

Intérêt du TDM en Transplantation Rénale: exemple du **belatacept**



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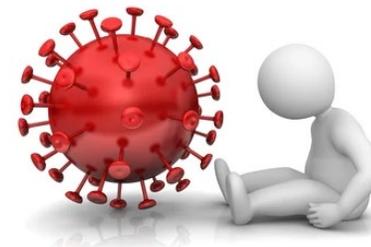


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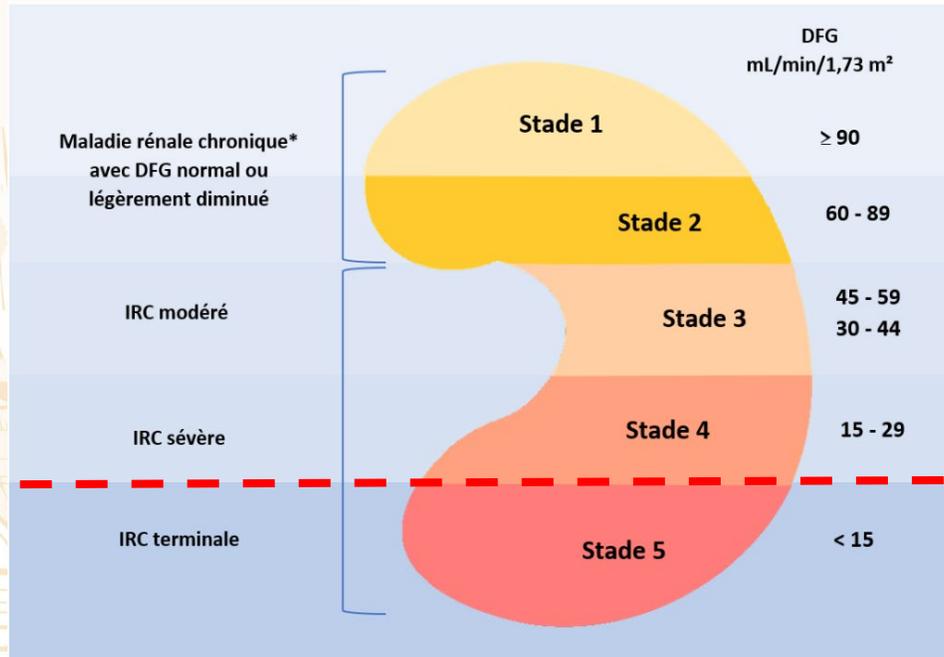
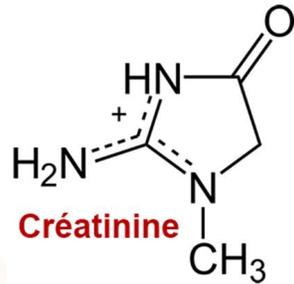


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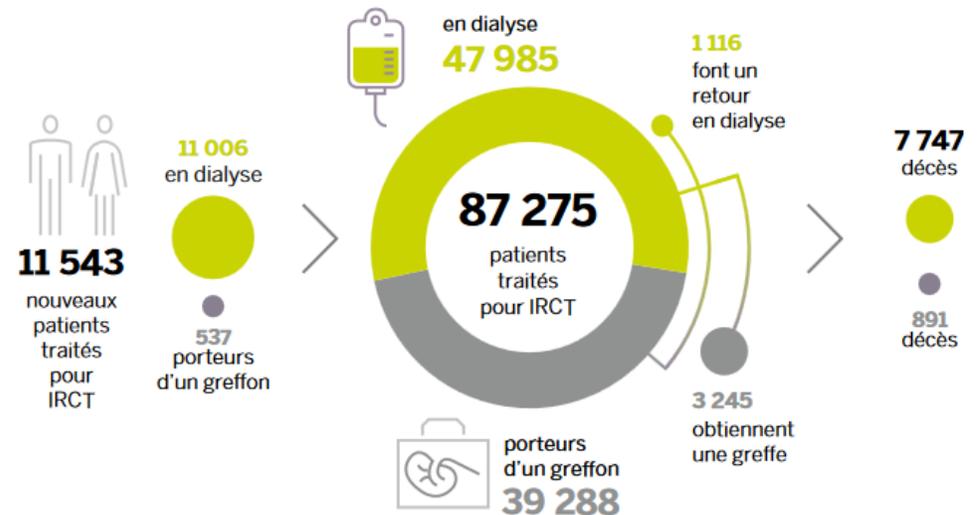
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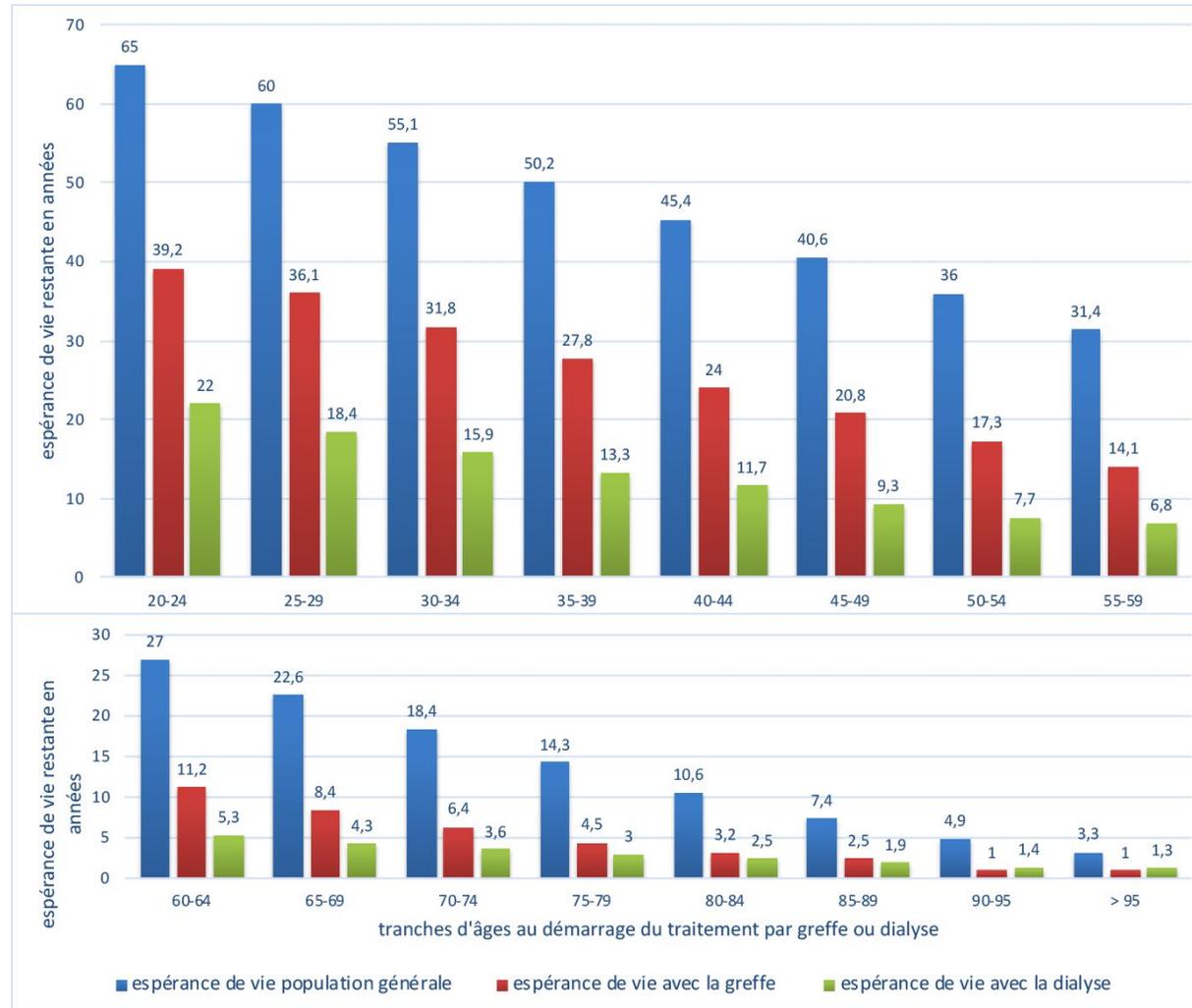
Quand a-t-on besoin d'une greffe rénale?



