

Coding used in the database of AH patients

Detailed classification

Lymphocytic AdenoHypophysitis (LAH)

- 11 Histology shows infiltrated AP and normal PP
- 12 Histology shows infiltrated AP / PP not recorded but no signs of DI
- 13 Clinical + Imaging of AP involvement / no symptoms or radiological signs of DI
- 14 Only clinical signs of AP involvement (Imaging not done or normal) / no symptoms of DI

Lymphocytic Infundibulo-NeuroHypophysitis (LINH)

- 21 Histology shows PP affected / AP normal
- 22 Histology shows PP affected / AP not recorded but no symptoms of hypopituitarism
- 23 Clinic + Imaging shows PP affected / AP not involved

Lymphocytic PanHypophysitis (LPH)

- 31 Histology shows AP affected and PP affected
- 32 Histology shows AP affected / PP not recorded but symptoms or radiological signs of DI
- 33 Histology shows PP affected/ AP not recorded but symptoms/signs of AP hormone defects
- 34 Clinic + Imaging shows symptoms of hypopituitarism and symptoms of DI

Secondary forms of lymphocytic hypophysitis

- 41 Germinoma
- 42 Craniopharyngioma
- 43 Rathke's cleft cyst
- 44 GH adenoma

Treatment type

- 0 None (spontaneous improvement)
- 1 Mass reduction
- 2 Hormone replacement
- 3 Mass reduction and hormone replacement
- 9 Not applicable (autopsy)

Mass reduction treatment

- 0 None or not specified
- 1 Lympholytic drugs (steroids, azathioprine or methotrexate)
- 2 Surgery
- 3 Radiotherapy
- 9 Not applicable (autopsy)

Hormone replacement treatment

- 0 None or not specified
- 1 Glucocorticoids
- 2 Thyroxine

- 3 Glucocorticoids + thyroxine (or other two hormones)
- 4 More than 2 hormones
- 5 Just desmopressin
- 6 Estrogen or androgen replacement
- 7 Growth hormone
- 8
- 9 Not applicable (autopsy)

Pituitary antibodies

- 0 Not Measured
- 1 Measured by Indirect immunofluorescence
- 2 Measured by immunoblotting
- 3 Measured by ELISA

Follow-Up

- 0 Death
- 1 Required long-term hormone replacement
- 2 Improved after treatment (surgery, medical or radiotherapy) without need for hormone replacement
- 3 Resolved spontaneously
- 9 No follow-up available

Association with other autoimmune diseases

- 0 No association with other autoimmune diseases
- 1 Thyroiditis
- 2
- 3 SLE
- 4 Graves' disease
- 5 Addison's disease
- 6 Sjogren's syndrome
- 7 Type 1 diabetes mellitus
- 8 Sarcoidosis
- 9 Optic neuritis
- 10 Gastritis/Pernicious anemia
- 11 Primary Biliary Cirrhosis
- 12 Rheumatoid Arthritis
- 13 Pustolosis palmaris and plantaris
- 14 CVID
- 15 Erythema nodosum
- 16 Bechet's disease
- 17 Pericarditis, myocarditis
- 18 Temporal arteritis
- 21 Autoimmune Polyglandular Syndrome type 2: Adrenalitis + Thyroiditis ± Gastritis ± type 1 diabetes mellitus
- 22 Adrenalitis + Parathyroiditis
- 23 Thyroiditis + Sarcoidosis

- 24 Graves' disease + type 1 DM
- 25 Type 1 DM + Pernicious Anemia