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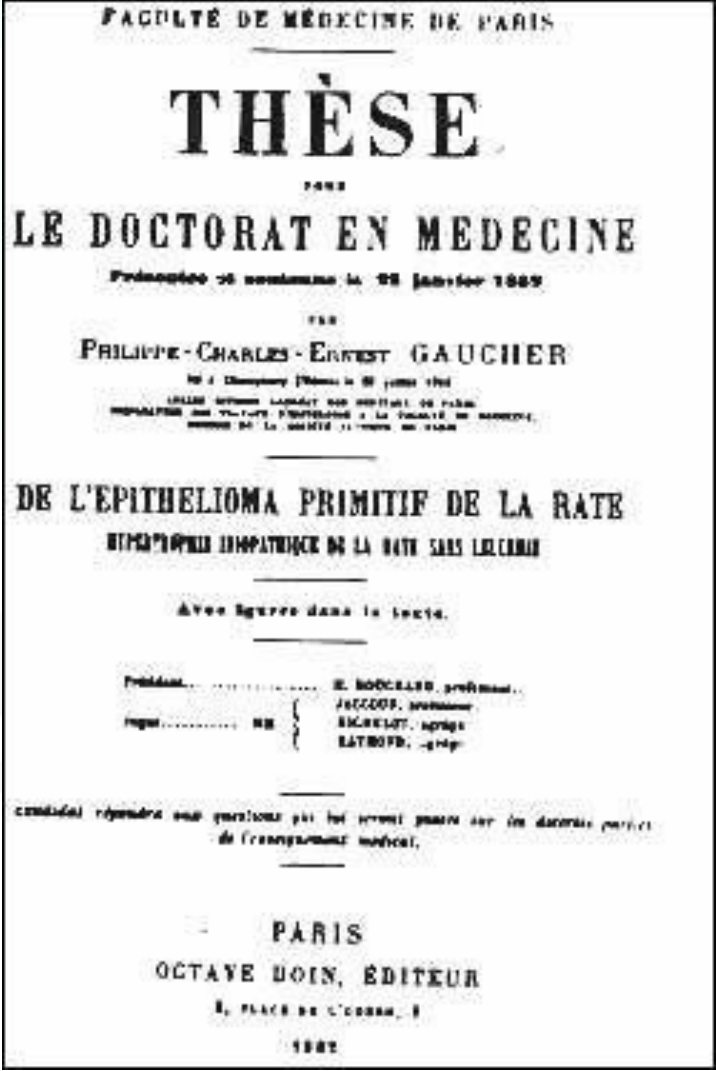
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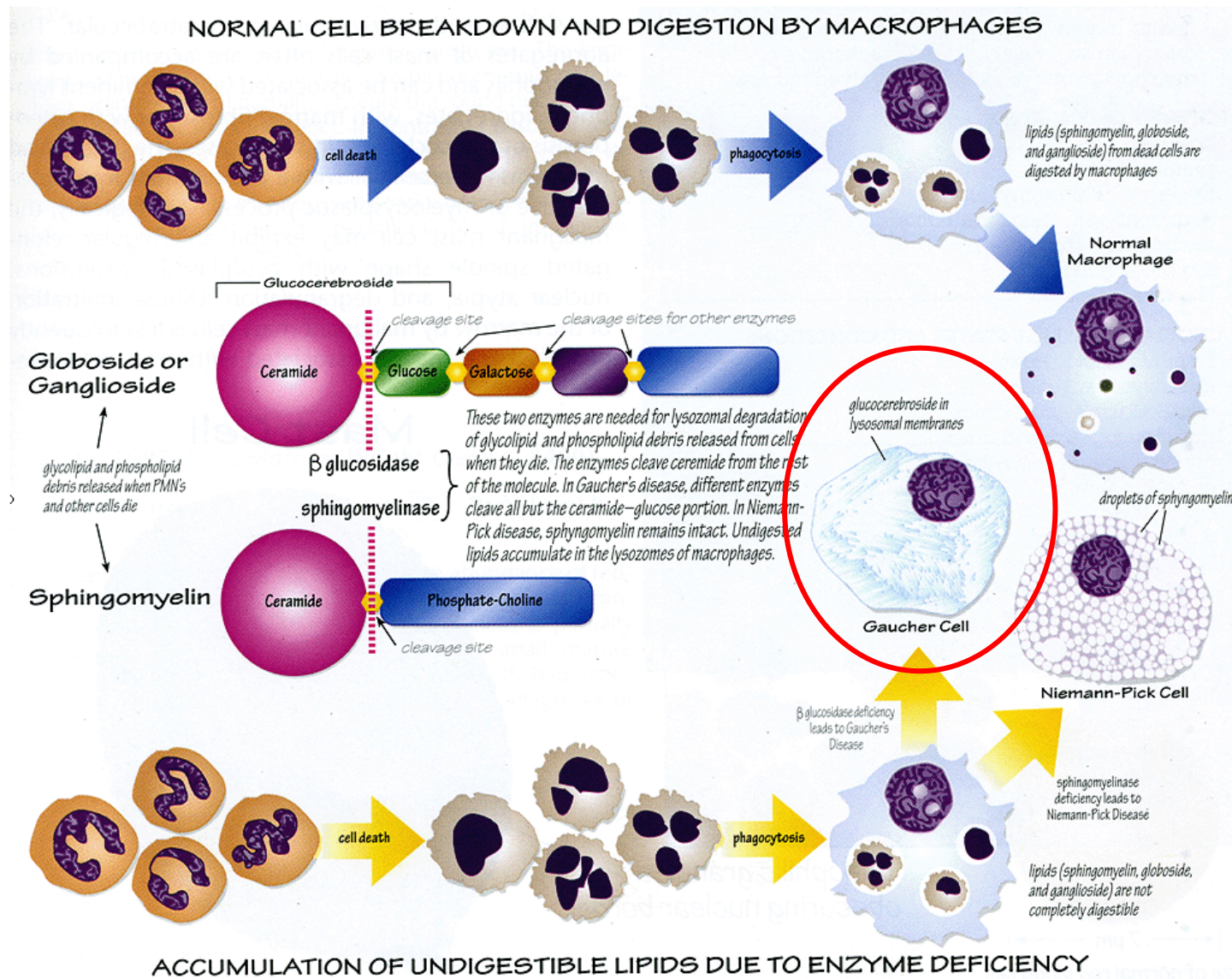
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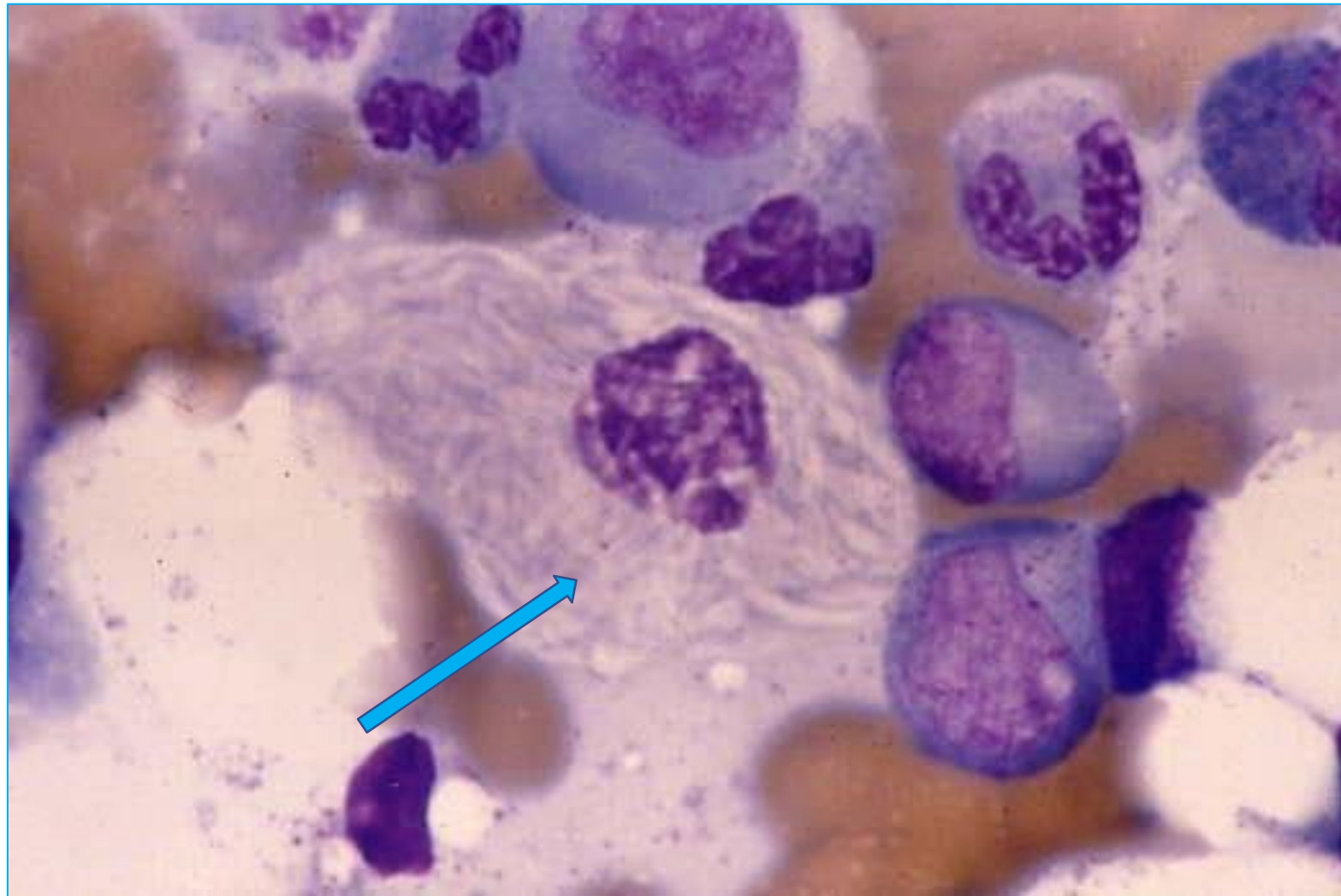
Gaucher Disease (GD), 1882: Female patient, 23 Years old, primitive spleen epithelioma?