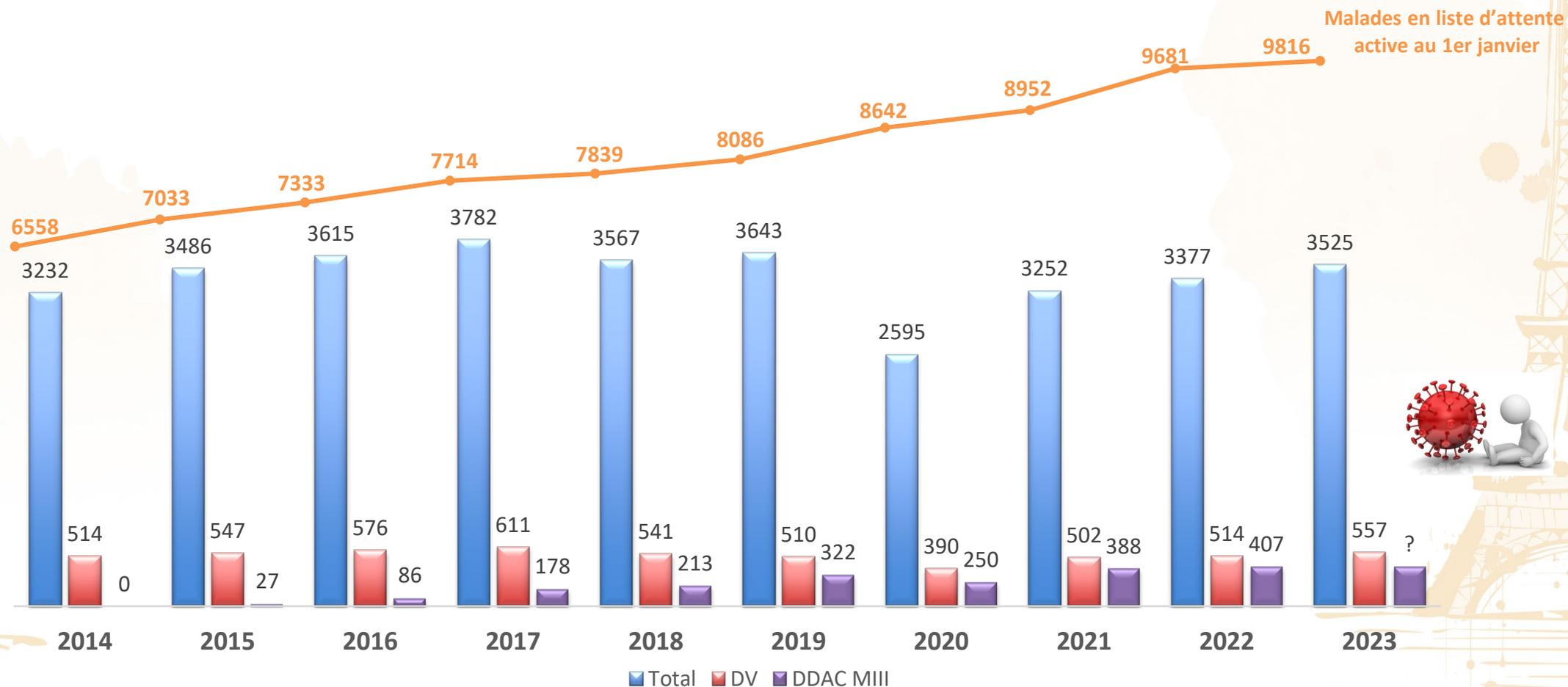
 Patients en dialyse
 Greffe préemptive (avant la dialyse)



Espérance de vie

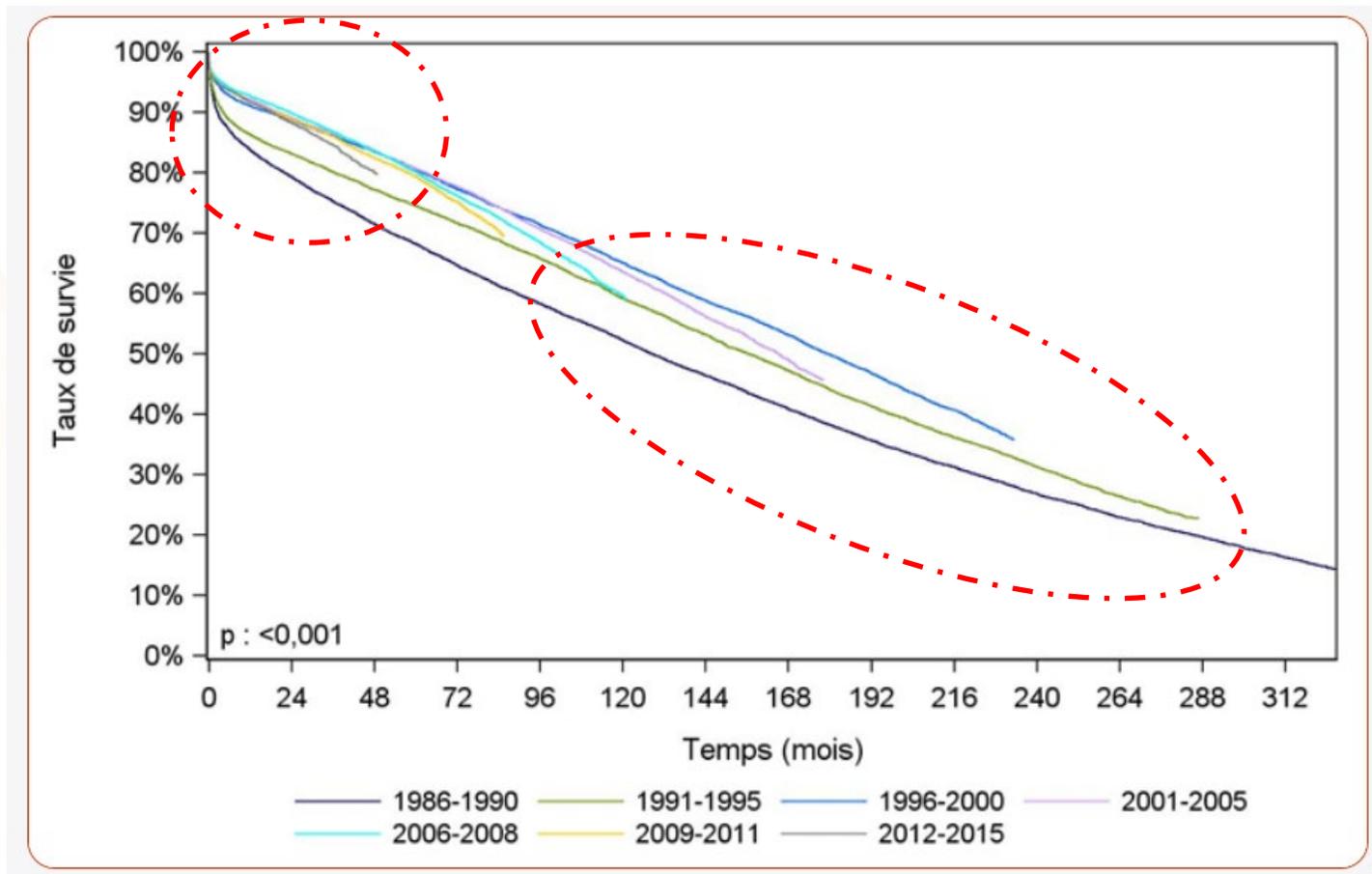


Activité de greffe rénale en France

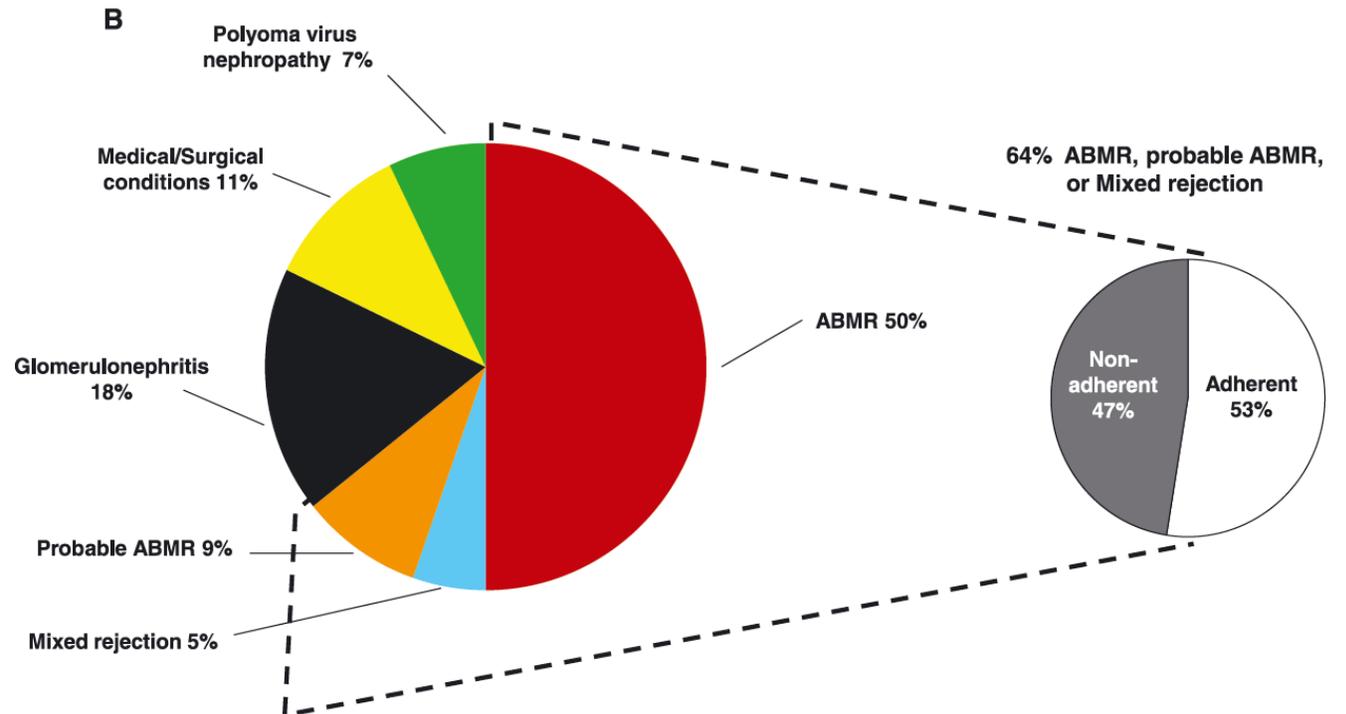
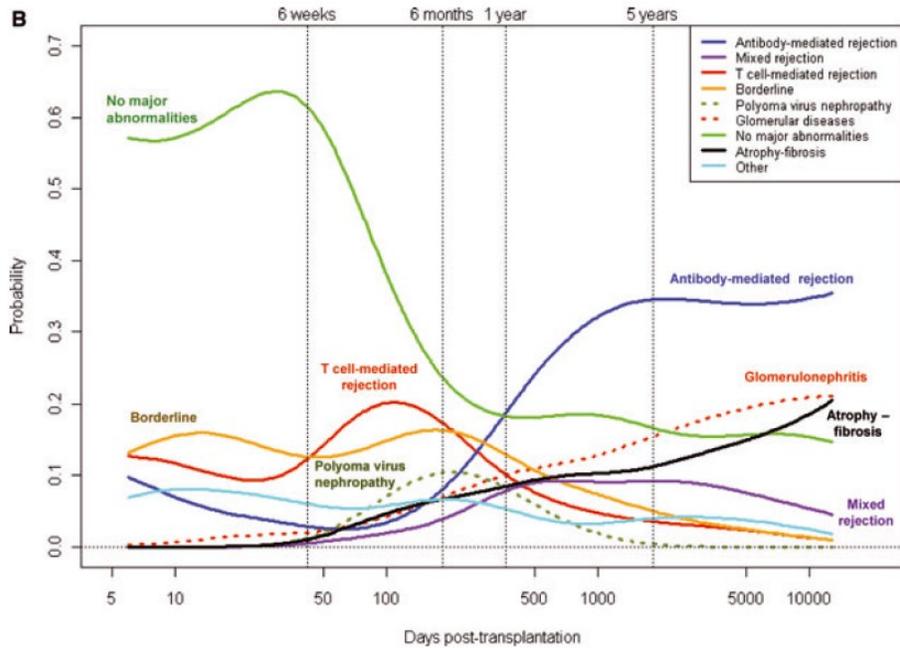


