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Genetische aspecten en mictieproblematiek, wat weten we nu echt?

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Wie ben ik

- Klinisch geneticus
- associate professor translationele nefrogenetica

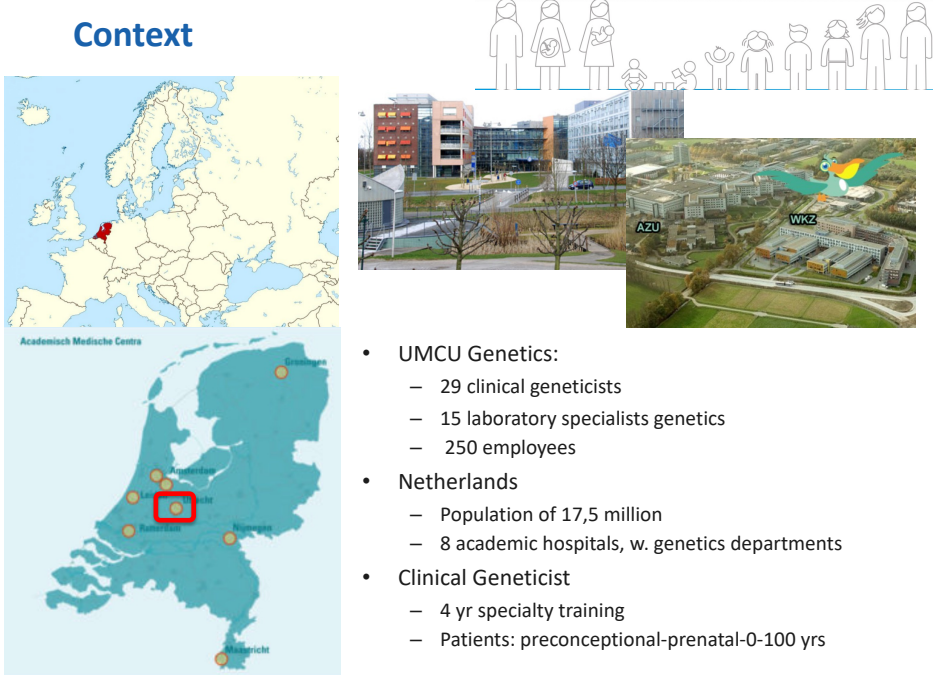
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Belangrijkste take home: overleg!

- Overleg

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Context




- UMCU Genetics:
 - 29 clinical geneticists
 - 15 laboratory specialists genetics
 - 250 employees
- Netherlands
 - Population of 17,5 million
 - 8 academic hospitals, w. genetics departments
- Clinical Geneticist
 - 4 yr specialty training
 - Patients: preconceptional-prenatal-0-100 yrs

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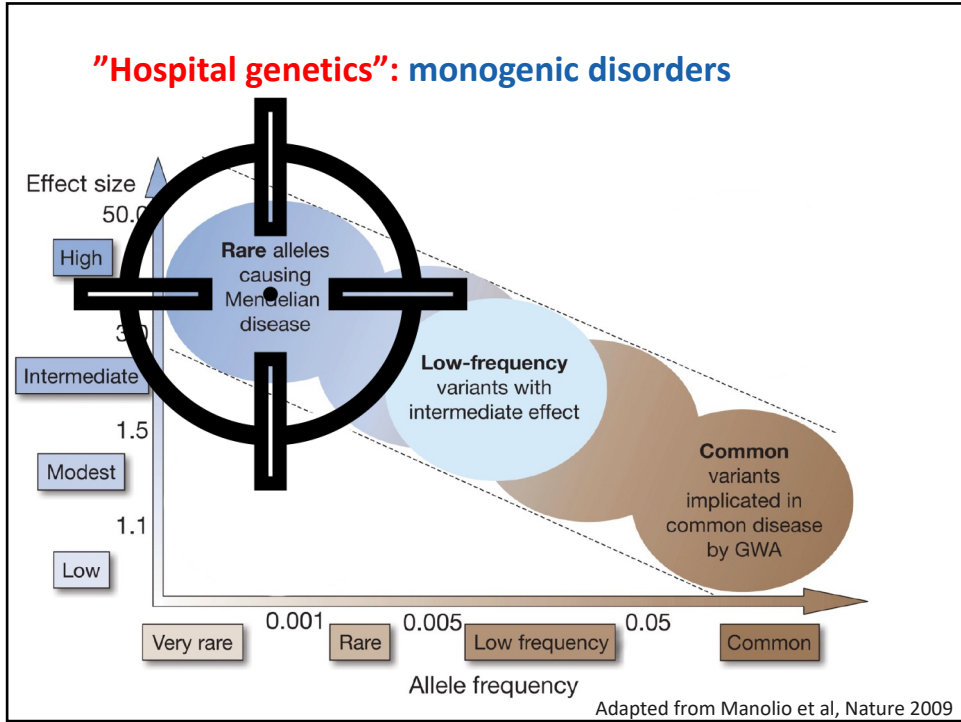
Context genetic care

