


Inherited colon cancer and other inherited cancer predispositions

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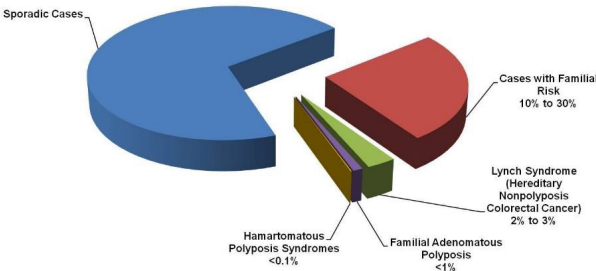
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Hereditary predisposition to colorectal cancer:

Colon Cancer Cases Arising in Various Family Risk Settings




- Rare conditions: +/- 10% CRC
- Major tumor risks
- Need for specific management with proven efficacy
- Possibility of screening in at risk relatives

Somatic mutations

- Occur in *nongermline* tissues
- Cannot be inherited

Nonheritable

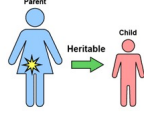


Mutation in tumor only
(for example, breast)

Germline mutations

- Present in egg or sperm
- Can be inherited
- Cause cancer family syndrome


Heritable




Mutation in
egg or sperm

All cells
affected in
offspring

“Polyposis”



“Non polyposis”




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Genes involved:

"non-polyposis"



« polyposis »

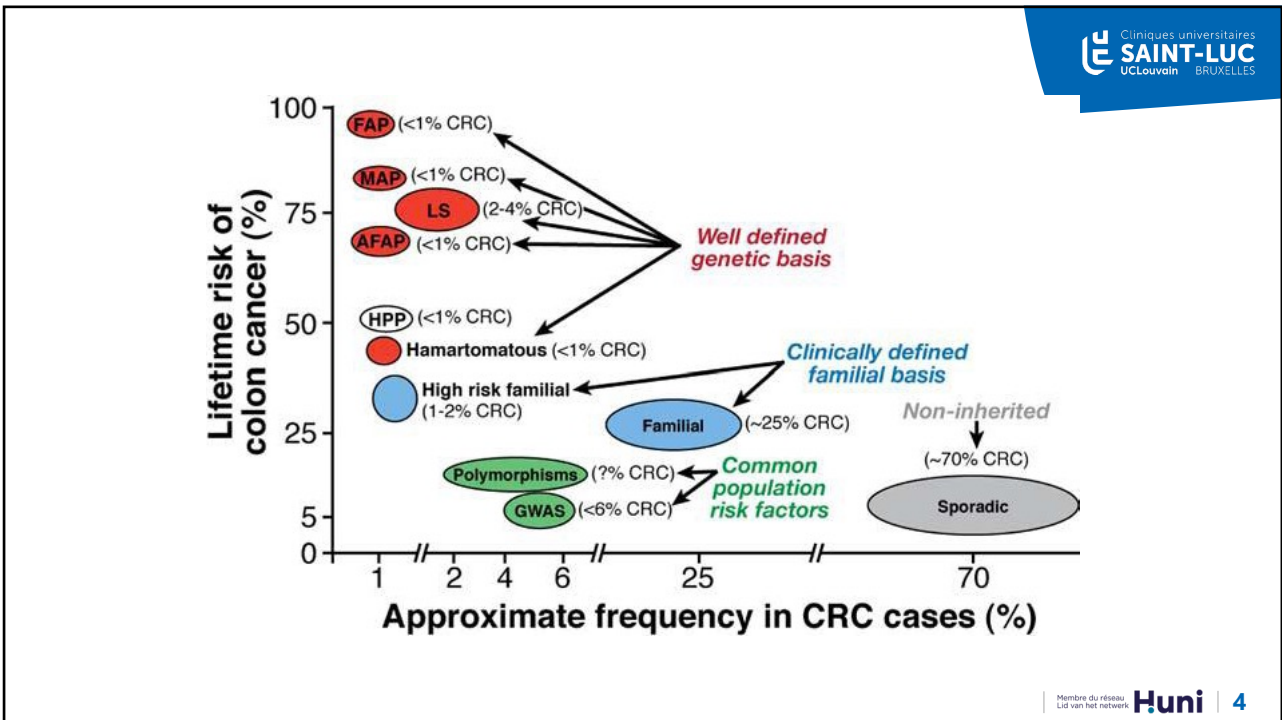


PHENOTYPE	Nonpolyposis CRC		Polyposis				
	MMR-deficient	MMR-proficient	Adenomatous	Hamartomatous	Mixed	Serrated	
INHERITANCE	dominant	dominant	dominant	recessive	dominant	dominant	dominant
ASSOCIATED GENES	MSH2 MLH1 MSH6 PMS2	RPS20	APC POLE POLD1	MUTYH NTHL1 MSH3 / biallelic MMR	STK11 BMPR1A SMAD4 PTEN	GREM1	RNF43
AFFECTED PATHWAY	MMR		Wnt Polymerase proofreading	BER MMR	mTOR TGF-β/BMP PI3K/AKT	TGF-β/BMP	Wnt
SYNDROME	Lynch syndrome		FAP PPAP	MAP NTHL1 polyposis MSH3 polyposis CMMRD	Peutz-Jeghers Juvenile polyposis PTEN hamartoma tumor	HMPs	RNF43 SPS
OTHER POSSIBLE CAUSAL GENES	POLE POLD1 Biallelic MUTYH	POLE POLD1 Biallelic MUTYH BMPR1A					
		APC I1307K CHEK2 Monoallelic MUTYH					
NO MUTATION IDENTIFIED	Suspected Lynch syndrome	Hereditary CRC of unknown genetic origin	Polyposis of unknown genetic origin				

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Terminology:

MMR = *MisMatch Repair*

MMRD = *Mismatch Repair Deficient*

MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, PMS2, EPCAM = 5 main genes involved in the MMR process

