

# Colloque "Rein et Obésité"

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## Les gènes de l'obésité

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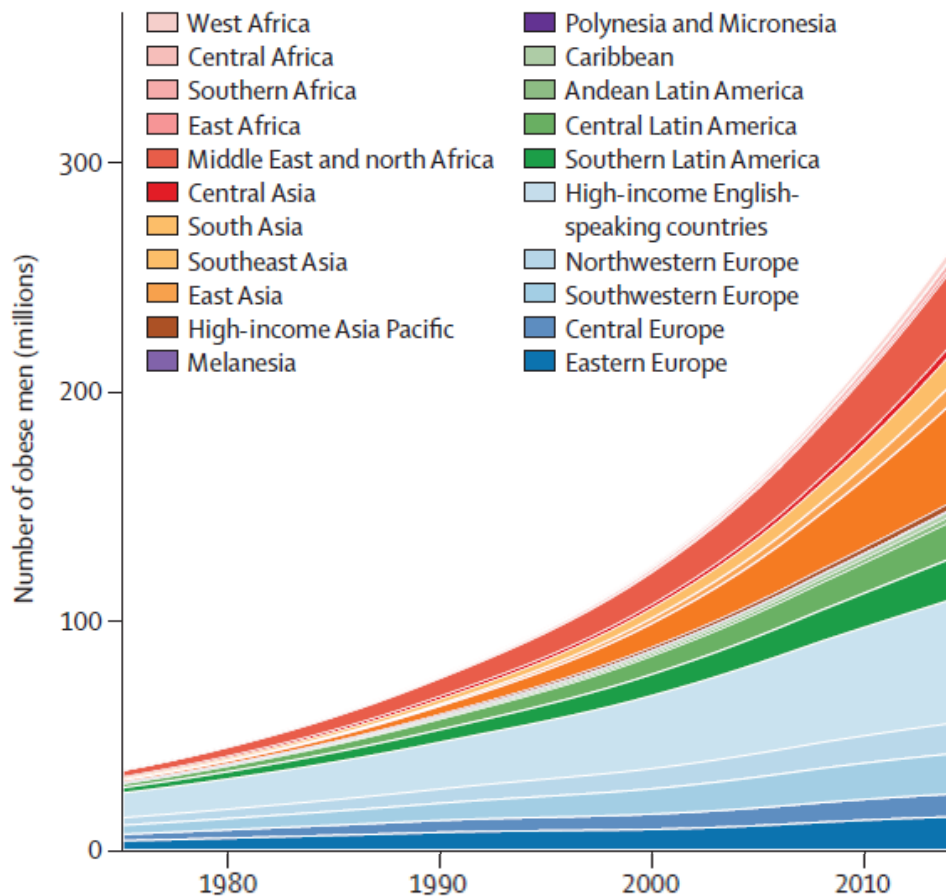


# The global epidemic of obesity

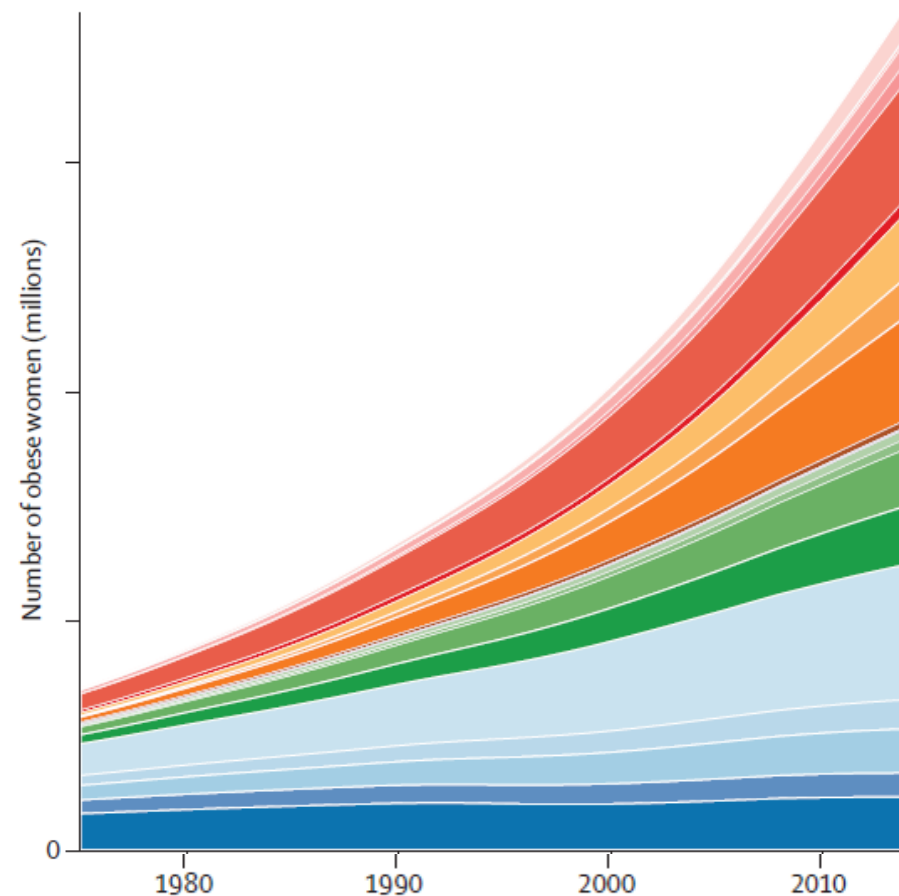
Lancet 2016; 387: 1377-96

Trends in adult body-mass index in 200 countries from 1975 to 2014: a pooled analysis of 1698 population-based measurement studies with 19.2 million participants

Obese men



Obese women



# Obesity is a genetic disorder

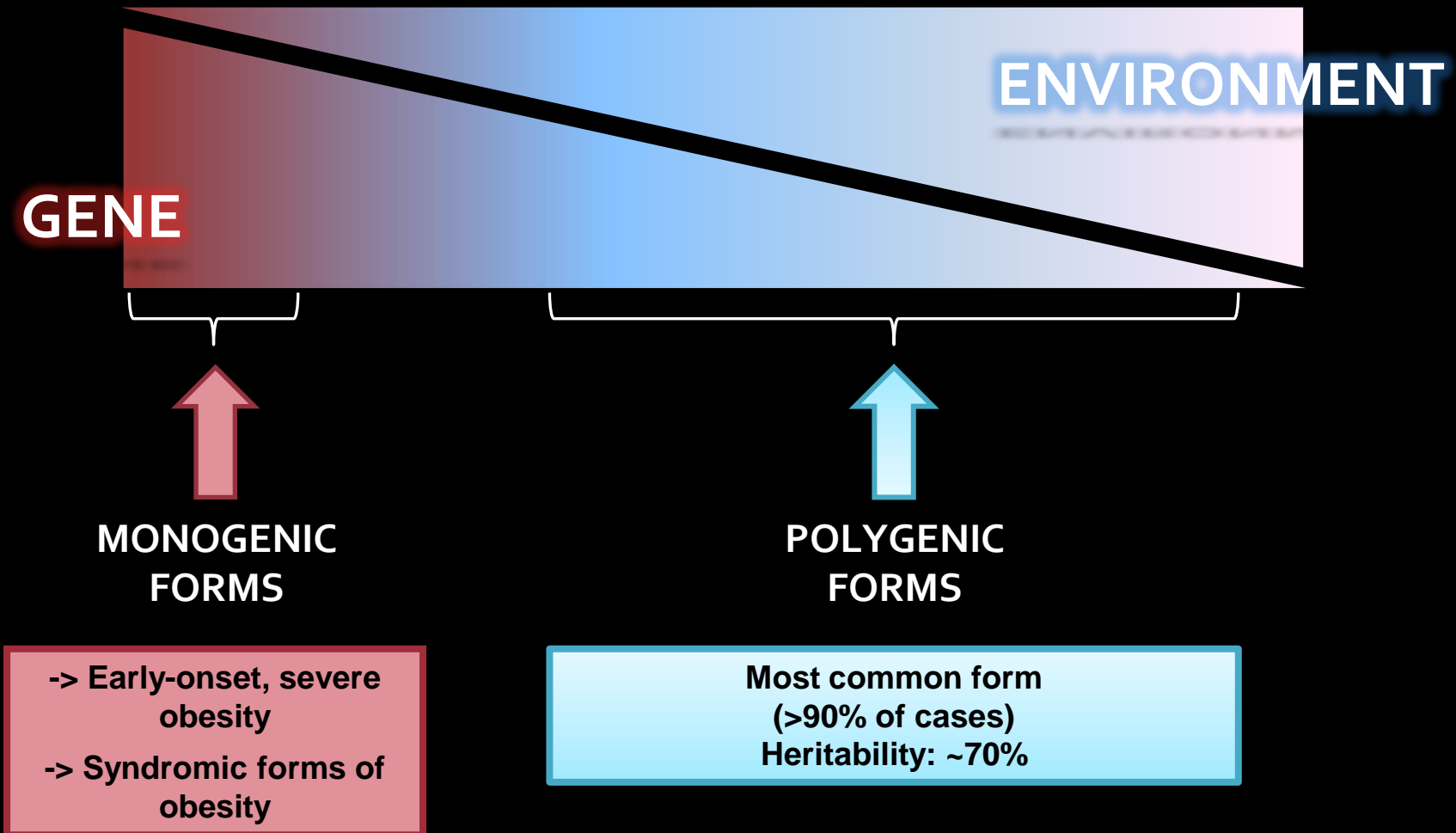
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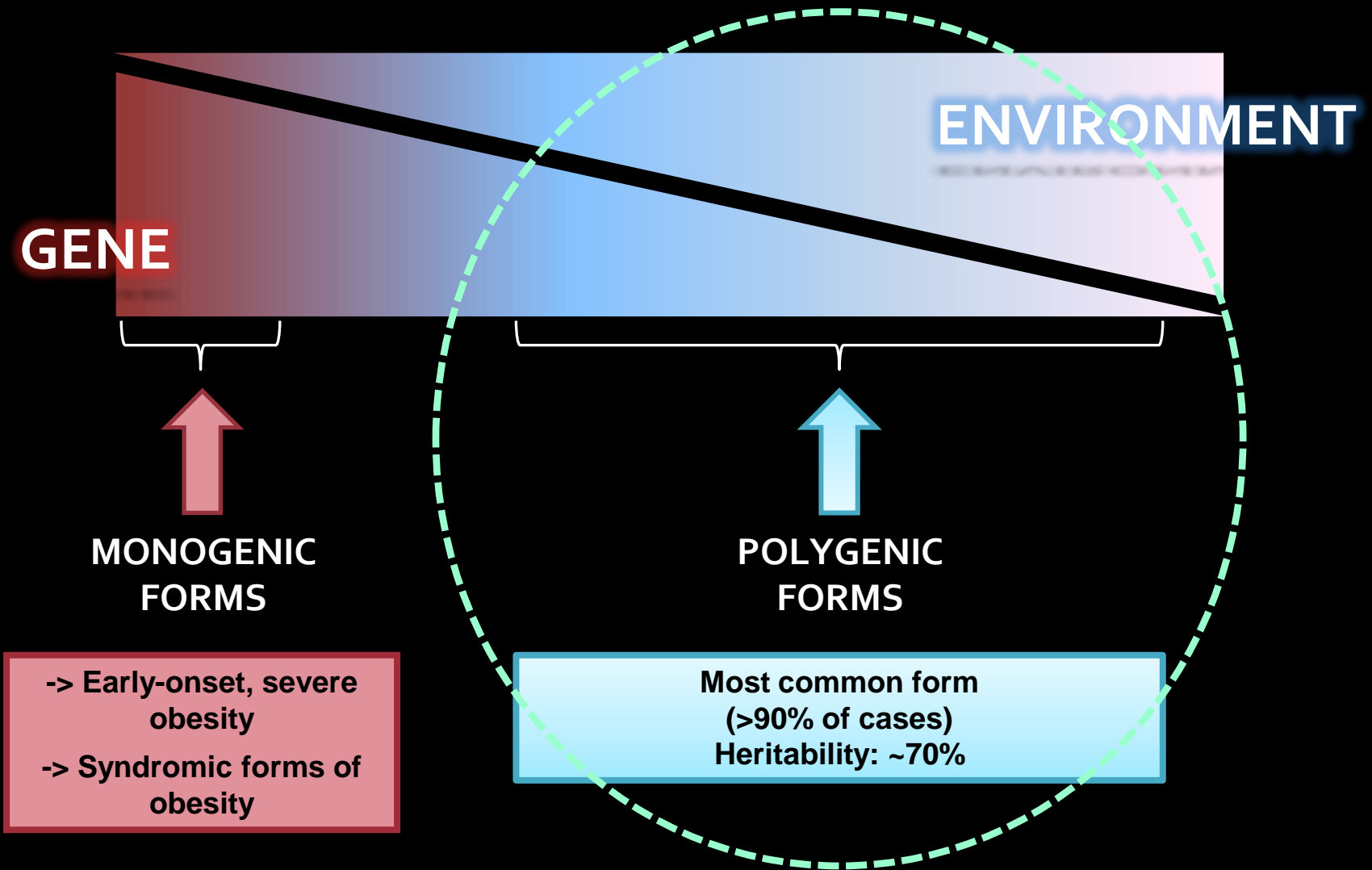
**Fraternal Twins**



