

L'endométriose de la jeune fille



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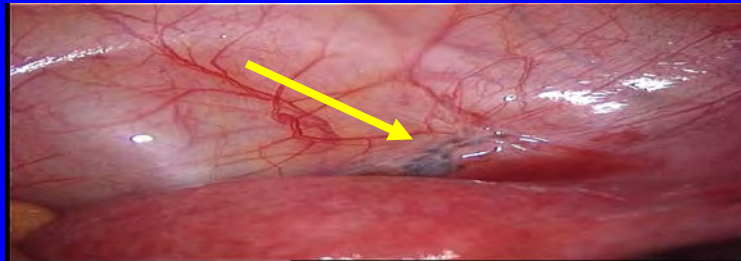
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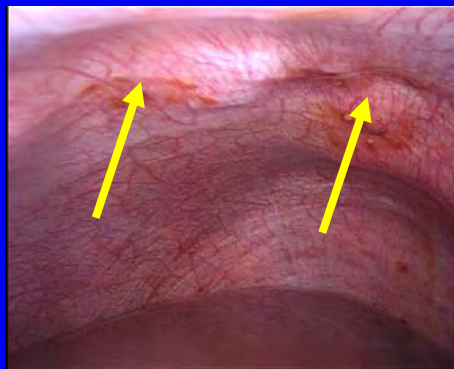
Endometriosis: Anatomical lesions



Superficial endometriosis

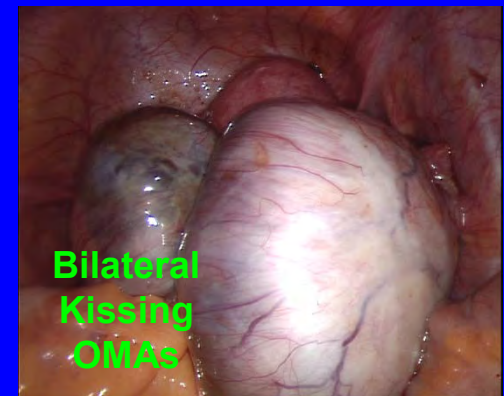


Ovarian endometriomas



Deep infiltrating endometriosis

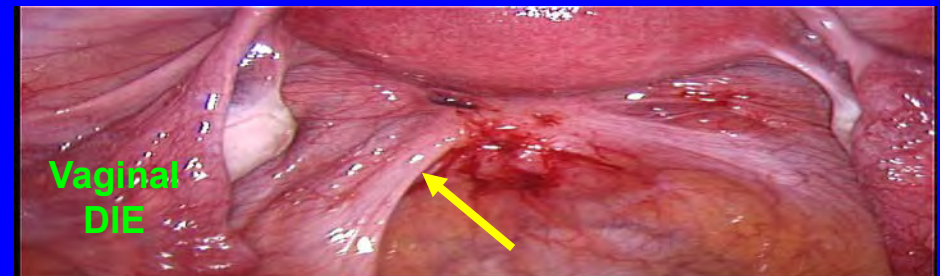
Endometriosis



Bilateral Kissing OMAs



Bladder DIE



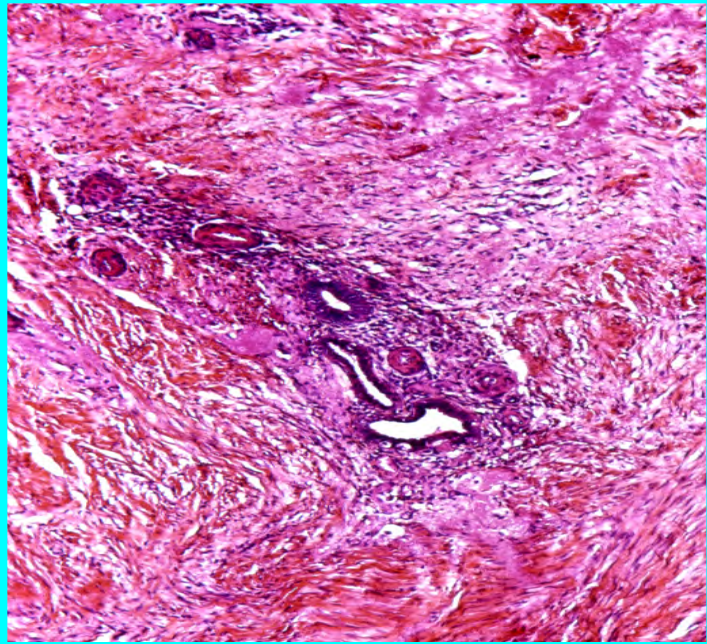
Vaginal DIE

Bladder endometriosis:

Frequency of extravesical OSIS (*n* = 58)

Forms of the disease	n	%	95%CI
Superficial peritoneal	34	58.6	45.2-71.2
Ovarian endometriomas	26	44.8	32.2-58.2
Pelvic adhesions	47	81.0	68.4-89.6
Deep peritoneal implants	16	27.6	16.7-40.8
Overall	51	87.9	76.7-94.3

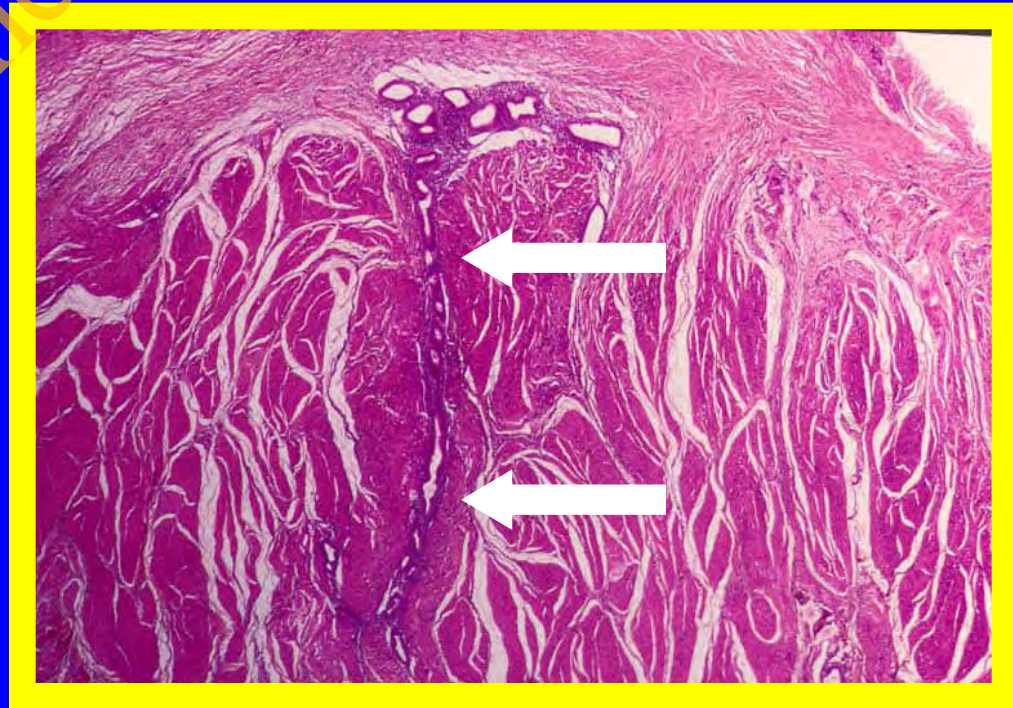
Endometriosis: Définitions



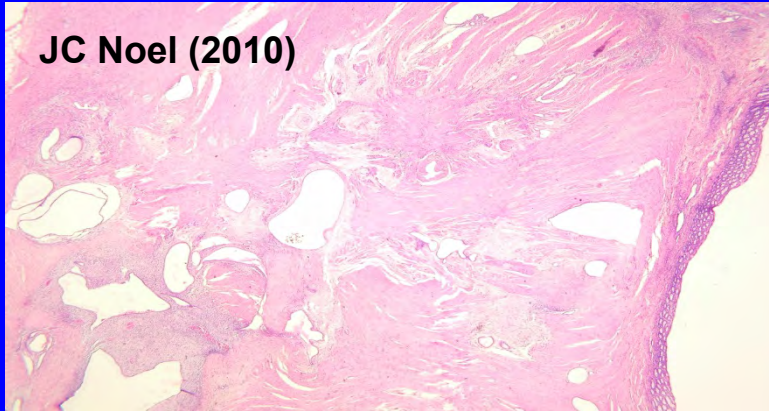
ENDOMETRIOSIS IS DEFINED BY THE PRESENCE OUTSIDE OF THE UTERUS OF ENDOMETRIAL TISSUE:

- Endometrial glands
- Stroma

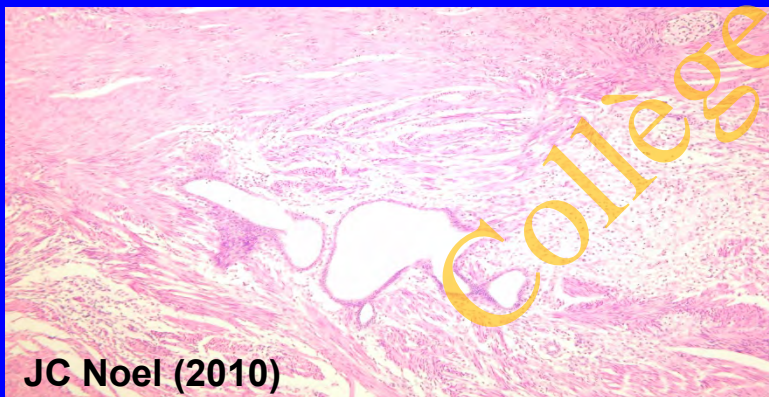
DIE IS **ARBITRARLY** DEFINED AS LESIONS EXTENDING **MORE THAN 5MM** UNDERNEATH THE PERITONEUM



Deep endometriosis: Définitions



Invasion of
the *muscularis propria*

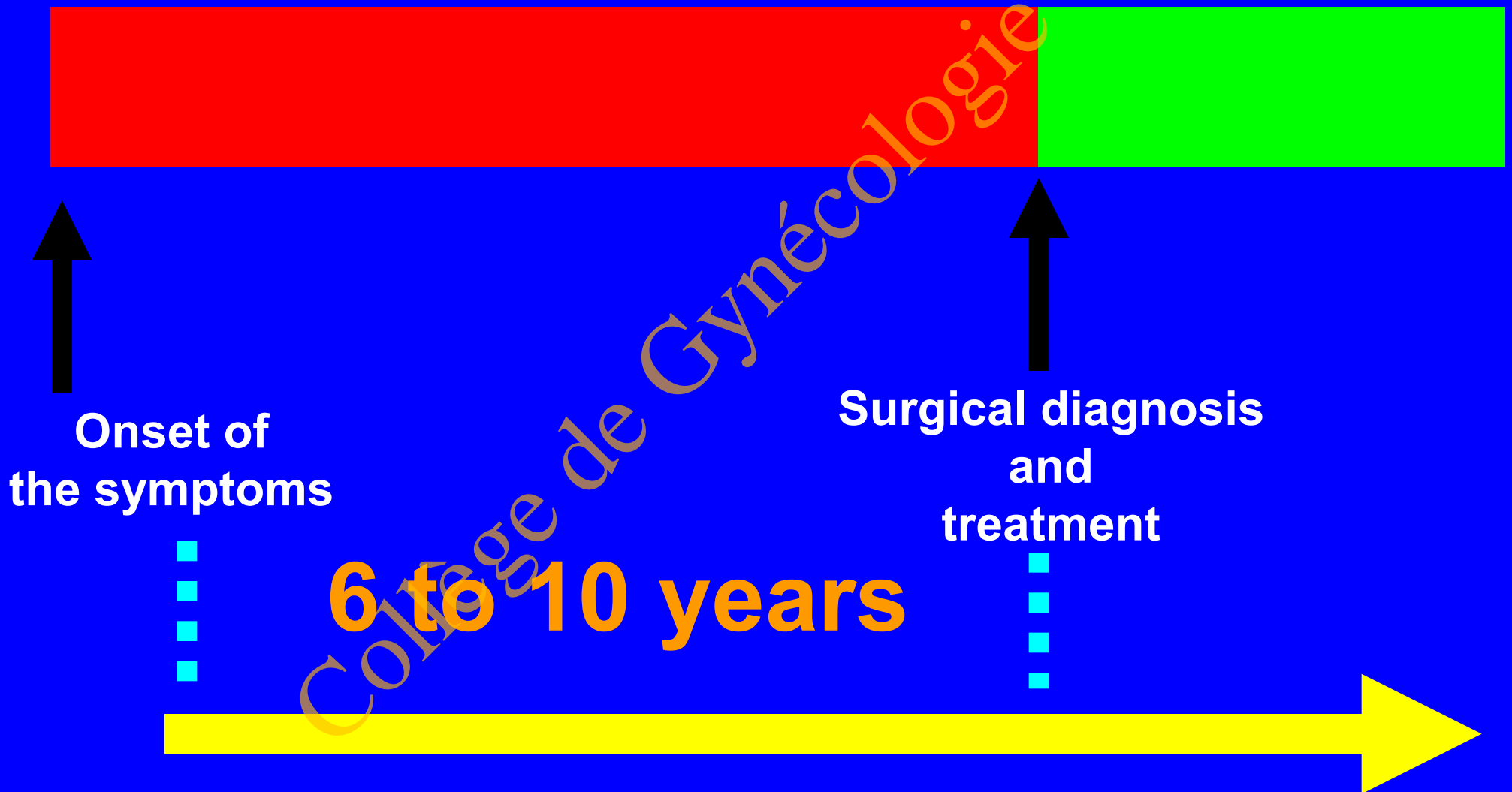


Surgery for bladder endometriosis:
long-term results and concomitant
management of associated posterior
deep lesions

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Endometriosis: Diagnosis process



Endometriosis: Diagnosis process

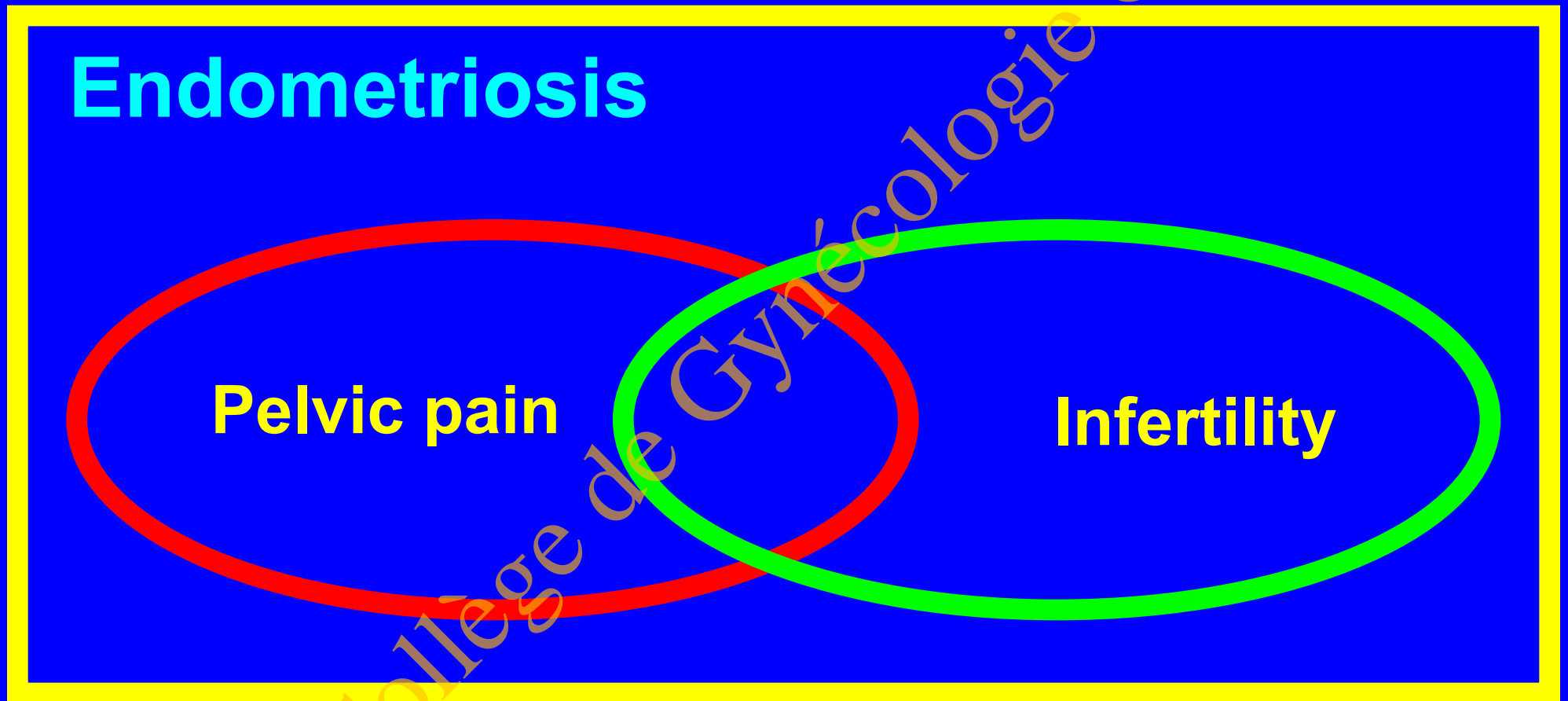
	N	Country	Delay in diagnosis
Hadfield <i>et al.</i> , (1996)	134	UK	7.9
Hadfield <i>et al.</i> , (1996)	84	USA	11.7
Sinaii <i>et al.</i> , (2002)	3 680	UK	10.0
Husby <i>et al.</i> , (2003)	-	Norway	6.7
Ballard <i>et al.</i> , (2006)	32	UK	8.5
Arruda <i>et al.</i> , (2003)	200	Brazil	7.0
Ballweg (2004)	4 000	USA	9.3
Matzusaki <i>et al.</i> , (2006)	95	France	6.6
Sinaii <i>et al.</i> , (2008)	940	UK	7.8
Greene <i>et al.</i> , (2009)	4 334	USA	9.3

