

Treatment of 13q Retinoblastoma IA/Ivit era

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Off label use of Melphalan, Carboplatin, Topotecan

Summary

- **Problem:**
- 13q=5-?15% of all Rb
- No survivors during my fellowship
 - Because of many comorbidities
- Tolerate systemic chemotherapy poorly
- **This study:**
- MSKCC patients
 - IA/Ivit (lower doses)
 - 13/14 patients survived (Sepsis w Mets)
 - KM Eye Survival 83%
 - Few side effects IA
 - 1 F/N. 1 Transfusion platelets
 - Systemic chemo: More side effects
 - Ivit: More side effects (ERG)
- **Conclusion:**

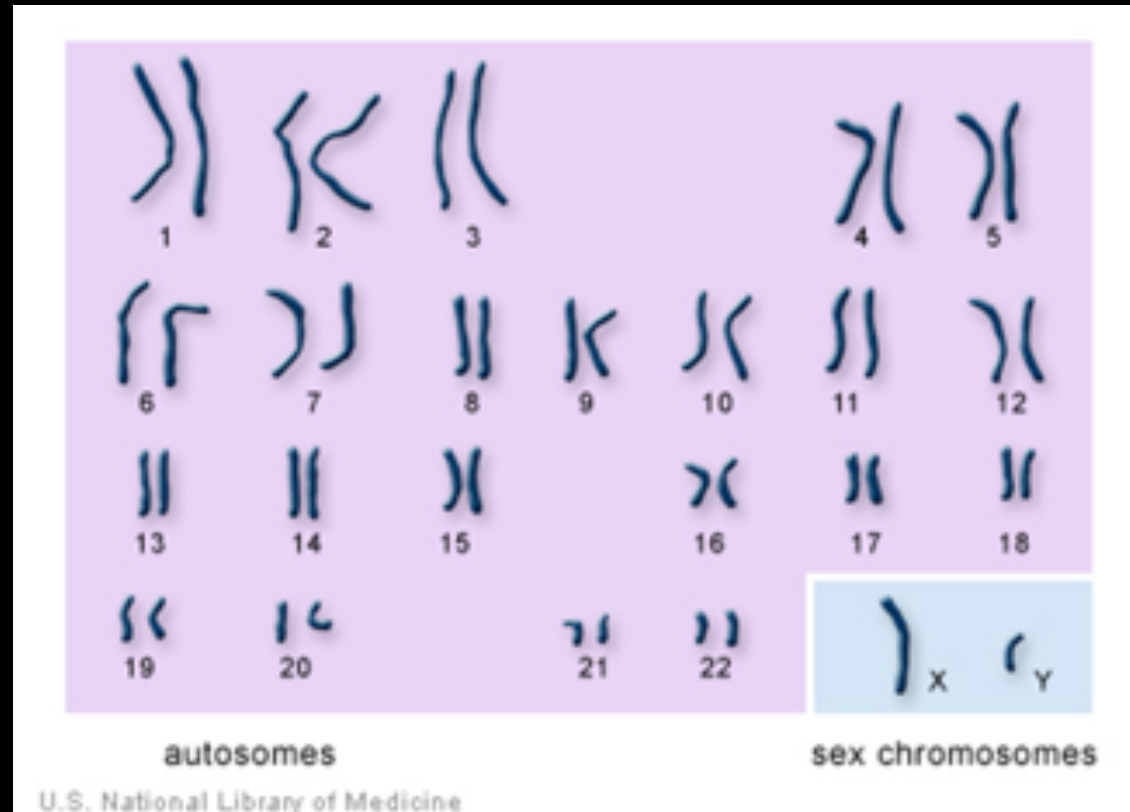
With IA/Ivit most lives, eyes and vision saved but still more sensitive to chemotherapy

This Presentation: Rb with Deletion Syndrome

- What's Deletion Syndrome?

