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# *Génétique en Cardiologie*

## *Dépistage étiologique des CMH*

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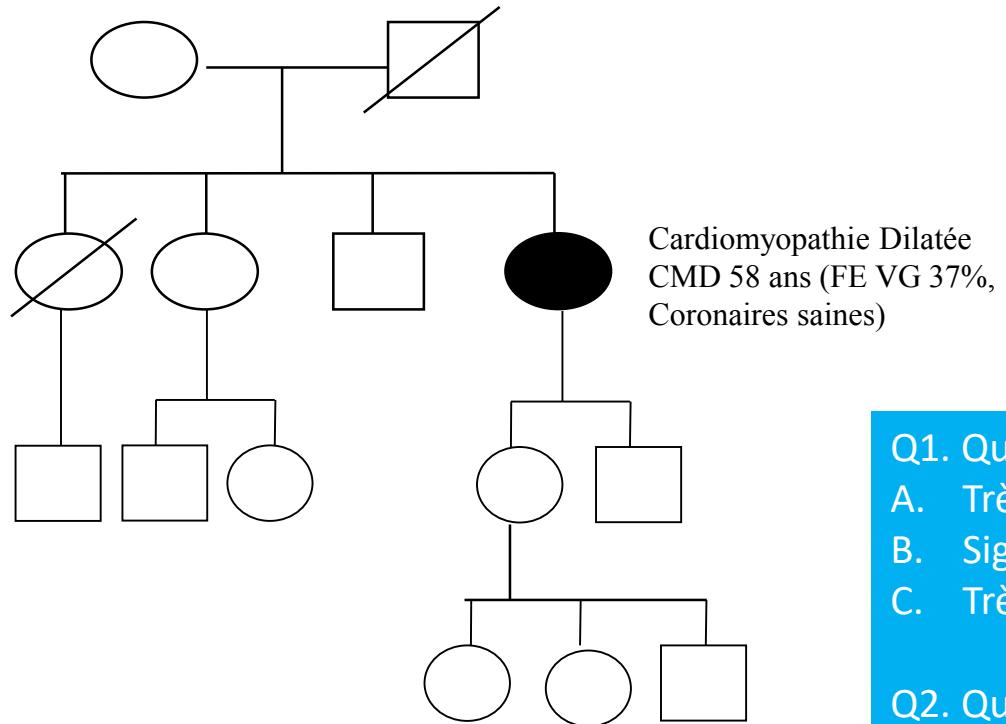
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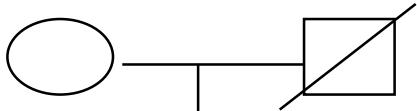
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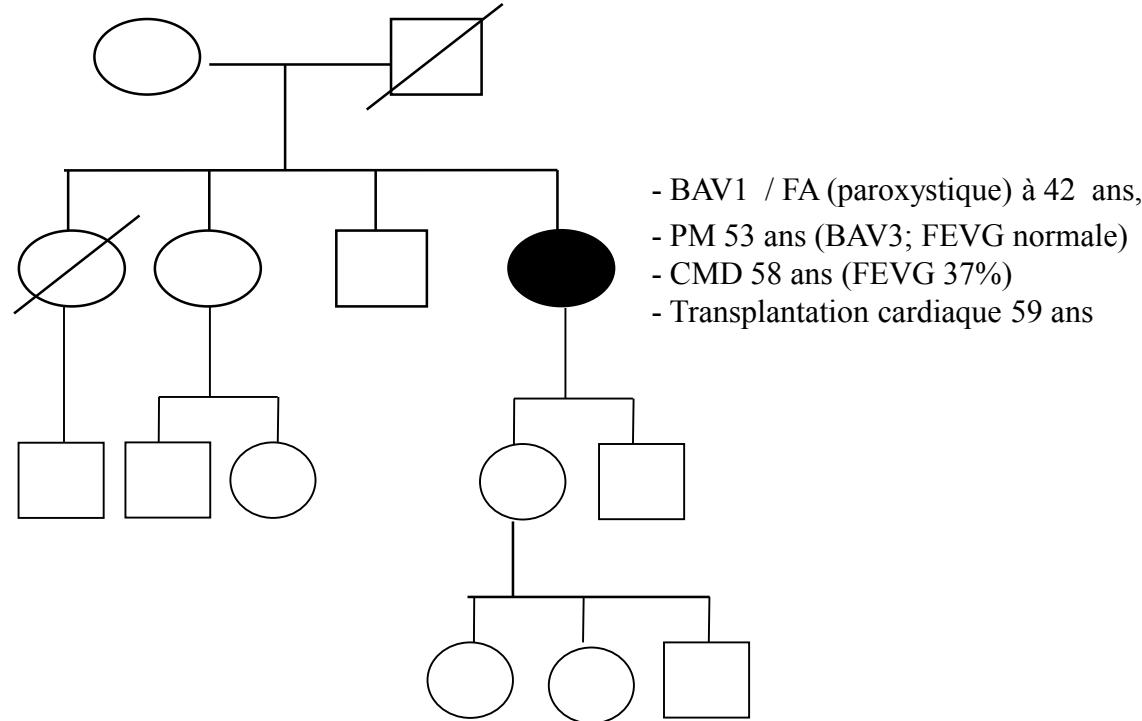
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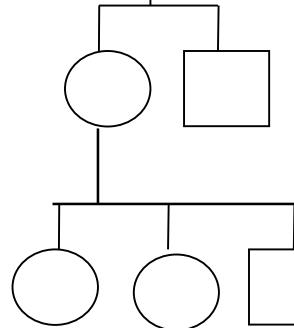
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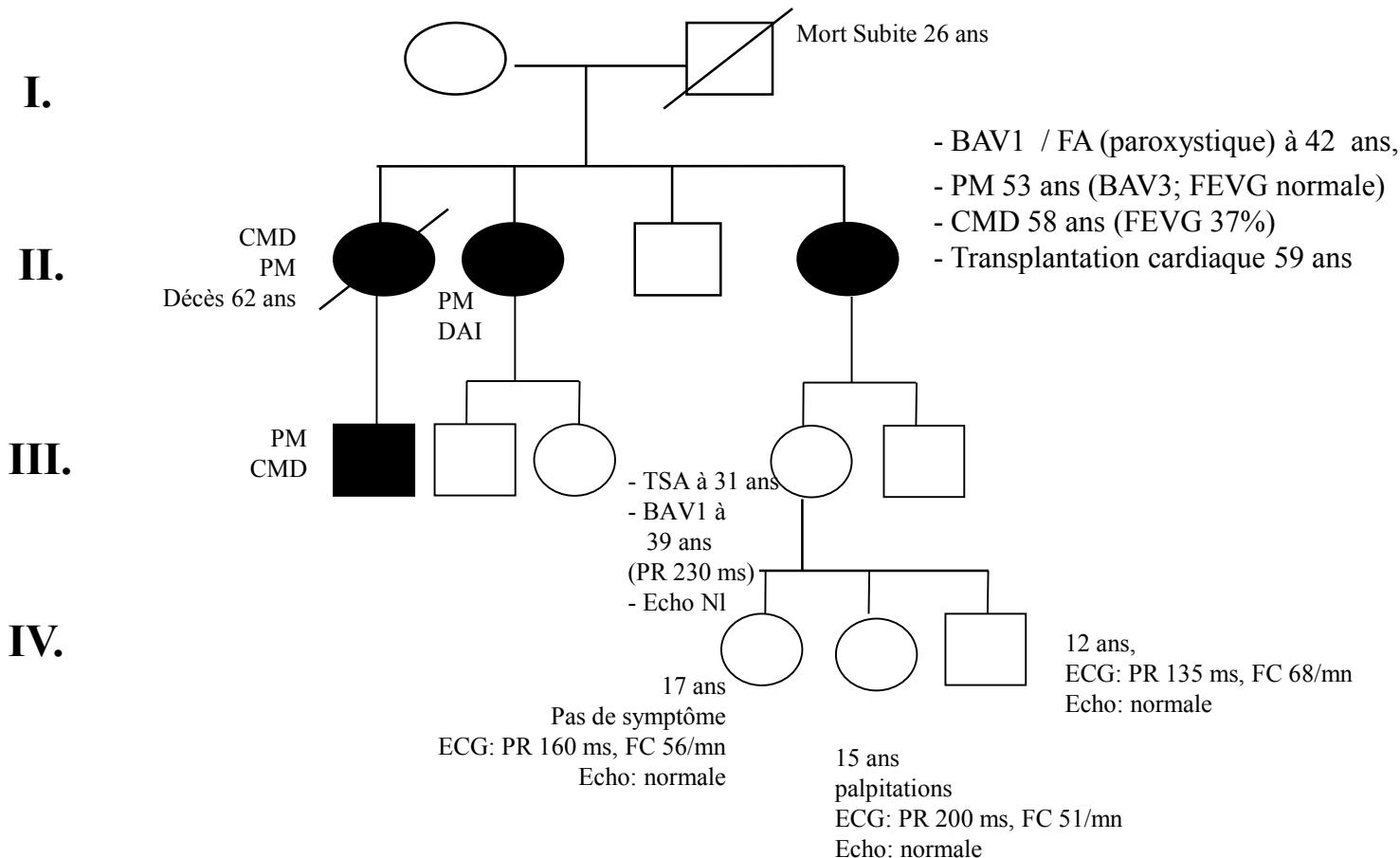
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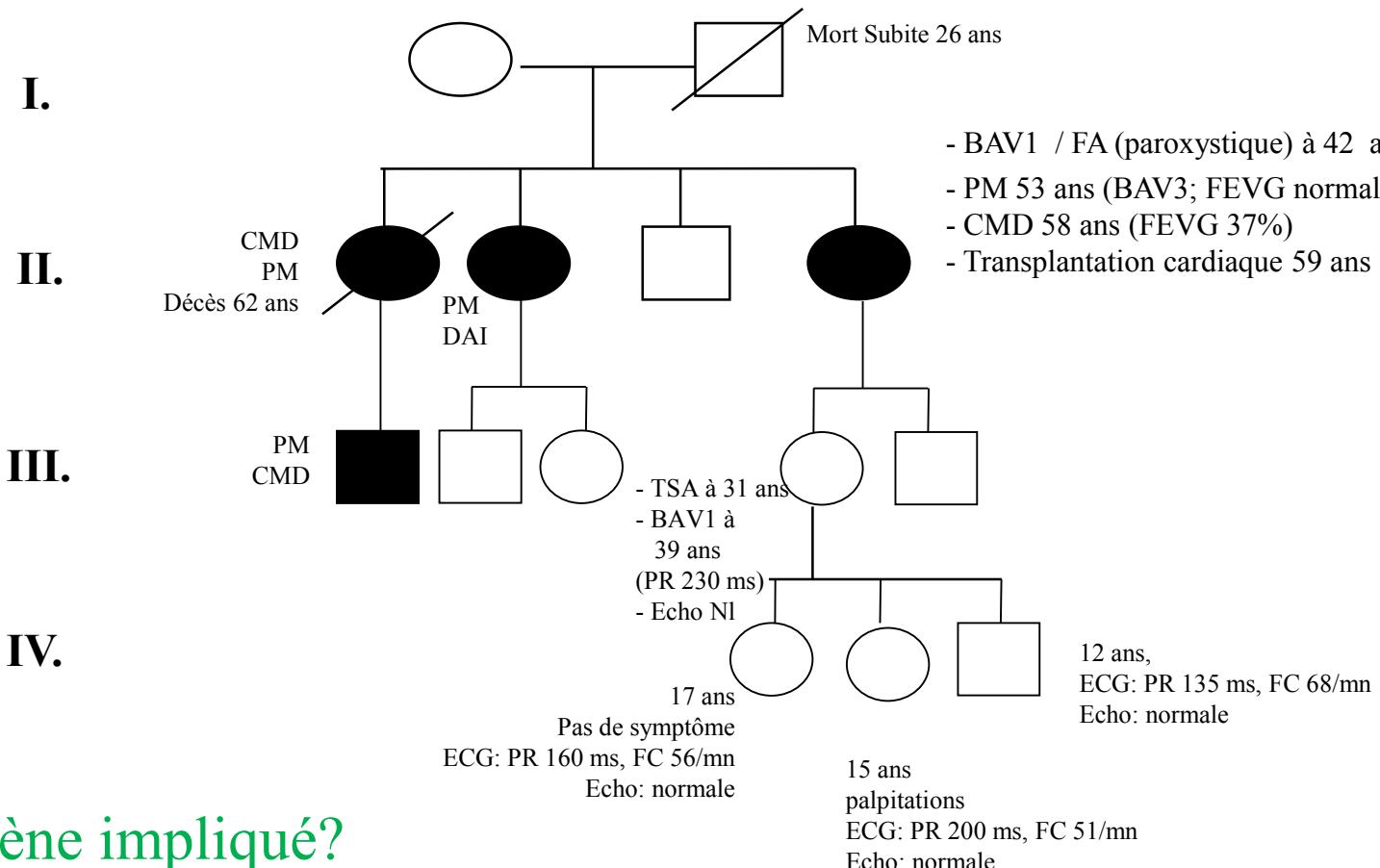
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Quel gène impliqué?

