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# Endometriozis Patogenezi



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# ENDOMETRİOSİS - TANIM

- *Uterin kavite dışında fonksiyonel endometrial dokunun (bez ve stromanın) varlığı*
- Sık görülen
- Benign
- **Östrojen-bağımlı**
- **Progesterona dirençli**
- **Kronik, inflamatuvar hastalık**

Eskenazi 1998

Misner 2003

Kennedy 2005

# EPİDEMİYOLOJİ

- Genel popülasyondaki prevalansı ?
- **Reprodüktif çağıdaki kadınlarda “tahmini” prevalans % 3–10**
  - Tüm dünyada > 100 milyon kadın
- **Pelvik ağrısı olan kadınlarda % 50-70**
- **İnfertilitesi olan kadınlarda % 30-50**

Bulun 2009

Giudice 2004

Sangi-Haghpeykar 1995

Mismer 2004

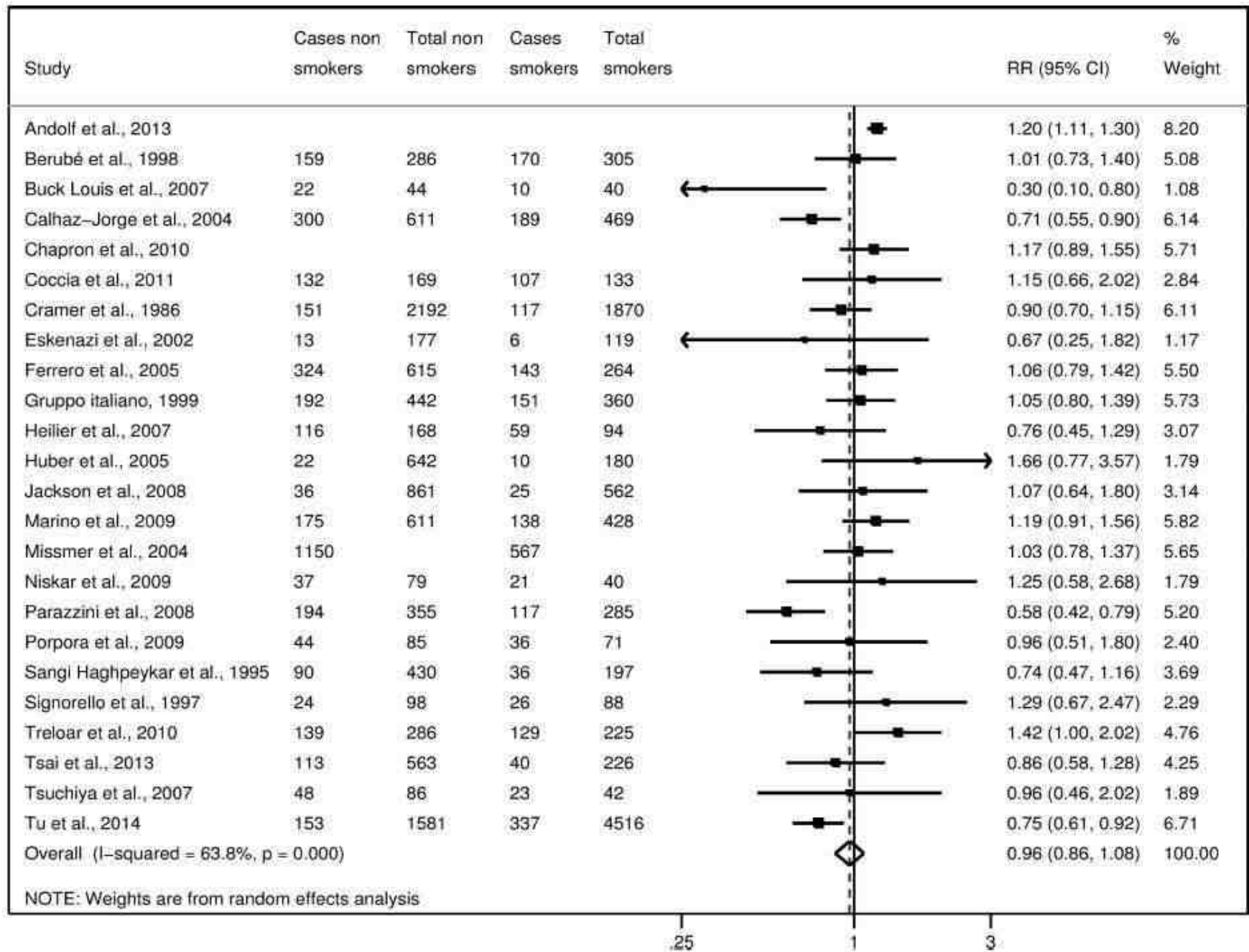
# RİSK

## • RİSKİ ARTTIRANLAR

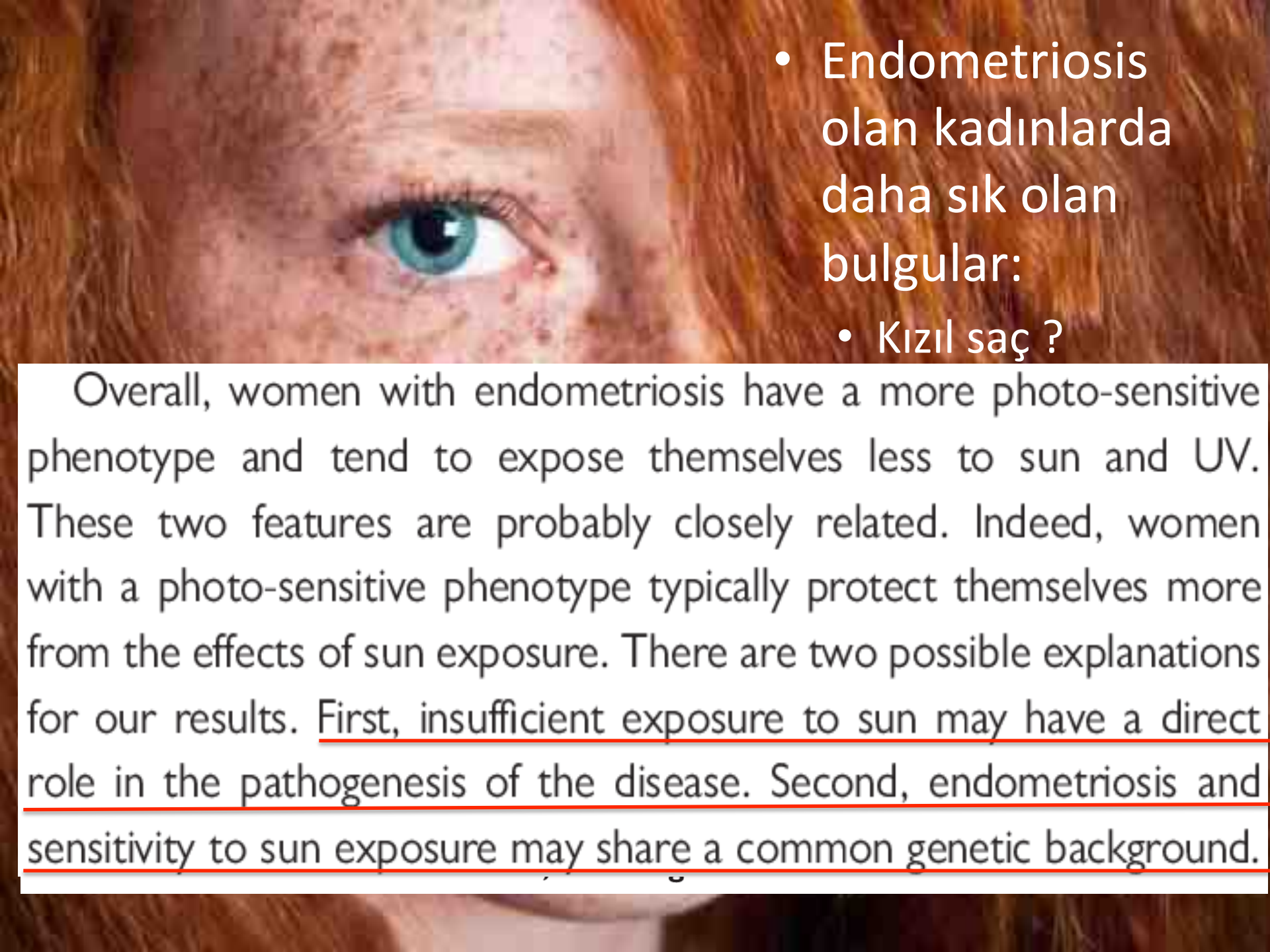
- Aile öyküsü
- Nulliparite
- Erken menarş (<10 yaş) / geç menopoz
- Kısa menstrüel sikluslar
- Uzamış mensler
- Müllerian anomaliler
- Uzun boy, ince vücut yapısı, düşük VKİ
- Asya ve beyaz ırklar
- Alkol, Kafein
- PCB, Dioksin vb endokrin bozucu kimyasallar
- İn utero DES maruziyeti

