



Module Infections du SNC

Infections à *Nocardia* spp. et fongiques en quelques messages

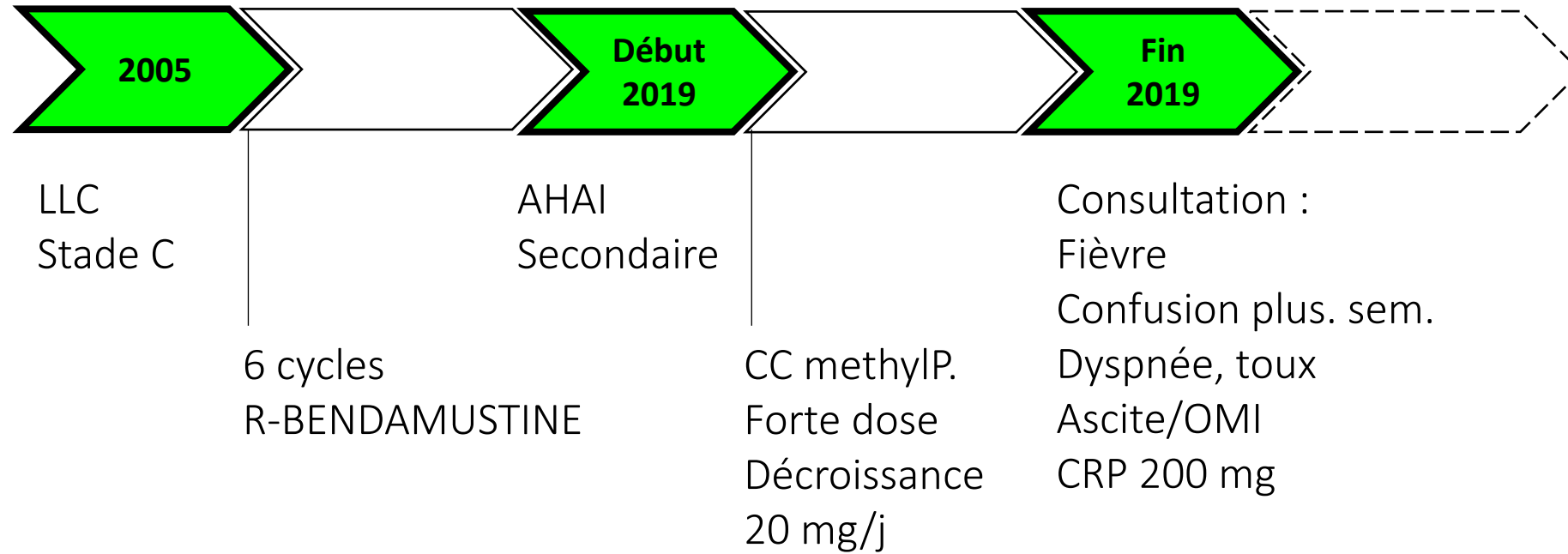
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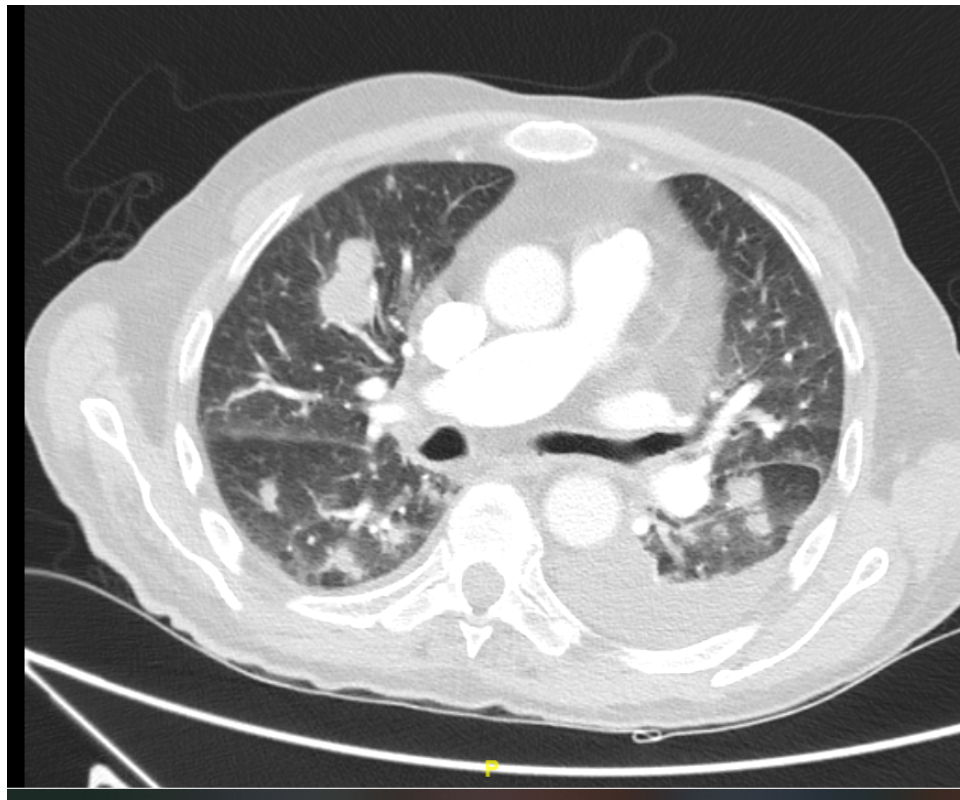
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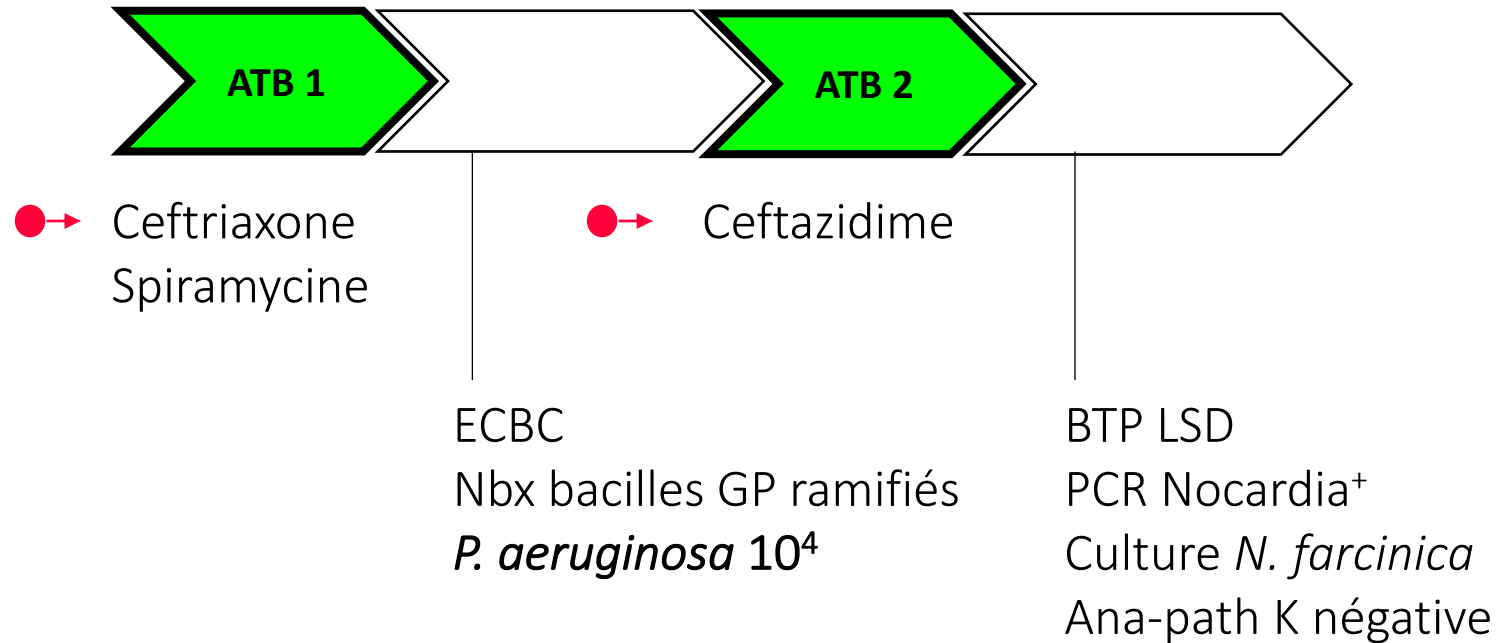
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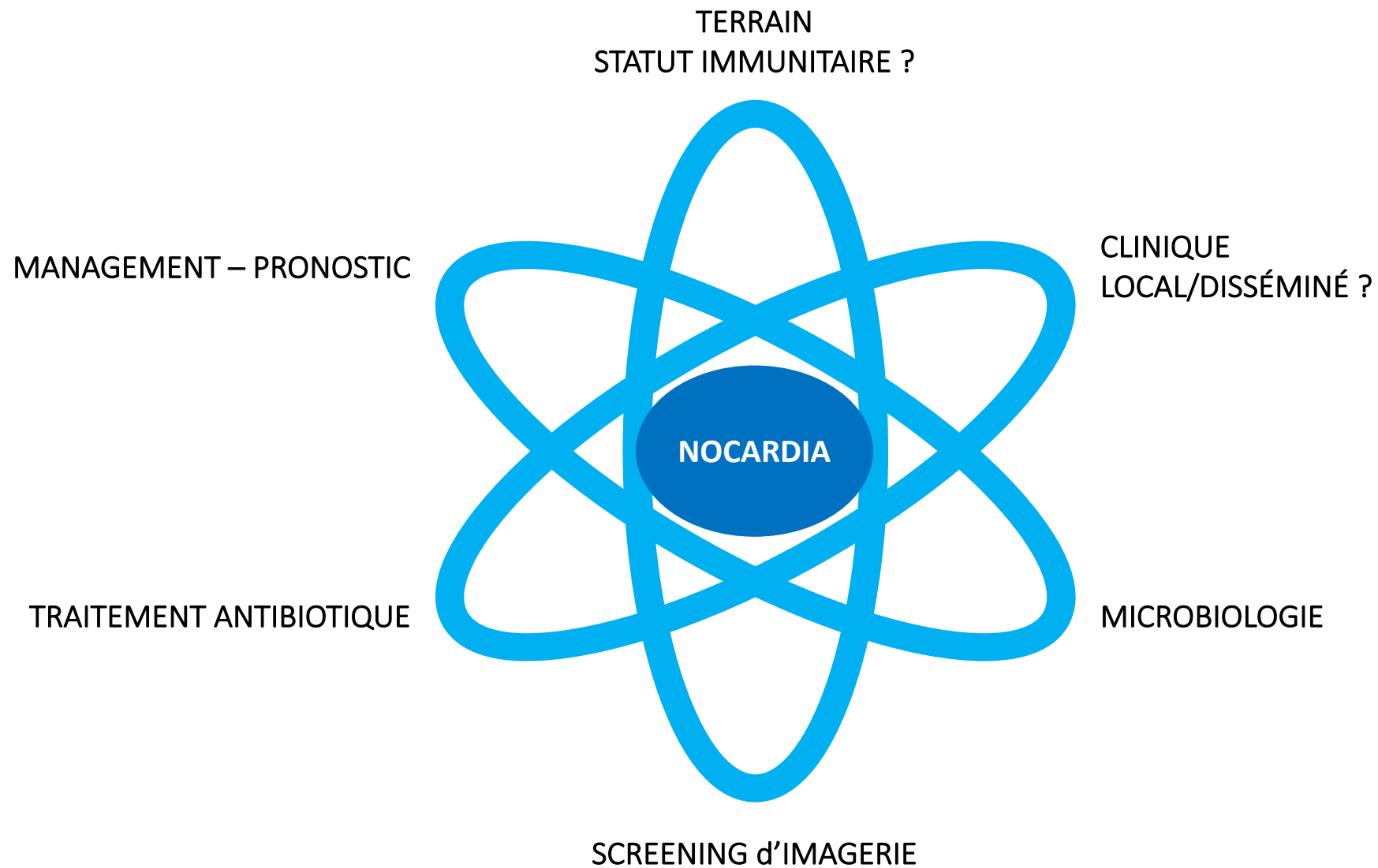




