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# Lynch Syndrome Update for 2020

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## Objectives

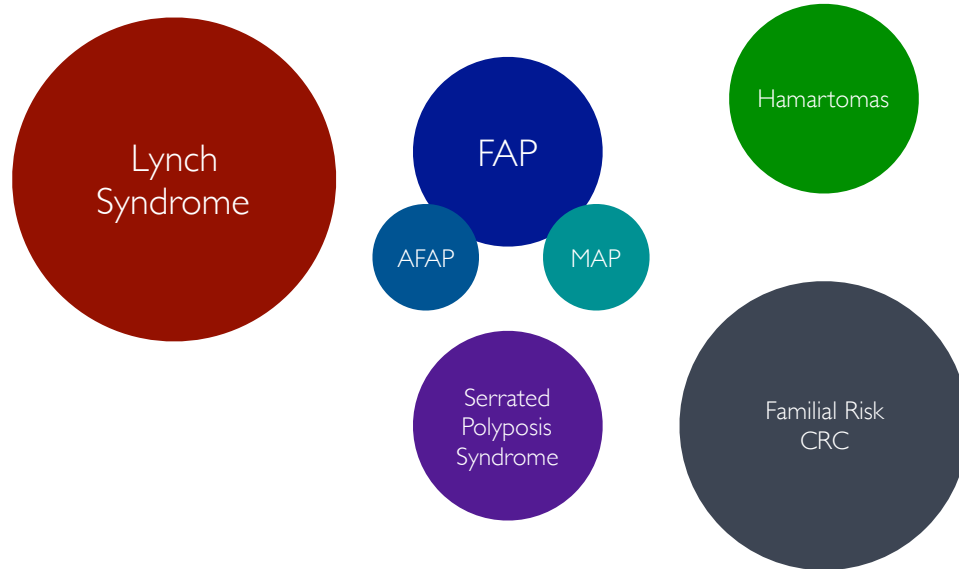
- After this session, the learner will have a better understanding of Lynch Syndrome in regards to:
  - Genetics and epidemiology
  - Clinical criteria and surveillance guidelines
  - Testing for extracolonic cancers
  - Endoscopic strategies

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## Familial/Genetic Colorectal cancers



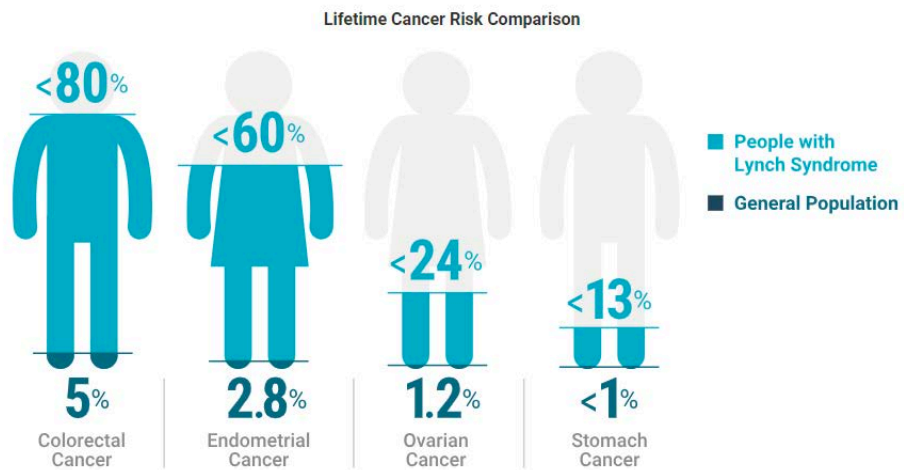
## Questions to ask

- Does my patient fit the clinical criteria for this syndrome?
- What genetic tests (if any) are available?
- What extracolonic cancers do I have to watch for?
- Can I increase lesion detection during colonoscopy?

