

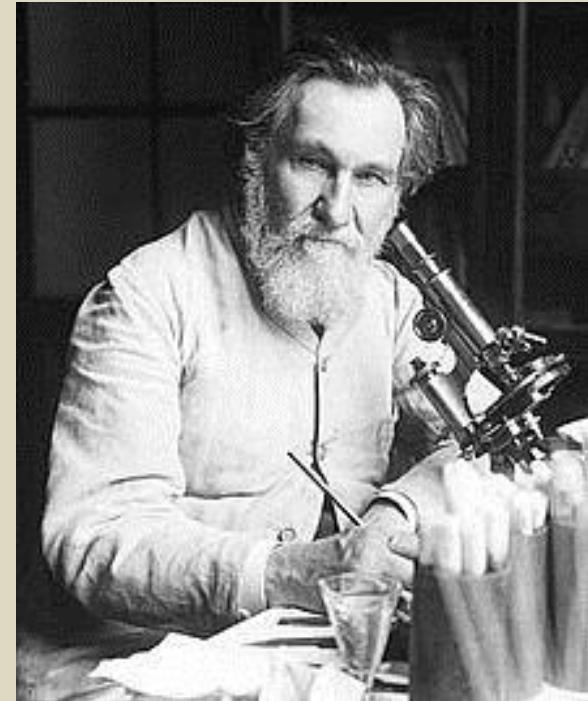
# *Le granulome revisité*

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- 1899 Caesar Boeck: skin nodules characterized by compact sharply defined foci of « epithelioid cells with pale nuclei and also a few giant cells » Thinking this resembled sarcoma he called the condition « multiple benign sarcoid of the skin »

Ianuzzi MC et al. NEJM 2007

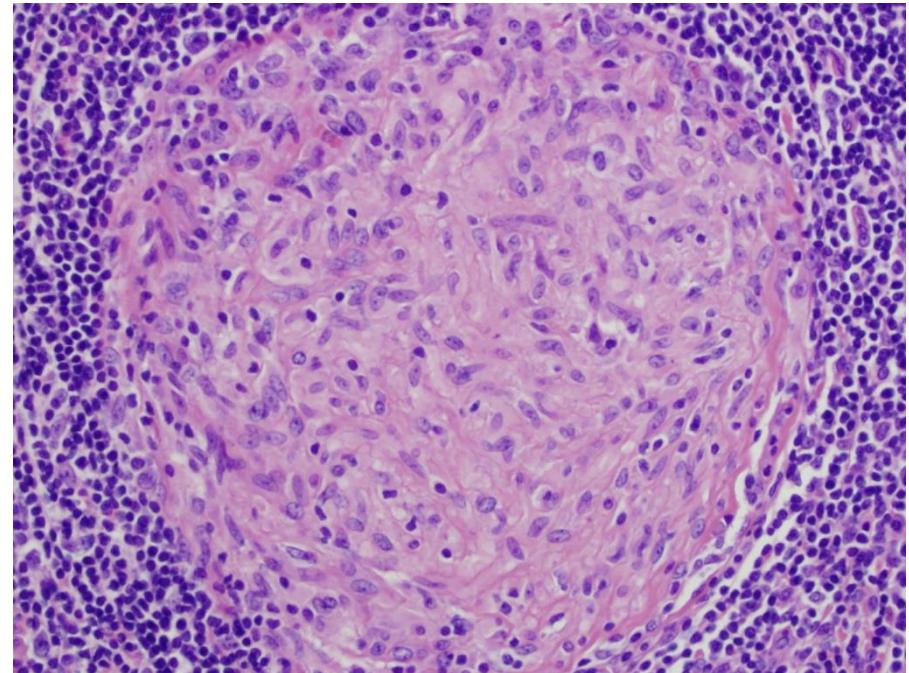


(*Ilya Ilitch Metchnikoff*) **Élie Metchnikoff**, (né le 15 mai 1845 à Ivanovka près de Kharkov, actuelle Ukraine et mort le 15 juillet 1916 à Paris). Avec Paul Ehrlich co-lauréat du Prix Nobel de physiologie ou médecine en 1908.

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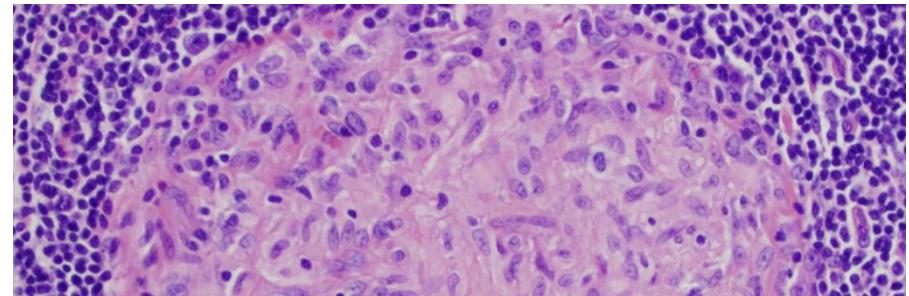


*The granuloma in this picture was found in a lymph node of a patient with Mycobacterium avium infection*

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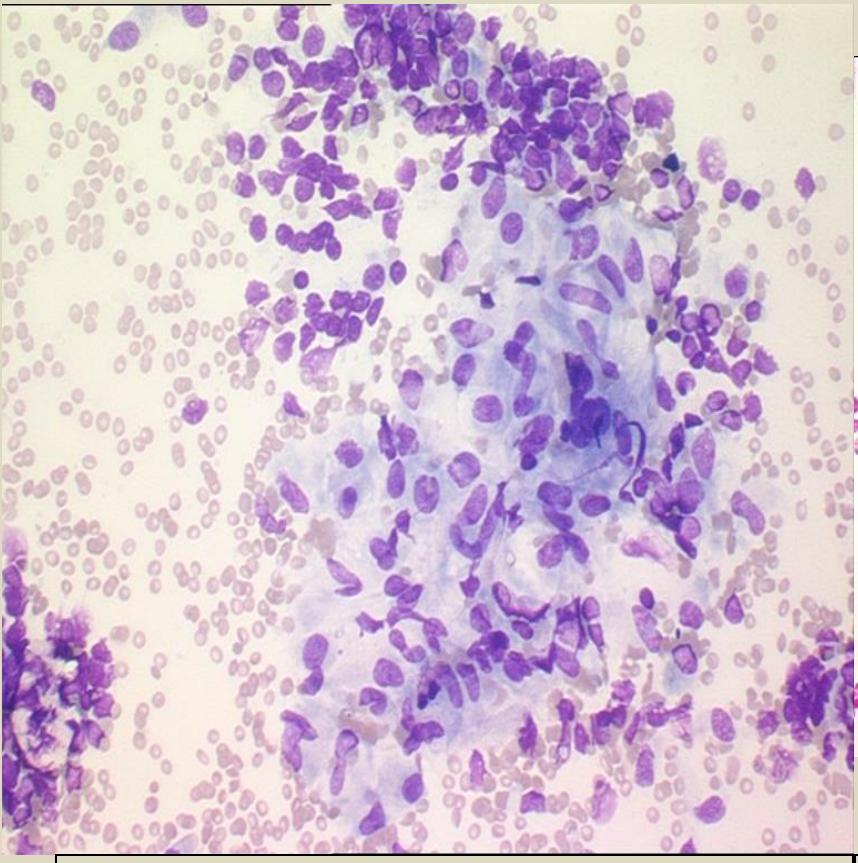
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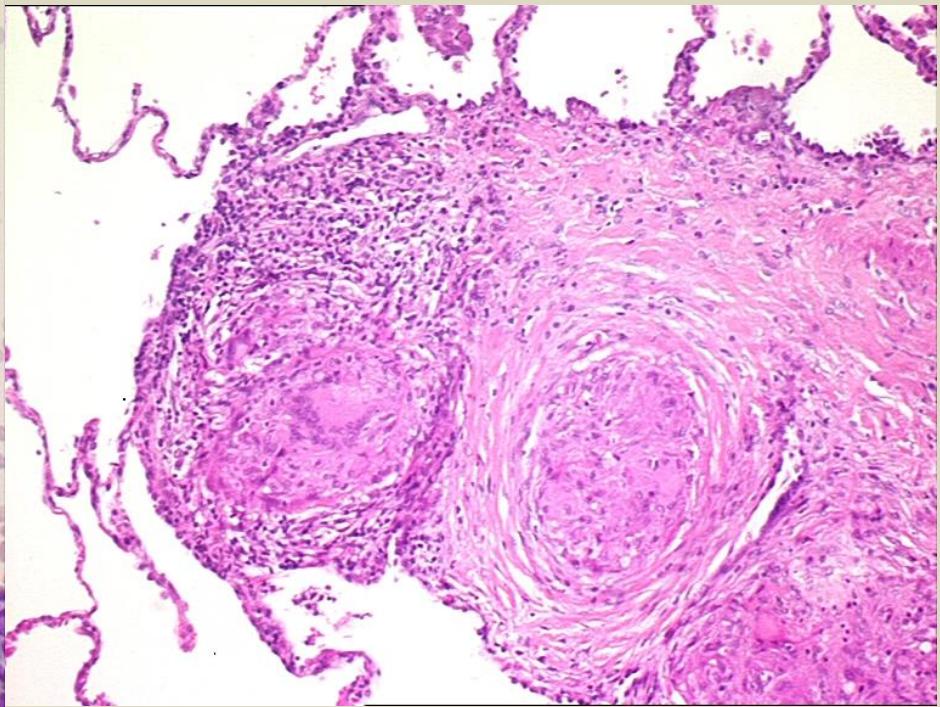


Attention à ce qui est compris sous la dénomination de granulome

- granulomes à corps étranger
- granulomes à cellules épithélioïdes

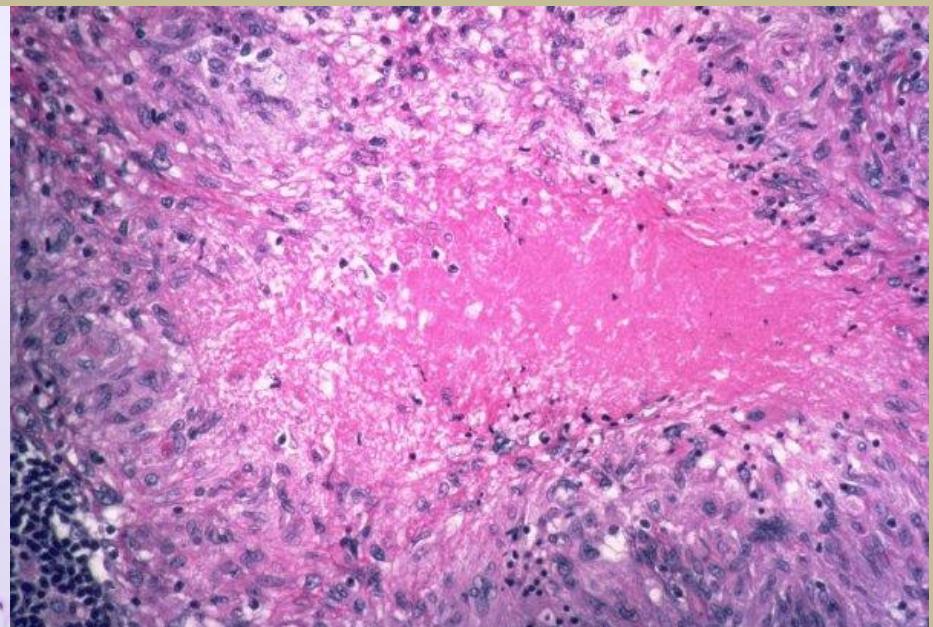
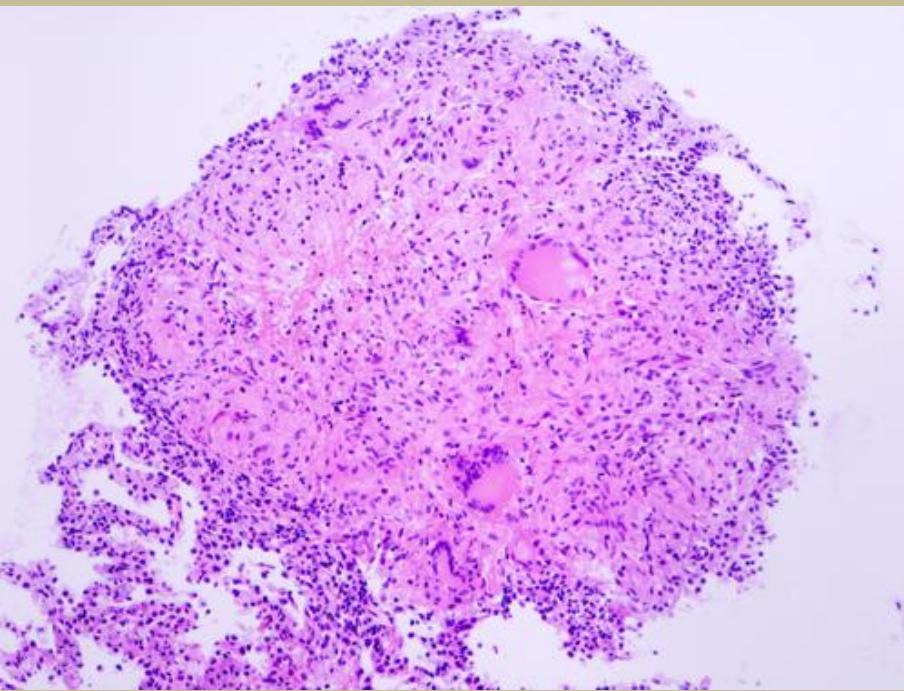


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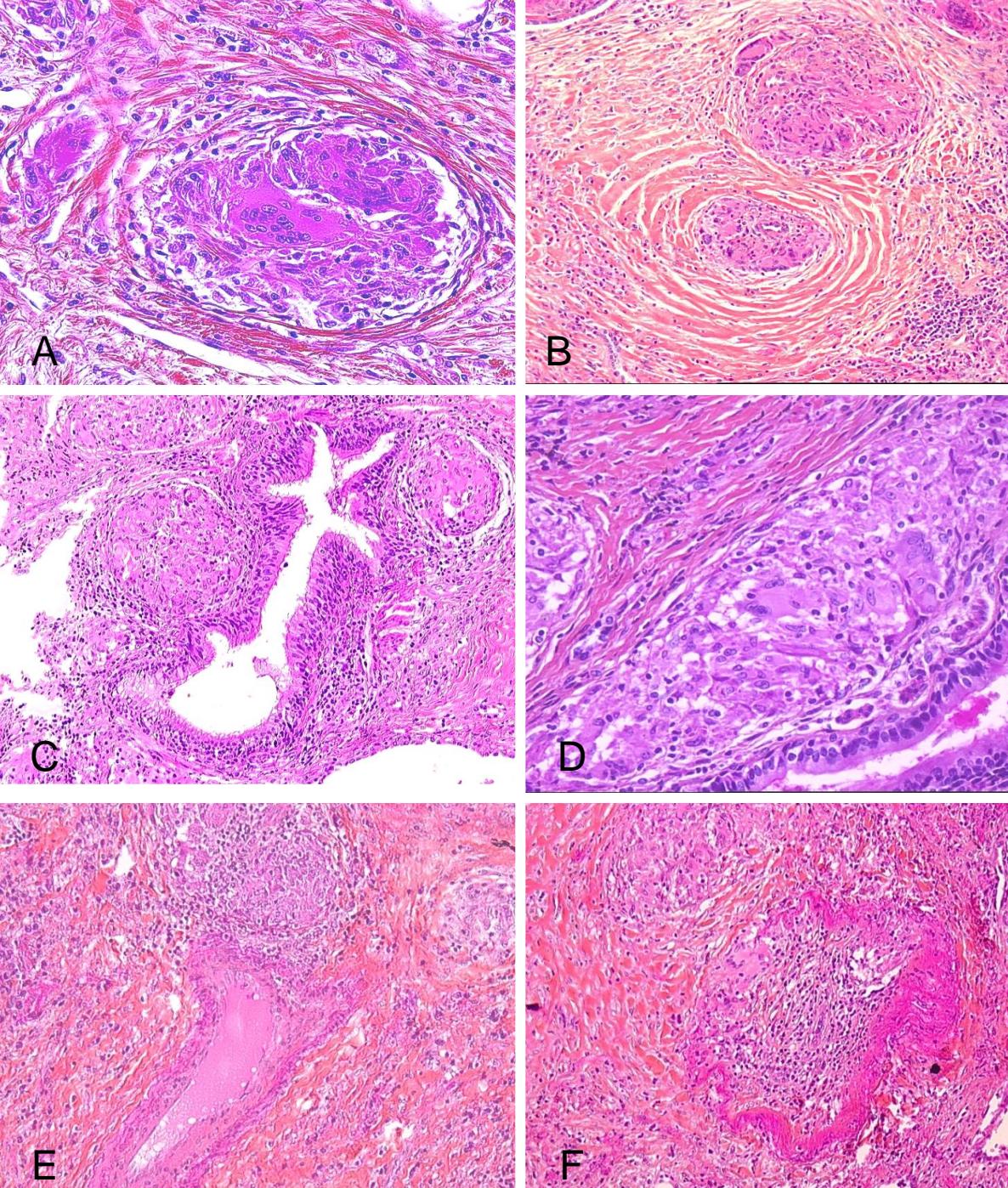


Biopsie pulmonaire Dr Marianne Kambouchner Avicenne

*Granulomes épithélioïdes et sarcoidose*



*tuberculose*



*Sarcoidose pulmonaire:  
Granulomes associés  
aux lymphatiques:*

*Poumons:*

- zones sous pleurales
- péribronchovasculaires
- cloisons interlobulaires

*Atteintes*

- parenchymateuses,
- des voies aériennes  
( bronches bronchioles)
- vasculaires  
( veines et artères)

*Ganglions médiastinaux*

*Dr Marianne Kambouchner  
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Histologic pattern of granulomatous interstitial pneumonias modified according to Cheung 2003;  
 (D Valeyre et al. Seminars in Critical and Respiratory Medicine 2014)

	Distribution	Granulomas	Associated features *
<b>Sarcoidosis</b>	Lymphangitic ( associated to vessels, pleura, airways)	Well circumscribed coalescent +++ Perigranulomatous fibrosis Little inflammation	Unusual
<b>Berylliosis</b>	Lymphangitic as for sarcoidosis and/or scattered small granulomas with interstitial inflammation	<i>Similar to sarcoidosis</i> Well circumscribed coalescent +++ Perigranulomatous fibrosis	
<b>Infections (mycobacterias fungi)</b>	Randomly distributed or bronchiocentricity	Frequently palissadic around geographic necrosis Perigranulomatous inflammation Few fibrosis or none	OP -/+ Int.Inf -/+
<b>Hypersensitivity pneumonitis</b>	Airway centered inflammation ( bronchioles, alveolar ducts)	Small non-necrotizing loose granulomas without associated fibrosis	OP -/+ Int.Inf +
<b>Hot tube lung</b>	Bronchiocentric and randomly distributed	Solitary with a cuff of lymphocytes	OP-/+ Int.Inf +
<b>Sjogren's syndrome</b>	Interstitial	Small non necrotizing interstitial granulomas	Peribronchial lymphoid hyperplasia

\*Associated features: OP organizing pneumonia; IntInf. Interstitial Inflammation

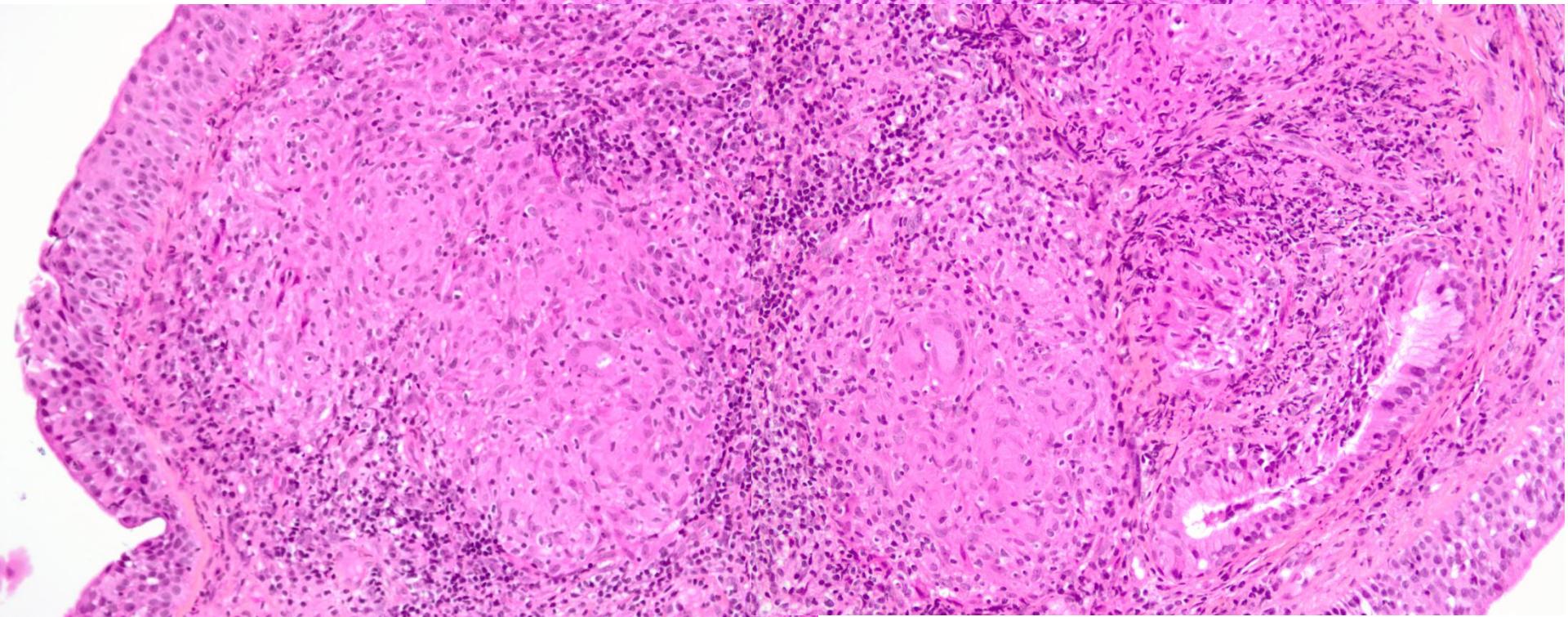
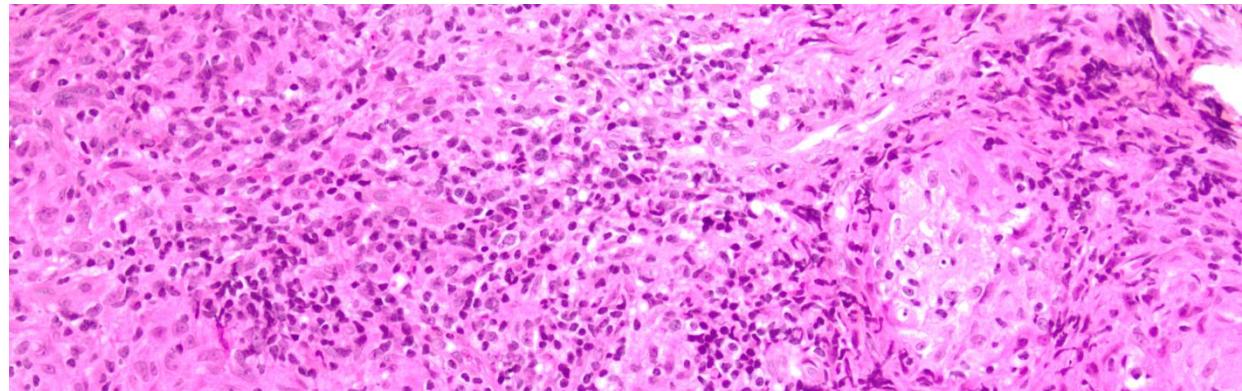


