



# IRIS ET TB EN 2024: OÙ EN EST-ON?

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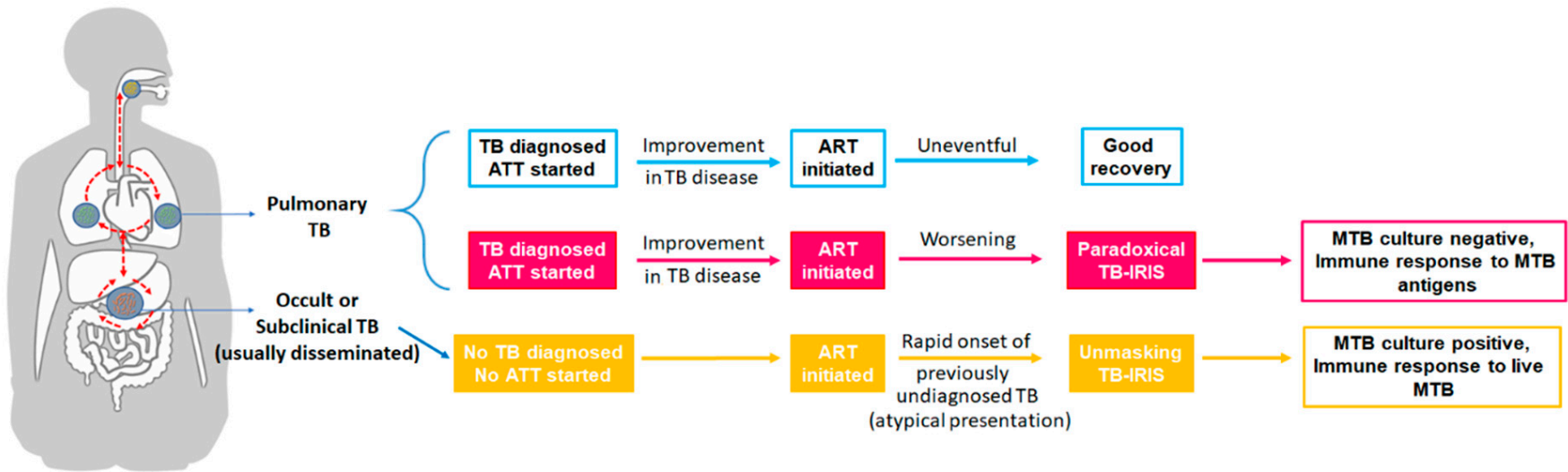
# Objectifs pédagogiques et plan

- IRIS ou sd de reconstitution immunitaire/Aggravations paradoxales quoi de neuf en :
  - Définitions
  - Epidémiologie
  - Physiopathologie
  - Diagnostic
  - Traitement

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# Définitions



# Aggravations paradoxales de la tuberculose

- Connue chez l'immunocompétent depuis l'avènement des traitements efficaces (Choremis CB, *Am. Rev. Tuberc.*, 1955)
- Evolution spontanée des tuberculoses ganglionnaires: Ecrouelles et « pouvoir du Roi »
- 1950: premières descriptions avec les traitements antituberculeux actifs (*Choremis CB, Am. Rev. Tuberc.*, 1955)
- 1996: redécouvert dans contexte VIH avec l'arrivée des antirétroviraux efficaces (HAART)
  - AZT et *M avium* (*French, AIDS 1992*)
  - Critères diagnostiques (*French AIDS 2004*)
  - Définitions roupe d'expert international ISHNIH (*Meintjes ,LID 2008*)
- 2004- descriptions d'IRIS en dehors du VIH

# Critères diagnostiques de l'IRIS VIH

- Critères majeurs
  - Présentation atypique d'une maladie opportuniste chez un patient répondeur au TARV
  - Décroissance de la charge virale  $> 1 \log_{10}$  copies /ml
- Critères mineurs
  - Augmentation des CD4 après mise sous TARV
  - Augmentation de la réponse immune spécifique au pathogène ( ex. IDR)
  - Résolution spontanée sans traitement spécifique et poursuite du TARV.

# Les principaux acteurs

Une immunodépression réversible

+

Une pathologie intercurrente avec « symptômes immunologiques »

+

Une restauration de l'immunité

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IRIS



# Les principaux acteurs: Une immunodépression réversible

- Physiologique
  - Grossesse
- Iatrogène
  - Neutropénie sous chimiothérapies
  - Immunosuppresseurs:
    - Transplantation
    - Stéroïdes
    - Biothérapies ciblées
- Infectieuse
  - VIH
  - *Mycobacterium tuberculosis, leprae* (Sd de reversion?)
  - *Cryptococcus neoformans*
  - *Tropheryma whipplei*...

# Les principaux acteurs: une restauration immunitaire

- Physiologiques
  - Accouchement
- Iatrogènes
  - Arrêt des immunosuppresseurs
  - ARV
- Infectieuses
  - Traitement des infections
  - ARV

## **Détermine le délai d'apparition des symptômes d'IRIS:**

- Accouchement : 4j post partum
- Arrêt des anti-TNF: selon molécule 3 à 6 semaines
- HAART 1 à 3 semaines (voire H12)

# IRIS en dehors du VIH

- TB disséminée:
  - facteurs de risques:
    - TB disséminée
    - Lymphopénie initiale
  - présentation:
    - J 45
    - IDR phlycténaire
    - Granulomes
- Grossesse:
  - *Cheng et al*: 29 cas de détérioration clinique de TB au 4e j postpartum (1-30) : méningite, miliaire
  - Méca? Rupture de tolérance à l'accouchement?

- R Réversion lèpre?
  - Gènes de susceptibilités dans la voie d'activation du TNF- $\alpha$
  - Ac anti-PGL-Tb1 (*Lagrange PH*)
- Sorties d'aplasie, GCSF, TO...
  - Candidoses disséminées chroniques sous GCSF (*Chandesris, JMII 2010*)
  - IRIS post Cryptococose post T rénale (*Singh N, CID 2006*) associé à rejet du greffon
  - Aspergilloses de sortie d'aplasie (*Miceli M, Cancer 2007*)
  - Candidoses disséminées chroniques (*F Legrand, CID 2008*) nécessitant corticothérapie systémique
  - Cryptococose a arret de corticoïdes (*Narayanan, IJID 2011*)
- Arrêt des anti TNF

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# Epidémiologie: rôle des INSTI?

## Etude Cas-contrôle retrospective

TABLE 2 Mode of presentation of TB-IRIS between patients receiving INSTIs or non-INSTIs.

Variable	Patients on INSTI-containing regimen	Patients on non-INSTI-containing regimen	All patients	p value
Number (%) of patients with TB-IRIS	16/70 (22.9) [95% CI 13.0–32.7]	14/63 (22.2) [95% CI 12.0–32.5]	30/133 (22.6) [95% CI 15.5–29.7]	0.920
Presenting symptoms/signs at the time of TB-IRIS <sup>a</sup>				
Fever	7/16 (43.8)	10/14 (71.4)	17/30 (56.7)	0.127
Abdominal pain	1 /16 (6.3)	3/14 (21.4)	4/30 (13.3)	0.315
New or worsening lymphadenopathy, peripheral	2/16 (12.5)	5/14 (35.7)	7/30 (23.3)	0.204
New or worsening lymphadenopathy, Abdominal/mediastinal	3/16 (18.8)	2/14 (14.3)	5/30 (16.7)	1.000
New or worsening signs on chest radiograph	8/16 (50.0)	3/14 (21.4)	11/30 (36.7)	0.106
CNS symptoms	2/16 (12.5)	1/14 (7.1)	3/30 (10.0)	1.000
Others	3/16 (18.8)	1/14 (7.1)	4/30 (13.3)	0.602
Weeks between ART initiation and TB-IRIS <sup>b</sup>	3 (2–7.8)	4 (2–5.1)	4 (2–6.6)	0.620
CD4 count (/μL) at TB-IRIS <sup>c</sup>	158 (115–288)	128 (101–221.5)	135.5 (105.25–247.75)	0.534
Increase in CD4 count (/μL) at occurrence of TB-IRIS vs. baseline <sup>d,e</sup>	111 (65–235)	98 (65–138.5)	106 (65–166)	0.305
Withholding of ART <sup>f</sup>	2/16 (12.5)	4/13 (30.8)	6/29 (20.7)	0.227
TB-IRIS requiring treatment with corticosteroids	12/16 (75.0)	9/14 (64.3)	21/30 (70.0)	0.523
TB-IRIS requiring hospitalization	12/16 (75.0)	13/14 (92.9)	25/30 (83.3)	0.190
Death from TB-IRIS	0/16 (0)	0/14 (0)	0/30 (0)	-