Compte rendu TDM TAP: aspect de lâcher de ballon pulmonaire associé à des condensations parenchymateuses bilatérales et un épanchement pleural gauche. Étage sous-diaphragmatique : Multiples nodules de carcinose péritonéale, avec aspect «scalloping » (indentation) splénique et hépatique. Pas de primitif évident.

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Terrain – Statut immunitaire

Dysimmunité/Immunodépression

TOS (poumons, cœur)

Transplantation CSH

Hémopathies

Cancer

Maladies auto-immunes

CC long cours

Maladies pulm. Chnq (10-58%)

VIH < 10%

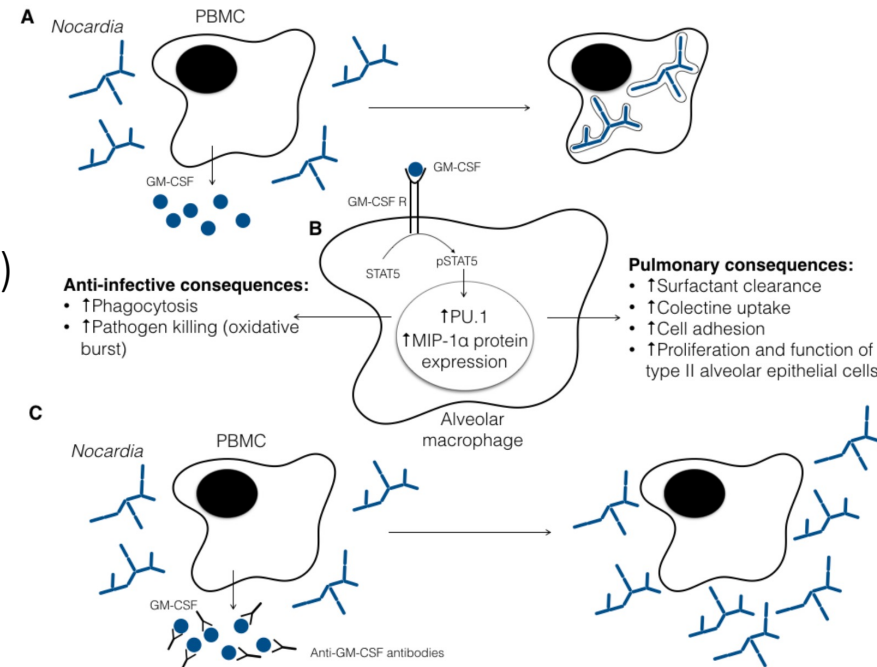
Déficit immunitaire primitif rare (auto-Ac)

Immunocompétence

18-45%

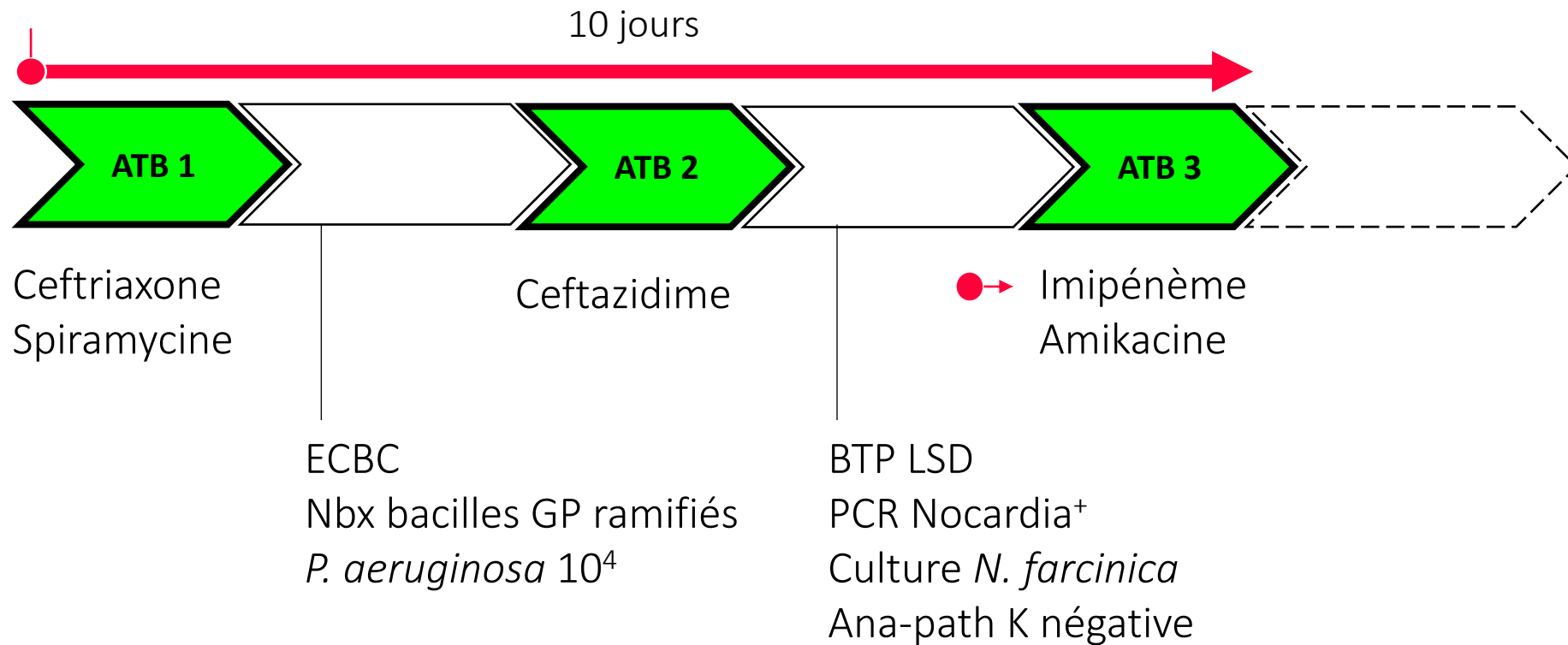
Diabète, OH

Inoculation traumatique



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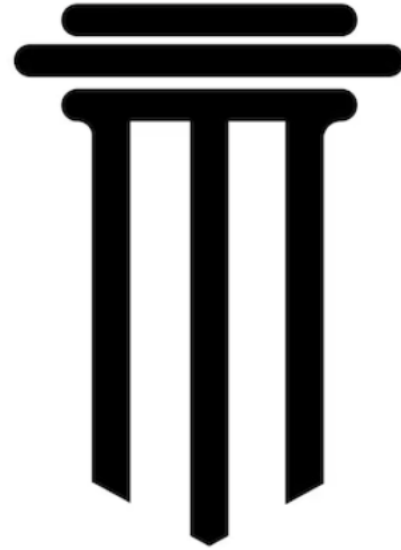
Pristinamycine

Clindamycine

Doxycycline

Clarithromycine

Cotrimoxazole



tetracycline

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B – Quand une C3G testée est active, cela vaut pour toute la classe

C – l'imipénème est inactif dans 1/3 des cas

D – le linezolide est quasi constamment actif

E – la ciprofloxacin et la moxifloxacin sont constamment actives

Quelle(s) est/sont la/les propositions exactes à propos de l'activité des antibiotiques sur *Nocardia* spp. ?

