

Polyposis syndromes in children

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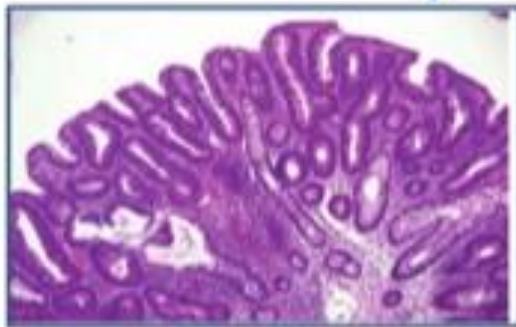


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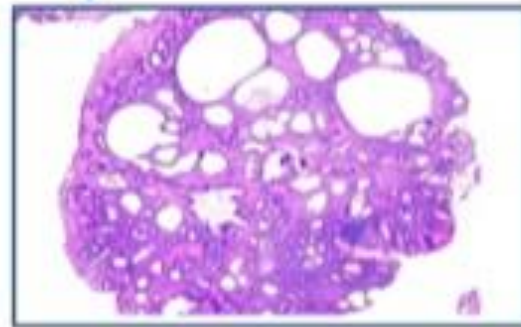
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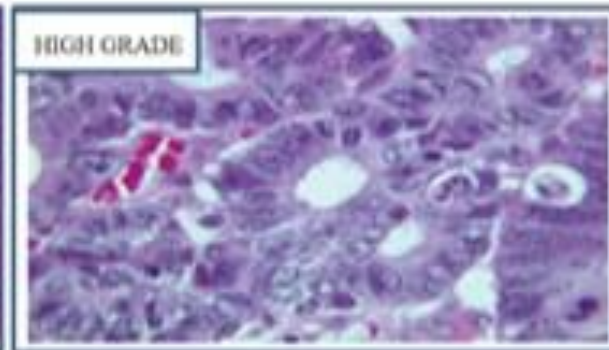
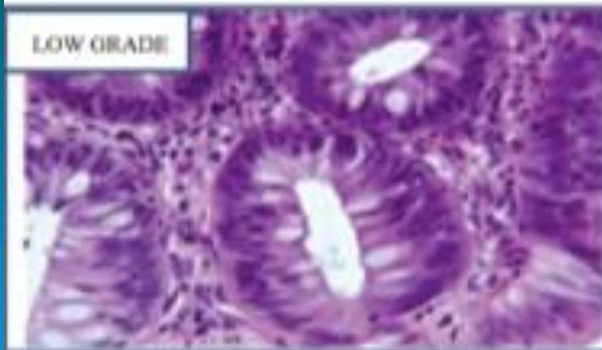
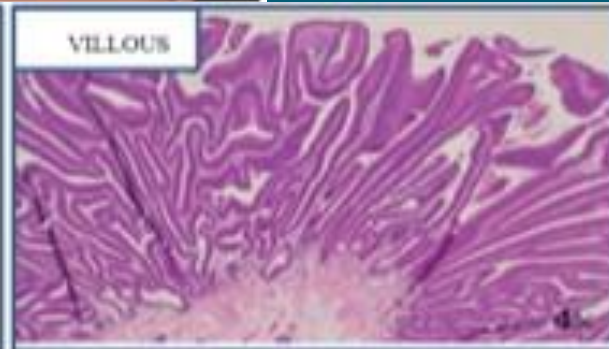
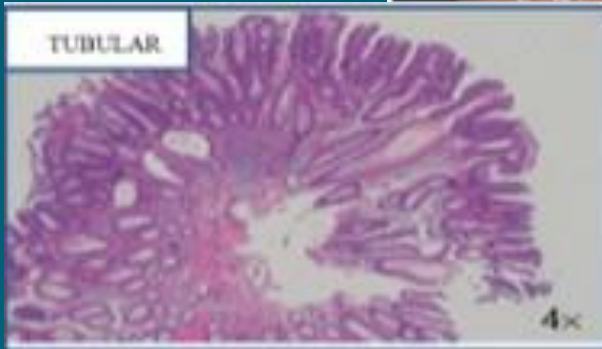
Polyp

Adenomatous



Hamartomatous





Isolated Adenomatous polyp

- Endoscopic resection
- Search for history of FAP/familial CRC
- Genetic counseling

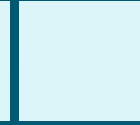
Findings at Index Examination	Surveillance
Single tubular adenoma	5 y
Multiple adenomas or villous	3 y
Numerous adenomas	Consider 1 y

Adenomatous

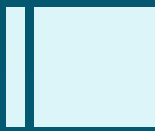
- **Familial adenomatosis Polyposis**
- Gardner syndrome
- Turcot syndrome
- Attenuated FAP

Hamartomatous

- Juvenile polyposis syndrome
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- PTEN hamartoma tumor syn



- The most common inherited polyposis syndrome
- Definition >100 colorectal adenomatous polyps

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- Autosomal dominant
 - APC gene
 - Positive up to 90%
 - In 15-20% of the cases are de novo

