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What's new in paediatric movement disorders

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What's new in paediatric movement disorders?

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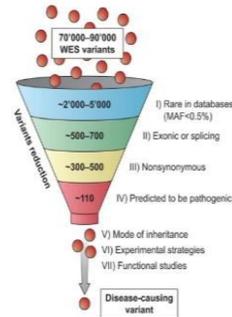
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Next Generation Sequencing

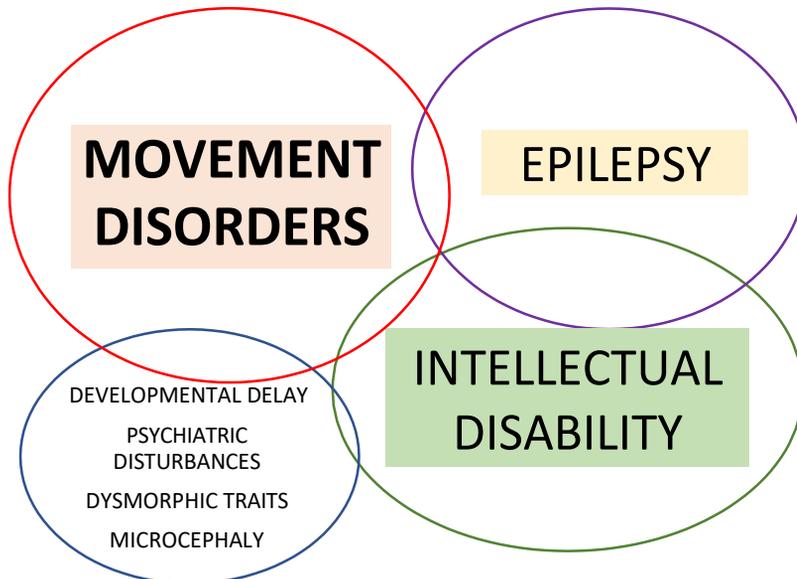
NGS refers to different sequencing technologies that allow the sequencing of a large amount of nucleic acids (DNA/RNA) sequences.

- ✓ **Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS):** sequencing of the entire human genome;
- ✓ **Whole Exome Sequencing (WES):** sequencing of the exome (~2% of the entire genome);
- ✓ **Targeted resequencing:** panels of multiple known genes linked to a specific disease/group of diseases



NGS has allowed an incredible growth in our knowledge of the genetic bases of hyperkinetic childhood-onset movement disorders

Complex hyperkinetic movement disorders



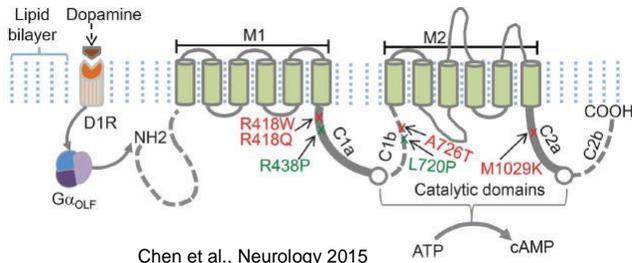
Hyperkinetic MD without epilepsy

Novel genes (2012-2019)

Gene	Gene product	Main mov. disorder
ADCY5 PDE10A PDE2A (?)	Adenylate cyclase 5 Phosphodiesterase 10A Phosphodiesterase 2A	Chorea/dyskinesias
KMT2B	Lysine-specific histone methyltransferase 2B	Dystonia
HPCA	Hippocalcin	
GNAL	Guanine nucleotide-binding protein, α_{olf} subunit	
ANO3	Anoctamin-3	
KCTD17	Potassium channel tetramerization domain-containing protein 17	Myoclonus-dystonia

What's new in pediatric chorea?

