

# DYSMENORRHEE. ENDOMETRIOSE. ADOLESCENCE

## De l'ignorance à l'obsession...

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## ENDOMETRIOSE: UNE SYMPTOMATOLOGIE PRECOCE ?

### CHARACTERISTICS OF ENDOMETRIOSIS IN ADOLESCENTS

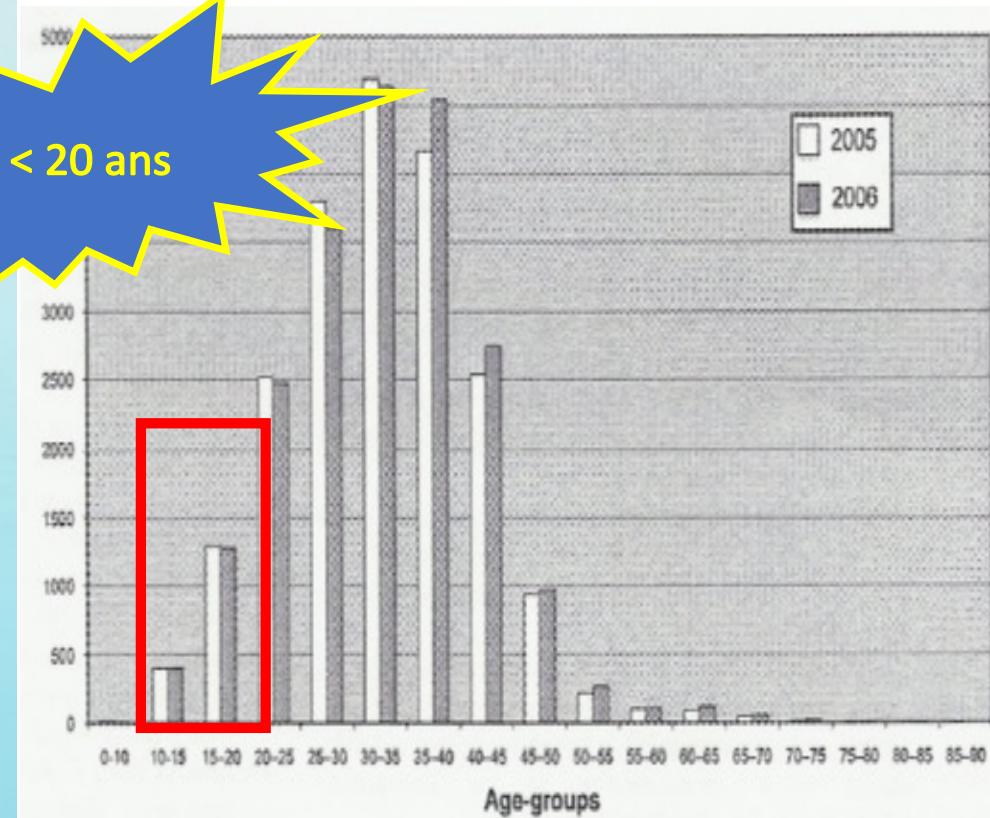
Characteristic	Frequency
Incidence*	19%-73%
Prevalence*	47%
Incidence in premenarcheal girls who have initiated puberty	25%-38%
Symptom onset before age 20 in adults with endometriosis	66%
Average time from onset of symptoms to diagnosis	9.28 y
Varied presentation in adolescents:	
Classic dysmenorrhea	64%-94%
Other acyclic pain	36%-91%

\* In population presenting with chronic or cyclic pelvic pain.

J. SANFILIPPO

113. 935. 947 *Obstet Gynecol* 2009

### AGE AU 1<sup>er</sup> DIAGNOSTIC



Dietmar Hass et al  
Arch Gynecol Obstet (2012) 286:667-670

## DYSMENORRHEE. ENDOMETRIOSE. ADOLESCENCE

Une étape initiale complète mais prudente

Interrogatoire

Contexte familial

Examen clinique ?

Echographie

Sus pubienne?

Vaginale...

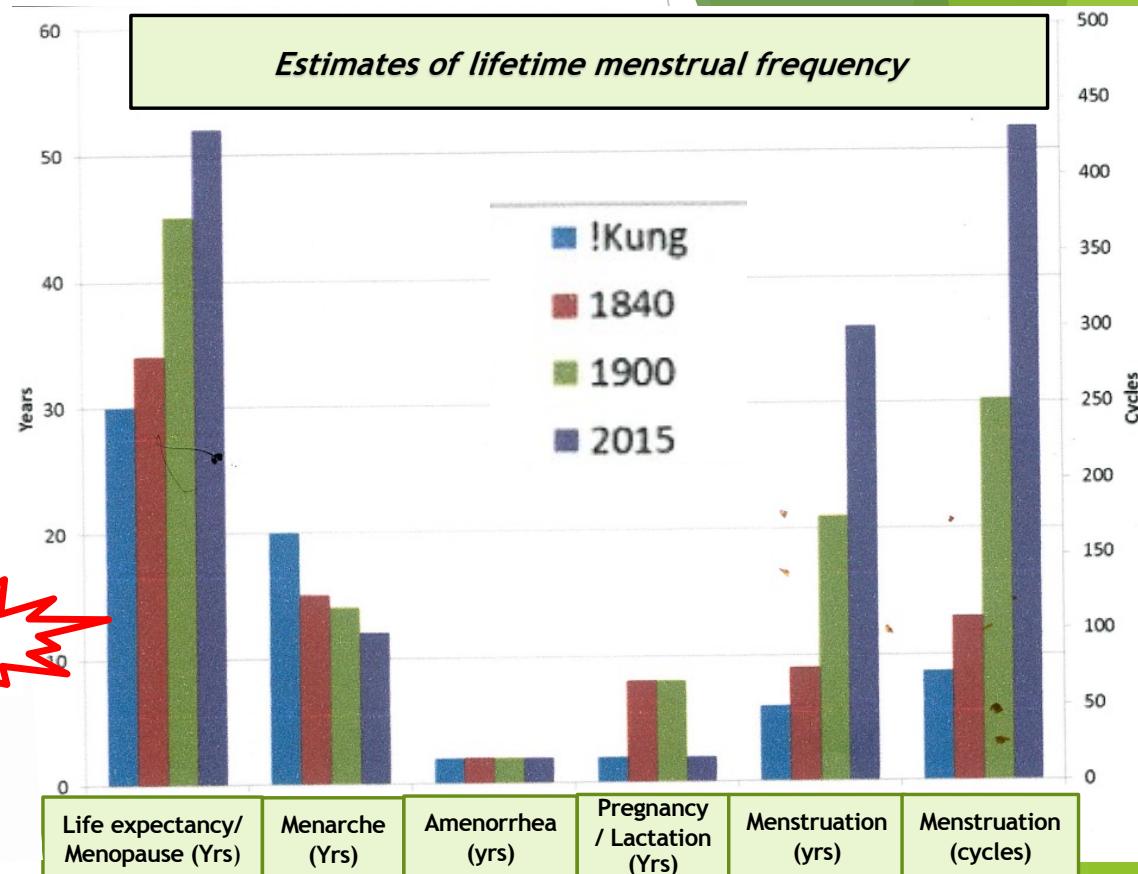
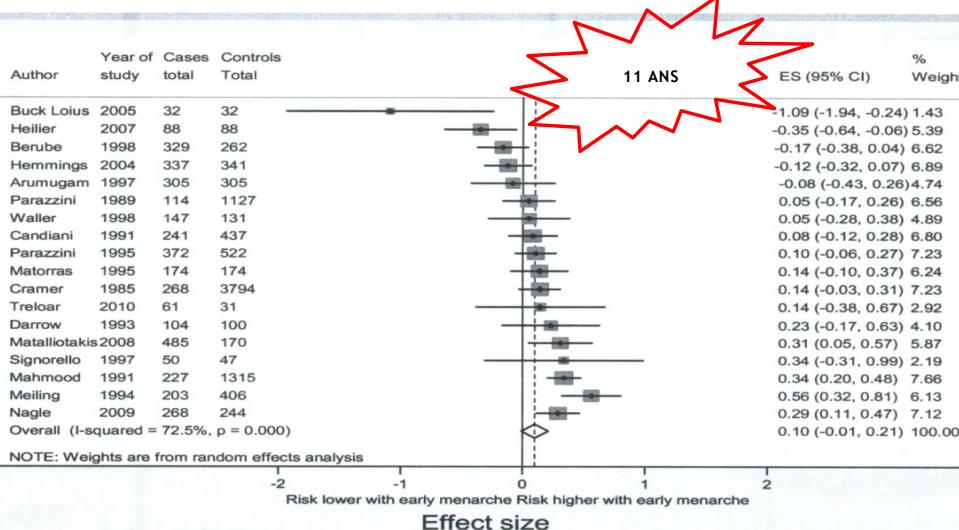
Rectale??...

