

# Evolution of the French database of children with Prader-Willi Syndrome

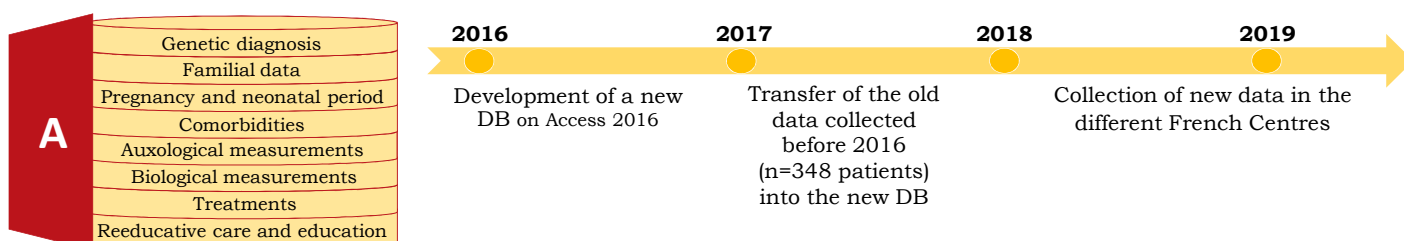
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**BACKGROUND** The French Reference Centre (RC) for Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS) labelled by the French Ministry of Health in 2004 began a national register of children with PWS in 2005. In 2008, a cohort study in the different competence centres has been implemented in order to create a national database (DB). This DB includes medical, socio-demographic and familial data of children and adolescents with PWS.

## METHODS

**New French Database: > 400 variables**



## RESULTS

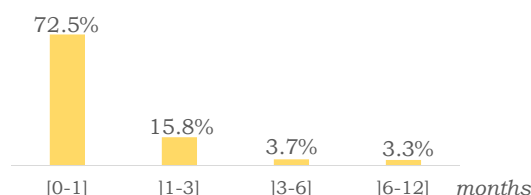
First data analyses of the **534 children** (age less than 18 years) among the 1372 identified patients

Sex ratio: **51.9% of boys**

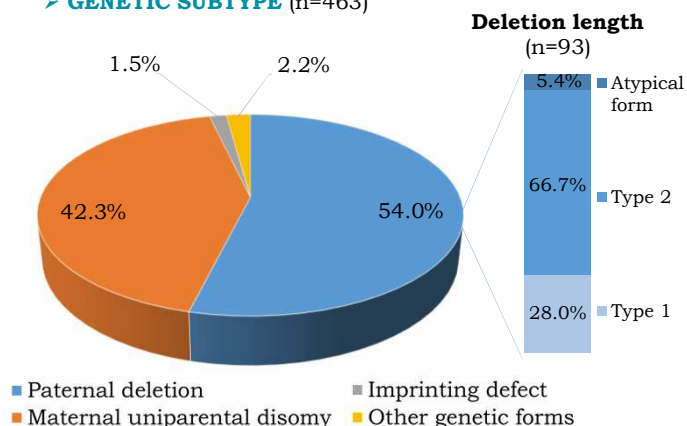
Born between 2001 and 2018

Median age: 9.9 years (0.5 to 18 yrs)

### ➤ AGE AT DIAGNOSIS (n=512)



### ➤ GENETIC SUBTYPE (n=463)



Patients diagnosed in the first year of life: 95.3%

- during the **first month of life** (0.1 to 1 month): **72.5%**
- between 1 and 12 months: 22.8% with median age of 2 months

Children **born since 2014** (n=125):

- 80.8%** diagnosed during the first month of life
- 51.4% deletion vs 43.1% disomy**

### ➤ GROWTH HORMONE TREATMENT (n=507)

Patients **treated with GH: 95.9%**

**Median age** to introduce GH treatment (n=473): **16.2 months**

**Evolution** of median age at start of GH

- Children born 2001-2014 (n=366): 19.0 months (3.0 months to 14.7 yrs)
- Children born 2014-2018 (n=107): **11.3 months** (2.7 to 33.6 months)

**>> Earlier start of GH treatment over time**

**CONCLUSION** This big database, covering different aspects of PWS clinical and social profiles (>400 variables), is a powerful tool for retrospective and prospective studies. The first analyses show an earlier diagnosis and start of GH treatment over time.

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