



# Familial Hypomagnesemia with Hypercalciuria and Nephrocalcinosis

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Tubulopathies

## Disclosures

- Nothing to declare



## Introduction: Mg $2^+$

2<sup>nd</sup> most abundant  
intracellular cation

4<sup>th</sup> most abundant  
cation overall

essential metabolic  
modulator: cofactor  
>600 enzymes (ATP)

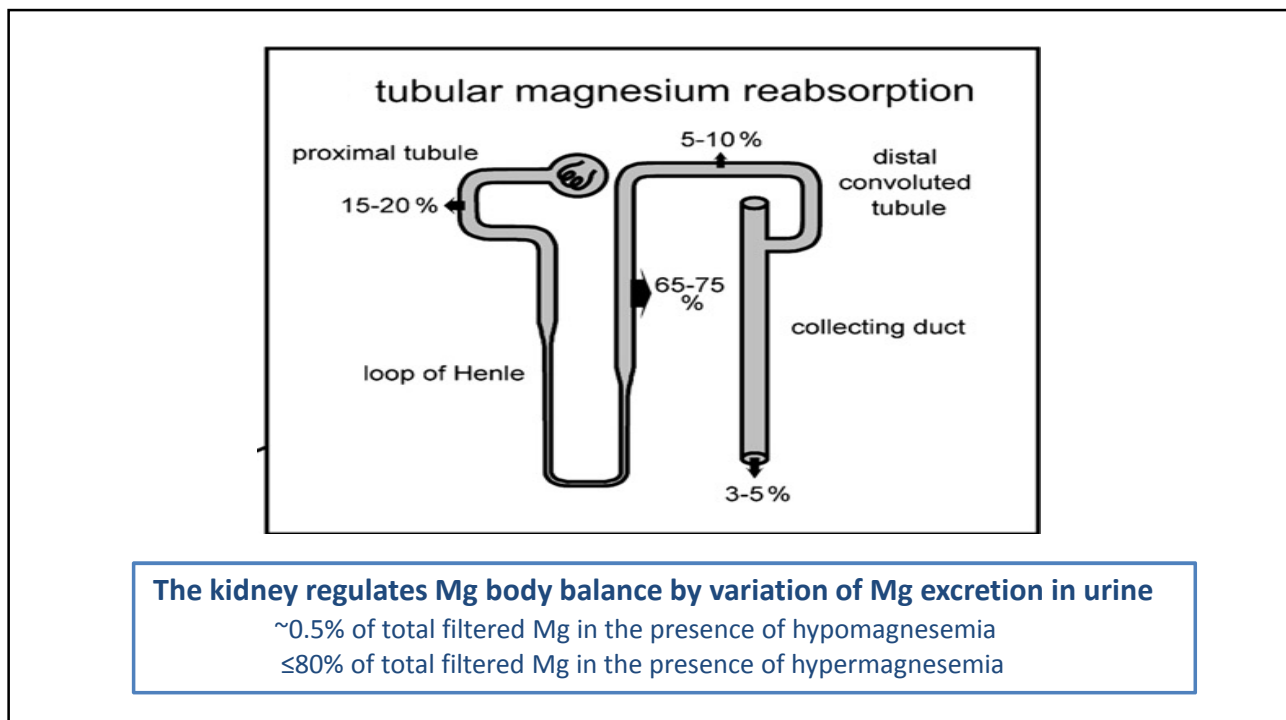
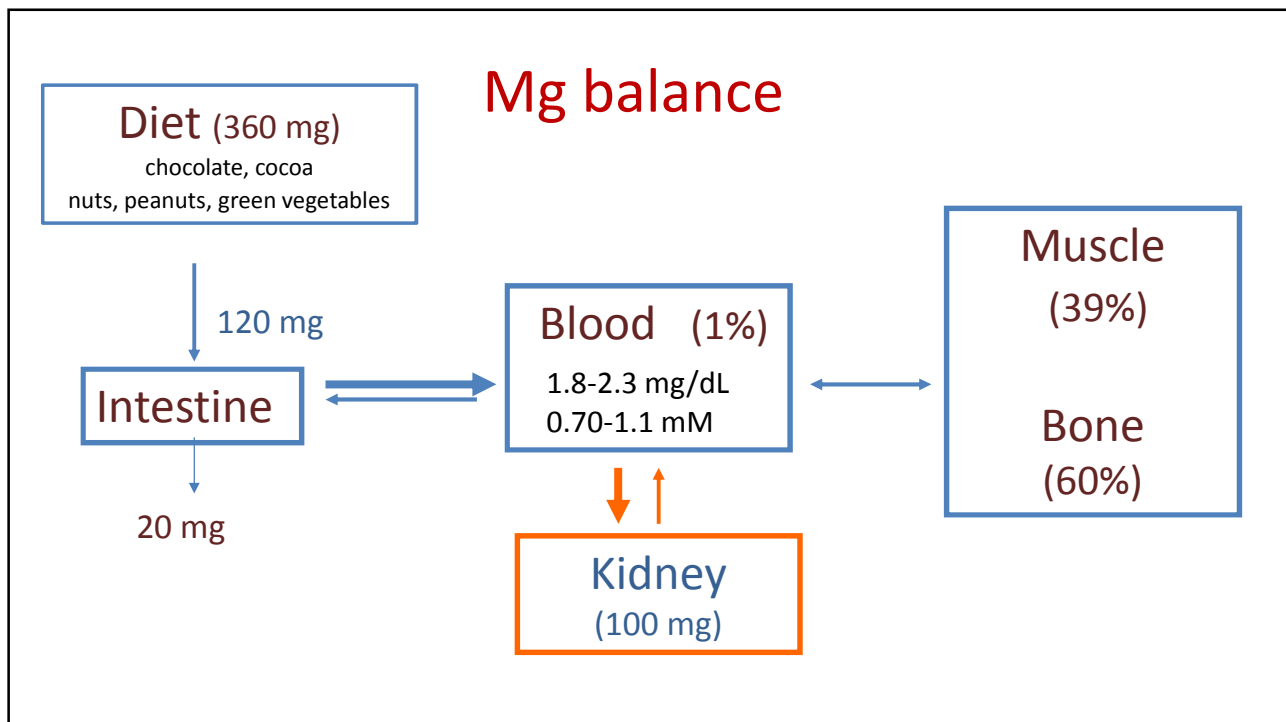
enhances resistance  
of DNA and RNA  
against oxidative  
stress

