

Ärftlighet vid AML

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ABL1

ANKRD26 (inklusive 5'-UTR)

ASXL1

ATRX

BCOR

BCORL1

BCL2

BTK

BRAF

CALR

CBL

CBLB

CDKN2A

CEBPA

CSF3R

CUX1

CXCR4

DDX41

DNMT3A

ETV6/TEL

EZH2

PHF6

FBXW7

FLT3

GATA1

GATA2 (inklusive intron 4)

GNAS

HRAS

IDH1

IDH2

IKZF1

JAK2

JAK3

KDM6A

KIT

KRAS

KMT2A

MPL

MYD88

NF1

NOTCH1

NPM1

NRAS

PDGFRA

PLCG2

PPM1D

PTEN

PTPN11

RAD21

RUNX1

SAMD9

SAMD9L

SBDS

SETBP1

SF3B1

SMC1A

SMC3

SRSF2

SRP72

STAG2

STAT3

STAT5B

TERT

TET2

TP53

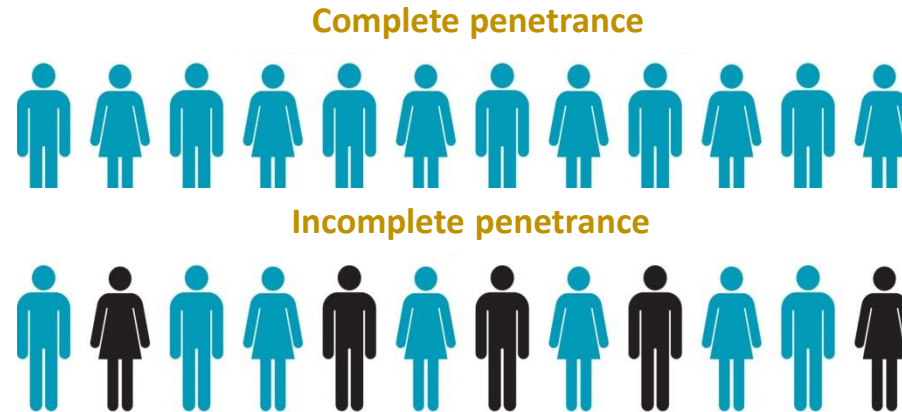
U2AF1

WT1

ZRSR2

Genetic terms

Penetrance: Frequency (%) of carriers who have symptoms-disease risk

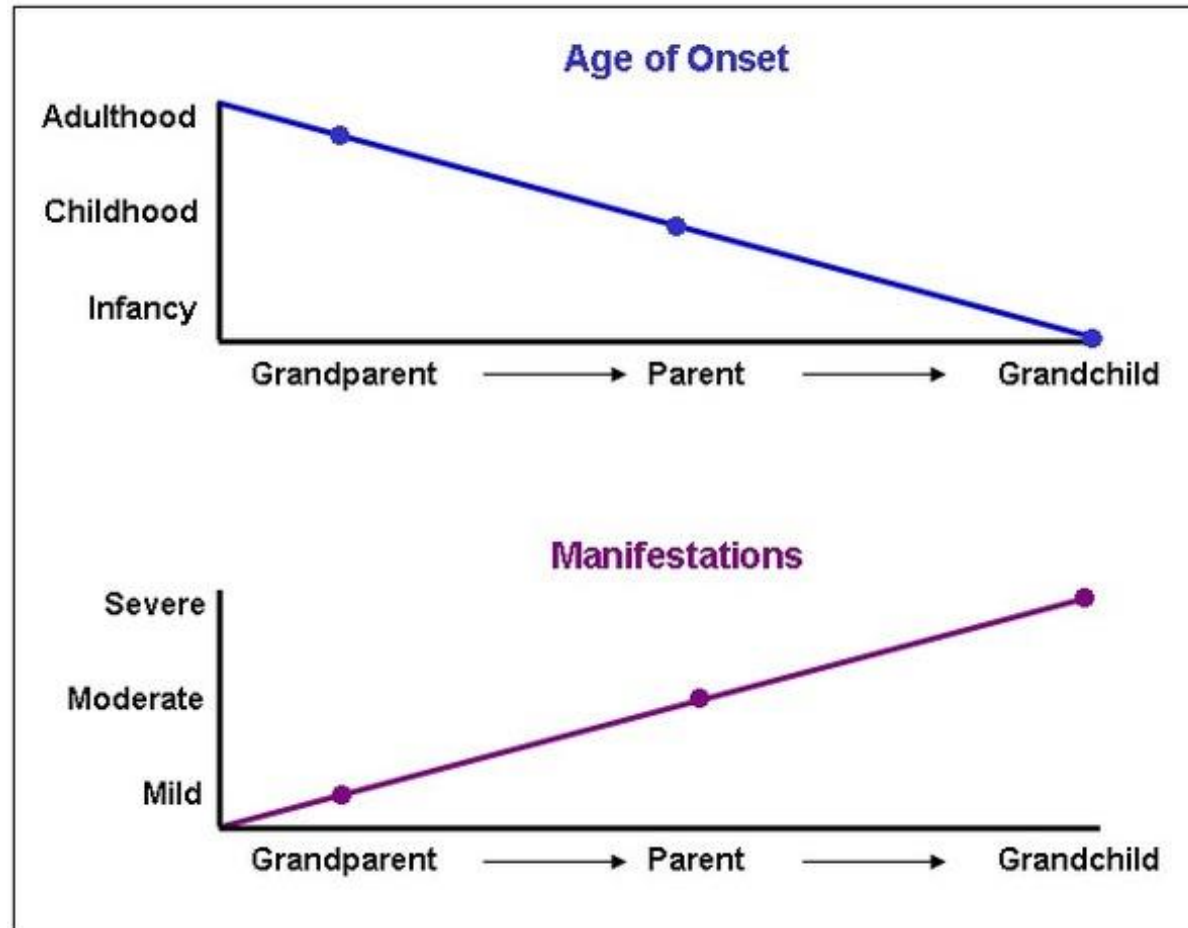


Expressivity: The phenotypic variation among individuals with a specific variant



Genetic terms

Anticipation: Earlier age at diagnosis and more severe symptoms in the next generations



