



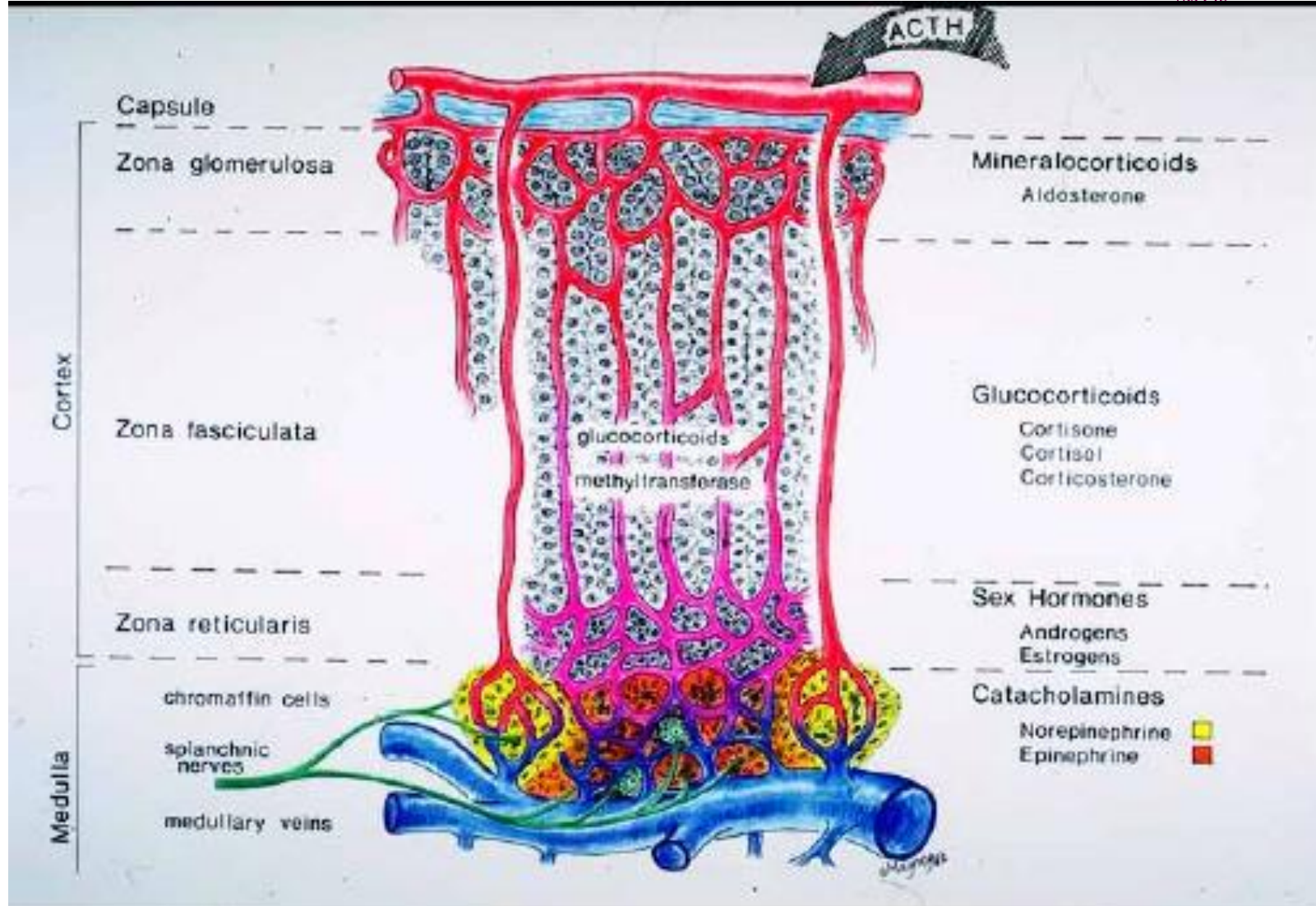
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Structure of the adrenal gland



ACTH

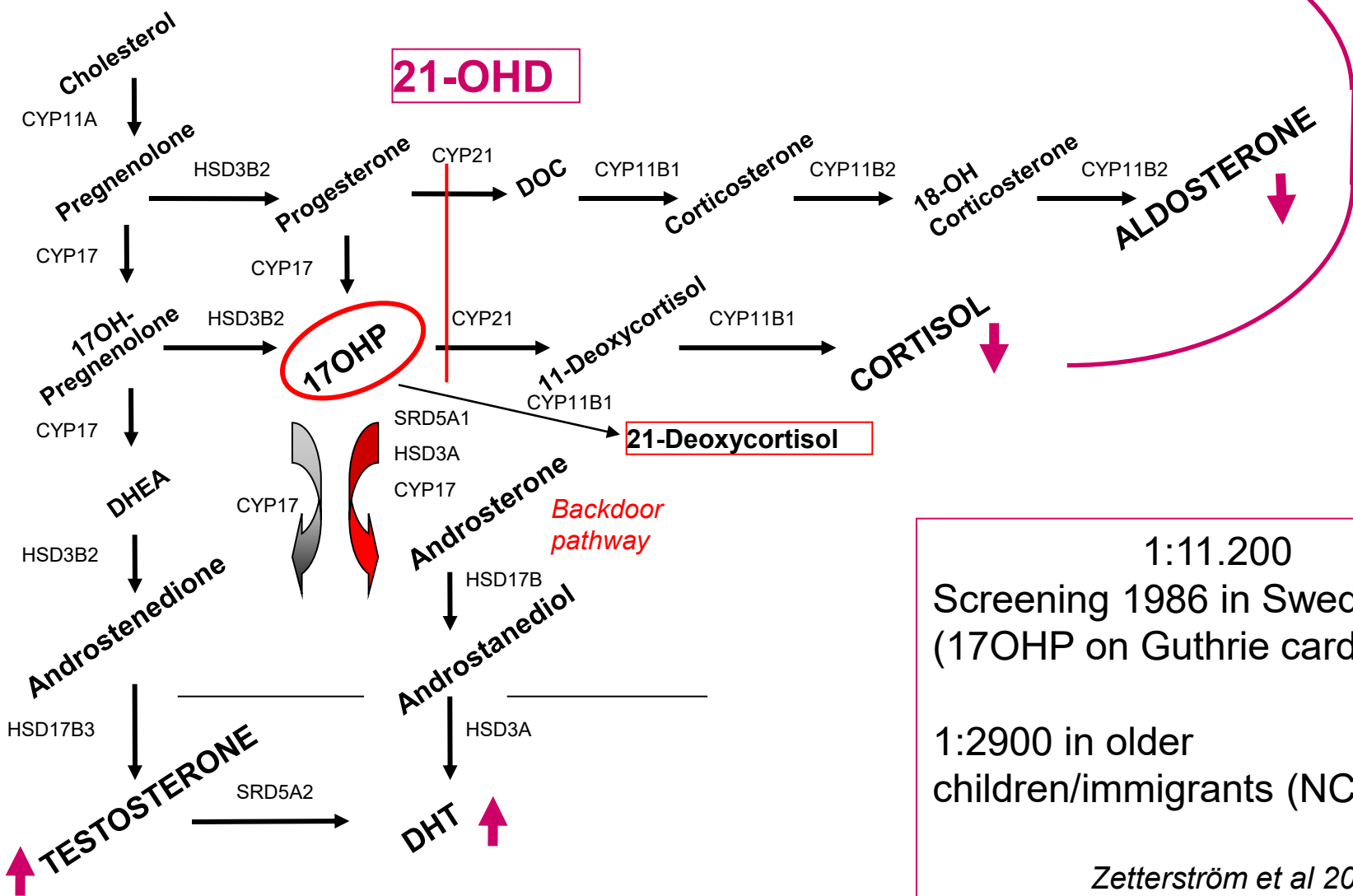
Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia

