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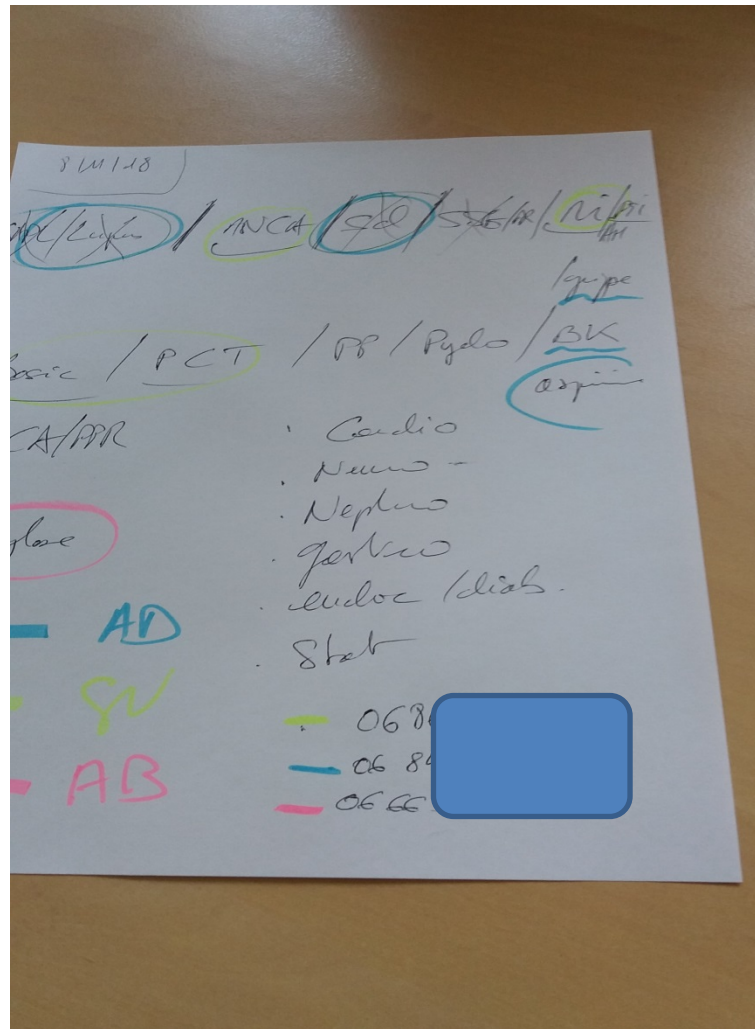
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Doctor Who : on connaît la date de lancement de la
saison 11 ! — 5 sept. 2018

Très attendue par les fans, la nouvelle saison de "Doctor Who" portée par Jodie Whittaker sera diffusée sur la BBC à partir du 7 octobre.

Quid ?



Classification of primary antiphospholipid syndrome as systemic lupus erythematosus: Analysis of a cohort of 214 patients

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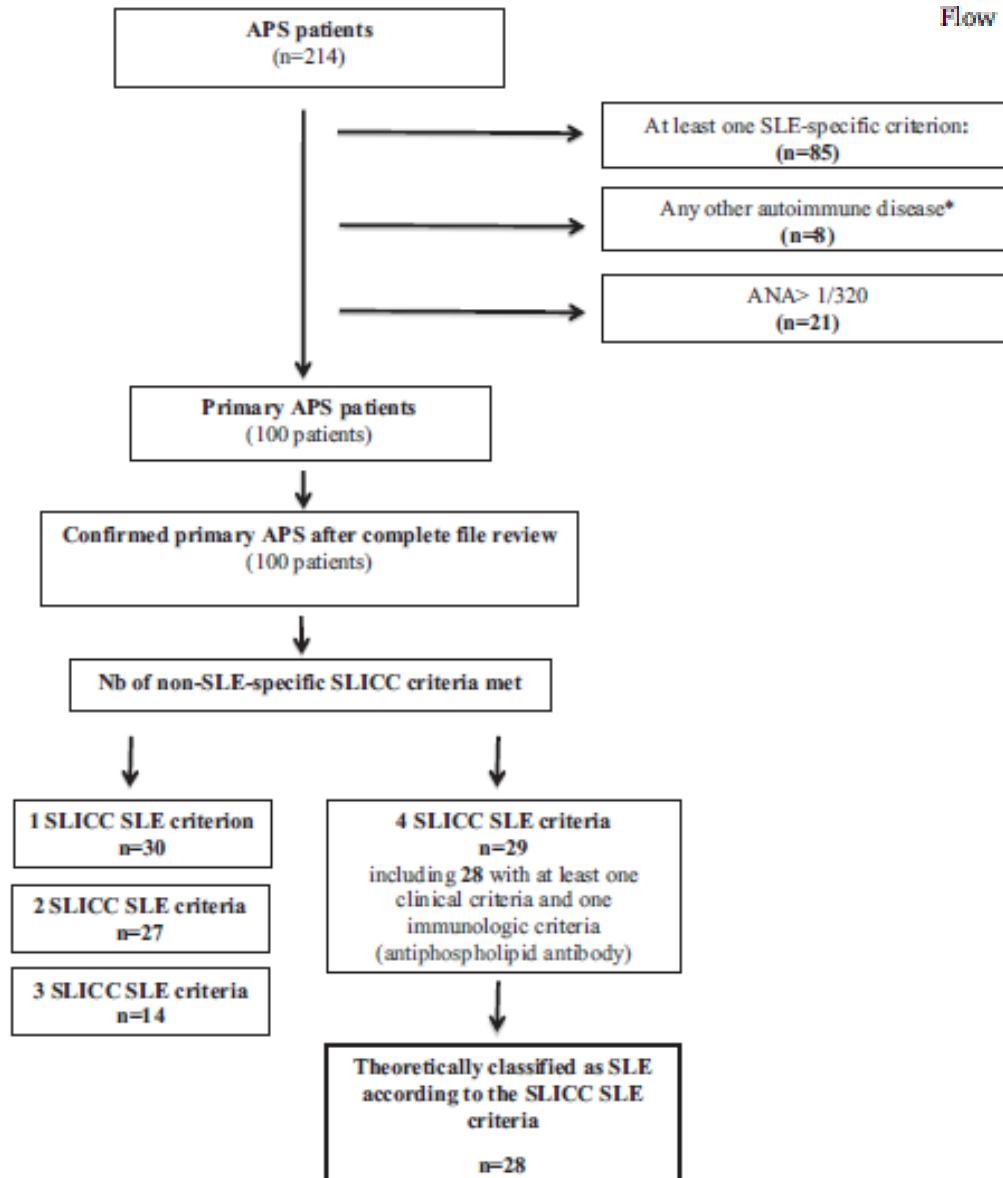
Le SAPL dans toutes ses formes...

