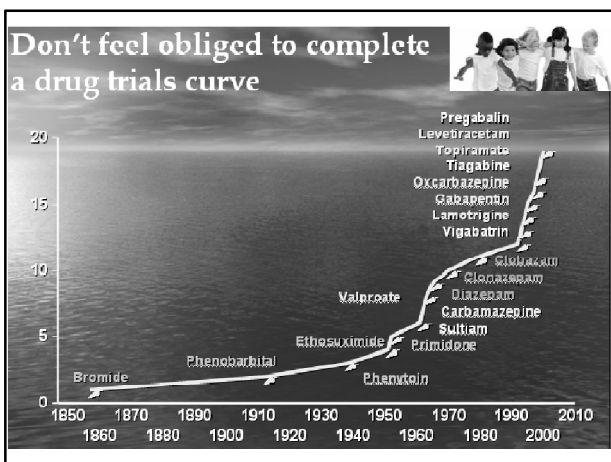
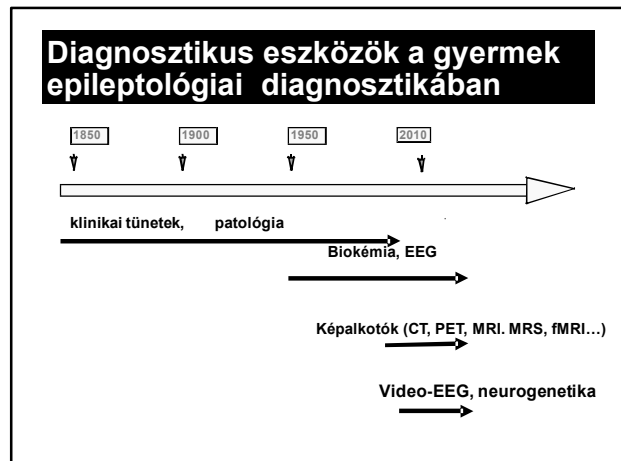
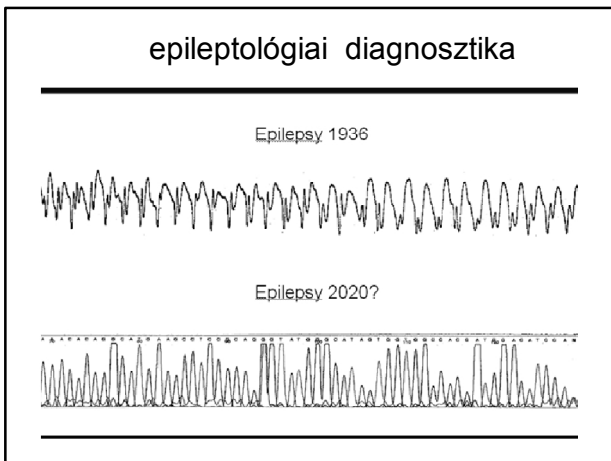
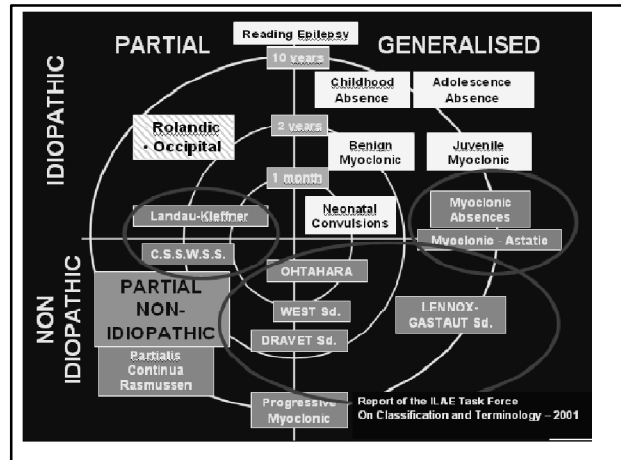


## Gyermekneurológiai - epileptológiai aktualitások

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#### Molecular targets of antiepileptic drugs

