



# Osteogenesis Imperfecta

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# Osteogenesis Imperfecta

- Brittle bone disease
  - Lobstein disease
  - Porak and Durante disease (antenatal types)
  - OI
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- Heritable genetic disorder
  - Increased bone fragility, low bone mass
  - Incidence 1/10 000 births
  - Variability
  - *COL1A1, COL1A2, LEPRE1, CRTAP*

OI is a clinical & radiological disease

# Skeletal features

- Increased susceptibility to fractures
- Wormian bones (+/-)



- deformities
- platyspondyly



# Extraskkeletal features

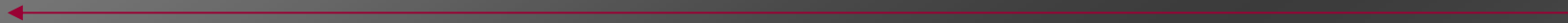
- Blue sclera
- Dentinogenesis imperfecta



- Variable short stature
- Skin hyperlaxity
- Joint hypermobility
- Ecchymosis tendency
- Hearing loss



# Severity: a continuum



Lethal



Severe



Moderate





# Sillence et al. classification (1979, 2002, 2007)

- **Type I:** mild non deforming, blue sclera (BS), stature: normal or mild short
  - IA : DI +
  - IB : DI -
- **Type II:** perinatal lethal, rib and long bone fractures at birth, low density of skull bones on radiographs; dark sclera
- **Type III:** severely deforming, greyish sclera; DI +; triangular face; very short
- **Type IV:** moderately deforming and short, DI +; +/- BS
- **Type V:** moderate short stature, mineralised interosseous membrane, hyperplastic callus, white sclera, no DI.
- **Type VI:** moderately short; scoliosis, accumulation of osteoid in bone tissue, osteomalacia; no DI; white sclera; AR
- **Type VII:** isolated (Quebec), coxa vara, short femur and humerus; white sclera, no DI; AR
- **Type VIII:** severe, deformations



# Nosology and Classification Osteogenesis Imperfecta Syndromes 2007

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## Proposed Molecular Nosology June 2007

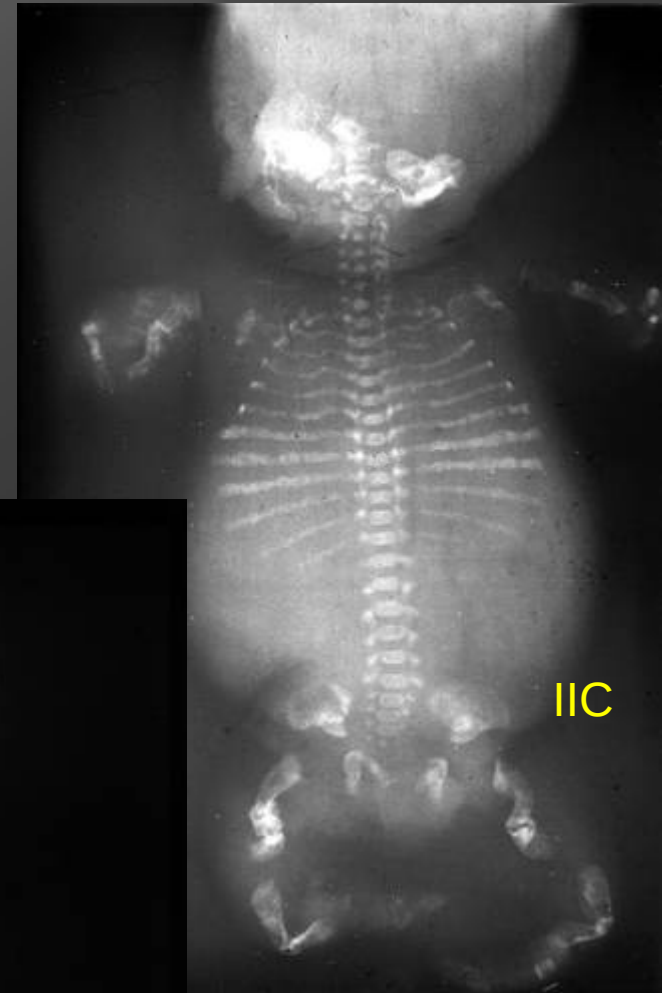
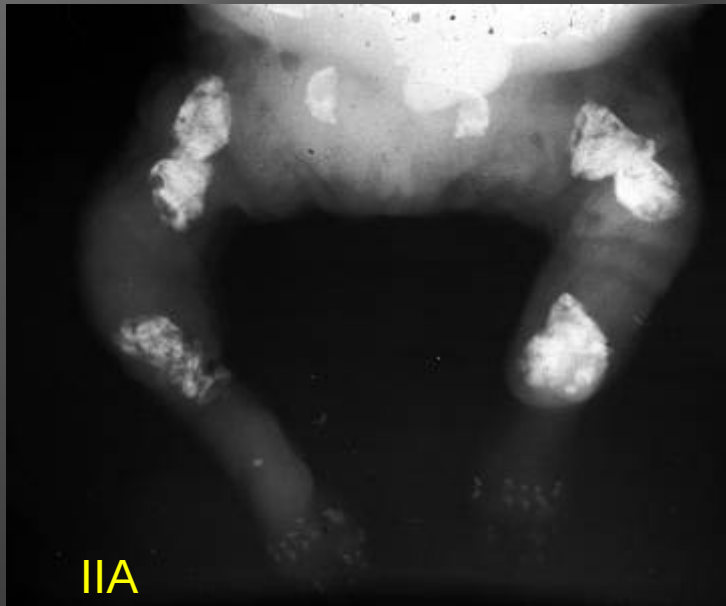
| Phenotypic/ Numerical Nosology                                                       | Gene Locus  | Genomic                                                 | Phenotype/Genotype                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| I                                                                                    | COL1A1      | Nonsense mutations (Gly→X)<br>fs→nonsense               | Dominantly inherited OI with distinctly blue sclerae           |
| IIA                                                                                  | COL1A1      | Missense mutations (disrupting triple helical assembly) | Perinatally lethal OI                                          |
| IIIA                                                                                 | COL1A1      | Missense mutations (disrupting triple helical assembly) | Progressive deforming OI with normal sclerae                   |
| IV                                                                                   | COL1A1      | Missense mutations (disrupting triple helical assembly) | Dominantly inherited OI (moderate) with normal sclerae         |
| <b>Disorders due to mutations in COL1A2</b>                                          |             |                                                         |                                                                |
| I                                                                                    | COL1A2      | Nonsense mutations (rare)                               | Dominantly inherited OI with distinctly blue sclerae           |
| I                                                                                    | COL1A2      | Multi-exon (in frame) deletions                         | Dominantly inherited OI and opalescent dentine                 |
| IIB                                                                                  | COL1A2      | Missense mutations which affect triple helical folding  |                                                                |
| IIIB                                                                                 | COL1A2      | Missense mutations<br>Deletions                         | Progressive deforming OI with normal sclerae                   |
| IV                                                                                   | COL1A2      | Missense mutations                                      | Dominantly inherited OI (moderate) with normal sclerae         |
| <b>DISORDERS RESULTING FROM MUTATIONS IN 2-DIOGENASES</b>                            |             |                                                         |                                                                |
| <b>Disorders resulting from mutations in genes affecting lysyl hydroxylation</b>     |             |                                                         |                                                                |
| Bruck type II                                                                        | PLOD2       | Missense                                                | OI with congenital joint contractures                          |
| Bruck type I                                                                         | THL1        |                                                         | OI with congenital joint contractures                          |
| <b>Disorders resulting from mutations in genes regulating prolyl 3-hydroxylation</b> |             |                                                         |                                                                |
| IIC                                                                                  | CRTAP       | fs→nonsense                                             | Perinatally lethal OI with crumpled bones and beaded ribs (AR) |
| IIIC                                                                                 | CRTAP       |                                                         | Progressively deforming OI                                     |
| VII                                                                                  | CRTAP       | Complex missense/activation of cryptic splice           | Rhizomelic progressively deforming OI (AR)                     |
| Proposed VIII (OI type III D)                                                        | P3H1/Lepre1 | IVS 5 + 1G > T<br>c.788deL C                            | Progressively deforming OI (AR)<br>Founder African mutation    |

# Antenatal lethal

**IIA** : broad ribs, continuous fractures  
broad long bones, crumpled femora

**IIB** : ribs discontinuous fractures, long  
tubular bones, thin cortical

**IIC** : slender and twisted long bones,  
almost normal spine bones, discontinuous  
beading of the ribs



# Type V

- Moderate to severe fragility
- Rare (5%)
- Calcification of the interosseous membrane at the forearm early in life
  - Limitation of movements of the hand
  - Discoloration of the radial head
- Hyperplastic callus after fracture or surgical interventions (≠osteosarcoma)
- Heredity ? Seems autosomal dominant
- No evidence for COL1 abnormality



# Differential diagnosis

- **During pregnancy**
  - Campomelic
  - Stüve et Wiedemann
  - Femoral hypoplasia
  - hyperphosphatasia
- **At birth**
  - hypophosphatasia
  - I cell disease
  - Brück (congenital joint contractures)
  - Cole Carpenter (craniosostenosis)