# Epidémiologie: rôle des INSTI?

## Reflète TB ANRS

	N <sup>a</sup>	TB-IRIS N = 48	N <sup>a</sup>	No TB-IRIS N = 405	N <sup>a</sup>	Total N = 453	P
Antiretroviral treatment, n (%)		...	...	...	...	...	.12
Efavirenz	...	29 (60.4)	...	196 (48.4)	...	225 (49.7)	
Raltegravir	...	19 (39.6)	...	209 (51.6)	...	228 (50.3)	
Country, n (%)	...	...	...	...	...	...	.009
Ivory Coast	...	17 (35.4)	...	153 (37.8)	...	170 (37.5)	
Brazil	...	5 (10.4)	...	38 (9.4)	...	43 (9.5)	
Vietnam	...	20 (41.7)	...	91 (22.5)	...	111 (24.5)	
Mozambique	...	6 (12.5)	...	123 (30.4)	...	129 (28.5)	
Plasma HIV-1 RNA < 50, n (%)							
At week 4	42	2 (4.8)	396	63 (15.9)	438	65 (14.8)	.03
At week 12	43	10 (23.3)	378	206 (54.5)	421	216 (51.3)	<.001
At week 24	...	21 (43.8)	...	247 (61.0)	...	268 (59.2)	.02
At week 48	...	25 (52.1)	...	264 (65.2)	...	289 (63.8)	.07
HIV-1 RNA variation from baseline (log 10), median (IQR)							
At week 4	41	-2.9 (-3.4 - -2.3)	394	-2.8 (-3.3 - -2.3)	435	-2.8 (-3.3 - -2.3)	.99
At week 12	42	-3.6 (-4.1 - -1.9)	376	-3.6 (-4.0 - -3.0)	418	-3.6 (-4.0 - -3.0)	.70
CD4 variation from baseline (/mm <sup>3</sup> ), median (IQR)							
At week 4	41	70.0 (37.0-117.0)	395	84.0 (21.0-152.0)	436	81.0 (24.0-149.5)	.72
At week 12	43	129.0 (40.0-184.0)	378	111.0 (48.0-196.0)	421	113.0 (47.0-193.0)	.79

# Facteurs de risque de RP hors PVVIH

**Table 4** Multivariate analysis of factors associated with development of PR: results from conditional logistic regression model

Variable		Odds ratio (95 % CI)	P value
Age		0.98 (0.95–1.02) per increasing year	0.409
Sex		0.57 (0.19–1.67) for females	0.302
Site	Chest	1.00	–
	Abdominal	8.11 (0.18–356.01)	–
	Brain	2.22 (0.22–23.30)	–
	Peripheral lymph nodes	64.33 (9.60–431.25)	–
	Other or mixed sites	1.23 (0.41–3.74)	<0.001
HIV Status	Negative	1.00	–
	Positive	5.05 (1.28–19.85)	–
	Not recorded	0.50 (0.02–14.97)	0.028
Immunosuppression	No	1.00	–
	Yes	0.01 (0.00–0.27)	–
	Not recorded	0.13 (0.00–0.90)	0.002
Tobacco use	No	1.00	–
	Yes	0.71 (0.17–2.85)	–
	Not recorded	3.36 (0.39–21.04)	0.462
Alcohol use	No	1.00	–
	Yes	0.21 (0.04–1.01)	–
	Not recorded	0.01 (0.01–0.56)	0.009
ESR <sup>a</sup>	Mean (mm/h)	Could not fit within model	–
TB Diagnosis	% NAAT negative	1.00	–
	% NAAT positive	1.23 (0.11–12.63)	–
	% NAAT not performed	0.10 (0.01–1.11)	0.009
	% culture negative	1.00	–
	% culture positive	6.87 (1.31–36.04)	–
	% culture not performed	3.81 (0.66–22.14)	0.045

**Table 2** Site of PR by ethnicity

Site of PR <sup>a</sup>	Number of patients by ethnicity (percentage of total ethnic group with PR)				
	Black	East Asian	Other	South Asian	White
Total	32 (100 %)	6 (100 %)	3 (100 %)	33 (100 %)	8 (100 %)
Chest <sup>b</sup>	15 (47 %)	1 (17 %)	–	6 (18 %)	1 (13 %)
Systemic Symptoms <sup>c</sup>	13 (40 %)	1 (17 %)	–	2 (6 %)	4 (50 %)
Abdominal	6 (19 %)	–	–	–	1 (13 %)
Brain	2 (6 %)	–	–	–	–
Peripheral lymph nodes	8 (25 %)	4 (67 %)	3 (100 %)	25 (76 %)	4 (50 %)
Other	2 (6 %)	1 (17 %)	1 (33 %)	1 (3 %)	3 (38 %)

<sup>a</sup>PR may occur at more than one site for each patient, so percentages do not sum to 100 %

<sup>b</sup>Pulmonary, pleural, and mediastinal lymph nodes

<sup>c</sup>Systemic symptoms are persistent fever and persistent night sweats



# Epidémiologie: TB et RP sous anti-TNF

**Table 3. Demographic and Clinical Characteristics of 67 Patients Who Developed TB While Undergoing Anti-TNF $\alpha$  Treatment and Whose TB Was Complicated by IRIS**

	Median (IQR) or No. (%)
<b>Demographics</b>	
Age, y	41 (28–56)
Male	35 (64.8)
<b>Underlying disease</b>	
Crohn disease	23 (34.3)
Ulcerative colitis	5 (7.5)
Rheumatoid arthritis	12 (17.9)
Spondyloarthropathy	11 (16.4)
Psoriasis	8 (11.9)
SAPHO	3 (4.5)
Behcet disease	2 (3)
Chronic juvenile arthritis	2 (3)
Giant cell arteritis	1 (1.5)
<b>Ongoing treatment</b>	
Anti-TNF $\alpha$	67 (100)
Infliximab	36 (53.7)
Adalimumab	28 (41.8)
Etanercept	1 (1.5)
Golimumab	1 (1.5)
Certolizumab	1 (1.5)
Anti-TNF $\alpha$ duration, mo	9 (2–36)
Azathioprine	12 (17.9)
Corticosteroids	9 (13.4)
Methotrexate	6 (9)
<b>TB features</b>	
Pulmonary tuberculosis only	4 (6)
Disseminated TB	57 (85)
Miliary	36 (53.7)
Neuromeningeal	8 (11.9)
Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis	5 (7.5)
<b>TB treatment</b>	
Anti-TNF $\alpha$ withdrawal	67 (100)
Anti-TB treatment	67 (100)
Corticosteroids	13 (19.4)
<b>TB-IRIS</b>	
Time between TB diagnosis and IRIS, d	42 (21–90)
Intensive care unit hospitalization	2 (3)
Fever	30 (44.8)
Aggravation of pulmonary lesions	23 (34.3)
Aggravation or onset of lymphadenopathy	29 (43.3)
Aggravation of pleural or pericardial effusion	15 (22.4)
Pancytopenia	2 (3)
Exacerbation of digestive inflammation	4 (6)
Exacerbation of hepatic or splenic lesions	4 (6)
Acute kidney injury	2 (3)
Neurologic IRIS	14 (20.9)
Osteitis	1 (1.5)
Soft tissue abscess	2 (3)
<b>TB-IRIS treatment</b>	
Symptomatic treatment only	20 (29.9)
Corticosteroids	39 (58.2)
Anti-TNF $\alpha$ resumption	11 (16.4)
Thalidomide	1 (1.5)
Cyclosporine	1 (1.5)
Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory	1 (1.5)

	Median (IQR) or No. (%)
Methotrexate	1 (1.5)
Surgery	7 (10.4)
<b>Outcome</b>	
Missing data	14 (20.9)
Recovery without sequelae	46 (68.8)
Recovery with sequelae	5 (9.4)
Death from TB-IRIS	1 (1.9)
TB relapse	3 (5.7)

