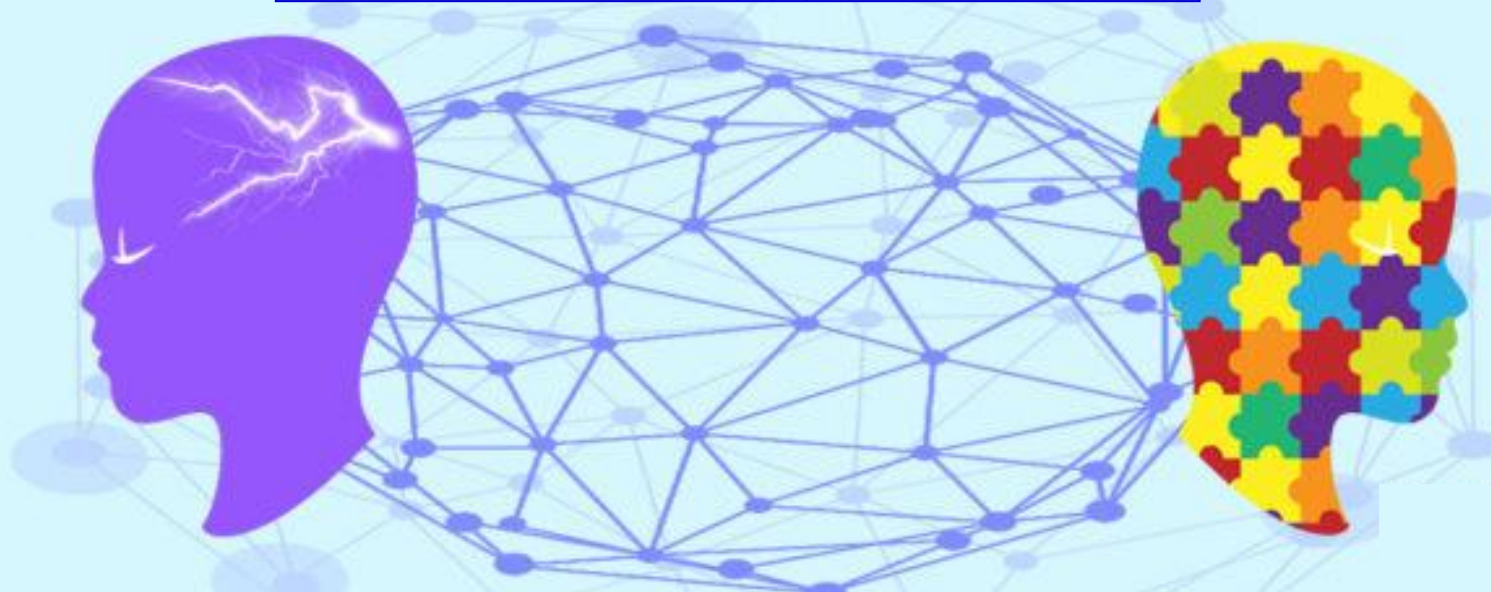


EEG, EPILESSIA E DISTURBI DELLO SPETTRO AUTISTICO

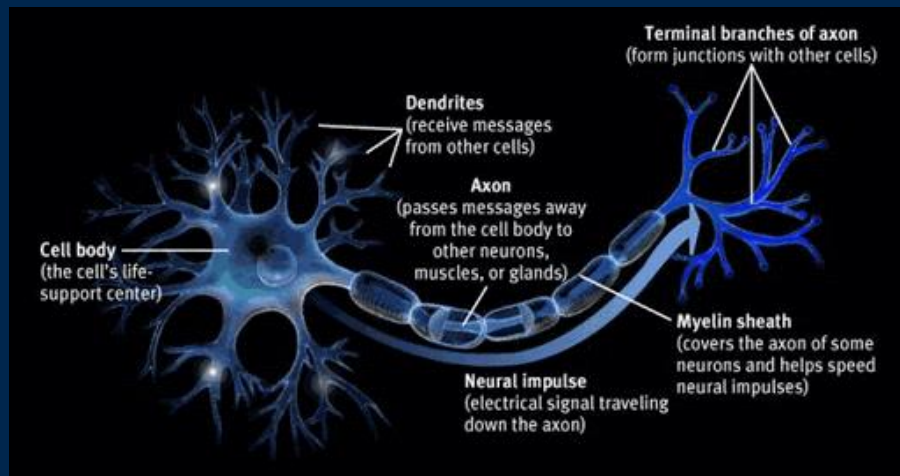


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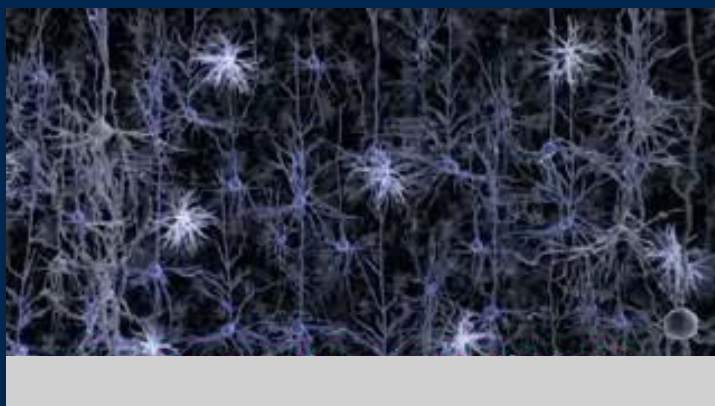
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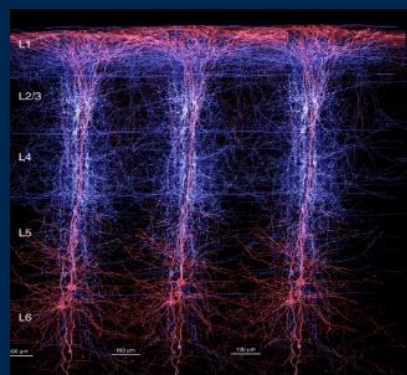