CA125 plasmatique



INTERET DE LA TELECONSULTATION?...

# IS EARLY AGE AT MENARCHE A RISK FACTOR FOR ENDOMETRIOSIS? A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS OF CASE-CONTROL STUDIES



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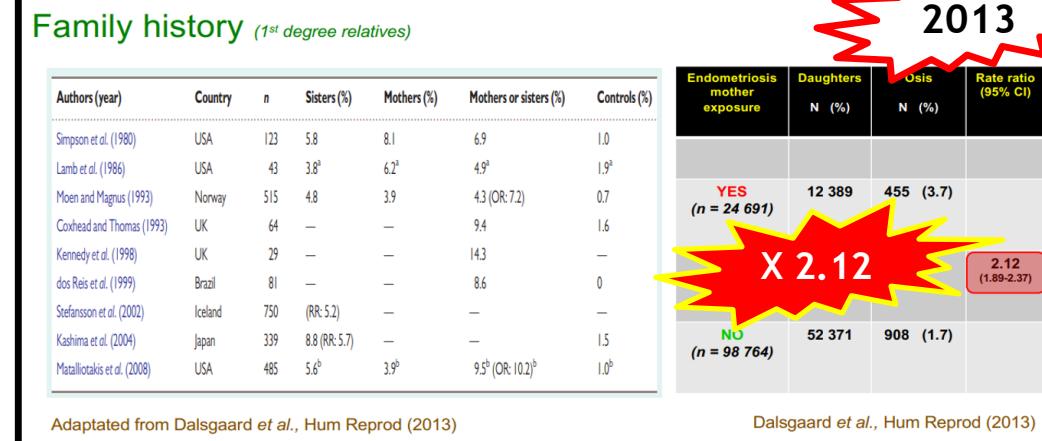
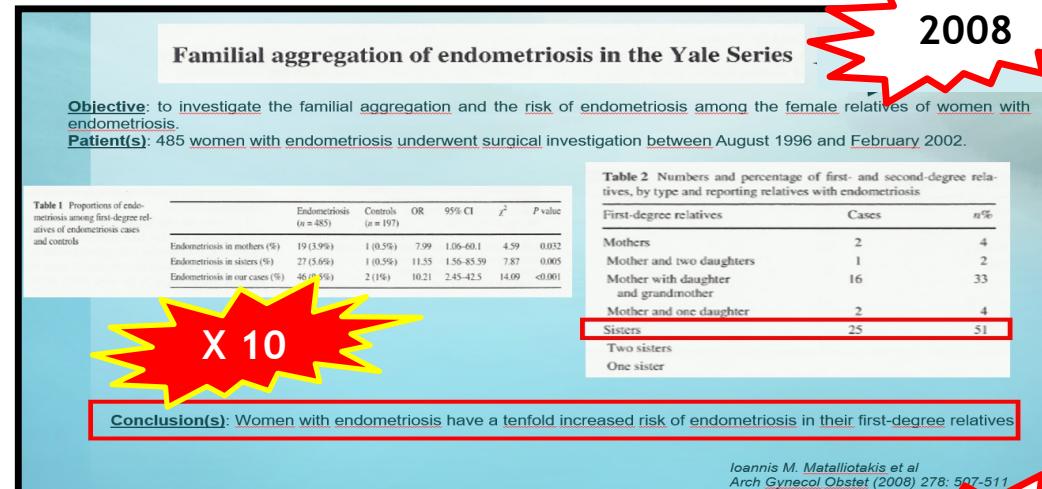
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# ENDOMETRIOSE, ANTECEDENTS FAMILIAUX : UNE REALITE THEORIQUE

## En pratique:

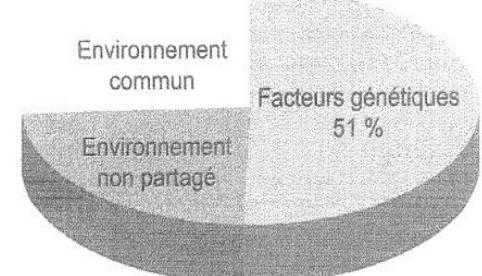
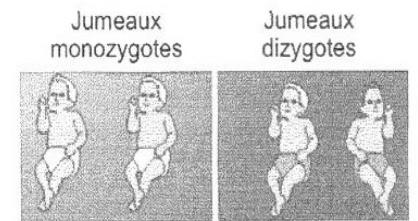
Un intérêt au diagnostic précoce

