



# WEBINAR

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Pediatric Nephrology & Rare Kidney Diseases

## Fabry disease

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# DISCLOSURE

- Olivier Lidove declares
  - Travel fees, accommodations from Shire-Takeda and Sanofi-Genzyme
  - Honorarium from Shire-Takeda, Sanofi-Genzyme and Amicus Therapeutics
- Wladimir Mauhin declares
  - Travel fees and accommodations from Shire-Takeda, Amicus Therapeutics, Sanofi-Genzyme
  - Honorarium from Shire, Sanofi-Genzyme, Amicus and Chiesi

# QUESTION:

- **HOW MANY PATIENTS WITH FABRY DISEASE HAVE YOU SEEN?**

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1. ZERO
2. 1 – 5 patients
3. 6 – 10 patients
4. 11 – 20 patients
5. > 20 patients



# HISTORY

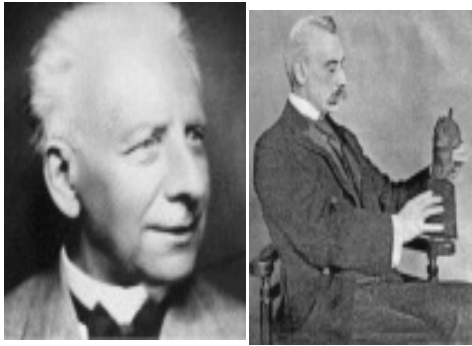


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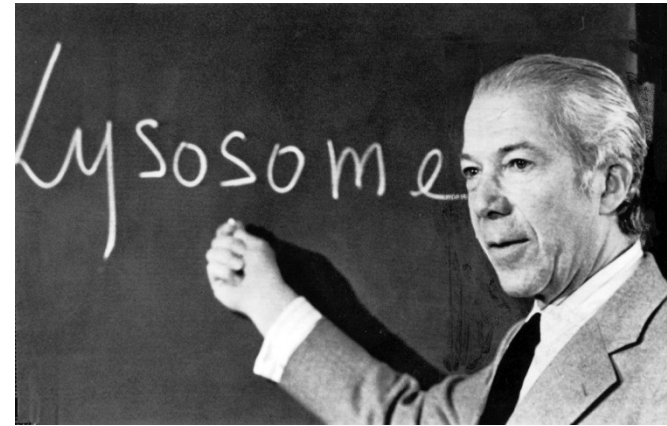
J. Fabry

W. Anderson



**C. De Duve**  
1955

1950-60



1898

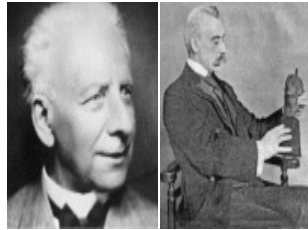
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corporis diffusum*



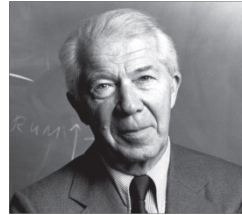
**Extensive semiological description of Fabry disease:  
neurological, renal, cardiac involvement = classic Fabry disease**  
(Rahman et al. 1961, Burda et al. 1967)

**Fabry disease = Lysosomal disease**  
(K. Hashimoto et al. 1965)

J. Fabry W. Anderson



C.  
De Duve



K.  
Hashimoto

R. Brady



1898

1950'

1965

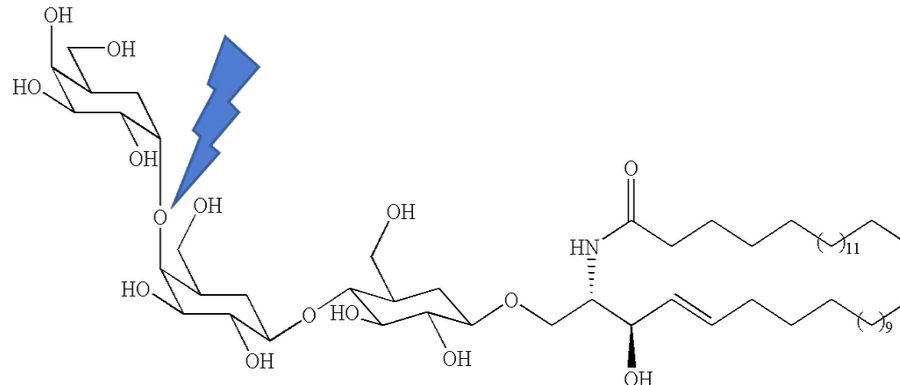
1960-70

*Angiokeratoma  
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Lysosome

Fabry  
= lysosomal

Fabry disease =  
**Enzymatic defect in  
 $\alpha$ - Galactosidase A**  
(R. Brady, 1967)



Globotriaosylceramide = Gb3 = GL3 = CD77

**GLA** gene on the X chromosome  
(MN. Hamers et al. 1977)  
> 1000 mutations en 2022



Cornea  
verticillata  
Cataract

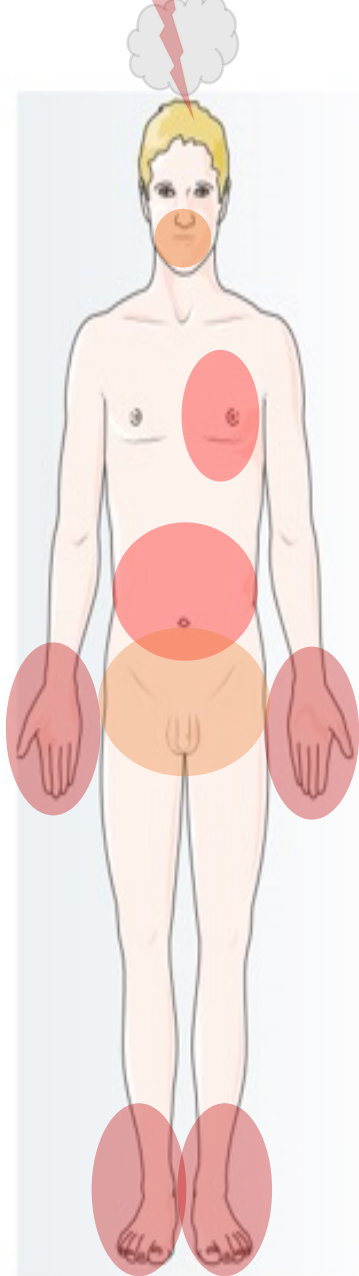


Deafness  
Vertigo

**Proteinuria**  
**Kidney failure**

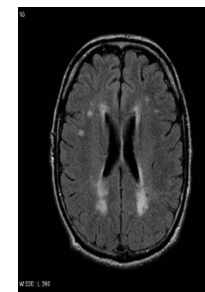
GI disorders: pain,  
bloating, diarrhea..

Hypo/anhidrosis  
Sport or heat intolerance

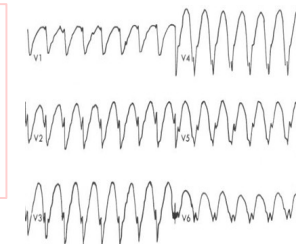


Symptoms XY > XX

**Early strokes**  
Cognitive disorders  
Anxiety/ depression



**Hypertrophic  
cardiomyopathy,  
arrhythmia**



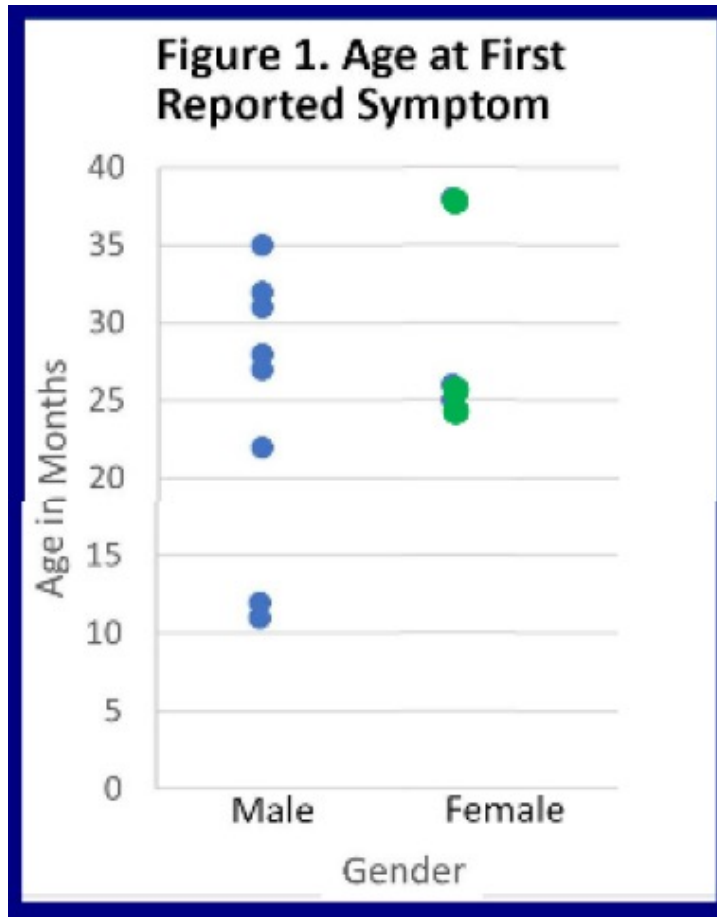
Angiokeratoma



Acroparesthesia



# Classic Fabry Disease

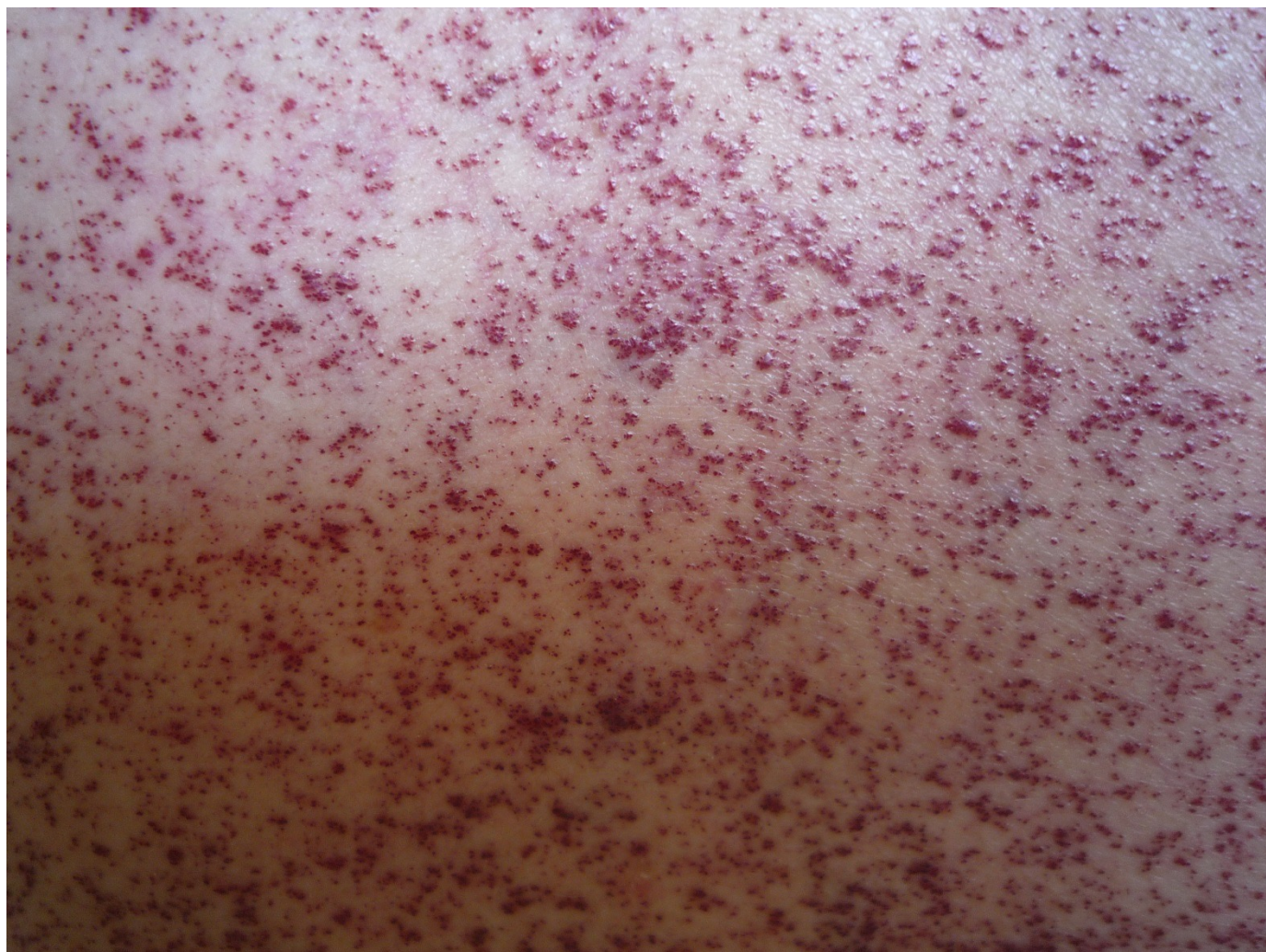


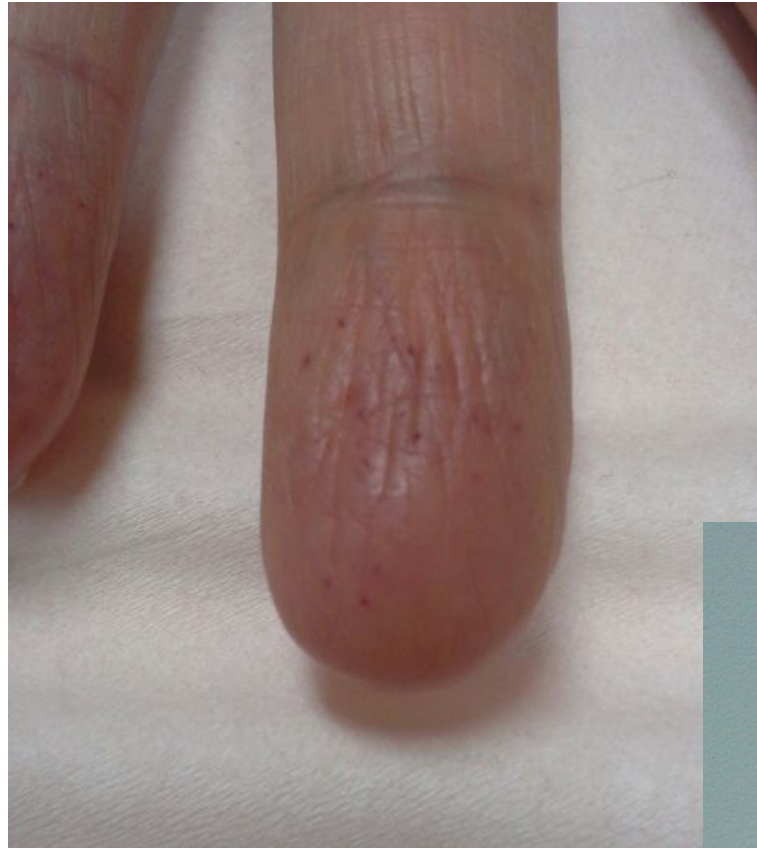
Heat intolerance+++++

GI symptoms (pain, bloating)

Lanet DA et al. Initial symptoms in young pediatric patients with classic pathogenic Variants in the GLA gene, poster WORLD 2022