ADCY5 – Gene function



- ✓ ADCY5 encodes **Adenyl cyclase 5 (AC5)**, an enzyme converting adenosine triphosphate (ATP) into cyclic adenosine monophosphate (cAMP)
- ✓ AC5 activity is modulated by **dopaminergic receptors D1R** (excitatory) and **D2R** (inhibitory) via activation of the striatal stimulatory heterotrimeric G protein G α OLF
- ✓ ADCY5 is highly expressed in **striatal Medium Spiny Neurons (MSNs)**
- ✓ Gain of function mutations increase AC5 activity and cAMP synthesis, causing **abnormal MSNs firing**

Clinical phenotype

- ✓ AD inheritance
- ✓ **Delayed motor milestones**
- ✓ **Axial hypotonia**
- ✓ **Early-onset chorea** with perioral involvement, +/- myoclonus and dystonia
- ✓ **Episodic mov dis exacerbations**
- ✓ Dysarthric speech, myopathy-like face
- ✓ Non-progressive course
- ✓ Normal brain MRI

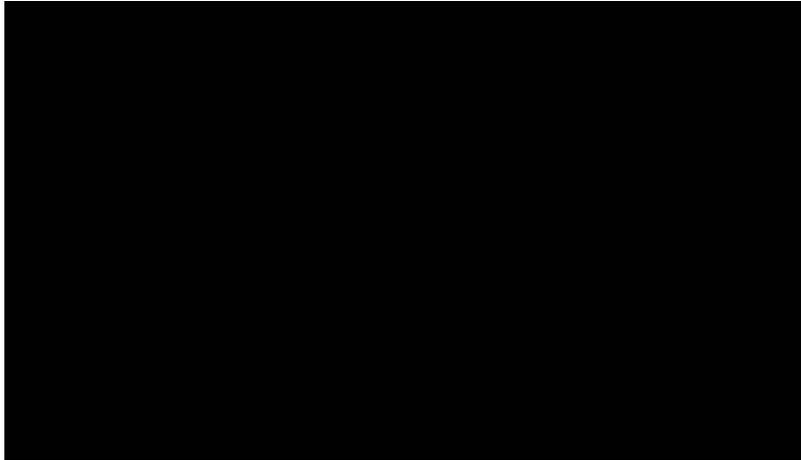
ADCY5 - Episodic movement disorders

- ✓ Paroxysmal dystonic/dyskinetic attacks superimposed on baseline movement disorder
- ✓ Variable duration (minutes/days) and frequency
- ✓ Triggering factors: emotions, fever, infections, sleep (either falling asleep or awakening), no triggers
- ✓ In some cases, **spontaneous improvement over disease course**
- ✓ Can be the **first disease manifestation**, preceding the onset of chronic movement disorder

Sleep-related exacerbations of movement disorders are highly suggestive of ADCY5-related dyskinesia

ADCY5: disease course

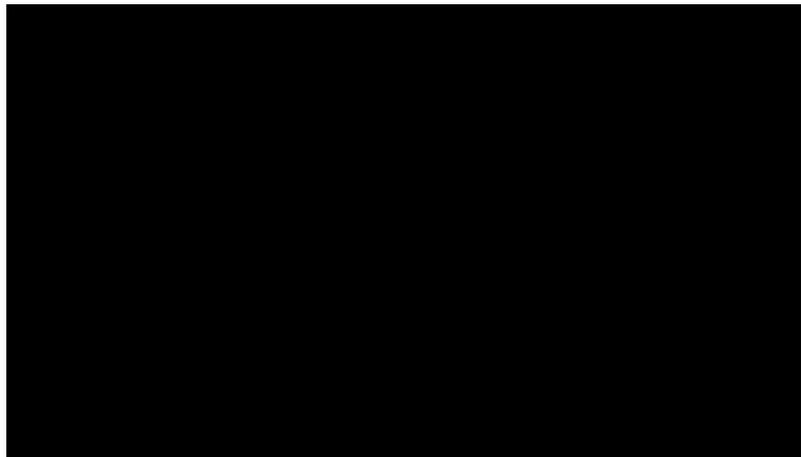
ADCY5 p.R418W



Carecchio et al., Park rel disord 2017

ADCY5: disease course

ADCY5 p.R418Q



Carecchio et al., Park rel disord 2017

PDE10A

De Novo Mutations in *PDE10A* Cause Childhood-Onset Chorea with Bilateral Striatal Lesions

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The American Journal of Human Genetics 98, 763–771, April 7, 2016

“...we used whole-exome sequencing to unravel the underlying genetic cause in three unrelated individuals with a very similar and unique clinical presentation of **childhood-onset chorea** and characteristic brain MRI showing symmetrical **bilateral striatal lesions**. All individuals were identified to carry a **de novo heterozygous mutation in PDE10A** (c.898T>C [p.Phe300Leu] in two individuals and c.1000T>C [p.Phe334Leu] in one individual), encoding a phosphodiesterase highly and selectively present in MSNs”.