- Reimbursed from mandatory health insurance:
 - Genetic counseling
 - Genetic testing
- Types of test available (from academic lab):
 - Genepanels (from WES)
 - (trio) WES
 - SNP array
 - Mitochondrial DNA
 - Etc etc
- Who can request
 - organspecialists with enough experience:
 - Single genes / Genepanels in symptomatic patients
 - Clinical geneticists:
 - Presymptomatic patients / broad testing/ complex cases/families / and of course symptomatic



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how
what

Een gen





'exoom': alle ~20.000 genen

6.000 bekende v. 14.000
onbekende rol
1-2% of the genome

Genpanels

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Veelvoorkomende spraakverwarring

- Het is niet erfelijk, want ik ben de enige in de familie
- Erfelijk: oorzaak in DNA



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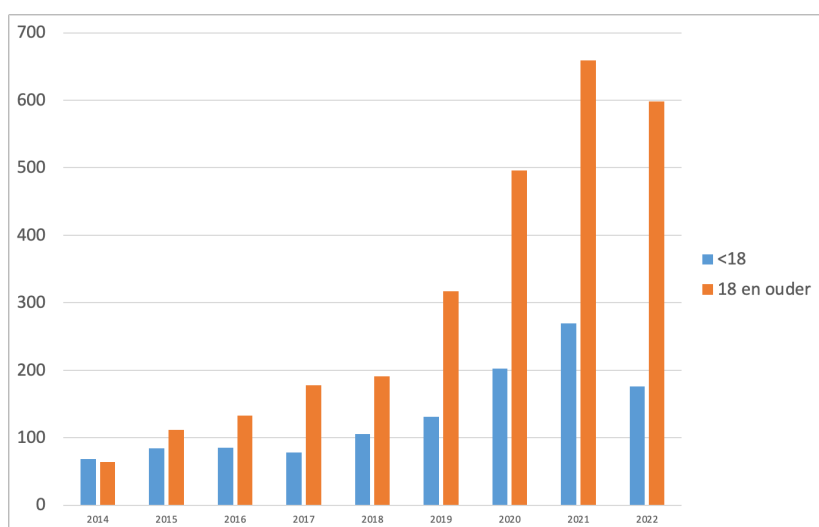
Belangrijk om te weten over genetisch testen en nefro/uro genetica

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- (ook grote) genetische tests kunnen als het moet snel gedaan worden (<2 weken)
 - Ook/juist prenataal
- Lang niet alle erfelijke aandoeningen hebben >1 aangedane persoon in de familie
- Expertise centra met (online en multicenter) MDOs
- Een aangeboren afwijking bij een eerder kind is een GUO indicatie in een volgende zwangerschap
- DNA opslaan is makkelijk en makkelijk uit te leggen, zonder consent doen/mogen we er niets mee.



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Nephrogenetics genepanels: booming



