

# Démarche transversale clinique et thérapeutique appliquée aux infections parasitaires chez les transplantés

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- Toxoplasmose
- Anguillulose
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# Toxoplasmose et transplantation d'organe solide

- Transplantation organe solide
  - Chez le patient D+/R-, transmise par le greffon
  - Fonction de la séroprévalence globale et de l'immunodépression
  - Tropisme parasite pour certains organes (risque plus élevé chez les transplantés cardiaques et cœur-poumons)
  - Risque le plus élevé pour transplanté cardiaque D+/R sans prophylaxie: 55-75%
  - Présentation clinique:
    - Non spécifique
    - Fièvre initiale
    - Atteinte d'organe: poumon, cérébral, infection disséminée
  - Diagnostic: PCR sur le sang (89% des diag chez HSCT et SOT) et les liquides, histopath identifiant les tachyzoïtes, sérologie difficile à interpréter

# Toxoplasmose transplantation organe

- 2000-2009
- 22 cas toxoplasmose pour 15800 SOT
  - Cœur (12)
  - Rein (6), Foie (4)
- Incidence 0.61% T cardiaques vs 0.08% T rein ou foie chez D+/R-
- 92 jours en moyenne après la transplantation
- Sérologie négative en pretransplant associé à la survenue de toxoplasmose (OR 15)

# Toxoplasmose chez transplantés non cardiaques

- 31 cas toxoplasmose
- 2004-2017
- Non cardiac SOT
- 90% rein, 16% foie
- 94% chez patients seronegatifs
- 63% Transmis par donneur
- Pas de prophylaxie au diagnostic
- 43% mortalité, 100% mortalité si survenue dans les 30 jours, 25% si survenue après J180, 69% mortalité si disséminé vs 33% CNS

- 52 cas toxoplasmoses chez SOT
- 34 rein
- 12 foie
- 86% ds 90 jours post transplant
- 35% décès
- D+/R-: J16, survie plus faible
- D-: J31

# Données Européenne

- 46 centres, 11 pays
- 2010-2014
- 29 cas
- 59% non cardiaque transplant
- 46%: D+/R-
- 8/28 : après arrêt prophylaxie
- Survie 74% si prophylaxie avant survenue vs 37%

**Table 4. Characteristics of transplant patients with toxoplasmosis, according to graft type and comparison to overall graft population, Europe, 2010–2014\***

Characteristics	Allo-HSC		Kidney		Liver		Heart		p value
	Case-patients	All TP	Case-patients	All TP	Case-patients	All TP	Case-patients	All TP	
Patients, no.	58	4,108	9	6,507	8	2,983	12	998	NA
Age, y, mean $\pm$ SE	45.8 $\pm$ 5.3	50.7	44.6 $\pm$ 5.9	50.9	55.1 $\pm$ 1.5	51.6	44.4 $\pm$ 6.4	47.5	NA
Female sex, %	43	38	44	63	38	30	17	22	NA
Male sex, %	57	62	56	37	62	70	83	78	NA
Mean time diagnosis/graft, wk, mean $\pm$ SE	20.6 $\pm$ 4.6	NA	198 $\pm$ 68	ND	152 $\pm$ 144	ND	441 $\pm$ 155	ND	<0.0001
Mean time diagnosis/death, d, mean $\pm$ SE	47 $\pm$ 18	NA	33	ND	38 $\pm$ 17	ND	NA	ND	0.8596
Mismatched serologic results (D+R-), no. (%)	0	NA	4 (33)	NA	3 (38)	NA	4 (33)	NA	0.8923
2-mo survival, no. (%)	36 (62)	ND	8 (89)	ND	5 (63)	ND	12 (100)	ND	<0.05
Deep site involvement	12 (43)	ND	3 (60)	ND	4 (57)	ND	6 (100)	ND	0.0513
Fever only	5 (100)	ND	3 (100)	ND	0	ND	2 (100)	ND	1
No clinical signs	18 (72)	ND	1 (100)	ND	1 (100)	ND	4 (100)	ND	0.1407
6-mo survival, %†	38	84‡	89	72	50	75§	100	60	<0.0001
Deep site involvement	25	NA	60	NA	28	NA	100	NA	<0.01
Fever only	40	NA	100	NA	0	NA	100	NA	0.2083

\*D+, donor positive; NA, not applicable; ND, not determined; NS, not significant; R-, recipient negative; TP, transplant patients.

