



# Hereditary breast cancer beyond BRCA1/2

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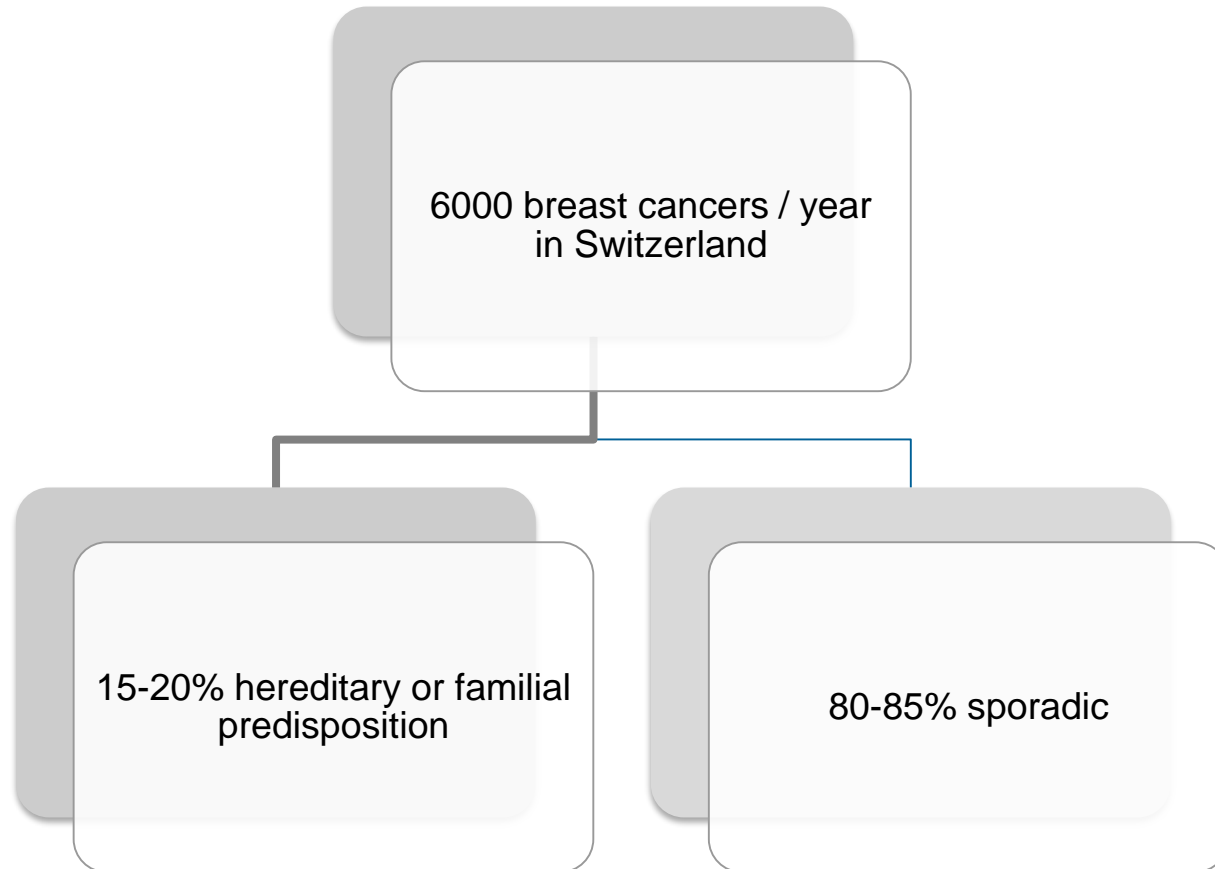
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