

Supplementary Table. Causes of tall stature and/or accelerated growth with incidence, prevalence and clinical features, based on the International Classification of Paediatric Endocrine Diagnoses

Primary growth disorders

ICPED code	Diagnosis and pathophysiology	Incidence (<i>I</i>) and prevalence (<i>P</i>)	Clinical features accompanying tall stature and/or accelerated growth
2A.1	Syndromes with sex chromosome anomaly		
2A.1a	Klinefelter syndrome [1-4] 47,XXY genotype	<i>I</i> : 1-1.5/1,000 [2, 3] <i>P</i> : 1/500	behavioural problems or autism spectrum disorder motor and/or speech development disorders late puberty cryptorchidism (prevalence: 0-37%) scoliosis and kyphosis gynaecomastia hypotonia
2A.1b	47,XYY syndrome [4, 5]	<i>I</i> : 1/1,000 <i>P</i> : 1-5/10,000	behavioural problems or autism spectrum disorder motor and/or speech development disorders scoliosis and kyphosis hypotonia
2A.1c	47,XXX syndrome [5-7]	<i>I</i> : 1/1,000 <i>P</i> : 1-5/10,000	behavioural problems or autism spectrum disorder developmental delay motor and/or speech development disorders later menarche hypotonia
2A.1d	Triple copy SHOX gene syndrome [8]	<i>I</i> : 3.7% of girls with tall stature [8]	sitting height/height ratio <-2.0 SDS
2A.1e	Fragile X syndrome [9-11] <i>FMR1</i> trinucleotide mutation	<i>I</i> : boys: 0.94/10,000, girls: 0.23/10,000 <i>P</i> : boys: 1/7,000, girls: 1/11,000	behavioural problems or autism spectrum disorder developmental delay family history of intellectual disability facial dysmorphic features

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2A.3b.1	Marfan syndrome [12-14] <i>FBN1</i> mutation	<i>I</i> : 23.3/100,000 <i>P</i> : 10.2/100,000	scoliosis lens dislocation, retinal detachment “wrist sign”, “thumb sign” arachnodactyly pectus excavatum cardiac anomalies
Marfan-like syndromes			
2A.3a.1	Homocystinuria [15] <i>CBS</i> mutation	<i>I</i> : 1/157,000	Marfanoid habitus: thin, arachnodactyly, joint hypermobility intellectual disability thrombosis subluxation lens
14B.16	Ehlers-Danlos syndrome, kyphoscoliotic type [16] <i>PLOD1</i> mutation	<i>I</i> : 1/100,000	hypotonia skin fragility and hyperextensibility aneurysmata pectus deformities blue sclerae
2A.3c.3	Lujan-Fryns syndrome [17] <i>MED12</i> mutation	unknown	behavioural problems: instability, hyperactivity and shyness psychotic disorders facial dysmorphic features developmental delay
Congenital contractual arachnodactyly [18]			
	<i>FBN2</i> mutation	unknown	aorta dilatation contractures
Loeys-Dietz syndrome [17]			
	<i>TGFBR1, TGFBR2, SMAD2, SMAD3, TGFB2 or TGFB3</i> mutation	unknown	aneurysmata facial and skeletal dysmorphic features
14D.2c	Multiple endocrine neoplasia (MEN) type IIB [19, 20] <i>RET</i> mutation	<i>P</i> : 1/600,000 [19] and 1/4,000,000 [20]	mucosal neuromas higher risk of medullary thyroid carcinoma and phaeochromocytoma

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Syndromes with foetal overgrowth			
2A.3c.9	Simpson-Golabi-Behmel syndrome [21] <i>GPC3</i> mutation	unknown, ±250 cases in literature	behavioural problems cardiac anomalies facial dysmorphic features higher risk of Wilms tumour, embryonic tumours and hepatocellular carcinoma
2A.3c.11	Sotos syndrome [22-24] <i>NSD1</i> mutation	<i>I</i> : 1/10,000 and 1/50,000 <i>P</i> : 1-9/100,000	behavioural problems or autism spectrum disorder intellectual disability hypotonia macrocephaly advanced bone age kidney pathology aortic dilatation cardiac anomalies (prevalence: 8%) Sotos score [25]
2A.3c.13	Weaver syndrome [26] <i>EZH2</i> mutation	unknown, ± 50 cases in literature	developmental delay macrocephaly facial dysmorphic features advanced bone age higher risk of neuroblastoma
2A.3d.1	Beckwith-Wiedemann syndrome [27, 28] epigenetic changes on chromosome 11p15	<i>I</i> : 1/137,000 [27] <i>P</i> : 1/13,000 [28]	neonatal hypoglycaemia macrosomia macroglossy hemihyperplasia omphalocele renal abnormalities adrenocortical cytomegaly higher risk of Wilms tumour and embryonic tumours
14D.5	Phosphatase and tensin homolog hamartoma tumour syndrome (PTEN syndrome) [29, 30] <i>PTEN</i> mutation	unknown	developmental delay macrocephaly hamartomas and colon polyps benign thyroid pathology higher risk of breast and thyroid carcinoma

