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# Malattie mitocondriali : Classificazione e elementi di clinica

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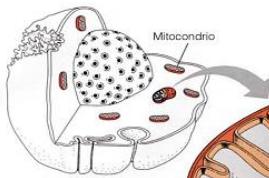
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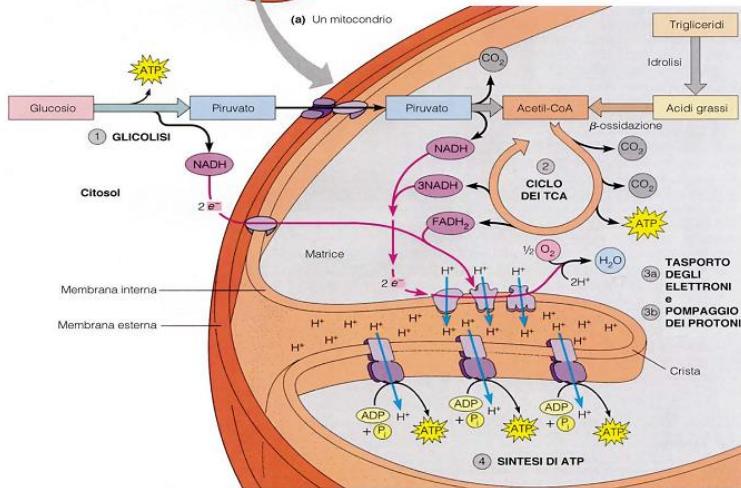
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# Le funzioni dei mitocondri



Forniscono energia alla cellula, tramite la fosforilazione ossidativa.

Ospitano importanti pathway metabolici (ciclo di Krebs, β-ossidazione, sintesi dei lipidi e del colesterolo).

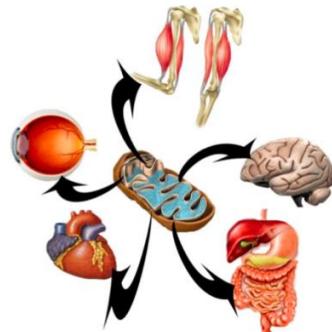
Regolano l'omeostasi del Ca<sup>++</sup>.

Inviano segnali apoptotici.

Ruolo nei processi autofagici



**Nelle malattie mitocondriali la corretta funzionalità della catena respiratoria (RC) e del sistema della fosforilazione ossidativa (OXPHOS) è compromessa.**



Coinvolge piu' organi: SNC, SNP, fegato, rene, sistema gastrointestinale, sistema ematopoietico sistema endocrino, cardiaco , sistema visivo.

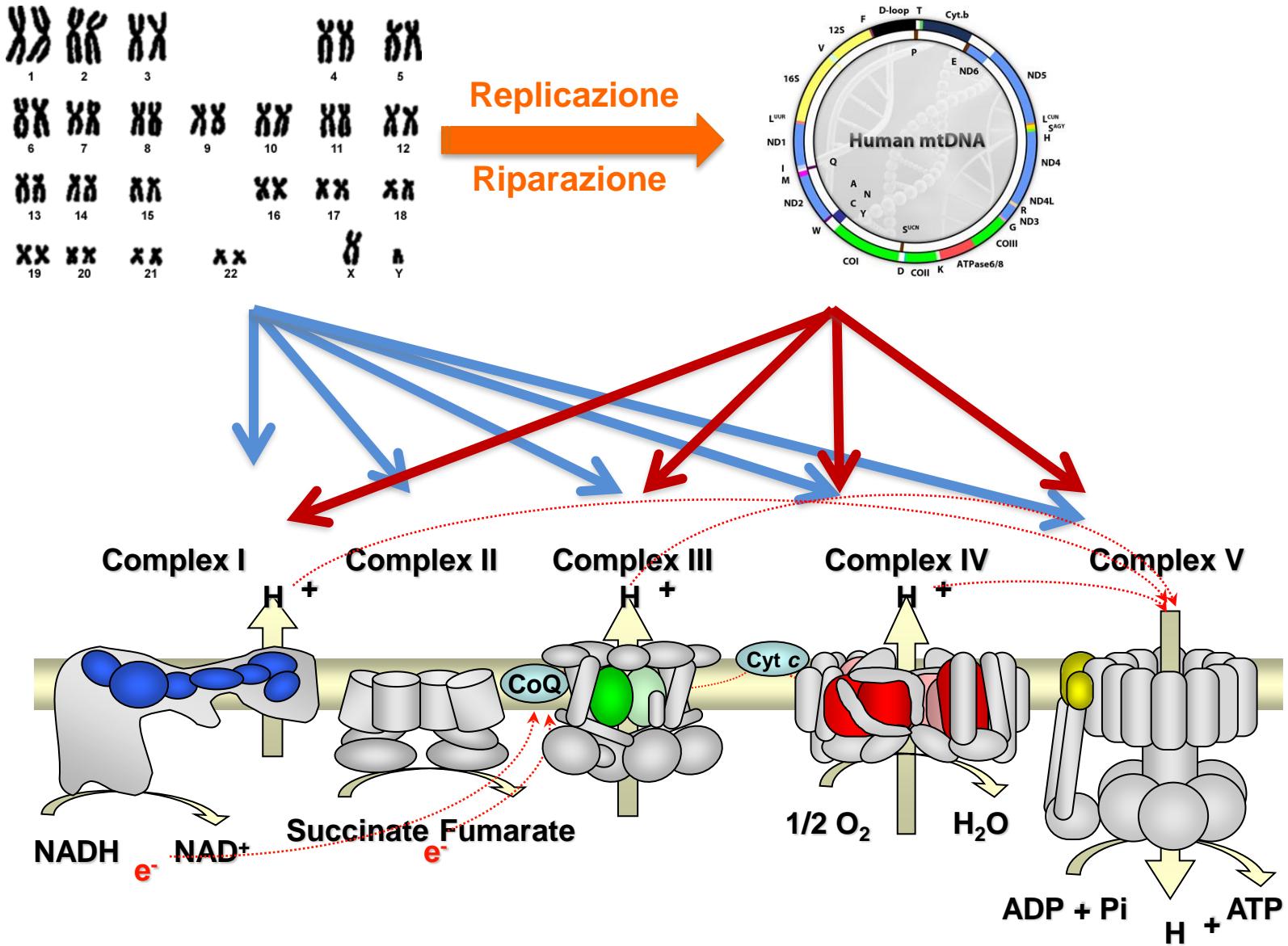
- Presentazione clinica e' variabile con una insorgenza che va dai primi mesi di vita sino ad un esordio in eta' adulta o anche nell'anziano



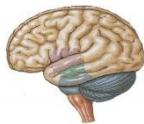
Le malattie mitocondriali sono considerate il disordine metabolico più frequente.

**Prevalenza stimata ca. 1:5000-8500 nati.**

# DNA mitochondriale



# Quando Sospettare una Malattia Mitocondriale



Segni cerebellari  
Segni piramidali  
Epilessia  
Coma  
Mioclonie  
Episodi stroke-like



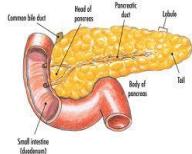
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all'esercizio  
Mialgia/ crampi  
Ipostenia



Subocclusioni  
Malassorbimento  
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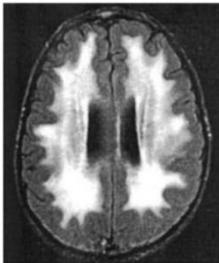
Disturbi de ritmo  
Cardiomiopatia



Diabete  
Amenorrea  
Bassa statura  
Ipertricosi



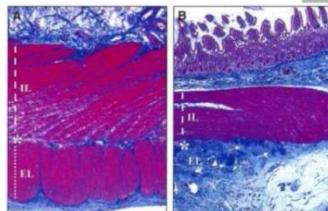
Myo-Neuro-Gastro-Intestinal Encephalomyopathy



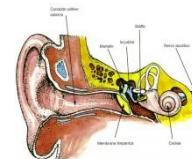
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PEO  
Neuropathy  
Myopathy  
Leucoencephalopathy  
Cachexia  
Infections

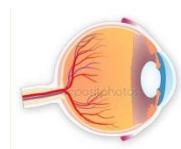
MNGIE



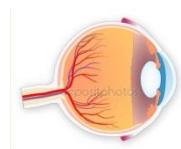
Neuropatie



Sordità  
neurosensoriale



Neuropatia ottica  
PEO  
Retinite pigmentosa



# **Primary Mitochondrial Myopathy PMM**

**Genetically defined disorders leading to defects of oxidative phosphorylation affecting predominantly, but not exclusively, skeletal muscle (see below for methodology).**

**Secondary involvement of mitochondria, frequently observed in multiple neuromuscular diseases (i.e. inclusion body myositis, Duchenne muscular dystrophy, Kennedy disease) are not considered PMM.**

# Miopatie

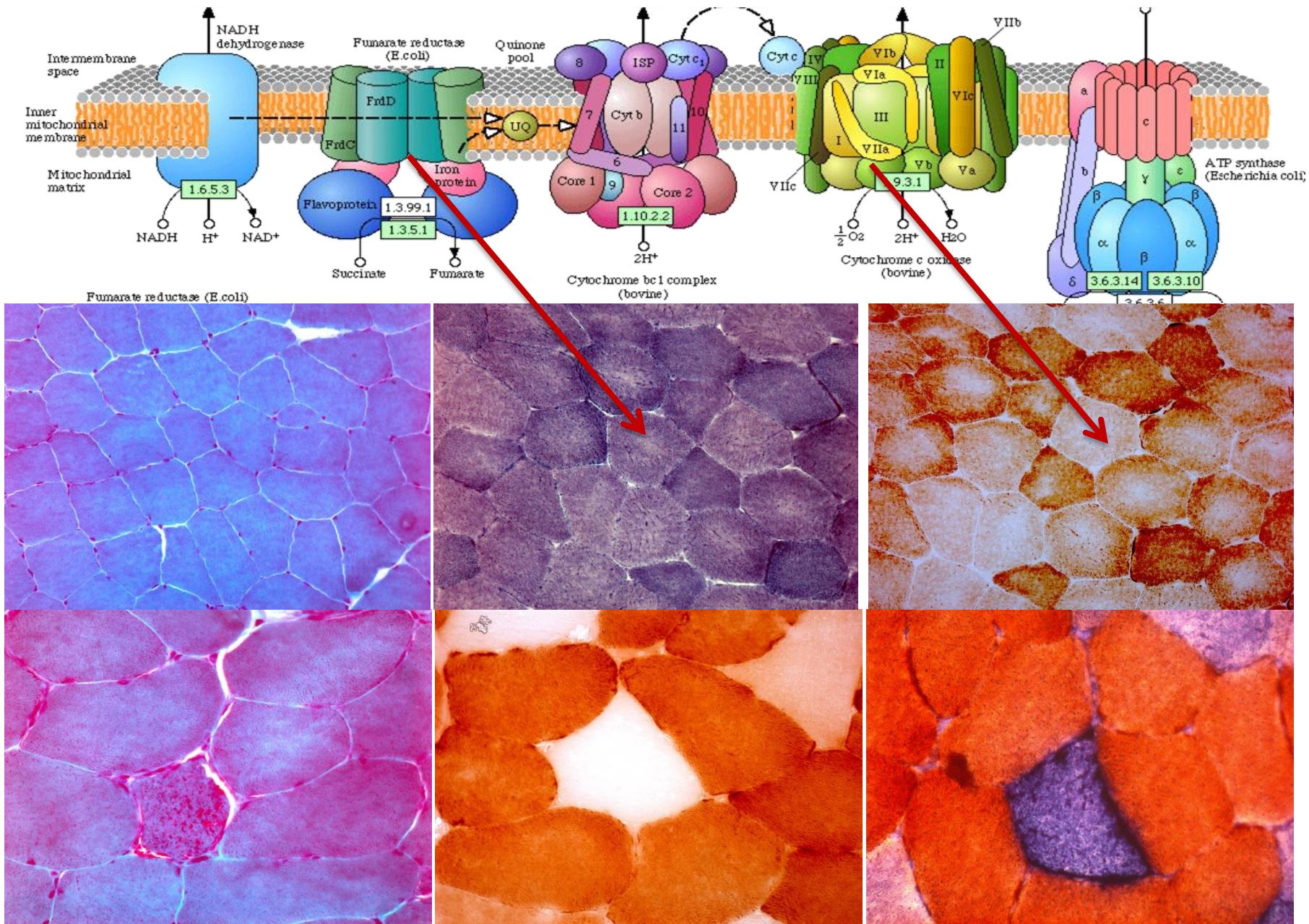
- Crampi mialgie dolori muscolari
- Intolleranza all'esercizio
- Debolezza muscolare
- Disfagia
- Dispnea insufficienza respiratoria

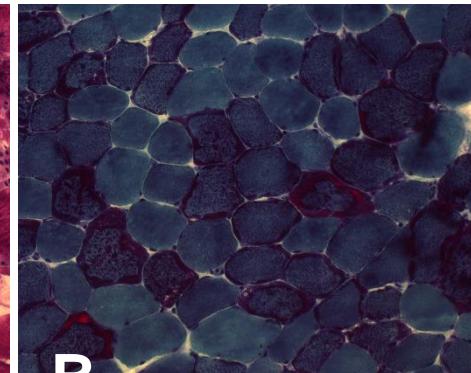
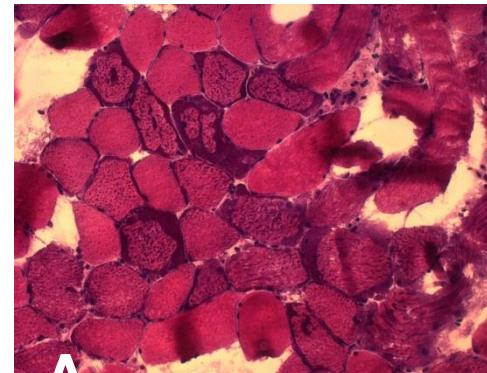
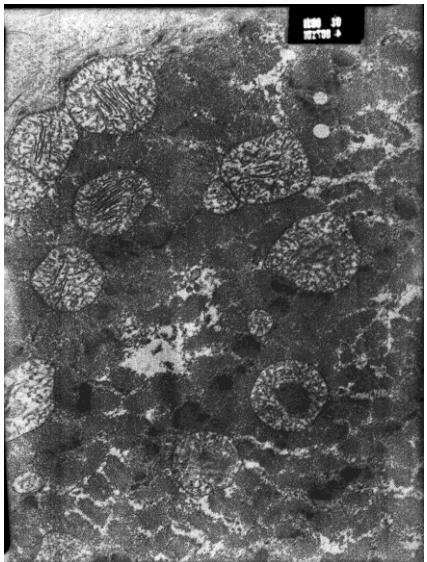
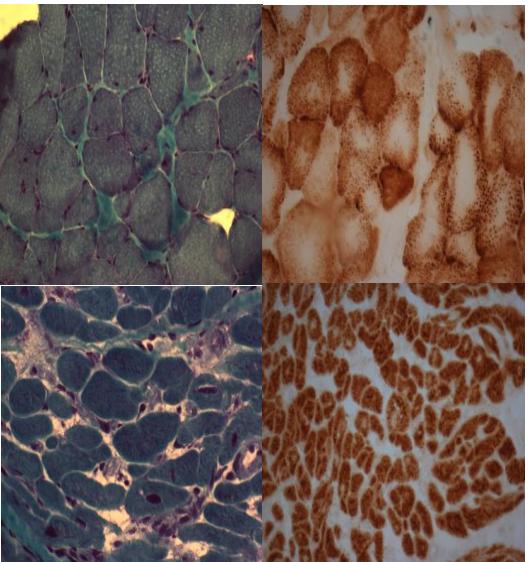
# PEO

- **Esordio** : seconda –quinta decade
- **Sindrome clinica**: ptosi con oftalmoparesisi +/-miopatia; +/- interessamento SNC, rara diplopia
- **Esami di lab**: CPK elevate, acido lattico elevato ma anche normale.
- **Biopsia muscolare**: Ragged red fibers (RRF): RRF:COX-/SDH+.

