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Improving the understanding of primary bone cancer

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Bone tumours

Bone tumours are rare

Difficult for pathologists: considerable morphological overlap

Subtypes differ in clinical behaviour and treatment

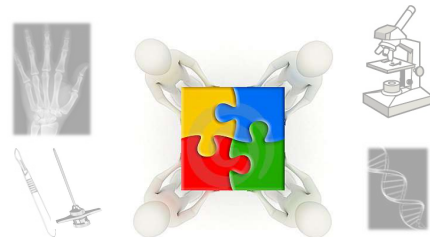
In bone tumours: role of immunohistochemistry and molecular analysis is limited



Diagnosis of bone tumours: multidisciplinary



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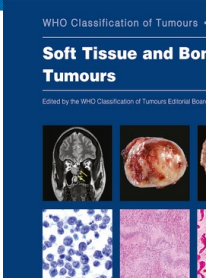
Classification of bone tumours

WHO Classification of Tumours 5th Edition: Soft Tissue and Bone Tumours
2nd Editorial Board meeting: 6-8 May 2018, IARC, Lyon, FRANCE

Expert board



Soft Tissue and Bone Tumours
Edited by the WHO Classification of Tumours Editorial Board



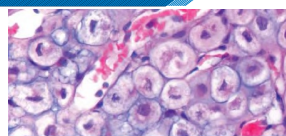
WHO classification 2020

Three groups:

1. Soft tissue tumours
2. Undifferentiated Small Round Cell sarcomas of bone and soft tissue

Four biological categories:

- benign
- intermediate locally aggressive
- intermediate rarely metastasizing
- malignant



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Bone tumours

Category	Concordance Type	Percentage
Research Article (349 cases)	Concordance	73%
	Minor discrepancy	16%
	Major discrepancy	11%
Sarcoma (1463 patients)	Concordance	56%
	Partial concordance	35%
	Complete discordance	8%

Centres of Expertise

- Topreferral care
- NFU: centre of expertise
- EU: european reference network



**European
Reference
Network**
for rare or low prevalence
complex diseases

- **Network**
Adult Cancers
(2016-2020)
- **Member**
London Medical
Center — The Netherlands



Patient Care

Innovation

Scientific Research

Netherlands Bone tumor committee

Netherlands Committee on Bone Tumours (since 1953)
www.beentumoren.nl

Netherlands committee for Bone Tumours

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Normal

Sarcoma

Bone

Cartilage

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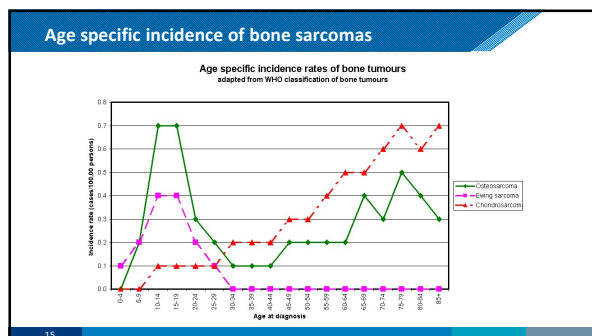
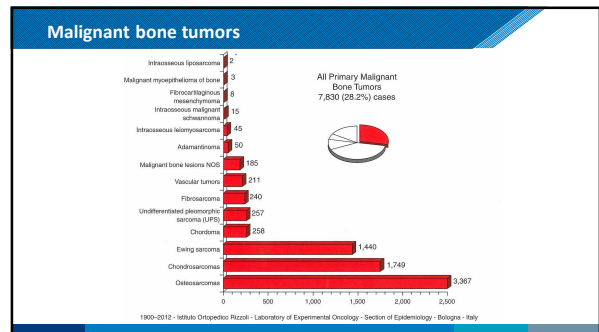
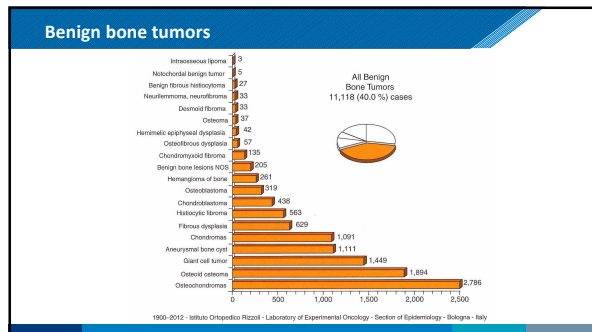
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Total bone lesions

