

# Epilepsia de cauza genetica -provocare de diagnostic si tratament-

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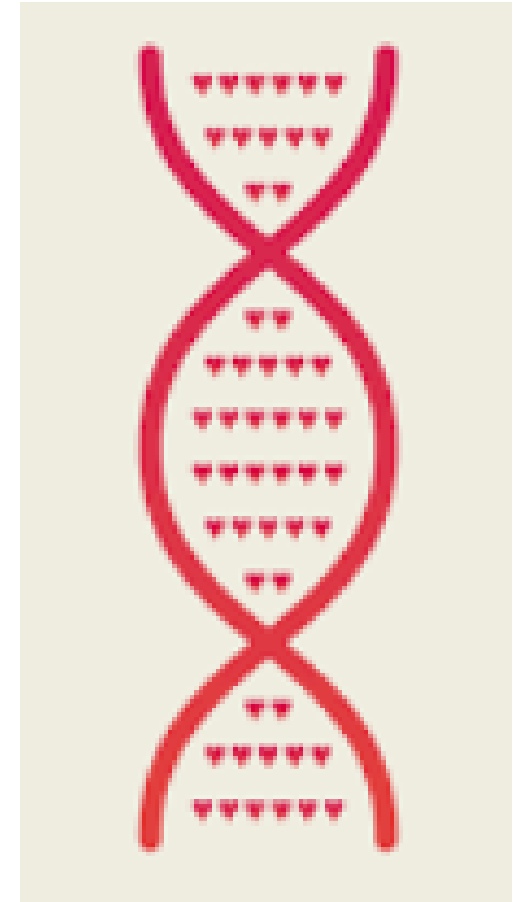


Epilepsie genetice – 30% din epilepsii

Encefalopatie epileptică determinată genetic-complexă, frecvent progresivă (crizele agravează tabloul clinic)

Rezultat direct – defect genetic cunoscut/presupus – cromozomial/molecular

**CRIZELE EPILEPTICE – rol central**



- Genetic  $\neq$  mostenit – mutatii de novo frecvent
- Factori epigenetici !
- Mutatii – mare parte – afectarea canalelor ionice  $\rightarrow$  hiperexcitabilitate neuronală/ reducerea mecanismelor inhibitorii  $\rightarrow$  crize epileptice
- Mutatii – gene care codifica proteine – asociate cu epilepsie/ encefalopatii epileptice.

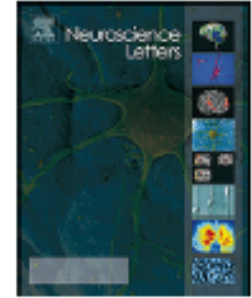


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Review article

### Recent advances in epilepsy genetics

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# Progrese importante in domeniul epilepsiilor genetice