Deep endometriosis: *Diagnostic delay*

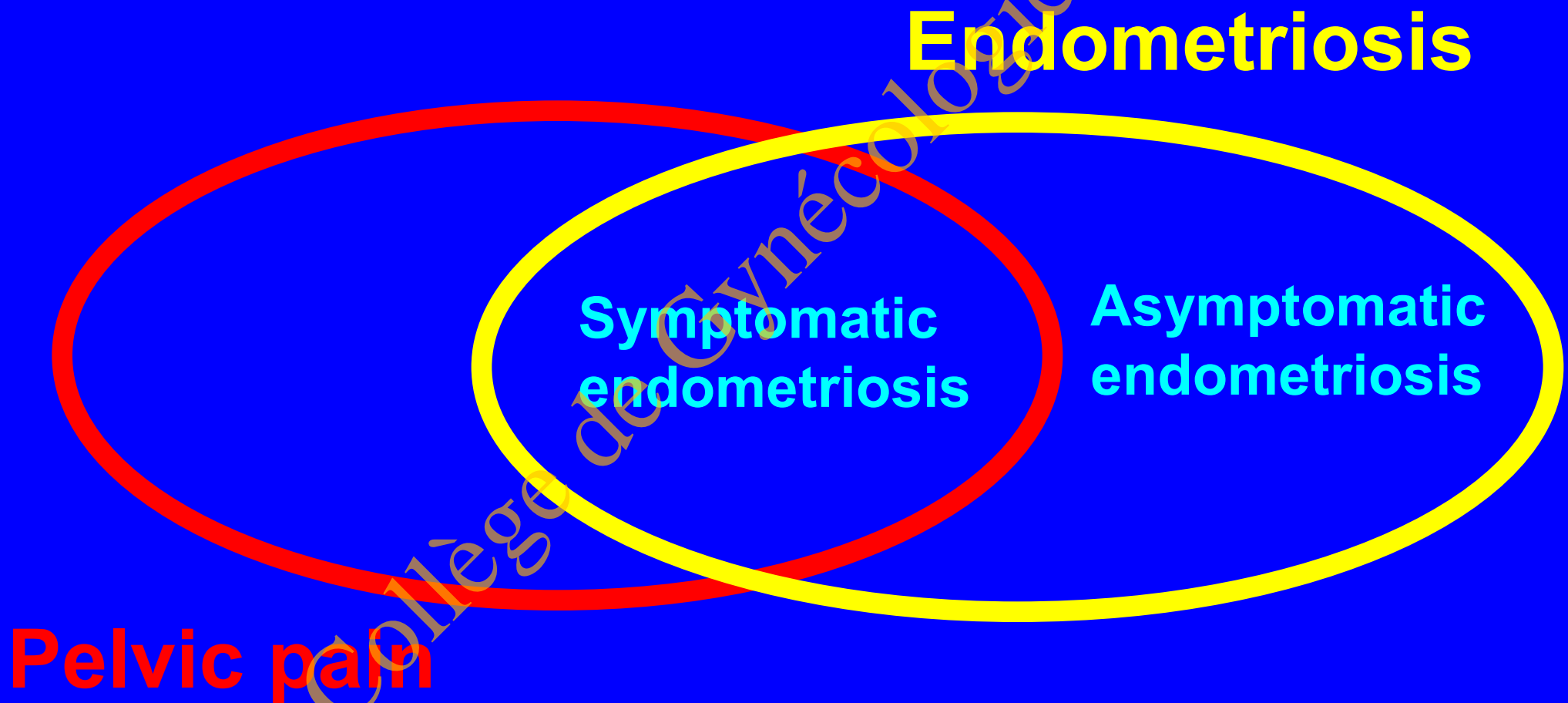
(n = 95 DIE patients)

rAFS stages	N	Diagnostic delay (years)	p
I	30	3.5 ± 3.4	< 0.0001
II	23	6.7 ± 5.8	< 0.003
III	15	5.5 ± 5.0	< 0.003
IV			
Score ≤ 70	12	6.3 ± 4.6	< 0.005
Score > 70	15	14.4 ± 5.7	

Endometriosis: Clinical symptoms



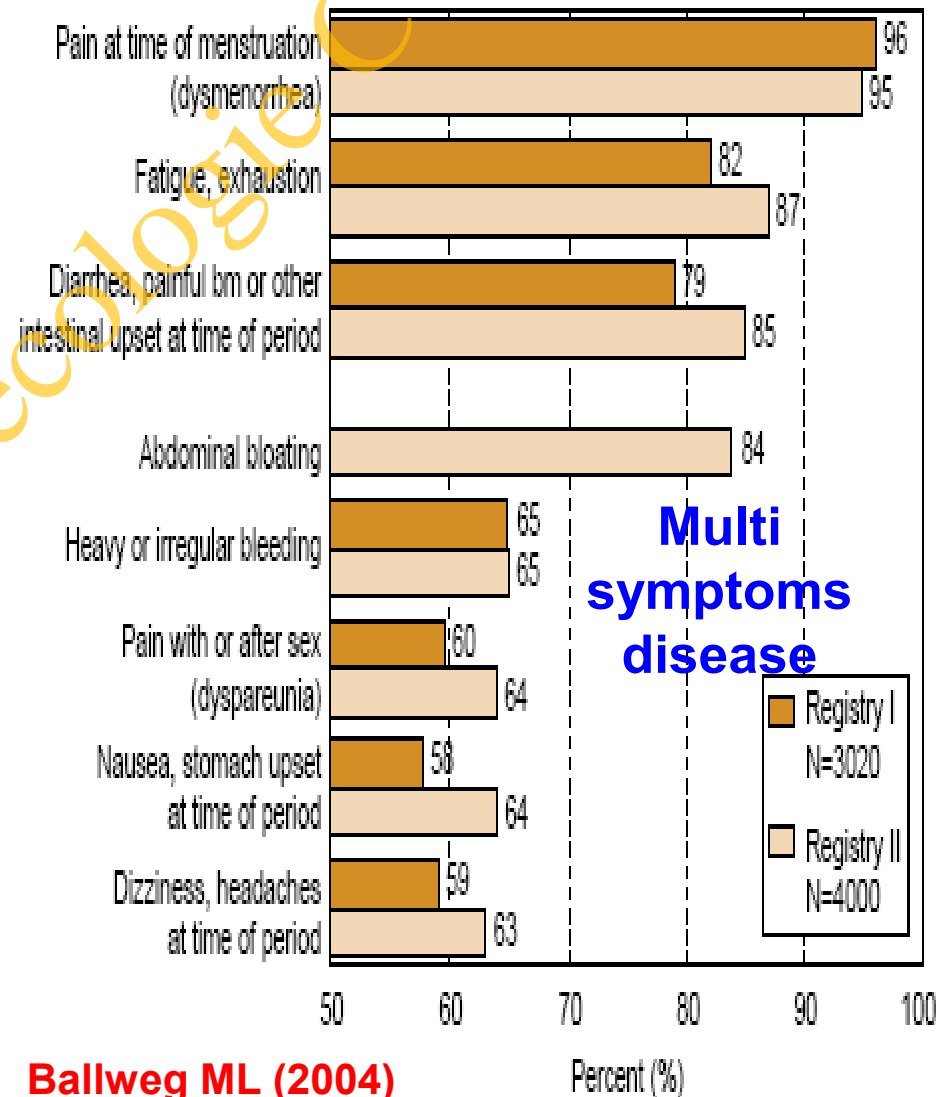
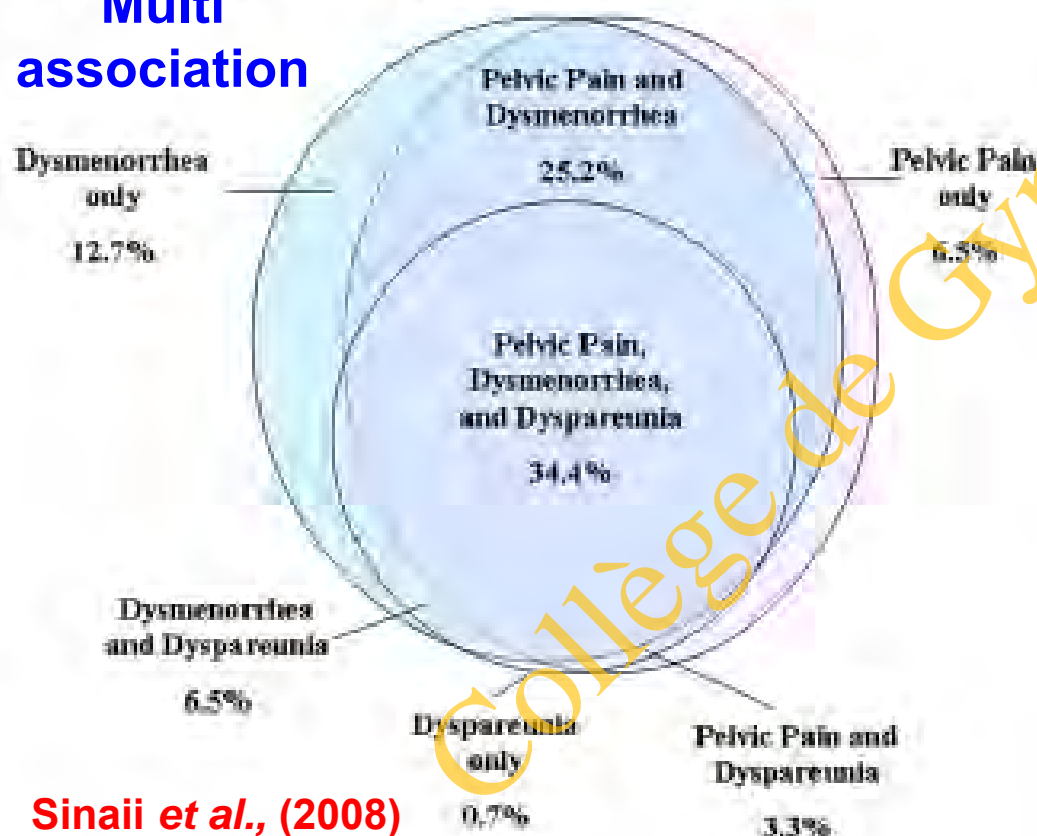
Endometriosis: Relationship between osis and chronic pelvic pain



Endometriosis: Diagnosis process

Prevalence and overlap of gynecologic pain symptoms that led to the surgical diagnosis of 940 women with endometriosis who participated in the OXEGENE study. Footnote: 10.7% of women did not report any gynecologic pain symptoms.

Multi association



Pelvic Pain and Endometriosis

Painful symptoms

Anatomical lesions

Mecanisms

DM
DP
CPP
Intestinal FS
Urinary FS
Others

???



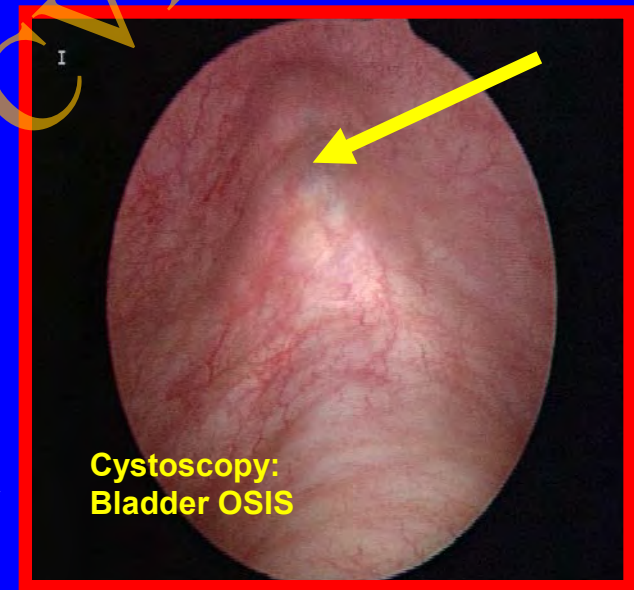
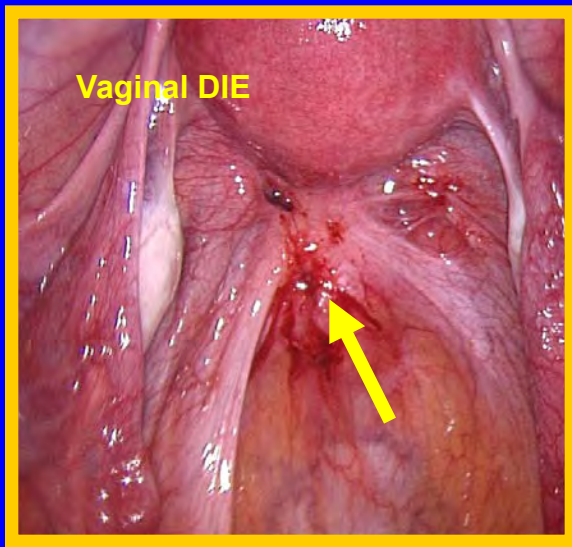
Superficial: P and O
OMA
Adhesions
DIE
Associations

???

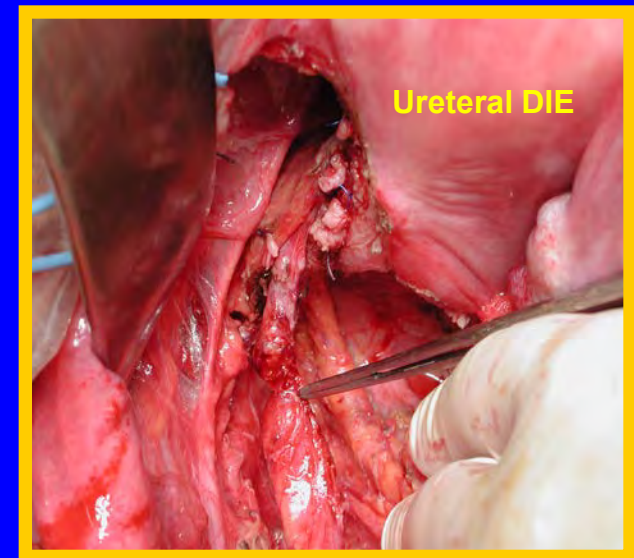
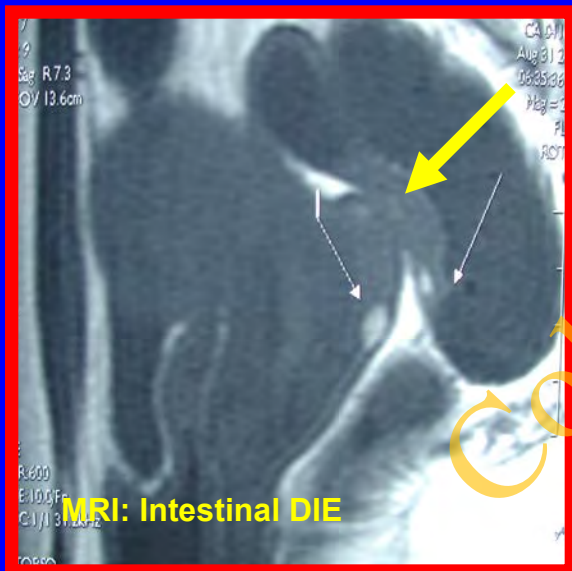


Inflammation
Adhesions
Location
Depth
Neurial pathol.
- Fibrosis
- Invasion

Adolescent endometriosis



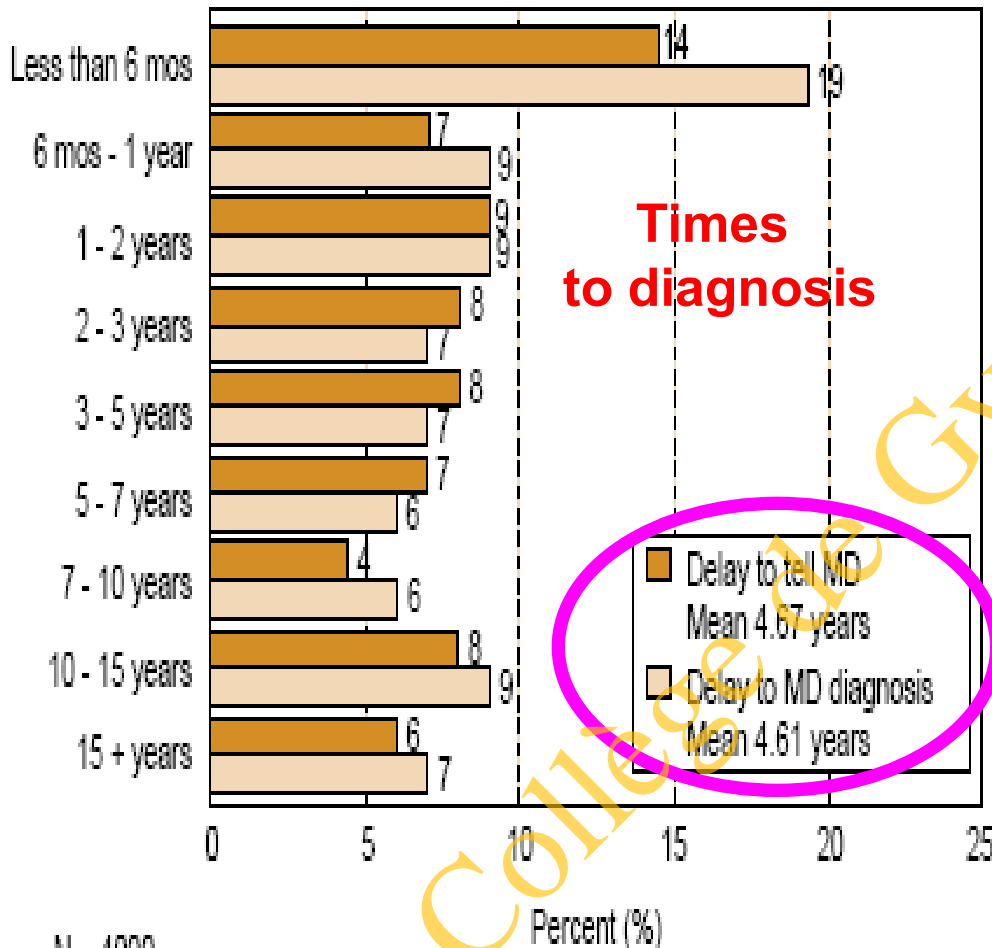
What are the main characteristics of



this enigmatic disease ?