WHO 2016 classification

Myeloid neoplasm classification

Myeloid neoplasms with germ line predisposition without a preexisting disorder or organ dysfunction

AML with germ line *CEBPA* mutation

Myeloid neoplasms with germ line *DDX41* mutation*

Myeloid neoplasms with germ line predisposition and preexisting platelet disorders

Myeloid neoplasms with germ line *RUNX1* mutation*

Myeloid neoplasms with germ line *ANKRD26* mutation*

Myeloid neoplasms with germ line *ETV6* mutation*

Myeloid neoplasms with germ line predisposition and other organ dysfunction

Myeloid neoplasms with germ line *GATA2* mutation

Myeloid neoplasms associated with BM failure syndromes

Myeloid neoplasms associated with telomere biology disorders

JMML associated with neurofibromatosis, Noonan syndrome or

Noonan syndrome-like disorders

Myeloid neoplasms associated with Down syndrome*

Acta Medica Scandinavica. Vol. CXXVII, fasc. I—II, 1947.

From the University Institute for Human Genetics, Copenhagen,
(Director: Tage Kemp, M. D.) and
The University Institute of Pathological Anatomy, Copenhagen.
(Director: Professor J. Engelbreth-Holm, M. D.)

Familial Leukemia.¹

A Preliminary Report.

By

AAGE VIDEBÆK.

(Submitted for publication August 6, 1946.)

1861

First publication

1999

RUNX1

2004

CEBPA

2011

GATA2
ANKRD26

2012

SRP72

2015

ETV6
DDX41
ATG2B

2016

SAMD9
SAMD9L

Why have we missed them?

- 3 generations **detailed pedigree**
- Rare?
- Denovo mutations, incomplete penetrance, variable expressivity
- Not unusual among older patients

Why should we recognize them?

Family members

- As part of the family investigation
- To explain symptoms/signs
- To avoid unnecessary medication
- To identify patients who may be candidates for Allo-HSCT
- To identify healthy individuals
- Follow-up

Patient with AML/MDS

- Offer an explanation
- Choice of donor (engraftment failure, donor-derived leukaemia)
- Define risk for other family members
- Choice of conditioning (Fanconi anemi, telomeropathies)
- Follow up (even after allo-SCT)

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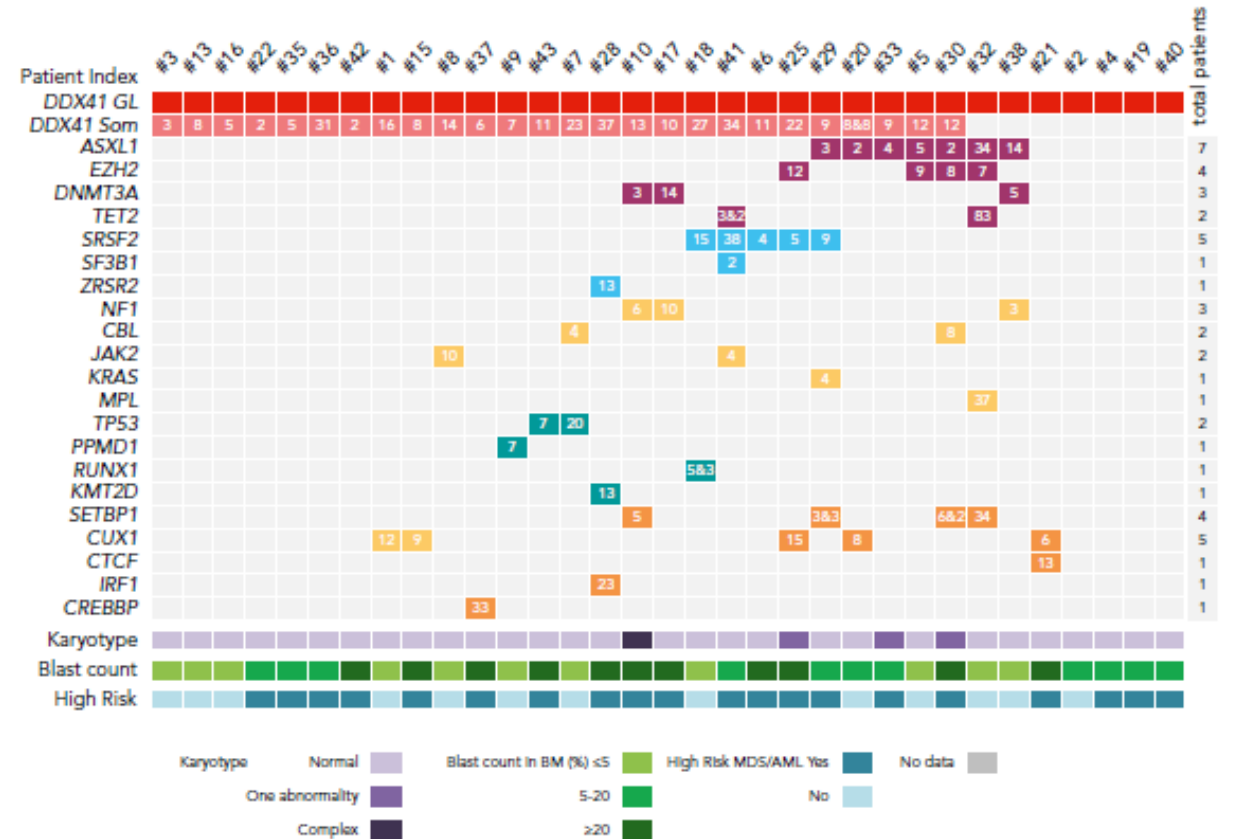
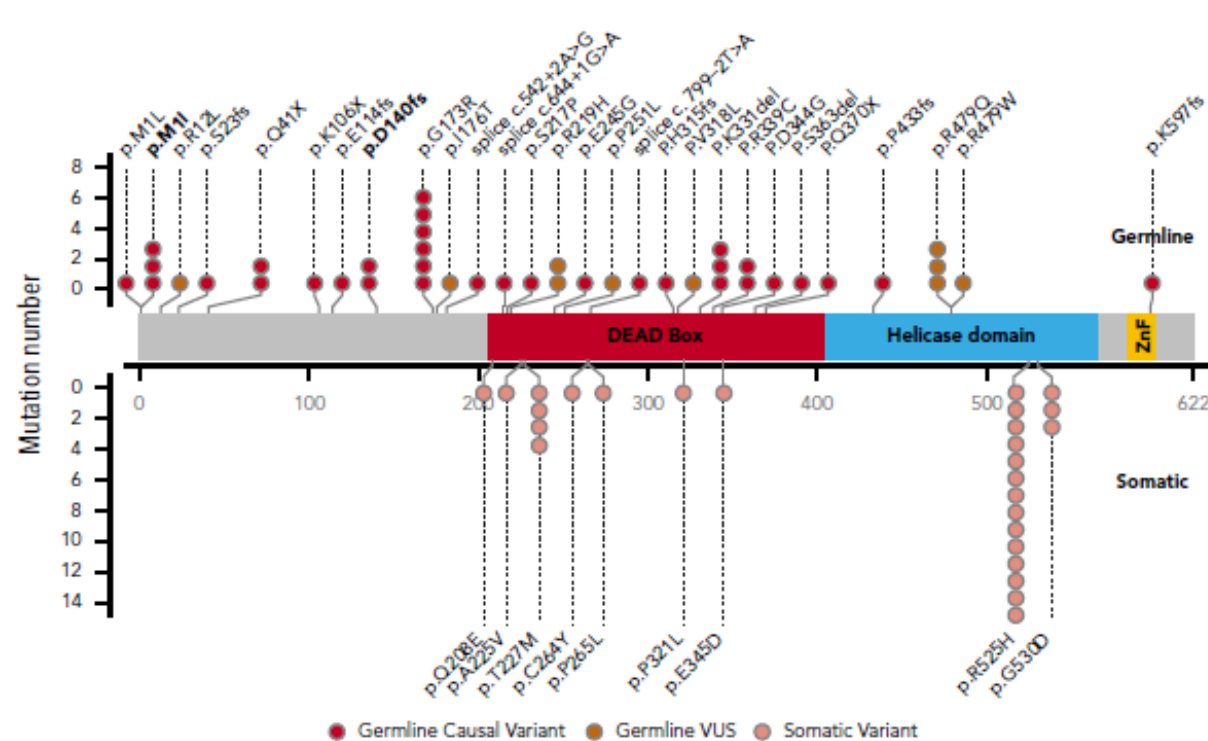
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MNs with germline *DDX41* mutations

