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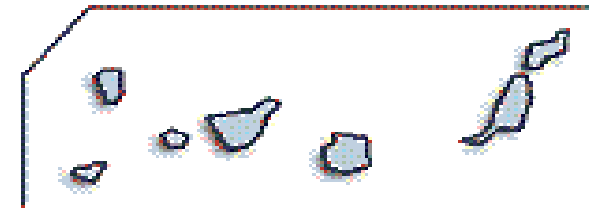
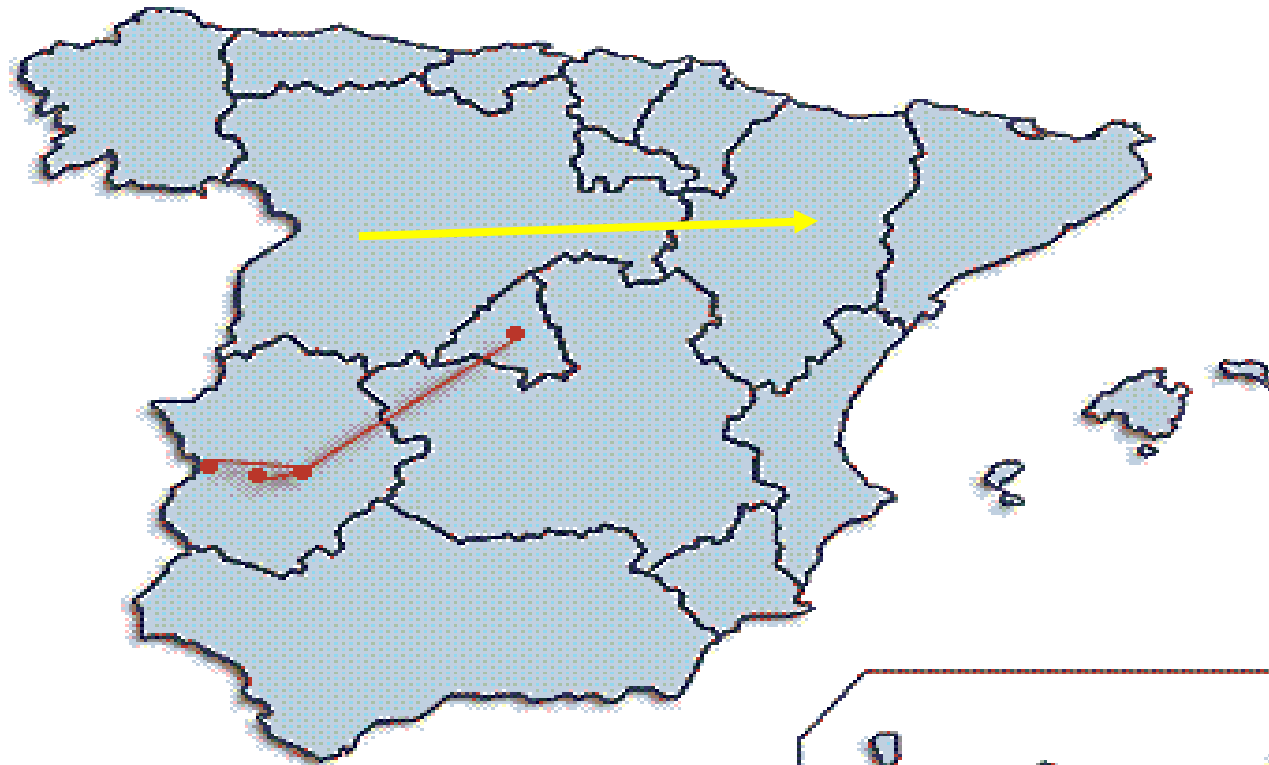
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¿EXISTEN LAGUNAS TERAPÉUTICAS EN EL TRATAMIENTO DE LA ENFERMEDAD DE GAUCHER?

¿QUÉ HAY DE NUEVO?

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Servicio de referencia para Estudio de Enfermedad de Gaucher y otras Lisosomales

Gobierno de Aragón
(BOA 13 Marzo 2006)



Grupo multidisciplinar que incluye investigadores básicos bioquímicos y biólogos moleculares e investigadores clínicos especialistas en Hematología, Neurología, Neurofisiología, Radiología, ORL, Atención Primaria, etc.

Investigar en Enfermedades Raras de Depósito Lisosomal es el principal objetivo del Grupo.

Desde 1993, hemos obtenido financiación en convocatorias competitivas del Fondo de Investigación Sanitaria

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Unión Europea

Fondos privados

Desde 2008 el Grupo está integrado en el Centro de Investigación Biomédica en Red de Enfermedades Raras como la U-752 de CIBERER

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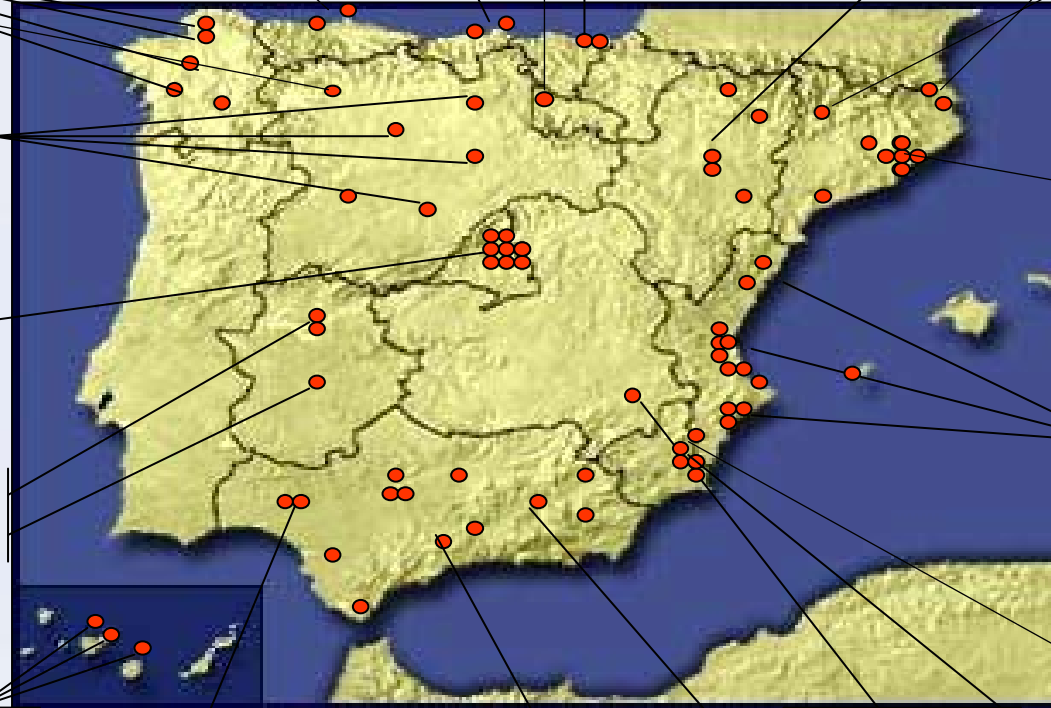
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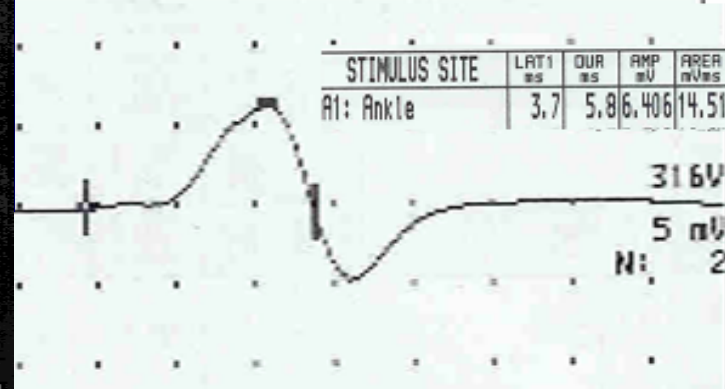
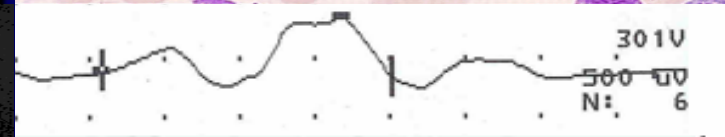
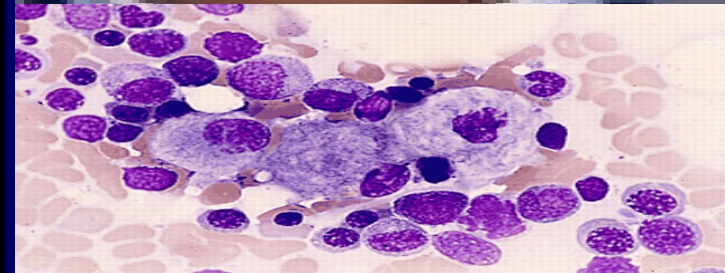
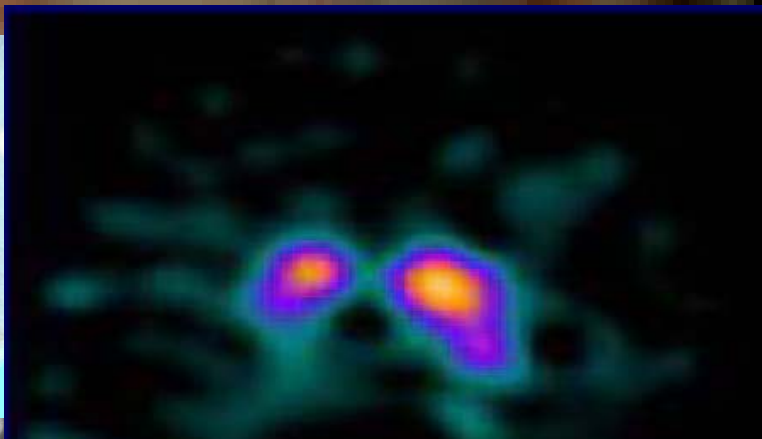
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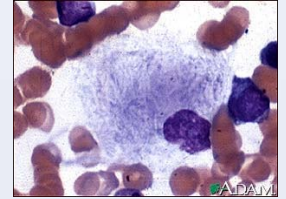