21-OHD

17OHP

21-Deoxycortisol

Backdoor pathway



1:11.200
Screening 1986 in Sweden
(17OHP on Guthrie cards)

1:2900 in older
children/immigrants (NC)

Zetterström et al 2020

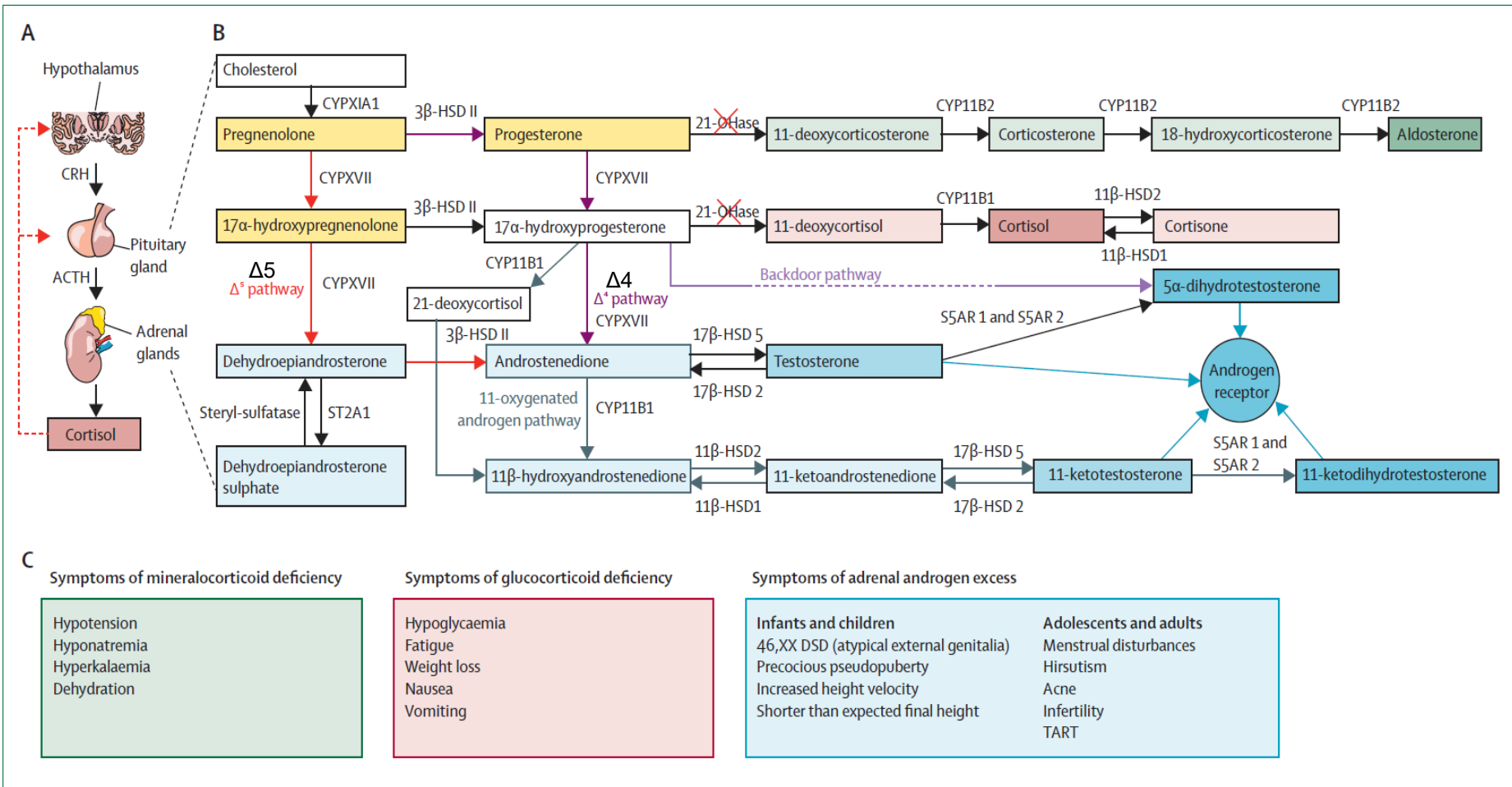


Figure 1: Steroid synthesis pathways in congenital adrenal hyperplasia due to 21-OHase deficiency

Auer et al Lancet 2023

New screening process for 21OHD in Sweden

First tier: Immunoassay for 17OHP from Guthrie cards at 48 h

Cut-off 50 nmol/L for full-term babies; 200 nmol/L for premature (<GW35)