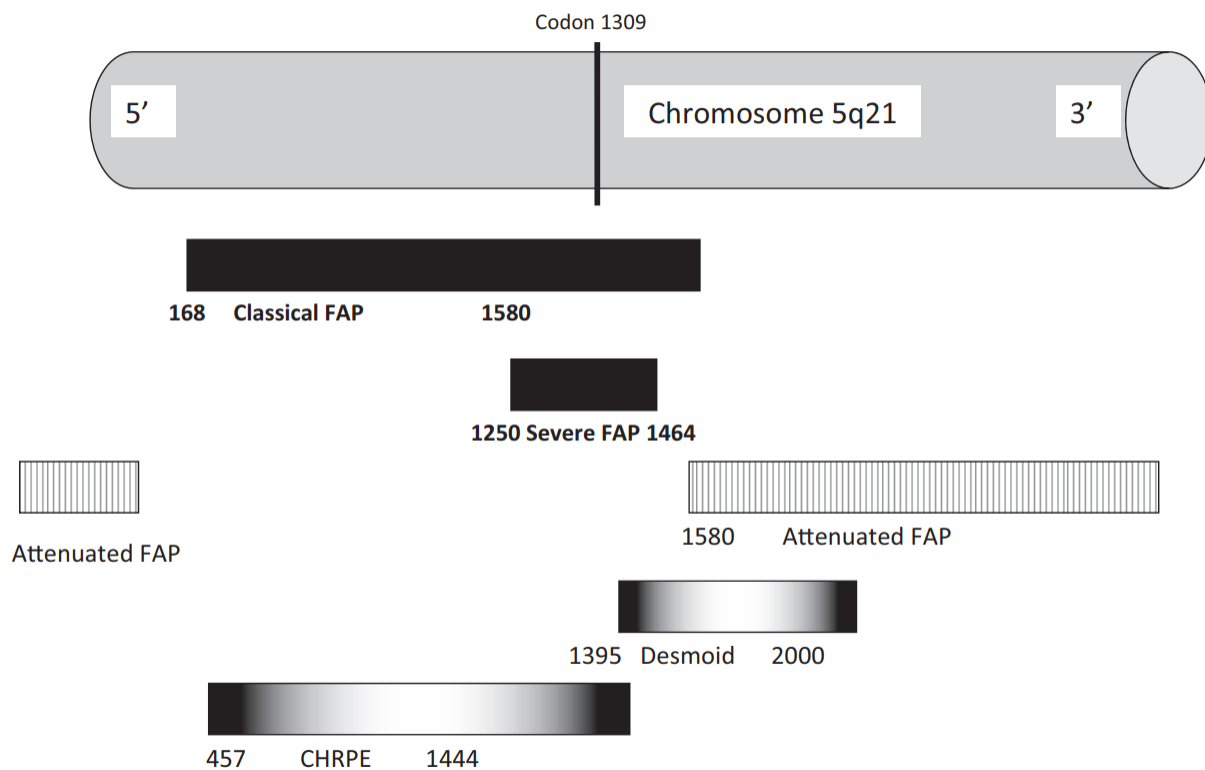


FIGURE 1. Genotype phenotype correlations of the APC gene. FAP = familial adenomatous polyposis.



FAP-colonic polyps

- Age-first decade
- Most of the children –asymptomatic
- Symptoms- rectal bleedings, abdominal pain, anemia



FAP-gastric polyps

- Gastric fundic gland polyps occur in the body in 50% of FAP-affected adults.

FAP-duodenal polyps

- can progress to malignancy if untreated
- Side –viewing endoscopes to detect adenoma



FAP-small bowel

- Small- bowel adenomas may occur
- Usually requires no intervention

TABLE 1. Extracolonic manifestation of familial adenomatous polyposis

Site	Examples
Bone	Osteomas, mandibular, and maxillary (50%–90%) Exostosis Sclerosis
Dental abnormalities	Impacted or supernumerary teeth Unerupted teeth (11%–27%)
Connective tissue	Desmoid tumours (10%–30%) Excessive intra abdominal adhesions Fibroma Subcutaneous cysts
Eyes	Congenital hypertrophy of the retinal pigment epithelium
CNS	Glioblastomas, eg, Turcot syndrome
Adenomas	Stomach Duodenum Small intestine Adrenal cortex (7%–13%) Thyroid gland
Carcinomas	Thyroid gland (2%–3%) Adrenal gland
Liver	Hepatoblastoma (<1%)

CNS = central nervous system.



Cancer risk

- Lifetime risk for CRC is 100%
- Mean age for cancer development-39y.
- Extra-colonic malignancies(hepatoblastoma, brain,thyroid) are very rare.



chemoprevention

- ❖ Potential role of chemoprevention:
 - Children with classic FAP-delay surgery
 - Duodenal polyposis-prevent surgery

Treatment

- Colectomy-to eliminate the risk for CRC
 - ileo-rectal anastomosis
 - ileal pouch-anal anastomosis

test

- Genetec testing
- Colonic adenoma with no mutation
- First colonoscopy
- Colectomy
- Gastroscopy
- Screening for hepatoblastoma
- Bilateral/multiple CHRPE lesions

when

- 12-14 years
- Dose not exclude FAP
- 12-14
Repeat every 1-3 years
- Yes(polyp burden, histology+
From age 25
- Not
recommended Colonoscopy
at age 12-14 years



Prenatal/preimplantation diagnosis

- In case of a known mutation in a family:
 1. prenatal diagnosis can be performed
 2. preimplantation

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Gardner syndrome

- FAP+
- osteoma
- Soft tissue tumors : epidermoid cysts



Turcot syndrome

- FAP+
- Malignant tumor of the central nervous system typically medulloblastoma



Attenuated FAP

- Milder form of the FAP
- 8%
- Fewer adenomas
- Later presentation

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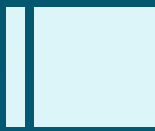


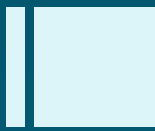
Single juvenile polyp

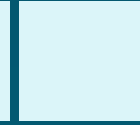
- Look for – family history of GI polyps , cancer , HHT
- No need to repeat colonoscopy routinely

Juvenile polyposis syndrome

- Diagnosis by any of the following :
 - 1. five or more JPs of the colon
 - 2.JPs in other parts of the GI tract
 - 3.any number of JPs and a positive family history

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- Autosomal dominant
 - Up to 60% - BMPR1A or SMAD4 mutations
 - Association of SMAD4 : Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia.

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- Presentation age: 2-12 yr
 - Always symptomatic.
 - Rectal bleeding. Prolapse, abdominal pain, intussuceptions.

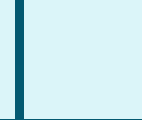


- High risk for GIT cancer
- Rare incidence of CRC < 20 years
- Cumulative lifetime risk of CRC :38-68%
- Gastric cancer 9-50%



Treatment

- Endoscopic screening and polypectomy
- No rol for chemoprevention
- Surgery only due to histopathology and burden of polyps.



