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‘The Melorheostosis module: a collaboration
between ECTS, ERN BOND and EuRREB’

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EuRREB

European Registries for Rare
Endocrine and Bone conditions



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Melorheostosis

Sclerosing bone dysplasia

Revealed by X-rays in late adolescence or early adulthood

Affects the lower extremities of long bones

Limited to one side of the body, also other bones.

Deformities, stiffness, joint contractures

skin changes and vascular involvement

Pain

Biopsy rarely performed although useful for differential diagnosis.



Melorheostosis

Estimated prevalence is 1/1,100,000

- **400 cases reported in literature**
- **Most of published are case series, include approximately 20 patients (range 19–24 years).**

Natural course unknown, long-term data are lacking.

No guidelines addressing the management of patients

No specific treatment available



Initial dataset : ECTS - ERN Bond initiative 2022



| HCP | PATIENT ID | FAMILY ID | PROBAND | PERSONAL INFORMATION | | PATIENT STATUS | | DISEASE HISTORY | | | | DIAGNOSIS OF RARE DISEASE (ORPHA CODE) |
|-----|------------|-----------|---------|----------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|
| | | | | DATE OF BIRTH | SEX | STATUS | DATE OF DEATH | AGE/PERIOD AT ONSET | AGE AT DIAGNOSIS | DATE AT DIAGNOSIS | FAMILY HISTORY | |
| | | | Yes | dd/mm/yyyy | Female | Alive | dd/mm/yyyy | Years (in number) | Years (in number) | dd/mm/yyyy | Negative | 1306: Buschke-Ollendorff syndrome |
| | | | No | Foetus | Male | Dead | | Antenatal | Antenatal | | Positive - Maternal | 1879: Melorheostosis with osteopoikilosis |
| | | | | Unknown | Unknown | Lost in follow-up | | Neonatal (0-4 weeks) | Neonatal (0-4 weeks) | | Positive - Paternal | 2485: Melorheostosis |
| | | | | | | | | Infancy (4 weeks-23 months) | Infancy (4 weeks-23 months) | | Positive - Unknown | 166119: Isolated osteopoikilosis |
| | | | | | | | | Childhood (2-11 years) | Childhood (2-11 years) | | Unknown | |
| | | | | | | | | Adolescent (12-18 years) | Adolescent (12-18 years) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Adult (≥ 19 years) | Adult (≥ 19 years) | | | |

Initial dataset

| CLINICAL FEATURES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------|-------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| DATE AT VISIT | AGE AT VISIT | HEIGHT (m) | WEIGHT (kg) | BMI | X-RAY FEATURES | HYPEROSTOSIS | INVOLVED SITE | SKELETAL DYSPLASIA (DEFORMITY) | JOINT STIFFNESSES | ASYMMETRY | JOINT LIMITATION | SWELLING | PAIN | PAIN - ADULT (VAS scale) | PAIN - CHILD (3-8 Y) (Wong-Baker FACES scale) | SITE INVOLVED BY PAIN | MUSCLE ATROPHY | ABNORMALITY OF THE SKIN | SKIN ABNORMALITY DETAILS | VASCULAR ABNORMALITIES |
| dd/mm/yyyy | Years (in number) | 1,76 | 70,00 | 22,6 | No bone lesions | No | | No | No | Lower Limbs | No | No | No | 0 | 0 | | No | No | | No |
| | | | | | Buschke-Ollendorff syndrome | Yes | | Yes - Left Lower Limb | Yes | Upper Limbs | Yes - Left Lower Limb | Yes - Left Lower Limb | Yes | 1 | 2 | Yes | Yes | | Yes | |
| | | | | | Melorheostosis with osteopoikilosis | Not evaluated | | Yes - Right Lower Limb | Not evaluated | Both | Yes - Right Lower Limb | Yes - Right Lower Limb | Not evaluated | 2 | 4 | Not evaluated | Not evaluated | | Not evaluated | |
| | | | | | Melorheostosis | | | Yes - Lower Limbs | | None | Yes - Lower Limbs | Yes - Lower Limbs | | 3 | 6 | | | | | |
| | | | | | Isolated osteopoikilosis | | | Yes - Left Upper Limb | | | Yes - Left Upper Limb | Yes - Left Upper Limb | | 4 | 8 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Yes - Right Upper Limb | | | Yes - Right Upper Limb | Yes - Right Upper Limb | | 5 | 10 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Yes - Upper Limbs | | | Yes - Upper Limbs | Yes - Upper Limbs | | 6 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Not evaluated | | | Not evaluated | Not evaluated | | 7 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | |
| GENETIC ANALYSIS GERMINAL | | | | | | GENETIC ANALYSIS SOMATIC | | | | | | RESEARCH | | | | | | | | |
| GENETIC DIAGNOSIS - GERMINAL (HGNC:28887 LEMD3) | | | EXON | DNA c. | PROTEIN p. | MUTATION TYPE | GENETIC DIAGNOSIS - SOMATIC (HGNC:28887 LEMD3) | | | EXON | DNA c. | PROTEIN p. | MUTATION TYPE | CONSENT | SAMPLE AVAILABILITY | TYPE OF SAMPLE (OBIB CODE) | | LINK TO BIOBANK | LINK | |
| Wild type | | | | | | Big del | Wild type | | | | | | Big del | No | No | Blood | | No | https://directory.bbmri-eric.eu | |
| Mutation | | | | | | Big dup | Mutation | | | | | | Big dup | Yes | Yes | DNA | | Yes | | |
| Not performed | | | | | | Frameshift | Not performed | | | | | | Frameshift | | | Saliva | | | | |
| | | | | | | Inframe del-ins | | | | | | | Inframe del-ins | | | Tissue | | | | |
| | | | | | | Missense | | | | | | | Missense | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Nonsense | | | | | | | Nonsense | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Splicesite | | | | | | | Splicesite | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | No Mutation | | | | | | | No Mutation | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Not performed | | | | | | | Not performed | | | | | | | |
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ECTS database:

