



THERAPIE CELLULAIRE DANS LES MALADIES AUTOIMMUNES

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PLAN THERAPIE CELLULAIRE DANS LES MALADIES AUTOIMMUNES

Les Greffes de moelle dans les maladies autoimmunes

Rationnel expérimental

Consensus europeen

Examples

Sclérodermie Systémique

Sclérose en Plaque

Maladie de Crohn

Utilisation des Cellules Souches Mésenchymateuses

Définition

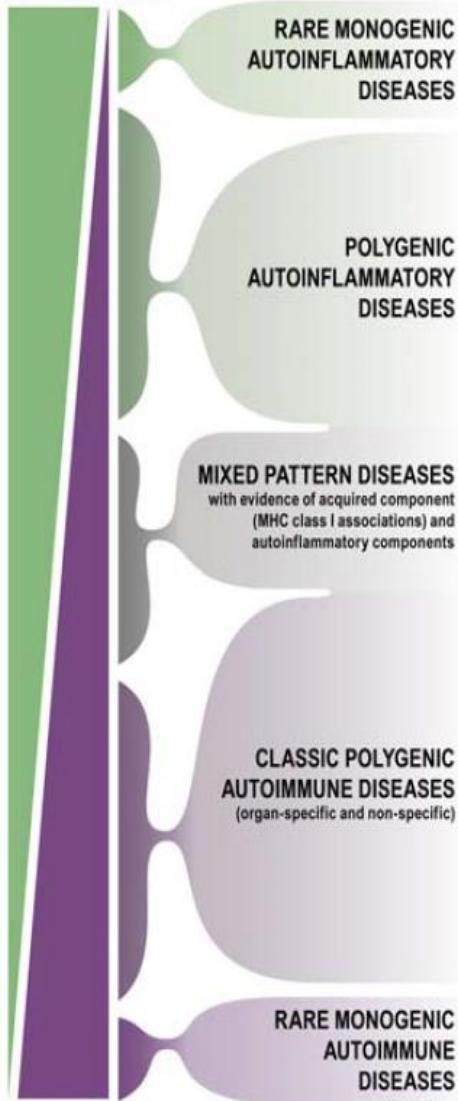
Rationnel expérimental

Développement clinique

SYSTEMIC AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES: (AD):6-8 %

a single continuum ≠ clinico-pathological classification

AUTOINFLAMMATORY



Type of Disease	Inflammatory Disorder Gene/Protein	Cellular Distribution/Function
FMF	MEVF/pyrin	Neutrophils, early monocyte lineage, stromal cells/regulation of inflammatory response
HIDS	MVK/mevalonate kinase	Widespread/cholesterol biosynthesis, prenylation
TRAPS	TNFRSF1A/ TNFR1	Widespread/TNF receptor
Crohn disease	NOD2/NOD2	Macrophages, Paneth cells/bacterial sensing
Ankylosing spondylitis Reactive arthritis Psoriasis/psoriatic arthritis Behcet Syndrome Uveitis (HLA-B27 associated)	SSc : a GVHd like disease in the autologous setting!	
SLE, TID,AITD	CTLA-4/CTLA-4	Regulation of T lymphocytes activation
RA, SLE, T1D Many disorders	PTPN22/PTPN22 MHC associations	Regulation of T lymphocytes activation Multiple T cell functions, including B cell help
APS-1	AIRE/AIRE	Thymic epithelium/negative T cell selection
IPEX	FOXP3/FOXP3	Regulatory T cells/immunomodulation
ALPS	FAS/FAS	Widespread/key role in lymphocyte apoptosis

Autoimmune + Autoinflammatory Diseases

Proposal for a Definition of Autoinflammation

Self-directed inflammation, whereby local factors at sites predisposed to disease lead to activation of innate immune cells, including macrophages and neutrophils, with resultant target tissue damage.

For example, disturbed homeostasis of canonical cytokine cascades (as in the periodic fevers), aberrant bacterial sensing (as in Crohn disease), and tissue microdamage predispose one to site-specific inflammation that is independent of adaptive immune responses.



Generic Definition of Autoimmunity

Self-directed inflammation, whereby aberrant dendritic cell, B and T cell, responses in primary and secondary lymphoid organs lead to breaking of tolerance, with development of immune reactivity towards native antigens. The adaptive immune response plays the predominant role in the eventual clinical expression of disease. Organ-specific autoantibodies may predate clinical disease expression by years and manifest before target organ damage is discernible.

Factors determining disease manifestations

Local tissue factors at disease-prone sites, including tissue trauma, necrosis, mechanical factors, and bacteria or their constituent molecules

Innate immune activation

Clinical disease expression determined by events taking place in primary and secondary lymphoid tissues, including bone marrow, thymus, lymph nodes, and spleen

Adaptive immune activation

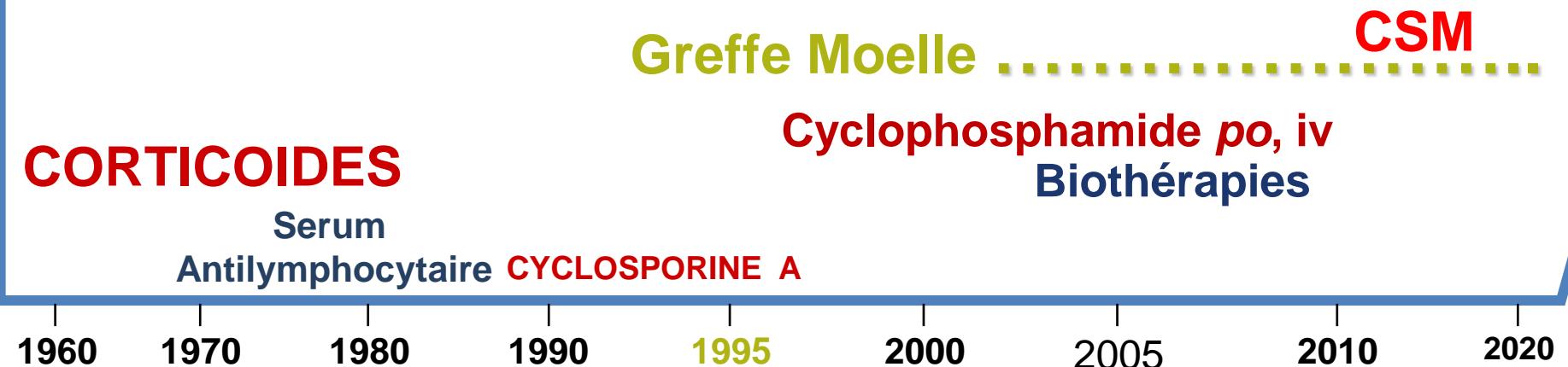


Immunological basis

Genetically related to perturbations of innate immune function, including pro-inflammatory cytokine signalling abnormalities/bacterial sensing/local tissue abnormalities

Acquired immune perturbation key-to-disease expression

Cellules Souches Hématopoïétiques : Moelle Osseuse, Péphérie, Cordon **REINDUCTION de la TOLERANCE**



- Formes sévères or rapidement évolutives de MAI :
 - Sclérodermie systémique¹
Survie 5 ans 30 % 40 - 50%
 - Lupus Systémique²
Survie 10 ans /IR 70/50 % 90/35 %
 - Sclérose en plaques³ : biothérapies
 - Crohn's⁴ : immunosuppresseurs, immunomodulations
 - Diabète type I non acido-cétosique⁵ : insuline à vie

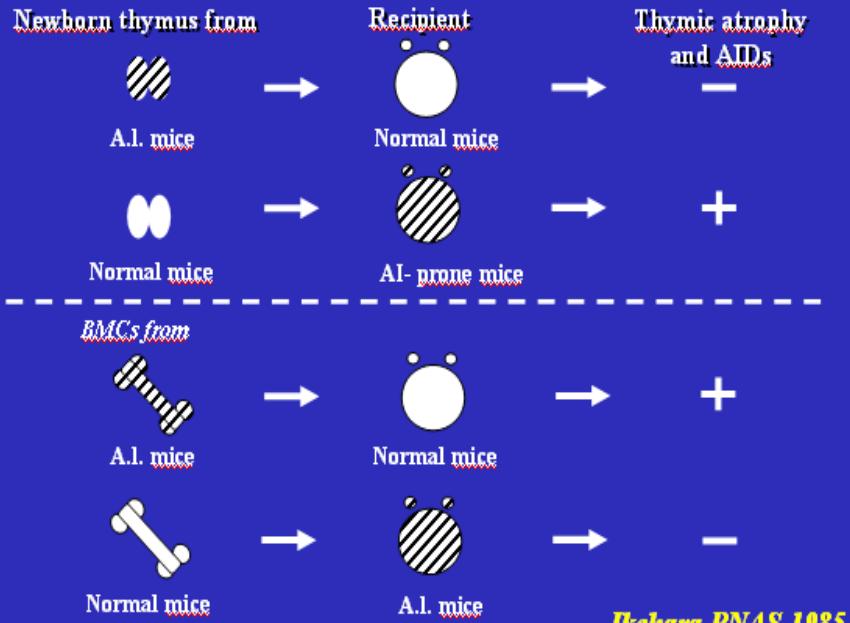
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al. Bone Marrow Transplant 2012;47:770-90.

BM ? Treat AD in human **IKEHARA PNAS 1985**

T cell dysfonction <= thymic involution AD mice + aN HSC



Autoimmune strain	Disease	Effect
NOD	Diabetes	Resolution of insulinitis
B/W, BXSB	Glomerulonephritis	Regression of glomerular damage; reduction in circulating immune complexes or complete cure
MRL/lpr	Glomerulonephritis	Complete cure
MRL/lpr	Glomerulonephritis and arthritis	Complete resolution of glomerulonephritis arthritis and correction of immunological abnormalities
Old MRL/+	Pancreatitis and sialoadenitis	Cure of pancreatitis and sialadenitis, normalization of T- and B-cell functions

V BEKKUM Best Pract Res 2004

Disease	Effect
Adjuvant arthritis ^a (rats)	Complete remission
Collagen induced arthritis ^a (mice)	No remission, complete prevention of progression
Experimental allergic encephalomyelitis ^b (rats)	Complete remission, few relapses
Biozzi mice ^a	
Treated in acute phase:	Complete remission, few relapses
Treated in chronic phase:	No effect

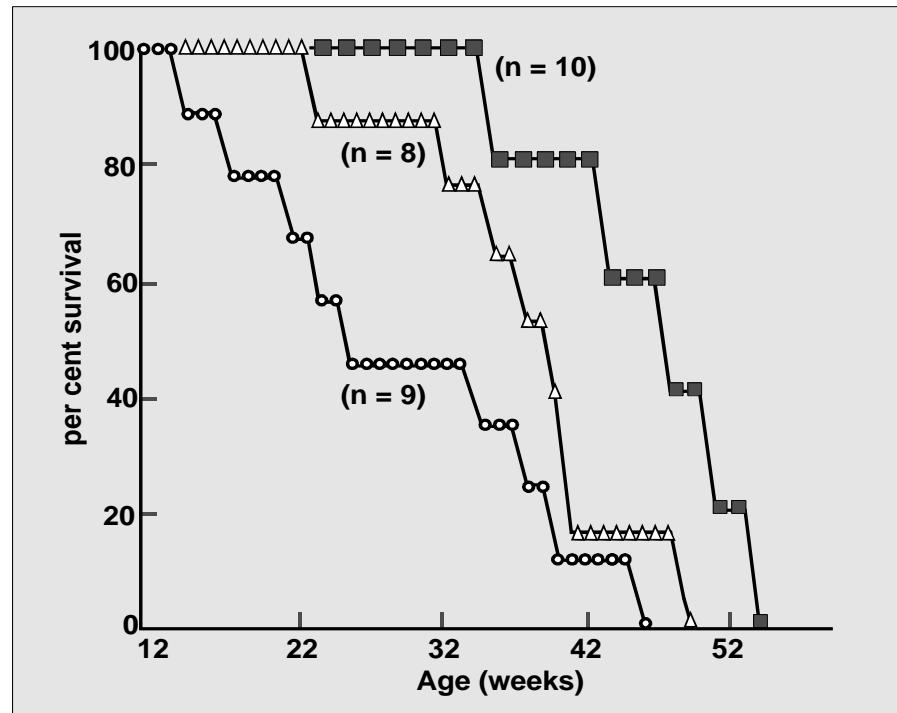
1985: first succes allo BM in SLE mice
Improved results with fetal BM: stroma cells ? CSM ?

Immunomodulation of AI in MRL/Lpr mice with syngeneic BMT

Karussis Clin Exp Immunol 1995; 100: 111

SLE associated mortality with:

- Untreated mice
- TBI + syngenic BM (+ spleen cells)
- CY + TBI + syngenic BM (+spleen cells)



VAN BEKKUM :

- . Inflammatory AD ◀ initiated + maintained by activated T cells ! Eliminate
- . Cy alone < Cy + TBI
- . Relapse ◀ memory T cells ! Radiation > Cy
- . Search for specific lymphocytolytic agents: Fludarabine , ATG?
- . Immune reconstitution (? stem cell): recapitulation of ontogenesis

Haematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) in severe auto-immune diseases: updated guidelines written on behalf of the EBMT ADWP and PDWP

J Snowden, R Saccardi, M Allez, S Ardizzone, R Arnold, R Cervera, C Denton, JM van Laar, M Labopin, G Mancardi, R Martin, JJ Moore, J Passweg, C Peters, M Rabusin, M Rovira, D Farge *BMT 2011 on line*, C Per Ljungmann *BMT 2009 Level II = at least one well designed clinical trial without randomisation*: cohort or case controlled analytical studies (preferably > one centre), multiple time series studies

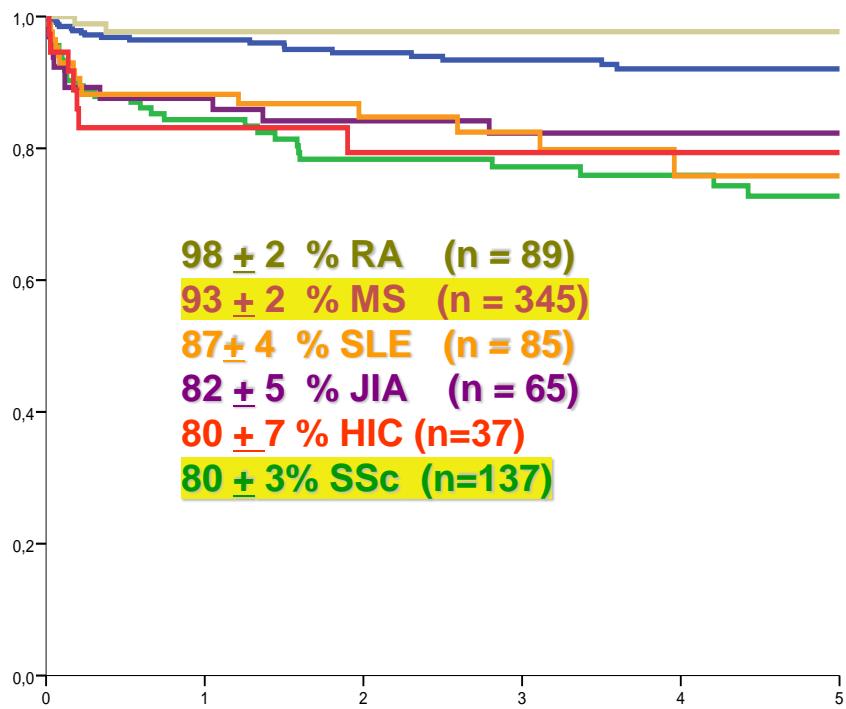
Disease	Sib donor	Well matched unrelated	Mismatched donor	Autologous
MS	D/III	GNR/III	GNR/III	Level I
SSc	D/III	GNR/III	GNR/III	Level I
SLE	D/III	GNR/III	GNR/III	CO / II
Crohn's	GNR/III	GNR/III	GNR/III	Level II
RA	GNR/III	GNR/III	GNR/III	CO/II
Vasculitis	GNR/III	GNR/III	GNR/III	CO/II
Polymyositis-Dermatomyositis	GNR/III	GNR/III	GNR/III	CO/II
CIPD	GNR/III	GNR/III	GNR/III	CO / II
Cytopenia	CO/II	D/III	GNR/III	CO / II
T1D	GNR/III	GNR/III	GNR/III	D / III

Autologous hematopoietic stem cell transplantation for autoimmune diseases: an observational study on 12 years' experience from the European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation Working Party on Autoimmune Diseases

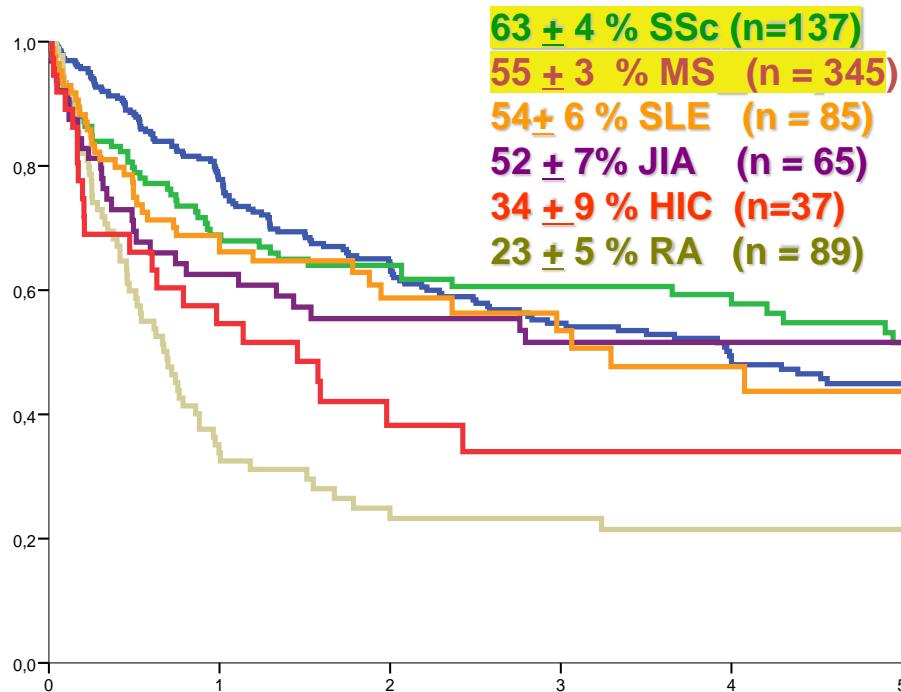
Dominique Farge,¹ Myriam Labopin,² Alan Tyndall,³ Athanasios Fassas,⁴ Gian Luigi Mancardi,⁵ Jaap Van Laar,⁶ Jian Ouyang,⁷ Tomas Kozak,⁸ John Moore,⁹ Ina Kötter,¹⁰ Virginie Chesnel,¹¹ Alberto Marmont,¹² Alols Gratwohl,¹³ and Riccardo Saccardi¹⁴

haematologica | 2009; 95(2)

Overall Survival 3 yrs (n= 900)



PFS 3 yrs (n=900)



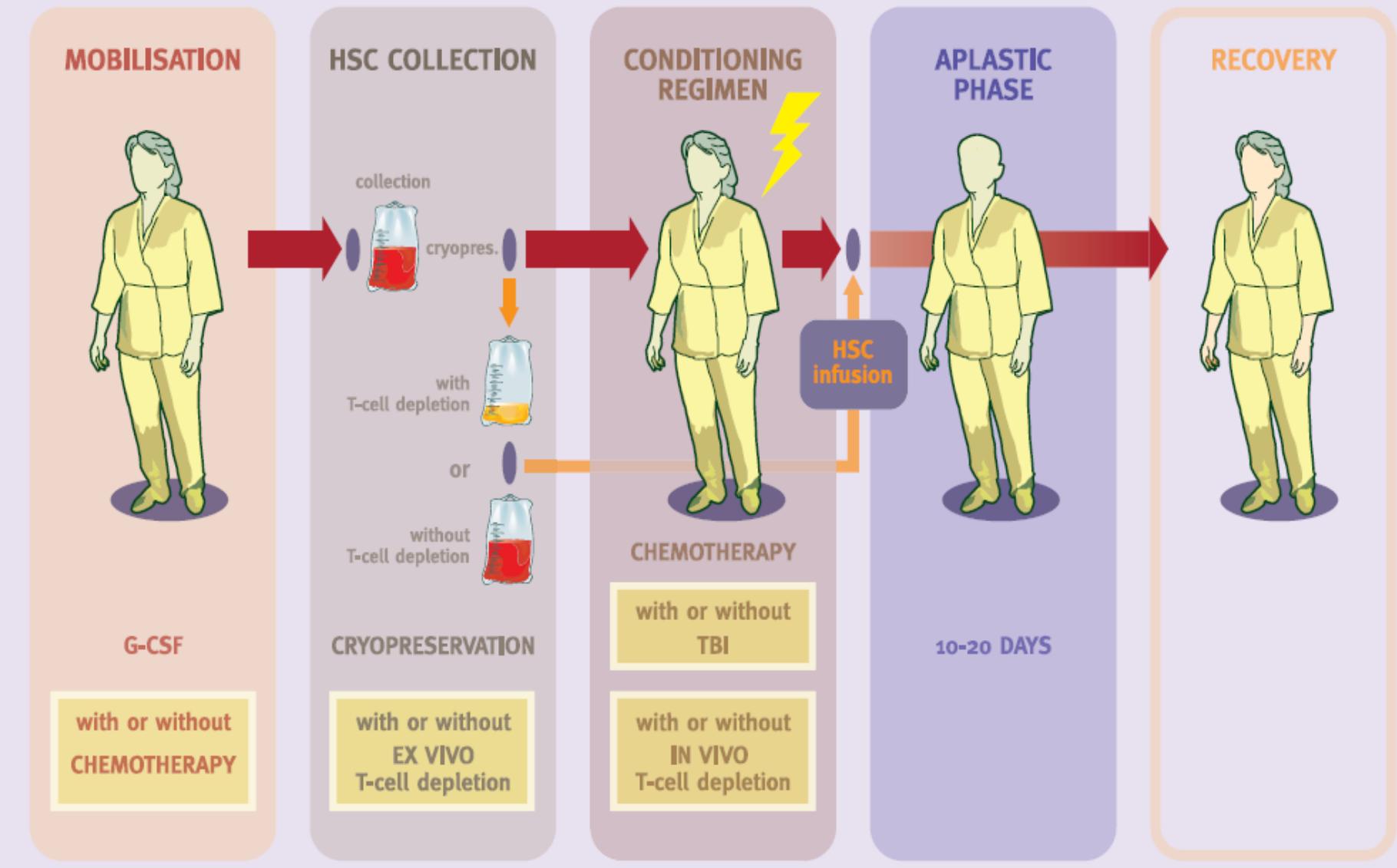
CENTRE EFFECT ON TRM, OS, PFS : According to activity center (n ≥ 13);

100 D TRM for SSc : 6 %

in 2019: 500 SSc in the EBMT registry

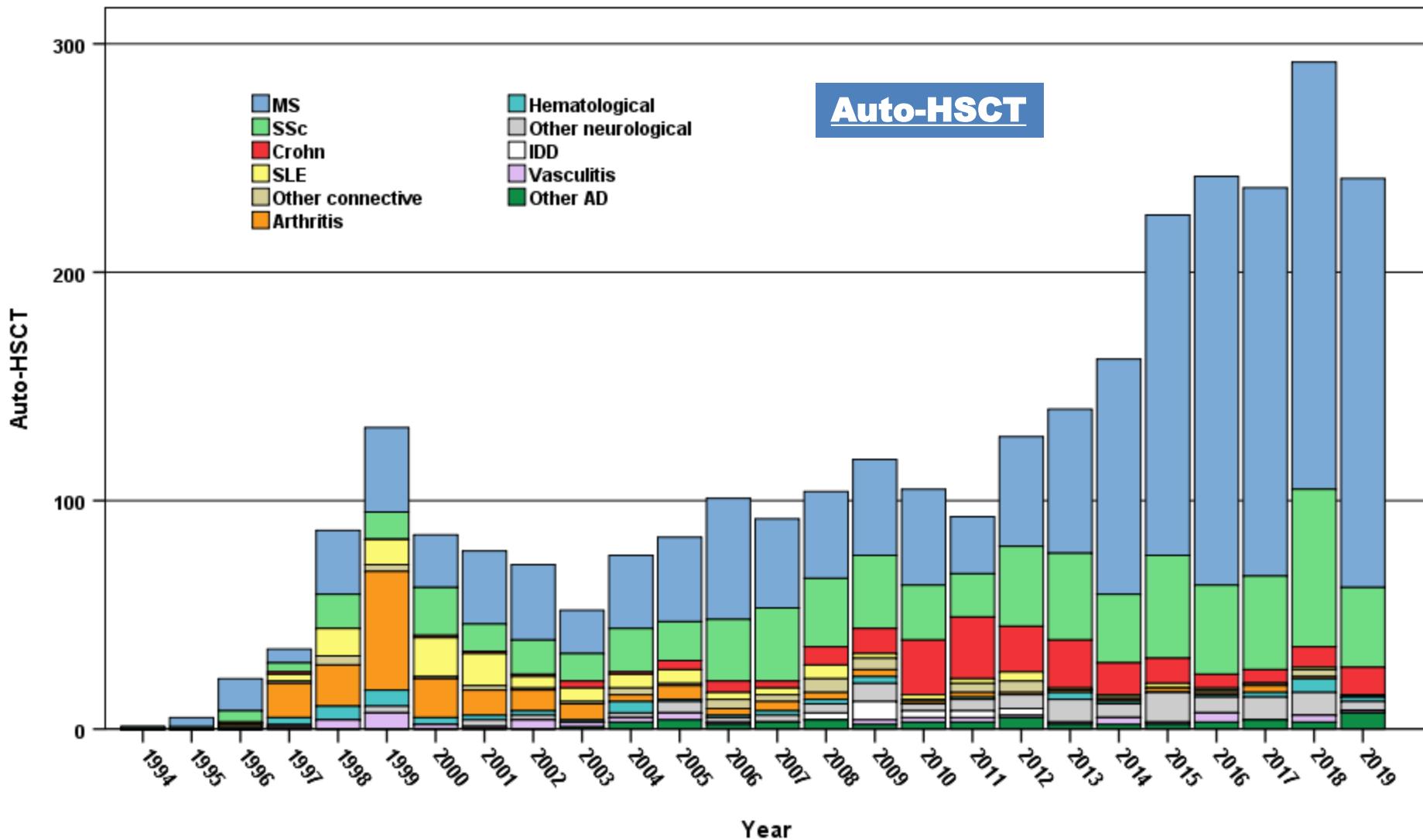
	100-day transplant-related mortality*	P	HR	95.0% IC
Centers' experience		0.003	0.32	0.16-0.69
Diagnosis		0.03		
Multiple sclerosis			1.78	0.21-14.8
Systemic sclerosis			4.45	0.56-35.4

