



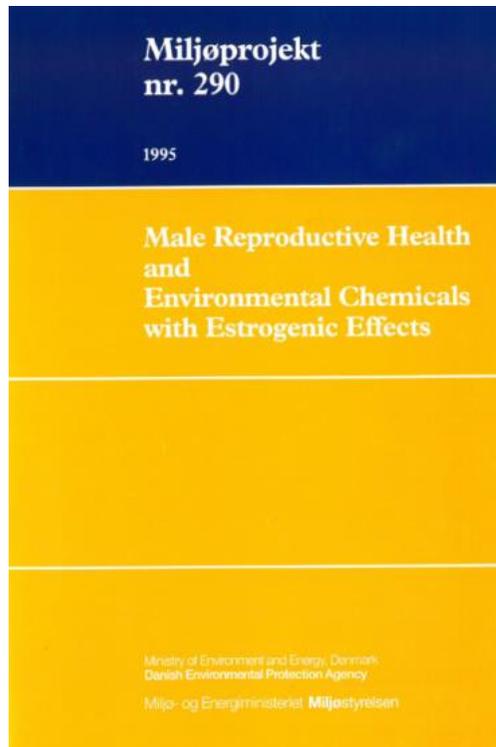
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## **Hormonforstyrrende stoffers betydning for sundhed og sygdom**

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**1991** WHO  
workshop arrangeret  
af forskerteam på  
Rigshospitalet satte  
fokus på miljøets  
påvirkning af human  
reproduktion



**1995**  
Forskergruppen  
stod bag MST  
rapport



**Siden 2000** Vært  
for 7 internationale  
konferencer om  
hormonforstyrren  
de stoffer →

# Reproduktivt Helbred

en livslang proces

## Hvornår starter den reproduktive periode ?

Hos mennesket ?

I puberteten? Når man er 20 år? Før eller senere?

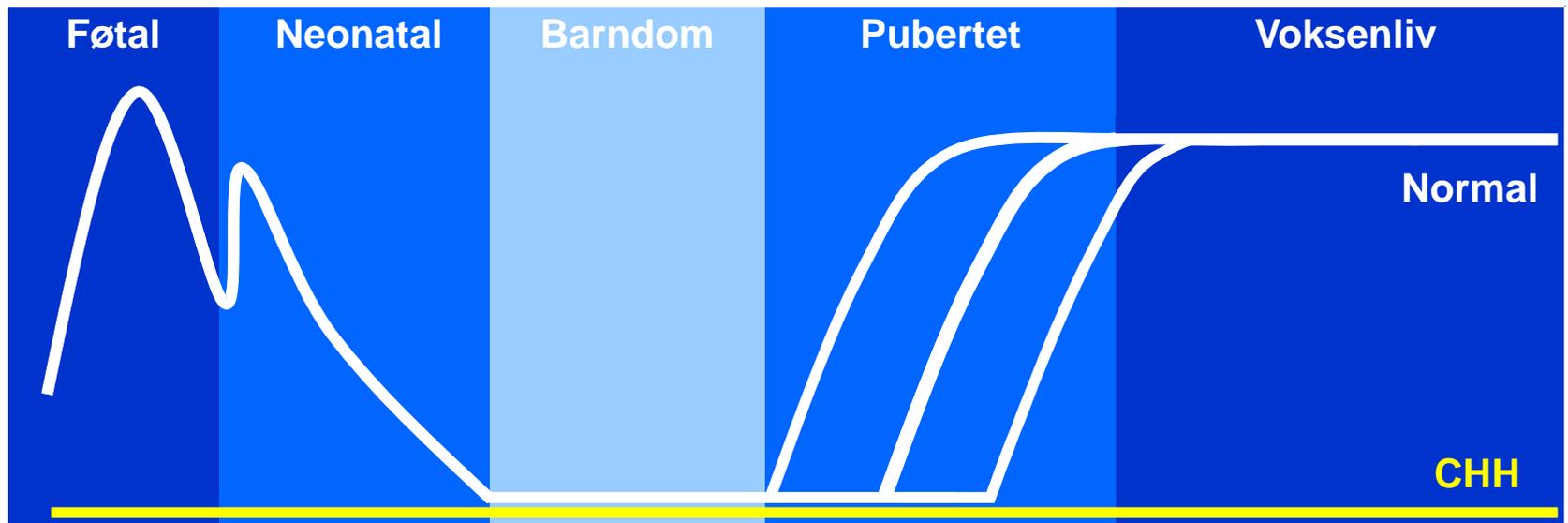
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Fødsel



Reproduktionen starter i fostertilværelsen



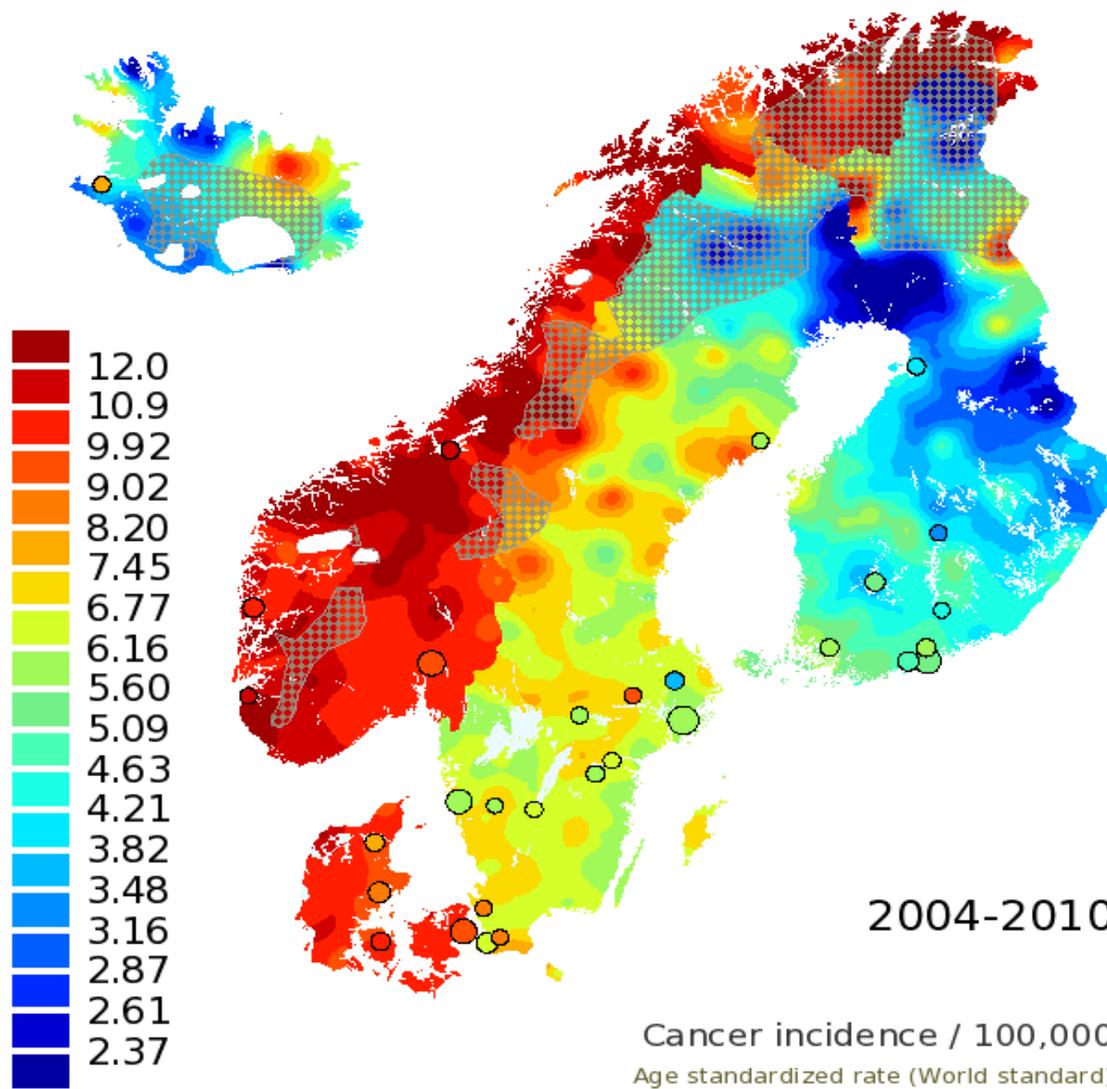
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Når testikeludviklingen i fostertilværelsen går galt – har det konsekvenser resten af livet:

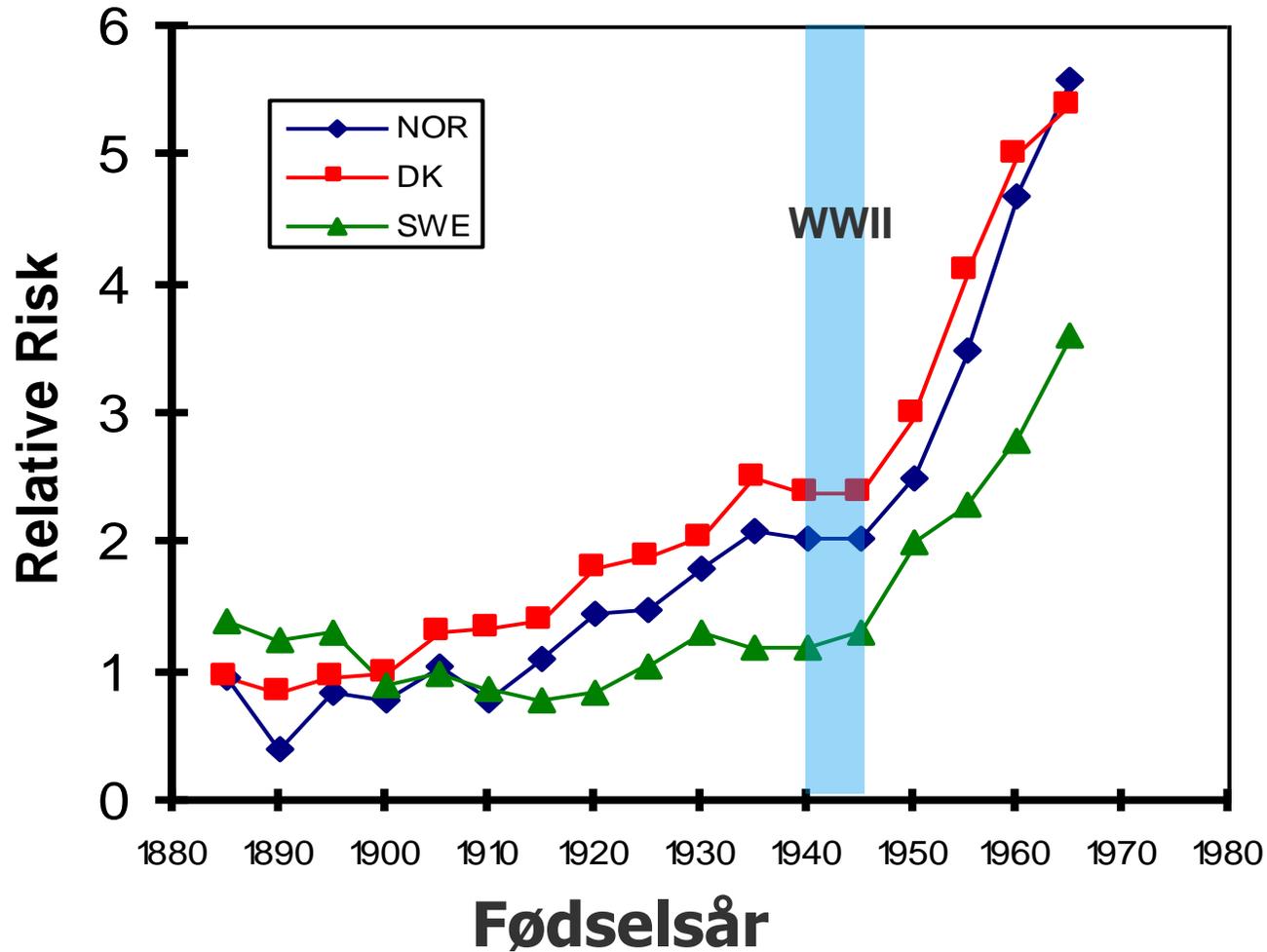
- Kryptorkisme
- Hypospadi
- Nedsat testosteron dannelse
- Kort Anogenital Distance (AGD)
- Dårlig sædkvalitet
- Testikelkræft

