

Management of Pediatric Fibrous Dysplasia/McCune-Albright Syndrome

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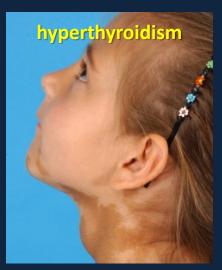
Fibrous Dysplasia/McCune-Albright syndrome: A complex bone and endocrine disorder





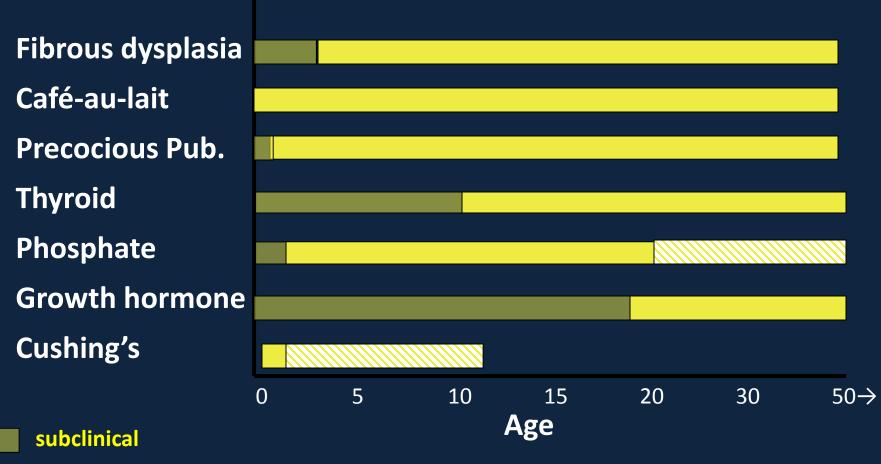






Bone, pituitary, gonads, thyroid, adrenal, other

Onset of manifestations of affected tissues

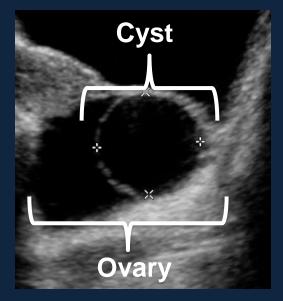


clinically evident

spontaneous resolution possible

Most affected and unaffected tissues can be identified in childhood

Precocious Puberty in MAS



ovarian cysts



- Recurrent ovarian cysts
- Breast development, growth acceleration
- Vaginal bleeding when cysts resolve

Precocious Puberty in MAS



Estrogen causes early closure of growth plates

Treatment is needed to:

- Prevent disabling short stature in adulthood
- Prevent psychosocial consequences of early sexual maturation

AVOID SURGERY

Current Treatment Options

Tamoxifen (Eugster et al, 2003)

- Alters estrogen receptor activity
- 12 month prospective trial, 25 girls with MAS
 - Decreased: linear growth, bone age advancement and vaginal bleeding
 - increased: uterine volume

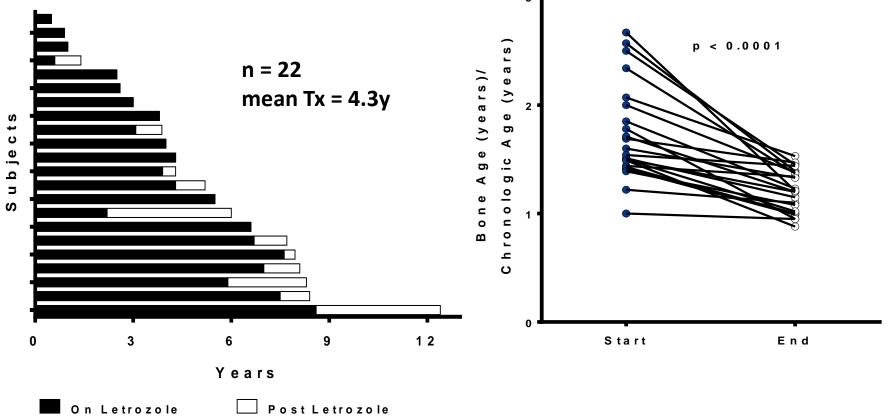
Letrozole (Feuillan et al, 2007)

- Prevent estrogen production
- 36 month pilot study, 9 girls with MAS
 - decrease: growth rate, bone age advancement and vaginal bleeding
 - one case of ovarian torsion