RER phenotype (*Replication Error*) = mutator phenotype cause by MMRD

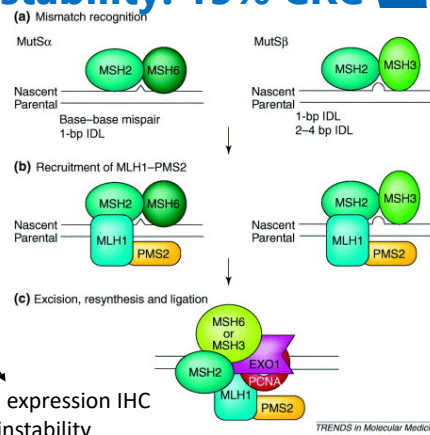
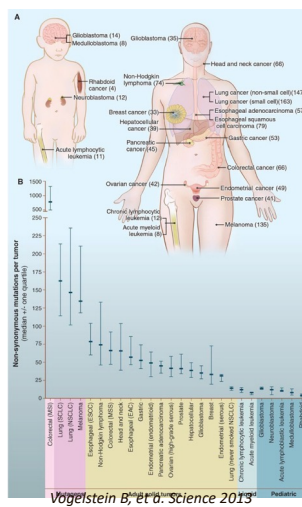
MSI-H cancer (*MicroSatellite Instability-High*) = cancer with RER mutator phenotype = MMRD cancer

MSS = *MicroSatellite Stable*

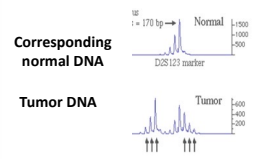
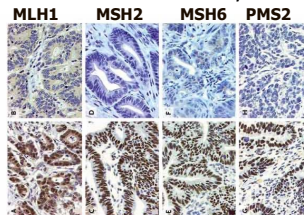
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MMR system deficiency and instability: 15% CRC

Somatic biallelic mutation
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Tumor development



Loss of protein expression IHC
Microsatellite instability



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MMR system deficiency and instability

MMR-proficient
MMR-deficient

Repair
No repair = mutation

Tumor DNA
Corresponding normal DNA

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Microsatellites instability (MSI): 15% of CRC

Detection by fluorescent PCR and analysis on automatic sequencer

Normal
Tumor

MSI testing on Genotyper

Selection of at least 5 monomorphic microsatellites : no variation in the population

Lynch, N Engl J Med 2003

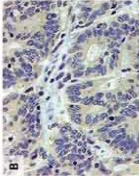
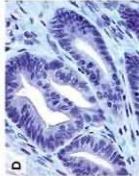
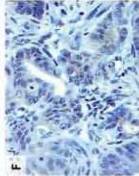
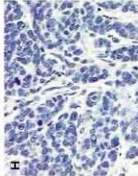
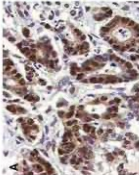
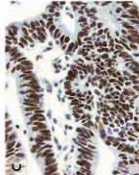
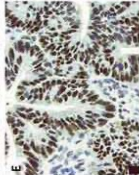
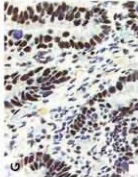
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Immunohistochemistry of MMR proteins in CRCs

Tested protein:	MLH1	MSH2	MSH6	PMS2
MSI-H CRCs → (One or more than one protein absent)				
MSS CRCs → (All the MMR proteins are present)				

Hampel, H. et al. N Engl J Med 2005;352:1851-1860

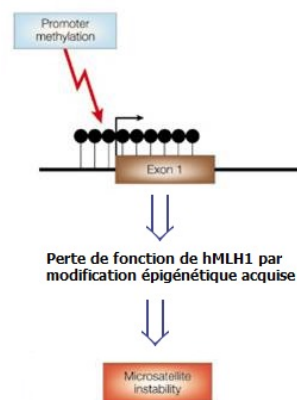


Sporadic MSI-H CRC: epigenetic MLH1 inactivation/Methylation

Hypermethylation of MLH1 = the mechanism of MMR loss of function for sporadic MSI-H CRCs

When considering a MLH1-negative CRC, 2 biological parameters are in favor of a sporadic disease

1. Hypermethylation of MLH1
2. Presence of BRAF V600E acquired mutation



Lynch Syndrome vs Methylation of MLH1 gene promotor

Colorectal Cancer

MMR Status	% of CRC	Microsatellite instability testing (MSI)	IHC for MLH1, MSH2, MSH6 and PMS2	BRAF mutation testing
MMR proficient 85%	~77.5%	Stable (MSS)	Normal	WT
	~7.5%	Stable (MSS)	Normal	Mut
MMR deficient (sporadic and Lynch) 15%	~7.5%	Unstable (MSI High)	Loss	Mut
	~7.5%	Unstable (MSI High)	Loss	WT

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LYNCH Syndrome:

AD predisposition to MMR deficiency cancers

Risk of **colon cancer** +/- 80%(?) H> 50% F → Follow up by colonoscopy: 1x/1-2y

- ✓ predominantly MLH1 & MSH2: 46-61%-33-52%
- ✓ MSH6: 10-44%
- ✓ PMS2: 8-20%

and Gastric (intestinal type) +/- 6-13 % (Japan)

Endometrium +/- 34-54

Ovaries +/- 4-20

Urothelial +/- 1-7%

Other tumor risks:

- ✓ **Small intestine** (3-6%), hepatobiliary,
- ✓ Brain tumor (1-3%, glioblastoma): "Turcot syndrome"
- ✓ Pancreas (1-6%)

Skin lesions (1-9%):

- ✓ Sebaceous carcinoma ("Muir-Torre syndrome"), keratoacanthoma, epithelioma

Incidence: 1/600 - 1/2000

- ✓ Probably more frequent and lower penetrance -> 1/279 in the general population (?)

Effect of smoking +++

Role of chemoprevention: awaiting CAPP3 trial

Multidisciplinary follow-up

Relative risk > 8

Effect of tobacco +++

Figure 3. Lifetime risks of extra-colonic tumours in people with Lynch syndrome

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Lynch syndrome: Diagnosis? Importance of family history

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Oncogenetic testing for Lynch syndrome and FAP

KCE Report 220Cs

Prediction programmes : PREMM, MMRpro, MMRpredict

CLINICAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The details of the evidence used to formulate the recommendations below are available in the scientific report and its appendices. The tables below follow the sequence of the chapters of the scientific report.

