

Il paradigma di una malattia rara: la Malattia di Gaucher

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Rare Diseases

- ✓ Rare diseases, including those of genetic origin, are life-threatening or chronically debilitating diseases which are of such low prevalence that special combined efforts are needed to address them
- ✓ Low prevalence is taken as prevalence of less than 5 per 10 000 persons in the European Union.

European Rare Diseases Task Force



Rare Diseases

- ✓ It is estimated that between 5 000 and 8 000 distinct rare diseases exist today, affecting between 6% and 8% of the population in total - in other words, between 27 and 36 million people in the European Union

- ✓ The United States definition is very similar to the European one. In the US an orphan or rare disease is generally considered to have a prevalence of fewer than 200 000 affected individuals.



Mr S.B, age 36 yrs, officier in a library. Married



- Active sportman, had lack of energy, tiredness since few months leading to sport activity restriction

- No other symptoms but mild, occasional peripheral sensory loss
- Family History: southern italian origin. Parents apparently in good health. 3 brothers, 2 sisters



More clues.....

- Hb: 12.5 g/dl ; MCV: 81 fl
- Platelets: $88/10^9$

- AST: 27 U/L, ALT: 47 U/L, gGT: 35 U/L
- Tot. Bilirubin: 1.7 mg/dl, Unconj: 1.3 mg/dl
- HCV, HbsAg: negative

- Iron:84 mg/dl; Transferrin saturation:30 %;
- Ferritin: 1 400 ng/ml;

- Blood film: normo/microcytic cells;
poichylocytosis
- Hb pattern; G6PD activity: normal

Liver enlargement (4 cm); spleen enlargement (3 cm)

