Clinical presentations in patient with 34 CAG-repeats (case report)

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Patient M., 47 years old, from 2018 suffered from

- o low mood,
- o tremor in hands,
- awkwardness,
- tearfulness and
- o apathy from 2018.

The patient's working status – medical nurse.

She didn't have any familial history of Huntington disease, although her father died in 50 years old because of undetermined reason

Neurological status

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UHDRS (score -11):

SACCADE INITIATION - 1/1

SACCADE VELOCITY - 2/2

BRADY KINESIA-BODY - 1

LURIA - 1

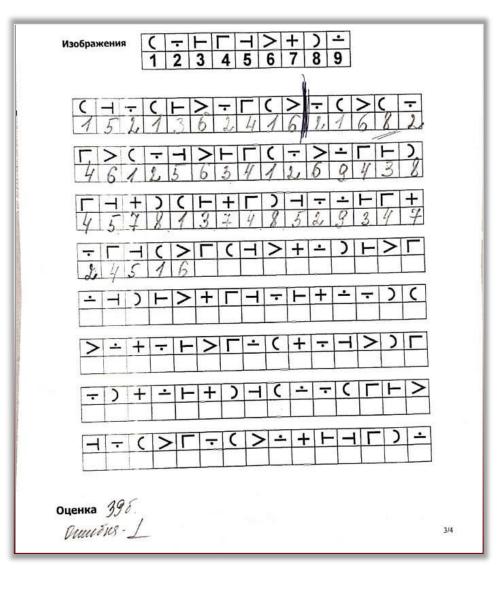
MAXIMAL DYSTONIA trunk - 2

TANDEM WALKING - 1
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- o slight saccade velocity slowing,
- high latency in the speed of saccade initiation,
- Luria test less than 4 repeats without hints,
- slight intentional and kinetic tremor,
- o difficulty in tandem walking (2 deviations from the line).
- O While walking the patient had some kind of dystonic pattern in neck with elevation of the right shoulder girdle.
- No choreic movements were found.

She underwent genetic testing because of eye movement abnormalities that revealed 34 CAG-repeats.

This result was explained to the patients as intermediate allele, represent something of a genetic 'grey area'.

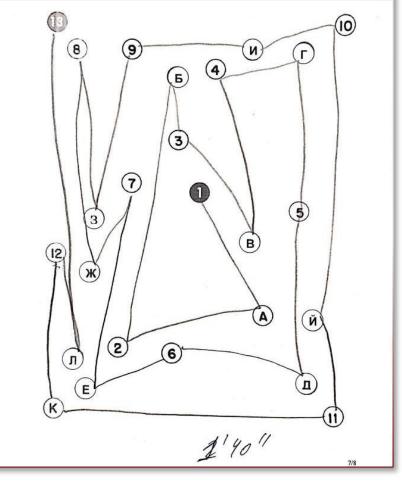


Cognition

- Symbol digit modality test (39 correct answers)
- Stroop test for reading (98 words), naming (80 words), interferention (40 words)

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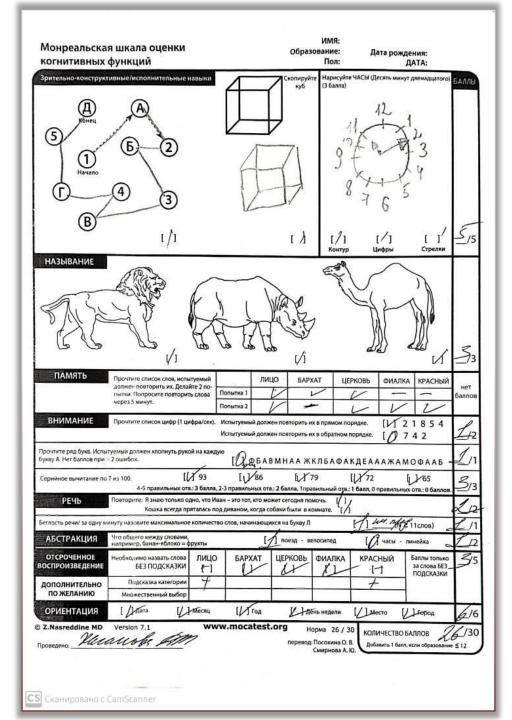


- o Trail making test A (66 ss), B (100 ss),
- Stroop test for
 - oreading (98 words),
 - onaming (80 words),
 - ointerferention (40 words)

- o test for the speed of determining categories / animals (15 words),
- o test for the speed of determining letters for L (16 words), A (9 words) and S (13 words),



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Cognition

o MOCA – 26 score

Mental state

- O According PBA-S the main psycho-emotional problems were
 - odepression (severity score 3, frequency 4),
 - oanxiety (severity score 2, frequency 2),
 - o apathy (severity score 3, frequency 3),
 - o obsessive-compulsive disorders (severity score 2, frequency 3).
 - Functionally the patient was healthy.
 - After the treatment with sertraline 50 mg for 2 month, she felt substantial relief with Beck's depression scale score 15.

This patient was recommended to follow-up and have a genetic counselling for the family with further decision about the treatment and prognosis.

According modern data, in European ancestry populations, one in 5,372 individuals from the general population have intermediate allele expansion which result in the disease range during intergenerational transmission.

Thank you!