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Chapter 21

Chronic Granulomatous Disease (CGD) and Other Phagocyte Disorders, Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency and Neutropenia

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Chronic Granulomatous Disease (CGD) is a genetic (inherited) disease in which the body's cells that eat certain invaders (also called phagocytes) do not make superoxide, hydrogen peroxide, and other chemicals needed to kill certain bacteria and molds. As a result of this defect, individuals with CGD have severe infections from bacteria, molds, and other environmental pathogens that do not typically cause infections in healthy people. Individuals with CGD can also have difficulty with immune cells forming knots called granulomas, hence the name of the disease. Additionally, individuals with CGD can get excessive inflammation even when there is not an infection, and that inflammation can cause intestinal and urinary problems.

Definition

CGD is due to mutations in the NADPH oxidase complex. The NADPH complex is a made up of a group of molecules inside certain types of white blood cells known as phagocytes (from Greek, phagein, to eat). The NADPH complex usually functions to make chemicals that kill invaders and control inflammation. Individuals with CGD typically get recurrent infections and inflammation. There are two main types of phagocytes, neutrophils and monocytes, that travel from the bloodstream to sites of infection. They surround invading microorganisms and then ingest them into tiny compartments within the cells. These compartments, known as phagosomes, generate high levels of oxygen free radical chemicals (also called superoxides), such as hydrogen peroxide and bleach, that help kill the microorganisms. Phagocytes from individuals with CGD go to the sites of infection and ingest the microorganisms normally. However, once the microorganisms are ingested, phagocytes in those with CGD cannot effectively kill the microorganisms because they are missing key proteins required to make the necessary chemicals.

The production of superoxide inside the cell is required for killing of a specific set of invaders known as bacteria and fungi, which explains why individuals with CGD are susceptible to only those specific infections (*Staphylococcus aureus*, *Burkholderia cepacia* complex, *Serratia marcescens*, *Nocardia* and *Aspergillus*). However, individuals with CGD have normal defense against many common infections, which is why the infections in CGD are so specific and unusual. Individuals with CGD make normal antibodies, so unlike individuals with lymphocyte problems, they are not particularly susceptible to viruses (such as, common cold, flu, chicken pox, measles, etc). Individuals may go months or years without infections and then have a severe one.

Clinical Presentation

Children with CGD usually appear healthy at birth. The most common CGD infection in infancy is a skin or bone infection with the bacteria *Serratia marcescens*, so any infant with this particular infection should be tested for CGD. In fact, any infant or child with a significant infection with any of the organisms previously listed should be tested for CGD.

Living with

CGD

Chronic Granulomatous Disease

- <https://primaryimmune.org/living-with-cgd>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'Living with CGD' website. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with the Primary Immune Foundation logo, 'My Account', and a dropdown menu for 'Where are you in your CGD journey?'. Below this is a white header with the 'Living with CGD' logo and navigation links for 'About CGD', 'CGD Treatments', 'Support and Resources', and 'Connect'. The main content area features a large banner image of two children in superhero costumes. The text on the banner reads 'Living with CGD' and 'Welcome to Living with CGD: The IDF Resource for the Chronic Granulomatous Disease Community'. Below the banner is a blue bar with the text 'Living with CGD Home'. The next section is titled 'Where are you in your CGD journey?' and contains three small images: a woman and child looking at a document, a close-up of hands holding a small object, and a child in a hospital setting.



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October 6-8, 2022 - hybrid event

2022 Primary Immunodeficiency Conference October 6-8, 2022

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Self-Reported Symptom Burden of Female X-linked Chronic Granulomatous Disease Carriers

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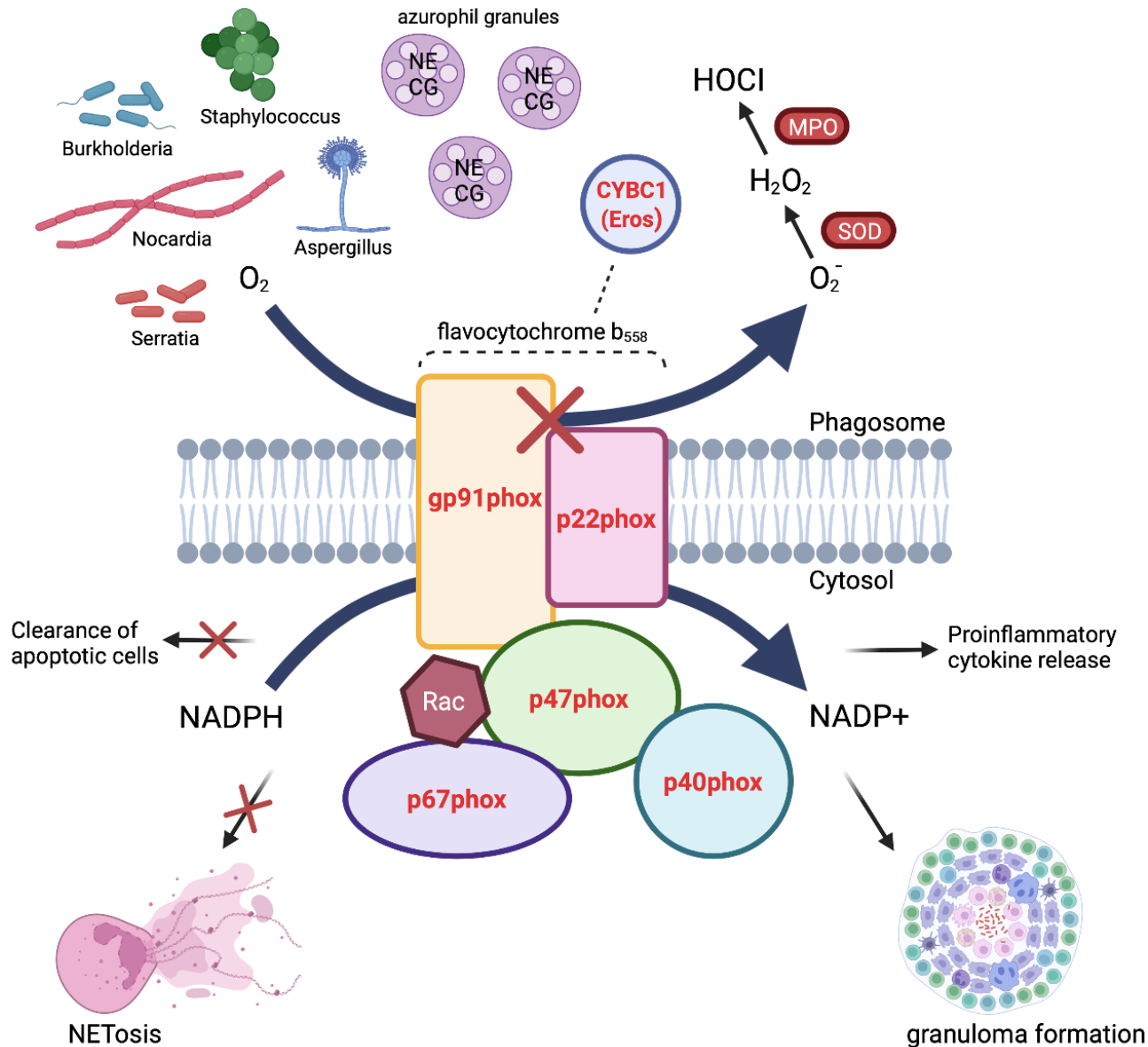
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Chronic Granulomatous Disease



- Due to defects in any of the components of the NADPH oxidase complex or *CYBC1/Eros* → impaired production of reactive oxygen species
- Recurrent &/or severe infections with a subset of oxidase-positive bacteria and fungi
- Granuloma formation
- High rates of inflammatory and autoimmune disease, especially of the gut (CGD colitis), lungs and liver

Diagnosis of CGD

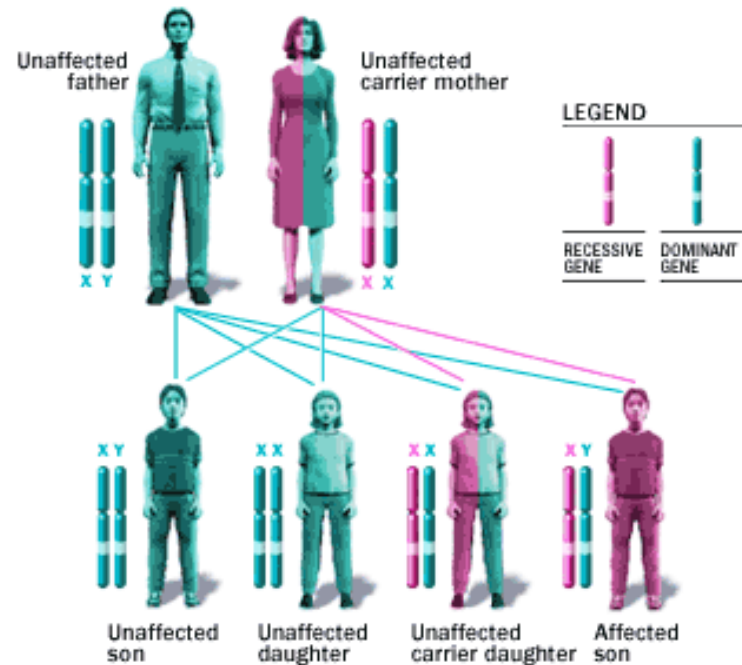
- Frequency 1/100,000 – 1/200,000
- Presentation usually in childhood but more adult cases now recognized

