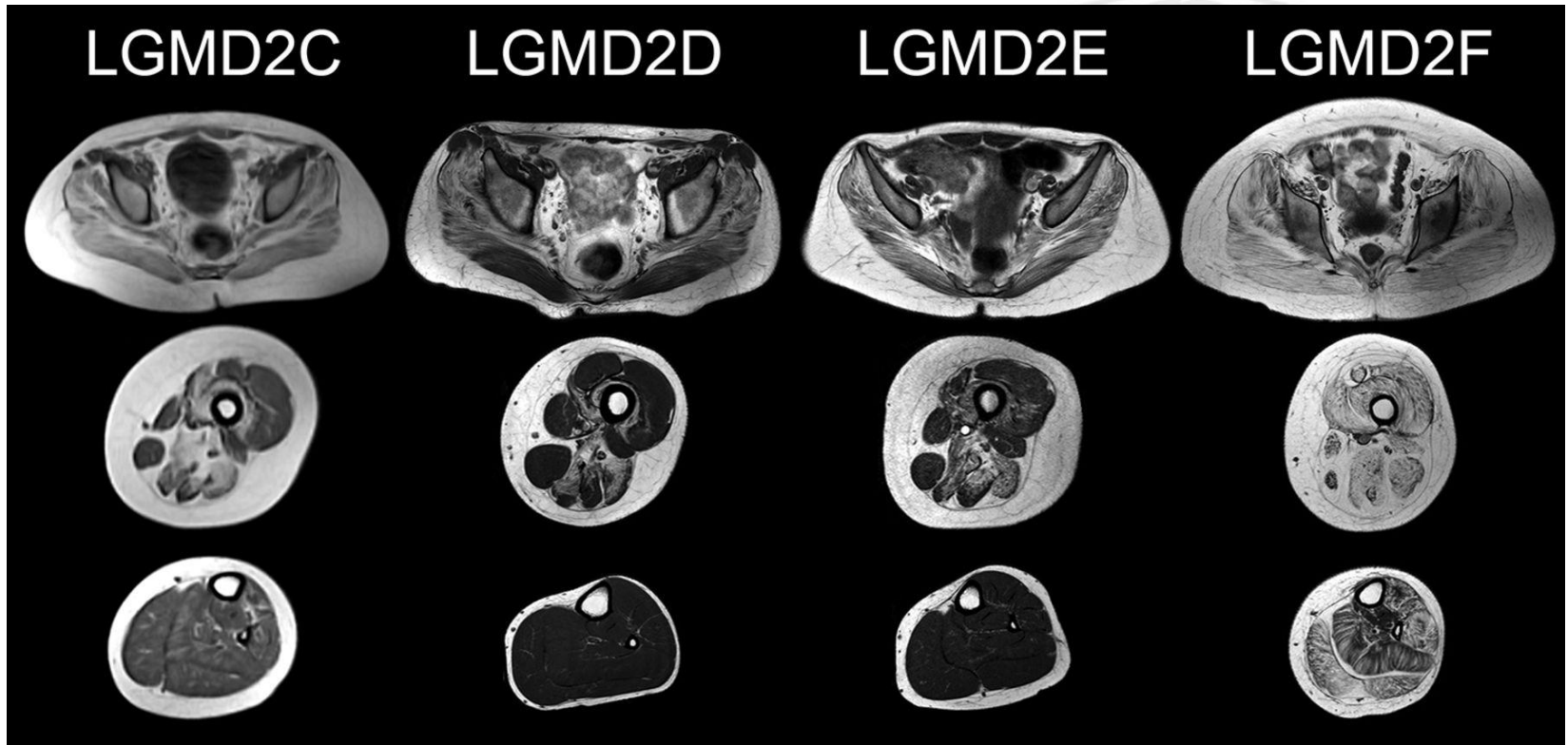


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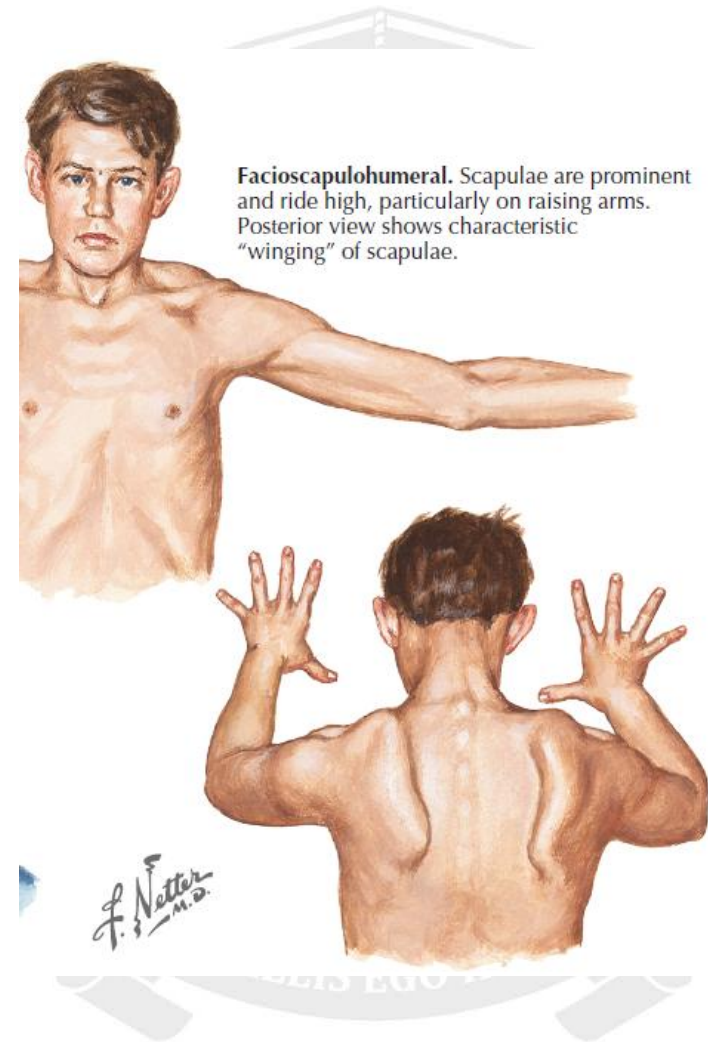
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Forma facioscapulohumerală (Landouzi-Dejerine)

- AD
- Contractarea D₄Z₄ pe cromozomul 4q35





Miotonia

- Se caracterizează prin relaxare întârziată a mușchilor după contractarea lor datorată modificărilor patologice ale membranei fibrelor musculare





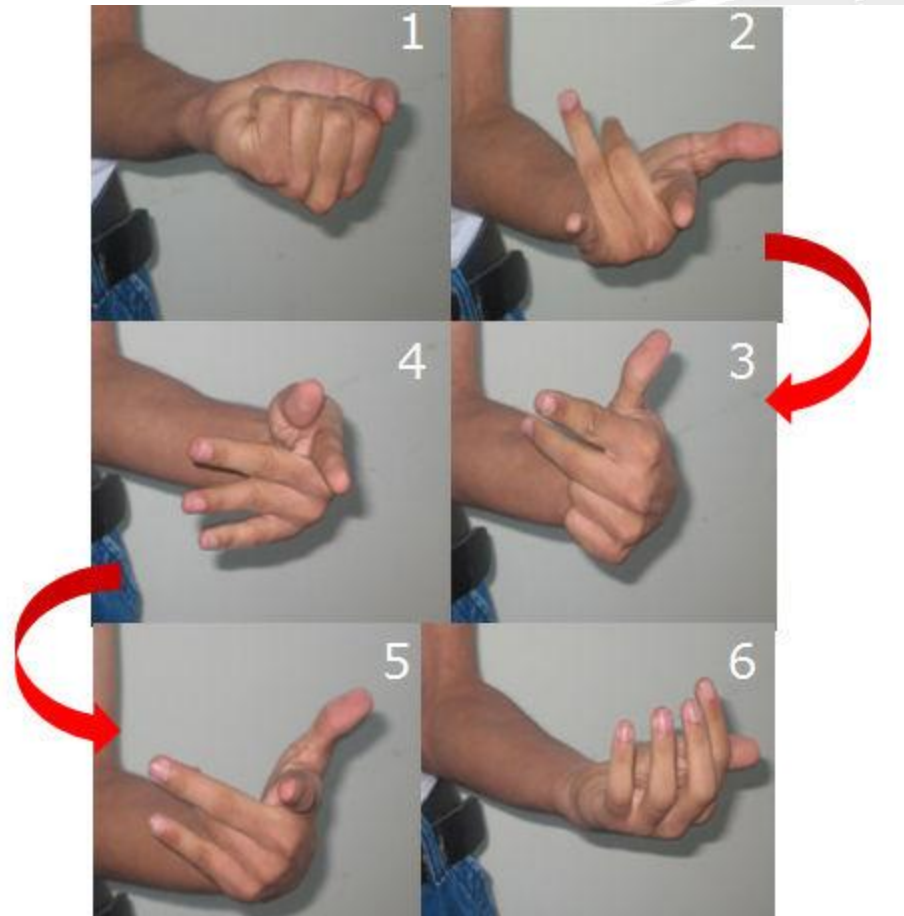
Distrofia miotonică tip I

- **Distrofia miotonică tip I (DMI) – cea mai frecventă distrofie musculară la adulți**
- **Prevalența 10-100.000**



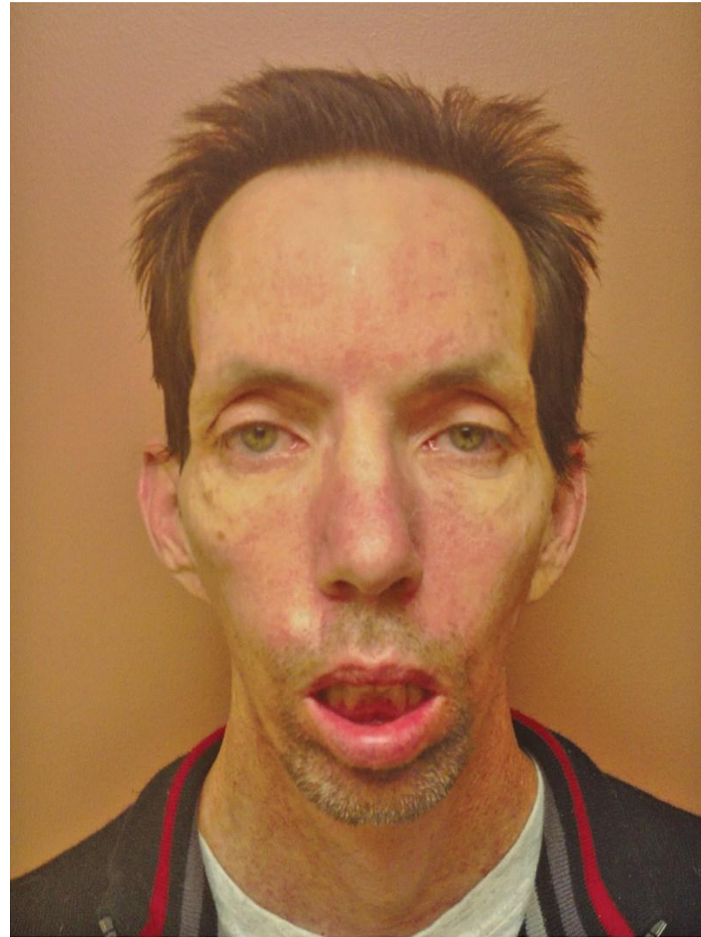


Miotonie





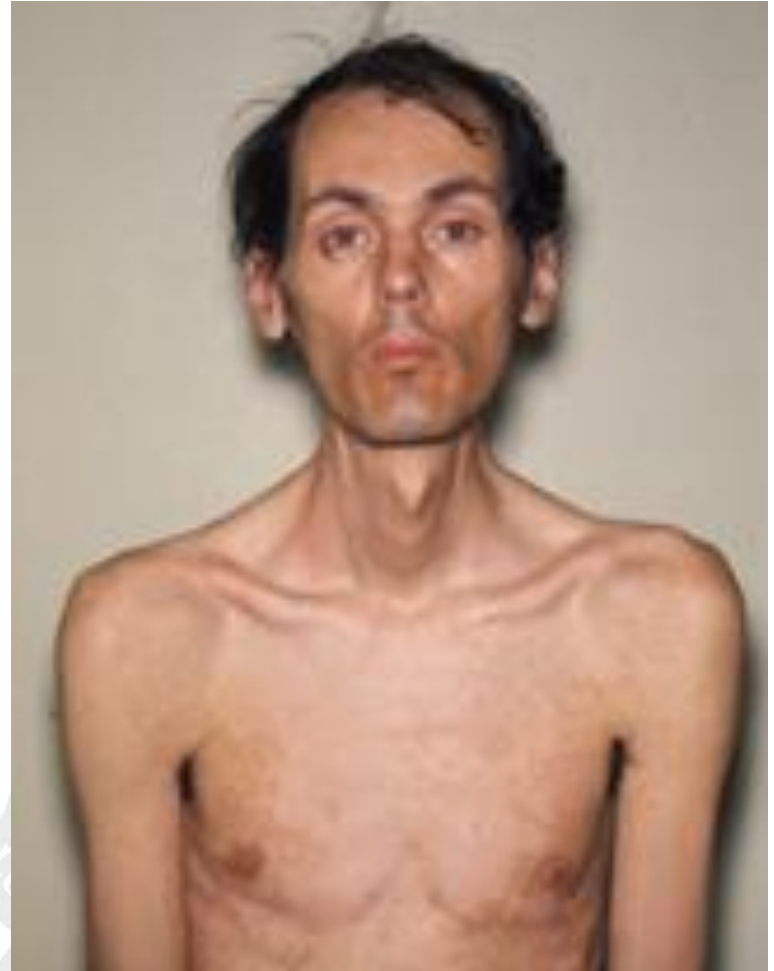
Distrofie miotonică: chelie frontală, ptoză, atrofie temporală și gură deschisă.





Distrofia miotonică I

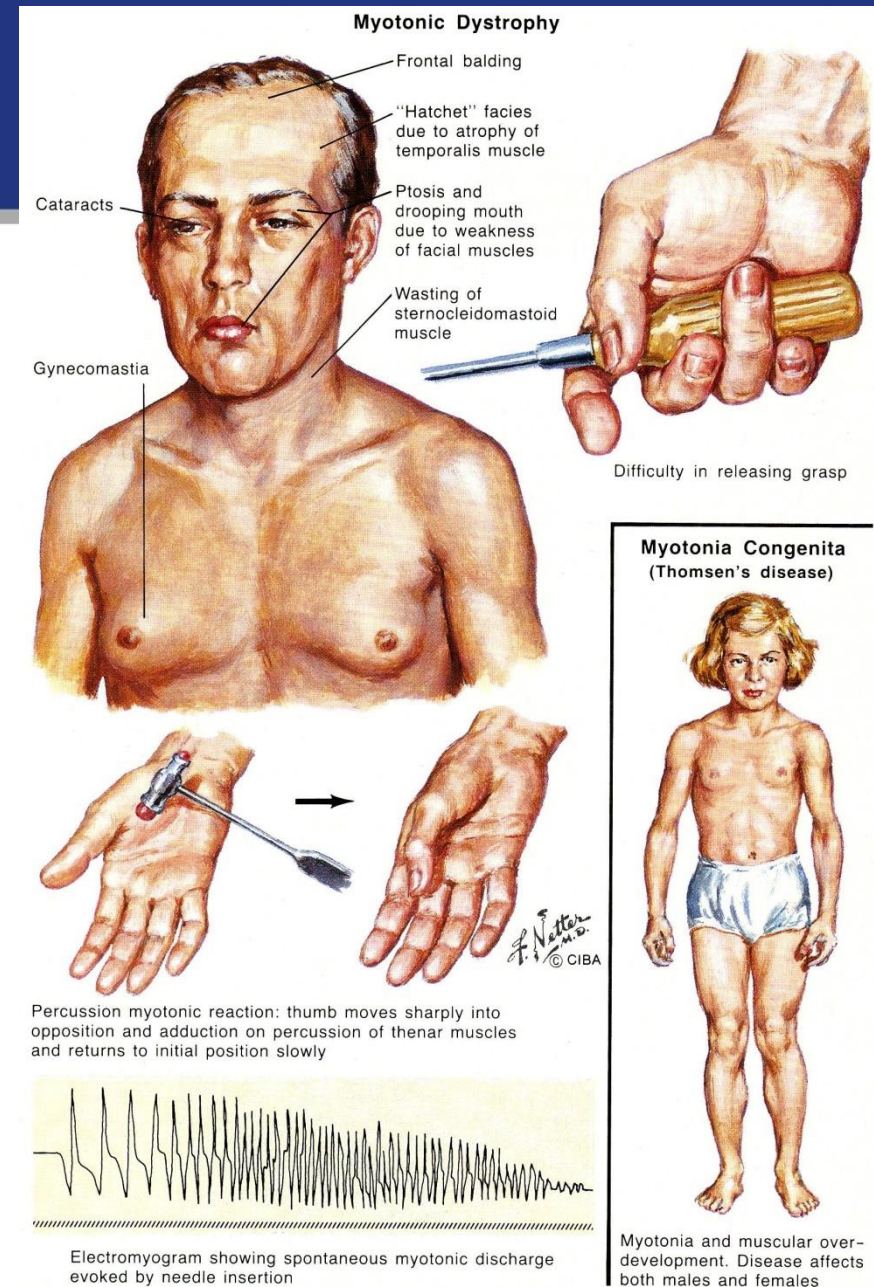
- AD
- Se manifestă în deceniile 3-4 ale vieții
- Majorarea numărului repetărilor trinucleotidelor (CTG) (>37) în gena **DMPK** pe cromozomul 19 (19q13.2 - 19q13.3), codifică **miotonin-proteinkinaza**