PDE10A

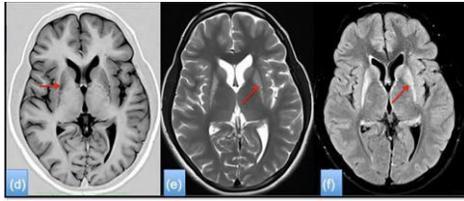
**Dominant
de novo mutations**
(Mencacci *et al.*,
AJHG 2016)

- ✓ Early onset (5-10 yrs) generalized chorea
- ✓ Non-progressive course
- ✓ Normally achieved motor milestones and intelligence
- ✓ T2 striatal hyperintensity
- ✓ 2 missense mutations in 3 unrelated subjects

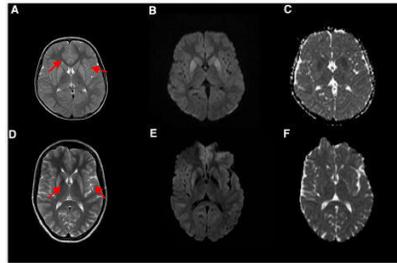
Biallelic mutations
(Diggle *et al.*, 2016;
Knopp *et al.*, 2019)

- ✓ Generalized chorea presenting in the first months, with axial hypotonia
- ✓ Delayed motor and language milestones
- ✓ Normal brain MRI
- ✓ 10 subjects from 3 consanguineous families
- ✓ Response to Levodopa in 3 cases

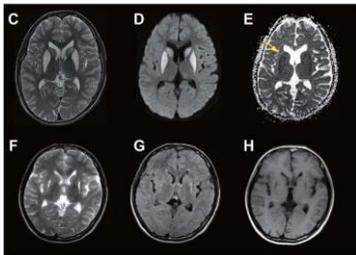
PDE10A



Narayanan et al., AJHG 2017



Mencacci et al., AJHG 2016



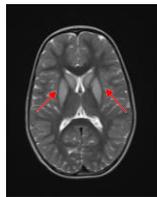
Age 15

Age 43

Miyatake et al., MDJ 2018

- ✓ Bilateral striatal lesions
- ✓ «Swollen» putamen in early stages
- ✓ Atrophic putamen in adulthood

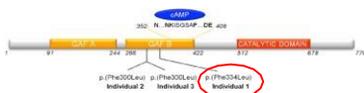
Early-onset non progressive chorea + bilateral striatal lesions



Patient's brain MRI



PDE10A c.1000T>C (p.Phe334Leu), *de novo*



LETTERS: NEW OBSERVATIONS

A PDE10A De Novo Mutation Causes Childhood-Onset Chorea With Diurnal Fluctuations

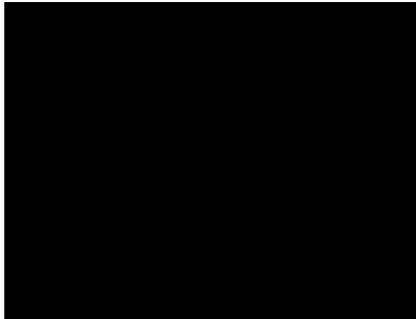
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PDE2A

A Homozygous *Loss-of-Function* Mutation in *PDE2A* Associated to Early-Onset Hereditary Chorea

Salpietro et al., MDJ 2018



- **Generalized dystonic/choreic attacks** at age 2 years (up to 100/day; few seconds)
- Triggers: emotions, sudden or purposeful movements
- No loss of consciousness, no EEG correlates
- At age 9 **chronic slowly-progressive generalized chorea + dystonia**
- **Intellectual disability**
- Language delay
- **Normal brain MRI**
- Improvement with pallidal DBS

What's new in childhood-onset dystonia?