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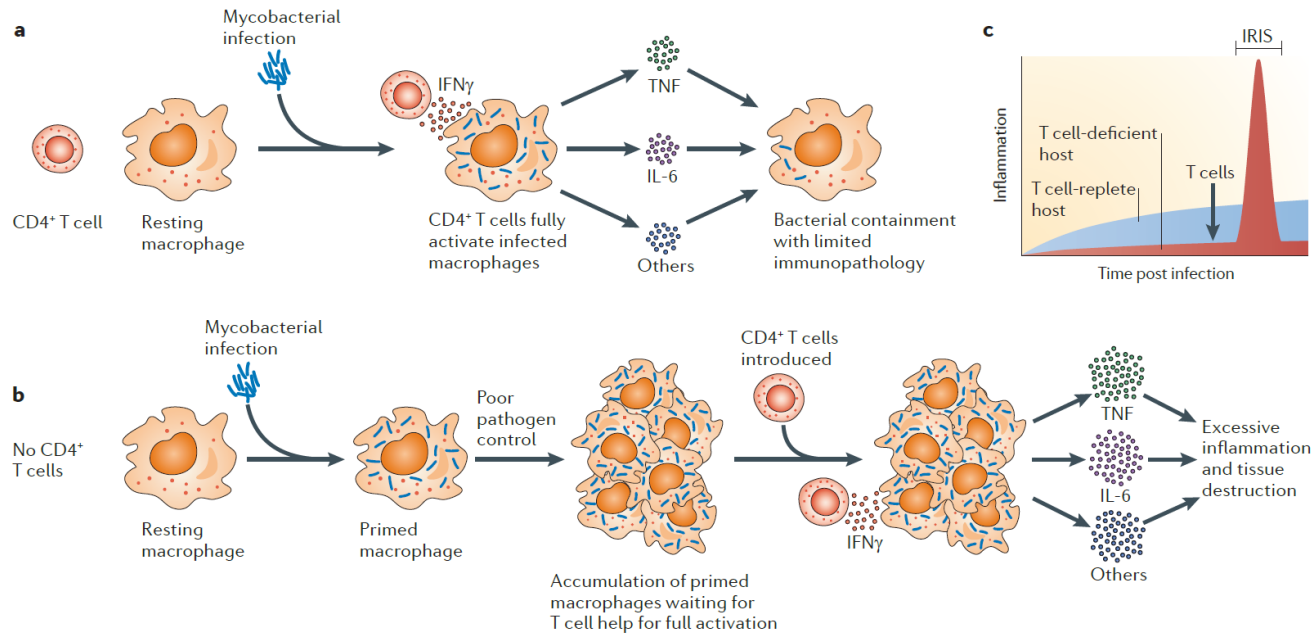
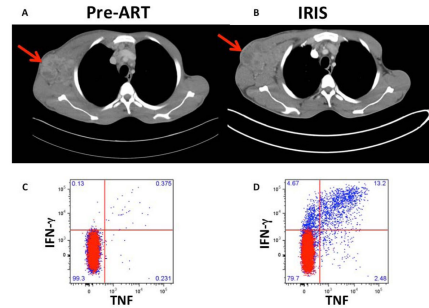
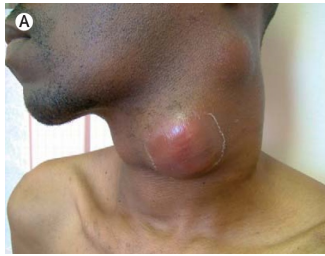
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	Median (IQR) and No. (%)			Univariate Analysis Odds Ratio (95% CI; P Value)
	Non-IRIS (n = 17)	IRIS (n = 15)	P Value	
<b>Demographics</b>				
Age, y	38 (28–52)	34 (26–40)	.168	0.95 (.88–1.01; .108)
Male	9 (52.9)	13 (86.7)	.060	5.78 (1.13–44.69; .052)
Smoking	8 (53.3)	5 (35.7)	.462	0.49 (.10–2.12; .343)
<b>IBD</b>				
Crohn disease	14 (82.3)	13 (86.7)		...
Ulcerative colitis	3 (17.6)	2 (13.3)		...
Time since diagnosis, mo	108 (78–162)	48 (25–81)	<b>.013</b>	<b>0.98 (.96–1.00; .033)</b>
<b>Ongoing treatment</b>				
Anti-TNF $\alpha$	17 (100)	15 (100)		...
Infliximab	11 (64.7)	10 (66.7)	>.99	...
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Anti-TNF $\alpha$ duration, mo	12 (3–30)	11.50 (3–46)	.913	1 (.97–1.03; .929)
Azathioprine	9 (52.9)	11 (73.3)	.291	0.33 (.02–2.97; .366)
Corticosteroids	3 (17.6)	1 (6.7)	.603	2.44 (.57–11.78; .239)
<b>TB features</b>				
Disseminated TB	14 (82.4)	14 (93.3)	.603	3.00 (.34–64.84; .366)
Miliary	6 (35.3)	12 (80.0)	<b>.016</b>	<b>7.33 (1.60–42.82; .015)</b>
Neuromeningeal	1 (5.9)	2 (13.3)	.589	2.46 (.21–56.53; .482)
Lymphocyte count/mm <sup>3</sup>	1220 (1015–1620)	820 (700–1650)	.411	1.00 (1.00–1.00; .504)
Hemoglobin, g/dL	12.30 (10.5–13.40)	11.40 (10.85–12.95)	.628	0.87 (.57–1.28; .497)
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Antibiotic duration, mo	6.00 (6.00–9.00)	9.00 (9.00–12.00)	<b>.049</b>	1.34 (1.01–1.90; .068)

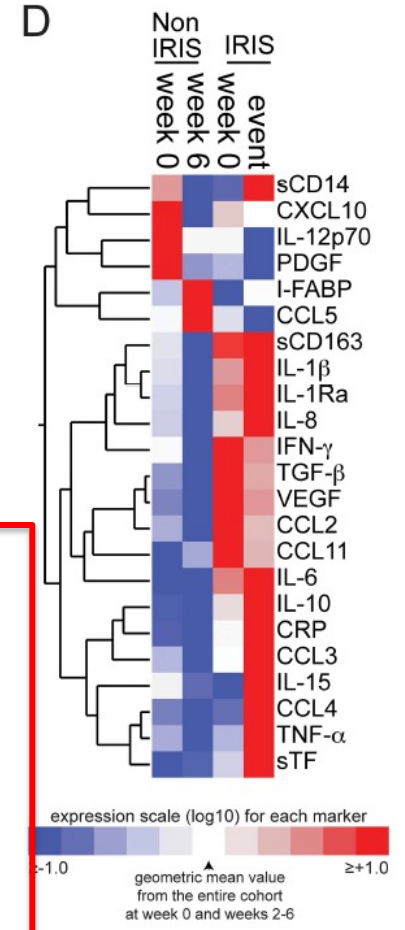
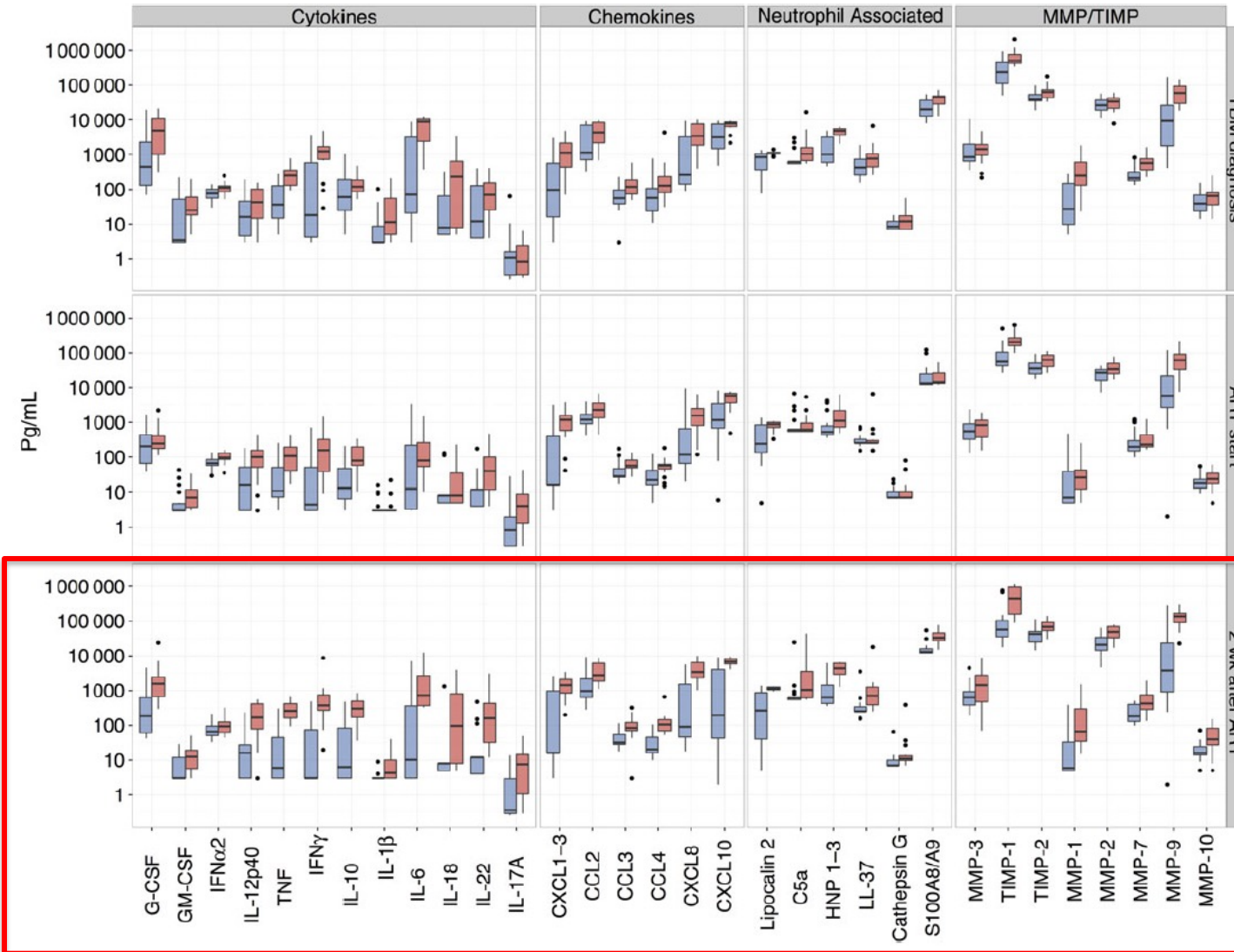
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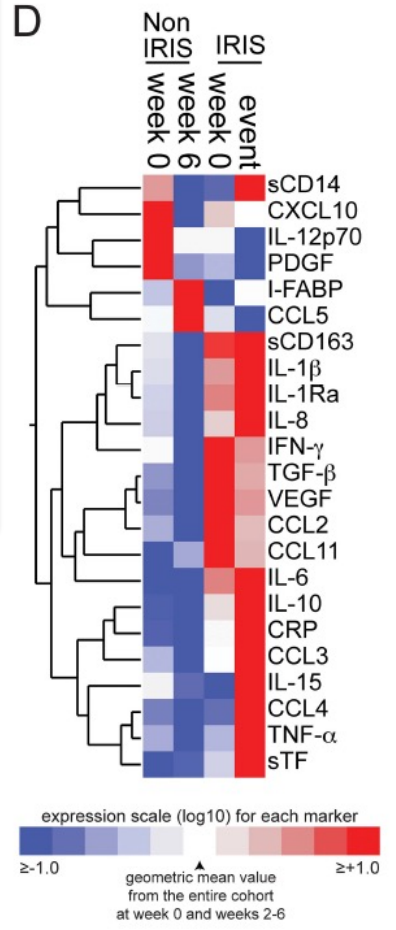
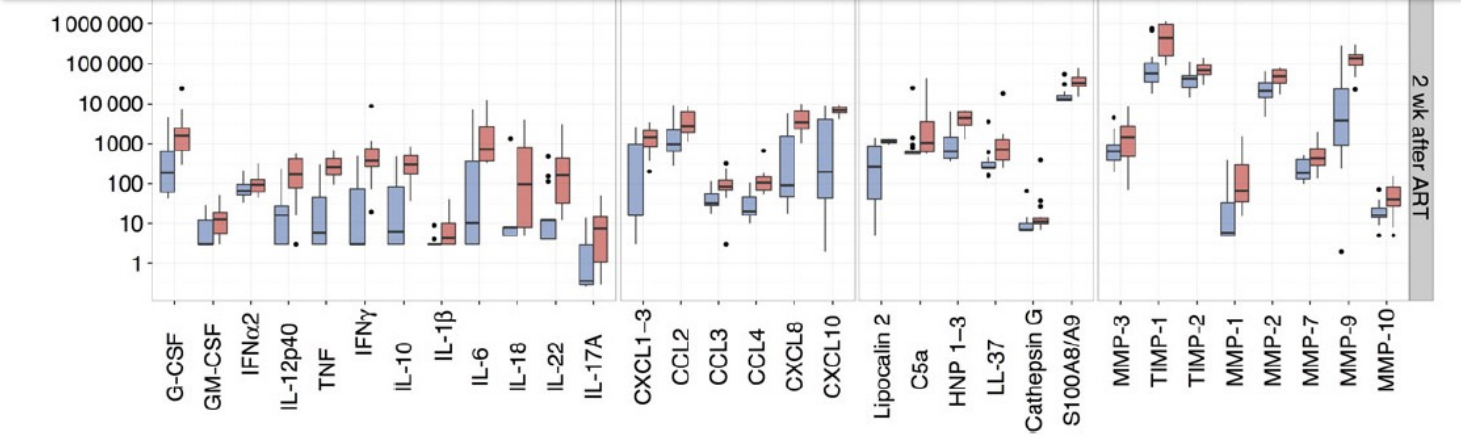
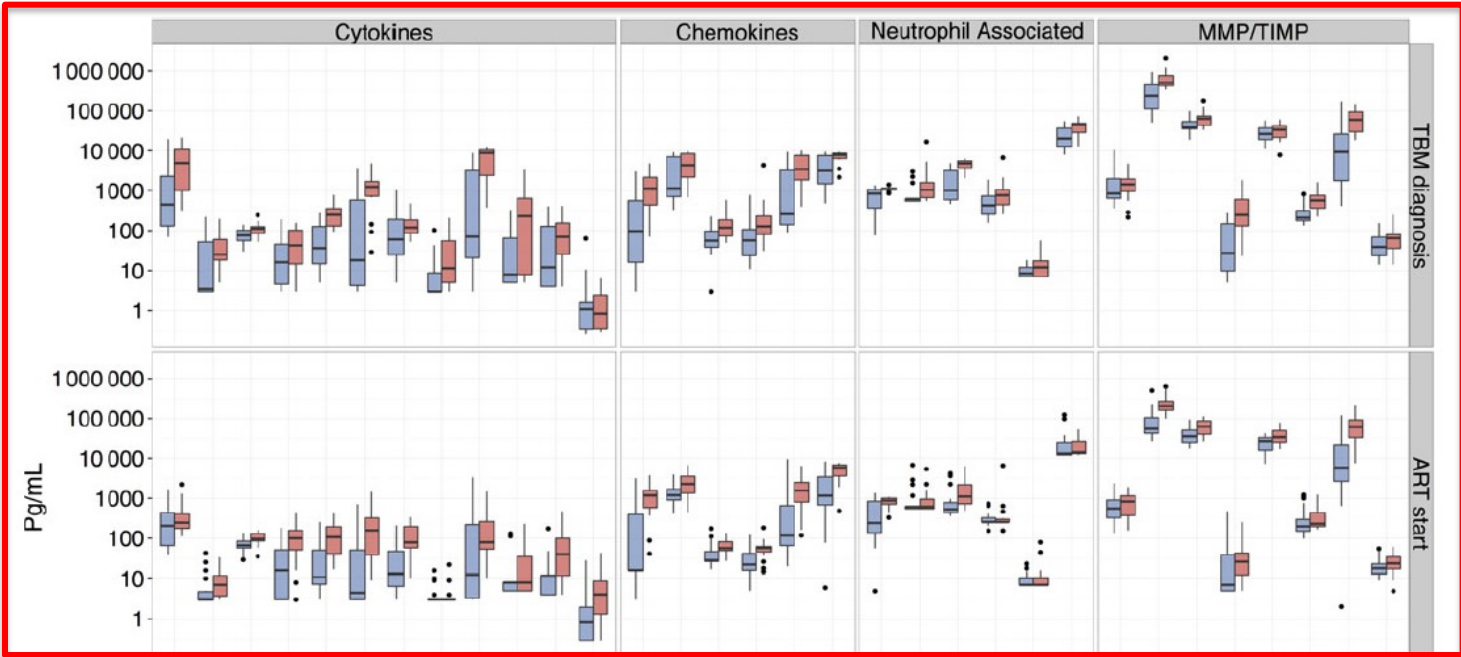
# Physiopathologie : IRIS/RP: Reconstitution d'une réponse spécifique efficace, non contrôlée dans un contexte de sur-charge antigénique



