

NGS in daily practice in Autoinflammatory diseases



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Inherited Autoinflammatory diseases



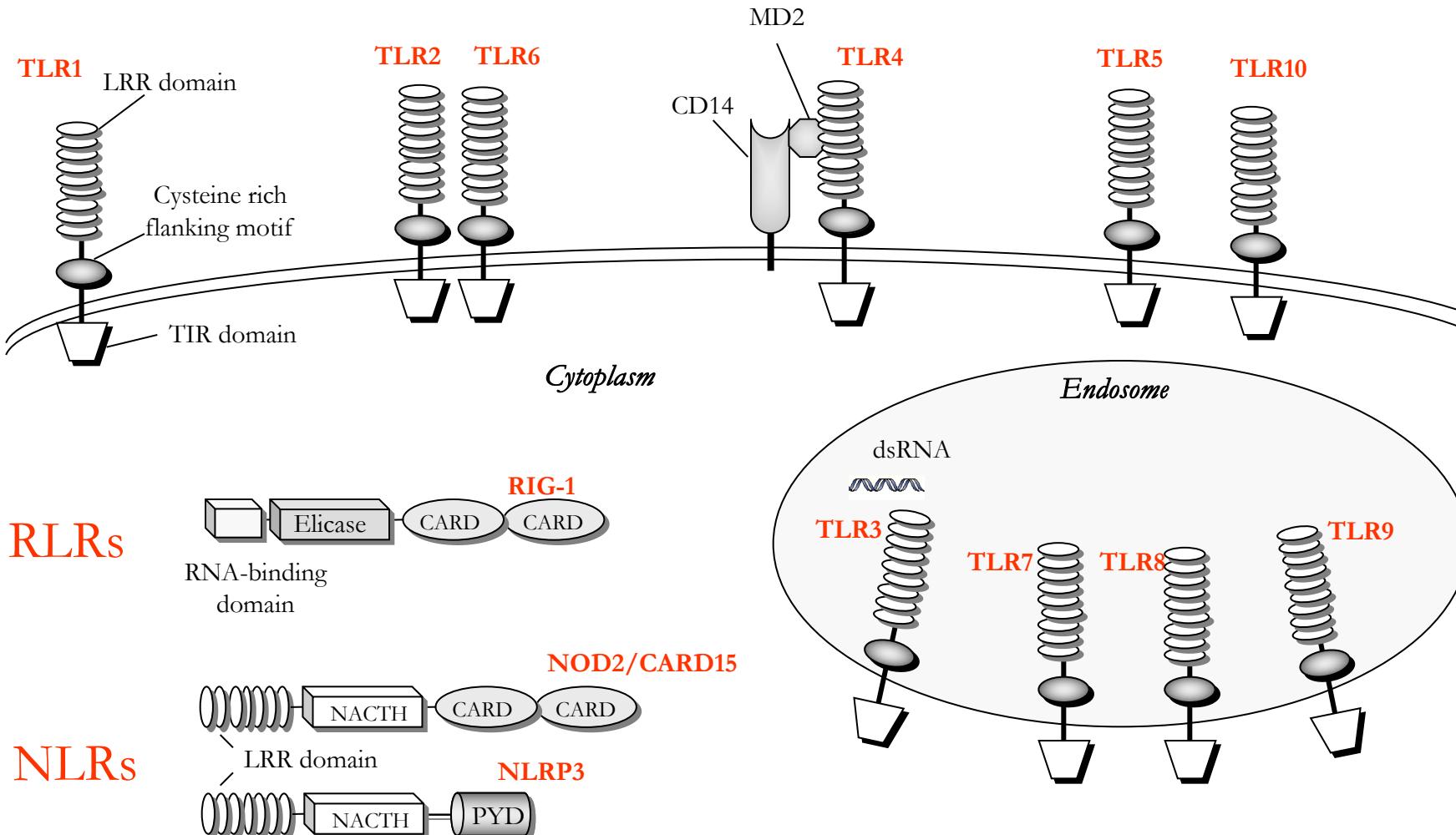
Monogenic diseases caused by mutations of genes involved in the innate immune response *leading to sterile inflammation*

First gene identified in 1997

No class II HLA-association and/or gender disproportion

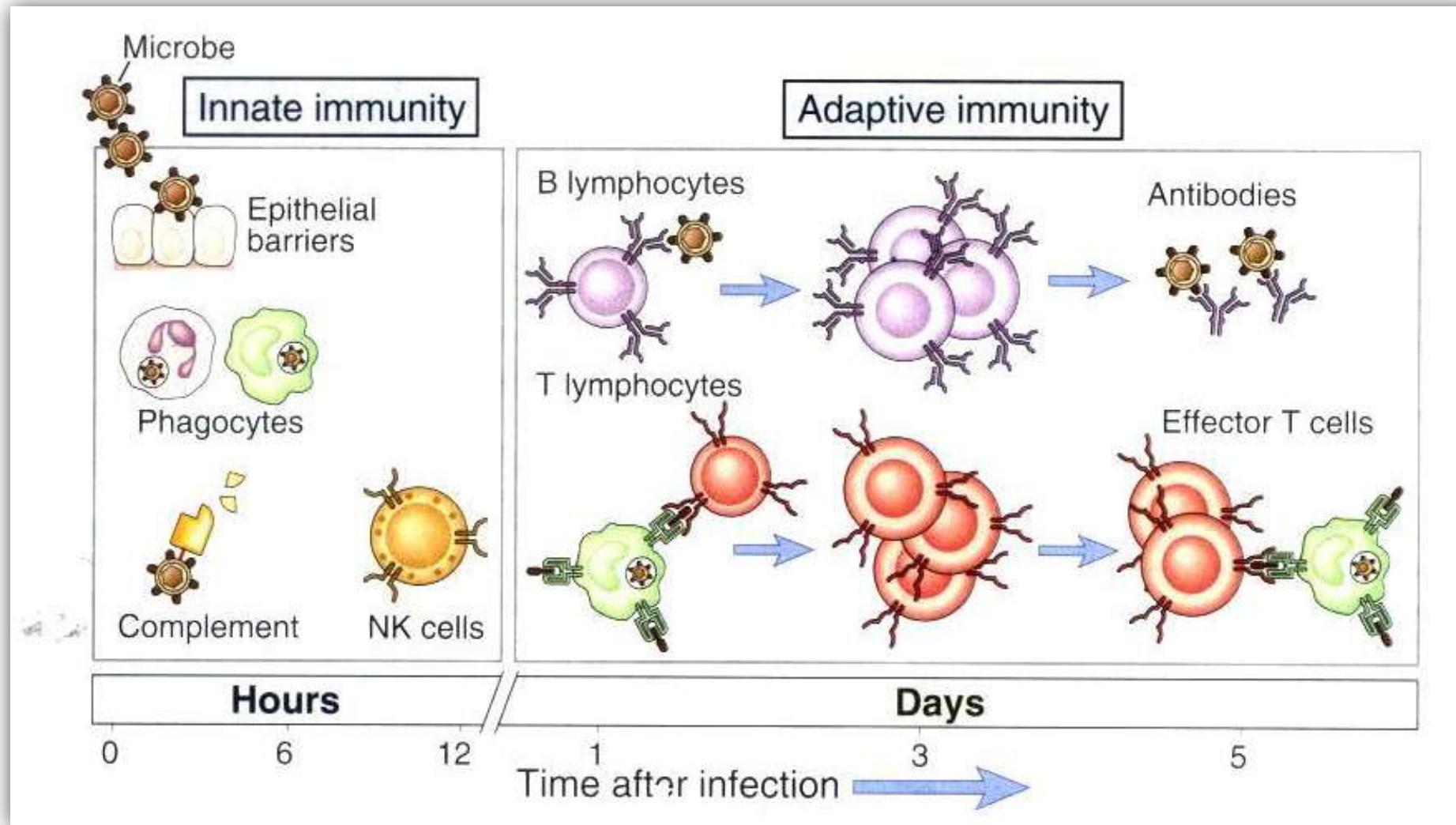
Absence of (pathogenic) auto-antibodies and/or antigen – specific T cells

Pattern-recognition receptors

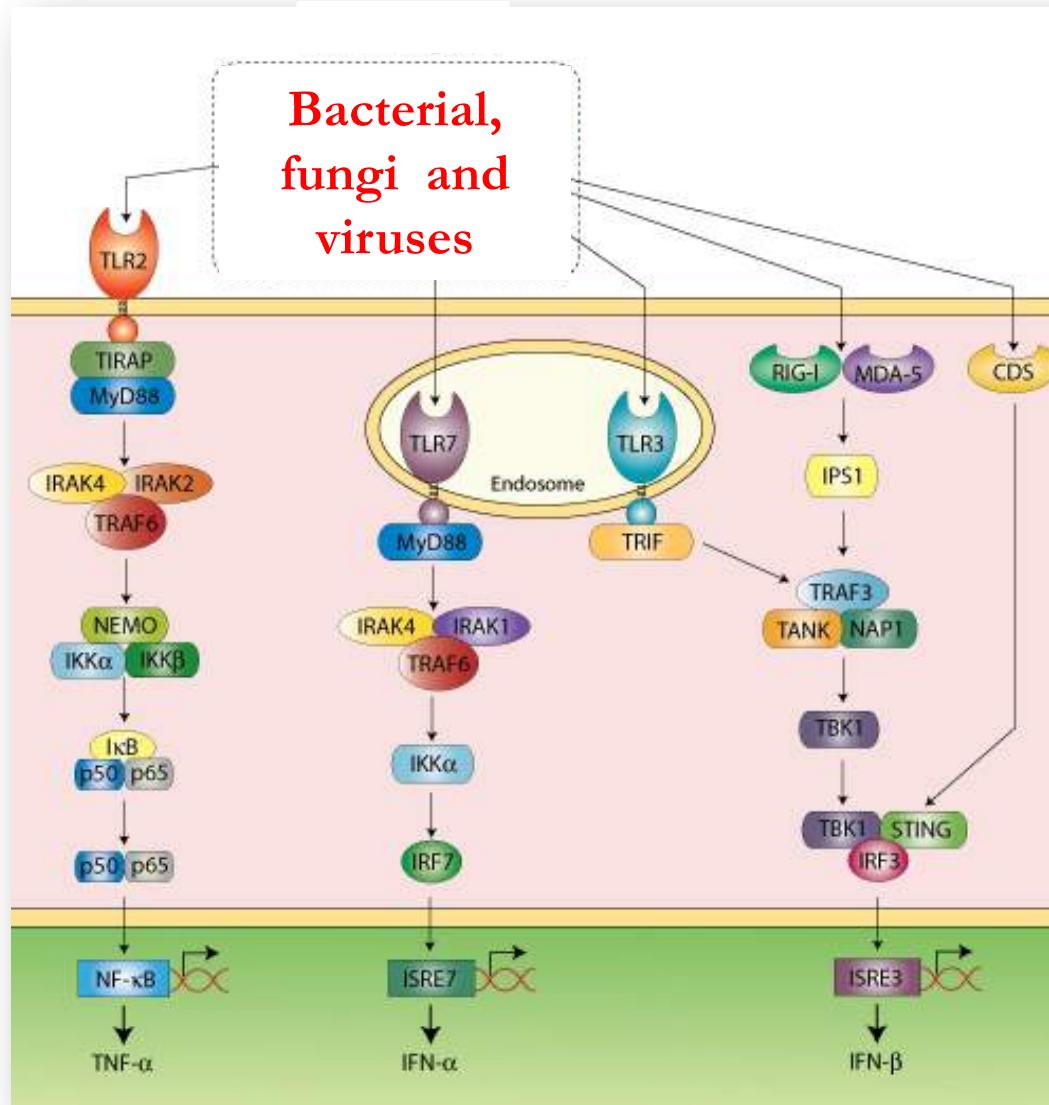


Pathogens associated molecular patterns (PAMPs)
Damage associated molecular patterns (DAMPs)

Innate Immunity



The Innate Immunity



Clinical classification of Autoinflammatory diseases

Clinical presentation	Disease (gene)	Inheritance	Year
Periodic fevers	FMF (MEFV)	AR	1997
	MVK (MVK)	AR	1998
	TRAPS (TNFRSF1A)	AD	1999
Systemic inflammation and urticarial rash	FCAS/MWS/CINCA(NLRP3)	AD	2000
	FCAS2 (NLRP12)	AD	2008
	NLRC4-associated disease (NLRC4)	AD	2014
Sterile inflammation of joints/bone/skin	Blau's syndrome (CARD15)	AD	2001
	PAPA (PSTPIP1)	AD	2002
	COPA (COPa)	AR	2015
	Majeed syndrome (LPIN2)	AR	2005
	DIRA (IL1RN)	AR	2009
	DITRA (IL36RN)	AR	2011
	CAMPS (CARD14)	AD	2012
Panniculitis/lypodistropy	CANDLE (PSMB8, PSMA3, PSMB4, PMSB10)	AR	2010
	ORAS (FAM105B)	AD	2016
Inflammatory bowel disease	Early-onset IBD (IL10, IL10RA, IL10RB)	AR	2012
Polyarteritis nodosa and early stroke	ADA2 deficiency (CERC1)	AR	2014
Vasculopathy and ulcers	SAVI (TMEM173)	AD	2014
	A20 halpoinsufficiency (TNFAIP3)	AD	2016
Autoinflammation with immune-deficiency	HOIL-1 deficiency (RBCK1, HOIL-1)	AD	2014
	PLAID/APLAID (PLC γ 2)	AD	2015