Drug	Na <sup>+</sup> channel	Ca <sup>2+</sup> channel	GABA system	Glutamate system	Other major targets
Phenytoin	I <sub>NaP</sub> , I <sub>NaP</sub>	HVA			
Carbamazepine	I <sub>NaP</sub>	HVA			
Oxcarbazepine	I <sub>NaP</sub>	HVA			
Lamotrigine	I <sub>NaP</sub>	HVA			
Zonisamide	I <sub>NaP</sub>	T-type			
Valproate	I <sub>NaP</sub> ? I <sub>NaP</sub>	T-type?	GAD <sup>+</sup> , turnover <sup>+</sup>	NMDA	
Felbamate	I <sub>NaP</sub>	HVA	GABA <sub>A</sub> ,R	NMDA	
Topiramate	I <sub>NaP</sub> , I <sub>NaP</sub>	HVA	GABA <sub>A</sub> ,R	KA/AMPA	
Ethosuximide	I <sub>NaP</sub> ?	T-type			
Phenobarbital		HVA	GABA <sub>A</sub> ,R	KA/AMPA	
Gabapentin		HVA (α2δ)	GAD <sup>+</sup> , turnover <sup>+</sup>		
Pregabalin		HVA (α2δ)	GAD <sup>+</sup>		
Levetiracetam		HVA	?		SV2a
Benzodiazepines			GABA <sub>A</sub> ,R		
Vigabatrin			GABA <sub>A</sub> ,T <sub>1</sub>		
Tiagabine			Uptake <sub>1</sub>		

- Levetiracetam
- Lacosamide
- Brivaracetam
- Padsevonil

**Pregabalin as Adjunctive Treatment for Focal Onset Seizures in Pediatric Patients: A Randomized Controlled Trial**

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**Abstract**  
Efficacy and safety of pregabalin as adjunctive treatment for children (aged 4-16 years) with partial-onset seizures, hereafter termed focal onset seizures for this study, was evaluated. This double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, international study had 3 phases: 8-week baseline, 12-week double-blind treatment (2-week dose escalation; 10-week fixed dose), and 1-week taper. Selection criteria included experiencing focal onset seizures and receiving a stable regimen of 1 to 3 antiepileptic drugs. Study treatments were pregabalin 2.5 mg/kg/d, 10 mg/kg/d, or placebo; doses were increased to 3.5 or 14 mg/kg/d for subjects weighing <30 kg. The key endpoints were change in log<sub>2</sub>(28-day seizure rate), achieving a ≥50% seizure responder rate, safety, and tolerability during double-blind treatment. Subjects (n = 295; mean age 10.2 years, 55% male, 49% white) were randomized to pregabalin 2.5 mg/kg/d (n = 104), 10 mg/kg/d (n = 97), or placebo (n = 94). A statistically significant reduction in log<sub>2</sub>(28-day seizure rate) was demonstrated with pregabalin 10 mg/kg/d (a 19.9% improvement over placebo; P = .0185). Seizure frequency was numerically improved (statistically nonsignificant) with pregabalin 2.5 mg/kg/d (P = .2577). Responder rate significantly favored pregabalin 10 mg/kg/d (40.4%, P = .0048) compared with placebo (22.8%) and was numerically improved with pregabalin 2.5 mg/kg/d (29.1%, P = .2600). Common adverse events (<10% of any group) in 10 mg/kg/d, 2.5 mg/kg/d, and placebo groups, respectively, included somnolence (15.8%, 17.3%, 13.8%), increased weight (13.4%, 3.8%, 4.3%), and increased appetite (10.3%, 6.7%, 4.3%). Pregabalin 10 mg/kg/d demonstrated efficacy in seizure frequency reduction in children with focal onset seizures compared with placebo, and both pregabalin doses were generally safe and well tolerated.  
[www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov) Identifier: NCT01389576; EudraCT #2010-020832-79

**Keywords**  
pregabalin, focal onset seizures, children, pediatric

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**Efficacy and tolerability of adjunctive lacosamide in pediatric patients with focal seizures**

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**Abstract**  
**Objective**  
To evaluate efficacy and tolerability of adjunctive lacosamide in children and adolescents with unprovoked focal (partial-onset) seizures.

**Methods**  
In this double-blind trial (SP096; NCT01912205), patients (age 2-17 years) with unprovoked focal seizures were randomized (1:1) to adjunctive lacosamide/placebo. After a 6-week titration, patients who reached the target dose range for their weight (1-30 kg: 5-12 mg/kg/d oral solution; >30-50 kg: 6-8 mg/kg/d oral solution; >50 kg: 300-400 mg/d tablets) entered a 10-week maintenance period. The primary outcome was change in focal seizure frequency per 30 days from baseline to maintenance.