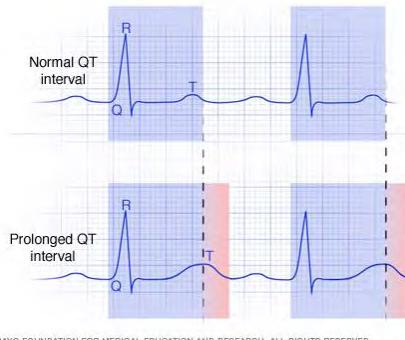
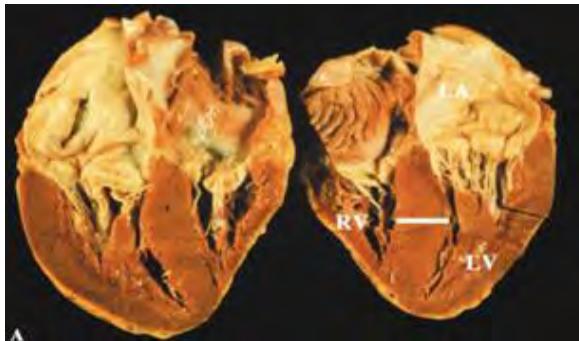
→ Variant pathogène (classe 5) hétérozygote du gène LMNA (lamines A/C)

# Les maladies cardiaques héréditaires

## Cardiomyopathies

- **Cardiomyopathie Hypertrophique** (prévalence 1/500)
- **Cardiomyopathie Dilatée** (prévalence 1/ 2500)
- **Cardiomyopathie Restrictive**
  - amylose TTR, hémochromatose, desminopathie, etc
- **Dysplasie ventriculaire droite arythmogène** (prévalence 1/5.000)

- Associées à Myopathies (Steinert, Becker, Duchenne...)
- Syndromiques (Noonan, Pompe, Friedreich, Fabry...)
- Non classifiées (Non compaction VG...)



> 1/200 personnes  
en pop. générale  
(330,000 personnes en France)

## Troubles du rythme et conduction

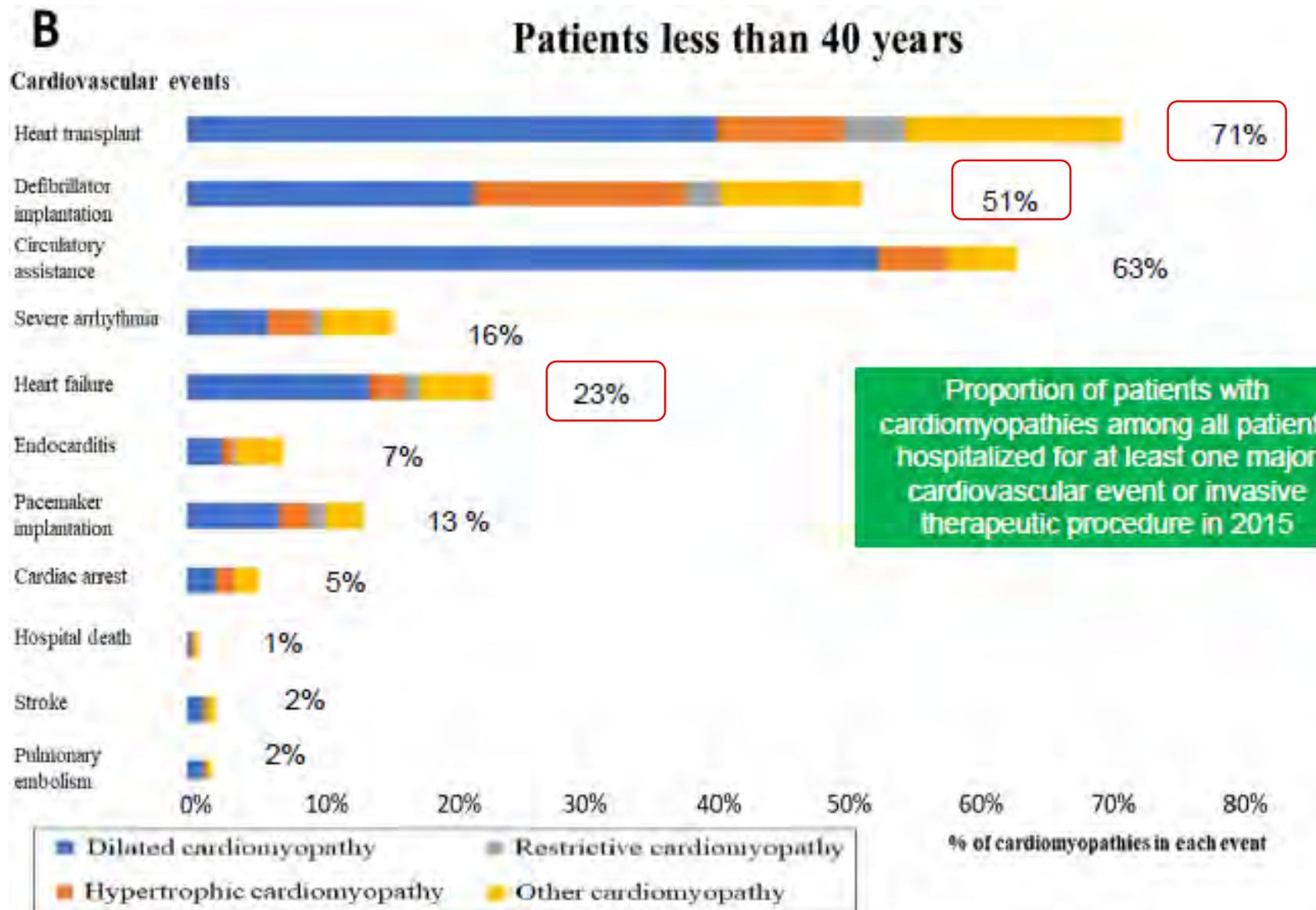
- **Syndrome du QT long** (prévalence 1/5.000)
- **Syndrome de Brugada** (prévalence 1/2.000-5.000)
- **TV catécholergique** (prévalence 1/10.000?)
- **Syndrome du QT court, formes familiales de FA, de BAV, etc**

## Maladies Artériielles

- Hyperchol.fam. (prévalence 1/500)
- **Syndrome de Marfan** (1/5.000)
- **Synd Ehlers Danlos, Rendu-Osler, etc**

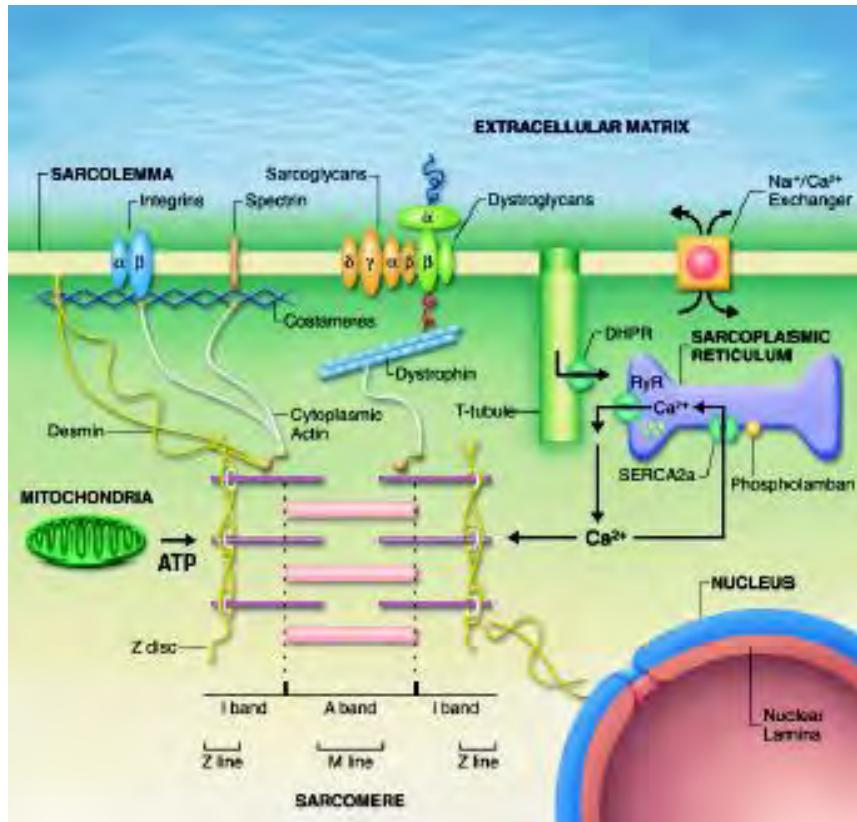
# Epidémiologie & Place des Cardiomyopathies

## Registre hospitalier national PMSI



Lannou, ... Charron.  
J Clin Med 2020

# Identification des genes & Compréhension de la physiopathologie



## ■ Cardiomyopathies

- Hypertrophiques (proteines du **sarcomère**)
- Dilatées (proteines **titine**, **lamines A/C**, etc)
- DVDA (desmosomes: **jonctions inter C**)

## ■ Troubles du rythme

- Syndrome du QT long (**canaux K et Na**)
- Brugada (**canal Na**)

## ■ Maladie de la paroi artérielle

- Maladie de Marfan (**Fibrilline: matrice EC**)

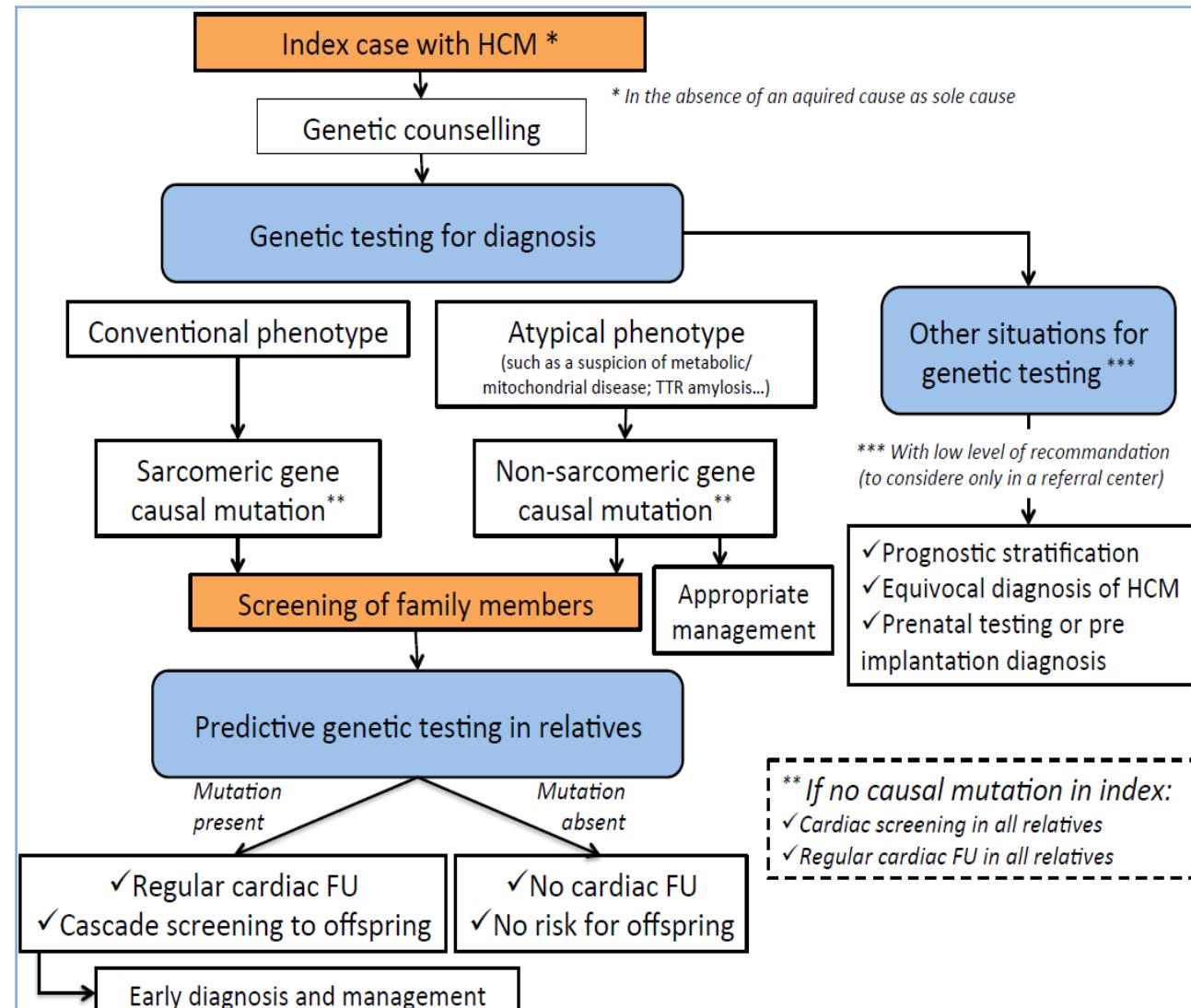
- Transmission: le plus souvent **autosomique dominante**
- Gènes nombreux (hétérogénéité génétique)
- Mutations : nombreuses (aucune ne prédomine)

