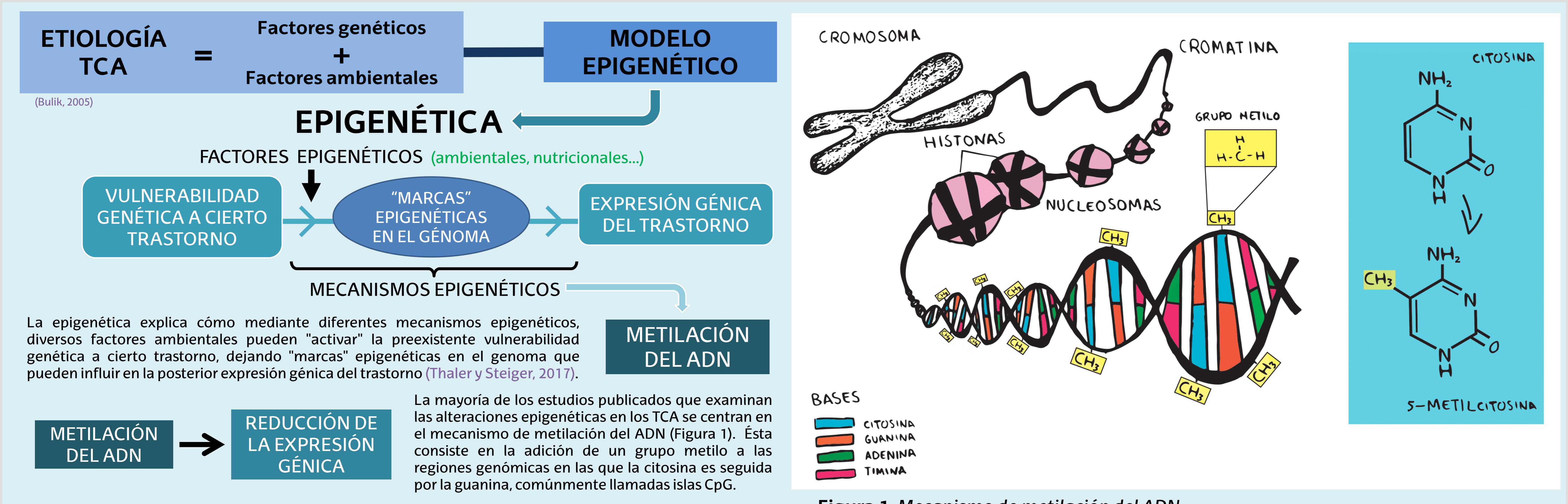
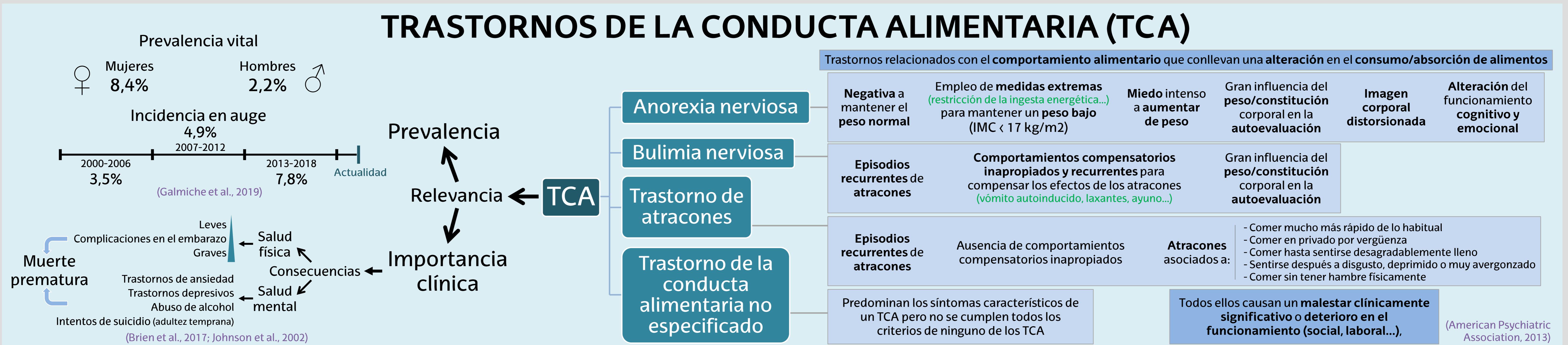