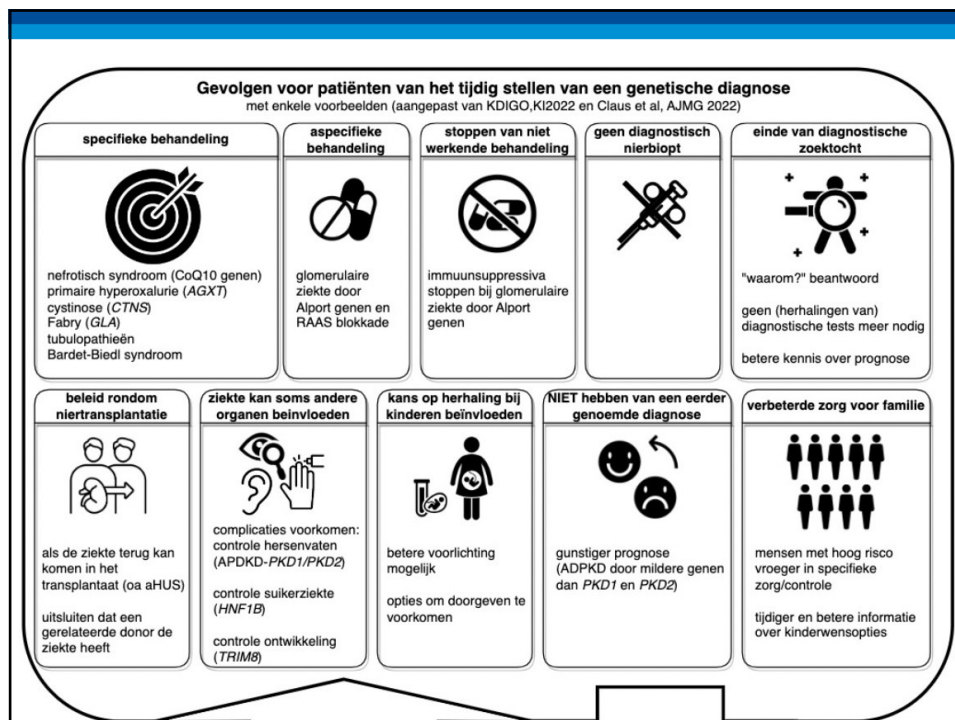
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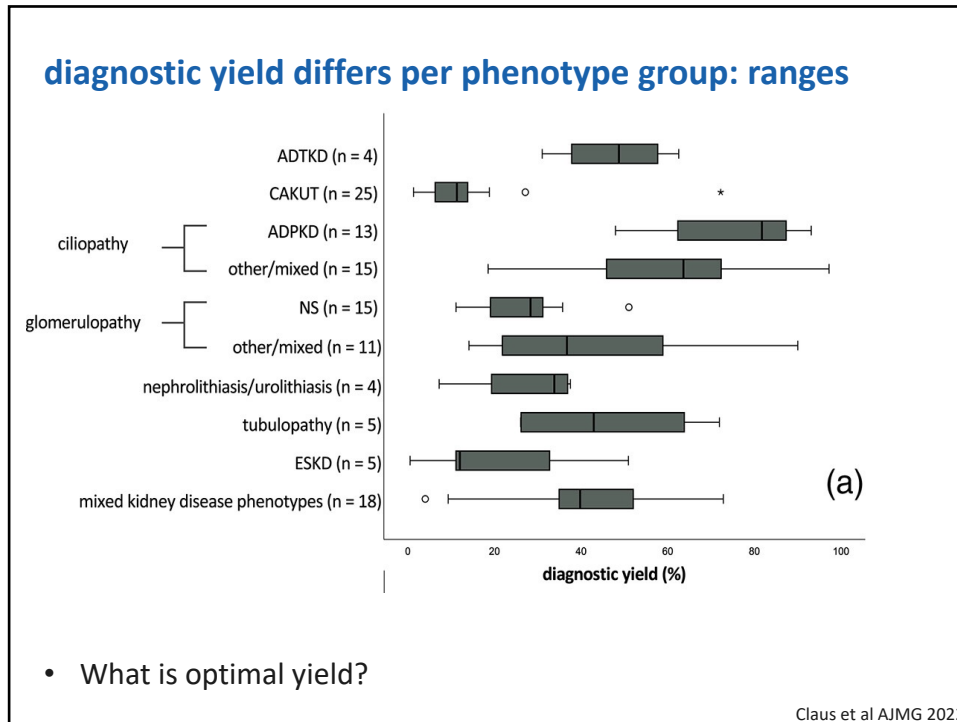
Single-gene kidney disorders: potential clinical presentations

1. Proteinuria (fault in glomerular structure) ← hematurie
2. Loss of electrolytes, sugar, amino acids (tubular defects)
3. Blobs on ultrasound (cysts & tumours) ←
4. Seen on an X-ray (calculi and nephrocalcinosis) ← Medullaire spons
5. Unusual anatomy (congenital – CAKUT kids) ←
6. Onbegrepen nierziekte/nierfalen

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Lagere urinewegen

- CAKUT ‘congenital anomalies of the kidney and urinary tract’
 - brede (incl PUV, UPJO, MCDK, etc)
 - vs smalle definitie (gerelateerd aan embryonale ureter budding)
 - VUR
 - renale adysplasie
 - Dubbelsysteem
- LUTO wordt daar soms wel soms niet bij gezet.
- meer functioneel / aansturing/ stevigheid
dysfunctional
voiding
- verschillende vormen
incontinentie

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Een voorbeeld

GENITOURINARY

External Genitalia (Male)

- Cryptorchidism

Kidneys

- Hydronephrosis

Ureters

- Hydroureter
- Urethral valves
- Urethral obstruction

Bladder

- Enuresis
- Urinary tract infection
- Mild neuropathic bladder



- Urofaciaal syndroom (Ochoa syndroom)
- Mutaties in genen die de innervatie (van de blaas) beïnvloeden



Oa Daly et al AJHG 2010

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DD

Differential diagnoses, all of which lack the facial features of UFS

Hinman–Allen syndrome, or non–neurogenic neurogenic bladder (identical urinary tract features to UFS)

Primary vesicoureteric reflux accompanied by severe bladder dysfunction

Posterior urethral valves or urethral atresia (anatomical lesions obstructing the urethral lumen are present)

Prune belly, or Eagle–Barrett, syndrome (probably not a single disease [3]); wrinkled skin over distended abdomen; absent or thin anterior abdominal muscles; persistent megabladder postnatally (sometimes with hypocontractile detrusor and undescended testicles)

Megacystis–microcolon–intestinal hypoperistalsis syndrome (wrinkled skin over distended abdomen with microcolon and dilated small intestines)