Lysosomal accumulation of sphingolipids



Gaucher Cells



(Sidransky E. Molecular Genetics and Metabolism 2004; 83: 6-15)

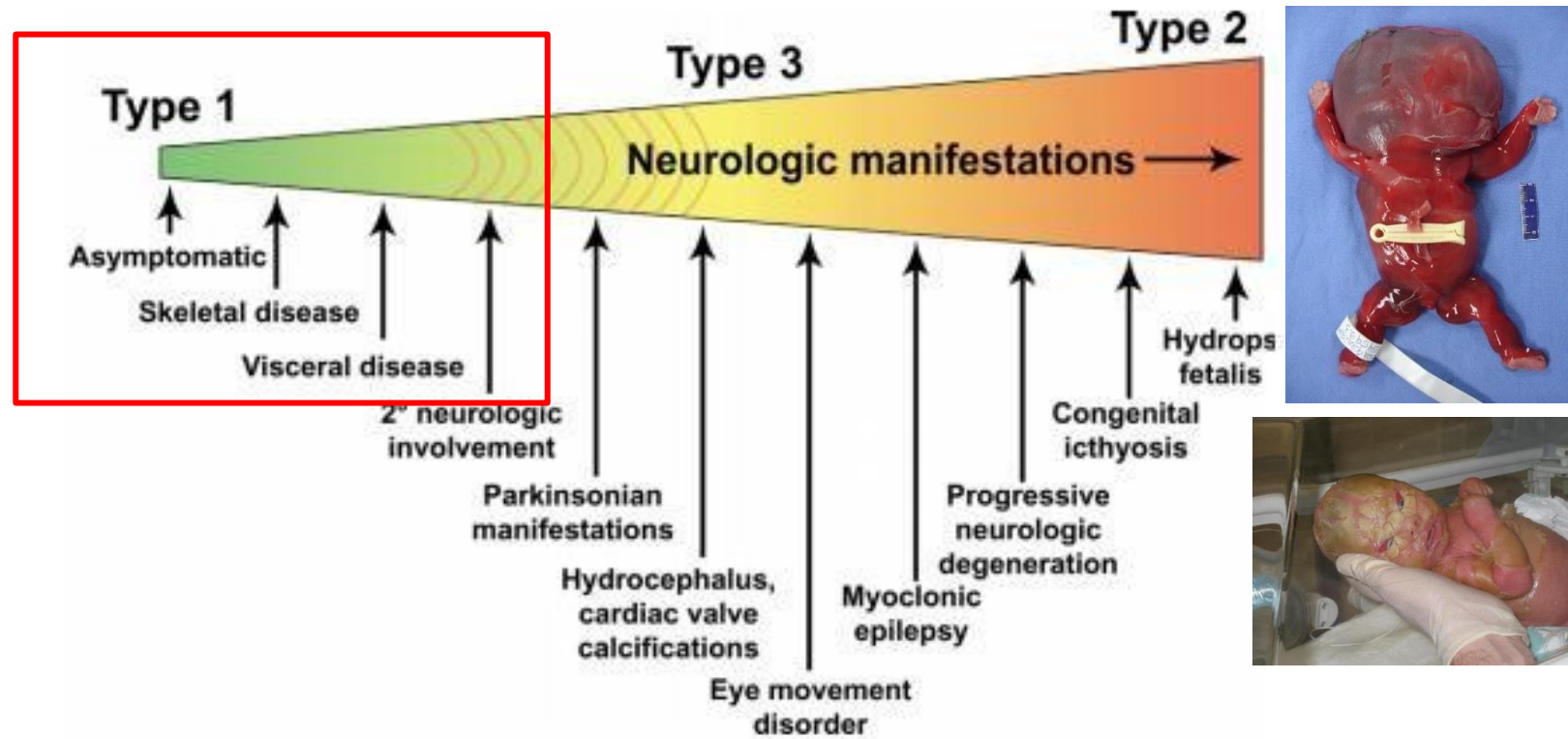


Fig. 1. Gaucher disease presents with a wide spectrum of phenotypes with the primary distinction being the presence or absence of neurologic manifestations. There is a "grey zone," indicated by curved lines, where it is not clear if the neuropathology is the result of the enzyme deficiency or of a secondary cause.

Gaucher disease types 1 and 3: Phenotypic characterization of large populations from the ICGG Gaucher Registry

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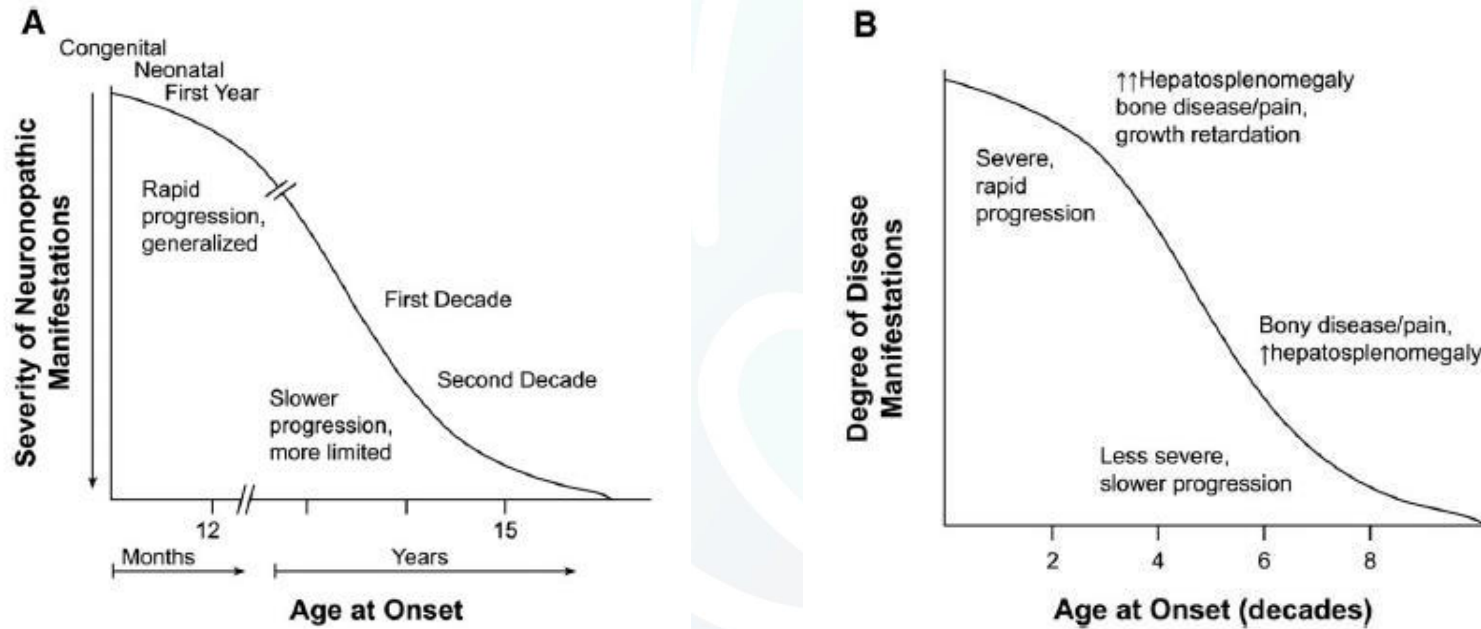


Figure 1. Schematics of the continuum of phenotypes in the neuronopathic (A) and nonneuronopathic (B) Gaucher disease variants. In (A) the degree and progression of the neuronopathic manifestations are summarized for the several variants, types 2 and 3, that present with primary CNS disease. In (B) the variation in the visceral manifestations of the type 1 variants that do not manifest primary, early-onset CNS disease. Adapted from Ref. 5 with permission from McGraw-Hill.



