



Endocrine Society of Thailand's
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A 17-year-old
CC : never had a period

- No anosmia
- No hirsutism
- No galactorrhea
- No cyclic pelvic pain, no mass
- No SI
- Normal VF, no headache
- No Turner's features
- Armspan 153 cm
- PR : Blinded vagina
No palpable uterus

- ไม่พบกลิ่นอายโนเมีย
- มีขน ปกติ
- ไม่พบการหลั่งน้ำนม
- ไม่มีปวดท้องเป็นวัฏจักร
- No U/D
- BH 151 cm MPH 153.5 cm
- BMI 17.09 kg/m²
- BP 100/61 mmHg
- Breast : tanner 1
- pubic hair tanner 1
- no palpable groin mass phallus 7x5 mm
- female phenotype

Fellow 1
Please take Hx and PE

Tanner staging



Pertinent data

- Primary amenorrhea with tanner stage1
- Normal growth and developments
- Female phenotype with blinded vagina
- No palpable testes

Investigations

Fellow 1
Please make requests

E2 <5 pg/ml LH 25.81 (1-18 mIU/ml) FSH 72.84 (2-12 mIU/ml)	Cortisol 16.72 mcg/dl 17OHP 0.35 ng/ml	Testosterone 75 ng/dl	11-DOC corticosteron
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CT whole abdomen
No normal uterus ovaries or suspected gonad can be identified Vagina is seen

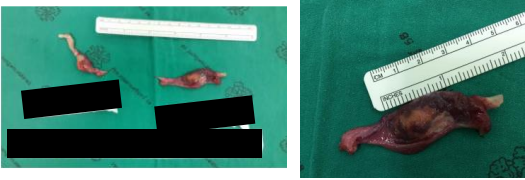
Chromosome : 46, X?

Chromosome : 46,XY

Fellow 2
Please give DDX

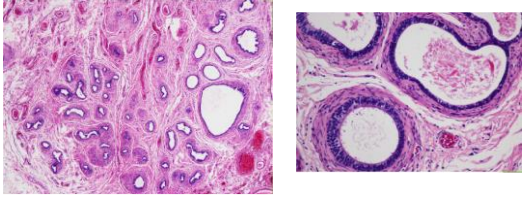
- Complete gonadal dysgenesis
- Vanishing Testis
- Leydig cell hypoplasia
LH receptor mutation
- 17-hydroxylase def./ 3β-HSD def CAH

Gross pathology

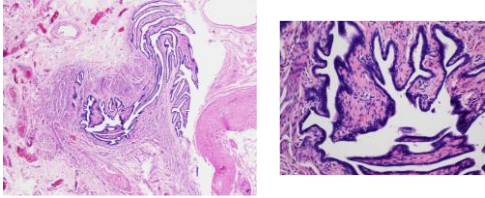


Gonad, Lt ; presence of uterine tube and atrophic testicular tissue
Gonad, Rt ; presence of uterine tube and atrophic testicular tissue

Histology : Atrophic testicular tissue



Histology: uterine tube



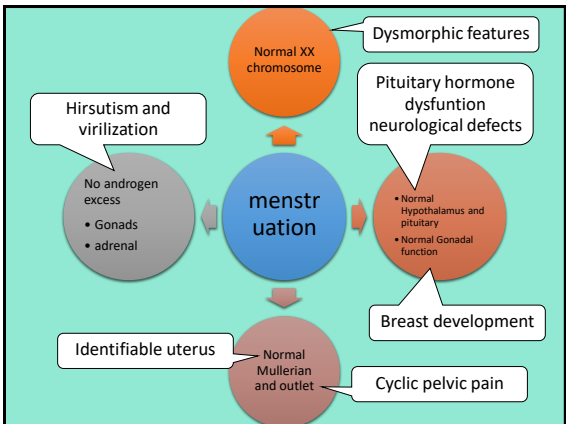
What is the most likely diagnosis? Please give an explanation

