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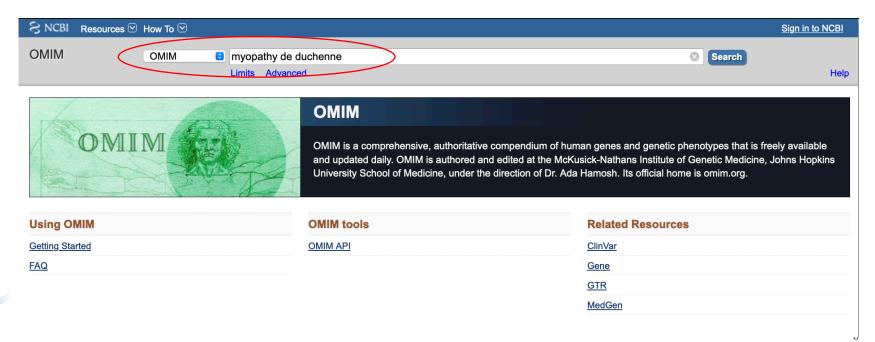
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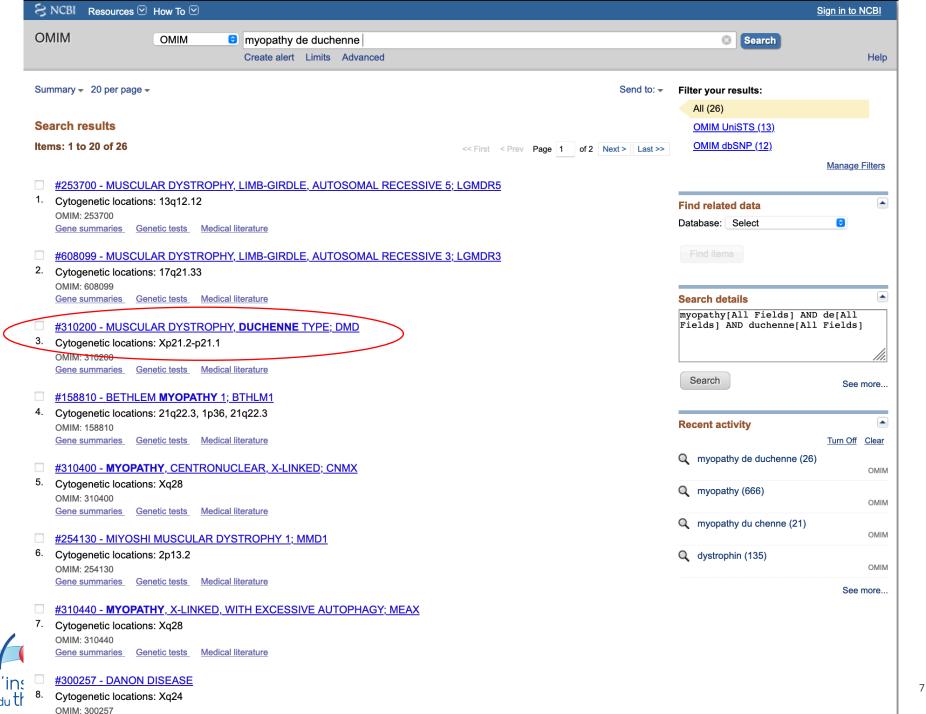


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**DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY** MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY, PSEUDOHYPERTROPHIC PROGRESSIVE, DUCHENNE TYPE

## Phenotype-Gene Relationships

Location	Phenotype	Phenotype MIM number	Inheritance	Phenotype mapping key	Gene/Locus	Gene/Locus MIM number
Xp21.2-p21.1	Duchenne muscular dystrophy	310200	XLR	3	DMD	300377

**Clinical Synopsis** 

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## **▼ TEXT**

A number sign (#) is used with this entry because Duchenne muscular dystrophy is caused by mutation in the gene encoding dystrophin (DMD; 300377).

## **▼** Description

(DMD) to the milder Becker muscular dystrophy (BMD; 300376). Mapping and molecular genetic 



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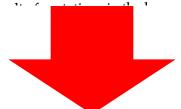
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## **▼** Description

Dystrophin-associated muscular dystrophies range from the severe Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) to the milder Becker muscular dystrophy (BMD; 300376). Mapping and molecular genetic studies indicate that both are the result of mutations in the huge gene that encodes dystrophin, also symbolized DMD. Approximately two-thirds of the mutations in both forms are deletions of one or many exons in the dystrophin gene. Although there is no clear correlation found between the extent of the deletion and the severity of the disorder, DMD deletions usually result in frameshift. Boland et al. (1996) studied a retrospective cohort of 33 male patients born between 1953 and 1983. The mean age at DMD diagnosis was 4.6 years; wheelchair dependency had a median age of 10 years; cardiac muscle failure developed in 15% of patients with a median age of 21.5 years; smooth muscle dysfunction in the digestive or urinary tract occurred in 21% and 6% of the patients, respectively, at a median age of 15 years. In this cohort, death occurred at a median age of 17 years. The authors commented that the diagnosis of DMD is being made at an earlier age but survival has not changed.

## **▼** Clinical Features

## Skeletal Muscle

The most distinctive feature of Duchenne muscular dystrophy is a progressive proximal muscular dystrophy with characteristic pseudohypertrophy of the calves. The bulbar (extraocular) muscles are spared but the myocardium is affected. There is massive elevation of creatine kinase levels in the blood, myopathic changes by electromyography, and myofiber degeneration with fibrosis and fatty infiltration on muscle biopsy. The onset of Duchenne muscular dystrophy usually occurs before age 3 years, and the victim is chairridden by age 12 and dead by age 20. The onset of Becker muscular dystrophy is often in the 20s and 30s and survival to a relatively advanced age is frequent.





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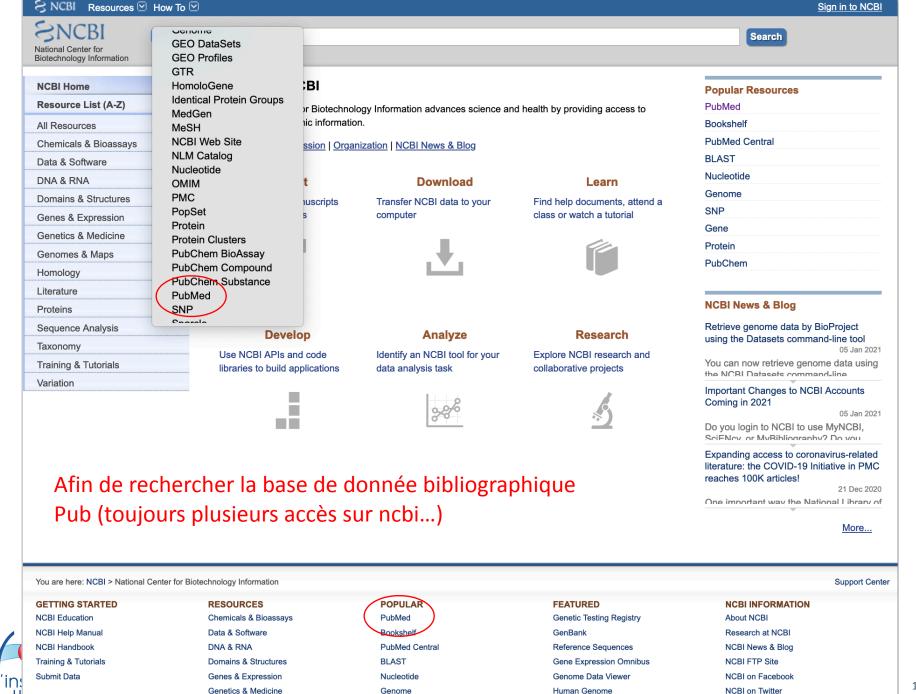
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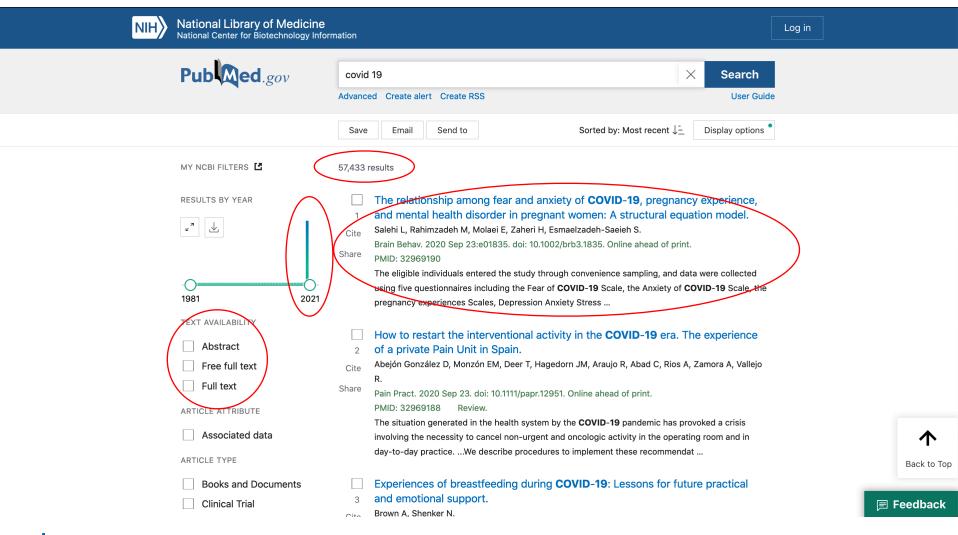
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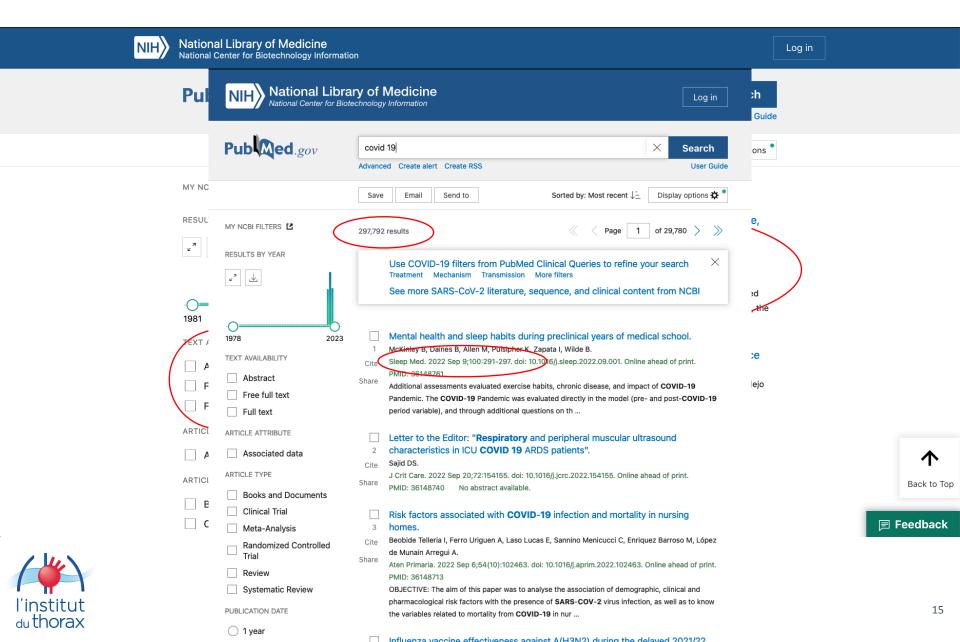