Extended efficacy of letrozole in NIH cohort

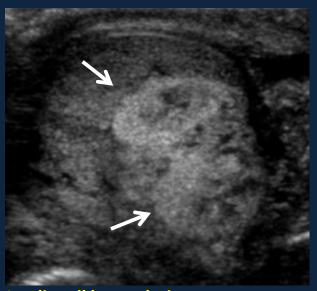
length of treatment

bone age advancement



MAS Testicular Disease





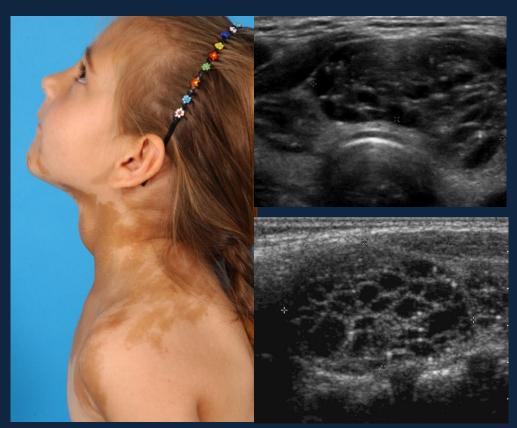
Leydig cell hyperplasia



Leydig cell hyperplasia with Sertoli component

- **Testicular lesions in ~85%**
- Precocious puberty in ~15%
- **Treatment: Spironolactone + letrozole**
 - **NO SURGERY!**
- Cancer has been rarely reported
 - **Ongoing monitoring**

Thyroid Disease in MAS



goiter

characteristic ultrasound

- US abnormalities in ~66%;
 hyperthyroidism in ~30%
- T3 overproduction; increased T3/T4 ratio (>20)
- Kids with US abnormalities may develop hyperthyroidism later

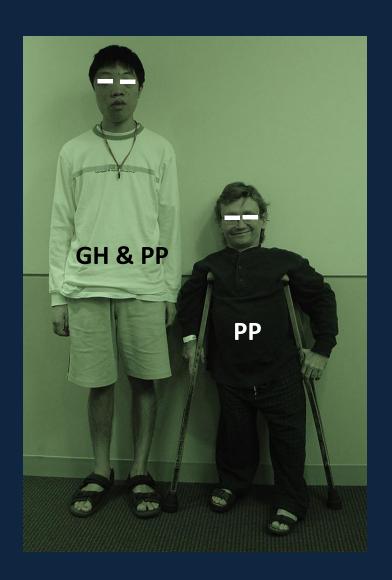
Thyroid Disease in MAS



<u>Management</u>

- •Short-term: methimazole
- Long-term:
 - Surgery
 - prefer high-volume center
 - May regrow
 - Radioactive iodine
 - cancer reported

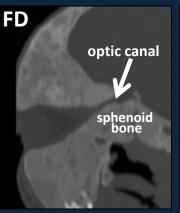
Growth Hormone Excess

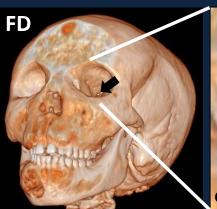


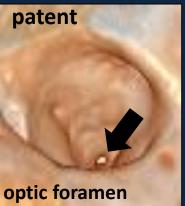
- ~15% of patients
- Growth acceleration may be subtle, confounded by FD & endocrinopathies

GH excess: deformity and vision loss











Prophylactic optic nerve decompression is not indicated

Lee, NEJM, 2002 (n=38)

Watchful waiting is superior to surgery (meta-analysis)

Amit, Plos ONE 2011

GH excess is a risk factors for vision loss

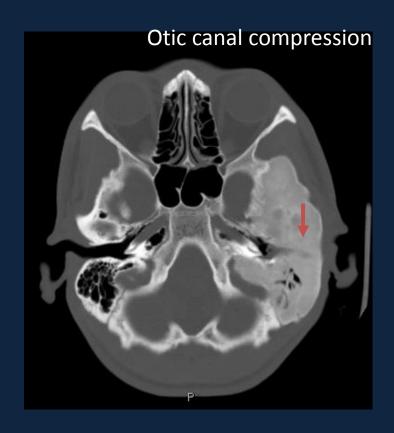
Cutler, Neurosurgery, 2006

Early GH excess treatment prevents morbidity

Boyce...Collins, JCEM 2013 (n=129)

GH excess management issues: macrocephaly, vision & hearing loss





Treatment:

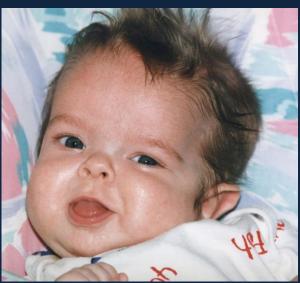
- medication (octreotide, lanretotide, pegvisomant)
- surgery (hypophosectomy, always difficult)
- radiation (cancer risk)

Cushing's syndrome



- Presents age <1 year
- Early recognition is essential!
- Adrenalectomy if possible
- Caveat: spontaneous resolution in ~1/3
- Neurodevelopmental sequelae