participates at cell  
cycle control and cell  
proliferation process

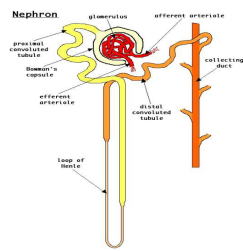
crucial for nerve  
conduction and  
cardiac contractility

## Symptoms of hypomagnesemia (Mg <1.7 mg/dL; < 0.70 mM)

- muscle cramps, paresthesias
- hyperreflexia (Chvostek and Trousseau's signs)
- seizures
- ataxia
- depression, fatigue, coma
- arrhythmia (prolonged QT Interval)
- hypertension
- chondrocalcinosis
- failure to thrive (in children)
- basal ganglia calcifications
- intellectual disability
- coma, death

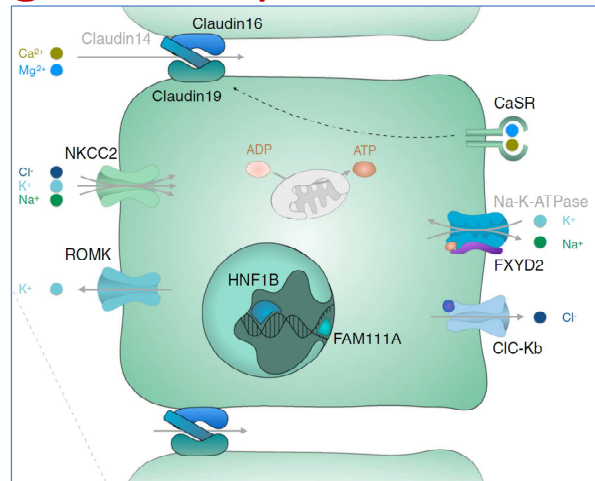


## Mg reabsorption at the TAL



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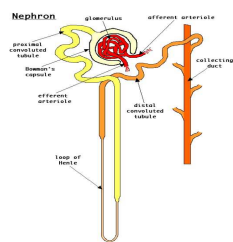
+ 8 mV