†The survival rate for the general TP population was calculated at a time similar to the mean time of diagnosis of toxoplasmosis after graft in case-patients.

‡p<0.01 compared with case-patients.

§p<0.05 compared with case-patients.

**Table 5. Survival among transplant patients with toxoplasmosis, according to patients' characteristics, Europe, 2010–2014**

Characteristic	2-mo survival		6-mo survival	
	No. patients/no. survived (%)	p value*	No. patients/no. survived (%)	p value*
All patients	61/87 (70)	Not applicable	45/87 (53)	Not applicable
Chemoprophylaxis				
Yes	30/35 (86)	<0.05	26/35 (74)	<0.01
No	27/43 (63)		16/43 (37)	
Recipient serologic status				
Positive	27/45 (60)	<0.05	15/45 (33)	<0.001
Negative	22/25 (88)		20/25 (80)	
Type of graft				
Hematopoietic stem cell	36/58 (62)	<0.05	22/58 (38)	<0.001
Solid organ	25/29 (86)		24/29 (83)	

\*Exact  $\chi^2$  test.



Table 3. Overview of toxoplasmosis diagnosis strategies in transplant recipients based on clinical symptomatology.

Toxoplasmosis	Clinical features	Imaging	Sample(s) for diagnosis	Techniques	Main differential diagnosis	Ref.
<b>Disseminated toxoplasmosis</b> (multiple organ involvement)	Fever plus clinical signs, depending on organs involved	On organs potentially involved	Blood, Bone marrow aspirates, BAL, CSF Biopsies <sup>a</sup>	PCR <sup>c</sup> PCR, (Giemsa) PCR, histology	Other infections: viral (HSV, VZV, CMV); bacteremia, fungemia. GvHD	[7,11,12,20,29,54,64,72,73]
<b>Cerebral toxoplasmosis</b>	Brain abscess, encephalitis	MRI or CT scan: Brain abscesses: homogenous nodules, ring enhancement surrounding edema and mass effect. Diffuse encephalitis: non-focal and atypical lesions	CSF Brain biopsy <sup>b</sup>	PCR <sup>c</sup> , (Giemsa) Intrathecal Ig synthesis <sup>d</sup> (WB) PCR, histology	Other infections: mycobacteria, cryptococcosis, bacterial abscess, Chagas disease; malignancies (CNS lymphoma), PML	[11,74]
<b>Retinochoroiditis</b> (posterior uveitis)	Eye pain; decreased visual acuity, +/- vitreous inflammation	Fundusoscopic examination: yellow-white, cottony lesions showing nonvascular distribution; isolated or diffuse and multiple foci of active retinitis in one or both eyes	AI, vitreous fluid (and serum in parallel)	PCR, intraocular Ig synthesis: GWC <sup>e</sup> and comparative WB	Other infections: viral (HSV, VZV, CMV); bacterial ( <i>Treponema pallidum</i> ); parasitic ( <i>Toxocara sp</i> )	[34,74–76,88]
<b>Pneumonitis</b>	Fever, dyspnea; non-productive cough, acute distress syndrome, hypoxia	Chest CT scan: Reticulonodular, diffuse or localized infiltrates; interstitial pneumonitis with alveolar condensations.	BAL, Blood	PCR, (Giemsa) PCR	Other infections: <i>Pneumocystis jirovecii</i> , <i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> , <i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i> , <i>Legionella pneumophila</i> , viruses, diffuse alveolar hemorrhage, acute drug reactions	[7,11,81,87]
<b>Myocarditis</b> (reactivation in heart tissue)	Congestive heart failure, arrhythmia, pericarditis	ND	Blood, Endomyocardial biopsy	PCR PCR, histology	CMV, EBV, bacteria, opportunistic and endemic fungi	[82–85]
<b>Cutaneous toxoplasmosis</b>	Rare diagnosis	None	Skin biopsy	PCR, histology	<i>Leishmania sp</i> , <i>Histoplasma sp</i>	[79]