- No available platform for the collection
 - Regulatory limitations accross EU
 - Financial support
- Develop a standard dataset in the European registries for rare endocrine and bone conditions



2 registries:

☐ **e-REC:** an electronic-REporting of conditions platform that collect monthly number of new cases based on ORPHA codes and to support the continuous monitoring program of the ERNs.

☐ Core registry

Achondroplasia data dictionary (Download, 43 KB) **Recently updated!**

Fibrous Dysplasia / McCune Albright Syndrome (FD/MAS) data dictionary (Download, 59 KB)

Gender Incongruence data dictionary (Download, 30 KB)

iPPSD/PHP data dictionary (Download, 86 KB)

Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis (LCH) data dictionary (Download, 20 KB) **NEW!**

Melorheostosis data dictionary (Download, 52 KB)

Non-Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis data dictionary (Download, 19 KB) **NEW!**

Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) data dictionary (Download, 63 KB)

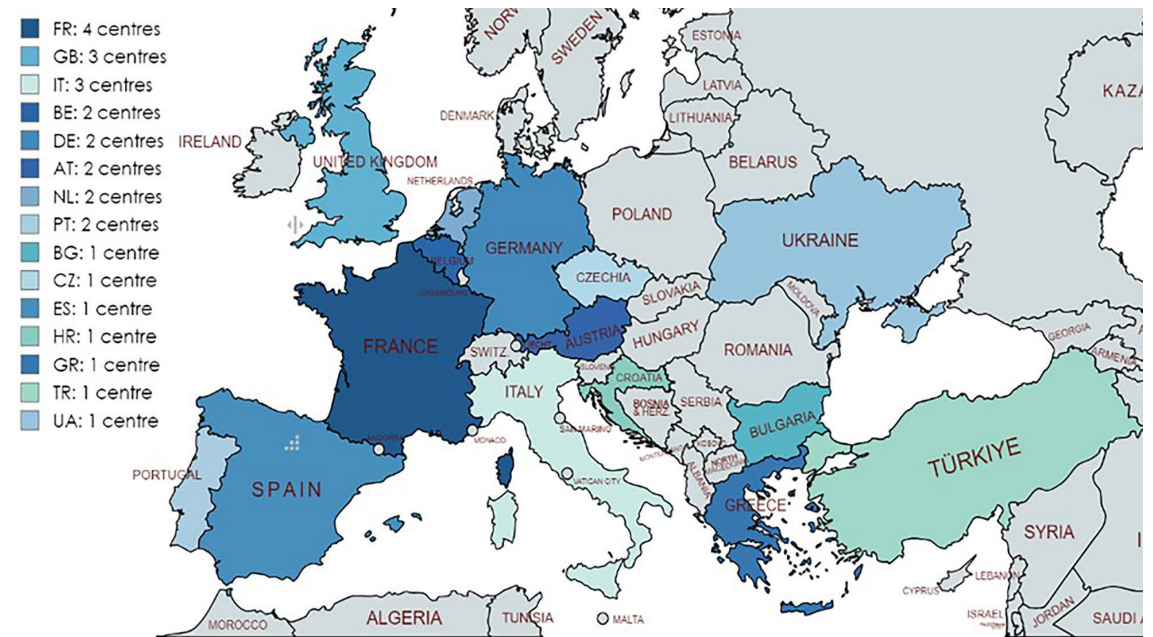
Parathyroid Carcinoma data dictionary (Download, 172 KB)

Pediatric Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma data dictionary (Download, 59 KB)

Pituitary Tumour data dictionary (Download, 30 KB)

Rare Hypophosphataemia data dictionary (Download, 69 KB)

Rare Obesity data dictionary (Download, 38 KB)



Dictionaries

(<https://eurreb.eu/registries/data-dictionaries/>).