# Lynch syndrome Genetics & Epidemiology

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## Lynch Risk of Cancer



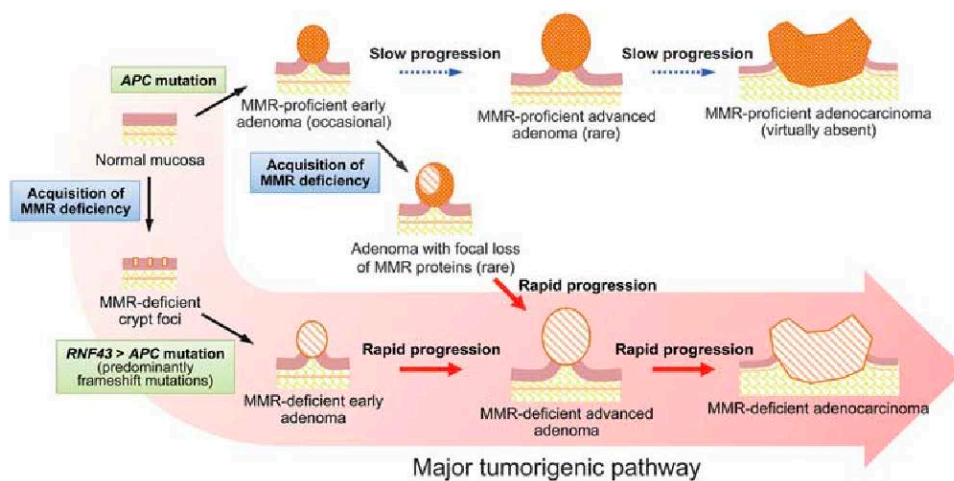
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# Lynch Syndrome

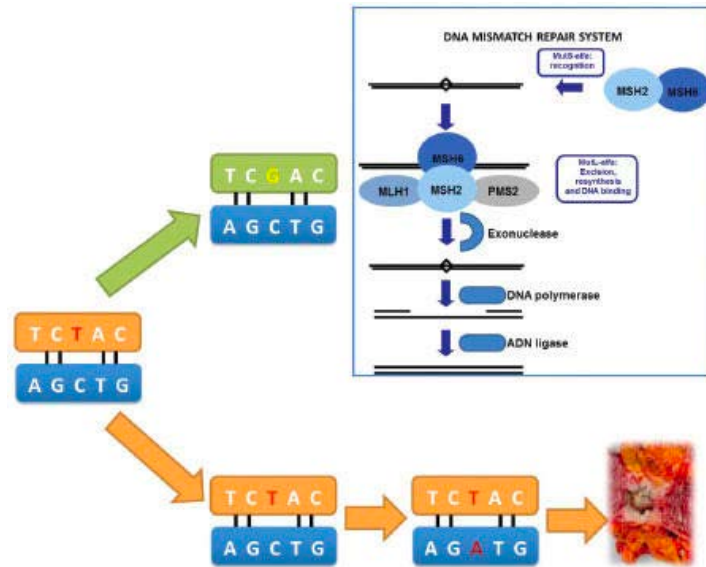
- Aka Hereditary Nonpolyposis Colon Cancer (HNPCC)
- Autosomal dominant
- Most common genetic colorectal cancer
  - 5% of all colon cancers
- Caused by germline mutations that inactivate DNA mismatch repair genes
- Lynch Syndrome can affect organs other than colon
  - Uterine; stomach; pancreas; kidney; small bowel; ovary; skin

## Lynch Syndrome Associated Tumorigenesis

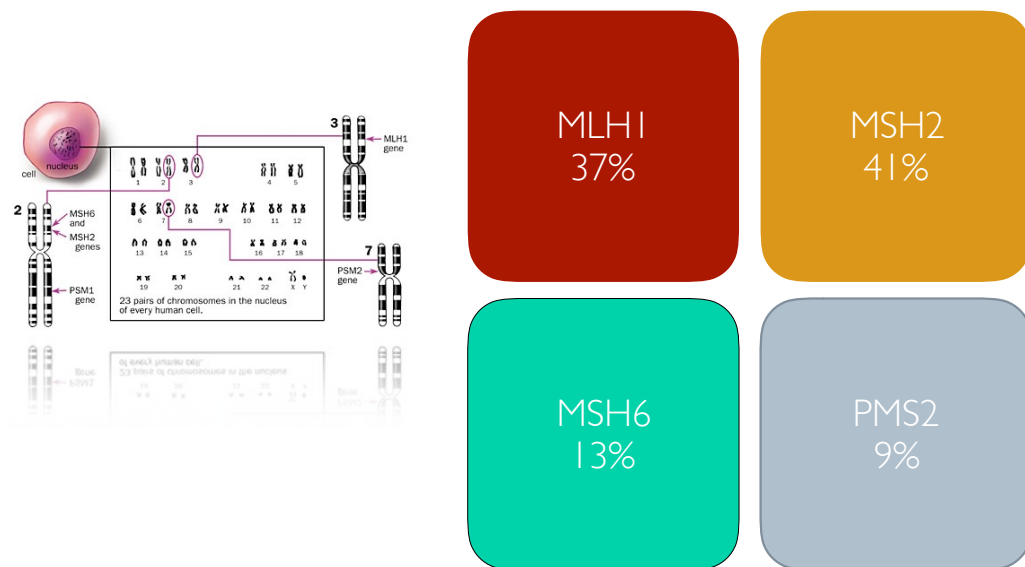


Sekine et al., Modern Pathology 30, 1144-1151(2017)