AUTOLOGOUS HSCT FOR AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES



Auto-HSCT for AD: diagnosis per year

1994-2019 (n = 3018) – February 2020



ADWP - Number of HSCT: 3260

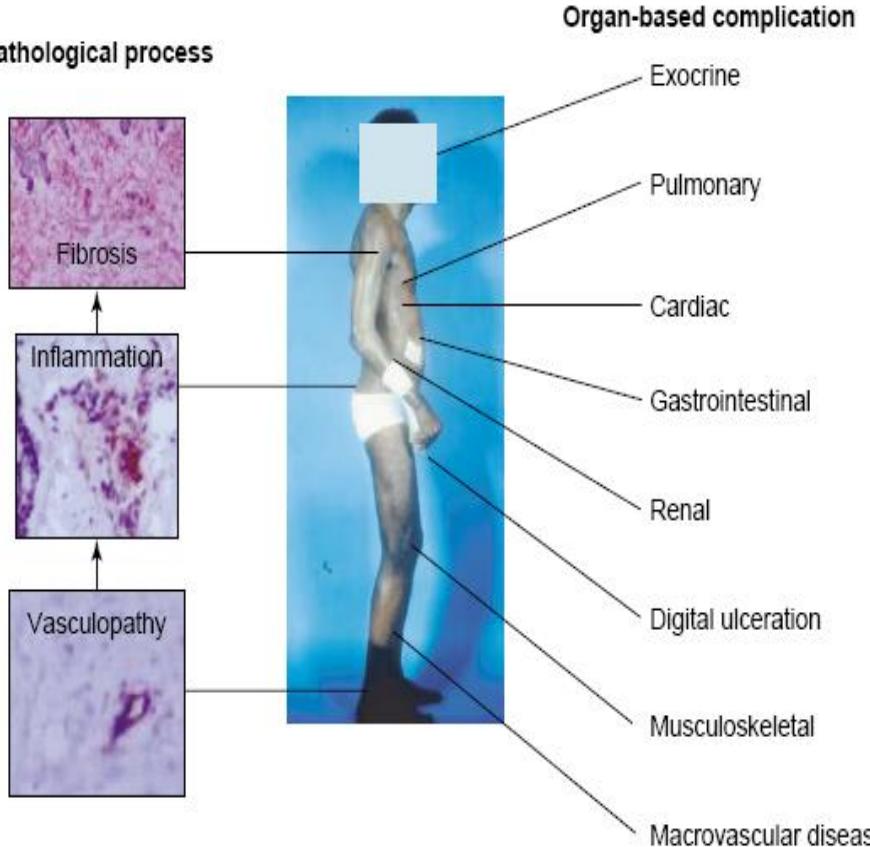
EBMT Registry – February 2020

► MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS	1603	► HAEMATOLOGICAL	128
► CONNECTIVE TISSUE	814	ITP	36
SSc	638	AIHA	29
SLE	118	Evans'	26
PM-DM	18	Other	37
Sjogren	4	► VASCULITIS	62
Antiphosph. Syndrome	6	Wegener's	14
Other/Unknown	30	Behcet's	13
► ARTHRITIS	191	Takayasu	3
Rheumatoid arthritis	82	Polyarteritis	4
Juvenile chronic arthritis :		Churg-Strauss	2
*Systemic JIA	63	Other/Unknown	26
*Other JIA	18	► OTHER NEUROLOGICAL	124
*Polyarticular JIA	17	NMO	26
Psoriatic arthritis	3	CIDP	57
Other	8	Myasthenia gravis	10
► INFLAMMATORY BOWEL	246	Other/Unknown	31
Crohn's disease	200	► INSULIN DEPENDENT DIABETES	20
Ulcerative colitis	4	► OTHER	72
Other	42		

Systemic Sclerosis: 1996 - 2020

Prevalence : 7 - 1580 / M Incidence : 0.6 -19 / M
x 1.2 -1.8 black female

Pathological process



EUSTAR data base

ORPHAN RARE DISEASE PLAN
EURORDIS Patients association

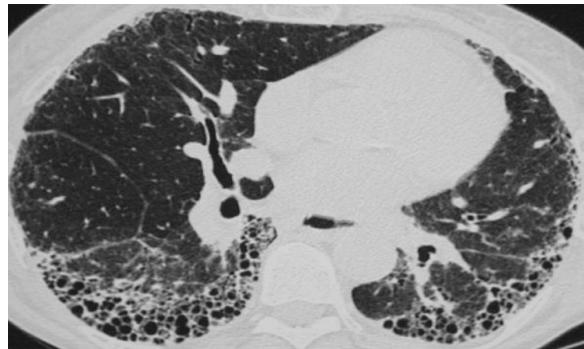
ADWP EBMT registry

- ⇒ Better awareness / prognostic factors : PHT
- ⇒ Earlier diagnosis EULAR 2013
- ⇒ Disease evaluation Activity criteria

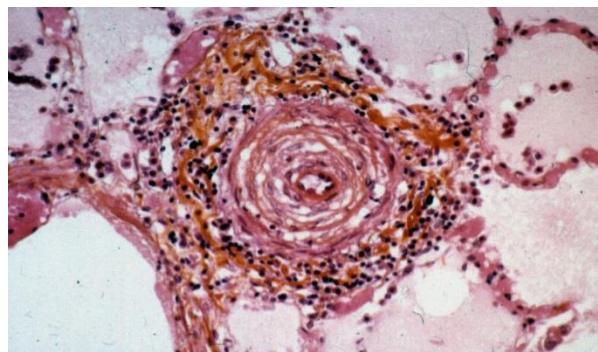
TRENDS in Immunology

FIBROSIS

Skin, Lung digestive, heart

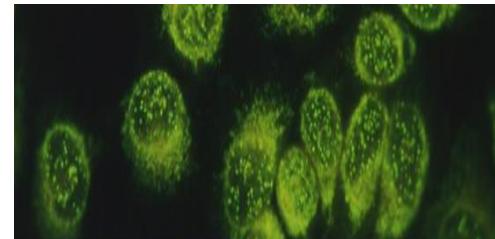


HYPERVASCULAR REACTIVITY
Raynaud, renal crisis, PHT



AUTOIMMUNITY

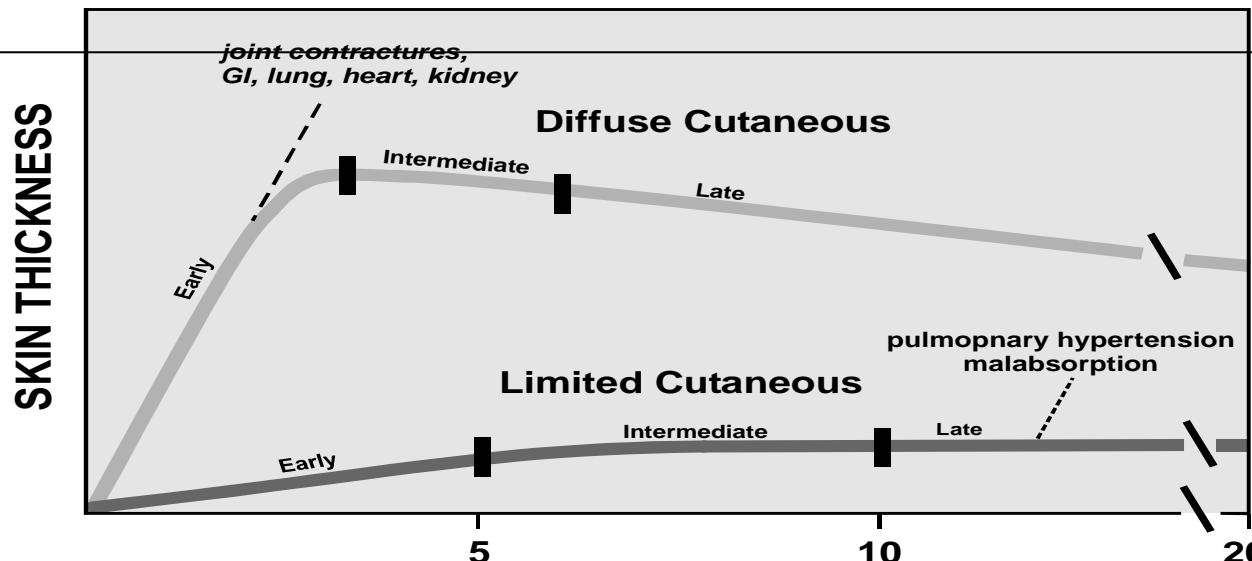
Anti Scl, Anti centromeres, Anti RNPo III



Systemic Sclerosis ? 1996-2019

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Clinical prediction of 5yr survival in SSC *Fransen J et al Ann Rheum Dis 2012* www.eustar.org

	Univariate		Multivariate	
	OR	p Value	OR	p Value
Age	1.04	< 0.0001	1.03	0.002
Male gender	2.55	< 0.0001	1.93	0.061
Presence of urine protein	2.9	0.0009	2.29	0.063
ESR ≥25 mm/h	2.83	< 0.0001	1.89	0.038
DLCO <70%	3.11	< 0.0001	1.94	0.033

No of risk factors	Total no of patients	No of patients deceased	Mortality (%)	Mortality (%) Bryan et al ⁶
0	509	12	2.2	7.1
1	349	45	12.9	22.8
2	168	55	32.7	54.8
3	23	7	30.4	100

The table presents the number of risk factors according to the prognostic model of 5-year survival for newly diagnosed systemic sclerosis.⁶ The number of patients and mortality in the current study are compared with the mortality in the original study by Bryan et al.⁶

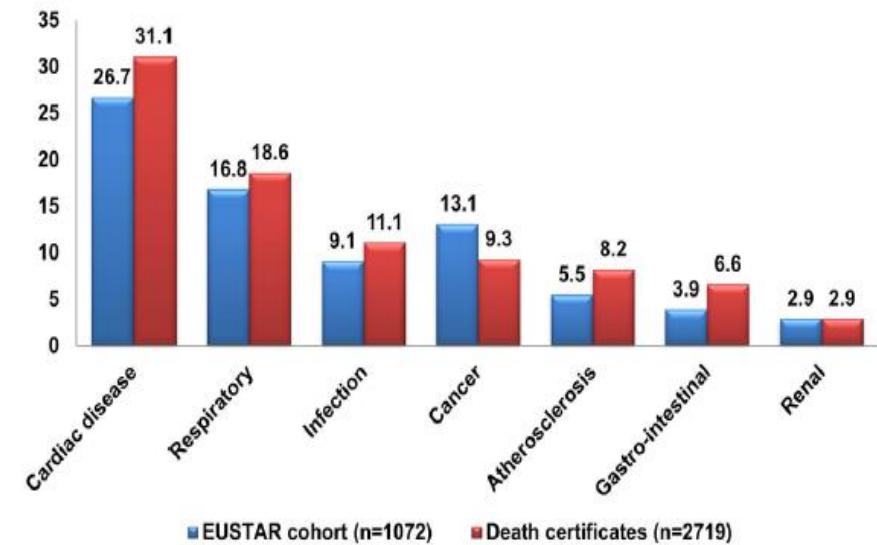
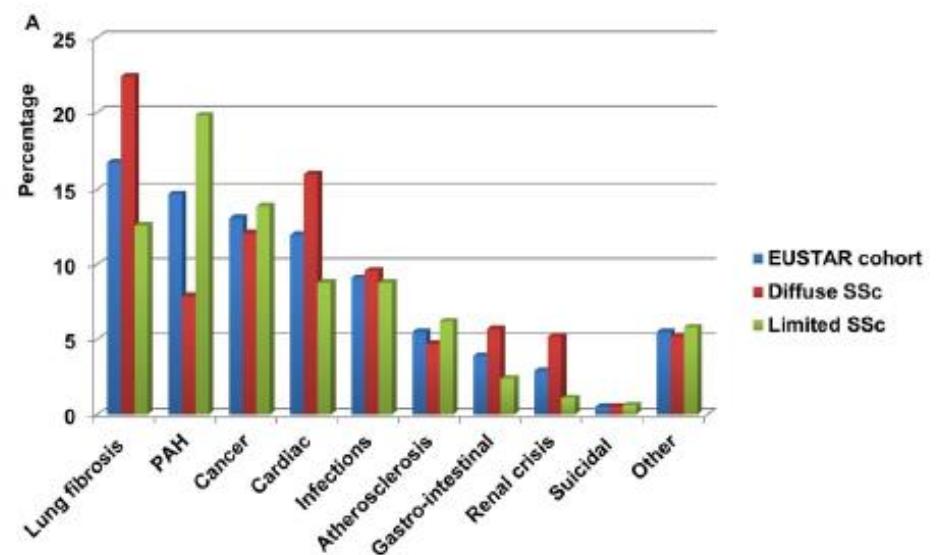
Mapping and predicting mortality from systemic sclerosis

(<http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/annrheumdis-2017-211448>).

Muriel Elhai,¹ Christophe Meune,² Marouane Boubaya,³ Jérôme Avouac,¹

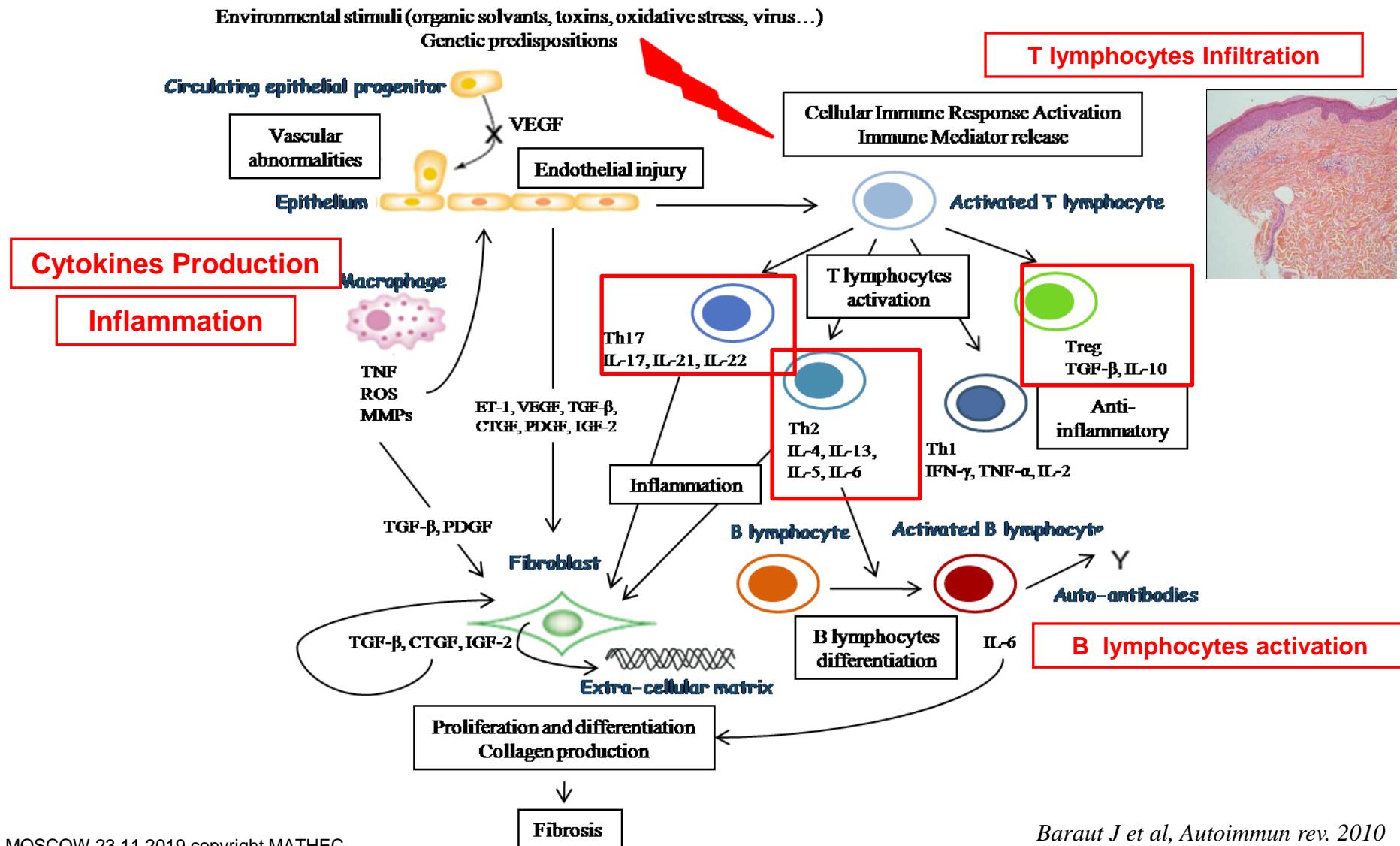
Primary heart disease: 30% of the deaths

SMR : 1.03 (2000) to 0.6 (2011) per 105 men and women

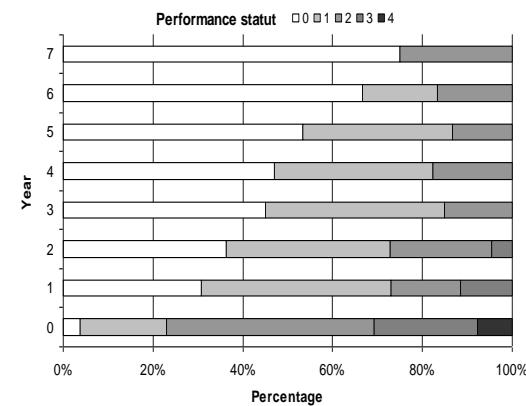
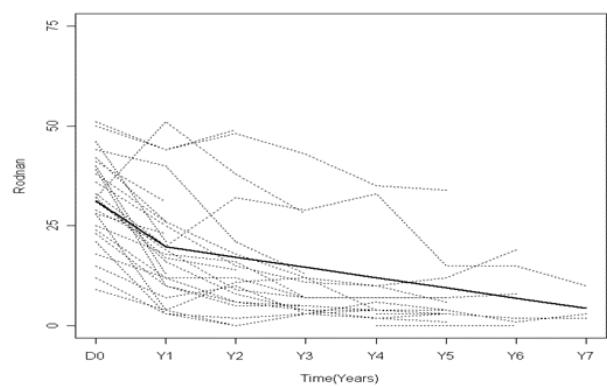


2011 : EUSTAR cohort deaths + French death certificates

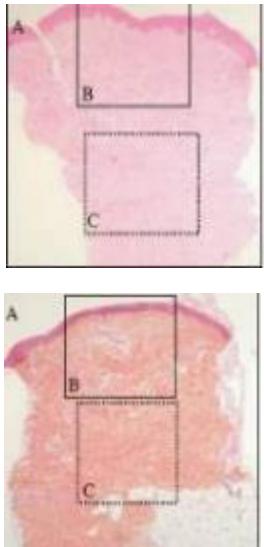
SSC PATHOLOGICAL PATHWAYS : VASCULAR DAMAGE + AUTOIMMUNITY + FIBROSIS



CLINICO PATHOLOGICAL RESULTS from the phase I-II studies: Skin and lung fibrosis regression + Improved functionnal status

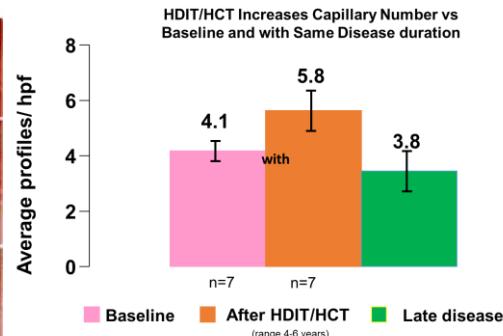


Farge et al BJH 002 , Ann Rheum 2004 , Vonk et al Ann Rheum 2008

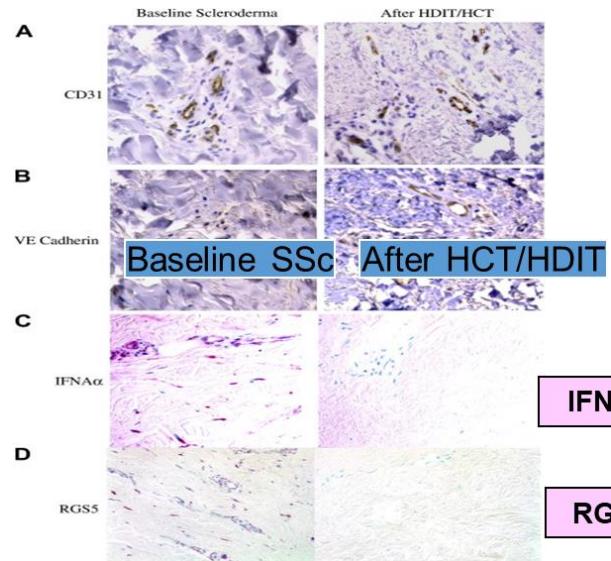
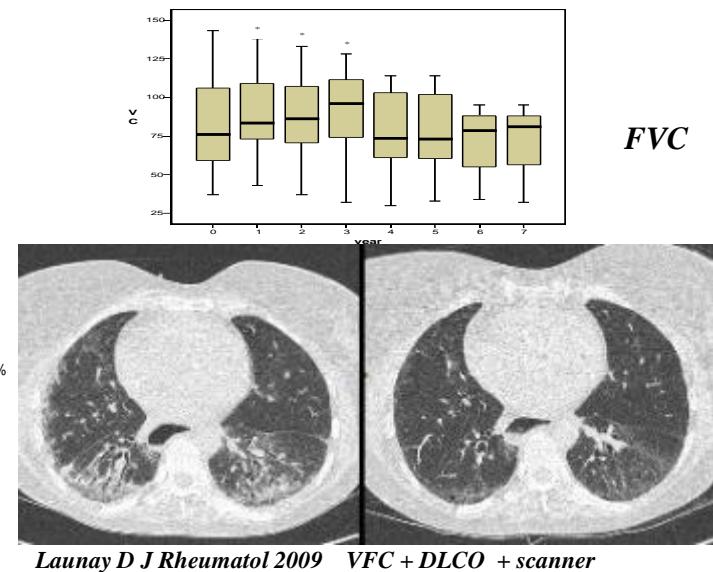


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Verrecchia F, O Verola Rheumatology 2007



Fleming JN et al 2008



Assassi et al 2010

Autologous non-myeloablative haemopoietic stem-cell transplantation compared with pulse cyclophosphamide once per month for systemic sclerosis (ASSIST): an open-label, randomised phase 2 trial

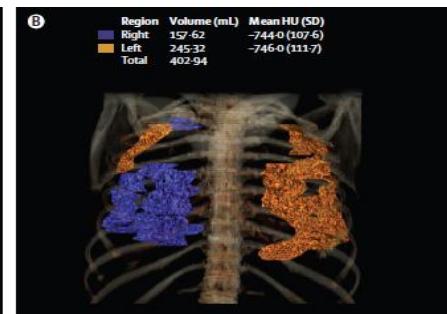
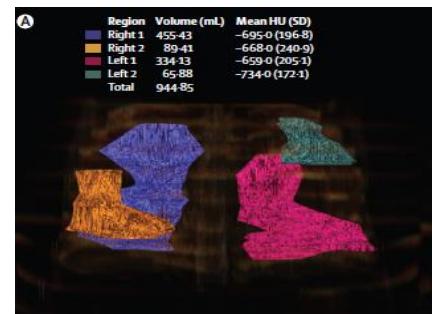
Lancet 2011; 378: 498–506

Richard K Burt, Sanjiv J Shah, Karin Dill, Thomas Grant, Mihai Gheorghiade, James Schroeder, Robert Craig, Ikuo Hirano, Karin Marshall, Eric Ruderman, Borko Jovanovic, Francesca Milanetti, Sandeep Jain, Kristin Boyce, Amy Morgan, James Carr, Walter Barr*

Age (years)	45 (32–58)	44 (26–54)
Sex (female)	9	8
Ethnicity		
White	7	8
Hispanic	1	0
Black	2	1
Disease duration from diagnosis (months)	13·6 (2–33)	18 (6–36)
History of Raynaud's	9	9
Modified Rodnan skin score	28 (6–48)	19 (4–45)
Systemic sclerosis		
Diffuse	8	7
Limited (with lung involvement)	2	2
Gastrointestinal		
Gastrointestinal reflux disease	10	9
Patulous (gaping) oesophagus	6	5
Small bowel involvement	1	0
Lung		
Forced vital capacity	62% (53–70)	67% (43–84)
Diffusing capacity of CO ₂ corrected	58% (29–82)	75% (29–111)
Involvement on high-resolution chest tomography	7	8
Non-specific interstitial pneumonia	6	8
Usual interstitial pneumonia	1	0
Bronchiectasis	1	0
Honeycombing	1	0
Nodules or micronodules	0	3
Cardiac		
Abnormal electrocardiogram	8	2
Tricuspid annular plane systolic excursion (cm)	2·24 (NA)	2·42 (NA)
Cardiac catheterisation		
Pulmonary artery systolic pressure (mm Hg)	29 (4·5)	28 (6·9)
Mean pulmonary artery pressure (mm Hg)	20 (4·0)	19 (4·8)

	Before switch to transplantation				p value	
	Cyclophosphamide group (n=9)		Transplant group (n=10)			
	Baseline	1 year	Baseline	1 year		
Predicted forced vital capacity (%)						
Mean (SD)	67% (17·0)	61% (19·8)	62% (15·0)	74% (15·7)	0·004	
Median (range)	78% (43–84)	69% (35–83)	62% (36–85)	82% (52–96)	..	
Rate of change (%)†	..	-9%	..	15%	0·006	
Predicted total lung capacity (%)						
Mean (SD)	83% (14·8)	74% (18·7)	76% (14·6)	80% (17·9)	0·005	
Median (range)	89% (59–99)	69% (45–95)	73% (57–102)	72% (62–104)	..	
Predicted DLCO corrected for haemoglobin (%)						
Mean (SD)	75% (27·5)	74% (37·0)	58% (21·8)	69% (18·6)	0·36	
Median (range)	80% (29–111)	73% (28–120)	58% (29–94)	67% (33–90)	..	
Volume diseased lung (mL)‡						
Mean (SD)	877 (240·6)	985 (277·1)	823 (268·9)	551 (277·1)	0·001	
Median (range)	961 (462–1195)	858 (808–1189)	850 (359–1095)	546 (240–1118)	..	
Modified Rodnan skin score						
Mean (SD)	19 (13·7)	22 (14·2)	28 (13·6)	15 (7·9)	0·0004	
Median (range)	16 (6–45)	22 (3–44)	30 (6–47)	16 (2–29)	..	