Pénurie d'organes... Délai d'attente ...

Durée de vie du greffon limitée, malgré une amélioration à court terme...



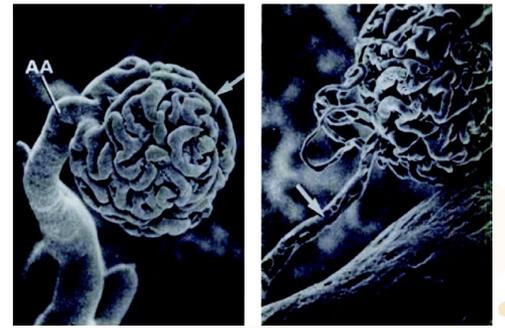
En grande partie liée au rejet humoral?



Et aux anticalcineurines???

Gold standard = Tacrolimus + MMF + Stéroïdes

Symphony Study, Ekberg, NEJM, 2007

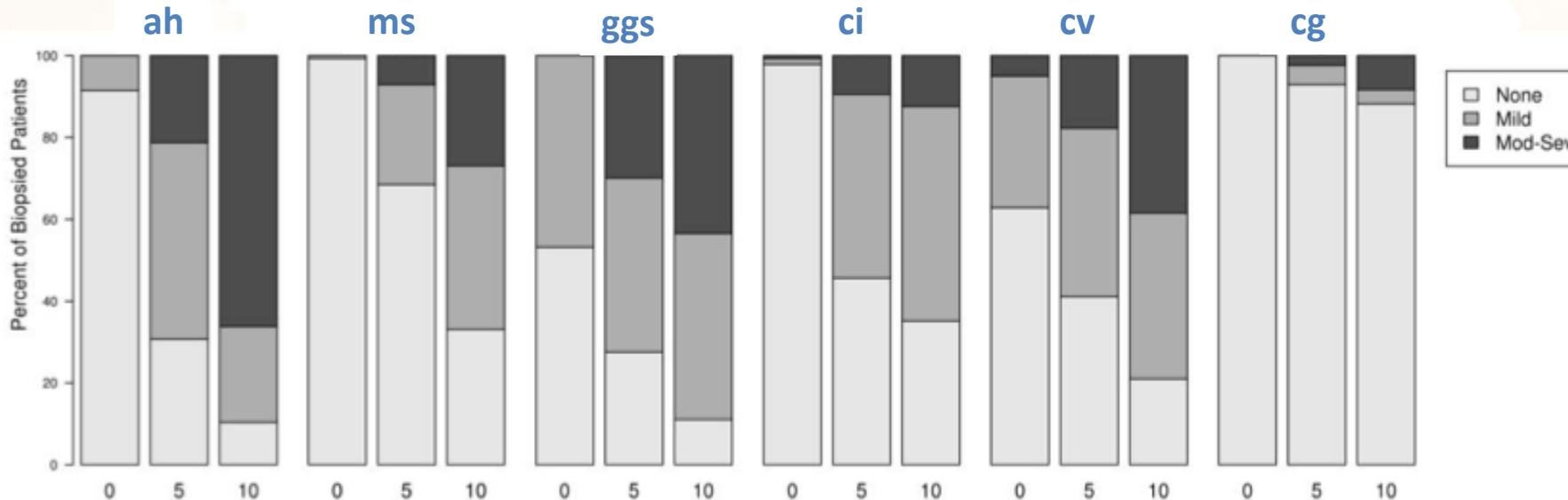


Anomalies histologiques majeures:

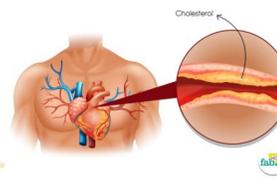
- cg > 0
- Autres scores de Banff > 2
- ggs > 2
- Sclérose mésangiale > 2



Baisse du DFG et majoration de la protéinurie à 5 et 10 ans



Fibrose sévère et glomérulopathie d'allogreffe 12%



Notre quotidien ...



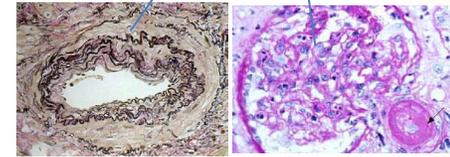
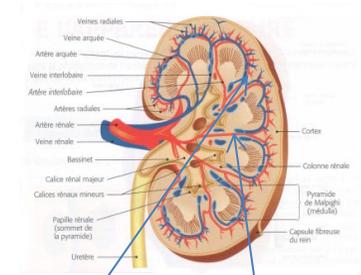
Augmentation du
risque de DGF

