



Disease Alliance of Italian Spastic paraplegia
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“Daisy”, the Italian HSP database

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Hereditary spastic paraparesis (Strümpell-Lorrain)

Hereditary spastic paraparesis is a genetically heterogeneous disorder of the CNS of which slowly increasing spastic paraparesis is the pivotal clinical hallmark

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664

Pazients harboring
SPAST/SPG4
mutations

>97

Families

Gender and Onset distribution

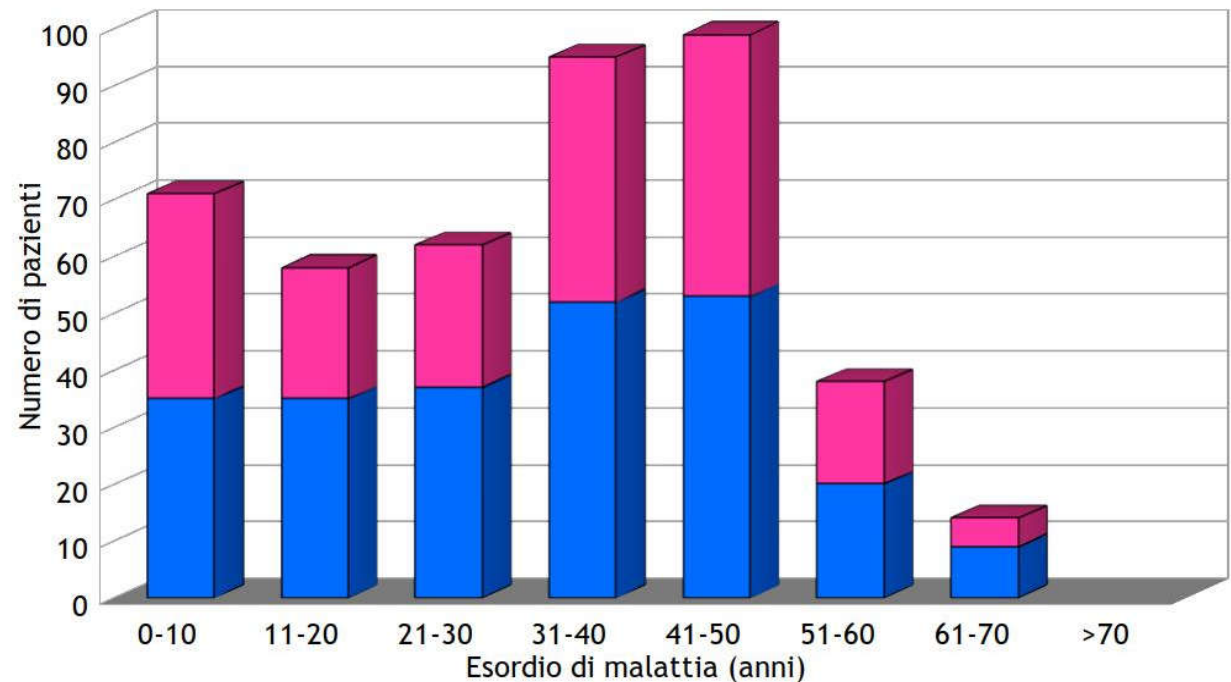
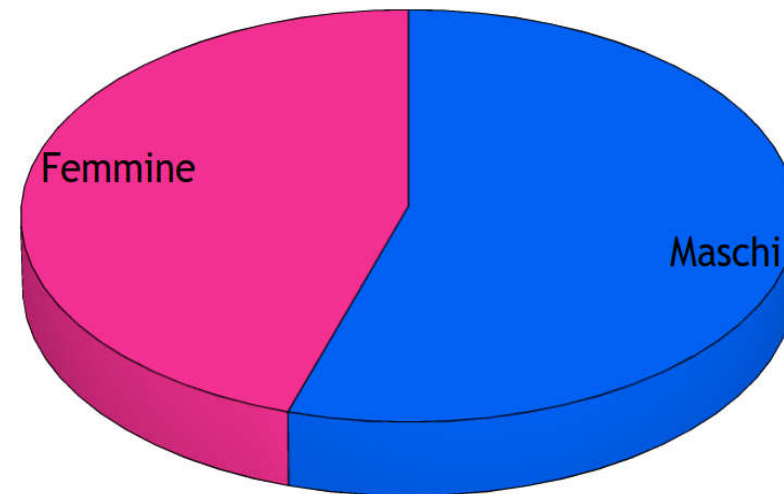
- M/F ratio