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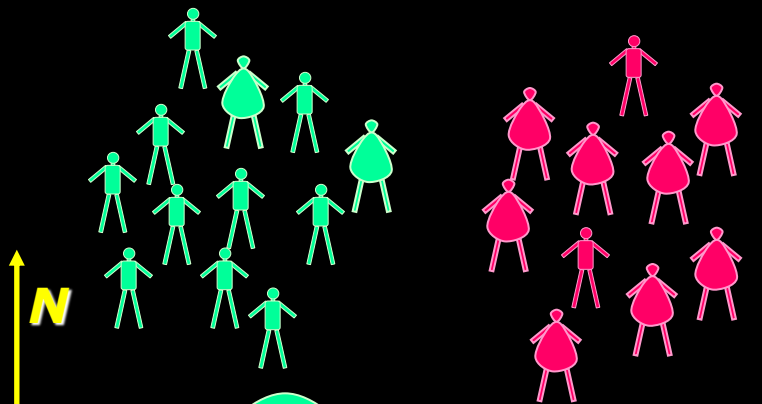
# Legacy of genome-wide association studies (GWAS)

-> GWAS: Hypothesis of 'Common Disease, Frequent Variants'

**CONTROLS =**  
normal weight  
subjects

**CASES =**  
obese subjects

**BMI, WHR,  
body fat**



**Bimodality**  
Binary logistic regression



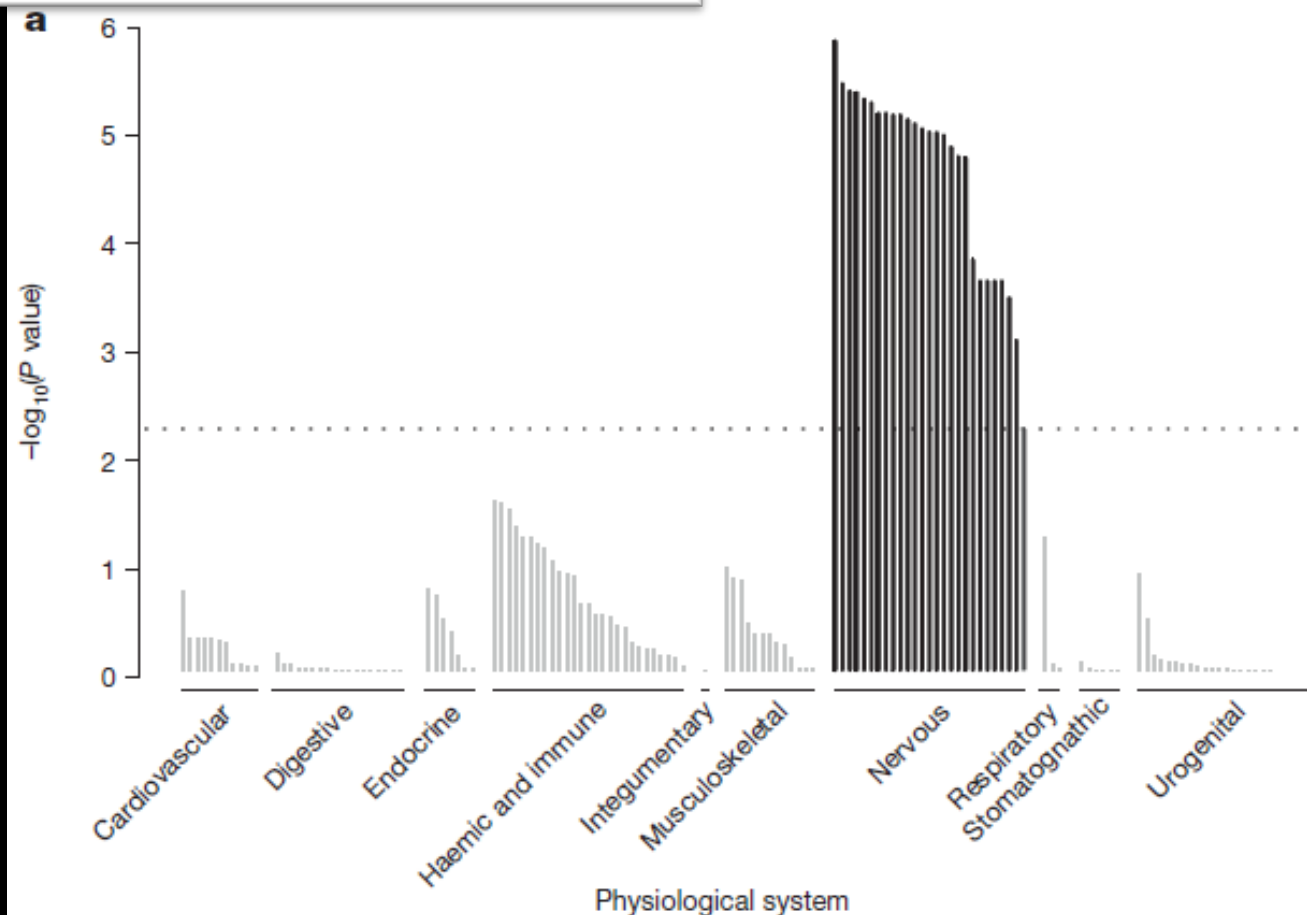
**Linearity**  
Linear regression



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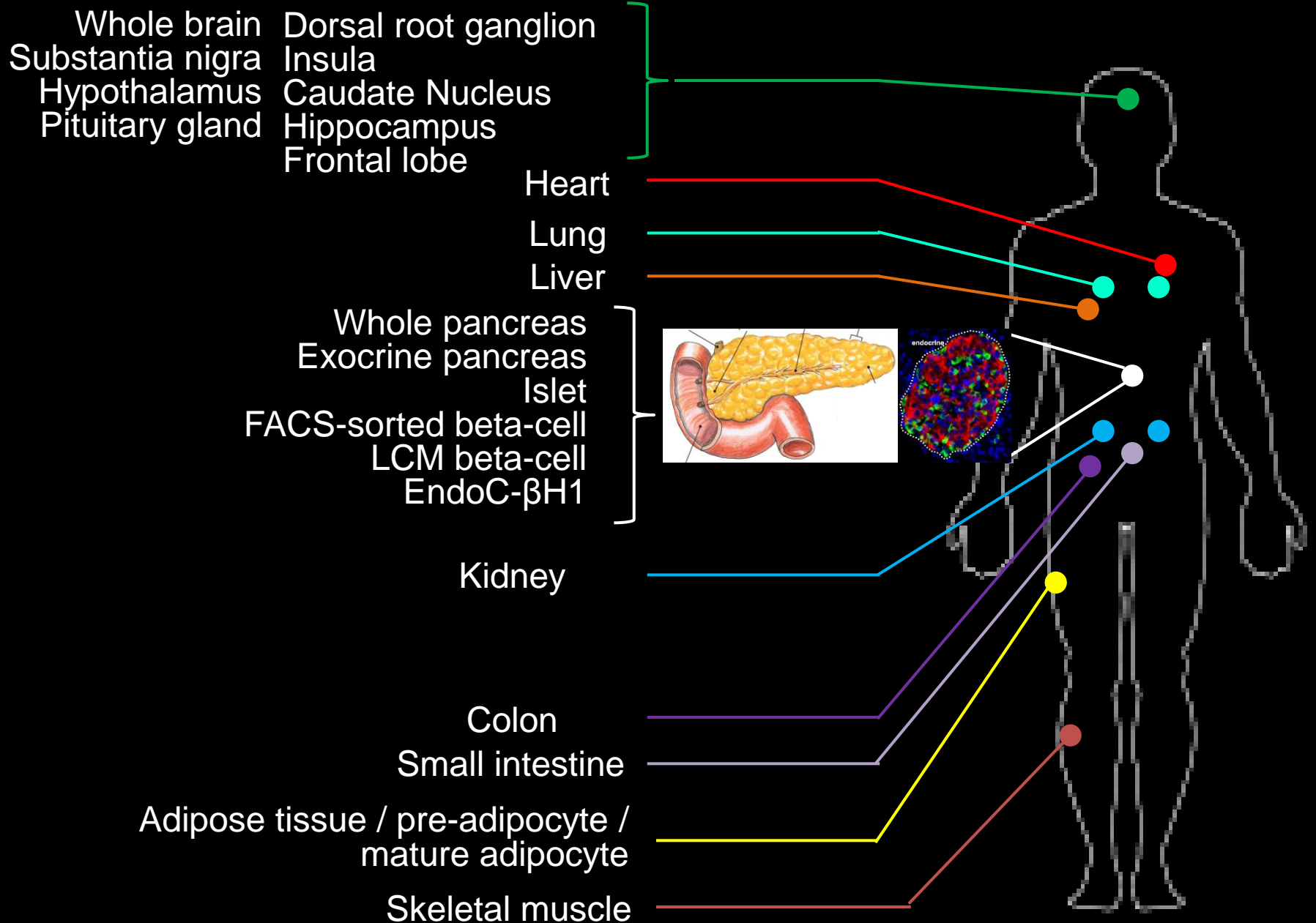
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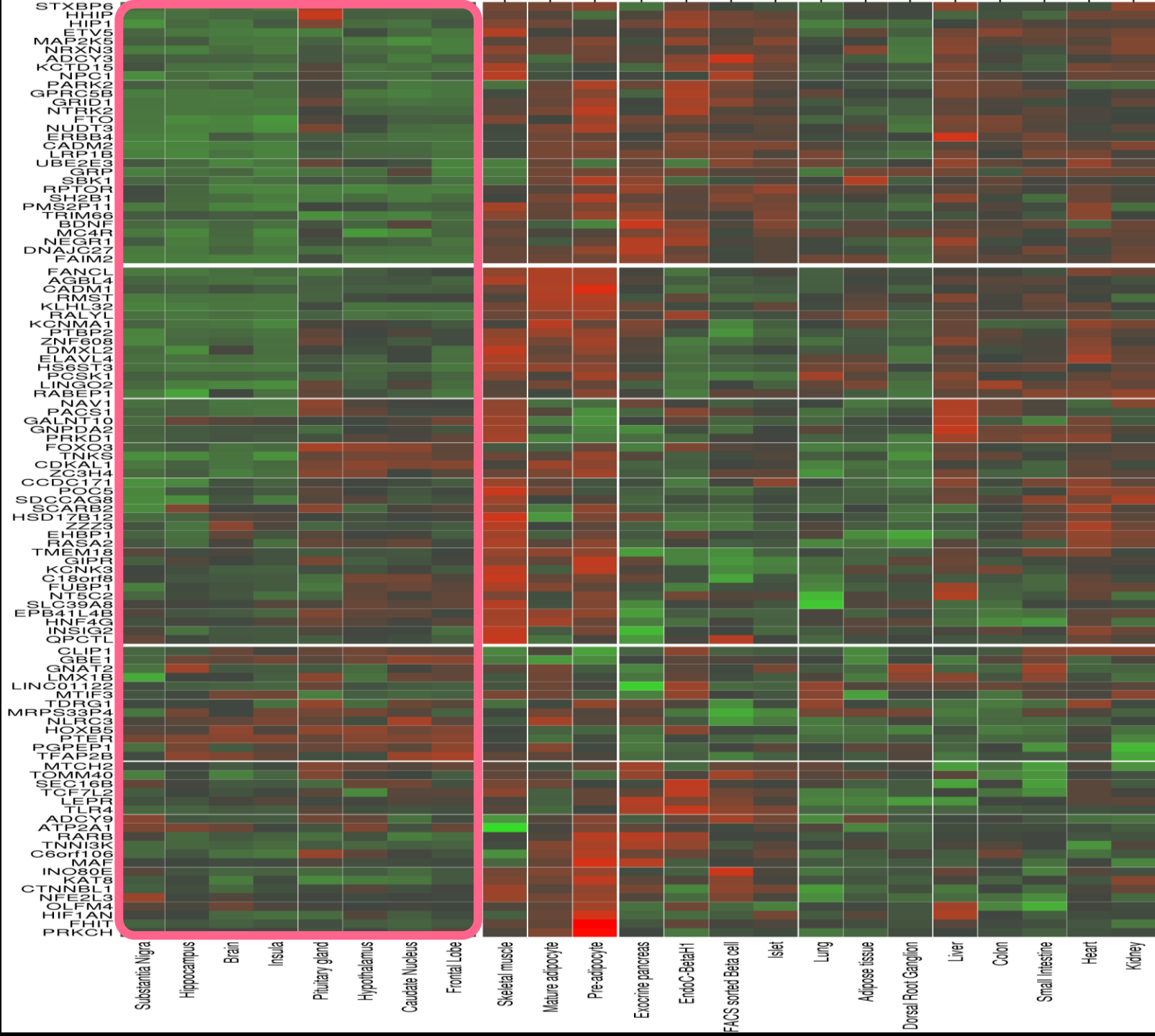