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Prune Belly

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PRUNE BELLY SYNDROME; PBS

INHERITANCE
- Autosomal recessive


HEAD & NECK
Eyes
- Impaired pupillary constriction to light
Mouth
- Dry mouth

ABDOMEN
External Features
- Visible intestinal pattern (so-called 'prune belly', in some patients)
- Thin, lax, protruding abdominal wall (in some patients)
Gastrointestinal
- Constipation

GENITOURINARY
Internal Genitalia (Male)
- Cryptorchidism (in some patients)
Kidneys
- Hydronephrosis
Ureters
- Hydroureter
Bladder
- Distended bladder
- Hyporeflexic bladder
- Areflexic bladder
- Posterior urethral valve

Prune belly syndrome - A. At birth B. At nine years of age (surgical scars noted from a prior abdominoplasty procedure) Contributed by Senthilkumar Sankaraman, MD

- Mutaties in **CHRM3**
CHOLINERGIC RECEPTOR,
MUSCARINIC, 3



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Megablaas microcolon

MEGACYSTIS-MICROCOLON-INTESTINAL HYPOPERISTALSIS SYNDROME 1; MMIHS1

INHERITANCE
- Autosomal recessive

ABDOMEN
Gastrointestinal
- Distal microcolon
- Intestinal malrotation
- Ganglia present in mid-ileum


GENITOURINARY
Kidneys
- Hydronephrosis
Ureters
- Hydroureters
Bladder
- Distended bladder

PRENATAL MANIFESTATIONS
Amniotic Fluid
- Polyhydramnios
- Oligohydramnios
- Anhydramnios
Delivery
- Premature labor

MISCELLANEOUS
- Distended bladder seen on prenatal ultrasound
- Generalized subcutaneous edema on prenatal ultrasound
- Intrauterine or neonatal death

MOLECULAR BASIS
- Caused by mutation in the myosin light chain kinase gene (MYLK, 600922.0003)

- **MYOSIN LIGHT CHAIN KINASE; MYLK**
- **Start contractie glad spierweefsel**



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191800

BLADDER DYSFUNCTION, AUTONOMIC, WITH IMPAIRED PUPILLARY REFLEX AND SECONDARY CAKUT; BAIPRCK*Alternative titles; symbols*

URINARY BLADDER, ATONY OF

Phenotype-Gene Relationships

Location	Phenotype	Phenotype MIM number	Inheritance	Phenotype mapping key	Gene/Locus	Gene/Locus MIM number
15q25.1	Bladder dysfunction, autonomic, with impaired pupillary reflex and secondary CAKUT	191800	AR	3	CHRNA3	118503



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Genen database (OMIM) query

- Search ((((((((((((((hydroureter[Clinical Synopsis]) OR bladder[Clinical Synopsis]) OR urethral valve[Clinical Synopsis]) OR urethral obstruction[Clinical Synopsis]) OR enuresis[Clinical Synopsis]) OR urinary tract infection[Clinical Synopsis]) OR neuropathic bladder[Clinical Synopsis]) OR vesicoureteric reflux[Clinical Synopsis]) OR voiding dysfunction[Clinical Synopsis])))) AND "has locus"[Properties]) AND "has symbol"[Properties]) NOT "prefix none"[Properties]
- 183 genen/syndromen
- natuurlijk vaak meer aan de hand
- Oa
 - Bindweefselaandoeningen
 - EDS
 - NB chromosoom afw (oa tris 21)



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Bekende genen voor lagere urinewegen: staan op het CAKUT panel

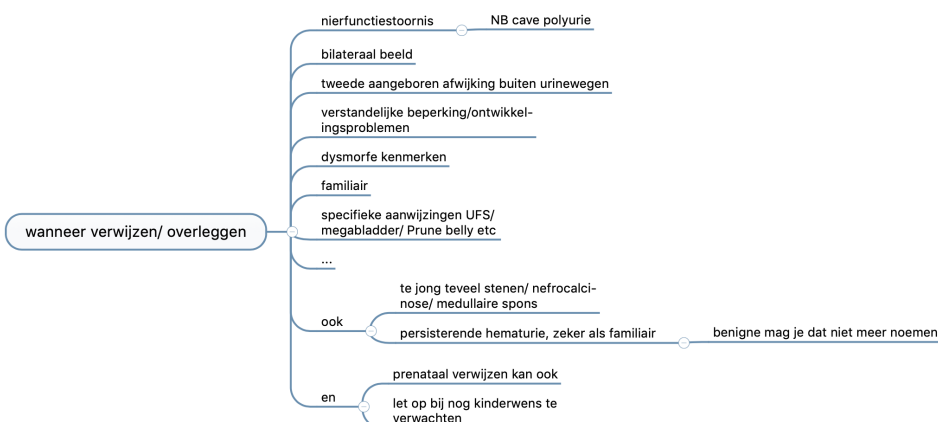
- Echter als (veel) meer aan de hand, dan vaak keuze voor breder onderzoek