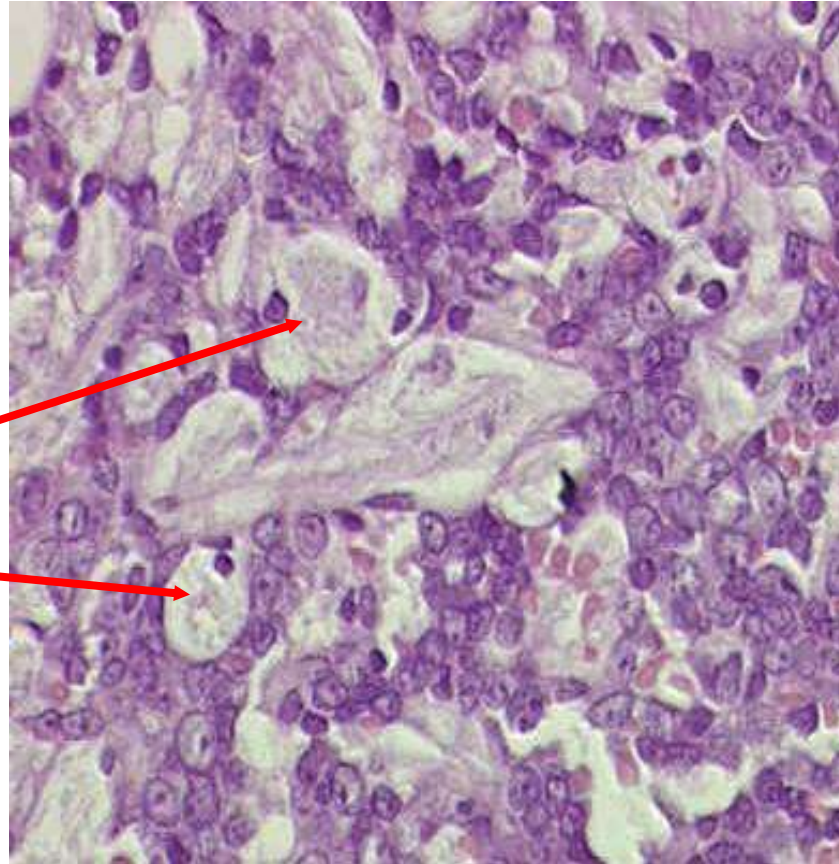


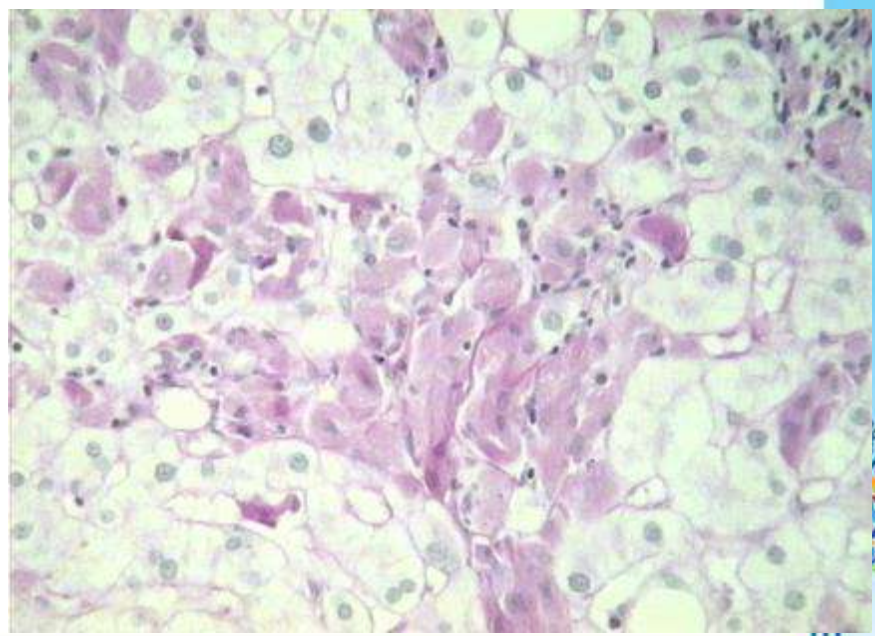
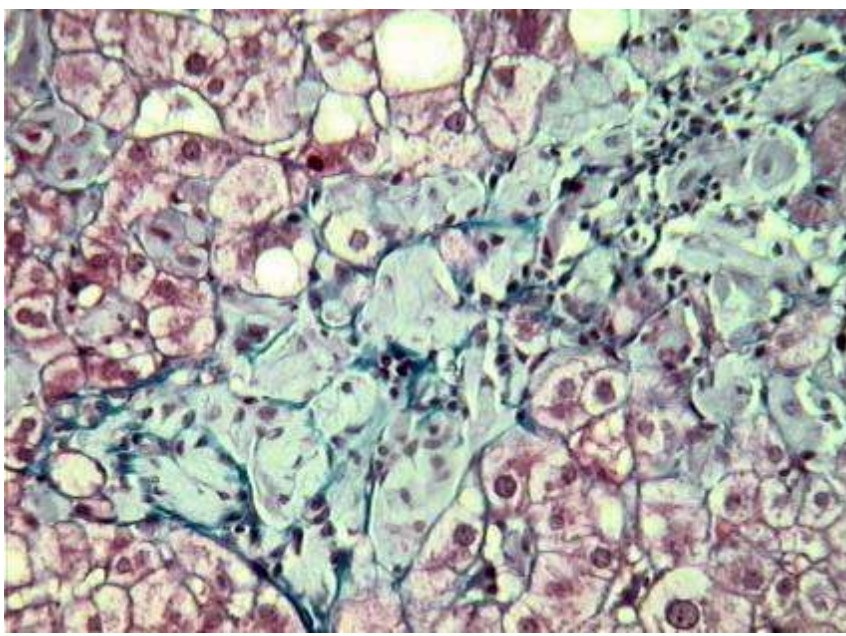
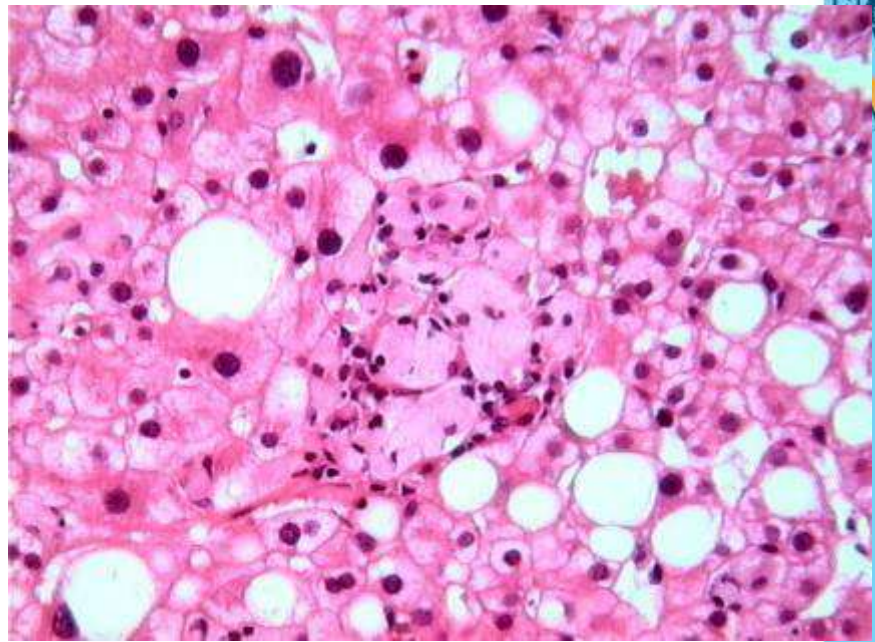
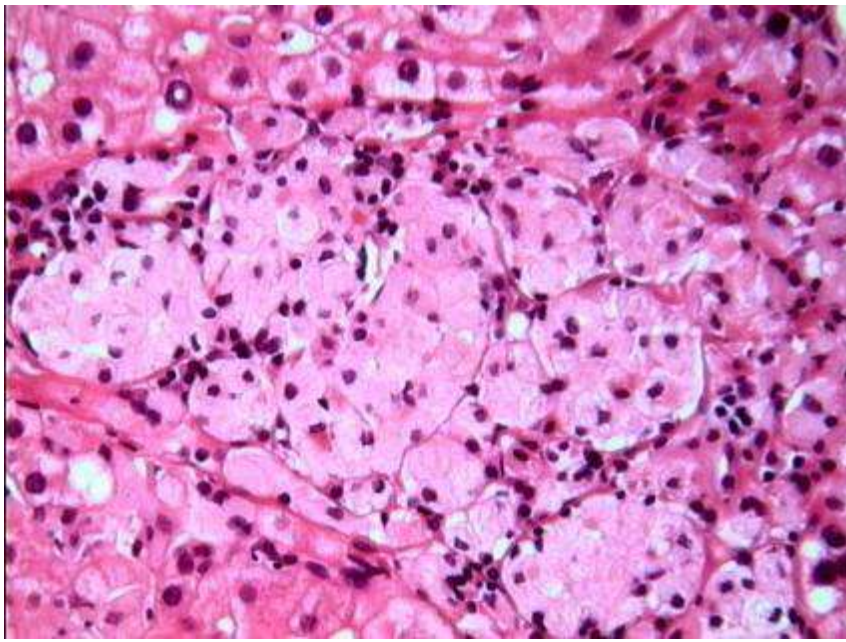
Suspected diagnosis

- Viral neurophaty (neurologist)
- Mononucleosis
- Hepatitis/Cirrhosis (Hepatologist)
- Lymphoma (Hematologist)



Gaucher like cells?