Haploinsufficiency of *KMT2B*, Encoding the Lysine-Specific Histone Methyltransferase 2B, Results in Early-Onset Generalized Dystonia

6 cases

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Mutations in the histone methyltransferase gene *KMT2B* cause complex early-onset dystonia

nature
genetics

27 cases

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Main clinical features: dystonia

- **Childhood-onset** (mean AAO: 6 years)
- Dystonia features: **Lower limb** onset: 78.5%
 - Laryngeal dystonia**: 78.5%
 - Generalization**: 93%
 - Oromandibular dystonia**: 57%
 - Anarthria**: 28.5%
 - Severe axial dystonia**
 - Extreme «torsional» dystonic pattern**
- Very good response to DBS in the long term
- *De novo* mutations in most cases; incomplete penetrance in some adults

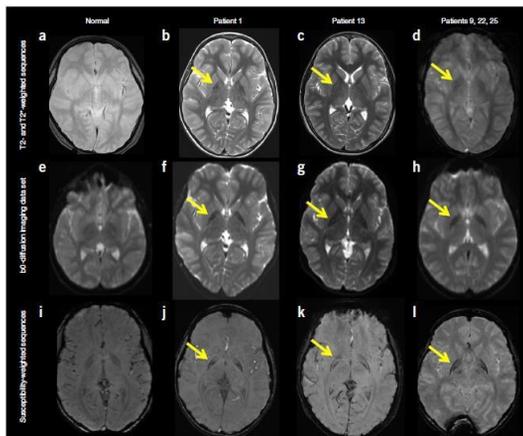
Additional clinical features

- **Microcephaly**
- **Short stature** with somatic harmonic development: **64%**
- **Mild intellectual disability** - low range of intelligence: **70%**
- **Minor facial dysmorphisms**: 64% → bulbous nasal tips, low-set ears, thin upper lip, mild palpebral ptosis, broad nasal bridge, elongated face
- **Brisk reflexes** in the lower limbs: 43%
- Psychiatric disturbances
- Developmental delay
- Cutis aplasia
- Epilepsy



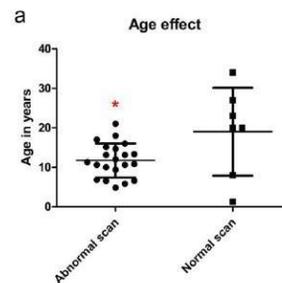
Meyer et al., 2017; Zech et al., 2016; Carecchio et al., 2019

Radiological features



Age-dependent effect?

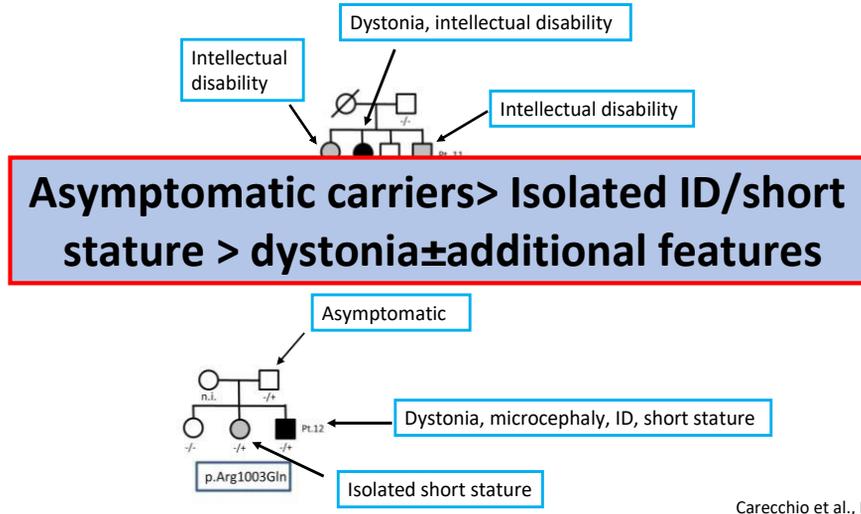
Subtle, symmetrical hypointensity of the globus pallidi (with a hypointense streak of bilateral globus pallidus externa) on MR images