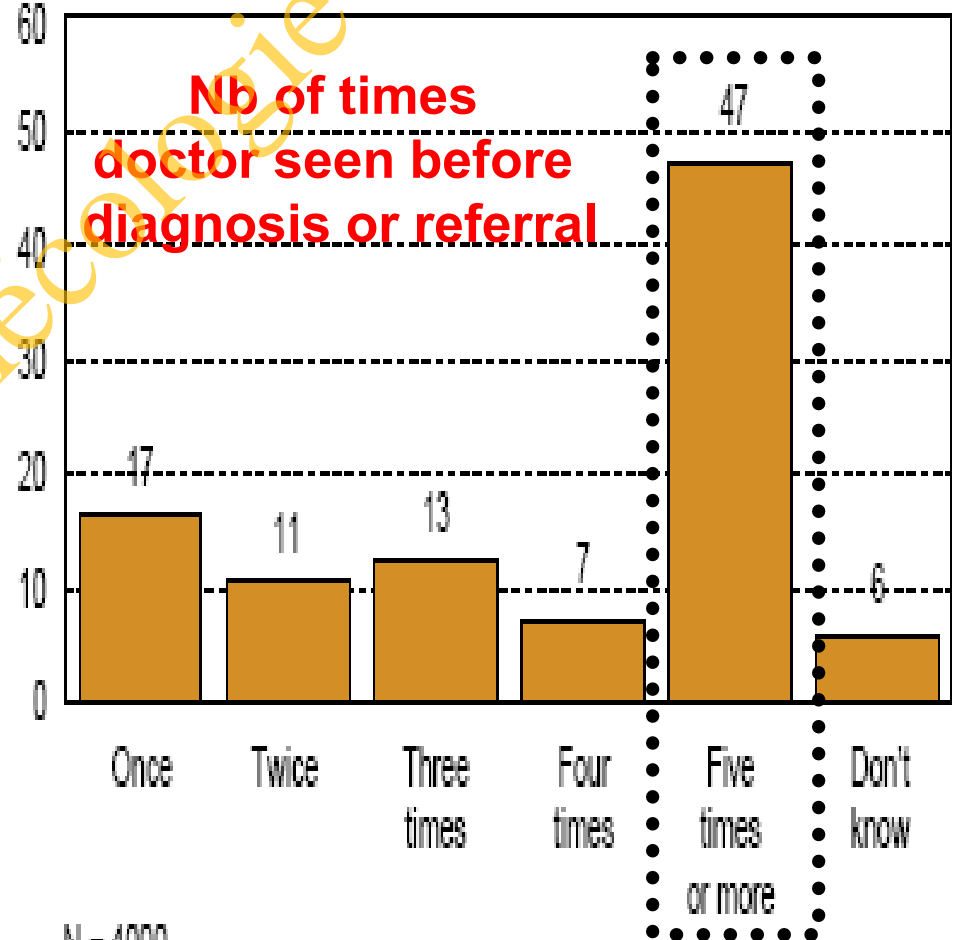
Endometriosis: Diagnosis process

Average Total Time to Diagnosis is 9.28 Years



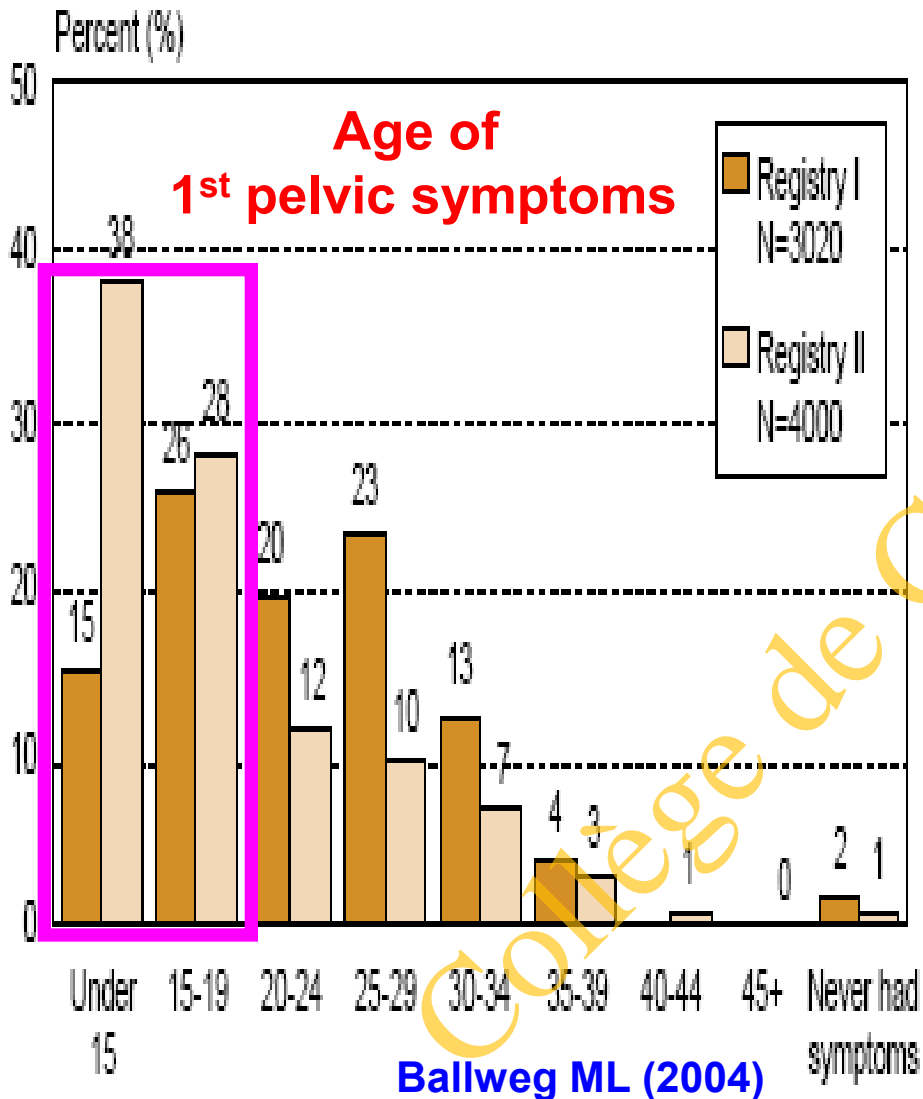
Ballweg ML (2004)

Percent (%)



Ballweg ML (2004)

Endometriosis: Diagnosis process



Onset of symptoms

Adolescents

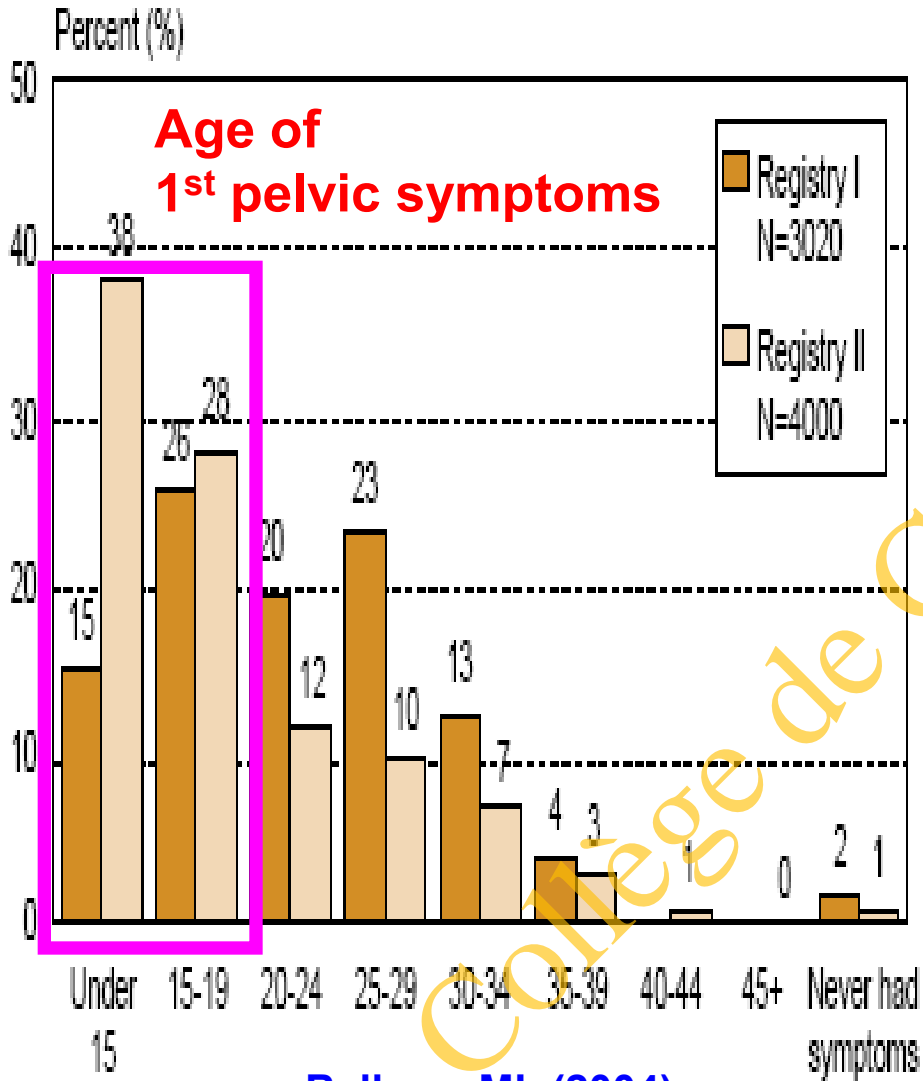
67.1%

Adults

39.2%

Greene *et al.*, Fertil Steril (2009)

Endometriosis: Diagnosis process



Ballweg ML (2004)

Onset of symptoms

Time from seeking medical attention to diagnosis

Adolescents

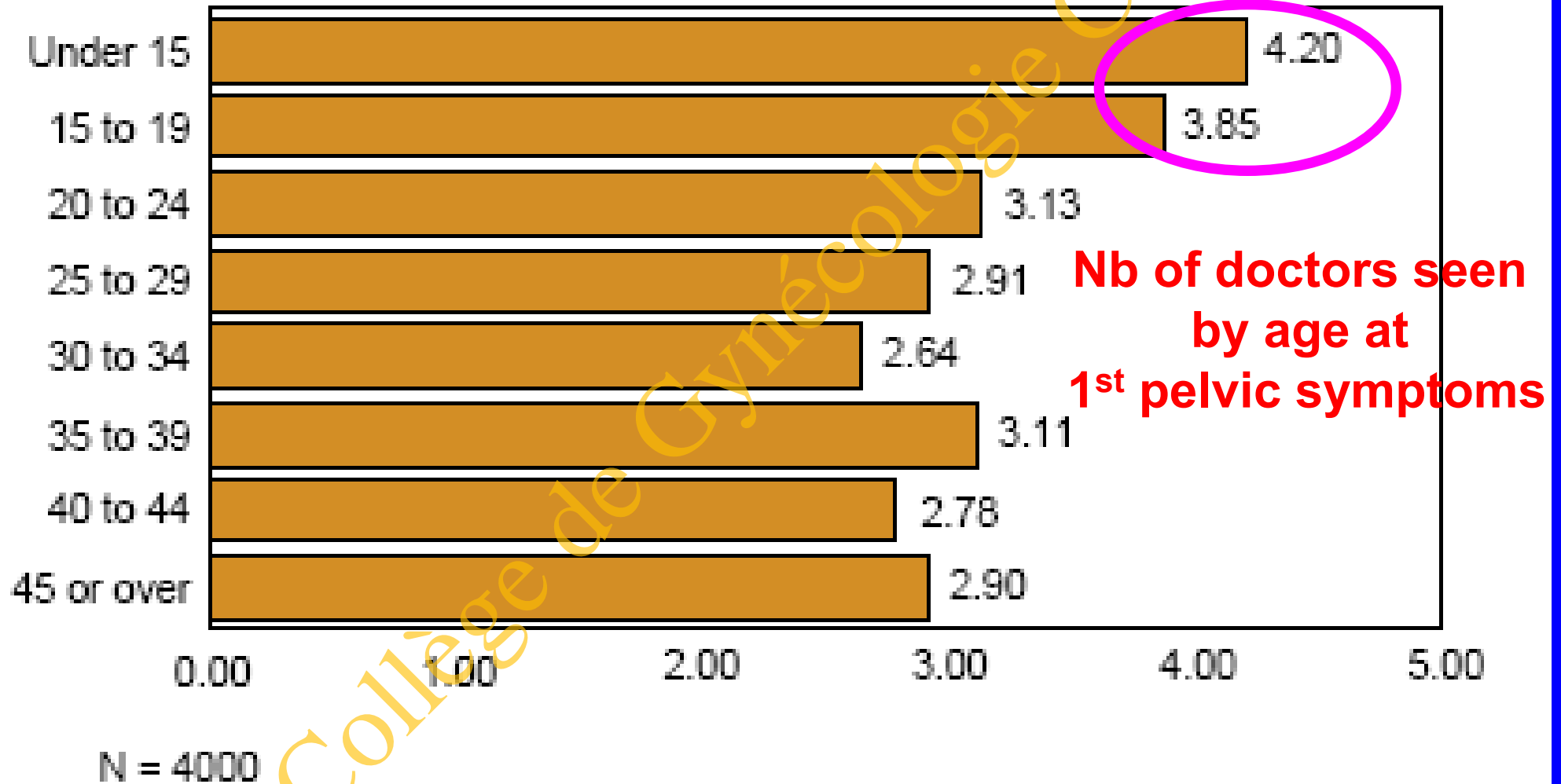
6.0 ± 0.2 years

Adults

2.0 ± 0.3 years

Greene *et al.*, Fertil Steril (2009)

Endometriosis: Diagnosis process



Endometriosis: Diagnosis process

	Type of physician seen 1 st		
	Gynecol	Generalist	Total
	<i>n</i> = 2 180	<i>n</i> = 1 955	<i>n</i> = 4 334
Onset of symptoms			
Adolescent	63.4	70.9*	67.1
Adult	35.8	29.1*	32.9
Age at diagnosis	29.5 ± 0.1	29.3 ± 0.1	29.6 ± 0.1
Time from symptoms to			
Medical attention	4.0 ± 0.1	3.8 ± 0.2	4.6 ± 0.1
Diagnosis	3.6 ± 0.1	4.7 ± 0.2*	4.7 ± 0.1

Endometriosis: Diagnosis process

Type of physician seen 1st

Gynecol

Generalist

Total

n = 2 180

n = 1 955

n = 4 334

Nb of physicians seen
before diagnosis

1 - 2

50.4

31.9

41.3

3 - 4

31.9

38.3

35.2

5 - 9

14.1

22.6

18.3

≥ 10

3.6

7.2

5.2

Endometriosis: Progressive disease ?

Age and incidence of endometriotic lesions

	Age					Probability value ^b
	20 to 25 (n = 79)	26 to 30 (n = 228)	31 to 35 (n = 206)	36 to 40 (n = 92)	41 to 45 (n = 21)	
With endometriosis	62	75	71	71	76	NS ^c
Subtle lesions SUP	53.1	54.0	49.6	35.4	37.5	0.006
White vesicles	10.2	11.1	6.8	6.2	25.0	NS
Red vesicles	26.5	24.6	19.1	7.7	0.0	0.0001
Polypoid	30.6	33.9	31.3	21.5	12.5	0.03
Allen and Masters	8.2	9.9	6.8	6.2	6.2	NS
Typical lesions	57.1	56.7	61.2	64.6	75	NS
Solitary black puckered spots	46.9	40.9	44.9	38.5	25	NS
Black puckered plots in white plaques	22.5	26.3	27.9	35.4	62.5	0.0009
Endometrioma OMA	22.5	27.5	36.7	36.9	37.5	0.018
Deep infiltration (>6 mm) DIE	14.5	13.2	20.9	24	41.7	0.02

Surgery for intestinal DIE

n = 100 patients; Minimum of follow-up: 5 years

Predictive factors for transient neurogenic bladder

Parameters

Transient neurogenic bladder

	Yes (n = 16)		No (n = 84)		p
	n	%	n	%	
Age \geq 35	6	37	28	33	NS
BMI > 25	4	25	16	19	NS
Multiple previous surgery	10	62	38	45	NS
Additional intestinal resection	2	12	7	8	NS
Coloanal anastomosis	9	56	7	8	< 0.001
Associated hysterectomy	4	25	4	5	< 0.01
N DIE lesions \geq 4	11	69	44	52	< 0.05

Deep intestinal endometriosis:

Previous surgical history for endometriosis

Complete Surgery for Low Rectal Endometriosis

Long-term Results of a 100-Case Prospective Study **Ann Surg (2010)**

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Gilles Roseau, MD,§ Sylviane Arkwright, MD,¶ and Charles Chapron, MD†

Previous surgery for Osis

82%

Operative laparoscopy

59%

Open surgery

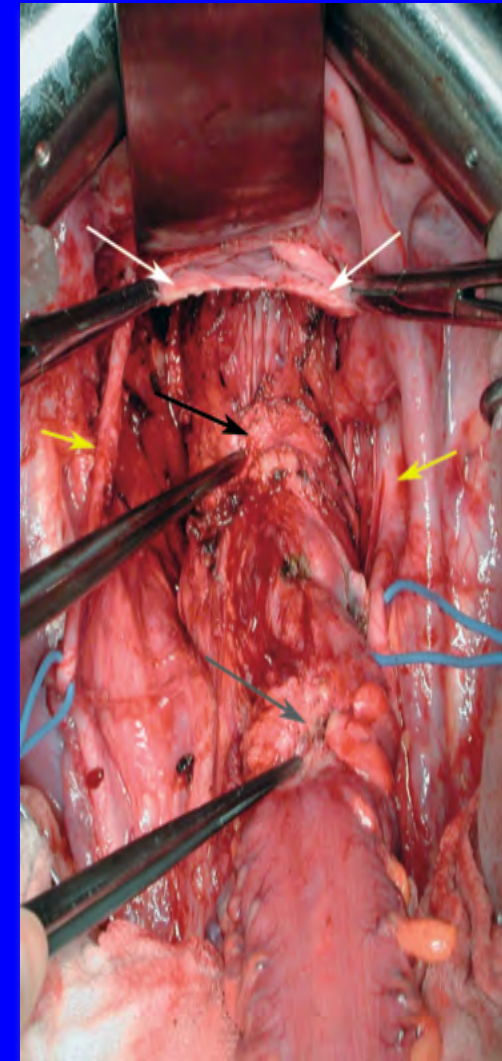
29%

Multiples procedures

48%

Hysterectomy

5%



DIE with colorectal involvement

Bowel resection
anastomosis

Previous therapeutic
surgery

N

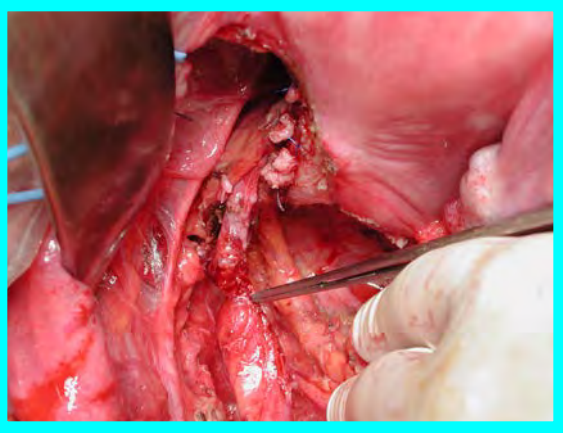
n

%

1 607

948

59.0



Severe ureteral endometriosis

Delay for diagnosis

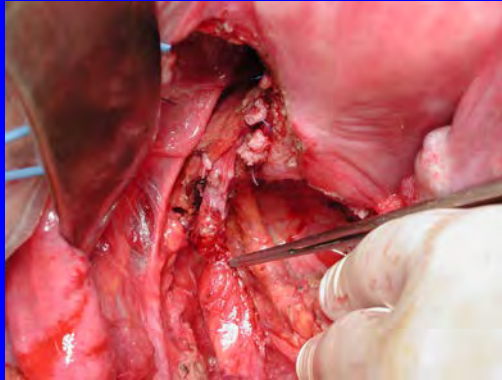
(n = 52 patients)



	Patients		
	N	%	
Nephrectomy	11	21.1	!!!!!!!