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27,801 cases

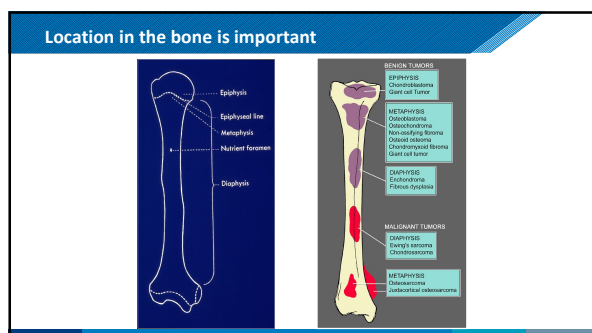
Category	Count	Percentage
Benign tumors	11,116	40.0 %
Primary malignant tumors	7,830	28.2 %
Bone metastasis	4,498	16.2 %
Pseudotumoral lesions	2,739	9.8 %
Bone lesions in systemic diseases	1,816	5.8 %

2000-2012 - Istituto Oncologico Rizzoli - Laboratory of Experimental Oncology - Section of Epidemiology - Bologna - Italy



Sarcomas can occur in syndromes

Syndromes	Gene	Inheritance	bone tumours encountered
Enchondromatosis (Ollier disease, Maffucci syndrome)	IDH1, IDH2	Somatic mosaicism	Enchondromas, secondary central chondrosarcoma
Li Fraumeni syndrome	TP53	AD	osteosarcoma
Cherubism	SH3BP2	AD	Spindled giant cell containing tumours of the jaw
McCune Albright syndrome and Mazabraud syndrome	GNAS1	Somatic mosaicism	Fibrous dysplasia
Multiple osteochondromas	EXT1, EXT2	AD	Osteochondroma, secondary peripheral chondrosarcoma
Retinoblastoma syndrome	RBI	AD	Osteosarcoma
Rothmund-Thomson syndrome	RECQL4	AR	Osteosarcoma
Werner syndrome	WRN	AR	Osteosarcoma
Diaphyseal medullary stenosis with undifferentiated pleomorphic sarcoma	MTAP	AD	Undifferentiated pleomorphic sarcoma
Infantile myofibromatosis	PDGFRB, NOTCH3	AD	myofibromas



Grading of bone sarcomas

Grade	Tumor Types
Grade I	Low-grade intramedullary osteosarcoma Parosteal osteosarcoma Osteofibrous dysplasia-like adamantinoma Clear cell chondrosarcoma
Grade II	Periosteal osteosarcoma Classic adamantinoma Chordoma
Grade III	Osteosarcoma (conventional, teleangiectatic, small cell, secondary, high-grade surface) Undifferentiated high-grade pleomorphic sarcoma Ewing sarcoma Dedifferentiated chondrosarcoma Mesenchymal chondrosarcoma Dedifferentiated chordoma Malignancy in giant cell tumour of bone Angiosarcoma
Variable	Conventional Chondrosarcoma (Grade 1-3 according to Evans) Leiomyosarcoma of bone (Grade 1-3 according to FNCLCC)

sarcomagenesis

Ewing sarcoma		Specific translocation
Chondrosarcoma		Specific mutation; multistep model
Osteosarcoma		Complex karyotype

Szulhai et al. Cancer Genetics 2012

Osteogenic tumors

Benign - Osteoma - Osteoid osteoma Intermediate, locally aggressive - Osteoblastoma Malignant - Low-grade central osteosarcoma - Osteosarcoma - conventional osteosarcoma - chondroblastic osteosarcoma - fibroblastic osteosarcoma - osteoblastic osteosarcoma - teleangiectatic osteosarcoma - small cell osteosarcoma - Parosteal osteosarcoma - Periosteal osteosarcoma - High-grade surface osteosarcoma - Secondary osteosarcoma	
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osteosarcoma

- Most common primary malignant bone tumor
- Peak incidence <20 years, 2nd peak >40
- Resection, pre- and postoperative chemotherapy
- Survival 50-60%

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Cartilage tumors

Benign - Subungual exostosis - Isaire parosteal osteochondromatous proliferation - Periosteal chondroma - Enchondroma - Osteochondroma - Chondroblastoma - Chondromyxoid fibroma - Osteochondromyxoma Intermediate, locally aggressive - Synovial chondromatosis - Atypical cartilaginous tumour Malignant - Chondrosarcoma grade 1 - Chondrosarcoma grade 2 - Chondrosarcoma grade 3 - Periosteal chondrosarcoma - Clear cell chondrosarcoma - Mesenchymal chondrosarcoma - Undifferentiated chondrosarcoma	
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Benign cartilage tumours

Osteochondroma - Bone surface - Cartilage cap - Stalk continuous with underlying bone	Enchondroma - In marrow of bone - Hands and feet
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Malignant cartilage tumours

Peripheral chondrosarcoma (~15%) - Bone surface - Secondary to osteochondroma	Central chondrosarcoma (75%) - In marrow - Primary or secondary to enchondroma
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Cartilaginous tumours: a spectrum				
Enchondroma	ACT/ Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	
Benign	Intermediate, Locally aggressive or malignant	Malignant	Malignant	
				