Décompensation
cardiaque

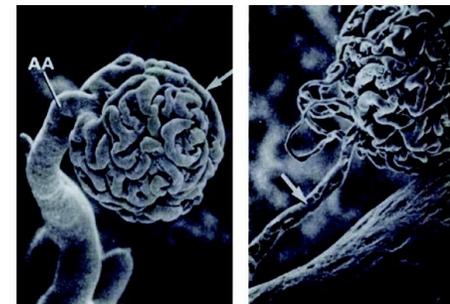


Prolongation
hospitalisation

Augmentation du
risque d'infection

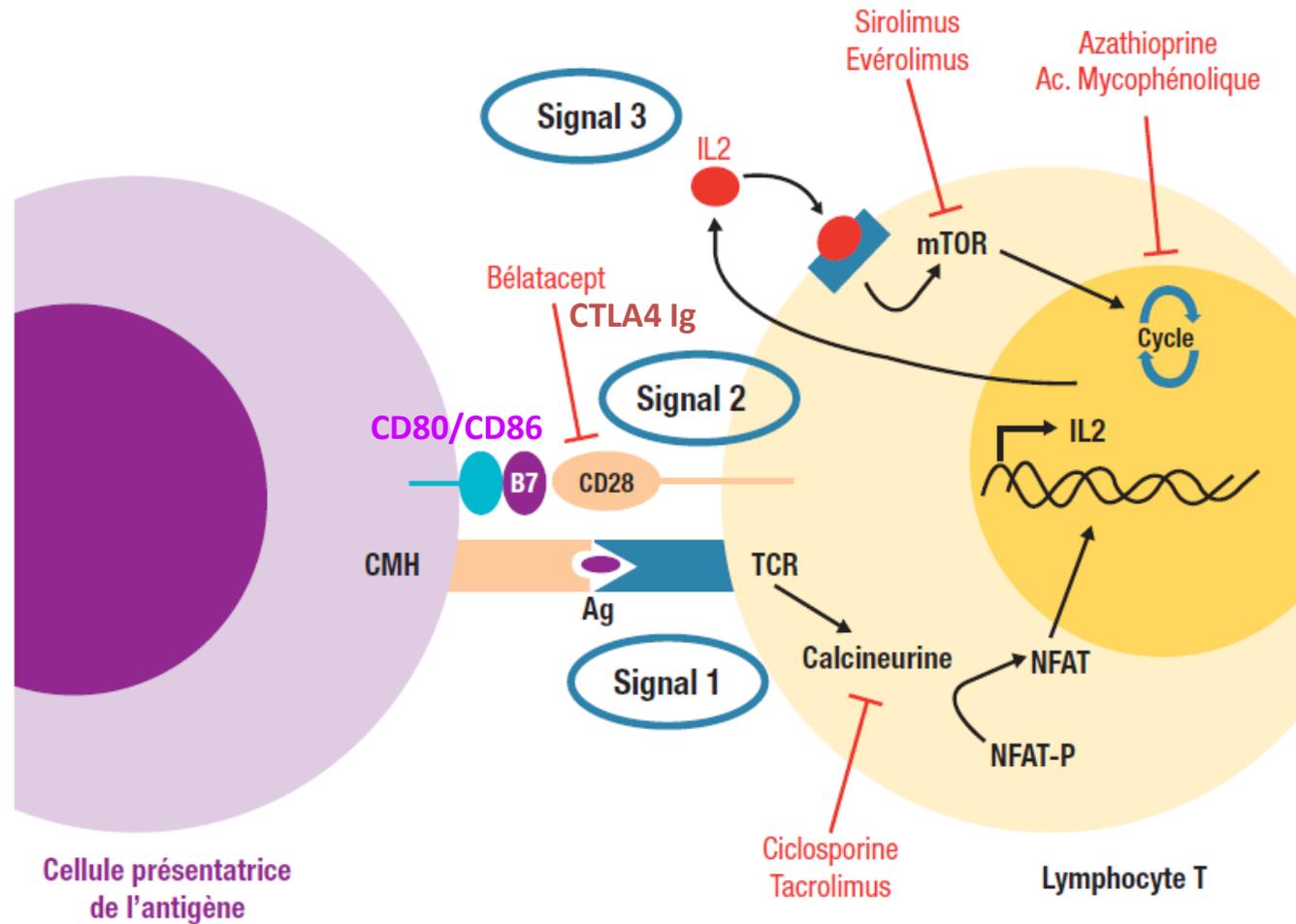


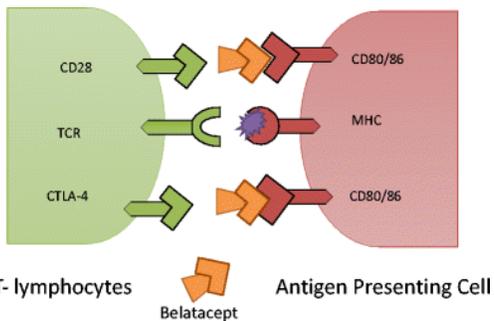
Risque de DGF et ECD



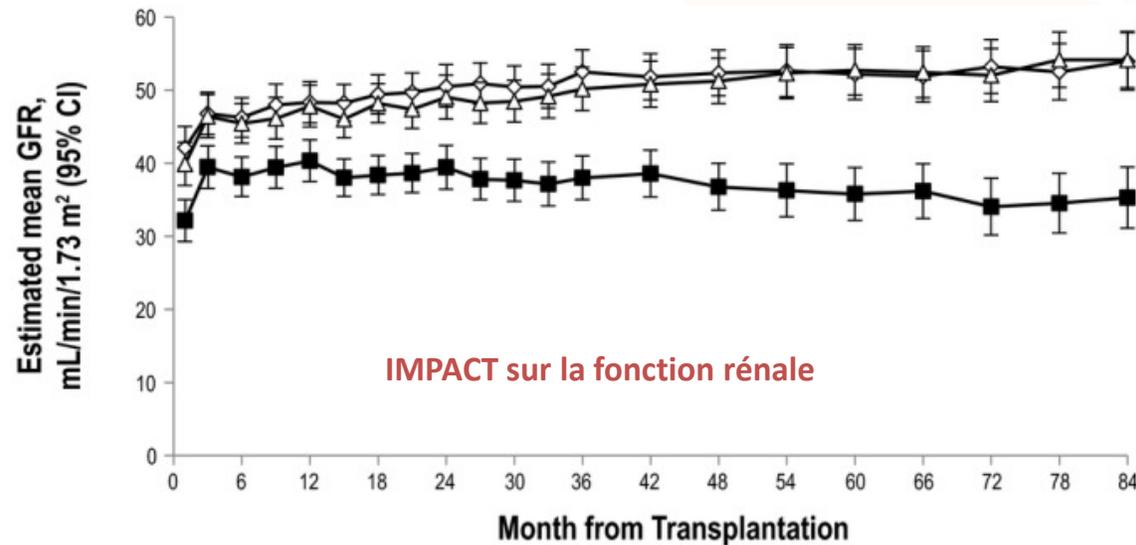
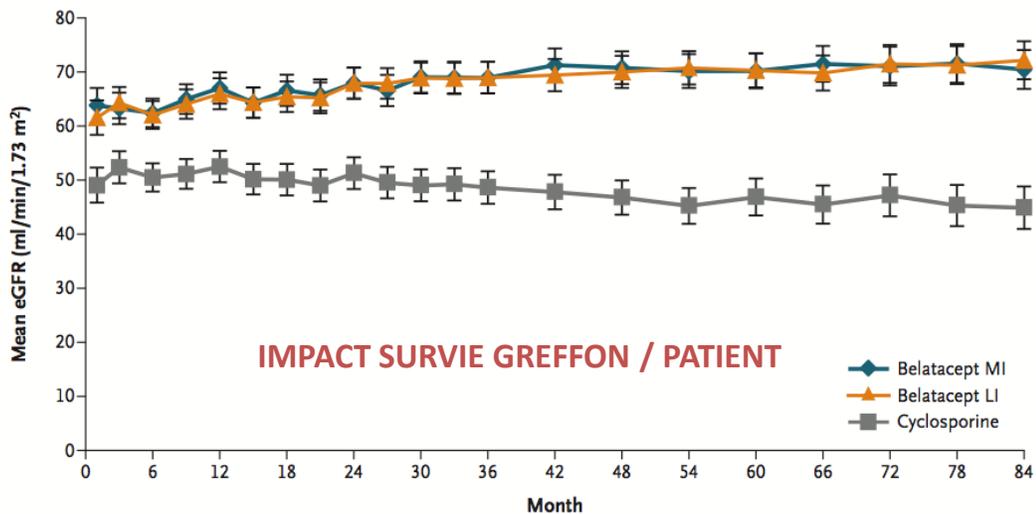
Anticalcineurines...

La solution le belatacept?





Belatacept de novo



Sample size	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84
◇ Belatacept MI	176	144	146	117	125	104	118	90	91	82	84	80	76	73	69
△ Belatacept LI	172	138	142	119	133	110	124	95	97	91	95	84	81	74	79
■ Cyclosporine	182	133	136	113	126	101	109	83	76	76	70	58	54	56	51

- Problème du comparateur
- Rejet cellulaire sévère, parfois CTC-R

- Voie IV
- Hôpital
- Coût
- PTLD?

Tacro
0% !!

BELATACEPT switch: patient stable

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Tacro
90% !!

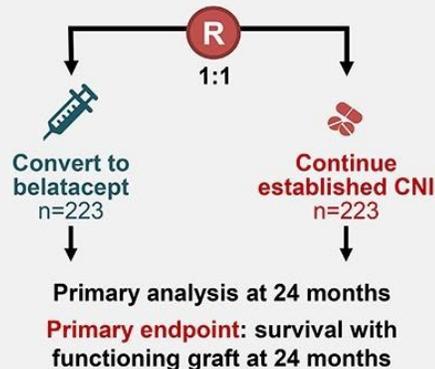
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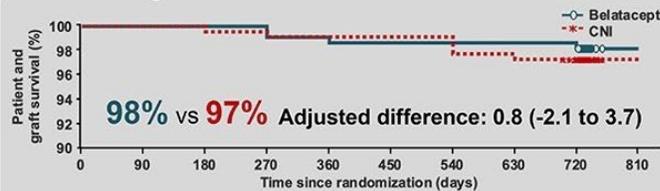
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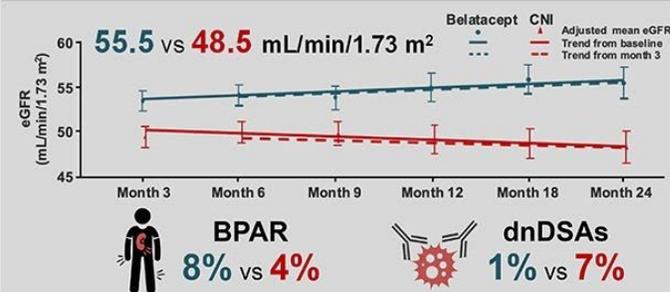
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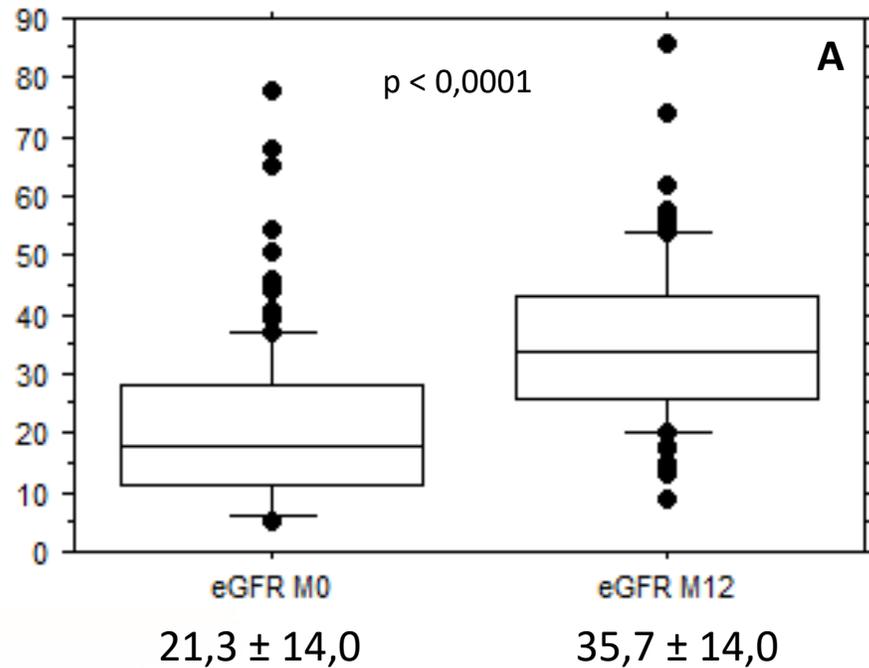


