

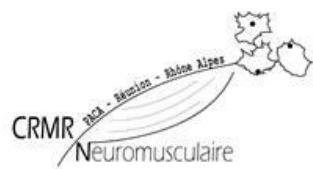
Diagnostic approach in Foot-drop

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Foot- drop

Steps regular and even,
advancing foot hangs with toes
pointing down , Leg lifted high
so that foot clears floor,
slapping noise as foot strikes
floor.



Observation 1

- Patient de 35 ans
- ATCD : 0
- Déficit de dorsiflexion du pied G
- Brutal et au réveil
- Hypoesthésie dorsale pied gauche

Observation 2

- Patient de 47 ans
- ATCD : Thyroïdite de Hashimoto
- Déficit séquentiel de
 - IO gauche
 - ECD droit
 - dorsiflexion du pied G
 - Atrophie musculaire des territoires atteints
 - Atteinte sensitive même territoires
- Subaiguë /2 mois
- Hypoesthésie dorsale pied gauche
- AEG

Observation 3

- Patient de 44 ans
- ATCD : 0
- Déficit séquentiel de
 - ECD droit
 - IO droit
 - dorsiflexion du pied G
 - absence d'atrophie musculaire
 - absence d'atteinte sensitive
- 12 mois
- Absence d'AEG

Observation 4

- Patient de 53 ans
- ATCD : DIND découvert depuis 2 ans
- Troubles de l'équilibre depuis plusieurs mois
- A l'examen :
 - ataxie, Romberg 2/3 ; marche en tandem 3 pas
 - impossibilité de se mettre sur les talons
 - dorsiflexion du pied G
 - absence d'atrophie musculaire
 - atteinte sensitive en chaussette et les pulpes des doigts
 - Aréflexie diffuse

Observation 5

- Patient de 50 ans
- ATCD : 0
- Pied tombant D depuis plusieurs mois
- A l'examen :
 - impossibilité de se mettre sur les talon D
 - atrophie musculaire TA, les muscles pédieux conservés
 - absence d'atteinte sensitive
 - réflexes normaux
 - discret atteinte asymétrique des orbiculaires des yeux

Diagnostic approach

- Time course: acute, sub acute, chronic
- First sign
- Onset age
- Family history
- Clinical examination
(Associated signs)
 - Spinal cord
 - Neuropathy
 - Myopathy

Ancillary investigations

- NCS, EMG
- CPK
- CSF
- MRI
- Muscular Biopsy
- Nerve Biopsy

Neuropathies

Sensory signs

- Lesion of L5, plexus, sciatic nerve, common or profound peroneal nerve)
- Peroneal nerve compression
- Vasculitis
- CIDP, GBS
- MMN
- CMT, HNPP
- Others NRP



Atteinte radiculo –plexique

- Atteinte L5
 - Mécanique, traumatique
- Atteinte plexique
 - traumatique
 - diabétique
 - dysimmune
 - néoplasique
- » Atteinte du nerf fibulaire
 - mécanique, traumatique, HNPP, Kyste, neuroniome, ...

Vasculitis

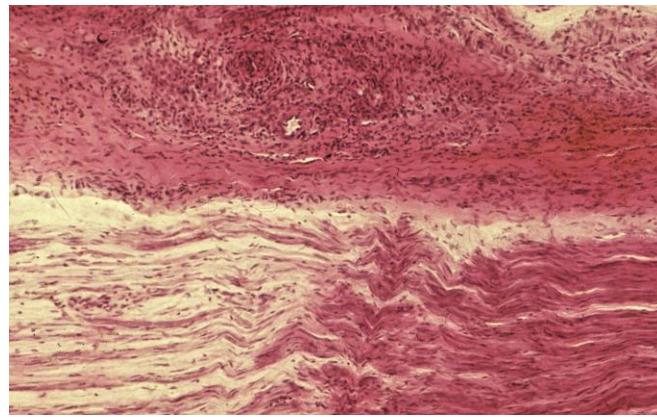
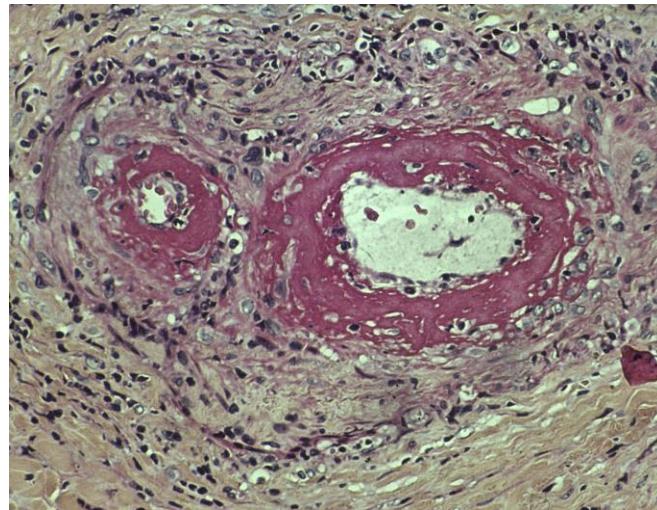
- Sub acute
- Onset age = adult, variable
- Sensory motor deficit
- Painful+++
- Distal
- Asymmetric and multifocal
- Reflex = ±