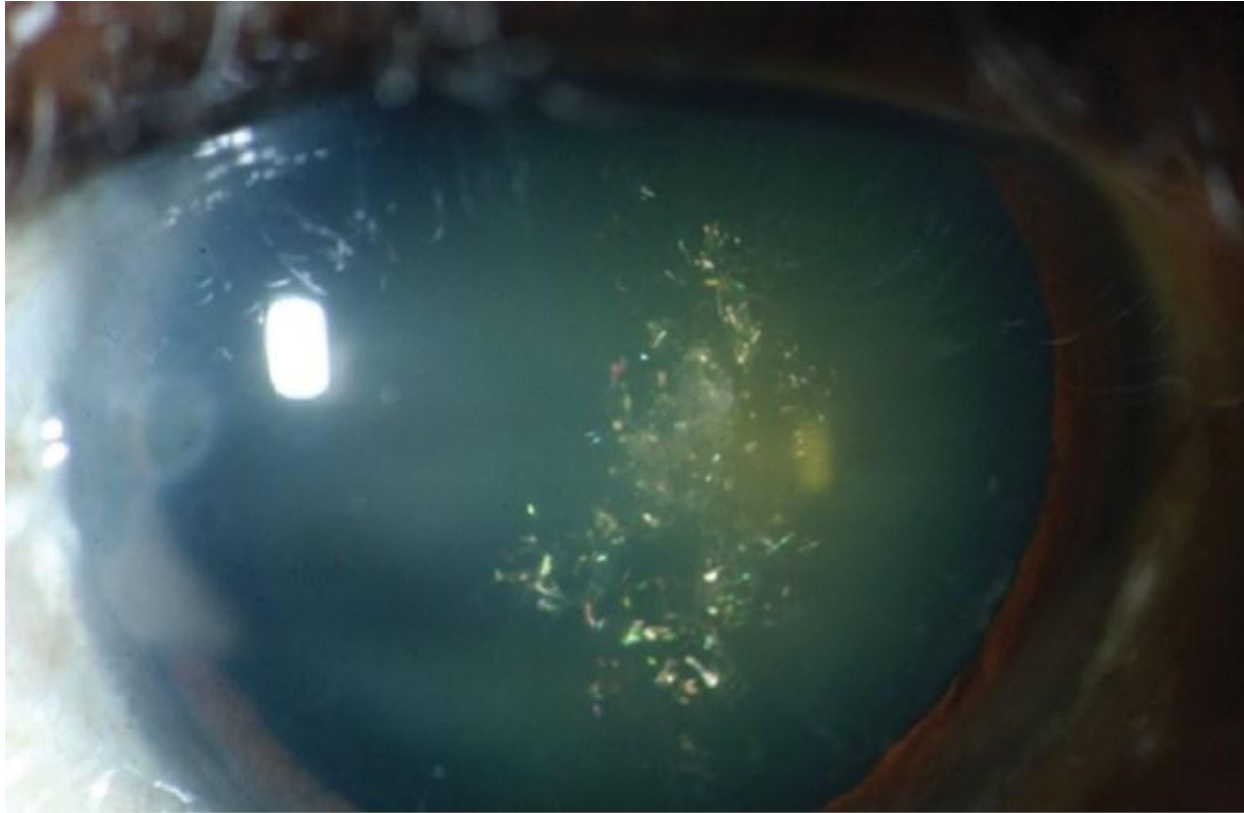
Distrofia miotonică I

- Slăbiciunea și atrofia mm mimici, sternocleidomastoideus, temporalis, flexori ai antebrațelor, flexorii dorsali ai gambelor
- Cataractă (până la 50 de ani)
- Pleș frontal
- Diabet zaharat
- Tulburări de conducere cardiacă
- Modificări de intelect





Cataractă de tip Pomul de Crăciun





Miotonia congenitală (boala Thomsen)

- AD
- Mutație pe cromozomul 7 (CLC – 1 7q)
(canale cloride)
- Miotonie generalizată fără de slăbiciune musculară și atrofii
- Se manifestă îndată după naștere





Miotonie congenitală. Hipertrofie musculară pronunțată.





Percussion Myotonia

The clinical evaluation of percussion myotonia over the extensor digitorum communis. A fast strike with the reflex hammer over the extensor digitorum communis produces the characteristic extension of the fingers and wrist, with subsequent myotonic catch and delay of muscle relaxation.

CONTINUUM







Eye-Closure Myotonia

The difficulty in opening the eyes after forced eye closure that can be seen in patients with myotonic disorders. Eye-closure myotonia is seen most frequently in patients with sodium channel mutations. The patient is instructed to squeeze his eyes shut tightly and then open them as quickly as possible. The maneuver can be repeated to check for evidence of warm-up or paradoxical worsening.

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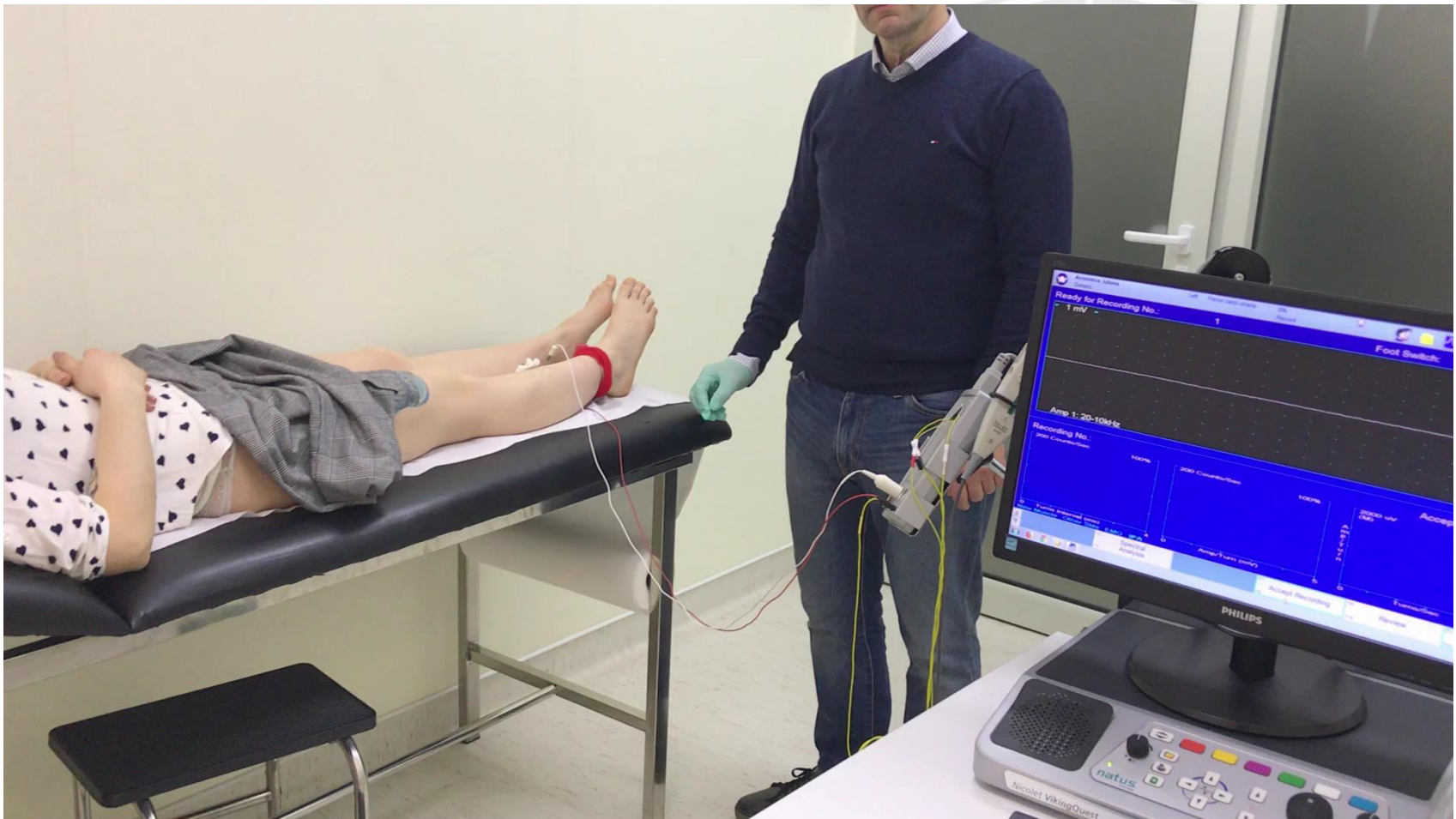
Distrofia miotonică



- **EMG – descărcări de frecvență înaltă, amplitudinea cărora undulat crește și se micșorează– sunet pentru “bombardier în cădere”**
- **Pentru diminuarea miotoniei:**
 - **sulfat de chinină (300 – 400 mg 3 ori/zi)**
 - **procainamid (0,5-1 g 4 ori/zi)**
 - **fenitoină (100 mg 3 ori/zi)**

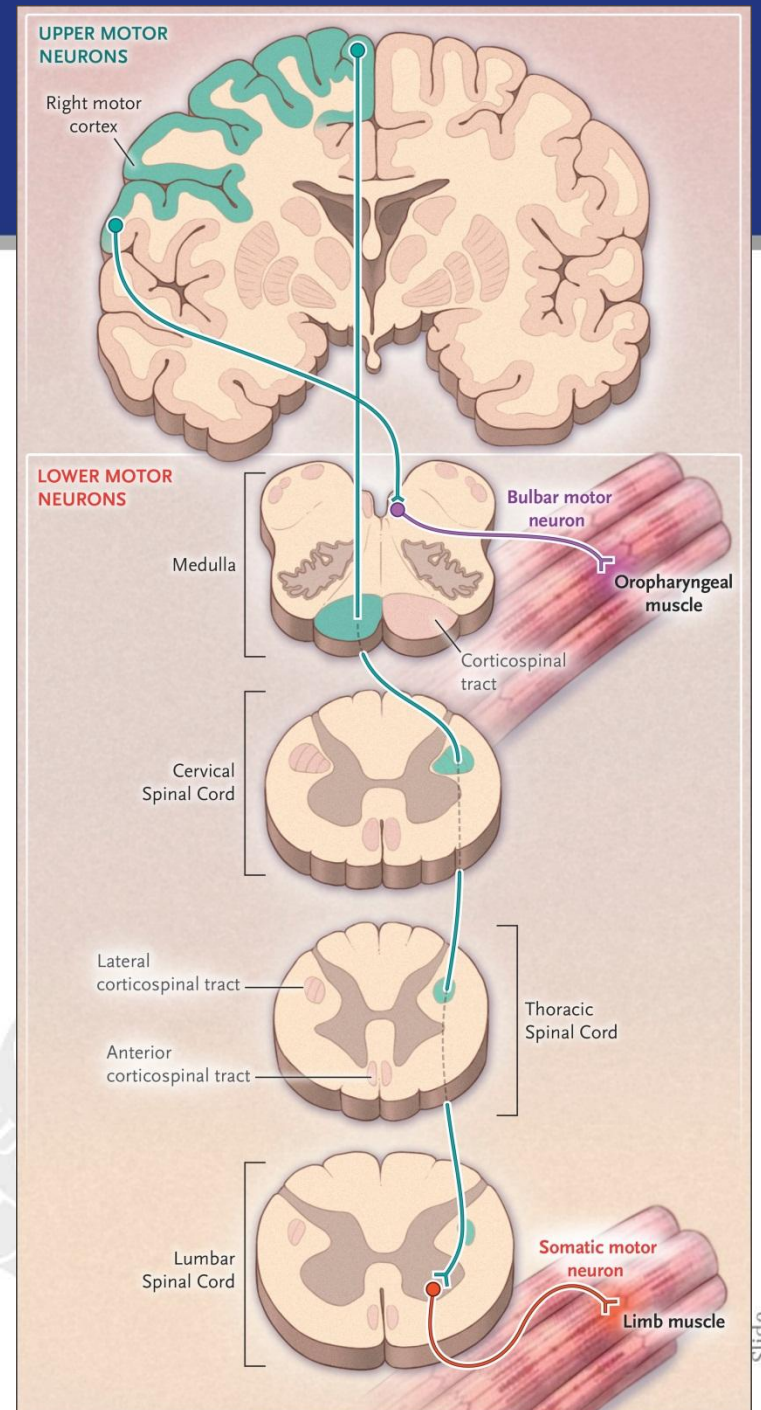


EMG în miotonie





Maladia neuronului motor





MALADIILE NEURONULUI MOTOR

Clasificarea

NMCentral

SL Primară

PSE

Paraplegie
spastică

Ereditară

NMPeriferic

AMS

Amiotrofie spinală

Neuropatie motorie
multiplă

Sindrom post-polio

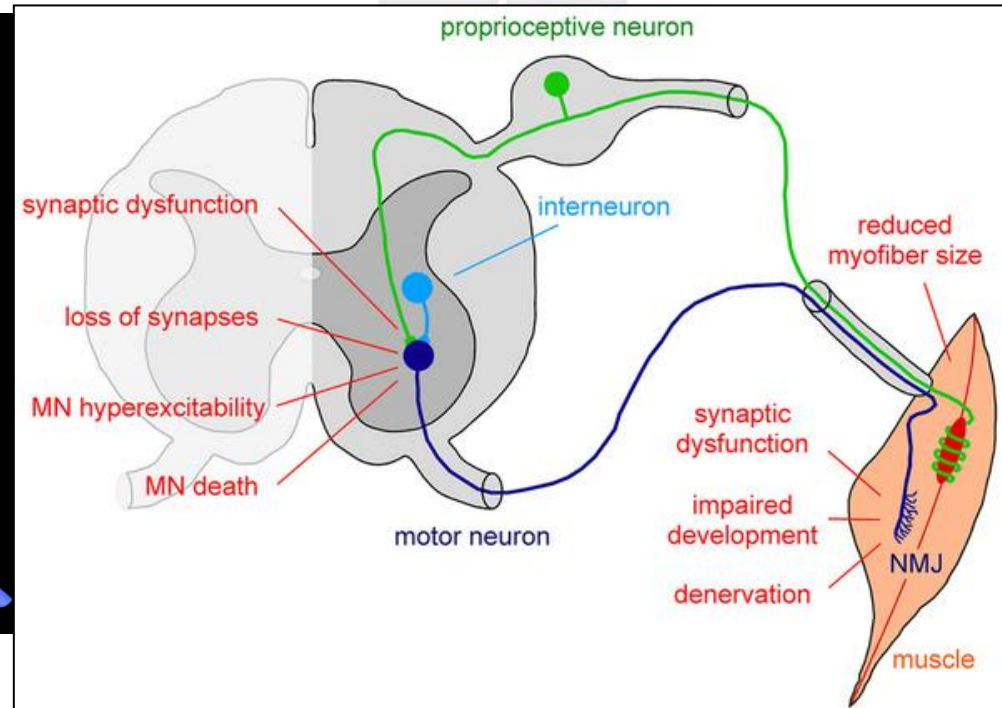
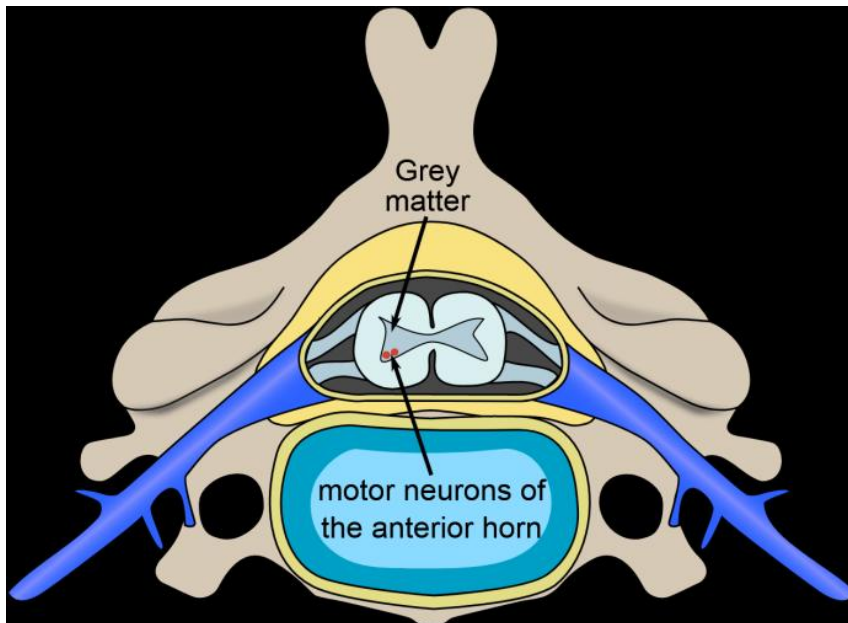
Sindrom post-iradiere

