



# LA MALATTIA DI FABRY

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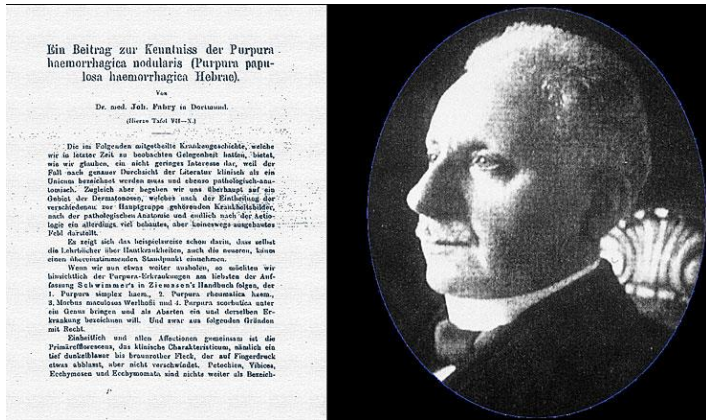
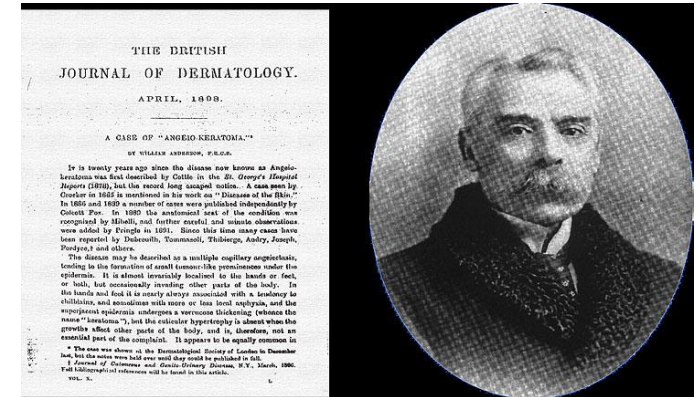
## INSUFFICIENZA LISOSOMIALE GENETICAMENTE DETERMINATA

I Lisosomi sono organuli citoplasmatici, delimitati da membrana, contenenti una serie di enzimi in grado di degradare tutti i tipi di polimeri biologici:

- PROTEINE
- ACIDI NUCLEICI
- LIPIDI
- POLISACCARIDI



Svolgono la funzione di “sistema digestivo” della cellula, degradando sia materiale trasportato dall'esterno della cellula, che componenti cellulari non più utili



Descritta per la prima volta nel 1898 da due medici, Anderson in Inghilterra e Fabry in Germania

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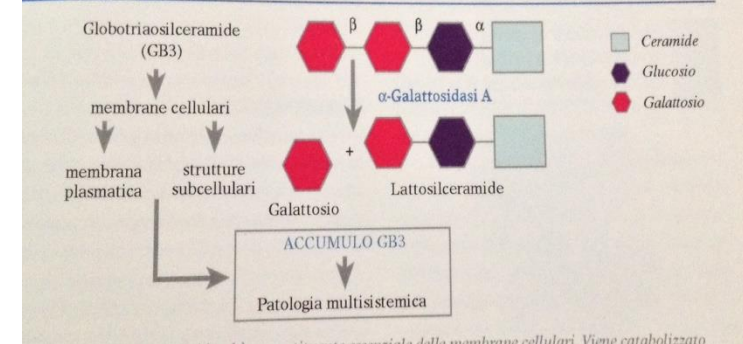
- Incidenza pari a 1 su 40.000 maschi.
- L'enzima deficitario è l' $\alpha$ -galattosidasi A
- Il deficit provoca accumulo di glicosfingolipidi soprattutto globotriaosilceramide Gb3 nei tessuti viscerali e nell'endotelio vascolare di tutto l'organismo con conseguente coinvolgimento vascolare essenzialmente a livello renale, cardiaco e del sistema nervoso centrale

## IL GENE....

- $\alpha$ - GALATTOSIDASI A (GLA)
- Mappa sul braccio lungo del cromosoma X
- Ad oggi sono state identificate circa 585 mutazioni sul gene con alcuni "hot spot" dove si localizzano le mutazioni più frequenti
- Circa il 75% sono mutazioni puntiformi nonsense o missense
- Il restante 25% sono riarrangiamenti, inserzioni, delezioni, difetti di splicing e del codone di stop

## ....L'ENZIMA....

A-GALA determina il distacco del galattosio da sfingolipidi complessi quali Gb3 garantendo il riutilizzo di questi prodotti da parte della cellula...