## • RİSKİ AZALTANLAR

- Multiparite (>3)
- Uzamış laktasyon dönemleri (>23 ay)
- Geç menarş (>14 yaş)
- Hispanikler ve siyahi ırk
- Egzersiz
- Sigara?



**Figure 2** Study-specific and summary relative risks (RR) of endometriosis for ever smokers versus never-smokers.

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- A close-up photograph of a woman's face, focusing on her eyes and freckles. She has light blue eyes and numerous freckles across her nose and cheeks. Her hair is a vibrant red color.
- Endometriosis olan kadınlarda daha sık olan bulgular:
    - Kızıl saç ?

Overall, women with endometriosis have a more photo-sensitive phenotype and tend to expose themselves less to sun and UV. These two features are probably closely related. Indeed, women with a photo-sensitive phenotype typically protect themselves more from the effects of sun exposure. There are two possible explanations for our results. First, insufficient exposure to sun may have a direct role in the pathogenesis of the disease. Second, endometriosis and sensitivity to sun exposure may share a common genetic background.

# PATOGENEZ

- Tam olarak bilinmemekte
- Tüm endometriosis olgularını açıklayan tek mekanizma yok

# PATOGENEZ

- Üç klinik tip:
  - **Peritoneal Endometriosis**
  - **Endometrioma**
  - **Rektovajinal endometriotik nodül (DİE)**
- Aynı patolojik sürecin variantları?
- Farklı mekanizmalar?

# TEORİLER

Retrograd menstruasyon/implantasyon

Köломik metaplazi ve indüksiyon

Vasküler disseminasyon

İmmün disfonksiyon

Genetik faktörler

Çevresel faktörler

# Retrograd menstruasyon/ implantasyon

- Menstrüasyonda dökülen endometrial dokunun fallop tüplerinden periton boşluğu ve pelvik yapılara ulaşması **(retrograd menstruasyon) ve implantasyon**

Sampson, 1927

- Cerrahi skarlarda (epizyotomi, laparotomi) gelişen endometriozis **(iatrojenik transplantasyon)**



- Endometriosis sadece menstrüasyon olan türlerde (insan ve diğer primatlarda)

D'Hooghe 2002

- Obstrüktif müllerian anomali varlığında endometriosis insidansı daha yüksek

Olive 1987

- Fakat tüm kadınlarda retrograd mens +
  - ? % 10'unda endometriozis gelişir
- Endometriosis gelişimi için ilave faktörler gerekli
  - **Moleküler defektler ve/veya immün disfonksiyon**

# Köloomik metaplazi ve indüksiyon

- **Meyer, 1903**
- Köloomik (peritoneal) kavite epitelinde multipotent hücrelerin endometriuma benzer hücrelere farklılanması
  - Spontan
  - Menstrüel akım veya başka uyarılarla (indüksiyon teorisi)
- Premenarştaki endometriozis
- Plevral-pulmoner, ekstremitelerde, üriner ve GIS, inguinal kanal, umblikusta
- Yüksek doz östrojen alan erkekler

# Vasküler disseminasyon

(hystero-adenosis metastatica)

- **Endometrial hücre/dokuların veya**
- **Dolaşımdaki kök hücrelerin**

lenfatikler veya kan damarları yoluyla dağılması


- Nadir ekstrapelvik lezyonların açıklanmasında  
(akciğer, beyin)

**Halban 1924**

Javert 1949

Sasson 2008

# İmmün disfonksiyon

- Endometrial dokular immün/inflamatuar yanıtlarla elimine edilmekten kaçarlar  Artmış ektopik hücre sağkalımı
- **Yetersiz hücresel immünite** anormal lokasyonlardaki endometrial dokunun farkedilmemesi
- **NK hücre aktivitesi azalarak** otolog endometrium üzerinde daha az sitotoksik etki
- Periton boşluğu ve ektopik yerleşimli endometriumda daha fazla;
  - **İnflamatuar hücre konsantrasyonu**
  - **Sitokin** (ör. IL-1, 6 ve 8; TNFler, RANTES) ve **büyüme faktörleri salınımı**
  - **İmplantların proliferasyonu**
  - **Yeni kapiller oluşumu** (ör. VEGF)

# Normal vs Endometriotik Endometrium

- Endometriozisli kadınlarda **ektopik endometriumda** ve **ötopik endometriumda** (daha hafif) fonksiyonel anormallikler (SF-1 ve ER- $\beta$  promoter hipometilasyonuna baęlı)