Clinical classification of inherited and multifactorial autoinflammatory diseases (AID)

	Inherited AID (gene, transmission)	Multifactorial AID
Clinical presentation		
Recurrent episodes of inflammation	FMF (<i>MEFV</i> , AR) TRAPS (<i>TNFRSF1A</i> , AD) MVK (<i>MVK</i> , AR)	PFAPA Recurrent idiopathic pericarditis Mollaret syndrome (recurrent meningitis)
Systemic inflammation and urticarial rash	CINCA/NOMID (<i>NLRP3</i> , AD) Muckle-Wells/FCAS (<i>NLRP3</i> , AD) FCAS2 (<i>NLRP12</i> , AD)	SoJIA, adult onset Still disease Schnitzler's syndrome Delayed pressure urticaria
Sterile inflammation of skin/bone/joints	PAPA (<i>CD2BP1</i> , AD) DIRA (<i>IL1RN</i> , AR) DITRA (<i>IL36RN</i> , AR) Majeed syndrome (<i>LPIN2</i> , AR) Blau's syndrome (<i>CARD15</i> , AD) CAMPs (<i>CARD14</i> , AD)	CRMO, SAPHO Gout and pseudogout HLA-B27 Spondiloarthropathy Reactive arthritis, Sweet syndrome Generalized pustular psoriasis Hallopeau acrodermatitis
Panniculitis/lypodistropy	Nakajo-Nishimura, JMP, CANDLE (<i>PSMB8</i> , AR)	Erythema nodosum and panniculitis
Inflammatory bowel disease	Early-onset IBD (<i>IL10</i> , <i>IL10RA</i> , <i>IL10RB</i>)	Crohn's disease
Polyarteritis nodosa	Adenosine deaminase 2 deficiency (<i>CERC1</i> , AR)	ANCA-negative PAN
Vasculopathy and ulcers	SAVI (<i>TMEM173</i> , AD)	SLE
Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis	FHL1 (Unknown) FHL2 (<i>PFR1</i> /perforin 1, AR) FHL3 (<i>UNC13D</i> /Munc 13-4, AR) FHL4 (<i>STX11</i> /syntaxin 11, AR) FHL5 (<i>STXB2</i> /syntaxin binding protein, AR) NLRC4-MAS (<i>NLRC4</i> , AD)	SoJIA-associated MAS Infectious-associated MAS

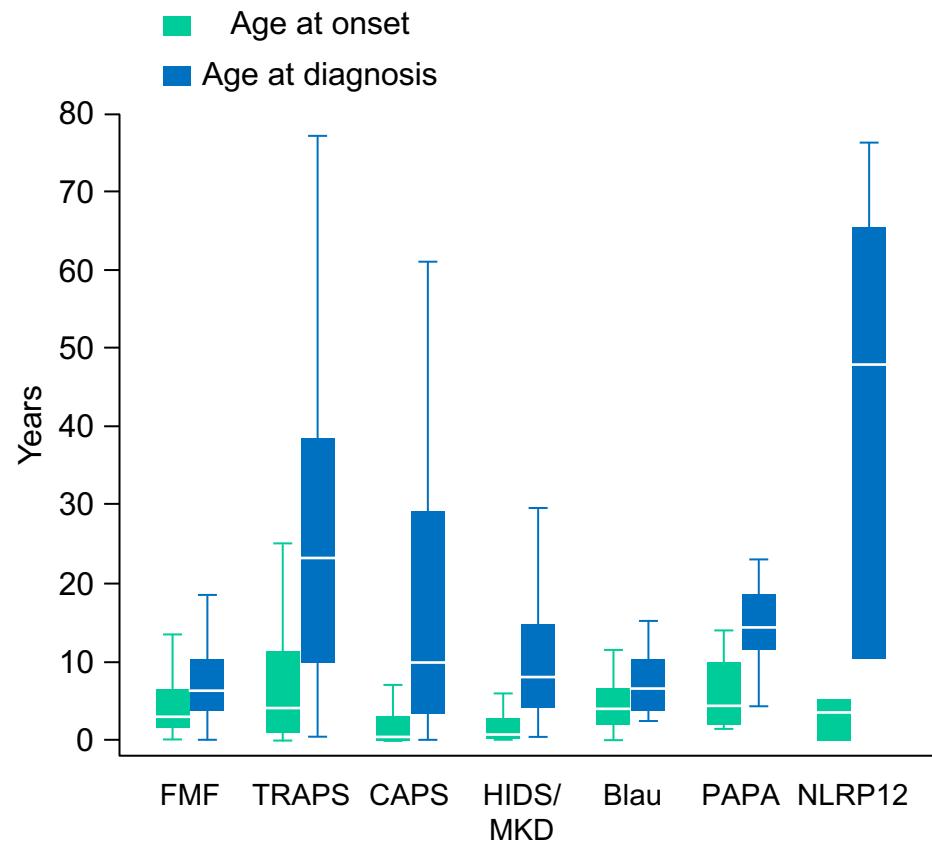
Adapted from Federici et al, Frontiers in Immunology 2014

The Eurofever registry



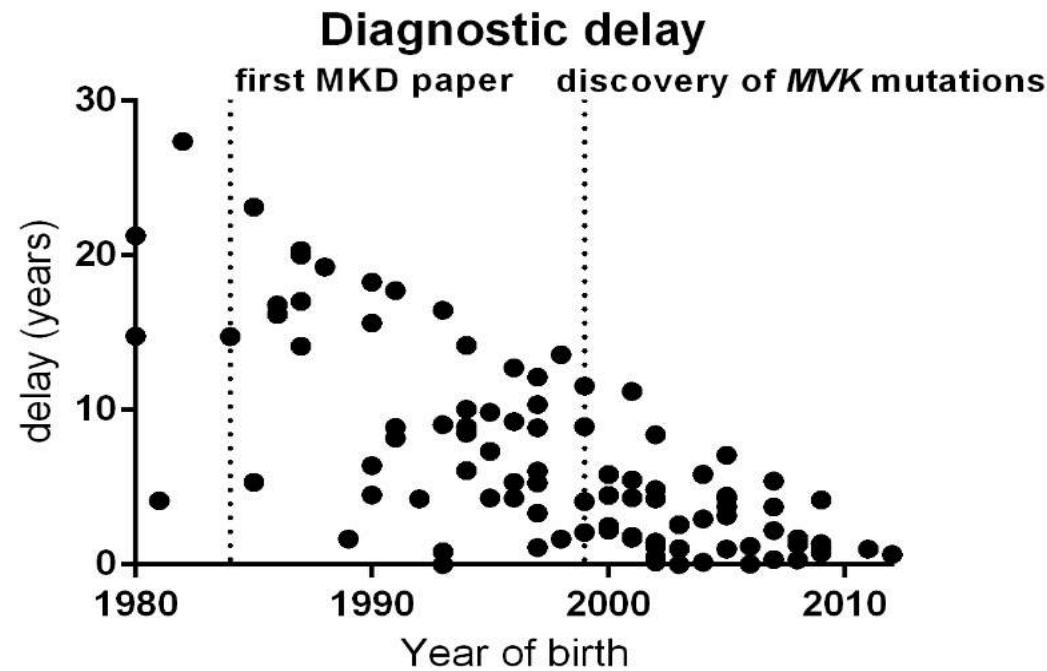


Diagnostic delay (1 / 2)





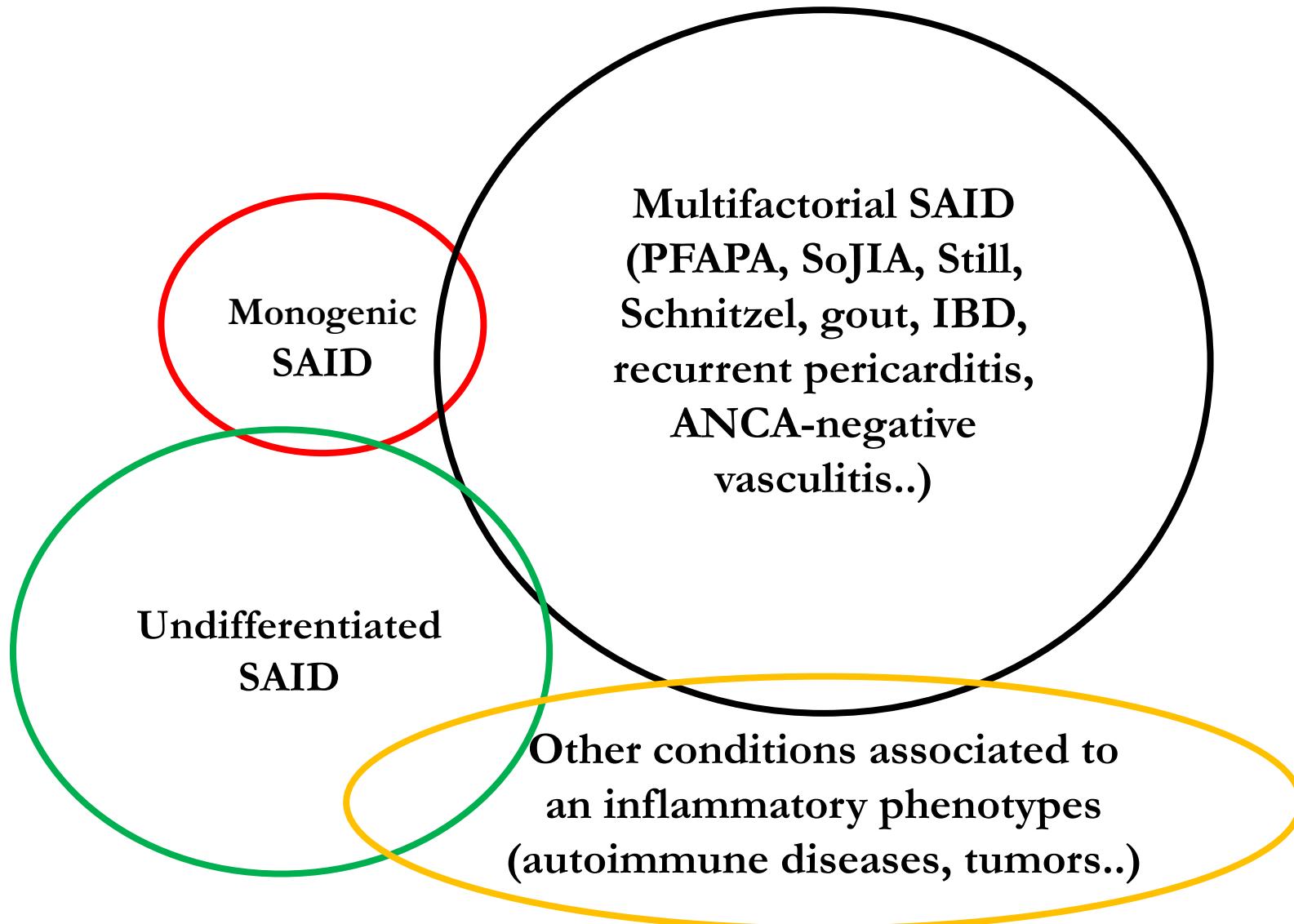
Diagnostic delay (2/2)



Agenda

- How do we define a monogenetic SAID?
- New genetic tools and possible pitfalls
- Do we still need clinical classification criteria in the NGS era?
- Possible role of NGS in the identification of undefined, orphan patients

The expanding spectrum of Autoinflammatory diseases



**How we define a monogenic
AID?**

Defining monogenic AID

Clinical picture + Genetic analysis

Defining monogenic AID

Clinical picture

- *Typical* (classical phenotype)
- *Atypical* (unexpected phenotypes)

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Genetic analysis

- *Confirmatory*
- *Not confirmatory*
 - incomplete (heterozygous for AR disease, e.g. FMF),
 - polymorphisms, low penetrance variants
 - negative
 - “false negative” (somatic mosaicism, deletions, duplications)
 - redundant (more than 1 gene)



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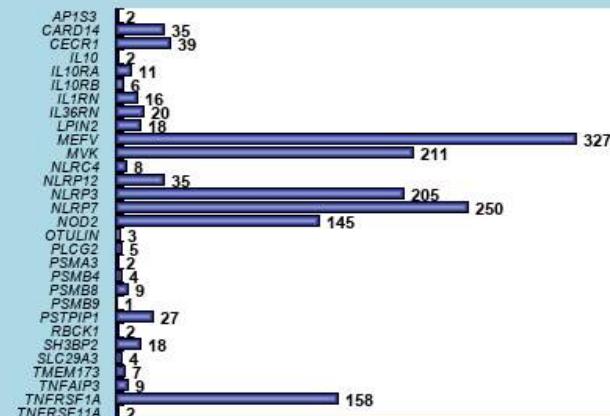
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The registry of Hereditary Auto-inflammatory Disorders Mutations