- Genotyping testing
- Colonoscopy
- Upper GI endoscopy
- HHT evaluation
- Colectomy
- Single juvenile polyps

Test

- From the age 12-15 yr
- From the age 12-15 yr annual colonoscopy until polyps free repeated every 1-5 yr
- Not required unless anemia or upper GI symptoms
- SMAD4 mutation
- High burden of polyps, anemia, hypoalbuminemia
- Not required



Juvenile polyposis of infancy

- A specific variant of JPs.
- Onset in infancy.
- Anemia, hemorrhage, diarrhea, protein-losing enteropathy, intussusception
- Fulminant: colectomy

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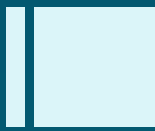
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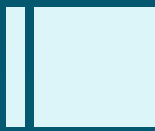
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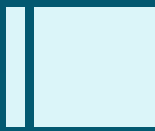


Peutz-jeghers syndrome

- The PJ polyp is a hamartoma with smooth muscle proliferation

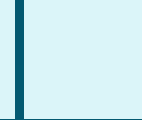
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- Clinical diagnosis of PJS:
 - ≥2 histologically confirmed PJS polyps
 - ≥1 PJS polyps with a family history of PJS
 - ≥1 PJS polyps with mucocutaneous pigmentation
 - Mucocutaneous pigmentation and family history of PJS
 - Autosomal dominant
 - 90% of patients have mutation STK11

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- Melanotic macules- face, buccal mucosa, genital and perianal
 - It appears before GI polyp occur.
 - It can fades after puberty

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- Symptoms- abdominal pain, intussusception, anemia, GI bleeding
 - Polyps: small intestine >> colon
 - Recurrent intussusception
 - Cancer risk- GI and extraintestinal (breast, gonadal, pancreas)

Treatment

- Annual upper+ lower endoscopy
- Small bowel imaging
- Intraoperative enteroscopy or double ballon entroscopy



Test

- Geneteng testing
- Colonoscopy
- Upper GI endoscopy
- VCE
- Lip and mucosal frechling

- Intussusception
- Polyp

- cancer

when

- From age of 3 years
- No later than age 8 years
- Annual colonoscopy until polyps free
- Repeated every 3 years

- Geneteng testing

- Surgical reduction

- Remove polyps > 1.5 to 2 cm in size
- Double- balloon entroscopy
- Imtraoperative entroscopy
- Look for setoli cell tumors

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PTEN Hamartoma tumor syndrome

- More extraintestinal features than intestinal polyposis.
- PTEN mutation (50-80%)
 - Cowden syndrome

Bannayan-Riley-Ruvalcaba syndrome

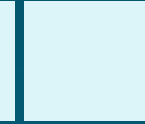
Cowden syndrome

- Rarely presents in childhood
- Macrocephaly, skin
- 40% have symptomatic GI polyps
- Glycogenic acanthosis of the esophagus
- Breast, thyroid, kidney cancer

Bannayan-Riley-Ruvalcaba syndrome

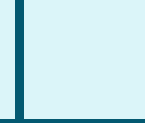
- Rectal bleeding, intussusception, and hypoalbuminemia.
- Macrocephaly, developmental delay
- Skeletal deformities, genital pigmentation