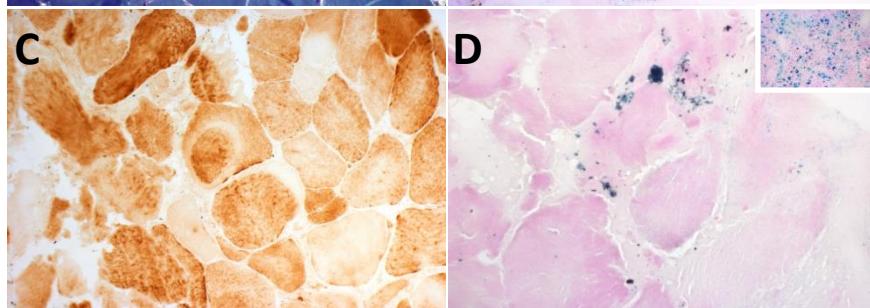
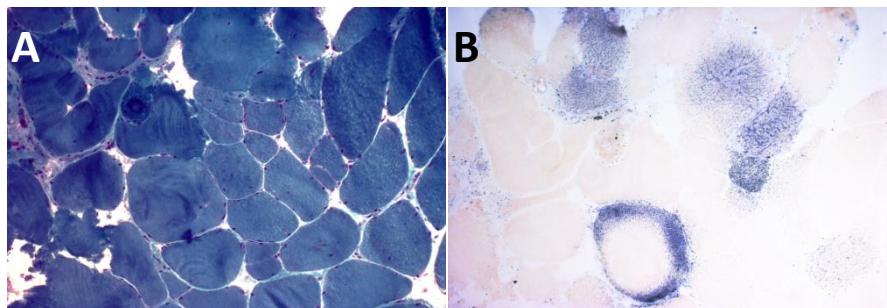


# Biopsia Muscolare





CHKB



mtND2

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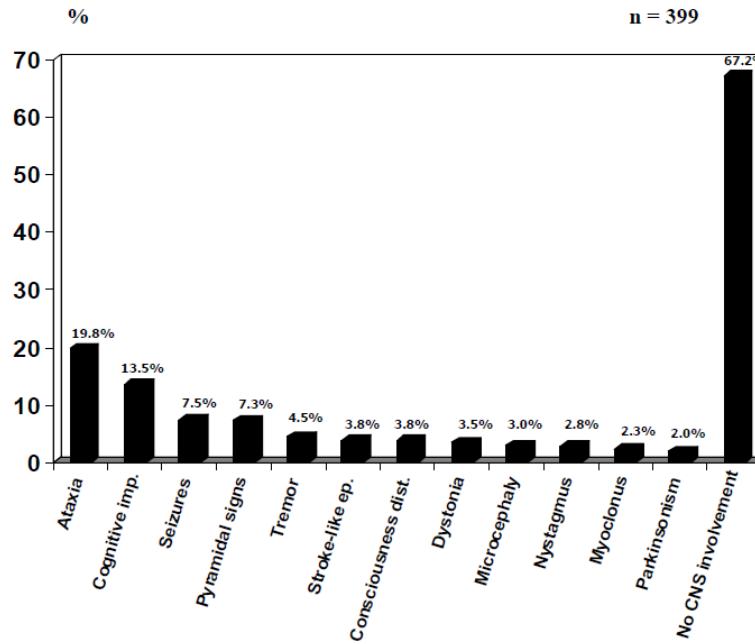
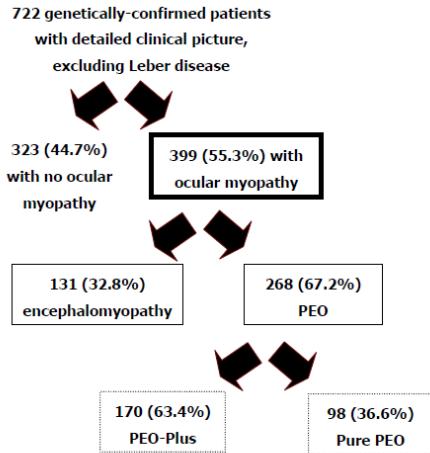
Fig. 1

## Revisiting mitochondrial ocular myopathies: a study from the Italian Network

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# CSN involvement

## Symptoms

- Stroke like episodes
- Seizures
- Cognitive involvement
- Ataxia
- Pyramidal signs
- Migrain
- Parkinsonism
- Dystonia

## Signs

- Stroke like lesions
- Basal ganglial lesions
- Leucodystrophies
- Cerebellar atrophy

# Epilepsy

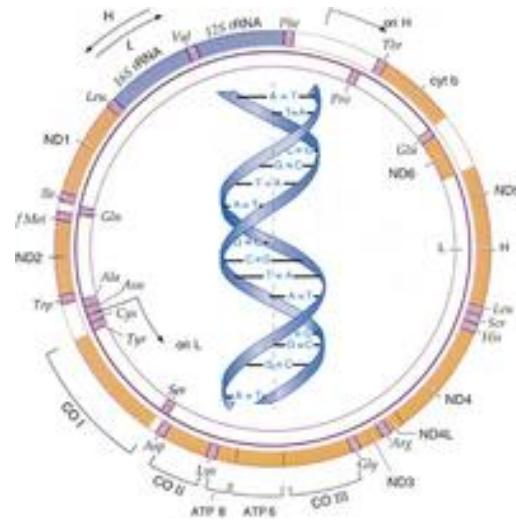
Myoclonus

Ophthalmic seizures

Focal motor seizures

Generalized seizure

Satuts epilepticus



## Therapy

Options for mitochondrial epilepsy seem to be a sodium channel blocker (for example, lamotrigine) together with a benzodiazepine (for example, clobazam) and levetiracetam or topiramate as needed.

Usually a multitherapy is needed ,some patients received as many as ten drugs

Mitochondrial patients have a crazy heart

VPA is absolutely contraindicated in patients with mitochondrial epilepsy

# MERRF

## Clinical:

Onset in childhood/adulthood

**Myoclonic epilepsy**

Muscle weakness

Hearing loss

Mental decay

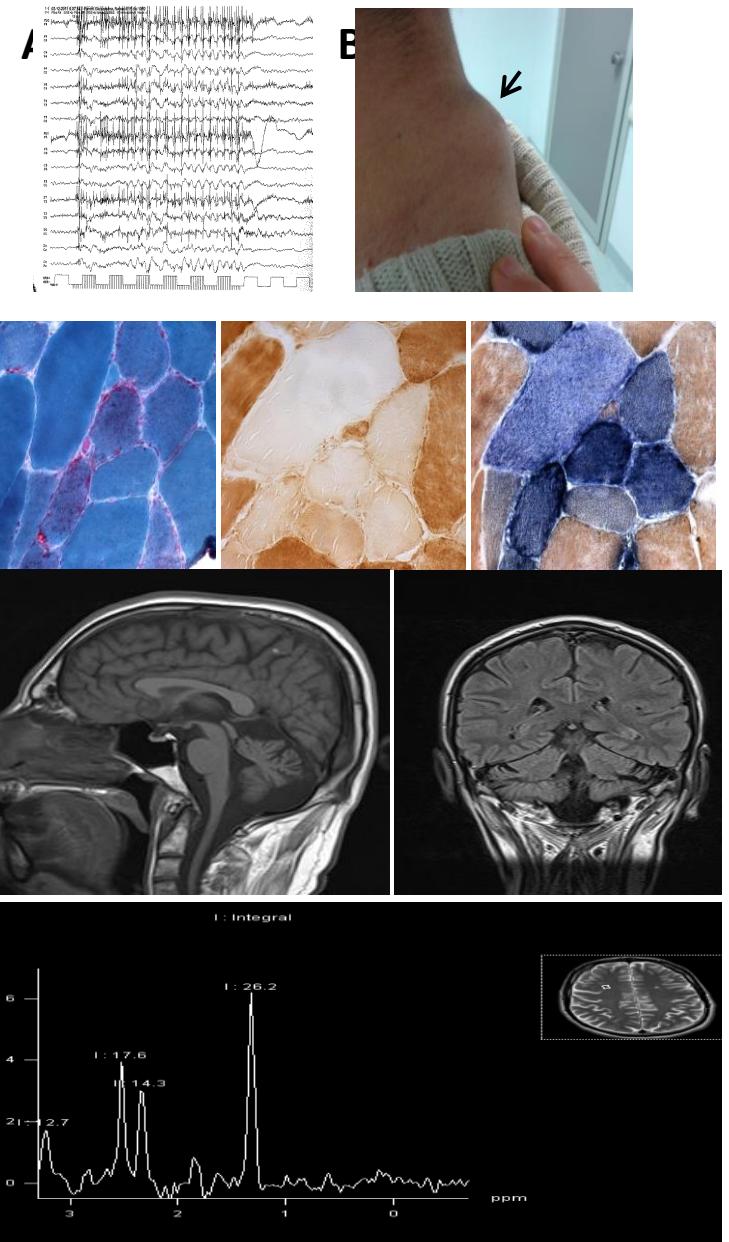
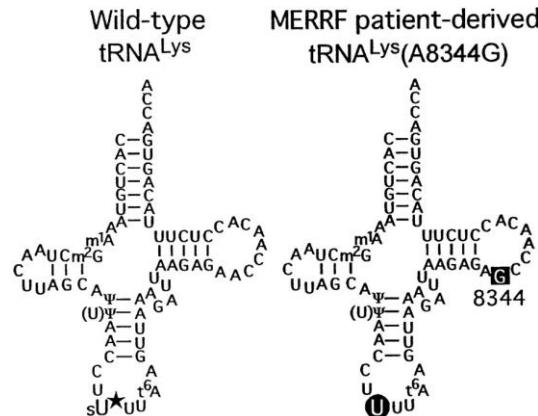
Multiple Lipomas

Ataxia

**Laboratory:** Lactic acidosis, complex IV deficiency

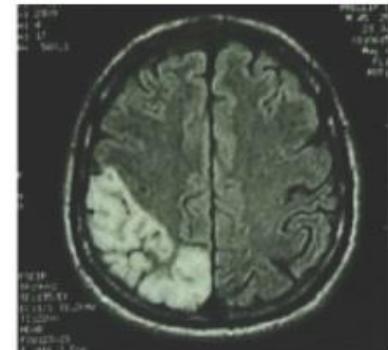
**Morphology:** RRF

**Genetics:** Most common mutation  
A8344G in tRNA<sup>Lys</sup>



# MELAS

Migraine, stroke-like, lactic acidosis, demenza, ataxia, epilepsy, myopathy, diabetis, deafness,.



## Clinical:

Onset in childhood/early adulthood

### Stroke-like episodes

Cortical blindness

Hearing loss

Diabetes

Migraine

### Epilepsy

## Laboratory:

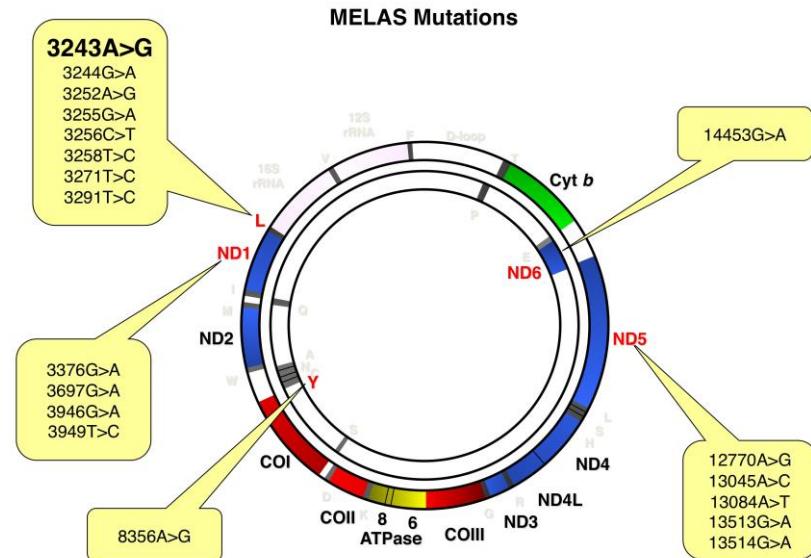
Lactic acidosis, complex I deficiency

## Morphology: RRF

Strongly SDH- +in muscle and blood vessels

## Genetics:

Most common mutation  
3243A>G in tRNA<sup>Leu(UUR)</sup>





## Adult-onset mitochondrial movement disorders: a national picture from the Italian Network

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# Disordini del movimento

**Table 1** Phenotype

Phenotype	Predominant phenotype at baseline: number of patients (%)	Patients with this movement disorder as secondary features at onset	Patients developing this movement disorder later during the course of the disease	Cumulative prevalence at follow-up. Number of patients (%)
Ataxia	55 (53.9)	0	7	62 (59.1)
Hypokinetic	26 (24.8)	0	6	32 (30.5)
Myoclonus	13 (12.3)	6	3	22 (20.9)
Hyperkinetic	11 (10.5)	3	2	16 (15.3)

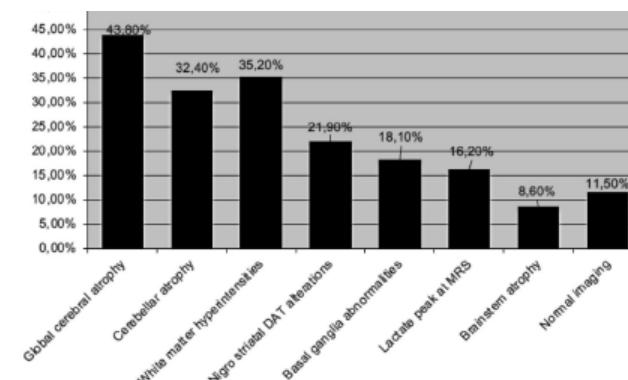
Prevalence of phenotype at baseline and last follow-up: percentages refers to proportions within the 105 patients who have a mitochondrial movement disorders

**Table 3** Genotype–phenotype correlation

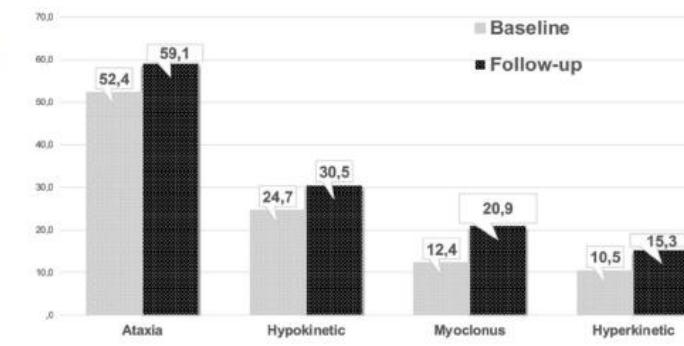
	Movement disorders: yes (n=105)	Movement disorders: no (n=659)	
m.3243A > G pathogenic variant	8 (7.6%)	47 (7.1%)	n.s.
m.8344A > G pathogenic variant	17 (16.2%)	16 (2.4%)	<b>&lt; 0.0001</b>
mtDNA LHON pathogenic variants	1 (0.9%)	154 (23.4%)	<b>&lt; 0.0001</b>
mtDNA single deletion	9 (8.6%)	125 (19.0%)	<b>0.003</b>
nDNA: <i>OPA1</i> pathogenic variants	4 (3.8%)	25 (3.8%)	n.s.
nDNA: <i>POLG</i> pathogenic variants	23 (21.9%)	19 (2.9%)	<b>&lt; 0.0001</b>
nDNA: <i>Twinkle</i> pathogenic variants	7 (6.7%)	23 (3.5%)	n.s.

