





### Schimke immune-osseous dysplasia



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## Have you ever met a patient with Schimke?

- A. YES, I have diagnosed at least one patient.
- B. YES, I took care of at least one patient.
- C. YES, I have seen a Schimke patient during training.
- D. NO, I have never met a patient with Schimke.

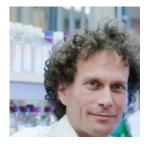




### Schimke immuno-osseous dysplasia



Robert Neil Schimke 1971



Cornelius Boerkoel 2002

- MIM #242900
- https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK1376/
- an autosomal recessive disorder
- characterized by the combination of:
  - defective cellular immunity with episodic lymphopenia
  - spondyloepiphyseal dysplasia with growth retardation
- caused by biallelic mutation of the SMARCAL1 gene





**SMARCAL 1** - the gene encoding <u>S</u>WI/SNF-related, <u>m</u>atrix-associated, <u>a</u>ctin-dependent <u>regulator</u> of <u>c</u>hromatin subfamily <u>A</u>-<u>l</u>ike protein-1

- SWI2/SNF2 family of ATP-dependent chromatin remodeling proteins
- contains a conserved helicase ATPase domain for DNA remodeling
- interacts specifically with branched DNA structures such as replication forks
- is critical to the stability of DNA replication

The precise cellular mechanisms how replication fork malfunctioning leads to the specific phenotype of SIOD are still elusive







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#### **SMARCAL1** - the structure of the helicase domain

Both subdomains wrap around the DNA molecule, the plausibly mobile C-terminal subdomain forming a pocket around the ATPase active site of the N-terminal subdomain

500

**ATPase** 

subdomain

600

400

300

HARP domains

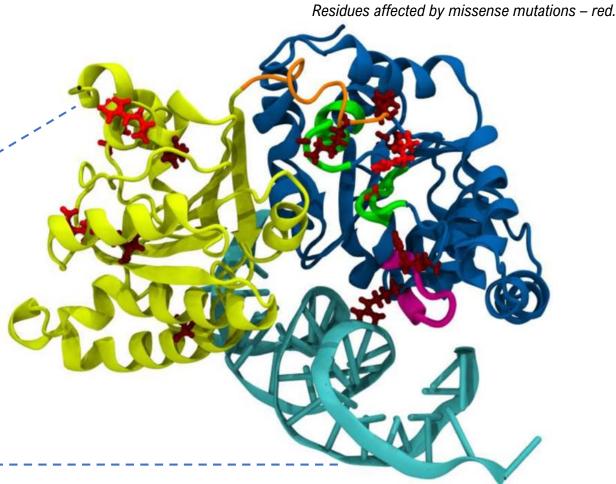
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700

Helicase domain

C-terminal

subdomain



interaction site

200

100

RPA2

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### Schimke immuno-osseous dysplasia

- MIM #242900, \*606622
- a progressive proteinuric glomerulopathy

and a combination of:

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## PODOCYTOPATHIES THE ROLE OF GENETIC TESTING



When?
What test?
What next?





# What is your 1<sup>st</sup> tier strategy for genetic diagnosis of a progressive proteinuric glomerulopathy?

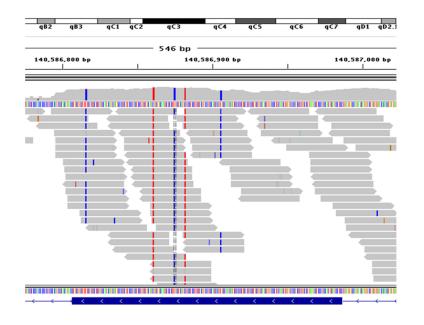
- A. Perform WES in all cases.
- B. Perform NGS-based gene panel testing.
- C. Perform Sanger testing for selected genes.
- D. I do not order genetic testing for my proteinuric patients





#### HEREDITARY PODOCYTOPATHIES

#### 1st CHOICE GENETIC TEST:



#### **NGS-based GENE PANEL:**

- Fast
- Cheap
- Good quality
- Robust
- No incidental findings
- Simulataneous analysis of SNV+CNV+mosaicism