# Scandinavian incidence in Testicular Cancer

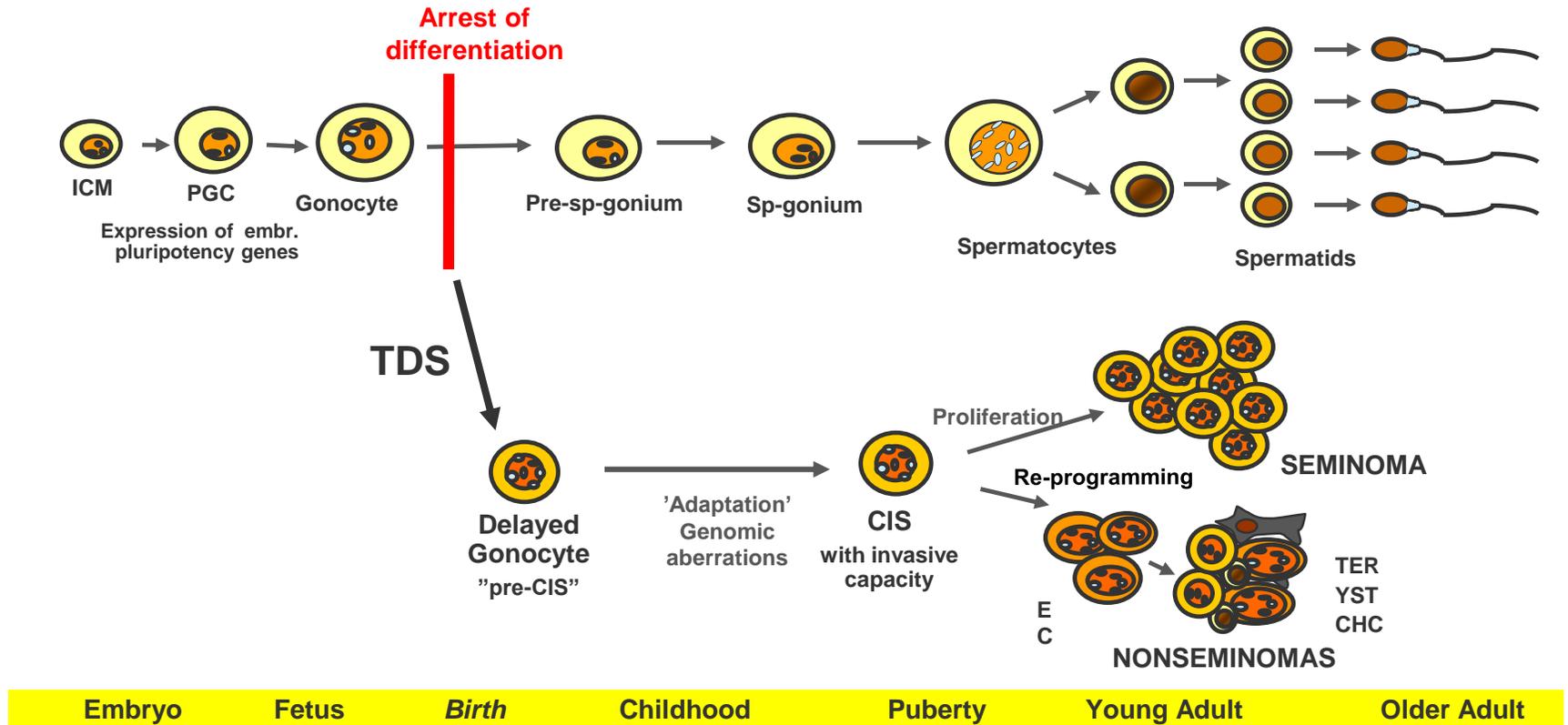


Finnish Cancer Registry 04.04.2013

# Risiko for Testikelkræft fødselskohorte effekt

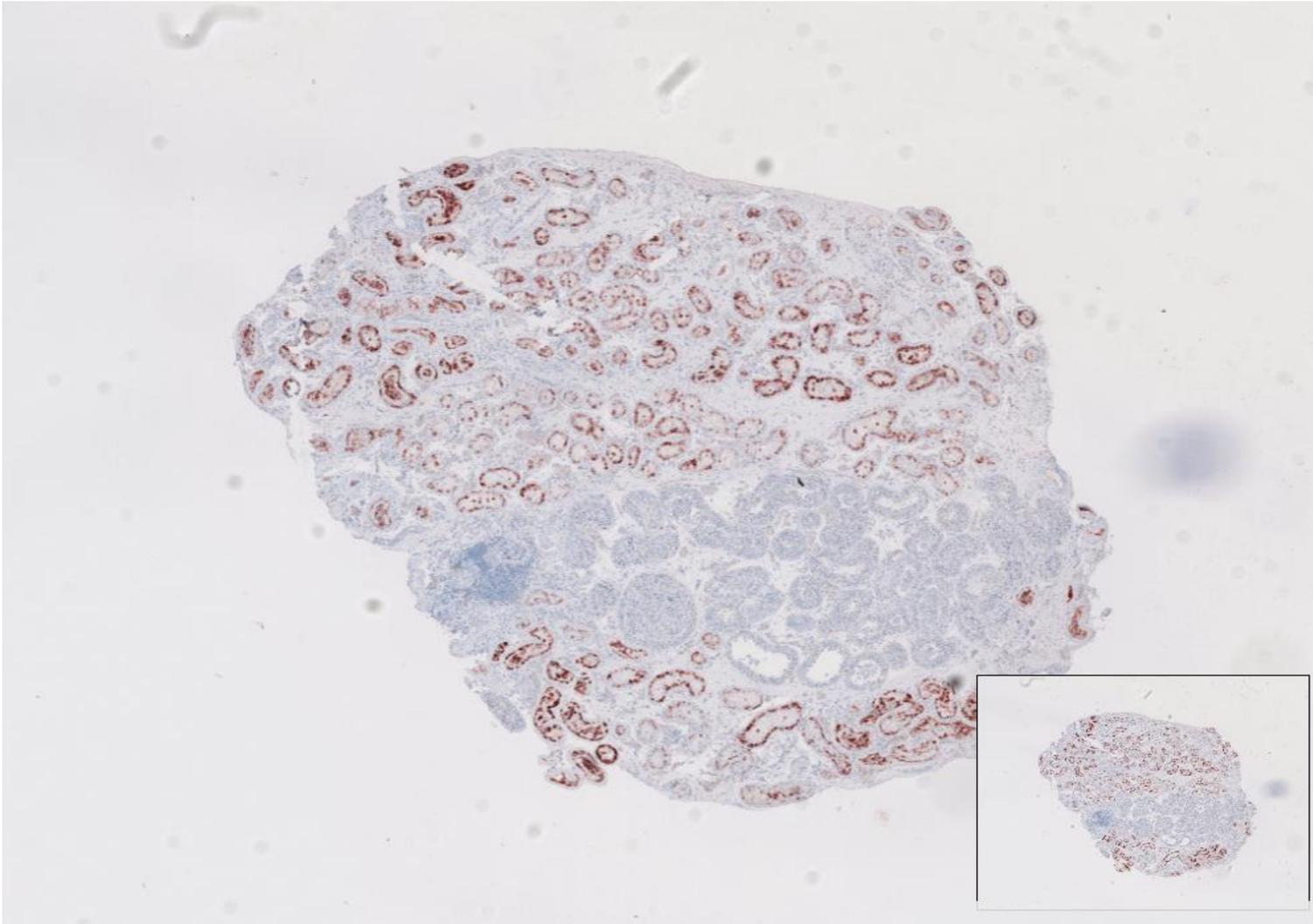


# Udvikling af testikelkræft



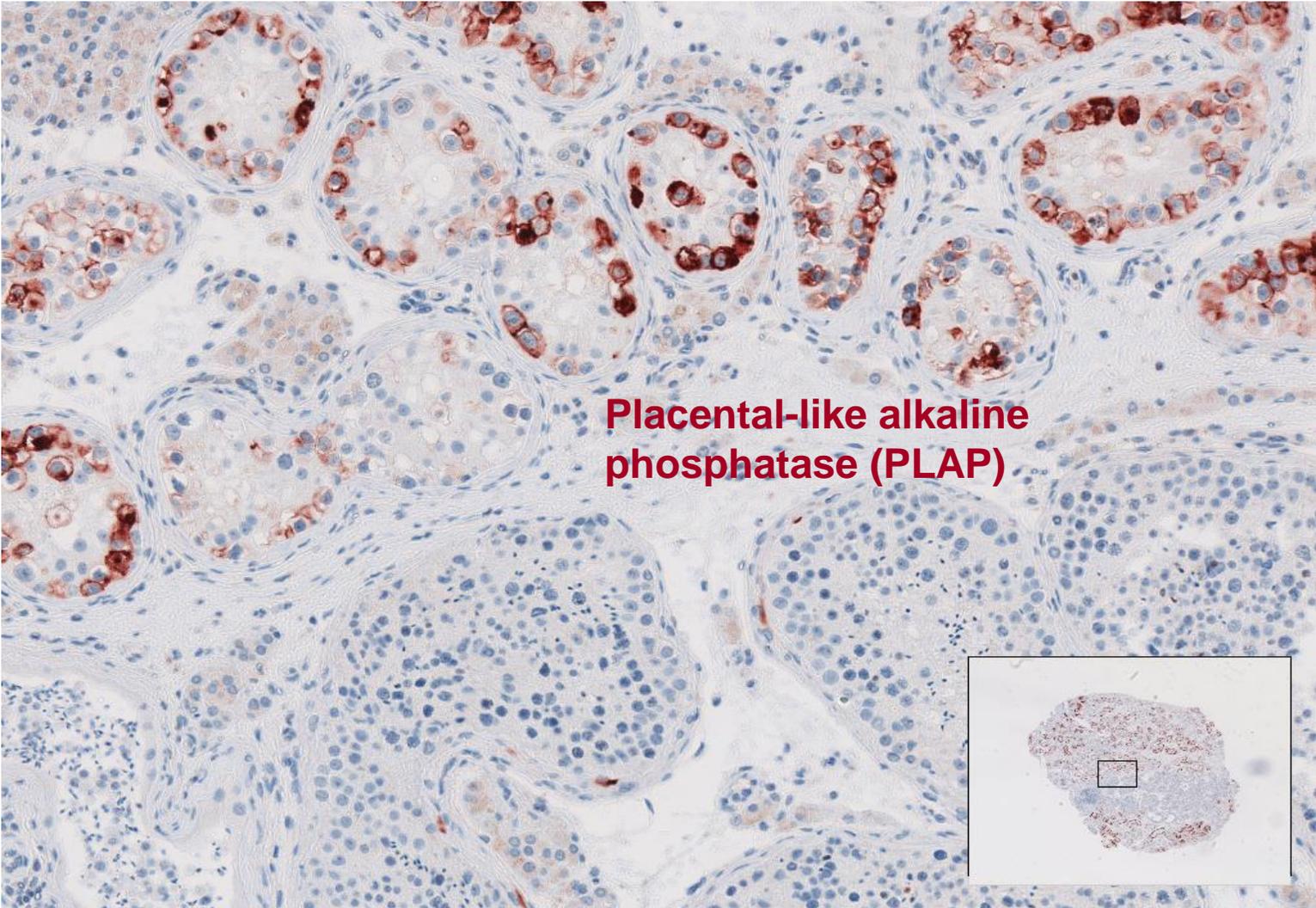
