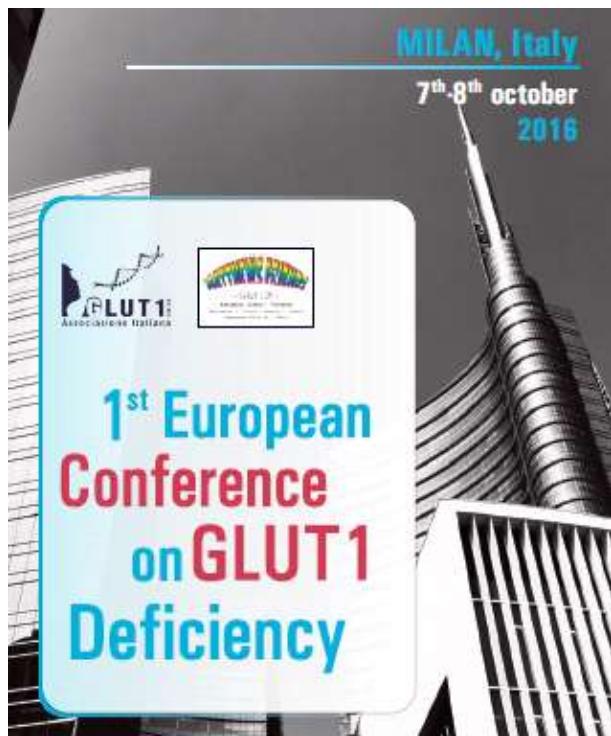
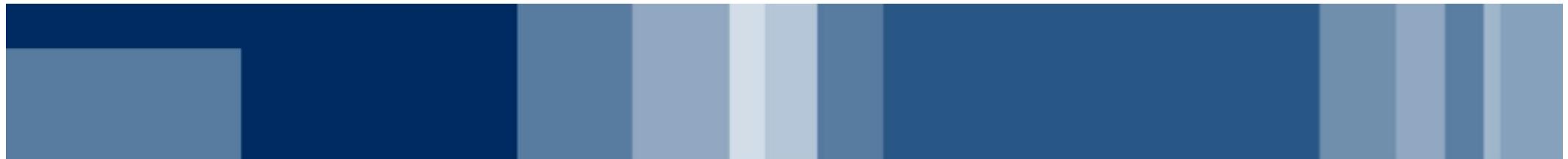




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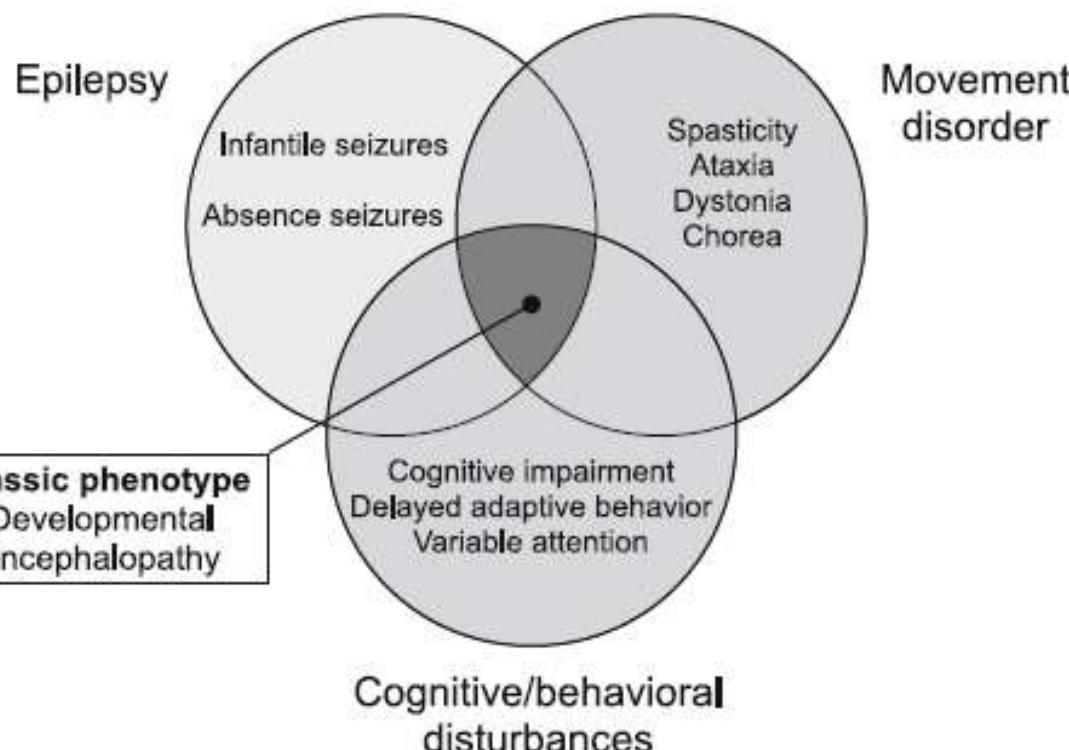
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**Table 2**  
Neuropsychological test results before and 6–17 months after institution of KD or MAD.