A – l'amikacine est quasi constamment active (95-100%)

B – Quand une C3G testée est active, cela vaut pour toute la classe (dissociation de classe)

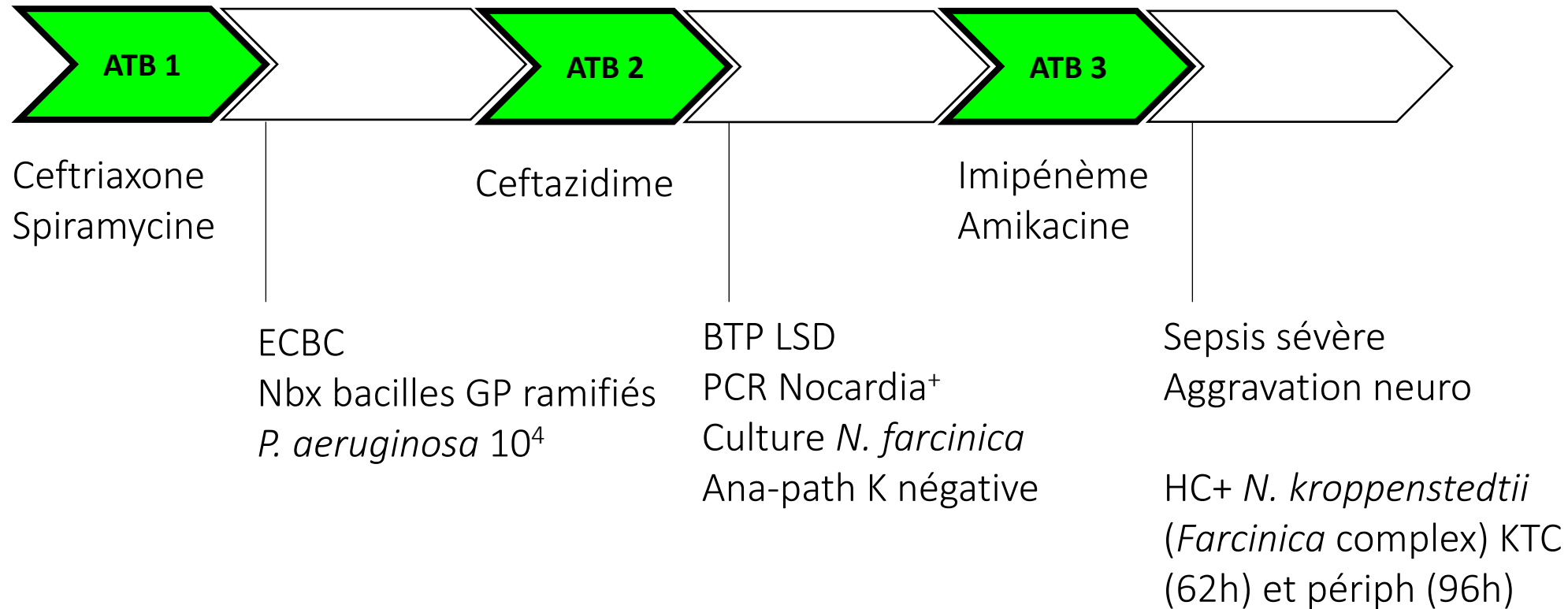
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E – la ciprofloxacine et la moxifloxacine sont constamment actives

Message 1: identification d'espèce systématique ---- > un antibiogramme avec la détermination des CMI par méthode de dilution pour chaque molécule est indispensable en cas d'infection à *Nocardia* spp.

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Explication(s) ?

Breakpoints (mg/L)	S	R
AMK	≤8	≥16
AMC	≤8/4	≥32/16
CRO	≤8	≥64
CIP	≤1	≥4
CLR	≤2	≥8
DOX	≤1	≥8
IMI	≤4	≥16
LZD	≤8	
MIN	≤1	≥8
MXF	≤1	≥4
RFP	≤1	≥4
trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	≤2/38	≥4/76

AMC, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid; AMK, amikacin;; CIP, ciprofloxacin; CLR, clarithromycin; CRO, ceftriaxone; DOX, doxycycline; IMI, imipenem; LZD, linezolid; MIN, minocycline; MXF, moxifloxacin; RFP, rifampin.

Ili Margalit, Clin Microbiol Infect 2021;27:550

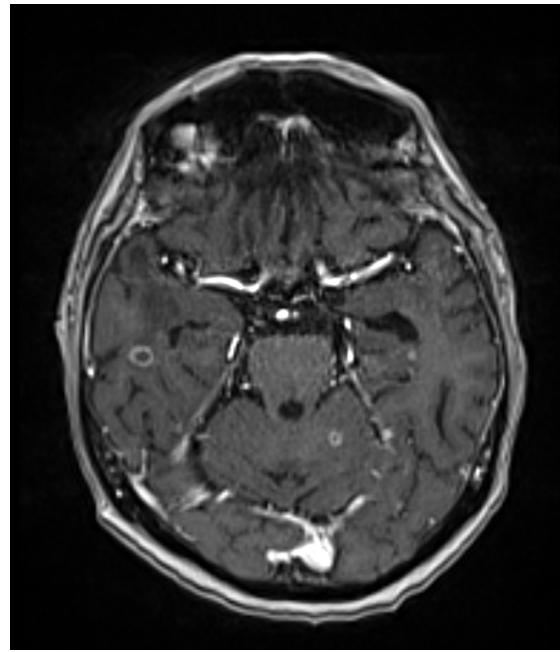
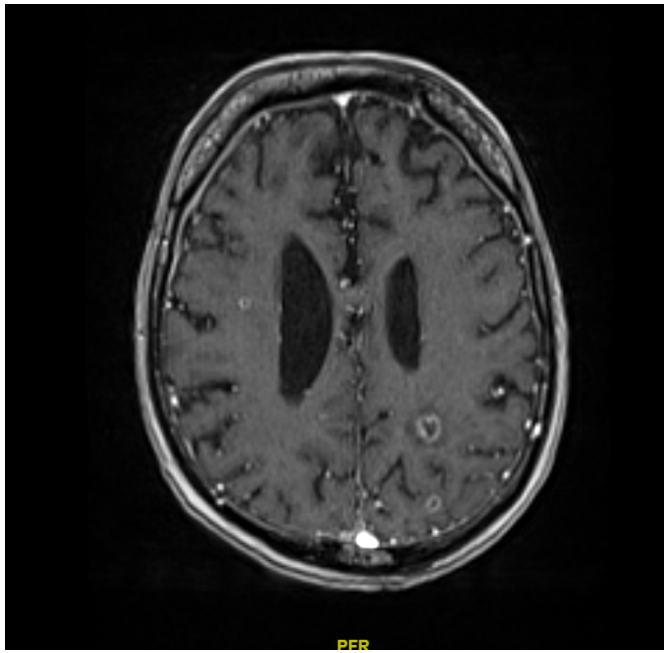
	<i>Nocardia kroppenstedtii</i> CMI (mg/l)
Amoxicilline + Ac.Clavulanique	S (8)
Ceftriaxone	I (16)
Céfépime	R (> 32)
Imipénème	R (32)
Tobramycine	I (8)
Amikacine	S (< 1)
Clarithromycine	R (> 16)
Doxycycline	I (4)
Minocycline	I (2)
Ciprofloxacine	S (0.5)
Moxifloxacine	S (0.5)
Cotrimoxazole	S (1)
Linézolide	S (< 1)
Cefotaxime (Etest)	R CMI : > 32
Tedizolide (Etest)	V CMI : 0.75
Meropeneme (Etest)	I CMI : 8

↔ 20%

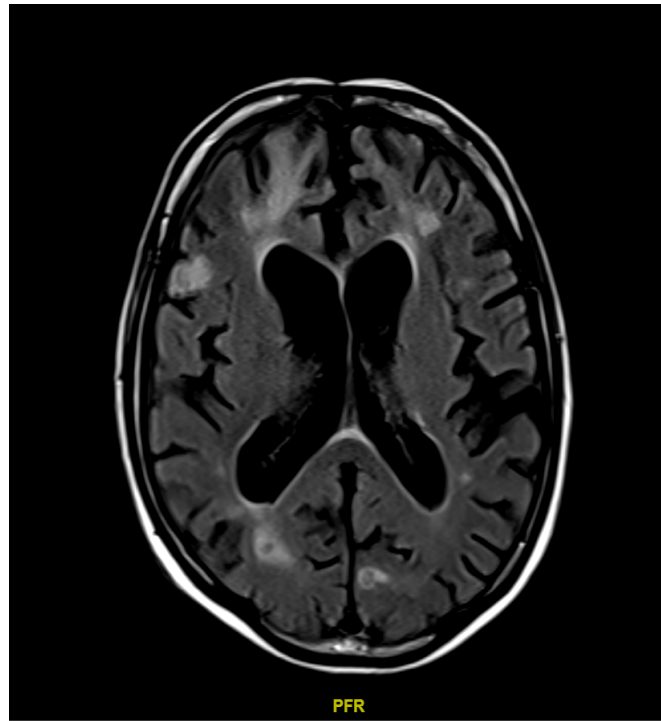
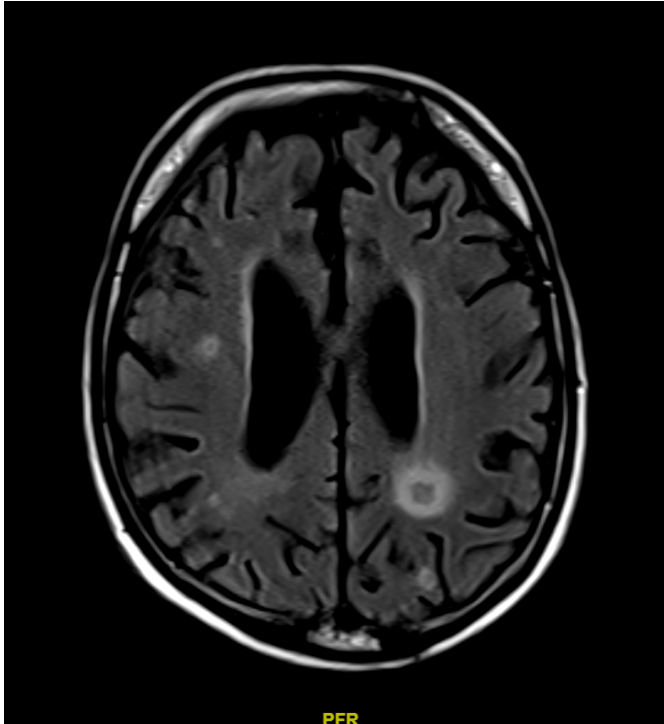
Message 2:

Activité quasi constante (> 95%) triade : Cotrimoxazole/Linezolide/Amikacine
B-lactamines/FQ : inconstamment actives/dissociation de classe

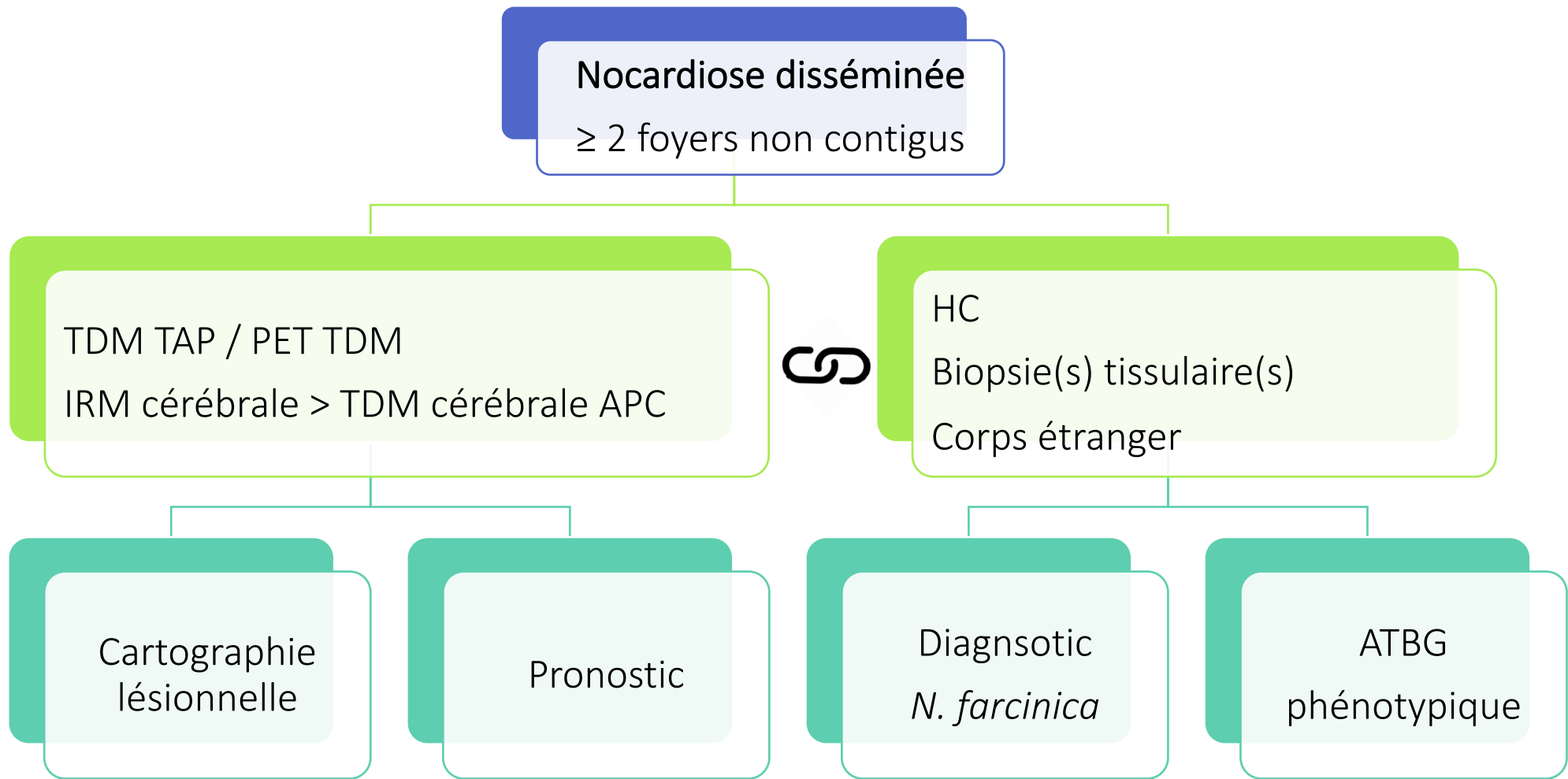
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IRM cérébrale: multiples prises de contraste annulaires de taille variable disséminées de l'ensemble du parenchyme cérébral aux étages sus et sous-tentorial compatibles avec des abcès. Le plus volumineux en regard de la corne occipitale du ventricule latéral gauche mesuré jusqu'à 10.7mm.

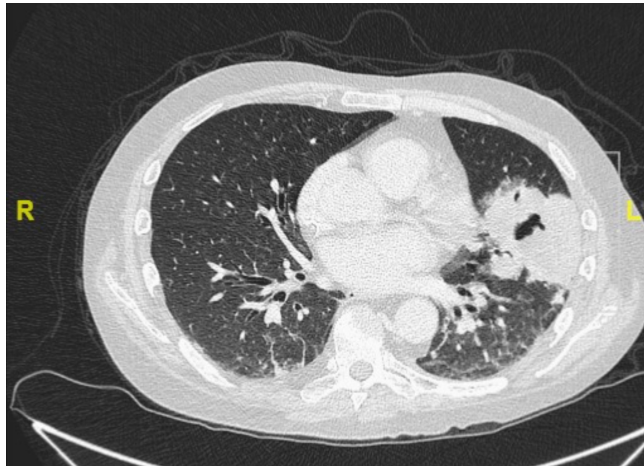


Message 3: imagerie pulmonaire et cérébrale systématique en cas d'infection à *Nocardia* spp. (seule exception possible: nocardiose cutanée primaire de l'immunocompétent)

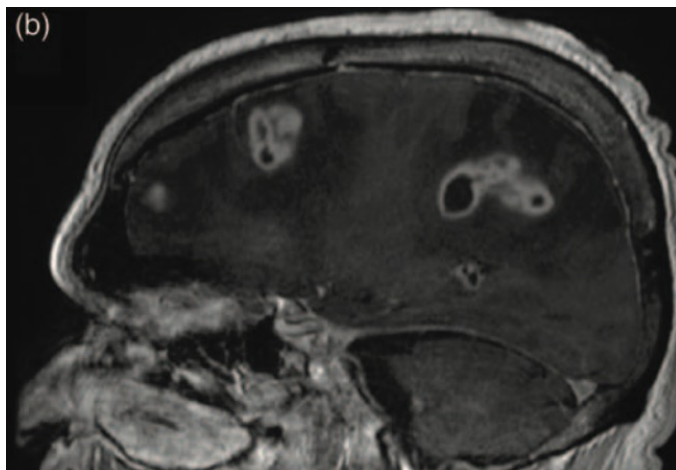
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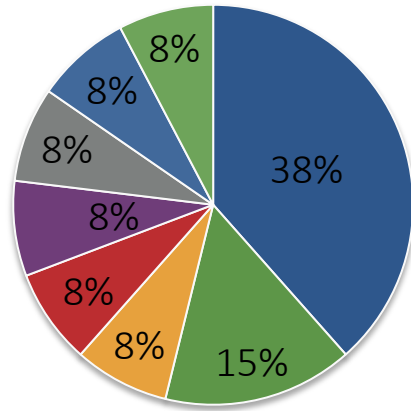
Poumons



SNC

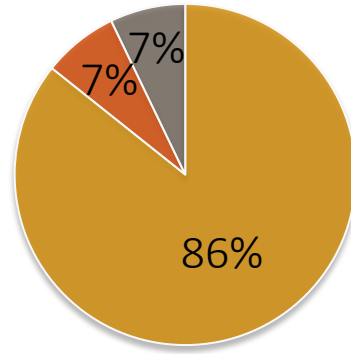


Co-infections bactériennes
n=14/53 (26.4%)



- S. aureus
- P. aeruginosa
- Legionella spp
- Streptococcus
- Acinetobacter
- Serratia spp
- Actinomyces
- Staph. blanc

Co-infections fongiques
n=12/53 (22.6%)



- Aspergillus
- Geotrichum
- Fusarium

Message 4:
Co-infections 20-50% des cas
Une infection bactérienne peut en cacher une autre