# FABRY Newborn Screening TUSCANY-UMBRIA RESULTS

**Screened newborns 66625**

November 2014 – December 2017

	<b>NBS Positive</b>	<b>Positive at recall</b>	<b>Confirmed by mutation analysis</b>	<b>Prevalence</b>
			<b>Affected</b>	
<b>Fabry (GLA)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1 : 4441</b>

IN PASSATO

Forma Classica

Variante Renale

Variante Cardiaca



FOS data suggests women “carriers”  
can exhibit progressive Fabry disease

NOW....

Forma asintomatica

Forme intermedie

Forma Classica SEVERA

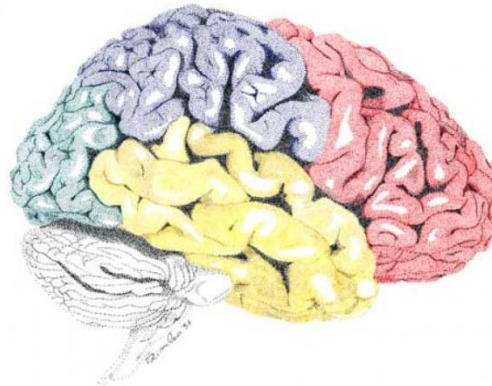
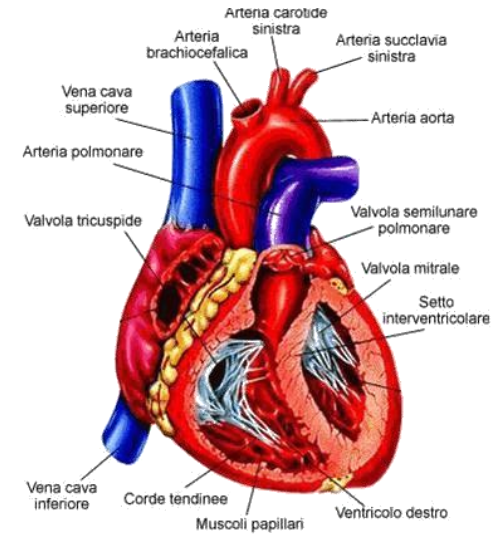
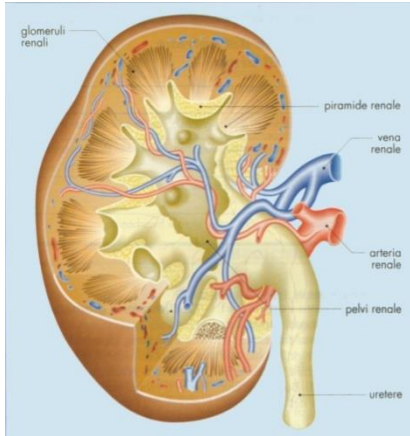
- Fabry is an X-linked genetic disease
- Women were historically considered to be “carriers” and not symptomatic<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- Data suggest women can experience the full range of Fabry symptoms experienced by men<sup>1,2,3</sup>

1. Mehta A et al. *Eur J Clin Invest.* 2004; 34: 236-242

2. Deegan PB et al. *J Med Genet.* 2006; 43: 347-352

3. Hughes DA et al. *Mol Genet Metab.* 2011; 103: 207-14

# PATOLOGIA MULTISISTEMICA



# CNS manifestations of Fabry's disease

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**Background** Fabry's disease is a rare hereditary lysosomal storage disease with multiorgan involvement. Deficiency of  $\alpha$ -galactosidase A activity leads to accumulation of neutral glycosphingolipids, especially in vascular endothelial and smooth-muscle cells. Along with progressive renal and cardiac dysfunction, stroke is a major and often life-threatening burden of the disease. Cerebral vasculopathy, confirmed by neuropathological, neuroradiological, and functional studies, occurs commonly and leads to ischaemic cerebrovascular events at an early age.