The patients have been divided in two groups, with and without movement disorders. Genotypes with less than 25 patients have not been considered and are not shown. Significance levels after Bonferroni's correction 0.007. Significant differences are represented in bold

n.s. not significant



**Fig. 1** Prevalence of movement disorder phenotypes at baseline and last follow-up: percentages refers to proportions within the 105 patients who have a mitochondrial movement disorders



# LEUCOENCEPHALOPATHY

1) Sindromi mitocondriali  
«KSS/MELAS/MERRF/MNGIE

2) «alterazioni classiche dell'OXPHOS

3) Malattie mitocondriali secondarie ad alterazioni della sintesi degli aminoacidi

4) Sindrome da disfunzione mitocondriale multiple (MMDS) da difetto delle proteine del cluster Ferro-Zolfo

gene	fenotipo
<i>MELAS</i>	Miopathy Stroke like episodes, diabetis, eraing loss
<i>MERRF</i>	Miyopcolon epilepsy , RRF fibers
<i>KSS</i>	Short stature , leucoencephalopathy, earring loss , aritmia
<i>MNGIE</i>	

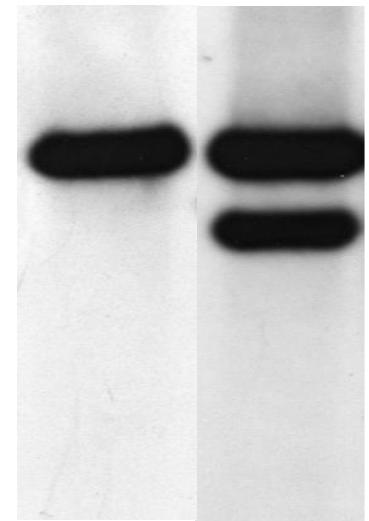
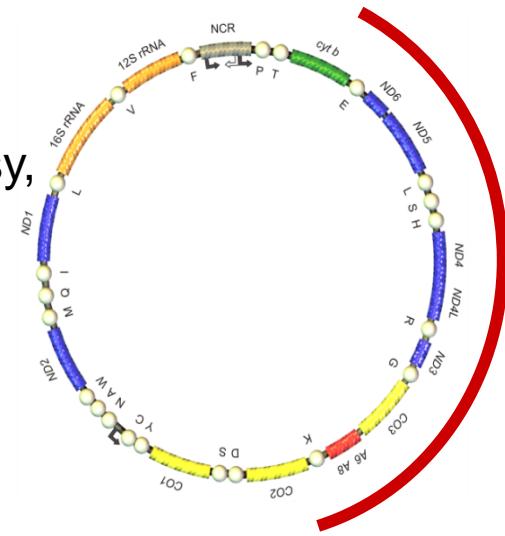
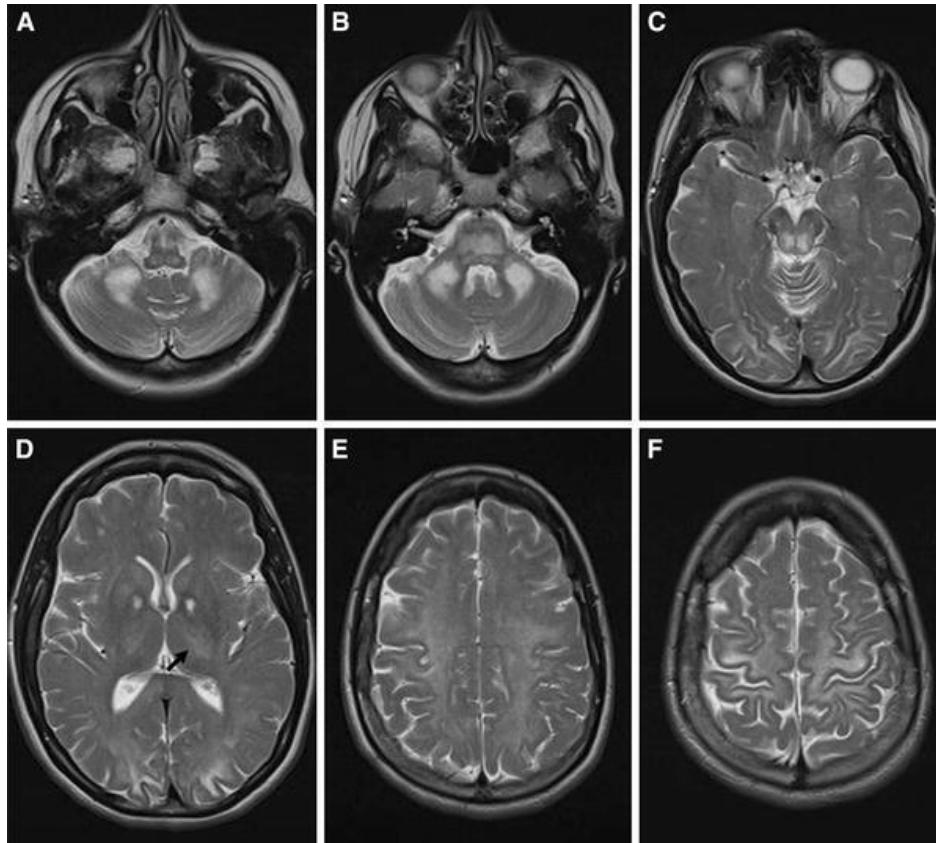
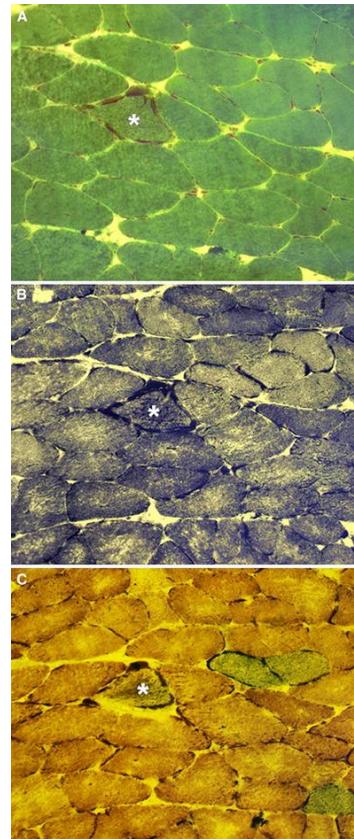
Qualitative and quantitative alteration of mtDNA

gene	fenotipo
<i>DARS2</i>	Leucoencefalopatia con coinvolgimento TE e mid spinale, aumento lattato (LBSL)
<i>EARS2</i>	Leucoencefalopatia con coinvolgimento talamo e TE, aumento lattato (LTBL)
<i>AARS2</i>	CMI/leucodistrofia
<i>MARS2</i>	Leucoencefalopatia, sdr atasso-spastica (ARSAL)

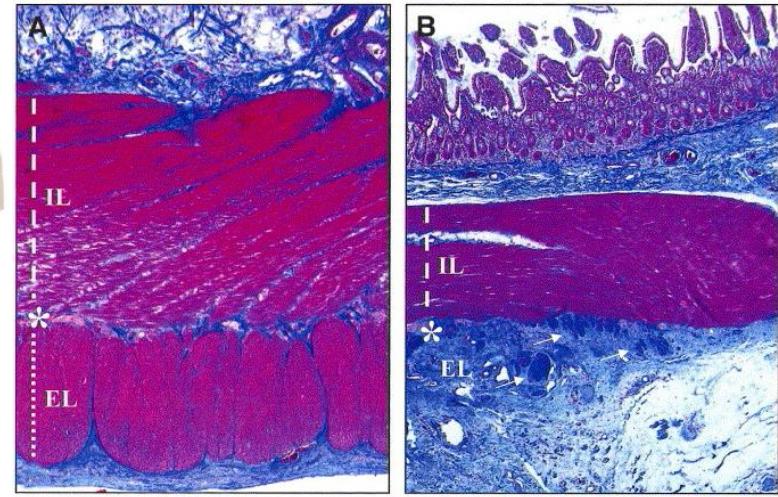
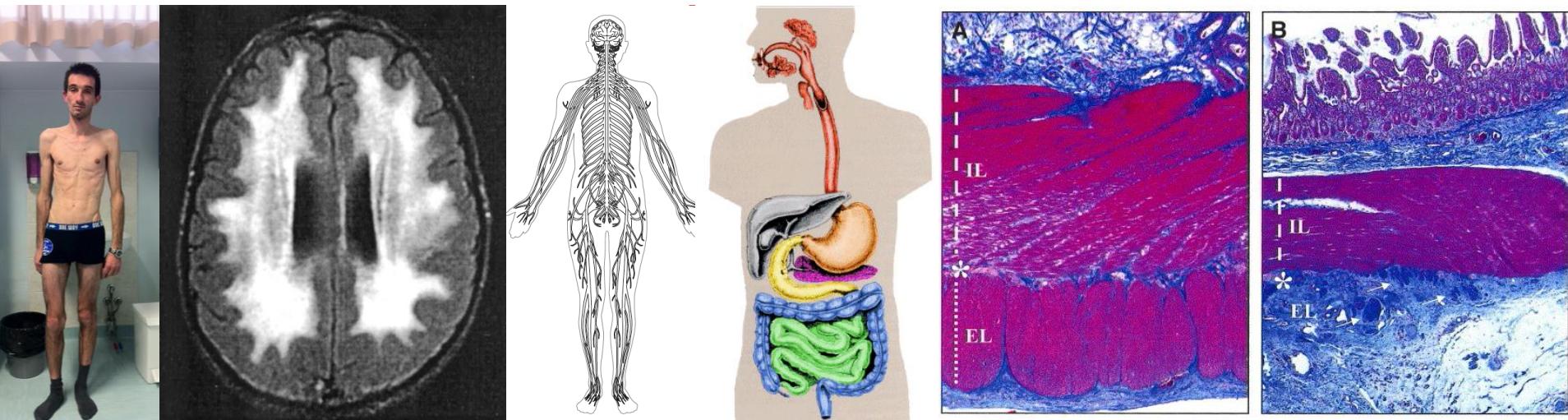
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KSS

PEO , arrhythmia leucoencephalopathy, dementia, deafness, epilepsy,  
Short stature



# MNGIE

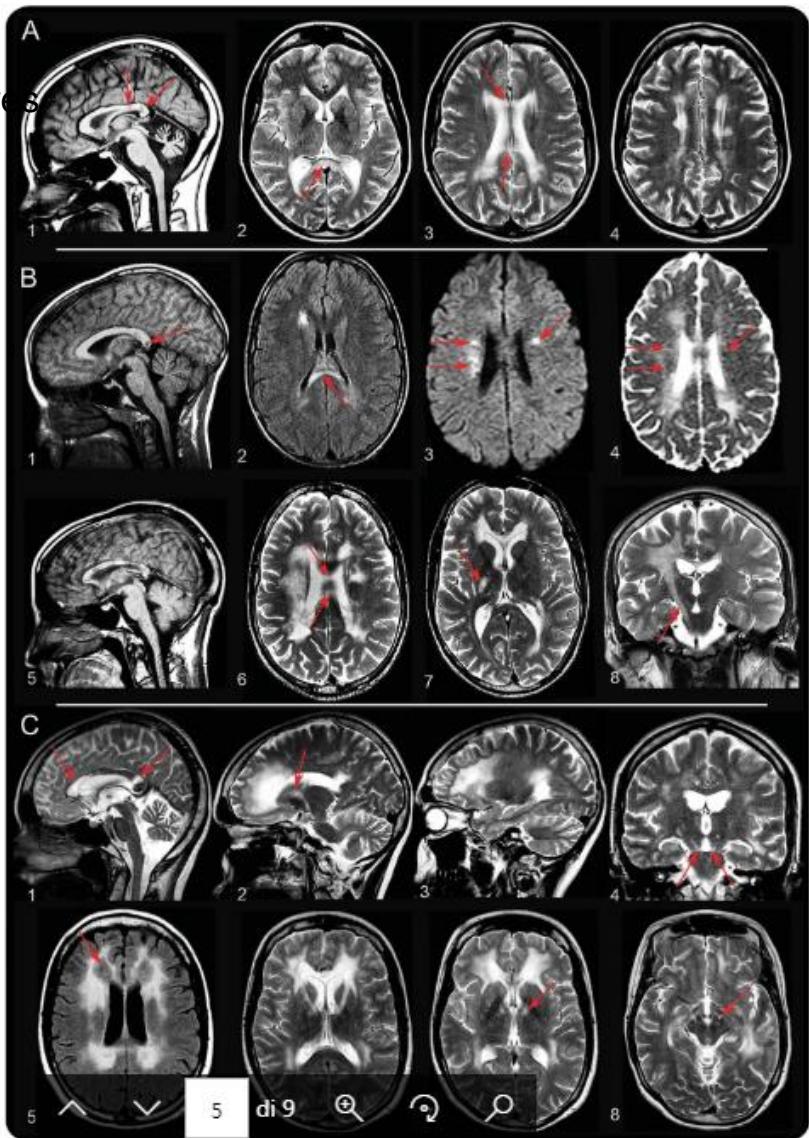
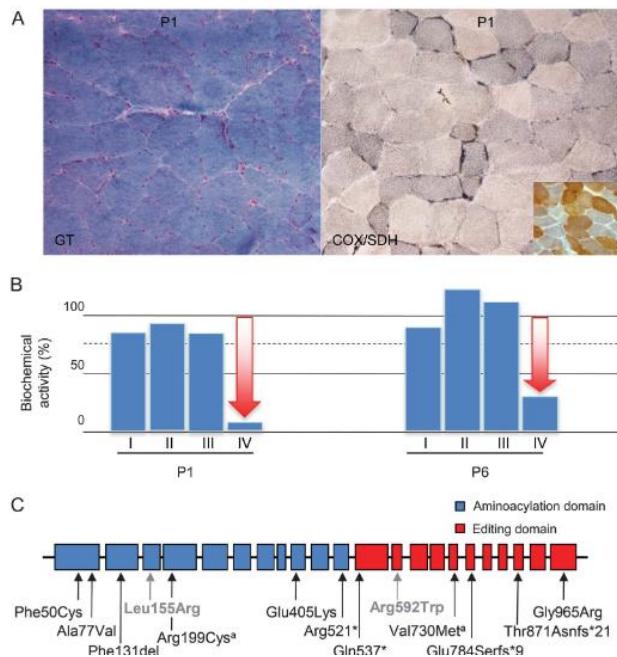


- Myo-neuro-gastro-intestinal encephalomyopathy
- Autosomal recessive
- Combined mtDNA depletion, deletions
- Due to mutations in thymidine phosphorylase

# AARS 2

Childhood to adulthood-onset signs of neurologic deterioration consisting of ataxia, spasticity, and cognitive decline with features of frontal lobe dysfunction.

MRIs showed a leukoencephalopathy with striking involvement of left-right connections, descending tracts, and cerebellar atrophy



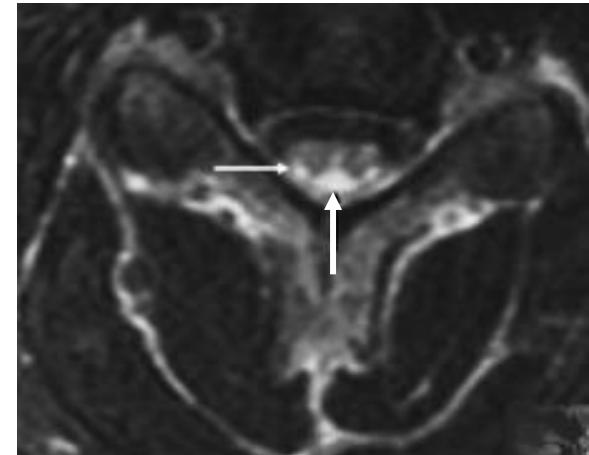
# Leucoencephalopathy LBSL/DARS2

## Alteration in the white matter alterazioni di segnale (iper in T2, ipo in T1):

- diffuse della SB con relativo risparmio delle fibre a U
- a livello **dei fasci cortico-spinali laterali e dei colonne dorsali del midollo spinale**, delle piramidi a livello del bulbo

## Criteri di supporto:

- alterazioni di segnale (iper in T2, ipo in T1):
  - Splenio del corpo calloso
  - Braccio posteriore della capsula interna
  - Lemnisco mediale del TE
  - Peduncoli cerebellari superiori/inferiori
  - Tratto intraparenchimale/mesencefalico del nervo trigemino
  - Tratto spino-cerebellare anteriore del bulbo
  - SB cerebellare con prevalenza sottocorticale
- Picco di lattato a livello della alterazioni della SB (MRS)



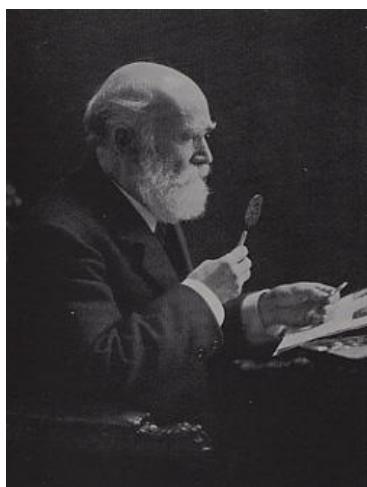
# Hart involvement

- Dilative cardiomyopathy
- Hypertrophyc cardiomyopathy
- Bradycardia
- BAV
- Heart failure