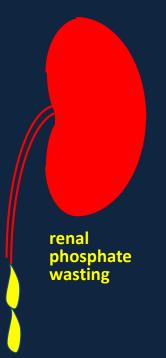






Phosphate Wasting in FD

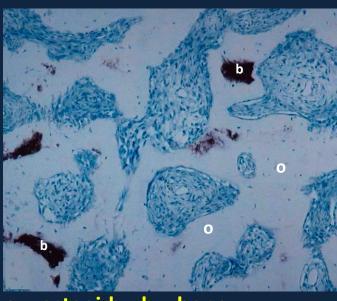
Low Blood Phosphorus



FD + rickets



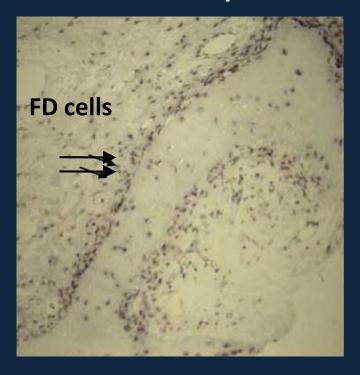
Osteomalacia, Bone Pain

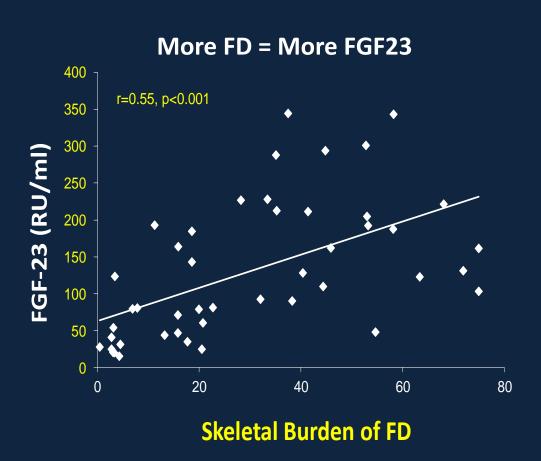


o = osteoid b = bone

FGF23 is a Hormone that Causes Phosphate Wasting in FD

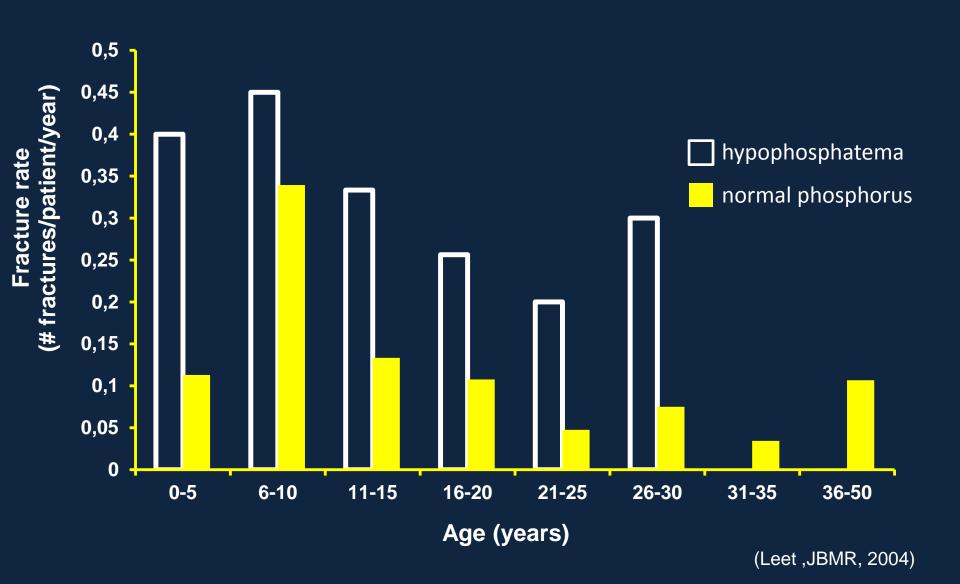
FGF23 is made by FD cells





May show up during times of rapid growth (ex: infancy, puberty)
May resolve in adulthood

Hypophosphatemia Increases Fractures



Hypophosphatemia: Treatment

1. Phosphorus Supplements

- Pills, powder, or liquid
- Short-acting, must give 3-5 times a day
- Diarrhea, GI discomfort

2. Calcitriol

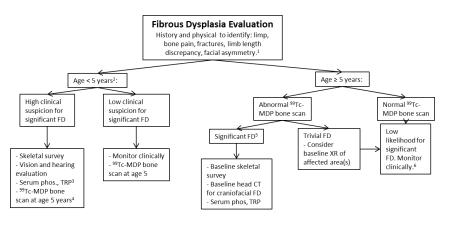
- Prevents hyperparathyroidism (major side effect of Phosphorus supplements)
- May increase urine calcium
 - Monitor urines and kidney ultrasounds

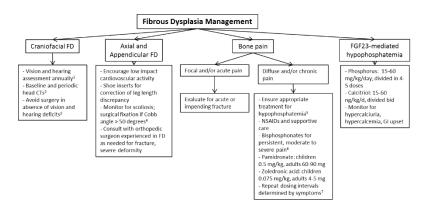


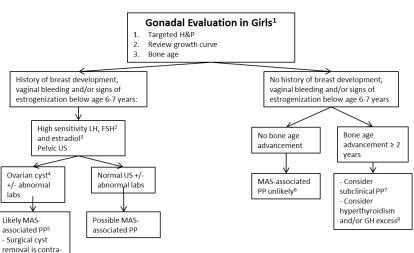
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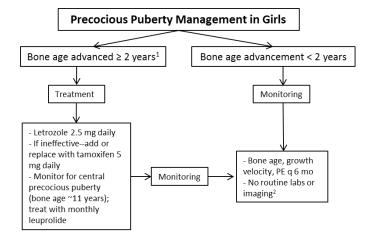
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