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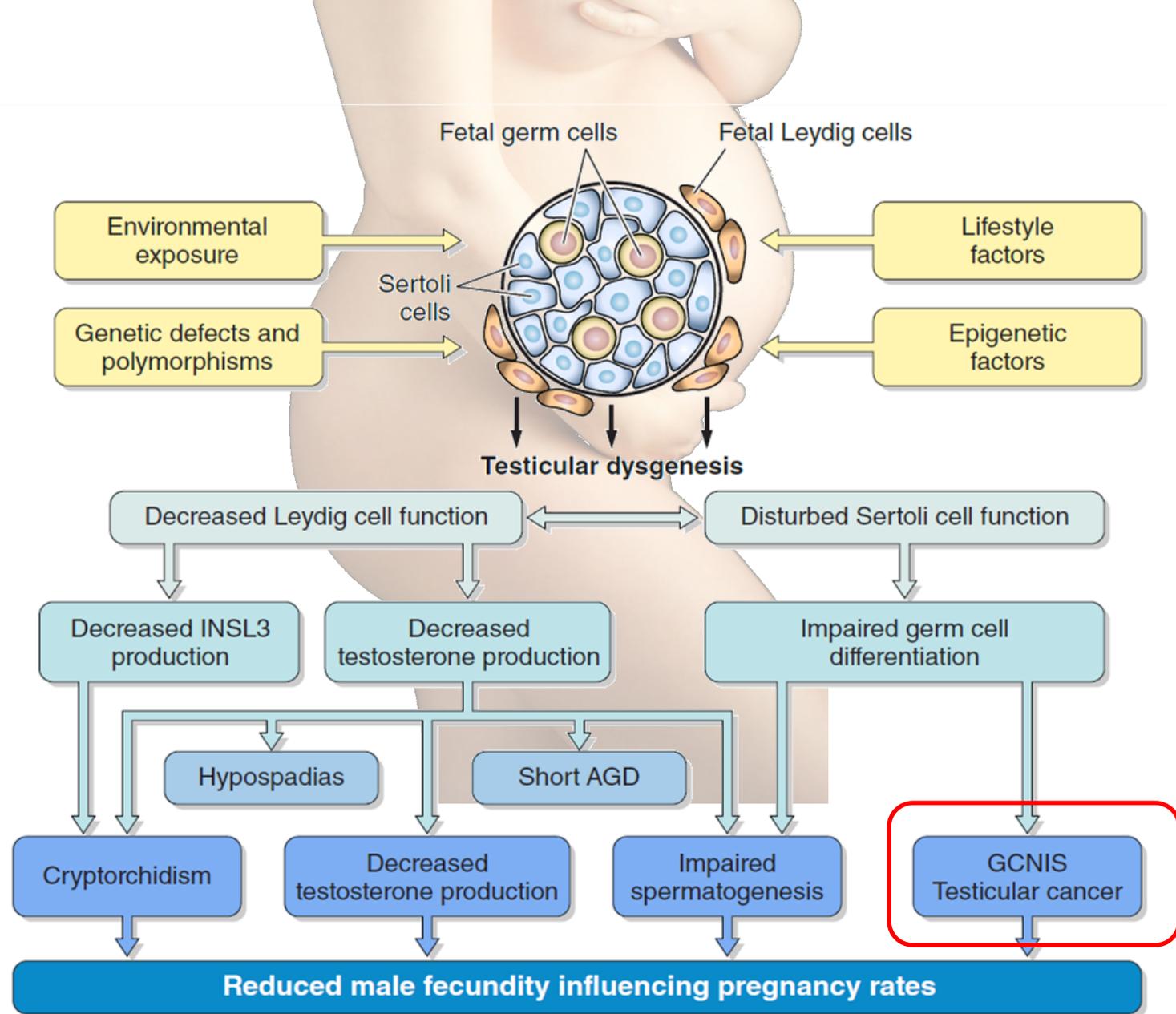
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# Hyppigheden af kryptorkisme

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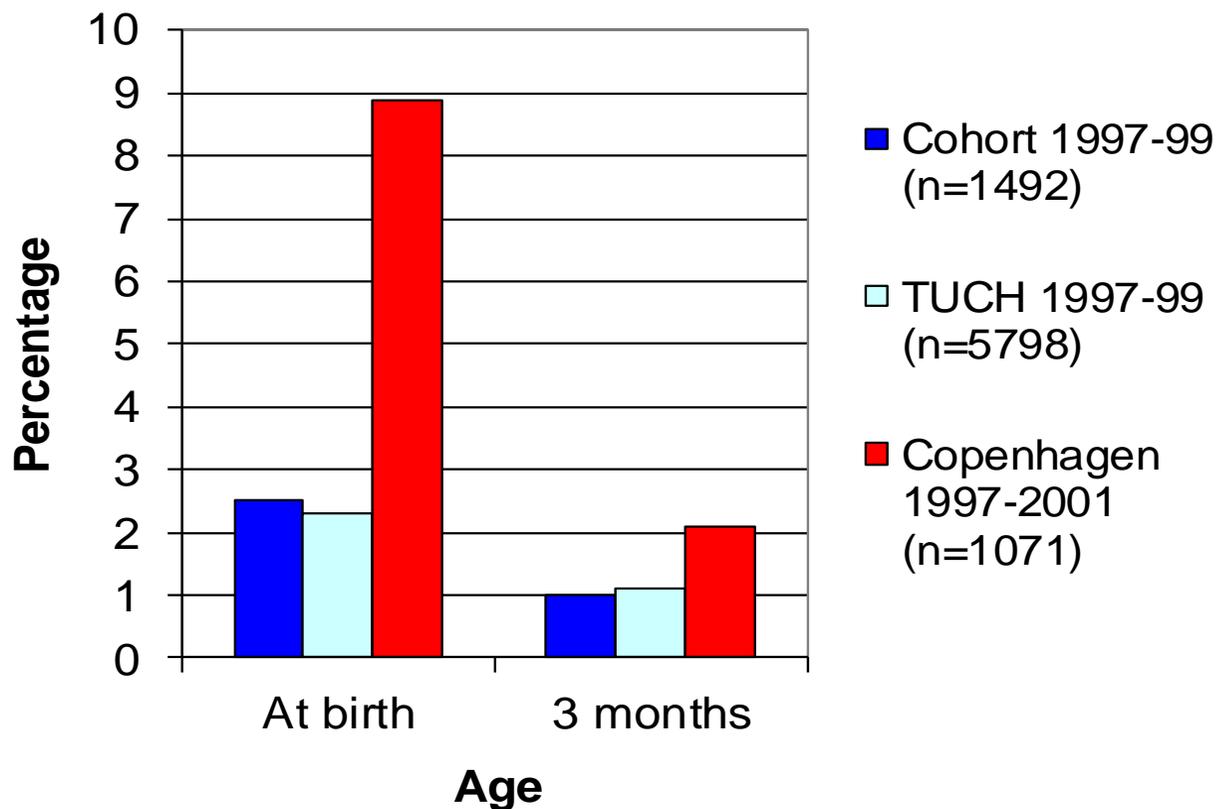
## Difference in prevalence of congenital cryptorchidism in infants between two Nordic countries

