

McCune Albright Syndrome



A rare genetic disorder that causes GnRH-independent precocious puberty, bone abnormalities, and skin changes. It results from a mutation in the G-protein signaling pathway, leading to constant activation of adenylate cyclase and elevated cAMP levels. This overactivity primarily affects cells in the ovaries, bones, and skin.

CLINICAL FEATURES

Classic Triad:



POLYOSTOTIC FIBROUS DYSPLASIA

Most common feature







- Coast of Maine borders
- Never crosses midline





PRECOCIOUS GONADARCHE

- Ovarian hyperfunctioning
- Erratic estrogen secretion

Classical presentation:



Recurrent ovarian cysts



- Other endocrinopathies
 - Hyperthyroidism
 - Cushing syndrome
 - Growth hormone excess
 - Renal phosphate wasting

DIAGNOSIS

Identification of **key clinical** features



Confirmatory genetic testing for mutation in GNAS1 gene

INVESTIGATIONS

- Imaging studies: x-rays, CT, MRI to detect fibrous dysplasia. Bone scan to assess skeletal involvement.
- Hormonal tests: estrogen, thyroid hormones, cortisol, growth hormone, prolactin, LH, FSH.
- Metabolic: hypophosphatemia, hyperphosphaturia.

MANAGEMENT

- Bone Disease:
 - Pain Relief: NSAIDs, bisphosphonates.
 - > Surgery: for fractures or severe deformities.
- **Endocrine Issues:**
 - Precocious Puberty: aromatase inhibitors.
 - Hyperthyroidism: methimazole or thyroidectomy if severe.
 - Growth Hormone Excess: somatostatin analogs (e.g., octreotide).
 - Cushing's: adrenal inhibitors.
- Monitoring & Support:
 - Regular follow-up.
 - Physical therapy and psychological support as needed.



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