- SAPL
 - Primaire : 35%
 - Secondaire : LES (50%), ...
- SAPL
 - Obstétrical
 - Veineux
 - Artériel
 - ...

Critères de classification du LED	Détails
Critères cliniques	Rash malaire Lupus bulleux Nécrolyse épidermique toxique Rash maculopapuleux Rash dans le cadre d'une photosensibilité Lésion psoriasiforme Lésion annulaire polycyclique
	Rash discoïde Lésion verruqueuse Panniculite lupique Lupus tumidus Lupus engelure Lésion type lichen plan
	Lésion muqueuse orale ou nasale Alopecie non cicatricielle
	Palais, bouche, langue ou nez Lésion diffuse avec des cheveux cassés visibles
Synovites ≥ 2 articulations Ou douleur ≥ 2 articulations + dérouillage matinal	
Sérite	Pleurésie ≥ 1 jour Péricardite ≥ 1 jour
	Protéinurie $> 0,5$ g/24 h Ou hématurie
Atteinte rénale	
Atteinte neurologique	épilepsie, psychose, mononévrite, myélite, neuropathie périphérique, état confusionnel aigu
Anémie hémolytique	
Leucopénie	Leucocytes $< 4\ 000/\text{mm}^3$ Ou lymphocytes $< 1\ 000/\text{mm}^3$
Thrombopénie	$< 100\ 000/\text{mm}^3$
Critère immunologique	Autoanticorps ou anomalie de certaines fractions du complément
	Anticorps anti-nucléaires $>$ norme du laboratoire Anticorps anti-ADN double brin $>$ norme du laboratoire Anti-Sm Anticorps antiphospholipides Complément abaissé Test de Coombs direct positif

Présence possible dans le SAPL primaire

Flow chart of the study.



SAPL primaire *pseudo-lupique*

Data	Study population of primary APS n = 100	Patients with at least 4 SLICC criteria n = 28 Group A	Patients with 3 or fewer SLICC criteria n = 72 Group B	A vs B p
Epidemiology				
Sex ratio (F/M)	82/18	22/6	60/12	0.79
Median age at diagnosis [Q1; Q3]*	34 [28–39]	31 [24–39]	35 [28–38]	0.27
Median follow-up since APS diagnosis (years) [Q1; Q3]*	9 [5–16]	12 [7–17]	8 [5–13]	0.03
Clinical data				
Obstetric phenotype (n, %)	26 (26)	3 (11)	23 (32)	0.04
Venous phenotype (n, %)	46 (46)	11 (39)	35 (49)	0.5
Arterial phenotype (n, %)	28 (28)	14 (50)	14 (19)	0.005
Valvulopathy (n, %)	16 (16)	10 (36)	6 (8)	0.002
Livedo (n, %)	14 (14)	8 (29)	6 (8)	0.02
CAPS (n, %)	11 (11)	9 (32)	2 (3)	0.0001
Laboratory data				
LA positivity (n = 99)	60 (61)	26 (93)	34/71 (48)	< 0.001
ACL positivity	87 (87)	26 (93)	61 (85)	0.34
Anti-B2GPI positivity (n = 96)	48 (50)	19/26 (73)	29/70 (41)	< 0.001
Simple-positive for APL biology	45 (45)	3 (11)	42 (58)	0.09
Double-positive for APL biology	15 (15)	7 (25)	8 (11)	0.12
Triple positive for APL biology	40 (40)	18 (64)	22 (31)	0.003
Clinical SLICC criteria				
Criterion 6: pleural effusions (in case of pulmonary embolism) (n = 96)	13 (12.5)	10/27 (37)	2/69 (3)	< 0.001
Criterion 7: renal involvement (proteinuria representing 500mg protein/24h) (n = 81)	10 (12)	9/26 (35)	1/55 (2)	< 0.001
Criterion 8: seizures (n = 96)	10 (10)	8/27 (30)	2/69 (3)	0.0001
Criterion 9: haemolytic anaemia (n = 95)	9 (9)	8 (29)	1/67 (1)	< 0.001
Criterion 10: Leucopenia < 4000/mm ³ at least once OR Lymphopenia < 1000/mm ³ at least once (n = 95)	21 (22)	14 (50)	7/67 (10)	< 0.001
Criterion 11: thrombocytopenia (< 100,000/mm ³) at least once (n = 99)	21 (21)	17 (61)	4/71 (6)	< 0.001
Immunological SLICC criteria				
Criterion 1: ANA level > laboratory reference range	42 (42)	19 (68)	23 (32)	0.002
Criterion 5: low complement (C3, C4, CH50) (n = 81)	31 (38)	19/26 (73)	12/55 (22)	< 0.001
Criterion 6: direct Coombs test in the absence of haemolytic anaemia (n = 60)	17 (28)	12/23 (52)	5/37 (14)	0.003

Quel(s) enseignement(s)

- Une forme particulière de SAPL se rapproche des critères SLICC du lupus :
 - Phénotype artériel
 - Peu d'atteinte obstétrical
 - Triple positifs
 - Contexte de CAPS


Attention à ne pas surtraiter ou ne pas étiqueter trop tôt ces patients « *pseudo-lupus* »

Manque une classification du SAPL primaire ou un critère « lupus-specific » en cas de SAPL associé...

CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

Rivaroxaban vs warfarin in high-risk patients with antiphospholipid syndrome

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ETUDE TRAPS

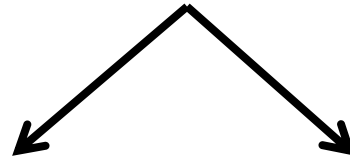
« *Trial on Rivaroxaban in AntiPhospholipid Syndrome* »

Méthode(s)

INCLUSION :

- Triple positifs
- Critère(s) clinique de SAPL

RANDOMISATION (Multicentrique)



INR cible 2,5

Inclusion M1 M3 M9 M15 ... M36



A chaque visite :

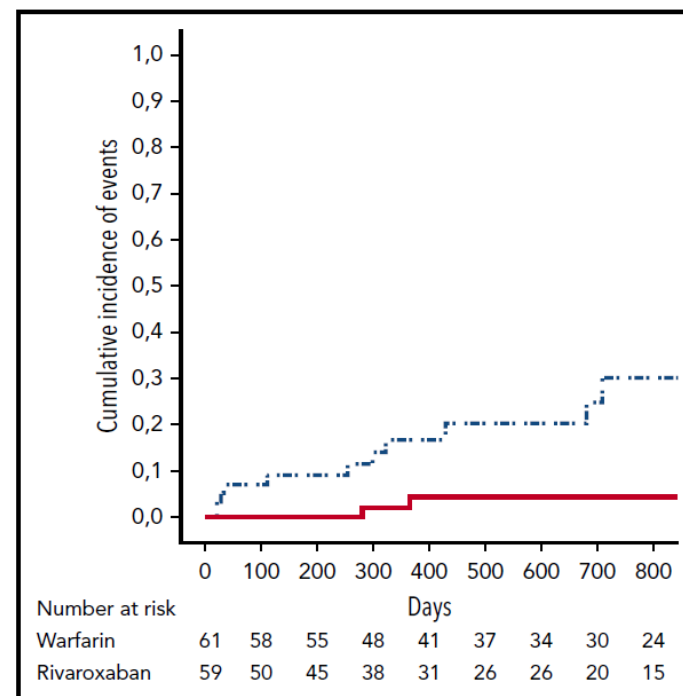
- Compte des comprimés
- Evènement(s) intercurrent(s)
- Critère de jugement principal composite :
 - **Incidence d'une MTEV**
 - **Hémorragie majeure**
 - **Décès de cause vasculaire**

Characteristic	Rivaroxaban (n = 59)	Warfarin (n = 61)
Females, n (%)	39 (66)	38 (62)
Age, y	46.5 ± 10.2*	46.1 ± 13.2*
Body mass index, kg/m ²	26.1 ± 6.1*	25.5 ± 5.9*
CrCl, mL/min	117.0 ± 38.6*	109.3 ± 36.7*
Hemoglobin, g/L	131.7 ± 17.6*	135.9 ± 17.1*
Platelet count, ×10 ⁹ /L	214.9 ± 73.8*	209.3 ± 63.5*
APS laboratory test positivity, n		
LA: dRVVT/aPTT/both	16/5/38	14/7/40
aCL: IgG or IgG + IgM/IgM only	57/2	52/9
aβ2GPI: IgG or IgG + IgM/IgM only	57/2	52/9
Autoimmune disease, n (%)	24 (41)	25 (41)
Systemic lupus erythematosus	10	15
Other autoimmune disease	14	10

Characteristic	Rivaroxaban (n = 59)	Warfarin (n = 61)
Previous thrombotic events, n (%)		
Arterial events	11 (19)	14 (23)
Stroke	8	8
Acute myocardial infarction	0	2
Other sites	3	4
Venous events	38 (64)	39 (64)
Deep vein thrombosis and/or pulmonary embolism	36	32
Other sites	2	7
Venous and arterial events	10 (17)	8 (13)
Pregnancy morbidity, n (%)†	16 (41)	12 (32)
Medications at time of randomization, n (%)		
Hydroxychloroquine	15 (25)	23 (38)
Corticosteroids	11 (19)	13 (21)
Other immunosuppressive drugs	17 (29)	21 (34)
Aspirin	11 (19)	10 (16)
Statins	7 (12)	10 (16)

Résultats : *arrêt prématuré !*

Outcome, n	"As treated" analysis			
	Rivaroxaban (n = 59)	Warfarin (n = 61)	HR (95% CI)	P
Thromboembolic events, major bleeding, and vascular death	11 (19)	2 (3)	6.7 (1.5-30.5)	.01
Arterial thrombosis	7 (12)	0	—	—
Ischemic stroke	4 (7)	0		
Myocardial infarction	3 (5)	0		
Venous thromboembolism	0	0		
Major bleeding	4 (7)	2 (3)	2.5 (0.5-13.6)	.3
Death	0	0	—	—



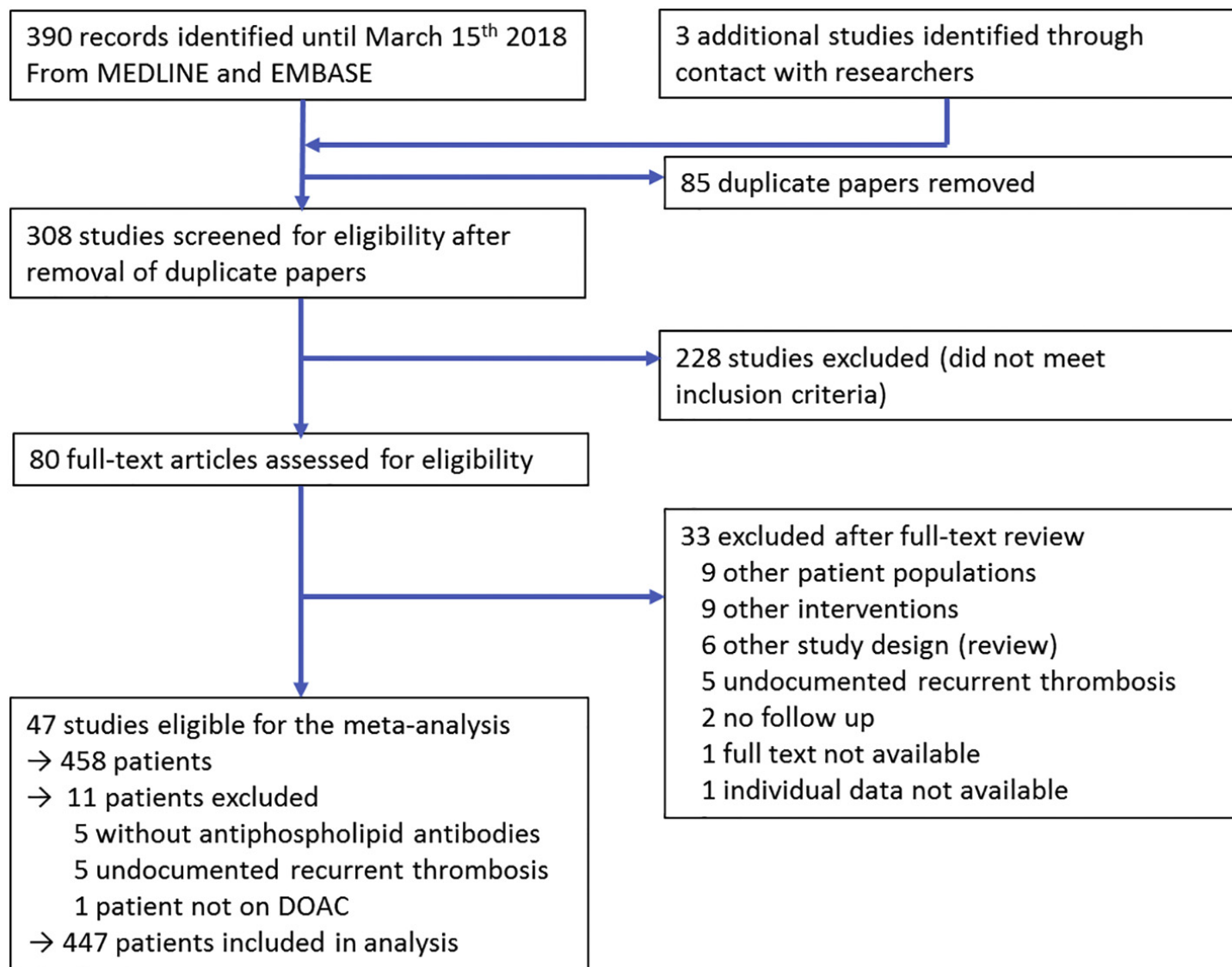
	Rivaroxaban	Warfarin
Discontinuation, n, (%)	9 (15)	3 (5)
Withdrawal of informed consent	2	1
Clinically relevant nonmajor bleeding	2	0
Planned pregnancy	3	1
Other	2	1

