



# ARID1B Associated Coffin-Siris Syndrome *Diagnosis and Management*

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# Welcome and Introduction

- **ARID1B Associated Coffin-Siris Syndrome – Diagnosis and Management**
- Coffin-Siris syndrome (CSS) is a relatively frequent syndrome with developmental or cognitive delay, classically characterized by small or missing nails and distinctive facial appearance, among several other signs.
- Since the discovery of mutations in *ARID1B*, a component of the BAF chromatin remodelling complex, as the main cause of the syndrome, our knowledge on diagnosis, natural history and management have greatly improved.
- In this webinar we aim to explore these recent developments.

# Agenda

## Welcome and Introduction

- André Reis, University Hospital Erlangen, Erlangen, Germany

## • Clinical and molecular diagnosis in children

- Georgia Vasileiou , University Hospital Erlangen, Erlangen, Germany

## • ARID1B-related disorder in adults

- Gijs Santen, Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden, The Netherlands

## • CARE4ARID1B

- Dagmar Wieczorek, Medical Faculty and University Hospital, Düsseldorf, Germany

## • The patient's perspective

- Gal Lazarus, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

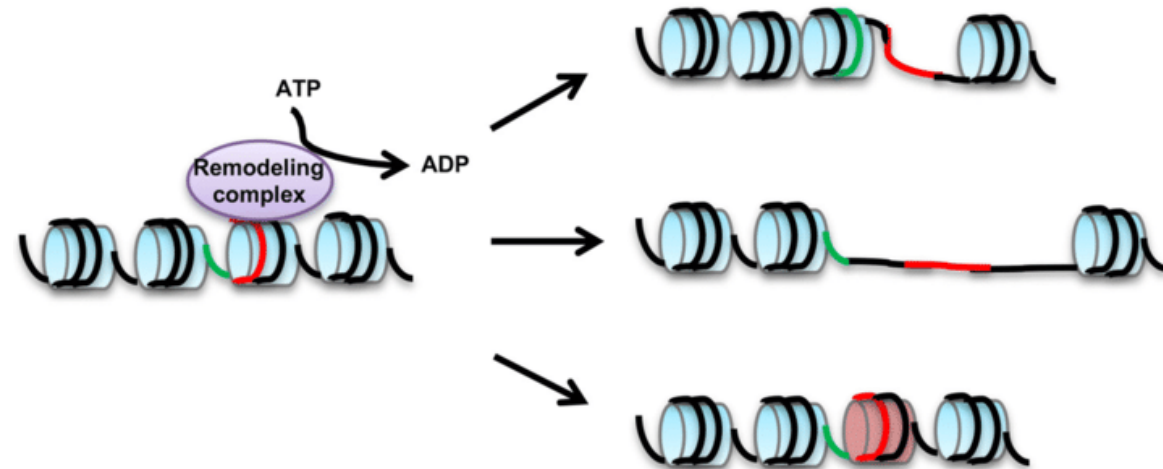
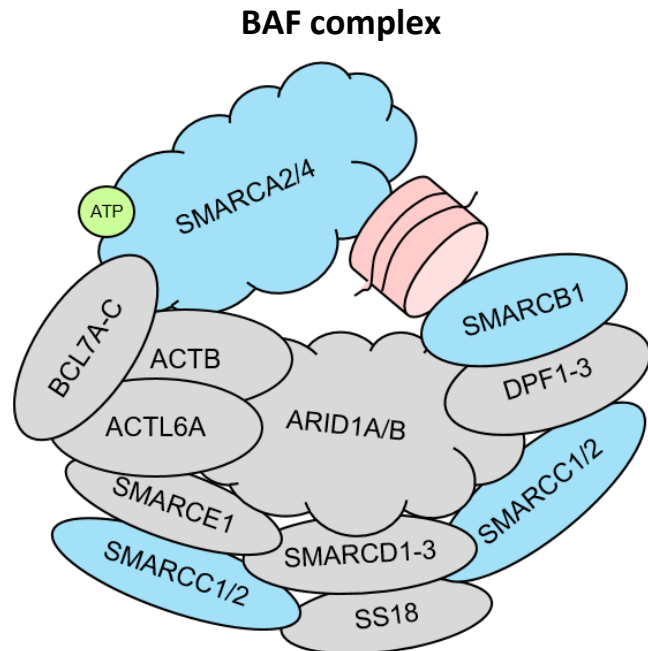
## • Discussion time - Conclusion with speakers and moderator



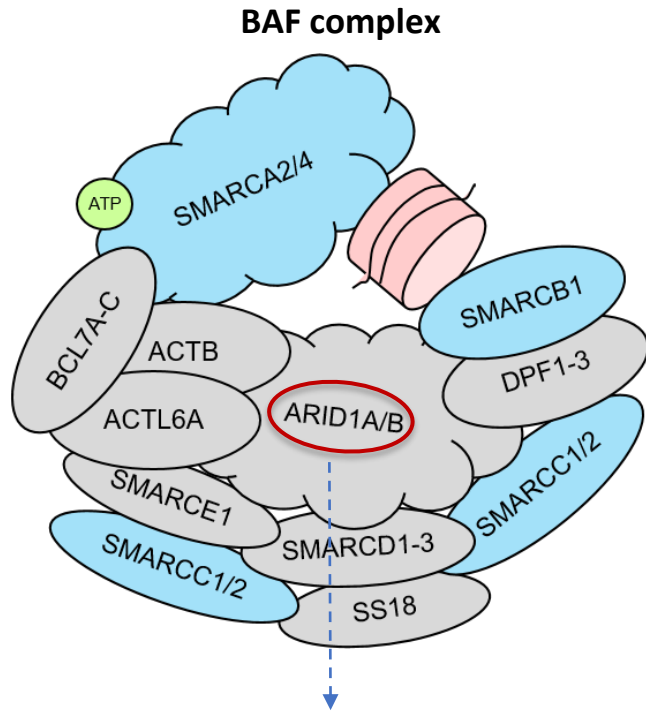
# Clinical and molecular diagnosis in children

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# BAF complex (also known as SWI/SNF complex)



# BAFopathies



1% of neurodevelopmental delay cases

## Coffin-Siris syndrome (CSS)

### ARID1B: 50-83% (CSS 1)

ARID1A: 6% (CSS 2)

SMARCB1: 7% (CSS 3)

SMARCA4: 7% (CSS 4)

SMARCE1: 2% (CSS 5)

ARID2: 53 patients (CSS 6)

DPF2: 12 patients (CSS 7)

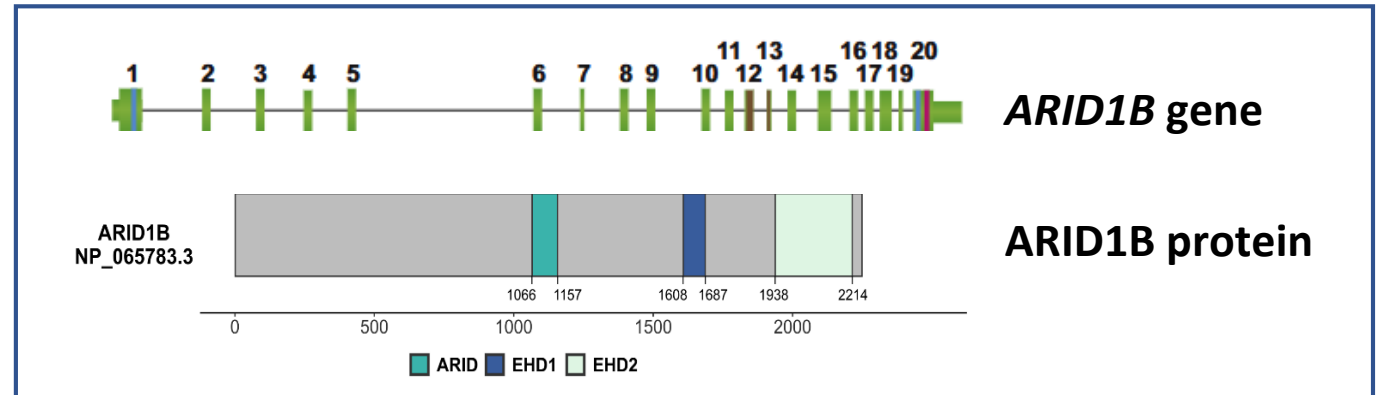
SMARCC2: 65 patients (CSS 8)

SMARCD1: 7 patients (CSS 11)

BICRA: 16 patients (CSS 12)

# ARID1B

❖ ARID1B (AT-rich interactive domain-containing protein 1B) is located in chromosome 6q25 (20 exons)



❖ 3 main domains

- ✓ ARID: DNA-binding domain
- ✓ EHD1/EHD2: interact with each other-formation of ARID1A/B homo-/heterodimers
- ✓ EHD2: interacts with SMARCA4

❖ Key stabilizer of the BAF complex

❖ It is expressed in brain and a wide range of tissues



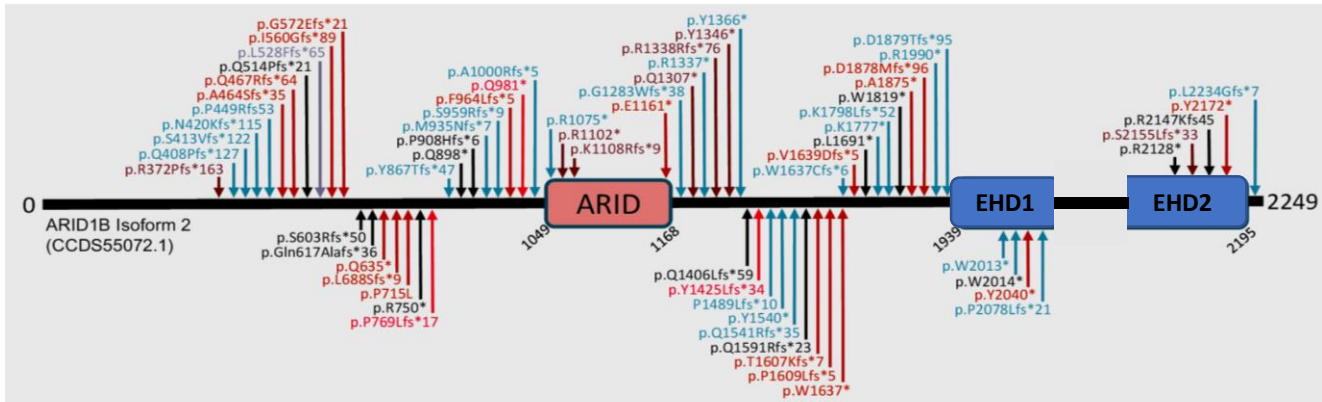
# Molecular aspects of CSS 1 (ARID1B-associated CSS)

- ❖ autosomal dominant disorder
- ❖ complete penetrance
- ❖ heterozygous mutations/aberrations
- ❖ *de novo* mutations/aberrations
  - ✓ recurrence risk <1%
- ❖ germline mosaicism
  - ✓ recurrence risk up to 50%
- ❖ inherited mutations from mildly affected parents
  - ✓ recurrence risk 50%

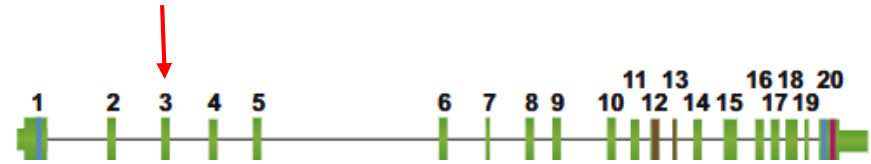
# Truncating variants

- ❖ haploinsufficiency gene
- ❖ loss-of-function (truncating) variants
  - frameshift, nonsense, splice-site } protein degradation
  - intragenic deletions/duplications } protein degradation

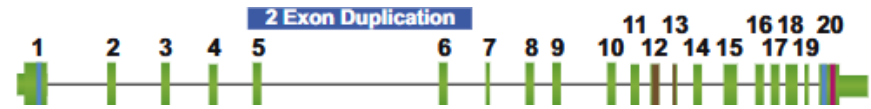
ARID1B protein



Not pathogenic



ARID1B gene



ARID1B gene

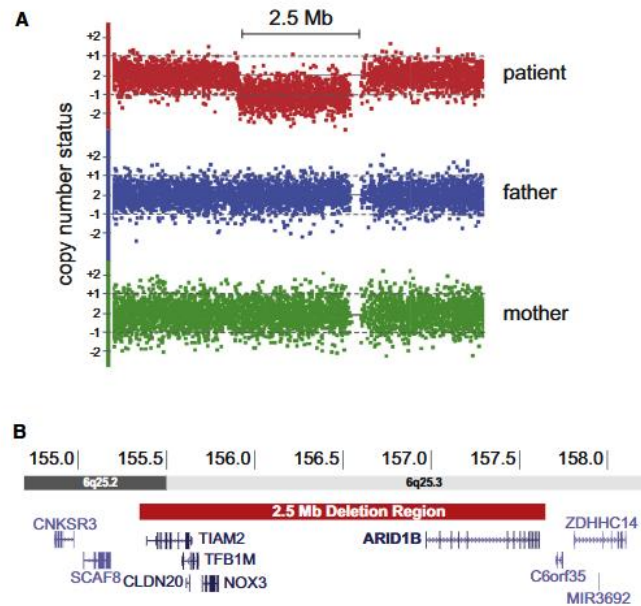
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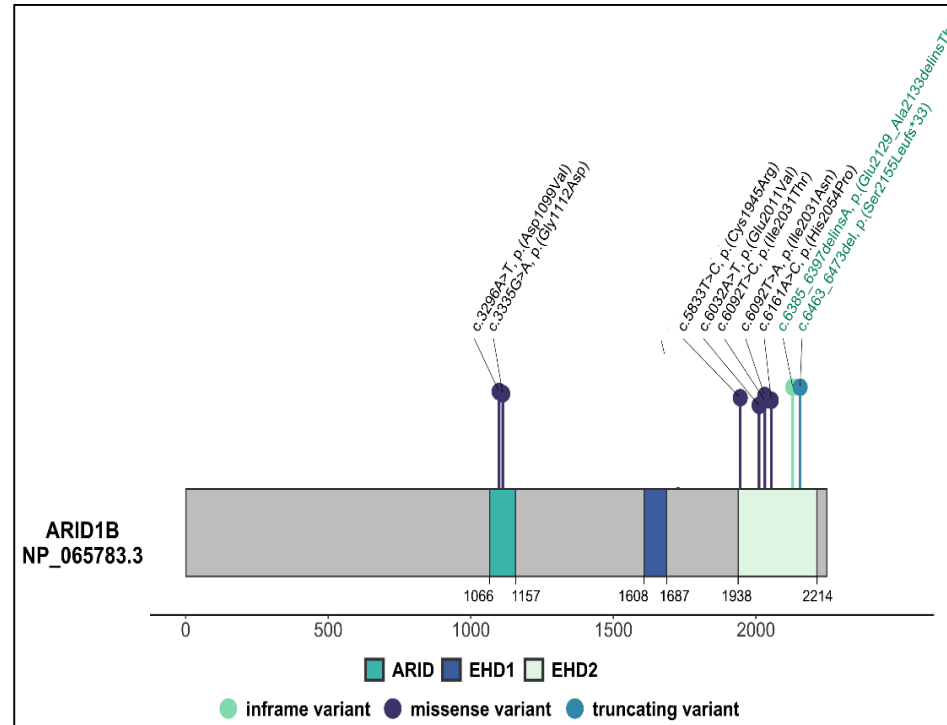
# Deletions- structural rearrangements