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### Summary

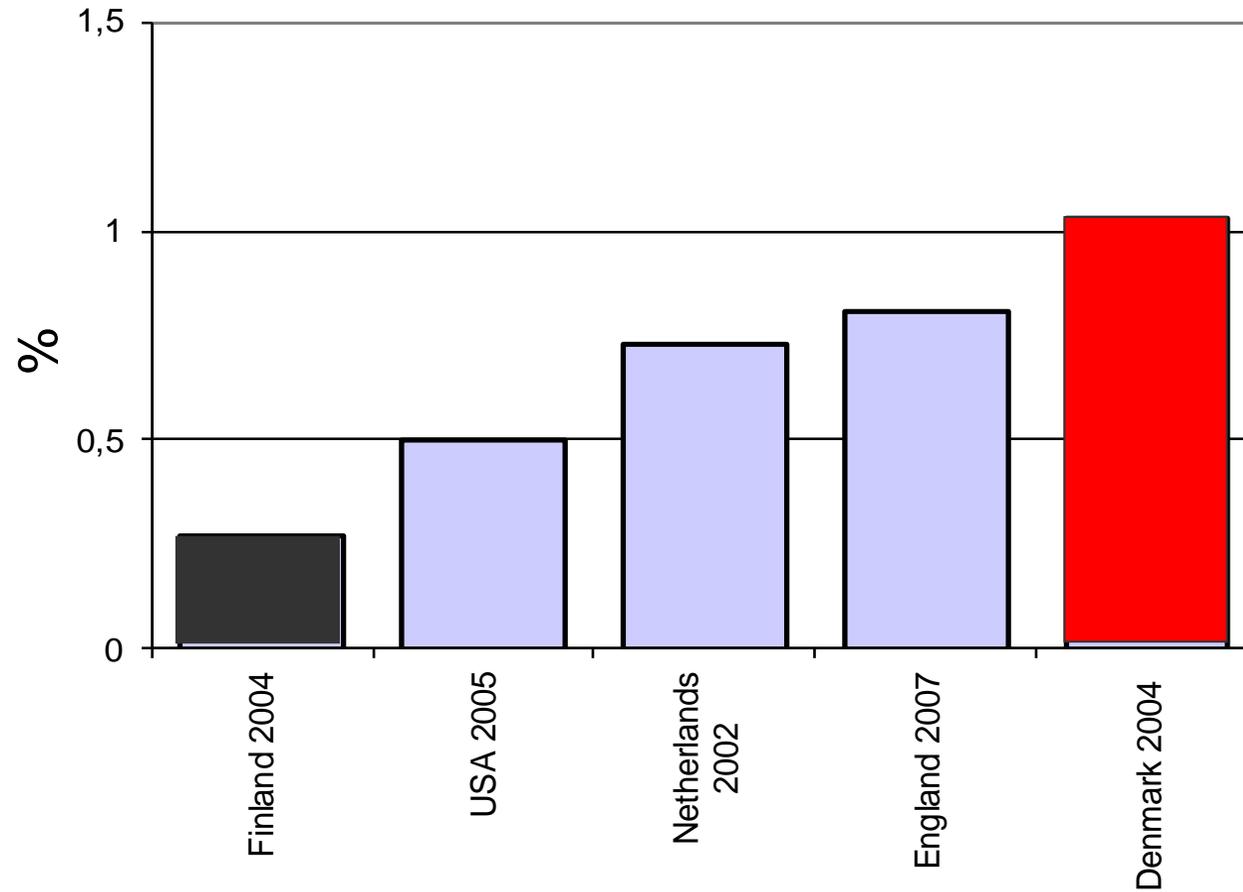
**Background** Several investigators have shown striking differences in semen quality and testicular cancer rate between Denmark and Finland. Since maldescent of the testis is a shared risk factor for these conditions we undertook a joint prospective study for the prevalence of congenital cryptorchidism.

**Methods** 1068 Danish (1997–2001) and 1494 Finnish boys (1997–99) were consecutively recruited prenatally. We also established prevalence data for all newborns at Turku University Central Hospital, Finland (1997–99, n=5798). Testicular position was assessed by a standardised technique. All subtypes of congenital cryptorchidism were included, but retractile testes were considered normal.



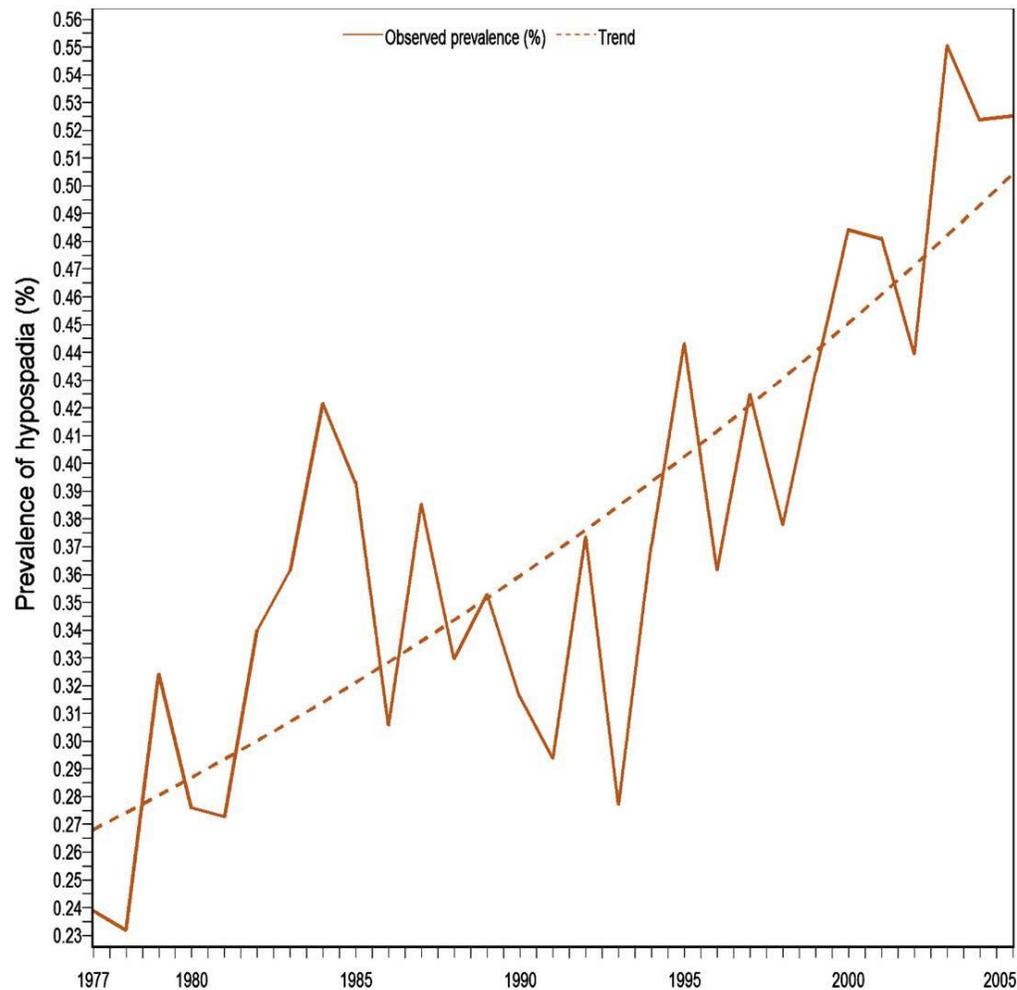
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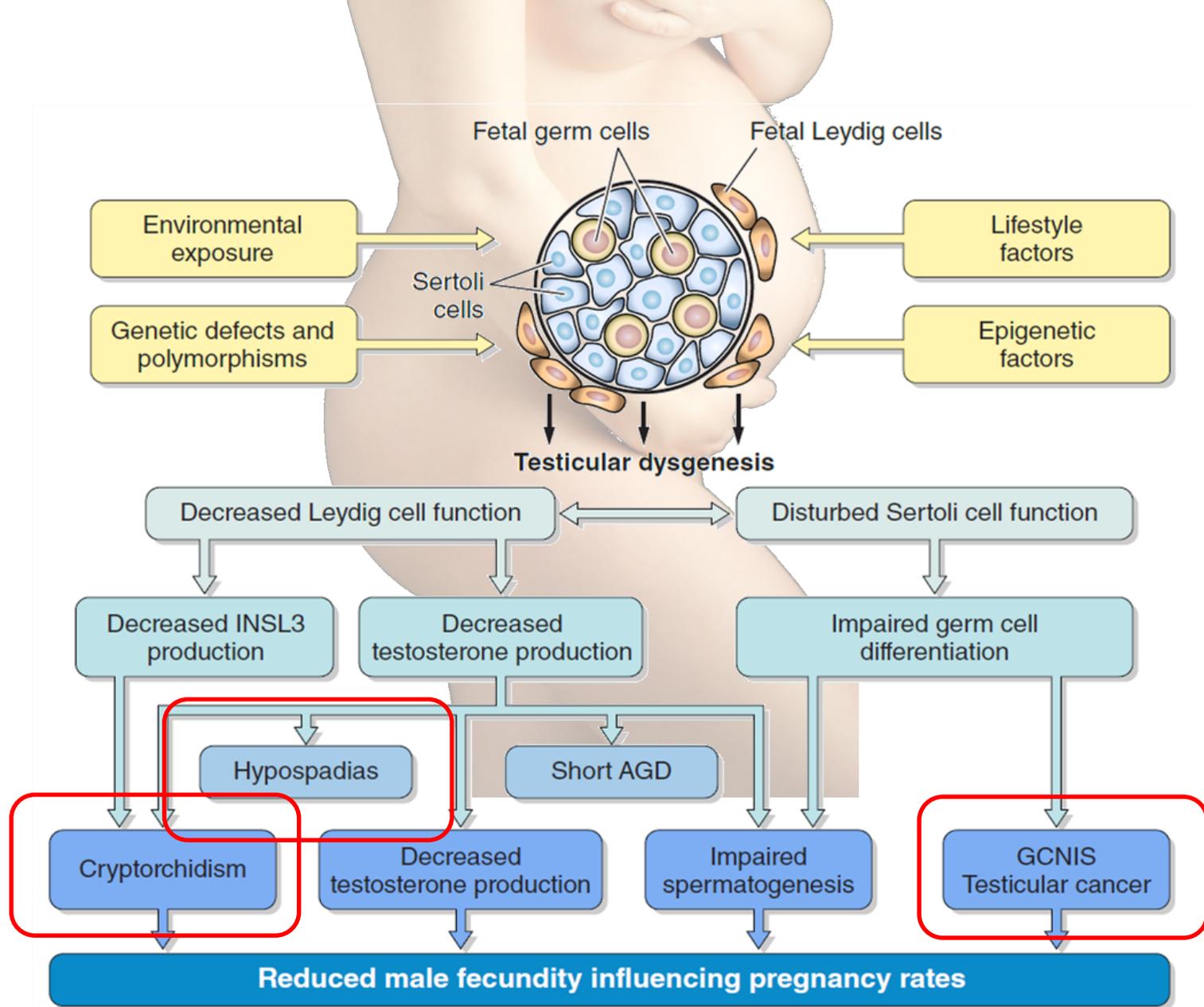
## Hyppighed i forskellige populationsstudier



