

Hereditary cancer syndromes

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Výstupy z učení

- Student se naučí rozpoznat akutní život ohrožující stavy u diabetiků.
- Student se naučí základní principy první pomoci u diabetiků.

Basic Dogmas of Oncology

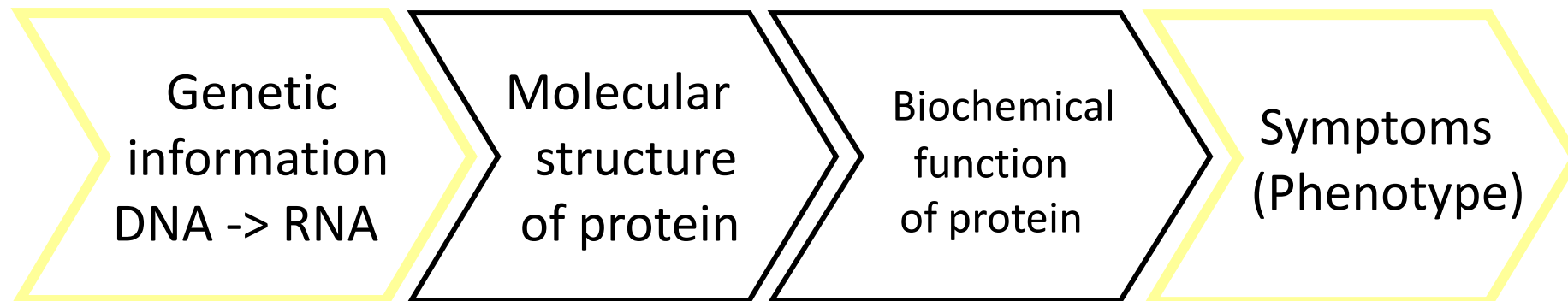
I) Cancer is a genetic disease

Aberrant gene expression is a key step in the initiation, promotion and progression of the tumor

II) Carcinogenesis is a multistep process

Carcinogenesis is a multistep process involving alterations in at least two distinct classes of genes

III) Biological correlates of gene expression are identifiable



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MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

- Cancer- Accumulation of series of mutations at various cancer-susceptibility genes
- Most solid adult Tx requires 5-10 rate limiting mutations to acquire malignant phenotype
- Uncontrolled cell growth, invasion and metastasis

GATE-KEEPER GENES

- Oncogenes-
c-ras, k-ras
- Tumour Suppressor genes
(Anti-oncogenes)
p53, p21

CARE-TAKER GENES

- Stability genes/ DNA mismatch repair genes
(DNA MMR)
MLH1, MSH2, MSH6

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MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

- Everyone has two copies of each gene, one from each parent.
- Most people are born with two normal copies of each gene.
- In hereditary cancers a person is born with changes or mutations in one copy of a cancer-susceptibility gene
- In the majority of these cases, the changes were inherited from the mother or father.
- **Knudson's "two-hit" hypothesis**- two hits/ mutations within a genome are necessary for a malignant phenotype to develop'
- **Hereditary cancer**- One hit is already present in every cell (from birth)- only one additional hit is necessary
 - Additional hit-
 - 1. **Gain in function**- Proto-oncogene → Oncogene
 - 2. **Loss of function**- Inactivates Tumor Suppressor gene
- **Sporadic cancer**- Both hit occurs within a single somatic cell (after birth)

*Carl O. Nordling in 1953, Alfred G. Knudson in 1971

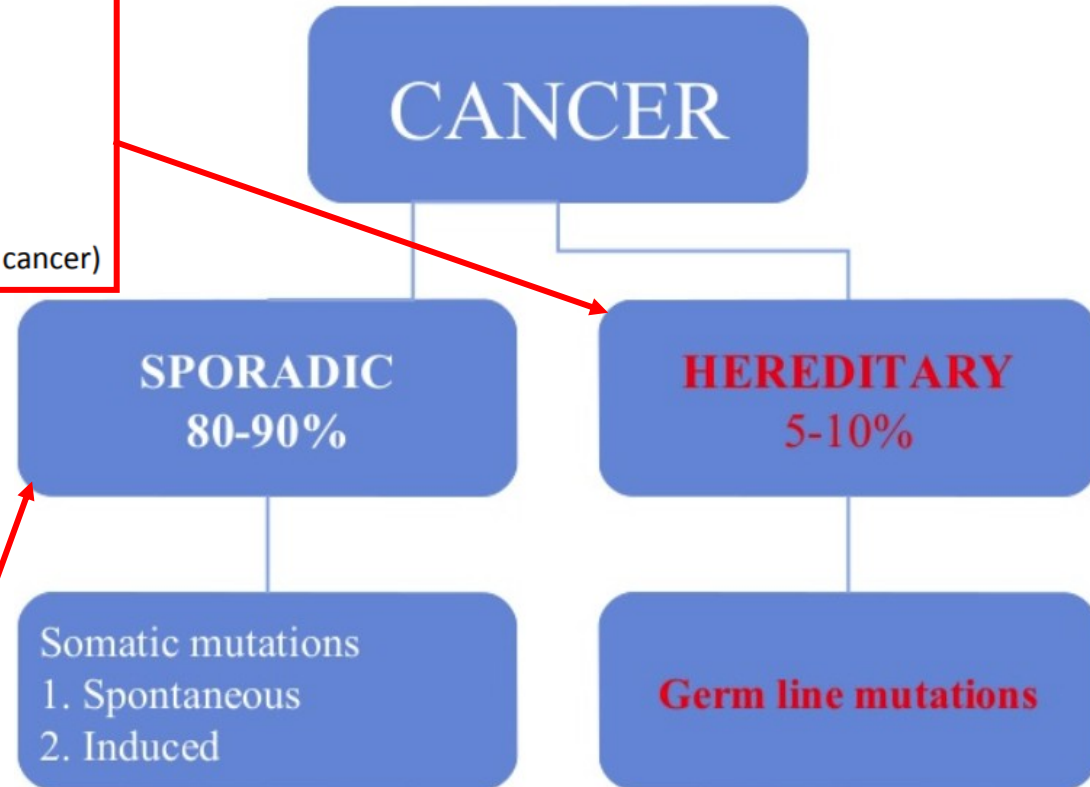
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Hereditary cancer ~5-10%

- Early diagnosis
- Bilateral cancers
- Multiple primaries in an individual
- Multiple affected family members
- Spanning a number of generations
- Rare cancers (ovarian cancer, male breast cancer)

Familial cancer ~ 15-20%

- More cases of a specific type(s) of cancer within a family than expected, but no specific pattern of inheritance
- Age of onset variable
- May result from chance clustering of sporadic cases
- May result from common genetic background (low penetrance gene), similar environment and/or lifestyle factors



Cancer is a common disease, so some families will have some members who having the same cancer but that does not mean the cancer in that family is hereditary.

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GENETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY

- To describe the high risk for cancer in people with an inherited mutation
- People with an inherited gene change have a 50% chance of passing the mutation to each of their children
- Do **not** increase the risk for every type of cancer
- **Not everyone** who is born with a gene change will develop cancer

WHY?

- **Second hit** may not take place
- **Incomplete penetrance**- the AD gene is expressed at all or not
- **Expressibility**- Degree to which the phenotypes are expressed
- **Co-dominance**- alleles of a gene pair are different from each other but both are expressed

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Hereditary Cancer Syndromes (most common)

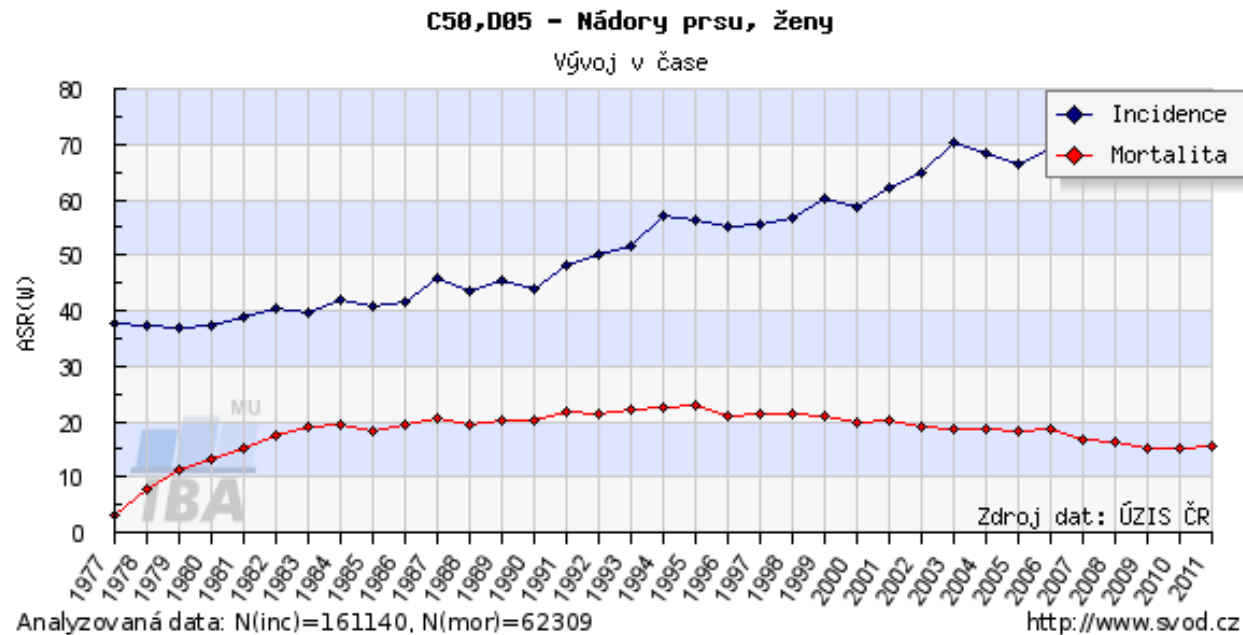
- Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Syndrome (BRCA1 and BRCA2)
- HNPCC/Lynch Syndrome (MMR genes – MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, PMS2) and EPCAM gene
- FAP, AFAP and MAP (APC and MYH)
- Malignant melanoma (p16 , CDK4)
- Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer (CDH1)
- Paraganglioma Syndromes (SDHB,C,D)
- Von Hippel Lindau (VHL)
- Cowden Syndrome (PTEN)
- Neurofibromatosis type 1 and type 2 (NF1 and NF2)
- Juvenile Polyposis (BMP1A, SMAD4, LKB1)
- Li-Fraumeni Syndrome (p53)