NMC + NMP

SLA



Atrofia musculară spinală



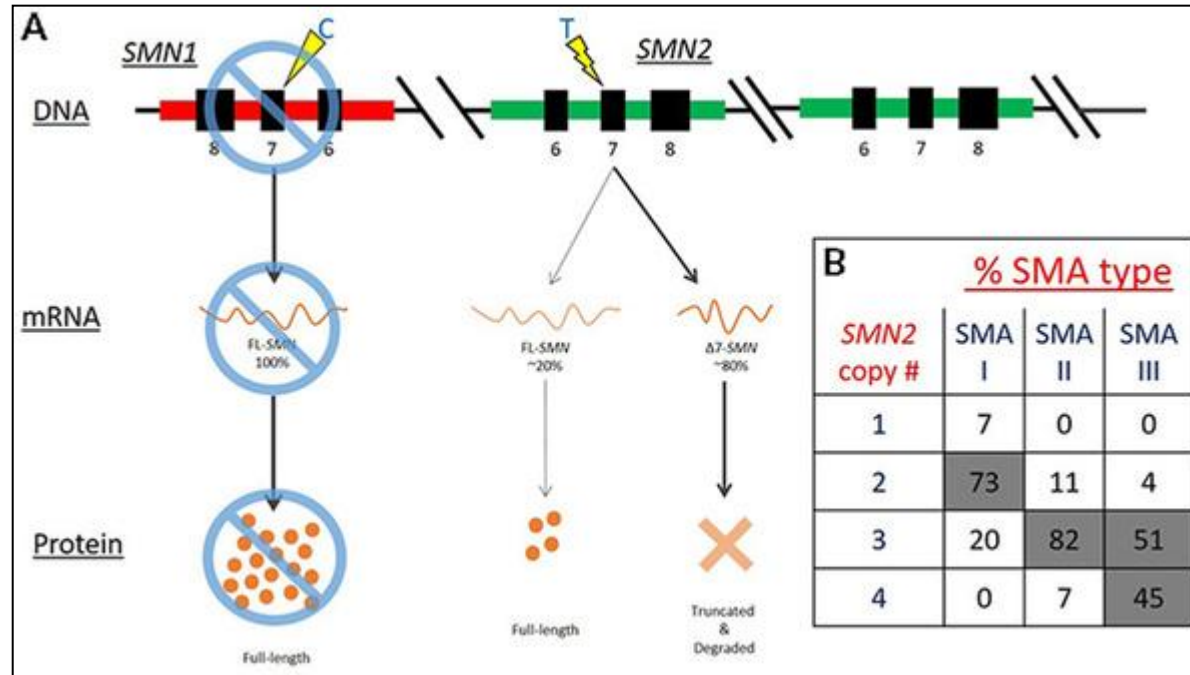
Spinal Muscular Atrophy.

Nance, Jessica

CONTINUUM: Lifelong Learning in Neurology. 26(5):1348-1368, October 2020.



Mecanismul genetic al atrofiei musculare spinale (SMA)



A, Region of interest in the SMN gene on chromosome 5q13 showing the deleted SMN1 gene and variable copy number of SMN2 gene. In the absence of the SMN1 gene, motor neuron survival depends upon a diminished amount of SMN protein that can be produced from the mutated SMN2 gene. **The majority of SMN2 mRNA lacks exon 7 ([DELTA]7-SMN)** and produces a protein product that is degraded. Exon 7 is included in a minority of transcripts (FL-SMN) that produce functional SMN protein.

B, The severity of the SMA phenotype can generally be predicted by the SMN2 copy number and is inversely related to the patient's number of copies..

Spinal Muscular Atrophy.

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Atrofia musculară spinală

SMA 5q este a doua cea mai frecventă tulburare autosomală recesivă în copilărie, după fibroza chistică, cu o incidență la naștere de **1 la 10.000**.

Frecvența purtătorilor pentru SMN1 este de **1:50**.

SMA 5q este cauzată de o deleție în neuronul motor de supraviețuire 1 (SMN1) situat pe cromozomul 5q, ceea ce duce la niveluri scăzute de expresie a **proteinei neuronului motor de supraviețuire (SMN)**.

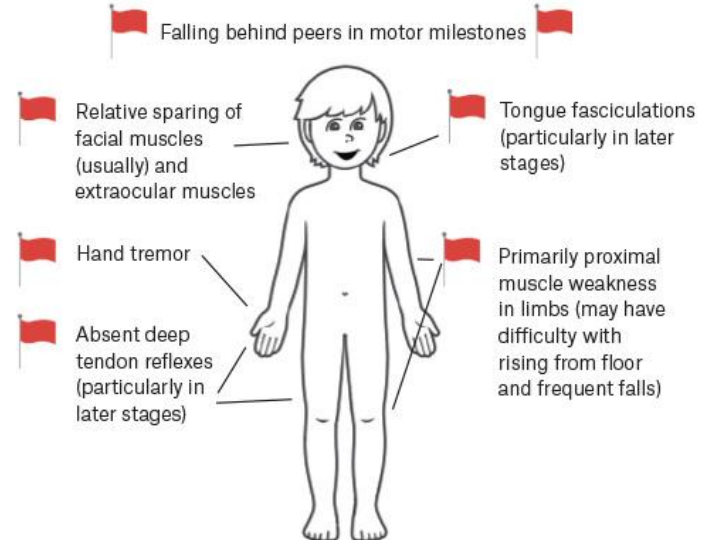
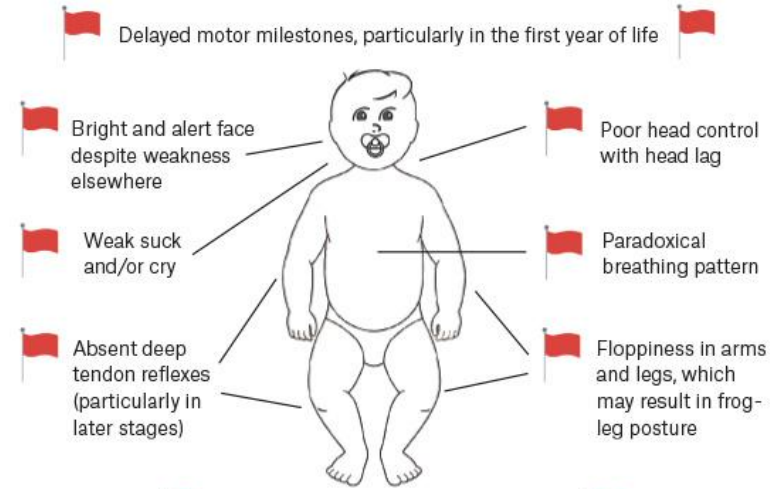


Table 1. A summary of spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) subtype classification and presentation^{2,4,7,23-25}

SMA type	Incidence	Age of onset	Best motor milestone	Untreated life span	Typical SMN2 copy number	Presenting features
1	~60% of cases	0–6 months	Never sits	<2 years (without respiratory support)	80% of patients have 1–2 copies	Poor head control, hypotonia, absent tendon reflexes, 'frog leg' posture, tongue fasciculations, poor swallow, paradoxical breathing
2	~27% of cases	6–18 months	Sits independently	Most (~70%) alive at 25 years	>80% of patients have three copies	Absent tendon reflexes, scoliosis, low muscle tone, proximal weakness, motor delay with difficulty standing/walking, hand tremor
3a	~12% of cases	>18 months	Stands and walks	Almost normal	96% of patients have 3–4 copies	Proximal weakness greater in legs than arms, waddling gait, trouble with stairs and rising from floor, hand tremor
3b		>3 years				
4	~1% of cases	>21 years	Normal	Normal	75% have four or more copies	Adult-onset mild proximal weakness

SMN, survival motor neuron



- A, Baby with SMA type 1 showing diffuse weakness, prominent frog-leg posturing, and bell-shaped chest.**
- B, Siblings with SMA type 2 are able to sit. Note diffusely decreased muscle bulk and prominent joint contractures.**
- C, Patient with SMA type 3 is able to stand and walk. Note decreased muscle bulk, joint contractures, and scoliosis.**



Table 2. A summary of disease-modifying therapies for spinal muscular atrophy^{10,13-16}

Therapy	TGA indication and PBS reimbursement in Australia	Mechanism of action	Administration	Safety information
Nusinersen	Patients with SMA types 1-3 initiating treatment before 18 years of age. Presymptomatic SMA with two <i>SMN2</i> copies.	Antisense oligonucleotide that targets an intronic splicing silencer and thus promotes exon 7 inclusion in <i>SMN2</i> pre-mRNA to encode full-length SMN protein.	Intrathecal with four loading injections in first two months then ongoing maintenance every four months.	Reported side effects largely relate to mode of administration and may include significant treatment anxiety, localised pain and post-lumbar puncture headache.
Onasemnogene abeparvovec (previously known as AVXS-101)	Presymptomatic and symptomatic SMA with 1-3 copies of <i>SMN2</i> aged less than nine months. PBAC recommendation of Section 100 (Highly Specialised Drugs Program) listing at September 2021 meeting. An outcomes-based Risk Sharing Arrangement is required before possible PBS reimbursement.	<i>SMN1</i> gene replacement therapy, using an adeno-associated virus capsid to supply a functional <i>SMN1</i> gene to motor neuron cells.	Single dose of virus vector given intravenously.	Liver enzymes may become elevated and cause acute serious liver injury. Decreased platelet counts could occur following infusion and can result in thrombotic microangiopathy. Patients will receive an oral corticosteroid before and after infusion and will undergo regular blood tests to monitor liver function.
Risdiplam (originally known as RO703406)	PBS listed for patients with SMA types 1-3 initiating treatment between the ages of two months and 18 years.	Small molecule that promotes exon 7 inclusion in <i>SMN2</i> pre-mRNA and full-length SMN protein production.	Oral medication with good bioavailability in the CNS and peripheral tissues.	No serious adverse events related to the medication have been reported in studies to date.

CNS, central nervous system; PBAC, Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee; PBS, Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme; SMA, spinal muscular atrophy; SMN, survival motor neuron; TGA, Therapeutic Goods Administration

Antisense oligonucleotides and other genetic therapies made simple

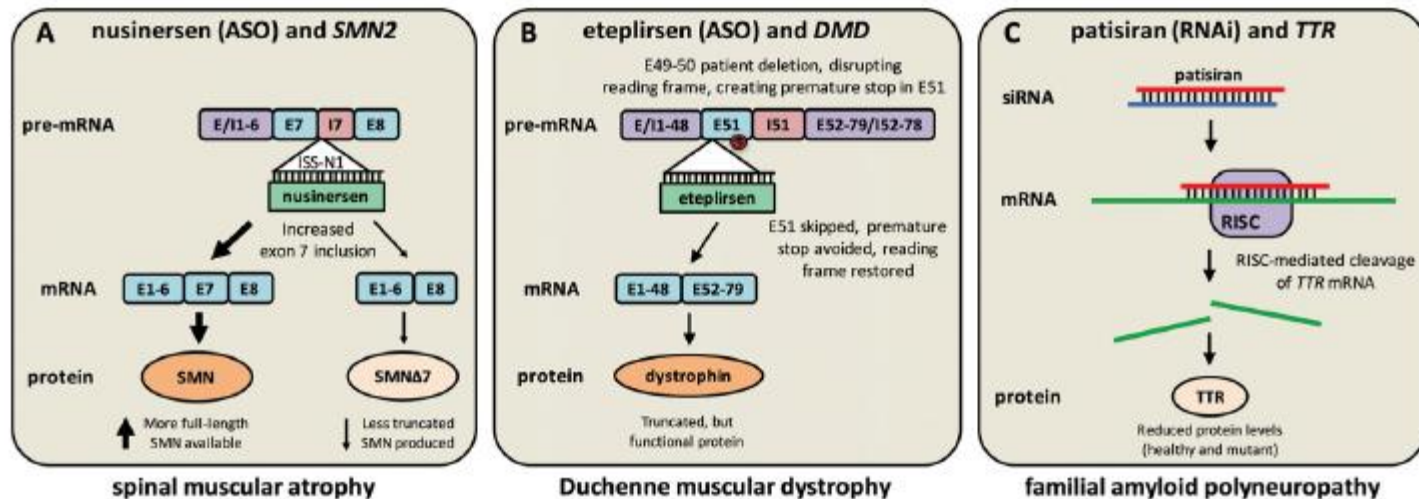
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ABSTRACT

Many genetic neurological diseases result from the dysfunction of single proteins. Genetic therapies aim to modify these disease-associated proteins

nucleotides that bind target RNAs through Watson-Crick base pairing, but they differ in their composition and modes of action.



SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY - OVERVIEW

Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) is an autosomal recessive neurodegenerative disease. It is caused by mutations in the survival motor neuron 1 (SMN1) gene. The disease is classified on the basis of age of onset and clinical course.

SMA type 0 (prenatal SMA)

The most severe form.

Children usually succumb to the disease before the age of 6 months.



SMA type 2 (chronic infantile SMA)

Serious muscle weakness (assisted sitting and walking). Symptoms usually appear between 7-18 months of age.



SMA type 4 (adult onset SMA)

Not a life-threatening condition. Symptoms appear in adulthood.



Finkel type SMA
Also an adult onset disease, it is caused by mutations in another gene called VAPB.

SMA type 1 (Werdnig-Hoffman disease)

Symptoms appear within the first few months of life. Children rarely survive passed their 2nd birthday.



SMA type 3 (Kugelberg Welander disease)

Children are able to stand and walk, but worsen with time. Symptoms usually appear after 18 months of age.



SMARD1 (Distal SMA)

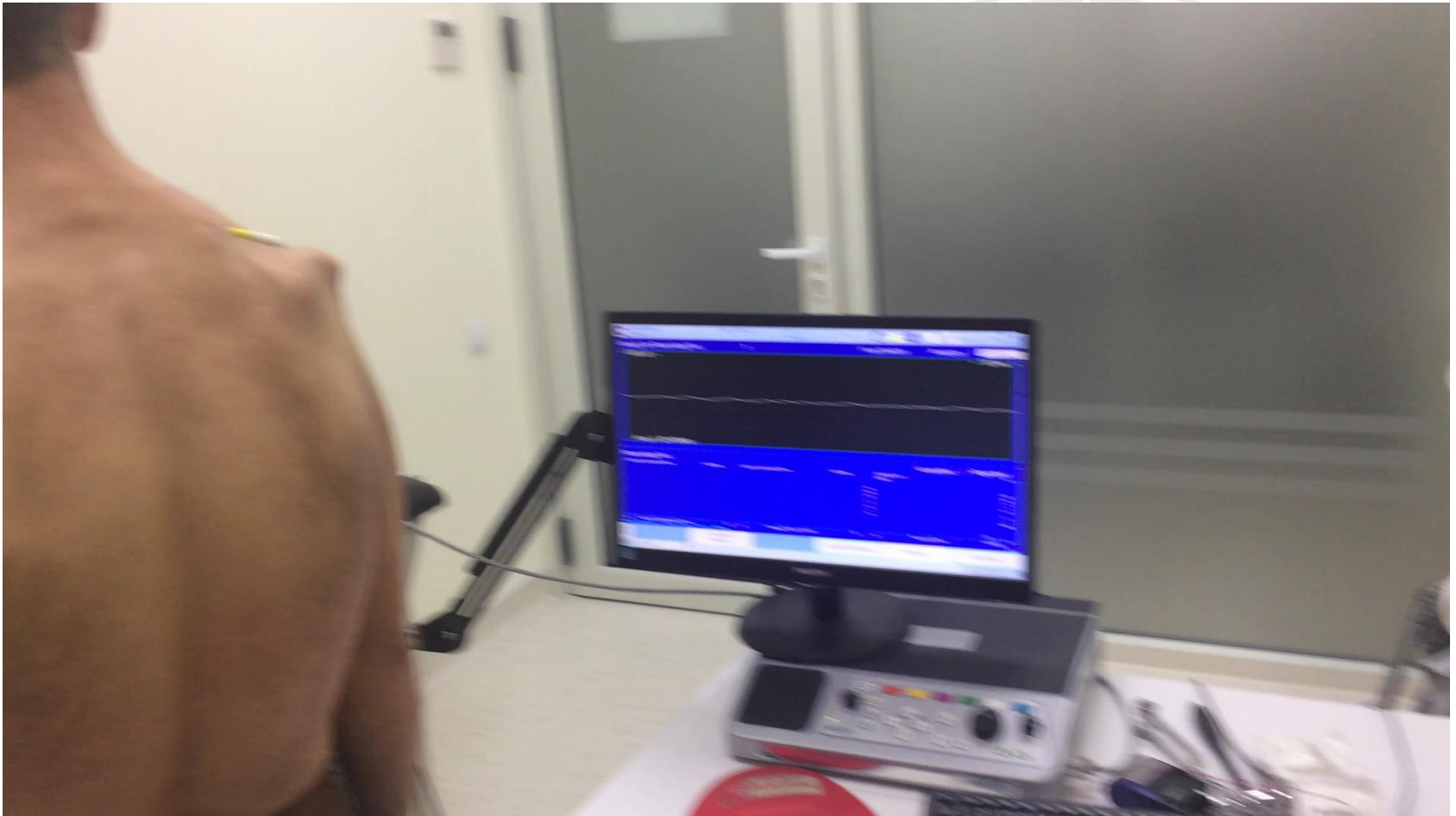
Clinically and genetically distinct and uncommon form of SMA.