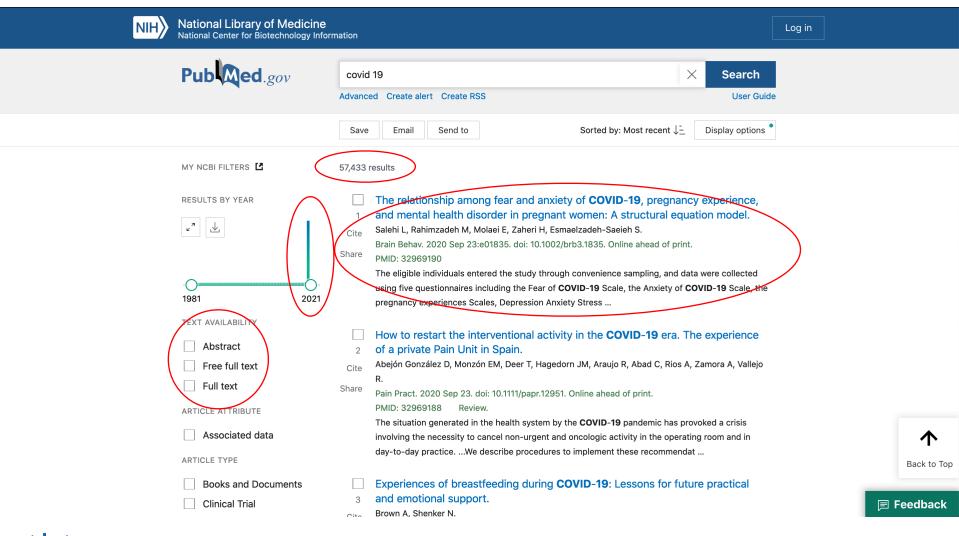


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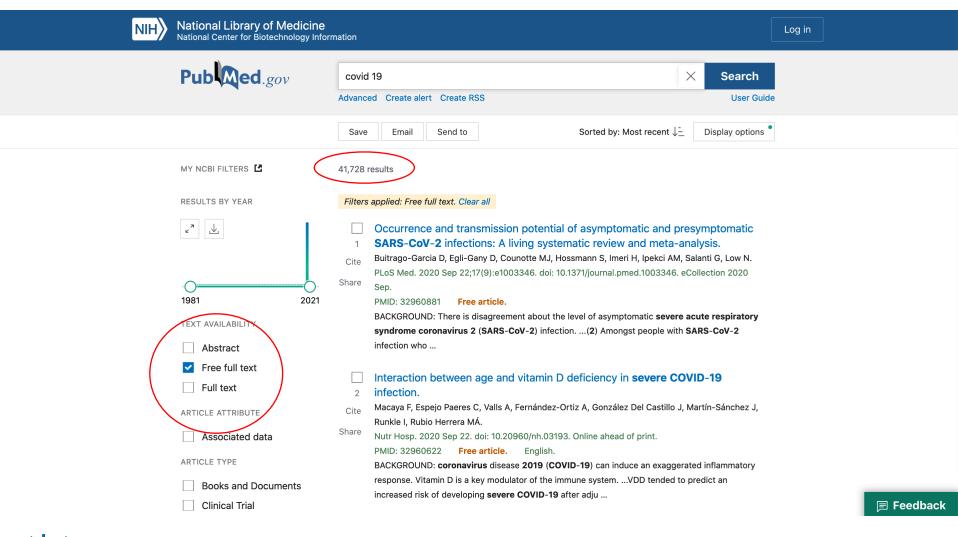




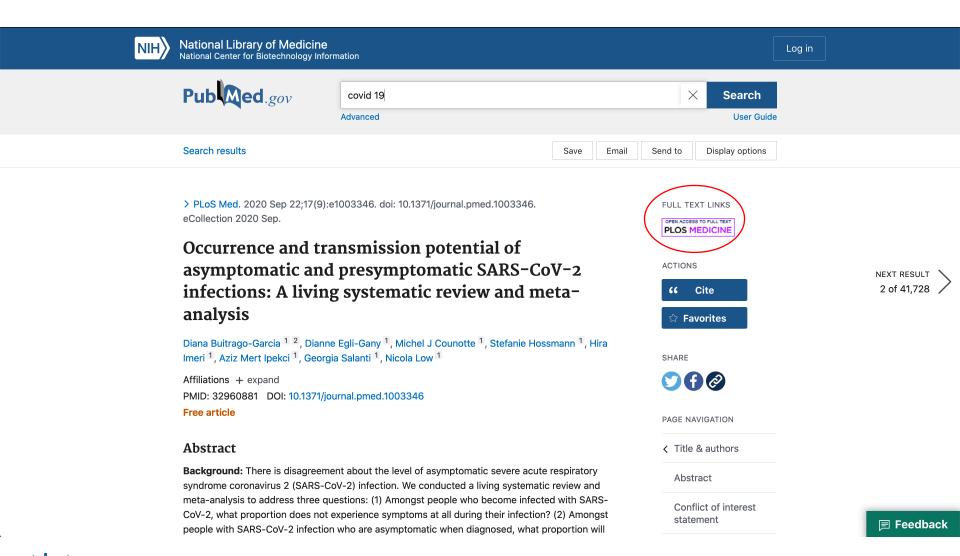






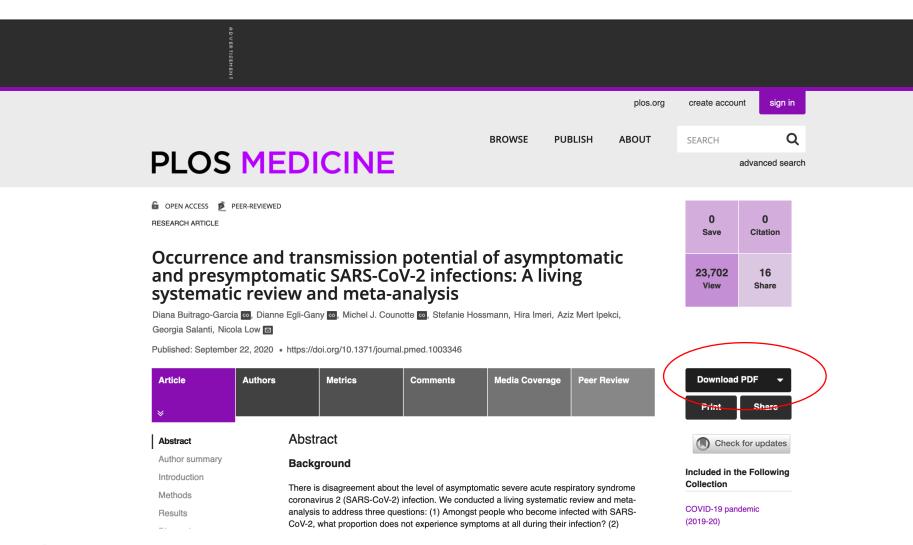








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There is disagreement about the level of asymptomatic severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) infection. We conducted a living systematic review and metaanalysis to address three questions: (1) Amongst people who become infected with SARS-CoV-2, what proportion does not experience symptoms at all during their infection? (2) Amongst people with SARS-CoV-2 infection who are asymptomatic when diagnosed, what proportion will develop symptoms later? (3) What proportion of SARS-CoV-2 transmission is accounted for by people who are either asymptomatic throughout infection or presymptomatic?

## Methods and findings

We searched PubMed, Embase, bioRxiv, and medRxiv using a database of SARS-CoV-2 literature that is updated daily, on 25 March 2020, 20 April 2020, and 10 June 2020. Studies of people with SARS-CoV-2 diagnosed by reverse transcriptase PCR (RT-PCR) that documented follow-up and symptom status at the beginning and end of follow-up or modelling studies were included. One reviewer extracted data and a second verified the extraction, with disagreement resolved by discussion or a third reviewer. Risk of bias in empirical studies was assessed with an adapted checklist for case series, and the relevance and credibility of modelling studies were assessed using a published checklist. We included a total of 94 studies. The overall estimate of the proportion of people who become infected with SARS-CoV-2 and remain asymptomatic throughout infection was 20% (95% confidence interval [CI] 17-25) with a prediction interval of 3%-67% in 79 studies that addressed this review question. There was some evidence that biases in the selection of participants influence the estimate. In seven studies of defined populations screened for SARS-CoV-2 and then

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Sex of asymptomatic Age of asymptomatic people.

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Author	Country, location	Total SARS-CoV-	Asymptomatic	Sex of asym		

Author	Country, rocation	2, n	SARS-CoV-2, n	people	years, median	method*
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Tong, ZD [44]	China, Zhejiang	5	3	2 F, 3 M	28 IQR 12-41	1, 3
Huang, R [74]	China, Suqian	2	1	1 F, 0 M	54	3
Jian g, XL [ <u>76</u> ]	China, Shandong	8	3	3 F, 0 M	35 IQR 0-53	3
Jiang, X [75]	China, Chongqing	3	1	1 F, 0 M	8	2
Liao, J [22]	China, Chongqing	12	3	NR	NR	1, 2
Hu, Z [21]	China, Nanjing	4	1	0 F, 1 M	64	2, 3
Luo, SH [23]	China, Anhui	4	1	1 F, 0 M	50	1, 2, 3
Chan, JF [18]	China, Guangdong	5	1	0 F, 1 M	10	1
Ye, F [49]	China, Sichuan	5	1	0 F, 1 M	28	1, 2
Bai, Y [17]	China, Anyang	6	1	1 F, 0 M	20	1
Luo, Y [85]	China, Wuhan	6	5	NR	37 IQR 7-62	1
Zhang, J [50]	China, Wuhan and Beijing	5	2	1 F, 1 M	NR	2
Zhang, B [ <u>110</u> ]	China, Guangdong	7	2	0 F, 2 M	13.5 IQR 13–14	3
Huang, L [73]	China, Gansu	7	2	2 F, 0 M	44 IQR 38.5–49.5	2
Qian, G [26]	China, Zhejiang	8	2	1 F, 1 M	30.5 IQR 1-60	1, 2
Gao, Y [70]	China, Wuxi	15	6	3 F, 3 M	50 IQR 48–51	1, 2
Contact investigation	n, aggregated					
Hijnen, D [72]	Germany	11	1	0 F, 1 M	49	1
Brandstetter, S [62]	Germany	36	2	NR	NR	2
Zhang, W2 [111]	China, Guiyang	12	4	NR	NR	1, 2, 3
Cheng, HY [66]	Taiwan	22	4	NR	NR	1
Wang, Z [47]	China, Wuhan	47	4	NR	NR	1
Wu, J [105]	China, Zhuhai	83	8	NR	NR	1, 2
Luo, L [36]	China, Guangzhou	129	8	NR	NR	1, 2, 3
Bi, Q [60]	China, Shenzhen	87	17	NR	NR	2, 3
Yang, R [108]	China, Wuhan	78	33	22 F, 11 M	37 IQR 26-45	3
Outbreak investigation	on					
Danis, K [32]	France	13	1	NR	NR	1, 2
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Yang, N [48]	China, Xiaoshan	10	2	1 F, 1 M	NR	1, 2
Schwierzeck, V [95]	Germany	12	2	NR	NR	2
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Park, SY [90]	South Korea	97	4	NR	NR	2
Dora, AV [68]	USA	19	6	0 F, 6 M	75 IQR 72–75	3
Tian, S [43]	China, Shandong	24	7	NR	NR	3
Solbach, W [97]	Germany	97	10	NR	NR	2
Graham, N [71]	United Kingdom	126	46	NR	NR	2

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S7 Fig. Assessment of credibility of mathematical modelling studies.

S1 Table. Types of study included in successive versions of the living systematic review, as of 10 June 2020.

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S2 Table. Location of studies contributing data to review questions 1 and 2. (DOCX)

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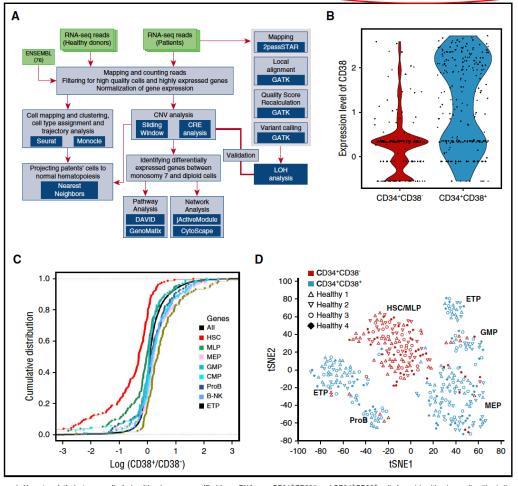
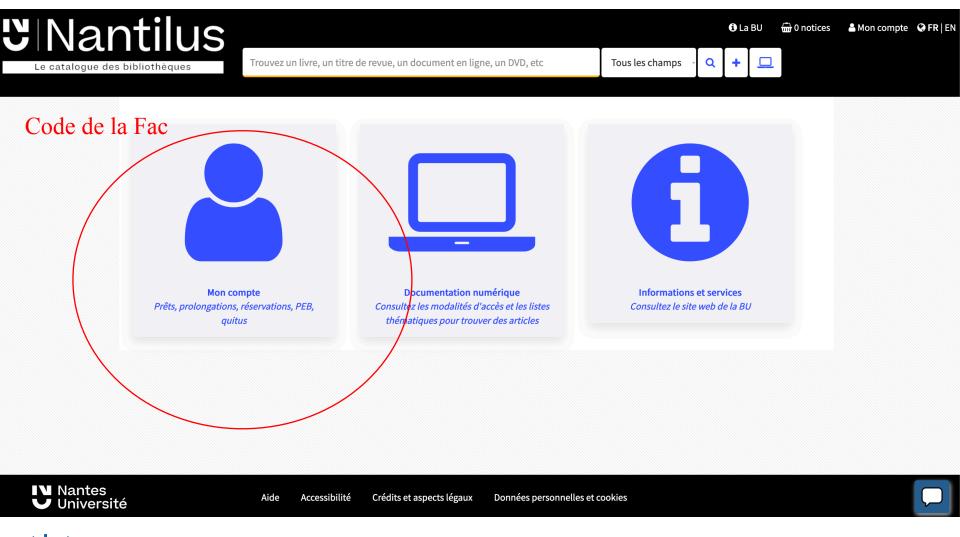
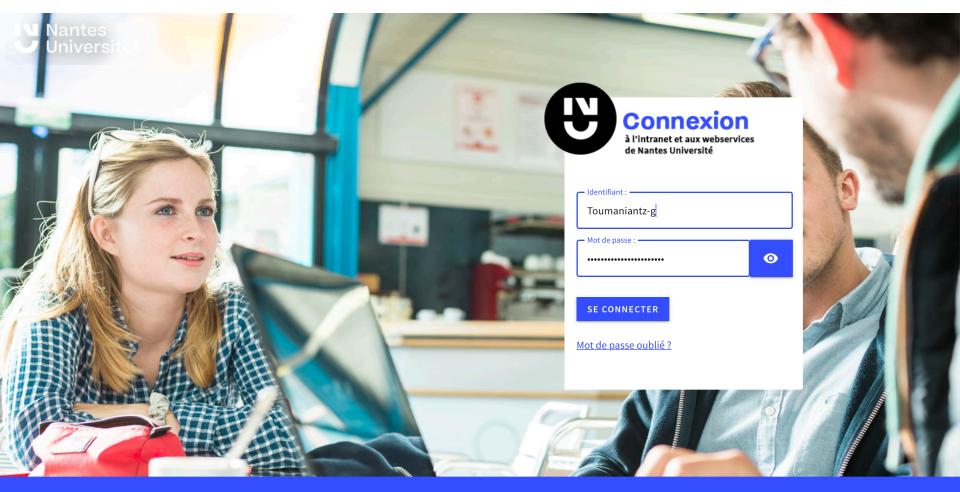