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Autologous Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation vs Intravenous Pulse Cyclophosphamide in Diffuse Cutaneous Systemic Sclerosis A Randomized Clinical Trial

Original Investigation Research

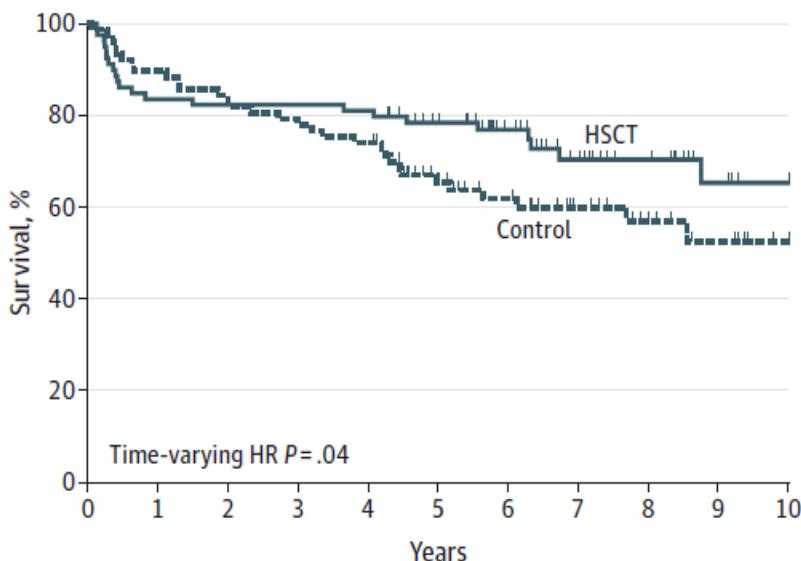
Van Laar JVL and Farge D et al

JAMA. 2014;311(24):2490-2498. doi:10.1001/jama.2014.6368

10% TRM in ASTIS: 15 yrs recruitment

Figure 2. Event-Free and Overall Survival During 10-Year Follow-up

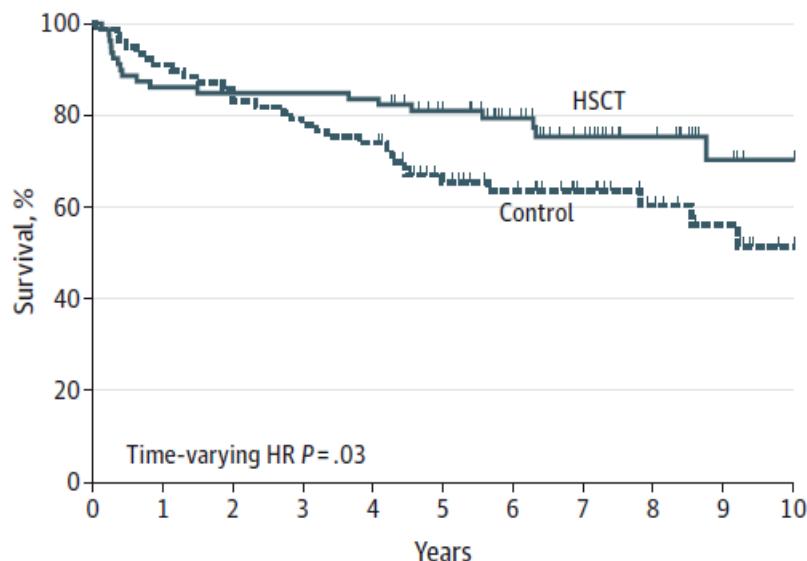
A Event-free survival



No. at risk

	Years										
HSCT	79	66	65	65	64	53	41	29	21	13	10
Control	77	69	63	60	57	40	33	23	17	11	6

B Overall survival

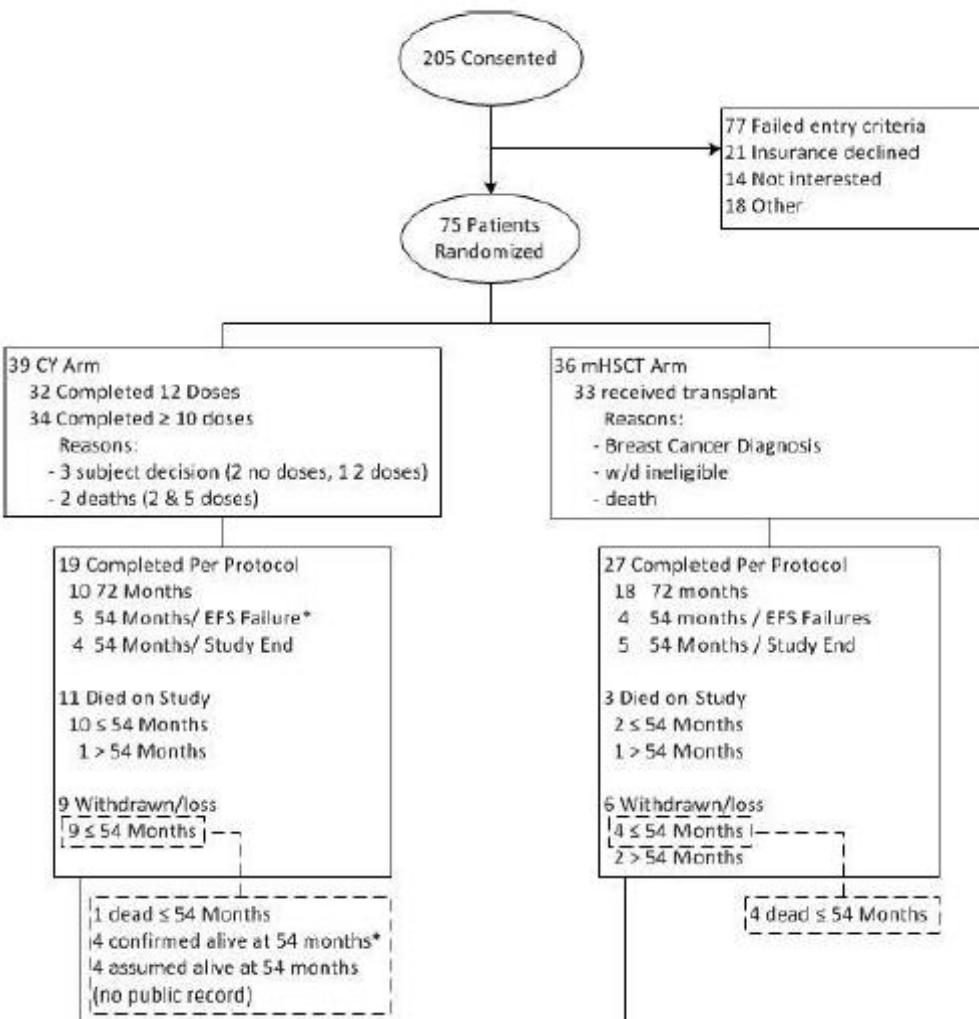


No. at risk

	Years										
HSCT	79	68	67	67	66	55	43	32	23	14	11
Control	77	70	64	60	57	40	34	25	18	12	6

Hazard ratios (HRs) and 95% CIs were calculated by Cox regression. Hazard ratios were time-varying. The hazard (slope of the survival curve) in the hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) group is initially high because of treatment-related mortality but gradually improves. At 1-year follow-up, the HR already favors the HSCT group, which leads to the crossing of the survival curves at 2 years' follow-up. A, Three-month follow-up: HR, 2.01 (95% CI, 0.74-5.49); $P = .17$; 6-month follow-up: HR, 1.35 (95% CI, 0.62-2.96); $P = .45$;

1-year follow-up: HR, 0.52 (95% CI, 0.28-0.96); $P = .04$; 2-year follow-up: HR, 0.35 (95% CI, 0.16-0.74); $P = .006$; 3- through 10-year follow-up: HR, 0.34 (95% CI, 0.16-0.74); $P = .006$. B, Three-month follow-up: HR, 2.40 (95% CI, 0.75-7.67); $P = .14$; 6-month follow-up: HR, 1.50 (95% CI, 0.61-3.68); $P = .38$; 1-year follow-up: HR, 0.48 (95% CI, 0.25-0.91); $P = .02$; 2-year follow-up: HR, 0.29 (95% CI, 0.13-0.65); $P = .002$; 3- through 10-year follow-up: HR, 0.29 (95% CI, 0.13-0.64); $P = .002$.



STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

The trial was originally designed for 226 participants, with event-free survival as the primary end point. Low accrual prompted amendments, first to broaden entry criteria, then, ultimately, to reduce the sample size by changing the primary end point to the global rank composite score. Power for the new design with 114 par-

board recommended stopping randomization at 75 participants.

2 types of analysis:

per protocol : only on data from pts who effectively underwent the all procedure

Intent to treat: real life analysis of data from all enrolled patients (**gold standard**)

The intention-to-treat population was defined as all the participants who had undergone randomization. The per-protocol population was defined as participants who received a transplant or completed nine or more doses of cyclophosphamide. Because pulmonary and renal toxic effects are expected and reversible during the recovery period after autologous stem-cell transplantation, events of respiratory failure or renal failure were not evaluated in either treatment group until month 14 and month 8, respectively.

SCOT US trial Sullivan K. et al NEJM 2018

Death from any cause — no. (%)

By 54 mo	6 (17)	11 (28)	0.28
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By 48 mo	6 (17)	11 (28)	0.28
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Treatment-related death — no. (%)§

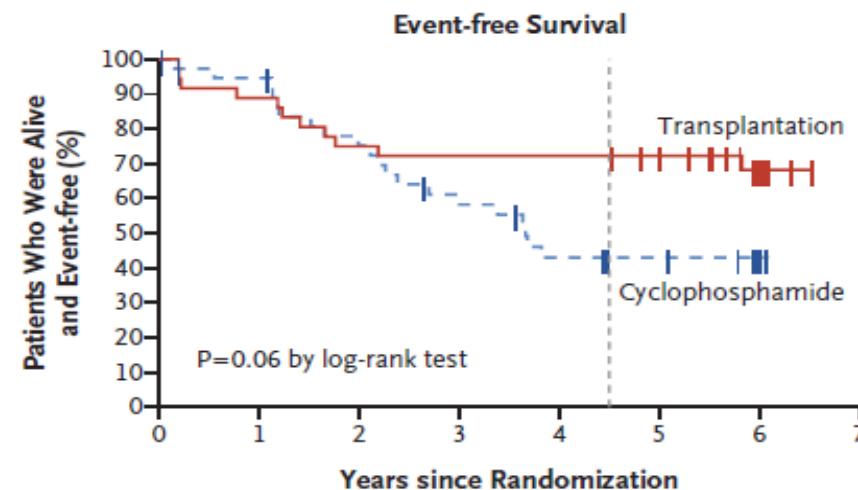
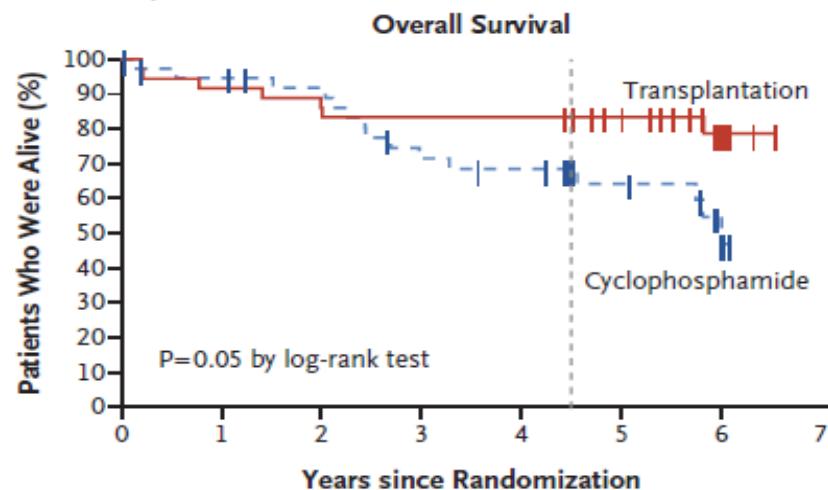
By 54 mo	1 (3)	0	0.48
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By 48 mo	1 (3)	0	0.48
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SCOT: per Protocol

A 72 mths : TRM : 6% ASCT vs 0% cyclo
 Overall survival : 86% ASCT vs 51% cyclo

C Intention-to-Treat Population



No. at Risk

Transplantation	36	33	31	30	30	25	9
Cyclophosphamide	39	35	32	24	22	15	7

Transplantation	36	32	27	26	26	24	9
Cyclophosphamide	39	35	27	20	14	12	6

Health-related quality of life in systemic sclerosis before and after autologous haematopoietic stem cell transplant—a systematic review

Mathieu Puyade et al.

doi:10.1093/rheumatology/kez300

Study	No. of patients with data vs no. of patients in the study	Follow-up at time data collected, years	Baseline Mean (s.d.)	HAQ-DI			Reported or calculated differences in scores	
				After treatment				
				Absolute score Difference	Mean (IC95)	% improved P-value		
RCTs								
van Laar et al., 2014 [20]	AHSCT (n=68/79) CYC (n=73/77)	2	1.3 (0.7) 1.4 (0.8)		-0.6 (1.1) ^a -0.2 (0.8) ^a	0.02 -0.2	-0.6	
Sullivan et al., 2018 [21]	AHSCT (n=36/36) CYC (n=39/39)	4.8 (4.5–6.0) ^b	1.2 (0.6) 1.4 (0.9)		53% ^c 16% ^c	0.01	Unknown	
Non-randomized studies								
Farge et al., 2002 [16]	AHSCT (n=9/11)	1 (n=7)	1.8 (0.0–0.8) ^b	0.4 (0.0, 1.6)			-1.4	
McSweeney et al., 2002 [15]	AHSCT (n=14/19)	1 (n=10)	2.1 (0.8–2.5) ^d		-1.7 (-2.3, 0.0)	0.002	-1.7	
Nash et al., 2007 [17]	AHSCT (n=26/34)	1.5 (n=23) 4 (n=26) 7.5 (n=11)	1.9 (0.3–2.9) ^d		-1.3 (-1.6, -0.9) -1.0 (-1.4, -0.7) -1.5 (-1.9, -1.1)	<0.001 <0.001 <0.001	-1.3 -1.0 -1.5	
Moore et al., 2012 [42]	AHSCT (n=10/10)	1 (n=8)	2.0 (1.8, 2.3) ^b	1.4 (1.1, 1.7)		<0.05	-0.6	

Autologous HSCT is efficacious, but can we make it safer?

Richard K. Burt and Dominique Farge

Trial	Patients treated with HSCT (n)	Regimen	End points	HSCT-related deaths	Incidence of cancer	Overall survival
ASSIST	10	Non-myeloablative • CYC 200 mg/kg • rATG 6.5 mg/kg	Clinical improvement (mRSS or FVC) ($P=0.00001$)	0%	0% (0 of 10)	100% (2 years)
ASSIST regimen	89	Non-myeloablative • CYC 200 mg/kg • rATG either 6.5 mg/kg or 4.5 mg/kg	• OS = 78% • RFS = 70% • mRSS ($P=0.0003$) • FVC ($P=0.004$)	6%	0% (0 of 89)	78% (5 years)
ASTIS	75	Non-myeloablative • CYC 200 mg/kg • rATG 7.5 mg/kg	• EFS ($P=0.006$) • mRSS ($P<0.001$) • FVC ($P=0.004$)	10%	1.3% (1 of 75)	• 82% (5 years) • OS ($P=0.002$)
SCOT	33	Myeloablative • TBI 800 cGy • CYC 120 mg/kg • eATG 90 mg/kg	EFS (2005–2010) • ITT ($P=0.06$) • PP ($P=0.02$) GRCS (after 2010) • ITT ($P=0.01$) • mRSS (ITT, $P=0.05$; PP, $P=0.01$) • FVC (ITT, $P=0.3$; PP, $P=0.5$)	6%	9% (3 of 33)	• 86% (54 months) • 54 months OS ($P=0.28$) • 72 months OS ($P=0.02$)

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=> CONDITIONING LESS TOXIC:

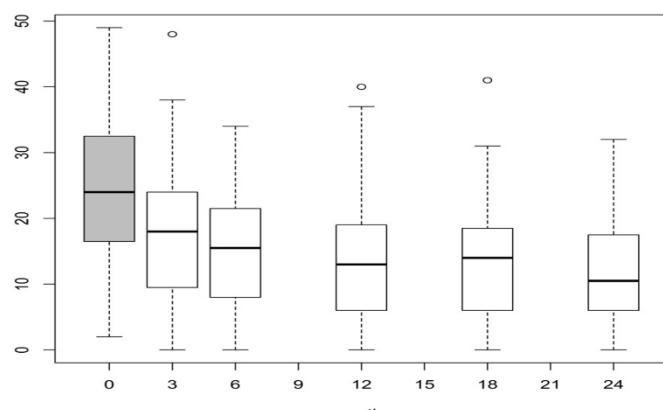
CYCLO 60 mg/kg x 2 + Fludarabine 30mg/m²x3 or 60 mg/kg x 2 + Fludarabine 30mg/m² x 3

=> RATG 0.5 mg/Kg/D at D-5, 1.5 mg/Kg/D-4 to D-1 for other days + steroids 1 mg/Kg/ D-5 to D-1

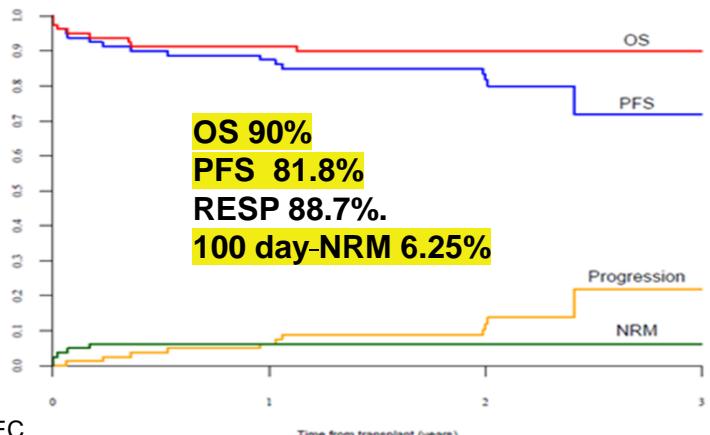
NISCC1 prospective non-interventional study from the ADWP EBMT

J Henes et al Hematology 2020

Baseline characteristics of study patients (n=80)		Treatment	N (%)	
Age (years), median (range)	43 (20 - 62)	Mobilization		
Sex (Female), n (%)	56 (70%)	CYC 2 g/m ²	45 (57.7)	
Disease duration from diagnosis (months), median (range)	23.8 (5.3 - 103.7)	CYC 4 g/m ²	23 (29.5)	
Modified Rodnan Skin score (mRSS), median (range)	24 (2 - 49)	Other dose	10 (12.8)	
Abnormal thoracic computed tomography (HCTR) N/available (%)	66/77 (85.7%)	G-CSF, yes	78 (97.5)	
FVC, % of predicted value	72 (43 – 132)	CD34-selection		
DLCO, % of predicted value	59 (34.3 – 120)	Yes	35 (43.8)	
Abnormal 24h Holter ECG; N/available (%)	12/60 (20%)	None	45 (56.3)	
Pericardial effusion (echo); N/available (%)	5/79 (6.3)	Conditioning regimen		
LVEF by cardiac echo (%)	65 (47 - 84)	CYC 200 mg/kg	72 (90.0)	
PASP by cardiac echo (mm Hg)	29 (8 - 59)	CYC other dose mg/kg	4 (5.0)	
Anti-nuclear antibody positive	74 (92.7)	CYC 100mg/kg + Thiotepa 10mg/kg	4 (5.0)	
Anti-Topoisomerase I (Scl70) positive	57 (71.3)	ATG	Yes	80 (100)
Anti-centromere positive	3 (4.2)	TBI	No	80 (100)
		GCSF administration after conditioning	34 (43.0)	



4 deaths
cardiac events



Year	Content
1997	Special Report : Blood and marrow stem cell transplants in auto-immune disease: a consensus report written on behalf of the European League against Rheumatism (EULAR) and the European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT) Tyndall A, Gratwohl A.- BMT
2002	Autologous bone marrow transplantation in the treatment of refractory systemic sclerosis: early results from a French multicentre phase I-II study. Farge D et al., Br J Haematol.
2004	Autologous stem cell transplantation in the treatment of systemic sclerosis: report from the EBMT/EULAR Registry. Farge D et al. Ann Rheum Dis.
2008	Long-term follow-up results after autologous haematopoietic stem cell transplantation for severe systemic sclerosis. Vonk MC et al, Ann Rheum Dis.
Phases I-II	
2011	Autologous non-myeloablative haemopoietic stem-cell transplantation compared with pulse cyclophosphamide once per month for systemic sclerosis (ASSIST): an open-label, randomised phase 2 trial. Burt RK et al, Lancet.
2014	Autologous hematopoietic stem cell transplantation vs intravenous pulse cyclophosphamide in diffuse cutaneous systemic sclerosis: a randomized clinical trial. van Laar JM and Farge D, et al JAMA.
Phases II-III	
2012	Haematopoietic SCT in severe autoimmune diseases: updated guidelines of the European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation. Snowden JA et al, BMT
	GRADE 1 EVIDENCE
2015	SCT for severe autoimmune diseases: consensus guidelines of the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation for immune monitoring and biobanking. Alexander T, BMT
Recommendations	
2017	Cardiopulmonary assessment of patients with systemic sclerosis for hematopoietic stem cell transplantation: recommendations from the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation Autoimmune Diseases Working Party and collaborating partners Farge D, BMT
	GRADE 1 EVIDENCE
	Indications et suivi des autogreffes de cellules souches hématopoïétiques dans les maladies auto-immunes et auto-inflammatoires : recommandations de la Société francophone de greffe de moelle et de thérapie cellulaire (SFGM-TC) Grégory Pugnet, Bull Cancer
	Protocole National de Diagnostic et de Soins 2017 Sclérodermie Systémique
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SCLEROSE EN PLAQUES

Prévalence /100 000 : 83 Europe, 117 France*

> 2 M au monde

SNC chez adulte jeune : 20-40 ans; 2F / 1 H

1er handicap sévère non traumatique sujet jeune

Répercussion ++ au plan individuel et social

≈1 Milliard € (CNAMTS 2013)

Terrain génétique + FDR environnement,

Auto-inflammation + Auto-immunité (CD4+T)

