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Quality Assurance in Laboratory Testing for IEM

Common DPT sample Petr Chrastina

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Clinical picture provided with the sample:

This boy was referred at the age of 7 years with attention deficit disorder.

The sample was collected at the age of 25 years on the specific treatment.



Diagnosis

mild form of argininosuccinic aciduria due to argininosuccinate lyase deficiency

> The diagnosis was confirmed by molecular genetic analysis.

25 years old man

- treated with low protein diet (0,6 g/kg body weight)
- no metabolic decompensation
- obese suffers from hypertension and depression

argininosuccinic aciduria Glutamic acid Quality Assurance in Laboratory Testing for IEM $\rightarrow NH_3$ Amino acids ← Glutamine mitochondria I **CPS II** N-acetyl-CPS I glutamic acid Carbamyl phosphate Carbamyl phosphate **NAGS OTC** N-Acetyl CoA **GlutamicAcid Ornithine** Citrulline Ornithine transporting protein **Ornithine** Citrulline Aspartic acid **ASS** Carbamylaspartate **ARG Urea Arginine** Orotic acid Argininosuccinic acid **ASL Pyrimidines**

DPT Centers



Czech Republic
 19 labs

• France 22 labs (2 no answer)

Netherlands 18 labs

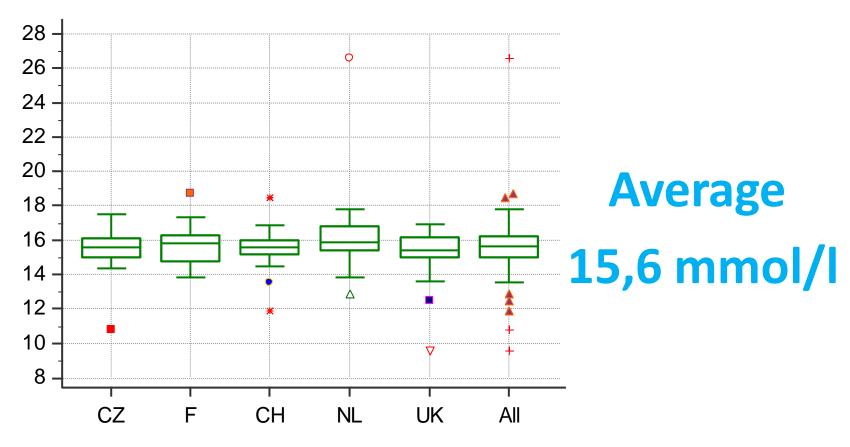
• Switzerland 21 labs

United Kingdom 20 labs

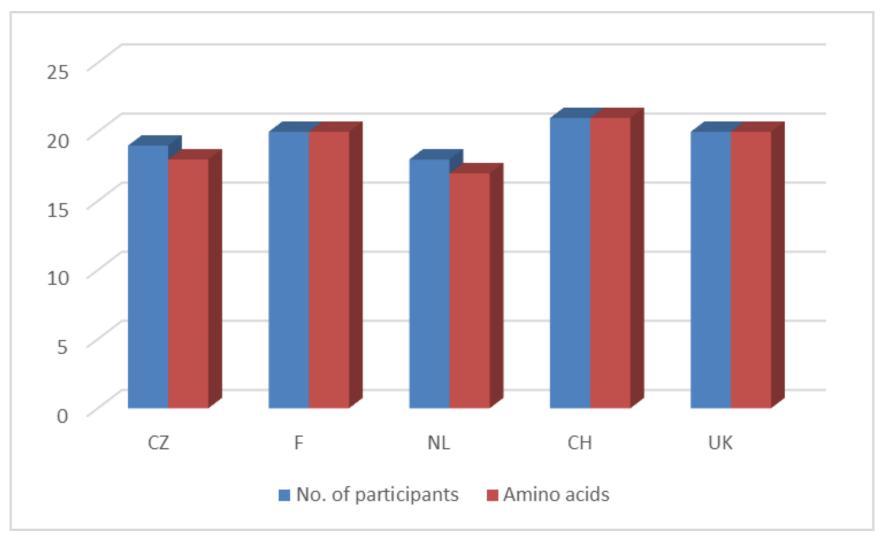
Reports 98 labs



Creatinine in urine







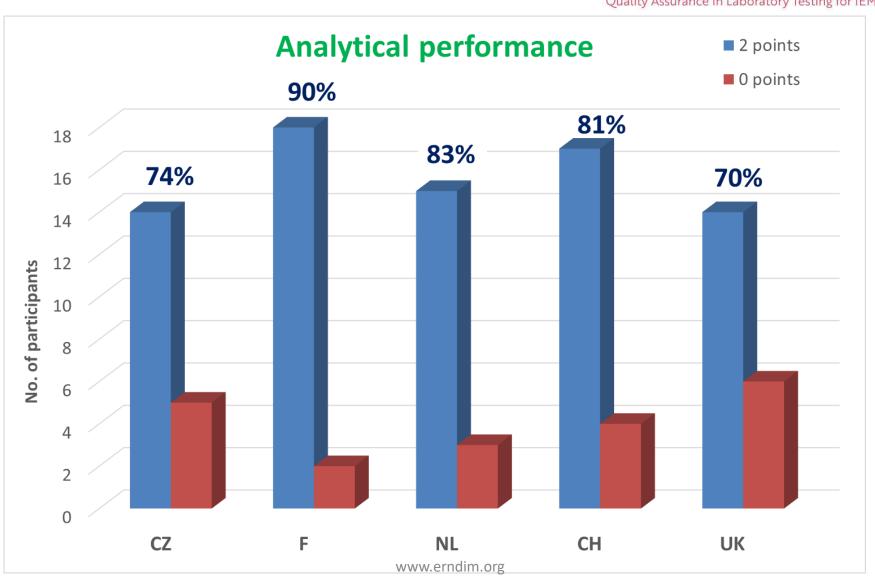


Scoring of analytical performance

increased excretion of argininosuccinic acid and/or its anhydrides

2 points