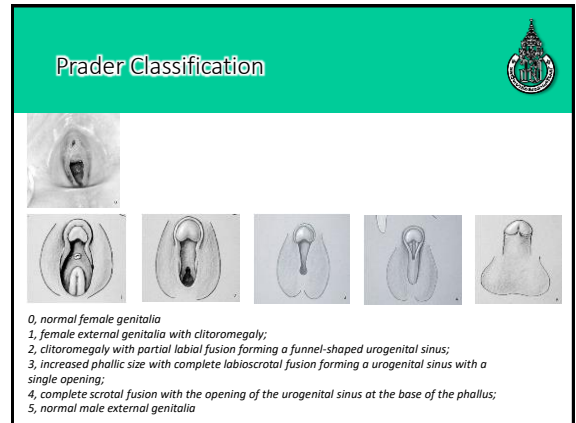
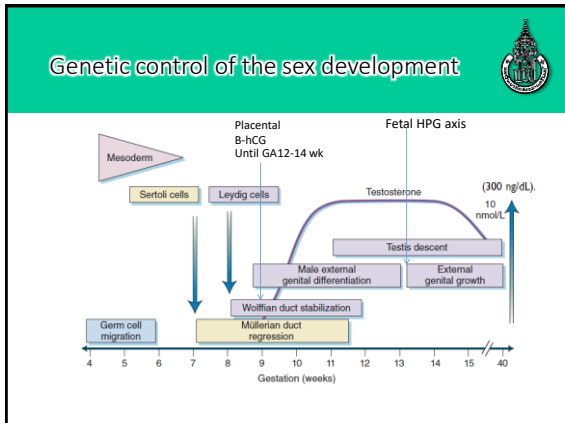
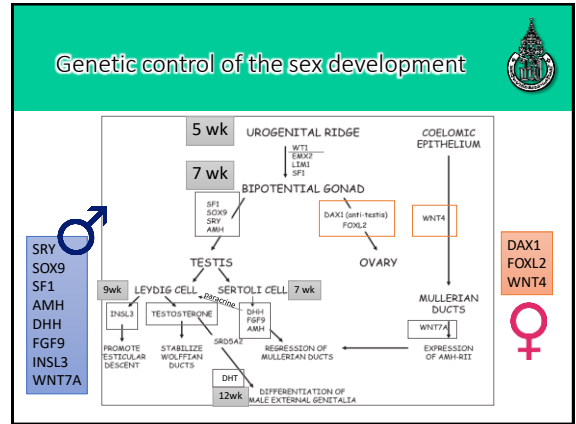
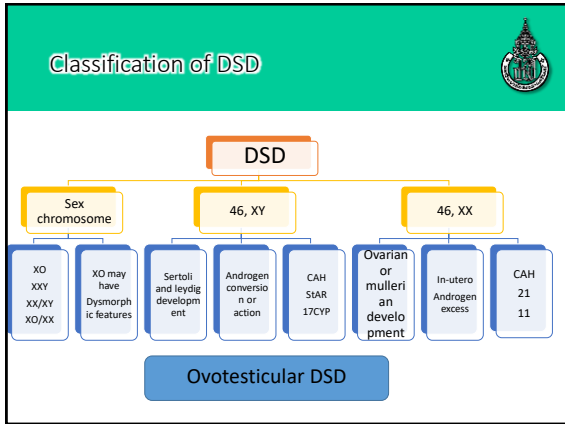
Testicular regression syndrome or
Vanishing testes

No Sertoli cells → no AMH → Mullerian duct
No Leydig cells → no Testosterone → female
genitalia with no breasts & pubic hair
Pathology : testicular remnants

Primary amenorrhea and 46,XY DSD

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46,XY DSD: Female phenotype

Dx	Testis	Int. genitalia	breast	Pubic hair	testosterone	Clues
46,XY complete gonadal dysgenesis	Streak (cancer risk ↑)	Mullerian	No	Yes	Low	mutation SRY, MAP3K1, NR5A1, DHH
Leydig cell hypoplasia	Yes	Wolffian (Sertoli-AMH)	No	Yes	Low	
Vanishing testes <8wk	Testicular remnant	Mullerian	No	Yes	Low	
Complete androgen insensitivity	Yes	Wolffian (Normal AMH)	Yes (T → E)	No	High	Breasts development Hairless lady
5αR protein deficiency	Yes	Wolffian	No	No	Low	Salt wasting Hyperpigmentation
17-OH deficiency	Yes	Wolffian	No	No	Low	Hypertension with hypokalemia
5α-reductase deficiency	yes	Wolffian	No	yes	High	T : DHT > 5:1 Puberty onset male

Testicular regression syndrome (TRS) or 'vanishing testis'

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Introduction

www.omim.org/entry/273250

The absence of gonads in an XY person
Sarto GE, Optiz JM. J Med Genet. 1973 Sep;10(3):288-93

Uterus and fallopian tubes are absent
mullerian rudiments are present.

breast development is absent
postpubertal eunuchoid habitus is the rule.

Clinical presentation

De Marchi M, et al. Hum Genet. 1981;56(3):417-9
Pirgon O, Dundar BN. J Clin Res Pediatr Endocrinol 2012;4(3):116-120

Females
+ hypoplastic normal external genitalia

→

Females
+ well-formed hypoplastic uterus, and well-formed tubes

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Males
+ anorchia, micropenis

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Normal males
+ unilateral nonpalpable testis

Pathogenesis: The current concept

Hegarty PK. et al. Journal of Pediatric Urology (2007) 3, 206-208

Normal embryological development

Followed by a catastrophic event such as torsion

Microdeletion of the Y chromosome may be associated

Histology

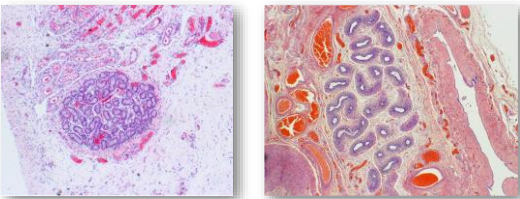
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Fibrous tissue with scattered foci of dystrophic calcification and numerous haemosiderin-laden macrophages

Histology

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fibrous tissue with a small residual cluster of seminiferous tubules. No germ cells are identified

No identifiable testis but epididymal and spermatic cord structures identified

Risk of malignancy

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Uncertain but considering low risk

Infrequent finding of seminiferous tubules or other germinal tissue