# IRIS= Reponse inflammatoire non spécifique, intense, immunité innee et acquise

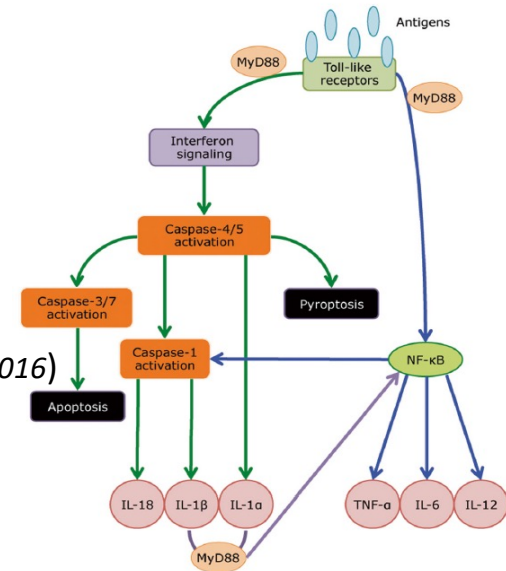


# A baseline: syndrome pré-inflammatoire non spécifique



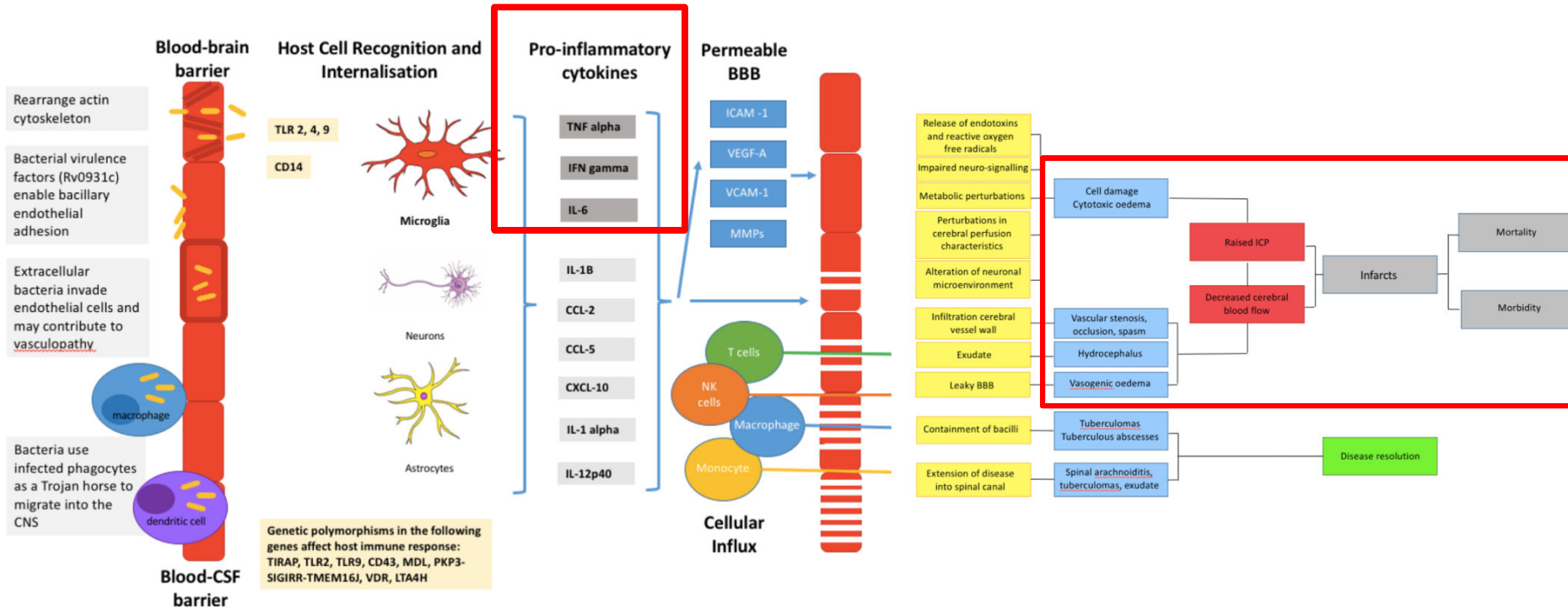
# IRIS: Rôle de l'immunité innée

- Défaut de présentation de l'antigène ou anomalies de la réponse à la présentation antigénique (*Barber, Blood 2010*)
- Défaut d'élimination de l'agent pathogène
  - par NK (*Pean, Blood 2012, Camelia*), iNKT
  - par monocytes et PNN: Defaut de phagocytose liée à FcGR et complément (restauré par DXM) (*Bell L, 2017*)
- Anomalies de balance inflammation/regulation
  - inhibiteurs/activateurs sur LT gd (*Bourgarit et al 2009*)
  - Metalloproteases et fibrose/caverne pulmonaire (*Tadokera EJI 2014, Ravimoran 2016*)
  - Augm CD14++CD16- augm sCD14 et 63, IL-6, IFN-g, (*Andrade Plos 2014*),
  - Inflammasome aberrants et caspases Induit par TLR2 (Inhib MyD88)
- Terrain génétique:
  - LT4H genotype muté CT/TT associé à TB-IRIS grave (mais pas apparition de IRIS) (*Narendran Pune 2016*)
- CRP, IL-6 avant HAART prédictifs d'IRIS
  - Lien avec la charge bactérienne?
  - Défaut de contrôle de l'infection?
  - LPS (*Goovaerts, Plos 2014*)