**Table 1. Characteristics of 87 transplant patients with toxoplasmosis, according to clinical presentation, Europe, 2010–2014\***

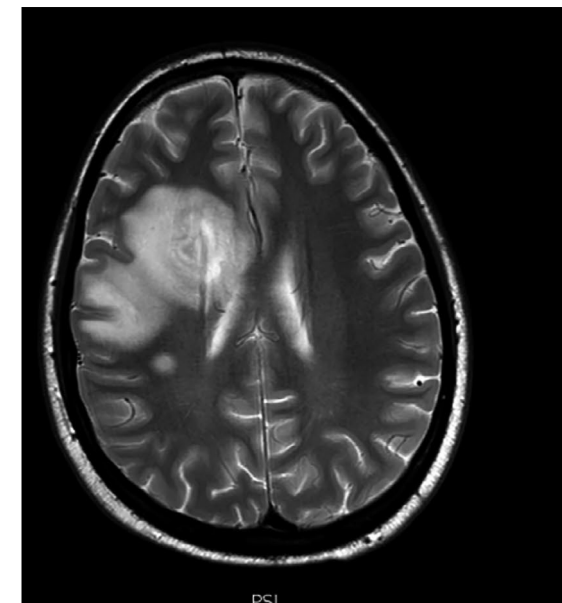
Variables	Clinical type						p value
	Cerebral	Ocular	Disseminated	Pulmonary	Fever alone	No signs	
No. (%) patients	13 (15)	4 (5)	19 (22)	10 (11)	10 (11)	31 (36)	
Patient age, y, mean ± SE	37.0 ± 7.7	60.7 ± 0.8	47.8 ± 5.6	53.1 ± 4.8	35.5 ± 4.4	46.4 ± 4.2	<0.0001
Time graft/diagnosis, wk, mean ± SE	123 ± 151	313 ± 175	163 ± 124	19 ± 11	73 ± 43	99 ± 51	<0.05
Diagnosis by, no. (%)							
PCR	13 (100)	3 (75)	17 (89)	9 (90)	9 (90)	26 (84)	<0.001
Serology	3 (23)	3 (75)	9 (47)	2 (20)	5 (50)	5 (16)	0.2278
Imaging	12 (92)	3 (75)	8 (42)	7 (70)	0	2 (6)	<0.01
Microscopy	1 (8)	0	6 (32)	1 (10)	0	0	<0.01
Graft type, no. (%)							
Liver, n = 8	1 (8)	1 (25)	3 (16)	2 (20)	0	1 (3)	
Kidney, n = 9	1 (8)	1 (25)	1 (5)	2 (20)	3 (30)	1 (3)†	
Heart, n = 12	0	1 (25)	5 (26)	0	2 (20)	4 (13)‡	
Allo-HSC, n = 58	11 (85)	1 (25)	10 (53)	6 (60)	5 (50)	25 (81)§	
No. with mismatch, n = 11	0	1 (25)	5 (26)	1 (10)	4 (40)	0	<0.05
Survival, no. (%)							
2 mo	5 (38)	4 (100)	13 (68)	5 (50)	10 (100)	24 (77)	<0.0001
6 mo	2 (15)	4 (100)	10 (53)	5 (50)	7 (70)	18 (58)	<0.001

\*HSC, hematopoietic stem cell.

†This patient was receiving chemoprophylaxis.

‡1 patient was receiving chemoprophylaxis.

§11 patients were receiving chemoprophylaxis.