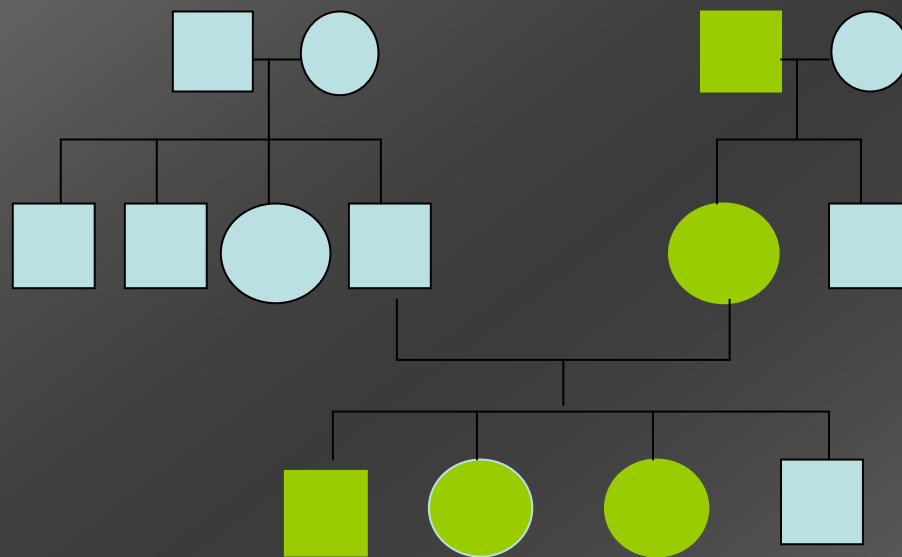


- **Infancy :**
  - **child abuse (Silvermann)**
    - 3 - 18 months
    - difficult situation
    - family history
    - X-ray absorptiometry : no range before 1y.
- childhood
  - Ehler Danlos
  - Hemopathy
  - Juvenile Paget's disease
  - Juvenile idiopathic osteoporosis



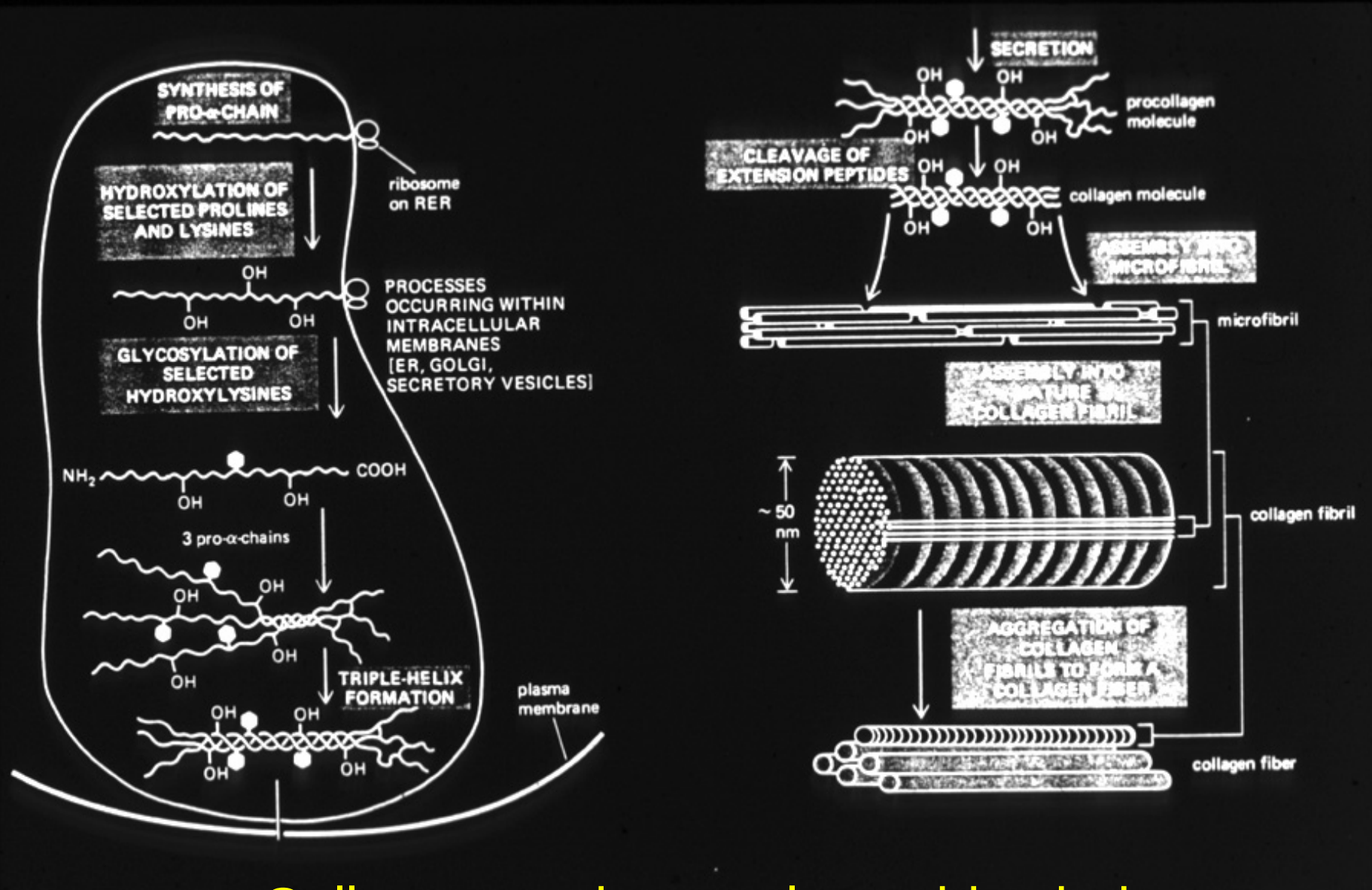
# Pathogenesis

Dominant OI +++++

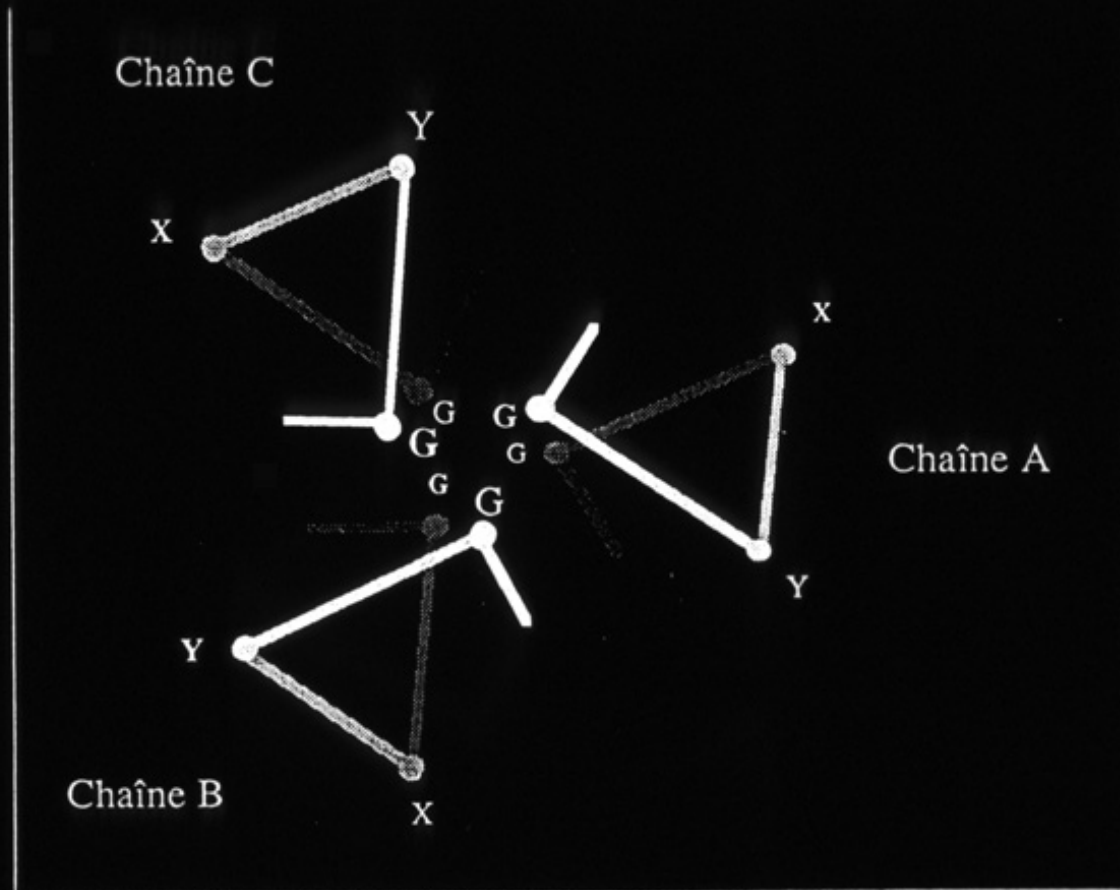


# Dominant OI

- Autosomal dominant OI (> 90%)
- Heterozygosity for mutations in the COL1
  - *COL1A1* 17q21-22
  - *COL1A2* 7q21-22
- Paternal age in sporadic cases
- Recurrence: 6-10% (germinal mosaicism)



