

# Actualités thérapeutiques dans l'ACG : de la pailasse au patient

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et auto-inflammatoires rares d'Ile de France de l'Est et de l'Ouest

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# Liens d'intérêt

## **Symposium, boards, consulting**

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CSL VIFOR

GSK

ARGENX

## **Invitations à des congrès nationaux et internationaux**

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# Traitement de l'ACG

## Corticothérapie

- Prednisone 0,7 à 1 mg/Kg/j
- 15 mg/j à M3, 5 à 10 mg/j à M6
- **sevrage à M12**

## 47% des patients rechutent

30% des patients rechutent au moins **2 fois**

17% des patients rechutent **≥3 fois**

↑ dose cumulée de CS → EI des CS

→ **Epargne en corticoïdes +++**

Protocole National de Diagnostic et de Soins

**Artérite à Cellules Géantes  
(Horton)**

**Actualisation 2023**

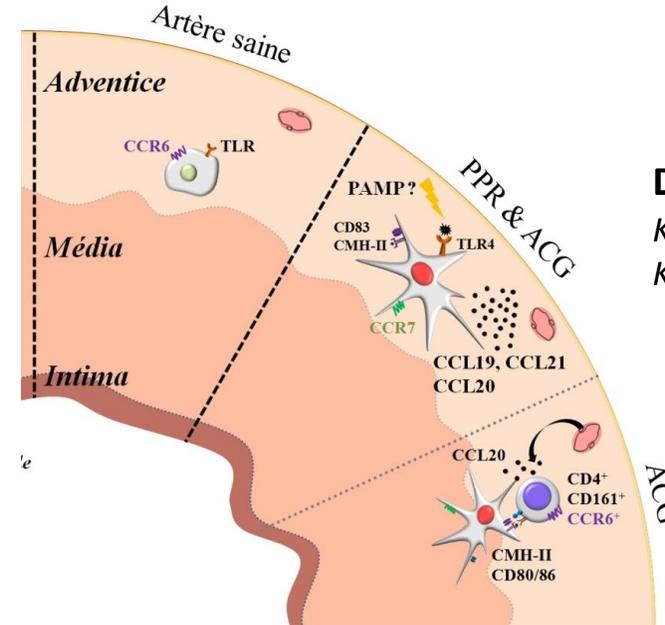
*Mainbourg S et al, Arth Care Res 2020*

*Dumont A et al, J Rheumatol 2019*

*Aussedat M et al. Autoimmunity Rev 2021*

*Moreel L et al. Bone Joint Spine 2022*

# Quelles cibles thérapeutiques ?

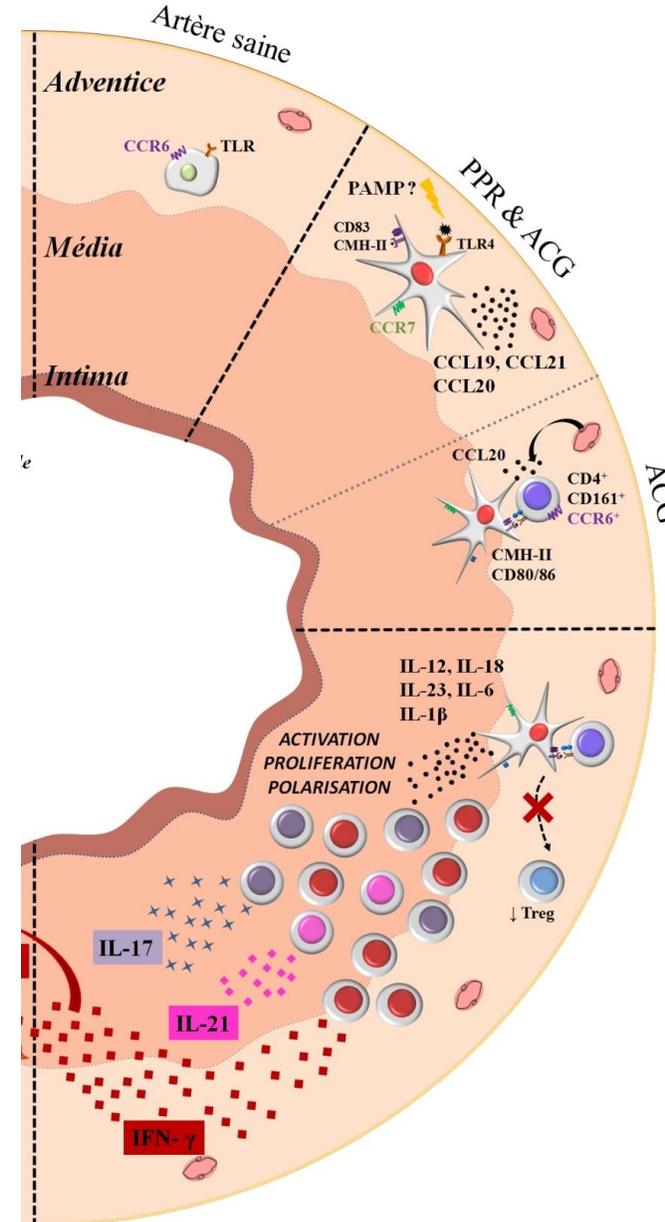


## Dendritic cells

*Krupa M et al. J Exp Med 2000*

*Krupa M et al. Am J of Pathol 2002*

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$\uparrow$  Th17

*Deng J et al Circulation 2011*

