

#### FLS Bone Health ECHO<sup>®</sup> TeleECHO Clinic

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  - Use chat function



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**References:** 

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#### FLS and Hypophosphatasia

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#### **Objectives**

- Review hypophosphatasia
- Identify hypophosphatasia in adults

#### Case: sacral stress fracture in 47 y.o woman

- 2013 cc: pain in low back, upper buttock, radiates to L hip, L thigh, sharp, intermittent, worse with walking/standing
- 8/2014 saw PM&R: MRI abnormal signal left sacral ala medial to SI joint suspicious for an osseous lesion either a primary secondary neoplasm..."
- 10/2014 saw Ortho-oncologist: 11/2014 MRI: "improvement in signal abnormality ... Overall findings favor resolving stress fracture."
- 4/2019 pain improving with NSAID and time; endocrinology referral to "evaluate and treat for bone mineral loss"

# Case (Cont'd)

- PMH/PSH: acute pancreatitis 2011, s/p cholecystectomy
- FamHx: breast cancer mother, maternal aunt
- SocHx: nonsmoker, wine rarely
- Med: pregabalin, cyclobenzaprine, ibuprofen, acetaminophen
- 5' 4", 133 lbs
- Dentition intact
- No tenderness in back, sacrum, gluteal area
- Normal range of motion lumbar, hip
- +Pelvic tilt

#### **Evaluations**

| DXA 7/2015 |         |         |  |
|------------|---------|---------|--|
| Region     | T-score | Z-score |  |
| L-Spine    | -1.2    | -0.8    |  |
| LFN        | -1.7    | -0.9    |  |
| LTH        | -1.4    | -0.9    |  |
| RFN        | -1.5    | -0.7    |  |
| RTH        | -0.9    | -0.8    |  |

| Tests 6/2015 | Result | Ref        |
|--------------|--------|------------|
| Ca           | 9.9    | 8.6-10.5   |
| Alb          | 4.6    | 3.5-5.0    |
| Phos         | 3.2    | 2.2-4.6    |
| Mg           | 2.0    | 1.6-2.6    |
| Cr           | 0.64   | 0.50-1.20  |
| PTH          | 27.6   | 14.0-76.0  |
| 25OHD        | 22.4   | 30.0-100.0 |
| CTX          | 277    | 40-465     |
| BSAP         | 9.8    | 5.0-18.2   |
| SPEP/UPEP    | Neg    |            |
| 24hr U-Ca    | 161    | 100-300    |
| TSH          | 1.296  |            |

| Test          | Result                    | Reference      |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| ALP           | 33                        | 32-126 U/L     |
| Vitamin B6    | 29.5                      | 2.1-21.7 ng/ml |
| U-PEA         | 53                        | <48 noml/mg Cr |
|               |                           |                |
| ALP           | 31                        | 32-126 U/L     |
| ALP (outside) | 30, 36, 29, 28, 31,<br>37 | 40-150 U/L     |

4/2016 Medical Genetics; *ALPL* mutation analysis: +heterozygous c.407G>A (p.R136H) *pathogenic variant* in exon 5 of the *ALPL* gene. The c.407G>A is a missense mutation substituting arginine for histidine at codon 407. This c.407G>A mutation has been previously reported in the literature as a pathogenetic variant in a 3 year-old patient who was a compound heterozygote for mutations in the *ALPL* gene and was affected at a young age. There is one publication of an in vitro study which suggests this variant is a mild allele.

## **Further History**

- No h/o rickets, premature loss of deciduous teeth
- Mother s/p full dental extraction, dentures in her 20s
- 30 y.o. daughter had 5 dental extractions, 5 more to pull, and other teeth that need fillings
- Elementary school: achy pain in bilat arm/legs
- Generalized muscle aches and pains
- "I have tight muscles and pain all over the body"
- Since 20s: bilateral achy shin pain, every few months, last days
- Foot pain episodes
- 2012 Tried to start jogging, unable due to back pain
- 10/2018 Left knee pain, x-ray medial compartment chondrocalcinosis, ? CPPD