	Patient 1 (Pre/postdata)	Patient 2 (Pre/postdata)	Patient 3 (Pre/postdata)	Patient 4 (Pre/postdata)	Patient 5 (Pre/postdata)	Patient 6 (Pre/postdata)
Age at testing	1 y 8 m/2 y 2 m	2 y 3 m/3 y 8 m	4 y 7 m/5 y 9 m	10 y 4 m/11 y 4 m	34 y 8 m/35 y 6 m	29 y 10 m/30 y 8 m
Interval diet start to retest	6 m	17 m	14 m	12 m	10 m	10 m
General cognitive index	Bayley-III SS 8/8	Bayley-III SS 5/WPPSI-III FSIQ: 102	WPPSI-III FSIQ	WISC-IV FSIQ	WPPSI-III AE: 3 y 5 m–5 y 7 m/ FSIQ	WASI
Verbal IQ	NSO	NSO/111	WPPSI-III 57/61	WISC-IV 50/54	NSO	WASI 55/55
Performance IQ	NSO	NSO/92	WPPSI-III 45/63	WISC-IV 47/62	NSO/ AE: 3 y 4 m–4 y 7 m	WASI 57/58
Language, expressive	Bayley-III SS 6/7	Bayley-III SS 5/ WPPSI-III SS 6	WPPSI-III Naming (SS) 2/3	WISC-IV Vocabulary (SS) 2/3	WPPSI-III Naming (RS) 17/21	NEPSY Fluency (RS) 5/13
Language, receptive	Bayley-III SS 8/10	Bayley-III SS 7/ WPPSI-III SS 16	WPPSI-III Vocabulary (RS)	Token Test 23/21	WPPSI-III Vocabulary 28/28 (RS) AE: 5 y 7 m/5 y 7 m	NEPSY sentences 11/12 (RS)
Verbal learning	NA	NA	NA	CAVLT-II (StS) 88/68	NSO	10 words (RS) 0/7
Delayed recall				(RS) 17/25		(RS) NSO/9
Recognition				(RS) 8/14		(RS) 8/12
Narrative Memory				NEPSY		NEPSY (RS)
Attention	NA	NA/NSO	NEPSY	WISC-IV	NEPSY (RS)	NEPSY (RS)
Working Memory			NSO/RS 32	(SS) 70/60	286/199	172/115
Processing Speed			(>75 p)	(SS) 51/54		
Visuomotor Precision	NA	NA/NSO	NA	VMI (T-sc.) <20/31	NEPSY (RS) 92/76	NEPSY (RS) 153/129
Sensorimotor speed	Bayley-III (SS) Fine: 8/9 Gross: 3/5	Bayley-III (SS) Fine: 4/7 Gross: 6/9	NEPSY pegs (RS)	Pegboard (RS)	NEPSY pegs (RS) (RH + LH)	Pegboard (RS) RH: 450/195 LH: 225/240
Hand dominance		Right	Right	Ambidxt.	Right	Left
Caretakers' report improvements						
Alertness	+	(+)	++	++	++	++
Language	+	(+)	+	+	++	+
Social engagement	+	(+)	+	+	+	+
Articulation	+	+	+	+	+	+
Physical endurance	+	Intact	+	++	++	++

Symbols: + = improved; ++ = much improved. Abbreviations: AE = age equivalent (in months); Ambidxt. = ambidextrous, i.e., equal use of both hands; FSIQ = Full-scale IQ (M = 100, SD = 15); LH = left hand; m = months; NA = not applicable; NSO = no score obtainable; p = percentile; RH = right hand; RS = raw score; SS = scaled score (M = 10, SD = 3); StS = standard score (M = 100, SD = 15); T-sc. = T-score (M = 50, SD = 10); y = years.

Note: For raw scores on Token Test, NEPSY Visuomotor Precision, Visual Attention, and 10 pegs and on Pegboard: the lower the score, the better the performance. Test results marked in bold type are considered to indicate positive effects of the diet.



## Does ketogenic diet improve cognitive function in patients with GLUT1-DS? A 6- to 17-month follow-up study



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The main findings were:

- ✓ a considerable improvement in several aspects of neuropsychological functioning after 6–17 months of dietary treatment
- ✓ the greatest progress was seen in the youngest children
- ✓ also adults with GLUT1-DS may profit from dietary treatment by improving alertness, setting the stage for enhanced learning capacity, as well as physical endurance and quality of life.
- ✓ tests on visuomotor precision and sensorimotor speed showed the most frequent and marked improvements
- ✓ early diagnosis and dietary treatment are important in order to prevent developmental delay



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Long term follow-up: 14.2 years

N: 13 patients

Mean age at start diet: 4.2 y

Mean duration of KD: 8.8 y

Patient still on diet: 7

Table 1. Entry Data Characteristics of 13 Study Subjects.