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## Panel: Neurological features of Fabry's disease

### Peripheral nervous system

*Peripheral neuropathy (especially small fibre), autonomic dysfunction*

Neuropathic pain

Episodic pain crises (triggered, for example, by warming)

Acroparaesthesiae

Impaired temperature sensation

Hypohidrosis

Intestinal dysmotility (including abdominal pain and diarrhoea)

Peripheral vasomotor dysregulation

### Central nervous system

Cerebrovascular events

ischaemic stroke

Transient ischaemic attack

Tinnitus

Hearing impairment

Vertigo

Psychiatric disorders (especially depression)

Cognitive impairment

# MALATTIA DI FABRY: diagnosi clinica

Ricerca:

- lesioni ischemiche a carico del circolo posteriore,
- dolicoectasia dell'asse vertebrobasilare,
- dist. gastrointestinali
- cardiomiopatia ipertrofica,
- cornea verticillata,
- angiocheratomi,
- ipoacusia n-s,
- polineuropatia,
- proteinuria.

*Zarate 2008*

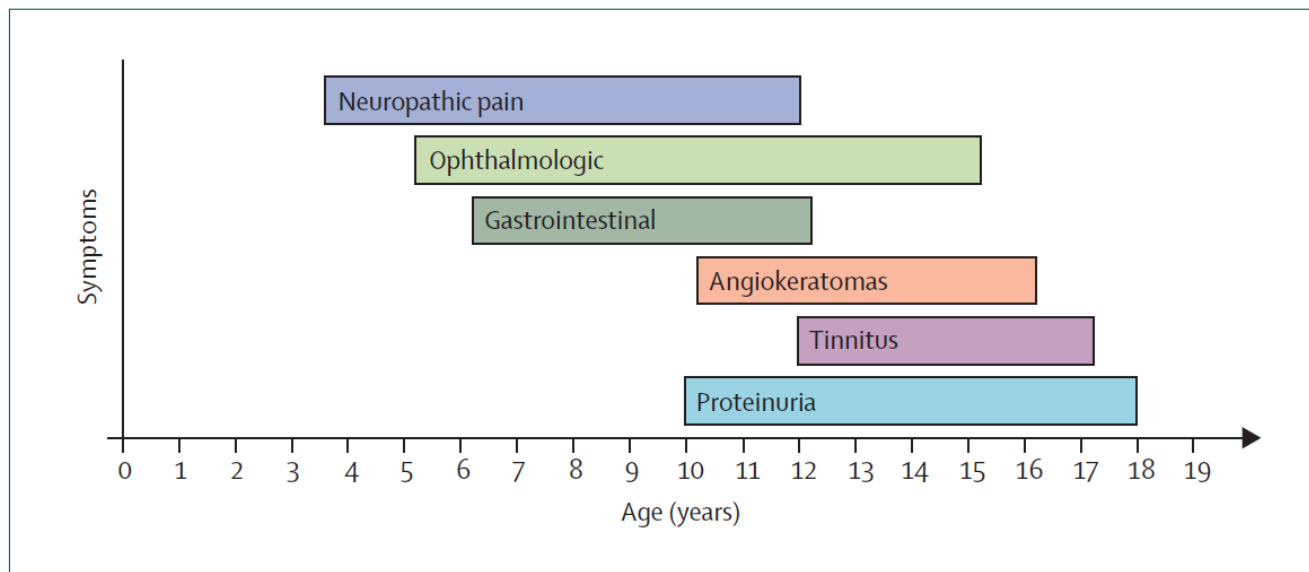


Figure 3: Ranges of age at onset of different clinical manifestations in men with Fabry's disease



## Natural history of the cerebrovascular complications of Fabry disease.

Mehta A<sup>1</sup>, Ginsberg L; FOS Investigators.