Vasculitis

SR: increased

NCS: Axonal NRP

Nerve biopsy



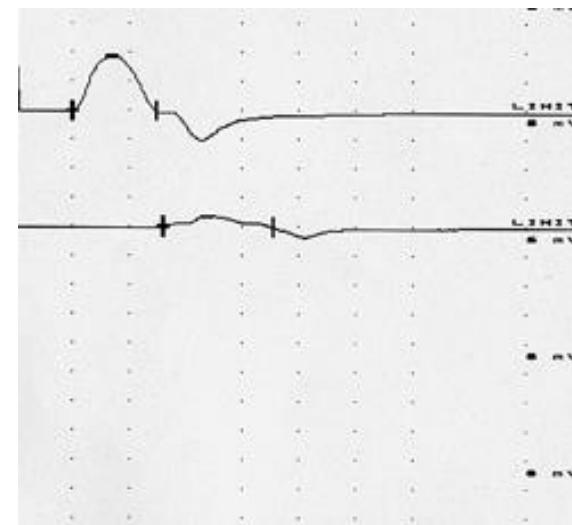
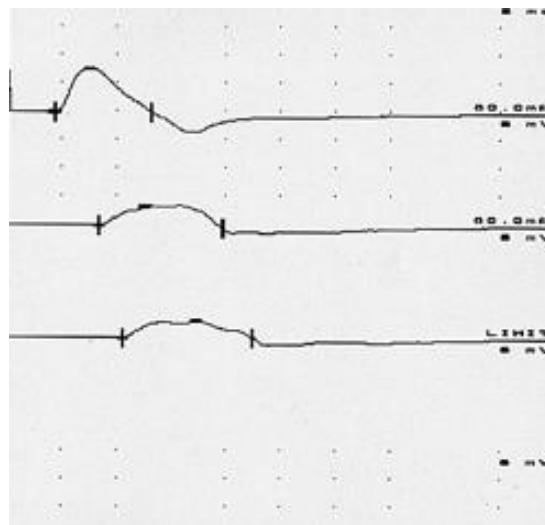
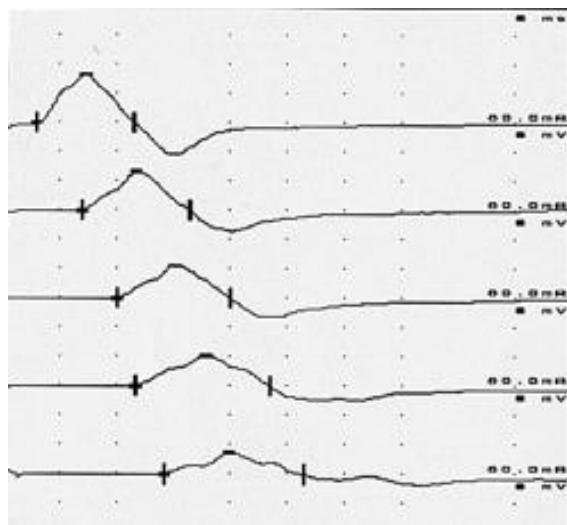
CIDP

- Family history: -
- Onset age = adult (40)
- Sensory motor deficit
- Distal and proximal, predominantly proximal
- Symmetric
- Diffused areflexia

MMN

- Onset age = adult (40)
- Sub acute
- Pure motor deficit
- **No muscle atrophy**
- Distal, hands
- **Asymmetric and multifocal**
- **Reflex = +**

MMN



CMT

- Family history
- Onset age = infancy
- Sensory & motor deficit
- Distal limbs distribution
- Symmetric
- Areflexia

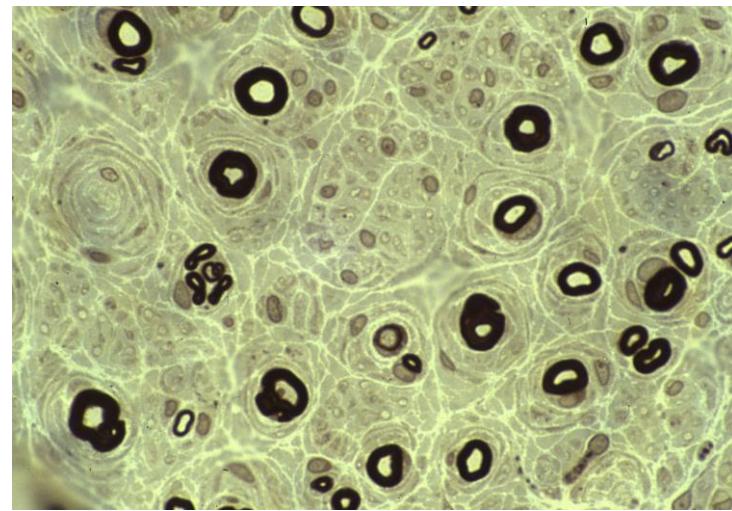
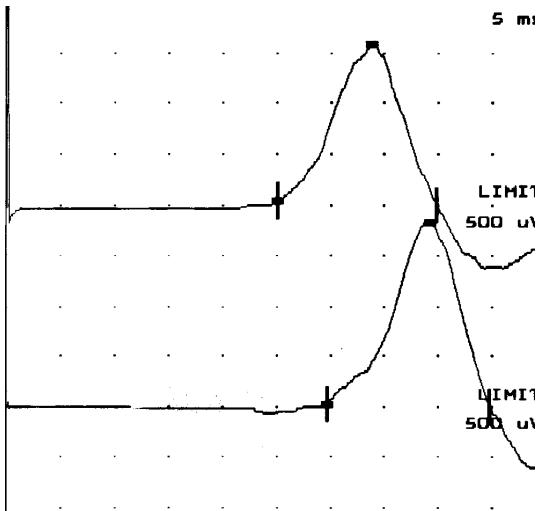
CMT