Artmış lokal östrojen üretimi

COX-2 upregülasyonu, **yüksek lokal prostaglandin ve sitokin**

Azalmış progesteron reseptörleri ve **progesteron etkisine direnç**

Artmış alfa ve beta östrojen reseptörleri

Apoptoza direnç

İnflamasyon

Yetersiz diferansiasyon

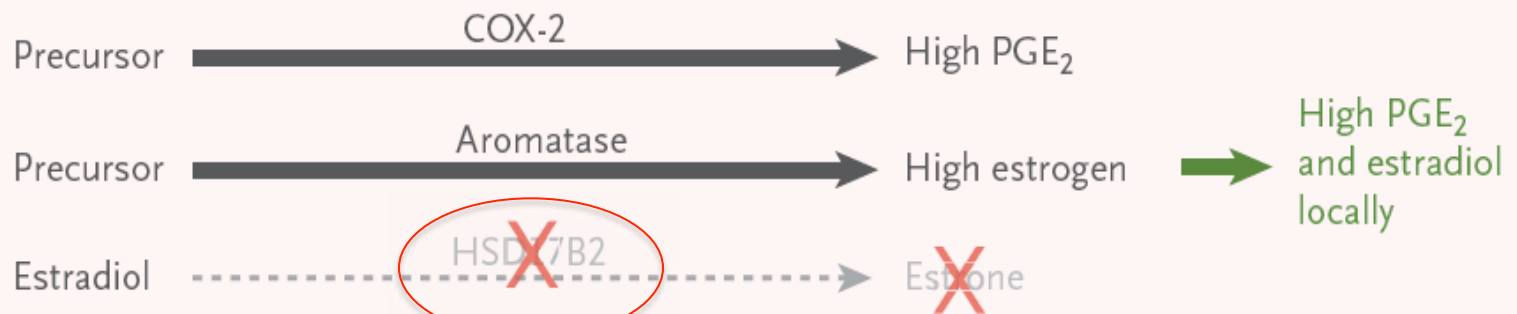
## A Endometrium in disease-free women



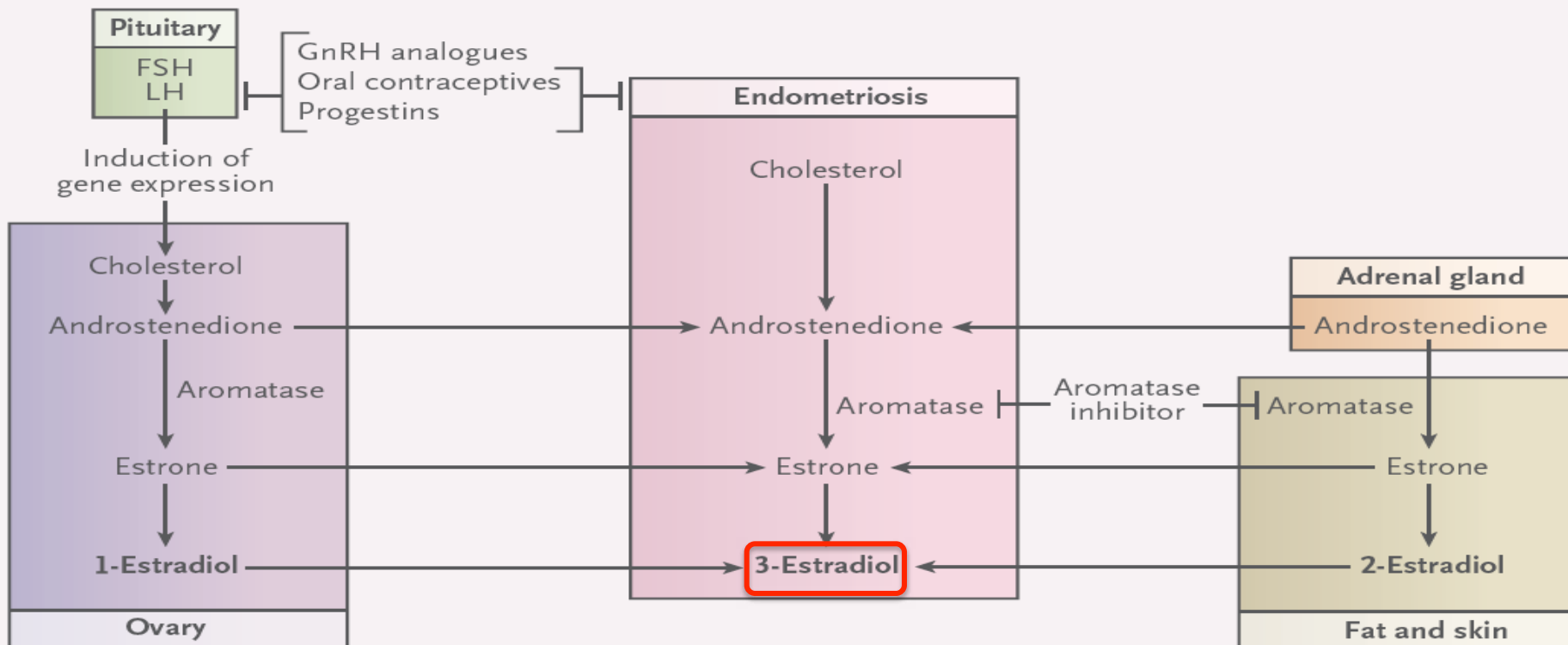
## B Endometrium in women with endometriosis



