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# MAINEPSAN

## MAINTENANCE OF REMISSION USING EXTENDED ADMINISTRATION OF PREDNISONE IN SYSTEMIC ANCA-ASSOCIATED VASCULITIS

*A PROSPECTIVE, MULTICENTRIC, RANDOMIZED,  
CONTROLLED, DOUBLE-BLIND TRIAL*

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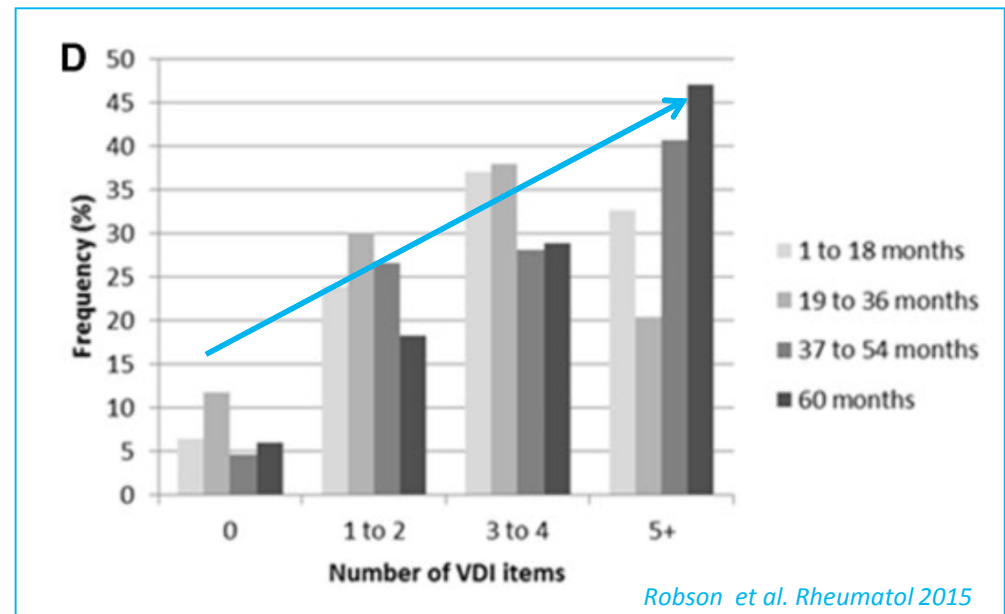
# Corticosteroids in ANCA associated vasculitis

- **Discrepancies in corticosteroids use between USA and EU**
  - **USA:** withdrawal at 6-12 months post-flare
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Diabetes: 12%