**Results**  
Three hundred forty-three patients were randomized, 500 (lacosamide 152 of 171 [63.9%], placebo 154 of 172 [89.5%]) completed treatment (titration and maintenance). Adverse events (AEs) were the most common reason for discontinuation during treatment (lacosamide 4.1%, placebo 4.8%). From baseline to maintenance, percent reduction in focal seizure frequency per 30 days for lacosamide (n = 170) vs placebo (n = 168) was 31.7% (p = 0.0001). During maintenance, median percent reduction in focal seizure frequency per 28 days was 31.7% for lacosamide and 21.7% for placebo. Fifty percent responder rates (≥50% reduction) were 51.9% and 33.3% (odds ratio 2.17, p = 0.0006). During treatment, treatment-emergent AEs were reported by 67.8% lacosamide-treated patients (placebo 58.2%), most commonly (≥10%) somnolence (14.0%, placebo 5.2%) and diarrhea (10.5%, placebo 3.5%).

**Conclusions**  
Adjunctive lacosamide was efficacious in reducing seizure frequency and generally well tolerated in patients (age 2-17 years) with focal seizures.

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier:

**Lacosamide**

**MOA: Enhancement of sodium channel slow inactivation**

Lacosamide selectively affects sodium channel slow inactivation but not fast inactivation like all other sodium channel blocking AEDs

Enhancement of slow inactivation reduces the long-term availability of sodium channels

- reduction of pathological hyperexcitability while leaving physiological activity intact
- Lacosamide selectively blocks the electrical activity of neurons that are chronically depolarized compared with those at more normal resting potentials

The precise mechanism by which lacosamide exerts its anti-epileptic effects in humans remains to be fully elucidated

Beyreuther et al. CNS Drug Rev 2007;13(1):21-42.  
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Wang et al. J Biol Chem 2010; 285 (33): 25296-307.

**Brivaracetam**

After identification of SV2A as the primary MOA of LEV, the development program was targeted at discovering other molecules with pharmacological activity at the binding site.

Function of SV2A is not fully established - known to be implicated in modulation of synaptic vesicle exocytosis and neurotransmitter release.

SV2A modulates the pool of readily available vesicles for exocytosis.

Correlation between ligand affinity and anticonvulsant potency in focal (partial-onset) seizures.

**Affinity and selectivity for SV2A of BRV and LEV<sup>1</sup>**

Property	BRV	LEV
SV2A affinity (Human cortex; Ki (µM))	0.05 µM	1.0 µM
HVA Ca <sup>2+</sup> channel current (IC <sub>50</sub> value (µM))	Inactive up to 1000 µM	13.9 µM
AMPA gated current (IC <sub>50</sub> value (µM))	Inactive up to 100 µM	263 µM

**BRV has a higher affinity and selectivity for SV2A than LEV<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Adapted from D'Osso J & Perucca E. "Brivaracetam" in Shevton S, Perucca E, Engel J (Eds.) The Treatment of Epilepsy 2010. John Wiley & Sons, Ltd. pp 420-424.  
<sup>2</sup>AMPA, α-amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionic acid; BRV, brivaracetam; IC<sub>50</sub>, inhibitory half-maximal concentration; Ki, equilibrium constant; LEV, levetiracetam; MOA, mechanism of action; SV2A, synaptic vesicle protein 2A.

**AE algoritmusok: Rohammentességi ráta**

Seizure-free monotherapy 1st AED 47%

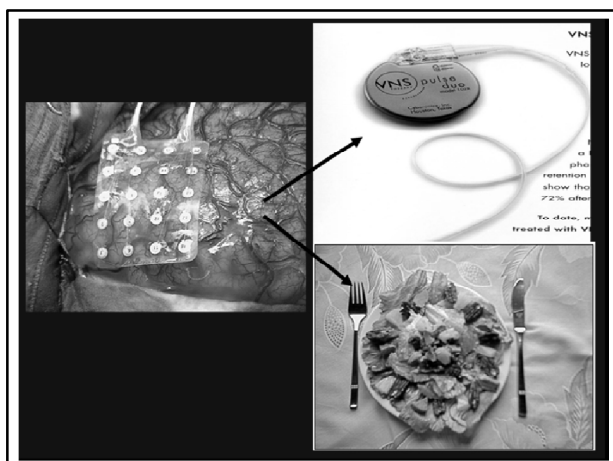
Seizure-free monotherapy 2nd AED 13%

Seizure-free monotherapy 3rd AED 1%

Seizure-free polytherapy 3%

Not seizure-free All regimens attempted 36%

Kwain P, Brindley M.J. N Engl J Med. 2000;342:314-319.