Types of CGD

<i>XL – CYBB, gp91^{phox}</i>	66%
Female carriers	
<i>AR – NCF1, p47^{phox}</i>	20%
<i>NCF2, p67^{phox}</i>	7%
<i>CYBA, p22^{phox}</i>	7%
<i>NCF4, p40^{phox}</i>	<1%
<i>CYBC1, EROS</i>	Few Persons

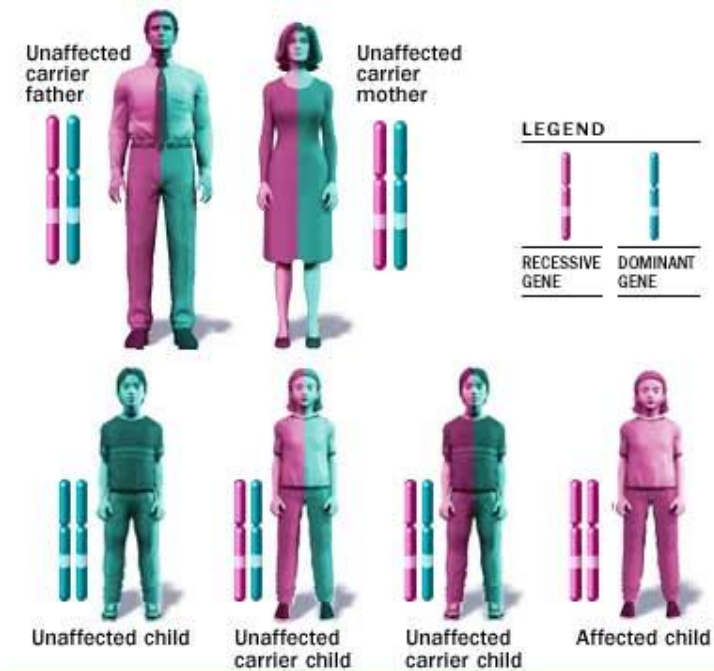
Inheritance Patterns

X – linked inheritance



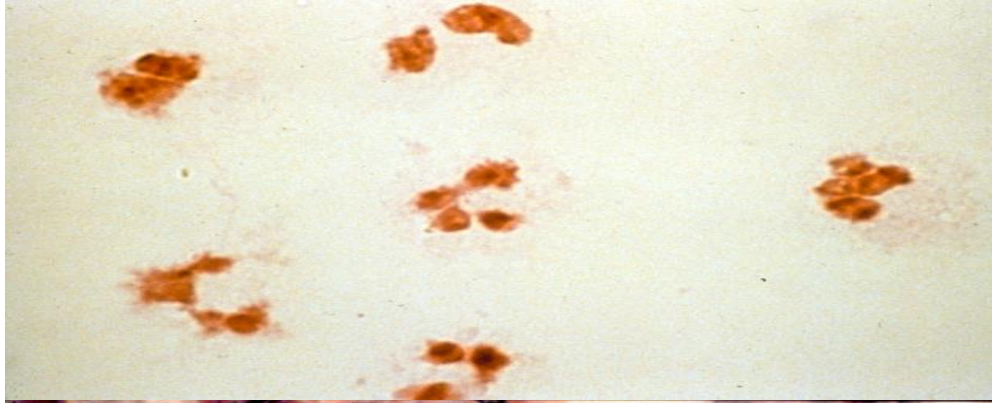
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Autosomal recessive inheritance

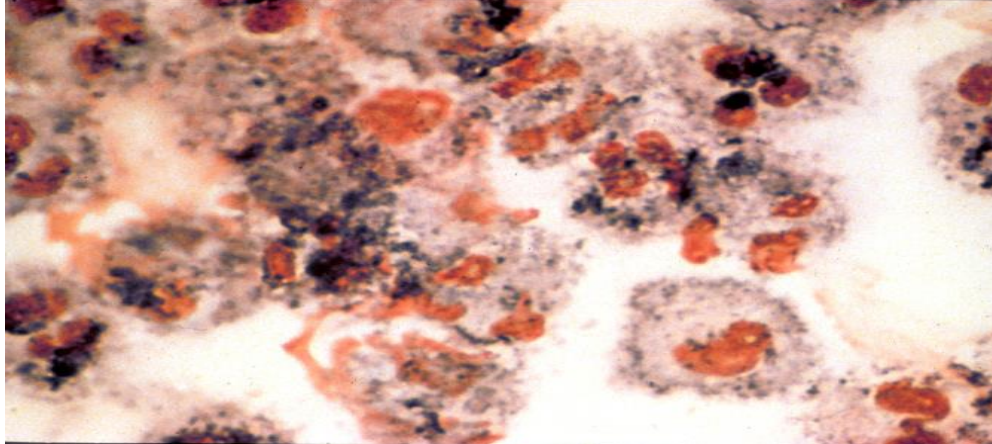


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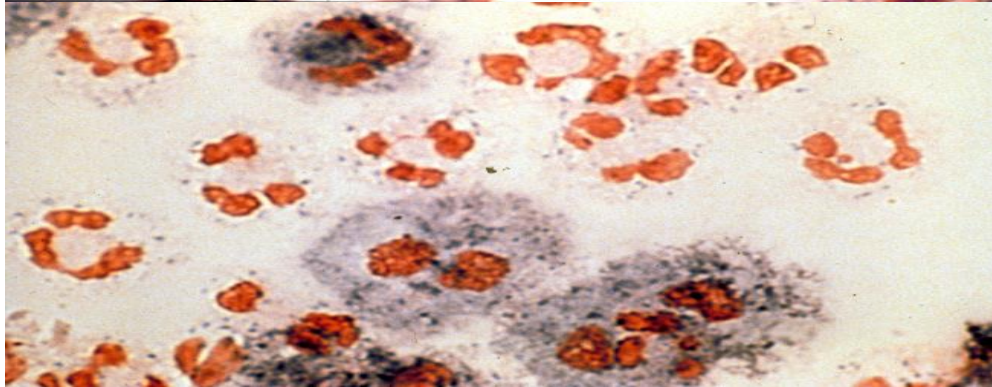
The Nitroblue Tetrazolium Test (NBT)