Diagnostic Drivers:

Hepatosplenomegaly

Splenomegaly & Thrombocytopenia



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Predicting the probability of Gaucher disease in subjects with splenomegaly and thrombocytopenia

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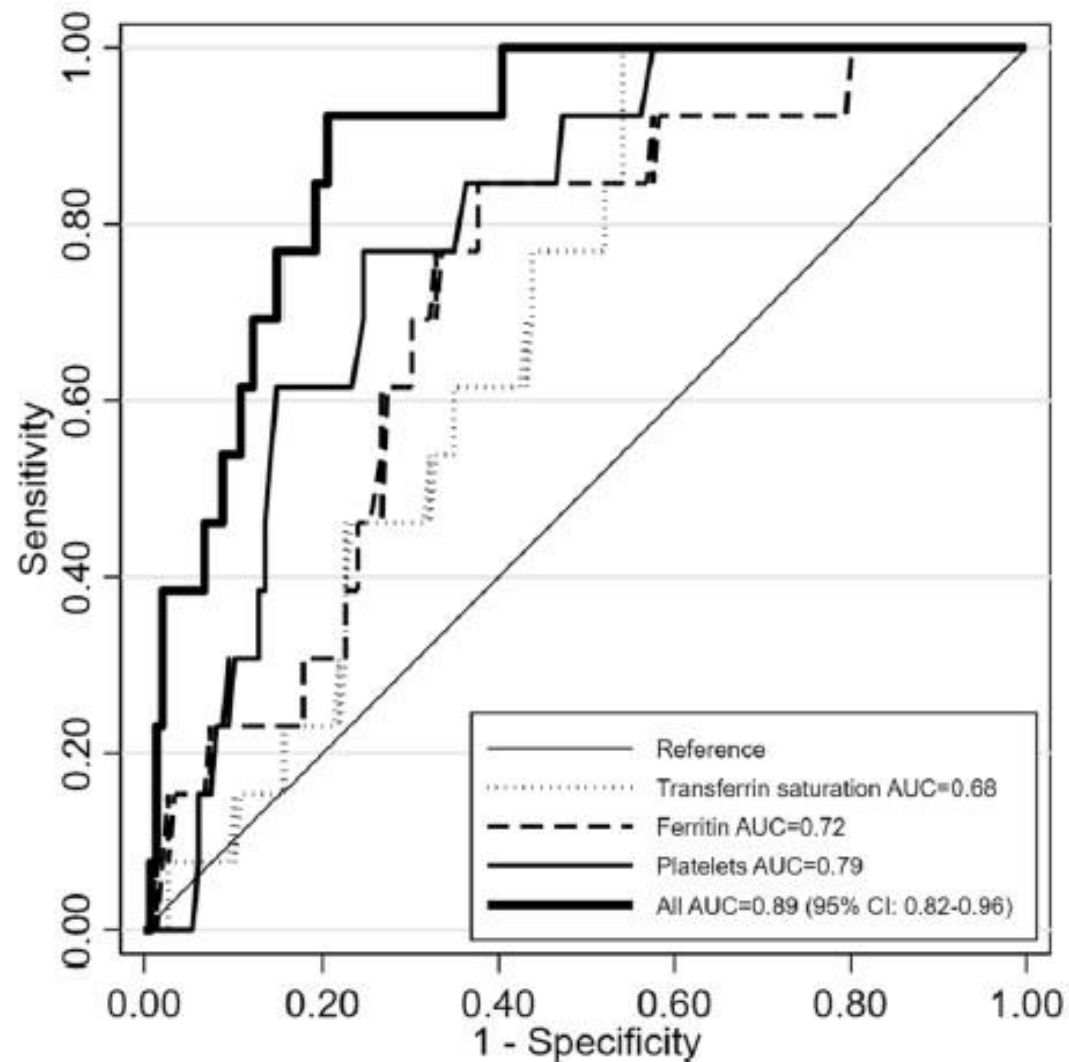
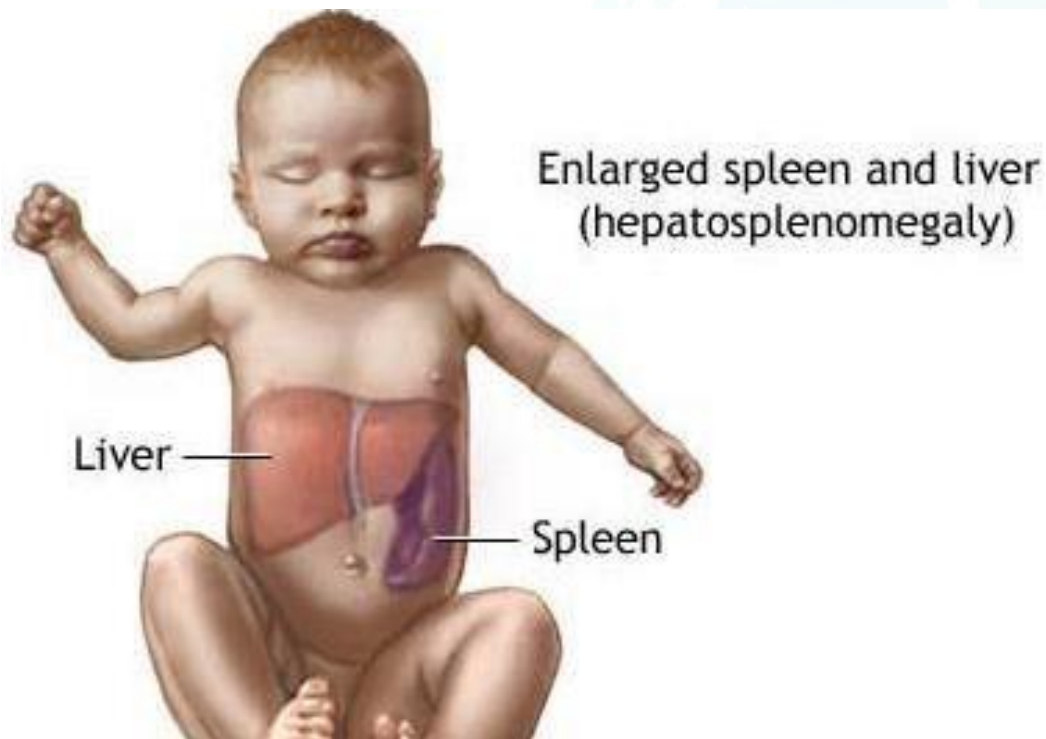


Figure 2. Receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curves of GD1 for platelets (thousands/mm³), ferritin (µg/L), transferrin saturation (%), and for the three variables jointly analyzed in a multiple logistic regression model. *AUC* area under the curve, *CI* confidence interval.

Hepatosplenomegaly

- Increase of the liver and spleen size above the expected values for the age



- Normal values of the liver & spleen according to the age:
 1. Liver – 3 cm under the right rib cage for newborn; 5 cm of hepatimetry in the week of life; 7-8 cm for boys and 6,5 cm for girls;
 2. Spleen is palpable at 1-2 cm LRC in 50% of the neonates, 10% of the infants and 5% of the healthy adolescents

Hepatosplenomegaly – Etiopathogenesis

- There are 5 general mechanisms :
 1. Inflammation
 2. Cellular Infiltration
 3. Blood Flow Congestion
 4. Biliary Obstruction
 5. Over-Deposit – Storage Disorders