Hereditary breast and ovarian cancer: HBOC



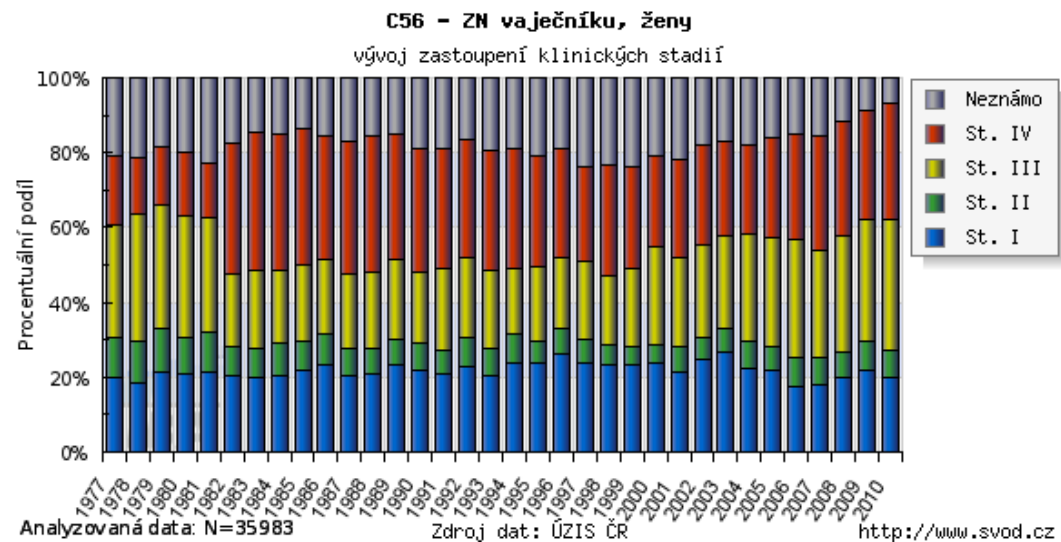
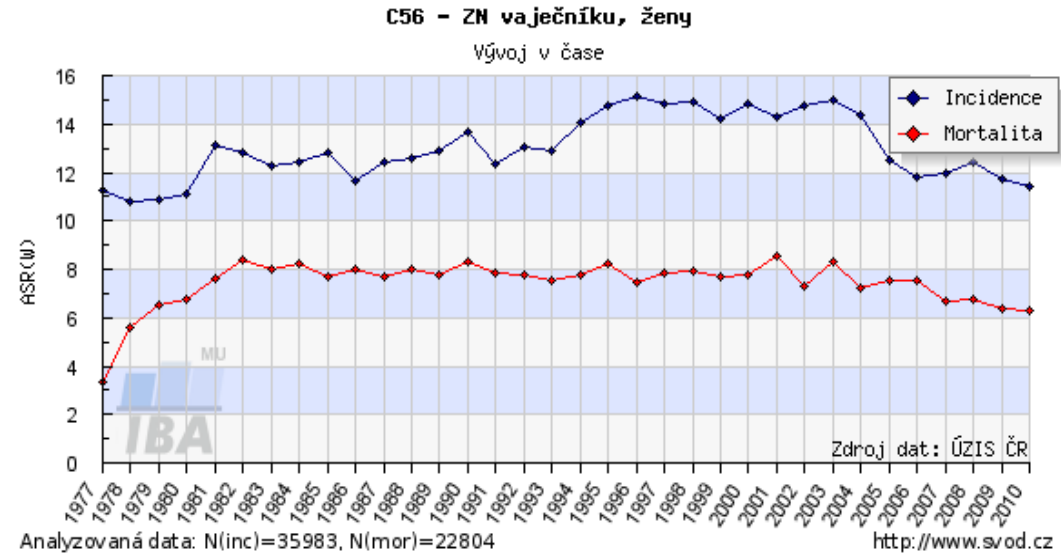
Breast cancer

- the most frequent malignant cancer in female patients from Czech Republic
- rising incidence, declining mortality
- **5-10% of all breast carcinomas are hereditary**



Ovarian cancer

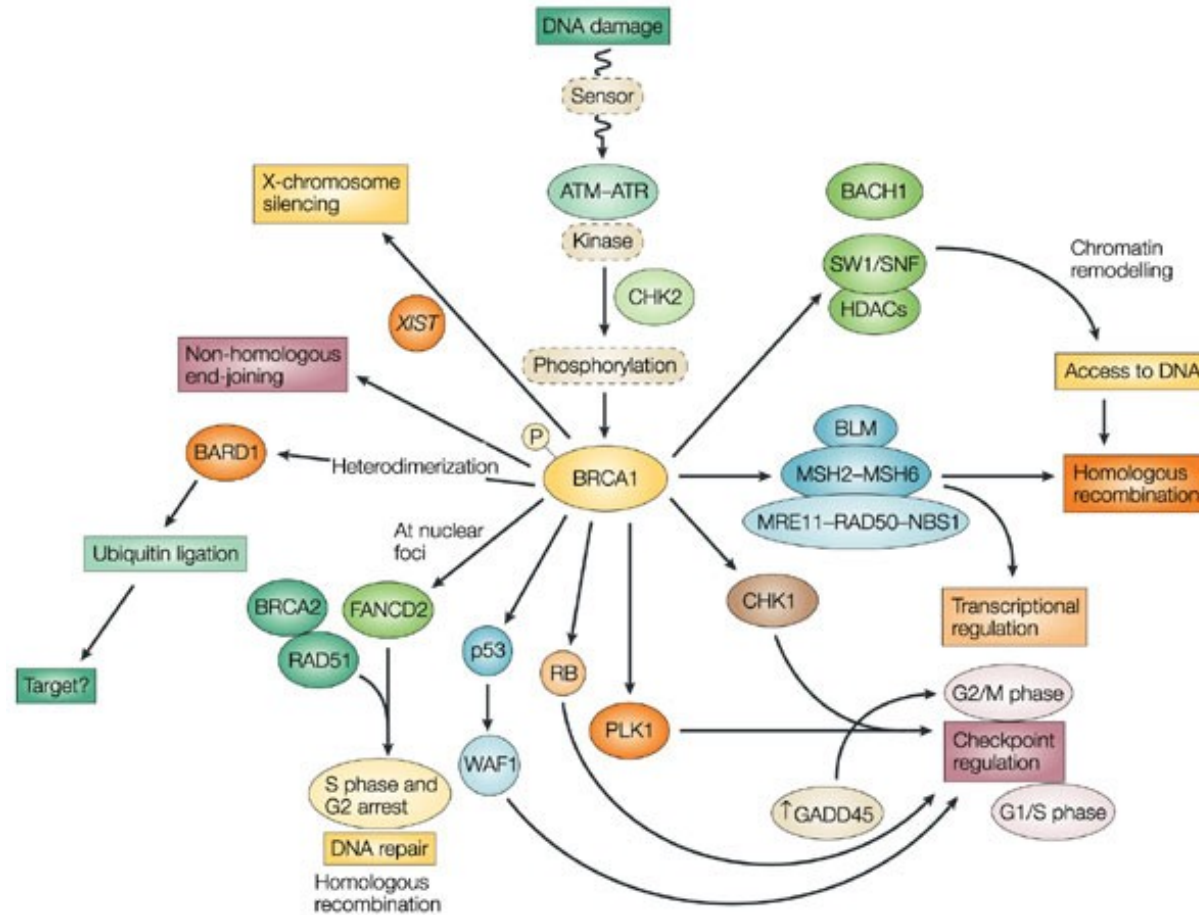
- ovarian, fallopian and primary peritoneal tumors make up to 15% of all malignant cancers in women
- Czech Republic is on the 6th place in Europe in incidence
- mortality is relatively high !!!
- early tumors have good prognosis, however most cancers are diagnosed **in stage III or IV**



BRCA1 / BRCA2

- germline *BRCA1/2* mutations cause increased risk of malignancy
- **lifelong risk of breast cancer is 40-87% / 18-88%**
- breast cancer risk until 40 years is 19% for *BRCA1* mutation carriers, 12% for *BRCA2* mutation carriers
- **lifelong risk of ovarian cancer is 22-65% / 10-35%**
- increased risk of other malignancies (endometrial cancer, cervix cancer, colorectal carcinoma, prostate and stomach cancer)

