

IN THE NAME OF GOD

Inborn Errors of Metabolism

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General characteristics

- They are rare disorders
- As a whole 1 of every 500 to 1000 live-borne babies may be affected
- In excess of 30% are associated with neurologic manifestations and MR
- They are either an **acute** and rapidly progressive or **chronic**, regressive, and disabling disorders
- Consanguineous marriage is a predisposing factor (AR)

Family history

- History of consanguinity
- Death in the neonatal period
- Similar condition in other members of the family

- Ethnic background of the patient
- Severe reaction to mild disease
- Negative blood culture

Physical examination

- Finding usually are nonspecific
- Central nervous system problems
- Hepatomegaly
- Splenomegaly
- Peculiar odor
- Jaundice
- Ascites
- Cataract

*Initial findings
In an ill neonate*

- Hypotonia
- Poor feeding & FTT
- Vomiting
- Lethargy
- Convulsion
- Coma

Metabolic disease

Sepsis &
Meningitis

Ammonia

NL

High

**Ms/Ms
Tandem mass spectrometry
NB screening**

pH & CO₂

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NL

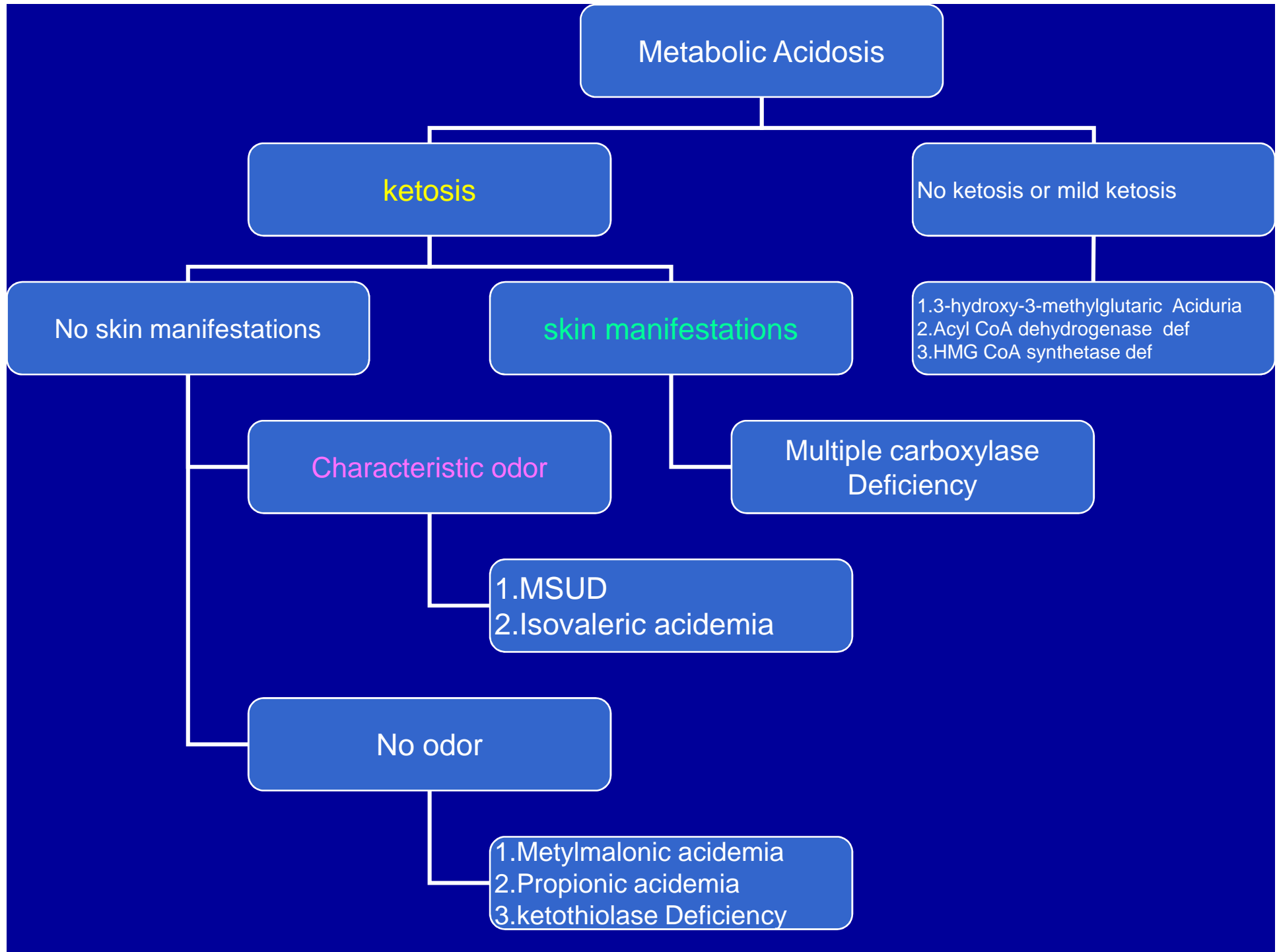
Acidosis

NL or Alkalosis

Aminoacidopathies

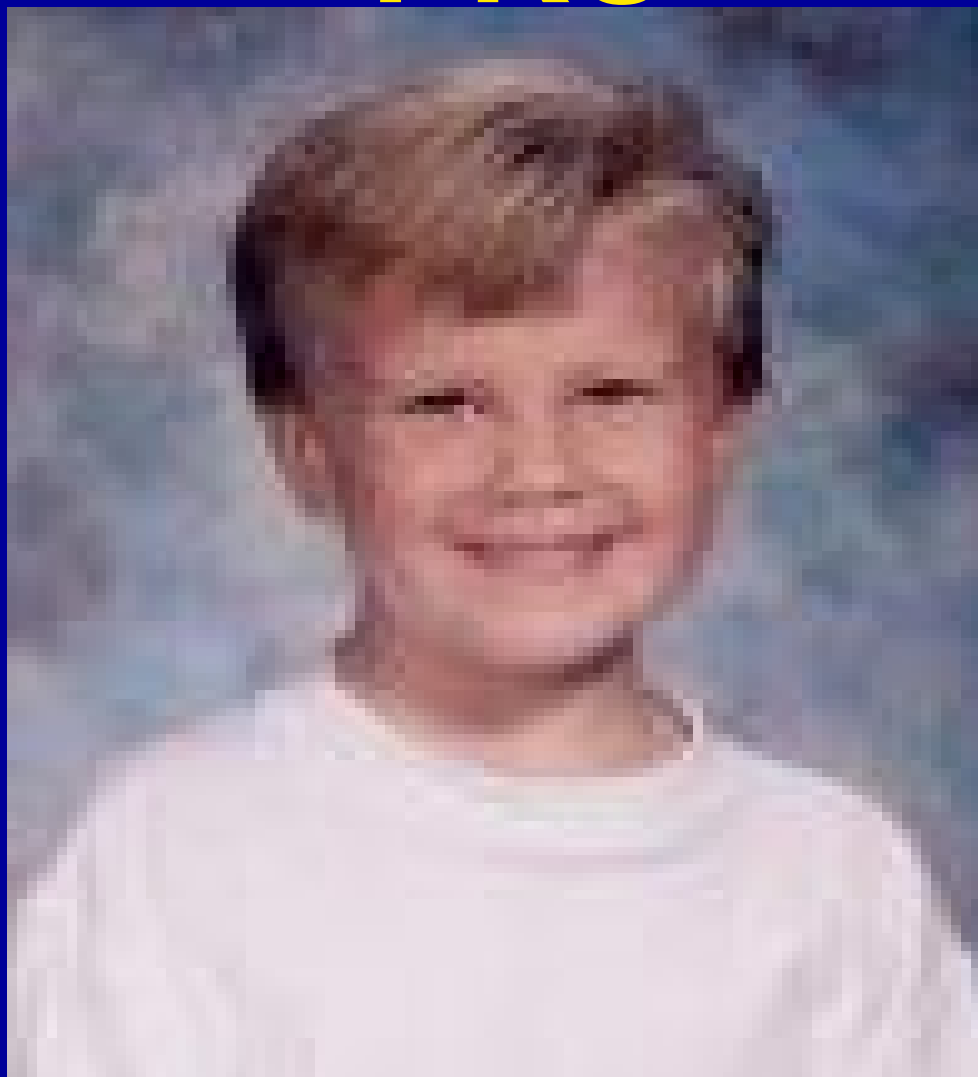
Organic
Acidemias

Urea cycle disorders

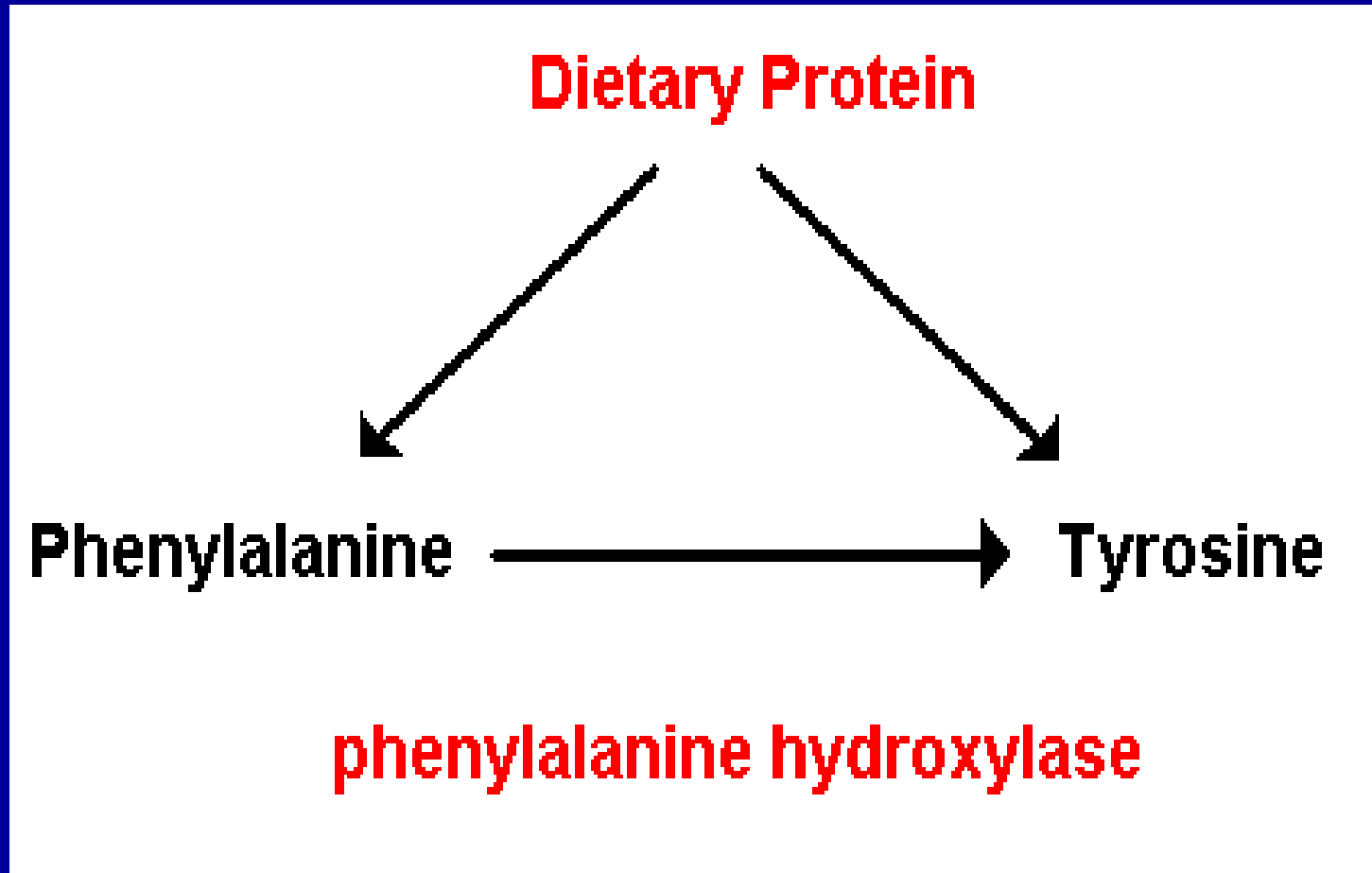




PKU



Phenylketonuria



CLINICAL MANIFESTATION

- Vomiting
- Delayed development (apparent in 4-9 month)
- MR (IQ < 50), microcephaly, tremor, increased muscle tone, parkinsonian-like extrapyramidal symptoms
- Seizures
- Blond, blue eye, rough skin, eczema
- Hyperactivity, autism

- *PKU mathers* :
- Spontaneous abortion
- PA level >20mg/dl :fetal brain damage(MR,microcephaly),unusual facies : upturned nose ,underdeveloped philtrum,thin upper lip
- CHD,growth retardation
- Hypoplasia & partial agenesis of corpus calosum

- Neonatal screening:(12 hours after birth)
- Guthrie,spectrofluorometry,ferric chloride
- If PA > 2-4 mg/dl : quantitative analysis of PA & tyrosine in blood

- Mild hyperphenylalaninemia:<10mg/dl
- Transient tyrosinemia : premature infants(tyrosine level increased much greater than PA)

MSUD

CLASSIC MSUD:

LEUCINE. ISOLEUCINE .VALIN.