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Prevalence 1: 1-3 000,000 (an orphan disease)

#### ~1% SRNS:

0.8% (n=9) among 1105 consecutively screened SRNS cases (EuRenOmics) 1.0% (n=16) among 1614 SRNS families (SRNS Study group)

#### **Equally distributed worldwide; possible founder effects**

c.1756C>T (p.Arg586Trp) – Indian

c.2542G>T (p.Glu848\*) - Eastern (Slavic) Europeans







#### 1. Syndromic forms





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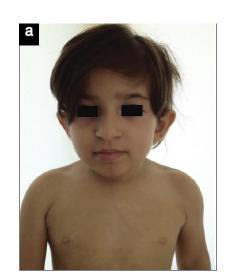
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short neck and trunk,
disproportionate short stature,
lumbar lordosis,
protruding abdomen

numerous pigmented macules
predominantly on the trunk.



Candan et al. (2012) Turk Arch Ped 47: 315-317

triangular face broad nasal bridge bulbous nasal tip

microdontia, hypodontia, malformed deciduous permanent molars ~70%



IMMUNO-OSSEOUS DYSPLASIA

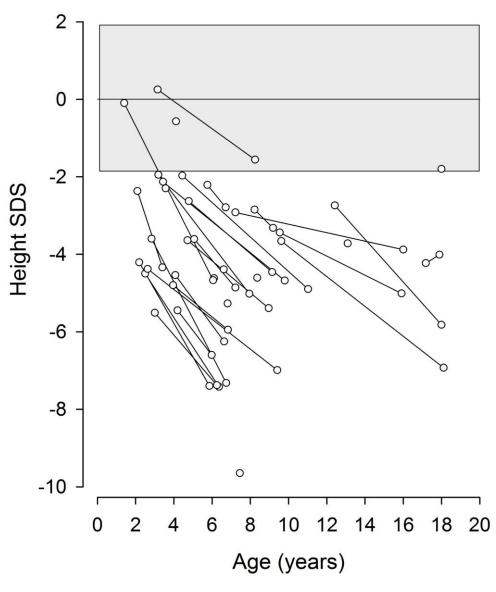
# **DISPROPORTIONATE** SHORT STATURE IS THE CARDINAL FEATURE OF SCHIMKE

Height SDS at diagnosis	-3.30 ± 1.46
Height SDS at last observation	-5.24 ± 1.84
Intrauterine growth retardation	96.4%
Preterm delivery	60.7%

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Height in those who have survived to adulthood is 136-157 cm for men and 98.5-143 cm for women.









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Hunter KB et al. (2010) Eur J Pediatr. 169(7):801-11

#### Spondyloepiphyseal dysplasia (SED)

essentially limited to the spine, pelvis, capital femoral epiphyses, and the sella turcica; the hands and other long bones are basically normal.

#### Typical findings on skeletal radiographs:

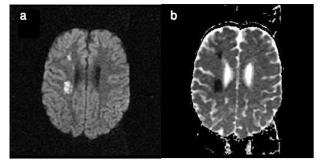
- dorsally flattened, pear-shaped vertebral bodies
- Dysplastic hips:
  - small, laterally displaced capital femoral epiphyses,
  - hypoplastic basilar ilia
  - upslanting and poorly formed acetabula



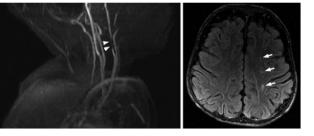


#### POSSIBLE SCENARIOs – patients with extra-renal manifestations:

a 5 year girl hospitalized in status epilepticus; in the following weeks she had additional episodes and became triplegic with motoric aphasia. So far she had normal neurologic development. A nephrotic proteinuria of 1-2 g/m2/day without hematuria and a blood pressure of 90/65 mmHg (diastolic - 95th percentile for height) was noted.