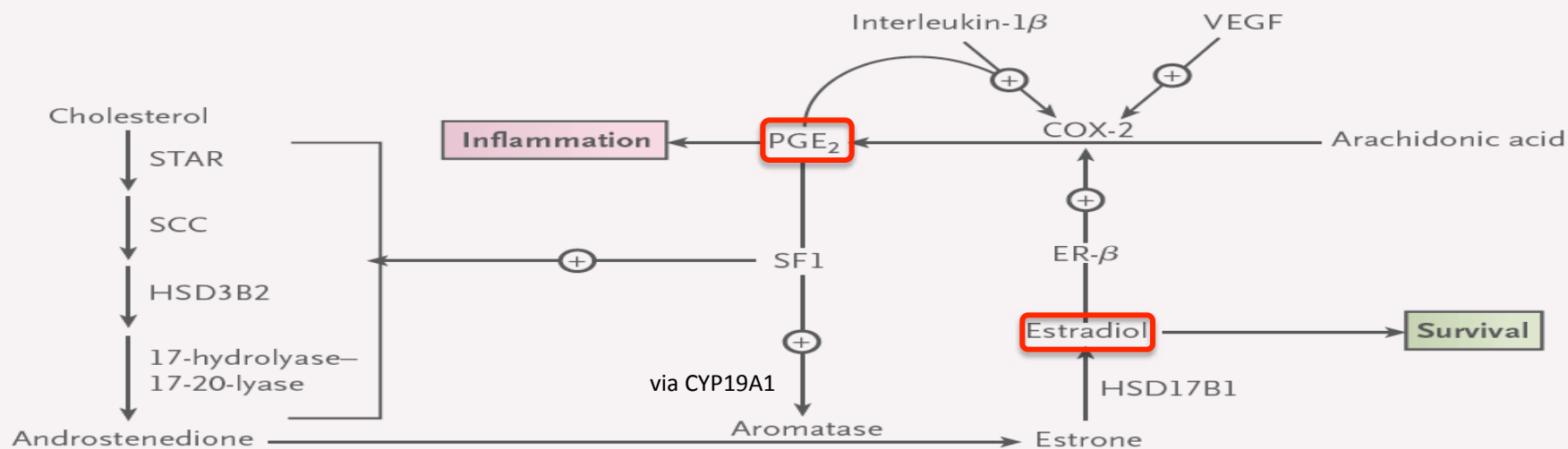
## C Ectopic endometriotic tissue

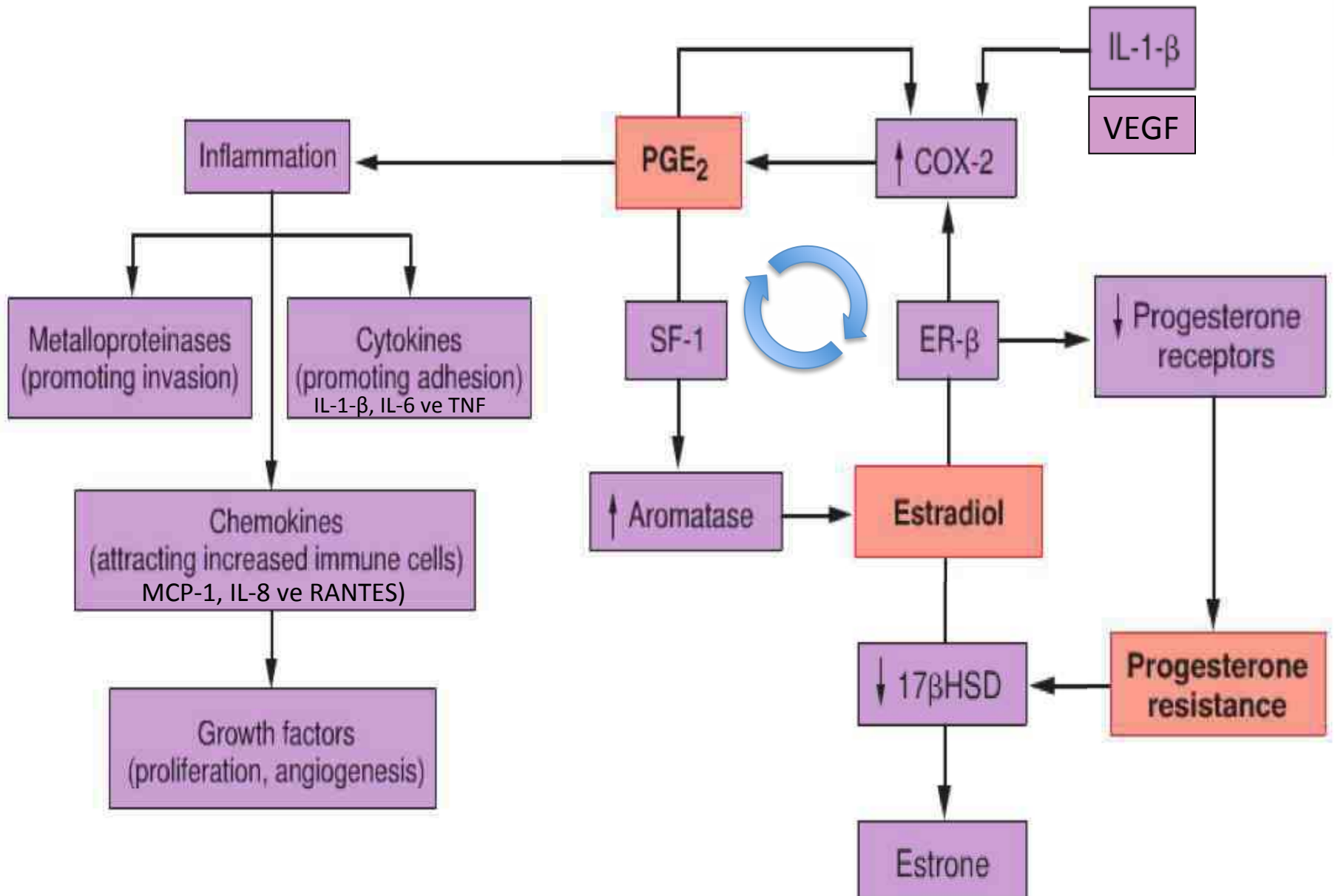


## A Sources of estradiol in endometriotic tissue

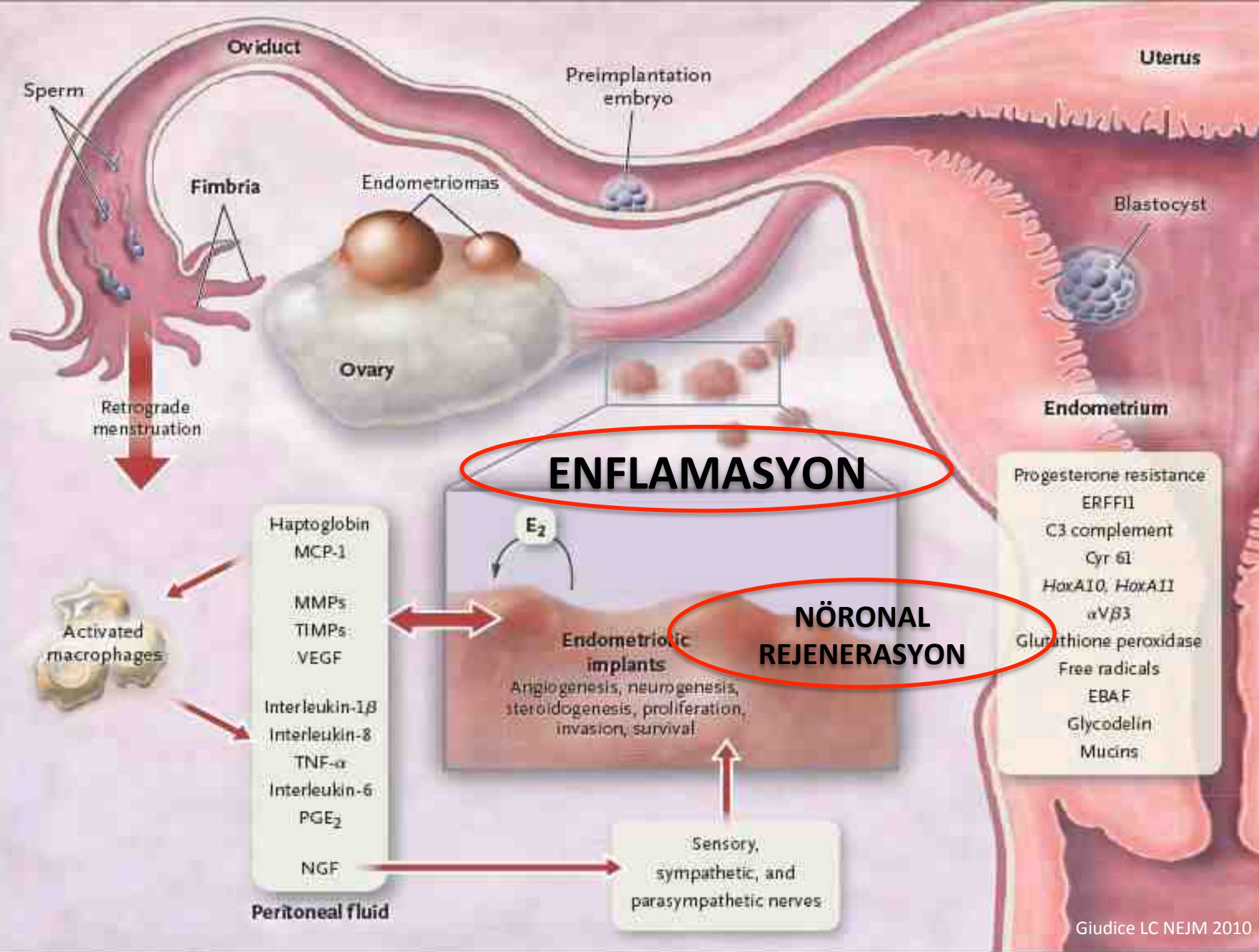


## B Survival and inflammation of endometriotic tissue









**ENFLAMASYON**

**NÖRONAL REJENERASYON**

- Peritoneal fluid**
- Haptoglobin
  - MCP-1
  - MMPs
  - TIMPs
  - VEGF
  - Interleukin-1β
  - Interleukin-8
  - TNF-α
  - Interleukin-6
  - PGE<sub>2</sub>
  - NGF

**Endometriotic implants**

Angiogenesis, neurogenesis, steroidogenesis, proliferation, invasion, survival.

- Progesterone resistance
- ERFFII
- C3 complement
- Cyr 61
- HoxA10, HoxA11
- αVβ3
- Glutathione peroxidase
- Free radicals
- EBAF
- Glycodelin
- Mucins

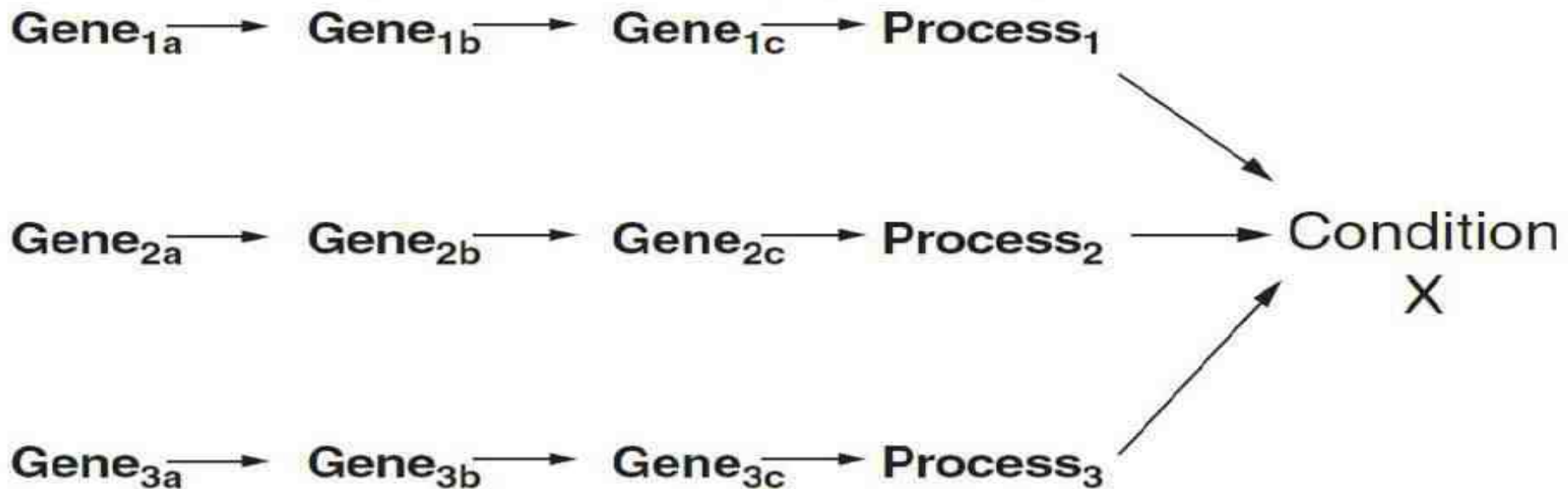
# Genetik faktörler

- **Ailevi yatkınlık bilinmektedir**
- **1<sup>0</sup> yakınında endometriozis olanlarda genel topluma göre x 7 kat daha fazla (%7 vs %1)**
- **İkizlerde konkordans**