*Samson M et al A&R 2012*

*Terrier B et al A&R 2012*

$\downarrow$  Treg

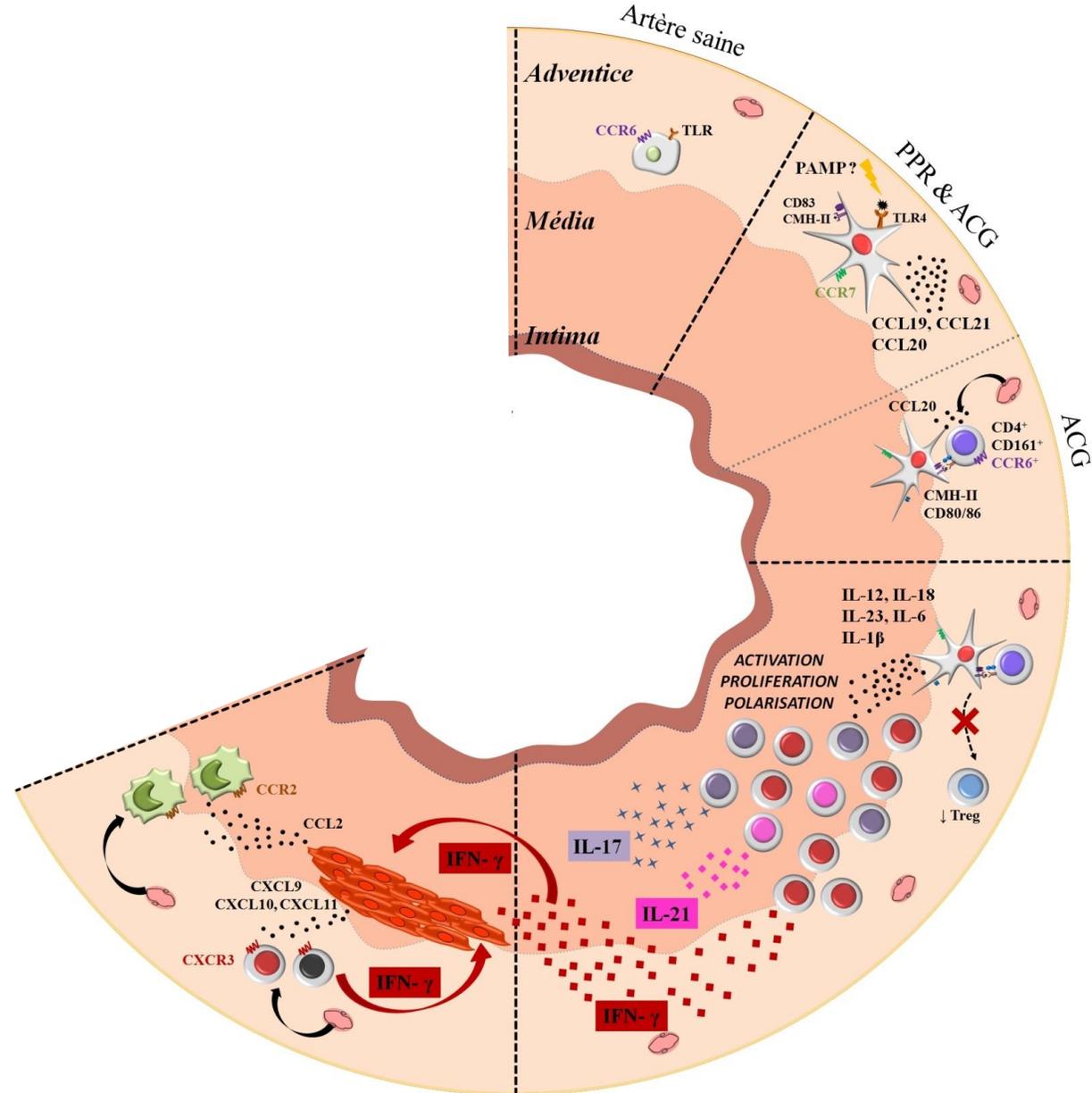
*Miyabe C et al. ARD 2017*

*Samson M et al CTI 2021*

# Quelles cibles thérapeutiques ?

## Role de l'IFN- $\gamma$

Corbera-Bellalta M...Cid MC. ARD 2015



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## Monocytes

Jiemy WF et al. CTI 2020

Van Sleen Y et al. Arthritis Rheum 2021

Watanabe R et al Circ Research 2018

## LT CD8 et MAIT

Samson M et al. J Autoimm 2016

Ghesquière T...Samson M. J Autoimm 2021

## Remodelage

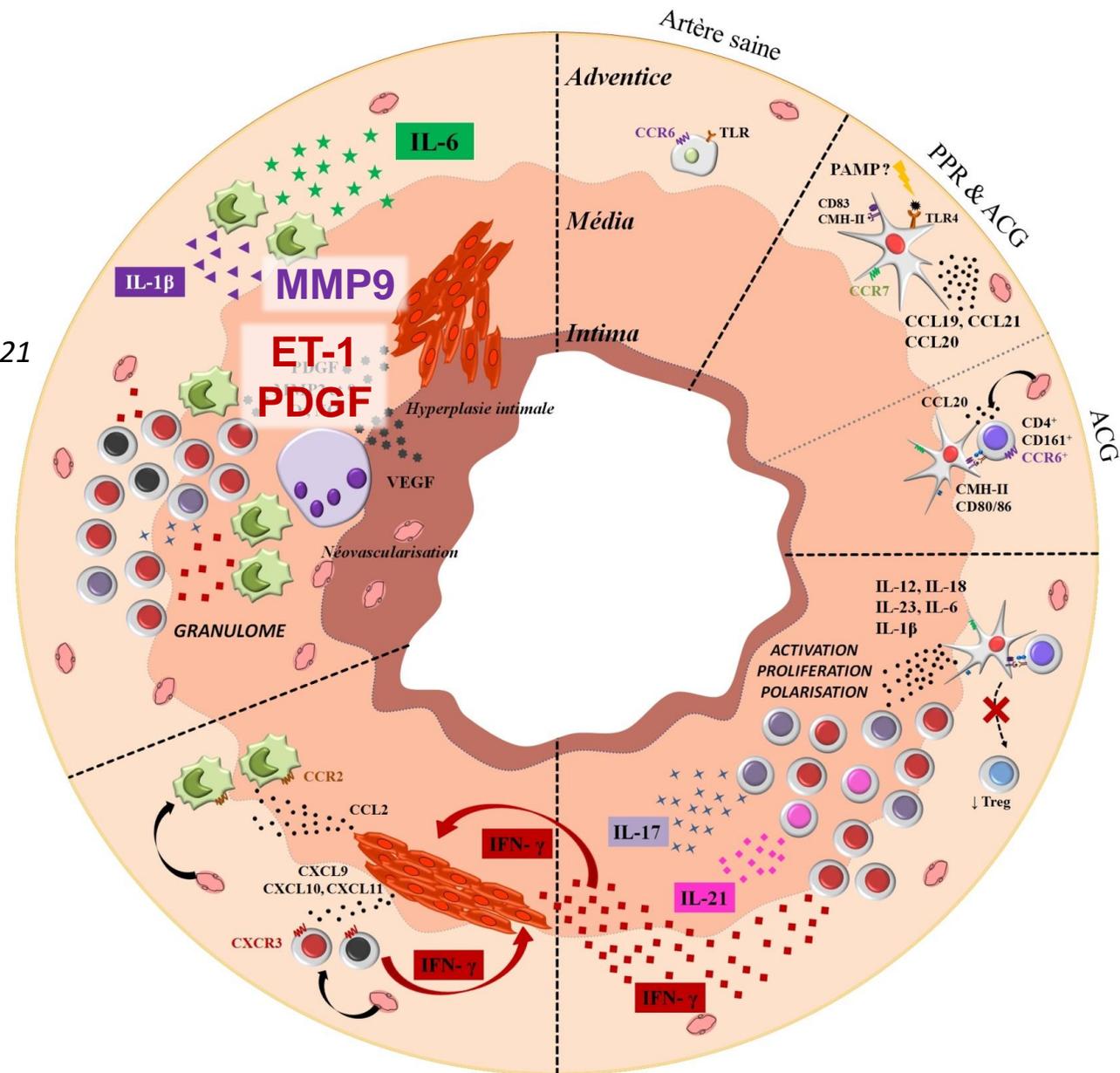
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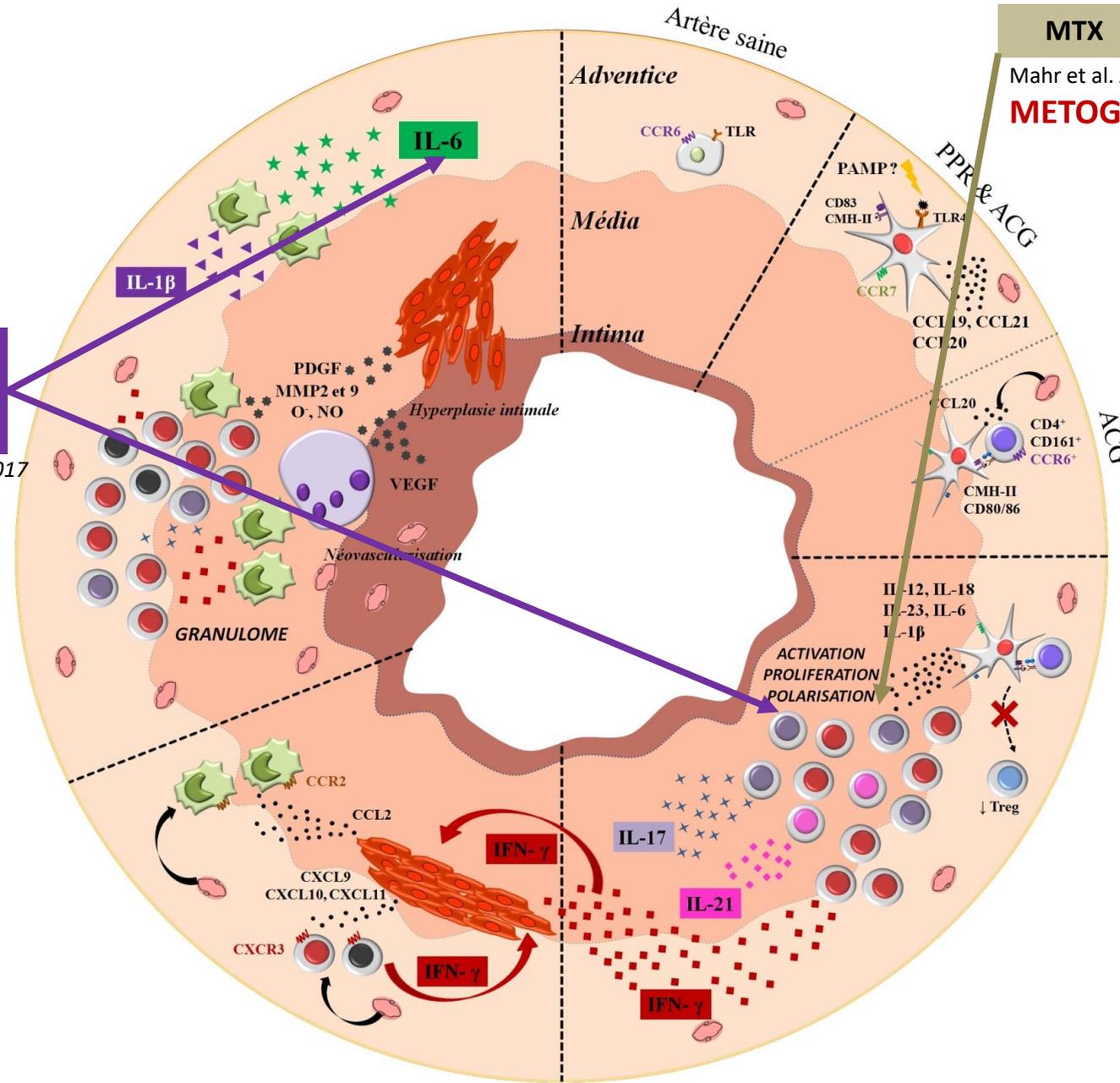


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Stone JH et al. NEJM 2017  
NCT03600805



**MTX**  
Mahr et al. A&R 2007  
**METOGIA**

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IL-23, IL-6  
IL-1 $\beta$   
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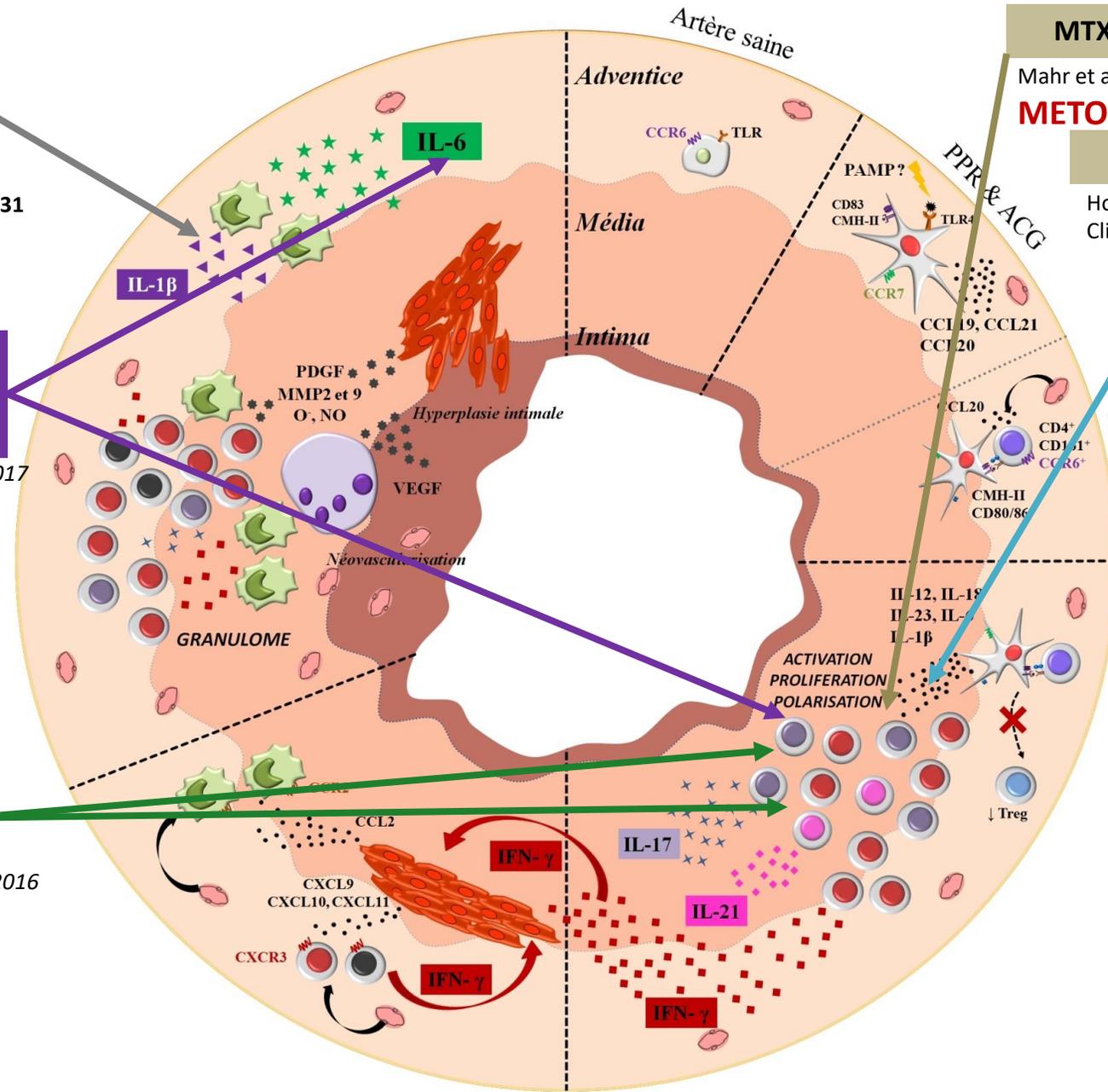
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(*anakinra*)  
Ly K et al. *BJS* 2014  
PHRC-I : NCT02902731

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(*tocilizumab*)  
(*sarilumab*)  
Stone JH et al. *NEJM* 2017  
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**Anti IL-12/IL-23**  
(*ustekinumab*)  
Conway R et al. *ARD* 2016  
Etude UGCA  
Etude **ULTRA**