Participant	Age (y) at initial visit	Age (y) at follow-up	Duration (y) of follow-up	Gender	Mutation type	Mutation	Disease severity category	3-OMG uptake (%)	Initial CSF glucose (mg/dL)	Initial CSF-blood glucose ratio	Age (y) at start of KD	Duration (y) of KD	Still on KD?
1	0.6	23.7	23.1	M	Microdeletion	Null allele	Moderate	35	34	0.33	0.7	12.3	N
2	2.3	24.0	21.7	F	Nonsense	Y449X	Mild	43	25	0.27	2.3	21.8	Y
3	4.2	27.8	23.6	M	Missense	S66F	Mild	45	34	0.35	7	6	N
4	7.3	20.8	13.5	M	Splice site	972+1G>T	Moderate	49	27	0.32	3	8	N
5	0.1	15.3	15.2	M	Splice site	678T>G, 679G>A, 679+1del TACGGGCATG	Minimal	56	32	0.33	0.2	15.1	Y
6	8.8	22.7	13.9	M	Missense	R333W	Mild	43	34	0.4	8.4	0.3	N
7	16.8	28.0	11.2	M	Missense	R126H	Moderate	63	38	0.39	N/A	0	N
8	31.6	43.3	11.7	F	Missense	R126C	Minimal	54	**	**	N/A	0	N
9	8.2	18.8	10.6	M	Nonsense	Q397X	Severe	50	30	0.37	8.2	10.6	Y
10	5.5	15.5	10	M	Deletion	I216_I220 delGTTGC	Severe	50	35	**	3	12.5	Y
11	0.3	9.8	9.5	M	Missense	G130S	Minimal	66	30	0.35	0.3	9.6	Y
12	4.7	13.6	8.9	F	Deletion	385-387 delATC	Severe	53	32	0.36	4.4	9.2	Y
13	6.2	17.8	11.6	M	Missense	R153C	Severe	51	36	0.41	9	8.8	Y
Mean	7.4	21.6	14.2					51	32.3	0.35	4.2	8.8	
SD	8.5	8.5	5.2					8	3.7	0.04	3.4	6.3	

Abbreviations: CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; KD, ketogenic diet; SD, standard deviation; 3-OMG, 3-O-methyl-D-glucose.



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**Table 3.** Mean Performance on Individual Cognitive Tests at Baseline and Follow-Up.<sup>a</sup>

Test measure	Baseline	Follow-up	Overall difference	Paired t statistic	P value
Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test	78.92 (22.15)	75.17 (32.48)	3.75 (-9.45)	0.67	.52
Ravens Coloured Matrices	78.27 (20.07)	83.64 (12.31)	-5.36 (19.03)	0.99	.35
Beery Test of Visual Motor Integration	67.92 (14.89)	61.42 (12.07)	6.5 (7.49)	3.01	.01*

<sup>a</sup>Data are presented as Mean (Standard Deviation), n = 12.

**Table 4.** Mean Performance on Adaptive Behavior Domains at Baseline and Follow-Up.<sup>a</sup>

Vineland scales of adaptive behavior domain	Baseline	Follow-up	Overall difference	Paired t statistic	P value
Communication	65.90 (28.83)	65.60 (28.43)	0.30	0.04	.97
Daily living	61.90 (30.09)	63.80 (22.23)	-1.90	0.49	.63
Socialization	80.50 (23.90)	69.50 (25.12)	11.00 (25.49)	1.36	.21

<sup>a</sup>Data are presented as Mean (Standard Deviation), n = 10.

- Certain brain regions may be particularly susceptible to injury from neuroglypenia (thalamic injury)
- Neurologic, cognitive and adaptative skills remain stable over time
- Decline of visual-motor integration
- Early introduction of KD is the most effective intervention though it may not affect all symptoms



## Refractory Absence Epilepsy and Glut1 Deficiency Syndrome: A New Case Report and Literature Review

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Follow-up 6 years

Female

Atypical Absence epilepsy: seizures worsen before meals

6 years: TIQ 106 VIQ 104 PIQ 105 (WISC-III)

8 years: TIQ 95 VIQ 99 PIQ 92 (WISC-III)

12 years: TIQ 84 VIQ 88 PIQ 83 (WISC-III)

- Attention deficit
- Impairment in executive functions
- Visuospatial and verbal memory