<i>AP1S3</i>	<i>CARD14</i>	<i>CECR1</i>	<i>IL10</i>	<i>IL10RA</i>
-	PRP/PSORS2	DADA2	IL10 deficiency	IL10R1 deficiency
<i>IL10RB</i>	<i>IL1RN</i>	<i>IL36RN</i>	<i>LPIN2</i>	<i>MEFV</i>
IL10R2 deficiency	DIRA	DITRA	Majeed Syndrome	FMF
<i>MVK</i>	<i>NLRC4</i>	<i>NLRP12</i>	<i>NLRP3</i>	<i>NLRP7</i>
MKD/DSAP/RP	AIFEC	NAPS12	CAPS	HYMDI
<i>NOD2</i>	<i>OTULIN</i>	<i>PLCG2</i>	<i>PSMA3</i>	<i>PSMB4</i>
CD/BS/EOS	AIPDS	APLAID/PLAID	CANDLE/PRAAS	CANDLE/PRAAS
<i>PSMB8</i>	<i>PSMB9</i>	<i>PSTPIP1</i>	<i>RBCK1</i>	<i>SH3BP2</i>
JMP/NNS/CANDLE	CANDLE/PRAAS	PAPA	PBMEI	Cherubism
<i>SLC29A3</i>	<i>TMEM173</i>	<i>TNFAIP3</i>	<i>TNFRSF1A</i>	<i>TNFRSF1A</i>
H syndrome	SAVI	AISBL	TRAPS11	TRAPS

Current number (1581) of sequence variants in the database



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Guidelines for the genetic diagnosis of hereditary recurrent fevers

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3 types of mutations

1. Clearly pathogenic variants
2. Variants of uncertain significance
3. Polymorphisms

Table 1 Recommendations for the screening and interpretation of sequence variants for the genetic diagnosis of HRFs

Disease	Gene	Reference sequence/LRG	Sequence variants	Exons											
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
FMF	MEFV	NM_000243.2/ LRG_190	Screening*	X		X			X				X		
			Category†		p.E148Q, p.E167D , <i>p.T267I</i> , <i>p.R202Q</i>		p.P369S, <i>p.R408Q</i>		p.F479L		p.J591T		p.M680I , p.M694V , p.M694I , p.V726A , <i>p.A744S</i> , <i>p.R761H</i> , <i>p.I692del</i> , <i>p.K695R</i>		
MKD	MVK	NM_000431.2/LRG_156	Screening*	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
			Category†		<i>p.H20P</i>	<i>p.S52N</i>								X	
TRAPS	TNFRSF1A	NM_001065.3/LRG_193	Screening*	X		X		X							
			Category†		p.C59R (C30R), p.C62Y (C33Y)		p.D71del (D42del), p.T79M (T50M), p.C81Y (C52Y), p.C84Y (C55Y), p.C102W (C73W), <i>p.P75L</i> (P46L)		<i>p.R121Q</i> (R92Q)						
CAPS	NLRP3	NM_001243133.1 or NM_004895.4 /LRG_197	Screening*			X									
			Category†				<i>p.R260W</i> , <i>p.D303N</i> , <i>p.L305P</i> , <i>p.E311K</i> , <i>p.T348M</i> , <i>p.L353P</i> , <i>p.A439V</i> , <i>p.V198M</i> , <i>p.Q703K</i>								

A complete list of HRF gene variants is available in Infevers, the registry of autoinflammatory mutations: <http://fmf.igh.cnrs.fr/ISSAID/infevers/>.

The latest reference sequence should be used. LRG, locus reference genomic sequences.

*In bold: minimum set of exons recommended to screen; in grey, other exons most commonly screened for routine diagnosis of HRFs.

†In bold and normal letters: minimum set of clearly pathogenic sequence variants recommended to screen; in bold and italics: example of rare clearly pathogenic sequence variants suggested to be screened; in normal letters: sequence variants of uncertain significance; in italics and greyed examples of common single-nucleotide polymorphisms not to be reported; in parentheses: common names of TNFRSF1A mutations.

CAPS, cryopyrin-associated periodic syndrome; FMF, familial Mediterranean fever; HRFs, hereditary recurrent fevers; MKD, mevalonate kinase deficiency;
TRAPS, tumour necrosis factor receptor-associated periodic syndrome.

Guidelines for the evaluation of pathogeneticy and reporting of sequence variants

Class Description

1. Clearly not pathogenic
2. Unlikely to be pathogenic
3. Unknown significance (VUS)
4. Likely to be pathogenic
5. Clearly pathogenic

Class Wording to include within reports

1. **Not** pathogenic → “Common” polymorphism, therefore not reported
2. **Unlikely** to be pathogenic → Diagnosis not confirmed molecularly
3. **Uncertain** pathogenicity → Does not confirm or exclude diagnosis
4. **Likely** to be pathogenic → **Consistent** with the diagnosis
5. Predicted to be **pathogenic** → This result **confirms** the diagnosis

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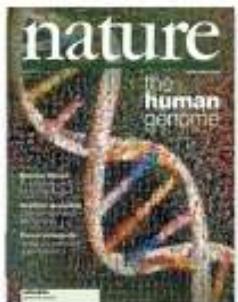
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Sanger → → Next Generation Sequencing

- 1977 • Sanger: Dideoxy Chain Termination
- 1986 • Hood et al., Fluorescently labeled ddNTPs, Partial Automation
- 1990 • NIH begins Human Genome Project,
- 2001 • HGP/Celera draft assembly published Nature / Science
- 2004 • Next-Gen Sequencing (454 Roche)
- 2006 • First Solexa Sequencer, Genome Analyzer 1G/Run



- 1990 – 2003
- "shotgun"

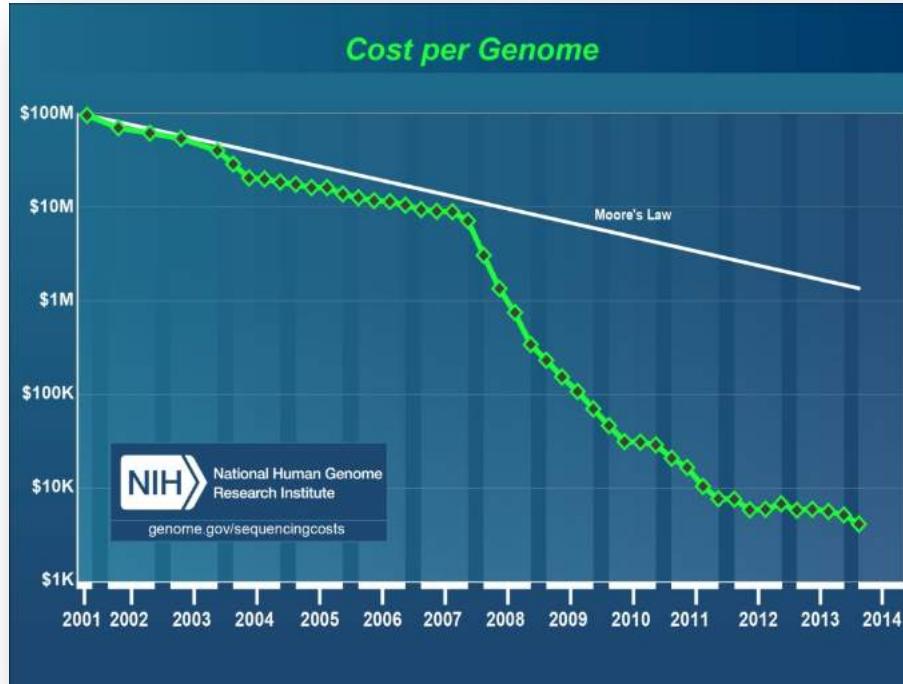


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2007



James Watson

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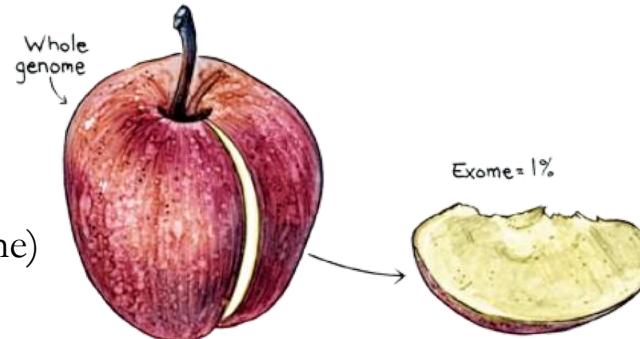
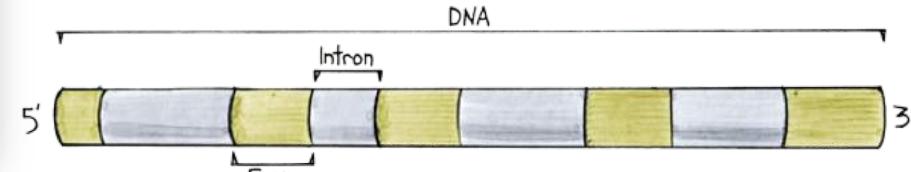


Genome sequencing

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Exome sequencing

(85-90 % of human genetic diseases involve the exome)

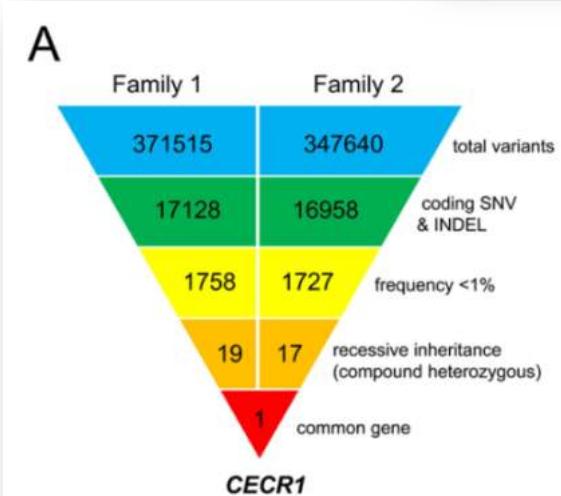
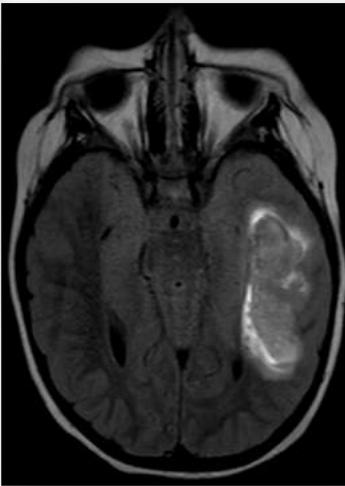


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Possible applications

- Identification of new diseases

ADA-2 deficiency



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Mendelian distribution of severe erythrodermic psoriasis



	Start	Ref	rsID	dbSNP	False	Mostl ne	Mostl ure
2	18736630	C/T	rs74378191	131		RDH14	missense
2	24980955	A/G	rs150066931	134		NCOA1	missense
2	26663349	C/T	rs143181834	134		DRC1	missense
2	27599224	C/G		NA		SNX17	missense
2	33505202	G/A	rs61754247	129		LTBP1	missense
2	112614429	G/A	rs72936240	131		ANAPC1	stopgain
5	133642326	T/C	rs142248452	134		CDKL3	missense
5	140188709	G/T	rs147674000	134		PCDHA4	missense
5	140263406	A/G	rs376667172	138		PCDHA13	missense
5	140306488	G/C	rs369906778	138		PCDHAC1	missense
5	140579834	G/A	rs61743184	129		PCDHB11	missense
5	140803055	A/G	rs141810253	134		PCDHGA11	missense
5	156770220	G/A	rs140164881	134		FNDC9	missense
6	149903597	A/G	rs1137086	86		GINM1	missense
8	18080001	G/A	rs4987076	113		NAT1	missense
8	18080196	T/G	rs4986783	113		NAT1	missense
12	50745703	T/G	rs201307392	137		FAM186A	missense
17	78157808	T/G		NA		CARD14	missense
17	78350110	G/A	rs148731719	134		RNF213	missense

CARD14: p.L149R
(pustular psoriasis or pityriasis
rubra pilaris)

in collaboration with E. Campione (Tor Vergata, Rome)

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Genetically-«negative» patients

- Somatic NLRP3 mosaicism is identified in 70% of “genetically-negative” **CINCA** patients

N. Tanaka et al A&R 2011

- 12.5% of **MWS** patients

Nakagawa et al. ARD, 2013

- Myeloid lineage-restricted somatic mosaicism of NLRP3 in **Schnitzler syndrome**

H. De Koning et al. JACI, 2015

- Somatic NOD2 mosaicism in **Blau syndrome**

J. De Inocencio et al JACI, 2015

- Gonosomal mosaicism in **TRAPS**

DM Rowczenio et al Arth Rheumatol, 2016

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- Elaboration of “diagnostic panels” for a complete and fast molecular characterization of patients with suspected SAID



DEVELOPMENT AND DAILY USE OF A DIAGNOSTIC PANELS FOR SAID

**Our preliminary experience at
Gaslini Institute**

2 questions:

- 1) Can we use the NGS panel as a reliable diagnostic tool in daily clinical practice?
- 2) How can we interpret (and report?) the different variants found?