Nocardiosis extent	Primary skin	Isolated pulmonary	Dissemination* without CNS involvement	CNS involvement
Initial treatment (i.e., before species identification and AST results)	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole ** <u>Possible alternative:</u> LZD**	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole ± IMI or AMK or CRO or CTX** <u>Possible alternatives:</u> LZD ± IMI or CRO or CTX** Monotherapy (e.g., with trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole) is probably appropriate in selected patients with non-severe pulmonary nocardiosis	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole ± IMI or AMK or CRO or CTX** <u>Possible alternatives:</u> LZD ± IMI or CRO or CTX**	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole with IMI ± AMK**† <u>Possible alternative:</u> LZD with IMI**

Characteristics	TMP-SMX	IMP	AMK	LZD	CTX	CRO
Oral bioavailability	~80%	NA	NA	~100%	NA	NA
C _{CSF} /C _{serum}	~50%	~10%	~20–30%	~80%	~10–50%	~10%
Main side effects ^c	Myelosuppression, nephrotoxicity ^c	Neurotoxicity ^c	Nephrotoxicity, ototoxicity ^c	Myelosuppression, neurotoxicity, lactic acidosis ^c		
Adjust on renal function	Yes	Yes	Yes	No ^d	Yes	No

Maintenance therapy	If initial treatment was a multi-drug regimen with intravenous agents: continue for 2-6 weeks Therapeutic modifications based on response to therapy, microbiology results, and patient specificities			
Switch to oral therapy (if indicated, when the clinical response is favorable)	trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole** (possible alternatives: minocycline or AMC**)			trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole**
Total duration of antimicrobial therapy	3-6 months (shorter durations may be appropriate for immunocompetent patients)	6 months (3-4 months may be appropriate for selected patients with good response to therapy and treatment complicated by side-effects)	6-12 months (depending on response to therapy and individual specificities)	9-12 months (possibly longer)
Secondary prophylaxis	Not indicated in immunocompetent patients (very low risk of relapse) trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole secondary prophylaxis** may be considered in immunocompromised patients (if well tolerated)			

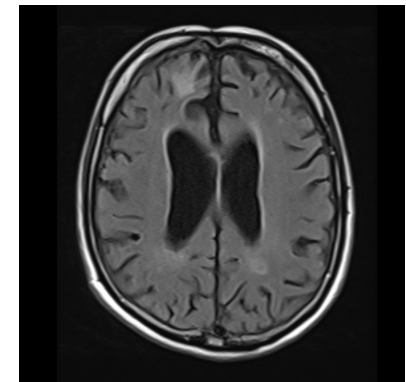
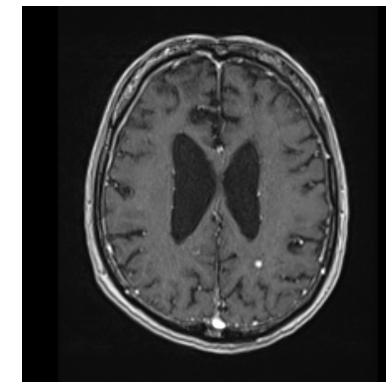
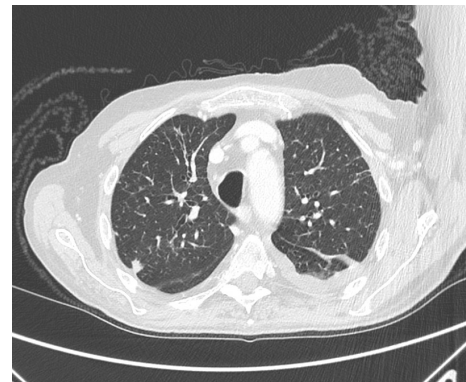
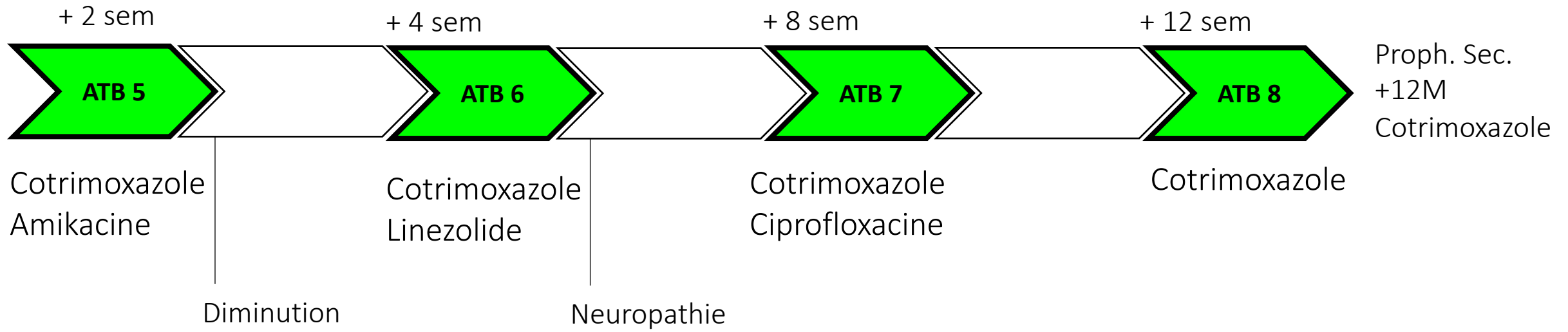
**Treatment regimens: trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole: 10–20 mg trimethoprim/kg/day (possibly lower dose in patients with primary skin nocardiosis), secondary prophylaxis: daily oral at least 800/160 mg (unclear effectiveness, and breakthrough nocardiosis described while on 800/160 mg once daily¹⁷); linezolid: IV, oral: 600 mg twice daily; minocycline: oral: 100-300 mg twice daily; AMK: IV: 20-30 mg/kg/day; CRO: IV: 2000 mg once daily or twice daily if CNS involvement; CTX: IV: 2000 mg three times daily or 4000 mg three times daily if CNS involvement; IMI: IV: 500 mg four times daily. Dose adjustment for renal function is required for the following drugs: trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole, AMK, CTX, IMI.

****Nocardia* identification and susceptibility testing should be done by an experienced laboratory. Based on CLSI guidelines, the recommended method for antibiotic susceptibility testing is the determination of minimal inhibitory concentration by broth microdilution (see Table 2).

† The addition of amikacin may be discussed despite limited CNS penetration, as ~1/3 of *Nocardia* isolates are resistant to imipenem (see details in main text).

AMC=amoxicillin-clavulanic acid; AMK=amikacin; AST=antibiotic susceptibility testing; CNS=central nervous system; CRO=ceftriaxone; CT=computerized tomography; CTX=cefotaxime; IMI=imipenem; IV=intravenous; LZD=linezolid; MRI=magnetic resonance imaging.

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NOCARDIOSE

POINTS CLÉS

PRESENTATION CLINIQUE

Pseudo-carcinomateuse/crytique
Nodules tissulaires pulmonaires et extra-pulmonaires
Inflammatoire

LOCAL vs. DISSÉMINATION

≥ 2 organs non contigus
Poumons, peau/tissus mous, SNC, séreuses, EI

MICRBIOLOGIE

Identification d'espèce
Antibiogramme/CMI/méthode de dilution/molécule
Co-infection(s) 20-25%

PRONOSTIC

Réduction immunosuppression
Drainage neuro-chir abcès
Extraction corps étranger
Mortalité si atteinte SNC 20-40%

TERRAIN

Immunodéprimés: TOS, HSCT, hémopathies, K, CC
Immunocompétents : 20%

IMAGERIE

Body scan
IRM cérébrale
PET TDM

ANTIBIOTHERAPIE

Pilier : cotrimoxazole (> 95%)
Valeurs sûres : AMK, oxazolidinones (> 95%)
Sur ATBG: β -lactamines, FQ
Prophylaxie primaire/secondaire

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Narrative review

How do I manage nocardiosis?

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Original Article

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Outcome and Treatment of Nocardiosis After Solid Organ Transplantation: New Insights From a European Study