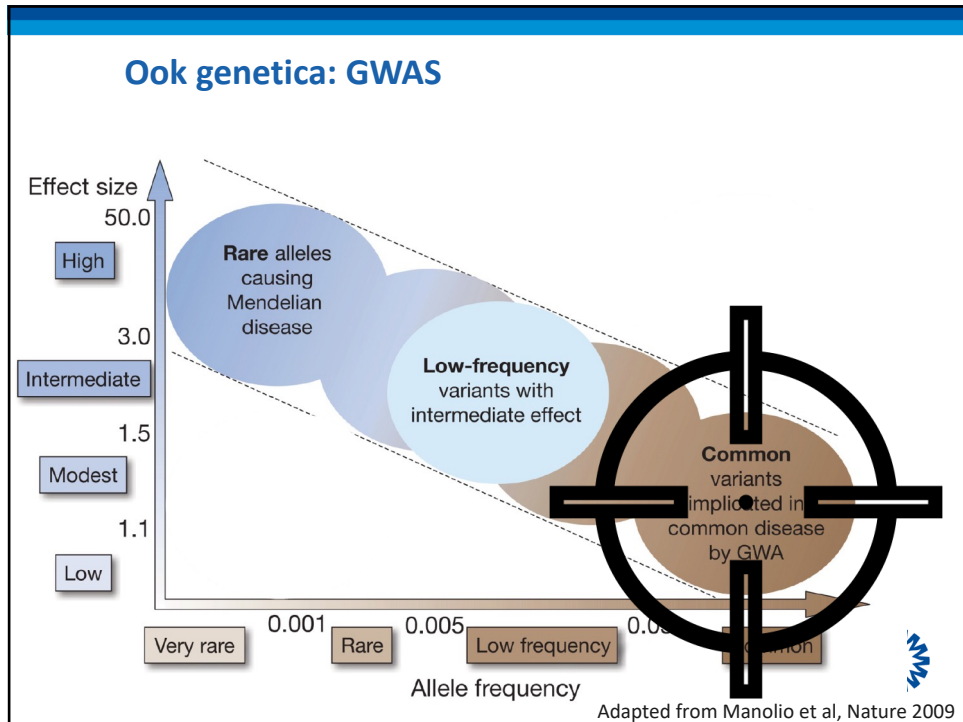
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Overleggen/verwijzen (suggesties)

- Let vooral op bij patiënten die geen indicatie hebben voor een (kinder) nefroloog
- Overleggen voor minder kan ook



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Identification of genetic loci associated with nocturnal enuresis: a genome-wide association study

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Ook 'gewone' incontinentie is voor een deel erfelijk bepaald, maar waarschijnlijk laag risico factoren

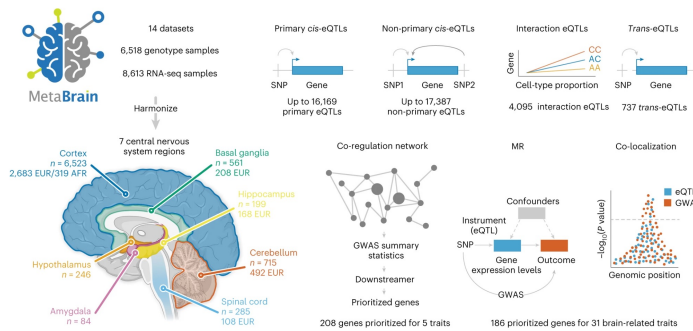
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Toekomst voor veel voorkomende laag risico factoren

- Meer meer meer (patienten en controles)
- En slimme combinaties met andere datasets

Fig. 1: Overview of the study.

From: [Brain expression quantitative trait locus and network analyses reveal downstream effects and putative drivers for brain-related diseases](#)



We downloaded publicly available RNA-seq and genotype data from 14 different datasets consisting of 8,613 RNA-seq measurements from seven main brain regions and 6,518 genotype samples. We created six eQTL meta-analysis datasets and performed *cis*-, *trans*- and interaction-eQTL analyses, built a brain-specific gene co-regulation network and prioritized genes using MR, co-localization and the co-regulation network. Image of sagittal cut of brain created with [BioRender.com](#). This figure summarizes values from Supplementary Tables 1, 3, 6, 12 and 25-30.



