Peutz Jeghers Syndrome

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First described in 1921 by a Dutch Physician Jan Peutz

In 1949 Harold Joseph Jeghers and K H Katz published Peutz - Jeghers Syndrome in New England. Journal of Medicine

Melanotic macules are seen in the skin. Lips ,oral cavity ,hands and feet
There is a family history
Hamartomatous Polyps in the GIT ,Benign with low Malignant potential

Molecular testing STK11 /LKB1 gene mutation

These patients have a risk of Developing cancers in the breast ,colon ,stomach, rectum and Pancreas

Incidence

1 in 20000

to

1 in 300000

Births

Autosomal dominant

- 1 Benign hanartomatous polyps in GIT
- $2\ Pigmented\ macules\ in\ the\ lips\ and\ oral\ mucosa$,

Melanosis

Bowel obstruction Intussusception Anemia Polyps

In 1998 a tumor suppressor genes STK11/LKB1 Autosomal dominant

Arborisation of smooth muscle within lamina propria

Melanosis and melanocytic macules

Intussception

Obstruction

Anemia

Polyps

Ovarian cysts

Ovarian sex chord Stromal Tumors

Polyps seen in Small intestine ,colon ,stomach Also in the lungs ,nose ,Urinary Bladder rectum

PJ Syndrome diagnosis

1 two or more PJ Polyps

2 any no of PJ Polyps with family history

3 dark spots with family history

4 any no of PJ Polyps and dark spots

Genetic testing

Genetic counselling

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Peutz -Jeghers Polyp In Sigmoid Colon 61 y Female

Endoscopic biospy done and sent by
Dr JF Alvares
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Peutz - Jeghers Syndrome
Muco cutaneous pigmented macules and endoscopic pics of polyp

