Collagene = three polypeptide chains



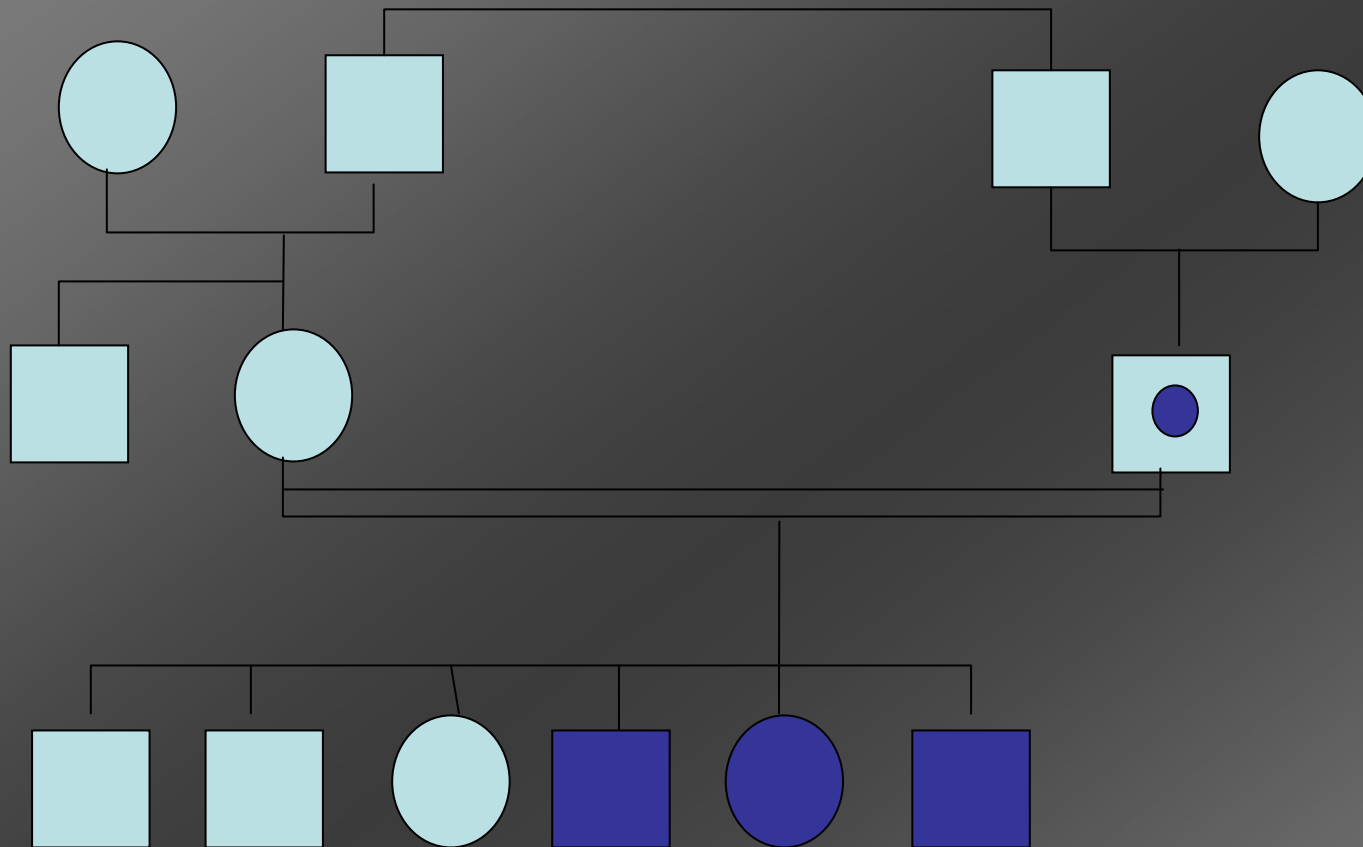
Glycine residues

Figure 1. **Représentation schématique d'une coupe transversale de la triple hélice du collagène.** Trois chaînes polypeptidiques hélicoïdales (A, B et C) s'enroulent entre elles pour former la triple hélice. Seuls sont indiqués les carbones  $\alpha$  des acides aminés constitutants. Les liens peptidiques sont symbolisés par les droites. Les résidus glycines (G) occupent le centre de l'hélice alors que les résidus X sont souvent de la proline et Y de l'hydroxyproline. Les tailles et l'intensité des traits et des lettres suggèrent l'éloignement par rapport au plan de la figure.

# Recessive OI

- Rares
- Exceptional observations of recessives forms with homozygosity for *COL1*
  - (de Paepe et al , Hum Genet 1997,99:478-83)
    - Parents with mild OI, first cousins
    - Children with severe OI
    - Mutation *COL1A2*
- Other genes recently identified

## OI: germinal mosaicism or recessivity ?



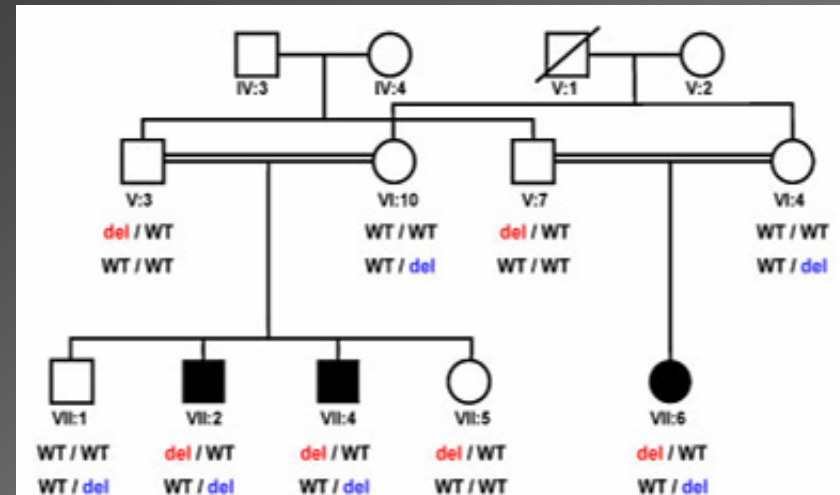
COL1A1 exon 38 -18 C>G



# Osteogenesis imperfecta, ocular form

*Bianchine et al Am J Med Genet , 1972*

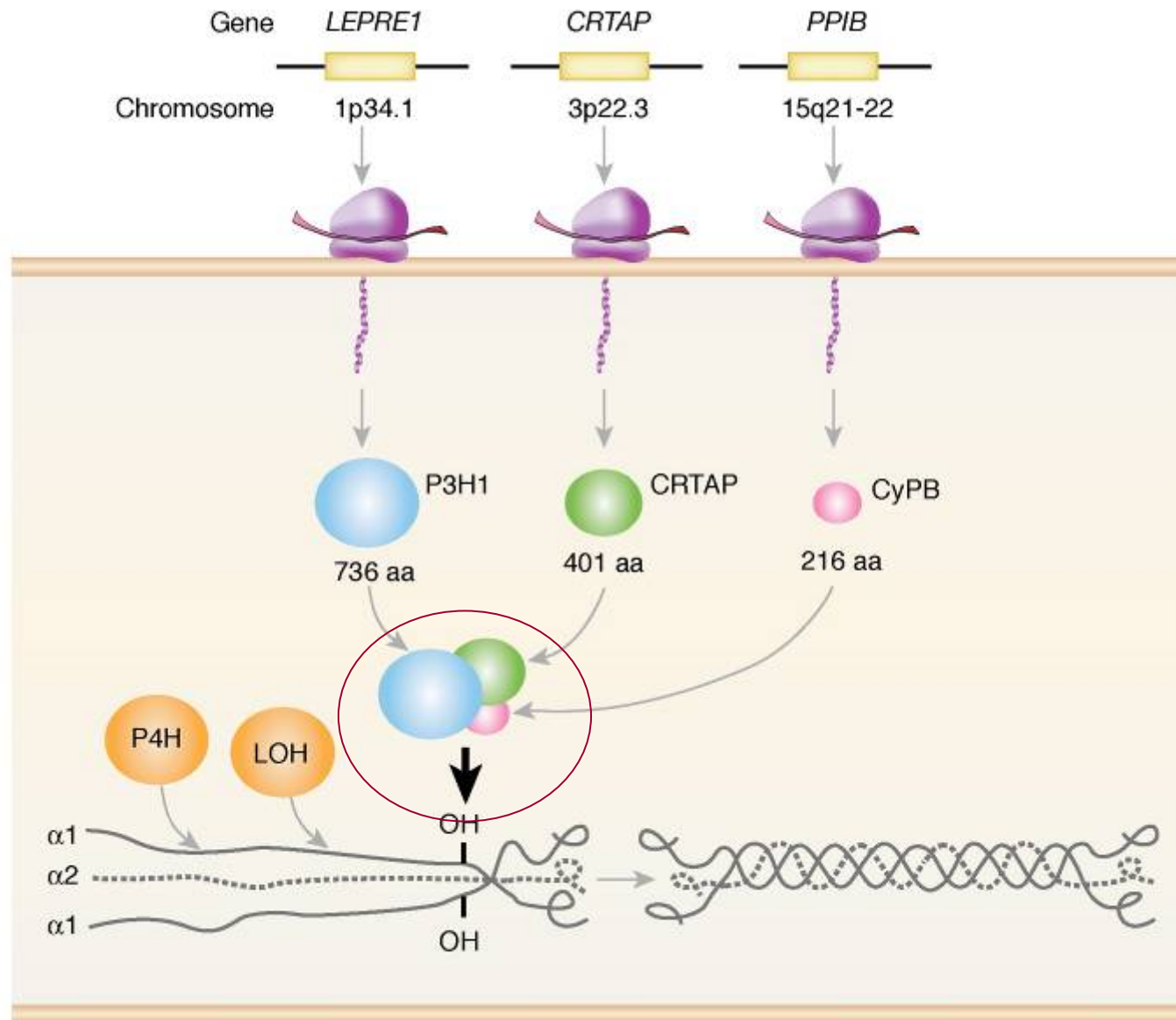
- Pseudoglioma, vitreous hyperplasia, cornea opacities, glaucoma
- Fractures
- Vertebral osteoporosis, platyspondyly
- Short stature
- Mental retardation inconstant
- Hyperlaxity
- Heart defect (ASD)
- 11q12-q13, *LRP5*