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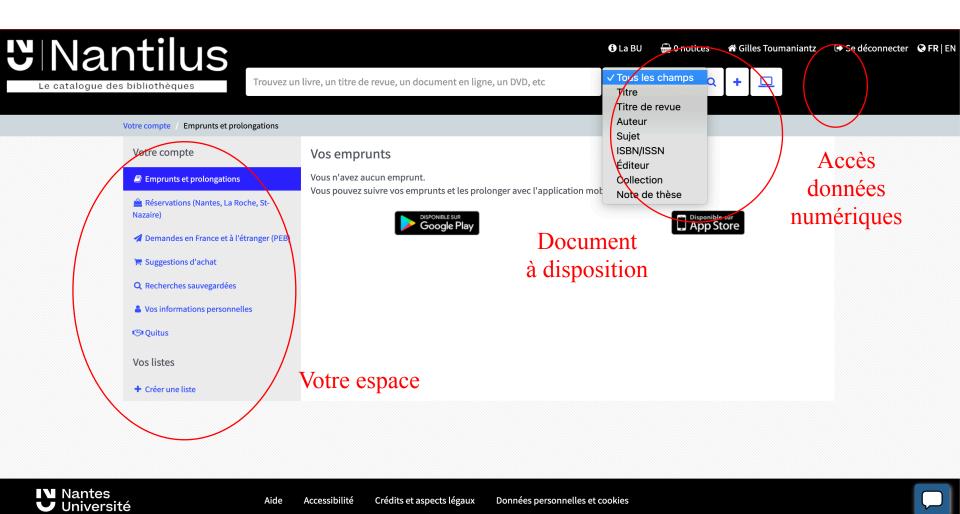






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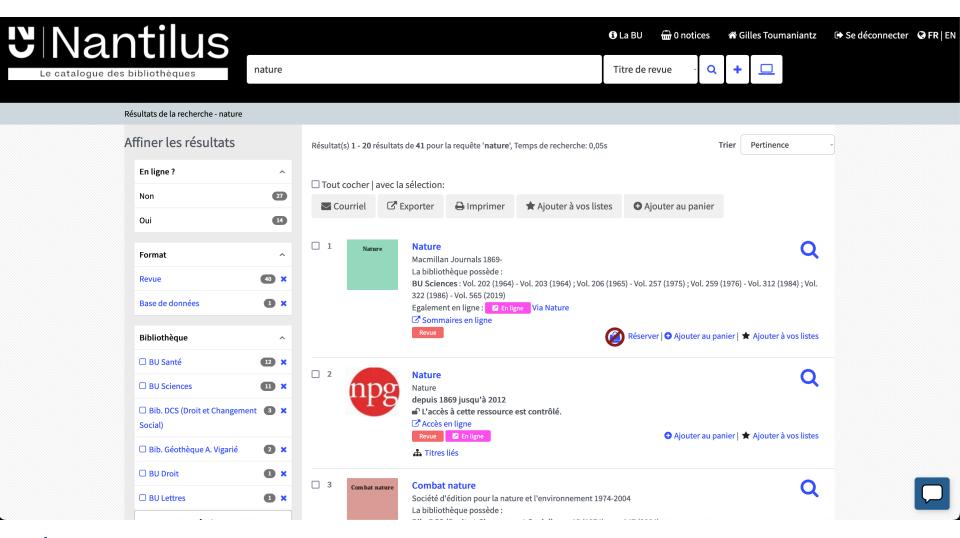


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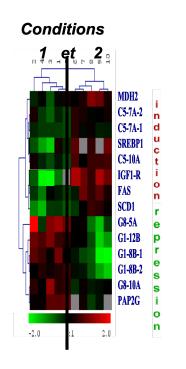
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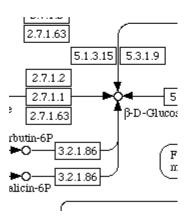


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## Les modèles intégrés



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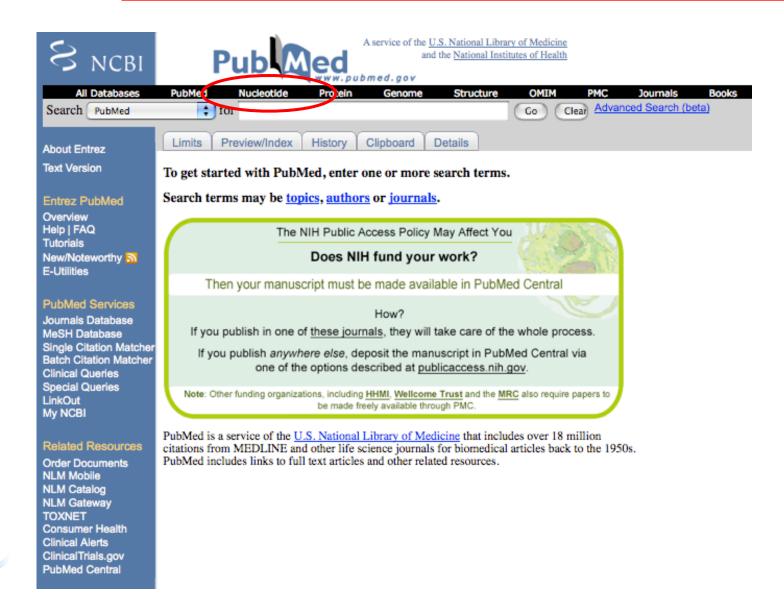
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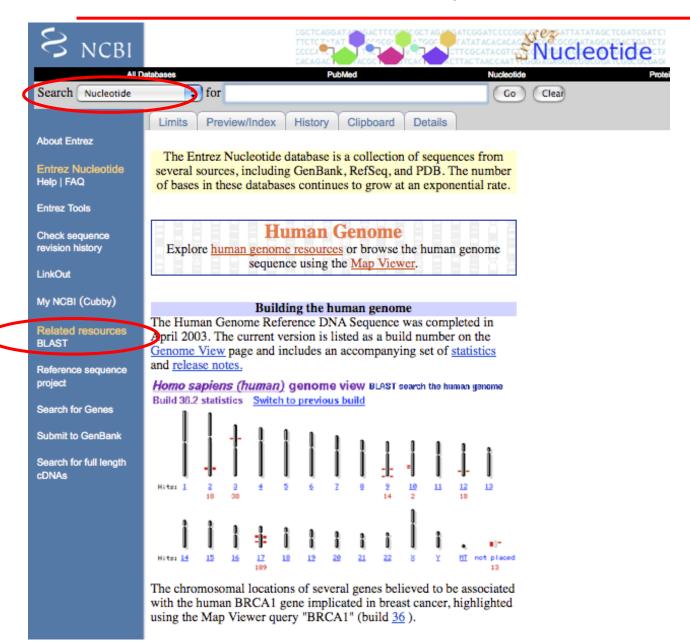


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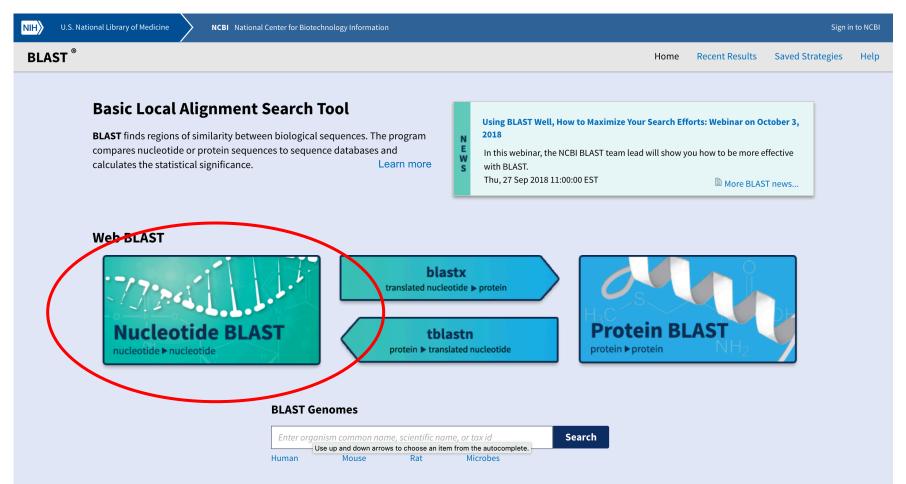
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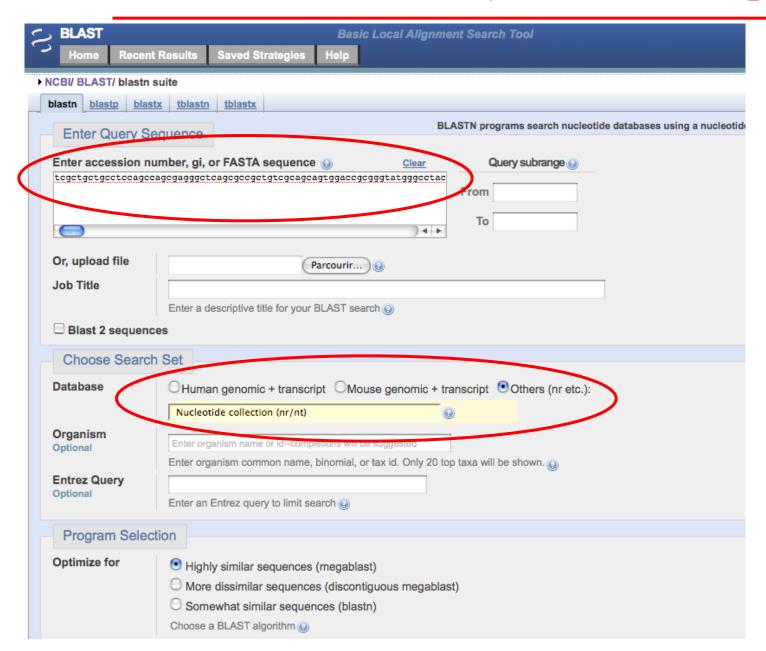




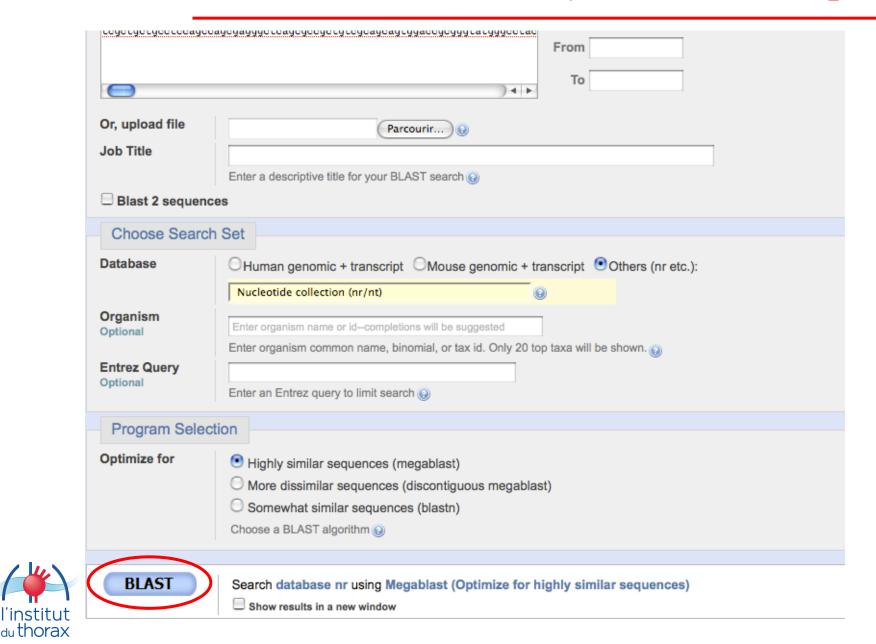
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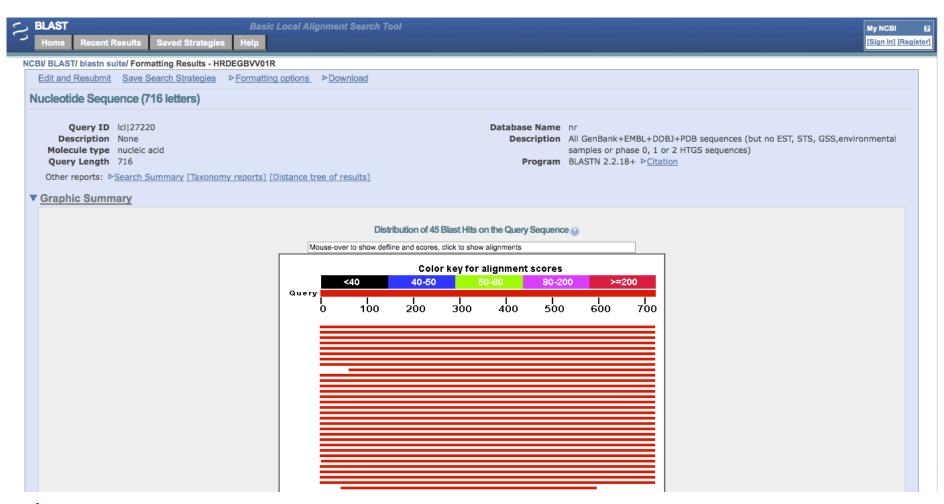