Demyélinisation, lésion axonale, prolifération gliale

Manifestations cliniques variables

15% progressive d'emblée

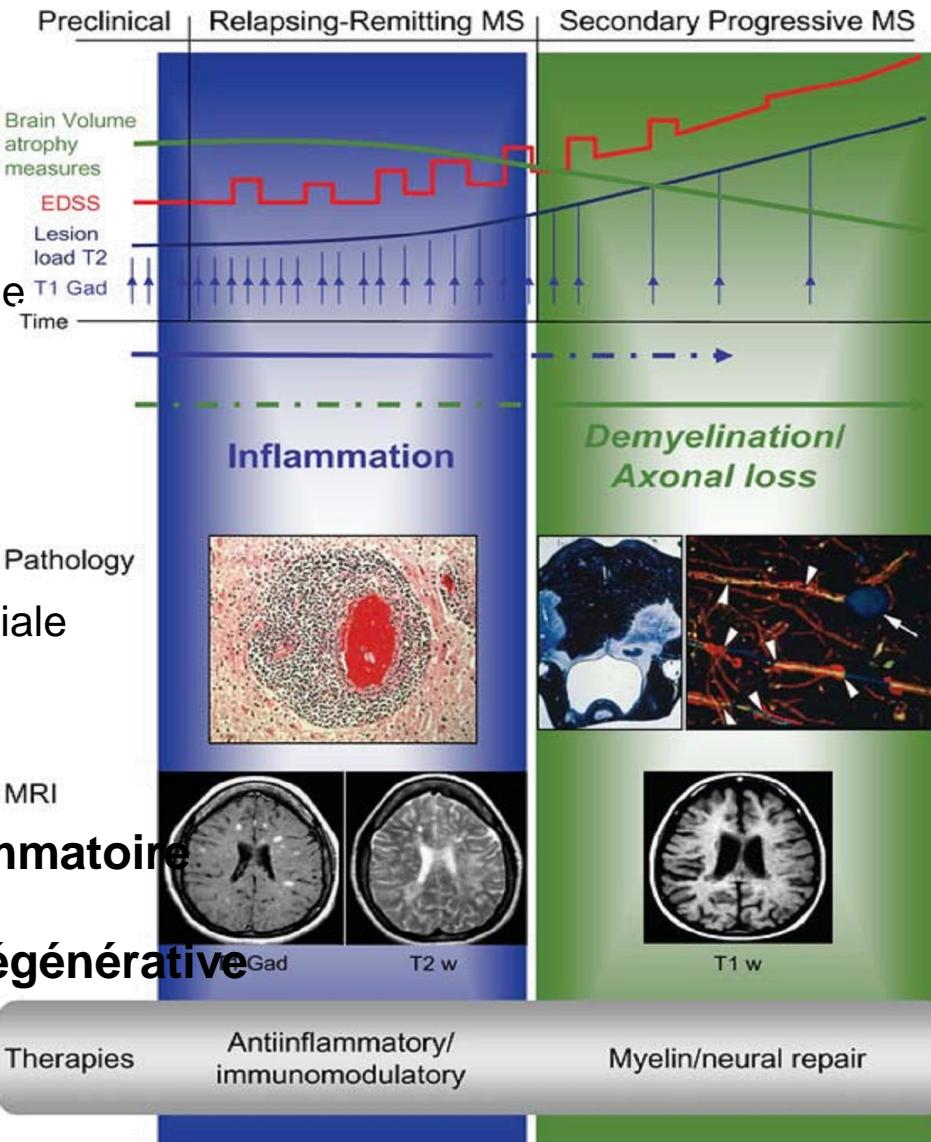
Phase initiale hétérogène: activité inflammatoire

formes agressives et autres bénignes

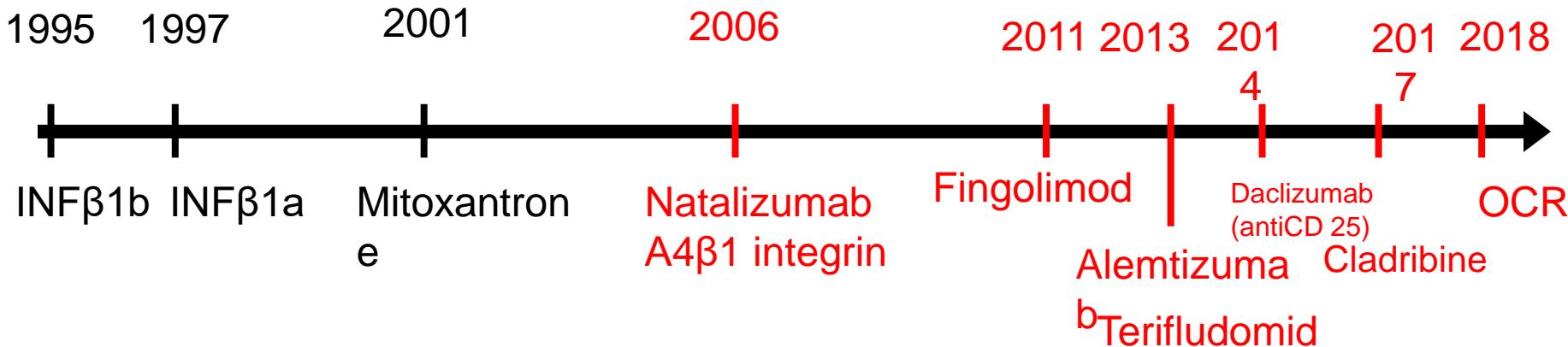
Phase progressive homogène: lésion dégénérative

quelle que soit l'agressivité initiale

15% progressive d'emblée



Traitements de fond et critères d'évaluation



- **Paramètres cliniques**

Poussées : Taux annualisé de poussées, patients libres de poussée

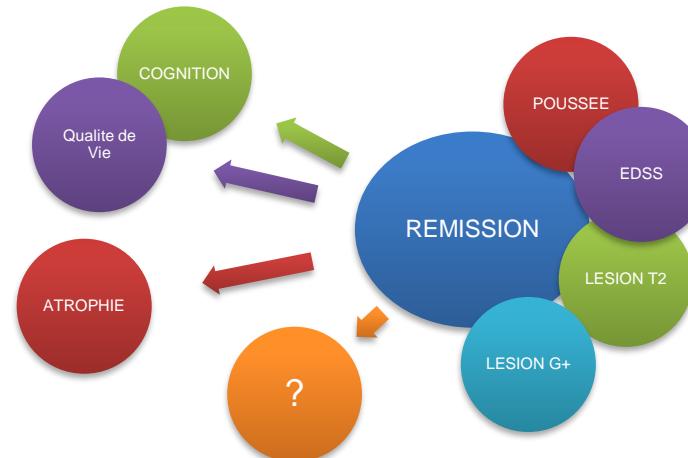
Handicap: Aggravation / Amélioration de **EDSS** confirmée à 3 / 6 mois, AUC

- **Paramètres IRM** : Ross L. PRENTICE Stat Med 1989;8:431-440

Lésion T2: Volume lésionnel T2, Nouvelle lésion T2 ou augmentée de taille

Atrophie cérébrale

Modifications de la prise en charge de la SEP



Modification des objectifs thérapeutiques : Rémission

NEDA : Absence d'évidence d'activité de la maladie

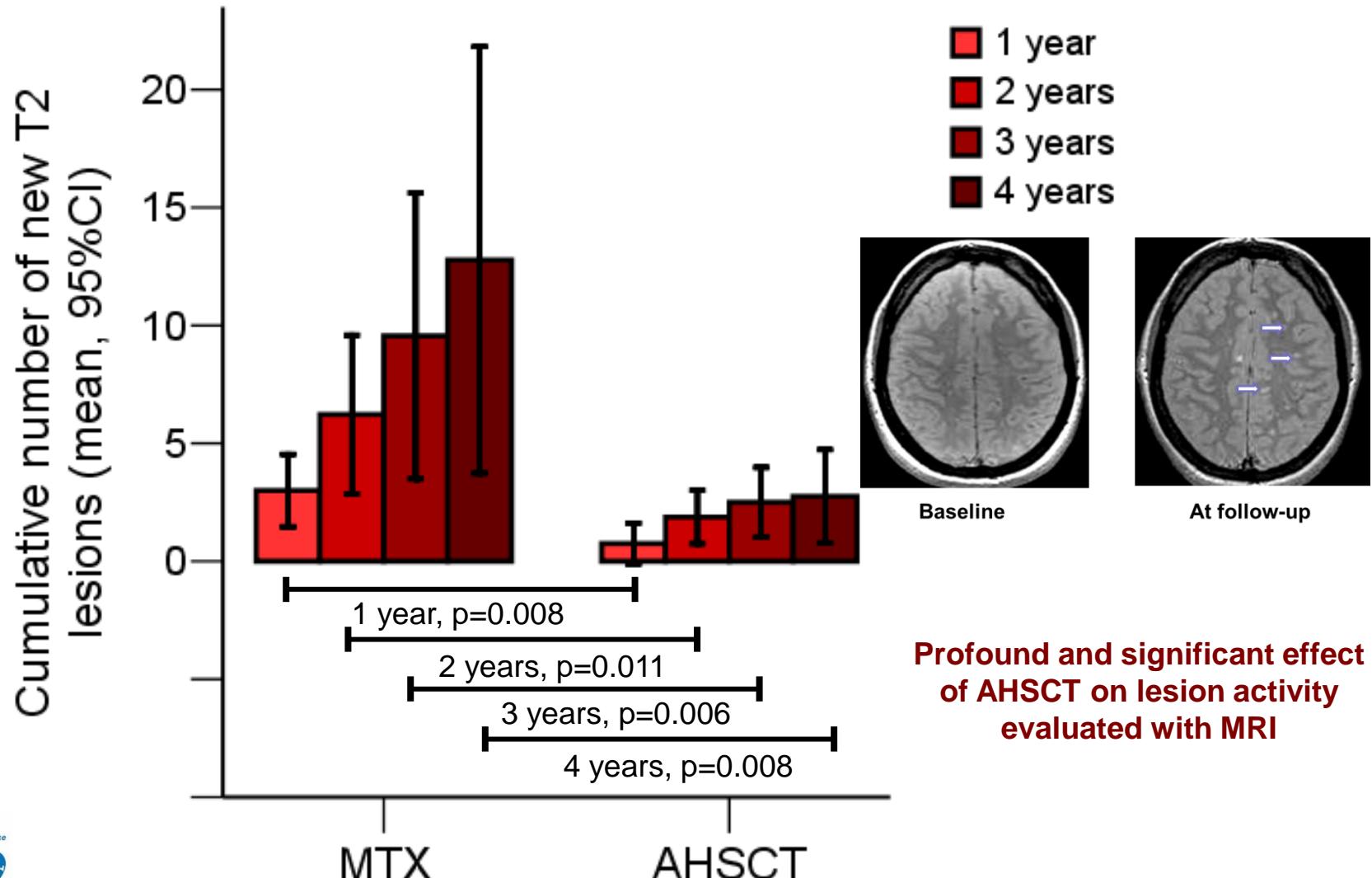
Prise en compte des risques associés aux traitements

- Infectieux : LEMP, cryptocoque, BK, VZV, hépatite
- Néoplasie : Leucémie, mélanome
- MAI induites : thyroïdite, hépatite, PTI, glomérulopathie
- Rebond à l'arrêt des traitements suspensifs
=>plan gestion des risques et de stratification si possible

Cumulative number of new T2 MRI lesions over 1,2,3 4 years

Mancardi et Al,
Neurology 2015

Primary endpoint, ITT population

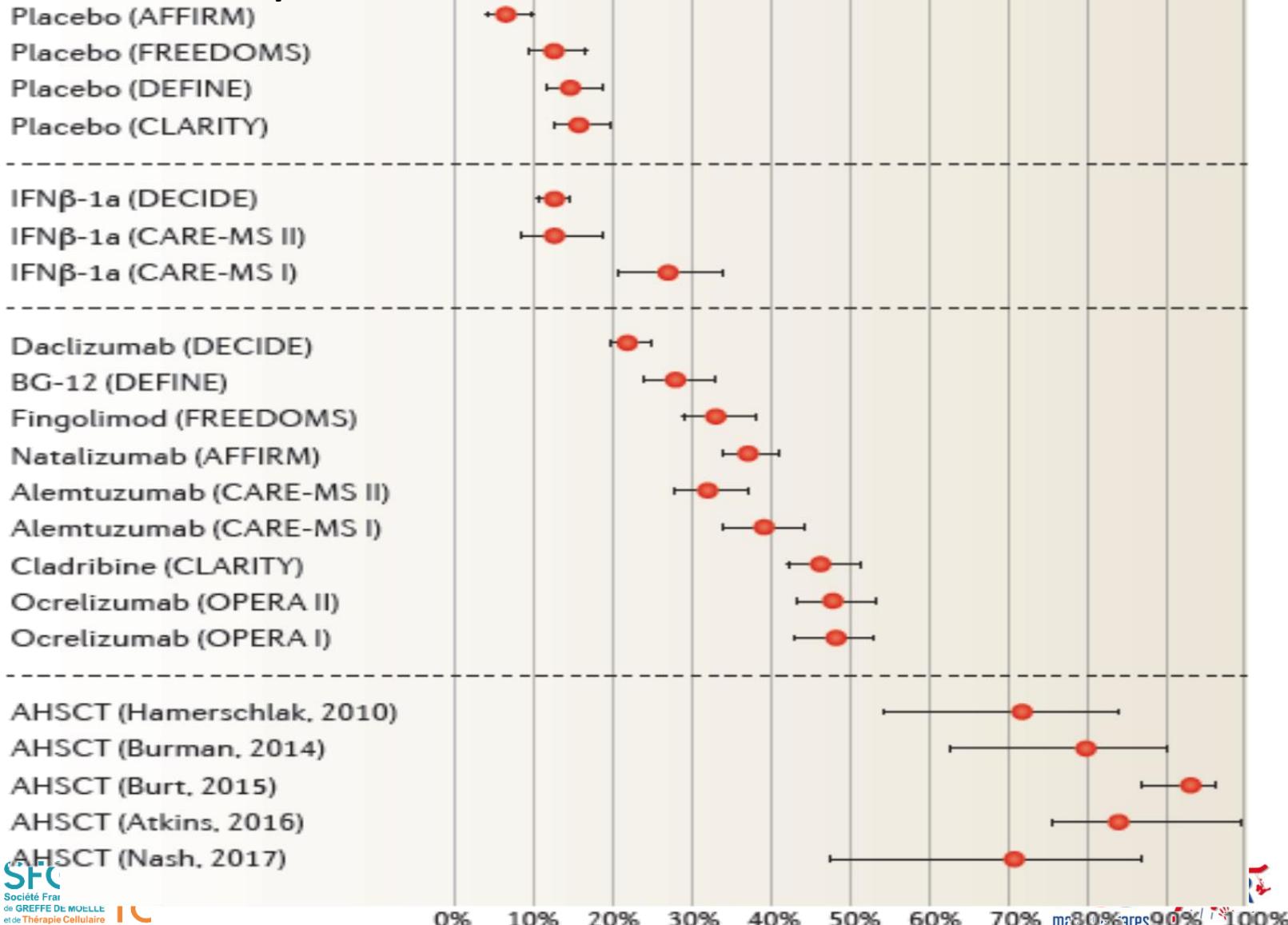


No evidence of disease activity: new goals for RR-MS

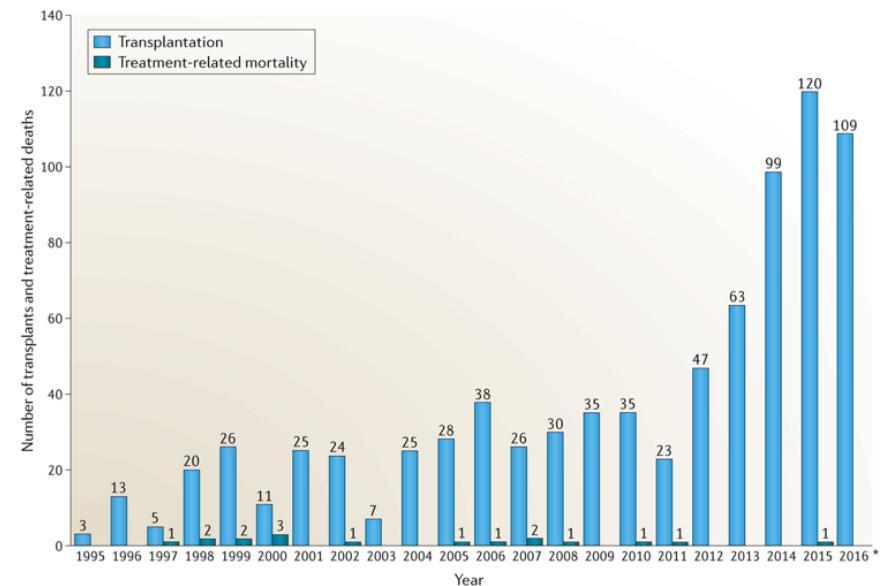
No relapse No ▲ disability progression No new or active lesions on MRI

% of pts with NEDA at 2 years with

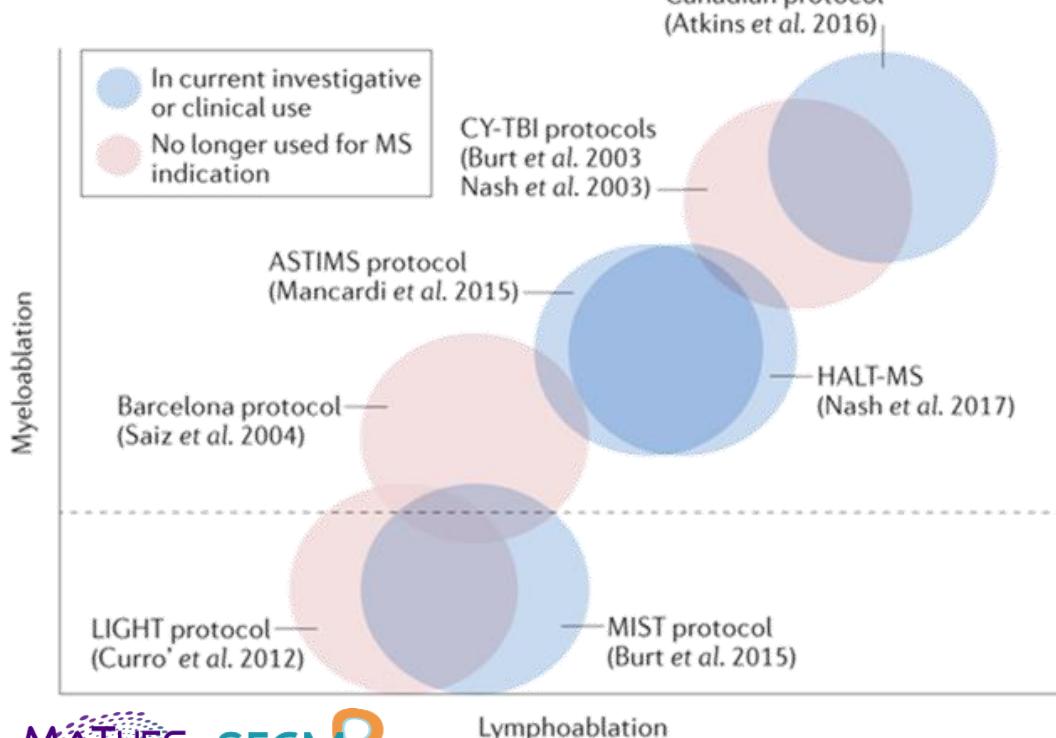
Sormani MP, et al. Mult Scler 2017



Nb of AHSCT procedures for MS and TRM



Estimated lymphoablative and myeloablative effects of AHSCT protocols for MS



Cyclophosphamide for mobilization

- ↓ incidence of Cytokine-related MS flare
- ↓ number of Lymphocytes in the graft Disease-modifying effect

High intense regimen do not seem to provide benefits over intermediate/low

Irregular distribution of conditioning regimens and graft manipulation across the diagnosis

Is low intensity (Cyc/ATG) enough?

Recent data with intense regimens are missing

Crohn's Disease: 27-48 per 100 000

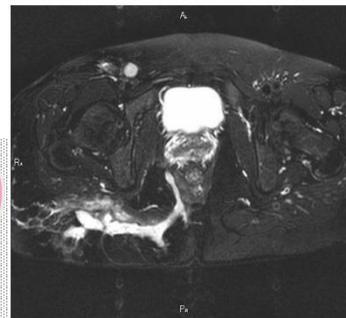
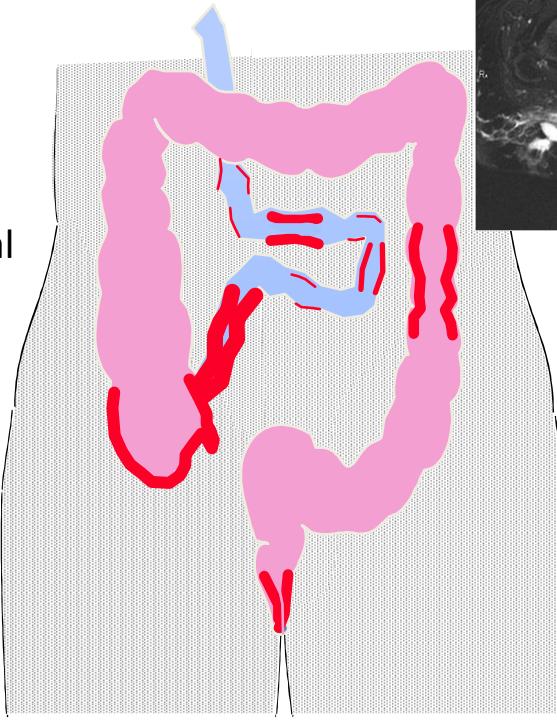
Smokers Distribution

Industrial countries	Ileal or ileo-caecal Perianal
Family cases	Colonic
	Other: - Small bowel - Gastroduodenal



Mechanisms

- . Inflammation
- . Obstruction



Symptoms

Pain
Diarrhoea
Discharge
Weight loss
Fistula
Fever

Malabsorption

Short bowel
BA malabsorption
No Ileocaecal valve
Colonic disease

Perianal fistulae

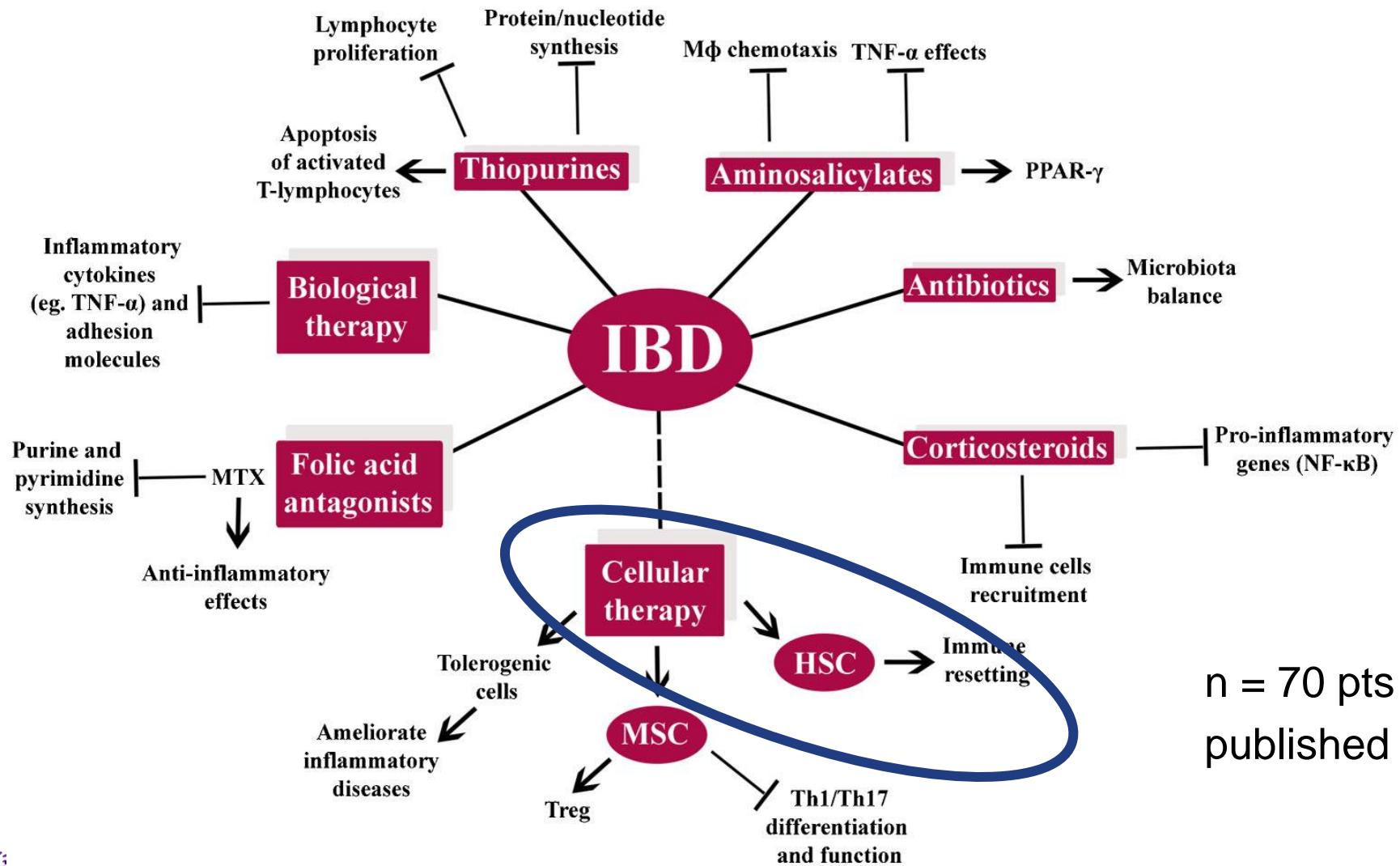
Other fistulae

Nutrition

- 30-50% pts require surgery
- % SMR: 1.19 (95% CI, 1.06-1.35) UC SMR: 1.38 (95% CI, 1.23-1.55) CD
- ↑ + colorectal cancer, pulmonary disease, nonalcoholic liver disease

IBD : steroids, immunosuppressive and biologic control the symptoms only rather than cure the disease => surgery in the course.