Lynch syndrome

Recommendations

Family history should be evaluated using a validated prediction model (e.g. PREMM1,2,6) or the revised Bethesda criteria. Individuals considered at risk should be referred for genetic counseling. A first step may be the retrieval and immunohistochemical analysis of stored samples of family members after appropriate consent. This is possibly followed by germline mutation analysis of the referred individual.

Investigation of all colorectal cancers by immunohistochemistry (IHC) of the four mismatch repair (MMR) proteins or by microsatellite instability (MSI) testing is recommended. In case of a positive family history (e.g. based on PREMM1,2,6) or other risk factors, both IHC and MSI should be performed if either MSI or IHC performed alone remains inconclusive.

Immunohistochemistry and MSI tests should only be performed in laboratories that are ISO accredited for these tests.

If the only reason for germline mutation analysis is a positive IHC for MLH1, germline mutation analysis should be accompanied by MLH1 promoter methylation or BRAF mutation analysis.

Table 2. Test Performance in Detection of Lynch Syndrome

Test	Sensitivity, %	Specificity, %	Estimated Lynch probands missed (of 3550), No. (%)
Amsterdam II criteria	42-50	97-98	1780-2060 (50-58)
Revised Bethesda criteria	95	38	180 (5)
Barnetson et al ¹⁰³	95	14	180 (5)
Greenon et al ¹⁰⁸	92		280 (8)
MSI	89 (MLH1) 90 (MHS2) 76 (MSH6)		11-355 (0.3-10)
IHC	81 (MLH1) 88 (MHS2) 76 (MSH6)		390-425 (11-12)
Sequencing	99.5	99.9	0 (0)

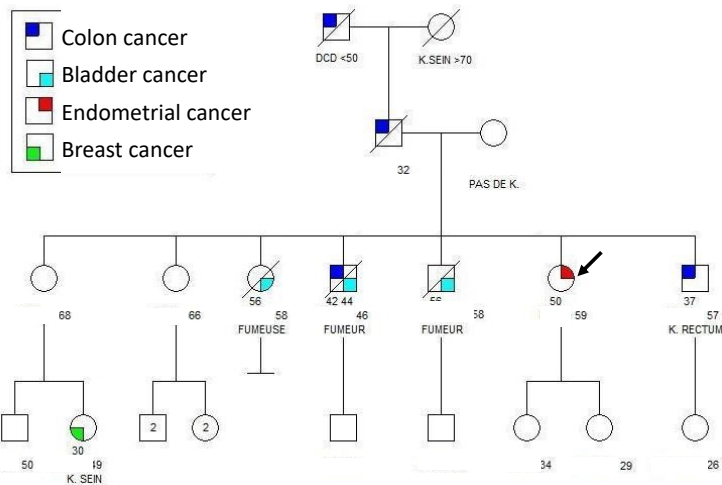
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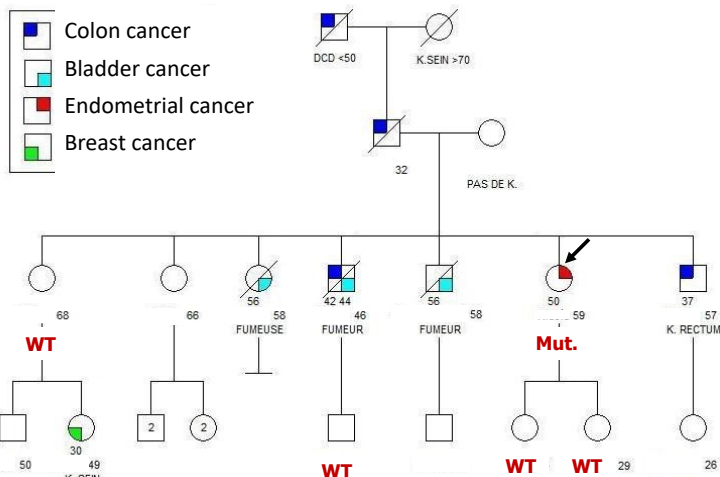
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MSH2 mutation found in the family: possibility of predictive testing

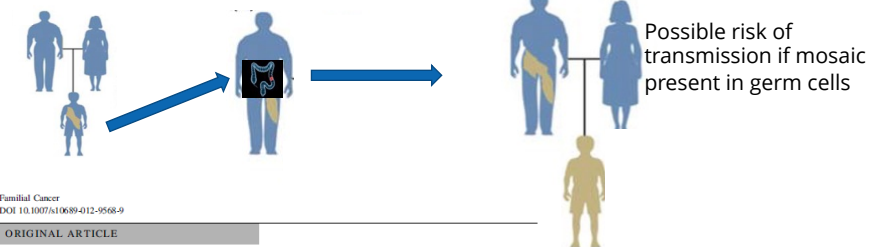


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Lynch syndrome: no germline mutation identified

Somatic versus mosaic mutation



Familial Cancer
DOI 10.1007/s10689-012-9568-9

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Somatic mosaicism and double somatic hits can lead to MSI colorectal tumors

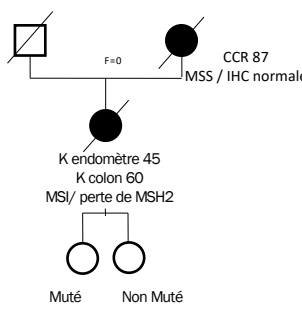
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Promoter mutation, deep intronic mutations, complex CNV: difficult to interpret

PMS2 gene conversion with PMS2-CL pseudogene

If possible: Analysis to be carried out on frozen tumour tissue
Then search for mosaic on adjacent healthy tissue

