

Collection of disease

单基因遗传疾病

Xeroderma pigmentosum

week 1

- DNA repair disorder, can not repair the damaged DNA
- increasing risk of cancer
- no primary therapy

Alkaptonuria

Week 2

- A kind of Autosomal recessive inheritance
- 尿黑症

Albinism

Week 2

- Autosomal recessive inheritance
- can't produce melanin
- 白化病

Marfan syndrome

Week 2

- Autosomal dominant disorder
- caused by mutations in the FBN1 gene on chromosome 15, which encodes fibrillin-1
- 患有这种疾病的人往往又高又瘦，胳膊、腿、手指和脚趾都很长。它们通常还具有异常灵活的关节和异常弯曲的脊柱。

Rett syndrome

Week 2

- Mutation located on X chromosome
- Mutated gene is Mecp 2 gene
 - can inhibit the expression of some gene
 - Mecp2 has been implicated plays important roles in dendritic arborization, synaptic strength, excitatory-inhibitory balance and long-term potentiation
- Neurological disorder
- Partial rescue of Mecp 2 deficiency by postnatal activation

Red-green colour blindness

Week 2

- X-linked Recessive genetic disorder
- mainly in male

Fragile X syndrome

Week 2

- Triplet repeat disorder
- single gene disorder associated with autism
- cause tremor and ataxia
 - an expansion of the CGG repeats within the fragile X mental retardation 1 gene (FMR1) on the X chromosome
- female more often to be affected
- Symptoms
 - Low intelligence
 - cause of autism
 - long and narrow face
 - long ears, flexible fingers
 - seizures

Tay-Sachs disease

Week 12 Genetic Testing

- A rare autosomal disorder
- caused by mutation in HEXA gene on chromosome 15
 - which results in the buildup of the molecule GM2 ganglioside within cells, progressively destroying neurons in the brain and spinal cord.
- Three types
 - Infantile Tay-Sachs disease
 - juvenile Tay-Sachs disease
 - Adult Tay-Sachs disease
- Carrier Detection
 - Serum may be used to test affect hormones
 - Leukocytes are used to test

Cystic fibrosis

Week 12 Genetic Testing

- Most common genetic disorder for white
- Mutation in the gene CFTR on chromosome 7
- causes problems with **digestion** and **breathing**
- Treatment: daily respiratory therapy, digestive enzymes, medication to promote lung function
- Carrier screening
 - DNA mutation analysis
 - potential risk should be aware after negative test

Thalassemia

Week 12 Genetic Testing

- Autosomal recessive genetic disorder
- abnormal hemoglobin production
- a high frequency in tropical and sub-tropical areas

- Symptoms depend on the type and can vary from none to severe
- Two main type : alpha thalassemia and beta thalassemia
- Symptom
 - Anemia
 - feeling tired and pale skin
 - bone problems
 - enlarged spleen
- Treatment
 - blood transfusion
 - bone marrow transplant
 - If the spleen becomes overly enlarged, surgical removal may be required.
 - Gene therapy

Spinal muscular atrophy

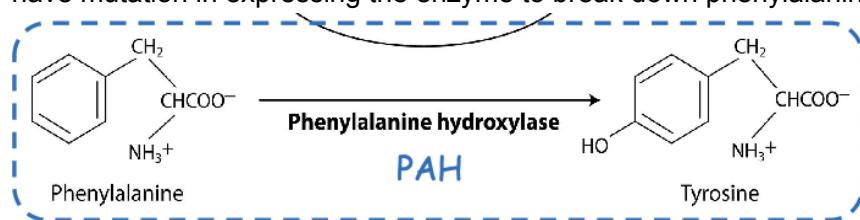
Week 12 Genetic Testing

- autosomal recessive
- Gene deletion on SMN1 gene
- Another gene SMN2, more SMN2 copies, the disease is more mild
- Neuromuscular disease
- Detection
 - A blood test
 - electromyography
 - muscle biopsy
 - Carrier testing needs a measurement of SMN1 copy number, by qPCR
 - general population have two SMN1 copies on one chromosome and no copies on the other and will not be identified as being a carrier of spinal muscular atrophy using this approach.
- Treatment
 - Nutrition through feeding tube
 - Antisense oligonucleotide
 - Nusinersen, 一种治疗这个的药物

Phenylketonuria

Week 12 Genetic Testing

- Also called PKU
- autosomal recessive disorder
- have mutation in expressing the enzyme to break down phenylalanine



- Cause phenylalanine accumulation, which can be toxic in high concentration
 - can harm nervous system
 - cause intellectual disability
 - fair hair and skin, delayed cognitive development

- Criteria for PKU
 - classic PKU
 - Atypical or mild PKU
 - Non-PKU benign hyperphenylalanine
- Treatment
 - Restriction of dietary intake of Phe
 - low protein food , without Phe or with supplemental tyr(because Tyr is turned from Phe but here they can't do that)
- Methods of PKU diagnosis
 - Bacterial inhibition assay
 - agar plate 上存在analog of phenylalanine
 - The size of the halo was related to the concentration of phenylalanine in the sample
 - 血液样本中的phenylalanine会影响细菌生长。通过细菌生长来反映是否PKU

Medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency(MCADD)

Week 12 Genetic Testing

- Autosomal recessive
- Medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency
- fatty acid oxidation disorders
- 患者不能通过脂肪酸氧化的途径获得能量
- Newborn Screening for MCADD and other fatty acid oxidation disorders became available with the introduction of TMS in NS programs.

