

Stratégies thérapeutiques et actualités dans la Vascularite à IgA

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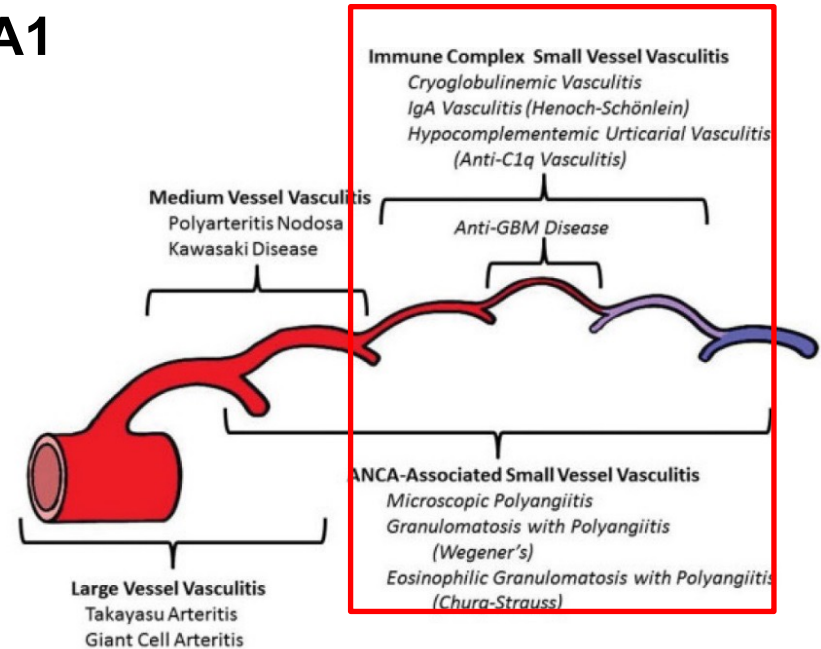
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Généralités

- Vascularite des petits vaisseaux à complexes immuns contenant des IgA1

- Post-infectieuse
- Sexe ratio H/F :1.5¹
- Age moyen 50 ans¹



2012 Revised International Chapel Hill Consensus Conference
Nomenclature of Vasculitides

- Pronostic à court terme conditionné par l'atteinte digestive²
- Pronostic à long terme conditionné par l'atteinte rénale³

¹ Audemard-Verger et al Arthritis and Rheum. 2017

² Audemard-Verger et al Rheumatology 2020

³ Pillebout et al JASN 2012

Présentation clinique

Cutanée 100%

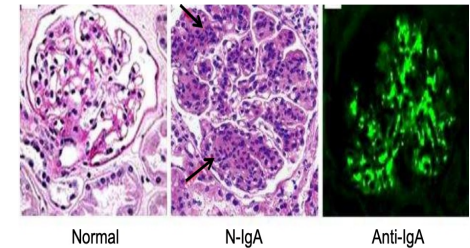
Purpura vasculaire

« infiltré, déclive +/-
nécrotique »



Rénal 70%

Néphropathie à IgA



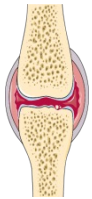
VASCULARITE à IgA

Articulations 60%

Oligoarthralgies

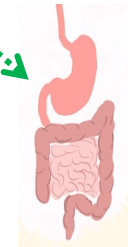
Chevilles++

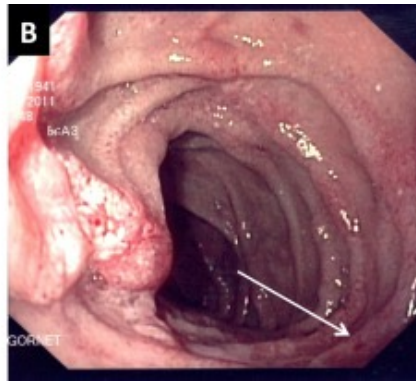
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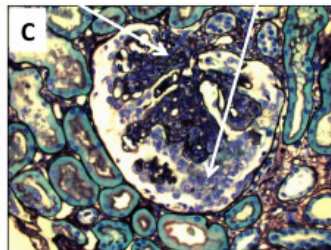
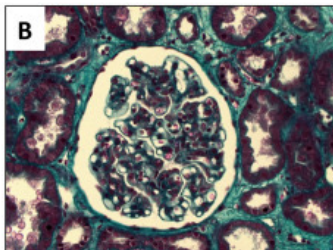
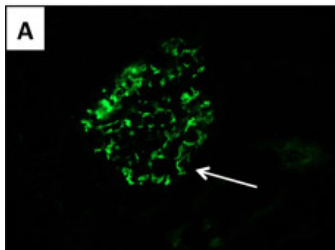
Digestif 50%

Douleur abdominale, méléna,
perforations...





C1 C2



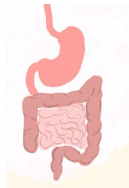
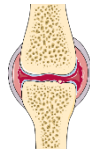
Diagnostic