HYPERTONICITY & HYPOTONICITY

OPISTHOTONUS

CONVULSION

HYPOGLYCEMIA

THIAMINE RESPONSIVE MSUD

Urea Cycle Disorders

- AMONIA >200 micromol
- DECREASE UREA
- ABG
- OTC IS THE MOST COMMON

Urea Cycle Disorders

- POOR FEEDING
- VOMITTING
- TACHYPNEA
- CONVULSION
- COMA
- HEPATOMEGALY

Mitochondrial disorders

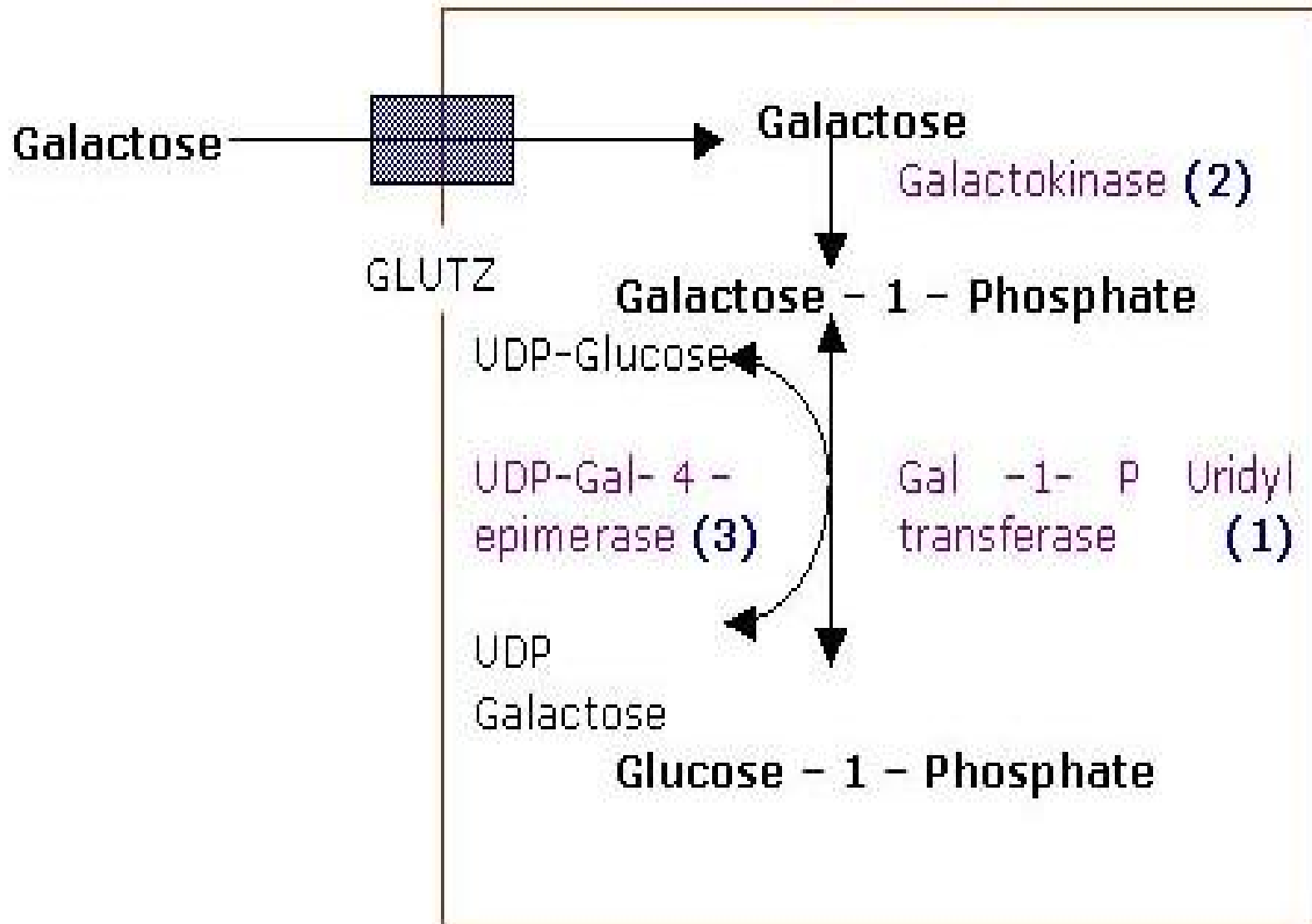
- Multiple organe involvement
- Basal ganglial calcification
- Lactate / Pyruvate > 20

