

# Nouvelle classification des désordres ovulatoires de la FIGO

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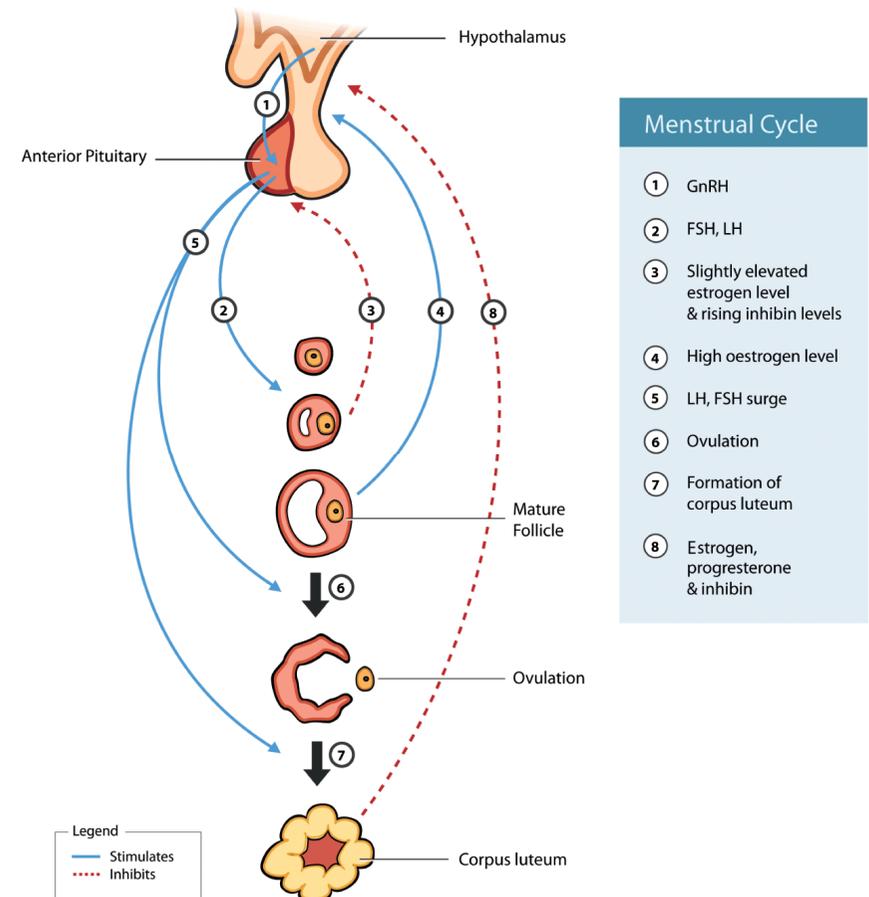


# Définition



## Trouble ovulatoire

Toute altération de la fonction ovulatoire chez les femmes non enceintes en âge de procréer

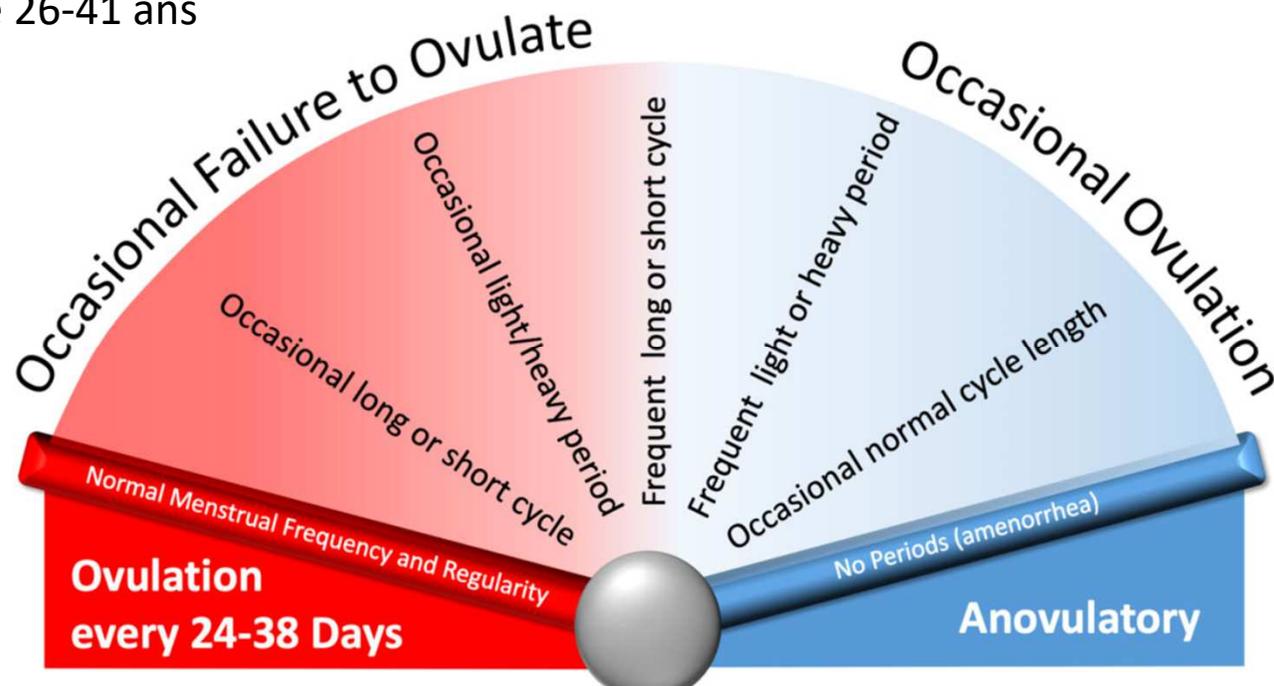


# Critères diagnostiques



Cycles réguliers si la différence entre le cycle le plus long et le cycle le plus court est :

- $\leq 9$  jours entre 18-25 ans et entre 42-45 ans
- $\leq 7$  jours entre 26-41 ans