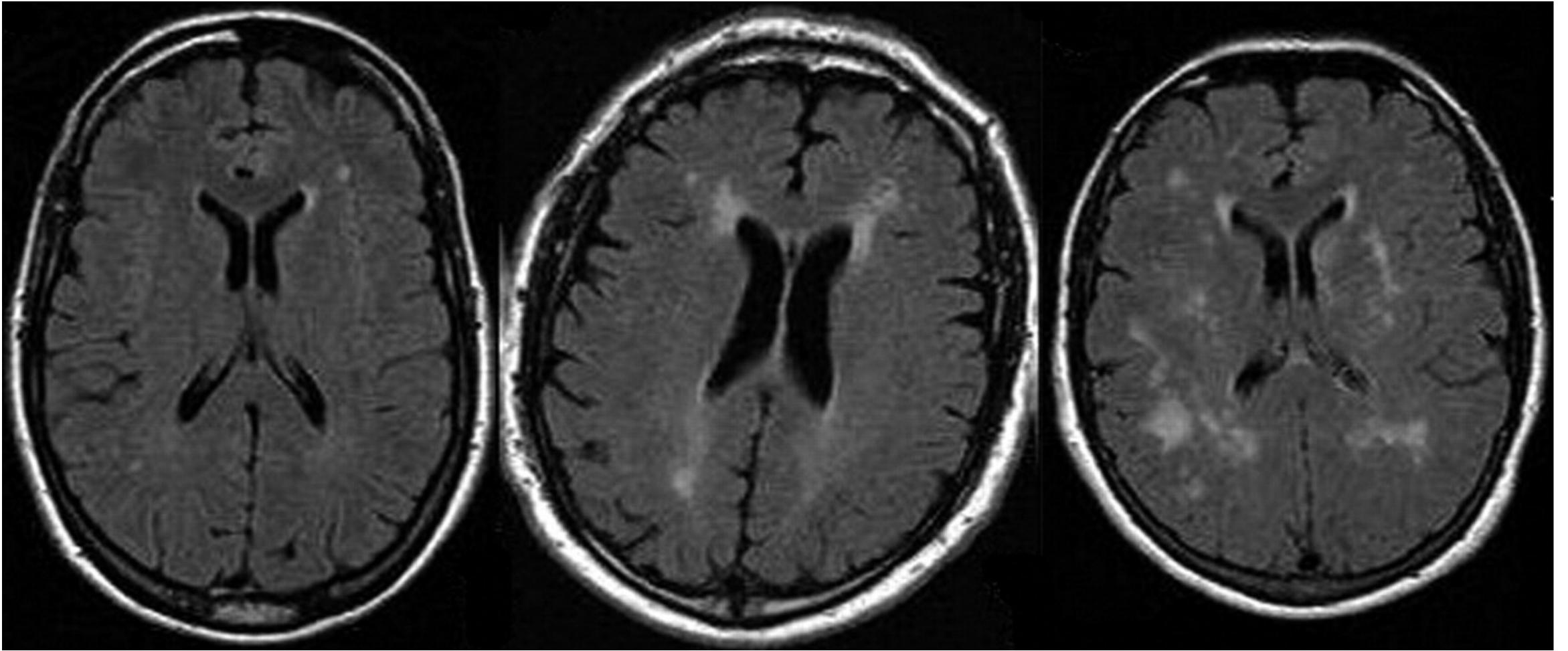






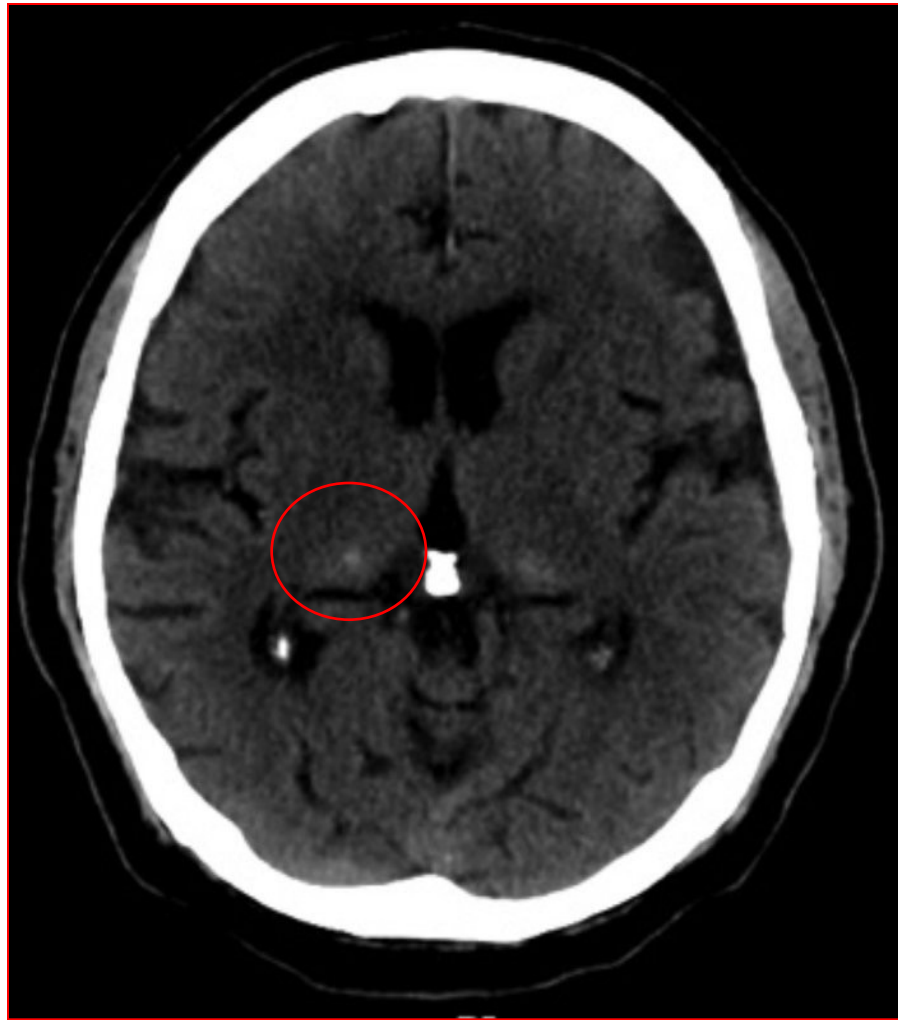
*Fredeau L, et al. Br J Dermatol 2020.*



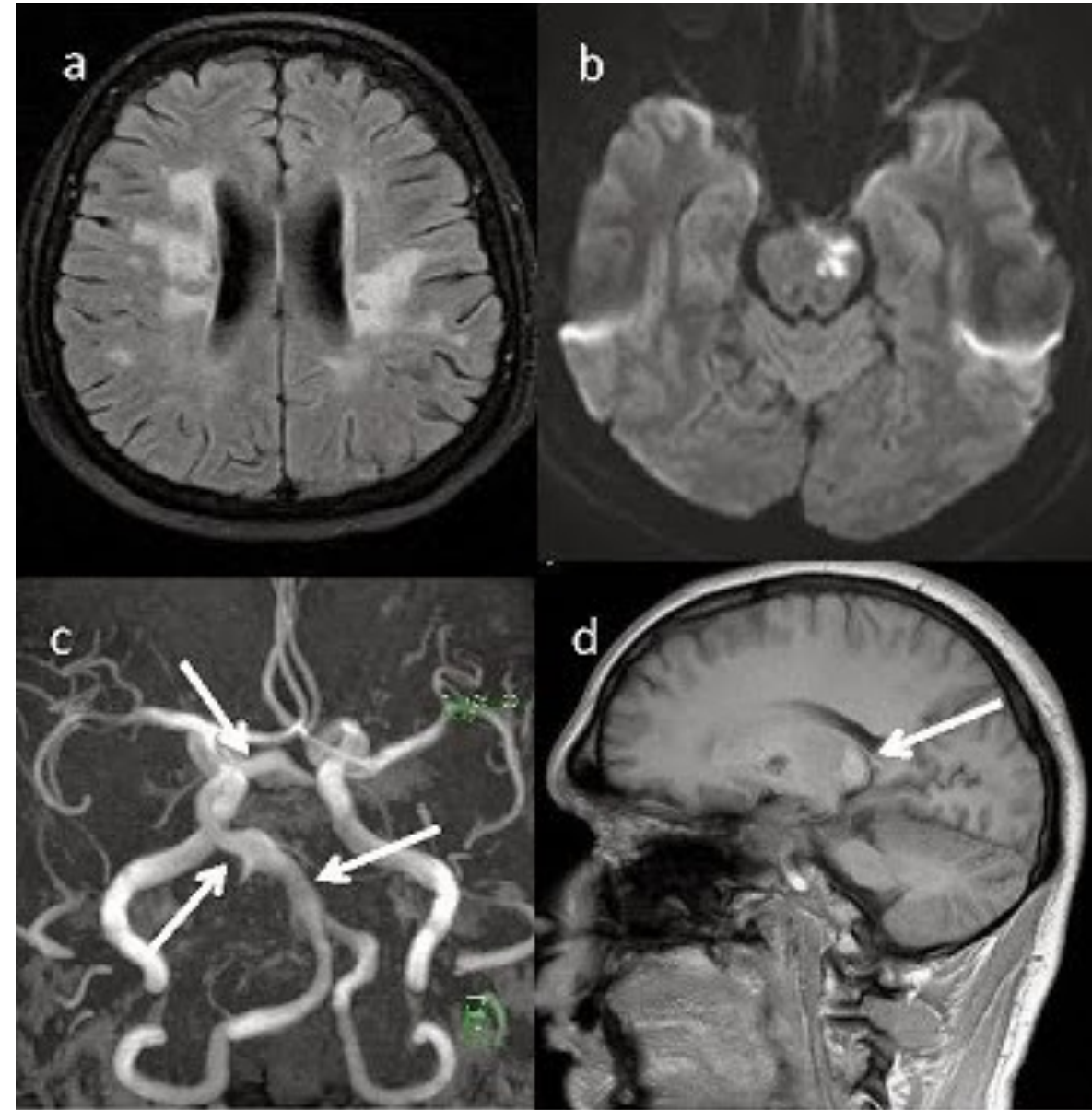


Aspecific white matter lesions  
with no clear neurological impact

*Gavazzi, Radiology 2006*



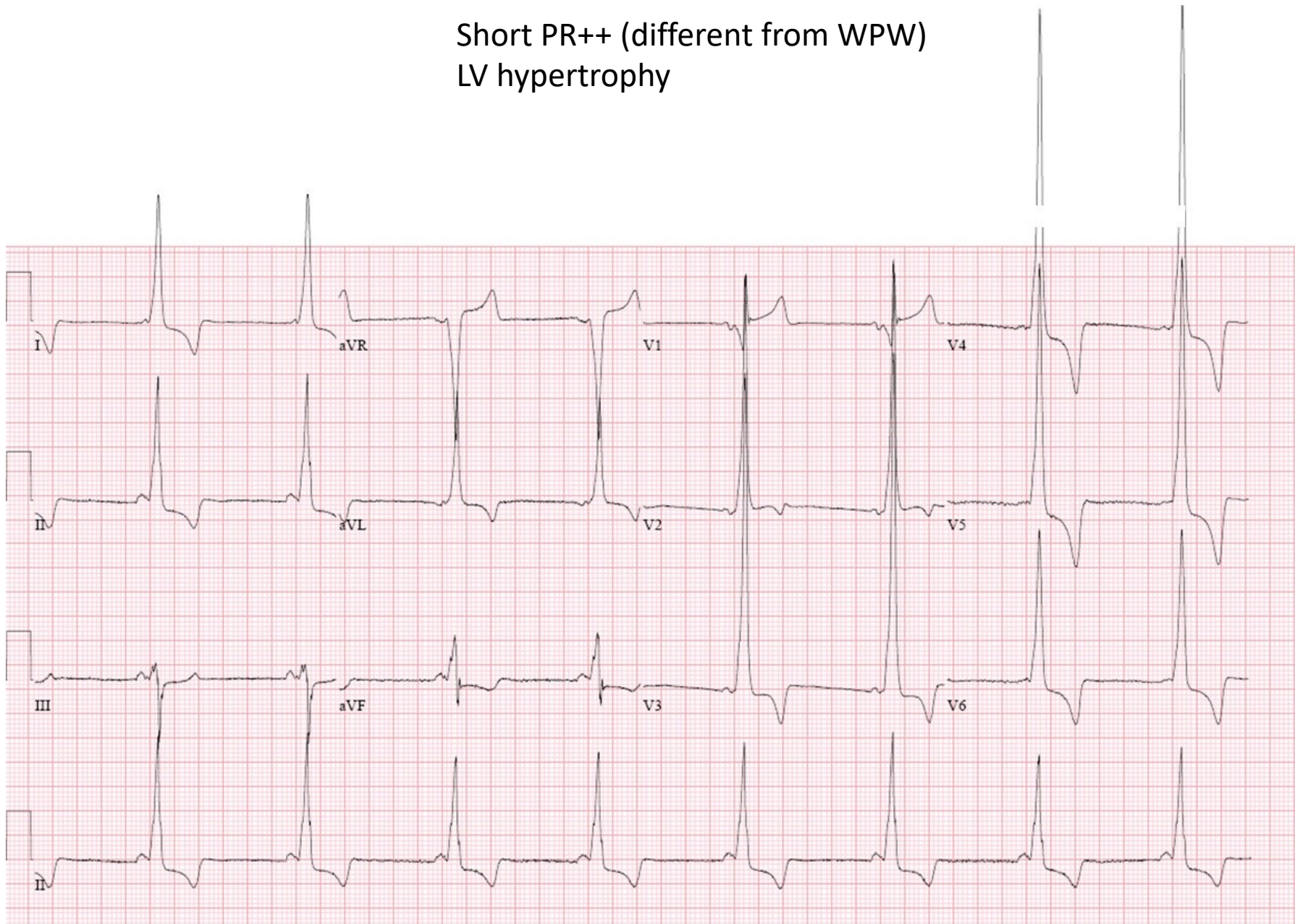
T1 hypersignal in pulvinar  
*Matias-Guiu, Neurologia 2014*



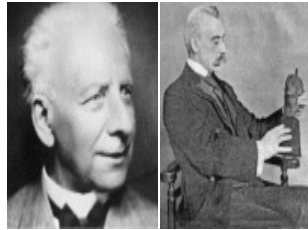
*Fazekas, Stroke 2015*



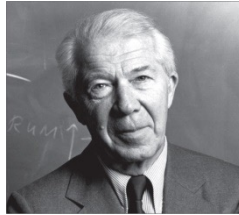
Short PR++ (different from WPW)  
LV hypertrophy



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K.  
Hashimoto

R.  
Brady



**First descriptions of atypical  
presentation = late onset = cardiac  
variant = non classic Fabry disease**

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1990'

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Lysosome

Fabry  
= lysosomal

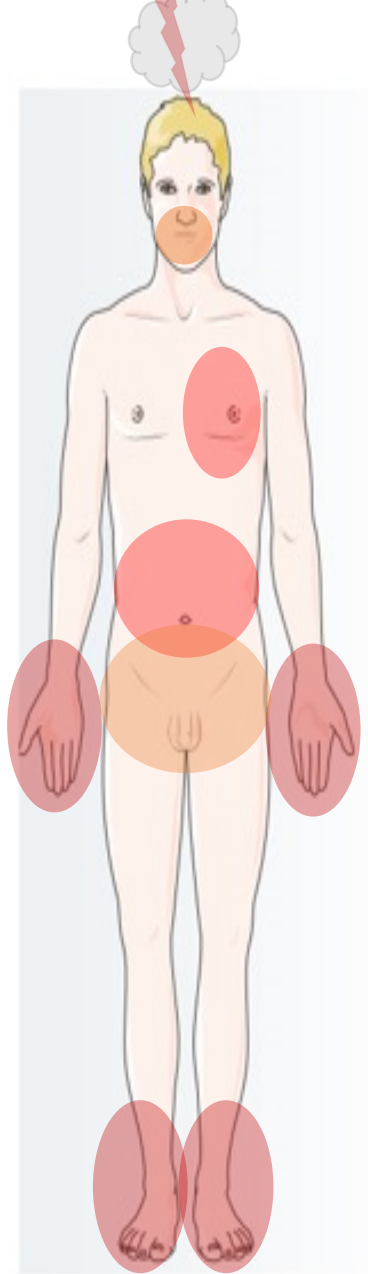
$\alpha$ -Gal A defect

GLA gene



### **Non classic Fabry disease**

- Residual  **$\alpha$ -Galactosidase A** enzymatic activity  $\neq 0$
- Predominant, almost exclusive cardiac disease  
(W. Von Scheidt et al. 1991)



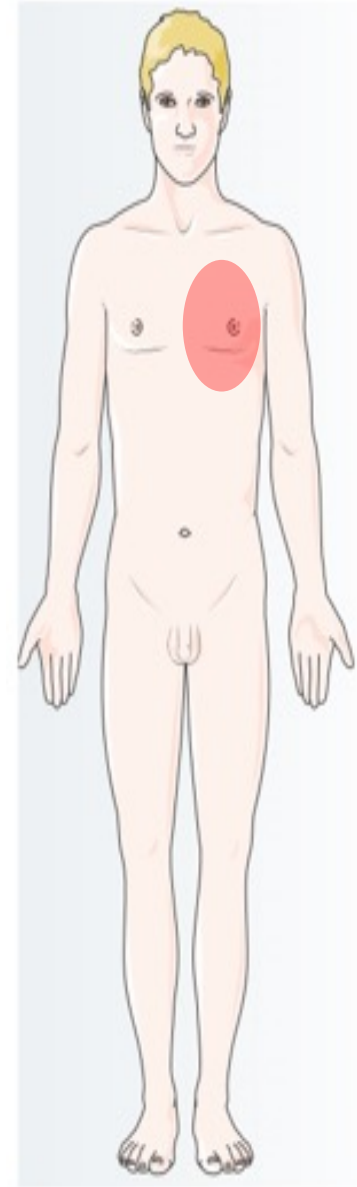
Genetic : Nonsense or missense mutations

aGal activity < 1%

LysoGb3: high, very high

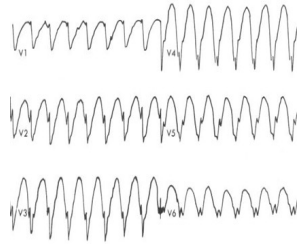
## Classic Fabry Disease

**1 < 10**



**Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, arrhythmia**

Deafness  
Vertigo



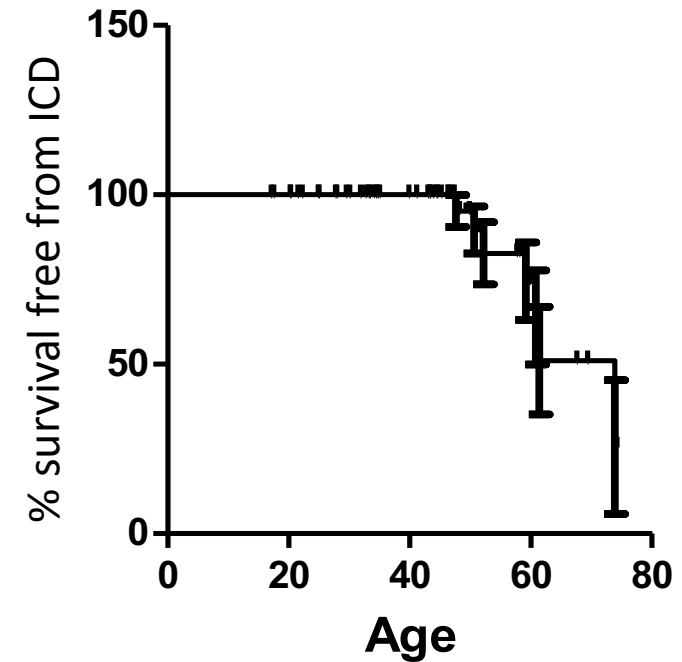
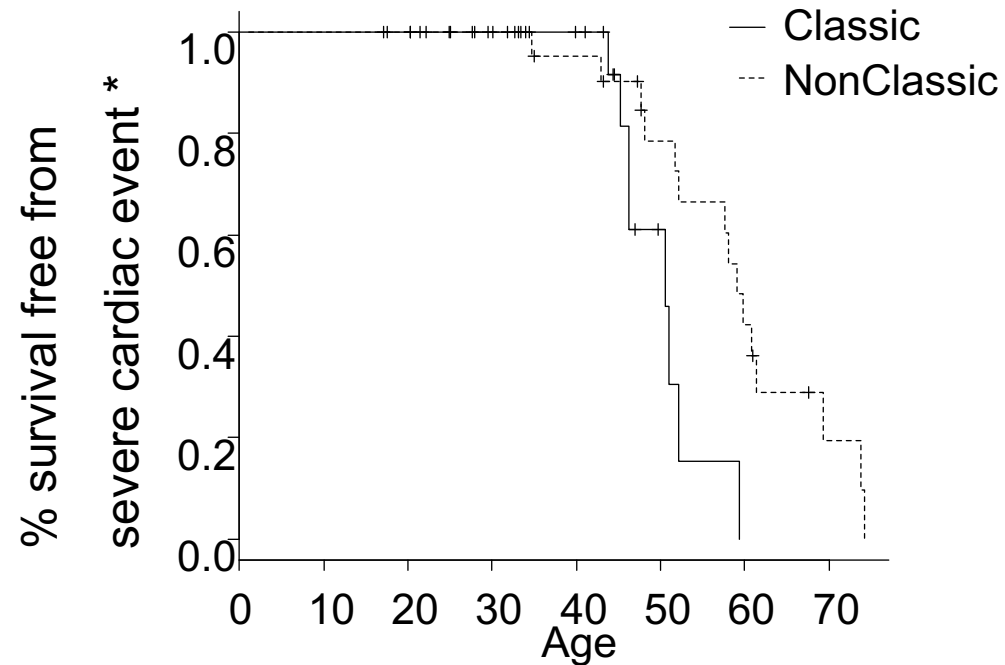
Genetic : Mostly missense mutations

aGal activity > 1%

LysoGb3 intermediate

## Non-Classic Fabry Disease

# Cardiac involvement



\*severe cardiac event = IVS > 17mm, LVef <50%, Implantable cardiac device (ICD), angor, cardiac transplant)

⇒ Classic vs Non-classic;  $p = 0,012$

⇒ More than half of the Fabry males patients need an ICD after 60.