# What is Mismatch repair?



# Lynch syndrome genetics & CRC Risk



## Cumulative Risk of CRC

Syndrome	Gene	Risk	Average age of diagnosis (years)
Sporadic cancer		4.8%	69
Lynch syndrome	<i>MLH1/MSH2</i>	M: 27-74% F: 22-61%	27-60
	<i>MSH6</i>	M: 22-69% F: 10-30% M/F: 12%	50-63
	<i>PMS2</i>	M: 20% F: 15%	47-66

Highest  
MLH1  
MSH2

Intermediate  
MSH6

Lowest  
PMS2

## Lynch Syndrome - when to suspect

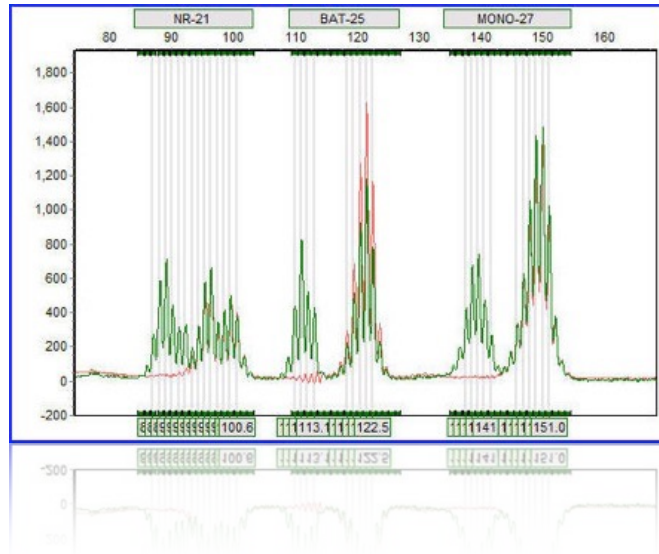
Affected Individuals  
(Lynch Associated Cancer)

<50 years  
MSI of tumour  
Reflex (IHC)

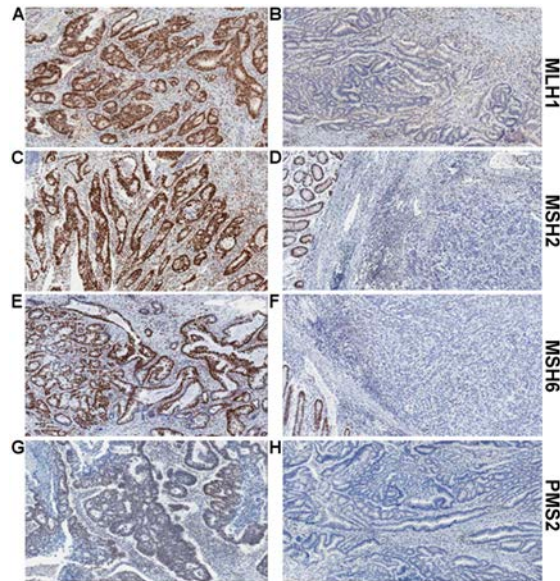
Unaffected Individuals

Amsterdam/Bethesda  
Family member with mutation

## Microsatellite Instability



## Immunohistochemistry (Reflex)



Richman, S. "Deficient mismatch repair: Read all about it (Review)". International Journal of Oncology 47, no. 4 (2015): 1189–1202. <https://doi.org/10.3892/ijco.2015.3119>

## Diagnosis by Criteria

- Criterion diagnosis (Amsterdam) 3-2-1:
  - 3 relatives with CRC
  - 2 Successive generations
  - 1 Younger than age 50
- Bethesda
  - CRC or Lynch related cancer
  - 3-2-1
  - Synchronous or metachronous CRC and Lynch related cancer
  - MSI on histology in <50

## Surveillance Guidelines



CME

# ACG Clinical Guideline: Genetic Testing and Management of Hereditary Gastrointestinal Cancer Syndromes

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Guideline

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## Endoscopic management of Lynch syndrome and of familial risk of colorectal cancer: European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) Guideline



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## ACG Guidelines

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Colonoscopy  
Q2yrs  
Age 20-25

EGD  
Q3-5yrs  
Age 30-35

Uterine  
Biopsy or US  
Age 30-35  
Hysterectomy  
Age 40-45

Genetic Testing

# ACG Guidelines: CRC Risk Assessment Tool

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Sepin S, et al. Am J Gastroenterol 2015; 110:223-262. doi:10.1038/ajg.2014.435; published online 3 February 2015

1. Do you have a first-degree relative (mother, father, brother, sister, or child) with any of the following conditions diagnosed before age 50?