# Critères diagnostiques



Parameter	Normal	Abnormal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Absent (no bleeding) = amenorrhea</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Infrequent (&gt;38 days)</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Normal (≥24 to ≤38 days)</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Frequent (&lt;24 days)</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Normal (≤8 days)</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Prolonged (&gt;8 days)</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Regularity</b>	<b>Normal or "Regular" (shortest to longest cycle variation: ≤7-9 days)*</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Irregular (shortest to longest cycle variation: ≥8-10 days)*</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Flow Volume (patient determined)</b>	<b>Light</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Normal</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Heavy</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Intermenstrual Bleeding (IMB)</b> Bleeding between cyclically regular onset of menses	<b>None</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Random</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Cyclic (Predictable)</b>	<b>Early Cycle</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<b>Mid Cycle</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<b>Late Cycle</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Unscheduled Bleeding on Progestin ± Estrogen Gonadal Steroids</b> (birth control pills, rings, patches or injections)	<b>Not Applicable (not on gonadal steroid medication)</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>None (on gonadal steroid medication)</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Present</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

# Implications



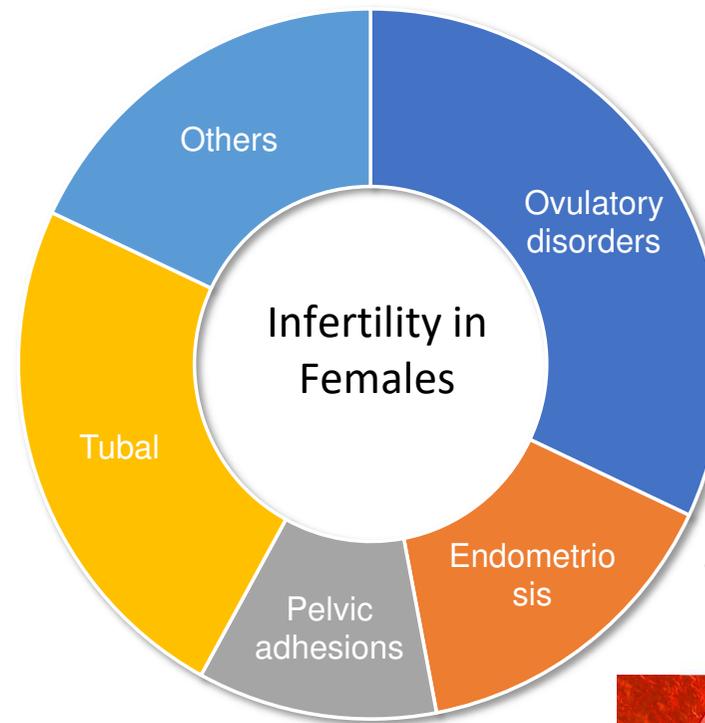
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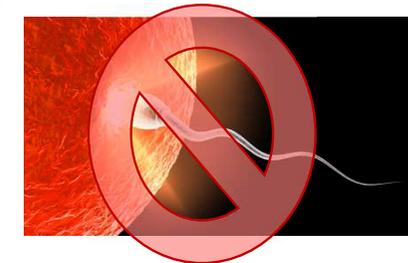
Table 2.5 Own fresh cycles: Indications of ART: female and male causes

	Statistic	All Centres
<b>Female pathology</b>	N	6893
Tubal	n/N (%)	2116/6466 ( 32.73%)
Endometriosis	n/N (%)	1657/5816 ( 28.49%)
Ovulatory	n/N (%)	2305/6668 ( 34.57%)
Premature Ovarian Failure	n/N (%)	691/6623 ( 10.43%)
Genetic anomaly	n/N (%)	866/5801 ( 14.93%)
Uterine factor	n/N (%)	609/6692 ( 9.10%)
<b>Male pathology</b>	N	7135
Genetic anomaly	n/N (%)	597/6106 ( 9.78%)
Sperm abnormality	n/N (%)	6674/7085 ( 94.20%)

Some patients have more than one cause identified per cycle.



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## Prévalence

- 1/7 couples dans le monde occidental
- 1/4 des couples dans les pays en voie de développement

# Implications - AUB



- Prévalence :
  - Probablement sous-déclarée
  - 3 % à 30 % chez les femmes en âge de procréer
  - Prévalence des saignements menstruels abondants: 27 à 53 %