# EXAMPLE OF F113L LATE-ONSET PORTUGUESE VARIANT

AZEVEDO ET AL. MOL GENET METAB 2020

N= 120 (females 73 / males 47)

Mean age +/- SD : 46 y. +/- 18

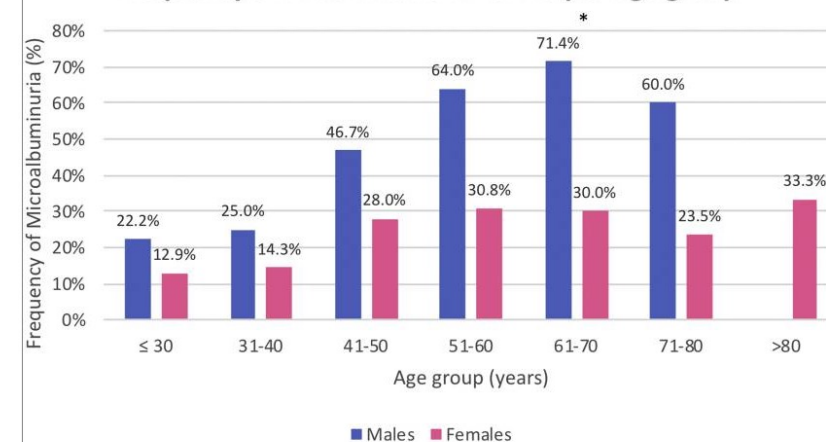
## Renal manifestations

Albuminuria A2 (30-300mg/24 h) (%)	31 (26.1%)
Albuminuria A3 (> 300 mg/24 h) (%)	12 (10.1%)
Albuminuria A2 or A3 ( $\geq 30$ mg/24 h) (%)	43 (36.1%)
Chronic kidney disease stages	
G1 (eGFR $\geq 90$ mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> ) (%)	79 (66.4%)
G2 (eGFR 60-89 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> ) (%)	31 (26.1%)
G3a (eGFR 45-59 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> ) (%)	6 (5.0%)
G3b (eGFR 30-44 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> ) (%)	1 (0.8%)
G4 (eGFR 15-29 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> ) (%)	1 (0.8%)
G5 (eGFR < 15 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> ) (%)	1 (0.8%)
Chronic kidney disease stage $\geq$ G3 (%)	9 (7.6%)

## Comorbidities

Hypertension (%)	38 (31.7%)
Diabetes mellitus (%)	15 (12.5%)

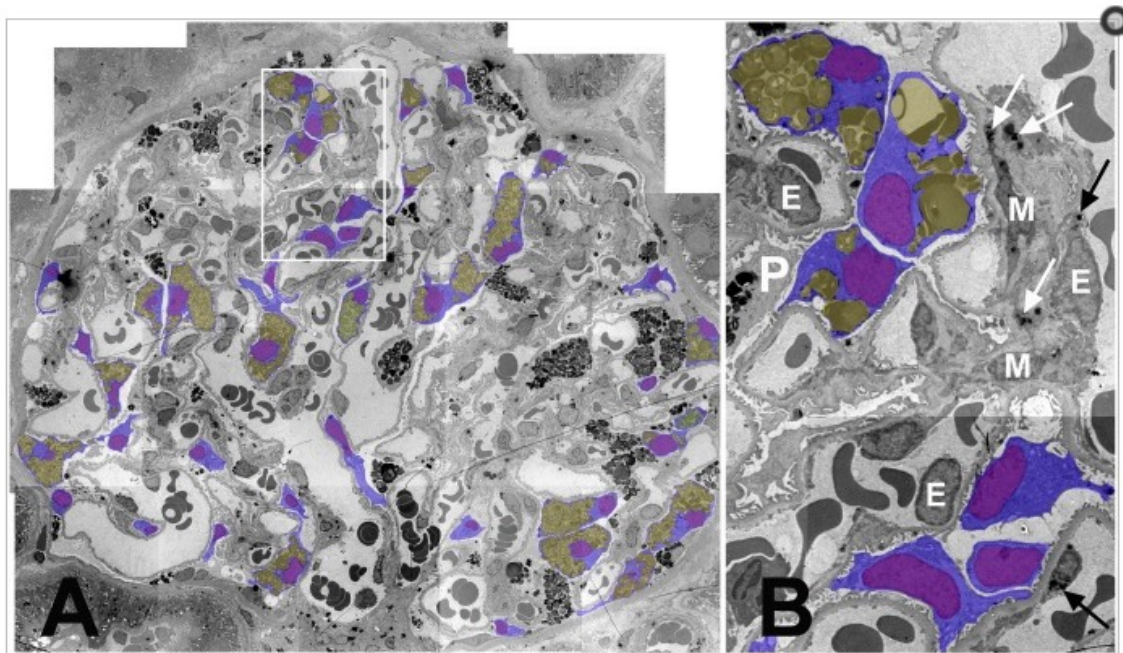
Frequency of Albuminuria A2 or A3 per age group



albuminuria  $\geq 30$  mg/ 24 h was also found in 24.1% of the normotensive non-diabetic patients, with a trend for a male predominance (35.7% vs. 17.6%,  $p=0,07$ )

# WHAT ABOUT WOMEN?

- **X-INACTIVATION = LYONISATION**



**Mosaicism of podocyte Fabry phenotype in a glomerulus from a female patient with Fabry disease.**

(A) Montage image of a glomerulus (~3,000×). Podocyte bodies with visible nuclei are colored blue, podocyte nuclei purple, and GL-3 inclusions yellow. The white rectangle is magnified in B. (B) Magnified view of three podocyte profiles without (at the bottom) and three other podocyte profiles with GL-3 inclusions (on the top). Arrows show GL-3 inclusions in mesangial (M) cells (black) and endothelial (E) cells. P is a podocyte profile with no visible nucleus on this section.

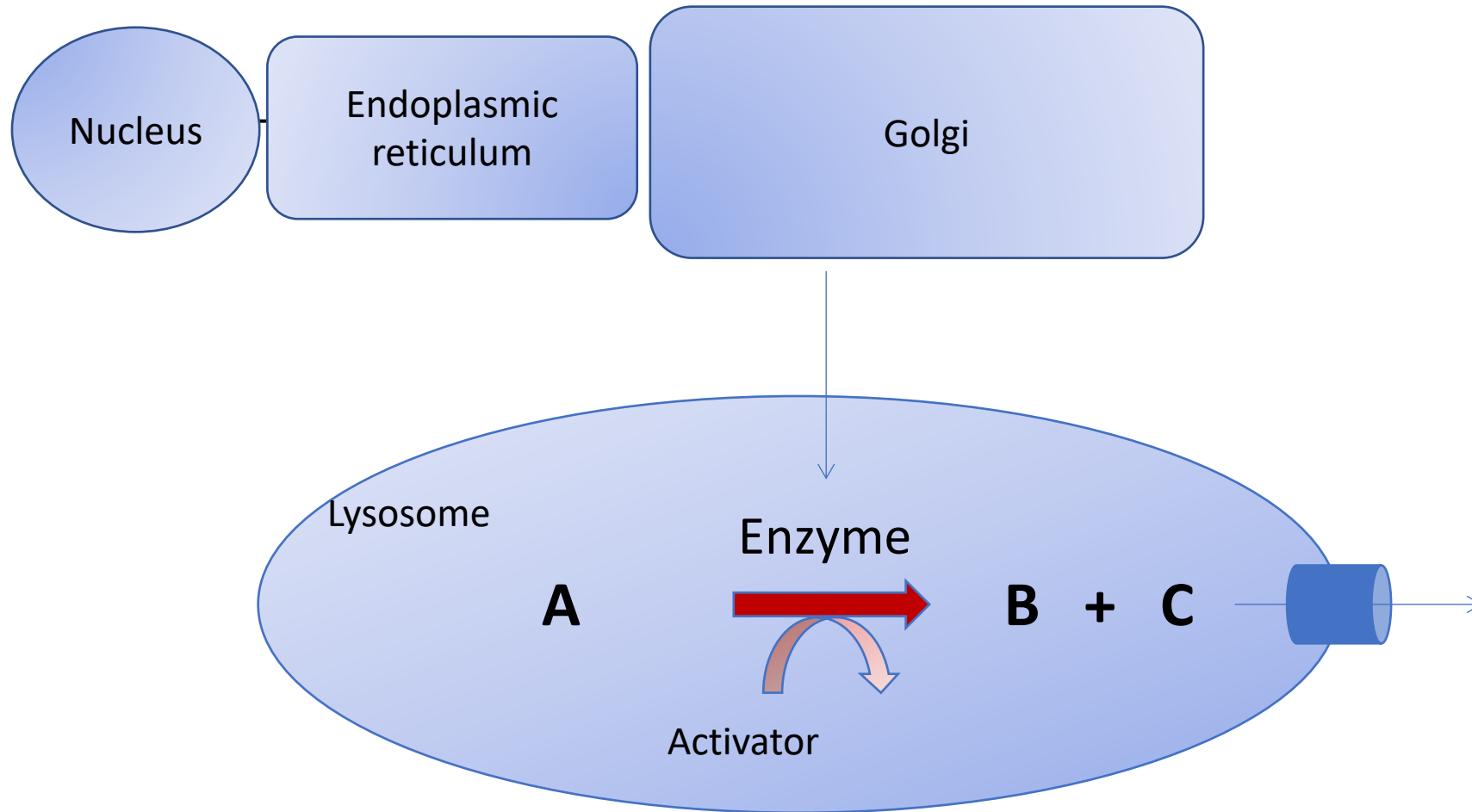
Statistically 50% cells with enzymatic defect

**No cross correction between cells !** (Beck et Cox, Mol Genet Metab Reports, 2020)

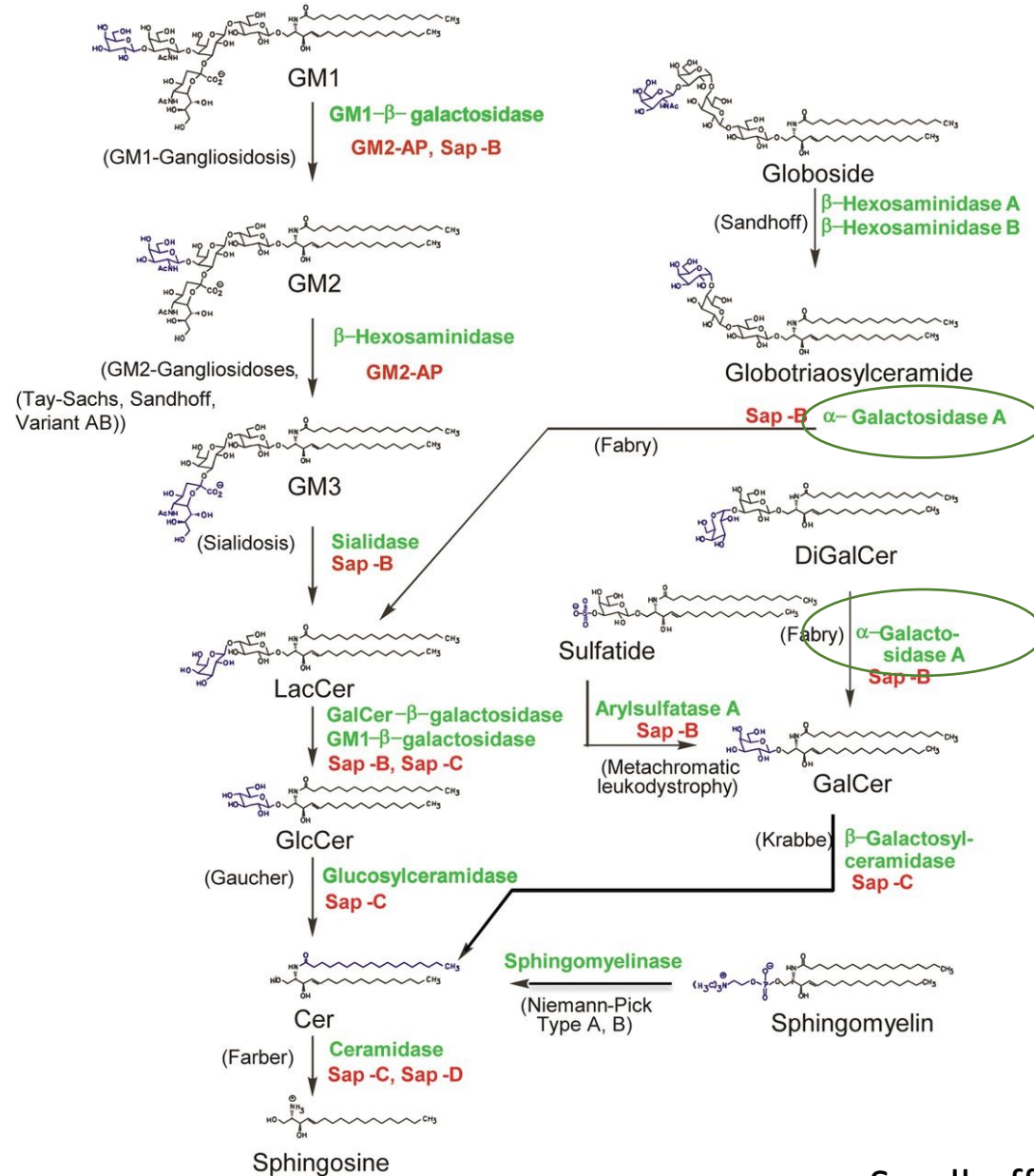
Random mosaicism?

Women can have severe Fabry disease

# FABRY DISEASE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY PART I



# Sphingolipidosis : defect in sphingolipids catabolism



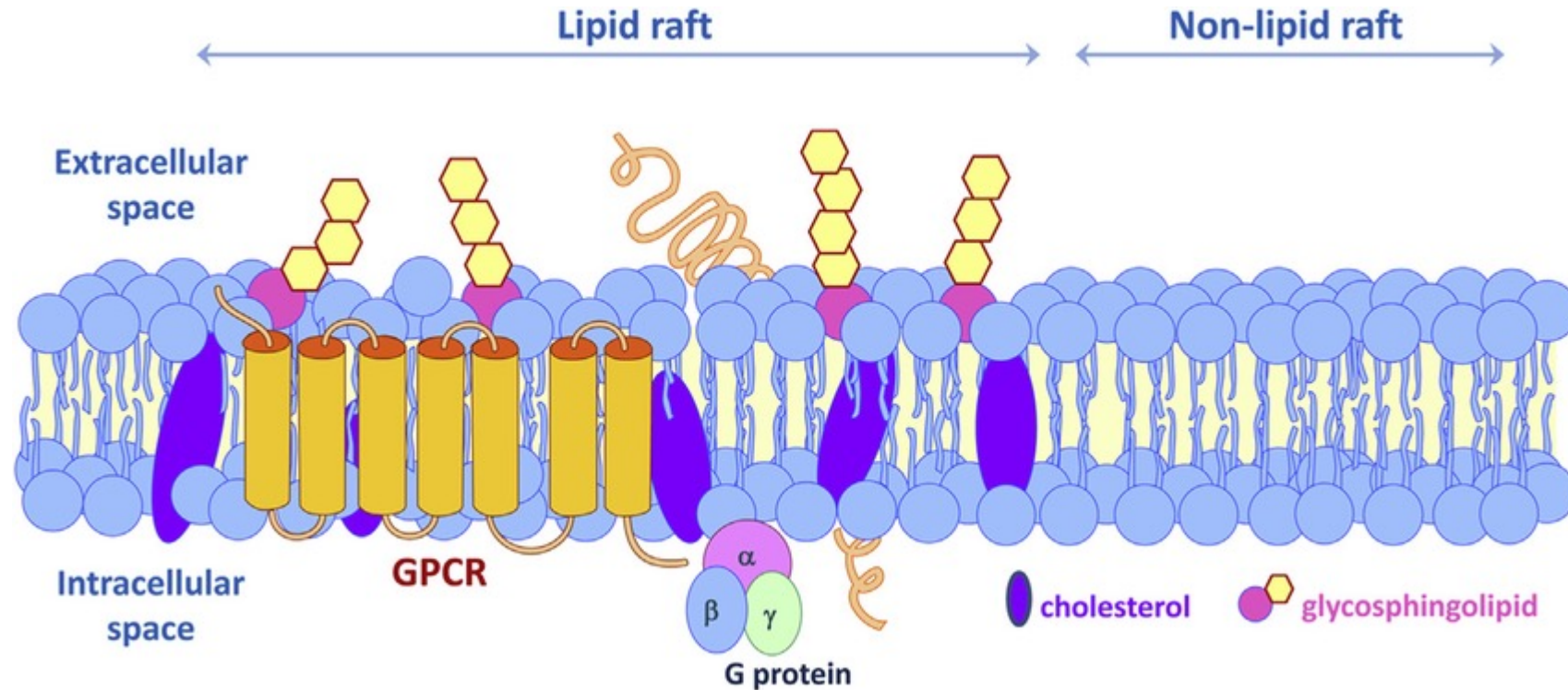
## Sphingolipids??