# Ostéoporosis and contractures

## Bruck syndrome

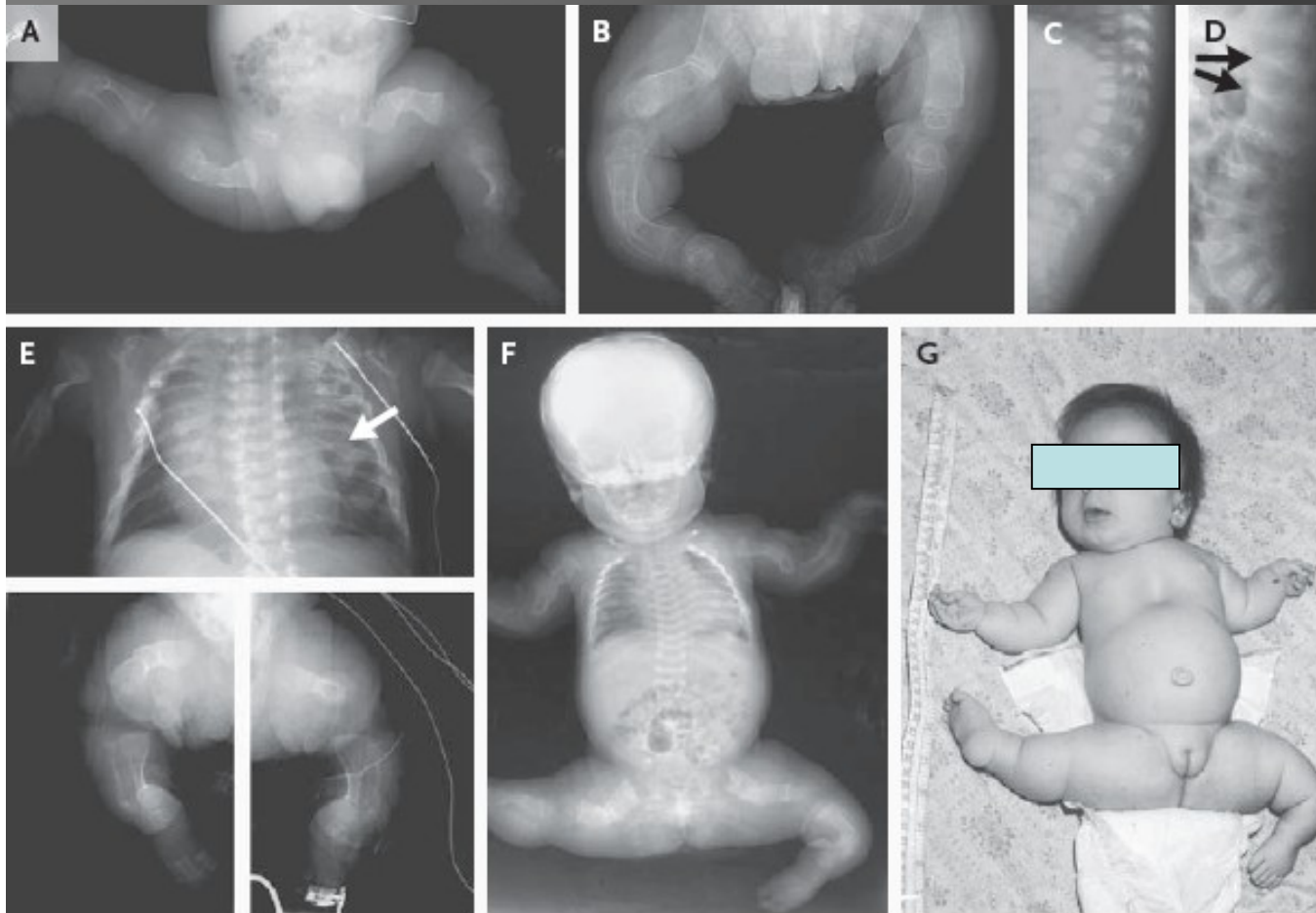
- Neonatal contratures, arthrogryposis
- Fractures
- Wormian bones
- Recessive autosomal
- 2 types: Bruck I et II
- PLOD2 (3q24) and TLH1 (17p12)(?)
- Lysyl hydroxylases (linkage between collagene molecules)



# PROLYL 3-HYDROXYLATION

| Proteines                    | Genes        | Human phenotype |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Leprecan                     | P3H1(LEPRE1) | +               |
| Cartilage Associated Protein | CRTAP        | +               |
| Cyclophin B                  | CYPB         |                 |

# CRTAP mutations



| Phenotype | Mutation                                  |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------|
| II        | IVS 1 + 1G > C/ IVS 1 + 1G > C            |
| II        | Gln 276 stop/ Gln 276 stop                |
| II        | Met1 → ile / 16-nt duplication nucleotide |
| II        | G.879 del T / c879 delT                   |
| VII       | G.472-102 / C > G                         |

Barnes A, et al. *N Eng J Med* 355:2757, 2006

# Osteogenesis Imperfecta Type VII



*Ward et al, Bone 2002; 31:12-8*

- Quebec (Canada)
- autosomique recessive
- bone fragility
- rhizomelia, coxa vara
- White sclera, no DI
- Histology  $\approx$  OI type I
- 3p22-p24.