Aims of the study:

- 1) Validation of a NGS based protocol
- 2) Evaluation of the impact of the different variants identified on the clinical phenotype

Patients and Methods

- 2205 patients screened at Gaslini Institute since 2002
- 50 patients with already confirmed monogenic AIDs (15 CAPS, 10 TRAPS, 15 MKD, 12 FMF, 2 NLRP12, 1 PAPA)
- 22 with undifferentiated SAID followed by Gaslini Institute
- Screened for 10 genes (all exons): MEFV, MVK, TNFRSF1A, NLRP3, NLRP12, NOD2, PSMB8, PSTPIP1, LPNI2, IL1RN

SEQUENCING APPLICATIONS →



SMALL GENOMES

SETS OF GENES

GENE EXPRESSION CHIP-SEQ

WHOLE TRANSCRIPTOMES

HUMAN EXOMES

HUMAN GENOMES

Ion PGM™ Sequencer

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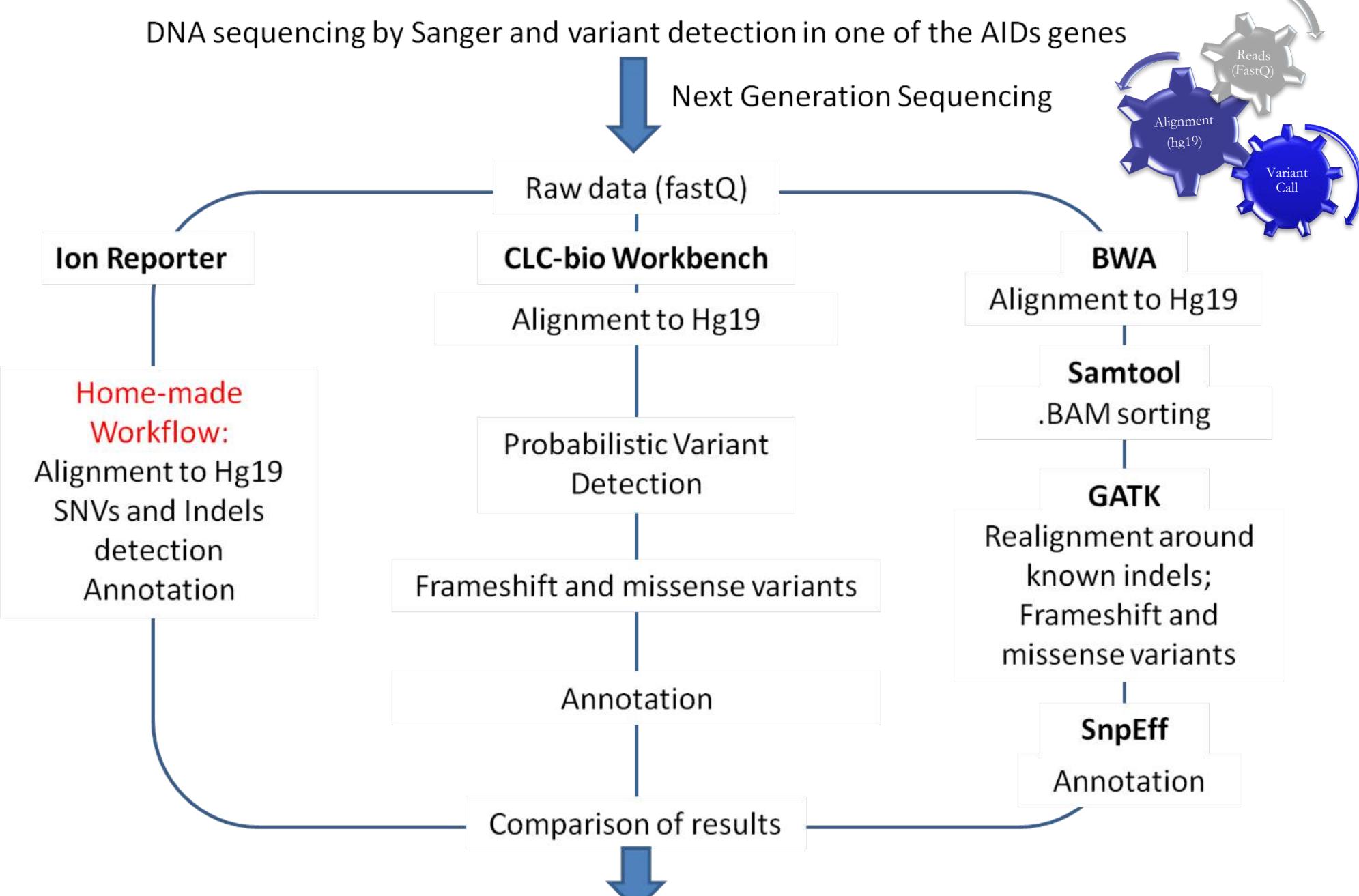
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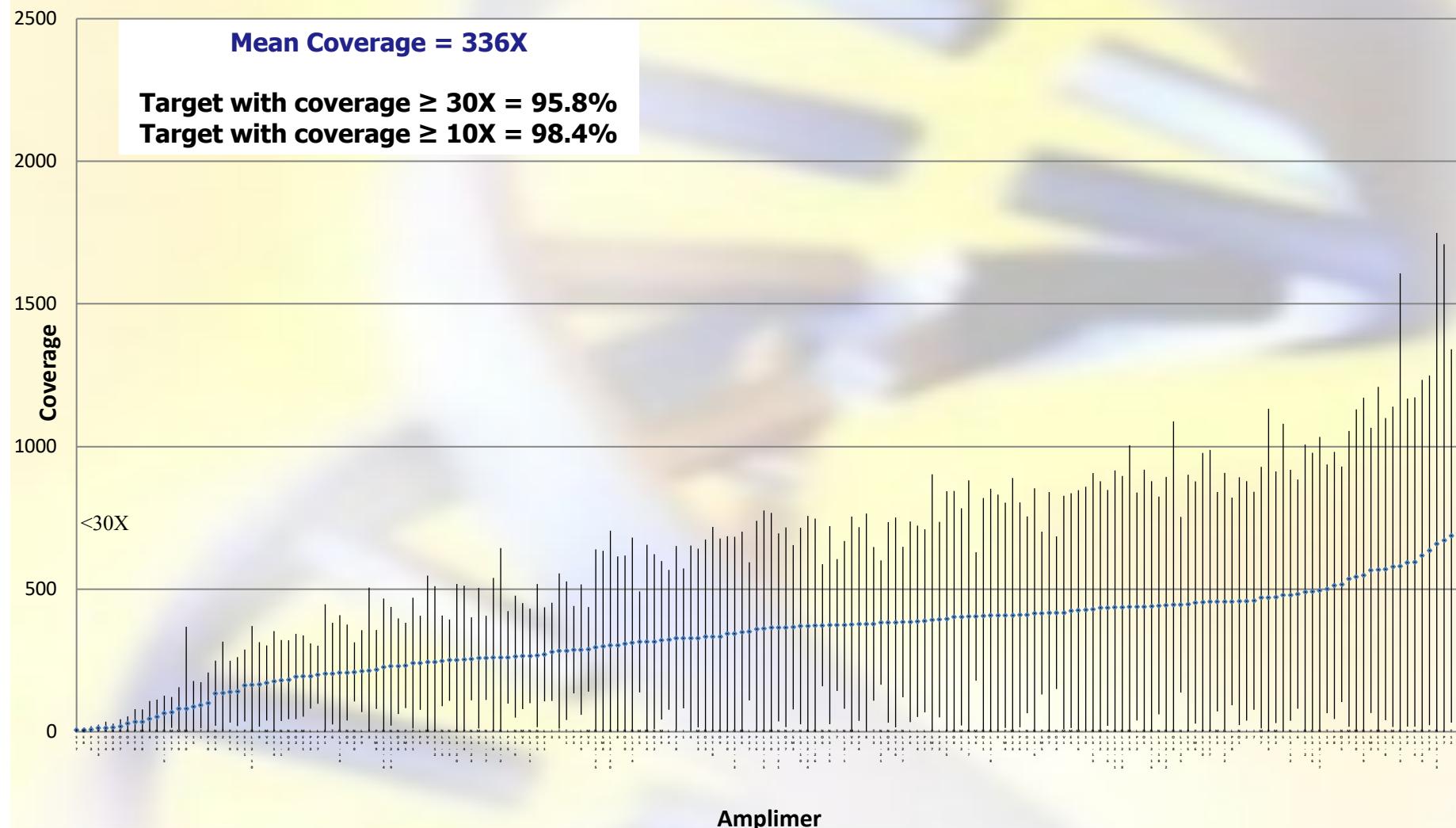
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DNA sequencing by Sanger and variant detection in one of the AIDs genes



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A NGS diagnostic panel for SAID (Rusmini et al, ARD Sept 2015)

	sample1	sample2	sample3	sample4	sample5	sample6	sample7	sample8	sample9	sample10	sample11	sample12	sample13	sample14	sample15	sample16	sample17	sample18
NLRP3	V198M*	I313V*		E567K*	G569A*	R260W*	I572F*	A712S*	G454E	D303N*	I313V*	F443L* ¥	R260W*	I480F*	Q703K*		I313V*	
IL1RN						I274V												
PSMB8		T5N																
TNFRSF1A	R92Q*_h	L447F			L447F	R92Q*		L447F					L421R					
MVK		S52N*		S52N*	S52N*_h									I268T*	c.850delG *	I268T*	D170D*	
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		V726A*																
		E112G																
NOD2	P268S*_h	P268S*	Q945K ¥		P268S*	P268S*	P268S*	P268S*_h	P268S*		P268S*				P268S*_h	P268S*		
		A946T	A946T ¥			G908R*	V955I*				V955I*		P397L					
		R791Q*	V955I*															
LPIN2	R760G		R760G ¥		P348L*						K387E*			P599L	M358V			
	C874F													P599L	M358V			
NLRP12	G39V*	G39V*			G39V*_h		G39V*		F402L*	F402L*		F402L*		F402L*		G39V*_h	G39V*	

	sample19	sample20	sample21	sample22	sample23	sample24	sample25	sample26	sample27	sample28	sample29	sample30	sample31	sample32	sample33	sample34	sample35	sample36
NLRP3					V198M*	L369M*				I274V	I274V				I274V	A871T	A871T	
IL1RN						Q703K*									I274V	I274V	I274V	
PSMB8																		
TNFRSF1A									T50M*	C33G*	R92Q*	R92Q*	P46L*					
MVK	V377I*_h		G142D*	c.22_23ins4nt		S52N*	R124W*	I268T*	V22M*		S52N*		S52N*		S52N*	S52N*	S52N*	
	V132I*	V377I*_h		V377I*	V377I*_h		V377I*	V310M*	I268T*									
PSTPIP1				G258A*														
MEFV		R202Q*	R202Q*		E148Q*		R202Q*		G660E	E148Q*	R202Q*	R202Q*	R202Q*	P162Q	M680IGA*_h	M694I*	R761H*	R761H*
			M694V*_h												M680IGA*	E148Q*	R202Q*	
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NOD2	P268S*			P268S*_h					P268S*_h	P268S*	V955I*	P268S*		P268S*	P268S*	P268S*	V955I*	
							N289S*		R702W*		K731R			K731R		K731R		
	E729G					T294S*			c.3016_30_17insC		A946T							
LPIN2			V955I*			V955I*	V955I*		Q945K									
			I505L		S768R	S768R	S768R			P348L*	E601K*	P626S*						
NLRP12		G39V*	G39V*_h	H304Y*				G39V*_h	F402L*		G39V*_h	G39V*	G39V*		G39V*	G39V*		

expected

Expected but detected by not all the tools

unexpected

Unexpected but detected by not all the tools

2 questions:

- 1) Can we use the NGS panel as a reliable tool for daily clinical practice?
- 2) How can we interpret (and report?) the different variants found?

Aims of the study

- 1) Validation of a NGS based protocol
- 2) Evaluation of the impact of the different variants identified on the clinical phenotype

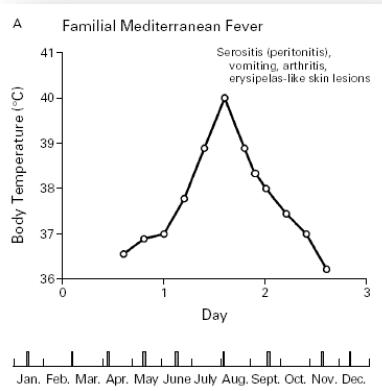
3 groups of patients

- **Group 1:** patients with a confirmed SAID (typical clinical presentation associated with a confirmatory genetic test) *not presenting other variants/ mutations* in the other genes examined;
- **Group 2:** patients with a confirmed SAID (as above) *presenting one or more variants/ mutations* in the other genes of the panel;
- **Group 3:** patients with a clinical picture consistent with a given SAID, but with not-confirmatory genetic test (i.e. patients with a clinical picture consistent for FMF-like, but heterozygous for MEFV mutations);

NB: complete clinical data were available for 30 out of 50 patients

A NGS diagnostic panel for SAID (Rusmini et al, ARD Sept 2015)

	sample1	sample2	sample3	sample4	sample5	sample6	sample7	sample8	sample
NLRP3	V198M*	I313V*		E567K*	G569A*	R260W*	I572F*	A712S*	G454E
IL1RN					I274V				
PSMB8		T5N							
TNFRSF1A	R92Q*_h	L447F			L447F	R92Q*			L447F
MVK		S52N*			S52N*	S52N*_h			
PSTPIP1			E277D* ¥						
	R202Q*		R202Q*	R202Q*	E112G			E112G	E112G
MEFV	E112G		M694V*	E112G	A744S*				
		V726A*							
	E112G								
NOD2	P268S*_h	P268S*	Q945K ¥		P268S*	P268S*	P268S*	P268S*	P268S*
		A946T	A946T ¥			G908R*	V955I*		
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	C874F								
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	sample19	sample20	sample21	sample22	sample23	sample24	sample25	sample26	sample27
NLRP3					V198M*	L369M*			
						O703V*			



