Persistent Müllerian duct syndrome occurs due to anti-Müllerian hormone (AMH) deficiency or AMH receptor resistance.

While the external genital structure is a normal virilized male, fallopian tubes and a uterus are observed in the internal genital structure.

Case: 13 months old male

- Bilateral undescended testis: Department of Pediatric Surgery
- The mother and father were first-degree relatives

Physical examination: Tubular structure (testis/testes) was palpated within the canal

Ultrasonography: On the right, two structures thought to be testes 12x8 mm and 11x7 mm in size were found in the proximal and middle part of the inguinal canal and were interpreted as transverse testicular ectopia.

Laparoscopy: Ectopic testis, tissues suggestive of a uterus, fallopian structures and ovaries were observed inside the abdomen

Physical examination:
- Weight: 10.2 kg (SDS: -1.06), height: 81 cm (SDS: -0.39) BP: 98/60 mm/Hg, Prader stage 5, phallus 3.5 cm, bilateral unpalpable testis

Laboratory examination:
- FSH: 0.44 mIU/l (0.26-3)
- LH: 0.27 mIU/l (0.02-0.3)
- Free testosterone: 0.3 pg/ml (0.15-0.6)
- Total testosterone: 0.1 ng/dl (0.2-1.3)
- E2:<20 ng/ml (<15)
- AMH: >22 ng/ml
- QF-PCR: XY, SRY(+)
- Karyotype analysis 46XY

Gonad biopsy: Immature seminiferous tubular structures were observed

AMHR2 gene sequence analysis revealed a homozygous c.24G>A (p.W8X) mutation of AMH receptor which was previously undescribed. The parents had the same mutation in heterozygous form. The case was discussed at the sex development disorder council, and orchiopexy was performed.

AMH receptor defect is a rare cause of 46 XY sex development disorder. The condition should be considered when persistent Mullerian structures are observed, particularly in virilized males with a normal external genital.