Polyps histology



Polyps
histology

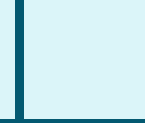
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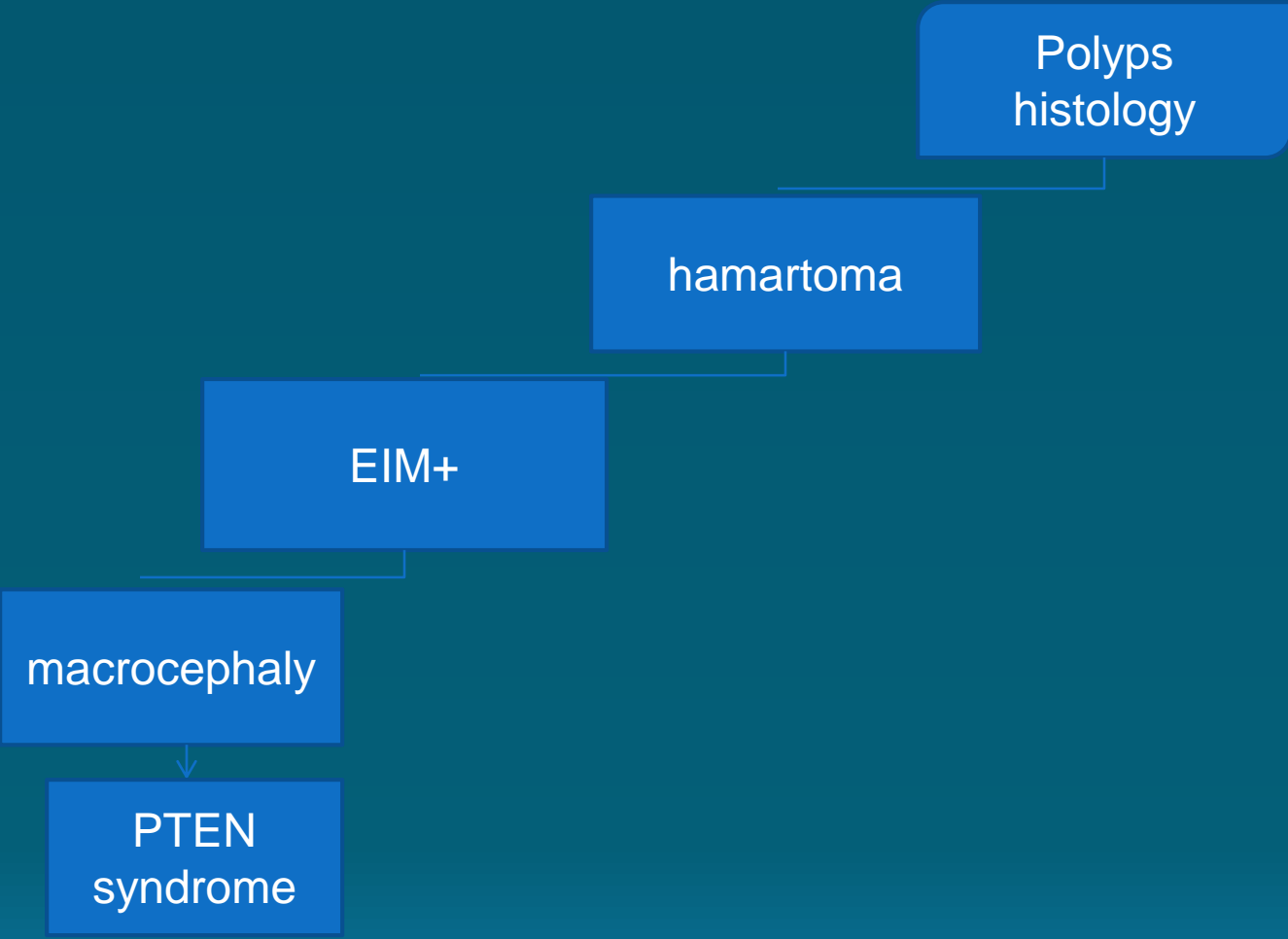
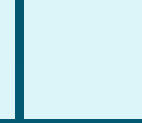
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