**Korai kezdetű epilepszia és Terápia rezisztencia esetén:**

- Epilepsiás encephalopathia ??
- Korrekt-e diagnózisunk?
- Korrekt-e a terápiaválasztásunk?
- **Time is brain !!!**



**Neurális Ceroid Lipofuscinosis (NCL)**

Lysomális tárolási betegség csoport

**BRAIN** and **RETINA**

**Neurális Ceroid Lipofuscinosis (NCL)**

**PME:** progresszív myoklonus epilepszia

**Familiaris amaurotikus idiotia**

Spielmeier -Vogt – Batten betegség  
Kuf betegség

## Neurális Ceroid Lipofuscinosis (NCL)

### Klinikai kép: triad

- Epilepsziás rohamok
- Rapidan kifejlődő demencia
- vakság

Figure 4. CLN2 disease progression



CLN2 DISEASE NATURAL HISTORY - SYMPTOM ONSET<sup>1,9,10,12,13,14</sup>

1-3 years	2-4 years	3-4 years	4-5 years	5-6 years	7-8 years	8-12 years
Language delay	New-onset, unprovoked seizures Febrile seizures may also occur	Ataxia, progressive dementia, motor decline	Drug-resistant seizures, myoclonus, spasticity, dystonia, visual deterioration	Wheelchair dependent/bedridden	Blindness	Premature death

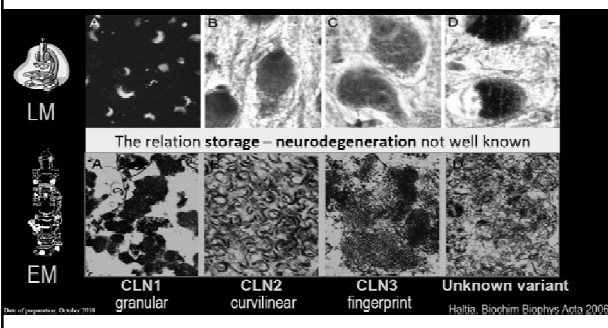
## NCL: genetikai és életkori manifesztáció

	CLN1 Disease	CLN2 Disease	CLN3 Disease	CLN4 Disease	CLN5 Disease	CLN6 Disease	CLN7 Disease	CLN8 Disease	CLN10 Disease	CLN11 Disease	CLN12 Disease	CLN13 Disease	CLN14 Disease
Most frequent	infantile	late infantile	juvenile	adult	adult	adult, Kufs A	adult, Kufs A	adult	adult	adult	adult, Kufs B	adult	adult
	late infantile	late infantile	juvenile	juvenile	juvenile	juvenile	juvenile	juvenile	juvenile	juvenile	juvenile	juvenile	juvenile
	congenital	congenital	congenital	congenital	congenital	congenital	congenital	congenital	congenital	congenital	congenital	congenital	congenital

## NCL: genetikai és életkori manifesztáció

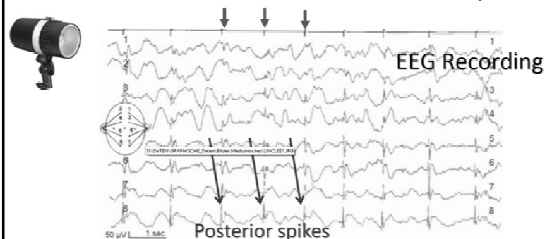
Deficiencies	Gene symbol	(Alternatives)	Protein
Soluble lysosomal enzymes	CLN1		Palmitoyl protein thioesterase 1
	CLN2		Tripeptidyl peptidase 1 (TPP1)
	CLN10	(CTSD)	Cathepsin D
Nonenzyme proteins	CLN13	(CTSF)	Cathepsin F
	CLN3		Lysosomal membrane protein
	CLN4	(DNAJC5)	Soluble cysteine string protein α
	CLN5		Soluble lysosomal protein
	CLN6		Transmembrane protein
	CLN7	(MFSD8)	Transmembrane protein
	CLN8		Transmembrane protein
	CLN11	(GRN)	Progranulin
CLN14	(KCD7)	Potassium channel protein	
Other enzymes	CLN12	(ATP13A2)	ATPase