Mais un risque à l'obsession



**ÉTAT DES CONNAISSANCES**  
**Endométriose et génétique : les gènes sont-ils responsables de la maladie ?**

## Héritabilité de l'endométriose



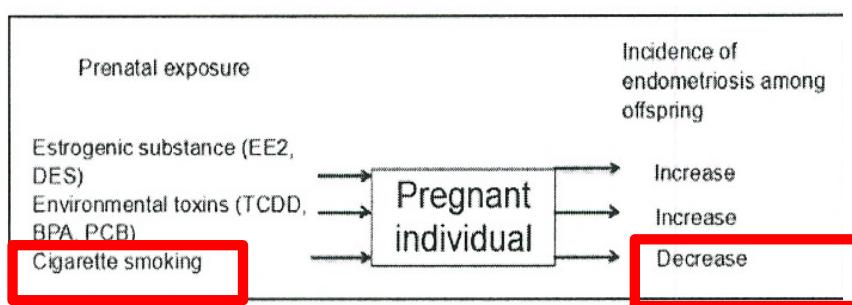
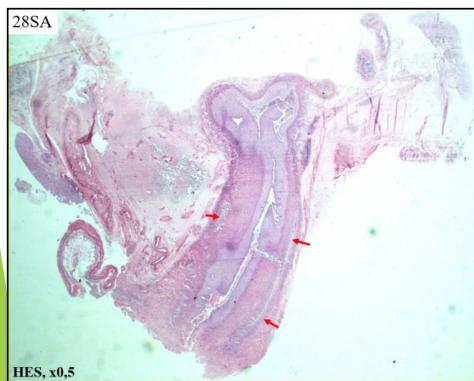
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## EFFECTS OF PRENATAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENDOMETRIOSIS IN FEMALE OFFSPRING

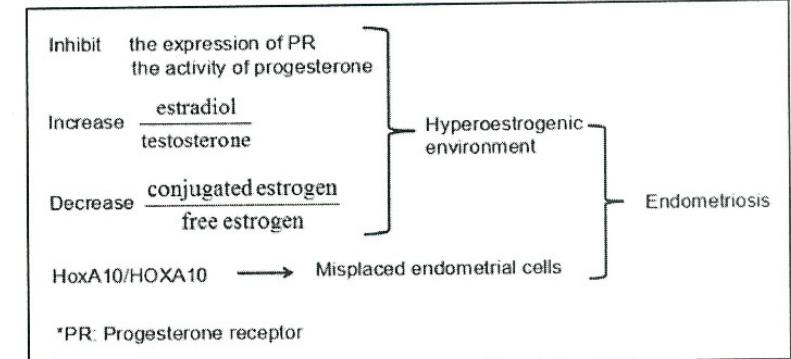
**Background:** the findings of studies investigating the relationships between prenatal environmental exposures and the development of endometriosis have not always been conclusive.

**Methods:** current studies that investigated the effects of prenatal environmental exposures on the development of endometriosis in female offspring.

**Results:** prenatal exposure to estrogenic substances (such as ethinyl estradiol and diethylstilbestrol) and environmental toxins (such as 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin, polychlorinated biphenyls, and bisphenol A) may increase the incidence of endometriosis in female offspring. Exposure to cigarette smoke may protect against the development of endometriosis in female offspring mainly because of its antiestrogenic effects.



**Figure 1.** Prenatal exposures affect the incidence of endometriosis among offspring.



**Figure 3.** The pathways related to the toxicity of BPA during pregnancy. BPA indicates bisphenol A.

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### QUE FAUT-IL ATTENDRE DE L'INTERROGATOIRE ?

► Le saignement utérin néonatal

- Ivo BROSENS et al; Gynecol Obstet vol 17, n°1, 2016: 74-78

► L'exposition infantile aux perturbateurs endocriniens

- Ming Wei et al; Reproductive Sciences 2016, vol 23(9) 1129-1138

► L'âge à la ménarche

- Nnoaham et al; Reprod (2012)

► La précocité de la dysménorrhée

- Ioannis M. Matalliotakis et al; Arch Gynecol Obstet (2008) 277: 389-393

► Les antécédents chirurgicaux pelviens

- Lafay-Pillet, Chapron et al; Hum Reprod 2012

► L'absentéisme scolaire cataménial

- Charles Chapron et al; Fertility and Sterility vol 95, N° 3, March 1, 2011

► L'acné

- Jing Wie et Marina Kvaskoff; Human Reproduction, vol 29, N° 11, pp 2592-2599, 2014

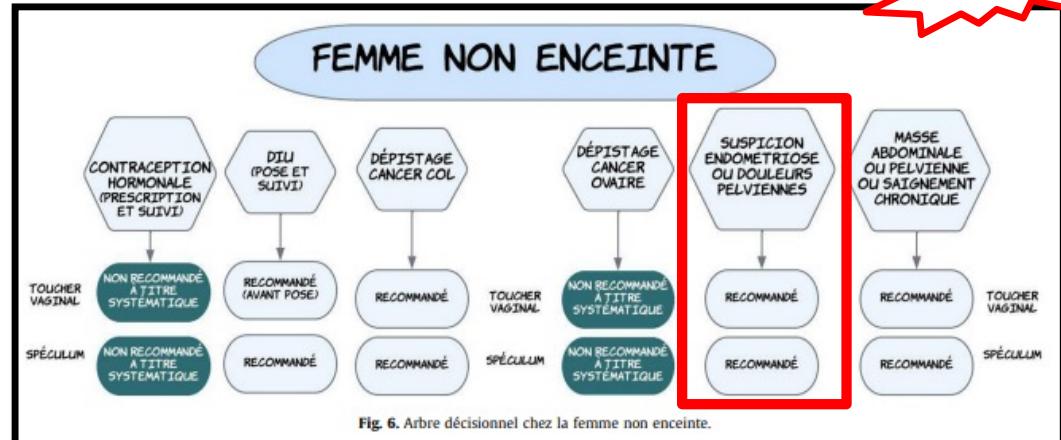
En pratique: pas grand-chose...

# ADOLESCENTE ET SUSPICION D'ENDOMETRIOSE: LES BONNES PRATIQUES DE L'EXAMEN CLINIQUE

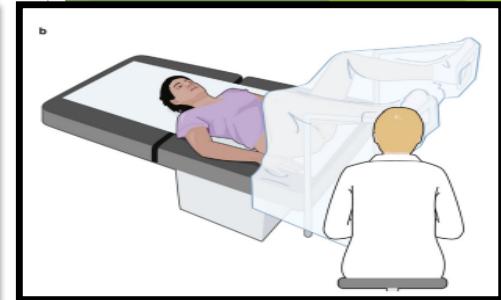
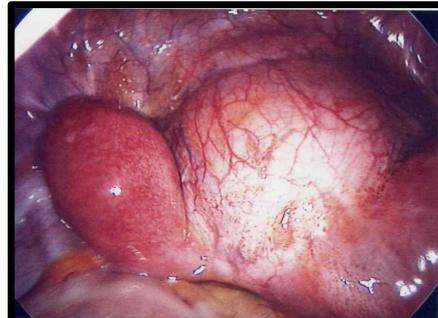
Recommandations pour la pratique clinique

Examen pelvien en gynécologie et obstétrique : recommandations pour la pratique clinique