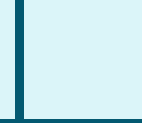
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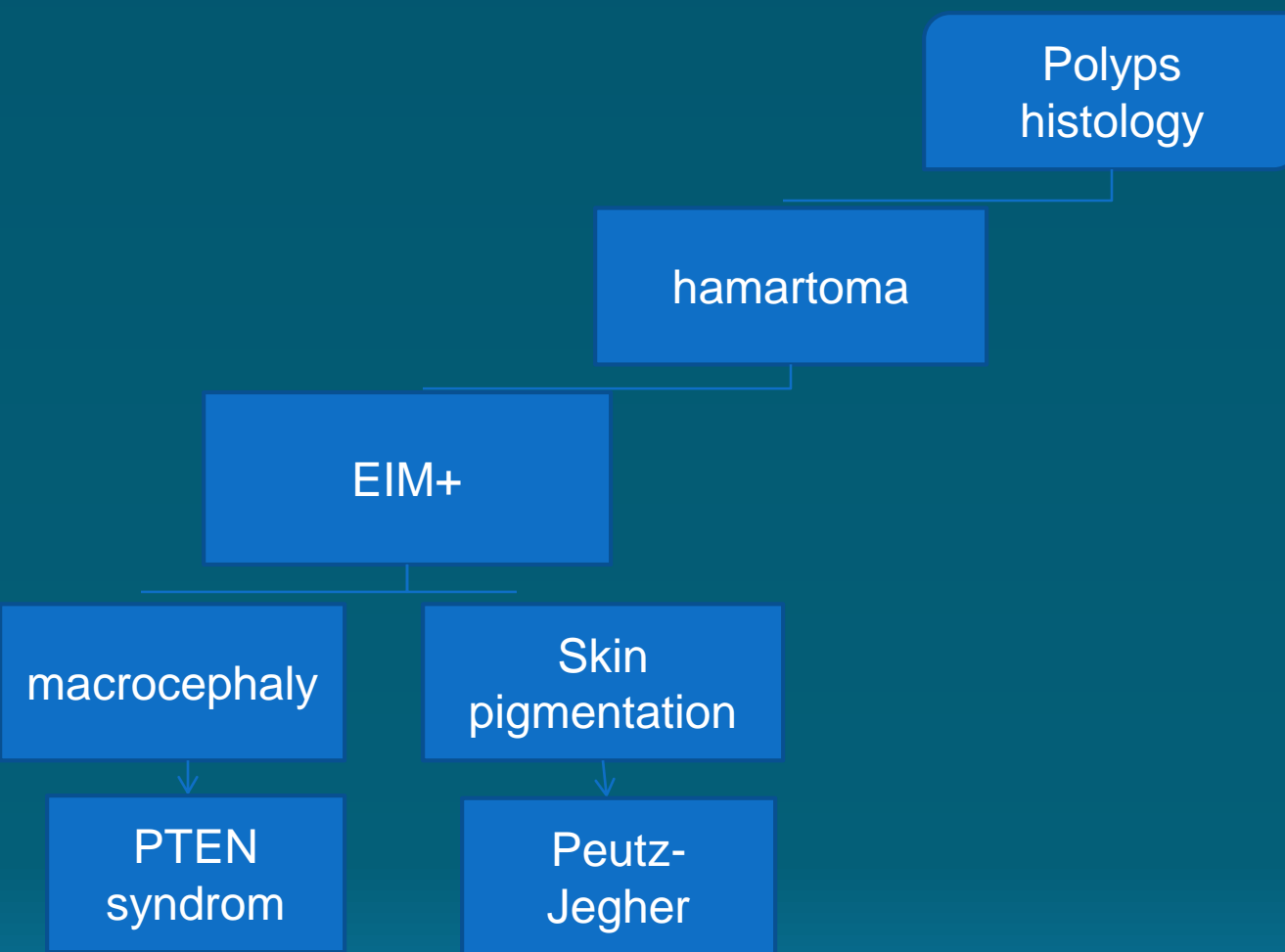
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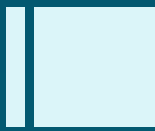