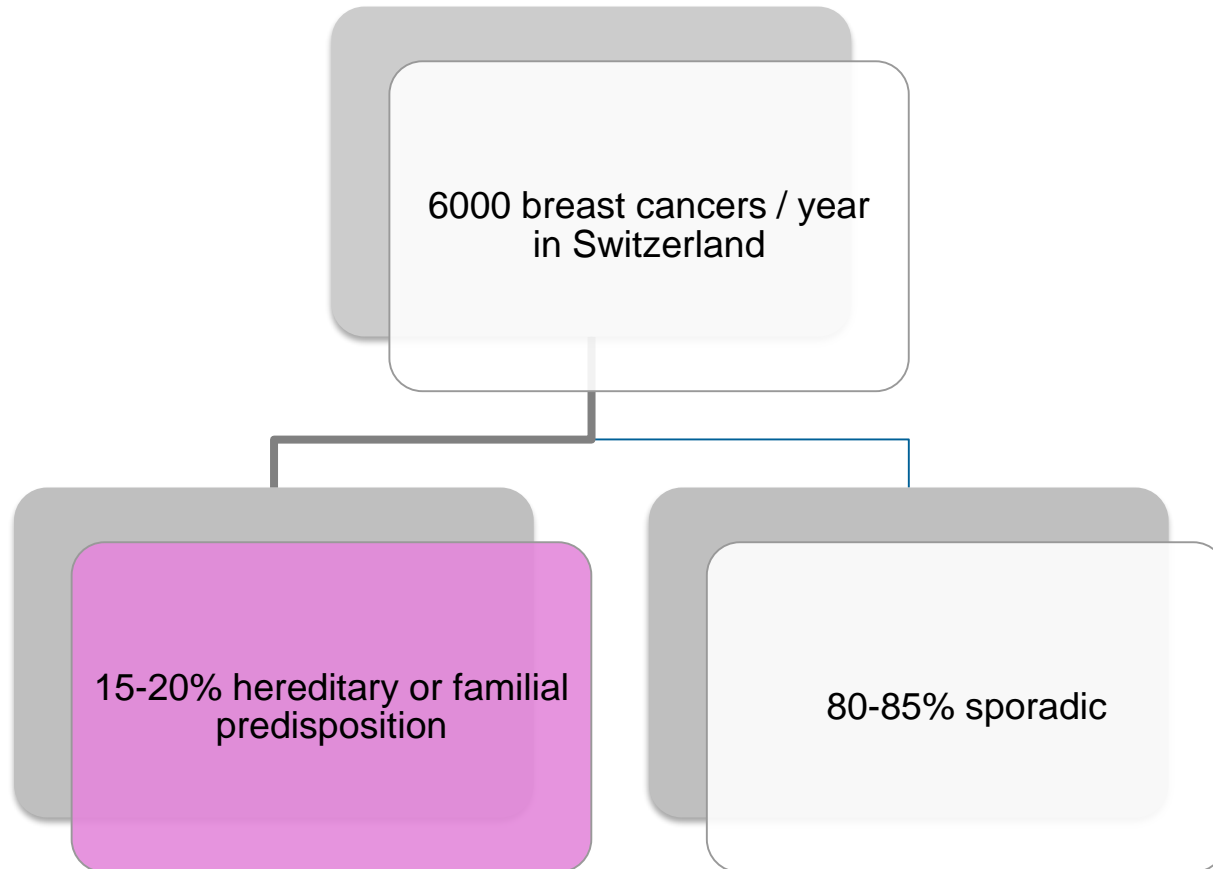
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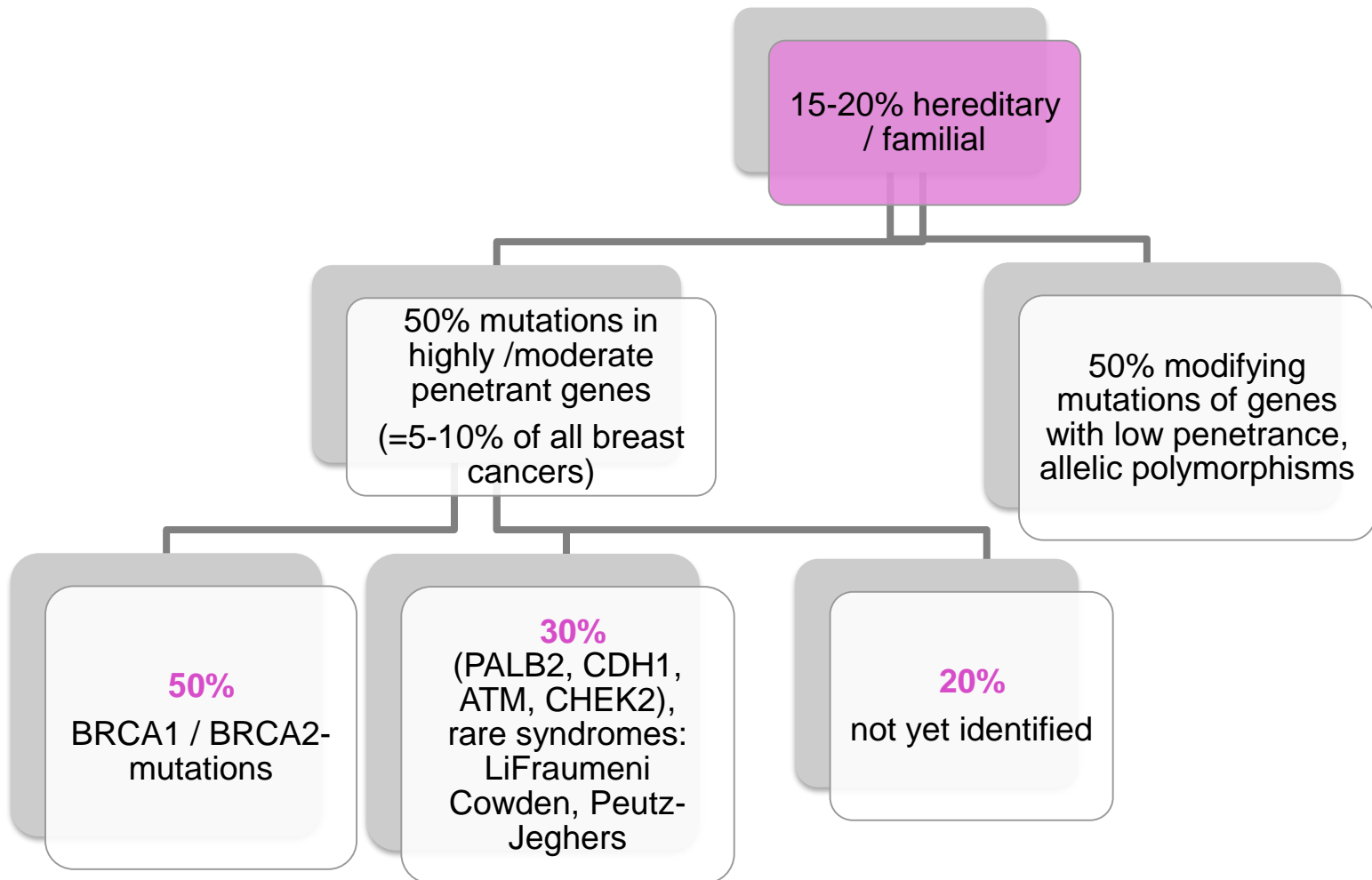
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