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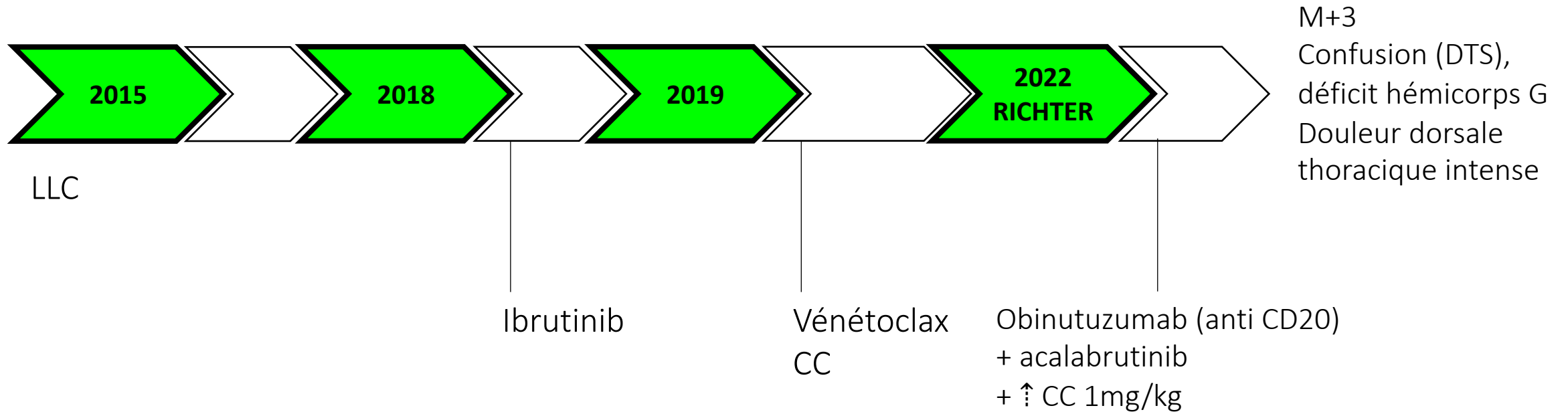
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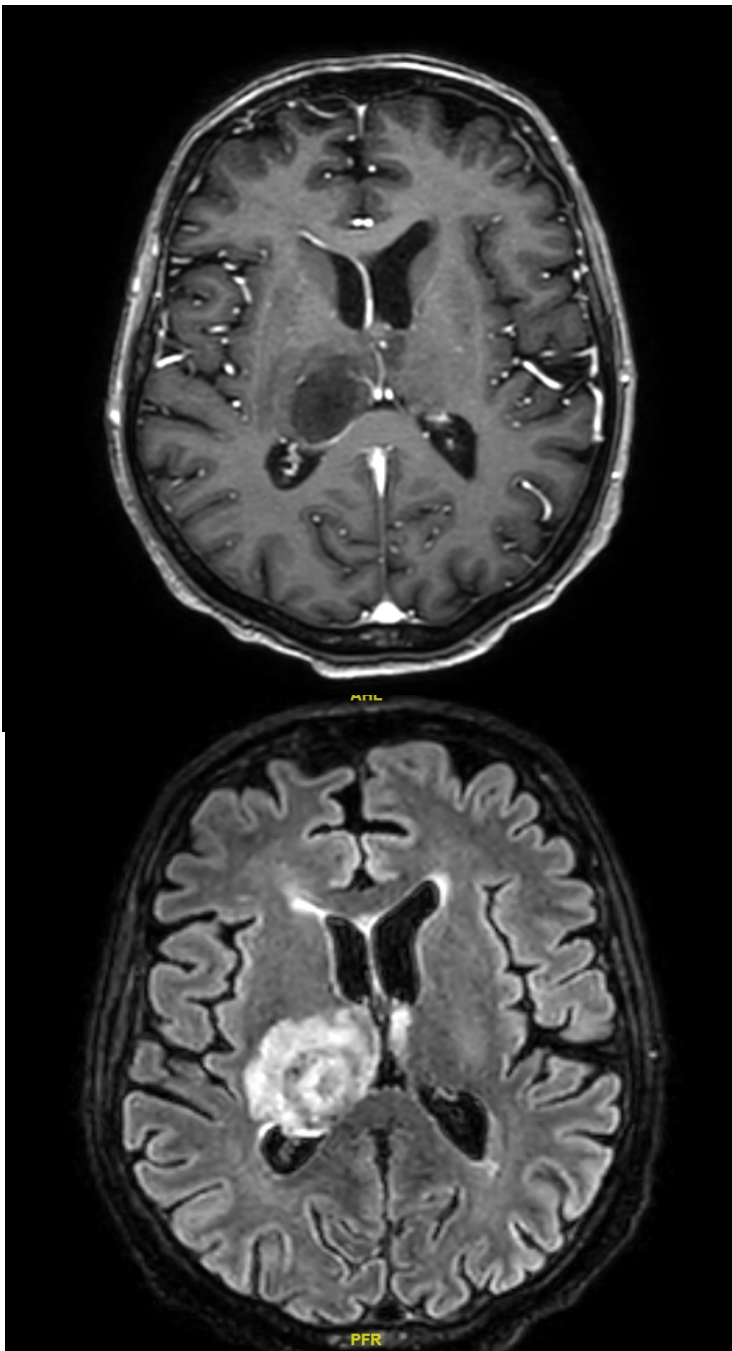
Nocardia Infections in Hematopoietic Cell Transplant Recipients: A Multicenter International Retrospective Study of the Infectious Diseases Working Party of the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation

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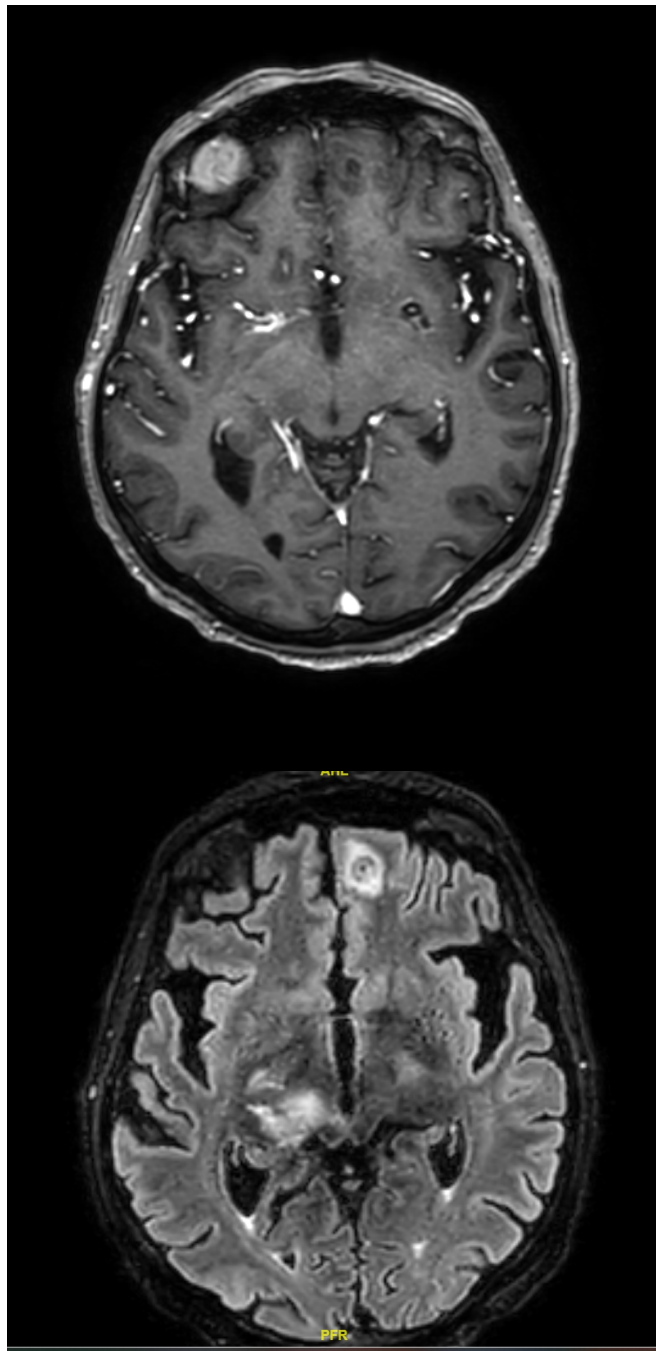
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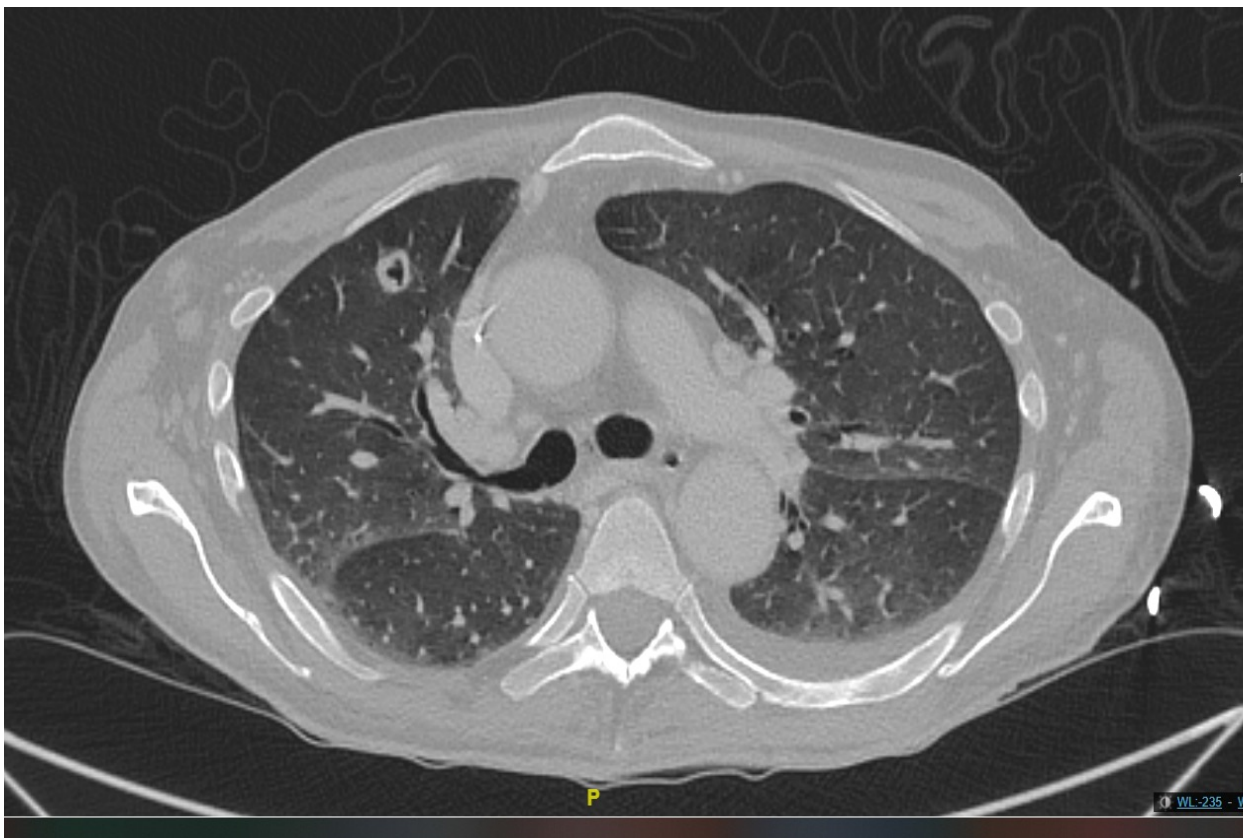
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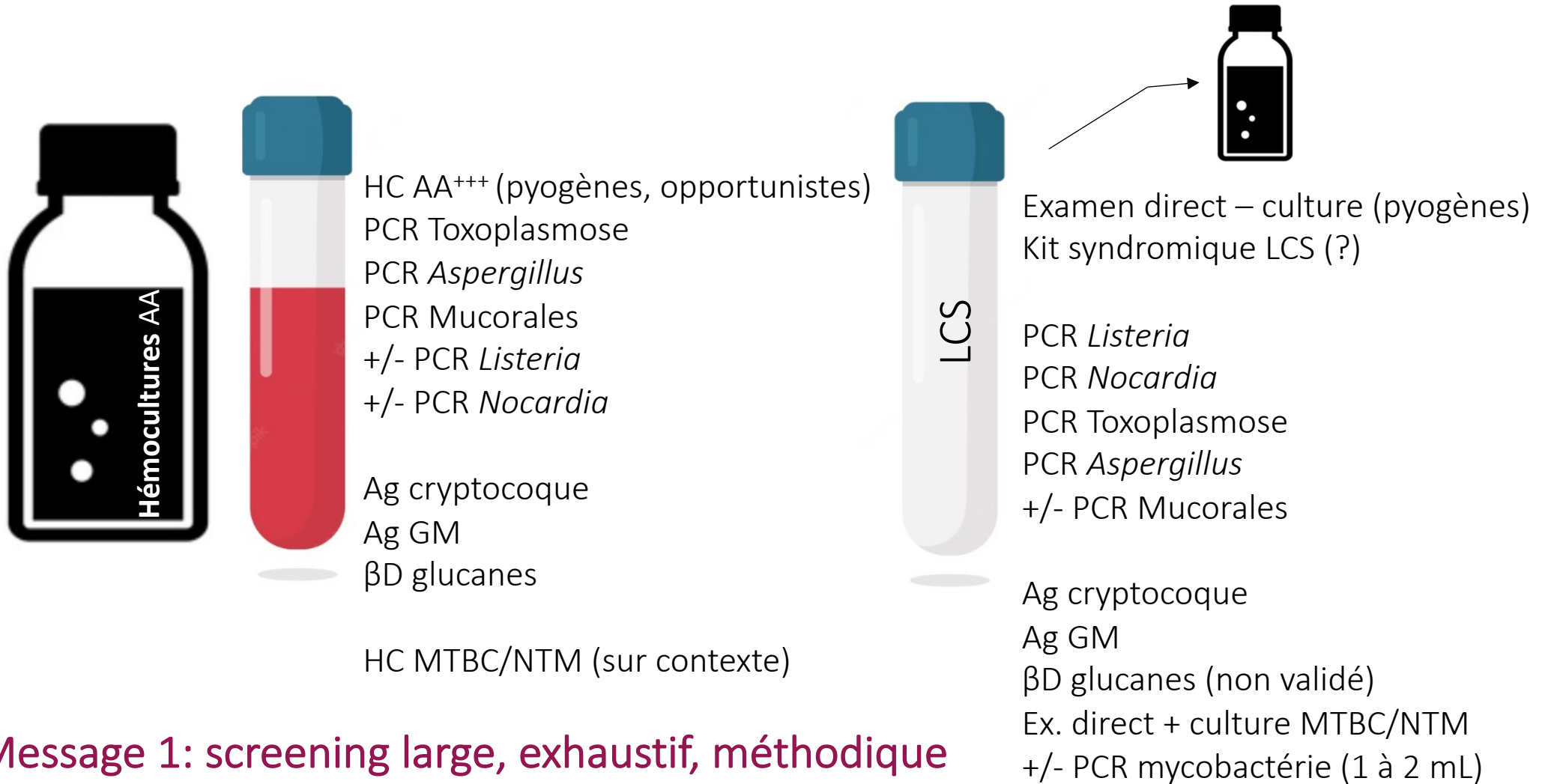