Keck School staging :1a





Mr S.B, age 36 yrs,
officier in a library. Married

- More than 1 year before diagnosis was made
- He visited 4 different specialists
- He underwent 2 invasive exams (BM, Liver biopsy)

Malattia di Gaucher



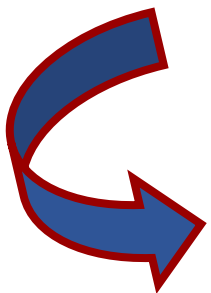
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- ✓ dall'infanzia sino all'adolescenza ha portato un "corsetto" (non sa documentare le motivazioni), senza problemi di crescita
- ✓ anamnesi silente fino al 2001, quando nel 2001.. **blocco meniscale** durante attività fisica in bicicletta
- ✓ **intervento in artroscopia** senza problemi di sanguinamento (agli EE pre-operatori **PLT 60.000**)



AS, 49 aa

- ✓ nel 2005 intenso dolore lombare ed all'anca destra
- ✓ Rx anca destra: necrosi asettica della testa femorale destra



Indicazione chirurgica per protesi d'anca



AS, 49 aa

- GB 10900/mm³ ;
- GR 4.480/mm³
- Hb 14.7 g/dl
- MCV 95.3 fl

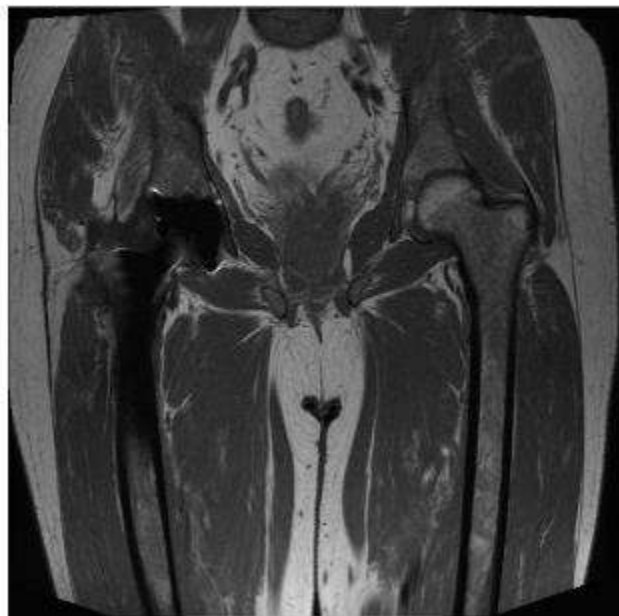
PtI 89000/mm³

Ferritina 1393 ng/ml

- AST 21 U/L, ALT 18 U/L, gGT 31 U/L
- Bilirubina tot 0.51 mg/dl, ind <0,01 mg/dl
- Dosaggio di folati e vitamina B12 nella norma



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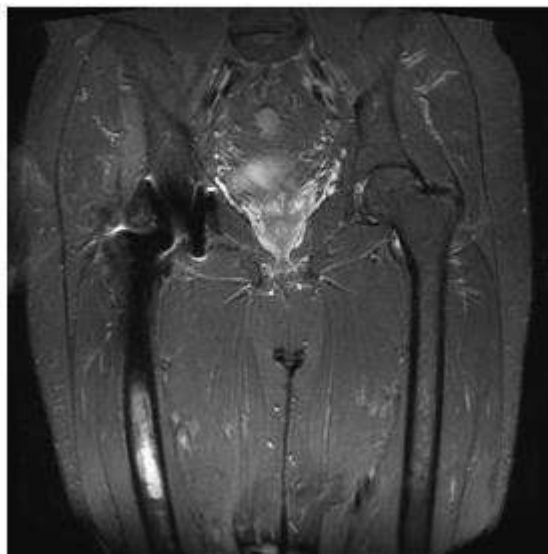


T1



T2

STIR



AS, 49 aa, M

**Protesi d'anca
(necrosi asettica testa femorale)**

Piastrinopenia

Problemi ossei nell'infanzia



Malattia di Gaucher



GP/Internists *key in diagnosis*

Presenting signs and symptoms often related to the haematological manifestations of disease:

- Thrombocytopenia

- Anaemia

- Bleeding

Other haematological signs may include

- Hyperferritinemia

- Vitamin B12 deficiency

- MGUS

- Coagulopathies

- Increased risk of haematological malignancy

Hughes et al 2007 Br J Haematol:138(6):676-8



Malattia di Gaucher



E' una malattia autosomica recessiva caratterizzata dalla presenza di due alleli mutati per il gene della glucocerebrosidasi, localizzati nella regione q21 del cromosoma 1.

Tale alterazione comporta un accumulo di glucocerebroside all'interno di macrofagi specialmente nel sistema reticolo-endoteliale che possono infiltrare differenti organi quali il fegato, la milza, il midollo osseo ed il polmone.