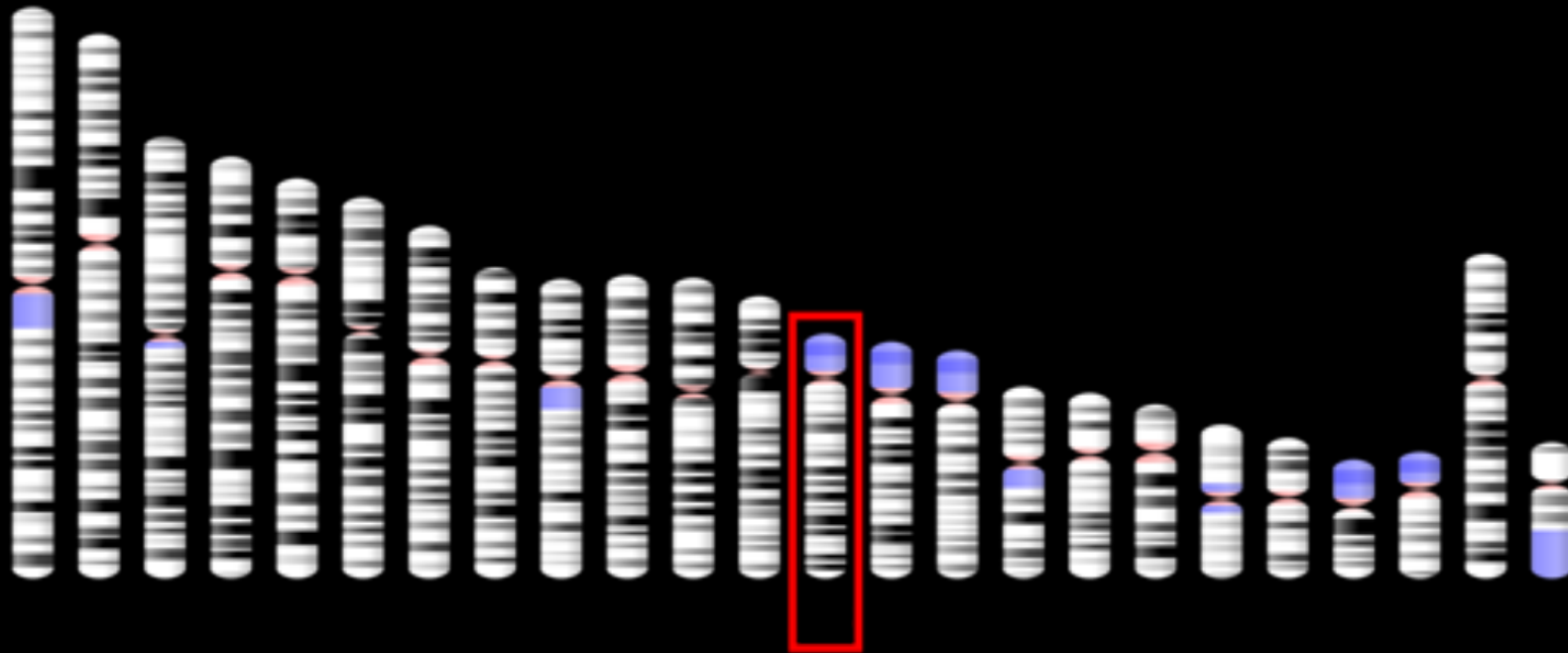
Quick Review

- Humans have 23 paired chromosomes



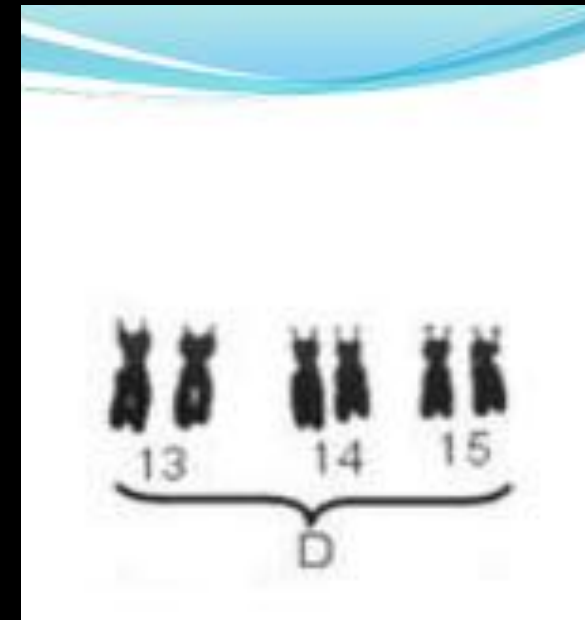
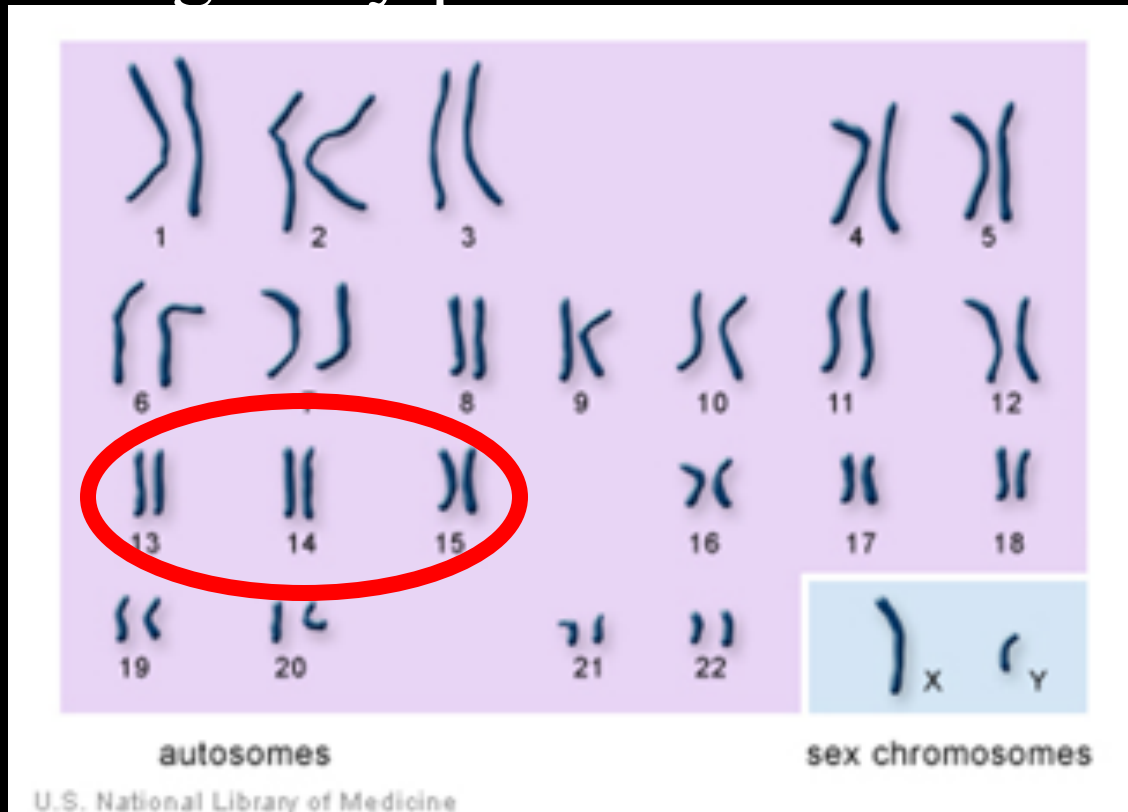
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