IRMc : multiples lésions focales, pseudo-nodulaires particulièrement visibles en flair : 1) lésion thalamique droite (23 mm); 2) lésion de la commissure antérieure gauche (13 mm); 3) lésion thalamique gauche de (13 mm); 4) lésion frontale antérieure gauche (10 mm)



La(les) infection(s) nodulaire(s) du SNC des immunodéprimés (hors VIH) ?

Contextualiser⁺⁺ – Temporalité⁺⁺



Message 1: screening large, exhaustif, méthodique
En désespoir de cause : biopsie cérébrale
(Ana-path, ex. direct/cultures, PCR)

----- > PL pour récolte LCS

GB 28/mm³,

92% de PNN soit 26/mm³, 2% de lymphocytes, 6% de monocytes/macrophages

GR 12/mm³,

Protéïnorachie 0.67g/L,

Glycorachie 4.1 mmol/L (glycémie capillaire 8.7 mmol/L)

Ag GM positif 1.54

PCR Aspergillus positif

Culture fongique stérile,

Examen direct BK négatif, PCR non amplifiée

Ag GM positif 4.61
 β D glucanes > 523pg/mL

Les mécanismes par lesquels l'IFI filamenteuse cérébrale arrive?



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Commentary

Cerebral aspergillosis in the era of new antifungals: The CEREALS national cohort study Nationwide CEREBral Aspergillosis Lesional study (CEREALS)

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Dissémination hématogène

Patients les plus jeunes

Hémopathies, TOS

Ag GM et PCR *Aspergillus* souvent positifs sang + LCS

Lésions multiples

Pronostic péjoratif

Porte d'entrée rhino-sino-orbitale

Patients plus âgés

Moins d'ID

Ag GM et PCR *Aspergillus* souvent négatifs sang

mais positifs LCS

Lésion monofocale extensive

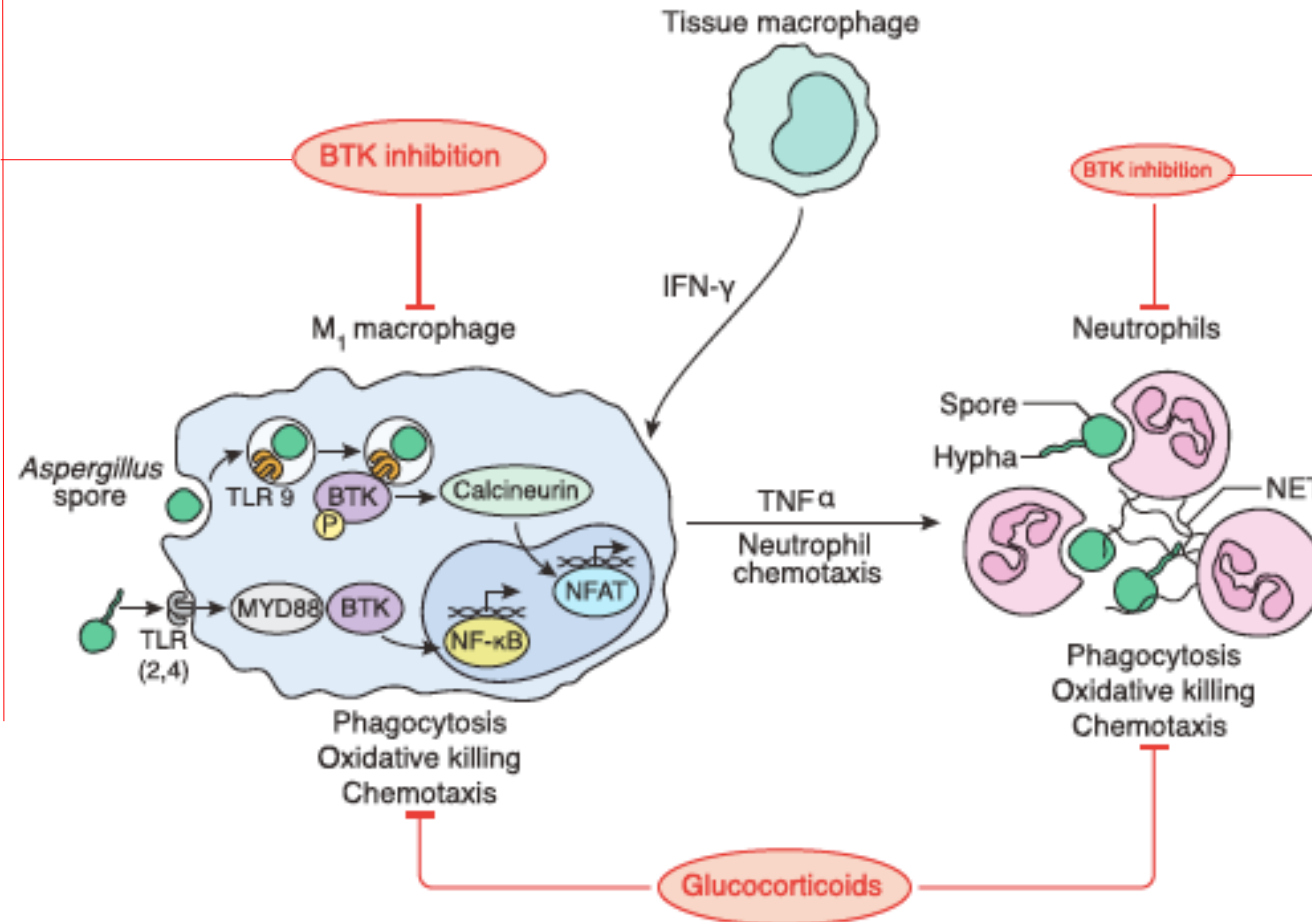
Pronostic relatif

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Fractions de diffusion du VORICONAZOLE