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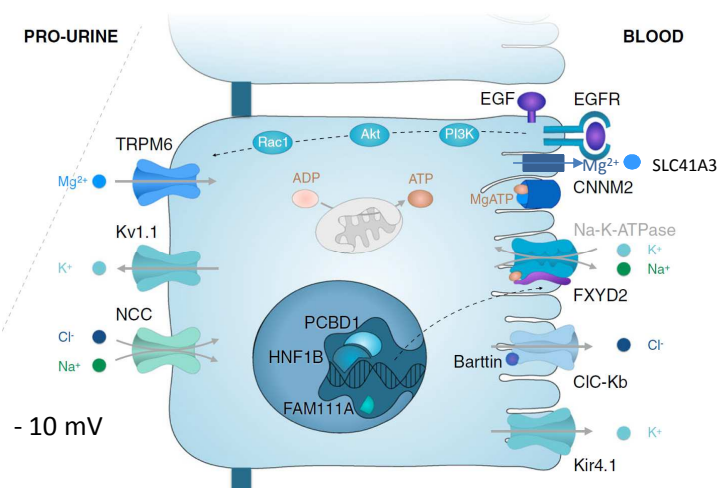
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## Mg reabsorption at the DCT



PRO-URINE

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- 10 mV

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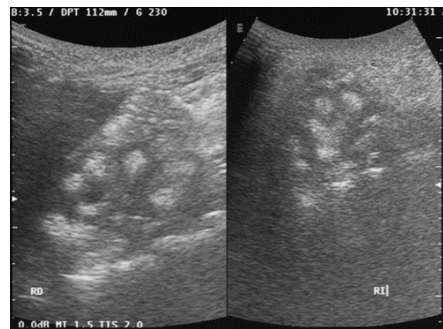
## Familial Hypomagnesemia with hypercalciuria & nephrocalcinosis (FHHNC)

FHHNC was described by Michelis-Castrillo et al in 1972

Autosomal recessive. Age of diagnosis: 5-25 y

- Polyuria, polydipsia
- UTI
- Hyperuricemia
- Hypomagnesemia
- Severe hypermagnesiuria
- Severe hypercalciuria
- Bilateral nephrocalcinosis
- Kidney stones
- Low citrate in urine
- Incomplete DRTA
- Hyperparathyroidism
- CKD

### Renal phenotype

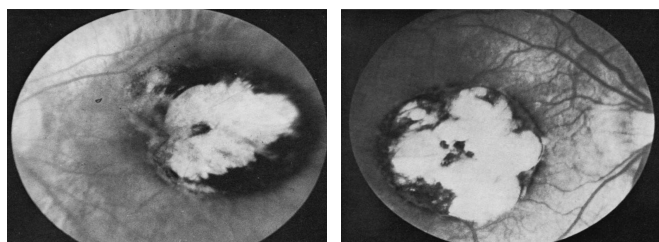


42% family members with kidney stones and hypercalciuria

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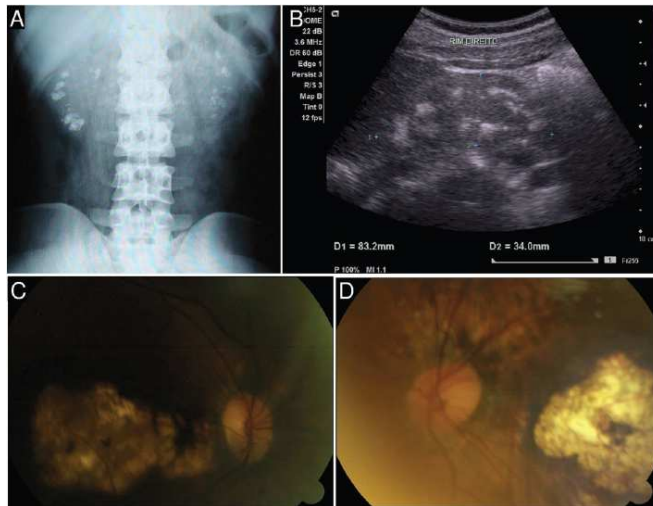
### ± Ocular phenotype

- Reduced visual ability
- Macular Colobomata
- Retinopathy
- Nystagmus
- Severe Myopia

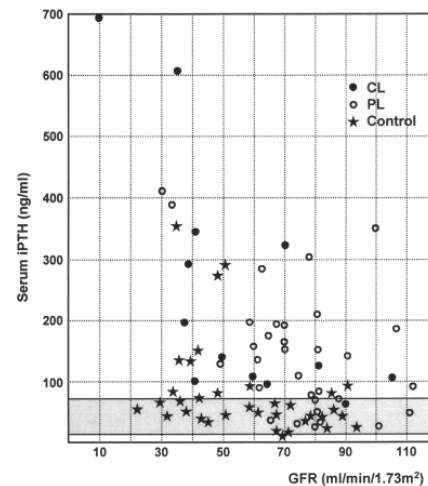


Maier et al. (1979) *Helv Paediatr Acta* 34

Patients with FHHNC and advanced CKD may not present with hypomagnesemia . PTH increases even before the onset of CKD