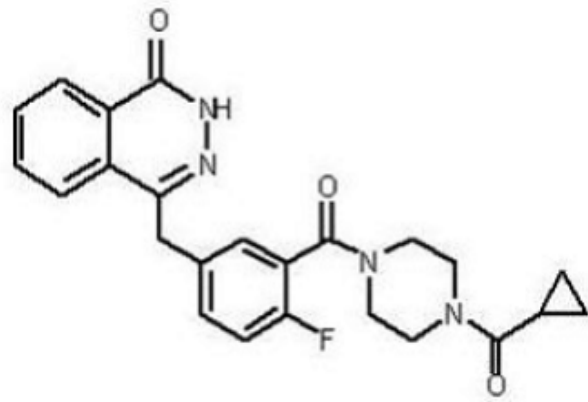
BRCA1/2 DNA cell pathways



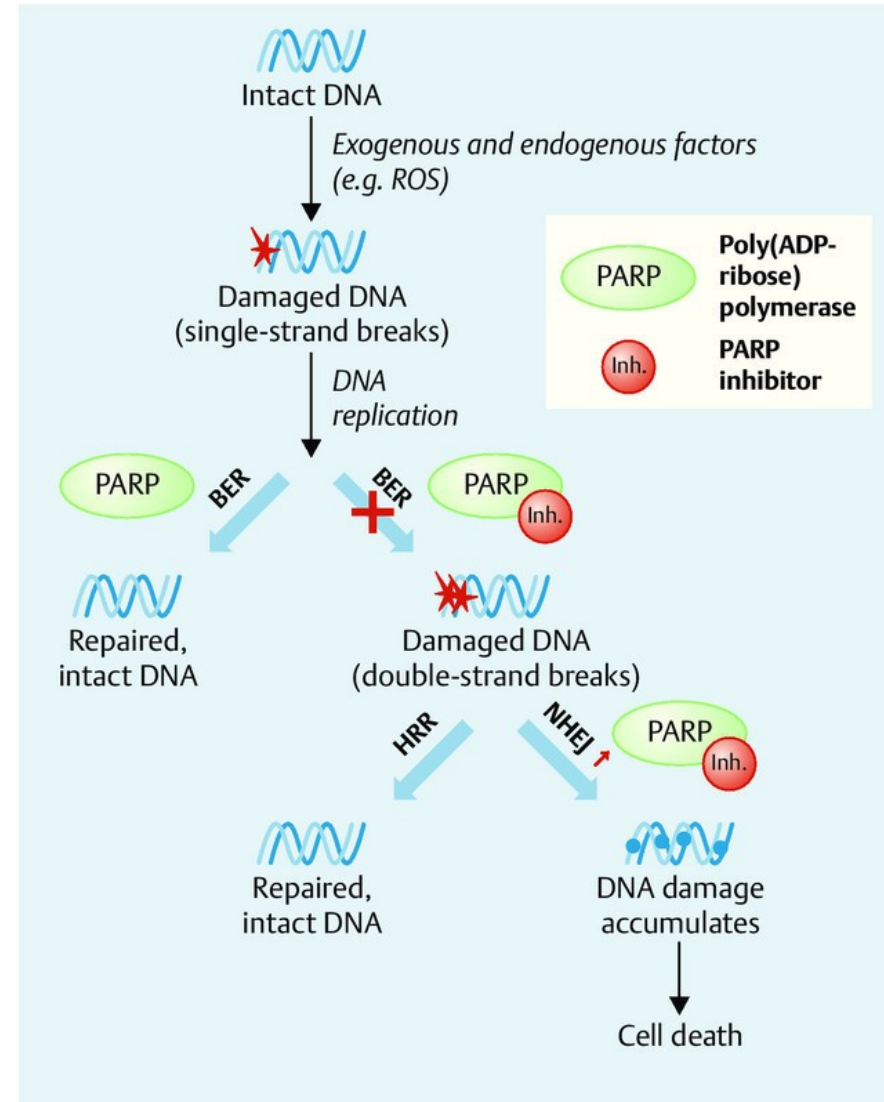
Level of

- DNA repair
- cell cycle
- apoptosis

PARP inhibitors



Olaparib
(Lynparza)



Other candidate genes

- There are further candidate genes increasing risk of hereditary breast and ovarian cancer
- *ATM, APC, BARD1, BRIP1, CDH1, CHEK2, EPCAM, MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, MUTYH, NBN, PALB2, PMS2, PTEN, RAD50, RAD51C, RAD51D, STK11, TP53*
- **Gene panels:**
 - CZECANCA:** CZEch CAncer paNel for Clinical Application
 - BRONCO-** Brno ONCOlogical panel
- more than 300 genes associated with cancer susceptibility

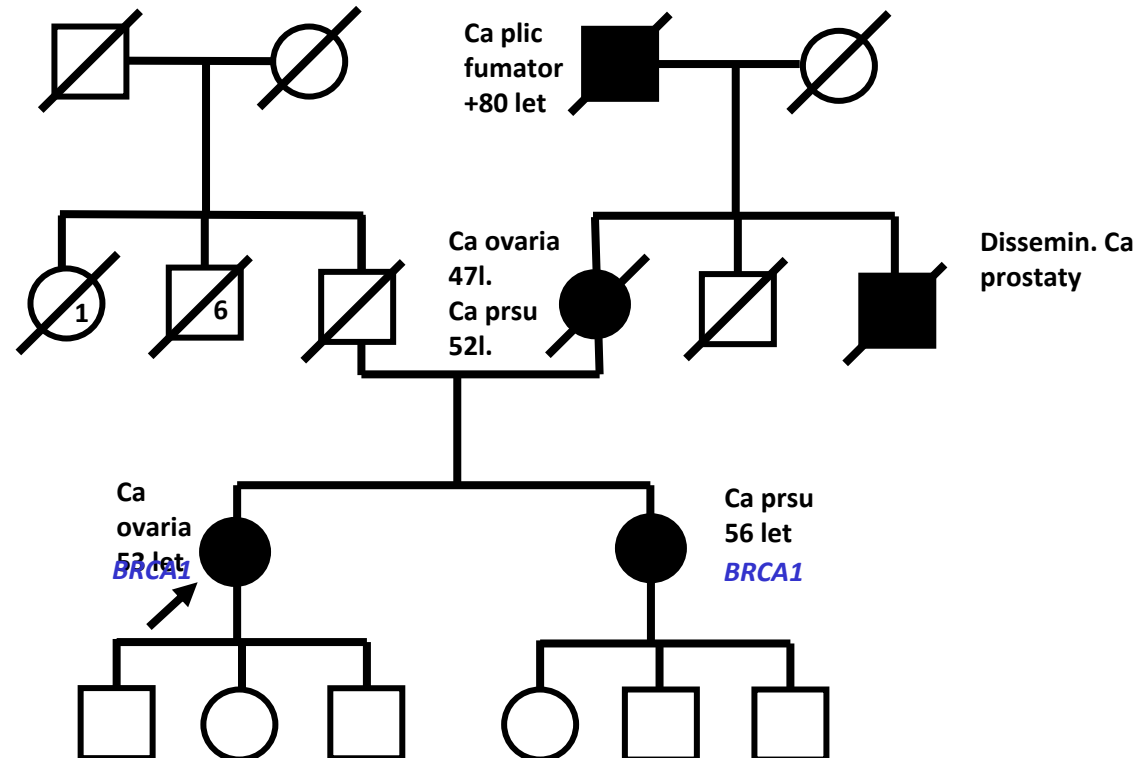
BRCA1/2 mutation screening

- **NGS** – next generation sequencing
- **MLPA** analysis of large mutations or deletions
- comparison of detected mutations in databases, in silico prediction



Example pedigree

- **AD mode of inheritance**
- occurrence of breast / ovarian cancer in **younger pts.**
- occurrence of neoplasms in every generation
- Occurrence of other malignancies
- asymptomatic carriers! **(incomplete penetrance)**



Empiric assessment of cancer risk - Claus model

TABLE III
LIFE TIME RISK OF BREAST CANCER BASED ON FAMILY HISTORY OF BREAST CANCER
CLAUS MODEL

		Age of Cancer Onset in Relative					
		20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79
(1)	One affected first-degree relative	.211	.165	.132	.110	.096	.088
(2)	One affected second-degree relative	.142	.120	.104	.094	.094	.083
(3)	Two affected first-degree relatives						
	Age of onset in <u>first affected</u> relative	Age of onset in <u>second affected</u> relative					
	20-29	.484	.460	.434	.397	.354	.308
	30-39	.460	.437	.399	.353	.302	.252
	40-49	.434	.399	.354	.300	.246	.200
	50-59	.397	.353	.300	.245	.195	.158
	60-69	.354	.302	.246	.195	.156	.128
	70-79	.308	.252	.200	.158	.128	.109
(4)	Two affected second-degree relatives						
	Age of onset in <u>first affected</u> relative	Age of onset in <u>second affected</u> relative					
	20-29	.262	.256	.245	.231	.211	.189
	30-39	.256	.245	.230	.200	.186	.162
	40-49	.245	.230	.209	.184	.159	.137
	50-59	.231	.200	.184	.158	.135	.117
	60-69	.211	.186	.159	.135	.116	.103
	70-79	.189	.162	.137	.117	.103	.094
(5)	One affected first- and second-degree relative						
	Age of onset in <u>first-degree</u> relative	Age of onset in <u>second-degree</u> relative					
	20-29	.450	.433	.407	.369	.320	.264
	30-39	.437	.414	.377	.329	.274	.219
	40-49	.417	.383	.338	.281	.225	.177
	50-59	.388	.343	.289	.233	.182	.143
	60-69	.349	.296	.239	.188	.148	.120
	70-79	.305	.248	.196	.154	.124	.105

Adapted from Claus et al [59]. Srivastava A, McKinnon W, Wood ME: Assessing Risk of Breast and Ovarian Cancer in Women with Strong Family Histories. *Oncology (Huntingt)* 15(7):899-902, 2001.