# GLUT1 DS population: 41 patients

pt	gender	age (y)	ratio	HC (p)	IQ	Spasticity	seizure	seizure onset(m)	seizure type	DR	EEG	MD	MD type	MD subtype	MD onset(m)	other	KD response
1	F	20	0.33	>50°	<45	y	y	6	ABS GTC MS	y	SB G	y	C	a	12	Ds Pr W Mi	EEG E MD W
2	F	19	0.33	>50°	<45	y	y	3	FS, ABS, GTC MS	y	SB G F	y	C	a c	8	Ds	EEG E MD
3	F	20	0.38	25-50°	<45	y	y	4	ABS FS MS	y	SB G F	y	C	a	18	Ds Pr W Mi	EEG E MD W
4	F	14	0.44	<25°	53	y	y	18	DS	y	SB F	y	C	a	20	Ds	EEG E MD
5	F	6	0.54	<25°	76	n	y	11	GTC ABS	n	SB G	y	PED	d	36	W	E MD W
6	F	10	0.34	<25°	40	n	y	30	MAS, DS, ABS	y	SB G F	y	PED	d	72	Ds W	E MD W*
7	F	13	NA	<25°	84	n	y	11	ABS	y	SB G	y	N	N	NA	M	NA
8	F	17	0.41	>50°	62	y	y	72	ABS	n	G	y	PND	a m	72	Mi	E EEG
9	M	17	0.51	<25°	57	n	y	72	CFS	n	F	y	PED	d	168	Ds	E MD
10	M	11	0.51	<25°	82	n	y	30	CFS	n	F	y	PED	c d	96	M	MD
11	F	2	0.37	25-50°	50	n	y	9	MAS	NA	SB G	n	/	/	/	/	E EEG
12	F	5	0.39	<25°	104	n	y	NA	DS, GTC, ABS	n	SB G F	y	C	a	16	/	EEG E MD
13	M	10	0.47	25-50°	75	n	y	72	DS	y	SB F	y	PED	c	60	W Mi	EEG E MD IQ
14	F	43	NA	>50°	78	n	y	72	ABS	n	SB	n	/	/	/	Mi Pr	NA
15	M	35	NA	>50°	60	n	y	8	DS	n	N	y	PED	d/ c	240	M	NA
16	F	57	NA	>50°	74	n	y	60	ABS	n	N	n	/	/	/	M	NA
17	M	28	NA	>50°	85	n	y	48	ABS	n	N	y	PED	d/ c	60	/	NA
18	M	49	NA	>50°	75	n	n	/	/	/	N	y	PED PND	d	144	W	NA
19	F	10	0.38	<25°	66	n	n	/	/	/	N	y	PED	d/c	36	/	MD
20	F	29	0.44	>50°	55	n	y	12	ABS, GTC	n	SB G	y	PED	/	NA	/	NA
21	F	24	NA	>50°	76	n	y	72	ABS	n	G	n	/	/	/	/	NA
22	F	27	NA	>50°	72	n	y	74	ABS	n	G	y	PED	/	NA	/	NA
23	F	19	0.50	>50	80	n	y	36	ABS	n	SB G	y	PED	d	7	O / M	NA
24	F	7	NA	>50	93	n	y	NA	ABS	n	SB G	n	/	/	/	/	NA
25	M	39	NA	>50	95	n	y	NA	ABS	n	SB G	y	PED	d	NA	/	NA
26	M	15	0.44	>50	44	n	n	/	/	/	y	PED	d / m	15	O / M / Ds	MD	
27	F	17	0.56	>50	55	n	y	36	GTC, FS	y	SB G F	y	PED	d	174	M	MD
28	F	12	0.38	>50	75	n	y	36	ABS, MAS	y	SB G	y	PED	d	36	Pr	E EEG MD
29	F	7	0.36	>50	55	n	y	6	MS	y	SB G	n	/	/	/	O	E EEG
30	F	13	NA	NA	79	n	y	ABS	n	y	PED	d	120	/	NA	NA	
31	M	19	0.39	<10°	50	n	y	17	MAS	n	n	/	/	/	/	O	NA
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35	F	11	0,74	>50	40	n	y	12	MAS ABS	n	SB GF	n	/	/	/	/	E EEG
36	M	52	NA	>50	N	n	n	/	/	/	n	/	/	/	/	/	NA
37	M	23	NA	>50	NA	n	n	/	/	/	n	/	/	/	/	Mi	NA
38	M	11	0,41	>50	NA	y	y	y	FS	n	SB F	y	/	m	/	/	NA
39	M	11	NA	>50	NA	y	y	y	FS	n	SB F	y	/	m	/	/	NA
40	M	0,5	NA	>50	NA	n	/	/	/	/	/	n	/	/	/	/	NA
41	M	47	NA	<50	NA	n	y	1	ME	n	SG G	n	/	/	/	O	NA

# GLUT1DS Phenotype

25 patients (7 males and 18 females)  
Mean age: 13.25 years (3.7 – 40)

## literature review

### Italian population

### Cognitive profile

### KD response

### IQ and ratio

### KD Timing

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Pt	mutation	type	ratio	KD onset	EEG efficacy	Epilepsy efficacy	MD efficacy	age at T0	TIQ	VIQ	PIQ
1	R153C	missense	0.39	52	1	1	1	65	99	104	98
2	R458W	missense	0.47	129	1	1	1	120	79	67	96
3	R126C	missense	0.34	119	0	1	1	118	43	54	45
4	R223W	missense	0.51	146	0	0	1	123	77	81	77
5	P36R	missense	0.44	161	1	1	1	161	48	59	48
6	V165I	missense	0.38	84	0	0	1	102	66	63	76
7	p.N34S	missense	0.35	84	1	1	0	59	59	76	71
8	Q283X	non sense	0.33	235	1	1	1	235	45	45	45
9	c.1457delG_1delG SPL	splice site	0.54	96	0	1	1	133	79	94	89
10	W48X	non sense	0.33	221	1	1	1	221	50	65	45
11	R126C	missense	0.38	245	1	1	1	245	51	59	54
12	c.457C>T	missense	0.56	189	0	0	1	144	63	75	59
13	R400H	missense	0.44	180	0	0	1	170	44	55	45
14	p.Arg 400 cys	missense	0.38	112	1	1	1	131	52	56	58
15	c.884C>T	missense	0.42	169	1	1	1	163	84	118	74
16	p.Va1166del	deletion	0.5	233	1	1	1	228	93	95	92
17	p.Leu124Trpfsx12	frame shift	0.36	80	1	1	1	87	46	53	51
18	c.1551C>T	missense	0.51	223	0	1	1	153	57	50	65
19	g.33056 A>G	missense	0.5	118	/	/	1	118	99	114	87
20	c.26C>T	missense	0.52	122	1	1	/	107	91	101	83
21	g.33459-10delAG	deletion	0.37	22	1	1	/	45	74	83	81
22	c.1192G>A	missense	0.73	111	1	1	/	127	40	56	48
23	p.N34S	missense	0.43	142	/	/	/	480	75	94	83
24	V165I	missense	0.44	NA	/	/	/	366	55	62	55
25	c.823G > A	missense	NA	NA	/	/	/	96	95	99	92