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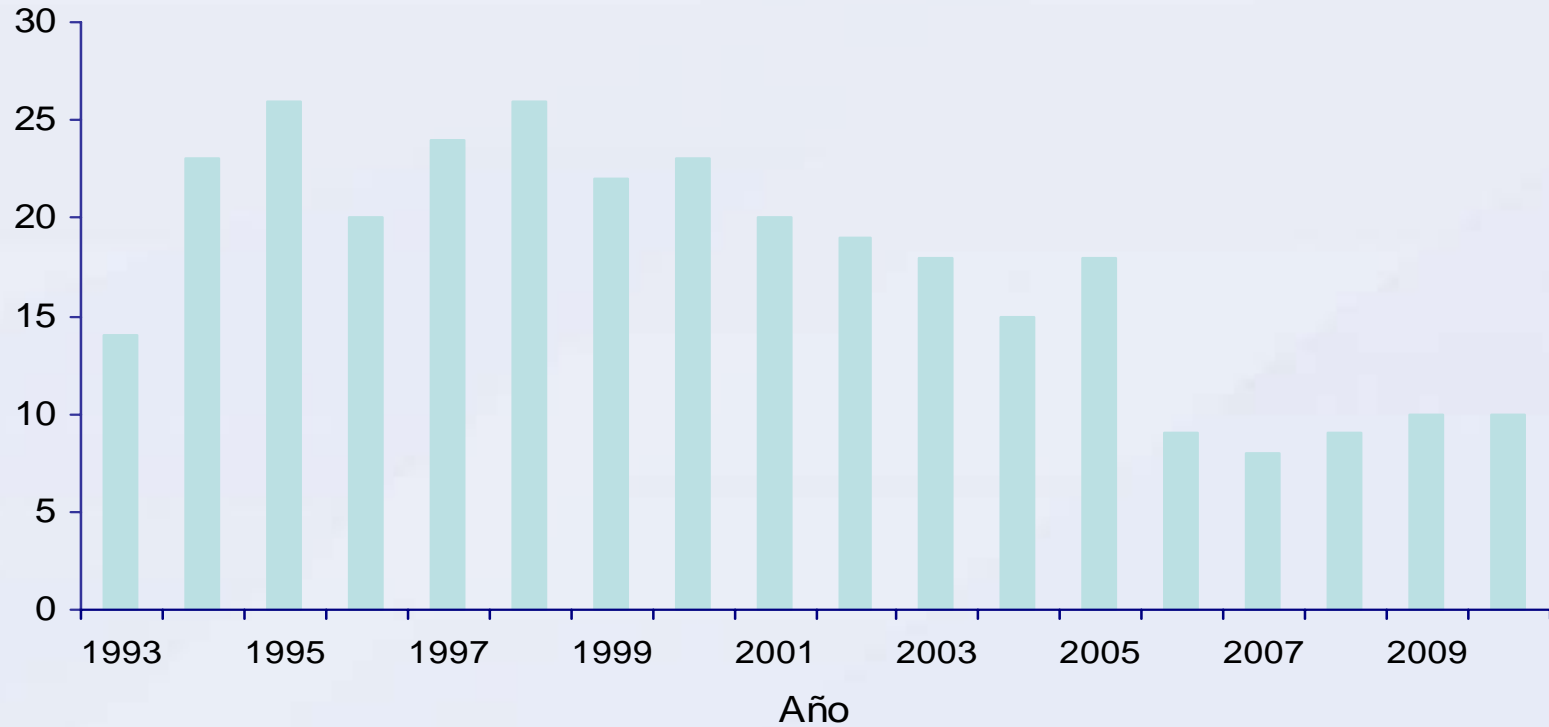


- Enfermedad genética heterogénea
- Correlación genotipo-fenotipo imperfecta
- Enfermedad crónica, degenerativa e invalidante
- No curable con los procedimientos médicos disponibles
- El tratamiento enzimático sustitutivo supuso una revolución a principio de los 90's, ha mejorado la calidad de vida de los pacientes, pero no es capaz de resolver todos los problemas que plantea la enfermedad ni prevenir complicaciones.



REGISTRO ESPAÑOL DE ENFERMEDAD DE GAUCHER

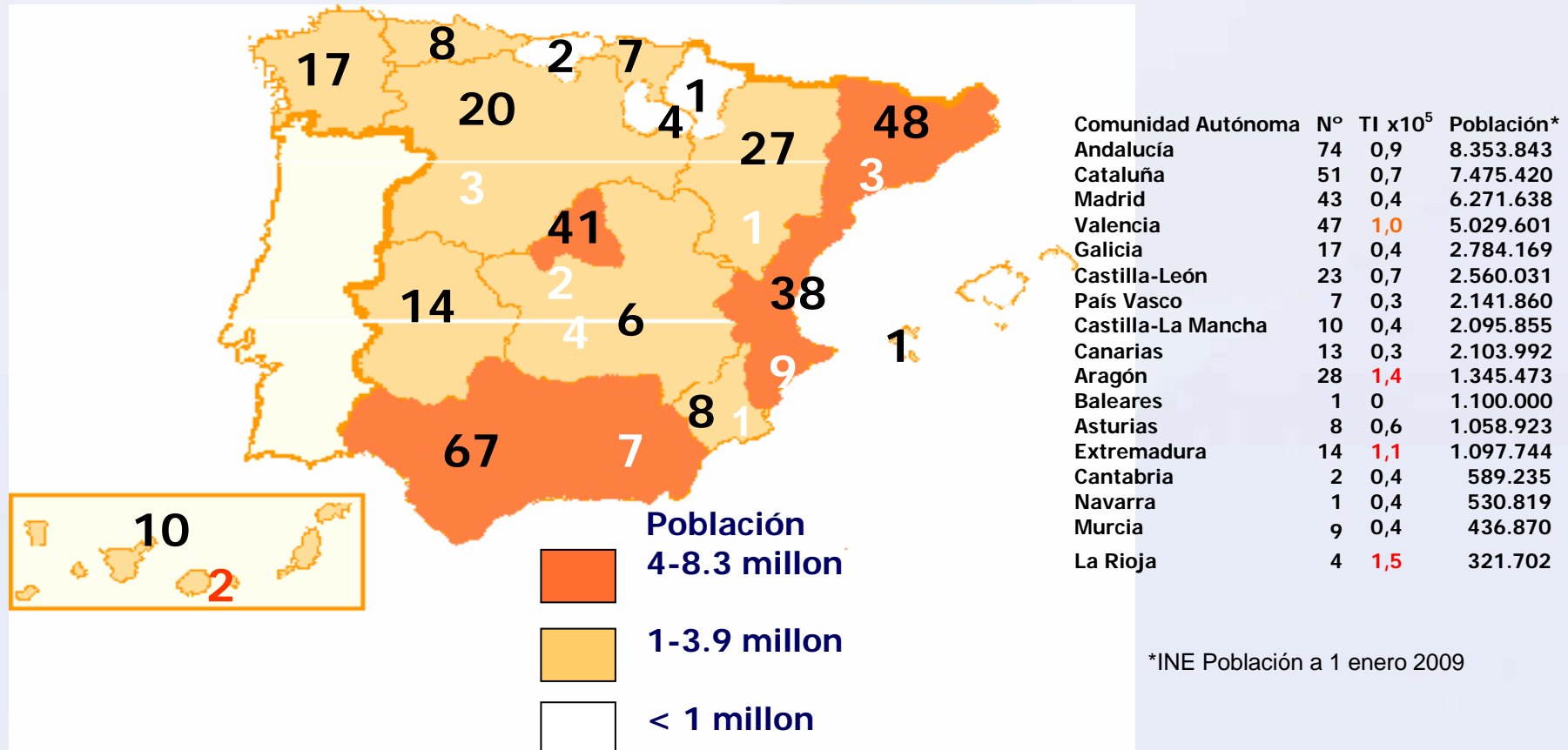
Nuevos pacientes(n)



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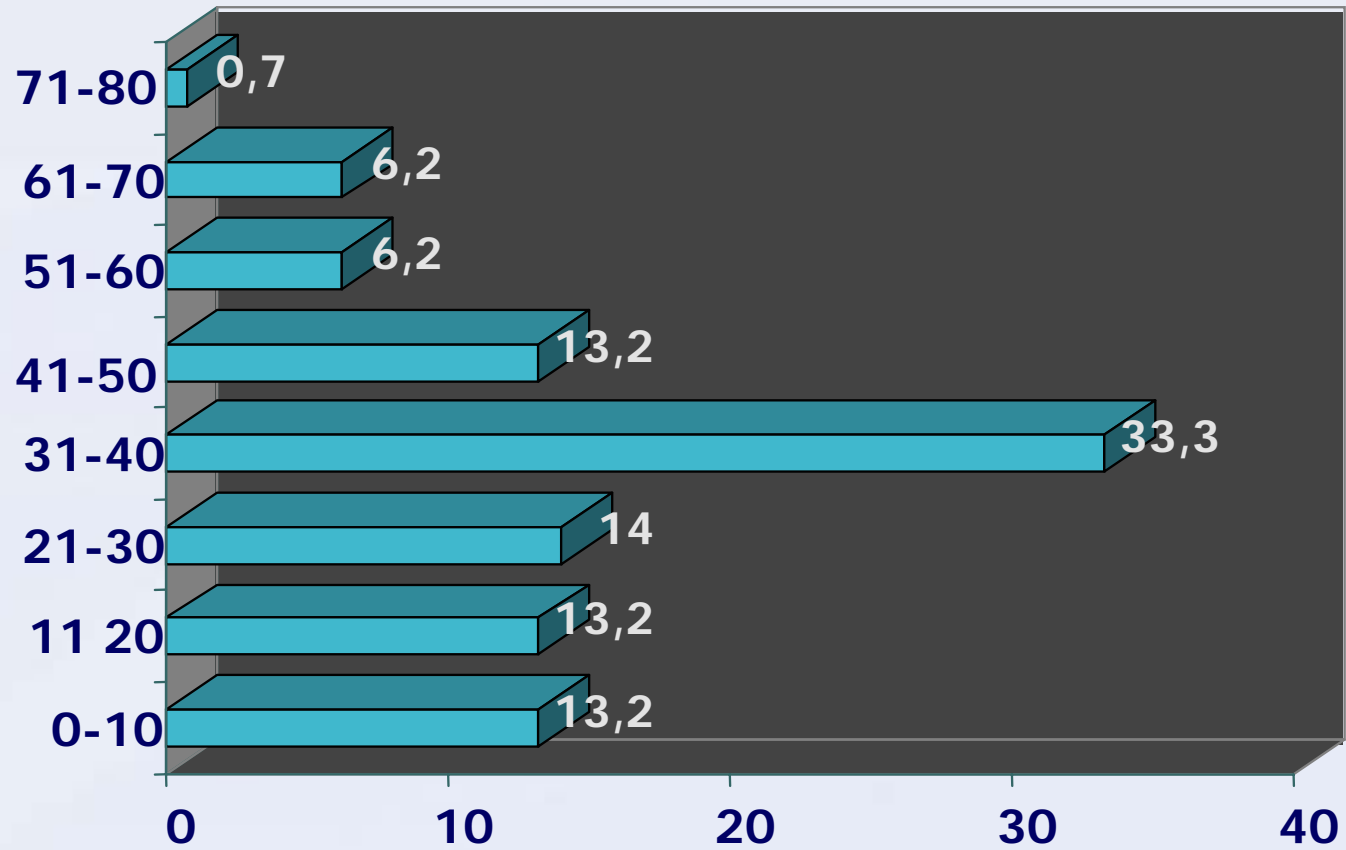
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Familias	274
Pacientes	353
Portadores	708