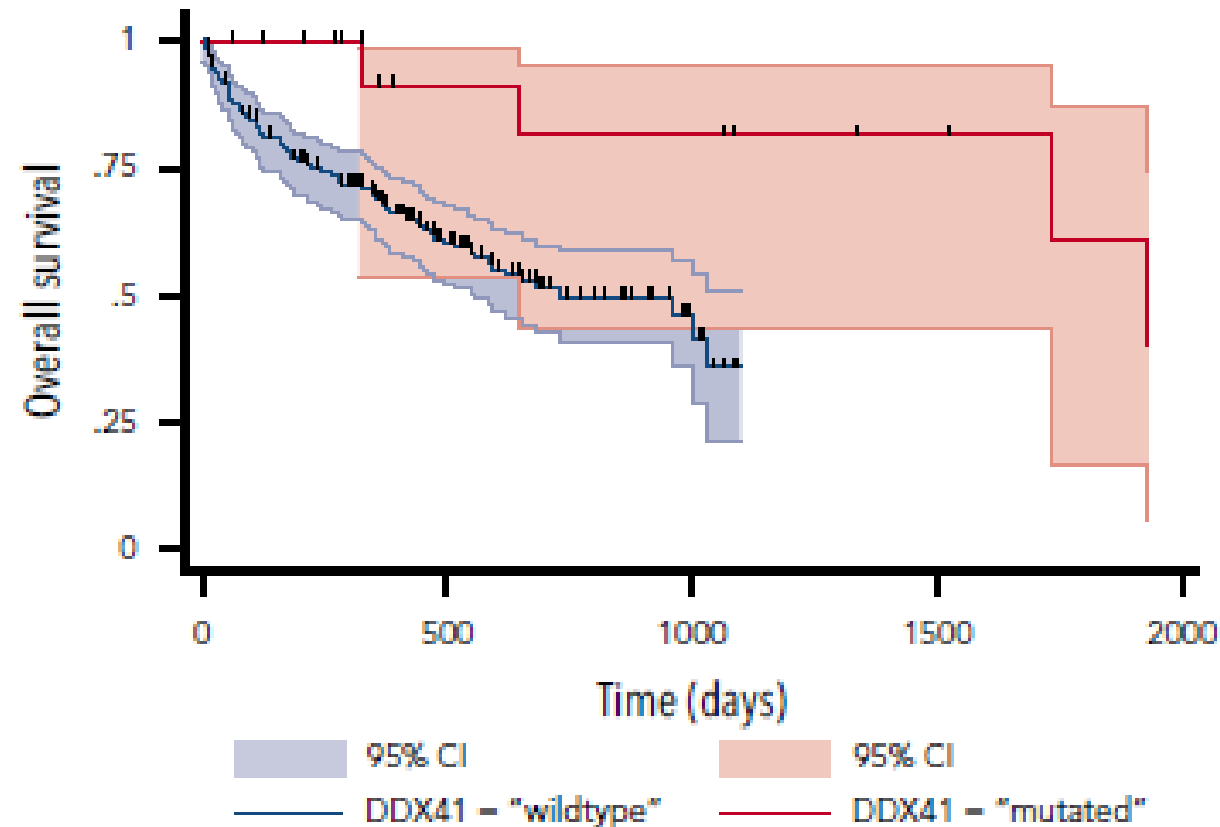
- Dubbel *DDX41* mutations
 - Truncating germline variant-missense somatic the usual pattern
- High penetrance
- Advanced age at diagnosis
- Favorable prognosis
- Pre-existing cytopenia is usual