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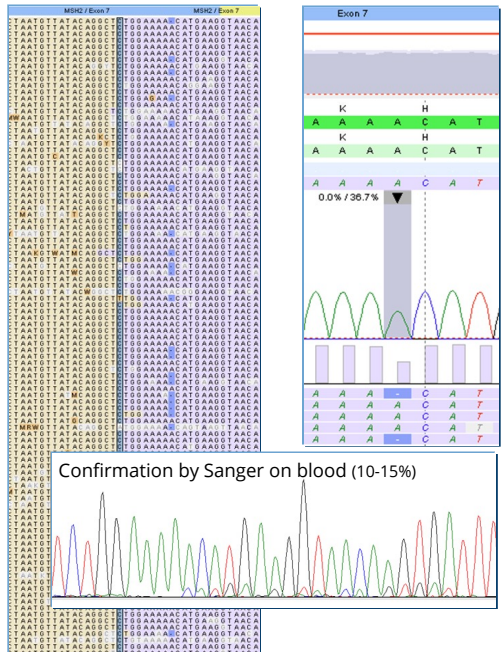



MSH2 / Exon 7

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Exon 7

Confirmation by Sanger on blood (10-15%)

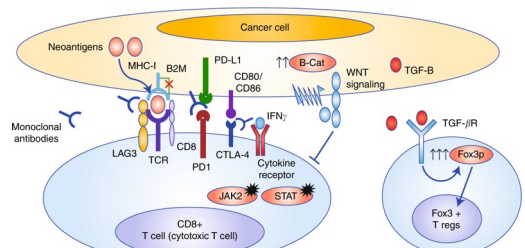


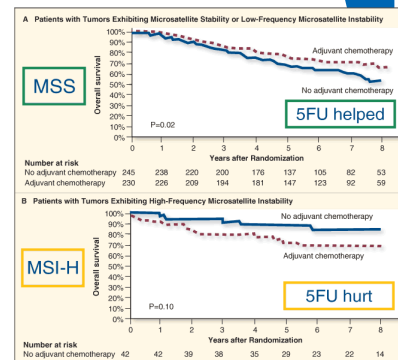


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MSI-H cancer treatment

Better prognosis
No response to 5FU
Lower interest of chemotherapy in stage II and III
-> immunotherapy: somatic mutations have the potential to encode "non self" immunogenic antigens -> tumors with a large number of somatic mutations are susceptible to immune checkpoint blockade









Figure 2. Overall survival stage II (55%) or stage III (45%) colon cancer according to treatment status (570 pts) Ribic C et al: *N Engl J Med* 349:247-257, 2003. Used with permission.

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

PD-1 Blockade in Tumors with Mismatch-Repair Deficiency

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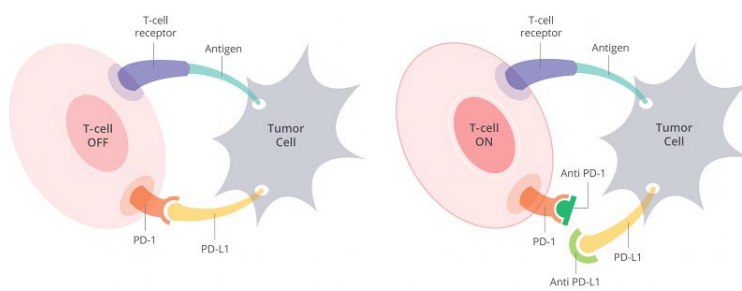


Lynch: **chemoprevention:**

- CAPP2 study: 861 Lynch patients: 600 mg aspirin versus placebo for 4 years. Reduction in the occurrence of CRC with a mean intake of 25 months.
- CAPP3 study: studied the long-term effect of taking aspirin in 3000 Lynch patients by comparing 3 doses: 100, 300, or 600 mg/day.

Role of **immuno-oncology** in hereditary CRC

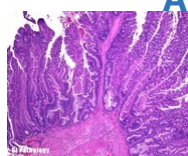
- FDA: use of pembrolizumab (May 2017), then nivolumab (July 2017), then the combination of ipilimumab (antibody directed against the CTLA-4 receptor) and nivolumab (anti-PD1) (July 2018) in the treatment of stage IV hypermutated/MSI cancers progressing on chemotherapy.



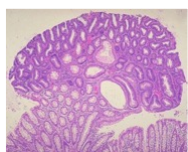
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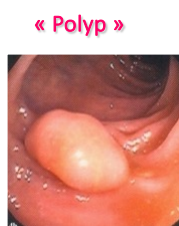
About 95% of CRC arise from polyps



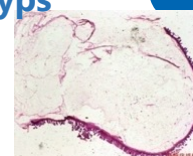
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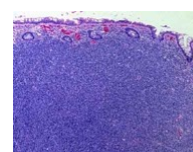
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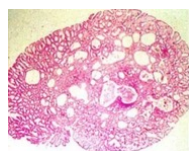
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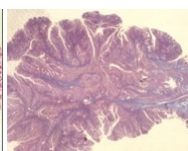
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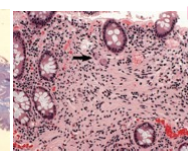
Lymphoma



Juvenile



Peutz-Jeghers



Hamartomas

Hamartomatous P

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Colorectal polyposis « genetically determined »

Adenomatous Polyposis

- Adenomatous polyposis Linked to *APC*
Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (mutation *APC*)
Classic and attenuated forms
- Adenomatous polyposis linked to *MUTYH* (bi allelic mut. *MUTYH*)
MYH-Associated Polyposis (MAP)
- Adenomatous polyposis associated with *axin* (mutation *axin 2*)
- Adenomatous polyposis associated with *POL* (mutation *POLE* or *POLD1*)

Colorectal polyposis « genetically determined »

Hamartomatous polyposis

- Polyposis of Peutz-Jeghers (mutation *STK11/LKB1*) -> see Pr Duhoux
- Juvenile polyposis (mutation *SMAD4* or *BMPR1A*), associated manifestations
- Cowden* (mutation *PTEN*) -> see Pr Duhoux
- Ganglioneuromatosis*
* *Not associated with an increase of RR of CRC*

Hyperplastic polyposis (gene?)