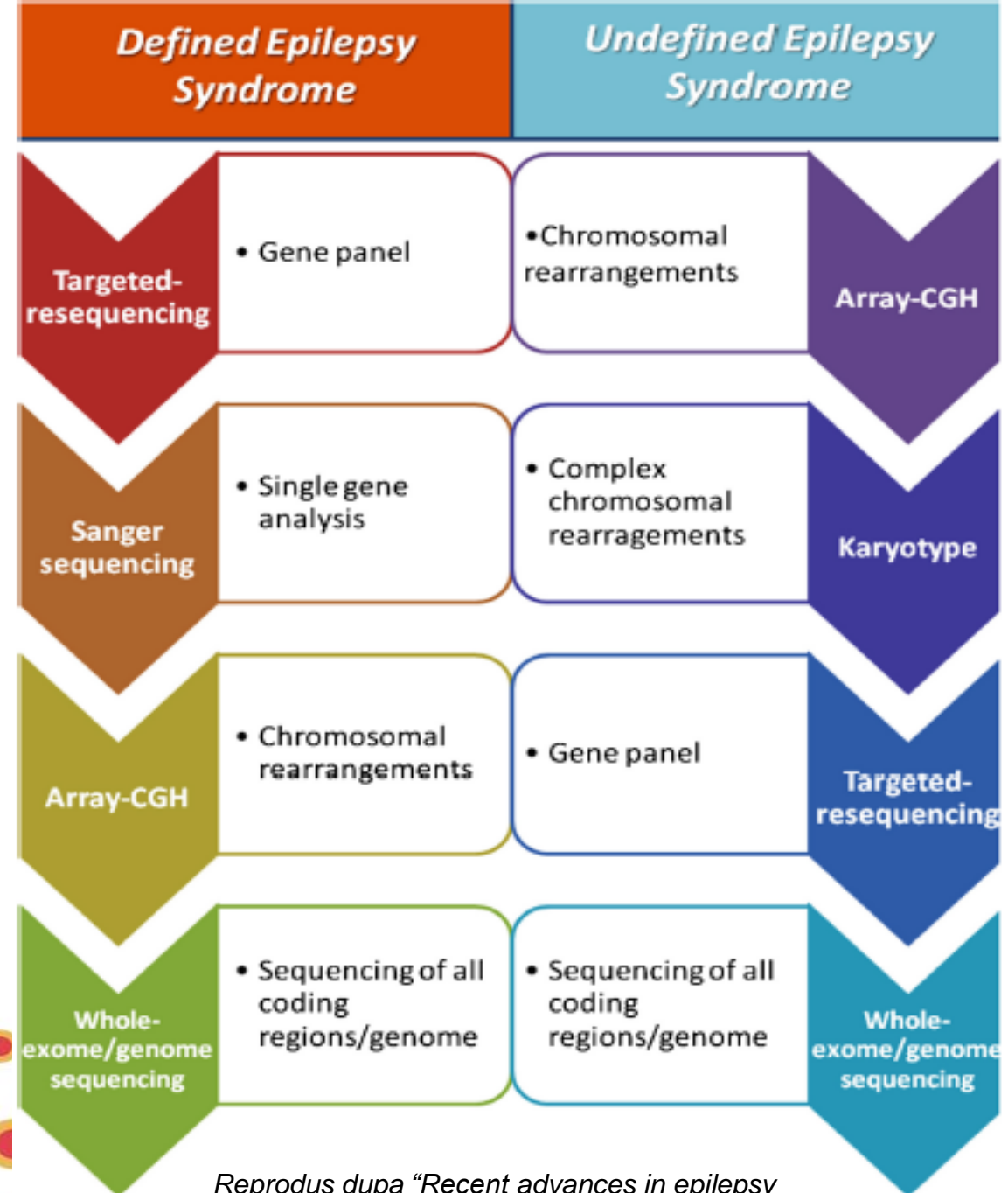
Teste genetice utile

CGH- Array

Next Generation  
Sequencing → paneluri  
epilepsie

WES

WGS



Reprodus dupa "Recent advances in epilepsy genetics", Neuroscience letters 2017

# Array CGH

- Metoda de prima linie:
  - Epilepsie + dismorfism facial, anomalii congenitale, afectiuni neuropsihiatrice
  - Permite detectia microdeletiiilor si microduplicatiilor genomice (invizibile la cariotipare)
  - Defineste exact regiunea genomica modificata → genele de la acel nivel → corelare mai buna genotip-fenotip
  - Rezultatele- interpretare atenta – semnificatie incerta a variantelor numarului de copii.

# Alte tehnici de citogenetica

- FISH – suspiciune de sd de microdeletie/microduplicatie , caracterizarea mai eficienta a anomaliilor cromozomiale
- MLPA- deletii/duplicatii intragenice (ex SCN1A, CDKL5 negative pe aCGH)



# Next Generation Sequencing



- Permite secventierea mai multor gene
- Rapid
- secventiere simultana – fragmente ADN +++:
- Exonii unor gene anume → PANELURI
- Intregul exom



# WES/ WGS

- Secventiere exom – codifica proteine – 20.000 gene
- Analiza WES:
  - Compara variantele gasite cu variantele non-patogenice din populatia generala
  - De novo/nu – parintii
  - Homozigot/ heterozigot compus
- Util DAR – descoperiri incidentale – interpretarea complicata

# Implicatiile testarii genetice in managementul pacientului

- Consiliere genetica
- Decizie terapeutica
- Evolutie – progresiva/ non-progresiva – calitatea vietii pacientului, costuri (investigatii inutile)
- Colaborare buna genetician- neurolog pediateru – esentiala



Ce lipseste? → UNITATE/ UNIFORMITATE

Consens → algoritmi de diagnostic

- Cand testam?
- Cum alegem metoda de testare?
- Implicatii clinice si practice?

**Table 1**

Diagnostic tests for epilepsy patients.