CMT1a



CMT



PMP22, P0, CX 32, MFN

Sensory signs + Foot-drop

Familial:

- Pes Cavus, Symmetric **9CMT 9PMP22** and others
- AD +multifocal nerve compression **9HNNP 9PMP22**

Acquired:

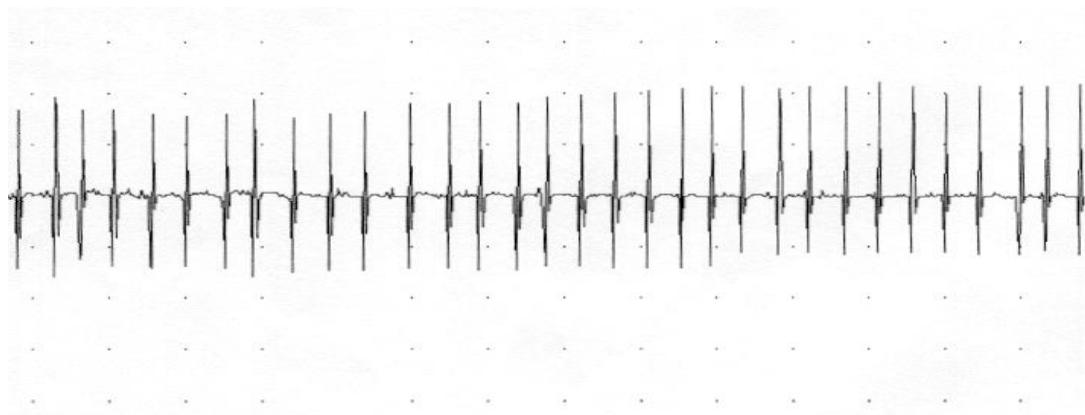
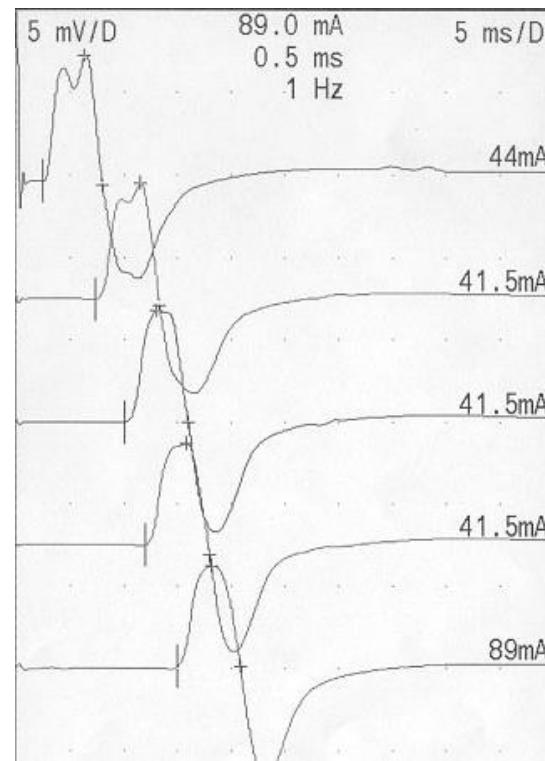
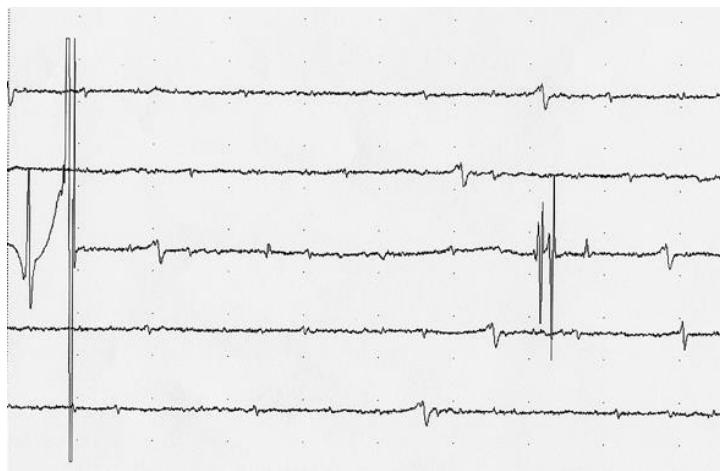
- Fibular nerve entrapment
- Proximo-distal +Symmetric+ areflexia **9CIDP 9NCS +CSF**
- Distal + Multifocal + Asymmetric+ without atrophy **9MMN 9NCS+GM1**
- Lewis and Sumner
- Pain +Asymmetric +multifocal **9vasculitis 9NCS + Nerve biopsy**

