

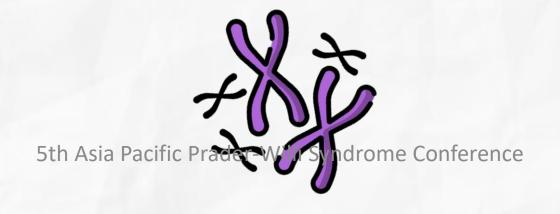


DIETARY MANAGEMENT OF PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME INDIVIDUALS



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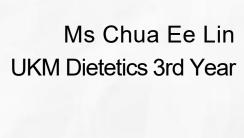
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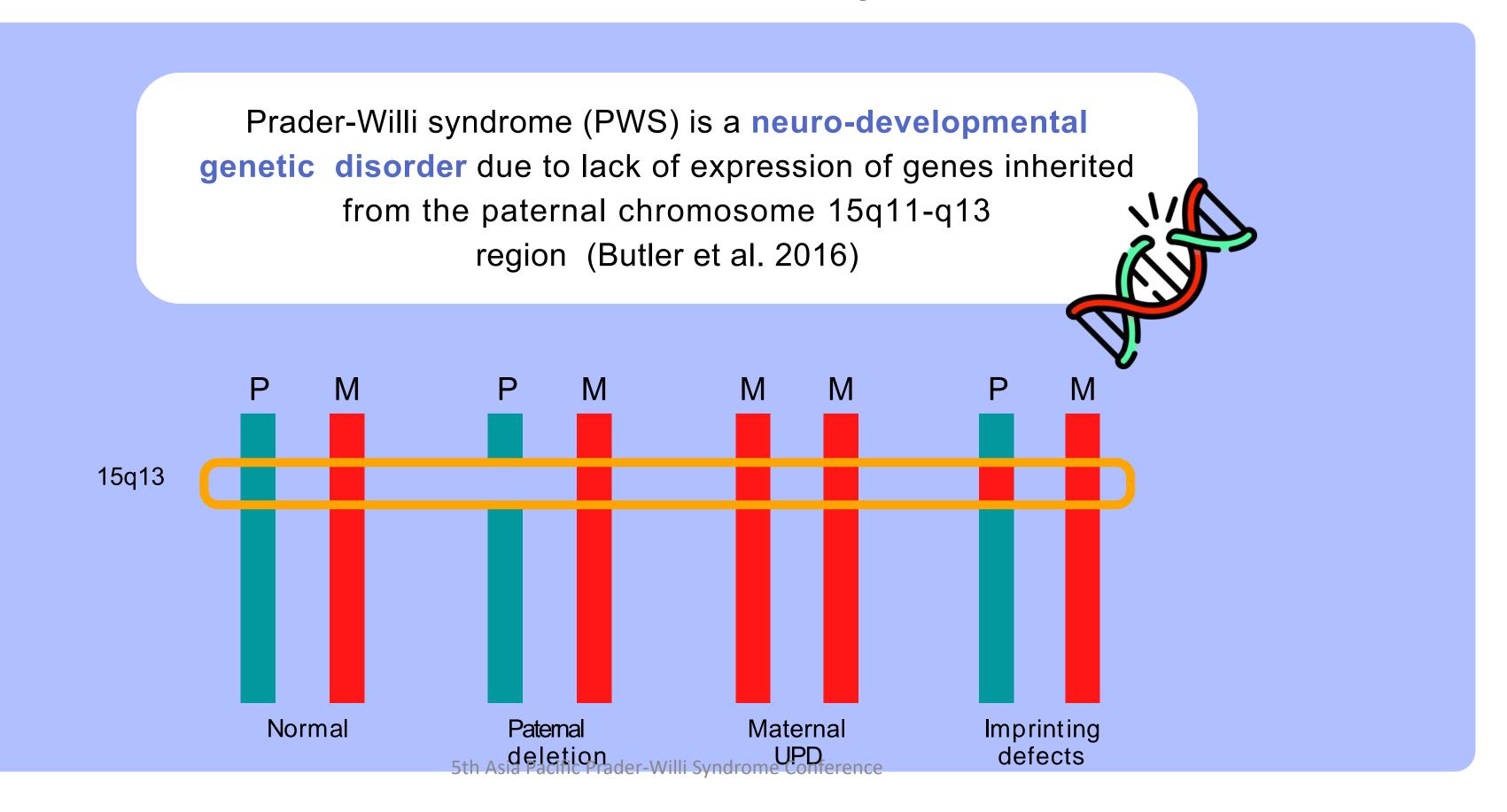
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What is Prader-WilliSyndrome?

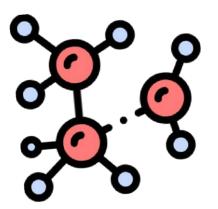


Paternal deletion 70% 20-30% 1-3 % Maternal **UPD Imprinting** defects

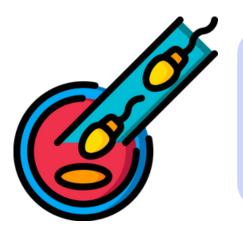
RISK FACTORS



Advanced maternal age



Father's exposure to the hydrocarbons at work



Assisted reproductive technology (ART)

(Butler et al. 2009; Butler et al. 2016; Gold, 2014)

Statistics

World Prevalence

Affected 350,000 to 400,000 individuals worldwide (Butler et al. 2006)

Birth incidence

1/10,000 to 1/30,000

US



10,000 to 20,000

(Cassidy et al. 2012; Lionti et al. 2015)