**Table 2. Characteristics of transplant donors and recipients at transplantation, according to Toxoplasma serologic status, Europe, 2010–2014\***

Serologic status of donor/recipient†	Prophylaxis, no. (%)	Graft type, no.				Survived 6 mo, no. (%)	Wks between diagnosis and graft, mean ± SE
		Liver	Kidney	Heart	HSC		
Positive/positive, n = 9‡	5 (56)	2	0	1	6	3 (33)	21 ± 9
Positive/negative, n = 11§	4 (36)	3	4	4	0	9 (82)	309 ± 275
Negative/positive, n = 36¶	12 (33)	0	0	1	35	12 (33)	15 ± 3
Negative/negative, n = 14	9 (64)	2	2	5	5	11 (79)	123 ± 31
p value	0.1975	NA	NA	NA	NA	<0.01 (0.0029)	<0.05

\*HSC, hematopoietic stem cell; NA, not applicable.

# Diagnostic

- Tachyzoites en histologie (hematoxylin ou Giemsa)
- Ou à l'examen direct marqué au Giemsa sur myélo, LBA, CSF
- PCR sur sang, LBA, CSF, tissu
  - Plus sensible que Giemsa
  - PCR sur sang

Table 4. Definitions of *Toxoplasma* infection and *Toxoplasma* diseases. Adapted from the recommendations of the European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation Infectious Diseases Working Party (EBMT-IDWP) [91].

Definitions	Criteria
<i>Toxoplasma</i> Infection	Seroconversion in a previously <i>T. gondii</i> seronegative person or presence of detectable <i>Toxoplasma</i> PCR in the blood without evidence of organ involvement, with or without fever
<i>Toxoplasma</i> disease ( <i>Toxoplasma</i> infection + organ involvement demonstration)	Radiologically (CT scan or MRI) and clinically consistent with organ involvement ✓ <b>Possible disease</b> ✓ <b>Probable disease</b> Radiologically and clinically consistent with organ involvement + detectable <i>T. gondii</i> DNA (by PCR) in blood, tissue (biopsy) or body fluid (BAL, CSF). ✓ <b>Definite disease</b> Histological or cytological evidence of organ disease: tachyzoites evidence in tissue (biopsy), body fluid (BAL, CSF) or at autopsy.

BAL: broncho-alveolar lavage, CSF: cerebro-spinal fluid, CT: computed tomography, MRI: magnetic resonance imaging



REVIEW

## Management of toxoplasmosis in transplant recipients: an update

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Country	population	in allo-HSCT (R <sup>+</sup> and R <sup>-</sup> )	(R <sup>+</sup> only)	toxoplasmosis in allo-HSCT	Period of the study	Ref	
France	Intermediate	3.2 – 3.9 %	<i>Toxoplasma</i> disease: 5.7 – 6 % <i>Toxoplasma</i> infection: 12.8 %	ND	2006 – 2015 2004 – 2006 2009 – 2011	[7] [29] [43]	
Germany	Low to intermediate	9.3%	13.2%	2.7%	ND	[24]	
Spain	Low to intermediate	ND	<i>T. disease</i> : 6% <i>T. infection</i> : 16%	2.8%	2001 – 2002	[45]	
Italy	Low to intermediate	2.1%	ND	ND	2011 – 2015	[23]	
Multi-center studies in Europe	NA	0.93% for all allo-HSCT	2.7% in seropositive recipients under prophylaxis	ND	1994 – 1998	[19]	
USA	Low	0.3%	2.1%	40%	Before 1994 over a period of 20 years	[33]	
Brazil	High	1.1%	7.6%	4.6%	1987 – 1998	[25]	
Japan	Low	2.2%	19.6%	13%*	1998 – 2016	[87]	
China	Low to intermediate	2%	0%	0%	1990 – 2001	[26]	
Review	NA	ND	ND	66%	1966 – 2000	[73]	
SOT							
Country	Overall seroprevalence in the general population	Incidence of toxoplasmosis in			Mortality related to toxoplasmosis	Period of the study	Ref
		Heart and heart-lung	Renal	Liver			
France	Intermediate	1.4%	0.2%	0.16%	29%	2009 – 2011	[29]
Spain	Low to intermediate	0.61%	0.08%	0.08%	13.6%	2000 – 2009	[54]
Switzerland	Low to intermediate	13%	NA	NA	ND	1985 – 1991	[27]
USA	Low	25% (D <sup>+</sup> /R <sup>-</sup> with no prophylaxis)	NA	NA	25% (D <sup>+</sup> /R <sup>-</sup> with no prophylaxis)	1980 – 1996	[28]
Canada	Low	No patient with clinical disease	NA	NA	ND	1984 – 1997	[64]
Review	NA	NA	ND	NA	50% (renal transplant)	1966 – 2009	[72]

