

Genetics of Nephrolithiasis and Nephrocalcinosis - known genes and mechanisms

(putting genes in their place and the dark matter)



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Nephrolithiasis and Nephrocalcinosis

In the great majority of cases, urolithiasis is a painful, but otherwise benign, condition ...

Jungers et al. AJKD 2004

Nephrolithiasis is a common condition ...

...lifetime risk of 6,3% in men and 4,1% in women

prevalence is increasing ...

... imposes a high health and economic burden ...

Sakhaee et al. KI 2011

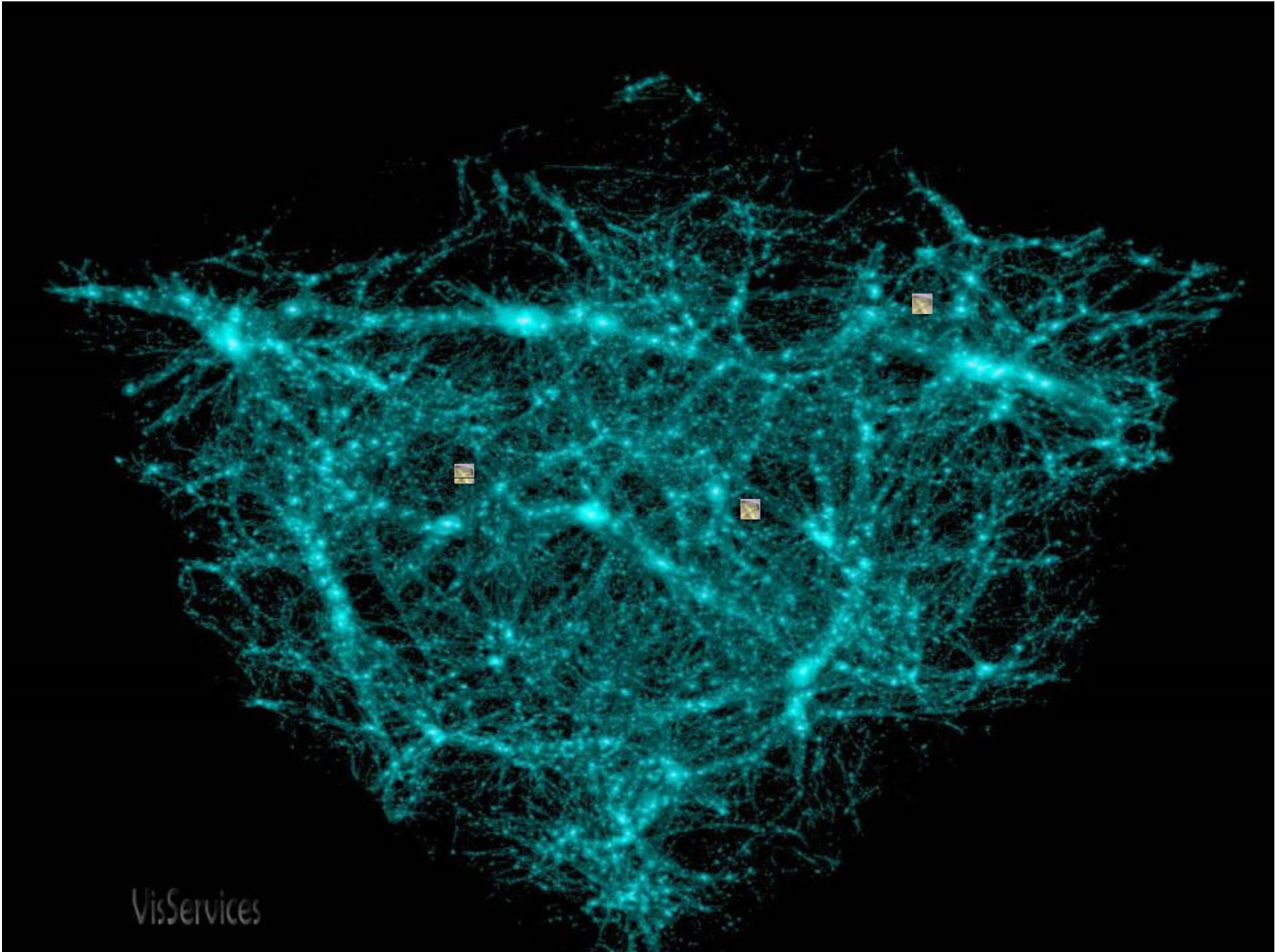


Table 1. Demographic Characteristics of 45 Patients With Nephrolithiasis-Related ESRD With Respect to Stone Disease Type

	Struvite	Uric Acid	Calcium	Hereditary
No. of patients	19	8	12	6
Sex (M/F)	6/13	5/3	3/9	5/1
Unilateral nephrectomy	3	3	4	0
Acquired atrophy	3	2	1	0
Congenital atrophy	1	1	0	0
Single functioning kidney (%)	36.8*	75.0	41.7	0
Age at start of dialysis (y)	58.7 ± 12.8	71.1 ± 10.1†	61.2 ± 12.1	25.4 ± 5.5‡

NOTE. Values expressed as number of patients or mean ± 1 SD unless otherwise noted.

*Overall chi-square, $P < 0.01$.

†Fisher's exact test, $P = 0.015$ for uric acid versus struvite.

‡Fisher's exact test, $P < 0.001$ for hereditary versus all other groups.

Nephrolithiasis and Nephrocalcinosis

...female patient (dob 1973) ..., at the age of 3 years bilateral kidney stones were noted

1991 ESRD

1994 1st kidney transplant- delayed graft function

1995 graftectomy.

**2002 2nd kidney transplant, complicated by acute graft deterioration interpreted as acute rejection and treated with OKT3
renal function improved**

do you agree?

Nierensteine bei Kindern

Table 2. Evolution of the Prevalence of Nephrolithiasis-Related ESRD With Time

	1989-1994 (period I)	1995-2000 (period II)	<i>P</i>
Nephrolithiasis-related ESRD	28/680	17/711	0.07
Infection stones	11 (39.3)	8 (47.1)	0.42
Calcium stones	10 (35.7)	2 (11.8)	0.08
Hypercalciuria	3	1	
Medullary sponge kidney with hypercalciuria	5	0	
Primary hyperparathyroidism	1	1	
Sjögren's syndrome	1	0	
Uric acid stones	4 (14.3)	4 (23.5)	0.18
Hereditary diseases	3 (10.7)	3 (17.6)	0.13
Cystinuria	1	1	
Primary hyperoxaluria type 1	2	2*	

NOTE. Figures in parentheses are percentages relative to the number of nephrolithiasis-related cases of ESRD in the same period.

*One patient underwent preemptive liver-kidney transplantation.

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...female patient (dob 1973) ..., at the age of 3 years bilateral kidney stones were noted (continued)

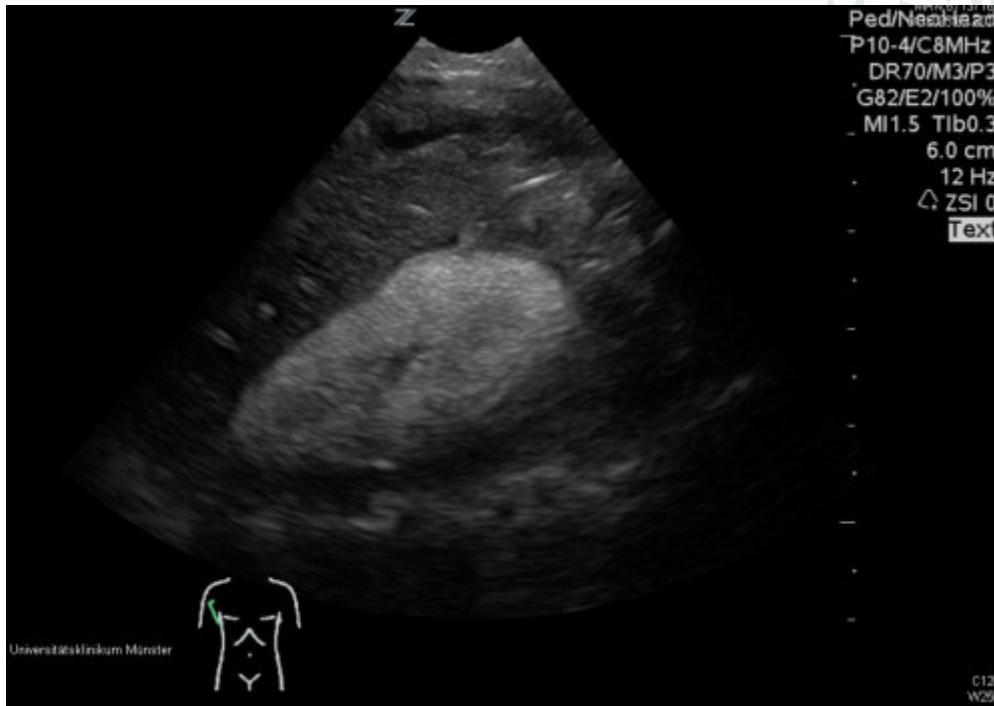
2003 oxalate deposition noted on graft biopsy, elevated urinary oxalate excretion

2004 back on dialysis

**2013 treatment resistant hyperparathyroidism, multiple bone fractures
discussion about living related kidney donation!**

„I think this is a sad case and it is too late ...“

Nephrolithiasis and Nephrocalcinosis



„ baby girl born February 25,2013 with diffuse NC and ARF“

- **familial disposition/disease**
- **early onset disease**
- **highly active stone disease (bilat, rec, and multiple concrements)**
- **associated (progressive) nephrocalcinosis**
- **renal failure**
- **extrarenal manifestations**
- **syndromal UL/NC (e.g. WBS)**
- **particular laboratory findings (Mg, Pi loss etc.)**
- **particular stone composition / crystalluria**
- **rec UTI?**
- **medications, dietary habits**