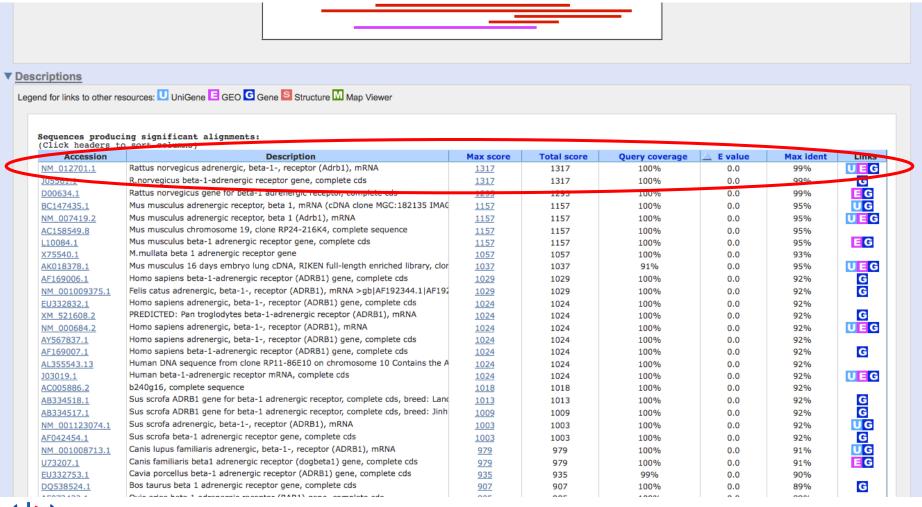














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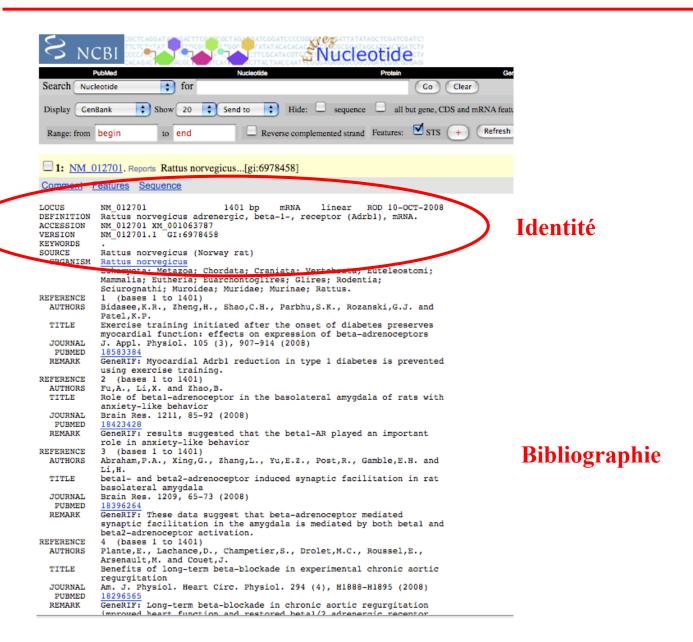
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### Question à étudier:

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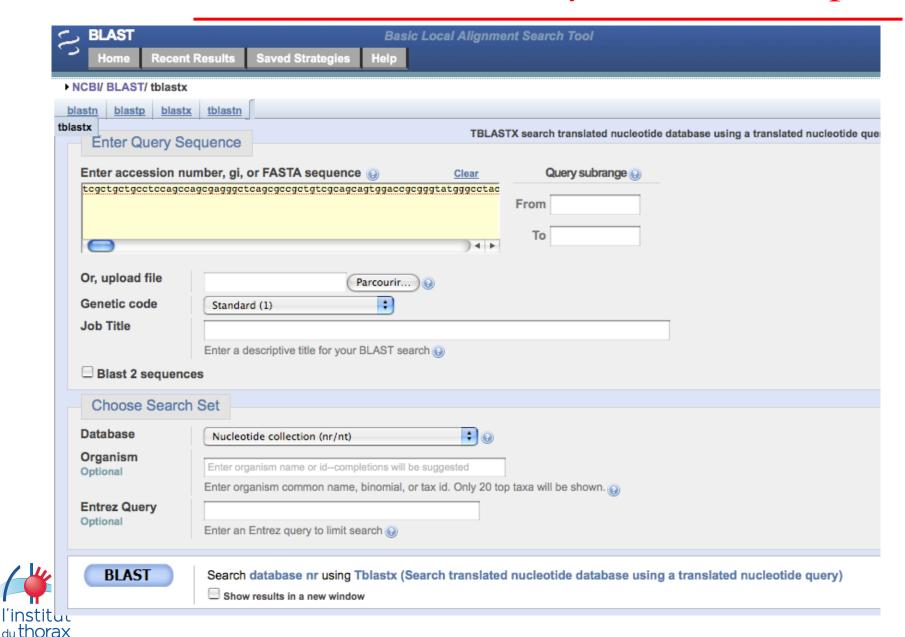
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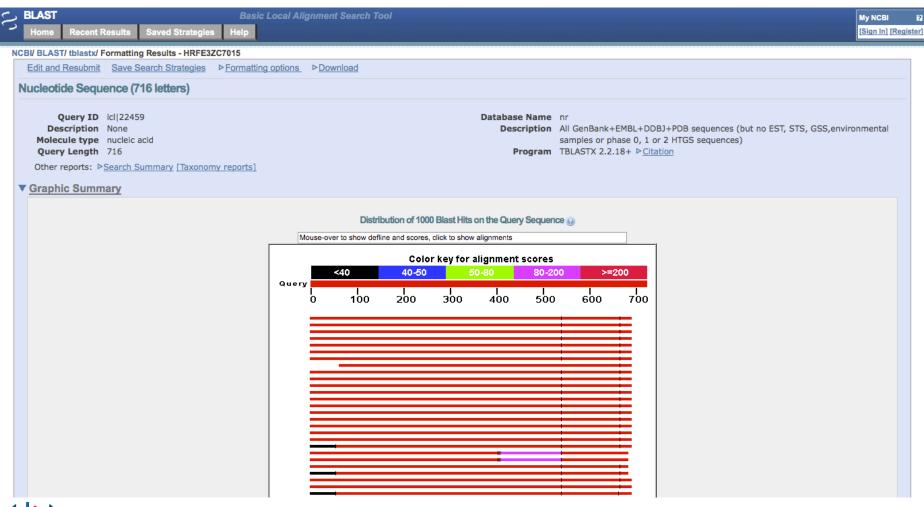
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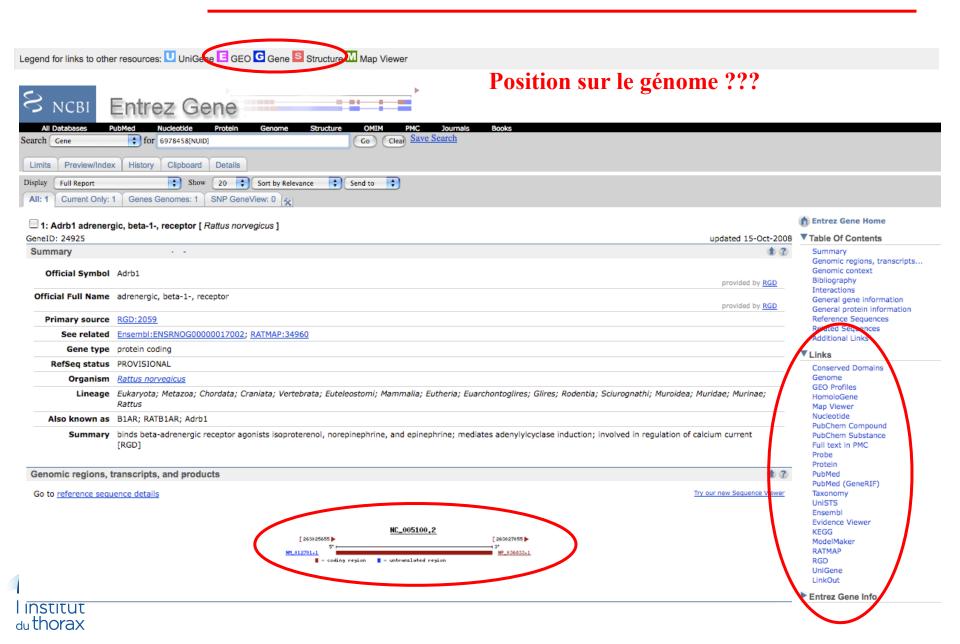
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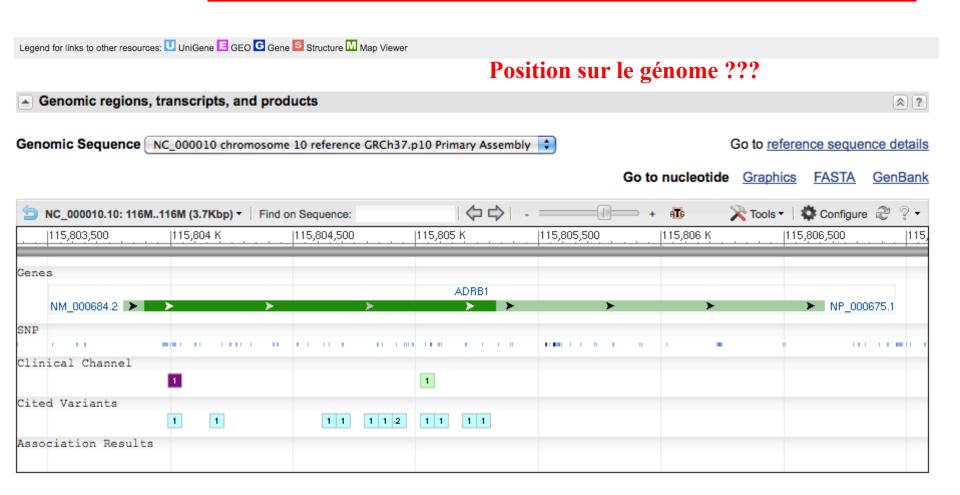




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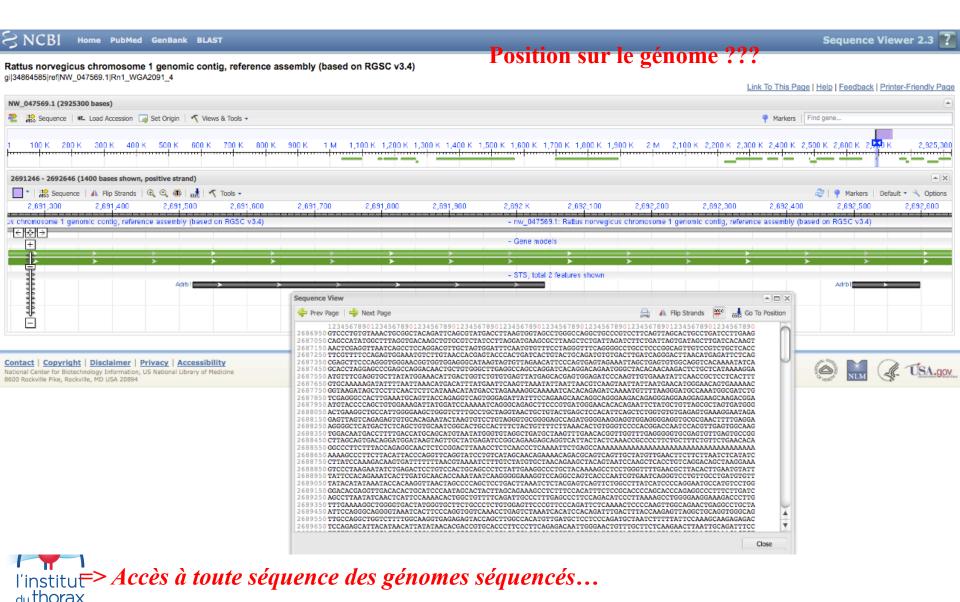


