



## Module Infections des immunodéprimés

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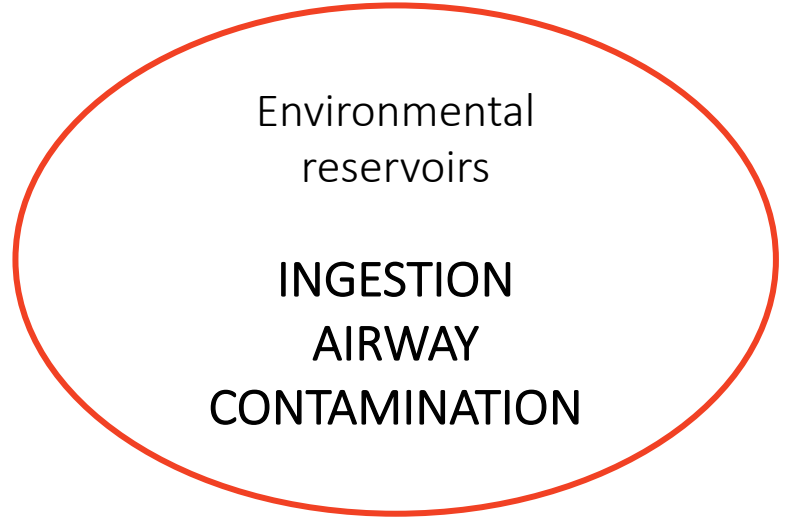
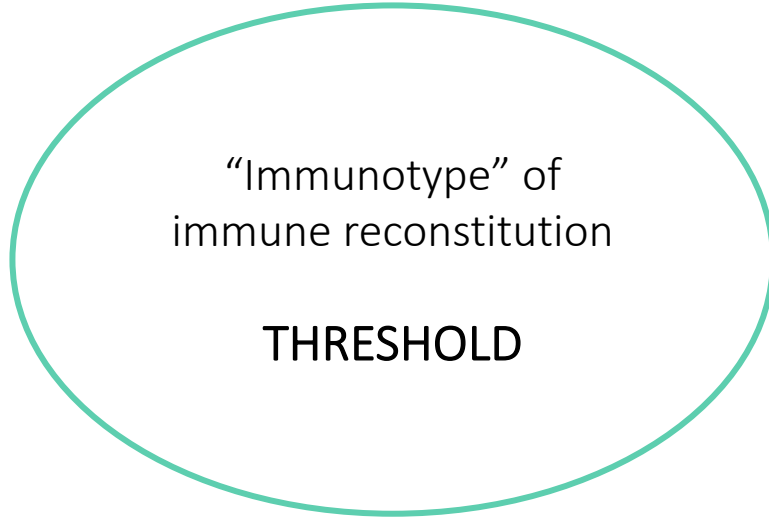
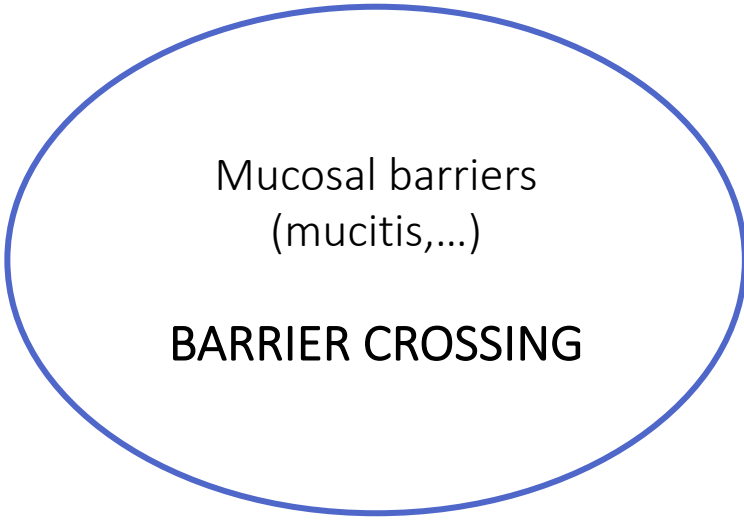
Infections à virus saisonniers pneumotropes chez les immunodéprimés : focus VRS, grippe et SARS COV2

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Microbiota dysbiosis



Colonization



Blood stream translocation  
**Virulence/Résistance**

Quiescence/latency



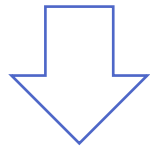
**Reactivation**

Acquired infections



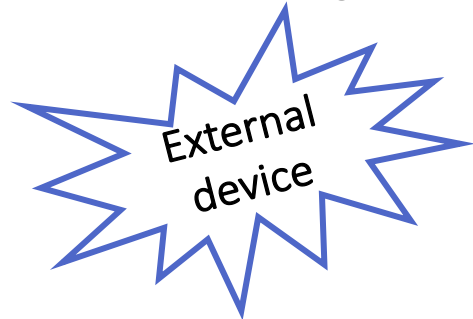
**Invasive/Opportunistic**

## Virulence/Resistance



### Bacteria

Enterobacteria  
Strepto/enterococcus  
*Staph aureus*/coag nég  
Non-fermenting GNB



### Yeasts

*Candida* spp.

## Reactivation



### Virus

HSV1/2  
VZV  
EBV  
CMV  
HHV-6/7/8  
**Adenovirus**  
BK virus  
Parvovirus B19

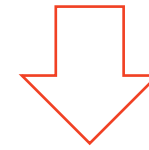
### Parasites

*Toxoplasma*

### Bacteria

*Mycobacterium* TB complex  
NTM

## Invasive/Opportunistic



### Bacteria

*Streptococcus pneumoniae*  
*Legionella* spp.  
*Nocardia* spp.

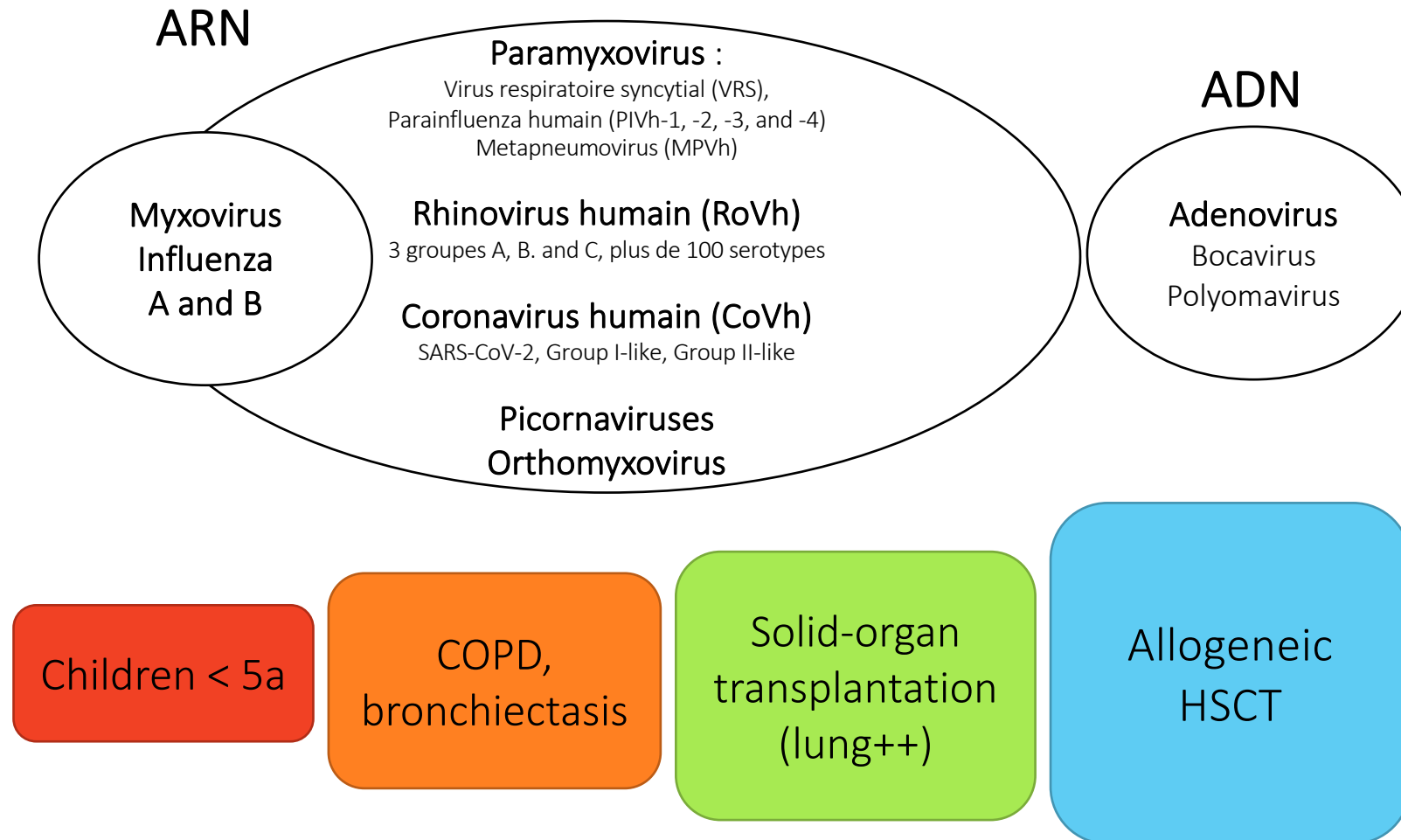
### Fungi

*Pneumocystis jirovecii*  
*Aspergillus* spp.  
Mucorales  
*Fusarium* spp.  
*Scedosporium* spp.

