

OLIGODONTIA

clinical, genetic and therapeutic aspects

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Oligodontia : definition and prevalence

- Dental anomaly defined by at least 6 dental ageneses in primary or permanent dentitions
- Genetic etiology with marked intra-familial phenotypic variability
- Epidemiology: low prevalency between 0.08% and 0.16%
- Oligodontia are highly polygenic : numerous genes involved in molecular etiology
- Mendelian inheritance is autosomal dominant in most of the cases
- Isolated forms with only dental phenotypic manifestations
- Associated to minor dermatological signs : WNT10A gene mutations



Isolated and syndromic oligodontia

Dental phenotype defined by a minimum of 6 ageneses



Isolated oligodontia: mutation in

- > MSX1
- ► PAX9
- > AXIN2
- EDA-EDARADD-WNT10A





Syndromic oligodontia

- Hypohidrotic Ectodermal Dysplasia (HED)
- Rieger, Wolff-Hirschorn, Van der Woude, Johanson-Blizzard syndromes, Craniosynostoses...



Odontogenesis and molecular etiologies of oligodontia



Oligodontia : isolated forms

- Dental ageneses with specific topographic distribution depending of the gene mutated : phenotype-genotype correlations
- Ageneses associated to absence or delay in dental eruption : clinical sign for early detection in primary dentition
- Ageneses of incisors or premolars : potential association with MSX1 or WNT10A mutations
- Ageneses of molars : potential association with PAX9 mutations
- Frequent association between dental ageneses-morphological anomaliesmalpositions



Oligodontia : radiological features of isolated forms



8 year-old patient CRMR O-RARES Strasbourg



Ageneses of lateral maxillary incisors, premolars, mandibular incisors and molars

Oligodontia : radiological features of isolated forms



Severe phenotype with ageneses of mandibular incisors, premolars and molars : potential *PAX9* mutation



Oligodontia : syndromic forms

- Syndromic oligodontia : in association with other systemic manifestations (neurological, skeletal, ophtalmological, cardiac defects) : *P63* syndromes, Rieger syndrome (*PITX2* mutation), Wolf-Hirschorn syndrome (*MSX1* deletion)
- Most common forms of syndromic oligodontia : ectodermal dysplasia (ED) characterized by the clinical associations oligodontia-hypotrichosishypohidrosis (sweat glands ageneses)
- Most prevalent : X-linked Hypohidrotic Ectodermal dysplasia
- Autosomal dominant and recessive forms of Ectodermal Dysplasia





Syndromic oligodontia : group of ectodermal dysplasia

- Distinction beween ectodermal dysplasia with only ectodermal features (X-linked and autosomal ED or with extra-ectodermal defects)
- ED with neurological or immune defects : *Incontinentia Pigmenti* ED with immunodeficiency and osteopetrosis
- ED with skeletal manifestations : *P63* syndromes, tricho-dento-osseous syndrome
- ED with endocrine pathologies
- ED associated to deafness or cleft lip-palate



Syndromic oligodontia : group of ectodermal dysplasia



 Dental phenotype associated to X-linked ED : ageneses-cone-shaped teeth (incisors and canines)



- Most frequent dental ageneses in primary dentition : mandibular incisors-lateral maxillary incisors-mandibular molars-first maxillary molars
- Average of 8 dental ageneses in primary dentition



Syndromic oligodontia : group of ectodermal dysplasia

- Most frequent dental ageneses in permanent dentition in X-linked ED : mandibular incisors-lateral maxillary incisors-second mandibular premolars-second maxillary molars-second molars
- Average of dental agenesis: between 11 and 16 missing teeth
- Severe phenotype of oligodontia associated to anomalies of eruption and taurodontism







Radiological features of X-linked ED







Clinical and radiological features of autosomal dominant ED





Cranio-facial manifestations associated to X-linked ED : radiological features observed on profile teleradiography



- Maxillary hypoplasia
- Mandibular prognathism
- Hypotrophic alveolar bone
- Frontal prominence
- Cranial base defects



Dental, medical and molecular diagnosis in the context of ED

- Meticulous medical and familial anamnesis : presence of other systemic manifestations, persons affected in the family, dental phenotype observed in parents, brothers or sisters of the patient
- Extra-oral examination: dysmorphosis associated to ED (facial concavity, maxillary hypoplasia, skeletal class III)
- **Dental examination**: number and topographic distribution of dental ageneses (determination of the phenotypic severity), morphological anomalies, degree of hypotrophy of the mandibular alveolar crest
- **Complementary exams:** panoramic radiograph, teleradiography, cone-beam computed tomography (early implants treatment), hand and wrist x-ray (skeletal maturity)



Dental, medical and molecular diagnosis in the context of ED

 Consultation in a medical genetic department: molecular and biological explorations (analysis of EDA-EDAR-EDARADD-WNT10A mutations), type of intrafamilial transmission

• Genetic counselling: determination of the risks of transmission

• Multi-disciplinary diagnosis and management: ENT, pneumology, ophtalmology, gastro-enterology..



Early prosthetic and implant treatments in ED

- Conventional prosthetic treatment : from the age of 3-4 years old depending of the maturity and cooperation
- Regular prosthetic follow-up with adaptation to the skeletal growth and dental eruption
- Severe phenotypes of mandibular oligodontia with previous prosthetic failure : indication of early implants therapy





Early prosthetic and implant treatments in ED

- Early implants treatment in ED: placement from the age of 6 years old of two symphyseal mandibular implants
- Importance of pre-operative CBCT for determination of mandibular bone morphology and dimensions
- Placement of implants in the symphyseal area under general anesthesia for young patients
- Stabilization of an implants-supported removable mandibular prosthesis
- Follow-up till the end of the growth and implants placement in the maxilla and posterior mandibular sectors