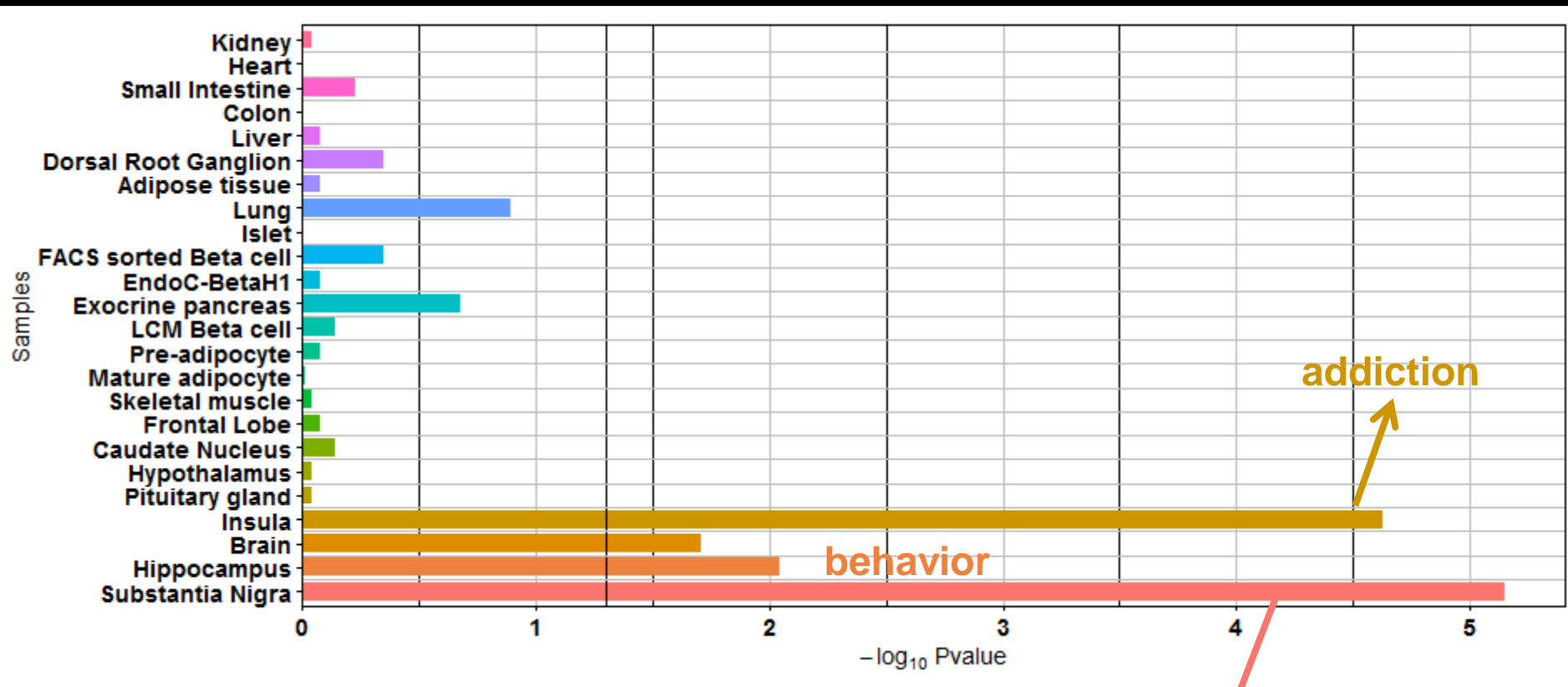
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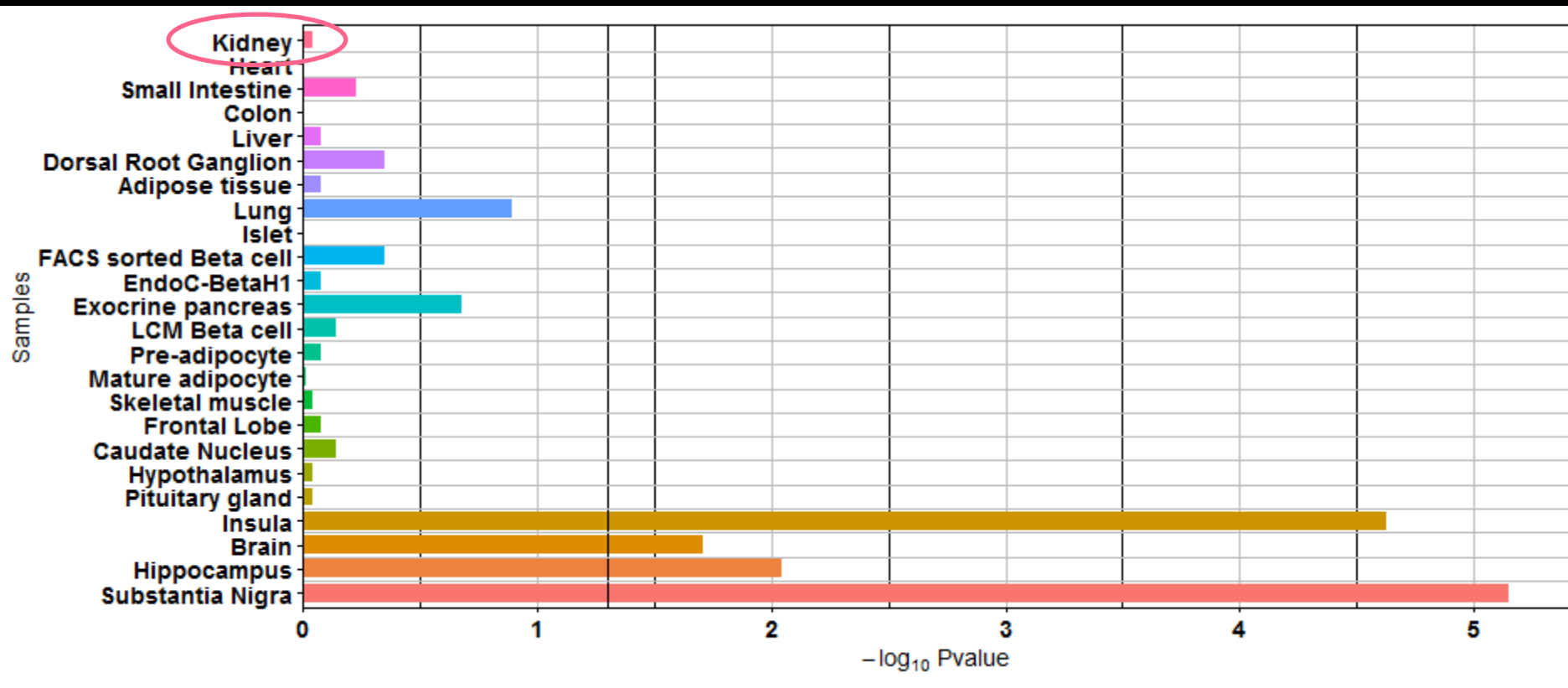