Familial Mediterranean Fever (FMF)



PAPA syndrome

V22M*
I268T*

G660E	E148Q*	R202Q*	R202Q*	R202Q*	P162Q	M680IGA* _h	M694I*	R761H*	R761H*
							M680IGA*	E148Q*	R202Q*
P268S*_h	P268S*	V955I*	P268S*		P268S*	P268S*	P268S*	V955I*	
R702W*		K731R			K731R				E148Q*
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Q945K									
	P348L*	E601K*	P626S*						
G39V*_h	F402L*		G39V*_h	G39V*	G39V*			G39V*	G39V*

expected

Expected but detected by not all the tools

unexpected

Unexpected but detected by not all the tools

Pts with a confirmatory genetic test + additional variants

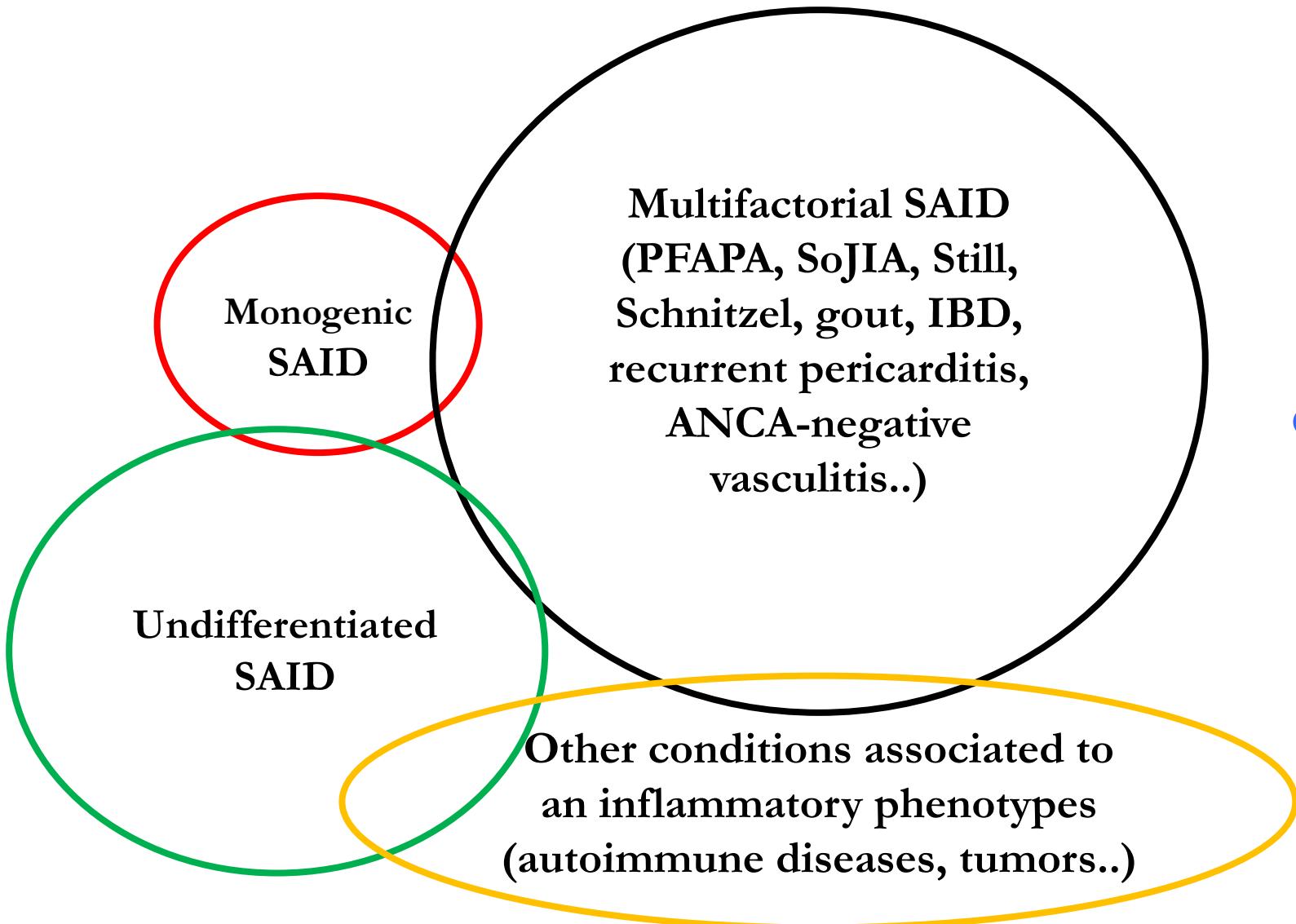
	ID	Diagnosis	Genotype	Additional variants/mutations	Atypical clinical features
GROUP 2	FP631	CAPS	NLRP3: R260W	NOD2: G908R	
	FP836	CAPS	NLRP3: I572F	TNFRSF1A: R92Q	
	FP1236	CAPS	NLRP3: L369M /Q703K	NOD2: T294S; LPIN2: G428S	Recurrent pericarditis, chest pain, abdominal pain, non pruriginous skin rash and pomfoid-like swelling of the subcutaneous tissue
	FP1719	CAPS	NLRP3: F523Y	NLRP12: P210L	
	FP1073	MKD	MVK: V377I_h	NLRP3: V198M	
				MEFV: E148Q	
				NLRP12: H304Y	
	FP1263	MKD	MVK: R124W/V377I	NOD2: N289S	Coxalgia either during fever episodes and intercritical periods
	FP1852	MKD	MVK: V377I_h	NOD2: N289S	
	FP451	MKD	MVK: A147T/ V377I	MEFV: E148Q	
	FP1281	MKD	MVK: I268T/ V377I	NLRP3: I313V	
	FP1084	TRAPS	TNFRSF1A: C33G	MEFV: E148Q	
				LPIN2: P348L	
	FP1036	TRAPS	TNFRSF1A: T50M	MEFV: E148Q	
				NLRP12: F402L	
	FP1882	FMF	MEFV: M694V/M 680I	NLRP12: F402L	
	FP1883	FMF	MEFV: R761H/ M680I	NOD2: G908R	Partial response to colchicine with persistent abdominal pain
	FP1390	PAPA	PSTPIP1: E277D	MEFV: M694V/ V726A	
	FP953	FCAS2	NLRP12: H304Y	NOD2: 1007FS/SNP13	

Conclusions (i)

(from the preliminary Gaslini's experience)

- NGS is a reliable diagnostic tool for SAID
- Careful validation of the method (coverage, best work-flow for variant call) and careful interpretation of the mutations identified
- In monogenic SAID *with confirmatory genetic test* additional variants in other genes does not seem to substantially modify by
- **How is the actual impact of the high number of variants identified by NGS in the daily practice?**

The expanding spectrum of Autoinflammatory diseases



Possible risk of
over-interpretation
of the variants
identified !

A comprehensive clinical and experimental approach to personalized molecular medicine in patients with defined and undefined autoinflammatory disorders (INSAID E-rare Project 2016-2019)

Main goals:

- 1) to establish consensus among experts on the correct classification of patients with SAID based on the combination of **genetic tests and clinical variables**;
- 2) to **improve the performance** of genetic diagnosis (new diagnostic panels);
- 3) to evaluate the **impact of epigenetic factors** in the phenotype of defined SAID, using Familial Mediterranean Fever (FMF) as a prototype;
- 4) to establish a **multidimensional platform for the identification of new genes and conditions for undifferentiated-orphan patients**. Data and information (clinical, immunomics, proteomics, genetics and epigenetics) sharing among the participating groups will be facilitated by establishing a proper common database and by implementing a pilot bioinformatics platform

Consensus among experts on the correct classification of patients with SAID
based on the combination of **genetic tests and clinical variables (WP1)**

To identify **evidence based classification criteria** for
INHERITED PERIODIC FEVERS and **PFAPA** syndrome
(80% of children presenting for consultation)

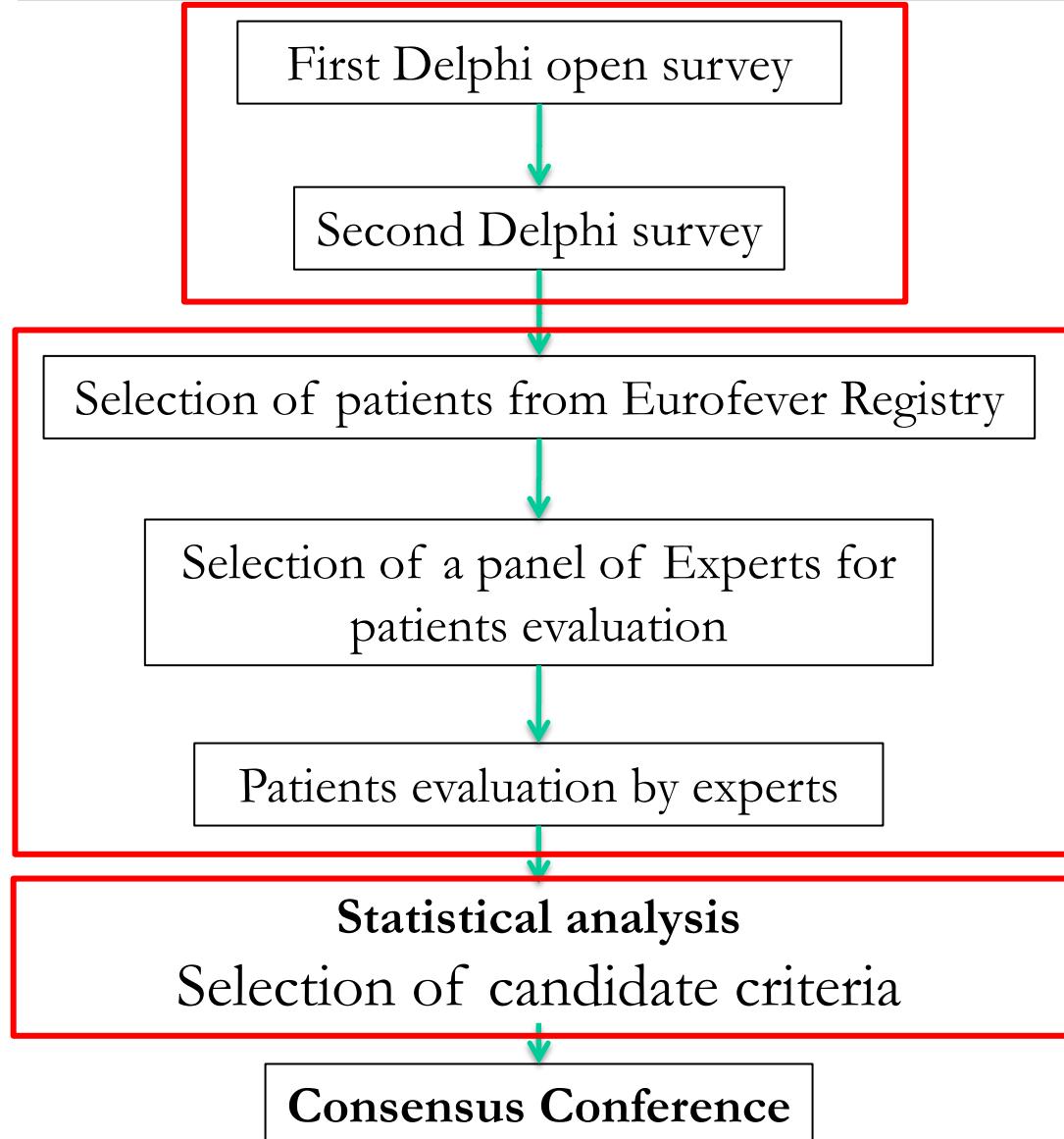
Involvement of **BOTH** clinicians and geneticists



E-rare Project: INSAID



OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT



Parallel project runned by geneticists

Classification of pathogeneticity of all variants described for hereditary periodic fevers

ACMG* classification

5. Clearly pathogenic
4. Likely pathogenic
3. Unknown (VUS)
2. Likely benign
1. Benign

*American college of medical genetics and genomics

(Leaders: I. Touitou, I. Ceccherini,
M Van Geijn)

E-rare Project: INSAID



The new classification criteria for periodic fevers



Genetic and clinical criteria

CAPS	FMF	TRAPS	MKD	PFAPA
<p>Presence of a <i>pathogenic NLRP3 variant</i> and at least 1 among:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urticaria like rash • Red eye (conjunctivitis, episcleritis, uveitis) • Neurosensorial hearing loss <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Presence of a <i>genetic variant of NLRP3 of unknown significance</i> and at least 2 among:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urticarial rash • Red eye (conjunctivitis, episcleritis, uveitis) • Neurosensorial hearing loss 	<p>Presence of <i>confirmatory MEFV genotype</i> and at least 1 among:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duration of episodes 1-3 days • Arthritis • Chest pain • Abdominal pain <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Presence of <i>not confirmatory MEFV genotype</i> and at least 2 among:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duration of episodes 1-3 days • Arthritis • Chest pain • Abdominal pain 	<p>Presence of a <i>confirmatory TNFRSF1A genotype</i> and at least 1 among:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duration of episodes ≥ 7 days • Myalgia • Migratory rash • Periorbital oedema • Relatives affected <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Presence of <i>variants of TNFRSF1A of unknown significance</i> and at least 2 among:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duration of episodes ≥ 7 days • Myalgia • Migratory rash • Periorbital oedema • Relatives affected 	<p>Presence of a <i>confirmatory MVK genotype</i> and at least 1 among:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gastrointestinal symptoms • Cervical lymphadenitis 	/

in preparation

Parallel classification of the pathogenicity of all variants associated to periodic fevers by geneticists (paper in publication)

The INSAID project

Improve the diagnostic rate with the NGS technique



The challenging case of undifferentiated SAIDs

Undifferentiated autoinflammatory diseases in the pediatric age

- Patients resembling an autoinflammatory disease, with a negative or non-univocal clinical and genetic characterization (70-80% of patients screened in tertiary centers).
- Most have a clear phenotype of a multifactorial condition (PFAPA → careful selection of the cases!)
- Others recall monogenic SAID (CAPS-like? DADA2-like? etc) but are “negative” at standard genetic analysis → ask more to your geneticists!
- Other display a peculiar and persistent inflammatory phenotype not consistent with any specific disease (new diseases? unusual phenotypes of already identified conditions?)