Second tier: LC-MS/MS

17OHP

**21-deoxycortisol pathognomonic, if > 2.5 nmol/L, even if low ratio
POS screening**

11-deoxycortisol

Cortisol

Androstenedione

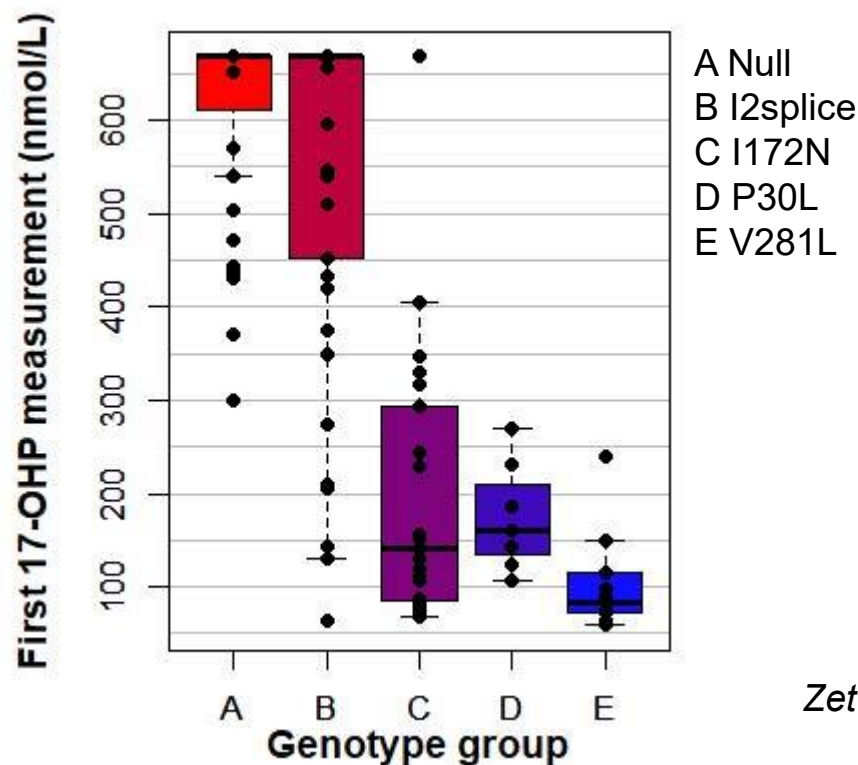
RATIO: 17OHP+A4/cortisol

>1 POSITIVE for full-term babies

>1.5 POSITIVE for premature babies

Neonatal Screening for CAH

- Neonatal screening saves lives and leads to earlier diagnosis in both sexes. (Gidlöf et al Lancet Diab Endo 2013)
- Screening differentiate between genotype groups.
 - **Does neonatal screening improve long-term health?**
 - **Do early diagnosis and treatment improve cognitive outcome?**



Zetterström et al 2020

Mutation	Conv/del Δ8bp* E6 cluster* p.Leu307fs* p.Gln318X* p.Arg356Trp*	Intron 2 splice site (I2G)*	p.Ile172Asn*	p.Pro30Leu*	p.Val281Leu* p.Pro453Ser*
Enzyme activity	0%	1%	1-10%	20-30%	30-80%
Phenotype	Salt-wasting	Simple-virilising			
Prevalence		Classic 1:10 000-1:20 000		Non-classic 1:200-1:2000	
Cortisol deficiency	+++	+++	++	+ / (-)	- / (+)
Baseline cortisol	↓↓↓	↓↓	↓	↔	↔
Stimulated cortisol	Completely insufficient	Completely insufficient	Partly insufficient	Normal or partly insufficient	Normal
Stimulated 17OHP	>300 nmol/L	>300 nmol/L	Variable	30-300 nmol/L	30-300 nmol/L
Mineralocorticoid deficiency	+++	++	(+)	-	-
Aldosterone	↓↓↓	↓↓	↔	↔	↔
Renin	↑↑↑	↑↑	↔↑	↔	↔

Random sample
>240 nmol/L 17OHP
Classic CAH

Morning basal 17OHP
<2.5 nmol/L children
<6 nmol/L adults
Exclude 21OHD

Stimulated >30 nmol/L
17OHP, confirm 21OHD

Urinary GC–MS steroid metabolotyping in treated children with congenital adrenal hyperplasia.