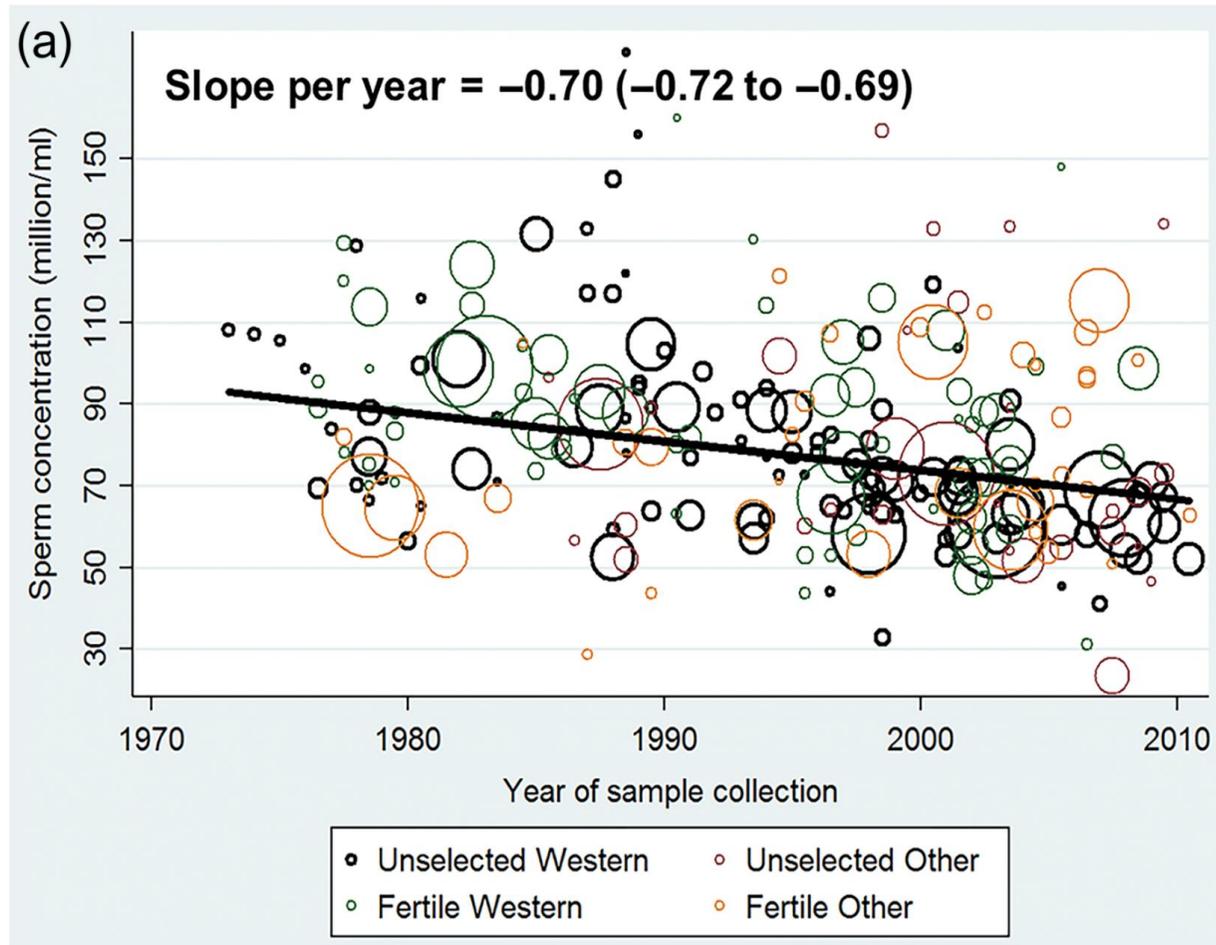
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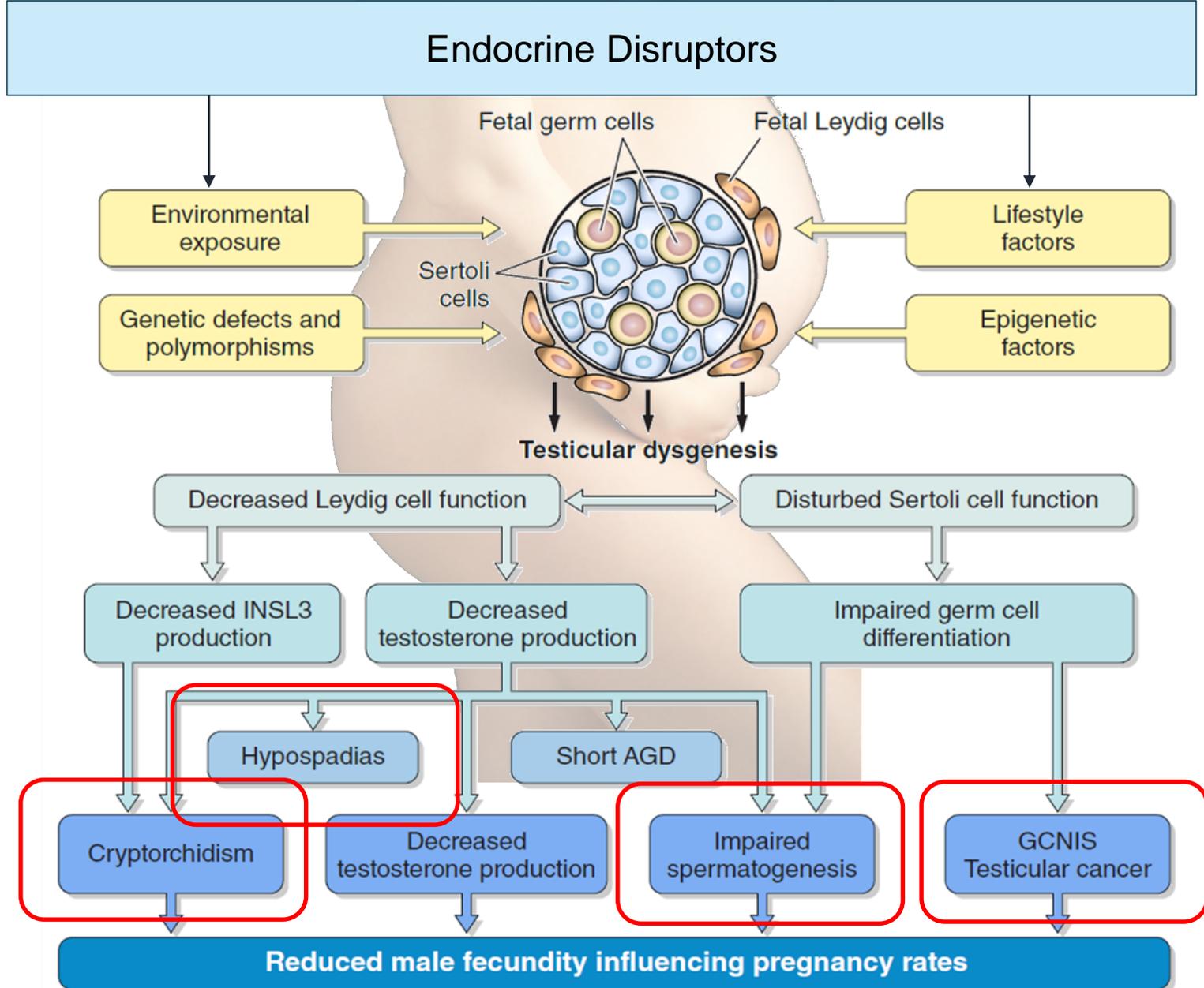




# Faldende sædkvalitet worldwide

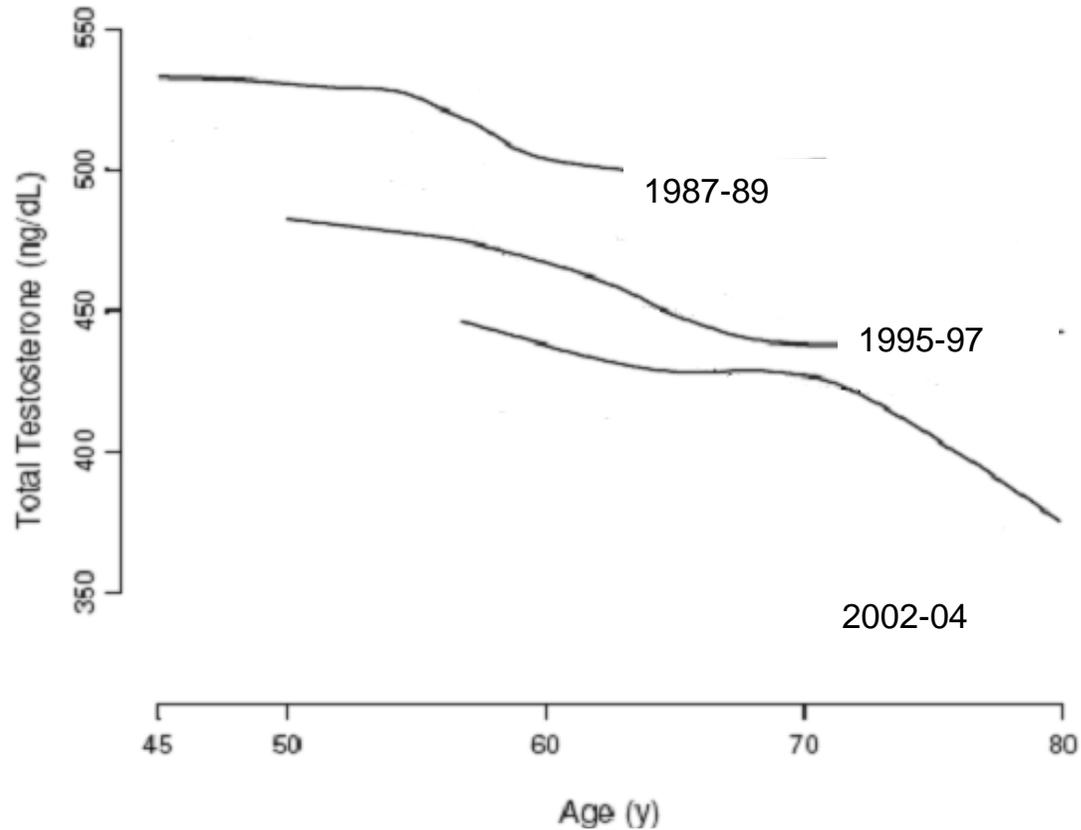


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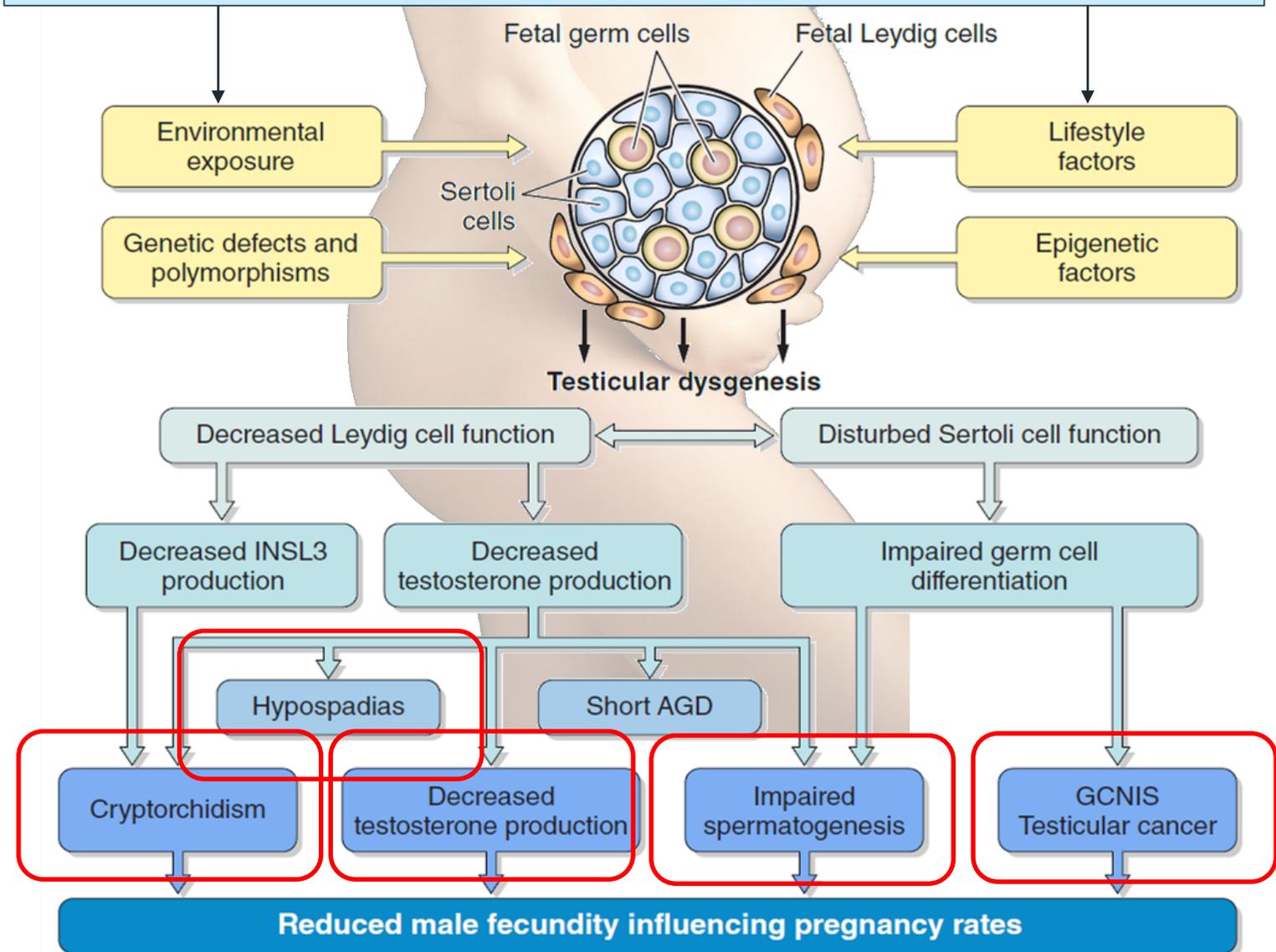