2023

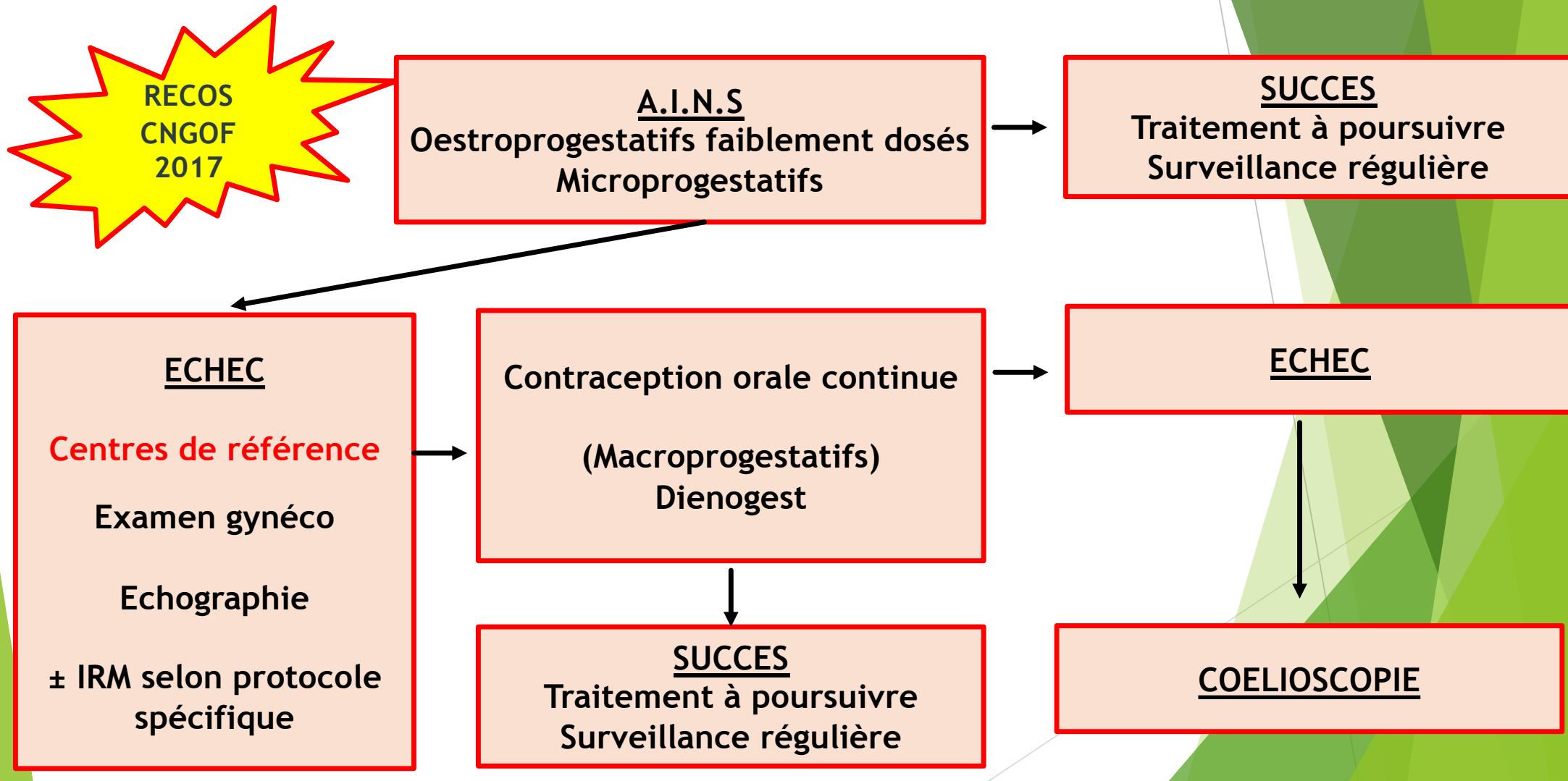


Xavier Deffieux et al  
Gynécologie, Obstétrique, Fertilité & Sénologie 2023



**LE T.V EST-IL SOUHAITABLE DES LA PREMIERE CONSULTATION ?**

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## Early noninvasive diagnosis of endometriosis:

### Dysmenorrhea and specific ultrasound findings are important indicators in young women

- ▶ **Objectives:** to diagnose endometriosis in young patients  $\leq 25$ y with severe dysmenorrhea through specific ultrasonographic examination findings and to correlate the symptoms.
- ▶ **Patient(s):** women aged 12 – 25 years with severe dysmenorrhea.
- ▶ **Intervention(s):** 371 women aged 12-25 years. January 2016 and december 2021 (transrectal in presexually active girls).

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ETG NORMALE	170	45,8 %
ENDOMETRIOSE	131	35,3%
-ENDOMETRIOME	54	41,2%
-ADENOMYOSE	67	51,1%
-LOCALISATION PROFONDE	70	53,4%
-UTERO-SACRE	63	48,1%

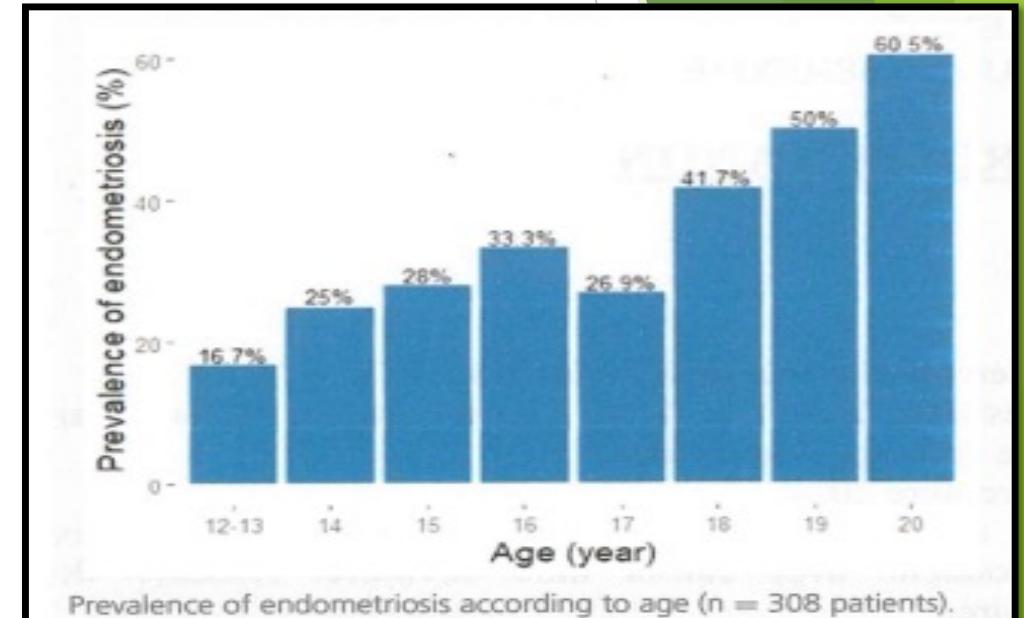
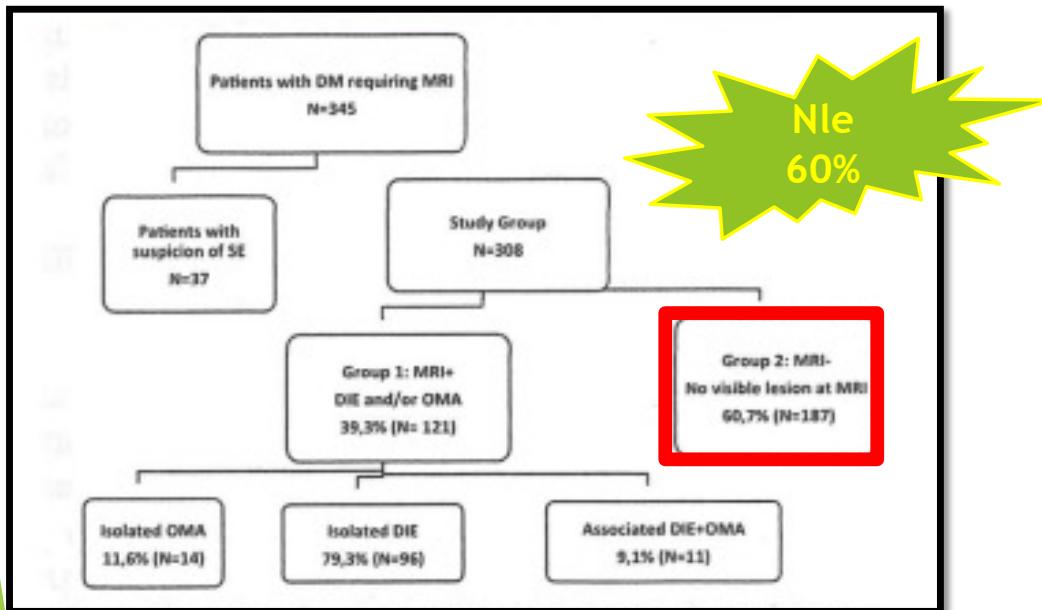