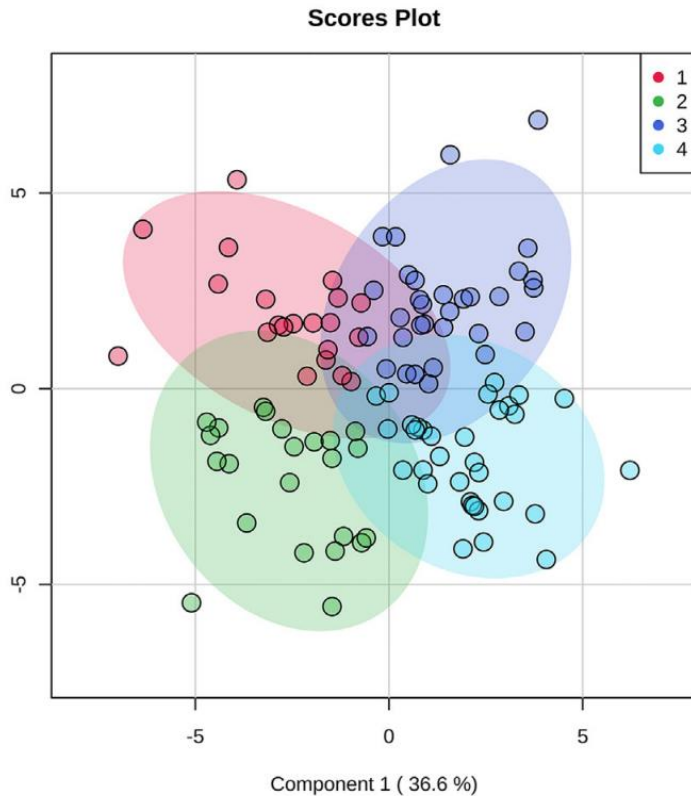
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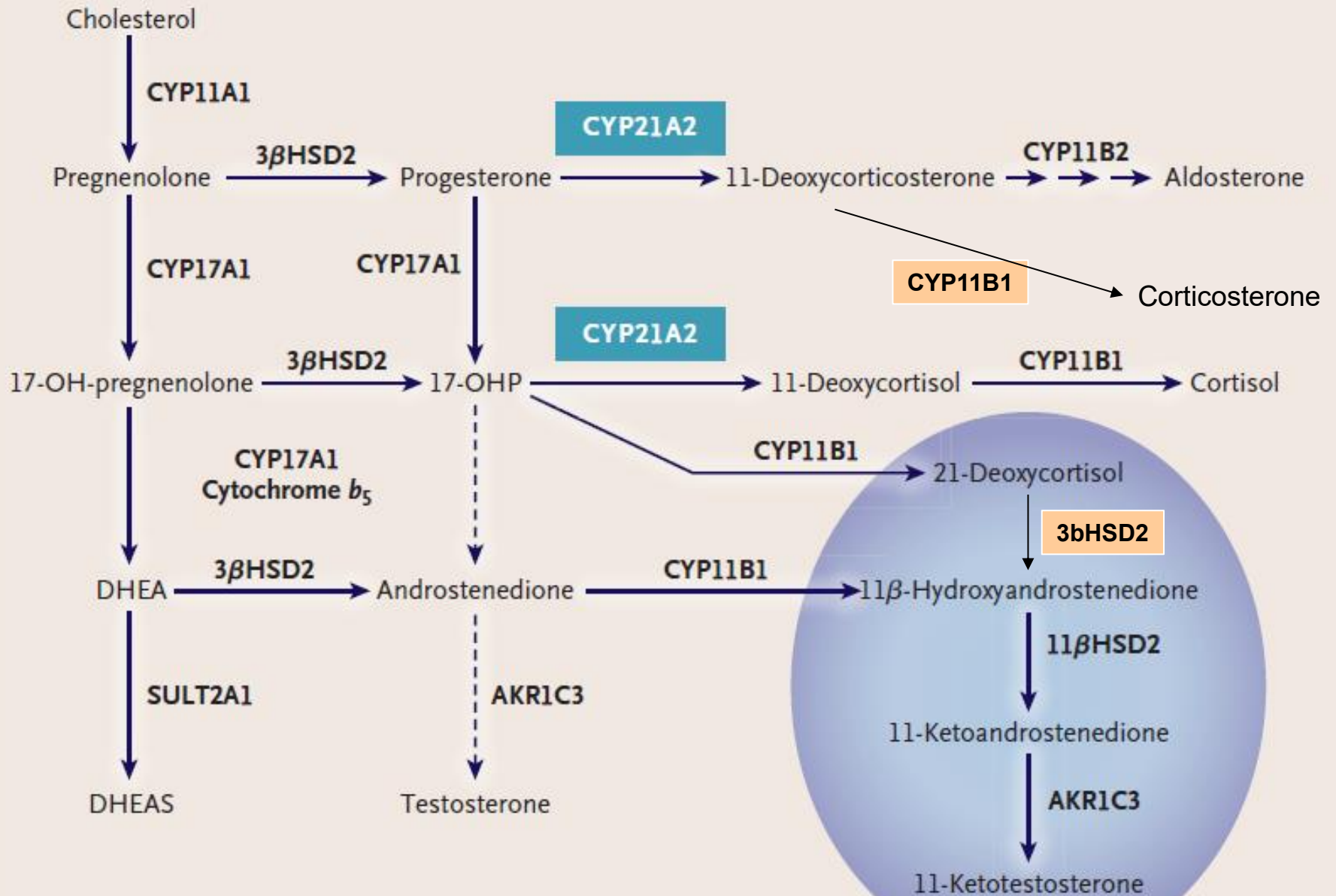


CAH (n=107) 3-7 years, HC+MC
24-h U-steroid profiles
GC-MS
4 metabotypes (Kamrath 2020)



4 metabotypes

1. Adequate control: low cortisol, A, 17OHP
2. Overtreatment: high cortisol, low A, 17OHP
3. Undertreatment: low cortisol, high A, 17OHP
4. Treatment failure: ok cortisol, high A, 17OHP



	21-hydroxylase deficiency	11 β -hydroxylase deficiency	17 α -hydroxylase/17,20-lyase deficiency	3 β -hydroxy-steroid dehydrogenase type 2 deficiency	P450 oxidoreductase deficiency	Lipoid adrenal hyperplasia	Cholesterol side chain cleavage enzyme deficiency
Affected gene (OMIM number)	CYP21A2 (201910)	CYP11B1 (202010)	CYP17A1 (202110)	HSD3B2 (201810)	POR (201750)	StAR (600617)	CYP11A1 (118485)
Incidence	Classic: 1:10 000 to 1:20 000 ²⁵ Non-classic: 1:200 ²⁷ to 1:1000 ²⁶	1:100 000 ³² in Caucasians, 1:6000 ³³ in Moroccan Jews* Non-classic: unknown	1:50 000 ³⁴ Increased frequency in Brazil* ^{34,35}	Rare	Rare, 130 cases from 11 countries reported ³⁶	Rare, mostly Japanese, Korean, and Palestinian populations ³⁷	Rare, <30 patients, mostly from eastern Turkey ³⁸
Affected organs	Adrenal glands	Adrenal glands	Adrenal glands and gonads	Adrenal glands and gonads	Adrenal glands, gonads, liver, and skeletal	Adrenal glands and gonads	Adrenal glands and gonads
Disorder of sex development	Classic: 46,XX Non-classic: No	Classic: 46,XX Non-classic: No	46,XY	Classic: 46,XY, 46,XX (rare) Non-classic: No	46,XX, 46,XY (variable)	46,XY Non-classic: 46,XY (variable)	46,XY Non-classic: 46,XY (variable)
Salt wasting	Classic: Yes Non-classic: No	No	No	Yes	No	Classic: yes Non-classic: minimal to none	Classic: Yes Non-classic: minimal to none
Hypertension	No	Yes Non-classic: variable	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Postnatal virilisation	Classic: yes Non-classic: yes	Classic: Yes Non-classic: Yes	No	Classic: 46,XX Non-classic: 46,XX	No	No	No
Sex steroid deficiency	No	No	Yes	Classic: Yes Non-classic: No	Yes	Yes Non-classic: variable	Yes Non-classic: variable