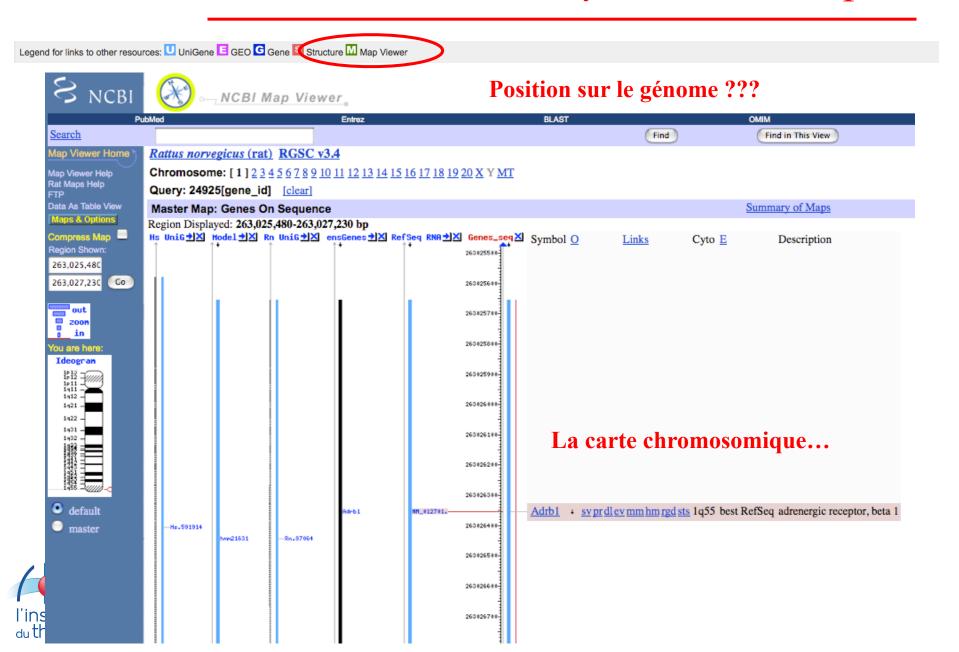




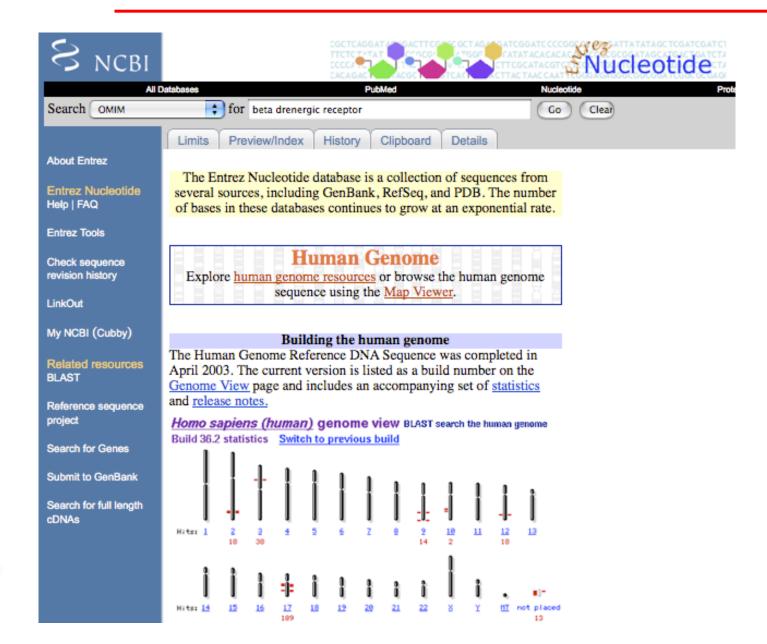
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#### BETA-3-ADRENERGIC RECEPTOR; ADRB3

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#### TEXT

#### CLONING

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Van Spronsen et al. (1993) demonstrated that the transcription start sites of the mouse and human ADRB3 mRNA are located in a region comprised between 150 and 200 nucleotides 5-prime from the ATG translation start codon. Motifs potentially implicated in heterologous regulation of ADRB3 expression by glucocorticoids and by beta-adrenergic agonists were identified upstream from these cap sites.

#### **GENE STRUCTURE**

Van Spronsen et al. (1993) described the exon/intron structure of the mouse and human ADRB3 genes. Their results suggested that utilization of alternate promoters and/or 3-prime untranslated regions may allow tissue-specific regulation of the expression of ADRB3.

#### MAPPING

Wilkie et al. (1993) presented a list of G protein-coupled receptor genes (their Table 3), indicating that the ADRB3 gene had been mapped to 8p12-p11.2 and the homologous gene to mouse chromosome 8.

#### MOLECULAR GENETICS

The beta-3-adrenergic receptor, located mainly in adipose tissue, is involved in the regulation of lipolysis and thermogenesis. The potential relevance of this receptor to obesity (see 601665) in humans led Clement et al. (1995) to screen obese patients for the mutation in the ADRB3 gene that results in replacement of tryptophan by arginine at position 64 (W64R; 109691\_0001). They studied DNA extracted from leukocytes of 94 normal subjects and 185 unrelated patients with morbid obesity, as defined by a body-mass index (BMI; the weight in kilograms divided by the square of the height in meters) greater than 40. The mutation was detected by analysis of RFLPs with the restriction enzyme BstNI, which discriminates between the normal and mutant sequences. The frequency of the W64R variant was similar in the morbidly obese patients and the normal subjects: 0.08 and 0.10, respectively. However, patients with morbid obesity who were heterozygous for the allele had an increased capacity to gain weight: the mean weight in the 14 heterozygous patients was 140 kg, as compared with 126 kg in the 171 patients without the mutation (P = 0.03). There were no homozygotes in this sample. The cumulative 25-year change in weight (from the age of 20 years) was 67 kg in W64R heterozygotes, as compared with 51 kg in those without the mutation. The maximum weight differential (the maximal lifetime weight minus the weight at 20 years of age) in the heterozygotes was 74 kg, as compared with 59 kg in the patients without the mutation (P = 0.02). Clement et al. (1995) interpreted the findings as indicating that the ADRB3 gene mutation W64R increases the capacity to gain weight.

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#### ALLELIC VARIANTS (selected examples)

#### .0001 OBESITY, SUSCEPTIBILITY TO [ADRB3, TRP64ARG]

Using a candidate gene approach to study the genetics of obesity (601665), Clement et al. (1995) found evidence suggesting that the trp64-to-arg (W64R) variant of the ADRB3 gene increases the capacity to gain weight. Gagnon et al. (1996) failed to find an association between W64R and obesity in studies in 2 cohorts: the Quebec Family Study (QFS) and the Swedish Obese Subjects (SOS).

Walston et al. (1995) found that Pima Indians homozygous for the W64R ADRB3 mutation had an earlier onset of noninsulin-dependent diabetes mellitus (NIDDM; 125853) and tended to have a lower resting metabolic rate. The authors suggested that the mutation may accelerate the onset of NIDDM by altering the balance of energy metabolism in visceral adipose tissue.

Elbein et al. (1996) tested the hypothesis that the beta-3-adrenergic receptor locus affects diabetes susceptibility, obesity as measured by body mass index (BMI), and components of the insulin (176730) resistance syndrome, by examining ADRB3 allele sharing in families ascertained for 2 or more sibs with NIDDM. They found no evidence for linkage to NIDDM as a dichotomous trait and no evidence for linkage to BMI, waist/hip ratio, insulin levels, or glucose levels as quantitative traits or to reported age of onset among NIDDM individuals. The W64R mutation present in 11% of the population also did not show linkage or association. They concluded that the beta-3-adrenergic receptor locus does not play an important role in NIDDM susceptibility or in the insulin resistance syndrome among members of families with a strong predisposition to NIDDM.

Kim-Motoyama et al. (1997) examined the frequency of the W64R variant in 278 Japanese men in relation to visceral obesity assessed by computerized tomography. They found that the mutation was more frequent in subjects with higher BMI. In subjects with a moderate degree of obesity, the mutation (homozygotes and heterozygotes) was associated with visceral obesity (higher ratio of visceral to subcutaneous fat area). Furthermore, the W64R variant was more frequent in subjects with lower serum triglyceride levels, and homozygotes, but not heterozygotes, exhibited lower triglyceride levels. Kim-Motoyama et al. (1997) suggested that the mutation may describe a subset of subjects characterized by decreased lipolysis in visceral adipose tissue.

To examine the effect of W64R on body weight during adult life, the ADRB3 genotypes of 186 unselected Japanese men, most of whom had records of body weight measured yearly from 25 to 53 years of age, were determined by Nagase et al. (1997). Of these subjects, 26 were diagnosed as having noninsulin-dependent diabetes mellitus (NIDDM) and 41 as having impaired glucose tolerance. The results suggested that ADRB3 is not a major contributing factor to obesity or NIDDM in Japanese men.

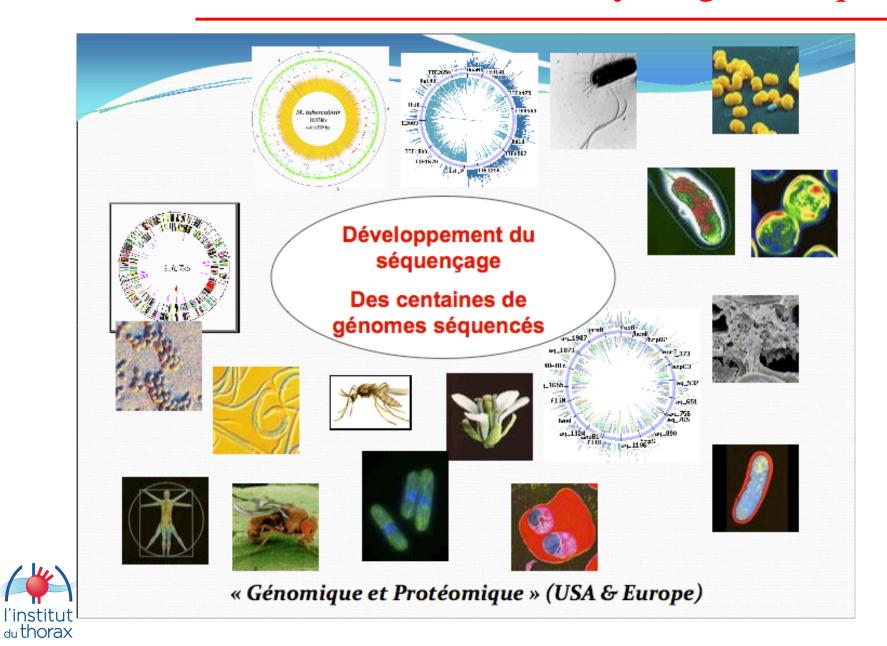
Buettner et al. (1998) examined the prevalence of the 2 ADRB3 alleles in Germany and looked for associations between the ADRB3 genotype and obesity and NIDDM. The frequencies of the different genotypes in the examined cohort were as follows: trp64/trp64, 88.3%; trp64/arg64, 10.8%; and arg64/arg64, 0.8%. The authors found no significant differences between the different genotypes when comparing age, BMI, weight, total and high density lipoprotein, cholesterol, fasting insulin, HbA1c, and blood pressure. They concluded that the NIDDM phenotype did not differ significantly between the different genotype groups in terms of age of diabetes onset or HbA1c.

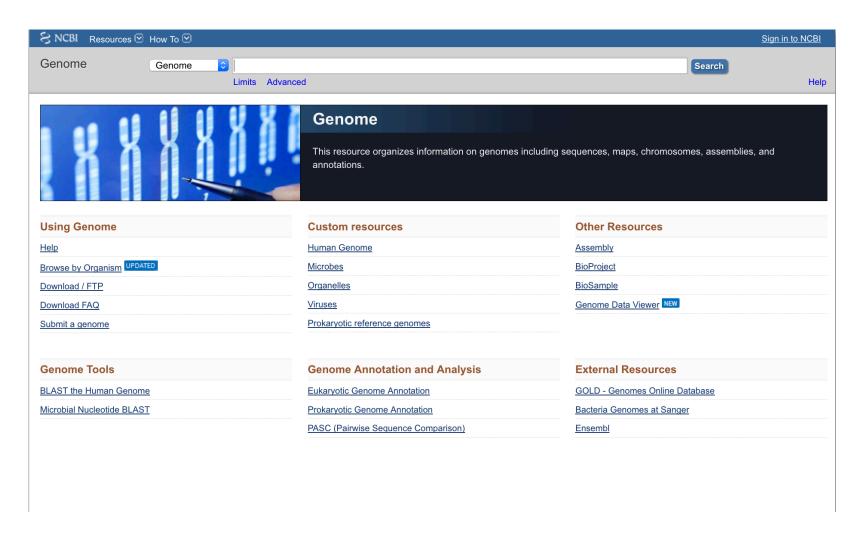
Using hyperinsulinemic/euglycemic clamp methodology, <u>Garcia-Rubi et al. (1998)</u> measured insulin sensitivity in 13 obese women heterozygous for the W64R ADRB3 variant and in 14 women homozygous for the normal gene. Exogenous glucose infusion during the clamp was significantly lower (P = 0.03) in W64R heterozygotes (241 +/- 135 mg/min) compared with normal homozygotes (379 +/- 172 mg/min). They concluded that obese postmenopausal women who are heterozygous for the W64R variant have greater insulin resistance than women homozygous for the normal gene matched for age, body composition, and physical activity.