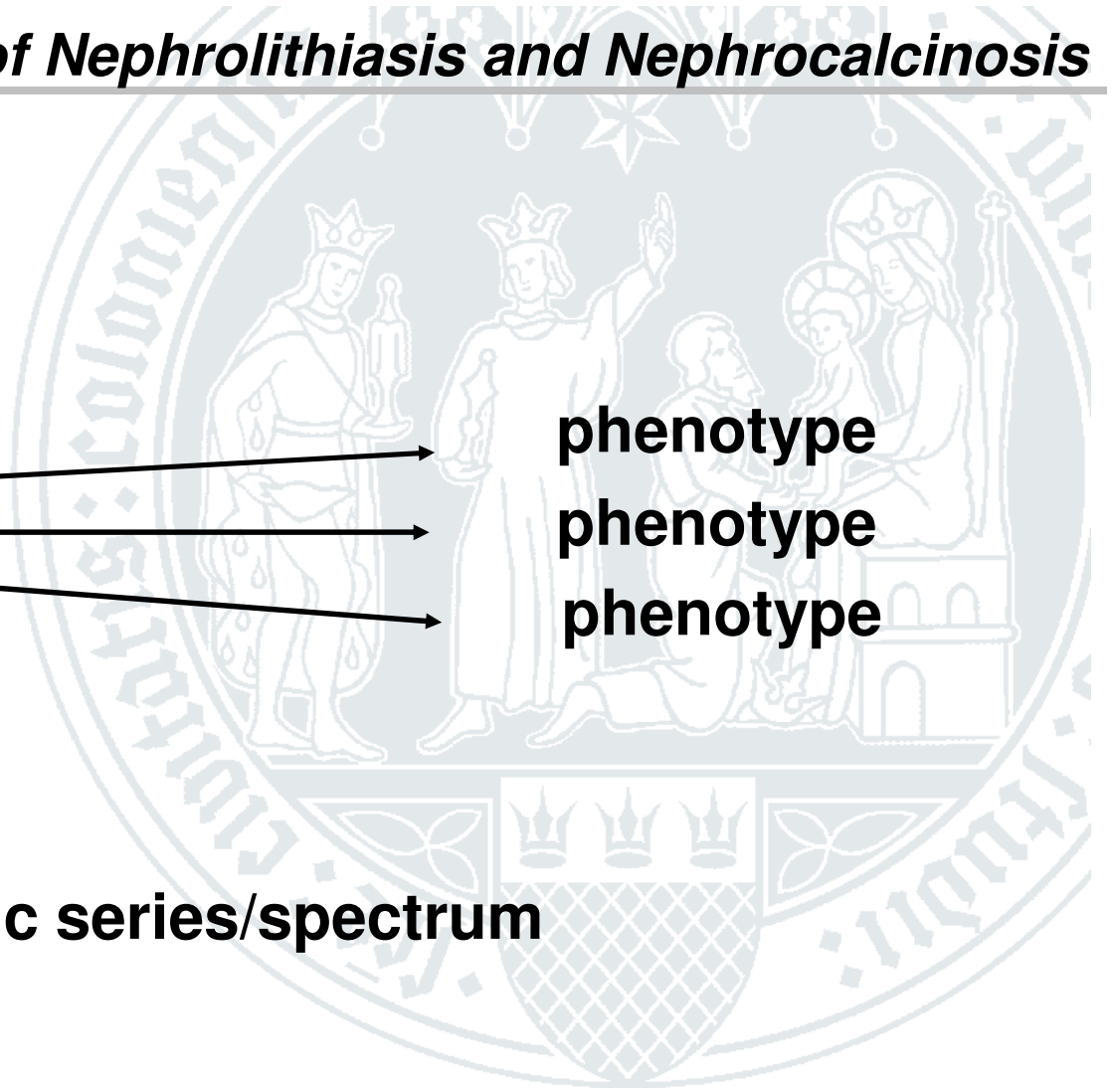
Genetics of Nephrolithiasis and Nephrocalcinosis

gene



phenotype
phenotype
phenotype

allelic series/spectrum



Genetics of Nephrolithiasis and Nephrocalcinosis

phenotype ← one gene → phenotype

inactivating

activating

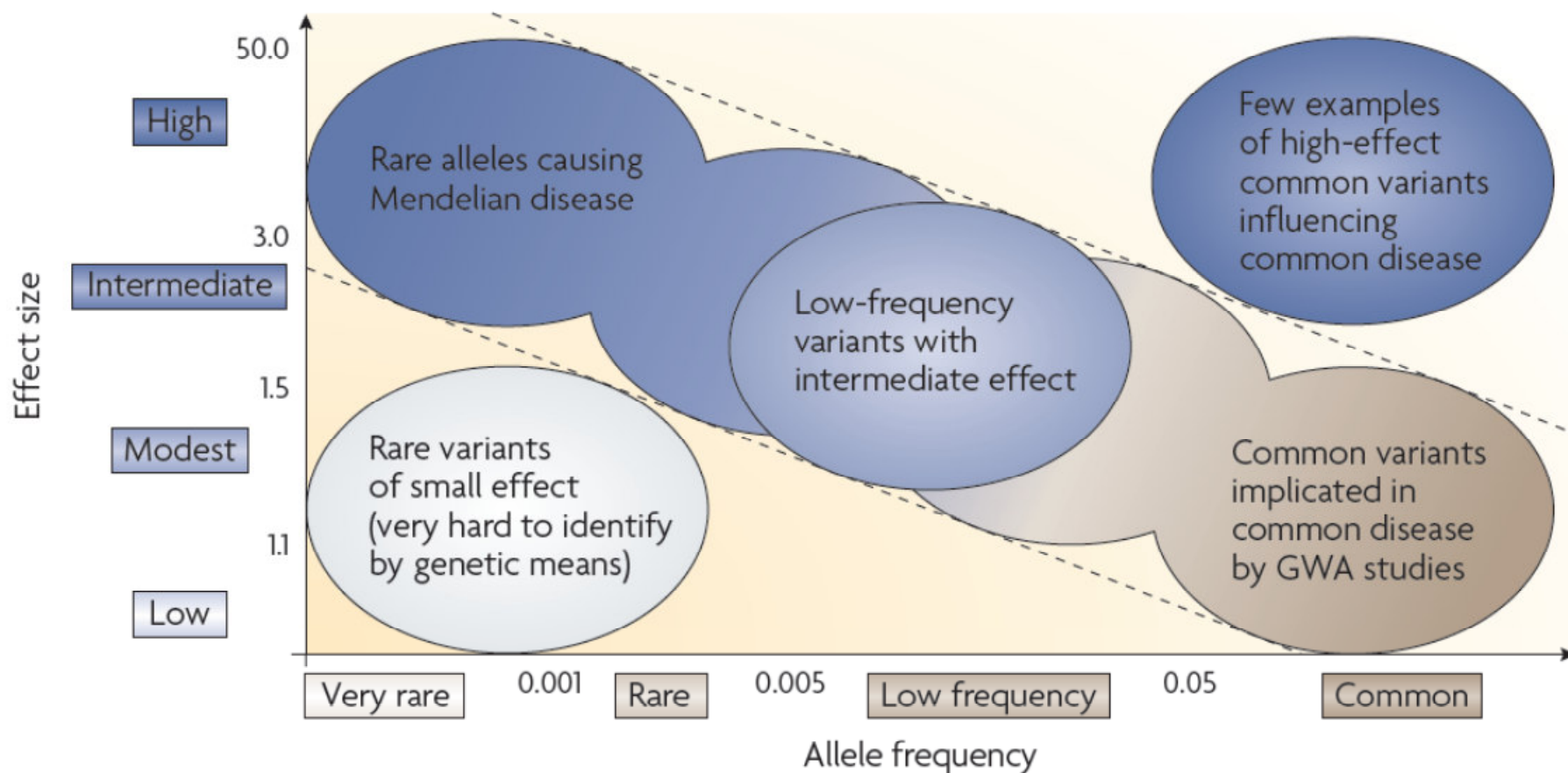
allelic series
opposite phenotypes

CASR

**ad hypocalciuric hypercalcaemia
and hyperparathyroidism**

**ad hypocalcaemic hypercalciuria
and hypoparathyroidism**

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**orphan diseases are not rare (on a cumulative basis)
and affect 1/17**

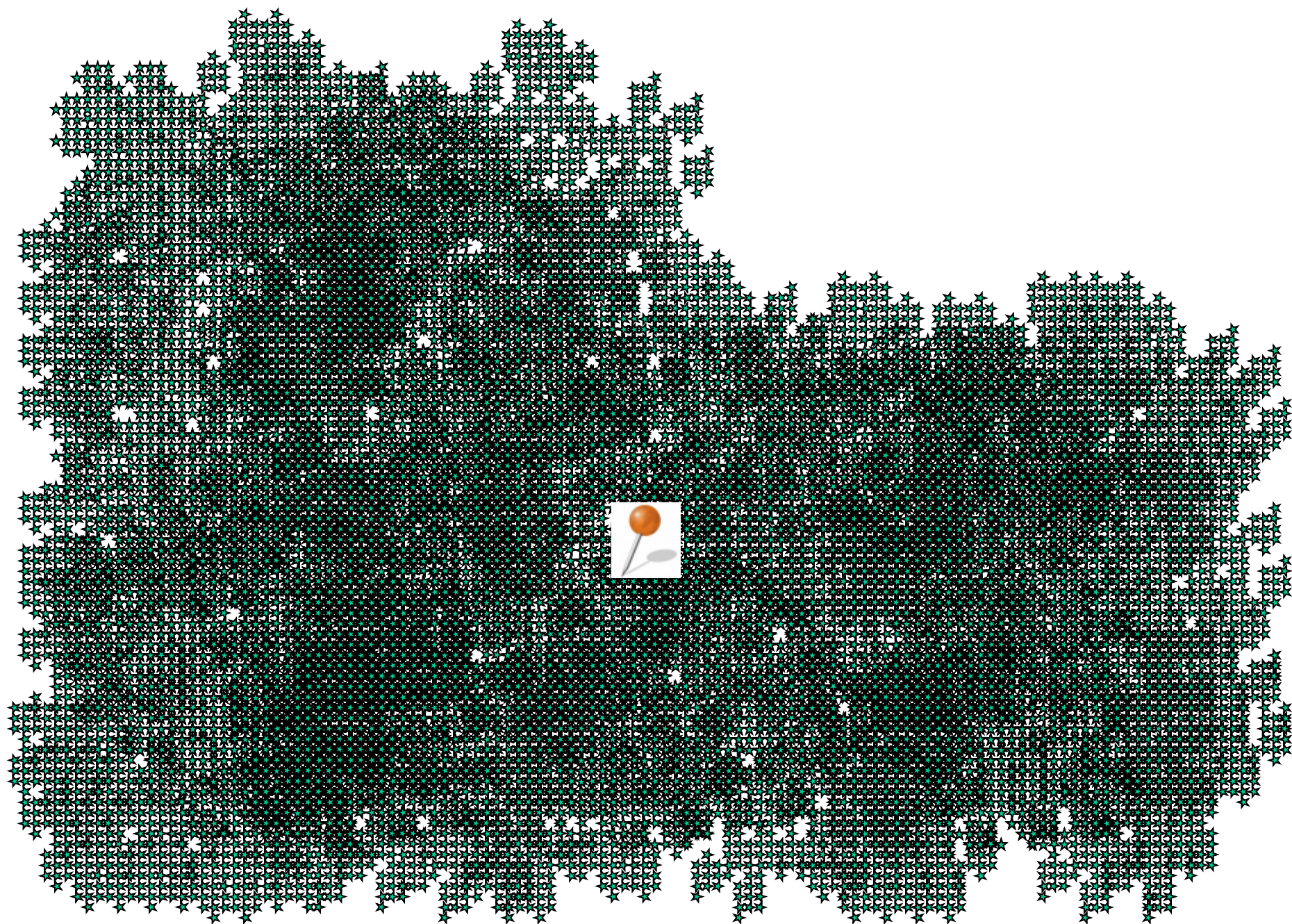
Antonarakis et al. nature reviews genetics, 2010