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#### Abstract

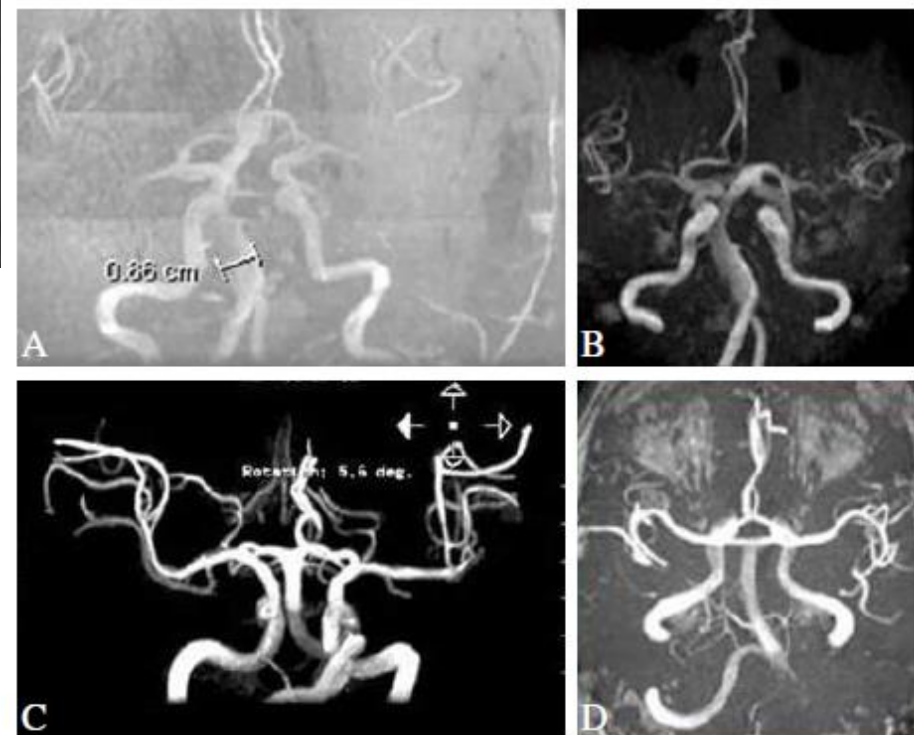
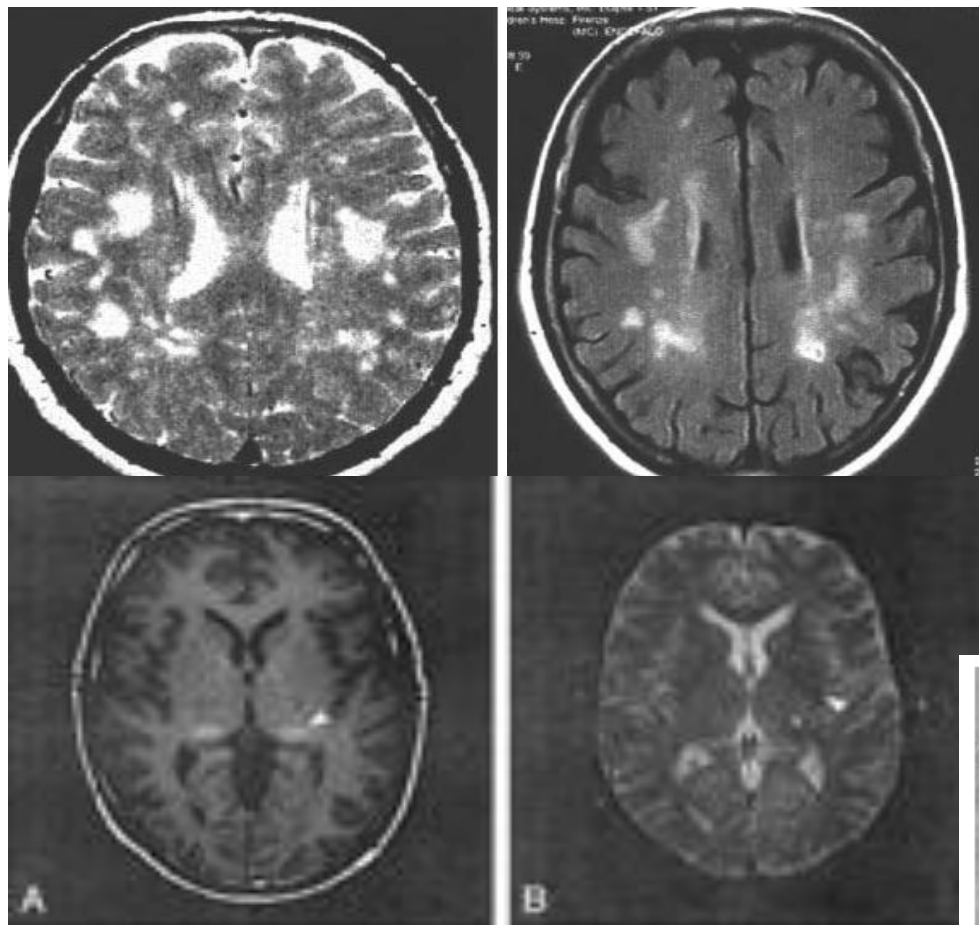
Fabry disease is a rare, X-linked lysosomal storage disease caused by an inborn deficiency of alpha-galactosidase A, which results in progressive accumulation of globotriaosylceramide in a range of cells and tissues. Neurological symptoms of Fabry disease, including peripheral neuropathy and cerebrovascular events, are among the most significant clinical aspects. In this paper we present the natural history and mechanisms involved in the cerebrovascular complications of Fabry disease using data reported in FOS-- the Fabry Outcome Survey--and other registries and clinical studies. We discuss ways in which these manifestations can be modified by intervention, including both general measures for cerebrovascular disease and enzyme replacement therapy.