- Colon or rectal cancer
- Cancer of the uterus, ovary, stomach, small intestine, urinary tract (kidney, ureter, bladder), bile ducts, pancreas, or brain

2. Have you had any of the following conditions diagnosed before age 50 years?

- Colon or rectal cancer or polyps

3. Do you have three or more relatives with a history of colon or rectal cancer?

If yes to any, comprehensive Family History

Kastrinos F, Allen JI, Stockwell DH et al. Development and validation of a colon cancer risk assessment tool for patients undergoing colonoscopy. Am J Gastroenterol 2009;104:1508-18.

# ESGE Guidelines

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Colonoscopy  
Q2yrs

MLH1 & MSH2  
Age 25

MSH6 & PMS2  
Age 35

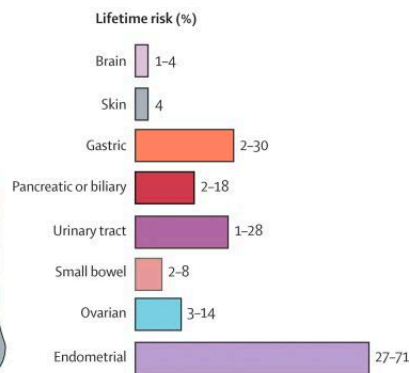
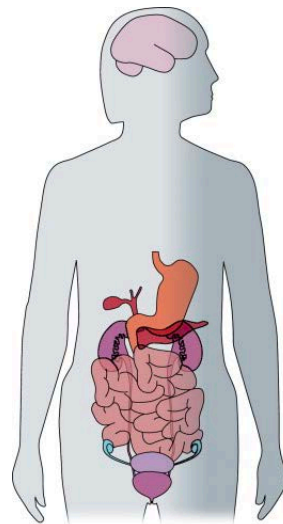
EGD  
Not recommended