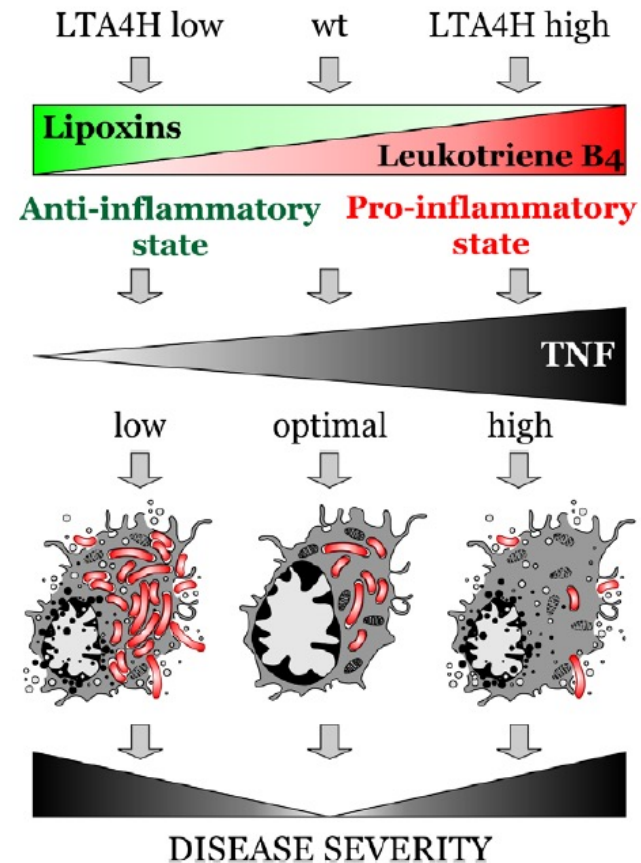
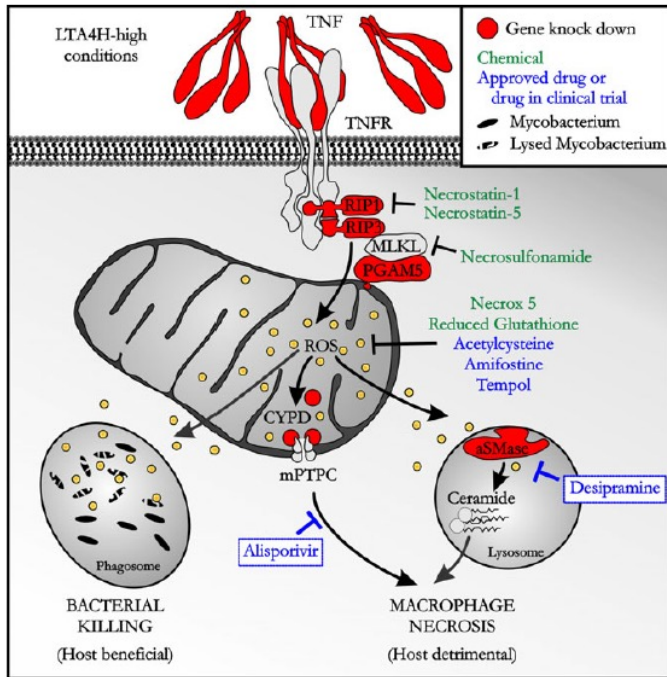
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# Physiopathologie de la TBM