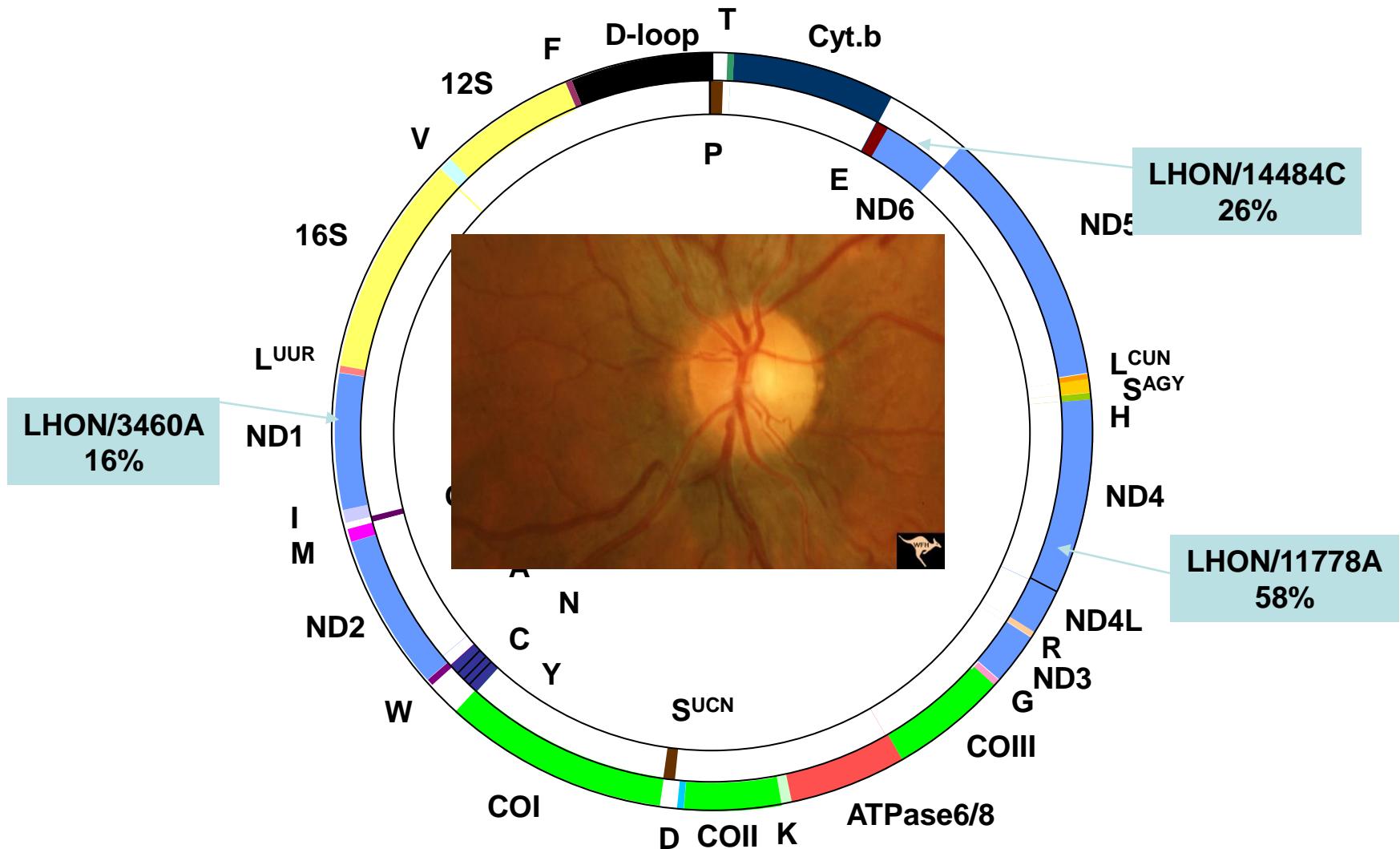
**Sympthoms:** absent since a very late stage of the diseases

# Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy (LHON)

Leber, T. : Ueber hereditaere und congenital angelegte Sehnervenleiden. Graefes Arch. Ophthal.  
17: 249-291, 1871.



Onset symptom: a painless, sub-acute, central visual loss in one eye, progressively spreading to the opposite, in weeks or months.



Unica forma di malattia da mutazione del mt DNA che da una patologia monorganico pur essendo presente la mutazione i tutti i tessuto

# Approccio multidisciplinare

Prevista **invalidità civile** (età adulta)

Prevista **indennità integrativa** (età pediatrica)

Esenzione da utilizzare nel processo diagnostico

In caso vi fosse un sospetto diagnostico di malattia di MERRF o MELAS sulla base dei criteri menzionati nel presente documento, le indagini diagnostiche potranno essere effettuate utilizzando **il codice di esenzione R99**, che corrisponde al codice di sospetta malattia rara.

Esenzione dopo l'accertamento della diagnosi: **RN0720 d RN0730 a RF0030 RF0300 utilizzare per il certificato di malattia rara** e per il piano terapeutico annuale. Tale codice serve al malato per avere gratuitamente esami utili nel follow-up clinico, biochimico e strumentale e per i farmaci relativi alla patologia di base elencati nel piano terapeutico di ogni paziente.

Provvedimenti **Legge 104/1992** per frequenti visite di controllo, trattamenti riabilitativi e terapeutici.



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<http://malattierare.marionegri.it/>

# Monitoraggio

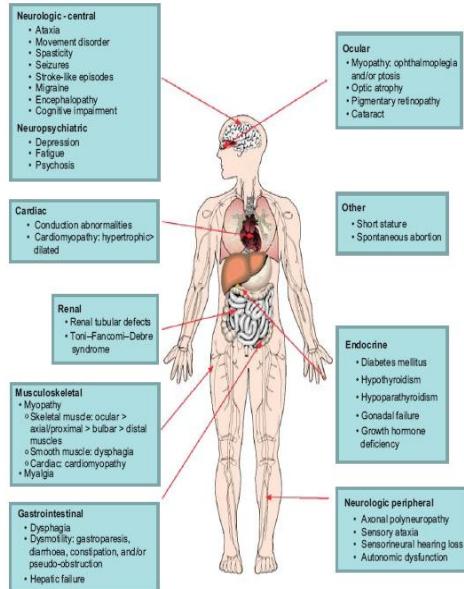


Figure 1. Clinical features of mitochondrial myopathies, by organ system.

Esame/Procedura	Indicazioni
ECG, ecocardiogramma	Monitoraggio della funzionalità cardiaca e prevenzione delle possibili complicanze.
ECG-Holter	Individuazione e monitoraggio del ritmo cardiaco.
Esame audiometrico	Monitoraggio della sordità ed eventuale controllo di protesi ad hoc.
Spirometria	Monitoraggio della funzionalità respiratoria, soprattutto nelle fasi terminali di malattia.
Esami ematochimici	Glicemia, emoglobina glicata, funzionalità tiroidea.
Poligrafia EEG	Monitoraggio della sintomatologia epilettica.
Visita specialistica	Indicazioni
Neurologo / neuropsichiatra infantile	Valutazione clinica dell'evoluzione della malattia e supporto nel caso di eventi acuti (crisi metabolica).
Endocrinologo	Monitoraggio del diabete ed eventualmente di altri disturbi endocrinologici spesso associati (patologia tiroidea, disturbi degli ormoni sessuali).
Cardiologo	Valutazione monitoraggio della patologia cardiaca e modificazione della terapia o indicazioni ad eventuali interventi.
Fisiatra	Valutazione fisiatrica ed eventuale stesura del PRI (Progetto Riabilitativo Individuale) allo scopo di ridurre l'inabilità e prevenire le complicanze legate alle difficoltà motorie.
Neurooftalmologo	Monitoraggio della patologia oculistica, in particolare del grado di difetto visivo sia a carico del nervo ottico che della retina.
Otorinolaringoiatra	Valutazione della eventuale sordità e posizionamento di eventuali protesi acustiche. Eventuale monitoraggio dell'insorgenza di una possibile disfagia che può presentarsi nel tempo.

# Non esistono terapie curative per le malattie mitocondriali

..... **Tuttavia** .....

Terapia sintomatica :

- Infusione intravenosa in fase acuta di L-arginina
- CoQ10

Idebenone

- antiepilettici( non acido valproico, valium Keppra ),
- terapia miorilassante(lyoresal, pompa al baclofen)
- Terapia cardiologica
- Terapia dibetica
- FKT e training



Amsterdam 1st and 2nd of November

# POTENTIALLY HARMFUL DRUGS FOR MITOCHONDRIAL PATIENTS

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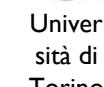
- Elamipretide in primary mitochondrial disease
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- Gene therapy for MNGIE
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<https://clinicaltrials.gov/>

**594 studies found for:** mitochondrial disease.

La maggior parte di tipo osservazionali di storia naturale



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**Partner, WP (-leader)**  
City, country  
E: PI-expertise  
P: national or local patient register  
F: research / clinical focus  
PAG: letter of support from patient advocacy group

**AP1, WP2, WP1**  
Philadelphia, USA  
E: physician  
P: NAMDC + 600  
F: NGS & register  
PAG: UMDF

**UK**  
P: MDPICS  
F: register

**P4, WP4, WP3**  
Cologne, Germany  
E: biochemist  
F: function & therapy

**AP2, WP1**  
Munich, Germany  
E: physician  
P: mitoNET  
F: register

**P1, WP2, WP4**  
Munich, Germany  
E: geneticist  
P: mitoNET  
F: NGS & therapy  
PAG: DGM

**P5, WP3, WP4**  
Paris, France  
E: biochemist  
F: function & therapy

**P3, WP1, WP3**  
Milano, Italy  
E: physician  
P: Mitocon  
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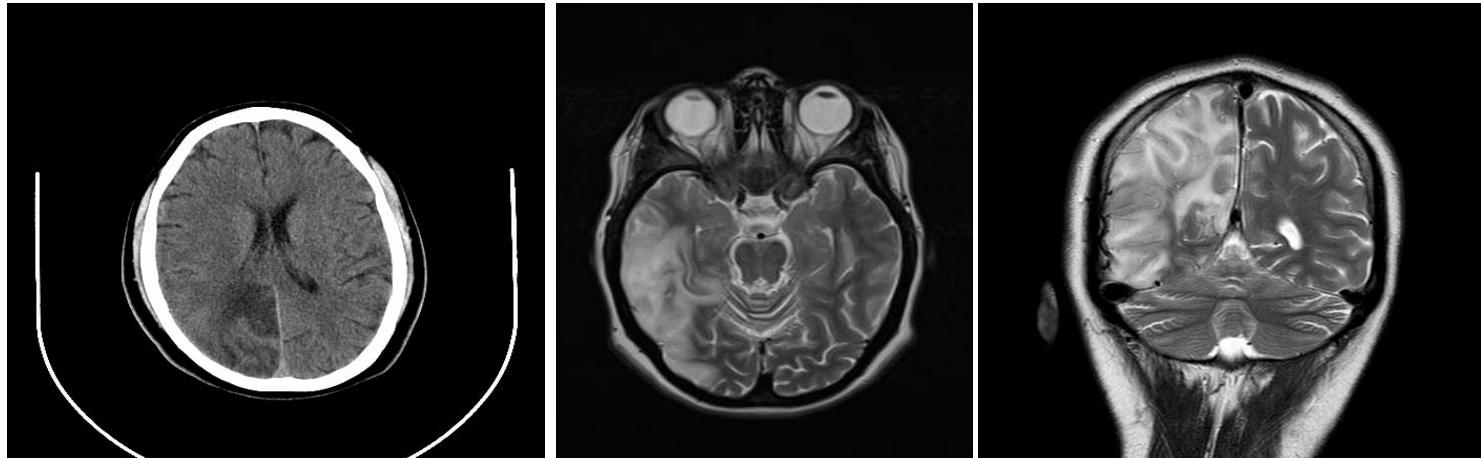


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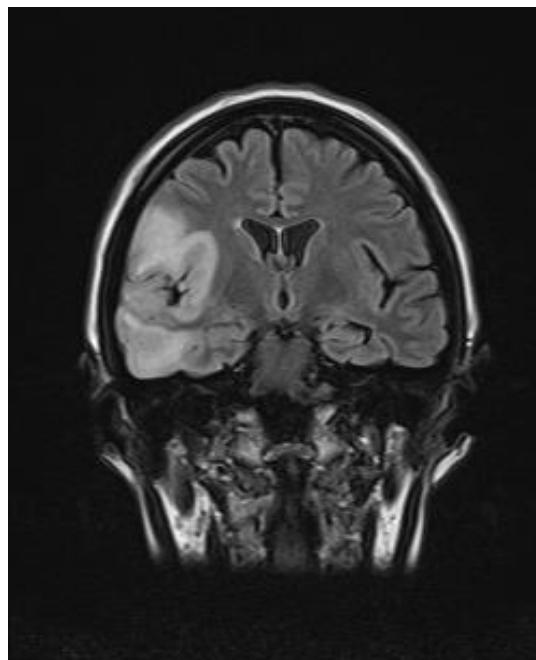
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<b>IN NON-POLG PATIENTS WITH MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASE, WITHOUT LIVER DISEASE, VALPROIC ACID COULD BE USED TO MANAGE REFRACTORY EPILEPSY AND REFRACTORY MOOD DISORDERS</b>	4,4	100	<b>STRONG</b>
<b>AS A GENERAL APPROACH, SHORT TERM (&lt; 7 DAYS) ANTIBIOTIC TREATMENT IS UNLIKELY TO BE A PROBLEM IN PMD. INFECTION IS A MUCH GREATER RISK THAN SHORT TERM ANTIBIOTICS</b>	4,75	100	<b>STRONG</b>

# Neuroimmagine : MELAS

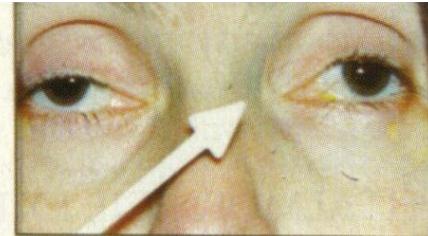
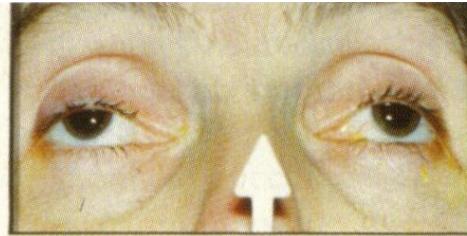
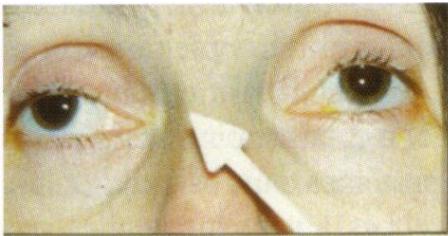


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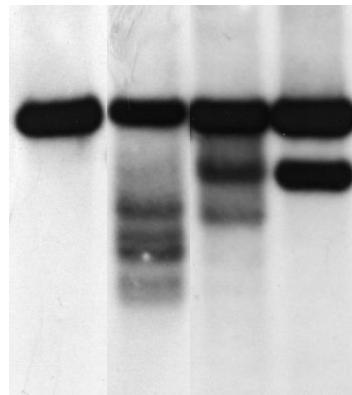
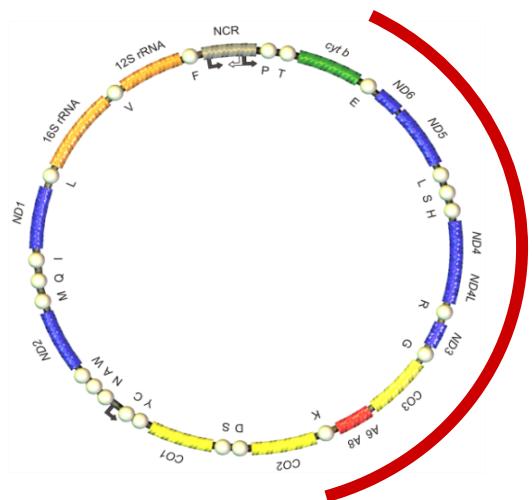
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# Difetti nelle proteine coinvolte nel mantenimento e nella replicazione del mtDNA (Difetti multipli della catena respiratoria)