Anterior horn

- ALS
- Post polio
- SMA: rare
 - SMA with SMN deletion
 - Stark kaeser sd
 - CMT spinal

ALS

- Family history ?
- Pure motor weakness
- Rapid progression
- Cramp & fasciculation
- Muscle Atrophy ++
- UMN signs
- Bulbar and respiratory involvement



Scapulo-Peroneal peripheral neuropathy

- Autosomal Dominant
- Weakness: Scapuloperoneal; Foot-drop , hand muscles
- Vocal Cord
 - Altered ; Hoarseness
 - Stridor
- Electrophysiology: Neurogenic EMG
- Mutation of ***TRPV4***

Démarche diagnostique I : Penser à une affection musculaire

Moins aisé



Prédominance distale de l'atteinte (neurogène ?)



Hypotonie néonatale
Déficit axial au 1^{er} plan

Atteinte respiratoire au 1^{er} plan

Ophtalmoplégie (ptosis)

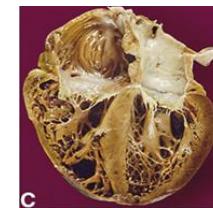
Absence de déficit

Symptomatologie transitoire

Fatigabilité / douleurs effort

Atteinte cardiaque au 1^{er} plan

Atteinte systémique au 1^{er} plan (SNC, neuropathie)





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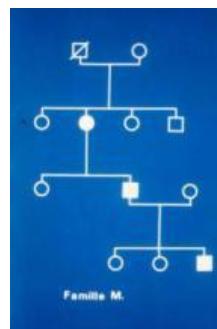
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Démarche diagnostique II : Réunir les éléments cliniques et paracliniques

- hérédité
- âge de début / profil évolutif
- topographie du déficit :
 - symétrie, sélectivité, atteinte de la face
- atrophie / hypertrophie
- rétractions (topographie)
- myotonie
- atteinte oculomotrice et/ou ptosis
- atteinte vélopharyngée
- intolérance à l'effort / rhabdomyolyse
- atteinte cardiaque et respiratoire
- autres organes (SNC, SNP, œil, thyroïde...)
- contexte iatrogène et général



Affections musculaires : Examens complémentaires

- Confirmation du processus musculaire

CPK, électromyographie,

Imagerie : scanner et IRM musculaire

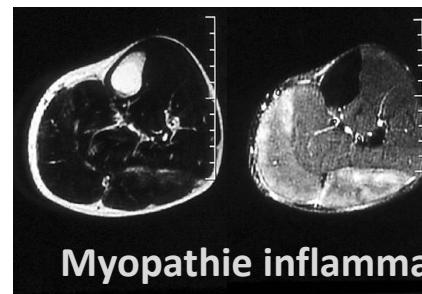
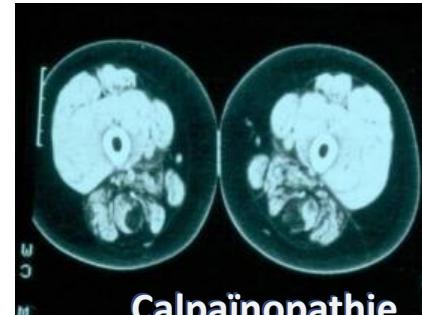
- Étiologie