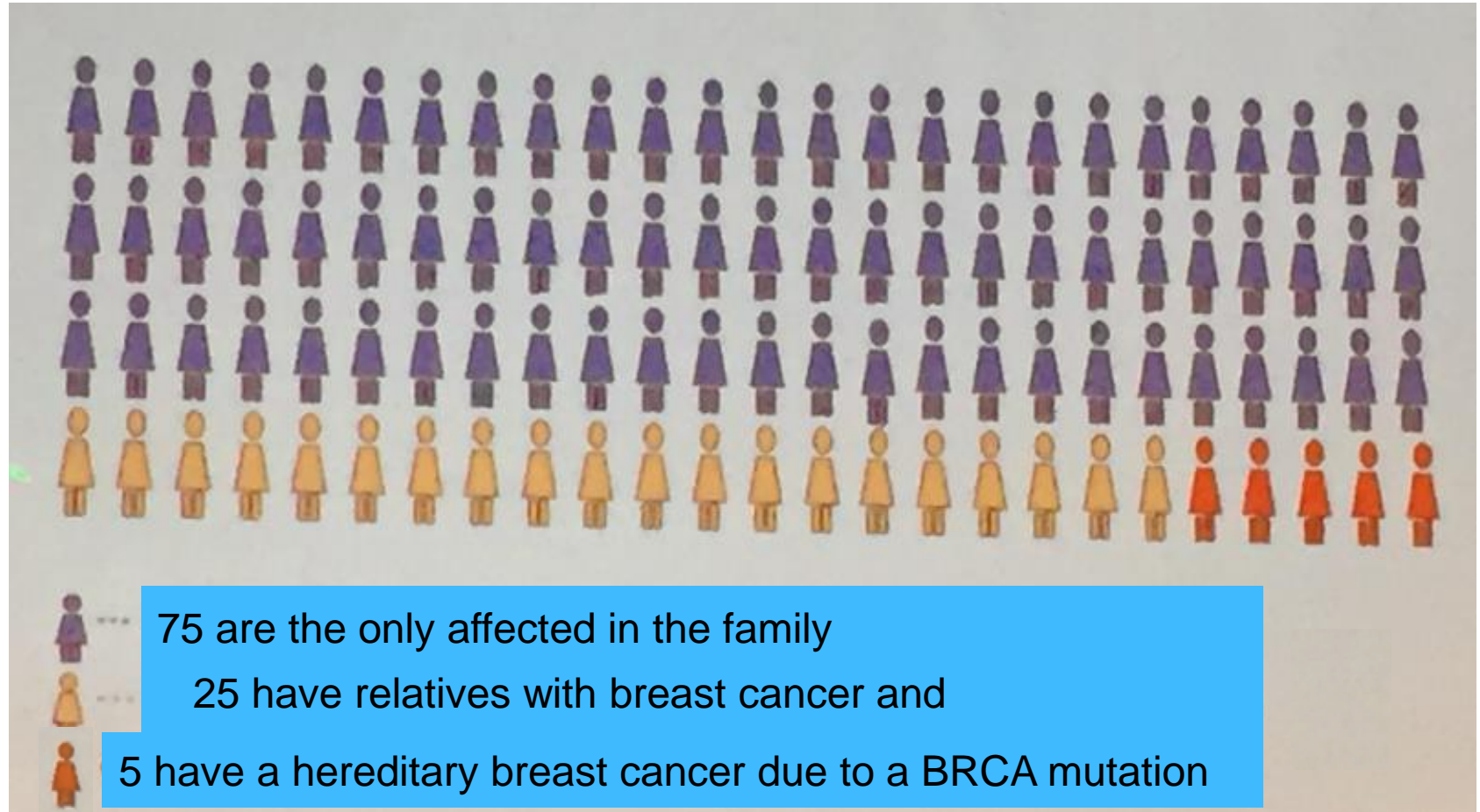
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## Highly penetrant breast cancer genes: increase of risk 5-20fold