Familial adenomatous polyposis or FAP

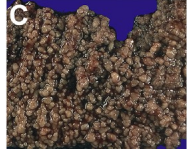
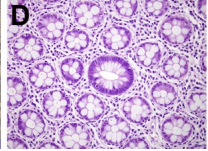
- Incidence: 1 per 7000 to 1 per 14000 births
- Prevalence: 26 (± 4) patients per 1,000,000
- Causes 1% of colorectal cancers

- Germline mutation of the *APC* gene (5q21-22)
 Tumour suppressor gene: maintenance of **b-catenin** (CTNNB1) outside the cell nucleus
 Activation of the Wnt/b-catenin-APC pathway

Autosomal dominant transmission

- Very high penetrance (but not always)

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Familial Adenomatous Polyposis Genotype Phenotype correlation

Colorectal polyposis +++
 Cancer risk: 100% at 40 yo

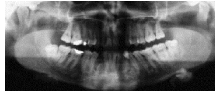
Extra-colorectal digestive disease

- duodenale polyposis
- glandulokystic polyposis
- gastric adenomas



Extra-digestive manifestations

- desmoid tumor
- Dermatological lesions
- Osteoma; dental anomalies -> **gardner syndrome**
- Other cancer types



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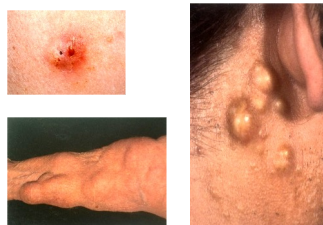
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- ✓ Congenital hypertrophy of the retinal pigment epithelium
- ✓ Dermatological lesions: epidermoid cysts, lipomas, etc.
- ✓ Pancreatic adenocarcinoma: RR:4.46 TIPMP (?); acinar cell carcinoma; papillary and cystic tumours; endocrine tumours; pancreatoblastoma
- ✓ Brain tumours: Medulloblastoma > Glial tumours
- ✓ Thyroid carcinoma: RR:7.6. Papillary carcinoma ++; "cribriform morular" architecture
- ✓ Hepatoblastoma ++ hepatocellular carcinoma; intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma

Suggested analysis if
>20 adenomas
>10 polyps and / or family history / suggestive lesion



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FAP: follow up

Child carrier of the germline mutation or from a suspected FAP family without mutation identified

- ▶ Annual Recto-sigmoidoscopy from 10-12 yo
- ▶ Colonoscopy when polyps are detected
- ▶ Prophylactic surgery at de 15-25 yo
 - colectomy with ileorectal anastomosis, or
 - coloproctectomy with ileo-anal anastomosis and ileal
- ▶ Supervision of rectum or reservoir
- ▶ Supervision of the upper digestive tract

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Adenomatous polyposis associated with MUTYH (MAP)

Molecular genetics:

- Bi allelic mutation of the *MYH* gene (*MUTYH*): **recessive**
 - ✓ Failure of the BER (Base Exision Repair) system to repair oxidative damage to DNA
 - ✓ Accumulation of somatic mutations in the form of transversions: G:C -> T:A

Prevalence:

- 16 to 40% of attenuated adenomatous polyposis (15 < polyps < 100) APC negative
- 7.5 to 12% of classic adenomatous polyposis (polyps > 100) APC negative
- Incidence: 1/5000 to 1/40000
- Frequency of heterozygotes? 1 to 2% general population?

Clinical Manifestations?

- Mostly attenuated polyposis (<100), colon and duodenum.
- Dermatological lesions (sebaceous adenomas) other?

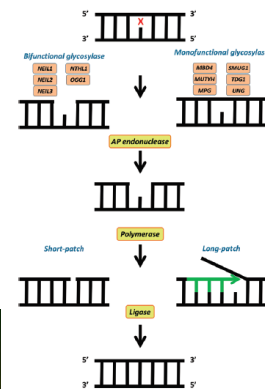
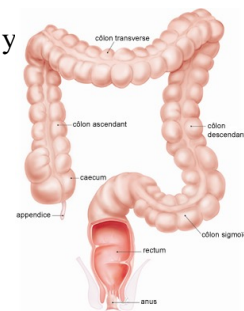
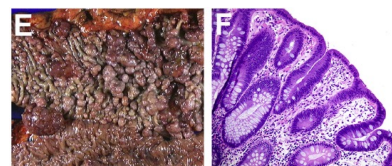


Figure 1. The BER pathway. The damaged nucleotide (X) is removed by a monofunctional or bifunctional DNA glycosylase, and the gap is processed by an AP endonuclease. One nucleotide (short-patch) or multiple nucleotides (long-patch, green) are incorporated by a polymerase, and a ligase seals the remaining nick to complete the DNA repair process. For a comprehensive review of the mammalian BER pathway, see [57] or [59].

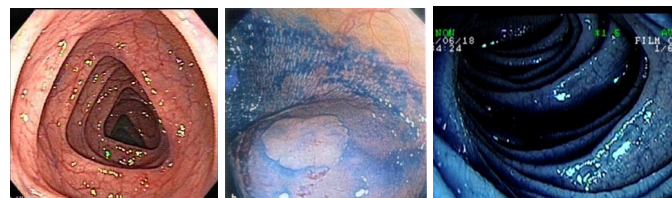
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MUTYH: follow up of the index case

- **CRC:** (Video) colonoscopy at 20, 25, 30 yo -> each 2 y
- **Duodenal:** surveillance: fibroscopy OGD idem
- Initial consultation in **dermatology**



Average age at diagnosis: 45 yo



MUTYH: follow up of the family

Indication of MUTYH analysis

Targeted analysis of the 2 mutations found in the index case

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Targeted analysis or complete analysis

No analysis

Medical follow up

Coloscopy > 40y each 5y

Coloscopy regarding test:
 Biallelic: idem IC
 Monoallec: Colo / 5 y
 Ø MUT: Ø Coloscopy

Coloscopy regarding genotype
 (Mono or bi-allelic)

No follow up

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MUTYH associated polyposis (MAP)

Monoallelic heterozygous *MUTYH* mutations, occurs in 1–2% of the Caucasian population

Various studies have reported an increased risk of gastric, liver and endometrial and breast cancer for monoallelic mutation carriers while other studies did not find statistical evidence for an increased risk of breast or liver cancer.