# Serum Testosteron falder

Fødselskohorte effekter i USA, DK, FIN



# Endocrine Disruptors



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**Tre eksempler**

- Timetrend studiet
- DISRUPT
- Minipubertet studiet

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CeHoS-EDMaRC projekt

*“Undersøgelse af ændringer over tid i graden og mønstret af eksponering for phthalater, bisphenoler og andre phenoler”*

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***Timetrend studiet***

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## *Formål*

- at undersøge befolkningens eksponeringsmønstre for phthalater og bisphenol A (BPA), samt for nye substitutter for disse stoffer
- ændringer i eksponeringsmønstret ?

## *Studie design*

- 300 unge danske mænd fra den generelle befolkning
- Urinprøver indsamlet i 2009, 2013 og 2017

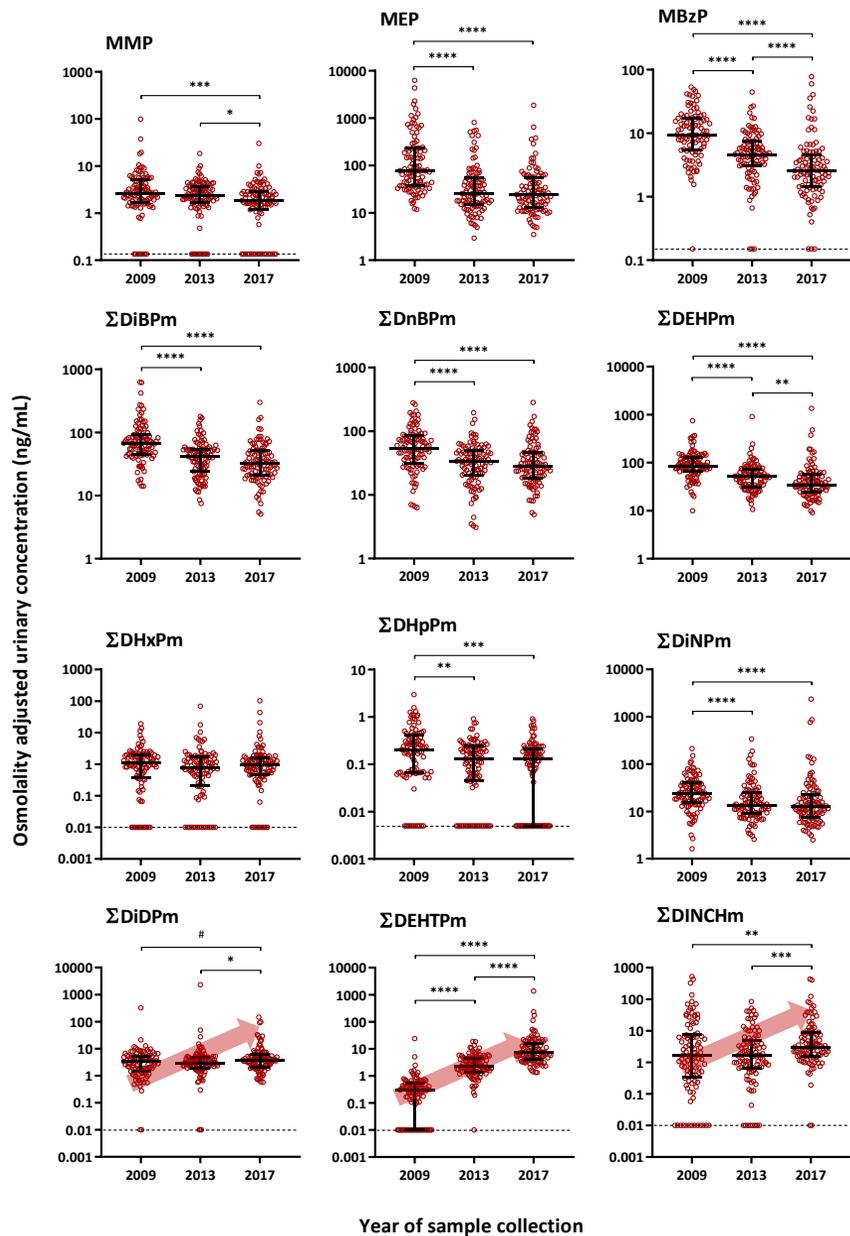


## Phthalate diesters and phthalate substitutes and their metabolites

Phthalate diester		Human urine metabolite	Abbreviation
<b>Phthalates</b>			
Di-methyl phthalate	DMP	Mono-methyl phthalate	MMP
Di-ethyl phthalate	DEP	Mono-ethyl phthalate	MEP
Di-iso-propyl phthalate	DiPrP	Mono-iso-propyl phthalate	MiPrP
Di-n-propyl phthalate	DPrP	Mono-propyl phthalate	MPrP
Di-iso-butyl phthalate	DiBP	Mono-iso-butyl phthalate	MiBP
Di-n-butyl phthalate	DnBP	Mono-n-butyl phthalate	MnBP
		Mono-(3-hydroxybutyl) phthalate	MHBP
Butylbenzyl phthalate	BBzP	Mono-benzyl phthalate	MBzP
Di-n-pentyl phthalate	DnPeP	Mono-n-pentyl phthalate	MnPeP
		Mono-(4-hydroxypentyl) phthalate	MHPeP
Di-(2-ethyl-hexyl) phthalate	DEHP	Mono-(2-ethyl-hexyl) phthalate	MEHP
		Mono-(2-ethyl-5-hydroxyhexyl) phthalate	MEHHP
		Mono-(2-ethyl-5-oxohexyl) phthalate	MEOHP
		Mono-(2-ethyl-5-carboxypentyl) phthalate	MECPP
		Mono-(2-carboxymethyl-hexyl) phthalate	MCMHP
Di-n-hexyl phthalate	DnHxP	Mono-n-hexyl phthalate	MHxP
		Mono-(6-hydroxyhexyl) phthalate	MHHpP
		Mono-(6-carboxyhexyl) phthalate	MCHxP
Di-cyclohexyl phthalate	DCHP	Mono-cyclohexyl phthalate	MCHP
Di-n-heptyl phthalate	DnHpP	Mono-n-heptyl phthalate	MHpP
		Mono-(7-hydroxyheptyl) phthalate	MHHpP
		Mono-(7-carboxyheptyl) phthalate	MCHpP
Di-octyl phthalate	DnOP	Mono-n-octyl phthalate	MOpP
		Mono-(8-hydroxyoctyl) phthalate	MHHOpP
		Mono-(8-carboxyoctyl) phthalate	MCHOpP
Di-iso-nonyl phthalate	DiNP	Mono-iso-nonyl phthalate	MiNP
		Mono-(9-hydroxy-iso-nonyl) phthalate	MHiNP
		Mono-(9-oxo-iso-nonyl) phthalate	MOiNP
		Mono-(9-carboxy-iso-nonyl) phthalate	MCiNP
Di-iso-decylphthalate	DiDP	Mono-iso-decyl phthalate	MiDP
		Mono-(9-hydroxydecyl) phthalate	MHiDP
		Mono-(9-oxodecyl) phthalate	MOiDP
		Mono-(9-carboxynonyl) phthalate	MCiNP
<b>Phthalate substitutes</b>			
Di-2-ethylhexyl terephthalate	DEHTP	Mono-(2-ethyl-5-hydroxy-hexyl) terephthalate	MEHHTP
		Mono-(2-ethyl-5-oxo-hexyl) terephthalate	MEOHTP
		Mono-(2-ethyl-5-carboxyl-pentyl) terephthalate	MECPTP
		Mono-(2-carboxyl-methyl-hexyl) terephthalate	MCMHTP
Di-iso-nonyl-cyclohexane-1,2-dicarboxylate	DINCH	Cyclohexane-1,2-dicarboxylate-mono-(hydroxyl-iso-nonyl) ester	MHiNCH
		Cyclohexane-1,2-dicarboxylate-mono-(carboxy-iso-octyl) ester	MCiOCH

**32 metabolitter fra 15 phthalater og 6 metabolitter fra 2 phthalat substitutter (DINCH og DEHTP)**

\* MCPP is the major metabolite of DnOP but are not specific for DnOP



Forbud og udfasning af nogle stoffer hjælper

De falder fra 2009 til 2017

Nye stoffer i stigning....