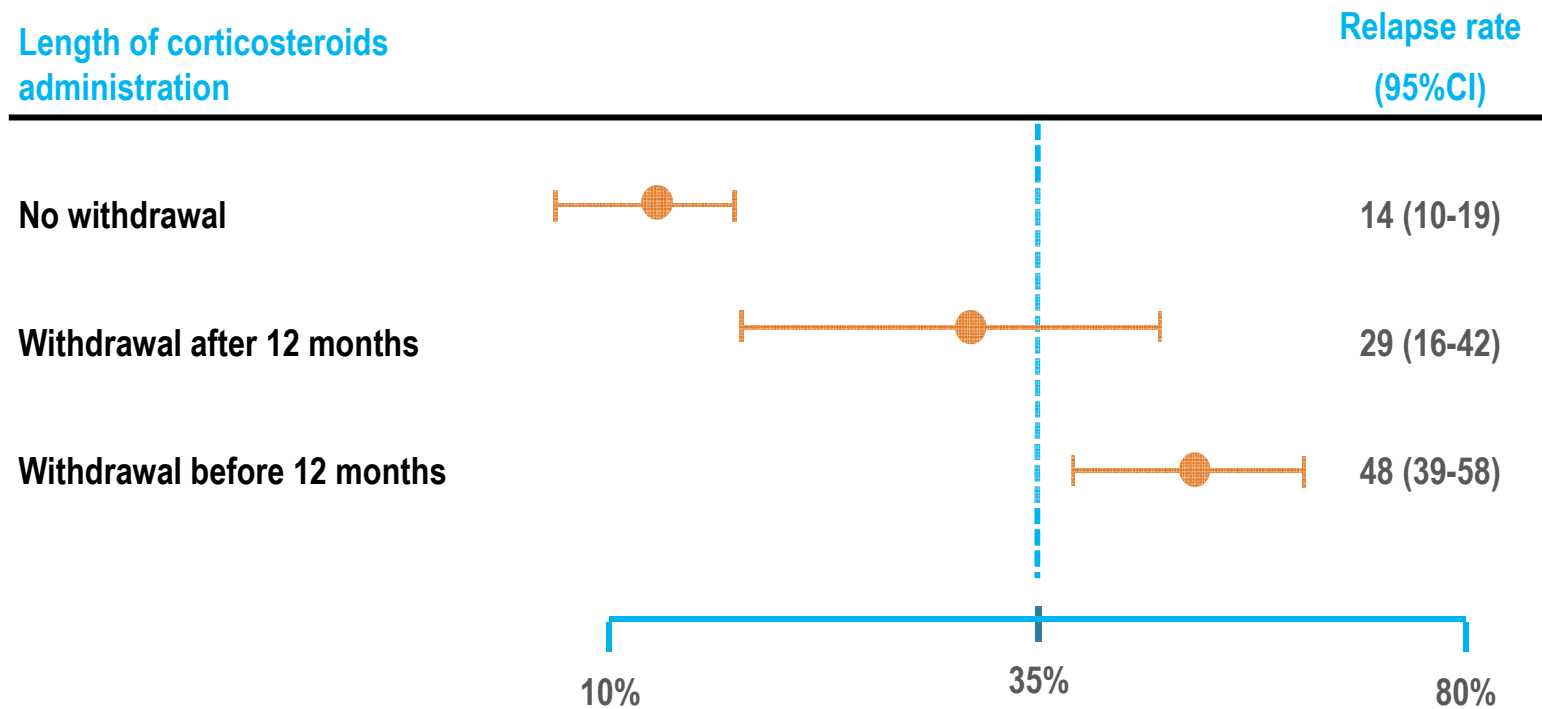
Osteoporosis: 15%

Cataracte: 8%



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# MAINEPSAN trial - Primary Objective

## ■ Primary objective:

146 Subjects

To compare **relapse-free survival** of patients continuing **low-dose prednisone treatment (5mg)** until **Week 52 (Month 25 post-flare)** versus those who will have prednisone treatment cessation at **Week 4 (Month 13 post-flare)** on **remission maintenance** with rituximab therapy, after achievement of remission of **GPA or MPA**, defined as in patients with GPA or MPA and who will all have received glucocorticoids for 12 months after diagnosis or last flare before inclusion.

## ■ Primary assessment criterion:

**Survival** of patients maintaining a **BVAS=0** at **Week 120 (Month 42 post-flare)**, with ITT analysis

# MAINEPSAN trial - Inclusion Criteria

- Patients who has been informed about the study and has given his/her **written consent prior to participation in the study**,
- Patients with **newly-diagnosed or relapsing MPA or GPA** according to the ACR 1990 criteria and/or revised Chapel Hill Consensus Conference definition, independently of ANCA status,
- Patients aged of **18 years or older**,
- Patients **in remission (BVAS =0)** for **MPA or GPA** achieved with rituximab or cyclophosphamide or methotrexate,
- Patients who will all **have already received glucocorticoids for 12 months** after diagnosis or last flare before Day 1.
- Patients **having received 500 mg pre-emptive low-dose rituximab maintenance infusions at remission achievement** (4 to 6 months after initiation of induction therapy), and 6 months after.
- Patients **receiving from 5 to 10 mg/day prednisone dose within 35 days before randomization**.