1 in 45,000 (Whittington et al. 2001)



1 in 16,000 (Ehara et al. 1995)

MALAYSIA

There are **118 active cases** of PWS individuals in 2020(Malaysian Prader-Willi Syndrome Society 2020)



 With no distinguishing sex, race or social status association
 (Cassidy et al. 2012; Lionti et al. 2015)

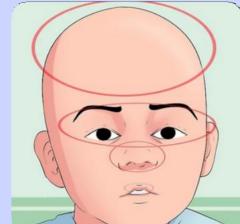
VICTORIA

Victorian Prader-Willi Syndrome Register showed that the birth prevalence was estimated to be **1:15,830** for 2003-2012 (Lionti et al. 2015)

CHARACTERISTICS

Infantile hypotonia





- Almond-shaped eyes
- **Short upturned nose**
- Thin upper lip
 Down turned corners of the mouth

Poor suck





Hyperphagia leading to early childhood obesity

Mental deficiency; behavioral problems





Hypogonadism/ Hypogenatilism

(Butler et al. 2009)

BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS







Excessive interest in food



Skin picking



Obsessive & compulsive behaviour



Mood **flunctuations**

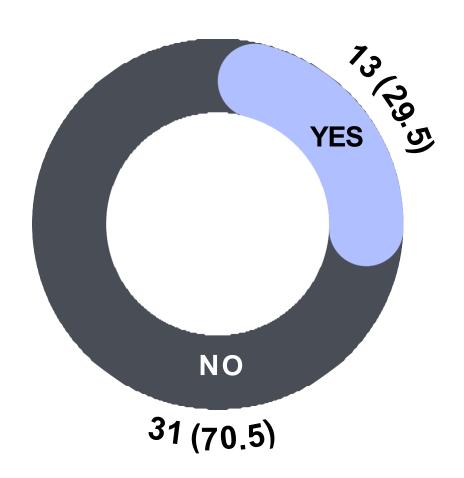
(Ho et al. 2010)

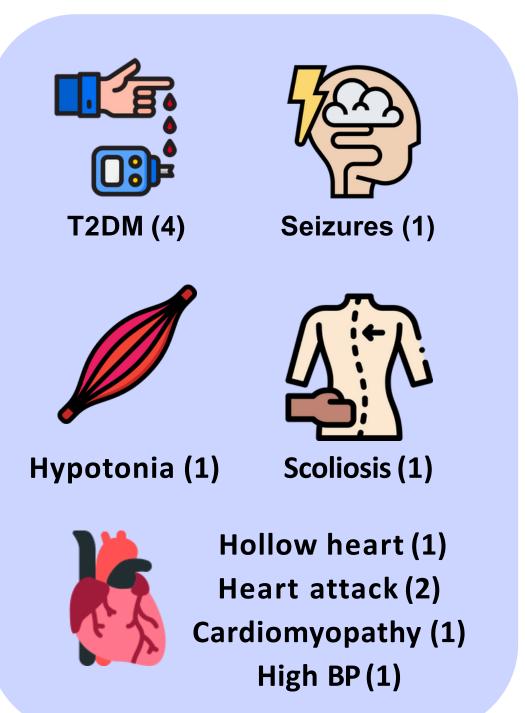


Difficulty changing routine

COMPLICATION RELATED TO PWS (N=44)

Underlying disease or Symptoms, N (%)

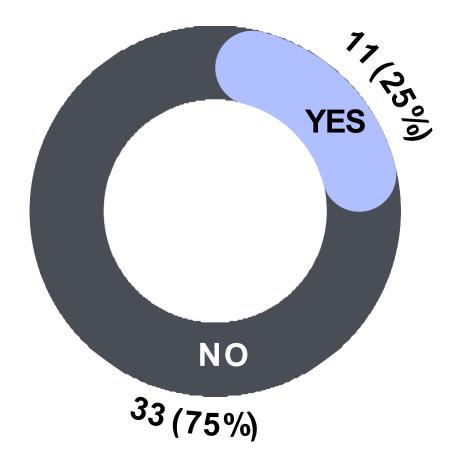




Majority patients not receiving GH compared to patients that receiving GH therapy.

(Tanaka et al. 2012)

Growth Hormone Therapy, N (%)



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NUTRITIONAL PHASE IN PWS



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Phase	Median ages	Clinical characteristics
0	Prenatal to birth	Decreased fetal movements and lower birth weight than sibs
1a	0–9 months	Hypotonia with difficulty feeding and decreased appetite
1b	9–25 months	Improved feeding and appetite and growing appropriately
2a	2.1–4.5 yr	Weight increasing without appetite increase or excess calories
2b	4.5–8 yr	Increased appetite and calories, but can feel full
3	8 yr to adulthood	Hyperphagic, rarely feels full
4	Adulthood	Appetite is no longer insatiable

^a Modified from J. L. Miller *et al.*: Nutritional phases in Prader-Willi syndrome. *Am J Med Genet A* 155A:1040–1049, 2011 (5), with

- Aggressive food seeking
- Constantly looking for opportunities to obtain food
- Sneak food and hide or hoard it
- Eat non-edible items,
- Steal food from stores or other people,
- Will steal money to buy food

(Miller & Tan 2020, Miller et al. 2011, Goldstone et al. 2012)

Consume unbelievably large quantities of food extremely quickly, even if it is spoiled, uncooked, or frozen.