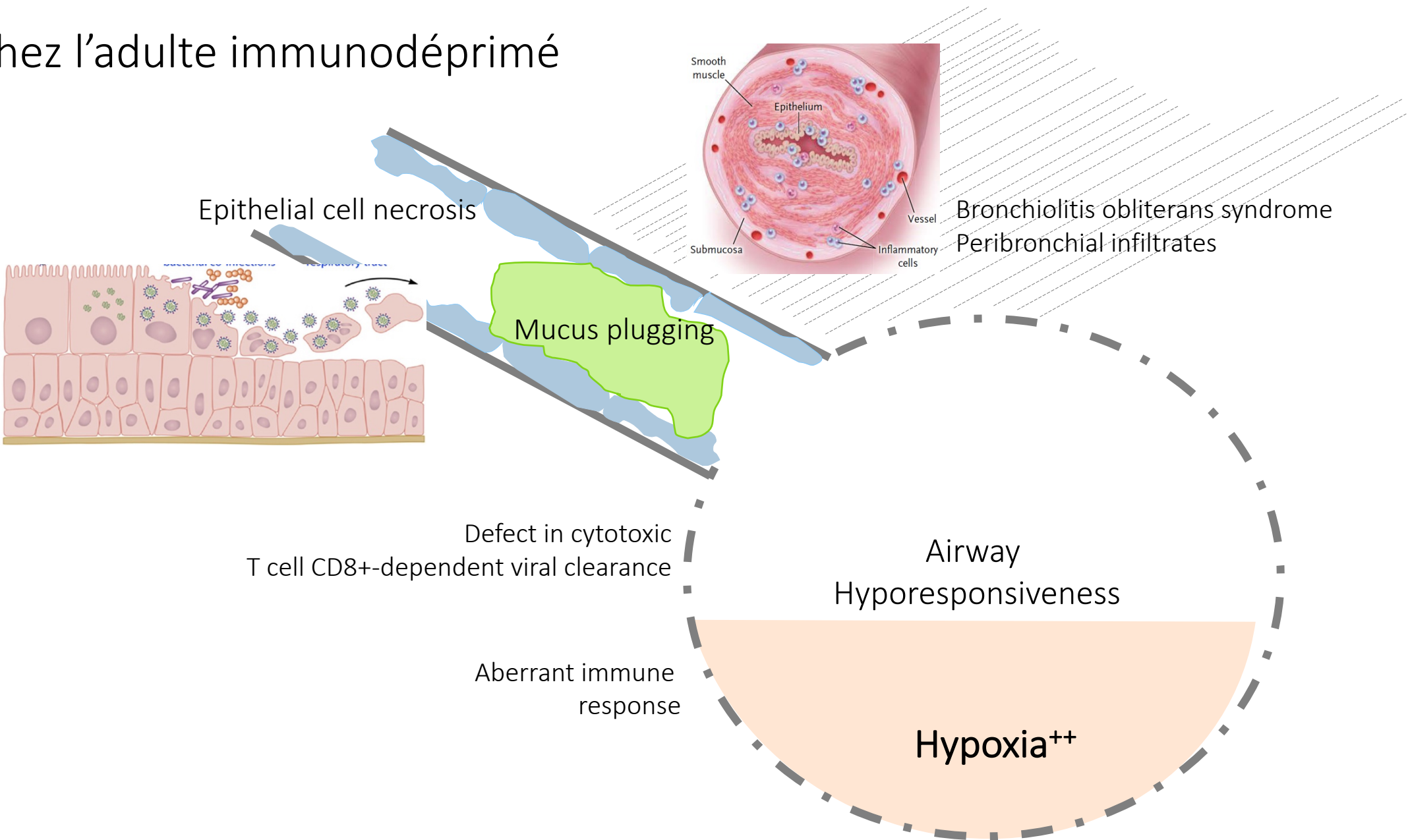
### Virus

**Influenza/VRS/Parainfluenza**  
**Metapneumovirus**

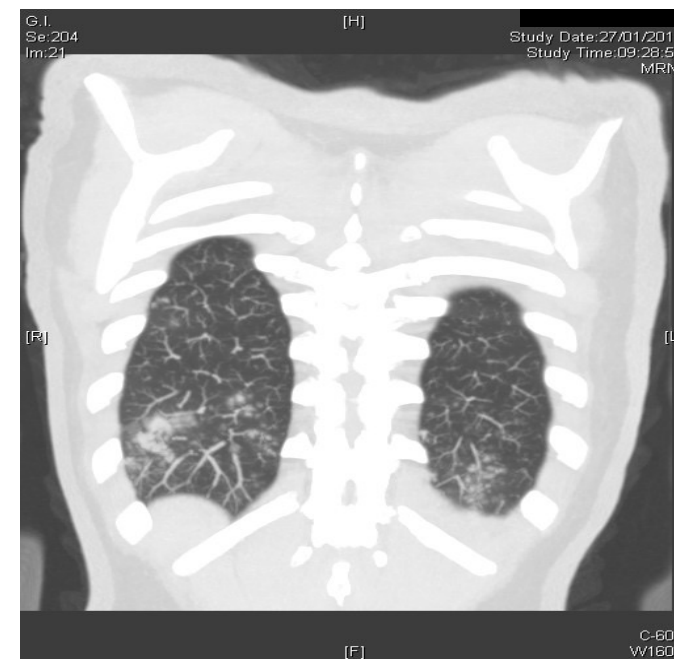
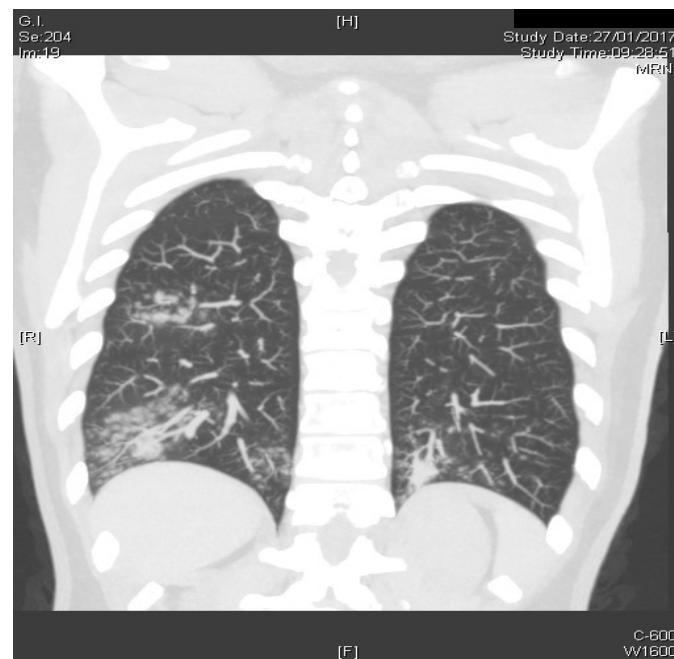
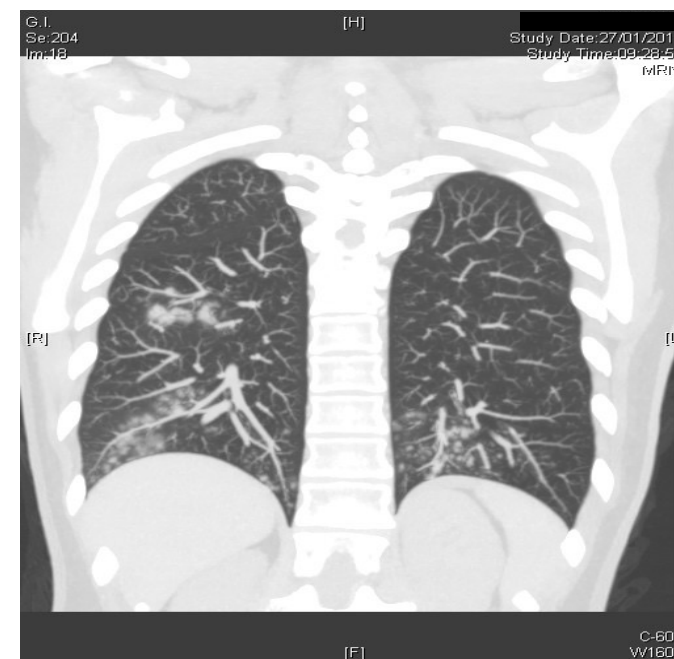
# Community-acquired respiratory infections (CARV)



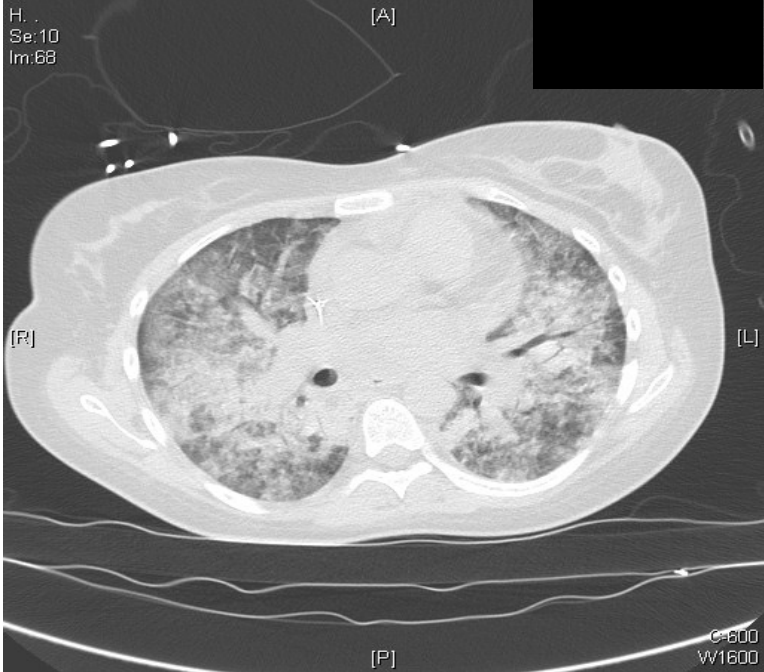
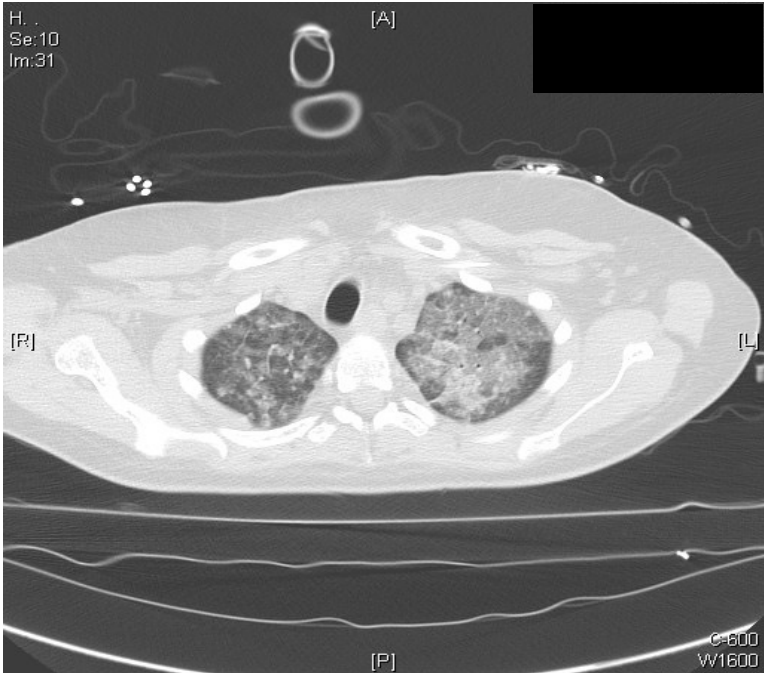
# VRS chez l'adulte immunodéprimé



Pas grave



Grave



Diagnosis work up

Allo-HSCT  
ENT symptoms/cough/fever

Nasal swab



CT scan

(no injection)

Multiplex kit pneumotropic viruses

Influenza, RSV, CoV, others...

[Cycle threshold (?)]

