

Gestion des effets immunologiques indésirables des immune checkpoint inhibiteurs

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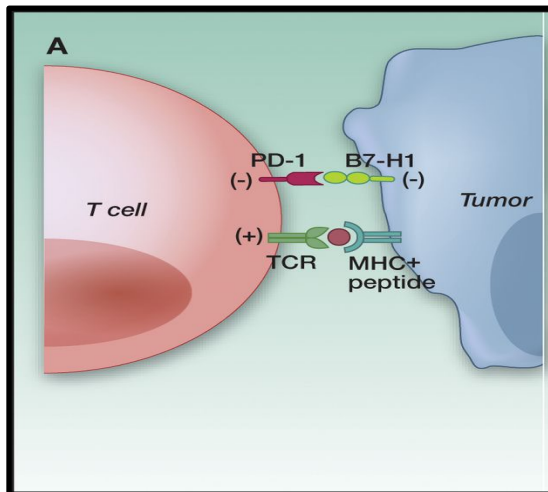
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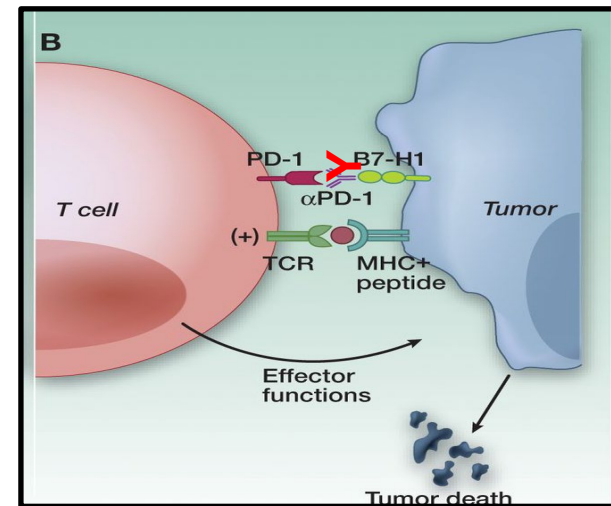
Role des Immune check point bloqueurs = bloquer l'interaction negative T-cell <-> tumor



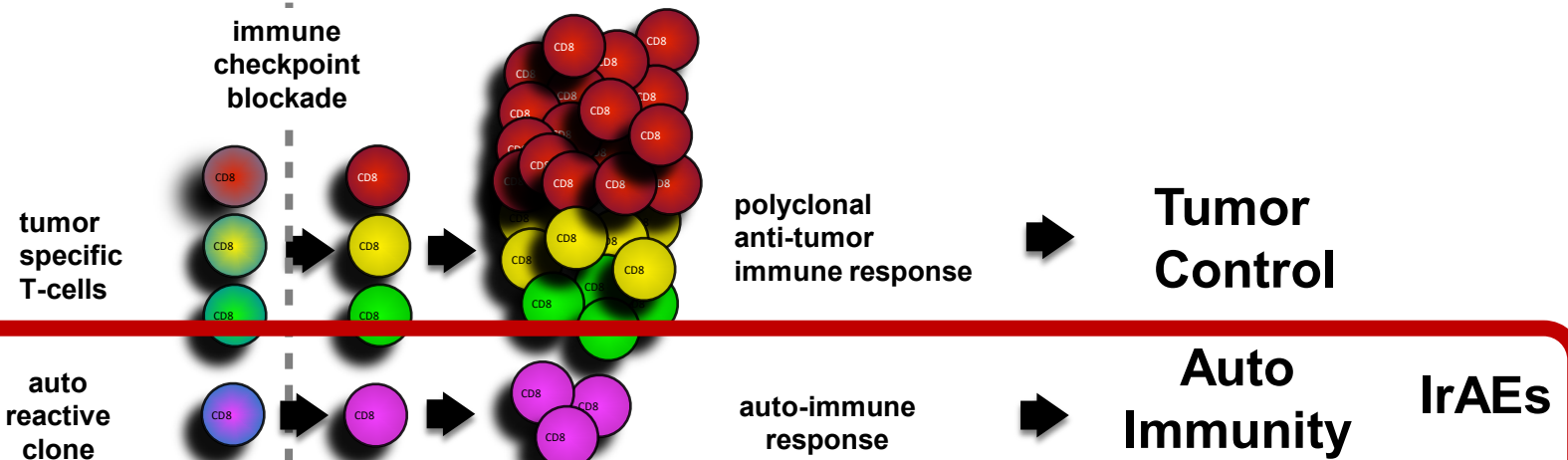
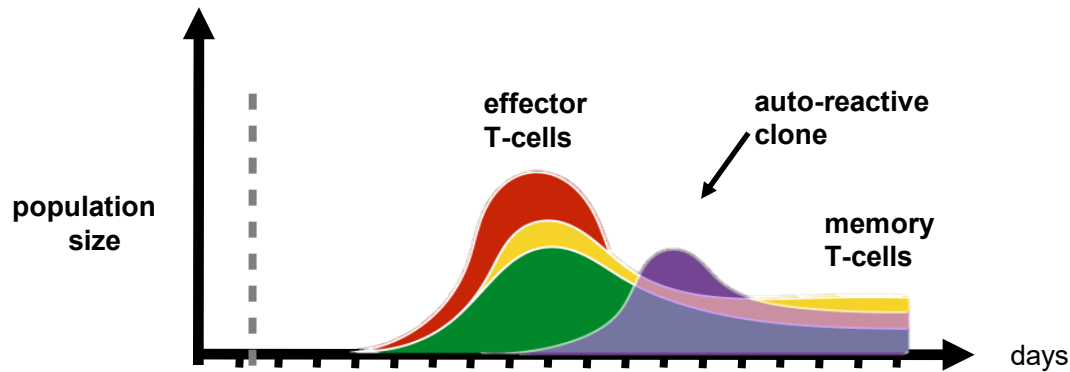
EXHAUSTION