Dysménorrhée + Dyspareunie	59%
Dysménorrhée + symptômes digestifs	63%
Dysménorrhée + hyperménorrhée	45%

# Adolescent endometriosis: Prevalence increases with age on magnetic resonance imaging scan

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- ▶ Objective: to evaluate the prevalence on magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of ovarian endometrioma (OMA) and deep infiltrating endometriosis (DIE) in adolescents presenting with severe dysmenorrhea.
- ▶ Patient(s): 345 adolescents aged 12-20 years referred to the radiologic MRI department unit between september 2019 and june 2020.



<b>Endometriosis:</b> <i>OMA and/or DIE</i>	<b>121</b> <b>(39.3%)</b>
<b>Adenomyosis</b>	<b>41 (13,3%)</b>

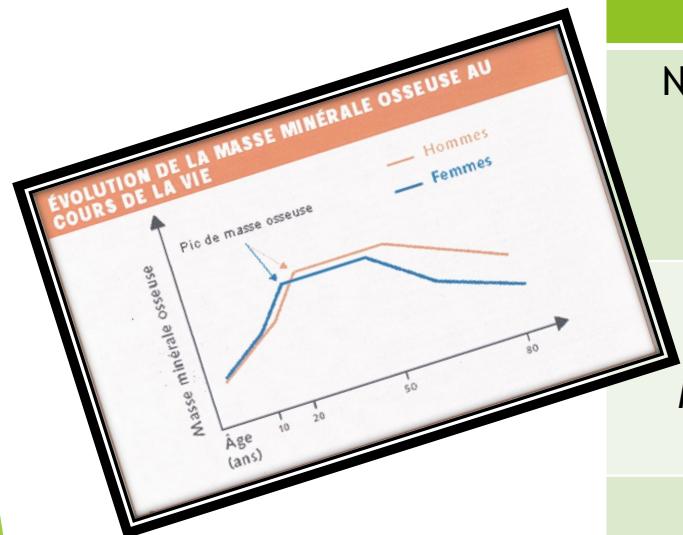
**PROBLÈMES PRATIQUES**

PROTOCOLE SPECIFIQUE  
UN ÂGE LIMITÉ DE LA PATIENTE ?  
ARTEFACTS: CONTRACTIONS MYOMÉTRIALES OU ADÉNOMYOSE  
EPAISSEMENT DES UTERO-SACRES ? ...

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## ► Peut-on encore prescrire des progestatifs chez l'adolescente?

Molécule		Nom Commercial
Noréthistérone acétate Cyprotérone acétate Lynestrénol Danazol		Primolut-Nor Androcur Orgamétril Danatrol
Nomégestrol acétate Promégestone Médroxyprogesterone acétate		Lutényl Surgestone Gestoral
Clormadinone acétate Médrogestone		Luteran Colprone
Dienogest Dydrogéstérone Progesterone Drospirenone		3 génériques Duphaston Utrogestan  Slinda



**RECOIS CNGOF  
2017**  
**Microprogestatifs**

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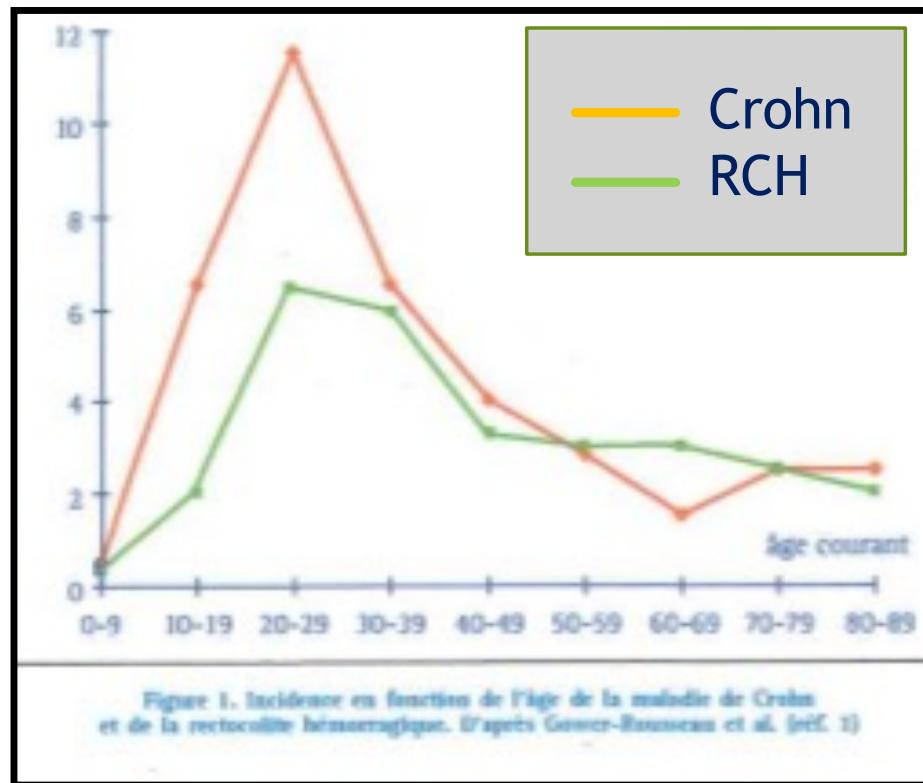
### ADOLESCENT ENDOMETRIOSIS: ASSOCIATED COMORBIDITIES