- Numbered by size



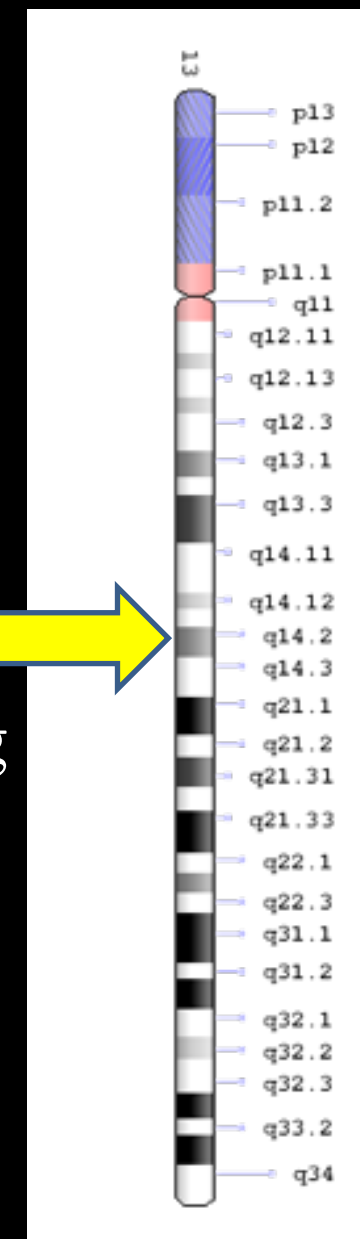
Chromosome 13

- Chromosome 13 is the largest acrocentric human chromosome
- Originally part of the “D” Chromosome group