Patologia multidisciplinare



Chirurgo



Ematologo



Reumatologo



Medico di famiglia

Internista



Radiologo



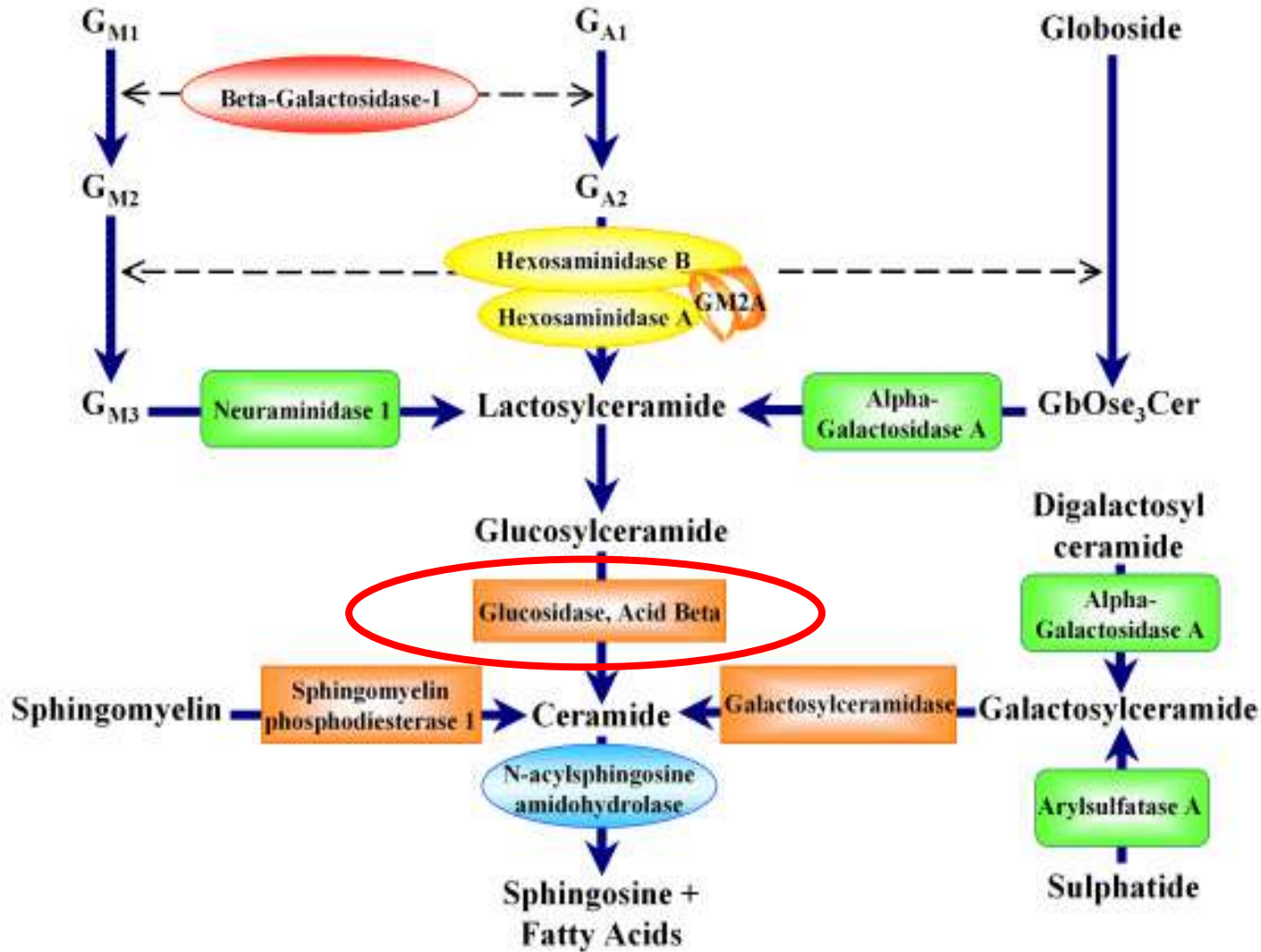
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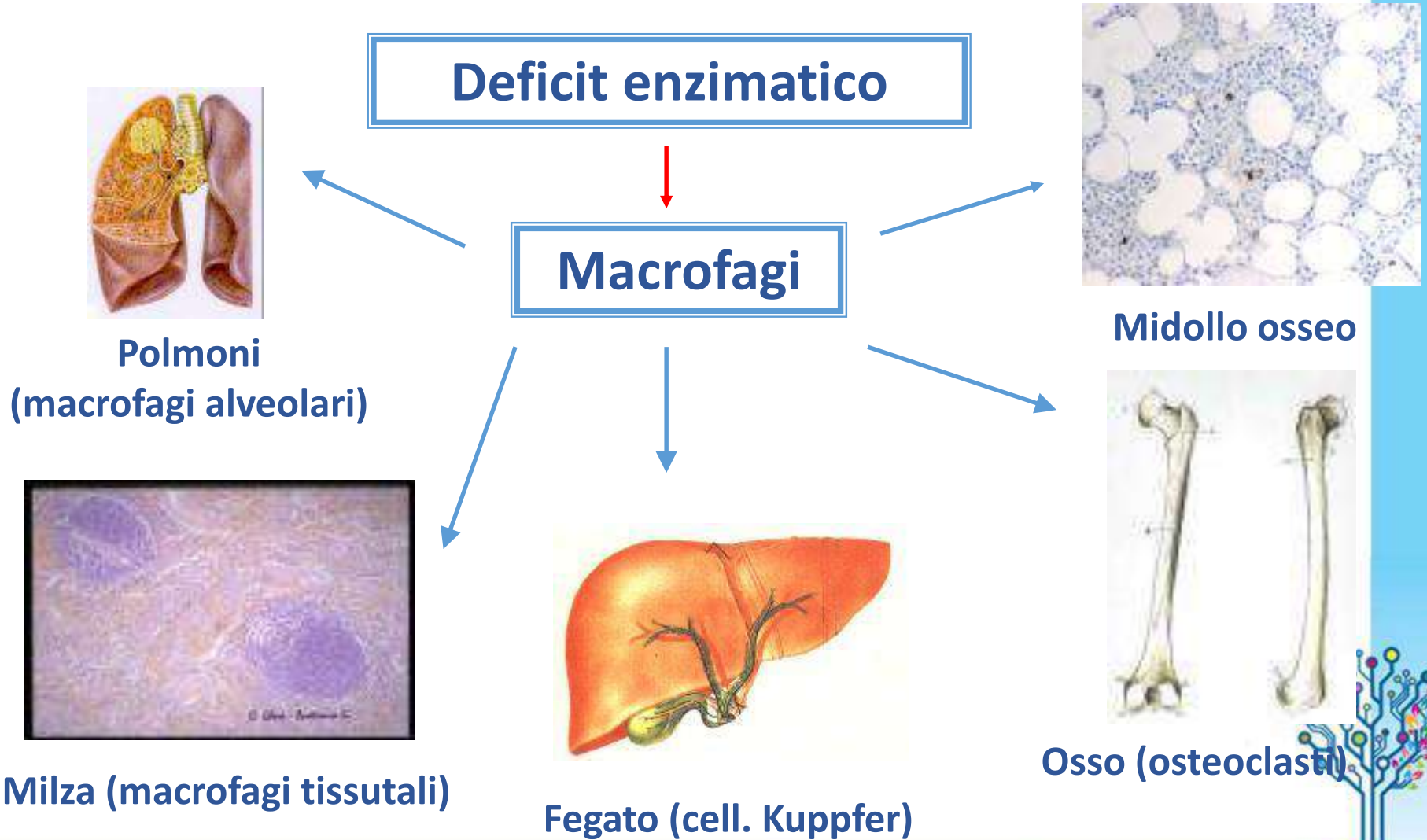
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Malattia di Gaucher