NCCN Guidelines 2023: There are no specific data available to determine screening recommendations for a patient with a heterozygous *MUTYH* mutation and a second-degree relative affected with CRC.

Site of cancer	HR (95% CI)*	Cumulative risk % (95% CI)**	
		Males	Females
Biallelic carriers			
Urinary bladder	19 (3.7-97)	25 (5.4-77)	7.6 (1.5-33)
Ovary	17 (2.4-115)		14 (2.2-65)
Monoallelic carriers			
Stomach	9.3 (6.7-13)	5.0 (3.6-6.9)	2.3 (1.7-3.3)
Hepatobiliary tract	4.5 (2.7-7.5)	2.9 (1.7-4.7)	1.4 (0.8-2.3)
Endometrium	2.1 (1.1-3.9)		3.3 (1.8-6.2)
Breast	1.4 (1.0-2.0)		11 (8.3-16)
Ovary	0.4 (0.1-2.6)		
Prostate	0.5 (0.3-1.0)		
Brain	2.1 (0.9-4.9)		
Renal pelvis/Kidney	2.3 (0.1-3.1)		
Pancreas	2.3 (0.2-4.1)		

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Juvenile polyposis:

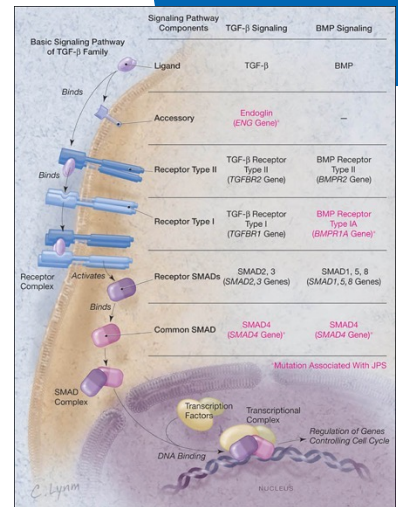
- Germline mutation of the *MADH4* gene = *SMAD4* (20% of cases) or of the *BMPR1A* gene (20% of cases) >> *ENG*
- Autosomal dominant transmission
- Incidence: 1/100,000
- Very high penetrance

Phenotype/genotype correlations described
Colorectal or disseminated digestive polyposis

- ✓ > 3-5 juvenile polyps in the colon
- ✓ often < 20 years of age

Extradigestive manifestations:

- ✓ Macrocephaly; mental retardation; hypertelorism
- ✓ CIA; CIV
- ✓ Pulmonary stenosis
- ✓ Cryptorchidism
- ✓ Intestinal malrotation (15%)



Juvenile polyposis:



Risk of colorectal cancer (40-50%) > Gastric (if polyps: 21%) > pancreatic > small intestine

- ✓ Pure gastric forms (*SMAD4*)
- ✓ Rendu Osler syndrome (*SMAD4*)
 - ✓ Telangiectasias, epistaxis and arteriovenous malformations (skin, mucous membranes, lung, liver, brain)
- ✓ Infantile forms
 - ✓ deletion 10q23 carrying *BMPR1A* and *PTEN*
 - ✓ More severe, but not always associated with juvenile polyposis



Follow-up of patients with a predisposition to CRC:

Familial setting	RR	95% CI
One first-degree relative with CRC	2.25	2.00 to 2.53
< 45 y	3.87	2.40 to 6.22
45–59 y	2.25	1.85 to 2.72
> 59 y	1.82	1.47 to 2.25
Two or more first-degree relatives with CRC	4.25	3.01 to 6.02
Only two first-degree relatives	3.76	2.56 to 5.51
One second- or third-degree relative with CRC	1.50	
Two second-degree relatives with CRC	2.30	
One first-degree relative with an adenoma < 60 y	1.99	1.55 to 2.55

Table 2. Colonoscopy surveillance recommendations for individuals with germline pathogenic variants (high-penetrance syndromes) [14]

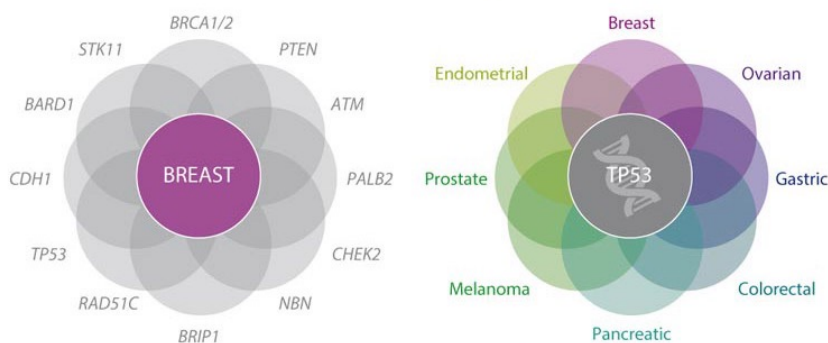
Syndrome (gene)	Family history of CRC	Age at CRC screening initiation	Screening interval if no adenomas
No mutation*	No	50	10 years
	Yes (≥ 1 FDR)	40 [†]	5–10 years
FAP (APC)	N/A	10–15	1 year, colectomy if polyps too numerous
Lynch syndrome (MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, PMS2)	N/A	20–25	1–2 years until age 40, then every year
MAP (MUTYH biallelic)	N/A	25–30	1–3 years depending on polyp burden
Juvenile polyposis (SMAD4, BMPR1A)	N/A	15	1–3 years depending on polyp burden
Peutz–Jeghers (STK11)	N/A	15	2–3 years depending on polyp burden
Li–Fraumeni (TP53)	N/A	20–25	3 years
Hereditary breast ovarian cancer (BRCA1/BRCA2)	No	50	10 years
	Yes	50 or per family history	5 years

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Other inherited cancer predispositions

Breast (ovary, prostate): see Pr Duhoux

Genetic Overlap



Multiple genes can increase the risk of a single cancer

Multiple cancers can be associated with a single gene

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Heredity of pancreatic cancer:

5-10% of pancreatic cancers

Surveillance?