Fraser I. et al. 2015



Schoep M. et al. 2015

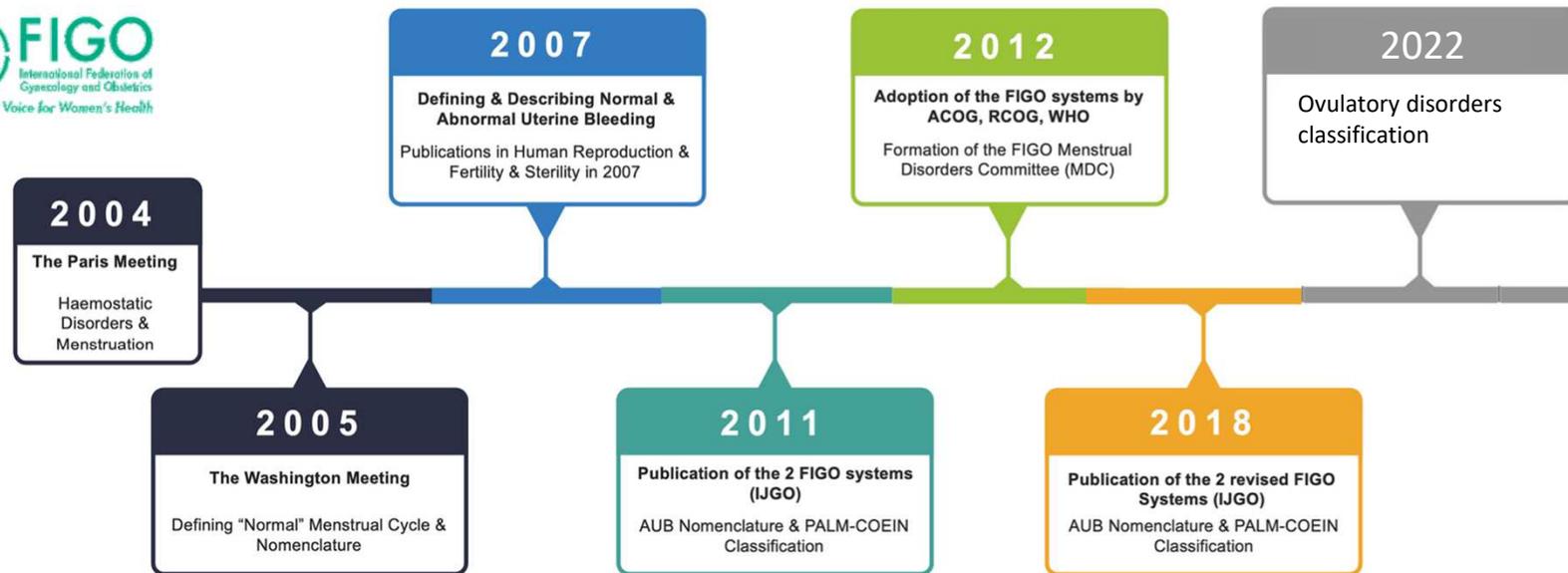


Polyp
Adenomyosis
Leiomyoma
Malignancy & Hyperplasia

Coagulopathy
Ovulatory Dysfunction
Endometrial
Iatrogenic
Not Otherwise Classified



# Evolution des classifications FIGO



**FIGURE 1** | Evolution of the two FIGO Systems. Relevant publications include 2005 (13–15), 2007 (16, 17), 2008 (6), 2011 (11), and 2018 (12). FIGO, International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics; IJGO, International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics; ACOG, American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists; RCOG, Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists; WHO, World Health Organization; AUB, Abnormal Uterine Bleeding; MDC, Menstrual Disorders Committee.

Chodankar RR, Munro MG, Critchley HOD. Historical Perspectives and Evolution of Menstrual Terminology. *Front Reprod Health*. 2022

# Classification(s) OMS



1973:

- Groupe I: aménorrhée et peu ou pas d'activité œstrogénique endogène
  - Insuffisance ovarienne hypogonadotrophique
  - Hypopituitarisme complet ou partiel
  - Dysfonctionnement hypothalamo-hypophysaire
- Groupe II: troubles du cycle menstruel (y compris l'aménorrhée) qui présentent une activité œstrogénique distincte (œstrogènes urinaires généralement  $<10$  mg/24 h), dont les gonadotrophines urinaires et sériques se situent dans la plage normale et fluctuent, et qui peuvent également avoir des saignements menstruels spontanés assez réguliers mais sans ovulation
- Groupe III: insuffisance ovarienne primaire associée à une faible activité œstrogénique endogène et à des gonadotrophines sériques et urinaires pathologiquement élevées



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# Classification(s) OMS



1976:

- Groupe I : Insuffisance hypothalamo-hypophysaire
- Groupe II : Dysfonctionnement hypothalamo-hypophysaire
- Groupe III : Insuffisance ovarienne
- Groupe IV : Troubles congénitaux ou acquis de l'appareil génital
- Groupe V : Hyperprolactinémie (macro)
- Groupe VI : Hyperprolactinémie (micro)
- Groupe VII : Tumeurs hypothalamiques/hypophysaires non fonctionnelles

# Classification(s) OMS



- **Group I: Hypogonadotropic hypogonadal anovulation disorders**

These women present clinically with primary or secondary amenorrhoea due to reduced or absent gonadotrophin-releasing hormone (GnRH) release from the hypothalamus or gonadotrophin release from the anterior pituitary. Causes can be either hypothalamic or pituitary.

### *Hypothalamic*

- Low body weight, stress or exercise-related amenorrhoea
- Craniopharyngioma or other tumours affecting the hypothalamus
- Amenorrhoea combined with anosmia - Kallmann's syndrome
- Idiopathic.

### *Pituitary*

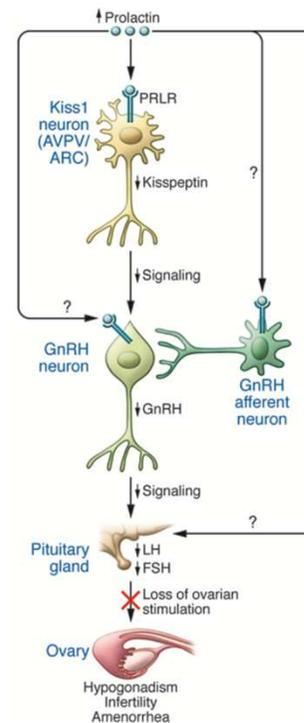
- Sheehan's syndrome (panhypopituitarism, typically infarction of pituitary after an episode of substantial hypovolaemia e.g. postpartum haemorrhage)
- Functioning tumours of the pituitary (prolactinoma)
- Non-functioning tumours of the pituitary or affecting the pituitary (space-occupying but not hormone-producing tumours)
- Brain radiotherapy
- Post-pituitary surgery.

# Classification(s) OMS



- Group I: Hypogonadotropic hypogonadal anovulation disorders

- Hyperprolactinémie?  
Groupe 1 ou 4?



# Classification(s) OMS



- Group II: Normogonadotropic, normoestrogenic ovulatory disorders
  - Endocrine: hypothalamo–pituitary–ovarian axis Inability to generate LH surge in response to an estrogen challenge
  - Lack of maturation at puberty (failure of positive feedback)
  - Interference by ‘ectopic’ steroids, e.g. adrenal androgens, progestogens (e.g. Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia)
  - Dysfunction of follicle maturation
  - Premature acquisition of LH receptors by a small antral follicle
  - Relative lack of FSH at the critical point when follicles are selected for final ovulatory maturation
  - Failure of follicle rupture [LRF?]
  - Inappropriate LH surge
  - Drugs (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, clomiphene citrate, progesterone antagonists)
- Other
  - PCO / PCOS (Four Phenotypes)
  - Weight/BMI
  - Endocrinopathies (hyperprolactinemia, hypothyroidism, hyperthyroidism?, hyperandrogenic not PCOS?)