Mean age at MRI 11.7 yrs 19 yrs

Meyer et al., 2017

Intra-familial phenotypic variability



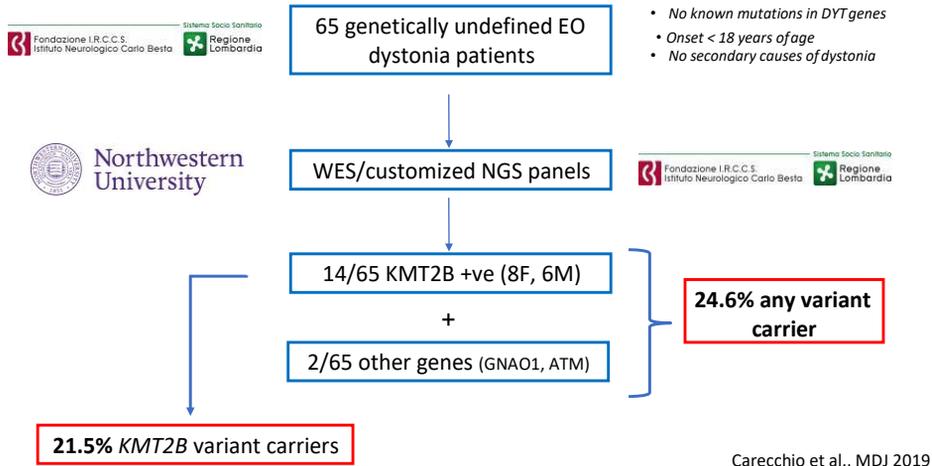
RESEARCH ARTICLE

Frequency and Phenotypic Spectrum of *KMT2B* Dystonia in Childhood: A Single-Center Cohort Study



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What is the frequency of *KMT2B* mutations in childhood-onset dystonia?



Red flags

- ✓ Generalized dystonia with anarthria
- ✓ Dysphonia
- ✓ Severe axial dystonia
- ✓ Short stature (check parents!)
- ✓ Intellectual disability
- ✓ Microcephaly
- ✓ Brisk reflexes



Childhood-onset dystonia
 +
Short stature
Mild-to-moderate ID

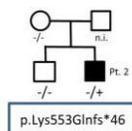
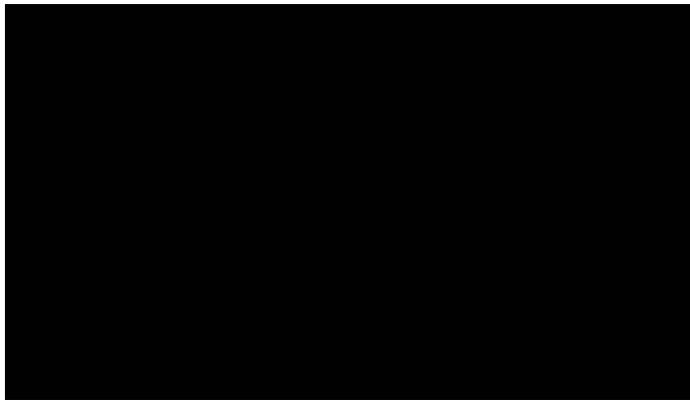
KMT2B: severe axial dystonia



Extremely mobile dystonia with severe torsional component

Carecchio et al., under review

KMT2B: disease history without DBS



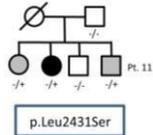
AAO: 4 years (lower limbs + larynx)
Disease duration: 40 years
Anarthria and severe axial dystonia

Carecchio et al., MDJ 2019

KMT2B: disease history without DBS



Patient 11
Age 52



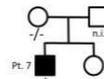
AAO: 10 years (lower limbs)
Disease duration: 42 years
Anarthria, severe generalized dystonia

Carecchio et al., MDJ 2019

DBS outcome



p.Ser2070Argfs*20



p.Arg1777Pro

What's new in pediatric movement disorders and epilepsy?