Diagnostic test	Description	When to use it
Array-CGH	Identify single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNP arrays) or to determine chromosomal rearrangements submicroscopic (array-CGH) as CNVs.	Epilepsy with developmental delay, dysmorphism, ASD
Single gene sequencing	Detects changes in the gene and if it causes amino acid alterations	Suspected single-gene defect (e.g. SLC2A1 in Glut-1 deficiency)
Duplication deletion of a single gene	CNV of a single gene	Suspicious of a single gene defect when sequencing is inconclusive
Research of a specific mutation	Sequencing of a specific mutation	On parents to understand if an unknown mutation is pathological
Targeted-resequencing	Sequencing and duplication/deletion research of a gene panel for a specific disease	disease with more genes involved
Fluorescent in situ hybridization (FISH) Karyotype	Probes that analyse specific chromosome's portions Analysis of all chromosome for big duplication/deletion	Confirmation of a duplication/deletion Patients with dysmorphism and/or multiorgan dysfunction
Whole-exome and genome sequencing	Sequencing of all DNA only for codifying regions (exons) or all regions (genome)	Suspected genetic aetiology with otherwise normal investigations

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“One stop facilities” – centre multidisciplinare interconectate



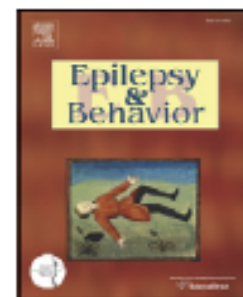


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### Clinical utility of genetic testing in pediatric drug-resistant epilepsy: A pilot study

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# C.L.

- APF nesemnificative
- AHC :
  - mama – convulsii febrile
  - sora – 8 ani – convulsii febrile in perioada de sugar
- Dezvoltare normala motor, intarziere de limbaj expresiv
- Debutul crizelor 1 an 6 l – in context febril, aspect generalizat – se repeta la aproximativ 3 luni
- Ulterior- o criza in afebrilitate, manifestari paroxistice cu cadere de la propriul nivel- origine incerta
- Tratament – Nitrazepam, Depakine



# EEG initial 1 an 6 luni



# EEG 3 ani 2 luni



# C.L.

Dravet?  
GEFS+?

→ SCN1A negativ

Panel epilepsie 283  
gene → GRIN2A



- crize- context febril
- intarziere in dezvoltarea limbajului
- Posibil crize atone?

Atipic- EEG modificari fruste veghe si somn

# P.T.

- APF nesemnificative
- AHC – mama- convulsii febrile
- Clinic- comportament hiperkinetic, inabilitate motorie

Prima criza – 1 an 6 luni – generalizata, afebrilitate

1a7l- 6 crize in context febril la 1-2 zile distanta → spital de urgenta- Fenitoina  
→ atacuri distonice

Apoi Fenobarbital + VPA → continua sa prezinte crize

EEG la acel moment- traseu lent → encefalita? – infirmata



# P.T

- Parintii cer retragere VPA
- Introducere Carbamazepina – fara crize 5 luni
- Second opinion Spania - ++ Carba (nivel seric suboptimal) → reapar crizele – cluster de 13-30 crize/ zi
- Spital de urgenta – ATI- +++ Carba, Acetazolamida, antibioterapie → fara crize 2 zile
- reapar , aprox 30/zi → LEV

# P.T.

Substrat genetic?

Dravet? → SCN1A negativ

Panel epilepsie 283 gene →  
PCDH19

Crize in cluster, febril/afebril

Agravate de CBZ

Tulburare comportament

Viitor – testare familie

# V.N.

- APF si AHC ne semnificative

Neurologic- intarziere severa in dezvoltarea neuro-psiho-motorie, hipotonie, bruxism, dismorfism facial usor

Debutul crizelor la o luna- spasme in flexie

Diverse scheme de tratament

Crizele → ulterior polimorfe:

- Spasme la trezire
- TCG din somn
- Evolutie buna pe VPA + Zonisamida + Trileptal



- Eyes Ope
- Eyes Clo
- Moveme
- Blink
- Awake
- Talking
- Drowsy
- Clench F
- Spike
- Seizure
- Prune
- Print
- Annotati
- Annotati





V.N.

Encefalopatie epileptica

Etiologie metabolica/ genetica?

Metabolic- fara anomalii

Imagistica cerebrala- normala

Genetic? → panel 91 gene  
encefalopatii epileptice → CDKL5

Crize in prima luna de viata  
Intarziere severa in dezvoltare  
Hipotonie severa  
Bruxism  
Stereotipii

## Registru CDKL5 Australia



Fig. 1 – The girl with a mutation in the CDKL5 gene had a low hair line, marked ligamentous laxity, and dysmorphic facial appearance, including hypertelorism, a long philtrum, bulbous nose, and carp-like mouth.

# Take home message

Nevoia de colaborare multicentrica

Multidisciplinaritate

Consens – protocoale de testare

**RETEA!**



# VA MULTUMESC!