Message 2: *Aspergillus* SNC =
préférer Voriconazole toujours

Message 3: bithérapie sur avis

Ex:

- Vorico + Caspo haute dose
- AmphoB + Vorico (doute mucor ou double infection)

Abcès cérébral : x1-2.3

LCS : x0.22-1

Myocarde : x0,4 – 4,6

Poumons : x0,3-3,2

Foie : x1,1 – 7,4

ELF : x0,2 – 1,1

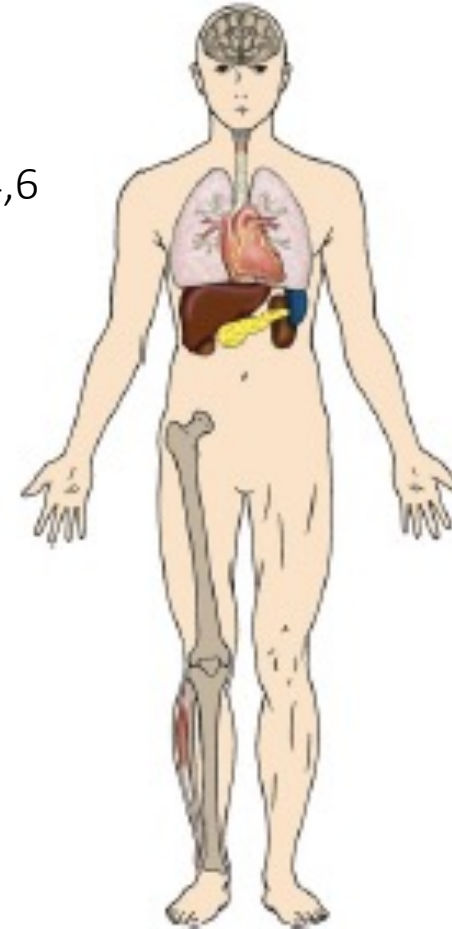
Plèvre : x0,7 – 1

Os : x5

Rate : x0,4 – 3,5

Synoviale : x0,25

Rein : x0,6 – 2,7



TDM, Therapeutic Drug Monitoring VCZ

Dose de charge 6 mg/kg/12h (400/400-70 kgs)

Entretien 4 mg/kg/12H (300/300-70 kgs)

Résiduel

Zone thérapeutique : 1.0 – 5.5 mg/L

4^{ème} jour après initiation

< 1 mg/L = risque échec clinique

≥ 2 mg/L = succès clinique > 90%

Idéalement 2-4 mg/L

≥ 5 mg/L = effets secondaires

(signes d'imprégnation, toxicité)

Paramètres PK/PD Amphotéricine B liposomale (AmB-L)

	Dose (mg/kg/j)	BD (%)	C _{max} (µg/mL)	AUC (mgxh/L)	Liaison protéines (%)	LCR (%)	Vitré (%)	Urine (%)	t _{1/2} (h)	Profil PD	Elimination
AmB Lip	3 à 10	< 5	83	131±126	95-99	< 5	0-38	< 5	6-23	[C]-dpdt	Bile 20% U 20%
	Liposomes < 0.08µm	IV exclusif			NON dialysable						C _{max} /CMI > 40 AUC/CMI > 100

Fongicide in vitro sur levures et filaments

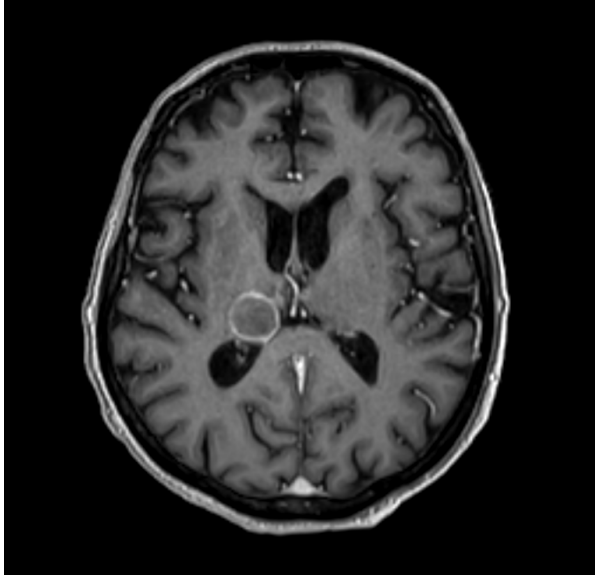
CMI:

- Sb < 2 µg/mL (0,1 – 1)
- R ≥ 2

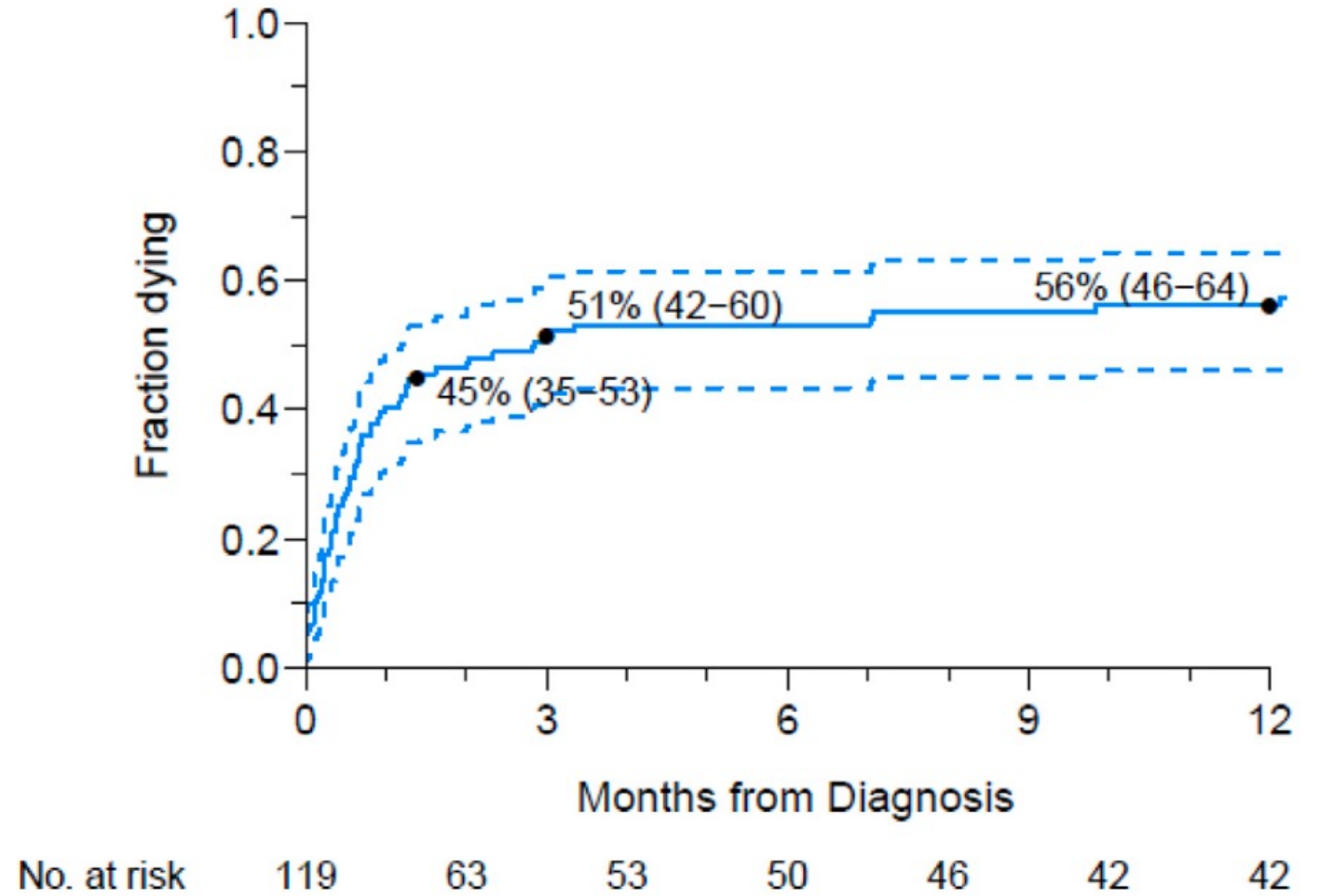
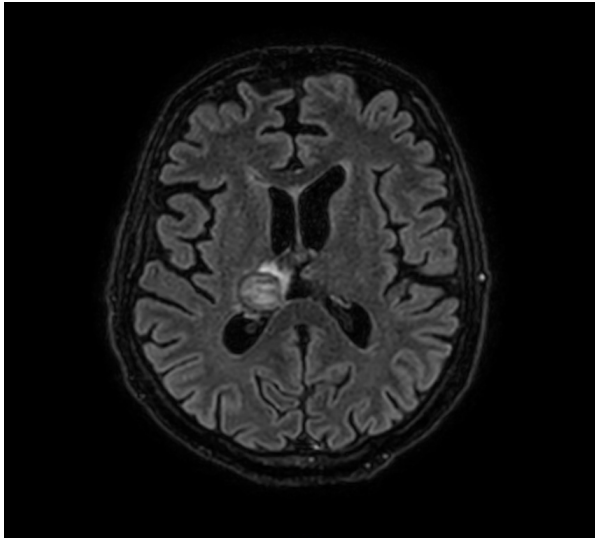
Dosages taux sériques sans intérêt

M+6

T1 gado



T2 FLAIR



Merci tous...