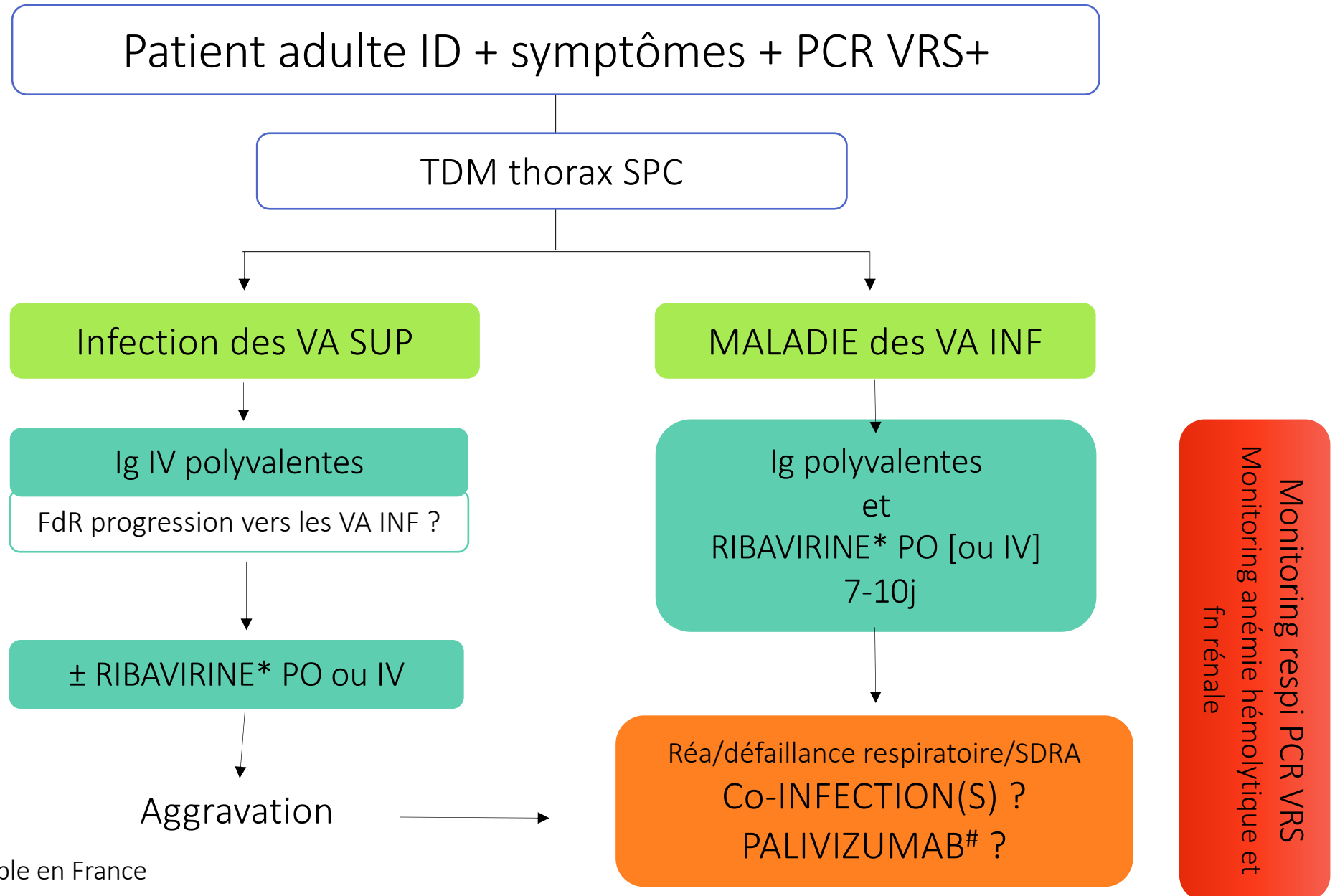
Who to treat

Upper respiratory tract infection (RTI) at high-risk  
of progression to lower RTI (HSCT, lymphopenia)  
Treat all the lower RTI





Message 3  
Algorithme  
thérapeutique



\* forme aérosol non disponible en France

# ATU nominative ANSM

Ribavirine (RBV): toujours jeune et pétillante  
...mais quasi plus en stock



Arrêt de commercialisation des spécialités de Ribavirine Biogaran 200mg cp et Ribavirine Biogaran 400 mg cp effectif depuis le 30/09/2021.

Mise à disposition à titre exceptionnel et transitoire par Intsel Chimos auprès des pharmacies hospitalières d'unités de la spécialité Ribarivin 200 mg film-coated tablets, initialement destinées au marché anglais

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Biodisponibilité orale **45-65%** (après effet 1<sup>er</sup> passage hptq)

Ingestion **repas: graisse** optimisation biodisponibilité 1.46

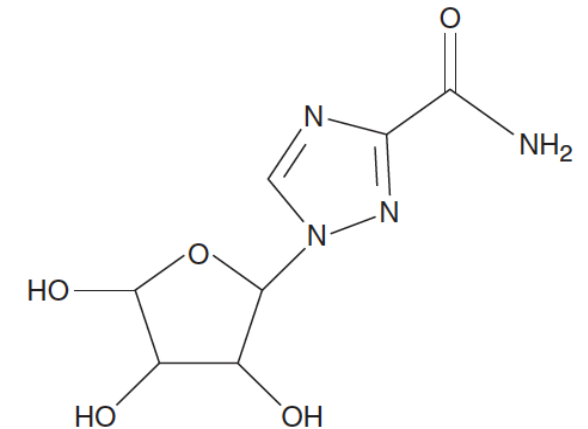
Diffusion tissulaire (Vd) **lente mais importante**, SNC inclus

½ vie LONGUE = **150h** (1 dose) jusqu'à **300h** (doses cumulées)

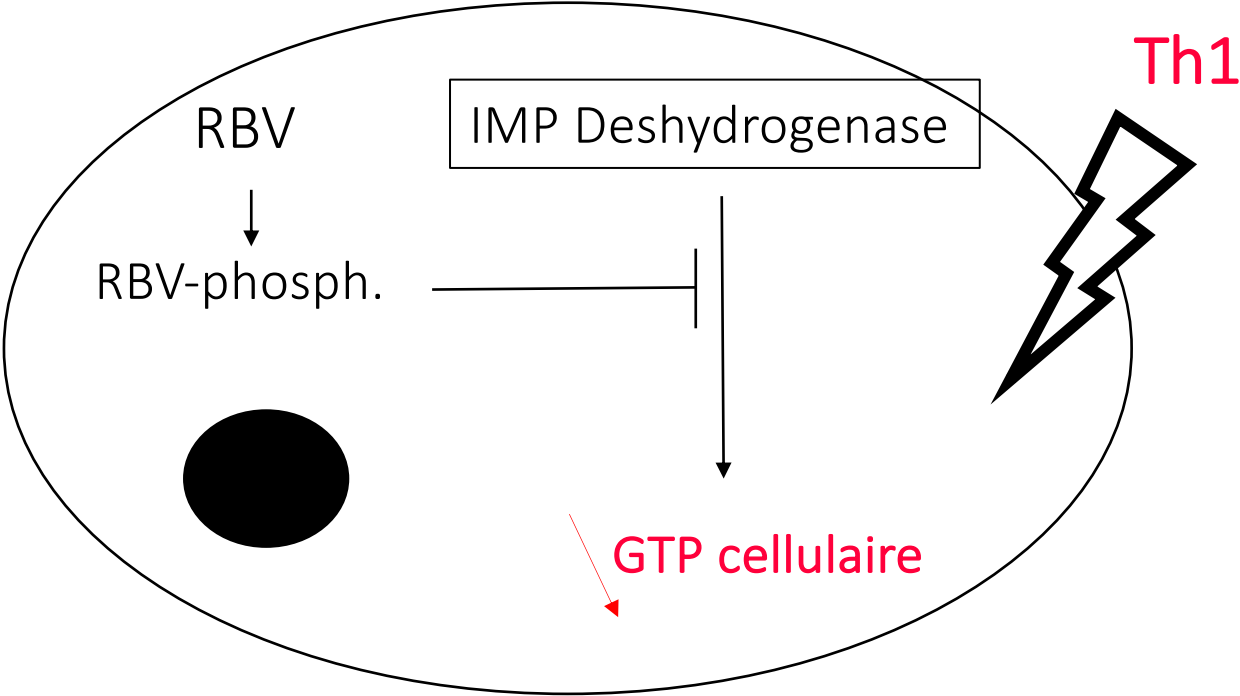
Pas de métabolisation hptq = pas d'adaptation de dose hépatopathie chnq

Clairance dpdte du :

- **poids** (adapter dose/poids)
- **fn rénale**



RBV: analogue guanosine



# Maniement de la RBV orale ou IV: reco ECIL-4 encore d'actualité

Oral or intravenous ribavirin maximal dosing 10 mg/kg body weight every 8 h for adults

30 mg/kg/jour max

Day 1: Start with 600 mg loading dose, then 200 mg every 8 h

Day 2: 400 mg every 8 h

Day 3: Increase the dose to a maximum of 10 mg/kg body weight every 8 h

Doses progressivement croissantes sur 3j



In case of adverse events:

Decrease dose or discontinue ribavirin

Creatinine clearance:

Oral or intravenous administration

30–50 mL/min

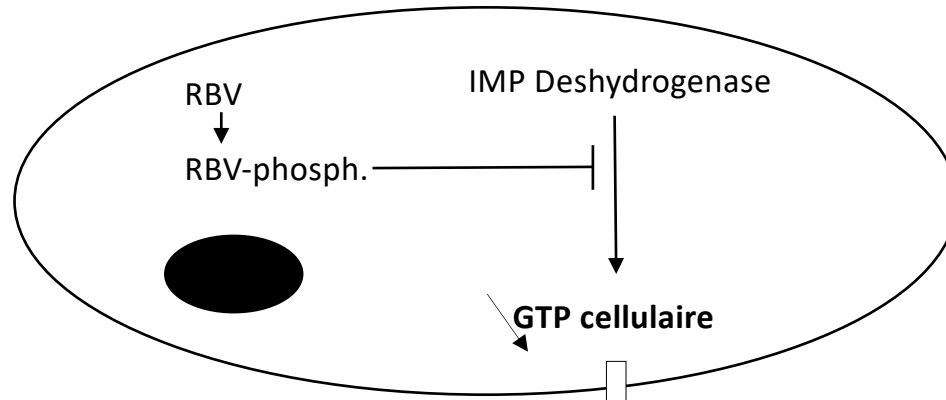
Maximal 200 mg every 8 h

10–30 mL/min

No recommendation can be given<sup>b</sup>

Adaptation fn rénale

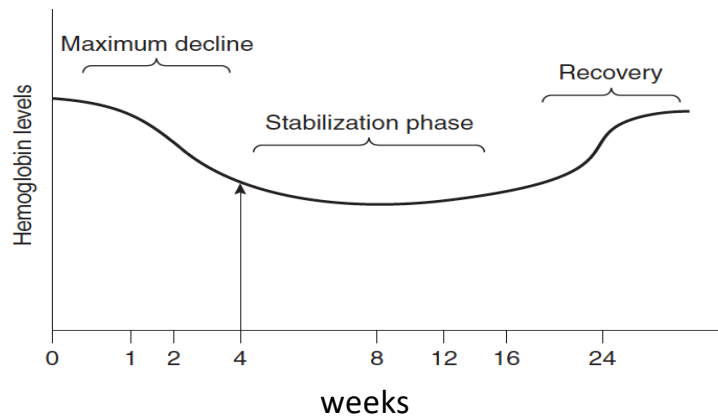
<sup>b</sup> Some experts use 200 mg once daily under close clinical and laboratory monitoring.