 **SMA NEWS
TODAY**

www.smanewstoday.com



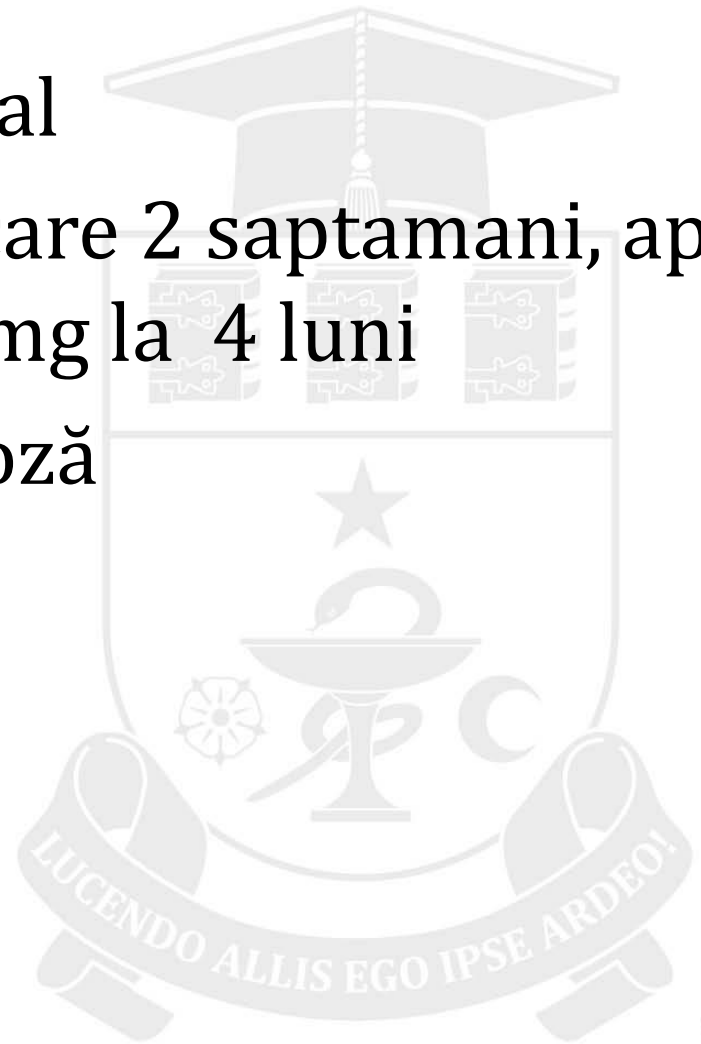
EMG în amiotrofie spinală





Nusinersen (Spinraza)

- Dozare: 12 mg intratecal
- Primele 4 doze – la fiecare 2 saptamani, apoi doza de menținere 12 mg la 4 luni
- Cost: 125.000 USD o doză





RESEARCH PAPER

Nusinersen for SMA: expanded access programme

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ABSTRACT

Background Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) is a devastating motor neuron disorder causing progressive muscle weakness and respiratory insufficiency. We present the initial Australian experiences implementing the expanded access programme (EAP) to enable preapproval access to nusinersen, the first disease-modifying therapy for SMA type 1.

SMA focused on managing the complications caused by weakness, feeding and breathing difficulties.³

Recent clinical trials of nusinersen, an antisense oligonucleotide developed to alter the splicing of SMN2 pre-mRNA and thus increase concentrations of functional SMN protein, have shown acceptable safety and tolerability and promising clinical efficacy.⁴⁻⁶ Nusinersen is administered intrathecally





Paraplegia spastică familială (boala Strumpell - Lorrain)

Moștenirea AD, AR și X – lincată Paraplegia spastică familială AD

Lincare cu locusuri pe cromozomele 2, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15.

Mutația genelor spastin sau paraplegin pe cromosomul 2.

Penetranță semnificativă.

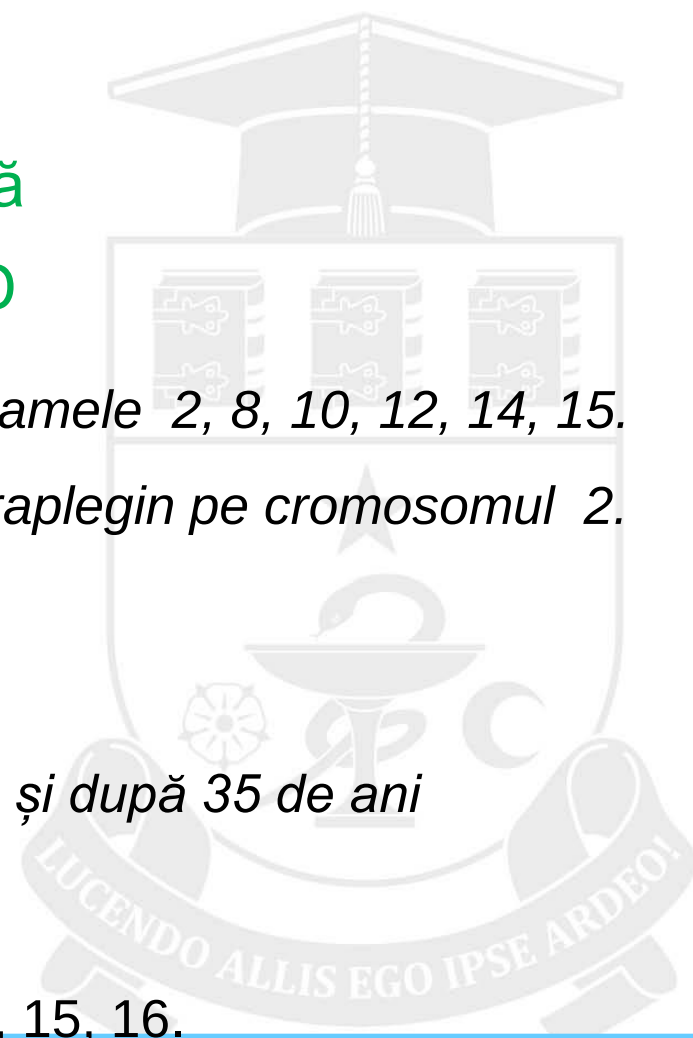
Debut insidios

Vârstă diferită de debut până la și după 35 de ani

Autosomal recesivă

Foarte rară

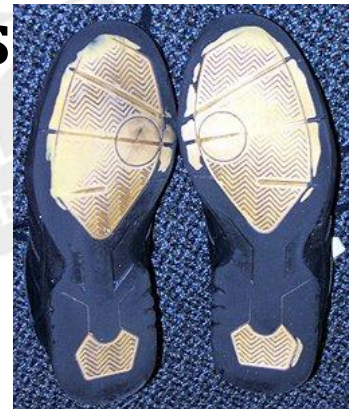
Locusuri pe cromozomele 8, 15, 16.





Paraplegia spastică familială (boala Strumpell)

- **Parapareză spastică inferioară profundă (până la paraplegie)**
- **Limitate mișcările în membrele inferioare, preponderent din cauza spasticității și nu slăbiciunii**
- **Tulburări de sensibilitate și sfinteriene nu se depistează, reflexele abdominale sunt păstrate**

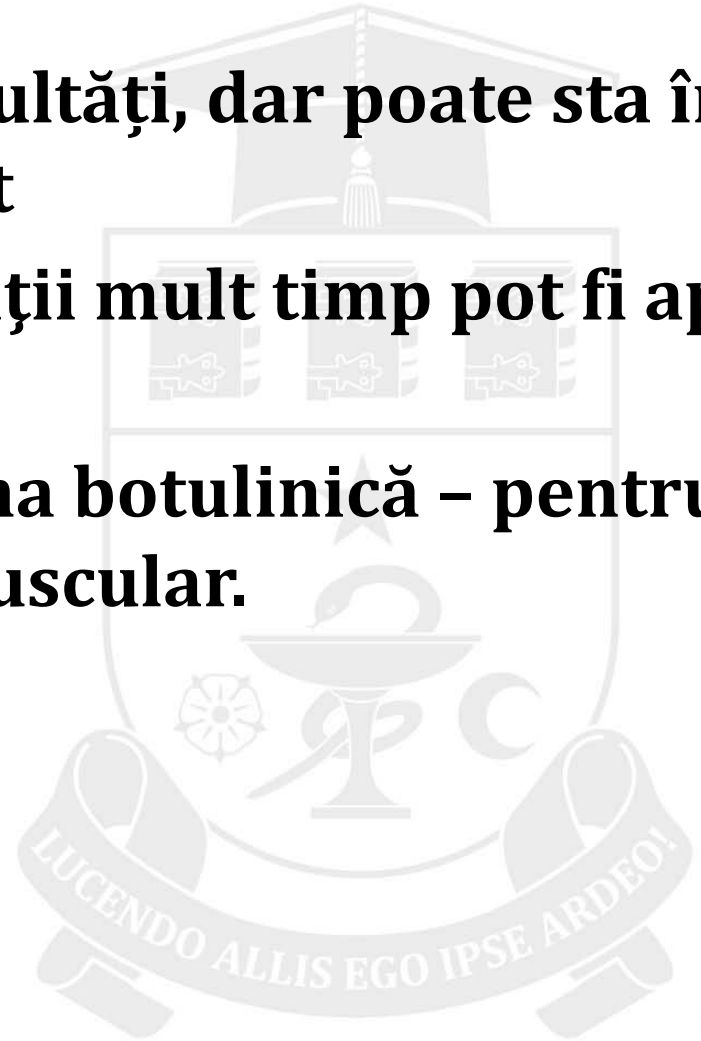






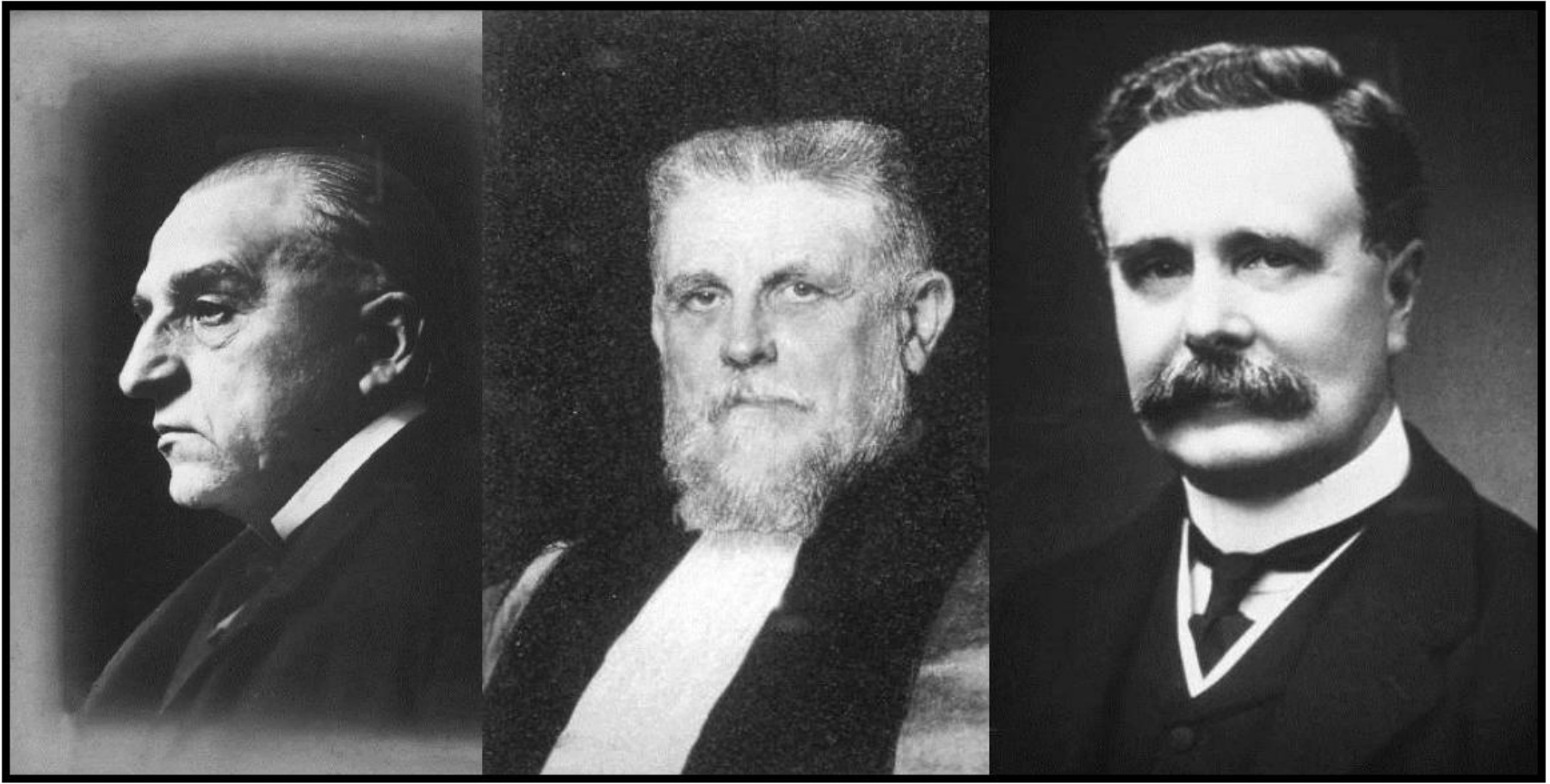
Paraplegia spastică familială (boala Strumpell)

- **Pacientul merge cu dificultăți, dar poate sta în picioare timp îndelungat**
- **Progresează lent, pacienții mult timp pot fi apți de lucru**
- **Baclofen, tizanidin, toxina botulinică – pentru micșorarea tonusului muscular.**
- **Tratament ortopedic**





CHARCOT-MARIE-TOOTH DISEASE



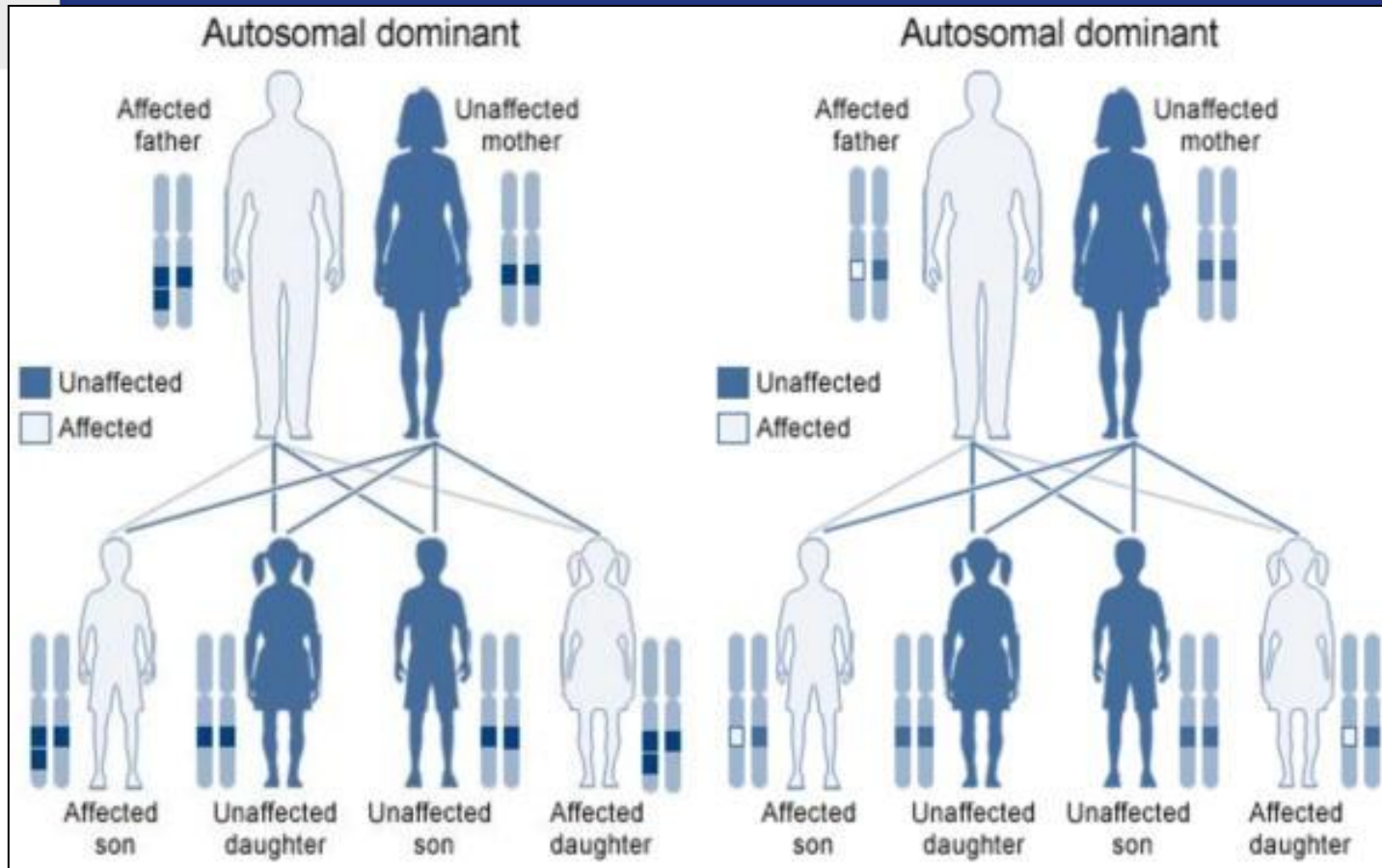


CMT

- **Preponderent se transmite pe cale autosomal-dominantă**
- **Slăbiciunea și atrofia porțiunii distale ale membrelor**
- **Picior scobit**
- **Abolirea ROT**
- **Îngroșarea trunchiurilor nervoase la palpație**
- **Cu sau fără de tulburări de sensibilitate**