Undifferentiated AID

- Monogenic AID with an atypical phenotype
- “Double-positive” patients
- Combination of different known and unknown variants (“Harlequin” patients)
- New monogenic diseases
- Different diseases (multifactorial AID or other conditions associated with systemic inflammation, autoimmune diseases, tumors..)



Warning: possible over-interpretation
of the results

SAID/infevers genes

<i>AP1S3</i>	Adaptor-related protein complex 1, sigma-3 subunit	615781	2q36.1		
<i>C1NH</i>	Complement Component 1 Inhibitor	606860	11q12.1	Dominant	HAE1
<i>CARD14</i>	Caspase recruitment domain-containing protein 14	607211	17q25.3	Dominant	PSORS2, PRP
<i>CECR1</i>	Cat eye syndrome chromosome region, candidate 1	607575	22q11.2	Recessive	PAN
<i>IL10</i>	Interleukin 10	124092	1q32.1	Recessive	
<i>IL10RA</i>	Interleukin 10 receptor, alpha	146933	11q23.3	Recessive	IBD28
<i>IL10RB</i>	Interleukin 10 receptor, beta	123889	21q22.11	Recessive	IBD25
<i>IL1RN</i>	Interleukin 1 receptor antagonist	147679	2q13	Recessive	OMPP
<i>IL36RN</i>	Interleukin 36 receptor antagonist	605507	2q13	Recessive	PSORP
<i>LPIN2</i>	LIPIN 2	605519	18p11.31	Recessive	Majeed syndrome
<i>MEFV</i>	MEditerranean FeVer	608107	16p13	Recessive	FMF
<i>MVK</i>	Mevalonate Kinase	251170	12q24	Recessive	HIDS, MEVA, POROK3
<i>NLRC4</i>	NLR family, caspase recruitment domain-containing 4	606831	2p22.3	Dominant	AIFEC
<i>NLRP12</i>	NLR pyrin domain containing protein 12	609648	19q13.42	Dominant	FCAS2
<i>NLRP3</i>	NLR pyrin domain containing protein 3	606416	1q44	Dominant	FCAS1 - MWS - CINCA
<i>NLRP7</i>	NLR pyrin domain containing protein 7	609661	19q13.42	Recessive	HYDM1
<i>NOD2</i>	Nucleotide-binding oligomerization domain 2	605956	16q12	Dominant	BLAU syndrome, EOS, IBD1
<i>PLCG2</i>	Phospholipase C, Gamma-2	600220	16q23.3	Dominant	APLAID
<i>PSMB8</i>	Proteasome Subunit, Beta-Type, 8	177046	6p21.32	Recessive	ALDD - NNS - CANDLE - JMP
<i>PSTPIP1</i>	Proline-Serine-Threonine Phosphatase Interacting Protein 1	606347	15q24.3	Dominant	PAPA
<i>RBCK1</i>	Ranbp-Type and C3HC4-Type Zinc Finger-Containing 1	610924	20p13	Recessive	PBMEI
<i>SLC29A3</i>	Solute carrier family 29 (nucleoside transporter), member 3	612373	10q22.1	Recessive	Histiocytosis-lymphadenopathy plus syndrome
<i>SH3BP2</i>	SH3-domain binding protein 2	602104	4p16.3	Dominant	Cherubism
<i>TMEM173</i>	Transmembrane protein 173	612374	5q31.2	Dominant	SAVI
<i>TNFRSF1A</i>	Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor Super Family 1A	191190	12p13.31	Dominant	Periodic Fever, Familial, Autosomal Dominant
<i>TNFRSF11A</i>	Tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 11A	603499	18q21.33	Dominant	

AP1S3**Adaptor-related protein complex 1, sigma-3 subunit**

615781

2q36.1

C1NH**Complement C1 subcomponent****CARD14****Caspase recruitment domain containing 14****CECR1****Cat eye syndrome candidate 1****IL10****Interleukin 10****IL10RA****Interleukin 10 receptor, alpha****IL10RB****Interleukin 10 receptor, beta****IL1RN****Interleukin 1 receptor, type I****IL36RN****Interleukin 36 receptor****LPIN2****LIPIN 2****MEFV****MEditerranean fever****MVK****Mevalonate kinase****NLRC4****NLR family, caspase-14 containing 4****NLRP12****NLR pyrin domain-containing 12****NLRP3****NLR pyrin domain-containing 3****NLRP7****NLR pyrin domain-containing 7****NOD2****Nucleotide-binding oligomerization domain containing 2****PLCG2****Phospholipase C gamma 2****PSMB8****Proteasome Subunit, beta type 8****PSTPIP1****Proline-Serine-Threonine Interacting Protein 1****RBCK1****Ranbp-Type ankyrin repeat-containing 1****SLC29A3****Solute carrier family 29 (nucleoside transporter), member 3****SH3BP2****SH3-domain binding protein 2****TMEM173****Transmembrane protein 173****TNFRSF1A****Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor Superfamily, member 1A****TNFRSF11A****Tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 11A****Indicate clinical suspect and/or single genes to be analyzed****A**
Periodic fever**B**
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Autoinflammatory disorders which affect mainly the skin, bone or joints**D**
Autoinflammatory syndromes with intestinal involvement**E**
Type I interferonopathies and familial lupus**F**
Aicardi-Goutières**G**
Various disorders

<i>TNFRSF1A</i>	AD	Periodic fever
<i>MVK</i>	AR	Hyper-IgD syndrome
<i>MEFV</i>	AR	Mediterranean fever
<i>TNFRSF11A</i>	AD	Familial osteolysis
<i>NLRP3</i>	AD	CINCA/CFCAS/Muckle-Wells
<i>NLRP4</i>	AD	Autoinflammation with infantile enterocolitis, recurrent MAS

<i>NLRP12</i>	AD	Familial cold autoinflammatory syndrome
<i>NLRP4</i>	AD	Autoinflammation with infantile enterocolitis, recurrent MAS
<i>C1NH</i>	AD	Angioedema, hereditary, types I and II
<i>PLCG2</i>	AD	PLAID (PLCG2-associated antibody deficiency and immune dysregulation)

<i>IL1RN</i>	AR	Sterile multifocal osteomyelitis, periostitis, pustulosis
<i>CARD14</i>	AD	Pustular psoriasis
<i>AP1S3</i>	AD	Pustular psoriasis
<i>IL36RN</i>	AR	Pustular psoriasis
<i>LPIN2</i>	AR	Majeed syndrome (CRMO, recurrent fever, anemia, neutrophilic dermatosis)
<i>PSTPIP1</i>	AD	PAPA (Pyogenic sterile arthritis, pyoderma gangrenosum, and acne)
<i>NOD2</i>	AD	Blau syndrome
<i>CECR1</i>	AR	DADA2

<i>IL10RA</i>	AR	Inflammatory bowel disease, early-onset, autosomal recessive
<i>IL10RB</i>	AR	Autoinflammation with infantile enterocolitis, recurrent MAS
<i>IL10</i>	AR	PLAID (PLCG2-associated antibody deficiency and immune dysregulation)
<i>NLRP4</i>	AD	Mediterranean fever
<i>PLCG2</i>	AD	Hyper-IgD syndrome

<i>ISG15</i>	AR	AGS mild, MSMD (mendelian susceptibility to mycobacterial disease)
<i>TREX1</i>	AD	Chilblain lupus, retinal vasculopathy with cerebral calcification
<i>SAMHD1</i>	AD	Chilblain lupus
<i>IFIH1</i>	AD	SLE, IgA deficiency, mild lower limb spasticity
<i>DNASE1</i>	AD	SLE
<i>DNASE1L3</i>	AR	Pediatric onset SLE, lupus nephritis
<i>DNASE2</i>	AR	SLE, arthritis, self-limiting neonatal hepatopathy
<i>PSMA3</i>		
<i>PSMB4</i>	AR	CANDLE (Autoinflammation, lipodystrophy, and dermatosis syndrome)
<i>PSMB8</i>		
<i>PSMB9</i>		
<i>TMEM173</i>	AD	SAVI

<i>ISG15</i>	AR	AGS mild, MSMD (mendelian susceptibility to mycobacterial disease)
<i>TREX1</i>	AR	Classic AGS
<i>ADAR2</i>	AR	Classical AGS, bilateral striatal necrosis
<i>IFIH1</i>	AD	Classical or mild AGS/asymptomatic
<i>RNASEH2A</i>	AR	Classical AGS, dysmorphic features
<i>RNASEH2B</i>	AR	Classical AGS
<i>RNASEH2C</i>	AR	Classical AGS
<i>SAMHD1</i>	AR	Mild AGS, mouth ulcer, deforming arthropathy, cerebral vasculopathy

<i>SH3BP2</i>	AD	Cherubism
<i>SLC29A3</i>	AD	Histiocytosis, lymphadenopathy, deafness, hyperpigmentation, hypertrichosis
<i>RBCK1</i>	AR	Polyglucosan myopathy with immunodeficiency
<i>ACPS</i>	AR	Spondyloenchondroplasia with immune dysregulation
<i>PLCG2</i>	AD	PLAID/APLAID
<i>TNFRSF11A</i>	AD	Familial osteolysis
<i>NLRP7</i>	AR	Recurrent hydatidiform mole
<i>IFIH1</i>	AD	Singleton-Merten (aorta calcification, dental abnormalities, psoriasis, glaucoma, infections)

N.B. Unless a single gene is selected, all genes in the panel will be sequenced.
Non-selected genes will still be available for future analysis.

SAID/infevers genes

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r, Familial,
Dominant



<http://fmf.igh.cnrs.fr/ISSAID/infevers/>

Patients and methods (I)

Panel design

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Inclusion criteria

- i) clinical picture consistent with an autoinflammatory syndrome with disease onset in the pediatric age
- ii) clinical follow-up in our Center for at least 2 years
- iii) negative or not conclusive genetic test at standard molecular analysis (Sanger) in the most probable genes

Patients and methods (II)

The phenotype-genotype correlation

- Possible pathogenic variants (PPV) (*in silico* pathogenic variant) if:
 - predicted damaging by 3 or > than 6 different software or
 - CLINVAR score >3
- Clearly/likely/unlikely related to the phenotype those PPVs that cause a disease resembling the patient's clinical picture
- Four groups of patients:
 - A) with al least one PPV clearly related to the phenotype
 - B) with al least one PPV likely related to the phenotype
 - C) with al least one PPV unlikely related to the phenotype
 - D) without PPV or variants

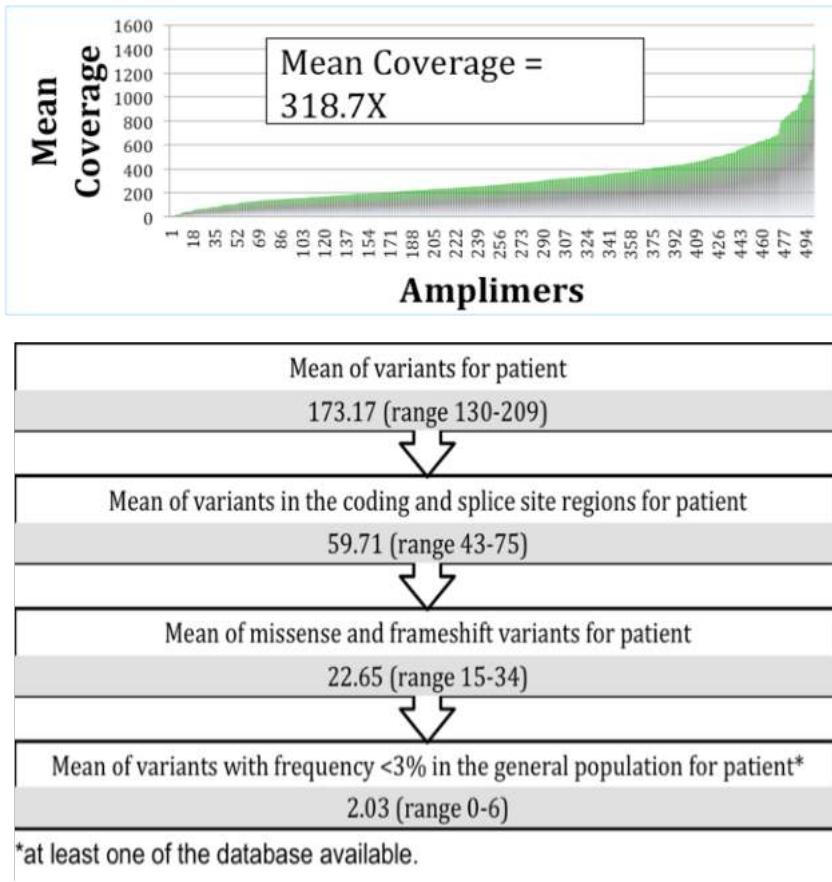
Results (I)

Cohort overview

Characteristics	Study cohort (N=50)
Demography	
Male:female	27:23
Adults	7 (14%)
Caucasian	48 (96%)
Age at enrolment (mean, range; years)	12.5 (5-38)
Age at onset (mean, range; years)	3.7 (0-21)
Disease duration (mean, range; years)	7.9 (2-23)
Tested genes per patient (mean, range)	3 (1-7)
Phenotypes	
Periodic fever	43 (86%)
Prevalent skin/bone/joints involvement	5 (10%)
Prevalent intestinal involvement	1 (2%)
Suspected type 1 interferonopathies	7 (14%)
Genotypes	
Variants per patient	2 (0-6)
Variants in suspected subsets	29 (23%)
Variants related to phenotype	30 (23%)
Recurrent variants *	38 (30%)

* supplementary table.