- Lipids with backbone of sphingoid bases
  - > 300 different structures
  - 3 categories:
    - Cerebrosides
    - Globosides
    - Gangliosides
  - Essential to structure the plasmic membrane
  - Play a role in the cellular specialisation
- ⇒ Structural role/ mechanic
- ⇒ Immunological role
- ⇒ Hormonal receptor
- Cerebrosides => myelin



# Globotriaosylceramide = Gb3 = GL3 = CD77 = Pk Ag

Preferentially within the lipid rafts



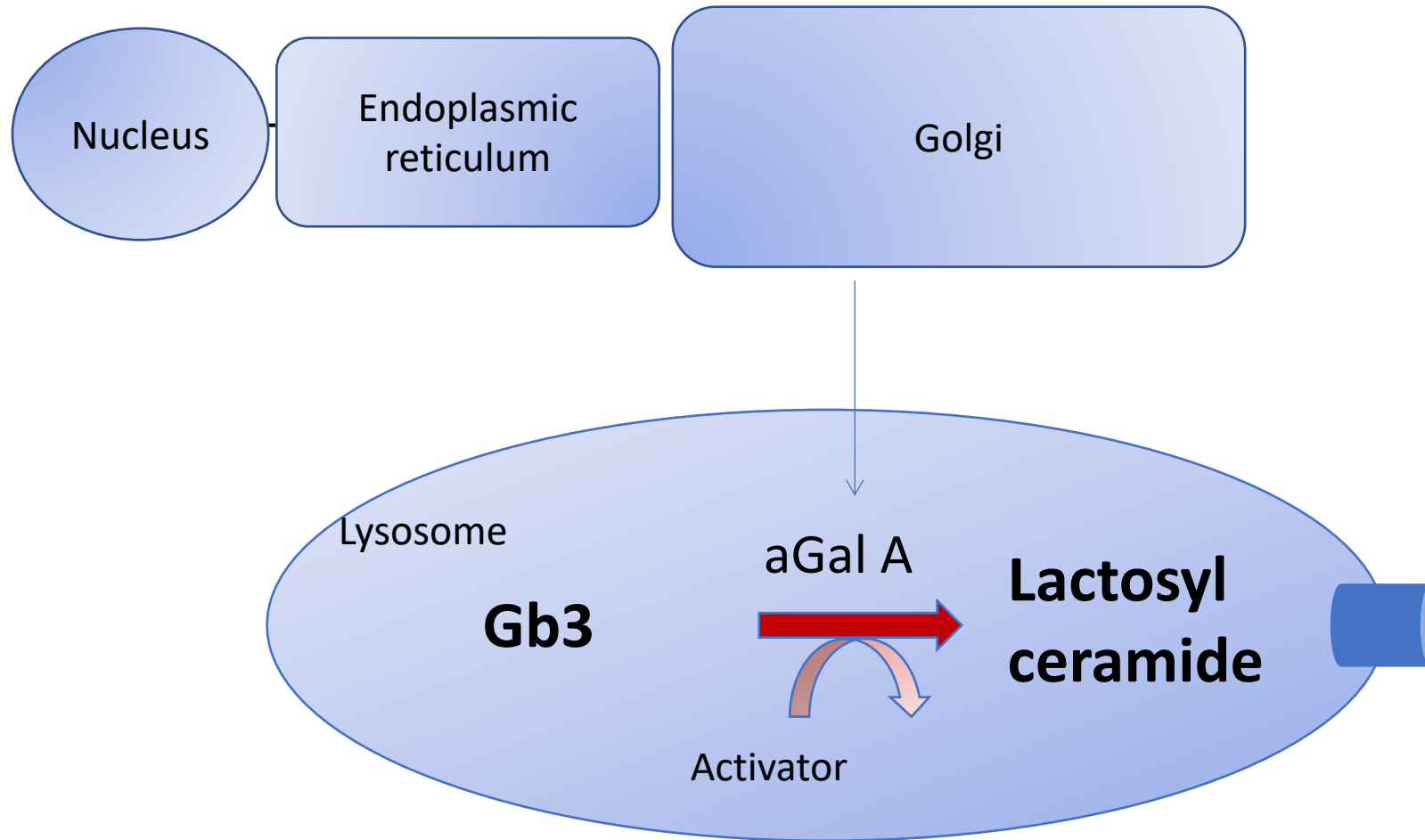
B Lymphocyte : CD77 = differentiation marker for the germinal center/ associated to CD19

P<sup>k</sup> Ag in P0-Pk blood group

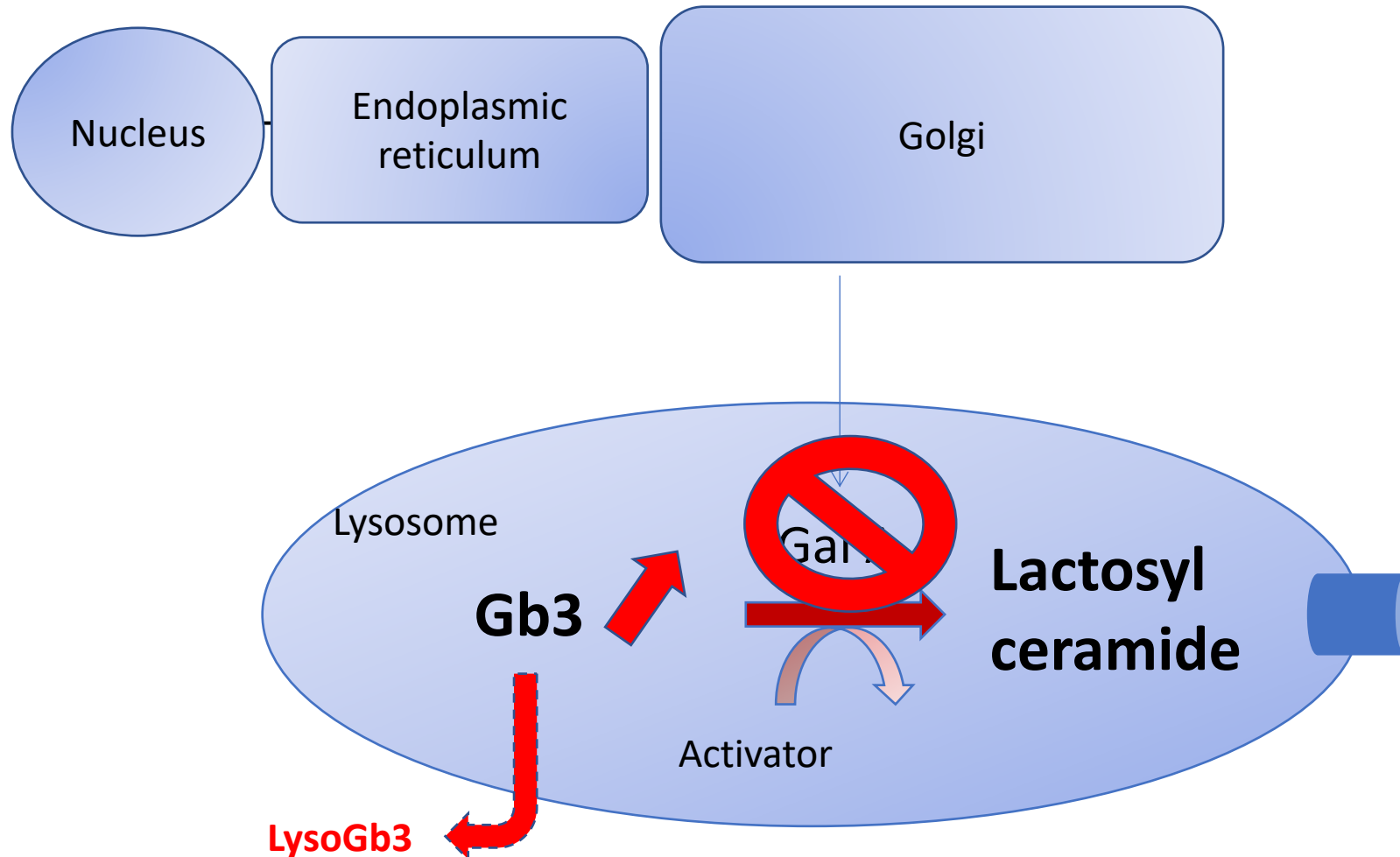
On endothelial and renal cells: target/ binding site for **shigatoxins**

CD4 T cells : first non covalent binding site for **HIV**

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lysoGb3 = deacetylated form of Gb3 = soluble = specifically elevated in Fabry disease  
Higher in classic phenotype compared to non-classic

# HOW TO DIAGNOSE FABRY DISEASE

- **In males**

- **Alpha-galactosidase enzymatic activity** necessarily decreased (<1% of normal range in classic; < 5% in non-classic phenotype)
- LysoGb3 mildly (non-classic) to highly (classic) elevated
- Genotyping GLA gene : be careful of Variant of Unknown Significance (VUS)

- **In females**

- Alpha-galactosidase enzymatic activity **possibly** decreased = reflect of X-inactivation bias  
⇒ **Usually normal!**
- LysoGb3 **normal** to elevated  
⇒ **Genotyping GLA gene** : be careful of Variant of Unknown Significance

- **Biopsy +++ : zebra bodies, Gb3 inclusions**

- If atypical presentation : proteinuria > 3 g/d (**nephrotic syndrome is unusual in FD**), kidney disease without proteinuria, renal disease in non-classic patient
- If unknown genetic variant or VUS

# EPIDEMIOLOGY

- **Screening on clinical criteria 1980 – 1996 (classic phenotype) = 1/117 000 (Meikle, 1999)**
- **Systematic newborn screening programs**
  - Italy: 1/4600 births (Spada, 2006)
  - Illinois: 1/8454 births (Burton, 2017)
  - Missouri: 1/3277 births (Hopkins, 2018)

## Minireview

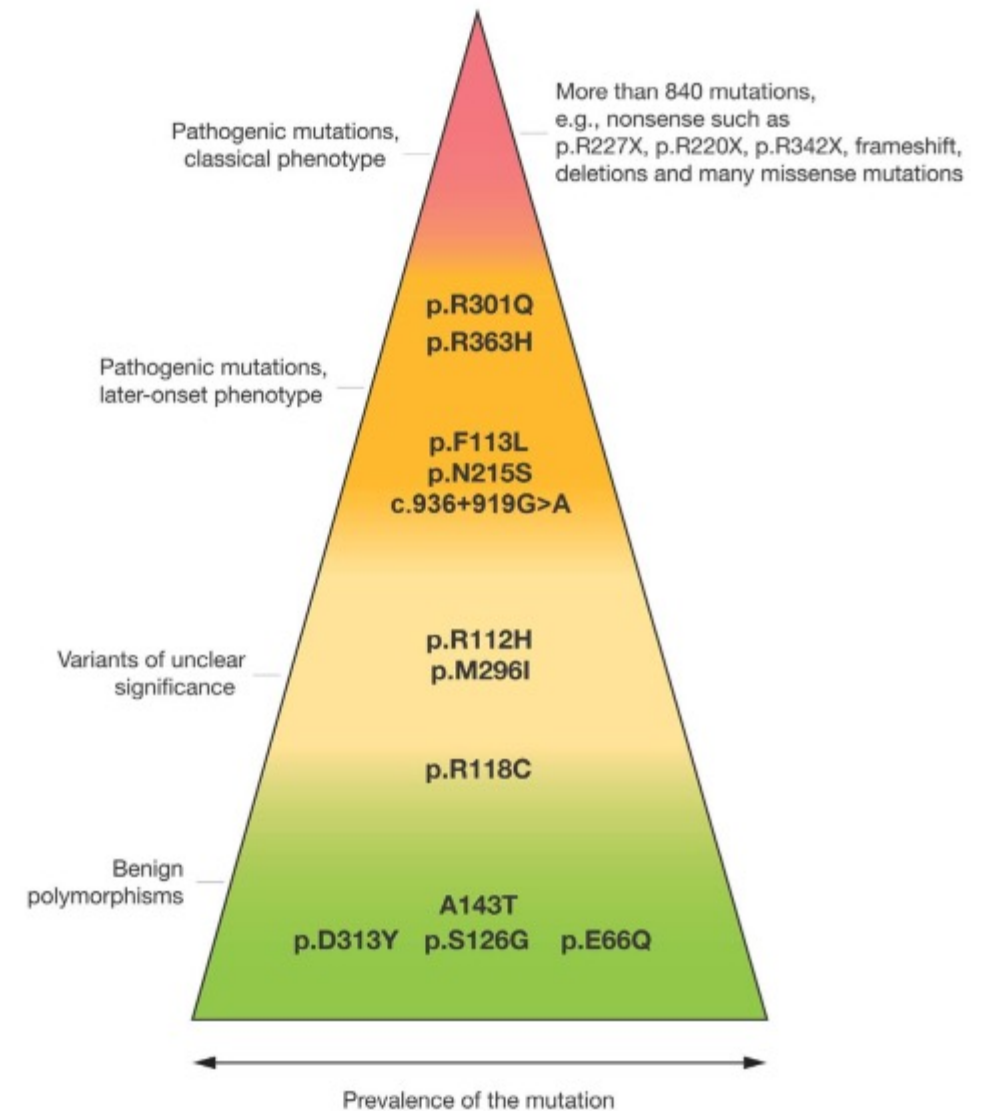
### Fabry disease revisited: Management and treatment recommendations for adult patients

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## Background:

- Diagnosis: Genetic > Enzymatic
- Newborn screenings (Matern, 2015)
  - Classic: 1/22570 males
  - **Non-classic: 1/1390 males**
  - Variant of Unknown Significance (VUS)
- VUS in males: need to have low aGal enzyme activity + organ disease (familial or personal = biopsy)

Severity of the mutation



Variant of Unknown Significance  
= VUS



**Table 1** Prevalence of previously unrecognised Fabry Disease in males by screening specialty clinics

Clinic type/study	Studies (n)	Males screened (n)	Overall positive n (%)	Revised by phenotype					
				Pathogenic				Benign	
				Total n (%)	Classic n (%)	Later-onset n (%)	Type 1:type 2 ratio	Benign n (%)	% of all variants
Haemodialysis									
Linthorst <i>et al</i> , 2010 (Enzyme and DNA data)	12	7182	24 (0.33)						
Linthorst <i>et al</i> , 2010 (DNA only)*†	11	6618	24 (0.36)	21 (0.32)	13 (0.20)	8 (0.12)	3:2	3 (0.05)	12.5
Additional studies, 2009–2017	16	17 336	77 (0.44)	29 (0.17)	20 (0.12)	9 (0.05)	2:1	48 (0.28)	62.3
Combined data, 1995–2017*	27	23 954	101 (0.42)	50 (0.21)	33 (0.14)	17 (0.07)	2:1	51 (0.21)	50.5
Caucasian*	18	14 398	68 (0.47)	35 (0.24)	25 (0.17)	10 (0.07)	5:2	33 (0.23)	48.5
Asian	9	9556	33 (0.35)	15 (0.16)	8 (0.08)	7 (0.07)	1:1	18 (0.19)	54.5
Renal transplantation									
Linthorst <i>et al</i> , 2010 (Enzyme and DNA data)	2	1584	6 (0.38)						
Linthorst <i>et al</i> , 2010 (DNA only)	2	1584	6 (0.38)	5 (0.32)	3 (0.19)	2 (0.13)	3:2	1 (0.06)	16.7
Additional studies, 2009–2017	1	447	5 (1.12)	0 (0.00)	–	–	–	5 (1.12)	100.0
Combined data, 1995–2017	3	2031	11 (0.54)	5 (0.25)	3 (0.15)	2 (0.10)	3:2	6 (0.30)	54.5
Caucasian	3	2031	11 (0.54)	5 (0.25)	3 (0.15)	2 (0.10)	3:2	6 (0.30)	54.5
Asian	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cardiac: LVH and HCM									
Linthorst <i>et al</i> , 2010 (Enzyme and DNA data)	3	711	19 (2.67)						
Linthorst <i>et al</i> , 2010 (DNA only)	3	711	19 (2.67)	15 (2.11)	3 (0.42)	12 (1.69)	1:4	4 (0.56)	21.1
Additional studies, 2009–2017‡	13	3343	30 (0.90)	23 (0.69)	6 (0.18)	17 (0.51)	1:3	7 (0.21)	23.3
Combined data, 1995–2017‡	16	4054	49 (1.21)	38 (0.94)	9 (0.22)	29 (0.72)	1:3	11 (0.27)	22.5
Caucasian‡	13	2909	37 (1.27)	29 (1.00)	9 (0.31)	20 (0.69)	1:2	8 (0.28)	21.6
Asian	3	1145	12 (1.05)	9 (0.79)	0 (0)	9 (0.79)	0:1	3 (0.26)	25.0
Stroke									
Linthorst <i>et al</i> , 2010 (Enzyme and DNA data)	2	496	21 (4.23)						
Linthorst <i>et al</i> , 2010 (DNA only)*	1	64	0		–	–	–	–	–
Additional studies, 2009–2017	15	3840	26 (0.68)	5 (0.13)	3 (0.08)	2 (0.05)	3:2	21 (0.55)	80.8
Combined data, 1995–2017*	16	3904	26 (0.67)	5 (0.13)	3 (0.08)	2 (0.05)	3:2	21 (0.54)	80.8
Caucasian*	13	2773	16 (0.58)	5 (0.18)	3 (0.11)	2 (0.07)	3:2	11 (0.40)	68.8
Asian	3	1131	10 (0.88)	0 (0.00)	–	–	–	10 (0.88)	100.0

Renal transplant or haemodialysis ≈ 0,2%

Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy ≈ 1%

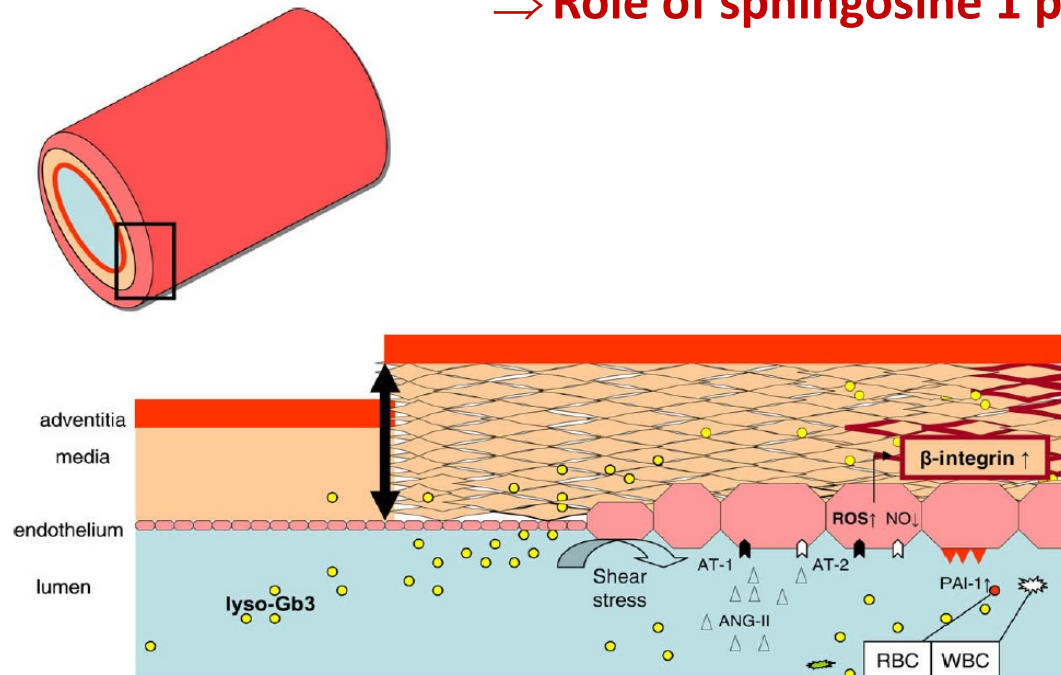
Cryptogenic stroke ≈ 0,1%

# FABRY DISEASE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY PART II

## Hypothesis

⇒ **Role of lysoGb3**

⇒ **Role of sphingosine 1 phosphate**



AT-1/2 : angiotensin receptors ; ANG-II : angiotensine II ; PAI-1 : plasminogen activator inhibitor I ; NO : Nitric oxid ; RBC : red blood cell ; ROS : *reactive oxygene species* ; S1P: sphingosine 1 phosphate; WBC : white blood cell