- ❖ whole-gene deletions in 6q25 (0.73- 2.7Mb)
- ❖ paracentric inversion-translocations: *ARID1B* disruption



# Non-truncating variants

- ❖ non-truncating variants (inframe, missense) in ARID and EHD2 domain
  - ❖ truncating variants not leading to protein degradation (exon 20)
    - pathomechanism is loss-of-function
- } pathogenic



# ARID1B-associated phenotype and clinical manifestations

Non-syndromic neurodevelopmental delay (NDD)/intellectual disability (ID)



dysmorphic features

Classic CSS

# Genetic testing ensures diagnosis

**Gene panel testing**

**Exome analysis**

**Genome analysis**

# CSS: recognisable phenotype

## Coarse facial features (>80%)

✓ Thick eyebrows, long eyelashes, wide mouth with thick lips, everted lower lip, broad nose, downslanted palpebral fissures, low-set ears



2y 5m



3y 10m



4y 5m



(d)



5m

7y 3m



19y



17y

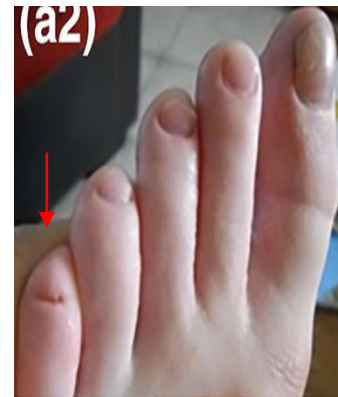
## Sparse/thin scalp hair (50-80%)





## Hypoplasia of the 5<sup>th</sup> toe or fingernail and/or additional digits (60-80%)

### Short/absent 5<sup>th</sup> distal phalanx (33-40%)



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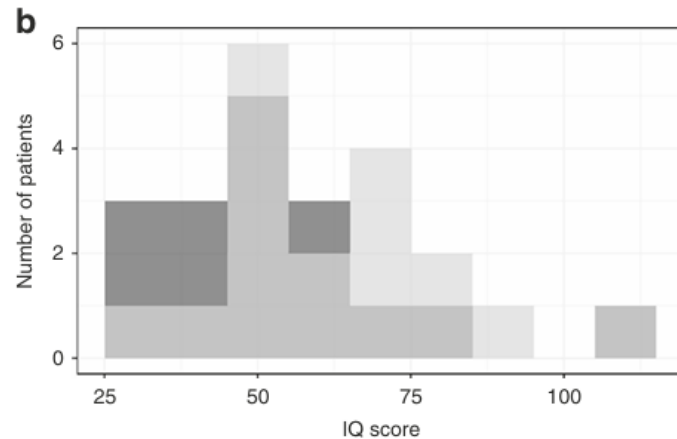
## Hypertrichosis (60-86%)



# CSS clinical manifestations

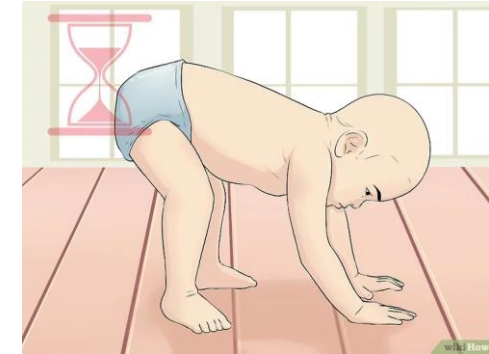
variable NDD/ID- almost all individuals (98%)

- ✓ 3% borderline-normal intelligence
- ✓ 38% mild/8.6% mild-moderate
- ✓ 22% moderate/17% moderate-severe
- ✓ 10% severe/profound



**speech delay (98%)**

- ✓ the majority of individuals
- ✓ no speech development (25%)



**gross and fine motor delay (98%)**



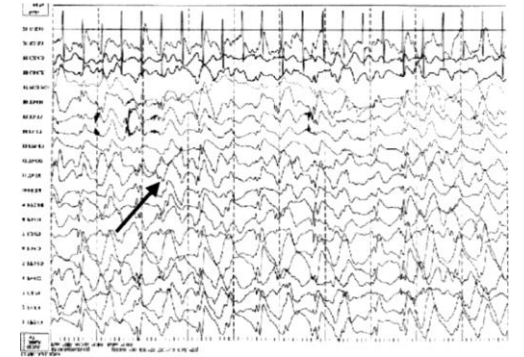
**behavioral anomalies (80-85%)**

- ✓ autistic traits/autism
- ✓ ADHD
- ✓ hyperactivity

# Other neurological anomalies

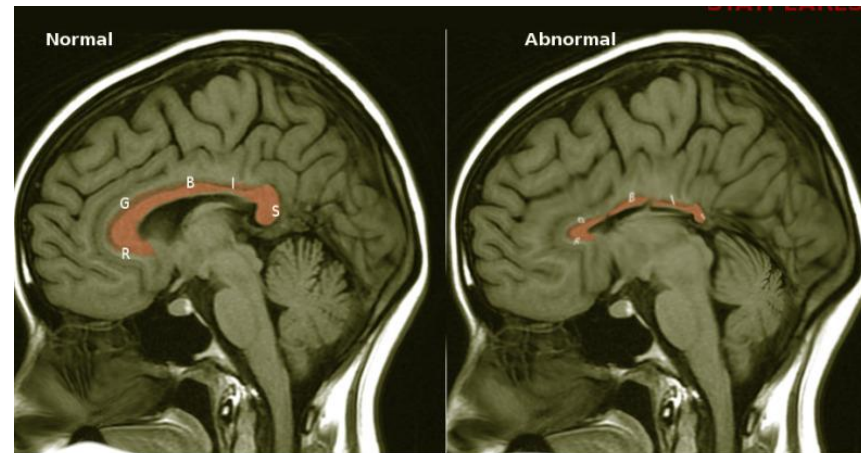


**muscular hypotonia (80%)**



**epilepsy (28%)**

- ✓ birth-mid teenage years
- ✓ abnormal EEG (6%)



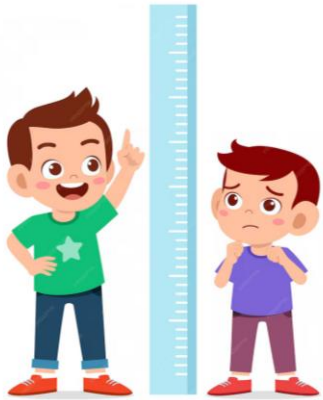
**brain anomalies**

- ✓ Corpus callosum hypoplasia/agenesis (40-47%)

# Growth-feeding-infections

## growth parameters

- ✓ birth: normal for the majority



## short stature (30%)

- ✓ growth hormone deficiency
- ✓ underweight rare
- ✓ microcephaly rare



## feedings problems (60-70%)

- ✓ birth (70 %)
- ✓ short duration (40%)
- ✓ several years



## recurrent infections (57%)

- ✓ upper respiratory-viral
- ✓ otitis media

# Organ system abnormalities- multisystem disorder



## ophthalmologic abnormalities (48%)

- ✓ myopia
- ✓ strabismus
- ✓ hypermetropia
- ✓ astigmatism



## musculoskeletal problems

- ✓ delayed bone age (47%)
- ✓ clinodactyly (36%)
- ✓ scoliosis (26%)
- ✓ joint laxity
- ✓ brachydactyly
- ✓ Pes planus



## delayed dentition (45%)

- ✓ primary (44%)
- ✓ permanent (48%)
- ✓ widely spaced teeth



## hearing loss (20-30%)

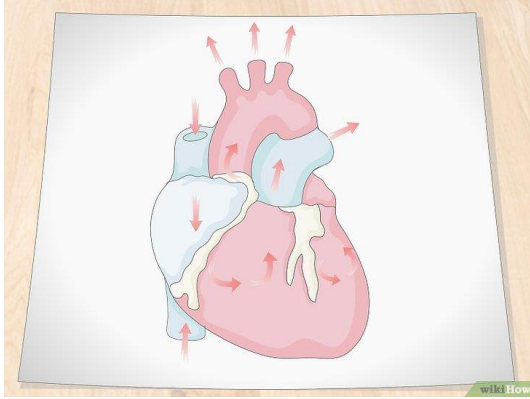
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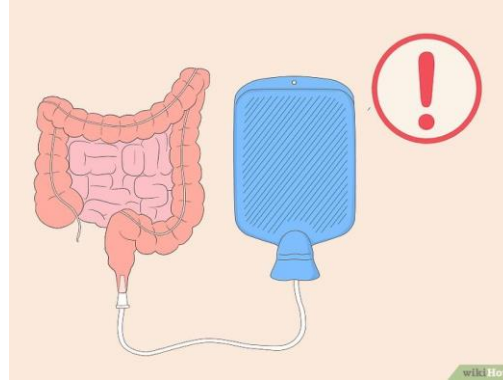
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# Organ system abnormalities



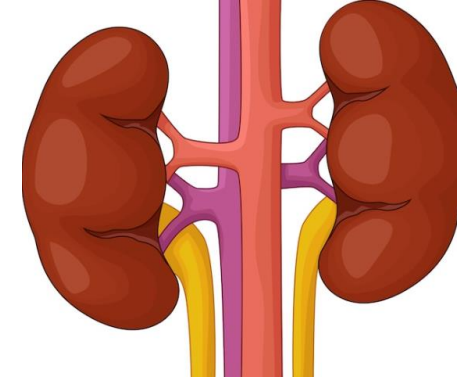
## gastrointestinal problems (48%)

- ✓ constipation
- ✓ gastrointestinal reflux



## congenital heart defects (20%)

- ✓ atrial septal defect
- ✓ ventricular septal defect

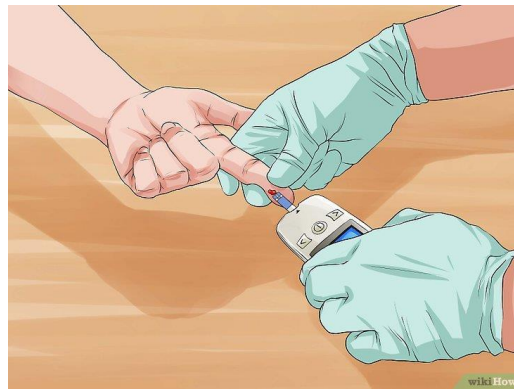


## renal defects (12%)

- ✓ nephrolithiasis
- ✓ hydronephrotic kidney

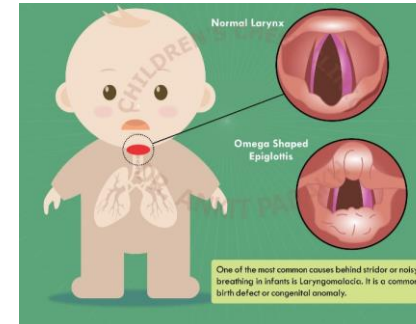
## urogenital defects

- ✓ cryptorchidism (44-55%)



## endocrinological abnormalities

- ✓ Hypothyroidism



## Laryngomalacia (20%)

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# Genotype-phenotype correlation

loss-of-function (truncating) variants in exon 1 of *ARID1B*



milder phenotypes/ID

non-truncating variants in EHD2 and ARID domains of *ARID1B*  
truncating variants in exon 20-aberrant transcripts



same phenotypic and clinical features with *ARID1B* truncating variants





# ARID1B-related disorder in adults

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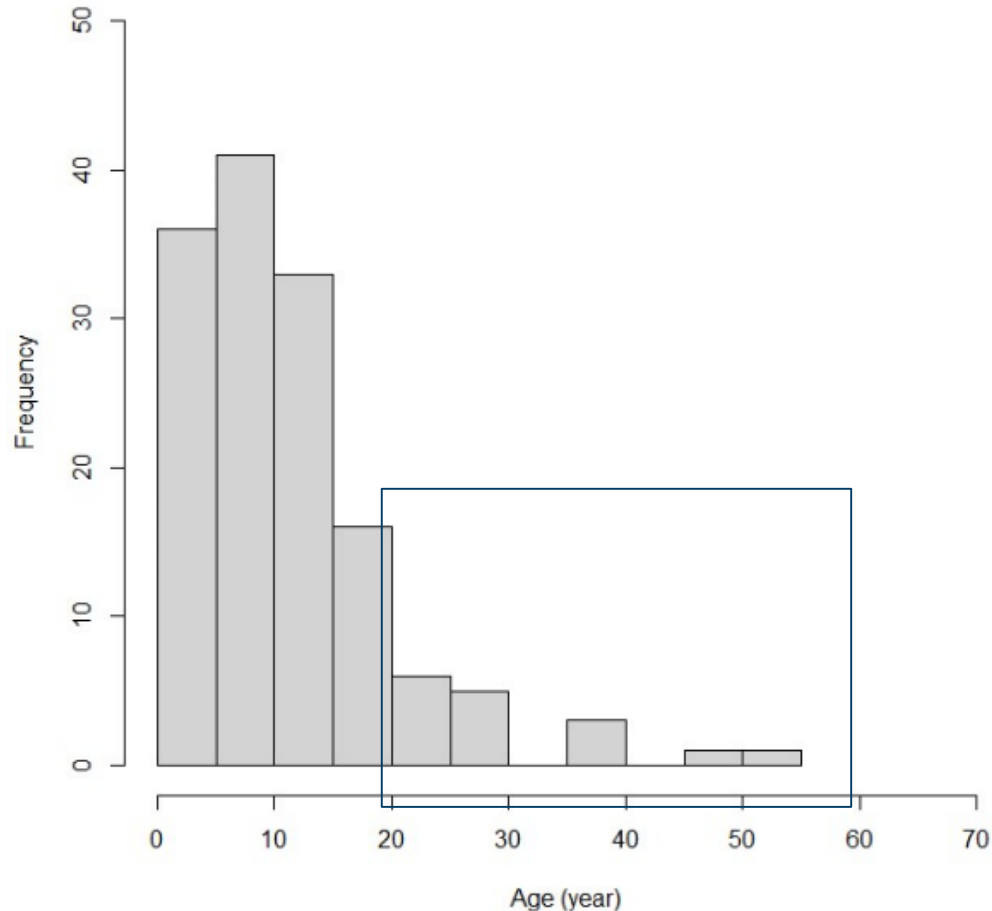
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# ARID1B in adults: a knowledge gap

Age distribution in reported patient cohort



- Small number of adult patients included
- Knowledge representative for the adult population?
  - E.g. seizure frequency?