Individual risk

- assessment based on family history, age of onset in relative and character of found mutation
- molecular genetic investigation is indicated by **clinical geneticist**
- possibility of preimplantation genetic diagnostics

Useful links:

<http://www.omim.org>

<http://arup.utah.edu/database/BRCA/>

<http://cancer.sanger.ac.uk/cosmic>

criteria for genetic testing

- sporadic form

*According to NCCN, NICE,
ESMO, SLGG*

- **fallopian / ovarian / primary peritoneal cancer in any age**
- **triple negative breast cancer** (ER, PR, HER2 neg.) <60 years, medullary carcinoma almost always consistent with TNBC
- unilateral breast cancer <45 years (<50 if no family history known)
- **two primary breast cancers**, first <50 years or both <60 years
- **breast and pancreas cancer duplicity** in any age
- **male breast cancer** in any age

criteria for genetic testing

– familial form

*According to NCCN, NICE,
ESMO, SLGG*

3 relatives

- At least 3 direct relatives (including the proband) with breast cancer in any age

2 relatives

- 2 direct relatives (including the proband) with breast cancer, at least one diagnosed <50 years, or both <60 years
- Proband with breast cancer of any age and a direct relative with ovarian cancer, triple-negative breast cancer or medullar breast cancer, male breast cancer, pancreatic cancer or high/grade primary metastatic prostate cancer

Predictive testing of a known familial mutation above 18 yrs

Recommended screening of mutation carriers

- breast self-investigation since 18 years
- clinical breast investigation by a specialist twice a year since 25 years or 10 years earlier than the first occurrence of breast/ovarian cancer in relatives
- 25-29 let: **MRI** and ultrasound, twice a years
- 30-65 let: **MRI** a mammography, twice a year
- gynecological investigation twice a year including transvaginal ultrasound
- further investigations (onkomarkers, screening for other malignancies, eg. gastroscopy, colonoscopy)

Prophylactic surgery

- **bilateral prophylactic adnexectomy**, at best in the age of 35-40 years in mutation carriers or immediately in elderly patients, possibility of hysterectomy is always considered (especially in *BRCA1* mutation carriers)
- **bilateral prophylactic mastectomy** at any time the patients asks, after consultation with oncologist and complex preventive investigations

Further considerations

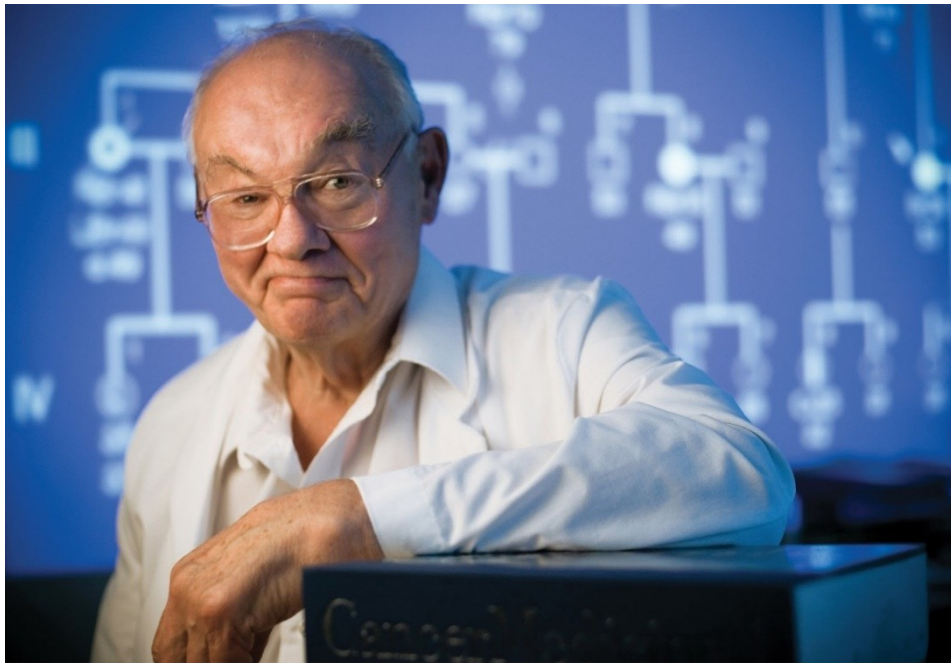
- **chemoprevention** – Tamoxifen
Tamoxifen use can protect i *BRCA2* mutation carriers, but not in *BRCA1* carriers: *King et al., 2001*
- Tamoxifen increases survival by 1.8 years and quality adjusted survival by 2,7 years: *Grann et al., 2002*
- role of oral contraceptives? Low dose COC possibly protects against ovarian cancer in *BRCA1/2* carriers but its role in breast cancer is uncertain (probably no increased risk)
- **reprodukční rozhodnutí**

The best protection is an early detection!



*October is the breast
cancer awareness month*

Hereditary nonpolypous colorectal carcinoma (NPCC) Lynch syndrome



Prof. Henry T. Lynch, MD. *1928 -

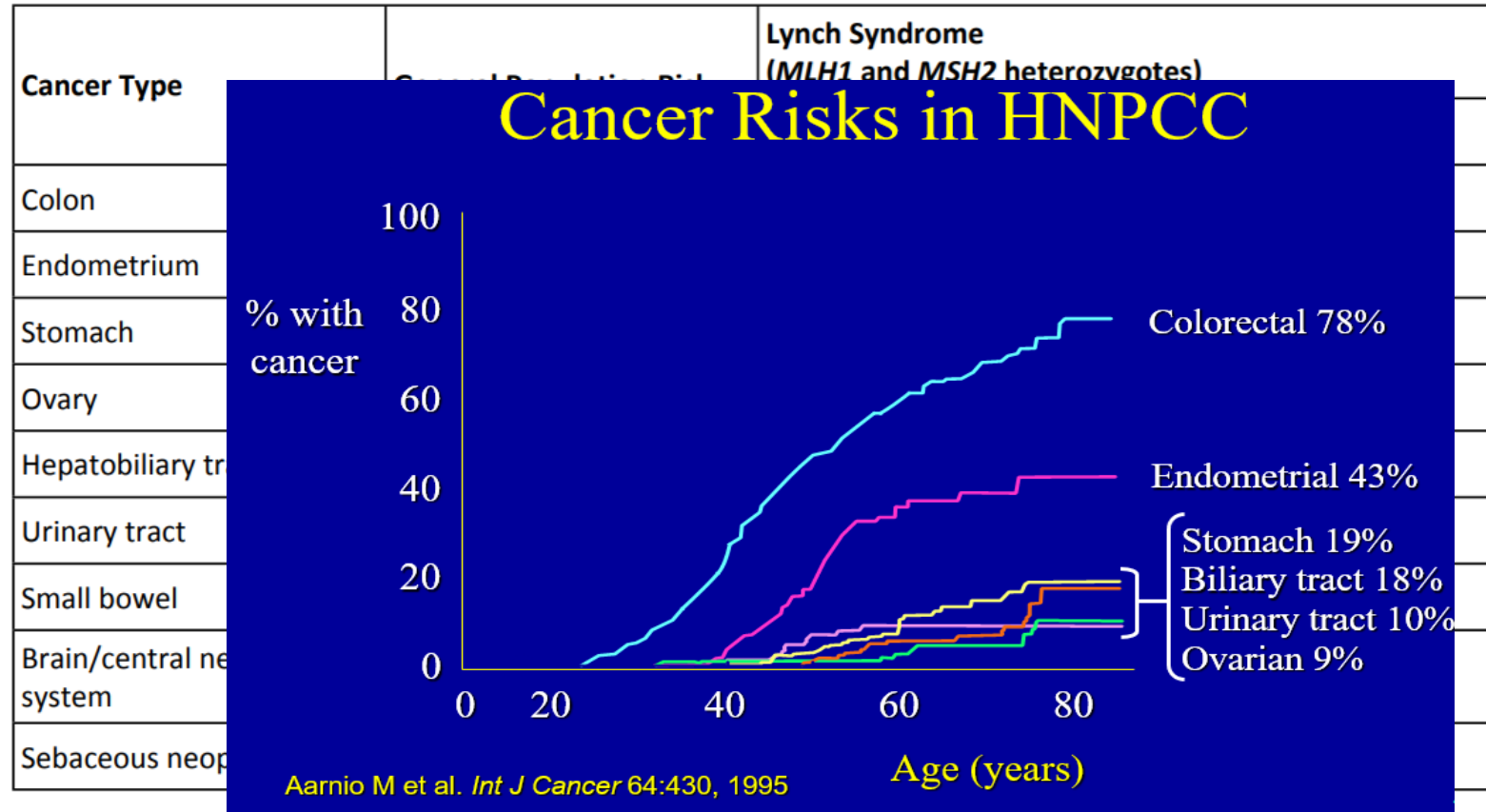
'Hereditary factors in cancer: study of two large midwestern kindreds', Arch. Intern. Med., 1966

Research of several families with colorectal and other cancers in US states Michigan and Nebraska