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Severe ureteral endometriosis



	Intrinsic ureteral DIE		
	N	n	(%)
Patients with radical ureteral surgery ^a			
N patients	21	11	52.4
N ureters	24	13	54.2

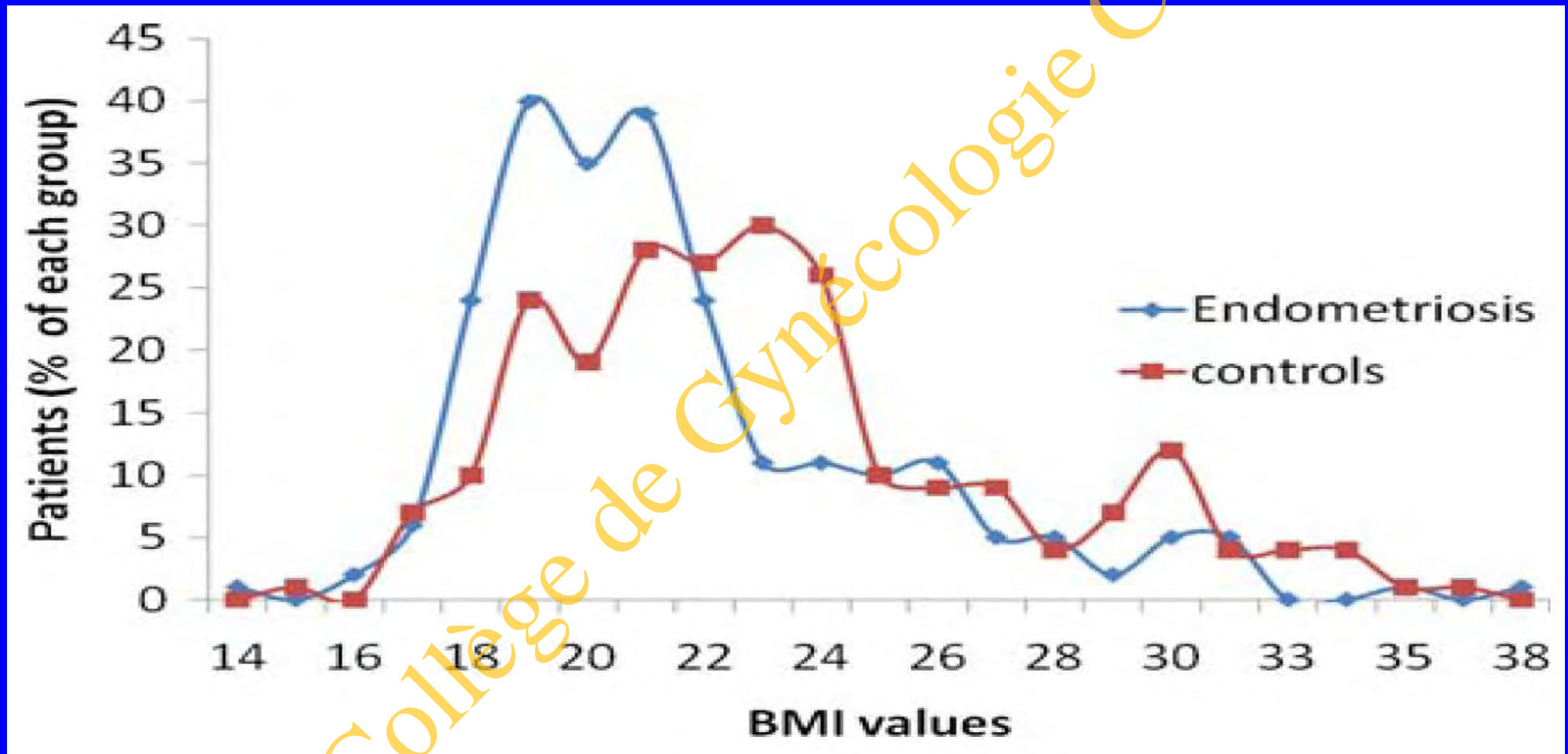
Author(s)	Patients, N	Intrinsic ureteral DIE, n (%)	Radical ureteral surgery, ^a n (%)	Real intrinsic ureteral DIE, ^b n (%)
Nezhat et al. (1996)	21	4 (19)	11 (52)	4 (36)
Donnez et al. (2002)	18	2 (11)	2 (11)	2 (100)
Antonelli et al. (2004)	13	5 (38)	13 (100)	5 (38)
Ghezzi et al. (2006)	33	1 (3)	2 (6)	1 (50)
Frenna et al. (2007)	54	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Seracchioli et al. (2008)	30	4 (13)	8 (27)	4 (50)
Present study (2009)	29	11 (38)	21 (72)	11 (52)
Total	198	27 (14)	57 (29)	27 (47)

Endometriosis: *Management options*

Future:

**How to get
a quicker diagnosis ?**

Endometriosis: Body Mass Index



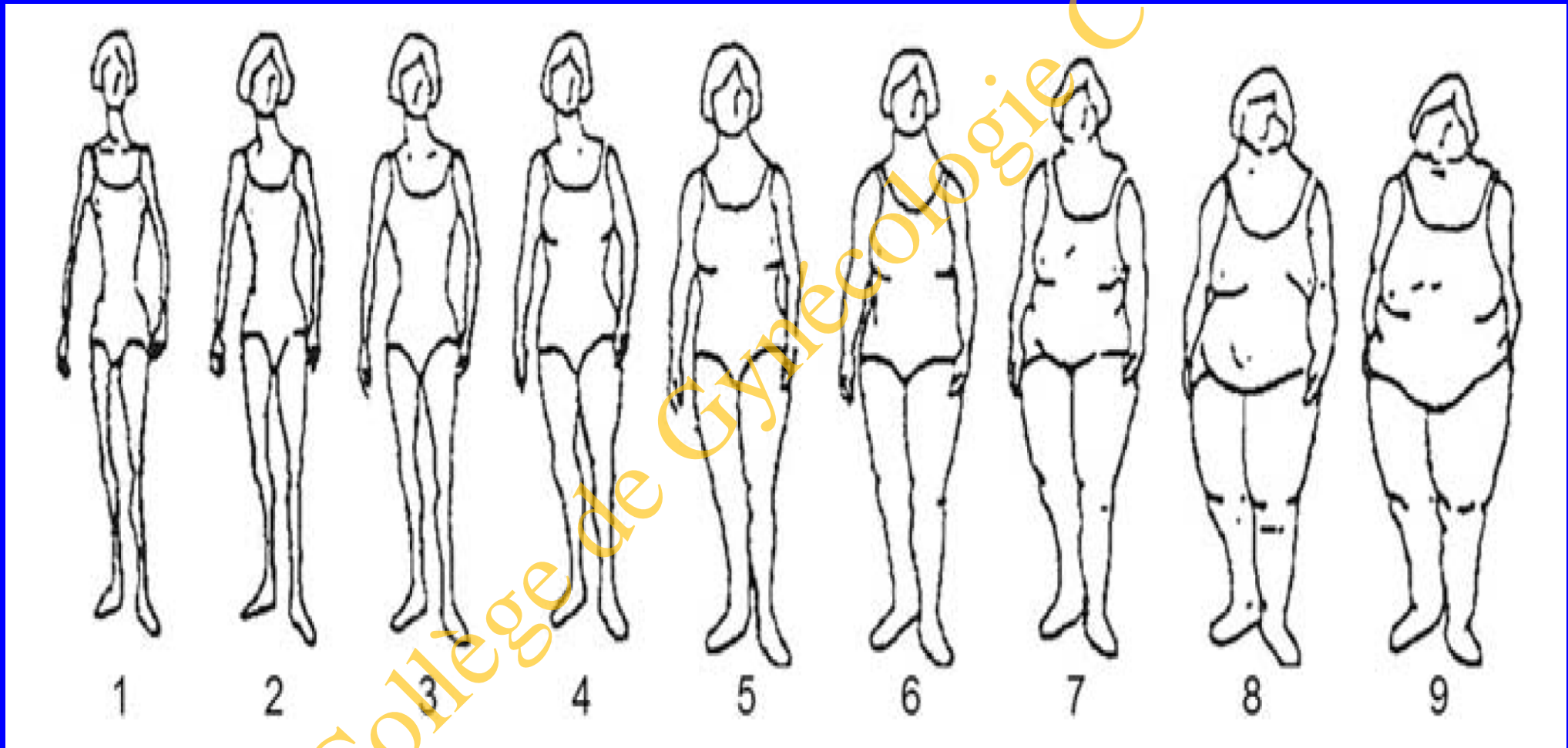
Endometriosis: Body Mass Index

A prospective study of body size during childhood and early adulthood and the incidence of endometriosis

**Human Reproduction
2010**

**Allison F. Vitonis^{1,*}, Heather J. Baer², Susan E. Hankinson³,
Marc R. Laufer⁴, and Stacey A. Missmer⁵**

Endometriosis: Body Mass Index



Endometriosis: Body Mass Index

All women (no past infertility)				
	Cases	Person-years	Age-adjusted RR ^b	MV RR (95% CI) ^c
Figure at age 5				
1	504	196 367	1.23	1.23 (1.08, 1.40)
2	564	268 816	0.98	0.99 (0.87, 1.13)
3	428	202 963	1.00	1.00
4	206	107 550	0.91	0.88 (0.74, 1.04)
≥5	115	56 214	0.98	0.90 (0.73, 1.11)
				$P_{\text{trend}} < 0.0001$
Figure at age 10				
1	360	148 773	1.12	1.14 (0.99, 1.32)
2	572	258 668	1.00	1.02 (0.90, 1.16)
3	422	192 175	1.00	1.00
4	259	132 966	0.89	0.86 (0.74, 1.01)
≥5	204	99 328	0.95	0.88 (0.74, 1.04)
				$P_{\text{trend}} = 0.0004$
Average childhood figure (ages 5–10 years)				
1	333	137 283	1.15	1.18 (1.02, 1.36)
1.5–2	583	258 173	1.05	1.08 (0.95, 1.22)
2.5–3	454	212 703	1.00	1.00
3.5–4.5	350	172 605	0.96	0.93 (0.80, 1.07)
≥5	97	51 145	0.90	0.82 (0.66, 1.02)
				$P_{\text{trend}} = 0.0002$
Figure at age 20				
1	90	33 663	1.36	1.32 (1.06, 1.65)
2	456	211 910	1.04	1.04 (0.92, 1.18)
3	672	319 455	1.00	1.00
4	406	176 226	1.09	1.05 (0.93, 1.19)
≥5	193	90 655	1.01	0.87 (0.74, 1.03)
				$P_{\text{trend}} = 0.04$

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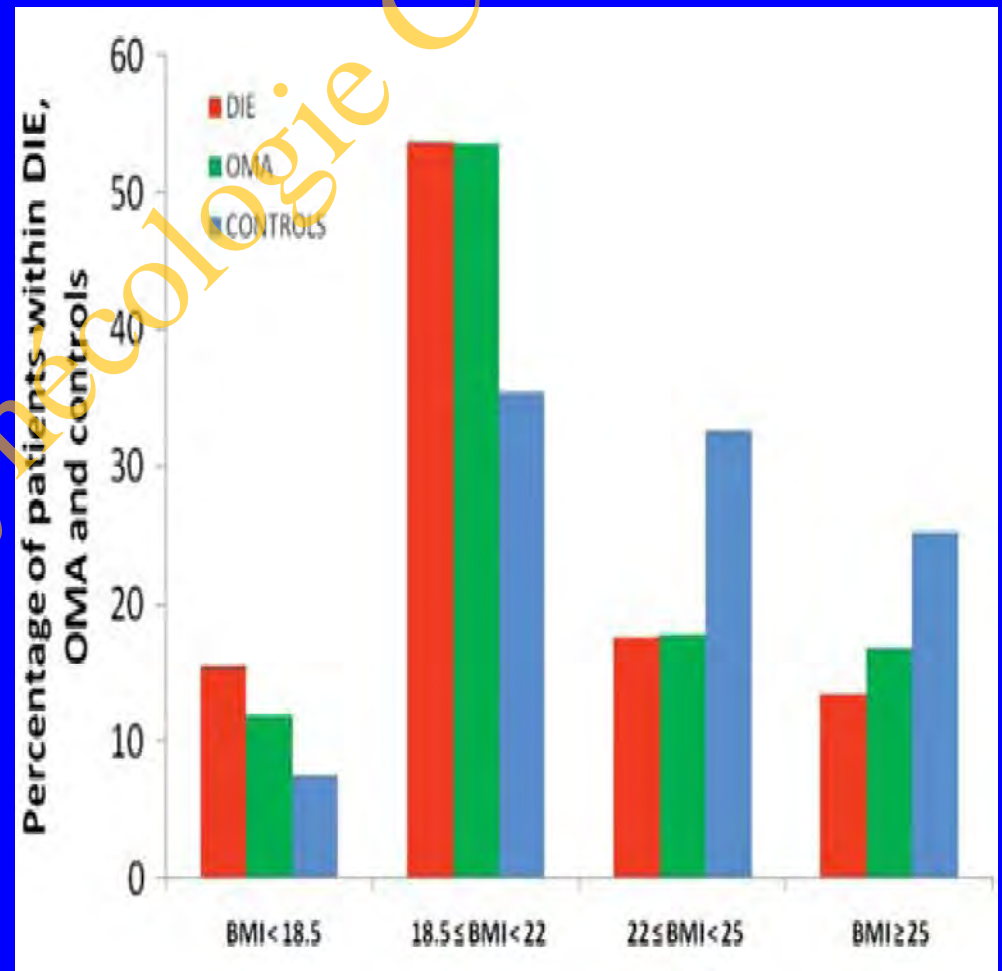
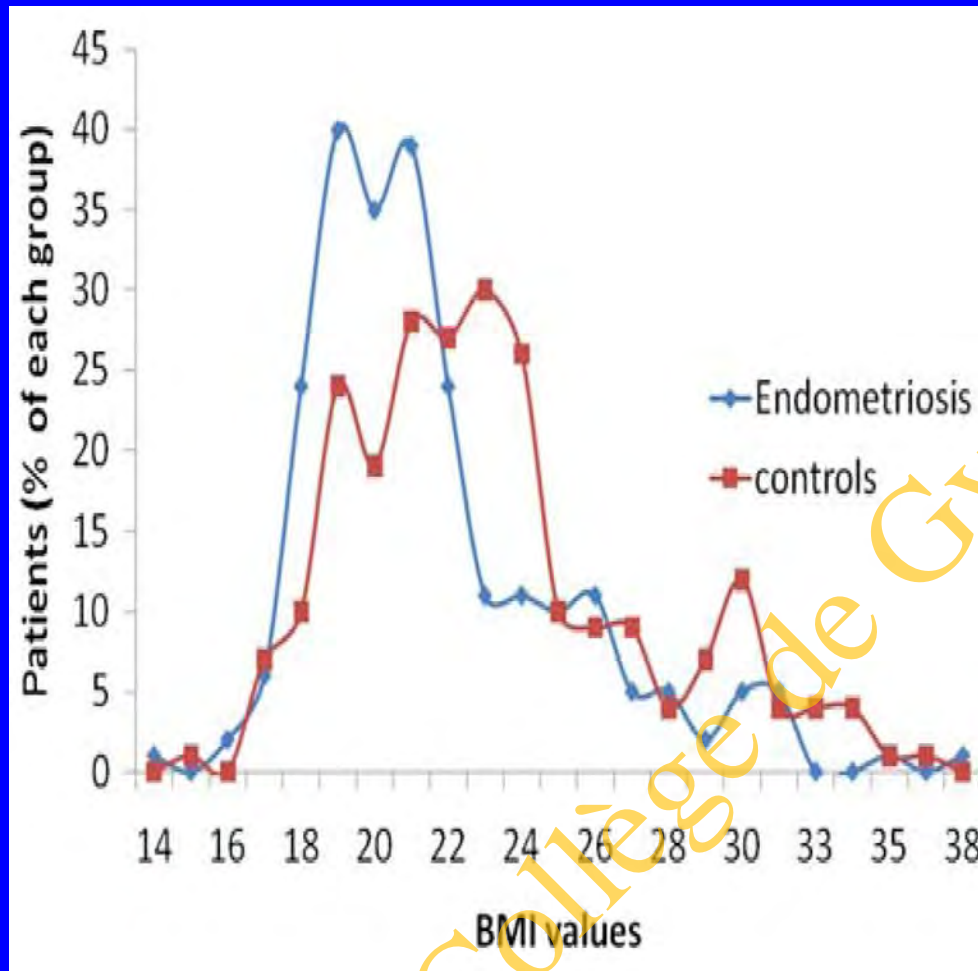
Endometriosis: Body Mass Index

	Cases	Person-years	Age-adjusted RR ^a	MV RR (95% CI) ^b	MV RR (95% CI) ^c
Change from ages 5–10 years					
Decreased	100	48 041	0.99	0.97 (0.79, 1.19)	1.08 (0.88, 1.34)
No change	1223	574 263	1.00	1.00	1.00
Increased 1 level	371	155 297	1.12	1.09 (0.97, 1.23)	1.07 (0.95, 1.21)
Increased 2 or more levels	123	54 308	1.07	1.02 (0.85, 1.23)	0.98 (0.81, 1.18)
Change from ages 10–20 years					
Decreased	312	146 908	1.07	1.05 (0.91, 1.20)	1.17 (1.00, 1.37)
No change	556	280 438	1.00	1.00	1.00
Increased 1 level	697	310 055	1.10	1.12 (1.00, 1.25)	1.05 (0.94, 1.18)
Increased 2 or more levels	252	94 508	1.29	1.22 (1.05, 1.42)	1.13 (0.96, 1.32)
Change from ages 5–20 years					
Decreased	228	107 618	1.09	1.07 (0.91, 1.25)	1.21 (1.02, 1.43)
No change	492	255 098	1.00	1.00	1.00
Increased 1 level	690	306 368	1.14	1.14 (1.02, 1.28)	1.07 (0.94, 1.21)
Increased 2 or more levels	407	162 826	1.25	1.19 (1.04, 1.36)	1.06 (0.92, 1.23)

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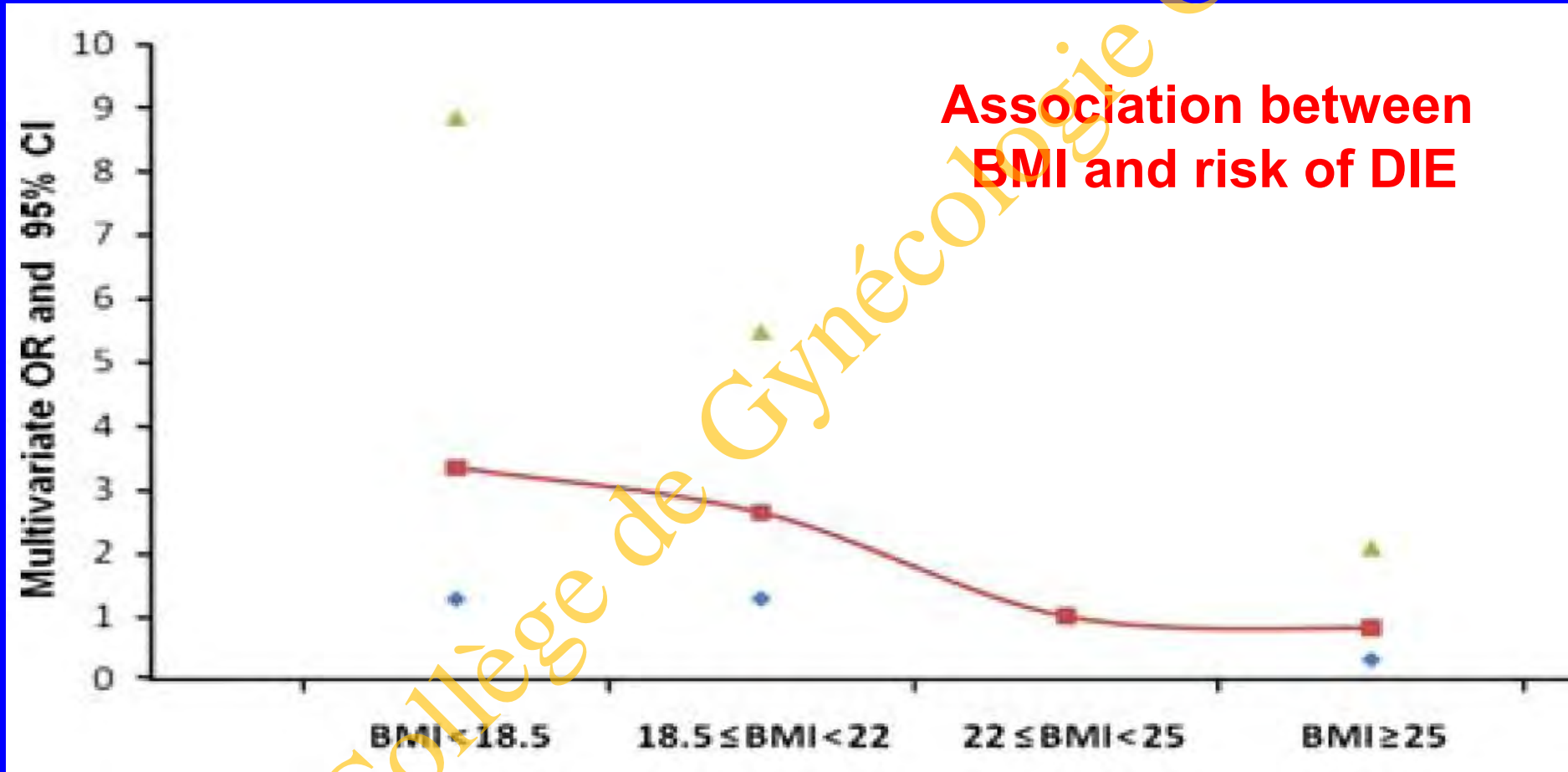
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BMI	<18.5	18.5-21.9	22-24.9	≥25
All endometriosis	n = 33	n = 126	n = 40	n = 39
Univariate OR (95% CI)	3.4 (1.7-6.9)	2.9 (1.8-4.6)	Reference	1.3 (0.7-2.2)
Multivariate OR (95% CI)	3.3 (1.6-6.8)	2.7 (1.6-4.4)		1.2 (0.7-4.4)
DIE	n = 15	n = 52	n = 17	n = 13
Univariate OR (95% CI)	3.7 (1.6-8.8)	2.8 (1.5-5.2)	Reference	1 (0.4-2.0)
Multivariate OR (95% CI)	3.3 (1.3-8.8)	2.6 (1.3-5.5)		.8 (0.3-2.1)
OMA	n = 12	n = 54	n = 18	n = 17
Univariate OR (95% CI)	2.8 (1.12-6.9)	2.7 (1.5-5.1)	Reference	1.2 (0.6-2.6)
Multivariate OR (95% CI)	2.7 (1.1-6.1)	2.9 (1.5-5.4)		1.2 (0.6-2.6)