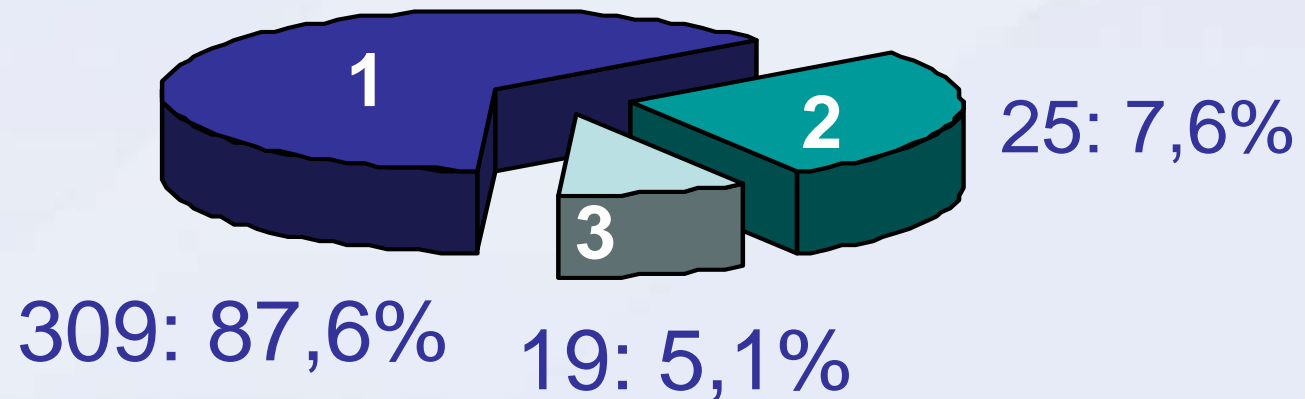
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Edad al diagnóstico

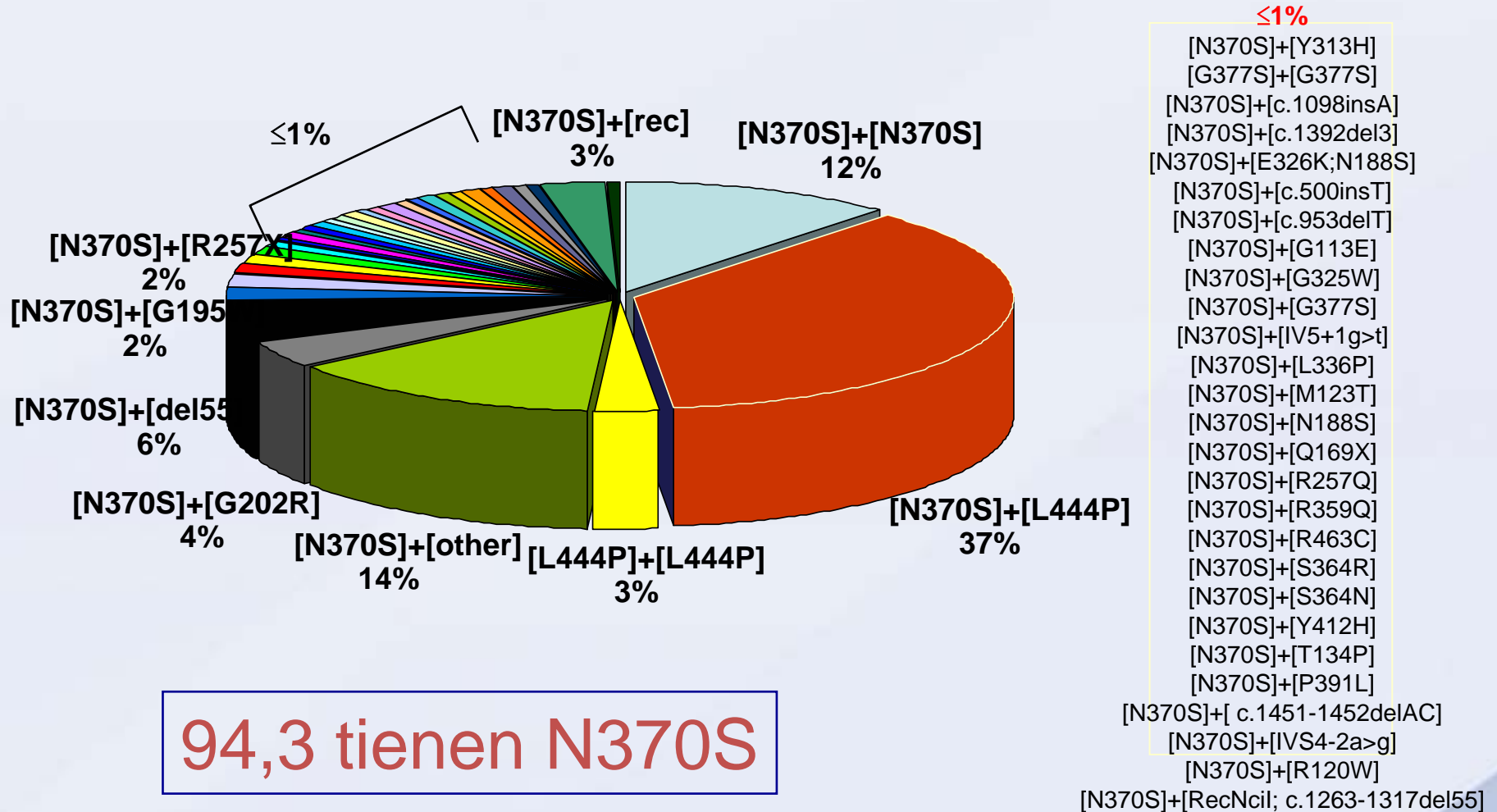


De la información recogida en el Registro Español de la
Enfermedad, conocemos que
de los 353 casos registrados desde 1993

Tipos



Genotipo de la Enfermedad de Gaucher en España



94,3 tienen N370S

REGISTRO ESPAÑOL DE ENFERMEDAD DE GAUCHER

Genotipo	No (%)	Mujeres %	Edad al Dx	SSI	S-MRI	Esplenectomía (%)	Citopenia (%)	TES (%)
N370S/N370S	39 (12.7)	58.9	42.2 2-82	5.3 1-13	3.3 0-8	10.7	3.5	41.0
N370S/otro	217 (71.1)	50.7	25.7 0.5-77	7.3 1-22	8.7 0-21	27.3	21.2	87.5
otro/otro	49 (16.0)	38.7*	16.5 0-60	9.7 2-30	7.6 0-14	26.9	23.5	95.9

•p=.001

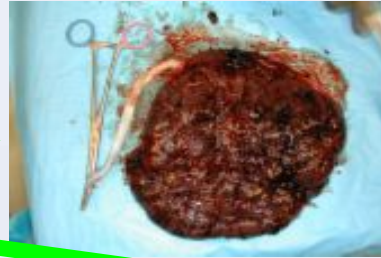
Enfermedad de Gaucher

Edad al diagnóstico	3 ^a década
Portadores de N370S	94,3 %
Visceromegalias	95,6 %
Enfermedad ósea	70,4 %
Enfermedad de Parkinson	8,1 %
Neuropatía periférica	10,9 %
Sin tratamiento	20,1 %
Esplenectomía	28,1 %
Cirugía ortopédica	27,5 %

TRATAMIENTO ENZIMATICO SUSTITUTIVO

1990 Alglucerase **Genzyme**

1995 Imiglucerase



2003 Gene-Activated® Human
Glucocerebrosidase (GA-GCB)

Velaglucerase **TKT/Shire**



2006 Plant Cell Expressed
Recombinant Human Gluco-
cerebrosidase (prGCD)

Taliglucerase **Protalix/Pfizer**





Haematologica 2000; 85: 792-798
original paper

Phagocytes & Lymphocytes

Report of the Spanish Gaucher's Disease Registry: clinical and genetic characteristics

PILAR GARCÍA, MIGUEL POZOS, * JUAN I. PÉREZ-CALVO, * DANIEL RUBIO-FELIX, MANUEL GRALT ON THE BEHALF OF SPANISH GAUCHER'S DISEASE REGISTRY

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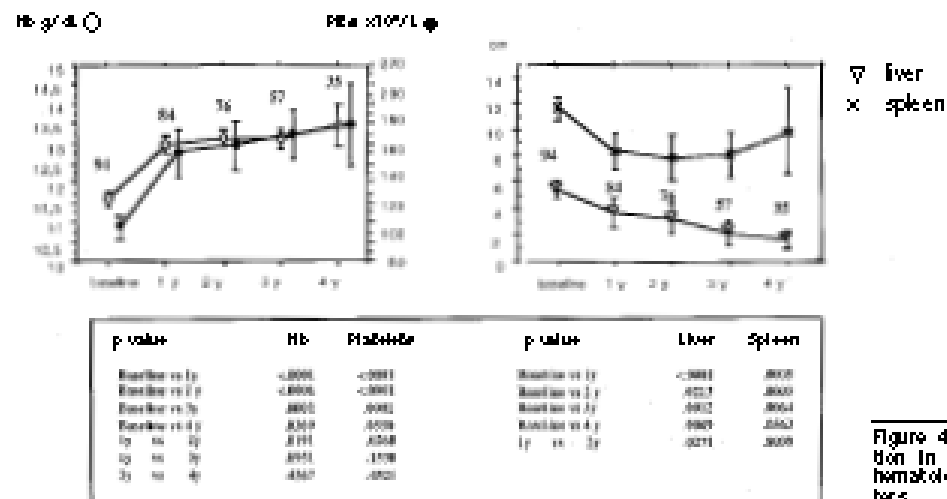


Figure 4. ERT, variation in clinical and hematologic parameters.