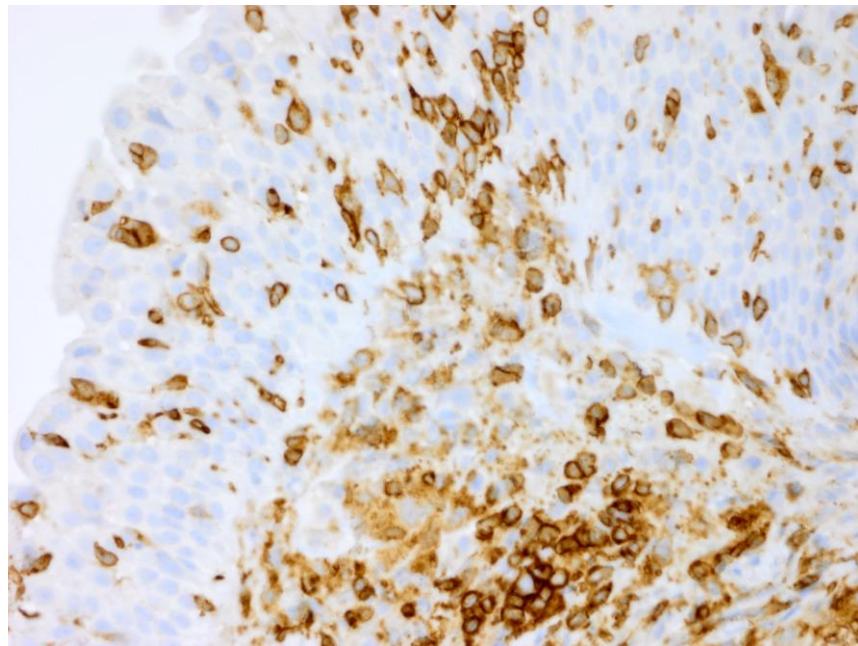
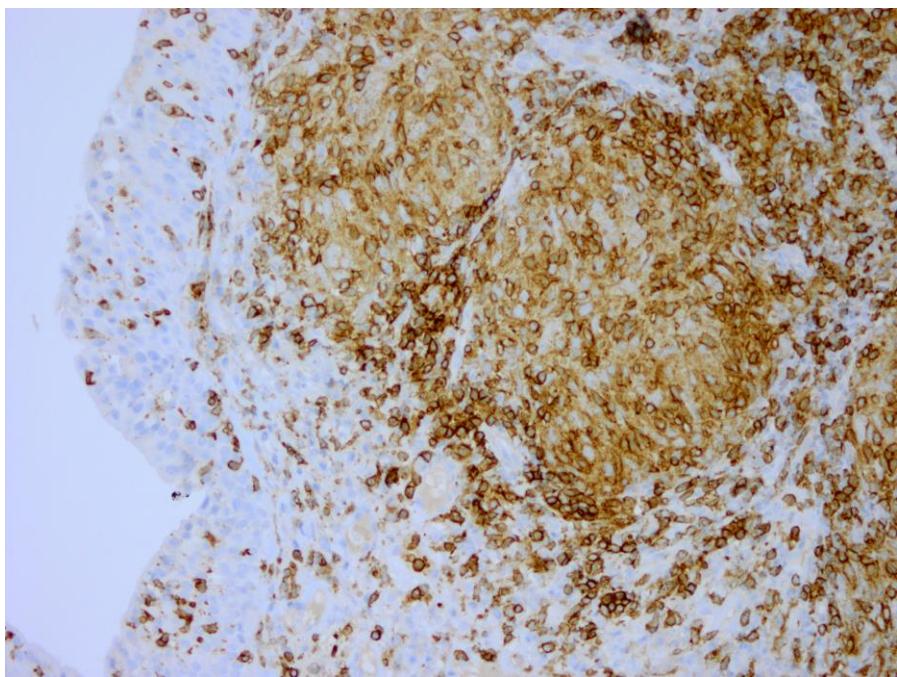
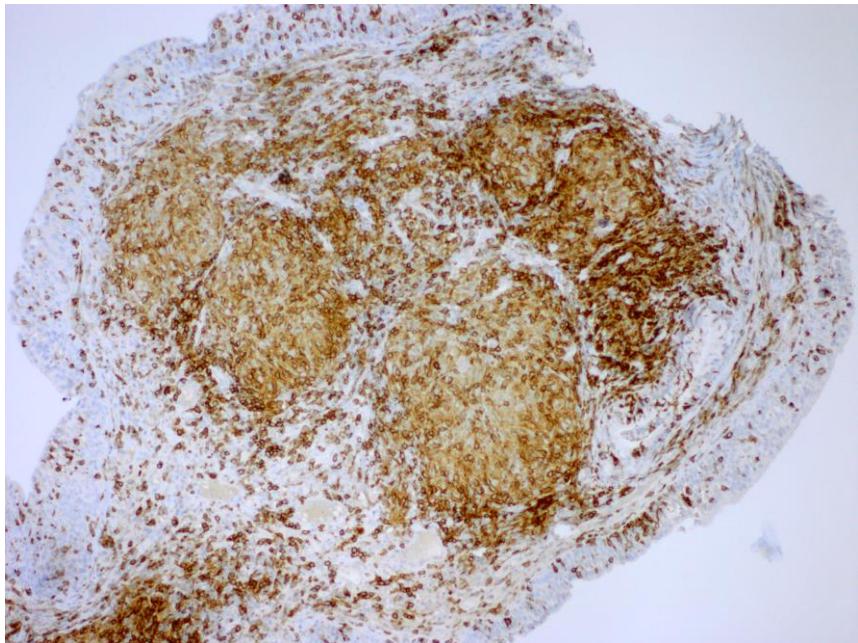
*Les populations cellulaires  
du granulome*

- *Granuloma is characterized by a core of monocyte-derived epithelioid histiocytes and multinucleate giant cells with interspersed CD4+ T lymphocytes. A minority of cells near or by the granuloma are CD8+ T Ly, Treg, fibroblasts and B-Lymphocytes*

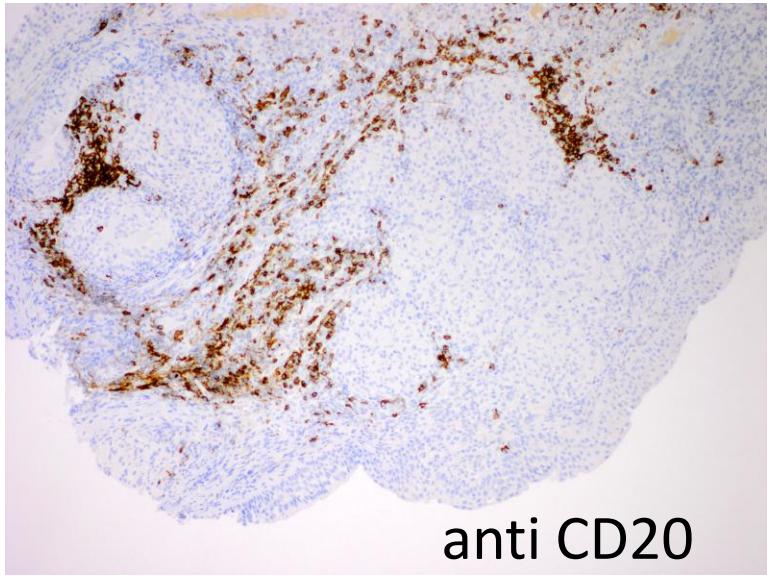
*Baughman R, et al AJRCCM 2011*

## Exemple: biopsie bronchique , sarcoïdose



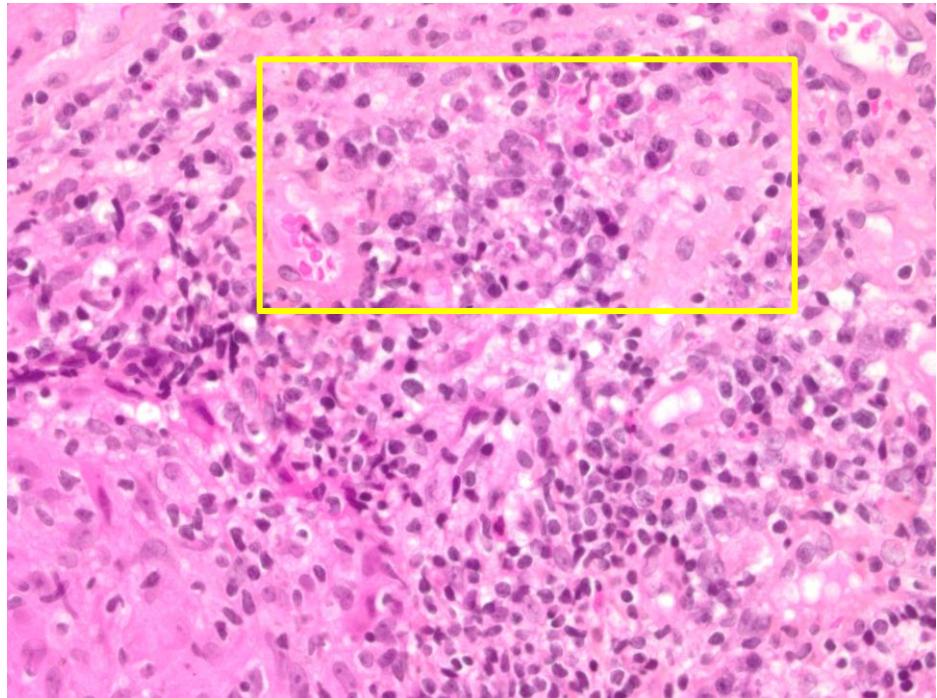


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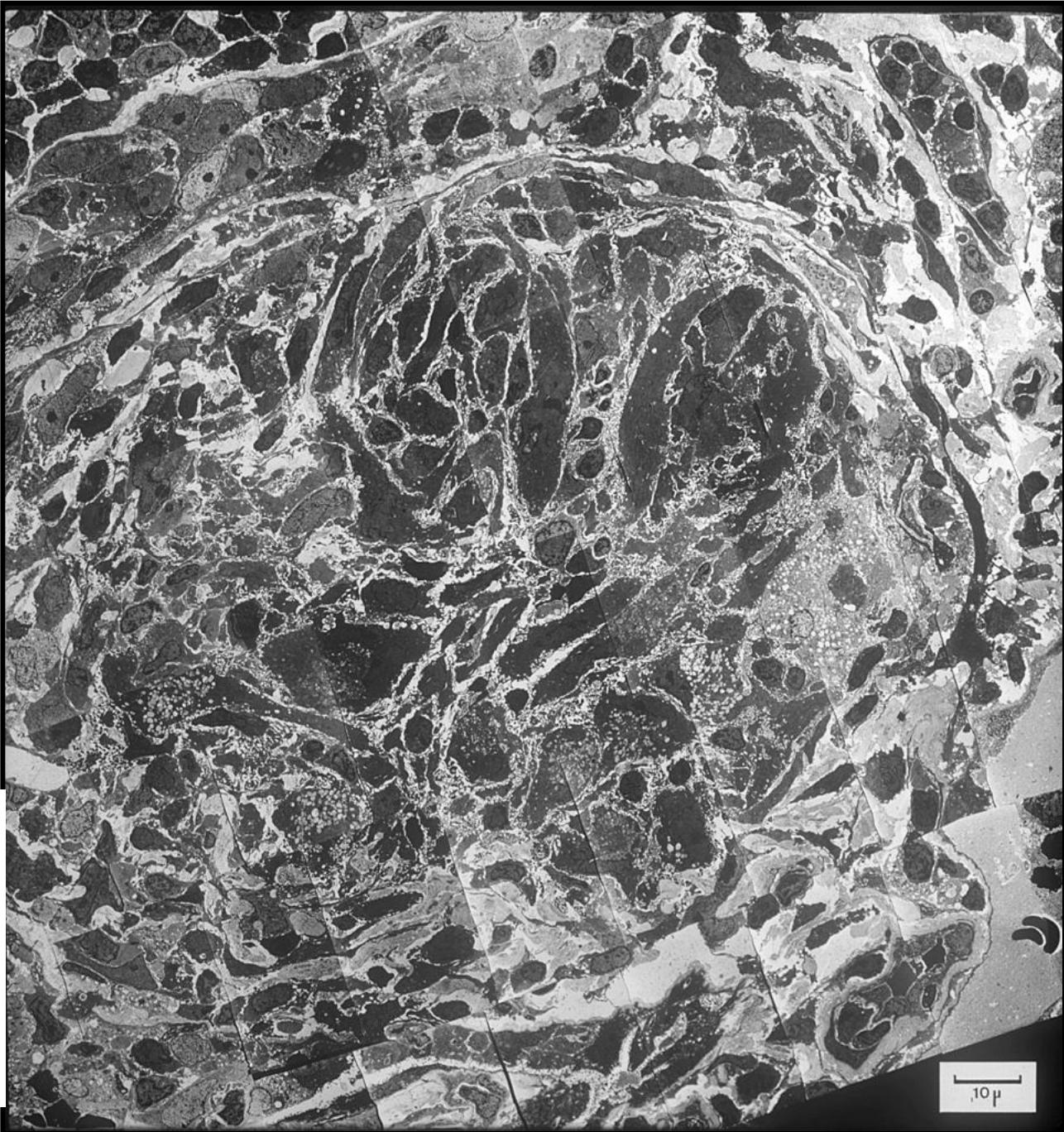
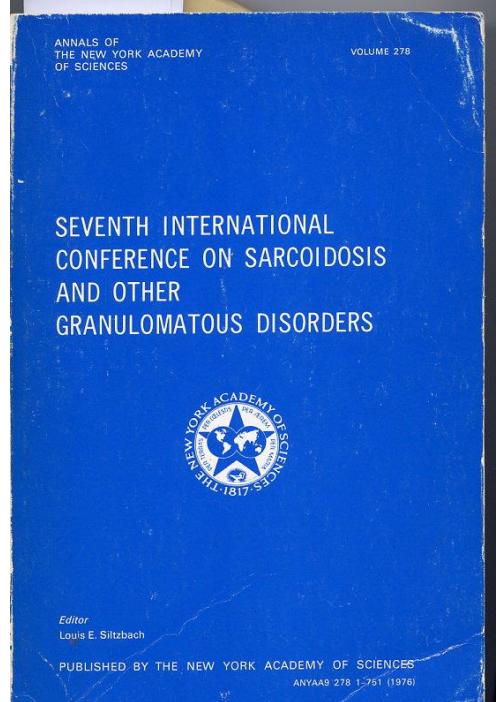


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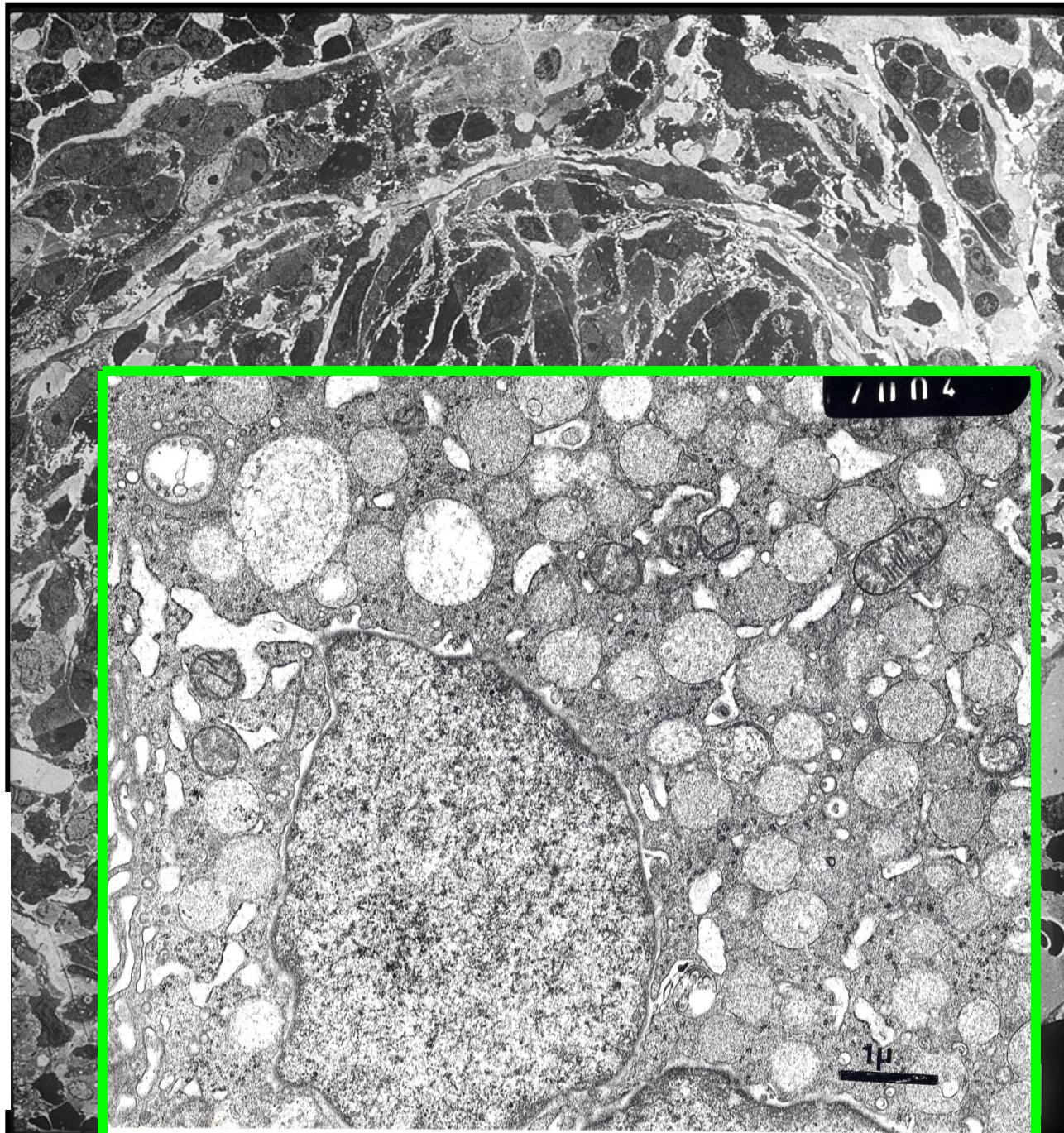
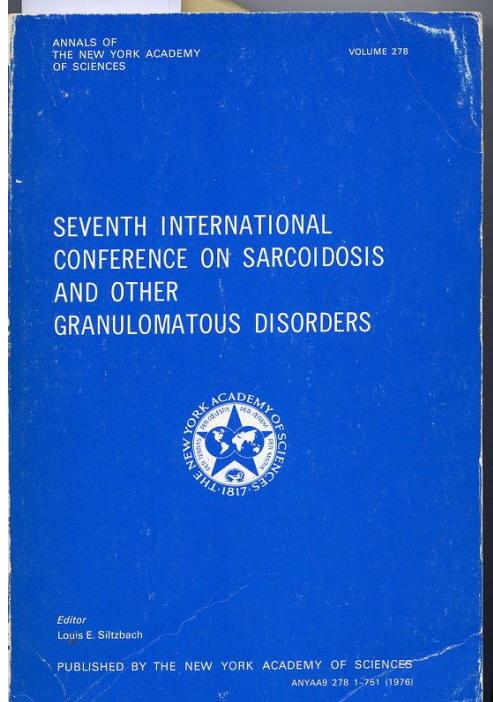
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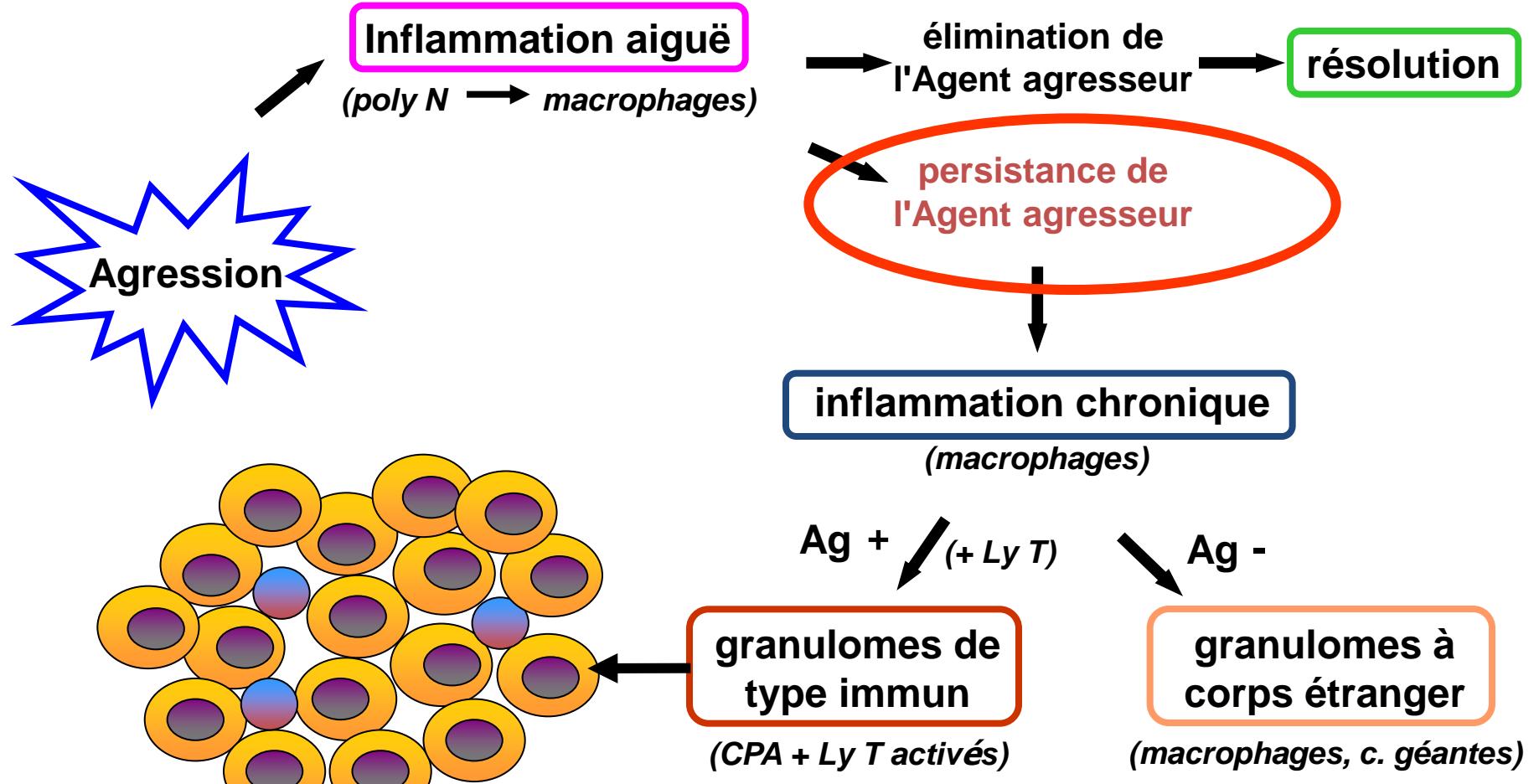