Endometriosis: Body Mass Index



DIE: Importance of questioning

Parameters	Group A No DIE (n = 131)	Group B DIE (n = 98)	p	OR 95%CI
Family history of Osis	6 (4.6%)	13 (13.3)	0.02	3.2 (1.2 - 8.8)

Endometriosis: Family history

Incidence of osis among first-degree relatives

		Mothers	Sisters	All	Controls
Simpson <i>et al.</i> , (1980)	USA	5.9	8.1	6.9	0.9
Lamb <i>et al.</i> , (1986)	USA	6.2	3.8	4.9	2
Moen <i>et al.</i> , (1993)	Norway	3.9	4.8	4.3	0.6
Coxhead <i>et al.</i> , (1993)	UK	-	-	5.5	0.8
dos Reis <i>et al.</i> , (1999)	Brazil	-	-	8.6	0.0
Stefansson <i>et al.</i> , (2002)	Iceland	-	5.2	-	-
Kashima <i>et al.</i> , (2004)	Japan	-	8.8	5.7	1.5
Metalliotakis <i>et al.</i> , (2003)	USA	3.9	5.5	9.4	1.0

DIE: Importance of questionning

Parameters	Group A No DIE (n = 131)	Group B DIE (n = 98)	p	OR 95%CI
Absenteeism from school during menstruation	33 (25.2%)	37 (37.7%)	0.04	1.7 (1 - 3)

DIE: Importance of questioning

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Prescription of OCPs
because of severe
primary dysmenorrhea

15 (25.9%)

29 (58.0%)

0.001 4.5 (1.9 – 10.4)

Age (years)

18.1 ± 3.2

16.5 ± 2.4

0.07

Duration of use (years)

5.1 ± 3.8

8.4 ± 4.7

0.02

Questioning patients about their adolescent history can identify markers associated with deep infiltrating endometriosis

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Characteristic	Group A No DIE (n = 131)	Group B DIE (n = 98)	P value	OR 95% CI
Preoperative painful symptoms scores ^a VAS >7				
Dysmenorrhea	44 (35.6)	55 (56.1)	.0001	2.8 (1.6–4.6) ^b
Deep dyspareunia	12 (9.2)	20 (20.4)	.015	2.5 (1.2–5.5) ^b
Noncyclic chronic pelvic pain	5 (3.8)	12 (12.2)	.016	3.5 (1.2–10.3) ^b
Gastrointestinal symptoms	6 (4.6)	28 (28.6)	.0001	8.6 (3.4–21.7) ^b
Lower urinary tract symptoms	0 (0)	15 (15.3)	.0001	—
Prescription of OC pills because of severe primary DM				
Age <18 y	8 (6.1)	21 (21.4)	.001	4.2 (1.8–10.0) ^c



Take home messages



Questioning patients about their adolescent history can identify markers associated with deep infiltrating endometriosis

Fertil Steril (2011)

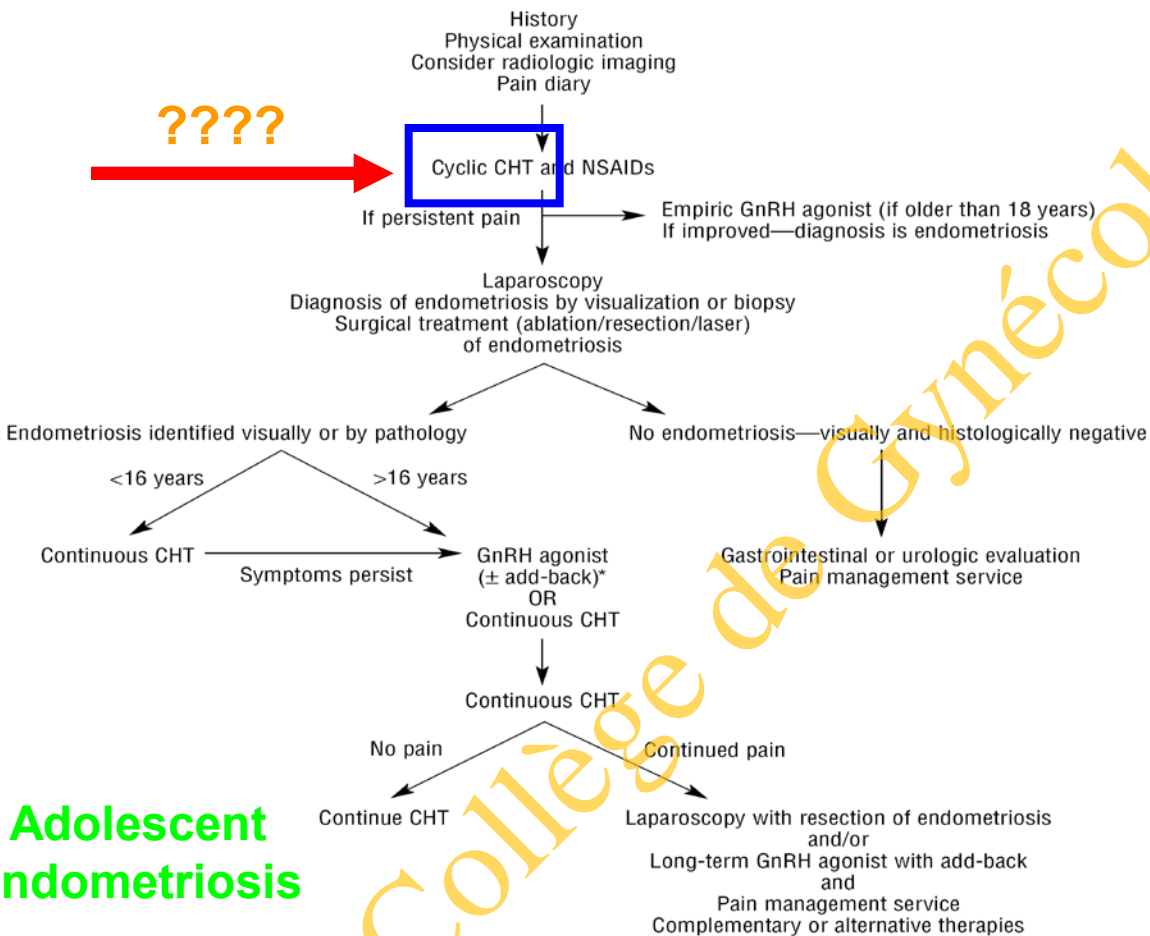
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For the first time +++

This study identifies the links existing between certain peri-menarchal symptoms and the development of deep infiltrating endometriosis



Take home messages



Abbreviations: NSAIDs, nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs; CHT, combination hormone therapy (oral contraceptive pills, estrogen/progestin patch, estrogen/progestin vaginal ring, norethindrone acetate, medroxyprogesterone acetate); GnRH, gonadotropin-releasing hormone.
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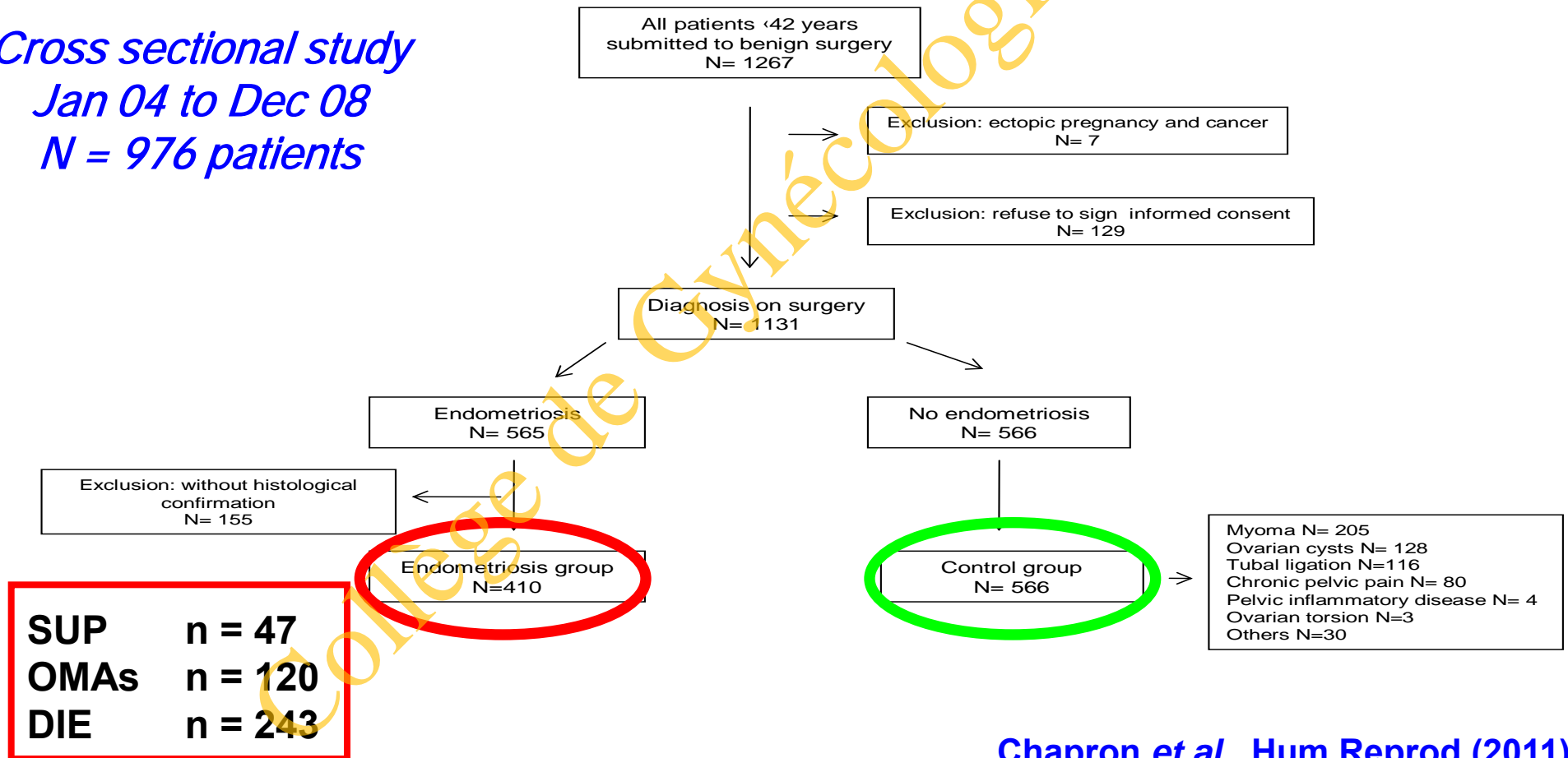


Non-contraceptive prescription of OCPs to treat severe primary DM after failure of NSAIDs seems not to be a satisfactory therapeutic option.

Oral contraception and endometriosis:

Flow chart showing longitudinal of the study population

*Cross sectional study
Jan 04 to Dec 08
N = 976 patients*



Oral contraception and endometriosis:

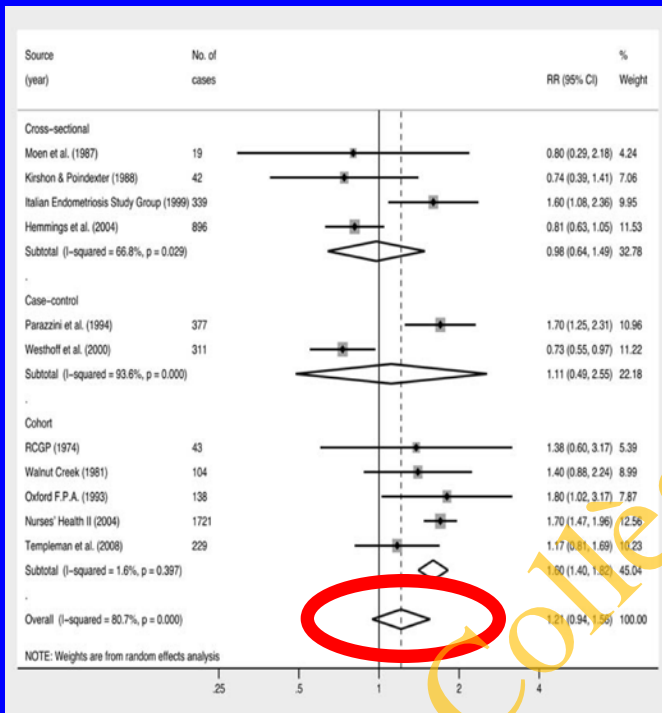
Logistic regression analysis

OC user	Ad OR 95% CI	p
Never user	Reference	
Ever user	2.17 (1.19 – 3.95)	p = 0.012
Current user	1.22 (0.6 - 2.52)	p = NS
Past user	2.79 (1.74 – 5.12)	p = 0.002

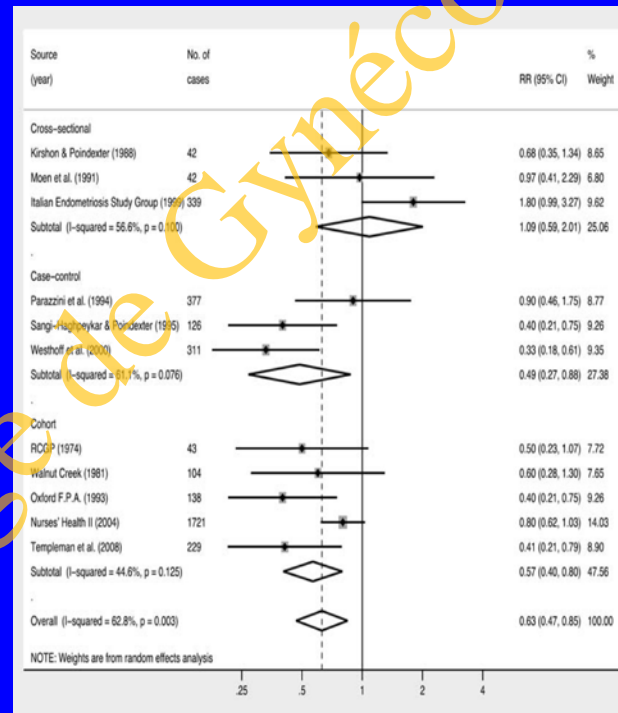
Oral contraceptives and risk of endometriosis: a systematic review and meta-analysis

(2011)

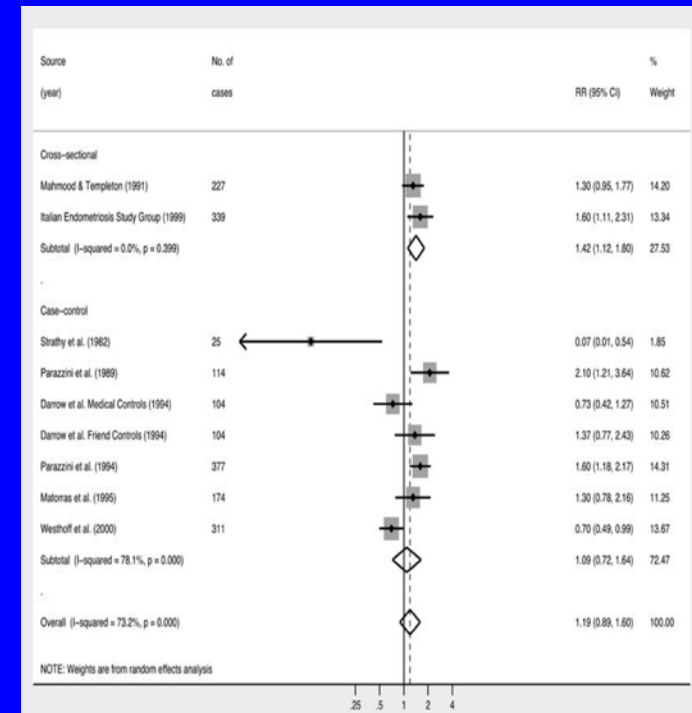
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Past users



Current users



Ever users

Oral contraception and endometriosis

According to the type of endometriotic lesions:

Logistic regression analysis

OC user	SUP	Ad OR 95% CI OMAs	DIE
Never user		Reference	
Ever user	2.59 (1.11 - 6.03)	1.37 (0.84 - 2.23)	4.2 (1.54 - 11.2)
Current user	2.7 (0.98 - 7.47)	0.95 (0.5 - 1.7)	1.98 (0.65 - 6.07)
Past user	2.56 (1.07 - 6.09)	1.65 (0.99 - 2.75)	5.7 (2.1 - 15.7)

Oral contraception and endometriosis:

According to the indication for OC use prescription

Logistic regression analysis

Previous OC use	Group A Controls (n = 566)	Group B Osis (n = 410)	Ad OR 95% CI
No	160 (28.3%)	46 (11.2%)	
Yes			
- To treat severe primary DM	37 (6.5%)	78 (19.0%)	5.6 (3.2 - 9.8)
- Other indications	369 (65.2%)	286 (69.8%)	2.6 (1.8 - 4.1)