Signes Cliniques



+/-



Diagnostics différentiels

Vascularite cryoglobulinémique
Vascularite associée ANCA
Endocardite infectieuse



Signes biologiques

+/-



+/- ↑ Isolée IgA Sériques

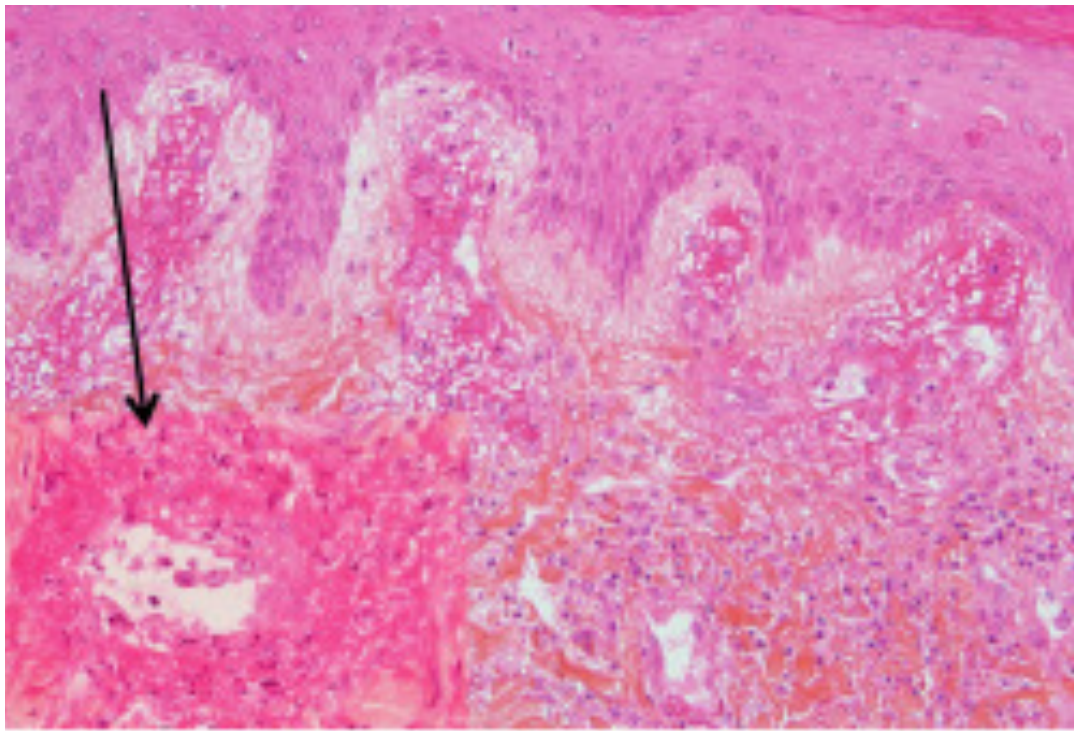
+/- ↑ CRP



+/--Preuve histologique

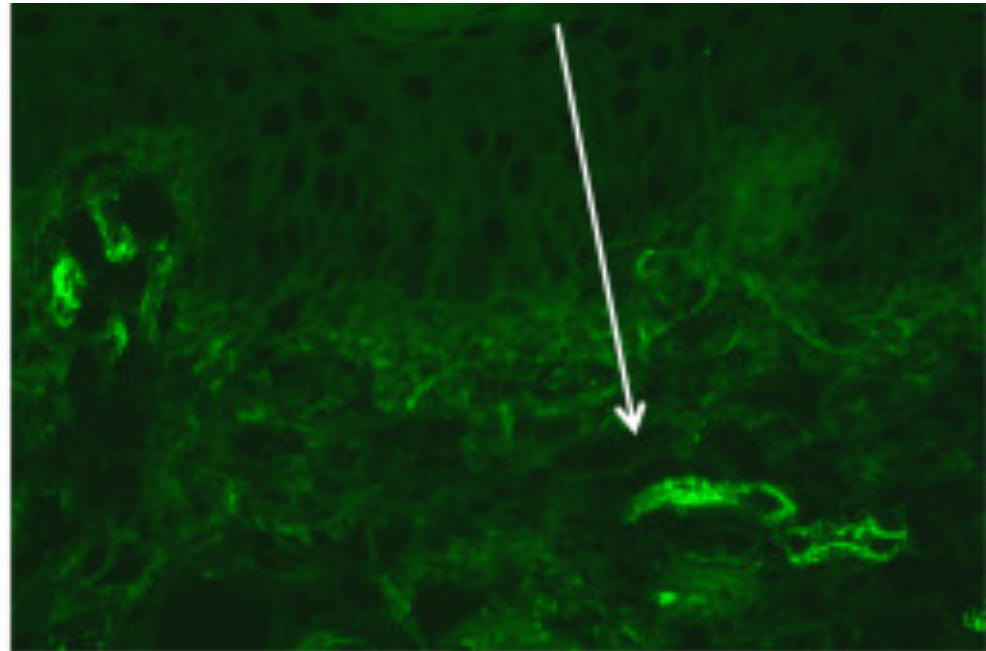
Biopsie peau +++
+/- PBR
Pas de biopsie GI

+ Recherche Trigger (vaccin, infection muqueuse, médicament)
Et d'une maladie sous jacente : cirrhose, SPA, cancer muqueux, MGUS IgA

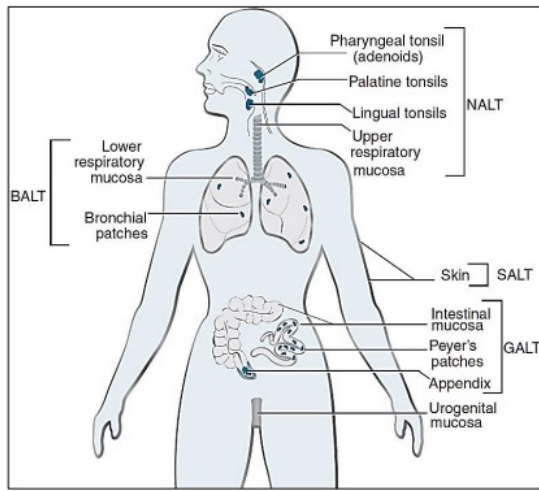


Tips :

- ✓ Faire deux biopsies au punch 1 HES 1 IF (état frais)
- ✓ Biopsie une lésion purpurique « fraîche »
- ✓ Se rappeler que 20% IgA - peau