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Westbroek EK et al. (2015) J Neurosurg Pediatr 15:189–191

migraine-like headaches moyamoya phenomenon, transient cerebral ischemia, cerebral infarction The pulmonary and systemic hypertension

moderate cognitive impairment mild developmental delay

~50%

~20%





#### POSSIBLE SCENARIOs – patients with extra-renal manifestations:

a 4 year old boy with hx of reccurent infections, short stature, facial dysmorphic features, solitary left kidney and proteinuria (FSGS on biopsy) who developed sudden neurological deterioration in the course of reccurent episodes of TIAs.

February 2010: diarrhea- *Rotavirus*;

February 2010: fungal UTI;

March 2010: generalized **sepsis** *E.Coli*;

May 2010: broncopneumonia;

October 2010: diffuse interstitial pneumonia- *Pneumocystis and CMV* 

Recurrent infections (fungal, viral, bacterial) ~50%

Defective cellular immunity Absent mitogenic response

T-cell deficiency ~80%

Decreased CD4+ and CD3+/CD4+ lymphocytes Abnormal immunoglobulin levels

**Lymphoproliferative disorders (non-Hodgkin limphoma)** 





#### POSSIBLE SCENARIOs – patients with extra-renal manifestations:

a 3 year old girl with hx of IUGR, neonatal transistent thrombocytopenia, left-sided unilateral renal agenesis but normal voiding cystography presenting with a nephrotic-range proteinuria and hypertension

a 5,5 year old boy with persistent proteinuria since the age of 3 who developed ITP and anemia without splenomegaly; lab test confirmed presence of antiplatelet antibodies, HGB 7 g/dl, reticulocytes 3.1%, positive direct antiglobulin test



Autoimmune thrombocytopenia
Autoimmune anemia
Evans syndrome
Autoimmune bowel disease
Pericarditis, anti-cardiolipin antibodies
Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis

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#### 2. (oligo)syndromic forms

with the advent of comprehensive gene panel screening/ WES more cases with less severe, largely renal-limited phenotypes are being detected.



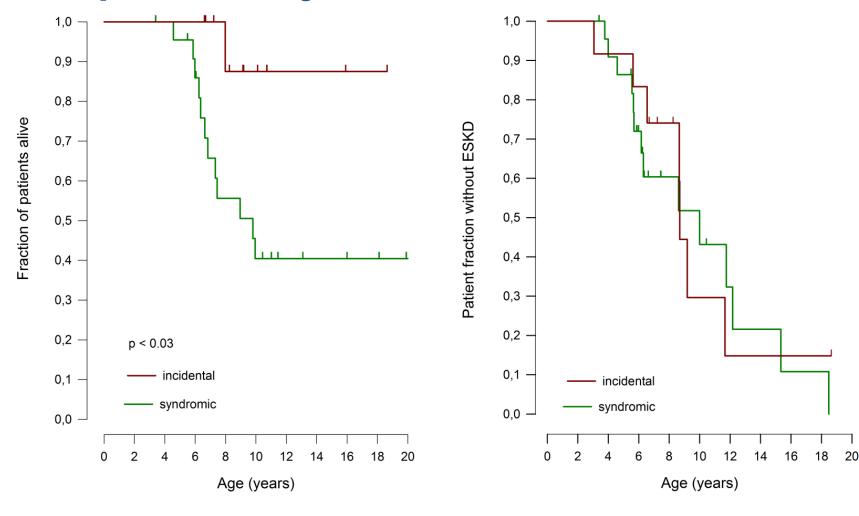
## Schimke immuno-osseous dysplasia an incidental finding

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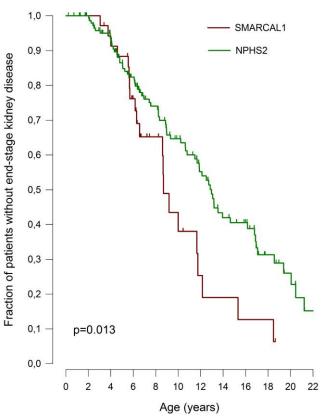
#### Comparison of syndromic and ,incidental' SIOD