(Martinez et al.2016)

Hyperphagia Scores and sociodemographic variables (n=39)

Variables		Behav	iour	Drive		Severity	
		Mean ± SD	P-value	Mean ± SD	P-value	Mean ± SD	P-value
Age	2-9 y/o (n=22)	11.55 ± 4.71	0.565 °	10.09 ± 2.37	0.273 °	5.05 ± 2.13	0.623˚
	10-18 y/0 (n=14)	10.57 ± 3.37		9.43 ± 1.83		4.64 ± 1.99	
	19-23 y/o (n=3)	9.00 ± 4.58		12.33 ± 3.51		5.67 ± 2.52	
Gender	Male (n=20)	11.30 ± 4.01	0.655 ^b	10.05 ± 2.14	0.948 ^b	5.20 ± 2.19	0.411 ^b
	Female (n=19)	10.68 ± 4.51		10.00 ± 2.58		4.68 ± 1.95	
Races	Malay (n=29)	11.93 ± 4.20	0.017 ^b	10.00 ± 2.24	0.987 ^b	5.34 ± 1.86	0.079 ^b
	Non-Malay (n=10)	8.30 ± 3.06		10.10 ± 2.73		3.80 ± 2.30	

b Independent Samples t Test/Mann-Whitney U test C One-way ANOVA/ Kruskal-Wallis



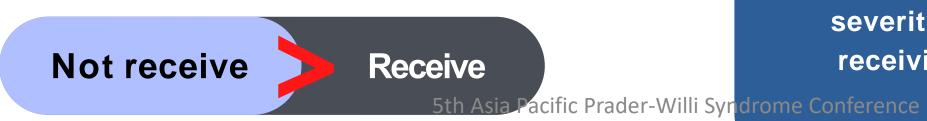
There is a significant difference of behaviour domain between malay and non-malay PWS (p<0.01).

Hyperphagia Scores and sociodemographic variables (n=39)

Variables		Behav	viour	Drive		Severity	
		Mean ± SD	P-value	Mean ± SD	P-value	Mean ± SD	P-value
Education Level	Does not go to school (n=11)	8.82 ± 3.37	0.099 °	9.45± 1.86	0.237°	4.82 ± 2.48	0.672 °
	Primary+Kindergart en (n=18)	11.44 ± 5.09		9.83 ± 2.60	8	4.72 ± 1.97	
	Secondary (n=10)	12.60 ± 2.12		11.00 ± 2.21		5.50 ± 1.84	
Other	Yes (n=12)	11.25 ± 3.11	0.778 ^b	9.25 ± 1.96	0.223 b	5.25 ± 1.77	0.642 b
disease & symptoms	No (n=27)	10.89 ± 4.68		10.37 ± 2.44		4.81 ± 2.20	
Receiving	Yes (n=11)	9.36 ± 3.14	0.131 ^b	9.18 ± 1.66	0.160 ^b	3.64 ± 1.91	0.017 b
growth hormone	No (n=28)	11.64 ± 4.46		10.36 ± 2.50		5.46 ± 1.92	

^bIndependent Samples *t* Test/Mann-Whitney U test

One-way ANOVA/ Kruskal-Wallis



There was a significant difference of severity domain between those receiving and not receiving GH (p<0.01).

OBESITY AMONGST PWS



(Felix et al. 2020)

↑Age, ↑Weight



(Vijayakumar et al. 2018)

BMI



(Jill V Butler et al. 2009)

↑Age, ↓Height



(Jill V Butler et al.2009)

Prevalence Obesity

40%

Children & Adolescent

(Damen et al. 2020)

>80%

Adult

(Tan et al. 2019)





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DIETARY INTAKE



VS



PWS consume 14% fewer calories than obese; 80% parents reported PWS on restricted diet (Rubin et al.2015)

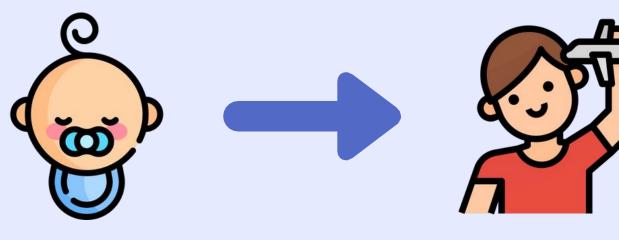


PWS with T2DM consume more carbs from high intake of white rice; >300g carb contribute to T2DM in PWS (Vijayakumar et al. 2018)

Still did not meet recommendation, except of protein (Rubin et al.2015)

Have low intake of fat, some parents restrict intake of fat (Lindmark et al. 2010)

FEEDING PROBLEM



- Poor sucking
- Severe hypotonia
- Disinterest infood

Increase of obsessive of food-related behaviour with evidence of hyperphagia

(Mcallister et al. 2011)



Hyperphagic behaviours such as food foraging and stealing were more prevalent

(Foerste et al. 2016)

OBJECTIVE OF DIETARY MANAGEMENT

- i. Control weight
- ii. Support for Optimal Growth



WEIGHT AND GROWTH MONITORING

Infant growth failure,
early childhood obesity,
absent pubertal growth
spurt, adolescent short
stature and inherent
altered body
composition are
hallmark of PWS