1/3 pts fail antiTNF; 10% pts do not tolerate or primary non responders; 1/3 pts transient responders:



n = 70 pts
published

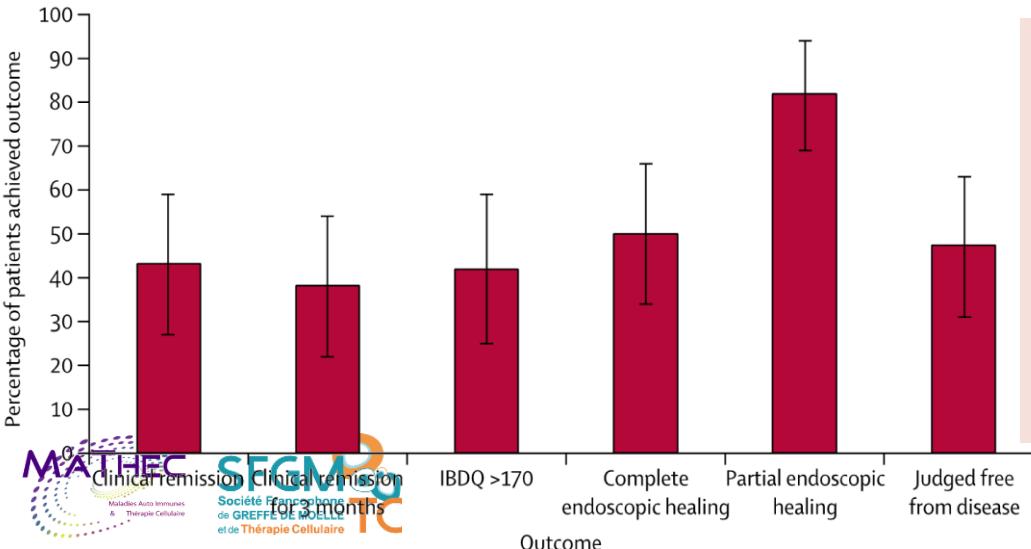
Autologous Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Refractory Crohn Disease

A Randomized Clinical Trial

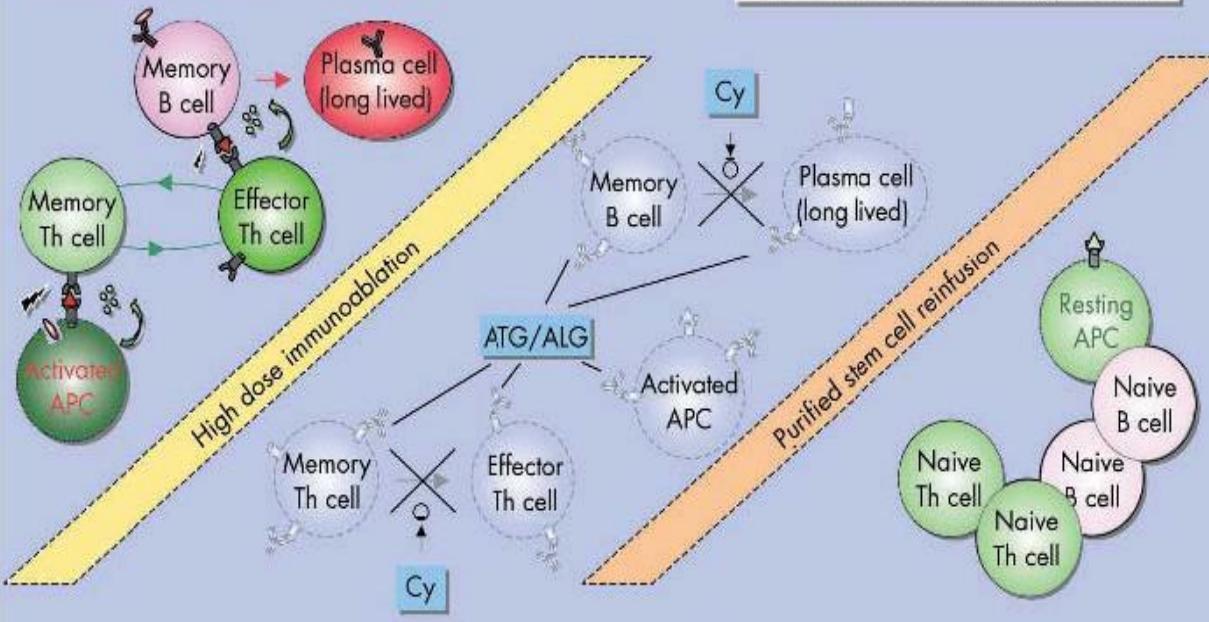
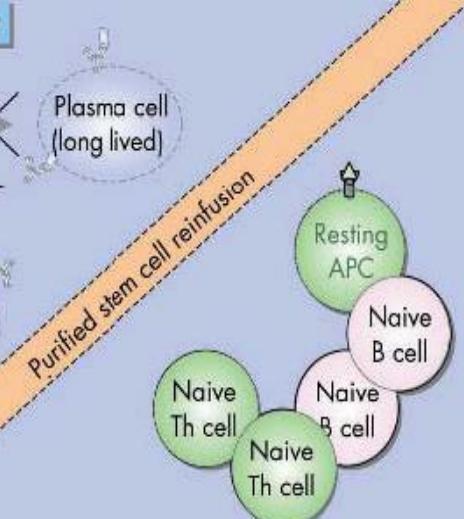
- 23 pts HSCT (76 SAE + 1 death) 22 standard treatment (controls) 38 SAE**

	No. (%)		Difference (95% CI), %	P Value
	HSCT	Control		
Sustained disease remission	2 (8.7)	1 (4.5)	4.2 (-14.2 to 22.6)	.60
Secondary outcomes				
No active treatment	14 (60.9)	5 (22.7)	38.1 (9.3 to 59.3)	.01
CDAI <150	8 (34.8)	2 (9.1)	25.7 (1.1 to 47.1)	.052
Free of active disease	8 (34.8)	2 (9.1)	25.7 (1.1 to 47.1)	.054

Combined HSCT pts at any time during the ASTIC program *Lindsay JO, et Lancet Gastroenterol 2017*



	Baseline	1 year	p value (paired)
CDAI (n=37)	336.73 (112.26)	195.95 (133.29)	<0.0001
PRO-2 (n=37)	24.03 (10.56)	12.45 (9.78)	<0.0001
EQ-5D index (n=27)	0.752 (0.104)	0.801 (0.164)	0.033
EQ-VAS (n=29)	53.55 (21.42)	72.72 (22.50)	0.00016
IBDQ (n=30)	119.57 (33.54)	152.23 (45.15)	<0.0001
SES-CD (n=36)	14.11 (9.03)	5.44 (6.57)	<0.0001

A Chronic autoimmune inflammation**B** Immuncablation with Cy + ATG/ALG
(in vivo elimination of pathogenic cells)**C** Immune reconstitution with new naive lymphocytes
(resetting of tolerance)

Elimination of:

- autoreactive T-effector cells
- long-living plasma cells
- antigen-presenting cells

- Increased T-regulatory cells
- Restoration of thymic function
- Normalization of T-receptor repertoire
- Reduced auto-antibodies
- Long-lasting lymphopenia

AUTOIMMUNITY

TOLERANCE

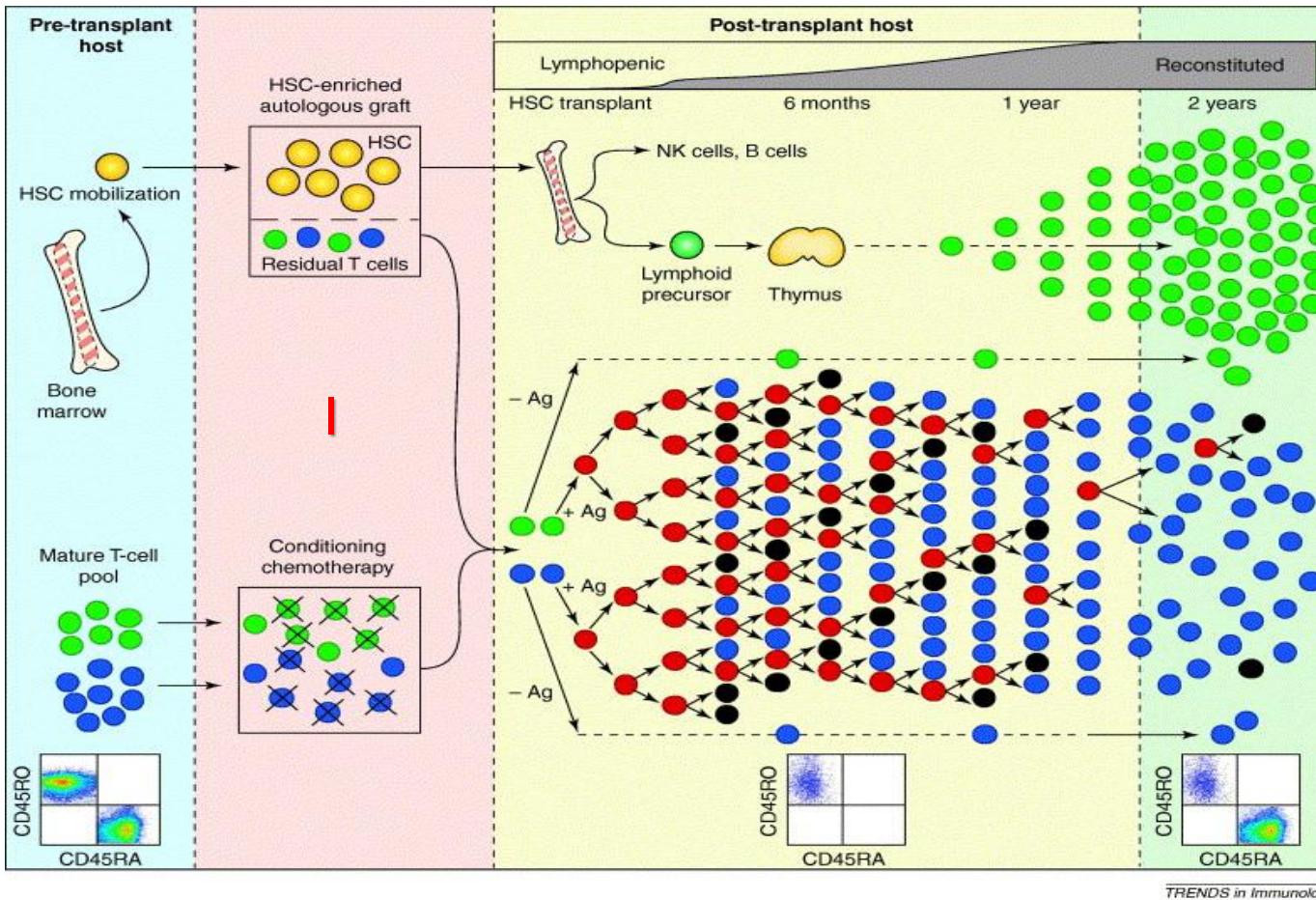
Radbruch A, et al.
Ann Rheum Dis 2004

**Yes we can induce
reset of tolerance!**

Immune reconstitution after HSCT: renewal of the immune repertoire

Type I : replacement of mature T/B memory repertoire with naïve, non-pathogenic cells

Type II : reinstatement of Immune Regulation increased nb and/or function of regulatory cells
immunophenotyping, TREC (Thymic output), CDR3 spectratyping / nucleotide sequencing



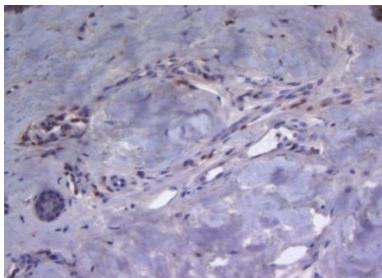
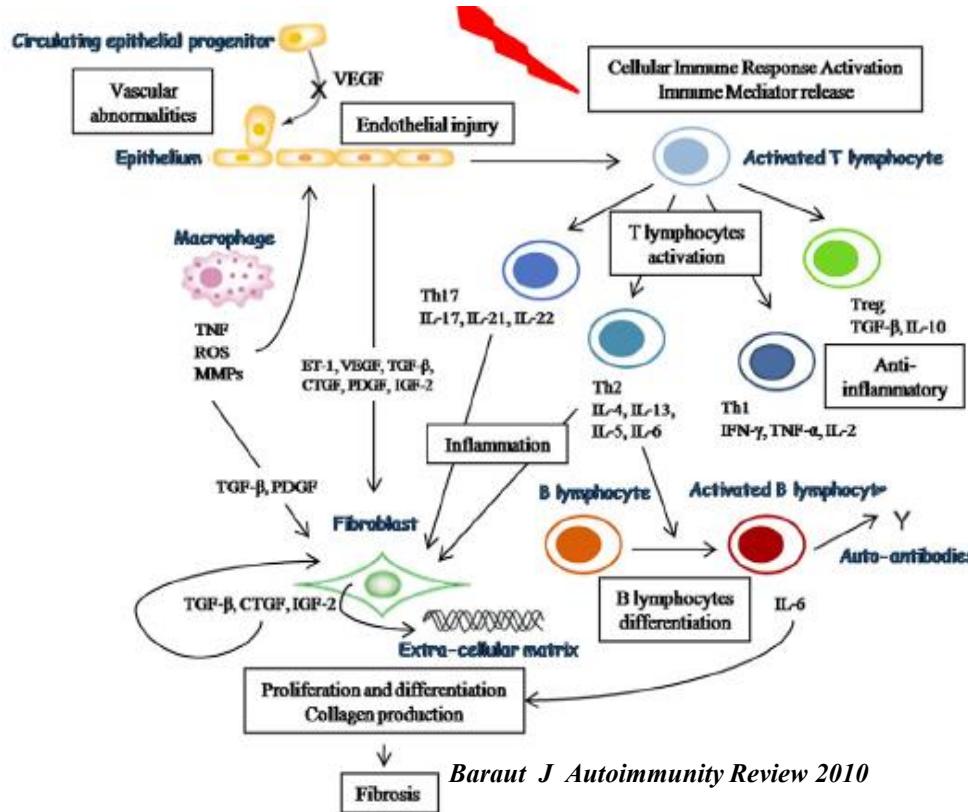
Naïve
Memory
Senescent

TRENDS in Immunology

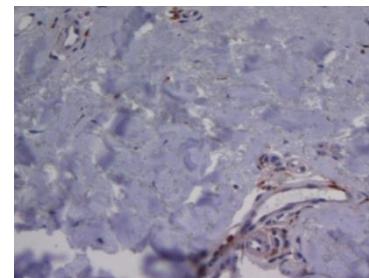
Farge Arthritis Rhum 2008 (n = 7), Barault BMT2013 (n = 7),
Michel BMT 2016 (n=7), Farge Hemato Oncol 2017 (n=12),
Coelho Blood Advances 2018

- ↑ T regulatory cells Foxp3
- ↑ naïve B cells after HSCT
- ↑ CD4⁺CD25^{high}FoxP3 ↑regulatory T cells
- ↑ CD8⁺FoxP3 ↑↑ suppressive function

DETERMINANTS OF IMMUNE RESPONSE AFTER HSCT



CD4 +



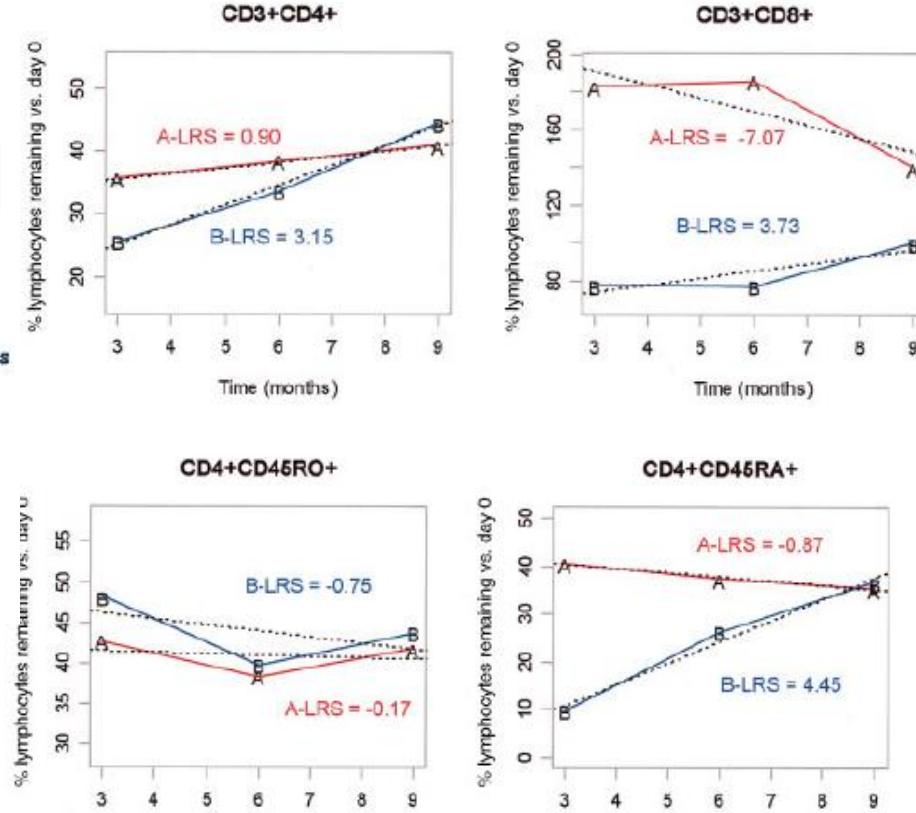
CD 25 +

Barault 2013

PATIENTS (n =14) : ns

Rodnan : 17 ± 10 vs 43 ± 7 , p < 0.03

SHAQ : 0.8 ± 0.7 vs 2.3 ± 0.2 , p < 0.05



CD19+ et CD20+ et AC anti SCL70 ($r = 0.27$, $p < 0.05$)

Lymphopenie T CD4+, CD4+CD45RA+: favorable SSc

TREC /CRP: rp < 0.001, TREC / CD19+: rp < 0.001 (PR, SEP)

Farge Arthr Rheum 2005

Long-term immune reconstitution and T-cell repertoire analysis after autologous HSCT in systemic sclerosis patients

Farge et al. Journal of Hematology & Oncology (2017) 10:21

Long-term mRSS fall > 25% more pronounced in those improving FVC% > 10% ($P=0.026$)

Pretransplant B cell clonal expansion + faster T-cells IR after aHSCT in non-responders /relapsing

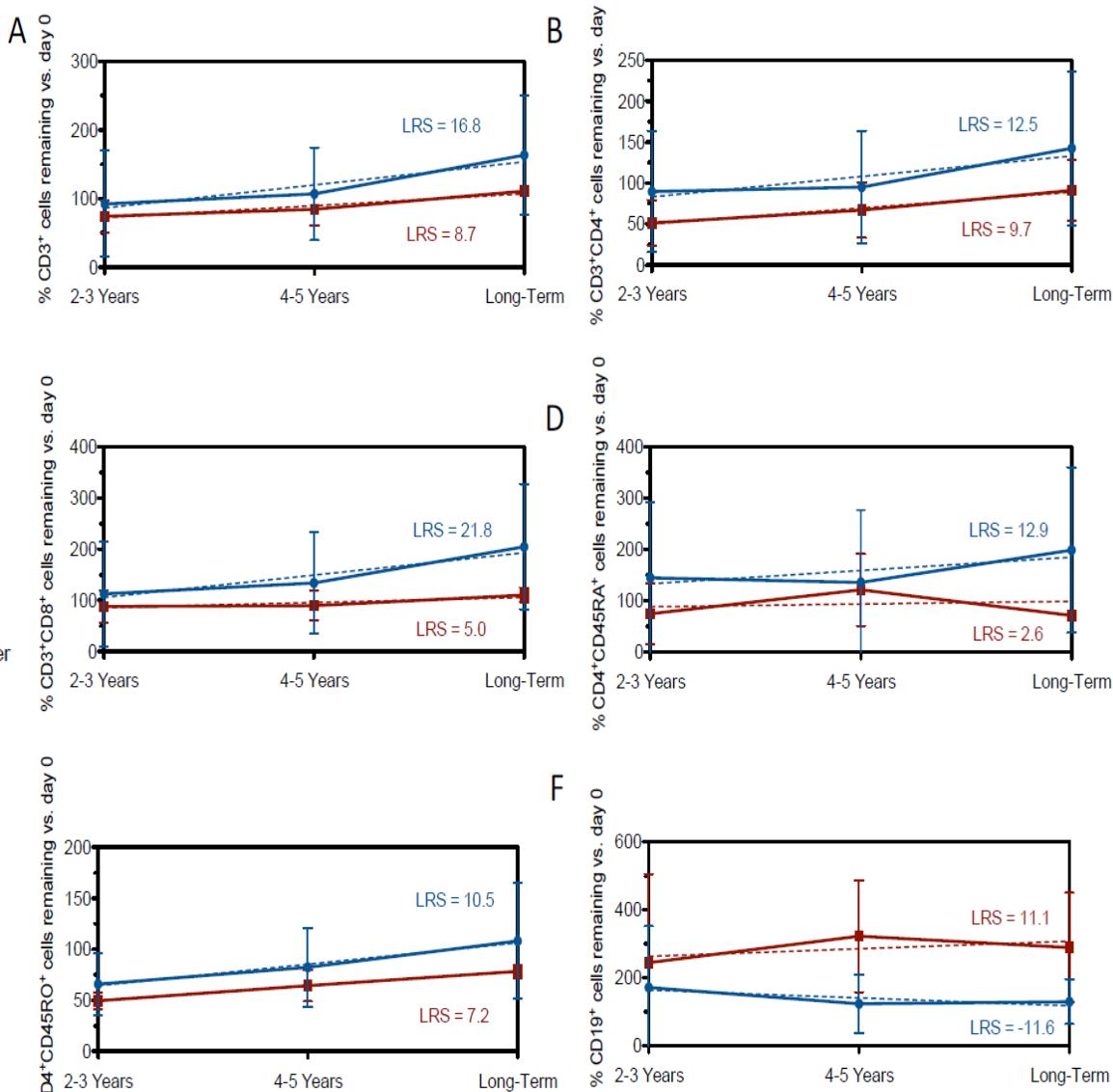
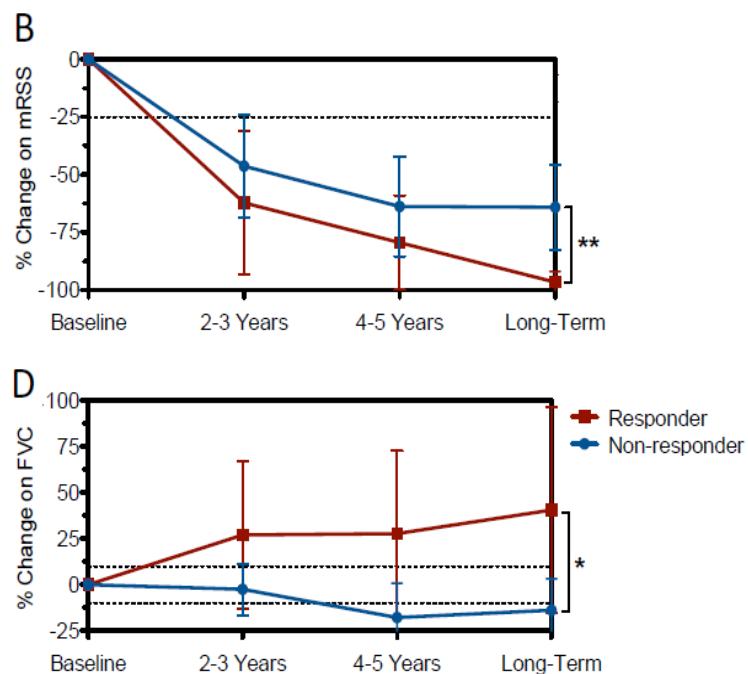


Table 3 Anti-scl-70 autoantibodies

	Group A patients					Group B patients				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Anti-Scl-70 antibodies, U/ml										
Baseline	120	+ ^a	0	102	+ ^a	0	+ ^a	39.1	130	213
2–3 years	329	0	0	0	390	0	240	31.1	106.5	0
4–5 years	11.6	0	0	0	257	0	352	15.9	+ ^a	0
Long term	0	0 ^b	0 ^b	0	>8 ^b	0	3.8 ^b	>8 ^b	250	0

Anti-Scl-70 antibodies were measured at pre-transplant period (baseline) and sequentially during follow-up by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay as described in methods section. Quantified results are expressed in arbitrary units/ml as previously published ([8])

^aPositive for Anti-Scl-70 antibodies

^bAnti-Scl-70 antibodies levels measured by BioPlex ANA Screen

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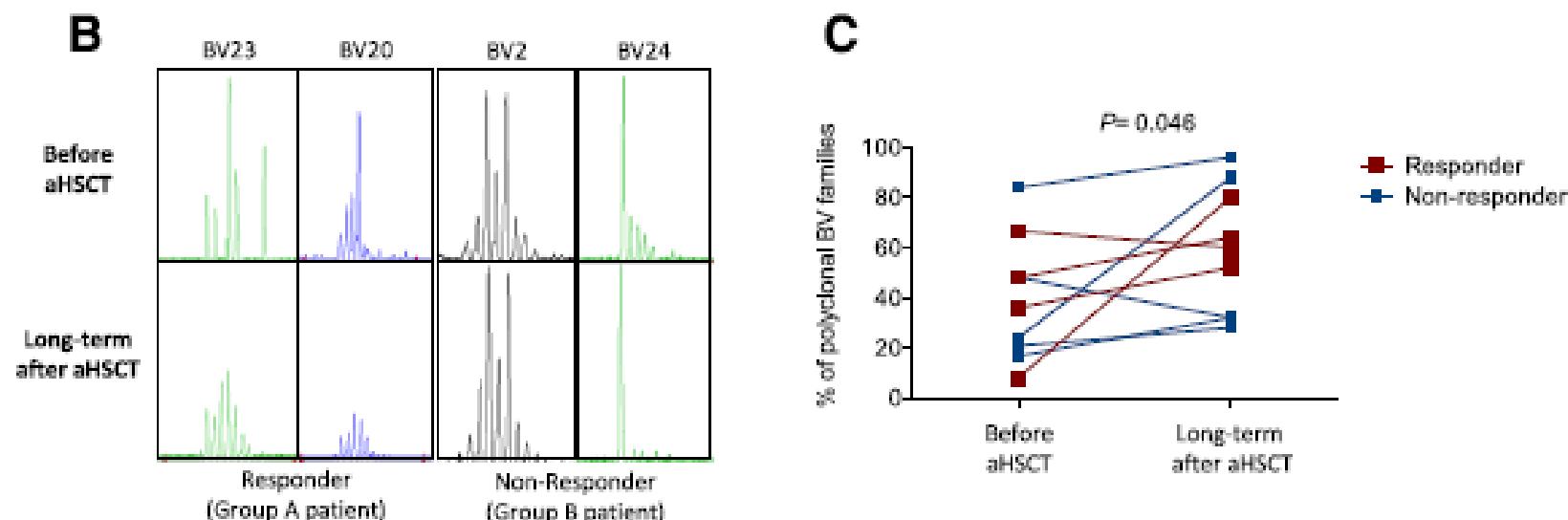