APROXIMACIÓN EPIGENÉTICA A LOS TRASTORNOS DE LA CONDUCTA ALIMENTARIA

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La metilación de promotores genómicos tiende a reducir la expresión génica (Thaler y Steiger, 2017).

FACTORES EPIGENÉTICOS

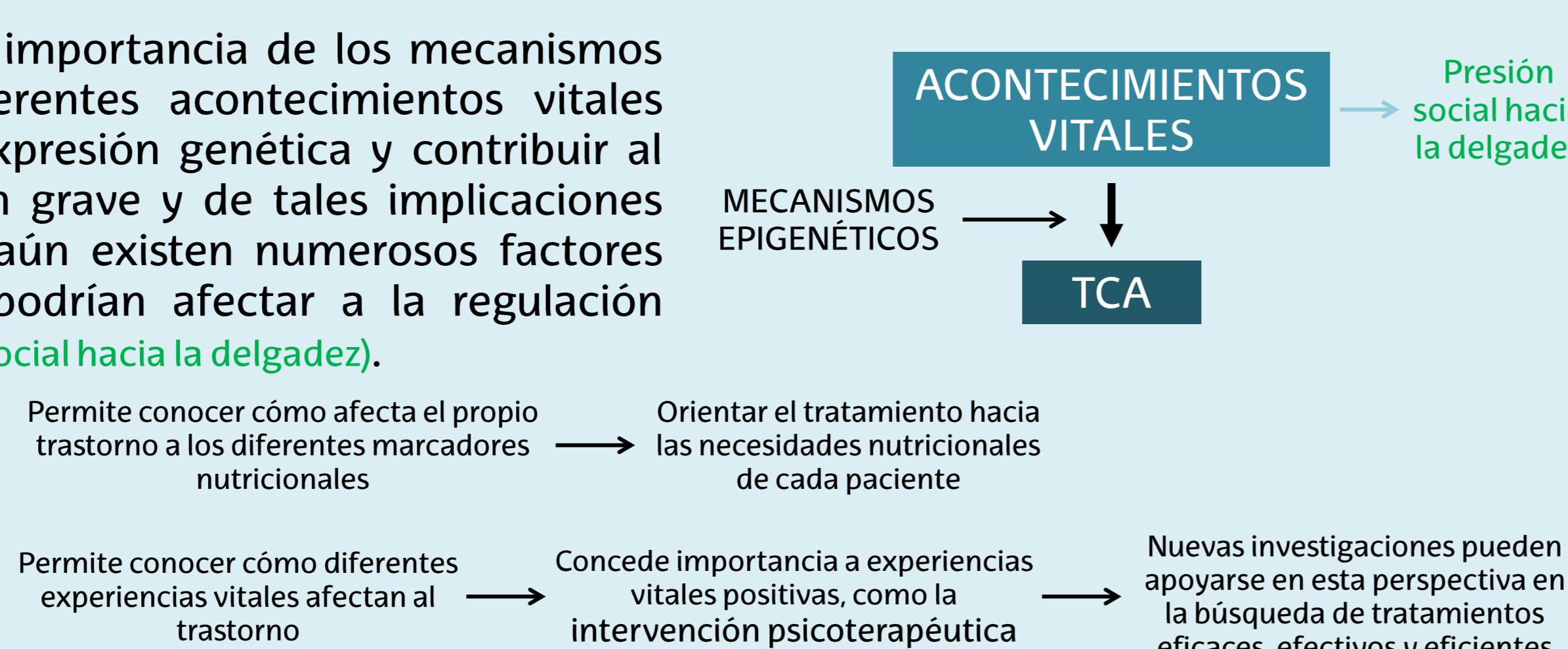
FACTORES PRENATALES Y PERINATALES		METILACIÓN DEL ADN		IMPLICACIONES		TCA ASOCIADO	
FACTORES PRENATALES Y PERINATALES	ESTRÉS UTERINO	PROLONGADO	↑ - gen NR3C1 (Mulligan et al., 2012)	Regulación del eje HHA (Oberlander et al., 2008)	↑ - gen NR3C1 - pacientes con bulimia nerviosa (Steiger et al., 2013)		
	AGUDO (ÚLTIMO TRIMESTRE)		---	Mayor riesgo de mantener conductas alimentarias desadaptativas en la adolescencia temprana (St-Hilaire et al. (2015))	---	---	---
	DEPRESIÓN DURANTE EL EMBARAZO		↑ - gen NR3C1 (Oberlander y cols., 2008)	Regulación del eje HHA (Oberlander et al., 2008)	↑ - gen NR3C1 - pacientes con bulimia nerviosa (Steiger et al., 2013)	---	---
FACTORES POSTNATALES	PREMATURIDAD (< 42 SEMANAS)		---	(Estadísticamente significativo para la anorexia nerviosa y el trastorno de la conducta alimentaria no especificado; no para la bulimia nerviosa) (Larsen et al., 2020)	---	---	---
	BAJO CUIDADO MATERNAL		↑ - gen OXTR _{TS2} (Unternaehrer et al., 2015)	Desarrollo social y emocional (Kim et al., 2014)	↑ - gen OXTR - pacientes con anorexia nerviosa (Kim et al., 2014)	---	---
	ABUSO INFANTIL		↑ - gen BDNF (Thaler et al., 2014)	Regulación de la homeostasis y la ingesta de alimentos (Thaler et al., 2014)	↑ - gen BDNF - pacientes con bulimia nerviosa (Thaler et al., 2014)	---	---