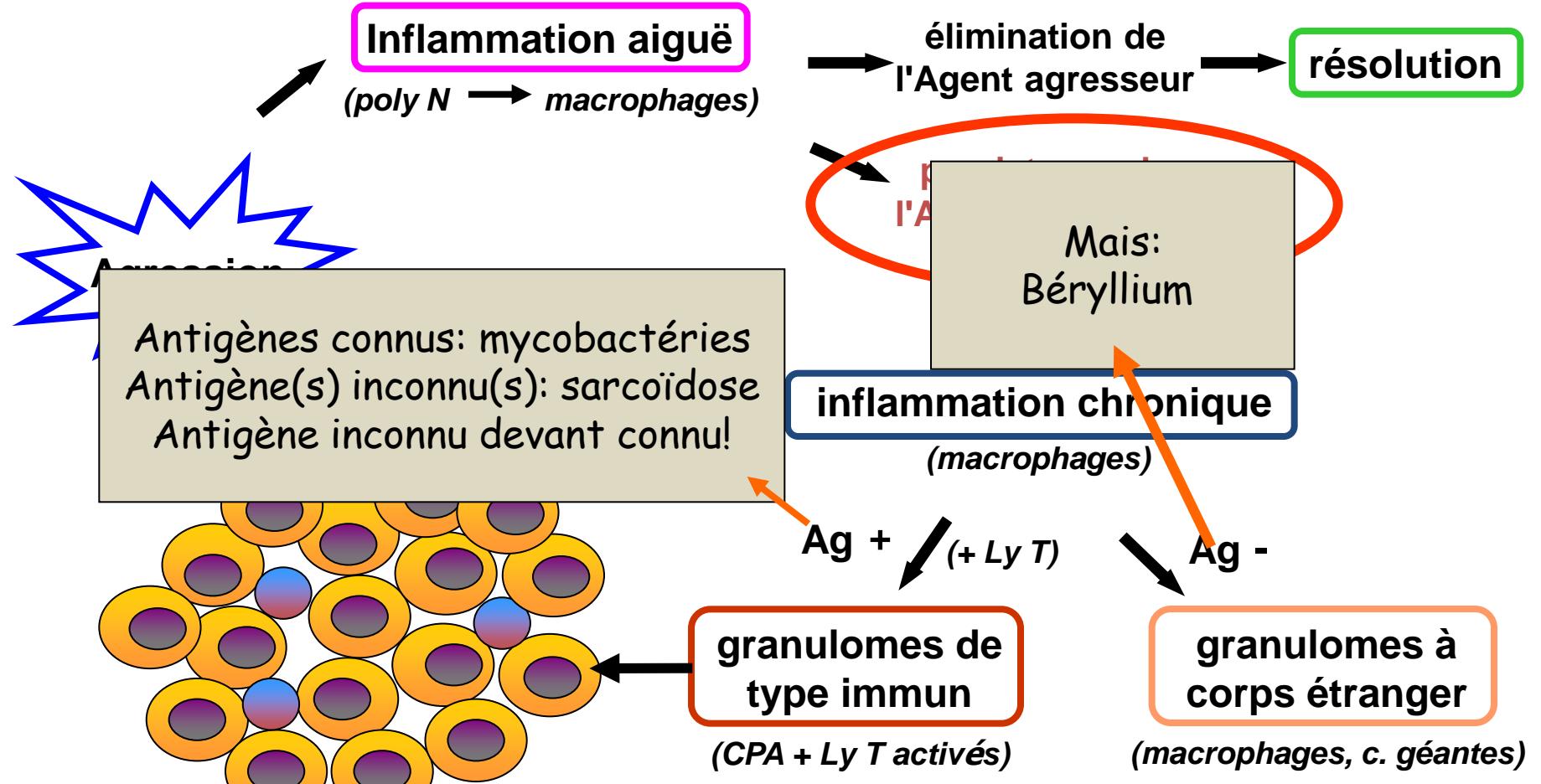
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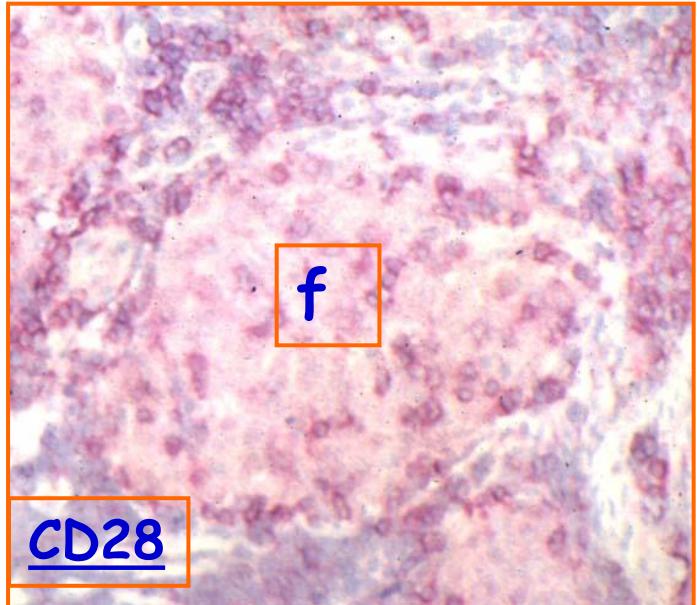
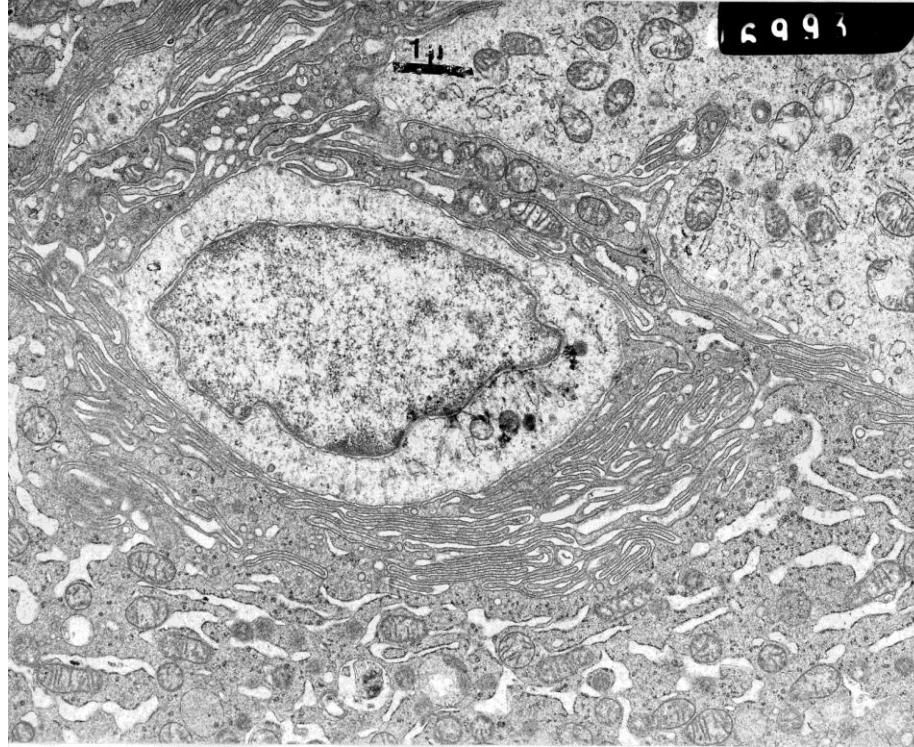
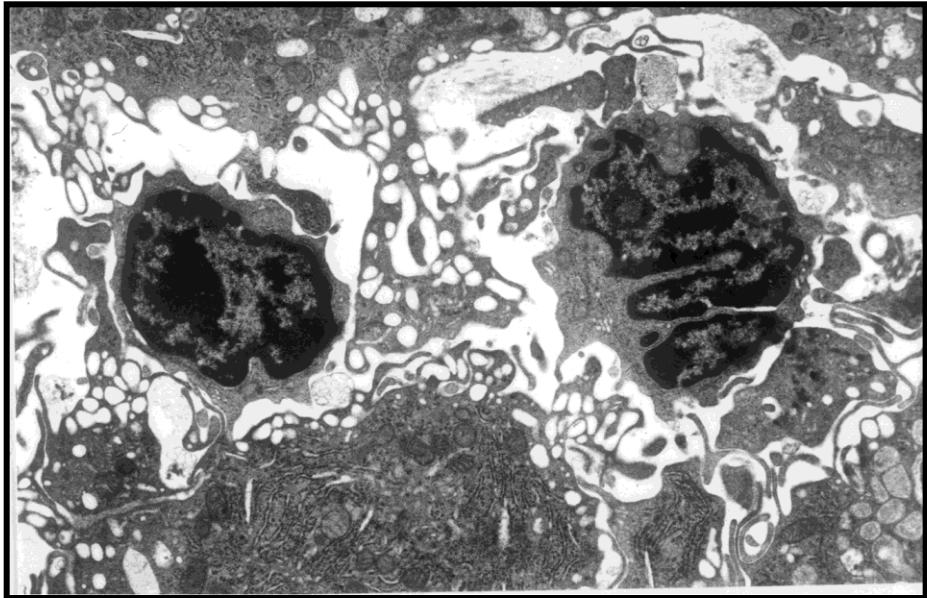


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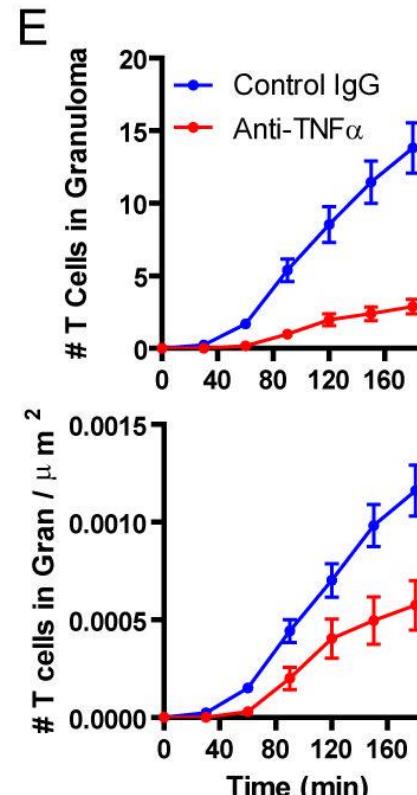
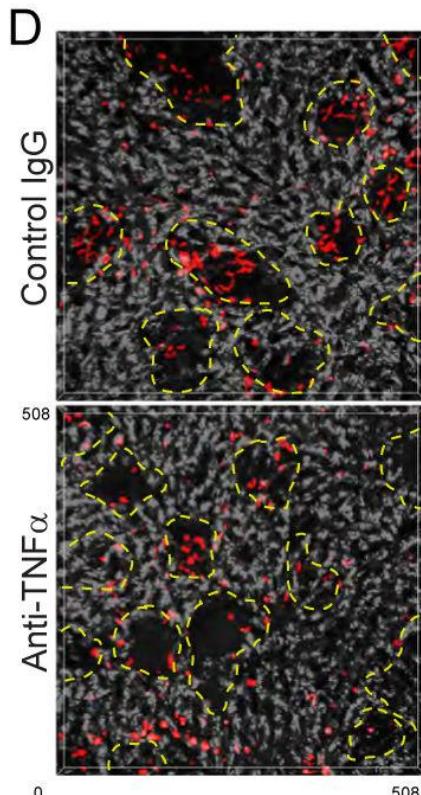
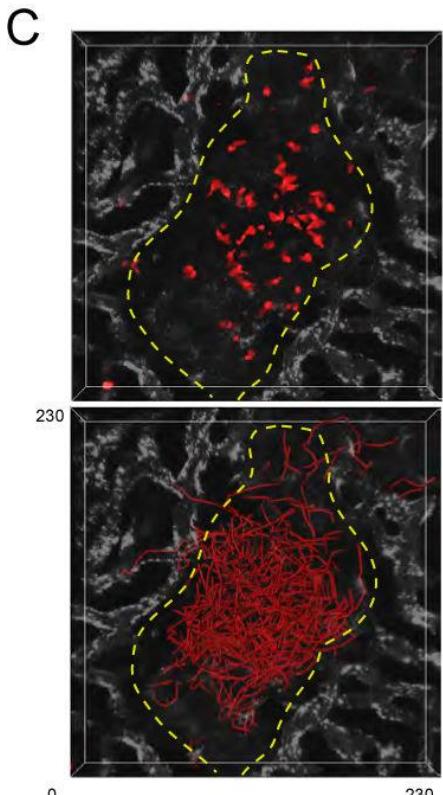
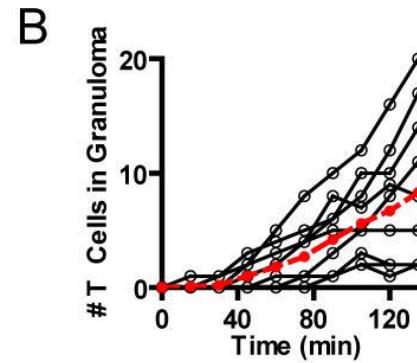
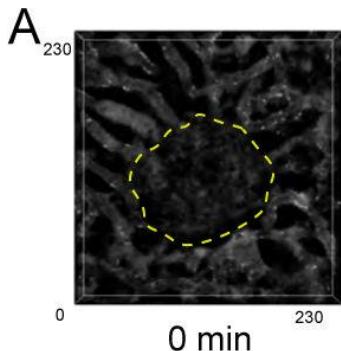




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exprimant le CD28 ligand de CD80, CD86*

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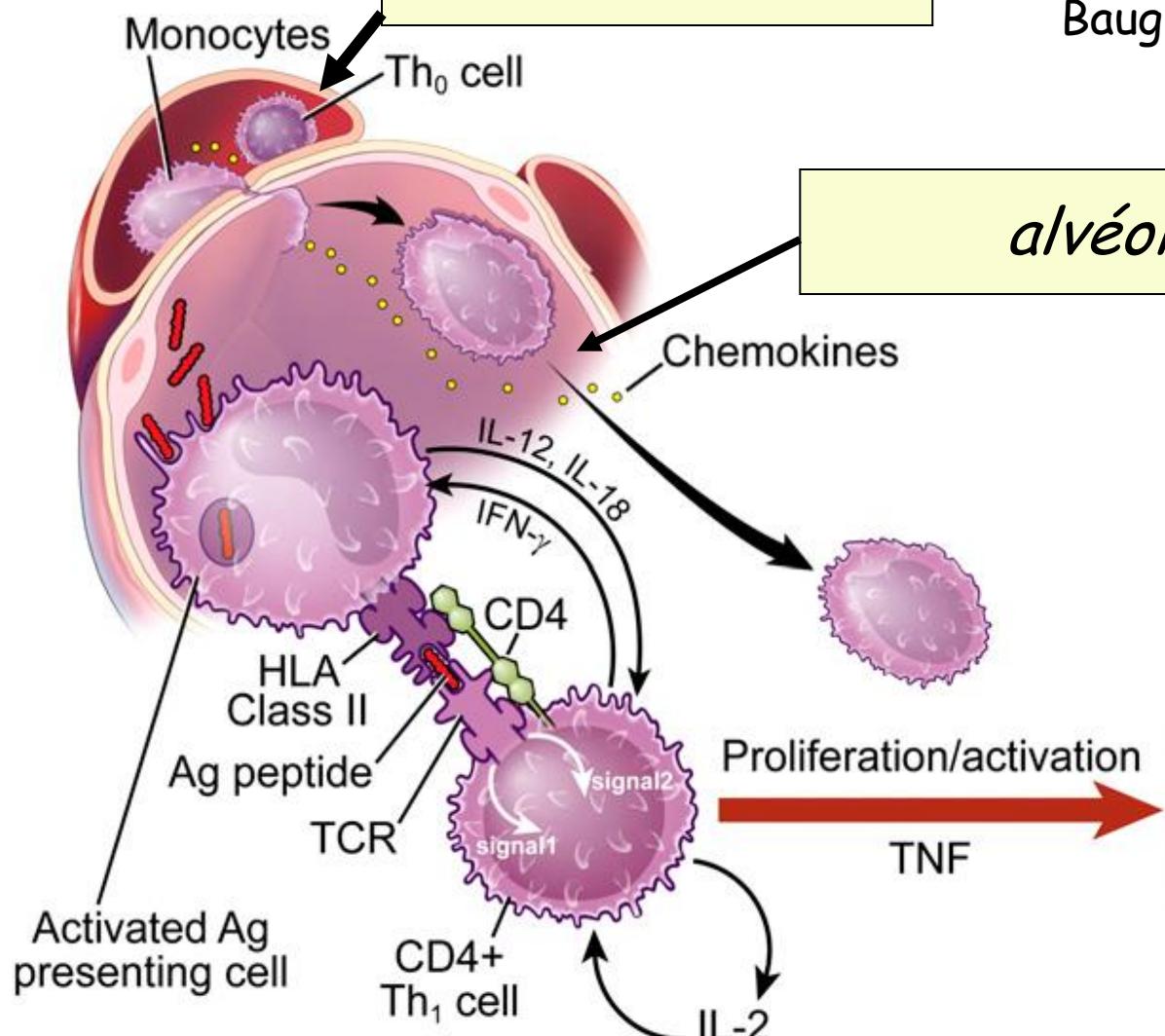
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BCG induced liver granuloma structures*  
Egen JG et al. *Immunity* 2008