Oral contraception and endometriosis

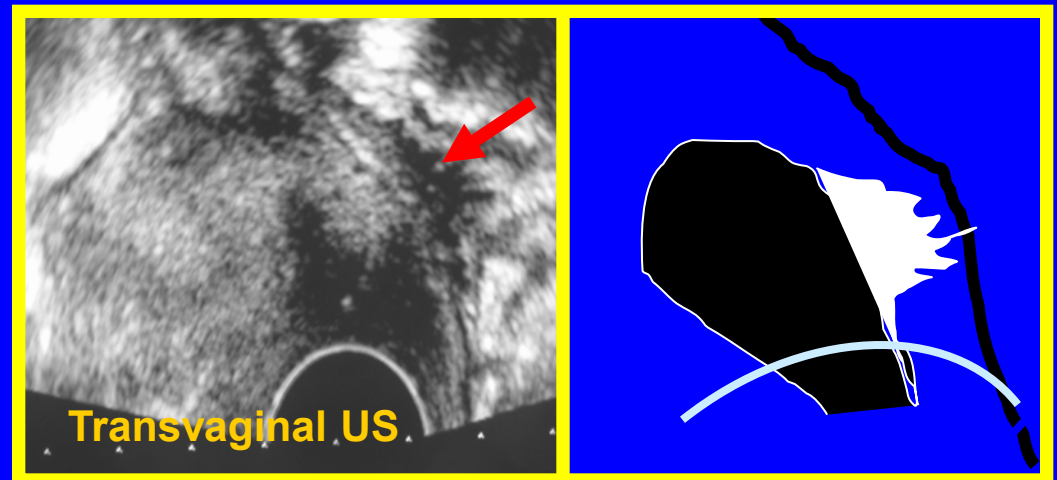
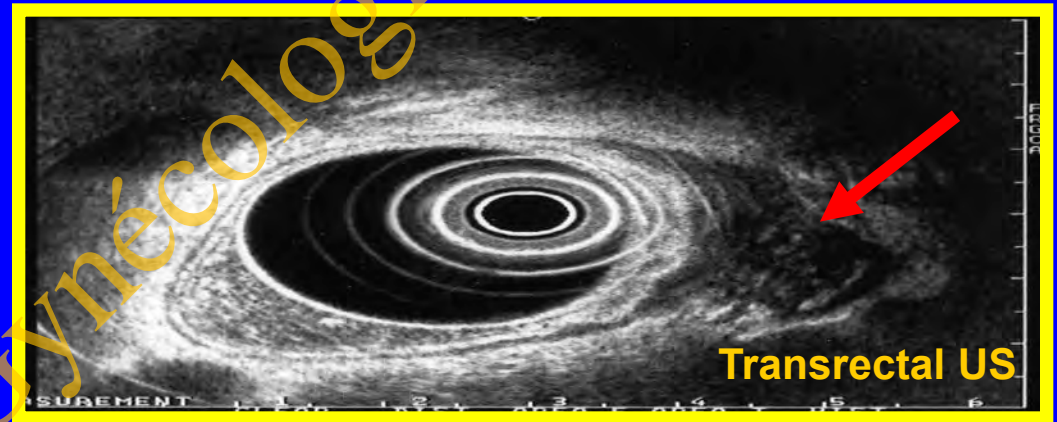
According to the indication for OC use prescription
and the type of endometriotic lesions: :

Logistic regression analysis

Previous OC use	SUP	Ad OR-95% CI OMAs	DIE
No		Reference	
Yes			
To treat severe 1st DM	3.5 (0.9 - 13.5)	1.9 (0.8 - 4.3)	16.2 (7.8 - 35.3)
Other indications	2.8 (1.1 - 7.1)	1.3 (0.8 - 2.1)	6.4 (3.2 - 13.7)

Deeply infiltrating endometriosis: Diagnosis of the rectum wall infiltration: Comparaison between TRUS et TVUS

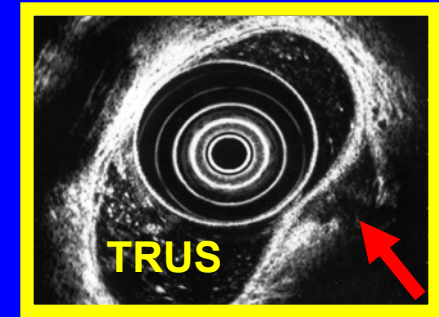
	TRUS	TVUS
Se	82	95
Sp	88	100
VPP	94	100
VPN	64	89



Deep endometriosis: Rectal wall infiltration

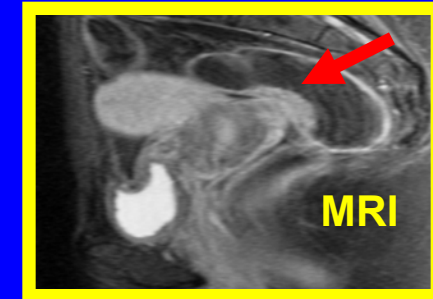
TRUS

	N	Se	Sp	PPV	NPV
Chapron <i>et al.</i> , (2004)	81	97	89	87	98
Bazot <i>et al.</i> , (2007)	81	89	93	96	81
Piketetty - Chapron (2009)	134	96	100	100	95



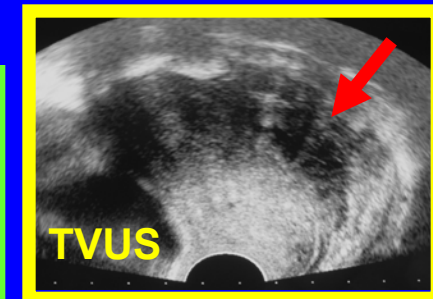
MRI

Chapron <i>et al.</i> , (2004)	81	76	98	96	85
Abrao <i>et al.</i> , (2007)	104	83	98	97	84
Bazot <i>et al.</i> (2007)	88	83	93	96	79



TVUS

Abrao <i>et al.</i> (2007)	104	98	100	100	98
Bazot <i>et al.</i> , (2007)	81	93	100	100	87
Piketetty – Chapron (2009)	134	90	96	97	89



Deep endometriosis: preoperative diagnosis

human
reproduction

ORIGINAL ARTICLE *Gynaecology*

Preoperative work-up for patients with deeply infiltrating endometriosis: transvaginal ultrasonography must definitely be the first-line imaging examination

Hum Reprod
(2009)

Mathilde Piketty¹, Nicolas Chopin¹, Bertrand Dousset², Anne-Elodie Millischer-Bellaische³, Gilles Roseau¹, Mahaut Leconte², Bruno Borghese^{1,4,5}, and Charles Chapron^{1,4,5,6}

Table IV Sensitivity, specificity, positive and negative predictive value of TVUS and TRUS in the diagnosis of rectal involvement for patients presenting with DIE (n = 134)

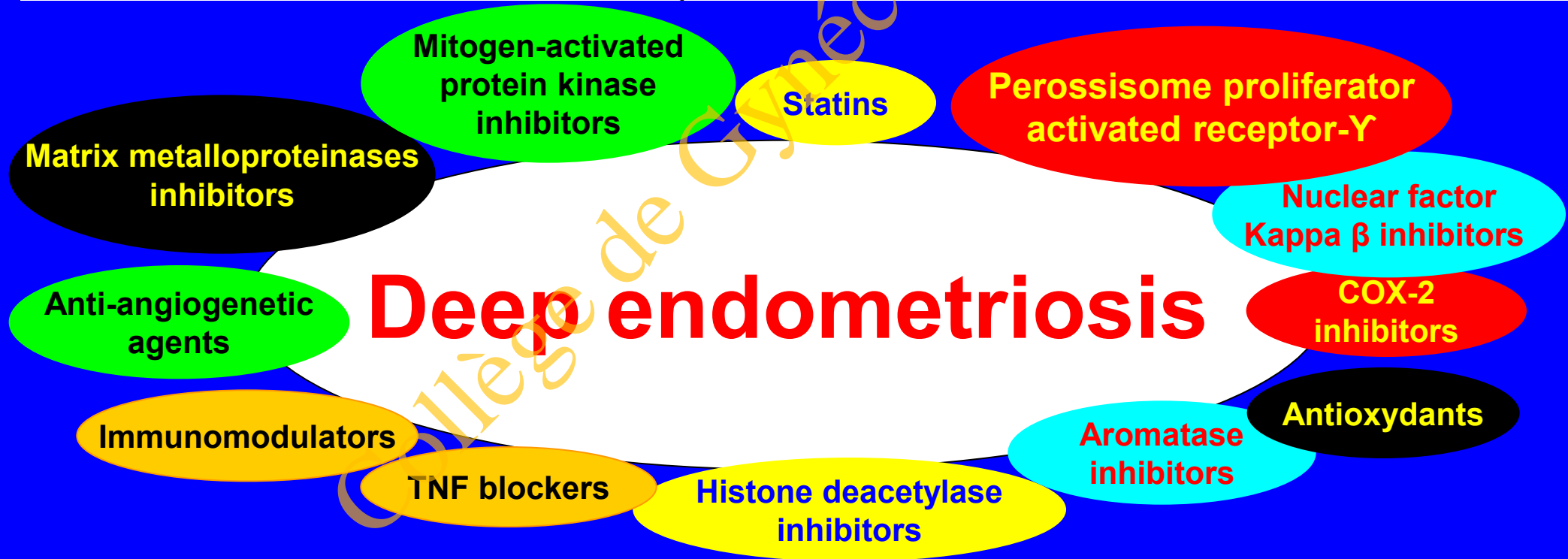
	TVUS		TRUS	
	% (n)	95% CI	% (n)	95% CI
Sensitivity	90.7% (68/75)	0.84/0.97	96.0% (72/75)	0.92/1.00
Specificity	96.5% (56/58)	0.92/1.01	100% (59/59)	1.00/1.00
PPV	97.1% (68/70)	0.93/1.01	100% (72/72)	1.00/1.00
NPV	88.9% (56/63)	0.81/0.97	95.2% (59/62)	0.90/1.01

Endometriosis: *New non hormonal medical options*

New treatment strategies and emerging drugs in endometriosis

Expert Opin Emerging Drugs (2012)

Isabelle Streuli[†], Dominique de Ziegler, Bruno Borghese, Pietro Santulli, Frédéric Batteux & Charles Chapron



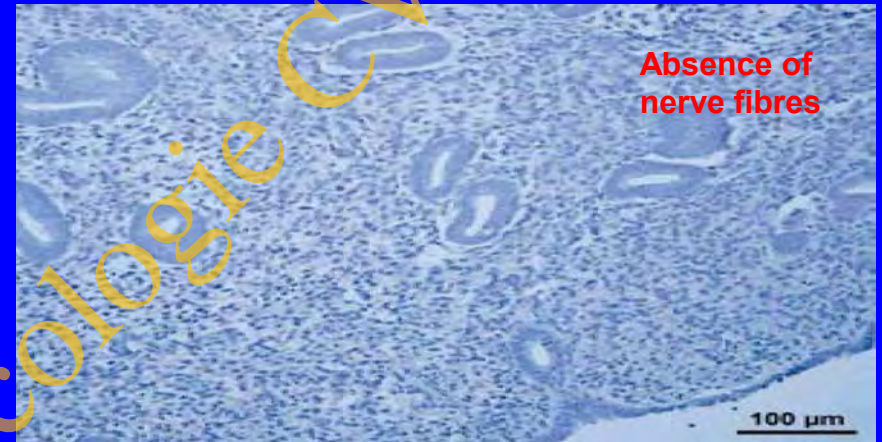
Endometrisoïs:

Future management ?????

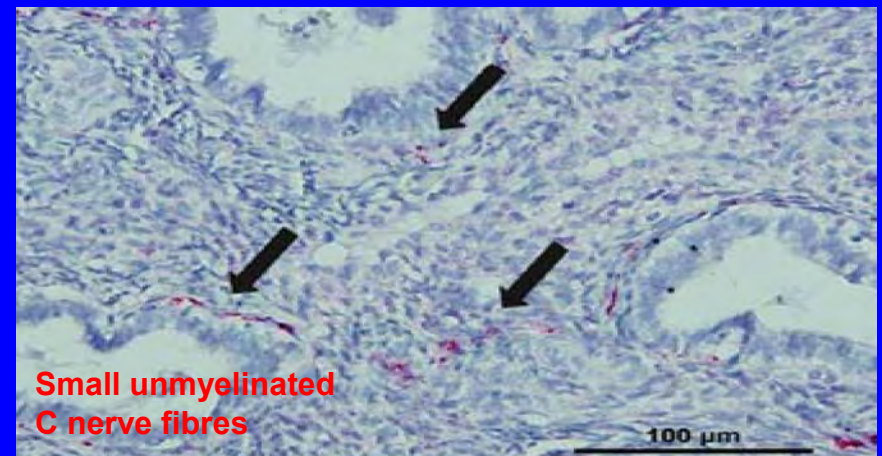
***Future options
for earlier
diagnosis***

Endometriosis diagnosis: Endometrial biopsy

Endometrial biopsy	Osis at laparoscopy			
	Yes (n = 64)		No (n = 35)	
Endometrial nerve fibers				
Yes	63	98%	6	17%
No	1	2%	29	83%



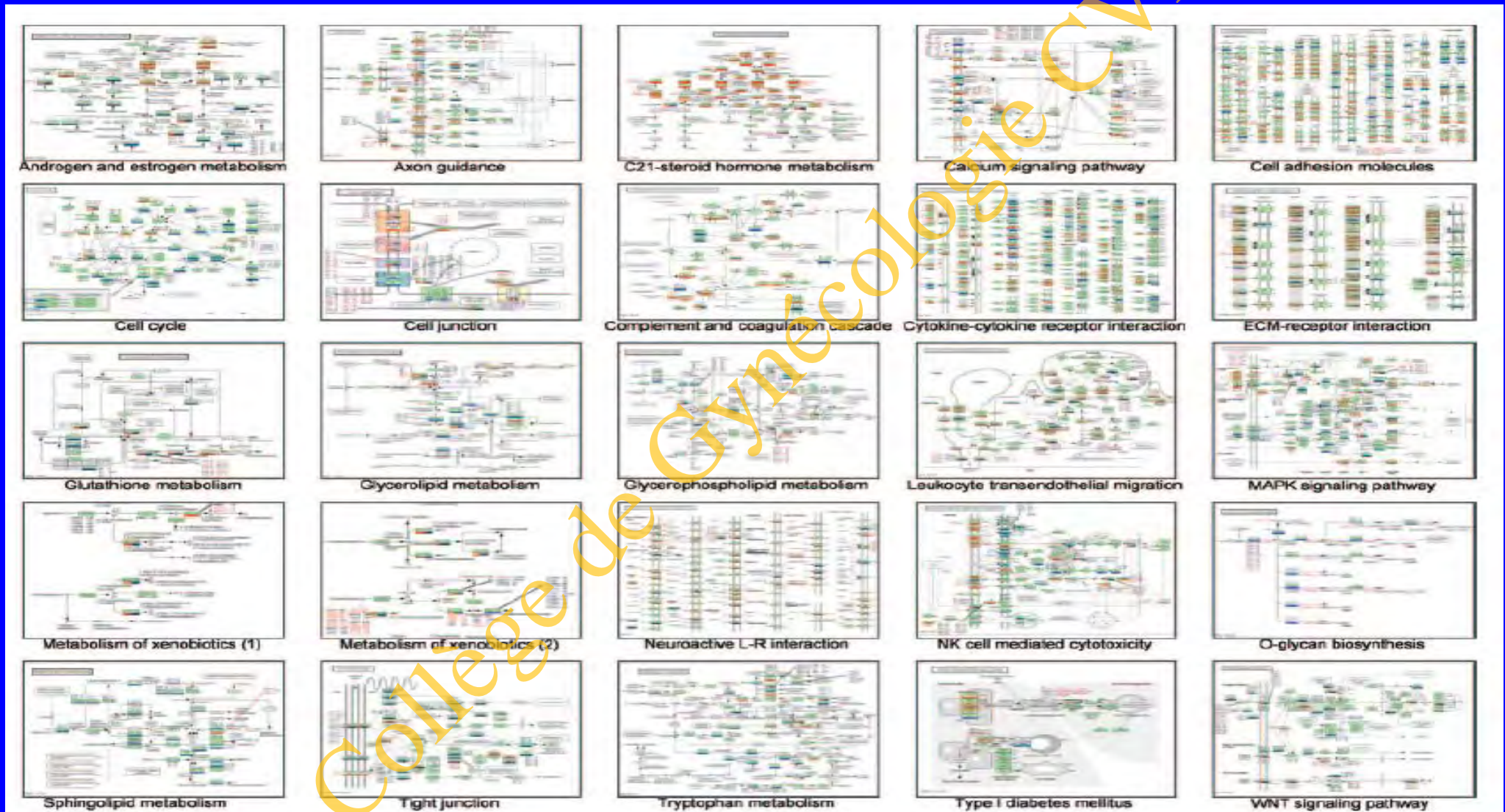
Functional layer of endometrium



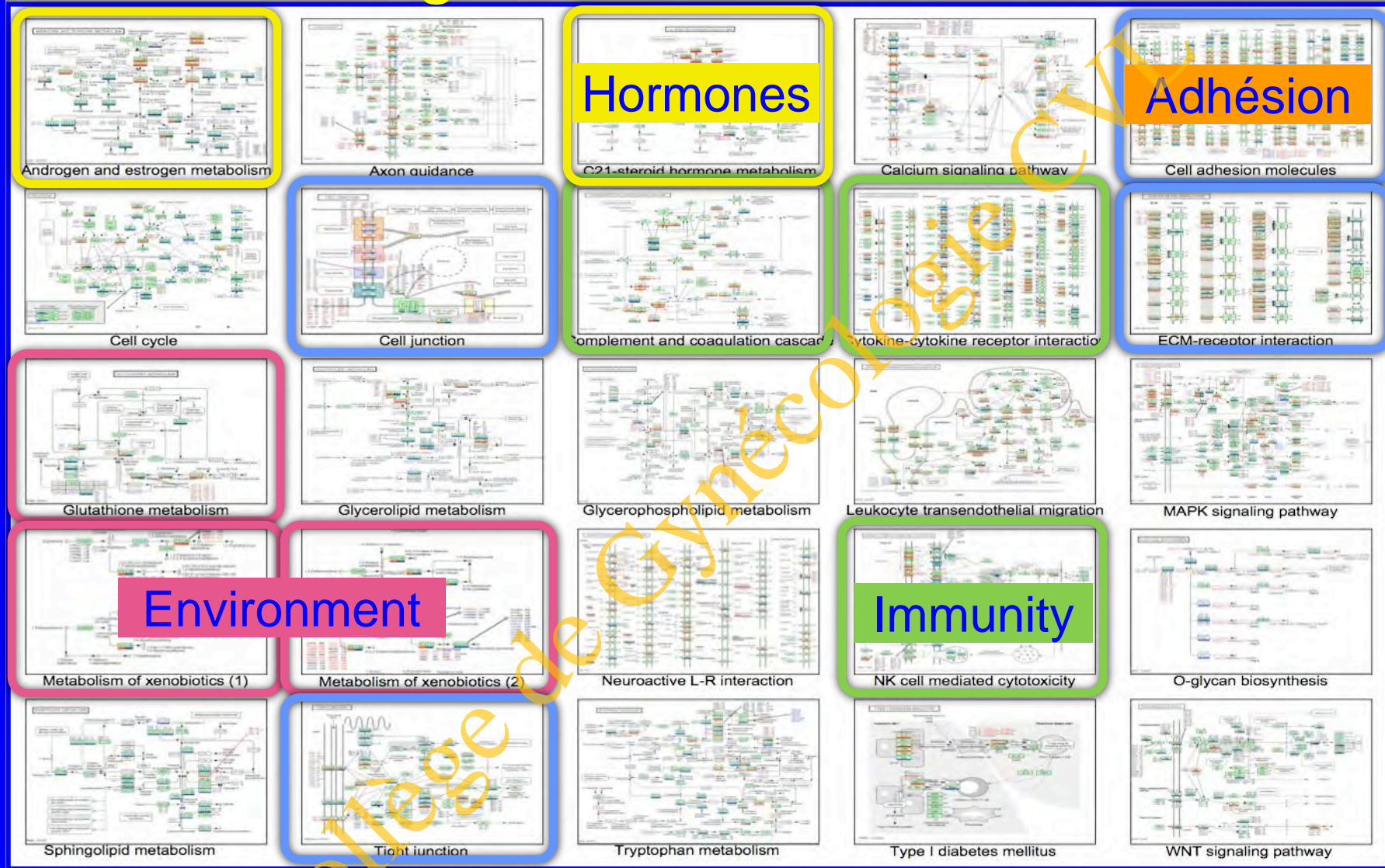
Al - Jefout et al., Hum Reprod (2009)