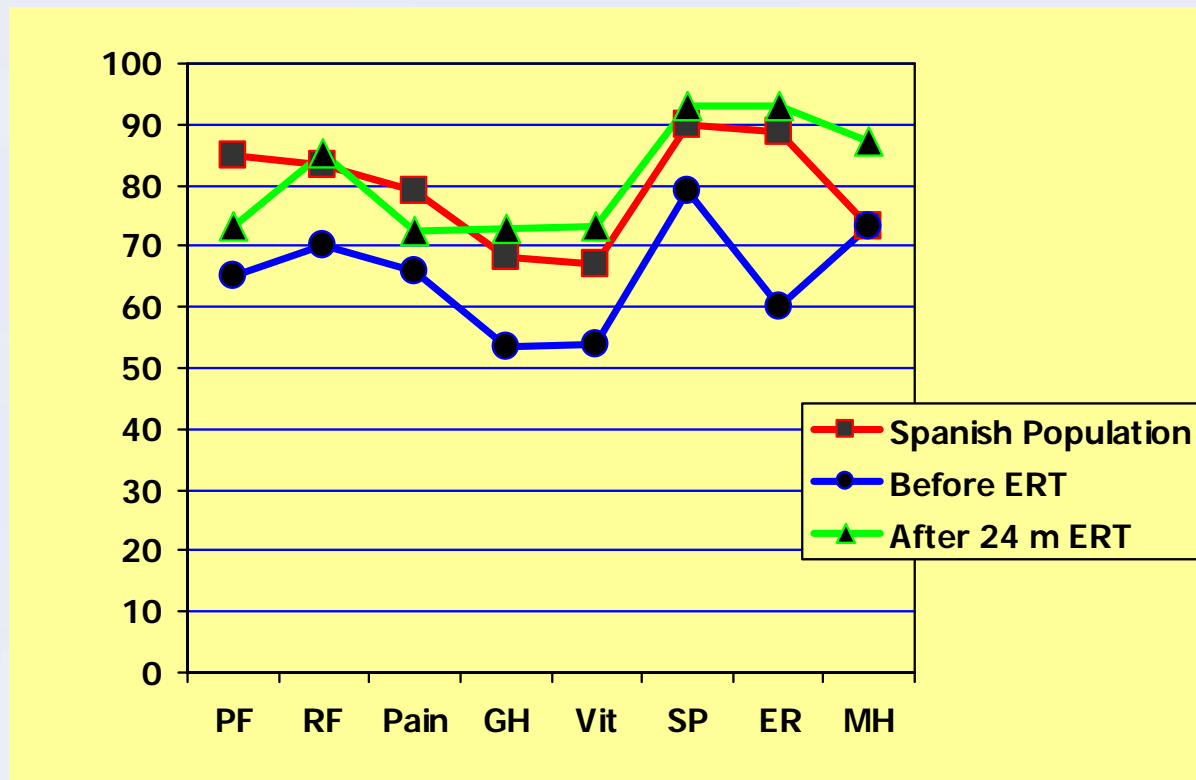


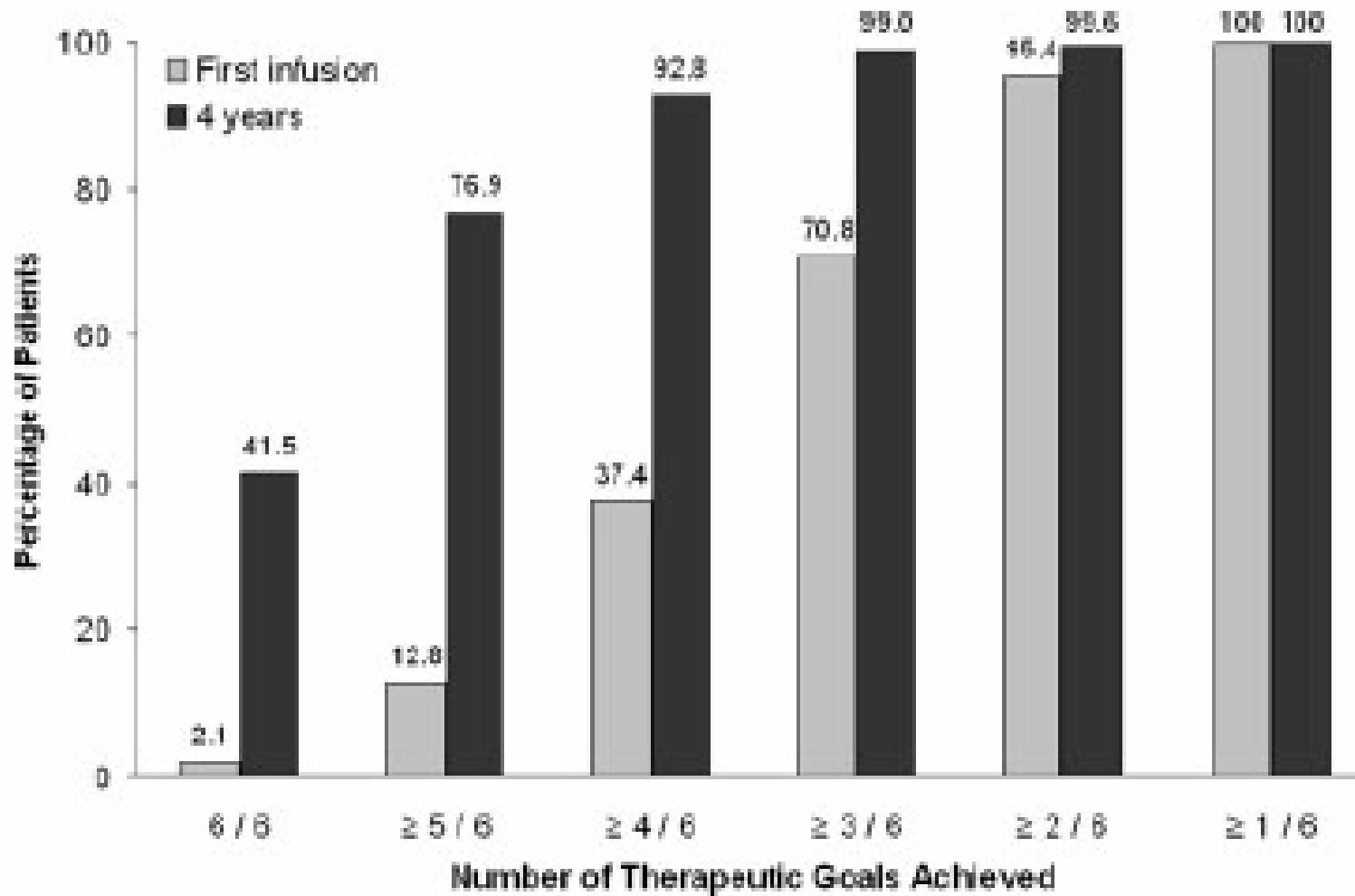


Qual Life Res. 2005 Mar;14(2):453-62.

Quality of life related to type 1 Gaucher disease: Spanish experience.

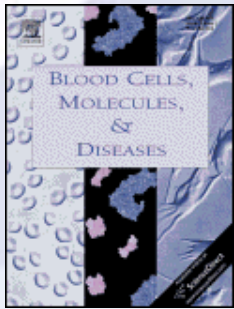
Giraldo P, Solano V, Pérez-Calvo JI, Giralt M, Rubio-Félix D; Spanish Group on Gaucher disease.





195 patients

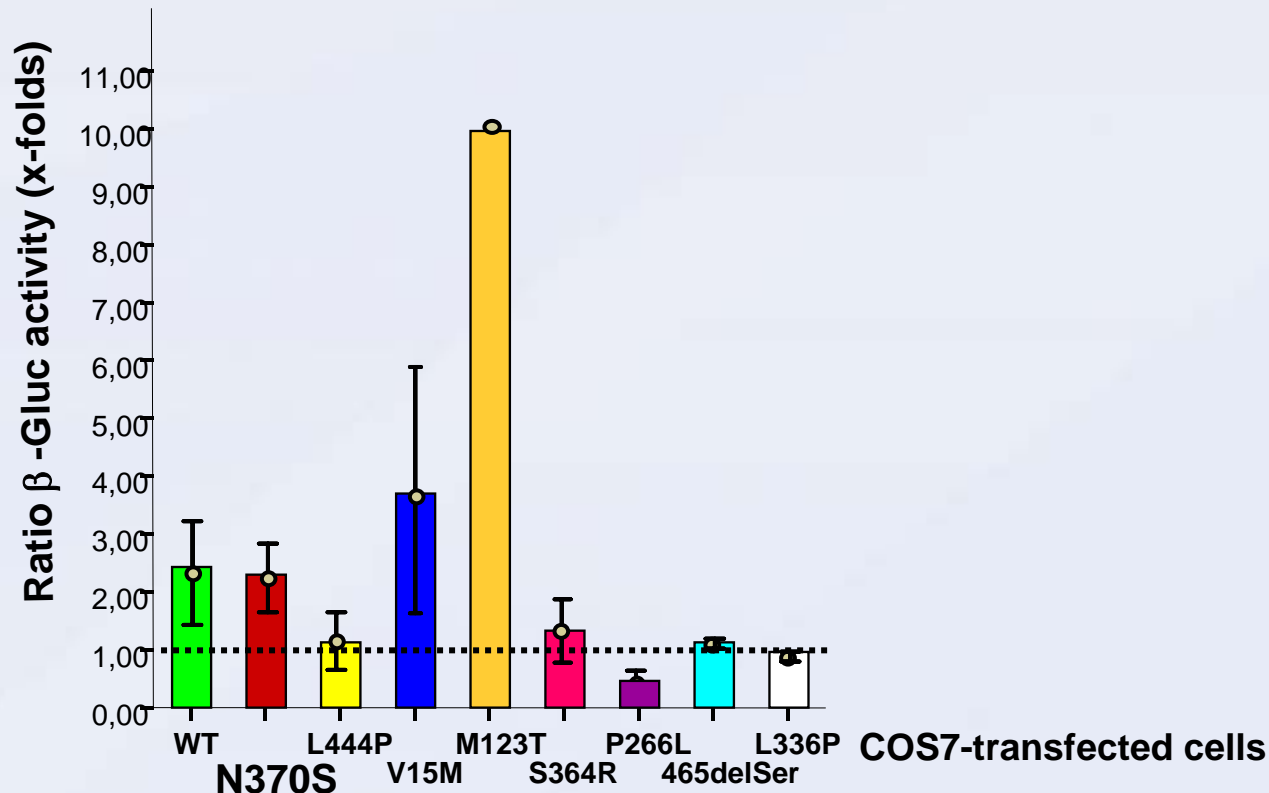


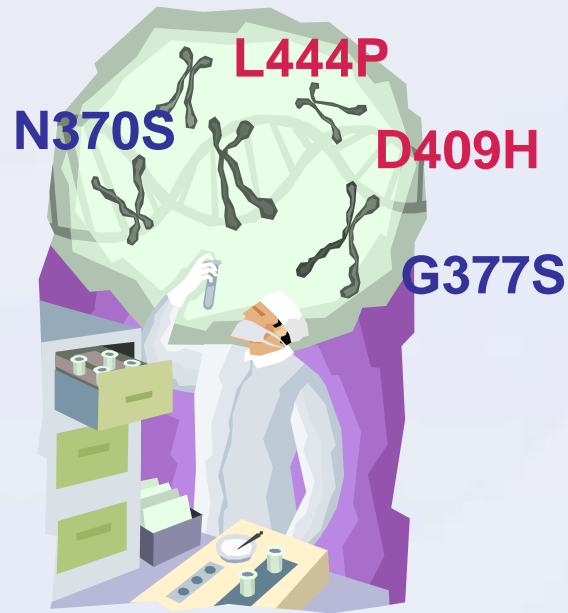


Blood Cells Mol Dis. 2005 Sep-Oct;35(2):268-76.

Miglustat (NB-DNJ) works as a chaperone for mutated acid beta-glucosidase in cells transfected with several Gaucher disease mutations.

Alfonso P, Pampín S, Estrada J, Rodríguez-Rey JC, Giraldo P, Sancho J, Pocoví M.