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Total IQ: 67,82 (range 40-99)  
Verbal IQ: 75,88 (range 45-118)  
Performance IQ: 69,52 (range 98-45).

Cognitive level	N°	mean	range
Normal IQ (>85)	5	95,4	91-99
Borderline IQ (71-85)	6	78	74-84
Mild cognitive Impairment (70-51)	7	57,57	51-66
Moderate-Severe cognitive impairment (<50)	7	45,14	40-50



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Discrepancy between Verbal and Performance IQ: 80% (20/25)

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	PIQ-VIQ discrepancy	N°	Cognitive level
	< 10	12 (40%)	4 pt in Normal IQ 3 pt in Borderline IQ 2 pt in mild cognitive impairment 3 pt in moderate-severe cognitive impairment
	>10	5 (20%)	1 pt in Normal IQ 1 pt in Borderline IQ 1 pt in mild cognitive impairment 2 pt in moderate-severe cognitive impairment
	>20	3 (12%)	1 pt in Normal IQ 1 pt in Borderline IQ 1 pt in moderate-severe cognitive impairment



## WISC-III scale (D. Wechsler, 2012)

pt	age	TIQ	VIQ	PIQ	CF	IN	CR_SN	SO_AN	SF	RA	DC	VC	RO	CO	MC	CI	LN	RM_ML	RS
1	65	99	104	98															
2	120	79	67	96															
3	118	43	54	45	1	3	1	5	3	1	4	5	2	2					
4	123	77	81	77	8	9	7	10	9	7	6	6	4	4					
5	161	48	59	48	5	2	3	4	1	3	1	7	3	4					
6	102	66	63	76	7	7	9	7	8	2	2	3	7	4					
7	235	45	45	45	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1				
8	133	79	94	89															
9	221	50	65	45	5	4	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	8				
10	245	51	59	54	7	5	2	4	3	6	4	5	3	3	3				
11	144	55	62	55	5	3	5				1	4							
12	84	59	76	71			4	6			6	8		4	1	7	6	4	4
13	131	52	56	58	4	2	4	6	2	2	1	6	1	1					
14	163	84	118	74			2	13			7	14		12	9	6	8	5	5
15	184	56	82	63	2			4			1	9		8	5	7	2	5	3
16	366	55	62	55	8	3	3	4	3	6	3	4	3	5	3				
17	85	93	95	92															
18	87	46	53	51	2	2	1					1				3		2	
19	153	57	50	65															
20	480	75	94	83	5	10	4	8		6	8	9		4	9				
21	118	99	114	87			5	13			3	10		14	10	11	11	10	12
22	121	102	116	106			6	11			9	11		16	8	11	10	13	7
23	126	40	56	48			4	2			3	2		4	1	1	1	2	6
24	39	74	83	71		7					5		6						
total	158,5	66	75	69	5	8,5	4,75	8,5	3,55	6	5,6	8	6	9,5	7	7,6	7,3	8,3	8,3

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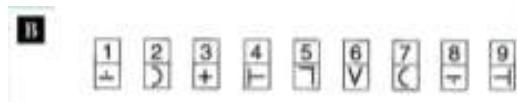
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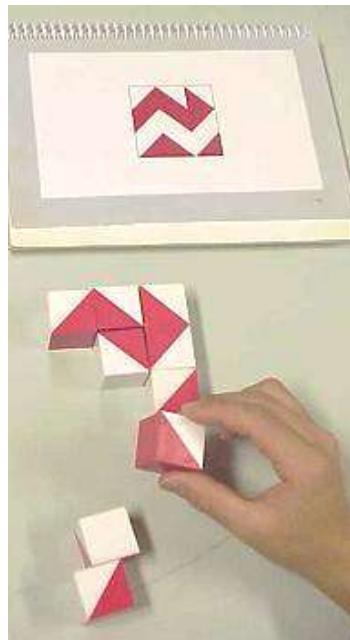
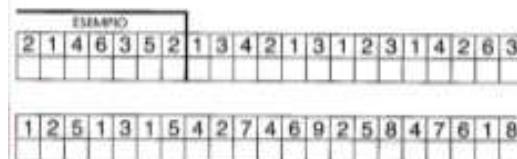
### Picture Completion

Measures ability to observe details and recognize specific features of the environment (whole to part discrimination). Also measures performance in deliberately focusing attention on a task.