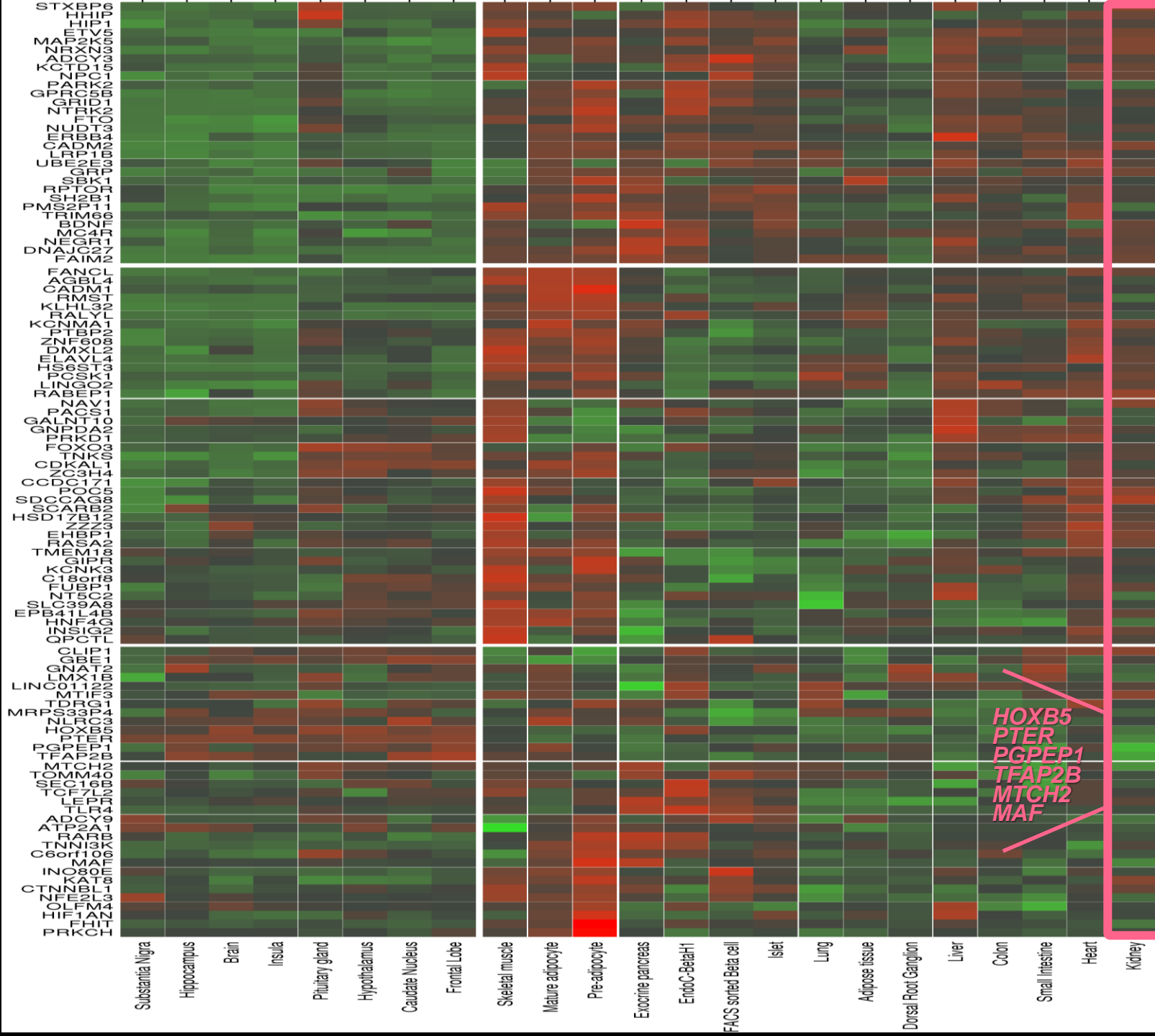


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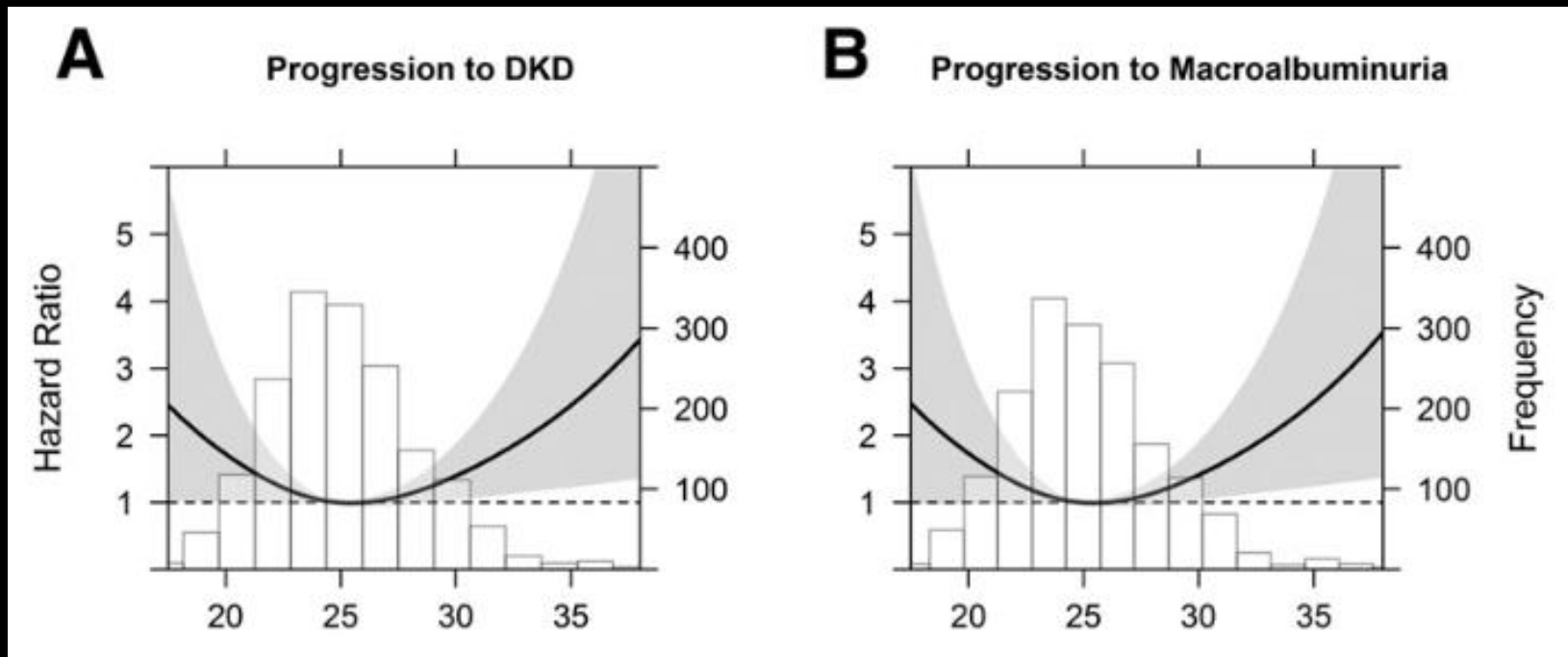
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***“Obesity has been posited as an independent risk factor for both diabetic and nondiabetic renal disease.***

***However, epidemiologic studies have produced conflicting results, and establishing causality from observational data is difficult.”***



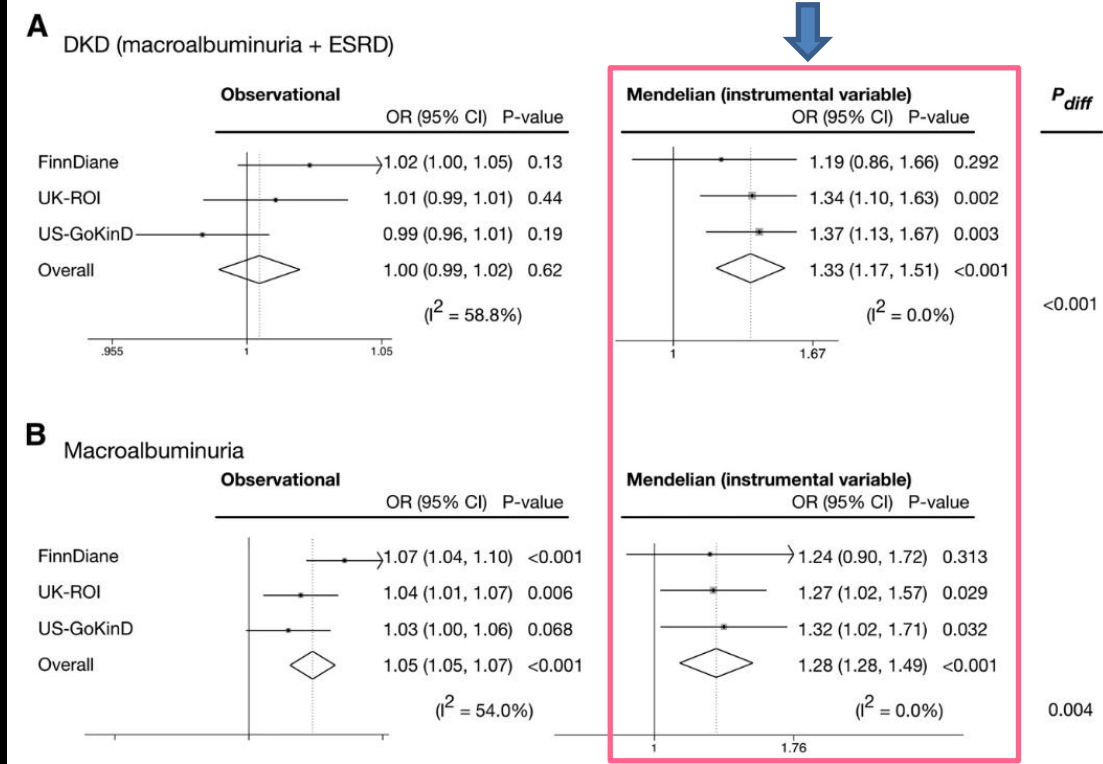
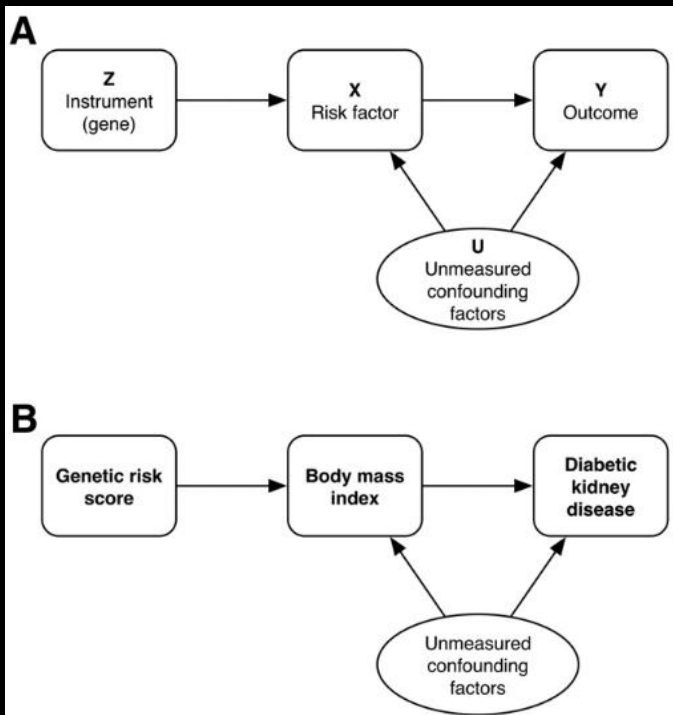
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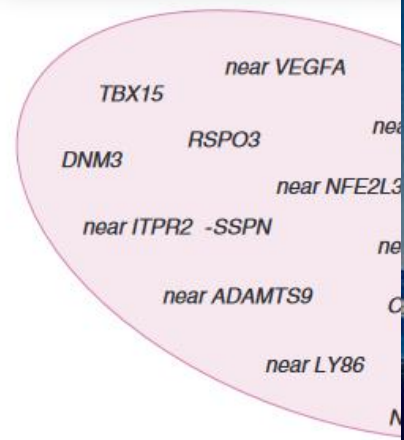
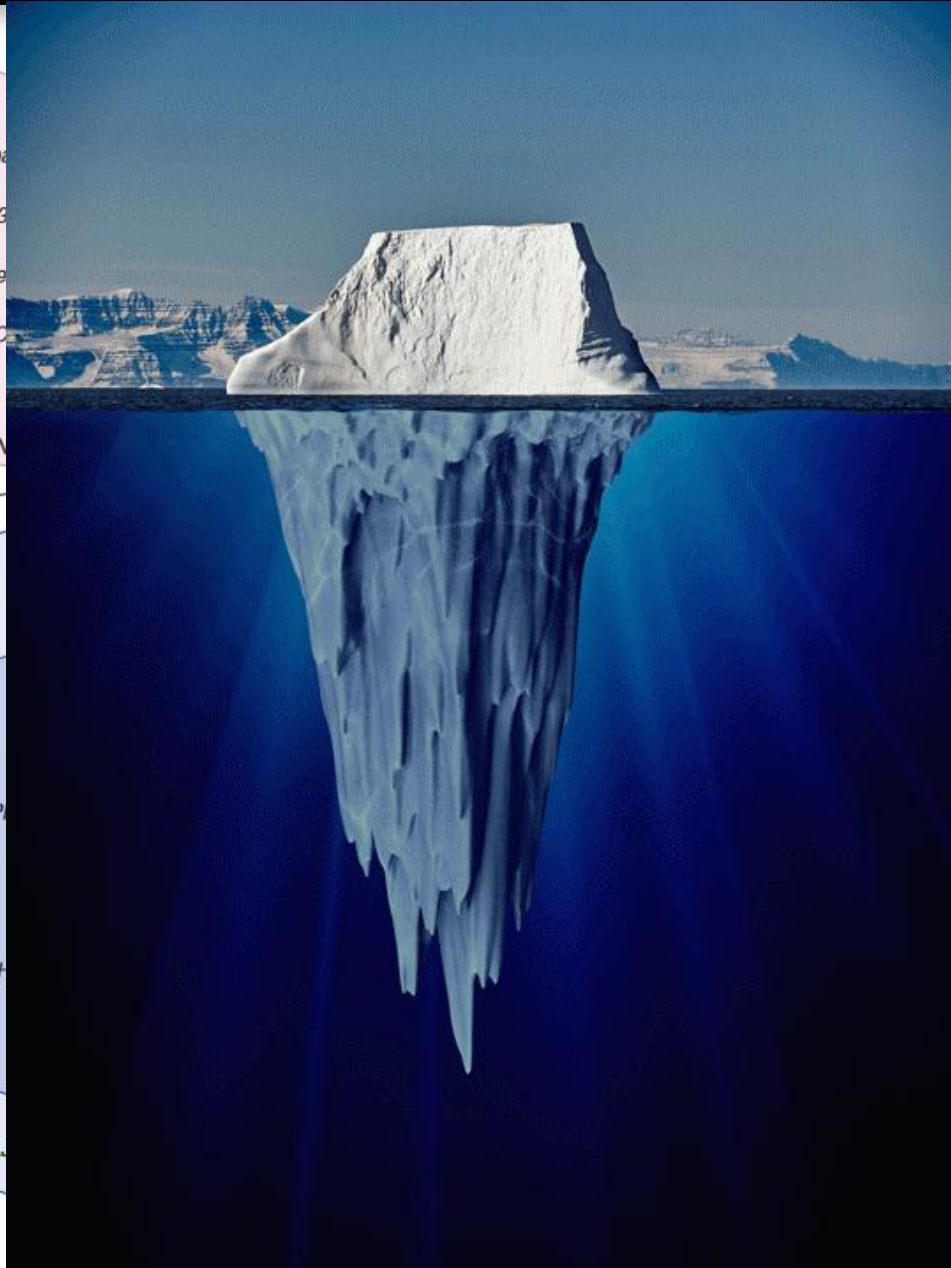
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In 6,049 subjects with type 1 diabetes, they used a genetic risk score (GRS) including 32 validated BMI loci