CRTAP mutation 29

# *Lepreacan* mutations

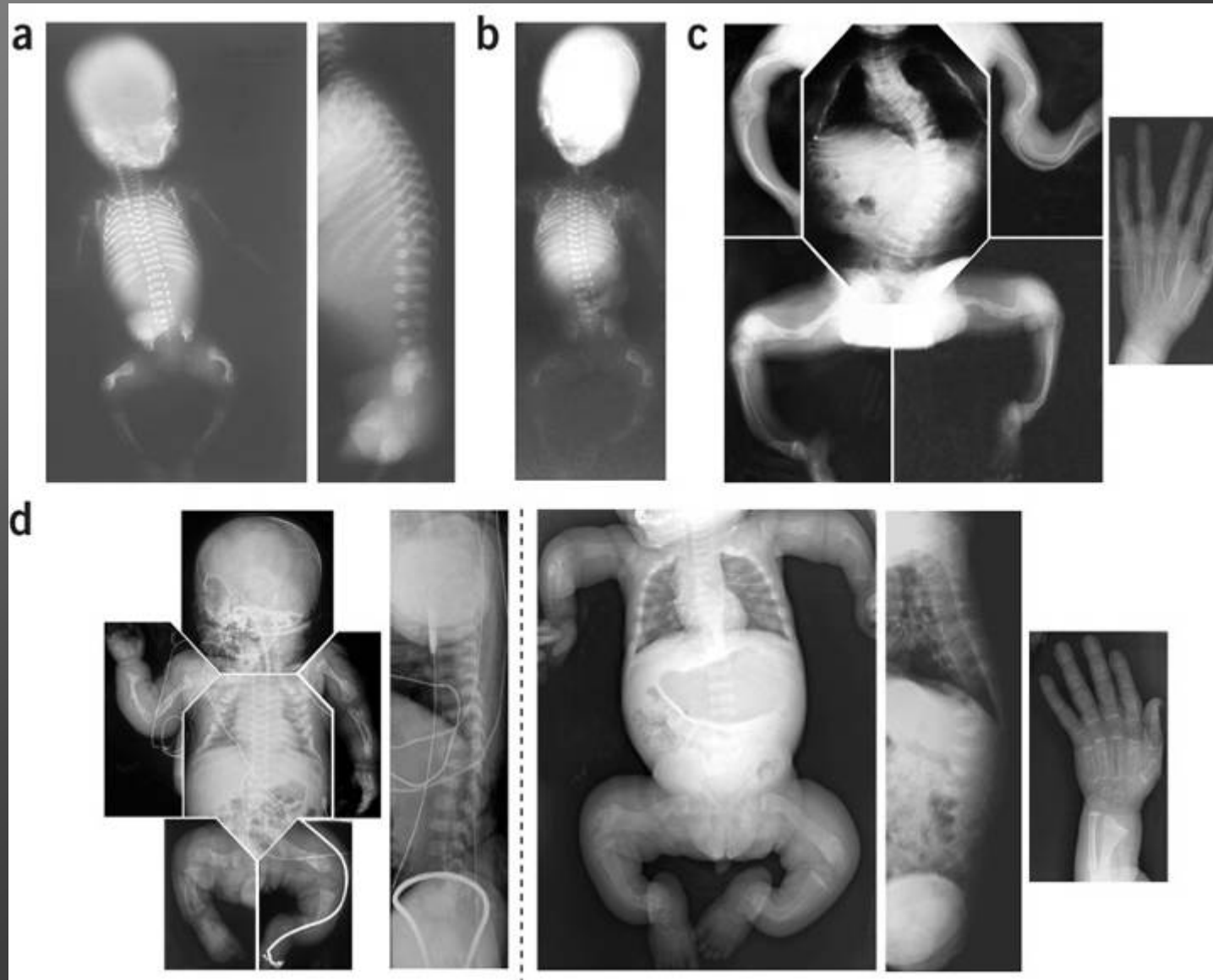
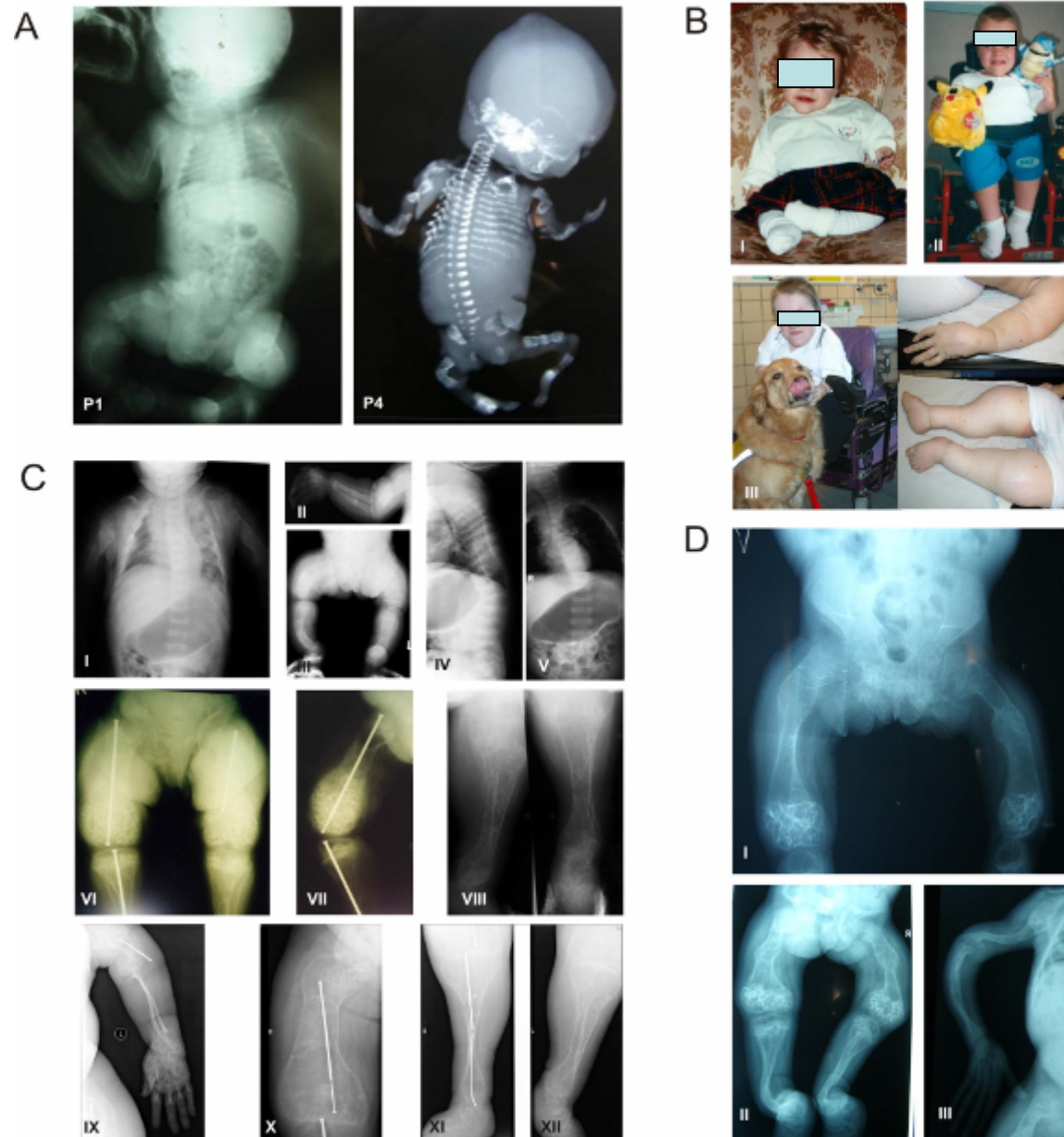




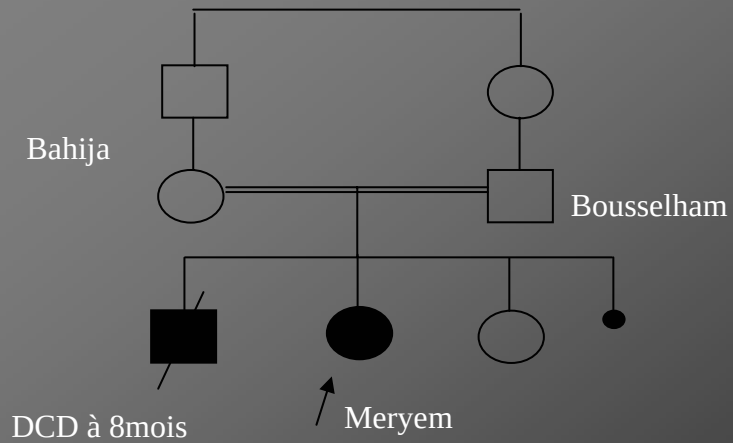
Fig 1



## LEPRECAN mutations

- At birth
  - no distinct sign
- Infancy
  - metaphyses flaring,
  - pop corn epiphyseal aspect
- Adolescence
  - narrow diaphyses
  - severe osteoporosis





Mutation homozygote  
Leprecan

Dr Leila Refai (Maroc)





## Arguments for a recessive OI

- Recurrence in consanguineous parents
- Extraskeletal signs (ocular, extremities)
- Severe cases
- 10% of OI

*Willaert et al, Mariani et al 2008*

# OI, experience of Necker Hospital

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103 patients (2006-2008)

68 mutations of COL1A1/ COL1A2

1 mutation of CRTAP

1 mutation of LEPRECAN

15 patients without mutation (clinical reevaluation)

20 patients in progress

# Molecular analysis

- *COL1A1* et *COL1A2* direct sequencing
  - 3 to 6 months
  - 80 – 90 %
- Indirect familial analysis
  - *COL1A1*, *COL1A2* , *LEPRE1*, *CRTAP*
  - Polymorphic markers
- Chips project

# Indications

- Accepted
  - OI patient with **severe disease** and prenatal diagnosis reflexion
  - Parents with severe OI child and PND request (germinal mosaicism risk)
- Discussed
  - Confirmation of diagnosis in moderate cases, child abuse cases.
  - Genotypes-phenotypes correlations
- Every collagen analysis has to be done through a genetic consultation
  - Limits, implications of the test

# Management and treatments

# Non medical management

- Physiotherapy
- Rehabilitation
- Orthopedic surgery
- Psychological follow up (patient and family)



# Medical Management

- Systematically
  - D vitamine (prevention, 100 000 UI /3-6 m)
- Severe forms
  - Bisphosphonates
- Projects and others
  - GH / OI

# Parental education

Immobilization « home made»



« analgesic package »





# Physiotherapy





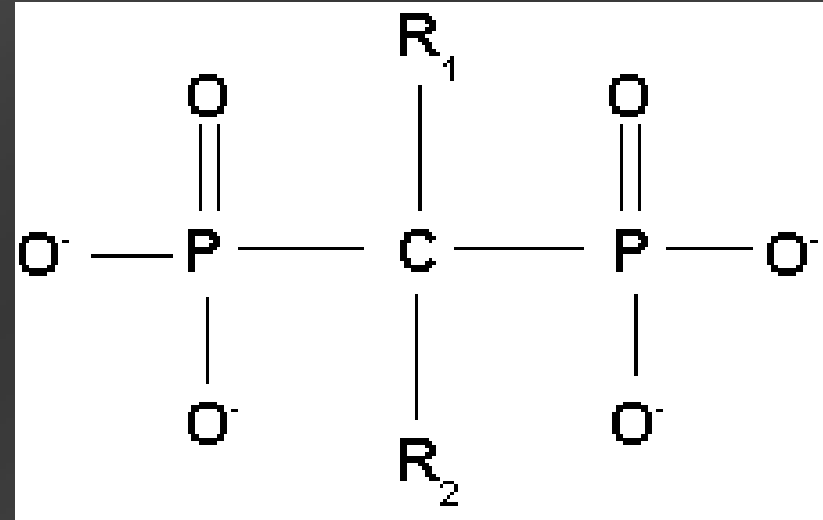


# Bisphosphonates

- Polyphosphates (1930): inhibition of calcium salts crystallisation (industry, washing powder)
- Bisphosphonates (> 1970)
  - osseous antiresorptive action
  - Inhibition of osteoclasts function (interference with mevalonate pathway of cholesterol biosynthesis in osteoclasts)
  - First evaluation in OI: Devogelaer (1987)