# Outline

- Study set-up
- Medical findings
- Self-sustainability
- Exon 1 variants vs other variants

# Study set-up

# ARID1B in adults: a study



## Inclusion criteria

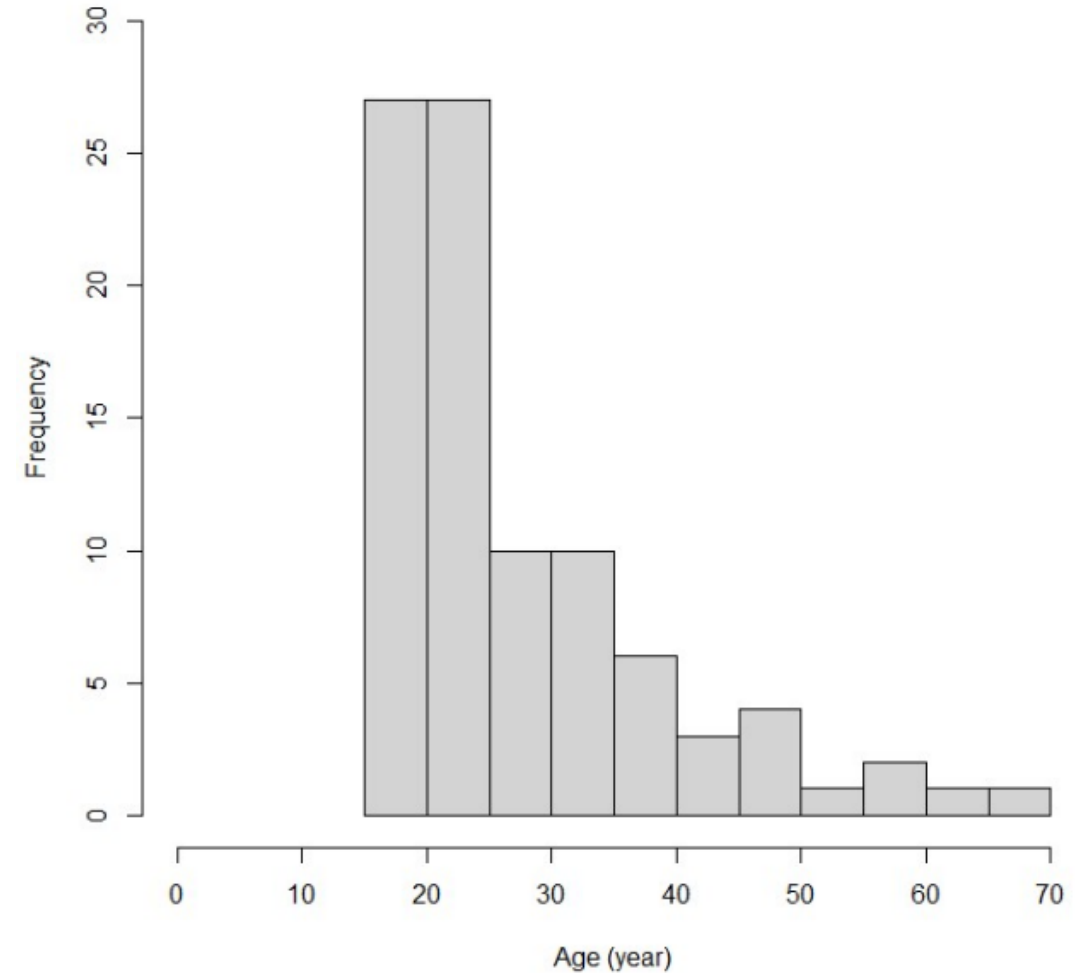
- Pathogenic ARID1B variant
- Aged 18 years or older

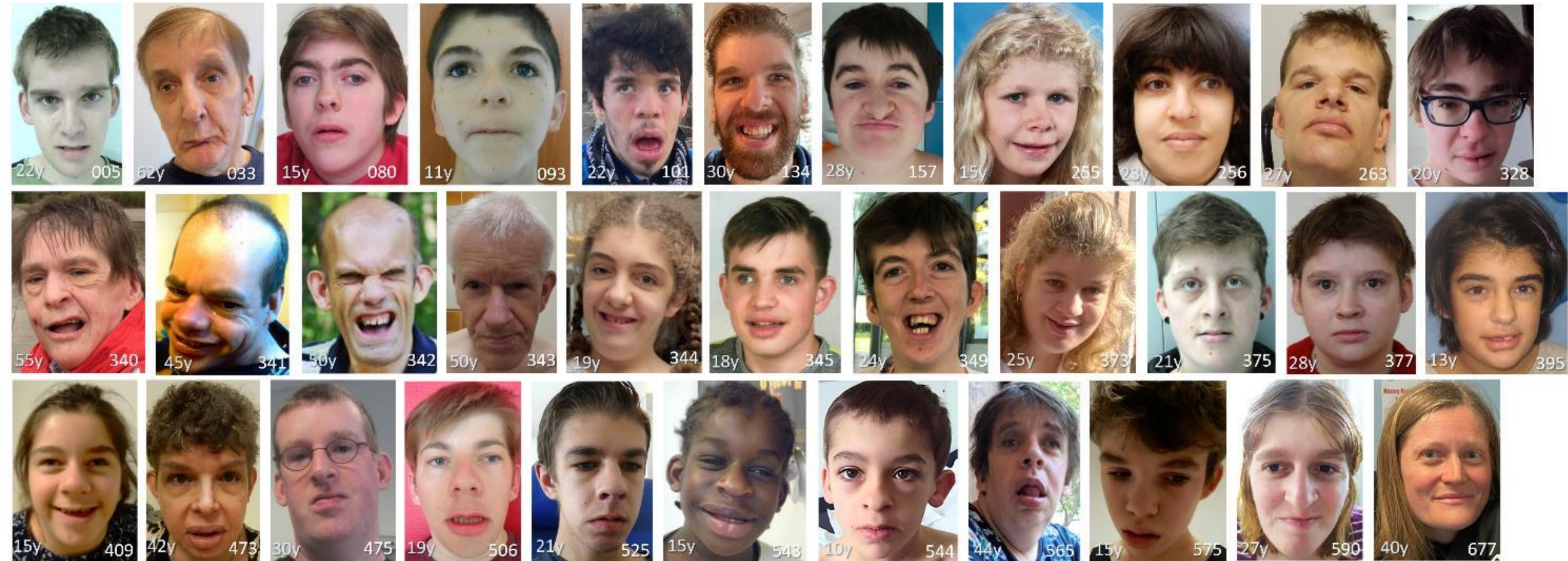
## Aims:

- Phenotyping
- Describe functioning

## Cohort:

- 87 patients

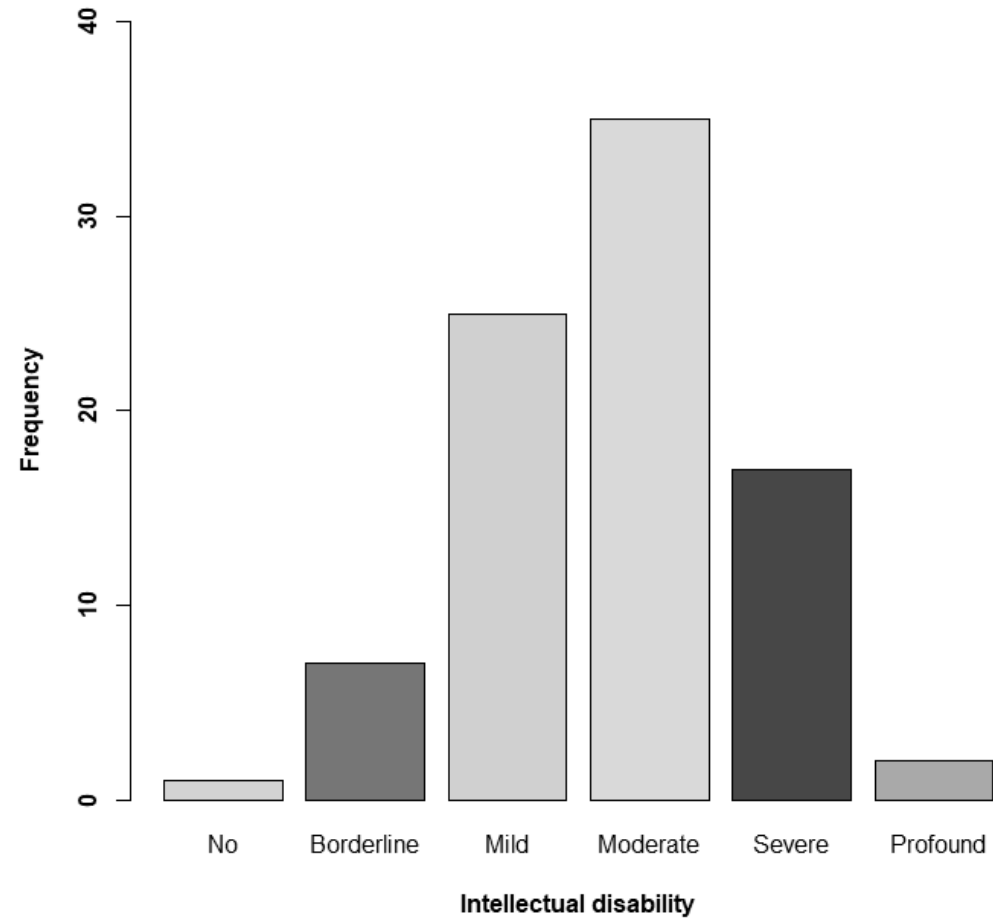




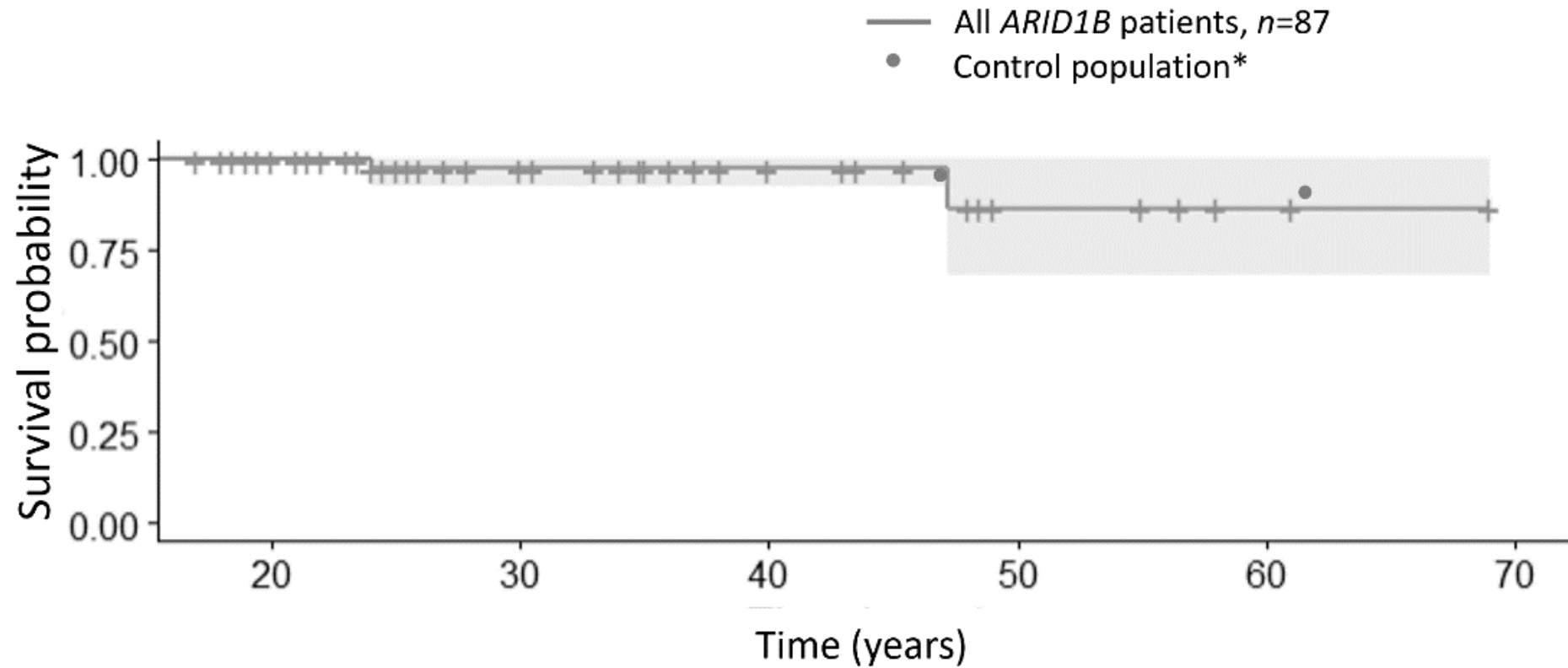
# Medical findings



# Results: degree of ID

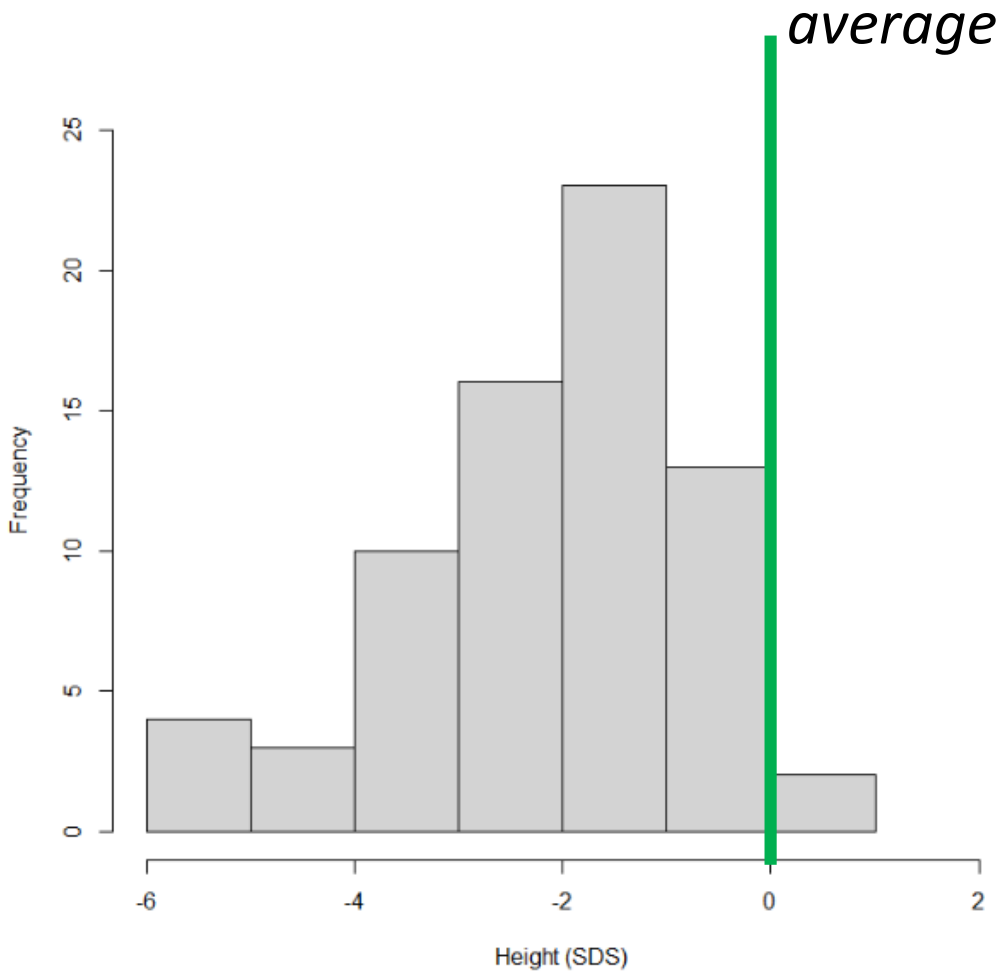


# Results: Life expectancy

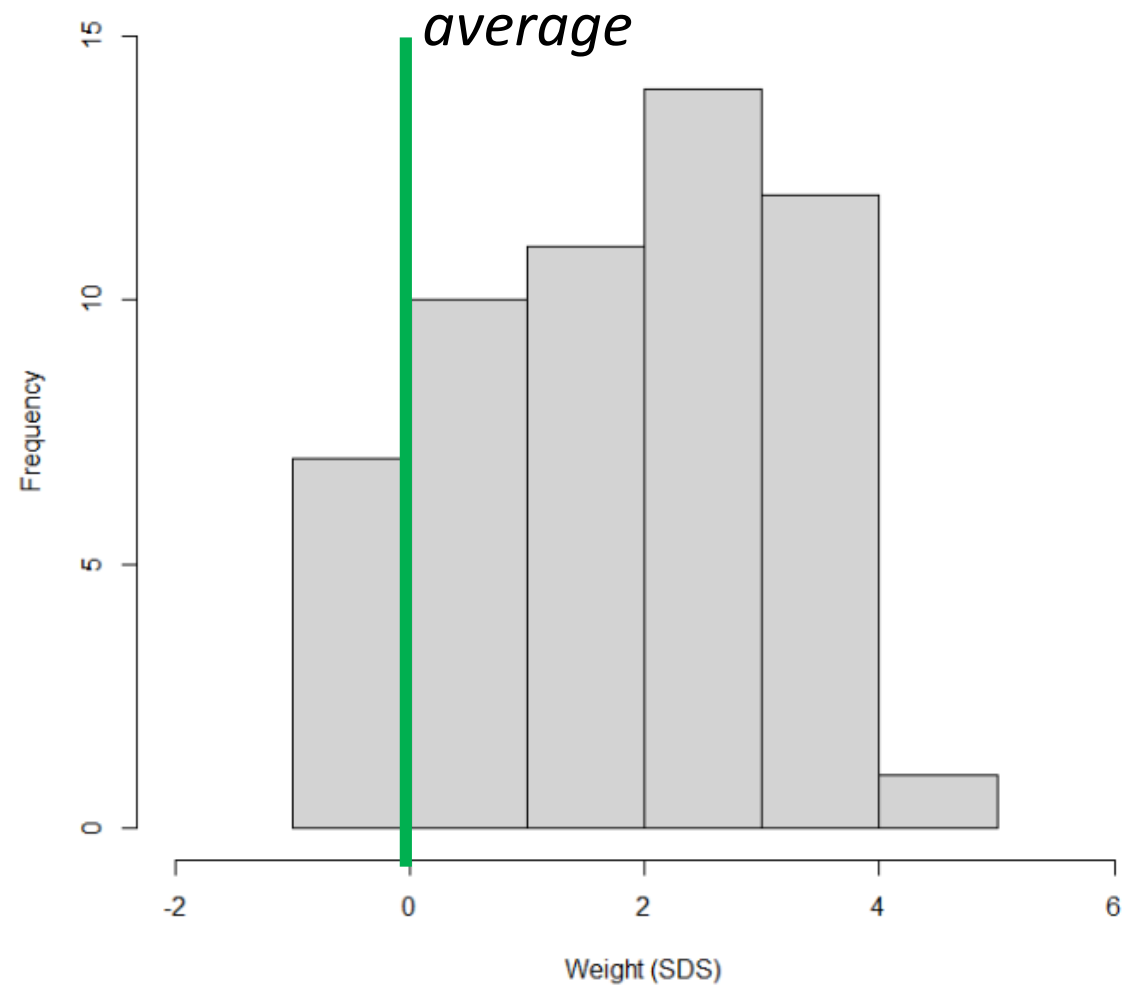


Life expectancy similar to people without an *ARID1B* mutation!