Hepatosplenomegaly – Inflammatory Mechanism

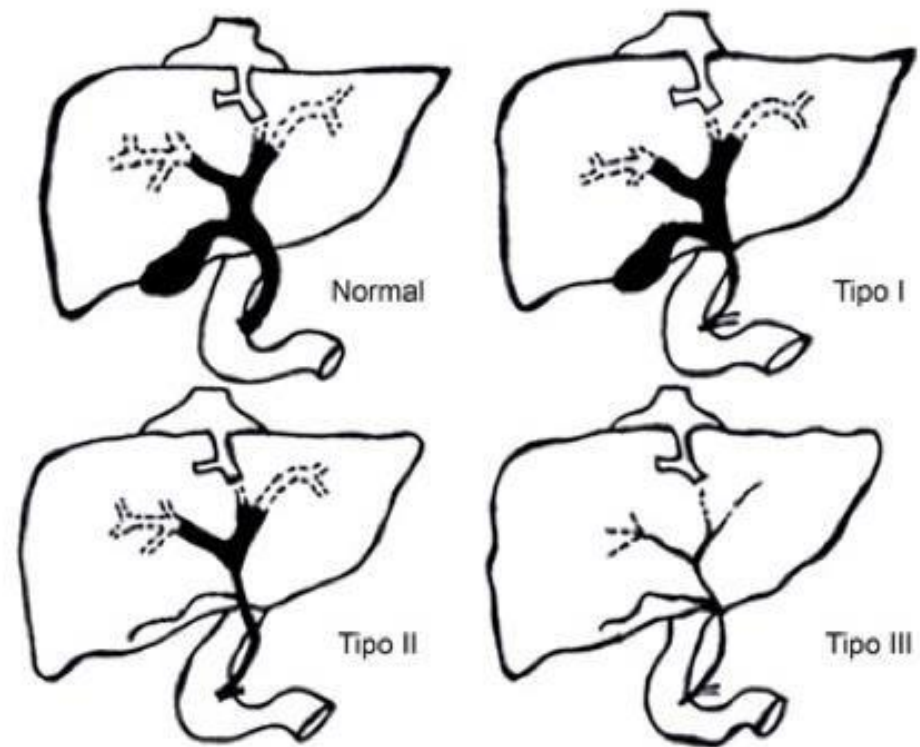
- Infections caused by:
 - Virus (A, B, C hepatitis, CMV, Epstein-Barr)
 - Bacteria (kala azar, brucellosis, etc), fungi and parasites
- This mechanism is also seen in situations such as:
 - Toxic
 - Radiations
 - Auto immune diseases

Hepatosplenomegaly – Cellular Infiltration

- Cellular infiltration is the accumulation of tissue cells or those cells that migrate from tissues distant from liver and spleen:
 1. Liver:
 - hepatoblastoma, hepatocarcinoma, hemangiomas, parasitic cysts
 2. Extrahepatic:
 - Leukemias, Wilms tumor

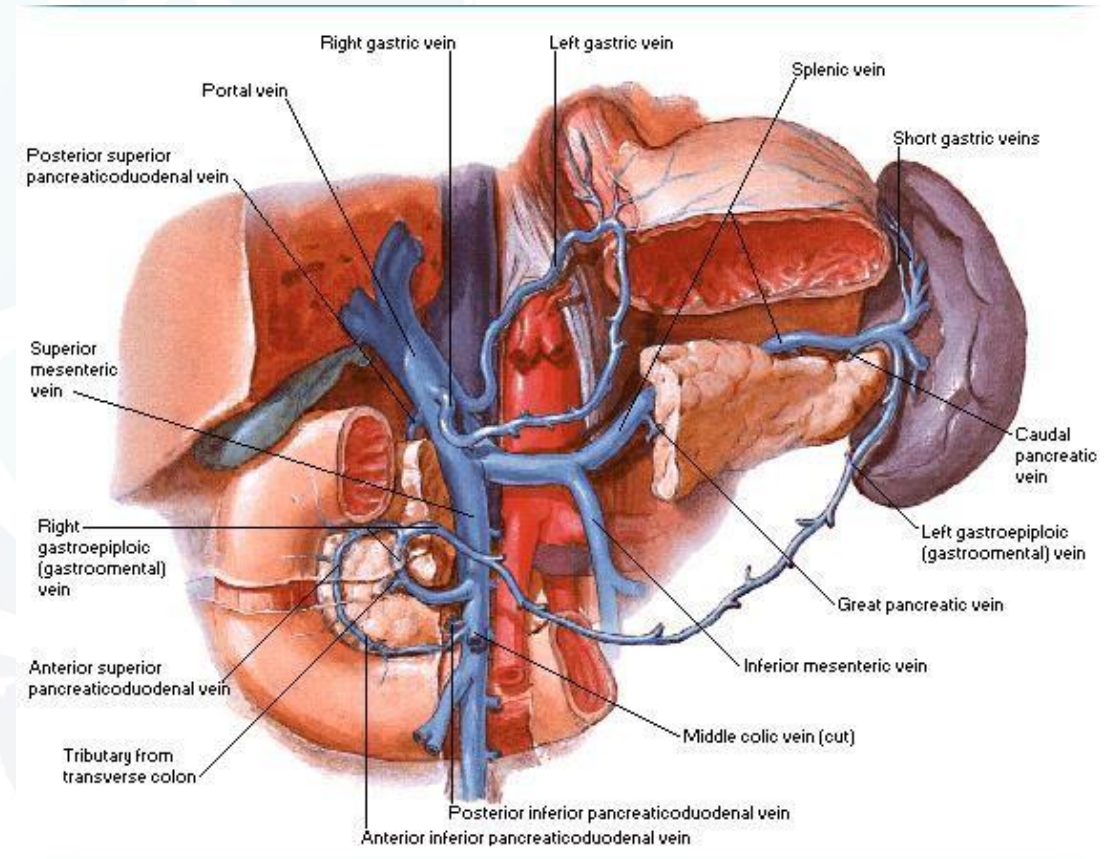
Hepatosplenomegaly – Biliary Obstruction

- Produce alterations by cholestasis
- **Intrahepatic**
 - Biliary atresia
 - Extrahepatic
 - Cystic fibrosis
- **Extrahepatic**
 - Biliary lithiasis
 - Choledocal cysts
 - Biliary atresia



Hepatosplenomegaly – Blood Flow Congestion

- Portal Hypertension with hypersplenism:
 - Excessive spleen function with erythrocytes, leukocytes and platelets hyjacking, leading to a mild or moderate decrease of these cellular lineages in circulation
 - Schistosomiasis, for example



Hepatosplenomegaly – Storage Disorders

- It can occur by accumulation of:

1. Proteins:

- Deficiency of alpha-1-antitrypsin

2. Metals – Copper:

- Wilson's disease

1. Macromolecules – IEM:

1. Glucose polymers:

- GSDs

2. Glycosaminoglycans:

- Mucopolysaccharidoses

3. Lipids:

- Lysosomal Acid Lipase Deficiency (LAL-D)

- Niemann-Pick A, B, C

- **Gaucher Disease**



Diagnostic Drivers:

Skeleton / Bone Disease

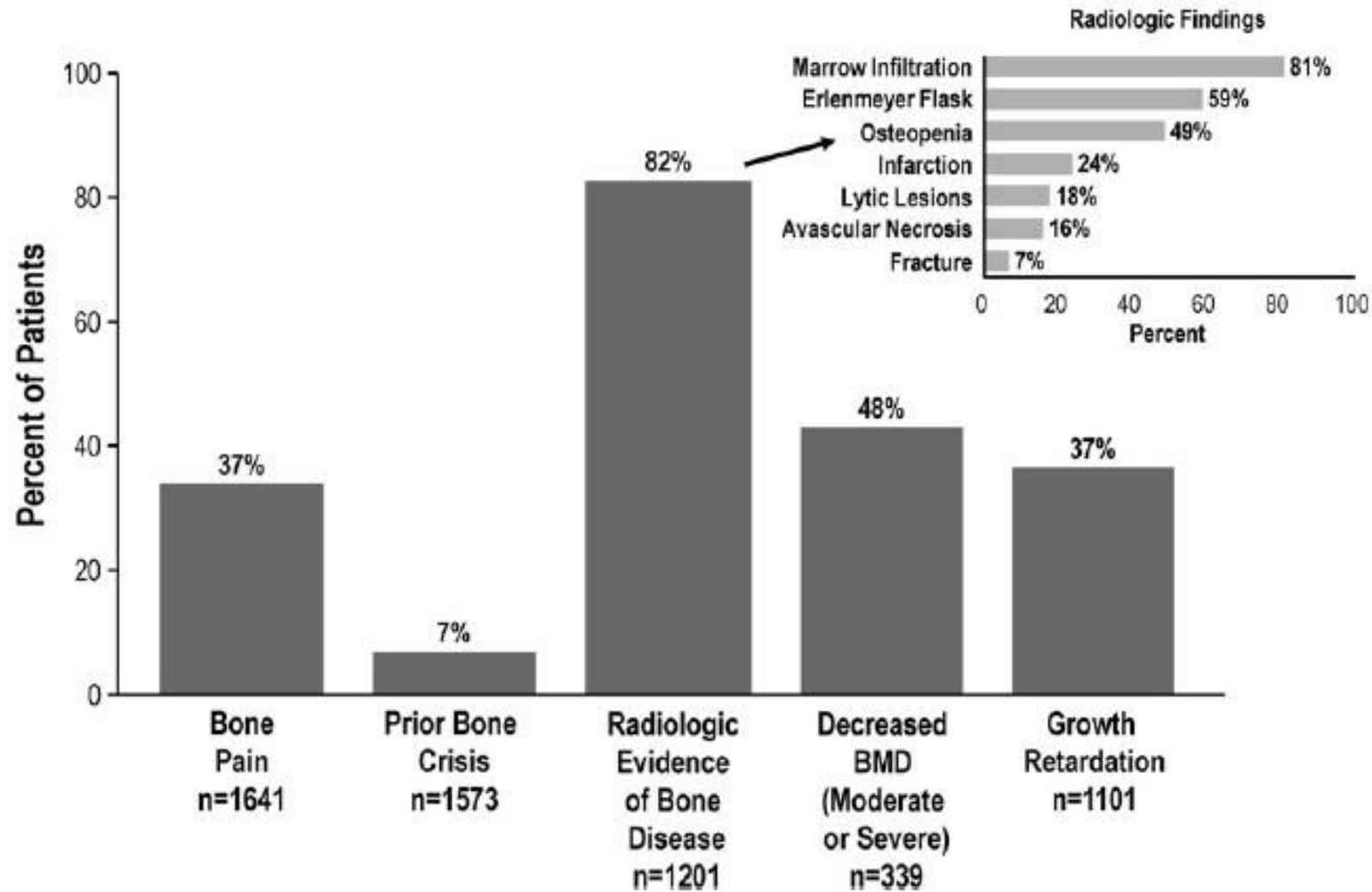
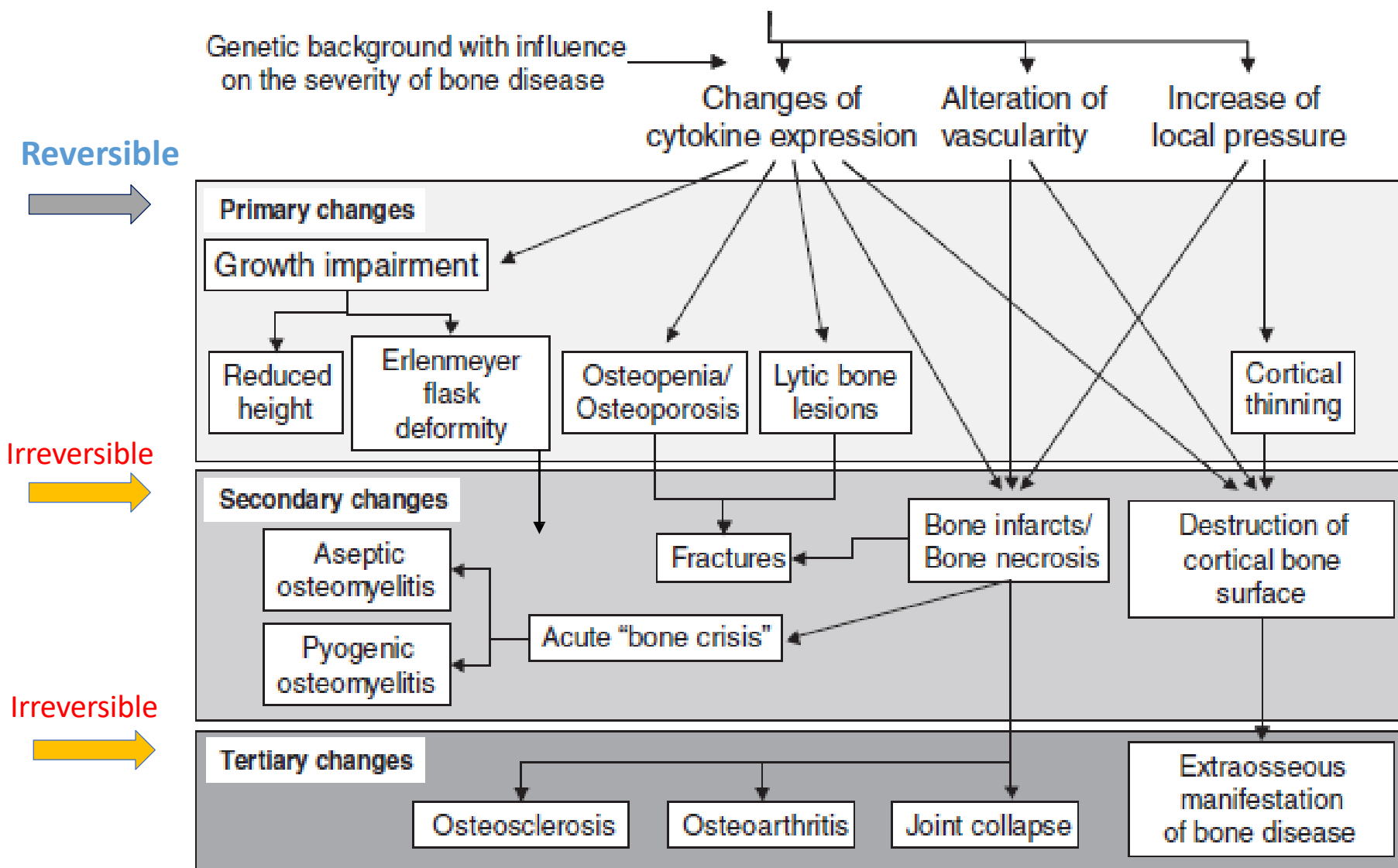


Fig. 1. Baseline bone manifestations in patients with type 1 Gaucher disease before therapy (Gaucher Registry Annual Report 2010).

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Accumulation of Gaucher cells in bone marrow cavity