# MAINEPSAN trial - Exclusion Criteria (1)

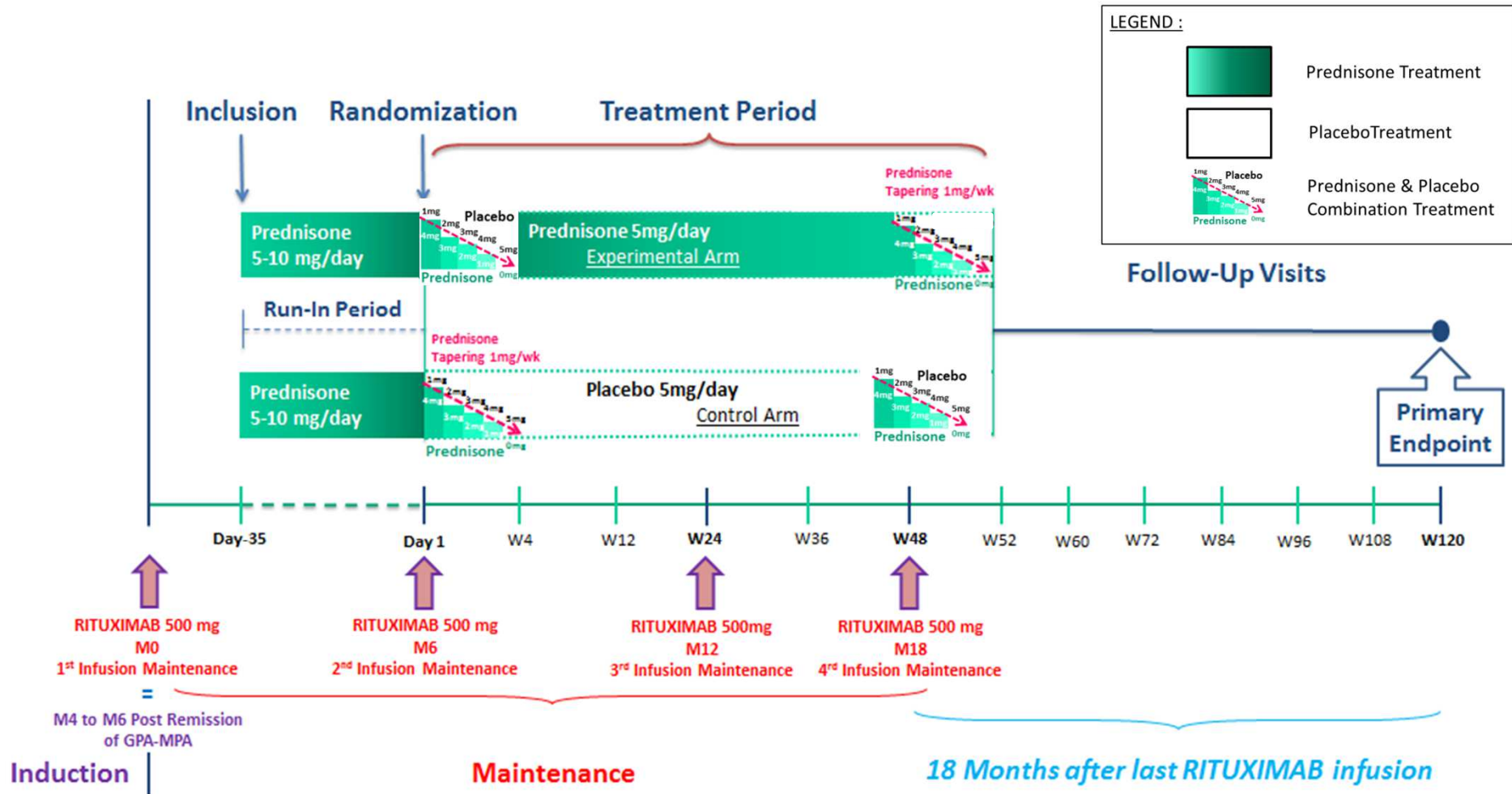
- Patients with **EGPA, or other vasculitides**, defined by the ACR criteria and/or the Chapel Hill Consensus Conference,
- Patients with vasculitis with **active disease defined as a BVAS>0**,
- Patients with **acute infections or chronic active infections** (including HIV, HBV or HCV),
- Patients with **active or recent cancer** (<5 years) or **myelodysplasia**, except basocellular carcinoma and low activity prostatic cancer controlled by hormonal treatment,
- **Pregnant women and lactation**: women of childbearing potential will have to follow an effective method of contraception for the duration of the study,
- Patients with **contraindication to rituximab use**,
- Patients with **other uncontrolled diseases**, including drug or alcohol abuse, severe psychiatric diseases, that could interfere with participation in the trial according to the protocol,


