# Results: biometry

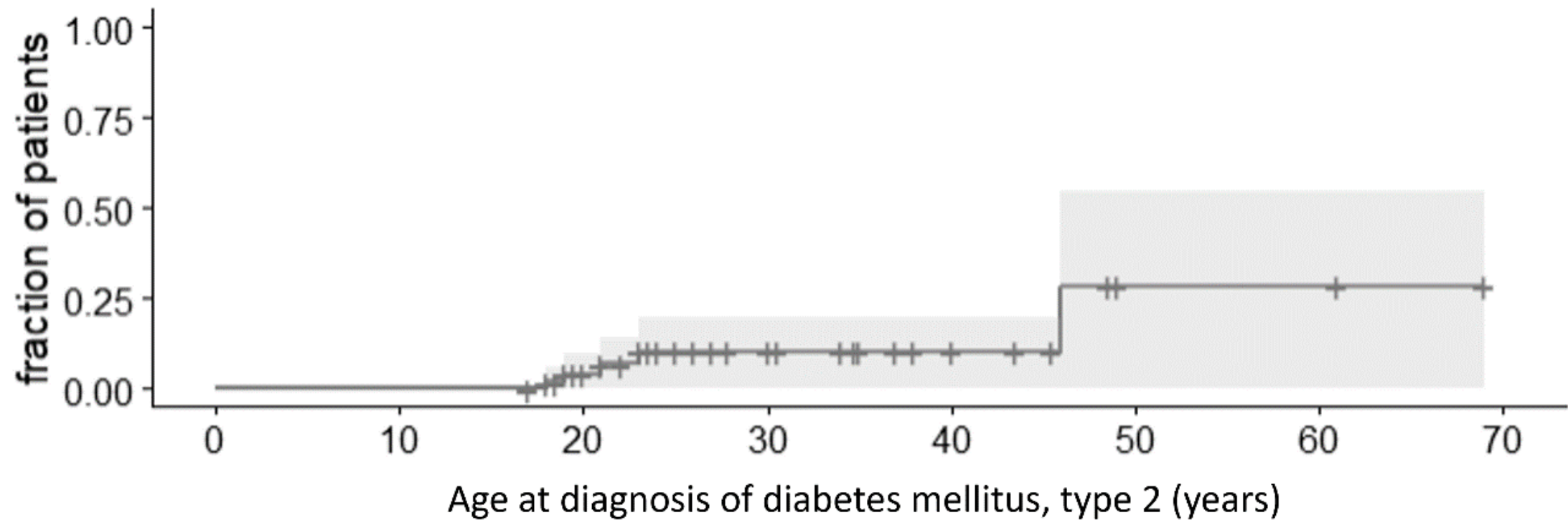


Height: lower than average

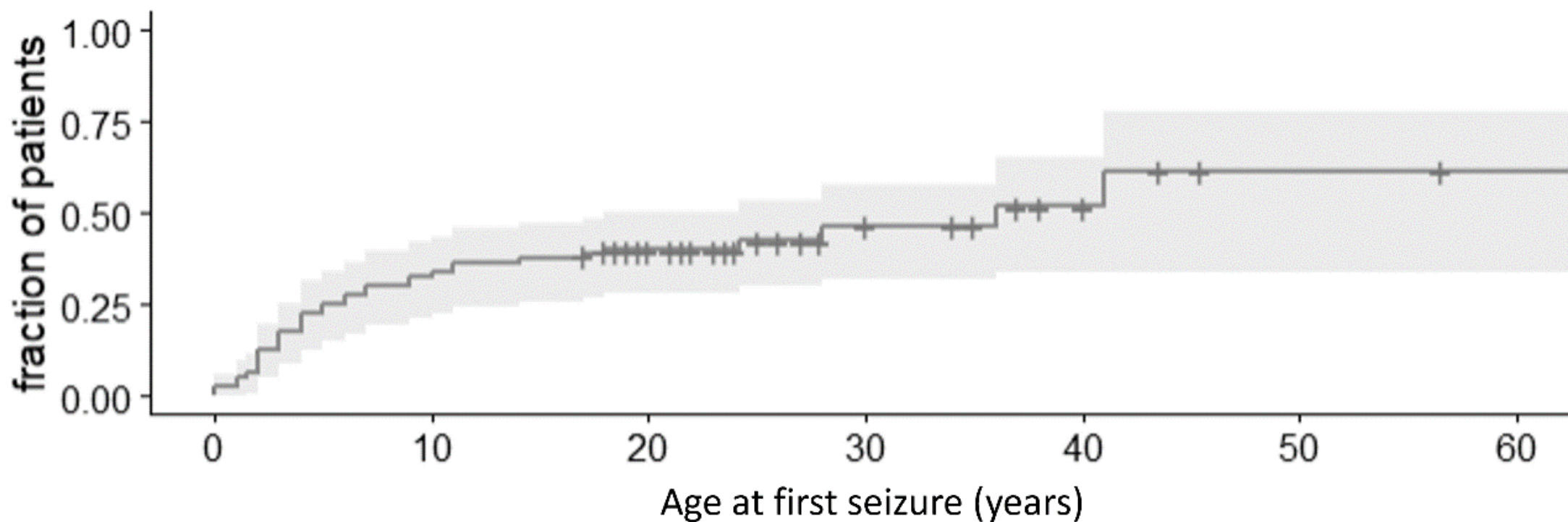


Weight: higher than average

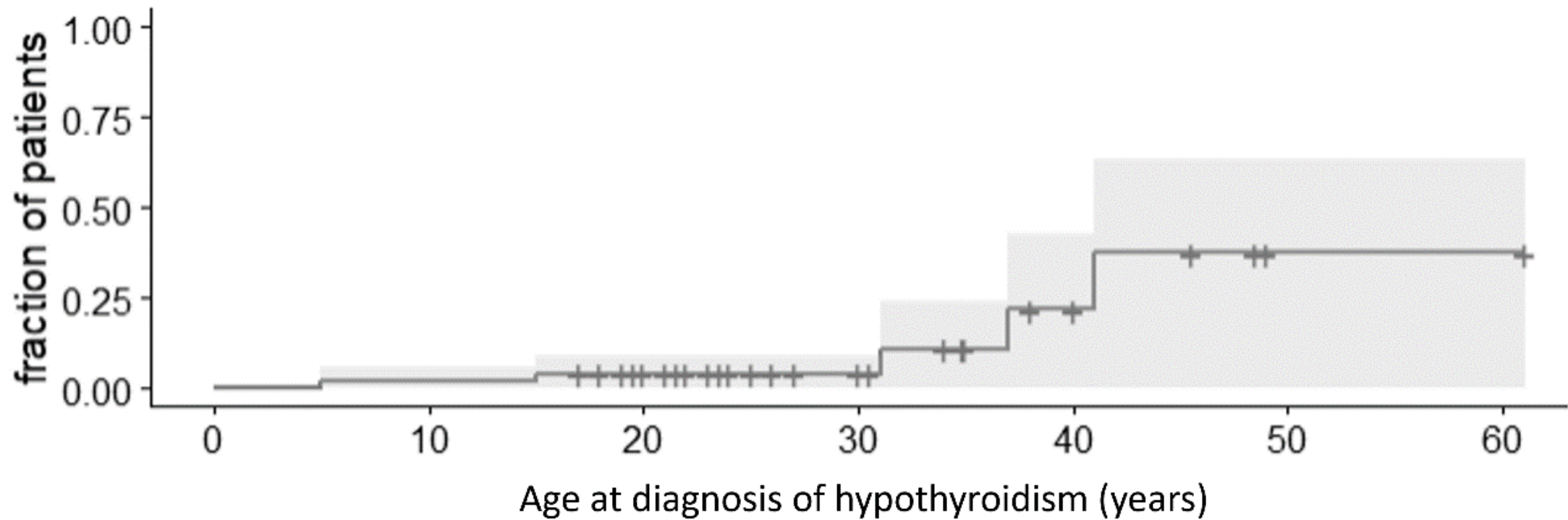
# Results: Diabetes Mellitus



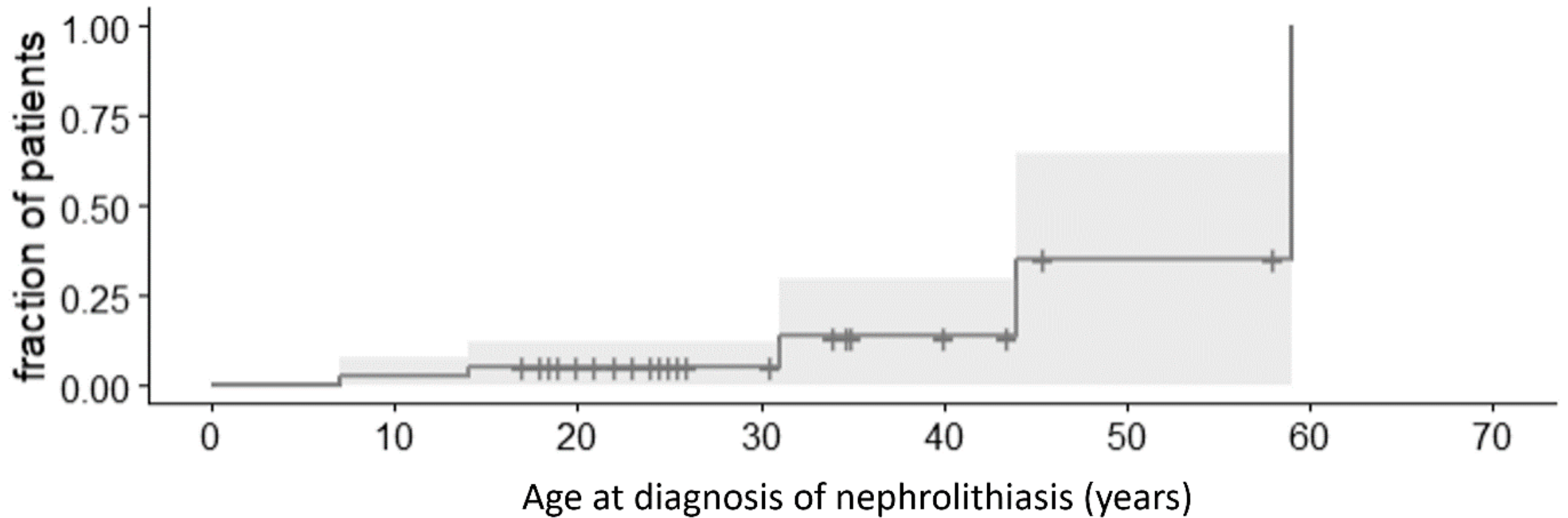
# Results: Seizures



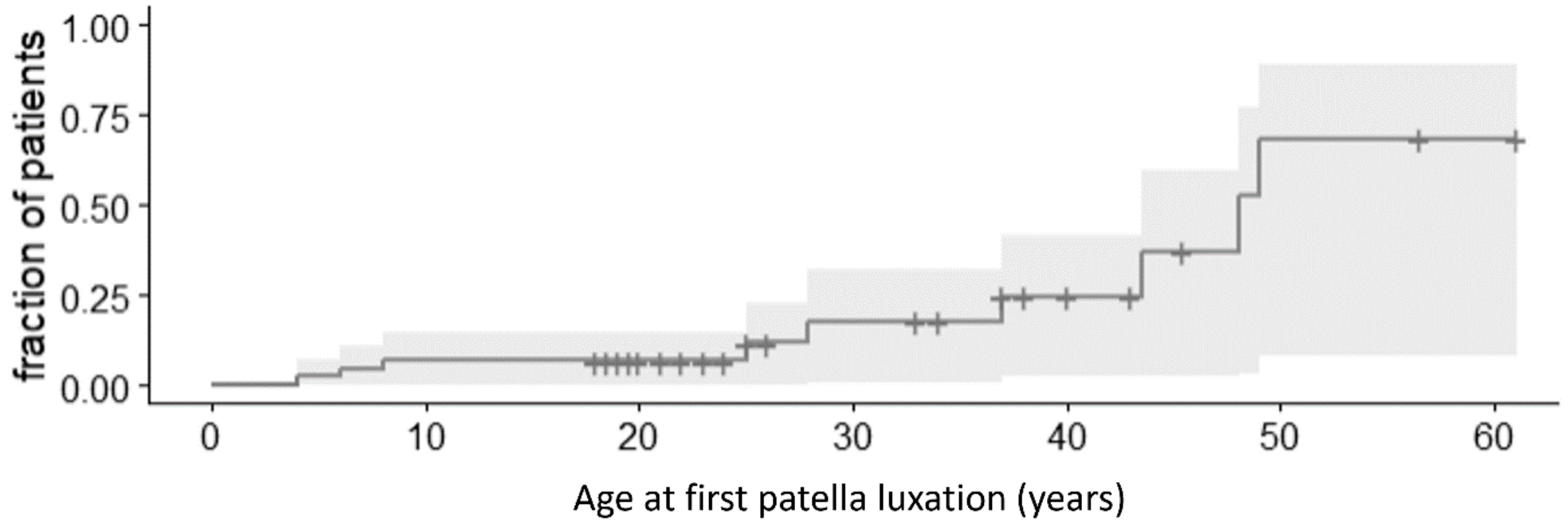
# Results: Hypothyroidism



# Results: Nephrolithiasis



# Results: Patellar luxation





# Results: Loss of skills

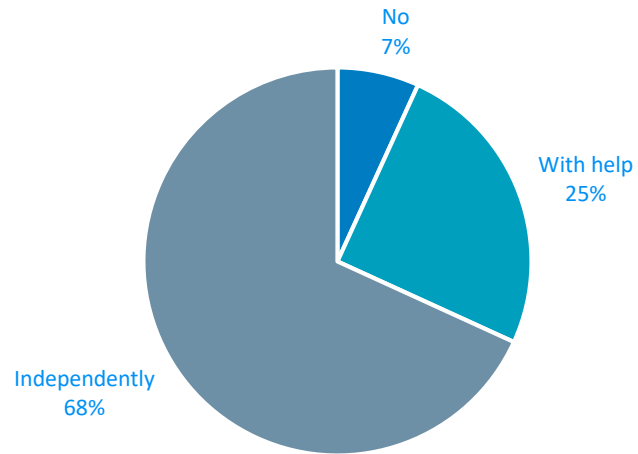


*Loss of skills was noted in 25% (16/64) of patients. No specific triggering event was reported. The age of onset was documented in four cases. This age ranged from 31 to 54 years. Loss of motor skills, particularly in walking ability with increased tripping and decreased balance, was the most common (7/16), followed by loss of speech (5/16). Some patients required the use of a wheelchair (5/62).*

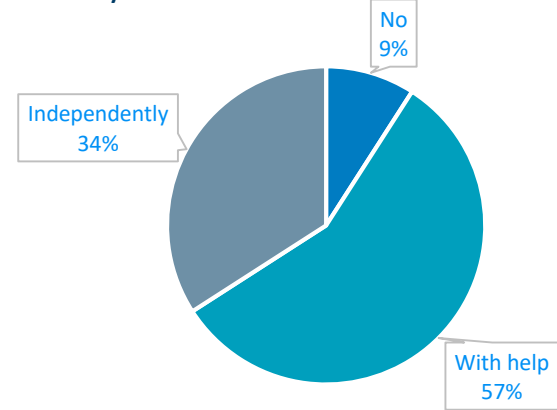
# Self-sustainability

# Some examples

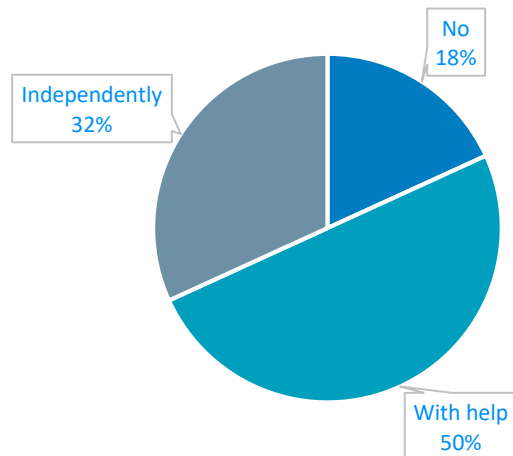
Can your child dress and undress him/herself?



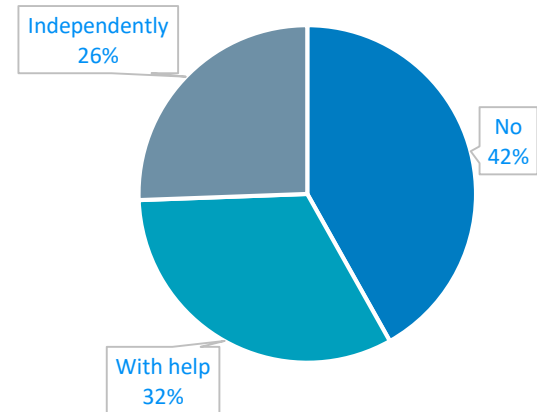
Can your child take a bath or shower?



Can your child brush his/her teeth and comb his/her hair?

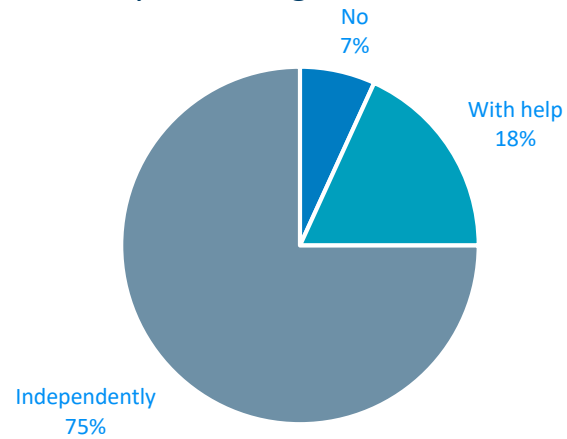


Can your child do the groceries?

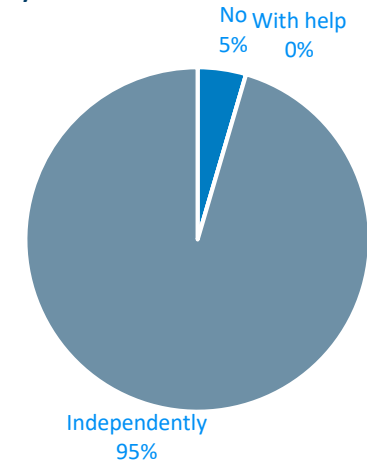


# Some more examples

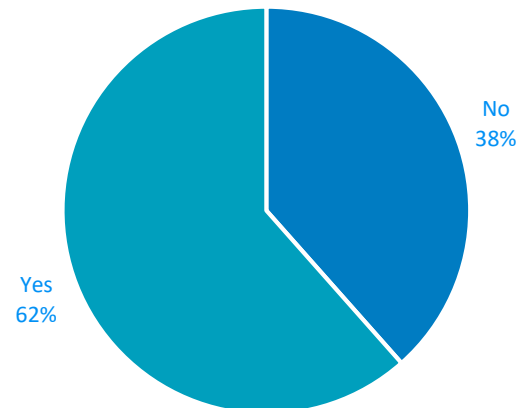
Can your child go to the toilet?



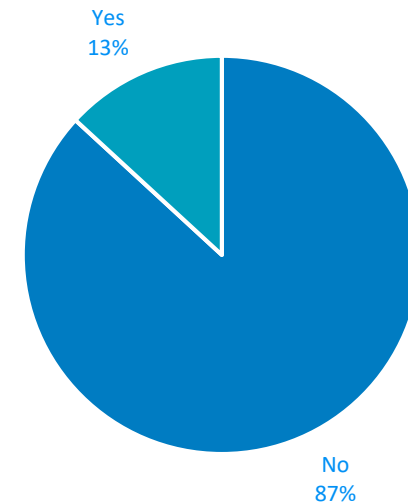
Can your child drink from a cup?



Can your child stay home alone for 30 minutes?

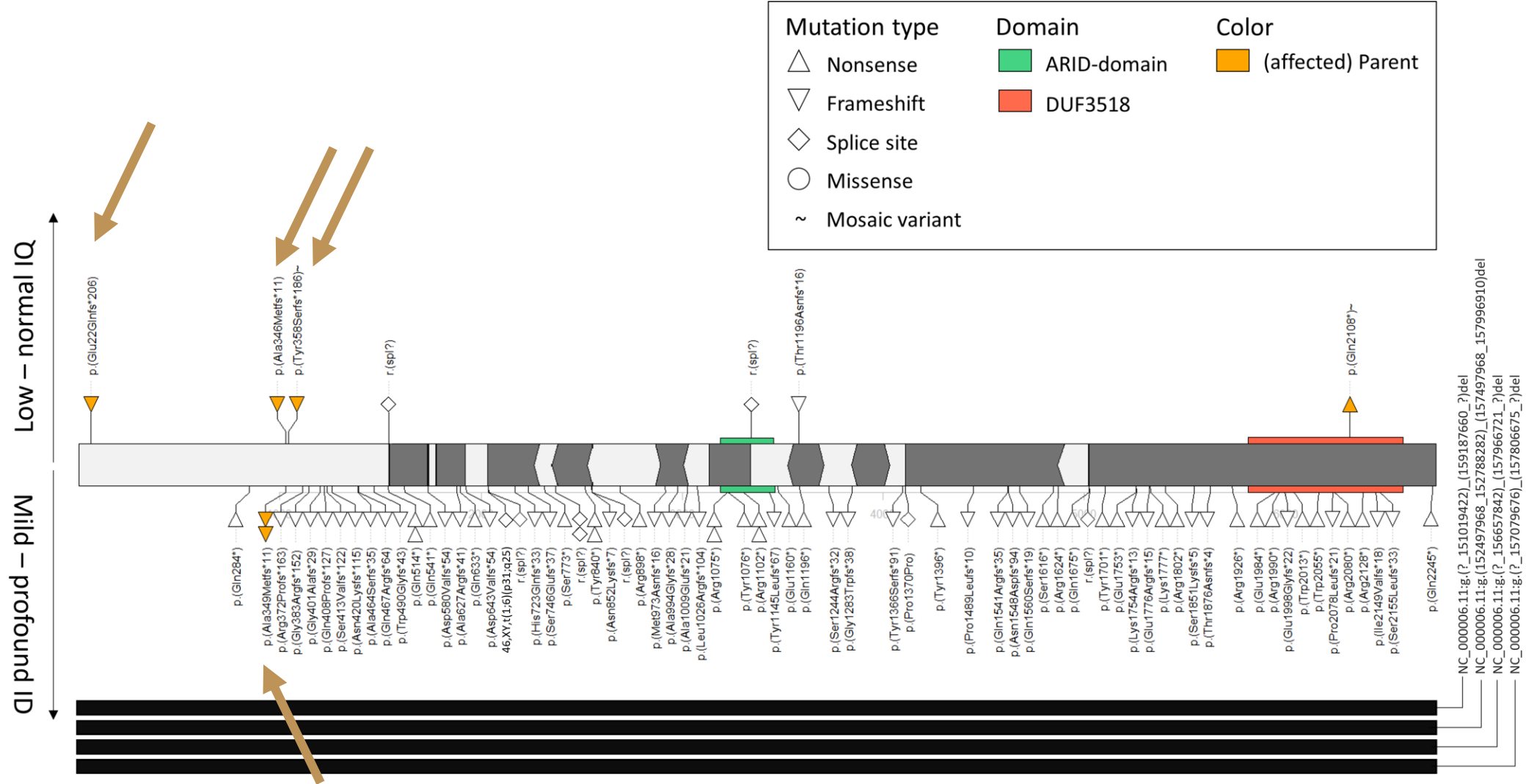


Can your child travel alone by public transport?