# BPs: chemical structure

- Basal structure P – C – P
- Chain R2
  - OH / H / Cl
  - Bone hook
- chaîne R1
  - 0 to 2 N
  - Osseous resorption potential (power)
- Several generations
  - 0 N: étidronate, clodronate, tiliéronate
  - 1 N: pamidronate, alendronate
  - 2 N: zolédronate





# Bisphosphonates and OI

- Rapid decrease in chronic bone pain
- Increase vertebral bone-mineral mass (density and size)
- Enhance cortical thickness (not on trabeculae)
- Reduce fracture rate
- Improve mobility



2 years



# But limits

- **safety**
  - during administration
    - influenza like reaction (fever, rash, vomiting)
    - hypocalcemia
- **long term effects ?**
  - persistence in bone tissue for many years
  - shaped metaphyses, metaphyseal lines
  - alteration osseous consolidation/ fracture repair
  - uveitis
  - osteonecrosis of the jaw (no case in children)
  - high mineral density with osteopetrosis

# Unresolved questions

- oral or intravenous ?
- longitudinal bone growth alteration ?
- optimal treatment duration
- consequences on future pregnancies of treated women ?



# Bisphosphonates indications

- > 2 fractures / year
- vertebral compression fracture
- long bones deformities
- basilar impression
- acetabular protrusion

# Montral pamidronate protocol (Glorieux)

- Pamidronate (Aredia), intravenous
- Baseline evaluation (serum, urine, Xrays, BMD)
- dosage (max. 60 mg/day)
- annual dose 9 mg/kg
- age
  - > 2y.: 0.5 mg.kg/d/ x3days /2 months
  - 2 – 3y.: 0;75 mg/kg/d/ x3 days /3 months
  - >3y.: 1 mg/kg/d / x3days /4 months
- calcium, D vitamin\*
- dilution in saline

# Socioeducative management

- Communal life integration
- Creche, nursery
- School integration and adaptation
  - Transports, schoolbag, physical activities
  - Playtime and break safety
- Social recognition, ALD
- occupational facilities and adaptation



# orthopedic surgery

# Orthopedic management particularities

- fractures
- strengthening of long bones
- scoliosis



# Fractures

- Correct reduction
- Light material (resin > plaster)
- Short duration of immobilization

(G. Finidori et al., Necker)

- Centro medullary telescopic nailing is a very effective procedure for the femur.
- It can now be done using a less invasive percutaneous procedure.
- For the tibia, the humerus and the forearm we prefer simpler techniques using telescopic stainless wires.

# Intramedullary roding





-A central medullar pinning is impossible for patients with a severe form of O.I. because the bone has no medullar canal.

-It is then possible to perform an extra diaphyseal wiring.