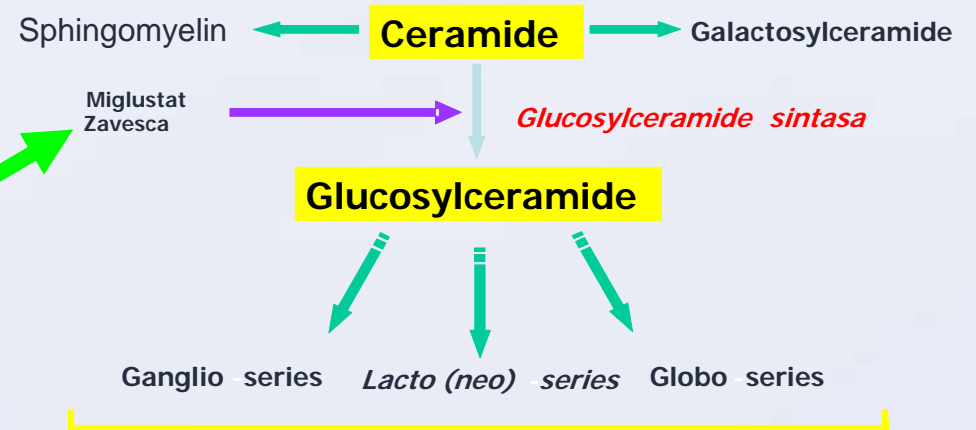
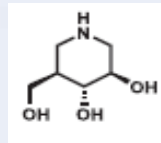
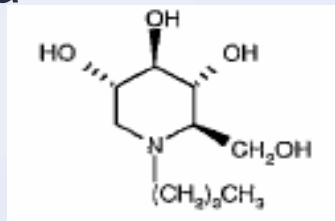
Genotipo

El tipo de mutación influye en la actividad enzimática residual, y por tanto en la cantidad de material acumulado y gravedad de la enfermedad.

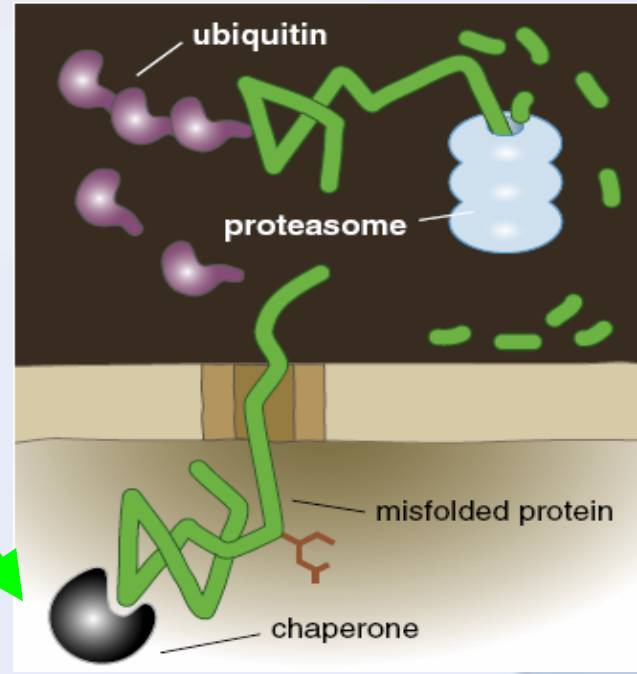
TRATAMIENTO POR REDUCCION DE SUSTRATO



iminosugar obtained from leaves of *Morus alba*



Pharmacological Chaperones



ZAGAL (Zavesca en Gaucher Leve)

Trás la aprobación de miglustat en la UE (2004)

- Diseño y objetivos

- Establecer un protocolo asistencial para recoger de forma homogénea los datos de seguridad, eficacia y calidad de vida en los pacientes tratados al menos durante un año, en práctica clínica habitual.
- Garantizar la seguridad y utilización apropiada de miglustat en un protocolo de práctica clínica habitual.

Tratamiento

- Siguiendo las recomendaciones del European Working Group on Gaucher Disease Advisory Council

ZAGAL Study

Study period: May 2004 - April 2009

Baseline assessment

Complete clinical exam	X
Blood counts	X
Biochemical and other analytical data	X
Imaging evaluation (MRI, DEXA, plain Xray)	X
Detailed neurological exam and superficial electroneurogram in sural and peroneal nerves	X
Cognitive test and memory impairment screen for dementia assessment	X

RECOMMENDATION: A low carbohydrate diet (i.e: sucrose, maltose, starch...) during first weeks on therapy

ZAGAL Study. Baseline characteristics

Study period: May 2004 - April 2009

Characteristics	Naïve=1	
	1	
Male, n (%)	4	30
Female, n (%)	7	70
Age, mean years \pm SD	46.4	\pm 16.9
Age at diagnosis, mean years \pm SD	37.4	\pm 17.7
Severity score index, mean (range)	5.8	1-9
Hb g/dL, mean \pm SD	10.8	1.2
Platelets $\times 10^9/L$, mean \pm SD	90.0	20.0
Spleen cm, mean \pm SD	5.0	2.0

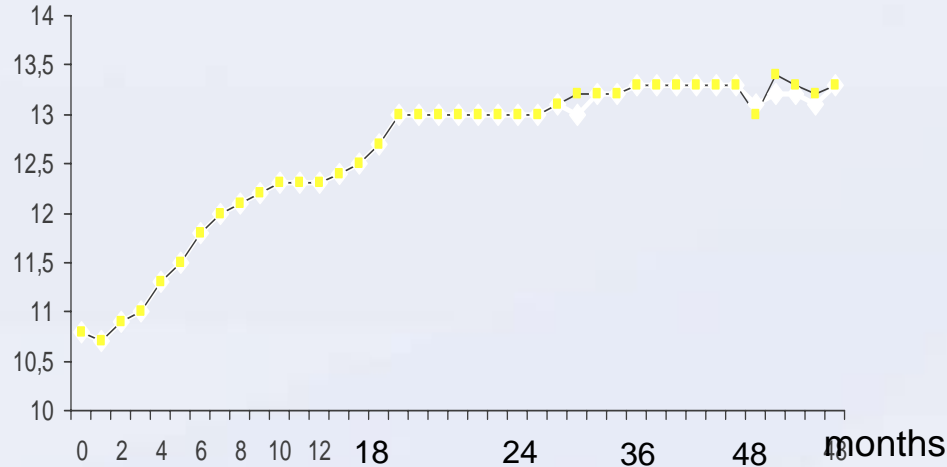
Data from naïve patients treated by miglustat or ERT (6 m)

	Miglustat n=11	ERT* n=40	P
Patient characteristics			
Age, mean (range) years	46.7 (21-74)	37.4 (17-52)	0.021
Gender M/F	4/7	19/21	-
SSI, mean (range)	5.80 (4-9)	6.80 (1-10)	0.683
Genotype N370S or G377S (%)	100	100	-
Prior spleen removal	2	0	-
Disease markers			
Spleen, mean ↓ (cm)	9.2 (1.5-18)	4.2 (0-8.0)	0.308
Liver, mean ↓ (cm)	0.2 (0-10)	4.3 (1.6-5.7)	0.014
Hb, mean ↑ (g/dL)	0.77 (0.2-1.8)	0.81 (0-4.0)	0.856
Platelets, mean ↑ (x 10 ⁹ /L)	41.5 (10-116)	32.7 (0-95)	0.324
CT activity , mean ↓ (%)	38.2 (20.6-42.8)	42.8 (0-80.2)	0.136

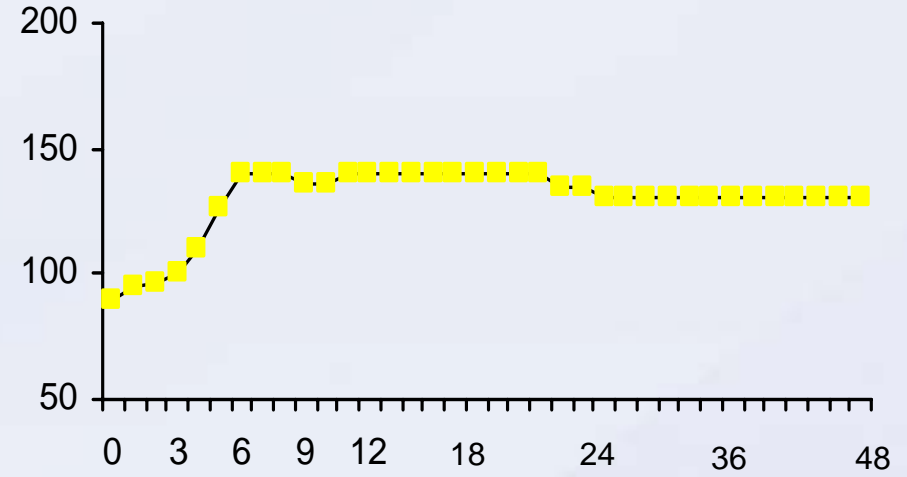
REMARKS: Efficacy of SRT results at 6 months are comparable to those observed in patients treated with ERT for 6 months