Cellular proliferation of muscular cells in the media

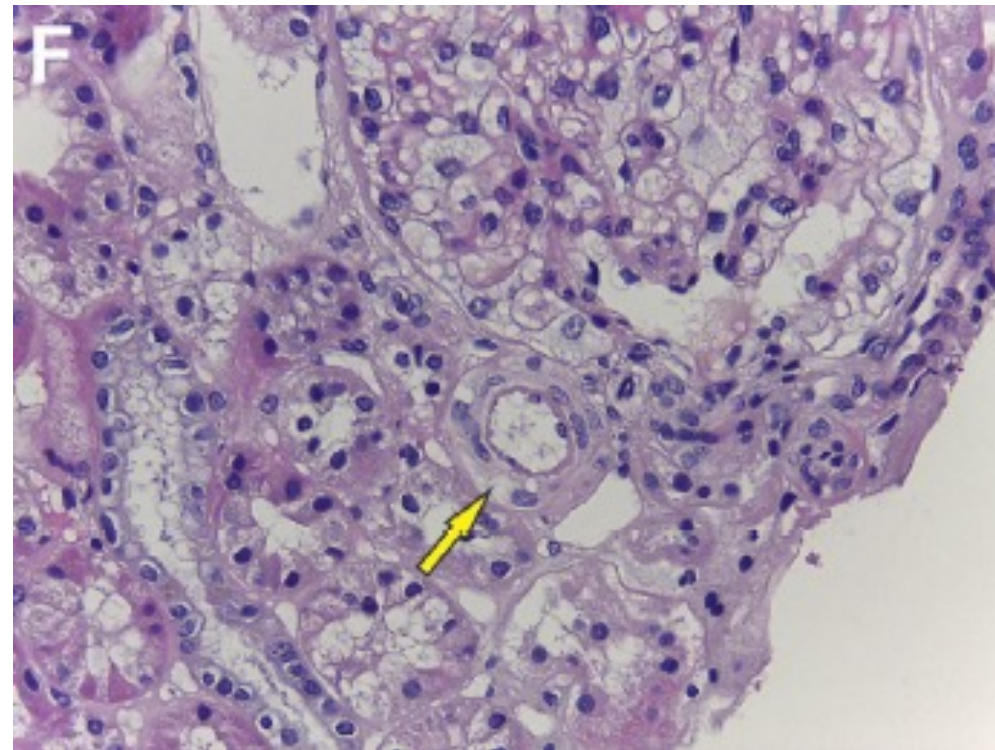
*Adapted from de Rombach et al,  
Mol Genet Metab, 2010  
Brakch et al., Eur Heart J, 2010*



# Pathogenesis of Fabry nephropathy: The pathways leading to fibrosis

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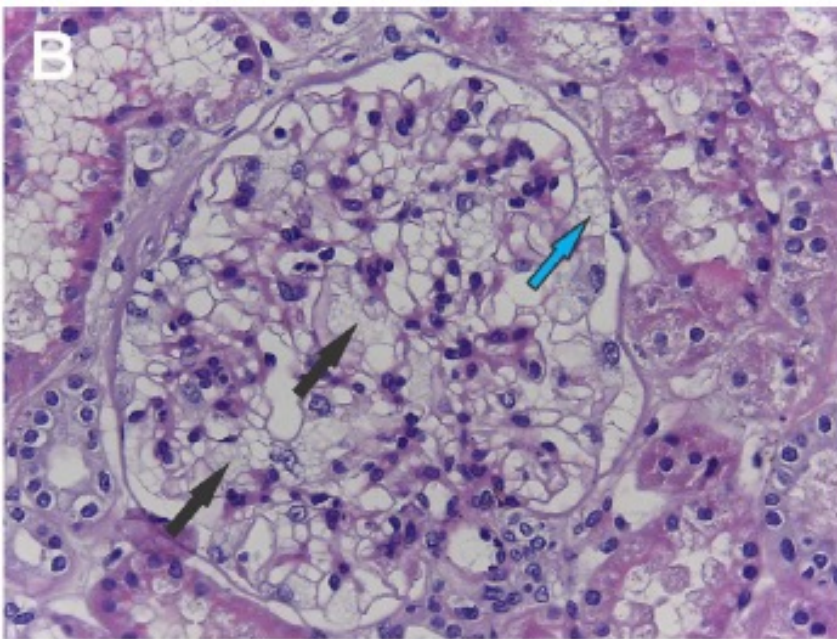
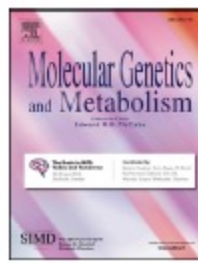
- N= 15 treatment-naive Fabry patients (7 females/ 8 males)
- Median age 43 y. (23-64)
- Classic 11 / Non classic 4



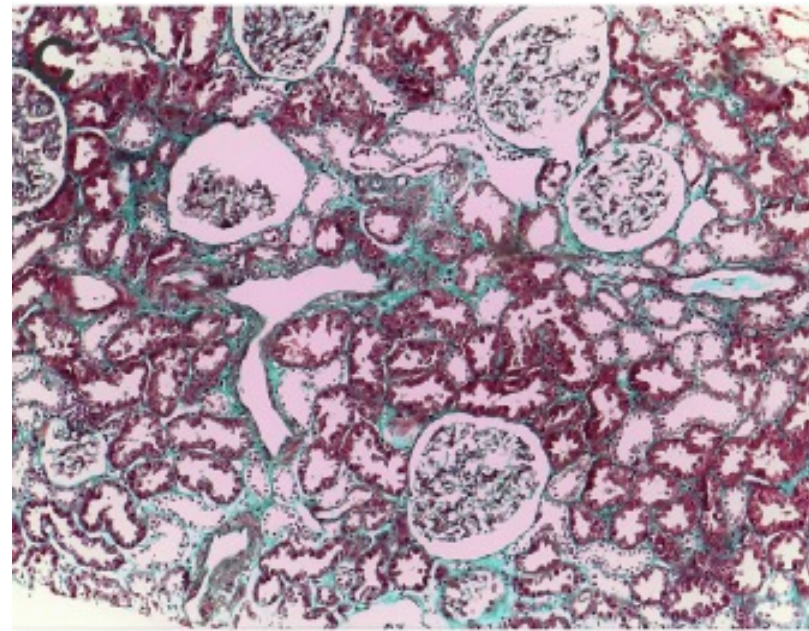
Thickening of the arteriolar walls

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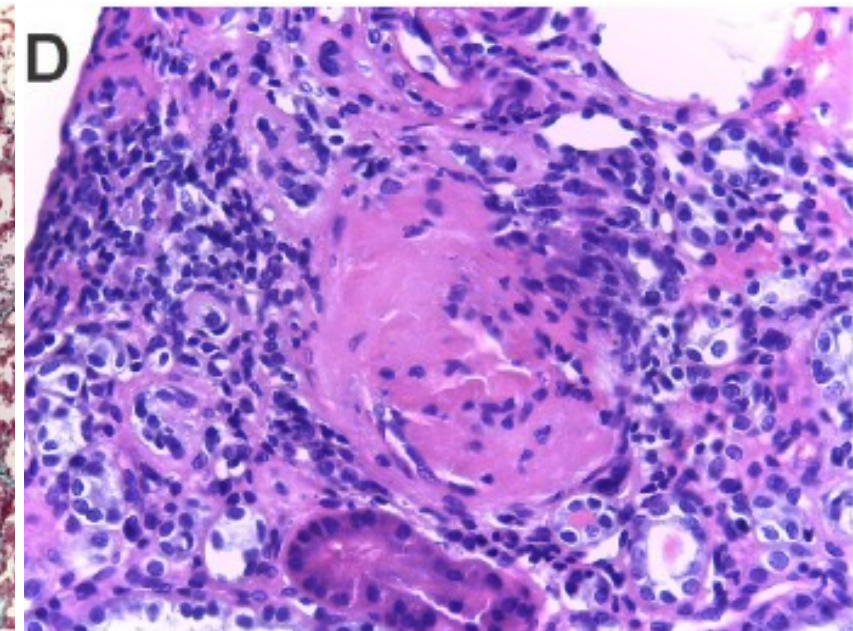
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Black arrows: mesangial cells vacuolization  
Blue arrow: podocyte vacuolization



Interstitial fibrosis



Global glomerular sclerosis and  
interstitial  
inflammatory lymphocyte infiltration



LysoGb3



Proximal tubular cell



TGF beta

TGF- $\beta$ 1 staining in proximal tubular cells but not in glomeruli



FGF-2

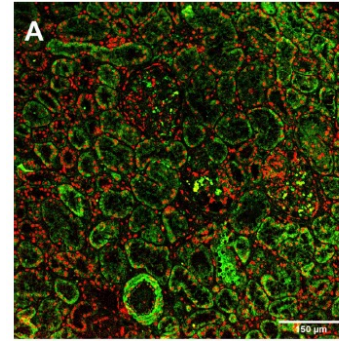
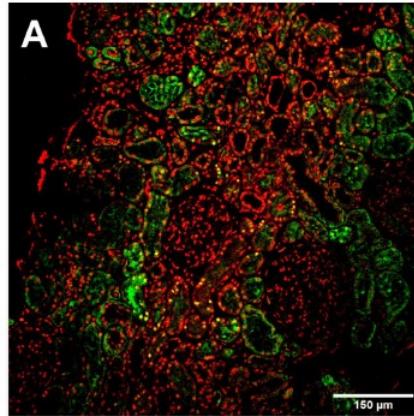
FGF2 was found in 75% of tubular, mesangial and endothelial cells

VEGF



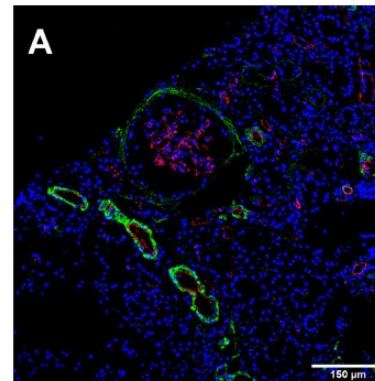
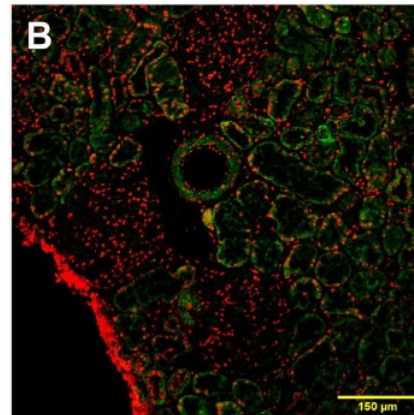
Apoptosis

Anti-caspase 3 staining



Myofibroblasts

Myofibroblasts surrounding peritubular and periglomerular capillaries



FIBROSIS  
Glomerulosclerosis  
Interstitial fibrosis

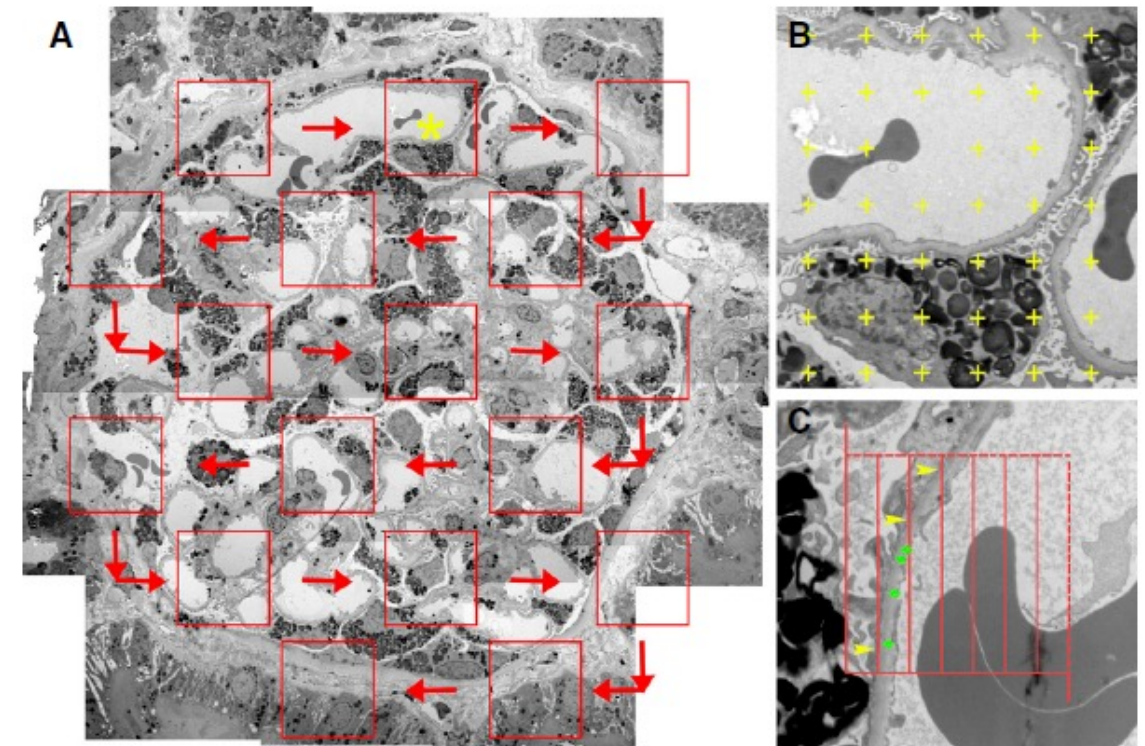
Green :  $\alpha$ SMA (myofibroblasts)  
Red : CD31 (Endothelial cells)

# Accumulation of Globotriaosylceramide in Podocytes in Fabry Nephropathy Is Associated with Progressive Podocyte Loss

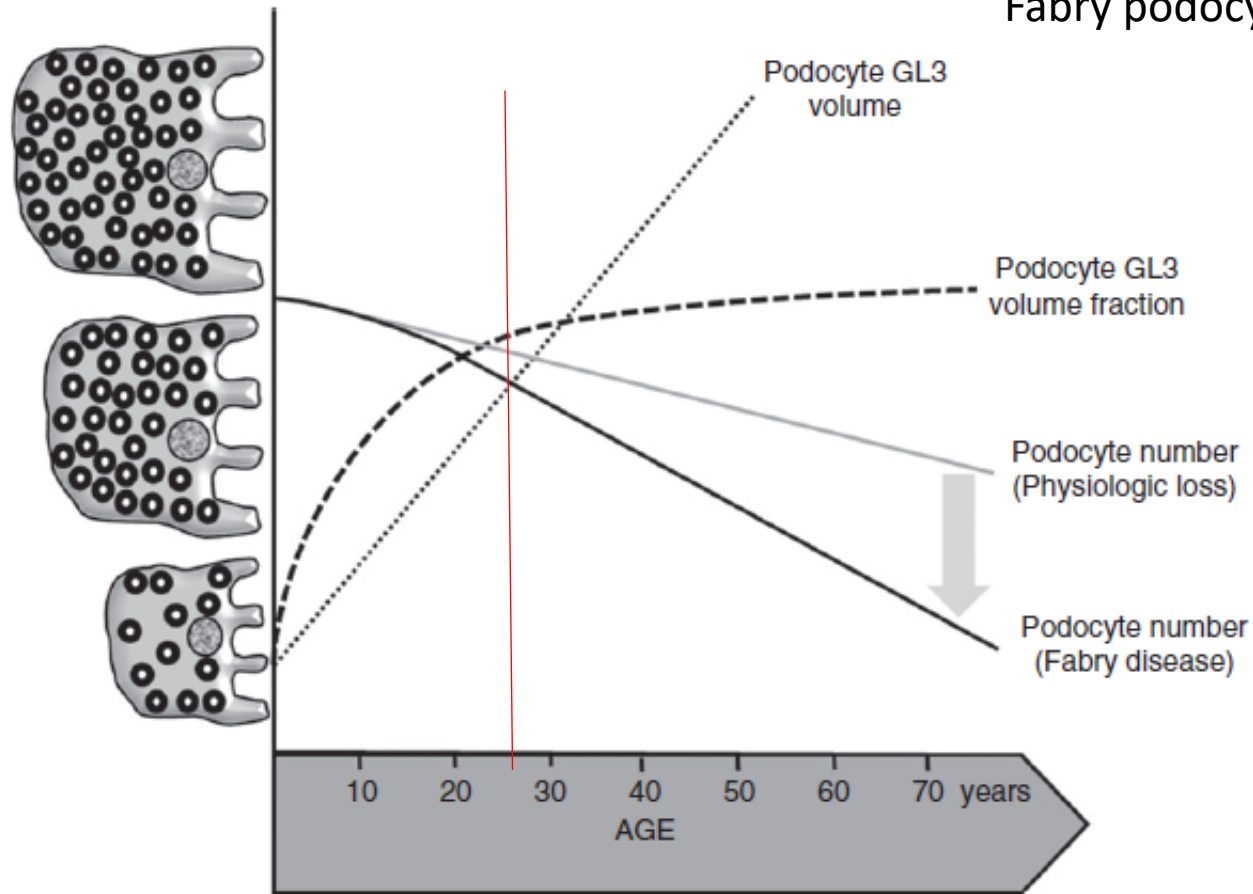
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- N = 55 untreated males
- 4 to 60 y. (median age 26 Y.)
- Kidney biopsy for clinical trial
- Classic phenotype 80% (?)
  - Any patient with  $\text{eGFR} < 60 \text{ ml/min/1.73m}^2$
  - Numerous clinical and genetic missing data



GL3 volume and podocyte volume increase with age  
Fabry podocyte = 4 times bigger than non Fabry podocyte



At 27 y. of age, the relative volume of GL3 inclusions reach a plateau at 63% of the cell volume

Independent prognostic factor associated with podocyte loss

- GL3 volume ( $p < 0,001$ )
- Residual enzymatic activity ( $p = 0,001$ )