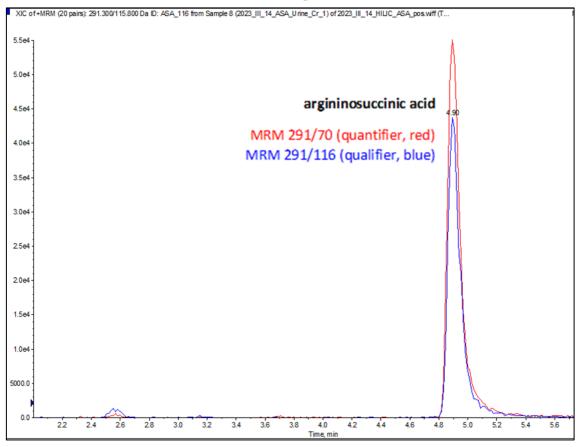


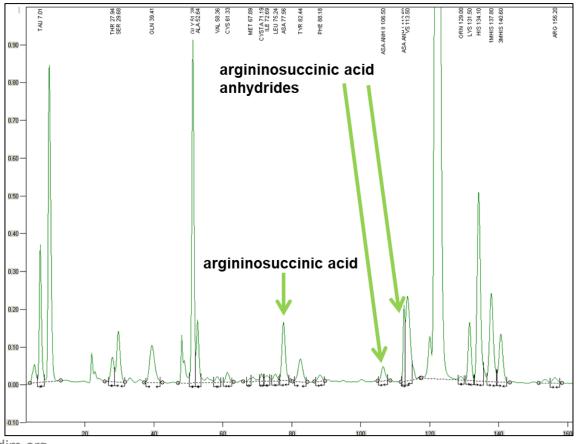


amino acids analysis

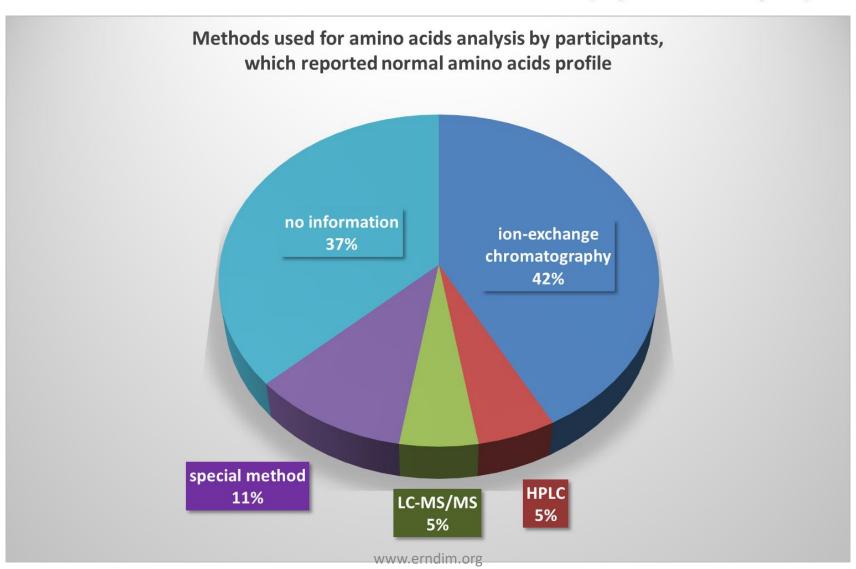
LC-MS/MS













Interpretation and recommendation

argininosuccinic aciduria 2 points

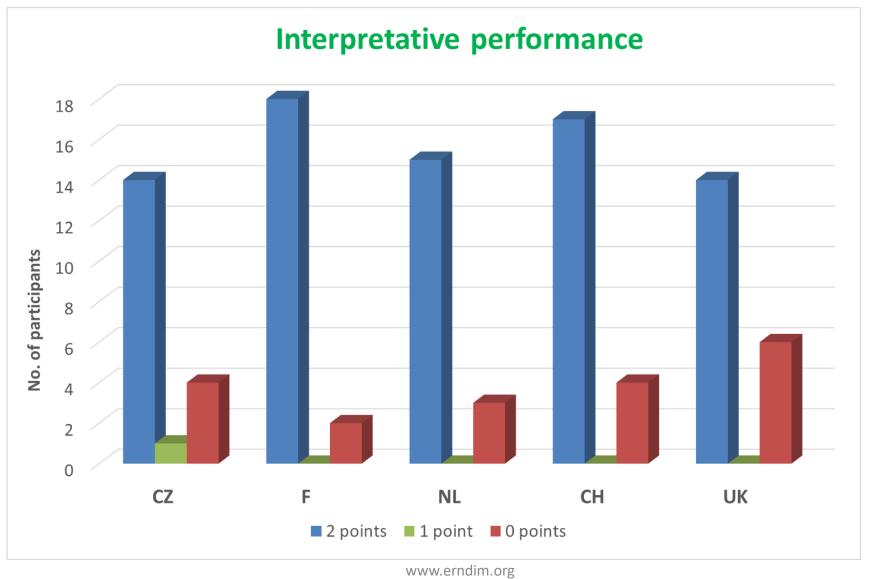
n = 78 **80**%

+ mutation analysis of the ASL gene

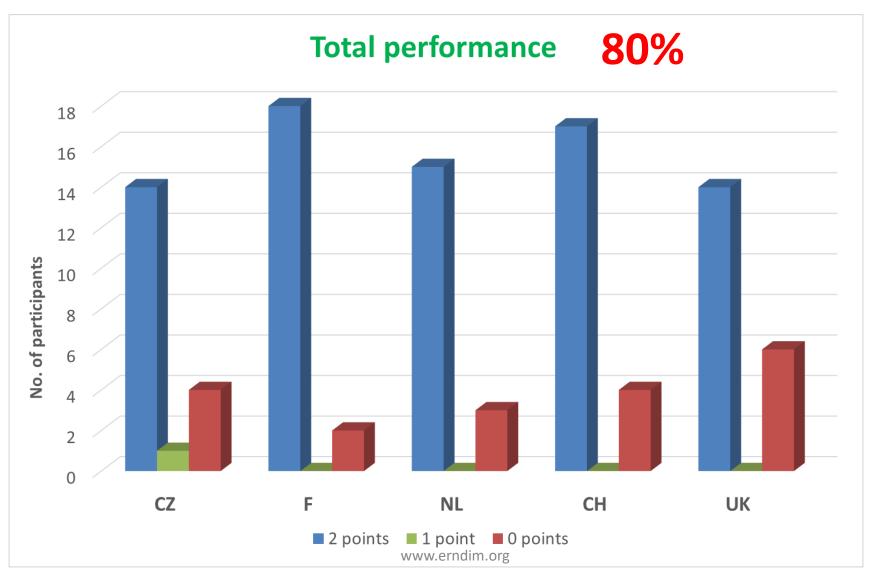


Interpretation and recommendation	0 points
thiamine metabolism dysfunction syndrome	2
mucopolysaccharidosis type III	2
tryptophan dioxygenase deficiency	1
MSUD	1
tyrosinemia type III	1
MTHFR deficiency	1
no metabolic disorder	12









Summary mild argininosuccinic aciduria



typical DPT sample

with suboptimal proficiency score (80%)

 20/98 participants did not detect elevated excretion of argininosuccinic acid