MNs with germline *DDX41* mutations



Only 0.5% of the cohort carried isolated *DDX41* somatic mutations indicating that *DDX41* is rarely involved in the oncogenesis of MNs in the absence of a germline predisposing variant

MNs with germline *DDX41* mutations



Whether engraftment is delayed in the Allo-HSCT context is under debate

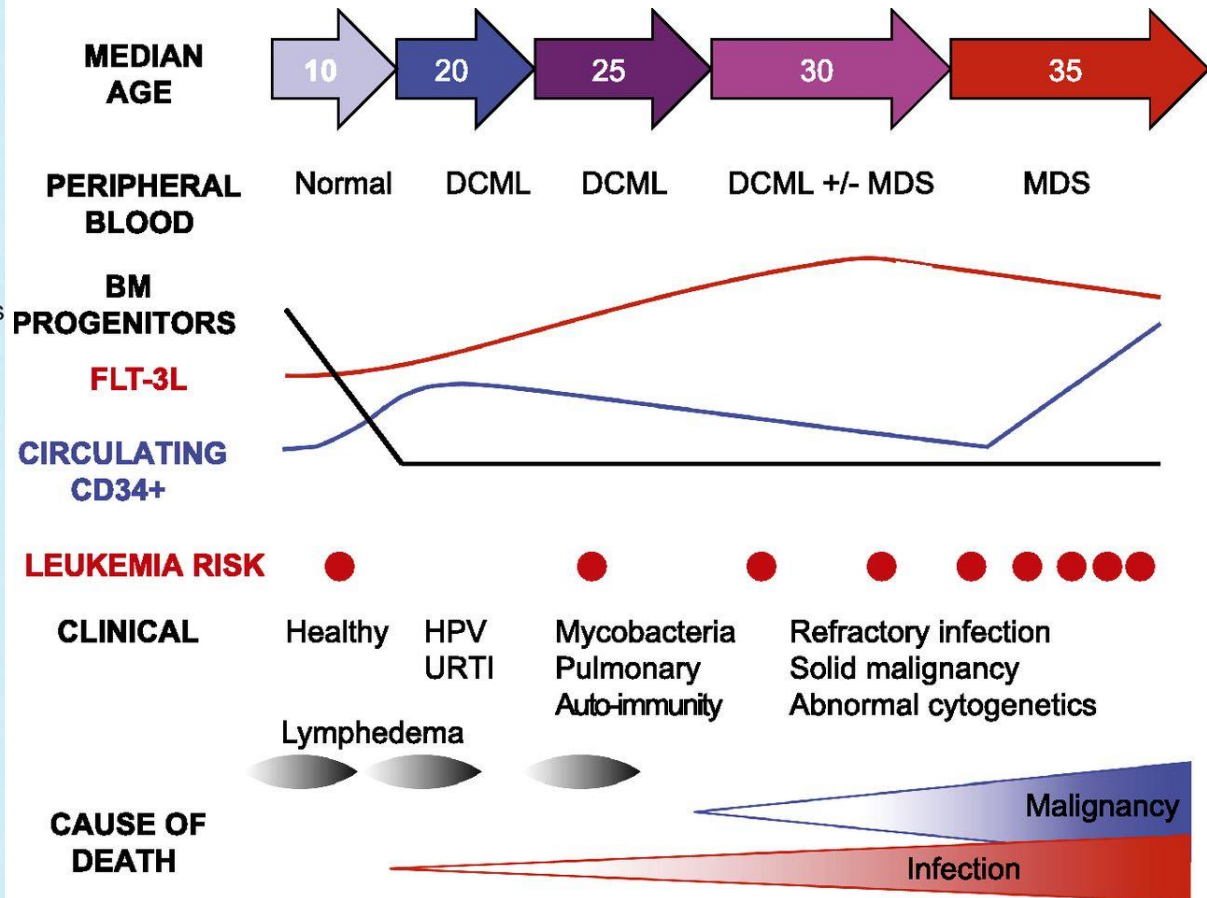
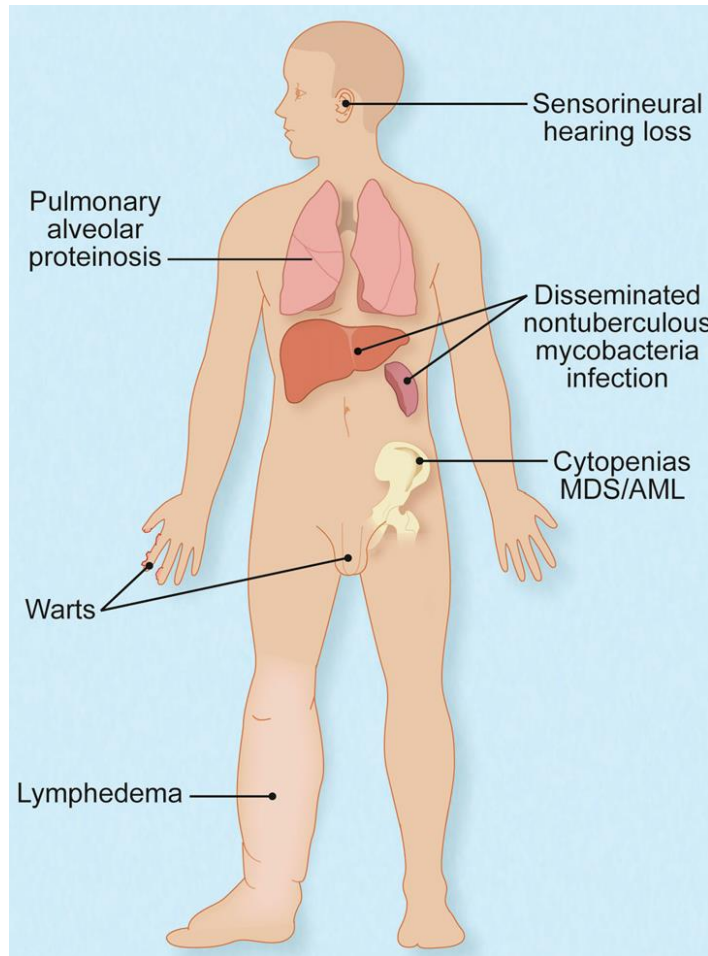
MNs with germline *RUNX1* mutations (FPD/MM)