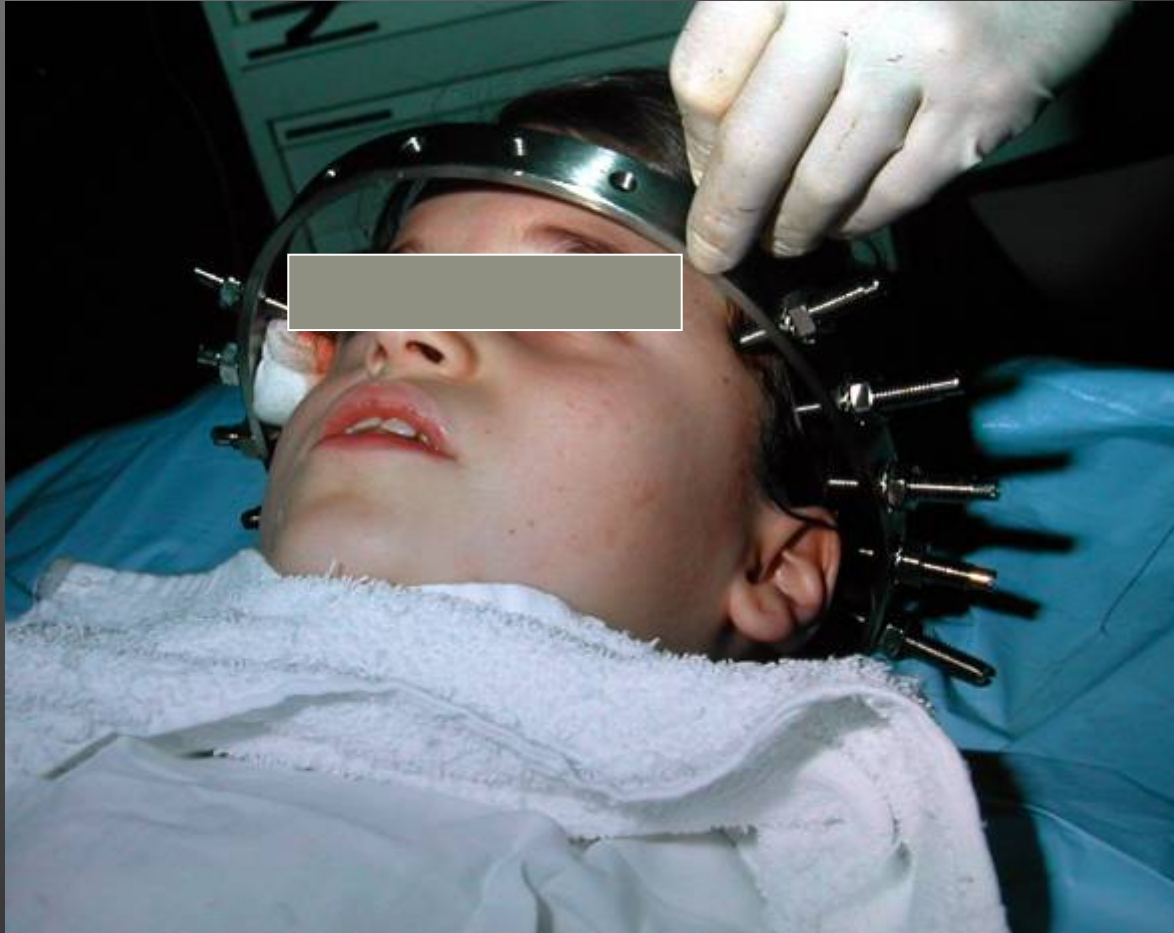




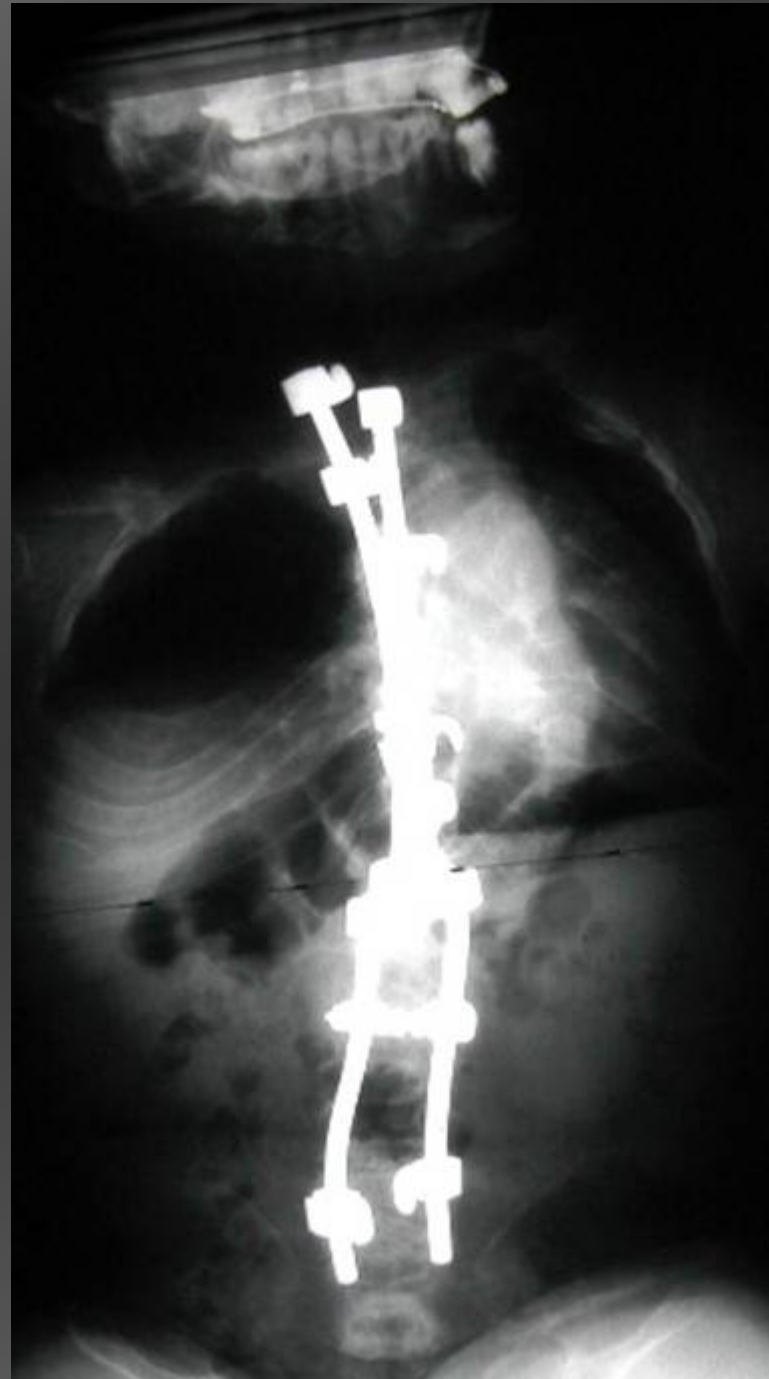
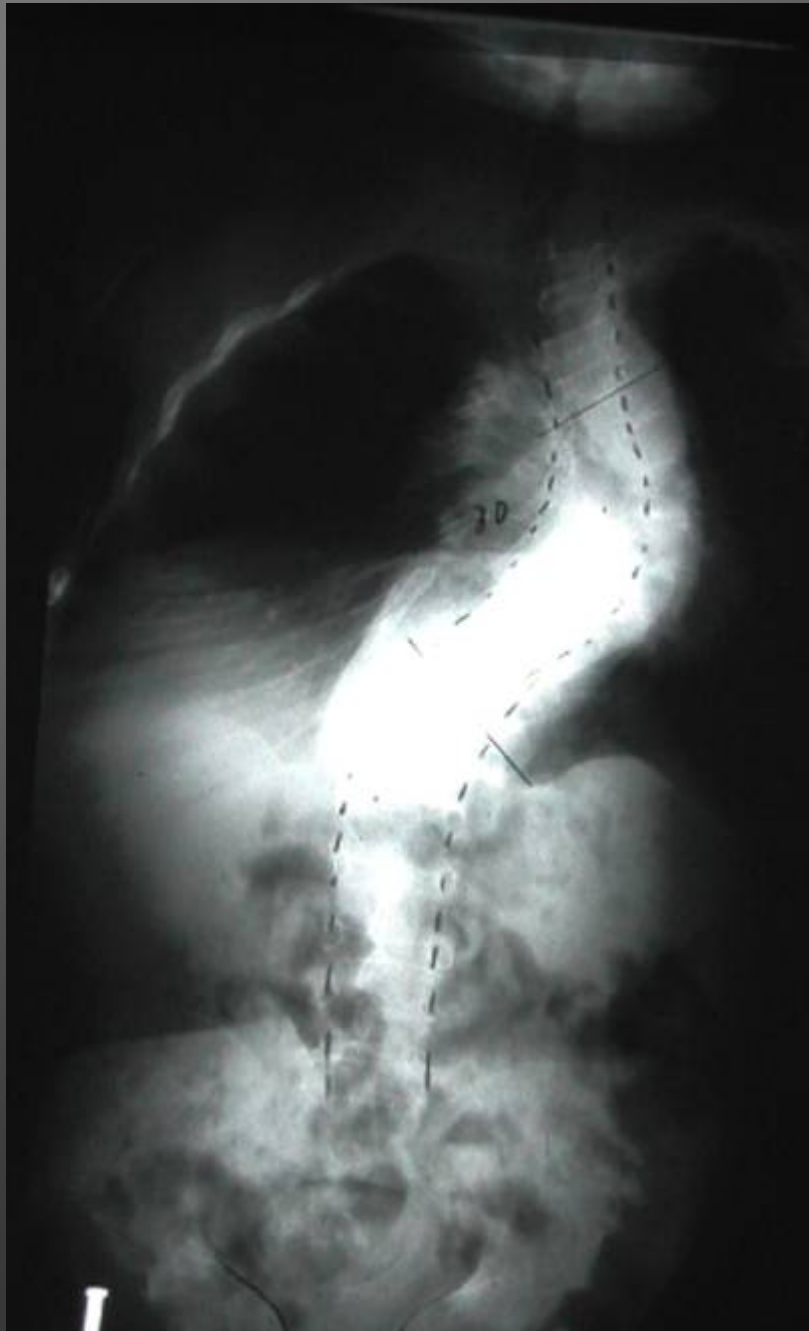
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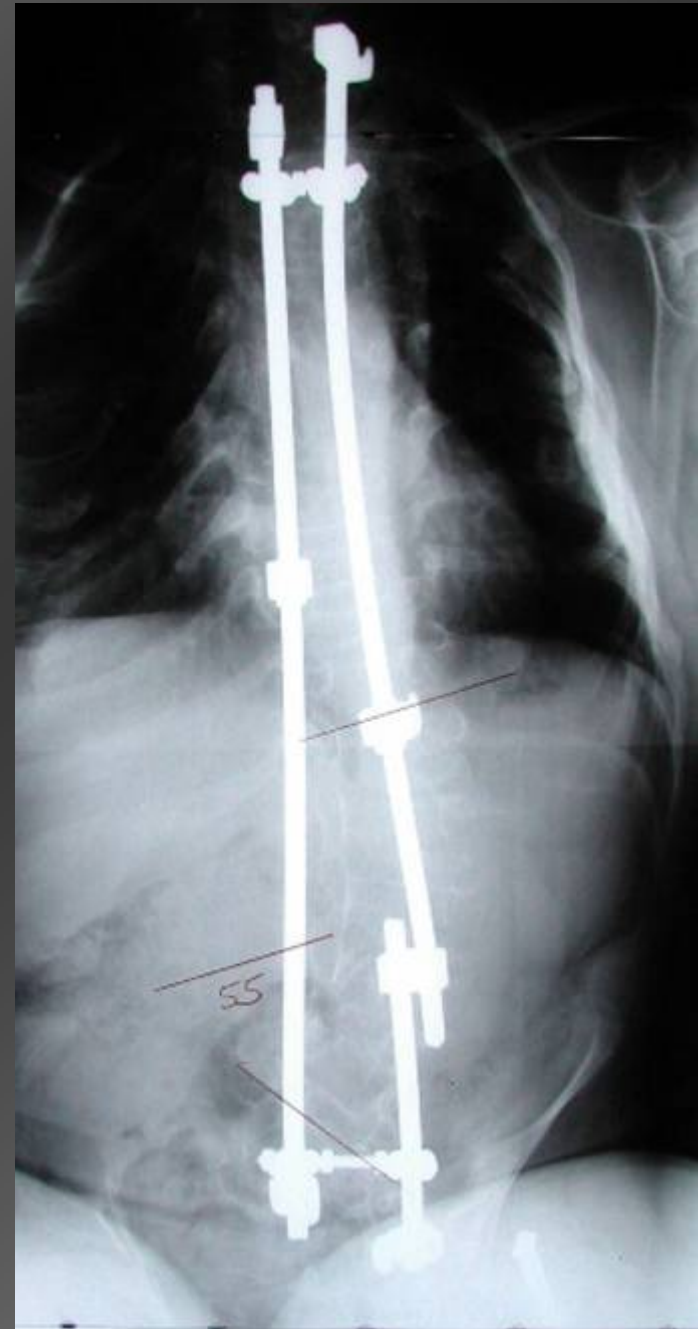
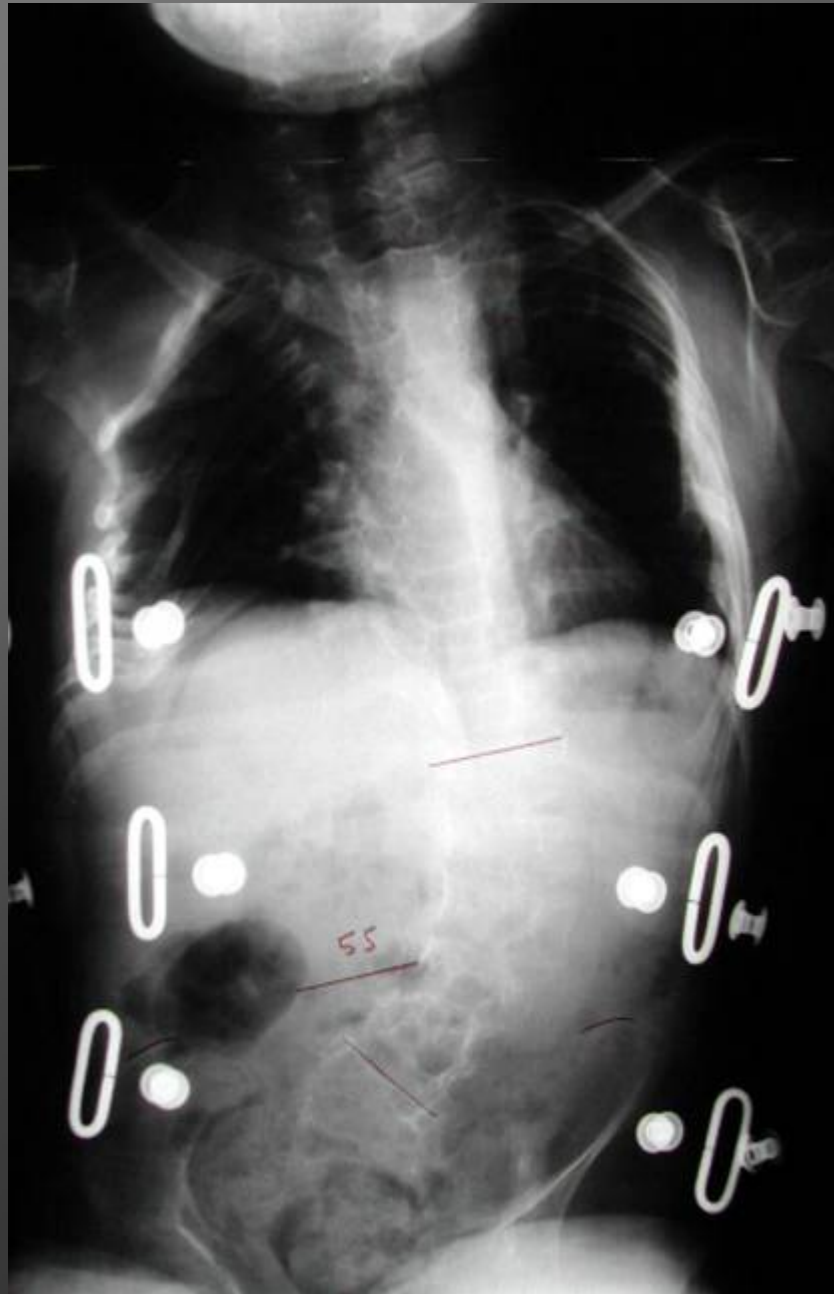
- frequent
- Severe forms
- Classic treatments deleterious