Review weight regularly

Need to use PWS specific growth chart



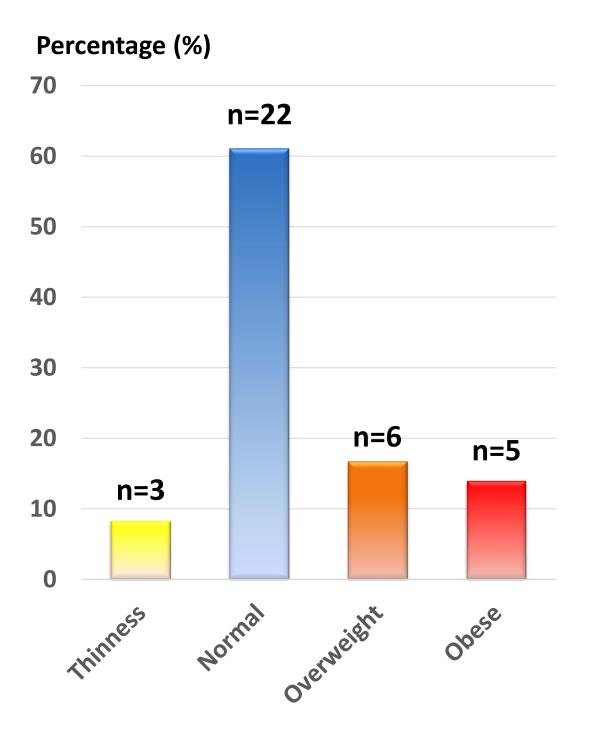


(Butler et al. 2014, Mongkollarp et al. 2016)

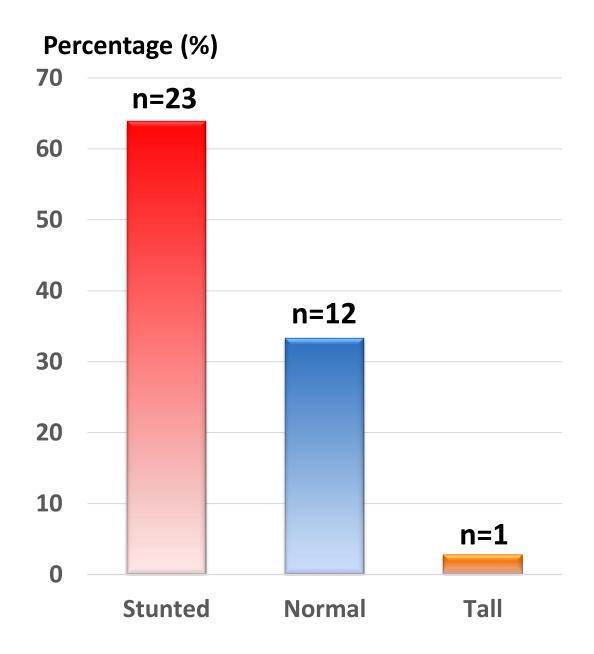
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Anthropometry Data of PWS individual (n=36)

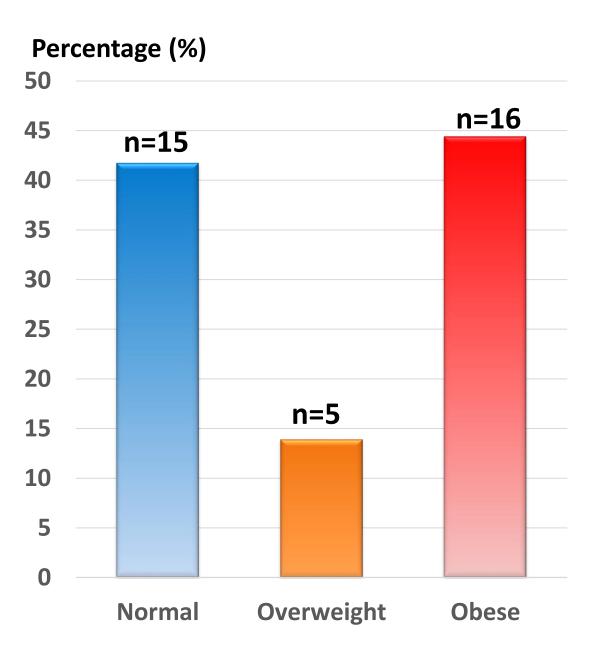
Weight-for-age



Height-for-age



BMI-for-age



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DIETARY MANAGEMENT

"A reduced energy intake, well balanced diet improved weight control in children with PWS"

(Miller et al. 2013)

CALORIE INTAKE

Once excessive weight gain and hyperphagia begin, caloric intake must be significantly restricted to prevent obesity. However significant calorie restriction subsequently increases the hunger drive and behavioural problems. (Miller and Tan 2020)



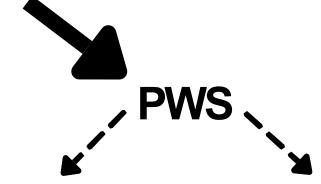
Monitor daily nutritional intake and consider calorie adjustment (60-80% from typical intake – infant and children.