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Endocrine Disruption of  
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## Changes in urinary excretion of phthalates, phthalate substitutes, bisphenols and other polychlorinated and phenolic substances in young Danish men; 2009–2017

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### ABSTRACT

During the past two decades human exposure to bisphenol A (BPA) and phthalates such as di-iso-butyl phthalate (DiBP), di-n-butyl phthalate (DnBP), butylbenzyl phthalate (BBzP) and di-(2-ethyl-hexyl) phthalate (DEHP) has received substantial interest due to widespread population exposures and potential endocrine disrupting effects. Therefore, these chemicals have gradually been restricted and phased out through legislation. However, humans are still exposed to a wide range of other less studied phthalates, phthalate substitutes and BPA analogues as well as other polychlorinated and phenolic substances. In this study, we investigated human exposure to these chemicals over the past decade. Three hundred urine samples collected in 2009, 2013 and 2017 (100 samples each year) from young Danish men of the general population, participating in a large on-going cross-sectional

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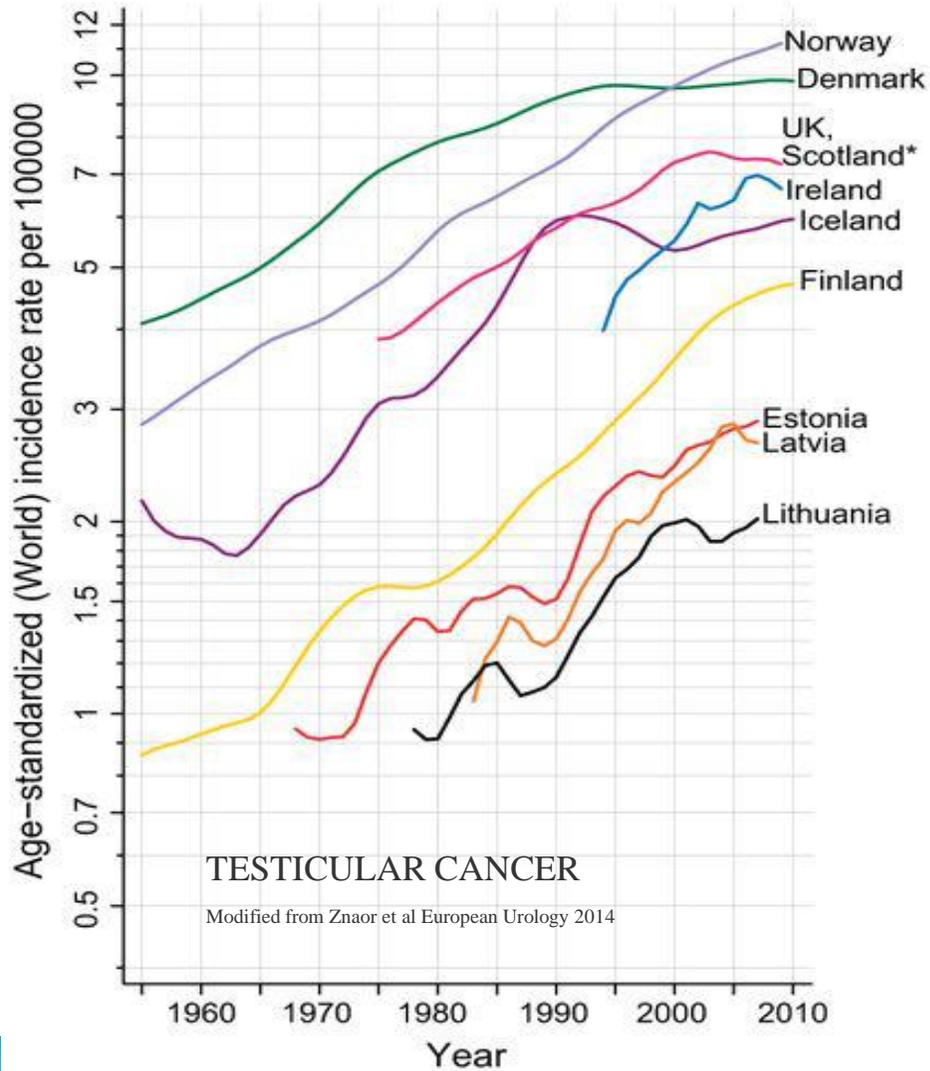
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## Northern Europe



Skyldes stigningen i testikelkræft hormonforstyrrende stoffer ?

Systematic  
Review and  
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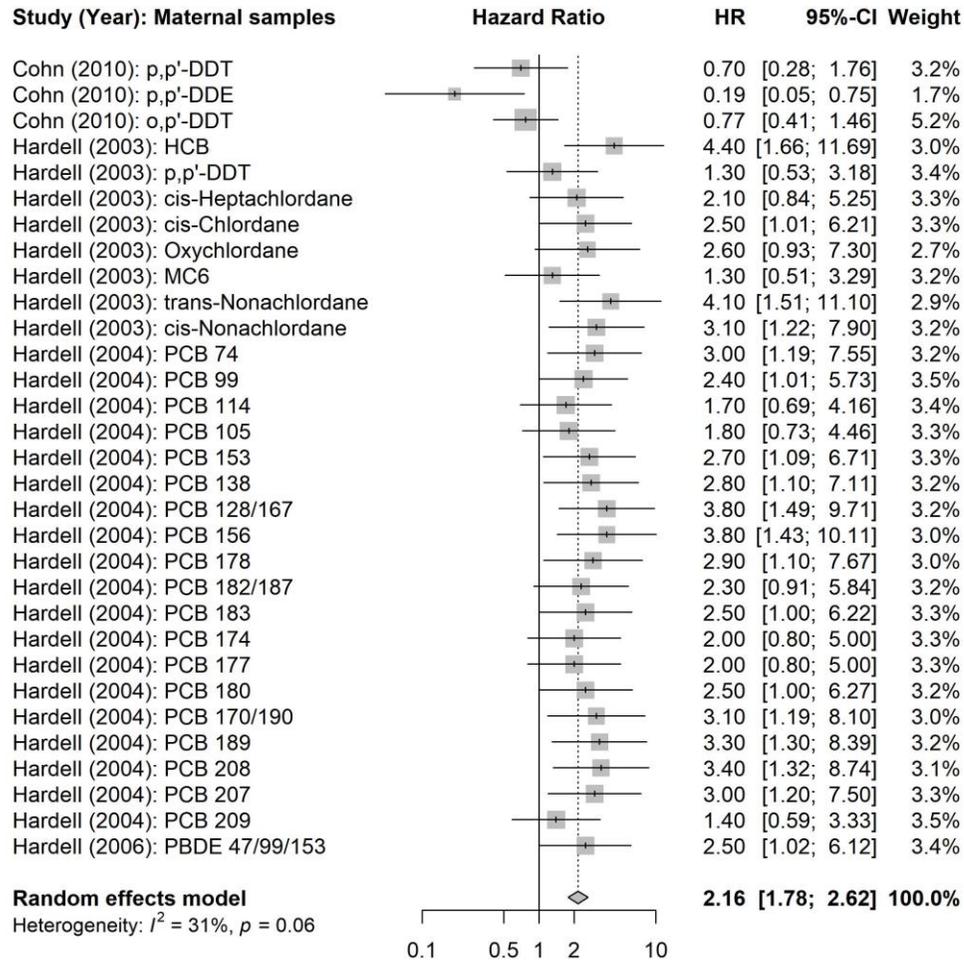
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## Abstract

The incidence of many hormone-dependent diseases, including testicular cancer, have sharply increased in all high-income countries during the 20th century. This is not fully explained by established risk factors. Concurrent, increasing exposure to antiandrogenic environmental endocrine disrupting chemicals (EDCs) in fetal life may partially explain this trend. This systematic review assessed available evidence regarding the association between environmental EDC exposure and risk of testicular cancer (seminomas and



**Konklusion:** Højere eksponering af mødre til EDC associeret med højere risiko for testikelkræft – få studier

# DISRUPT – et unikt dansk studium

Prøver indsamlet  
1<sup>st</sup> trimester  
N=128,702 graviditeter  
**1976-96**



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**2019**

194 Cases: sønner med testikelkræft  
Kontroller: 5:1

Første resultater  
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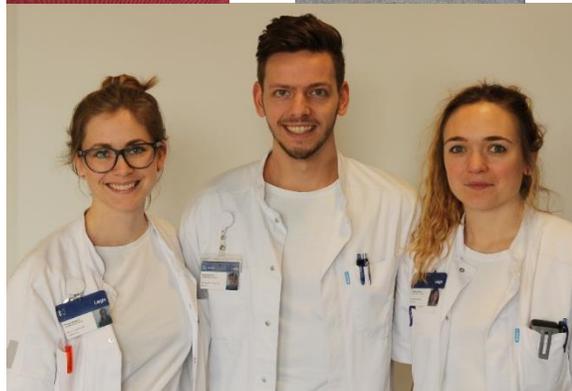


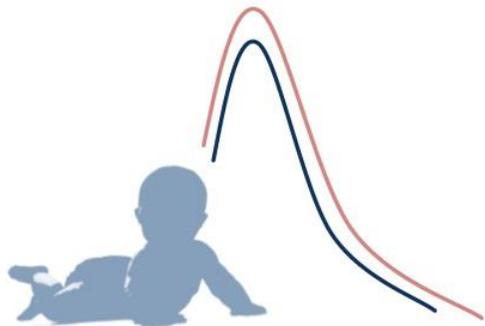
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*Hvad regulerer hormonerne i minipuberteten?*



# *The COPENHAGEN minipuberty study*





# COPENHAGEN Minipuberty Study

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## ORIGINAL ARTICLE



# Cohort profile: The COPENHAGEN Minipuberty Study—A longitudinal prospective cohort of healthy full-term infants and their parents

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### Abstract

**Background:** The hypothalamic-pituitary-gonadal (HPG) axis governs sexual maturation and reproductive function in humans. In early postnatal life, it is transiently active during which circulating sex steroids reach adult levels. While this so-called minipuberty represents a universal phenomenon in infants of both sexes, its role for early maturation and growth remains incompletely understood.

**Objectives:** To provide normative data on auxology as well as serum and urinary hormone levels in healthy, full-term infants throughout the first year of life and to investigate associations of postnatal HPG axis dynamics as well as hormonal, genetic and environmental exposures with early genital development and growth.

**Population:** Healthy, Danish, full-term, singleton newborns including their parents.

**Design:** Single-centre, prospective, observational longitudinal pregnancy and birth cohort.

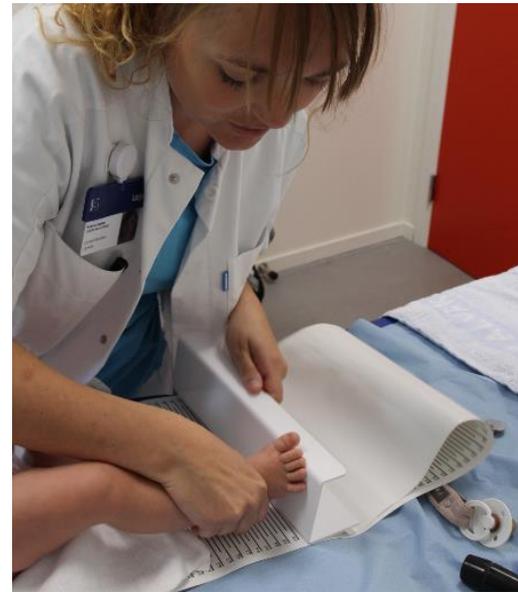
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**Preliminary results:** Between August 2016 and August 2018, 2481 women with singleton pregnancies were invited to participate of which 298, including their partners, were enrolled (12.0%). A total of 268 healthy, full-term newborns born appropriate for gestational age (AGA) were included at birth, 233 newborns participated in the postnatal follow-up period and 186 completed the one-year follow-up period (9.4% and 7.5%, respectively).