# Genetik faktörler

- Genetik faktörler muhtemelen bireyin endometriosisse yatkınlığını etkilemekte
  - Multifaktöryel **poligenik kalıtım**

Multiple contributing physiologic processes



# Genetik faktörler

- 17'nci kromozomda artmış **anöploidi** ve **LoH (Loss of Heterogeneity)**
- **p53** ve **TOB1** (tümör süpresyon genlerinde azalma)
- **C-ERBB2** artması (protoonkogen)
- **Wilms' tümör 1 transkripsiyon faktörü (WT1)**
- (ER)-alfa daki Pvu2 polimorfizmindeki homozigotizm endometriozislilerde az
- **PROGIN** ler (Progesteron Reseptör Varyantı)
- **ER $\beta$**  80 kat fazla
- **PR-B** 48 kat az eksprese ediliyor
- **HOXA10** hipometilasyonlu
- Azalmış **Oksidatif stress** genleri
- Azalmış **WNT** (Wingless-related integrated site)
- Azalmış **MAP** (Mitojen aktive edilmiş protein) kinaz
- Azalmış **Glikodelin mRNA** ekspresyonu
- Artmış **EGR-1** (Early Growth Response)
- IL-1 $\beta$  > **TOB1** supresyonu (tumor supressor gen) (normalde etkilenmez)

### hormones & receptors

CYP 17	PR-B
ESR1 (Pvu-II)	AR
PGE-2	SRFP4
PR-a	CYP19A1

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### proliferation & embryogenesis

GALT	HOX-11
INHBA	WNT4I
HOX-10	CDKN2BAS

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### tumor suppressors & oncogenes

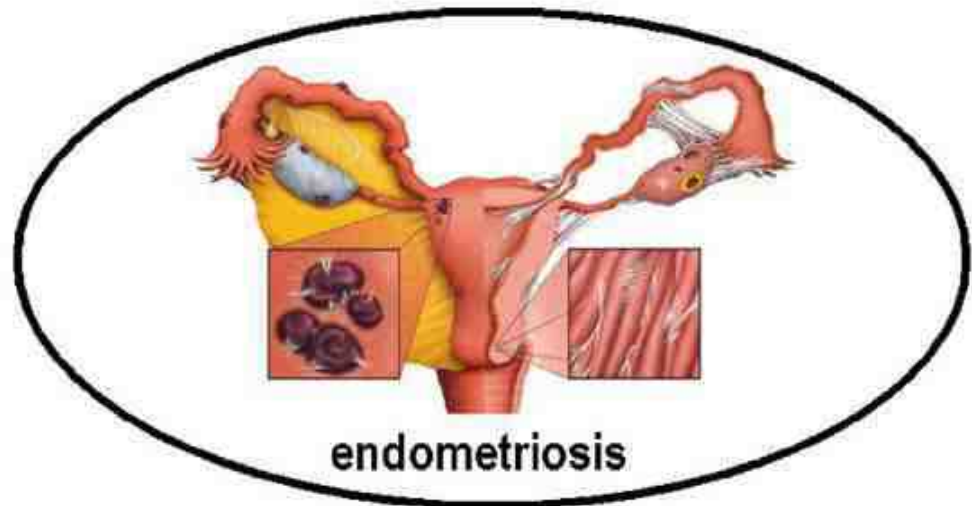
TP-53	CDKN2B
KRAS	NFE213
CDKN2A	ARF

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### detoxification & metabolism

CYP1A1	GSTT1
AHR	GSTp1
P62 (DOK)	NAT-2
GSTM1	mEPXH I

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### miRNA

miR-148a	miR-125b
miR-23B	miR-155
miR-542-3p	miR-220
miR-17-5p	miR-221
	miR-142

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### cytokines & receptors

TNF-a	IL-11
IL-4	SCF
IL-4R	TGFB
IL-8	RANTES
IL-6	NRIP

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### others

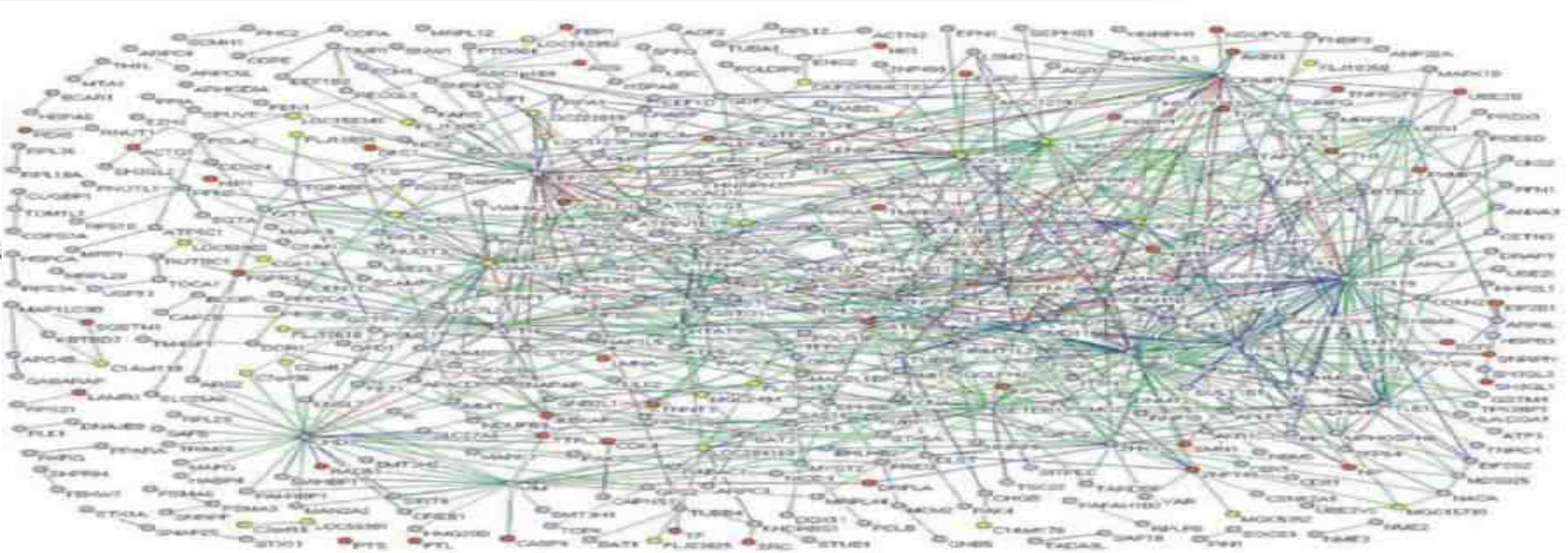
ACE	VEGF
APOA2	MMP 1-9

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Fig. 1. The gene nets associated with pathogenesis of endometriosis [14,20,28].