(Miller 2012, Alsaif et al. 2017)



Typical person





1500-2500 kcal/day

Children and adolescent

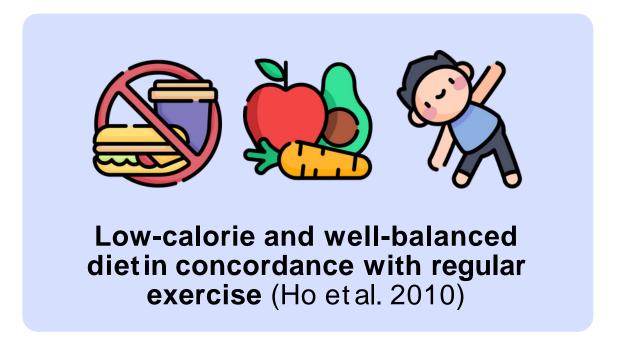
10-11 kcal/cm for maintaining growth velocity or 8-9 kcal/cm for slow weight loss or support linear growth

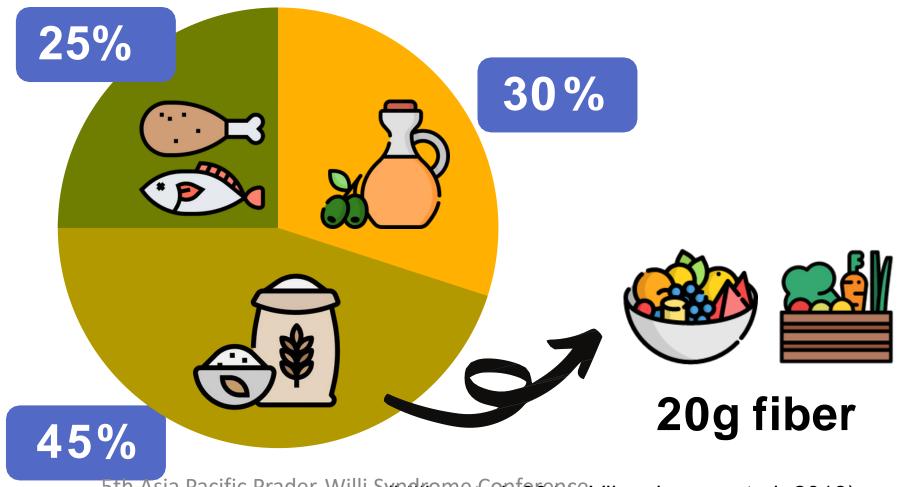
Adults

1000-1200 kcal/day

Dietary Management







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Energy intake for PWS individuals

		Male (n=17) Female (n=11)		p value*
Ene	ergy			
	TOTAL	1066 (852, 1398)	1118 (925, 1560)	.438
Intake (kcal/day)	with GH male (n=5) female (n=4)	1050 (806, 1328)	1370 (1146, 2372)	.086
	without GH male (n= 12) Female (n=7)	1075 (865, 1403)	943 (850, 1560)	.673
Below RNI N(%)		14 (82.4)	9 (81.8)	-
Equal and ab	ove RNI N(%)	3 (17.6)	2 (18.2)	

Data presented as median(25th, 75th percentiles). RNI, Recommended Nutrient Intake for Malaysia 2017. Energy intake is the average daily intake for each participant based on all dietary records obtained. Average energy intake was compared to the RNI for age and sex of recommendation *Mann-Whitney U test statistical significance p < .05

> Baseline energy intake of children with PWS was significantly lower compared to daily energy requirements for ageand sex-matched healthy children

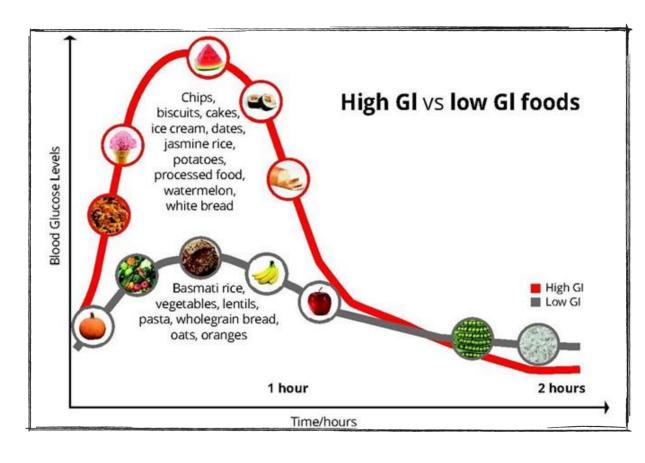
Youth with PWS consumed 14% fewer calories than the obese group.

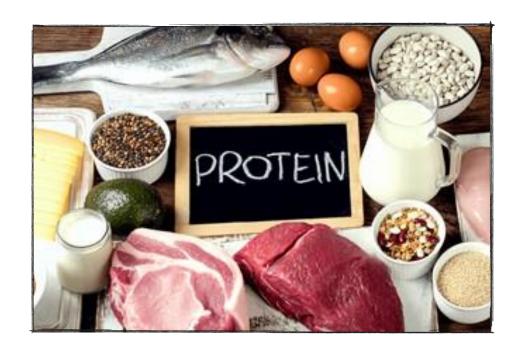
(Bakker, Siemensma, Koopman, et al. 2015) 5th Asia Pacific Prader-Willi Syndrome Conference (Rubin et al. 2015)

MACRONUTRIENT INTAKE

- Well balanced but reduced CHO intake -->25- 30%protein, 40-45% complex CHO, 30% Fat (Miller et al. 2013)
- Avoid empty calories, Eliminate sugar, reduced processed food particularly processed CHO. Avoid high glycemic food because risk of diabetes.
- High quality Protein