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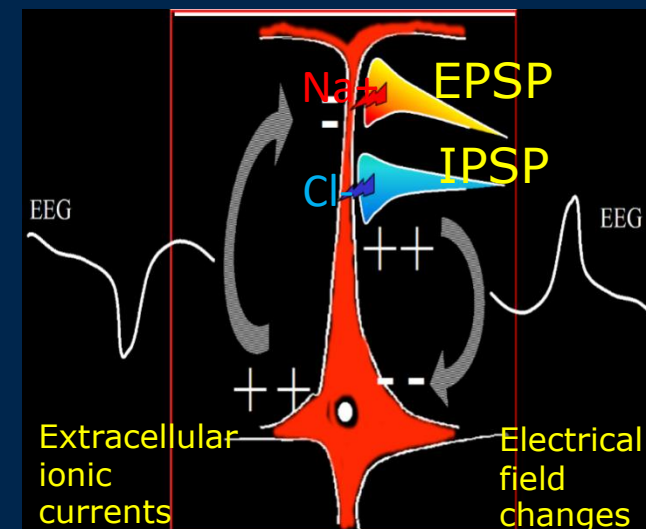
To neural population



A single pyramidal cell:
> 10^4 synapses

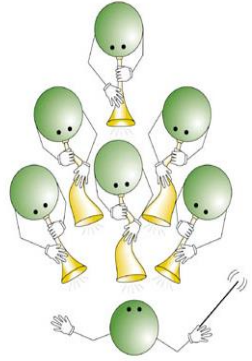
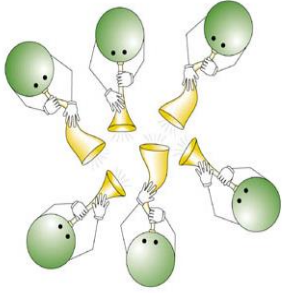


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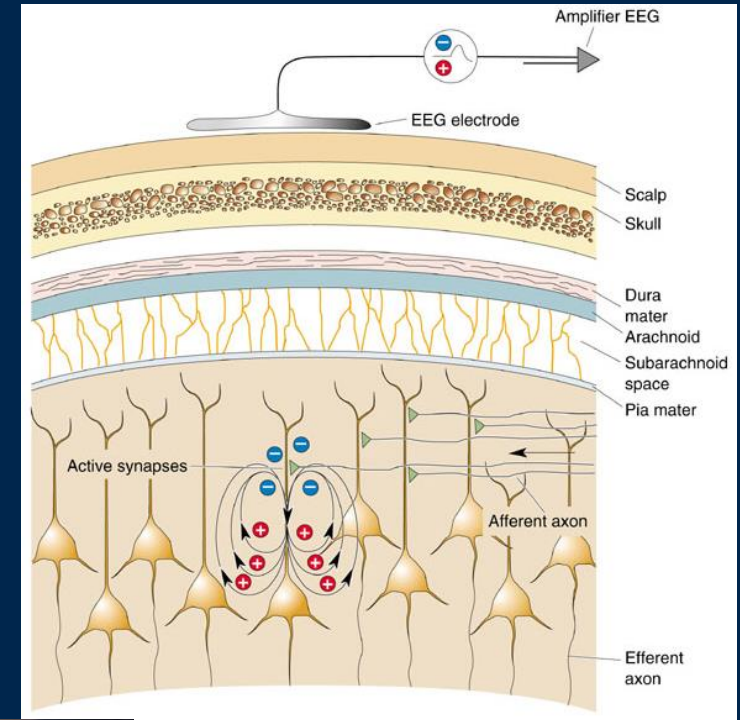
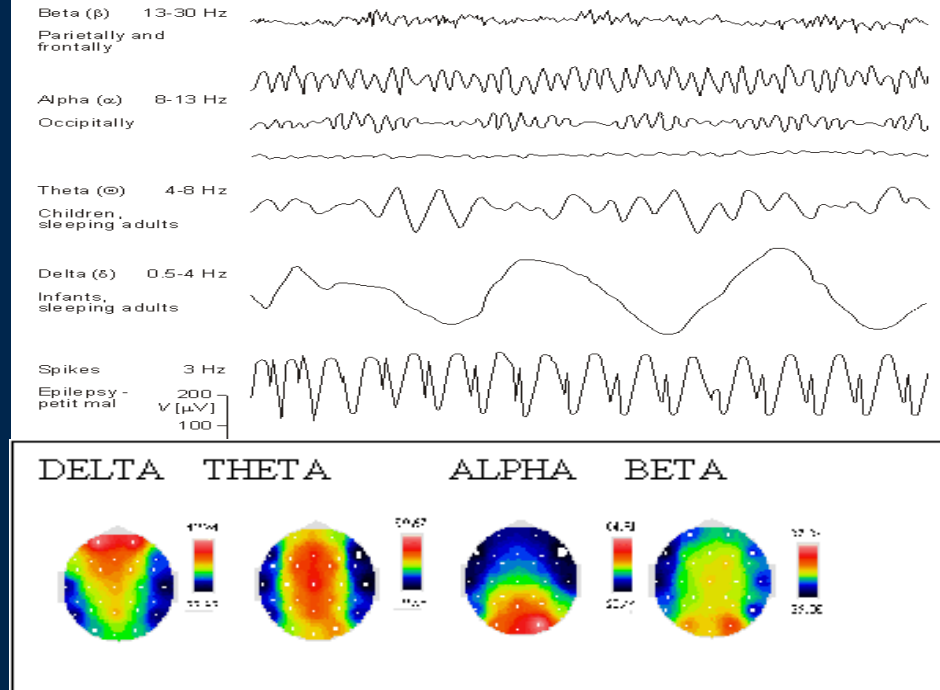