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Clinical presentation

Hormonal profile

Cosyntropin stimulation testing*

21-hydroxylase deficiency

21OHD

Classic: atypical genitalia (46,XX), neonatal salt wasting (75%), and virilisation <4 year old (46,XY)
 Non-classic: precocious pubarche, hirsutism, oligomenorrhea/amenorrhea, and female infertility

↑ 17OHP, 21-deoxycortisol, androstenedione, and renin
 ↓ Cortisol and aldosterone

17OHP
 21DOL

17OHP >30 nmol/L (>1000 ng/dL) (several times higher for classic)

11β-hydroxylase deficiency

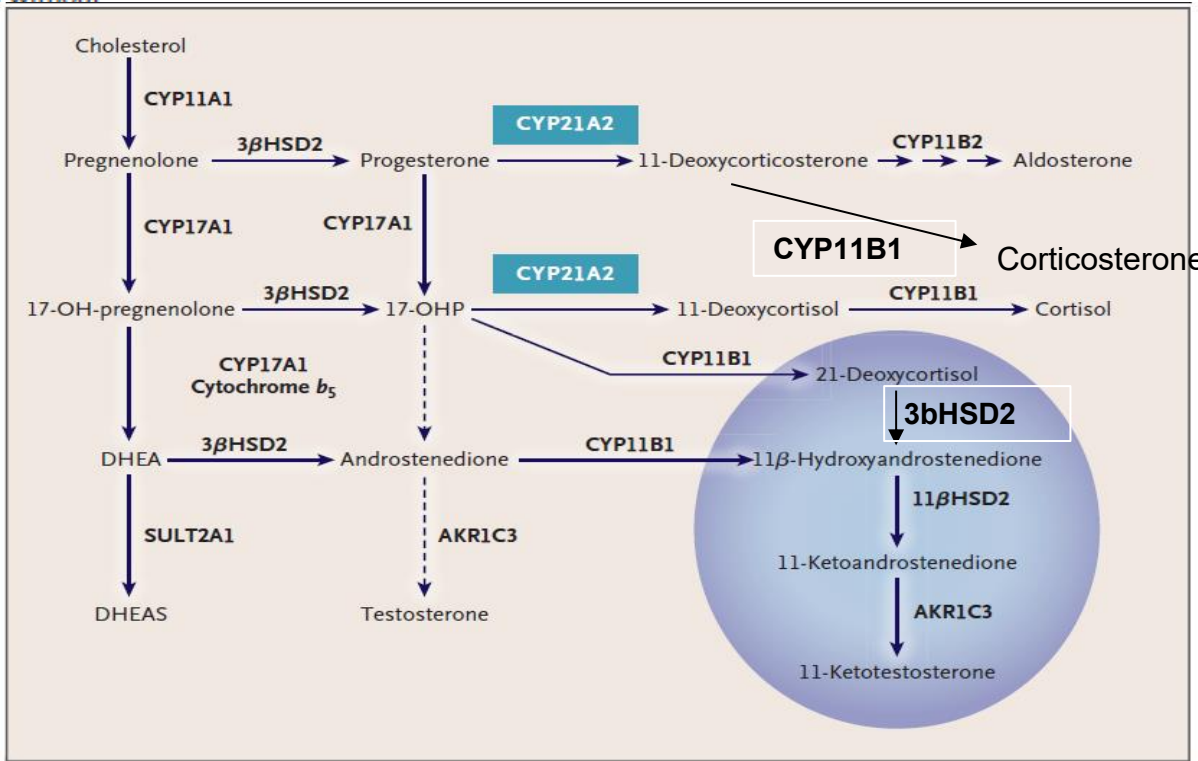
11bOHD

Classic: atypical genitalia (46,XX), virilisation <4 years old (46,XY), hypertension, and hypokalaemia
 Non-classic: precocious pubarche, hirsutism, oligomenorrhea/amenorrhea, female infertility, and with or without hypertension

↑ DOC, 11-deoxycortisol, androstenedione and 17OHP (mild)
 ↓ Cortisol, aldosterone, corticosterone, and renin

11DOL, 11DOC

11-deoxycortisol >3 times the upper limit of normal (several times higher for classic)



17aOHD

högt DOC, corticosterone, prog

lågt 17OHPREG, 17OHP

17 α -hydroxylase/
17,20-lyase deficiency

Adolescent female with absence of secondary sexual characteristics, hypertension, and hypokalaemia

↑ DOC, corticosterone (>115 nmol/L, 4000 ng/dL), and progesterone
↓ Cortisol, aldosterone, 17-hydroxypregnenolone, 17OHP, renin, DHEA, and androstenedione

Poor response of 17-hydroxypregnenolone and 17OHP
Elevated ratios of DOC to cortisol and corticosterone to sex steroids