BRCA1 / BRCA2

- HBOC Syndrome

TP53

- Li-Fraumeni syndrome

PTEN

- Cowden syndrome

STK11 / LKB1

- Peutz-Jeghers syndrome

CDH1

- Diffuse Gastric Cancer Syndrom

PALB2



# Other breast cancer genes

<b>Moderately penetrant breast cancer genes: Risk 1.5 – 5fold</b>	<b>Low risk genes: Risk 0.7 – 1.5fold</b>
ATM CHEK2 NF NBN	FGFR2, TOX3, MAP3K1, CAMK1D, SNRPB, FAM84B/c-MYC, COX11, LSP1, CASP8, ESR1, ANKLE1, MERIT40 Etc.

# Of 100 women diagnosed with breast cancer



plus low risk genes  
plus „familial predisposition“

TP53, PTEN,  
STK11, CDH,  
PALB2, ATM,  
CHEK2, NBN, NF1 ...

BRCA1/2

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# Li-Fraumeni syndrome

Mutations or deletions in **TP53** → frequency: 1 / 20 000

Typical LFS associated cancers:

- Bone- and soft tissue sarcoma
- Breast cancer
- Brain tumors
- Adrenocortical carcinoma
- Monogenic autosomal dominant inheritance
- offspring has 50% risk of inheriting the gene defect

# Li-Fraumeni syndrome

## Other LFS associated tumor entities

- Colorectal cancer
- Endometrial cancer, germ cell tumors, ovarian cancer
- Malignant phylloid tumors
- Esophageal cancer
- Leucemia, lymphoma
- Lung cancer
- Melanoma
- Pancreatic cancer
- Prostate cancer
- Gastric cancer
- Thyroid cancer
- Willms tumor

# Li-Fraumeni syndrome

## **Risk for LFS associated tumors:**

- ❖ 50% to age 30
- ❖ 90% to age 60

**Risk for 2nd cancer:** up to 57%

**Risk for tertiary cancers:** up to 38%

# Li-Fraumeni syndrome

## criteria for LFS:

Individual diagnosed age < 45 y  
with sarcoma **and**

First degree relative diagnosed  
age < 45 y with cancer **and**

First or 2nd degree relative  
diagnosed age < 45 y with cancer  
or sarcoma at any age

In 70% of LFS families  
a TP53-Mutation is  
detected

# Li-Fraumeni syndrome: criteria for TP53 testing

## 1) Individuals with classic LFS criteria

## 2) Individuals with Chompret criteria:

- Typical LFS associated tumors < 46y **plus** first/second degree relative with tumor from LFS spectrum <56y or multiple tumors at any age

**or**

- Individual with multiple tumors, 2 of which belong to typical LFS spectrum and first tumor < 46y

**or**

- ACC or choroid plexus carcinoma (rare brain tumor) or rhabdomyosarcoma (embryonal anaplastic subtype) at any age of onset regardless of family history

**or**

- Women with breast cancer  $\leq 30$  y and negative BRCA1/BRCA2 testing



## Li-Fraumeni syndrome: case example

34 y/o patient with increase in size of the left breast

Tru cut biopsy: Malignant Phylloid tumor

### **History:**

At 20y: embryonal liver sarcoma (in complete remission)

Uneventful family history

### **Staging at presentation:**

Mammography: invasive breast cancer right side

CT Thorax: pulmonary mass: adenocarcinoma of the lung



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# Li-Fraumeni syndrome: case example



## Therapy:

- Partial liver resection at age 20y plus adjuvant chemotherapy
- Bilateral mastectomy and SLN 2013 (age 34y)
- Partial lung resection right 2013 (age 34y)
- Delayed reconstruction with expander / implant 2013/2014
- Tamoxifen