Macronutrient intake for PWS individuals

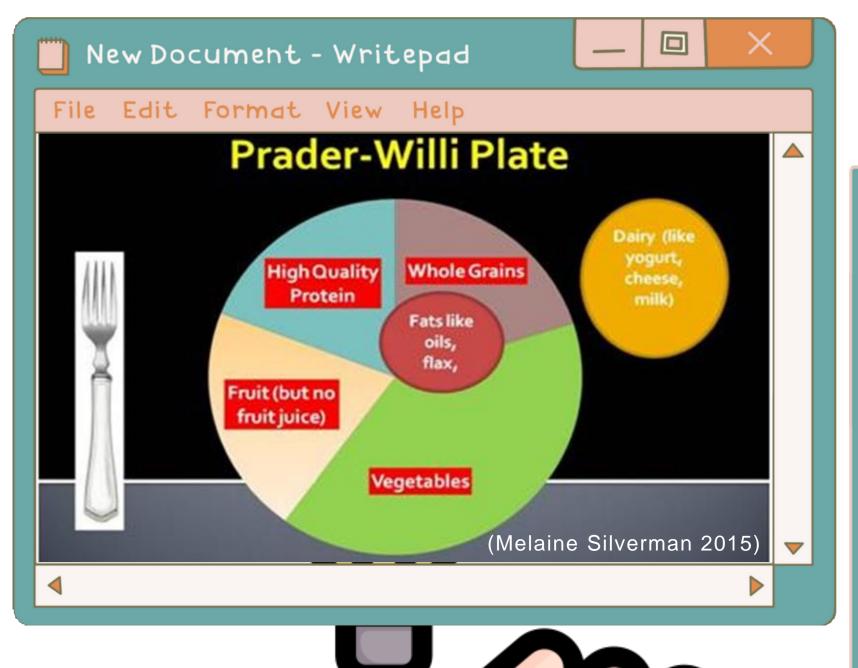
	Male (n=17)	Female (n=11)	p value*
Carbohydrate Intake			
g/day	144 (129, 179)	143 (129, 219)	.557
Below recommendation/ above recommendation RNI (n)	4/2	1/0	-
% kcal	54 (50, 59)	56 (51, 59)	.869
Protein Intake			
g/day	43 (33, 55)	47 (35, 64)	.621
Below recommendation/ above recommendation RNI (n)	0/1	0/1	-
% kcal	16 (14, 19)	15 (13, 17)	.410
Fat Intake			
g/day	36 (24, 48)	30 (26, 55)	.589
Below recommendation/ above recommendation RNI (n)	4/7	3/4	-
% kcal	29 (25, 33)	29 (25, 32)	.655



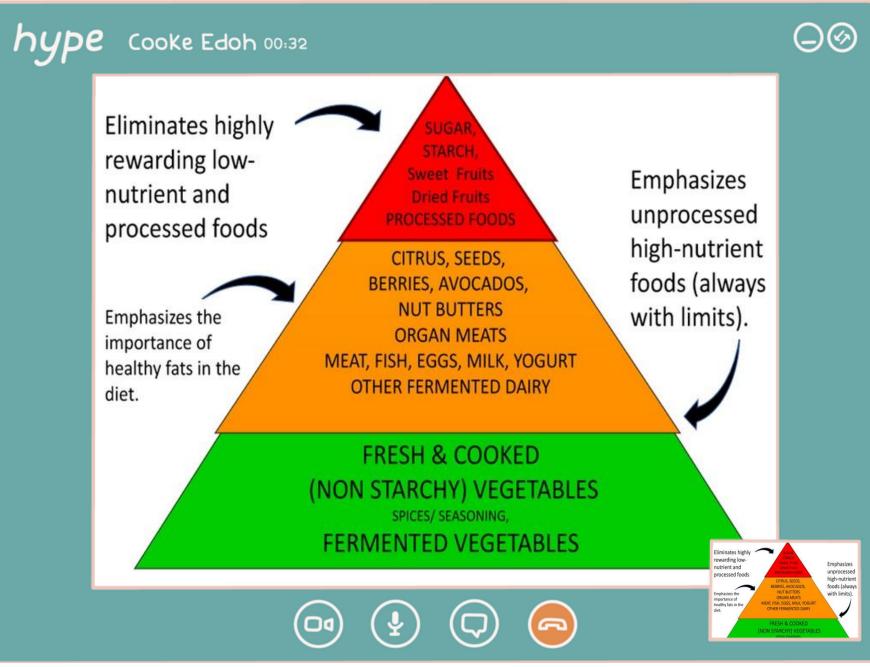
Data presented as median(25th, 75th percentiles). RNI, Recommended Nutrient Intake for Malaysia 2017. Macronutrient intake is the average daily intake for each participant based on all dietary records obtained. Normal range carbohydrate (50-65%), protein (10-20%), fat (25-30%)

PWS appeared to consume adequate amounts
of protein and the recommended
proportions of carbohydrate and fat
(Rubin et al. 2015)

^{*}Mann-Whitney U test statistical significance p < .05



Proposed PWS Food Pyramid



(Linda Gourash Pittsburgh Partnership 2017)

MICRONUTRIENT INTAKE

Micronutrient requirement similar with normal child

However 3 studies (Lindmark et al. 2010, Ruben et al. 2015, Smith et al. 2017) indicate low micronutrient intake including ours



Low calorie and portion intake

HOW to improve?