CGD PATIENT

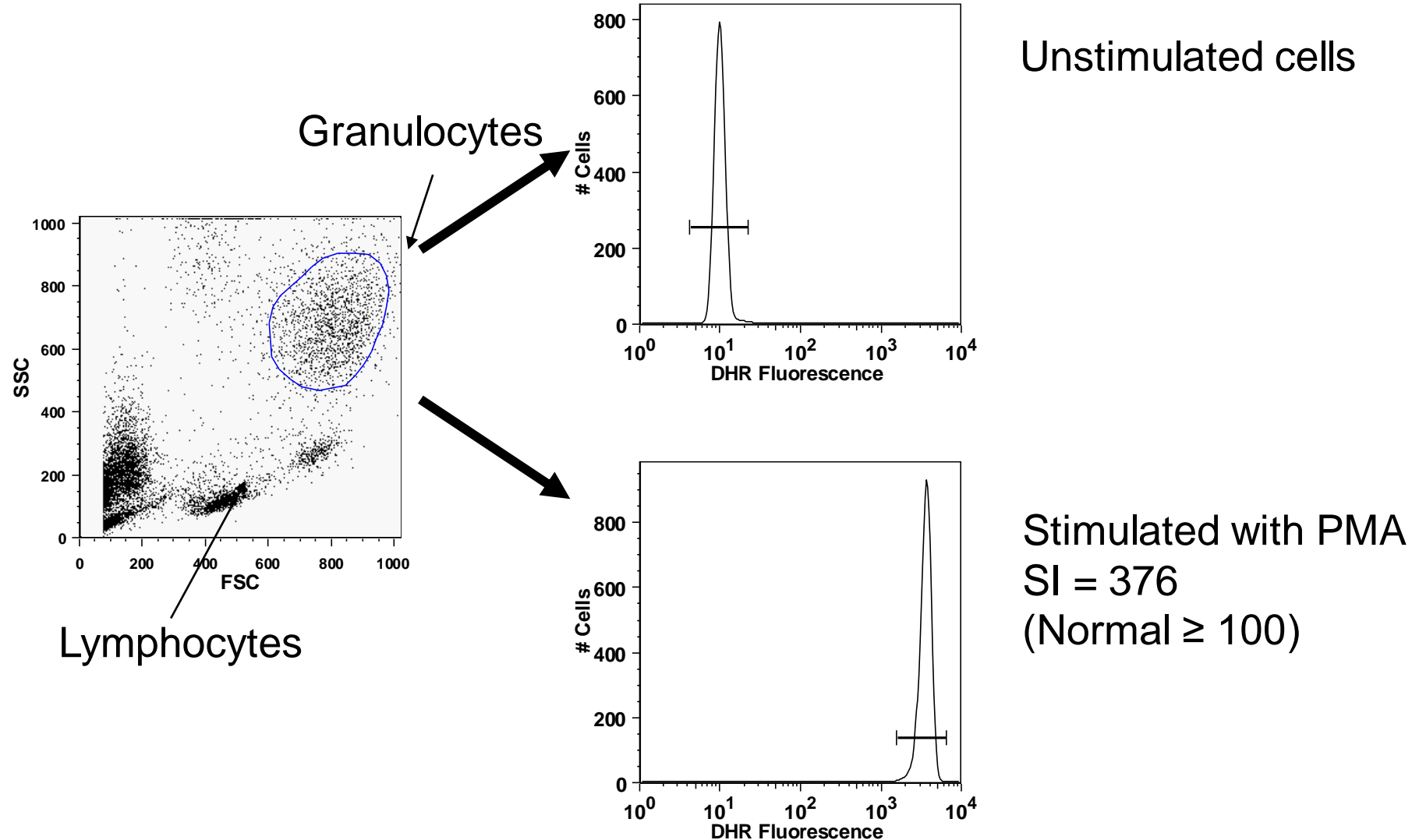


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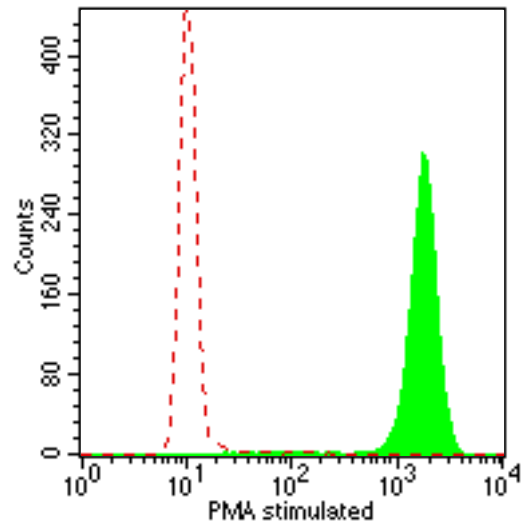
X-CGD CARRIER
(Lyonization)

Flow Cytometry Analysis of Granulocyte Respiratory Burst Using Dihydrorhodamine

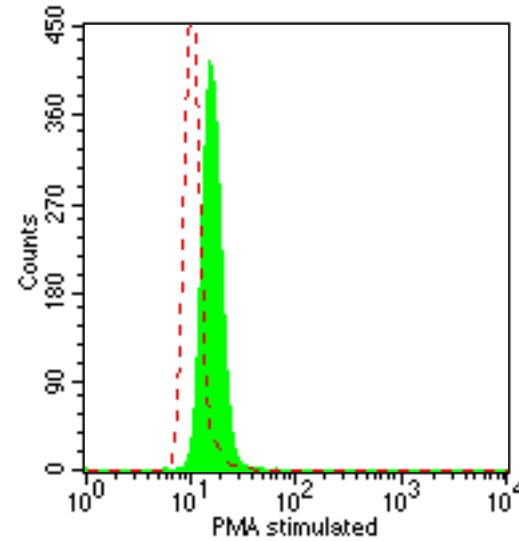


DHR Assay to Diagnose CGD

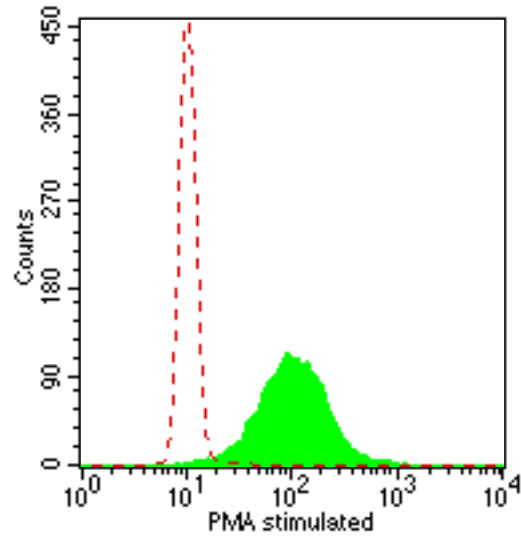
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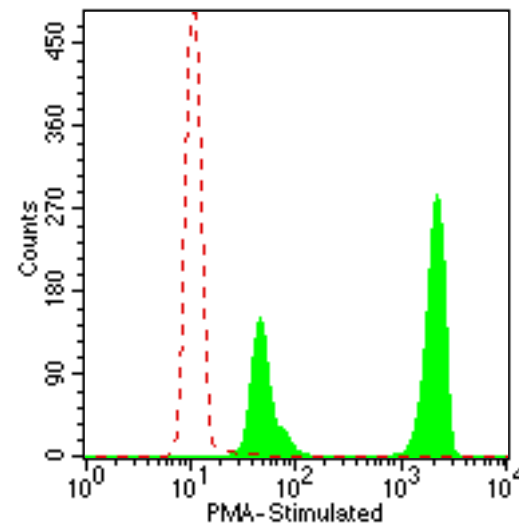
Phox⁹¹
deficient
CGD (X-
linked)



AR deficient
CGD



X-linked
CGD carrier



CGD Infections

Primarily:

Bacteria

Fungus

No major problems with viruses

Staphylococcal aureus

liver, lymph nodes, skin, bone

Serratia marsecens

bone, skin, lung, lymph

Burkholderia

lung, blood

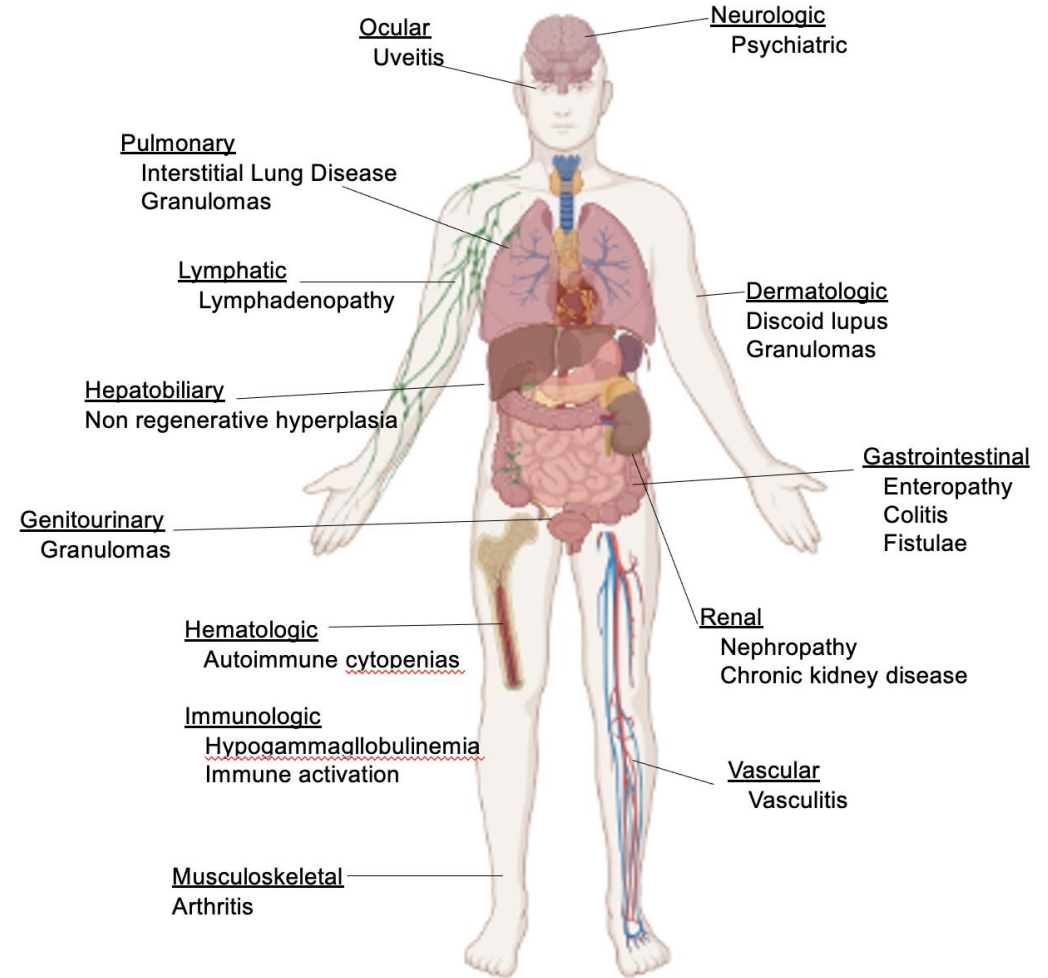
Nocardia

lung, brain, liver

Aspergillus

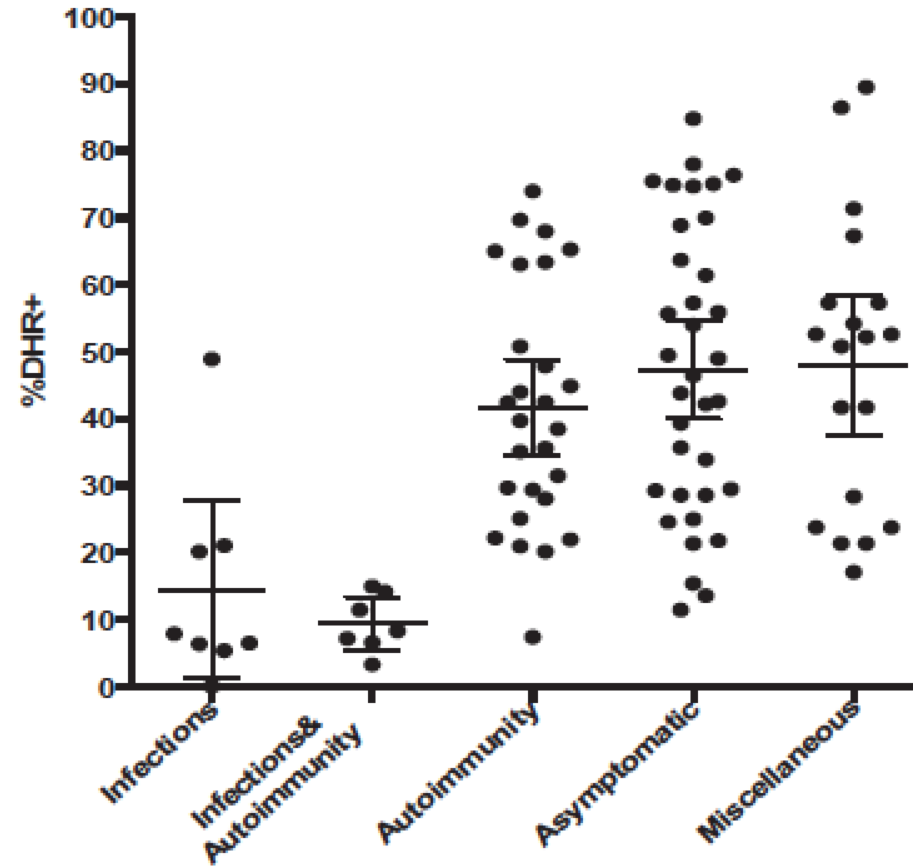
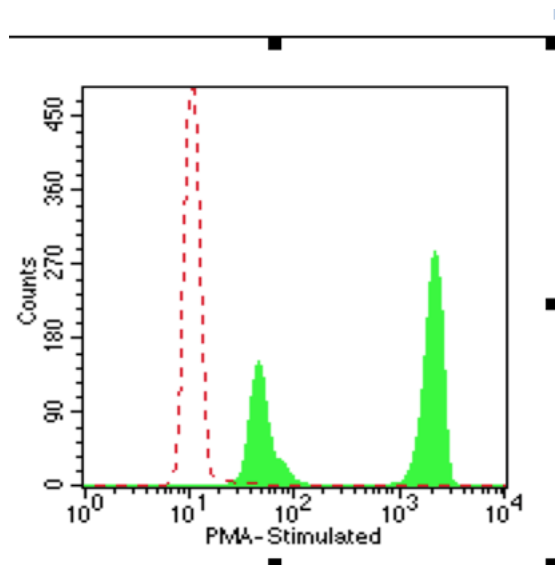
lung

CGD Inflammatory Disease



Carriers of X-linked CGD

- Discoid lupus
- Mouth ulcers
- Joint pain



Marciano et al. *JACI*. 2018.

Carriers of X-linked CGD

- Susceptible to CGD-related infections
- Immune dysregulation and autoimmunity
 - Systemic lupus, discoid lupus
 - Aphthous stomatitis
 - Colitis
 - Arthritis
- Immune Abnormalities
 - Hypogammaglobulinemia
 - Increased CD19+ B cells, CD56bright-NK cell percentage, and reduced INF γ -production by CD4+ and CD8+ T cells.
- Lower quality of life scores
 - Increased rates of anxiety, higher rates of depression, lower self esteem.

Marciano et al. *JACI*. 2018.

Chiriaco et al. *Antioxidants*. 2021

Battersby et al. *JOCl*. 2019.

PAG-PIDTC Interaction



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Self-Reported Symptom Burden of Female X-linked Chronic Granulomatous Disease Carriers – a PIDTC Report

IRB approved 57 question survey administered through the CGD Association of America was completed by female XL-CGD carriers.

Data gathered included demographics, method of diagnosis, medical history, utilization of medical care and treatments.

171 Responders

Figure 1A: Relation of XL-CGD Female Carriers to Patients with CGD (n=151)

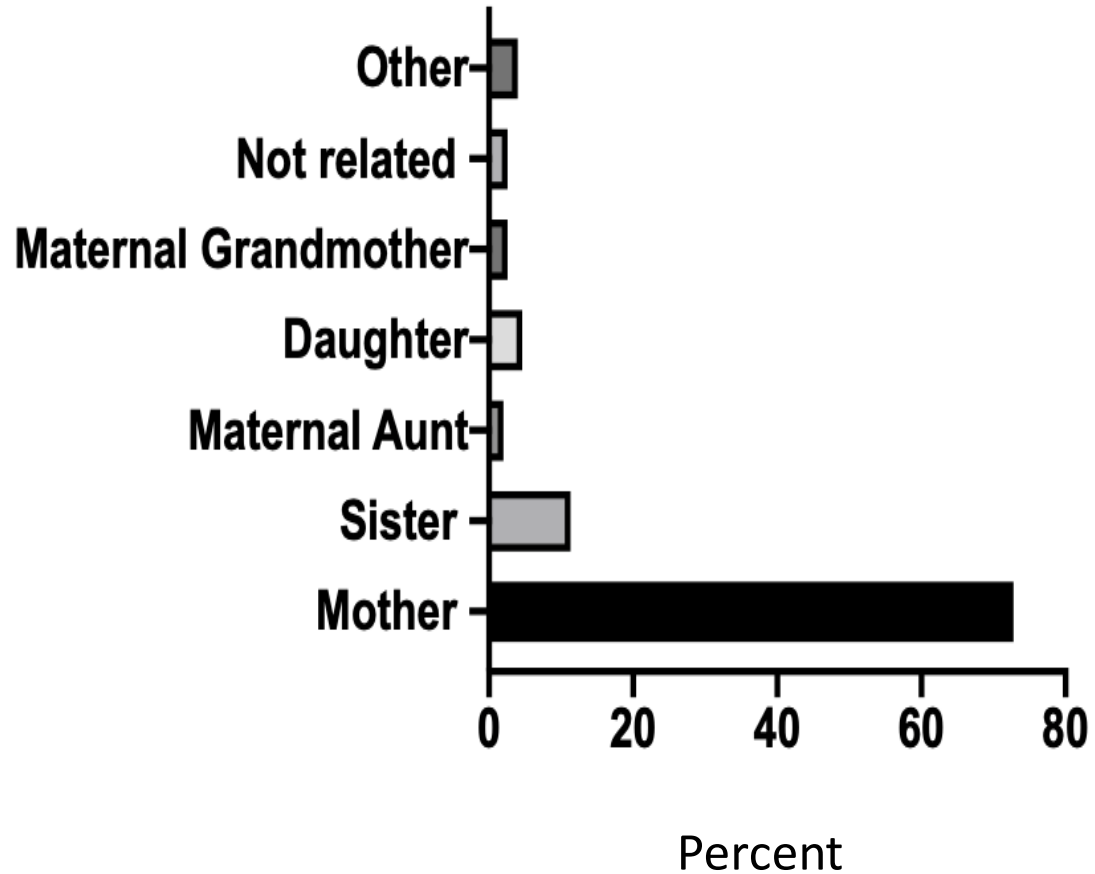


Figure 1B: Mode of Diagnosis of XL-CGD Female Carriers (n=153)