Biopsie musculaire, biologie (immuno,
dosages métaboliques...), **génétique**

- Dépister les complications

Bilan respiratoire : EFR, gaz du sang

Bilan cardiaque : ECG, Holter, échographie

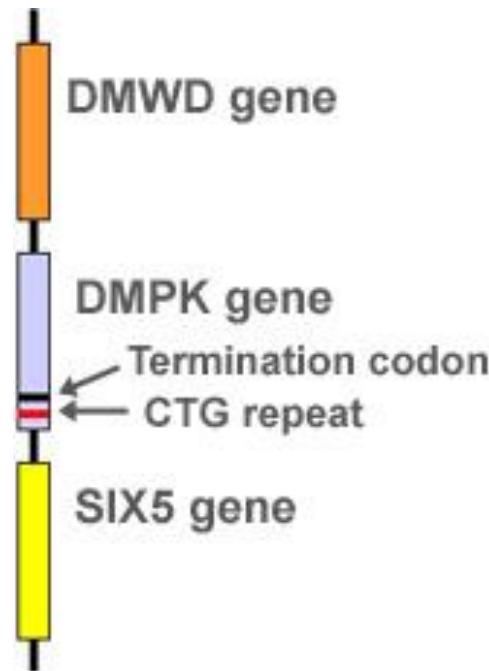
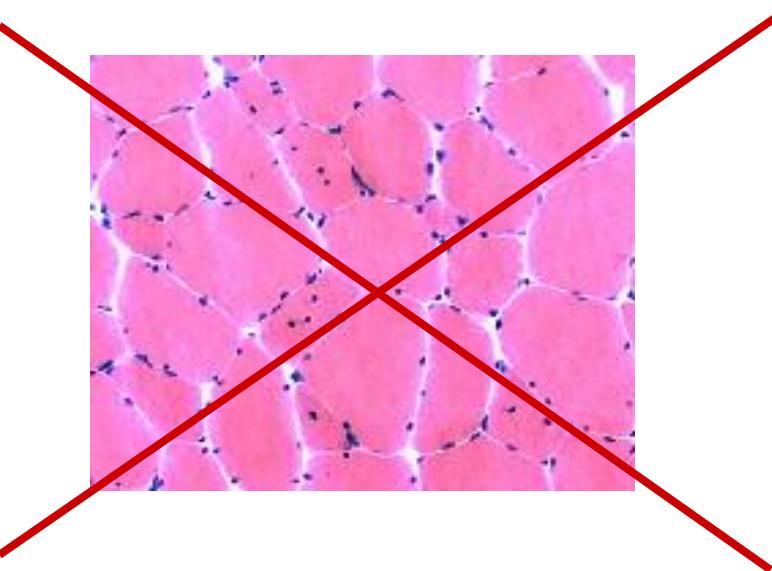
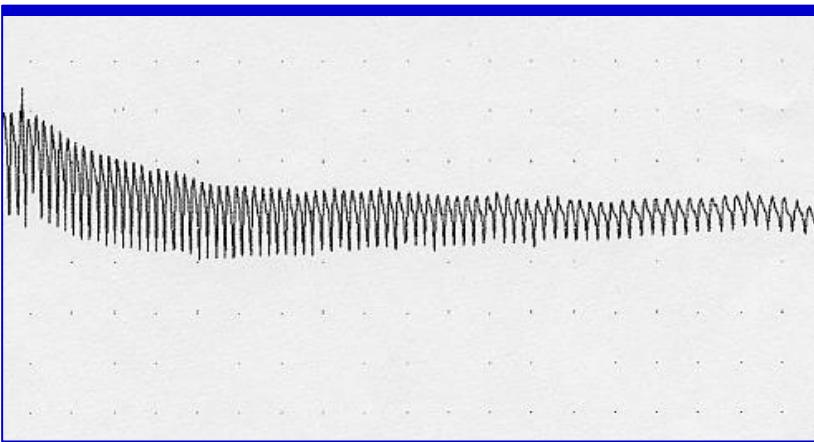


Myopathies

- Myotonic Dystrophy
- FSHD
- IBM
- Distal myopathies
- Scapuloperoneal myopathies
- Others: very rare



MD1



FSHD

Facial muscles

Shoulder-girdle muscles

Foot extensors

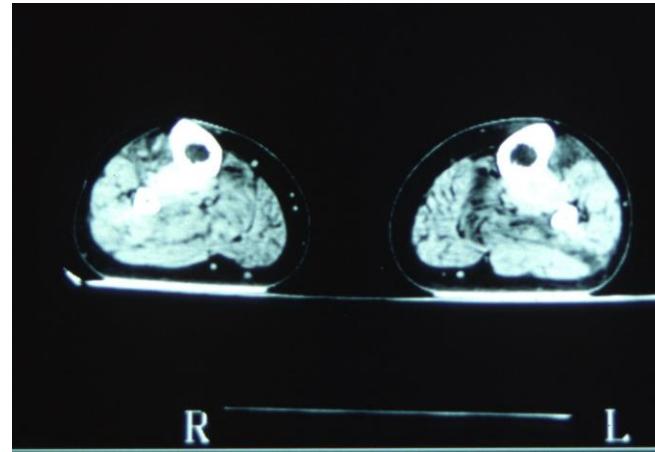
Pelvic girdle muscles

Respect of SCM, Deltoid

Asymmetry

Selectivity

FSHD: SP form



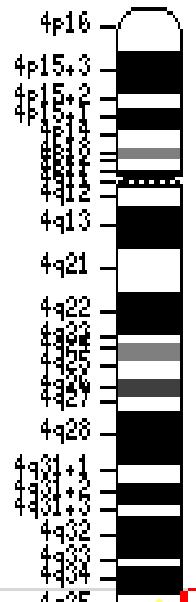
Molecular Genetics

In patients an integral number of repeats are deleted

D4Z4 (KpnI) DNA repeats

3.3kb

Ideogram



- Family history ?
- Onset age = late, 50-60
- Proximal and distal muscle weakness
- Hand Flexors +++
- Asymmetric
- Slow progression