Bénéfices attendus d'un switch au belatacept



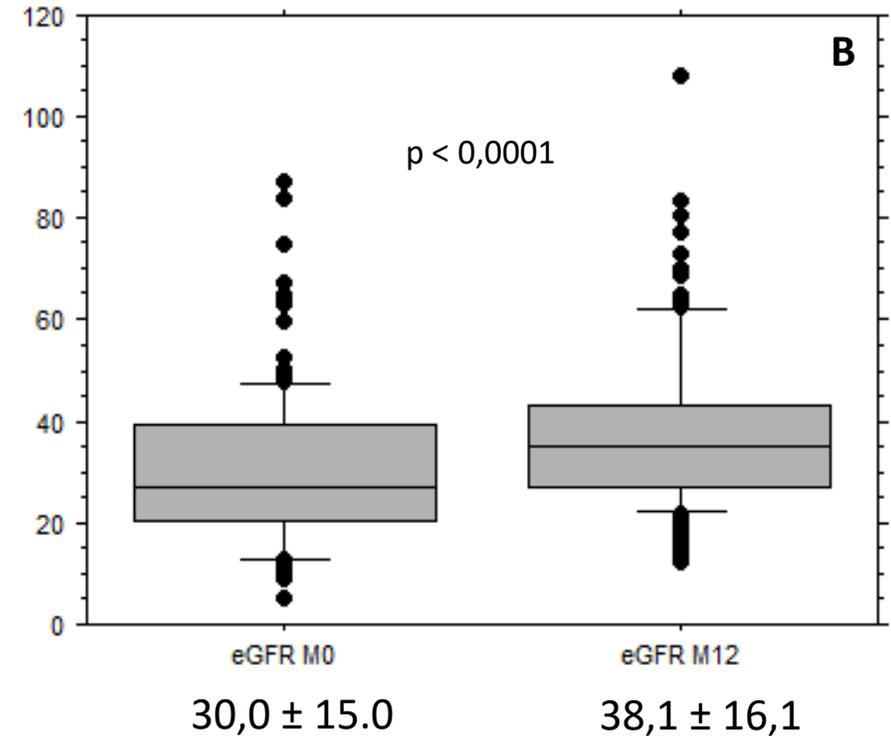
Améliorer la fonction rénale

N=280 patients
Switch précoce: 108
Switch tardif: 172



+ 12,7 ± 15,4 mL/min/1,73 m²

Conversion précoce (< 6 mois post KT)



+ 6,4 ± 11,9 mL/min/1,73 m²

Conversion tardive (> 6 mois post KT)

p = 0,009

Amélioration survie rénale?

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Under CNI therapy
 (tacrolimus = 63.3%)

 **Belatacept switch**
 n=69

 **CNI continuation**
 n=70

Results

	 Death censored graft survival at 3 years	 Patient survival at 3 years	 Opportunistic infections	 TCMR	 De novo DSA
Belatacept	84.0%	84.0%	7.6 100 person-years	4.3 %	7.4%
	p=0.001	p=0.75	p=0.002	p=0.84	p=0.01
CNI	65.1%	81.0%	1.0 100 person-years	4.3%	23.4%

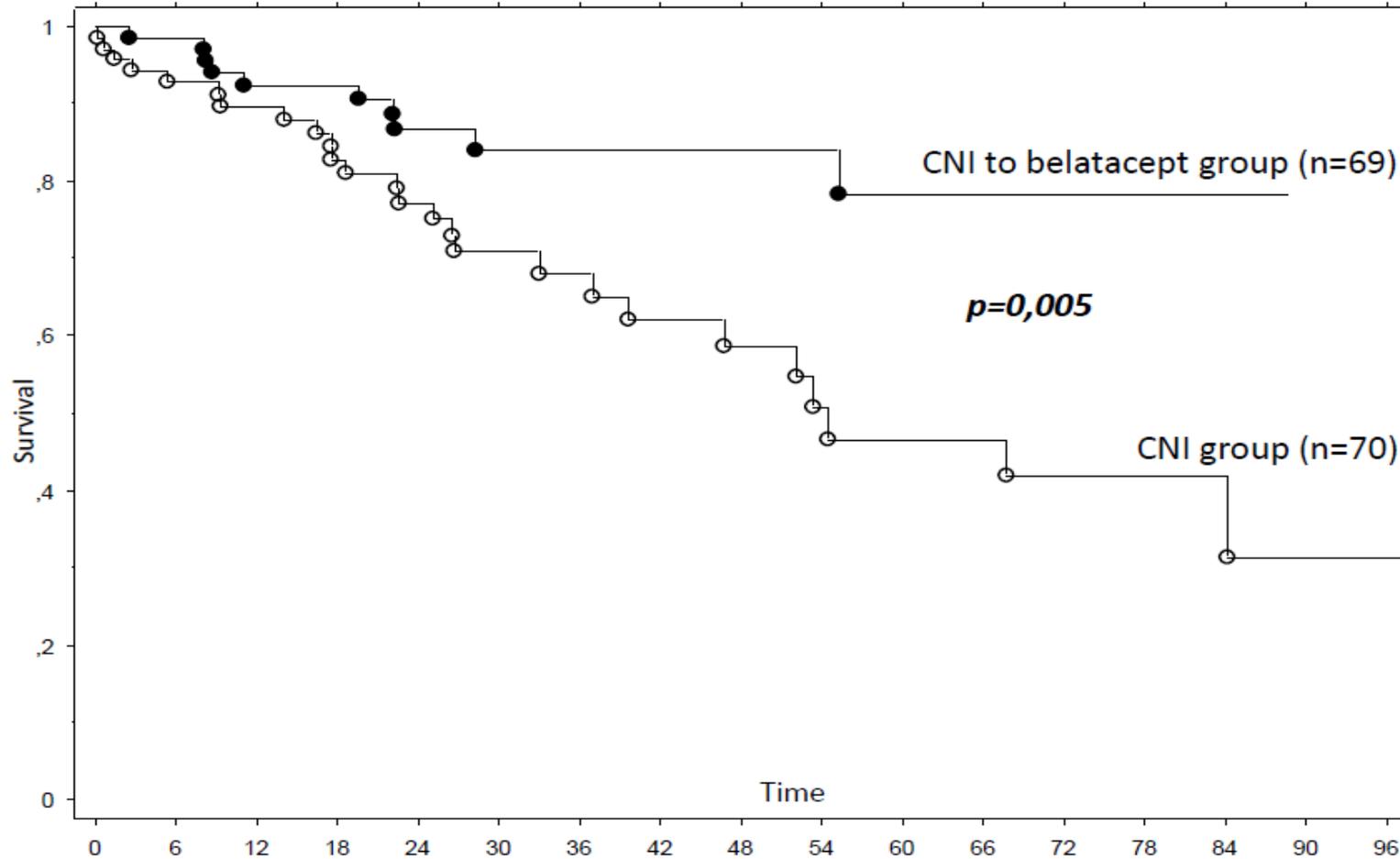
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Tacro
63% !!

Amélioration de la survie rénale?

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Population:
Patients transplantés
à Necker et Saint-Louis à Paris

NIH U.S. National Library of Medicine

ClinicalTrials.gov

NCT04733131

Belatacept cohort:
311 patients converted to
belatacept with a kidney allograft
evaluation under CNI