Lynch syndrome

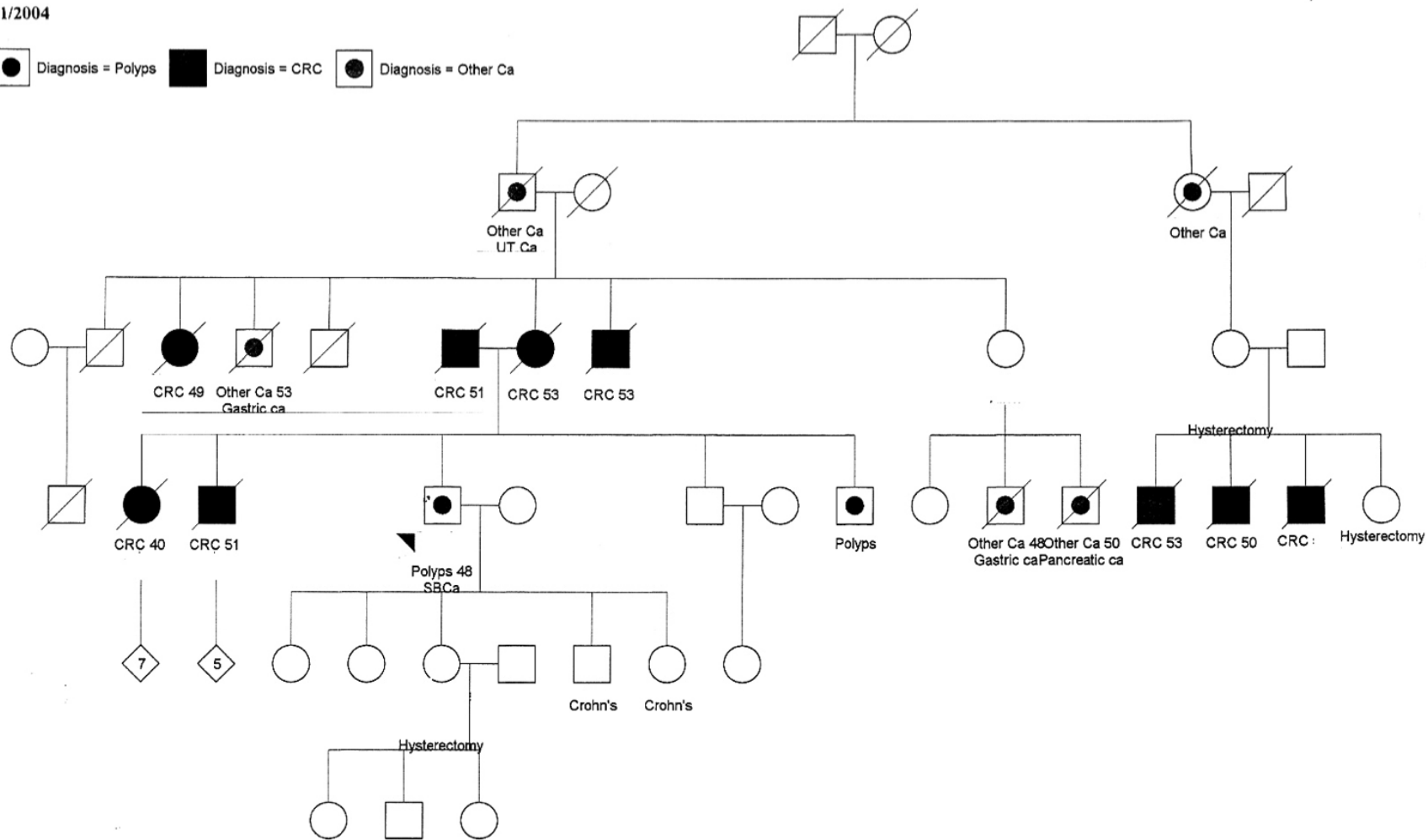
- the most frequent congenital predisposition to colorectal cancer
- high penetrance, AD mode of inheritance
- approximately 2-5% of all colorectal cancers
- 28-75% risk of colorectal cancer in men,
24-52% risk of colorectal cancer in women
- Risk of other tumors: endometrial cancer, ovarian cancer in women, gastric cancer, urinary tract cancers, hepatobiliary cancers, cancer of small intestine, brain tumors

Lynch syndrome

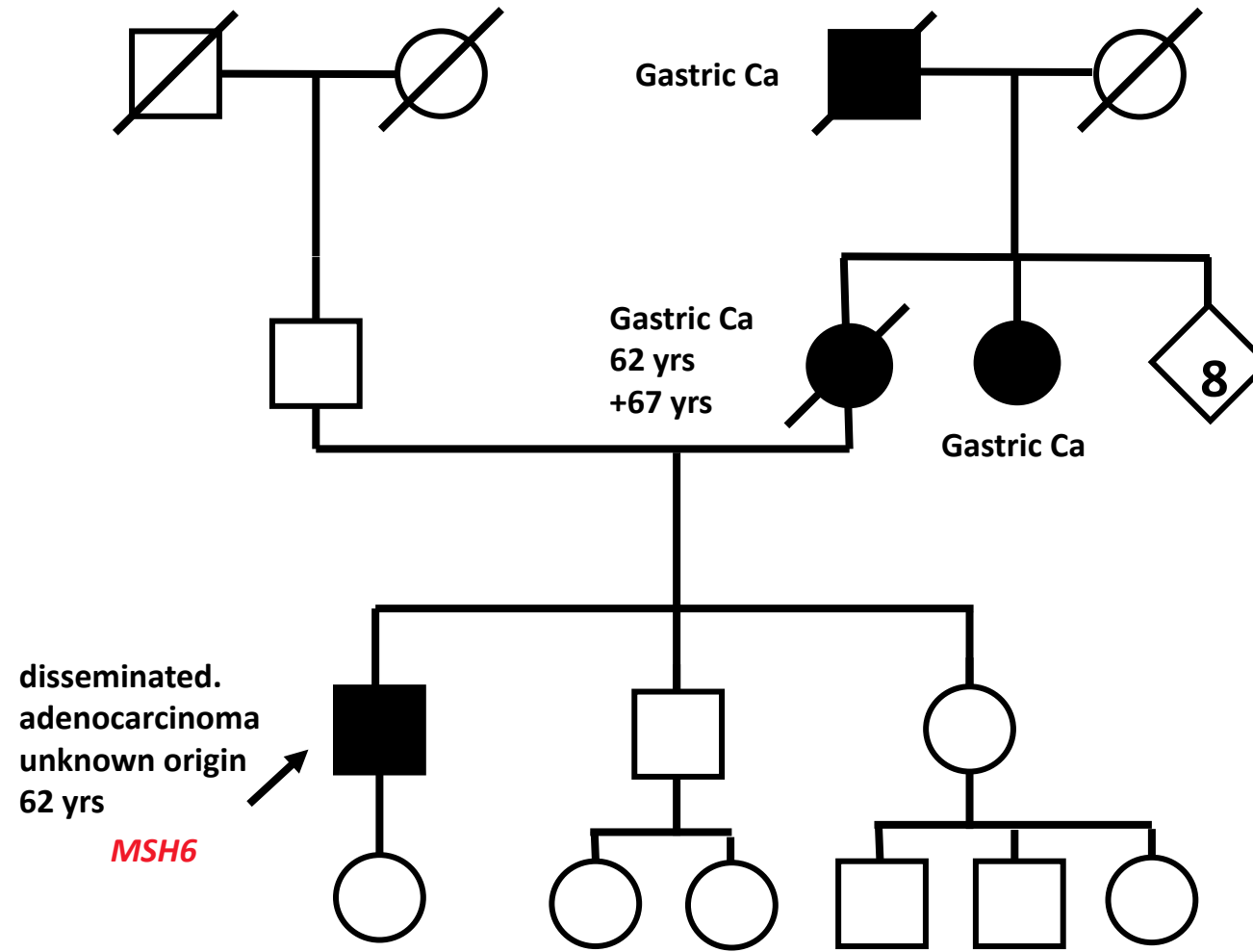


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● Diagnosis = Polyps ■ Diagnosis = CRC ● Diagnosis = Other Ca

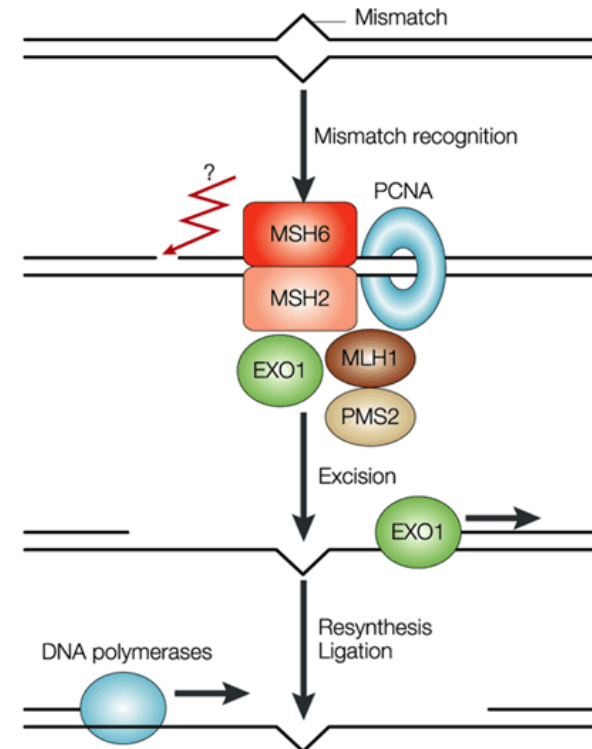


Example pedigree



MLH1, MSH2, MSH6 and PMS2 genes

- mismatch repair genes
- system responsible for genetic stability in prokaryotes and eukaryotes
- recognition of mismatch nucleotides, excision and repair by DNA polymerases