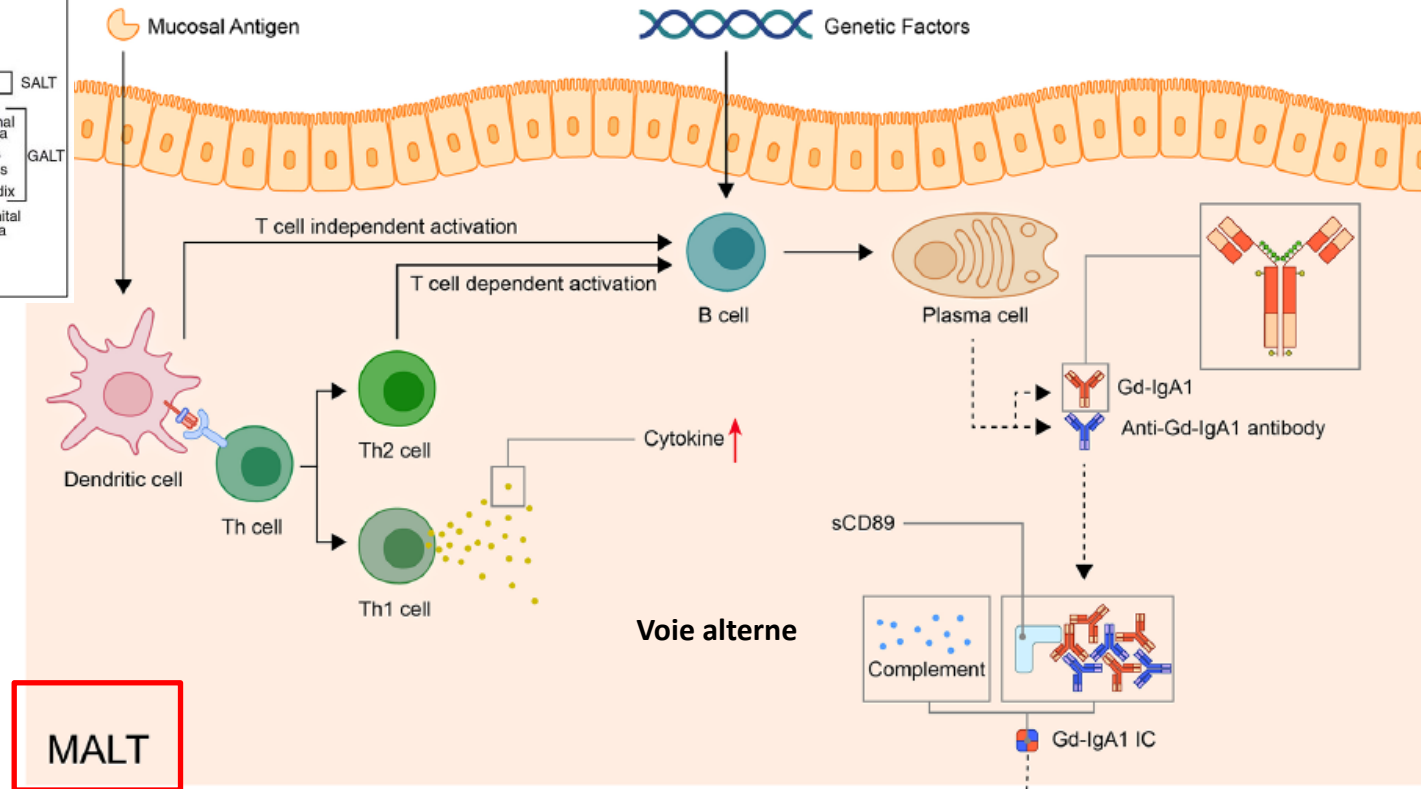


Physiopathologie



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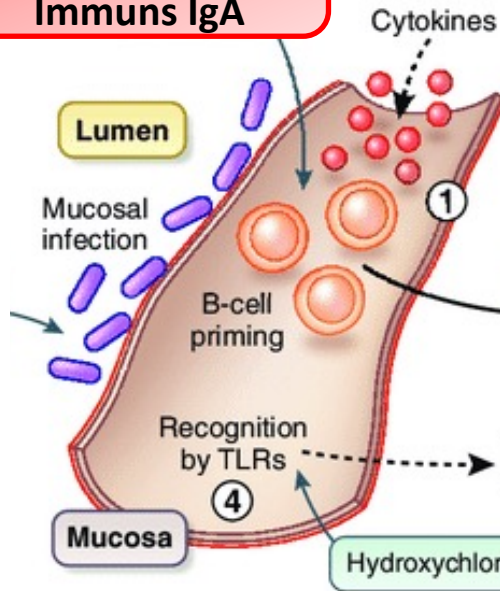
*Tissu lymphoïde associé
muqueuse digestive,
respiratoire, urothéliale*