*Mise en place dans la sarcoidose*

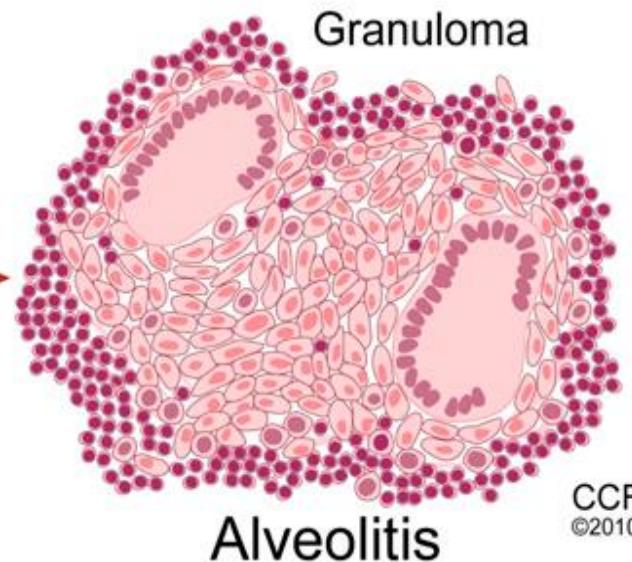
*capillaires*

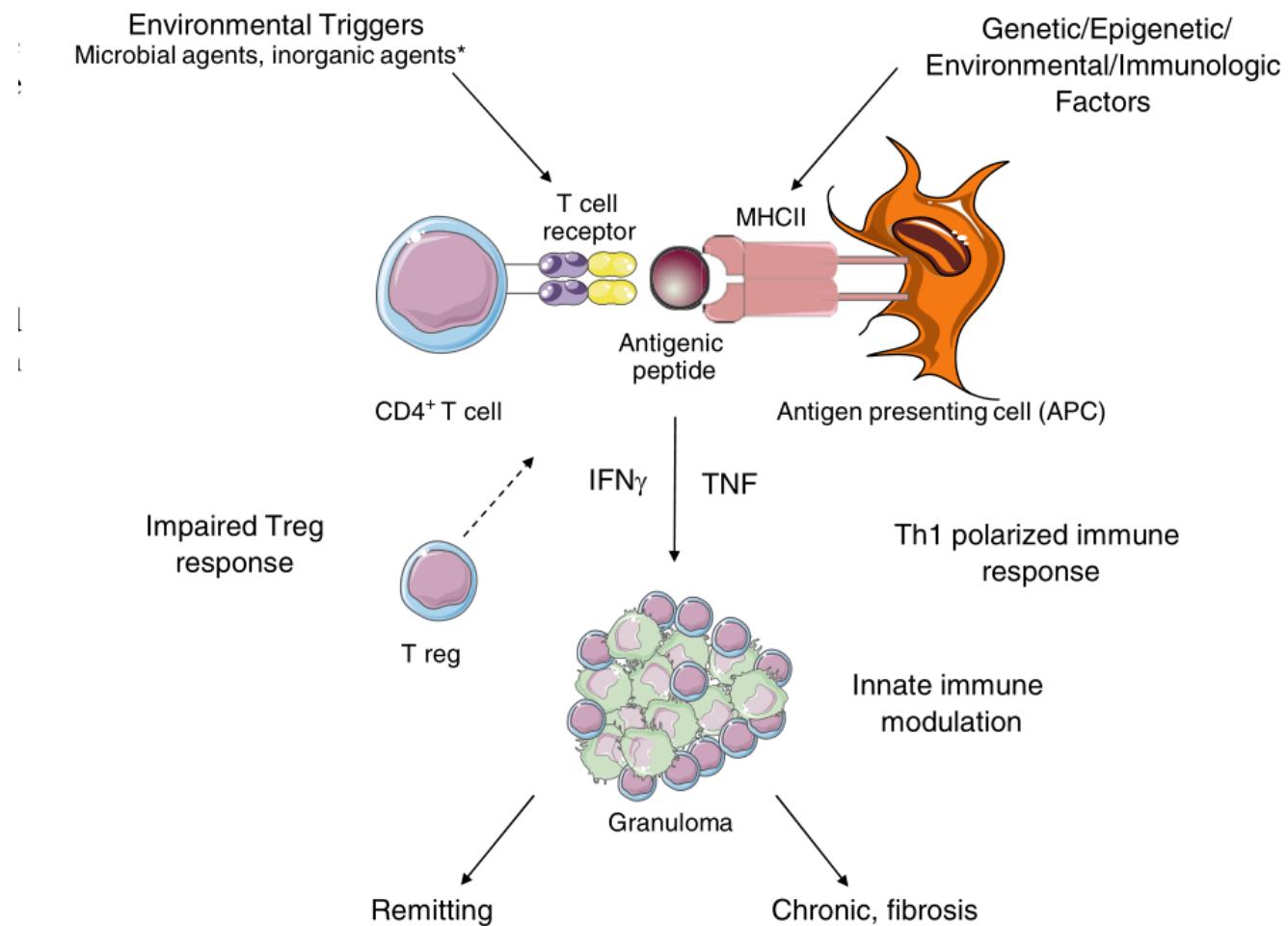
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*alvéoles*

*interstitium*





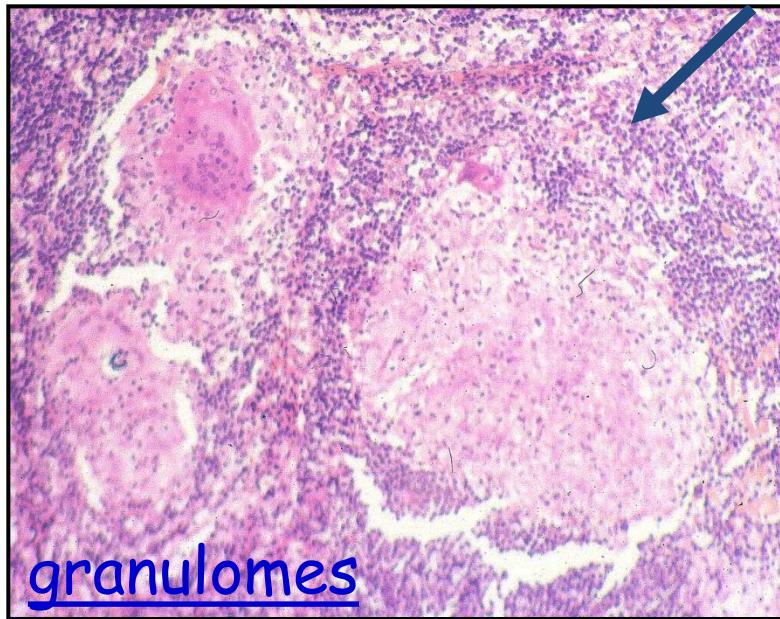
**Figure 1.** Schematic of the current state of the genetic, immunological, and environmental basis of

## ALVEOLITIS AND GRANULOMAS: SEQUENTIAL COURSE IN PULMONARY SARCOIDOSIS

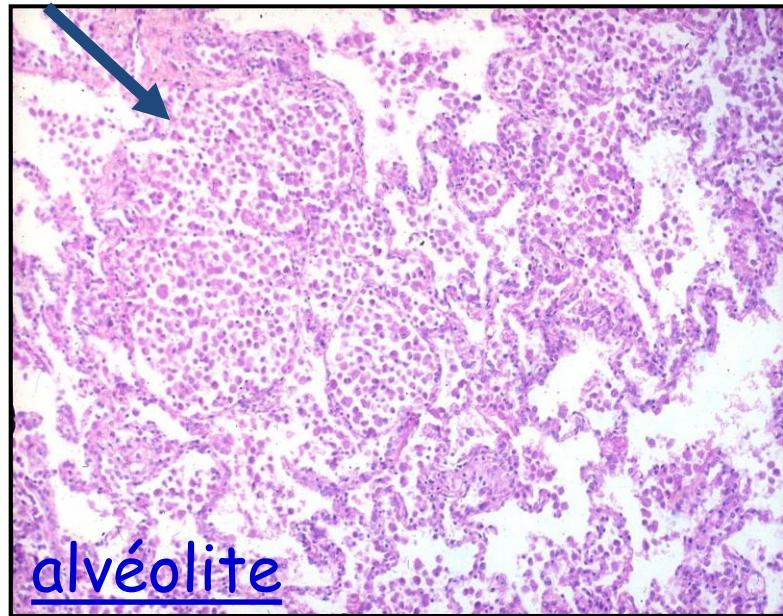
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*Sarcoidosis (1981) pp 36-42 Pergamon Press*



granulomes



alvéolite

Hunninghake GW, Crystal RG. Pulmonary sarcoidosis:  
a disorder mediated by excess helper T-lymphocyte activity  
at sites of disease activity. N Engl J Med. 1981 Aug 20;305(8):429-34.

**TABLE 3. T-CELL SUBSETS AND CCR5+ LYMPHOCYTES AND MACROPHAGES IN BAL IN THE STUDY POPULATION\***

Control Subjects (n = 18)	Sarcoidosis Stage I (n = 12)	Sarcoidosis Stage II (n = 9)	Sarcoidosis Stage III (n = 9)	Kruskal-Wallis p
CD4+, %	40.1 (26.0–48.0)	68.4 (54.2–87.8) <sup>†</sup>	54.6 (30.2–68.9) <sup>†</sup>	45.5 (20.2–64.0)
CD8+, %	26.4 (13.1–30.3)	14.3 (6.1–45.0)	25.0 (12.0–31.1)	41.0 (29.4–48.6) <sup>‡</sup>
CD4+/CD8+	1.6 (0.9–2.4)	4.9 (1.9–10.3) <sup>†</sup>	2.1 (1.2–5.3)	1.2 (0.5–1.7)
ly CCR5 +, %	20.5 (2.0–40.0)	82.5 (75.0–97.2) <sup>†</sup>	80.0 (67.0–92.4) <sup>†</sup>	64.2 (55.0–82.4) <sup>†</sup>
AM CCR5 +, %	2.75 (0–25.8)	53.8 (39.0–65.0) <sup>†</sup>	43.5 (29.8–62.4) <sup>†</sup>	31.4 (25.0–42.1) <sup>†</sup>

*Definition of abbreviations:* AM = alveolar macrophages; ly = lymphocytes.

\* Values are medians (range).

Mann-Whitney U test analysis: <sup>†</sup>p < 0.001 versus controls; <sup>‡</sup>p < 0.01 versus the other groups.

**TABLE 2. CHARACTERISTICS OF BAL FROM THE STUDY POPULATION\***

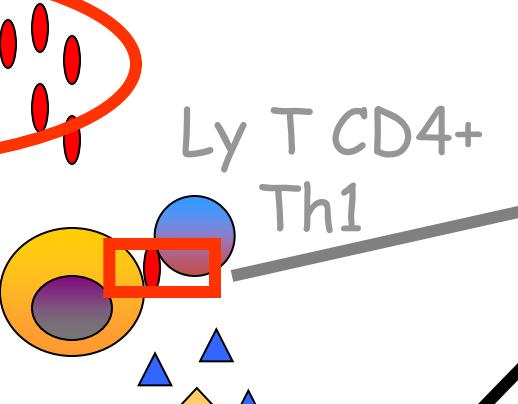
Control Subjects (n = 18)	Sarcoidosis Stage I (n = 12)	Sarcoidosis Stage II (n = 9)	Sarcoidosis Stage III (n = 9)	Kruskal-Wallis p
Recovery, ml	84 (63–102)	89 (64–95)	83 (67–97)	84 (62–100)
Cell/ml × 10 <sup>3</sup>	125.1 (54.6–245.4)	290.9 (129.3–398.1)	173.2 (105.9–492.6)	233.2 (90.9–481.4)
Macrophages, %	90.5 (74.3–95.6)	59.3 (35.7–85.6)	51.5 (22.0–85.2)	66.2 (29.3–81.3)
Lymphocytes, %	8.5 (2.2–23.1)	39.3 (13.3–63.7) <sup>§</sup>	46.2 (11.7–73.5) <sup>§</sup>	18.3 (13.9–46.0) <sup>§</sup>
Neutrophils, %	1.5 (0.2–2.8)	1.7 (0.2–5.8)	3.6 (1.7–10.2) <sup>†</sup>	6.8 (2.1–21.4) <sup>†</sup>
Eosinophils, %	0.3 (0–1.1)	0.3 (0–0.7)	0.6 (0–2.4) <sup>‡</sup>	2.1 (0.1–3.3) <sup>‡</sup>
Basophils, %	0.1 (0–0.9)	0.1 (0–0.4)	0.1 (0–0.9)	0.1 (0–1.3)
Macrophages/ml × 10 <sup>3</sup>	105.6 (46.4–234.1)	172.5 (69.7–325.6)	103.9 (39.9–265.9)	151.7 (54.3–292.5)
Lymphocytes/ml × 10 <sup>3</sup>	8.0 (2.2–37.1)	69.7 (23.9–233.7) <sup>§</sup>	78.5 (15.9–362.0) <sup>§</sup>	53.9 (33.7–221.5) <sup>§</sup>
Neutrophils/ml × 10 <sup>3</sup>	1.7 (0.2–5.4)	2.6 (0.7–12.7)	7.1 (2.9–28.5) <sup>†</sup>	11.6 (1.9–103.0) <sup>†</sup>
Eosinophils/ml × 10 <sup>3</sup>	0.5 (0–1.4)	0.9 (0–2.8)	1.4 (0–11.8) <sup>‡</sup>	5.5 (0.4–15.6) <sup>‡</sup>
Basophils/ml × 10 <sup>3</sup>	0.1 (0–1.5)	0.1 (0–1.4)	0.3 (0–2.5)	0.4 (0–2.5)

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Mann-Whitney U test analysis: <sup>†</sup>p < 0.005, <sup>‡</sup>p < 0.01 versus controls and sarcoidosis Stage I; <sup>§</sup>p < 0.001 versus controls.

Antigène(s)

Monocytes /  
Macrophages



### HLA-TCR

HLA-DRB1\*1101 & HLA-DPB1\*0101 risque x

HLA-DQB1

HLA-DQB1\*03 Lofgren/Suède

HLA-DQB1\*0201 bon pg (UK; Hollande)

Kyra Oswald-Richter et al. Mycobacterial ESAT-6 and katG are recognized by sarcoidosis CD4+ T Cells when presented by the American Sarcoidosis Susceptibility Allele, DRB1\*1101

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### Antigènes

*Propionibacterium acnes*

*Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

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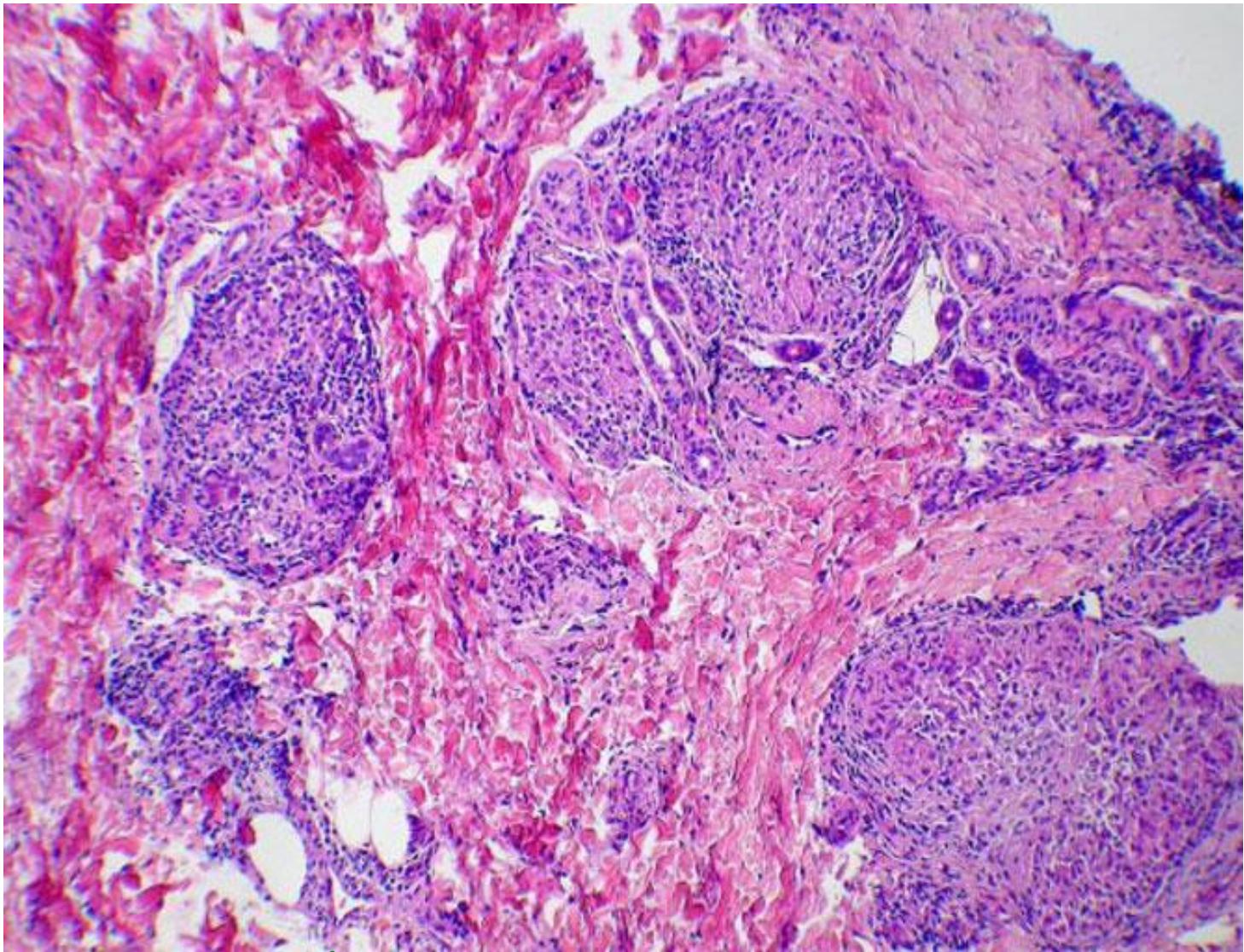
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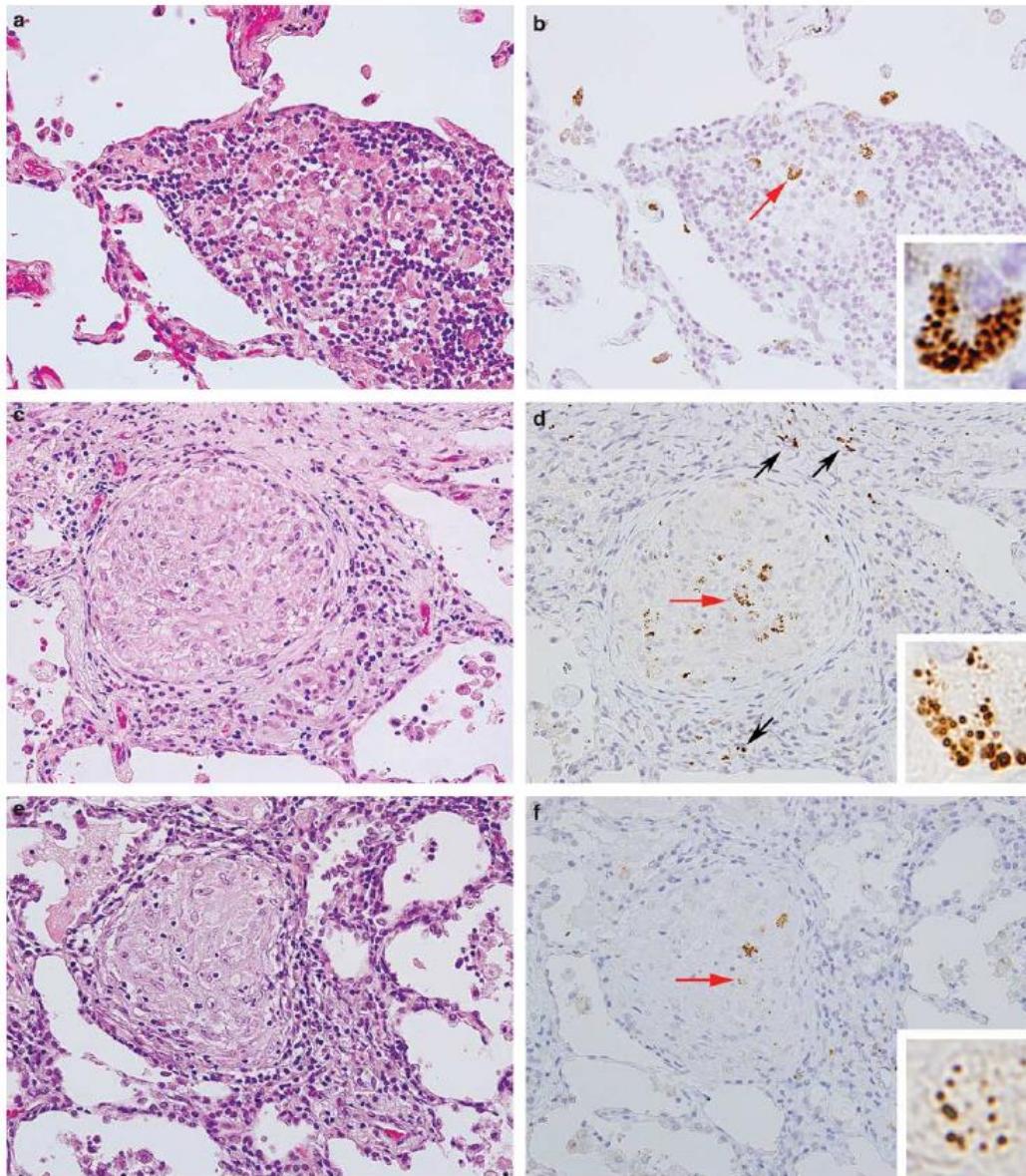
Song..Moller D 2005 JExp Med

- Sarcoidosis: antigen-induced disease? (CE Broos et al 2013)

- Epidemiology: environnemental and occupational risk factors (musty odors, insecticides) (Newman RS et al. ARJCCM 2004)
- Kveim -Siltzbach test
- *Propionibacterium acnes* and *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* genome detected in sarcoid tissues (Eishy y et al. 2002 mais Bocart D et al 1992)
- T Ly in BAL responsive to Kat-G ou ESAT-6 (Chen et al 2008)
- Limited clonality CD4+ Tcell with AV2S3 TCR (Grunewald J et al 2010)