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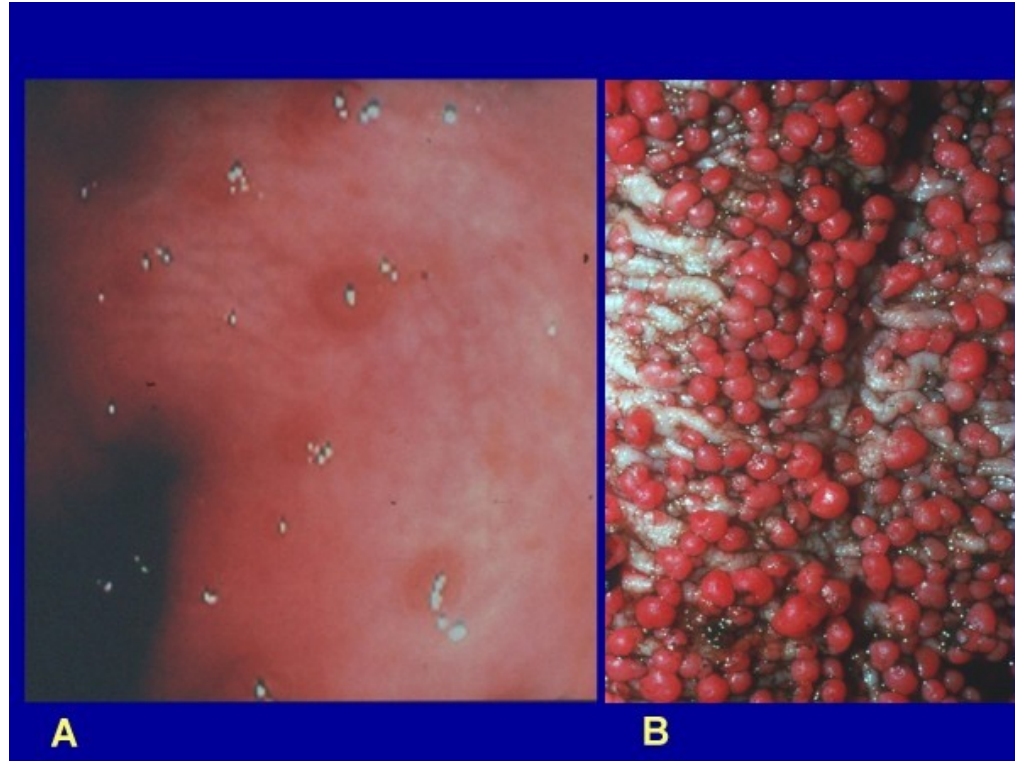
Indikation for mutation screening *MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, PMS2* Amsterdam criteria I/II

- at least three family members with colorectal carcinoma (or other tumor in HNPCC spectrum), one of them is a first degree relative to the other two
- at least two generations affected
- at least one patient younger than 50 years at the time of diagnosis
- the tumor has been verified by pathologist
- familiar adenomatous polyposis excluded

Dispenzarization of asymptomatic mutation carriers

- total clinical examination by specialist once per year
- coloscopy once per 2 years, starting at 20 years, or 10 years earlier than onset of cancer in the youngest affected relative
- in women: gynaecological examination once per year, starting at 18 years, transvaginal USG + CA125 1/year starting at 20, 2/year starting at 35
- aspiration biopsy of endometrium 1/year starting at 30
- USG of the abdomen 1/year starting at 30
- urine stick and sediment examination 1/year starting at 30
- gastroscopy 1/3-4 years starting at 35
- further examinations according to the family history and considerations of the attending clinician

Familial adenomatous polyposis



Endoscopic findings in APC

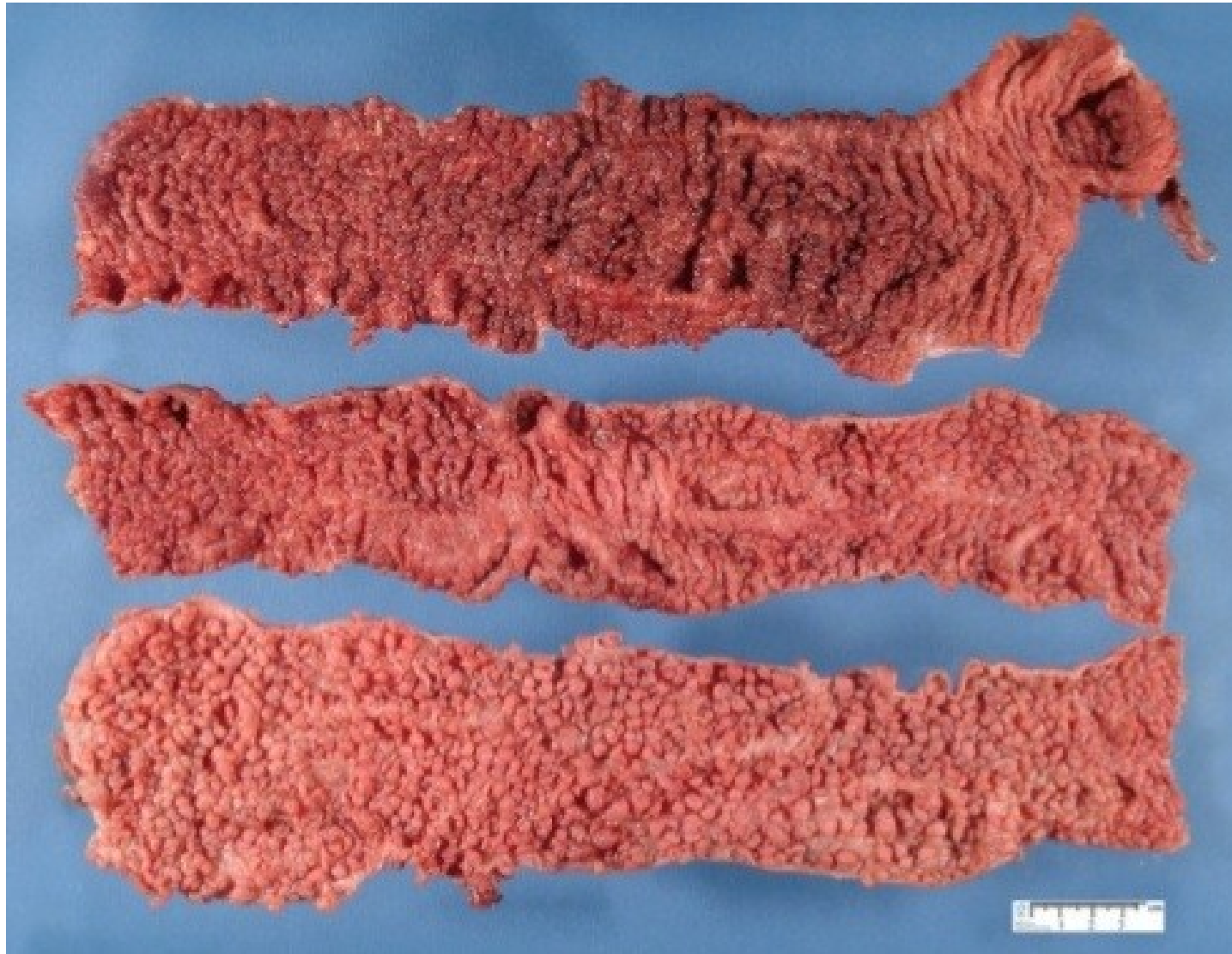
Menzel, 1721: Multiple colorectal polypous lesions

Corvisart, 1824: Hypertrophic features in a sample of a 22-year old man with more than 20 „protrusions“ of colon ascendens

Lockhart-Mummery, Dukes, 1925, Lancet: „Cancer and heredity“

Familial adenomatous polyposis

- occurrence of more than 100 adenomatous polyps of large intestine (or less in younger age)
- onset of polyp formation around 15 years, at 35 years in 95% of patients
- high risk of colorectal carcinoma, often multiple carcinomas, at a very early age
- **penetrance of the disease near 100% until 50 years!!!**
- *APC* gene – classical/attenuated form (AD),
MUTYH gene (MYH-associated polyposis) (AR)
- other associated malignancies (desmoid tumors, hepatoblastoma)