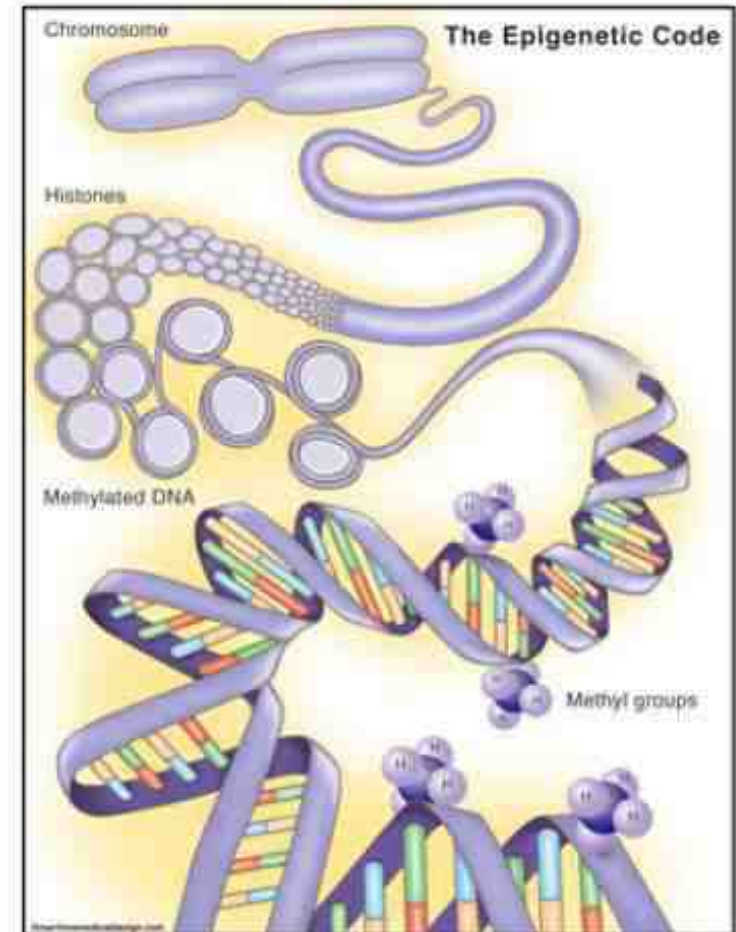
# Genetik faktörler

- Çeşitli genetik polimorfizmler tanımlanmış fakat hastalık oluşumundaki rolleri ?
- Günümüzde genetik çalışmaların endometriosis tanısı ve yönetiminde klinik rolü henüz yok



# Might Endometriosis be an Epigenetic Disorder?

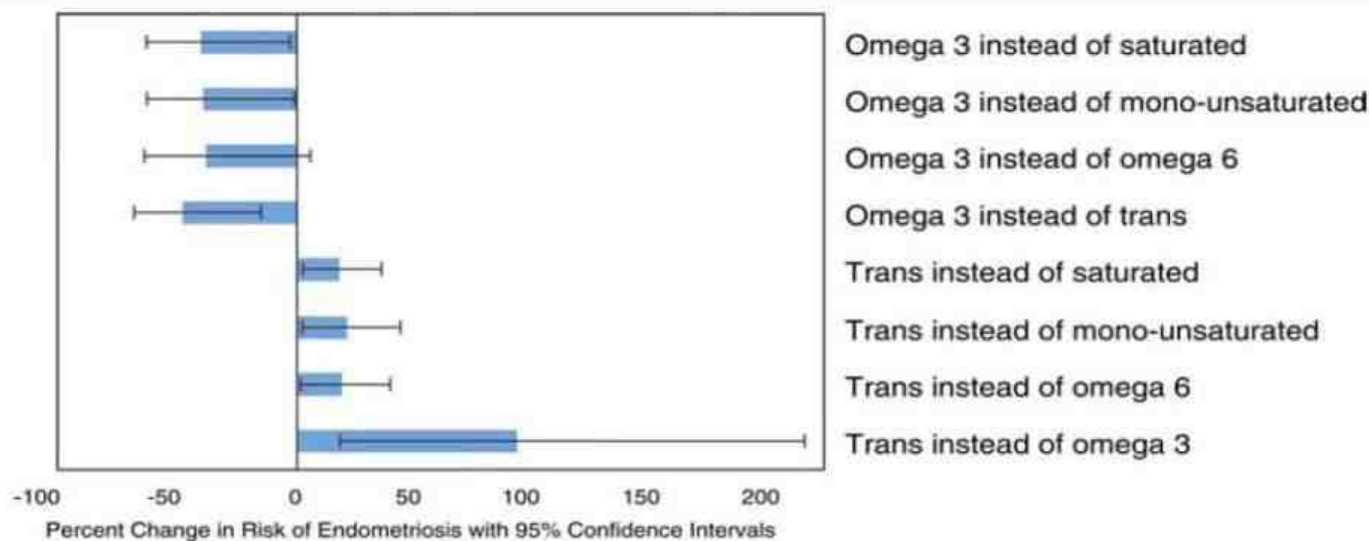
- **Epigenetics:**
  - Changes in methylation status of promoters of genes for transcription
  - Changes in histones on the chromatin
    - Acetylation
    - phosphorylation,
    - methylation
    - Ubiquitination
    - ADP-ribosylation
- **Transgenerational**



Gene silencing:  
DNA methylation  
histone deacetylation

# A prospective study of dietary fat consumption and endometriosis risk

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Donna Spiegelman<sup>3,6</sup>, Robert L. Barbieri<sup>2</sup>, Walter C. Willett<sup>1,3,4</sup>,  
and Susan E. Hankinson<sup>1,3</sup>



**Figure 1** Impact of fatty acid substitution on the risk of endometriosis.

Estimated percent changes in the risk of laparoscopically confirmed endometriosis associated with isocaloric substitutions of 1% of energy from one dietary component for another. The I bars represent 95% CIs.

# ENDOMETRIOSIS & DIOXINS

Information for physicians, nurses, and  
other healthcare professionals



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## ENDOMETRIOSIS & DIOXINS

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The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) stated in its *Draft Dioxin Reassessment (1994)* that the “general population’s current body burdens and exposures of dioxin are already at levels which affect our health.” One of the health effects EPA specifically identified was “a higher probability of experiencing endometriosis and the reduced ability to withstand an immunological challenge.”<sup>1</sup>

### Incidence Is Rising Dramatically.

- **Hormonal olarak aktif kimyasallar (örn. dioksinler vd kimyasallar) hormon etkilerini taklit edebilir veya endokrin / immün sistemlerde disfonksiyonlara yol açabilir**
  - Endüstrileşmiş ülkelerde puberte başlangıç yaşı küçülüyor

## What Are Dioxins?

According to the EPA, dioxins are the most potent synthetic carcinogens yet tested.<sup>8</sup> Dioxins are a class of chemicals with similar properties; these include the parent compound—2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxin (TCDD)—and certain types of chlorinated dibenzodioxins, dibenzofurans, and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Whereas PCBs are man-made (and act like dioxin in the body and bioaccumulate), dioxins are an accidental byproduct of a multitude of industrial processes in which chlorine is present, such as municipal and medical waste incineration, chemical and plastics manufacturing, pesticide and herbicide production, and pulp/paper bleaching.<sup>9</sup>

### *Major sources of exposure*

Once created, dioxins concentrate dramatically in the food chain. Dioxins contaminate beef, fish, poultry, and dairy products. Animals consume pesticide- and herbicide-laden food, and humans consume animals and fish, our primary exposure to dioxin.<sup>1</sup> Dioxins are measured in fish at levels up to a million times greater than those found in the surrounding water. The remainder of human exposure occurs from contaminated air, water, and bleached paper products.