3 β -hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase type 2 deficiency

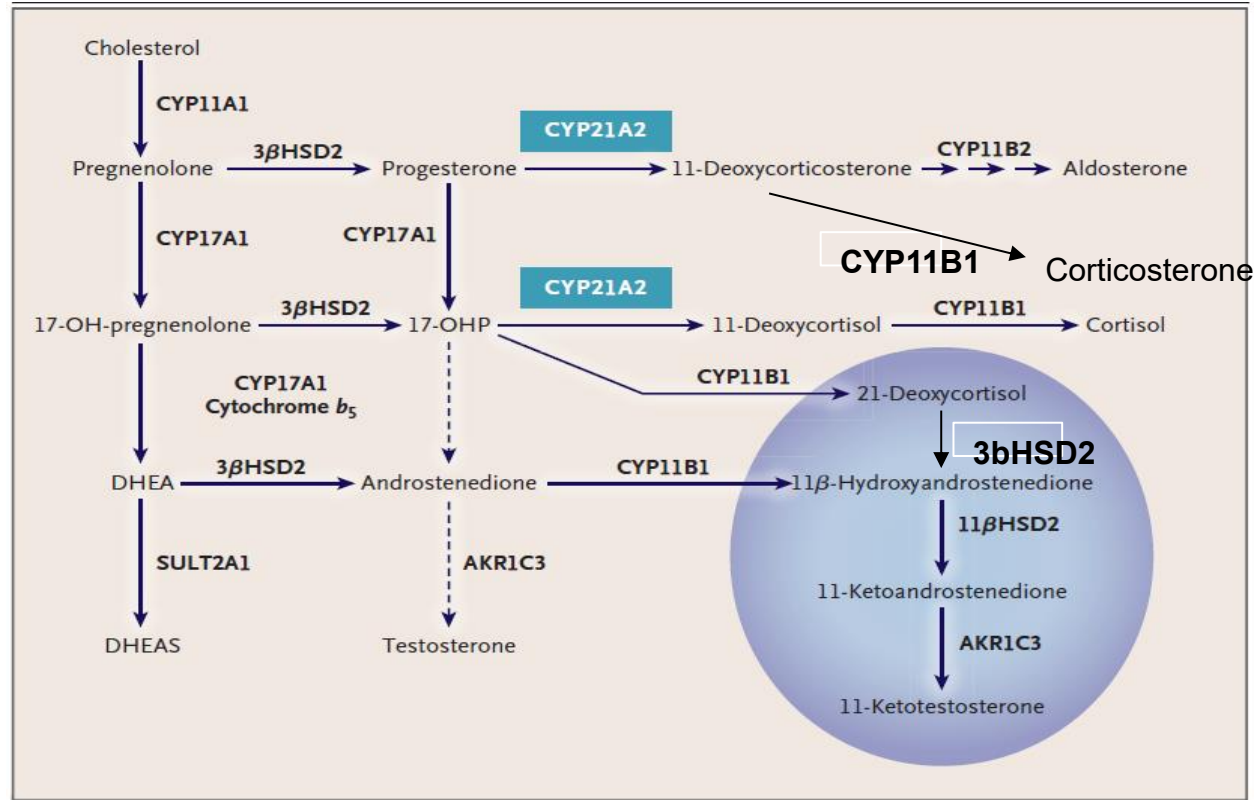
Atypical genitalia (46,XX: rare, mild; 46,XY), neonatal salt wasting
Non-classic: precocious pubarche, hirsutism, and oligomenorrhea/amenorrhea (46,XX); atypical genitalia (46,XY; mild)

↑ 17-hydroxypregnenolone, DHEA, and renin
↓ Cortisol, aldosterone, progesterone, 17OHP, androstenedione, DOC, and 11-deoxycortisol

17-hydroxypregnenolone >150 nmol/L (5000 ng/dL)
Elevated ratios pregnenolone to progesterone and 17-hydroxypregnenolone to 17OHP

högt 17OHPREG, DHEA

3bHSD



Fall

- Flicka. FV 3690g, FL 51,5, Apgar 9-10-10
- Trögt med amningen, dygn 2 B-glukos 0,0 resp 0,1 stiger till 0,7 mM på 5ml glukos po. Inlägges på neo glukosdropp och tillmatning
- Stigmatiserad? Fyrfingerfåra bilat, bred näsrot, ngt hypoton med ofullständig Moro reflex. Cor blåsljud. Karyotyp. GÅR HEM från NEO.

- Screeninglarm 17-OHP 125 nmol/L. Ej viriliserad. Na 127 mM, K 6 mM.
- Behandling: HC, Florinef, Addex Na.

- PKU prov 2/17OHP >900 nmol/L; S-17OHP 760 nmol/L.
- A4 53 nmol/L, Testo > 55 nmol/L, Kortisol 401 nmol/L, DHEAS 5,8, ACTH 180 pmol/L
- Med behandling 17-OHP sjunker till 50 nmol/L.
- Familjen sätter ut beh med HC/Florinef!

- Virilisering med behåring, över labia majora medialt, sämre vikt- och längdutveckling men pigg.
- Återinsätter medicinering efter långa diskussioner.
- GENOTYPNING: **3 beta HSD!**
- Svår form enl genotypen, men utan prenatal virilisering (?)

Ökad hormonproduktion i binjurebarken

Cushings sjukdom - Hypofysadenom

Cushings syndrom – Adrenokortikal tumör

Symtom Cushing hos barn

- Viktökning (som kan vara måttlig)
- Låg eller upphörd längdtillväxt
- Röda kinder
- Ansiktsförändring (kolla familjealbumet!!!)
- Buffalo hump
- Blåmärken; Hudbristningar
- Längdförkortning (kotkompressioner)
- Osteopeni
- Högt blodtryck
- Trötthet, muskulär hypotoni
- Depression, nedsatt primärminnesfunktion; vredesutbrott
- Sömnstörning/sömnlöshet

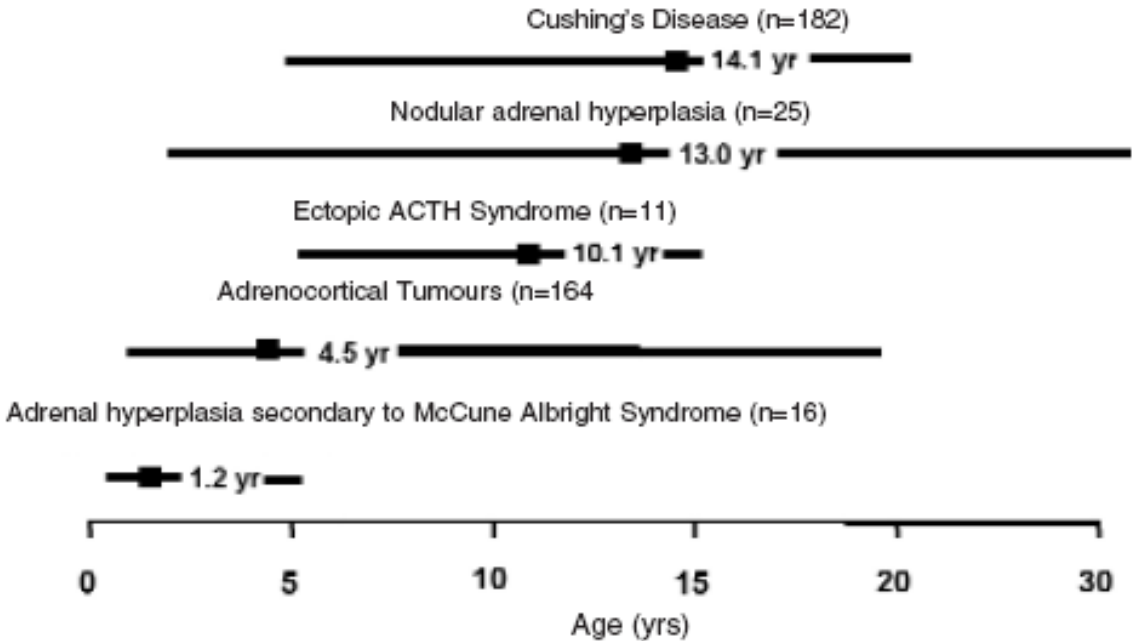
Cushing in childhood

Cushing syndrome in infancy: usually associated with McCune-Albright syndrome; adrenocortical tumors most commonly occur in children under four years of age.