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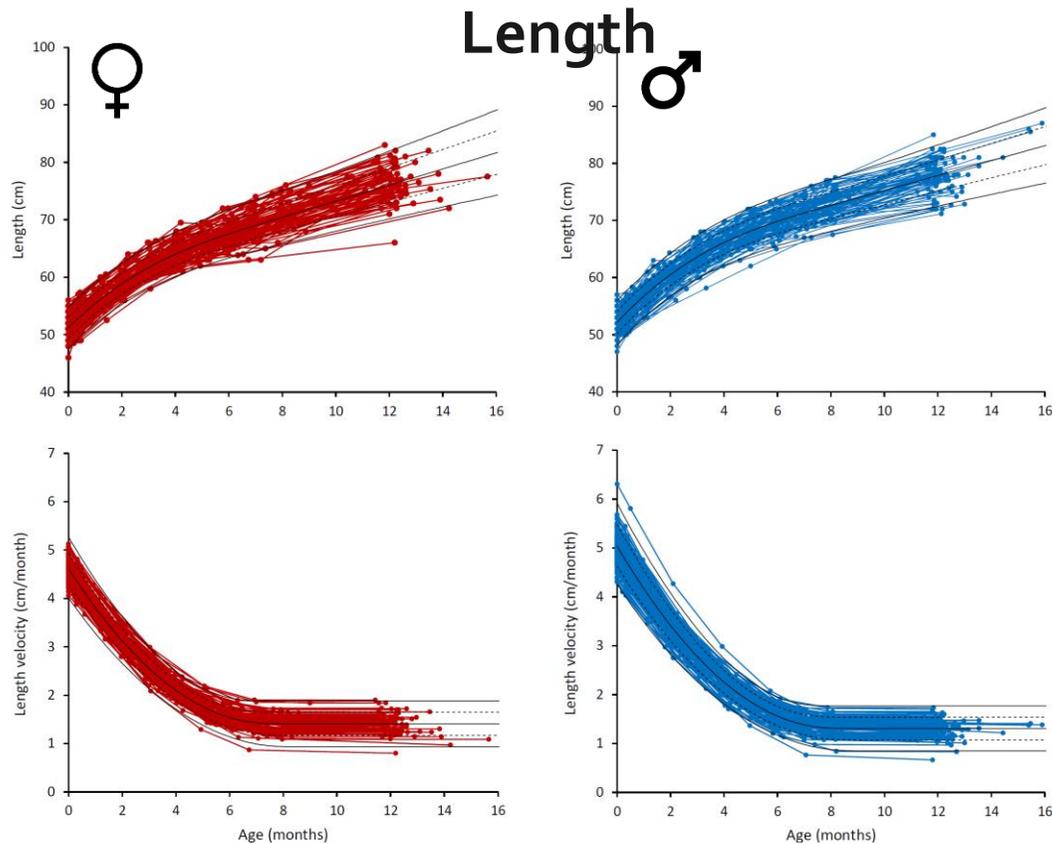
## Metoder

- Longitudinel, observational studie ('16 – '19)
- 233 nyfødte til termin
- 6 undersøgelser i 1. leveår



# Results

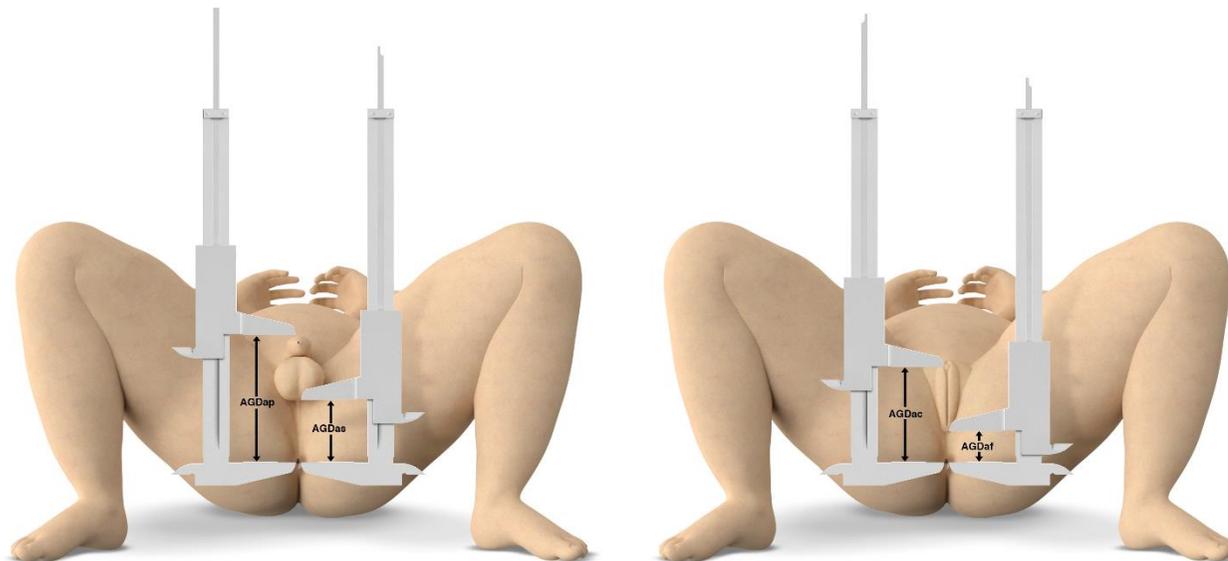
Boys and girls with distinct growth patterns



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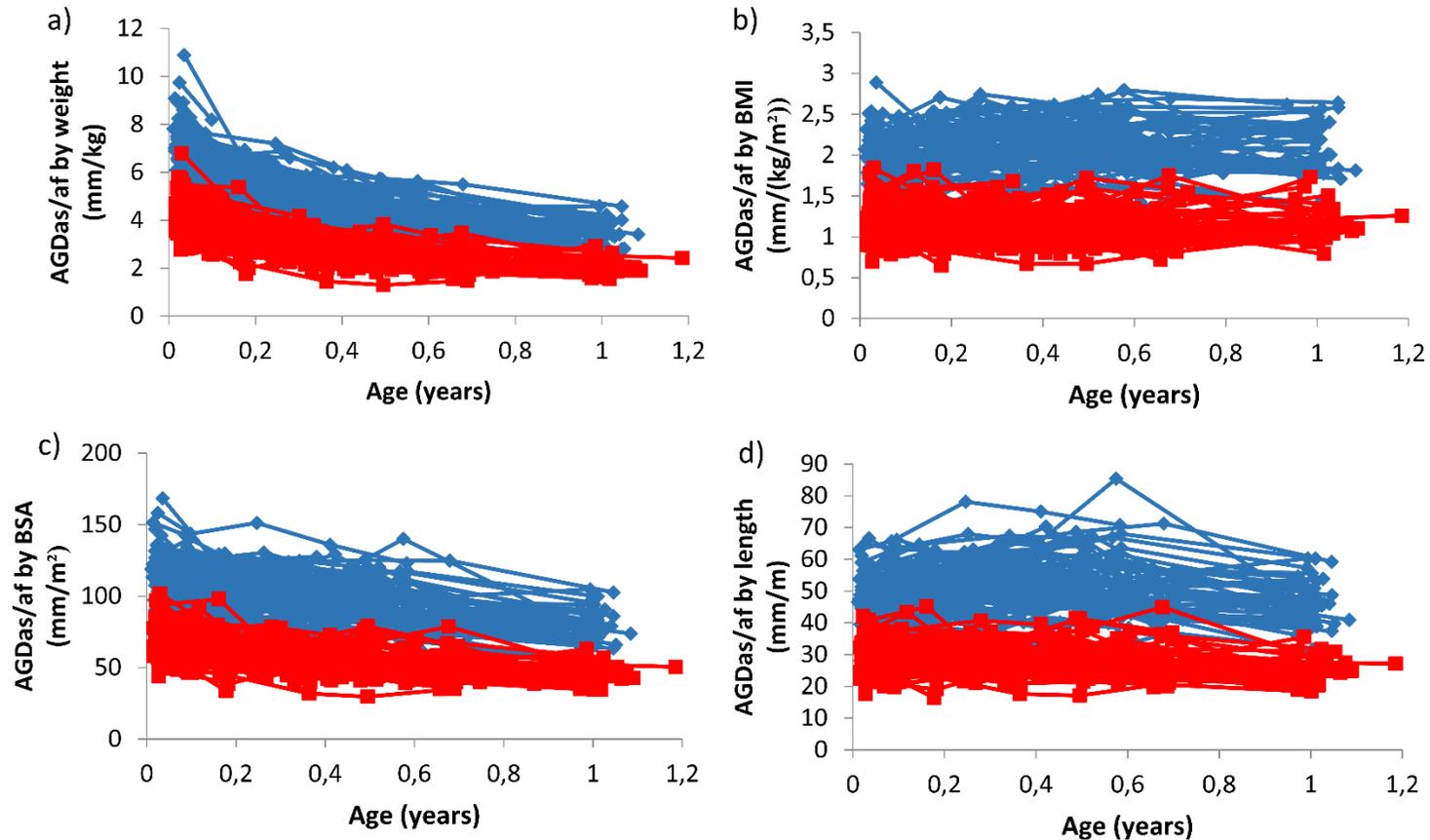
## Anogenital Distance in Healthy Infants: Method-, Age- and Sex-related Reference Ranges

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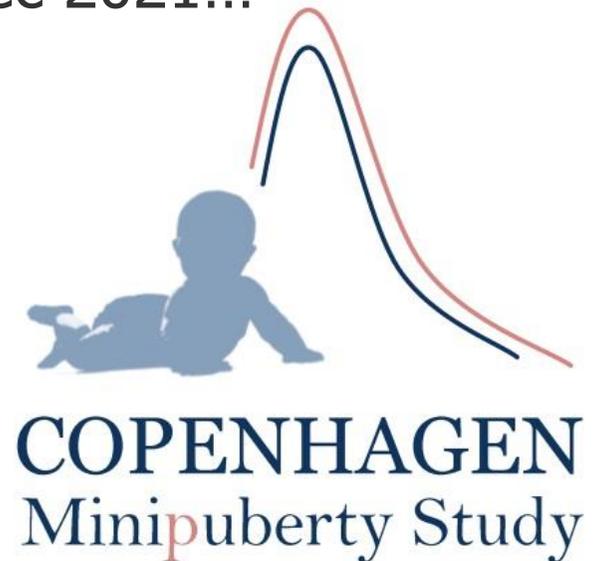
## Anogenital distance – COPENHAGEN Minipuberty Cohort





Påvirker eksponering til hormonforstyrrende stoffer (barn, mor, far (TRIO) hhv AGD, penis, testikel, hormoner, vækst ....?)

Første resultater dec 2021...





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## Konklusion

Alle danskere er eksponeret til tusindvis af hormonforstyrrende stoffer, som har skadelige effekter i dyrestudier

Særligt gravide og børn bør beskyttes mod de værste stoffer – som kan have livslange skadelige konsekvenser