# Intégration du test génétique dans la pratique

→Reco class I  
for genetic testing in patients with HCM

ESC WG 2010  
ESC GL 2014  
PNDS nov 2021

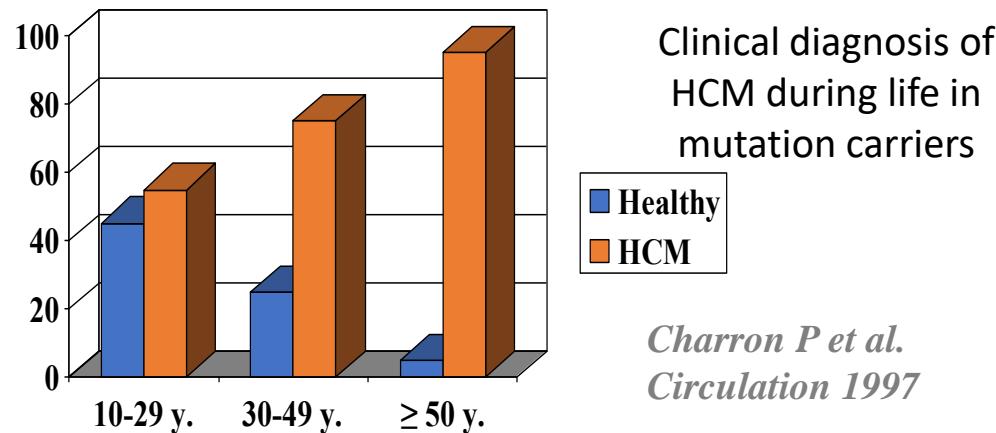
→Reco  
International Consensus Statement 2022  
Genetic testing in cardiac diseases  
*Wilde et al. Europace*  
ESC GL 2022  
patients with VA & prevention of SCD  
*Zeppenfeld et al. EHJ*  
ESC GL 2023  
Management of Cardiomyopathies  
*Arbelo et al. EHJ*



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# (1) Test génétique pour le dépistage familial

- Delayed cardiac expression (penetrance)



*Charron P et al.  
Circulation 1997*

Clinical diagnosis of  
HCM during life in  
mutation carriers

Healthy  
HCM

- Confirmed by FU of mutation carriers

Following a first negative screening, approximately 50% of mutation carriers develop HCM over 15 years of FU.

*Lorenzini et al, JACC 2020*

- Paediatric population (524 children < 18 y.)

In children < 10 y. of age: 9.9% had HCM on echo;  
Freedom from a MaCE at 10 y. was 98.4% and freedom from death/aborted SCD was 99.6% at 10 y.

*Lafreniere-Roula et al, EHJ 2019*

Family screening is a major issue for early detection and early management

Cascade-screening according to genetic testing is the optimal strategy

(stop FU in genotype-negative relatives and continue FU in genotype-positive relatives)

Very rare major CV complications before 10 years (*but some*)

# Organiser le bilan ❤ familial - cardiomyopathies

(en l'absence de données génétiques disponibles)

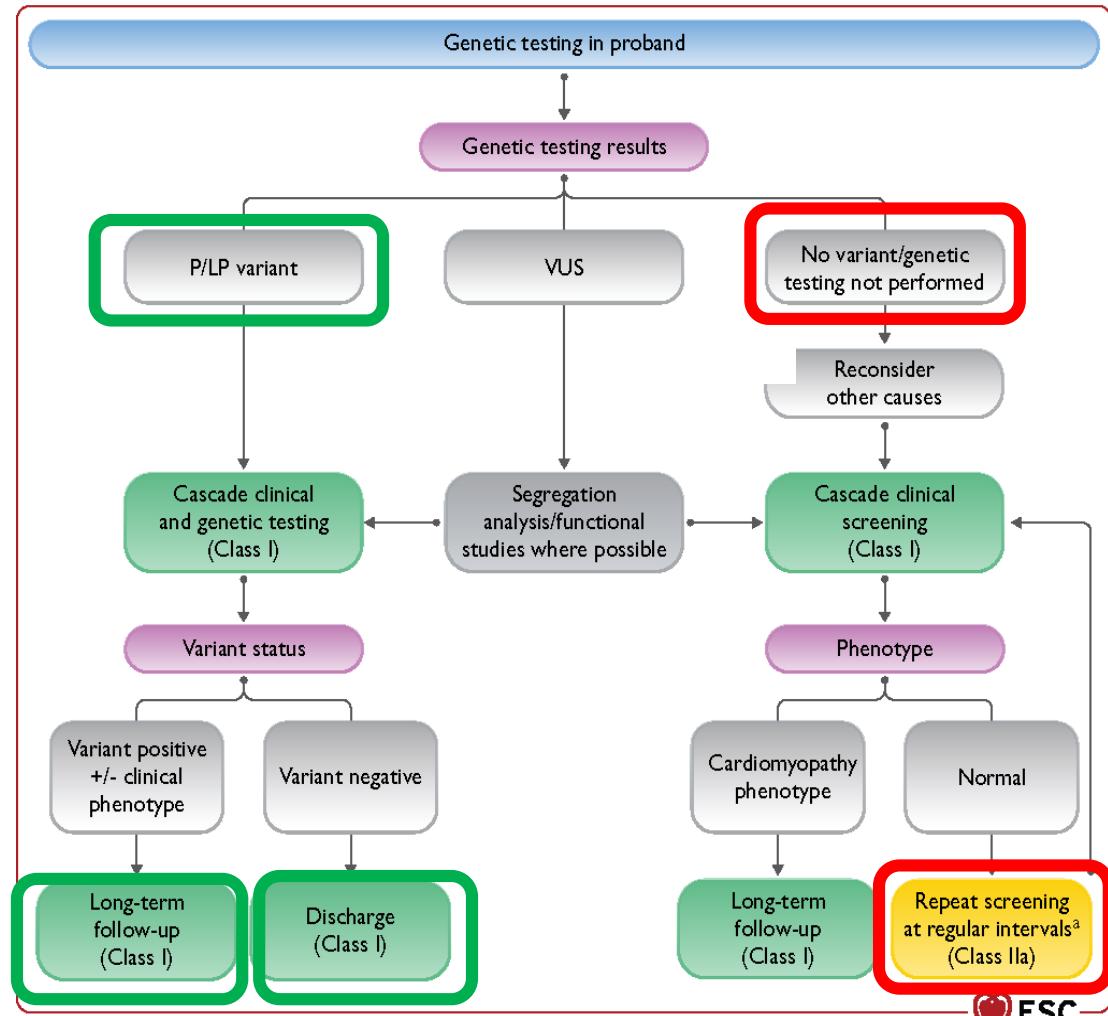
Qui ? Quels examens ? Quand débuter ? Quel rythme de surveillance ?

	<b>CMH</b>	<b>CMD</b>	<b>CVDA</b>	<b>CMR</b>	<b>NCVG</b>
<b>Evaluation cardiaque</b>	ECG, Echocardiographie	ECG, Echocardiographie	ECG, Echocardiographie, Holter-ECG, ECG-HA	ECG, Echocardiographie	ECG, Echocardiographie
<b>Age début évaluation</b>	10 ans	Enfance (sauf laminopathies: 10 ans)	10 ans	10 ans	Néonatal
<b>Périodicité des examens</b>	- tous les 1-2 ans entre 10 et 20 ans - tous les 2-5 ans après 20 ans	- Tous les 1-3 ans avant 10 ans - tous les 1-2 ans entre 10 et 20 ans - tous les 2-5 ans après 20 ans	- tous les 1-2 ans entre 10 et 20 ans - tous les 2-5 ans après 20 ans	- tous les 1-2 ans entre 10 et 20 ans - tous les 2-5 ans après 20 ans	- Tous les 1-3 ans avant 20 ans  - Tous les 2-5 ans après 20 ans
<b>Age arrêt évaluation</b>	50-60 ans	50-60 ans	50-60 ans	50-60 ans	50-60 ans

→ Donner support écrit / lettre à transmettre dans famille

d'après ESC WG Position Statement paper, EHJ 2010

# Test génétique et screening familial (test prédictif)



## Recommendation

Class

Predictive genetic testing in related children is recommended in those aged >10-12 years.



Predictive genetic testing in related children aged below 10-12 years may be considered, especially where there is a family history of early-onset disease.



ESC  
Europace (2022), 00, 1-61  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/europace/euc030>

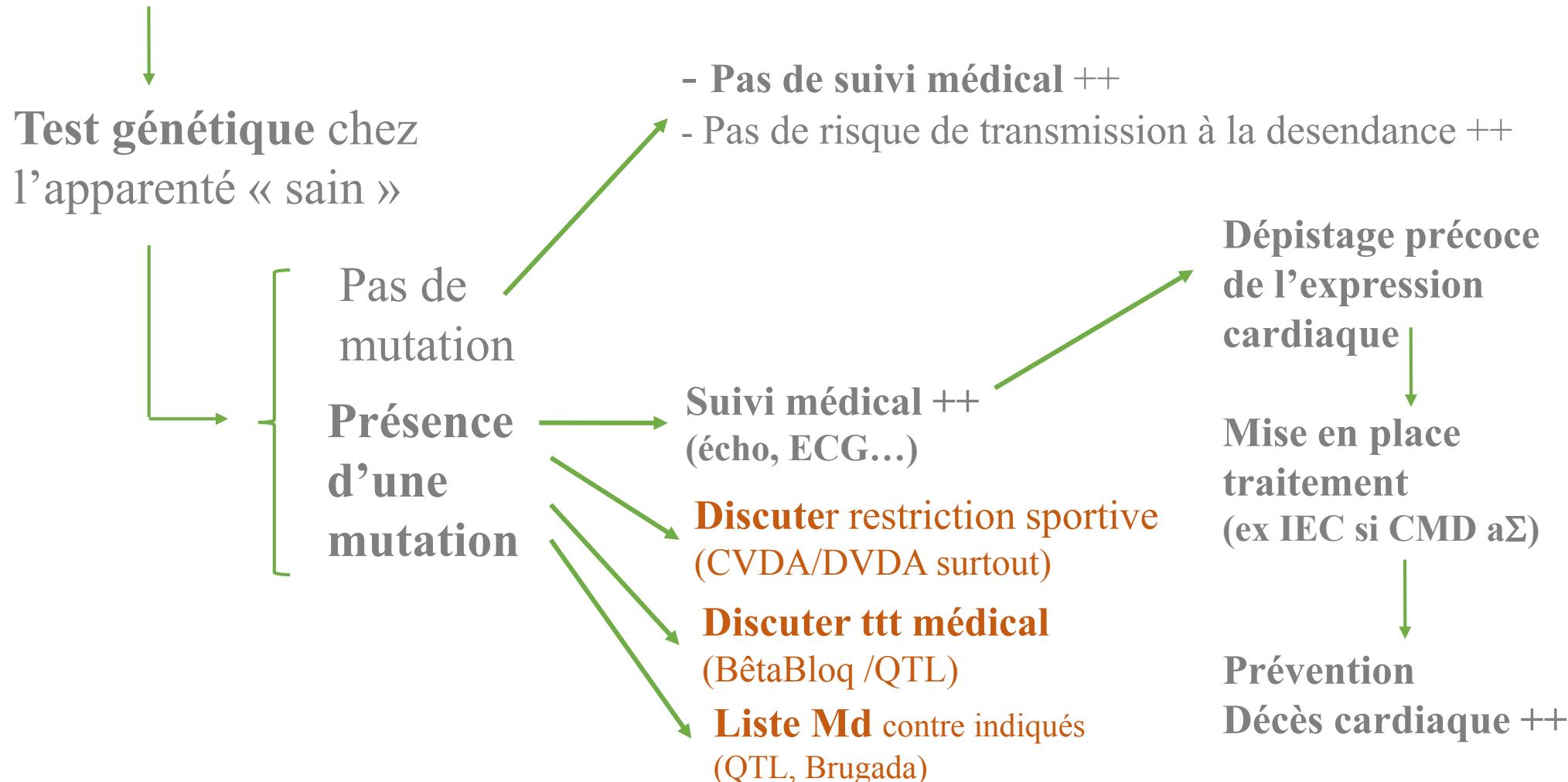
POSITION PAPER

**European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA)/Heart Rhythm Society (HRS)/Asia Pacific Heart Rhythm Society (APHRS)/Latin American Heart Rhythm Society (LAHRS) Expert Consensus Statement on the state of genetic testing for cardiac diseases**