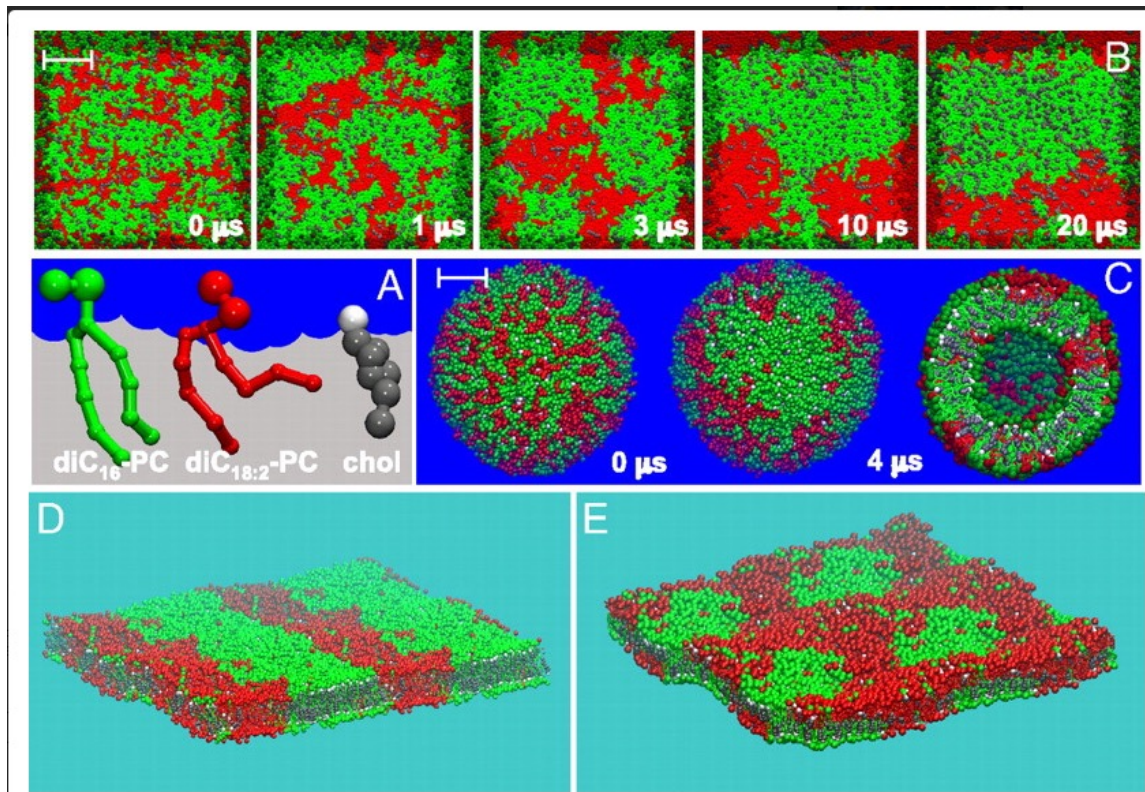
⇒ Early treatment would theoretically be better

**Figure 4.** Visual depiction of proposed relationships between age and podocyte parameters in Fabry patients and normal controls. Relationships between aging and podocyte GL3 volume (dotted line), podocyte GL3 volume fraction (dashed line), and podocyte loss in Fabry disease (black bold line). The gray line represents physiologic podocyte loss with aging. Initially, the rate of GL3 accumulation is greater than the rate of podocyte enlargement, this leading to increasing podocyte GL3 volume fraction with increasing age up to 25–30 years of age. Thereafter, podocyte GL3 volume fraction plateaus while GL3 accumulation continues in parallel with podocyte enlargement, and this is associated with podocyte loss from aging aggravated by additional podocyte loss from Fabry disease.

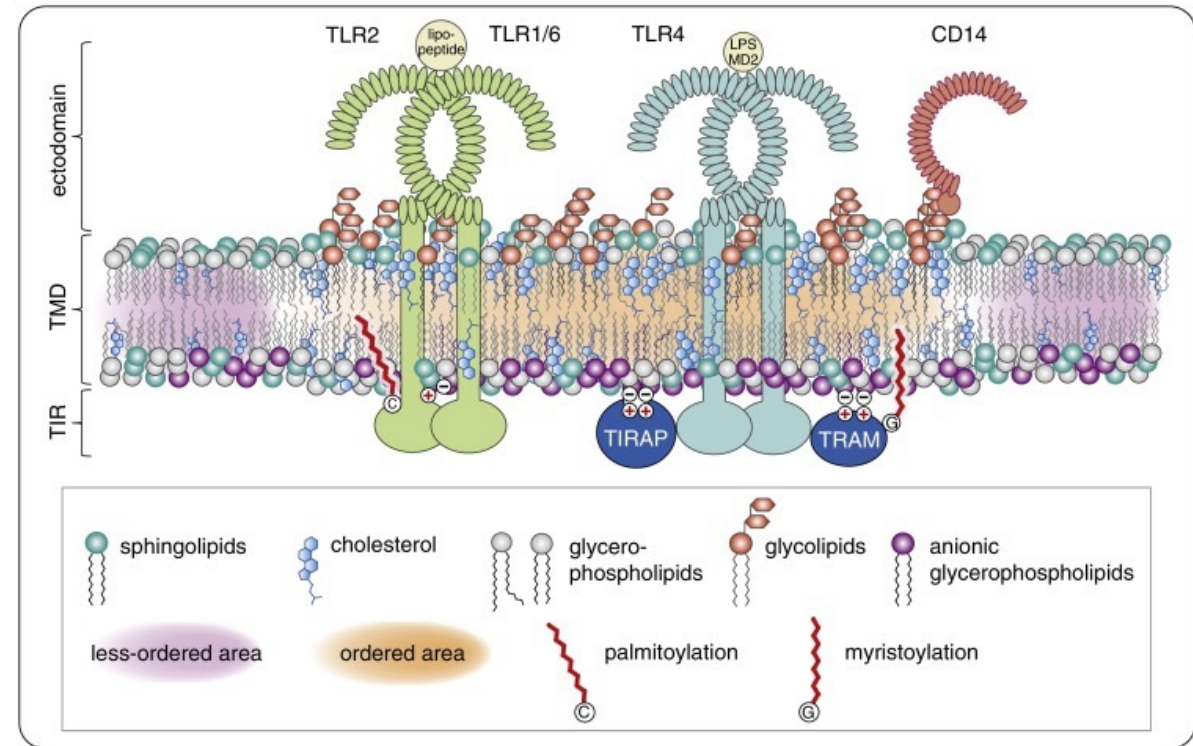


# Sphingolipids structure the lipid rafts

- Toll like receptors
- Receptors and inflammatory cascade (IL1b, TNFa...)



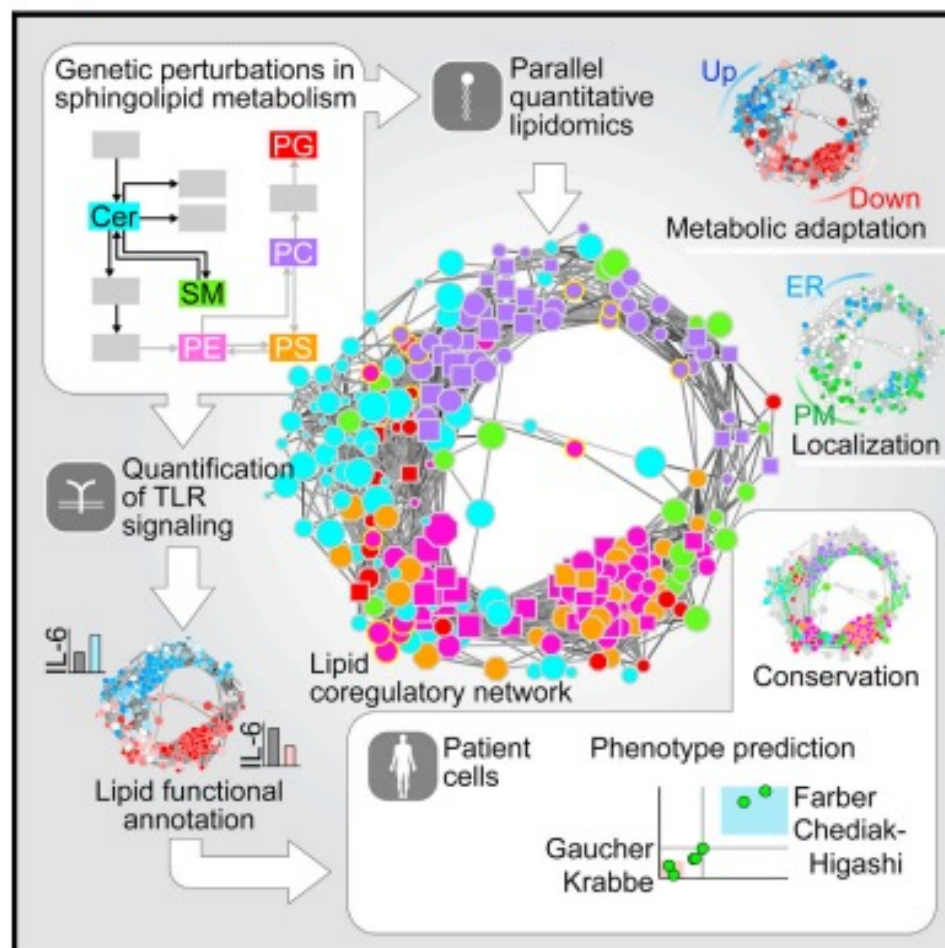
Risselada and Marrinck, PNAS 2008



Villar et al., *Methods in cell biol*, 2016  
Köberlin et al., *Cell*, 2015

# A Conserved Circular Network of Coregulated Lipids Modulates Innate Immune Responses

## Graphical Abstract



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## In Brief

Combining lipidomics with genetic perturbations in immune cells reveals the logic of inter-lipid regulatory structure and enables the functional assignment of lipids to different steps of Toll-like receptor signaling. Moreover, quantitative lipidomics alone can predict the inflammatory response of patient-derived cells.



Excess of  
Gb 3



Disturbances in lipid-  
rafts structure



« uncoupling » of  
eNOS

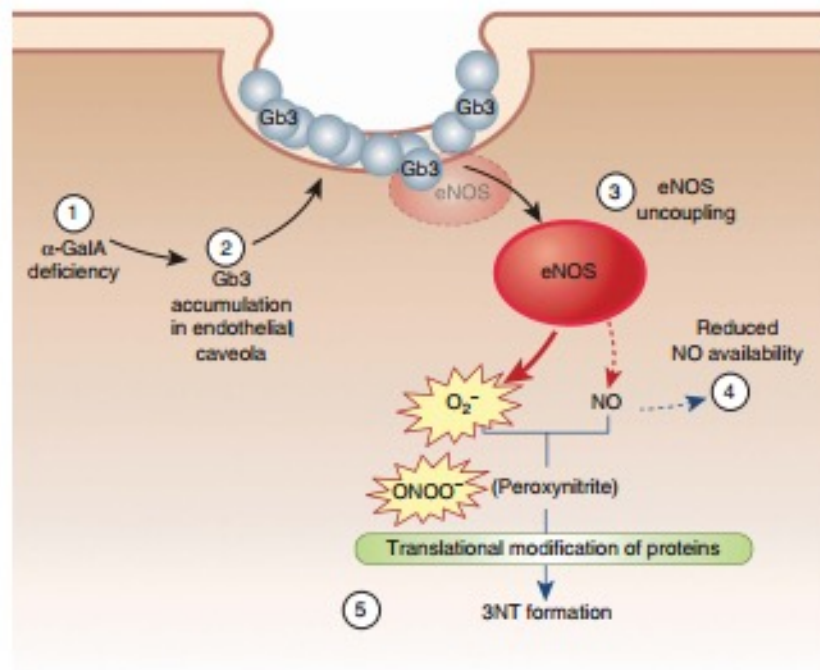


Peroxydated  
coumpounds such as  
**3NT**  
= Oxydative stress

3NT = 3 NitroTyrosine

Enough to cause the fabry vasculopathy ?  
Shu et al, Kidney int, 2014

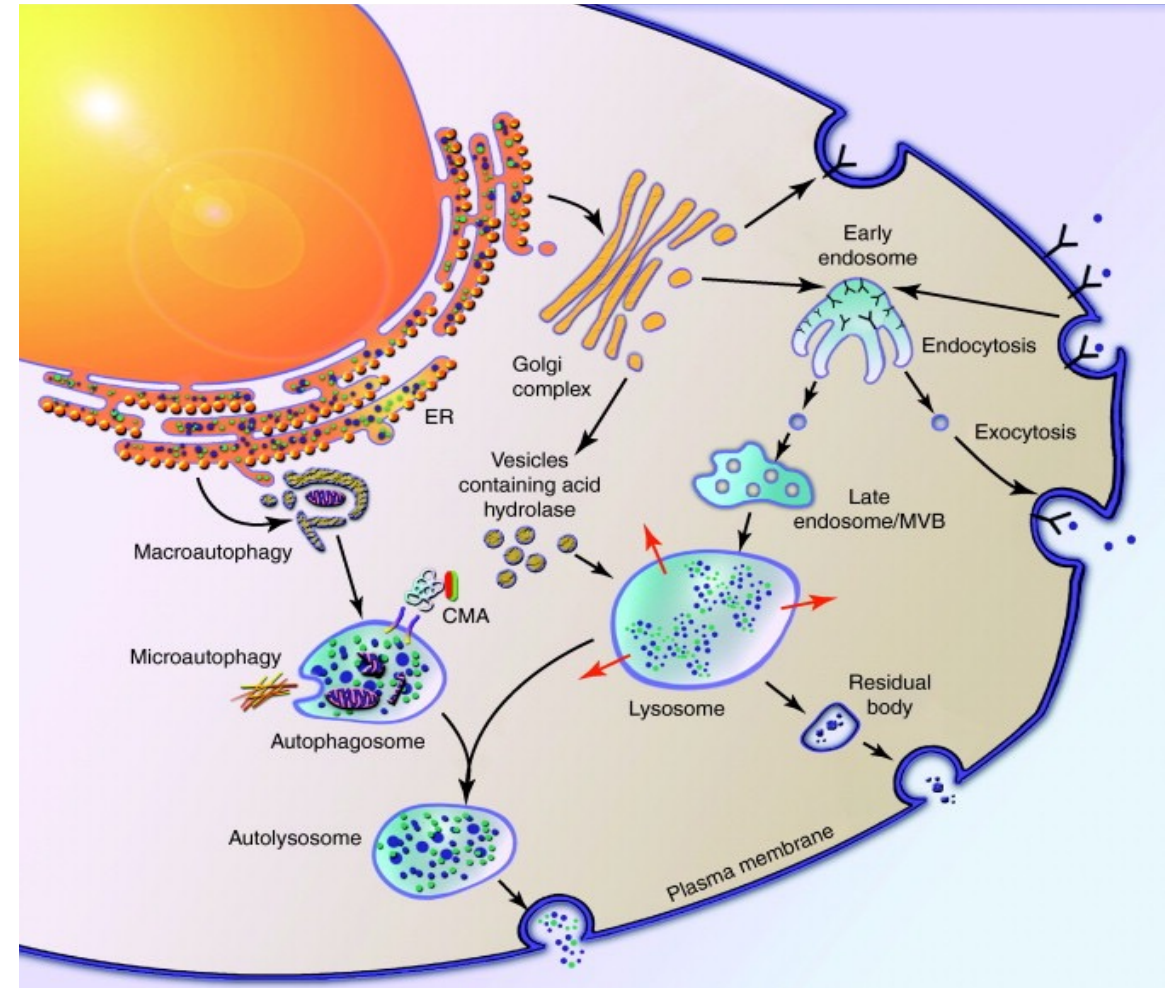
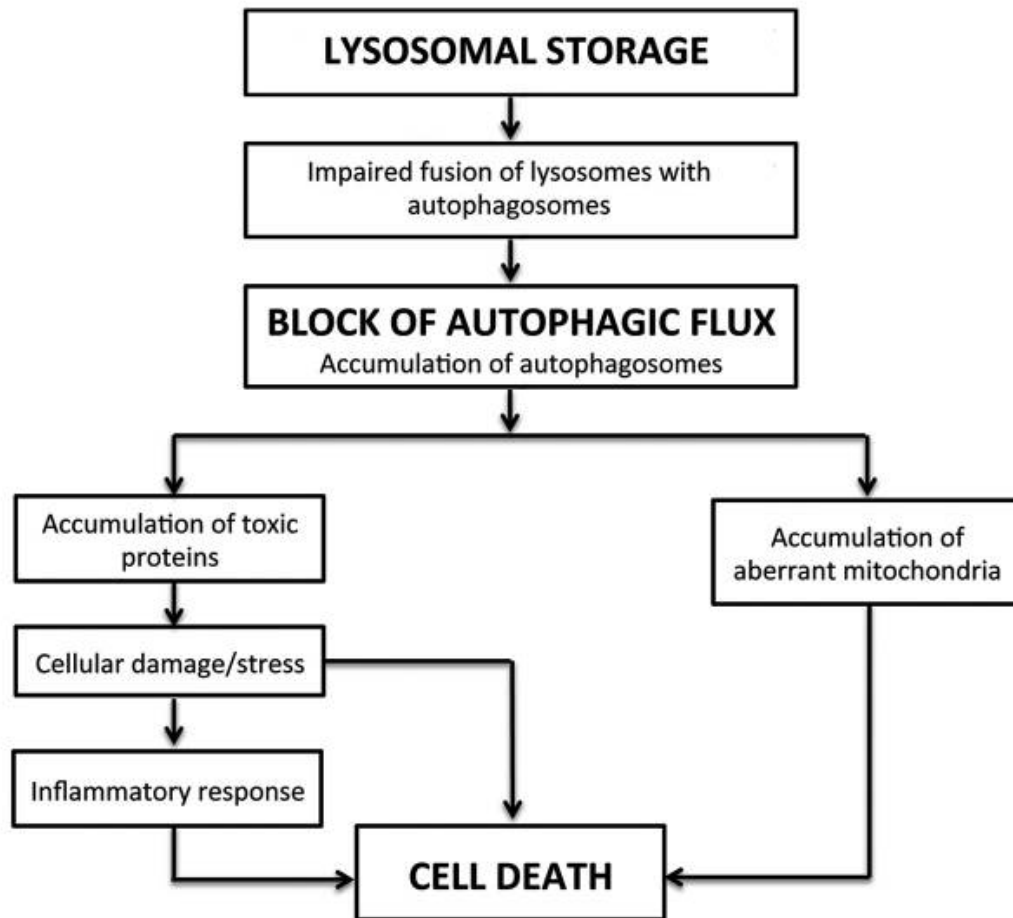
eNOS gene polymorphism (Marin-Medina, 2016)



**Figure 1 | Putative mechanism linking  $\alpha$ -galactosidase A ( $\alpha$ -GalA) deficiency and endothelial nitric oxide synthase uncoupling.** Following  $\alpha$ -GalA deficiency globotriaosylceramide (Gb3) accumulates within caveolae of endothelial cells. As a consequence, endothelial nitric oxide synthase (eNOS) is uncoupled, resulting in superoxide ( $O_2^-$ ) production; NO is consumed to form peroxynitrite ( $ONOO^-$ ), which leads to the formation of 3-nitrotyrosine (3NT).