- SNVs or large deletions
- Incomplete penetrance (20-60%)
- Early age at diagnosis (30-40 y)
- Anticipation
- High risk even for T-ALL

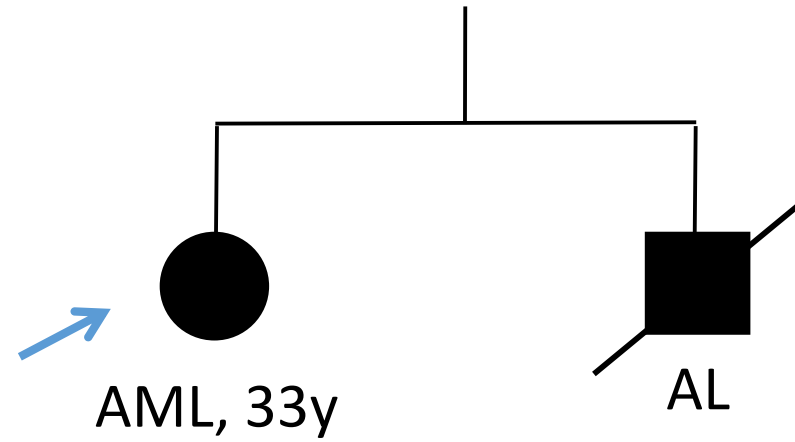
MNs with germline GATA2 mutations

- SNVs or large deletions
- High penetrance (90%)
- Early age at diagnosis
- Anticipation
- Enrichment for aberrations involving chromosome 7

MNs with germline GATA2 mutations



Case 1



We need guidelines

- Whom to test
- Which test
- Management

AML national guidelines 2018

11.6 Misstanke om ärftlig leukemisjukdom

Rekommendation

Patienter med misstanke om ärftlig form av leukemi bör diskuteras med och vid behov remitteras till en klinisk genetisk verksamhet för ytterligare utredning samt ev. genetisk vägledning (+). Det är viktigt att patienten är fullt införstådd med utredningens syfte. Den kliniska handläggningen bör ske i samråd med hematologisk expertis som är förtrogen med handläggning av ärftliga former av leukemi.

Who, how, when

Genetic counseling

Significance for the whole family

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Guideline Article - Consensus based

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Nordic Guidelines for Germline Predisposition to Myeloid Neoplasms in Adults: Recommendations for Genetic Diagnosis, Clinical Management and Follow-up

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Whom to test

A: Patients with positive family history or signs/symptoms indicative of a hereditary condition predisposing for myeloid neoplasms (MN) especially MDS/AML.

- A1: Patient with MDS/AML and symptoms/signs of a hereditary condition predisposing for MN development*¹ diagnosed before the age of 50.
- A2: Two individuals (first or second degree relatives, FDR and SDR, respectively) with MDS/AML or long lasting thrombocytopenia or symptoms/signs indicative of a hereditary condition predisposing for MN development*¹, one of whom diagnosed before the age of 50.
- A3: One individual with MDS/AML and two FDR or SDR with a diagnosis of solid tumor malignancy*² one of whom diagnosed before the age of 50.
- A4: ≥3 FDR or SDR with MN or long-lasting thrombocytopenia or symptoms/signs indicative of a hereditary condition predisposing for MN development*¹, independently of age.

*¹: excessive toxicities with chemotherapy or radiation, multiple cancer diagnoses, therapy-related leukaemia, poor mobilization of a sibling candidate donor^{28,40}, consanguinity, skin or nail abnormalities, unexplained liver disease, pulmonary fibrosis or alveolar proteinosis, short stature, microcephaly or characteristic skeletal abnormalities or other congenital abnormalities, Café au lait spots, hypopigmented macules, lymphedema, immune deficiencies, atypical infections, excessive warts.