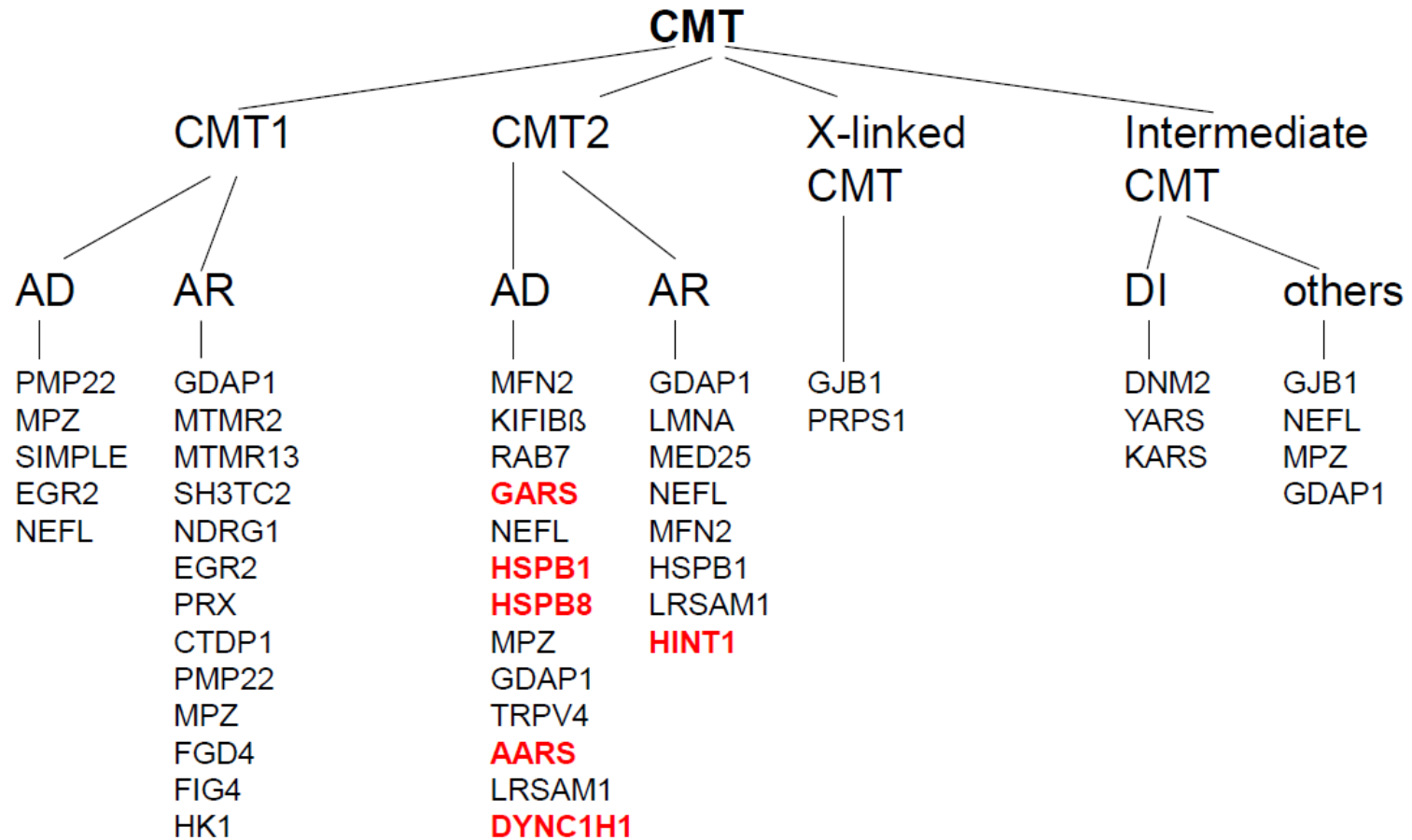
Transmiterea autosomal – dominantă în cadrul CMT



CONTINUUM: Lifelong Learning in Neurology. 18(1, Peripheral Neuropathy):39-59, February 2012.



Genele care determină CMT





Aparența membrelor inferioare în cadrul CMT1A (atrofii distale, picior scobit, degete în ciocan)



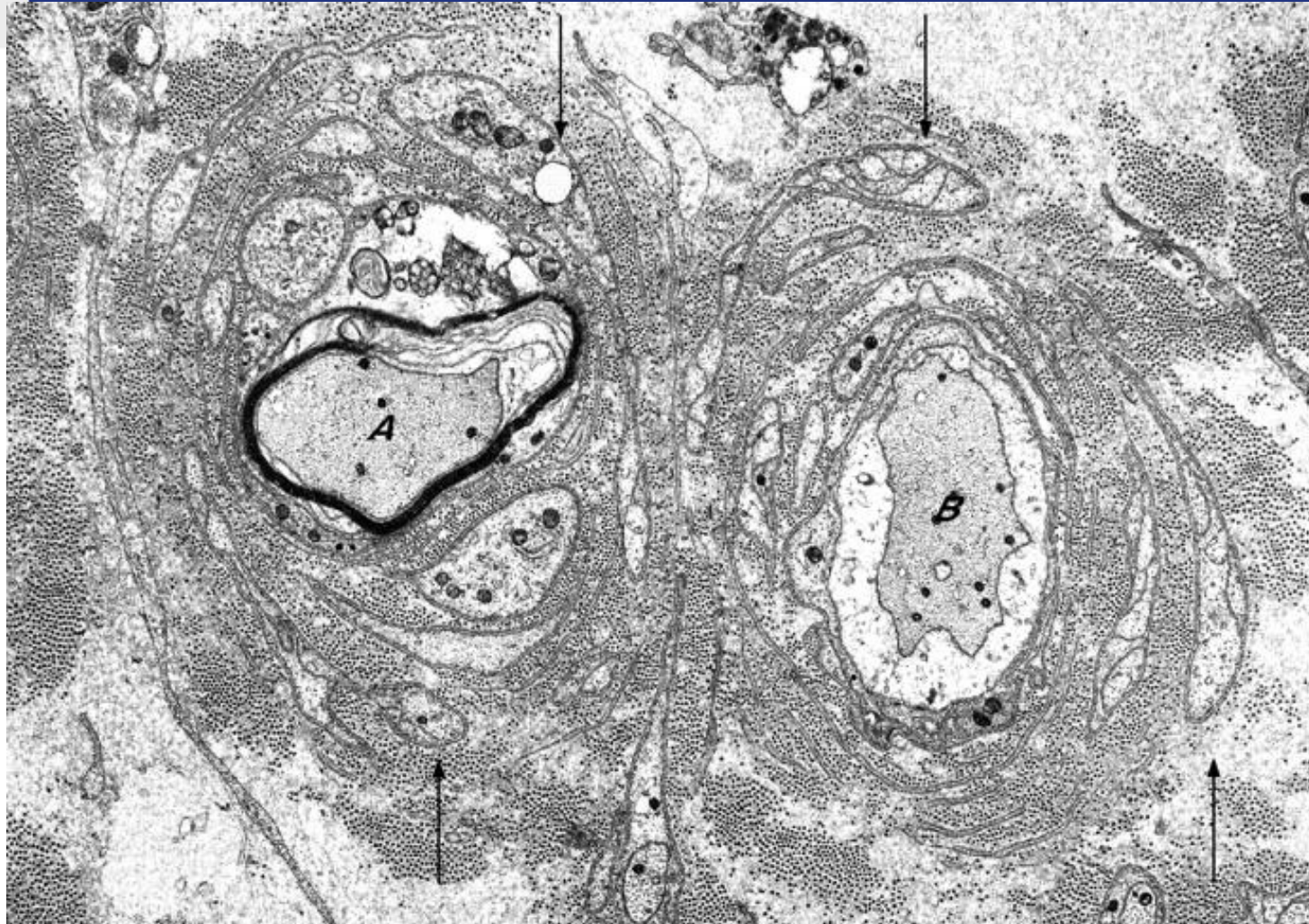


CMT





2 formațiuni „bulbi de ciapă” la biopsia n. sural nerve în cadrul CMT1.



Reilly M M Pract Neurol 2007;7:93-105



Boala Wilson

Ataxiile ereditare





Boala Wilson

- **Boala Wilson** – evoluția poate fi modificată prin tratament
- **S. A. Kinnear Wilson** – prima descriere (**Brain, 1912**)

“Progressive lenticular degeneration: a familial nervous disease associated with cirrhosis of the liver”.

- **Fondatorul**
Journal of Neurology and Psychopathology
actualmente **Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry**



Kinnier Wilson
1878 - 1937



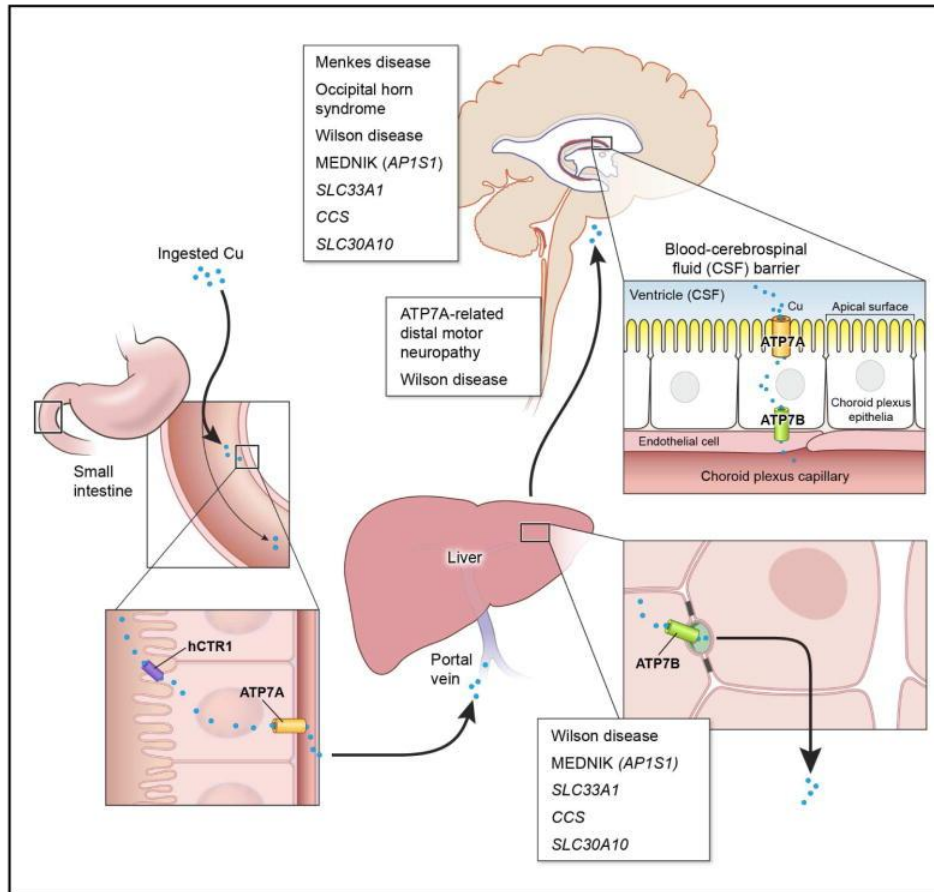
Progressive lenticular
degeneration.
General appearances:
constant wide rhythmical
tremor at rest, with “action-
tremor” in finger-nose test.

A Film of Patients with Movement Disorders Made in Queen Square, London in the Mid-1920s by Samuel Alexander Kinnier Wilson

Movement Disorders, Vol. 26, No. 14, 2011



Aspecte de bază ale metabolismului normal al cuprului și mecanismele moleculare ale diferitelor boli ale transportului cuprului



- **Perturbarea excreției biliare a Cuprului**
- **Acumularea Cu , afectarea tisulară (inițial în ficat, apoi alte organe țintă, inclusiv în creier)**
- **Majorarea concentrației tisulare a Cuprului induce stresul oxidativ, formarea radicalilor liberi, disfuncția mitocondriilor**
- **Lancet Neurol. 2015 January ; 14(1): 103-113**



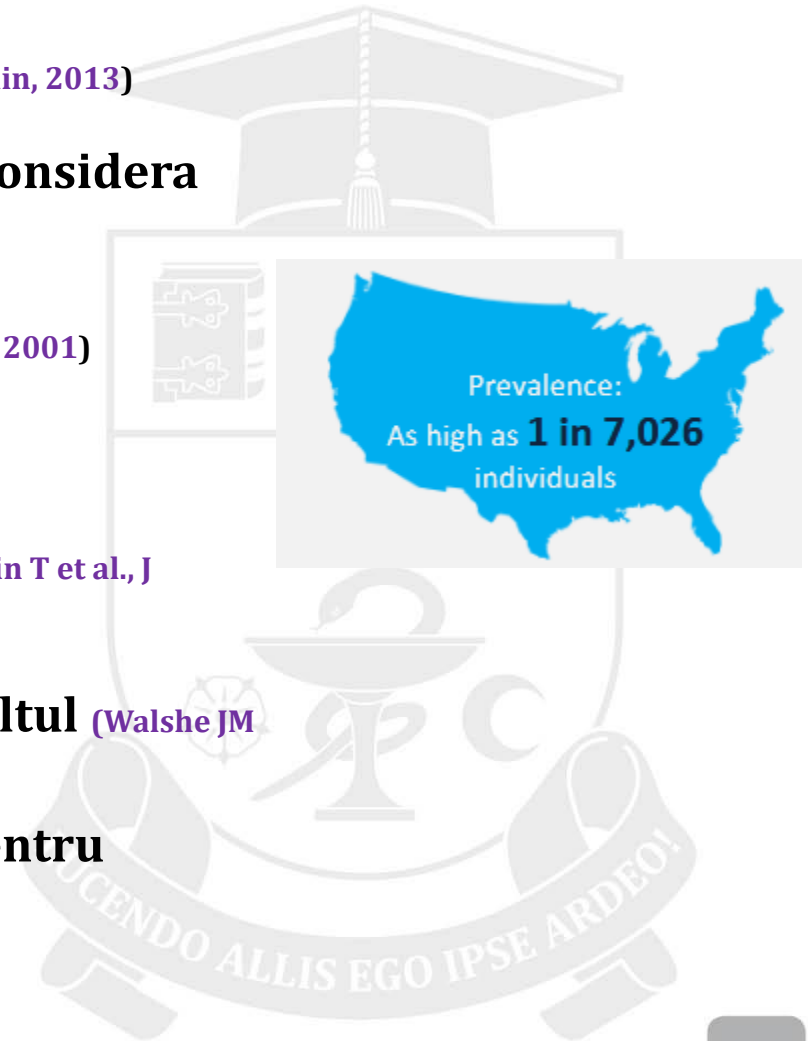
Introducere

- Maladie monogenică, autosomal recisivă, majoritatea pacienților – heterozigoți
- **1993 – ATP7B, cr. 13**
800 mutații , frecvente **H1069Q** (40-50%) și **R778L**
(<http://www.wilsondisease.med.ualberta.ca/database.asp>)
- Proteina (ATP7B) plasată în rețeaua Golgi în hepatocite
- Transportează Cu în membranele organelor
- Incorporează Cu în apoceruloplasmină pentru a forma ceruloplasmina
- În boala Wilson – concentrații reduse ale ceruloplasminei
- La **17%** pacienți BW (citeriile Leipzig) nu se atestă mutația genei *ATP7B*
(Durand F, 2007)



Epidemiologia

- Prevalența 1/7000 (RU, Coffey AJ et al., Brain, 2013)
- Prevalența este mai mare decât se considera înainte (Brandmann O. et al., 2015)
- Incidența 1/55,000 (SUA, Olivares L. et al, 2001)
- Vârsta de debut 10-20 de ani (5-70)
- Întârzierea în diagnostic – 2 ani (Litwin T et al., J Neurol Sci, 2012)
- Nici un pacient nu se aseamănă cu altul (Walshe JM et al., JNNP, 1992)
- Diagnosticul precoce este crucial pentru inițierea tratamentului adecvat





Manifestările clinice

Afectare multisistemică

Hepatice

Neurologice

Psihiatrice

Oftalmice

Hematologice

Musculoscheletale

Cardiace

Renale

Dermatologice

Wilson Disease.