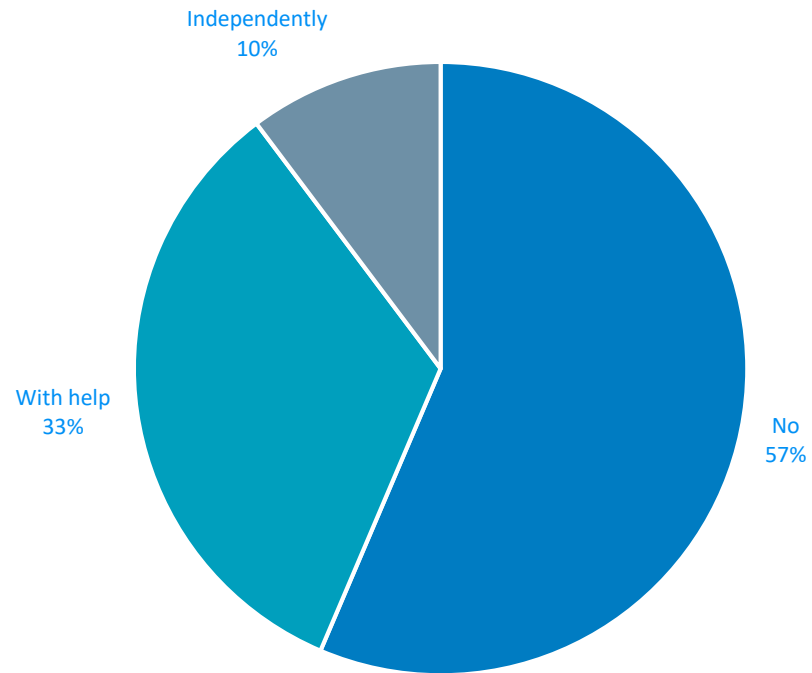
# Exon 1 variants in adults

# Data from previous work



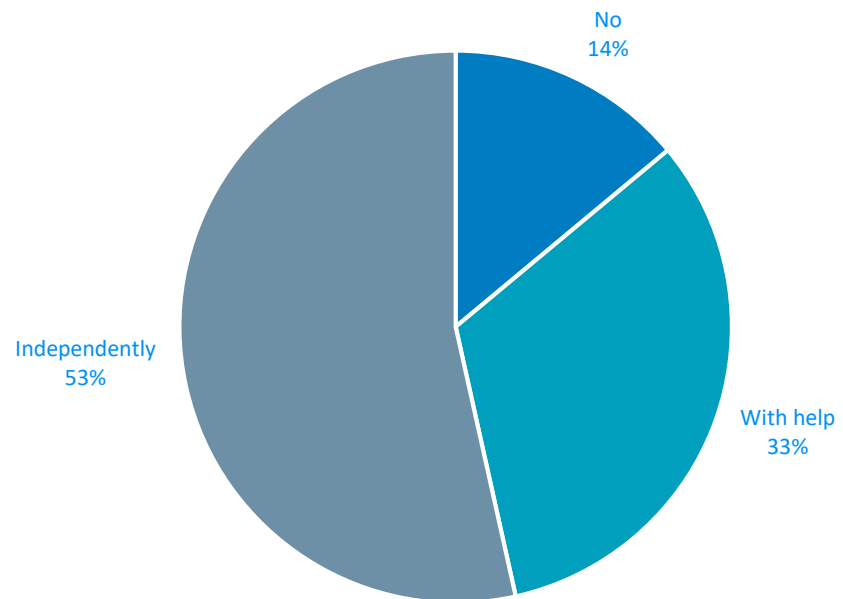
# Can your child handle money, pay in the store?

> Exon 1



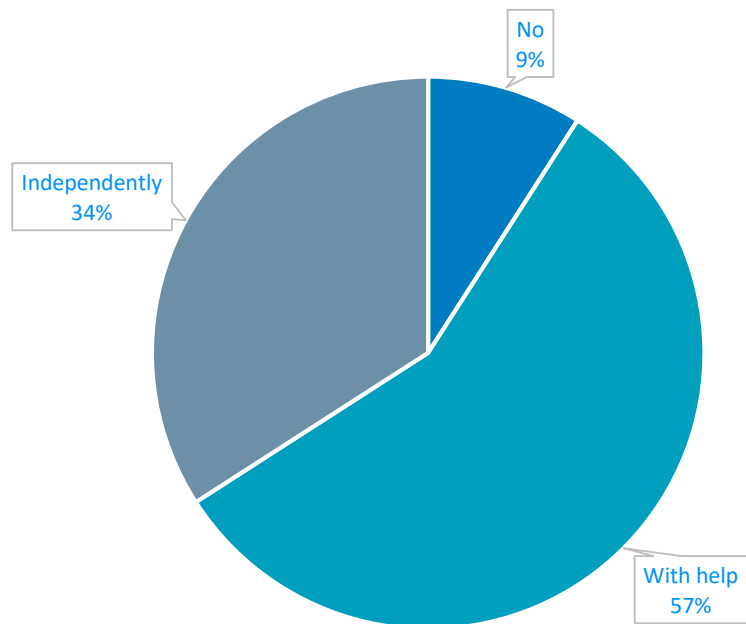
# Can your child set and clear the table?

> Exon 1

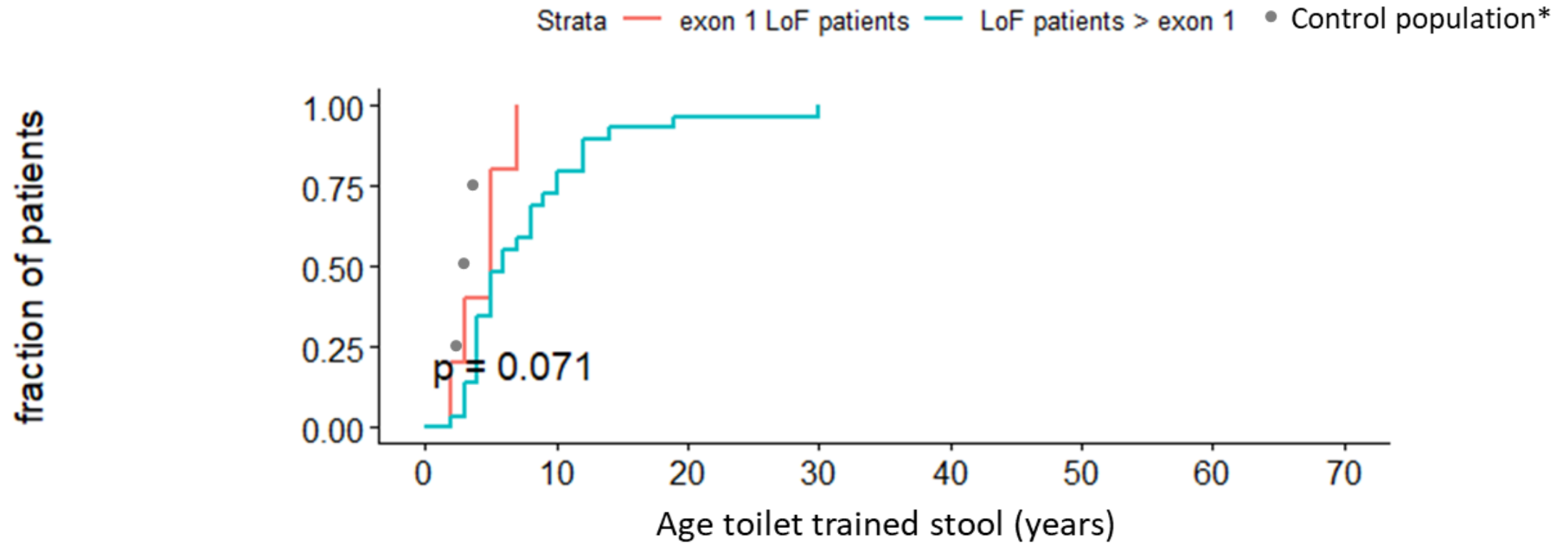




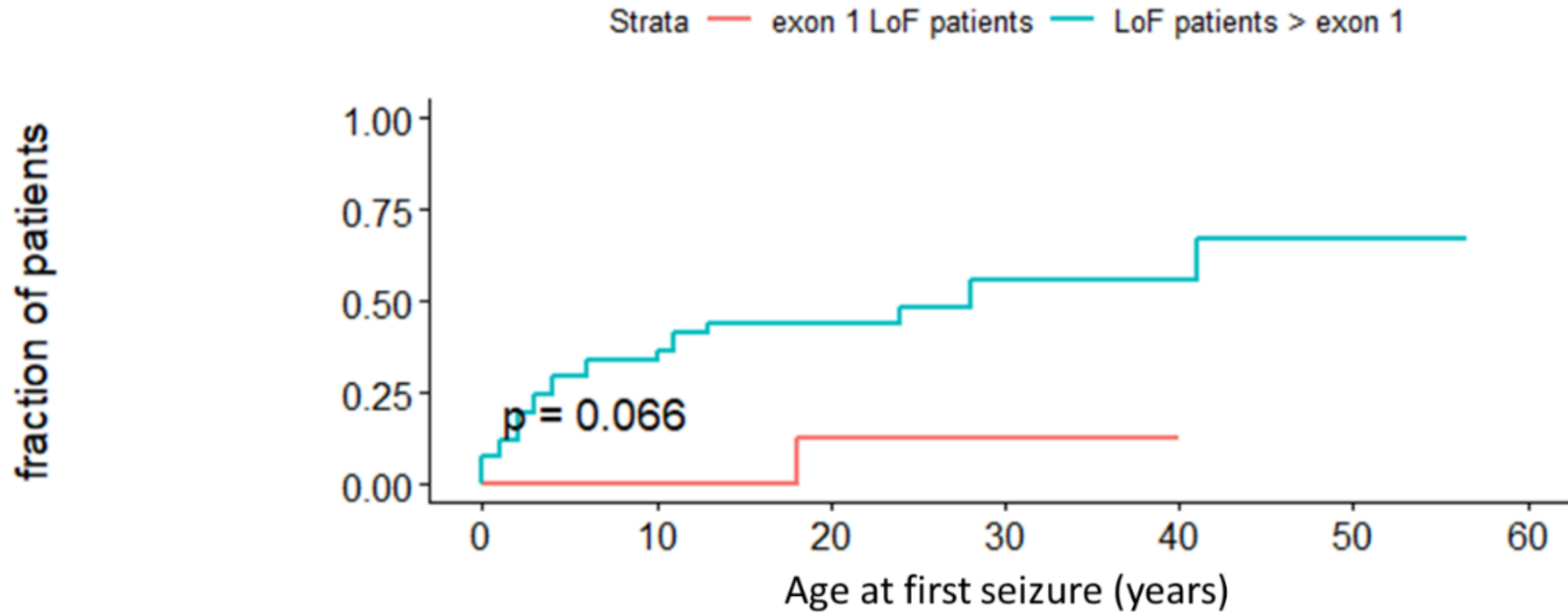
## > Exon 1



# Toilet training (stool)



# Seizures



# Conclusions

- Shift in medical aspects as patients age
- First glimpse of self-sustainability
- Difference in exon 1 vs > exon 1 confirmed
- Recommendations given (see paper)
- More data needed on loss of skills

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# CARE4ARID1B

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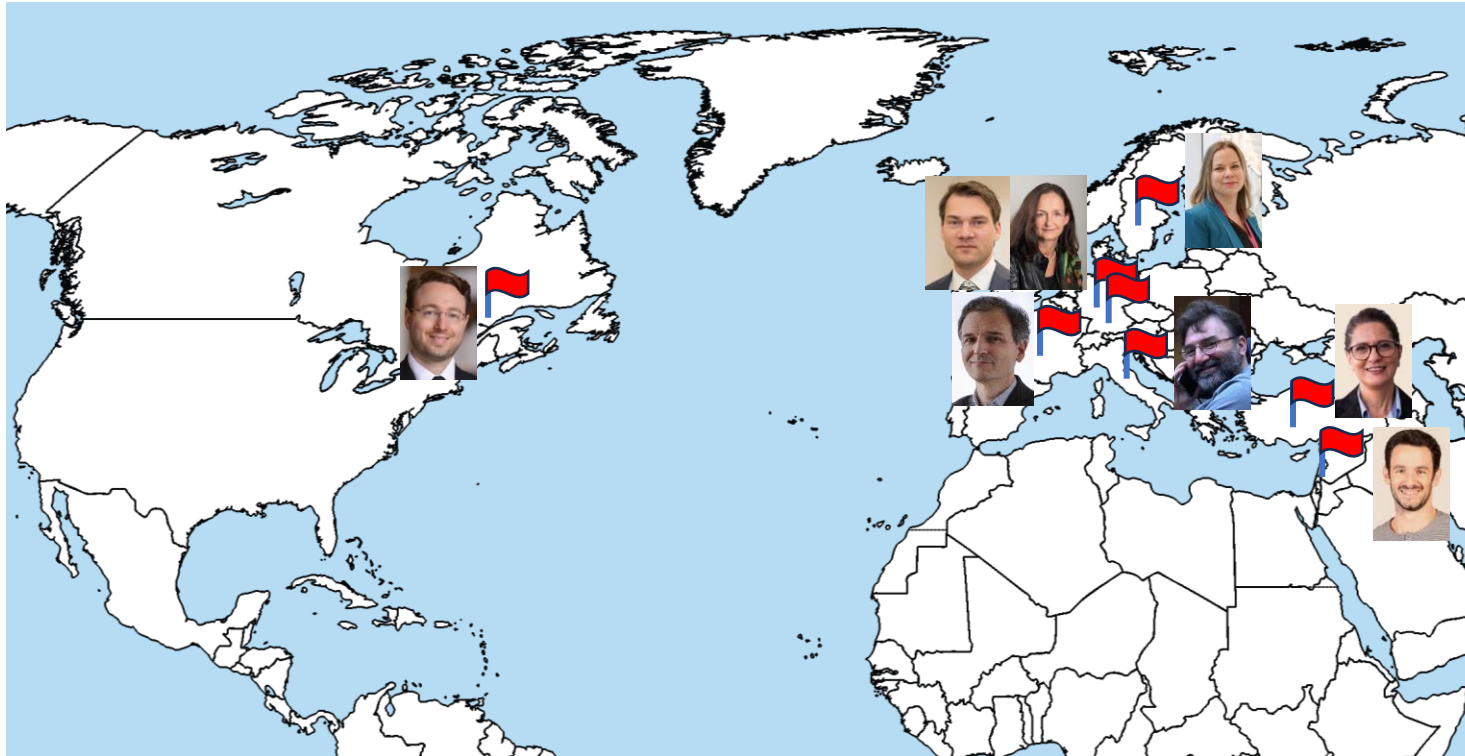
# CARE4ARID1B: Developmental Trajectories in *ARID1B*-Related Disorder – a Multi-Method Multi-Site Prospective Natural History Study