Autoimmune inflammatory diseases	Systemic lupus erythematosus Multiple sclerosis, Rheumatoid arthritis Sjogren's syndrome
Chronic pain conditions	Migraines, Fibromyalgia Interstitial cystitis Chronique fatigue syndrome Irritable bowel syndrome
Endocrine diseases	Hypothyroidism
Respiratory conditions	Allergies, Asthma
Psychosocial disorders	Depression, Anxiety, Sexual abuse

Adapted from Youngster et al., Curr Opin Pediatr (2013)

AJOUTER DE L'AMBIGUITE A L'INCERTITUDE

## PRENDRE UN AVIS COLOPROCTOLOGIQUE AVANT LA COELIOSCOPIE ELIMINER LES MICI



Endometriosis and its coexistence with **irritable bowel syndrome** and pelvic inflammatory disease: findings from a national case-control study-part 2

HE Seaman, KD Ballard, JT Wright, CS de Vries

DOSER LA CALPROTECTINE FCALE

2008 The Authors Journal compilation  
RCOG 2008  
BJOG An International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

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### QUID DE LA PRATIQUE EXTENSIVE DE LA COELIOSCOPIE ?

		Nb patientes	Coelio normale %	Endométriose %
Vercellini	1989	47	40	38
Kontovradis	1999	98	40	24,5
Reese	1996	67	6	73
Laufer	1997	46	10,9	67,4
Opoku	2012	117	?	98,3

Adolescents presenting with pelvic pain that is not responsive to OCPs and NSAIDs have 69,6 - 73% prevalence of endometriosis.

Laparoscopic biopsy of suspected lesions of endometriosis is recommended (San FILIPO)

### ENDOMETRIOSE: RECOMMANDATIONS CNGOF 2017

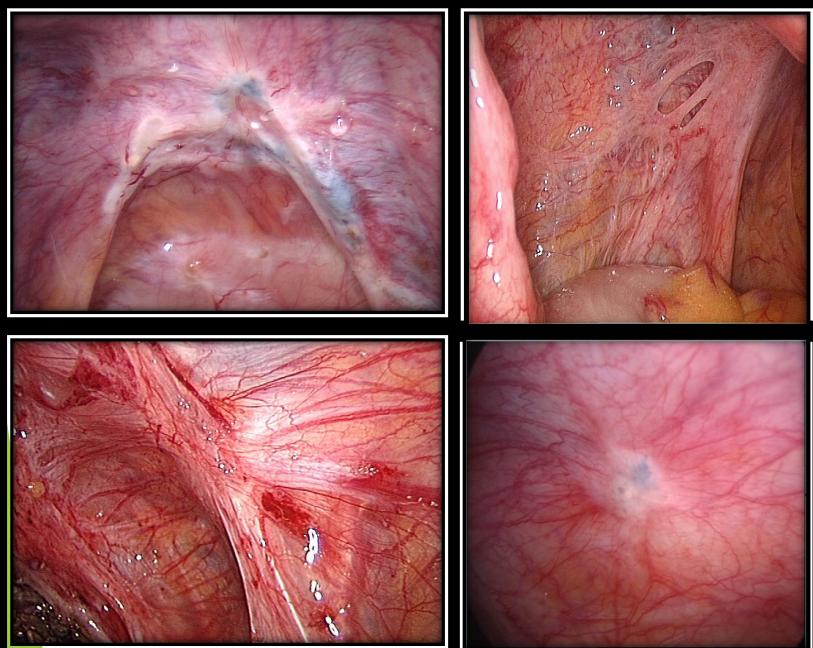
→ Examen gynécologique orienté (clinicien référent)  
rigidité des cul de sacs vaginaux, perception d'un nodule, annexes fixées, nodules bleutés  
**ET**  
→ IRM pelvienne  
selon le protocole spécifique interprétée par un radiologue référent  
**ET/OU**  
→ Échographie endovaginale de 2<sup>e</sup> intention (échographiste référent)

La **coelioscopie diagnostique** peut être indiquée en cas de suspicion clinique avec examens pré opératoires négatifs.  
Elle doit s'insérer dans une stratégie de prise en charge des douleurs.

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## QUE FAIRE LORS DE LA CŒLIOSCOPIE?

- 1- Touchers sous AG
- 2- Bilan complet intra et sous péritonéal
- 3- Biopsies systématiques
- 4- Excision des lésions infiltrantes
- 5- Destruction des autres lésions
- 6- CRO +++
- 7-Système de classification

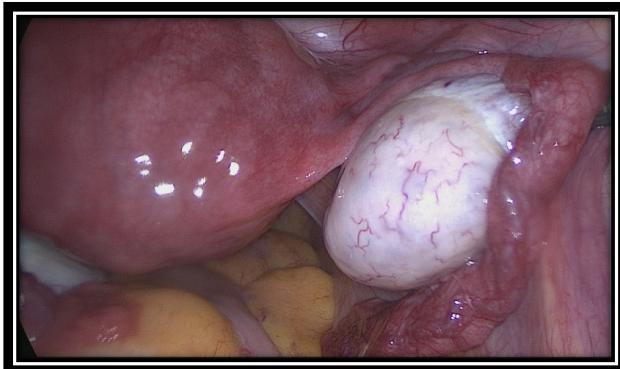


Etudes*	Symptôme principal ayant indiqué la chirurgie	N	Age	nombre de patientes avec des lésions visualisées d'endométriose n(%)	Nombre de patientes biopsierées avec endométriose prouvée histologiquement n(%)
Chatman and Ward	Dysménorrhées	43	12-19	28/43 (65%)	13/18 (72%)
Vercellini et coll	Dysménorrhées	47	11-19	18/47 (38%)	8/11 (72%)
Roman et coll	Dysménorrhées	20	<20	20/20 (100%)	20/20 (100%)
Goldstein et coll	DPC	66	10-19	66/140 (47%)	66/66 (100%)
Reese et coll	DPC	67	11-19	49/67 (73%)	3/3 (100%)
Emmert et coll	DPC	105	11-19	37/105 (35%)	6/14 (43%)
Kontoravdis et coll	DPC	98	16-19	24/98 (25%)	NA
Ventolini et coll	DPC	52	12-18	28/52(54%)	28/28 (100%)
Audebert et coll	DPC	55	12-19	55/55 (100%)	90%

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### COELIOSCOPIE: La boite de Pandore