54,79%

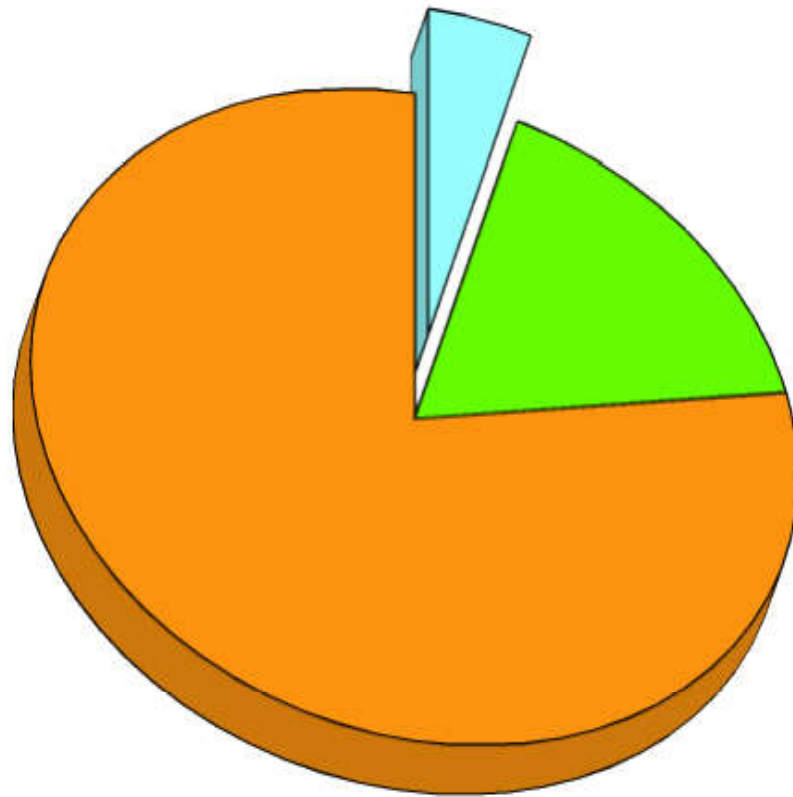
- Bimodal distribution

<10 yrs

30-50 yrs



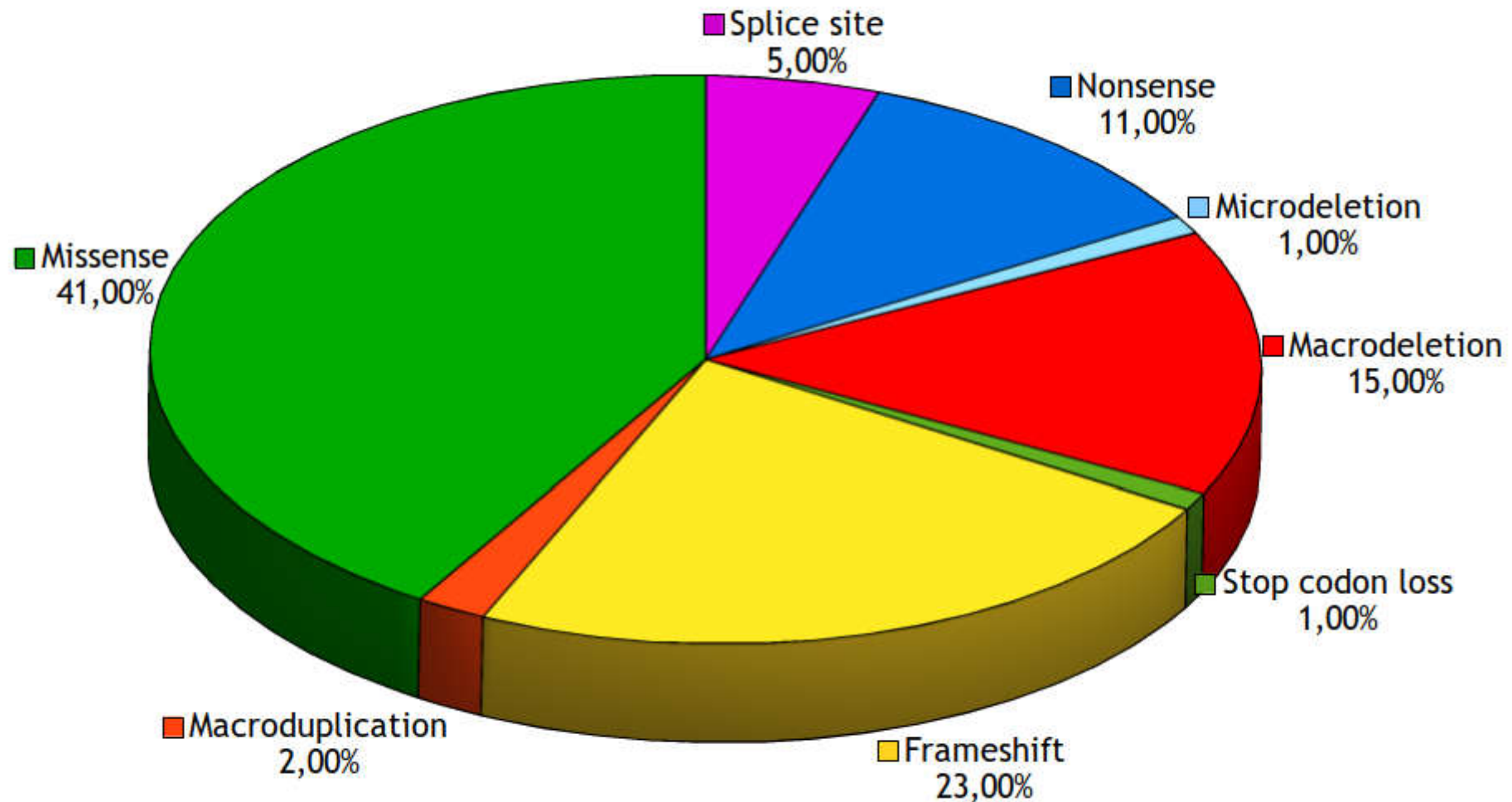
Clinical presentation