Sufficient Micronutrient and fiber intake

Focus on Non-Starchy vegetables



Drink water and milk (nutrient densed)



Micronutrient intake for PWS individuals

	Male (n=17)		Female (n	=11)	Total (n=28)		
	Equal and above RNI N(%)	Below RNI N(%)	Equal and above RNI N(%)	Below RNI N(%)	Equal and above RNI N(%)	Below RNI N(%)	
Vitamin A (μg)	5 (29.4)	12 (70.6)	3 (27.3)	8 (72.7)	8 (28.6)	20 (71.4)	
Vitamin B1 (mg)	7 (41.2)	10 (58.8)	1 (9.1)	10 (90.9)	8 (28.6)	20 (71.4)	
Vitamin B2 (mg)	11 (64.7)	6 (35.3)	5 (45.5)	6 (54.5)	16 (57.1)	12 (42.9)	
Vitamin B3 (mg)	7 (41.2)	10 (58.8)	1 (9.1)	10 (90.9)	8 (28.6)	20 (71.4)	
Vitamin B6 (mg)	9 (52.9)	8 (47.1)	2 (18.2)	9 (81.8)	11 (39.3)	17 (60.7)	
Vitamin B12 (μg)	7 (41.2)	10 (58.8)	2 (18.2)	9 (81.8)	9 (32.1)	19 (67.9)	
Vitamin C (mg)	12 (70.6)	5 (29.4)	5 (45.5)	6 (54.5)	17 (60.7)	11 (39.3)	
Vitamin D (μg)	1 (5.9)	16 (94.1)	1 (9.1)	10 (90.9)	2 (7.1)	26 (92.9)	
Vitamin E (mg)	5 (29.4)	12 (70.6)	3 (27.3)	8 (72.7)	8 (28.6)	20 (71.4)	
Folate (µg)	3 (17.6)	14 (82.4)	1 (9.1)	10 (90.9)	4 (14.3)	24 (85.7)	
Vitamin K (μg)	12 (70.6)	5 (29.4)	3 (27.3)	8 (72.7)	15 (53.6)	13 (46.4)	

Data presented as N(%). RNI, Recommended Nutrient Intake for Malaysia 2017.

Micronutrient intake is the average daily intake for each participant based on all dietary records obtained.

Average nutrient intake were compared to RNI 2017 based on sex and age distribution.

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Descriptive statistics

Micronutrient intake for PWS individuals

	Male (n:	=17)	Female (n=	=11)	Total	(n=28)
	Equal and above RNI N(%)	Below RNI N(%)	Equal and above RNI N(%)	Below RNI N(%)	Equal and above RNI N(%)	Below RNI N(%)
Pantothenic acid (mg)	2 (11.8)	15 (88.2)	1 (9.1)	10 (90.9)	3 (10.7)	25 (89.3)
Calcium (mg)	3 (17.6)	14 (82.4)	1 (9.1)	10 (90.9)	4 (14.3)	24 (85.7)
Copper (μg)	3 (17.6)	14 (82.4)	3 (27.3)	8 (72.7)	6 (21.4)	22 (78.6)
Iron (mg) 10% 15%	12 (70.6) 13 (76.5)	5 (29.4) 4 (23.5)	6 (54.5) 8 (72.7)	5 (45.5) 3 (27.3)	18 (64.3) 21 (75)	10 (35.7) 7 (25)
Magnesium (mg)	4 (23.5)	13 (76.5)	2 (18.2)	9 (81.8)	6 (21.4)	22 (78.6)
Manganese (mg)	0	17 (100)	0	11 (100)	0	28 (100)
Phosphorus (mg)	8 (47.1)	9 (52.9)	5 (45.5)	6 (54.5)	13 (46.4)	15 (53.6)
Potassium (g)	17 (100)	0	11 (100)	0	28 (100)	0
Selenium (ug)	10 (58.8)	7 (41.2)	6 (45.5)	5 (54.5)	16 (57.1)	12 (42.9)
Zinc (mg)	7 (41.2)	10 (58.8)	5 (45.5)	6 (54.5)	12 (42.9)	16 (57.1)
Sodium (mg)	12 (70.6)	5 (29.4)	7 (63.6)	4(36.4)	19 (67.9)	9 (32.1)

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Descriptive statistics

Low intake of several essential nutrients is mainly due to the reduced intake of energy (Lindmark et al. 2010)

CHALLENGES

BEHAMOUR
PROBLEMS
including
dysfunctional
satiation rather
than excessive
hunger

Preference for rigid schedule

Resistance to change

Food scavenging

Ingestion of inappropriate food GARBAGE

Leftover food

Stealing food

Scraps off the floor

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Tips on good eating behaviors for Prader-Willi syndrome patients

Start early on healthy foods and regular mealtimes as soon as child eat solid

Plan and structure meals include other activities such exercise and breaks

BEAWARE OF SMELLS



DONT DELAY SNACK



Develop a small set of meals and snacks on rotation and become familiar with what the appropriate portion size looks like

Use smaller plates or portion containers

AVOID USING FOOD AS REWARDS OR INCENTIVES

Provide a wide choice of healthy foods, especially a large variety of vegetables, salads, fruits, and lean meat



Secure food accessibility by locking cabinets/fridge

Avoid giving extra treats



LIMIT THE VISIBILITY OF FOOD

Supervise food exposure



Post meal schedule/menu

No unsupervised access to food

AVOID GIVING MONEY

SPECIAL DIETS



Low Carbohydrate Diet

Carbohydrate-restricted diet (ketogenic diet) for weight control in adolescents with PWS (15% carbohydrates, 65% fat, and 20% protein)



Effective short term in glycemic and weight control (Irizarry et al 2019) but deficiencies in vitamin D, calcium, and fiber and difficult to sustain in long term (Ferraris et al. 2019)

Modified Atkin Diets (Felix et al. 2020)



10–15 g of net carbohydrates with unrestricted or customized protein and fat in children + Supplement







Small sample size, compliance issue, weight stable/loss, elevation of LDL and TC

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Physical Activity



At least 60 m n u tes of moderate to vigorous activity per day.