Specificity	83%	(66 - 93%)
Sensitivity	98%	(90 - 99%)
PPV	91	(81 - 96%)
NPV	96	(81 - 99%)

Endometriosis: Gene profile analysis



Massive gene alterations in endometriosis



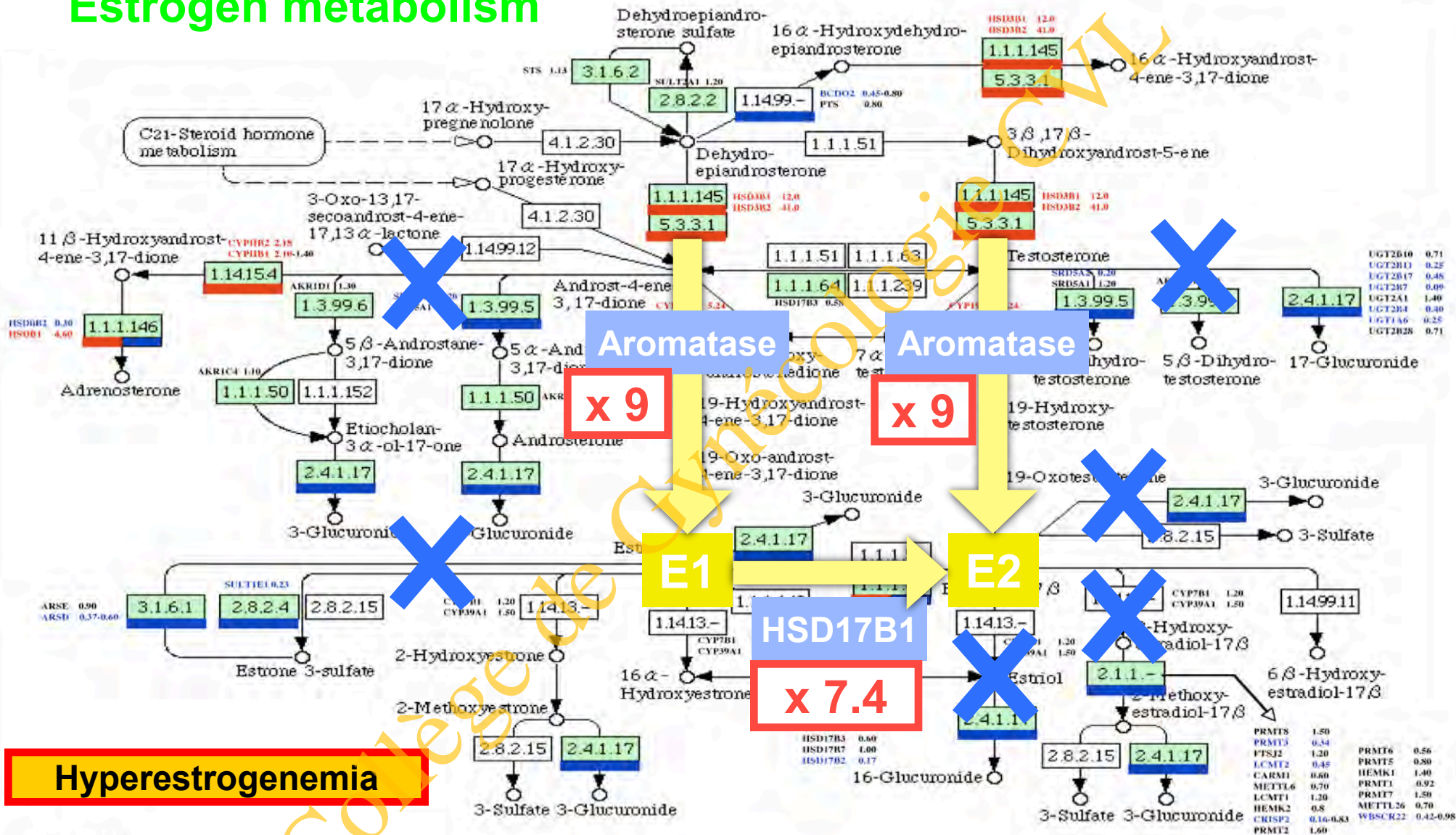
RESEARCH RESOURCE

Gene Expression Profile for Ectopic Versus Eutopic Endometrium Provides New Insights into Endometriosis Oncogenic Potential

Bruno Borghese, Françoise Moricon, Jean-Christophe Noël, Isabelle Fayt, Thérèse-Marie Mignot, Daniel Vaiman, and Charles Chapron

Borghese – Vaiman – Chapron *Mol Endocrinol* (2008)

Estrogen metabolism



Hyperestrogenemia

Endometriosis: Gene profile analysis

Specific modifications of genes of the four HOX clusters in endometriosis

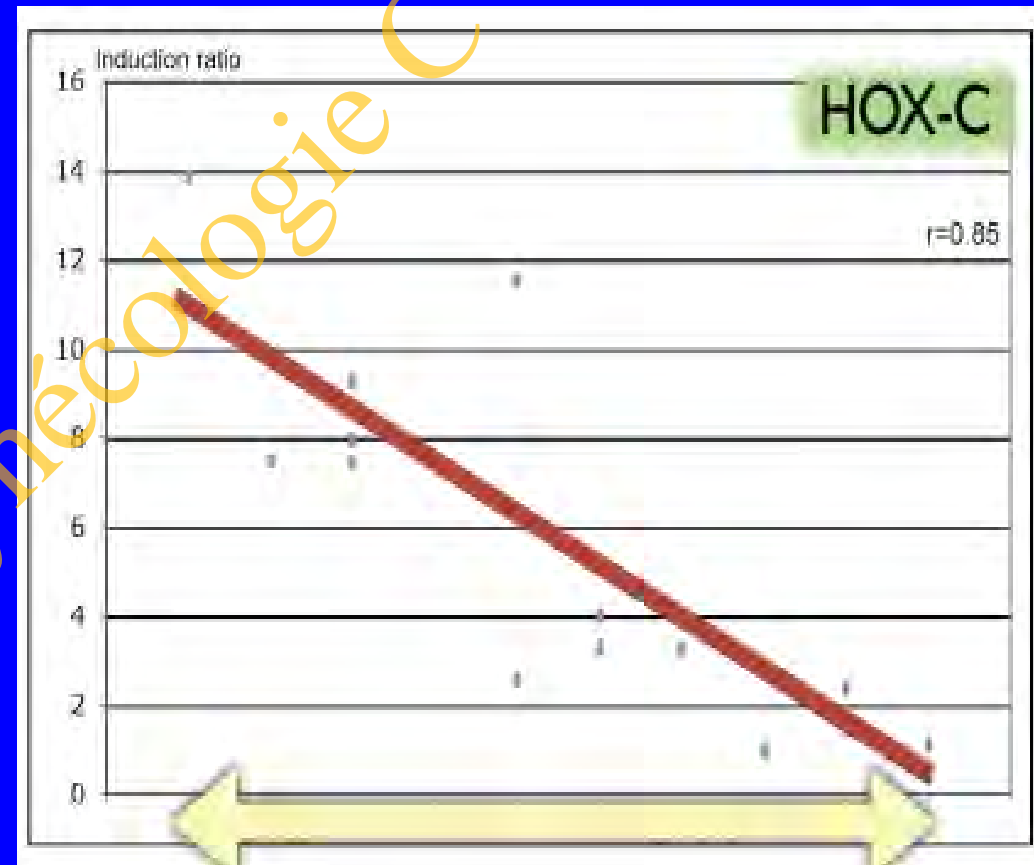
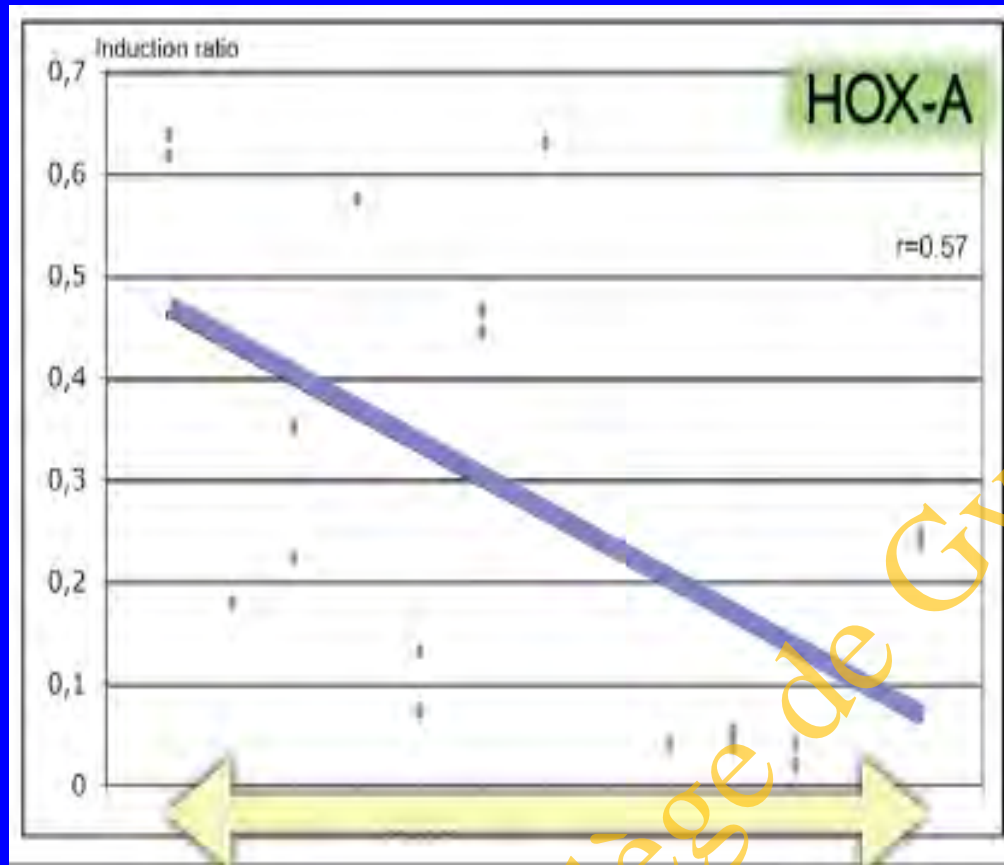
Induction ratio	Genome ^a	HOX clusters ^a				
		All	HOX-A	HOX-B	HOX-C	HOX-D
< 0.5	4174	30	14	13	0	3
0.5 - 2.0	39623	17	5	4	3	5
> 2.0	3836	17	0	0	12	5
P-value ^b		< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001

^anumber of tags on NimbleGenTM microarray

^bchi-square test for comparison between genome and each HOX cluster

Systematic dysregulation
of HOX genes
opposite of breast and ovarian K

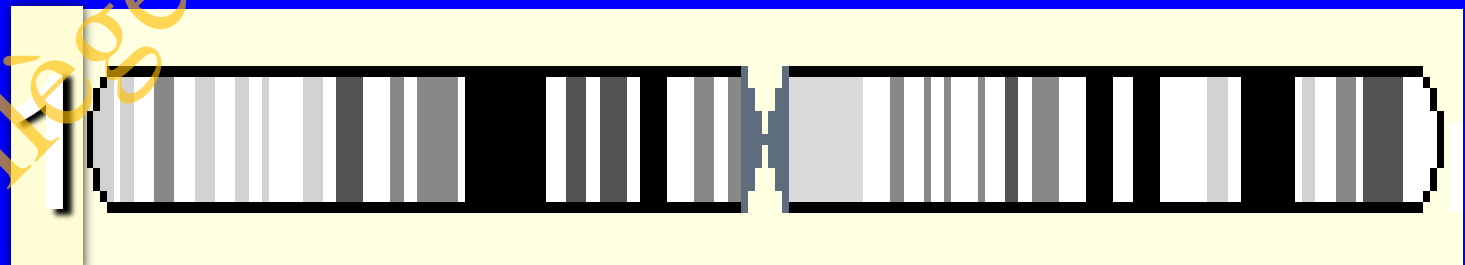
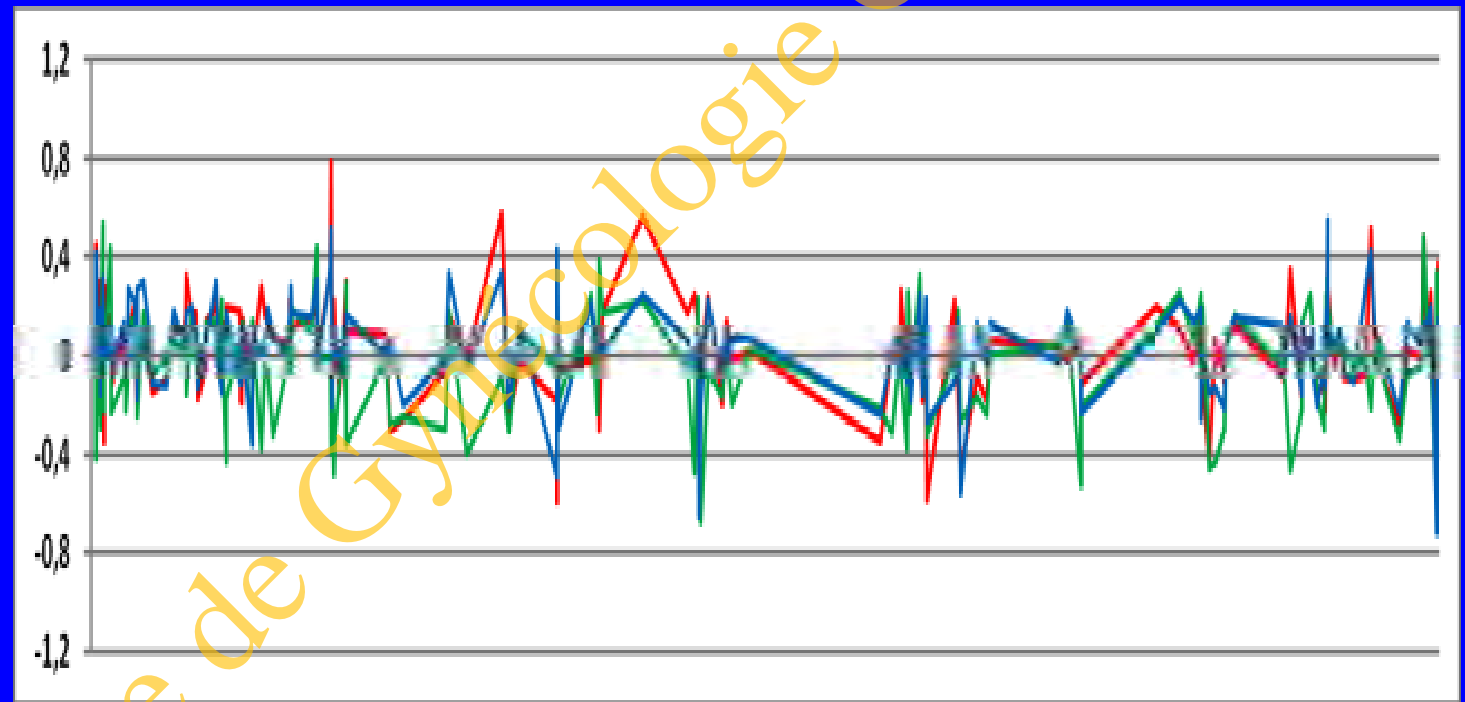
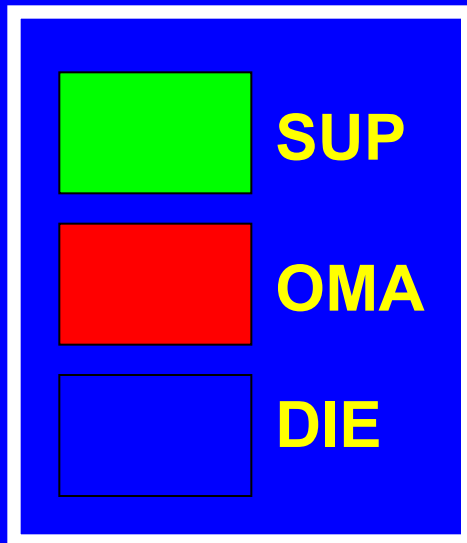
Endometriosis: Gene profile analysis



Gene expression is linearly dysregulated according to the position on HOX-genes

Endometriosis: Epigenetic changes

Chromosomal locations of methylation alterations



Endometriosis: Epigenetic changes

Chromosomal distribution of methylated and demethylated promoter regions

Threshold (% of chromosomal ends)	OMA		SUP		DIE	
	demethylated	hypermethylated	demethylated	hypermethylated	demethylated	hypermethylated
10%	NS	< 0.01	NS	NS	NS	< 0.01
5%	NS	< 0.01	0.05	< 0.01	NS	< 0.01
2%	NS	< 0.01	NS	< 0.01	NS	< 0.01



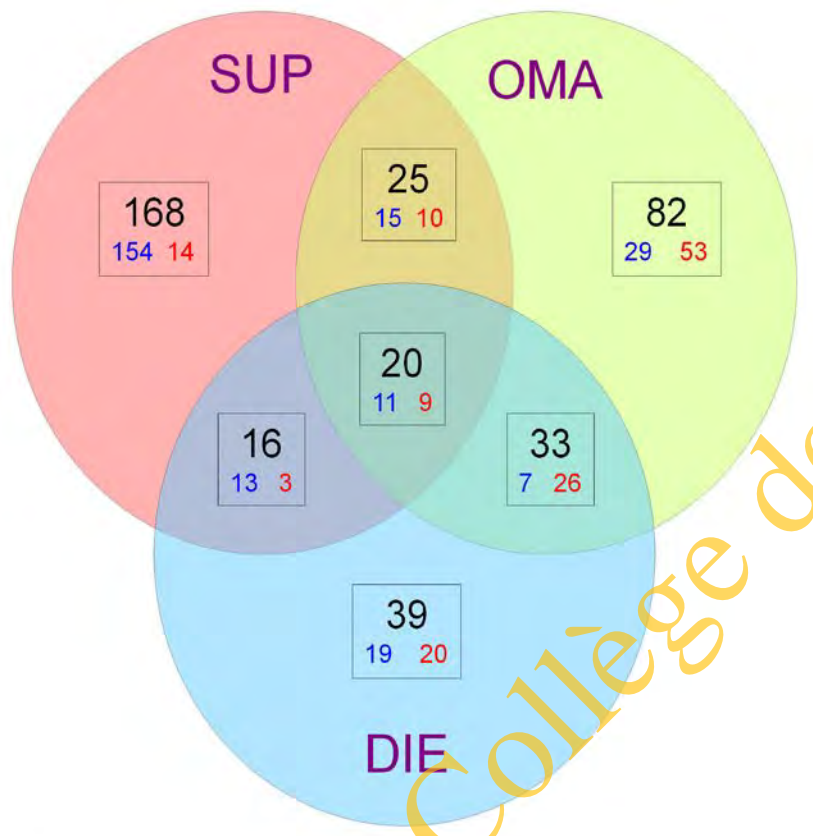
Promoter regions

Demethylated: uniformly distributed

Methylated: Subtelomeric

Endometriosis: Epigenetic changes

Common and specific active regions between different endometriotic lesions



Liste of 20 active regions common to SUP, OMA and DIE.