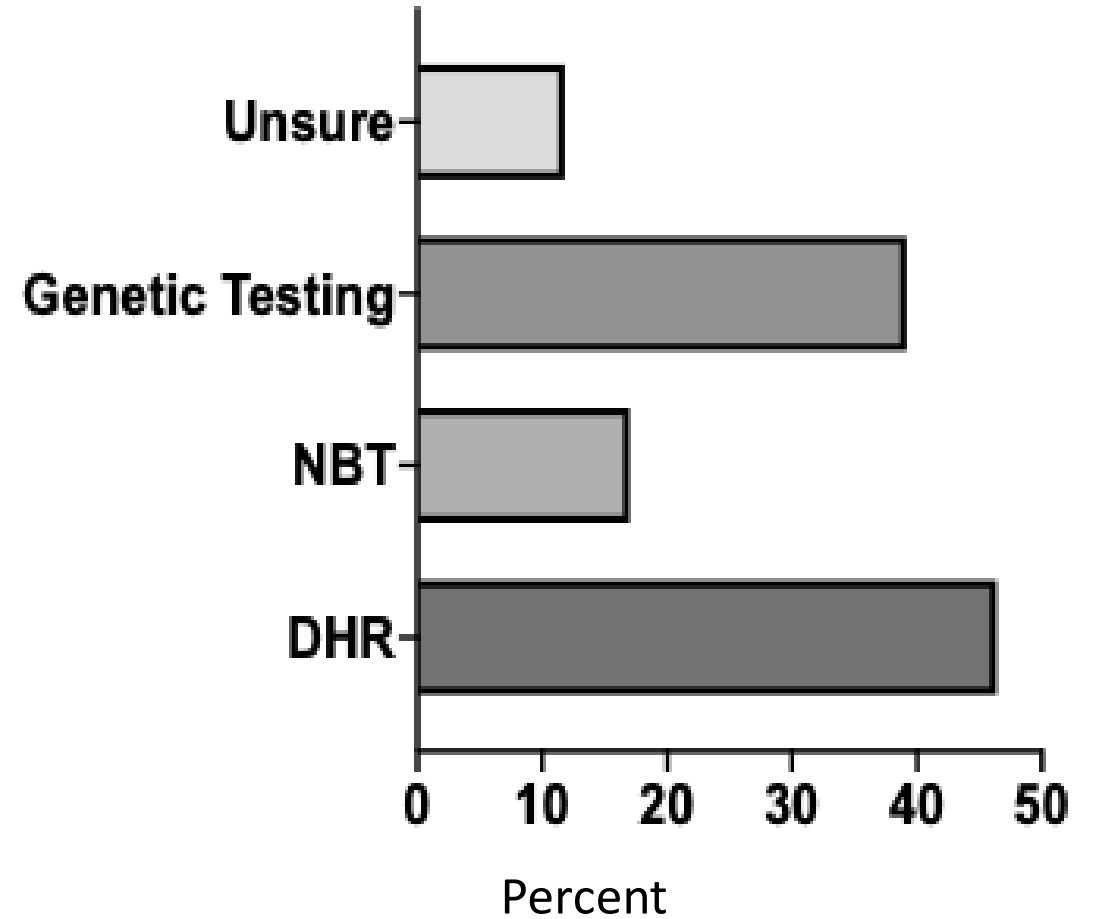


Figure 2A: Education Level of XL-CGD Female Carriers (n=150)

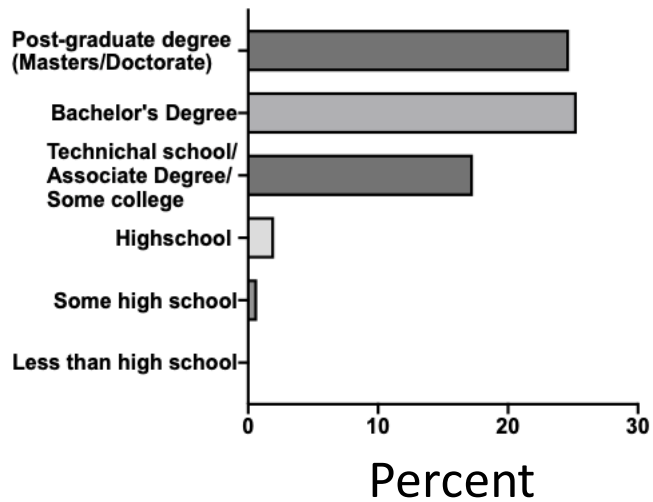


Figure 2B: Employment Status of XL-CGD Female Carriers (n=150)

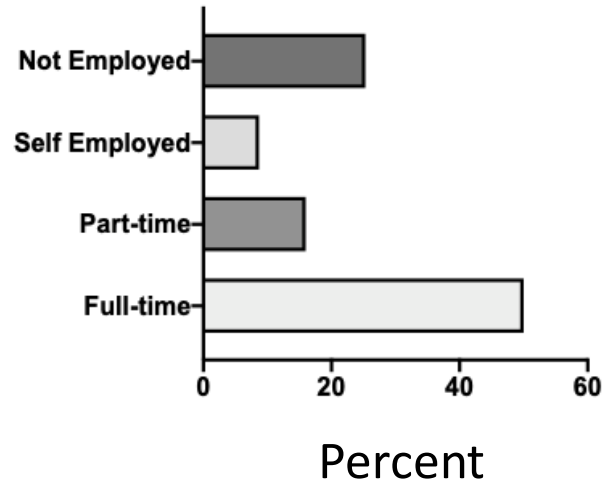


Figure 2C: Overall Health as Assessed by XL-CGD Female Carriers (n=148)

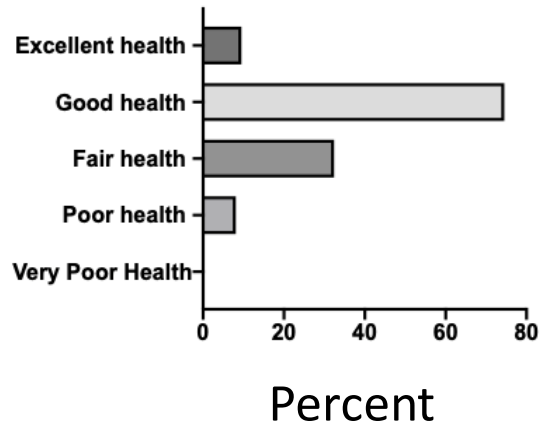


Figure 2D: Reasons for Impairment in Daily Activities in XL-CGD Female Carriers (n=34)