# AUTOPHAGY



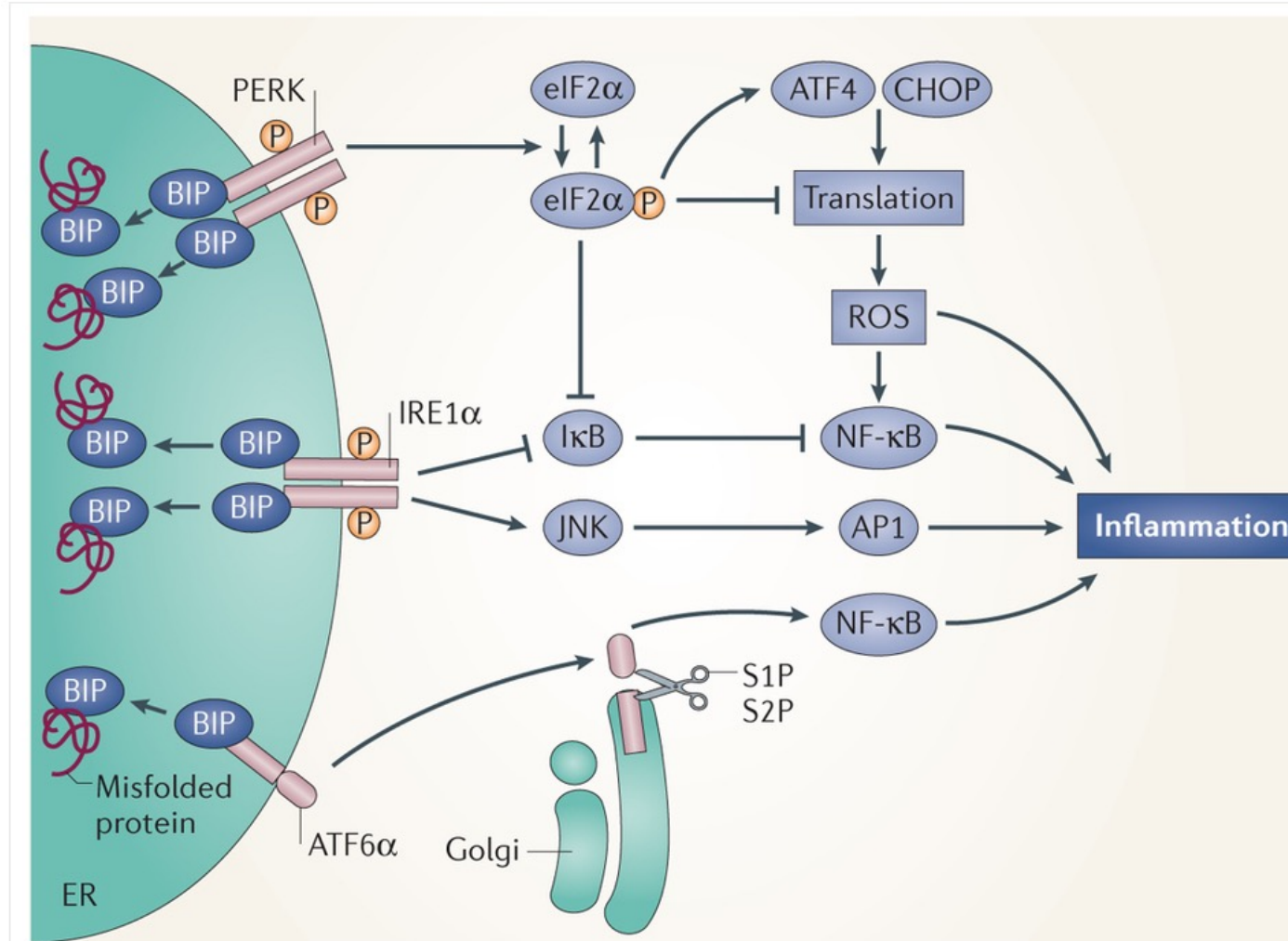
Lieberman et al., Autophagy, 2012  
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# MISFOLDED PROTEINS AND ER STRESS

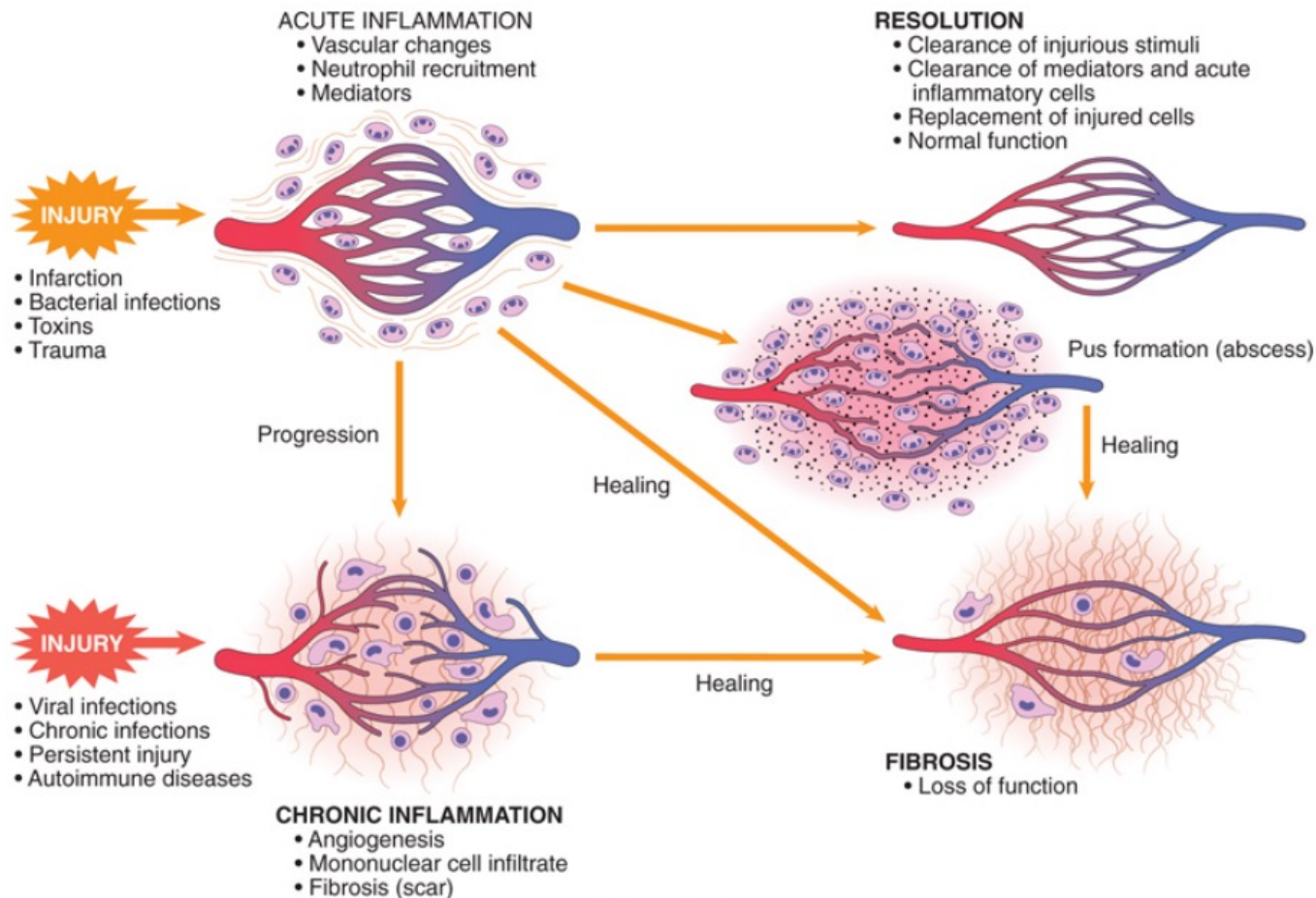
The impact of the endoplasmic reticulum protein-folding environment on cancer development

Miao Wang & Randal J. Kaufman

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# Chronic inflammation leads to fibrosis and loss of function



- Epithelial-mesenchymal transition of tubular epithelial cells due to Gb3 and lysoGb3 (Jeon 2015)
- Cardiac fibrosis (Weidemann, 2013)

# TREATMENT



**Enzyme replacement therapy:**  
agalsidase alfa and agalsidase beta  
**Chaperone:** migalastat

Venglustat

ACEi or ARB

Neuropathic painkillers  
Anticoagulant, cardiac device...  
Preventive care (tobacco, etc...)  
Supportive psychological care

Pathogenic cascade

Therapeutic approaches

Gene defect

Gene therapy

Protein defect

ERT/BMT/chaperones/  
proteostasis modulators

Substrate storage

SRT

Complex downstream  
pathogenic cascade

Therapeutic  
intervention points  
still to be identified

Cell dysfunction and cell death

Symptomatic disease

Symptomatic  
management

Adapted from Platt, Nature 2014





# ENZYME REPLACEMENT THERAPY: AGALSIDASE ALFA OR AGALSIDASE BETA

	agalsidase alfa	agalsidase beta
Marketing	Replagal®	Fabrazyme®
Pharmaceutical	Shire-Takeda	Genzyme-Sanofi
Product.	Human fibroblast	Chinese Hamster Ovary
	Intravenous infusion	
Dose /14d.	0.2 mg/kg	1 mg/kg
Patients	All Fabry patients	

Differences in terms of glycosylation sites

**Immunogenicity:** Inhibitory anti-agalsidase antibodies in patients with no residual enzyme activity (males with classic phenotype)

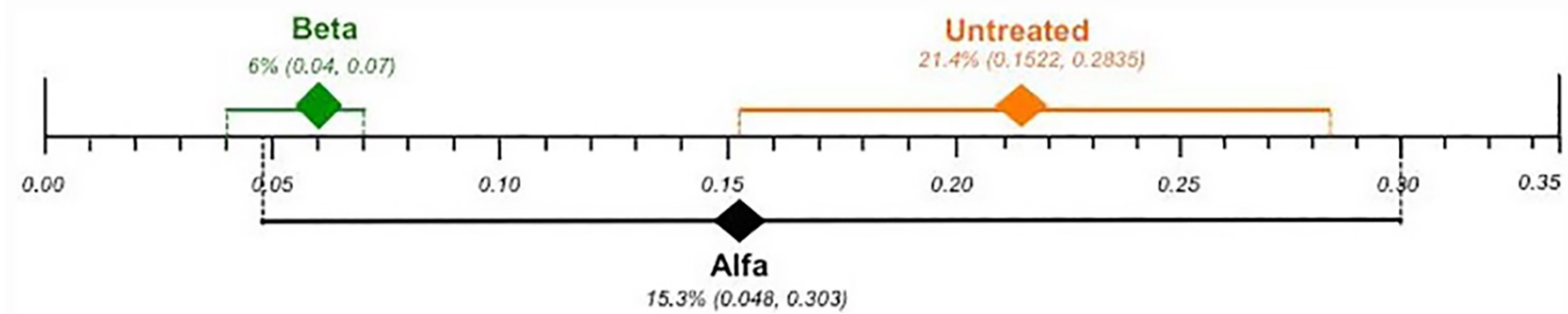
**The dose matters:** to date, preference for higher dose of ERT



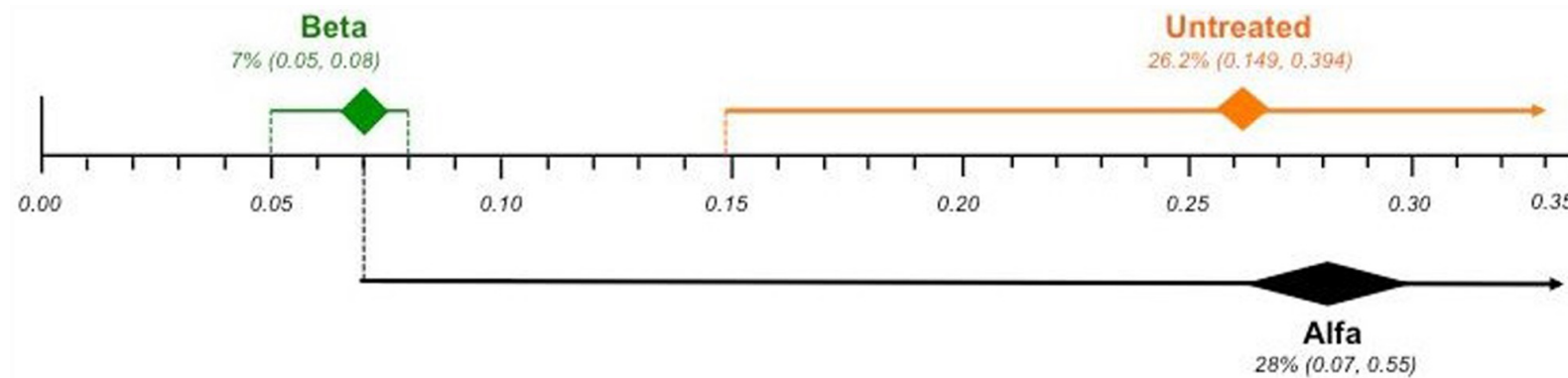
# Enzyme replacement therapy for Anderson-Fabry disease: A complementary overview of a Cochrane publication through a linear regression and a pooled analysis of proportions from cohort studies

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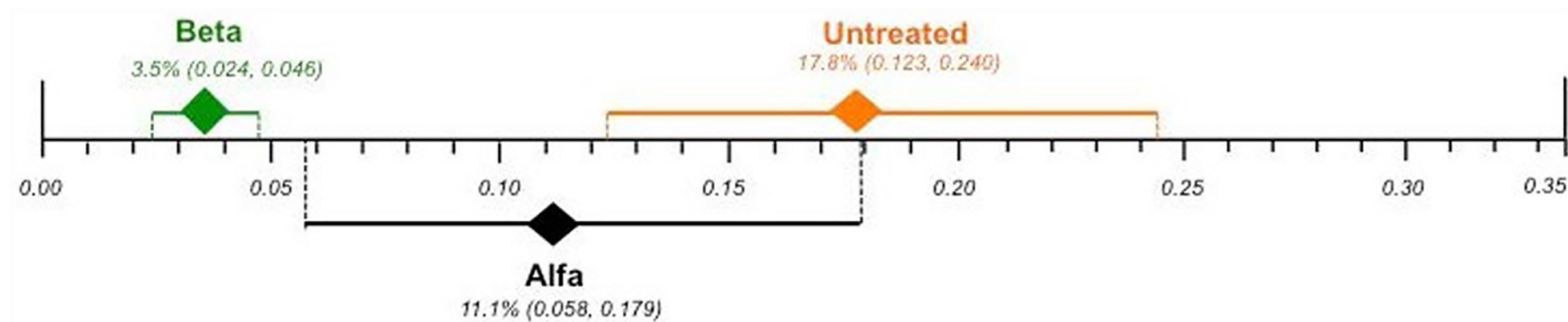
*PLoS One 2017*



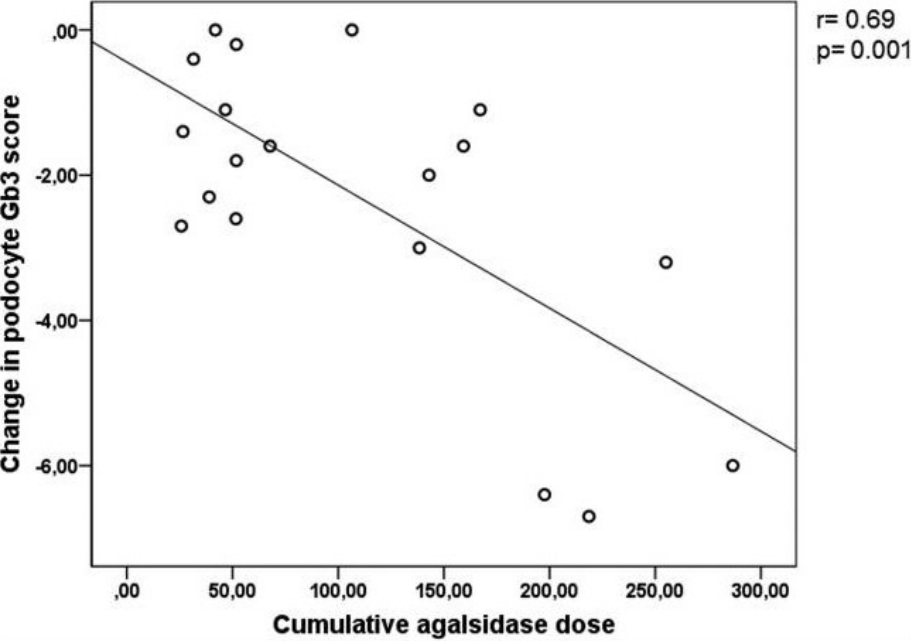
**Renal events:** end stage kidney disease needing dialysis; or kidney transplantation;



**Cardiovascular events:** myocardial infarction; needing cardiovascular devices; severe arrhythmia; or congestive heart failure;