Mitchell et al. (1998) detected an effect of the W64R variant on obesity in a Mexican-American population. They had previously identified a major quantitative trait locus (QTL) influencing the serum concentrations of leptin on 2p in a Mexican-American population in south Texas (Comuzzie et al., 1997). They studied 45 sib pairs who were concordant (identical by descent) for this locus on chromosome 2, which had been shown previously to be tightly linked to obesity in this population. The W64R variant, detected by PCR-LP analysis, was present in 1 sib within each of the 45 sib pairs. Presence of the variant was associated with a significantly higher values in body mass index, fat mass, and waist circumference. The paired-sib design enhanced their ability to detect the effects of this variant by allowing them to account for variation attributable to another obesity susceptibility locus and to background genes.

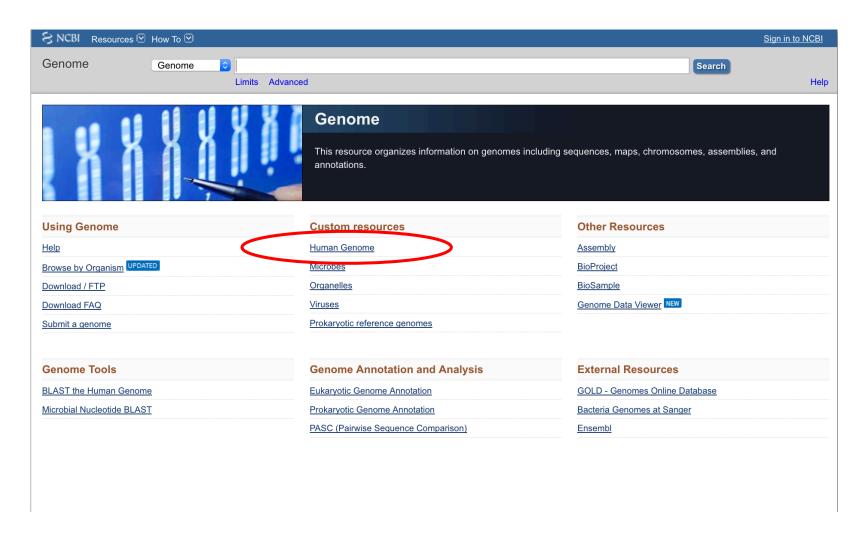




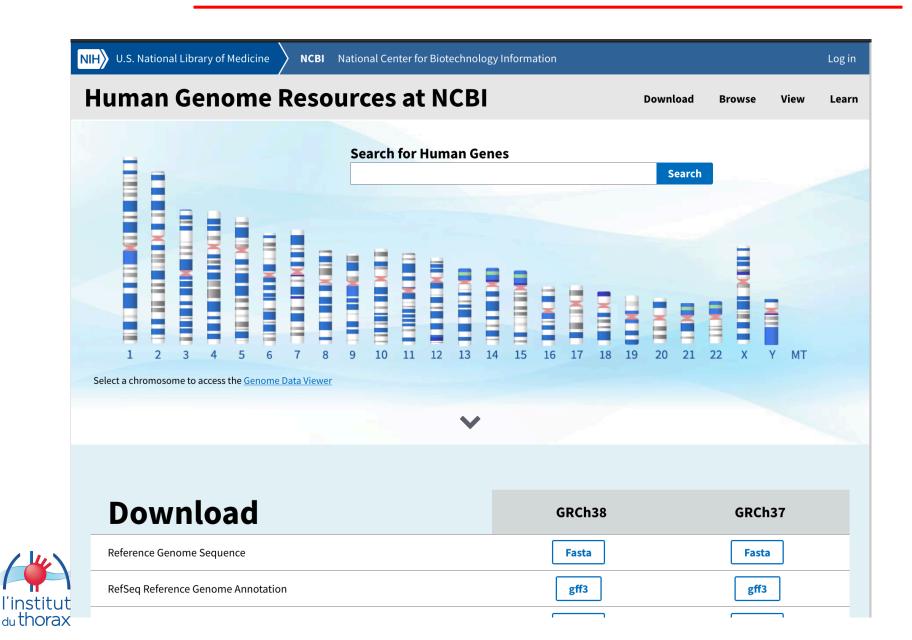


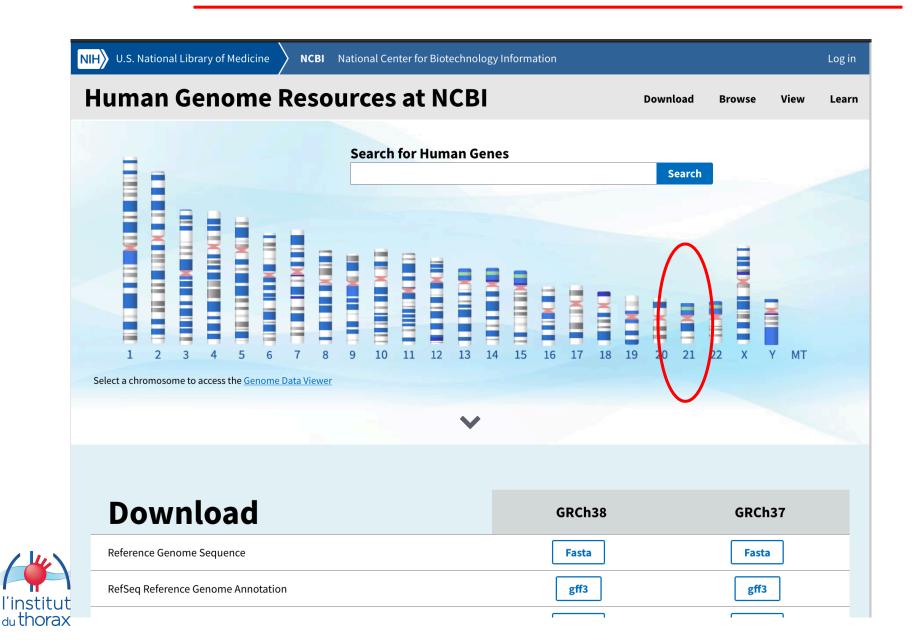


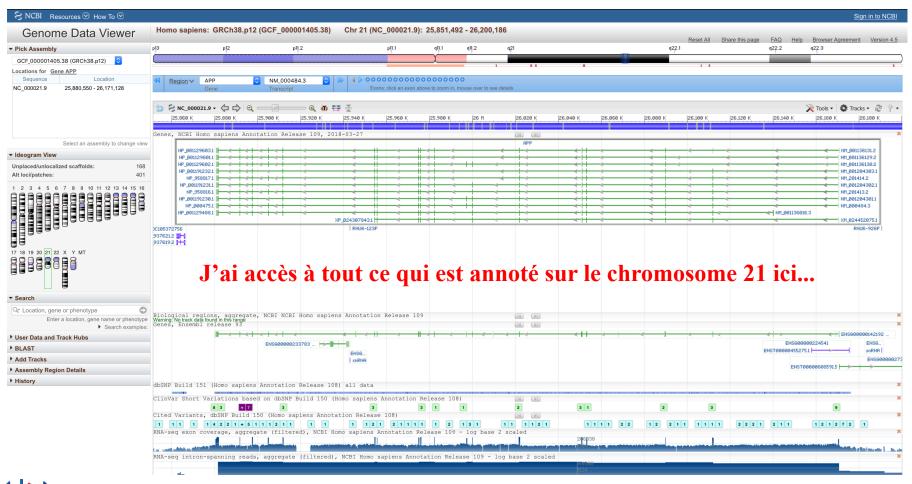






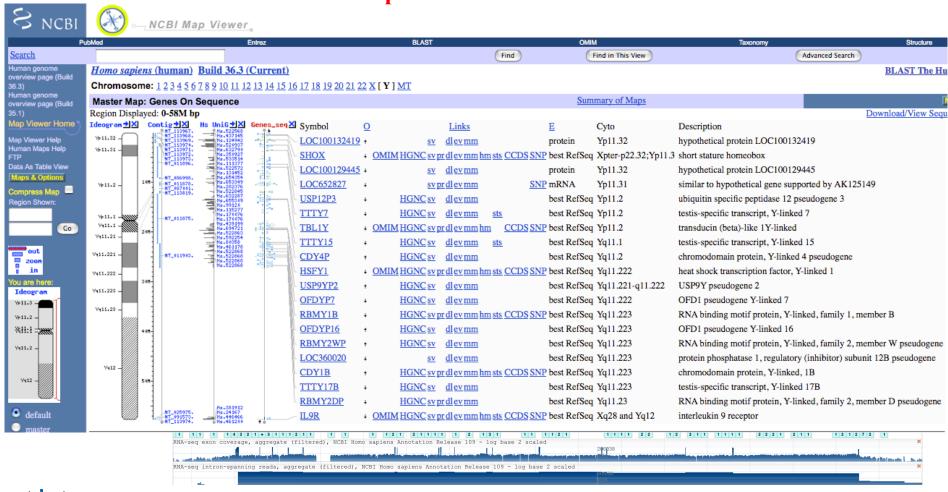




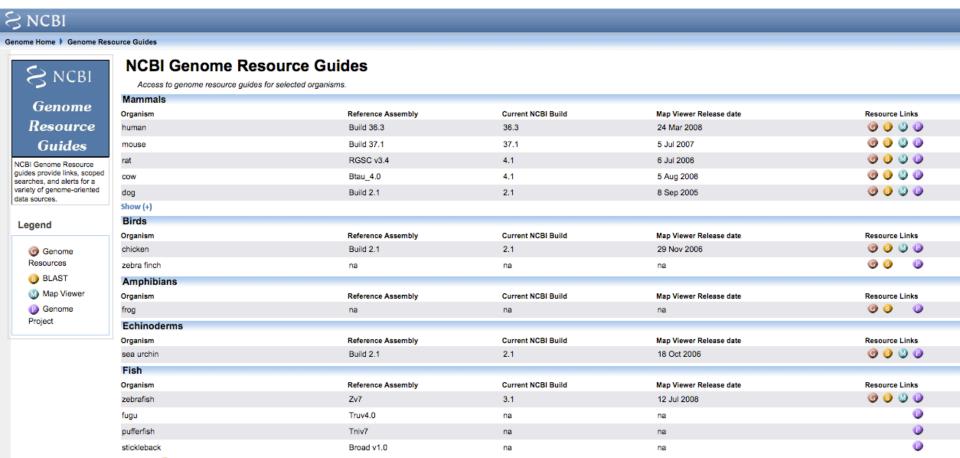




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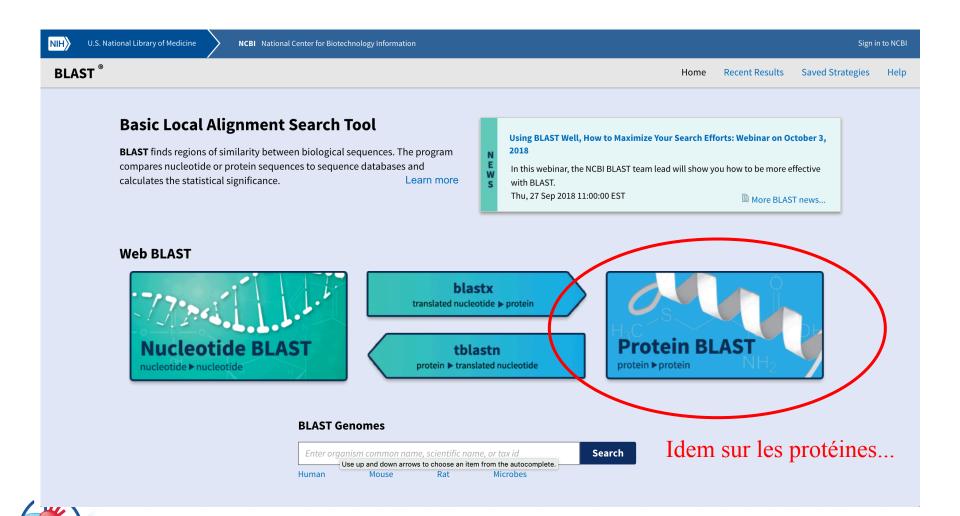