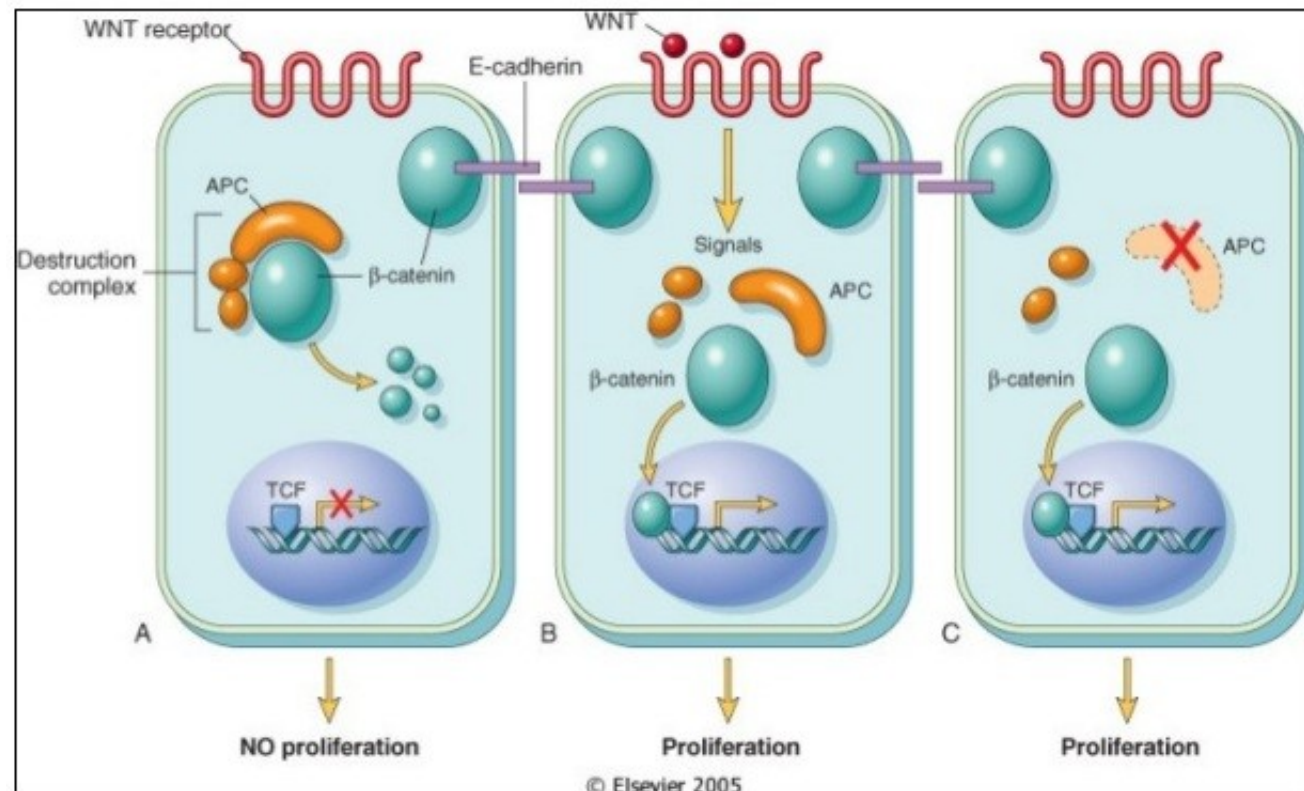


Macroscopic pathological sample of the large intestine affected by APC

APC gene

- tumor-suppressor gene
- Wnt/ beta-catenin signal pathway inhibition

- plays a role in **cell adhesion, migration, chromosome segregation, apoptosis and neural differentiation**



Indication for *APC* mutation screening

- all forms of diffuse intestinal adenomatous polyposis
- predictive testing can be performed at any age , even in children!
- If there is a clinical suspicion for APC, all first degree relatives should undergo colonoscopy during the investigation og clinical (parents, siblings, in children aged 10-15 years sigmoideoscopy)

Dispensarisation of APC gene mutation carriers

- sigmoidoscopy every 1-2 years, starting at 10-12 years, colonoscopy after formation of first polyps
- If severe degree of polyposis is discovered, total colectomy or proctocolectomy is considered
- gastroduodenoscopy starting at 25 years, according to clinical degree
- USG investigation of abdomen 1/year in the first 10 years – hepatoblastoma screening
- further investigations depending on family history

Li-Fraumeni syndrome

*Joseph F., Fraumeni, Jr., MD. *1933 -*



Frederick Pei Li, MD. 1940 - 2015

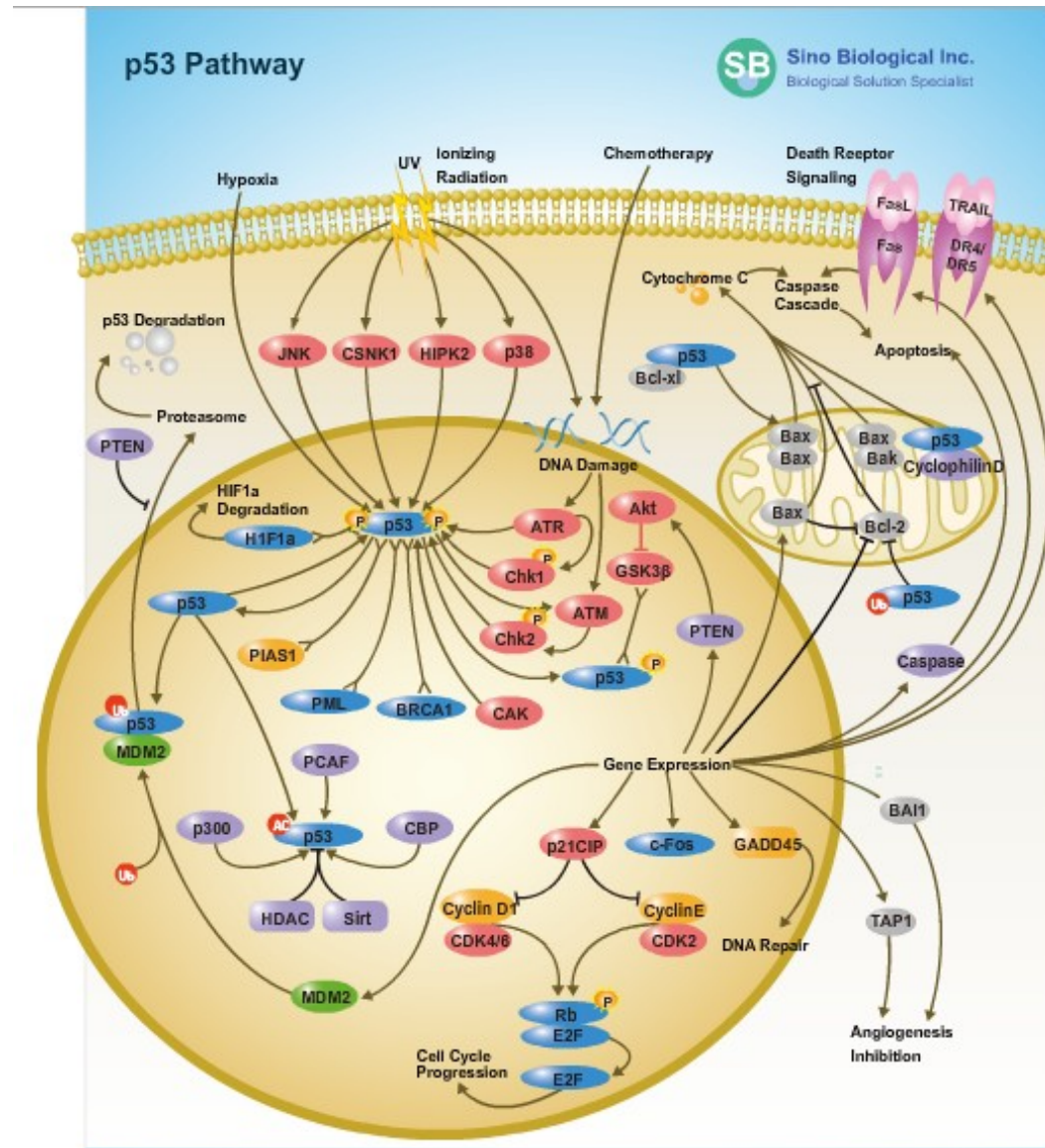
„Sarcomas of soft tissues, breast cancer and other neoplasms. A new familial syndrome?“ Ann Intern Med 1969