*Test de Kveim*  
*Morgenthau AS & Padilla ML 2009*



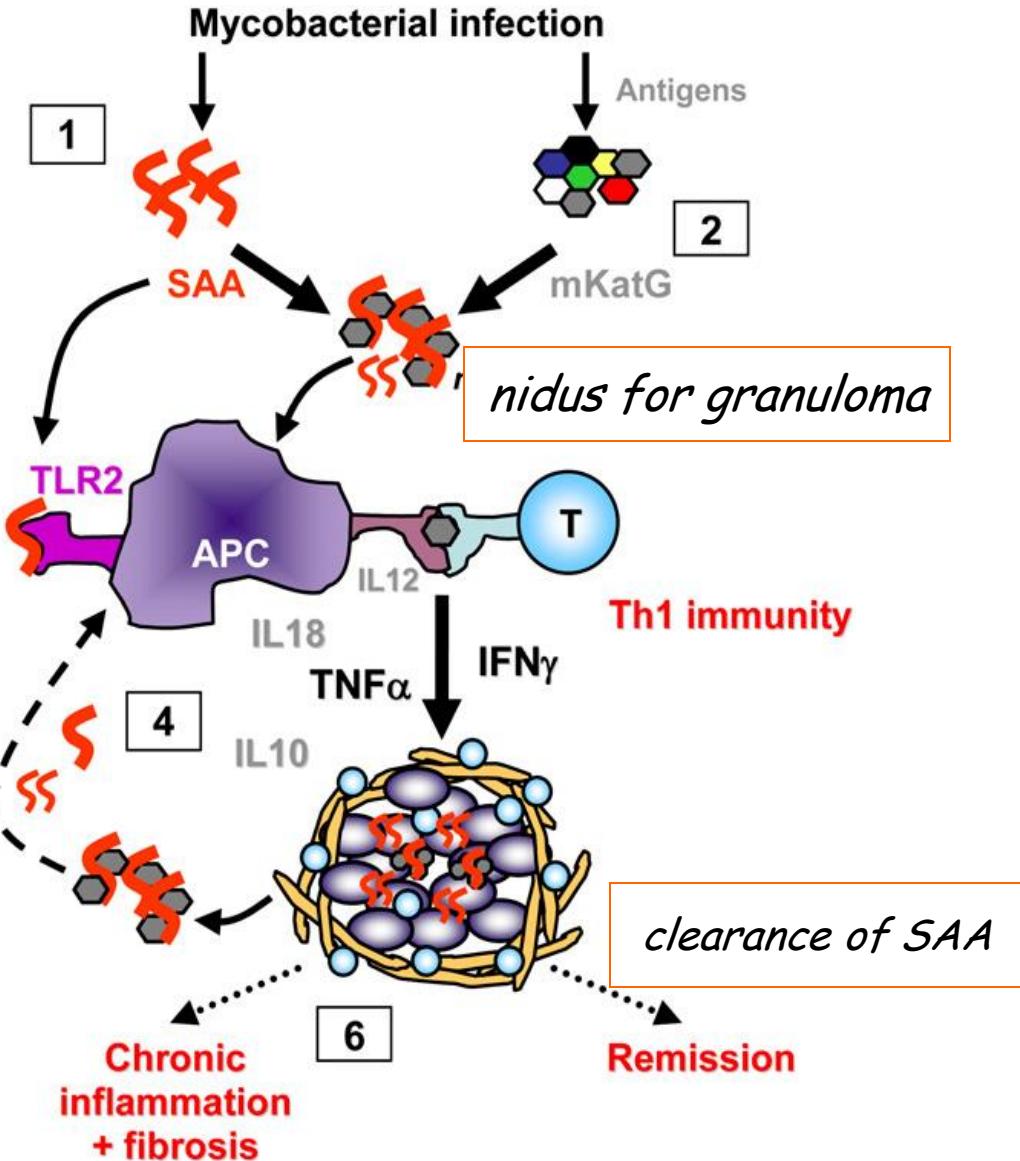
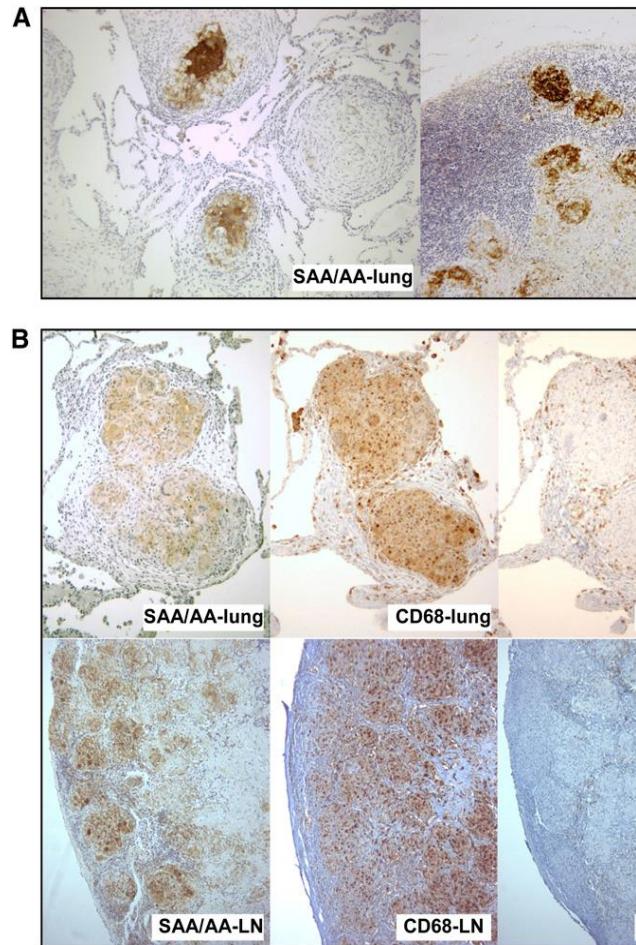
**Figure 2** *P. acnes* within sarcoid granulomas of the lungs. Hematoxylin and eosin staining (left) and immunostaining with PAB antibody

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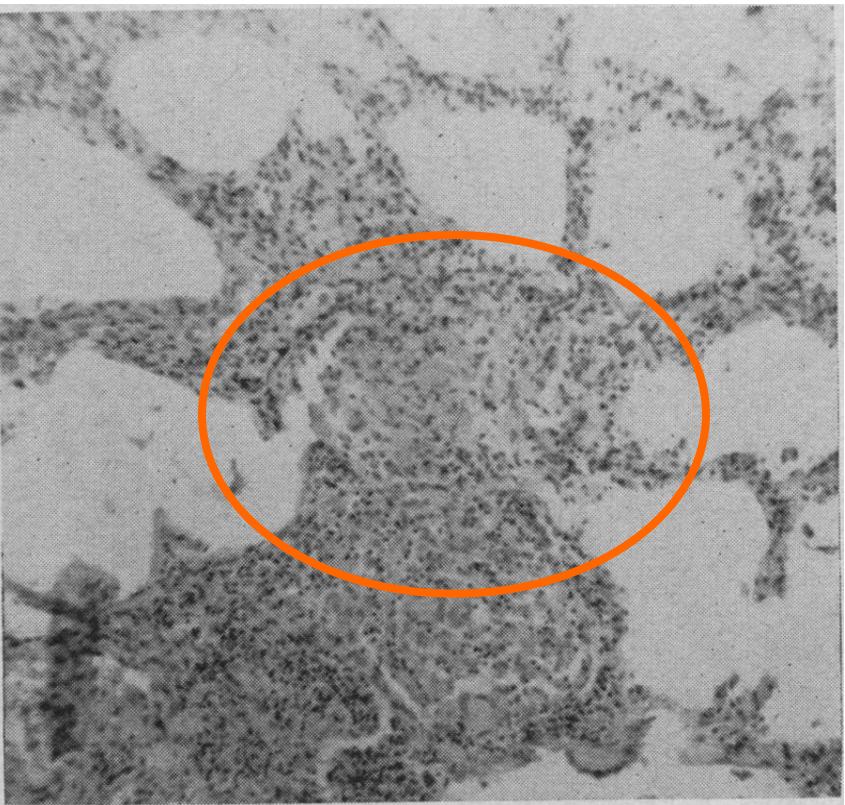
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Localization of *Propionibacterium acnes* in granulomas supports a possible etiologic link between sarcoidosis and the bacterium

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*Serum Amyloid A regulates  
granulomatous inflammation  
in sarcoidosis through  
Toll-like Receptor 2*  
Chen ES ..... Moller DR AJRCCM 2010



## PULMONARY GRANULOMATOSIS OF BERYLLIUM WORKERS

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*Canad. M. A. J.* Aug. 15, 1956, vol. 75

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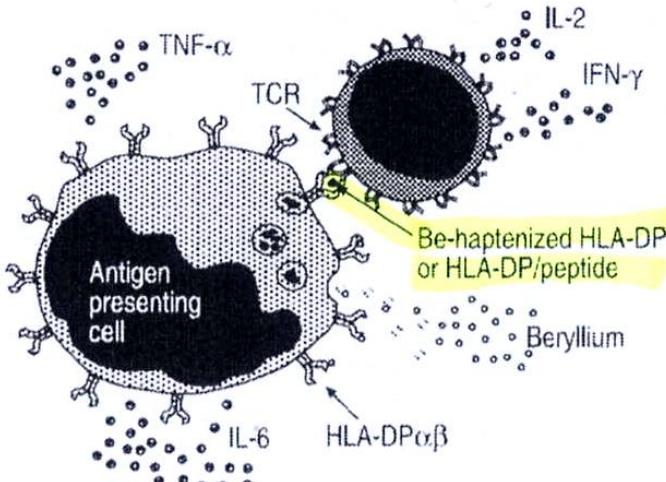


Fig. 4. — Schematic diagram of the immune response to Be in berylliosis. TNF- $\alpha$ : tumour necrosis factor-alpha; TCR: T-cell receptor; IL: interleukin; IFN- $\gamma$ : interferon-gamma; HLA: human leukocyte antigen.

*saltui Cerae ENJ 1998*

## SKIN GRANULOMATA DUE TO BERYLLIUM OXIDE\*

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We would like to emphasize the serious results that may follow the accidental introduction of beryllium into the skin. Two main varieties of beryllium skin disease are described by Tepper, Hardy, and Chamberlin (1961): (1) acute types including contact dermatitis and beryllium ulcer, which show non-specific histology and are due to soluble acid salts of beryllium; (2) subcutaneous granulomata which show a sarcoid-like lesion typical of chronic beryllium disease, and are usually caused by beryllium phosphorescence following injuries caused by broken fluorescent lamps. The majority of such skin granuloma cases have been reported from the United States (Tepper and others, 1961, p. 77) and a few similar cases from Great Britain by Lederer and Savage (1954) and Jordan and Darke (1958). One case has been reported following contamination with the pure metal (Dutra, 1949) and 2 cases following beryllium copper alloys (Sneddon, 1955, 1958).

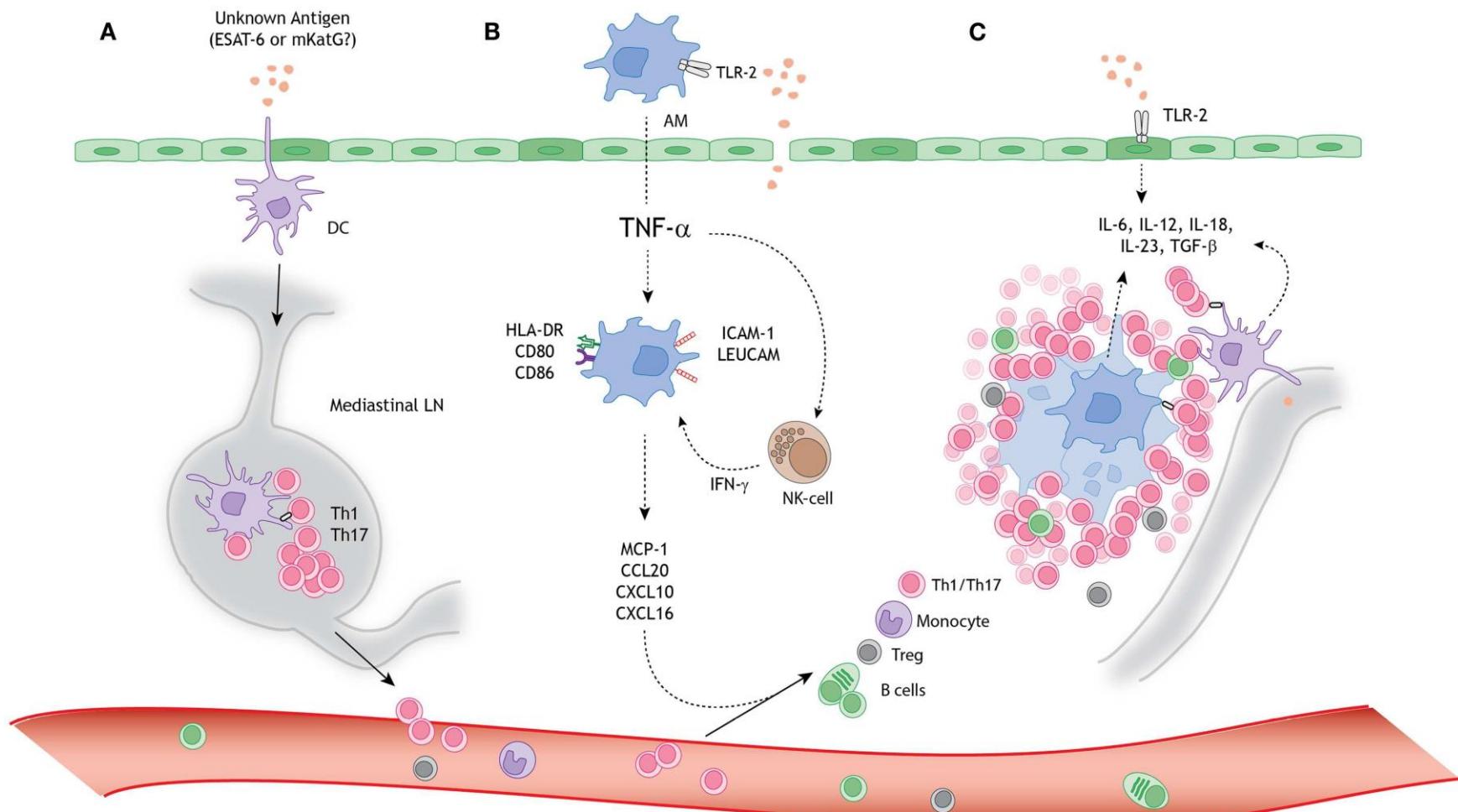
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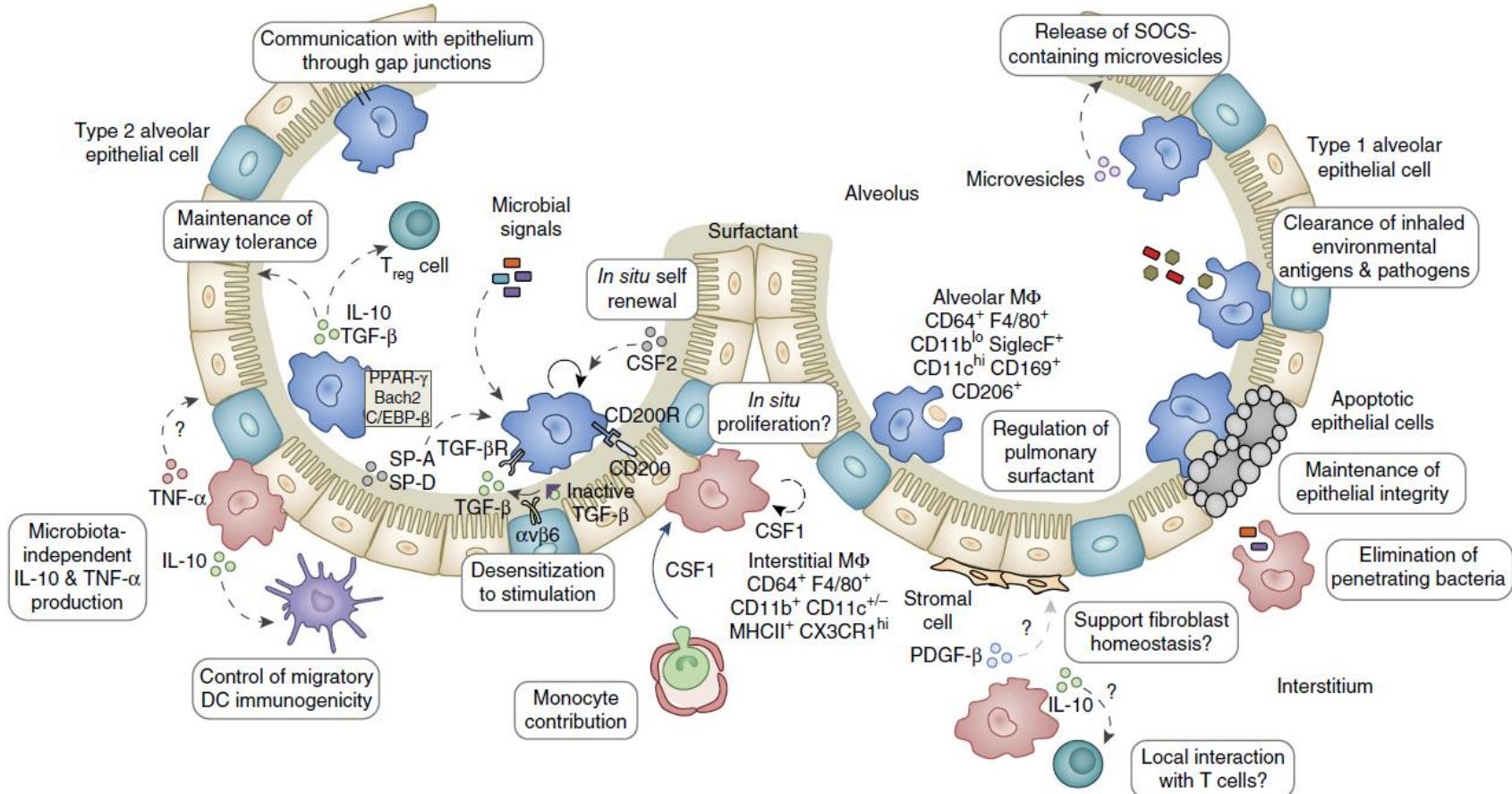
beryllium skin granulomata due to beryllium oxide. This was in a man of 48 years who cut his right index finger on a grinding wheel contaminated with beryllium oxide. This eventually led to amputation of the finger and was then followed by lymphatic spread of beryllium to produce granulomata in the forearm.

### CASE REPORT

CLINICAL FEATURES.—The patient was first seen in a casualty department on 3 Sept., 1963, with what appeared to be a simple cut on the dorsal aspect of the proximal phalanx of the right index finger. This was caused by contact with a grinding wheel later found to have been contaminated with beryllium oxide (*vide infra*). The wound was cleaned and sutured, and after 1 week was apparently healed when the sutures were removed. One week later the lesion broke down, the wound edges became red and swollen, and it discharged pus. On culture of the pus there was a moderate growth of coagulase-positive *Staphylococcus aureus*, sensitive to penicillin and erythromycin. He was treated with an initial course of erythromycin followed by oral penicillin and dry dressing to the finger. A biopsy at this time (17 Oct.) from the base of the now ulcerated wound showed non-specific chronic inflammation.

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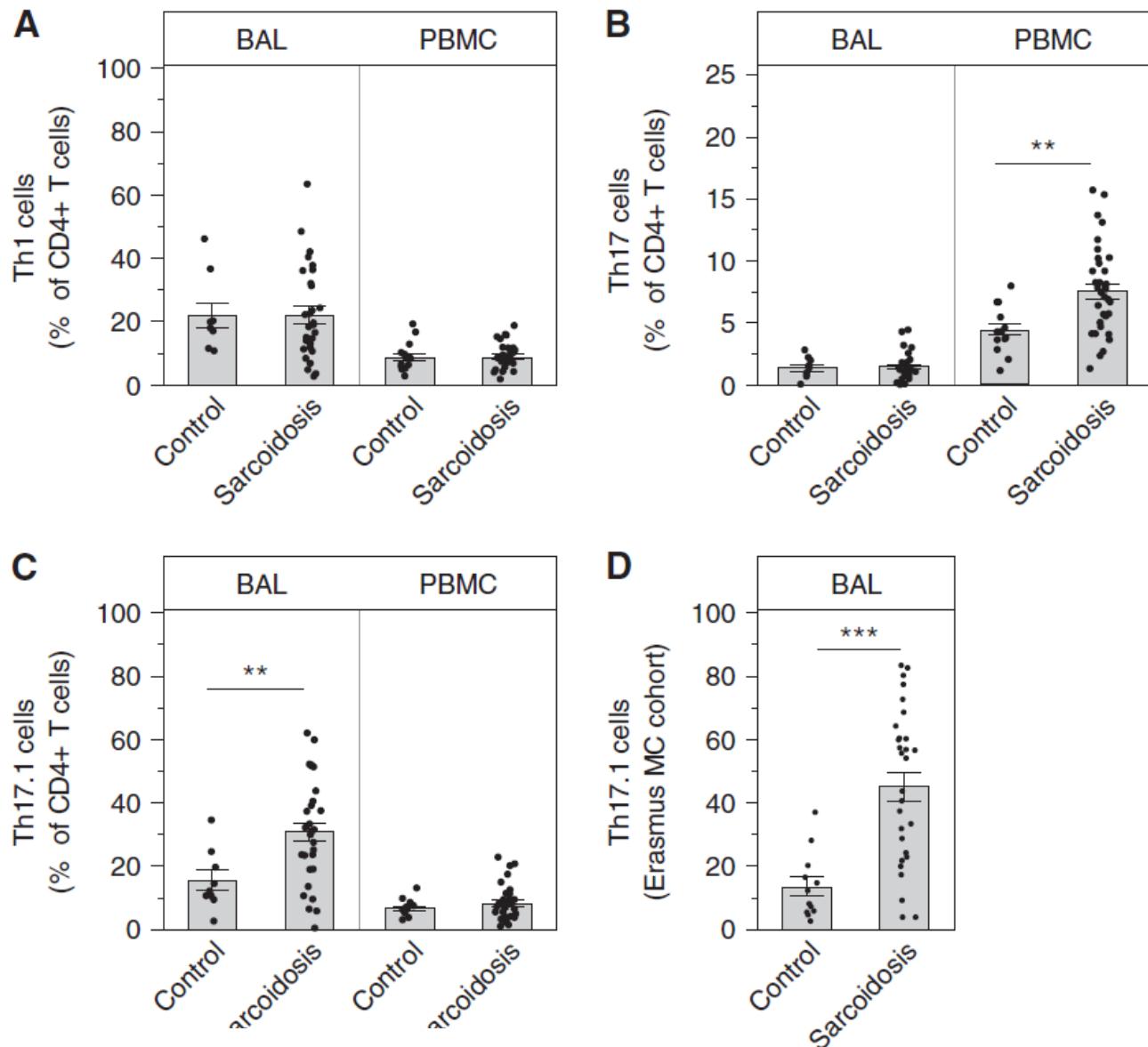


**Figure 2** Alveolar macrophages in the lung are crucial for maintaining the patency of the alveolar space, where they regulate surfactant levels and phagocytose inhaled microbes and other particulate materials<sup>59,61</sup>. They communicate intimately with alveolar epithelial cells, removing dead