De Klein et al, Nature Genetics 2023

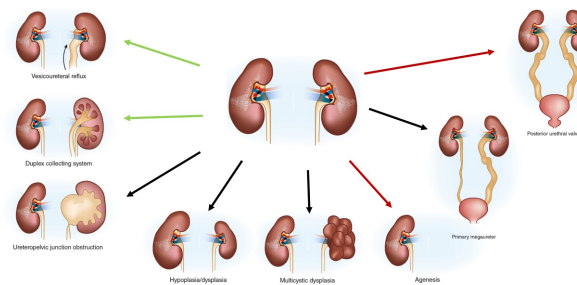
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Aetiology of renal and urinary tract anomalies defines **Diagnostic Efficacy** and **Clinical Outcome**



*CAKUT = Congenital Anomalies of the Kidney and Urinary Tract

After: Westland et al. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol* 2020




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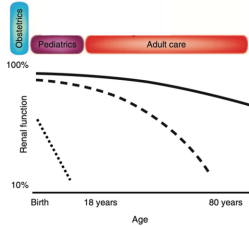
The knowledge gap

CAKUT = ~40% of children with kidney failure

Kidney survival differs between CAKUT patients





BUT



PROBLEM: Clinical decision-making in CAKUT patients is hampered by

- 1) largely unknown aetiology of disease
- 2) unpredictable long-term clinical outcome

Weaver et al. *Pediatr Nephrol* 2017
Wühl et al. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol* 2013
Adapted from: Chevalier. *Kidney Int* 2009



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Our Team




+40 supporting scientists!



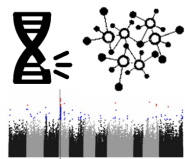
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WP1. Establishment of a nationwide CAKUT data- and biobank




WP2+3. Gene discovery using innovative statistical analyses




WP4. Complex aetiology and gene-environment interactions



WP5. Patient-friendly functional modelling of novel genetic and environmental factors





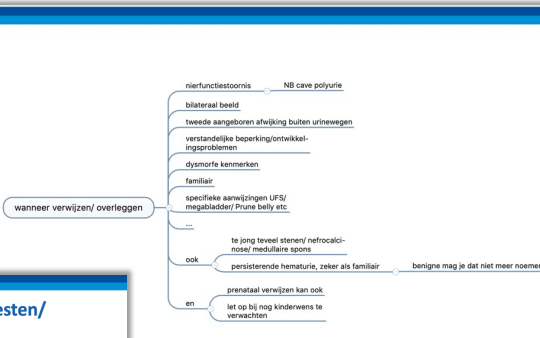
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Take home

- bewustzijn
- OVERLEG

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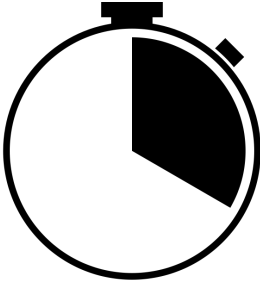
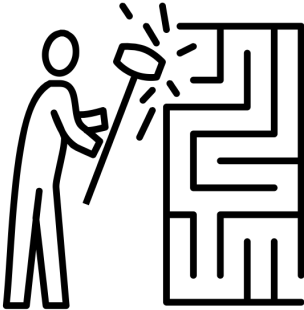
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Genetic tests : limited time: calls for (over)simplification

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a gene

all ~20,000 coding genes
6,000 known v. 14,000 unknown role
1-2% of the genome

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Types of variation

single nucleotide variation

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copy number

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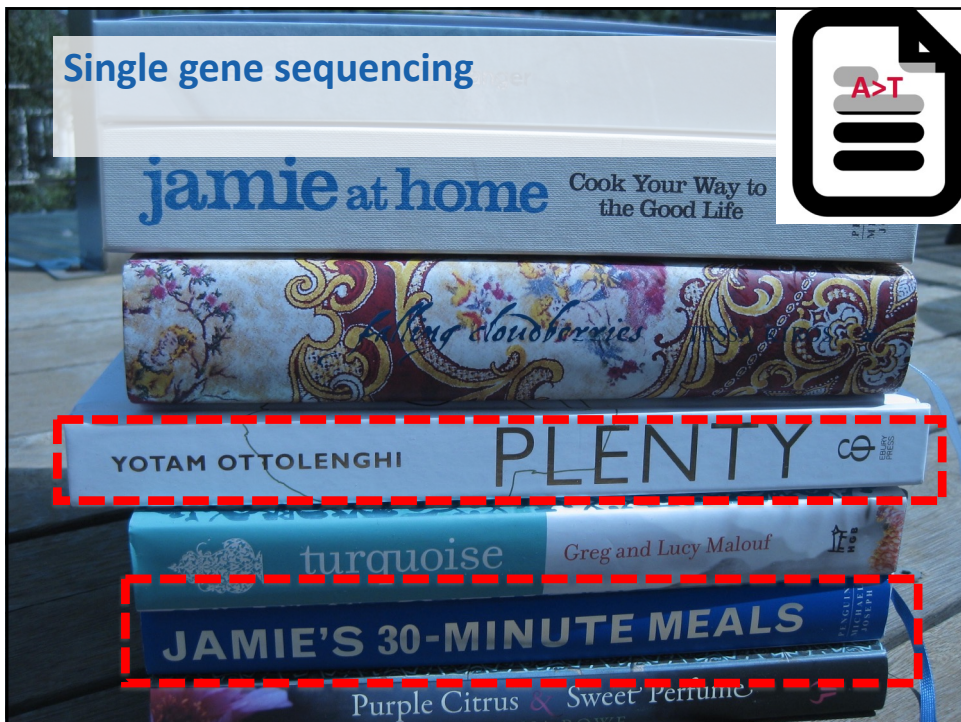
from SNP to pathogenic mutation