## MAINEPSAN trial - Exclusion Criteria (2)

- Patients **included in other investigational therapeutic study** within the previous 3 months excepted for the PNEUMOVAS trial,
- Patients **suspected not to be observant** to the proposed treatment,
- Patients who have **white blood cell count  $\leq 4000/\text{mm}^3$ ,**
- Patients who have **platelet count  $\leq 100\ 000/\text{mm}^3$ ,**
- Patients who have **ALAT or ASAT level greater than 3 times the upper limit of normal,**
- Patients **unable to give written informed consent form** prior to study participation,
- Patients **under legal protection,**
- Patient **not affiliated to a social security scheme** or other social protection scheme.

























# MAINEPSAN trial – Study Design





|                  | M0<br>Semaine<br>1  | M0<br>Semaine<br>2   | M0<br>Semaine<br>3   | M0<br>Semaine<br>4   | M1 à<br>M12  | M12<br>Semaine<br>1  | M12<br>Semaine<br>2  | M12<br>Semaine<br>3  | M12<br>Semaine<br>4  |
|------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Experimental Arm | <br>5 mg<br>actif                | <br>5 mg<br>actif   | <br>5 mg<br>actif   | <br>5 mg<br>actif  | <br>5 mg<br>actif             | <br>4 mg<br>actif                       | <br>3 mg<br>actif | <br>2 mg<br>actif | <br>1 mg<br>actif |
|                  | <br>placebo<br>4 mg              | <br>placebo<br>3 mg | <br>placebo<br>2 mg | <br>placebo<br>1 mg |  |  |  |  |  |
|                  |  32 gélules actif 5 mg          |  |  |  |  |  1 Kit « décroissance » de 4 piluliers |  |  |  |