# Classification(s) OMS



- Group III: Hypergonadotropic, hypogonadotropic ovulatory disorders
  - idiopathic
  - surgical removal (ovariectomy/oophorectomy)
  - environmental
  - chemotherapy
  - radiotherapy (in proximity to the pelvic area)
  - autoimmune (thyroiditis, antiovarian, autoimmune polyglandular syndrome, adrenal (Addison's), DM, Celiac)
  - chromosomal (most common is Turner syndrome 45X0)
  - pure gonadal dysgenesis
  - androgen-insensitivity syndrome (absent ovaries and uterus with a 46XY karyotype).
  - ?Endometriosis
  - Infectious – tuberculosis, other?

# Pourquoi une nouvelle classification?



- Limites de la classification de l’OMS → Absence de documents de base ou de processus de développement
- Pathologie très fréquente chez les jeunes filles et les femmes en âge de procréer
- Infertilité et AUB = Problèmes de santé publique
- Pathogenèse/étiologie multifactorielle
- Il était nécessaire de mettre en place un système de classification internationalement accepté afin de normaliser :
  - la recherche (fondamentale, translationnelle, clinique, épidémiologique)
  - les soins cliniques
  - l'éducation

# Processus



- Accord des deux comités de la FIGO : Troubles menstruels & Médecine de la reproduction, de l'endocrinologie et d'infertilité

- Steering committee
- \*Co-Chairs



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United Kingdom



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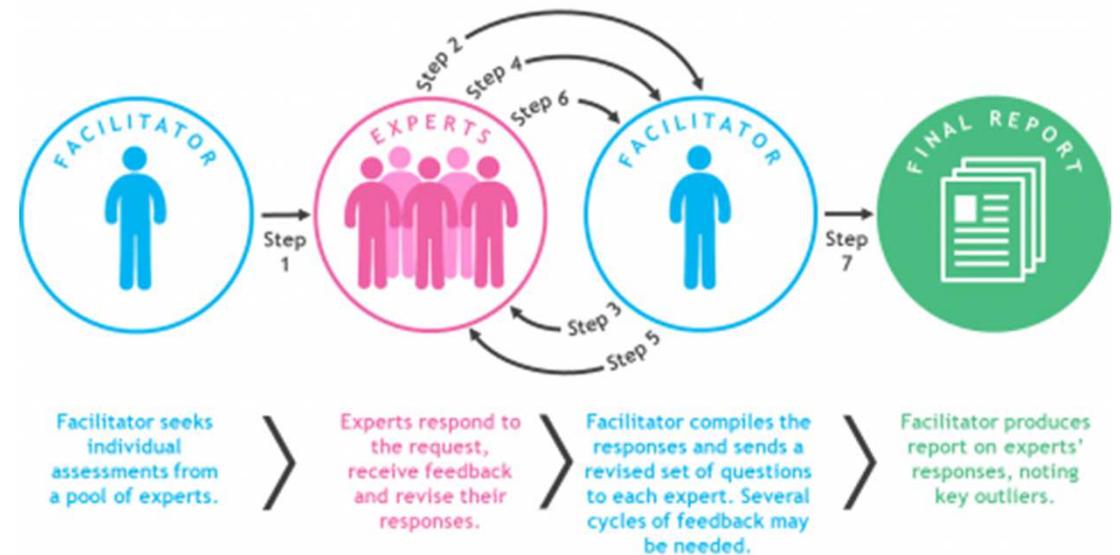
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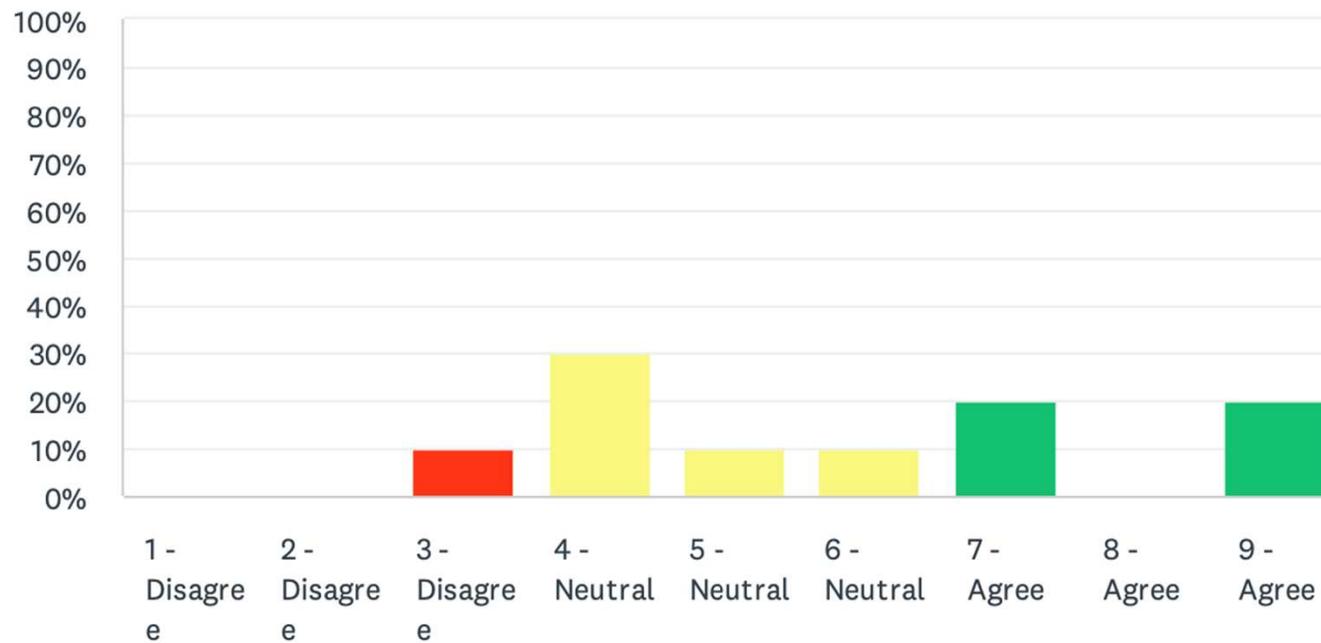