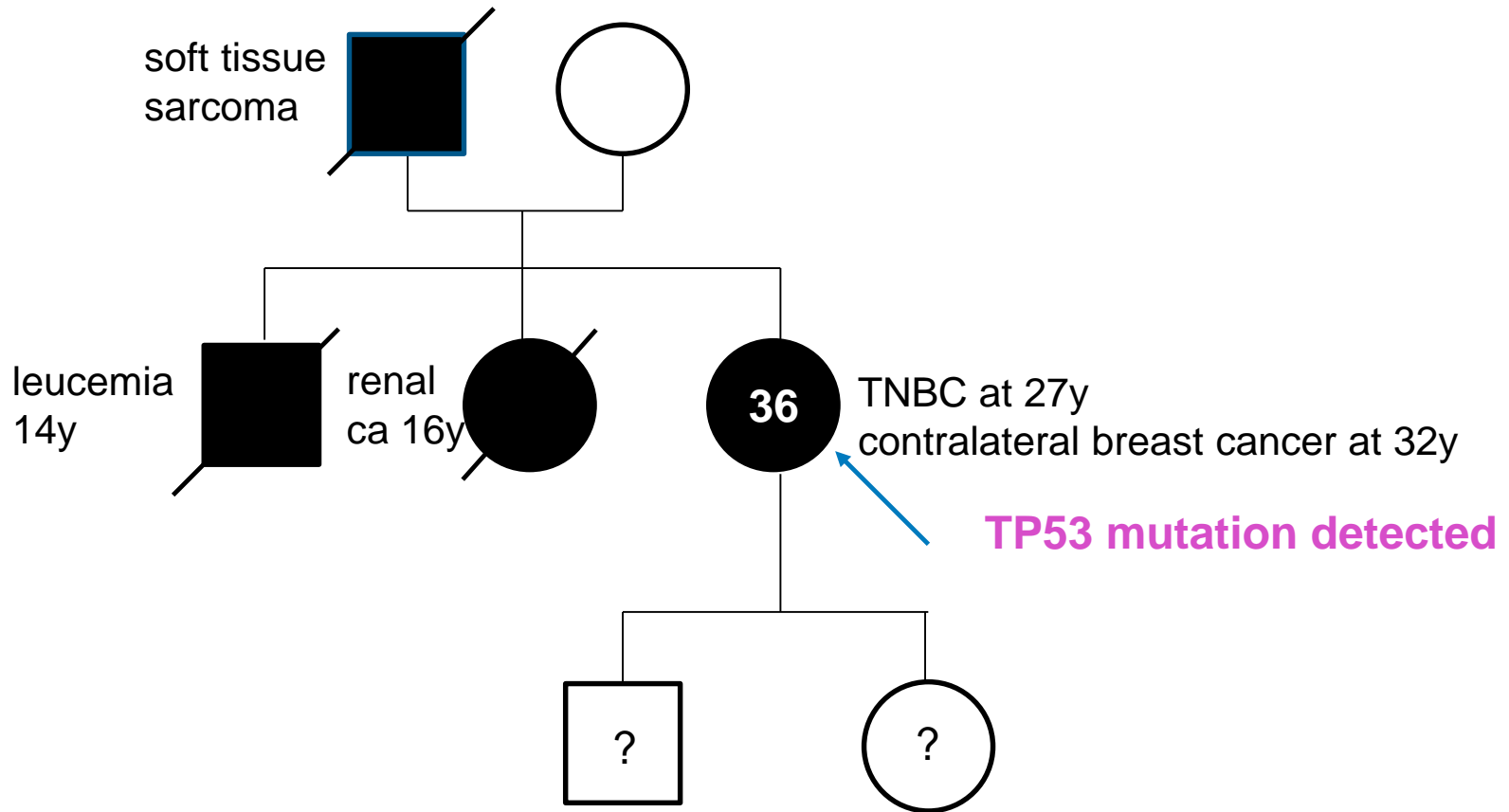
# Li-Fraumeni syndrome: case example

- fulfills Chompret criteria for LFS
- had genetic counseling
- Decides against TP53 testing

## Follow-up:

- annual breast MRI
- annual gynaecological exam with TVS
- PET-CT (better MR??)
- Last check-up: colonoscopy with removal of multiple benign polyps

# Li-Fraumeni syndrome: 2<sup>nd</sup> case example



# Li-Fraumeni syndrome: 2<sup>nd</sup> case example

## **Follow-up:**

- Annual whole body MRI
- Annual gynaecological exam with TVS
- Annual dermatology check-up
- Colonoscopy every 2-5 years
- Children of patient are currently in evaluation

# Cowden syndrome (PTEN hamartoma syndrome, PHS)

- Mutations or deletions in **PTEN** →

frequency: 1 / 200 000

## Typical for Cowden syndrome:

- Benign hamartomatous polyps of skin and mucous membranes, gastrointestinal tract, thyroid and breast
- Macrocephaly can occur
- Monogenic autosomal dominant inheritance
- offspring has 50% risk of inheriting the gene defect



# Cowden syndrome (PTEN hamartoma syndrome, PHS)

Women with PTEN mutation:

- Lifetime risk for breast cancer 25-50%
- Lifetime risk for endometrial cancer 6-10%
- Lifetime risk for thyroid cancer 10%

Men with PTEN mutation:

- Lifetime risk for thyroid cancer 10%
- Increased breast cancer risk

In addition, increased risk for renal cell carcinoma



# Peutz-Jeghers syndrome

Mutations or deletions in **STK11** →  
frequency: 1 / 25 000 to 1 / 280 000

Typical for Peutz-Jeghers syndrome:

- Gastrointestinal polyposis with characteristic melanotic spots of skin and mucous membranes
  - Benign hamartomatous polyps in gastrointestinal tract (> 100)
  - Melanotic dark spots of skin and mucous membranes
- Monogenic autosomal dominant inheritance
- offspring has 50% risk of inheriting the gene defect



Quelle: Wikipedia

# Peutz-Jeghers syndrome

85% lifetime risk for cancer

- Risk for gastrointestinal cancer: 57%
- Risk for colorectal cancer: 39%
- Also associated are renal, lung and thyroid cancer

## **Women with STK11 mutation:**

- Breast cancer risk 44 - 50%
- Risk for ovarian cancer and granulosa cell tumors 18 - 21%
- fallopian tube carcinoma, cervical carcinoma

## **Men with STK11 mutation:**

- Benign Sertoli tumors of testis
- Increased prostate and breast cancer risk

# Hereditary diffuse gastric cancer syndrom

Mutations or deletions in **CDH1** →

frequency: not known / rare

- Lifetime risk for diffuse gastric cancer:
  - 83% for women
  - 70-80% for men
- Lifetime risk for **lobular breast cancer**: 39 - 52%
- Monogenic autosomal dominant inheritance
- offspring has 50% risk of inheriting the gene defect

# Hereditary diffuse gastric cancer syndrom

## Criteria for CDH1 testing:

- Families with 2 or more gastric cancers, at least one of which of diffuse subtype, one < 50yrs
- 1 individual with diffuse gastric cancer <40y
- Personal or family history of diffuse gastric cancer as well as lobular breast cancer, at least one individual with diagnosis <50y

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# Intensified high risk screening



(Self) palpation starting at (20-) 25y  
every 6-12 months



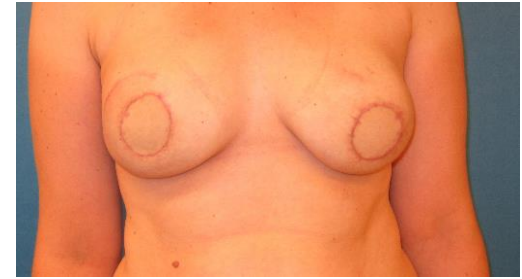
Annual mammography starting age  
30y



Annual MRI  
Starting at 20y (LFS)  
Starting at 25y (HBOC)  
Starting at 30y (Cowden)

According to NCCN Guidelines

# Risk-reducing mastectomy



- no or insufficient data for benefit of risk-reducing mastectomy outside HBOC syndrome
- therefore, no recommendation
  
- Individual counseling must take into account the kind of mutation and the family history

# Li-Fraumeni syndrome: Management

- Palpation of the breast every 6-12 months, starting age 20-25y
- Annual breast MRI from 20y.
- (starting age 30y. additional annual MG (NCCN); Switzerland: BAG → no MG)
- Discussion regarding risk-reducing mastectomy (no data, benefit unclear)

## Other cancer risks

- Information concerning limitations of screening for other LFS cancers
- Annual check-up, including dermatologist
- no therapeutic radiation therapy, if possible
- Discuss coloscopy every 2-5 years starting age 25y.
- Annual whole body MRI (incl. brain), try to avoid diagnostic radiation



# Cowden syndrome: Management

## Breast cancer

- Clinical breast exam every 6-12 months, starting at 20-25y.
- Annual breast MRI and MG starting at 30y
- No data concerning risk-reducing mastectomy

## Endometrial cancer

- Counseling regarding abnormal symptoms (vaginal bleeding!)
- Consider annual endometrial biopsy and/ or TVS starting at 30-35y.
- Consider hysterectomy after completion of family planning (no data!)

## Other



- Annual physical examination starting at age 18y., incl. Thyroid exam
- Annual sonography of thyroid
- Colonoscopy every 5 years from age 35y.



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- Consider renal sonography 40y every 1-2 years