Physiopathologie

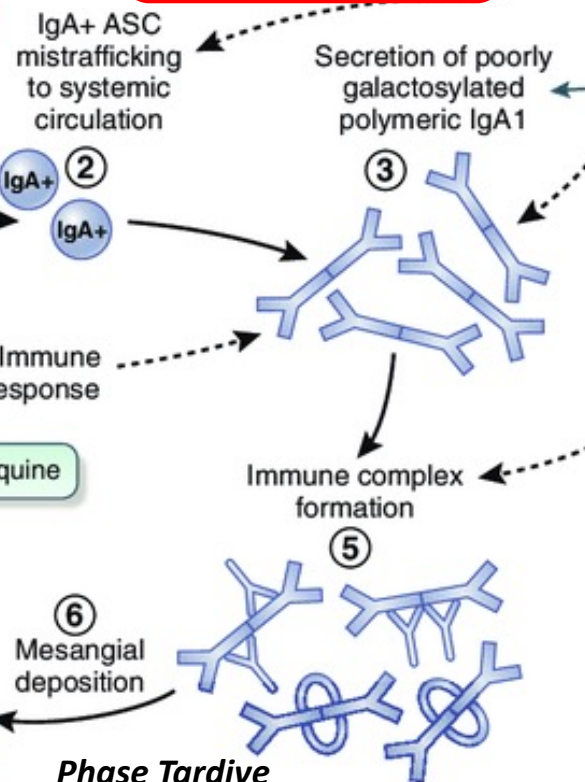
Phase précoce

**Formation des
complexes
Immuns IgA**



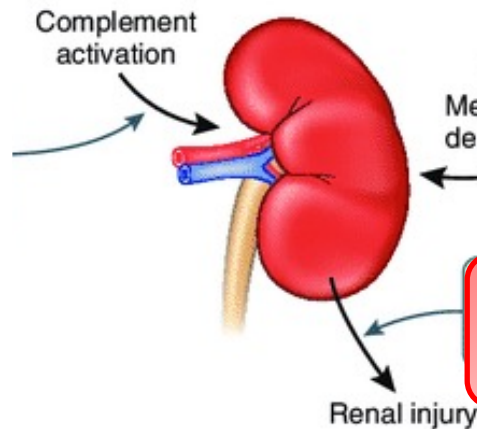
Phase intermédiaire

**Circulation des
complexes
immuns**

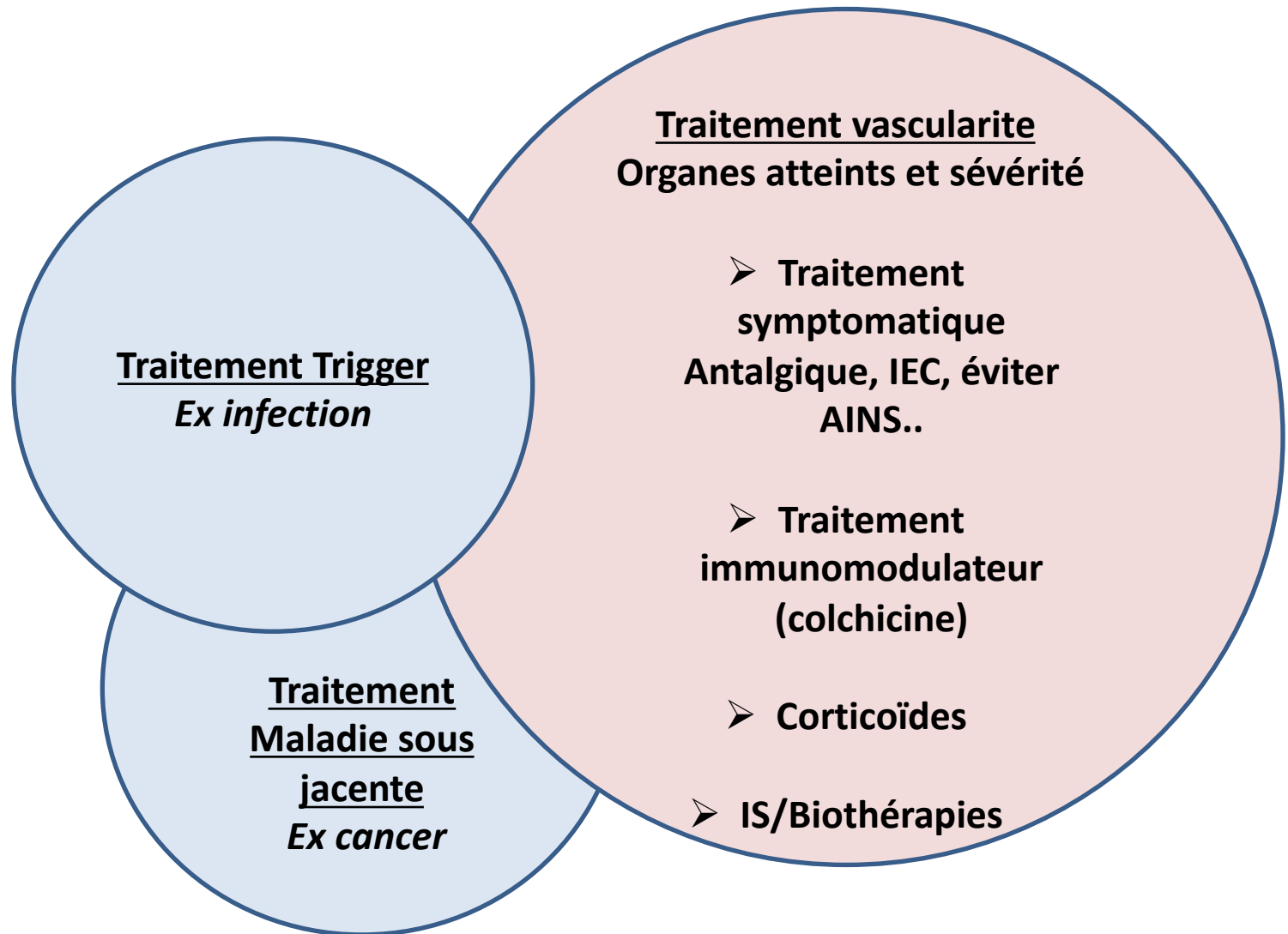


Phase Tardive

**Inflammation
tissus**



Stratégie thérapeutique actuelle



Atteinte Cutanée



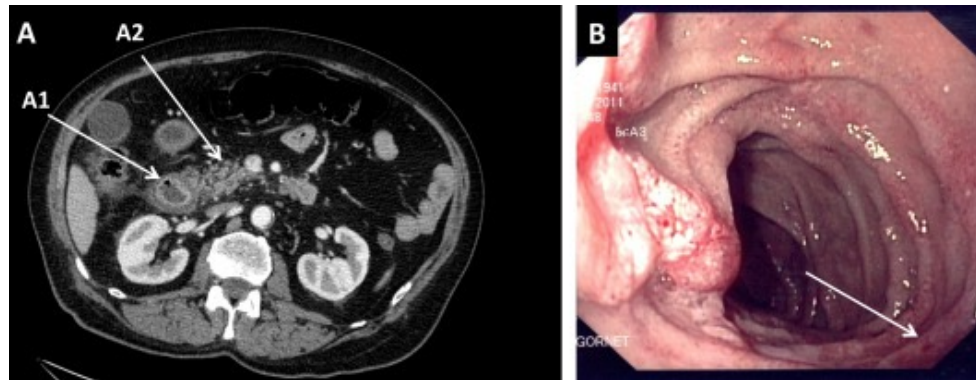
✓ **En cas de poussée cutanées isolée aigue:**

- Pas de traitement (repos) sauf si atteinte nécrotique/bulle hémorragique
- *Cortancyl 0,5mg/kg 2 semaines*

✓ **En cas de rechute cutanées :**

- *Colchicine 1mg/j 6 mois*
Sais et al 1995; Audemard-Verger et al 2017; Callen et al., 1985; Callen et al., 1987
- ***Dapsone 50–150 mg /j*** sans déficit G6PD
Roman et al 2019 Pediatric case series and review of literature

Atteinte Digestive



- ✓ Dans les formes digestives légères (*douleur abdominale isolée, échographie ou tomodensitométrie normale*)

Traitement symptomatique (régime alimentaire léger et une surveillance étroite)