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# Impact du test génétique prédictif chez les apparentés

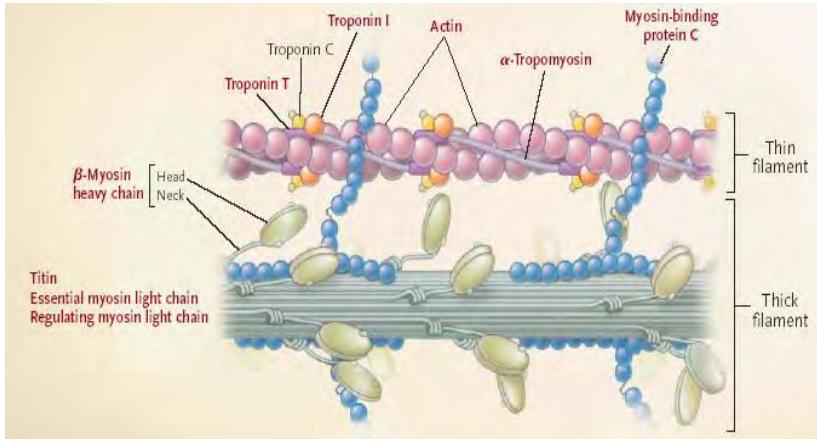
Mutation identifiée dans la famille (chez le cas index)



(2) Test génétique pour le bilan étiologique et la prise en charge thérapeutique

# Causes génétique hétérogènes pour une même maladie, ex CMH

HCM and sarcomeric causes  
(30-60%)  
*autosomal dominant inheritance*



Main prevalent sarcomeric genes	Gene	Locus	Frequency
<b>Thick filament :</b>			
β-myosin heavy chain	MYH7	14q11.2	20-30%
Regulatory myosin light chain	MYL2	12q23-q24	2-4%
Essential myosin light chain	MYL3	3p21.3	1-2%
<b>Intermediate filament :</b>			
Cardiac myosin-binding protein C	MYBPC3	11p11.2	30-40%
<b>Thin filament :</b>			
Cardiac troponin T	TNNT2	1q32.1	5-10%
Cardiac troponin I	TNNI3	19q13.4	4-8%
α-tropomyosin	TPM1	15q22.1	<1%
α-cardiac actin	ACTC1	15q11q14	<1%

HCM & genetic but  
non sarcomeric causes  
(5-25%)

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Transthyretin	TTR	Amyloidosis	Dominant / 1-5%
Lysosomal-associated membrane protein 2	LAMP2	Danon disease	X Linked / rare
Protein kinase, AMP-activated, gamma 2 subunit	PRKAG2	Wolff Parkinson White synd.	Dominant / rare
Four and a half LIM domains 1	FHL1	FHL1 related diseases	X Linked / rare
Glucosidase, alpha	GAA	Pompe disease	Recessive / rare
Protein tyrosine phosphatase, non-receptor type 11	PTPN11	Noonan disease	Dominant / rare
Frataxin	FXN	Friedreich disease	Recessive / rare
Mitochondrial genes	Mitochondrial DNA	MERRF & MELAS	Mitochondrial / rare

Unknown  
25-50%

Non genetic causes
AL or senile TTR amyloidosis
Newborn of diabetic mother
Drug-induced (tacrolimus, hydroxychloroquine, steroid)

Veselka, Anavekar & Charron.  
Lancet 2017  
389(10075):1253

# (1a) Impact thérapeutique direct du diagnostic étiologique (ex CMH)

Important to make appropriate diagnosis of **genetic**  
but **non sarcomeric causes**  
causes (5-25%)

>40 genes

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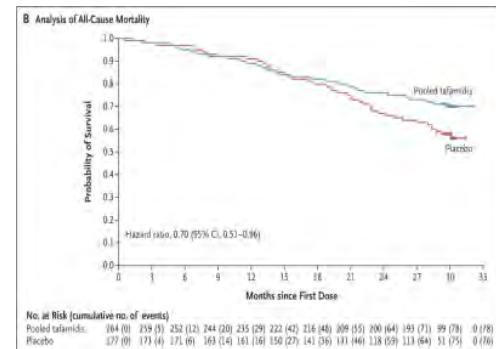
Veselka, Anavekar & Charron. Lancet 2017

Delay in diagnosis  
= delay in therapy  
= loss of chance

Important to make appropriate etiology diagnosis

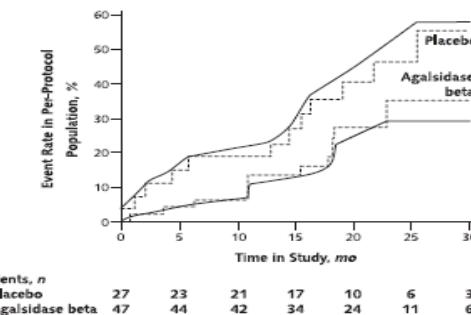
- .since inheritance may be ≠,
- .complications may be ≠,
- .therapy may be very different,

especially for non-sarcomeric causes



Tafamidis  
In TTR cardiac amyloidosis

Maurer et al. New Engl J Medicine 2018



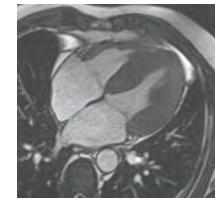
Enzyme replacement ERT or chaperone drug in Fabry disease

Banikazemi et al. Ann Intern Med 2007

# Pourquoi est il important de faire le diagnostic de maladie de Fabry ?

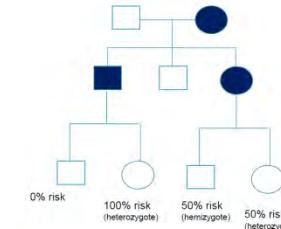
## 1. Une maladie pas si rare

1,5% des CMH



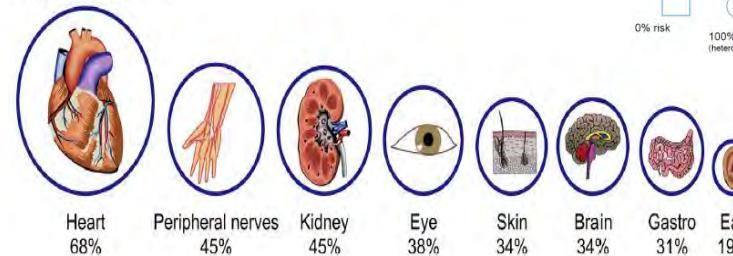
## 2. Une atteinte ❤ sévère

Décès 55 ans chez H



## 3. Une maladie liée à l'X

### Organ Involvement



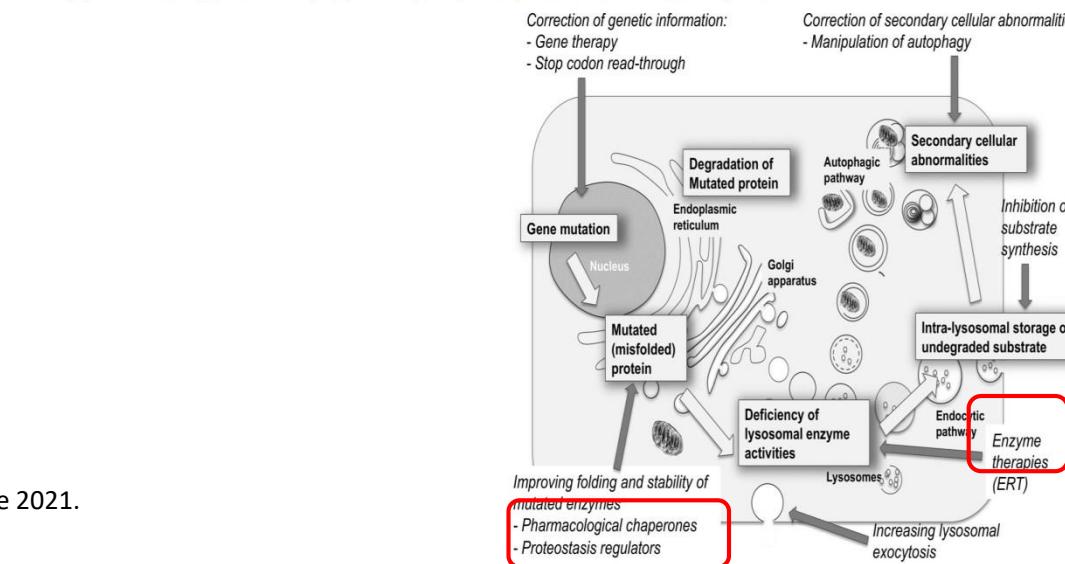
## 4. Des traitements spécifiques

## 5. Un lien entre retard au diagnostic & efficacité du TT

Germain DP. *Orphanet J Rare Dis.* 2010;5:30;

Parenti G et al. *Int J Mol Med* 2012; nov12:11

Protocole National de Diagnostic et de Soins. Maladie de Fabry. Novembre 2021.



Parenti et al. IJMM 2012

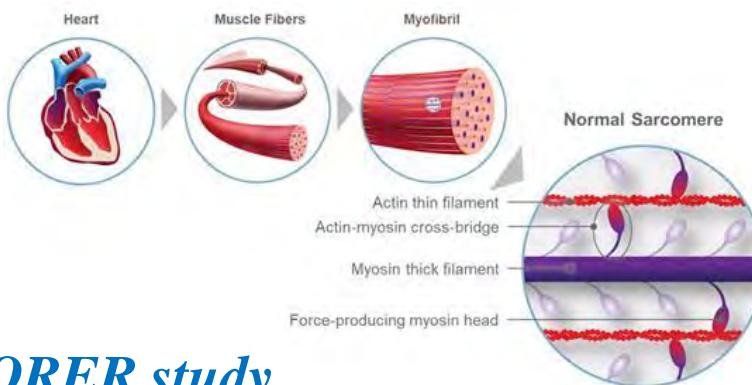
# (1b) Impact thérapeutique direct du diagnostic étiologique (ex CMH)

More and more important to affirm a **sarcomeric genetic origin**:

- Appropriate therapeutic management, including risk stratification (SCD) & ICD decision
- Appropriate genetic counselling & family screening
- Appropriate new therapy?

## New pharmacological targets (small molecules)

mavacamten, aficamten in sarcomeric HCM  
*(targeted myosin inhibitor)*



### **EXPLORER study**

Olivotto I. et al. Lancet 2020;396:759

→ Mavacamten: Early access in France November 2023 ++

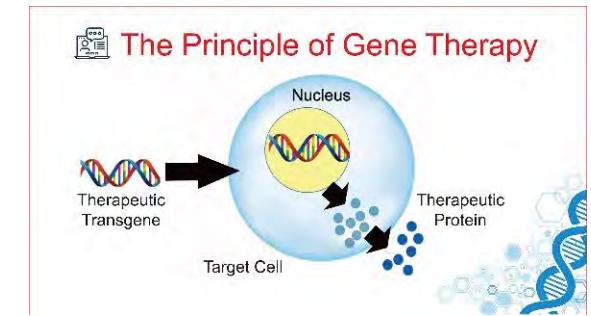
New therapeutic strategies  
ARNi, microRNA, ASO antisense  
oligonucleotide, gene therapy



Tenaya Therapeutics Doses First Patient in the MyPeak-1™ Phase 1b Clinical Trial of TN-201 for the Treatment of MYBPC3-Associated Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

October 5, 2023

→ 1st case of gene therapy in sarcomeric HCM (phase 1b, Cleveland) in human, October 2023 ++



→ Towards precision medicine related to etiology-directed therapy

## (1b) Impact thérapeutique direct du diagnostic étiologique (ex QT long)

### Syndrome du QT long

- KCNQ1
- HERG
- SCN5A
- KCNE1
- KCNE2
- Ankyrine B...