# Recommendations based on detected gene defect

## BREAST AND OVARIAN MANAGEMENT BASED ON GENETIC TEST RESULTS<sup>a-e</sup>

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Gene	Breast Cancer Risk and Management	Ovarian Cancer Risk and Management	Other Cancer Risks and Management
 ATM	<b>Increased risk of breast cancer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Screening: Annual mammogram with consideration of tomosynthesis and consider breast MRI with contrast starting at age 40 y<sup>f,9</sup></li> <li>RRM: Evidence insufficient, manage based on family history</li> </ul>	<b>Potential increase in ovarian cancer risk, with insufficient evidence for recommendation of RRSO</b>	Unknown or insufficient evidence for pancreas or prostate cancer
Comments: Insufficient evidence to recommend against radiation therapy. Counsel for risk of autosomal recessive condition in offspring.			
BARD1	<b>Potential increase in breast cancer risk, with insufficient evidence for management recommendations</b>	Unknown or insufficient evidence for ovarian cancer risk	N/A
BRCA1	<b>Increased risk of breast cancer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See <a href="#">BRCA Pathogenic Variant-Positive Management</a></li> </ul>	<b>Increased risk of ovarian cancer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See <a href="#">BRCA Pathogenic Variant-Positive Management</a></li> </ul>	Prostate cancer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See <a href="#">BRCA Pathogenic Variant-Positive Management</a></li> </ul>
BRCA2	<b>Increased risk of breast cancer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See <a href="#">BRCA Pathogenic Variant-Positive Management</a></li> </ul>	<b>Increased risk of ovarian cancer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See <a href="#">BRCA Pathogenic Variant-Positive Management</a></li> </ul>	Pancreas, Prostate, Melanoma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See <a href="#">BRCA Pathogenic Variant-Positive Management</a></li> </ul>
BRIP1	Unknown or insufficient evidence	<b>Increased risk of ovarian cancer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider RRSO at 45–50 y</li> </ul>	N/A
Comments: Counsel for risk of autosomal recessive condition in offspring. Based on estimates from available studies, the lifetime risk of ovarian cancer in carriers of pathogenic/likely pathogenic variants in <i>BRIP1</i> appears to be sufficient to justify consideration of risk-reducing salpingo-oophorectomy. The current evidence is insufficient to make a firm recommendation as to the optimal age for this procedure. Based on the current, limited evidence base, a discussion about surgery should be held around age 45–50 y or earlier based on a specific family history of an earlier onset ovarian cancer.			
 CDH1	<b>Increased risk of lobular breast cancer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Screening: Annual mammogram with consideration of tomosynthesis and consider breast MRI with contrast starting at age 30 y<sup>f,9</sup></li> <li>RRM: Evidence insufficient, manage based on family history</li> </ul>	<b>No increased risk of ovarian cancer</b>	Diffuse gastric cancer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See <a href="#">NCCN Guidelines for Gastric Cancer</a>: Principles of Genetic Risk Assessment for Gastric Cancer</li> </ul>

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<b>CHEK2</b>	<b>Increased risk of breast cancer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Screening: Annual mammogram with consideration of tomosynthesis and consider breast MRI with contrast age 40 y<sup>f,9</sup></li> <li>RRM: Evidence insufficient, manage based on family history</li> </ul>	<b>No increased risk of ovarian cancer</b>	Colon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See <a href="#">NCCN Guidelines for Genetic/Familial High-Risk Assessment: Colorectal</a></li> </ul>
Comments: Risk data are based only on frameshift pathogenic/likely pathogenic variants. The risks for most missense variants are unclear but for some pathogenic/likely pathogenic variants, such as Ile157Thr, the risk for breast cancer appears to be lower. Management should be based on best estimates of cancer risk for the specific pathogenic/likely pathogenic variant.			
<i>MSH2, MLH1, MSH6, PMS2, EPCAM</i>	<b>Unknown or insufficient evidence for breast cancer risk<sup>9</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manage based on family history</li> </ul>	<b>Increased risk of ovarian cancer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See <a href="#">NCCN Guidelines for Genetic/Familial High-Risk Assessment: Colorectal</a></li> </ul>	<b>Colon, Uterine, Others</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See <a href="#">NCCN Guidelines for Genetic/Familial High-Risk Assessment: Colorectal</a></li> </ul>
<i>NBN</i>	<b>Increased risk of breast cancer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Screening: Annual mammogram with consideration of tomosynthesis and consider breast MRI with contrast age 40 y<sup>f,9</sup></li> <li>RRM: Evidence insufficient, manage based on family history</li> </ul>	<b>Unknown or insufficient evidence for ovarian cancer risk</b>	Unknown or insufficient evidence
Comments: Management recommendations are based on data derived from the 657del5 Slavic truncating pathogenic/likely pathogenic variant. Although risks for other pathogenic/likely pathogenic variants have not been established it is prudent to manage patients with other truncating pathogenic/likely pathogenic variants similarly to those with 657del5. Counsel for risk of autosomal recessive condition in children.			
<i>NF1</i>	<b>Increased risk of breast cancer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Screening: Annual mammogram with consideration of tomosynthesis starting at age 30 y and consider breast MRI with contrast from ages 30–50 y<sup>f,9</sup></li> <li>RRM: Evidence insufficient, manage based on family history</li> </ul>	<b>No increased risk of ovarian cancer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumors, GIST, others</li> <li>Recommend referral to <i>NF1</i> specialist for evaluation and management</li> </ul>
Comments: At this time, there are no data to suggest an increased breast cancer risk after age 50 y. Screening recommendations only apply to individuals with a clinical diagnosis of NF. Consider possibility of false-positive MRI results due to presence of breast neurofibromas.			