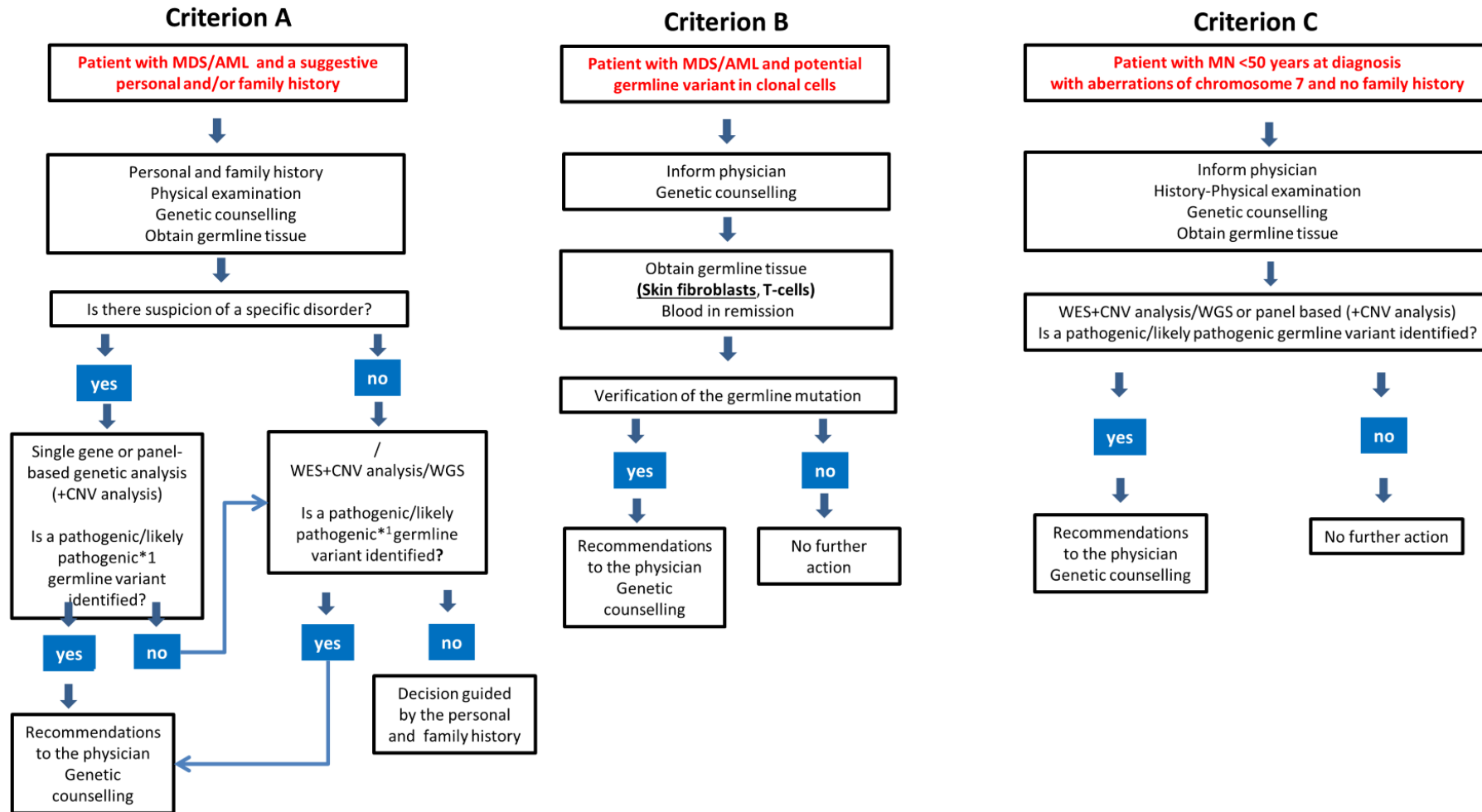
*²: other haematological malignancies or cancer forms suggestive of constitutional mismatch repair deficiency syndrome, Li-Fraumeni syndrome, *BRCA2* related syndromes (such as sarcomas, adrenocortical carcinomas, brain tumors, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, breast, ovarian and pancreas cancer)

Whom to test

B: Patients with MN where the diagnostic work-up for the determination of the somatic genomic background has detected variants suspected to be germline (near heterozygous or near homozygous).

C: Patients not fulfilling the criteria A and B diagnosed with MDS/AML before the age of 50 carrying aberrations of chromosome 7 [monosomy 7/del(7q)/der(7)].

How to test



*1: If no pathogenic/likely pathogenic variant is detected consider functional studies such as measurement of telomere length, chromosomal breakage analysis etc. In case of variants of unknown significance (VUS) perform segregation analysis

How to monitor “healthy” carriers

	Baseline	Follow-up
Complete blood count (CBC)	YES	Every six months
Bone marrow biopsy	YES	Only in case of change in CBC
NGS-myeloid gene panel	YES (bone marrow)	Once a year* (blood)
Control of other relevant organs	As indicated depending on the underlying condition	As indicated depending on the underlying condition

*The emergence of a clone should not solely be an indication for action. The gene, the variant allele frequency (VAF), the number of pathogenic variants as well as the dynamics over time should be taken into account.

Recommendations for Allo-HSCT

- Indications for allo-HSCT
- Timing for allo-HSCT
- Choice of donor
- Conditioning
- Follow-up after allo-HSCT

We still have a long way to go....

- Update of the guidelines
- Involve other specialists
- Educate hematologists/geneticists
- Report our findings in the databases
- Active research
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ClinGen

ClinGen is a National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded resource dedicated to building a central resource that defines the clinical relevance of genes and variants for use in precision medicine and research.

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs. The active tab is 'Myeloid Malignancy Variant Curation Expert Panel' at the URL clinicalgenome.org/affiliation/50034/. The page features a teal header with the text 'Clinical Genome Project Working Group'. The main content area is titled 'Myeloid Malignancy Variant Curation Expert Panel' and is affiliated with the Hereditary Cancer CDWG. It includes buttons for 'Membership' and 'Documents'. A paragraph describes the panel's mission: 'This Expert Panel co-supported by ASH will curate variants in genes associated with inherited risk for myeloid malignancies. This panel will consider variants in genes that cause life-long thrombocytopenia (e.g., *RUNX1*, *ANKRD26*, *GATA2* and *ETV6*) as well as those associated only with cancer risk (e.g., *DDX41* and *CEBPA*).' A link to the 'ClinVar submitter page for ClinGen Myeloid Malignancy Variant Curation Expert Panel' is provided. On the right, a sidebar lists 'Chairs' (Lucy A. Godley, M.D., Ph.D. and David Wu, M.D., Ph.D.) and 'Coordinators' (Xi Luo, PhD, xi.luo@bcm.edu). A 'Send Feedback' button is located at the bottom right. The 'Expert Panel Status' section shows a progress bar with four steps: Step 1 (Define Group, Completed Jun. 2018), Step 2 (Develop Classification Rules, Completed Jan. 2019), Step 3 (Pilot Rules, Completed Jul. 2019), and Step 4 (Expert Panel Approval, Completed Jul. 2019). The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock indicating 13:02 on 2019-09-25.

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ClinGen Myeloid Malignancy Variant Curation Expert Panel recommendations for germline RUNX1 variants

Similar approach for *GATA2* is ongoing

Why is it important with national/international consensus?