Fig. 3 TCR-V β family expression and T cell receptor β -chain spectratyping before and at long-term after aHSCT. **a** Quantification of each TCR-V β family at baseline (white bars) and at long-term (dark bars) after aHSCT in 10 dSSc patients. Data are presented as mean \pm SD. There are no differences between the clinical groups. **b** TCR-V β chain third complementarity-determining region size distribution profile of selected families at baseline (pre, upper level) and at long-term time point (lower level) for representative dSSc patients who underwent autologous hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. Left: Polyclonal distribution achievement at long-term time point post-HSCT from a skewed and disturbed repertoire at baseline (patient 3, group A, responder). Right: Sustained disturbed distribution at long-term time point post-HSCT from a previously skewed profile at baseline (patient 1, group B, non-responder or relapse or necessitating immunosuppression). **c** T cell repertoire diversity as measured by the percentage of polyclonal TCR-V β families in all 10 dSSc patients at baseline and at long-term follow-up (at least 6 years) after aHSCT

REGULAR ARTICLE



Immune rebound associates with a favorable clinical response to autologous HSCT in systemic sclerosis patients

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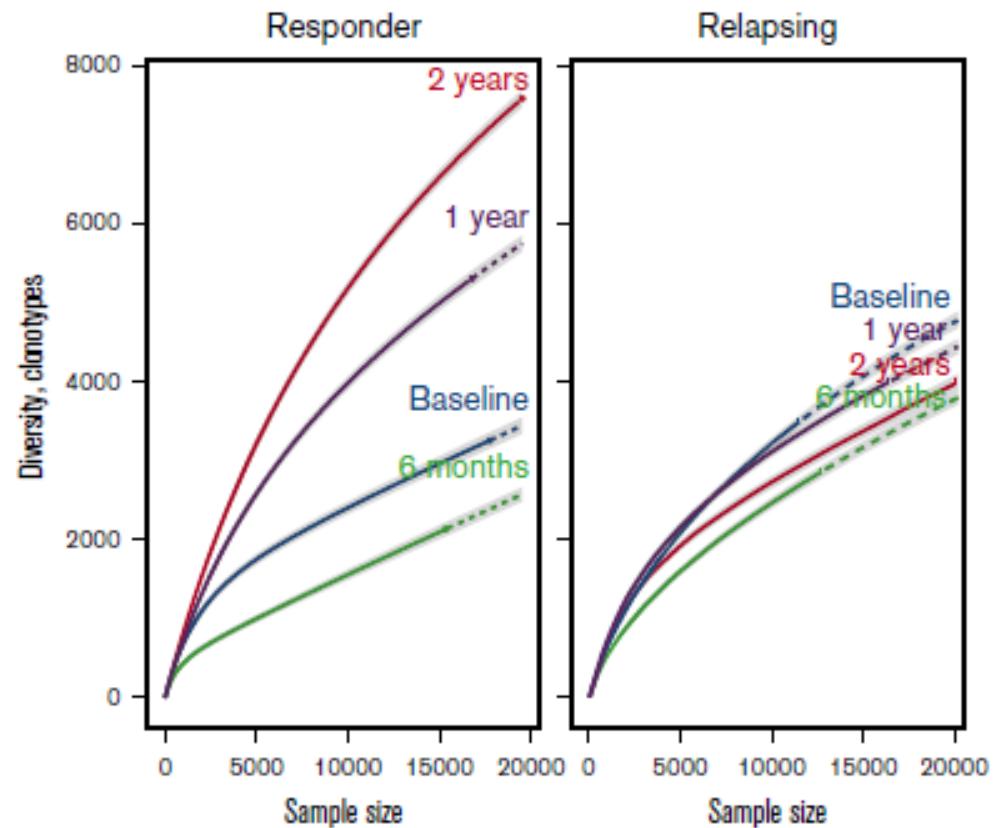
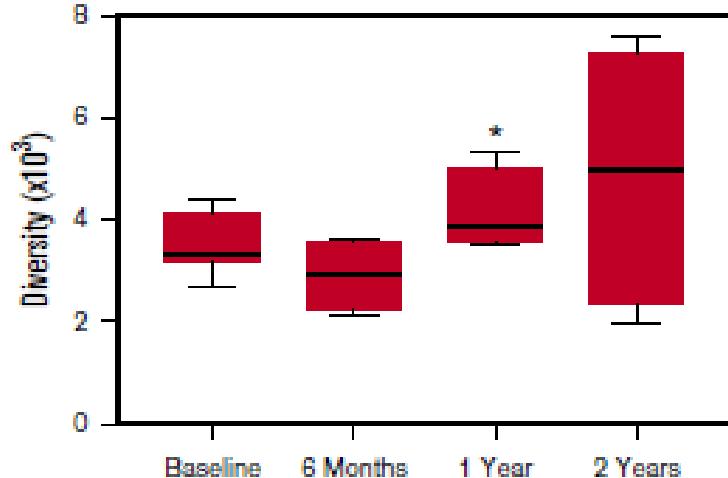
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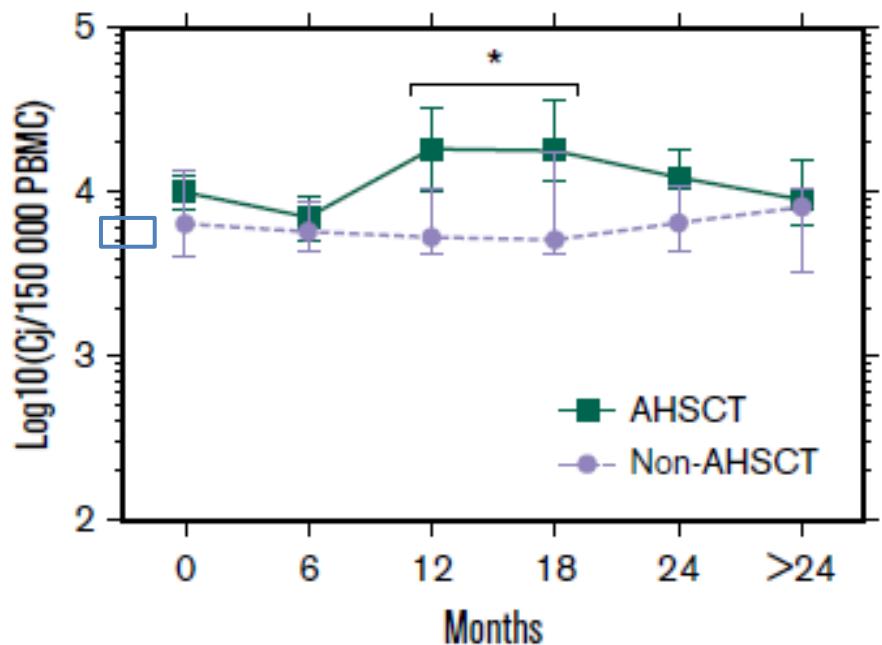
Analysis of T-cell clonotypes using TCR sequencing

Superiority of TCR diversity after AHSCT
and low clonotype overlap
in responder group

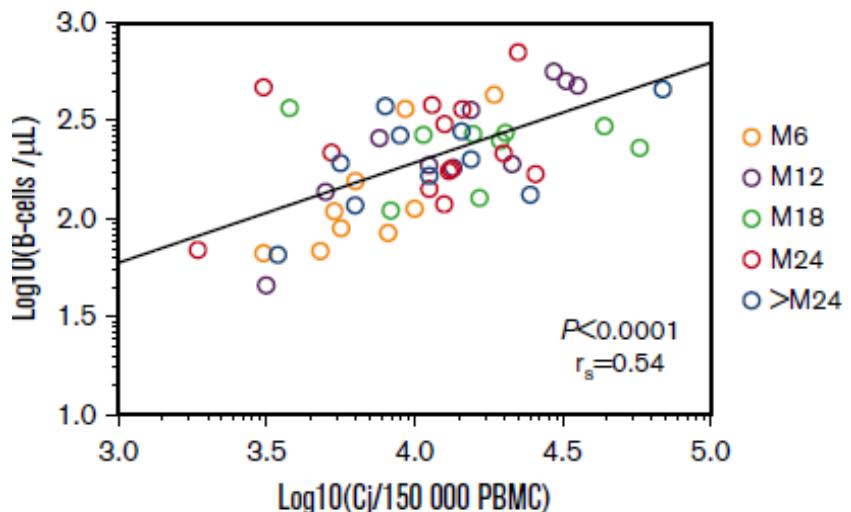
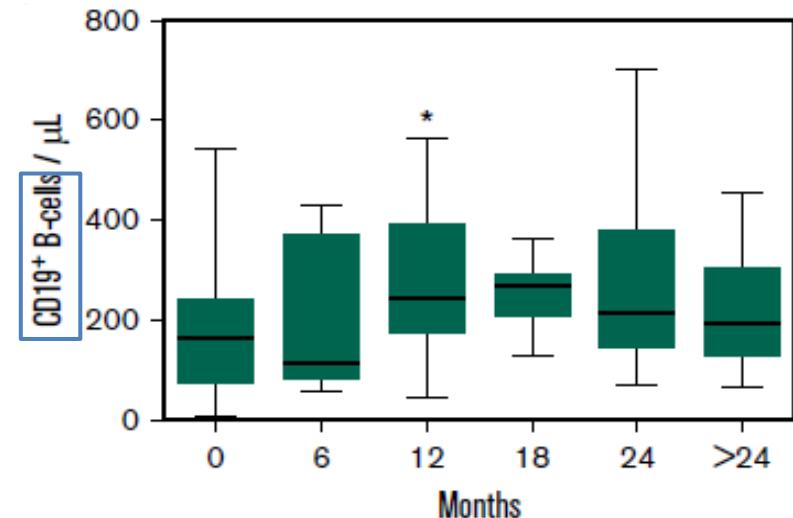


Analysis of newly-generated Naive B-cells

Increase of naive B-Cells and total B-Cells after AHsCT

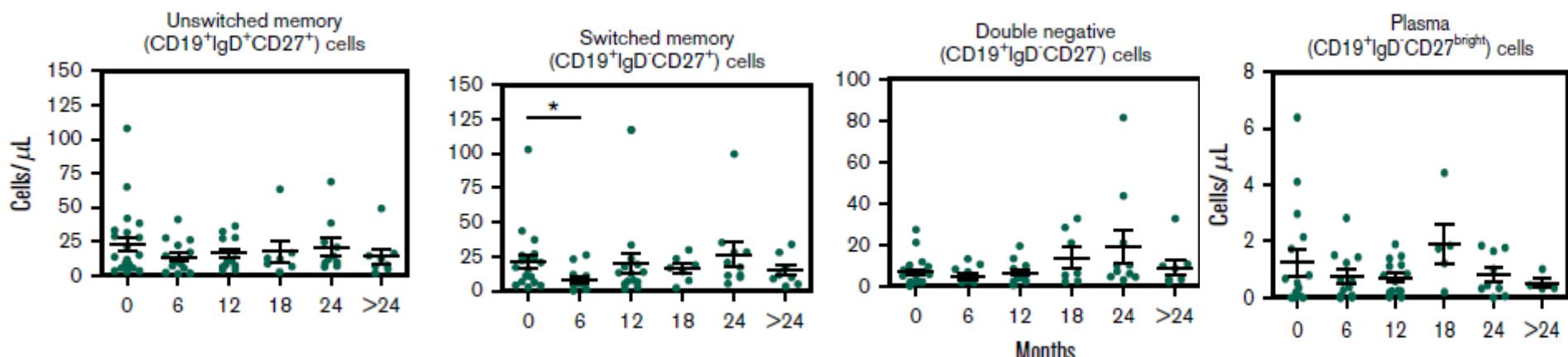
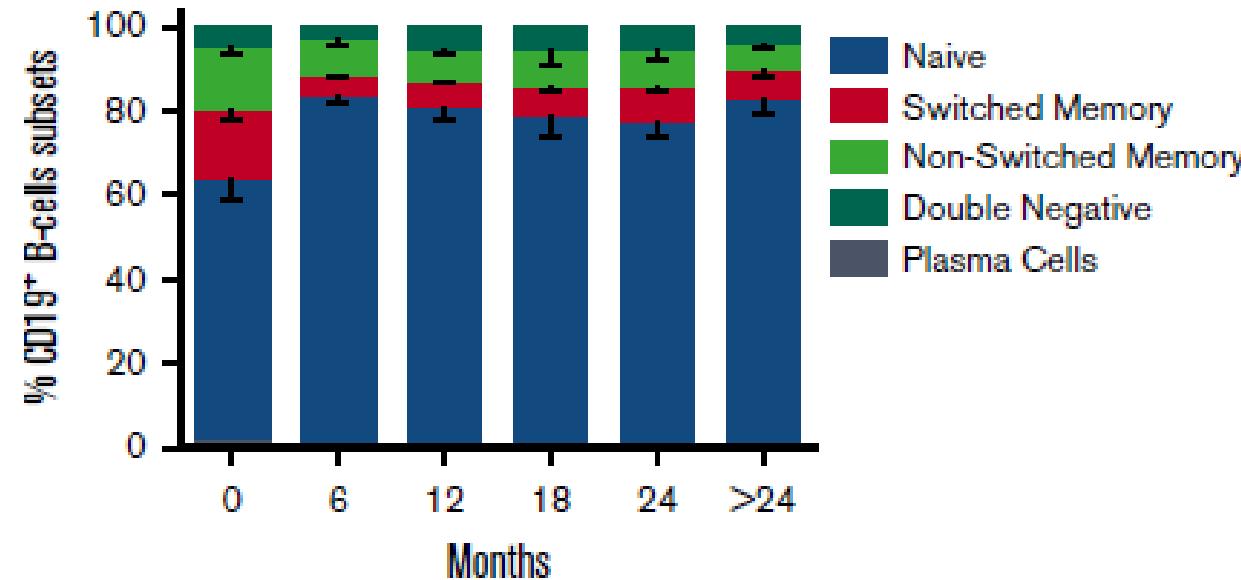


Increase of total B-cell (cjKREC)



Analysis of B-cells differentiation : from naive to memory B-cells

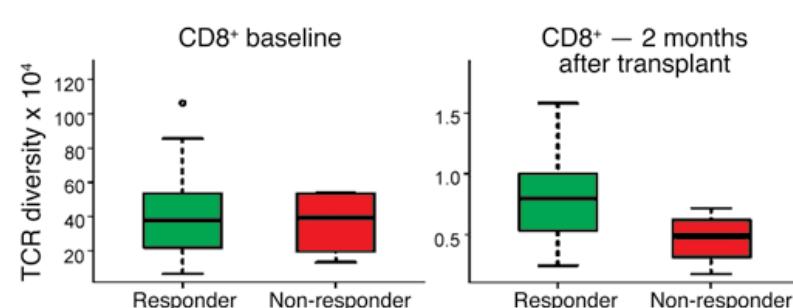
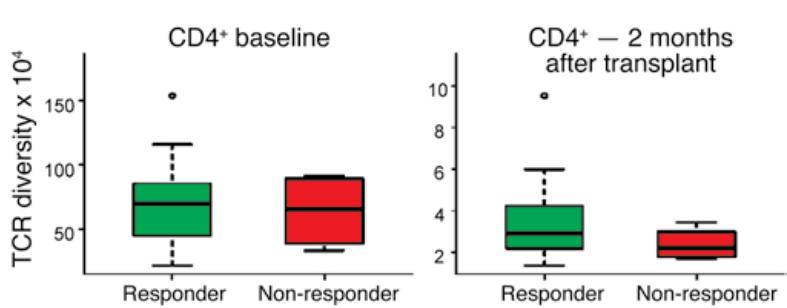
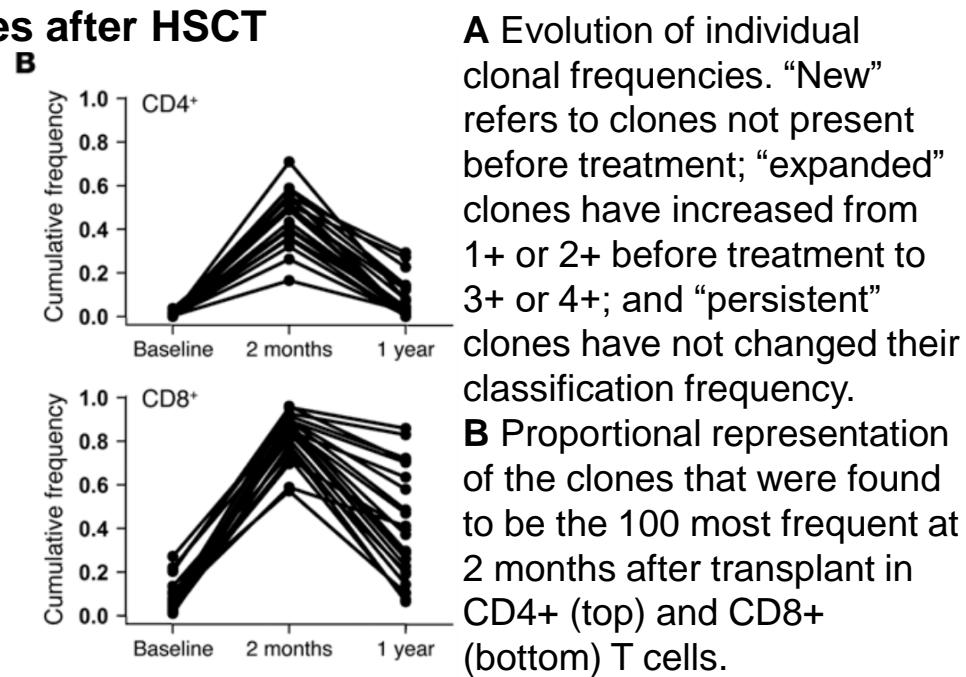
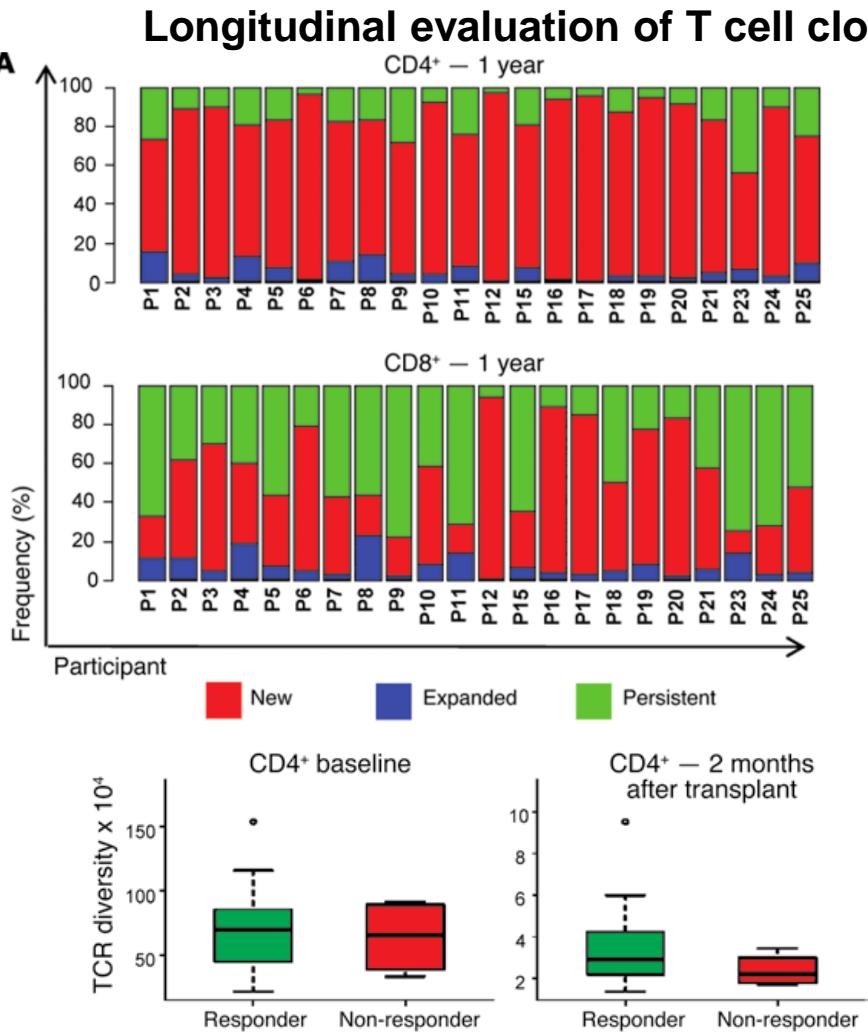
**Number of memory B-cell (CD27+) and plasma cells
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CD27 : memory B-cell marker

ANALYSE DU REPERTOIRE APRES AUTOGRFFE DE MOELLE DANS LA SEP

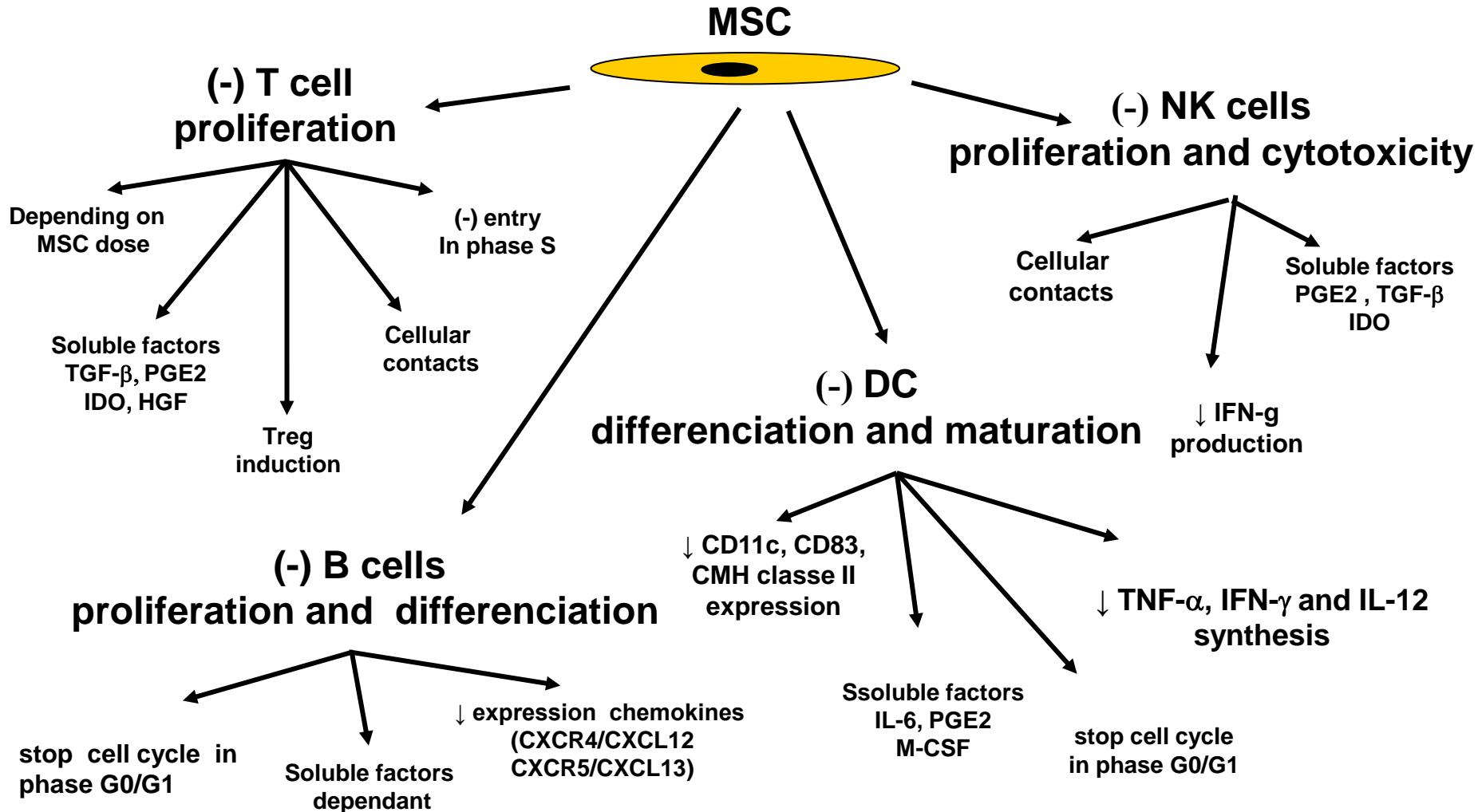
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Mesenchymal stem cells and immunomodulation: Toward new immunosuppressive strategies for the treatment of autoimmune diseases?