#### Gène SCN5A (canal sodique)

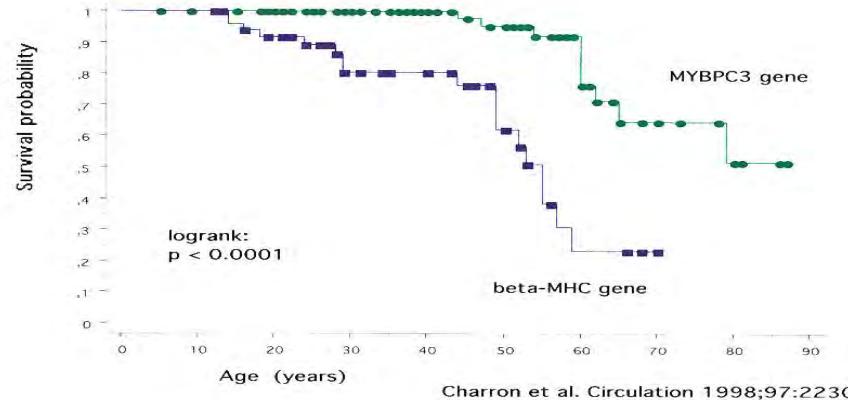
- Impliqué dans 5-8% environ
- Gain de fonction du canal
- Contexte torsades/FV: repos surtout
- **Moins bonne efficacité des Beta-bloquants +**
- **Indication inhibiteur canaux sodiques (mexiletine)**
- Indication plus facile à un défibrillateur

Mexiletine is indicated in LQT3 patients with a prolonged QT interval.<sup>94B</sup>



(3) Test génétique pour le bilan étiologique et la stratification du pronostic (*et la décision d'implantation de défibrillateur en prévention primaire*)

## (3a) diagnostic étiologique & stratification pronostique (ex CMH)



- SCD more important in **TNNT2** vs **MYBPC3** families

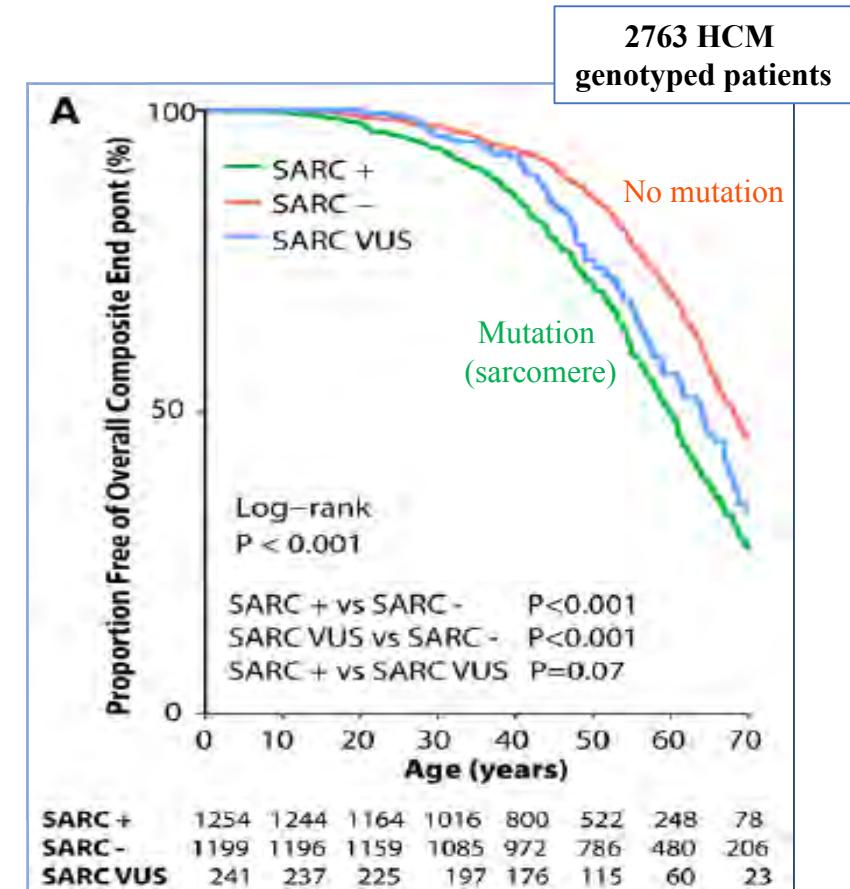
*Circ Cardiovasc Genet* 2012;5(2):156 & 2012;5(1):10

- Poor prognosis in **patients with multiple mutations**

Richard P, *Circulation* 2003 Biagini E, *Am J Cardiol* 2014;114:769

- Poor prognosis in **HCM pts with sarcomeric mutation vs non-sarcomeric mutation (unknown cause)**

Van Velzen, *AJC* 2016;118:881 Ho CY, *Circulation* 2018;138:1387



Ho CY, *Circulation* 2018;138:1387

# 2022 ESC Guidelines for the management of patients with ventricular arrhythmias and prevention of sudden cardiac death

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Endorsed by the Association for European Paediatric and Congenital Cardiology (AEPC)

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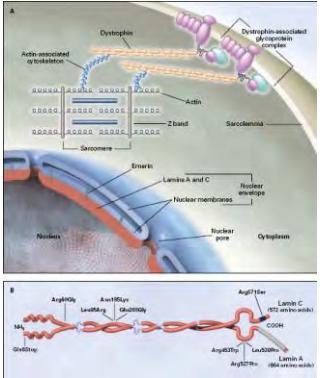
Zeppenfeld et al. Eur Heart J 2022

Recommendations in HCM	Class	LOE
ICD implantation should be considered in patients aged 16 years or more with an estimated 5-year risk of SD $\geq 6\%.$ *	IIa	B
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ICD implantation may be considered in individual HCM patients aged 16 years or more with a low estimated 5-year risk of SCD ( $< 4\%.$ )* and with (a) significant LGE at CMR (usually $\geq 15\%$ of LV mass); or (b) LVEF $< 50\%;$ or (c) LV apical aneurysm.	IIb	B

But genetics **not** recommended in ESC GL 2023 on Cardiomyopathies...

## (3b) diagnostic étiologique & stratification pronostique (ex CMD)

### *DCM related to Lamin A/C mutations (LMNA gene)*



- Particular phenotype :
  - early AVB / sinus dysfunction  
+/- SV or V arrhythmia
  - DCM
  - +/- skeletal myopathy
- Inheritance:
  - autosomal dominant

Fatkin et al., NEJM 1999;341:1715

Bonne et al, Nat Genet 1999;21:285

#### Meta-analysis of 8000 DCM patient

Kayvanpour Clin Res Cardiol 2017;106(2):127

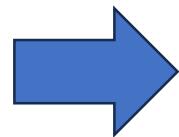
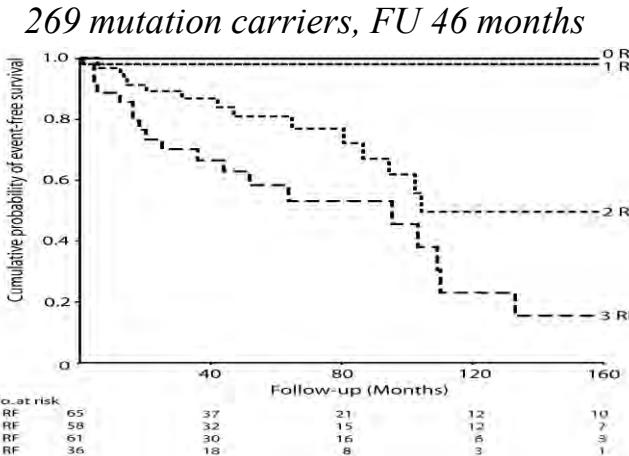
LMNA gene associated with:

- Highest rate of conduction defect (73%)
- Highest rate of malignant ventricular arrhythmia (50%)
- Highest rate of Heart Transplant (27%)

High risk of MACE → pro-active therapy (*including early ICD*)

# Indication for defibrillator in lamin A/C gene ?

van Rijssingen et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2012



Whabi K et al. Circulation 2019

444 French pts (derivation) + 145 pts (replication), FU 3.6 & 5.1 years

**Table 2.** Associations between predictors and survival in the derivation sample

	Model			
	Full multiple variable	p	Final	p
Age at baseline, years	0.99 (0.97-1.01)	0.200		
Men	1.80 (1.1-2.95)	0.029	1.67 (1.1-2.55)	0.017
Non-missense LMNA mutation	1.78 (1.12-2.85)	0.043	1.76 (1.16-2.65)	0.007
AV block				
1 <sup>st</sup> degree*	2.74 (1.34-5.61)	0.002	2.35 (1.34-4.12)	0.003
>1 <sup>st</sup> degree†	3.51 (1.5-8.19)	0.001	2.86 (1.54-5.31)	<0.001
Atrial arrhythmia	1.19 (0.71-1.99)	0.524		
Non-sustained VT	2.25 (1.34-3.79)	0.002	2.15 (1.36-3.41)	0.001
Left ventricular ejection fraction, %	0.98 (0.96-1.00)	<0.001	0.98 (0.97-1)	0.017

- European Registry to identify predictors of malignant ventricular arrhythmia:

→ 4 independent predictors :

- NSVT,
- LVEF < 45%,
- Male gender
- Truncating mutation (Ins-del/nonsense/splice site)

ICD reasonable if 2 criteria



- Modelisation** of risk of life-threatening ventricular tachyarrhythmia (LTVTA) / **risk calculator**:
- Derivation sample, C-index of the model was 0.776 and calibration slope 0.827. External validation sample, C-index 0.800 and calibration slope 1.082.
- A 5-year estimated risk threshold  $\geq 7\%$  predicted 96.2% of LTVTA; and net reclassified 28.8% of patients with LTVTA compared with the guidelines-based approach.

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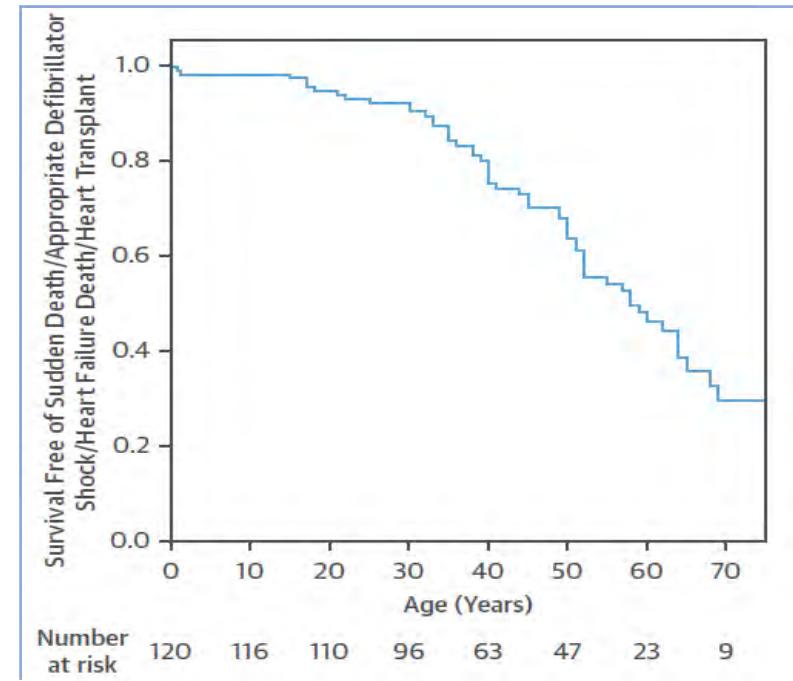
# *DCM related to Filamin C mutations (FLNC gene)*

## **FLNC pathogenic variants in patients with cardiomyopathies: Prevalence and genotype-phenotype correlations**

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- An FLNC pathogenic variant was identified in 1% to 8% of 1150 index cases with a CMP, depending on the cardiomyopathy subtype.
- **Truncating variants** were always identified in patients with dilated cardiomyopathy, while missense or in-frame indel variants were found in other phenotypes.
- A personal or family history of **sudden cardiac death** (SCD) was significantly **higher in patients with truncating variants** than in patients carrying missense variants ( $P = 0.01$ ).