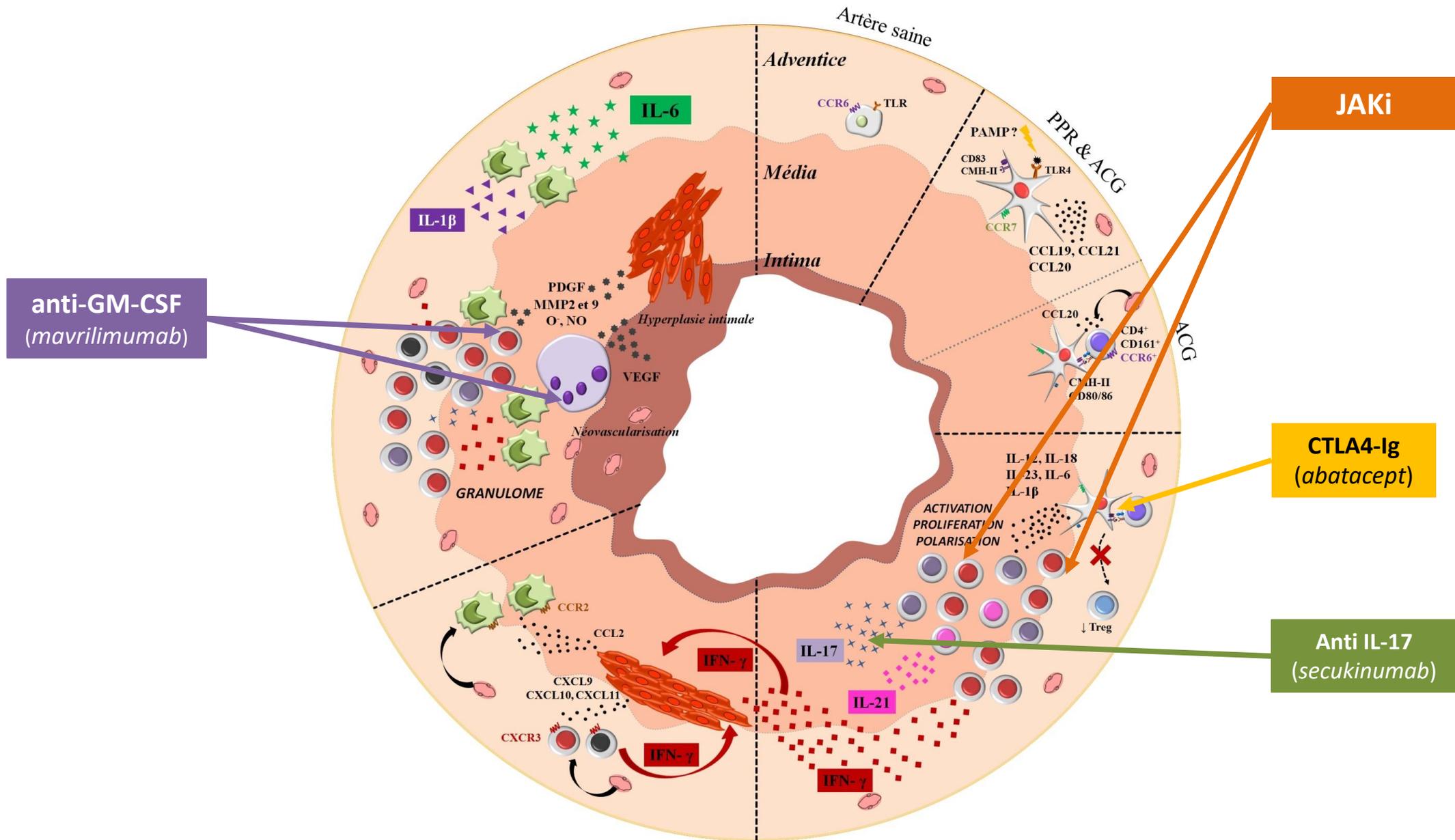
**MTX**  
Mahr et al. *A&R* 2007  
**METOGIA**  
**LEF**  
Hocevar A et al.  
*Clin Rheum* 2019

**Anti p19**  
(*guselkumab*)  
**THEIA study**

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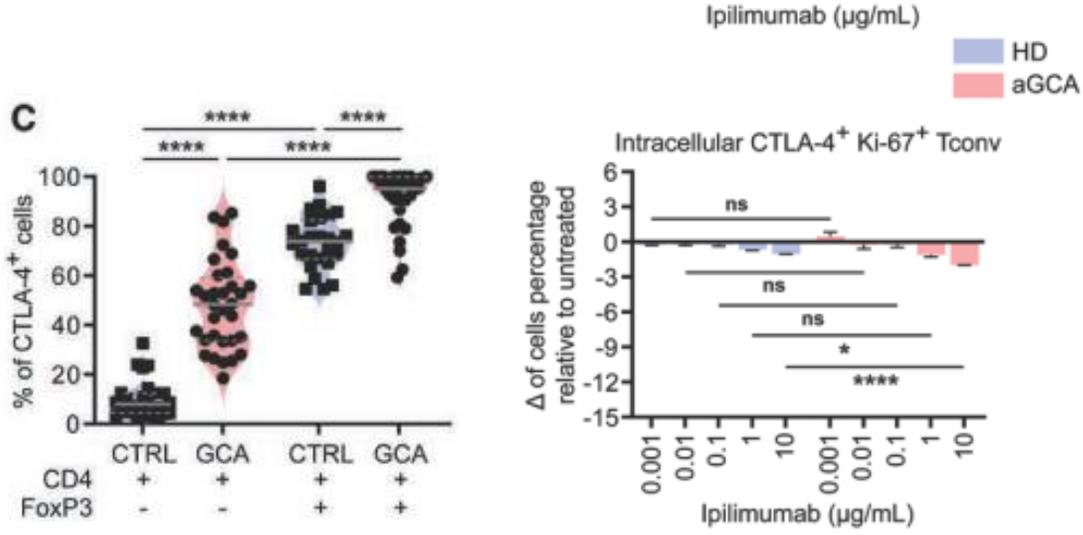
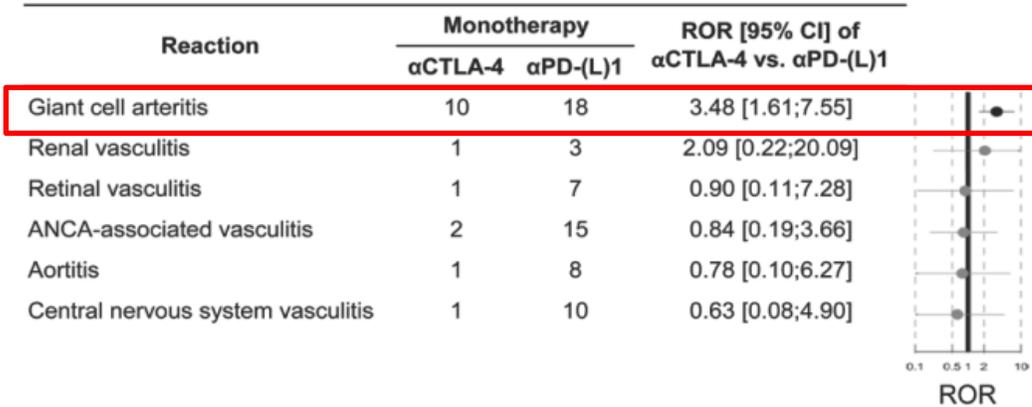
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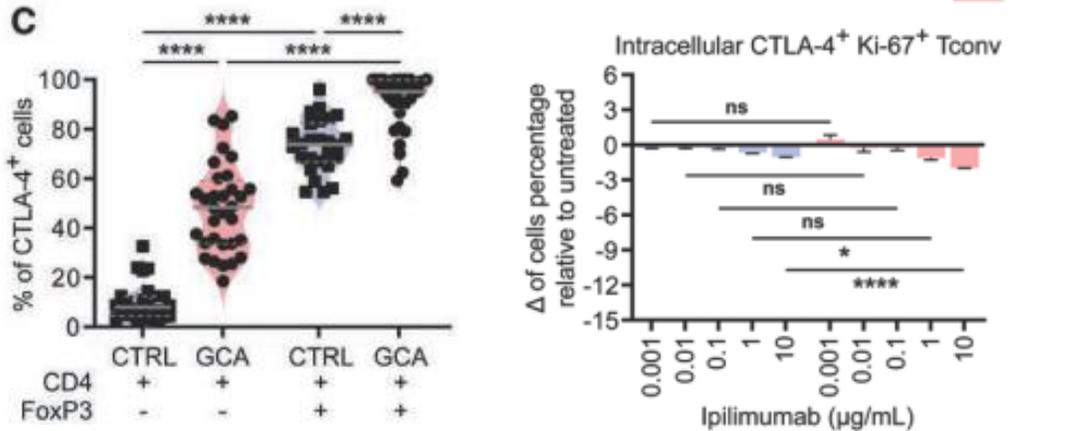


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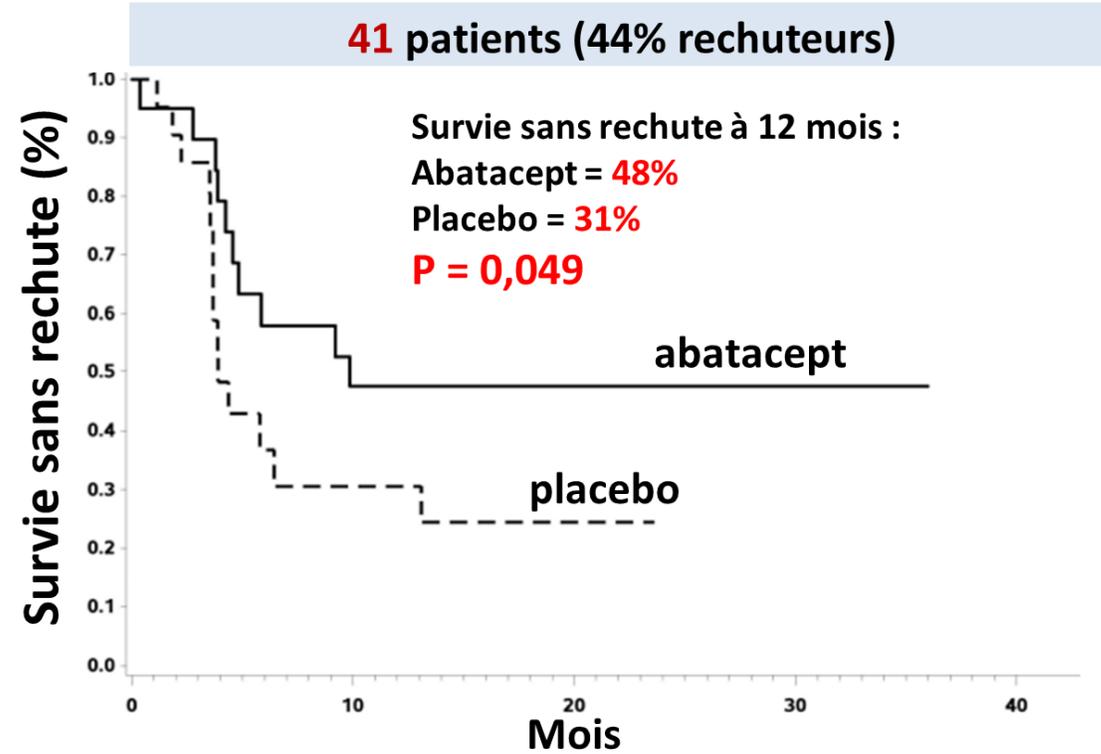
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Reaction	Monotherapy		ROR [95% CI] of αCTLA-4 vs. αPD-(L)1
	αCTLA-4	αPD-(L)1	
Giant cell arteritis	10	18	3.48 [1.61;7.55]
Renal vasculitis	1	3	2.09 [0.22;20.09]
Retinal vasculitis	1	7	0.90 [0.11;7.28]
ANCA-associated vasculitis	2	15	0.84 [0.19;3.66]
Aortitis	1	8	0.78 [0.10;6.27]
Central nervous system vasculitis	1	10	0.63 [0.08;4.90]

