Informative Website About Rett Syndrome

Visit it in: http://rettsyndrome.hol.es

Introduction

Nowadays, the Internet is one of the most powerful tools and sources of information throughout the world. Under the terminology of rare diseases, the divulgation and the knowledge of the syndrome is almost as important as the investigation. That is why the Internet has become one of the most important tools to attempt to combat this kind of diseases.

Goals

The main goal is to create an informative website about RTT.

Languages: English - Spanish

Two sections: Families - Clinicians

A literature review about RTT - Software: Hosting / WIX.com

Content

1. About RTT

In these pages, you will find information about the HISTORY of RTT, an explanation about the four different STAGES and a listing and definition of the CLINICAL FEATURES.

2. What is the cause?

Virtually all cases of RTT are caused by a mutation in the METPD gene, located at Xq21.

How is it diagnosed?

The diagnosis of classic Rett rests on the ideal diagnostic criteria.

Organizations & support

Web page with links to associations and personal pages about Rett worldwide.

3. Website for clinicians

General design is maintained but there is a change of the wallpaper and the main colors, giving a more formal aspect. Some information is treated with technical and scientific language. Web page with links to EXPERT Rett CENTERS in the EU and the US.

4. Contact form

For questions or suggestions.

Structure and Methodology

HOME PAGE

WEBSITE NETWORK

EXPLANATORY ILLUSTRATIONS

What is Rett Syndrome?

Rett syndrome (RTT) is a progressive neurodevelopmental disorder that affects girls almost exclusively. It's characterized by normal growth until 6-18 months of life, followed by a severe regression that affects motor, cognitive and communication skills. Incidence: 1 in 10,000 females.

About RTT

Ontological origin of the syndrome. Some web pages in both sites due to the general characteristics of the information.

Families

You can learn about Rett Syndrome, find helpful sources, ...

Clinicians

There is information for managing Rett Syndrome.

Contact us

Here you will find the email of contact and the report of this work.

5. Conclusions

The Internet plays a vital role in rare diseases by connecting the families and making it visible to the rest of society. That is why by developing a website like this one, it will be able to reach a large number of people, facilitating its mission in spreading awareness about Rett syndrome. Additionally, the last advancements in research have opened the door to a brighter future for RTT.