# Polyposis in children, and the CHIP study

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### Natural history of paediatric FAP





**Too late?** 

? Too early



#### Which children had high polyp density?









# But when will a patient develop a cancer?

**Table 3** Proportion of FAP patients with CRC diagnosed at  $\leq 20$  years of age\*

Polyposis registry	Total number of CRCs	Number of CRCs (%) diagnosed		
		0–10 years	11–15 years	16–20 years
The Netherlands	106	0	1	1
Denmark	190	0	0	3
Germany	524	0	1	7
St Mark's	96	0	0	3
Finland	157	0	0	1
Total	1073	0	2 (0.2%)	15 (1.3%)



Guidelines for the clinical management of familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP)

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#### Complications of Childhood Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome: Implications for Pediatric Screening

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# The end of the barium in PJS.....VCE is not perfect enough....

#### ABSTRACT

Video Capsule Endoscopy in the management of children with Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome: a blinded comparison with Barium Enterography for the detection of small bowel polyps.





Postgate A, Hyer W, Phillips R, Brown G, Schofield G, Burling D, Gupta A, Marshall M, Bartram C, Taylor S, Latchford A, Bassett P, Fitzpatrick A, **Fraser C** 



Close correlation between MRI and capsule endoscopy in adults **Jan**d children) with PJS. Gut 2009 Postgate A et al (n=9)



DBE= double balloon enteroscopy IOE = intra-operative enteroscopy MRE = magnetic resonance enterography



### Double balloon enteroscopy in children

#### Adult case series/reports:

Small-Intestinal Peutz-Jeghers Polyps Resected by Endoscopic Polypectomy with Double-Balloon Enteroscopy and Removal Confirmed by Ultrasonography

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Fig. 5 DBE image showed that the polyp was resected, and the ulcer was clipped



 Lacking evidence and experience with DBE, and polypectomy in PJS in children



## What polyp is too big in a child?







# Closer prediction about surgical/endoscopic choices







## Surgery in PJS







## Juvenile polyposis



### Unwinding the Heterogeneous Nature of Hamartomatous Polyposis Syndromes

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N ANY CLASSIC "WHODUNIT" MYSTERY, THE GOAL OF THE investigator is to find and expose the guilty party. At the onset, there may be many suspects, some of whom may appear guilty. However, the shrewd investigator picks through those distractors to clearly eliminate them and

#### See also p 2465.

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focuses on specific details to finally identify the true culprit. The same approach holds for the recognition of the hamartomatous polyposis syndromes, many of which demonstrate phenotypic features that overlap with each other.

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Issues for the severe infantile juvenile polyposis /Bannayan- Riley-Ruvalcaba



Unpicking the hamartomous syndromes – 21<sup>st</sup> century style



### What genetics?

- LKB1
  - PJS
- PTEN
  - 85% of Cowden
  - 65% of Bannayan Riley Ruvalcaba syndrome
  - JPS
- SMAD 4
  - 20-50% JPS
- BMPR1A
  - 20-40% of JPS
- ENG
  - JPS, HHT







# Now the chance for adenoma prevention?

#### THE EFFECT OF CELECOXIB, A CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITOR, IN FAMILIAL ADENOMATOUS POLYPOSIS

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### How might Coxibs cause increased MI risk

- Depression of I<sub>2</sub> prostaglandin formation
- Elevate blood pressure
- Accelerate atherogenesis
- Thus exaggerated thrombotic response

"The higher a **patient's intrinsic risk of cardiovascular disease** The more likely it would be that such a hazard would manifest itself Rapidly in the form of a clinical event"



insignificant in an adolescent The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

### Celecoxib for the Prevention of Colorectal Adenomatous Polyps

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Celecoxib for the Prevention of Sporadic Colorectal Adenomas

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### Adenoma prevention with sulindac

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### PRIMARY CHEMOPREVENTION OF FAMILIAL ADENOMATOUS POLYPOSIS WITH SULINDAC

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## Effect of Sulindac on Rectal Polyps in Pediatric APC Carriers

N = 41

Age = 8-25 yrs

Placebo, sulindac 75 mg or 150 mg BID Flexible sigmoidoscopy q 4 months

End of study Effect on Adenomas	Sulindac N=21 (%)	Placebo N =20 (%)
0	12 (57)	9 (45)
1-10	3 (14)	6 (30)
Adenoma <u>&gt;</u> 2.5 mm	4 (19)	7 (35)
Tubular Adenoma	9 (43)	11 (55)





## The Safety and Efficacy of Celecoxib in Children With Familial Adenomatous Polyposis

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Table 1. Celecoxib dose assignments by body weight and cohort					
	Cohort 1, n=6 (2:1 drug: placebo)	Cohort 2, n=6 (2:1 drug: placebo)	Cohort 3, n=6 (2:1 drug: placebo)		
Body weight	Celecoxib dose 4 mg/kg	Celecoxib dose 8 mg/kg	Celecoxib dose 16 mg/kg		
25.0–37.5 kg	50 mg BID	100 mg BID	200 mg BID		
37.6–50.0 kg	100 mg BID	150 mg BID	300 mg BID		
>50.0 kg	100 mg BID	200 mg BID	400 mg BID		







Figure 2. Celecoxib dose–response relationship among pediatric patients with familial adenomatous polyposis. The number of polyps at baseline





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