Ader F, Clin Genet 2019;96(4):317-329



High risk of SCD / VA associated with  
**Filamin C** (FLNCtv) mutations

Ortiz-Genga, JACC 2016;68(22):2440-2451

# → Génétique et stratification du risque de MS dans la CMD

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### Recommendations in DCM

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# (4) Test génétique et Procréation



## Prenatal diagnosis

- Through **amniocentesis or chorionic villus sampling**
- Then, discuss pregnancy termination if mutation present
- **Only case by case discussion in HCM**

PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS  
*Prenat Diagn* 2004; **24**: 701–703.  
Published online in Wiley InterScience (www.interscience.wiley.com). DOI: 10.1002/pd.969

## SHORT COMMUNICATION

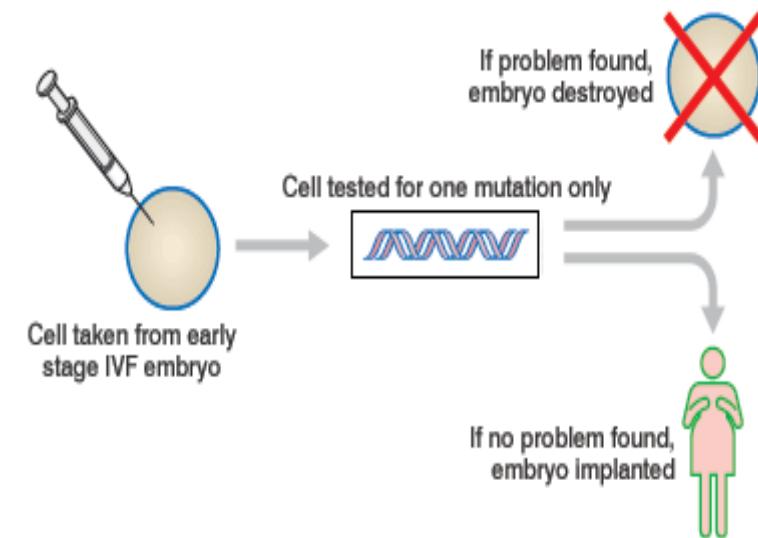
### Prenatal molecular diagnosis in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: report of the first case

Philippe Charron<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Delphine Héron<sup>1</sup>, Marcela Gargiulo<sup>1</sup>, Josué Feingold<sup>1</sup>, Jean-François Oury<sup>3</sup>,  
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## Pre-implantation diagnosis

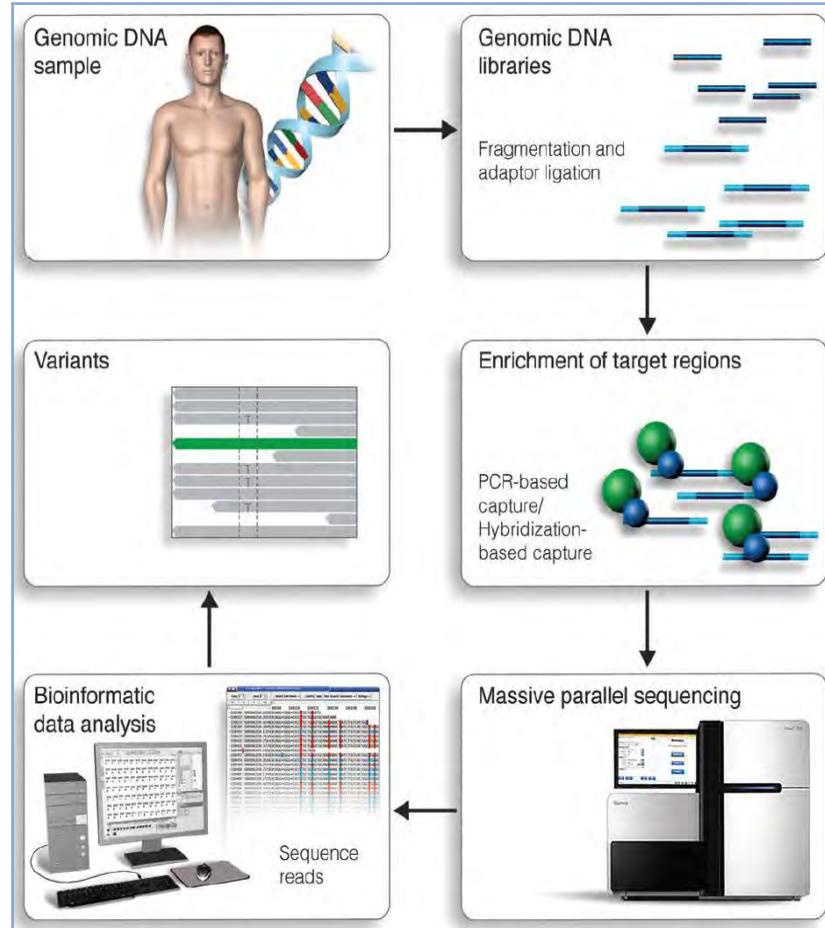
### ESTABLISHED EMBRYO TEST: PRE-IMPLANTATION GENETIC DIAGNOSIS



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# Modalités du test génétique?

## Next generation sequencing / High throughput sequencing



### Panels for routine diagnosis

Pascale Richard & Ph. Charron,  
Hôpital Pitié-Salpêtrière, Paris



#### Cardiomyopathies

- **Level 1:** Panel **16 genes (CMH)**  
(**MYBPC3, MYH7, TNNT2, TPM1, TNNC1, TNNI3, MYL2, MYL3, ACTC1, ACTN2, FHL1, FLNC, GLA, LAMP2, PRKAG2, TTR**)
- **Level 2:** Panel **>70 genes (autre CMP)**  
(all phenotypes, phenocopies, & neonatal forms )

New 2020: décision Filière Cardiogen  
passer de 5 à 16 gènes au niveau national

### Whole Genome Sequencing

- **Plan France Médecine Génomique**  
(pré-indication « cardiomyopathies », Ph Charron & P Richard,  
étude pilote en cours en soin courant)

# HCM in EHRA/HRS/AHRS/LHRS genetic testing consensus statement (2022)

-which genes to test?

Recommendation	Class
<p>For genetic testing in a proband with HCM (including those cases diagnosed post-mortem), the initial tier of genes tested should include genes with definitive or strong evidence of pathogenicity (<i>currently MYH7, MYBPC3, TNNI3, TPM1, MYL2, MYL3, ACTC1, and TNNT2</i>).</p>	
<p>For genetic testing in a proband with HCM, the initial tier of genes tested may include genes with moderate evidence of pathogenicity (<i>CSRP3, TNNC1, JPH2</i>).</p>	

Wilde et al. Europace 2022



POSITION PAPER

**European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA)/  
Heart Rhythm Society (HRS)/Asia Pacific Heart  
Rhythm Society (APHRS)/Latin American  
Heart Rhythm Society (LAHRS) Expert  
Consensus Statement on the state of genetic  
testing for cardiac diseases**

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## Evaluating the Clinical Validity of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Genes



ClinGen  
Clinical Genome Resource

Genetic panels include most high-evidence genes; but also genes lacking robust evidence. We recommend caution with the interpretation of variants & genes!



## Aspects médico-légaux du test génétique prédictif

Décret n° 2000-570 du 23 juin 2000

### Conditions de prescription et communication des résultats

« Le consentement...doit être libre et éclairé par une information préalable... et donné par écrit »

« Chez une personne asymptomatique...la prescription ...ne peut avoir lieu que dans le cadre d 'une consultation médicale individuelle...effectuée par un médecin oeuvrant au sein d 'une équipe pluridisciplinaire rassemblant des compétences cliniques et génétiques. Cette équipe doit...être déclarée au ministre chargé de la santé »

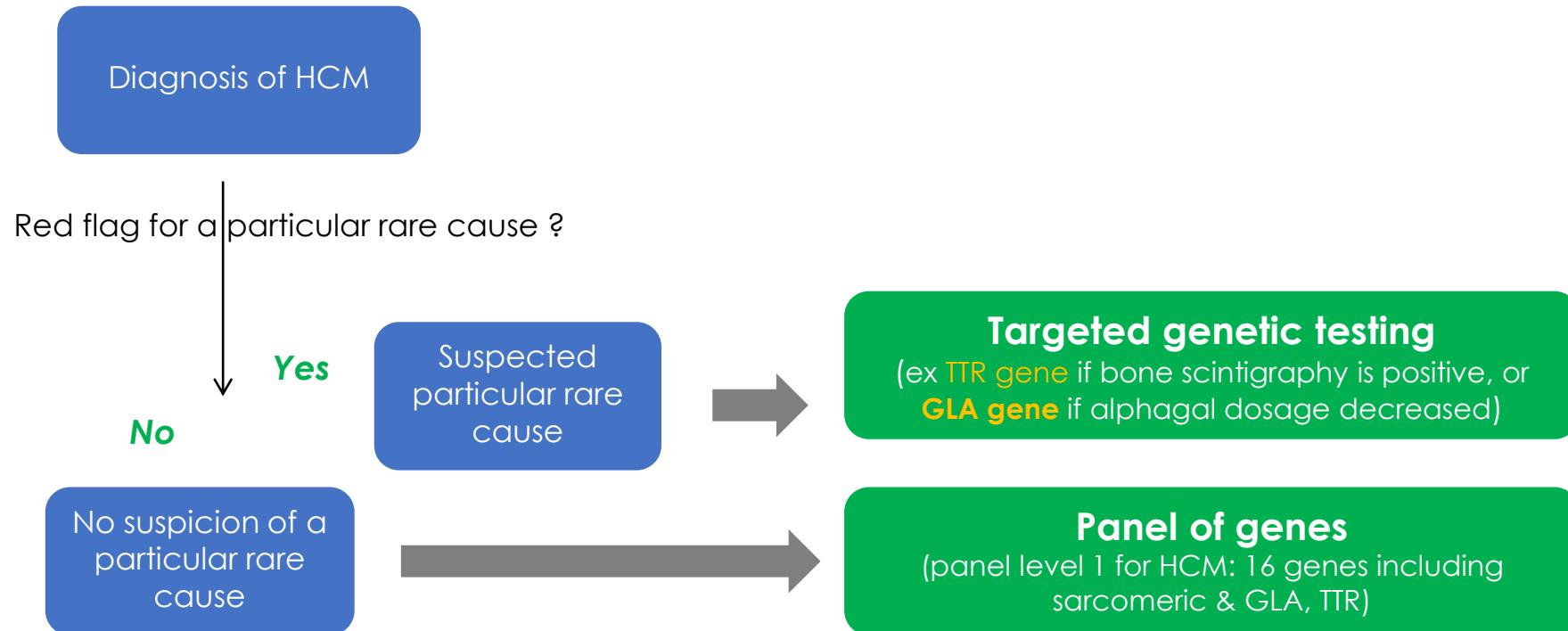
« Le médecin consulté délivre une attestation... (qui) est remise au praticien agréé réalisant l'examen »

« le compte rendu d 'analyse...signé par un praticien responsable agréé...doit être adressé exclusivement au praticien prescripteur des examens génétiques »

« Le médecin prescripteur ne doit communiquer les résultats de l'examen... qu'à la personne concernée...(et) dans le cadre d'une consultation médicale individuelle »

# Stratégies pour le test génétique?

**2 stratégies en fait pour le test génétique dans une cardiomyopathie (ex CMH)**



## Role of expert multidisciplinary teams for genetic testing/counselling

- Expertise in interpretation of variants (pathogenic versus uncertain significance, genes of interest or not, etc)
- Legal issues (informed consent, prescription attestation, report to transmit or not , etc)
- Multidisciplinary consultation (cardiologist, geneticist, psychologist) and regular multidisciplinary meetings

## Centres ressources

Des équipes médicales/paramédicales  
pluridisciplinaires labellisées par le Ministère de la Santé

3 thématiques:

**CMP:** cardiomyopathies

**TDR:** troubles du rythme

**CCC:** cardiopathies congénitales complexes

- **4 Centres de référence**

Hôpital Pitié Salpêtrière Paris – Pr. Philippe CHARRON (**CMP & TDR**)

*10 Sites constitutifs : APHP Ambroise Paré, Bichat, HEGP, Henri Mondor, Necker, Bordeaux, Marseille, Toulouse, Rennes, Nantes*

Hôpital Nantes – Pr. Vincent PROBST (**TDR**)

*1 Site constitutif : CHU Bordeaux*

Hôpital Lyon - Pr. Philippe CHEVALIER (**TDR**)

Hôpital Necker Paris – Pr. Damien BONNET (**CCC**)

*3 Sites constitutifs : CHU de Bordeaux, HEGP, Centre Chirurgical Marie-Lannelongue,*

