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Comprehensive treatment of rare multiple endocrine neoplasia type 1: A case report

Ma CH *et al.* A rare case of MEN1

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Abstract

BACKGROUND

Multiple endocrine neoplasia type 1 (MEN1) is a rare hereditary disorder caused by mutations of the *MEN1* gene that is characterized by hyperparathyroidism and involves the pancreas, anterior pituitary, duodenum, and adrenal gland. Here we reported a 40-year-old male patient with MEN1 that first manifests as thymic carcinoid, then primary hyperparathyroidism and prolactinoma, followed by a pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor (NET) a decade later.

CASE SUMMARY

The patient underwent a thymectomy because of the thymic carcinoid ten years prior and a prolactinoma resection two years prior. His sister suffered from prolactinoma. His parents displayed a typical triad of amenorrhea, galactorrhea, and infertility.

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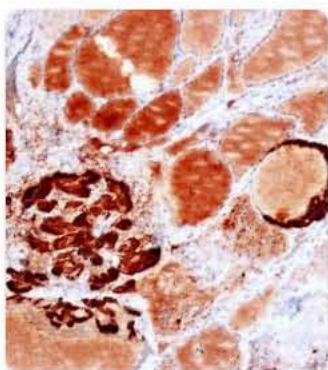
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Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia, Type 1 (MEN 1)

Medical condition

MEN1 is an inherited disorder that causes tumors in the endocrine glands and the duodenum, the first part of the small intestine. MEN1 is sometimes called multiple endocrine adenomatosis or Wermer's syndrome.

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Symptoms

Symptoms vary from person to person, and depend on which gland is involved. They may include:

- Abdominal pain
- Anxiety
- Black, tarry stools
- Bloating feeling after meals
- Burning, aching, or hunger discomfort in the upper abdomen or lower chest that is...

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Causes

MEN 1 is an inherited disorder, meaning people who have the gene mutation can pass it on to their children. Each child has a 50 percent chance of inheriting the disorder.

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Treatments

Because the type of pancreatic endocrine cancer associated with MEN1 can be difficult to recognize, difficult to treat, and slow to progress, doctors have different views about the value of surgery in managing these tumors.