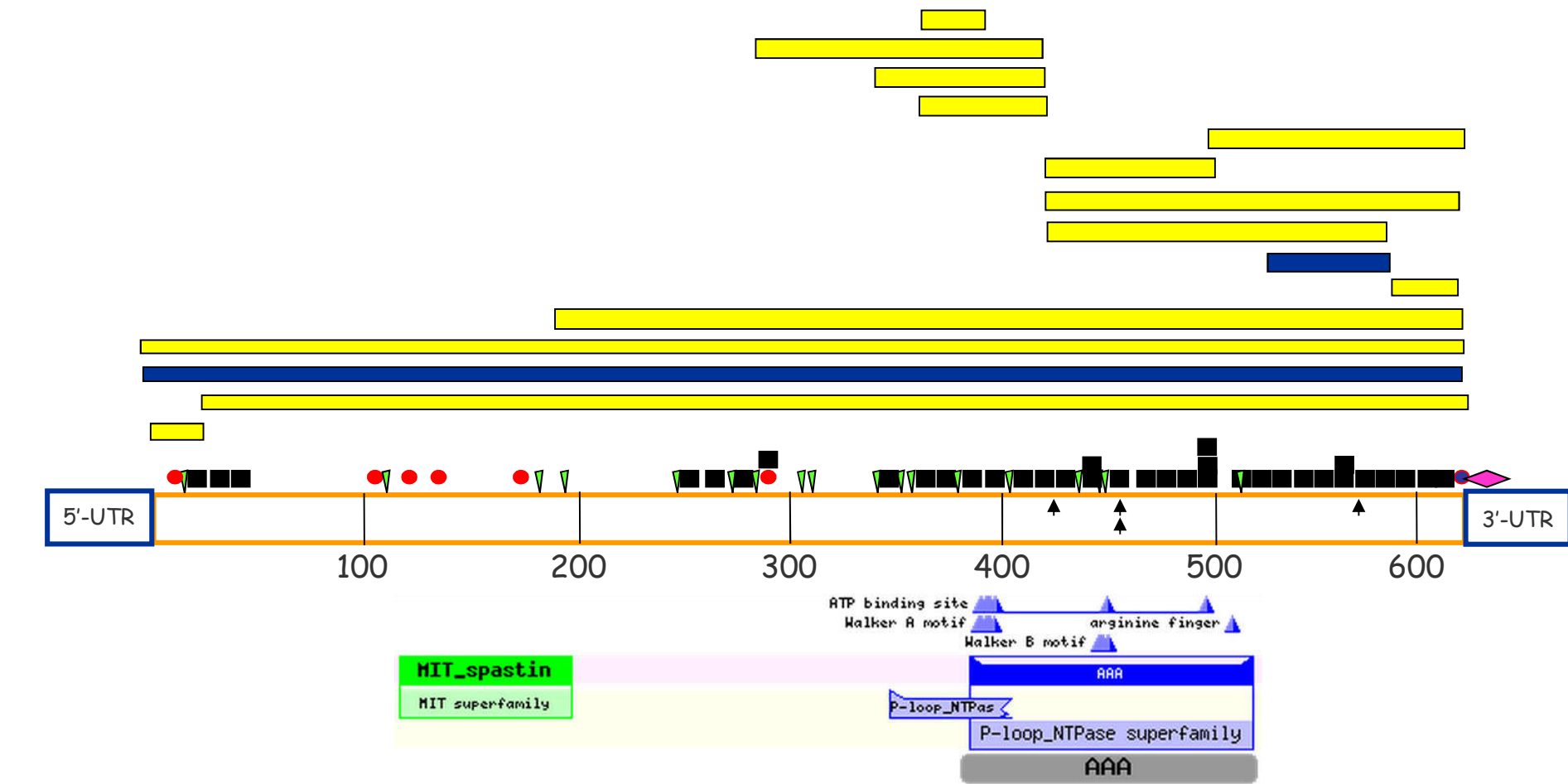
- Pura
- Complessa
- Asintomatici

Malformations
Cerebellar
Polyneuropathy
Dysphagia, dysarthria
Delayed psychomotor milestones
Cognitive
Epilepsy

SPAST/SPG4 gene: 142 identified variants



Morbidity Map



- Missense
- Nonsense
- ↑ Frameshift
- ▬ MacroDeletion
- ▬ MacroDuplication
- ▼ Splice-site
- ◇ UTR/micro
- Stop Codon Loss