- ✓ Dans les cas modérés à sévères

Traitement par glucocorticoïdes MP + CT per os 4 semaines

- ✓ Patients réfractaires

Traitement de sauvetage par échange plasmatique ou cyclophosphamide peut être envisagé

Atteinte Rénale IgA-N

Atteinte rénale et facteurs de mauvais pronostic :

- altération de la fonction rénale
- une protéinurie de type néphrotique
- une protéinurie persistante > 0,5 g/g sous IEC
- Histologie > 50% croissants ou une glomérulonéphrite rapidement progressive (RPGN)

→ Corticostéroïdes +/- IS, RXT, EP

→ Néphroprotecteur IEC, iSGLT2..

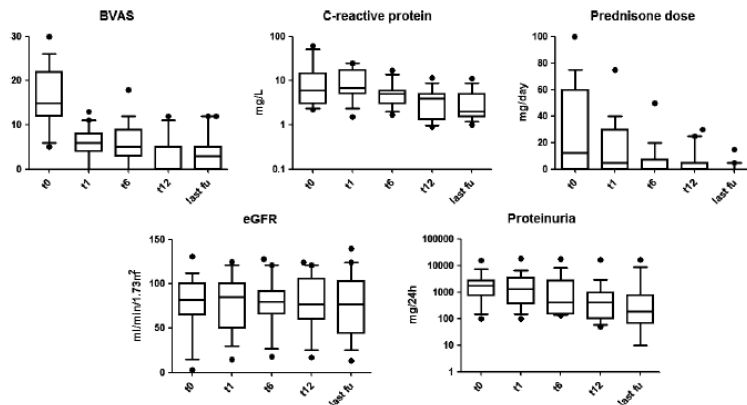
Addition of cyclophosphamide to steroids provides no benefit compared with steroids alone in treating adult patients with severe Henoch Schönlein Purpura

Perspectives thérapeutiques

Déplétion des LBs

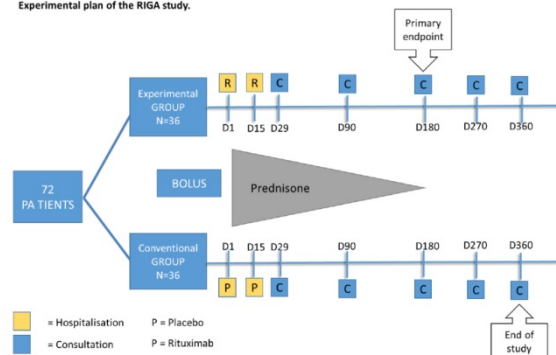
Rituximab

- Etude rétrospective IgAV n=22, effet RXT¹

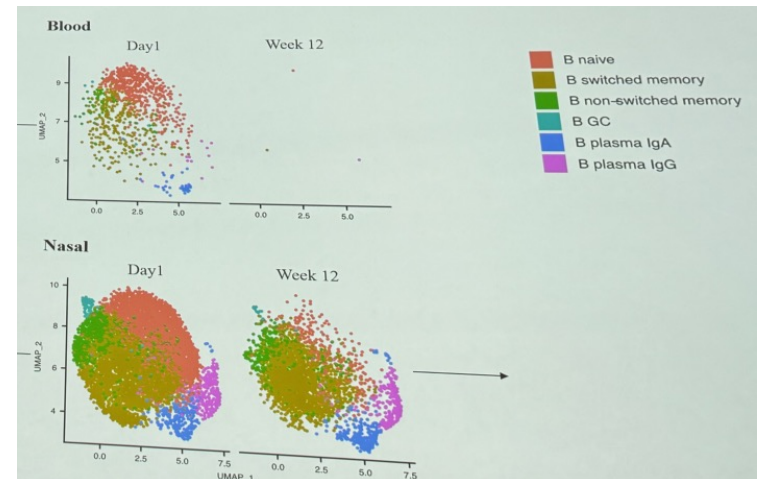


- PHRC RIGA²

Experimental plan of the RIGA study.