Cushing's disease is the commonest cause of CS after five years of age.

The median age of pituitary Cushing presentation is 14.1 yrs.

Peak incidence for age of different forms of Cushing



Review of 398 pediatric CS cases from the literature showing ages of peak incidence, represented by the boxes

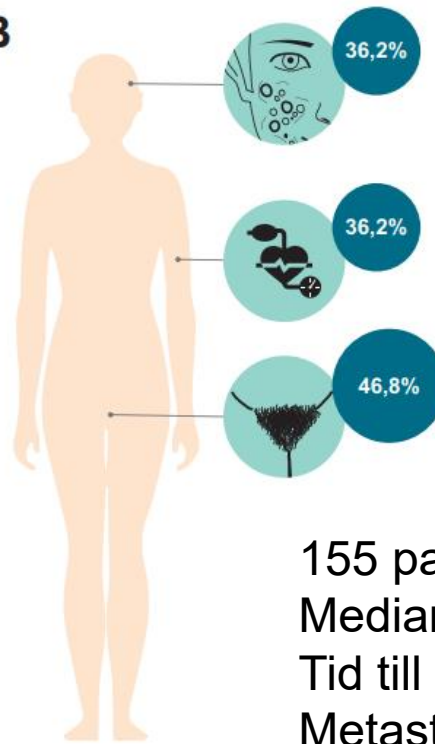
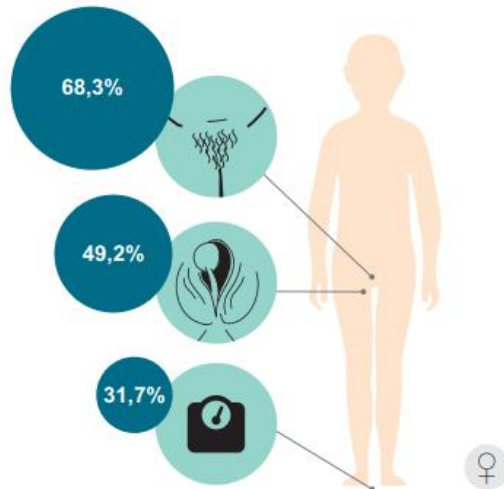
The Endocrine Phenotype Induced by Pediatric Adrenocortical Tumors Is Age- and Sex-Dependent

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A N=63 prepubertala flickor **B**

Pubarche
Klitorishypertrofi
Viktuppgång

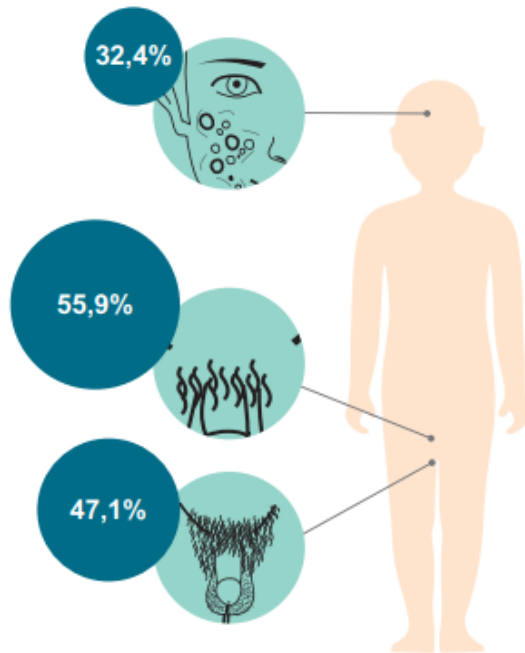


N=47 pubertala flickor
Ökad pubesbehåring
Acne
Hypertoni

155 patienter (110 f, 45 m).
Median ålder vid ACT diagnos 4.2 år.
Tid till diagnos 4.8 mån.
Metastaserande sjukdom –
klitorishypertrofi, icke met, hypertoni.

C

N=34 prepubertala pojkar
Pubarche
Penistillväxt
Acne



D

N=11 pubertala pojkar
Viktuppgång
Hypertoni
Ökad pubesbehåring
Striae

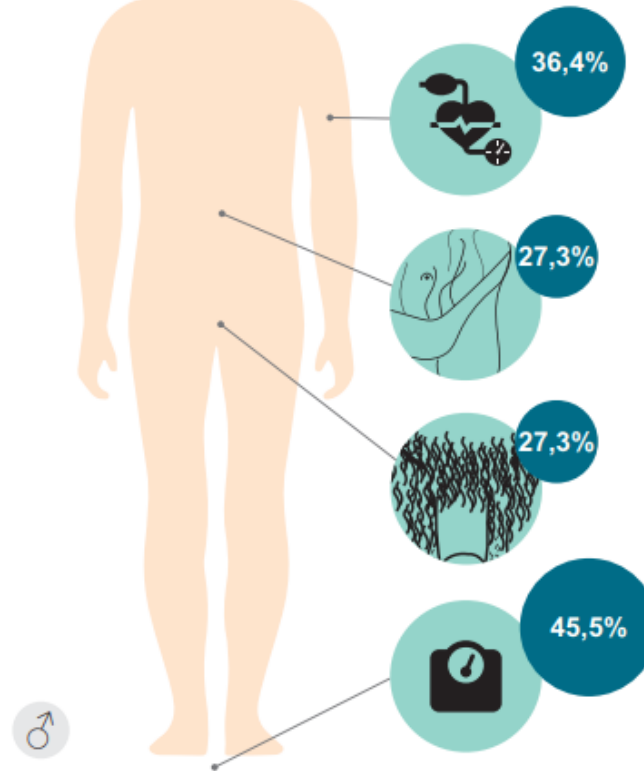


TABLE 1 Hereditary tumor syndromes associated with ACC.