Coinvolgimento d'organo

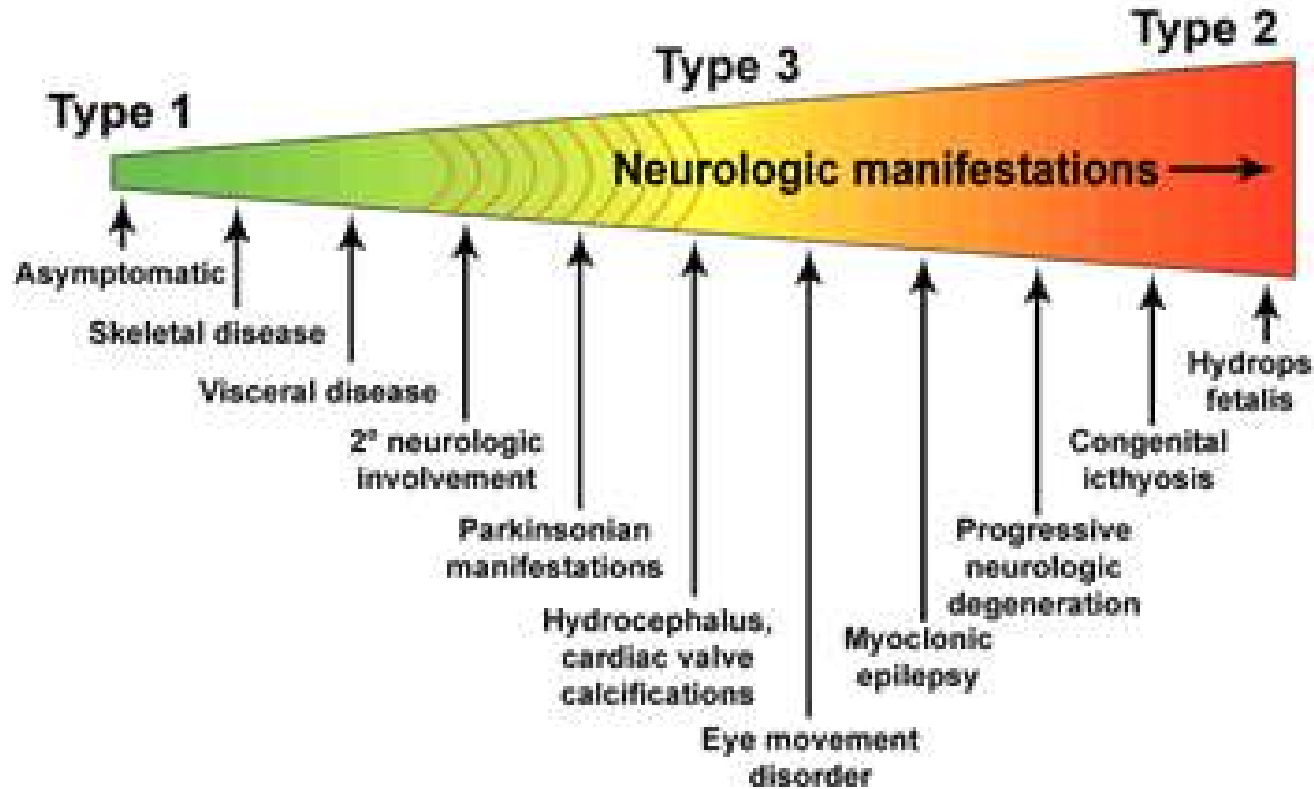


Manifestazioni cliniche

<i>CARATTERISTICA</i>	<i>TIPO I</i>	<i>TIPO II</i>	<i>TIPO III</i>
<i>NOME DESCRITTIVO</i>	Non neuropatica (forma adulta o cronica)	Neuropatica acuta (forma infantile)	Neuropatica subacuta (forma giovanile)
<i>INCIDENZA</i>	Da 1 a 40000 a 1 a 60000 (da 1 su 450 a 1 su 1500 negli ebrei Askenazi)	< 1 su 100000	Da < 1 su 50000 a < 1 su 100000
<i>ETNIA</i>	Pan-etnica (ebrei Askenazi)	Pan-etnica	Pan-etnica (Svedesi Norrbotniani)
<i>ETA' INSORGENZA</i>	qualsiasi età	Neonatale	Pediatrica
<i>ASPETTATIVA DI VITA</i>	Da 6 a 80 anni o più	< 2 anni	Da 2 a 60 anni
<i>COINVOLG. NEUROL.</i>	--	+++	+ / +++ (progressivo)
<i>EPATOSPLENOMEGALIA</i>	+ / +++	++	+ / +++
<i>ANOM. EMATOLOGICHE</i>	+ / +++	+++	+ / +++
<i>COINV. SCHELETRICO</i>	+ / +++	--	- / +++