**CONCLUSION:** Data from FOS have provided important insights into the natural history of the cerebrovascular complications of Fabry disease. Furthermore, the database has demonstrated that significant renal or cardiac disease often co-exists with cerebrovascular disease, and may predispose patients with Fabry disease to neurological disability and stroke.

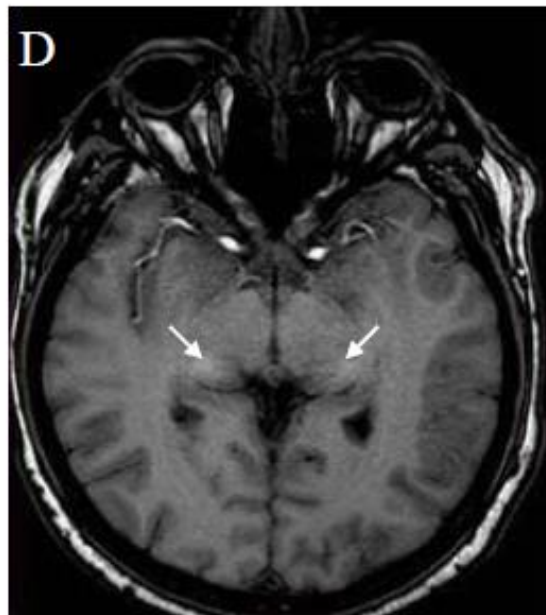
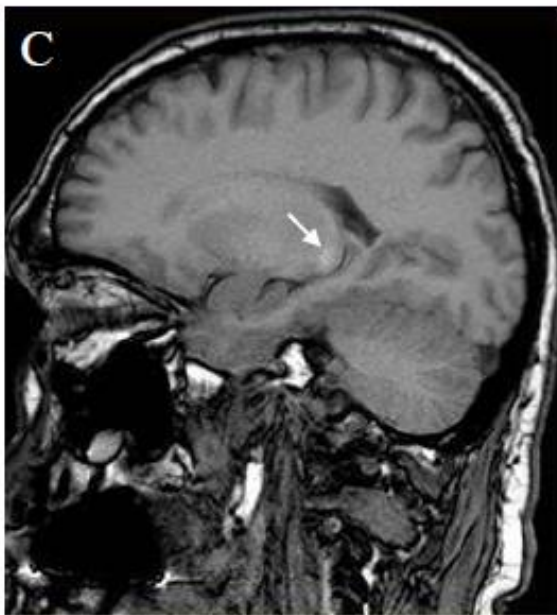
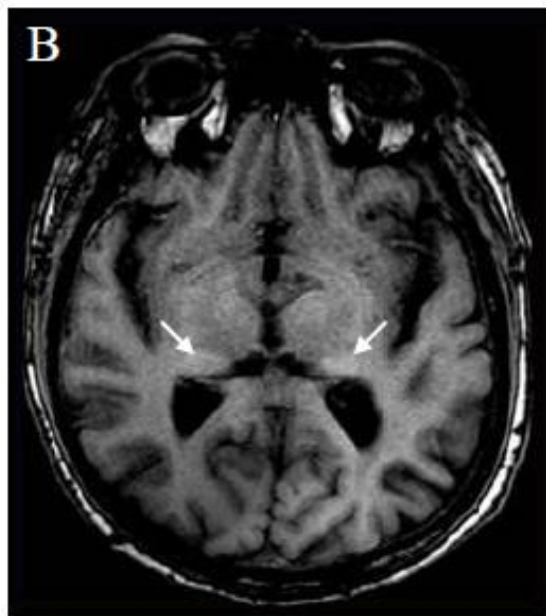
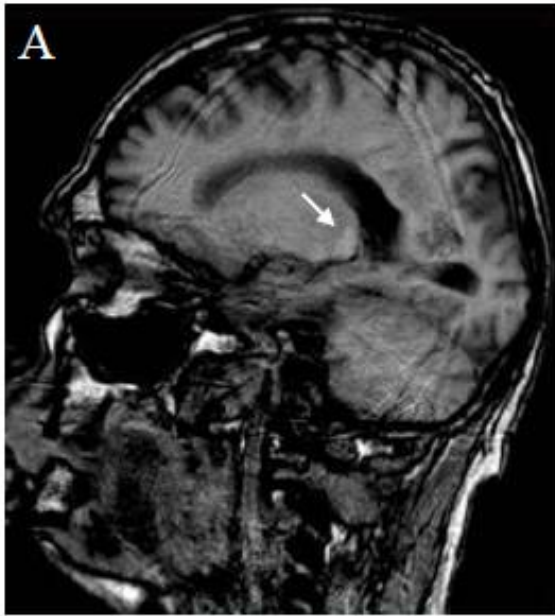
La prevalenza degli eventi cerebrovascolari nei p. FOS → 13% (III-IV decade negli uomini con rischio di eventi cerebrovascolari 12 volte più elevato rispetto a soggetto sani dello stesso sesso e della stessa età)

Prevalenza 16% donne, 11% uomini

Maggior prevalenza di eventi cerebrovascolari in p. FOS con coinvolgimento cardiaco e renale



Dolicoectasia vertebro-basilare



### Pulvinar signs:

hyperintensity in the pulvinar on T1-weighted images is a common finding in FD, likely reflecting the presence of calcification.

Recent findings suggest that the pulvinar sign is a highly specific sign, distinctively characteristic of FD