it's not easy to make a correct diagnosis

- **general problems:**
- **there are many monogenic disease and syndromes (>7000)**
- **monogenic does not mean monotonous**
- **there might be no typical phenotype /clinical course**
- **textbook/literature might describe the atypical case/course**
- **we have good and bad days**
- **we are not as good as we like to think in clinical diagnosis**

it's not easy to make a correct diagnosis

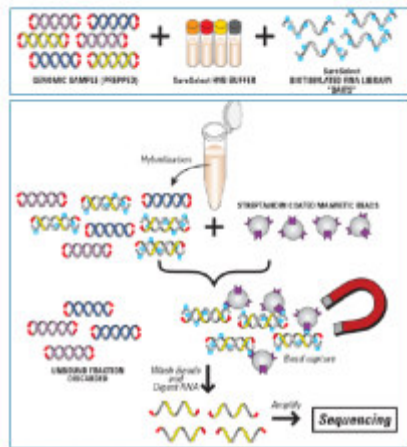
- **specific problems:**
 - **procedure orientated medicine (stone surgery)**
 - **tests (biochemical, genetic etc.) are not available**
 - **no specific clinic / symptoms**
 - **multisystemic disease obscures clinical hallmarks**
 - **inter and intrafamilial phenotype variability**
 - **genetic heterogeneity**



hypothesis free testing massive parallel sequencing

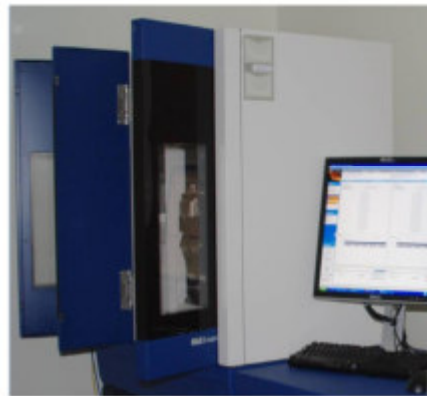
Exome sequencing – genome-wide mutation detection

In liquid exome enrichment:
Agilent's SureSelect

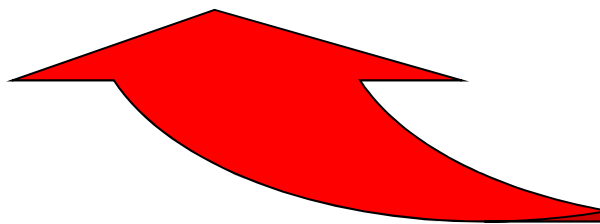


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Next generation sequencing:
SOLiD™ 4 System



8 exomes per run



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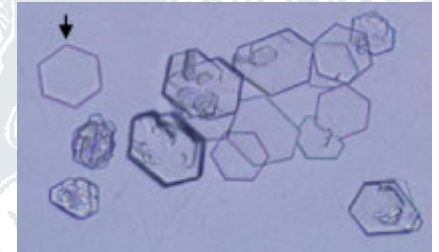
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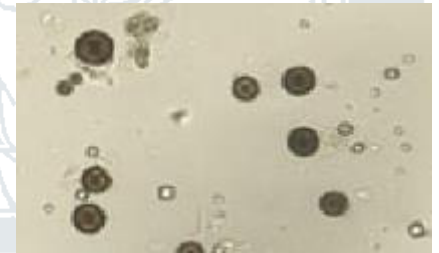
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Hereditary or monogenic Urolithiasis a/o NC

Cystinuria (*SLC3A1/SLC7A9*): 1:7000 (?)



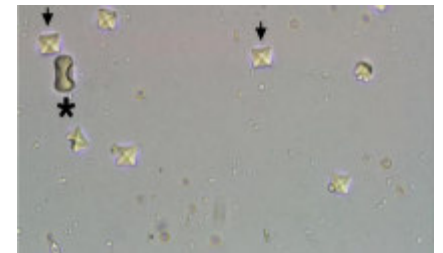
2,8 Dihydroxyadeninuria (*APRT*): 1:10⁵



Prim. hyperoxaluria type I (*AGXT*): 1-3(9):10⁶

Prim. hyperoxaluria type II (*GRHPR*): 50 patients (?)

Prim hyperoxaluria type III (*HOGA 1*): > 50 patients (?)



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rarer monogenic Urolithiasis a/o NC

Xanthinuria (*XDH* aka *XO*): >150 patients (?)

FHHNC (*CLDN16*)

FHHNC plus ocular involvement (*CLDN19*)

Bartter syndrome type 1 (*SLC12A1*)

Bartter syndrome type 2 (*KCNJ1*)

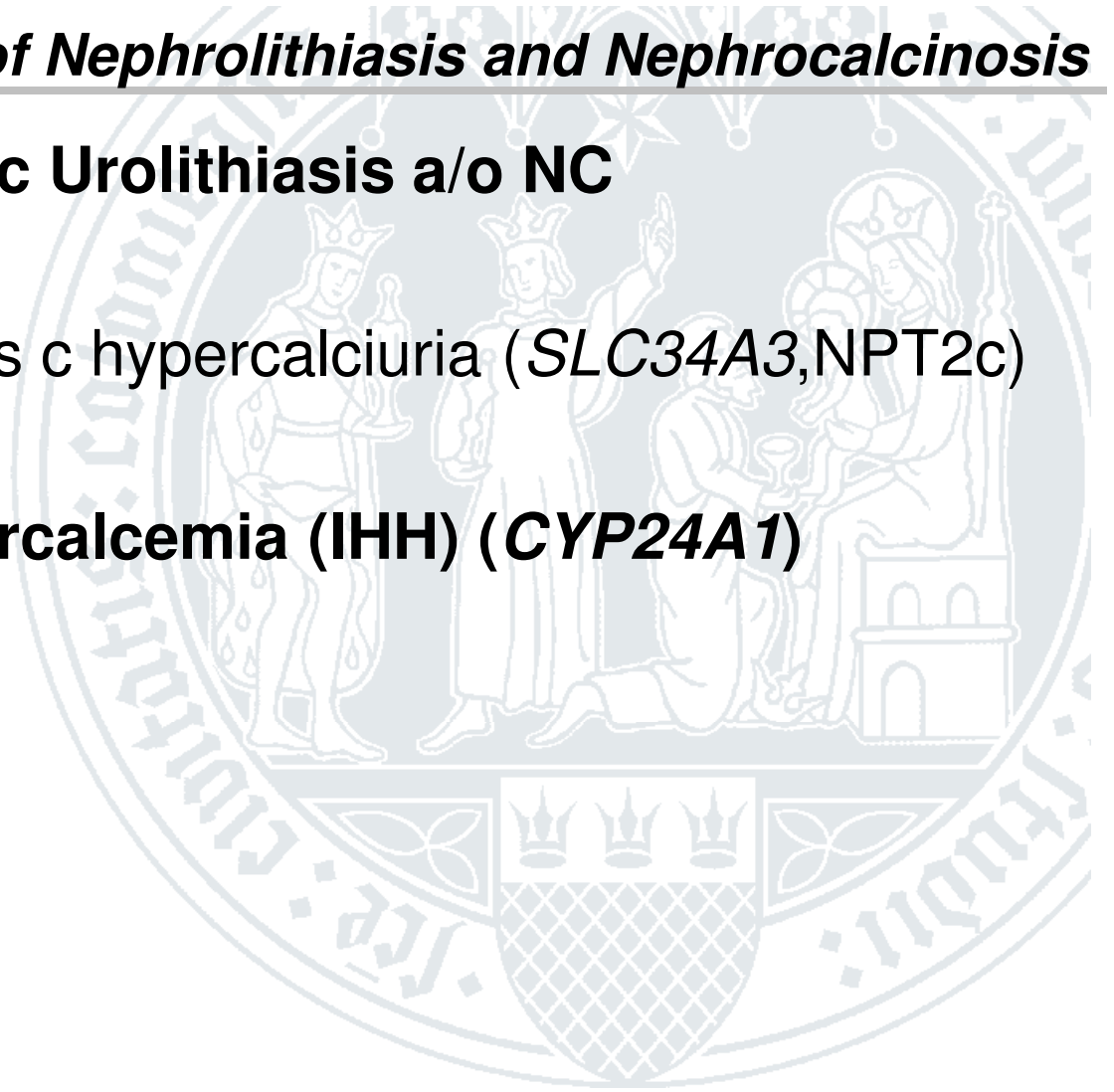
distal RTA (*ATP6N1B/ATP6B1*)

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are monogenic Urolithiasis a/o NC

hypophosphatemic rickets c hypercalciuria (*SLC34A3,NPT2c*)

idiopathic infantile hypercalcemia (IHH) (*CYP24A1*)



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ad monogenic Urolithiasis a/o NC

distal RTA (*SLC4A1/AE1*)

hypocalcaemic hypercalciuria hypoparathyroidism (*CASR*)

(# urolithiasis c bone demineralization (*NHERF1/SLC9A3*))

Williams-Beuren Syndrome (WBS; 7q11.23): 1:8000

Down Syndrome (47,+21)