Pfeiffer, Ronald; MD, FAAN

CONTINUUM: Lifelong Learning in Neurology. 22(4):1246-1261, August 2016.



Manifestările hepatice

Insuficiență hepatică lent progresivă cu ciroză

Mimează hepatita virală acută

Mimează hepatita cronică activă autoimună

Insuficiență hepatică fulminantă

Wilson Disease.

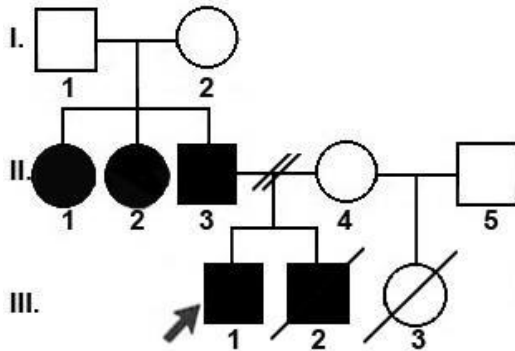
Pfeiffer, Ronald; MD, FAAN

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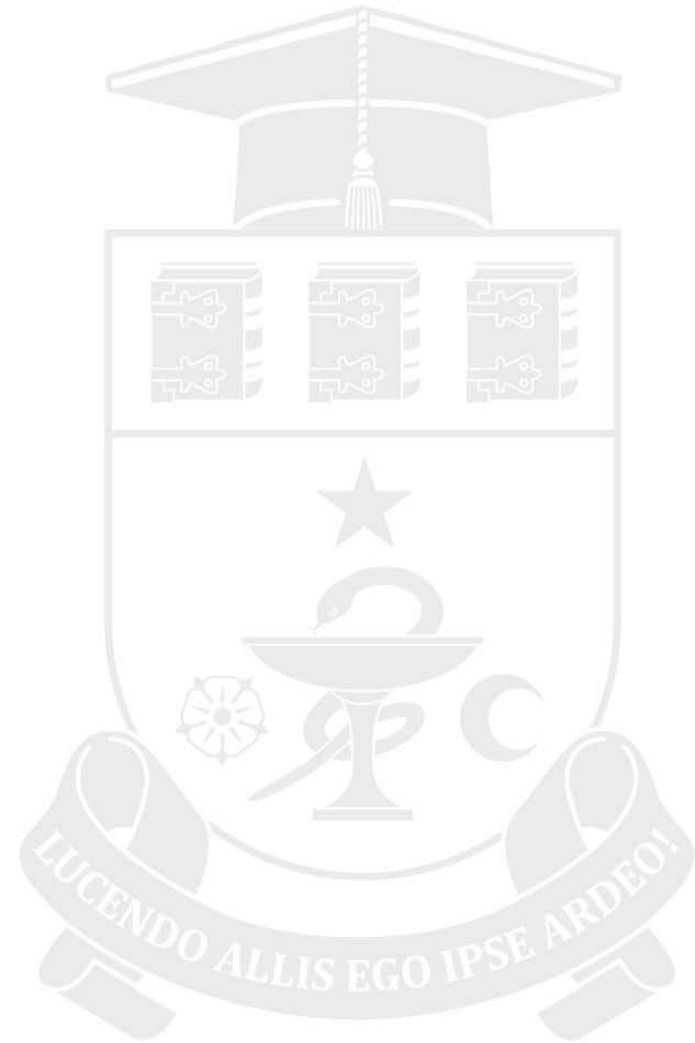


Caz clinic

- Pacient 18 ani
- August 2021 – probleme digestive
- August 2022 Hepato-splenomegalie, **Ciroza hepatică**
- Tatăl pacientului și surorile lui au **ciroză hepatică** de la 35-40 ani
- Fratele mai mic a fost diagnosticat cu **ciroza hepatică** și a decedat la 12 ani



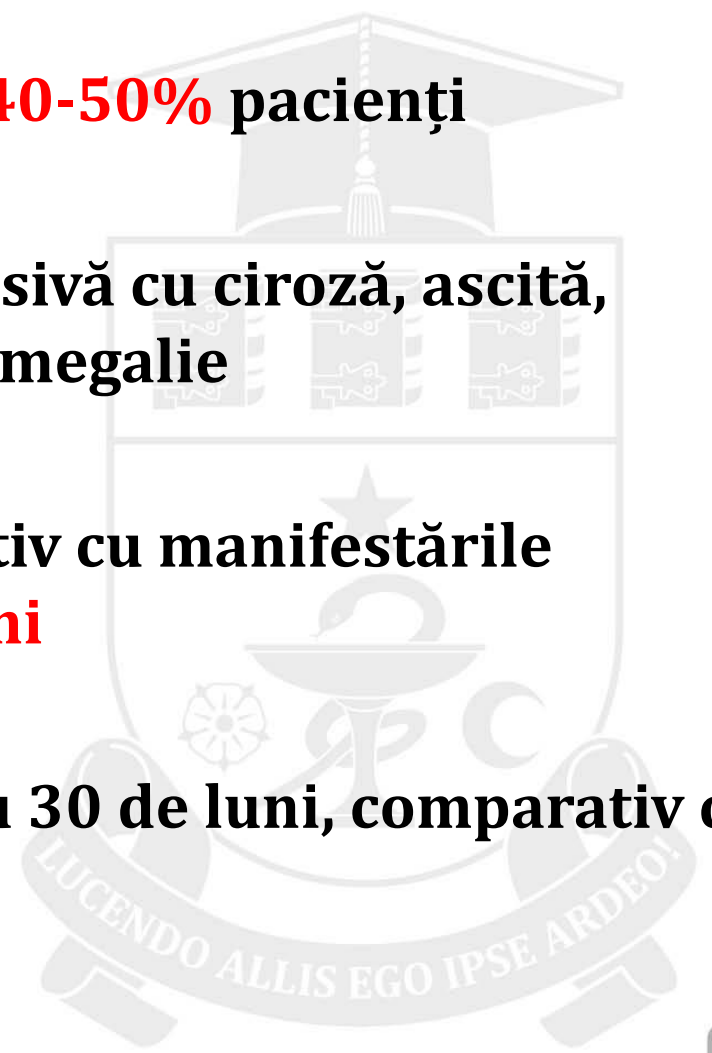
- August 2022 – tulburări de vorbire





Manifestările hepatice

- Prima prezentare clinică la **40-50%** pacienți
- Insuficiență hepatică progresivă cu ciroză, ascită, varice ale esofagului, splenomegalie
- Apar mai devreme comparativ cu manifestările neuropsihiatrice – **11 – 15 ani**
- Diagnosticul – mai rapid – cu 30 de luni, comparativ cu debut neuropsihiatric





Manifestări neurologice la debut

Manifestări neurologice (în 4 serii de cazuri independente)	Pacienți (%)
Disartrie	46-97
Dereglări de mers	28-75
Distonie	38-69
Tremor postural	55
Disfagie	50
Choree/atetoză	6-30
Convulsii	6-28
Tremor în repaos	4

Wilson Disease. An overview and approach to management

C. Muliggan; J.M. Bronstein

Neuro Clin 38 (2020): 417-432



Mișcări involuntare esențiale, simptome bulbare și manifestări adiționale la pacienții cu boala Wilson (pot exista în combinații diferite)

Mișcări involuntare core	Simptome bulbare	Manifestări neurologice adiționale
Tremor	Disartrie	Disfuncție cerebelară
Distonie	Hipersalivare	Coree
Parkinsonism	Disfagie	Hiperreflexie
		Convulsii
		Tulburări cognitive

Shribman et al. Ann Trans Med 2019





Tremorul – cea mai frecventă manifestare neurologică

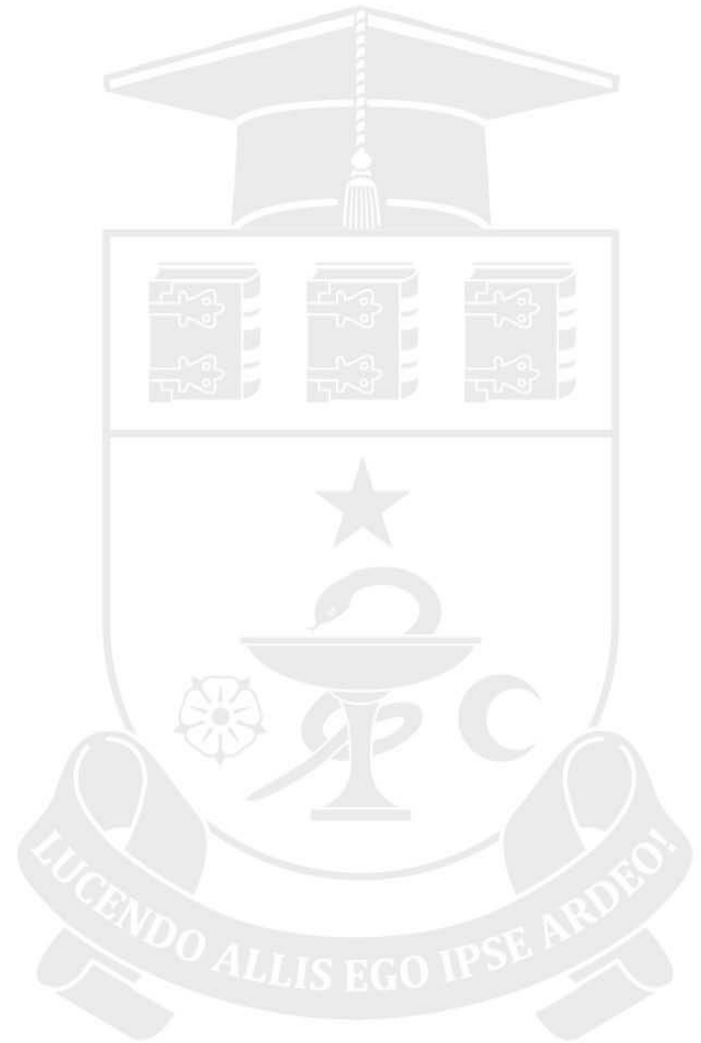
53 pacienți cu BW:

Tremor- 62%

Distonie – 15%

Parkinsonism – 11%

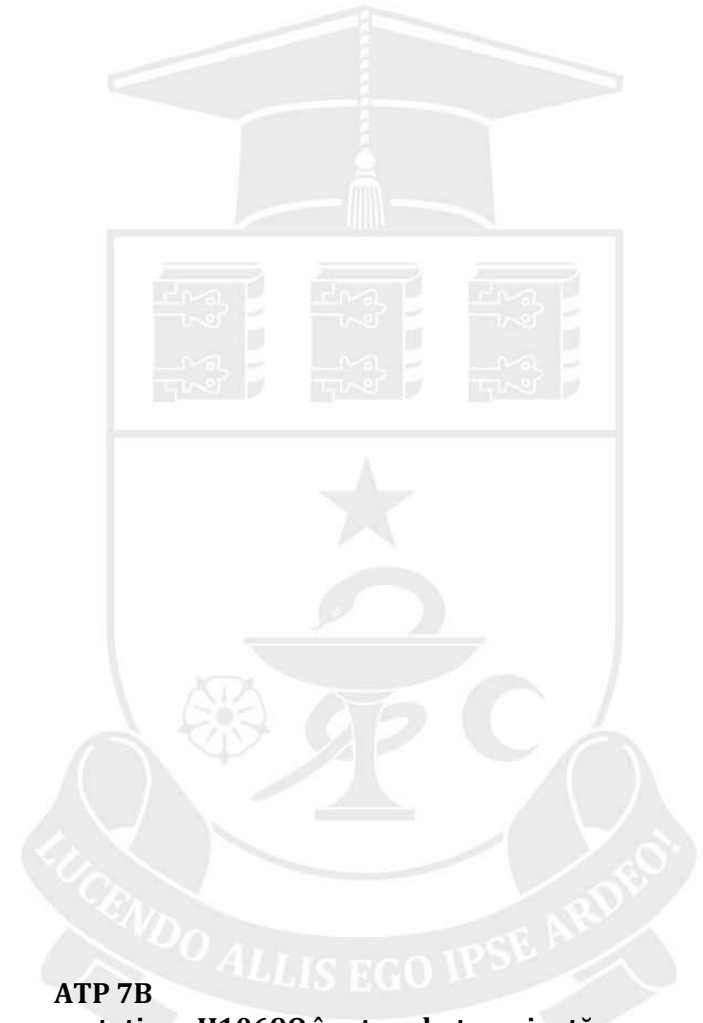
Czlonkowska A.et al. , BMC Neurol, 2018





Distonia

- **Distonia – până la 69%**
 - **Focală**
 - **Segmentară**
 - **Generalizată**
 - **Contracturi severe**
- **Risus sardonicus**

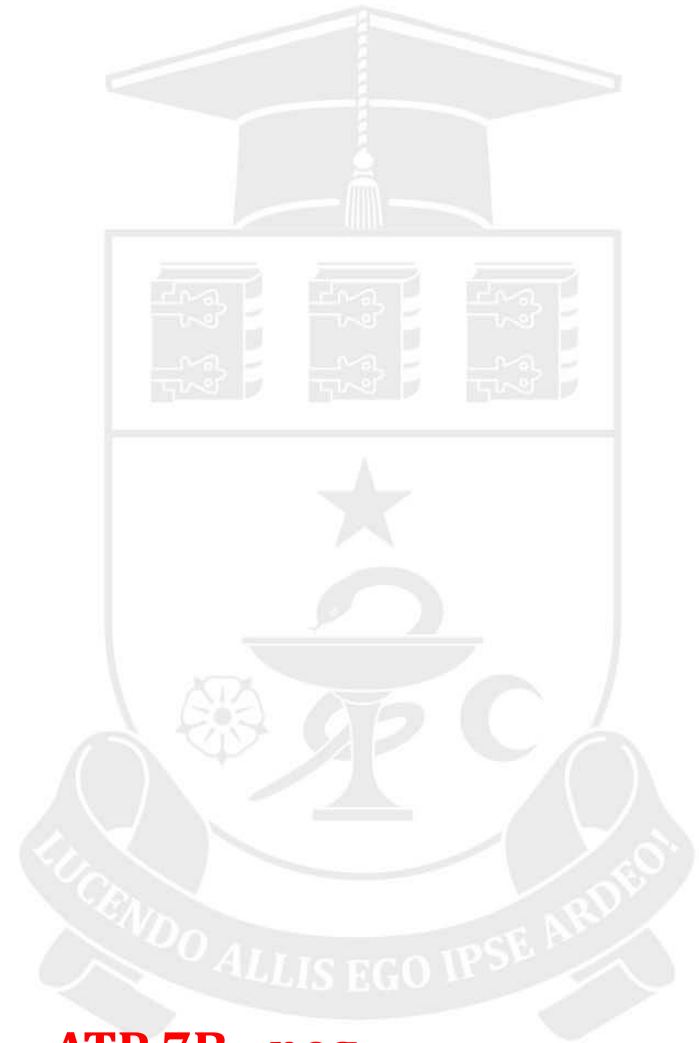


ATP 7B
mutația p. H1069Q în stare heterozigotă
în exonul 14



Manifestările neurologice

- **Parkinsonism – 40%**
- **Mai rar corea, atetoza, miocloniile**
- **Disfuncția cerebelară – 30%**
- **Tulburările de mers – 45-75% - parkinsonian - cerebelar**
- **Disartria (poate fi cerebelară sau hipokinetică), poate progresa până la anartrie totală**
- **Disfagia – până la 50%**



ATP 7B - neg



Manifestări psihiatrice

Modificări de personalitate

Depresie

Psihoză acută

Tulburări cognitive

- **Sunt evidente la 30-40% pacienți de la modificări subtile până la psihoză**
- **Psihoza poate fi prima prezentare cu halucinații sau chiar catatonie**
- **Depresia cu comportament suicidal**
- **Deficit cognitiv ușor exprimat**