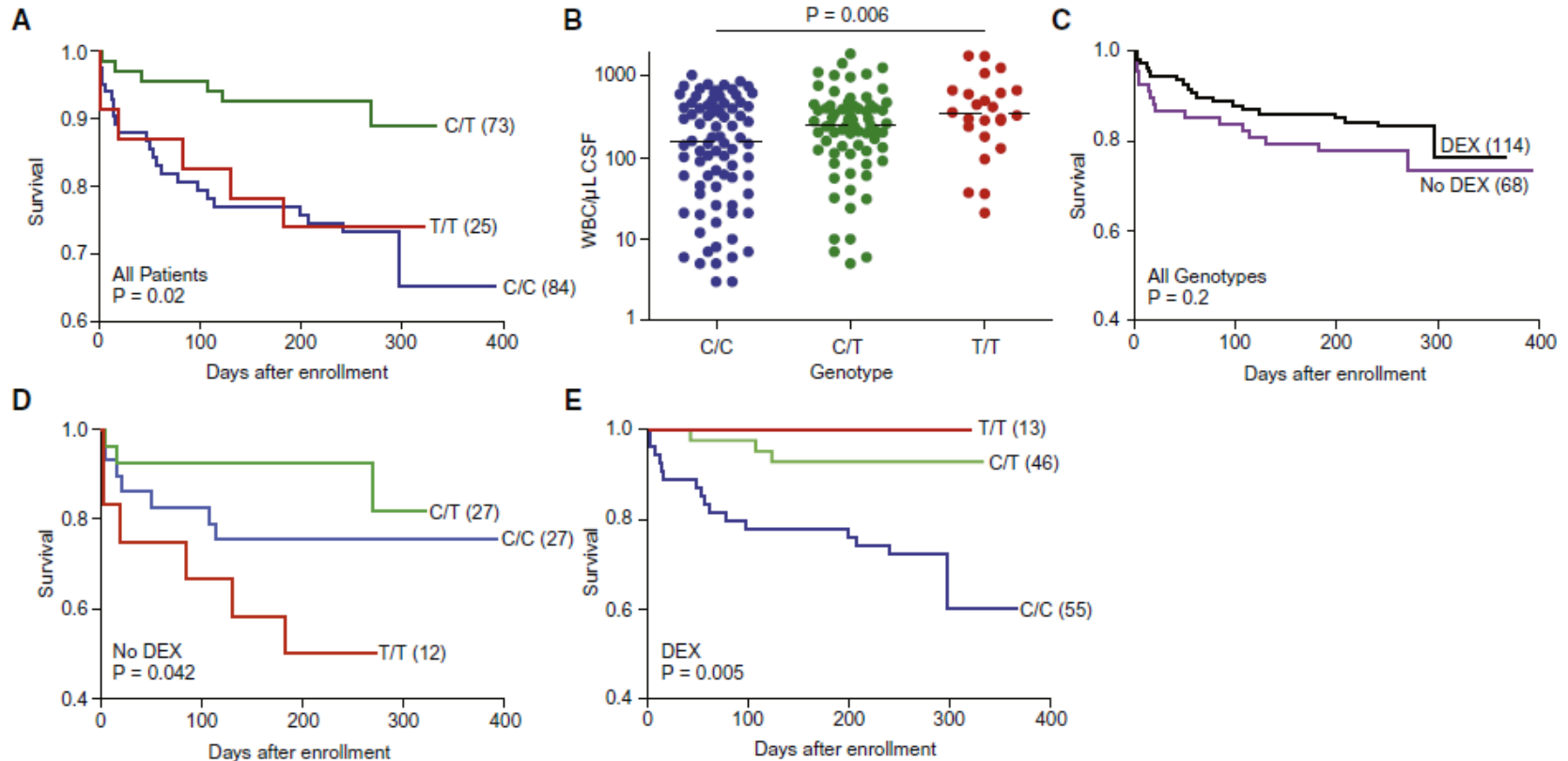


# TB et TBM: Equilibre entre absence de réponse et trop d'inflammation

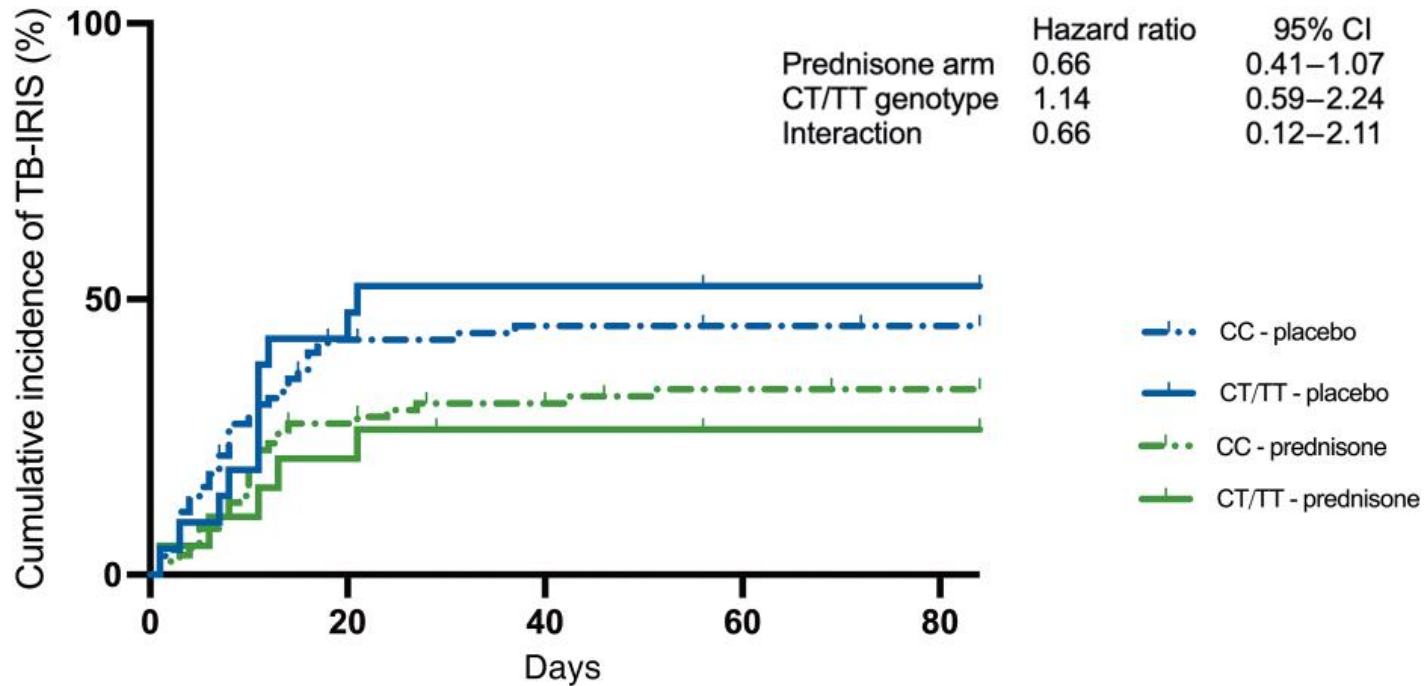


Genotype LTA4H associé à sévérité chez zebrafish et cohortes humaines soit par trop ou par pas assez d'inflammation

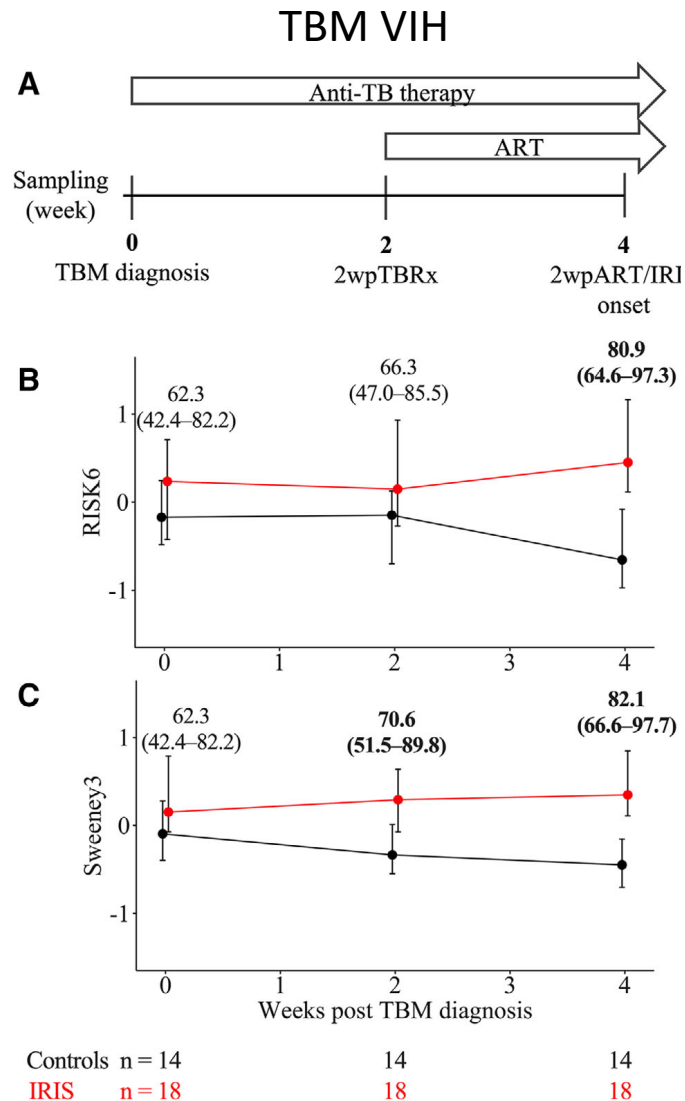
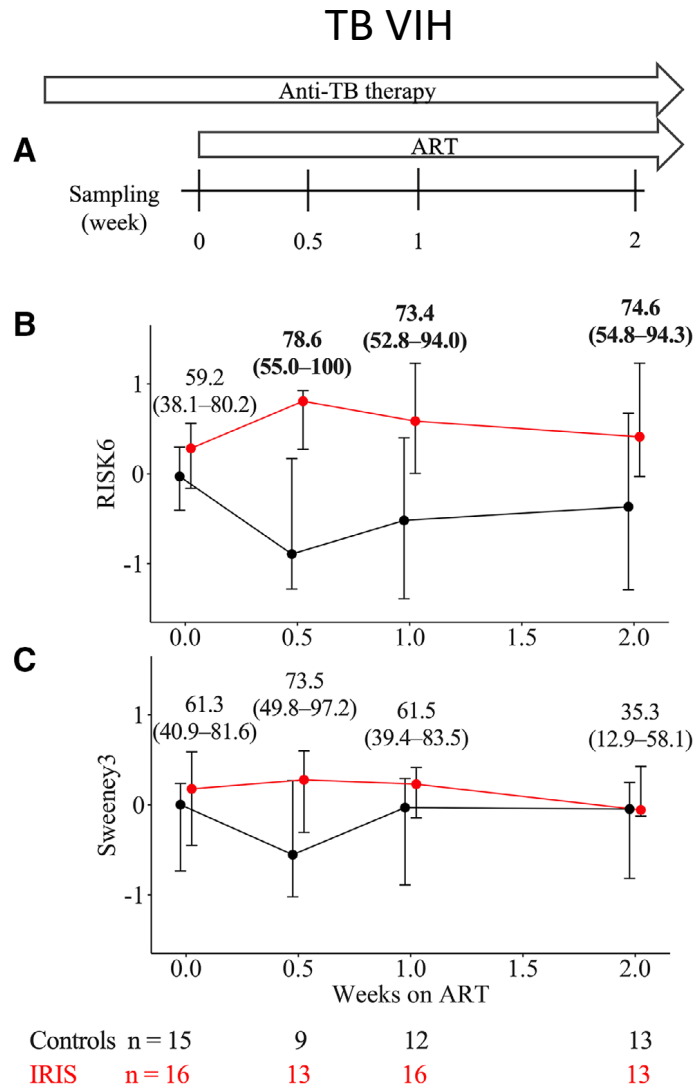
# Applications thérapeutiques?



# LT4H IRIS et CTC préventifs



# Applications diagnostiques? Facteurs prédictifs?



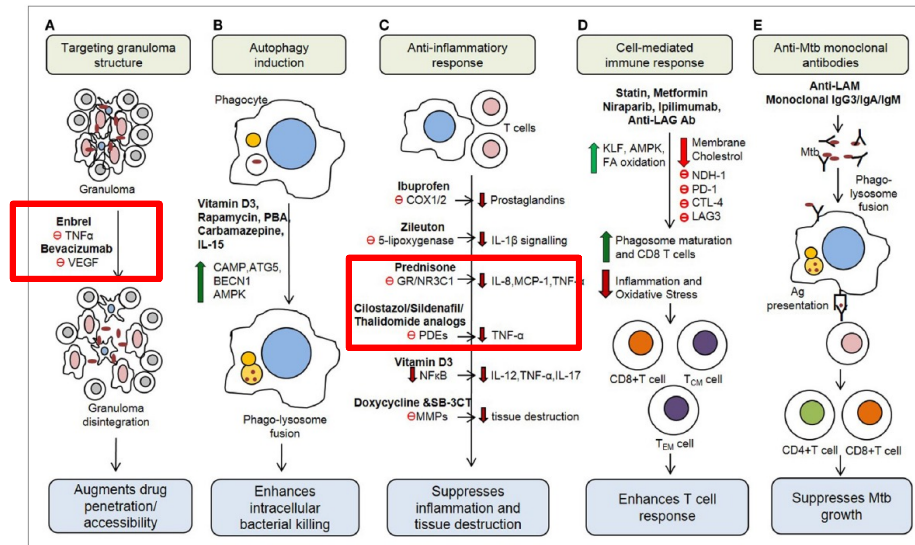
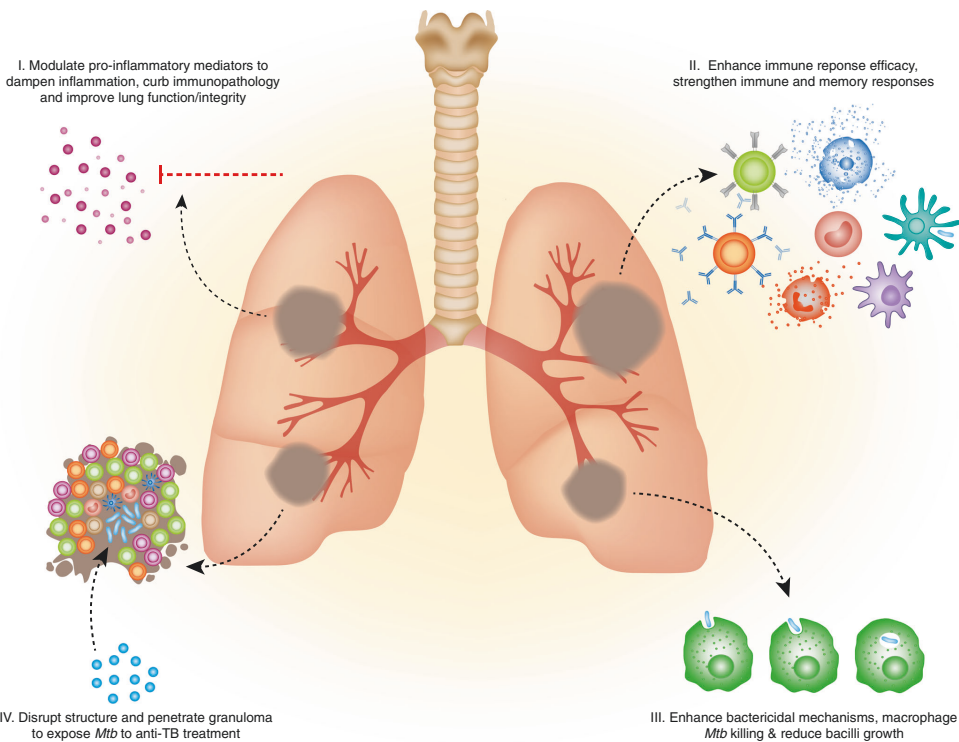
# Diagnostic IRIS