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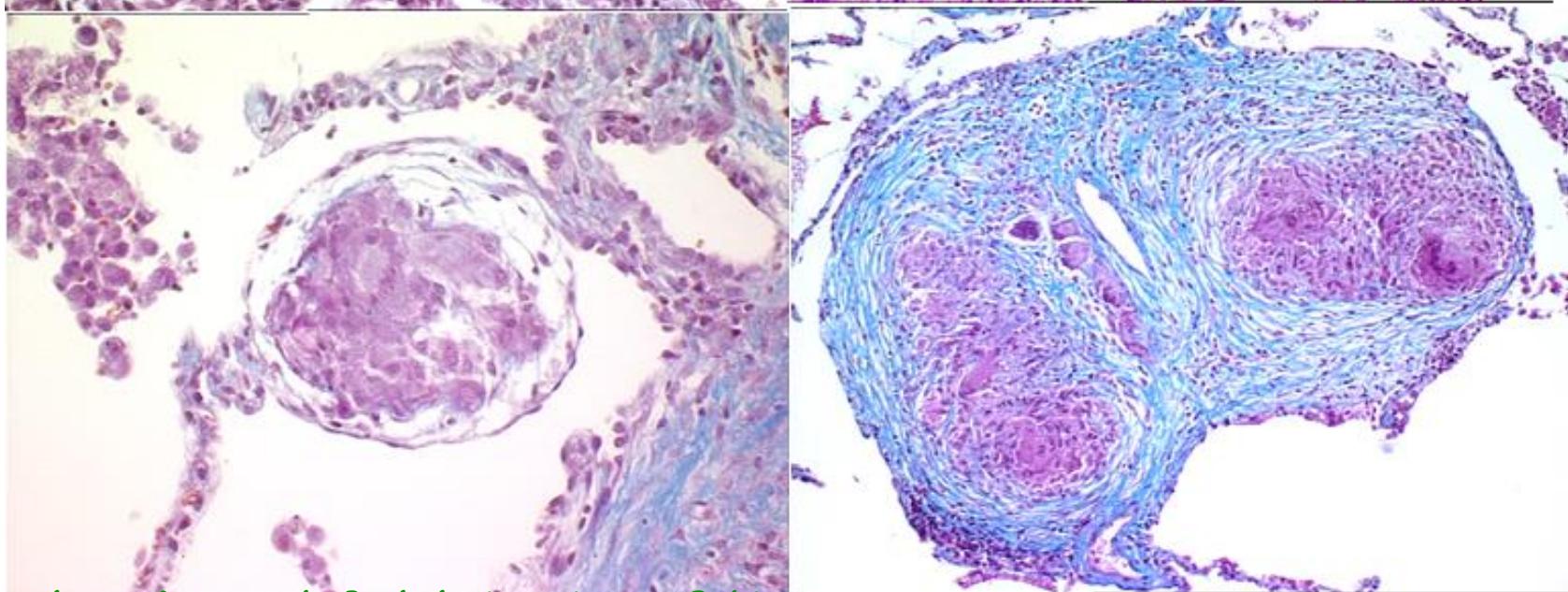
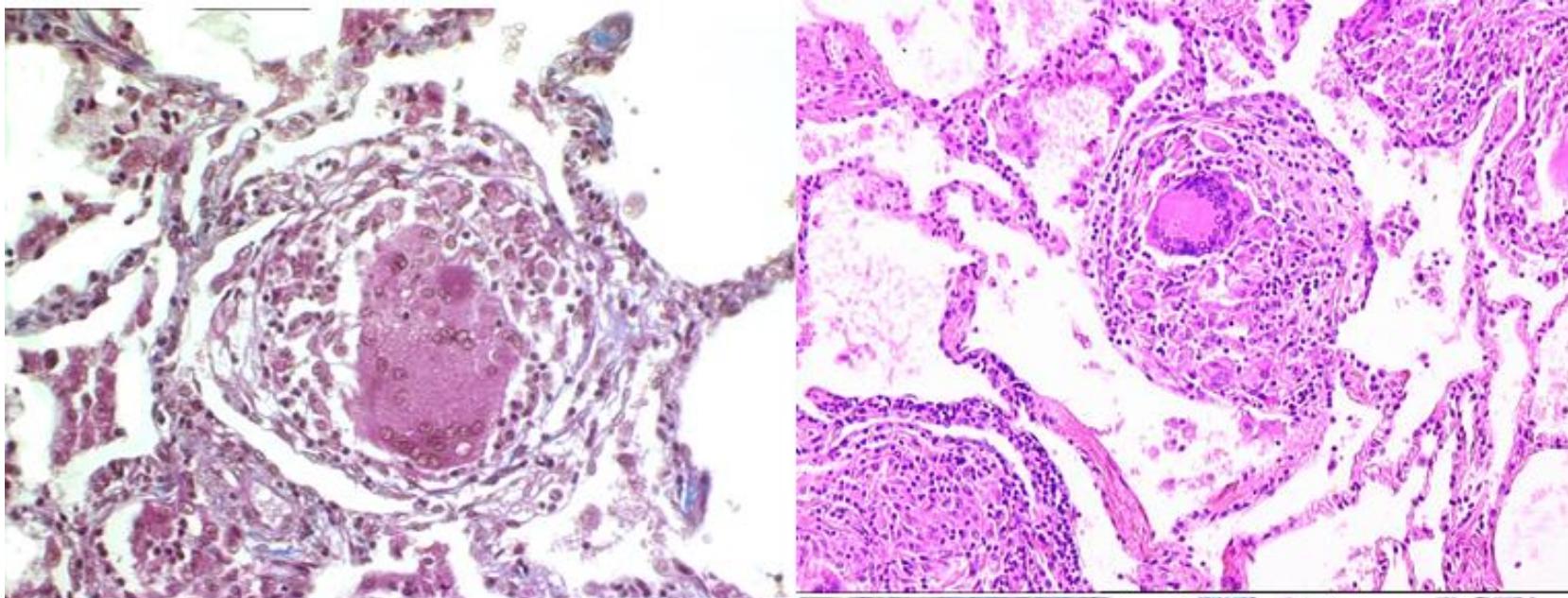
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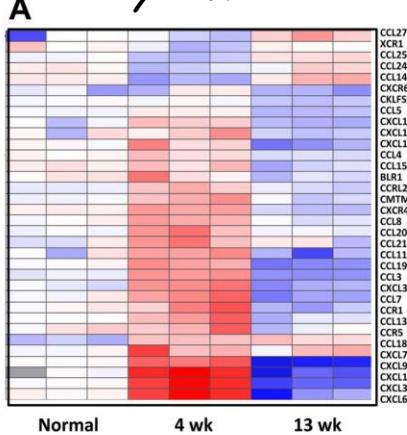
## IFN- $\gamma$ -Producing T-Helper 17.1 Cells Are Increased in Sarcoidosis and Are More Prevalent than T-Helper Type 1 Cells

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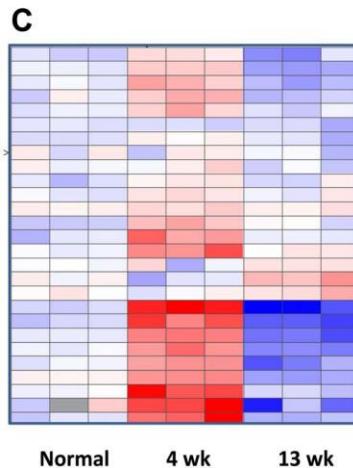
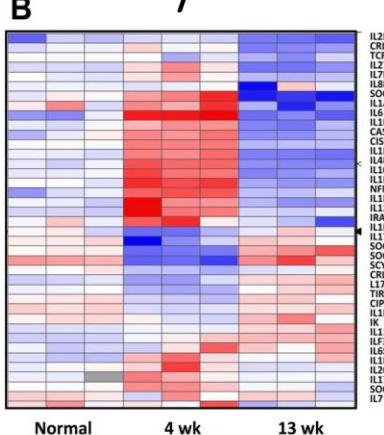


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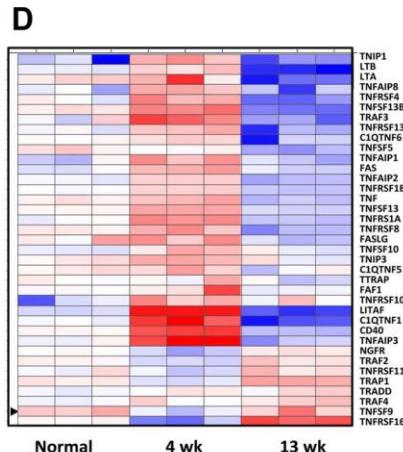
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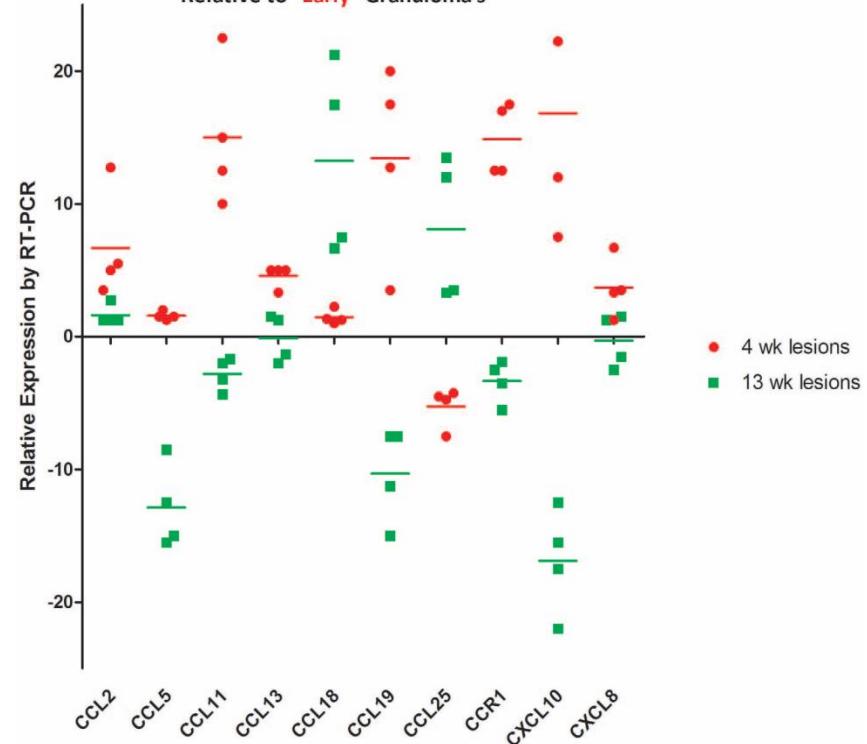
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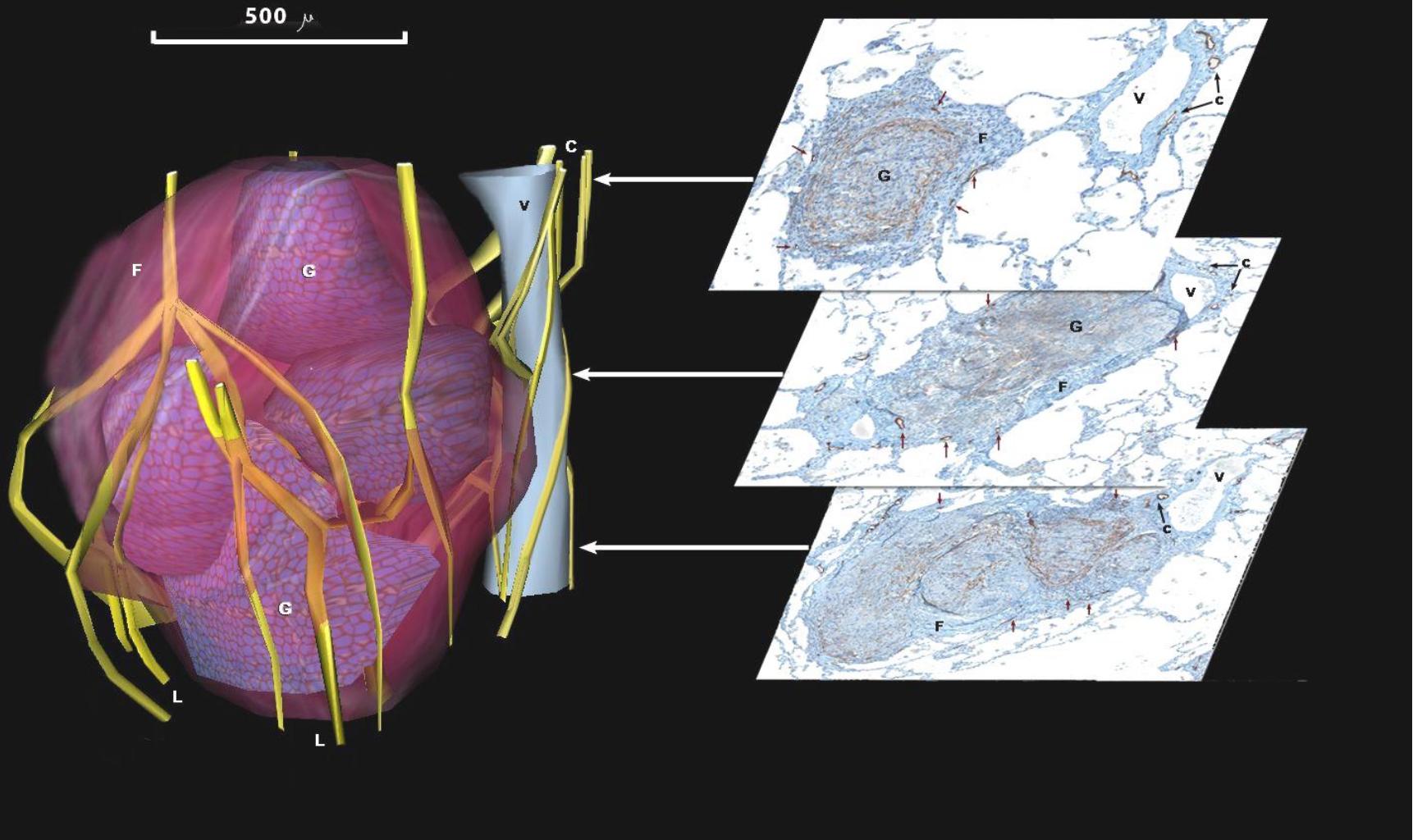
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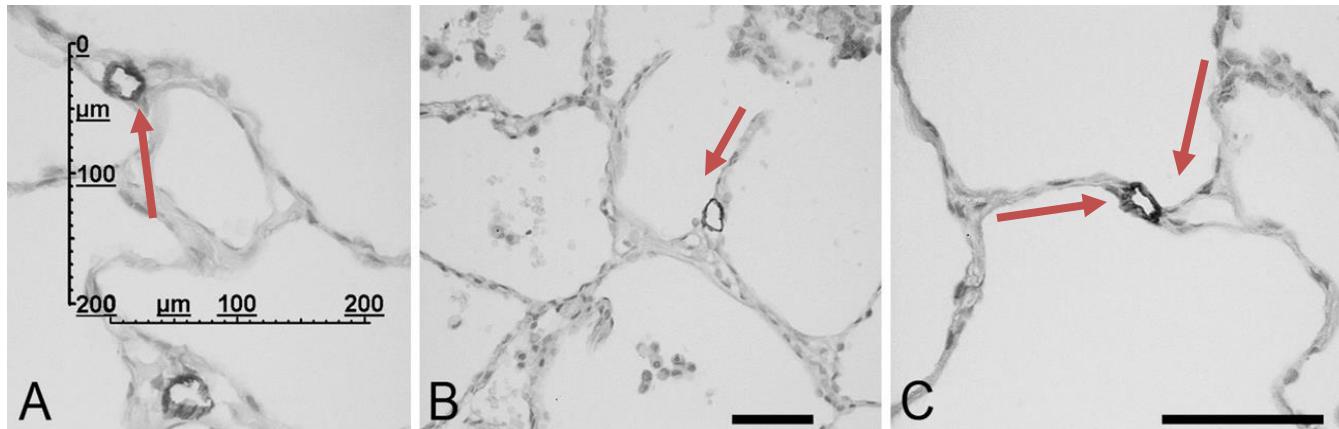
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*La proximité avec les lymphatiques*



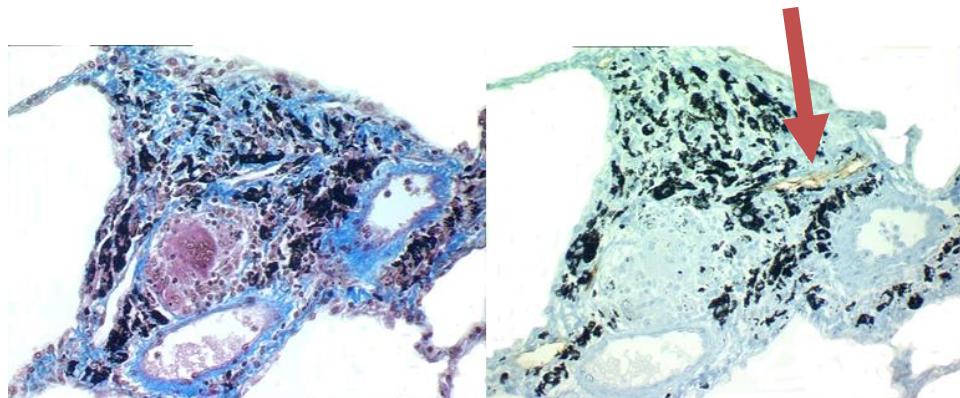
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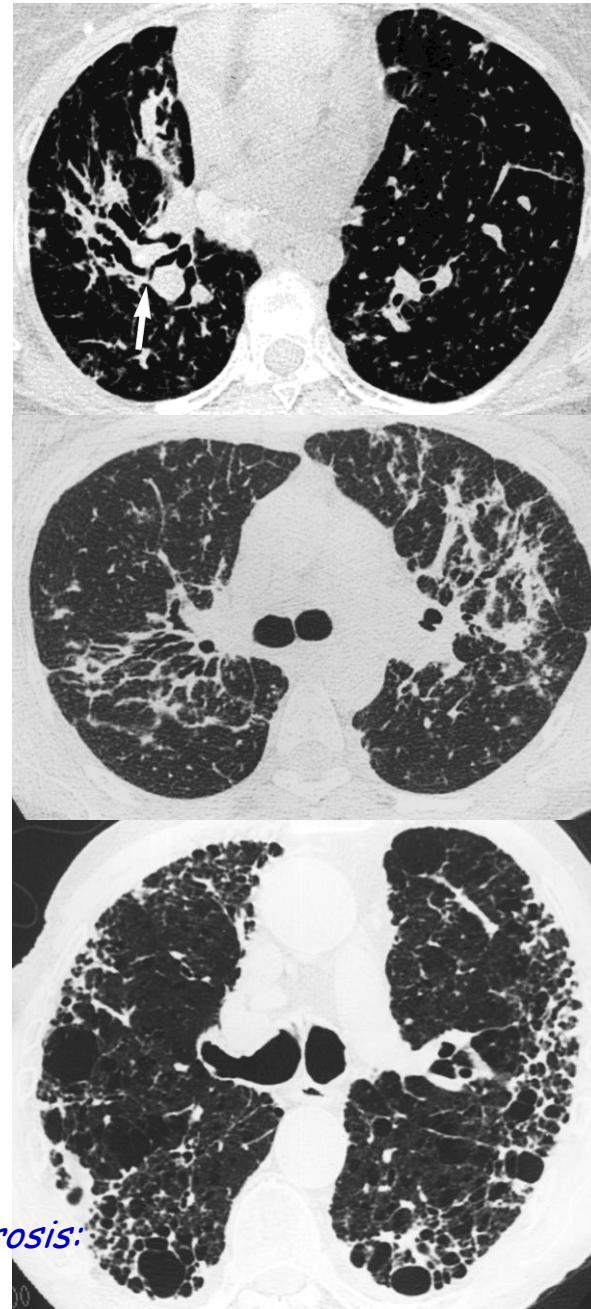
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« initial foci of a wide variety  
of disease condition » (mycobac, poussières)



*Du granulome à la fibrose*

- « *Although granulomas may resolve with little consequence pulmonary fibrosis occurs in 20 to 25% of patients with sarcoidosis. The pathogenesis of pulmonary fibrosis remains uncertain* » *Ianuzzi MC et al. NEJM 2007*
- « *While there has been progress in sarcoidosis over the past few years, much is still unknown* » *Baughman R, et al AJRCCM 2011 under press*

- 1. distorsion des voies aériennes proximales
- 2. opacités linéaires à extension périphérique
- 3. rayon de miel



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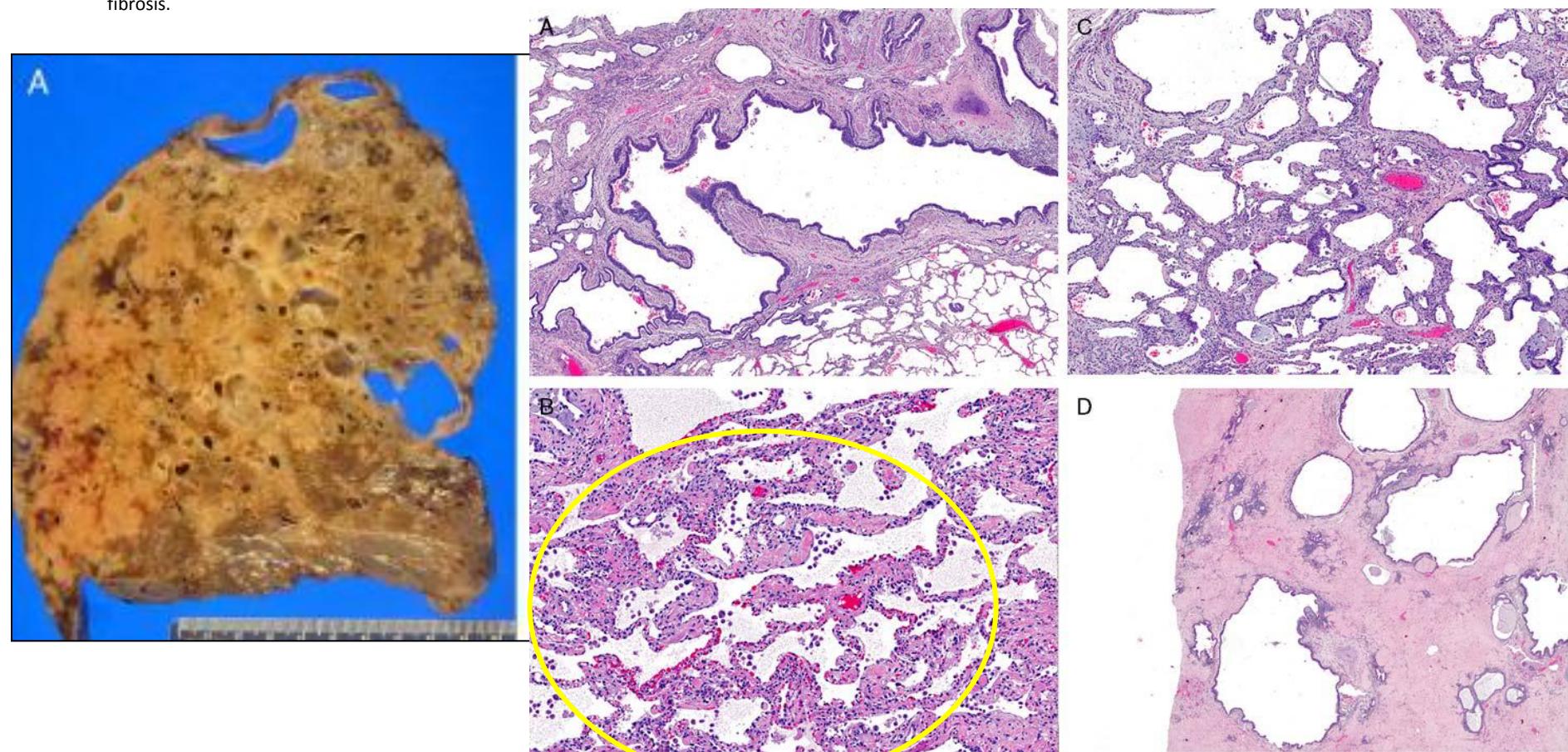
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FIGURE 5 . Pulmonary sarcoid, gross fibrotic patterns. A, Diffuse fibrosis with scattered cysts. B, Marked septal and peribronchial fibrosis. C, Marked subpleural, septal, and peribronchial hilar fibrosis.