Manifestazioni cliniche

Gaucher Disease - a phenotypic continuum



Patients with Gaucher disease can have a spectrum of symptoms, ranging from mild to severe neurological effects. The classic categories of types 1, 2 and 3 have blurry edges along this continuum.



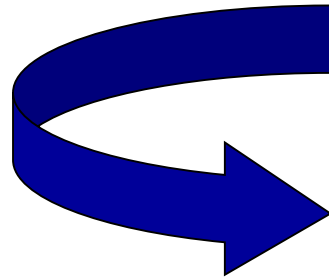
Complicanze ematologiche e viscerali alla diagnosi

	Italy	European area
Patients enrolled	121	1761
Anaemia[†], n (%)	n=45	n=646
Yes	15 (33)	193 (30)
No	30 (67)	453 (70)
Thrombocytopenia[‡] (platelet count, x 10³/mm³) [non-splenectomized patients only], n (%)	n=40	n=612
Mild or none (≥ 120)	17 (43)	229 (37)
Moderate (60 to < 120)	17 (43)	288 (47)
Severe (< 60)	6 (15)	95 (16)
Splenomegaly (Spleen Volume in Multiples of Normal), n (%)	n=7	n=282
Mild or none (≤ 5)	0 (0)	16 (6)
Moderate (> 5 to ≤ 15)	3 (43)	166 (59)
Severe (> 15)	4 (57)	100 (35)
Hepatomegaly (Liver Volume in Multiples of Normal) , n (%)	n=7	n=279
Mild or none (≤ 1.25)	0 (0)	109 (39)
Moderate (> 1.25 to ≤ 2.5)	5 (71)	135 (48)
Severe (> 2.5)	2 (29)	35 (13)

Complicanze ossee alla diagnosi

	Italy		European area	
Patients Enrolled	n=121		n=1761	
Bone Pain, n (%)	n=35		n=533	
Absent	25 (71)		338 (63)	
Present	10 (29)		195 (37)	
Very Mild	2 (20)		34 (17)	
Mild	5 (50)		62 (32)	
Moderate	1 (10)		41 (21)	
Severe/Extreme	0 (0)		21 (11)	
Not Specified	2 (20)		37 (19)	
Prior Bone Crisis, n (%)	n=30		n=472	
Absent	29 (97)		446 (94)	
Present	1 (3)		26 (6)	
Radiologic Bone Disease, n (%)	n=26		n=309	
Evidence of Any Bone Disease	n=26		n=309	
Absent	12 (46)		56 (18)	
Present	14 (54)		253 (82)	
Type of Bone Disease Reported	Any Data Available, n	Abnormality Present, n(%)	Any Data Available, n	Abnormality Present, n(%)
Avascular Necrosis	8	1 (13)	171	25 (15)
Erlenmeyer Flask Deformity	19	3 (16)	216	145 (67)
Fractures	14	0 (0)	152	12 (8)
Infarction	16	1 (6)	166	20 (12)
Lytic Lesions	15	0 (0)	149	9 (6)
Marrow Infiltration	10	8 (80)	126	94 (75)
Osteopenia	23	12 (52)	192	70 (36)
Decreased Bone Mineral Density (lumbar spine DXA z-score[†]), n (%)	n=0		n=86	
Mild or None (> -1)	0 (0)		44 (51)	
Moderate (> -2.5 to ≤ -1)	0 (0)		35 (41)	
Severe (≤ -2.5)	0 (0)		7 (8)	
Pediatric Growth Retardation, n (%)	n=20		n=310	
Observed	4 (20)		99 (32)	
Expected [‡]	1 (5)		16 (5)	