MYELOID NEOPLASIA

High frequency of germline *RUNX1* mutations in patients with *RUNX1*-mutated AML

KEY POINTS

- Up to 30% of *RUNX1* mutations in the Leucegene AML cohort were confirmed to be germline.
- *RUNX1* germline-mutated AML shows a high frequency of *NRAS* mutations and other mutations known to activate various signaling pathways.

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Table 1. Comparison of *RUNX1* variant curation between Simon *et al* and the MM-VCEP.

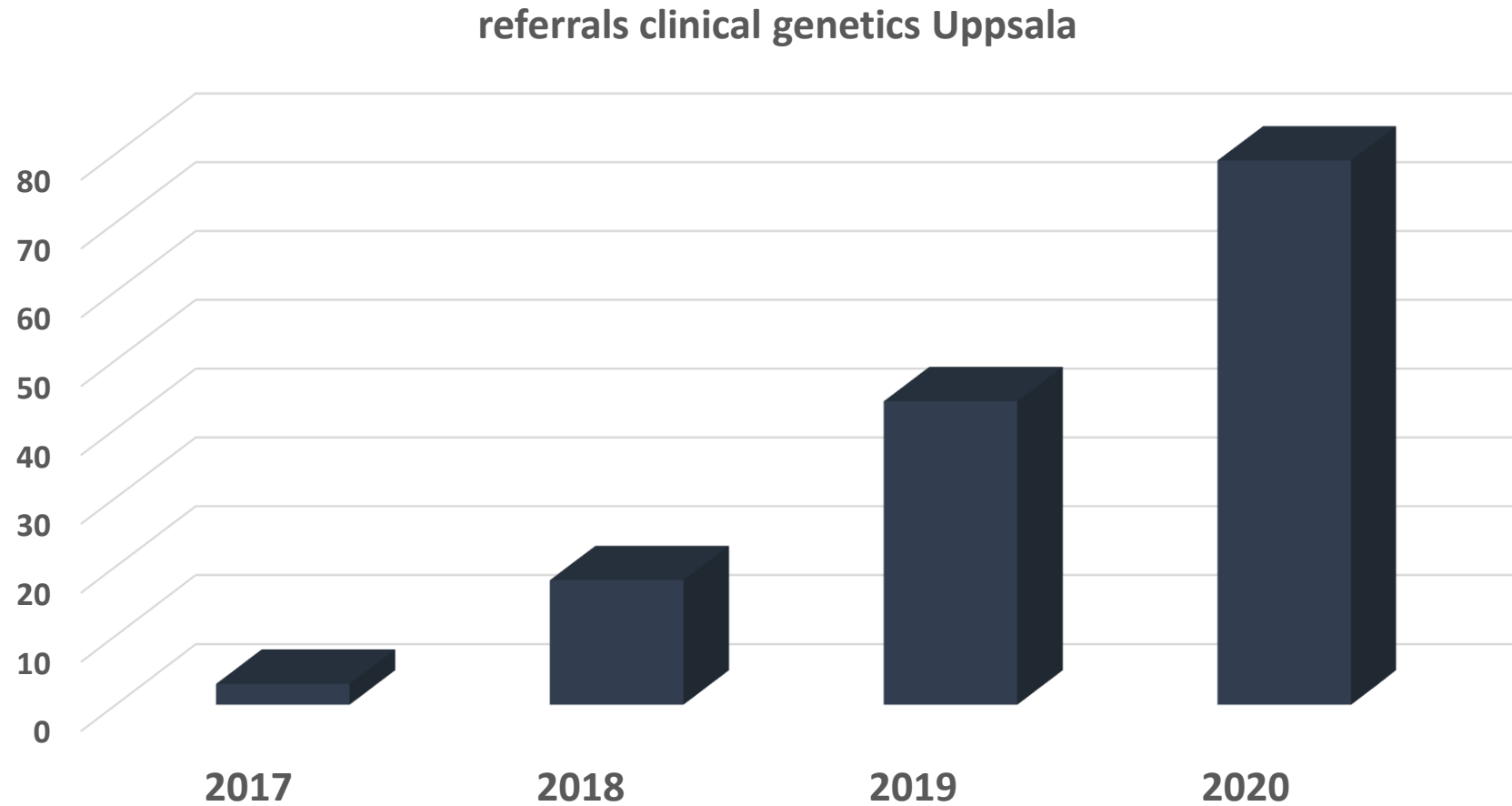
ID	Variant (cDNA/protein)	Described in MDS/AML	Described in <i>RUNX1</i> -FPD	Functional impact on <i>RUNX1</i>	MM-VCEP ACMG/AMP criteria code	MM-VCEP <i>RUNX1</i> - specific criteria	Further explanation of criteria	MM-VCEP classification
1	c.44_45delAG/p.Q15fsX	-	-	Truncated RUNT	PVS1_moderate, PS4_supporting, PM2	PS4_supporting, PM2	PVS1 cannot be used for an early truncating variant only affecting RUNX1 isoform C.	VUS
2	c.179C>T/p.A60V	PMID 12399980	Lorente NP (thesis, 2002)	-	BS1	BS1, BS3	This variant meets the calculated BS1 threshold (Latino subpopulation) and BS3 (normal transactivation and normal DNA binding/subcellular localization, PMID 22012064). The presence of the variant in patients with a <i>RUNX1</i> -phenotype is not sufficient to call a variant pathogenic, in particular not if the variant is present in gnomAD at a MAF incompatible with disease prevalence.	BEN
3+4*	c.421T>G/p.S141A	-	RUNX1db	Normal transactivation (PMID 12807883)	PS4_supporting, PP3, BS3_supporting	PS4_supporting, PM1_supporting, PP3	Variant not present in RUNX1db. While there is no effect on heterodimerization ability with CBF (PMID 12807883), data from an additional secondary assay or transactivation assay are missing, thus not permitting application of any BS3 strength level.	VUS
5	c.427G>T/p.E143X	-	-	Truncated RUNT	PVS1, PS4_supporting, PM2	PVS1, PS4_supporting, PM2		PATH
6	c.454_456insA/p.K152fsX	PMID 20421268	-	Truncated RUNT	PVS1, PS4_supporting, PM2,	PVS1, PS4_supporting, PM2	Nomenclature is not HGVS conform. We assume this variant is not present in gnomAD (PM2) and leads to NMD (PVS1).	PATH
7	c.496C>T/p.R166G	PMID 11049997	-	LOF/dominant negative (PMID 11049997)	PS4_supporting, PM2, PM5, PP3,	PS4_supporting, PM5, PM1, PM2, PP3	R166Q has been curated by the MM-VCEP as PATH.	LPATH
8	c.496C>T/p.R166X	PMID 11023523	PMID 29146883	Truncated RUNT	PVS1, PS4, PM2, PP1	PVS1, PS4, PM2, PP1_strong		PATH
9+10	c.610C>T/p.R204X	PMID 10068652	PMID 10508512	LOF (PMID 10068652)	PVS1, PS4, PM2, PP1	PVS1, PS4, PM2, PP1		PATH
11	c.619C>T/p.R207W	PMID 28927163	-	-	PS4_supporting, PM2, PP3	PS4_supporting, PM2, PP3	<i>In-silico</i> prediction alone (e.g. in this case pathogenic predictions by using SIFT, Polyphen, VEST, CHASM, and REVEL) is only supporting evidence and insufficient to classify a variant as pathogenic.	VUS
12	c.1243_1244insC/p.Q415fsX	-	-	Elongated RUNX1 isoform	PVS1_strong, PS4_supporting, PM2	PVS1_strong, PS4_supporting, PM2		LPATH