- Procédure RAND Delphi

- Développée par la société RAND pour obtenir un consensus parmi les experts
- Anonyme
- Principes généraux
  - Parties prenantes/experts
  - Plusieurs tours
  - Retour d'information entre les tours
  - Définition prédéterminée du consensus



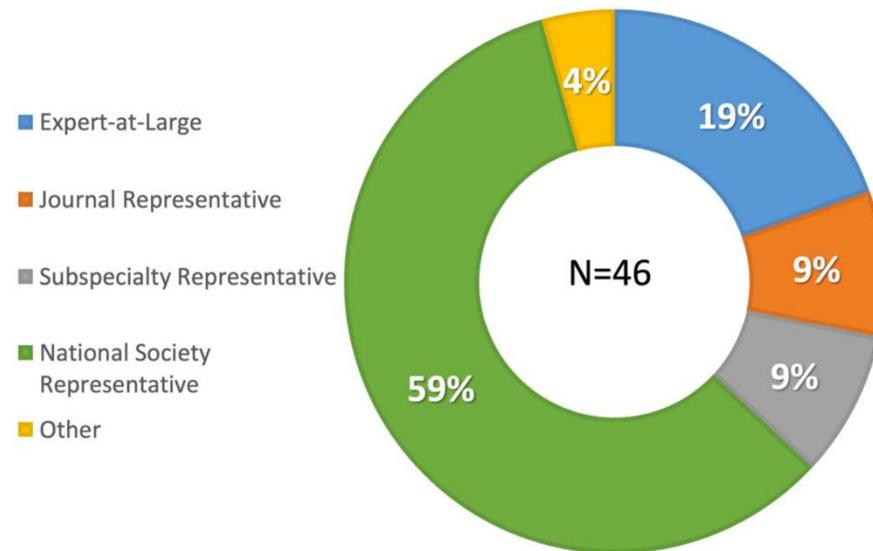
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- Invitation d'experts

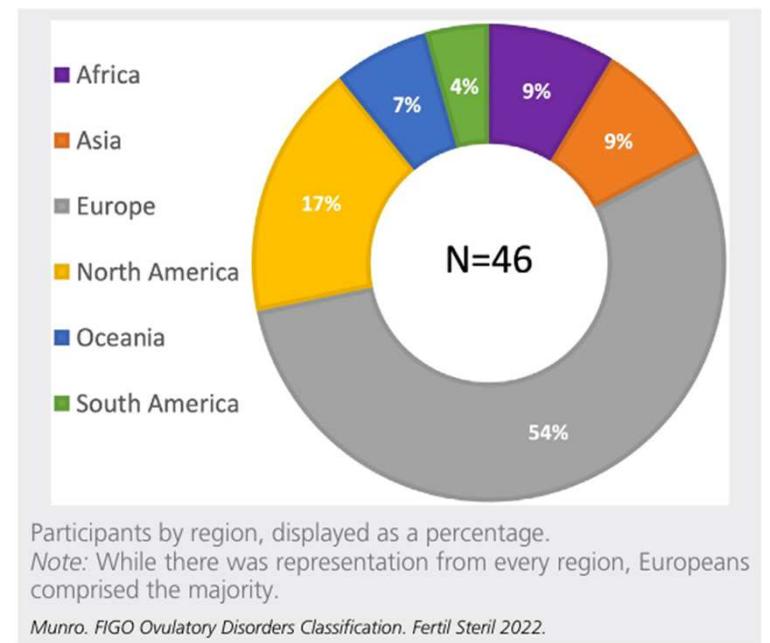
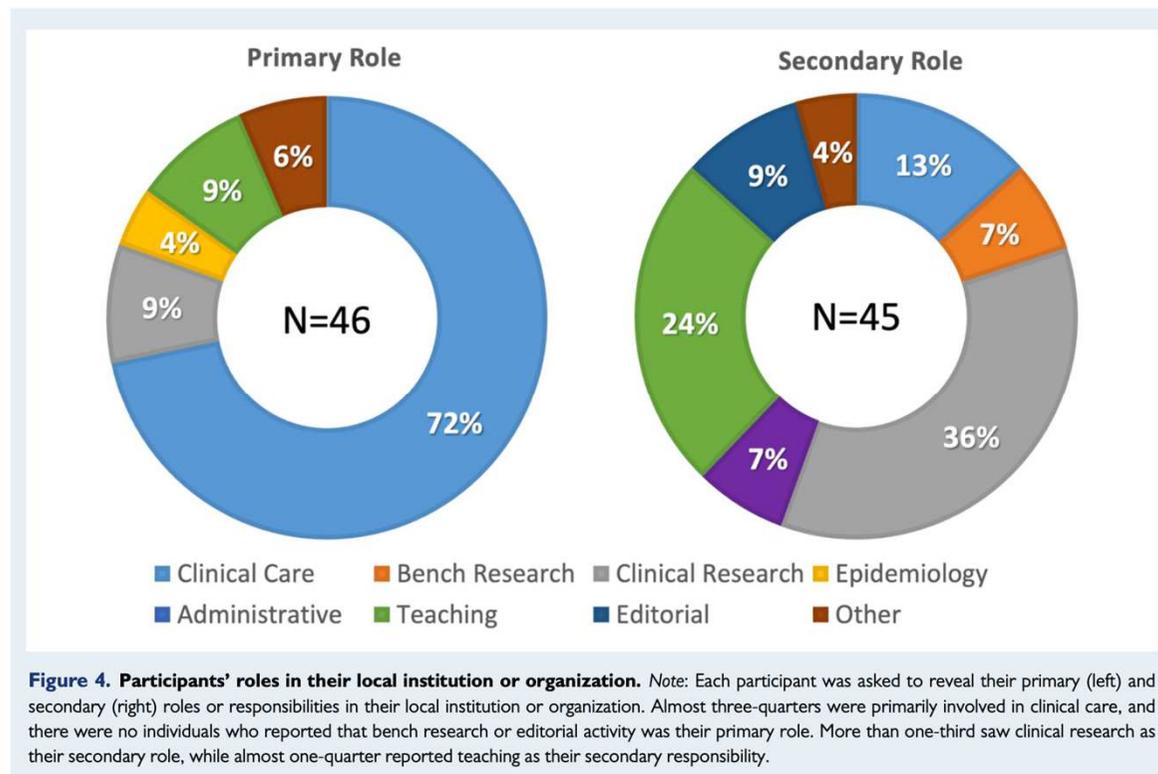