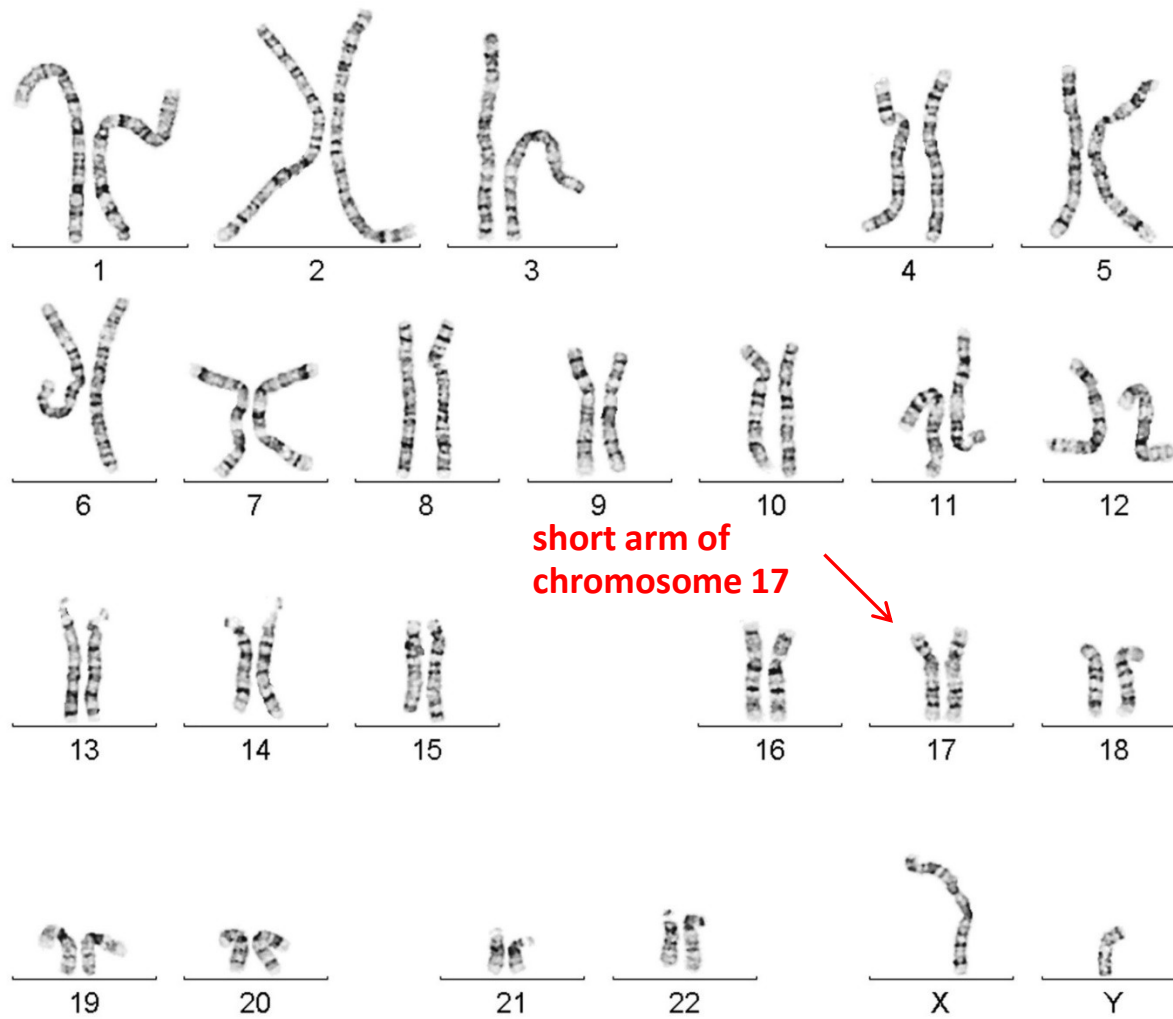
Li-Fraumeni syndrome

- rare **autosomal dominant** cancer predisposition syndrome, 50% of individuals is affected by 40 years, up to 90% by 60 years of age
- 77% of malignancies belongs to these six types: breast cancer, sarkomas of soft tissues, osteosarcomas, brain tumors, adrenocortical carcinoma, and **leukemias**
- increased frequency of other malignancies
- classical LFS (*TP53* gene mutations)
Li-Fraumeni-like syndrom (*CHEK2* gene mutations)

TP53 gene

- „guardian of genome“
- transcription factor responding to different forms of cellular stress
- regulates target genes, inducing **cell cycle arrest, apoptosis, DNA repair**, cell senescence and changes in metabolism
- regulated by a list of **up- and downstream genes**





***TP53* mutation screening criteria**

(modified Li-Fraumeni syndrome criteria by Chompret)

- proband with a tumor of the LFS spectrum under 46 years plus at least one first- or second degree relative with a LFS-associated tumor
- proband with multiple tumors, out of which at least two belong to the LFS-associated tumors, first of which was diagnosed under 46 years
- Proband with adrenocortical carcinoma or a patient with breast cancer diagnosed under 36 years, without a *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* gene mutation, regardless of family history

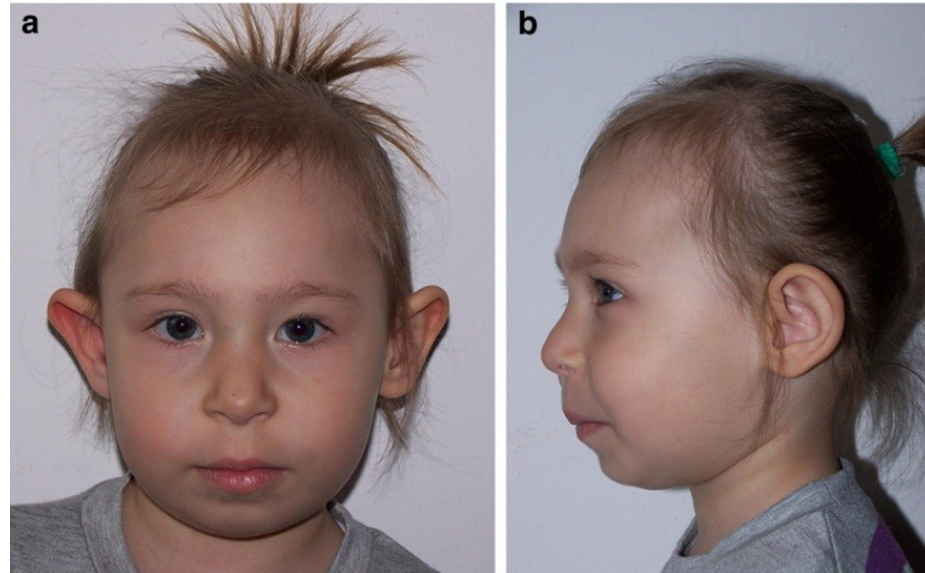
Selected dysmorphic syndromes associated with increased risk of malignancies

Syndrome	Gene	Asociované neoplazie
Sotos syndrom	<i>NSD1</i>	leukemias, lymphomas
Fanconi anemia	<i>FANCA, FANCC, FANCD</i> and other	hematological malignancies (MDS, leukemias)
Ataxia teleangiectasia	<i>ATM</i>	chronic lymphocytic leukemia, lymphomas of childhood
Nijmegen Breakage Syndrome	<i>NBS</i>	lymphomas (Burkitt lymphoma, DLBCL), breast cancer
Bloom syndrome	<i>BLM</i>	Non-Hodgin lymphomas, breast cancer

Sotos syndrome

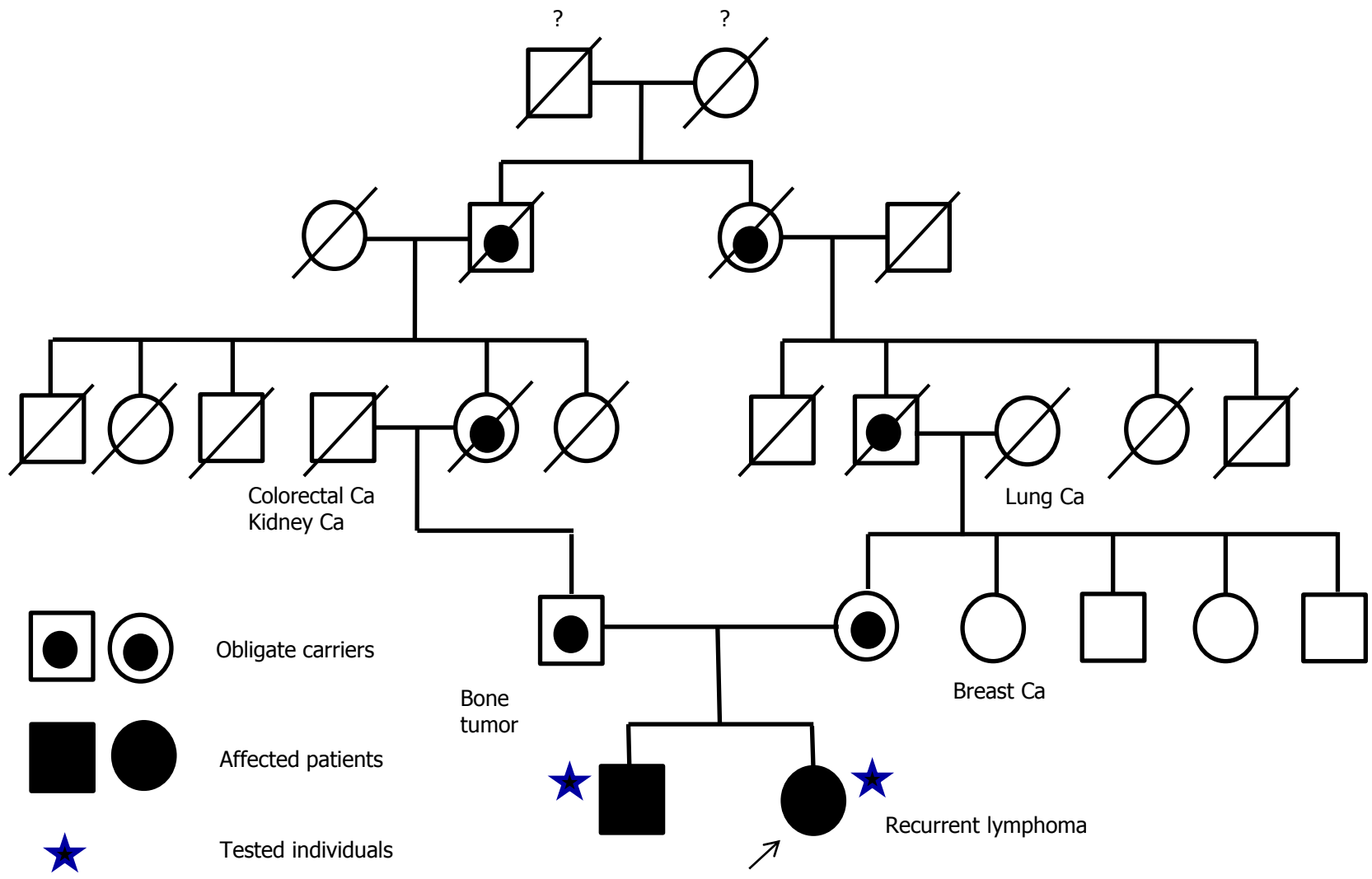





Nijmegen Breakage Syndrome



Bloom syndrome





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 Obligate carriers
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 Affected patients
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 Tested individuals

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