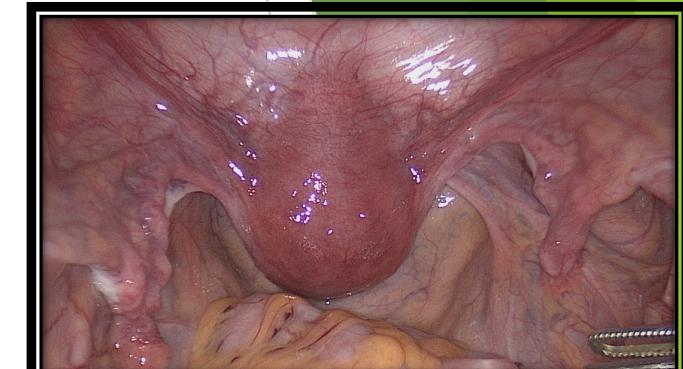
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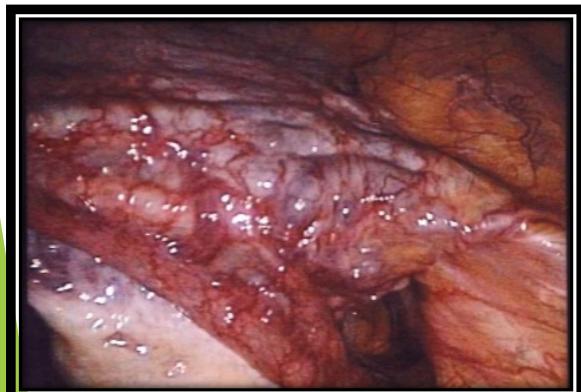
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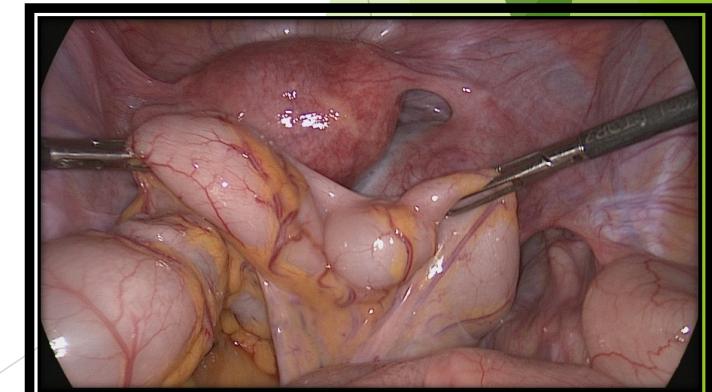
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APPENDICE



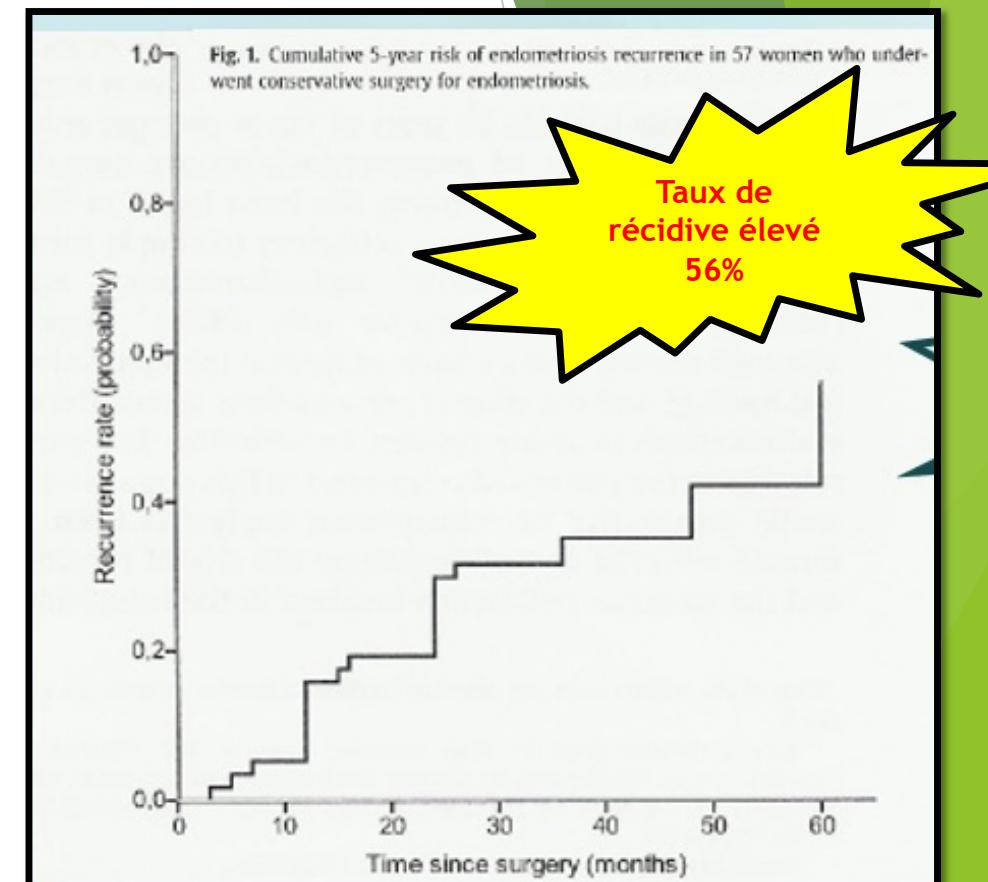
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## DYSMENORRHEE, ENDOMETRIOSE, ADOLESCENCE

Proscrire les gestes invasifs ovariens  
 Ne pas méconnaître les lésions atypiques  
 Connaitre un taux de récidive élevé  
 Recourir largement au traitement anti gonadotrope d'aval  
 Craindre les coelioscopies itératives