## *Bioaccumulation in the body*

In the process of bioaccumulation, dioxin, even in very low doses, builds up in the body over time, as it concentrates in fatty tissues. Dioxin also *biomagnifies* through the food chain as higher organisms consume plants and small animals.<sup>2</sup> According to the EPA, the half-life of TCDD in the body (the time to rid the body of half of the amount of bioaccumulated dioxin) is about seven years, while the half-life of PCBs is variable.<sup>2,15,16</sup>

**“<sup>19</sup>It is possible for a woman to excrete half of her accumulated amount of dioxin during lactation.”**

In general, our body burden of dioxins increases as we get older. The time of exposure to TCDD during our lives may also affect our body burden of dioxin as adults. A recent study (Seveso, Italy) showed that girls younger than age 10, who were exposed to dioxin, retained higher levels of dioxin later as adults, as compared to women not exposed until teen or adult years.<sup>17</sup>

Studies have shown that humans and wildlife are exposed to a myriad of dioxin chemicals. How do we determine our total exposure to dioxins? The toxicity of individual dioxin-like chemicals is assessed using a toxic equivalency

## *Behavior of dioxins in the body*

Dioxins interfere with the cell's gene processes. Entering a cell, dioxins bind to the aryl hydrocarbon receptor protein, or AhR, which is present in many parts of the body including liver, lungs, lymphocytes, and placenta.<sup>21</sup> Once bound to the AhR, dioxins can move freely inside the cell, and when binding to DNA inside the nucleus, they are able to switch genes on and off.<sup>21,22</sup> The genes targeted by dioxins influence hormone metabolism and growth factors, and thus affect reproduction, endocrine, and immune functions.<sup>9,22</sup>

# Dioxin Exposure and Endometriosis

A 1992 study analyzed rhesus monkeys exposed for four years to 5 ppt and 25 ppt of TCDD, the most toxic form of dioxin.<sup>23</sup> Association researchers concluded that “the incidence of endometriosis was directly correlated with dioxin exposure and the severity of disease was dependent upon the dose administered.”<sup>23</sup> This study demonstrated that “chronic exposure to the chemical toxin dioxin is directly correlated with an increased incidence in the development of endometriosis in rhesus monkeys.”<sup>23</sup>

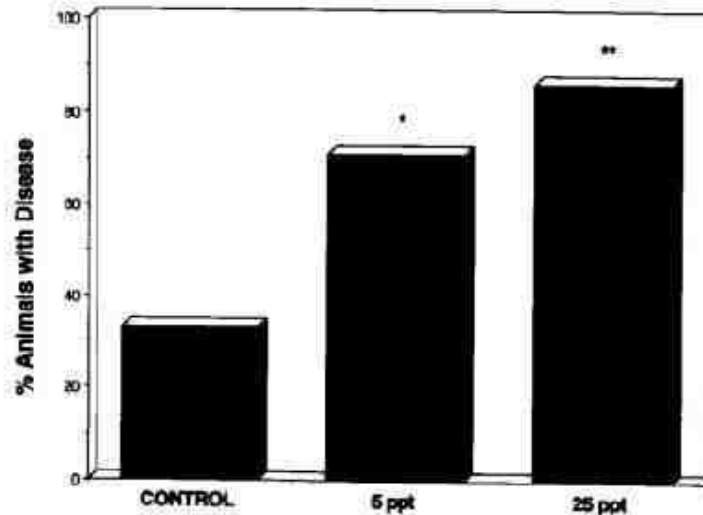


FIG. 1. Incidence of endometriosis in dioxin-exposed rhesus monkeys. Disease was evaluated at the time of diagnostic laparoscopy ( $n = 17$ ) or from autopsy notes ( $n = 3$ ).  $\chi^2$  analysis demonstrated significant differences between groups in absolute percentages of animals exhibiting endometriosis. \* $p < 0.17$ , comparing control and 5 ppt animals. \*\* $p < 0.05$ , comparing control and 25 ppt animals.

Changes in immune status of dioxin-treated animals correlated with elevated serum concentrations of dioxin (TCDD) and certain PCBs.<sup>38</sup> The animals with high serum levels of certain PCBs also had more endometriosis and the severity of the disease correlated with the serum level of certain PCBs.<sup>38</sup>

# Çevresel faktörler

## Executive Summary to EDC-2: The Endocrine Society's Second Scientific Statement on Endocrine-Disrupting Chemicals

A. C. Gore, V. A. Chappell, S. E. Fenton, J. A. Flaws, A. Nadal, G. S. Prins, J. Toppari, and R. T. Zoeller

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- **Endokrin bozucu kimyasallar** çevrede, gıdalarda, su kaynaklarında mevcut
- Etkileşimle hormon biyosentezi, metabolizmasında değişiklik ve anormal etkiler

# Çevresel faktörler

## Endokrin bozucu kimyasallar geniş bir grup:

- **Pestisitler** (metoksiklor, klorpiriföz, **DDT**)
- **Endüstriyel çözücüler / lubrikanlar ve yan ürünleri**
  - Poliklorine bifeniller (**PCBs**)
  - Polibromine bifeniller (**PBBs**)
  - **Dioksinler**
- **Plastikler** [bisfenol A (**BPA**)]
- **Plastikleştiriciler (fitalatlar)**
- **Fungisitler** (vinklozolin)
- **İlaçlar** [diethylstilbestrol (**DES**)]

Endometriozis ile ilişkisine dair giderek artan kanıt

# Çevresel faktörler

- Paradoksal masumiyet karinesi  
*“Bir kimyasal aksi ispatlanmadıkça güvenli olarak kabul edilmemelidir”*
  - Tüm kimyasallar endokrin bozucu değildir fakat yeni bir bileşiği kullanmadan önce güvenilir kanıtlar olmalı
    - Gıda saklamada
    - Su şişelemede
    - Sağlık ve güzellik ürünlerinde
    - Ev aletlerinde
- Daha önce sağlıksız olduğu için **BPA (Bisfenol A)** yerine kullanılmaya başlanan **BPS**'nin de deneysel çalışmalarda eşdeğer endokrin bozucu etkileri gösterilmiştir

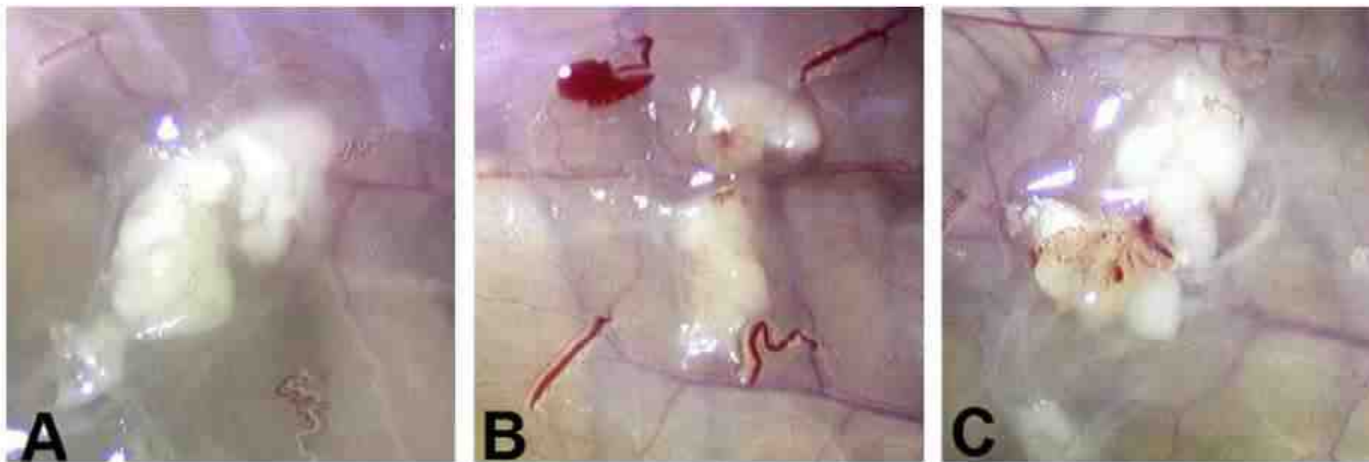
## Dioxin may promote inflammation-related development of endometriosis

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### FIGURE 3

Experimental endometriosis established in nude mice: gross appearance of experimental endometriosis 24 hours after injection of (A) normal proliferative endometrium treated with 1 nM estradiol, (B) estradiol-treated tissue from a woman with endometriosis, or (C) endometrium from a normal woman treated with estradiol and TCDD before injection.