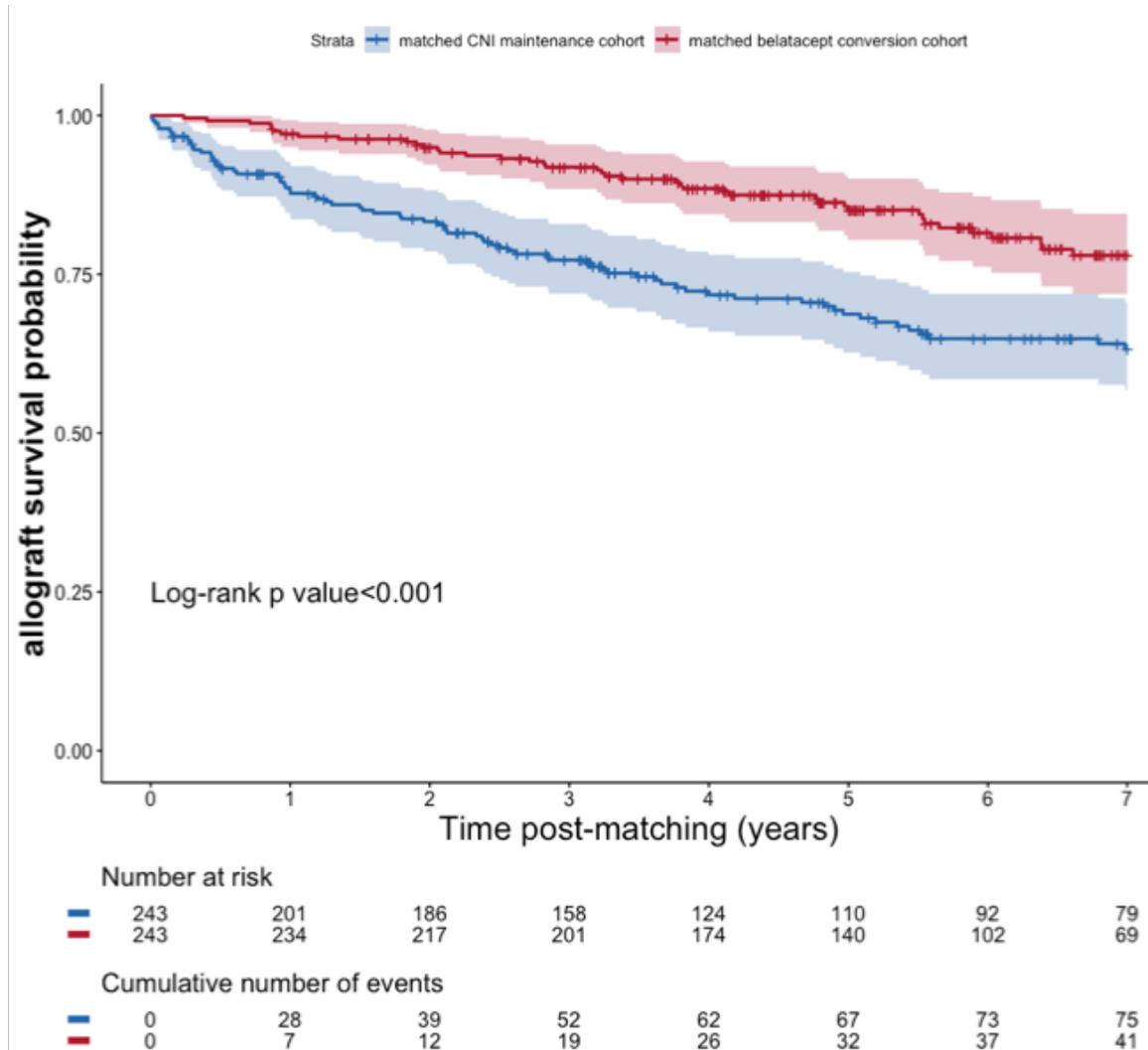
CNI control cohort:
2,904 patients with a kidney
allograft evaluation under CNI

1:1 optimal propensity score matching using 11 parameters

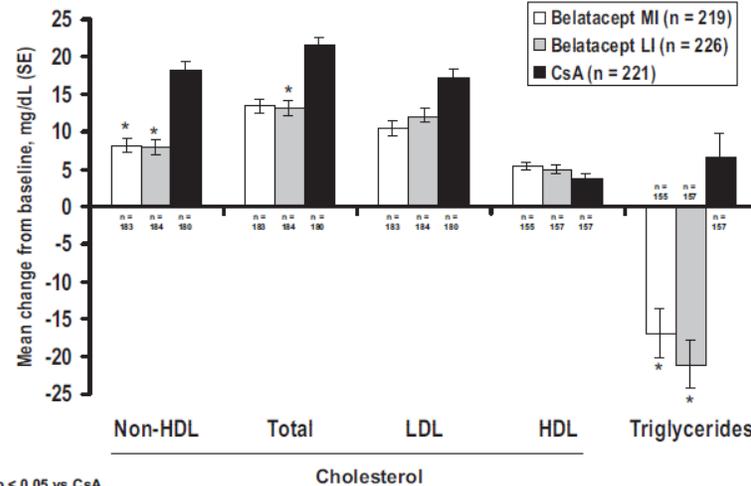
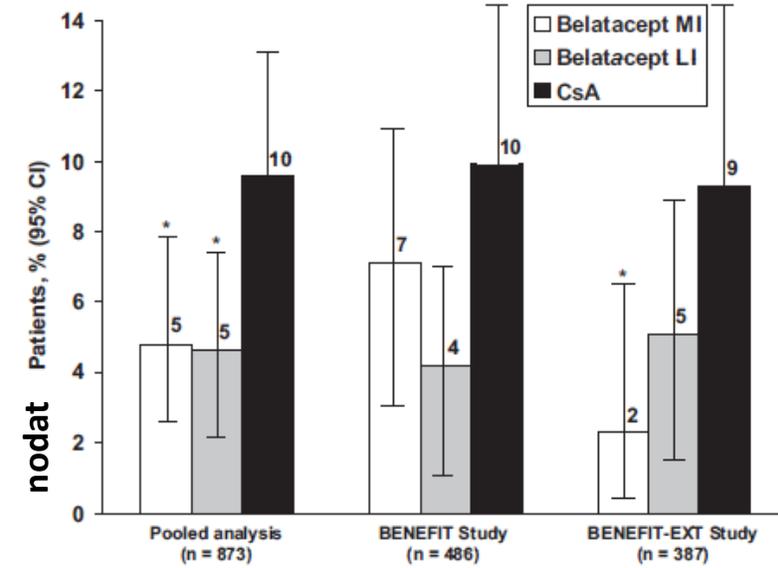
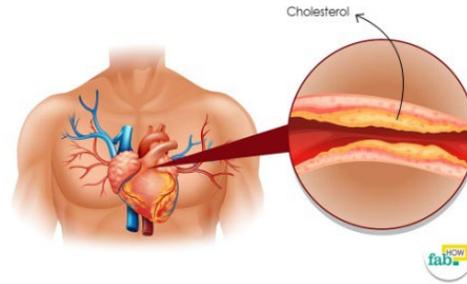
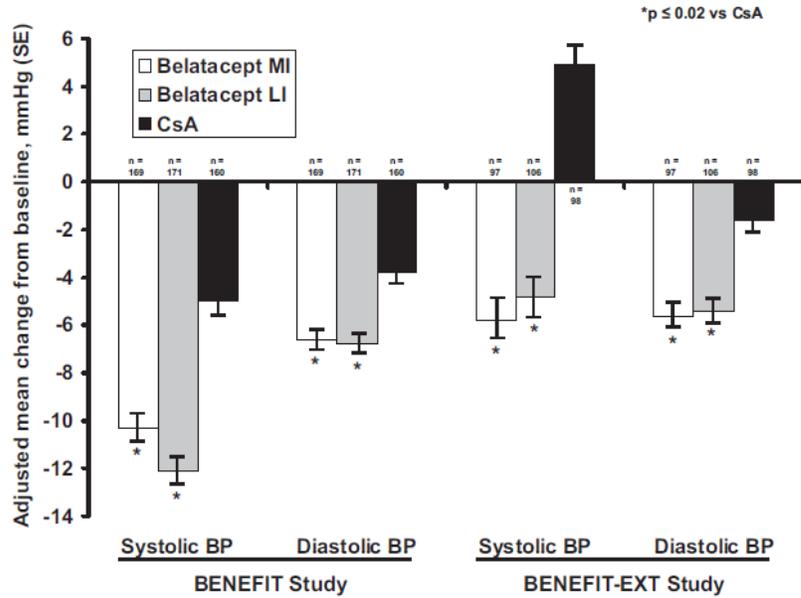
- Recipient age
- Prior transplant
- DGF
- Donor type
- Time from transplant and the kidney allograft evaluation
- eGFR*
- Proteinuria*
- DSA*
- cv Banff scores*
- ah Banff scores*
- IFTA Banff scores*

*Au moment de l'évaluation du greffon

Amélioration de la survie rénale?



Profil cardiovasculaire et diabète





Quels sont les risques
d'un switch au belatacept?



Risque de rejet (cellulaire!)

BENEFIT
17% vs 7%

Month 12 endpoints	Belatacept MI (n = 219)	Belatacept LI (n = 226)	Cyclosporine (n = 221)
Acute rejection			
Acute rejection, n (%)	49 (22)	39 (17)	16 (7)
95% CI	16.9–27.9	12.3–22.2	3.8–10.7
Difference from CsA (97.3% CI)	15.1 (7.9, 22.7)	10.0 (3.3, 17.1)	–
Banff grade, n (%)			
Mild acute (IA)	7 (3)	4 (2)	3 (1)
Mild acute (IB)	3 (1)	8 (4)	5 (2)
Moderate acute (IIA)	17 (8)	16 (7)	6 (3)
Moderate acute (IIB)	20 (9)	10 (4)	2 (1)
Severe acute (III)	2 (1)	1 (<1)	0

BENEFIT EXT
17,7% vs 14,1%

Month 12 endpoints	Belatacept MI (n = 184)	Belatacept LI (n = 175)	Cyclosporine (n = 184)
Acute rejection			
Acute rejection, n (%)	33 (17.9)	31 (17.7)	26 (14.1)
95% CI	12.4–23.5	12.1–23.4	9.1–19.2
Difference from cyclosporine (97.3% CI)	3.8 (–4.7, 12.4)	3.6 (–5.0, 12.3)	–
Banff grade, n (%)			
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Moderate acute (IIA)	10 (5)	17 (10)	17 (9)
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	Bertrand et al (n=453)	Bertrand et al (n = 280)	Darres et al (n=219)	Brakemeier et al (n = 79)	Grinyo et al (n = 84)	Budde et al (n=446)
Rejection post conversion n(%)	24 (5,3%)	18 (6,4%)	18 (8,2%)	9 (11,4%)	7 (8,3%)	8%

