

and perivascular lymphocytic infiltrates were almost universal, but probably secondary inflammation from chronic rubbing of the eyes and not pathogenetic. Many examples of congenital absence of specific striated muscles throughout the body are known and congenital ptosis is another. Isolated absence of smooth muscles is rarer. The upper eyelid is one of only a few sites in the body where smooth and striated muscle must work together for function, the absence of one not fully compensated by the other.

#### ABSTRACT A18

##### **Lissencephaly and circumferential skin creases associated with TUBB mutation broaden the spectrum of tubulinopathies**

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Mutations in tubulin genes cause cortical malformations, rarely with minor dysmorphic features. Congenital circumferential skin creases are rare disorders characterized by ring creases associated with facial dysmorphism, intellectual disability and imaging brain data from normal to malformations involving corpus callosum and vermis. The cause was unknown until recent data demonstrated that mutations in TUBB are responsible for this syndrome for which neuropathological data have never been described.

A termination of pregnancy was performed at 28 WG for brain malformations. Karyotype was normal and whole-exome sequencing was performed for subject and parents. Examination disclosed severe dysmorphic features, circumferential creases and microcephaly. Neuropathological study demonstrated microlissencephaly, callosal agenesis, dysmorphic basal ganglia, cerebellar hypoplasia. Histological examination showed cortical glomerular structures, abnormal cortico-spinal tracts, heterotopic axonal fascicles, unusually large germinal zones, abnormal hippocampi, roughly-shaped dentate and olivary nuclei. Whole-exome sequencing demonstrated a heterozygous missense mutation in TUBB gene occurring de novo.

Neuropathological features are identical to those observed in other tubulinopathies. However, mutations in TUBB gene have not yet been reported in tubulinopathies with isolated cortical malformations. The association of circumferential skin creases, facial dysmorphism and a characteristic brain malformation resulting from a mutation in TUBB gene constitutes a new entity expanding the spectrum of tubulinopathies.

#### ABSTRACT A19

##### **The neuropathology of the brain malformation in fetal PI3KR2 related disease**

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Activating germline mutations in PI3KR2 (Phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase regulatory subunit 2) have been associated with a syndrome of macrencephaly, polydactyly and Polygyria (MIM#603387), which is well described in the clinical and radiological literature not histologically. We present the first pathological description of the condition of which we are aware in a 20 week gestation fetus. Midgestation ultrasound demonstrated complex congenital heart disease, and the pregnancy was interrupted at 20 weeks gestation. Neuropathological examination demonstrated cerebral macroencephaly, with a weight greater than twice that expected for gestational age. The hemispheres were symmetrically swollen with blunted Sylvian fissures, mildly enlarged lateral ventricles and thickened cerebral mantles. Histology demonstrated leptomeningeal and subcortical heterotopia, as well as premature and abnormal neocortical lamination, principally in the frontal lobes. Cajal Retzius cells displayed enlarged Reelin (+) varicosities extending into the superficial cellular layers of the cortex, and layer II demonstrated a population of large pyramidal cells. An intracortical calretinin (+) hypocellular band was sometimes present.

#### TITLES OF DIAGNOSTIC CASE PRESENTATIONS

##### **1. Atypical teratoid/rhabdoid tumour of the sella turcica**

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##### **2. Cortical ependymoma presenting with long - term refractory epilepsy**

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##### **3. Osmotic Demyelination Syndrome secondary to recurrent hypoglycemia**

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##### **4. Amyloid beta-related angiitis**

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##### **5. Intravascular large B cell lymphoma**

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