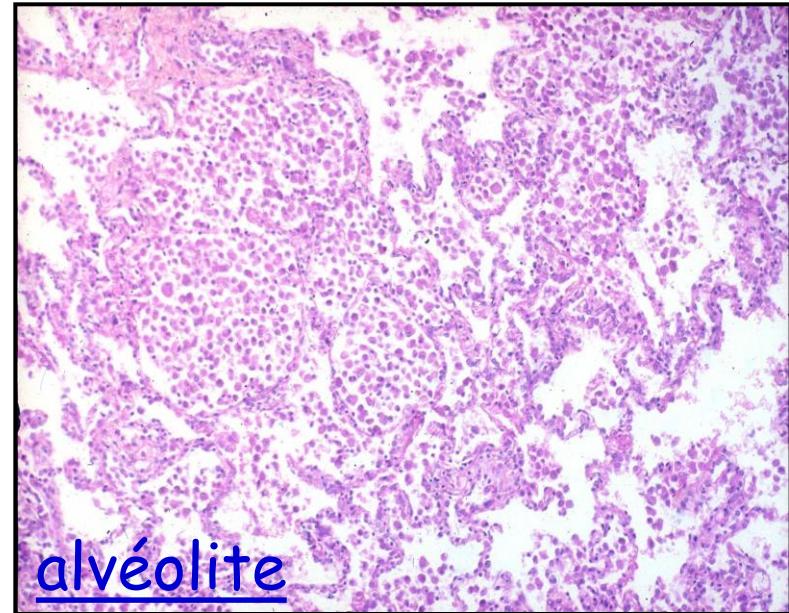
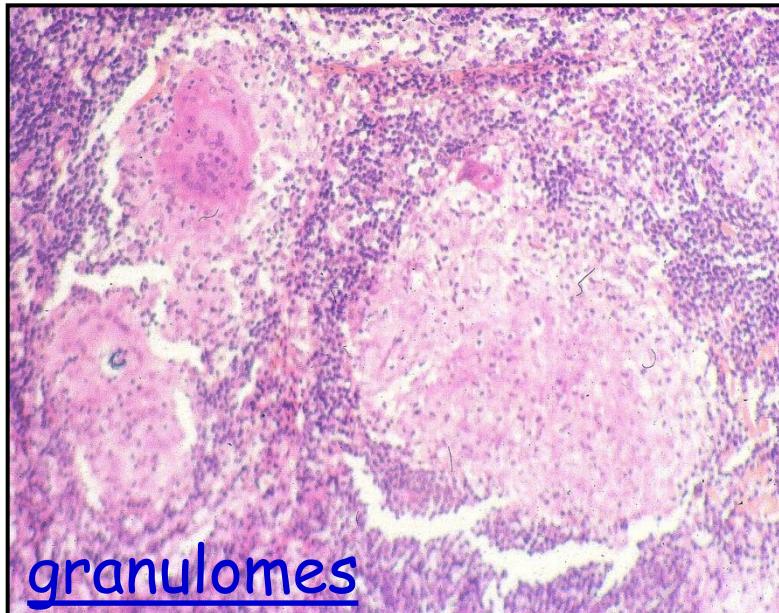


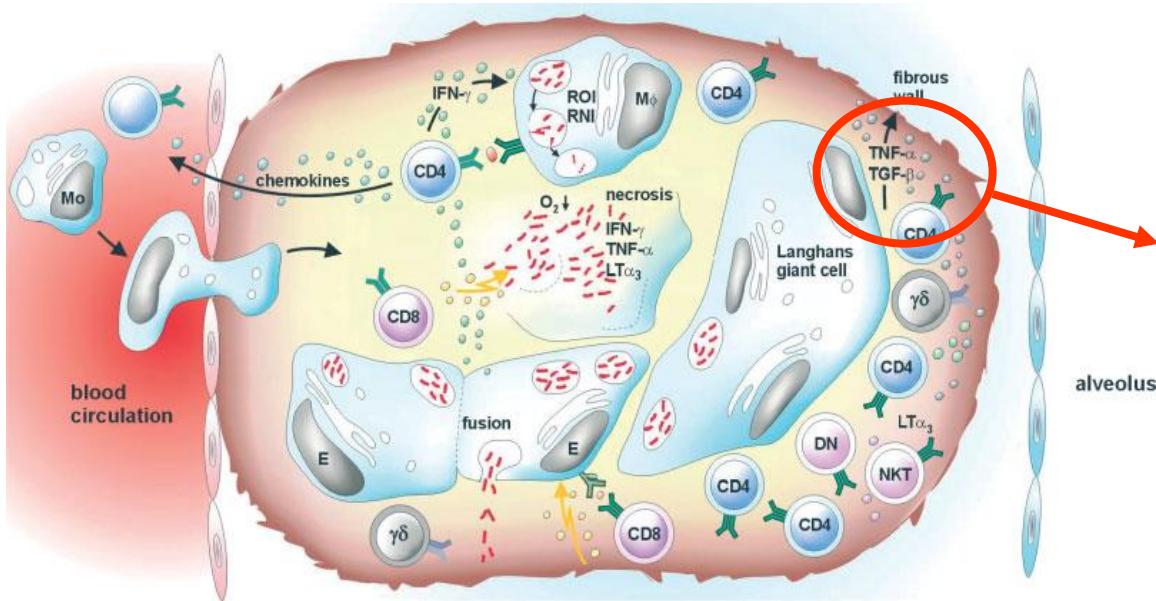
## ALVEOLITIS AND GRANULOMAS: SEQUENTIAL COURSE IN PULMONARY SARCOIDOSIS

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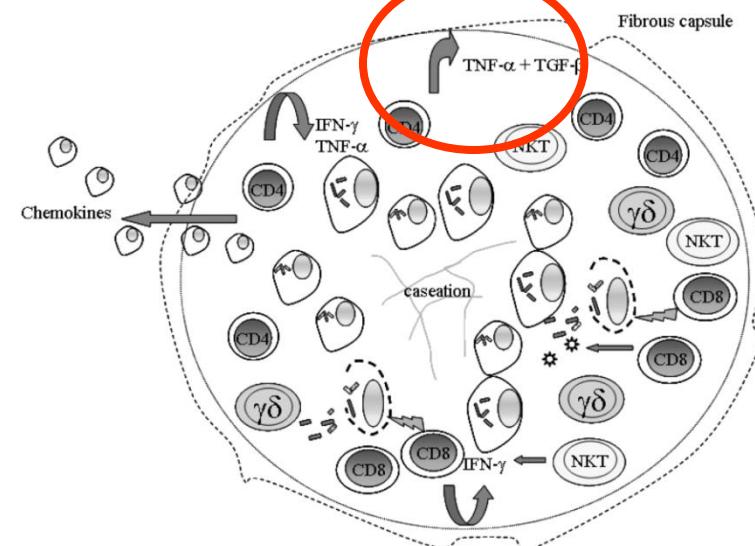




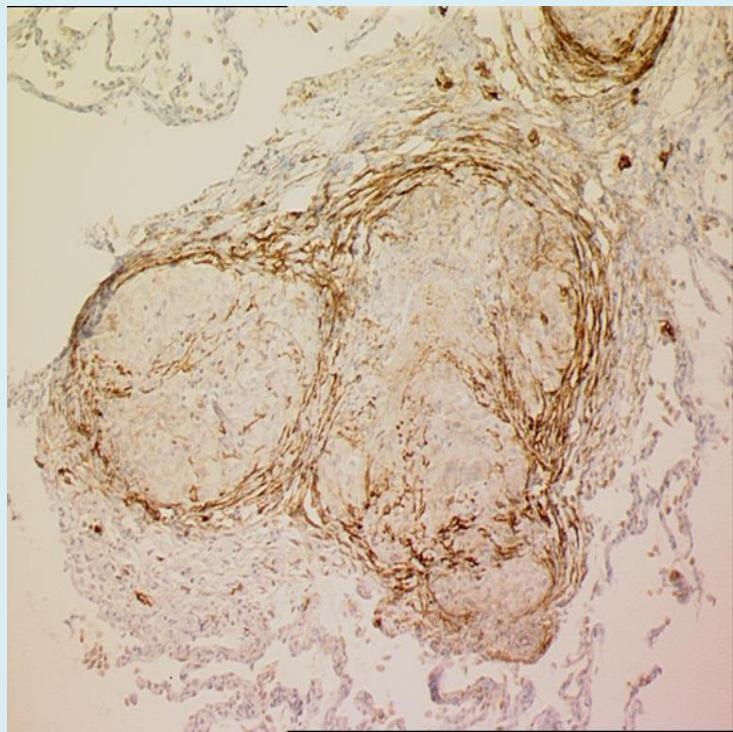
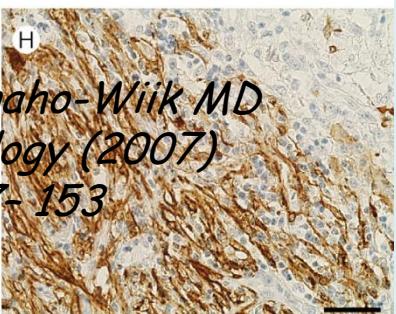
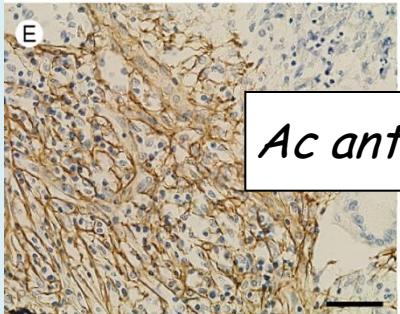
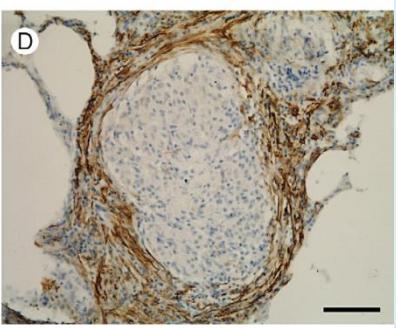
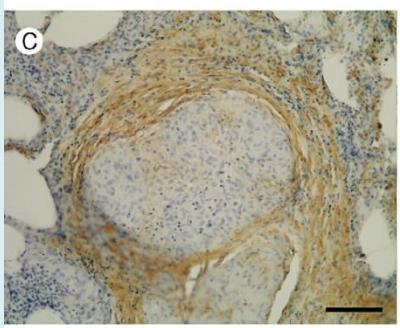
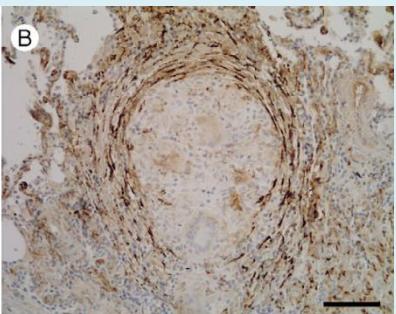
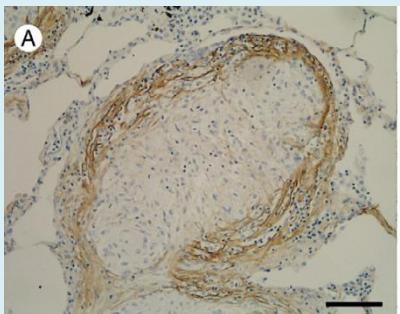
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**TNF  $\alpha$**

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*encapsulation*



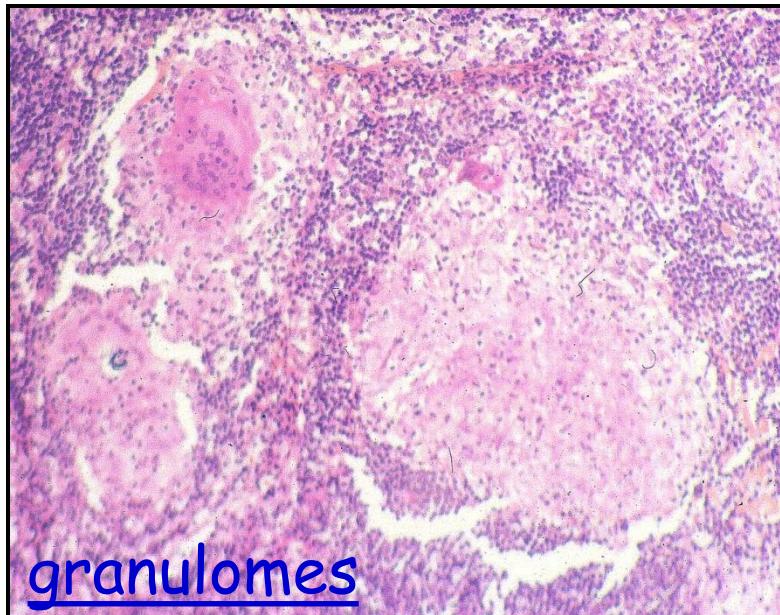
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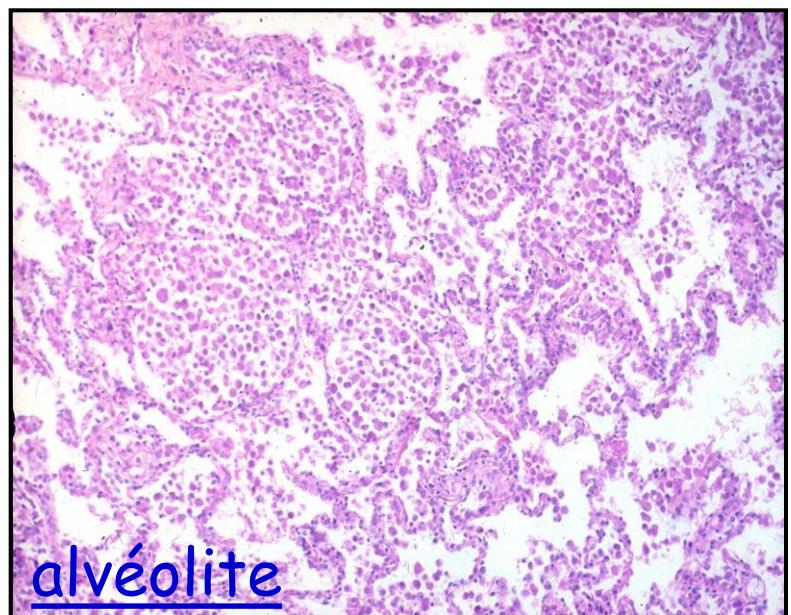
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Couronne de myofibroblastes

*évolution fibrosante liée à l'atteinte parenchymateuse hors granulomes?*



granulomes



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## Chronic interstitial pneumonitis in end-stage sarcoidosis

- 7 poumons explants de transplantation pour « end-stage » sarcoïdose
- 2/7 aspect d'UIP terminale + 2/7 pneumopathie interstitielle avec foyers fibroblastiques
- durée d'évolution avant transplantation
  - 17, 20, 33 ans en absence de pneumopathie interstitielle inflammatoire (explant)
  - 3,3,6,7 ans **si présence de pneumopathie interstitielle inflammatoire et/ou rayons de miel**

**TABLE 3. T-CELL SUBSETS AND CCR5+ LYMPHOCYTES AND MACROPHAGES IN BAL IN THE STUDY POPULATION\***

	Control Subjects (n = 18)	Sarcoidosis Stage I (n = 12)	Sarcoidosis Stage II (n = 9)	Sarcoidosis Stage III (n = 9)	Kruskal-Wallis p
CD4+, %	40.1 (26.0–48.0)	68.4 (54.2–87.8) <sup>†</sup>	54.6 (30.2–68.9) <sup>†</sup>	45.5 (20.2–64.0)	0.0004
CD8+, %	26.4 (13.1–30.3)	14.3 (6.1–45.0)	25.0 (12.0–31.1)	41.0 (29.4–48.6) <sup>‡</sup>	0.0001
CD4+/CD8+	1.6 (0.9–2.4)	4.9 (1.9–10.3) <sup>†</sup>	2.1 (1.2–5.3)	1.2 (0.5–1.7)	0.0001
ly CCR5 +, %	20.5 (2.0–40.0)	82.5 (75.0–97.2) <sup>†</sup>	80.0 (67.0–92.4) <sup>†</sup>	64.2 (55.0–82.4) <sup>†</sup>	0.0001
AM CCR5 +, %	2.75 (0–25.8)	53.8 (39.0–65.0) <sup>†</sup>	43.5 (29.8–62.4) <sup>†</sup>	31.4 (25.0–42.1) <sup>†</sup>	0.0001

*Definition of abbreviations:* AM = alveolar macrophages; ly = lymphocytes.

\* Values are medians (range).

Mann-Whitney U test analysis: <sup>†</sup>p < 0.001 versus controls; <sup>‡</sup>p < 0.01 versus the other groups.

**TABLE 2. CHARACTERISTICS OF BAL FROM THE STUDY POPULATION\***

	Control Subjects (n = 18)	Sarcoidosis Stage I (n = 12)	Sarcoidosis Stage II (n = 9)	Sarcoidosis Stage III (n = 9)	Kruskal-Wallis p
Recovery, ml	84 (63–102)	89 (64–95)	83 (67–97)	84 (62–100)	0.021
Cell/ml × 10 <sup>3</sup>	125.1 (54.6–245.4)	290.9 (129.3–398.1)	173.2 (105.9–492.6)	233.2 (90.9–481.4)	0.0006
Macrophages, %	90.5 (74.3–95.6)	59.3 (35.7–85.6)	51.5 (22.0–85.2)	66.2 (29.3–81.3)	0.0001
Lymphocytes, %	8.5 (2.2–23.1)	39.3 (13.3–63.7) <sup>§</sup>	46.2 (11.7–73.5) <sup>§</sup>	18.3 (13.9–46.0) <sup>§</sup>	0.0001
Neutrophils, %	1.5 (0.2–2.8)	1.7 (0.2–5.8)	3.6 (1.7–10.2) <sup>†</sup>	6.8 (2.1–21.4) <sup>†</sup>	0.004
Eosinophils, %	0.3 (0–1.1)	0.3 (0–0.7)	0.6 (0–2.4) <sup>‡</sup>	2.1 (0.1–3.3) <sup>‡</sup>	NS
Basophils, %	0.1 (0–0.9)	0.1 (0–0.4)	0.1 (0–0.9)	0.1 (0–1.3)	NS
Macrophages/ml × 10 <sup>3</sup>	105.6 (46.4–234.1)	172.5 (69.7–325.6)	103.9 (39.9–265.9)	151.7 (54.3–292.5)	0.0035
Lymphocytes/ml × 10 <sup>3</sup>	8.0 (2.2–37.1)	69.7 (23.9–233.7) <sup>§</sup>	78.5 (15.9–362.0) <sup>§</sup>	53.9 (33.7–221.5) <sup>§</sup>	0.0001
Neutrophils/ml × 10 <sup>3</sup>	1.7 (0.2–5.4)	2.6 (0.7–12.7)	7.1 (2.9–28.5) <sup>†</sup>	11.6 (1.9–103.0) <sup>†</sup>	0.0004
Eosinophils/ml × 10 <sup>3</sup>	0.5 (0–1.4)	0.9 (0–2.8)	1.4 (0–11.8) <sup>‡</sup>	5.5 (0.4–15.6) <sup>‡</sup>	0.035
Basophils/ml × 10 <sup>3</sup>	0.1 (0–1.5)	0.1 (0–1.4)	0.3 (0–2.5)	0.4 (0–2.5)	NS

\* Values are medians (range).

Mann-Whitney U test analysis: <sup>†</sup>p < 0.005, <sup>‡</sup>p < 0.01 versus controls and sarcoidosis Stage I; <sup>§</sup>p < 0.001 versus controls.