# In Utero Exposure to DES Increases a Woman's Risk of Endometriosis as an Adult

*Nurses' Health Study II*

## Prospective cohort study

- 116,678 female nurses
- Baseline questionnaire in 1989
- Age range in 1989 = 25 – 42 yo
- Follow-up in 2-year intervals

Prevalence at baseline = 6,203 (5%)

Incidence: 2,941 laparoscopically confirmed cases

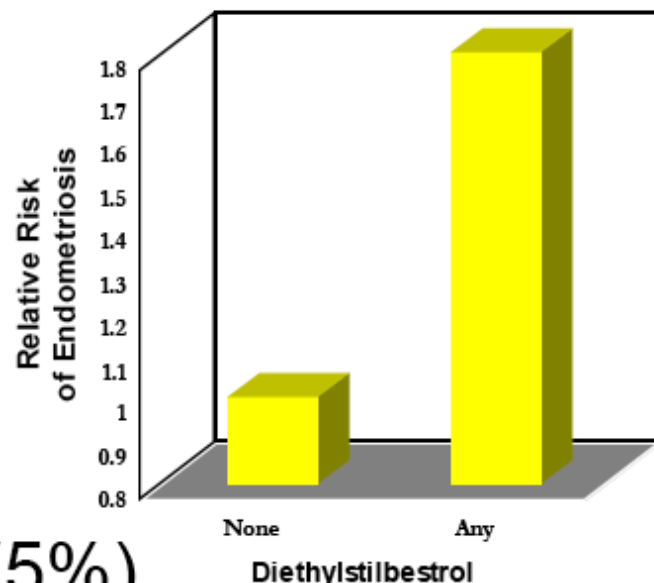
Pain symptoms prompted diagnosis = 77%

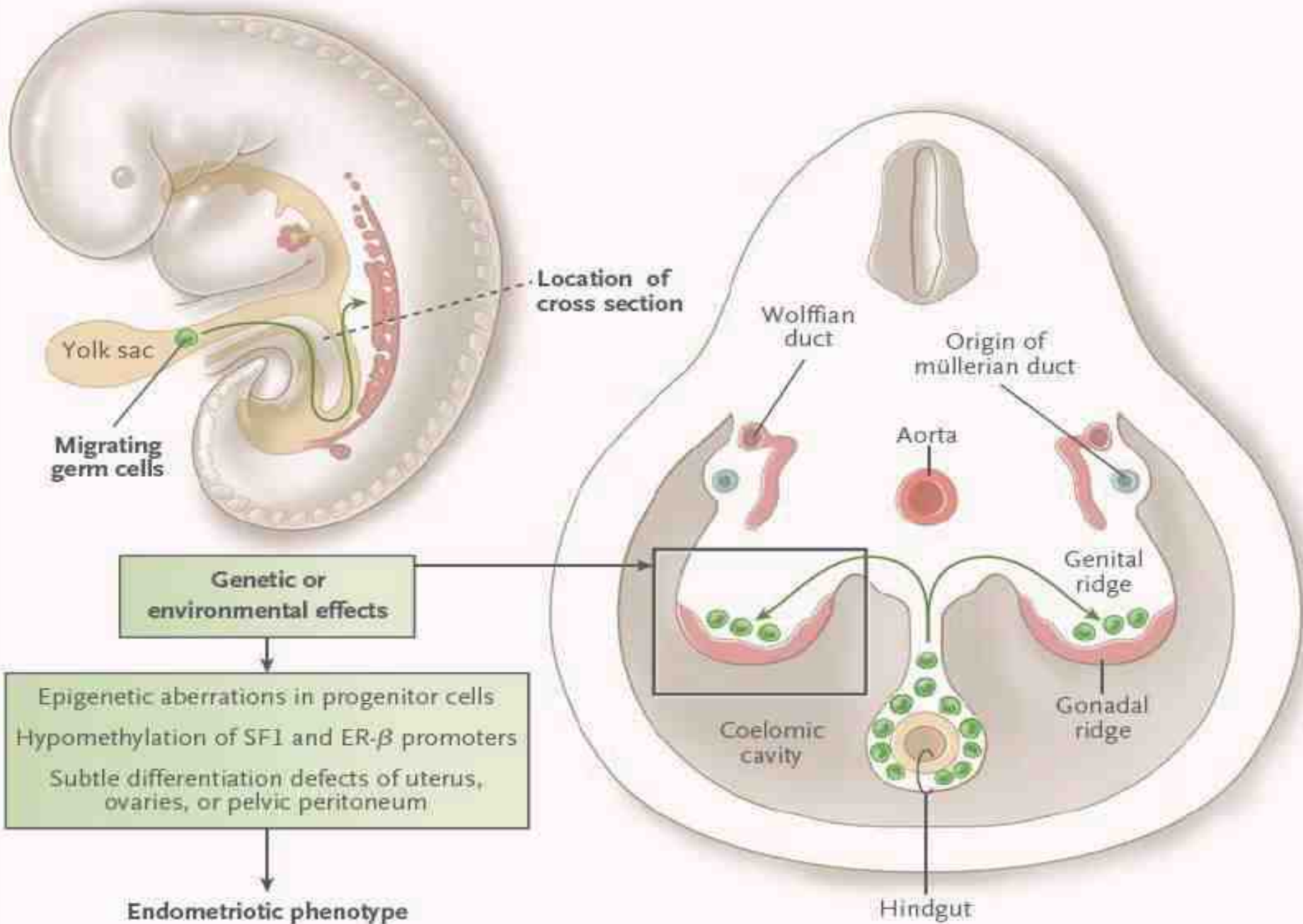
Infertility work-up prompted diagnosis = 23%

❖ Exposure to DES: 80 % increased risk of endometriosis

❖ Low birth weight

❖ Earlier menarche





# NE YAPILABİLİR?

 PET or PETE • Soda & water bottles, etc. • Moderate hazard; breaks down after multiple uses	 HDPE • Milk, water, juice containers; box liners • Low hazard	 PVC • Plastic toys, shower curtains, tablecloths, etc. • Endocrine disruption
 LDPE • Bags for newspapers, bread, produce, etc. • Low hazard	 PP • Packaged foods (yogurt, deli meats, etc.) • Low hazard	 PS • Styrofoam (cups, etc.) • Nervous system damage & cancer
 OTHER • Varied products • Endocrine disruption, reproductive toxicity	 These plastics have been shown to leech endocrine-disrupting chemicals over time  Avoid these plastics as much as possible. visit <a href="http://www.bodyunburdened.com">www.bodyunburdened.com</a> to learn how to end your toxic relationship with plastic!	

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- Suyu cam şişede al-evde su filtresi
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  - Herbisit, pestisit, gübre, taze-transportuz
- Alışverişte pl torba, duşta pvc perde, poşet çay ☹
- Çamaşır, bulaşık, temizlik sıvıları

# GELECEKTE?

- Endometriozisin önlenmesi?
  - Cerrahi olmadan tanı konulabilmesi?
  - Targeted tedaviler
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- Endometriozis patogenezi ndeki hücresel ve moleküler mekanizmalar anlaşıldıkça lokal bir bozukluktan çok kompleks kronik sistemik bir hastalığa evrimleşecek





29 EKİM  
CUMHURİYET BAYRAMINIZ KUTLU OLSUN



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