Variant validation



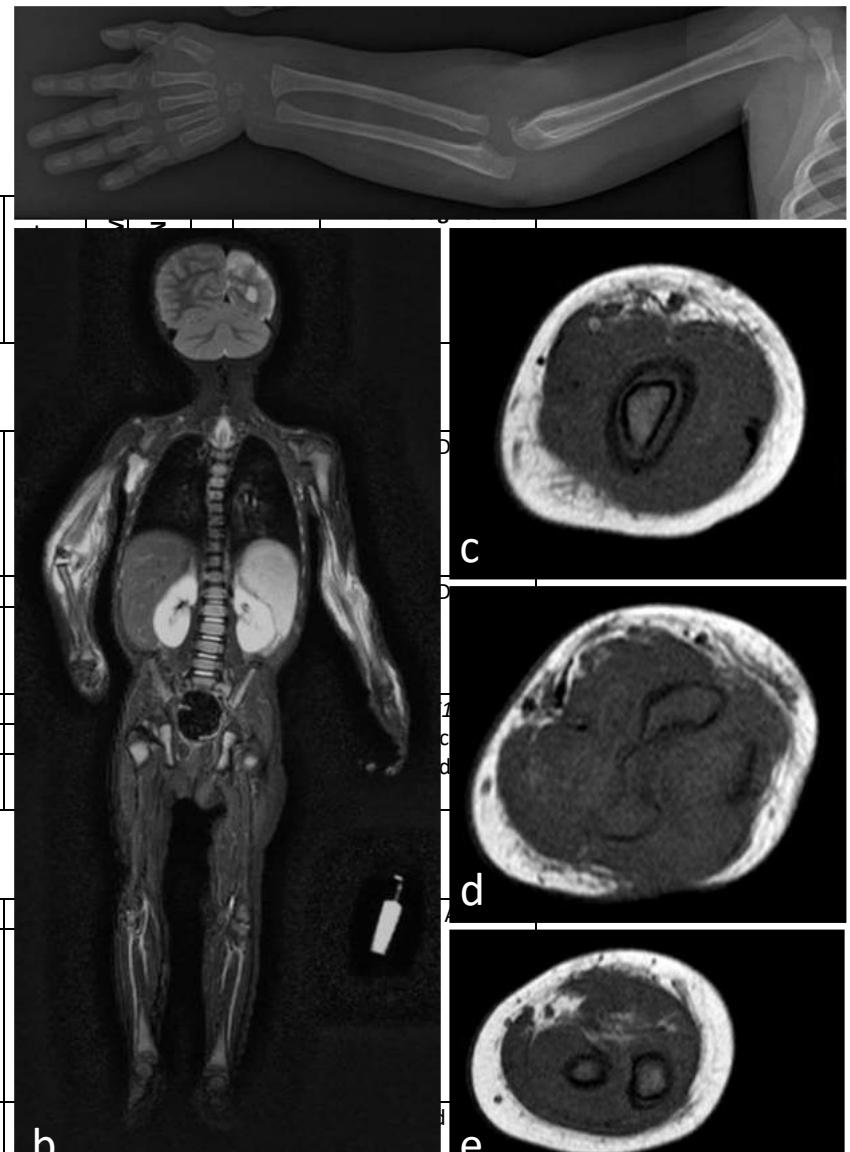


Results (II)

- Four groups of patients:
 - A) with al least one PPV **clearly** related to the phenotype: 3 pts
 - B) with al least one PPV **likely** related to the phenotype: 2 pts
 - C) with al least one PPV **unlikely** related to the phenotype: 25 pts
 - D) without PPV or negative: 20 pts
- 10 % 50 % 40 %

Results (III)

Nº	Required subset	Clinical features and response to treatments	Gene	Mutation	CLINVAR	ExAC	Eur 1000 Genomes	Mutation Taster
i) Patients with a confirmatory genotype								
1	C	Poliarthritis, periostitis, generalized lymphadenopathy, hepatosplenomegaly, dysmorphisms (epicanthus, frontal bossing, saddle nose), small cerebral hemisphere with pachygyria. Complete response to anakinra.	MVK	Gly326Arg HOMO	1	-	-	DC
ii) Patients with possibly pathogenic variant likely consistent with the clinical phenotype								
3	A	Recurrent febrile episodes of 5-7 days, every month, with exudative pharyngitis, sometimes aphthosis or headache. Complete response to steroids on-demand.	CARD14	Ser200Asn	1	6,38E-03	2,00E-03	P
			TNFRSF11A	Lys240Glu	0	1,07E-03	1,00E-03	DC
			IFIH1	Glu627*	-	3,20E-03	8,90E-03	DC
4	A	Recurrent fever episodes, every 8-10 days, with erythema nodosum and aphthosis. Lobar granulomatous panniculitis with interstitial and perivascular infiltrate of lymphocytes and histiocytes at skin biopsy. Complete response to steroids. No response to rapamycin, azathioprine and thalidomide. Partial response to anti-TNF treatment.	PLCG2 SH3BP2	Asn571Ser Arg609Gly	- -	6,70E-03 1.966E-05	1,39E-02 -	DC DC
5	B, C	Recurrent episodes of urticarial rash, aphthosis, exudative pharyngitis, cervical lymphadenopathy, abdominal pain, and arthromyalgia. Partial response to on-demand steroids. Infiltration of mast cells at skin biopsy.	PLCG2	Ala1130Ser	-	8,12E-06	-	DC



Estimated cost of the panel: 22.000 euros → estimated costs of the hospital admissions for pt 1: 28.000 euros

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Clinical impact of a targeted next-generation sequencing gene panel for autoinflammation and vasculitis

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Table 1. Summary of disease groups and number of genes in the vasculitis and inflammation panel (VIP).

Disease group	Number of genes— VIP1	Number of genes— VIP2
Aortopathies	6	20
Associated with intestinal inflammation	31	44
Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome (ALPS) and related disorders	6	7
Autoinflammatory	19	32
Complement and regulatory protein deficiencies	20	20
Vasculopathic Ehlers-Danlos syndrome	1	4
Haemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH)	5	8
Hereditary amyloidosis	6	12
Paediatric stroke	6	6
SLE and Aicardi-Goutières syndrome	10	10
Vasculitis/vasculopathy	3	3
TOTAL	113	166

VIP1: vasculitis and inflammation panel version 1; VIP2: vasculitis and inflammation panel version 2.

50 pts with undefined SAID

6/50 (12%) with clearly pathogenic variants
 11/50 (22%) likely pathogenic variants

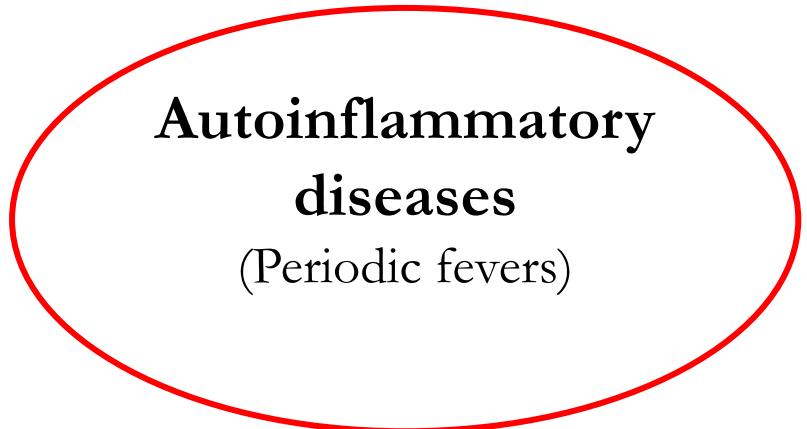


Overall strong suspicion in 32%

Inborn errors of Immunity

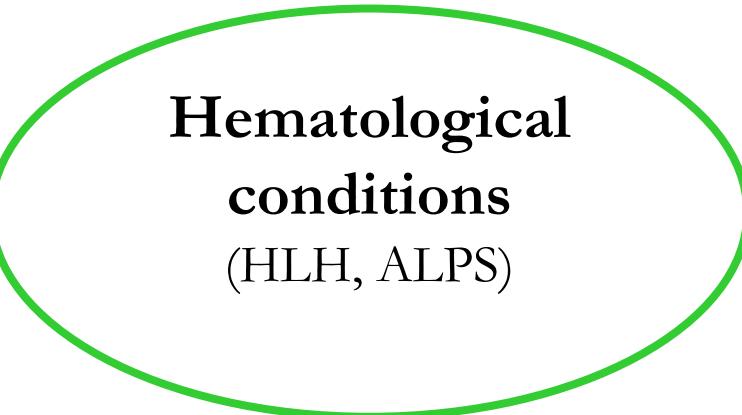
(the classical view)

Rheumatologists



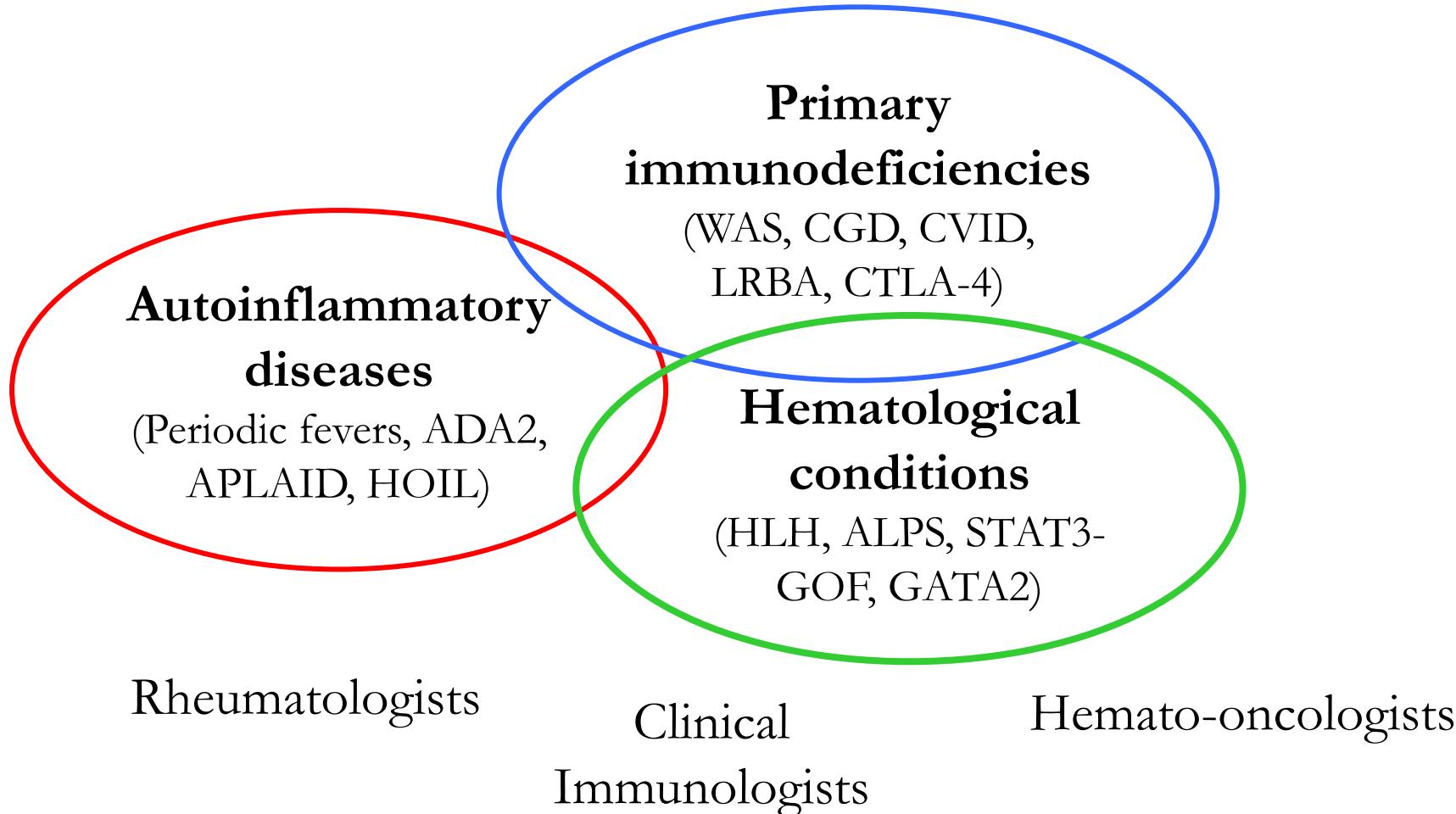
Primary immunodeficiencies
(WAS, CGD, CVID)

Clinical
Immunologists



Hemato-oncologists

Inborn errors of Immunity (nowadays)



An evolving strategy

2000-14

Sanger sequencing

2014-15

10 genes panel for SAID

2016-17

41 genes panel for SAID

2017-18

250 genes panel for Inherited Immune mediated
diseases (SAID, Immunodeficiencies,
Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndromes)

2019-20

Whole Exome
Sequencing
(WES)

in silico panels





Conclusions

- *Pros and cons* of NGS in the daily practice
- Role of the clinical characterization in NGS era
- Urgent need to combine clinical and genetic (and functional) data for a proper identification of inherited errors of Immunity
- A multidisciplinary approach!