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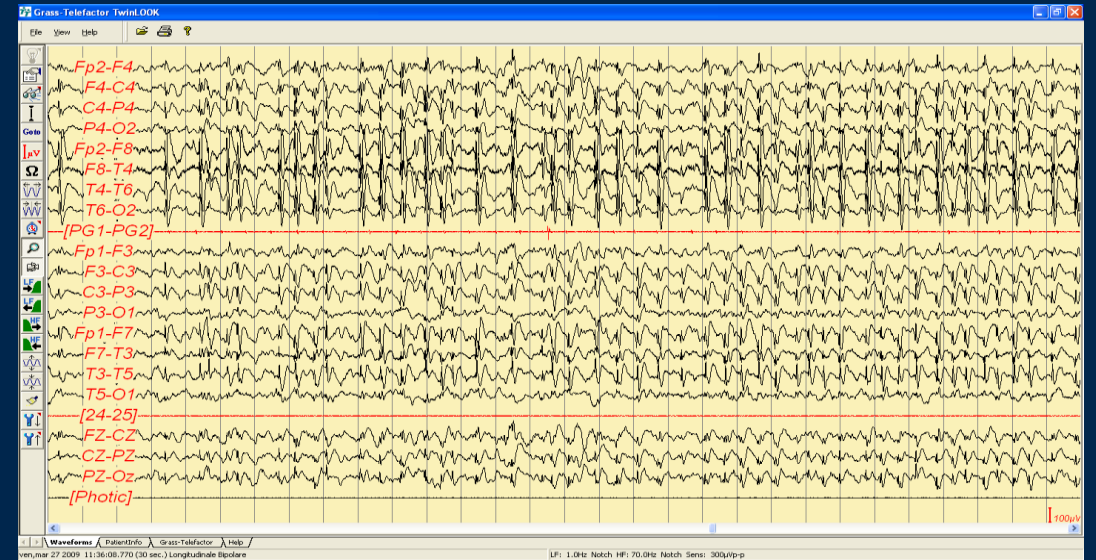


Pacemaker



APPLICAZIONE EEG NELL' ASD

Autism is a disorder of neural development characterized by impaired social interaction and communication...



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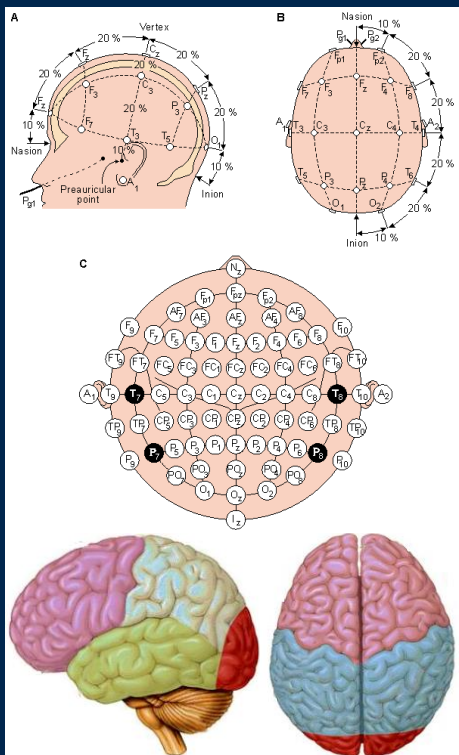
EEG QUANTITATIVO (Q-EEG) - ANALISI SPETTRALE

- FREQUENZA
- AMPIEZZA
- POTENZA (POWER)

ASSOLUTA: ESTREMA VARIABILITÀ
RELATIVA: MINORE VARIABILITÀ

ERP — POTENZIALI EVENTO CORRELATI

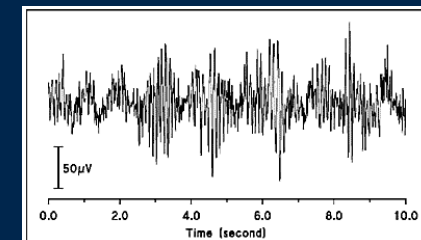
VARIAZIONI DEL POTENZIALE ELETTRICO DERIVANTI DA
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CONNETTIVITÀ FUNZIONALE

- COERENZA: CONCORDANZA FASE TRA COPPIE DI ELETTRODI PER CIASCUNA BANDA FREQUENZA - COMPORTAMENTO DINAMICO NELLO SPAZIO E NEL TEMPO
- SINCROSTATI: STATI BEN DEFINITI E STABILI (MSEC) DI SINCRONIZZAZIONE DI FASE OSSERVATI DURANTE L'ESECUZIONE DI UN TASK DI PERCEZIONE DI VOLTI