**Cerebrovascular events:** stroke; or transitory ischemic attack.



## Long-Term Dose-Dependent Agalsidase Effects on Kidney Histology in Fabry Disease

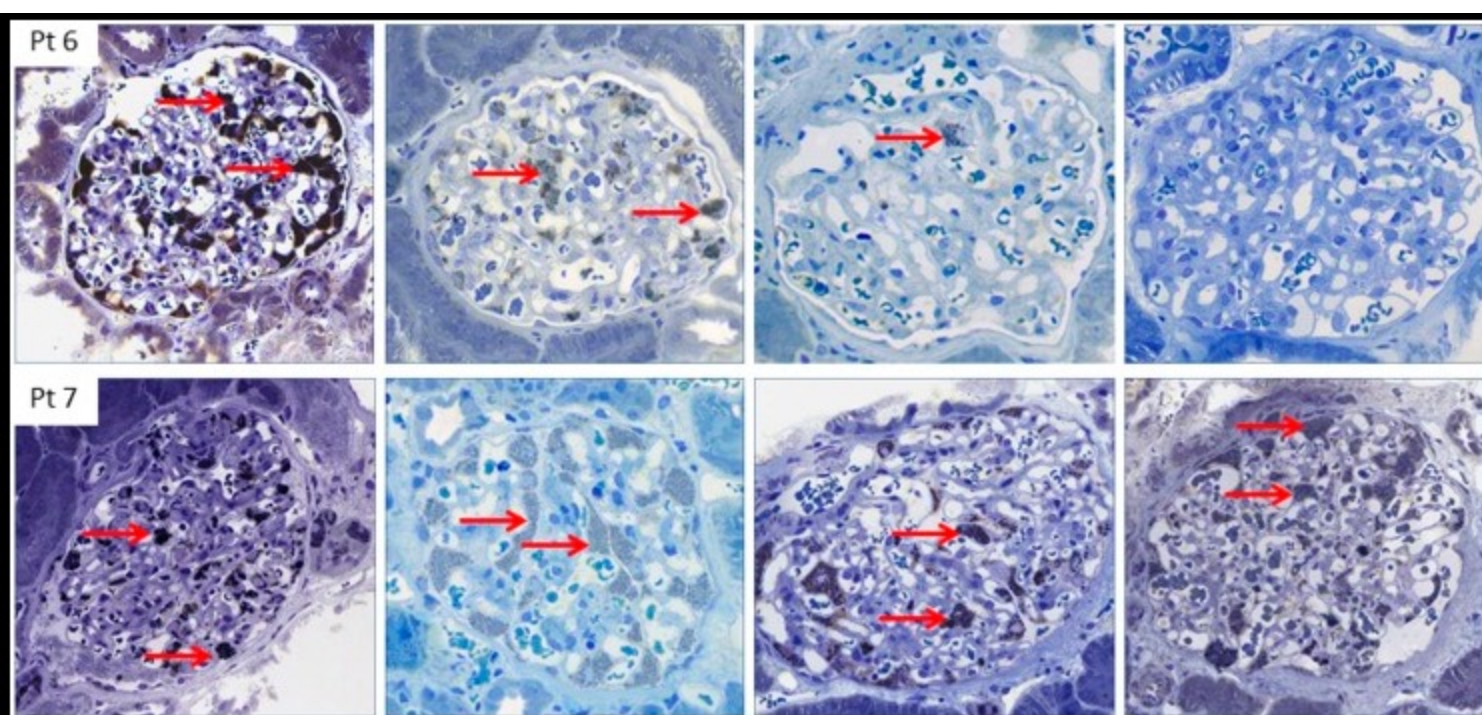
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N = 20 patients

Males = 12

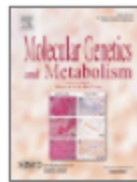
15 patients started ERT with eGFR > 90 ml/min

ERT: 2years      3years      7 years      13 years



Cumulative dose effect

Earlier is better



## Minireview

# Fabry disease revisited: Management and treatment recommendations for adult patients

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Given the biochemical similarity of the products, the five-fold difference in the labeled doses (and related difference in infusion duration), and the need for effective early treatment to prevent or mitigate disease progression, the choice of ERT formulation should be based on the dose necessary to optimize clinical outcomes



# FUTURE:

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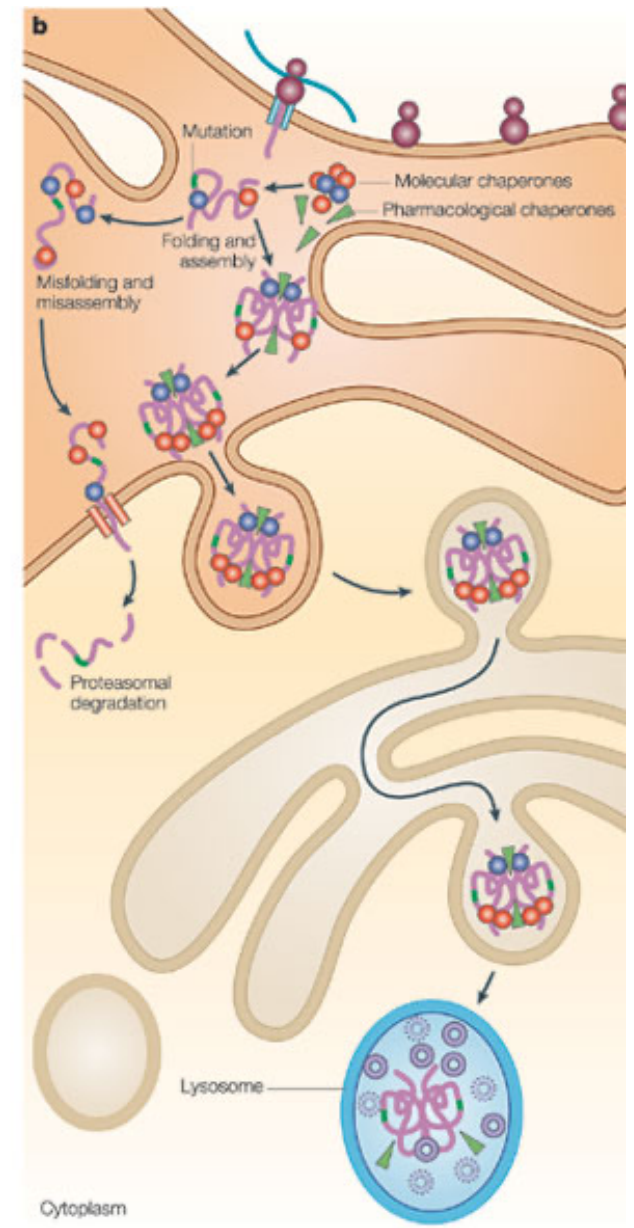
## Pegunigalsidase alfa, a novel PEGylated enzyme replacement therapy for Fabry disease, provides sustained plasma concentrations and favorable pharmacodynamics: A 1-year Phase 1/2 clinical trial

Raphael Schiffmann , Ozlem Goker-Alpan, Myrl Holida, Pilar Giraldo, Laura Barisoni, Robert B. Colvin, Charles J. Jennette, Gustavo Maegawa, Simeon A. Boyadjiev, Derlis Gonzalez ... [See all authors](#) ▾

- Pegunigalsidase alfa, Chiesi Therapeutics
- Expectations:
  - Better pharmacodynamics
  - Less immunogenicity
  - Monthly infusion
- Ongoing clinical trial

# CHAPERONE THERAPY:

- Migalastat = Galafold®, Amicus Therapeutics®
- Oral: 123mg/ 48h away from meals (2h before and after!)
- **Only available for « amenable » GLA variants**
- Amenable variant if enzymatic activity in transfected-HEK model is increased > 1,2 fold or > 3 % with 10µM migalastat compared to without
- <https://www.galafoldamenabilitytable.com/hcp>
- **Only 30-50% of patients**
  - Missense mutations
  - Often associated with non classic phenotype



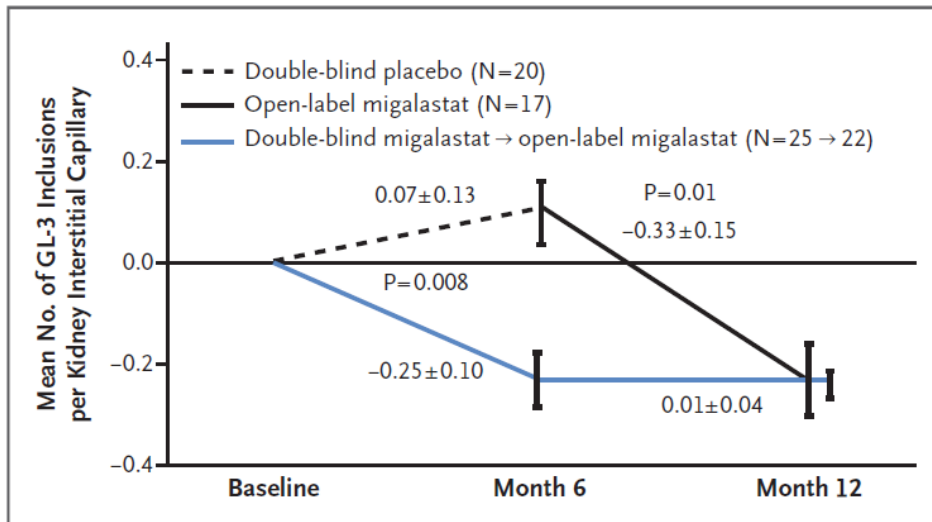
Nature Reviews | Genetics



## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Treatment of Fabry's Disease with the Pharmacologic Chaperone Migalastat

D.P. Germain, D.A. Hughes, K. Nicholls, D.G. Bichet, R. Giugliani, W.R. Wilcox, C. Feliciani, S.P. Shankar, F. Ezgu, H. Amartino, D. Bratkovic, U. Feldt-Rasmussen, K. Nedd, U. Sharaf El Din, C.M. Lourenco, M. Banikazemi, J. Charrow, M. Dasouki, D. Finegold, P. Giraldo, O. Goker-Alpan, N. Longo, C.R. Scott, R. Torra, A. Tuffaha, A. Jovanovic, S. Waldek, S. Packman, E. Ludington, C. Viereck, J. Kirk, J. Yu, E.R. Benjamin, F. Johnson, D.J. Lockhart, N. Skuban, J. Castelli, J. Barth, C. Barlow, and R. Schiffmann



**Figure 1.** Change from Baseline in Kidney Interstitial Capillary Globotriaosylceramide (GL-3) in Patients with Mutant  $\alpha$ -Galactosidase Forms That Were Suitable for Migalastat Therapy.

## Oral pharmacological chaperone migalastat compared with enzyme replacement therapy in Fabry disease: 18-month results from the randomised phase III ATTRACT study

Hughes DA et al, J Med Genet 2017

**Table 5** Echocardiography-derived changes in patients with amenable mutations

Parameter	Baseline mean	Change from baseline to month 18 (95% CI)
<b>Migalastat: LVMi (g/m<sup>2</sup>)</b>		
All (n=33) (% abnormal)	95.3 (39)	-6.6 (-11.0 to -2.2)*
LVH† at baseline (9 females and 4 males)	116.7	-8.4 (-15.7 to 2.6)
<b>ERT: LVMi (g/m<sup>2</sup>)</b>		
All (n=16) (% abnormal)	92.9 (31)	-2.0 (-11.0 to 7-0)
LVH† at baseline (n=5) (1 female and 4 males)	123.3 (100%)	4.5 (-20.9 to 30.0)

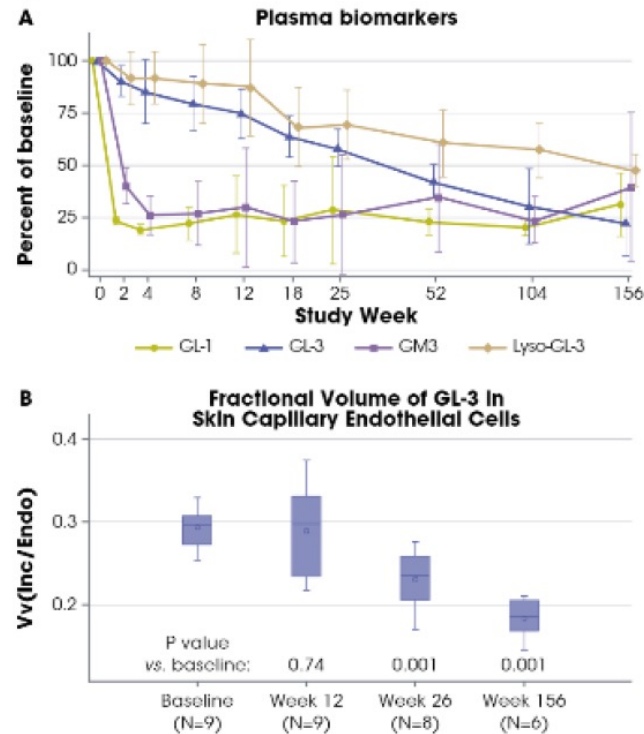
Early warnings concerning eGFR decreases under migalastat (eGFR -6 ml/min/y.) (Lenders et al. Clin pharm Ther 2020)

“the annualized eGFR<sub>CKD-EPI</sub> change was minimal (mean: -0.1 and 0.1 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> in ERT-naïve and ERT-experienced patients, respectively) (...) patients with Fabry disease and amenable GLA variants receiving long-term migalastat treatment (≤8.6 years) maintained renal function irrespective of treatment status, sex, or phenotype” (Bichet et al. Mol genet Metab rep, 2021)

# THE FUTURE IS TODAY

- Oral substrate reduction therapy with venglustat (poster World 2022, Najafian et al)

Figure 1. Percentage reduction in plasma biomarkers detected using electron microscopy GL-1, GL-3, GM3 and Lyso-GL-3 from baseline (A) and fractional volume of GL-3 in skin capillary endothelial cells (B) in male patients with classic FD treated with venglustat for up to three years<sup>6-8</sup>



Phase 3 trial ongoing

- Gene therapy

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QUESTION: WOULD YOU INTRODUCE SPECIFIC THERAPY IN FABRY PATIENTS WITH END-STAGE RENAL FAILURE?

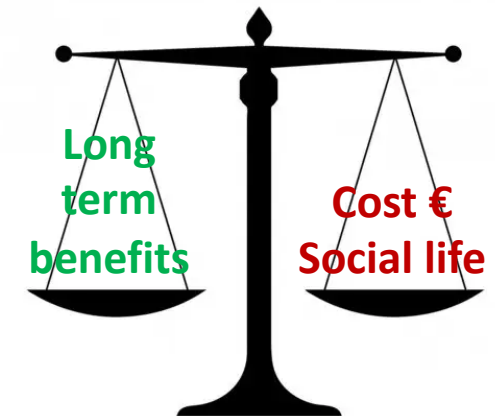
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# QUESTION: WOULD YOU TREAT PATIENTS WITH END-STAGE RENAL FAILURE?

1. Need to protect the heart : cardiovascular is nowadays the leading cause of death in Fabry patients
2. No enzymatic cross-correction from renal transplant !

# WHO & WHEN PATIENTS SHOULD BE TREATED

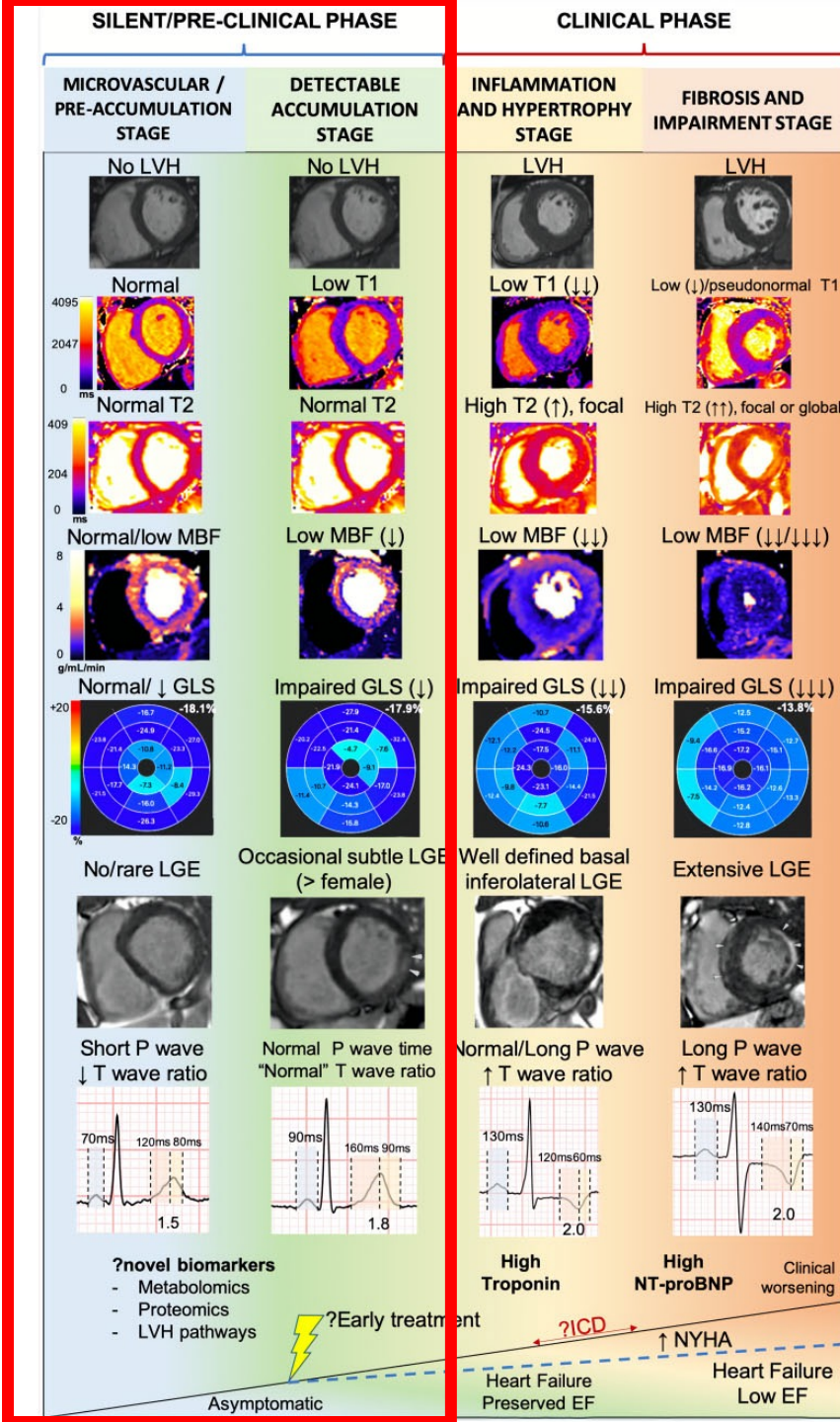
- **Never an emergency !**
- Need to know the history of the disease
  - Genetic variant : VUS vs non-classic vs classic phenotype
  - Familial history (probable genetic polymorphism)
- Ideal timing = pre-symptomatic
  - Male :
    - Classic patients
      - **Systematic treatment = Earlier is better.**
      - Social burden of ERT
    - Non-classic patients
      - Ideally start treatment at a presymptomatic stage: cardiac MRI, longitudinal strain in cardiac echography
  - Female:
    - Very difficult to predict the disease
      - Classic variant: proteinuria
      - Non-classic variant: holterECG





MBF: myocardial blood flow

GLS: global longitudinal strain



T1 mapping : normal > hypoT1

T2 mapping : normal > hyperT2

MBF: normal > hyposignal  
=> Early microvascular disease?

GLS: normal > decrease => early myocardium/  
vascularisation uncoupling?

Gadolinium Enhancement : 0 => extended

P wave : short > normal > prolonged  
=> Intra atrial conduction acceleration thanks to  
sphigolipids deposits then extracellular remodeling

T wave ratio: short > prolonged

# GENETIC COUNSELING : X-LINKED DISEASE



1 patient = 1 family

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