

# On the *ADNP* gene and its clinical presentation

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## A SWI/SNF-related autism syndrome caused by *de novo* mutations in *ADNP*

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2014  
10 children

# Archival Report

Biological  
Psychiatry:  
Celebrating  
50 Years

## Clinical Presentation of a Complex Neurodevelopmental Disorder Caused by Mutations in *ADNP*

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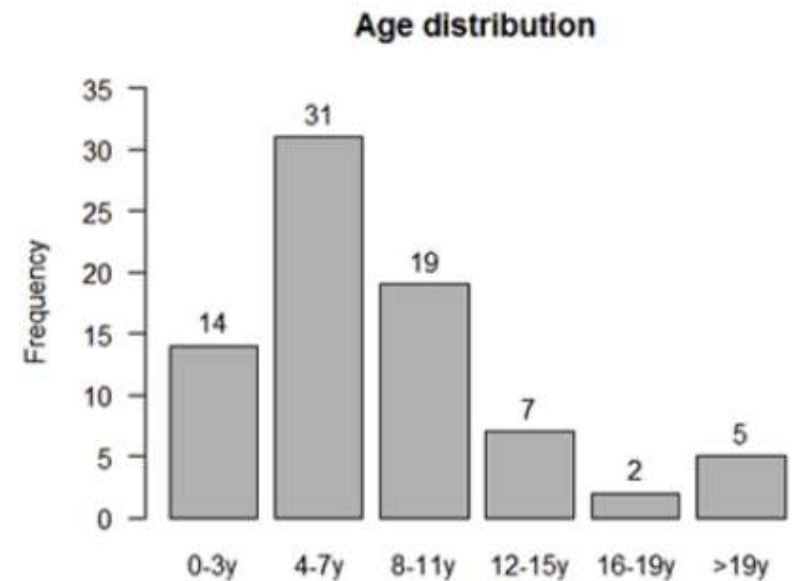
2018