1/ Traction: before surgery, pericranial halo

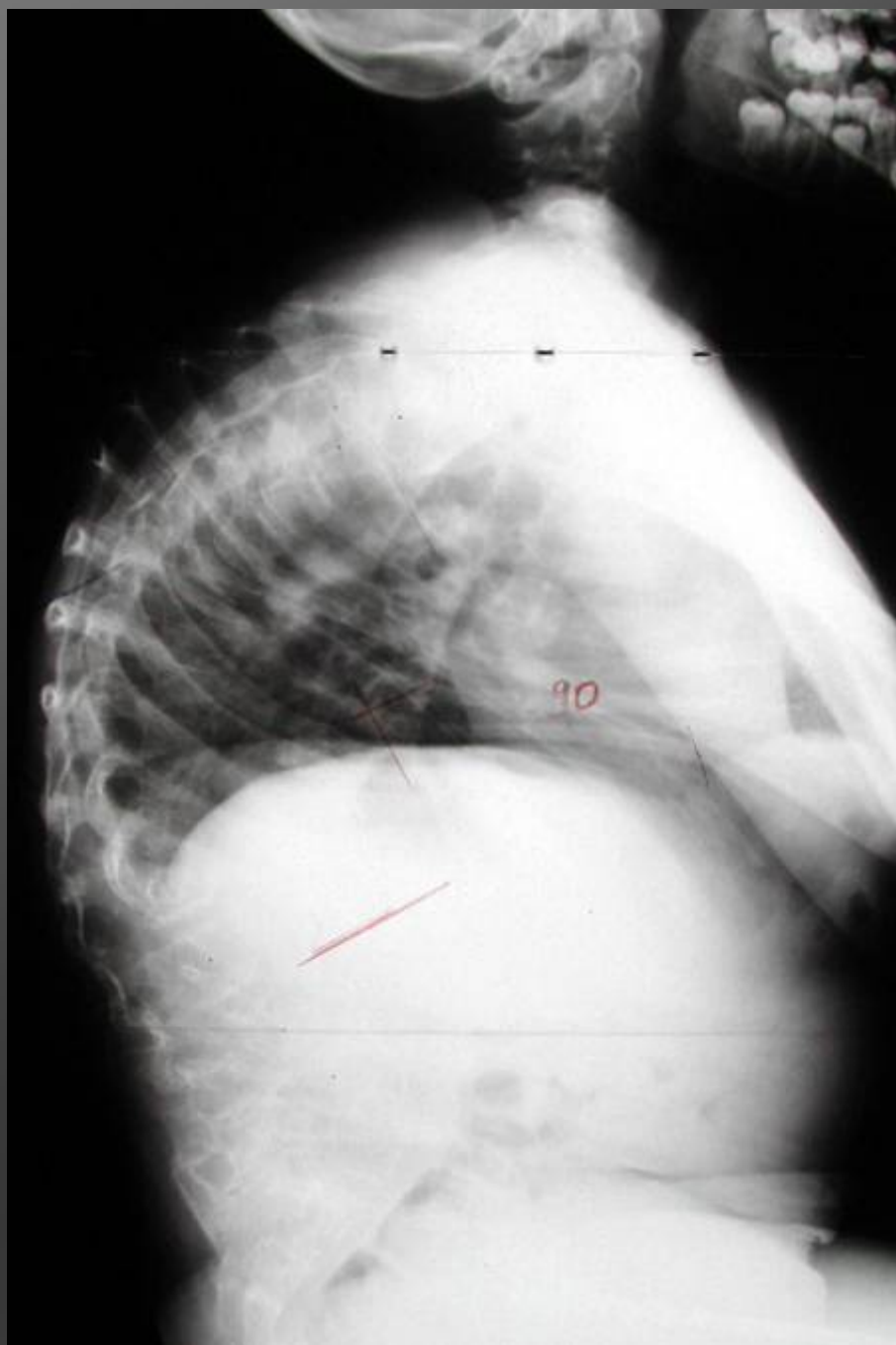


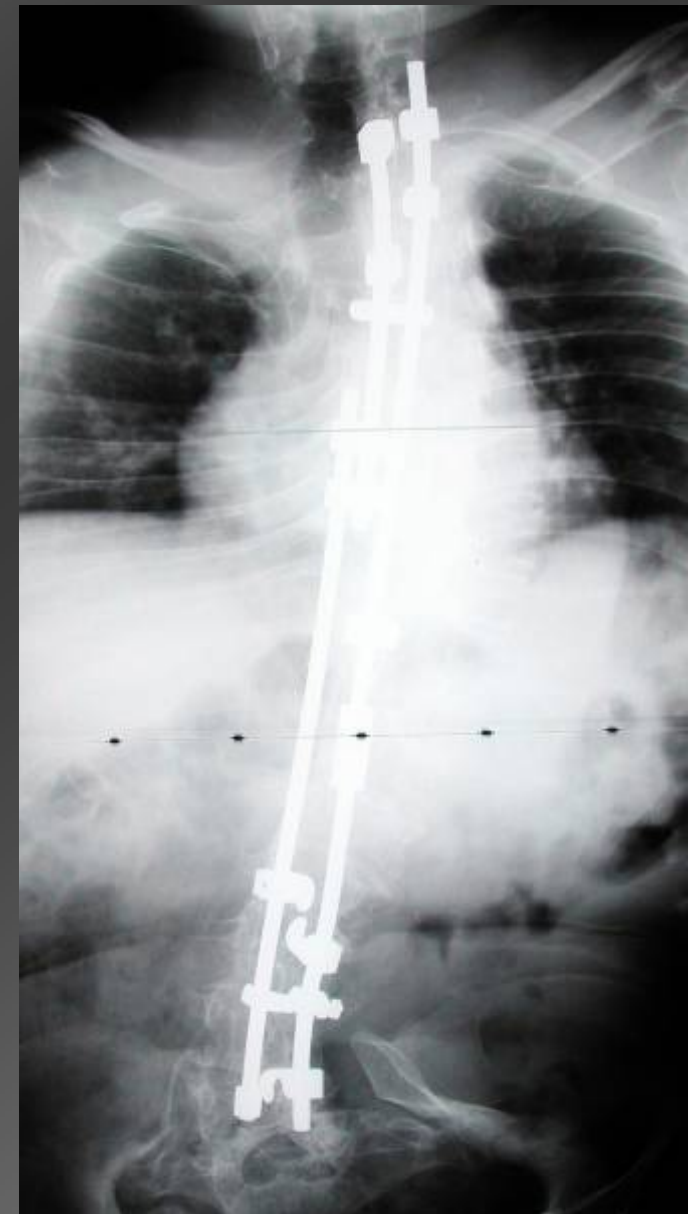
2/ posterior vertebral fixation











# Specific orthopaedic appliance







# Other management principles

- Hearing loss
  - Detection after 2 y
  - Conductive and perception
  - 50% of OI adults
  - Delicate surgery (bleeding)
- DI
- Heart defect
  - After 10 years, regular detection
- Pulmonary function
  - Systematic evaluation of respiratory capacities when BP are required (protocol in progress)

# OI: a multidisciplinary consortium

- stomatology
- orthopedy
- otorhinolaryngology
- pneumology
- endocrinology
- geneticists
- psychologist
- obstetric

*-!!!!Transition between paediatric and adult age*

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