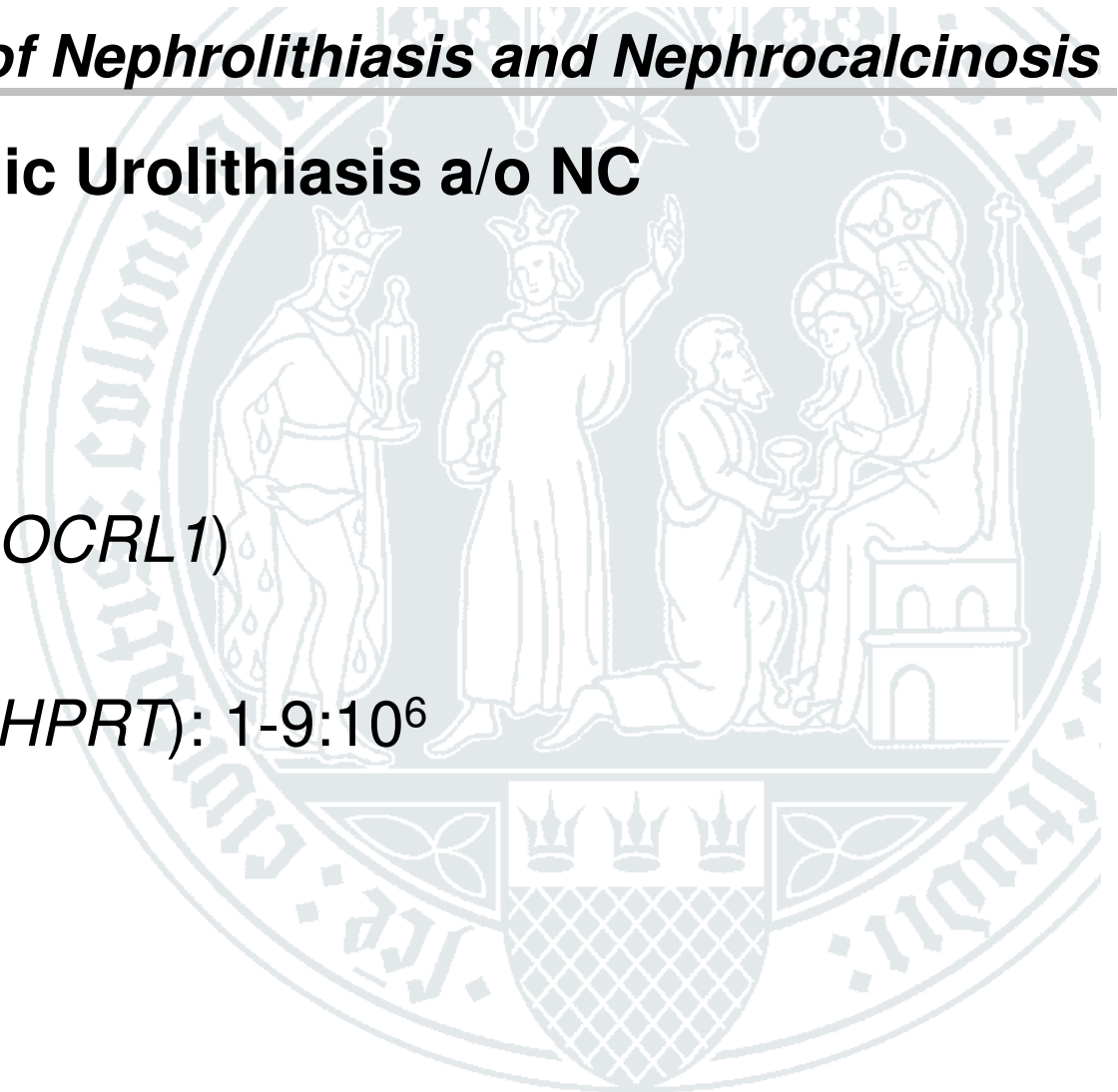
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XL monogenic Urolithiasis a/o NC

Dent's disease I (*CLCN5*)

Dent's (Lowe) disease II (*OCRL1*)

Lesch Nyhan Syndrome (*HPRT*): 1-9:10⁶



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good candidate genes for monogenic Urolithiasis a/o NC

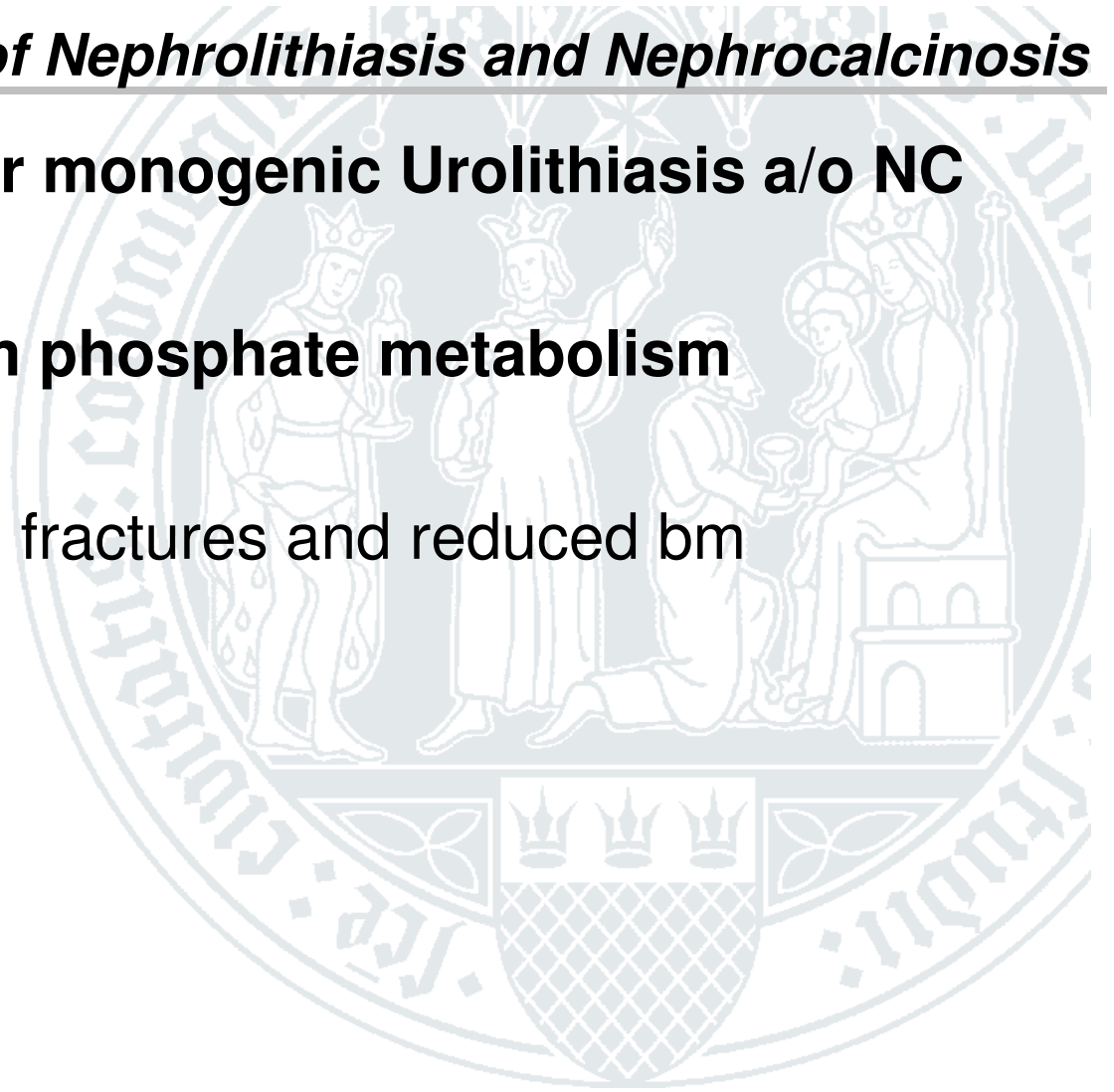
genes involved in calcium phosphate metabolism

NHERF1 for UL with bone fractures and reduced bm

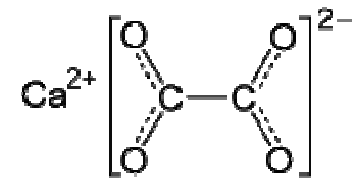
UMOD (MCKD II)

VDR

HOGA1 (PH III)



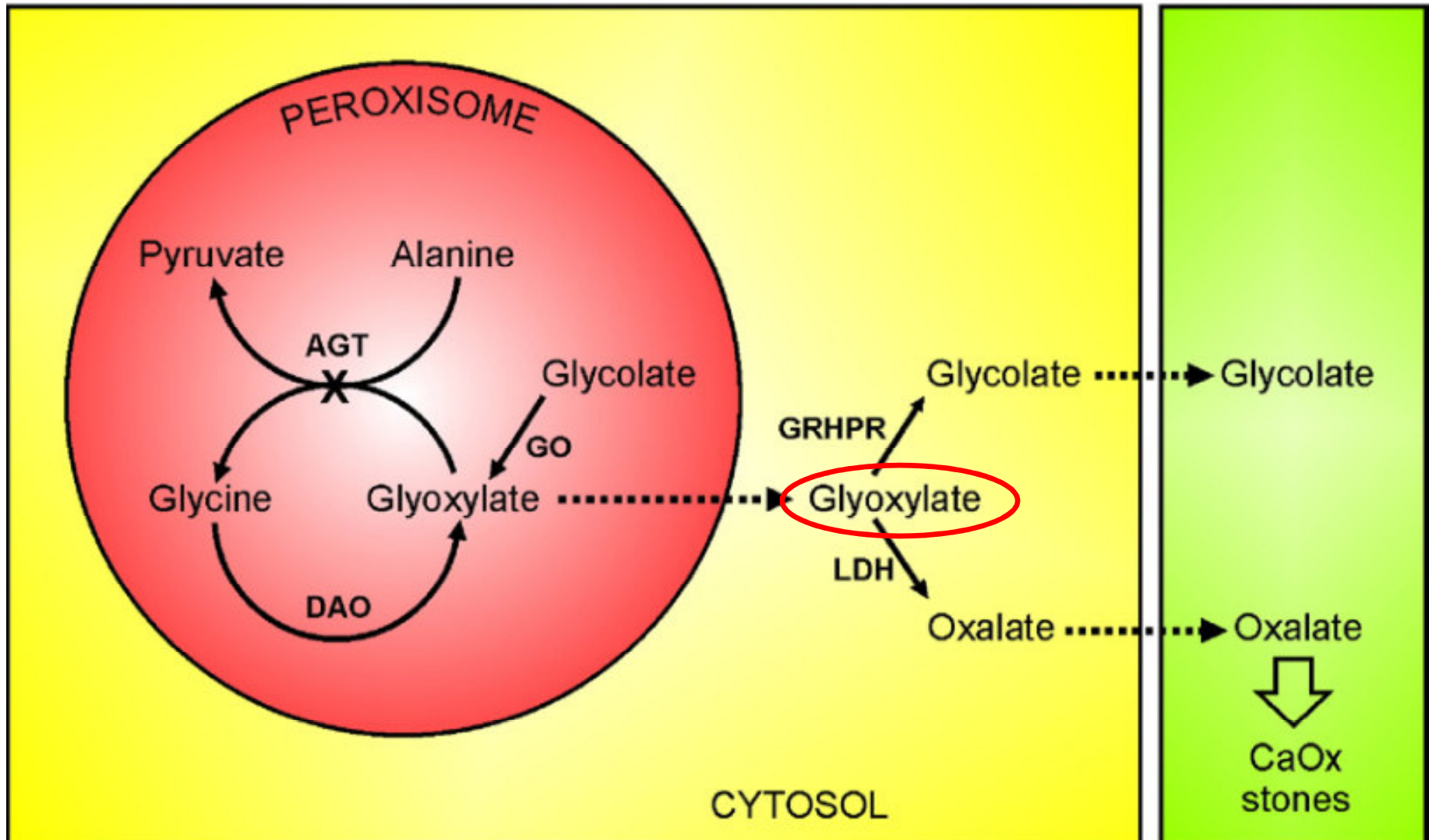
PH – and glyoxylate metabolism



PH and glyoxylate metabolism

LIVER

KIDNEY



PH in a nutshell

Lepoutre

„Calculus multiples chez un enfant: infiltration du parenchyme renal par des depots de cristallino“