**Anémie hémolytique dose-dépendante et réversible**



Déplétion GTP et ATP  
Acidose lactique



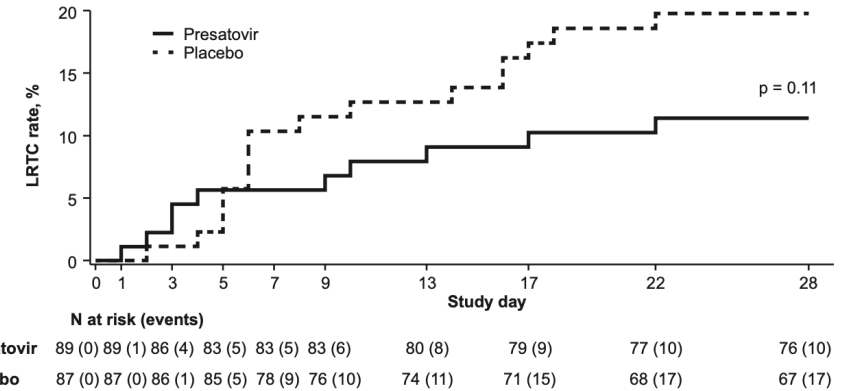
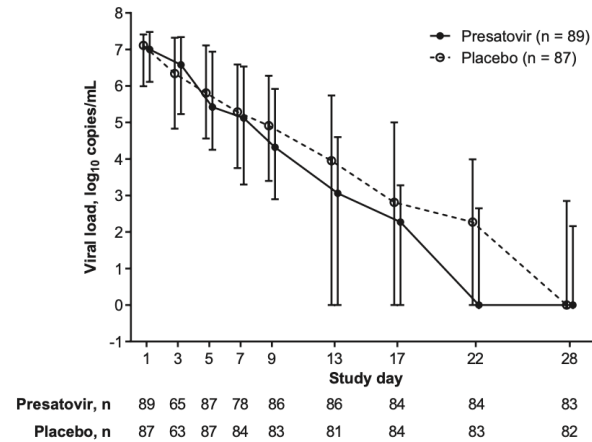
Difficulté pop<sup>o</sup> avec hémopathies  
 Considérée sévère si perte Hb > 2g/dL  
 RBV PO 14% (54/375 patients)  
 RBV IV 36% (405/1112 patients)  
 Transfusion

# Pipeline thérapeutique: RSV fusion inhibitor presatovir

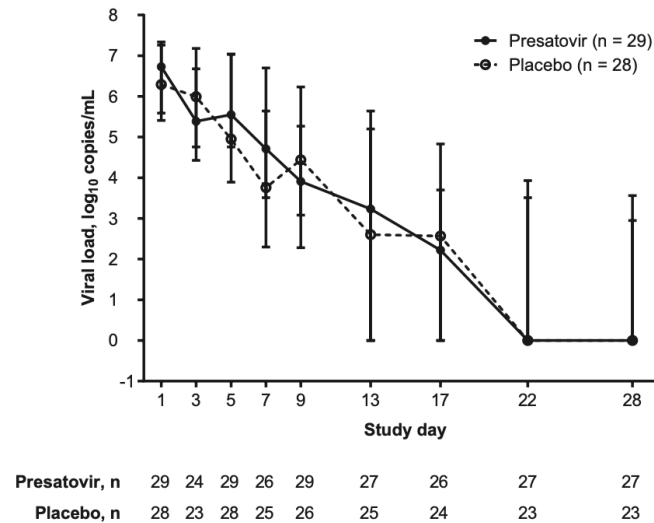
2b, RCT, placebo, double-blind, multi-center,

Time-weighted average change in nasal RSV viral load measured by RT-qPCR (log<sub>10</sub> copies/mL)

HSCT URTI, n=185



HSCT LRTI, n=59



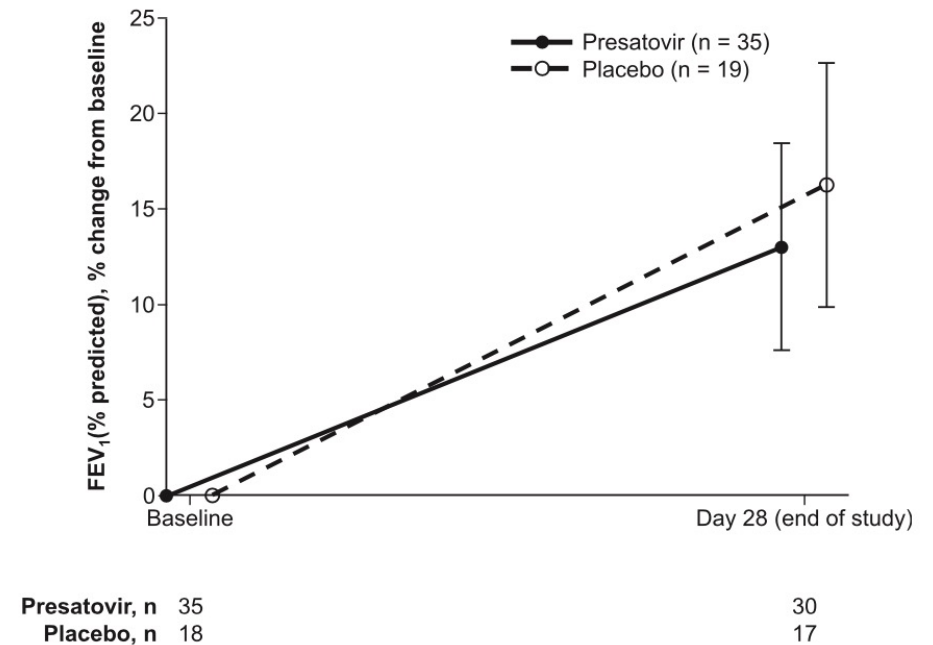
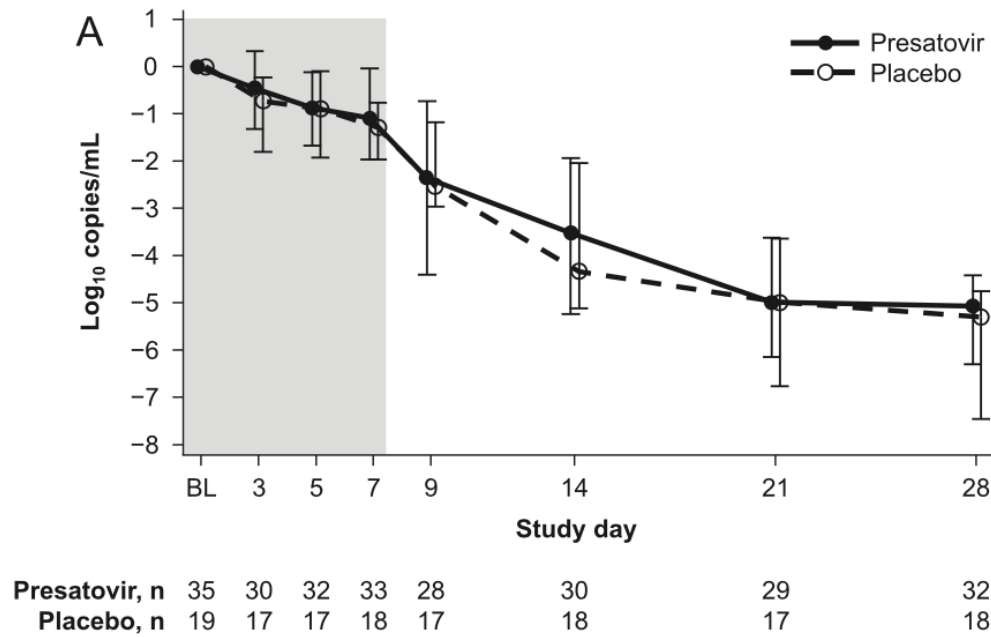
	Presatovir (n = 29)	Placebo (n = 28)
Time-weighted average change in nasal RSV RNA (log <sub>10</sub> copies/mL) from baseline to day 9		
Mean (SD)	-1.12 (1.23)	-1.09 (1.03)
Adjusted mean <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	-1.00 (-1.43, -.56)	-0.97 (-1.41, -.53)
P value <sup>a</sup>	.94	
Number of supplemental oxygen-free days through day 28		
Median (min, max)	26 (0, 33)	28 (0, 30)
P value <sup>b</sup>	.84	
Patients who developed respiratory failure requiring mechanical ventilation through day 28		
n (%)	3 (10.3)	3 (10.7)
P value <sup>c</sup>	1.00	
All-cause mortality through day 28		
n (%)	0	2 (7.1)
P value <sup>c</sup>	.24	

# Pipeline thérapeutique: RSV fusion inhibitor **presatovir**

2b, RCT, placebo, double-blind, multi-center

Time-weighted average change in nasal RSV viral load measured by RT-qPCR (log<sub>10</sub> copies/mL)

Lung transplantation, n=61



Gootlieb J et al., *The Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation* 2023

Au total : prophylactique/préemptif (?)



# Nirsevimab : long-action mAb to the RSV fusion protein

The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Nirsevimab for Prevention of RSV in Healthy Late-Preterm and Term Infants

Laura L. Hammitt, M.D., Ron Dagan, M.D., Yuan Yuan, Ph.D., Manuel Baca Cots, M.D., Miroslava Bosheva, M.D., Shabir A. Madhi, Ph.D., William J. Muller, Ph.D., Heather J. Zar, Ph.D., Dennis Brooks, M.D., Amy Grenham, M.Sc., Ulrika Wählby Hamrén, Ph.D., Vaishali S. Mankad, M.D., Pin Ren, Ph.D., Therese Takas, B.Sc., Michael E. Abram, Ph.D., Amanda Leach, M.R.C.P.C.H., M. Pamela Griffin, M.D., and Tonya Villafana, Ph.D., for the MELODY Study Group\*

*N Engl J Med* 2022; **386**: 837–46

Phase 3, RCT, vs. placebo 2:1, double-blind, multi-center  
Primary end-point = medically attended RSV-associated lower respiratory tract infection

End Point and Analysis	Nirsevimab (N=994)	Placebo (N=496)	Efficacy (95% CI)†	P Value
	no. (%)			
Medically attended RSV-associated lower respiratory tract infection			74.5 (49.6 to 87.1)	<0.001
Poisson regression with robust variance				
Observed events	12 (1.2)	25 (5.0)		
Participants with imputation of data‡	15 (1.5)	6 (1.2)		
Hospitalization for RSV-associated lower respiratory tract infection			62.1 (-8.6 to 86.8)	0.07
Poisson regression with robust variance				
Observed events	6 (0.6)	8 (1.6)		
Participants with imputation of data‡	15 (1.5)	6 (1.2)		

---- > Phase 3 RCT vs. placebo, multicentrique, prophylaxie chez l'immunodéprimé, Septembre 2023