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GAUCHER DISEASE TYPE 1 IN THE SKELETON: REVIEW OF LATIN AMERICA

DOENÇA DE GAUCHER TIPO 1 NO ESQUELETO: REVISÃO DA AMÉRICA LATINA

ENFERMEDAD DE GAUCHER TIPO 1 EN EL ESQUELETO: REVISIÓN DE AMÉRICA LATINA

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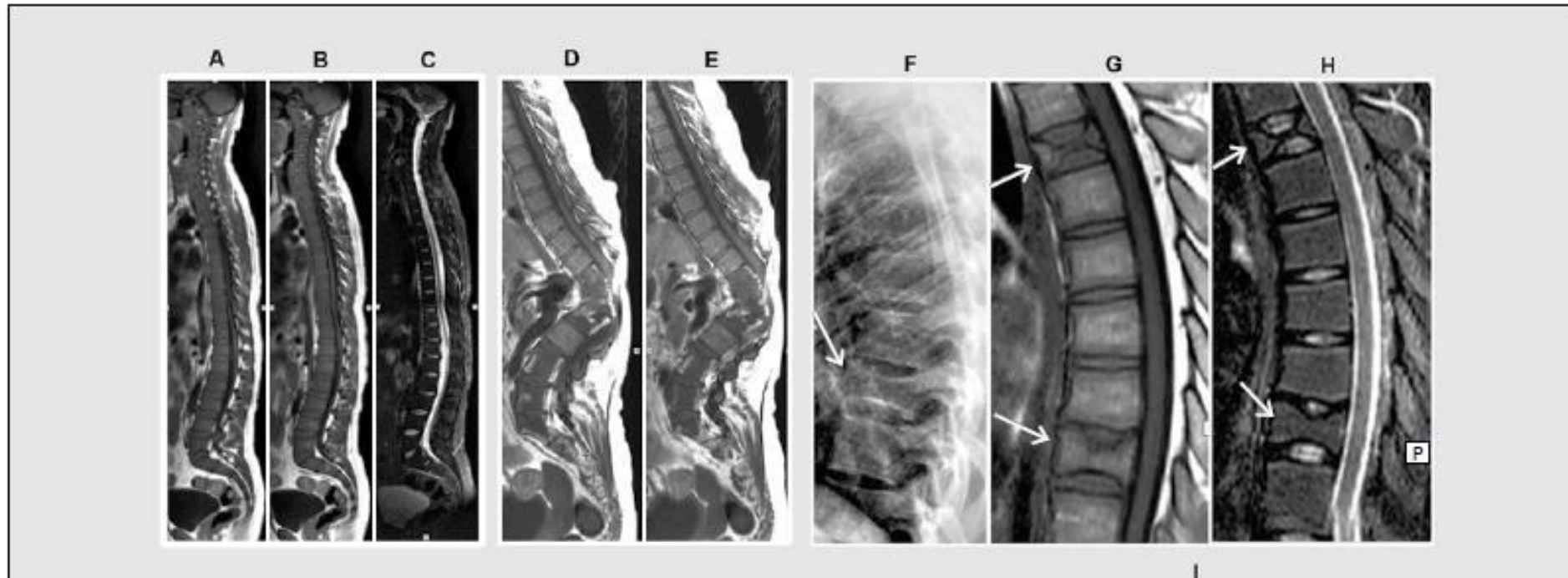
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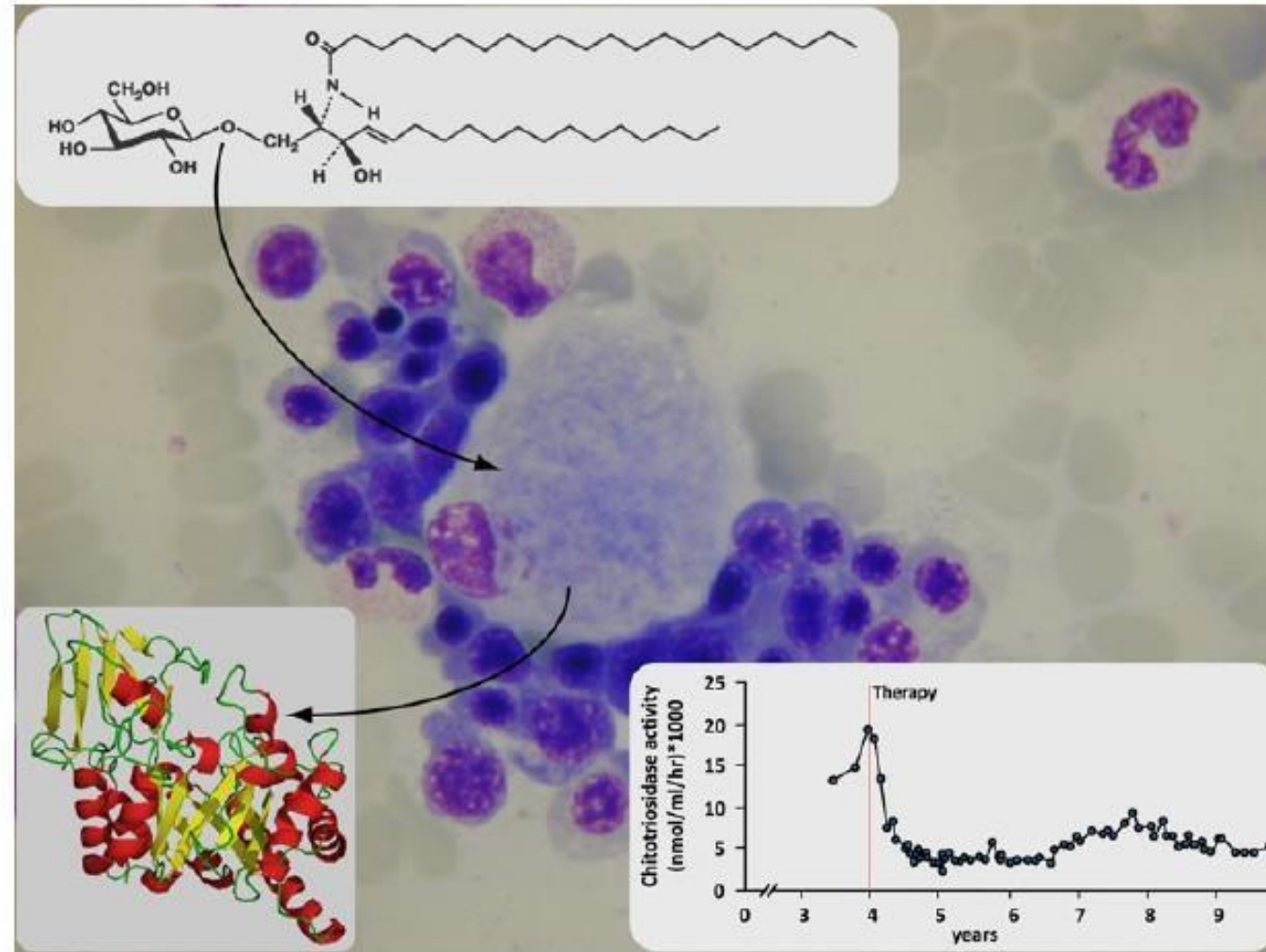
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Biomarkers: Chitotriosidase

Fig. 1 Gaucher cell accumulating the glycosphingolipid glucosylceramide and specifically secreting the biomarker chitotriosidase that can be detected in plasma. Example of corrections in plasma chitotriosidase in Gaucher disease patients receiving enzyme replacement therapy



Chitotriosidase Deficient Patients

- Interpretation of the Chitotriosidase levels is complicated by the occurrence of a duplication of 24 pairs of bases on gene CHIT1, truncating the production of the protein.
- In most of the ethnic groups, 1:3 of the individuals carry on this abnormality and 1:20 of the individuals are homozygous:
 - DEFICIENCY OF CHITOTRIOSIDASE
- Levels of plasmatic PARC/ CCL18 (pulmonary and activation-regulated chemokine) are 10-40-fold more elevated in symptomatic patients with GD; elevated measurements of plasmatic PARC/CCL18 represents a good tool to monitor the burden of Gaucher cells in patients CHIT1-deficient.

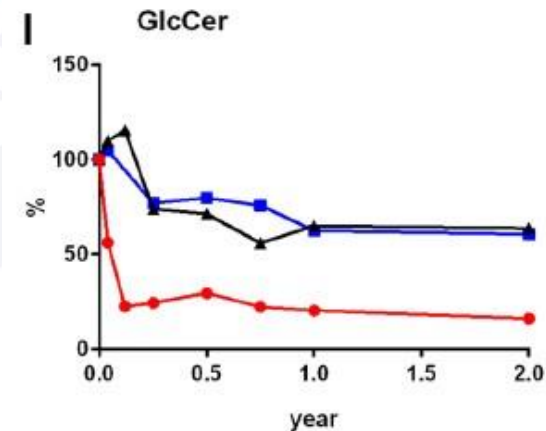
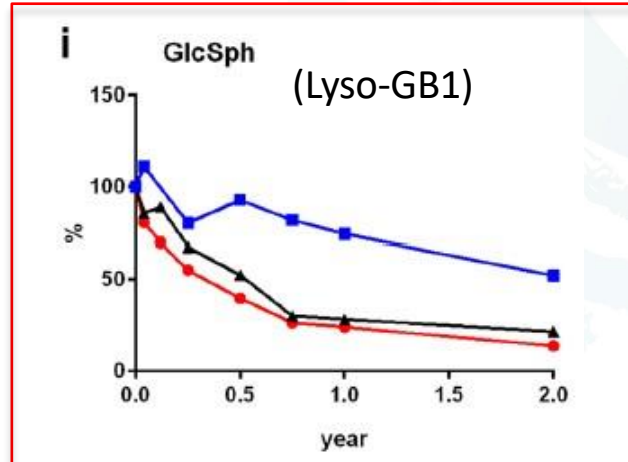
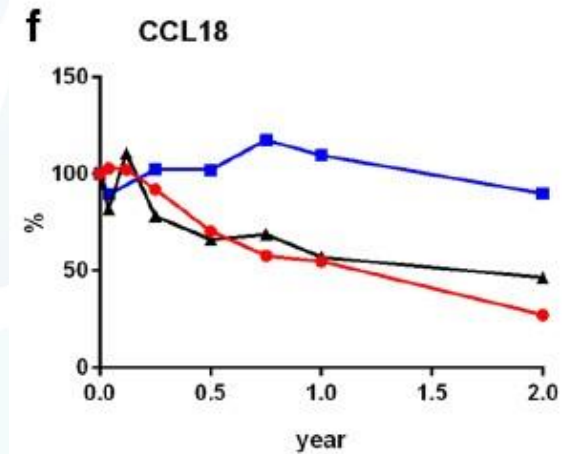
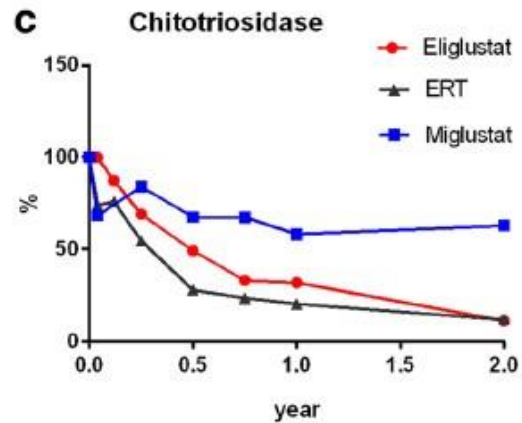


Biochemical response to substrate reduction therapy versus enzyme replacement therapy in Gaucher disease type 1 patients

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Other Biomarkers: Lyso-GL1

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Diagnostic Scores

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Scoring system to facilitate diagnosis of Gaucher disease

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Table 1 Prototype point-scoring system for diagnostic testing in Gaucher disease (GD), based on factors identified as potentially indicative of type 1 GD (adapted from Mehta *et al.*)⁹