# Recommandations prise en charge toxoplasmosse et SOT

- 2019
- Screening donneurs et receveurs toxoplasmosse
- IgG Toxoplasma
- Identification haut risque D+/R-
- Prophylaxie par TMP/SMX
- Sinon: Monitoring PCR Toxoplasma sang /sem en post transplant précoce et traitement pré emptif



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- 2006-2015
- HSCT; cas contrôle 2:1
- 33 cas (3.9%)/588
- Pour appariement 20 maladies (14 poumon), 3 infections
- J62 après allogreffe
- 14 atteintes pulmonaires
- 87% sérologie + en pré transplant, 62% R-/D-
- 19: pas de prophylaxie, 4 prophylaxie par TMP/SFX (n=3) ou pyriméthamine-sulfadiazine (n=1)
- Survenue précoce si mismatch unrelated, tardif si GVH avec cot refractaire
- FDR: absence de prophylaxie efficace, GVH aigue grade III-IV, anti TNF
- Mortalité 43%

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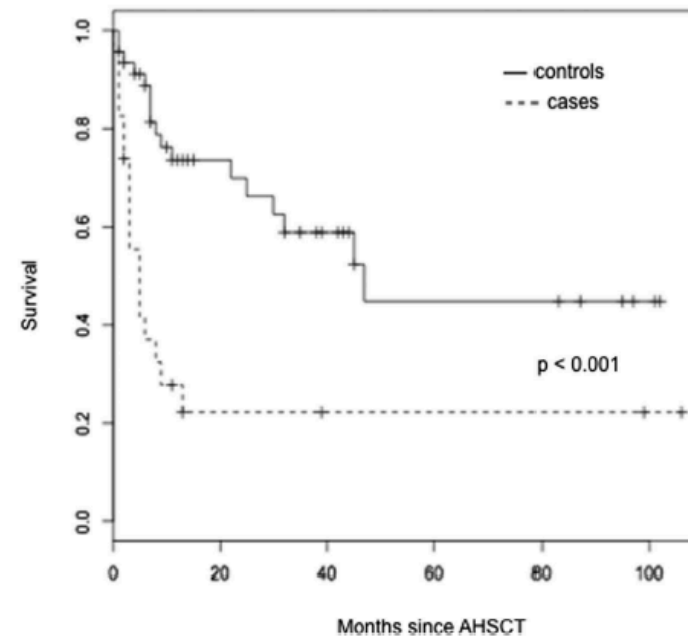
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Présentation clinique:

-Pneumopathie interstitielle n=14

-SNC n=10-encéphalites n=6, abcès cérébral n=4, 2 SAM

Pas de myocardite ni de chorioretinite





Toxoplasmosis as an Early Complication of Allogeneic Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation



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- 419 allo
- 17 (4%) toxoplasmose
- Survenue J45
- 7 cas avant J30
- 2 diagnostiqué sur PCR: traitement préemptif
- 5 autres: fièvre et pneumopathie
- Devant absence prophylaxie et screening PCR: diagnostic tardif:
- 5 décès /7



Plasma concentrations of atovaquone given to immunocompromised patients to prevent *Pneumocystis jirovecii*

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- 82 dosages 33 patients traités par atovaquone pour PCP
- 58% patients sous doasgeen attovuone Cmin <15microg/ml
- Associé avec mauvaise réponse au traitement



## Prophylaxie des infections post-allogreffe : recommandations de la Société francophone de greffe de moelle et de thérapie cellulaire (SFGM-TC)

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- Patients à haut risque:
  - Sérologie positive avant allogreffe
  - Prophylaxie dès que possible
  - TMP/SMXX 400mg/j ou 800mg/j 3 X / sem 6 à 12 mois
  - Peu de données sur traitement alternatif: atovaquone 750mg X 2/j alternative valide
- Traitement pré emptif guide par monitoring PCR en l'absence de prophylaxie
- sur TMP/SFX 3X/sem ou atovaquone en pré prise de greffe ?