Clinical presentations



GALACTOSEMIA

Galactose pathway



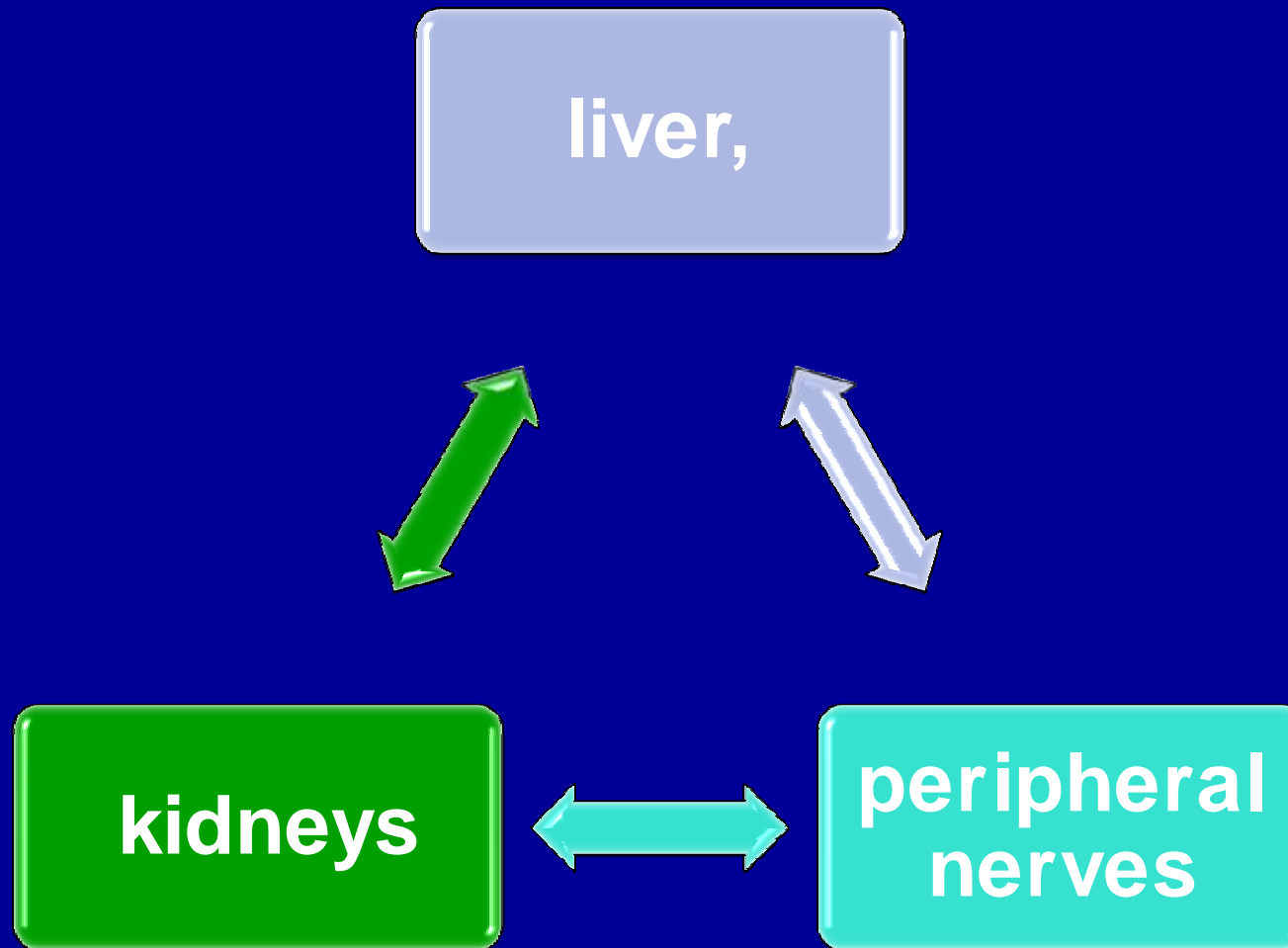
Clinical presentations



TYROSINEMIA

Ò **Hypertyrosinemia** is observed with deficiencies of **tyrosine aminotransferase**, **4-hydroxy phenpyruvate dioxygenase (4-HPPD)**, or **fumarylacetoacetate hydrolase (FAH)**.

major organs affected are :



TYROSINEMIA

acute peripheral neuropathy resembling acute porphyria occur in ~ 40 % of affected children

An acute hepatic crisis commonly heralds the onset of disease

Renal involvement is manifested as a Fanconi-like syndrome