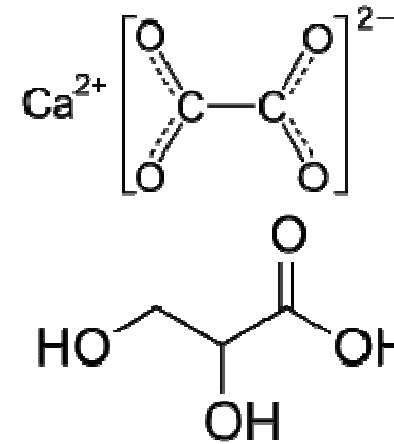
1925



1968

Williams and Smith,

„L-glyceric aciduria: new genetic variant of primary hyperoxaluria“
PH Type II

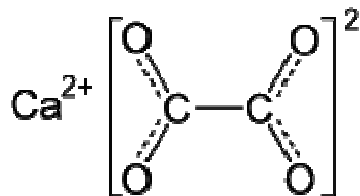


Archer, Dormer, Scowen and Watts

„The aetiology of primary hyperoxaluria“

Hypothesis of endogenous oxalate generation in PH I

1958



1967



Gibbs and Watts

„Biochemical studies on the treatment of primary hyperoxaluria“

1st drug study in PH including Pyridoxine in 2 patients – no effect noted



PH in a nutshell

1986-1987

Hepatic AGT deficiency as the cause of PH I

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new transplantation strategy

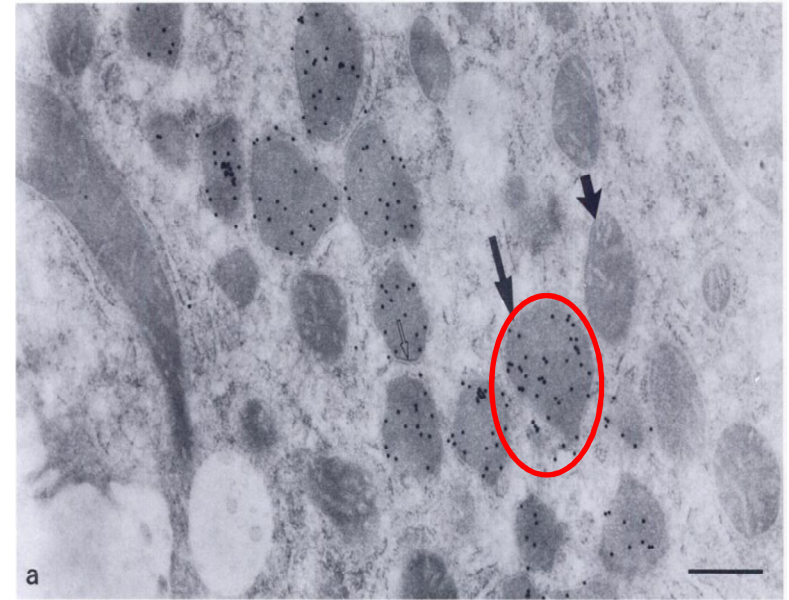


1990

AGXT mutations identified in PH I

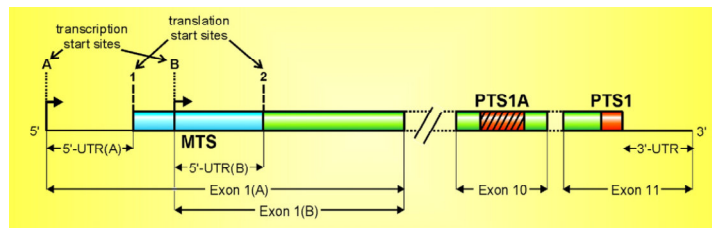
1999

GRHPR mutations identified in PH II



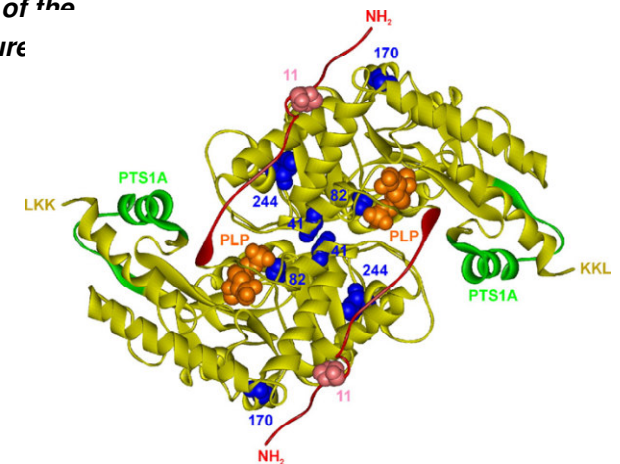
1989-1996

mistargeting mechanism of Gly170Arg



2003

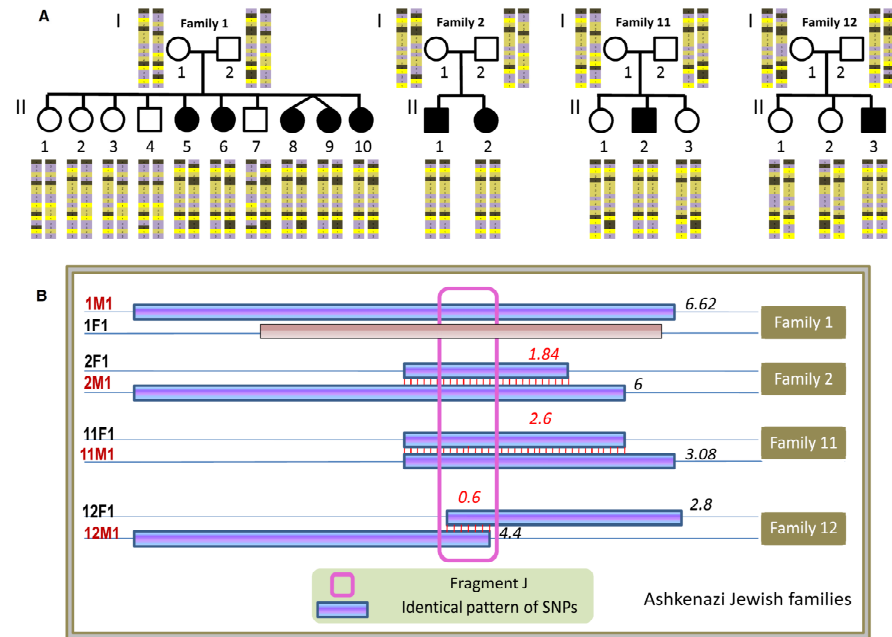
Determination of the crystall structure human AGT