QUE FAIRE DES AOD dans le SAPL ?

Increased risk of thrombosis in antiphospholipid syndrome patients treated with direct oral anticoagulants. Results from an international patient-level data meta-analysis

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	Total population (n = 447)
Mean age, year \pm SD	43.6 \pm 10.9
Gender, n/N (%)	
Women	204/299 (68)
Male	95/299 (32)
Number of clinical criteria for APS classification, number \pm SD	1.3 \pm 0.5
History of clinical manifestations, n/N (%)	
Venous thrombosis	405/445 (91)
Arterial thrombosis	82/350 (23)
Small vessels thrombosis	11/174 (6)
Obstetrical morbidity	46/223 (21)
aPL profile	
LA	212/307 (69)
aCL	205/305 (67)
a β_2 -GPI	154/302 (51)
Double positivity	93/325 (29)
Triple positivity ^a	94/326 (29)
Underlying autoimmune disease, n/N (%)	
Primary APS	145/248 (58)
Secondary APS	103/248 (42)
SLE	92/247 (37)
Previous treatments, n/N (%)	
VKA	213/260 (82)
LMWH	7/260 (3)
Fondaparinux	2/260 (1)
None	36/260 (14)
Reason for switching, n/N (%)	
Simplification	6/242 (3)
Physician's choice	87/238 (37)
INR lability or poor adherence to INR monitoring	94/242 (39)
Bleeding during VKA	8/242 (3)
Recurrence during VKA	29/242 (12)
Patient's choice	13/238 (5)
DOAC, n/N (%)	
AntiXa	303/447 (68)
Rivaroxaban	290/447 (65)
Apixaban	13/447 (3)
Dabigatran	144/447 (32)
Duration of followed, month \pm SD	16.2 \pm 11.5

Table 2

Characteristics of all APS patients treated with DOACs.

Résultats vs épidémiologie ...

Characteristics of all APS patients treated with DOACs.

Total population (n = 447)	APS without recurrent thrombosis (n = 374)	APS with recurrent thrombosis (n = 73)
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Characteristics of APS patients treated with anti-Xa.

Total population (n = 303)	APS without recurrent thrombosis (n = 252)	APS with recurrent thrombosis (n = 51)
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Characteristics of APS patients treated with dabigatran etexilate.

Total population (n = 144)	APS without recurrent thrombosis (n = 122)	APS with recurrent thrombosis (n = 22)
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- 16% récurrence de thrombose à 12 mois environ
 - 33% chez les « triple positifs »
- Données littéraires :
 - Récurrence de thrombose à 5 ans : 30 % chez les triples positifs...

Faut-il laisser de coté les AOD ?

- Surement pour les SAPL à haut risque
- Pas forcément pour les SAPL veineux et biologique peu sévère
- Pharmacocinétique :
 - Monitoring biologique de posologie ?
 - Génération de thrombine...
 - Observance ...
- Intérêt de l'aspirine ?
- Quid de l'hydroxychloroquine ?

Review

HIBISCUS: Hydroxychloroquine for the secondary prevention of thrombotic and obstetrical events in primary antiphospholipid syndrome[☆]

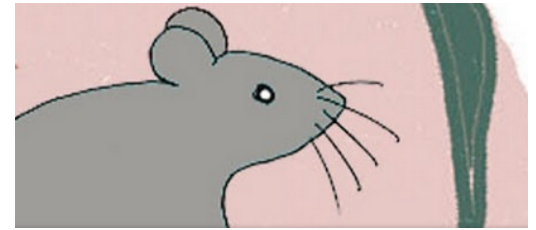


Efficacité du traitement « classique »

- SAPL :
 - 20 à 21% de récurrence de MTEV à 5 ans
 - 30% en cas de « triple positifs »
 - Survie : 90,1% à 10 ans
- SAPL obstétrical :
 - 20-28% de récurrence obstétricale

HQC : le sauveur ?

- Immunomodulateur
- Efficacité cardiovasculaire et métabolique
 - Athérome
 - Hypocholestérolémiant
- Antithrombotique
- Antinéoplasique ?
- Survie, baisse des APL...



SAPL thrombotique

- ***Revue narrative***
- HCQ + AVK mieux que AVK seul dans les SAPL primaires (rechute de thrombose veineuse et artériel) et associés au LES
- HCQ : diminution du taux des APL
- Amélioration de la survie :
 - 68 % versus 95 % à 15 ans

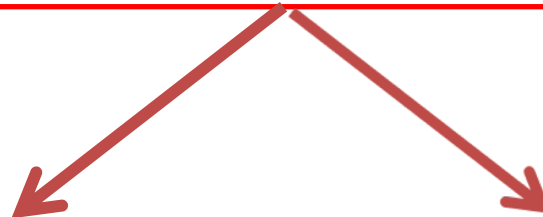
Thus, based on all these data dealing with the significant risk of thrombotic relapse, occurring under appropriate treatment, we propose the use of HCQ additionally to standard anticoagulant treatment for the prevention of thrombosis relapse in antiphospholipid syndrome.