Haisch L et al. JASN, 2011

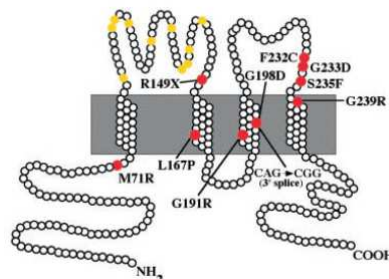


Konrad et al. JASN, 2008

## Paracellin-1, a Renal Tight Junction Protein Required for Paracellular $Mg^{2+}$ Resorption

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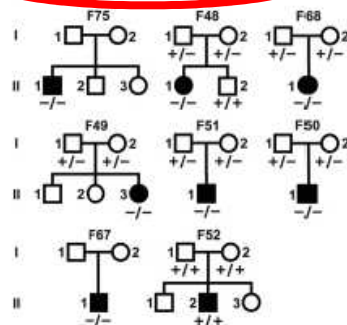
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## Mutations in the Tight-Junction Gene Claudin 19 (*CLDN19*) Are Associated with Renal Magnesium Wasting, Renal Failure, and Severe Ocular Involvement

Martin Konrad, André Schaller, Dominik Seelow, Amit V. Pandey, Siegfried Waldegger, Annegret Lesslauer, Helga Vitzthum, Yoshiro Suzuki, John M. Luk, Christian Becker, Karl P. Schlingmann, Marcel Schmid, Juan Rodriguez-Soriano, Gema Ariceta, Francisco Cano, Ricardo Enriquez, Harald Jüppner, Sevcen A. Bakkaloglu, Matthias A. Hediger, Sabina Gallati, Stephan C. F. Neuhauss, Peter Nürnberg, and Stefanie Weber *Am. J. Hum. Genet.* 2006;79:949-957.

### **CLDN19 Spanish/Hispanic G20D**



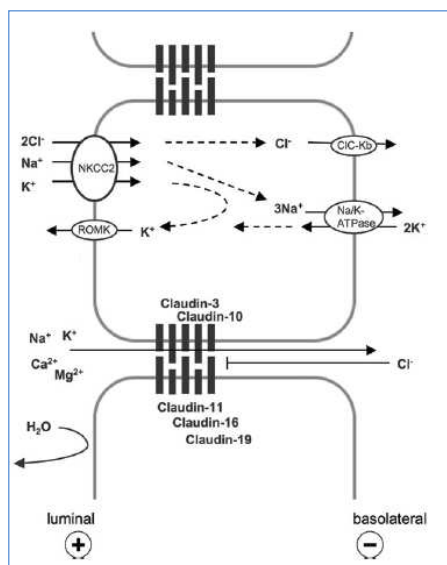
### *CLDN19* Spanish mutation p.G20D (c.59G>A)

	gene	chromosome	protein
FHHNC 1	<i>CLDN16</i>	3q27-29	Paracellin-1 (Claudin-16)
FHHNC 2	<i>CLDN19</i>	1p34.2	Claudin-19

Simon DB et al. *Science*, 1999; 285: 103-6

Konrad M et al. *Am J Hum Genet*, 2006; 79:949-957

## Claudin-16 / Claudin- 19 complex



Claudin-16 increases paracellular permeability to  $\text{Na}^+$  while Claudin-19 decreases paracellular permeability to  $\text{Cl}^-$ , leading to a lumen-positive voltage to drive  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  reabsorption

Hou J et al. *J Clin Invest*, 2008; Haisch L et al. *JASN*, 2011.

## Treatment of FHHNC: supportive

### Oral Mg supplements:

Aim: to avoid symptoms of hypomagnesemia, but Mg<sup>2+</sup> persists low

**Thiazides:** to reduce hypercalciuria

**Citrate** (caution with serum K<sup>+</sup>)

**Avoid acquired renal damage** (dehydration, drugs,...)

**Kidney transplant cures FHHNC**

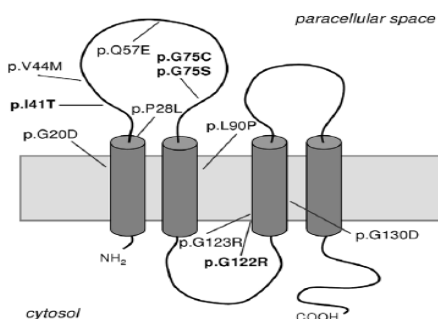
**Disease carriers can be donors**

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## Claudin-19 Mutations and Clinical Phenotype in Spanish Patients with Familial Hypomagnesemia with Hypercalciuria and Nephrocalcinosis

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**31 patients (27 families)**

87% ocular involvement

22% Kidney transplant

61% CKD

100% *CLDN19* mutations

23/31 homozygous pG20D

2/31 heterozygous pG20D



## Outcome and genotype in FHHNC (Spanish contemporary series, n = 30)

Age at diagnosis  $3.7 \pm 4.7$  y.