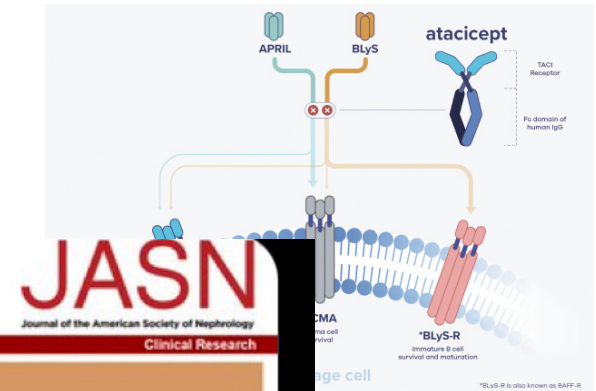
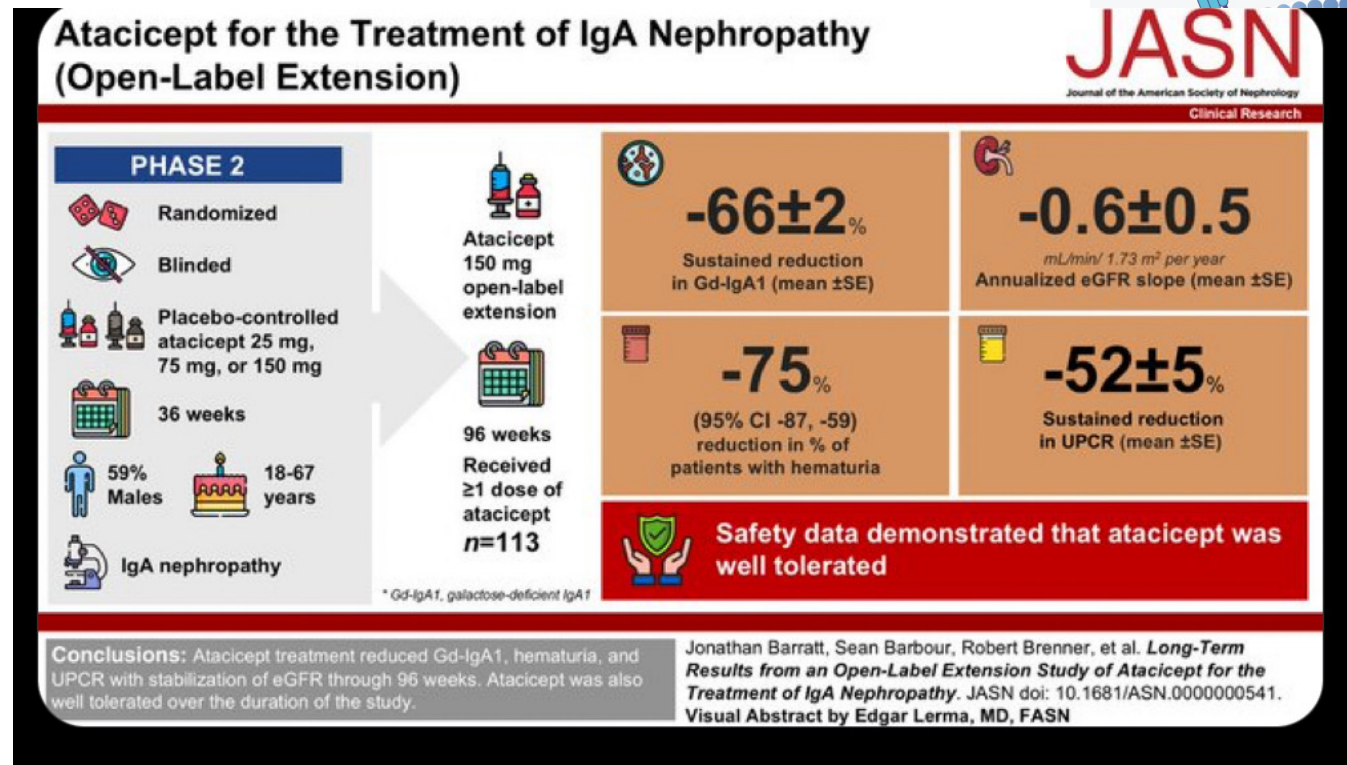
- RCT négatif IgAN³
--> Taux IgA1 sérique inchangé⁴
- Déplétion incomplète LBs ds Tissus⁵



- 1 Vaglio A Arthritis 2019
- 2 PHRC RIGA Dr Paule et Pr Terrier
- 3 Lafayette JASN 2017
- 3 D Jayne, données non publiées