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a Fanconi-like syndrome with normal anion gap metabolic acidosis,

hyperphosphaturia,

hypophosphatemia,

and vitamin D-resistant ricket

Laboratory Findings

a-Fetoprotein level is increased,

liver-synthesized coagulation factors are decreased in most patients;

serum levels of transaminases are increased,

Plasma **tyrosine** level is dependent on diet;

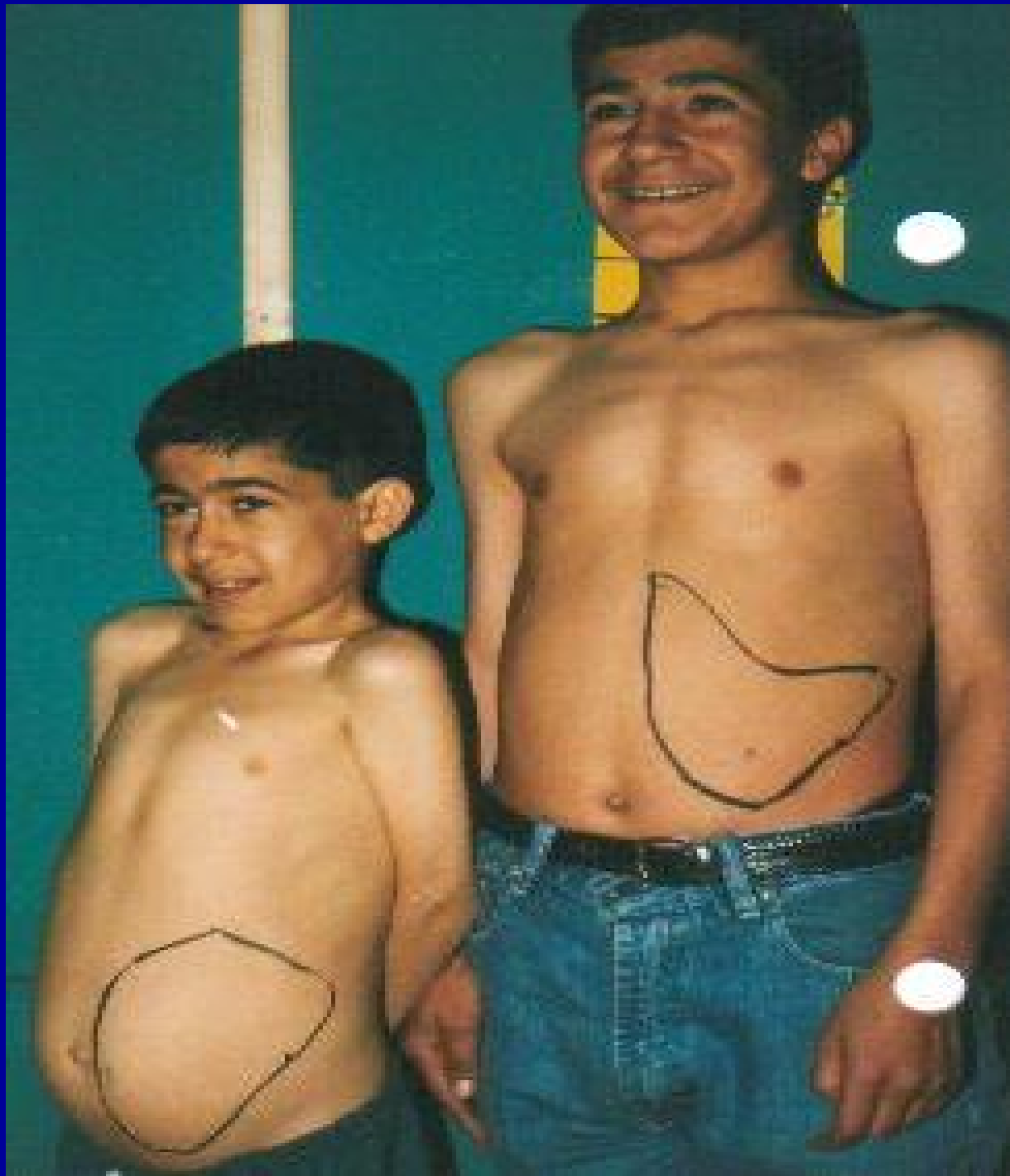
tyrosine level has less diagnostic value than that of **succinylacetone**