Secondary growth disorders

ICPED code	Diagnosis and pathophysiology	Incidence (<i>I</i>) and prevalence (<i>P</i>)	Clinical features accompanying tall stature and/or accelerated growth
2B.1 Overgrowth associated with increased hormone secretion or action			
2B.1a	Growth hormone excess [31] pituitary adenoma, GHRH overproduction, McCune-Albright syndrome, MEN1	unknown, ±100 cases in literature	symptoms of intracranial tumour: headaches, visual symptoms, elevated intracranial pressure hypertension
2B.1e	Hyperthyroidism [32, 33]	<i>I</i> : 0.9/100,000 <15 years <i>P</i> : 1/5,000	heat intolerance and sweating goitre weight loss palpitations
2B.1f Sex steroid excess			
3A	Central precocious puberty [32, 34] pituitary or hypothalamic activation of sex steroid production	<i>I</i> : boys: <5/10,000 girls: 20/10,000	secondary sex characteristics sooner than expected advanced skeletal age
2B.1f.1/2	Peripheral precocious puberty [32] adrenal or gonadal activation of sex steroid production		
2B.1f.1	Congenital adrenal hyperplasia [35] defect in steroid synthesis	<i>I</i> : 1/5,000 to 1/15,000 <i>P</i> : 1/10,000	ambiguous genitalia advanced bone age premature pubarche

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2B.2	Overgrowth associated with decreased hormone secretion or action		
2B.2a	Familial isolated glucocorticoid deficiency [36] ACTH-receptor defect caused by a <i>MC2R</i> , <i>MRAP</i> , <i>NNT</i> or <i>TXNRD2</i> mutation	<i>P</i> : <1/1,000,000	hyperpigmentation of skin and gums hypoglycaemia recurrent infections failure to thrive
2B.2b	Gonadotropin deficiency	unknown	primary or secondary amenorrhoea stagnation of puberty micropenis cryptorchidism anosmia
2B.2c	Oestrogen deficiency aromatase deficiency or 17-alfa hydroxylase deficiency (46,XX)	unknown	osteoporosis eunuchoid body proportions hyperglycaemia
2B.2d	Oestrogen receptor dysfunction [37] <i>ESR1</i> mutation	unknown, ±5 cases in literature	osteoporosis eunuchoid body proportions
2B.3a	Obesity [38, 39] increased linear growth	<i>P</i> : 14% (Netherlands)	advanced bone age

Idiopathic tall stature

2C.1	Familial idiopathic tall stature [40] height SDS > +2.0 and height SDS within target range [41]	80% of idiopathic tall stature	tall parents
2C.2	Non-familial idiopathic tall stature [40] height SDS > +2.0 and height SDS outside target range [41]	15% of idiopathic tall stature	parents with normal height
	Constitutional advancement of growth [40, 42]	5% of idiopathic tall stature	typical growth pattern: growth acceleration till 2-4 years advanced bone age relatively early pubertal development relation with obesity

Footnote

We made several adaptations to the ICPED list of diagnoses. For example, we omitted a few diagnoses that are very unlikely to be found in children referred for isolated TS/AG. We furthermore made some changes to the structure of the list of diagnoses. For instance, we grouped MFS together with Marfan-like syndromes. Patients with these conditions display a Marfan-like appearance: tall, thin, arachnodactyly and hyperlaxity. We also grouped syndromes leading to foetal overgrowth. In the ITS section we included constitutional advancement of growth (CAG), characterized by growth acceleration till 2-4 years followed by normalization of the growth rate until puberty, and an advanced bone age, as proposed by Papadimitriou et al. [42].

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