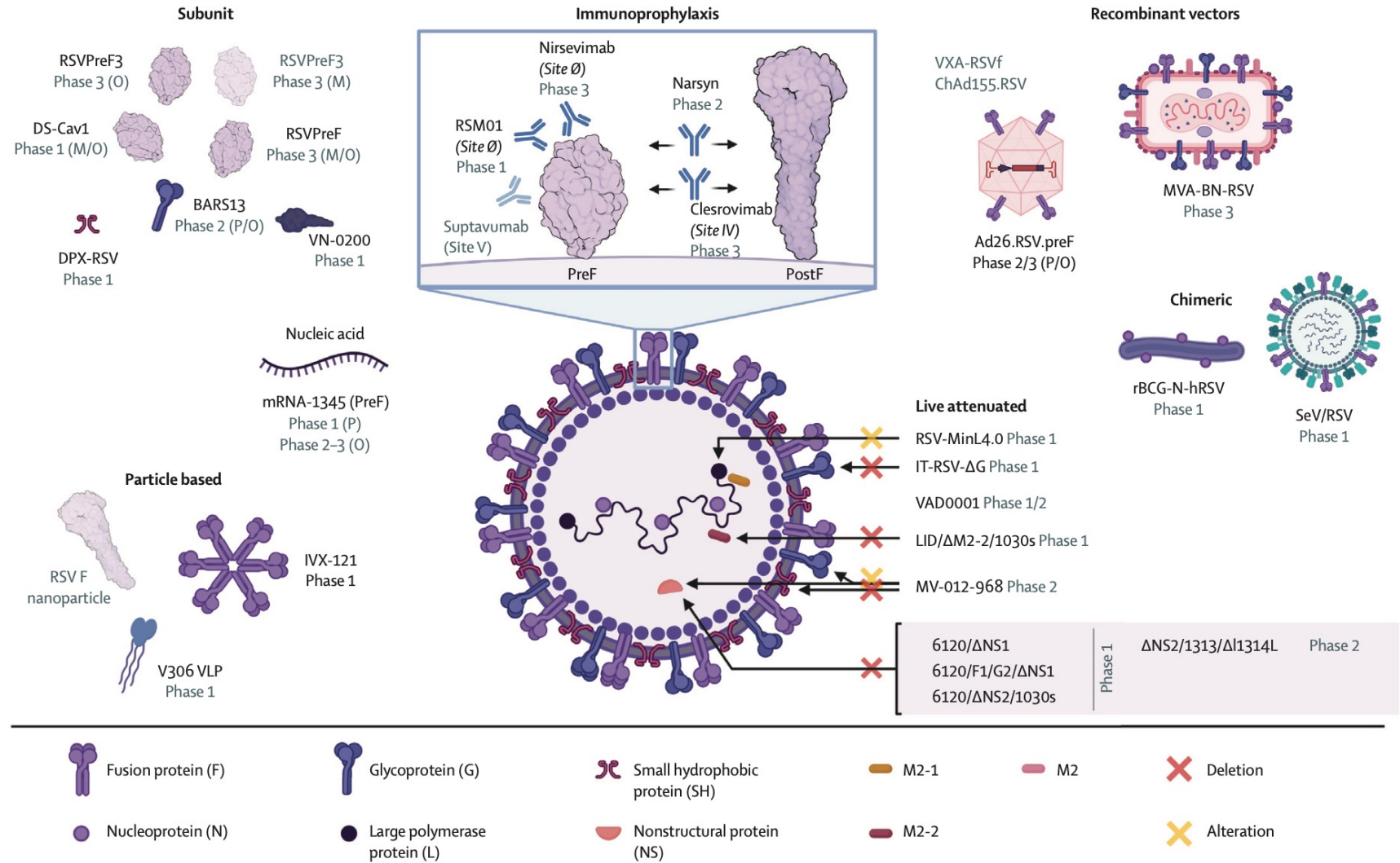
# RSV prevention within reach: the vaccine and monoclonal antibody landscape

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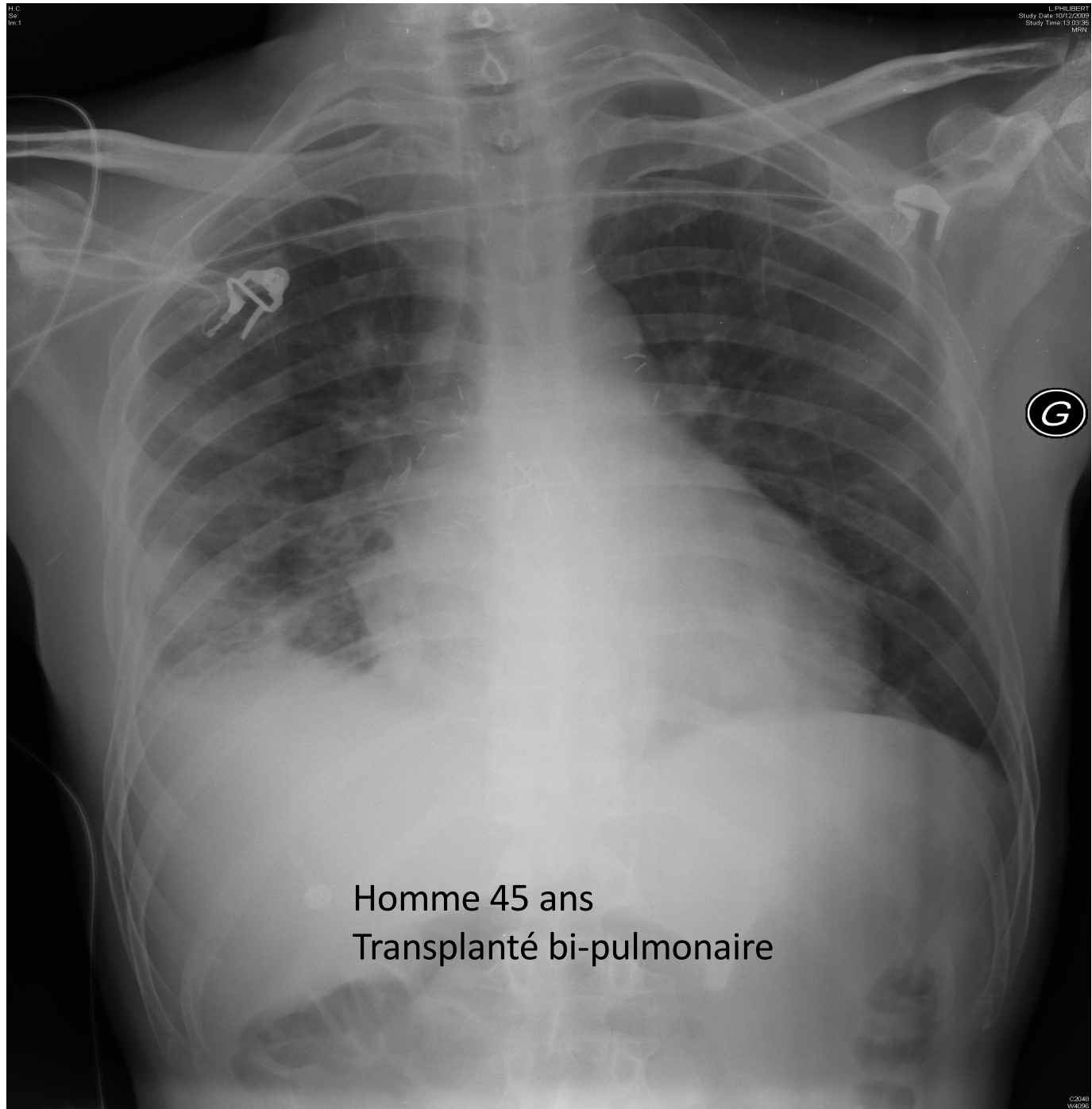
## Respiratory Syncytial Virus Prefusion F Protein Vaccine in Older Adults

A. Papi, M.G. Ison, J.M. Langley, D.-G. Lee, I. Leroux-Roels, F. Martinon-Torres, T.F. Schwarz, R.N. van Zyl-Smit, L. Campora, N. Dezutter, N. de Schrevel, L. Fissette, M.-P. David, M. Van der Wielen, L. Kostanyan, and V. Hulstrøm, for the AReSVi-006 Study Group\*

*N Engl J Med* 2023;388:595-608.  
DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2209604



Et la grippe...?



● Homme 45 ans  
Transplanté bi-pulmonaire

# Inhibiteurs de la neuraminidase (INA)

- OSELTAMIVIR oral et ZANAMIVIR IV
- A commencer le plus vite possible

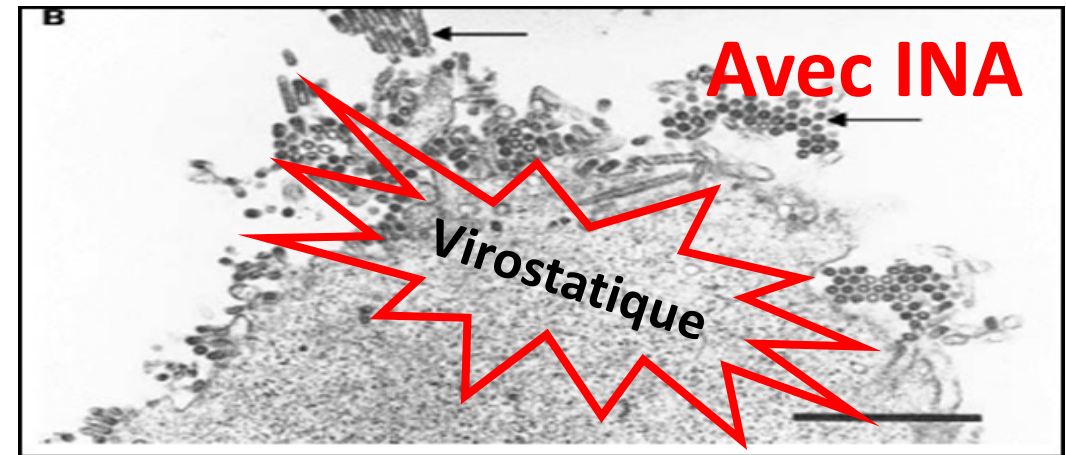
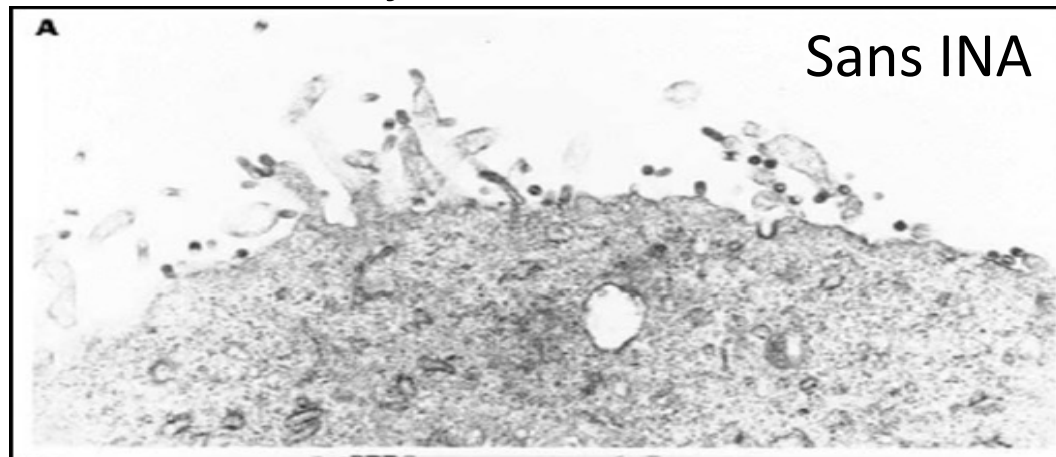
**Oseltamivir 75mgx2/jour, jusqu'à 150mgx2/jour**

