

# Gonadal tumor incidence in patients with disorders of sex development containing Y chromosome or Y-derived sequences – experience from one clinical center

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## Context

Risk of developing germ cell tumors (GCTs) in disorders of sex development (DSD) patients with karyotypes contain Y-chromosome or its material (Y) increase with age. The appropriate timing for prophylactic gonadectomy in these patients is still controversial.

## Objectives

The study aim was to analyze the gonadal tumor incidence, histological assessment of gonads and propose management suggestions in DSD (Y) patients who were treated in a single institution between 1997 and 07/2018.

## Patients and Methods

- **16 (36.4%) with 45,X/46,XY:** 10 Turner Syndrome (TS), 6 mixed gonadal dysgenesis (MGD);
- **26 (59.1%) with 46,XY:** 15 androgen insensitivity syndrome (AIS, 9 with CAIS, 6 PAIS), 8 gonadal dysgenesis (GD) or partial GD (PGD), 1 lipoid congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH), 2-others
- **2 (4.5%) with 46,XX/46,XY** (*diagnosis in progress*).

- 30 (68.2%) patients were reared as female (F), 14 (31.8%) as male (M);
- **Gonadectomy was performed in 27(61.4%) patients:** 2 families (2 patients: TS 45X/46,XY and CAIS) refused gonadectomy

### 8 Turner Syndrome DSD (Y) patients

Subjects	Age dgn (years)	BLOOD KARYOTYPE	EXTERNAL GENITALIA	Age of gonadectomy	GONADS/HISTOPATOLOGY (US: ultrasonography; MS-Müllerian structures)
KD	0.0	45,X[38]/46,XY[62]	female genitalia	1.1	Streak gonad, fallopian tube (R, L), uterus (US)
FI	13.3	45,X[21]/46,XY[52]		14.1	Streak gonad (R, L), uterus (US)
MZ	8.6	45,X[91]/46XY[9]		9.0	Ovaries tissue, fallopian tube (R,L) uterus (US)
PN	1.2	45,X/46,XY		3.4	Gonadoblastoma (R, L), uterus (US)
JM	10.3	45,X[7]/46,XY[93]		10.9	Streak gonad fallopian tube (R, L), uterus (US)
KA	12.9	45X[73]/46,X,idi(Y)[70]		13.2	Streak gonad, fallopian tube (R, L), uterus (US)
AZ	7.8	46,X,i(X)(q10)/47, XY, i(X)(q1		8.5	Streak gonad, fallopian tube (R, L), uterus (US)
AC	5.1	45, X [38]/46,X,r(X) (p22.1q12) [12],+SRY		6.0	Leydig cell hyperplasia in the ovary (R), Streak gonad, fallopian tube (L), uterus (US)

### 6 DSD (Y) patients with mixed gonadal dysgenesis (45,X/46,XY MGD)

Subjects	Age dgn (years)	BLOOD KARYOTYPE	EXTERNAL GENITALIA (RT/LT – right/left gonad)	Age of gonadectomy surgery	GONADS/HISTOPATOLOGY (US: ultrasonography; MS-Müllerian structures)
SA	0.0	45,X[35]/46,XY[65]	virilized	1.8	gonadoblastoma (R), ovotestis (L), uterus
OJ	1.0	45, X[12]/46, XY [18]	virilized	1.5	dysgenetic gonad – structures of testicular tissue + fallopian tube (R), uterus (US)
LK	2.51	46,XY[44]/45,X[6]	micropenis/phallus, strocal hypospadias, LT + scrotum, RT(-)	0.7	MS: uterus, structures of immature testicular tissues (L, R)
SM	4.98	45,X[8]/46,XY[30]	micropenis/phallus, scrotal hypospadias LT – inguinal, RT (-)		dysgenetic gonad (R), MS- uterus
ZS	0.02	45X[16]/46,X+mar[14] origin - chrom Y	micropenis/phallus, hypospadias, RT+ abdomen (after surgery- in scrotum), LT (-)	0.9	MS: miniscule uterus and fallopian tube (L), structures of dysgenetic gonad (L)
WP	0.8	45,X[12]/46,XY[18]	micropenis/phallus, scrotal hypospadias, RT+ inbiscrotal folds, LT (-)	0.8	dysgenetic gonad – structures of testicular tissue (L)

### 13 DSD (Y) patients with 46,XY

Subjects	Age dgn (years)	DGN	EXTERNAL GENITALIA (RT/LT – right/left gonad)	Age of gonadectomy	GONADS/HISTOPATOLOGY (US: ultrasonography; MS-Müllerian structures)
KK	0.1	CAIS	female genitalia	16.2	Leydig-Sertoli cell tumor (R,L); Wolffian duct (R)
KN	16.9	CAIS	female genitalia	17.2	testis (R, L); Mullerian duct (-)
KG	11.9	CAIS	female genitalia	16.8	testis (R, ); Mullerian duct (-)
PO	17.3	GD	clitoromegaly	17.4	testis (R, L); Wolffian duct (R, L)
KA	14.9	GD	clitoromegaly	15.3	gonadal dysgenesis (R., L); Mullerian & Wolffian ducts (+)
SM	14.7	GD	female genitalia	15.8	gonadal dysgenesis (R, L); Mullerian duct (R, L); Leyding cells hyperplasia (L)
CK	17.7	GD	female genitalia	17.9	dysgerminoma/gonadoblastoma (L) – pT1A NX MX; gonadal dysgenesis (R);Mullerian duct (R, L)
JN	15.4	GD	female genitalia	15.5	gonadoblastoma/dysgerminoma (L); gonadal dysgenesis (R); Mullerian duct (R, L)
CKL	17.2	GD	female genitalia	17.4	carcinoma embryonale (60%), Yolk sack tumor (40%) (L); gonadoblastoma (R)
NB	1.8	PGD?	posterior labioscrotal fusion, R&L gonad in l-s: 6 points in EGS	2.2	testis (L), no Mullerian ducts
GZ	0.1	PGD?	Prader II/III	12.9	testicular tissues + Leydig cell hyperplasia+ gynandroblastoma (R) ovary tissue+Mullerian& Wolffian duct + dysgerminoma (L)
OM	6.8	GD?	Female genitalia	7.8	ovarian tissue +Mullerian duct (R, L)
WJ	10.6	Lipoid CAH	Female genitalia	11.0	testicular tissues (R, L)

Results

Conclusions

- The overall GCTs risk was **25.9%** and 46,XY GD carried the highest risk.
- Optimal protocol in the management of DSD is still controversial. Therefore further search for useful clinical/lab markers of individual tumor risk is urgently needed.