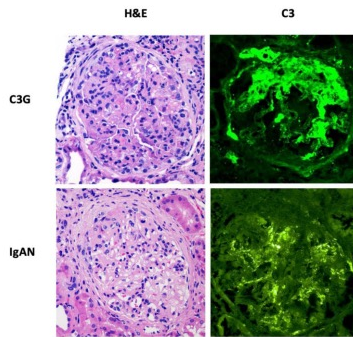
Déplétion des LBs

- Antagoniser APRIL ET BAFF
Atacicept and telitacicept

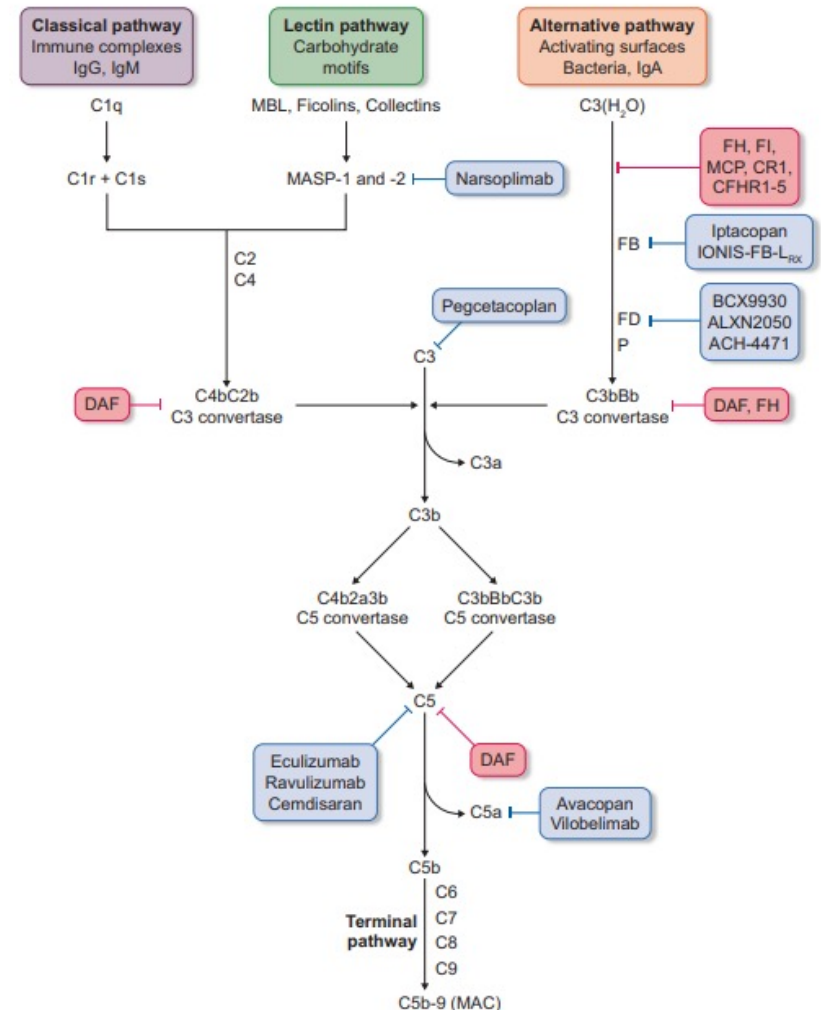


Cibler le complément

- Les IgA activent la voie alterne du complément
- Activation de la voie alterne au cours IgAV¹
- Dépôt de C3, C5-9 au niveau rein, peau²



- Corrélation entre dépôt complément tissu et gravité de la VIgA²



Iptacopan Agoniste Facteur B et N IgA

Results of a randomized double-blind placebo-controlled Phase 2 study propose iptacopan as an alternative complement pathway inhibitor for IgA nephropathy.



Methods

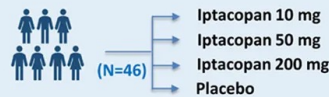
PHASE 2

- Proof of concept, dose-ranging study
- Double-blind
- Randomized
- Biopsy-confirmed primary IgA nephropathy

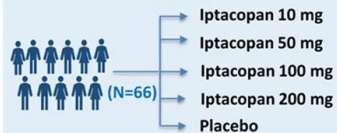
Intervention

Iptacopan versus placebo (administered orally, twice daily)

Part 1 (3-month treatment)



Part 2 (6-month treatment)



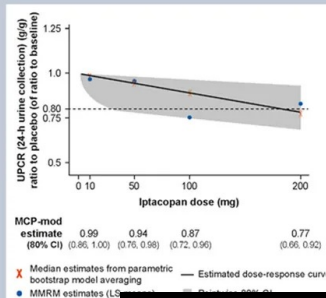
Findings

Primary analysis:

- Statistically significant dose-response effect observed ($P=0.038$), with a 23% (80% CI: 8–34) reduction in UPCR from baseline achieved with iptacopan 200 mg vs placebo at 3 months

Secondary analysis:

- Strong inhibition of several biomarkers of alternative pathway activation (plasma Bb, Wieslab assay in serum, and urinary C3b) observed with iptacopan 200 mg throughout month 6



Zhang, 2023

CONCLUSION

This is the first study to show that selective inhibition of alternative pathway results in a clinically meaningful reduction in proteinuria in patients with IgA nephropathy.

NEJM @NEJM · 26/10/2024

Original Article: Alternative Complement Pathway Inhibition with Iptacopan in IgA Nephropathy (APPLAUSE-IgAN) nejm.org/3UmrOkh

Editorial: Waystations in Progress — Burgeoning Treatment Options for IgA Nephropathy nejm.org/4fdz9dV

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Month	No. of Patients	Geometric Mean Percent Change from Baseline
Baseline	125 (Placebo), 125 (Iptacopan)	0
Month 6	112 (Placebo), 115 (Iptacopan)	-10 (Placebo), -40 (Iptacopan)
Month 9	106 (Placebo), 118 (Iptacopan)	-10 (Placebo), -45 (Iptacopan)

Adjusted geometric mean between-group difference at mo 9, 38.3% (95% CI, 26.0–48.6)

Avacopan anti C5aR et N-IgA

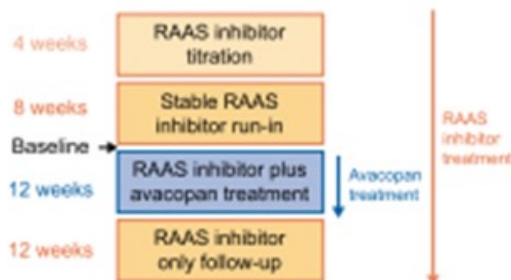
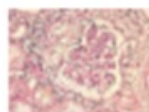
C5a receptor inhibitor avacopan in IgA nephropathy – an open-label pilot study