	Weighting	Clinical sign or covariable
Major signs and covariables	3 points	Splenomegaly ($\geq 3 \times$ normal)
	2 points	Thrombocytopenia, mild or moderate (platelet count, $50\text{--}140 \times 10^9/\text{L}$)
		Bone issues, including pain, crises, avascular necrosis and fractures
		Family history of GD
		Anaemia, mild or moderate (haemoglobin, F $\geq 90\text{--}130$ g/dL; M $\geq 90\text{--}140$ g/dL)
		Hyperferritinaemia, mild or moderate (serum ferritin, $300\text{--}1000$ $\mu\text{g/L}$)
		Jewish ancestry
		Hepatomegaly, mild or moderate ($\leq 3 \times$ normal)
		Gammopathy, monoclonal or polyclonal
	1 point	Anaemia, severe (haemoglobin, < 90 g/dL)
		Hyperferritinaemia, severe (serum ferritin, > 1000 $\mu\text{g/L}$)
	Hepatomegaly, severe ($> 3 \times$ normal)	
	Thrombocytopenia, severe (platelet count, $< 50 \times 10^9/\text{L}$)	
Minor signs and covariables	0.5 points [†]	Bleeding, bruising or coagulopathy Leukopenia

Mehta *et al.*

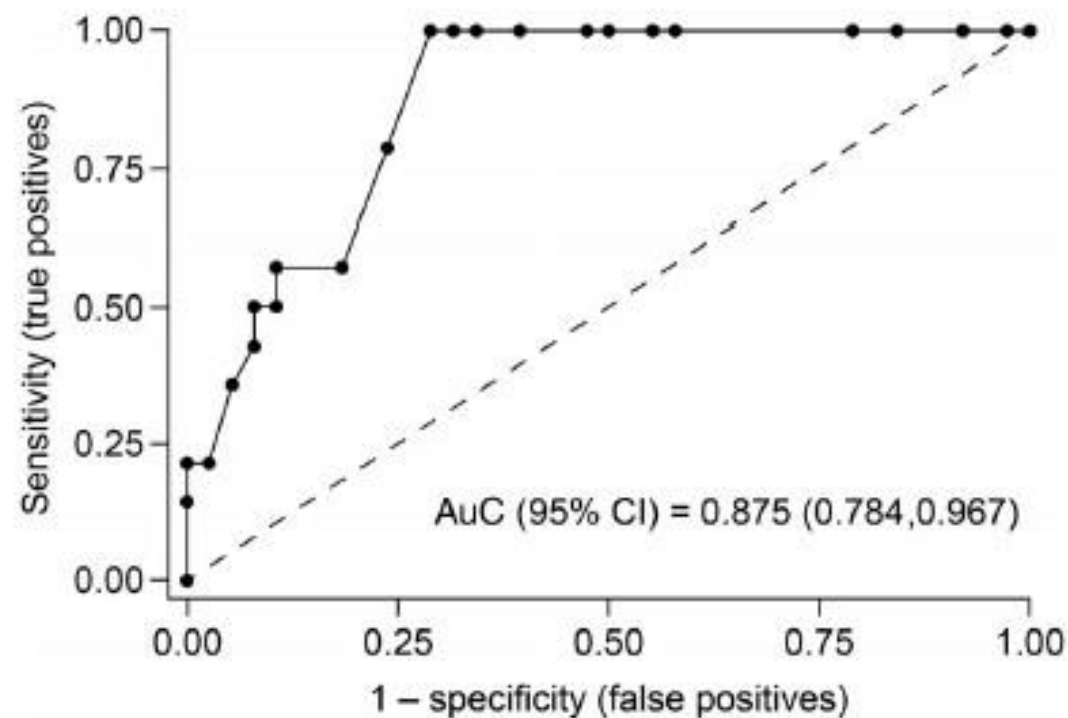


Figure 1 The receiver-operating characteristic (ROC) curve illustrating the accuracy[†] of the prototype point-scoring system (11 factors) for identifying Gaucher disease in the sample population ($n/N = 52/100$). [†]The closer the area under the ROC curve is to 1, the more accurate the diagnostic tool. n , number of patient records included in the analysis; N , sample population. AuC, area under the curve; CI, confidence interval.



Diagnostic Drivers:

Algorithms



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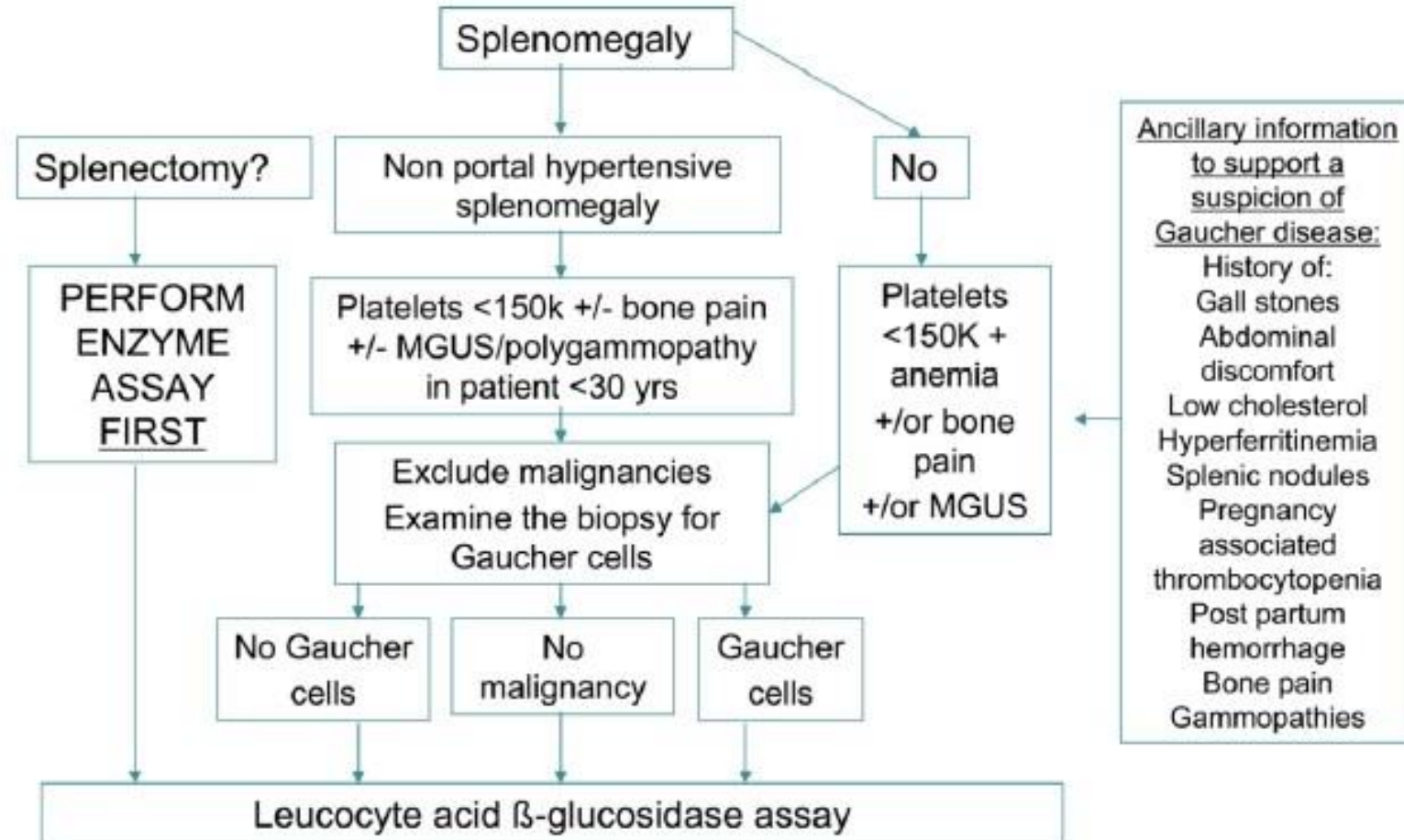
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Consensus Conference: A reappraisal of Gaucher disease - diagnosis and disease management algorithms

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Diagnosis in individuals of non-Ashkenazi Jewish origin

Gaucher disease ~1: 40,000-100,000: Hematologic malignancies ~40:100,000



REVIEW

Early Diagnosis of Gaucher Disease in Pediatric Patients: Proposal for a Diagnostic Algorithm