78 participants

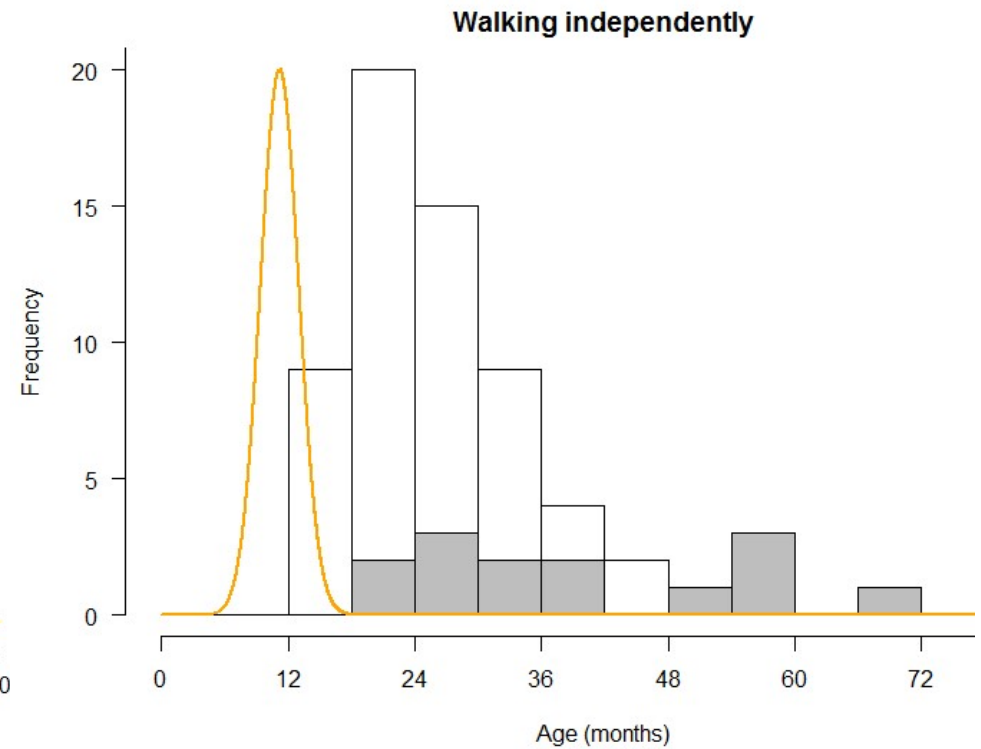
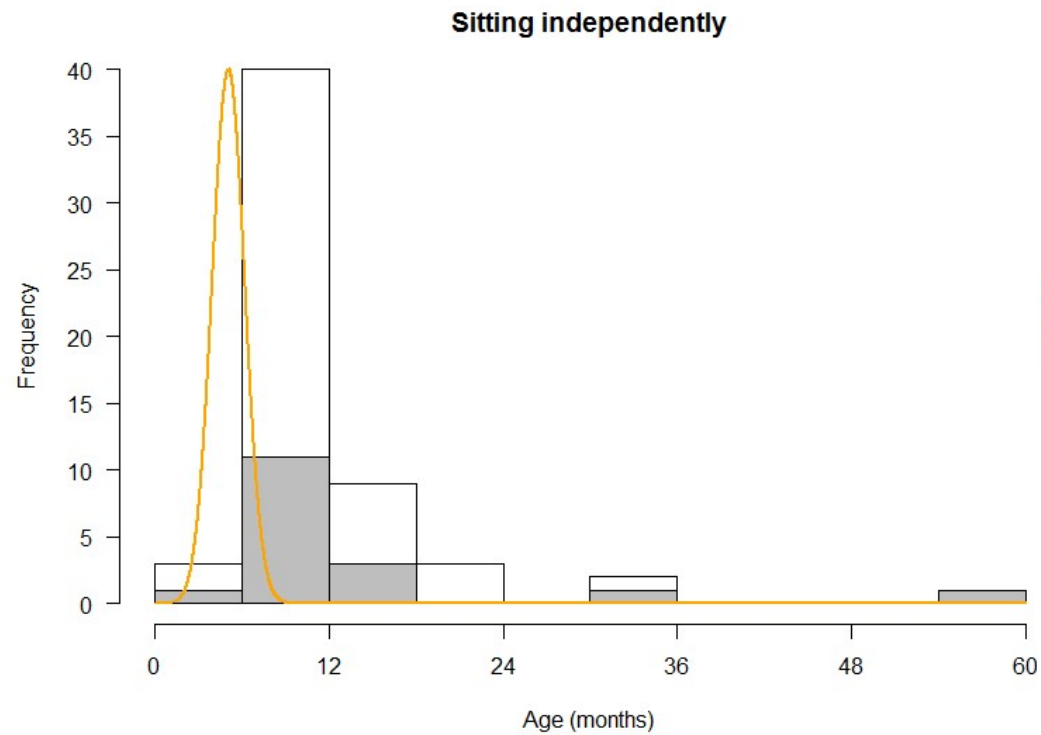


## Clinical features

- Mild to severe intellectual disability
- Autism
- Severe speech and motor delay
- Characteristic facial features