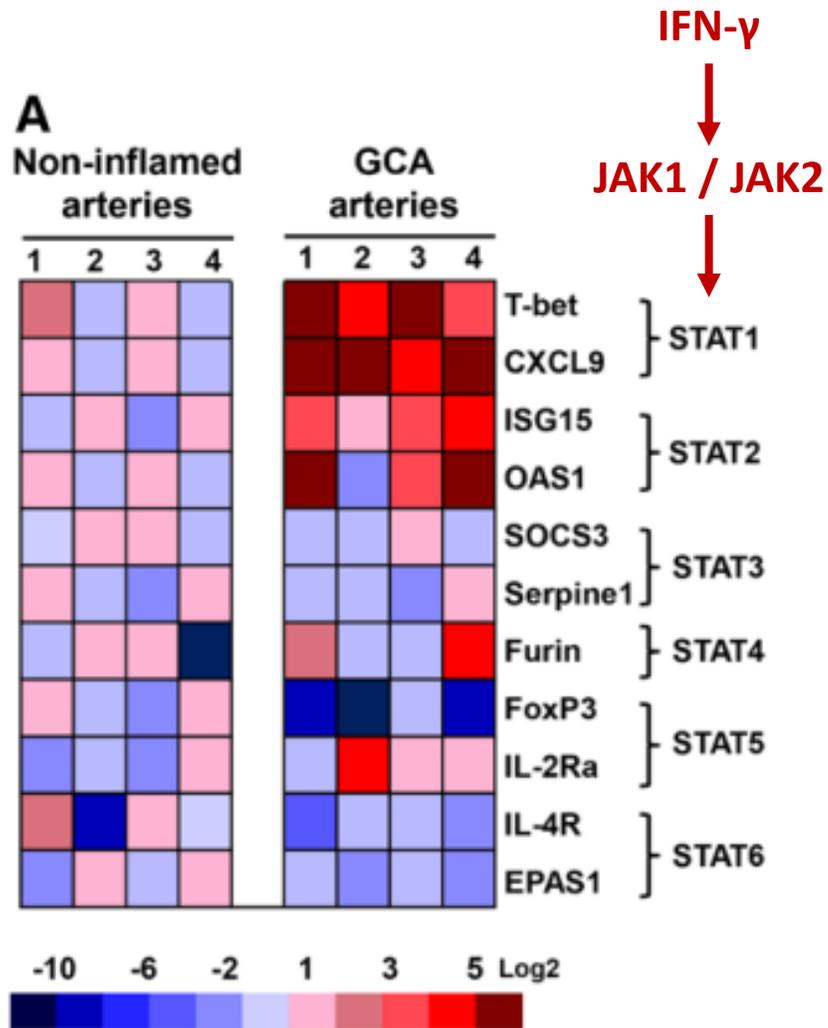


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→ Essai de phase 3 : ABAGART (NCT04474847) ; n=78 patients

# Voie JAK STAT



NSG

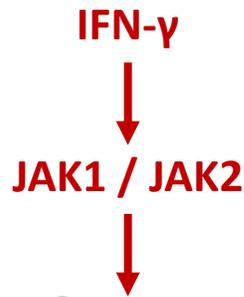
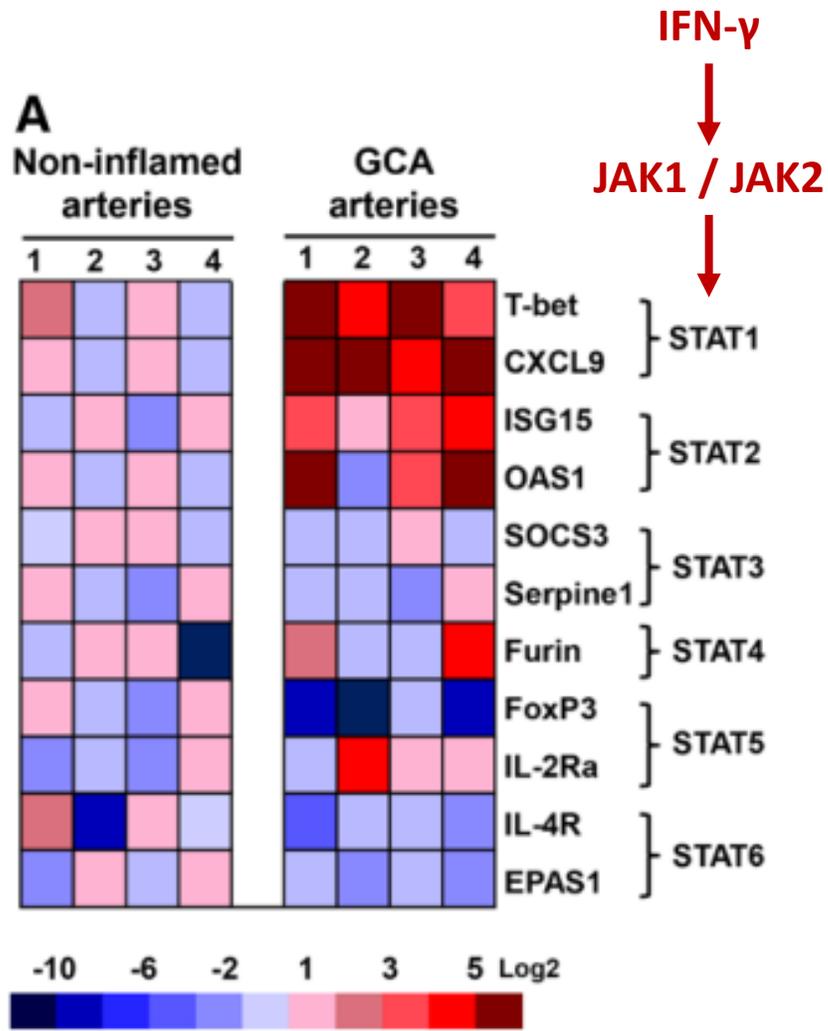
## Tofacitinib (*ex vivo*)