# Gene Set Analysis of Lung Samples Provides Insight into Pathogenesis of Progressive, Fibrotic Pulmonary Sarcoidosis

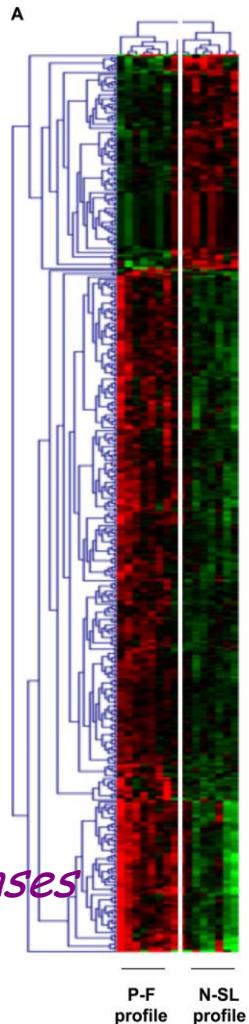
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SARC

- *Sarcoidoses*
- N-SL nodular self limited(8)
- P-F progressive fibrosis (7)
- 29000 gènes étudiés



*337 gènes*  
-activation immune  
-mécanismes de défenses



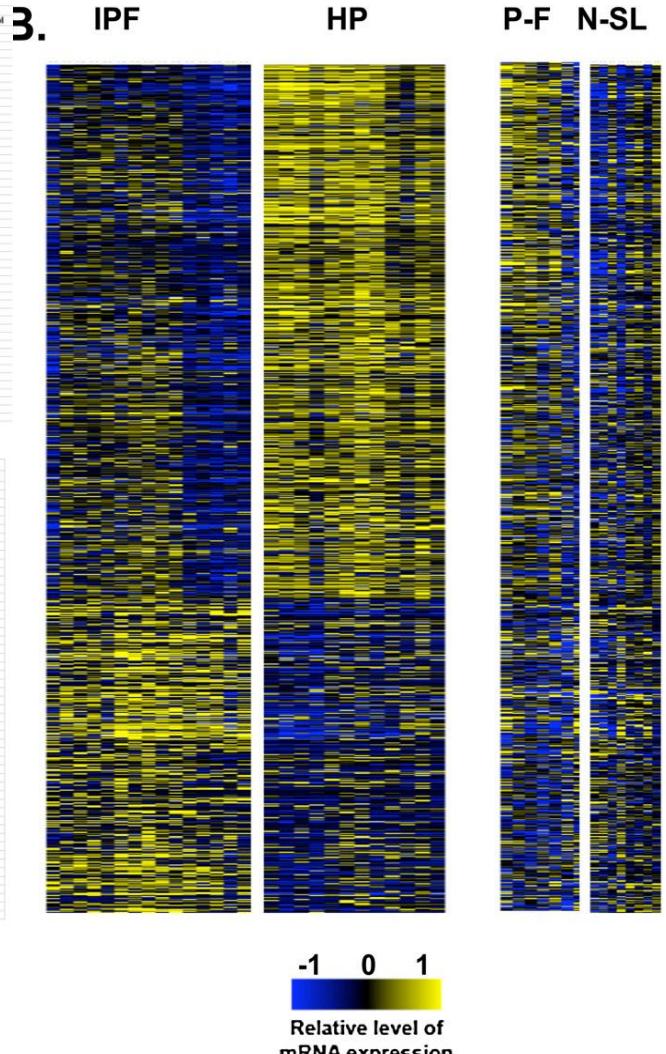
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Genes upregulated in progressive-fibrotic disease

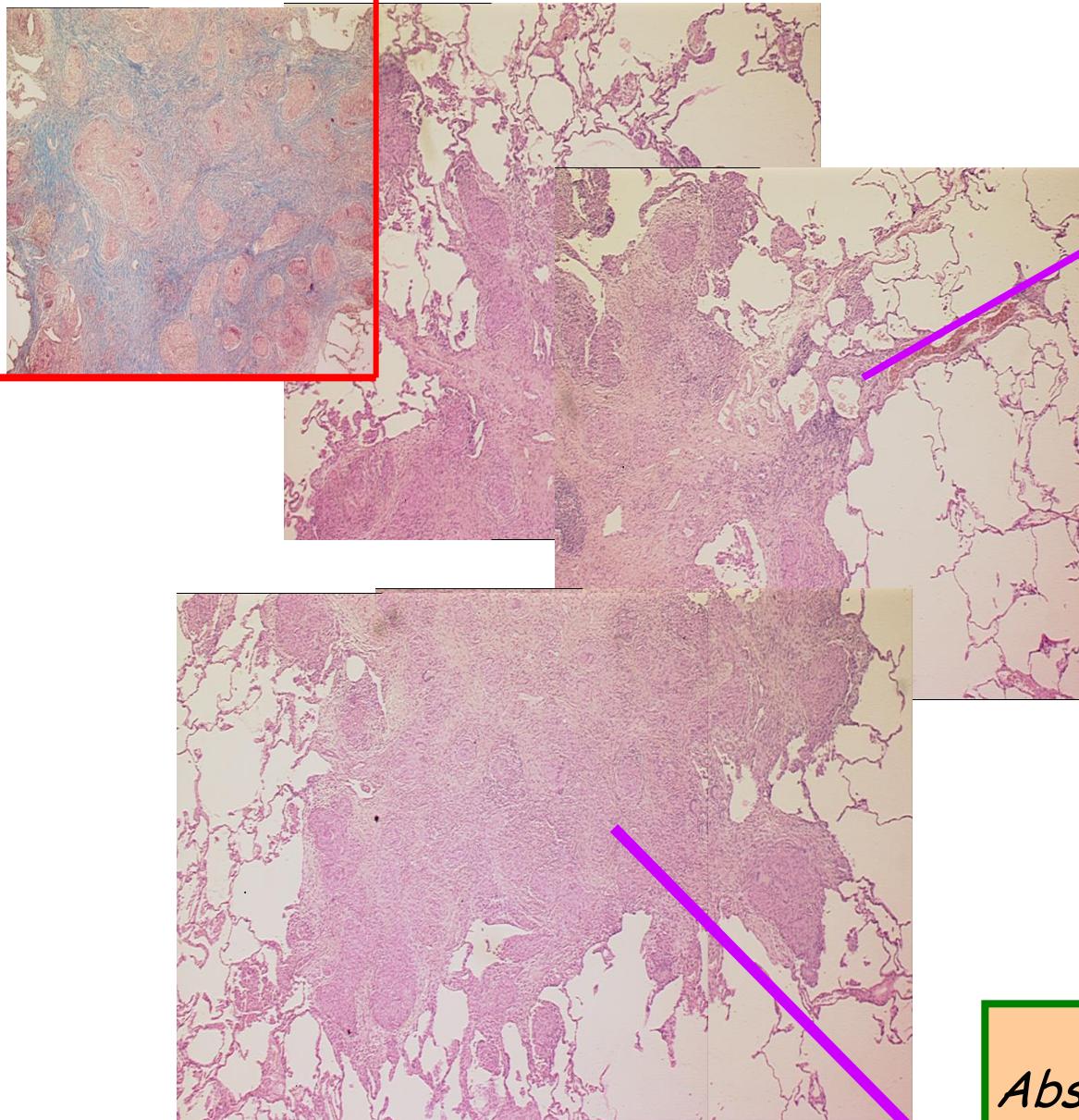
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2.396	0.003	SLAM family member 8	SLAMF8
2.305	0.006	immunoglobulin superfamily, member 6	IGSF6
2.322	0.006	immunoglobulin superfamily, member 8	IGSF8
2.332	0.003	serine/threonine kinase 17	STK17
2.225	0.003	tropomyosin binding protein 2	FPR3
2.203	0.006	chromosome 17 open reading frame 87	TCF20
2.183	0.002	interferon regulatory factor 8	IRF8
2.184	0.002	integrin, alpha 4 (complement component 3 receptor 4 subunit)	ITGAV
2.107	0.004	integrin, alpha 4 (complement component 3 receptor 4 subunit)	ITGAV
2.092	0.001	leucine zipper kinase	LZK
2.065	0.001	serine peptidase inhibitor, clade E member 1	SERPINE1
2.053	0.001	interleukin 2 receptor, gamma (severe combined immunodeficiency)	IL2RG
2.032	0.008	interleukin 2 receptor, gamma (severe combined immunodeficiency)	IL2RG
2.021	0.005	ribonucleoprotein, RNP-8, k5	RNASE6
2.009	0.001	interleukin 2 receptor, gamma (severe combined immunodeficiency)	IL2RG
1.993	0.003	FYV binding protein (FYV-120/FYV-130)	FYB
1.983	0.001	interleukin 2 receptor, gamma (severe combined immunodeficiency)	IL2RG
1.989	0.004	replication factor C activator 1, 145kDa	RFC1
1.981	0.003	lymphocyte antigen 1, 145kDa	LTP
1.948	0.003	chromosome 17 open reading frame 3 (Drosophila)	FERMT3
1.945	0.009	integrin, alpha M (complement component 3 receptor 3 subunit)	ITGAM
1.900	0.001	integrin, alpha M (complement component 3 receptor 3 subunit)	ITGAM
1.905	0.001	early growth response 2	EGFR
1.893	0.001	interleukin 2 receptor, gamma (severe combined immunodeficiency)	IL2RG
1.878	0.007	jun B proto-oncogene	JUB
1.868	0.001	major histocompatibility complex, class II, DR beta 1	HLA-DRB1
1.863	0.001	soluble carrier family 15, member 3	SLC15A3
1.833	0.003	neutrophil cytosolic factor 1	NCF1
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1.833	0.008	C-type lectin domain family 7, member 4	CLEC7A
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1.817	0.003	purinergic receptor P2X 5-g protein coupled, 13	P2RY13
1.818	0.001	chromosome 17 open reading frame 135	CSF2RB
1.816	0.003	colony stimulating factor 2 receptor, beta, low-affinity (granulocyte-macrophage)	CSF2RB
1.805	0.005	neurotaxis 1 virus cellular receptor	NVIC1
1.815	0.001	neurotaxis 1 virus cellular receptor	NVIC1
1.790	0.004	colony stimulating factor 1 receptor, alpha, low-affinity (granulocyte-macrophage)	CSF2RA
1.793	0.001	chromosome 17 open reading frame 135	CSF2RB
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1.789	0.001	hematopoietic cell-specific Lyn substrate 1	HCLS1
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1.755	0.005	chromosome 17 open reading frame 38	C1orf16
1.745	0.007	protein serine-threonine phosphatase interacting protein 2	PTSPN2
1.746	0.007	immunophilin, delta	DRP1

Genes downregulated in progressive-fibrotic disease

FC	p value	Gene name	Gene symbol
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1.579	0.005	CTAGE family, member 7	CTAGE4
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1.419	0.005	thyroid hormone receptor, beta	THRB
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1.206	0.002	zinc finger protein 512	ZFP512
1.205	0.001	chromosome 17 open reading frame 124	TCF20
1.193	0.006	Sed11 alpha 2 subunit (S. cerevisiae)	SEC14A2
1.190	0.001	chromosome 17 open reading frame 27-like	TCF20
1.178	0.008	chromatin helicase DNA binding protein 6	CHD8
1.176	0.008	chromosome 2 open reading frame 14	C2orf14



- *Le désordre dans les forces de tension*



*traction*

*Absence de cycle respiratoire*

**Table 1.** Knowledge gaps in the pathogenesis of sarcoidosis

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Genetic knowledge gaps

Understanding of the relationships between genotype and clinical phenotype is limited.

Understanding of genetic factors influencing immunologic variability is limited.

The role played by epigenetic factors (noncoding RNA, methylation, histone acetylation) in sarcoidosis is limited.

Knowledge gaps relating to environmental factors

The role of microbial and nonmicrobial antigens in the pathogenesis of sarcoidosis has not been firmly established.

Environmental factors that modify sarcoidosis disease course remain unknown.

The role played by the microbiome (lung, gastrointestinal tract) remains to be determined.

Knowledge gaps of the immunology of sarcoidosis

The role of T-cell subsets remains controversial.

The role of macrophage polarization in sarcoidosis granuloma formation is unclear.

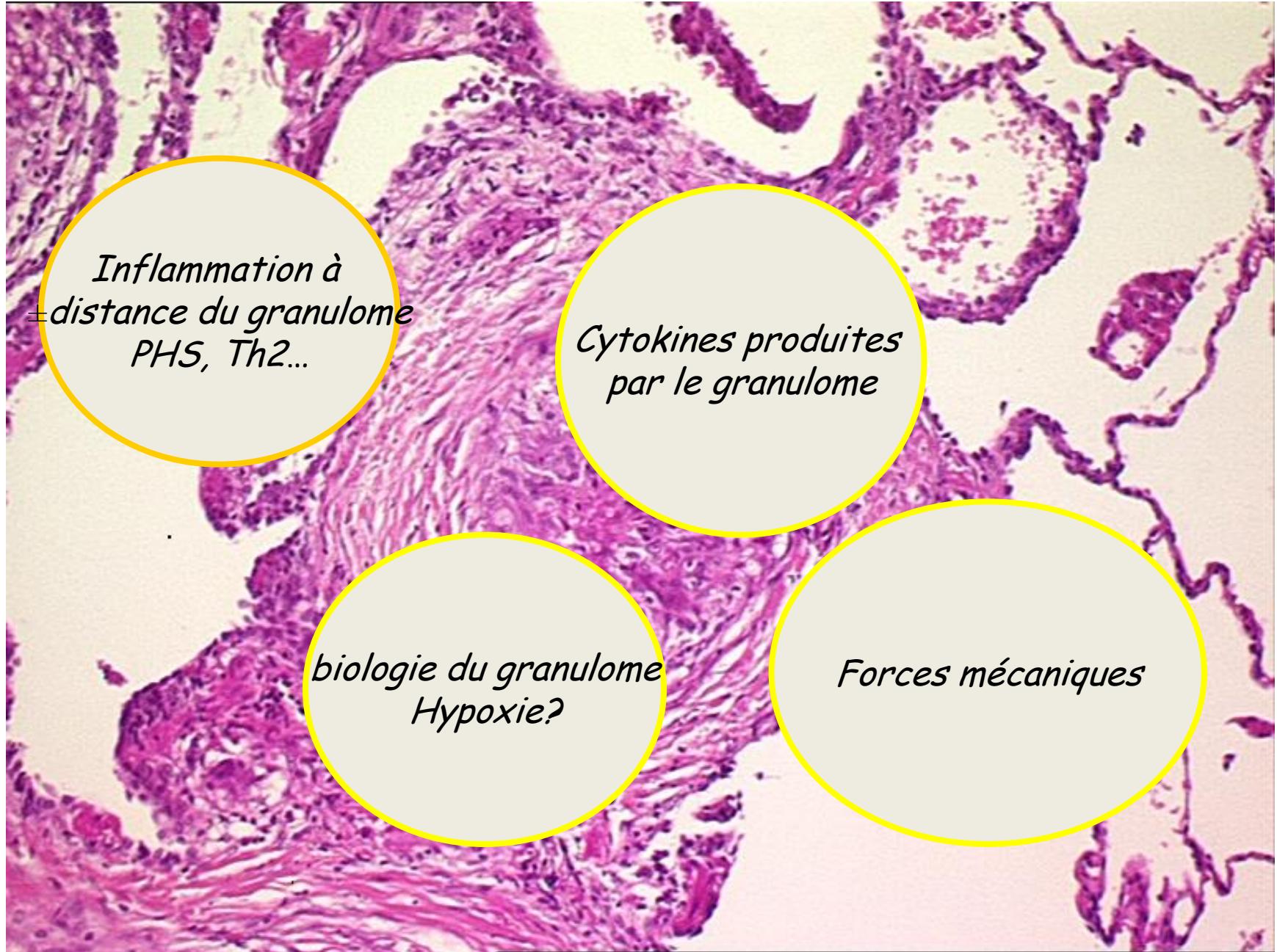
The role of B cells remains largely unexplored.

The complex interaction among these cell lines during granuloma formation is difficult to model, and, as such, is largely unknown.

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**Table 2.** Summary recommendations for future research

Research Question to be Addressed	Recommended Scientific Approach
What is (are) the environmental exposure(s) causing sarcoidosis and influencing diverse clinical phenotypes?	Studies to identify environmental exposures that are associated with extreme disease phenotypes
What are the immune mechanisms, including incompletely understood local innate and adaptive immune responses, that could be targeted to more effectively treat sarcoidosis?	Support efforts to develop relevant animal and <i>in vitro</i> disease models Support hypothesis-driven research to identify molecular mechanisms and potential therapeutic targets
What is the genetic basis of severe sarcoidosis phenotypes?	Leverage high-throughput, low-cost genome-wide technology Genome-wide association studies Gene sequencing Epigenetics
How does the host microbiome influence the risk for sarcoidosis or severe sarcoidosis phenotypes?	Support studies to comprehensively evaluate the microbiome of the lungs and gastrointestinal tract and correlate with clinical and immunological sarcoidosis phenotypes
What are the molecular pathways and biomarkers that contribute to chronic multisystem sarcoidosis, and how can this information contribute to improved care?	Conduct longitudinal studies to assess various candidate biomarkers that would serve to assist in establishing the diagnosis, prognosis, and response to treatment
How do we account for the complex interactions of multiple environmental and host factors as they relate to the phenotypic variability of sarcoidosis?	Bioinformatic analysis of comprehensive data sets derived from large patient cohorts followed longitudinally



*Inflammation à  
distance du granulome  
PHS, Th2...*

*Cytokines produites  
par le granulome*

*biologie du granulome  
Hypoxie?*

*Forces mécaniques*

## *conclusion*

« While there has been progress in sarcoidosis over the past few years, much is still unknown »  
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# An *In Silico* Modeling Approach to Understanding the Dynamics of Sarcoidosis

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## Abstract



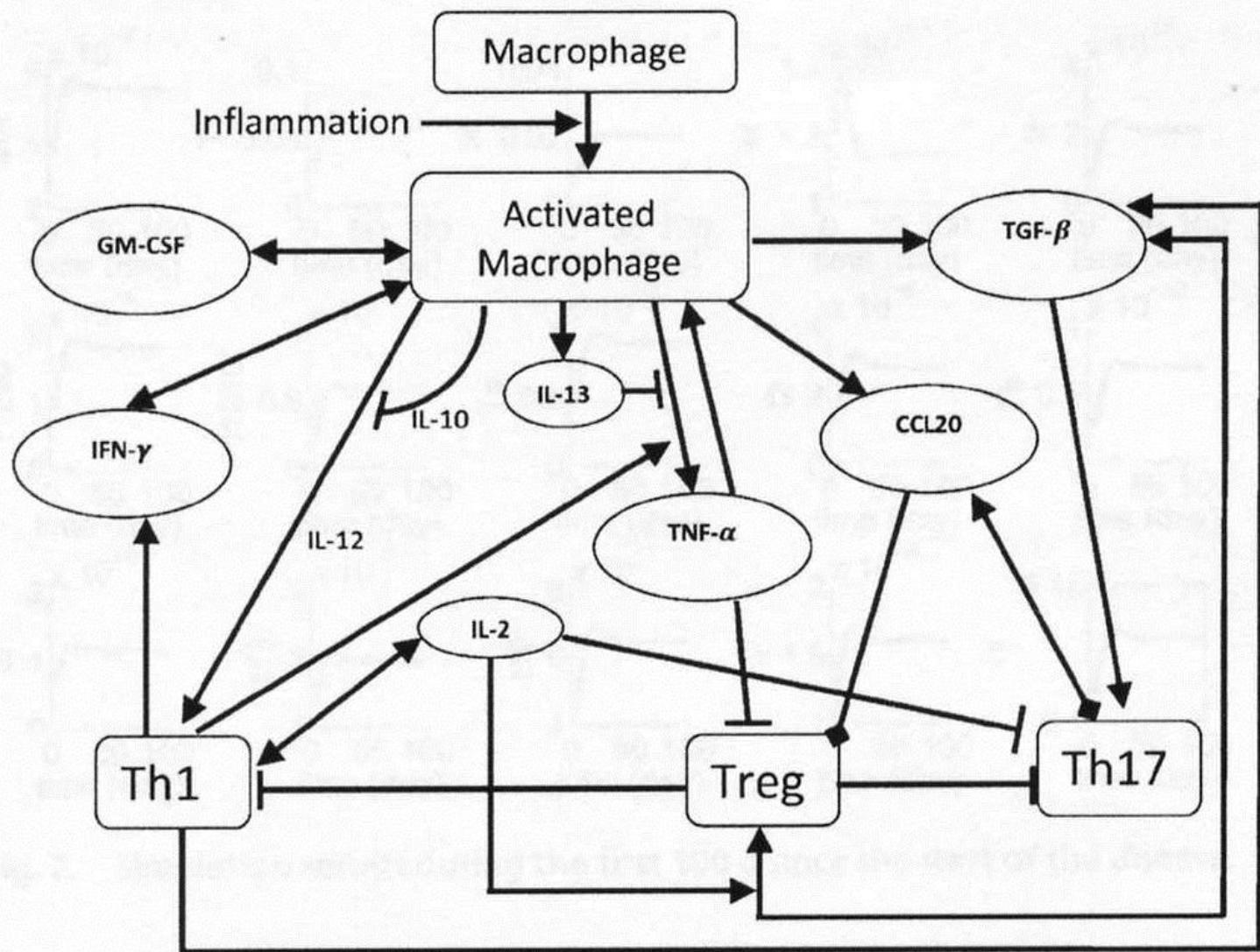
# Mathematical model of sarcoidosis

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leads to a typical Th1 immune response that is initiated by macrophages. Activated macrophages secrete proinflammatory cytokines such as IL-12 (5) and TNF- $\alpha$  (6, 7) and anti-inflammatory cytokine IL-10 (8) and IL-13 (9); they and Th17 cells secrete chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 20 (CCL20) CCL20 (10, 11). The CD4 $^{+}$  T cells in sarcoidosis are primarily Th1, Th17, and Treg. Th1 is activated by IL-12, and activated Th1 cells produce IFN- $\gamma$ , which further activates macrophages; these processes are inhibited by IL-10 (12, 13). Cytokine CCL20 chemoattracts both Treg and Th17 cells (14) into the granuloma. Treg and Th17 are both activated by TGF- $\beta$  (15). IL-2 secreted by Th1 (16) increases the proliferation of Th1 cells (16), blocks the proliferation of Th17 cells (17), and enhances the activation of Treg by TGF- $\beta$  (18, 19); TGF- $\beta$  is secreted by activated macrophages and Treg (20–21).



**Fig. 1.** Schematic network of sarcoidosis. Arrowhead means production or activation, rectangle means inhibition, and oval means chemoattraction.

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