**Figure 3. Participants by stakeholder representation.** Note: Almost 60% of the participants represented national obstetrical and gynecological societies, while 19% were deemed 'Experts at large' based primarily on their contributions to the scientific literature. Journal and subspecialty representatives each comprised 9% of the participant pool.

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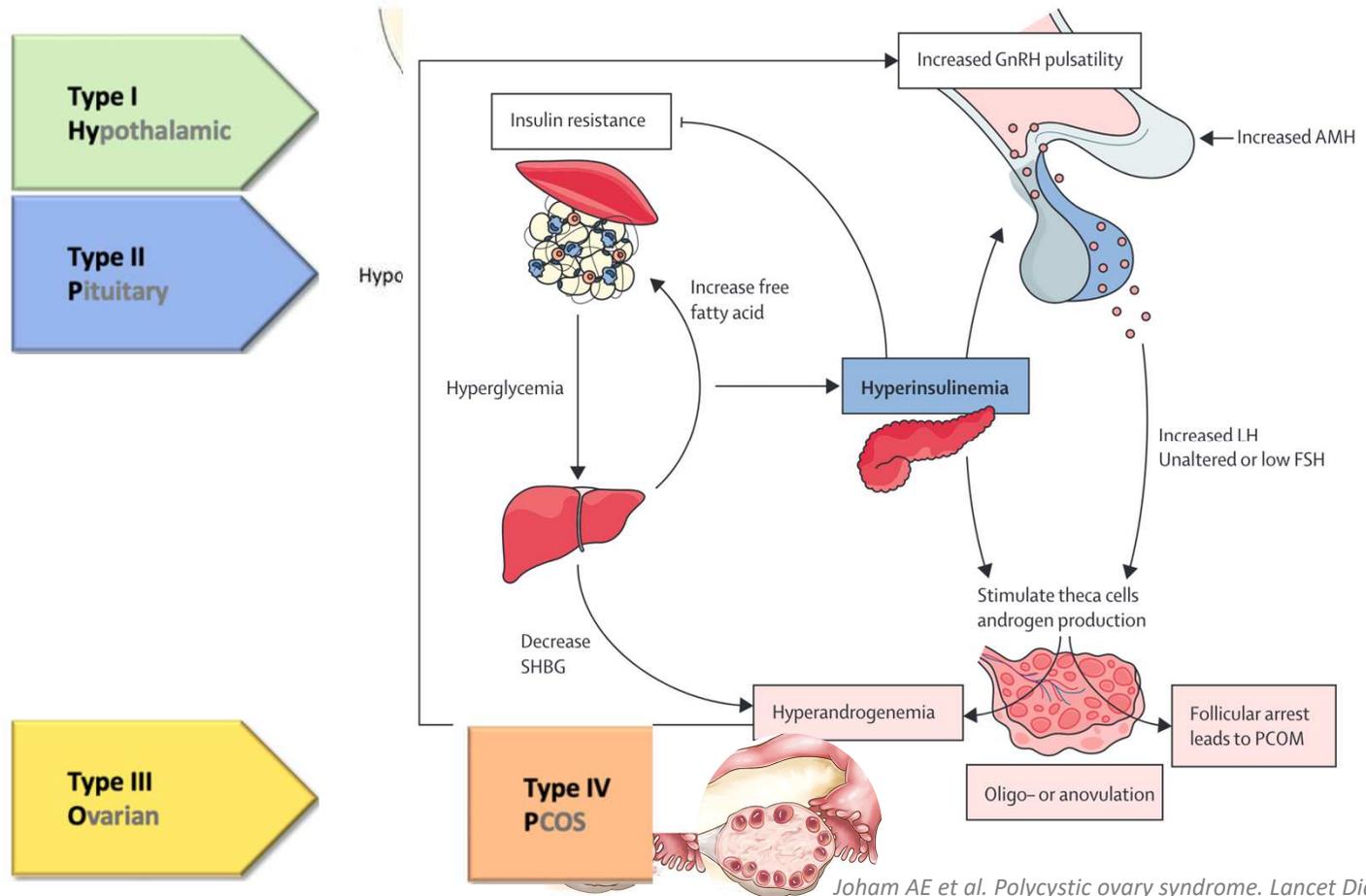


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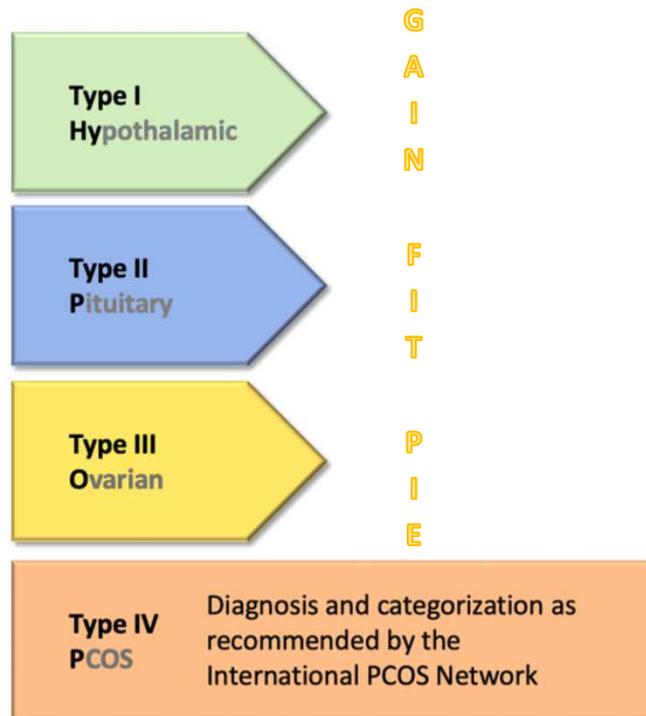