Cooper 1988, Zhang 2003, Danpure 2006

**HOGA1 (DHDPSL)
mutations identified as
the cause of PH III**

2010



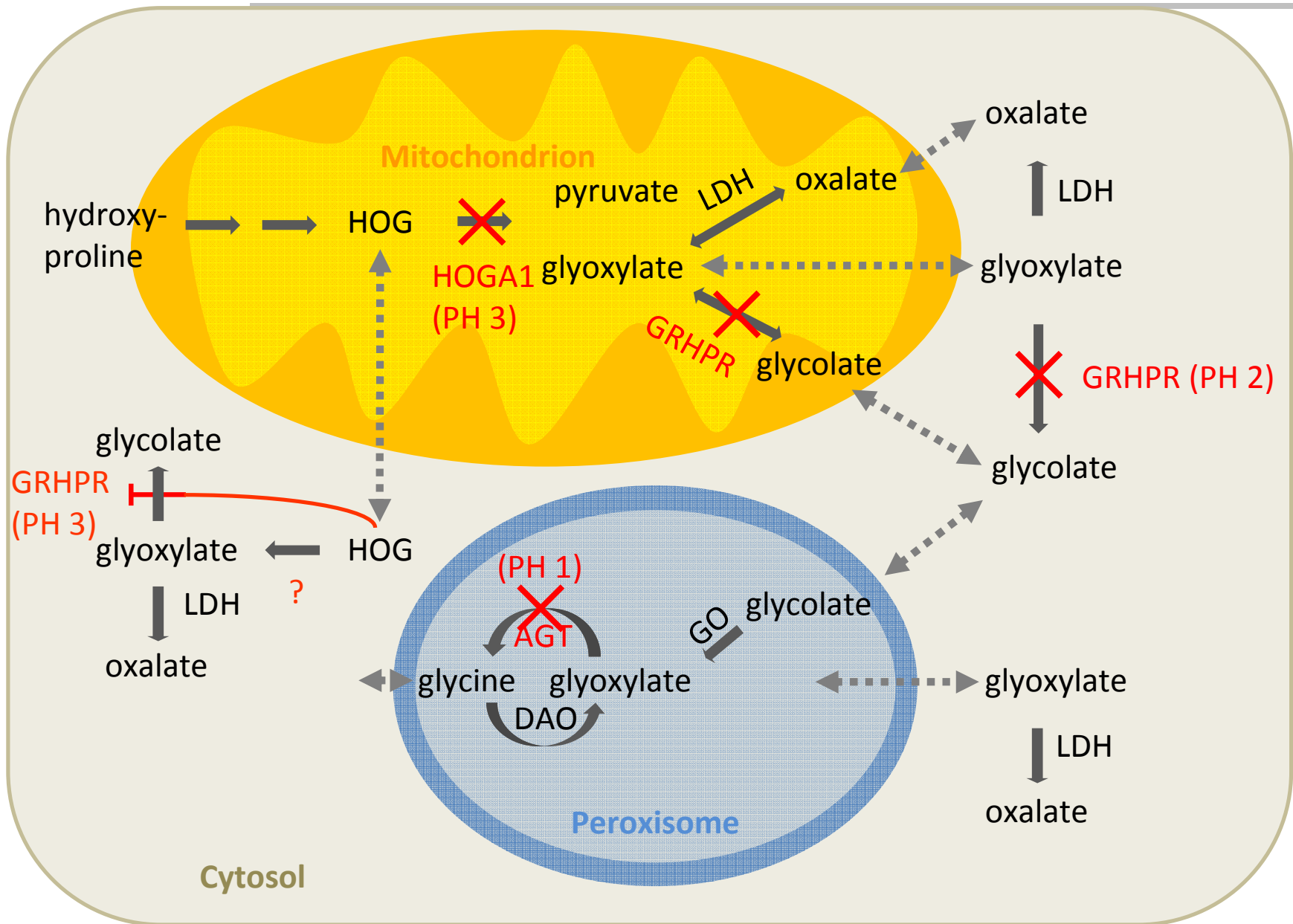
REPORT

Mutations in *DHDPSL* Are Responsible For Primary Hyperoxaluria Type III

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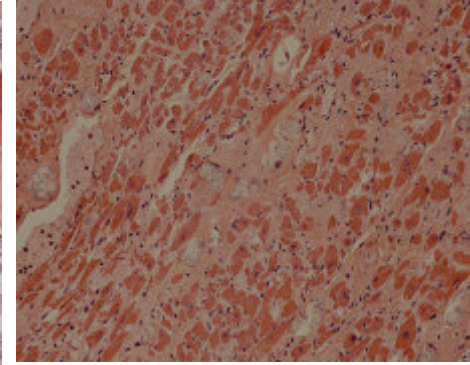
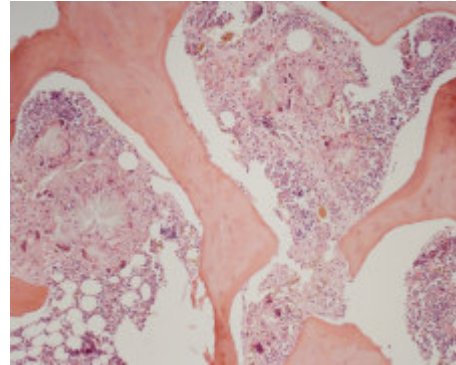
PH III – study Cologne

P/F sex age (yrs) EO	<i>HOGAI</i>	onset (yrs)	initial complaints	first imaging	UOx range	UCa range	procedures (number)	follow up (yrs)	clinical outcome	imaging outcome	biochemical outcome	cRF Screat (eGFR)
1; 1 f 12.5 Ger	c.700+5G>T (splice site) c.700+5G>T (splice site)	0.1	UTI, rec. UL	bilat UL	0.68- 1.95	1.70- 4.87	UC (1) dLB (1)	12.4	CR (5)	normal	HO 1.57	0.52 (120)
2; 2 m 14.5 Ger	c.700+5G>T (splice site) c.700+5G>T (splice site)	0.8	UTI, rec. UL	bilat UL	0.51- 2.49	2.03- 6.62	UC (1) PNCL (1) ESWL (16)	13.7	CR (12)	normal (13.9)	HO 2.49 HC 5.79	0.59 (117)
3; 3 f 6.0 Ger	c.700+5G>T (splice site) c.700+5G>T (splice site)	3.8	rec. UL	unilat UL	0.98- 2.01	1.33- 3.19	ESWL (3)	2.2	CR (5.5)	normal (6.0)	HO 2.01	0.46 (103)
4; 4 f 9.9 Ger	c.700+5G>T (splice site) c.700+5G>T (splice site)	1.5	UTI, rec. UL	bilat UL	0.90- 2.39	2.30- 4.00	ESWL (13)	8.4	CR (4.5)	normal	HO 0.90	0.39 (134)
5; 5 m 6.3 Pol	c.700+5G>T (splice site) c.700+5G>T (splice site)	0.1	UTI, rec. UL	bilat UL	0.68- 1.33	2.71- 7.15	dLB (1) ESWL (2)	6.1	CR (2)	HEK	HO 0.68 HC 5.26	0.46 (103)
6; 6* f 12.5 Ger	c.700+5G>T (splice site) c.700+5G>T (splice site)	0.75	UTI, rec. UL	unilat UL	0.11- 2.54	0.90- 4.30	dLB (1) PN (1) ESWL (1)	11.75	ongoing UL	unilat UL	nd	0.47 (120)
7; 7 f 1 Ger	c.700+5G>T (splice site) c.700+5G>T (splice site)	0.1	rec. UL	unilat UL	270- 376 [†]	0.4- 0.69 [†]	none	0.9	CR (0.4)	normal	HO 376 [†]	0.21 (100)
8; 8 m 2.9 Ger	c.221T>G (p.V74G) c.700+5G>T (splice site)	0.3	UTI, rec. UL	bilat UL	763- 639 [†]	0.23- 0.62 [†]	PNCL (2) ESWL (2)	2.6	ongoing UL	unilat UL	HO 639 [†]	0.20 (144)



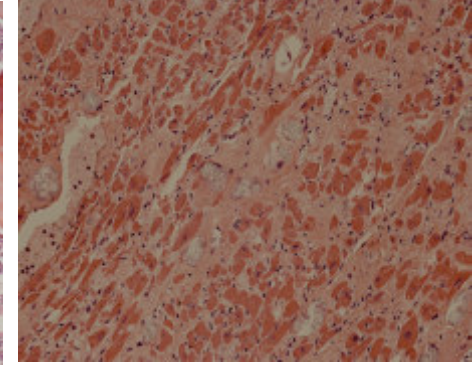
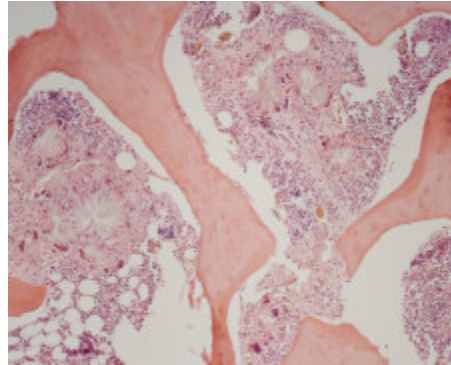
Hepatocyte

summary PH I - III



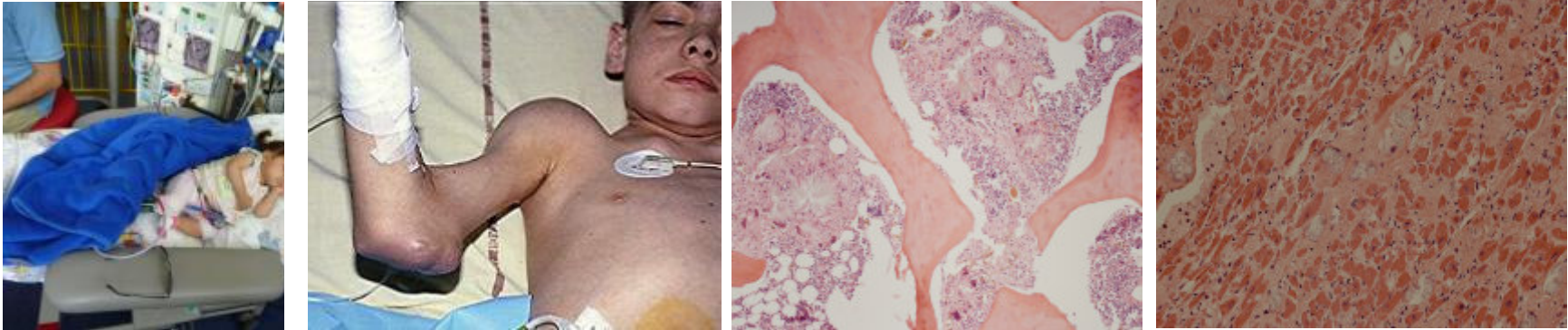
PH type	clinic	renal failure	infantile oxalosis	syst. oxalosis	CCR
I	UL, NC, UTI, RF	fast 100%	ca. 10-20%	bei NI	---
II	UL, (NC), UTI	ca. 20%	---	---	---
III	UL, UTI	---	---	---	66%

summary PH I- III



PH type	hyperoxaluria	hypercalciuria	L-glycerate	persistence
I	+++	++	---	+++ (unti ESRD)
II	++	---	+++	+++ (until ESRD)
III	++	++	---	++ (80% HO, 50% HC)

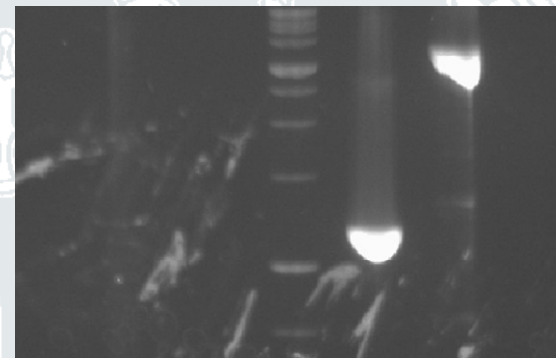
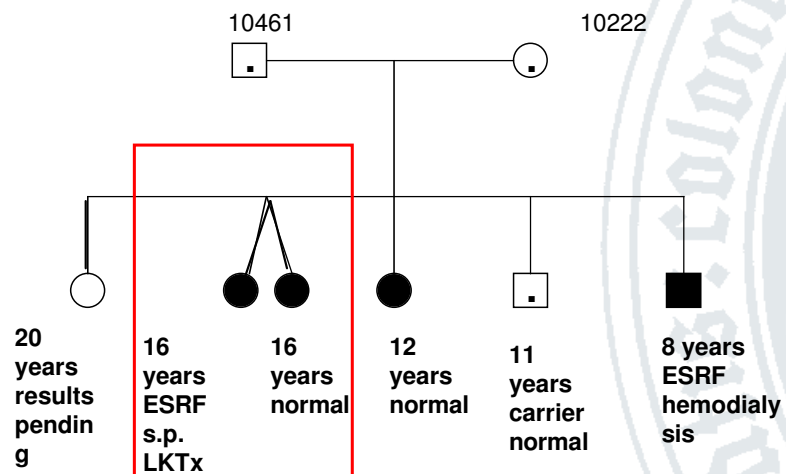
summary PH I - III