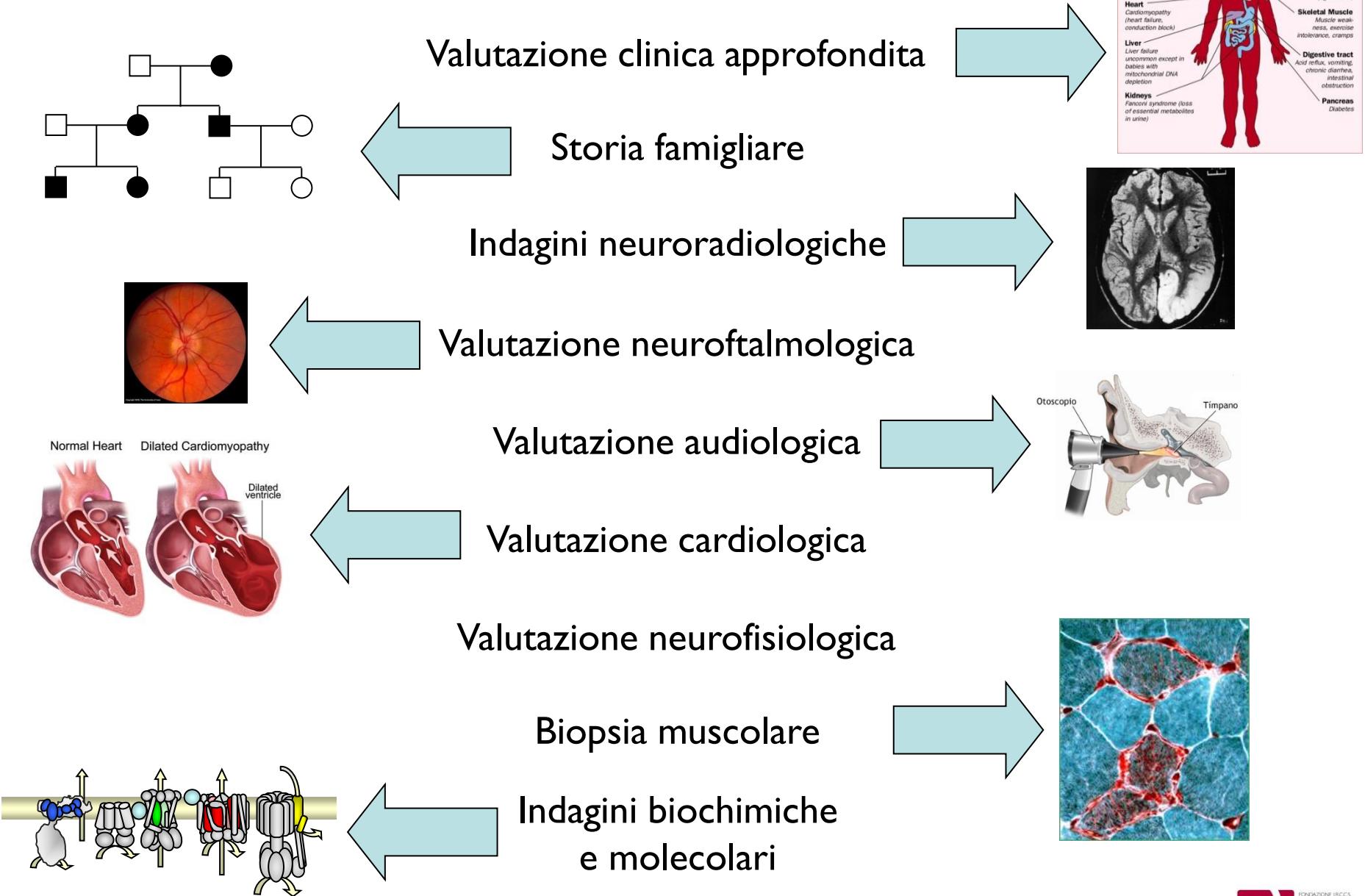


**Delezioni multiple  
(alterazione qualitativa)**

Gene	Forma
<i>TYMP</i>	MNGIE
<i>TK2</i>	Miopatica
<i>DGUOK</i>	Epatocerebrale
<i>POLGI</i>	sindrome di Alpers MNGIE
<i>SUCLA2</i>	Encefalomiopatia con Aciduria Metilmalonica
<i>MPV17</i>	Epatocerebrale
<i>C10orf2 (Twinkle)</i>	Epatocerebrale
<i>RRM2B</i>	Encefalomiopatia e tubulopatia MNGIE
<i>SUCLGI</i>	Encefalomiopatia con Aciduria Metilmalonica

Gene	Forma
<i>TYMP</i>	MNGIE
<i>SLC25A4</i>	AD PEO
<i>C10orf2 (Twinkle)</i>	AD PEO
<i>POLGI</i>	AD PEO AR PEO
<i>POLG2</i>	AD PEO
<i>RRM2B</i>	AD PEO
<i>OPA1</i>	AD Atrofia ottica, Sordità, Oftalmoplegia,
<i>TK2</i>	AR PEO
<i>DGUOK</i>	AR PEO

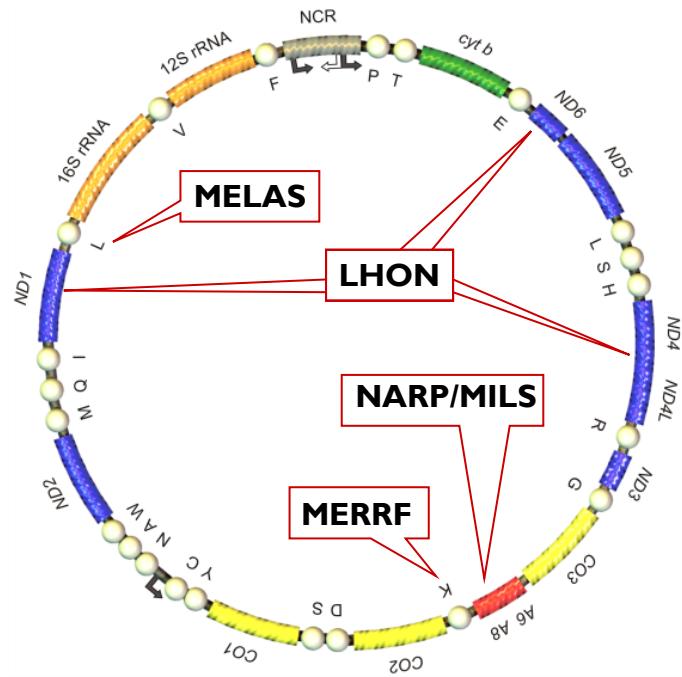
# Percorso diagnostico



## Indagini Iniziali e di Approfondimento

- **Lattato e piruvato** a riposo e sotto sforzo standardizzato ( $L/P > 20$  RCD, difetti Krebs;  $< 10$  difetto PDC) ( $L/P$  = misura stato redox citopl.)
- Dosaggio CPK
- FGF21

# Mutazioni del mtDNA



1988: prima mutazione del mtDNA.

Oggi più di 200 mutazioni descritte,  
se ne le più frequenti:

- m.3460G>A ND1
- m.11778G>A ND4
- m.14484T>C ND6
- m.3243A>G tRNA<sup>Lys</sup>
- m.8344A>G tRNA<sup>Asp</sup>
- m.8993T>G ATP6

**LHON:** atrofia ottica bilaterale, esordio acuto.

**MELAS:** emicrania, stroke-like, acidosi lattica, demenza, atassia, epilessia, miopatia, diabete, sordità, bassa statura.

**MERRF:** epilessia mioclonica, miopatia, atassia, atrofia ottica, sordità, demenza, cardiopatia, lipomatosi.

**NARP:** neuropatia, retinite pigmentosa, atassia, debolezza muscolare, ritardo sviluppo, epilessia, demenza.

**MILS:** sindrome di Leigh matrilineare, ritardo sviluppo, epilessia, dismorfismi, miopatia.

# MELAS (Mitochondrial Encephalomyopathy, Lactic Acidosis, Stroke)

- **Esordio** : Media 20 anni (dai 2 ai 40 anni)
- **Sindrome clinica:** episodi stroke like, emicrania, vomito, sordita' occasionalmente crisi convulsive, decadimento cognitivo, diabete, miopatia bassa statura, magrezza
- **RMN encefalo** : lesioni cerebrali, picco di lattato alla spettroscopia.
- **Esami di lab:** lattato elevato, CPK elevate ma anche normali.

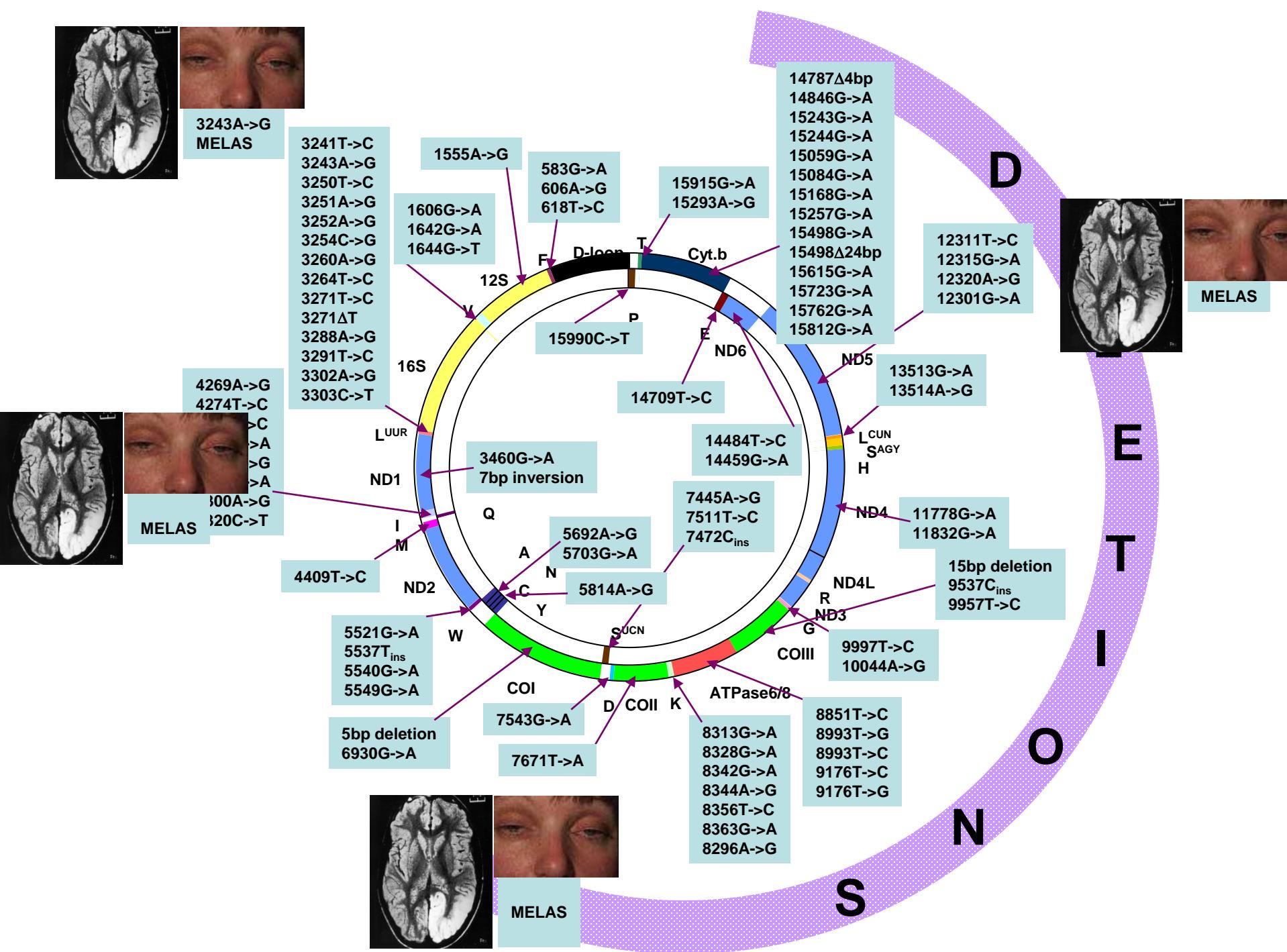
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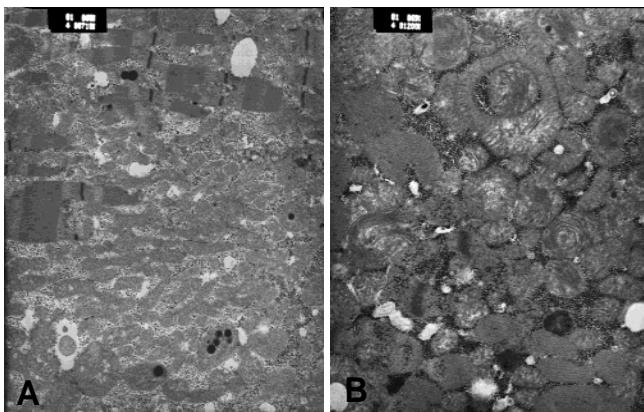
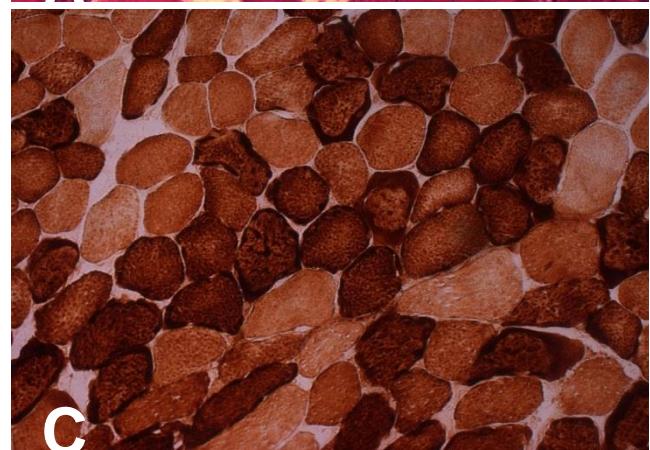
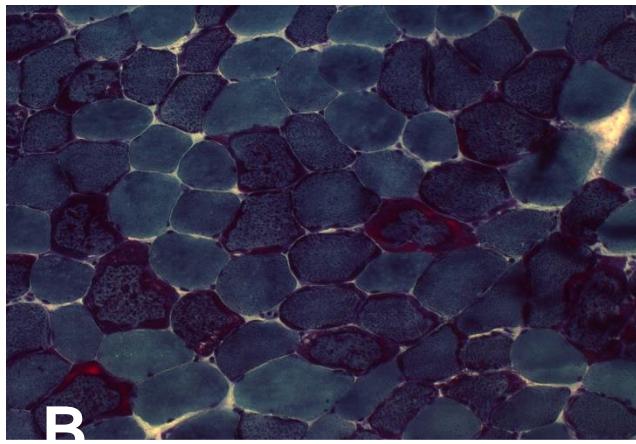
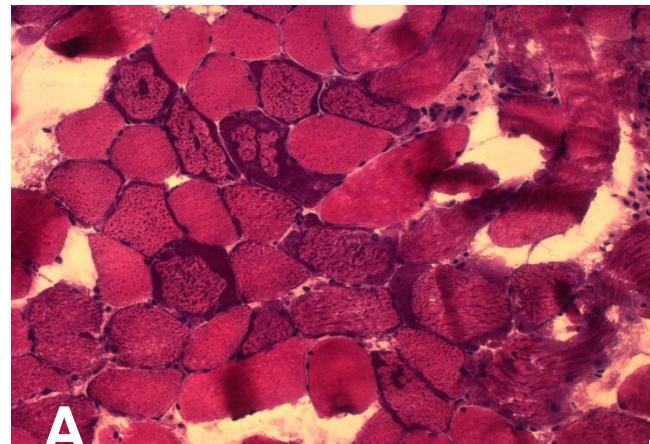
Ragged red fibers (RRF):  
COX +; SDH +, RRF:COX-

## Terapia

Durante la crisi metabolica acuta, che si può manifestare sia come episodio deficitario (episodio stroke-like) o come crisi epilettiche subentrati, o episodi di vomito profuso e stato confusionale, viene considerata utile la terapia con **I-arginina ev al dosaggio di 0,4-0,5 g/kg**. A tale terapia, in fase di risoluzione dell'evento acuto si può proseguire con dosaggio inferiore per circa 4 settimane.

In caso di crisi epilettiche subentranti, è necessario adottare le misure che vengono utilizzate per gli stati di male. Se necessario, la terapia con bicarbonato di sodio corregge l'eventuale acidosi metabolica. Inoltre il paziente necessita di tutti i supporti del caso (ad es. eventuale supporto respiratorio) e deve essere seguito in regime di ricovero in una terapia intensiva sotto stretto monitoraggio.