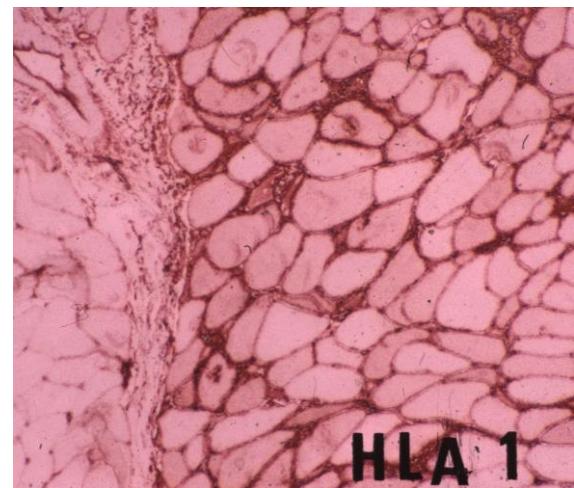
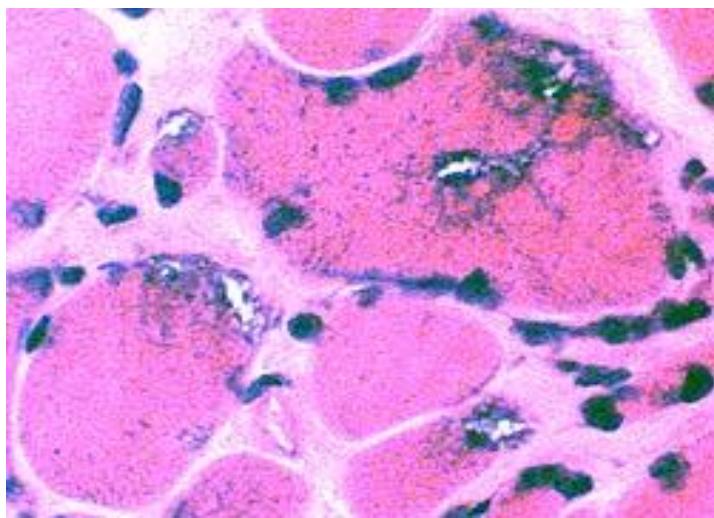
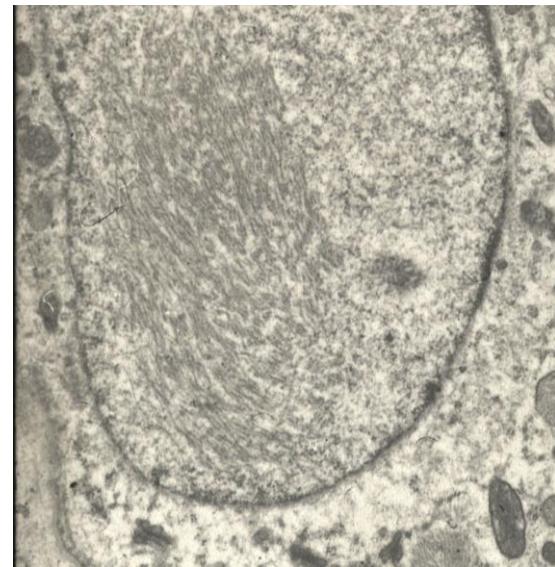
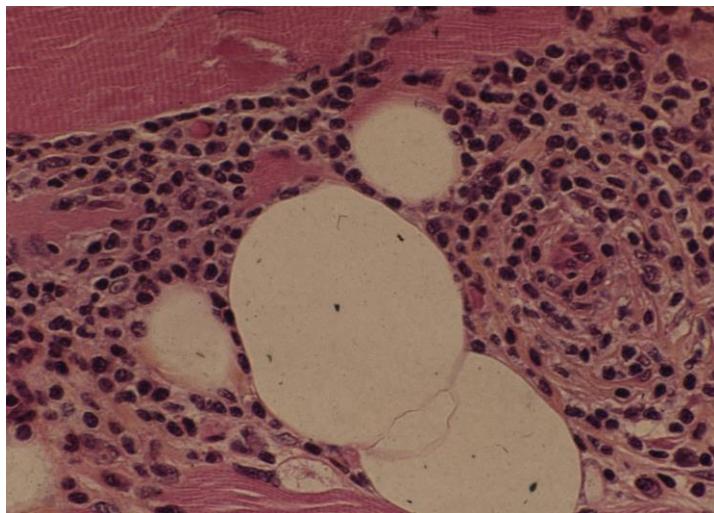
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Myopathies

- SP muscular dystrophy, Type 1 (Hyaline body myopathy): **FHL1**
- SP muscular dystrophy, adult onset, Type 2 (Hyaline body myopathy):
MYH7
- SP muscular dystrophy, Type 3 (Hyaline body myopathy; myosin storage): **DES**
- SP muscular dystrophy with mental retardation & lethal cardiomyopathy:
LAMP-2
- Kaeser syndrome: **Desmin**
- Association of an **ACTA1** Mutation with a dominant progressive SP Myopathy in an Extended Family (Zukosky et al, JAMA Neurol 2015)

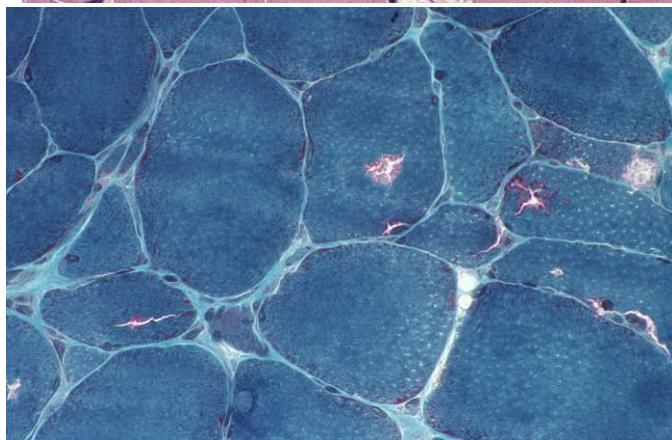
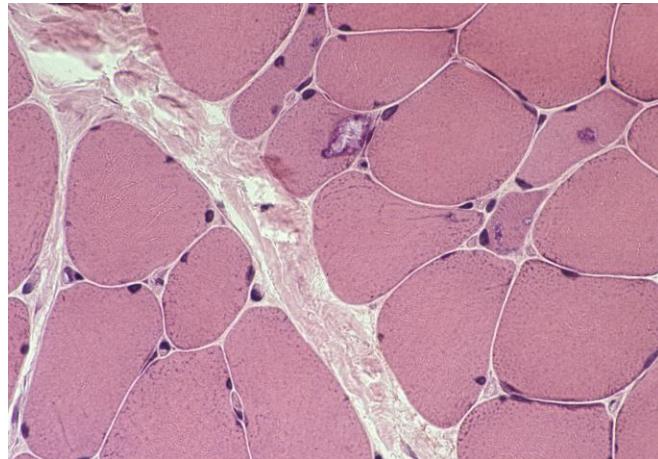
Distal Myopathies