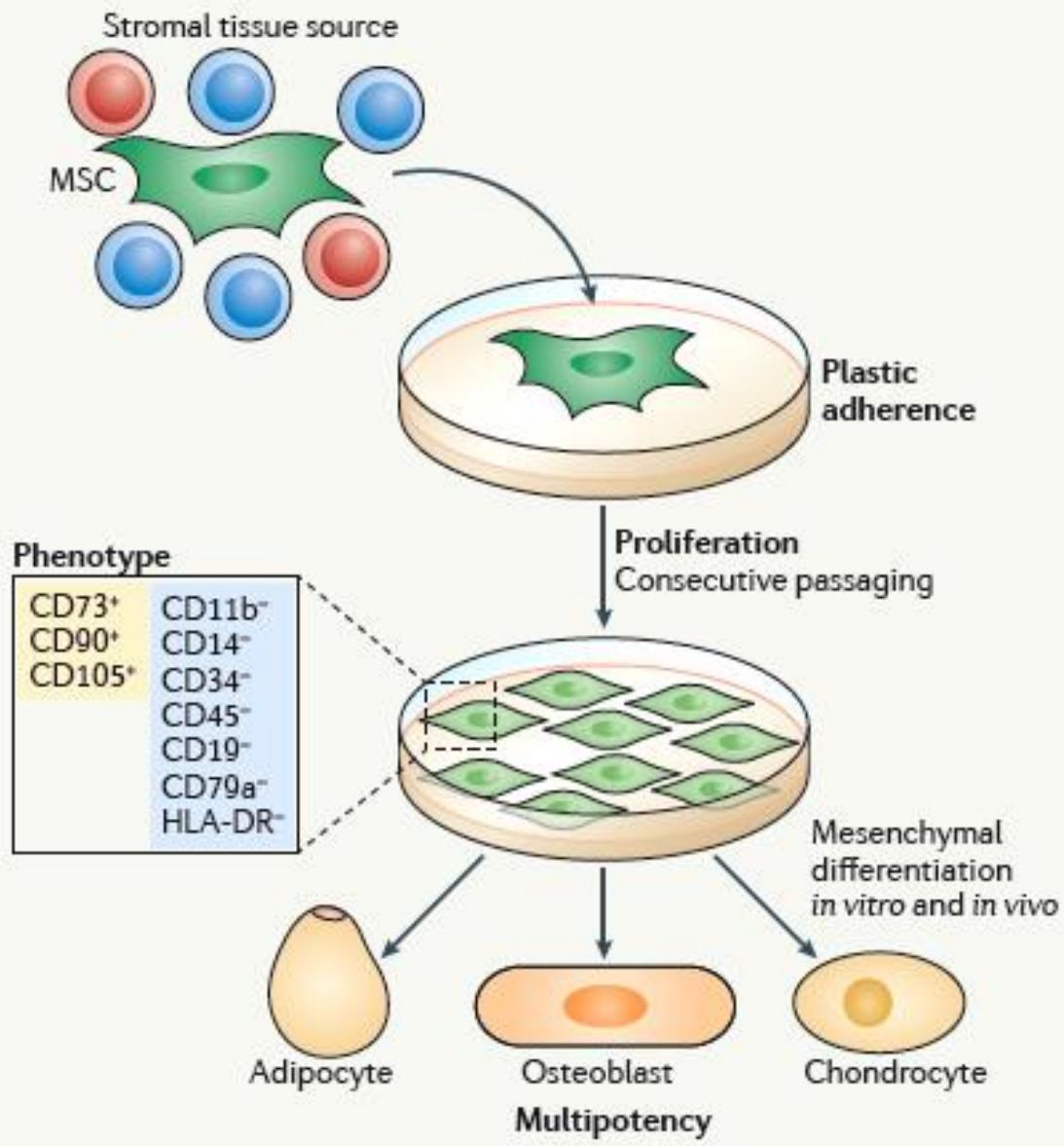
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Multipotent MSC: Definition and characterization

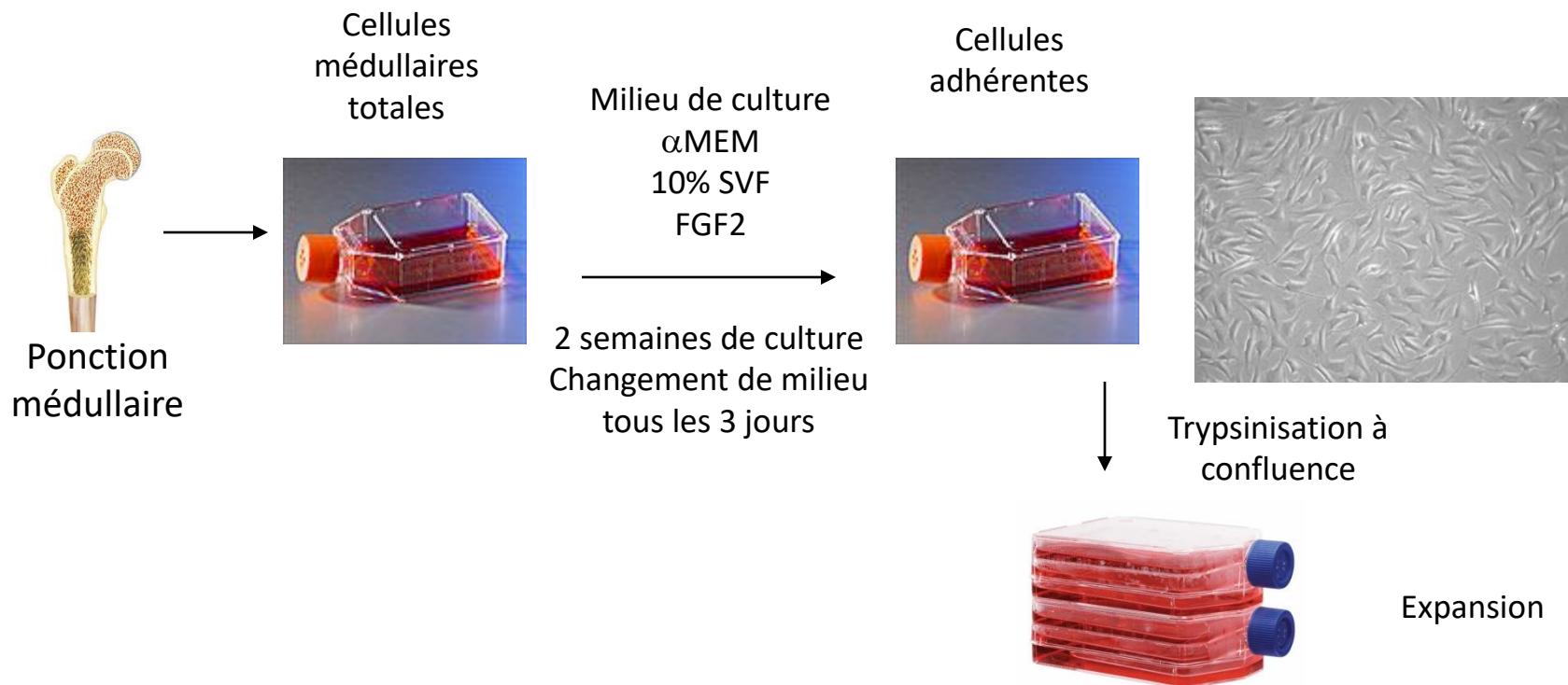
Krampera et al Cytotherapy 2013: 0:1-8



- ✓ Plastic adherence in standard culture conditions
- ✓ CFU-F
- ✓ Phenotype + ≥ 95% / - ≤ 2% cells to exclude HSC contamination
- ✓ Differentiation in adipocyte, ostéoblaste and chondrocyte

MSC sources :
BM, adipose tissue, dental tissue, umbilical cord ,

MSC : Isolation and expansion



- MSC = 0.01- 0.001% Bonne Marrow mononuclear cells
- High expansion rate (25 mL BM = 2 to 5.10^8 MSC in 5 weeks)
- Limited long term proliferative potential (20-40 doubling population according age)
- Long term replication senescence

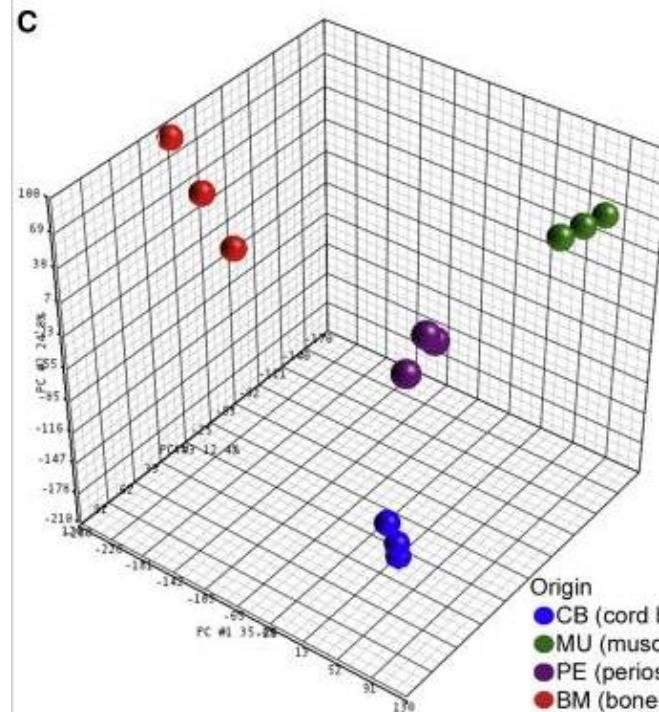
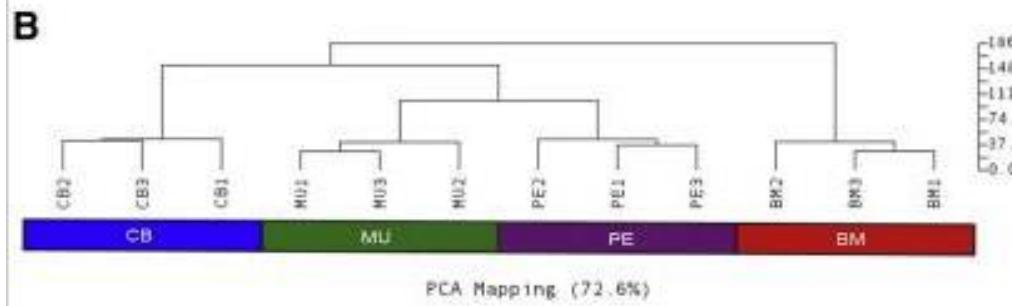
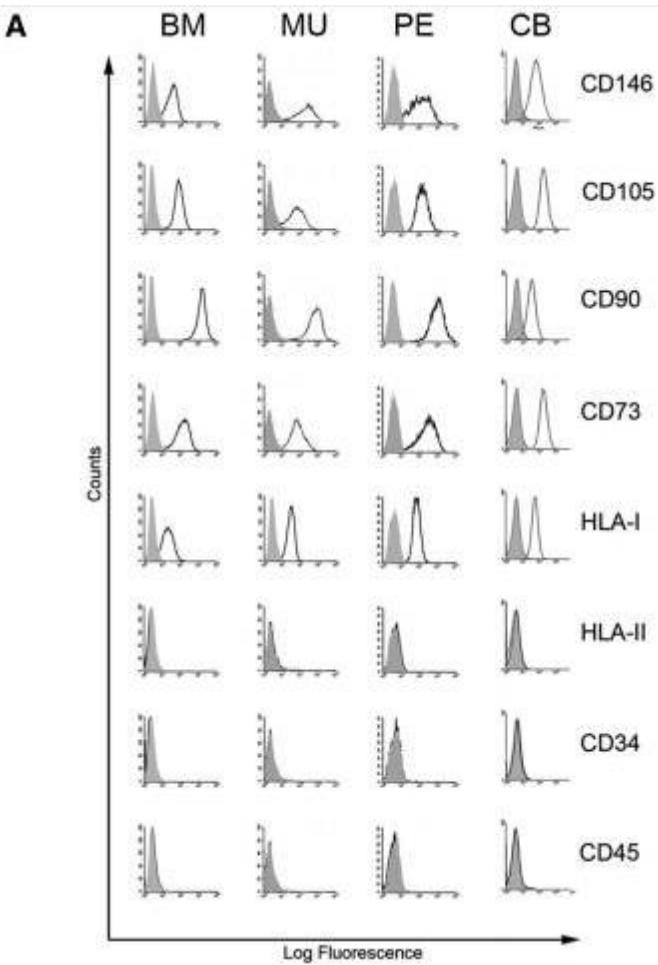


Figure 1. Cell Surface and Transcriptomic Comparison of “MSCs” from Different Tissues

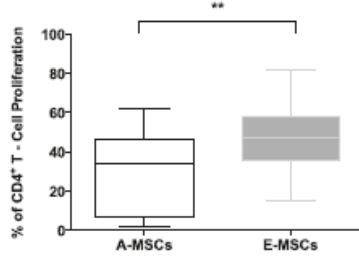
(A) Fluorescence-activated cell sorting (FACS) analysis of multiclonal BM, MU (muscle), PE (periosteum) and CB cells strains express the canonical in vitro phenotype of “MSCs” and CD146 (isotype controls indicated in gray). Hierarchical clustering (B) and the principal component analysis (C) revealed that gene-expression profiles of CD146+ cells are clearly separated by the origin factor.



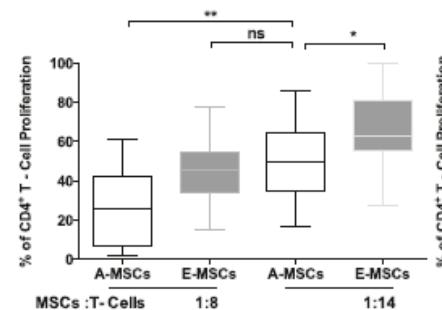
Age, atherosclerosis and type 2 diabetes reduce human mesenchymal stromal cell-mediated T-cell suppression

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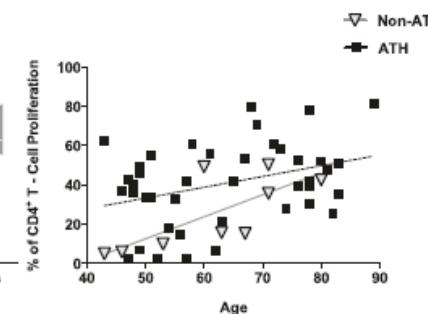
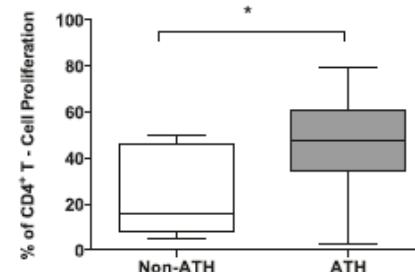
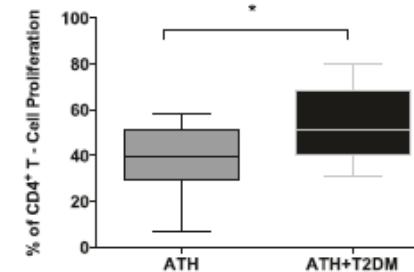


Fig. 1 Age-associated decline in mesenchymal stromal cell (MSC)-mediated CD4⁺ T-cell suppression capacity. **a** MSCs from elderly donors (E-MSCs, ≥65 years, n = 23) are less efficient than those of non-elderly adults (A-MSCs, <65 years, n = 27) to suppress CD4⁺ T-cell proliferation at 1:8 MSC:CD4⁺ T cell ratio (**p = 0.003). **b** The suppressive effect of MSCs on CD4⁺ T cells depends on the MSC:CD4⁺ T-cell ratio (**p = 0.004). Twice the number of E-MSCs are required to affect CD4⁺ T-cell suppression to the same extent as A-MSCs (p > 0.9). **c** The effect of MSC donor age on the decline of CD4⁺ T-cell suppression is observed in patients with atherosclerosis (ATH; n = 18; p = 0.02, r = 0.4) and without ATH (non-ATH; n = 9; p = 0.02, r = 0.7)

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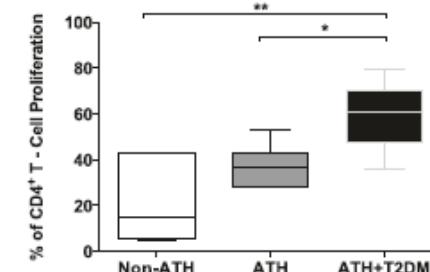
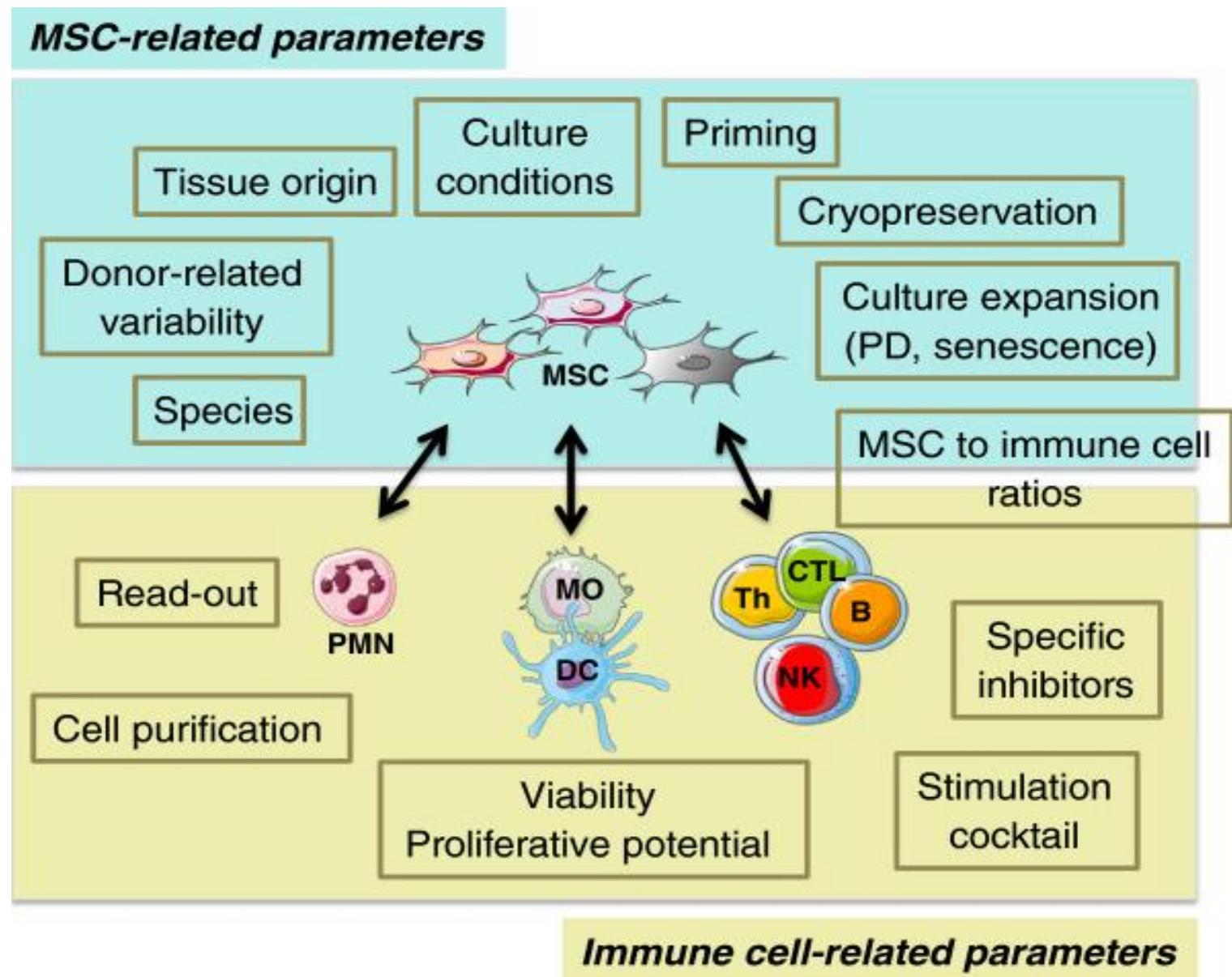


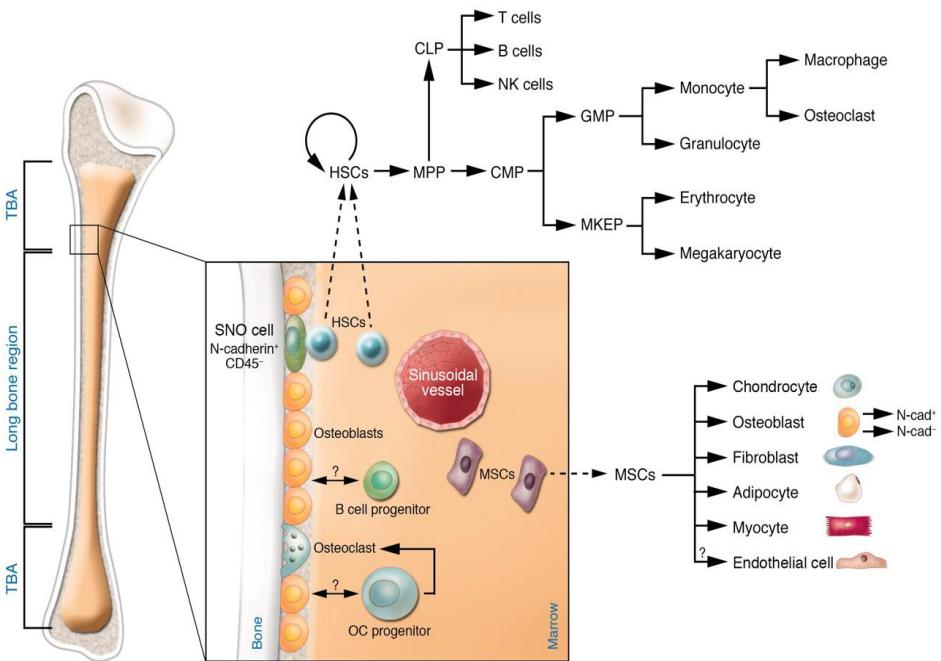
Fig. 2 Reduced MSC-mediated T-cell suppression capacity in patients with atherosclerosis and type 2 diabetes. **a** MSCs from patients with atherosclerosis (ATH; n = 18; *p = 0.02) have a decreased capacity to suppress CD4⁺ T-cell proliferation at 1:8 MSC:CD4⁺ T cell ratio compared to age-matched controls without atherosclerosis (non-ATH, n = 9). **b** MSCs from patients with ATH (n = 12) and type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) (n = 12) have impaired suppressive capacity compared to age-matched ATH controls (*p = 0.04). **c** MSC function is compromised in age-matched patients with chronic inflammatory diseases (non-ATH < ATH < ATH+T2DM; n = 7 per group; *p = 0.02, **p = 0.002)

Critical parameters for assessment of MSC immunomodulatory potential. Standardization of these parameters is of utmost importance to ensure reproducibility of the experiments.



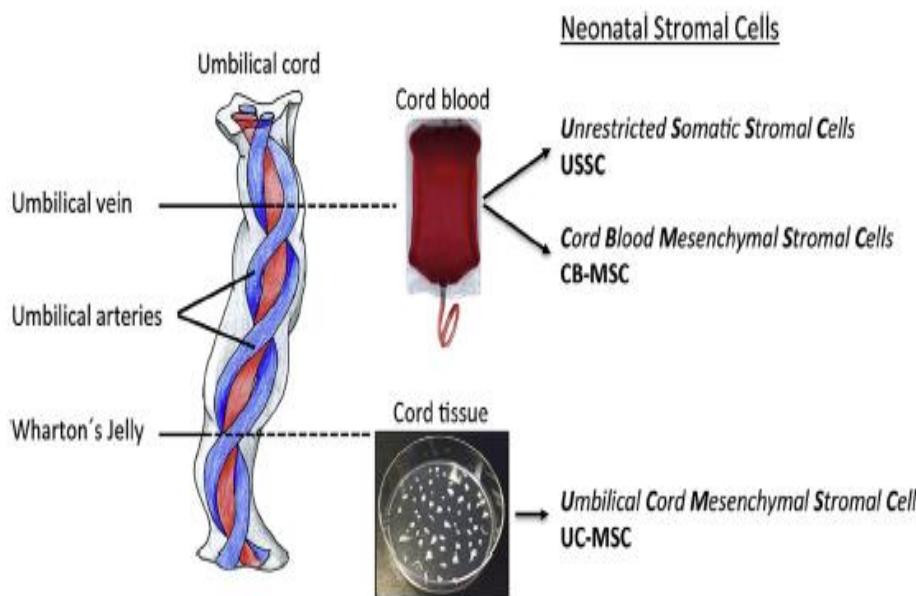
Should we use cord blood or bone marrow as a source of cells for treating AD :

SC : Bone Marrow and Umbilical Cord blood human Int J CLIN EXP Med 2010; 3: 248



MSCs = 0.001–0.01% total BM nucleated cells

- viral exposure
- proliferative/differentiation capacity with age

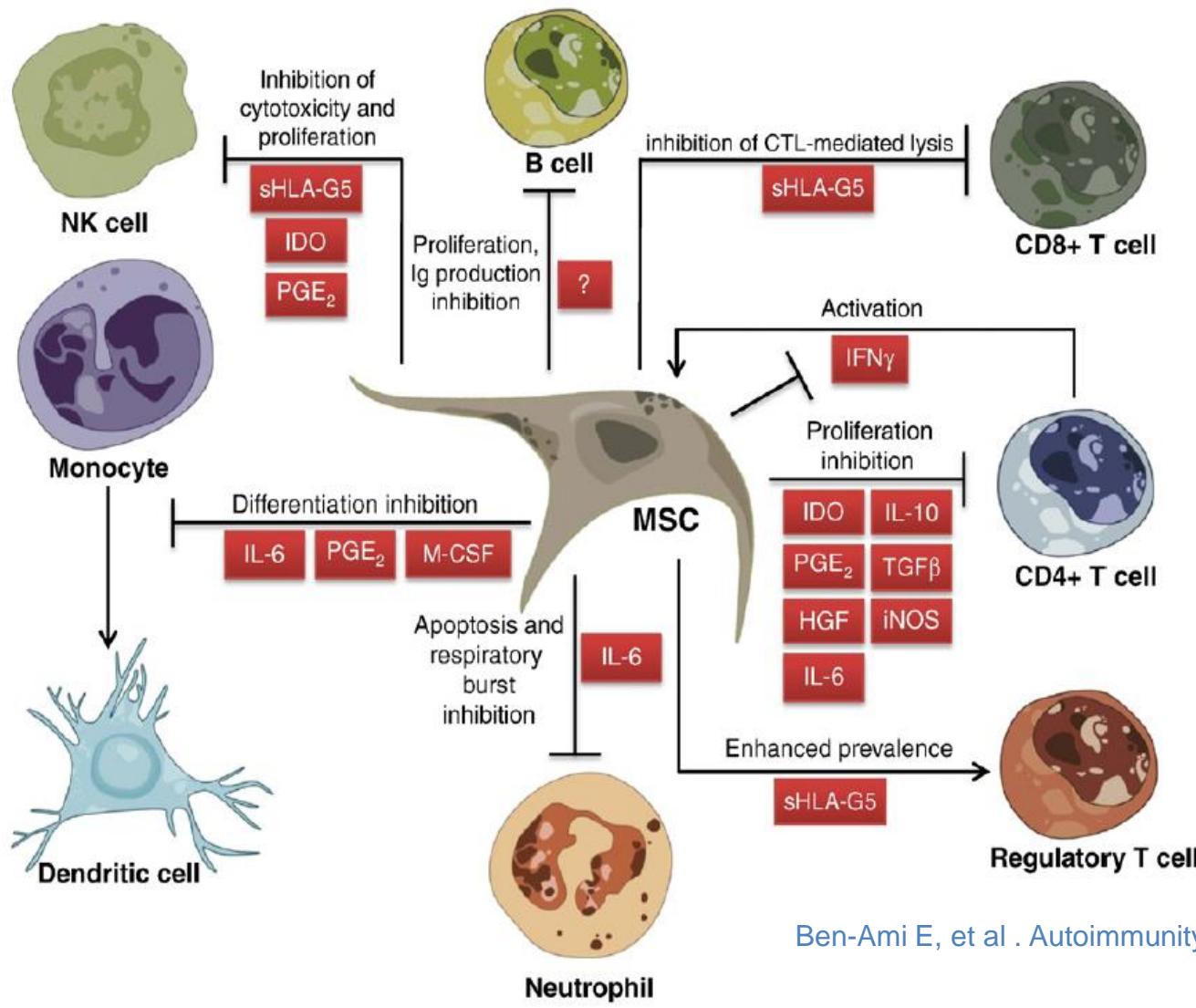


More primitive, less likely immunological

Allogenic use , collection easy, non invasive
no ethical / technical issues

Lower success for isolating 63% UCB vs 100% BM
Banking

1. CFUF frequency : UC > BM
2. Proliferation hUCMSC Faster (P30) > BM (P6)
3. Lower expression CD106 and HLADR UB > BM



Ben-Ami E, et al . Autoimmunity reviews 2011;

Fig. 1. Possible mechanisms by which MSCs influence innate and adaptive immunity. Abbreviations: IFN gamma (interferon γ), IDO (indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase), IL-10 (interleukin 10), IL-6 (interleukin 6) prostaglandin E2 (PGE2), transforming growth factor beta (TGF β), hepatocyte growth factor (HGF), induced nitric oxide synthases (iNOS), soluble human leukocyte antigen G5 (sHLA-G5), macrophage colony stimulating factor (M-CSF).