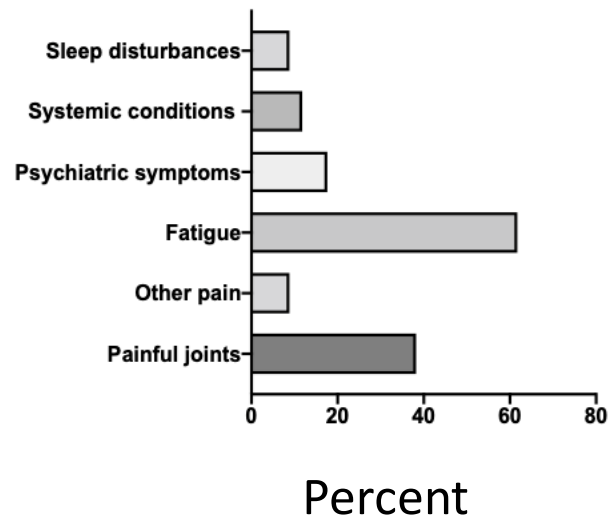
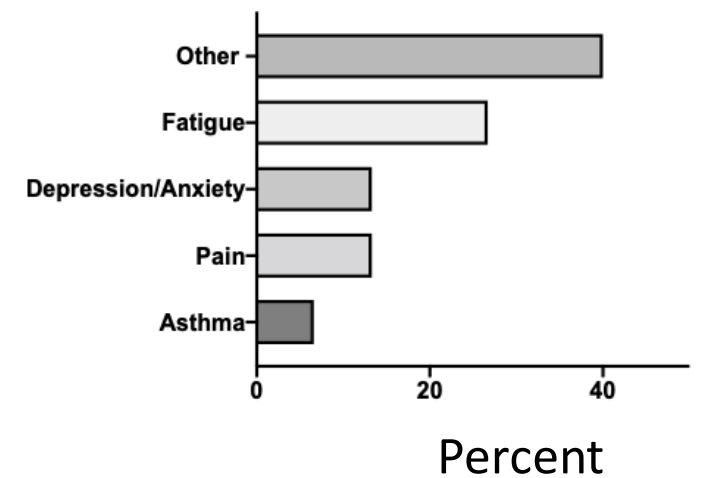
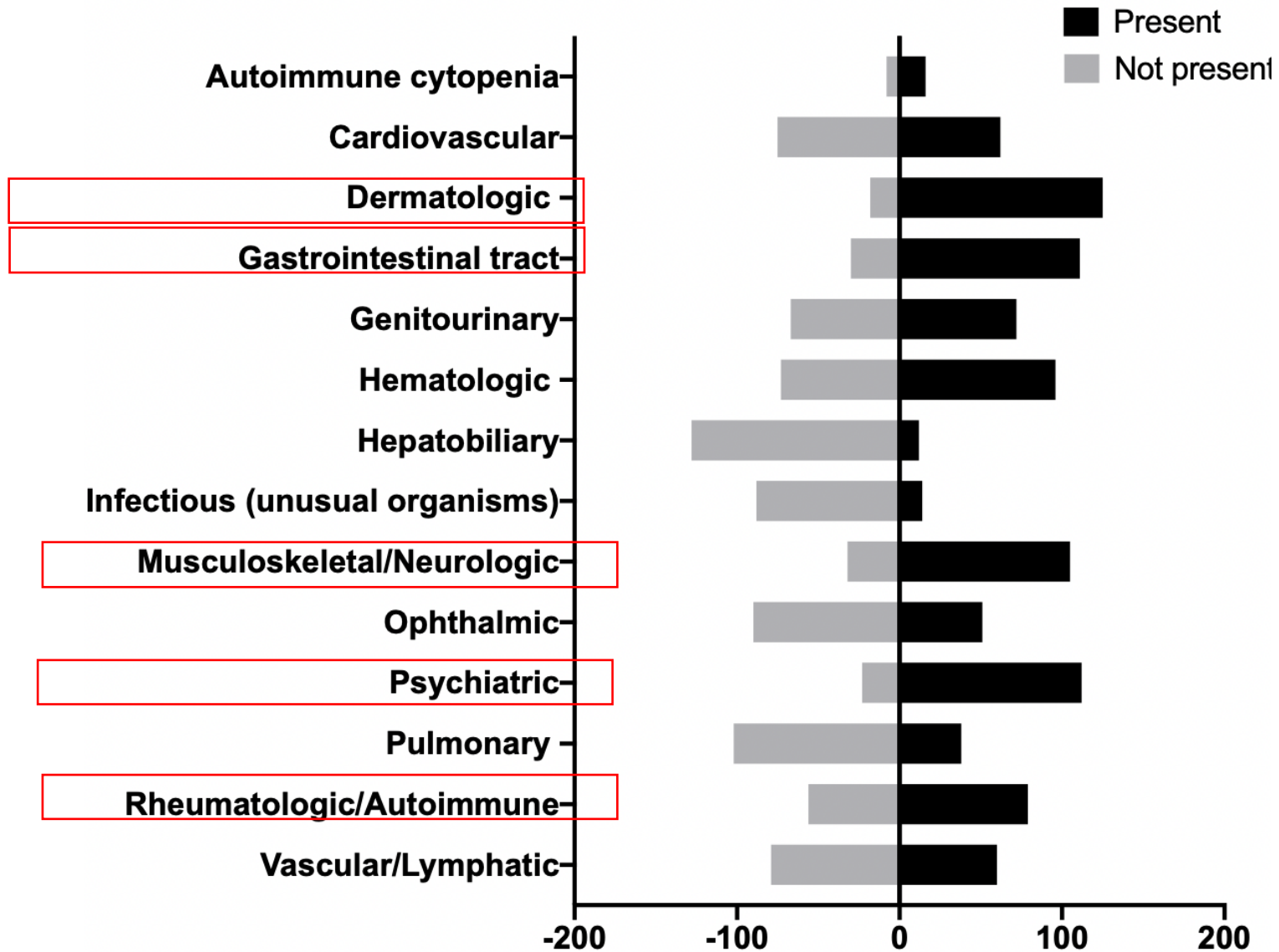


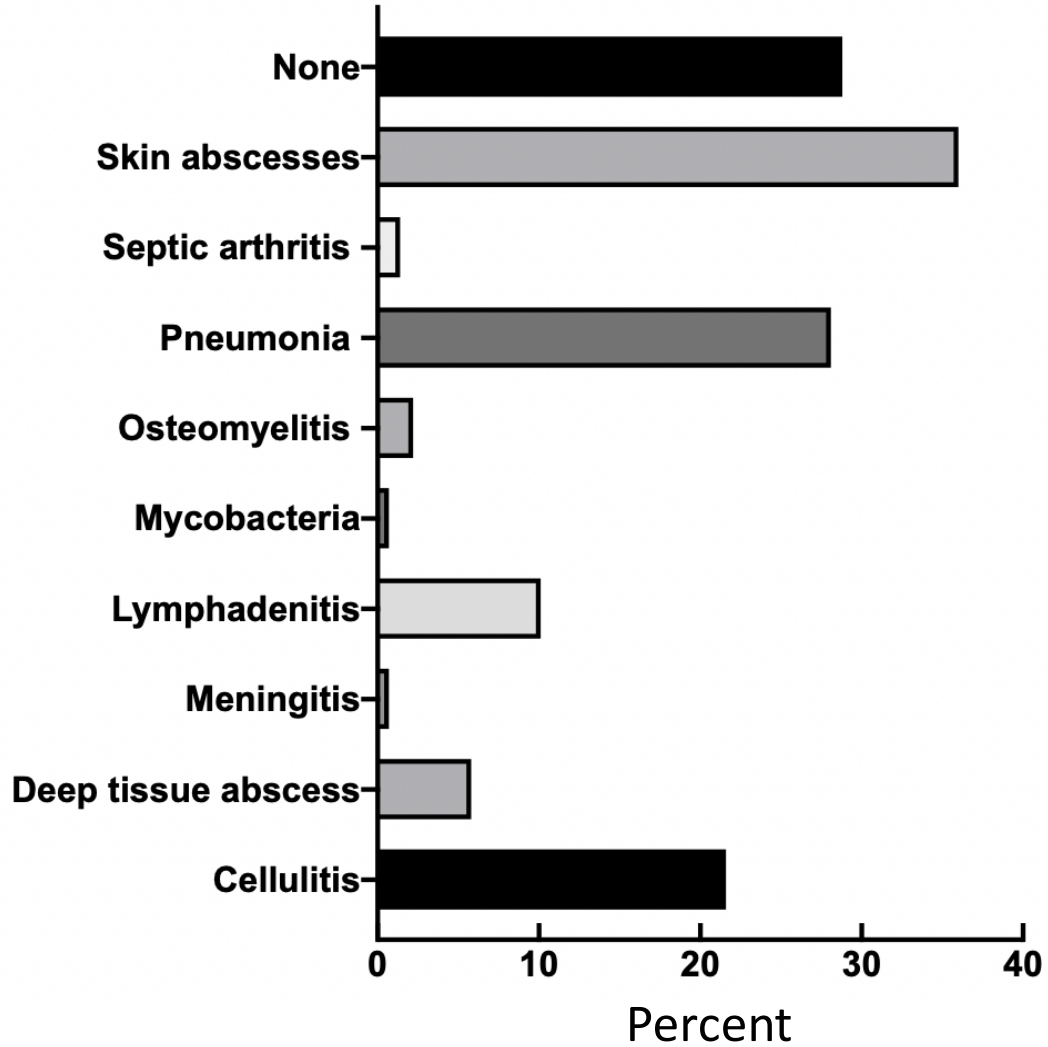
Figure 2E: Reasons for Restriction in Work Hours of XL-CGD Female Carriers