At 4 y. 5/30 (17%) ESKD

Overall, 10/30 (33%) ESKD (9 KT)

Renal survival *md* 25.4 years

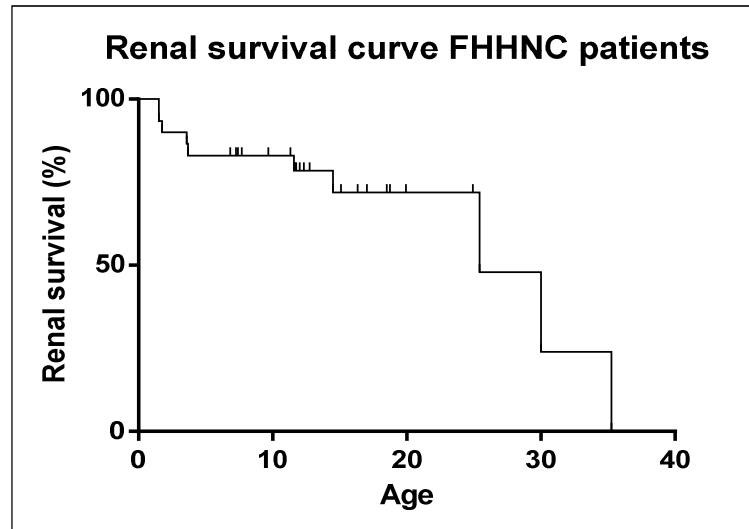
63% CKD 4-18 y.

30% CKD >18y.

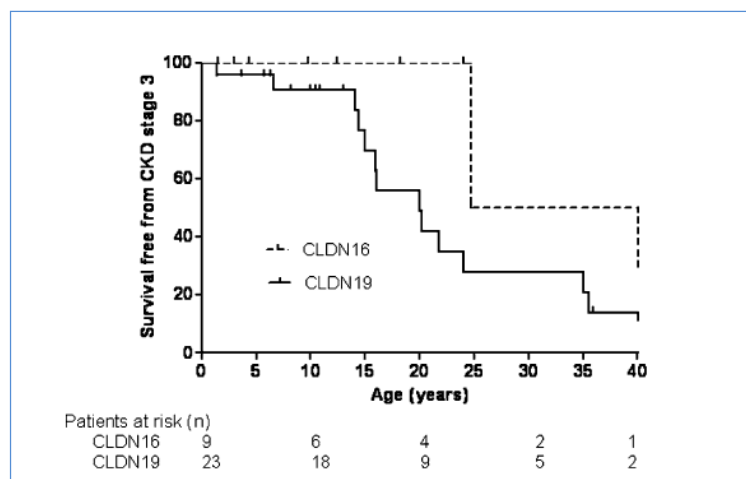
**More severe phenotype in females:**

(80% females in the subgroup with ESKD vs. 40% females in the subgroup not requiring renal replacing therapy)

**73% with ocular involvement**



## Outcome and genotype in FHHNC (French series)

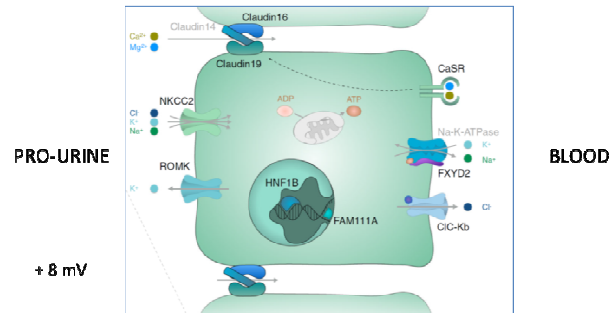


Godron et al. *CJASN*, 2012; 7: 81-909

## Differential diagnosis of FHHNC

### Hypercalciuric hypomagnesemias

- **Autosomal dominant hypocalcemia (ADH)**  
hypocalcemia, hypercalciuria, kidney stones, normal/inappropriately low PTH; hypomagnesemia (50%) . It is caused by gain-of-function mutations in the CaSR
- **Bartter Syndrome type 5** (CaSR)
- **Bartter Syndrome** (by disturbing the lumen-positive potential)