Hyperkinetic MD with epilepsy/ID («Epileptic-dyskinetic encephalopathies»)

Gene	Gene product	Movement disorder
FOXP1	Forkhead Box G1	
GNAO1	Gao subunit of GPCR	
GRIN1	GluN1 subunit of NMDAR	
FRRS1L	Ferric Chelate Reductase 1-like	Chorea/ Dyskinesias// Dystonia/ Status dystonicus
GPR88	G protein-coupled receptor 88	
ARX	Aristaless-related homeobox protein	
STXBP1	Syntaxin-binding protein 1	
UNC13A	Unc-13 homolog A	
CACNA1E	α_1 subunit of $Ca_v2.3$ channel	
ATP6V1A	A subunit of v-ATPase	
PCHD12	Protocadherin-12	
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ATP1A3	Na ⁺ /K ⁺ ATPase, α_3 subunit	

FOXG1

FOXG1 Is Responsible for the Congenital Variant of Rett Syndrome

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- ✓ Primary (congenital) or secondary (postnatal) microcephaly
- ✓ Severe intellectual disability with absent speech
- ✓ Epilepsy
- ✓ Brain MRI: hypogenesis of corpus callosum, simplified gyral pattern, reduced white matter volume in the frontal lobes, frontal pachygyria

FOXG1-associated movement disorders

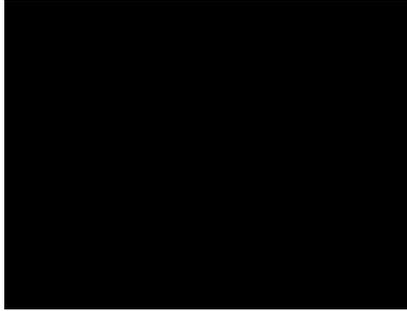
✓ **Cardinal feature of FOXG1-syndrome**

- Onset in the first year of life
- Complex hyperkinetic MD: **chorea** (88%), **oro-facial dyskinesia** (80%), **dystonia** (76%), myoclonus, hand stereotypies
- Progressive course**
- Marked disability
- Levodopa, tetrabenazine and pimozide partially beneficial in single cases



- ✓ Truncating mutations in the N-terminal → severe phenotype
- ✓ Missense mutations in the conserved site 1 → milder phenotypes, independent ambulation, spoken language, normal head growth, and ability to use hands

Papandreou et al., 2016; Mitter et al., 2017



Cellini et al., 2015

GNAO1

ARTICLE

De Novo Mutations in *GNAO1*, Encoding a $G\alpha_o$ Subunit of Heterotrimeric G Proteins, Cause Epileptic Encephalopathy

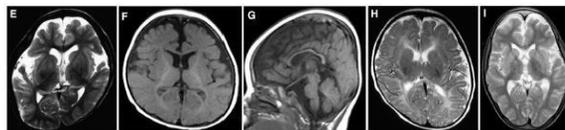
2013

Kazuyuki Nakamura,^{1,2,9} Hirofumi Kodera,^{1,9} Tenpei Akita,^{3,9} Masaaki Shiina,⁴ Mitsuhiro Kato,²

4 *de novo* mutations in 4 unrelated subjects with **Ohtahara Syndrome**

- ✓ Early onset drug-resistant (first months) tonic seizures
- ✓ Severe motor delay and ID
- ✓ Burst-suppression pattern on EEG
- ✓ Brain MRI: cerebral atrophy, thin corpus callosum, delayed myelination

2 patients → hyperkinetic movement disorders
(dystonia/chorea)



GNAO1

Phenotypic spectrum of *GNAO1* variants: epileptic encephalopathy to **involuntary movements** with severe developmental delay **2016**

Hiroto Saito¹, Ryoko Fukai^{1,2}, Bruria Ben-Zeev^{3,4}, Yasunari Sakai⁵, Masakazu Mimaki⁶, Nobuhiko Okamoto⁷, Yasuhiro Suzuki⁸, Yukifumi Monden⁹, Hiroshi Saito⁹, Barak Tziperman⁹, Michiko Torio⁶, Satoshi Akamine⁵,
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Recurrent *GNAO1* Mutations Associated With Developmental Delay and a **Movement Disorder** **2016**

Leonie A. Menke, MD, PhD¹, Marc Envelen, MD, PhD².