Anterior prominent

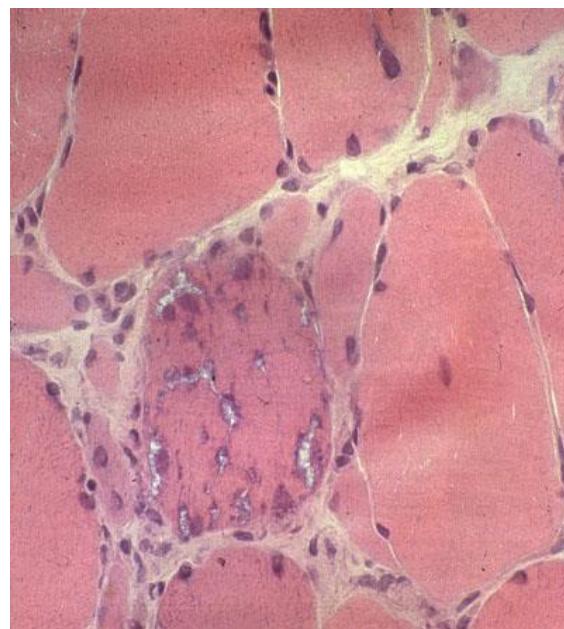
- [MYH7](#)
- [FHL1](#)
- [NEB](#)
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- + Lateral
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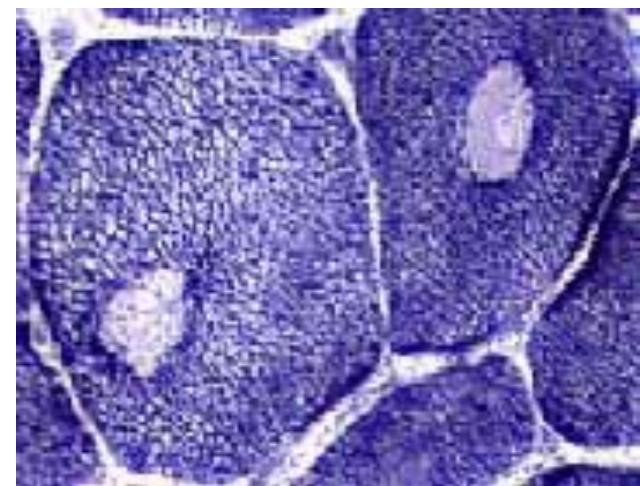
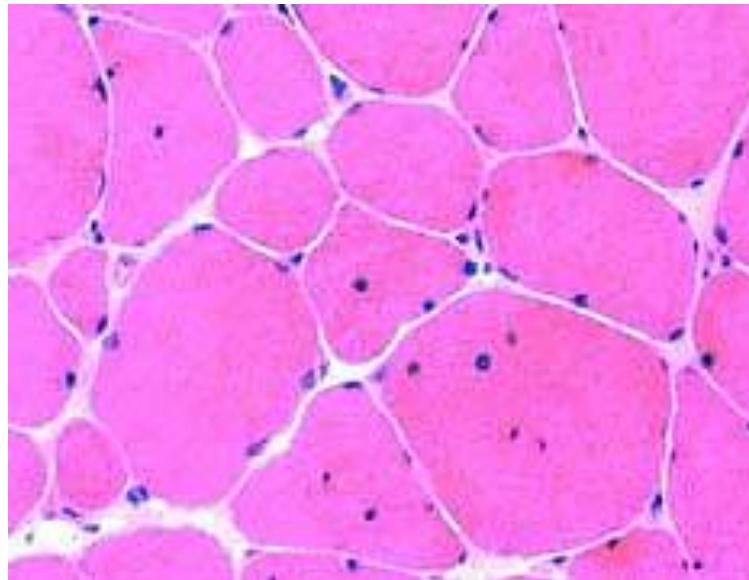
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Central core