## Fabry Disease: prevalence of affected males and heterozygotes with pathogenic *GLA* mutations identified by screening renal, cardiac and stroke clinics, 1995–2017

Dana Doheny, Ram Srinivasan, Silvere Pagant, Brenden Chen, Makiko Yasuda, Robert J Desnick

[J Stroke Cerebrovasc Dis](#). 2018 Mar;27(3):575-582. doi: 10.1016/j.jstrokecerebrovasdis.2017.09.045. Epub 2017 Nov 11.

### **Prevalence of Fabry Disease in Young Patients with Stroke in Argentina.**

[Reisin RC](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Mazziotti J](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Cejas LL](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Zinnerman A](#)<sup>3</sup>, [Bonardo P](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Pardal MF](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Martínez A](#)<sup>3</sup>, [Riccio P](#)<sup>4</sup>, [Ameriso S](#)<sup>5</sup>, [Bendersky E](#)<sup>6</sup>, [Nofal P](#)<sup>7</sup>, [Cairola P](#)<sup>8</sup>, [Jure L](#)<sup>9</sup>, [Sotelo A](#)<sup>10</sup>, [Rozenfeld P](#)<sup>11</sup>, [Ceci R](#)<sup>11</sup>, [Casas-Parera I](#)<sup>12</sup>, [Sánchez-Luceros A](#)<sup>13</sup>; [AISYF Investigators](#).