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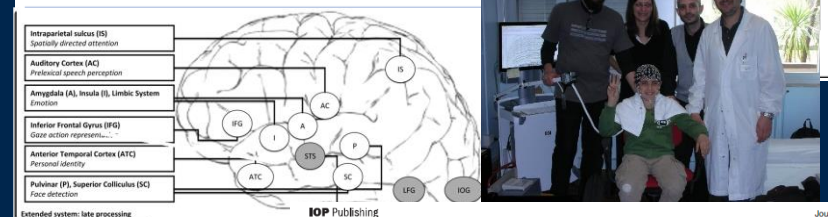
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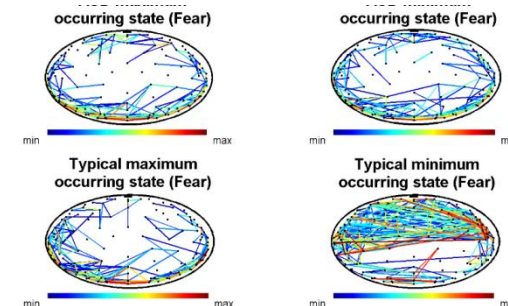
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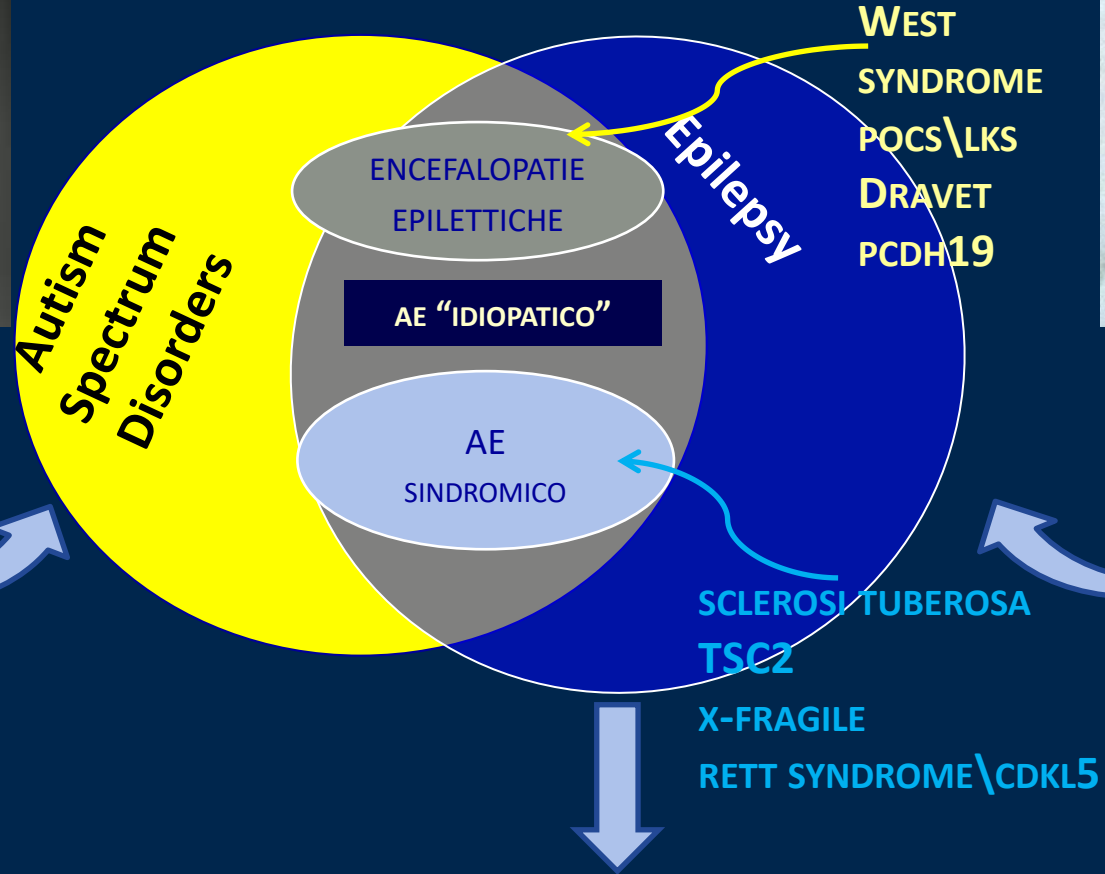
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ANALISI PREVALENTEMENTE VISIVA