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<b>PALB2</b>	<b>Increased risk of breast cancer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Screening: Annual mammogram with consideration of tomosynthesis and breast MRI with contrast at 30 y<sup>f,g</sup></li> <li>RRM: Evidence insufficient, manage based on family history</li> </ul>	<b>Unknown or insufficient evidence for ovarian cancer risk</b>	Unknown or insufficient evidence
Comments: Counsel for risk of autosomal recessive condition in offspring.			
<i>PTEN</i>	<b>Increased risk of breast cancer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">See Cowden Syndrome Management</a></li> </ul>	<b>No increased risk of ovarian cancer</b>	<a href="#">See Cowden Syndrome Management</a>
<i>RAD51C</i>	<b>Unknown or insufficient evidence for breast cancer risk</b>	<b>Increased risk of ovarian cancer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider RRSO at 45–50 y</li> </ul>	N/A
Comments: Counsel for risk of autosomal recessive condition in offspring. Based on estimates from available studies, the lifetime risk of ovarian cancer in carriers of pathogenic/likely pathogenic variants in <i>RAD51C</i> appears to be sufficient to justify consideration of RRSO. The current evidence is insufficient to make a firm recommendation as to the optimal age for this procedure. Based on the current, limited evidence base, a discussion about surgery should be held around age 45–50 y or earlier based on a specific family history of an earlier onset ovarian cancer.			
<i>RAD51D</i>	<b>Unknown or insufficient evidence for breast cancer risk</b>	<b>Increased risk of ovarian cancer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider RRSO at 45–50 y</li> </ul>	N/A
Comments: Based on estimates from available studies, the lifetime risk of ovarian cancer in carriers of pathogenic/likely pathogenic variants in <i>RAD51D</i> appears to be sufficient to justify consideration of RRSO. The current evidence is insufficient to make a firm recommendation as to the optimal age for this procedure. Based on the current, limited evidence base, a discussion about surgery should be held around age 45–50 y or earlier based on a specific family history of an earlier onset ovarian cancer.			
<i>STK11</i>	<b>Increased risk of breast cancer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Screening: <a href="#">See NCCN Guidelines for Genetic/Familial High-Risk Assessment: Colorectal</a></li> <li>RRM: Evidence insufficient, manage based on family history</li> </ul>	<b>Increased risk of non-epithelial ovarian cancer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">See NCCN Guidelines for Genetic/Familial High-Risk Assessment: Colorectal</a></li> </ul>	<a href="#">See NCCN Guidelines for Genetic/Familial High-Risk Assessment: Colorectal</a>
<i>TP53</i>	<b>Increased risk of breast cancer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">See Li-Fraumeni Syndrome Management</a></li> </ul>	<b>No increased risk of ovarian cancer</b>	<a href="#">See Li-Fraumeni Syndrome Management</a>

# Referenzdokument des Bundesamts für Gesundheit (BAG)

Alter	Brustkrebsrisiko-Kategorien					
	Risiko <i>mässig erhöht</i>	Risiko <i>stark erhöht</i>				
	17 – 29% Lebenszeitrisiko*	≥30 % Lebenszeitrisiko*	>30% Wahrscheinlichkeit einer BRCA-Mutation*	BRCA1/2-Mutation	>30% Wahrscheinlichkeit einer p53-Mutation*	p53-Mutation
20 - 29	-	-	-	-	MRI jährlich	MRI jährlich
30 - 39	-	Jährliche Mammografie erwägen	MRI jährlich, Jährliche Mammografie erwägen	MRI jährlich, Jährliche Mammografie erwägen	MRI jährlich	MRI jährlich
40 - 49	Mammografie jährlich	Mammografie jährlich	Mammografie + MRI jährlich	Mammografie + MRI jährlich	MRI jährlich	MRI jährlich
50 - 59	Jährliche Mammografie erwägen	Mammografie jährlich	Mammografie jährlich, MRI nur bei hoher Brustdichte	Mammografie jährlich, MRI nur bei hoher Brustdichte	Mammografie jährlich, MRI nur bei hoher Brustdichte	Jährliches MRI erwägen
60 – 69	Mammografie alle 2 Jahre	Mammografie alle 2 Jahre	Mammografie alle 2 Jahre**	Jährliche Mammografie	Mammografie alle 2 Jahre***	-
70+	Mammografie alle 2 Jahre	Mammografie alle 2 Jahre	Mammografie alle 2 Jahre**	Mammografie alle 2 Jahre	Mammografie alle 2 Jahre***	-

Referenzdokument „Überwachungsprotokoll“  
zu Artikel 12d Absatz 1d der Krankenpflege-Leistungsverordnung (KLV) in  
Anlehnung an NICE Clinical Guideline 164 vom Juni 2013 - Stand 02/2015

# Take home message

- Occurrence of other typical tumors/ cancers in the family
  - **think of syndromes beyond BRCA**
- Genetic counseling and genetic testing
- In case of detection of mutation or high risk constellation even without mutation suggest **high risk screening**
- Benefit of risk-reducing surgery only shown for HBOC
- **Individual discussion of risk-reducing surgeries** in individuals with other gene defects (balance risks and unclear potential benefit)

Thank you for your attention!