## **Prevalence of Fabry Disease and Outcomes in Young Canadian Patients With Cryptogenic Ischemic Cerebrovascular Events**

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## Clinical Sciences

### Clinical Pregenetic Screening for Stroke Monogenic Diseases Results From Lombardia GENS Registry

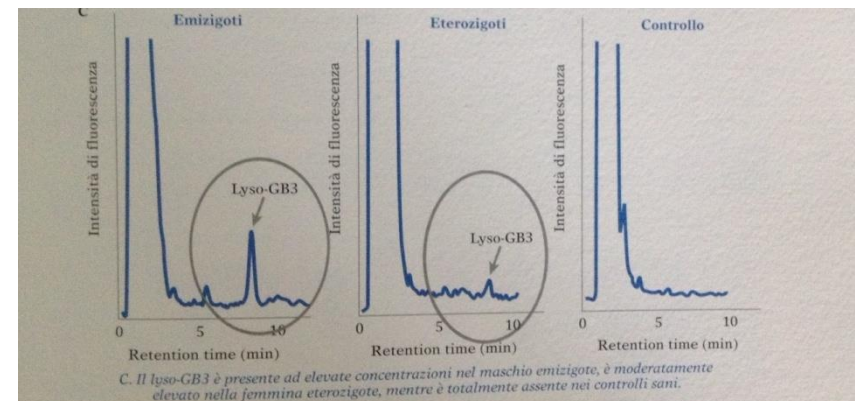
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Prevalenza di MF in p. con stroke giovanile: 0.3%

# DIAGNOSI



- Clinica
- Dosaggio dell'attività enzimatica mediante Dried Blood Spot (DBS)
- Ricerca mutazione nel gene GLA
- Dosaggio Gb3 sierico ed urinario (spettrometria Tandem-massa)
- LysoGb3



# DIAGNOSI DIFFERENZIALE

## Monogenic diseases and ischemic stroke

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**Table 1**  
Common mutations in monogenic diseases for details see the text.

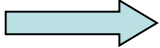
Monogenic diseases	Involved genes	Genes functions	References
MELAS	<i>tRNA (Leu) A3243G</i>	Mitochondrial tRNA	[21,22]
	<i>tRNA (Leu) T3271C</i>	Mitochondrial tRNA	[23]
	<i>tRNA (Lys) A8344G</i>	Mitochondrial tRNA	[24]
Familial hemiplegic migraine	<i>CACNA1A</i>	Encoding the alpha1A sub-unit of the voltage-gated calcium channels in neurons	[39]
CADASIL	<i>NOTCH3</i>	Unknown	[40]
CARASIL	<i>HTRA1</i>	Protease	[40]
FABRY	$\alpha$ -GAL A	Encoding $\alpha$ -galactosidase A enzyme	
Small vessel disease	<i>COL4A1</i>	Encoding the $\alpha1[IV]$ -chain of type IV collagen	[40]
HERNS	<i>TREX1</i>	Encoding three-prime repair exonuclease 1	[40]
Stroke and vasculopathy with ADA2 mutations	<i>CECR1</i>	Encoding the ADA2 protein (important for endothelial and leukocyte development and differentiation)	[63]
Homocystinuria	<i>Multiple genes encoding different enzymes</i>	Deficiencies of these enzymes can cause very high plasma concentrations of homocysteine and homocystinuria	[12]
Sickle cell disease	<i>Haemoglobin beta chain gene</i>	Encoding for beta chain of normal haemoglobin (mutation of this gene causes polymerization or aggregation of abnormal hemoglobin - HbS - within red blood cells)	[39]
Vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndrome	<i>COL3A1</i>	Encoding collagen type III	[12]
Marfan syndrome	<i>FBN1</i>	Encoding fibrillin 1	[65]
Pseudoxanthoma elasticum	<i>ABCC6</i>	ATP-binding cassette C6	[66]

# MALATTIA DI FABRY terapia

La terapia enzimatica sostitutiva riduce le complicanze renali e cardiache, ma mancano dati sulla riduzione delle complicanze cerebrovascolari.