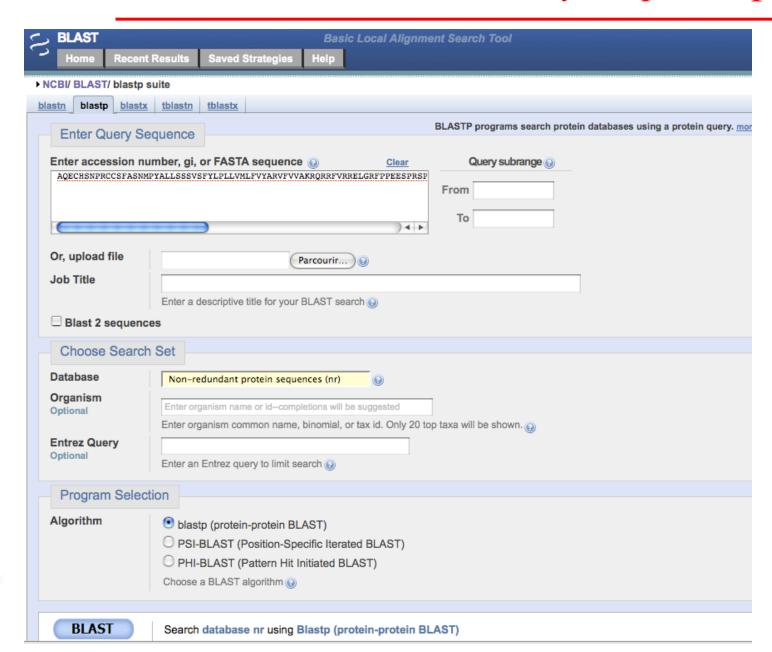




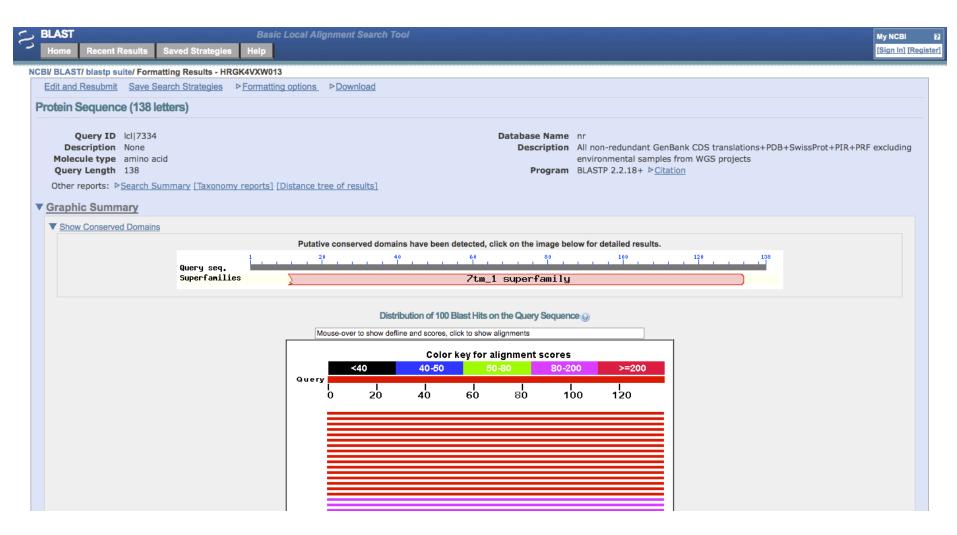
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# The metabolomic plasma profile of patients with Duchenne muscular dystrophy: providing new evidence for its pathogenesis



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#### **Abstract**

**Background** Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) is a fatal genetic muscle-wasting disease that affects 1 in 5000 male births with no current cure. Despite great progress has been made in the research of DMD, its underlying pathological mechanism based on the metabolomics is still worthy of further study. Therefore, it is necessary to gain a deeper understanding of the mechanisms or pathogenesis underlying DMD, which may reveal potential therapeutic targets and/or biomarkers.

**Results** Plasma samples from 42 patients with DMD from a natural history study and 40 age-matched healthy volunteers were subjected to a liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry-based non-targeted metabolomics approach. Acquired metabolic data were evaluated by principal component analysis, partial least squares-discriminant analysis, and metabolic pathway analysis to explore distinctive metabolic patterns in patients with DMD. Differentially expressed metabolites were identified using publicly available and integrated databases. By comparing the DMD and healthy control groups, 25 differential metabolites were detected, including amino acids, unsaturated fatty acids, carnitine, lipids, and metabolites related to the gut microbiota. Correspondingly, linoleic acid metabolism, D-glutamine and D-glutamate metabolism, glycerophospholipid metabolism, and alanine, aspartate, and glutamate metabolism were significantly altered in patients with DMD, compared with those of healthy volunteers.

**Conclusions** Our study demonstrated the abnormal metabolism of amino acids, energy, and lipids in patients with DMD, consistent with pathological features, such as recurrent muscle necrosis and regeneration, interstitial fibrosis, and fat replacement. Additionally, we found that metabolites of intestinal flora were disordered in DMD patients, providing support for treatment of intestinal microbia disturbance in DMD diseases. Our study provides a new research strategy for understanding the pathogenesis of DMD.

Keywords Duchenne muscular dystrophy, Metabonomics, Mass spectrometry, Plasma

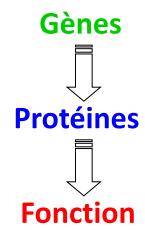


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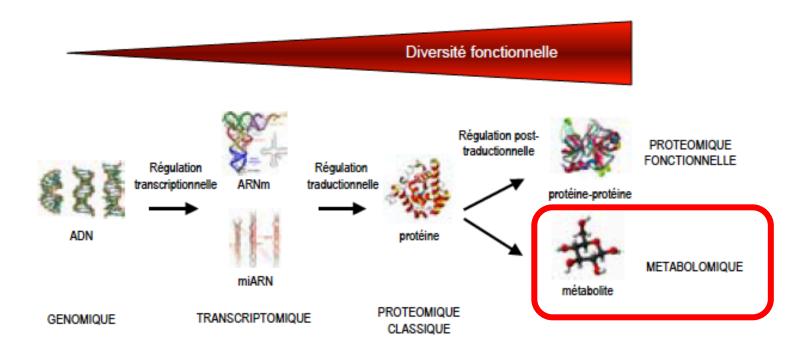


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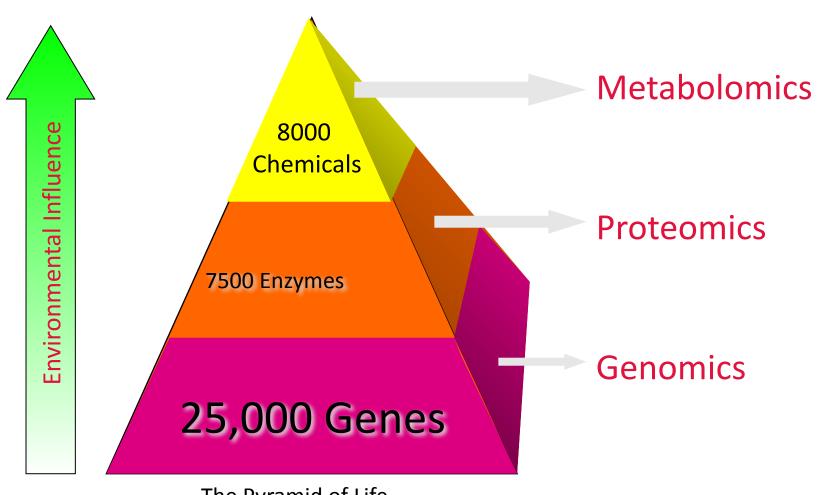
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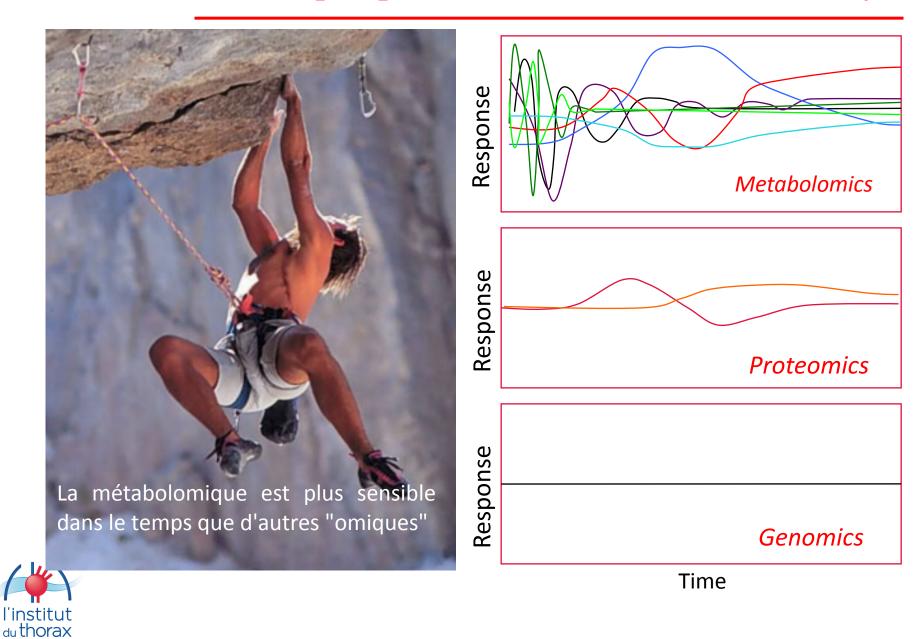
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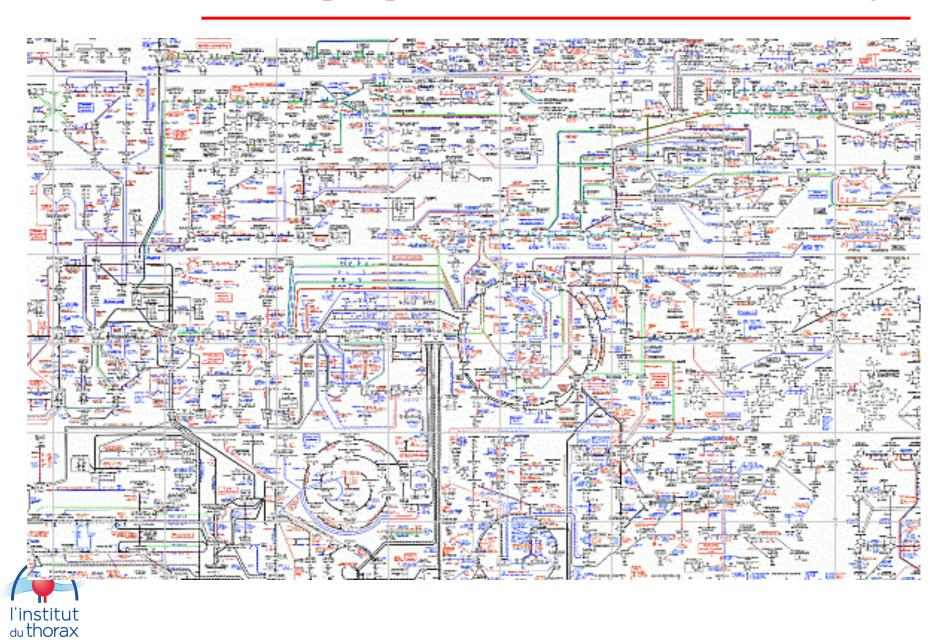






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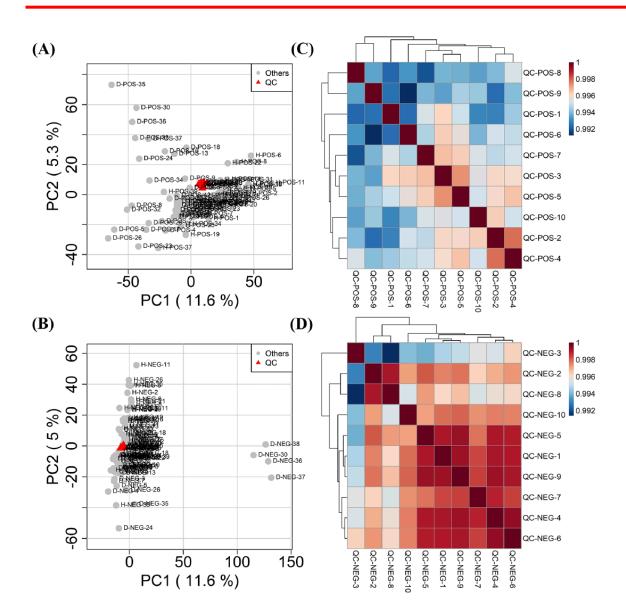




Fig. 1 PCA score plots and correlation analysis of QC samples in ESI+ (A, C) and ESI- (B, D) scan modes

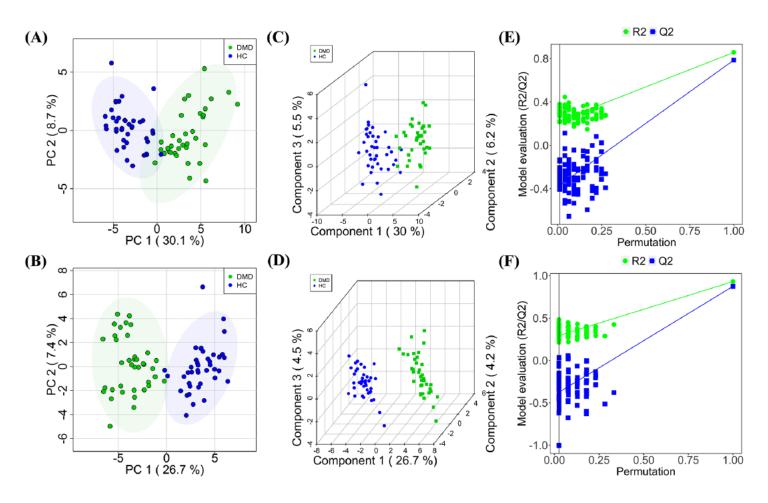


Fig. 2 Plots of PCA (A, B) and PLS-DA scores (C, D) with permutation testing (E, F) for healthy controls and DMD patients comparison in the ESI+and ESI-scan modes