GD1 patients on miglustat. Follow-up to 48 months

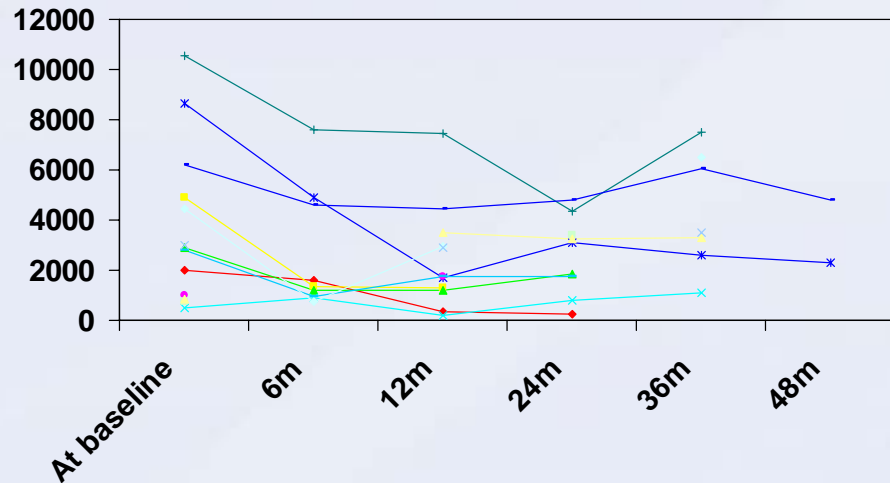
Hb g/dL



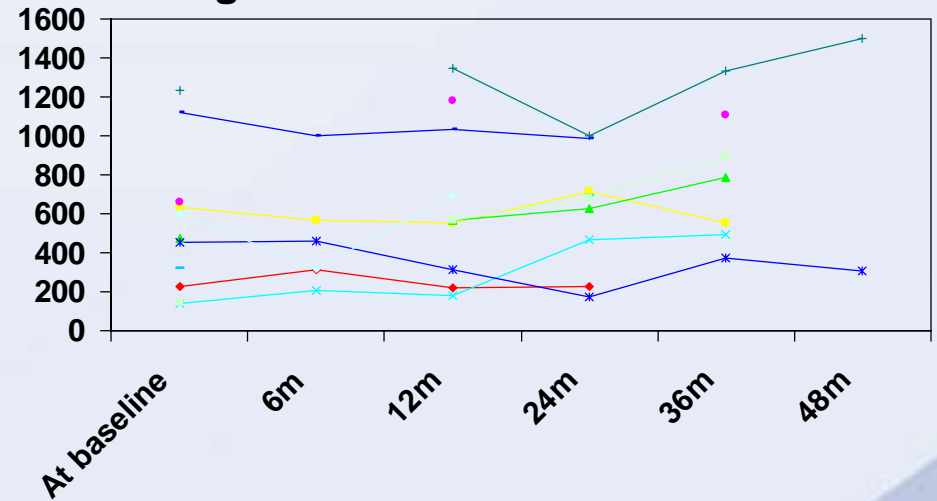
Platelets x 10⁹/L



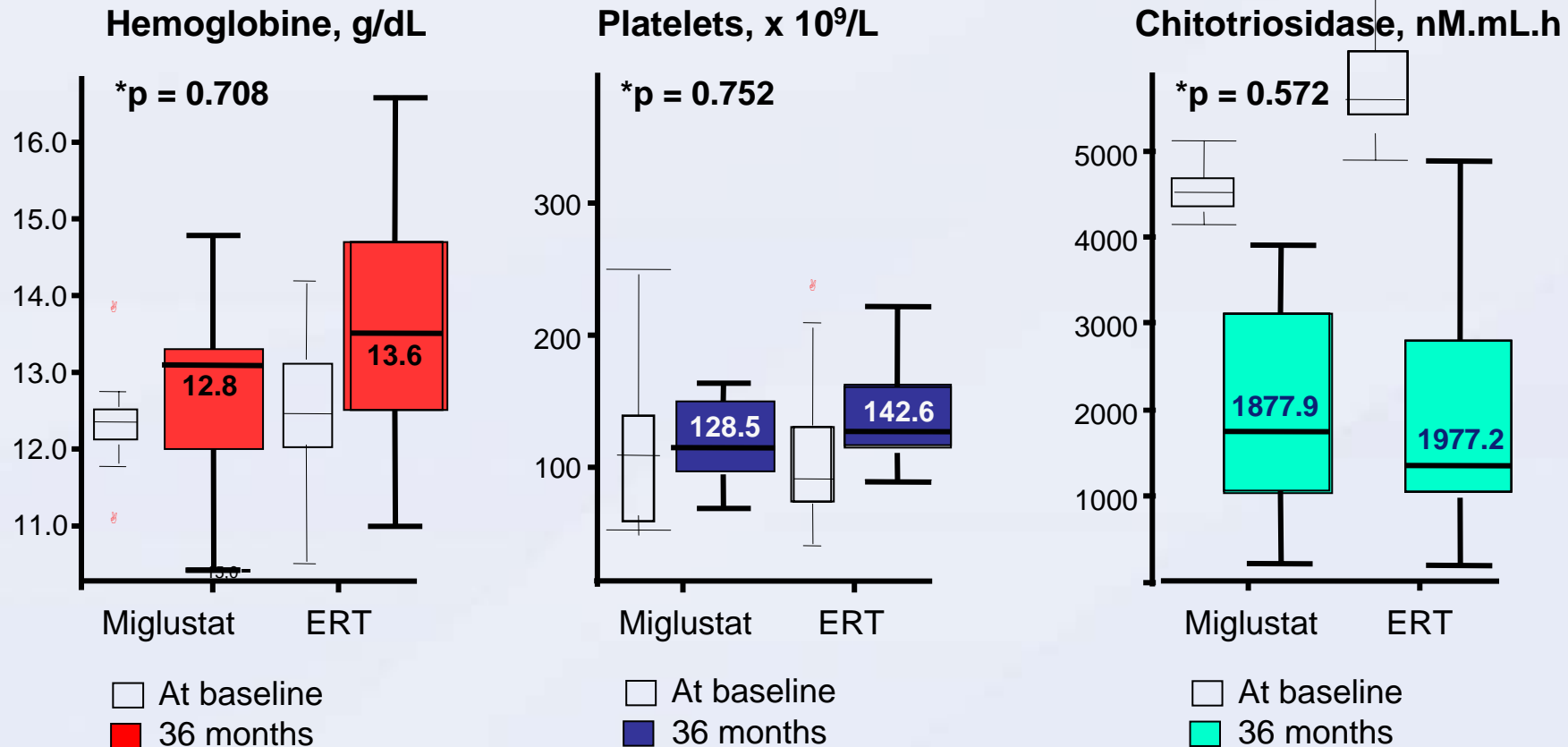
CT nM/mL.h



CCL-18 ng/mL

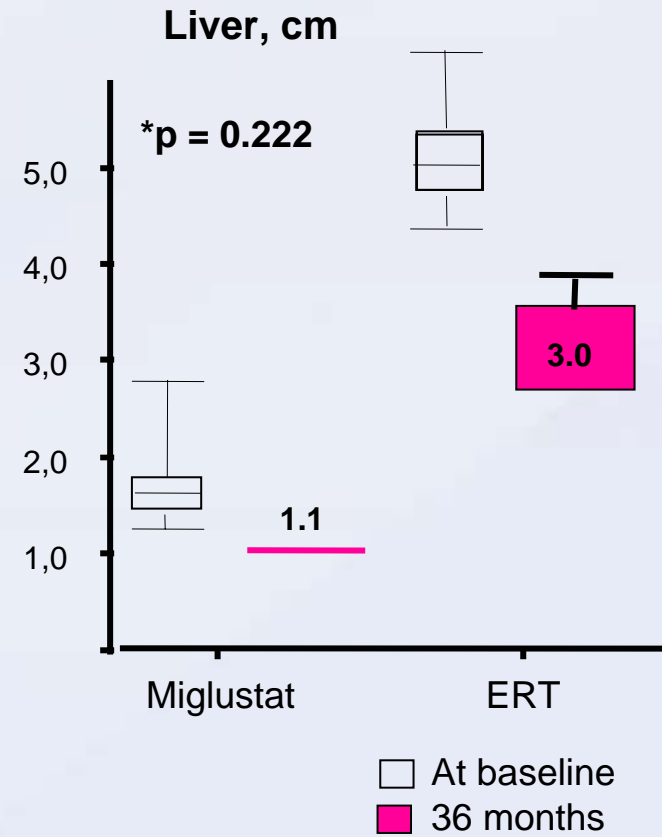
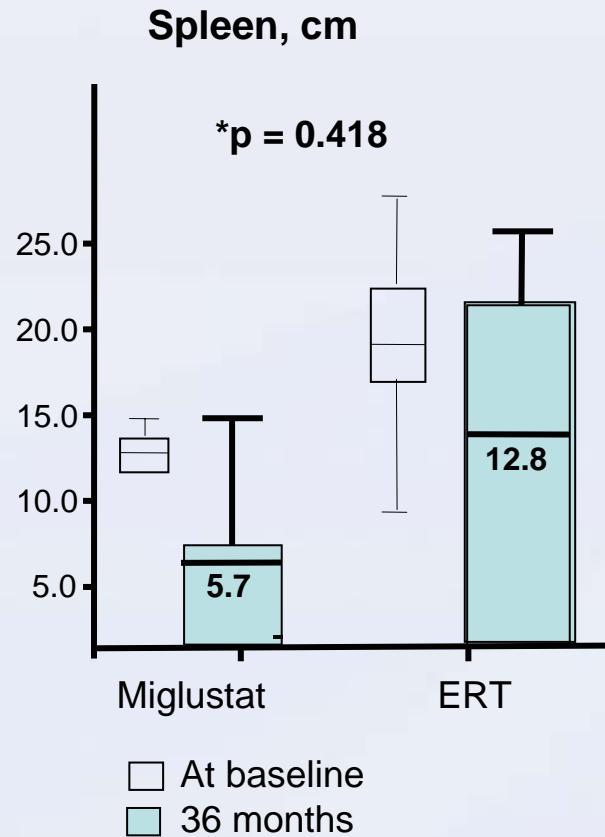


Data from naïve patients treated by miglustat (10) or ERT (29) during 36 months



REMARKS: Naïve patients with similar characteristics at 36 months on ERT or SRT do not showed significant differences in the outcomes related therapy

Data from naïve patients treated by miglustat (10) or ERT (29) during 36 months



Desabastecimiento de Imiglucerasa

Desde Junio 2009, como consecuencia del desabastecimiento de imiglucerasa por problemas de fabricación se han producido modificaciones en el tratamiento de los pacientes con EG.

En Septiembre 2009, el EWGGD tras una reunión de consenso estableció unas recomendaciones para identificar y monitorizar a los pacientes con mayor riesgo de sufrir progresión o complicaciones.

Desabastecimiento de Imiglucerasa

En España hemos recogido los datos de seguimiento de 50 pacientes con EG tipo 1 y realizado análisis previo y tras 6 meses de desabastecimiento, con el objetivo de observar y obtener un perfil de la situación.

Se han excluido del análisis a los niños, pacientes que han pasado a otro tipo de tratamiento enzimático o a tratamiento oral.