**Figure 4. Participants' roles in their local institution or organization.** Note: Each participant was asked to reveal their primary (left) and secondary (right) roles or responsibilities in their local institution or organization. Almost three-quarters were primarily involved in clinical care, and there were no individuals who reported that bench research or editorial activity was their primary role. More than one-third saw clinical research as their secondary role, while almost one-quarter reported teaching as their secondary responsibility.

# Classification HyPo-P



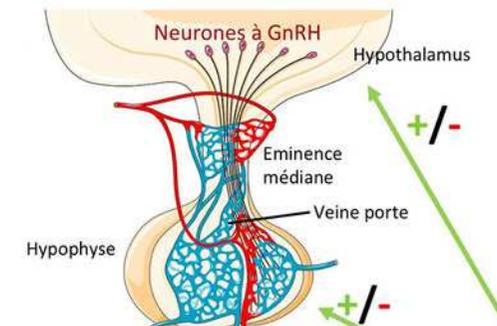
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<b>Hypothalamic</b>	<b>Genetic</b>	Kallman's
		Gene mutations
		Other
	<b>Autoimmune</b>	
	<b>Iatrogenic</b>	Pharmacological
		Radiation
		Surgery
	<b>Neoplasm</b>	Craniopharyngioma
		Glioma
		Other
	<b>Functional</b>	Pubertal or Constitutional delay
		Stress
		Weight-related
		Exercise
	<b>Infectious/Inflammatory</b>	Sarcoid
		TB
		Other
	<b>Trauma and Vascular</b>	Head injury
	<b>Physiological</b>	Pregnancy
		Breast feeding
Other		
<b>Idiopathic</b>		
<b>Endocrine</b>	Thyroid dysfunction	
	Hyperandrogenism (not PCOS)	
	Cushings	
	Other	



**TABLE 4**

**Ovulatory Disorders Classification Delphi results: Round 4.**

Question No.	Round 4 questions	Mean score (1-9)	Disagree (%)	Neutral (%)	Agree (%)
1	There should be a category for both benign and malignant ovarian neoplasms, including those that may secrete gonadal steroids (e.g. granulosa cell tumors) because they are possible causes of ovulatory disorders.	7.1	7.7	12.8	79.5
2	There should be a category for bacterial (example tuberculosis) and viral (example mumps) infections because, in some instances, they may affect some aspect of the hypothalamic-pituitary-ovarian axis and, therefore, could be potential causes of ovulatory disorders.	6.3	17.9	17.9	64.1
3	There should be a category for inflammatory conditions such as sarcoidosis that are not infectious but could potentially cause or contribute to ovulatory disorders.	6.4	12.8	25.6	61.5
4	Please answer with your opinion of the following statement understanding that, if adopted, the system will be subjected to periodic review and appropriate revision: "I support the adoption of the proposed FIGO Ovulatory Disorders Classification System."	8.0	2.6	2.6	94.9

Note: Delphi round 4 followed the live meeting. There were 46 invitations and 39 respondents. For agreement, a mean score of 7 was required (green) with fewer than 15% disagreeing with a statement. Here there was strong support for the system design, although there was a lack of consensus (yellow) regarding the role of infectious and inflammatory conditions as contributors to the genesis of ovulatory disorders. There was now consensus support for the potential role of ovarian neoplasms as a potential cause of ovulatory disorders.