# Development

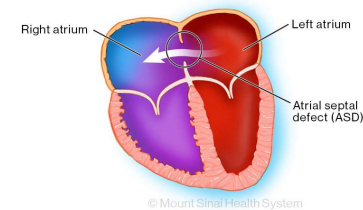
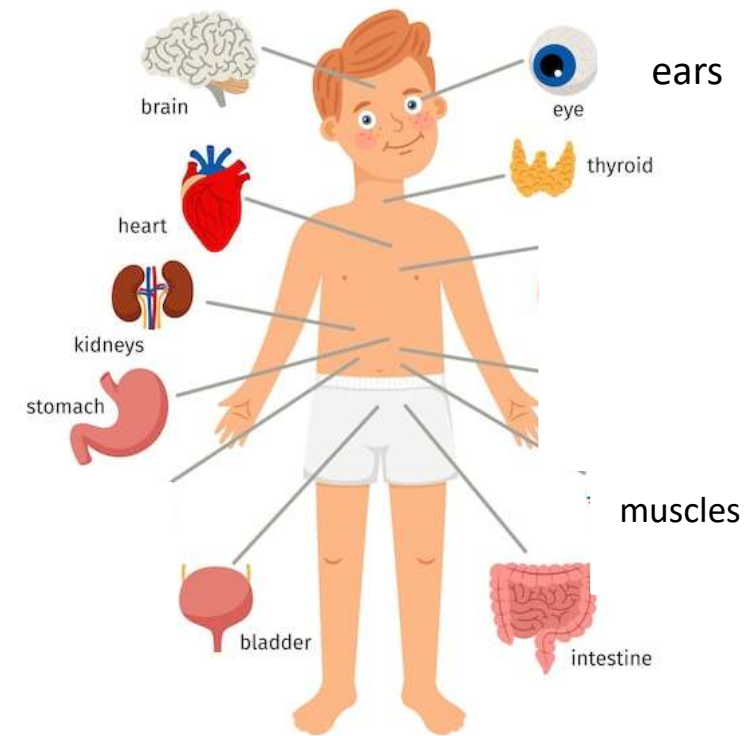
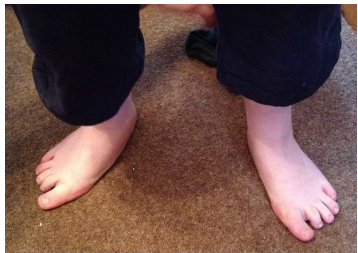
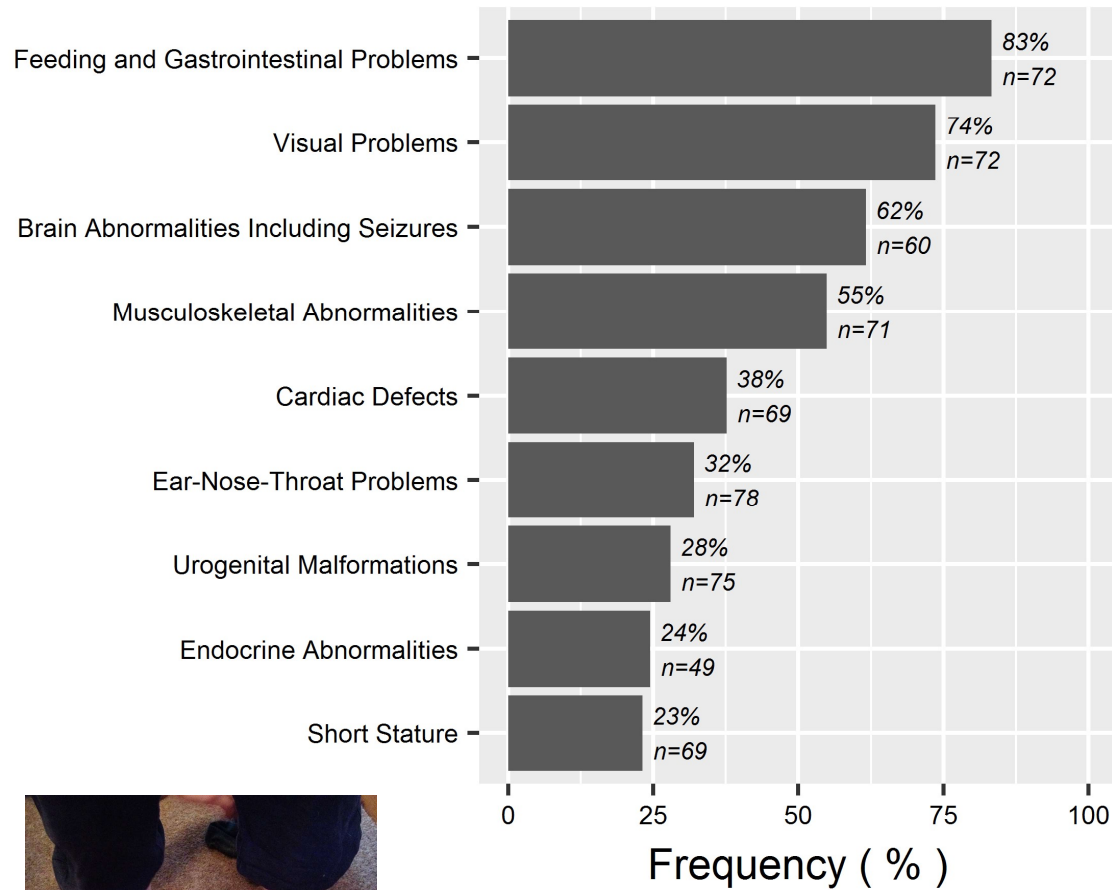