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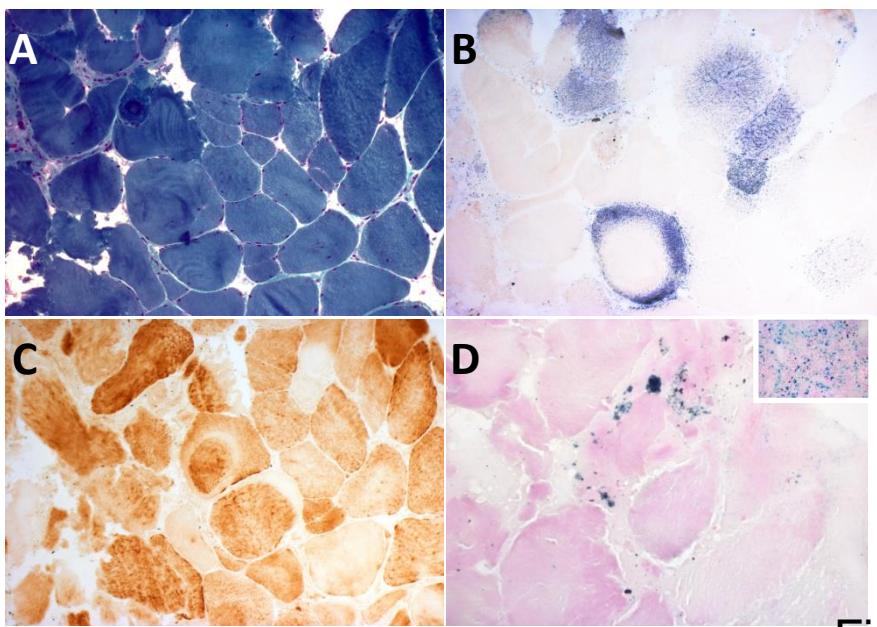
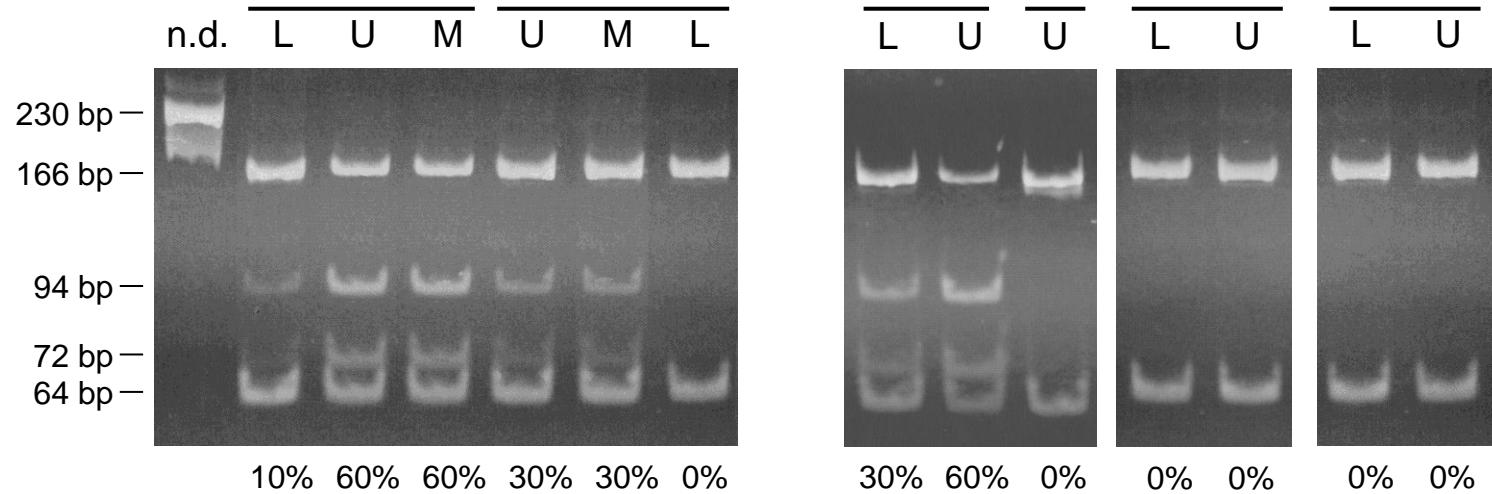
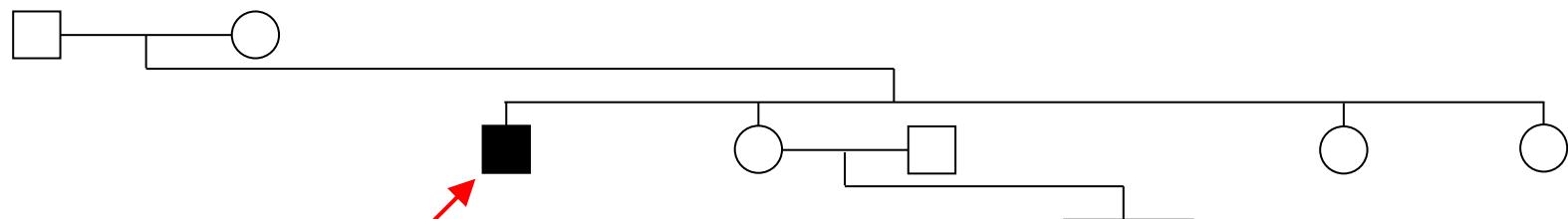
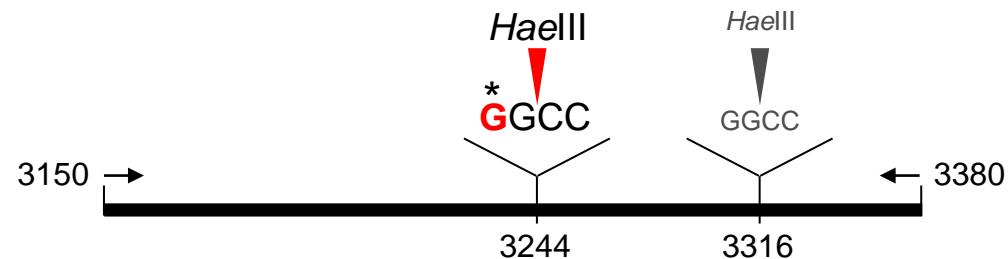


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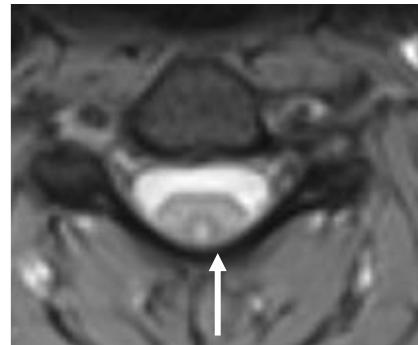
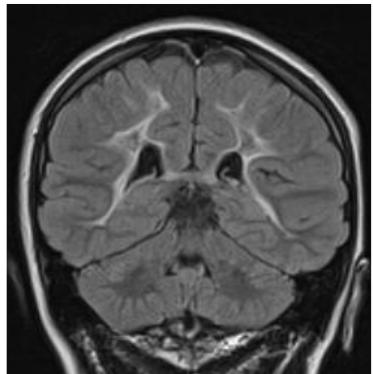
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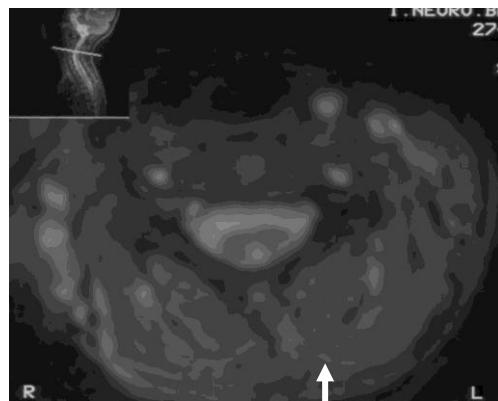
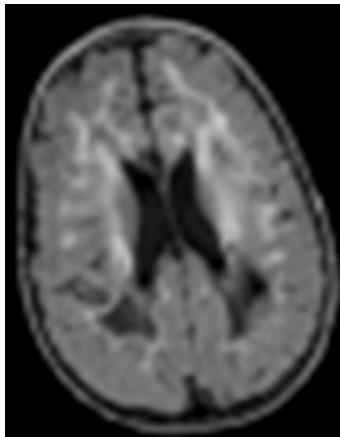


# Leucoencephalopathy

## MMDS/IBA57



M.M.  
dif compl I muscolo  
(n fibroblasti)



G.M.  
dif compl II

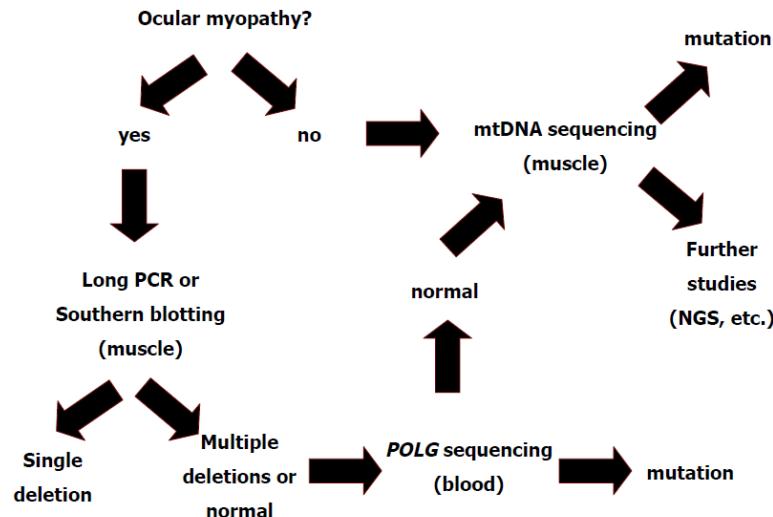
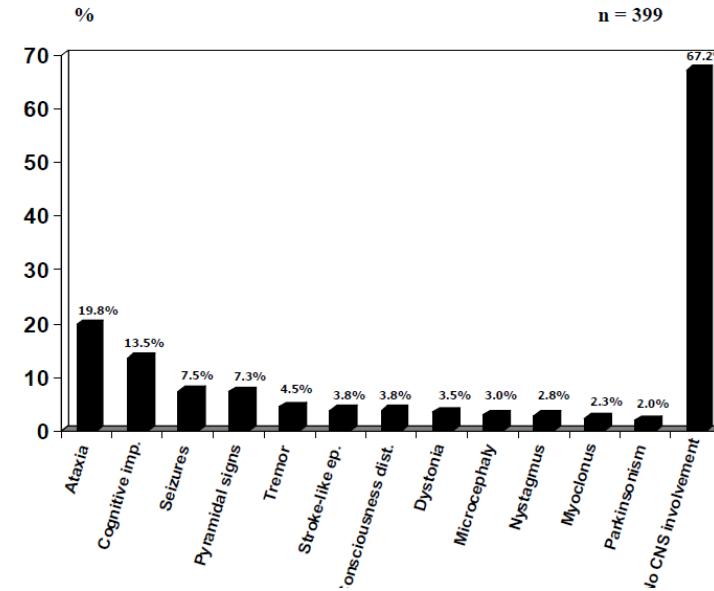
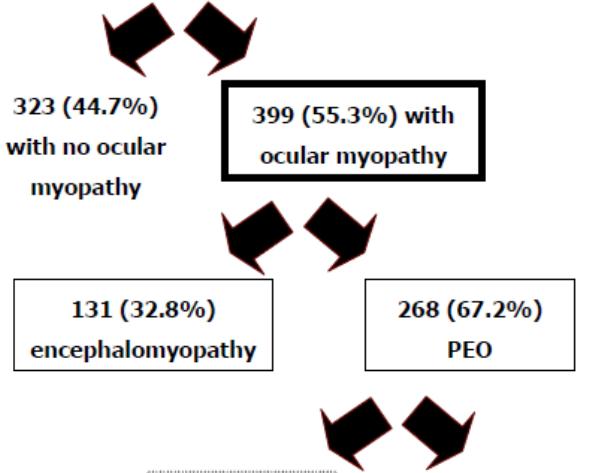
# **Una sindrome tanti geni ...**

- Riarrangiamento dell'mtDNA : macrodelezioni/delezioni multiple
- Geni nucleare ( POLG1, TWINKLE, RNASHI, DGUK; TK2, RRM2B) .....
- Mutazioni singole dell'mtDNA
- Eziologia ignota

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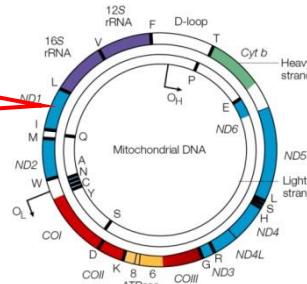
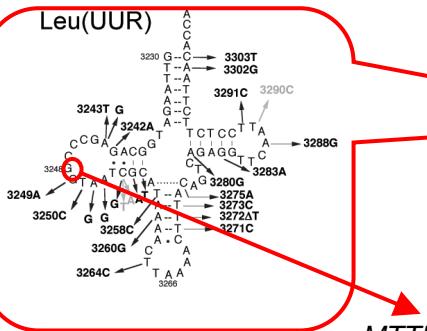
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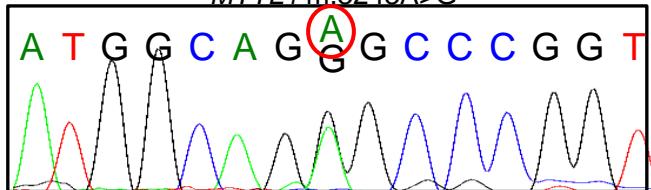


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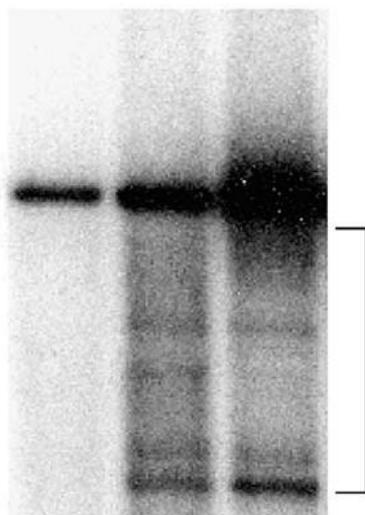
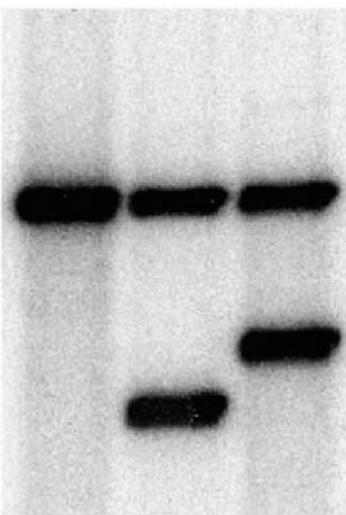
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# Sequenziamto mtDNA

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# SB-mtDNA

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Functional tests

6M-WT

Timed up and go (x 3)

Five times Sit-to-stand test

Time water swallow

Performance outcome measures

Exercise physiology testing

Systemic arterio-venous oxygen difference (calculated from measurement of cardiac output and rate of oxygen utilization during incremental exercise)

**6MWT WITH CARDIORESPIRATORY**

**STANDARDIZED LACTATE PRE- POST-EXERCISE**

Dynamometer

Biodex/ATLIS

30 SECOND SIT-TO-STAND

NINE HOLE PEG TEST

FUNCTIONAL MUSCLE TEST

6 MINUTES CHEWING TEST (PILOT)

GAITRITE

Activity meters (including sleep monitoring)

Spirometry

Patient-reported outcome measures Measurements of patient function or feeling

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# Redefining phenotypes associated with mitochondrial DNA deletion