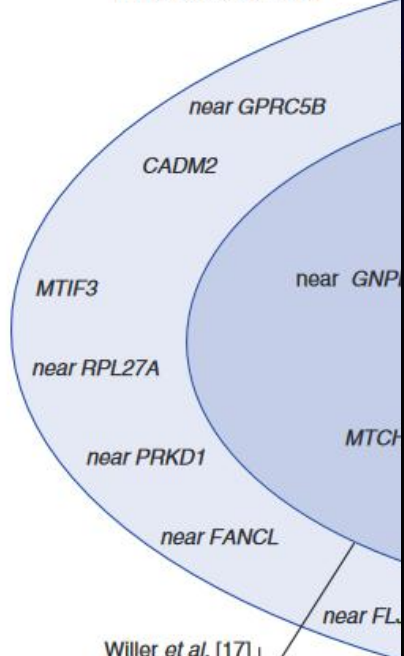




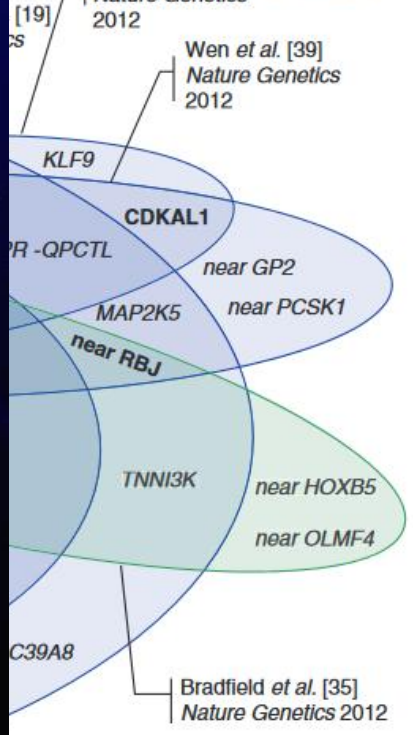
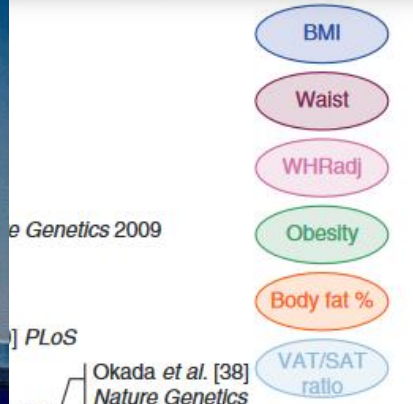
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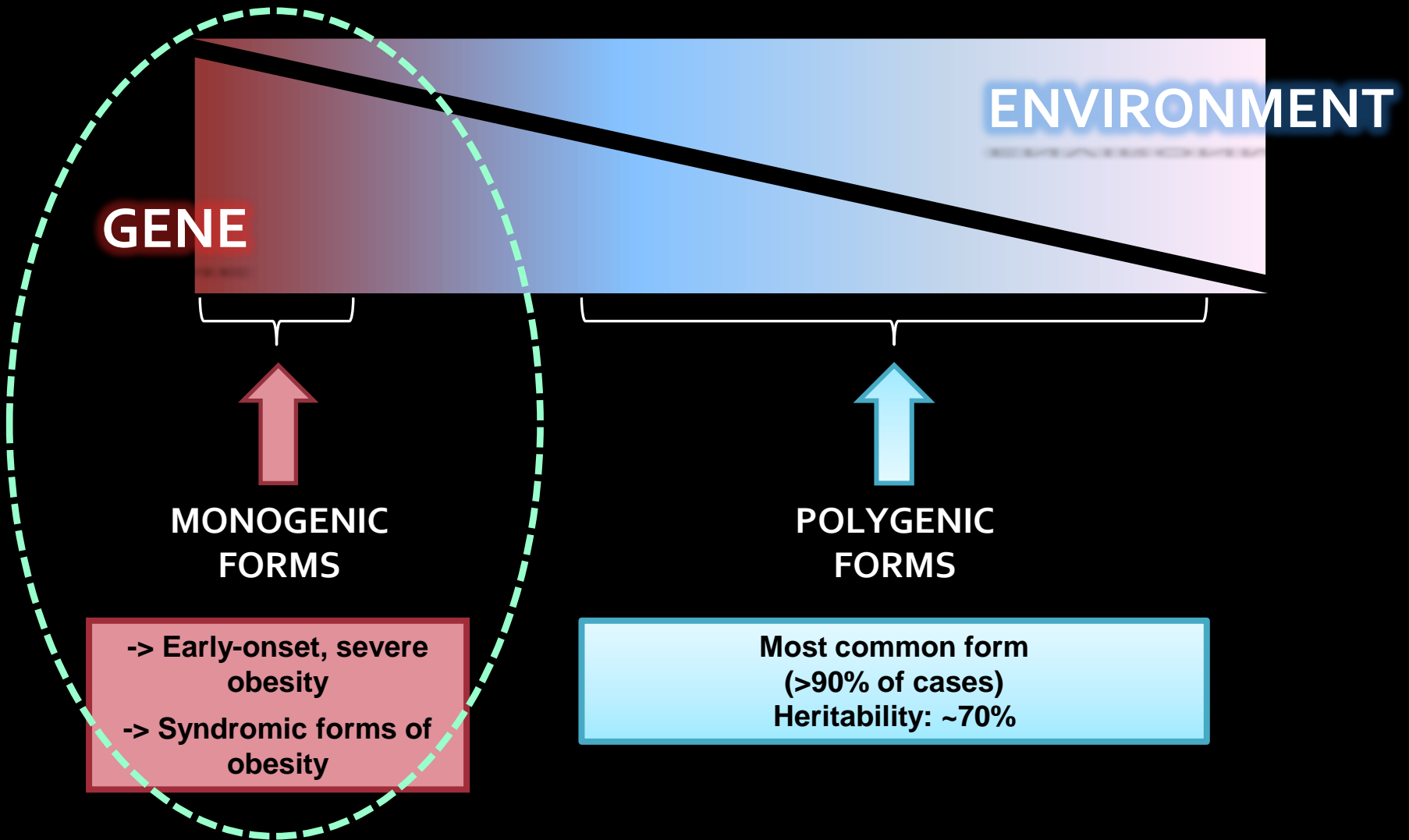


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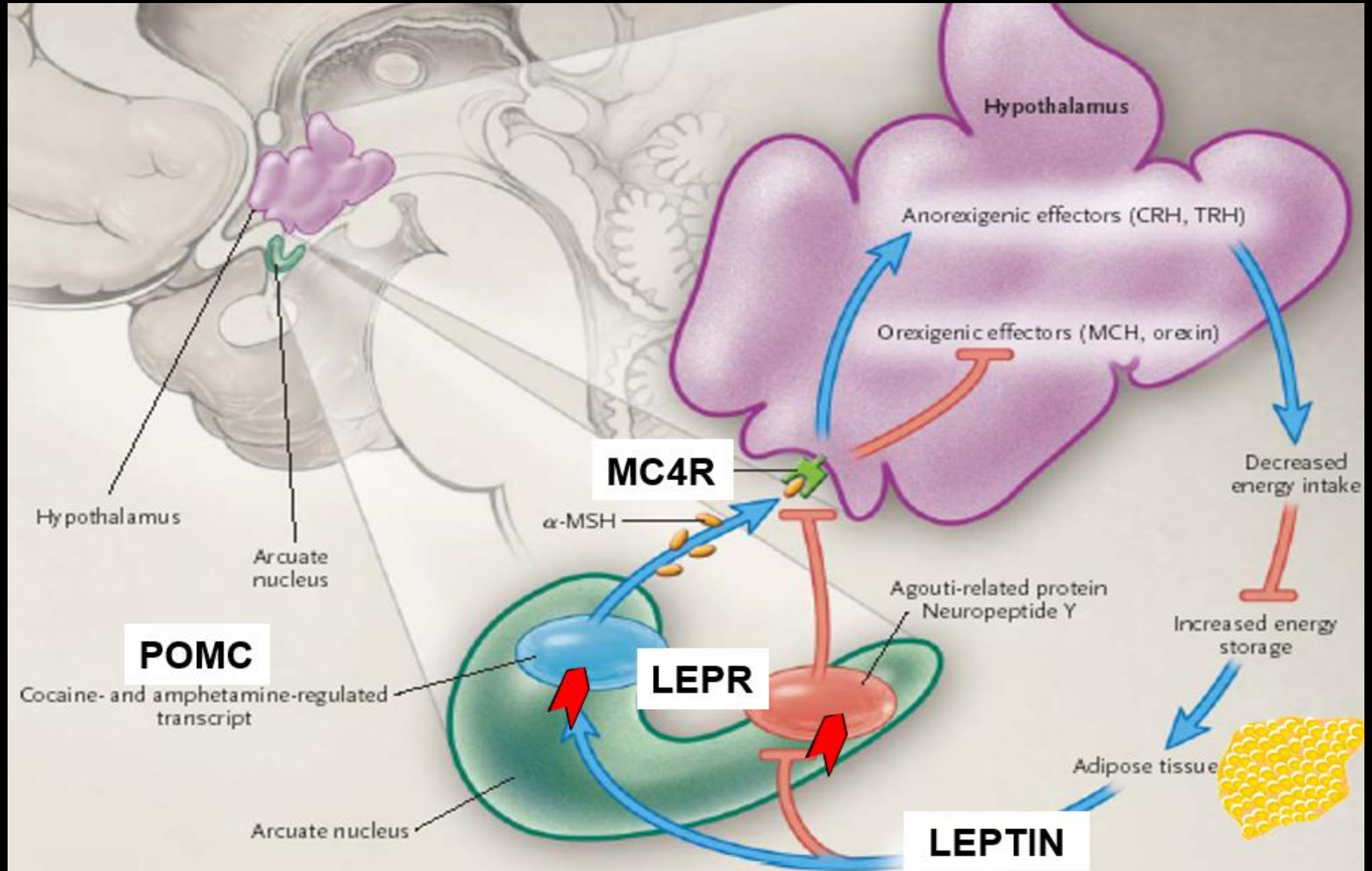
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# Genes involved in non-syndromic monogenic obesity