### Schimke immuno-osseous dysplasia the renal phenotype



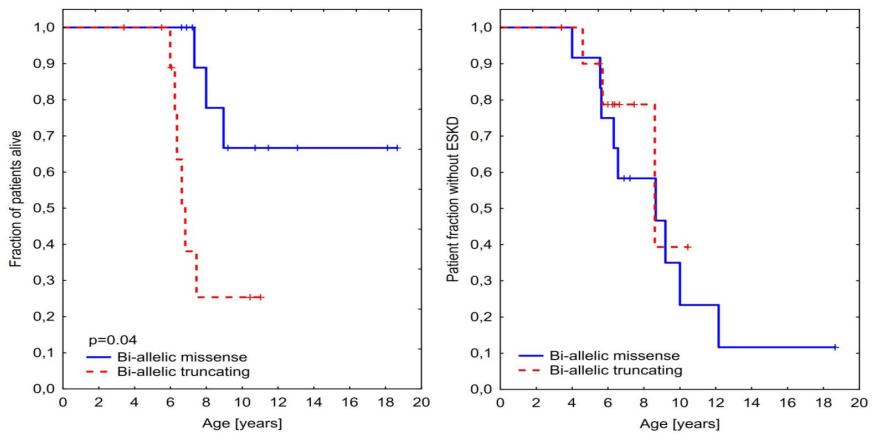
Median age at diagnosis (IQR) [years]	4.5 (3.2–7.2)
Nephrotic range proteinuria at diagnosis	69.0%
Histopathological findings	
FSGS	81.5% (22/27)
MCN	18.5% (5/27)
Median age at ESKD (IQR) [years]	8.7 (5.6–10.0)
Patient survival at age 10 yrs	53.6 ±9.7%

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## Schimke immuno-osseous dysplasia genotype – phenotype correlations







# Schimke immuno-osseous dysplasia the pitfalls of genotype – phenotype correlations

approximately 50% of SIOD cases are compound heterozygous; in these families genotype phenotype correlations are not as straightforward

a wide and highly variable spectrum of extrarenal symptoms, most of which only emerge over time