Syndrome	Associated Gene mutations	Major clinical features	Prevalence %-ACC
Li-Fraumeni syndrome	<i>TP53</i>	Breast cancer, leukemia, lymphoma, brain tumors, sarcomas, adrenocortical carcinoma	3-7% in adults 50-80% in children
Beckwith-Wiedemann syndrome	<i>IGF2, CDK1C, H19</i> locus changes on 11p15	Wilms tumor, hepatoblastoma and neuroblastoma	<1%
Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia 1	<i>MEN1</i>	Hyperparathyroidism, pituitary tumors, parathyroid tumors, pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (PNETs), collagenoma, angiofibroma	1.4%
Lynch syndrome	<i>MSH2, MSH6, MLH1, PMS2</i>	Colorectal carcinoma, endometrial carcinoma, ovarian cancer, pancreatic cancer, brain cancer	3%
Familial adenomatous polyposis	<i>APC</i>	Colorectal cancer, duodenal carcinoma. Thyroid cancer, desmoid tumor	<1%
Neurofibromatosis type 1	<i>NF1</i>	Malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumor, pheochromocytoma, neurofibroma, optic glioma	<1%
Carney complex	<i>PRKARIA</i>	Primary pigmented nodular adrenocortical disease (PPNAD), Sertoli cell tumors, thyroid adenoma, myxoma, pituitary tumors, schwannoma	<1%

Hos barn ACC mest androgenproduktion, funktionella tumörer.

Influence of sex and functional status on the value of serum steroid profiling in discriminating adrenocortical carcinoma from adrenocortical adenoma

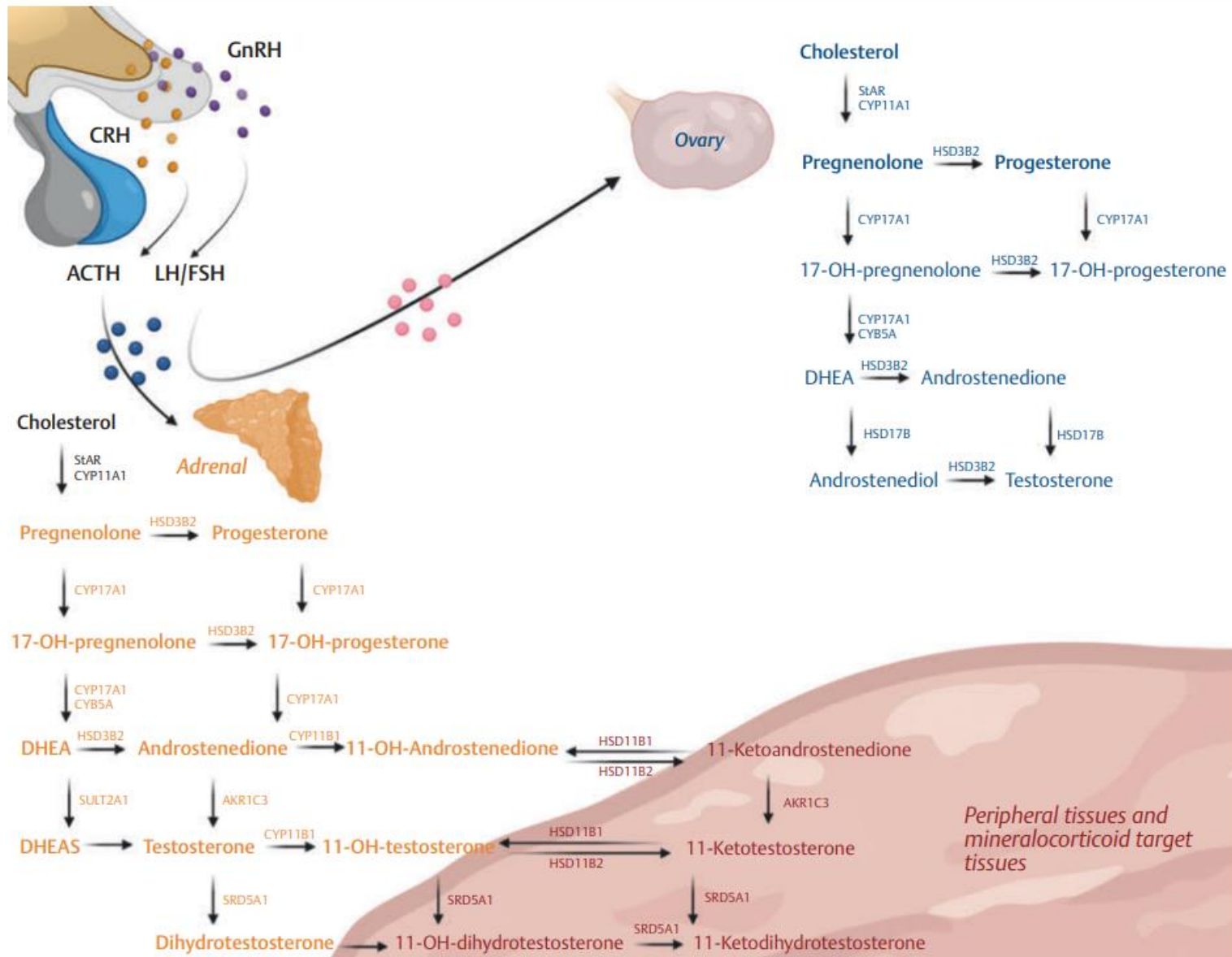
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31 patients with ACC and 31 matched patients with ACA. ACC larger tumor diameters, lower (BMI), and higher levels of **11-deoxycortisol, progesterone, and androstenedione** than ACA.

11-deoxycortisol was the only valuable index for discriminating ACC from ACA, regardless of functional status and sex.

Progesterone, DHEA, and DHEAS levels were higher in the functional ACC group than in the non-functional ACC group.





Voff!

Tack!