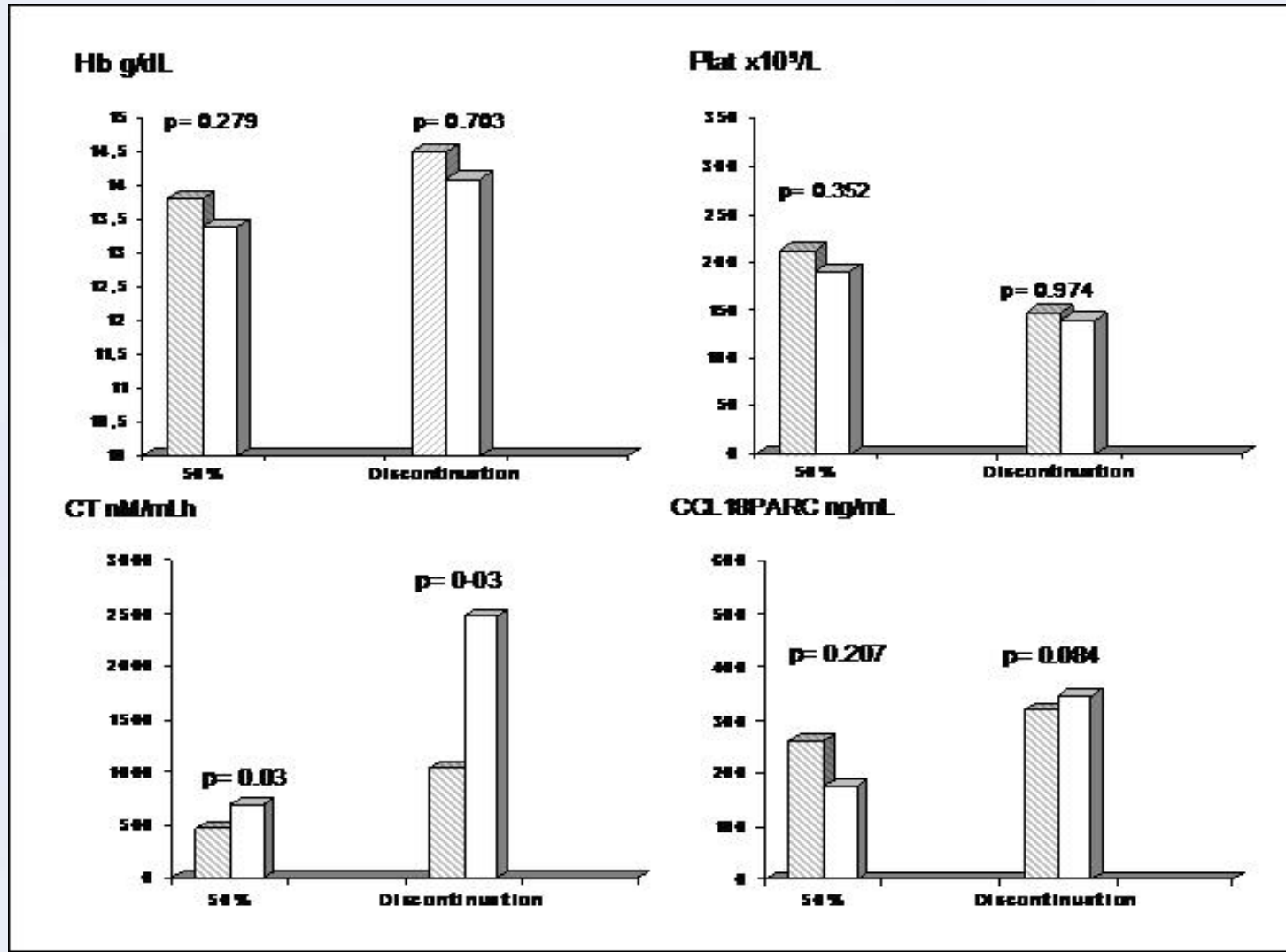
Desabastecimiento de Imiglucerasa

	No	%	Mean ±SD	Max	Min
Age years			45.3±15.3	84	18
SSI at Dx			8.7±3.8	19	3
CT activity nM/mL.h			13,383±12,783	54,780	0
CCL18/PARC ng/mL			776±1,198	3,895	50
Gender M/F	25/25	50/50			
Previous spleen removal	11	20.8			
Previous Bone disease	39	78.0			
Genotype:					
N370S/N370S	5	10			
N370S/other	42	84			
Other/other	3	6			

Desabastecimiento de Imiglucerasa

ERT	50% reduction (N=17)					Discontinuation (N=23)				
	No	%	Mean ±SD	Max	Min	No	%	Mean ±SD	Max	Min
Years of ERT			10.3±3.3	15	4			10.1±4.1	15	1
Dose (eow)			34±10	60	20			45±17	60	10
SSI before ERT			7.6±3.2	14	3			9.8±4.5	19	5
Previous orthopedic procedures	4	23.5				13	56.5			
Previous spleen removal	6	35.3				3	13.0			
Bone crisis during withdrawal	7	41.2				1	4.3			
Support therapy during withdrawal	4	23.5				4	17.4			
Genotype:										
N370S/N370S	1	5.8				2	8.7			
N370S/Other	15	88.2				18	78.3			
Other/Other	1	5.8				3	13.0			

Desabastecimiento de Imiglucerasa



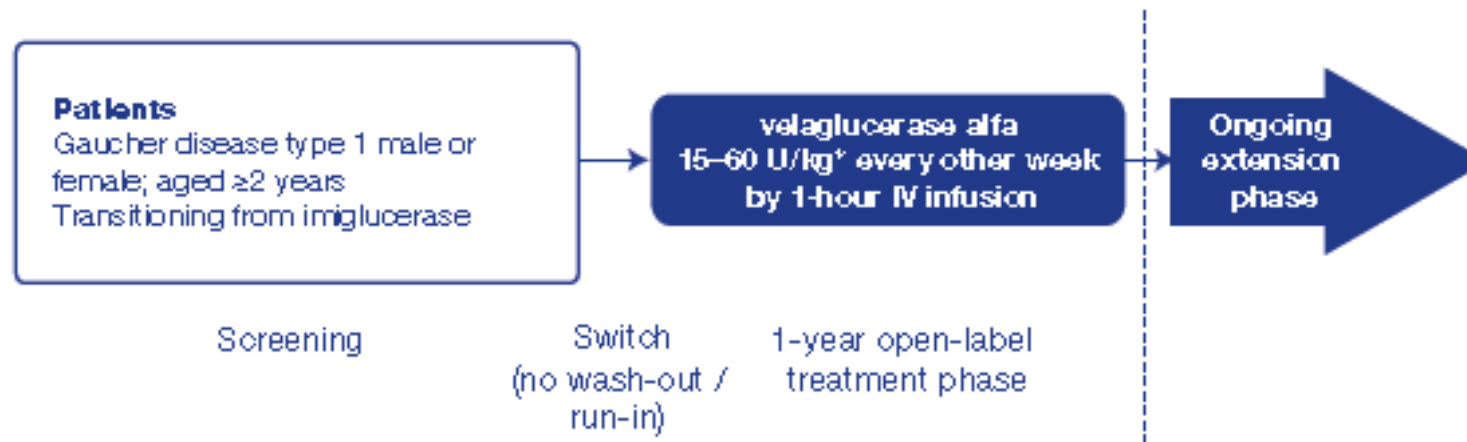
CLINICAL AND IMMUNOLOGICAL RESPONSE IN PATIENTS WITH TYPE 1 GD TRANSITIONING FROM IMIGLUCERASE TO VELAGLUCERASE ALFA: ONGOING EXTENSION OF STUDY TKT034

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OBJECTIVE

- The TKT034 extension (HGT-GCB-044) was designed to provide an ongoing evaluation of the safety of velaglucerase alfa in patients with GD1 who transitioned from imiglucerase to velaglucerase alfa (**Figure 1**).

FIGURE 1. Design of TKT034 and Its extension trial



*Patients received the same number of units of velaglucerase alfa as their prior imiglucerase treatment.
IV, intravenous.

41 patients
>2 y
30 m previous
Imiglucerase
15-60 U/kg/2 w
Hb & Plat
stables x 6m

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TABLE 1. Characteristics of study participants (at Baseline of 1

Baseline factor	n=38
Age, n (%)	
2-17 years	9 (24)
2-4 years	0
5-17 years	9 (24)
≥18 years	29 (76)
Gender, n (%)	
Male	18 (47)
Female	20 (53)
Clinical parameters, median (range)	
Hemoglobin concentration, g/dL	13.8 (10.7, 16.5)
Platelet count, x 10 ⁹ /L	162 (29, 399)

FIGURE 2. Hemoglobin concentration change from Baseline (n=38)

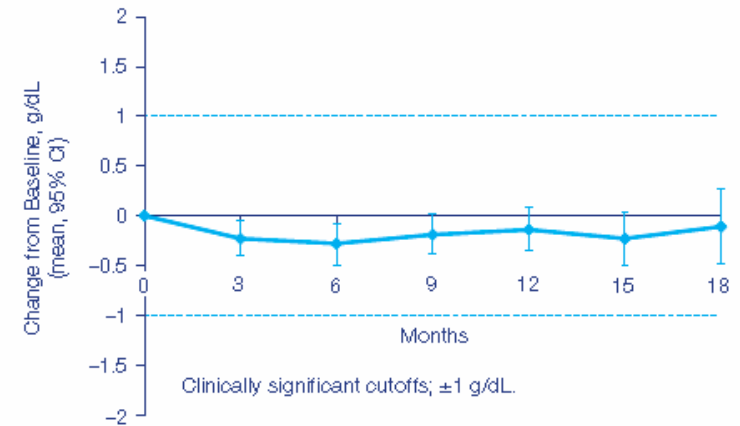
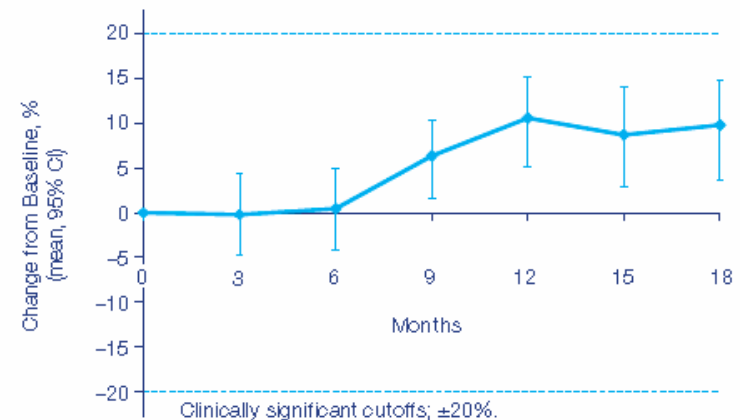


FIGURE 3. Percent change from Baseline in platelet count (n=38)



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TABLE 2. TKT034 safety summary (n=40 safety population; 12 months)

Adverse events (AEs)	Patients, n (%)				
	Total (n=40)	15 U/kg (n=14)	30 U/kg (n=12)	45 U/kg (n=7)*	60 U/kg (n=7)
Experienced ≥1 treatment-emergent AE†	34 (85)	11 (79)	11 (92)	6 (86)	6 (86)
Experienced ≥1 drug-related AE	11 (28)	5 (36)	3 (25)	2 (29)	1 (14)
Experienced ≥1 infusion-related AE‡	9 (23)	5 (36)	2 (17)	1 (14)	1 (14)
Experienced ≥1 severe AE	5 (13)	0	2 (17)	1 (14)	2 (29)
Possibly/probably treatment related	0	0	0	0	0
Experienced ≥1 life-threatening AE	0	0	0	0	0
Experienced ≥1 serious AE	4 (10)	0	1 (8)	3 (43)	0
Possibly/probably treatment related	1 (3)	0	0	1 (14)	0
Discontinued due to an AE	1 (3)	0	0	1 (14)	0
Deaths	0	0	0	0	0
Developed anti-velaglucerase alfa antibodies	0	0	0	0	0

*1 patient who received 60 U/kg of imiglucerase was categorized in the 45 U/kg velaglucerase alfa group. This patient was to receive a prescribed dose of 60 U/kg (4000 U/82 kg) of velaglucerase alfa; the patient's first infusion was discontinued after 30 minutes due to a hypersensitivity reaction to velaglucerase alfa so the patient only received 12.7 U/kg but they were categorized into the 45 U/kg group for analysis purposes.

†A treatment-emergent adverse event was defined as one that occurred on or after the day of the first infusion until 30 days after the patient's last infusion.

‡An infusion-related adverse event was defined as one that (1) began either during or within 12 hours after the start of the infusion, and (2) was judged as possibly or probably related to study drug.