Età alla diagnosi



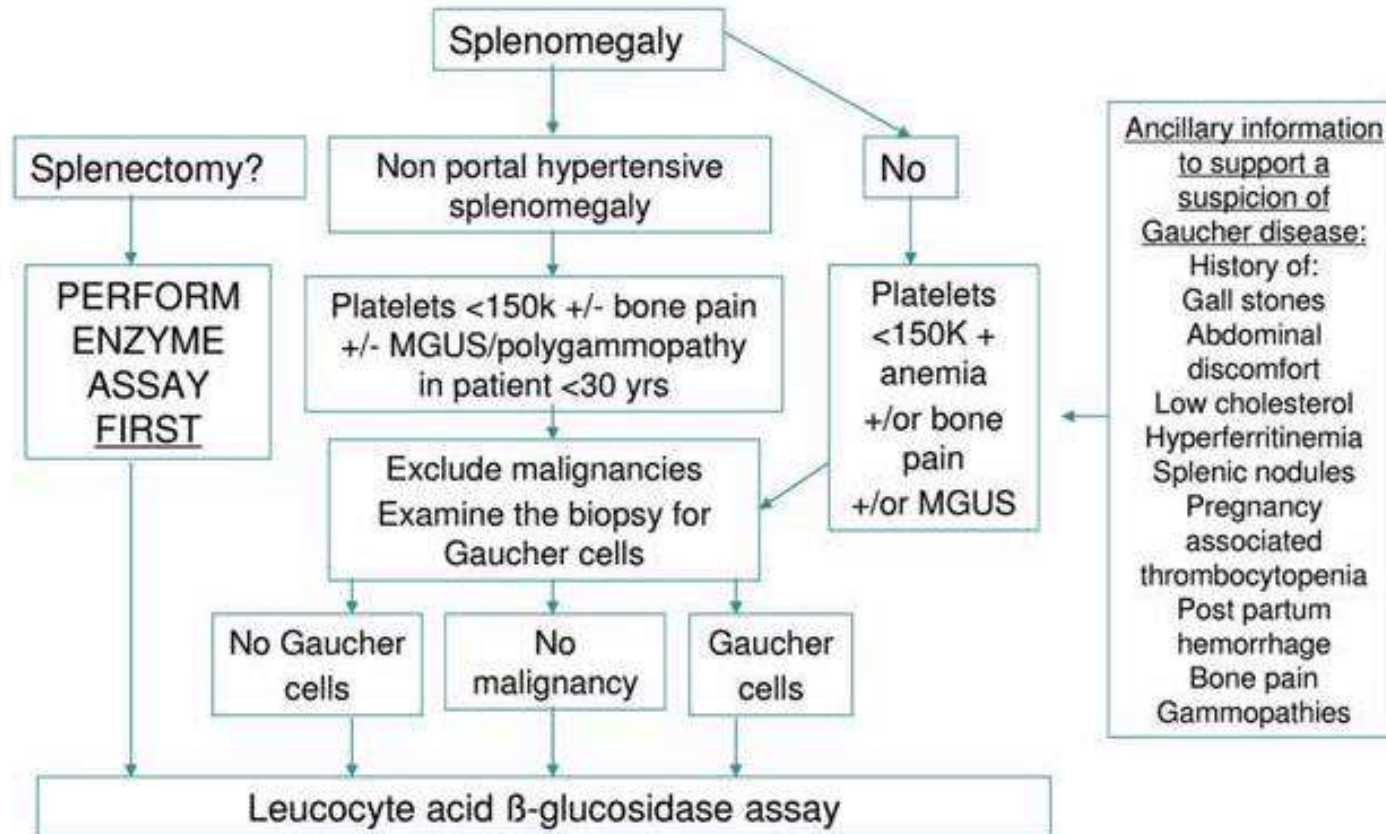
Patients Enrolled	5710
Disease Type*, n (%)	n=5458
Type 1	5005 (92)
Type 2	62 (1)
Type 3	391 (7)
Sex, n (%)	n=5710
Males	2669 (47)
Females	3041 (53)
Age at Diagnosis† (years)	n=5289
Median (25 th , 75 th)	14 (5, 30)
Mean (SD)	20 (18)
Min, Max	<0 [‡] , 91
Age at Diagnosis†, n (%)	n=5289
Prenatal [‡] to <10 years	2252 (43)
10 to <20 years	877 (17)
20 to <30 years	807 (15)
30 to <40 years	550 (10)
40 to <50 years	380 (7)
50 to <60 years	224 (4)
60 to <70 years	135 (3)
70 years or more	64 (1)
Treatment Status, n (%)	n=5704
Ever on imiglucerase	4514 (79)
Never on imiglucerase	1190 (21)
Age at First Infusion, (years)	n=4495
Median (25 th , 75 th)	26 (9, 42)
Mean (SD)	27 (20)
Min, Max	0, 87
Age at Last Follow-up, (years)	n=5710
Median (25 th , 75 th)	33 (17, 51)
Mean (SD)	35 (21)
Min, Max	<0 [‡] , 92