## Call for patients – Study starts now



Webinaire ARID1B Associated Coffin-Siris Syndrome – Diagnosis and Management

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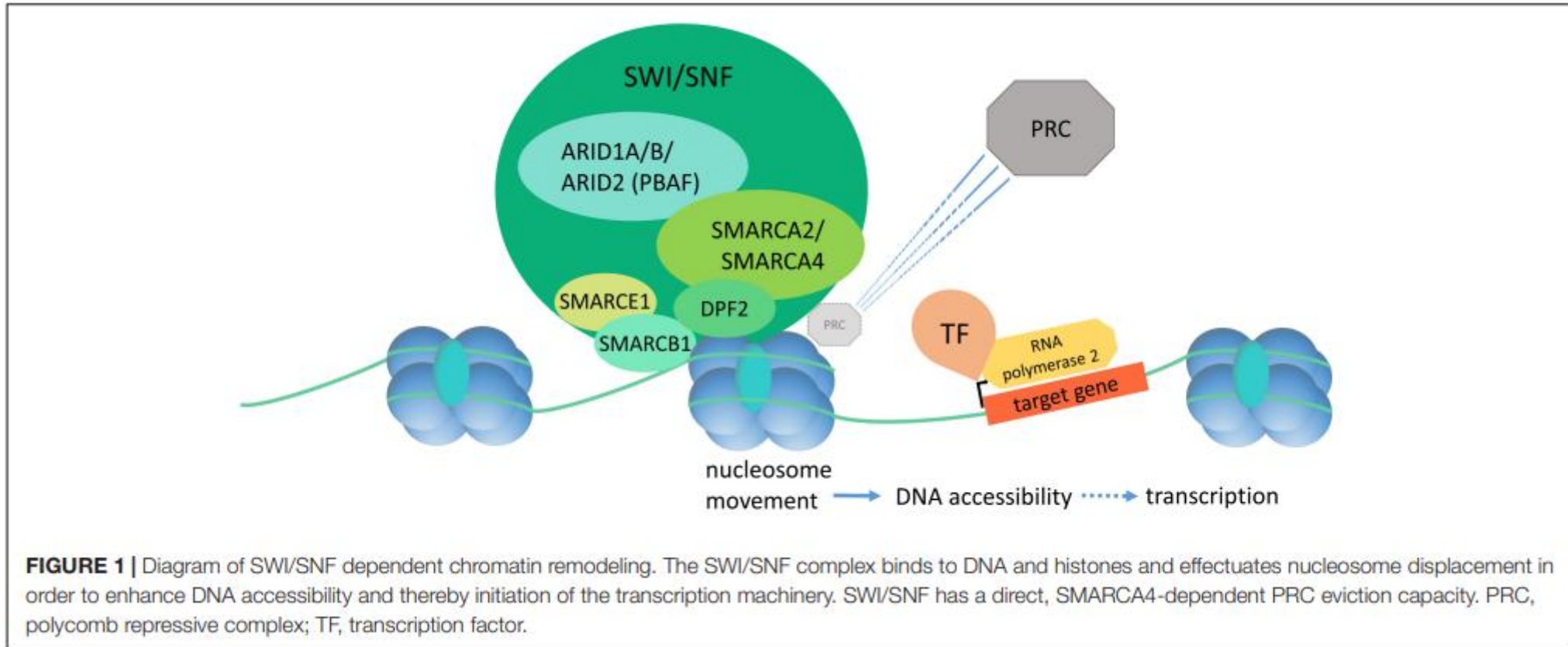
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# SWI/SNF chromatin remodeling complex



# Haploinsufficiency of *ARID1B*, a Member of the SWI/SNF-A Chromatin-Remodeling Complex, Is a Frequent Cause of Intellectual Disability

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**Table 1.**

## Molecular Genetic Testing Used in Coffin-Siris Syndrome

Gene <sup>1</sup>	Proportion of CSS Attributed to Pathogenic Variants in Gene <sup>2</sup>	Proportion of Pathogenic Variants <sup>3</sup> Detected by Method	
		Sequence analysis <sup>4</sup>	Gene-targeted <u>deletion/duplication analysis</u> <sup>5</sup>
<i>ARID1A</i>	<5%	100% <sup>6</sup>	Unknown <sup>7</sup>
<i>ARID1B</i>	~37%	~95%	~5% <sup>8</sup>
<i>ARID2</i>	Rare <sup>9</sup>	100%	Unknown <sup>7</sup>
<i>DPF2</i>	Rare <sup>10</sup>	100%	Unknown <sup>7</sup>
<i>PHF6</i> <sup>11</sup>	Rare <sup>12</sup>	100%	Unknown <sup>7</sup>
<i>SMARCA2</i> <sup>13</sup>	~2%	>90%	1 affected person
<i>SMARCA4</i>	~7%	100%	Unknown <sup>7, 14</sup>
<i>SMARCB1</i>	~7%	100%	Unknown <sup>7, 14</sup>
<i>SMARCC2</i>	Rare <sup>15</sup>	~75%	4 affected persons
<i>SMARCE1</i>	~2%	100%	Unknown <sup>7, 14</sup>
<i>SOX4</i>	Rare <sup>16</sup>	100%	Unknown <sup>7</sup>
<i>SOX11</i>	~2% <sup>17</sup>	~40% <sup>18</sup>	7 persons w/deletions & a CSS <u>phenotype</u> reported to date <sup>19</sup>
Unknown <sup>20</sup>	~40%	NA	

WES in  
4293 families  
with NDD

	Mutations					Growth				Development				Clinical features							
	n	f	m	nsv	PTV	bw	ht	wt	CFC	smile	sit	walk	speak	face	heart	skin hair teeth	neuro dev	eye	abdo		
ANKRD11	34	18	18	2	32	-0.38	-1.81	-1.18	-1.88	2	12	22	24	50	0	11	10	31	0	0	ANKRD11
ARID1B	32	15	17	1	30	-0.65	-1.33	-0.68	-0.58	2.25	9.5	24	33	28	0	9	18	24	0	17	ARID1B
KMT2A	29	13	17	4	28	-0.43	2.12	-1.12	-2.17	1.5	9	19	23.5	0	0	37	17	44	8	0	KMT2A
DDX3X	28	28	0	14	14	-0.37	0.12	0.3	-1.27	2.25	12	24	30	22	0	0	0	25	0	0	DDX3X
ADNP	21	8	15	2	19	-0.48	-1.43	-0.43	-1.03	2.12	12	30	33	0	0	9	9	19	0	0	ADNP
MED13L	19	8	11	8	13	-0.87	-0.72	0.39	-1.18	2	12	38	47	25	0	13	7	23	8	8	MED13L
DYRK1A	18	8	12	4	14	-1.82	-2.04	-1.93	4.87	2.5	10.5	24	38	28	0	14	8	15	0	5	DYRK1A
EP300	17	9	8	5	12	-1.09	-2.25	-1.91	4.29	2.12	12	24	34.5	17	0	14	0	18	0	0	EP300
SCN2A	17	10	7	12	5	-0.04	-0.57	0.28	-2.22	8	12	30	38.3	8	0	0	5	13	0	0	SCN2A
SETD5	17	10	7	2	15	-0.69	-0.63	-0.7	-0.98	3.12	12	24	12	5	0	5	5	14	0	0	SETD5
KCNQ2	18	9	7	18	0	0.71	0.09	0.34	-0.84	2.12	38	80	80	0	0	4	0	14	0	0	KCNQ2
MECP2	15	14	1	9	8	0.31	0.08	0.88	-0.74	1.5	10	27	30.5	5	0	4	0	13	0	0	MECP2
SYNGAP1	15	11	4	0	15	0.41	-1.41	-0.41	-1.47	1.5	12	24	48	9	0	8	0	18	4	0	SYNGAP1
ASXL3	14	7	7	0	14	-0.43	-0.1	-0.85	-1.87	2.25	13	80	73	4	0	12	5	12	8	9	ASXL3
SATB2	14	3	11	8	8	0.34	-0.43	-0.43	-0.8	1.5	10	24	74	0	0	5	4	8	4	12	SATB2
TCF4	13	7	8	3	10	0.24	-0.91	0.19	-2.8	2.75	15	35	84.5	18	0	8	4	20	4	0	TCF4
CDK13	12	11	1	11	1	-0.49	-2.01	-1.05	-1.87	1.75	12	24	22	38	13	18	10	22	3	0	CDK13
CREBBP	12	8	4	9	3	-1.18	-2	-1.08	-2.38	1.75	8	20	33	11	0	13	3	19	7	4	CREBBP
DYNC1H1	12	8	4	12	0	0.01	-0.83	-0.02	-1.85	2	10	30	27	0	0	8	0	19	0	3	DYNC1H1
FOXP1	12	4	8	4	8	-0.25	0.24	0.3	1.43	2.25	12	21.5	60	19	3	9	3	10	8	0	FOXP1
PPP2R5D	12	8	8	12	0	1.2	-0.68	-0.28	2.08	3.38	19	48	80	10	0	0	0	15	0	4	PPP2R5D
PURA	12	7	5	5	7	0.84	-0.18	-0.44	-0.44	3.25	14	32.5	38	4	0	0	0	19	3	0	PURA
CTNNB1	11	7	4	0	11	-1.05	-1.28	-0.9	4.27	3	17	30	42	14	0	3	0	10	0	0	CTNNB1
KAT6A	11	4	7	3	8	0.23	-0.82	-0.8	-2.88	2.25	12	22	38	9	3	17	3	18	0	3	KAT6A
STXBP1	11	7	4	8	5	0.31	-0.17	0.85	-0.35	2	11	27	48	0	0	3	0	13	3	0	STXBP1
SMARCA2	10	7	3	10	0	-0.08	-0.58	0.02	-0.34	1.5	12	24	30	4	0	11	7	11	0	0	SMARCA2
EHMT1	10	5	5	3	7	0.28	0.41	0.95	-2.37	2.25	12	24	38	3	0	3	3	8	0	8	EHMT1
ITPR1	10	7	3	10	0	0.27	-0.77	-0.95	-1.3	2	11	80	38	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	ITPR1

Prevalence and architecture of de novo mutations in developmental disorders  
The Deciphering Developmental Disorders Study, Nature 2017

## State of the art

- No published natural history data derived from repeated assessments of children with ARID1B-RD are available
- Published data were gathered from multiple sources or did not involve clinician-administered standardized developmental assessment (e.g. Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales)
- Knowledge on behavioural difficulties, communication and daily living skills is limited
- Matching of *ARID1B* epigenetic profile to deep phenotyping is lacking
- Extensive proteomic studies in ARID1B-RD are lacking

# Study population

## Participants (n=135)

- must be between 2 and 18 years at screening
- must have a documented pathogenic or likely-pathogenic variant in *ARID1B*
- must have a caretaker sufficiently fluent in the site-specific language

## Exclusion criteria

- any other significant disease/disorder
- deletions that involve additional genes beyond *ARID1B*
- current enrollment in any experimental treatment

# Study duration

- The study is scheduled to span three years
- Thirty months of active participant monitoring



## ARID1B - Natural history Studie

Vor Ihrem ersten Besuch werden wir Sie bitten, online einige medizinische Formulare auszufüllen. Sie erhalten ein Informationsblatt über Ihren Besuch in unserer Klinik.

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Ihr Besuch in unserer CARE4ARID1B-Ambulanz wird 1 Tag dauern, an dem wir Gespräche, Untersuchungen, Messungen, kognitive und psychologische Tests durchführen und ggf. Blutproben entnehmen.

Nach der ersten Untersuchung erhalten Sie einen Bericht über die erhobenen Ergebnisse.

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Alle 6 Monate werden wir Informationen von Ihnen sammeln, einschließlich Befragungen, Audioaufnahmen und Aufzeichnung der körperlichen Aktivität, um mehr über das tägliche Leben Ihres Kindes zu Hause zu erfahren.

Bei Kindern unter 7 Jahren führen wir alle 6 Monate und bei Kindern über 7 Jahren alle 12 Monate erneute Messungen und psychologische Tests in der CARE4ARID1B-Ambulanz durch.

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**24 Monate** nach Ihrem ersten Besuch wird eine umfassende persönliche Untersuchung durchgeführt. Diese ähnelt den Tests und Analysen, die bei Ihrem ersten Besuch durchgeführt wurden und dient der Beurteilung der Fortschritte Ihres Kindes.

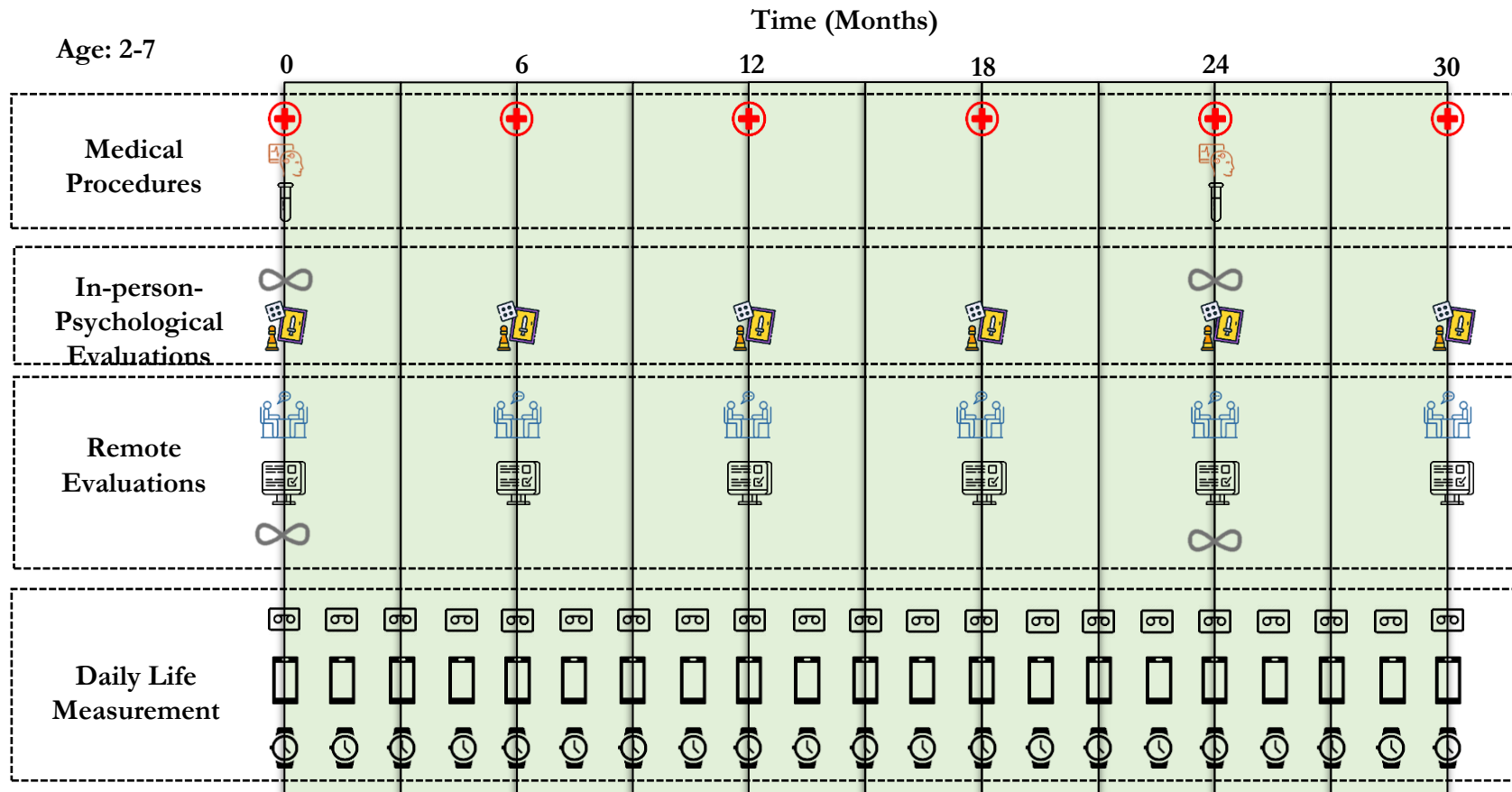
**30 Monate** nach dem ersten Besuch führen wir eine abschließende allgemeine Beurteilung durch, bei der die gleichen Methoden wie bei den vorherigen Untersuchungen angewandt werden.