PH type	numbers	gene	mutational hot spot	(allelic frequency)
I	150 (> 500 Europe)	<i>AGXT</i>	c.508G>A	(40%)
II	15 (50 Europe)	<i>GRHPR</i>	c.103delG	(62%)
III	20 (50 worldwide)	<i>HOGA1</i>	c.700+5G>T	(47%)

potential multiallelic disease

Discordance- Intrafamilial phenotypic variability in PH I



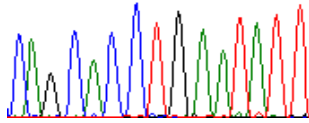
KK age (yrs)	11.9	12.9	13.1	14.4
creat (mg/dl)	0.7	0.76	0.75	0.7
Uox (mmol/d)	n.d.	1.84	1.91	1.0



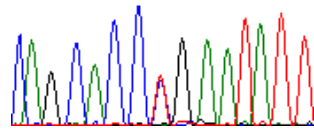
KJ age (yrs)	11.9	12.9	13.1	14.4
creat (mg/dl)	1.38	2.36	2.78	4.6
Uox (mmol/d)	3.65	3.1	2.2	2.1

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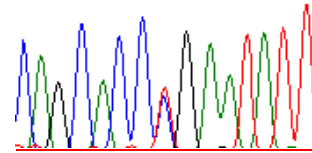
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AGXT



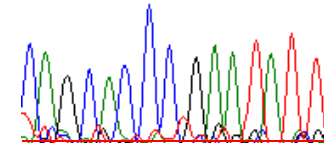
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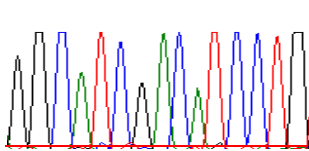
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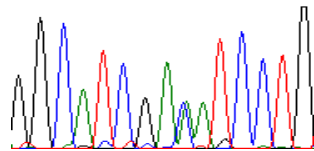
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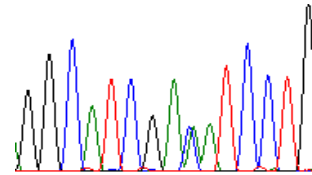
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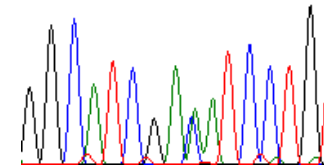
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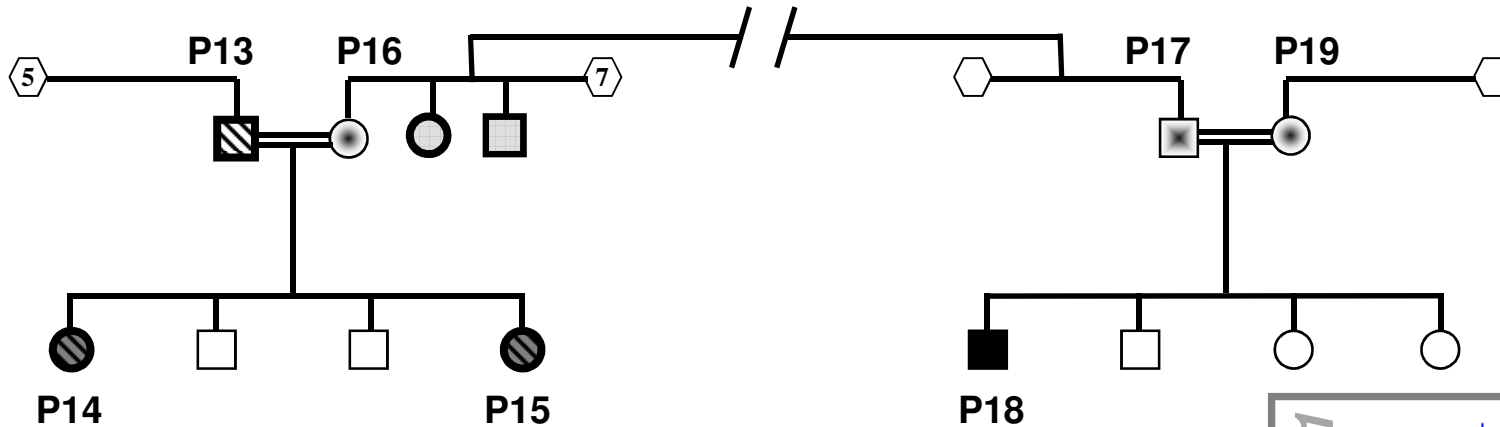
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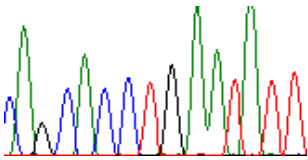
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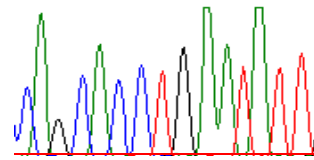
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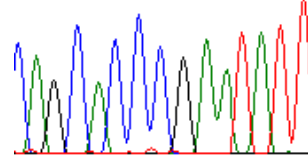
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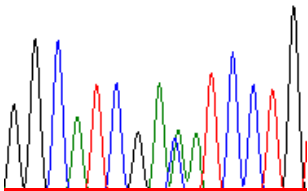
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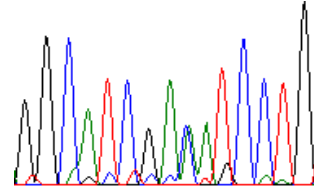
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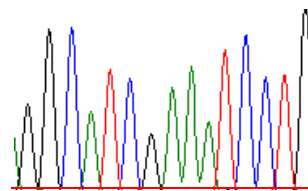
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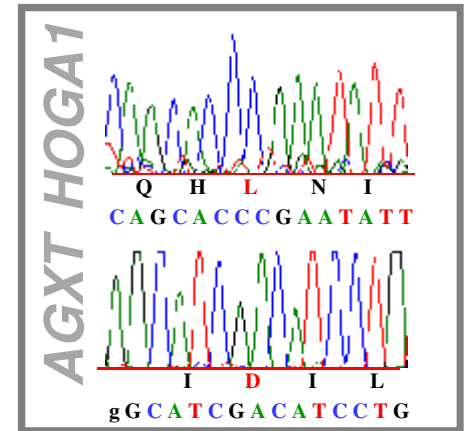
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○/□ asymptomatic, not tested ●/◻ asymptomatic, genotyped ○/◻ Urolithiasis, not tested ■ PHI ▣ PHII ● PHIII/PHI

Primäre Hyperoxalurie (PH)



PH I



Non PH I-III

Idiopathic infantile hypercalciuria

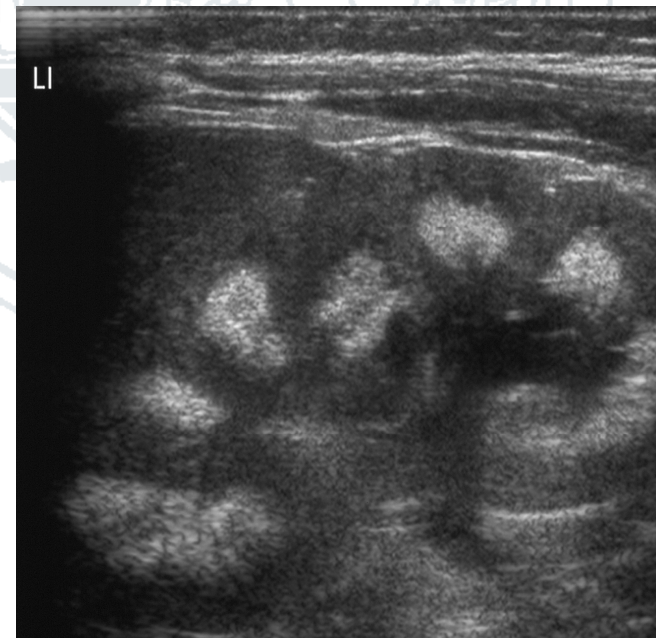
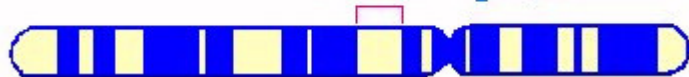
supplemental sources of vitamin D
UK in th 1950s up to 4,000 IU/d (200 cases of unexplained hypercalcemia in 2 years)
Bolus supplementation in the former GDR

1. Continuous gene syndrome
(1.5-1.8 Mb Deletion)

2. „milder“/nonsyndromal
variant: „idiopathic infantile (IHH)
hypercalcemia“-Lightwood Typ