# Facial features



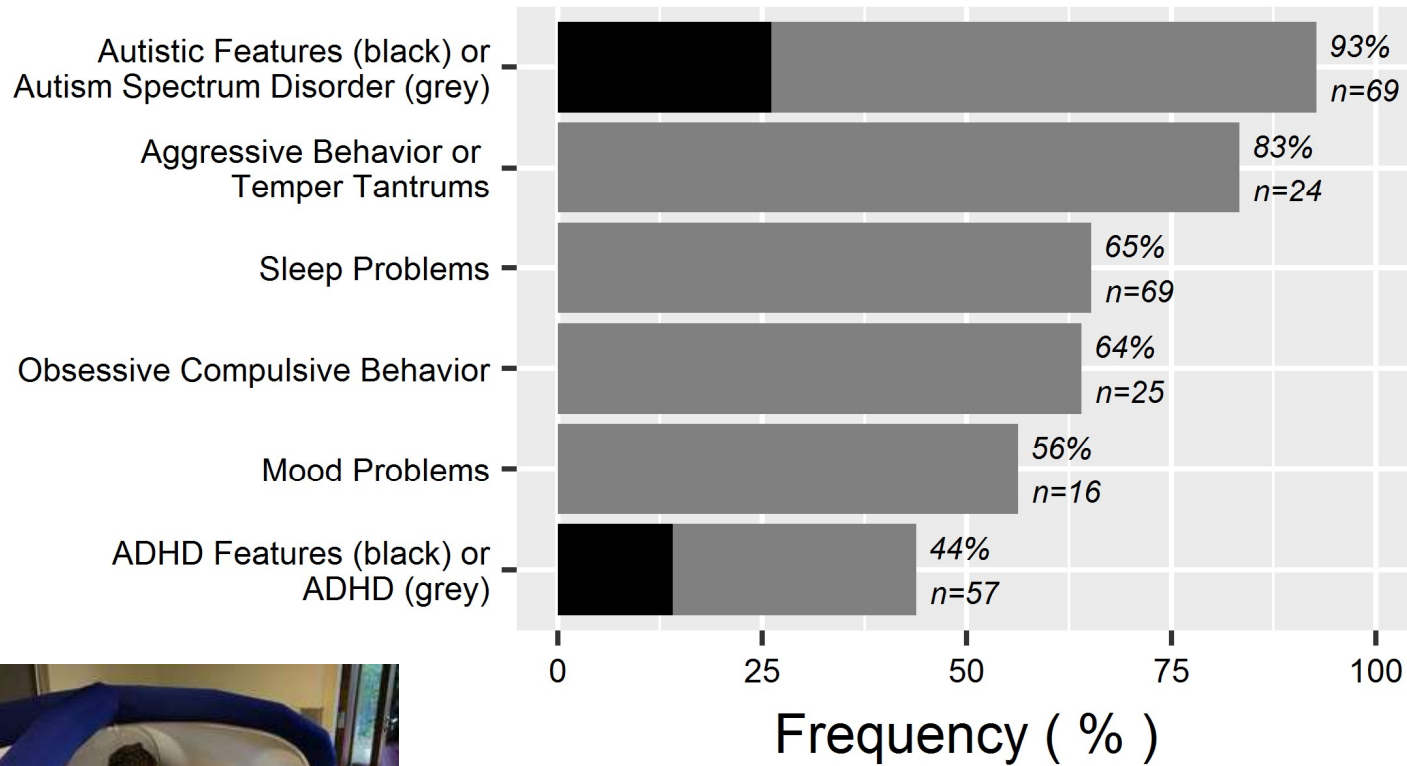
- Prominent forehead
- High anterior hairline
- Wide and depressed nasal bridge
- Short nose with full tip
- Thin upper lip, everted lower lip, pointed chin
- Ear malformations

## General Health Problems





## Behavioral Problems





## Recommended evaluations/surveillance

**Clinical geneticist**

**Pediatrician** (+ blood test, including thyroid function)

**Neurologist** (+ if necessary EEG, brain MRI)

**Cardiologist** (+ Sonography, ECG)

**Ophthalmologist** (+ CVI investigation)

**Physiotherapist**

**Speech therapist**

**Dietician**

**Psychologist / Psychiatrist**



Thank you!



# Literature

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***Please ask your physician to submit clinical information on the website!***

- <https://humandiseasegenes.nl/adnp>