SAPL obstétrical

- Bénéfice au cours de la grossesse :
 - Diminution mortalité néonatale, prématurité et RCIU (LES)
 - Augmente le taux de grossesse à terme
- Modalités de prescription :
 - Avant la grossesse (p 0,021)
 - Dose « normale » (400 vs 200mg, p 0,036)

Country	Methodology	Number of cases	Patients treated with HCQ
European	Retrospective	247	3
The EUROAPS register led by the Europhospholipid group			
European	Retrospective	30	14 including also asymptomatic aPL « manifestations
Italy	Case report	1	1
USA	Case report	1	1
France	Prospective	14	14
Italy and England	retrospective	96	31
France	retrospective	118	41
International	retrospective	194	

However, the effect of HCQ was not adjusted for the use of other medications such as aspirin, heparins or steroids [10]. Selected experts agreed that adding HCQ could be considered in selected cases or after failure of standard treatment with aspirin and a heparin [10]. Specifically, most experts considered adding HCQ in specific situations: women with previous thrombosis, and/or with placenta-mediated complications, when a high risk aPL profile or concomitant cardiovascular risk factors are present or in case of allergy/intolerance to aspirin



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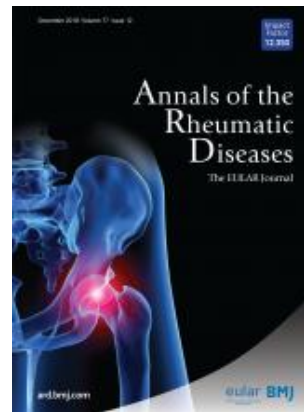
2 petits « apartés »

HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE : MYTHES ET RÉALITÉS

Cardiovascular effects of hydroxychloroquine: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Mathieu S, Pereira B, Tournadre A, Soubrier M

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases 2018;77:e80



Characteristics	Studies (n)	HCQ users	HCQ non-users	Standardised mean difference (95% CI) Fixed or random effects	P-value
Glycaemia, g/L	6	0.89±0.19	0.99±0.31	-0.28 [(-0.41 to -0.15)]	<0.001
Total cholesterol, g/L	12	1.87±0.37	1.92±0.38	-0.57 (-0.97 to -0.18)	0.004
LDL cholesterol, g/L	12	1.06±0.36	1.11±0.35	-0.23 (-0.40 to -0.06)	0.009
HDL cholesterol, g/L	11	0.53±0.14	0.50±0.15	0.20 [(0.05 to 0.34)]	0.007
Triglycerides, g/L	12	1.18±0.58	1.37±0.78	-0.32 (-0.50 to -0.14)	<0.001
Atherogenic index (TC/HDL)	6	3.46±1.25	3.99±1.40	-0.28 (-0.37 to -0.18)	<0.001

Table 1 Comparison of cardiovascular risk factors in case/control studies

33 references,
a total of 24 923 HCQ users and 36 327 non-users.
over a mean follow-up of 3 years

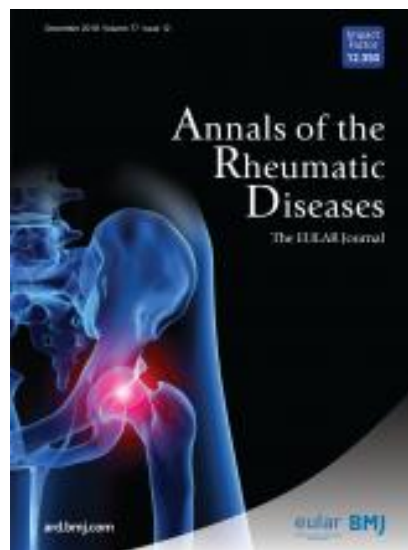
Table 2 Effects of 12 weeks of HCQ treatment on lipid and glycaemic parameters

Parameters	Studies (n)/ patients (n)	Standardised mean difference (95% CI)	P value	I ² (%)
		Fixed or random effect		
Total cholesterol	7/214	−0.32 (−0.52 to −0.13)	0.001	27
LDL cholesterol	6/193	−0.24 (−0.44 to −0.04)	0.019	0
HDL cholesterol	6/193	0.03 (−0.17 to 0.23)	0.750	0
Triglycerides	6/193	−0.20 (−0.40 to 0.002)	0.053	0
Glycaemia	4/160	−0.33 (−0.55 to −0.11)	0.004	43
Glycated haemoglobin	3/152	−0.34 (−0.57 to −0.12)	0.003	14