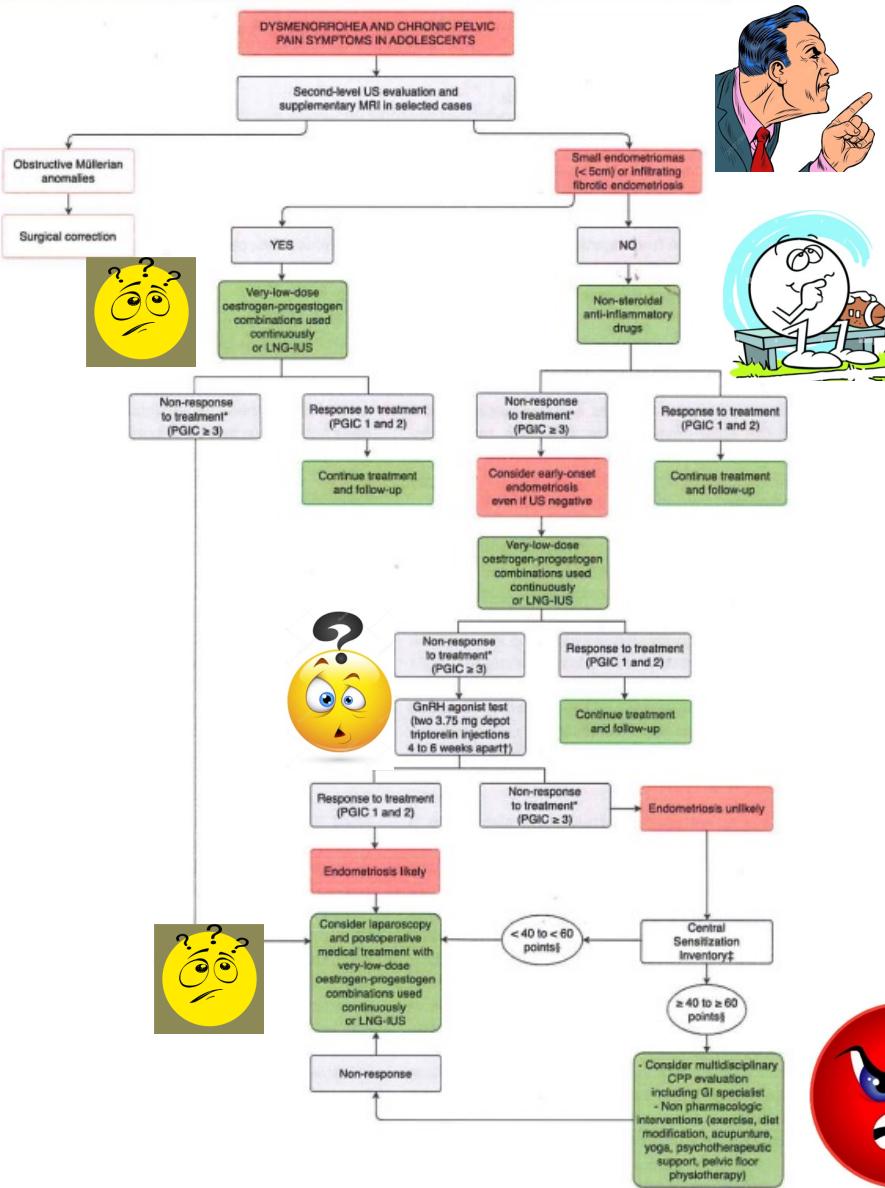
Auteur (année)	n	Age	Nbre de coelioscopies itératives	Résultats
Roman (2010)	20	$\leq 20$	2	Aucune lésion retrouvée
Yeung et al (2011)	17	<20	8	Aucune lésion retrouvée
Tandoi et al (2011)	57	$\leq 21$	11	Endométriose présente chez toutes
Audebert et de Mouzon (2013)	55	<20	17	Aggravation du stade: 35,4%



*Iacopo Tandoi et al*  
*J Pediatr Adolesc Gynecol 24 (2011) 376-379*

*Alain Audebert et al*

*Médecine de la Reproduction, Gynécologie Endocrinologie, vol 15, n°4, octobre, novembre, décembre 2013*



## Proposal for targeted, neo-evolutionary-oriented secondary prevention of early-onset endometriosis and adenomyosis. Part II: medical interventions

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Des réserves et des critiques  
Quid des formes minimes?

Abandon total des progestatifs?

Passage aux agonistes avec oubli du Dienogest

**Agoniste de la GNRH**  
Traitement de 3<sup>ème</sup> intention  
Add back thérapie systématique  
Après 16 Ans  
12 mois maximum

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Adénomyose



HEAVY MENSTRUAL FLOWS AND DYSMENORROHEA IN ADOLESCENTS

Second-level US evaluation and supplementary MRI in selected cases

Adenomyosis identified

Coelioscopie

YES

Sexual activity initiated

50 mg or 19.5 mg LNG-IUS

Sexual activity not initiated

Very-low-dose oestrogen-progestogen combinations used continuously

NO

Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and tranexamic acid



Non-response to treatment\* (PGIC ≥ 3)

Response to treatment (PGIC 1 and 2)

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Non-response to treatment\* (PGIC ≥ 3)

Response to treatment (PGIC 1 and 2)

GnRH analogues plus add-back therapy plus vitamin D3 and calcium supplementation

Continue treatment and follow-up

Continue treatment and follow-up

## **EARLY LIFE ABUSE AND RISK OF ENDOMETRIOSIS**

### **UN SUJET EPINEUX A ABORDER AVEC PRUDENCE**

**Study question:** is there an association between physical and sexual abuse occurring in childhood or adolescence and risk of laparoscopically-confirmed endometriosis?

**Study design, size, duration:** prospective cohort study Nurses' Health study II. 60 595 premenopausal women (1989 to 2013).

**Participants:** participants completed an exposure to **violence victimization questionnaire in 2001. Cases were restricted to laparoscopically-confirmed endometriosis.** Cox proportional hazards models were used to calculate rate ratios (RR) and 95% confidence intervals (CI).

**Main results :** 3390 laparoscopically confirmed endometriosis. Risk of endometriosis: severe physical abuse: R.R= 1,20.  
: severe sexual abuse: R.R: 1,49.

There was a 79% increased risk of laparoscopically-confirmed endometriosis for women reporting severe-chronic abuse of multiple types (95% CL= 1.44, 2.22).

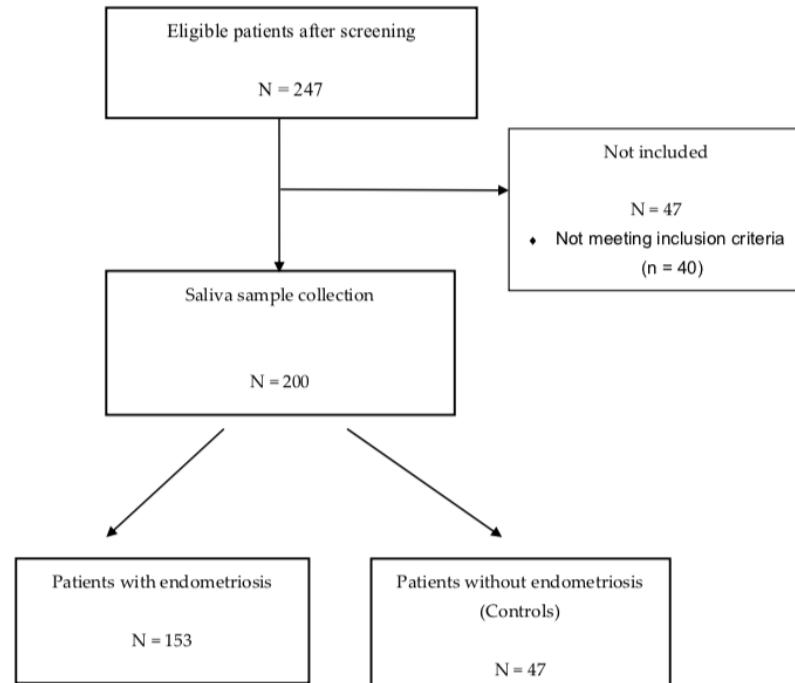
*Holly R. Harris et al*

*Human Reproduction, Vol 33, N°9 pp. 1657-1668, 2018*

Article

## Salivary MicroRNA Signature for Diagnosis of Endometriosis

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**Figure 1.** Flow chart of ENDO-miRNA study.

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