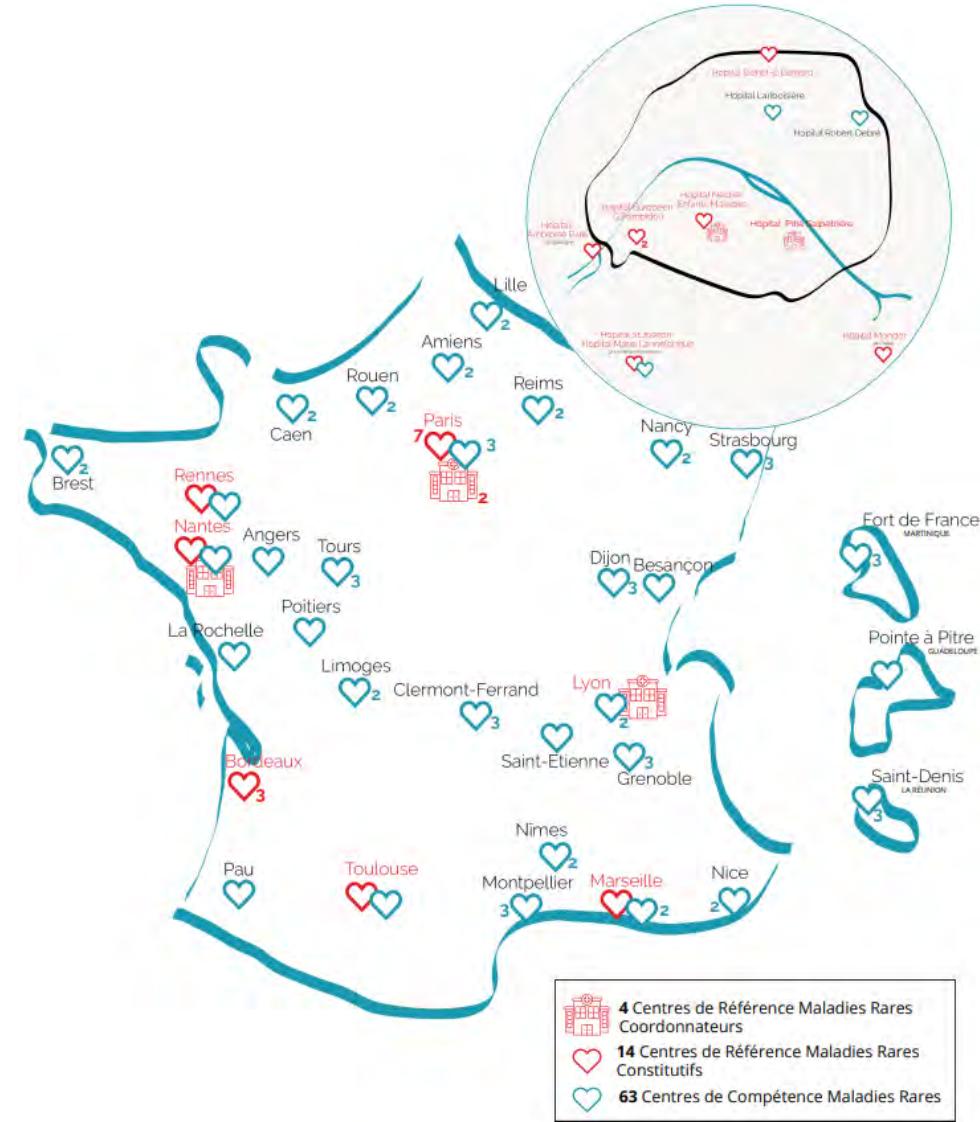
- **64 Centres de compétence** (métropole et Outre-mer)

- **11 Associations de patients**

- **5 Laboratoires médicaux de diagnostic génétique**

**4 Laboratoires de recherche** (Inserm/CNRS)

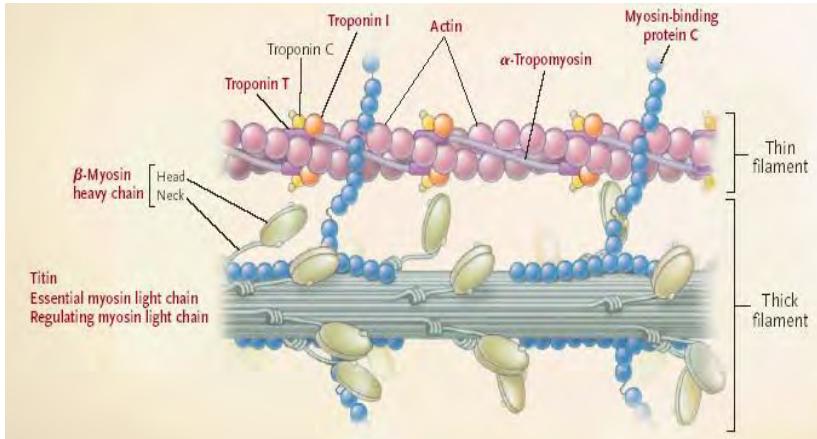
- Collège des cardiologues libéraux ; des MG; UNFCV,
- Société Française de cardiologie;
- Société Française de génétique humaine



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# La CMH est basiquement une maladie génétique

HCM and sarcomeric causes  
(30-60%)  
*autosomal dominant inheritance*



Main prevalent sarcomeric genes	Gene	Locus	Frequency
<b>Thick filament :</b>			
β-myosin heavy chain	MYH7	14q11.2	20-30%
Regulatory myosin light chain	MYL2	12q23-q24	2-4%
Essential myosin light chain	MYL3	3p21.3	1-2%
<b>Intermediate filament :</b>			
Cardiac myosin-binding protein C	MYBPC3	11p11.2	30-40%
<b>Thin filament :</b>			
Cardiac troponin T	TNNT2	1q32.1	5-10%
Cardiac troponin I	TNNI3	19q13.4	4-8%
α-tropomyosin	TPM1	15q22.1	<1%
α-cardiac actin	ACTC1	15q11q14	<1%

HCM & genetic but  
non sarcomeric causes  
(5-25%)

Main non-sarcomeric genes	Gene	Associated phenotype	Inheritance /Frequency
Galactosidase, alpha	GLA	Fabry disease	X Linked / 1-2% of males
Transthyretin	TTR	Amyloidosis	Dominant / 1-5%
Lysosomal-associated membrane protein 2	LAMP2	Danon disease	X Linked / rare
Protein kinase, AMP-activated, gamma 2 subunit	PRKAG2	Wolff Parkinson White synd.	Dominant / rare
Four and a half LIM domains 1	FHL1	FHL1 related diseases	X Linked / rare
Glucosidase, alpha	GAA	Pompe disease	Recessive / rare
Protein tyrosine phosphatase, non-receptor type 11	PTPN11	Noonan disease	Dominant / rare
Frataxin	FXN	Friedreich disease	Recessive / rare
Mitochondrial genes	Mitochondrial DNA	MERRF & MELAS	Mitochondrial / rare

Unknown  
25-50%

Non genetic causes
AL or senile TTR amyloidosis
Newborn of diabetic mother
Drug-induced (tacrolimus, hydroxychloroquine, steroid)

Veselka, Anavekar & Charron.  
Lancet 2017  
389(10075):1253

# Comment identifier la cause d'une CMH?



European Heart Journal (2013) 34, 1448–1458  
doi:10.1093/euroheartj/eht397

SPECIAL ARTICLE

→ Step by step strategy for diagnostic work-up

- Pedigree analysis / cardiac screening
- Medical history and symptoms
- Physical examination
- ECG
- Laboratory
- Echocardiography
- MRI
- Genetic testing
- Bone scintigraphy...
- Endomyocardial biopsy
- Skeletal muscle biopsy



**Diagnostic work-up in cardiomyopathies: bridging the gap between clinical phenotypes and final diagnosis. A position statement from the ESC Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases**

Claudio Rapezzi, Eloisa Arbustini, Alida L. P. Caforio, Philippe Charron, Juan Gimeno-Blanes, Tiina Heliö, Ales Linhart, Jens Mogensen, Yigal Pinto, Arsen Ristic, Hubert Seggewiss, Gianfranco Sinagra, Luigi Tavazzi, and Perry M. Elliott\*

1st level investigations



Hypotheses



2d level investigations



Diagnosis of cause /  
sub-type disease

Rapezzi et al. ESC WG Position Paper, EHJ 2013;34:1448  
Elliott et al. ESC Guidelines, EHJ 2014;35(39):2733-79.

# Age and pedigree

Sarcomeric HCM:

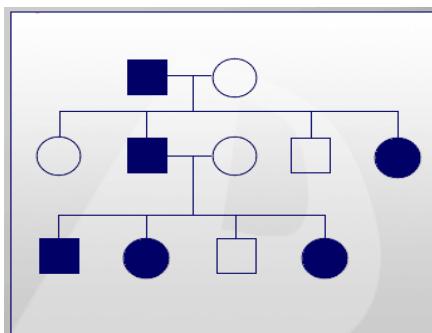
- Age at diagnosis: typically teen-agers and young adults, but possible at any age



→ if neonates or >75 years of age

- Pedigree: typically familial form and autosomal dominant inheritance, but apparently sporadic form are frequent ++

→ male-to-male inheritance (= autosomal dominant only)



# Medical history, symptoms, physical examination

Sarcomeric HCM: no extra cardiac signs



Symptom/sign	Diagnosis
Gait disturbance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Friedreich's ataxia</li></ul>
Paraesthesia/sensory abnormalities/neuropathic pain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Amyloidosis</li><li>Anderson-Fabry disease</li></ul>
Carpal tunnel syndrome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>TTR-related amyloidosis (especially when bilateral and in male patients)</li></ul>
Muscle weakness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mitochondrial diseases</li><li>Glycogen storage disorders</li><li>FHL1 mutations</li><li>Friedreich's ataxia</li></ul>
Palpebral ptosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mitochondrial diseases</li><li>Noonan/LEOPARD syndrome</li><li>Myotonic dystrophy</li></ul>
Lentigines/café au lait spots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>LEOPARD/Noonan syndrome</li></ul>
Angiokeratomata, hypohidrosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Anderson-Fabry disease</li></ul>



And similar for family history (renal insufficiency, myopathy, early CVA, etc)

Elliott et al. ESC Guidelines, EHJ 2014;35(39):2733  
Rapezzi et al. ESC WG Position Paper, EHJ 2013;34:1448

# Look at ECG

Sarcomeric HCM: no particular sign  
(except LVH, Q wave, abnormal repolarization)



Finding	Comment
Short PR interval/pre-excitation	Pre-excitation is a common feature of storage diseases (Pompe, PRKAG2, and Danon) and mitochondrial disorders (MELAS, MERFF). A short PR interval without pre-excitation is seen in Anderson-Fabry disease.
AV block	Progressive atrioventricular conduction delay is common in mitochondrial disorders, some storage diseases (including Anderson-Fabry disease), amyloidosis, desminopathies and in patients with PRKAG2 mutations.
Extreme LVH (Sokolow score $\geq 50$ )	Extremely large QRS voltage is typical of storage diseases such as Pompe and Danon disease, but can be caused by pre-excitation alone.
Low QRS voltage (or normal voltages despite increased LV wall thickness)	Low QRS voltage in the absence of pericardial effusion, obesity and lung disease is rare in HCM (limited to cases with end-stage evolution) but is found in up to 50% of patients with AL amyloidosis and 20% with TTR amyloidosis. Differential diagnosis between HCM and cardiac amyloidosis is aided by measuring the ratio between QRS voltages and LV wall thickness.