Hereditary spastic paraplegia: Clinicogenetic lessons from 608 patients

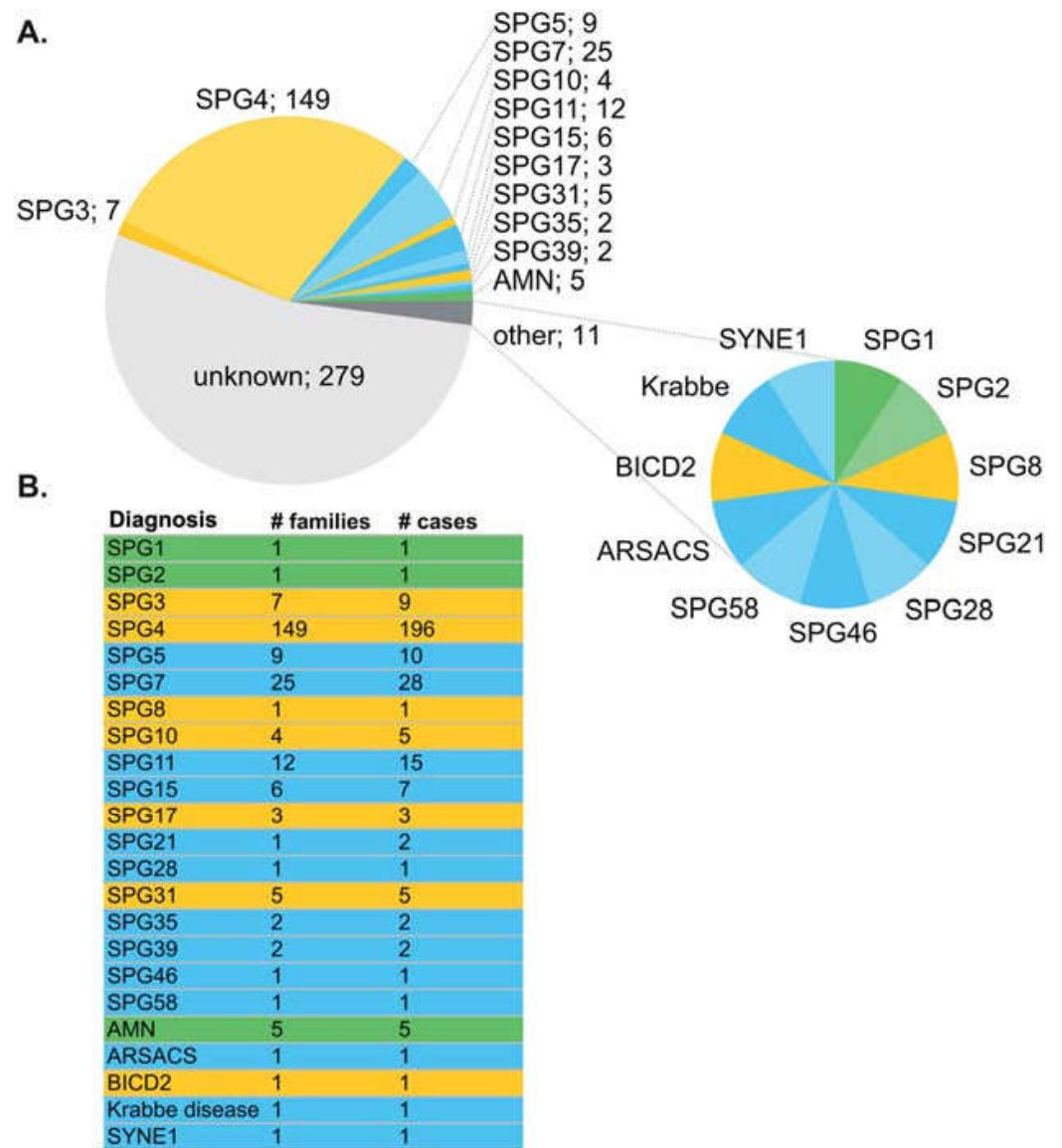
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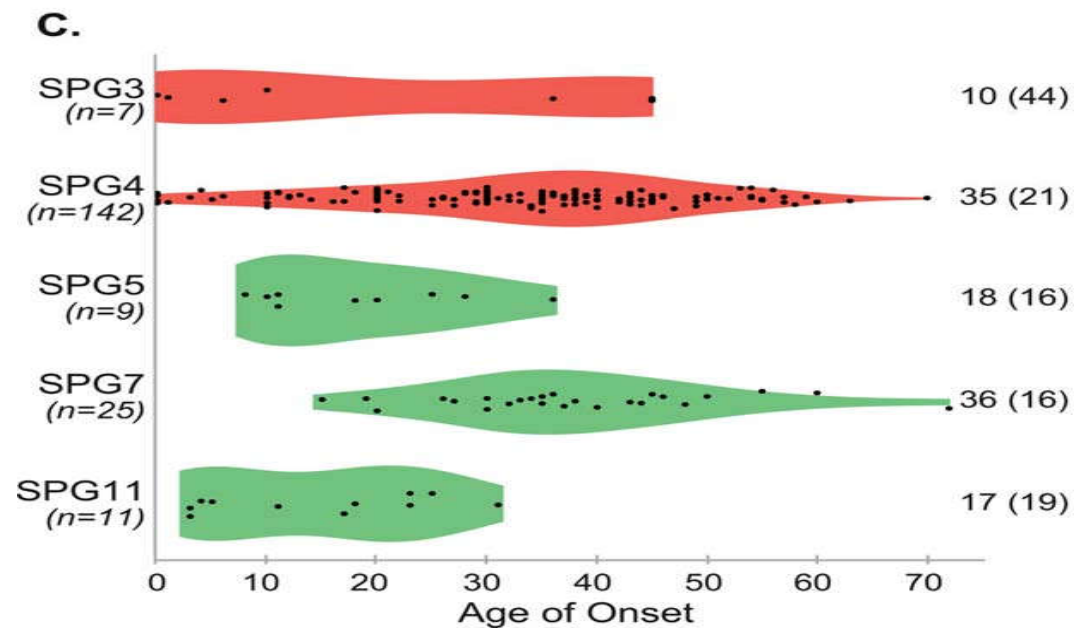
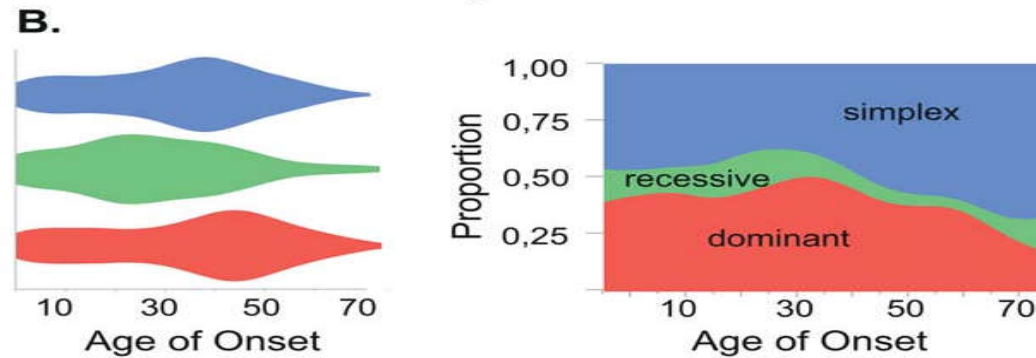
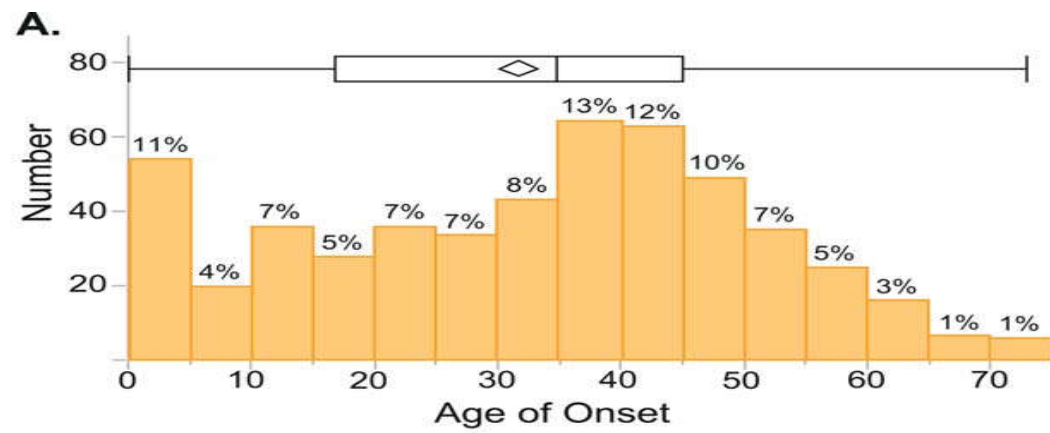
Cohort of **608** patients with HSP - **519** index cases

196 SPG44 di SPG4 (149 IC)

Others: SPG7, 15, 10, 3.

279 patients without molecular diagnosis





Future challenges:

- **Clinical data**

- Intrafamilial variability
- Modifying factors
 - Genetic
 - Non genetic

- **Assessing efficacy of treatments**

- Clinical trials
- Rehabilitation protocols

- **Building european network**

- Assessing epidemiological data across countries