Familial: at least two relatives and no mutation identified

Hereditary pancreatitis: 40% risk Pancreatic Cancer (RRX69):
SPINK1 (AR), *PRSS1* (AD), *CFTR*

Non-syndromic :

BRCA2: if FDR+. 6% families >> *BRCA1*

CDKN2A (p16): if FDR+ cofactor = tobacco (RRX47)

PALB2 if FDR+.

Syndromic :

Peutz Jeghers Syndrome: TIPMP: 20% Pa. Ca. risk (RRX132)

LYNCH: rare (RRX8.6) but medullary and MSI-H, *KRAS* wt

FAP (*APC*) rare: pancreatoblastoma

ATM +/-

? *TP53* (LFS)

Table 1 Definition of high-risk individuals eligible for pancreatic cancer surveillance.

Gene mutation	PDAC family history criteria	Agreement	Grade
<i>LKB1/STK11</i> (Peutz-Jeghers syndrome)	Regardless of family history	99%	1
<i>CDKN2A p16*</i> (FAMMM)	With at least one affected FDR	99%	1
<i>CDKN2A p16*</i> (FAMMM)	Regardless of family history	77%	1
<i>BRCA2</i>	If at least one affected FDR, or at least two affected relatives† of any degree	93%	2
<i>PALB2</i>	If at least one affected FDR	83%	2
<i>MLH1/MSH2/MSH6</i> (Lynch)	If at least one affected FDR	84%	2
<i>ATM</i>	If at least one affected FDR	88%	2
<i>BRCA1</i>	If at least one affected FDR	69.6%‡	3
Regardless of gene mutation status	If at least three affected relatives on the same side of the family, of whom at least one is an FDR to the individual considered for surveillance	97%	2
Regardless of gene mutation status	If at least two affected relatives† who are FDR to each other, of whom at least one is an FDR to the individual considered for surveillance	93%	2
Regardless of gene mutation status	If at least two affected relatives† on the same side of the family, of whom at least one is an FDR to the individual considered for surveillance	88%	2

*Only encompassing *CDKN2A* mutations leading to changes in the p16 protein.
†Wherever relative is stated, this indicates blood relatives only.
‡An additional 20.3% somewhat agreed with surveillance (total 89.9%).
ATM, ataxia telangiectasia mutated; *BRCA2*, breast cancer 2; *CDKN2A*, cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 2A; FAMMM, familial atypical multiple mole melanoma; FDR, first-degree relative; GRADE, Grading of Recommendations, Assessment, Development, and Evaluations; HBOC, hereditary breast and ovarian cancer; *LKB1/STK11*, liver kinase B1/serine/threonine kinase 11; Lynch syndrome, *MLH1*, mutL homolog 1; *MSH2*, mutS homolog 2; *MSH6*, mutS homolog 6; *PALB2*, partner and localizer of *BRCA2*; PDAC, pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma.

Gut 2020;69:7–17.

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Predisposition to the development of gastric cancer

CDH1 (tumour suppressor gene) : Epithelial cadherin

Somatic alteration: loss of expression of e-cadherin

association :

- ✓ Diffuse gastric cancer
- ✓ Lobular breast cancer (60% risk at 80a), bilateral
- ✓ Clefts (CLP)

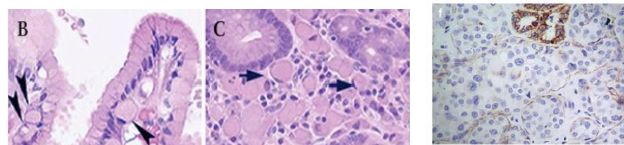
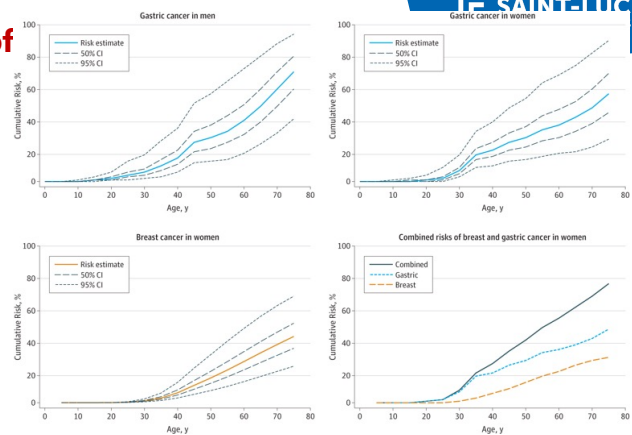
CTNNA1

Code for a e-catenin: same complex as *CDH1*

Penetrance to be determined in larger studies

No risk of breast cancer or CLP described

MAP3K6 and MYD88 (AR): to be clarified



Young J Choi, Modern Pathology (2008) 21, 1224–1237

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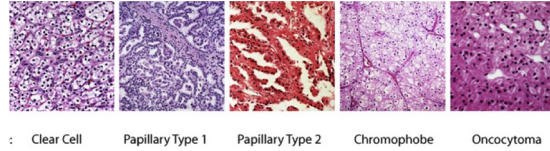
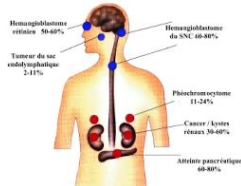
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Kidney: genes involved in sporadic forms of kidney carcinomas.