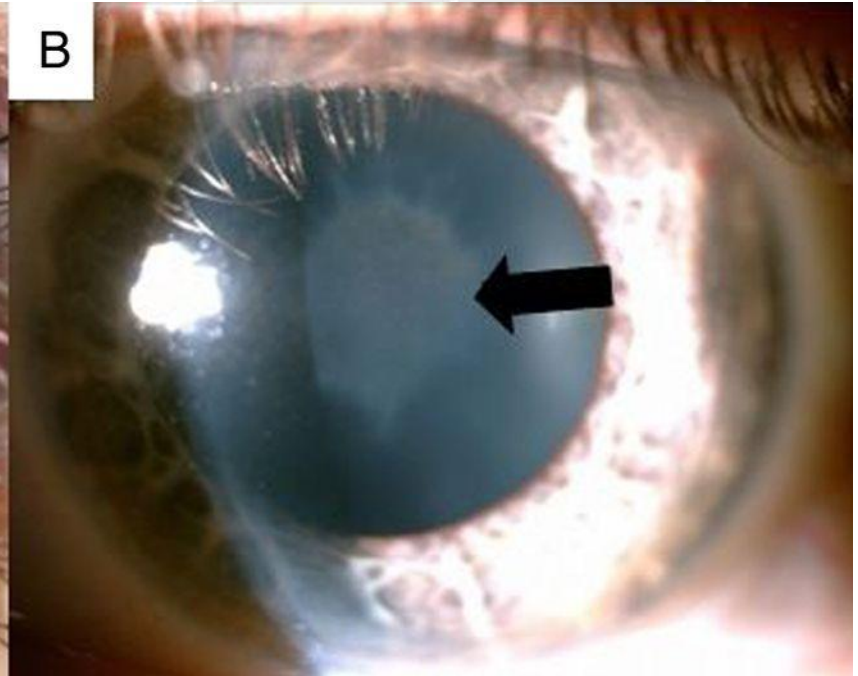
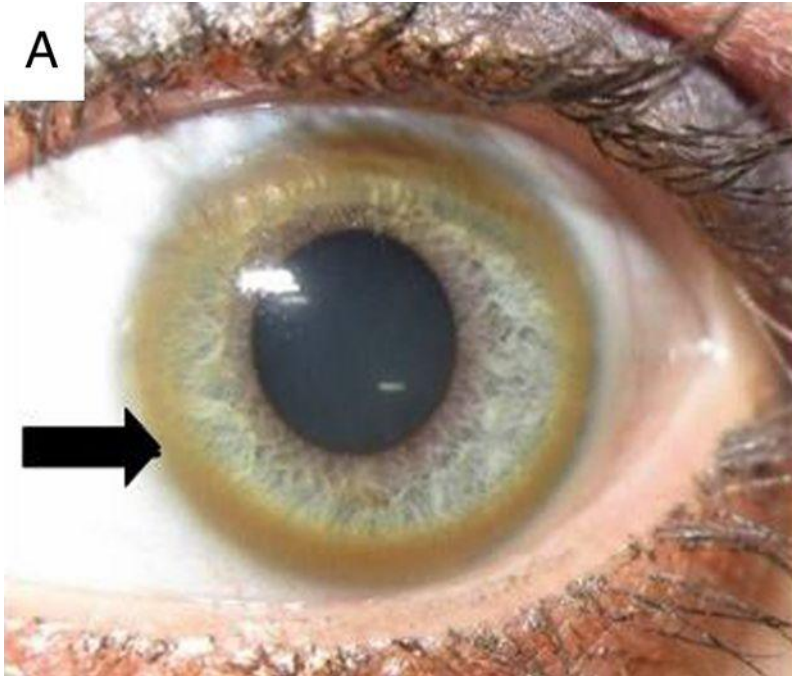


(A) Inelul Kayser – Fleischer în corneea dreaptă

(inelul pigmentat maro al marginii externe a corneei)

(B) Cataractă de floarea-soarelui în ochiul drept

(disc central cu spițe radiante asemănătoare petalelor situate sub capsula lentilei anterioare)



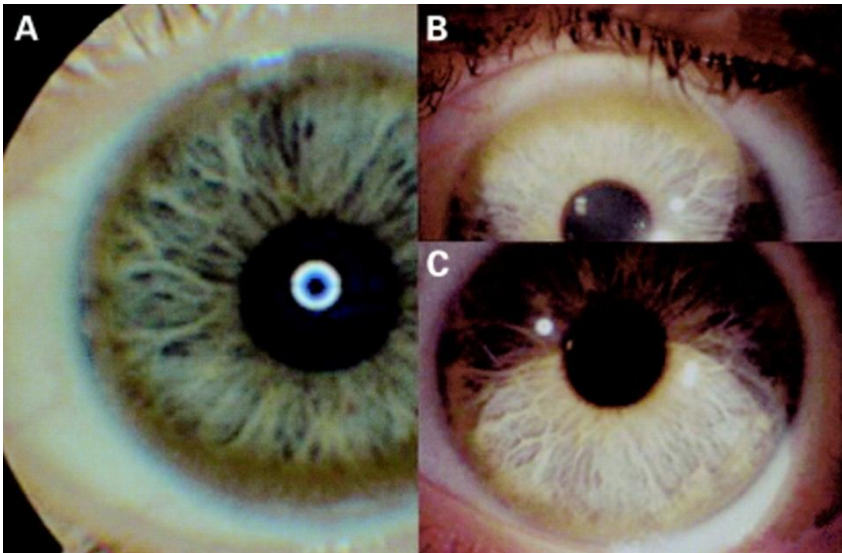
Litwin T., Langwińska-Wośko E, Dzieżyc K, Członkowska A.
Pract Neurol 2015;15:385-386





Manifestări oftalmice

Inelul Kayser - Fleischer



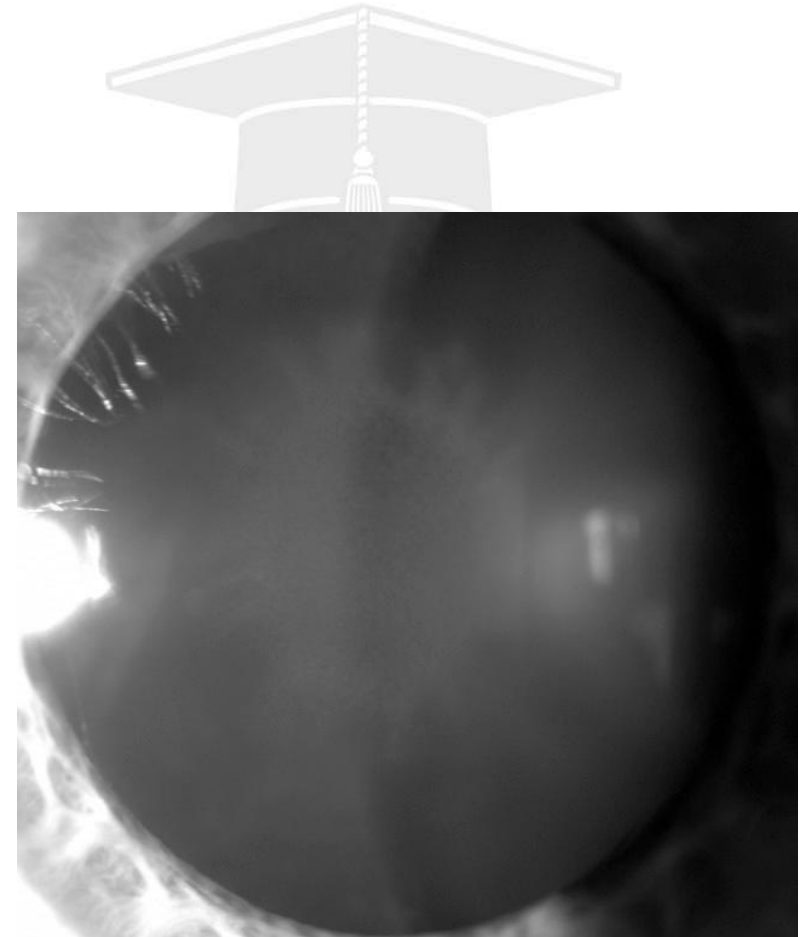
- Descriș în 1922
- Depozitarea cuprului pe membrana lui Descmet
- La 100% pacienți cu manifestări neuropsihiatrice
- 50% pacienți cu prezentare doar hepatică
- 20-30% pacienții presimptomatici



Manifestări oftalmice

Cataracta Floarea soarelui

- În 2-17% cazuri
- 1922 descrisă de Oloff și Siemerling
- Depozite de cupru după cristalin, nu afectează acuitatea vizuală
- Mimează floarea soarelui, vizibilă cu ochiul liber





Diagnosticul

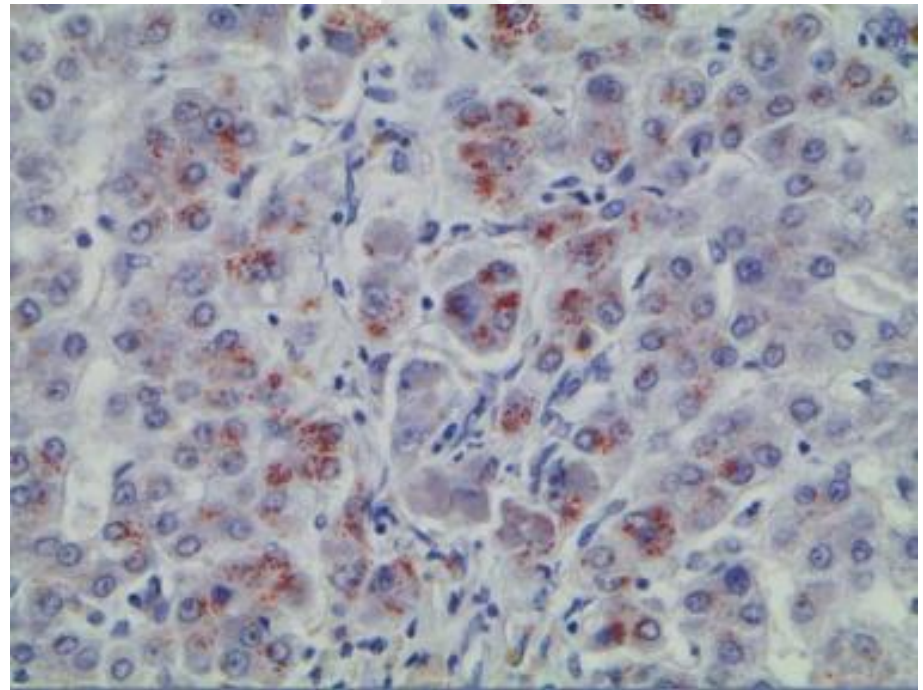
Prezentare hepatică	Modificări patognomonice
Examinarea cu lampa în fantă	Inelul Kayser-Fleischer poate fi prezent
Ceruloplasmina	Redusă
Curpul urinei în 24 de ore	Majorat > 100 mcg/d
Biopsia ficatului	Majorarea cuprului
Testare genetică	Mutația ATP7B
Prezentare neuropsihiatrică	Modificări patognomonice
Examinarea cu lampa în fantă	Inelul Kayser-Fleischer prezent
Ceruloplasmina	Redusă
Curpul urinei în 24 de ore	Majorat
Biopsia ficatului	Majorarea cuprului
Testare genetică	Mutația ATP7B



Biospia ficatului

**Colorație cu rhodanine
(specifică pentru depozitele de Cu)**

- Cel mai precis test
- Majorarea concentrației Cu $> 250 \text{ mcg/g}$ țesut uscat (Nr 15-55 mcg/g).



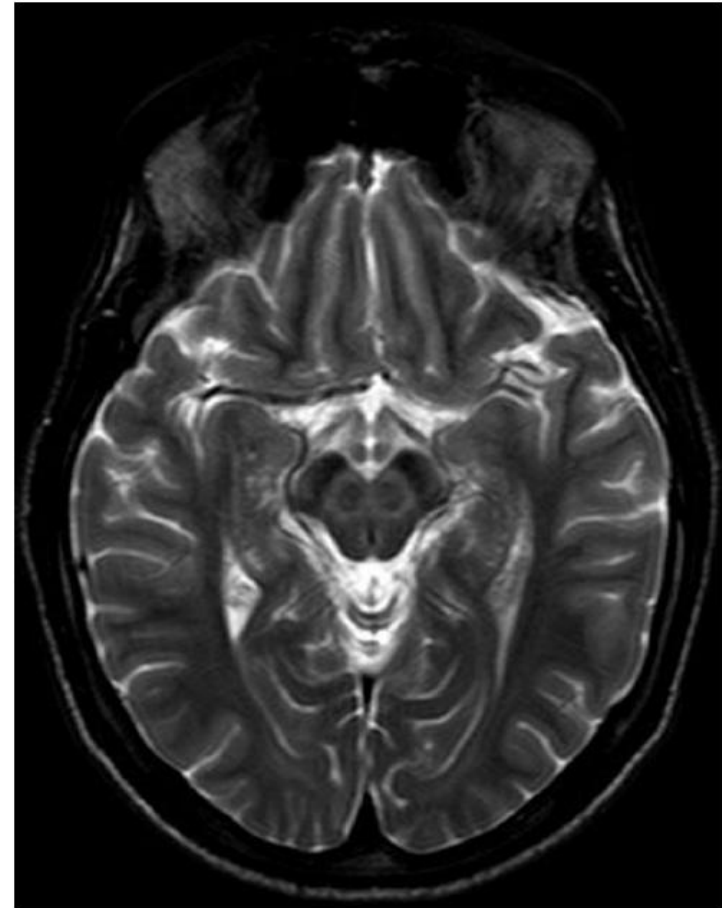
<https://emedicine.medscape.com/article/183456-overview>



Modificări IRM tipice



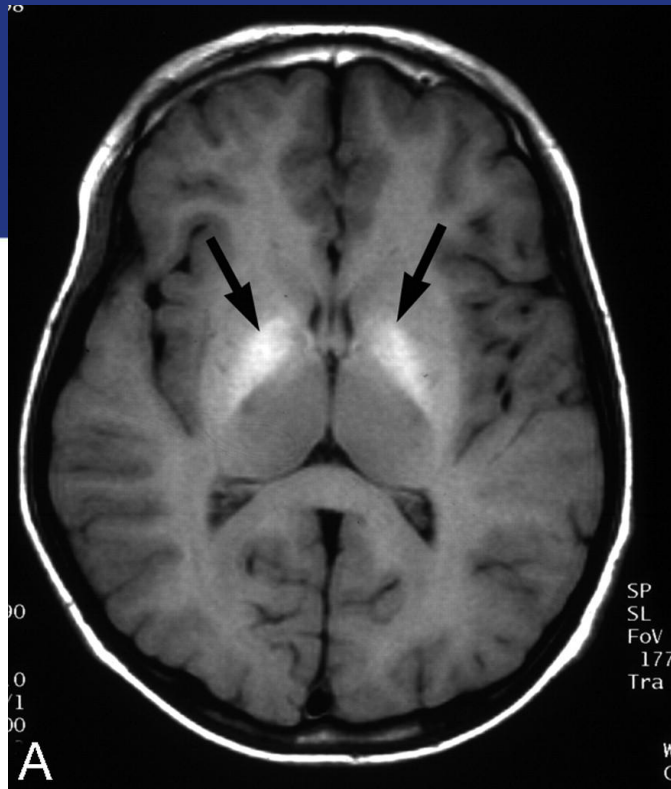
**Hipersemnal T 2 la nivelul
mezencefalului și punții**



Semnul "Giant panda"



IRM



“Semnul pandei gigantice” depistat doar la 14.3%.

Hiperintensitatea lameinei tectale (75%)

Modificări similare mielinolizei pontine centrale (62.5%)

Modificări concomitente ale semnalului în ganglionii bazali, talamus și trunchiul cerebral (55.3%)

Rareori – leucoencefalopatie difuză

Prashanth LK, Sinha S, Taly AB, Vasudev MK. Do MRI features distinguish Wilson’s disease from other early onset extrapyramidal disorders? An analysis of 100 cases. Mov Disord. 2010; 25(6):672–8.