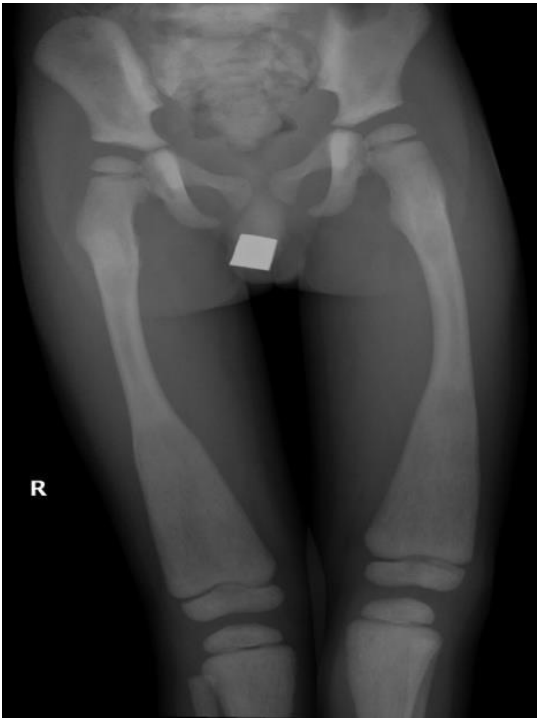
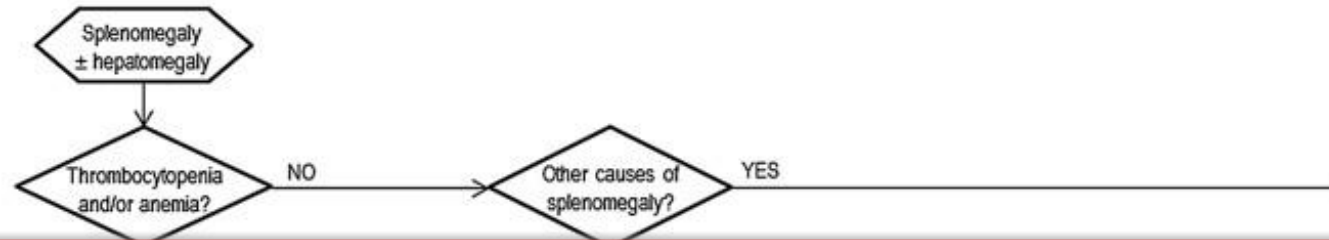
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Gaucher disease (GD) is caused by an enzyme deficiency that leads to the accumulation of glycolipids in various organs. Although the signs and symptoms of GD emerge in childhood in the majority of patients, the disease often remains unrecognized for many years with delay of benefits of therapy or development of irreversible complications. Based on published data and data from the

International Collaborative Gaucher Group Registry, an algorithm has been drafted for early diagnosis of GD in pediatric patients. It will help hematologists in promoting a timely diagnosis and early access to therapy for pediatric patients with GD. *Pediatr Blood Cancer* 2014;61:1905–1909. © 2014 Wiley Periodicals, Inc.

Key words: algorithm; Gaucher disease; pediatric age





- Screening using dried blood spots – DBS (5-25% of the normal enzyme activity)
- Level of enzyme activity by leukocyte assay (β -glucosidase)
- Chitotriosidase – enzymatic assay
- Lyso-GL1 – tandem mass spectrometry

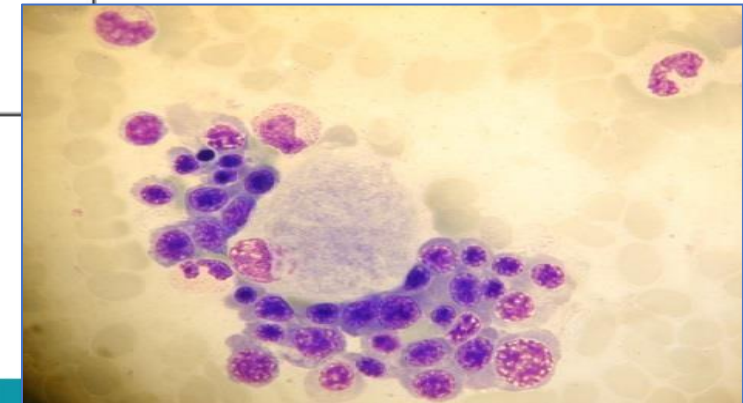
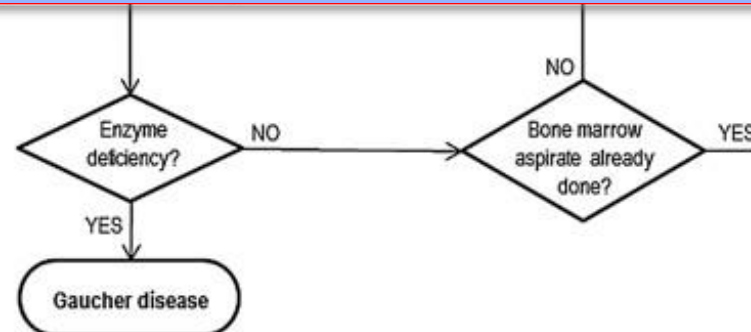


Fig. 1. A proposed algorithm for early diagnosis of GD in the pediatric age group.



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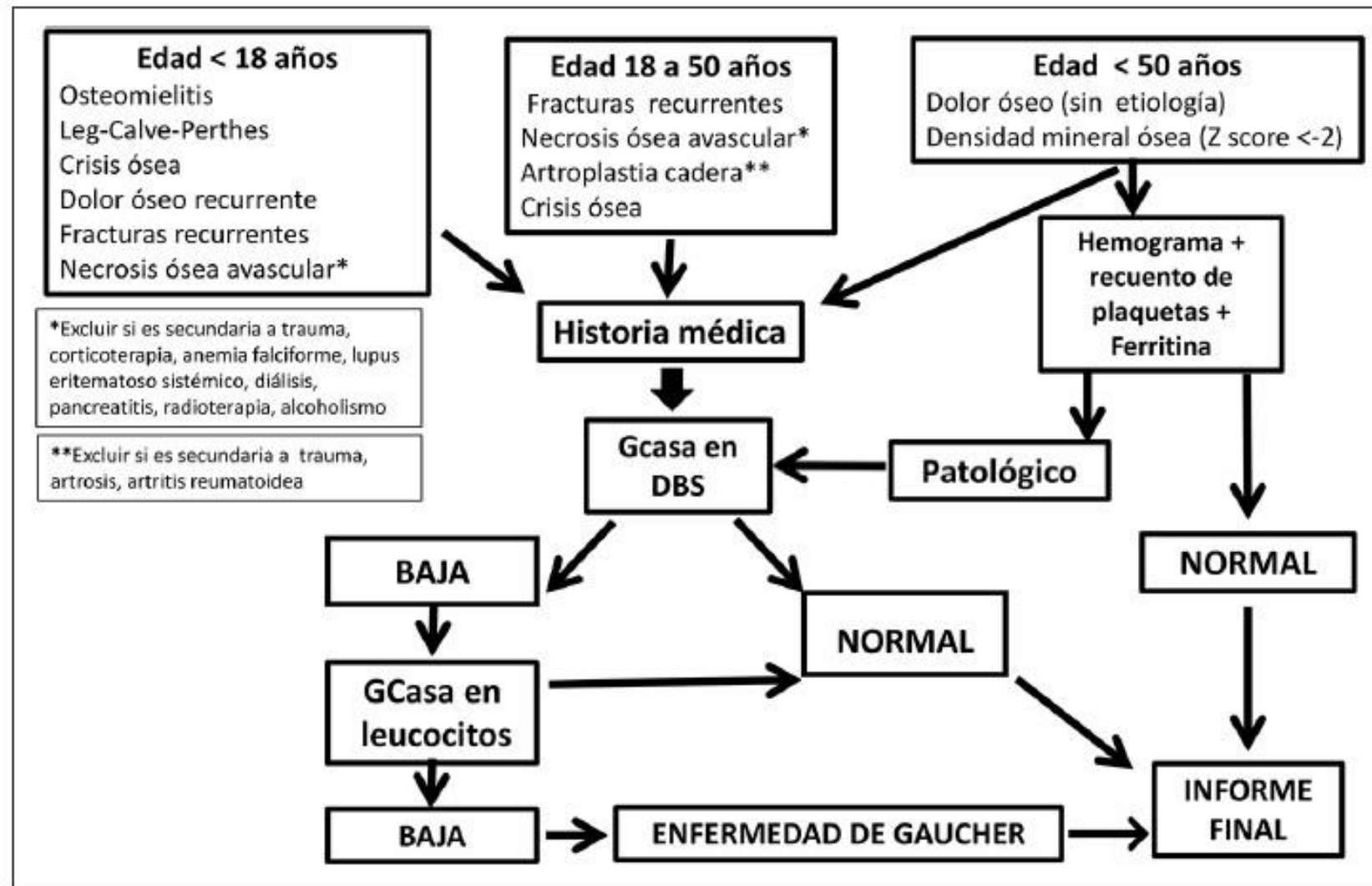
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Fig. 1.- Algoritmo para el diagnóstico de enfermedad de Gaucher a partir de la afectación ósea







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