Chromosome	#Active Region	Start	Length	Ratio OMA/EE	Ratio SUP/EE	Ratio DIE/EE	Gene list	Gene name
7	2186	86207807	8821	1,61	1,54	1,91		
7	2263	156232815	1524	3,06	3,10	2,16	NOM1	nucleolar protein with MIF4G domain 1
10	224	44815659	252	2,19	2,05	1,82	RASSF4	ras association (RafGDS/AF-6) domain family member 4
10	224	44815659	252	2,19	2,05	1,82	C10orf25	chromosome 10 open reading frame 25
10	224	44815659	252	2,19	2,05	1,82	ZNF22	zinc finger protein 22 (KOX 15)
11	310	520194	1229	2,58	1,69	1,83	HRAS	v-Ha-ras Harvey rat sarcoma viral oncogene homolog
11	310	520194	1229	2,58	1,69	1,83	LRRC56	leucine rich repeat containing 56
13	558	112809520	1027	2,47	1,83	2,03	F7	coagulation factor VII (serum prothrombin conversion accelerator)
13	561	113114806	596	2,44	2,30	1,52	DKFZp451A211	DKFZp451A211 protein
13	561	113114806	596	2,44	2,30	1,52	ADPRHL1	ADP-ribosylhydrolase like 1
16	735	1250431	492	1,59	1,57	1,67	TPSD1	tryptase delta 1
16	815	31142886	513	1,71	1,63	1,64	PYDC1	PYD (pyrin domain) containing 1
19	1136	617852	1086	1,85	2,38	1,58	RNF126	ring finger protein 126
19	1136	617852	1086	1,85	2,38	1,58	FSTL3	folliculin-like 3 (secreted glycoprotein)
2	1466	242661047	1477	0,29	0,52	0,59	FLJ38379	hypothetical protein FLJ38379
2	1467	242662876	1138	0,40	0,62	0,39	FLJ38379	hypothetical protein FLJ38379
2	1470	131249876	565	0,36	0,43	0,41	DEFB125	defensin, beta 125
3	1728	122953778	587	0,59	0,60	0,60	GOLGB1	golgin B1, golgi integral membrane protein
5	1896	763481	1315	0,65	0,37	0,60		
5	1999	170219671	206	0,62	0,44	0,59		
5	1911	1669770	393	0,35	0,55	0,52		
6	2091	138477515	243	0,60	0,66	0,57	PERP	TP53 apoptosis effector
9	2395	17261249	762	0,65	0,64	0,60	CNTLN	centelin, centrosomal protein
17	986	54115047	229	0,56	0,51	0,66	TEX14	testis expressed 14
17	986	54115047	229	0,56	0,51	0,66	RAD51C	RAD51 homolog C (S. cerevisiae)
X	2538	37114623	597	0,55	0,53	0,58	FTHL19	ferritin, heavy polypeptide-like 19

Endometriosis: Epigenetic changes

Genetic Polymorphisms of *DNMT3L* Involved in Hypermethylation of Chromosomal Ends Are Associated with Greater Risk of Developing Ovarian Endometriosis **Borghese, Vaiman, Chapron Am J Pathol (2012)**



Haplotype	OMA/ controls	OR	95% CI	Global P value
ACCT	14/6	5.99	2.17-16.52	0.0002
ACCC	2/0	7.15*	2.63-19.44*	
GTCT	13/48	0.44	0.21-0.89	
ATCT	30/67	0.85	0.46-1.58	
ATCC	0/3	NA	NA	
GCCT	1/0	NA	NA	



**Take home
messages**



CONCLUSIONS

Endometriosis: Diagnosis process

Future objective = Earlier diagnosis

Necessity to improve:

- Questioning
- Imaging process

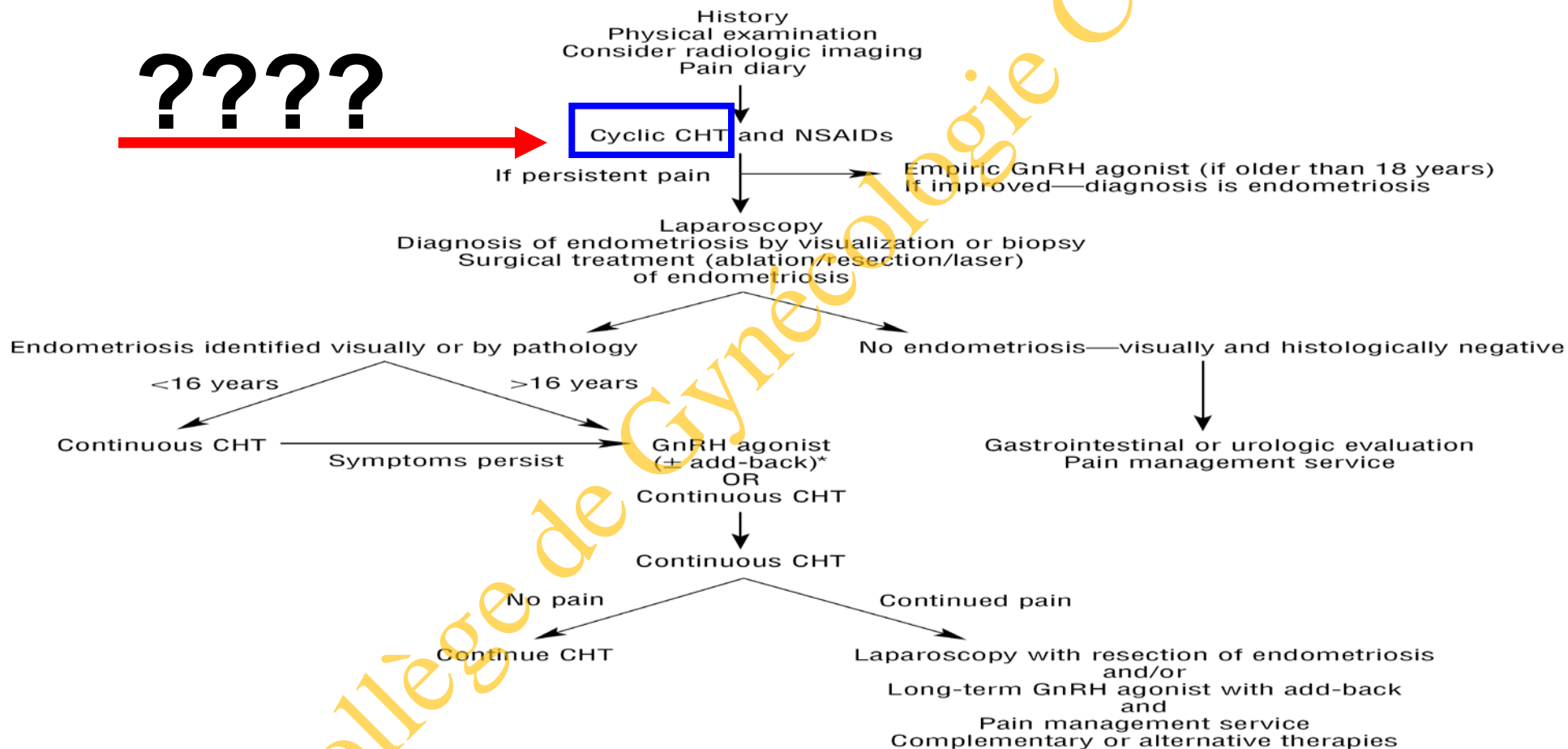
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Adolescent endometriosis: Modern management

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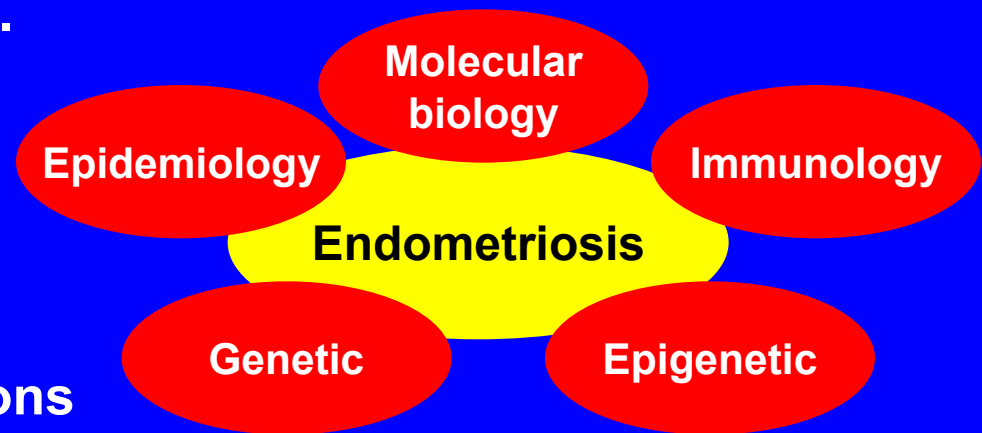


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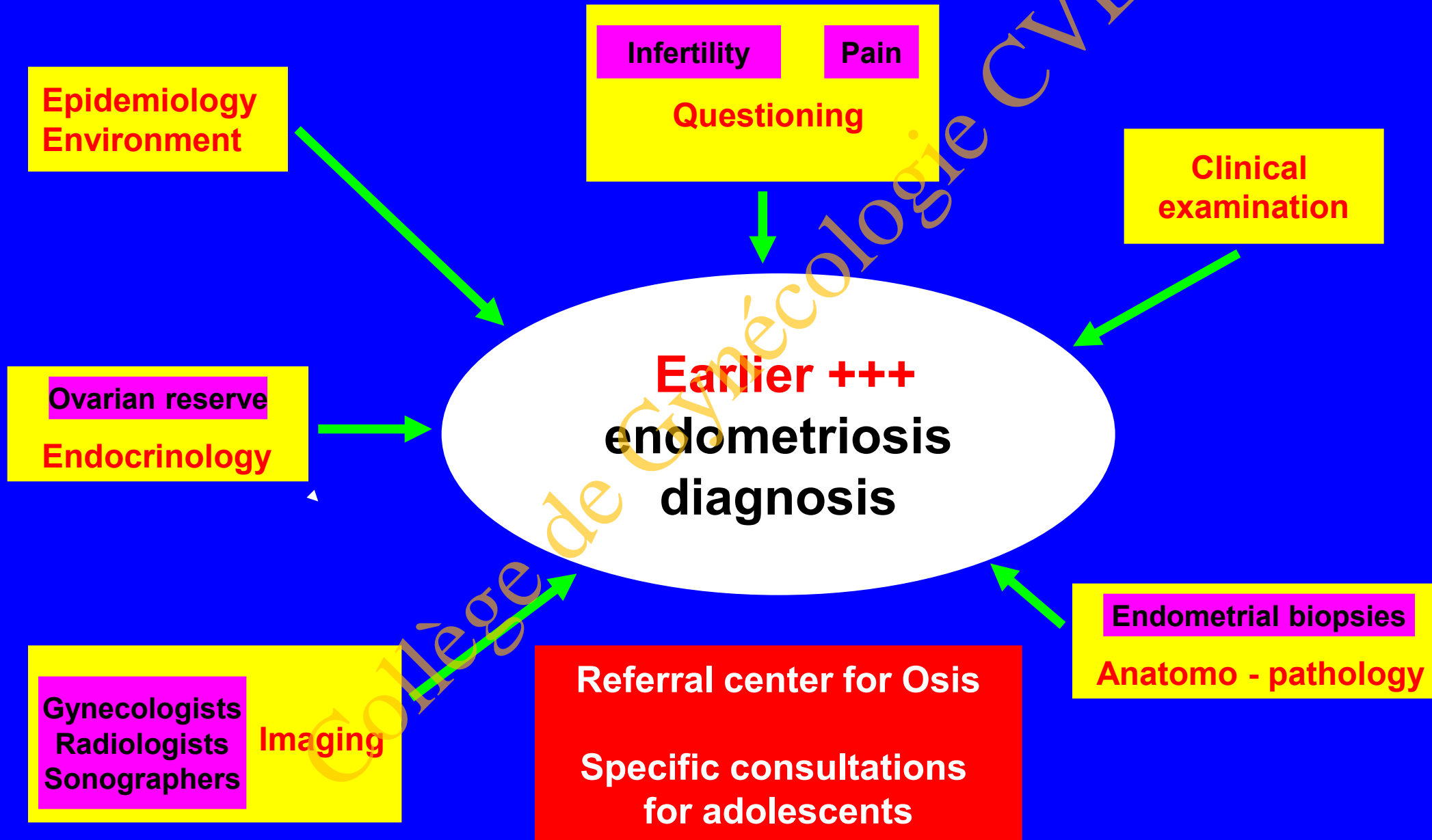
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Adolescent endometriosis: Modern management

- Knowledge of **epidemiologic risk factors**:
 - Previous family history of Osis
 - Body mass index
 - Absenteeism from school
 - Severity of primary DM
 - Failure of NSAIDs for primary DM
- **No OCPs systematic prescription** if NSAIDs are inefficient.
- **Complete** initial surgery, if indicated.
- **Profile** of patients at risk of Osis:
- New **non hormonal** therapeutic options



Deep endometriosis: *Multidisciplinary approach*

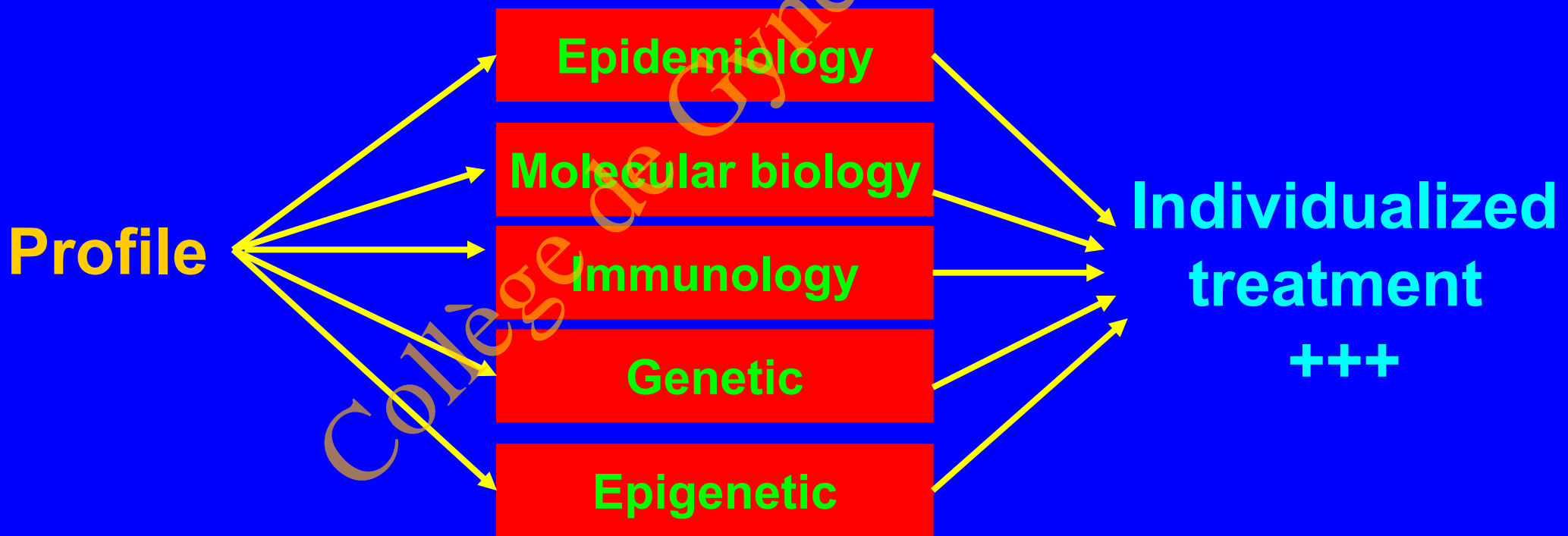




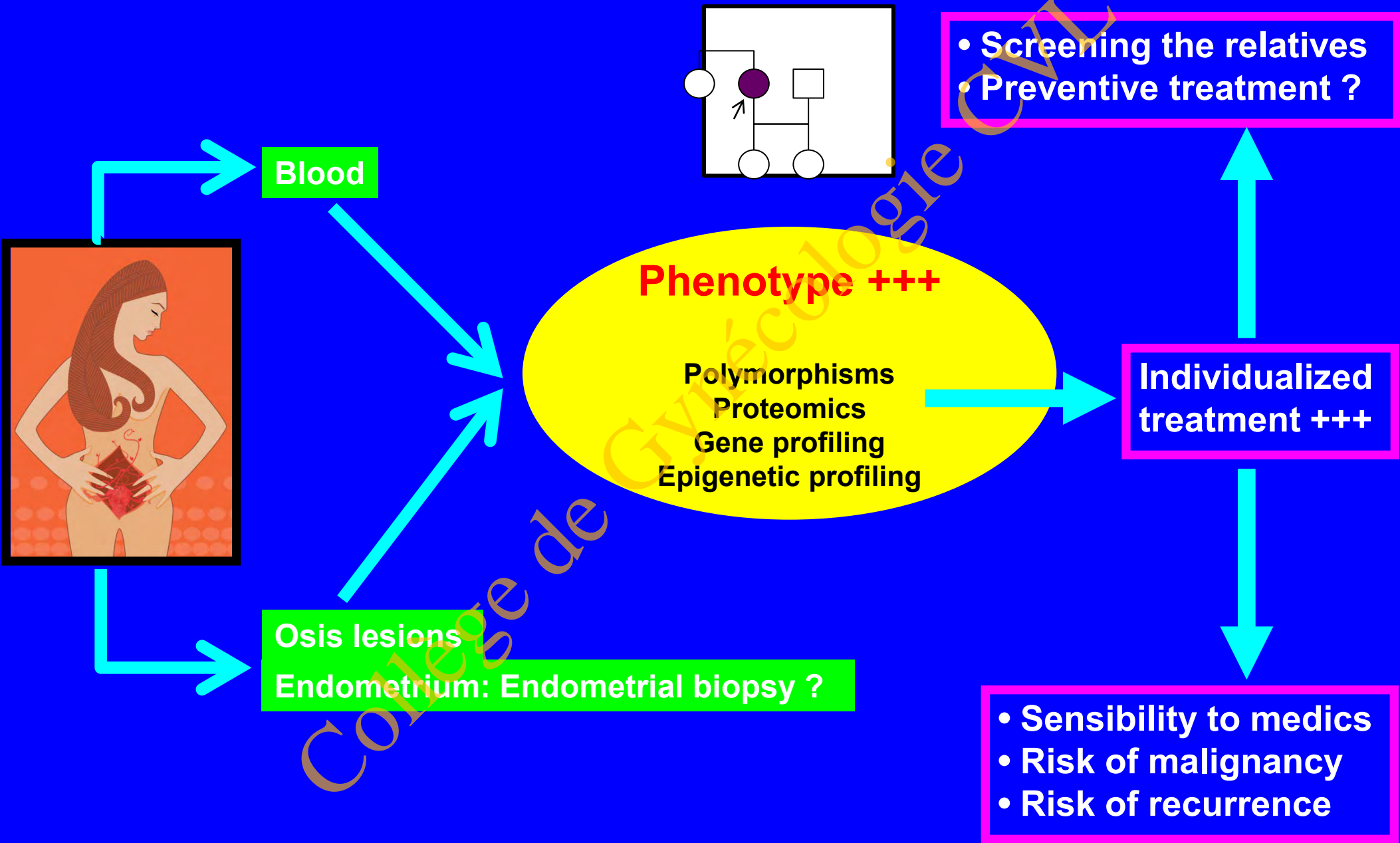
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- Earlier diagnosis +++



The future for endometriosis treatment



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