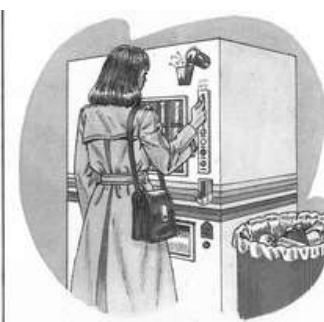


### Coding-Digit Symbol

Measures visual-motor speed and complexity and motor coordination.



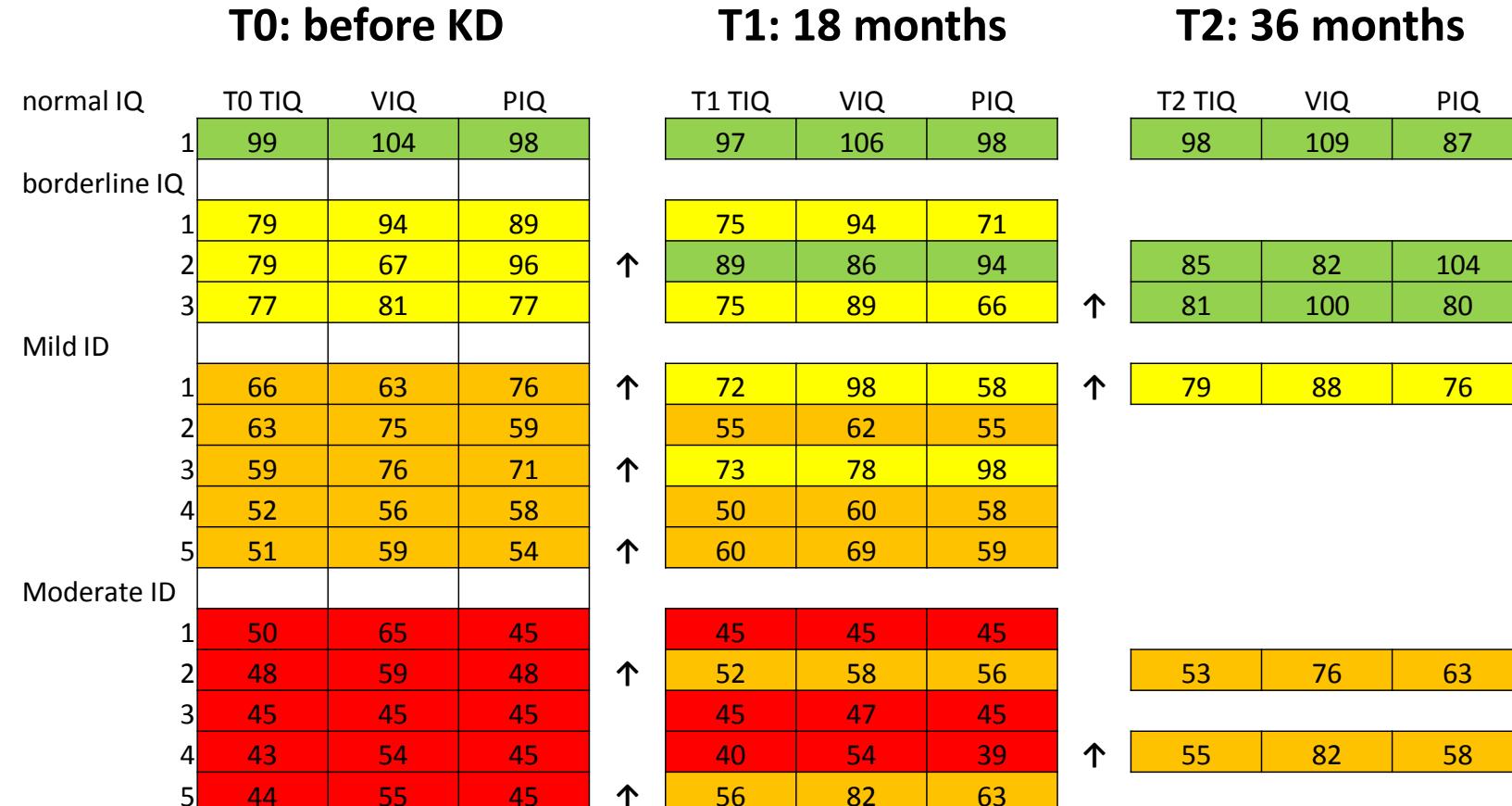
**Block Design:** Measures spatial problem-solving and manipulative abilities, and fluid intelligence . Part to whole organization describes one's skills in mentally "putting together" complex objects by seeing and mentally manipulating its individual parts.