FACTORES NUTRICIONALES	BULLYING		↑ - gen SLC6A4 (Ouellet-Morin et al., 2013)	Regulación del sistema serotoninérgico (Murphy et al., 2004)	↔ - gen SLC6A4 - pacientes con anorexia nerviosa (Pjetri et al., 2013)	---	---
	RESTRICCIONES EN LA DIETA	DIETA BAJA EN ÁCIDO FÓLICO	↓ - global (Shelnutt et al., 2004)	---	---	↓ - global - pacientes con anorexia nerviosa (Tremolizzo et al., 2014)	---
		NIVELES DE PÉPTIDOS ALTERADOS	---	Afectar al desarrollo y mantenimiento de los TCA, y al desarrollo de otros aspectos psicopatológicos característicos de los TCA: ansiedad, estado de ánimo, agresividad y procesos cognitivos (aprendizaje y memoria) (Tortorella et al., 2014)	---	---	---

Leyenda: ↑, hipermethylación; ↓, hipometilación; ↔, sin diferencias

CONCLUSIONES

Es imprescindible remarcar la importancia de los mecanismos epigenéticos y de cómo diferentes acontecimientos vitales pueden llegar a modular la expresión genética y contribuir al desarrollo de un trastorno tan grave y de tales implicaciones como un TCA. Sin embargo, aún existen numerosos factores ambientales a estudiar que podrían afectar a la regulación epigenética en los TCA (presión social hacia la delgadez).

PERSPECTIVA EPIGENÉTICA



Favorecer la comprensión de los TCA

- Permite conocer cómo afecta el propio trastorno a los diferentes marcadores nutricionales
- Orientar el tratamiento hacia las necesidades nutricionales de cada paciente
- Concede importancia a experiencias vitales positivas, como la intervención psicoterapéutica
- Nuevas investigaciones pueden apoyarse en esta perspectiva en la búsqueda de tratamientos eficaces, efectivos y eficientes

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