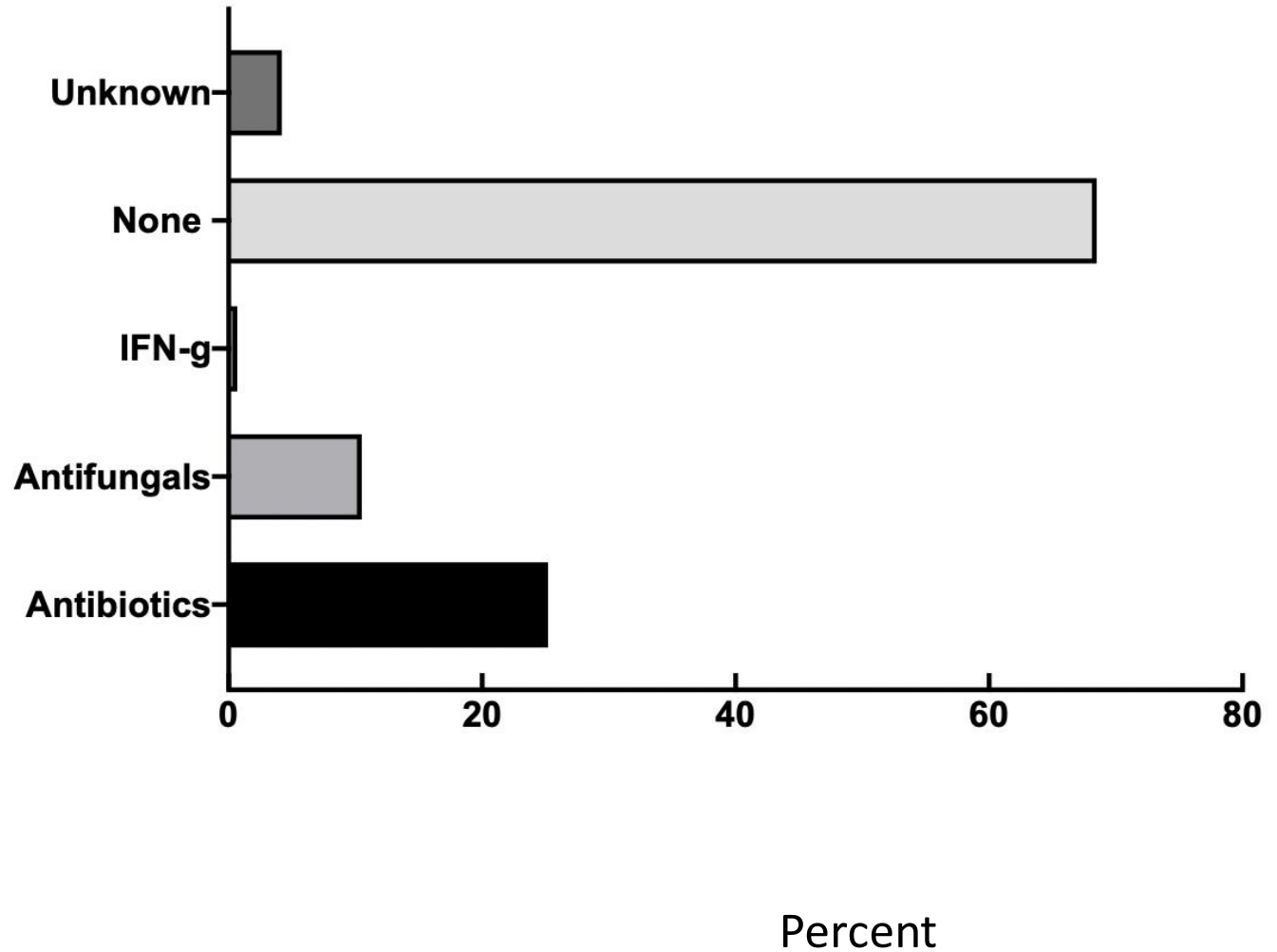
Overall Clinical Manifestations



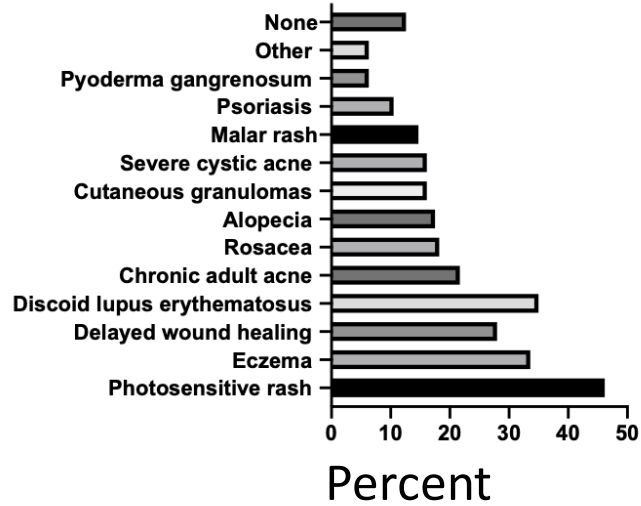
Infections in XL-CGD Female Carriers (n=139)



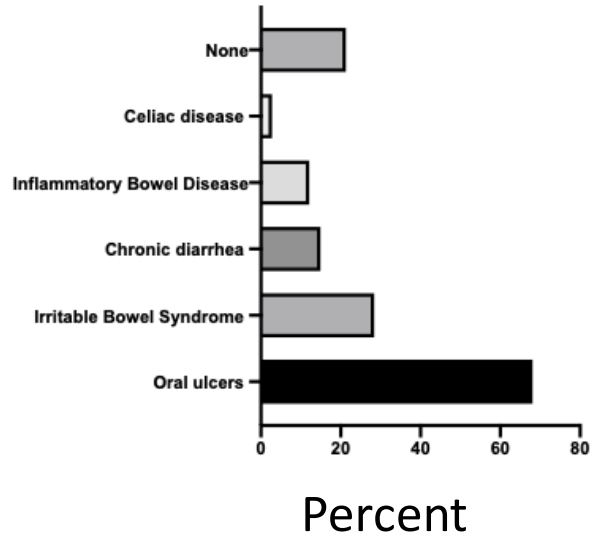
Use of Prophylactic Agents (n=143)



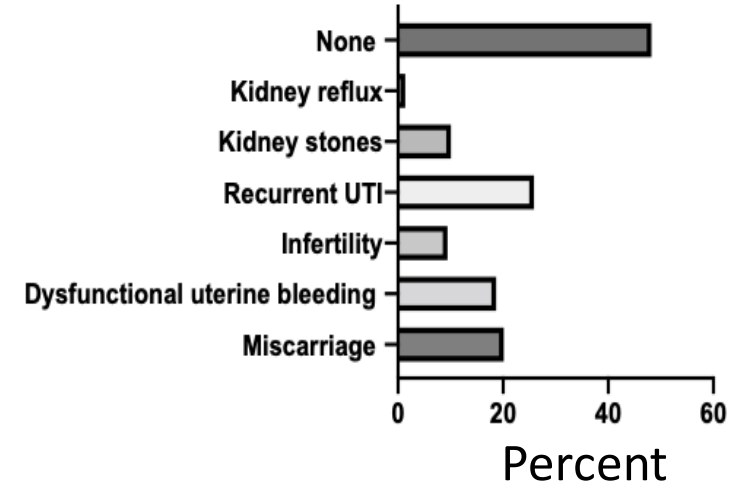
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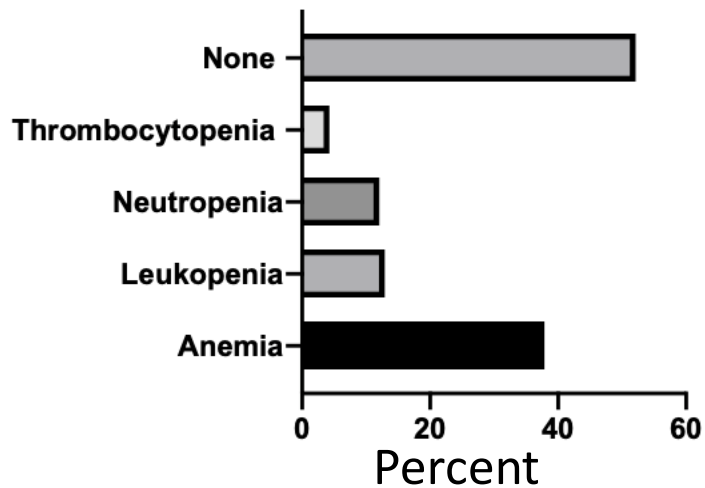
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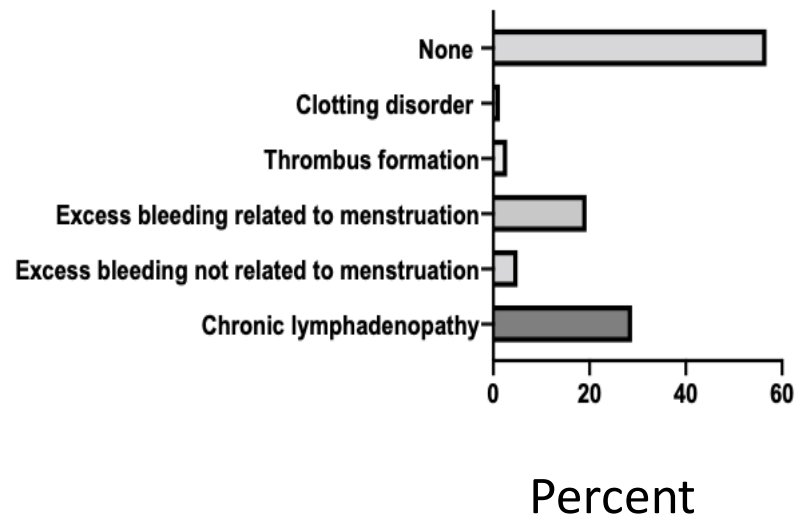
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Manifestations (n=139)