## Features of *Toxoplasma gondii* reactivation after allogeneic hematopoietic stem-cell transplantation in a high seroprevalence setting

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- 138 allo HSCT 4 ans
- 49% not receiving TMP-SMZ at D30
- M6: 11.6% reactivation, 9 infections, 7 diseases
- 56% reactivation before D30
- 38% in patients with atovaquone prophylaxis
- After study: TMP-SMZ use from the day of engraftment. M16: in 89% of eligible patients; 1.5% reactivation

# Traitement curatif

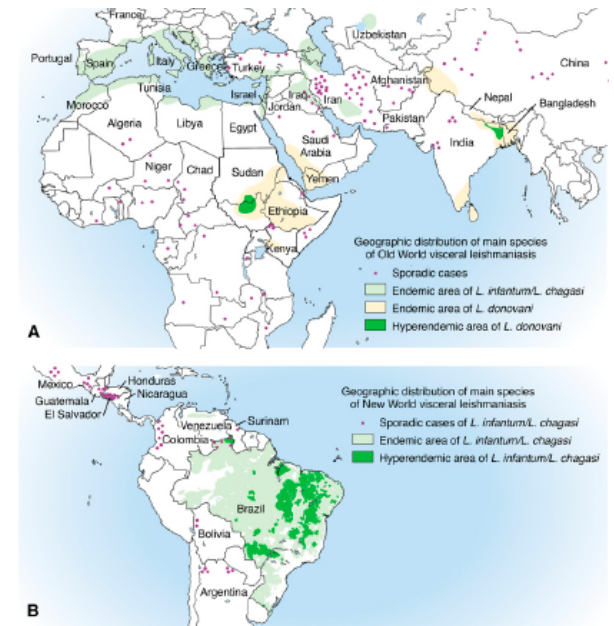
- TMP/SFX
- Pyrimethamine (50-100mg/j) et Sulfadiazine (4-6g/j)
- Pyrimethamine: toxicité hématologique
- Substitution acide folique
- Si allergie sulfadiazine: clindamycine ou azithromycine
- Atovaquone, doxycycline et dapsons agents anti toxoplasma alternatifs

# Maladie de Chagas

- *Trypanosoma cruzi*
- Amérique Latine
- Transmission lié au greffon
- Réactivation
- Fièvre, hépatosplénomégalie, myocardite
- Sérologie pré transplant en cas de voyage en zone d'endémie non recommandée par les guidelines internationales

# Leishmaniose

- Leishmaniose viscérale
- Fièvre, hépatosplénomégalie, pancytopénie: 1/3 des patients
- 11 mois post transplant
- Prévention: pas de recommandation de dépistage avant greffe
- Diagnostic:
  - Moelle le plus sensible
  - Buffy coat: Examen direct, histopathology, culture, PCR
  - PCR sur sang (Se 65%) ou moelle (Se 75%)
- Traitement:
  - L Amb: 4mg/kg/j J1-5, 10, 17, 24, 31, 38 (total 40mg/kg)
  - Réduction IS
  - Monitoring PCR
  - Pas de prophylaxie secondaire



# Anguillulose

- *Strongyloides stercoralis*
- Risque de Strongyloides hyperinfection syndrome (SHS)
- Risque important au cours de la GVH
- Présentation: pulmonaire, digestive, disséminée
- Fièvre, bactériémies, exanthème, douleurs abdominales, diarrhée, hémoptysies, sibilants, méningite à Gram négatifs
- Hyperéosinophilie (peuvent être normaux)
- Sérologie (sensibilité chez l'immunodéprimé?), EPS
- Ivermectine à répéter à 2 semaines