3-9% of kidney cancers are linked to a hereditary predisposition

Von Hippel Lindau	HPRC	HLRCC	Birt Hog Dubbé	Tuberous sclerosis of Bourneville	Cowden Syndrome (PHTS)	Autres SDHdeficient
VHL (80% of hereditary cancers)	MET	FH	FLCN	mTOR, TSC1/2	PTEN	SDHx SMARCB-1
Tumour suppressor genes (TSG)	Oncogène	TSG	TSG	Oncogène, TSG	TSG	TSG
Clear cell carcinoma Renal cysts ! Wait-and-see attitude ! De novo or mosaic mutation	Papillary carcinoma (WHO 2022) (<15%) High RR (100%?) Delayed surgery up to 3cm	Non-classical papillary carcinoma or WHO 2022 FH-deficient (mostly old type 2) ! Risk of M+ !	Chromophobic carcinomas Hybrid tumours Oncocytomas Slow growth	Angiomyolipomas Low potential oncocytic tumour (LOT) ! De novo or mosaic mutation	Macrocephaly! Up to 34% risk of kidney cancer (renal cell cancer)	RCC-SDHB deficient RCC-SMARCB-1 deficient
Hemangioblastomas Pancreatic NET - Pheo/PGL	Rare	Cutaneous leiomyomas Uterine leiomyomas (! Sarcomas)	Fibrofolliculomas Cysts - pneumothorax	1/6000 births Syndromic form with high penetrance	Macrocephaly Ca endometrium, thyroid, colon (hamartomatous polyposis)	Pheo/PGL



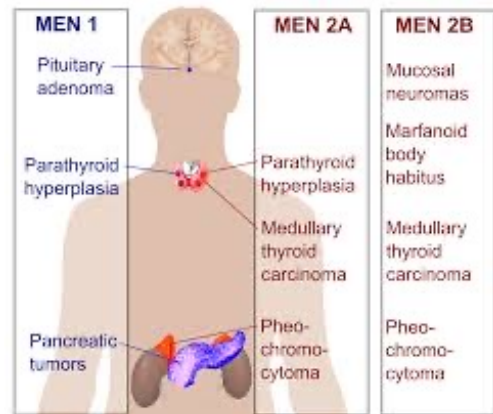
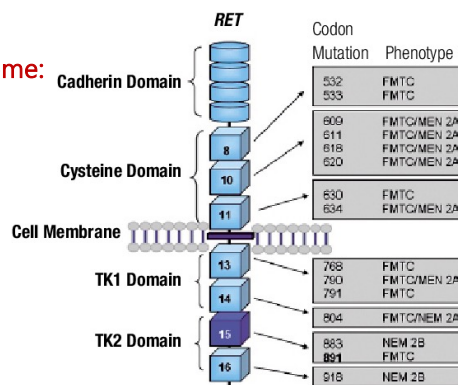
! Importance of the history and clinical examination

Other inherited cancer predispositions

Melanoma: *CDKN2A, CDK4, BAP1, MITF, MC1R*

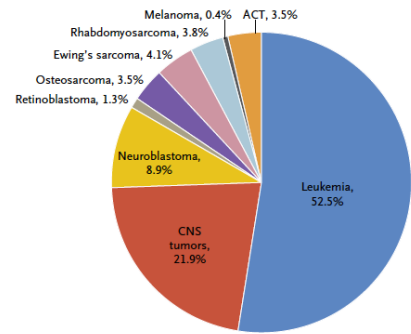
Endocrine syndrome:

MEN1
MEN2 (*RET*)

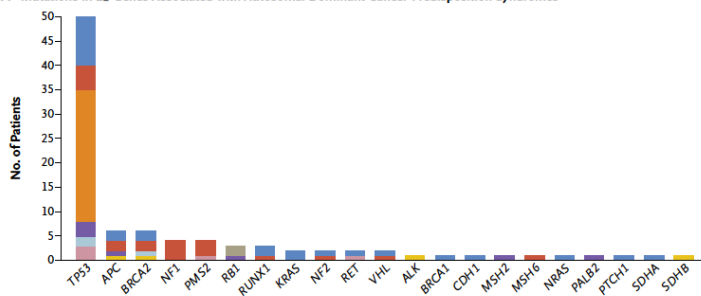


Predisposition to paediatric cancers?

1120 patients aged < 20 years
Screening for 565 cancer predisposition genes
8.5% germline mutation
Positive family history in 40% of cases



A Mutations in 21 Genes Associated with Autosomal Dominant Cancer-Predisposition Syndromes



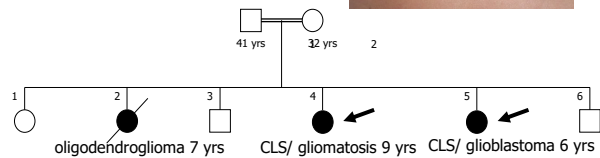
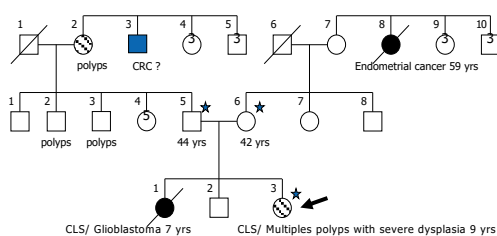
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CMMRD: biallelic mutation in an MMR gene

- ✓ Multiple polyps
- ✓ Café au lait spots
- ✓ Haematological cancers (leukaemia, diffuse lymphoma)
- ✓ Brain tumours (gliomas, medulloblastomas)
- ✓ Early onset



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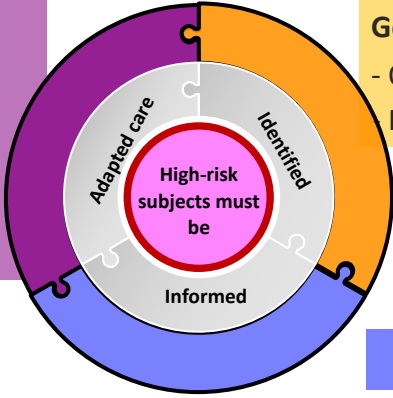
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General conclusion: Partners involved in the correct care for high risk subjects

Multidisciplinary team:

- General Pract.
- Gynecologist
- Radiologist
- Surgeon
- Oncologist...



Geneticists

- Oncogeneticist
- Molecular biologist

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