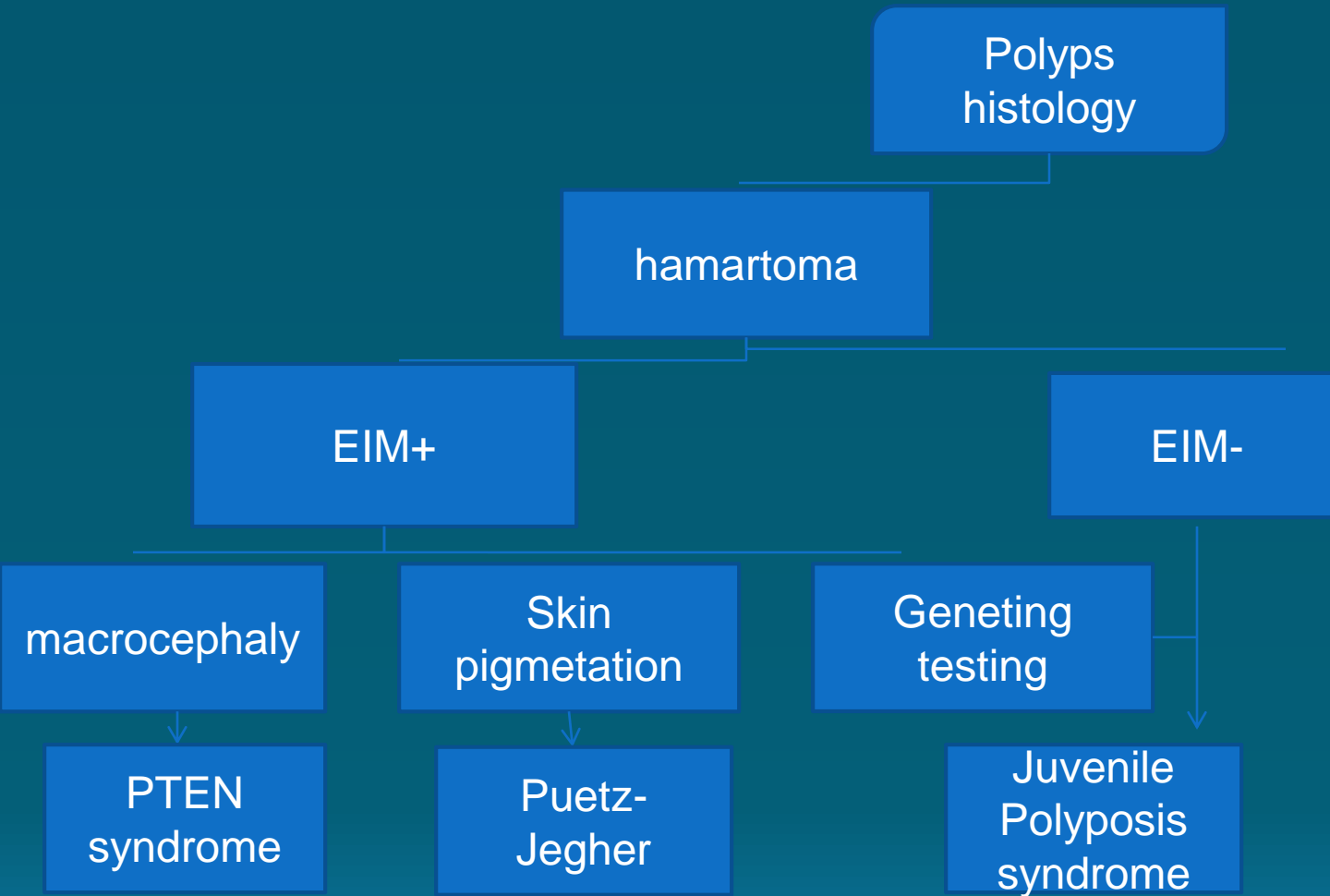
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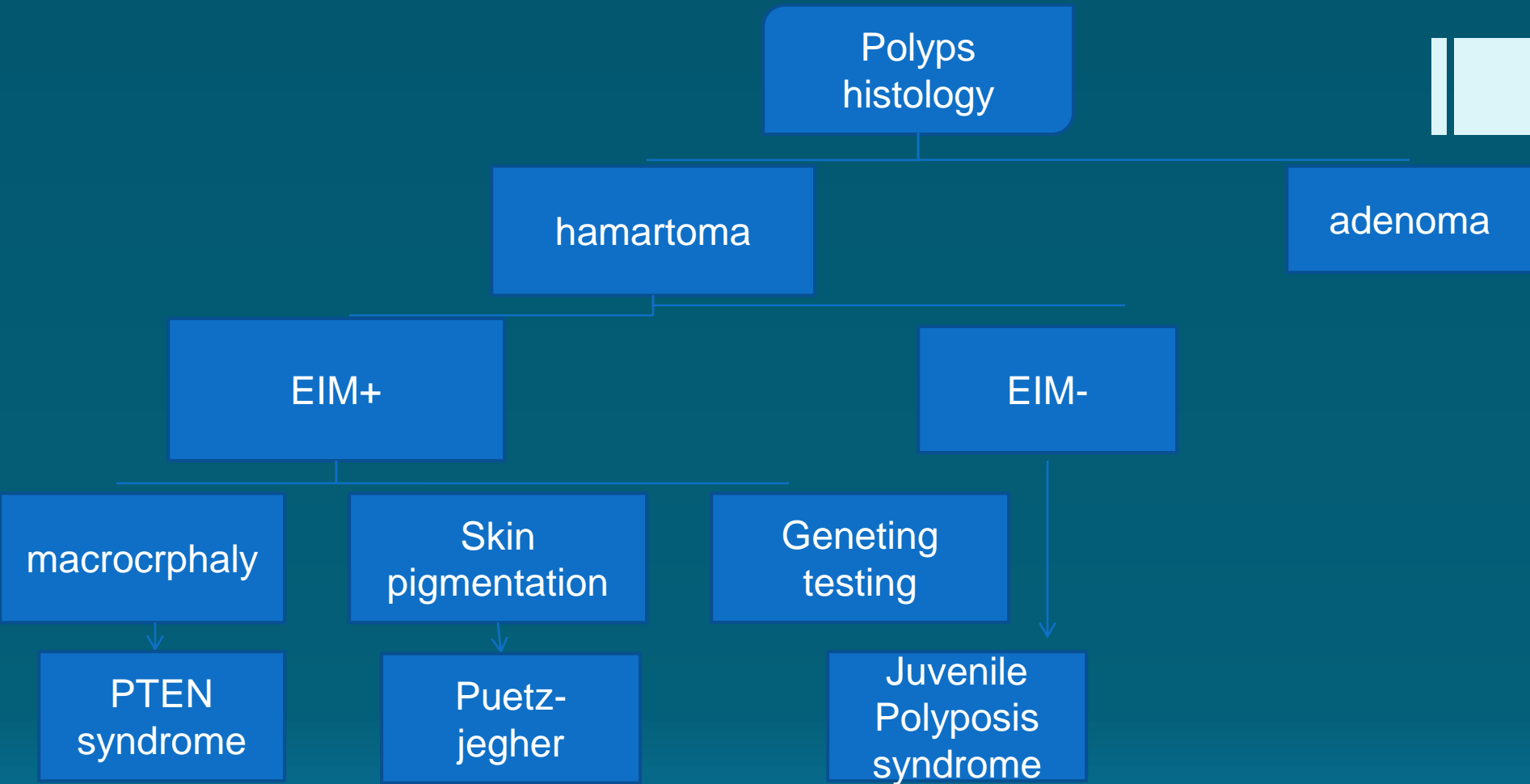
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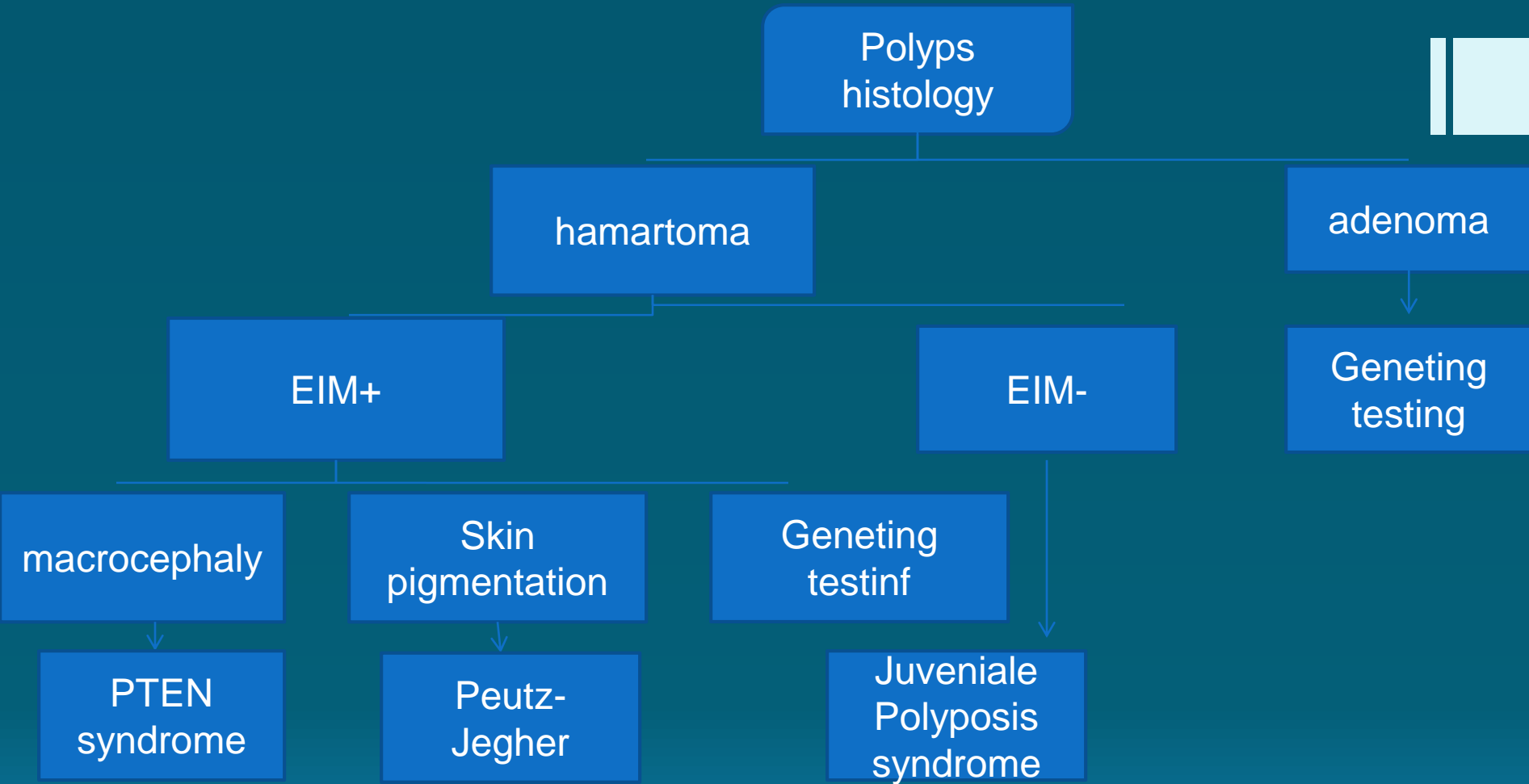