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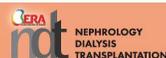
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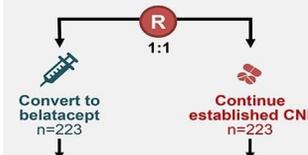
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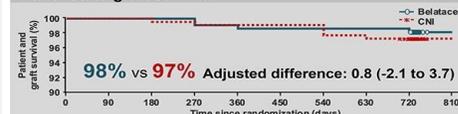


Primary analysis at 24 months
Primary endpoint: survival with functioning graft at 24 months

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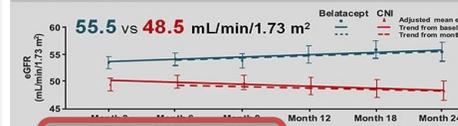
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Infections opportunistes

Mean time of exposure: $17,6 \pm 15,5$ months. Cumulative exposure : 5128 months

280 KT

34 patients (12,1%)

42 episodes of OPI

After a mean time of $10,8 \pm 11,3$ months post conversion

0,008 OPI per month of exposure
9,8 OPI per 100 person-years



Hospitalization in all cases

Mean duration:
 $20,5 \pm 28,5$ days

Death: 9/34 (26,5%)

Graft loss: 4/34 (11,8%)

Infections opportunistes

CMV Disease

18 patients (18/42: 42,9%)

Mean time of occurrence after the switch: $10,8 \pm 10,1$ months

D+/R-: 9/18

D+/R+ D-/R+: 7/18

D-/R-: 2/18

Multi organ involvement in 8 patients (2 chorio-retinitis)

Death: 4/18 (22,2%)

Pneumocystis pneumonia

12 patients (12/42: 28,6%)

Mean time of occurrence after the switch: $13,9 \pm 11$ months

+ another OPI (7/12)
mainly CMV disease (6/7)

Death: 4/12 (33,3%)

Others

VZV (zoster): 3 patients

EBV (PTLD): 2 patients

Jc Virus (PML): 2 patients

Mycobacteria: 2 patients

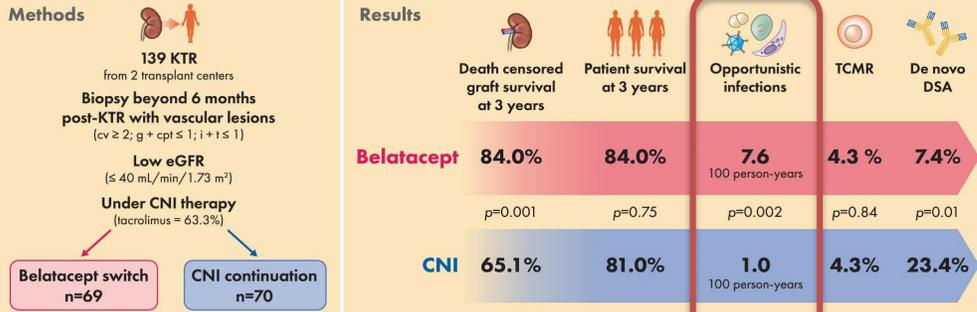
Aspergilosis (invasive): 1 patient

Toxoplasmosis: 1 patient

Infections opportunistes et bela

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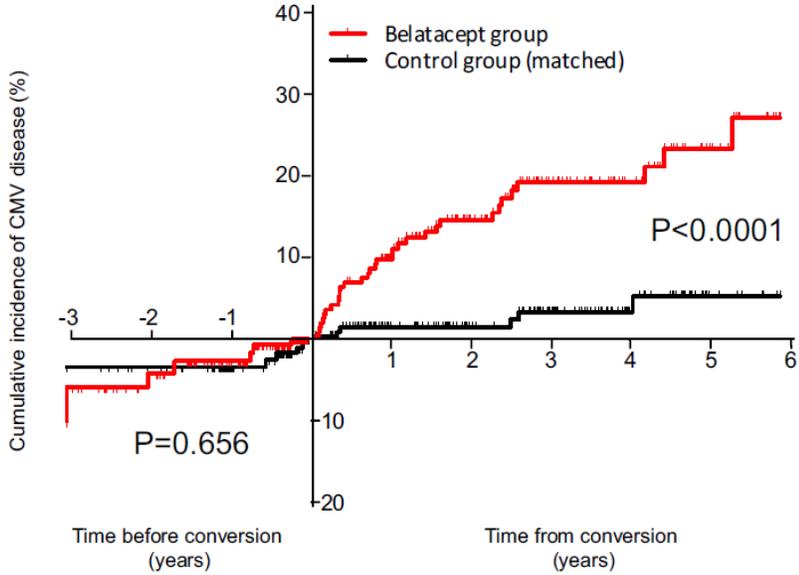
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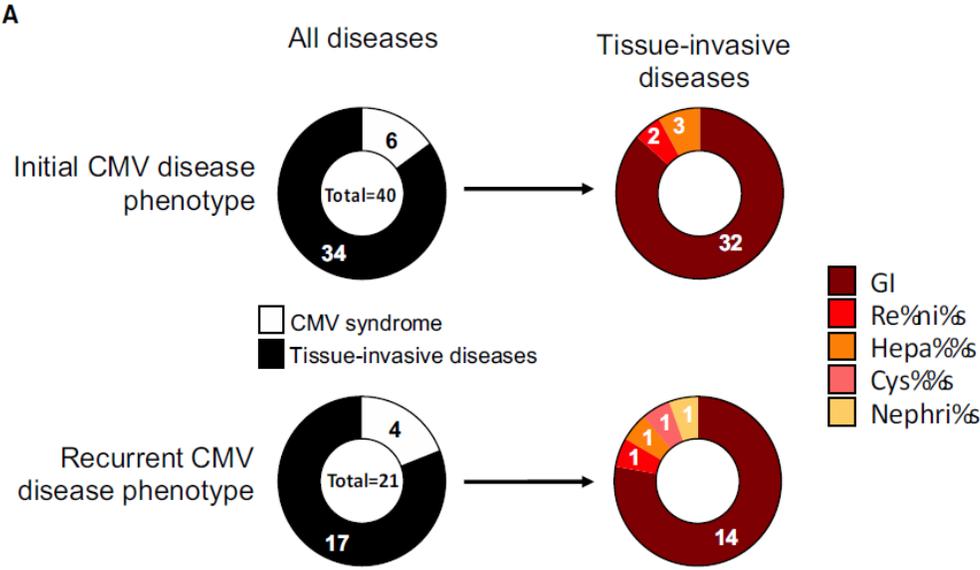
	CNI group (n=70)	Belatacept group (n=69)	p
Cumulative months of treatment exposure	2343	2200	
Pneumocystis pneumonia n (%)	0 (0)	4 (5,8)	0,04
Cryptococcus neoformans infection n (%)	0 (0)	1 (1,4)	0,31
Aspergillosis n (%)	0 (0)	1 (1,4)	0,31
Varicella or zoster (%)	1 (1,4)	5 (7,2)	0,07
EBV positive PTLD n (%)	1 (1,4)	0	0,43
CMV disease n (%)	0 (0)	3 (4,3)	0,08
Total OPI n (%)	2 (2,9)	14 (20,3)	0,002
OPI/month of exposure	0,001	0,006	
OPI/100 person-years	1,0	7,6	
OPI related death n(%)	1 (1,4)	3 (4,3)	0,10