The part highlighted in green stems from the Simon *et al* study (PMID 32315381), the part highlighted in purple and surrounded by a black box is the MM-VCEP assessment.

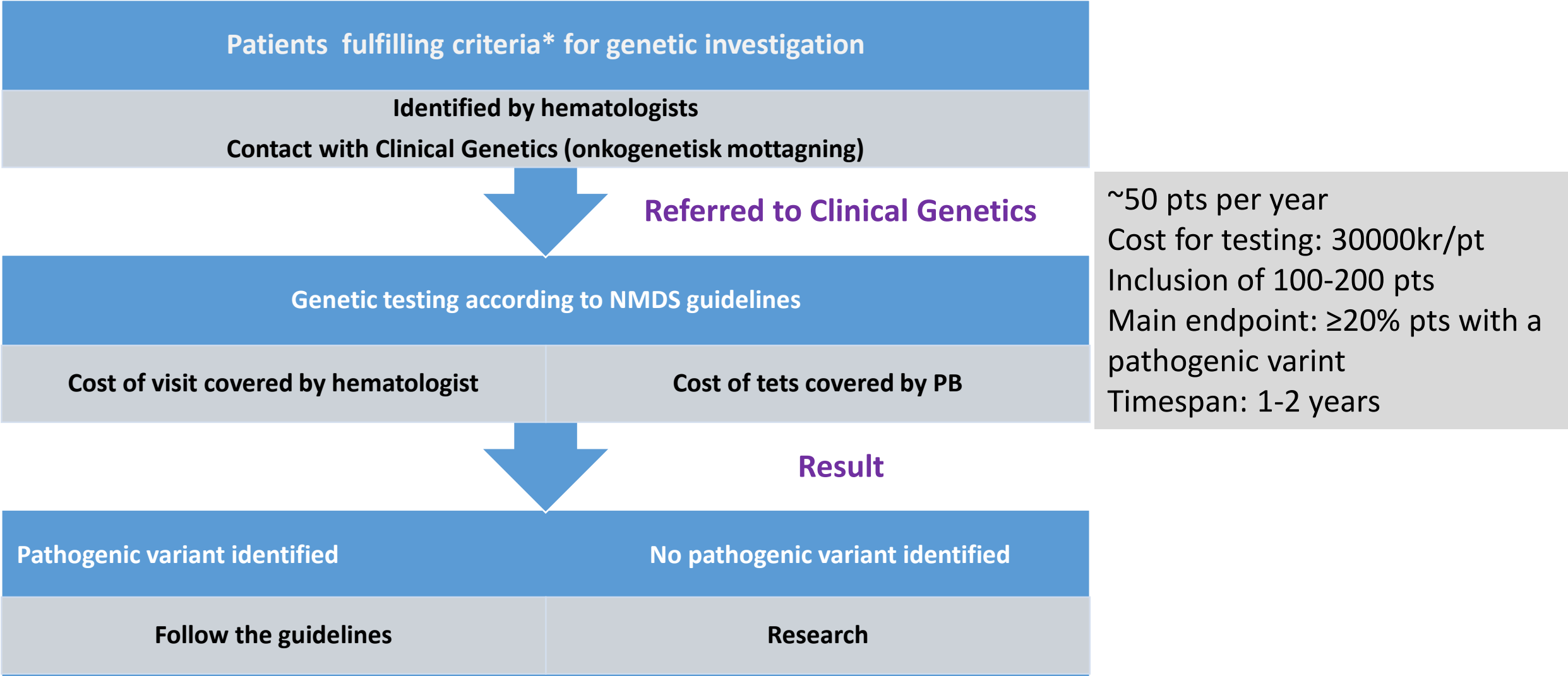
*Patients are related.

Abbreviations: ACMG: American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics, AML: acute myeloid leukemia, AMP: Association for Molecular Pathology, BEN: benign, FPD: familial platelet disorder, HGVS: Human Genome Variation Society, LOF: loss-of-function, LPATH: likely pathogenic, MAF: minor allele frequency, MDS: myelodysplastic syndrome, MM-VCEP: Clinical Genome Myeloid Malignancy Variant Curation Expert Panel, NMD: nonsense-mediated decay, PATH: pathogenic, VUS: variant of unknown significance.

New indications-new routines



Prospective clinical study



*: Arm A/Arm B. Arm B (research cohort): MDS/AML <50y without any clinical indication for germline background

Follow the guidelines....

If there are no guidelines..make them

Do not be afraid to think out of the box

Thank you for your attention

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