

Congenital Generalized Lipodystrophy

A Case Presentation

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Cardiovascular Health and Risk Prevention Program

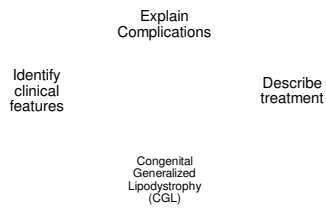
- Purpose:
 - Better understand the cause(s) of premature CVD, including genetic and acquired health risks;
 - Develop effective means of prevention through public and professional health education;
 - Early detection and timely treatment of at-risk children and adolescents.

REACH

REACH – Risk Evaluation to Achieve Cardiovascular Health

- 2 pediatric endocrinologists
- 1 pediatric geneticist
- 2 registered nurses
- Registered dietitian
- Social worker
- Psychologist
- Child life specialist
- Research project manager

Objectives



Case Report

- 2 Mexican - American siblings
- 19 yo male, 8 yo female
- 4 healthy siblings
- Abnormal clinical findings
- Birth history

Assessment Findings

Clinical finding	Male	Female
No subcutaneous fat	✓	✓
Abnormal lab results	✓	✓
Muscle manifestations	✓	✓
Dysmorphic features		✓
Cardiac manifestations	✓	
Failure to thrive		✓

Case Report



Case Report



Test Your Knowledge

Which of the following laboratory results are commonly found in a patient with CGL?

- A. Elevated leptin level
- B. Decreased cortisol level
- C. Elevated creatine kinase level
- D. Decreased blood glucose level

Laboratory Findings

Table: Lipid Profile, Blood Sugar, and CK Analysis

Test	TChol mg/dl	TG mg/dl	HDL mg/dl	A1C %	FBG mg/dl	CK Total U/L
Male	260	2034	<10	5.1	85	983
Female	160	616	19	5.0	84	2914
Goal	<200	<150	≥40	<5.7	65-99	<143

Test Your Knowledge

If both parents are carriers, what is the probability of a child being born with an autosomal recessive disorder?

- A. 75%
- B. 100%
- C. 50%
- D. 25%

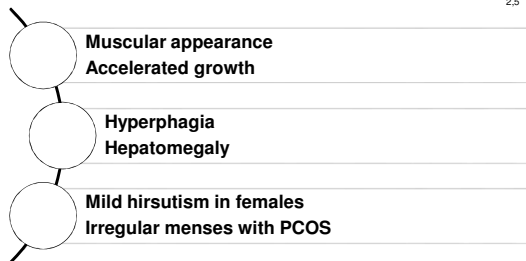
Acquired Lipodystrophy

- 1) HIV
 - Long term antiretroviral therapy
- 2) Partial
 - 250 patients identified
- 3) Generalized
 - 80 patients identified
- 4) Localized
 - Various causes

Congenital Lipodystrophy

- 1) Autosomal recessive
- 2) Four types
 - Type 1 – AGPAT2
 - Type 2 – BSCL2
 - Type 3 – CAV1
 - Type 4 – PTRF

CGL Clinical Features

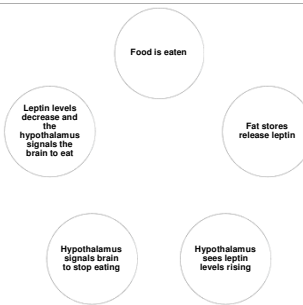


Test Your Knowledge

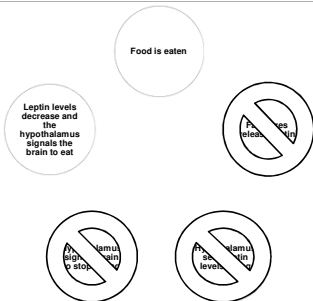
Leptin is also known as the _____ hormone.

- A. Synthesis
- B. Satiety
- C. Thyroid
- D. Growth

Leptin and It's Role in CGL



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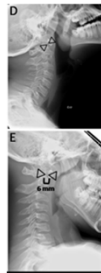
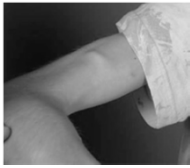


CGL Type 4

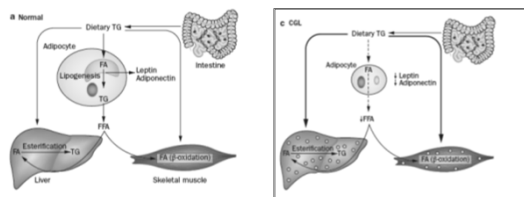
Type 4 confirmed by genetic testing - 30 patients ¹


- 1) Progressive fat loss
 - During infancy
- 2) Congenital myopathy
 - CK levels and arrhythmias
- 3) Cardiac arrhythmias
 - Catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT)
- 4) Other clinical findings

CGL Clinical Features



TG use/storage; normal vs CGL



Metabolic Complications	
	Lack of adipose tissue
	Excess triglycerides
	Profound Hypoleptinemia
	Hyperinsulinemia
	Acanthosis nigricans
	Diabetes Mellitus

Management of Complications
1) Medications – Fenofibrate – Fish oil – Gemfibrozil – Vitamin D3 – Atenolol – Metreleptin
2) Dietary Modifications

Management of Complications cont.
1) Cardiac manifestations – Defibrillator – 2 episodes of cardiac arrest – Cervical sympathectomy

Metreleptin

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- **Metreleptin replaces leptin**
 - In conjunction with a recommended diet
 - Lower triglyceride levels
 - Average reduction 184 mg/dL
 - Lower blood sugar levels
 - Average reduction 49 mg/dL
 - Lower A1c levels
 - Average reduction of 2%

More on metreleptin

Side Effects & Adverse Reactions ⁷

- Headache
- Weight loss
- Abdominal pain
- Hypoglycemia
- Anti-metreleptin antibodies

Test Your Knowledge

What type of diet would you recommend for a patient with CGL?

- A. Low fat diet
- B. Ketogenic diet
- C. Low residue diet
- D. Low sodium diet

A Word About Diet Modifications

- **Limited research on most effective diet for patients** ^{1,3}
- **Recommended Diet:**
 - Calorically balanced, low fat diet (15-20% daily Calories from fat)
 - No concentrated sweets (Ex: Sweets/Desserts, Sugary Beverages)
- **Goal of total caloric intake matching expenditure**

Diet Modifications

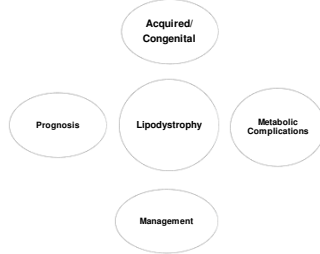
	Estimated kcal needs	Fat intake recommended (15-20% daily kcal)	Fat intake recommended for healthy individuals (25-30% daily kcal)
Male	2450 kcal/day	<36-48g/day	61-73g/day
Female	1600 kcal/day	<25-33g/day	42-50g/day

Diet Modifications

Challenges with diet

- Miscommunication with Women Infants and Children program
- Hyperphagia
- Compliance with diet
- Lack of data/research

In Summary



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