- Pas de test diagnostic positif spécifique
- Association d'éléments:
  - Cliniques:
    - Chronologie +++:
      - 7-15j apres debut HAART,
      - 3-6 semaines apres arret anti-TNF
      - 6-12 semaines apres debut traitement anti-TB
    - Manifestations atypiques car exacerbées et tres inflammatoires
  - Para cliniques: Arguments pour reconstitution immunitaire
    - Lymphocytes, CD4, IDR, sortie d'aplasie...

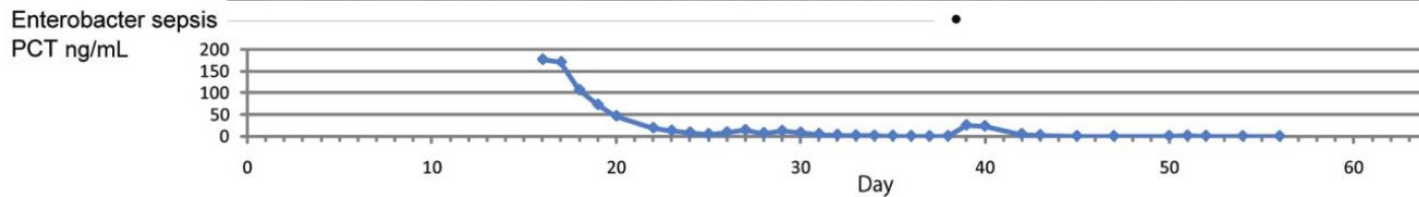
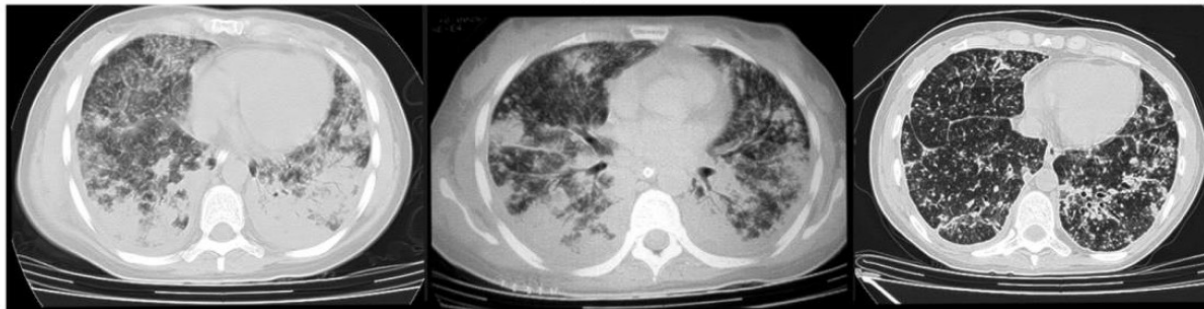
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# Host directed Therapies in TB



# Anti-TNF et traitement de la tuberculose





# Tuberculose neuromeningée sévère traitées par Anti TNF-a: cohorte française de 18 patients

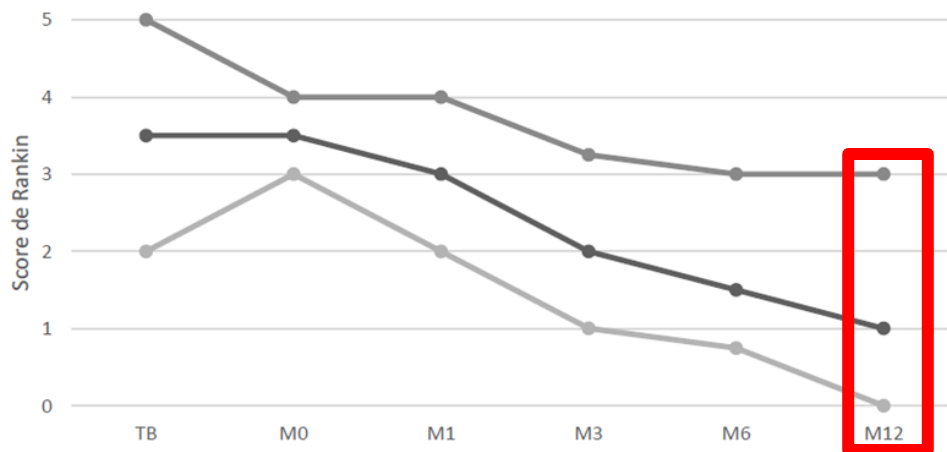
- de janvier 2017 à septembre 2021
- RCP mycobactéries CNR Pitié Salpêtrière
- TBM avec aggravation paradoxale (ou aggravation d'emblée pour 2)
- Traités par Infliximab 5mg/kg/j J1, J15, J30, M2, M3 (M4, M5, M6)
- 25 jours à compter du diagnostic de RP
- 87 jours du début des ATT

Table 1: Characteristics of patients at baseline and at infliximab onset

Characteristics	TB diagnosis	At anti-TNF initiation
Age, median (IQR), years	34 (20-40)	-
Male sex, No (%)	11/18 (72)	-
HIV, No (%)	3/18 (17)	-
Blood CD4 /mm <sup>3</sup> median, (min-max)	183 (111-222)	215 (182-248)
Blood Viral load copies/mL, median, (min-max)	4,34 (2.33-4.88)	NA
Neurological symptoms, No (%)		
Cephalgia	15/18 (83)	5/18 (28)
Meningeal syndrome	8/18 (44)	2/18 (11)
Cerebral focal deficit	6/18 (33)	7/18 (39)
Spinal deficit	1/18 (6)	6/18 (33)
Cerebellar syndrome	4/18 (22)	3/18 (17)
Cranial nerve involvement	4/18 (22)	3/18 (17)
Seizure	3/18 (17)	3/18 (17)
Cognitive disorder	13/18 (72)	11/18 (61)
Coma	5/18 (28)	1/18 (6)
CNS TB		
TBM, No (%)	17/18 (94)	-
Probable TBM	3/17 (18)	-
MRC grade, No (%)		
I	3/17 (18)	-
II	7/17 (41)	-
III	7/17 (41)	-
Rankin scale, No (%)		
0-1	2/18 (11)	2/18 (11)
2-3	7/18 (39)	7/18 (39)
4-5	9/18 (50)	9/18 (50)
median (IQR)	3,5 (2-5)	3,5 (3-4)
Biological analysis		
Blood lymphocyte count/mm <sup>3</sup> , median (IQR)	840 (655-1000)	1440 (1130-1740)
CSF cellularity/mm <sup>3</sup> , median (IQR)	168 (94.5-486)	57 (27-180)†
CSF lymphocytosis, % (IQR)	51.5 (43.25-80)	92 (41.5-95.75)†
CSF proteinorachia g/L, median (IQR)	2,29 (1.49-3.39)	3,39 (1.48-20.6)†
Antibiotic susceptibility		
Unkown	5/18 (28)	-
Sensible	11/18 (61)	-
INH resistant	2/18 (11)*	-
MDR	0/18 (0)*	-
Radiological findings, No (%)		
Meningeal enhancement	15/18 (83)	13/18 (72)
Tuberculoma	9/18 (50)	15/18 (83)
Multiple tuberculomas	8/9 (89)	13/15 (87)
Abscess	0/18 (0)	4/18 (22)
Hydrocephalus	8/16 (50)	8/18 (44)
Spinal involvement	4/18 (22)	9/18 (50)
Myelitis	0/18 (0)	3/18 (17)
Tuberculoma	3/18 (17)	4/18 (22)
Abscess	0/18 (0)	3/18 (17)
Radiculitis	1/18 (6)	1/18 (6)
Ischemia	5/18 (28)	6/18 (33)
Vasculitis	2/18 (11)	6/18 (33)