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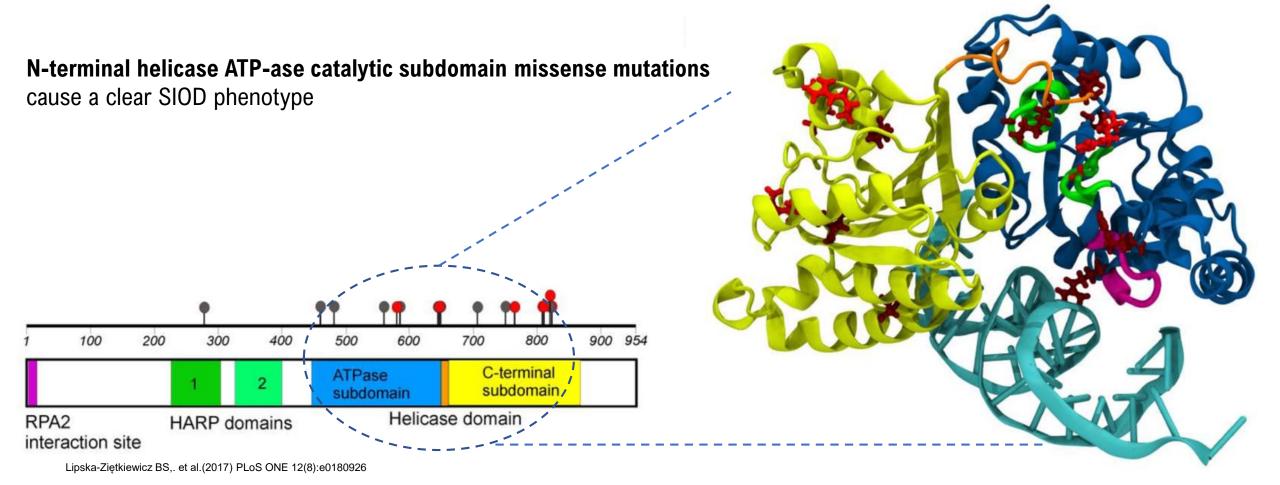
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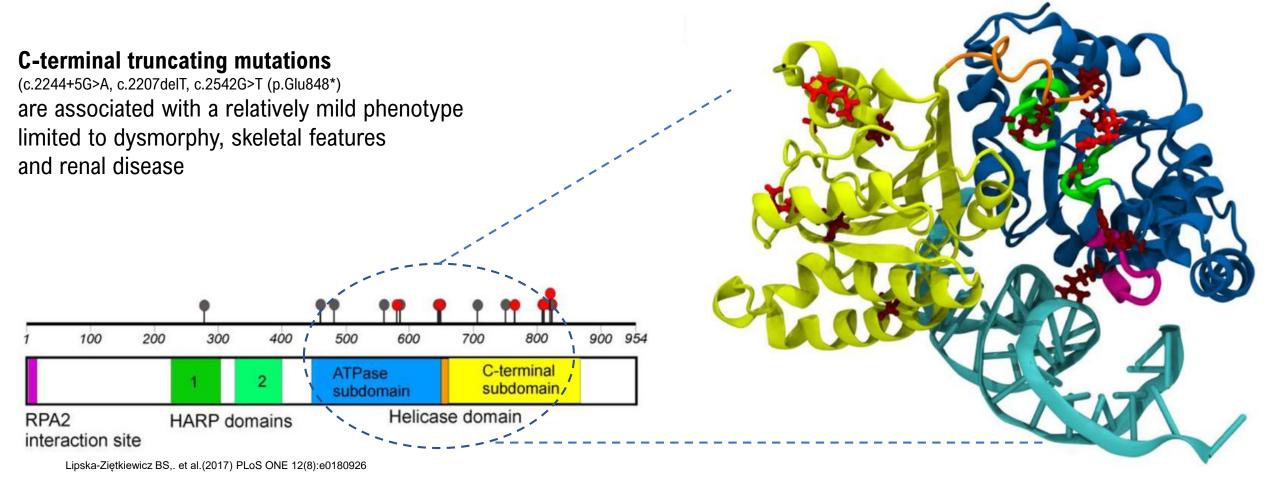
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## Schimke immuno-osseous dysplasia management – treatment of manifestations

#### **SKELETAL**

- physical therapy (standard treatment of scoliosis and/or kyphosis)
- hip replacement as needed in older individuals;

#### **RENAL**

- a few affected individuals treated with cyclosporin A, tacrolimus, or corticosteroids have had a transient reduction in the rate of renal disease progression.
- renal transplantation as indicated using mild immunosuppressive therapy

#### **ENDOCRINE**

- standard treatment for hypothyroidism
- no affected individual treated with growth hormone supplementation has responded with improved growth

#### **HEMATOLOGY/IMMUNOLOGY**

- granulocyte colony-stimulating factor or granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor for neutropenia;
- bone marrow transplantation as indicated;
- immunosuppressive therapy for those with autoimmune manifestations;
- acyclovir for recurrent herpetic infections;
- imiquimod and cidofovir for severe disseminated cutaneous papilloma virus infections;
- agents that improve blood flow or decrease coagulability to treat transient ischemic attacks or strokes





## Schimke immuno-osseous dysplasia prevention

#### **Prevention of secondary complications:**

- Vaccinations according to the protocol for other T-cell immunodeficiencies (i.e., an avoidance of live attenuated vaccines) in individuals with severe early-onset disease;
- prophylaxis against Pneumocystis pneumonia;
- prophylactic acyclovir or valacylovir if recurrent oral herpetic infections or shingles occur.

#### **Surveillance:**

- Regular monitoring of the hips;
- annual monitoring of renal, immune, and hematologic status.

#### **Agents/circumstances to avoid:**

- Hypertension; heat, stress, and lack of sleep;
- live attenuated immunizations in those who are T-cell deficient;
- DNA damaging anti-cancer therapies.





# SRNS + short stature always consider Schimke



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### Primary therapy of SSNS

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