Development of a dictionary

| | |
|---|--|
| Centre | Consent for Newsletters |
| Country | e-REC ID |
| Register ID | First Contact with Centre |
| Consent for registry | Clinician Responsible for Patient |
| Date of Birth | Date of First Clinical Manifestations |
| Condition Group | How was Diagnosis Reached |
| Pseudonymised ID | Date of Diagnosis |
| Sex at birth | Primary Endocrine Condition |
| Current gender | Specific Diagnosis |
| Country at birth | Participation in Detailed Disease Registry |
| Country of usual residence | Detailed Disease Registry |
| Patient follow-up status | Detailed Disease Registry ID |
| Date of Death | Biobank Sample Available for Research |
| Primary cause of Death | Biobank Details |
| Can be contacted for research purposes by a clinician responsible for patient | Biobank Patient ID |
| Data can be shared for research purposes | |
| Can be contacted for collecting patient reported outcomes | |



Specific modules

- **Proband**
- **Family and Family history**
- **Height / Weight / BMI**
- **X-Ray features : No bone lesions, Buschke-Ollendorff syndrome, Melorheostosis with osteopoikilosis, Melorheostosis, Isolated osteopoikilosis with Orphacode**
- **Hyperostosis : Involved site (lower Limb, upper limb, hand, foot, vertebrae)**
- **Deformity: involved site (lower Limb, upper limb, hand, foot, vertebrae)**
- **Joint: Stiffness, limitations, swelling**
- **Muscle atrophy**
- **Skin lesions**
- **Vascular lesions**
- **Fracture: site, surgery (type and device)**
- **Medications: duration and side effects**

Pain: site, VAS, for children (Wong-Baker FACES scale)


Quality of life

Mobility score

Genetic diagnosis – germinal or somatic (mutations)



Example of melorheostosis module on the Core registry platform

| General | Clinical features | Genetic analysis | Fractures | Surgery | Medication | MSK-HQ | BPI |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|--|------------|--------|-----|
| Intervention 1 | | | | | | | |
| Date of intervention | | | | <input type="text" value="yyyy-mm-dd"/>  | | | |
| Location | | | | <div><input type="radio"/> None</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Left Lower Limb</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Right Lower Limb</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Feet</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Left Upper Limb</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Right Upper Limb</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Hands</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Skull</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Spine</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Ribs</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Pelvis</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Not assessed</div> | | | |
| Indication | | | | <div><input type="radio"/> Pain</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Fractures</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Deformity</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Secondary osteoarthritis</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Other</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Unknown</div> | | | |
| Type | | | | <div><input type="text" value="Bone grafting"/></div> | | | |
| In case of other, please indicate | | | | <input type="text"/> | | | |



Results

15 patients

13 women

Age at diagnosis : 37± 14 years

| Clinical and radiological findings | | Number of patients, n (%) | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Females | | 15 | (83.3%) |
| Affected site | Lower limbs | 12 | (66.7%) |
| | Upper limbs | 1 | (5.5%) |
| | Lower leg | 11 | (61.1%) |
| | Feet | 2 | (11.1%) |
| | Spine | 2 | (11.1%) |
| | Ribs | 2 | (11.1%) |
| | Skull | 1 | (5.5%) |
| | Pelvis | 1 | (5.5%) |

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|----------|
| More than 1 lesion present | 2 | (11.1%) |
| Pain | 14 | (77.8%) |
| Hyperostosis | 3 | (16.7%), |
| Skeletal deformity | 6 | (33.3%) |
| Joint stiffness | 11 | (61%) |
| Joint limitation | 12 | (66.7%) |
| Asymmetry | 16 | (88.9%) |
| Swelling | 1 | (5.5%) |
| Muscle atrophy | 1 | (5.5%) |
| Vascular abnormalities | 1 | (5.5%) |
| Skin abnormality | 1 | (5.5%) |



Limitations and future perspectives

Biases :

Data are collected in the most symptomatic patients as referred to specialist centres

Asymptomatic or minimally symptomatic patients may not be captured

Accurate prevalence ?

Improvements:

Being more systematic in the evaluation of pain

Assess the cause of joint stiffness and reduced mobility

Evaluate the quality of life through questionnaires



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