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Sclerosi tuberosa



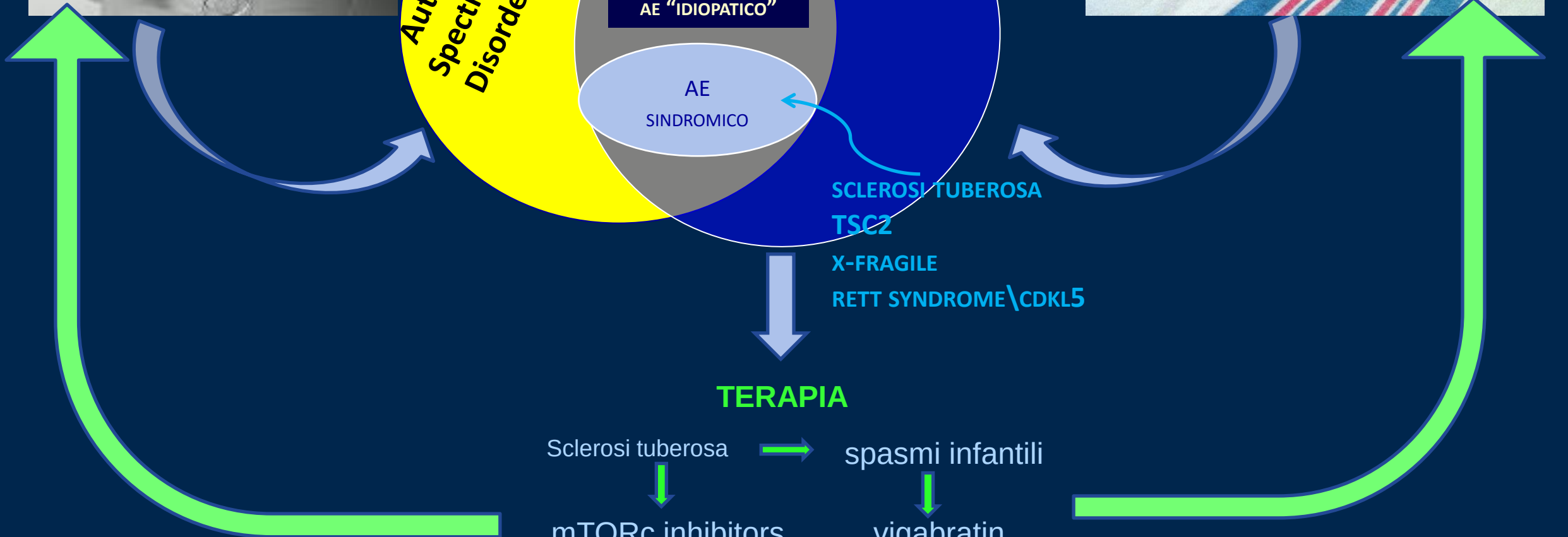
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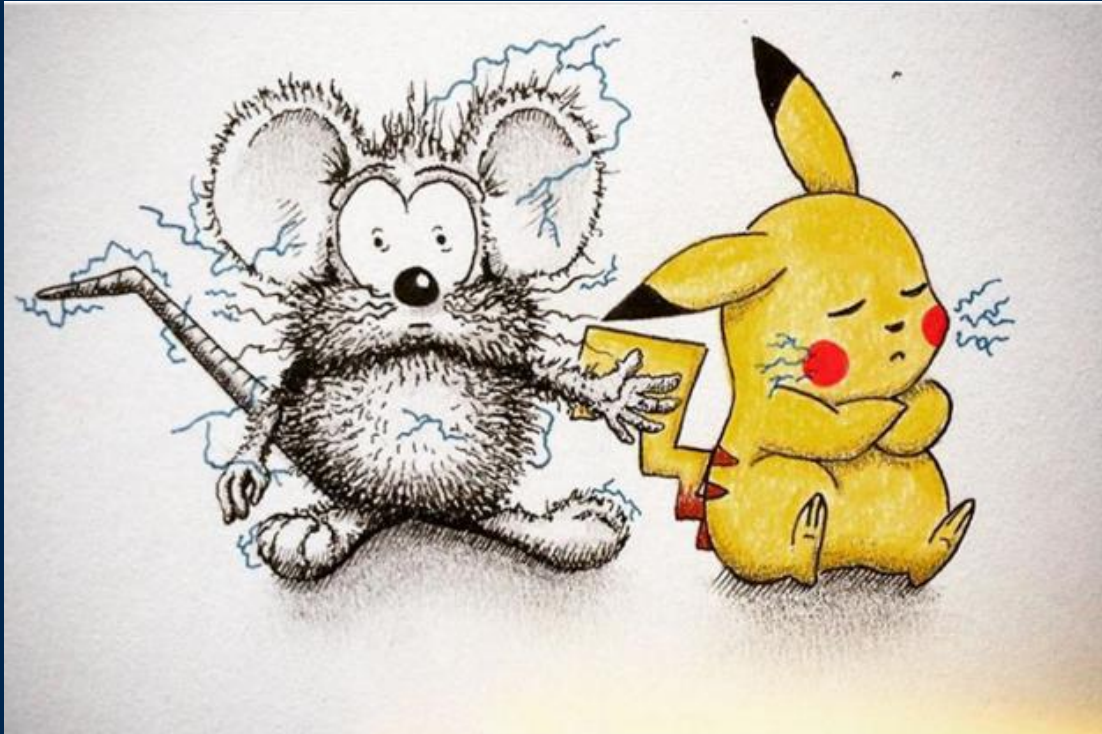
spasmi infantili



vigabratin



- **CRISI EPILETTICHE IN ASD: 5-46 %** →
- **ANOMALIE EEG IN ASD: 6-75%**
- **ASD IN PAZIENTI CON EPILESSIA: 32%**



DISABILITÀ INTELLETTIVA (ID):
PREVALENZA EPILESSIA 6-8% (NO ID) VS 21-40 % (ID)

GENERE FEMMINILE: F:M = 2:1 (ID F>M)