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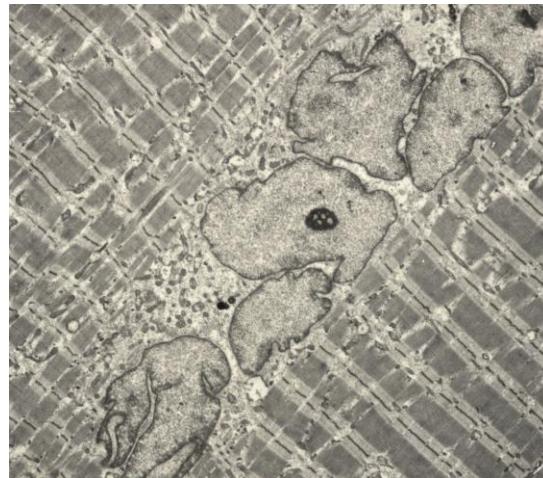
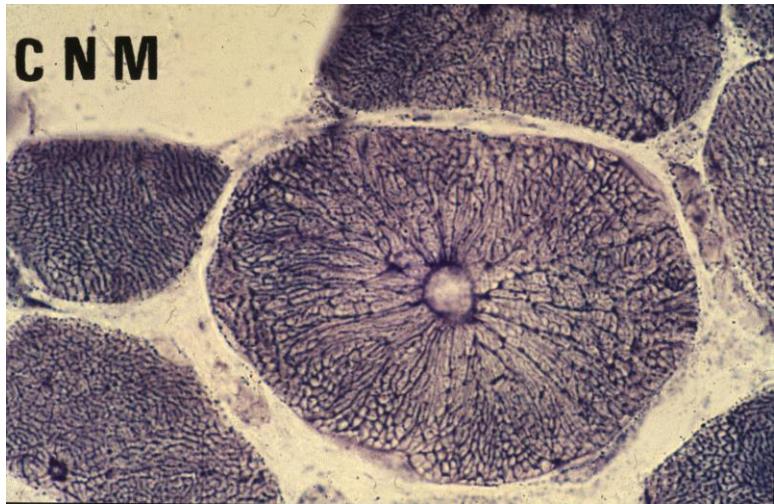
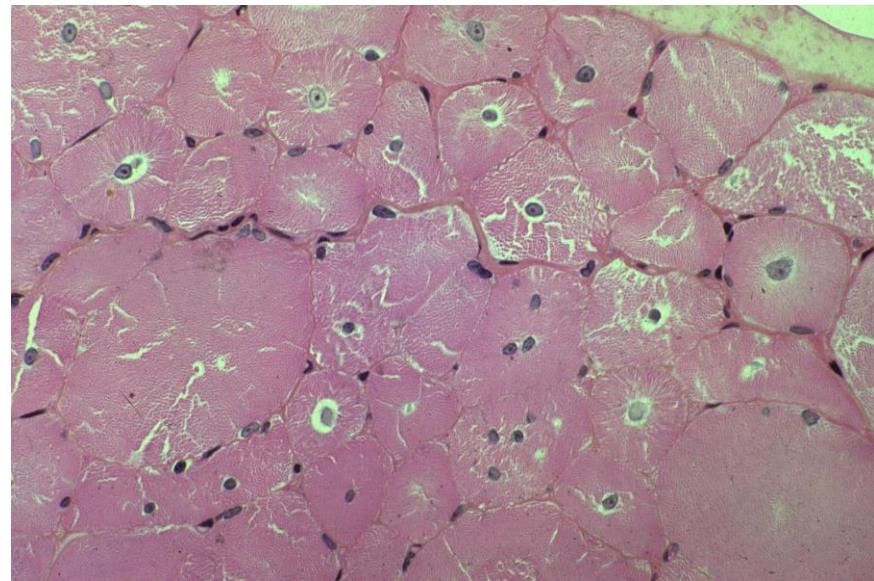
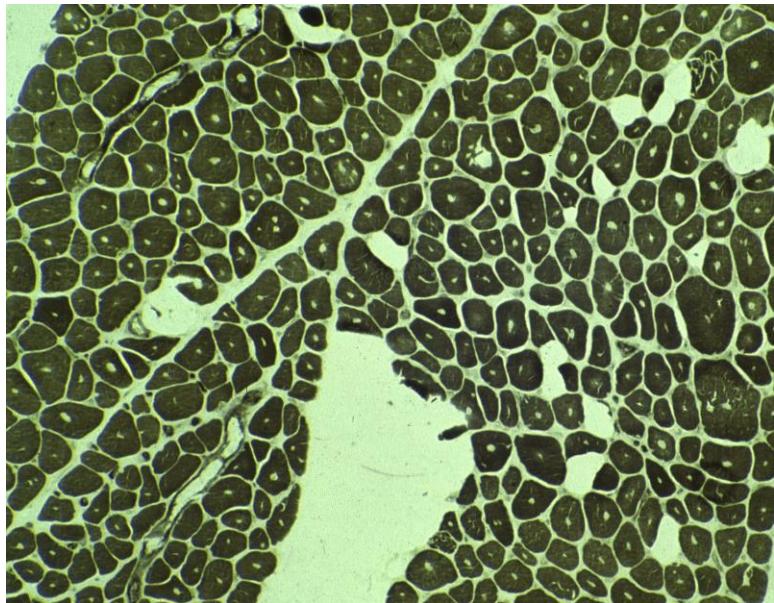
Scapuloperoneal weakness

Facial weakness

Onset in childhood

Mother had myopathy

Centronuclear



Myopathic Foot-drop

- MD
- FSHD
- IBM
- Distal myopathies
 - Titinopathy
 - hIBM
 - Scapuloperoneal

Sensory signs + Foot-drop

Familial:

- CMT
- HNNP

Acquired:

- CIDP
- MMN, Lewis and Sumner
- vasculitis