10 jours au moins

Adaptation fn rénale

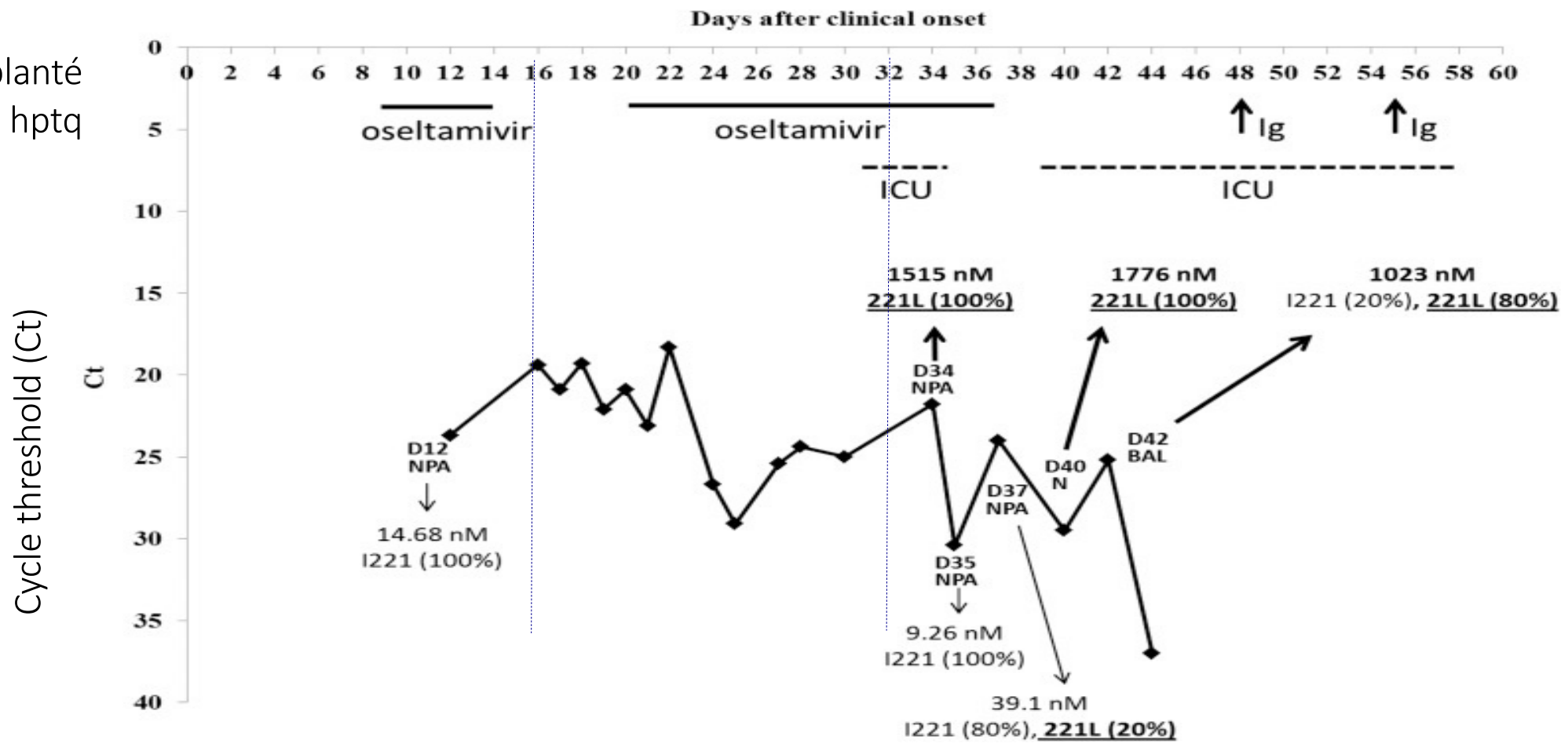
Monitoring virocult/PCR de l'excrétion virale x1/sem : Ct ?

*Culture de virus Influenza MDCK*





Tranplanté  
hptq



Escuret V et al., JID 2014

Plus la charge virale est élevée dans le temps, plus le risque de sélection de résistance à l'oseltamivir augmente

## ZANAMIVIR, disponible en ATU de 5j renouvelable (ANSM et GSK)

Non remboursé

- Infection **sévère** à Influenza
- Virus Influenza résistant à l'oseltamivir documenté
  - Souvent virus A(H1N1) avec mutation H275Y dans N1
  - sous Zanamivir IV développement possible de mutation I223R qui confère une résistance accrue à l'oseltamivir et une résistance au zanamivir

*Nguyen et al., CID 2010*

*Van der Vries et al., Plos Pathog 2011*

*Le Goff et al., Plos One 2012*

- **600 mgx2/j** à adapter à la fonction rénale, à l'âge, poids (si < 50kg)
- **10 jours** (5 jours + refaire une demande pour 5j)
- **Cytolyse hépatique** chez 13% des patients dans étude phase 2

*Étude phase 2 : Marty et al., JID 2014*

# Autres pour le traitement de la grippe

## **Peramivir**

AMM aux Etats-Unis, au Japon et en Corée du Sud

Enregistrement EMA

ANSM ?

## **Baloxavir marboxil :**

AMM au USA

Enregistrement EMA

ANSM ?

## **Laninamivir et Favipiravir**

AMM au Japon



Faut-il **augmenter la dose vaccinale antigrippale** chez certaines sous-populations à haut risque de grippe grave ?

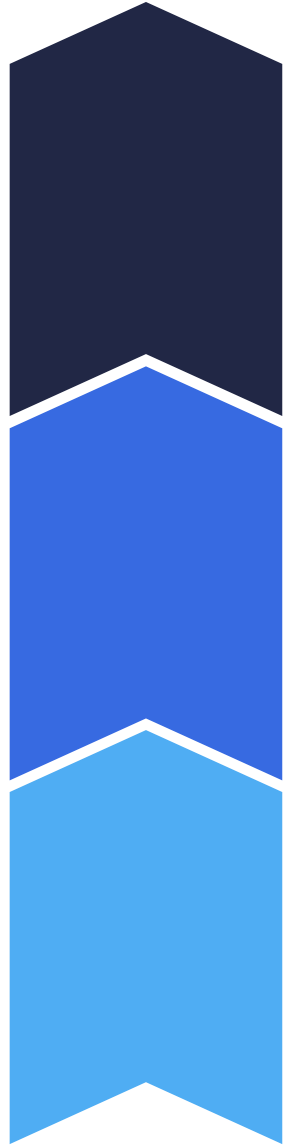


# Plutôt oui, mais...peu d'evidence-based

Inactivated vaccine

Standard dose **15 µg** HA/strain vs. high-dose (HD) **60 µg** HA/strain

Target population	Design	Safety	Immunogenicity	Efficacy	References
Solid-organ transplantation	Flu season 2016-2017 Double-blind Randomized 77 SD vs. 84 HD	No difference in SAE	Significantly increased Higher seroconversion Higher GMT fold increase	<b>No data</b>	High-Dose Flu vaccine in SOT Natori Y et al. Clin Infect Dis 2018; 66: 1699
Influenza (trivalent)	Lai (2019) [44]	888 adults, 132 children (8)	Transplant or chemo-therapy recipients	High-dose vaccine (60 mcg) increased seroconversion over standard dose (15 mcg) by 13% for A/H1N1 strains, and was well-tolerated	High vs. standard dose
Influenza (trivalent)	Leibovici (2021) [45]	41,313 adults (3)	Older adults ≥65 years and IC	24% decreased risk of laboratory-confirmed influenza for high-dose (60 mcg) vs. low-dose (15 mcg) vaccine	High dose (4×) trivalent vaccine
Influenza	Zhang (2018) [51]	2015 adults (13)	HIV	Adjuvanted 7.5 mcg booster and 60 mcg single vaccine strategies provided 2–3 times better seroconversion and seroprotection outcomes, than single 15 mcg vaccine	High dose (4×) vaccine; adjuvanted vaccine

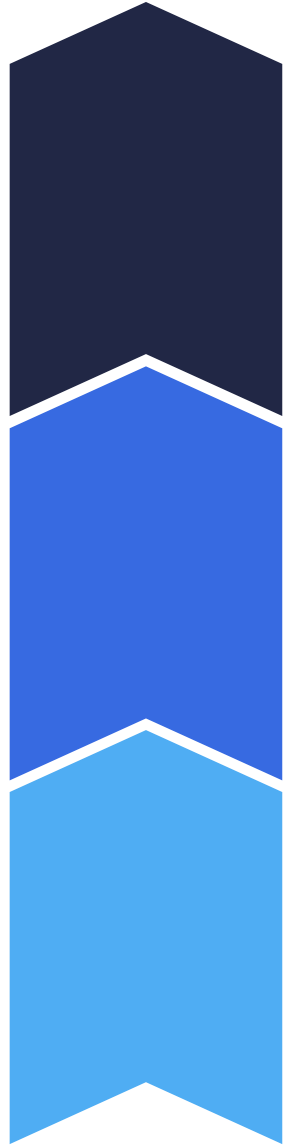


Faut-il **augmenter la dose curative d'oseltamivir** dans certaines sous-populations présentant une grippe grave ?

Faut-il augmenter la dose vaccinale antigrippale chez certaines sous-populations à haut risque de grippe grave ?

# Plutôt non, mais...n'empêche pas le discussion au cas/cas

	Main result	References
CDC	2009 H1N1, Severe influenza in critically ill, 300 mg/d	Prevention Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Morb Mortal Wkly Rep 2011 60:1–25
Hospitalized patients Elderly > 65 y	1. Primary end-point: viral clearance day+5 ---- > <b>No benefit</b> on primary end-point except for Influenza B + no overall difference in clinical outcome (O2, H°, ICU)	1. Lee N, et al. A prospective intervention study on higher-dose oseltamivir treatment in adults hospitalized with Influenza A and B infections. Clin Infect Dis 2013; 57:1511–1519 2. South East Asia Infectious Disease Clinical Research Network. Effect of double dose oseltamivir on clinical and virological outcomes in children and adults admitted to hospital with severe influenza: double blind randomised controlled trial. BMJ 2013;346:f3039
Critically ill patients	Primary end-point: difference in ICU-free days ---- > <b>No benefit</b>	Welch SC et al. High-dose vs. standard dose oseltamivir for treatment of severe influenza in adult ICU patients. Int Care Med 2015; 41:1365–1366
PK/PD	Average plasma [oseltamivir] with a renally equivalent dosing regimen of 75 mg twice daily have been reported to be <b>2000- to 4000-fold higher</b> than the 50 % MIC for H1N1 isolates	Ariano RE et al. Enteric absorption and pharmacokinetics of oseltamivir in critically ill patients with pandemic (H1N1) influenza. CMAJ 2010;182:357–363



Y-a-t-il une place pour une **multithérapie antivirale** dans certaines sous-populations à haut risque présentant une grippe grave ?