(MDG 2013)

↑ Age ↓ Vigorous Activity

5-10 years

Engaged in more vigorous PA than those 18+ years old

10-17 years old Engaged in more moderate intensity PA per week than children 5-10 years old



Youth with PWS engaged in less overall PA than obese youth without PWS

(Castner et al. 2014)





They may be at a disadvantage due to poor stamina as well as cardiovascular fitness and low motor proficiency.

(Castner et al.2014)

PA & Sports are fundamental therapy for PWS patients Improves physical functions

Promotes socialization

Helps improve caloric expenditure, together withdiet

Is one of the best ways to limit access to food

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(Rubin et al. 2012)

PAL Scores and its comparison with sociodemographic variables (n=39)

PAL Categories		Low (≤1.4 (n=2	4)	Moderate High (1.45 – 2.37) (≥2.38) (n=13) (n=3)		Overall PAL (n=39)			
		N (%)	P-value	N (%)	P-value	N (%)	P-value	Mean ± SD	P-value
Gender	Male (n=20)	11 (47.8)	0.807ª	7 (53.8)	0.807 ^a	2 (66.7)	0.807ª	2.02 ± 0.65	0.614 ^b
	Female (n=19)	12 (52.2)		6 (46.2)		1 (33.3)		1.91 ± 0.64	
Races	Malay (n=29)	19 (82.6)	0.362 ^a	8 (61.5)	0.362 ^a	2 (66.7)	0.362 ^a	1.85 ± 0.64	0.050 ^b
	Non-Malay (n=10)	4 (17.4)		5 (38.5)]	1 (33.3)		2.30 ± 0.51	
Education level	Did not go to school (n=11)	7 (30.4)	0.856 ^a	4 (30.8)	0.856 ^a	0 (0)	0.856 ^a	1.87 ± 0.60	0.641 ^c
	Kindergarten/Primary (n=18)	10 (43.5)		6 (46.2)		2 (66.7)		2.07 ± 0.65 🗸	
	Secondary (n=10)	6 (26.1)		3 (23.1)		1 (33.3)		1.88 ± 0.69	
Other underlying	Yes (n=12)	7 (30.4)	0.428 ^a	5 (38.5)	0.428 ^a	0 (0)	0.428 ^a	1.80 ± 0.55	0.285 ^b
disease/ syndrome	No (n=27)	16 (69.6)		8 (61.5)		3 (100)		2.04 ± 0.67 √	
Growth hormone	Yes (n=11)	5 (21.7)	0.156 ^a	6 (46.2)	0.156 ^a	0 (0)	0.156 ^a	2.08 ± 0.54 🗸	0.513 ^b
therapy	No (n=28)	18 (78.3)		7 (53.8)		3 (100)		1.92 ± 0.67	
Weight status	Underweight / Normal (n=12)	9 (39.1)	0.331 ^a	2 (15.4)	0.331 ^a	1 (33.3)	0.331 ^a	1.79 ± 0.67	0.263 ^b
	Overweight / Obese (n=27)	14 (60.9)		11 (84.6)		2 (66.7)		2.04 ± 0.62 ✓	7

^aChi-Square Test ^bIndependent Samples t Test_C One-way ANOVA test

Youth with PWS engaged in less overall PA

EXERCISE

- Aims for 30 minutes of exercise daily
- Physical activity is recommended as an adjunctive therapy to maximize lean mass and efforts at body weight maintenance in PWS.



ASSOCIATION

Hyperphagia and BMI



Correlation between hyperphagia domains with BMI

	Hyperphagia									
Variables	Beha	aviour	Di	rive	Severity					
	r _s	P-value	r _s	P-value	r _s	P-value				
ВМІ	.348*	.030	.258	.112	.379*	.017				

r_s = Spearman correlation coefficient

There was a significant difference of severity and behaviour domain between BMI.



Correlation between hyperphagia domain and BMI among adult shows no significant result (Jauregi et al. 2013)

^{*.} Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).



Quality of Life (QOL)

Quality of life is an individual's perception of their place in life in the context of the culture and value system in which they live and is related to their goals, expectations, standards and concerns (WHO 2014)



Caregivers'





QOL HEALTHY NORMS

(Mao et al. 2019)

FACTORS AFFECTING QOL

Children's ages

Caregivers having concerns about children

Children with combined diseases or symptoms

Children's social adaptation ability

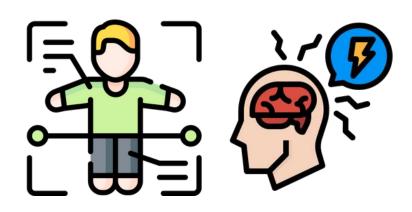
PWS Individuals'

QOL CHILD WITH PWS



QOL CHILD WITHOUT PWS

(Wilson et al. 2016)



Physical and mental aspects of quality of life are impaired in Prader–Willi patients



QOL can be increased during growth hormone (GH) treatment

(Mao et al. 2019) (Bakker et al. 2015)

TAKE HOME MESSAGES



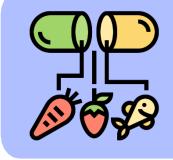
Review weight regularly

Low calorie



Well balanced diet



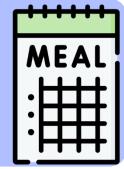


Focus on micronutrient

Practise healthy eating behaviour earlier



Structured and plan meals





THANK YOU

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