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Nach der abschließenden Beurteilung erstellen wir einen ausführlichen Bericht. Dieser Bericht hilft, die Stärken Ihres Kindes und die Bereiche, in denen es möglicherweise Unterstützung braucht, zu ermitteln.


# Study protocol (for individuals < 7 years)




We will monitor the development of 135 children and adolescents with ARID1B-RD in seven sites, for 30 months.

**KEY :**

 Medical Assessment	 EEG	 Blood Sample
 Autism Diagnostics	 Cognitive assessment	
 Vineland Interview	 Caregiver-report forms	
 Caregiver EMA	 Audio Recording	 Activity Tracking

 Cognitive assessment:

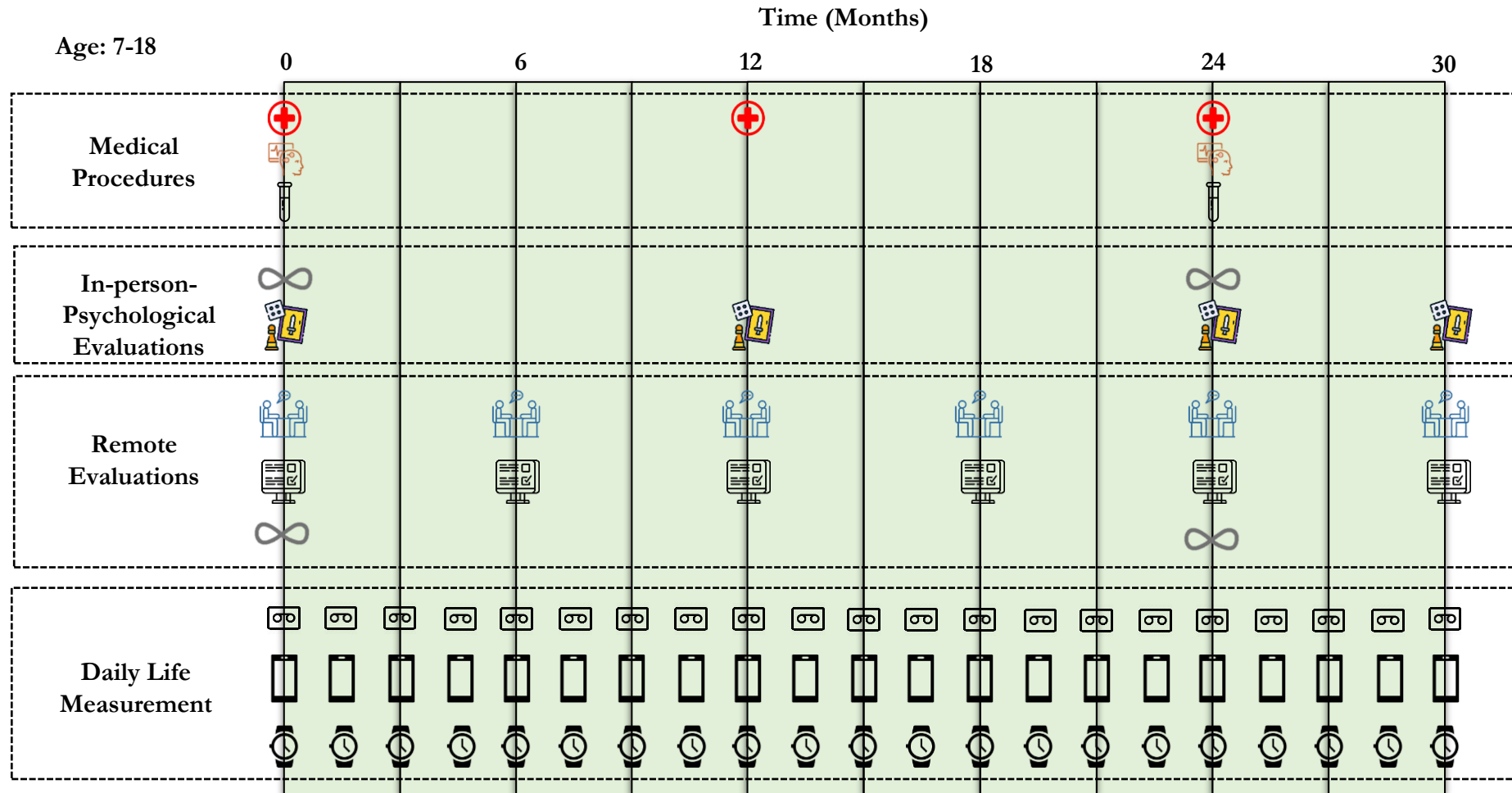
- PPVT Test
- LEITER-3
- Eye- Tracking

 Autism Diagnostics:

- ADOS (in person)
- ADI-R (remote)



# Timeline for children 7-18 years



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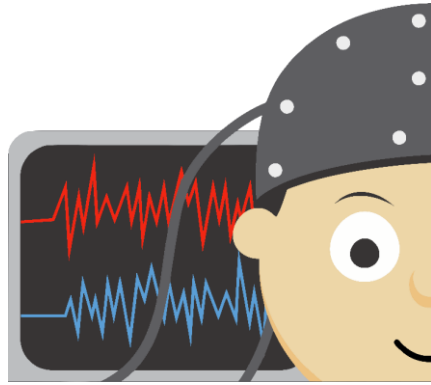
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## ⊕ Medical Procedures



EEG



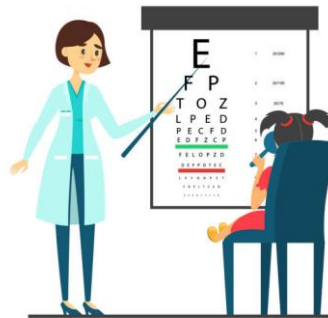
Neuropediatric/  
Medical genetic examination



Photographs for  
Gestaltmatcher



Hearing test



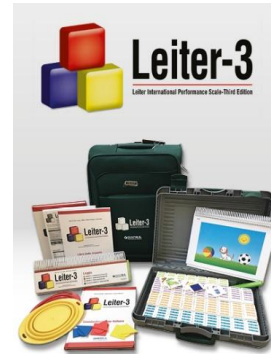
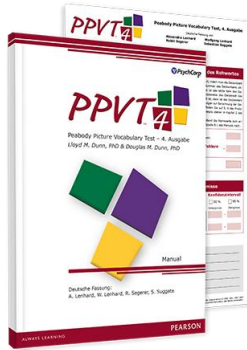
Ophthalmological  
examination



Blood sampling

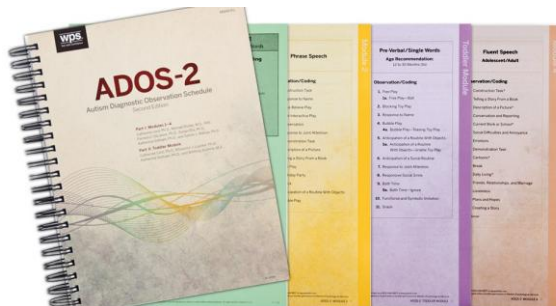
# In person psychological evaluations

## Cognitive assessment



Eyetracker

## $\infty$ Autism Diagnostics



# Remote evaluations



## Vineland-3

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## ADI-R

Diagnostisches Interview für Autismus – Revidiert



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Deutschsprachige Adaptation des Autism Diagnostic Interview – Revised (ADI-R) von Michael Rutter, Alan D. Shoenberger & Gillberg, 1992

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## Writing Measurable Goals and Goal Attainment Scaling



# Daily life measurements

Physical activity and sleep monitors



Vocal development tracking from daylong recordings



Für größere Ansicht Maus über das Bild ziehen

Monthly ecological momentary assessment

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## CARE4ARID1B

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[www.care4arid1b.org](http://www.care4arid1b.org)

# Dissemination and communication

Kick-off meeting

Summer school

Regular webinars

Patient community engagement

Career support activities

# Primary objectives

- to establish a comprehensive, integrative understanding of the development of ARID1B-RD encompassing all relevant functional domains and physiological systems
- to characterize multiple traditional and novel clinical endpoints for upcoming targeted ARID1B-RD clinical trials.
- to identify biosignatures of ARID1B-RD that may be utilized for stratification and prediction of the disorder's progression.

For further information: [www.care4arid1b.org](http://www.care4arid1b.org)

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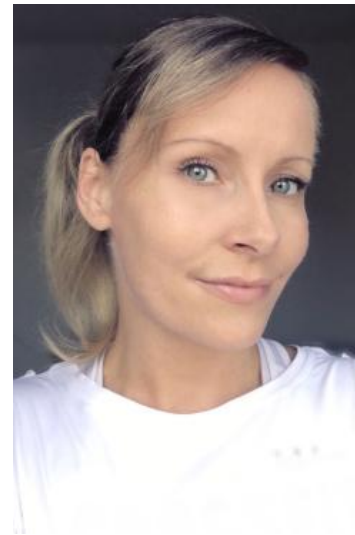
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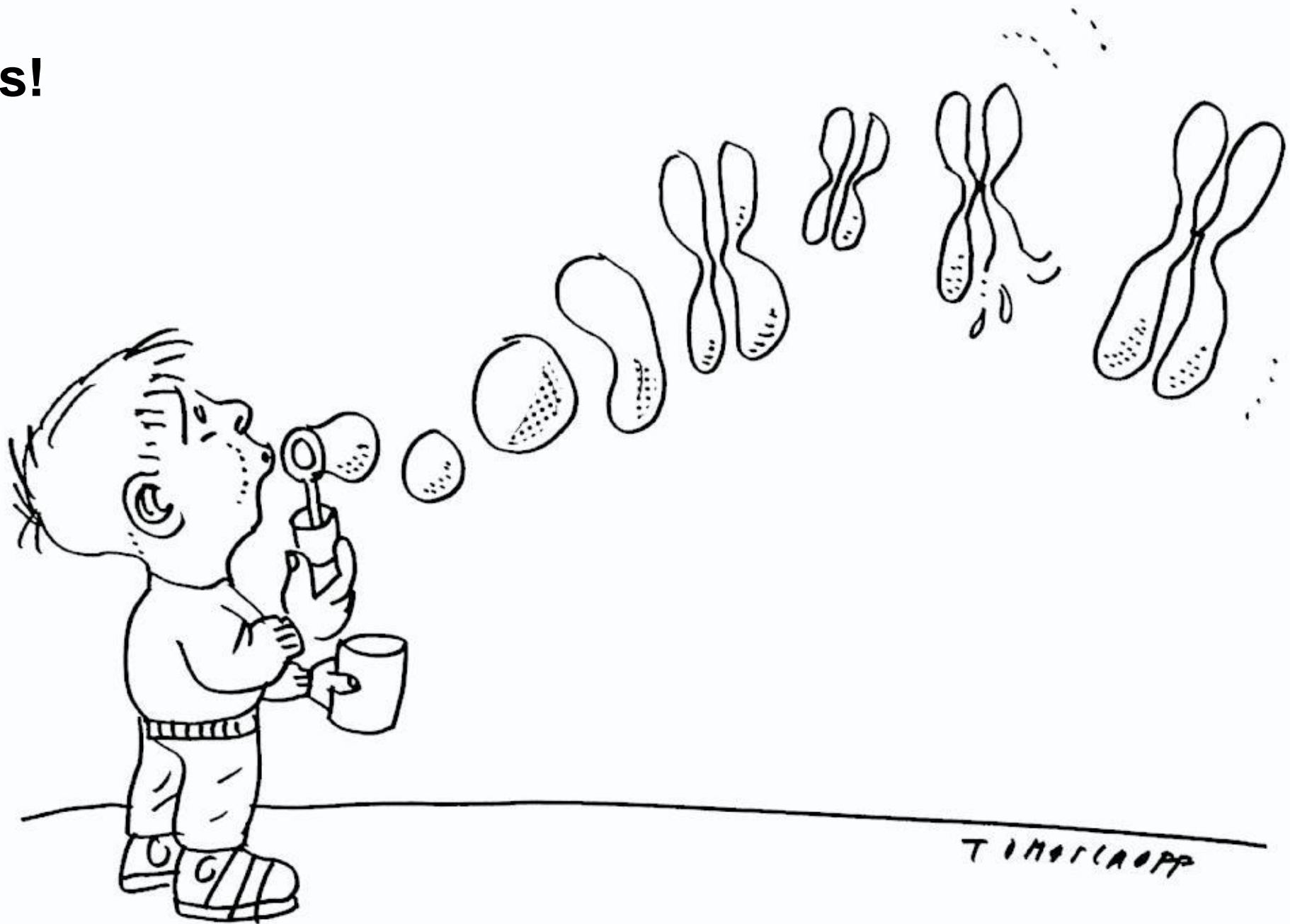
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Thanks!





# The patient's perspective

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# Discussion time - Conclusion with speakers and moderator

# Discussion & Conclusion

- Time for questions



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