Tratamentul

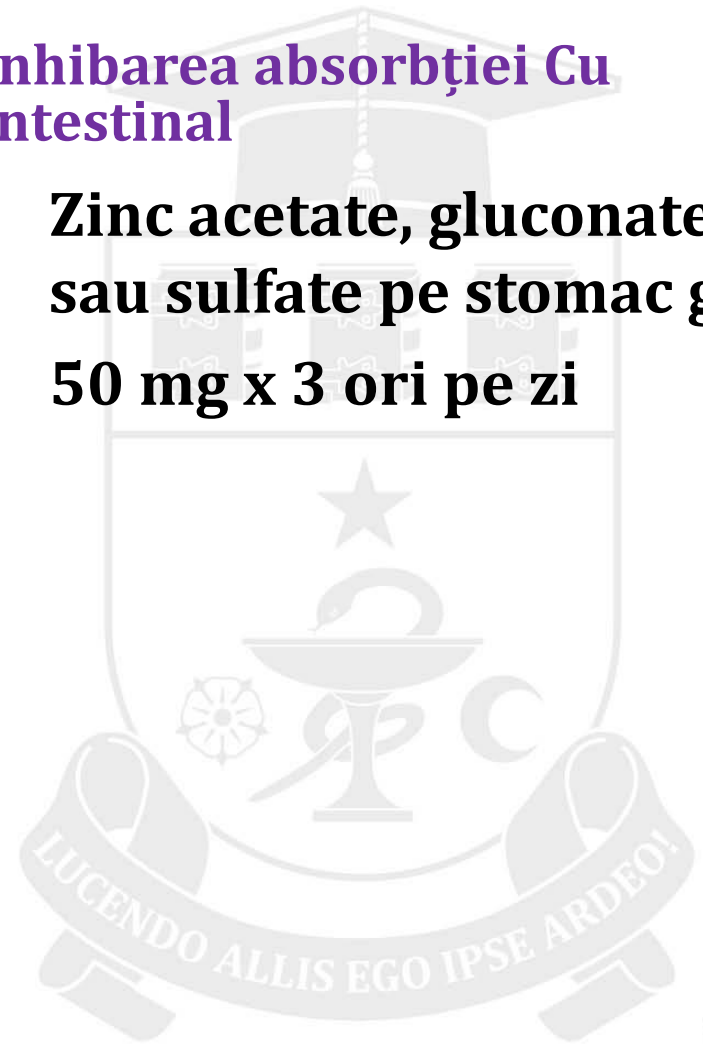
Tratamentul dietetic

Limitarea (excluderea) produselor ce contin Cu

- Produse de mare
- Ficat
- Nuci
- Ciocolată
- Ciuperci

Inhibarea absorbției Cu intestinal

- Zinc acetate, gluconate sau sulfat pe stomac gol
- 50 mg x 3 ori pe zi





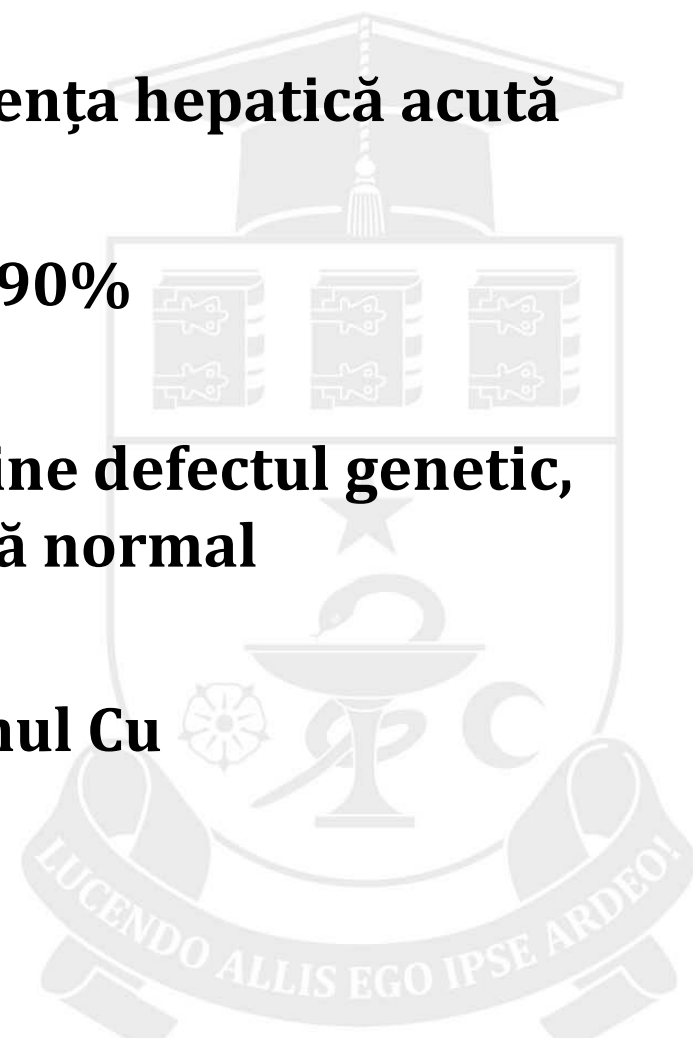
Chelatori de Cu

- **Penicilamina** 250 mg – 500 mg x 4 ori pe zi pe stomac gol
- Doza medie zilnică – 750-1500 mg
- Inițierea cu o doză mică – 125 mg, majorare la fiecare 3-4 zile.
- Ameliorarea peste câteva luni
 - 90% funcțiile hepatice
 - 55% manifestările neurologice
- Poate produce agravarea paradoxală a funcțiilor neurologice după inițiere a tratamentului (11-50%)
- O mulțime de efecte secundare (erupții cutanate, febră, proteinurie, căderea părului, nevrita optică, deficiență de piridoxină etc.)
- **Trientine**, mecanism similar de acțiune cu penicilamina, dar este mai puțin viguros.



Transplantul de ficat

- **Tratamentul pentru insuficiența hepatică acută**
- **Supravețuirea > 5 ani – 80 – 90%**
- **Ficatul transplantat nu conține defectul genetic, proteina ATP7B funcționează normal**
- **Se normalizează metabolismul Cu**





Prognosticul este bun în cazul tratamentului precoce

NETRATAT

Fatal

Cauza decesului –
patologia ficatului

Longevitatea vieții – 5
ani după instalarea
manifestărilor
neurologice

TRATAT PRECOCE

Prognostic excelent

Longevitatea vieții nu-i
modificată

EVOLUȚIE PROGRESIVĂ

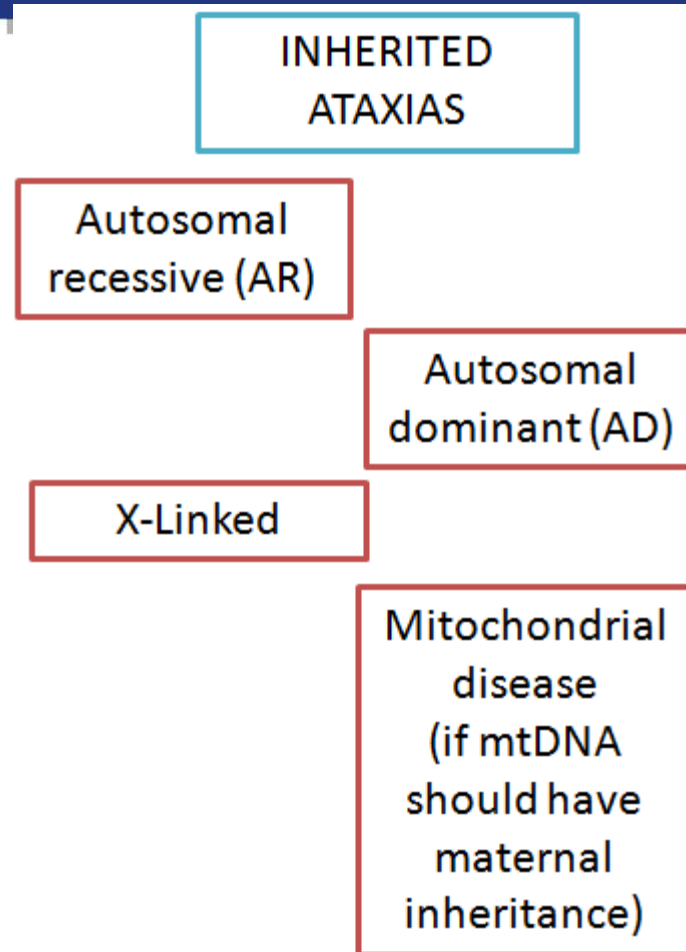
ÎN POZITIV
TRATAMENTULUI

10-30% - agravare
inițială din cauza
mobilizării cuprului
din depozite în ficat

Litwin T, et al. J Neurol Sci. 2015;355(1-2):162-167.



Ataxiile ereditare





Ataxiile ereditare autosomal recesive

- Debutul până la 20 ani
- Ataxia Friedreich – cea mai frecventă formă (40%)





Ataxia Friedreich

Se transmite pe cale autosomal - recesivă
Majorarea numărului repetării
trinucleotidelor **GAA**
Gena **Frx1** 9q13-q21.1





Ataxia Friedreich

- Prevalența 2/100,000.
- Ataxie la mers și a membrelor progresivă
- Particularități adiționale:
 - **Neuropatie axonală sensorie - motorie**
 - **Implicarea tractului piramidal**
 - Cardiomiopatie hipertrofică
 - Modificări scheletale
 - Atrofie optică
 - Surditate
 - Diabet zaharat



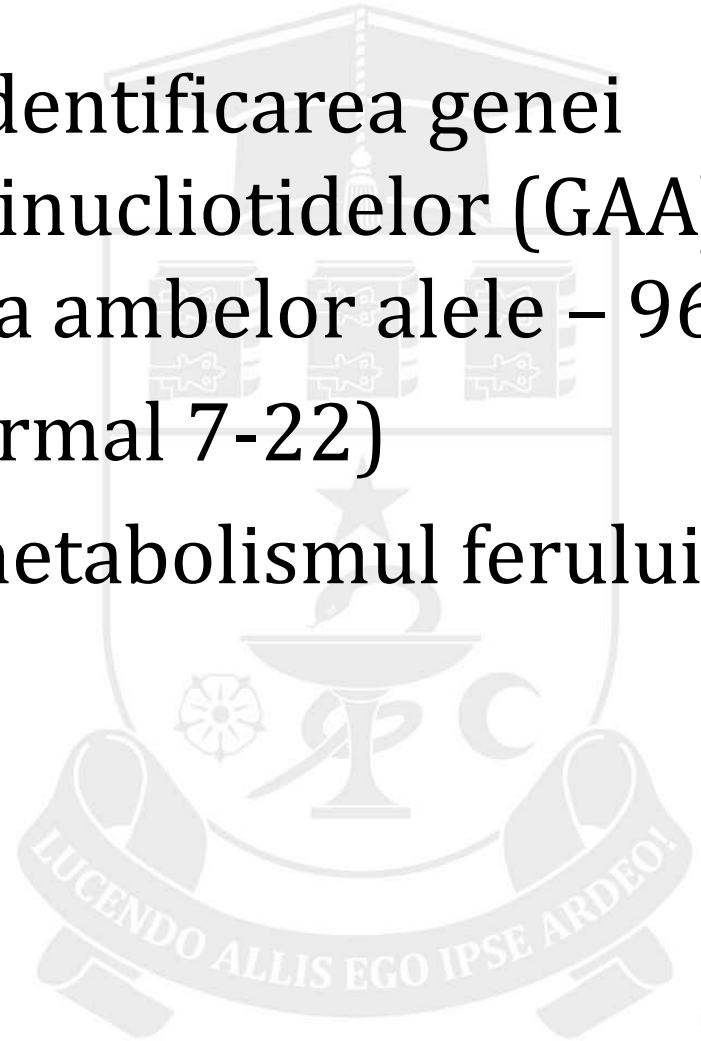
Nicolas Friedreich 1863





Ataxia Friedreich

- Campuzano (1996) – identificarea genei **frataxin** – repetarea trinuciotidelor (GAA) în intronul 1. Expansiunea ambelor alele – 96%.
- 100-2000 repetări (Normal 7-22)
- **Frataxin** implicat în metabolismul ferului în mitocondrii



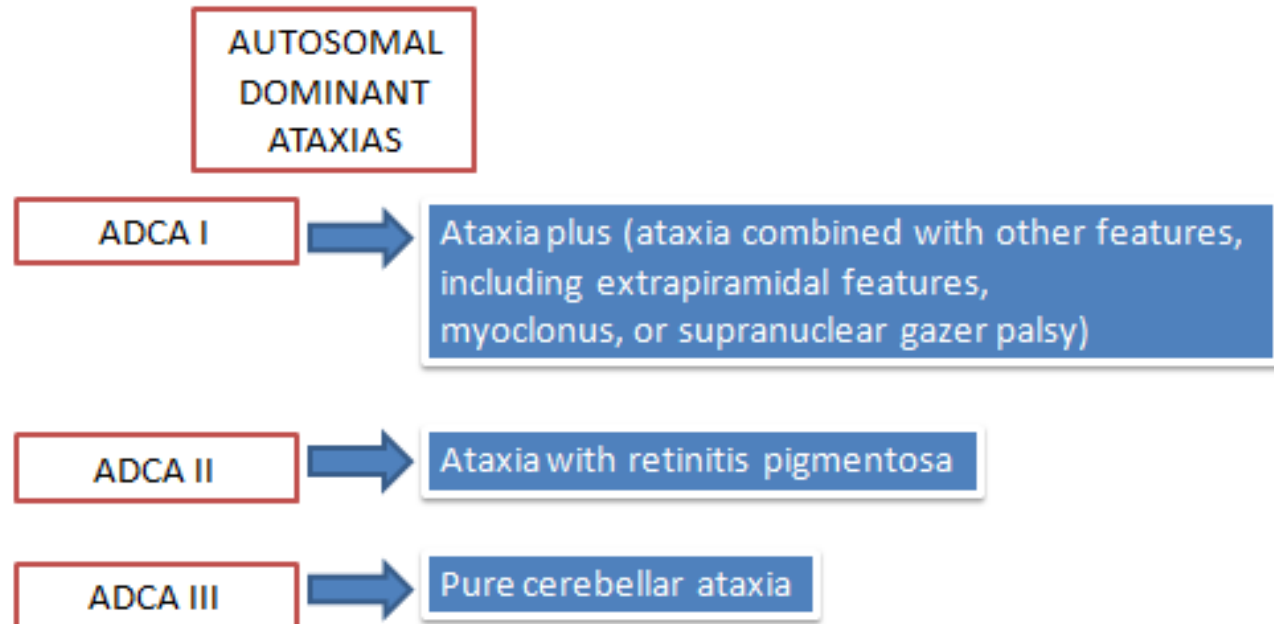


Semnul Babinsky





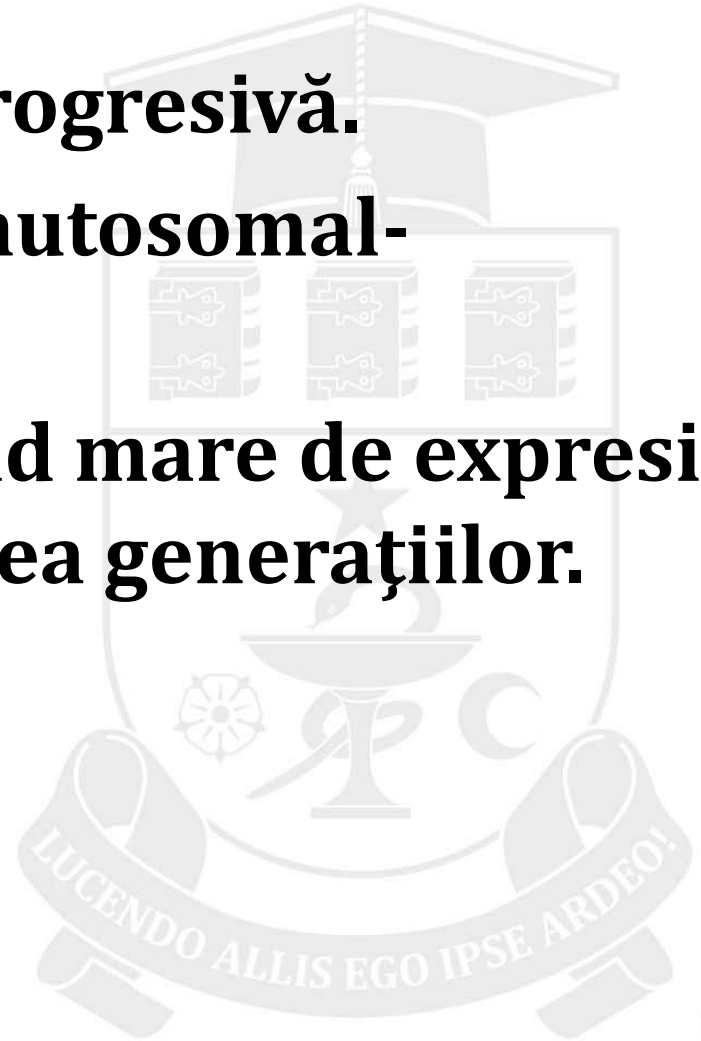
Ataxii Spinocerebellare Autosomal Dominante





Ataxii Spinocerebelare Autosomal Dominante

- **Ataxie cerebeloasă progresivă.**
- **Se transmite pe cale autosomal-dominantă**
- **Gena patologică - grad mare de expresie. Nu se observă omiterea generațiilor.**





Ataxii Spinocerebelare Autosomal Dominante

- **Hipoplazia cerebelului, uneori – atrofia olivelor, punții Varoli**
- **Degenerescență combinată a sistemelor spinale, asemănătoare cu ataxia spino-cerebelară Friedreich**
- **Vârsta medie de debut - 34 de ani**