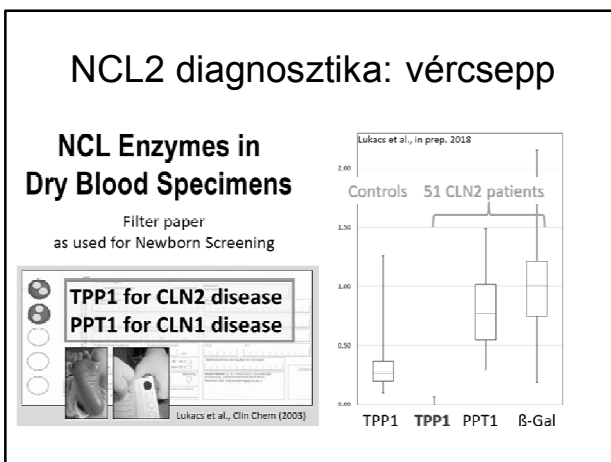
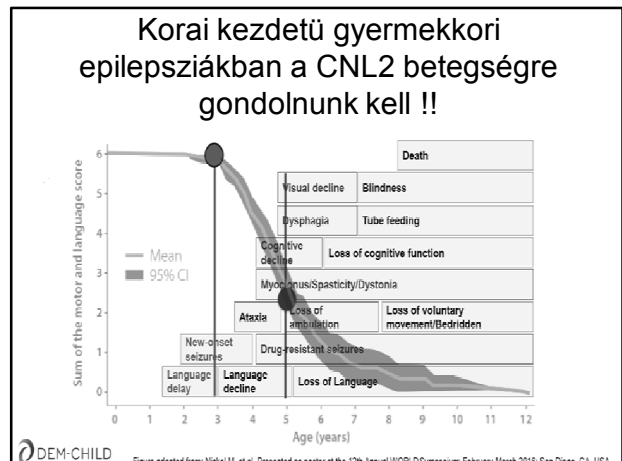
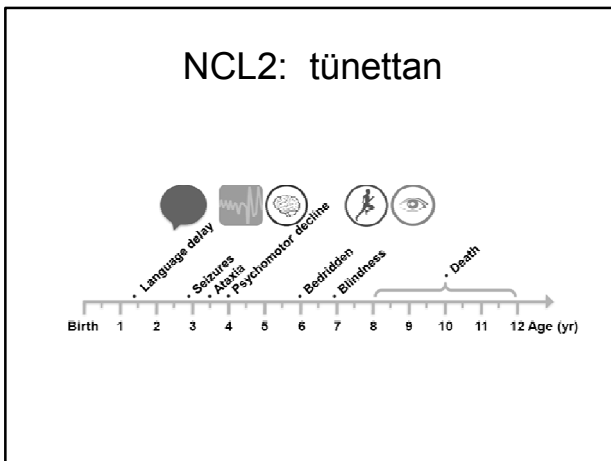
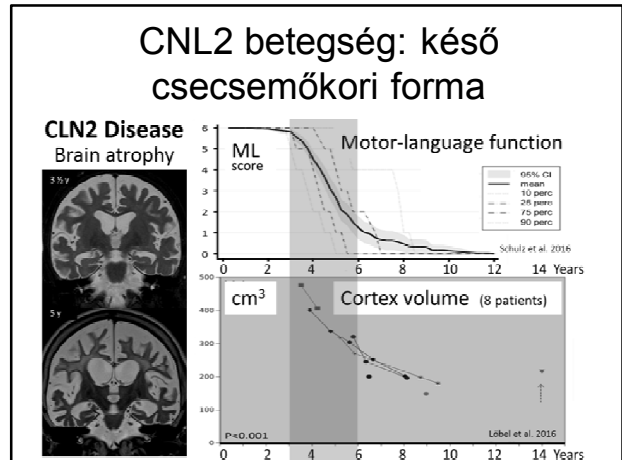
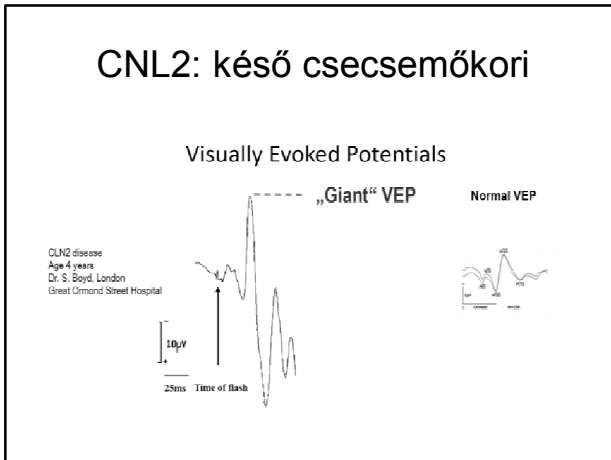
## Ceroid lipofuscin felhalmozódás