Expanding Phenotype of De Novo Mutations in *GNAO1*: Four New Cases and Review of Literature **2017**

David C. Schorling¹, Tobias Dietel², Christina Evers³, Katrin Hinderhofer³, Rudolf Korinthenberg¹, Daniel Ezzo⁴, Carsten G. Bönnemann⁴, Janbernd Kirschner¹

Movement disorder in *GNAO1* encephalopathy associated with gain-of-function mutations **2017**

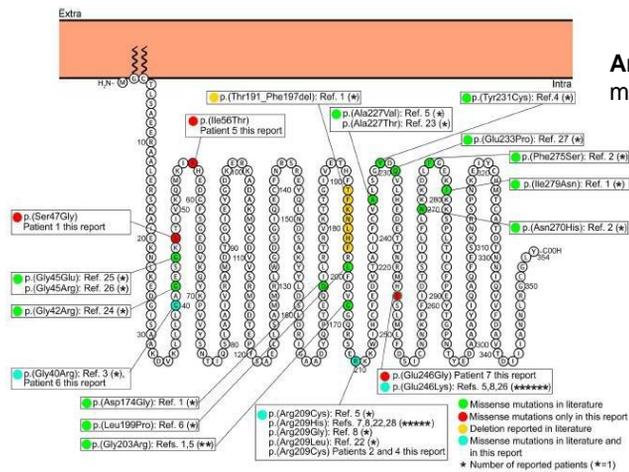
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GNAO1-associated movement disorders

- Generalized chorea/dyskinesia + dystonia**
- Facial and **oro-lingual dyskinesia** and complex stereotypies
- Onset:** first months or years of life, median age **2 years**
- Chronic course**
- Episodic MD exacerbations/recurrent status dystonicus**
 - Triggers: fever, infections, emotions, purposeful movements
 - Duration: minutes to days-months
 - Marked **dysautonomic manifestations** (flushing, sweating, tachycardia, hyperthermia, diaphoresis)
 - Pallidal DBS interrupts status dystonicus, modest benefit on chronic MD



Danti et al., 2017



Arg209 and Glu246: mutational hot spots

Danti et al., 2017

GENOTYPE-PHENOTYPE CORRELATION

- LOF GNAO1 mutations → epileptic encephalopathy (Ohtahara syndrome)
- GOF or normally-functioning alleles → hyperkinetic movement disorder without epilepsy

Feng et al., 2017

GNAO1: the complexity of phenomenology



GNAO1 p.Glu246Lys (*De novo*)



GNAO1 p.Arg209Cys (*De novo*)

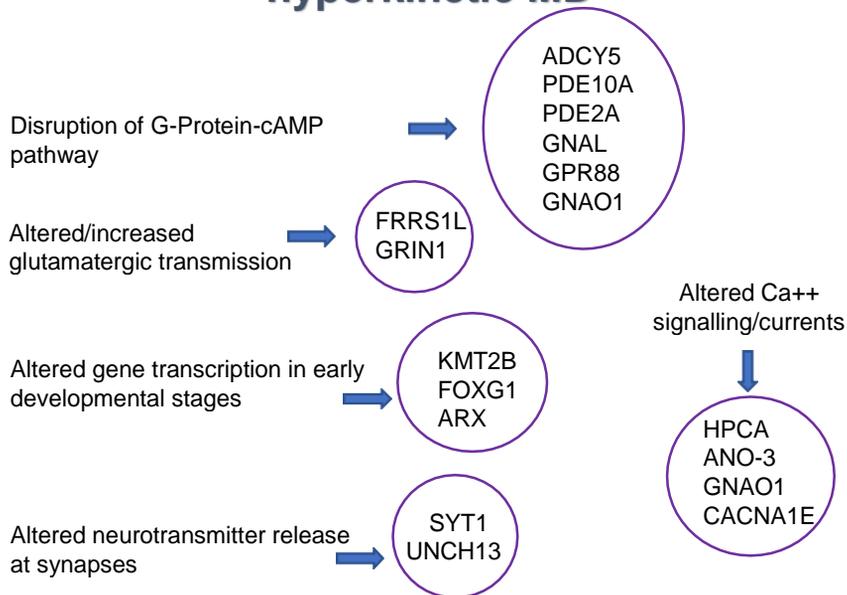


GNAO1 p.Cys215Tyr (*De novo*)



GNAO1 p.Glu246Lys (*De novo*)

Emerging molecular pathways in complex hyperkinetic MD



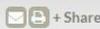


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