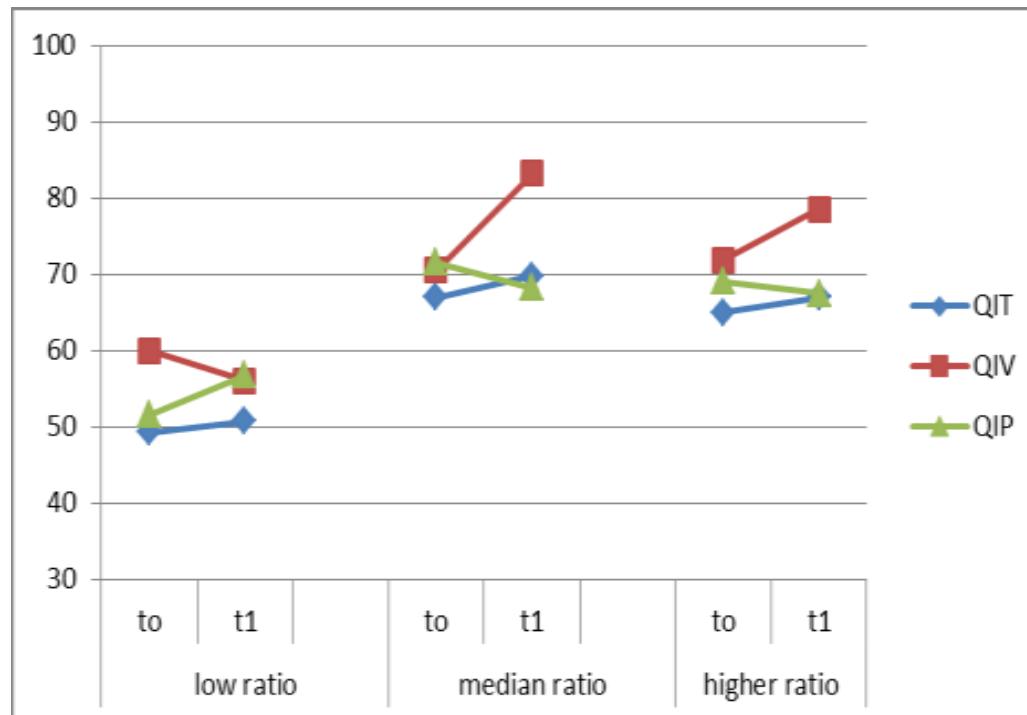
**Picture Arrangement:** Measures nonverbal reasoning and sequencing skills, and grasp of social cause and effect (also known as social intelligence).



# Intellectual disability and Ketogenic Diet



# CSF / Blood glucose ratio and IQ

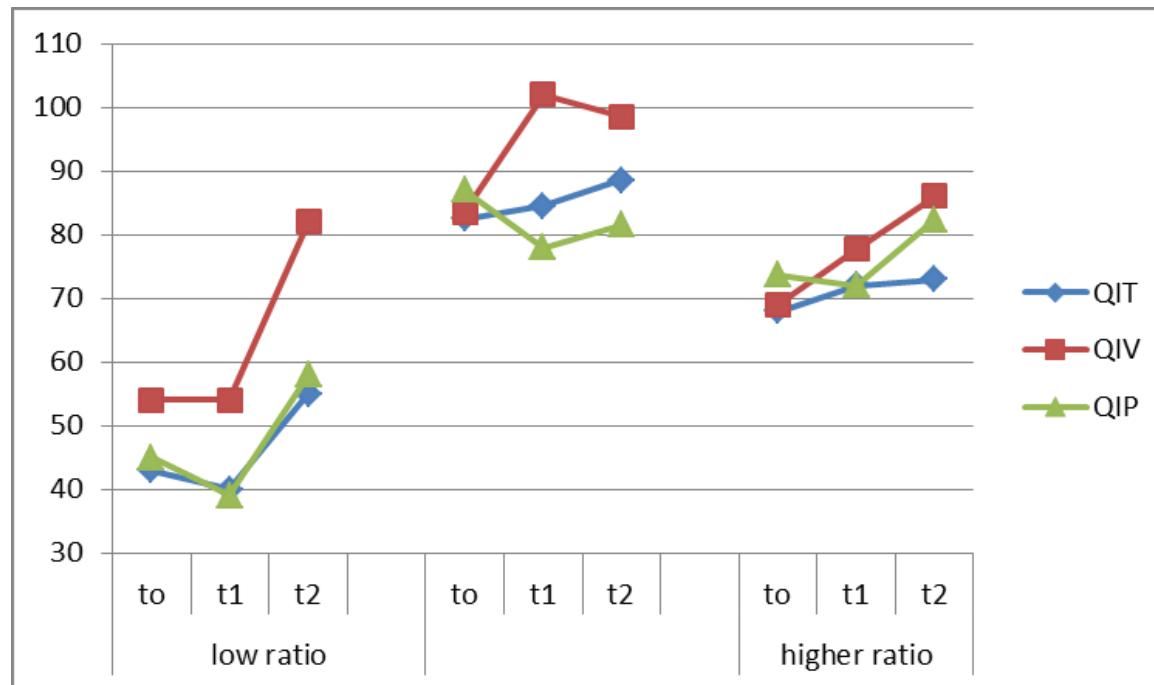


- N: 14
- low ratio: stationary TIQ, worsening in VIQ, improvement in PIQ
- middle and high ratio group: improvement in TIQ and VIQ, a worsening in PIQ

(p= 0,039)

IQ average		TIQ	VIQ	PIQ
low ratio 0,33-0,35	to	49,25	60	51,5
	t1	50,75	56	56,75
median ratio 0,38-0,39	to	67	70,5	71,5
	t1	69,75	83,25	68,25
higher ratio 0,44-0,56	to	65	71,83	69
	t1	67	78,5	67,5