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# Look at Echocardiography

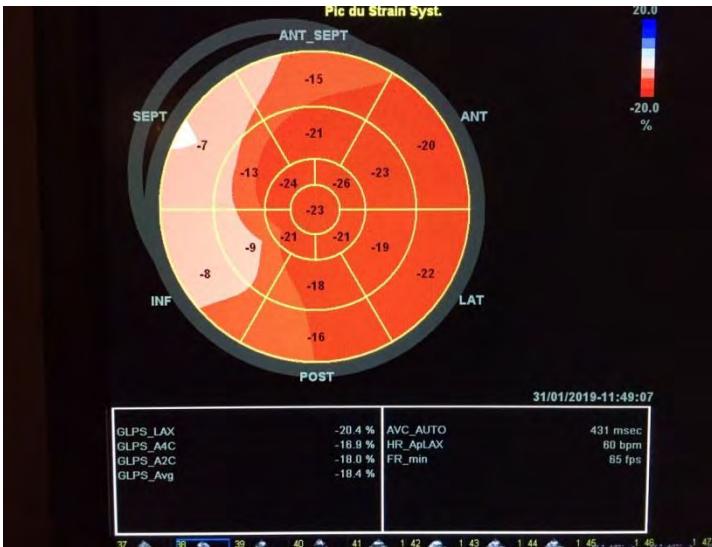
Sarcomeric HCM: typical when asymmetrical LVH, small LV, SAM/LVOT (gradient), abnormal mitral valve, but not specific nor mandatory ++



Echocardiographic features that suggest specific aetiologies <sup>a</sup>	
Finding	Specific diseases to be considered
Increased interatrial septum thickness	Amyloidosis
Increased AV valve thickness	Amyloidosis; Anderson-Fabry disease
Increased RV free wall thickness	Amyloidosis, myocarditis, Anderson-Fabry disease, Noonan syndrome and related disorders
Mild to moderate pericardial effusion	Amyloidosis, myocarditis
Ground-glass appearance of ventricular myocardium on 2-D echocardiography	Amyloidosis
Concentric LVH	Glycogen storage disease, Anderson-Fabry disease, PRKAG2 mutations
Extreme concentric LVH (wall thickness $\geq 30$ mm)	Danon disease, Pompe disease
Global LV hypokinesia (with or without LV dilatation)	Mitochondrial disease, TTR-related amyloidosis, PRKAG2 mutations, Danon disease, myocarditis, advanced sarcomeric HCM, Anderson-Fabry disease
Right ventricular outflow tract obstruction	Noonan syndrome and associated disorders

# Look at Echocardiography (2)

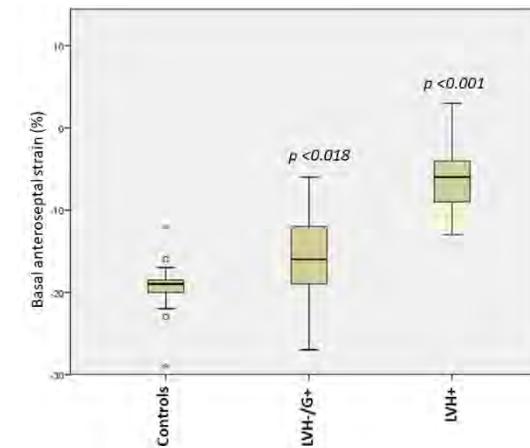
Sarcomeric HCM: typical regional strain: early and marked abnormality in basal antero septal segment



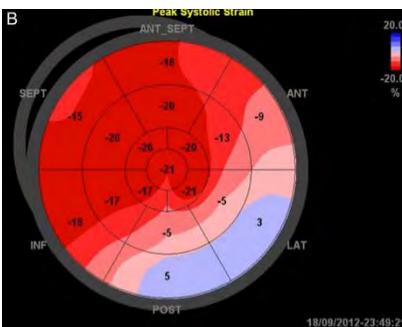
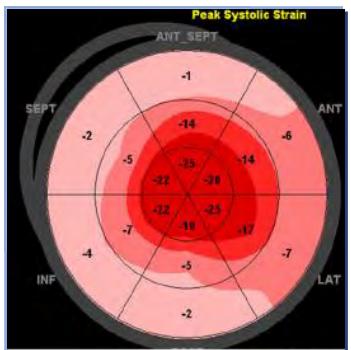
And early before LVH

**Global and regional echocardiographic strain to assess the early phase of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy due to sarcomeric mutations**

Guillaume Baudry<sup>1,2</sup>, Nicolas Mansencal<sup>3,4</sup>, Amelie Reynaud<sup>5</sup>, Pascale Richard<sup>6</sup>, Olivier Dubour<sup>3,4</sup>, Michel Komajda<sup>1,7</sup>, Richard Isnard<sup>1,8</sup>, Patricia Réant<sup>5</sup>, and Philippe Charron <sup>1,8\*</sup>



Non sarcomeric cause of LVH:



*Fabry*

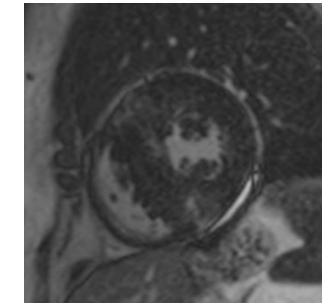
*Amylose*

Eur Heart J Cardiovasc Imaging. 2020;21(3):291

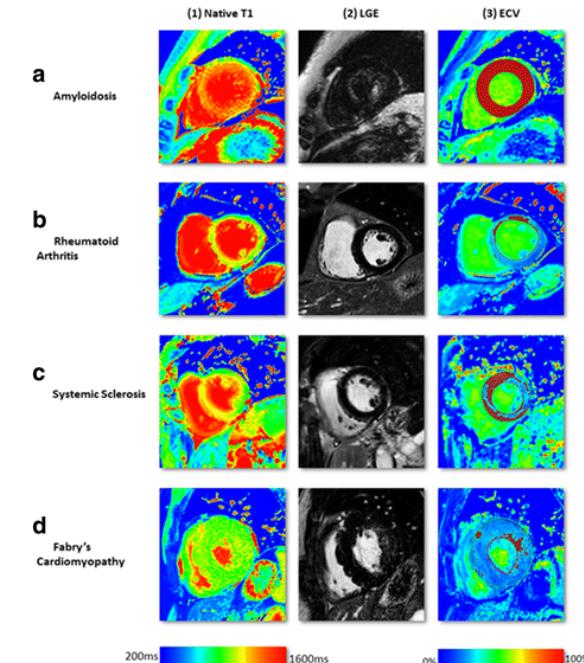
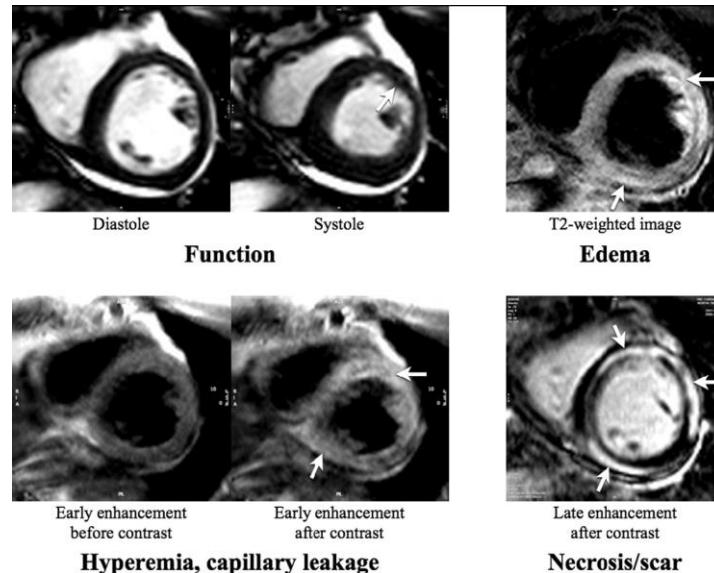
# Look at MRI

Sarcomeric HCM:

- typical LVH (see Echo: asymmetrical etc)
- typical Late Enhancement (post Gado): patchy or in septal segment and hypertrophic segment or RV/LV junction



Red flag if abnormal regional LE  
If very abnormal natif T1, or T2, or ECV



Fabry:  
-RT en inférolatéral  
-T1 mapping abaissé

# Look at Basic Biology

Sarcomeric HCM: no abnormality (except BNP, troponine that might be increased)



## Recommended laboratory tests in adult patients with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

Test	Comment
Haemoglobin	Anaemia exacerbates chest pain and dyspnoea and should be excluded whenever there is a change in symptoms.
Renal function	Renal function may be impaired in patients with severe left ventricular impairment. Impaired GFR and proteinuria may be seen in amyloidosis, Anderson-Fabry disease and mitochondrial DNA disorders
Liver transaminases	Liver tests may be abnormal in mitochondrial disorders, Danon disease and β-oxidation defects.
Creatine phosphokinase	Serum creatine phosphokinase is raised in metabolic disorders such as Danon and mitochondrial disease.

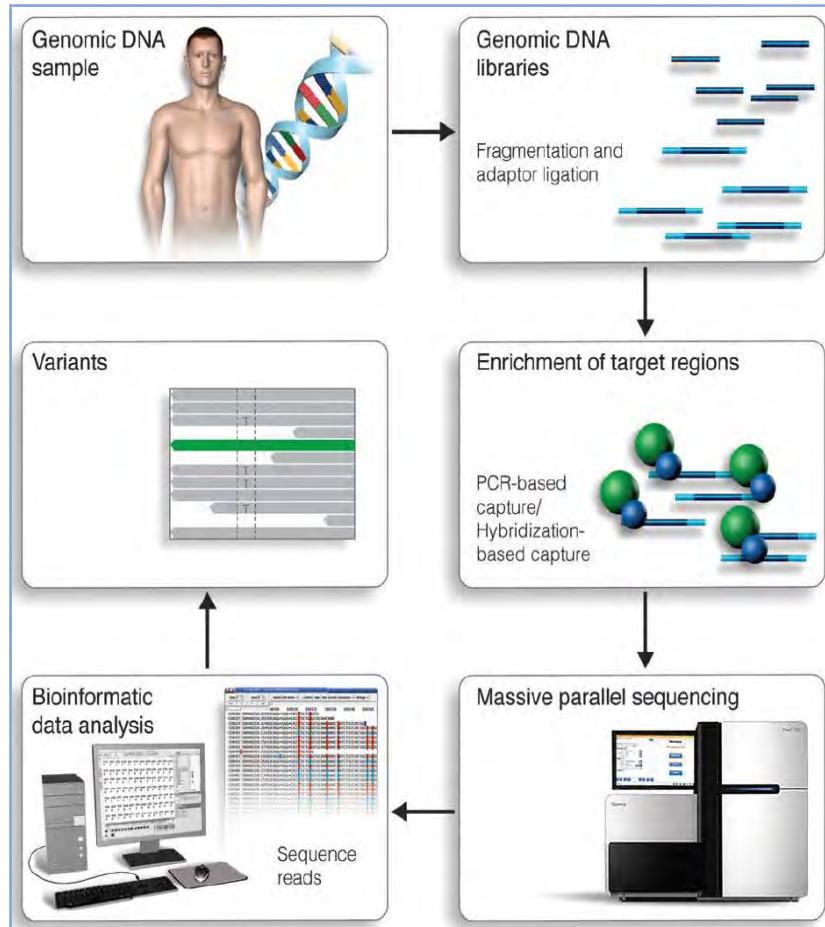
+ additional biology according to situations  
*(alpha-galactosidase A recommended in males > 30 y etc)*

Elliott et al. ESC Guidelines, EHJ 2014;35(39):2733  
Rapezzi et al. ESC WG Position Paper, EHJ 2013;34:1448

# Role of Genetic testing



## Next generation sequencing / High throughput sequencing



## Panels for routine diagnosis

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### HCM

 New 2020: décision Filière Cardiogen  
passer de 5 à 16 gènes au niveau national

- **Level 1: Panel 16 genes**  
**(MYBPC3, MYH7, TNNT2, TPM1, TNNC1, TNNI3, MYL2, MYL3, ACTC1, ACTN2, FHL1, FLNC, GLA, LAMP2, PRKAG2, TTR)**
- **Level 2: Panel >75 genes**  
**(all phenotypes, phenocopies, & neonatal forms )**

Ou Test ciblé  
Si 1 gène suspecté

## Whole Genome Sequencing

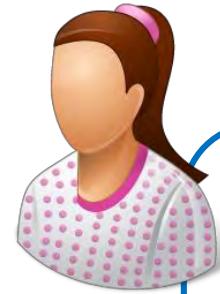
- **Plan France Médecine Génomique**  
**(« pré-indication « cardiomyopathies », PI Ph Charron & P Richard) = pilot study for diagnosis**

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# Conclusions

- *HCM is basically a genetic disease, with various sarcomeric and non sarcomeric causes*
- *Genetic testing in index patients is currently based on next generation sequencing, with comprehensive analysis through panels of genes*
- *Genetic testing is part of clinical management and recommended:*
  - *particularly useful for aetiology evaluation and appropriate diagnosis of precise sub-type disease & management*
  - *particularly useful in patients fulfilling diagnostic criteria for HCM to enable cascade genetic screening of their relatives (predictive testing)*
  - *Genetic testing may be considered in other selected situations (prognostic stratification, procreation, personalized therapy etc) on a case-by case basis*
- *Multi-disciplinary teams with expertise in that field can help you for organization of investigations and for appropriate interpretation of investigations and decisions*

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