↓ Th1 & vascular inflammation

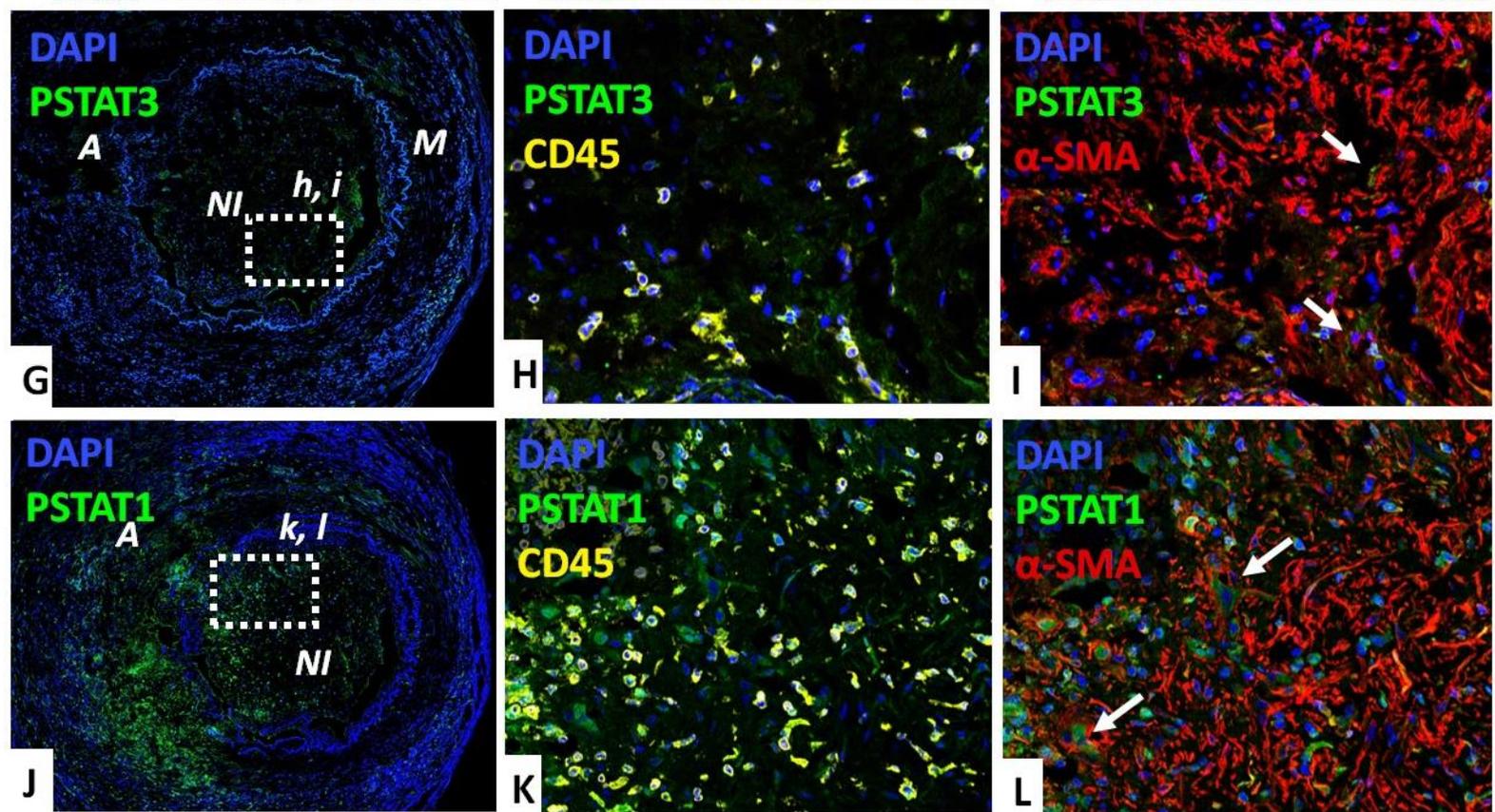
↓ neoangiogenesis

↓ intimal hyperplasia

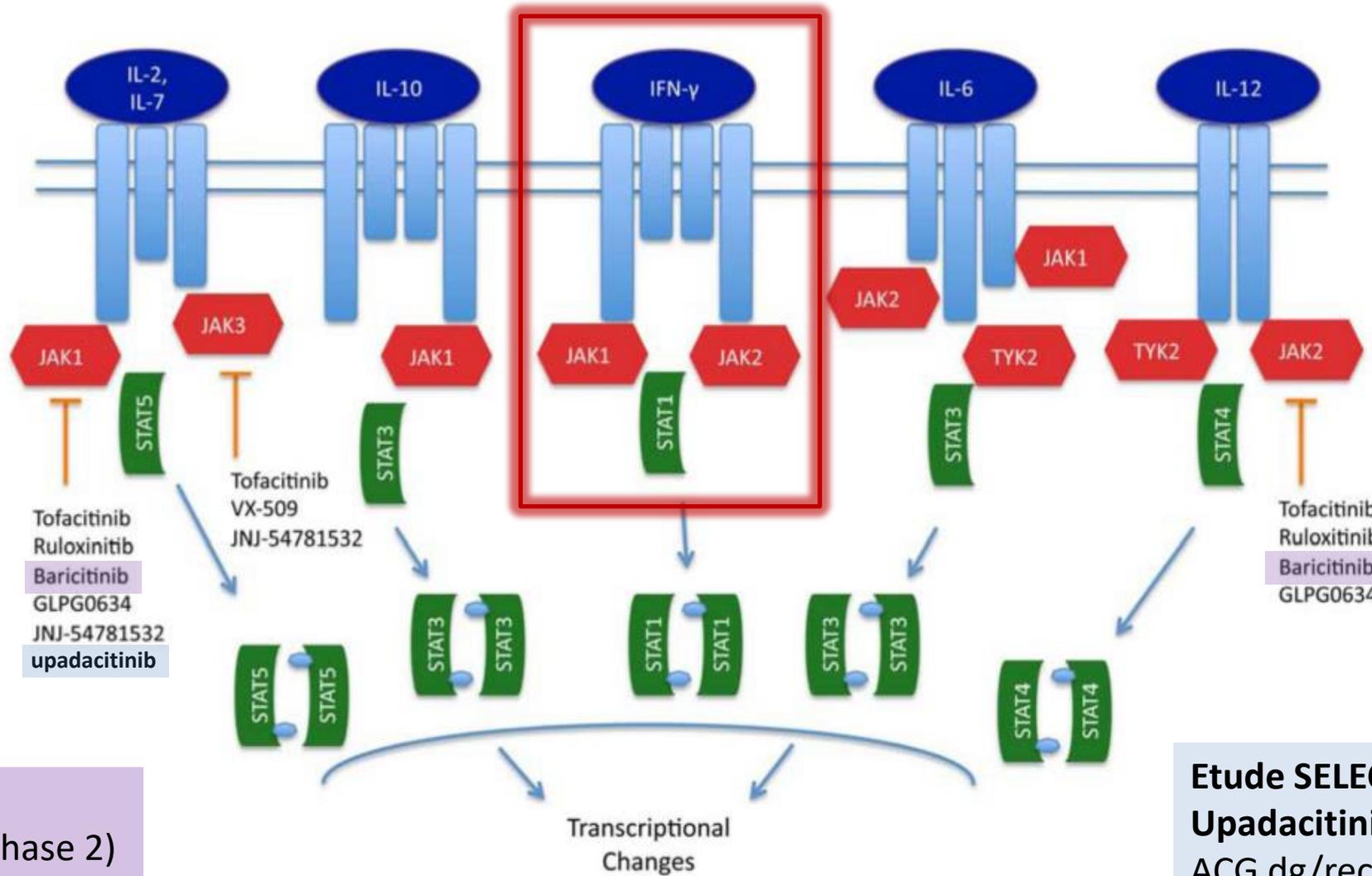
# Voie JAK STAT



pSTAT1 > pSTAT3



# Inhibiteurs de JAK

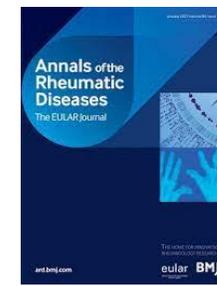


**Baricitinib**  
Etude pilote (phase 2)  
ACG en rechute  
(NCT030226504)

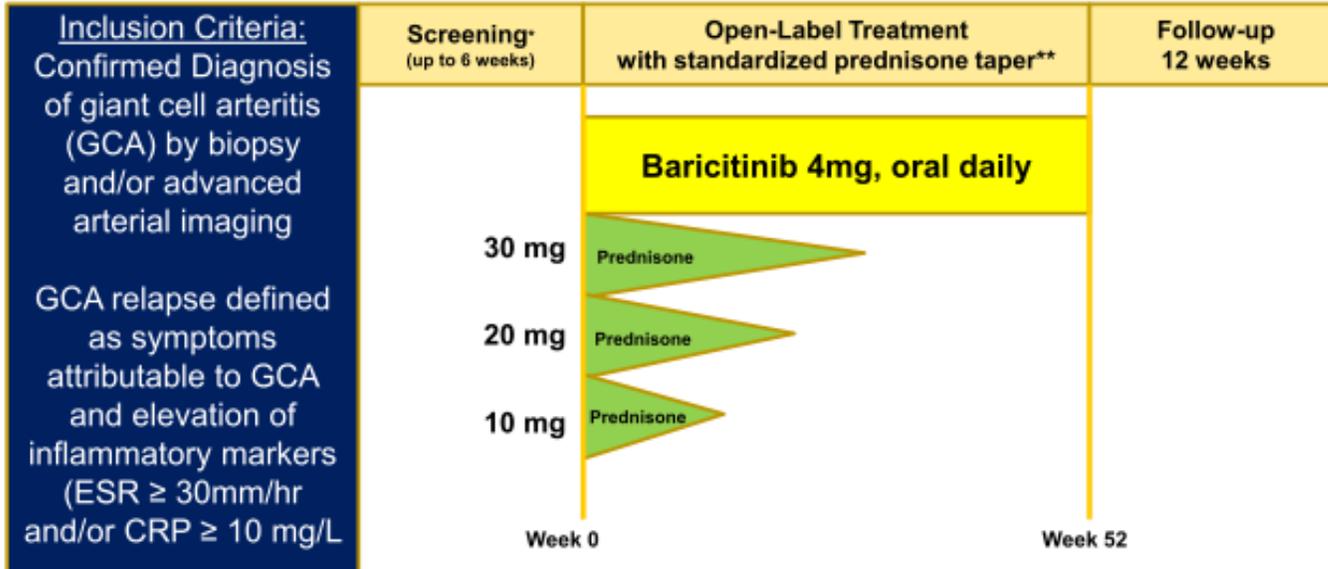
**Etude SELECT-GCA (phase 3)**  
**Upadacitinib (Abbvie)**  
ACG dg/rechute  
N=420 patients (NCT03725202)

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**ARD 2022**



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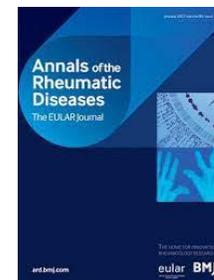
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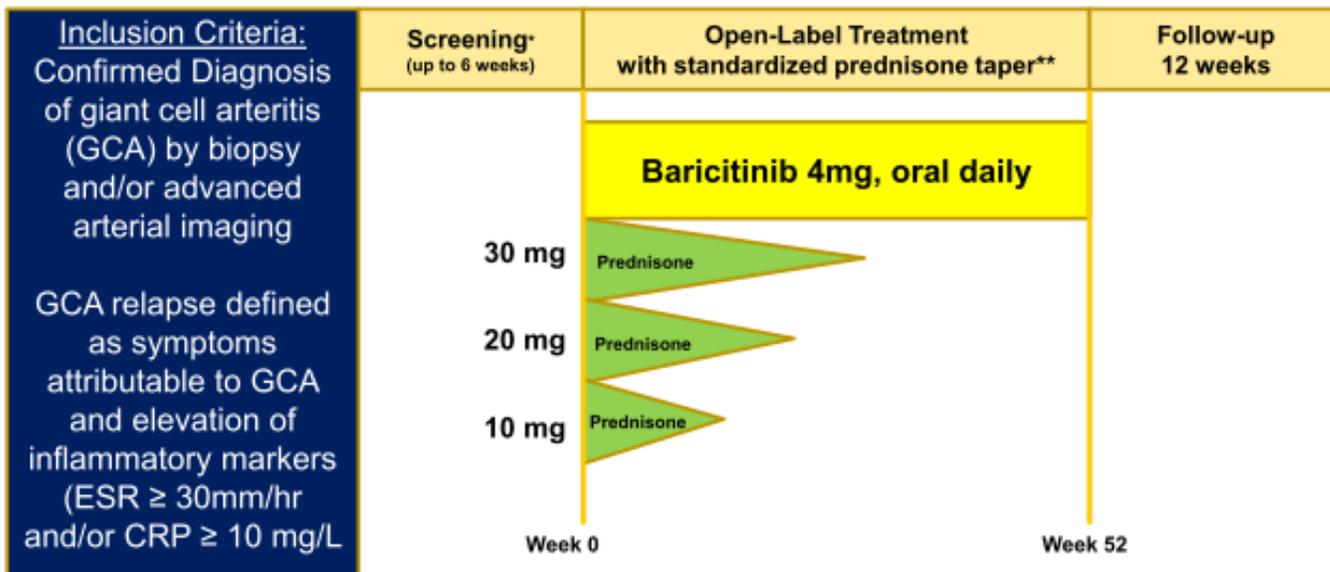
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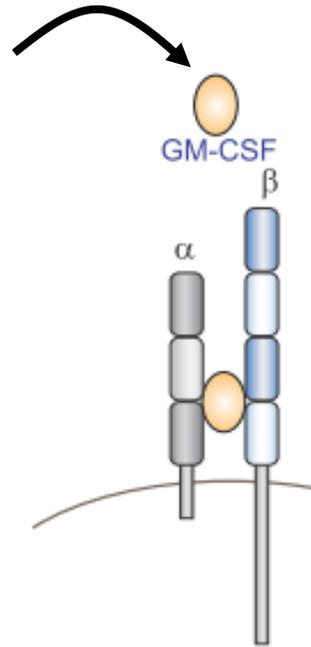
Diminution rapide + sevrage des CS chez **13/14 patients** avec maintien en rémission

**4/14 (29%)** ont rechuté dans les 12 semaines après l'arrêt du baricitinib

- 5 infections nécessitant des ATB
- 1 arrêt de ttt pour thrombopénie
- 2 COVID-19 sans gravité
- 1 zona

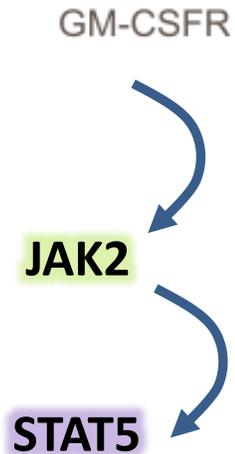
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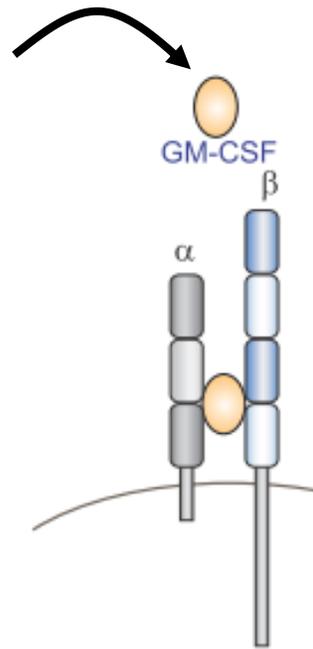
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GM-CSFR

