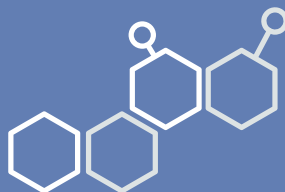
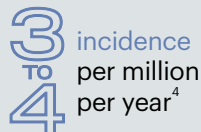
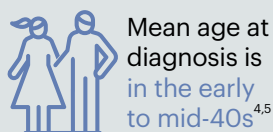
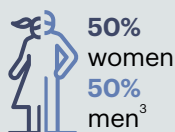


What is Acromegaly?

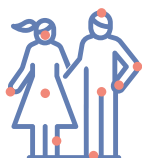
Acromegaly is a chronic disorder caused by excess growth hormone (GH) secretion from benign pituitary tumor.^{1,2}



Who is affected by Acromegaly?



What are the key symptoms?



The clinical features associated with acromegaly are a result of **both the GH hypersecretion and the tumour mass**, and include enlarged hands, feet, and internal organs, altered facial features, headache, visual field defects, joint pain, carpal tunnel syndrome, sleep disturbance, hypogonadism/affected libido, metabolic dysregulation and increased perspiration.^{4,5}

Acromegaly is associated with considerable burden on the patient, and in addition to physical impact, psychological symptoms include alterations in personality and self-esteem, distortion of body image, disruption of relationships, social withdrawal and anxiety / depression.^{1,2}



In well controlled patients no longer increased mortality.⁶

For more support about Acromegaly please refer to:

