

Hereditary diffuse type gastric cancer: CDH1 - An update and a glimpse of preliminary science

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Hereditary Diffuse type Gastric Cancer (HDGC) is a very rare condition that affects about 1:10,000-1:20,000 live births. In fact HDGC is a syndrome and it is associated with an increased lifetime risk for diffuse gastric cancer and lobular breast cancer. Additionally a cleft lip is common.

Due to its rarity HDGC is underrecognized and development of translational and clinical insight proceed slowly.

In this update you will learn the current knowledge on HDGC. Additional insight in latest scientific developments.