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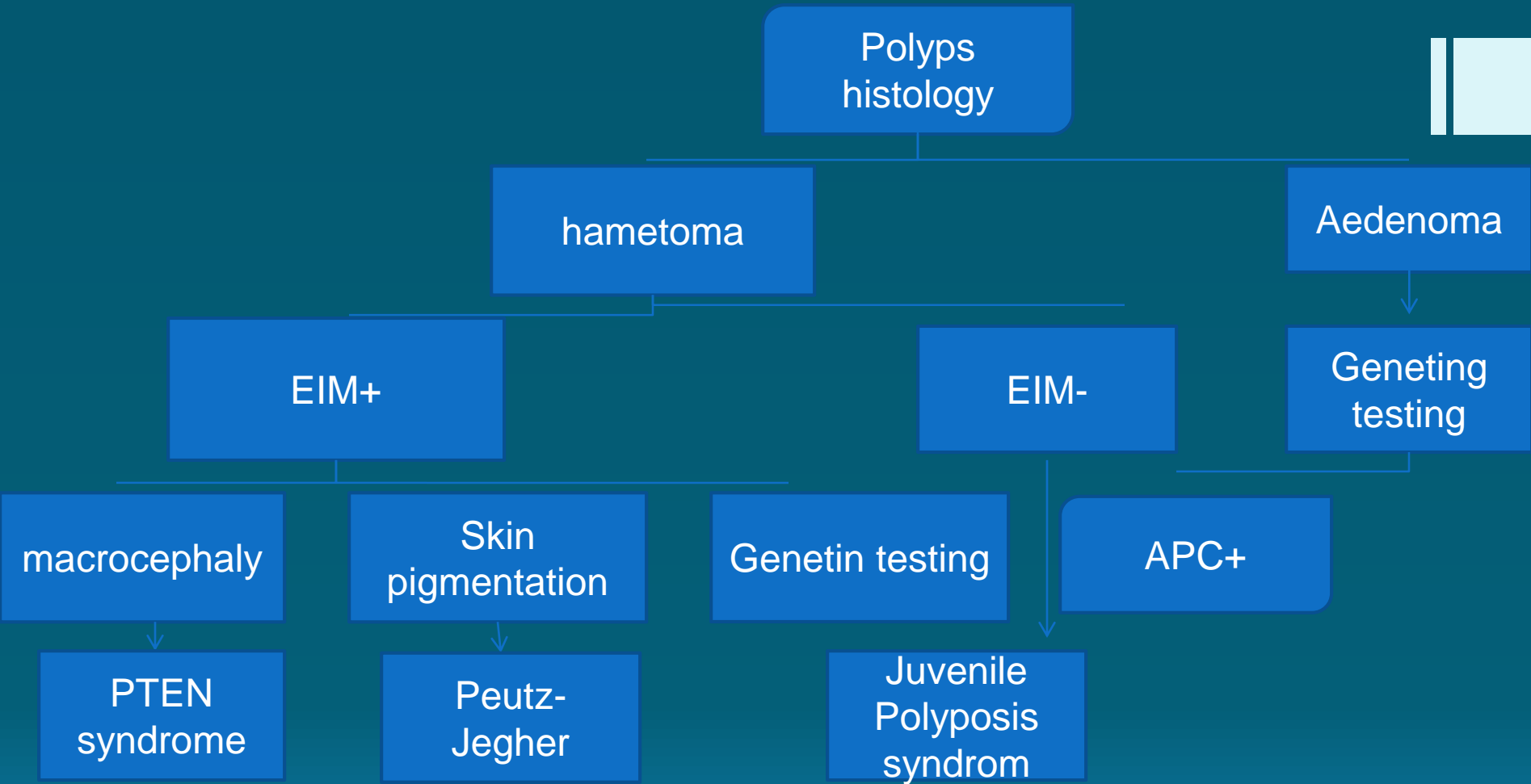
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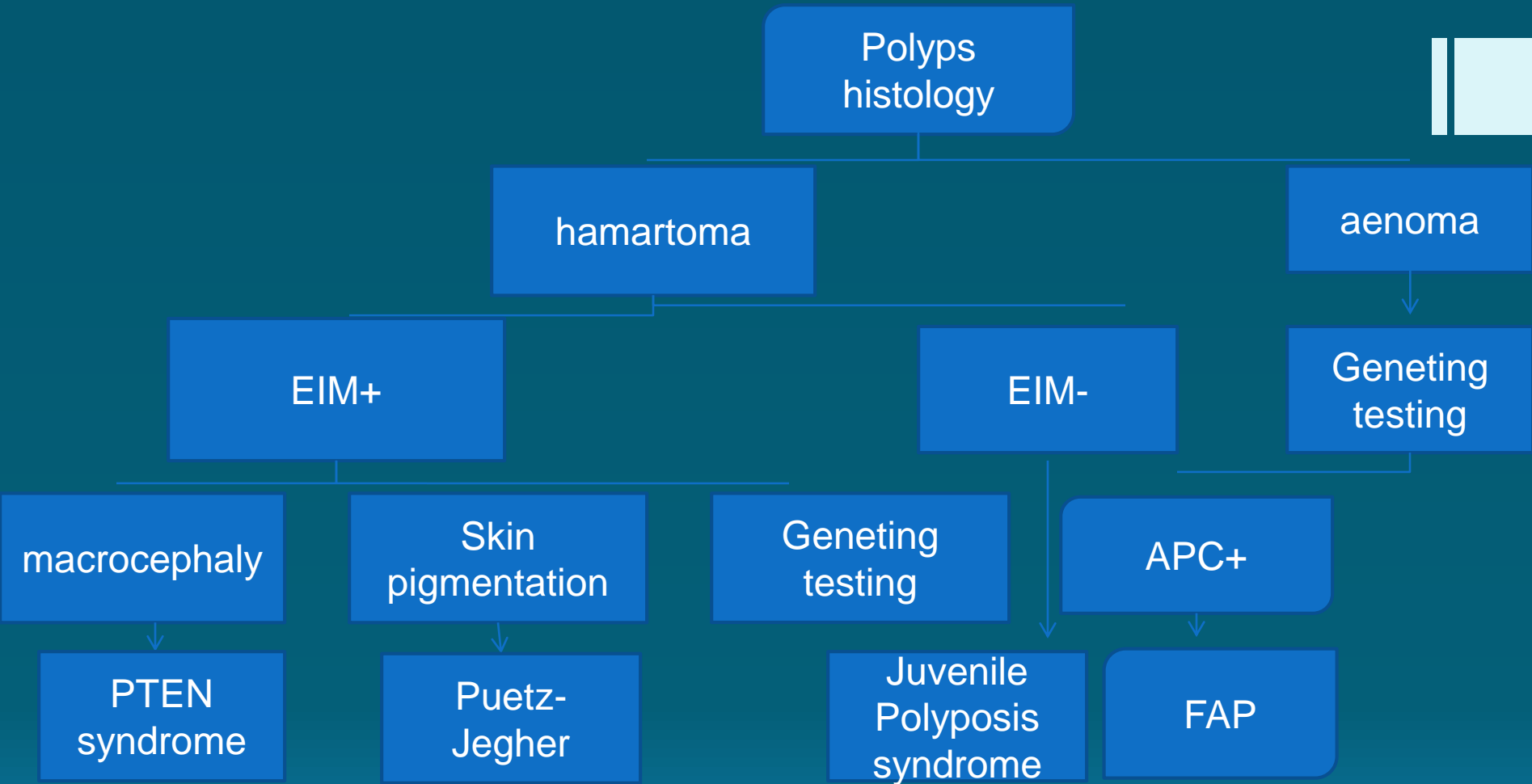
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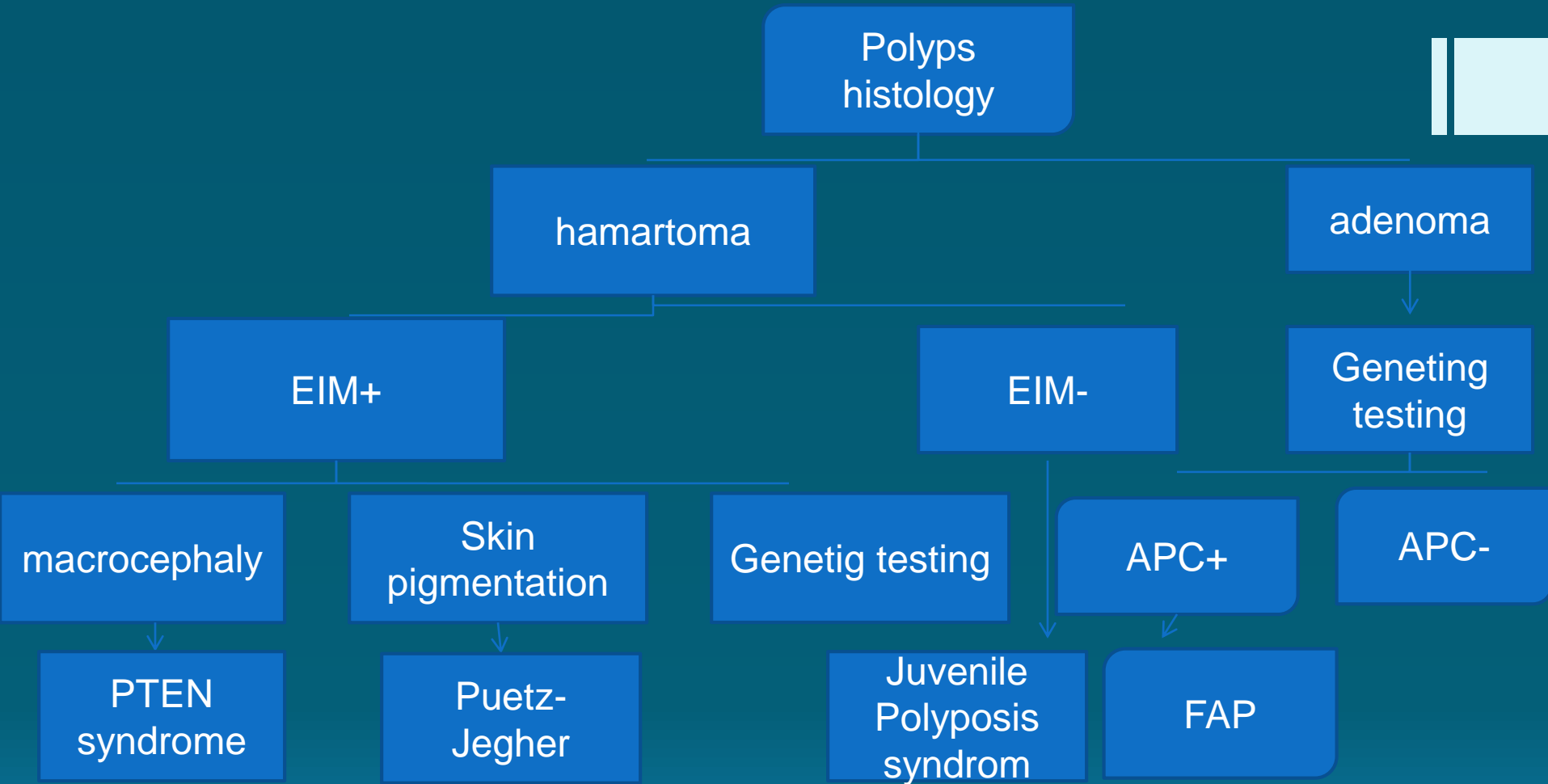