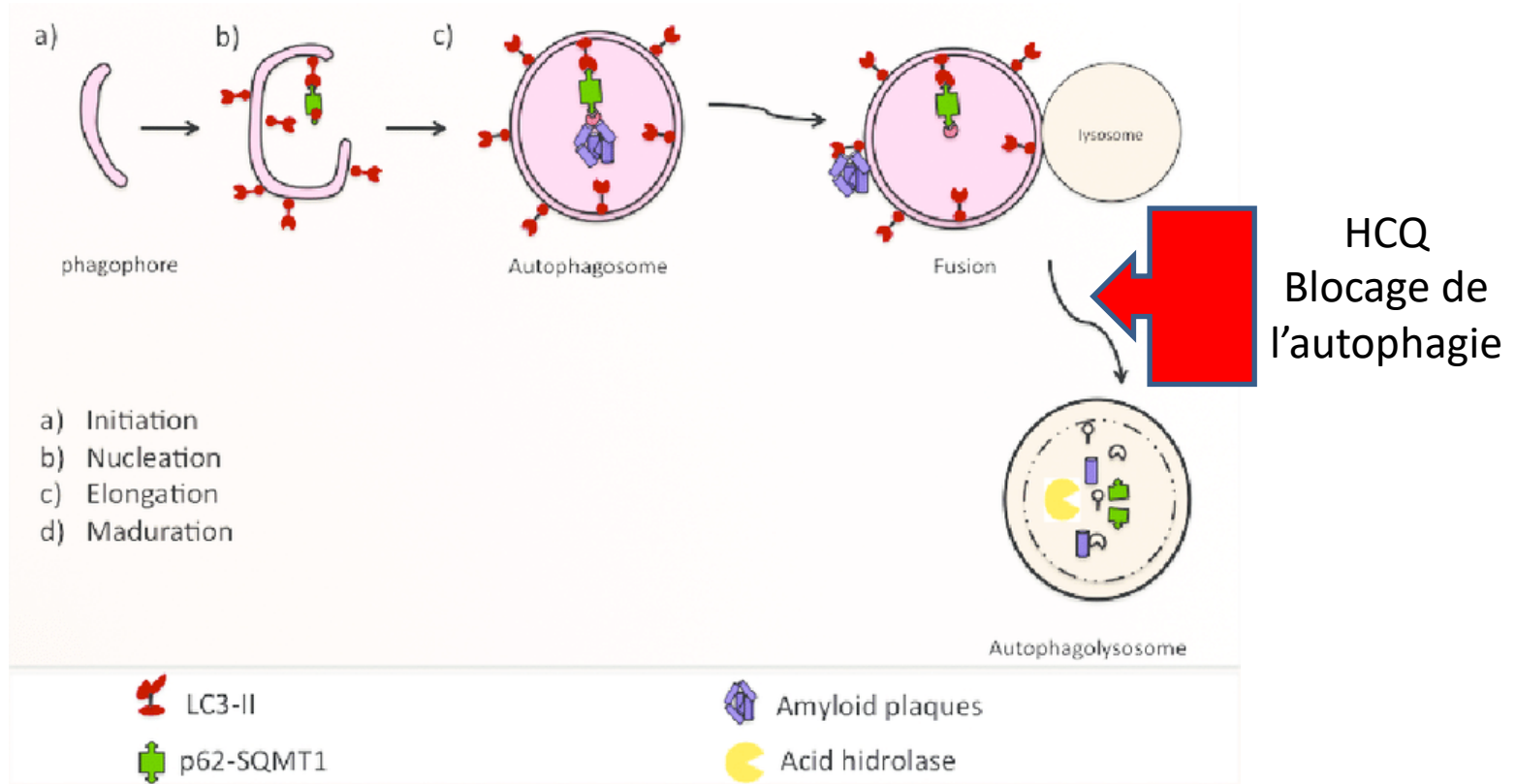
Chronic hydroxychloroquine/chloroquine exposure for connective tissue diseases and risk of Alzheimer's disease: a population-based cohort study

Laurence Fardet, Irwin Nazareth, Irene Petersen

Ann Rheum Dis. 2018 Sep 5. pii: annrheumdis-2018-214016.



Rationnel (éventuel !)



Population

	Long-term exposed N=11 550	Short-term exposed N=4873	Unexposed N=30 930
Age (years)	56 (46–669)	57 (45–67)	57 (46–67)
Female, n (%)	8970 (77.7)	4023 (82.6)	23 251 (75.2)
Duration of follow-up after 'start date' (days)	1630 (935–2737)	1658 (923–2806)	1521 (1097–2377)
Dosage (mg/day)			
Hydroxychloroquine	261 (200–356)	391 (255–400)	–
Chloroquine	162 (102–224)	–	–
Underlying diseases, n (%)			
Rheumatoid arthritis	7866 (68.1)	3411 (70.0)	22 274 (72.0)
Lupus erythematosus	2032 (17.6)	616 (12.6)	3105 (10.0)
Sjogren syndrome	781 (6.8)	412 (8.5)	2653 (8.6)
Other connective tissue diseases	782 (6.8)	401 (8.2)	2632 (8.5)
Light eruption	89 (0.7)	33 (0.7)	266 (0.9)
	for ≥ 1 year,	<1 year	

Data from The Health Improvement Network (THIN) were used (January 1990–December 2016).


Résultats

Long-term exposed (n=11 550) compared with short-term exposed (n=4873)			Long-term exposed (n=11 550) compared with unexposed (n=30 930)		
	Adjusted sHR	P values	Adjusted sHR	P values	
Risk of dementia					
AD (AD medical codes)	1.03 (0.63–1.69)*	0.89	0.81 (0.58–1.12)*	0.20	
AD (AD / 'senile dementia' medical codes)	0.97 (0.65–1.45)†	0.87	0.79 (0.60–1.04)†	0.09	
AD (AD / 'senile dementia' medical codes or specific medications‡)	0.97 (0.67–1.39)†	0.85	0.78 (0.61–1.00)†	0.05	
Vascular dementia§	1.05 (0.54–2.04)*	0.88	0.84 (0.55–1.28)*	0.41	
Other or unspecified dementia§	0.83 (0.47–1.47)†	0.53	0.78 (0.53–1.14)¶	0.20	
Symptoms	1.03 (0.81–1.31)**	0.82	1.14 (0.97–1.33)†	0.12	
Risk of death	Adjusted HR	P values	Adjusted HR	P values	
Overall population	0.93 (0.83–1.05)¶	0.25	0.79 (0.72–0.85)¶	<0.001	
≤70 years old	0.84 (0.72–0.99)¶	0.04	0.66 (0.59–0.75)¶	<0.001	
>70 years old	1.05 (0.88–1.27)¶	0.57	0.94 (0.83–1.05)¶	0.28	
Those diagnosed with AD	1.10 (0.44–2.74)††	0.84	1.08 (0.60–1.92)††	0.80	