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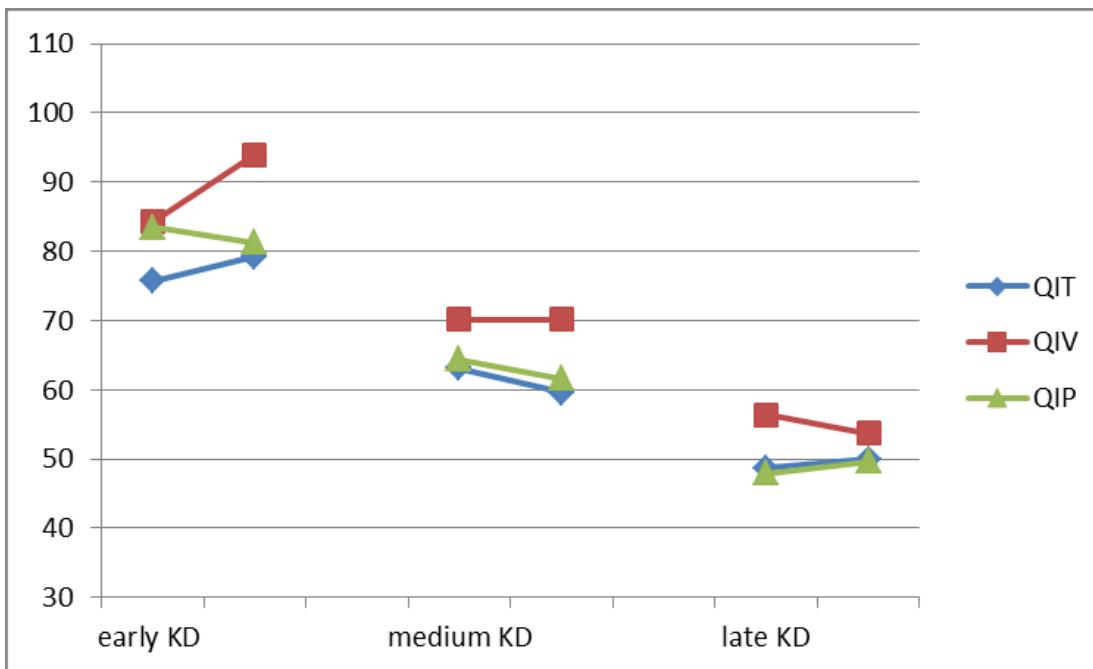


- N= 6 patients
- Follow-up: 36 months
- Low ratio: improvement in VIQ, PIQ and TIQ

IQ average		TIQ	VIQ	PIQ
low ratio	t <sub>0</sub>	43	54	45
	t <sub>1</sub>	40	54	39
	t <sub>2</sub>	55	82	58
median ratio	t <sub>0</sub>	82,5	83,5	87
	t <sub>1</sub>	84,5	102	78
	t <sub>2</sub>	88,5	98,5	81,5
higher ratio	t <sub>0</sub>	68	69	73,7
	t <sub>1</sub>	72	77,7	72
	t <sub>2</sub>	73	86	82,3



# Timing of Ketogenic Diet and IQ



	QIT	QIV	QIP
early KD < 6 years	75,75	84,25	83,5
medium KD 6- 12 years	63,125	70,12	64,37
late KD > 12 years	48,66	56,33	48
	50	53,66	49,66

- Early onset: improvement of TIQ and VIQ
- Medium onset: stable VIQ
- Late onset: decrease VIQ

(p= 0,015)



# Conclusion

- ✓ Neuropsychological profile among patients with GLUT1DS varies differently from different phenotypes
- ✓ 81,5% Intellectual disability  
severe 18% - moderate 33% - mild 49%
- ✓ Most compromised: attention, executive functions, visuospatial and verbal memory
- ✓ Less data available about behavioural aspects
- ✓ Improvement after KD: visuo-motor precision, alertness, sensorimotor speed, performances
- ✓ Early introduction and duration of KD: impact on cognitive improvement



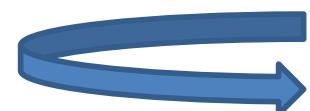
# Conclusion: GLUT1DS and IQ

- ✓ Performances are the worst affected skills
- ✓ Attention, analysis and visual search skills, motor-graph performance, hand eye coordination, budgeting skills, problem solving
- ✓ GLUT1DS intellectual functioning similar to *Nonverbal Syndrome* characterized by a particular falling in performance tests and more specifically in the visual-spatial skills and coordination
- ✓ Easily derived within the GLUT1DS framework in which the motor aspects are more compromised and variably characterized by spasticity, dyskinesia, dysarthria, motor incoordination and paroxysmal movement disorder



# Conclusion: ratio and IQ correlation

- ✓ better response to KD treatment in patients with higher ratio values in the short-term (18 months) that remains constant in the medium term (36 months)
- ✓ In medium term a positive response was also observed in patients with lower ratio values although not as significant as in the higher ratio group
- need for longer duration of treatment and compensation of glucose in the CNS in patients with greater transporter defect
- ✓ KD: «the sooner the better»
- ✓ our data confirms the indication to continue the KD for a long period in order to increase the chances of recovery of intellectual disability



**LONG TERM COMPLIANCE**



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