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Diagnosis Journey of Brazilian Friedreich's Ataxia patients





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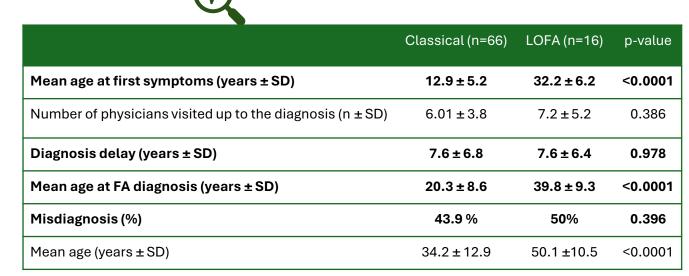


OBJECTIVE:

Understand the disease burden and diagnostic odyssey of FA patients in Brazil



- Online survey sent to patients and legal guardians containing from 24 to 32 questions related to disease and diagnosis journey
- Comparison between classical and LOFA diagnosis journey was performed



RESULTS:

Most reported first symptom: unsteadiness and gait abnormalities First specialty visited: Neurologists and Orthopedical surgeons



IMPORTANCE TO THE COMMUNITY:

Understand the disease burden and diagnostic odyssey is crucial to acelerate diagnosis, avoid unnecessary tests and medicines, and provide suitable management to patients.