Main mechanism: paracrine soluble factors secretion (transwell) ; cell to cell contact amplifies process IDO = enzyme whose activation depletes environment in tryptophan; NO release = cytotoxic T and NK cells

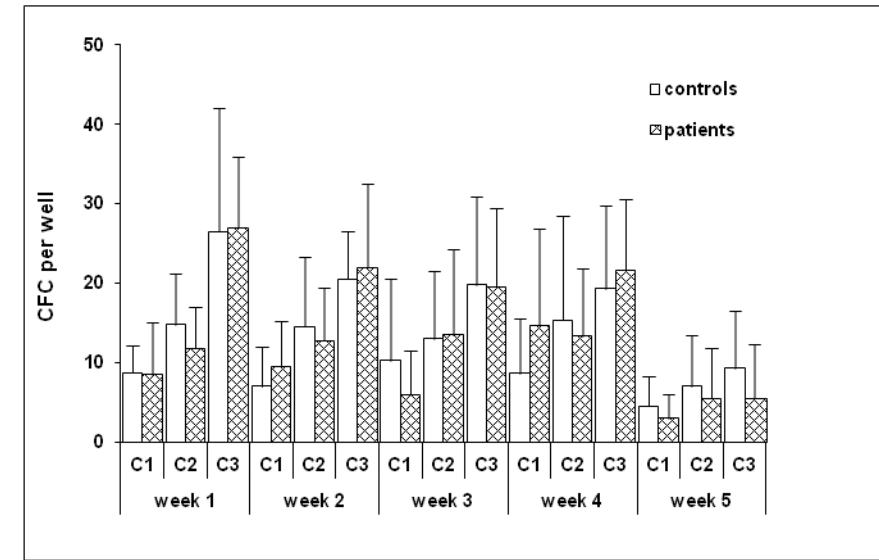
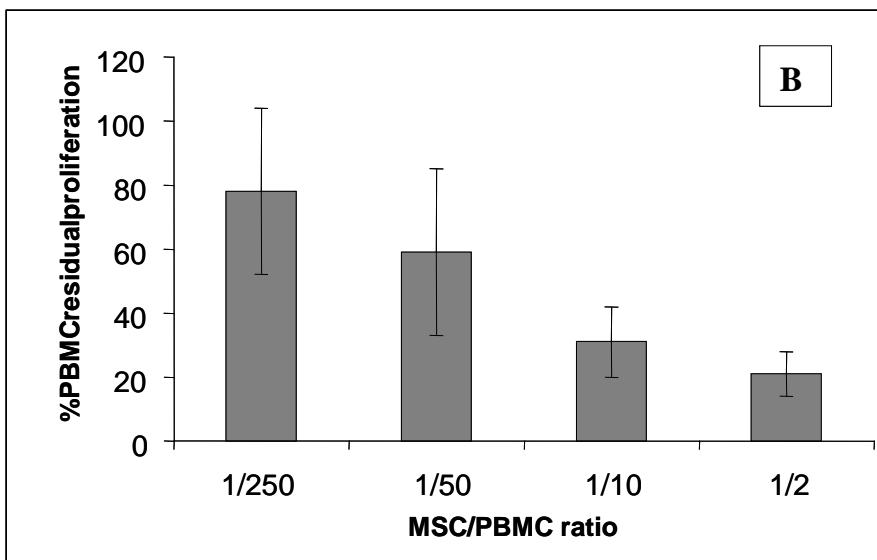
MSCs FUNCTIONS from SSc patients ? (n < 100)

Del Papa N, Arthr Rheum 2006 (14 pts): no adipogenic /osteogenic differentiation potential, ↓ long term hematopoiesis support and early senescence.

Cipriani P Arthr Rheum 2007: ↓ in vitro endothelial differentiation but normal adipogenic/ osteogenic differentiation. Premature senescence ?

Larghero J Ann Rheum Dis 2007 Normal MSC in 12 pts + 9 C: phenotype, proliferation (CFU-F) + bFGF, differentiation, (-) CML, support hematopoiesis

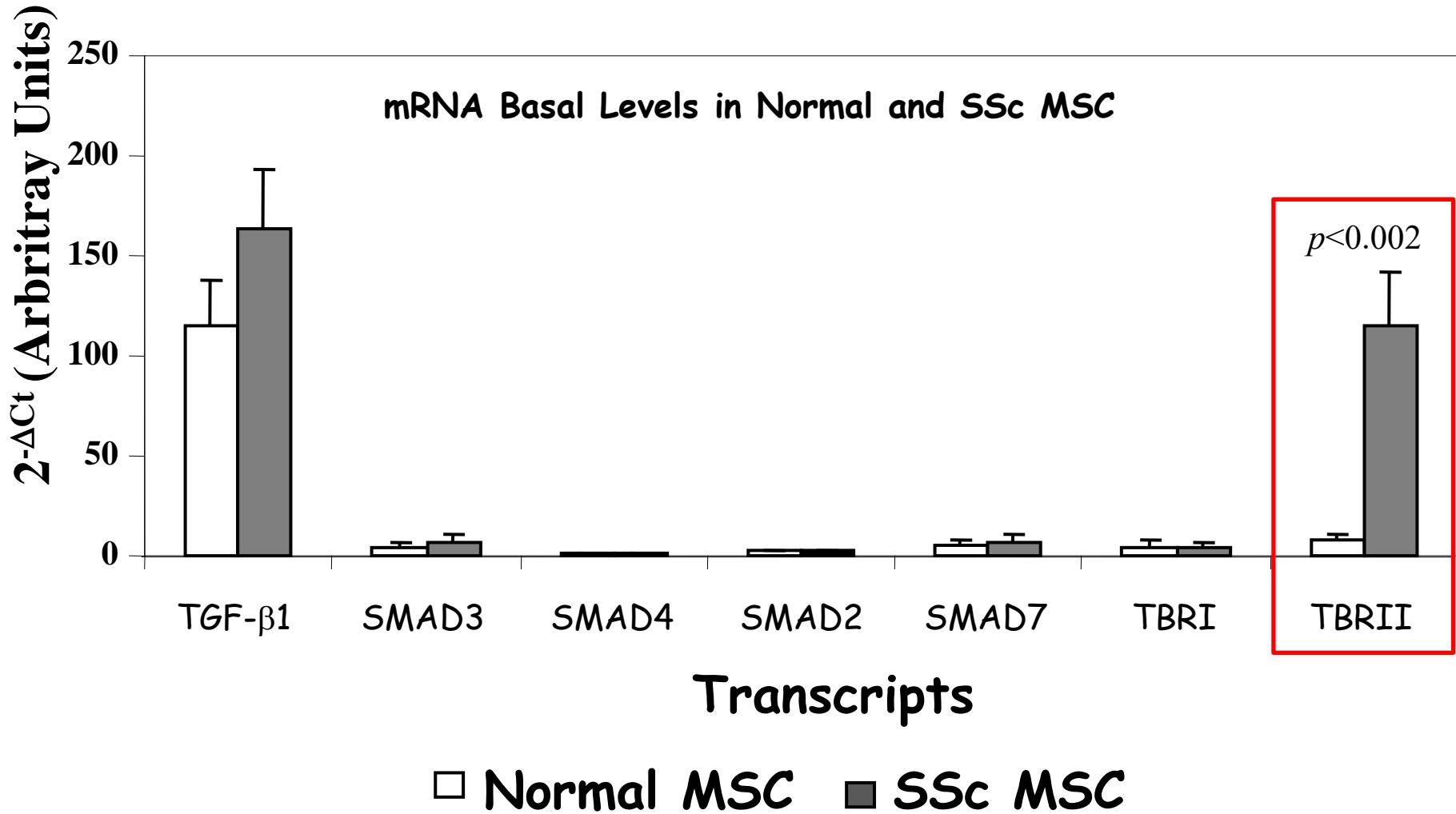
Vanneaux et al BMJ open 2012 : ↑TGF- β RII signaling in SSc CSM



MSC IMMUNOMODULATION IN SSc PATIENTS:? since the standardisation of MSCs definition and expansion by the EBMT + International Society Cellular Therapies (ISCT)
n = 1 **Christopeit M Leukemia 2007** 41 yr female with advanced SSc. **Allogeneic** (father) BM MSC => marked improvement“ 7 mth Follow Up

n= 1 **Guiducci S et Al, Ann Intern Med, 2011** ♀ 24yrs, SSc with LAC+ vasculitis, resistant to Steroids, Azathioprine, Cyc, plasmaexchange. **Autologous**, expanded MSCs (1×10^6 /Kg), infused at 0, +30 and + 60.

Enhanced expression mRNA levels of TGF- β RII in MSC from SSc patients

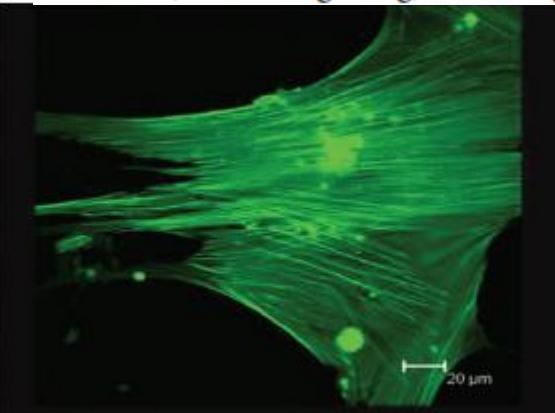


Gene Expression Profile Reveals Abnormalities of Multiple Signaling Pathways in Mesenchymal Stem Cell Derived from Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

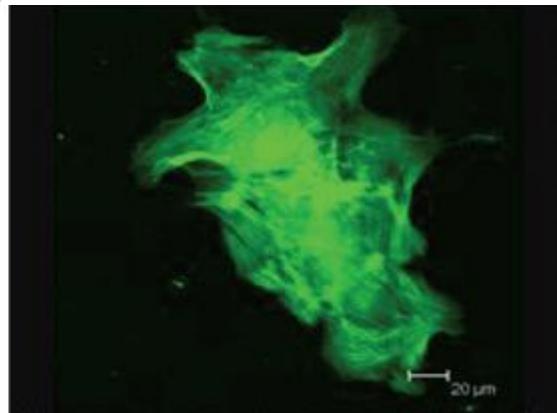
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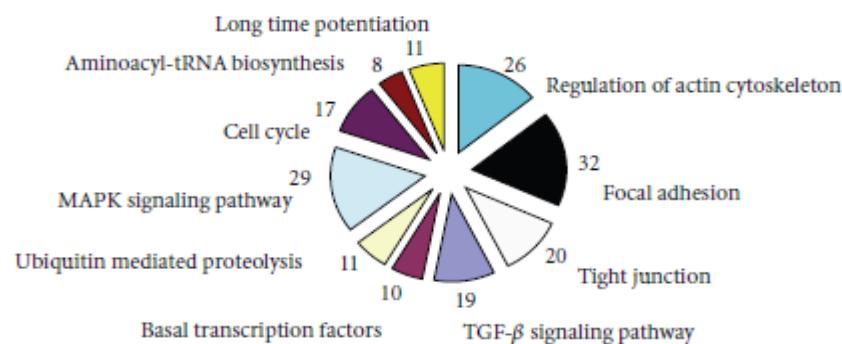
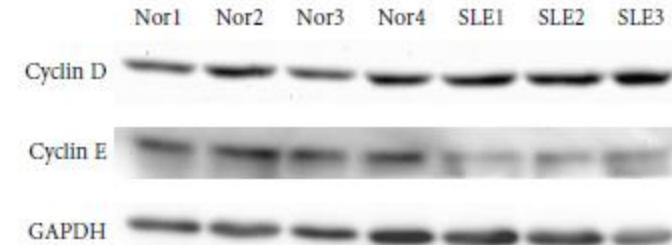
Volume 2012, Article ID 826182, 12 pages



(c)



(d)



Rux2, Msx2, and osterix [40]. According to the results of the microarray, most of genes in the BMP pathway were decreased including Smad-1, Smad-5, BMPR1A and the target gene Id-1. As the phosphorylation process controls the activity of Smad-1, Smad-5, and BMPR1A, we only confirmed the mRNA level of some of the target genes and the protein level of BMP-5.

patients. Furthermore, we found abnormalities in cell cycling regulation, BMP/TGF- β and MAPK pathways. Our findings suggest BMMSCs, as a component of bone marrow, may play an important role in the etiopathogenesis of SLE.

Therapeutic Effects of Umbilical Cord Blood-Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cell Transplantation in Experimental Lupus Nephritis

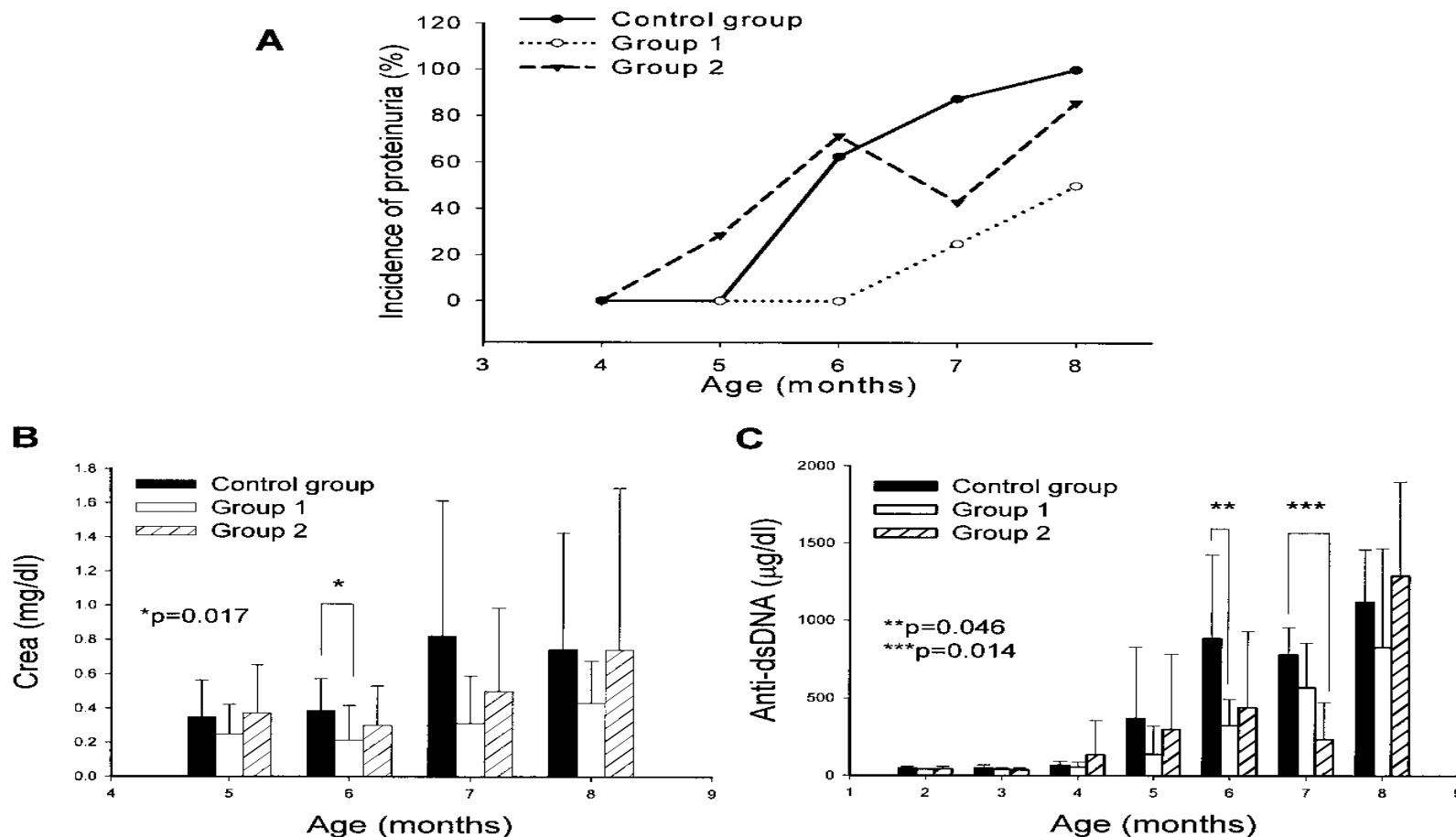


Figure 1. uMSCs improve proteinuria, serum creatinine levels, and decrease anti-dsDNA titer. (A) Incidence of proteinuria in NZB/W F1 mice. Mice treated with uMSCs transplantation showed lower incidence of proteinuria compared to the control group at 6 and 7 months of age ($p = 0.007$ and $p = 0.039$ by chi-square tests, respectively). (B) Serum creatinine levels of the experimental animals. A significant difference was found in creatinine between group 1 and the control group at 6 months of age ($*p = 0.017$). (C) Anti-dsDNA antibody titers. Group 1 showed lower levels with respect to the control group at 6 months of age ($**p = 0.046$). There was a significant difference among groups ($p = 0.019$) and group 2 showed lower levels with respect to the control group ($***p = 0.014$) at 7 months of age.

Safety and feasibility of umbilical cord mesenchymal stem cells in treatment-refractory systemic lupus erythematosus nephritis: time for a double-blind placebo-controlled trial to determine efficacy

Woodword and Furst arth Resear 2016

Table 1 Overview of open-label phase I/II studies to evaluate mesenchymal stem cells (1×10^6 per kg) in treatment-refractory systemic lupus erythematosus

Authors (date)	ClinicalTrials. gov protocol number	Study design/ duration of follow-up	Number of patients	MSC type/ regimen	Conditioning	Safety: deaths/ serious infection	PD marker ^a	Efficacy
Sun et al. [2]	NR	Single-arm/ median of 8.25 months (range of 3 to 28 months)	16 (15 SLBN)	UC, single infusion	CYC 0.8 to 1.8 mg/kg intravenously, 2 to 4 days	0/0	Percentage of Treg cells increased at 3 months ($P = 0.03$)	Decreasing SLEDAI and proteinuria ^b in all patients
Liang et al. [3]	NCT 00698191	Single-arm/17.2 ± 9.5 months	15 SLEN	BM, single infusion	Included in protocol, but NR	0/0	Percentage of Treg cells increased at 1 week and 3 and 6 months ($P < 0.05$)	Decreasing SLEDAI and proteinuria ^b in all patients
Wang et al. [4]	NCT 00698191	Unblinded- randomized, 2- arm/12 months	58 (~88% SLBN)	BM, UC, single versus 2x (7 days apart)	CYC 10 mg/kg per day, day 4, 3, and 2	1/NR	ND	CR single: 16/ 30 (53%); double: 8/27 (29%)
Wang et al. [5]	NR	Single-arm/mean of 27 months	87 (84% SLBN)	BM, UC, single infusion, 18 patients retreated at relapse	CYC 10 mg/ kg/day, day 4, 3, and 2	5/NR	ND	CR in 23/83, relapse 10/83
Wang et al. [1]	^c NCT 01741857	Single-arm	40 (38 SLBN)	UC, 2x infusion, 7 days apart)	No	3/4	ND	MCR 13/PCR 11, 7 relapse

SSc treatment by allogenic MSC n= 8 / 20

PHRC 2011 Multicenter phase I-II trial

D Farge, PHRC 2011 St Louis Hospital, Paris 7, France
AP-HP INSERM U 976, INSERM U 1160, MATHEC FAI2R

Primary objective: Feasibility and tolerance of allogeneic MSC treatment for severe SSc refractory to Cyclo iv or AHSC

Primary Outcome: Immediate tolerance % pts with at least one grade III or IV secondary effects according to CTCAE (Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events v3.0)

Secondary Outcome:

- 1) Tolerance: 3 mths after injection (no malignancy)
- 2) Clinical response SSc: evolution on a quaterly FU up to 2 yrs
- 3) Immune reconstitution and immunomodulation

Healthy allogeneic Bone marrow donor intrafamilial.

Dose of injected MSC: 1×10^6 CSM /kg body wt of the recipient

Patient selection : severe progressive SSc resistant to CY or HSCT

Patient number : 20 patients total in 3 years

SLE treatment with UC-MSC

Littérature and MATHEC AP-HP collaboration with Nanjin

2010: Sun et al, Arthritis & Rheumatism
n=16

Regression disease activity, serological changes, and stabilization of proinflammatory cytokines

2016: Wang et al, *Clin Exp Med*
n=9

Good long-term (6 years) safety profile

2018: Wang et al , Stem Cell Reports
n=81 (15 BM, 8 BM+UC, 58 UC)

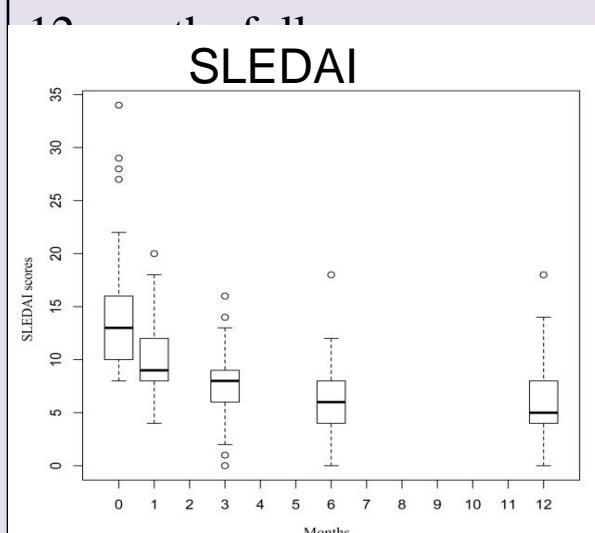
5 years follow-up:
OS: 84%, CR 27%, PR 7%, relapse 24%

2019: Wen et al, Stem Cell in Press
N=69 (BM + UC) with SLEDAI score ≥ 8 at baseline

Prognostic factors for clinical response

Low disease activity (LDA): SLEDAI ≤ 4 without major organ activity, and prednisone ≤ 145 7.5 mg/day, with or without maintenance CYC, MMF, LEF and,

Clinical remission (CR): SLEDAI < 3 without major organ activity, and ≤ 5 mg/day prednisone with or without maintenance CYC, MMF, LEF.



LDA : 58%

CR : 23%



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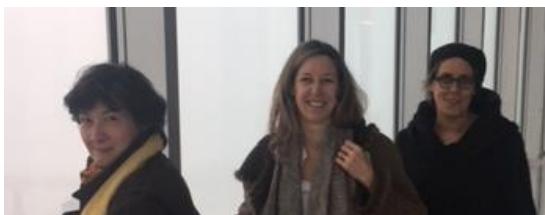
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