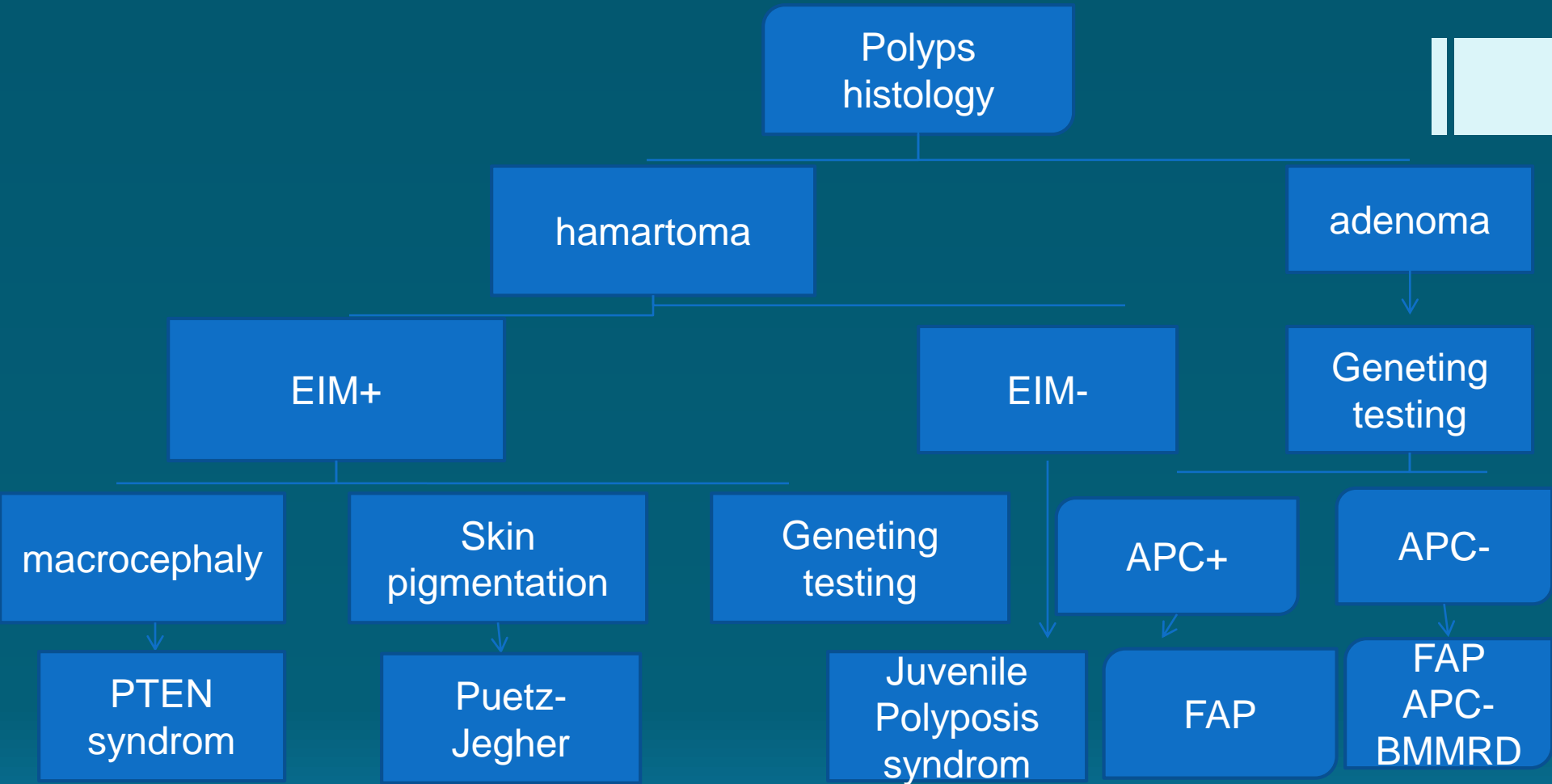












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