(repeat expansion, genomic imprinting, chromosomal rearrangement)

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Few types of genetic tests

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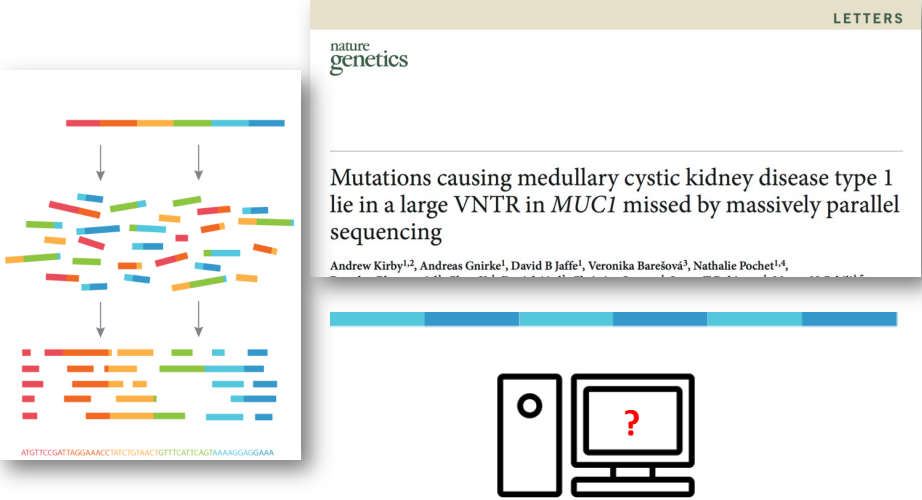
Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)



The diagram shows a single horizontal bar with a rainbow color gradient. Two arrows point downwards from the bar, indicating fragmentation. To the right is a photograph of a long library aisle with tall bookshelves filled with books.

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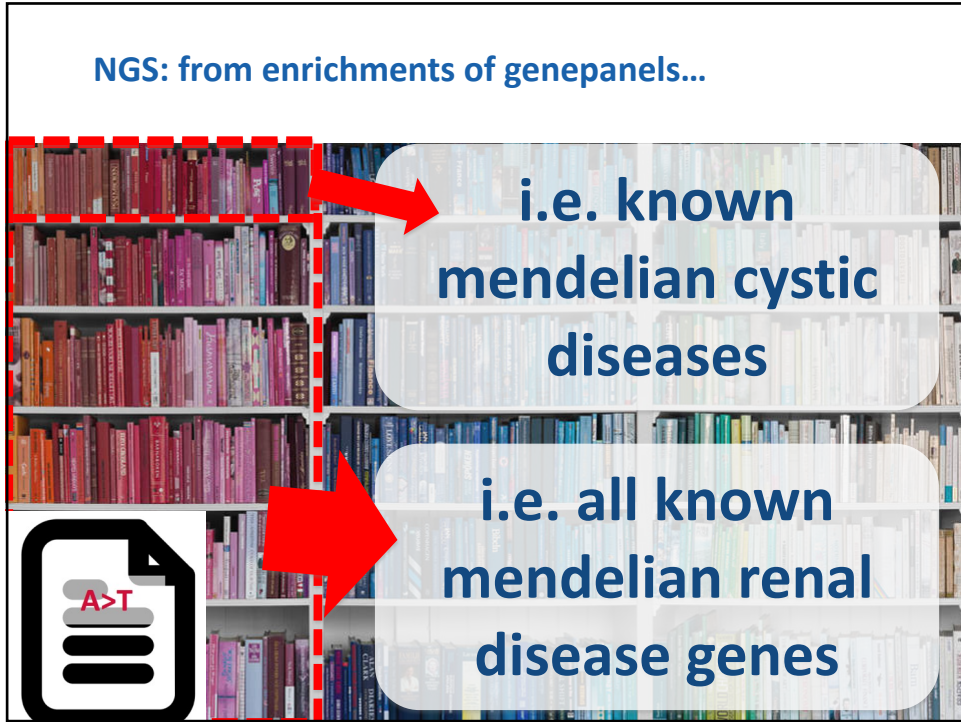
The diagram illustrates the NGS workflow: a single DNA molecule is fragmented into many small pieces, which are then sequenced in parallel. Below this, a DNA sequence is shown: `ATGTTCCGATTAGGAACCTATCTGTAACTGTTTCATTCAGTAAAGGAGGAAA`. To the right is a snippet from a 'nature genetics' article titled 'Mutations causing medullary cystic kidney disease type 1 lie in a large VNTR in MUC1 missed by massively parallel sequencing' by Andrew Kirby^{1,2}, Andreas Gnirke¹, David B Jaffe¹, Veronika Barešová³, Nathalie Pochet^{1,4}.

from: lbiantech.com

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NGS: from enrichments of genepanels...