JAK2

STAT5

GCA-TAB

Pas de traitement  
mavrilimumab (anti-GM-CSF R $\alpha$ )



- surnageant
- RT-PCR (TRIZOL)
- confocale

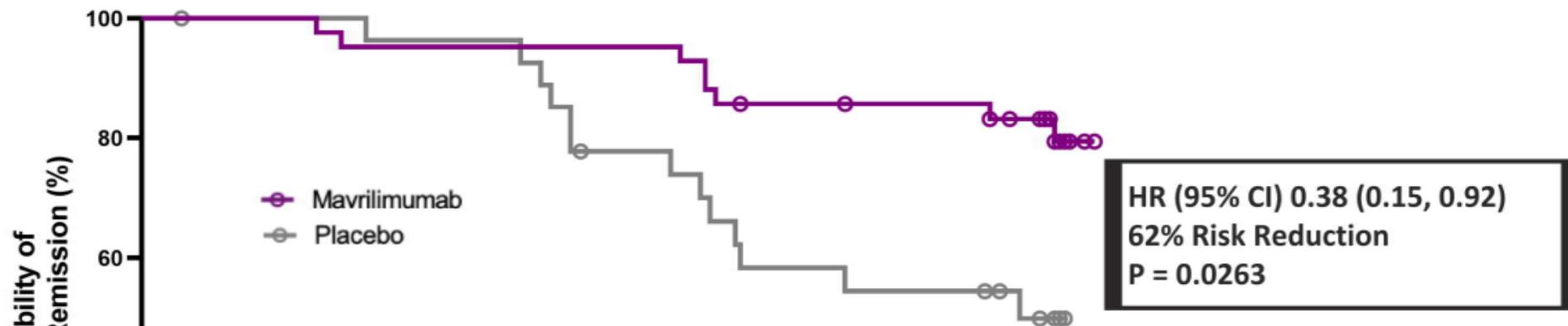
## Effet du GM-CSF:

- Macrophages :
  - $\uparrow$  IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-6, TNF- $\alpha$
  - $\uparrow$  CD83 et HLA-DR
- $\uparrow$  Th1
- $\uparrow$  angiogenèse
- $\uparrow$  destruction paroi (MMP9/TIMP1 ratio)

# Mavrilimumab au cours de l'ACG

Randomisé, contrôlé, double aveugle  
 70 patients (50% de rechutes)  
 Prednisone + placebo 26 semaines  
 Vs Prednisone + mavrilimumab 150 mg/2sem 26 semaines

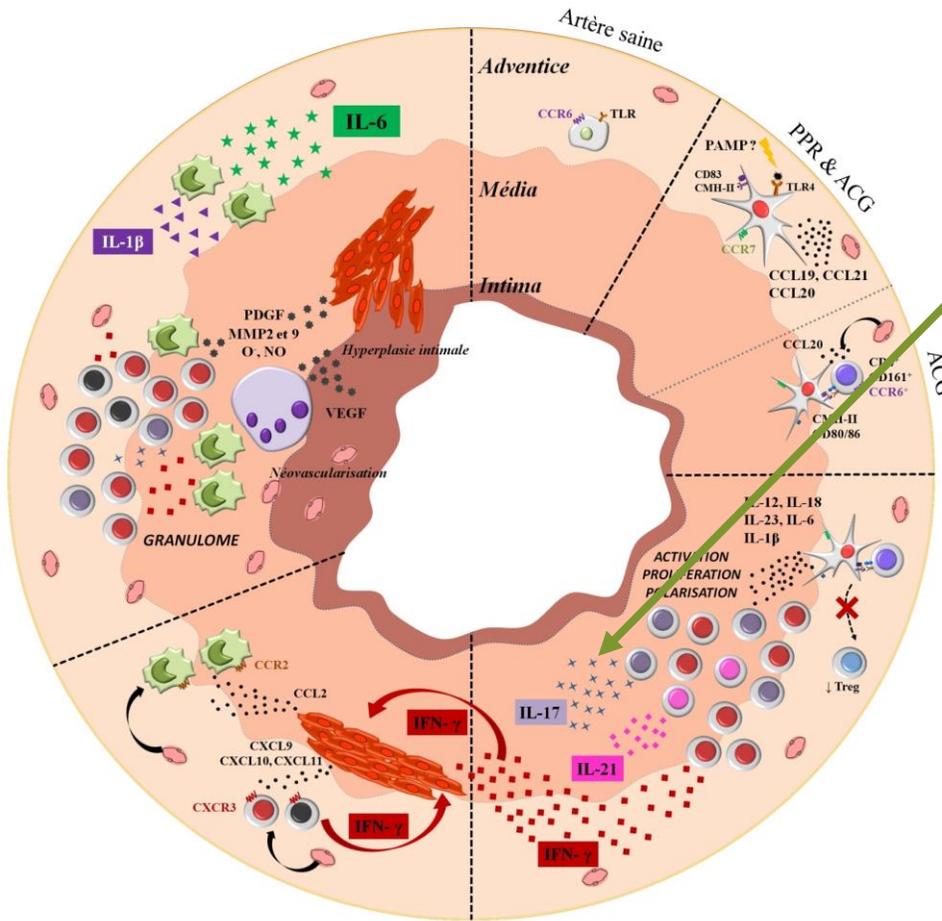
CRP, VS et imagerie = pas d'aveugle  
 Comité d'adjudication en aveugle  
 Rechute = signes cliniques ET CRP > 10 mg/L



	Mavrilimumab (N=42)	Placebo (N=28)
Patients with Flare by Week 26, n (%)	8 (19)	13 (46.4)

Weeks from Randomization:	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28
Mavrilimumab Patients at Risk, n	42	42	42	40	40	40	40	40	39	35	35	34	34	28	0
Placebo Patients at Risk, n	28	27	27	27	26	26	23	20	19	15	15	14	14	10	0

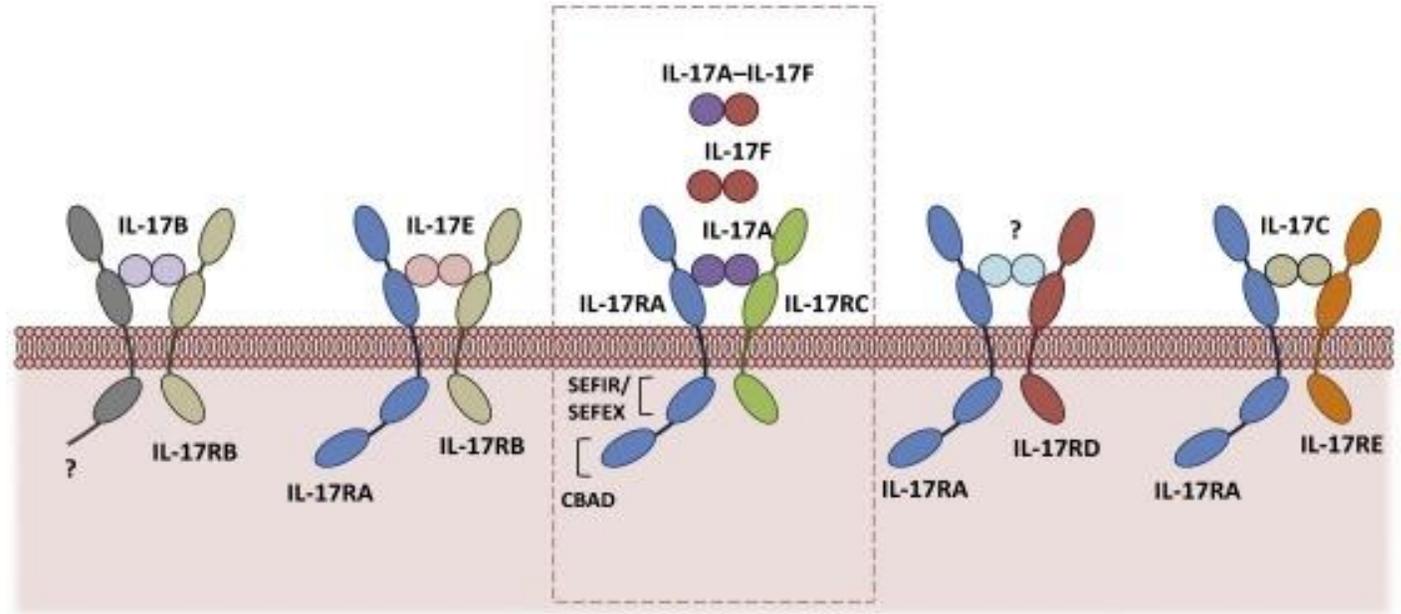
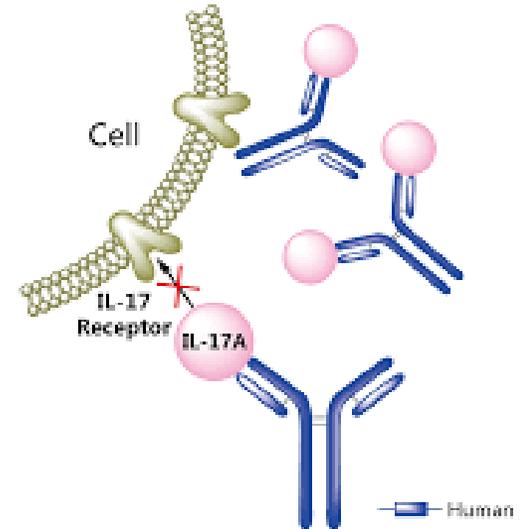
# Secukinumab