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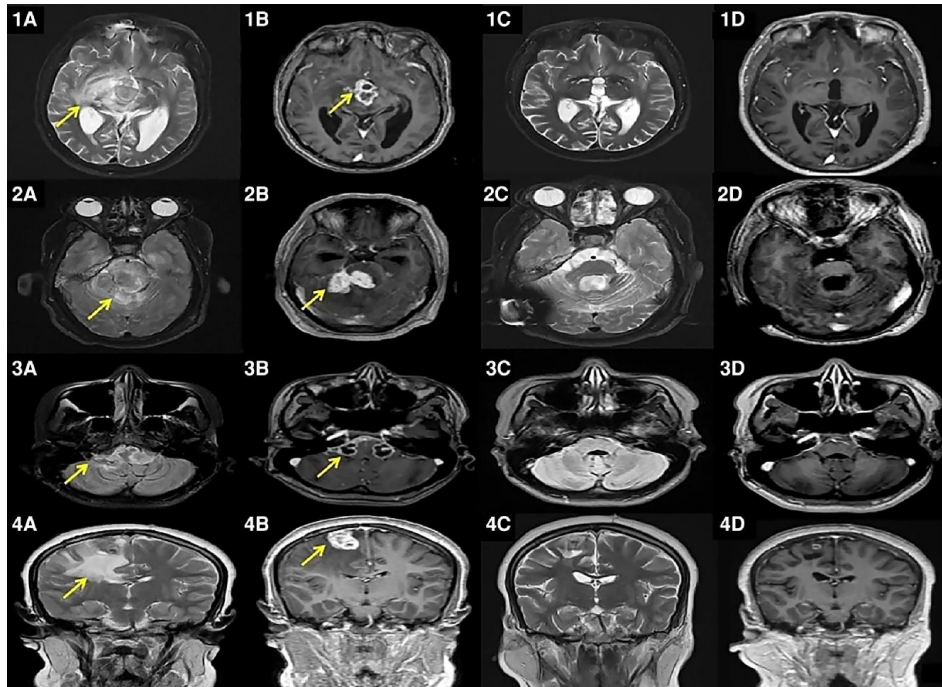
## Résultats : évolution sous anti-TNF- $\alpha$ à M12



- mediane 8 injections, arret des ctc apres M8
- **94% Survie**
  - 1 DC à 1 an apres PVAM
- **72% amelioration fonctionnelle**
  - Rankin scale  $\leq 3$
- **50% avec amelioration fonctionnelle complete (Rankin  $\leq 1$ )**
- **3 avec Rankin  $\geq 4$  at M12**
  - 2 compression medullaire
  - 1 tetraparesie et troubles cognitifs
- 2 aggravations precoces
  - 1 infection DVE
  - 1 aggravation apres arret des ATT

# Effectiveness of Adjunctive High-Dose Infliximab Therapy to Improve Disability-Free Survival Among Patients With Severe Central Nervous System Tuberculosis: A Matched Retrospective Cohort Study

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10 mg/kg M1 M2 M3

Stopped if complete response or no response

- 3 inj n=19
- 2 n=7
- 1 n=4

Table 2. Treatment Outcomes for Cohort A and Cohort B at 6 Months

Variable	Total (N = 90)	Cohort A (n = 30)	Cohort B (n = 60)	RR (95% CI)	P
Successful outcome, post-therapy, mRS ≤2	38 (42.2)	19 (63.3)	19 (31.7)	2.3 (1.28–4.36)	.004
Unsuccessful outcome, post-therapy mRS 3–6	52 (57.8)	11 (36.7)	41 (68.3)		
Severe disability, post-therapy mRS scores 4 and 5	26 (28.9)	5 (16.7)	21 (35)	.4 (21–1.14)	0.070
Mortality <sup>a</sup>	15 (16.7)	2 (6.7)	13 (21.7)	.3 (0.9–1.34)	.081

Data are presented as n (%) unless otherwise indicated.

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; mRS, modified Rankin Scale; RR, Relative risk; TBM, tuberculosis meningitis.

<sup>a</sup>In cohort A, 1 patient died due to probable aspiration pneumonia and another had sudden death in sleep. In cohort B, of the 13 deaths, 11 patients died due to TBM disease progression. The other 2 died of unrelated causes, 1 due to acute *Escherichia coli* pyelonephritis with bacteremia and another because of enterococcal bacteremia.

## • Autres études prospectives en cours:

- Chez le PVVIH
- date d'introduction
- Molécule, forme, dose, fréquence, durée...

# Quand ré-introduire les anti-TNF?

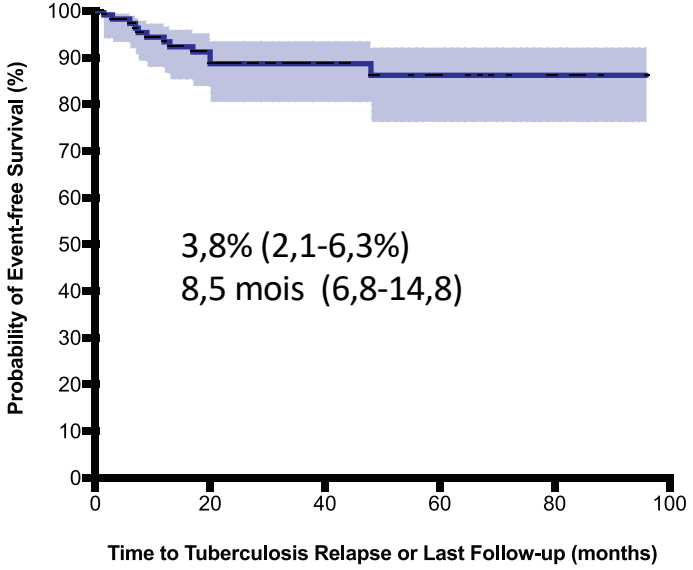
Systematic review

(Re-)introduction of TNF antagonists and JAK inhibitors in patients with previous tuberculosis: a systematic review

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Reintroduction après 12 mois (8-13)

Réintroduction pour RP



No. At Risk    117    72    41    29    7    0

Fig. 3. Kaplan–Meier estimate of probability of event-free survival over time in tuberculosis patients (re-)introduced to TNF antagonists. An event was defined as documented tuberculosis relapse or tuberculosis treatment failure.

**Table 3**  
Baseline and clinical characteristics of tuberculosis patients introduced to TNF antagonists for prevention or treatment of paradoxical reactions (n = 94)

<b>Age</b>	
Median (y)	31.1
95% CI (y)	31.1–34.5
<b>Sex</b>	
Male, n (%)	49 (52.1)
Female, n (%)	45 (47.9)
<b>Tuberculosis manifestation</b>	
Pulmonary, n (%)	45 (47.9)
Central nervous system, n (%)	39 (41.5)
Disseminated, n (%)	6 (0.6)
Urogenital, n (%)	1 (0.1)
Ocular, n (%)	2 (0.2)
Data not available, n (%)	1 (0.1)
<b>TNF antagonist after tuberculosis disease</b>	
Infliximab, n (%)	49 (52.1)
Etanercept, n (%)	43 (45.7)
Adalimumab, n (%)	1 (0.1)
Adalimumab/infliximab, n (%)	1 (0.1)

CI, confidence interval; TNF, tumour necrosis factor.

Aucune rechute en cas de ttt pour RP

# Quand ré-introduire les anti-TNF?

**Table 4. Demographic and Clinical Characteristics of 45 Patients Treated With Anti-TNF $\alpha$  for TB-IRIS**

	Median (IQR) or No. (%)
<b>Demographics</b>	
Age, y	34.5 (27–43.5)
Male	22 (48.9)
Coming from endemic country for TB	21 (46.7)
Immunodepression factor	
None	24 (53.3)
HIV	9 (20)
CD4 level at TB diagnosis	124 (106–147)
Anti-TNF $\alpha$ treatment	11 (24.4)
Inflammatory bowel disease	7 (15.6)
Rheumatoid arthritis	1 (2.2)
Spondyloarthropathy	1 (2.2)
Psoriasis	1 (2.2)
Chronic juvenile arthritis	1 (2.2)
Treatment with mycophenolate mofetil	1 (2.2)
TB features	
Pulmonary tuberculosis only	3 (6.7)
Disseminated	29 (64.4)
Miliary	16 (35.6)
Neuromeningeal	25 (55.6)
TB treatment	
Anti-TB treatment	45 (100)
Corticosteroids	26 (57.8)
TB-IRIS or paradoxical reaction features	
Time between TB diagnosis and IRIS, d	36 (21–63)
Neuromeningeal IRIS	29 (64.4)
Aggravation of pulmonary lesions	6 (13.3)
Aggravation or onset of lymphadenopathy	10 (22.2)
Spondylodiscitis	3 (6.7)
Psoas abscess	2 (4.4)
Chylothorax	1 (2.2)
Intra-abdominal collection	1 (2.2)
Pancytopenia	1 (2.2)
Uveitis	1 (2.2)
IRIS treatment	
Intensive care unit hospitalization	5 (11.1)
Corticosteroids	42 (93.3)
Anti-TNF $\alpha$	45 (100)
Infliximab	37 (82.2)
Adalimumab	9 (20)
Outcome	
Recovery without sequelae	28 (62)
Recovery with sequelae	15 (33.3)
Treatment failure	1 (2.2)
Death from IRIS	1 (2.2)

Patients: 40 from systematic literature review and 5 additional cases from the current study.  
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# En conclusion

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- Traitements:
  - Contrôler l'infection
  - Augmenter les capacités d'éradication de l'hôte
  - Diminuer les effets délétères de la réponse immune
- IRIS:
  - Attention à restauration trop rapide d'une immunité fonctionnelle??
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  - Problèmes de régulation? Et ne pas sur-immunodeprimer

# En dehors VIH

- IRIS sous Anti-TNF
  - Ne pas arreter ou Reprendre anti-TNF
    - Pas de différence de réponse au TAT (Lortholary)
    - TB disséminée sous anti-TNF = IRIS demasquant?
  - Corticoïdes:
    - Pour maladie sous-jacente+++
    - Pour IRIS, mais ne previent pas la survenue d'IRIS
  - Prolongation du traitement anti-tuberculeux??
    - Aucun argument pour activité résiduelle de la mycobactérie
    - Difficile mais non justifié
- IRIS TB disséminées: corticoïdes pour formes avec fort risque de complications:
  - Œdème cérébral, péricardite, compressions VAES
  - Prevention ? pericardite, meningite...