## Non-hypercalciuric hypomagnesemia

### TAL

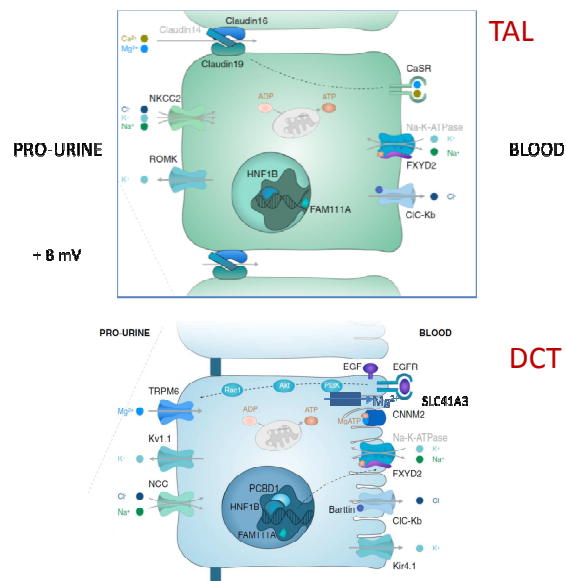
- **Bartter Syndrome (type 3, type 4)**  
mutations in *CLCNKB* and *BSND* (interferes the generation lumen-positive potential)

### DCT

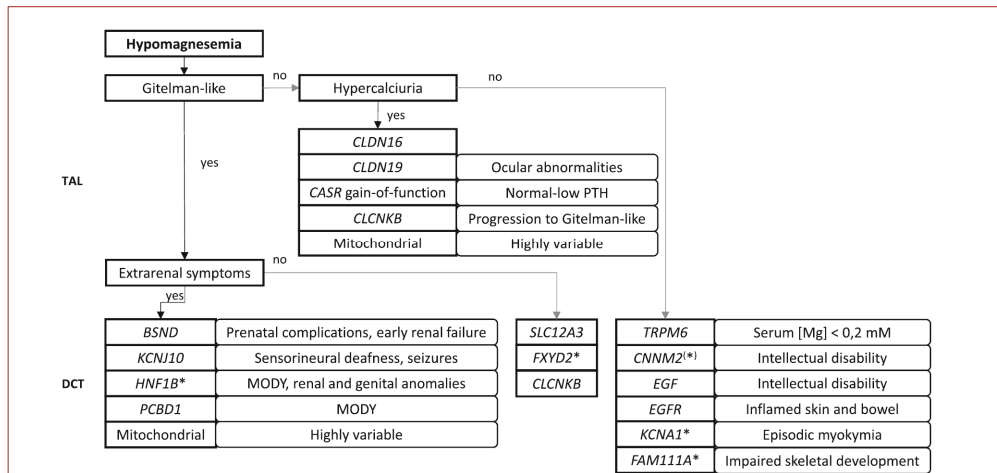
- **Gitelman Syndrome**  
mutations in *SLC12A3* (NCC)
- **Isolated dominant hypomagnesemia**  
mutations in *FXYD2* ( $\gamma$  subunit of the Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup>-ATPase) and *KCNA1* (Kv1.1)
- **EAST Syndrome**  
mutations in *Kir4.1*
- **Isolated recessive hypomagnesemia**  
mutations in *EGF* gene

### Other

HNF1B nephropathy  
Mitochondrial diseases  
Other causes



## Diagnostic flowchart for a suspected genetic cause of hypomagnesemia



Viering DHHH et al. *Pediatr Nephrol*, 2017; 32: 1123-1135

## Frequent causes of hypomagnesemia

Drug	Mechanism
<b>Proton pump inhibitors (omeprazole)</b>	Reduced TRPM6 expression
<b>Diuretics (furosemide, thiazides)</b>	Effect on NKCC2, NCC
<b>Cisplatin</b>	Reduced TRPM6 expression
<b>Immunosuppressants (CsA, tacrolimus)</b>	Reduced TRPM6 expression
<b>Anti-EGF receptors (cetuximab, panitumumab)</b>	Reduced TRPM6 expression
<b>Antimicrobials</b>	Induced Fanconi Syndrome

Blanchard A et al, *Kidney Int*, 2017; 91:24-33

Thank you for your attention



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