**Anti IL-17A**  
(*secukinumab*)

**TitAIN** : NCT04930094

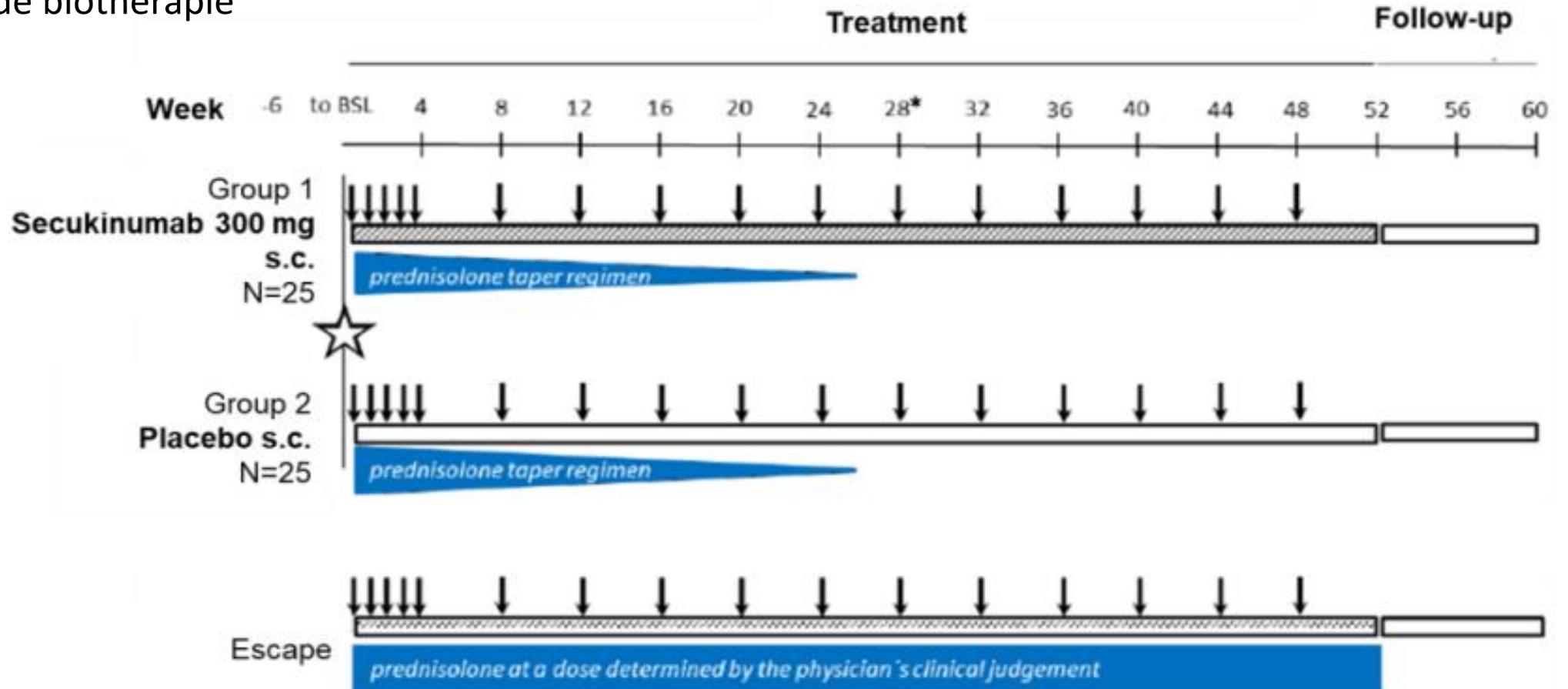
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## Critères d'inclusion :

- ACG active (diagnostic ou rechute)
- patients naïfs de biothérapie



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Sex			
Female, n (%)	17 (63%)	18 (72%)	35 (67%)
Male, n (%)	10 (37%)	7 (28%)	17 (33%)
Race, n (%)			
White	27 (100%)	25 (100%)	52 (100%)
Giant cell arteritis diagnosis, n (%)			
New onset giant cell arteritis	23 (85%)	19 (76%)	42 (81%)
Relapsing giant cell arteritis	4 (15%)	6 (24%)	10 (19%)
Time since diagnosis of giant cell arteritis, months	1.0 (0.6-1.3)	0.8 (0.7-1.4)	0.9 (0.6-1.4)
Time since first giant cell arteritis symptom, months	3.0 (1.7-8.4)	4.4 (1.6-10.5)	3.1 (1.7-9.5)
Baseline coadministered prednisolone treatment category, n (%)			
≥40 mg/day	19 (70%)	14 (56%)	33 (63%)
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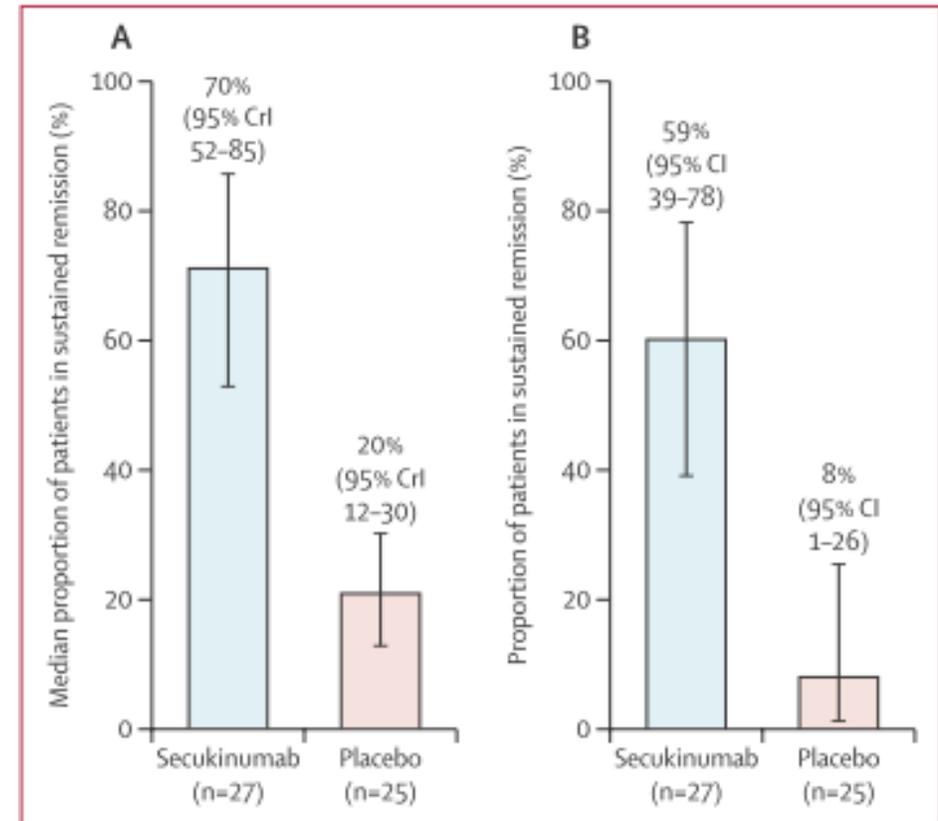
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**S52**



**Secukinumab > placebo**

...mais les patients du groupe placebo ne recevaient plus de traitement après M6

# Tolérance

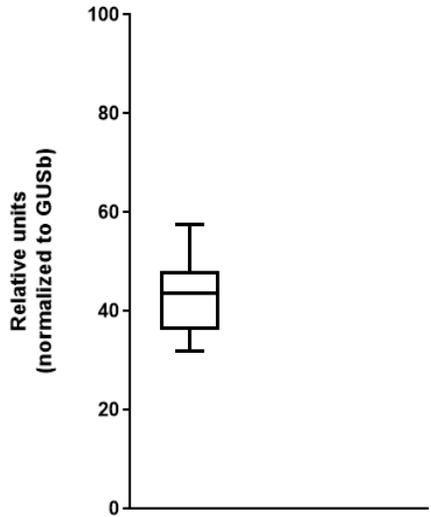
	Secukinumab group (n=27)	Placebo group (n=25)	Total (n=52)
Any adverse event	27 (100%)	24 (96%)	51 (98%)
Adverse events suspected to be related to study treatment	16 (59%)	14 (56%)	30 (58%)
Adverse events leading to study treatment discontinuation	2 (7%)	2 (8%)	4 (8%)
Adverse events leading to study dose adjustment or interruption	1 (4%)	5 (20%)	6 (12%)
Any serious adverse event	6 (22%)	11 (44%)	17 (33%)
Fatal serious adverse events	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	2 (4%)
Most frequent adverse events by preferred term			
Hypertension	6 (22%)	8 (32%)	14 (27%)
Nasopharyngitis	5 (19%)	5 (20%)	10 (19%)
Headache	4 (15%)	3 (12%)	7 (13%)
Urinary tract infections	4 (15%)	2 (8%)	6 (12%)
Oral candidiasis	4 (15%)	1 (4%)	5 (10%)
Muscle spasms	4 (15%)	1 (4%)	5 (10%)
Arthralgia	3 (11%)	3 (12%)	6 (12%)
Osteoarthritis	3 (11%)	2 (8%)	5 (10%)
Bursitis	3 (11%)	1 (4%)	4 (8%)
Fall	3 (11%)	1 (4%)	4 (8%)
Dizziness	3 (11%)	1 (4%)	4 (8%)
Peripheral oedema	2 (7%)	4 (16%)	6 (12%)
Haematoma	2 (7%)	3 (12%)	5 (10%)
Back pain	0	5 (20%)	5 (10%)
Selected adverse events of special interest			
Infections	20 (74%)	16 (64%)	36 (69%)
Serious infections	2 (7%)	1 (4%)	3 (6%)
Hypersensitivity	6 (22%)	3 (12%)	9 (17%)
Malignancy	0	2 (8%)	2 (4%)
Major adverse cardiovascular events	1 (4%)	0	1 (2%)
Interactions with live vaccines	0	1 (4%)	1 (2%)

- aucune candidose invasive
- 3 infections sévères :
  - 2 patients (7%) du groupe SCK (une arthrite septique et un érysipèle)
  - 1 patient (4%) du groupe PLA (infection urinaire)
- 2 décès :
  - 1 chute à domicile et insuffisance cardiaque (SCK)
  - 1 détresse respiratoire (PLA)

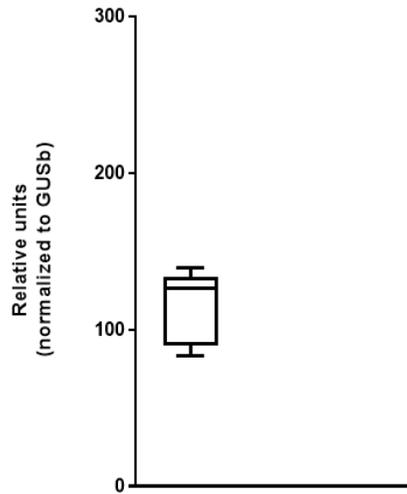
# Les MF expriment IL-17RA et IL-17RC



**IL17RA**



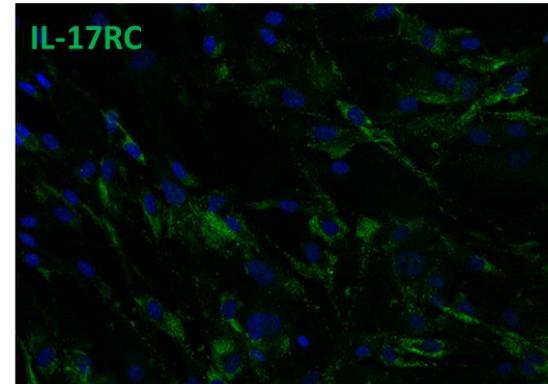
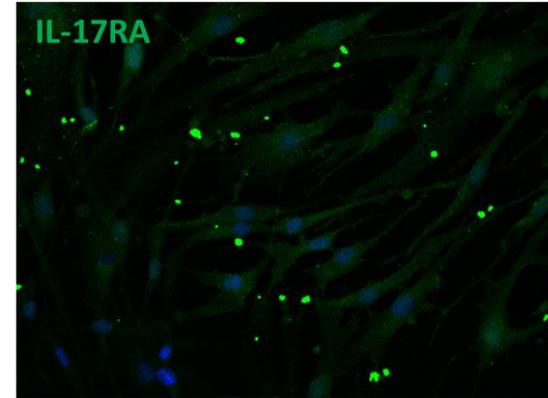
**IL17RC**