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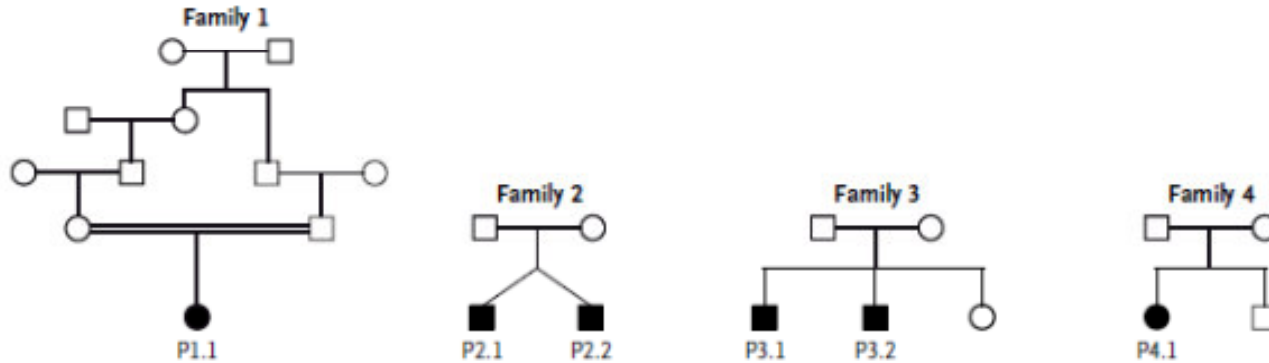
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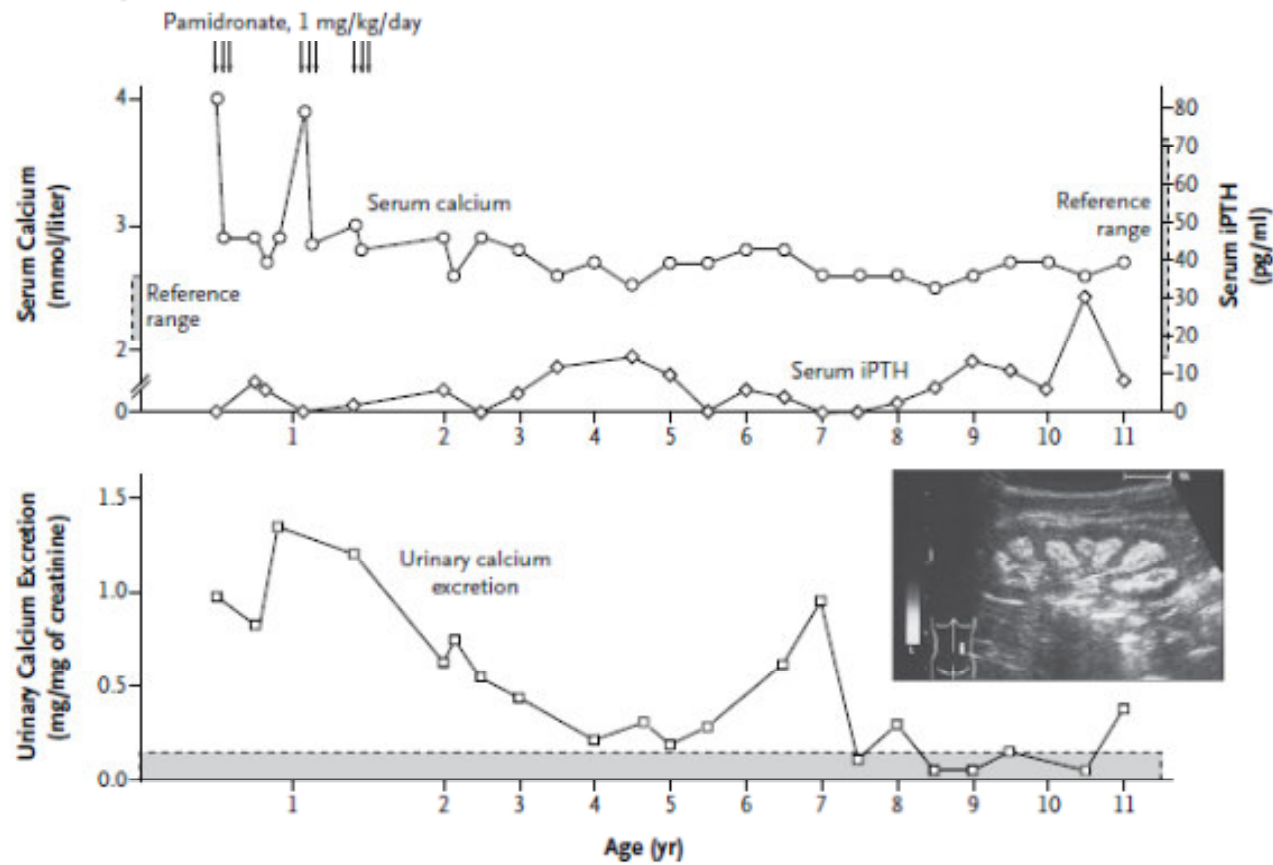
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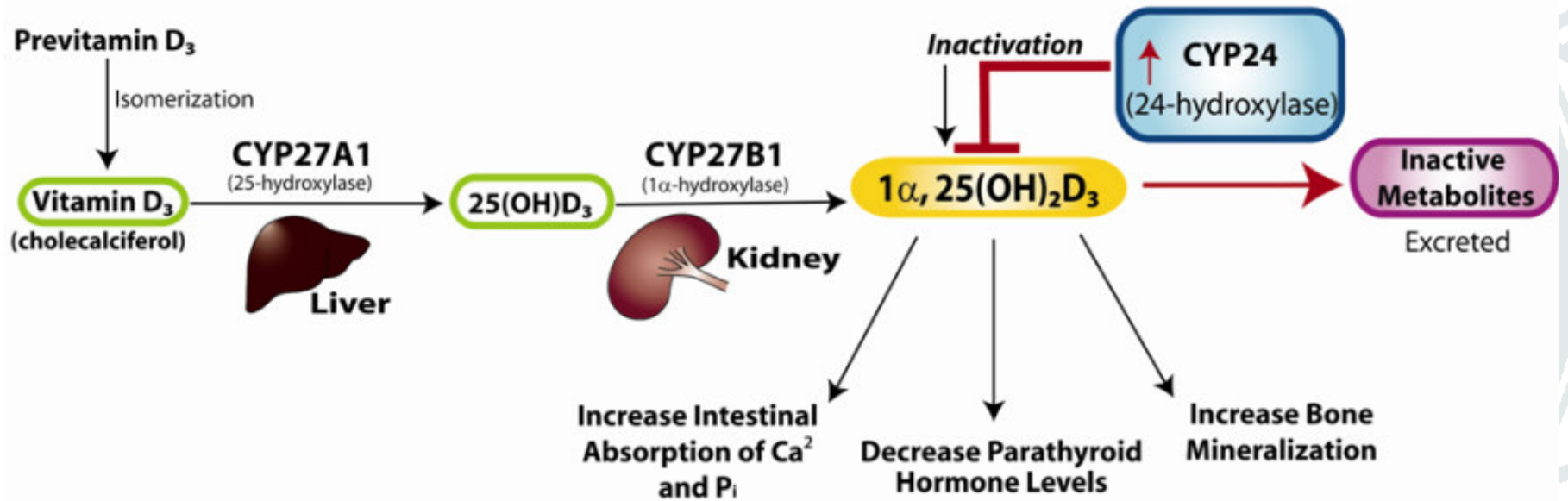
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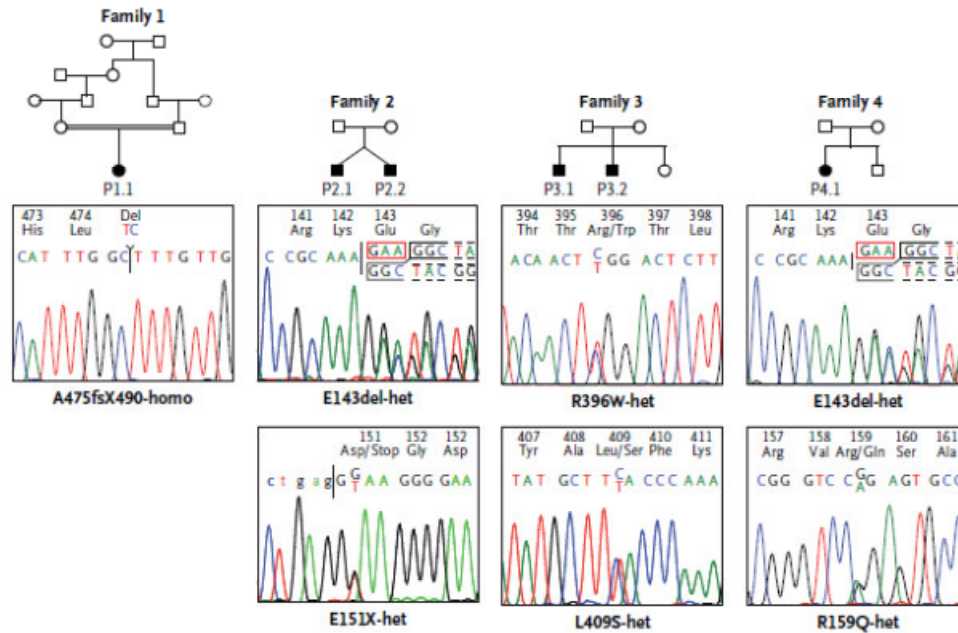
B Laboratory Values for Patient 1.1



IIH-CYP24A1



A CYP24A1 Mutation Analysis



- **typical: severe hypercalciuria, hypercalcaemia, PTH ↓↓
1,25 OH Vit D3 ↑**
- **nota bene: wider phenotypic spectrum**
- **identified in adults with NC (no infantile course)**
- **identified in patients with Ca Ox nephrolithiasis**
- **therapeutic implications**

avoid Vit D

Inhibitor 25 OH Vit D-1alpha-hydroxylase (Ketoconazol)

cystinuria

age (years)	AGXT/GRHPR/ HOGA1	Onset (years)	Initial complaints	First imaging	UOx range	UCa range	Procedures (number)	Follow-up (years)	Clinical outcome (years)	Imaging outcome (years)	Biochemical outcome	cRF Screat or CKD_stage
37/29 f 5.1	Neg.	3.7	IF	NC II	0.71–1.98	5.03–9.96	None	1.5	CR	NC II	HO 1.58 HC 9.96	0.32
38/29 m 5.1	Neg.	3.7	IF	NC II–III	0.54–2.47	7.9–15.40	None	1.5	CR	NC II	HO 1.53 HC 7.3	0.67
39/30 f 1.1	Neg.	ND	UTI, UL	Bilat UL	0.62–1.20	8.60–12.20	ND	ND	ND	ND	HO 2.47 HC 7.90	Wnl
40/31 f 3.4	Neg.	0.3	rec UL	Bilat UL	401–562 ^b	0.48–1.23 ^b	None	3.1	CR	Normal	HO 106 ^b	0.31
41/31 f 17.7	Neg.	6	UL	Bilat UL	0.39	3.85	None	11.7	CR (7)	Normal	Normal	0.55
42/31 m 39	Neg.	3	rec UL	Bilat UL	0.60–1.10 ^a	ND	ESWL (3) PNCL (2) unilat nephrectomy UC (1)	17	ESRD (33)	ND	NA	ESRD
43/32 m 29	Neg.	21	Hematuria, rec UL	Bilat UL	0.79–1.09	ND	UC (1)	8.0	rec UL CKD2	Bilat UL	HO 0.79	CKD2
44/33 m 58	Neg.	27	rec UTI, rec UL NC III	Bilat UL NC III	0.65–0.96	2.72–7.04	ESWL (5) JJ stenting (4)	21	rec UL, rec UTI CKD3	Bilat UL NC III	HO 0.92	CKD3
45/34 m; 41	Neg.	10	rec UL	Bilat UL	ND	ND	ND	31	rec UL CKD2	Bilat UL	ND	CKD2
46/35 m 41	Neg.	15	rec UL	Bilat UL	ND	ND	UC (2)	26	CKD 4	Atrophic kidneys	NA	CKD4
47/36 m 37	Neg.	6	rec UL	ND	ND	ND	PNCL unilat nephrectomy	31	ESRD (25)	Atrophic kidney	NA	ESRD
48/37 m 49	Neg.	ND	rec UL	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ESRD (45)	Atrophic kidneys	NA	ESRD
49/38 m 49	Neg.	ND	rec UL	ND	ND	ND	ND	26	ESRD (23)	ND	NA	ESRD

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