## CLN2 betegség: késő csecsemőkori forma

Alacsony frekvenciájú fényingerléskor: spike aktivitás a hátsó régiókban





### NCL2: genetikai diagnosztika

#### Beyond paediatric epilepsy panel

Blueprint Genetics and BioMarin collaborate to offer a no-cost 283+ gene Comprehensive Epilepsy Panel for diagnosis of the genetic cause of paediatric epilepsy in Europe and Middle East countries

Eligibility criteria:

- Be between >24 months and ≤48 months old
- Have experienced the onset of their first unprovoked seizure after the age of 24 months
- Have one of the following signs/symptoms: history of language delay or regression, motor impairments or regression (ataxia, abnormal gait, etc.), EEG abnormality, MRI abnormality
- Have consent from their legal guardian(s) for this programme
- Patient lives in Europe or the Middle East
- Have a copy of original medical data report from the physician or hospital assessing the clinical condition of the patient

Blueprint Genetics  
BioMARIN

<https://blueprintgenetics.com/beyondpaediatric epilepsy/>

## NCL2 diagnosztika (USA)

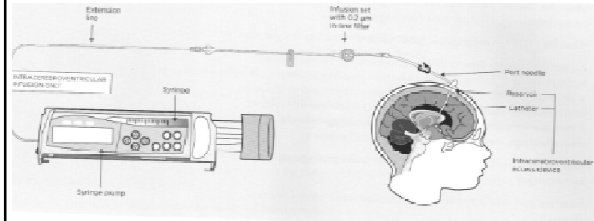
Early-Life Epilepsies and the Emerging Role of Genetic Testing.  
Berg AT et al. *JAMA Pediatr.* 2017 Sep 1;171(9):863-871

For metabolic disorders, we plan to offer neonatal metabolic genetic screening for newborns.  
**Before disease onset**

All patients with early-life epilepsies should have genetic testing incorporated into the initial evaluation when clinical diagnosis is made.  
**At seizure onset**

DOI:10.1093/peds/kwx147  
**Detection of Infantile Batten Disease by Tandem Mass Spectrometry Assay of PPT1 Enzyme Activity in Dried Blood Spots.**

## Enzimpótló kezelés



## NCL: Take home message

Historic clinical hallmark is the combination of



Dementia



Visual loss  
due to retinopathy



Epilepsy

NCL: a gyermekkori demencia leggyakoribb oka

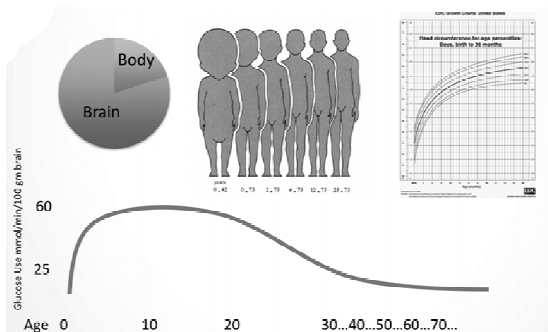
## Glükóz-transzporter-1 defektus szindróma (GLUT1 DS) a metabolikus encephalopathiák egyike

*N Engl J Med (1991):*

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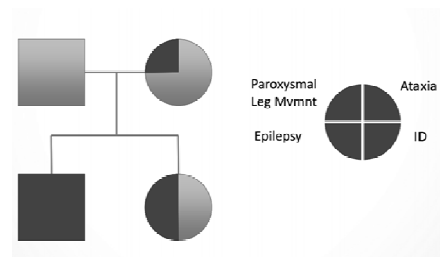
- De Vivo szindróma
- Encephalopathy due to GLUT1 deficiency
- Glucose transport defect, blood-brain barrier
- Glucose transporter protein syndrome