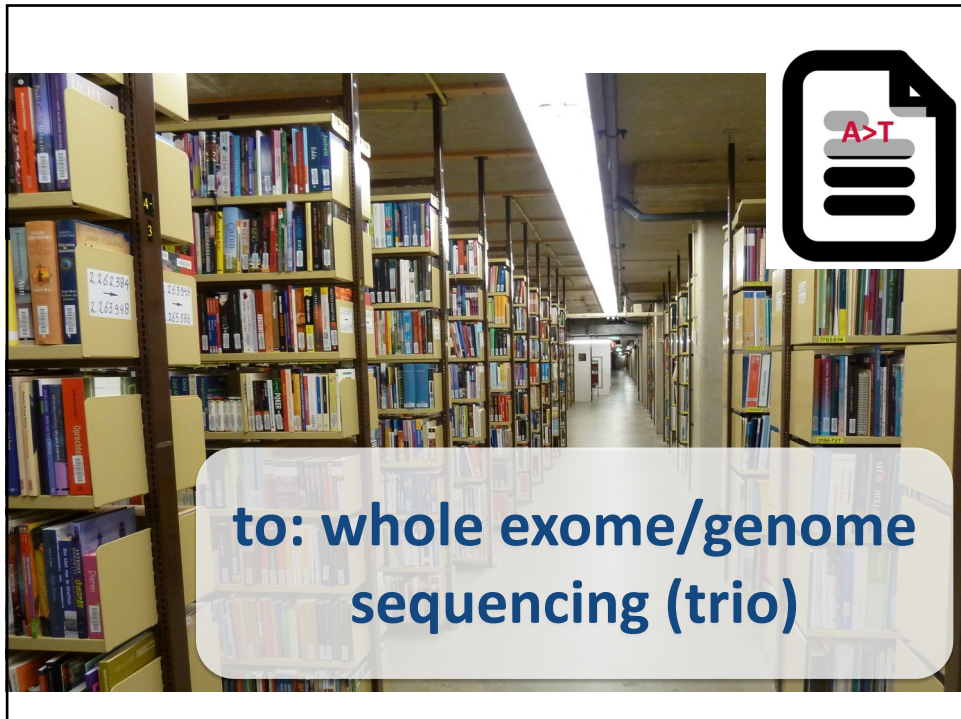


i.e. known mendelian cystic diseases

i.e. all known mendelian renal disease genes



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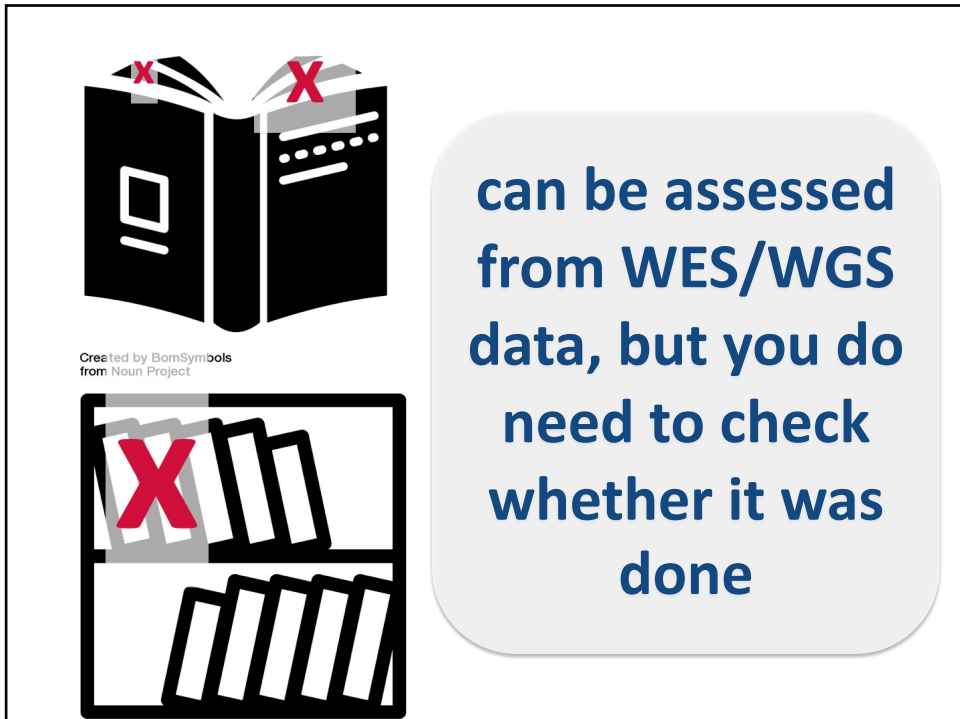


to: whole exome/genome sequencing (trio)

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