

DISEASE:
Mucopolipidosis type III gamma

NAME:	Mucopolipidosis type III gamma
DESCRIPTION:	Mucopolipidosis type III gamma (ML 3 gamma) is a very rare lysosomal disease, that has most often been observed in the Middle East, characterized by a progressive slowing of the growth rate in early childhood; stiffness and pain in shoulders, hips, and finger joints; a gradual, mild coarsening of facial features; and by a slower progression, milder clinical course and longer life expectancy than that seen in mucopolipidosis type II and mucopolipidosis type III alpha/beta. Cognitive function is normal or only slightly impaired and retinitis pigmentosa has been reported in a few patients. Many survive into early adulthood, but ultimately succumb to cardiorespiratory insufficiency.
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SYNONYMS:	ML 3 gamma ML III gamma Mucopolipidosis type 3 gamma
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