## a gyermekkori agy energia ellátása: a gyermekkori agy nagyon „önző”

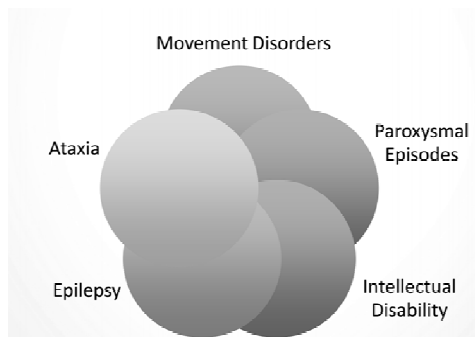


## GLUT1DS: klinikai tünetek

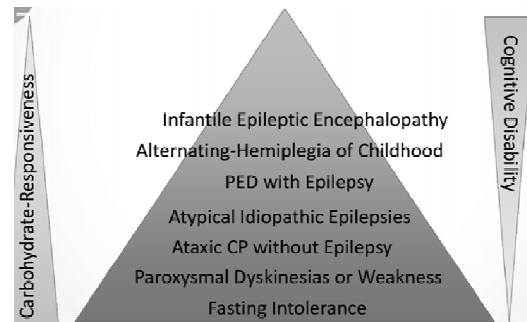
egy családon belül, ugyanazon gén mutáció esetén változatosak a klinikai tünetek



## GLUT1DS: Fenotípus spektrum



## GLUT1DS: tünettan – spektruma



## Glükóz transporter 1: GLUT1

- **SLC2A1** Mutációk: Sojute carrier family 2, member 1



- Komplex Phenotípus: *legismertebb a*

### GLUT1-deficiens encephalopathia

- aut. domináns metabolikus encephalopathia
- microcephalia
  - infantilis korban kezdődő refrakter görcsök
  - kognitív károsodás
  - complex motoros fejlődési zavarok

## GLUT1DS: Epilepszia

### Intractábilis epilepszia:

- kezdés: < 3 éves életkor  
rohamforma: absence ill. myoklonusok

Pong és mtsai 87 GLUT1DS beteg közül 78 esetében (90%) volt jelen epilepszia az átlagos betegség kezdés 8 hónapos életkor volt

- többféle rohamforma:
- generalizált tónusos-klónusos roham (53%)
  - absence (49%)
  - komplex parciális roham (37%)
  - myoklonusos roham (27%)
  - atóniás roham (26%)
  - tónusos roham (12%)
  - simla parciális roham (3%)
  - infantilis spasmus (3%)

1. De Girolis V, Veggioni P. "GLUT1 deficiency syndrome 2013: Current state of the art" Seizure 22 (2013) 803-811  
2. Pong AW, Galary SR, Engelstad KM, Natarajan A, Yang H, De Vivo DC. Glucose transporter type 1 deficiency syndrome: epilepsy phenotypes and outcome. Epilepsia 2012;53(9):1504-10.

## Diagnózis: Genetikai teszt

### DE:

- SLC2A1 mutáció, duplikáció vagy deléción a betegek ~ 70 – 80 %-nál igazolható
- Gén diagnosztikai vizsgálata hozzáférhető
- a negatív genetikai teszt nem zárja ki a GLUT1DS fennállását
- nem ismerjük mindazon géneket melyek segítenek abban, hogy a sejtmembránban a GLUT1 transzporter megfelelő helyre kerüljön, működjön
- a terápiát nem befolyásolja, hogy a genetikai eltérés fennállása igazolható-e vagy nem

## GLUT1D: Diagnózis



normális vércukorszint mellett



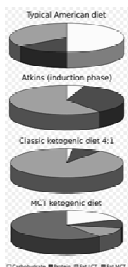
liquor glükóz: <2,5 mmol/l (éhezési)

**DIAGNOSZTIKUS ÉRTÉKŰ!**

- liquor / vér glükóz kvóciens: <0,5

## GLUT1D Terápia:

**Ketogén diéta: korai** kezdettel !!!



központi idegrendszer alternatív energia ellátása ketózis útján



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