Toujours la MTEV

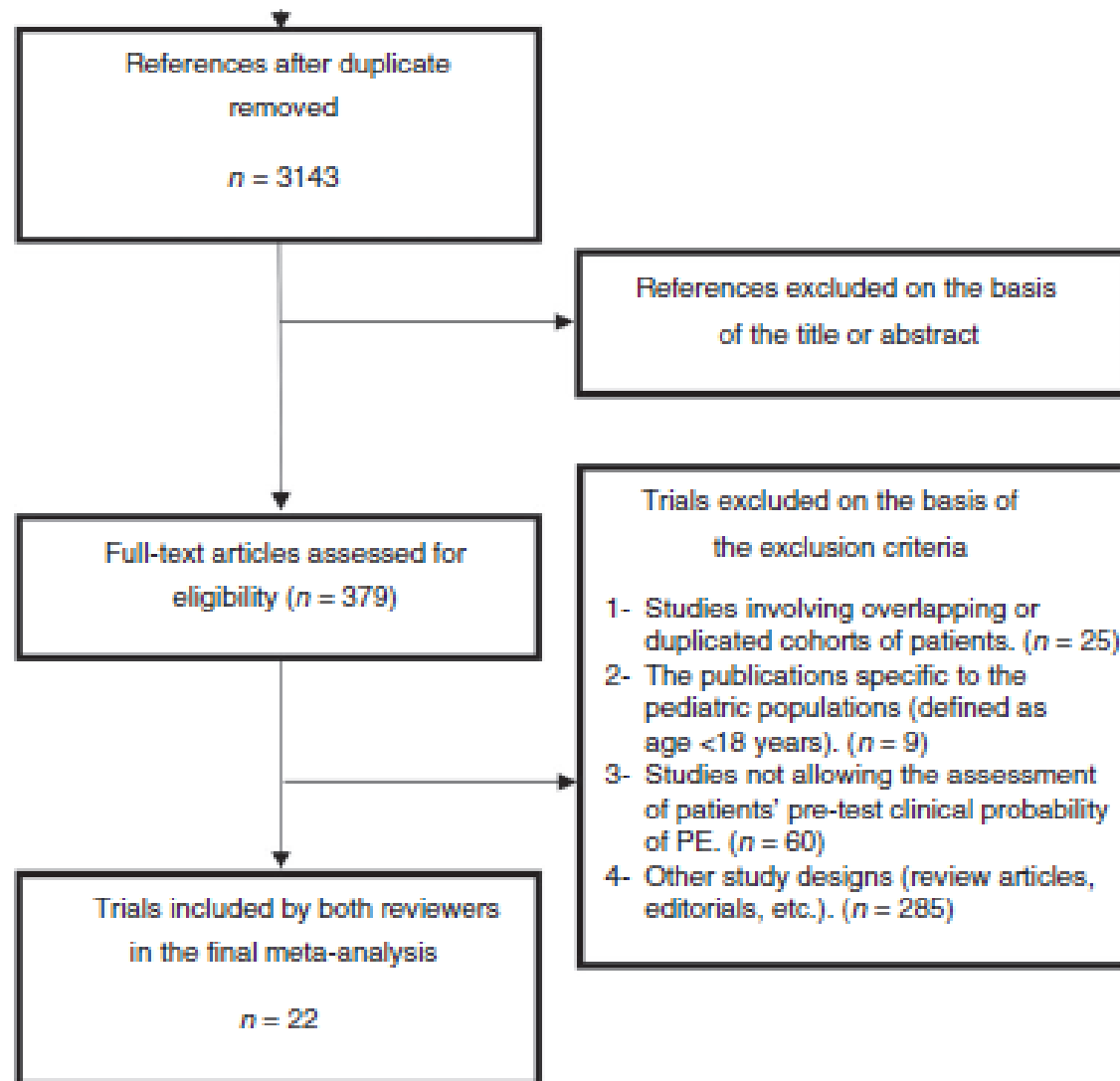
**WHAT IS THE RISK OF A VENOUS
THROMBOEMBOLIC EVENT AFTER A
NEGATIVE COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC
PULMONARY ANGIOGRAPHY RESULT?**

Outcomes following a negative computed tomography pulmonary angiography according to pulmonary embolism prevalence: a meta-analysis of the management outcome studies

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J. C. LEGA**†† and S. PROVENCHER*¶

Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis, 16: 1107–1120





Fixed effect model
Random effects model

7863



0.021 [0.018; 0.024]

0.024 [0.013; 0.038]

Angio-TDM normale : 7863 patients

- 148 présentent une MTEV contemporaine

ED : 113

Scintigraphie pulmonaire : 3

Artériographie : 4

NP : 28

- 74 patients diagnostiqués MTEV au cours des 3 mois suivants

26 TVP

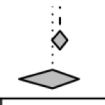
44 Embolie Pulmonaire

4 non précisés



Fixed effect model
Random effects model

3662



0.952 [0.945; 0.959]

0.946 [0.916; 0.969]

Sensibilité

Attention à la probabilité pré-test...

Prevalence < 20%

0.018 [0.005; 0.037]

Prevalence ≥ 20 – < 30%

0.014 [0.007; 0.023]

Prevalence ≥ 30 – < 40%

0.010 [0.005; 0.018]

Prevalence ≥ 40%

0.081 [0.034; 0.145]

Fig. 4. Subgroup analysis according to the prevalence of pulmonary embolism (0–20%, 20–30%, 30–40% and > 40%). Confidence interval (CI) at 95%.

Faut-il « *jeter* » l'angio-TDM ?

- Problème de l'élément de comparaison ?
 - Les patients avaient-ils vraiment une EP?
 - Incidence de la MTEV « nosocomiale » ? (1/3)
 - Relecture des images ?
- Si la valeur pré-test est haute, traiter quand même ou faire ED systématique +++
- **Si la valeur pré-test est basse, VPN importante et suffisante !**

Pour changer de sujet...

LA SCLÉRODERMIE

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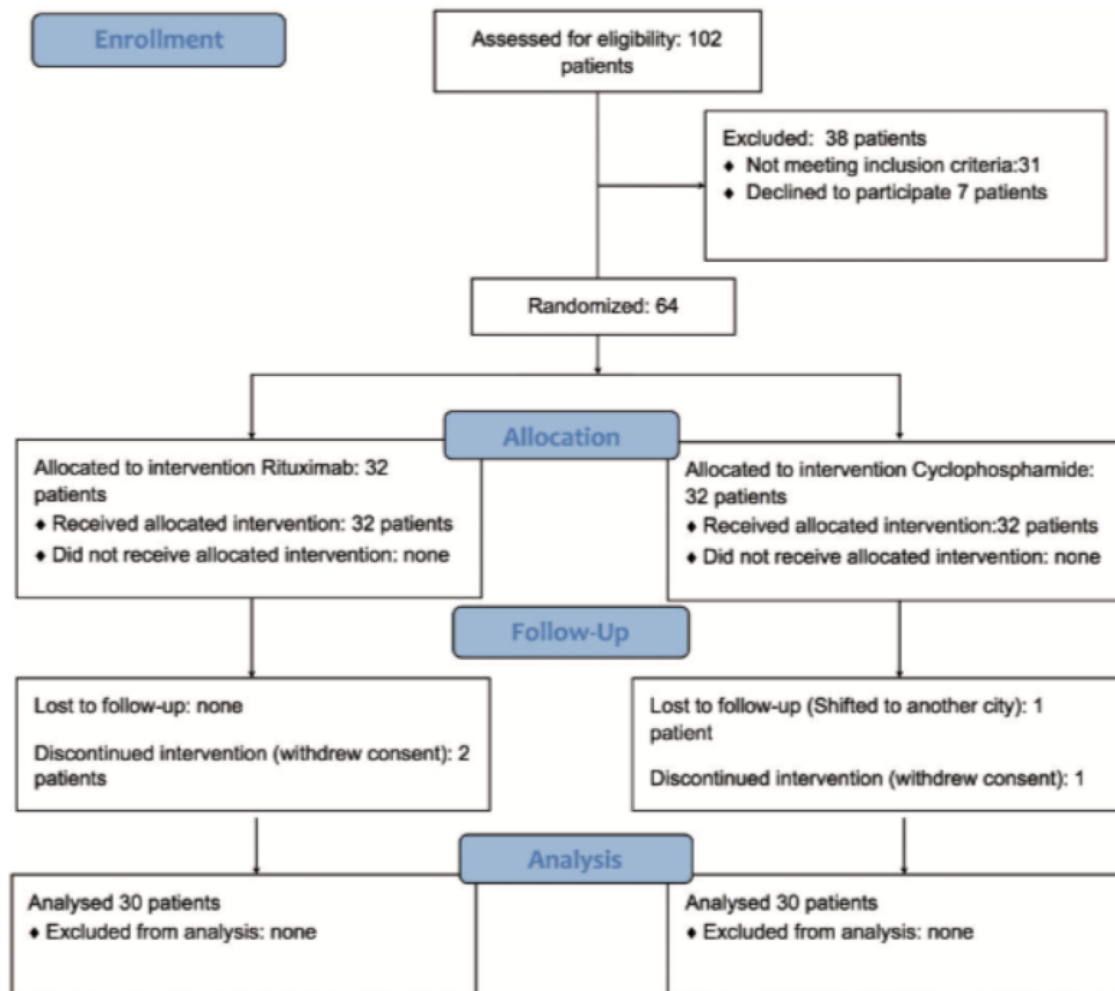
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Méthodologie « parfaite »