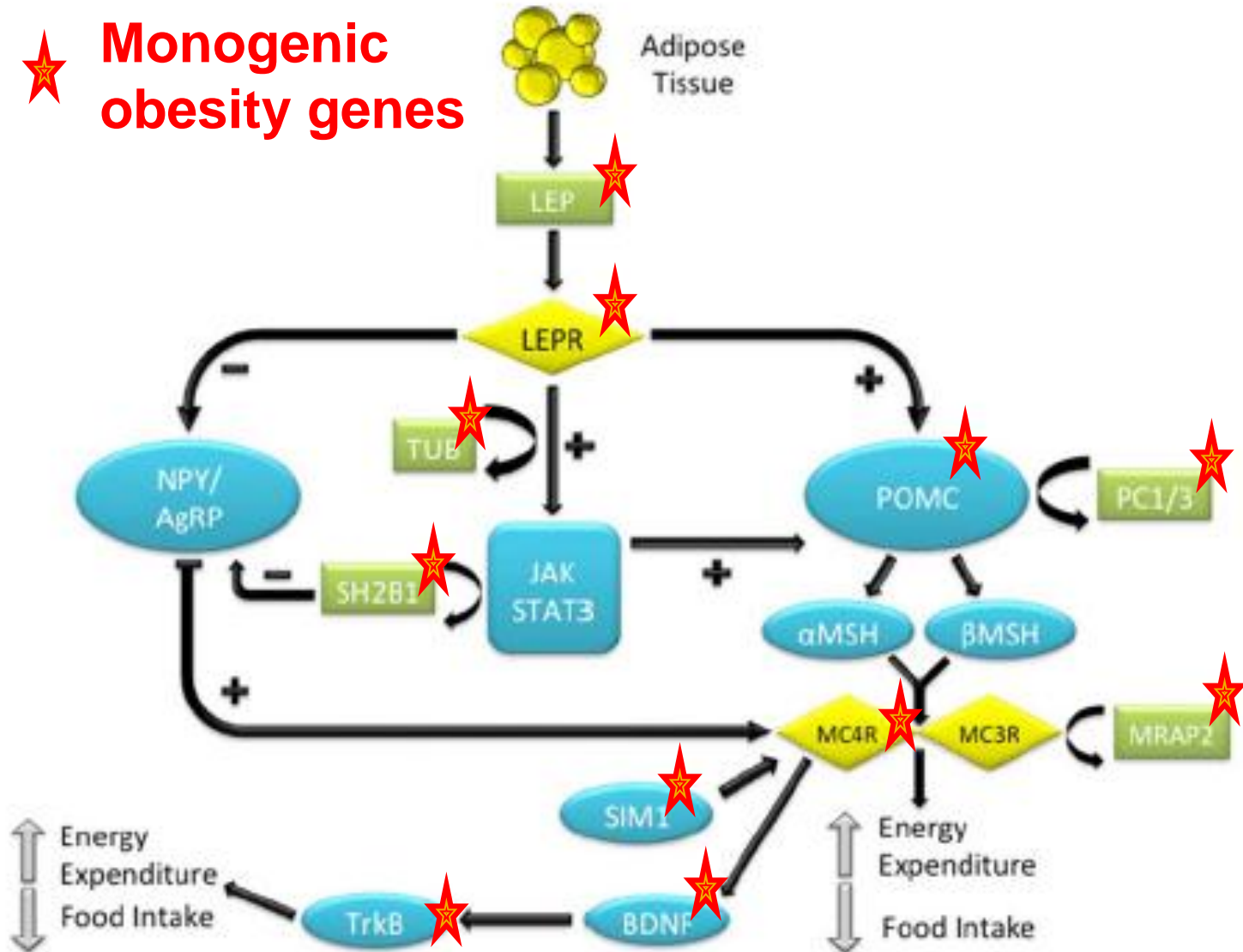
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★ **Monogenic obesity genes**



# Genes involved in monogenic obesity – *LEP*



**Child B before leptin**  
(wt = 42kg at 3yrs)



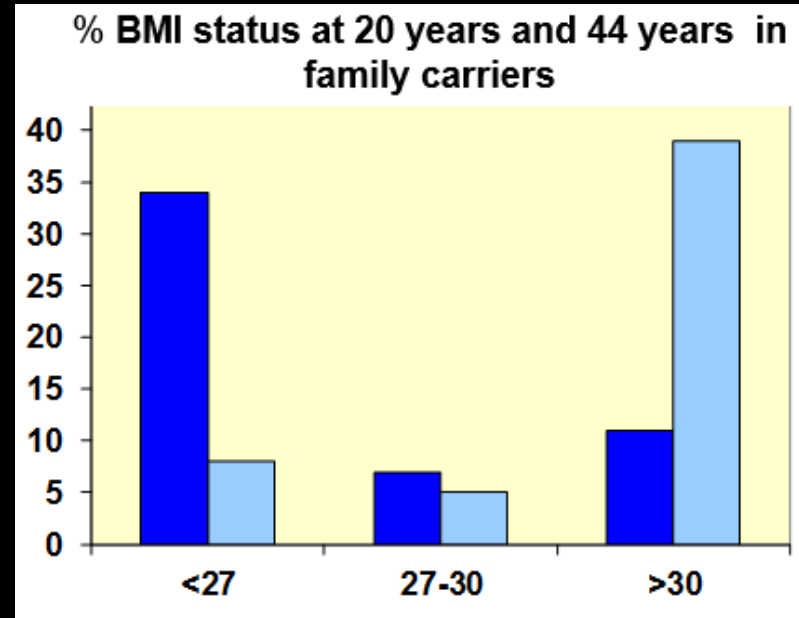
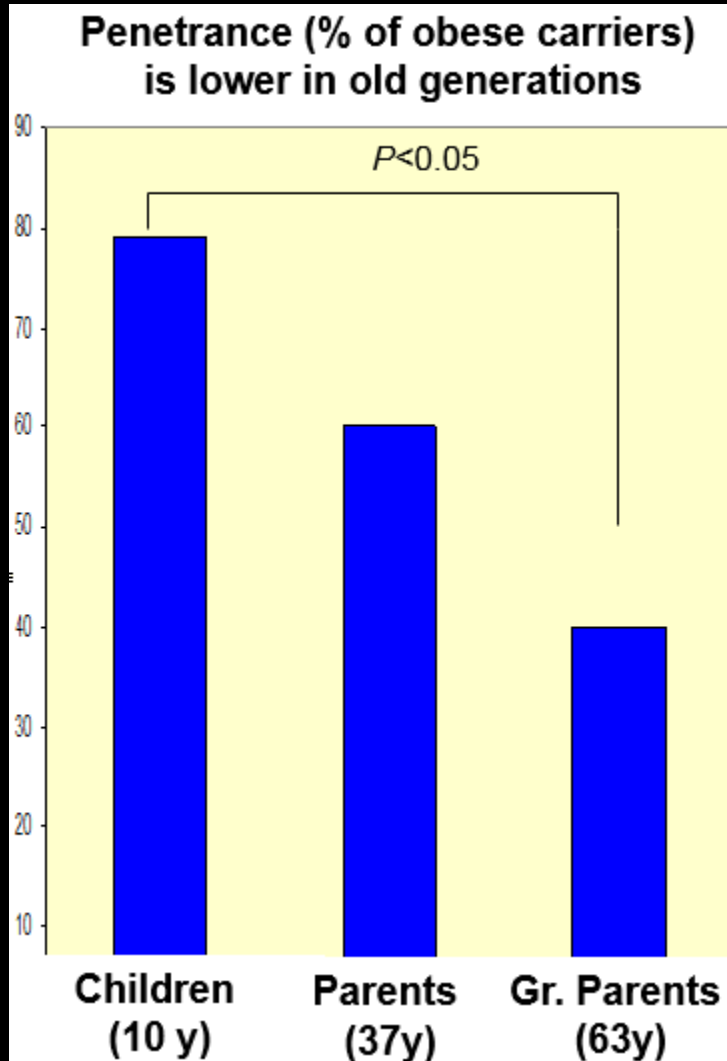
**Child B after leptin**  
(wt = 32kg at 7yrs)

=> Child with genetic deficiency of leptin can be “cured” by recombinant leptin



## Genes involved in monogenic obesity – *MC4R*

In Europe, the penetrance of *MC4R* mutations is generation- and age-dependent (Stutzmann et al. Diabetes 2008)



- 21st century children carrying *MC4R* mutations have 80% risk to be obese.
- Only 10% of their parents carriers were obese when young but currently 40% are obese

## Genetic Variants in *LEP*, *LEPR*, and *MC4R* Explain 30% of Severe Obesity in Children from a Consanguineous Population