Duchenne muscular dystrophy

Week 14

- Monogenic, X-linked recessive
- Mutation in dystrophin gene
- two-thirds of which involve exon deletions that disrupt the dystrophin open reading frame, and point mutations or duplications account for the rest.

多基因遗传疾病

Autism

Week 4

- Genetic heterogeneity
 - a single phenotype or genetic disorder may be caused by any one of a multiple number of alleles or non-allele (locus) mutations
- Autism can be caused by many gene mutations
- If you have one child with autism, the risk for the next child is only 2-6%. If you have two children with autism, the chances that the third will be autistic are around 35%.

Type I diabetes

Week 13

- Insulin dependent
- can't produce insulin

- more genetic factors than environmental factors

Type II diabetes

Week 13

- Insulin resistance
- polygenic risk
- More environmental factors than genetic factors

CAD

One copy of genetic risk variant for coronary artery disease

Week 13

Breast cancer

Week 13

- Cause
 - gene Mutations
 - Especially BRCA1/2 gene mutation
 - BRCA1/2 can repair the DNA damage, but the mutations make them can't
 - Risk factors include:
 - **bold** means related to **estrogen**
 - **Being female**
 - Increasing age
 - radiation therapy to the chest
 - **Post-menopausal obesity
 - **First menstrual period before age 12
 - **Beginning menopause after age 55
 - **Having first child after 35
 - **Having no child
 - **Postmenopausal hormone replacement therapy
 - Diet

Alzheimer's disease(AD)

Week 13

- progressive neurodegenerative disease
- Cause
 - Gene cause
 - **APOE variants**
 - subtypes:
 - ε2 : 2 Cys, normal
 - ε3 : 1 Cys, heterozygous
 - ε4: 2 Arg, homozygous, higher chance to get AD
 - Accumulation of amyloid, because can't clear them in the brain

线粒体基因遗传疾病

Primary mitochondrial Disease(PMD)

Week 3

- caused by the mutations in nDNA and mtDNA
- 直接对维持线粒体有作用的

LHON

Week 3

- Caused by the mutation in mtDNA, to mRNA
- Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy
- features
 - Loss of central vision of eyes
 - retinal ganglion cells apoptosis
 - Gender-bias:
 - Males more than female
 - High threshold for pathogenicity
 - Homoplasmic or nearly

Maternal inherited deafness

Week 3

- Caused by the mtDNA mutation, to rRNA(which is similar to the bacteria)
- Aminoglycosides can also harm the hearing
 - Aminoglycosides are antibiotics, can harm mitochondria

MERRF

Week 3

- Caused by the mutations in mtDNA, to tRNA

MELAS

Week 3

- Caused by the mutations in mtDNA, to tRNA

未分类疾病

Cleft lip

week 4

- Multifactors
- 裂唇
- example:
 - bilateral cleft lip --> sibling risk is 6%
 - unilateral cleft lip -- sibling risk is 2%
- index patient/ patient zero:
 - the first known case of a infectious disease

Neural tube defect

Week 4

- Multifactors
- a baby with it --> recurrence risk is about 2-4%
- 2 baby with it. --> recurrence risk is about 10%

Down Syndrome

week 5

- Trisomy 21

Turner syndrome

week 5

- Monosomy X, only one X
- lack of secondary sexual characters

22Q11.2 Deletion syndrome

week 5

- Chromosome structure abnormalities
 - Large part of a chromosome has been lost
- Palatal abnormalities
- Congenital heart defects
- Facial anomalies

Translocation Down's syndrome

week 5

- the parents are balanced 21 robertsonian translocation carrier

Angelman syndrome

week 5

- Two copies comes from the father, no maternal chromosome 15
- UBE3A gene in chromosome 15 only expressed from the Maternal gene(gene imprinting)
- seizures, unprovoked Smiling and laughter, lack of Speech, dev delay

Maternal PKU

Week 12 Genetic Testing

- The mother with Phe should keep on Phe-free food, or their children might mature in a high Phe environment.

Melanoma

Week 13

- Skin cancer
- UV light damages DNA

Hemochromatosis

Week 14

- hyperactivity to absorb too much iron from the diet

Type I Tyrosinemia

Week 14

- Type 1 Tyrosinemia(Tyrosine的代谢收到影响)
 - deficiency of fumarylacetoacetate hydrolyase (FAH)
 - cause accumulation of Fumarylacetoacetate, which is toxic to liver

Congenital hypothyroidism

Week 14

- defect in thyroid development caused by gene mutation

Heterodoxy Syndrome

- a condition in which the internal organs are abnormally arranged in the chest and abdomen
 - situs inverse
 - 器官颠倒, 比如心脏到了右边
 - right isomerism
 - left isomerism