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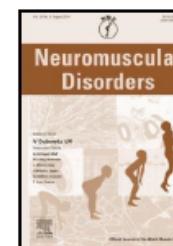
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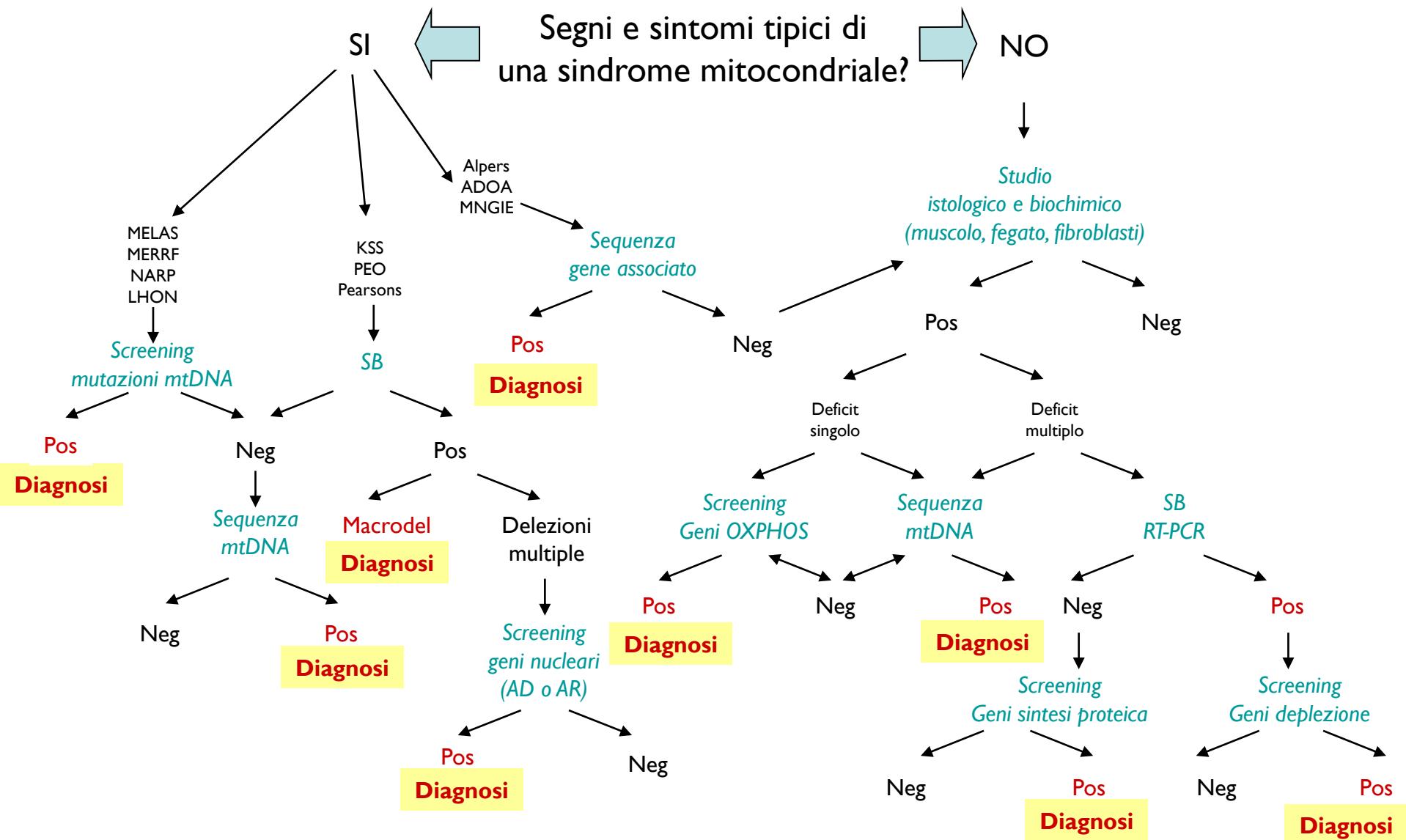
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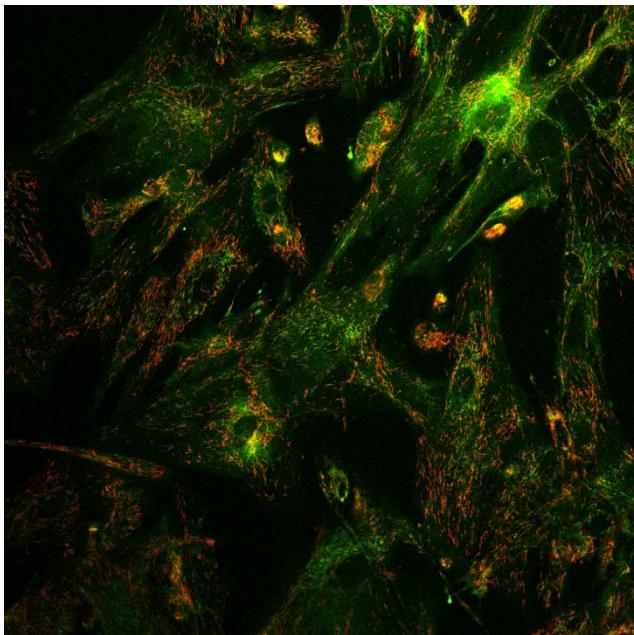


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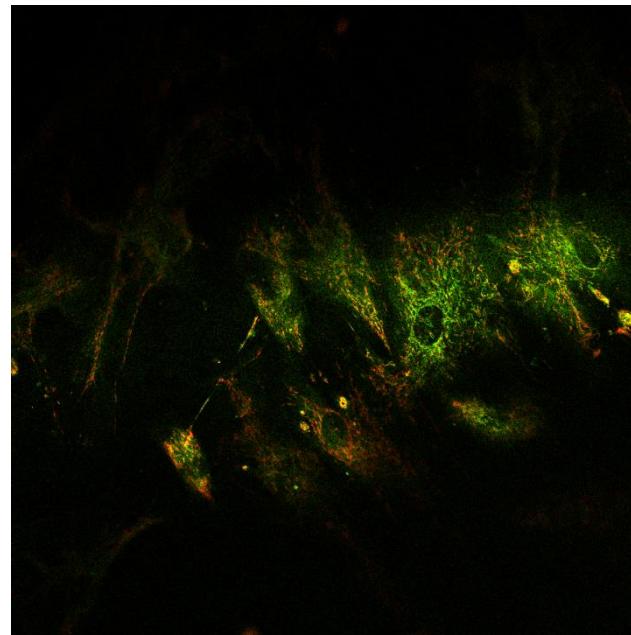


E se non si raggiunge una diagnosi?

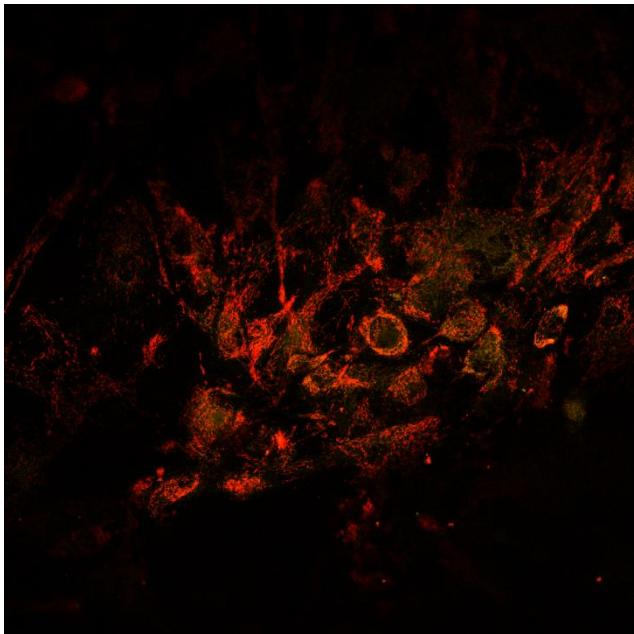
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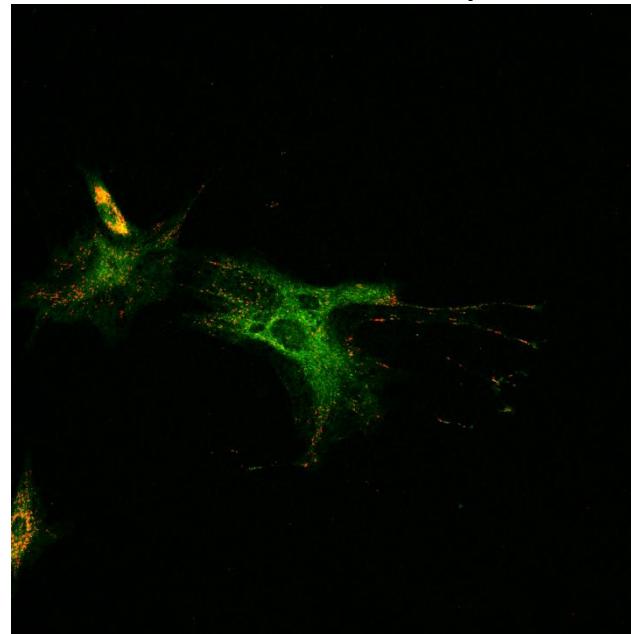
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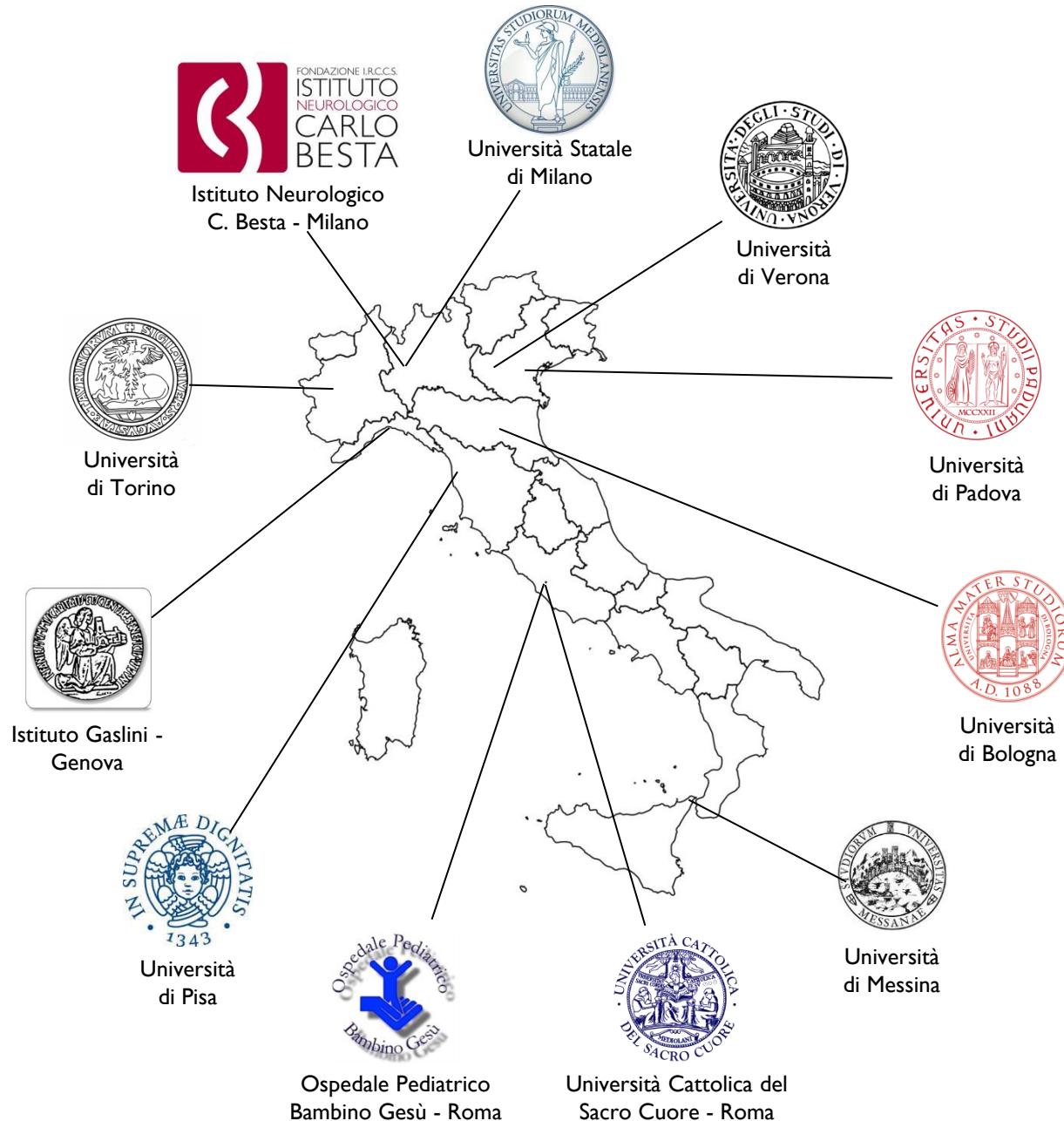


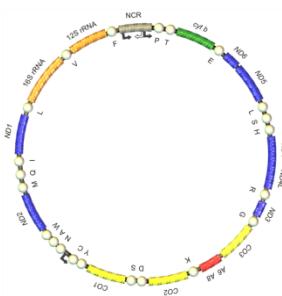
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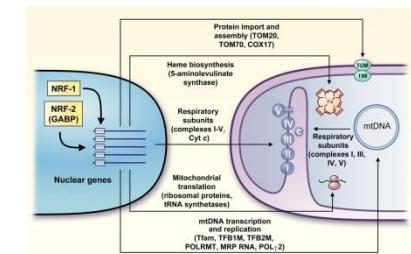
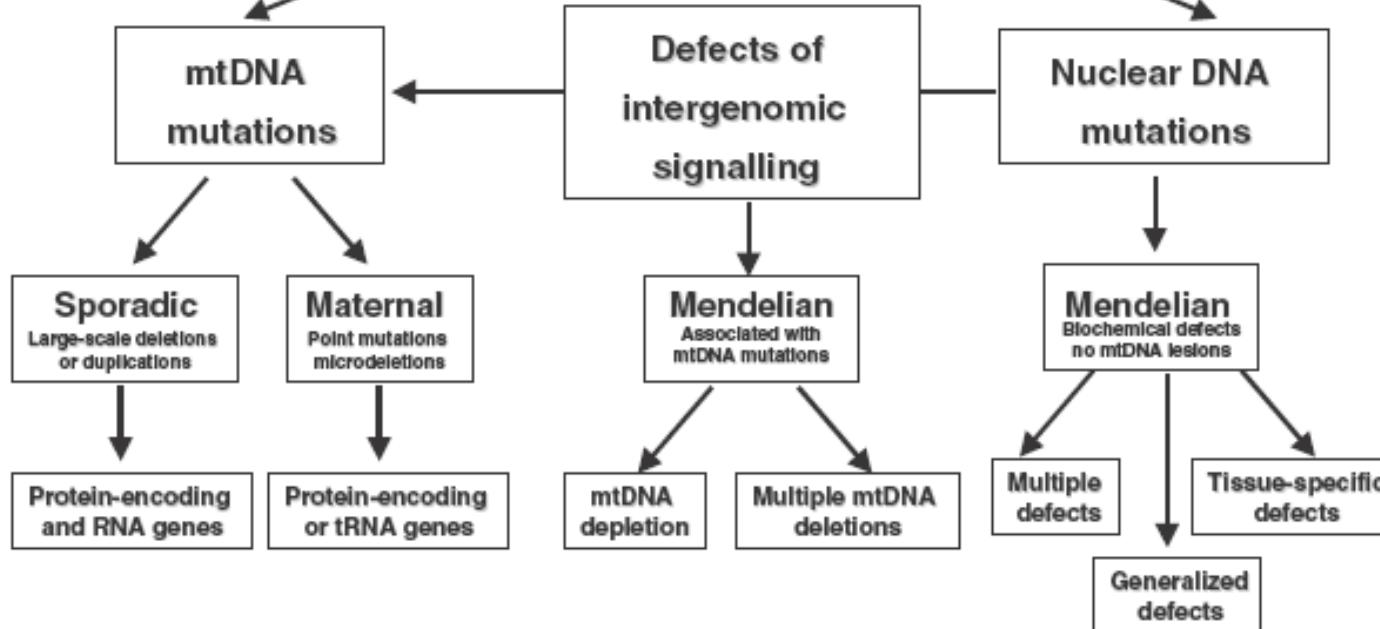
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# Il Network Italiano per le Malattie Mitocondriali

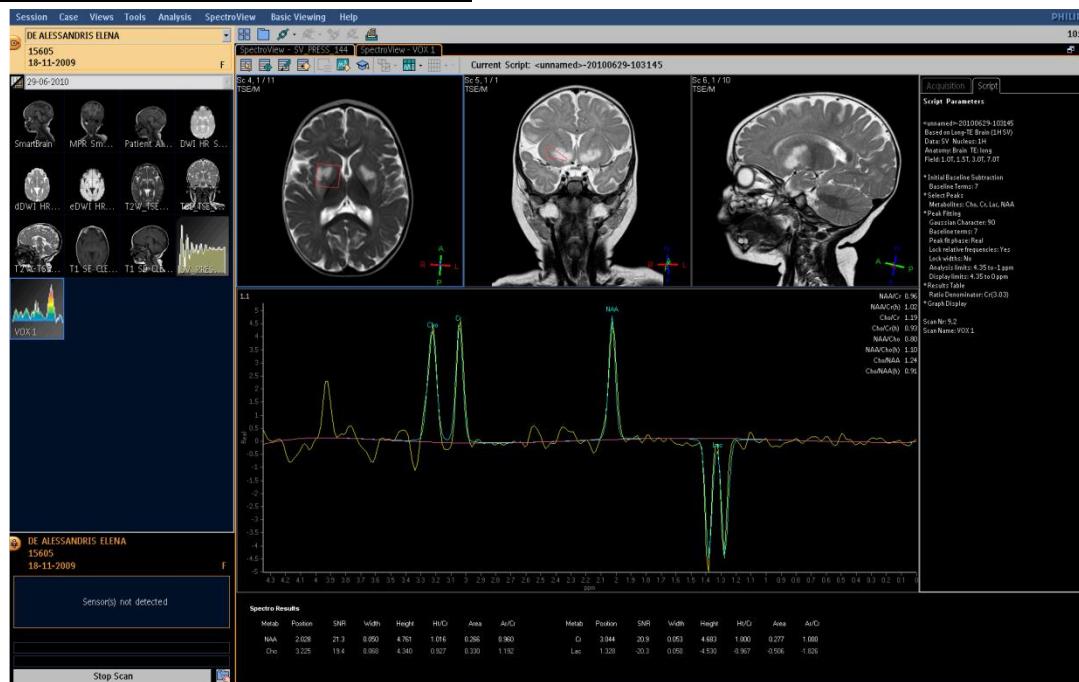
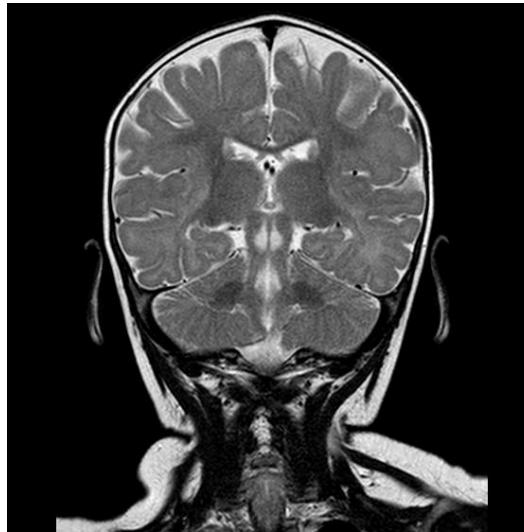
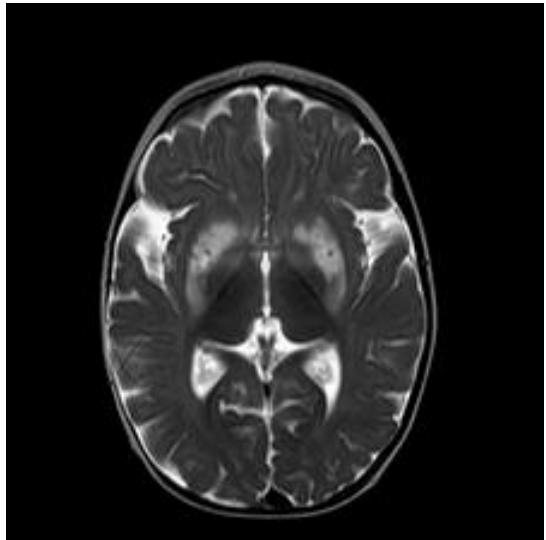