ETÀ: DISTRIBUZIONE BIMODALE

PICCO PRECOCE: < 5 ANNI

PICCO TARDIVO: > 10 ANNI



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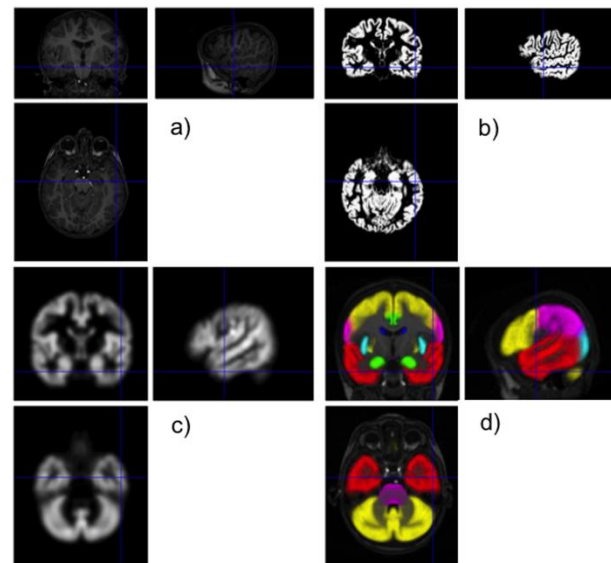
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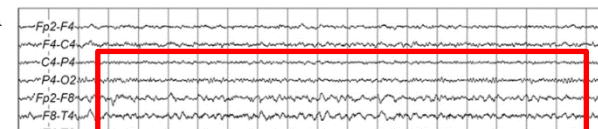
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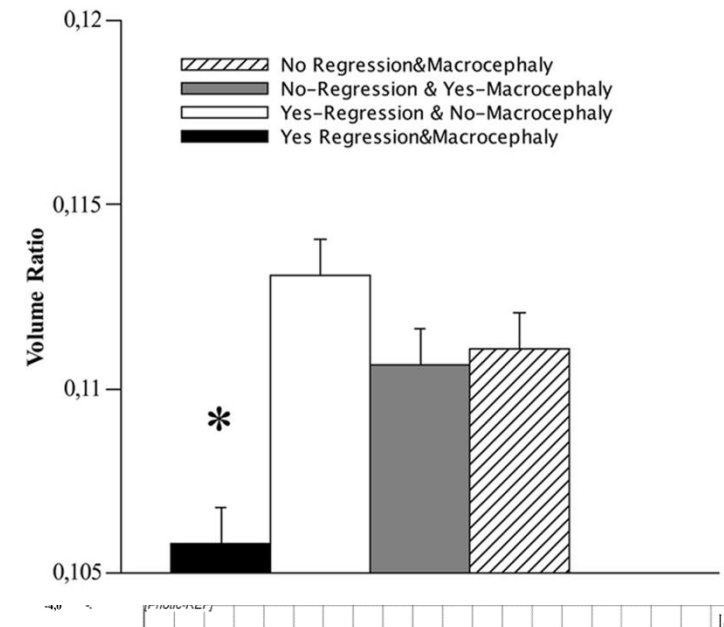


SDS (standard deviation score)

A



B



IDENTIFICAZIONE DI POSSIBILI MECCANISMI GENETICI

MECCANISMI GENETICI CONDIVISI

Cytoband	Maximum coordinates	Phenotype	Deletion/duplication
1q21.1	144.9–146.2	ASD, E, ID, SCZ	Deletion/duplication
3q29	197.1–198.9	ASD, E, ID, SCZ	Deletion/duplication
7q11.23	71.9–74.2	ASD, E, ID, SCZ	Deletion/duplication
15q11.2–13.1	21.1–26.2	ASD, E, ID, SCZ	Duplication
15q13.3	28.2–30.7	ASD, E, ID, SCZ	Deletion/duplication
16p11.2	29.4–30.1	ASD, E, ID, SCZ	Duplication
16p11.2	29.4–30.1	ASD, E, ID	Deletion
16p13.11	14.6–18.7	ASD, E, ID, SCZ	Deletion/duplication
17q12	31.5–33.1	ASD, E, ID, SCZ	Deletion/duplication
22q11.2	16.9–20.6	ASD, E, ID, SCZ	Deletion

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Table 1 Genes implicated in autism, epilepsy and/or intellectual disability

Gene	Locus	Mutation	Transmission	Phenotype	Protein
SCN1A	2q24	Point mutation	De novo	ASD, E, ID	Na _v 1.1 (Na ⁺ channel)
SCN2A	2q23–q24.3	Deletion	Dominant inheritance	ASD, E, ID	Na _v 1.2 (Na ⁺ channel)
		Point mutation	Inherited		
SCN3A	2q24	Deletion	De novo	E, ID	Na _v 1.3 (Na ⁺ channel)
SCN1B	19q13.1	Point mutation	Dominant inheritance	E	β -subunit (Na ⁺ channel)
KCNK1	12p13	Point mutation	Dominant inheritance	E, ID	Kv1.1 (K ⁺ channel)
KCNQ2	20q13.3	Point mutation	Dominant inheritance	E, ID	Kv7.2 (K ⁺ channel)
KCNQ3	8q24	Deletion	De novo	E	Kv7.3 (K ⁺ channel)
		Point mutation	Not known		
KCNMA1	10q22	Point mutation	Dominant inheritance	ASD, E, ID	Kv1.1 (K ⁺ channel)
CACNA1A	19p13	Deletion	De novo	E, ID	Ca _v 2.1 (Ca ²⁺ channel)
		Point mutation	Dominant inheritance		
GABRA1	5q34–q35	Point mutation	Dominant inheritance	E	α -subunit (GABA _A receptor)
GABRG2	5q34	Point mutation	Dominant inheritance	E, ID	γ -subunit (GABA _A receptor)
CHRNA2	8p21	Point mutation	Dominant inheritance	E	α -subunit (nACh receptor)
CHRNA4	20q13.2–q13.3	Point mutation	Dominant inheritance	E, ID	α -subunit (nACh receptor)
CHRNA2	1q21	Deletion	De novo	E	β -subunit (nACh receptor)
		Point mutation	Dominant inheritance		
NLGN3	Xq13.1	Point mutation	Inherited	ASD	Inhibitory synapse formation
NLGN4	Xp22.31	Point mutation	Inherited	ASD, ID	Synapse formation
CDH8	16q21	Deletion	Inherited	ASD	Synapse formation
PCDH10	4q28.3	Deletion	Inherited	ASD	Synapse formation
PCDH19	Xq22	Deletion	De novo	E, ID	Synapse formation
NRXN1	2p16.3	Point mutation	Inherited	ASD, E, ID, SCZ	Synapse formation
		Deletion	Recessive inheritance		
CNTNAP2	7q35	Point mutation	De novo	ASD, E, ID, SCZ	Synapse formation
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		Point mutation	De novo		