Small Bowel  
Not recommended

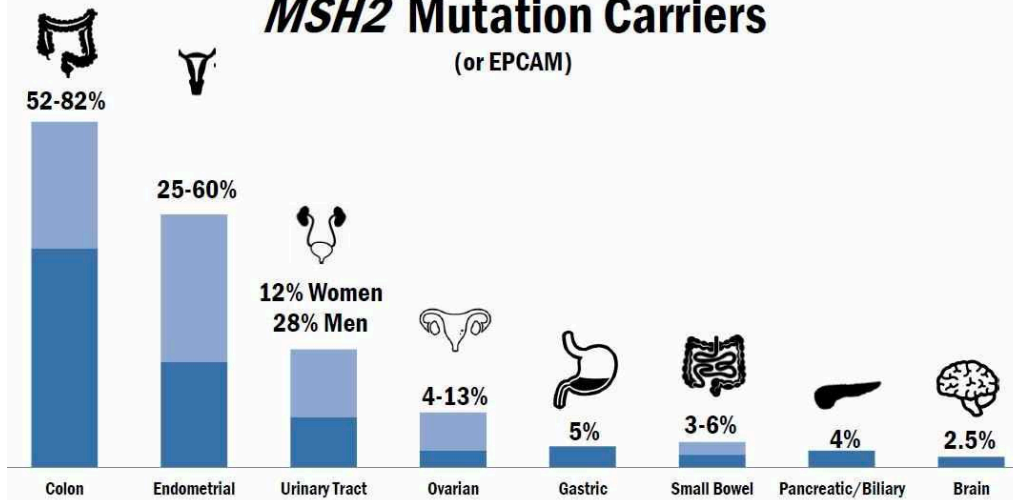
# Lynch Extracolonic Cancers

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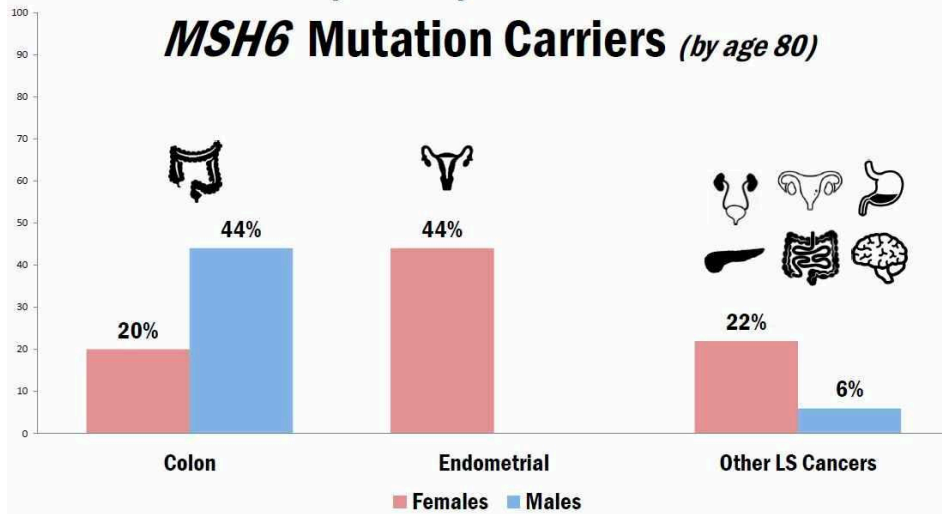
## Extra colonic involvement



## Risks for Lynch syndrome cancers in *MSH2* Mutation Carriers (or EPCAM)



## Risks for Lynch syndrome cancers in *MSH6* Mutation Carriers (by age 80)



## Edmonton Genetics surveillance

- Endometrial
  - Annual biopsy, aspirate, CA 125
  - Consider hysterectomy
- Ovarian
  - Annual transvaginal ultrasound
- Small bowel
  - ? VCE
- Kidney
  - Annual Urinalysis and urine cytology
- Skin
  - Survey annually
- EGD
  - Q1-3 years

## Lynch Syndrome Endoscopic Strategies

## Can we improve surveillance colonoscopy?

- Surveillance in units that follow quality metrics
  - Dedicated Units
- High Definition Endoscopes
- Chromoendoscopy

## Chromoendoscopy for Lynch?

ORIGINAL ARTICLE: Clinical Endoscopy

### Effect of chromoendoscopy in the proximal colon on colorectal neoplasia detection in Lynch syndrome: a multicenter randomized controlled trial



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**TABLE 2. Characteristics of the baseline colonoscopy procedure**

	White-light endoscopy (n = 116)	Chromoendoscopy (n = 115)
Total procedure time (minutes), median (IQR)	22 (17-30)	31 (24-42)
Withdrawal time (minutes), median (IQR)	12 (9-16)	19 (15-24)
High-definition scope used, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	50/111 (45)	57/110 (52)
Bowel preparation, n (%)		
Good	92 (79)	82 (71)
Fair	24 (21)	33 (29)
Adverse event rate	1/116	1/115

**TABLE 3. Endoscopic detection rates at baseline colonoscopy**

	White-light endoscopy (n = 116), n (%)	Chromoendoscopy (n = 115), n (%)	P value
Patients with polyp(s)	59 (51)	64 (56)	.46
Patients with neoplasia	31 (27)	35 (30)	.56
Patients with advanced neoplasia	7 (6)	5 (4)	.43
Patients with proximal polyps	32 (28)	54 (47)	.003
Patients with proximal neoplasia	19 (16)	28 (24)	.13

**TABLE 5. Characteristics of the 2-year colonoscopy procedure**

	White-light endoscopy group (n = 92)	Chromoendoscopy group (n = 94)
Total procedure time (minutes), median (IQR)	29 (20-40)	29 (21-38)
Withdrawal time (minutes), median (IQR)	17 (13-24)	19 (13-24)
High-definition scope used, n (%)*	59/91 (65)	62/88 (70)
Bowel preparation, n (%)		
Good	66 (72)	73 (78)
Fair	26 (28)	21 (22)
Adverse event rate	1/92	0/94

## Summary

- In regards to Lynch syndrome:
  - Caused by germline mutation in MMR gene
  - Different MMR gene mutations carry different risks of cancer
    - MLH1 > MSH2 > MSH6 > PMS2
  - Diagnosis by tissue MSI/IHC
  - Diagnosis in family by Amsterdam/Bethesda criteria
  - Surveillance colonoscopy every 2 years - age differs by gene
  - Extracolonic surveillance controversial
  - Use of chromoendoscopy controversial