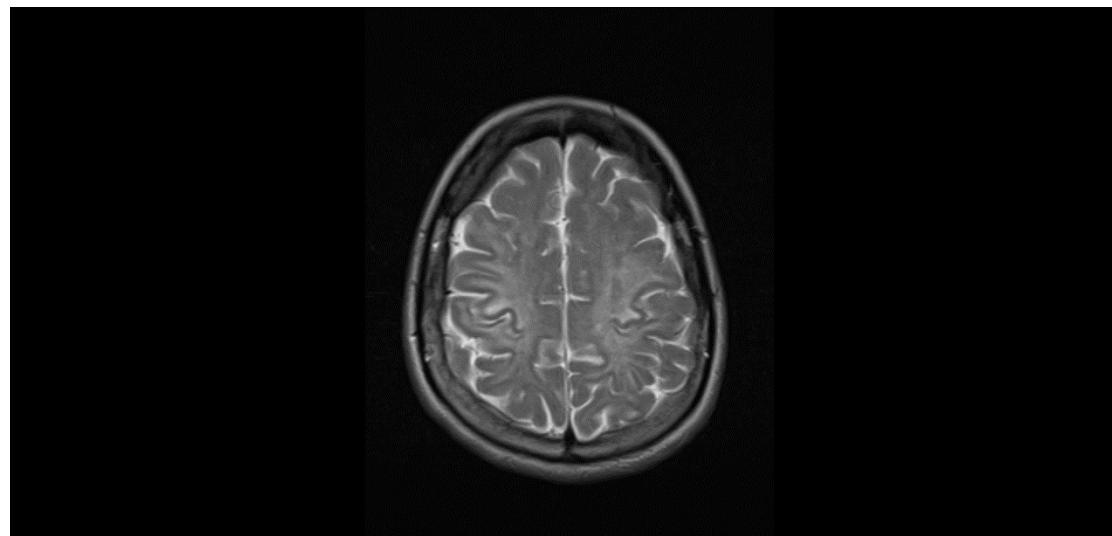
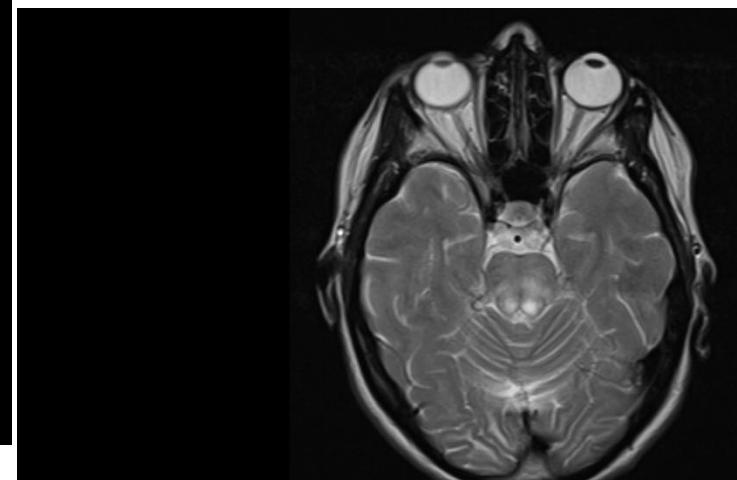
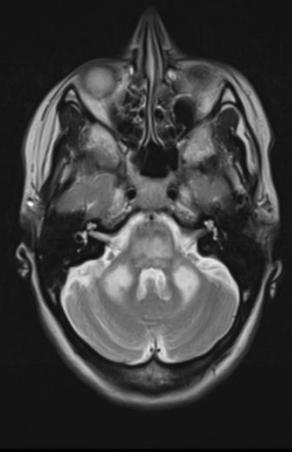


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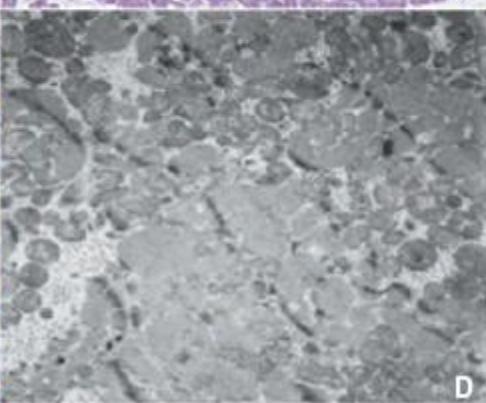
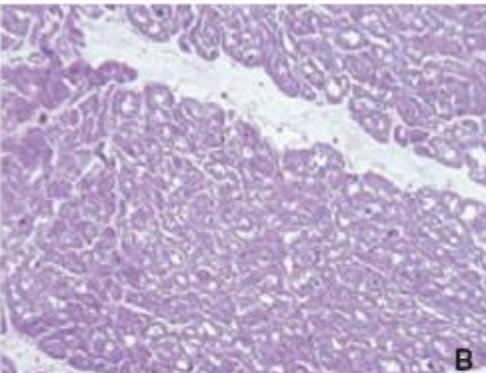
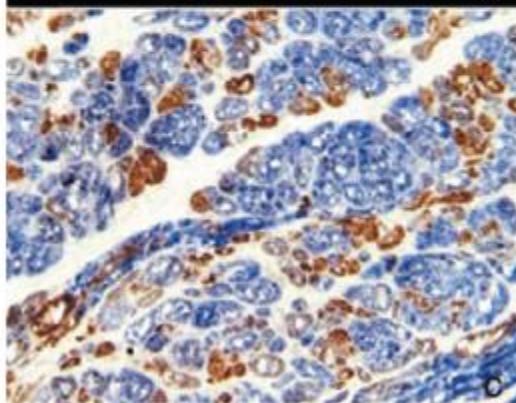


Le malattie mitocondriali possono essere sporadiche, trasmesse per via matrilineare o come carattere autosomico (recessiva, dominante o X-linked).



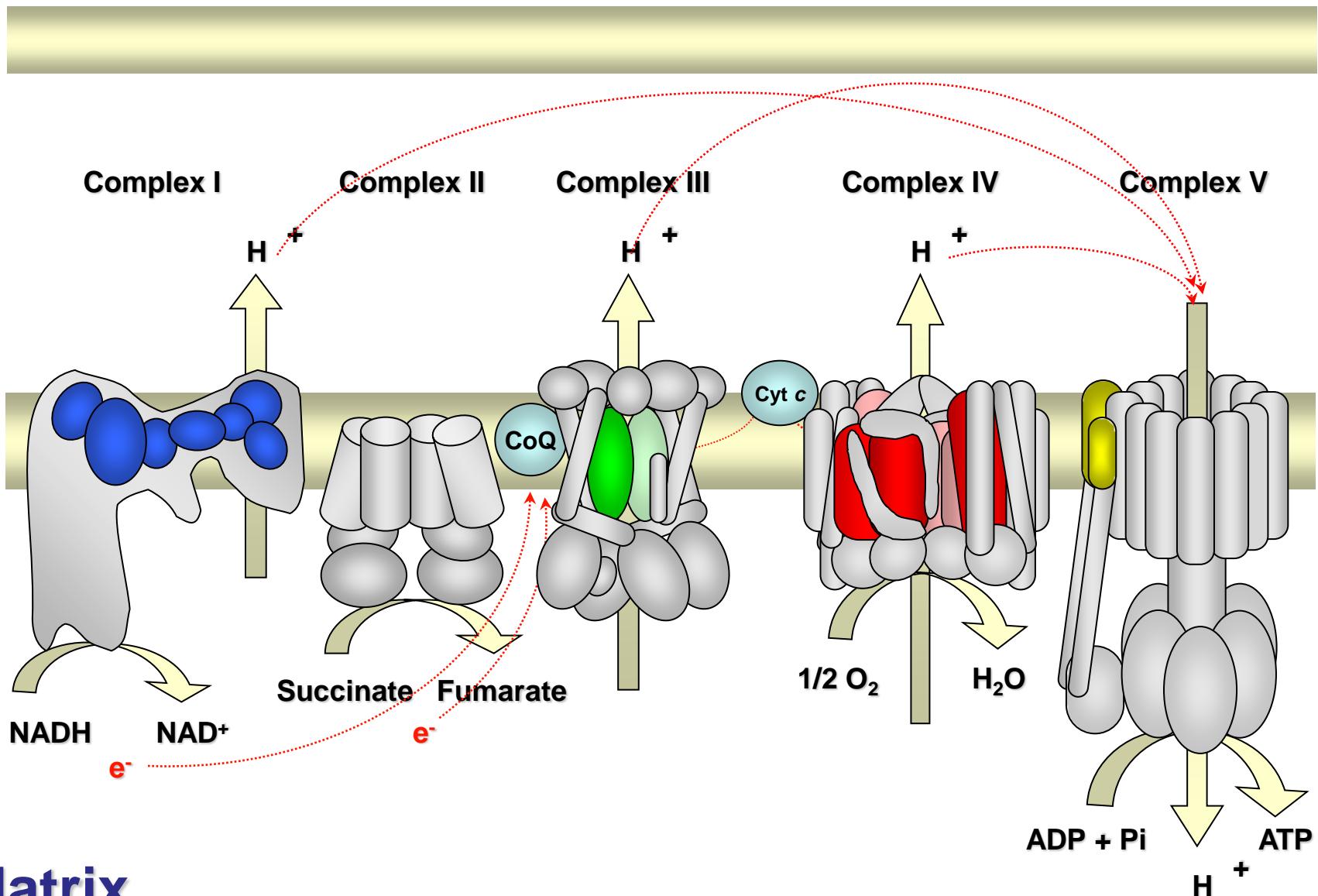


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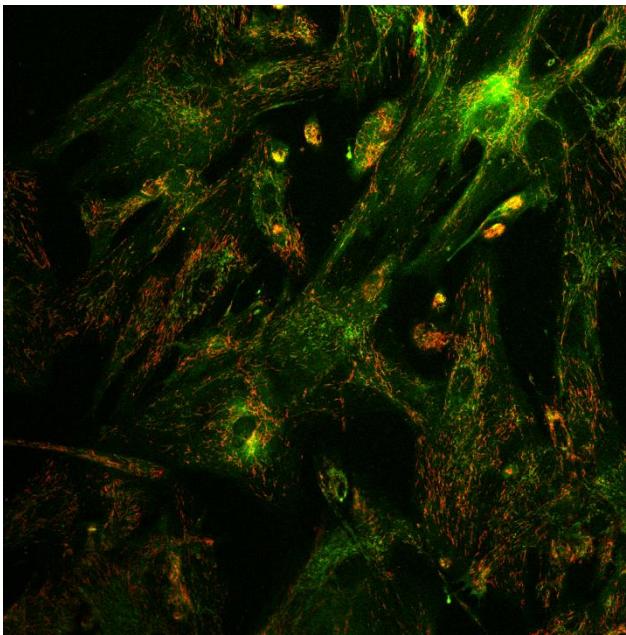
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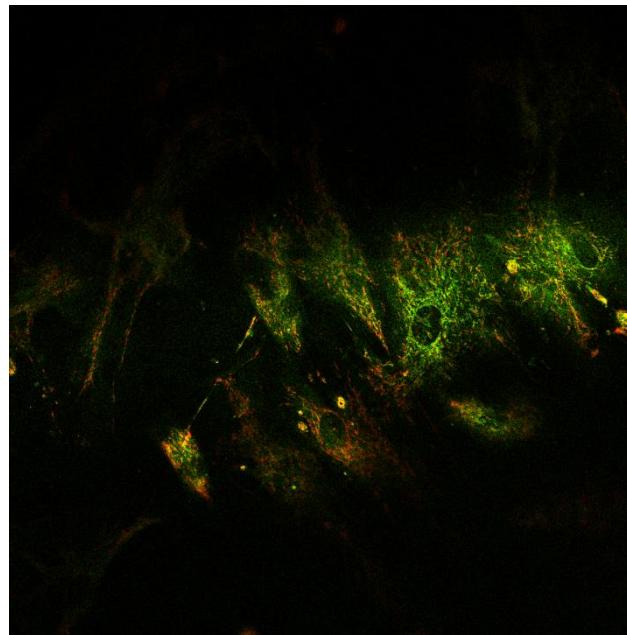


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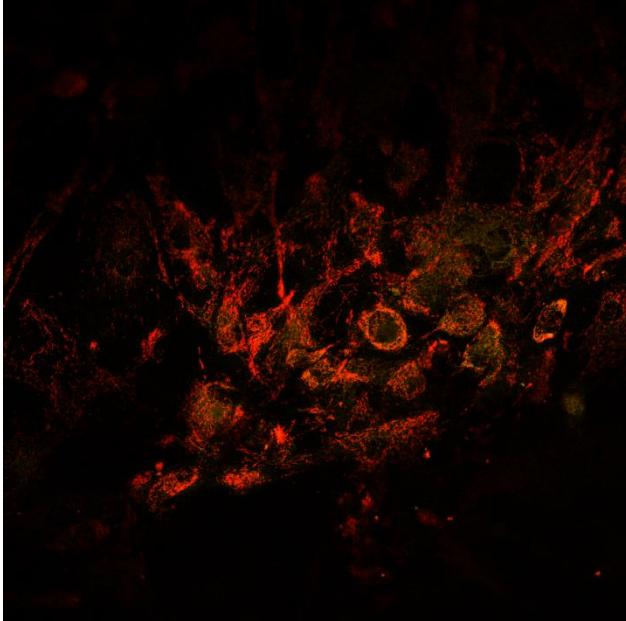
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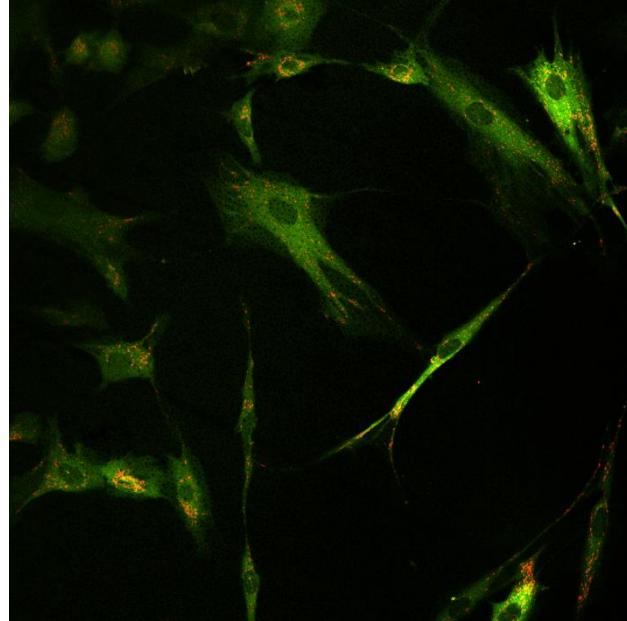
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