Data from Gaucher Registry 2010

Algoritmo Diagnostico

Diagnosis in individuals of non-Ashkenazi Jewish origin

Gaucher disease ~1: 40,000-100,000: Hematologic malignancies ~40:100,000



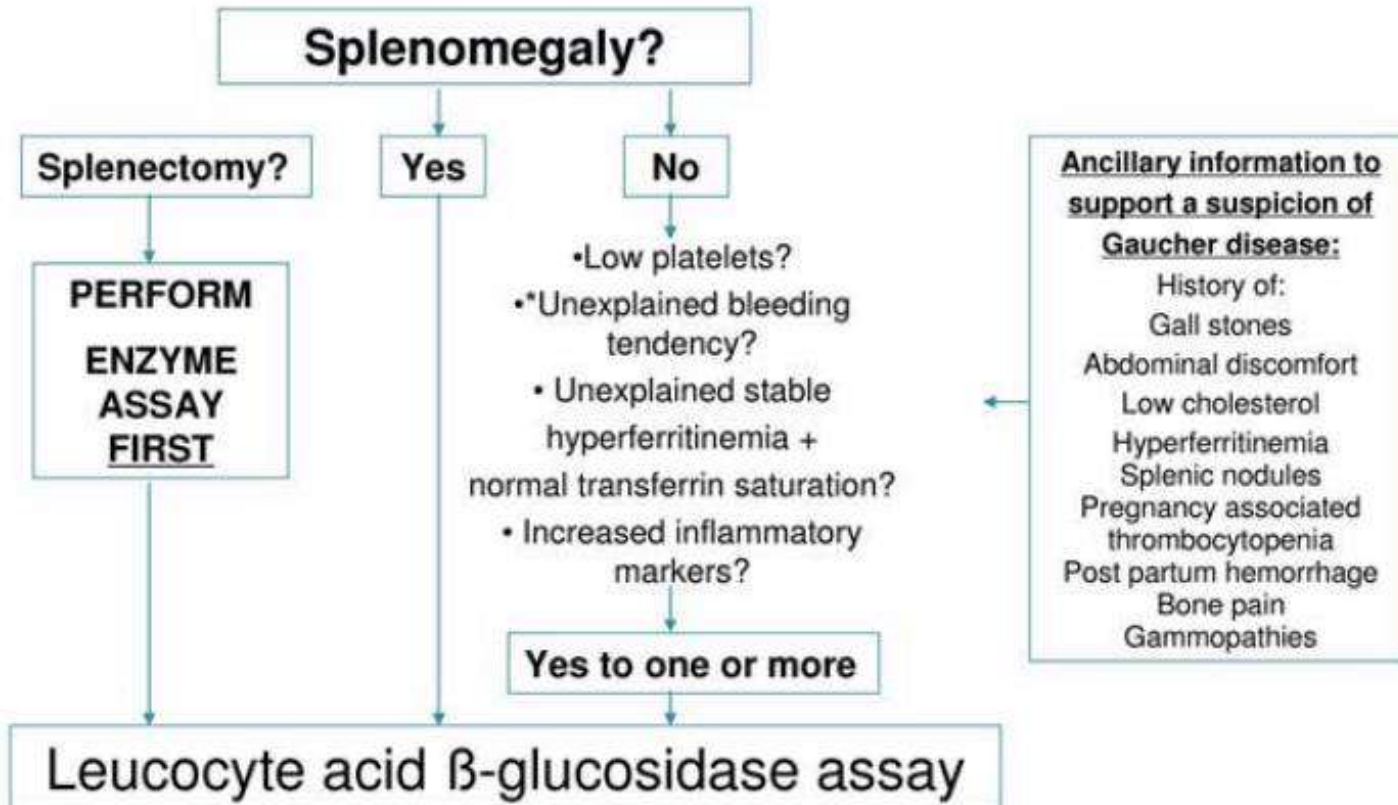
*In patients with bleeding diatheses, coagulopathies such as factor XI deficiency common in Ashkenazim [34] should be excluded.



Algoritmo Diagnostico

Diagnosis in individuals of Ashkenazi Jewish origin

(Gaucher disease frequency ~1:800; Hematologic malignancies 1: 2,500)



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CONFERMA DIAGNOSTICA

DBS: dry blood spot, dosaggio enzimatico

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Initials and Family Name¹

Date of Birth² Sex³ Date of Collection⁴

Patient Identification Number⁵

Requesting Physician⁶

Hospital Name⁷

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Country⁸

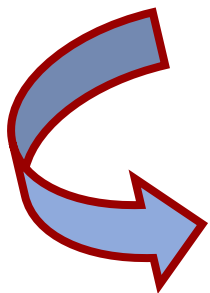
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Analisi molecolare



Complicanze nell'adulto

COLELITIASI



TUMORI SOLIDI

Carcinoma epatocellulare
Melanoma

MALATTIE EMATOLOGICHE (rischio 14.7 volte)

- mieloma multiplo (rischio: 5.9 volte)
- MGUS
- linfomi/leucemie

Taddei TH et al. J Inherit Metab Dis 2010; 33(3):291-300;
Rosenbloom et al. Blood 2005;105:4569-4572;
de Fost M et al. Blood Cells Mol Dis 2006; 36: 53-58;
Hughes D et al. Br J Haematol 2007; 138: 676-86.



Complicanze nell'adulto

PARKINSONISMO

- rischio elevato di pazienti con GD di sviluppare M. Parkinson
- soggetti portatori di una mutazione per GD ad aumentato rischio per M. Parkinson (giovanile e con deficit cognitivo)
- sesso maschile e aumento dell'età in pz GD sembrano fattori di rischio (Chetrit et al.)



TERAPIE DISPONIBILI



**TERAPIA ENZIMATICA
SOSTITUTIVA (ERT)**



**TERAPIA CON INIBITORI DEL SUBSTRATO
(SRT)**



TERAPIA DI SUPPORTO





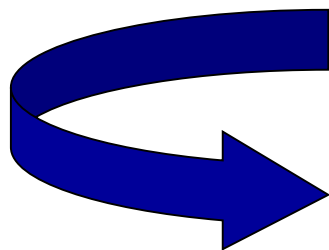
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Lancet. 2015 Jun 13;385(9985):2355-62. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(14)61841-9. Epub 2015 Mar 26.

Eliglustat compared with imiglucerase in patients with Gaucher's disease type 1 stabilised on enzyme replacement therapy: a phase 3, randomised, open-label, non-inferiority trial.

Cox TM¹, Drelichman G², Cravo R³, Balwani M⁴, Burrow TA⁵, Martins AM⁶, Lukina E⁷, Rosenbloom B⁸, Ross L⁹, Angell J⁹, Puqa AC⁹.

INTERPRETATION: Oral eliglustat maintained haematological and organ volume stability in adults with Gaucher's disease type 1 already controlled by intravenous ERT and could be a useful therapeutic option.



IN FASE DI REGISTRAZIONE



TERAPIA DI SUPPORTO



- **Calcio, vitamina D e difosfonati**
- **Terapia delle singole complicanze**

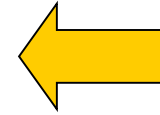


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HEMATOLOGY

Gaucher Disease Type 1: Revised Recommendations on Evaluations and Monitoring for Adult Patients



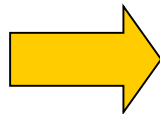
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Seminars in
HEMATOLOGY

Terapia e
follow-up



Therapeutic Goals in the Treatment of Gaucher Disease

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