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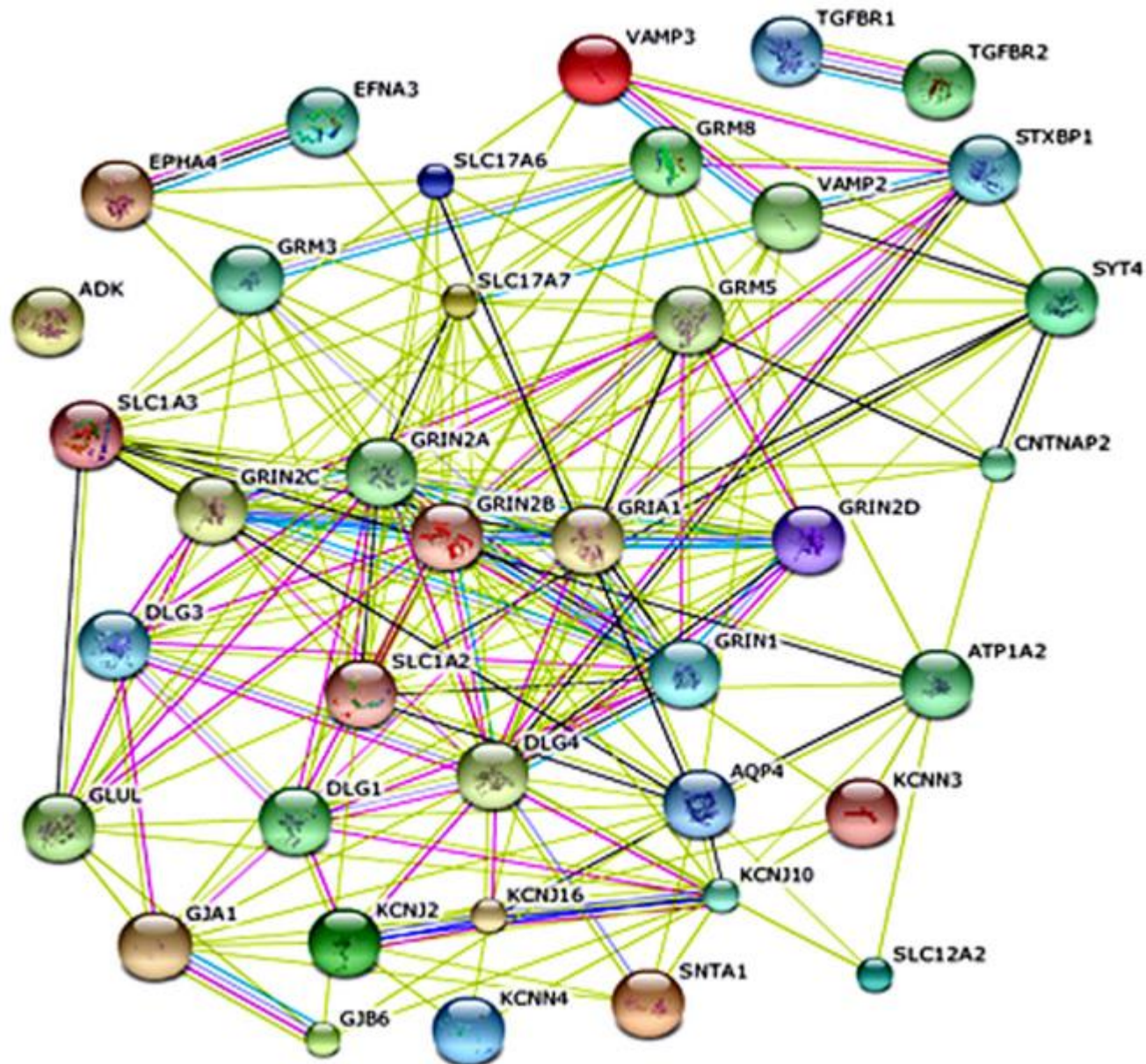


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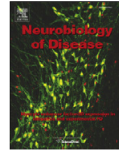
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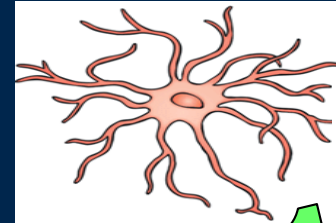
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-Kir4.1