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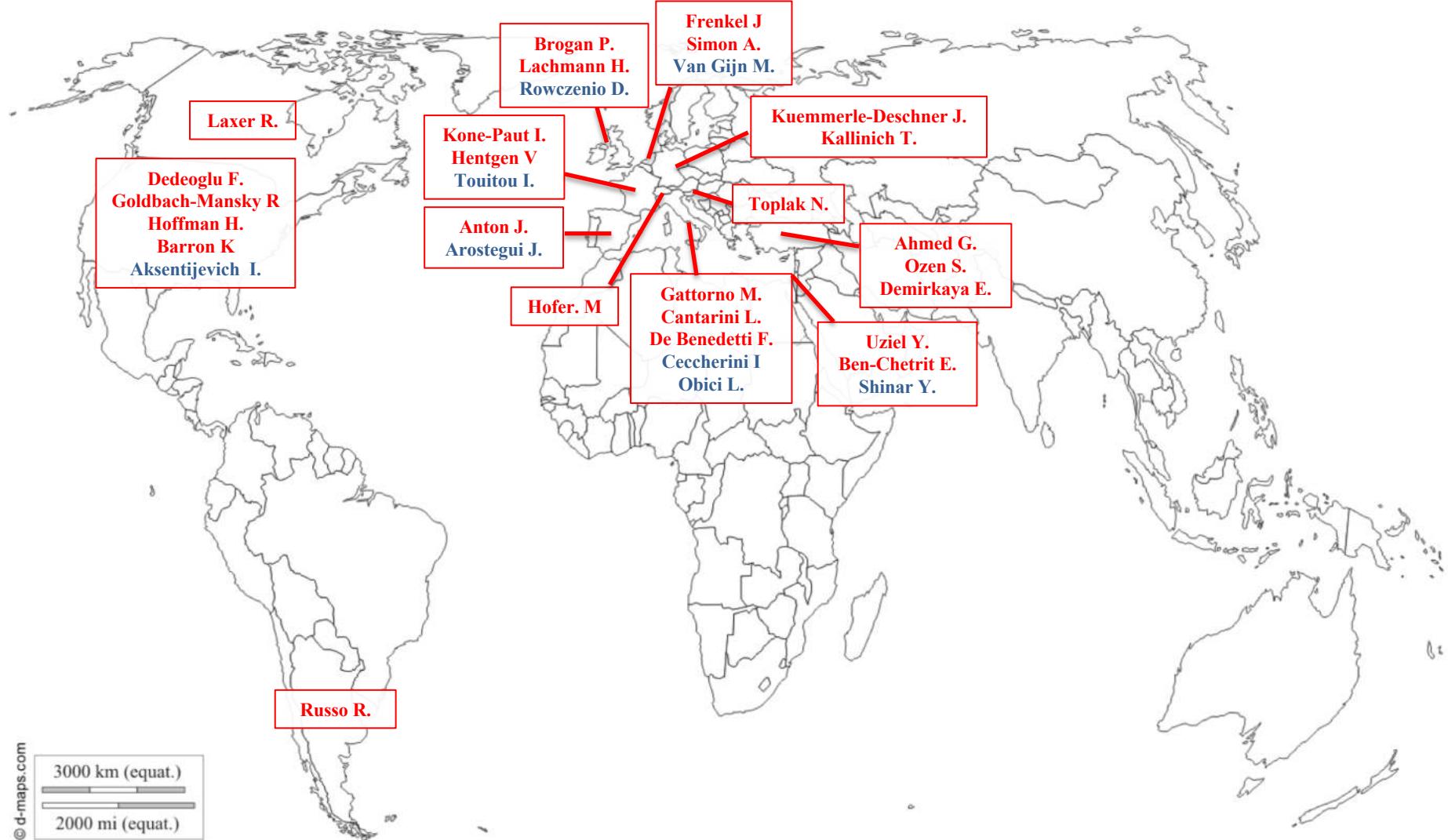
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Delphi survey → selection of the most relevant variables to be included in the classification criteria



Go to real patients

Diagnosis (in medicine)

- The act or process of **identifying or determining the nature and cause of a disease** or injury through the evaluation of patient history, clinical examination, and review of laboratory data.
- It is the opinion derived from such evaluations

Diagnostic criteria

- Tend to focus on listing or determining the **combination of findings that need to be present in order to be certain that a particular disease is present**
- Manifestations that are not unique to the disease but are found in related conditions **are likely to be excluded**
- Usually rely on **pathognomonic findings** (eg genetic analysis, glicemia for diabetes etc)

Classification criteria

- Include manifestations that are **characteristics of the disease in question and occur with less frequency** or are absent in other conditions.
- Symptoms or findings that might by typical or common but may also be present in other diseases **tend to be excluded**
- to identify a set of clinical findings (criteria) that recognise a high proportion of patients with the particular disease (**sensitivity**) and exclude a high proportion of patients with other diseases (**specificity**)

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The TNF Receptor-Associated Periodic Syndrome (TRAPS)

Emerging Concepts of an Autoinflammatory Disorder

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TABLE 5. Diagnostic indicators of TRAPS

1. Recurrent episodes of inflammatory symptoms spanning a period of >6 mo duration (several symptoms generally will occur simultaneously)
 - 1.1 Fever
 - 1.2 Abdominal pain
 - 1.3 Myalgia (migratory)
 - 1.4 Rash (erythematous macular rash occurs with myalgia)
 - 1.5 Conjunctivitis/periorbital edema
 - 1.6 Chest pain
 - 1.7 Arthralgia or monoarticular synovitis.
2. Episodes last >5 days on average (although variable).
3. Responsive to glucocorticosteroids but not colchicine.
4. Affected family members (although may not always be present).
5. Any ethnicity may be affected.

Long-Term Follow-Up, Clinical Features, and Quality of Life in a Series of 103 Patients With Hyperimmunoglobulinemia D Syndrome

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TABLE 8. Clinical Guideline for When to Consider Testing for HIDS

- Consider testing for HIDS if patient has
- Recurrent fever episodes lasting 3–7 days persisting more than 6 months
- AND 1 or more of the following:
1. Sibling with genetically confirmed HIDS
 2. Elevated serum IgD (>100 IU/L)
 3. First attack after childhood vaccination
 4. Three or more of the following symptoms during attacks:
 - Cervical lymphadenopathy
 - Abdominal pain
 - Vomiting or diarrhea
 - Arthralgia or arthritis of large peripheral joints
 - Aphthous ulcers
 - Skin lesions

Demographic characteristics of 360 patients



	Nº of PTS	Gender		Age years median (range)	Age disease onset median (range)	Disease duration median (range)	Episodes duration median (range)	Number episodes/yr median (range)
		M	F					
FMF	60	30	30	10,5 (7,0-15,5)	3,4 (1,2-6,4)	5,6 (2,7-10,2)	3,0 (2,0-4,0)	12,0 (10,0-20,0)
CAPS	60	32	28	16,0 (8,9-31,6)	3,0 (0,5-11,2)	9,0 (4,6-19,1)	2,0 (0,8-5,0)	12,0 (6,0-25,0)
MKD	60	26	34	16,2 (9,1-23,0)	0,4 (0,2-0,9)	14,2 (7,9-20,8)	5,0 (4,0-7,0)	12,0 (10,0-16,0)
TRAPS	60	35	25	21,9 (10,5-41,1)	3,4 0,8-10,6)	13,3 (6,8-23,2)	8,0 (5,0-18,0)	6,0 (4,0-12,0)
PFAPA	60	32	28	6,6 (3,8-9,5)	1,5 (0,7-3,0)	3,9 (2,3-6,8)	4,0 (3,0-5,0)	12,0 (12,0-18,0)
UNDEFINED	60	32	28	13,5 (8,2-26,4)	5,9 (2,0-19,1)	4,8 (3,0-8,2)	4,0 (3,0-7,0)	12,0 (5,0-13,0)

Scoring of genotypes



On the basis of the results of the evaluation process done by the experts, we assign to each genotype of the 360 patients a score from 5 to 1 to “grade” the results of genetic analysis.

This process was done to be able to include this item in the statistical analysis in order to create definitions combining clinical and genetic data.

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Validation of pediatric FMF criteria in multi-ethnic population



339 FMF patients

- 211 from Eastern Mediterranean region
- 54 from European countries (Italy, Spain and Greece).
- 74 with Arab, Turkish, Jewish or Armenian origin were living in Western European countries.

377 control group

- 53 TRAPS
- 45 MKD
- 32 CAPS,
- 160 PFAPA
- 87 undefined periodic fevers.

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Patients and Methods (gold standard selection)



MKD: 2 *MVK* gene mutations

TRAPS: (not chronic disease course): 1 *TNFRSF1A* gene (low penetrance mutation/polymorphysm excluded) mutation

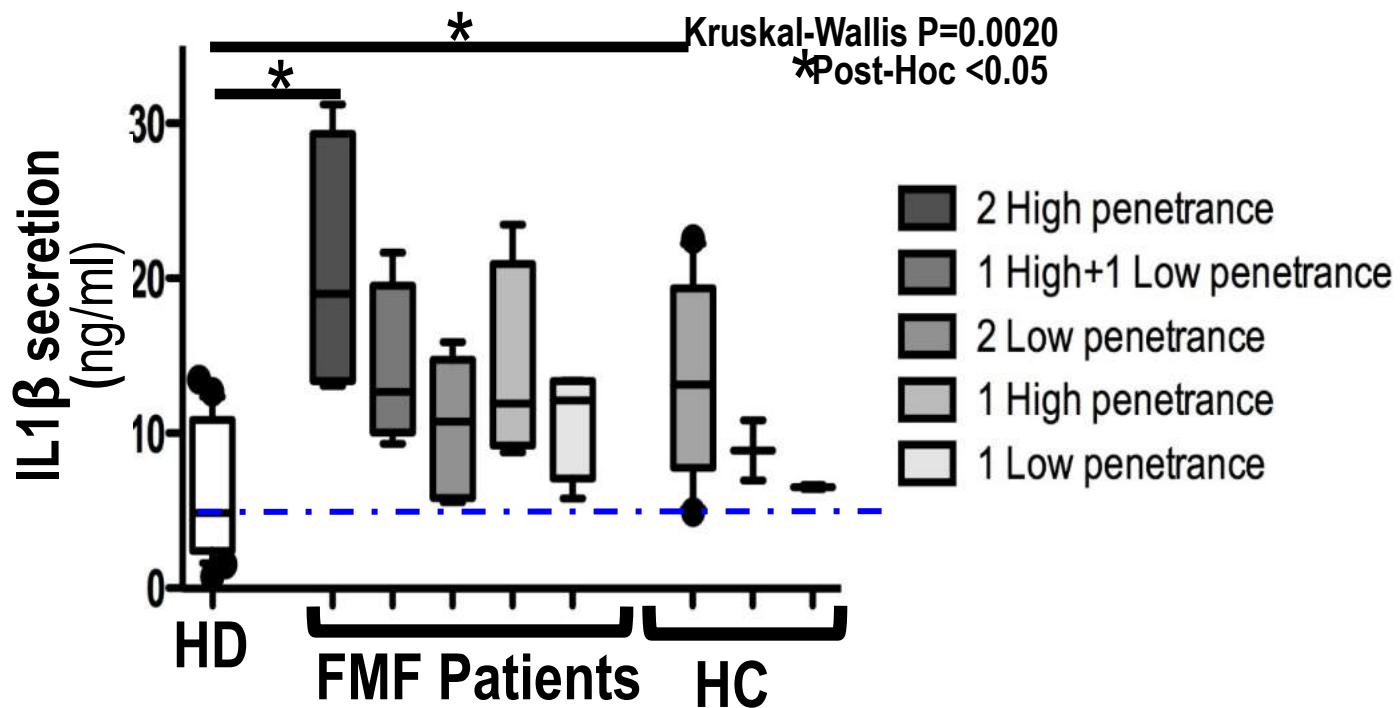
CAPS: (not chronic disease course) : 1 *NLRP3* gene mutation (low penetrance mutation/polymorphysm excluded)

FMF: 2 *MEFV* mutations (at least one on exon 10)

PFAPA (Centre confirmation): negative controls

**Can we postulate a dose-effect for
genes associated to AID?**

Levels of IL-1 secretion correlate with the number and penetrance of MEFV mutations



MEFV mutations