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TABLE 1. Baseline characteristics

	Velaglucerase alfa 60 U/kg (n=17)	Imiglucerase 60 U/kg (n=17)
Age, n (%)		
2-17 years	4 (24)	5 (29)
2-4 years	0	4 (24)
5-17 years	4 (24)	1 (6)
Male gender, n (%)	8 (47)	8 (47)
Prior splenectomy, n (%)	10 (59)	10 (59)
Clinical parameters, median (range)¹		
Hemoglobin concentration, g/dL	11.4 (9.7-14.4)	10.6 (8.1-13.1)
Platelet count, x 10 ⁹ /L	172 (44.0-310.5)	188 (63.0-430.5)
Spleen volume ² , Multiples of Normal	9.5 (7.0-31.5)	7.0 (3.0-44.5)
Liver volume, Multiples of Normal	1.6 (0.8-4.9)	1.6 (0.7-2.8)
Chitotriosidase ³ , nmol/mL/h		
Wild type (n=10/11)	40,686 (15,815-99,393)	36,319 (23,408-112,777)
Heterozygotes (n=5/5)	21,885 (15,237-23,716)	15,037 (5665-49,695)
CCL18, ng/mL	1637 (763-3038)	1849 (806-5902)

¹Mean of screening and Baseline medians. ²The 20 splenectomized patients were excluded. ³2 patients were excluded from the velaglucerase alfa arm: 2 copies of the 24 bp mutation (n=1); low levels of chitotriosidase activity (<5000 nmol/mL/h) at Baseline despite not having the mutation on either allele (n=1). 1 patient was excluded from the imiglucerase arm because the patient had 2 copies of the 24 bp mutation.

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FIGURE 2. Change in hemoglobin concentration with velaglycerase alfa or imiglycerase from Baseline to Month 9

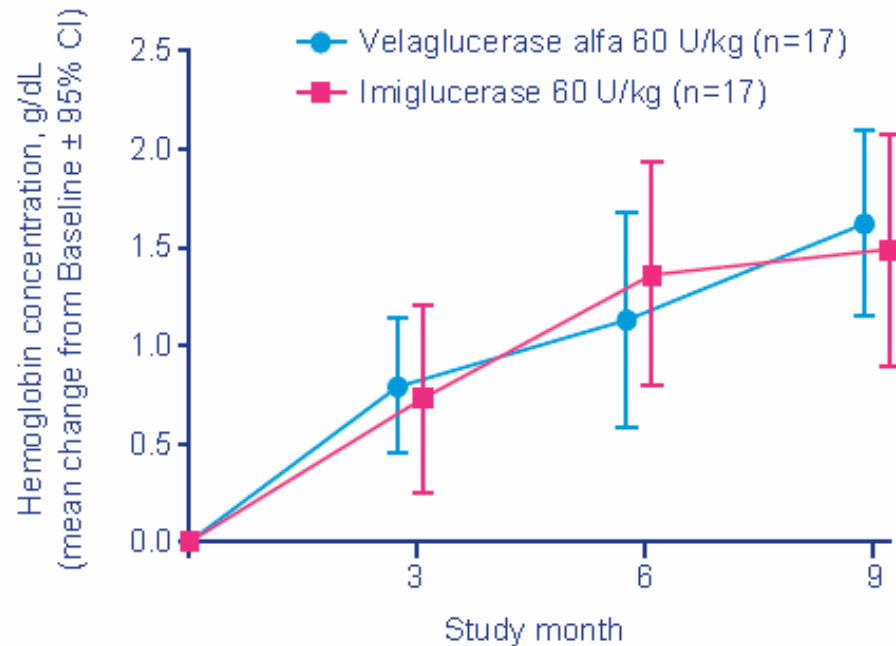


TABLE 2. Primary outcome: hemoglobin concentration (g/dL) change from Baseline (non-inferiority test)

Study population	Mean change from Baseline		Mean treatment difference (Velaglycerase alfa - Imiglycerase)	Lower limit of the 97.5% one-sided CI ¹
	Velaglycerase alfa 60 U/kg	Imiglycerase 60 U/kg		
ITT population, n=17 per group	1.624	1.488	0.136	-0.596
PP population, n=15 per group	1.677	1.520	0.157	-0.599

¹Obtained from a two-sample t-test.

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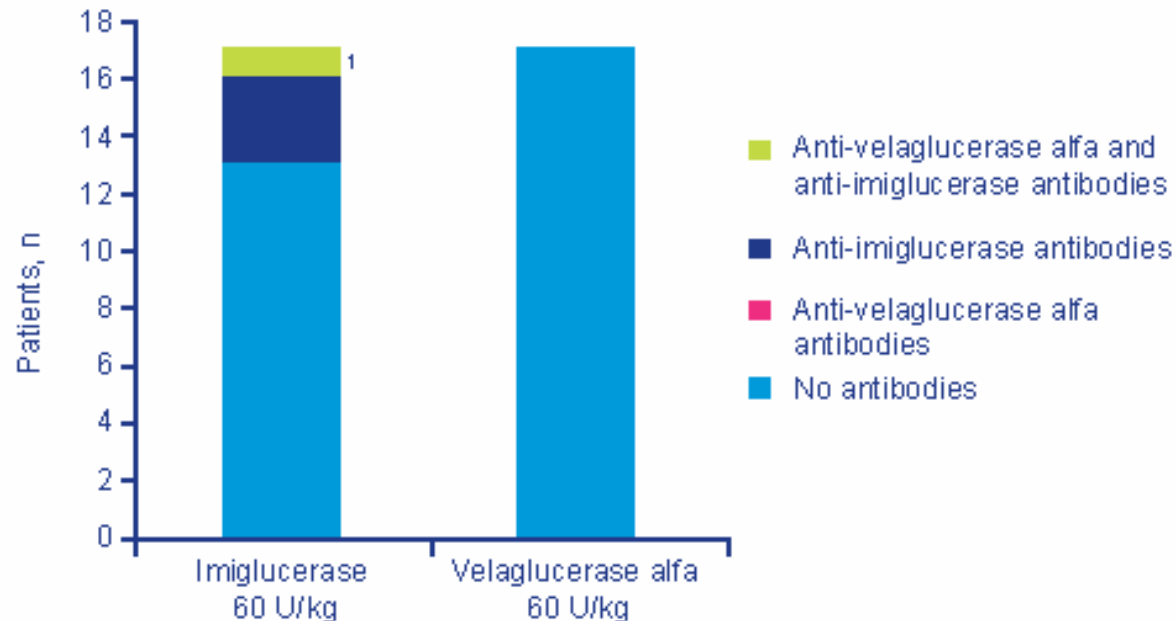
TABLE 3. Safety summary: treatment-emergent¹ AEs

Description	Patients, n (%)	
	Velaglucerase alfa 60 U/kg (n=17)	Imiglucerase 60 U/kg (n=17)
≥1 drug-related AE	8 (47.1)	6 (35.3)
≥1 infusion-related AE	5 (29.4)	4 (23.5)
≥1 severe or life-threatening AE	3 (17.6)	2 (11.8)
Possibly/probably treatment related	2 (11.8)	1 (5.9)
≥1 serious AE	3 (17.6)	0
Possibly/probably treatment related	1 (5.9)	0
Discontinued due to an AE	0	0
Developed anti-drug antibodies	0	4 (23.5)

¹A treatment-emergent AE was defined as one that occurred on or after the time of the first infusion until 30 days after the patient's last infusion.

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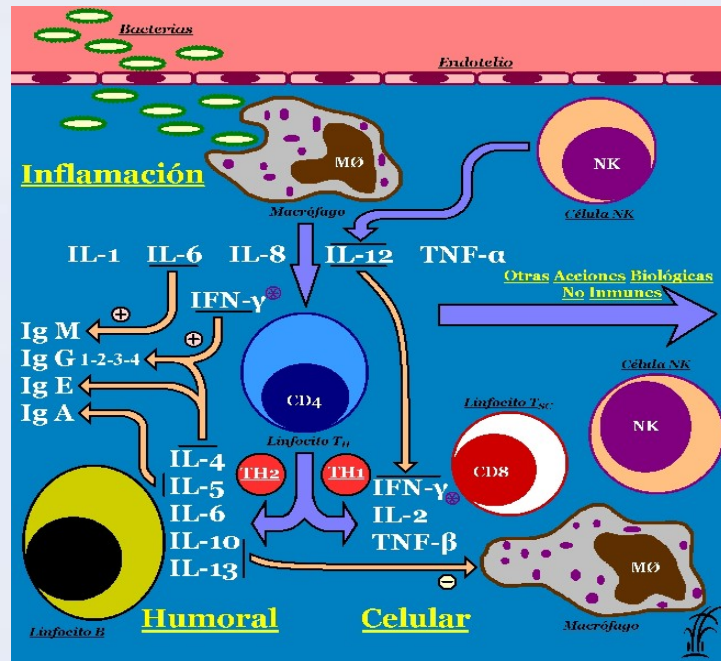
FIGURE 3. Development of anti-drug antibodies by study group



¹The development of anti-velaglucerase alfa antibodies in this patient was attributed to cross-reaction in the assay because he had never been exposed to velaglucerase alfa.

Enfermedad de Gaucher

Se produce toda una cascada de acontecimientos provocados por el acúmulo de sustrato y la activación crónica del macrófago que tienen como consecuencia



↑ Actividad de enzimas macrofágicas
QT, ACE, Ph Alc



↑ Activación del sistema inmune:
Hipergammaglobulinemia
Aumento de depósitos férricos



↑↓ Desequilibrio en citoquinas inflamatorias

Enfermedad de Gaucher. Problemas no resueltos

Activación del sistema inmune

- Sobrecarga de hierro
- Gammapatías mono y policlonales
- Desequilibrio de citoquinas inflamatorias
- Estrés oxidativo

Otras enfermedades relacionadas

– Mayor prevalencia de colelitiasis

Ben Harosh-Katz M et al J Clin Gastroenterol 2004

– Fibromialgia

Brautbar A et al Q J Med 2006

– Artropatia Inflamatoria Javier RM et al Presse Med 2007

– Neoplasia de Fost M Blood Cells Mol Dis 2006

Portadores y otras enfermedades relacionadas

Los portadores tienen el 50% de la actividad enzimática pero no tienen acúmulo de sustrato aunque pueden tener otras alteraciones.

Cardiovascular risk factors, low HDL-cholesterol

Pocovi M et al Lancet 1998

Neurological comorbidities (Parkinson, tremor, epilepsy)

Giraldo et al Med Clin 2008

Otras enfermedades relacionadas

Type and number of neurological symptoms observed in 110 GD patients and 297 first and second degree relatives (carriers 213)

	GD patients	Relatives carriers	Relatives Non carriers
Parkinson Disease	8	15	1
Epilepsy	1	6	3
Tremor	2	7	0
Peripheral Neuropathy	10	1	0
Uncordinated movements	1	0	0
Concentration difficulties	4	0	0
Hearing loss	9	1	1
Strabismus	2	0	0
Saccadic movements	1	0	0
Others*	5	5	0



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