presence of elevated levels of **succinylacetone in serum and urine is diagnostic**

Treatmen

The treatment of choice is nitisinone (NTBC)

also prescribed a diet low in phenylalanine and tyrosine.



Gaucher disease

Acid β -glucosidase, 1q21-23



Niemann-Pick disease



Mucopolysaccharidoses

MPS type I (Hurler's syndrome)

α -L-Iduronidase, 4p16.3



Mucopolipidosis II & III

N-acetylglucosamin-1-phosphotransferase



MPS VI



MPS IIIB



MPS IIIA

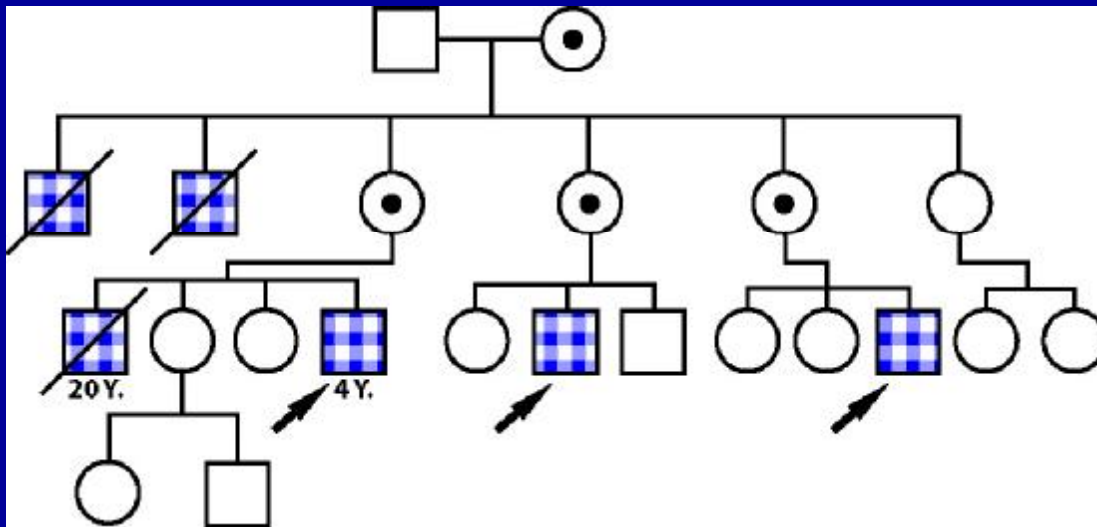


MPS I



MPS type II (Hunter's disease)

Iduronate sulfatase, XLR, Xq28



MPS type IV (Morquio Disease)

Galactose-6-sulfatase and β -galactosidase, 16q24.3



Clinical features

- Developmental delay
- Macro-Hydrocephaly
- Recurrent respiratory infection and noisy breathing
- Obstructive airway disease
- Combined hearing loss
- Hernias
- Neurologic regression
- Deafness

Radiographic findings

(Dysostosis multiplex congenita)

- Large thickened calvarium
- Large J-shaped sella
- Shallow orbits
- Ant. Spinal beaking
- Flaring of the pelvis
- Acetabular hypoplasia
- Fan like metacarpals
- Widening of the diaphyses

Large j-shaped sella

Fan like metacarpal bones



Widening of metaphyses
and Diaphyses

Tapering and flaring of iliac bones



They are rare disorders, but not
too much rare that we forget
them at all



Thanks