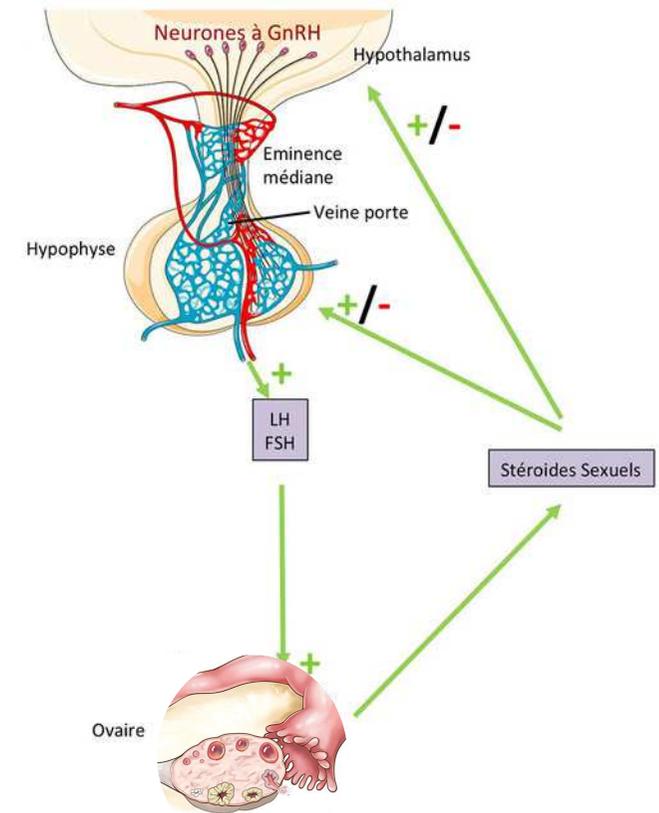
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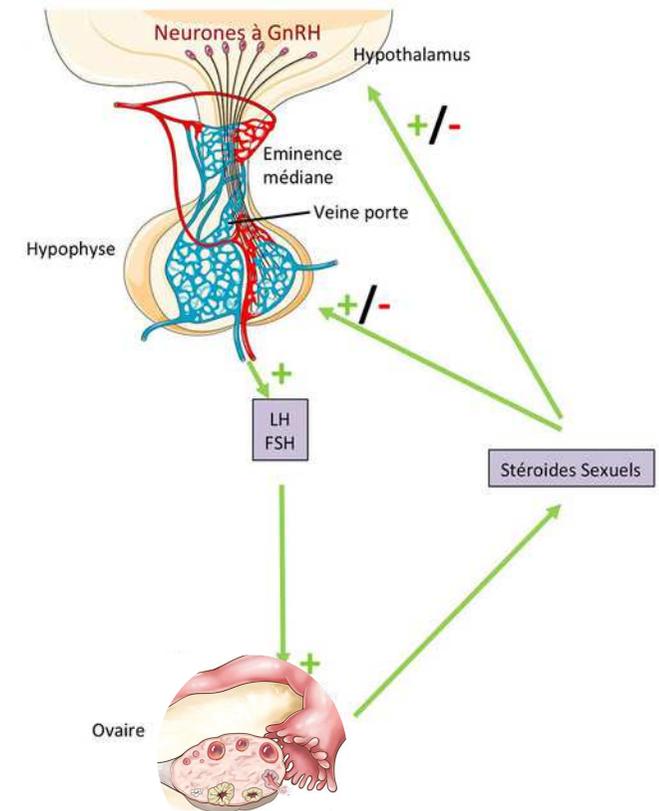
<b>Pituitary</b>	<b>Genetic</b>	Hypopituitarism Receptor polymorphisms Other
	<b>Autoimmune</b>	
	<b>Iatrogenic</b>	Pharmacological
		Radiation
		Surgery
		Other
	<b>Neoplasm</b>	Endocrine secreting (functioning) Non-endocrine secreting (non-functioning)
	<b>Functional</b>	Absent LH Surge
	<b>Infectious/Inflammatory</b>	Sarcoid
		TB
		Other
	<b>Trauma and Vascular</b>	Infarction (Sheehan's)
		CVA
		Head injury
		Other
<b>Physiological</b>	Hyperprolactinemia (pregnancy, breast feeding)	
<b>Idiopathic</b>		
<b>Endocrine</b>	Hyperprolactinemia	
	Hypothyroidism	



# Classification HyPo-P



<b>O</b> varian	<b>Genetic</b>	Turner syndrome including mosaics	
		Other gonadal dysgenesis	
	<b>Autoimmune</b>		Anti-ovarian
			Autoimmune polyglandular
			Other
	<b>Iatrogenic</b>		Pharmacological
			Radiation
			Surgical
	<b>Neoplasm</b>		Vascular
			Benign
			Malignant; primary or secondary
	<b>Functional</b>		Luteinized unruptured follicle (LUF)
			Luteal out of phase (LOOP)
			Other
<b>Infectious/Inflammatory</b>		Bacterial	
		Viral	
		Other	
<b>Trauma and Vascular</b>		Surgical (which is iatrogenic)	
<b>Physiological</b>		Menopause	
<b>Idiopathic</b>		Idiopathic (premature) ovarian failure	
<b>Endocrine</b>			



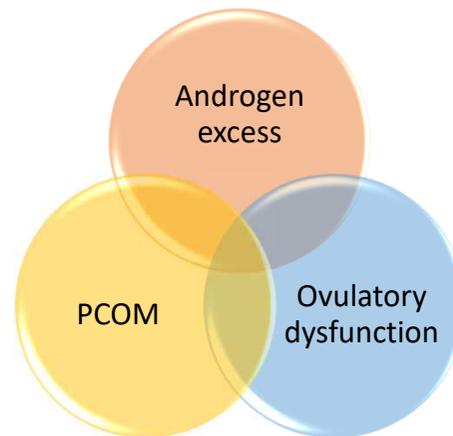
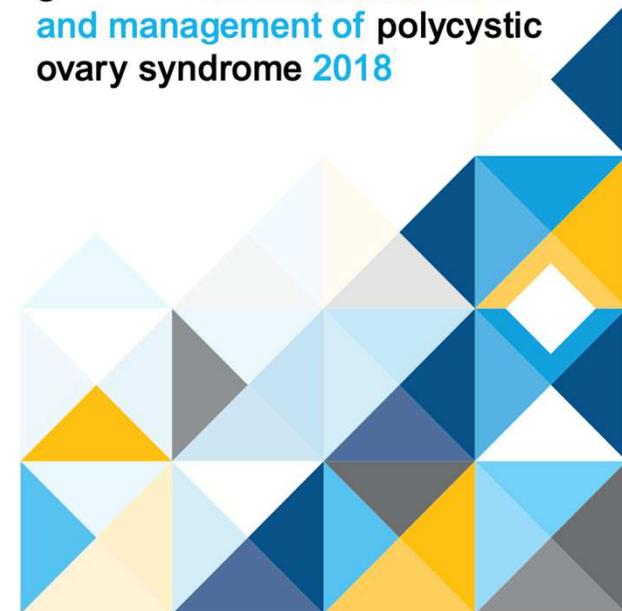


# Classification HyPo-P



<b>PCOS</b>	Refer to ESHRE/ASRM system for guidance	Defined by Rotterdam criteria - 2 of 3 (1. menstrual cycle disturbance - either amenorrhea or infrequent or irregular bleeding; 2. Hyperandrogenism; 3. Polycystic ovaries)
		Heterogenous condition; number of phenotypes and ethnic variation
		Multifactorial with different etiologies and hypotheses about pathogenesis and genetics
		For adolescents with features of PCOS but who do not meet diagnostic criteria, an "increased risk" category could be considered with reassessment advised at or before full reproductive maturity (8 years post menarche)

International evidence-based guideline for the assessment and management of polycystic ovary syndrome 2018



# Publication



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## The FIGO Classification

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