Migalastat monoterapia o in associazione a ERT. Prima terapia chaperonica orale

Terapia Sintomatica

Work in Progress  Terapia Genica



# PROGETTI PISA



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Research article

## Mitochondrial DNA haplogroups may influence Fabry disease phenotype



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**Table 1**

Frequency of mtDNA haplogroups among patients and controls. Haplogroup I and H were more frequent in the patient group than in controls ( $P < 0.001$  [significance levels after Bonferroni's correction = 0,005]).

Haplogroups	Controls (n)	%	Patients (n)	%	P
H	73	40,4	49	63,6	0,0007
I	3	1,7	10	13,0	0,0004
J	13	7,2	7	9,1	n.s.
K	14	7,7	0	0	n.s.
T	14	7,7	3	3,9	n.s.
U	24	13,3	4	5,2	n.s.
V	5	2,8	1	1,3	n.s.
W	4	2,2	0	0	n.s.
X	6	3,3	0	0	n.s.
OTHERS	25	13,8	3	3,9	n.s.
TOTAL	181		77		

**Table 2**

Frequency of mtDNA haplogroup clusters among patients and controls. Haplogroup cluster HV was more frequent in the patient group than in controls ( $P < 0.005$  [significance levels after Bonferroni's correction = 0,01]).

Haplogroup clusters	Controls (n)	%	Patients (n)	%	P
HV	78	43,1	50	64,9	0,0017
WIX	13	7,2	10	13,0	n.s.
JT	27	14,9	10	13,0	n.s.
UK	38	21,0	4	5,2	n.s.
OTHERS	25	13,8	3	3,9	n.s.
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# ONGOING: call for collaboration

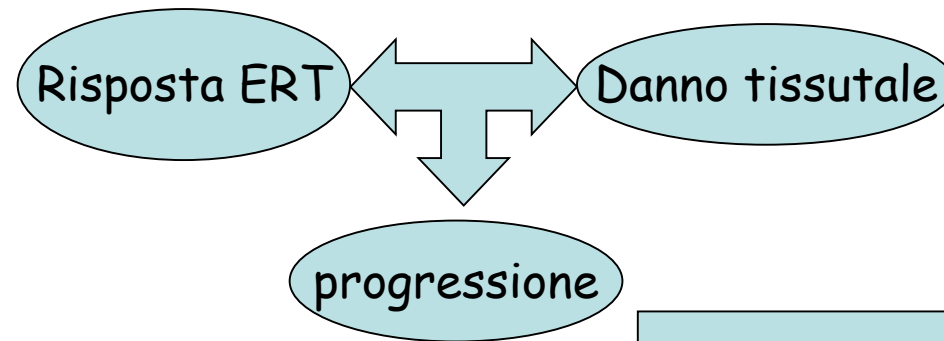
Multicenter longitudinal collaborative study: Oxidative stress parameters and mitochondrial DNA background as possible early and disease-status biomarkers of Fabry disease

- individuare un possibile biomcatore per la malattia di Fabry, facilmente dosabile, utile sia come marcatore precoce di danno tissutale che come predittore di progressione di malattia che come possibile surrogato biochimico di risposta al trattamento

- Lyso-Gb3 biomcatore affidabile. Tuttavia, questo marcatore non è facilmente accessibile nella maggior parte dei laboratori ed il suo ruolo negli stadi molto precoci di malattia come predittore dello sviluppo delle manifestazioni cliniche e\o di danno d'organo e\o come marcatore che possa condizionare il medico ad iniziare la terapia non è completamente chiaro

# Progetti Pisa: call for collaboration

**Obiettivi:** individuare un possibile biomarcatore per la malattia di Fabry



APLOGRUPPI MITOCONDRIALI

LYSO-GB3

STRESS-OSSIDATIVO

# Ongoing (march 26° 2018)

Pisa + Five groups

Fabry DNA: 88

Oxidative stress data: 30 patients

Goal: 100 patients, and at least 5 cases at T0 to monitor biochemically

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