OPI: CMV et bela

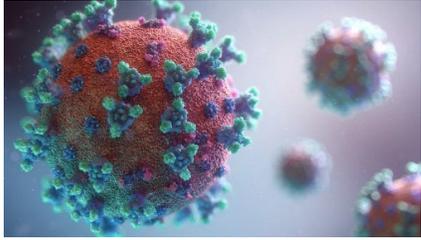


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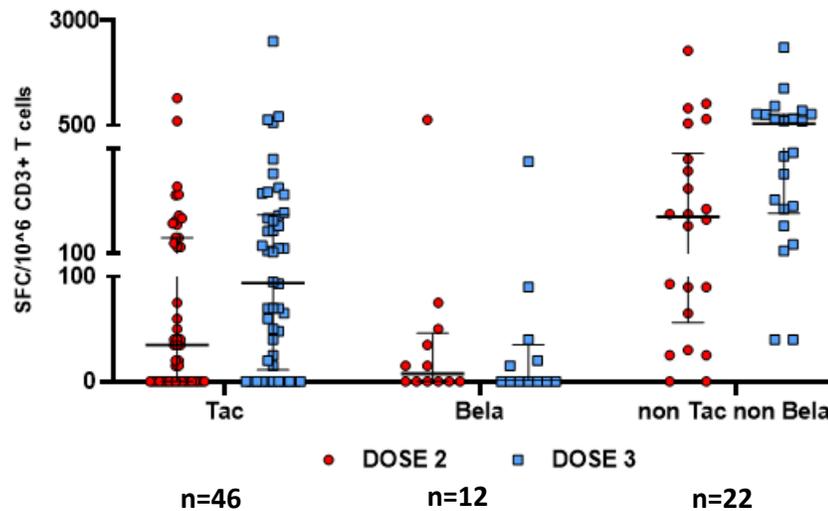
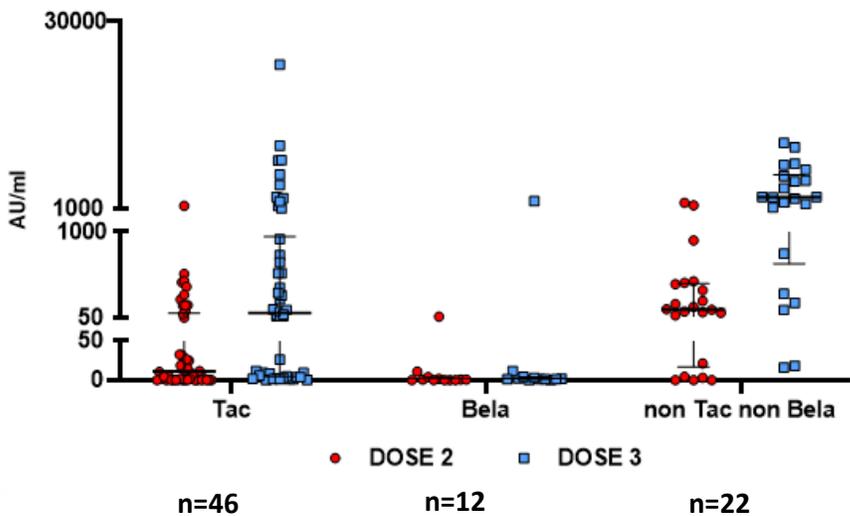
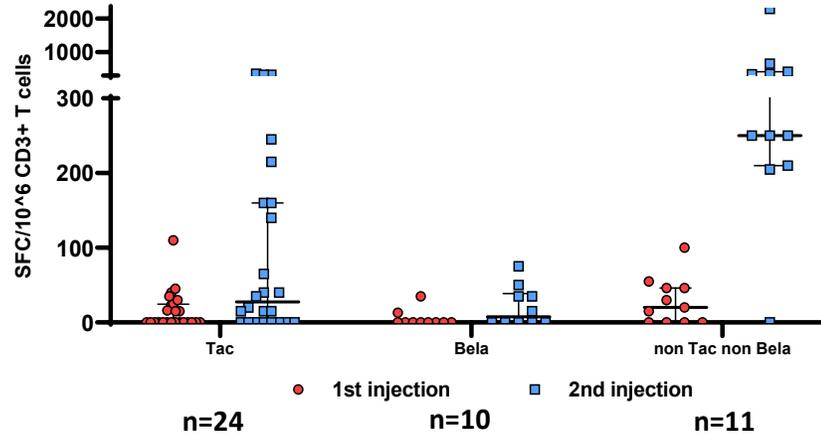
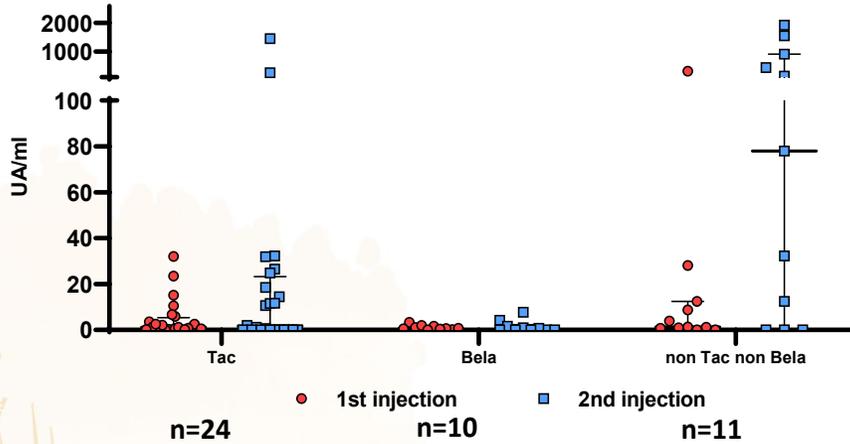
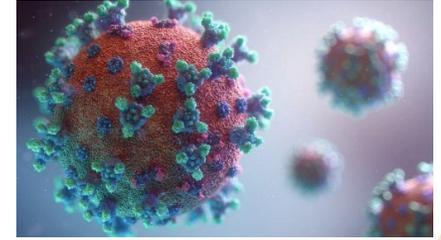
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Control Group	29	37	98	181	141	113	88	56	32	19	



Pour finir...



Vaccination et belatacept



Bertrand, JASN, 2021
Bertrand, KI, 2021
Chavarot, AJT, 2021

En conclusion

Gain de fonction

Gain de Survie greffon

Gain de Survie patient?

Profil métabolique



Risque de TCMR

Plus d'infections
opportunistes

Mauvaise efficacité vaccinale

Voie IV

Observance!

Un équilibre difficile à atteindre...



Risque de TCMR



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Monitoring et suivi thérapeutique du belatacept???

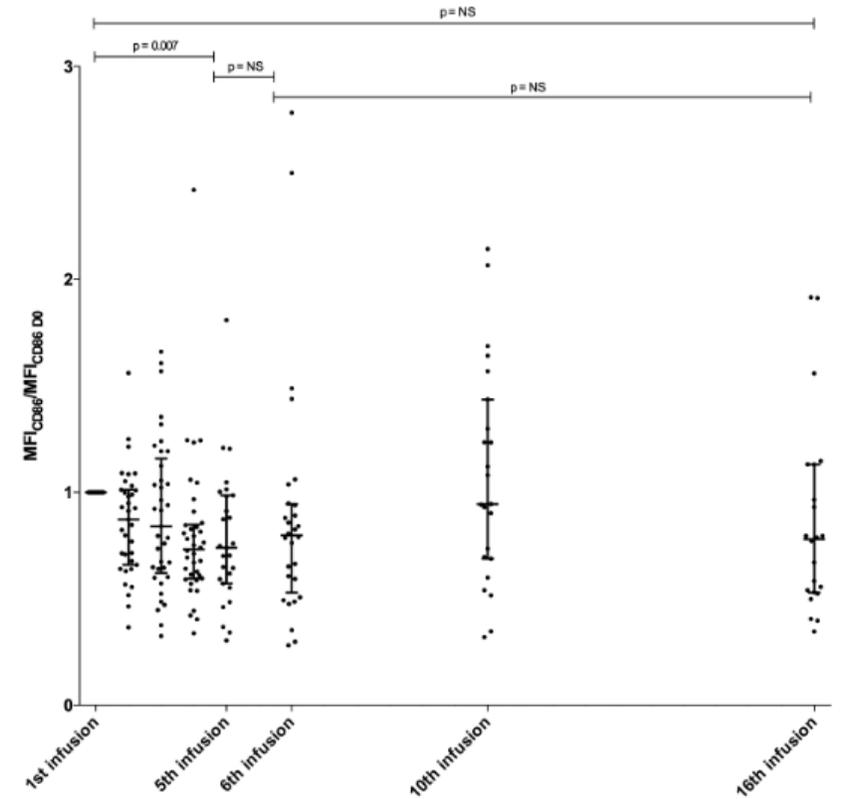
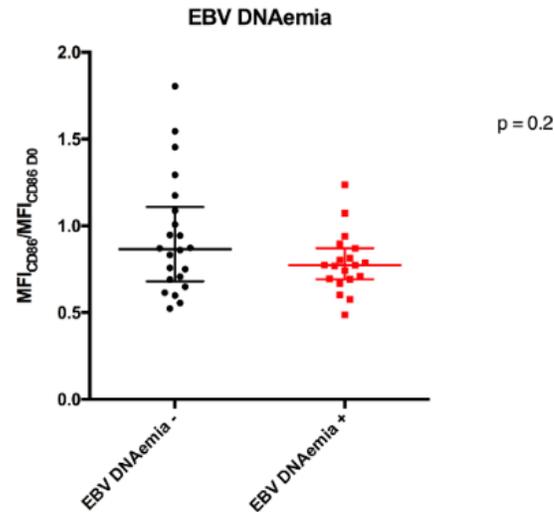
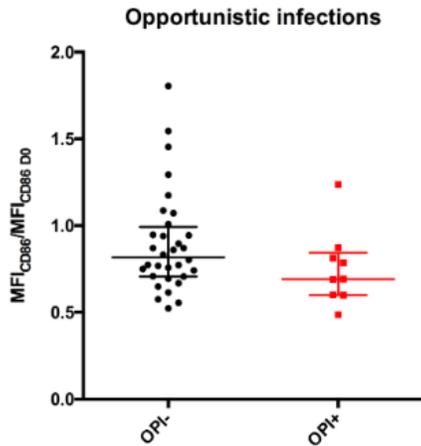
Comment monitorer le belatacept?

BRIEF COMMUNICATION

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CD86 occupancy in belatacept-treated kidney transplant patients is not associated with clinical and infectious outcomes

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variabilité intra-individuelle élevée: 31.58% durant la première année suivant la conversion

Comment monitorer le belatacept?



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Article

A Validated LC-MS/MS Method for Performing Belatacept Drug Monitoring in Renal Transplantation

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N=108

Concentrations résiduelles 1.4 à 24.8 µg/ml avec variabilité inter-individuelle de 46% et variabilité intra-individuelle était de 17%



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Concentrations résiduelles 5.1 et 15 µg/ml avec une variabilité inter-individuelle de 33%



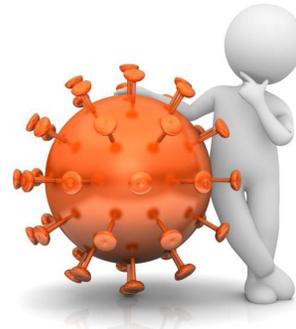
Pas d'étude de dosage résiduelle en fonction des évènements cliniques en vrai vie

Projet Biosynex i-Tracker Bélatacept

Dosage « résiduelle belatacept » + ac anti belatacept (sérothèque)



En situation stable
Pas de complication



Complications
infectieuses
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