**\*\*p<0,01  
n=8**

**▭ Contrôles**

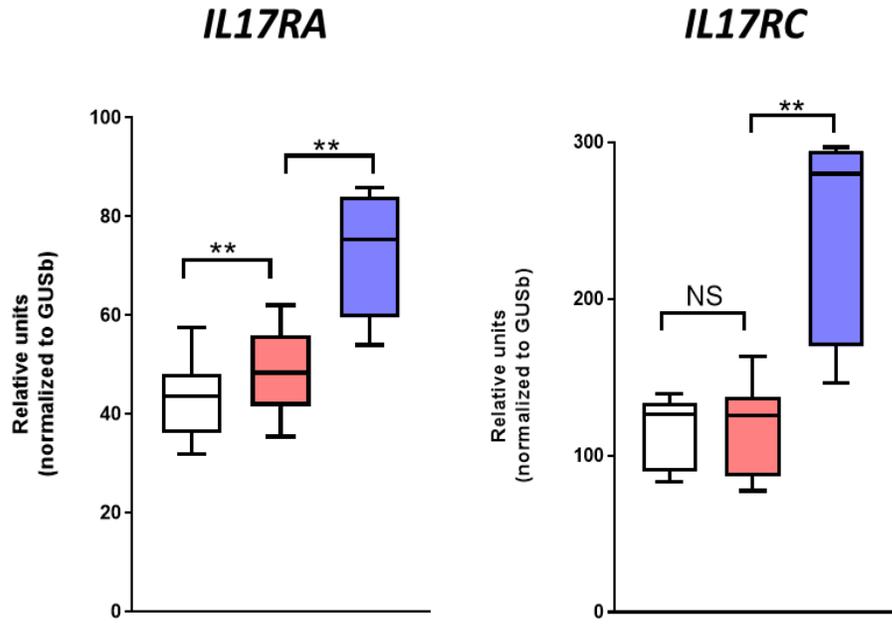
**NT**





Les MF expriment IL-17RA et IL-17RC

L'expression de IL-17RA et IL-17RC augmente après traitement par IFN- $\gamma$

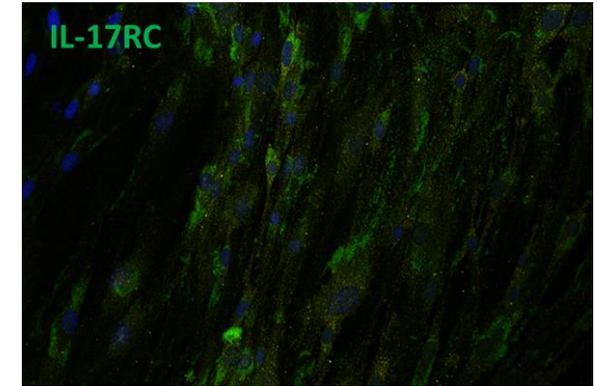
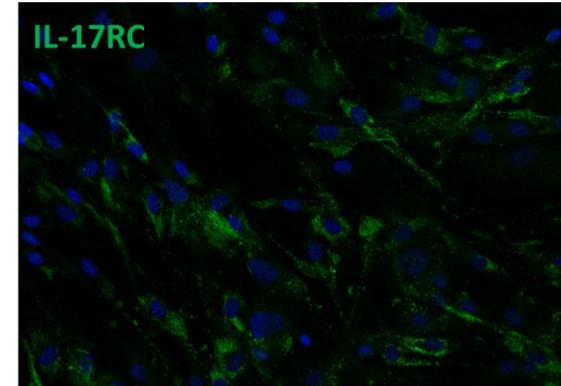
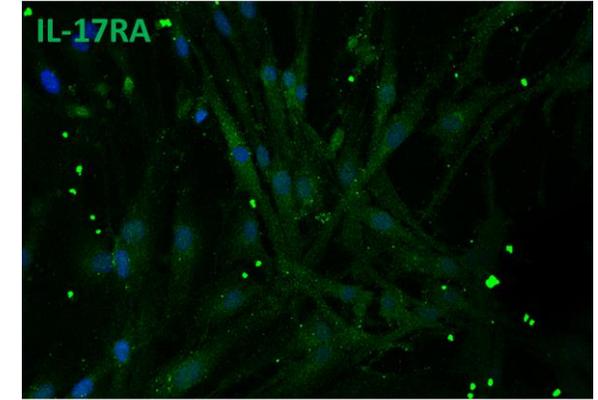
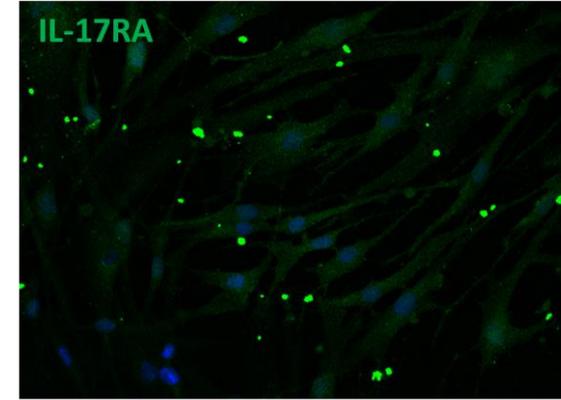


\*\* $p < 0,01$   
 $n = 8$

□ Contrôles  
■ IL-17  
■ IFN- $\gamma$

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IFN- $\gamma$



$n = 3$

# « Unmet need » = remodelage vasculaire

## Inhibition de la voie de l'endothéline-1

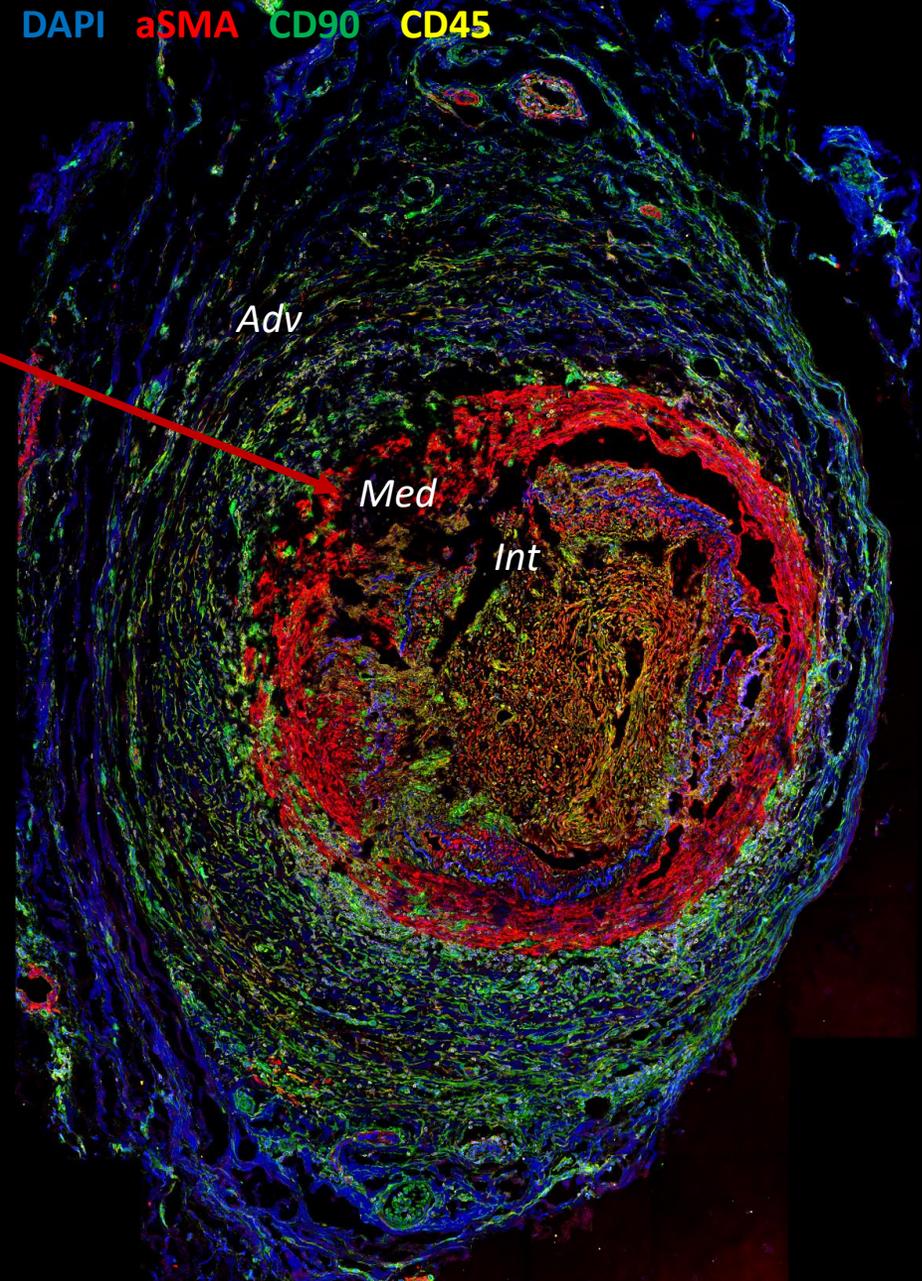
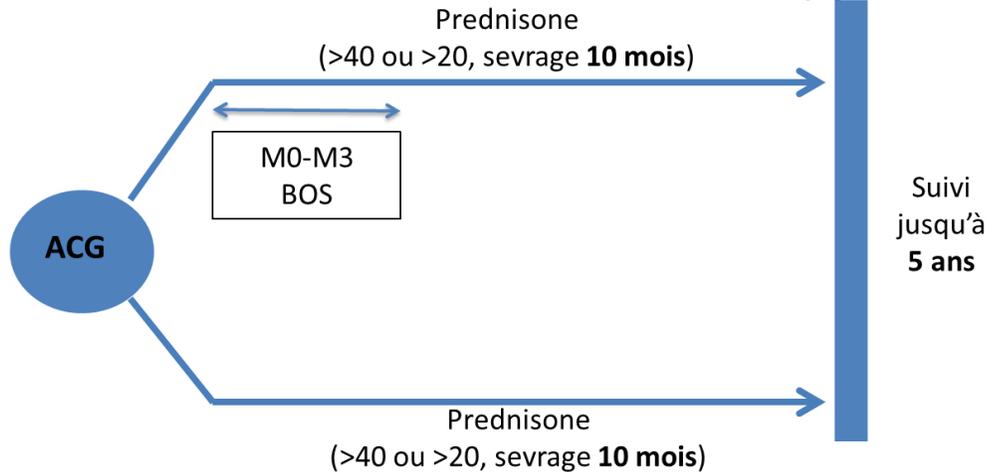
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## BOSICART – PHRC 2019

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Cibles thérapeutiques d'avenir :

- Anti-IL-17
- JAKi : puissant mais !!! Tolérance !!!
- CTLA4-Ig et anti-GM-CSF : en attente de la phase 3



**Merci pour votre attention**