This study evaluates the safety and efficacy of avacopan in patients with IgAN with persistent proteinuria despite RASi blockage

Methods

Open-label pilot trial

- ✓ UPCR > 1g/g
- ✓ eGFR > 60 mL/min/1.73 m²
- OR
- ✓ eGFR > 45 mL/min/1.73 m²
(if eGFR has not declined > 10 mL/min/1.73 m² in 24w)



Results

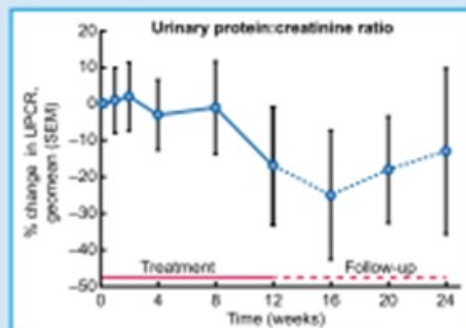
15 patients

Run-in period of 8 w

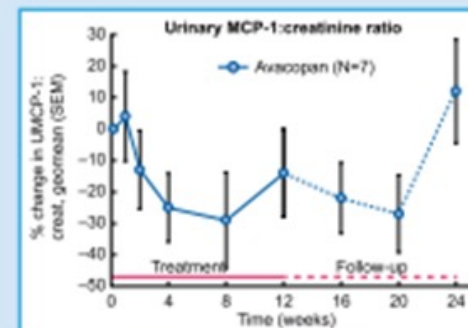
UPCR > 1g/g

7 patients

Avacopan
30 mg × 2 day



Improvement in UPCR
during treatment



Urinary MCP-1:
creatinine decreased 30%



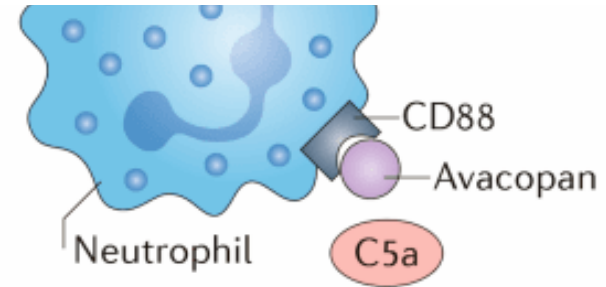
1 event: unstable angina – unrelated to avacopan

Conclusion: This short-term trial showed an improvement in the slope of UPCR in 6 out of 7 patients, with ~ 50% improvement in 3 out of 7 patients with IgAN. Longer avacopan treatment duration may be indicated for maximal benefit.

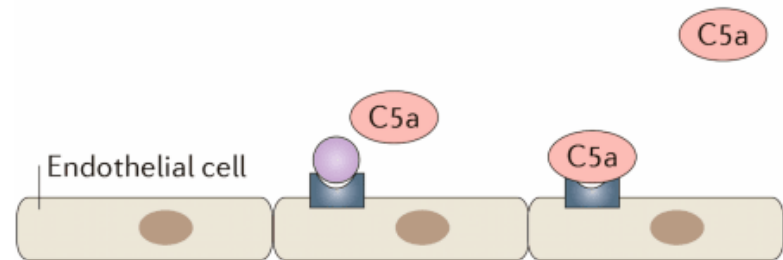
Bruchfeld, A. et al.
 Clinical Kidney Journal (2021)
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Avacopan anti C5aR au cours de la VlgA

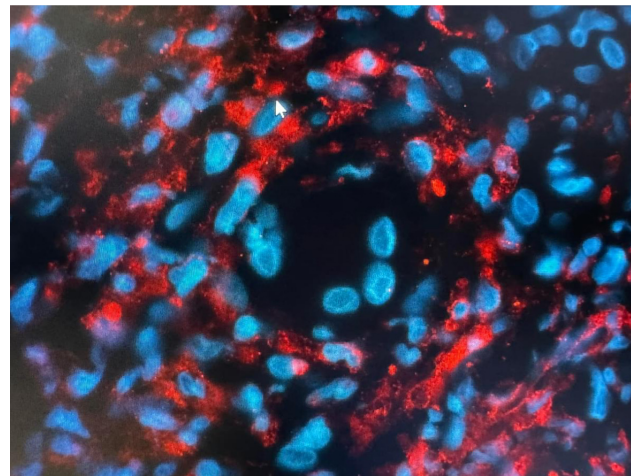
- Récepteur C5a sur les PNNs mais aussi..



- Sur les cellules endothéliales

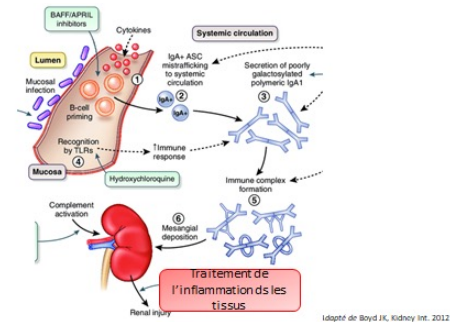


- Marquage C5aR chez un patient :
- LI déposée PHRC the NATIVE study



Take Home message

- Compréhension de la physiopathologie de la vascularite à IgA et l'analogie à la néphropathie à IgA permet d'explorer de nouvelles options thérapeutiques :



- Complément (Iptacopan, Avacopan, ravulizumab)
- LB (Atacicept and telitacicept)

- Nécessité d'effectuer des essais cliniques au cours des VIgA

- ✓ Un seul RCT publié Etude CESAR.
- ✓ Un seul RCT en cours dans le monde RIGA



- ✓ Lettre d'intention au PHRC-N en cours, un essai international à venir
- ✓ PNDS à venir 2026, recommandations E.U à venir 2025