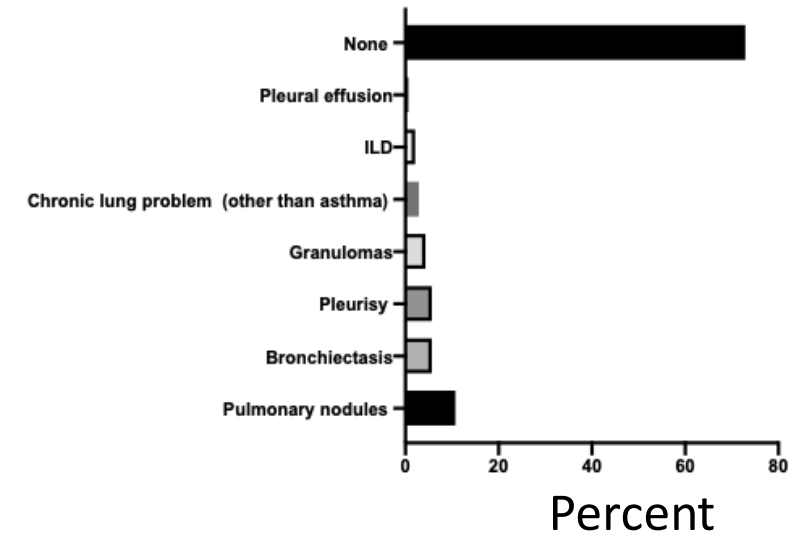
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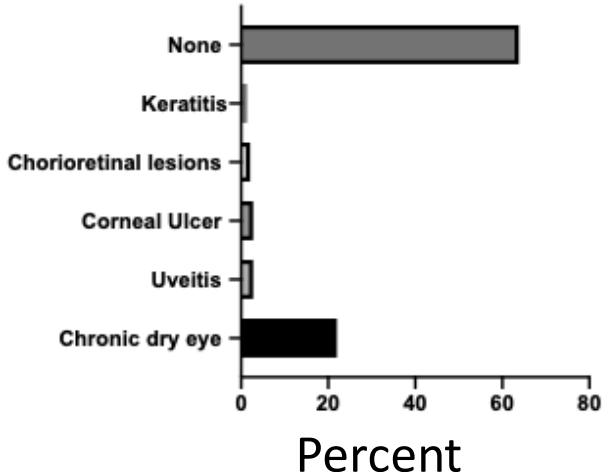
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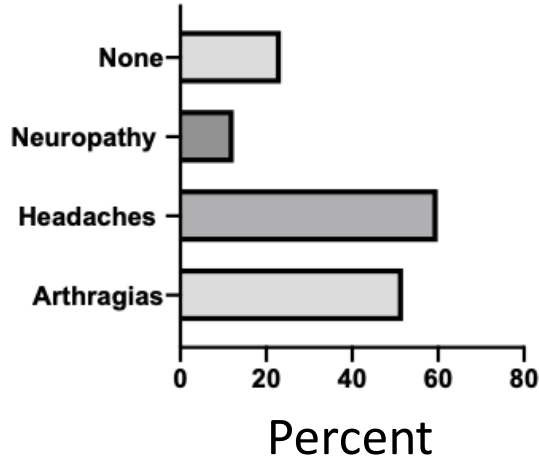
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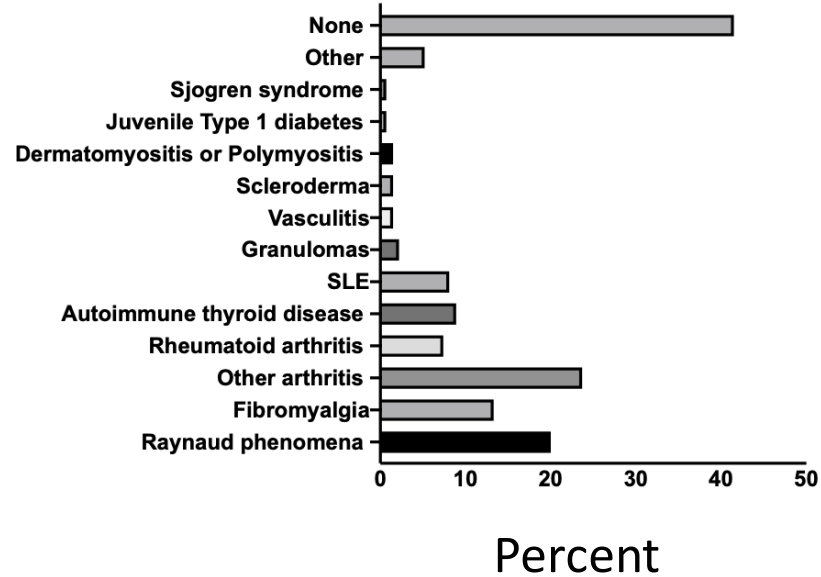
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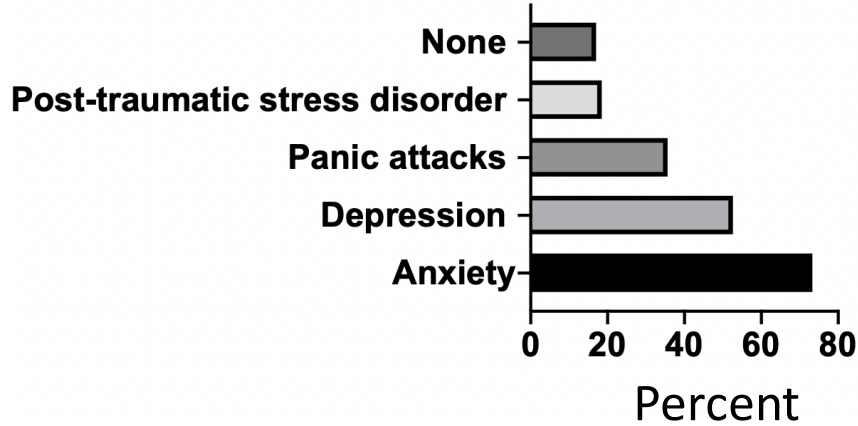
Musculoskeletal / Neurologic Manifestations
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Rheumatic Manifestations
(n=135)



Psychiatric Manifestations (n=135)



Conclusions

- Limitations
 - Self reported symptoms that can't be validated
 - No healthy control group
- XL-CGD Female Carriers
 - Can have CGD-related infections and many require use of anti-microbial prophylaxis
 - Symptoms in every organ system
 - Autoimmune/Rheumatic Disease
 - GI disease
 - High amount of psychiatric conditions

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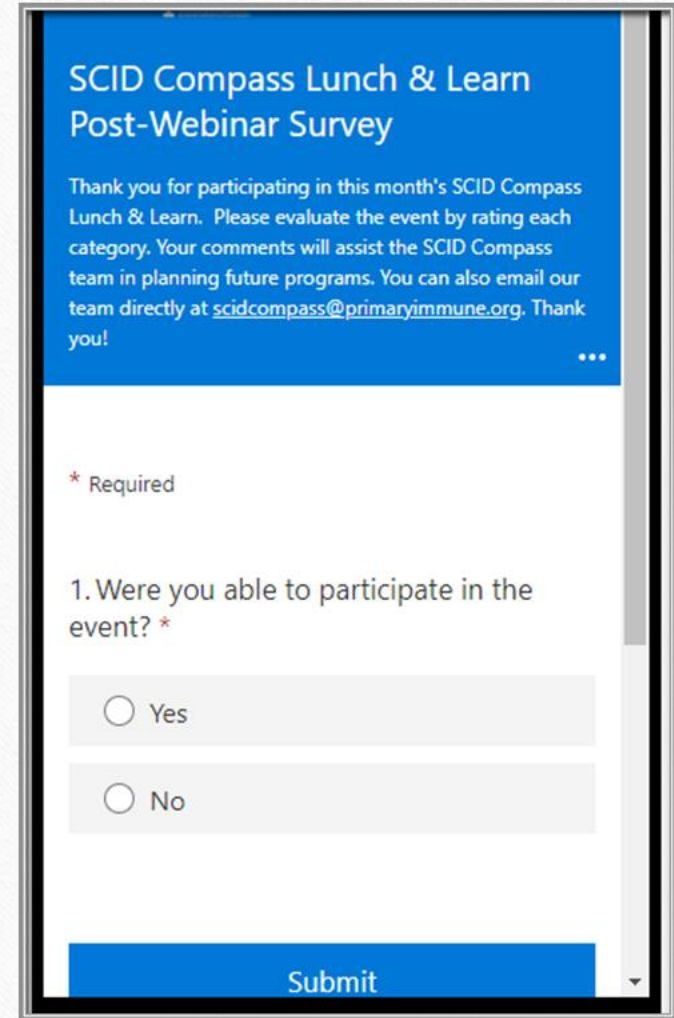
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