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|-------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Control Arm | <br>Placebo<br>5 mg       | <br>Placebo<br>5 mg | <br>Placebo<br>5 mg | <br>Placebo<br>5 mg | <br>Placebo<br>5 mg                         | <br>Placebo<br>4 mg                     | <br>Placebo<br>3 mg | <br>Placebo<br>2 mg | <br>Placebo<br>1 mg |
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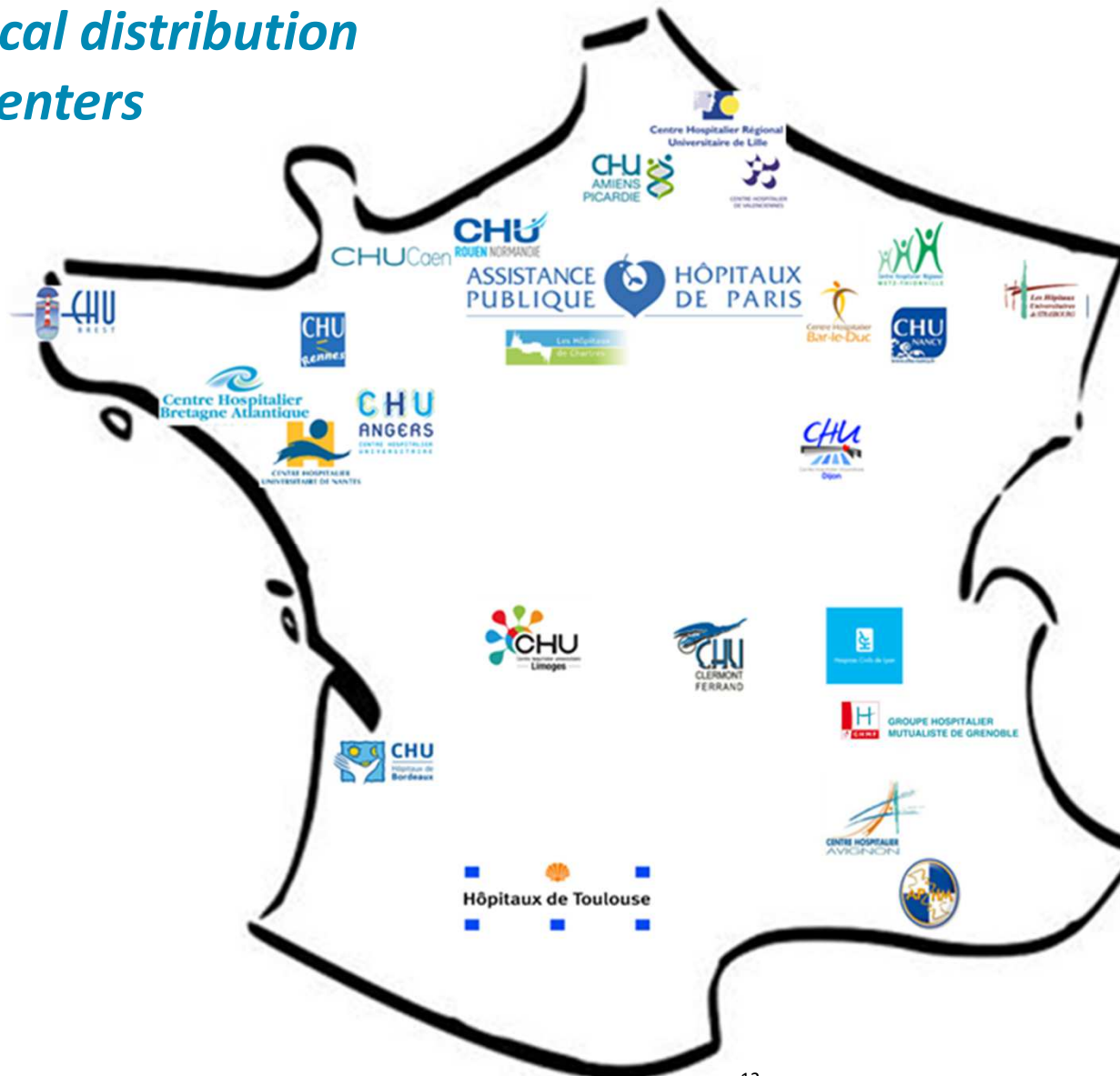
# MAINEPSAN trial - Calculation of Sample Size

- 146 patients

- In regards of the MAINEPSAN results, the primary hypothesis of the trial is a relative decrease of 60% of the relapse rate at 24 months post-flare, i.e. 14% vs 34%
- Based on this hypothesis, using a bilateral test, we calculated that 140 patients would be required for the study to have 80% power to detect an absolute 20% reduction with a two-sided alpha level

# Etude MAINEPSAN

*Geographical distribution  
of the 42 centers*



# Administrative aspects and SIV

- Signatures of conventions in progress
  - Signed conventions and SIV to organize on the following sites
    - Amiens, Angers, Caen, Créteil, Dijon (2 services), Metz, Valenciennes, Verdun, AP-HP (5 services), HCL (5 services, no convention)
- SIV of the coordinating center in December 2018
  - Screening in progress: 3 potential patients identified
- Request to obtain the 2nd tranche of DGOS funding in February 2019

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