5 survival rate 100%	87-99%	74-99%	31-77%	
10 survival rate 100%	88-95%	58-86%	26-55%	
Metastasis in 0%	0%	10-30%	32-71%	
Treatment none	curettage + adj or wait and see or resection	en bloc resection		

Evans 1977, WHO 2013, Duchman et al 2014, Neta et al Sarcoma 2015

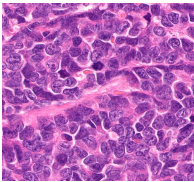
WHO classification of undifferentiated sarcomas of bone and soft tissue	
9364/3	Ewing sarcoma
9366/3*	Round cell sarcoma with <i>EWSR1</i> -non-ETS fusions
9367/3*	<i>CIC</i> -rearranged sarcoma
9368/3*	Sarcoma with <i>BCOR</i> genetic alterations

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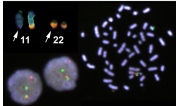
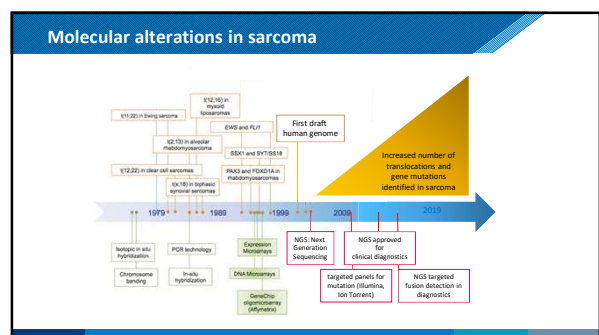
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Ewing sarcoma

White young people
Bone and soft tissue
Resection, chemotherapy, radiation
5 years survival about 60-65%
Characteristic translocation

Sarcomagenesis

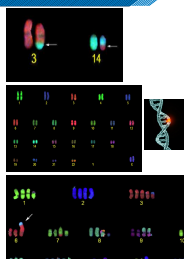
>170 different bone and soft tissue tumours

Simple karyotype

- Translocations
- Mutations
- Specific amplifications / gains

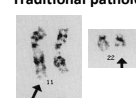
Complex karyotype

- Chromothripsis
- Multistep progression model



Development of translocation detection in pathology

Traditional pathology



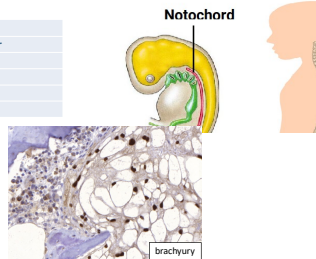
Pathology 2021

1 test for fusions in multiple genes

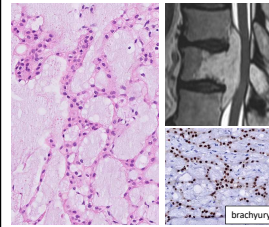


Notochordal tumors

Benign
Benign notochordal cell tumour
Malignant
Conventional chordoma
Dedifferentiated chordoma
Poorly differentiated chordoma



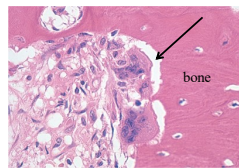
chordoma



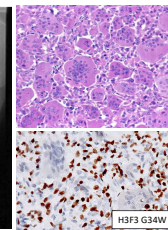
- Location:
skull base
mobile spine
sacrum and coccyx
- All ages, 5th-7th decade most common
- Present with pain
- Surgical resection
- Overall median survival 7 years

Osteoclastic giant cell rich tumors

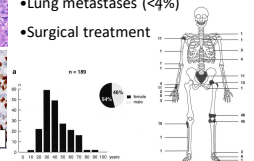
Benign
Aneurysmal bone cyst
Non ossifying fibroma
Intermediate (locally aggressive, rarely metastasizing)
Giant cell tumor of bone
Malignant
Malignancy in giant cell tumor of bone



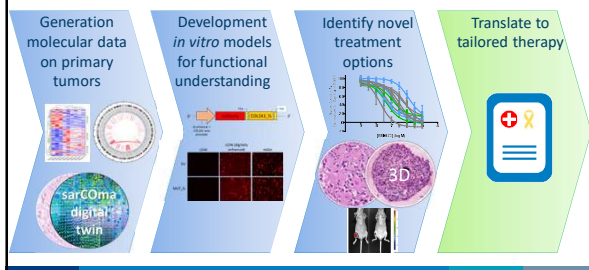
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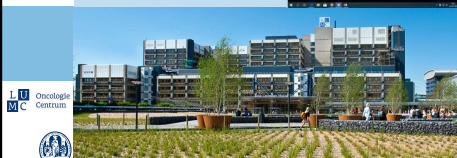
- Locally aggressive, rarely metastasizing
- Often local recurrences (40-60%)
- Lung metastases (<4%)
- Surgical treatment



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