- Prospectif
- Contrôlé
- Randomisé
- *Ouvert...*
- Sur 2 ans en Inde
- Diagnostic : ACR 2013 avec atteinte pulmonaire modérée
 - NYHA II ou III
 - CVF 45-80%
 - TDM : PI



*RTX 1g J0 J15
Puis maintenance RTX à
6 mois*

*CYC 0,5 g/m²/4 semaines
Puis maintenance MMF à
6 mois*

Population

TABLE 1 Baseline characteristics of patients

Parameter	Rituximab group (30 patients)	Cyclophosphamide group (30 patients)	P-value
Age, years	34.67 (8.13)	36.50 (9.73)	0.43
Sex, females, <i>n</i> (%)	25 (83)	25 (83)	0.99
Duration of disease, months	21.57 (8.49)	23.0 (10.14)	0.56
Modified Rodnan skin score	21.77 (9.68)	23.83 (9.28)	0.41
6-min walking test, metres	359.63 (65.95)	335.9 (89.3)	0.25
Forced vital capacity, %	61.30 (11.28)	59.24 (12.96)	0.51
Forced vital capacity, l	1.51 (0.45)	1.42 (0.49)	0.45
Ejection fraction, %	62.65 (6.94)	60.30 (14.67)	0.78
Haemoglobin, g/dl	11.87 (1.01)	11.41 (1.98)	0.86
Medsger's score	8.33 (3.04)	9.60 (2.44)	0.08
Creatinine, mg/dl	0.75 (0.19)	0.75 (0.14)	0.99
>20% Lung involvement on CT, <i>n</i> (%)	25 (83)	25 (83)	1.00
Pulmonary arterial hypertension present, <i>n</i> (%)	4 (13)	5 (16)	0.74

Critère(s) de jugement :

- CVF
- score de Rodnan modifié
- TM6M
- Score de Medsger

Résultats

TABLE 2 Outcome measures at baseline and 6 months in each treatment group

Parameter	Rituximab (n=30)			CYC (n=30)		
	Baseline, mean (s.d.)	6 months, mean (s.d.)	P-value	Baseline, mean (s.d.)	6 months, mean (s.d.)	P-value
Forced vital capacity, %	61.30 (11.28)	67.52 (13.59)	0.002 ^a	59.25 (12.96)	58.06 (11.23)	0.496 ^a
Forced vital capacity, l	1.51 (0.45)	1.65 (0.47)	<0.001	1.42 (0.49)	1.42 (0.46)	0.356
Modified Rodnan skin score at baseline	21.77 (9.86)	12.10 (10.14)	<0.001	23.83 (9.28)	18.33 (7.69)	<0.001
Medsgers severity scale	8.33 (3.04)	4.67 (2.35)	<0.001	9.60 (2.44)	5.96 (2.81)	<0.001
6-min walking test, m	359.63 (65.95)	409.60 (69.29)	<0.001	335.90 (89.30)	349.14 (99.75)	0.428
Pulmonary hypertension present (%)	4 (13)	5 (16)		5 (16)	5 (16)	

Parameter	Difference at 6 months	P-value
	Mean (95% CI)	
Forced vital capacity, %	9.46 (3.01 to 15.90)*	0.003 ^b
Forced vital capacity, l	0.23 (-0.013 to 0.47)**	0.091 ^b
Modified Rodnan skin score at baseline	-6.23 (-10.88, -1.58)***	0.001 ^b
Medsgers severity scale	-1.30 (-2.64, 0.04) [†]	0.036 ^b
6-min walking test, m	60.46 (16.07, 104.84)****	0.001 ^b
Pulmonary hypertension present (%)		

Tolérance

TABLE 3 Adverse events in rituximab and CYC groups

Adverse event	Rituximab group (30 patients)	CYC group (30 patients)
Upper respiratory tract infections	2 (6.67)	2 (6.67)
Pneumonia	1 (3.34)	4 (13.4)
Urinary tract infections	1 (3.3)	2 (6.67)
Herpes zoster	1 (3.3)	3 (10)
Cholecystitis (requiring cholecystectomy)	1 (3.3)	0
Premature ovarian failure	0	2 (6.67)
Gangrene	0	1 (3.34)
Malignancy	0	1 (3.34)
Leukopenia	0	2 (6.67)
Vomiting	0	4 (13.4)
Transfusion reactions	3 (10)	0

Values are *n* (%) of the total patient population.

Conclusion

- RTX > CYC en terme d'efficacité
- RTX meilleur que le CYC en terme de tolérance
- Bémol(s) :
 - Formes peu sévères
 - Sclérodermies séropositives (anti-Scl70+)
 - Après 6 mois ?

Merci de votre attention !!

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UNE FEUILLE ET UN CRAYON
POUR VOIR LES DONNÉES
QUE VOUS AVEZ RETENUES
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