Faut-il augmenter la dose curative d'oseltamivir dans certaines sous-populations présentant une grippe grave ?

Faut-il augmenter la dose vaccinale antigrippale chez certaines sous-populations à haut risque de grippe grave ?

Plutôt non, mais...

**A Randomized Double-Blind Phase 2 Study of Combination Antivirals for the Treatment of Influenza**

Beigel JH et al. Lancet Infect Dis 2017; 17(12): 1255-1265

AMT (100 mg), OSL (50 mg) and RBV (200 mg) x2/day for 5 days  
Significant decrease of viral shedding at day+3  
No clinical improvement of symptoms

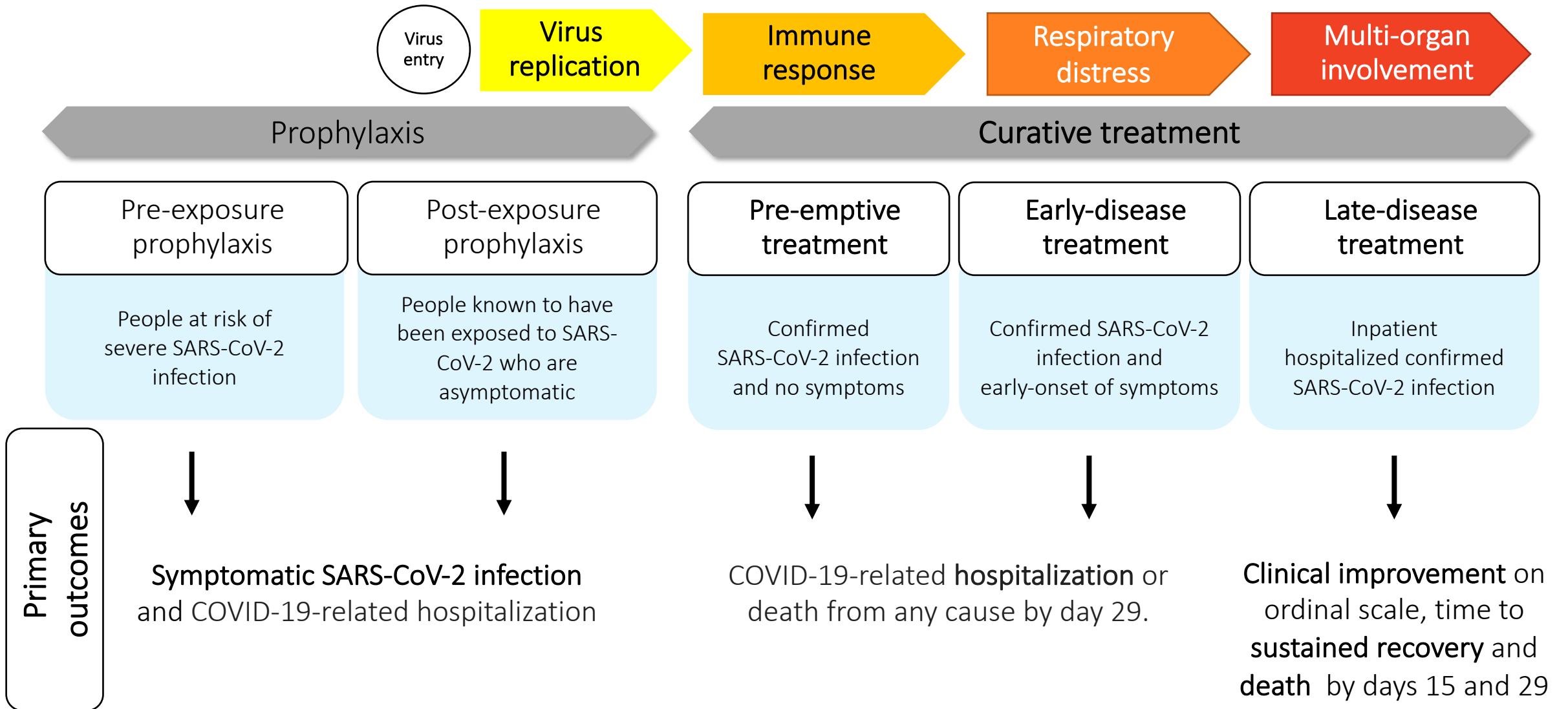
**Combination therapy with amantadine, oseltamivir and ribavirin for influenza A infection: safety and pharmacokinetics**

Seo S et al. Antivir Ther. 2013 ; 18(3): 377–386

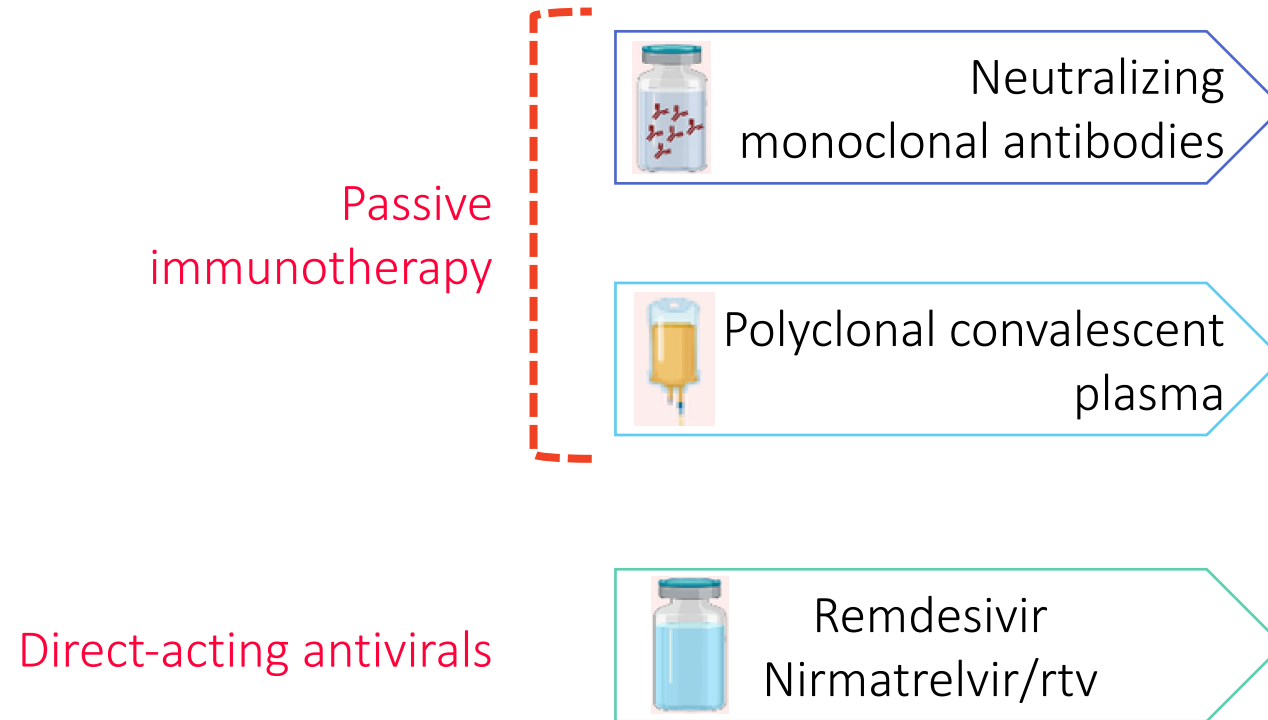
HV, AMT (75 mg), OSL (50 mg) and RBV (200 mg) x3/day for 10 days = no PK interaction  
6 immunocompromized patients, 1 SAE

Dans la période d'overlap VRS/Influenza, une bithérapie OSL/RBV de couverture peut être envisagée chez l'immunodéprimé avec atteinte sévère dans l'attente de la documentation

# SARS-CoV-2, en bref



# Antiviral treatments approved or under conditional authorization or « accessible » through emergency use authorization



## Our daily life with COVID-19...

Choosing antiviral treatments...

...for at risk or at very high-risk patients for progression to severe Covid-19...

... basing our decision on the results of randomized clinical trials :

--- > which included very few of these subsets of patients,

--- > which were performed when another variant was prominently circulating,

--- > which did not include vaccinated patients for most of them...

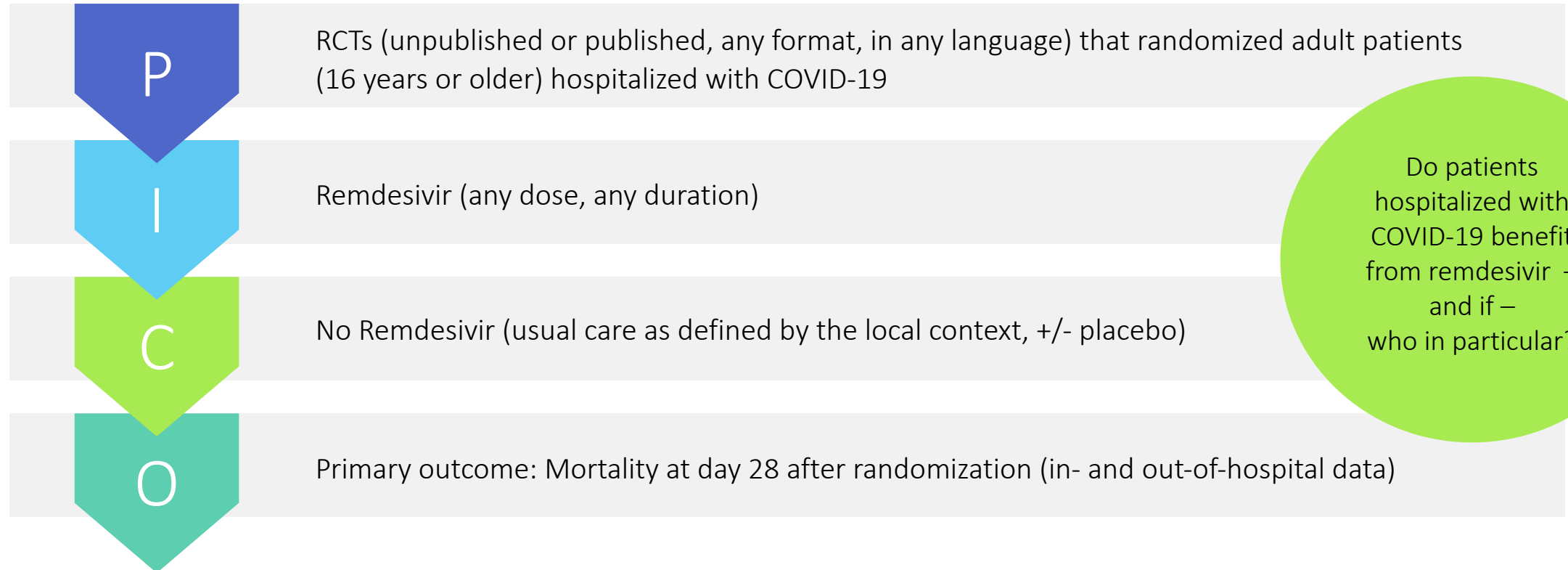
... and dealing with drug shortage, managing drug-to-drug adverse events, organizing outpatient circuits, etc...