Chromosome 13

- 929 Genes
- One of the lowest gene density of all chromosomes
- Bands identified, numbered
- Gene for Rb is on long arm (“q”) in the 1,4 band
 - Band: Stain metaphase prep with Giemsa dye=G Banding
 - Stains regions rich in Adenine (A) and Thymine (T)



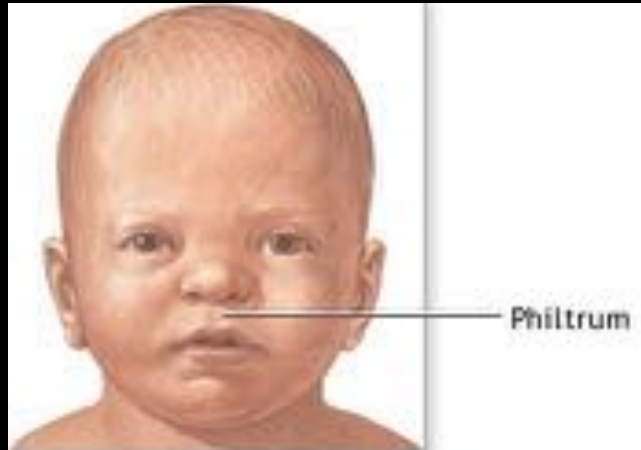
Deletion Syndrome (Dq-)

- Deletion involving Rb gene (q14) **PLUS** adjacent genes
- D Chromosomes (13,14,15) Missing part (-) of long arm (**q-**)
- 5-15% of retinoblastoma children
- Not inherited
- More often unilateral compared to non deletion Rb
- Depending on the size of the deletion many, many other systemic issues (some life threatening)

Deletion syndrome (?6%)

- **Small deletion:**
 - Within 13q14
 - Macrocephaly
 - Tall stature
 - Obesity
 - Motor/speech delay
- **Medium deletion:**
 - 13q12,3q21,3
 - Facial features, Mild-moderate psychomotor delay
 - Short stature
 - Microcephaly
- **Large deletion:**
 - 13Q12Q31.2
 - Craniofacial dysmorphism
 - Short stature
 - Microcephaly
 - Mild-severe psychomotor delay
 - Hypotonia
 - Constipation
 - Feeding problems

- Dysmorphic features
 - High and broad forehead
 - Short nose
 - Prominent philtrum
 - Thick, everted lower lip
 - Anteverted earlobes

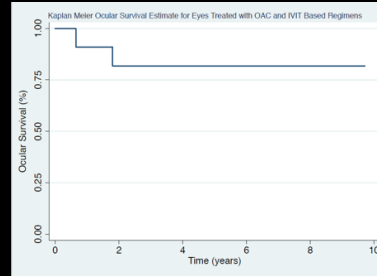


MSKCC Group

- 14 patients
- 7 Unilateral / 7 Bilateral
- 8 Boys/ 6 Girls
- Age Dx: 0.4-24 months
- Birth: 4/14 LBW
- No FH Rb
- F/U: 3.7 yrs mean

Results

- **Patient survival:** 13/14 (Sepsis with metastasis)
- **Ocular Survival:** KM: 83%/2 years (1 Bilateral enucleation)
- **Heme toxicity:** 14 Gr 3, 3 Gr. 4 – One platelet transfusion/ 1 Neupogen
- **ERG:**
 - **IA alone:** ERG Better 59%/ ERG Worse 18% ERG Same 23%
 - **Ivit Melphalan:** 29% worse (>25uV)
 - **Ivit Topotecan:** None worse



Summary

- Rb Deletion syndrome challenging to manage/ comorbidity
- Modern management with OAC and Intravitreal based regimes give less chemotherapy (<1/10) and shorter time (3 vs 6 months) with higher cure rate than past and no radiation
- Ocular survival 83%
- Patient survival 83%
- No second cancers
- Systemic chemotherapy associated with more neutropenia