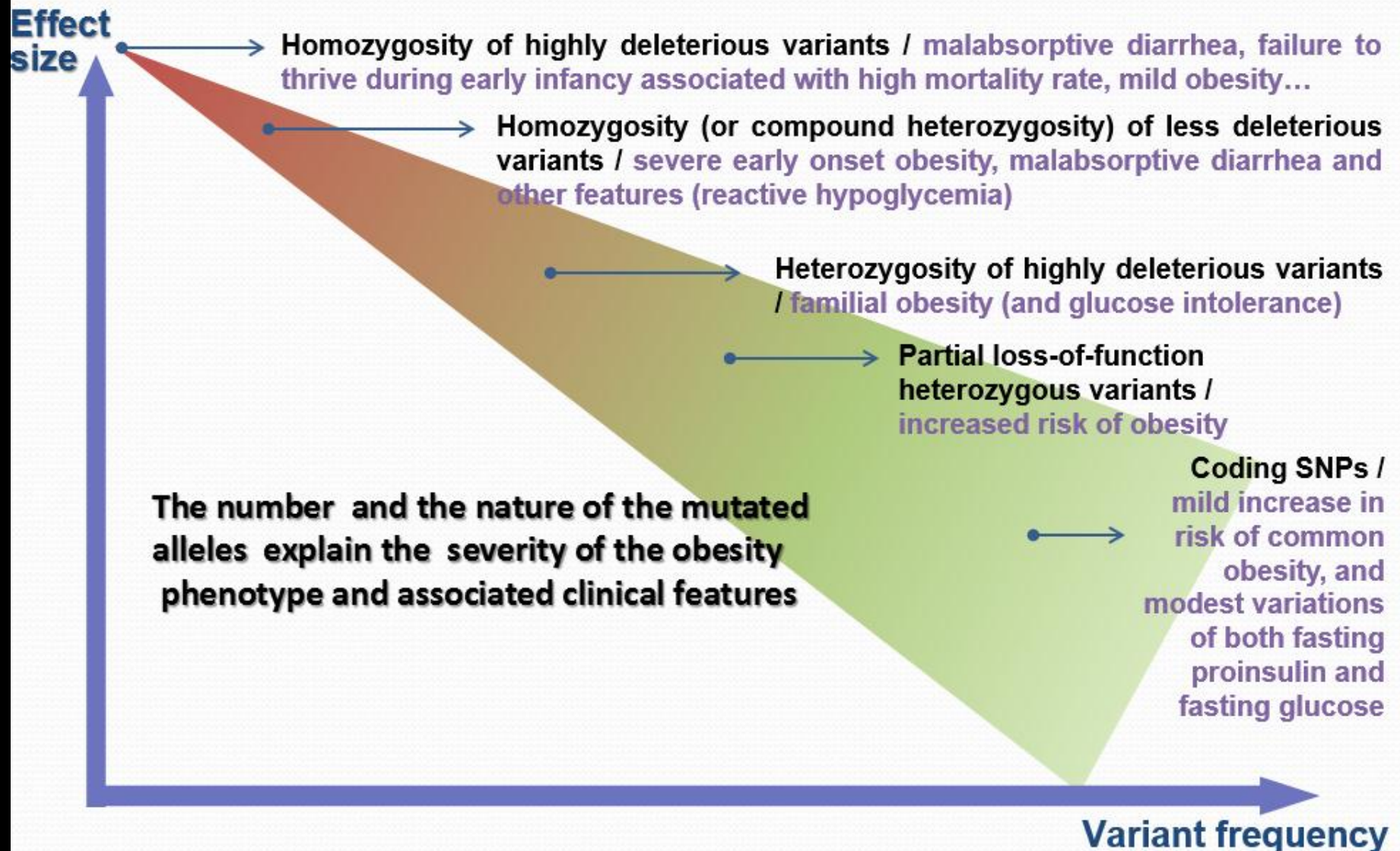
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All obese children are from consanguineous families and are homozygous for these mutations

Heterozygous *MC4R* carrier parents are NOT obese which shows the key role of the permissive environment in the mutation penetrance



## Wide spectrum of phenotypes related to *PCSK1* variants

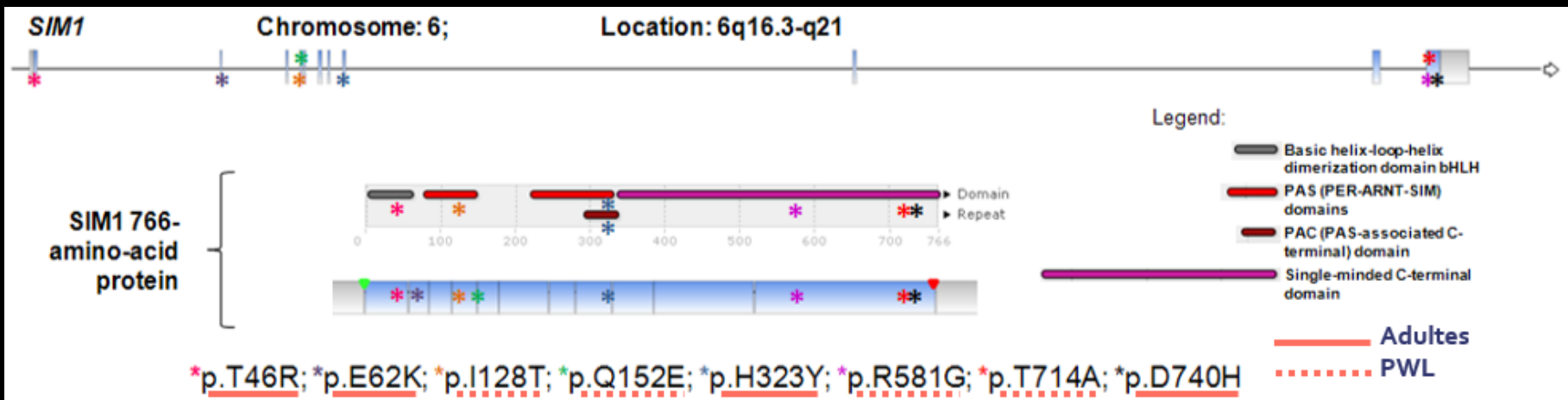




## Loss-of-function mutations in *SIM1* contribute to obesity and Prader-Willi–like features

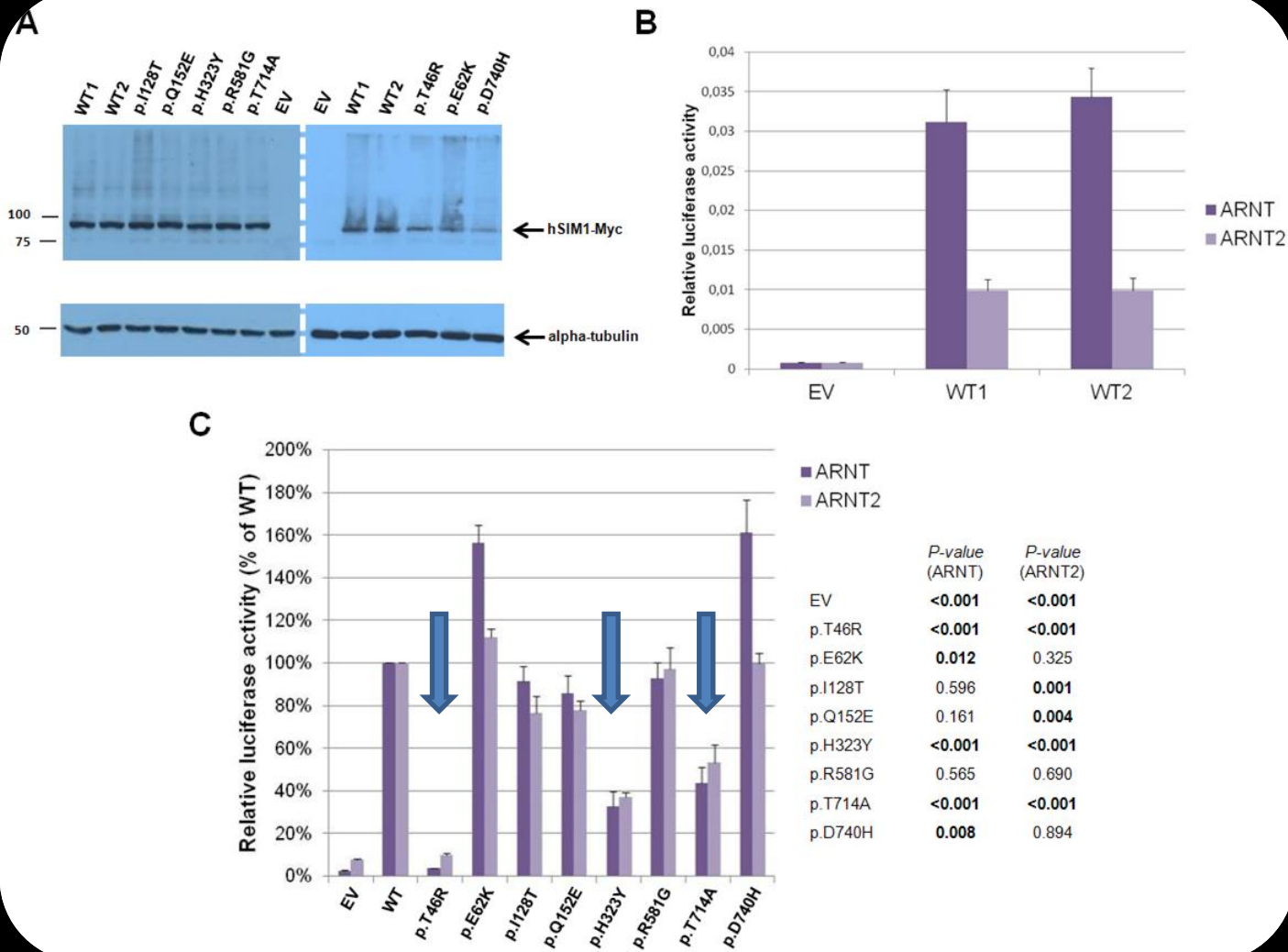
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⇒ In 44 children with severe obesity and PWL, 198 children with severe obesity, 568 adults with morbid obesity and 383 controls



OR=21;  $P=9.3 \times 10^{-4}$

# Genes involved in monogenic obesity – SIM1



**T46R/ H323Y/  
T714A**  
OR=28  
 $P=5.6 \times 10^{-3}$

**Others**  
 $P=0.158$

## Genes involved in monogenic obesity – *SIM1*

T46R/H323Y/T714A



Adults with morbid obesity (N=9)



Overweight adult (N=1)



Adults or children with severe obesity and PWL (N=4) :

- Developmental delay
- Intellectual disability
- Behavioural problems
- Facial dysmorphism
- No hypotonia no hypogonadism

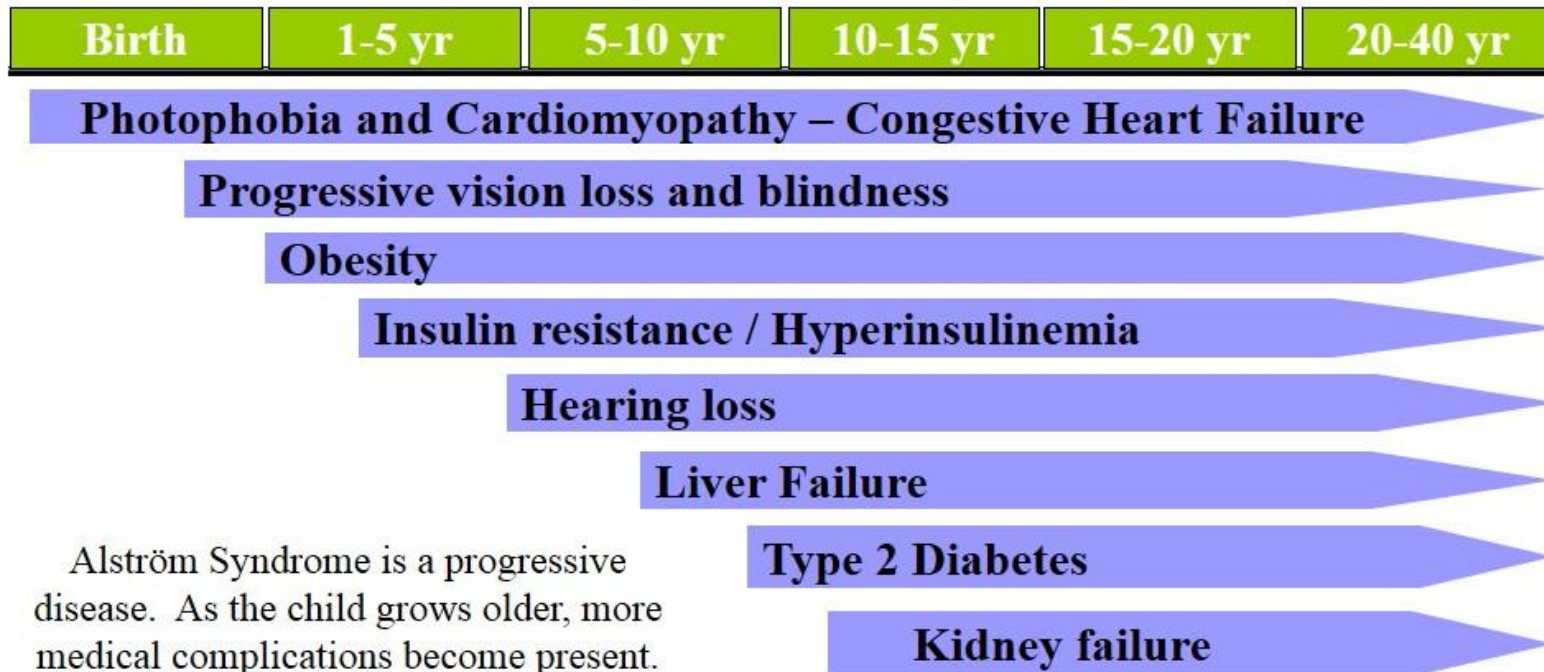
### CONCLUSIONS:

- ❖ Incomplete penetrance... environment (cf *MC4R*)? Epigenetics? Modifiers?
- ❖ All *SIM1* mutations are not functional... problems in the molecular diagnostic


# Renal failure and monogenic (syndromic) obesity

## Alström Syndrome and Bardet-Biedl syndrome

### Alström Syndrome Typical Disease Progression



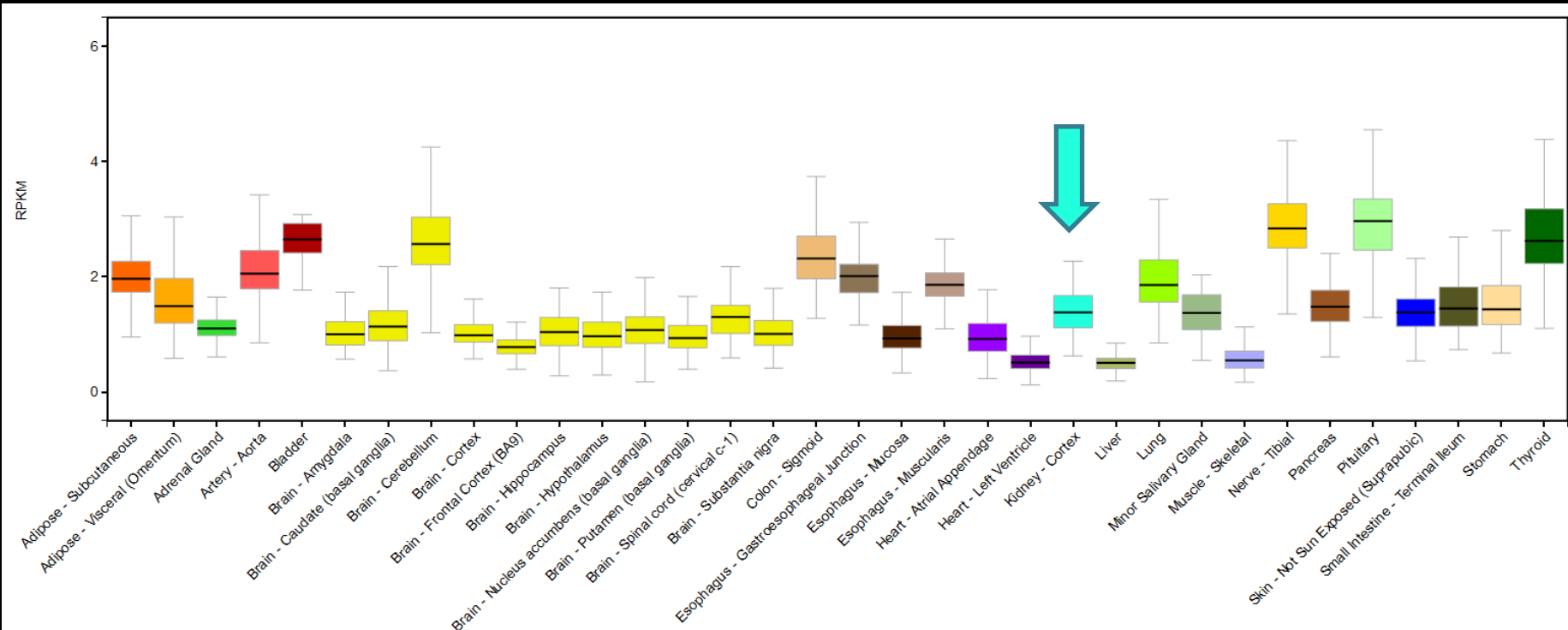
Alström Syndrome is a progressive disease. As the child grows older, more medical complications become present.



Most children are lost in their late teens and early twenties due to these medical complications.

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Alström Syndrome: due to recessive mutations in *ALMS1*



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PLOS GENETICS

## A Role for Alström Syndrome Protein, *Alms1*, in Kidney Ciliogenesis and Cellular Quiescence

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## Bardet-Biedl syndrome

PRIMARY FEATURES	
Rod-cone dystrophy	93%
Post-axial polydactyly	69%
Truncal obesity	72%
Hypogonadism	98%
Renal anomalies	24%
(only 52% of patients had undergone renal examination)	
SECONDARY FEATURES	
Speech disorder/delay	54%
Developmental delay	50%
Behaviour	33%
Ataxia/imbalance	40%
Diabetes mellitus	6%
Congenital heart defects	7%
Liver disease	NA
Hearing loss	21%
Facial features	NA
Hirschprung disease	NA
Situs inversus	NA
Polyuria/polydipsia	NA
Dental crowding	NA
Anosmia	60%

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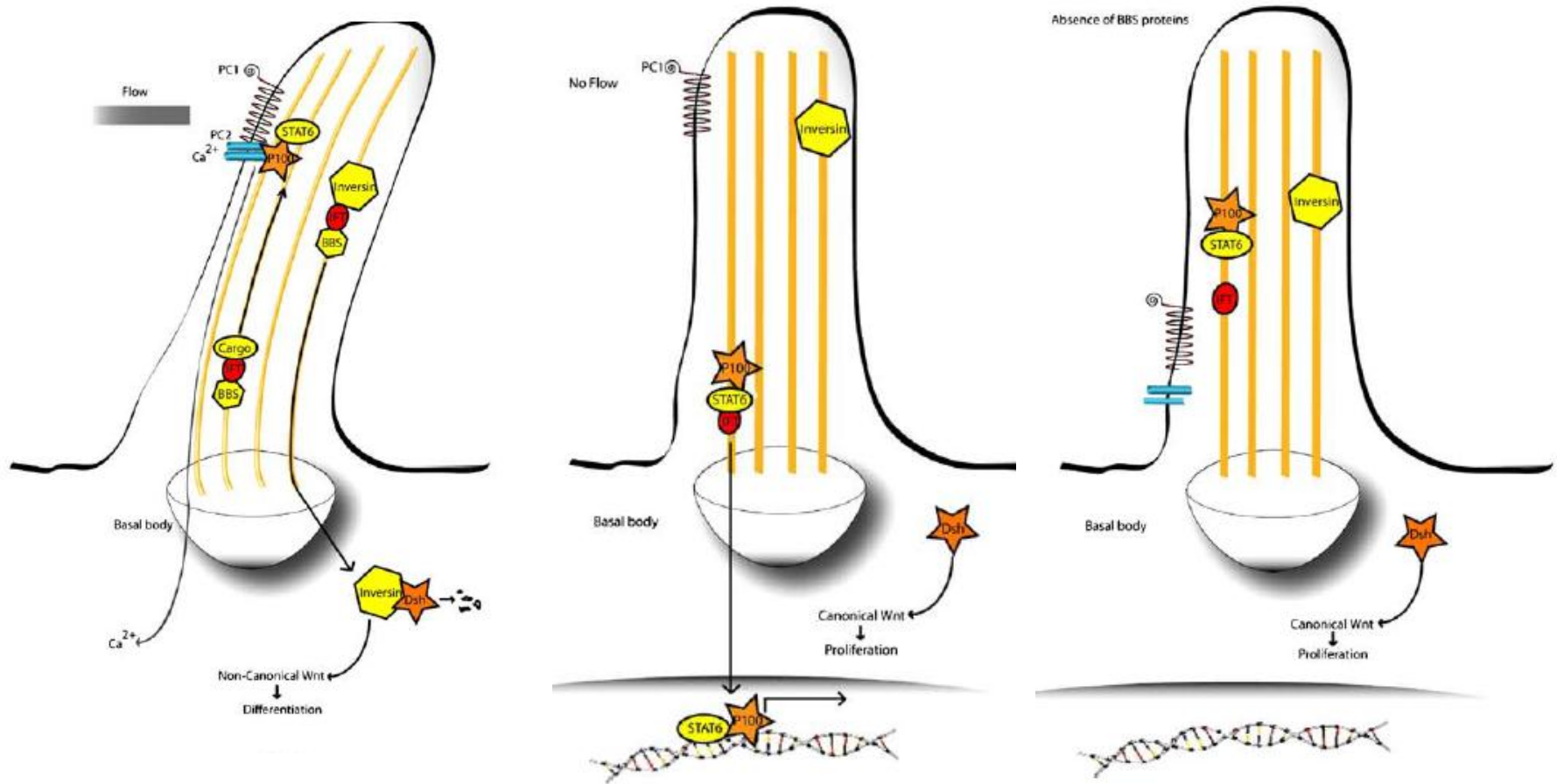
## Bardet-Biedl syndrome

**Table 2** BBS genes identified so far (*IFT* intraflagellar transport)

Gene	Method of discovery	Chromosomal location	Cellular localisation	Domains	Putative function
<i>BBS1</i>	Linkage analysis	11q13	Basal body/cilium	None	Cilia function
<i>BBS2</i>	Positional cloning	16q21	Basal body/cilium	None	Cilia function/ flagellum formation
<i>BBS3/ARL6</i>	Linkage analysis	3p12-q13	Basal body/cilium	GTP-binding	Vesicle trafficking
<i>BBS4</i>	Positional cloning	15q23	Pericentriolar/basal body	TPR/PilF	Microtubule transport
<i>BBS5</i>	Comparative genomics	2q31	Basal body/cilium	DM16 DUF1448	Cilia function/ flagellum formation
<i>BBS6/MKKS</i>	Mutation analysis	20p12	Basal body/cilium	TCP1 chaperonin	Cilia function/ flagellum formation
<i>BBS7</i>	Similarity to <i>BBS2</i>	4q32	Basal body/cilium	TPR/PilF	IFT particle assembly
<i>BBS8/TTC8</i>	Similarity to <i>BBS4</i>	14q31	Basal body/cilium	TPR/PilF	IFT particle assembly
<i>BBS9/B1</i>	Homozygosity mapping with SNP arrays	7p14.3	Unknown	COG1361 membrane biogenesis	Unknown— expressed in bone cells
<i>BBS10</i>	SNP arrays	12q21.2	Unknown	TCP1 chaperonin	Unknown
<i>BBS11/</i> <i>TRIM32</i>	SNP arrays	9q31-34.1	Unknown	RING WD40 NHL Barmotin B-Box	E3 ubiquitin ligase
<i>BBS12</i>	SNP arrays	4q27	Unknown		Type II chaperonin

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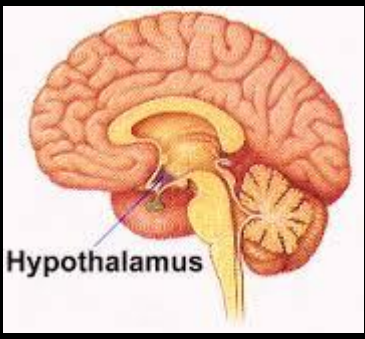


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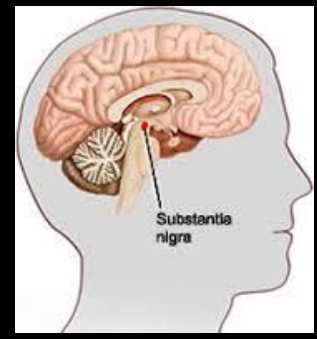
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Obésité polygénique

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