**Striking the balance between evidence-based and experience-based...**



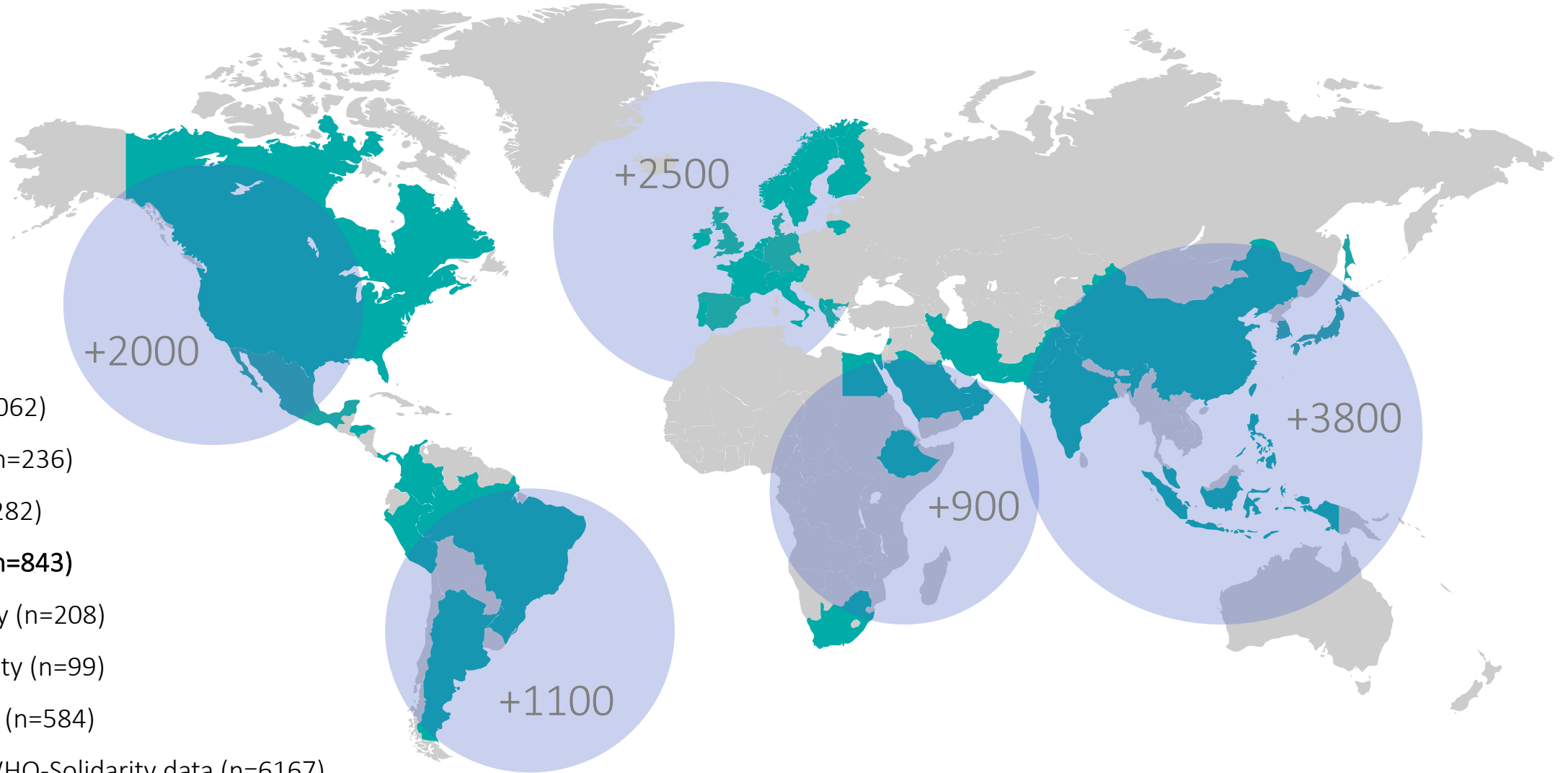
# Remdesivir among hospitalized COVID-19 patients

IPDMA = Individual Patient Data Meta-Analysis



n=10480

=> 99% of all eligible IPD globally, i.e., 99% of all patients that were ever randomized to remdesivir



ACTT-1 (n=1062)

Wang et al (n=236)

CATCO (n=1282)

DisCoVeRy (n=843)

FIN-Solidarity (n=208)

NOR-Solidarity (n=99)

Spinner et al (n=584)

Additional WHO-Solidarity data (n=6167)

## For patients receiving no or only low-flow oxygen at treatment start

Outcome	Study Results and Measurements	Absolute Effect Estimates <sup>a</sup>		Certainty in Effect Estimates (Quality of Evidence)	Summary
		Remdesivir	No Remdesivir		
All-cause mortality at day 28	aOR 0.80 (0.70-0.93) Based on data from 8632 patients from 8 trials	92 per 1000	112 per 1000	High	Remdesivir reduces 28-day mortality in this patient subgroup
		Absolute Difference: 20 fewer per 1000 (95% CI, 31 fewer to 7 fewer); NNT 50 / If ACR <sup>a</sup> 2.5%: NNT 205			
New mechanical ventilation or death at day 28	aOR 0.78 (0.69-0.87) Based on data from 8662 patients from 8 trials	155 per 1000	190 per 1000	High	Remdesivir reduces progression to mechanical ventilation or death
		Absolute Difference: 35 fewer per 1000 (95% CI, 51 fewer to 21 fewer)			
Days until discharge/ reaching discharge criteria up to day 28	aHR 1.02 (0.98-1.07) Based on data from 8737 patients from 8 trials	7 (median)	7 (median)	Moderate <sup>b</sup>	Remdesivir probably has little or no effect on days until hospital discharge
		Absolute Difference: 0 day less (95% CI, 0 to 1 day more)‡			
Adverse event grade 3 or 4 or serious adverse event within 28 days	aOR 0.82 (0.68-0.99) Based on data from 2810 patients from 6 trials	214 per 1000	249 per 1000	Moderate <sup>c</sup>	Remdesivir probably reduces the risk of severe and serious adverse events
		Absolute Difference: 35 fewer per 1000 (95% CI, 65 fewer to 2 fewer)			

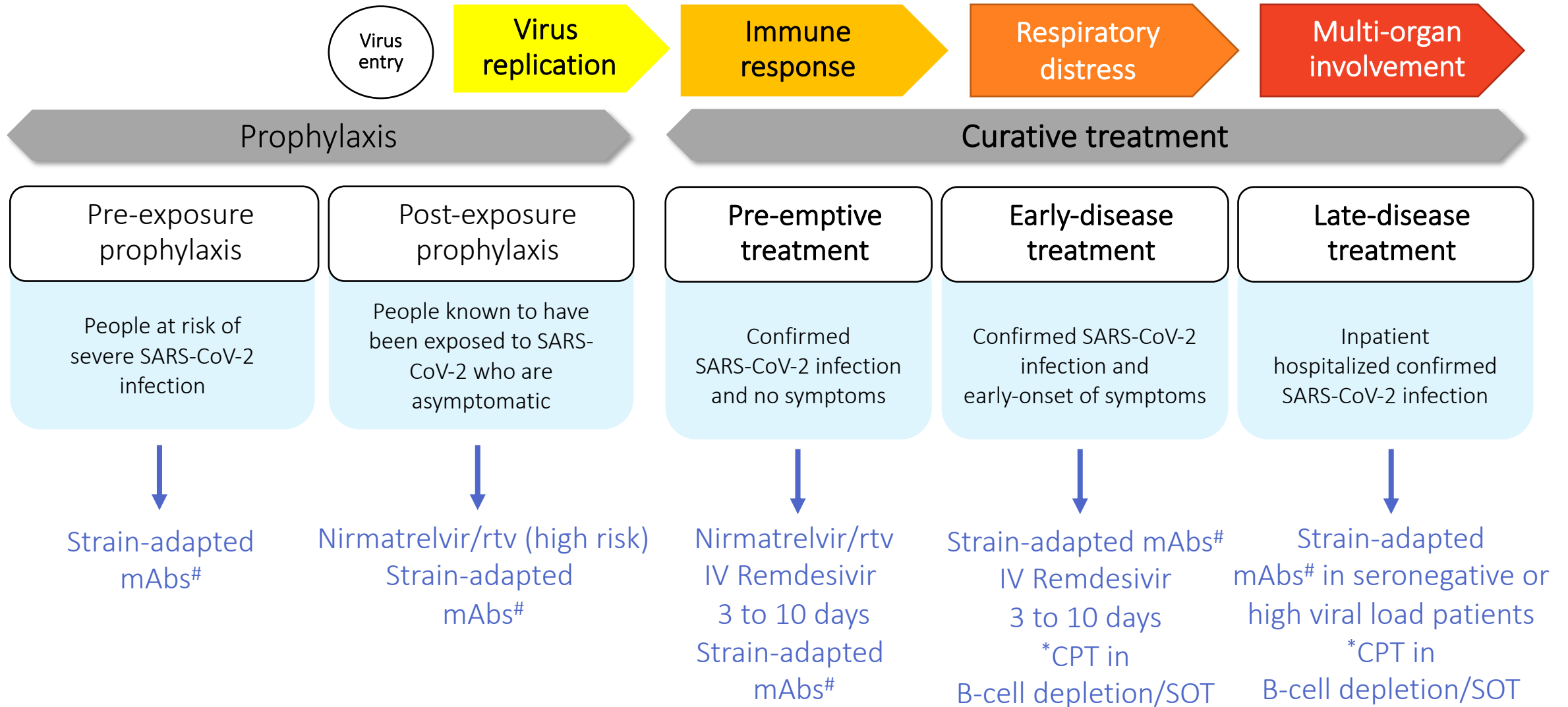
<sup>a</sup> Assumed control risks (ACR): weighted mean baseline risk across all trials. Alternative ACR for in-hospital mortality (2.5%) based on recent data (May 2022) from CDC

<sup>b</sup> Outcome was rated down for risk of bias

<sup>c</sup> Outcome was rated down for inconsistency

---- > For patients receiving more respiratory support: Remdesivir may have little or no effect, inconclusive

# Summary antivirals



<sup>#</sup> if a dominant-strain mAbs is/are available for use

\*Possible alternative in case of inaccessibility/unavailability of mAbs

Enfant > adulte  
Maladie à **ADENOVIRUS (ADV)**

Ig IV polyvalentes

Virémie  $\geq 1\ 000$  copies/mL  
**BRONCHO-PNEUMOPATHIE**

**CIDOFOVIR + Probenicid**  
5 mg/kg/sem voie IV  
2 à 3 sem  
Réévaluation

Cidofovir en formulation liposomale **BRINCIDOFOVIR** ?

Sauvetage:  
transfert adoptif de CTL

Monitoring  
PCR  
selles/sang

Certaines souches (sérotypes  
espèce C) sont sb à la RBV  
→ Labo viro



Merci tous...