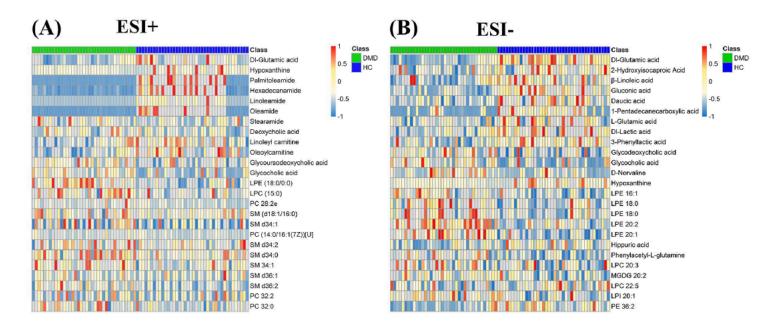


Fig. 3 Differential metabolite heat maps in ESI+ (A) and ESI- (B) scan modes. The columns represent samples, the rows represent metabolites, and the relative content of the metabolites is displayed by color

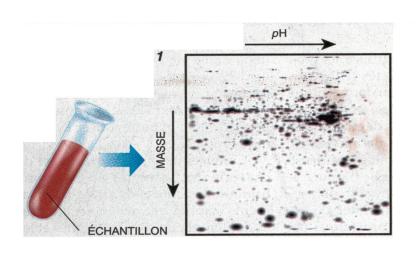


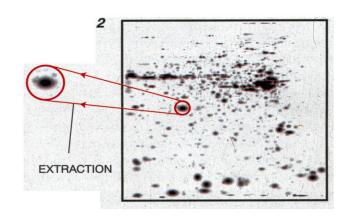
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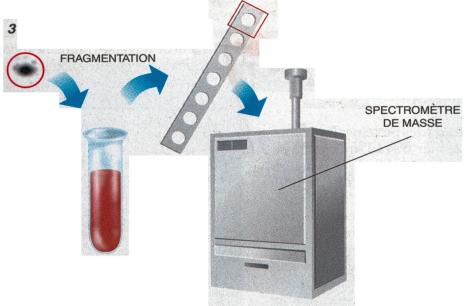
An ultra-performance liquid chromatography (UPLC) system (Agilent1290 Infinity II; Agilent Technologies Inc., CA, USA) connected to a high-resolution tandem mass spectrometer (TripleTOF 5600 Plus; AB SCIEX, Framingham, MA, USA) was used to conduct the metabolomic analysis. Reversed-phase separation was performed on an ACQUITY HSS T3 column ( $100\times2.1$  mm, i.d. 1.8 µm; Waters, Milford, USA). The mobile phase composition was determined using a gradient elution of solvent A (0.1% formic acid in water) and solvent B (0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile), as previously described [19]. The flow rate was constant at 0.30 mL/min, and the column temperature was set at 30 °C.

- La spectrométrie de masse (mass spectrometry ou MS) est une technique physique d'analyse permettant de détecter et d'identifier des molécules d'intérêt par mesure de leur masse mono-isotopique.
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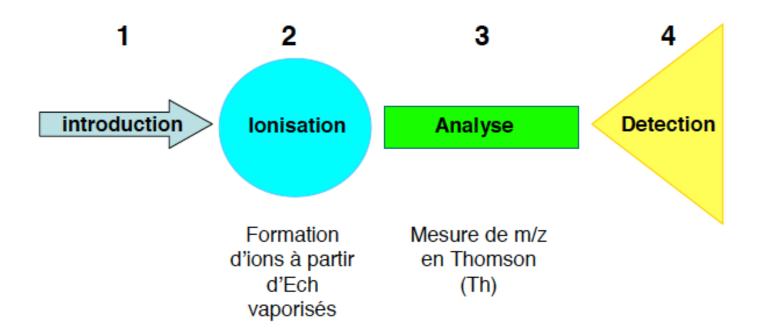




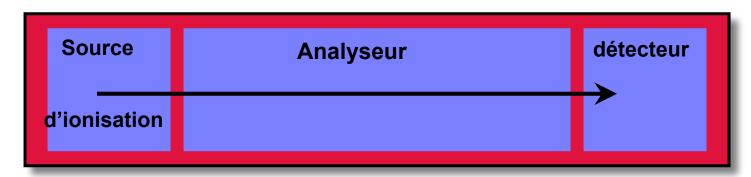


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- 1- Le système d'introduction de l'échantillon
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  - 3- L'analyseur
  - 4- Le détecteur et système de traitement

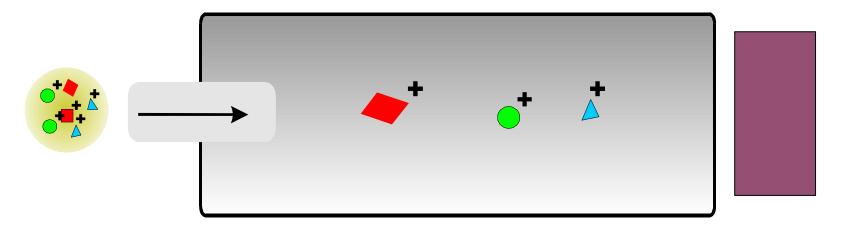




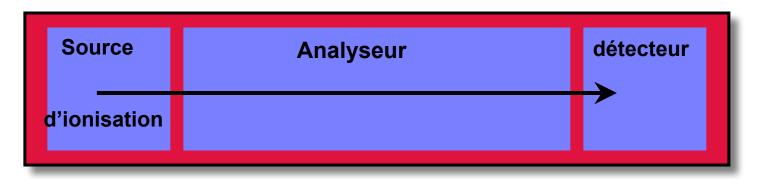


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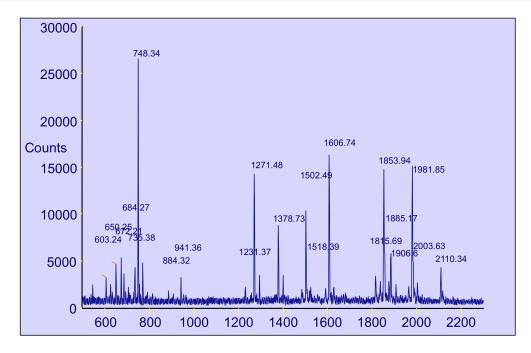
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## Interrogation des banques de données

Comparaison avec tous les profils théoriques des séquences de protéines connues présentes dans les banques

Sélection de la protéine la plus probable.







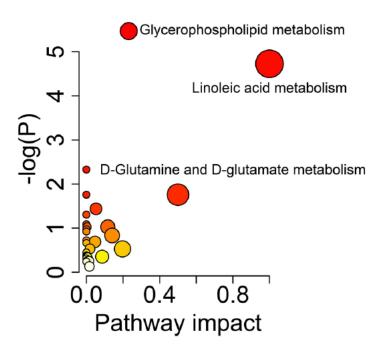
**Table 2** List of statistically significant metabolites in DMD vs. HC comparisons

Metabolites		Scan mode	Rt (s)	m/z	Adducts	DMD vs. HC			
						Log2(FC)	P (T test)	VIP	Trends
Amino acids	Glutamic acid	ESI-	73.431	128.036	M-H <sub>2</sub> O-H	-1.181	< 0.001	1.955	<b>↓</b>
	Glutamine	ESI+	47.218	146.080	M+H	-1.072	< 0.001	1.857	$\downarrow$
	Hippuric acid	ESI-	300.935	178.051	M-H	-0.802	0.021	1.009	<b>↓</b>
	Phenylacetyl-glutamine	ESI-	348.896	527.213	2 M-H	1.143	< 0.001	2.008	1
	Valine	ESI-	420.136	293.176	2 M + Hac-H	1.072	0.005	1.263	1
Unsaturated fatty acids	β-Linolenic acid	ESI-	419.308	279.232	M-H	-0.766	0.0001	1.582	$\downarrow$
Carnitine	Linoleyl carnitine	ESI+	435.747	424.342	M+H	-0.784	< 0.001	1.536	$\downarrow$
	Oleoylcarnitine	ESI+	461.927	426.358	M+H	-0.766	< 0.001	1.635	$\downarrow$
Bile acids	Glycocholic acid	ESI-	372.288	464.302	M-H	1.121	0.005	1.122	1
	Glycodeoxycholic acid	ESI-	406.477	448.307	M-H	0.950	0.0004	1.460	1
	Glycoursodeoxycholic acid	ESI+	406.026	450.322	M+H	1.031	< 0.001	1.543	1
	Deoxycholic acid	ESI+	462.698	357.279	$M + H - 2H_2O$	1.174	0.002	1.323	1
Lipids	PC 32:0	ESI+	1117.300	756.555	M + Na	0.712	0.006	1.058	1
	PC 32:2	ESI+	730.026	730.539	M+H	0.872	0.029	1.018	1
	LPE 18:0	ESI-	552.975	480.310	M-H	0.655	< 0.001	2.289	1
	LPE 20:1	ESI-	590.366	506.326	M-H	0.748	< 0.001	1.656	1
	LPE 20:2	ESI-	526.317	504.311	M-H	0.856	< 0.001	2.269	↑ ↑ ↑
	LPE (18:0/0:0)	ESI+	574.100	482.324	M+H	0.785	< 0.001	2.489	1
	LPI 20:1	ESI-	386.676	625.361	M-H	0.799	< 0.001	1.997	<b>↑</b>
	LPE 16:1	ESI-	444.569	450.263	M-H	0.803	< 0.001	•	1
	LPC 20:3	ESI-	405.790	590.235	M + FA-H	0.976	< 0.001	1.525	1
	LPC 15:0	ESI+	487.913	504.309	M + Na	0.634	< 0.001	1.675	1
	SM d34:0	ESI+	1118.730	705.591	M+H	0.851	< 0.001	1.360	1
	SM d36:2	ESI+	812.360	729.590	M+H	0.983	0.002	1.203	1
	SM 34:1	ESI+	729.672	725.557	M + Na	1.034	< 0.001	1.383	<b>↑</b>

<sup>&</sup>quot;†": Compared with HC group, the differential metabolites were significantly increased in DMD group



<sup>&</sup>quot; $\downarrow$ ": Compared with HC group, the differential metabolites were significantly decreased in DMD group



**Fig. 5** Bubble diagram of metabolic pathways between DMD and HC groups

**Table 3** Significantly altered metabolic pathways between DMD and HC groups

Pathway name	KEGG.id	-log(P)	Impact	Hits
Linoleic acid metabolism	Hsa00591	4.73	1	2
D-Glutamine and D- glutamate metabolism	Has00471	1.76	0.5	1
Glycerophospholipid metabolism	Hsa00564	5.47	0.23	5
Alanine, aspartate and glutamate metabolism	Hsa00250	0.53	0.20	1



### Conclusions

Overall, our study demonstrated the abnormal metabolism of amino acids, energy, and lipids in patients with DMD, consistent with pathological features, such as recurrent muscle necrosis and regeneration, interstitial fibrosis, and fat replacement. In addition, we also identified a number of differential metabolites associated with gut microbiota, which may be related to nutritional disorders and intestinal muscle dysfunction in DMD patients. Although our study provides a new research strategy for the pathogenesis of DMD, there are some limitations. First, the sample size was small, so we hope to conduct a multi-center study with a large sample size in a later stage to reduce sampling error. Second, due to the different types, treatment courses, and doses of corticosteroids used by DMD group in this article, we were unable to completely distinguish the corticosteroid-treated group from the untreated group using PCA. Therefore, we could not obtain differences in disease metabolism at corticosteroid treated or nontreated conditions. Although we cannot separate DMD patients into treated and untreated group, this article can still be considered as the first exploratory study on metabolic changes in clinical patients with DMD (regardless of medication use) in natural research history. In the future, we will conduct a prospective study with larger samples to focus on drug treatments (such as glucocorticoids, calcium channel

blockers and vitamin D) and explore their impacts on the metabolic spectrum of DMD patients. Furthermore, target validation should be applied in an in-depth study to validate our selected metabolic indicators.

#### List of abbreviations

DMD Duchenne muscular dystrophy

HC healthy control

UPLC-MS/MS ultra-high performance liquid chromatography-tandem

mass spectrometry

IRB Institutional Review Board

QC quality control

UPLC ultra-high performance liquid chromatography

IDA independent data acquisition

KEGG Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes

HMDB Human Metabolome Database PCA principal component analysis

PLS-DA partial least-squares discriminant analysis

VIP variable importance in projection

ANOVA analysis of variance LDS least significant difference PC phosphatidylcholines

LPE lysophosphatidylethanolamines

SM sphingomyelin FDR false discovery rate GLS glutaminases

LPC lysophosphatidylcholine
PA phosphatidic acid
PS phosphatidylserine
PAGIn phenylacetylglutamine
FXR farnesoid X receptor

GPBAR-1 G-protein-coupled bile acid receptor-1

GUDCA glycoursodeoxycholic acid FGF fibroblast growth factor

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