SCIENTIFIC REPORTS

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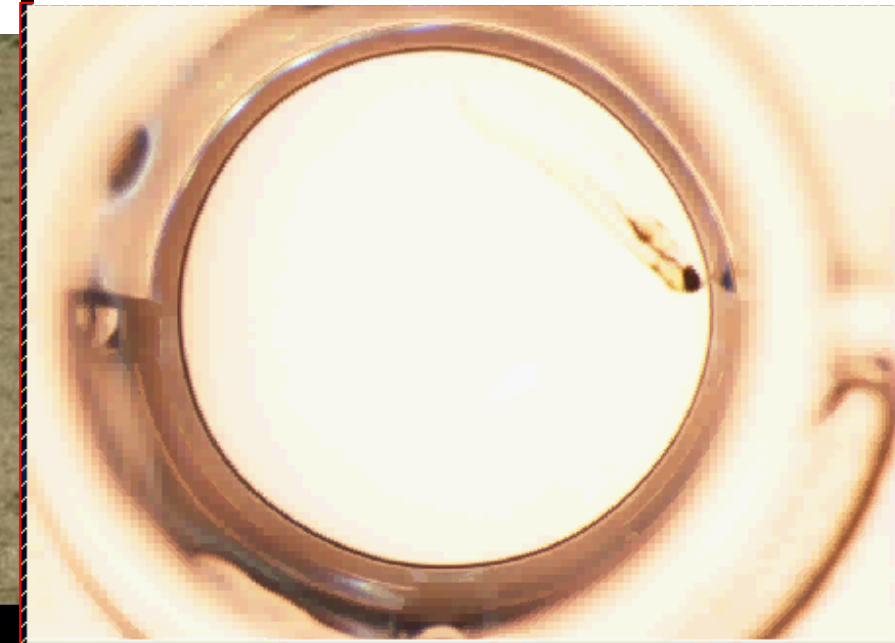
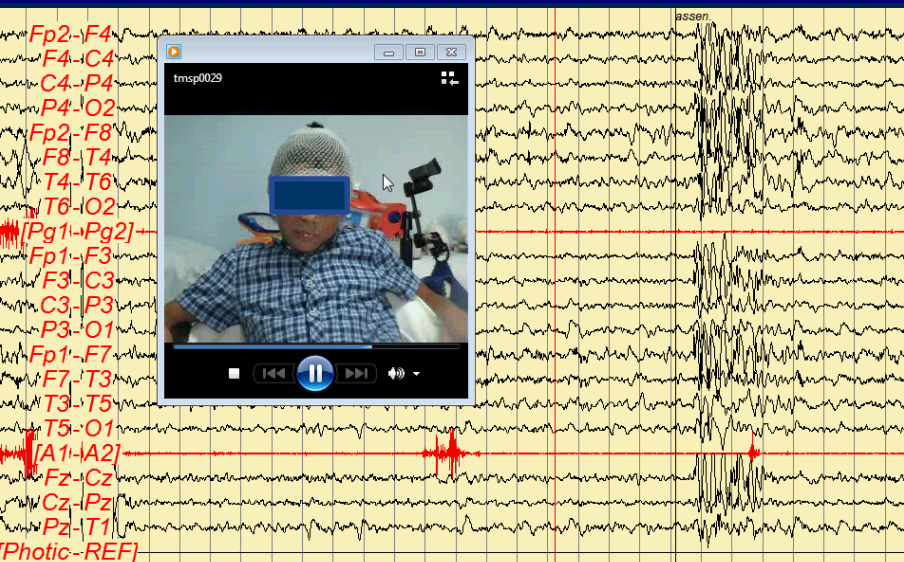
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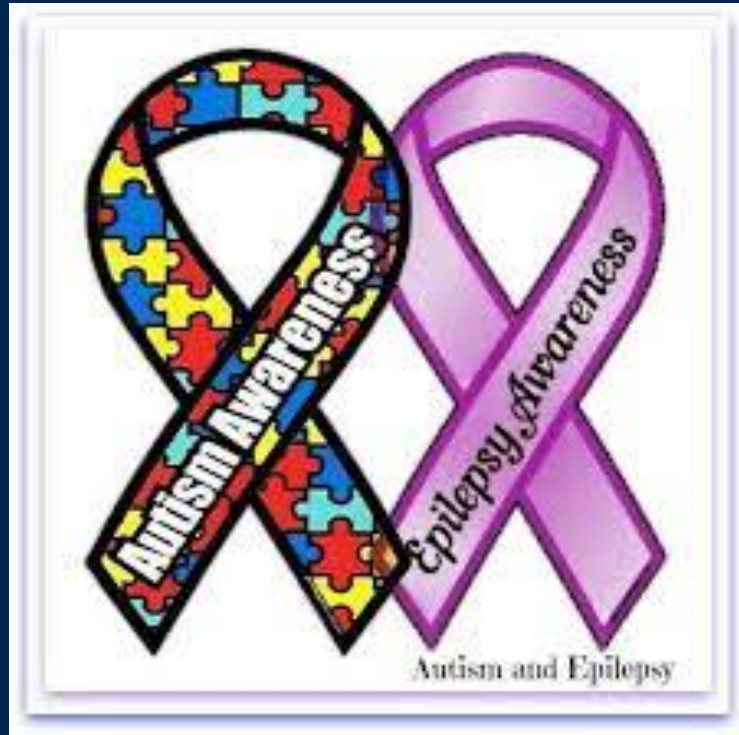
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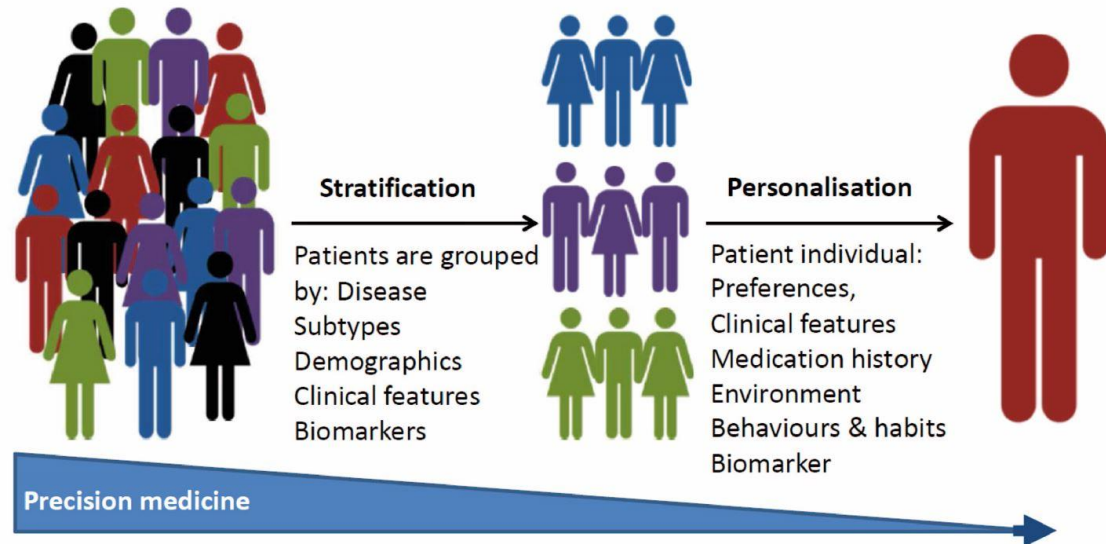
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