#### Case

- Sacral stress fracture: recurrent, slow to heal
- Intermittent pain
  - Uses cane with increased activity, prevents sacral pain
  - F/U MRI showed worsened signal L sacrum, ilium
- Pain exacerbated by
  - Lifting food at a food pantry/food bank
  - Mildly vigorous exercises: leg lifts, sit-ups, jogging
  - Limits activities



# Hypophosphatasia (HPP)

- Inherited, lifelong condition affecting bones, teeth
- Ultra-rare (< 20 per million)</p>
- Defective tissue nonspecific alkaline phosphatase (ALP)
- Hallmark blood test: Low ALP levels
- ALP dephosphorylates substrates
  pyrophosphate (PPi), pyridoxal-5'-phosphate
- PPi inhibits hydroxyapatate formation
- Unmineralized osteoid accumulation
- Rickets, osteomalacia

## **Pyrophosphate (PPi)**



#### Osteomalacia



- A = osteoblasts,
- B = osteocytes,
- C = osteoid,
- D = cement line
- E = bone

## **HPP Classification**

- Perinatal Infantile Juvenile Adult Odonto
  <6M 6M-18Y >18Y
  More Severe ←-----→ Less Severe
- Variable presentations in adults
  - Ped-onset sx → continue thru adulthood
  - Ped-onset sx → resolves & recur in adulthood
  - Odonto-only
  - Adult-only



## **Manifestations of HPP**

- Skeleton:
  - Demineralized bones (osteomalacia)
  - Bowed legs (rickets)
  - Recurrent fractures, nonhealing fractures
  - Bone Pain
  - Shorter stature







# Manifestations (Cont'd)

- Respiratory:
  - Respiratory failure
- Neurologic:
  - Seizures
- Muscular:
  - Muscle weakness
  - Gait problems
- Dental
  - Early loss of deciduous teeth
- Joint:
  - Chondrocalcinosis, pseudogout
- Kidney
  - Calcifications





## **Adult-onset HPP Manifestations**

Musculoskeletal pain Metatarsal fractures Femoral pseudofractures Early loss of adult teeth Limited mobility/myopathy Cartilage calcifications Pseudogout



## HPP Therapy: asfotase alfa

#### Bone-Targeted Enzyme Replacement



McKee, M.D., et al. J Dent Res, 2011;90(4):470-6

## **FDA Approval of Asofotase Alfa**



10/2015 FDA approves asofotase alfa (Strensiq<sup>™</sup>)

HPP: Perinatal-onset Infantile-onset Juvenile-onset

#### Asfotase alfa & Fracture Healing in HPP



12 Y after fxr 5 Y before Tx 17 Y after fxr 1 M before Tx

11 M after asfotase alfa 14 M after asfotase alfa

Ing et. al. JBMR Plus 2018;2(5):3014-7

#### Asfotase alfa in adults and adolescents



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- At baseline, 5 of 19 used gait-assistive device
- By year 2 all 5 improved
  - 1 wheelchair  $\rightarrow$  crutches
  - 1 walker  $\rightarrow$  cane
  - 1 wheeled walker  $\rightarrow$  independent
  - 2 cane  $\rightarrow$  independent

#### AFF During Bisphosphonate Tx in Adult HPP

- LS T-score -2.5  $\rightarrow$  ALN x 3 years  $\rightarrow$  ZOL x 2
- ALP <25 and 26 (42-116), recurrent metatarsal fractures on bisphosphonate</p>
- While standing at work, collapsed to floor, +heterozogous c.212G>A, p.Arg71His



Sutton, JBMR 2012;27(5):987-4

## Phase 4 Study: REBUILD

- Phase 4, randomized, multicenter, Open-Label, 2-Dosage Regimen, safety and tolerability, efficacy, PK/PD study of asfotase alfa in adult patients with pediatric-onset HPP
- Pediatric-onset HPP based on signs and symptoms consistent with HPP
- ≥ 1 nonvertebral fracture (or pseudofracture) incurred without evidence of significant trauma.
- Current unhealed fracture or lower extremity pseudofracture (femoral, tibial, fibular, metatarsal) ≥3 months

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#### **Take-home Points**

- Consider HPP diagnosis
  - Low ALP levels
  - Lowish ALP after fracture
- Avoid anti-resorptive agents in HPP
- Measuring vitamin B6 (PLP) may help in acute fracture setting