ACTIVATION



Kinetic of T-cell responses



It's not about the frequency...



It's not about the frequency...**it's about diversity !**

Pneumonitis

Encephalitis

Retinitis

Adrenal
insufficiency

Myocarditis

Nephritis

Pancreatitis

DRESS

Guillain
Barré

Thrombopenia

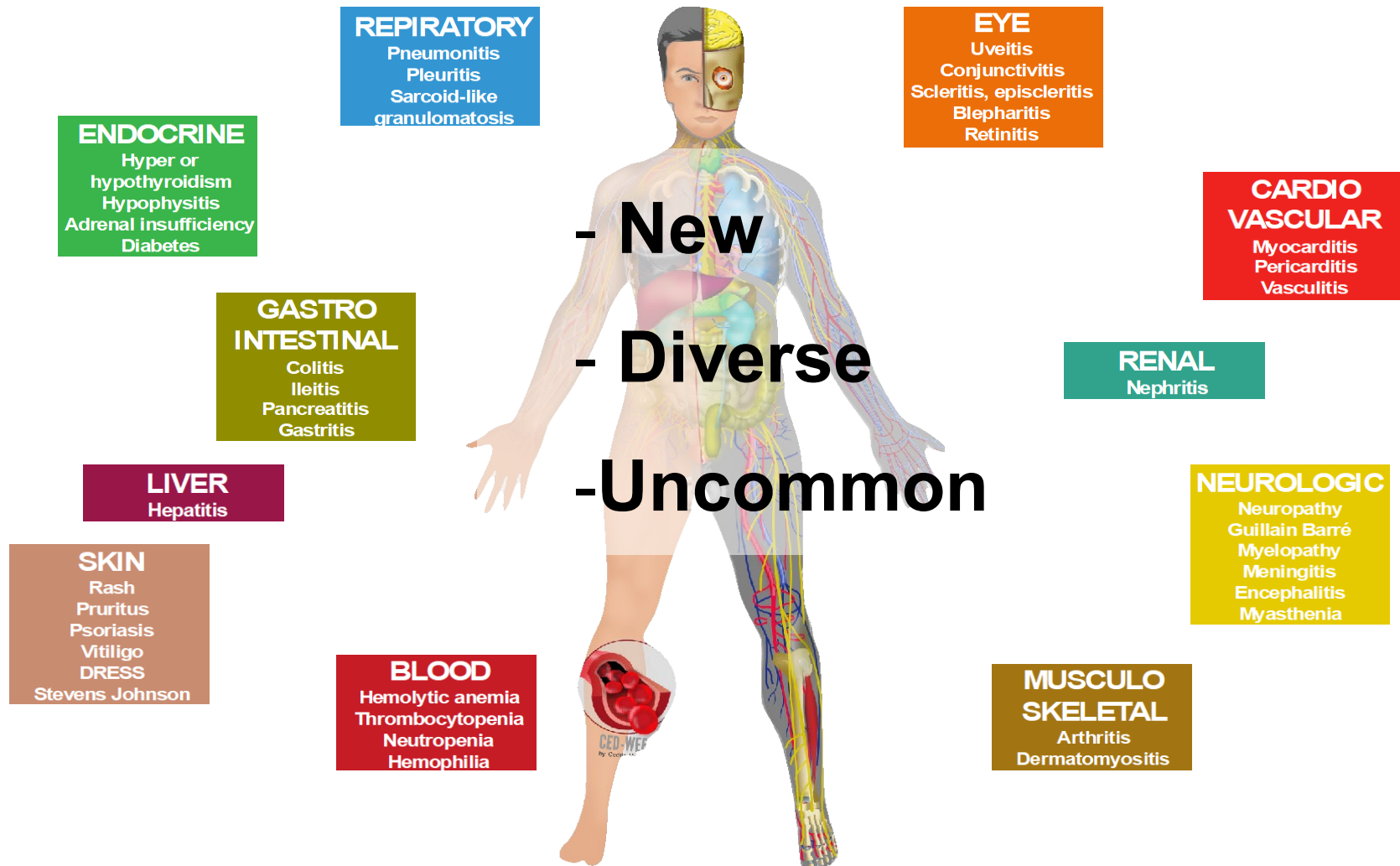
Gastritis

Hemolytic
anemia

Myasthenia

Myositis

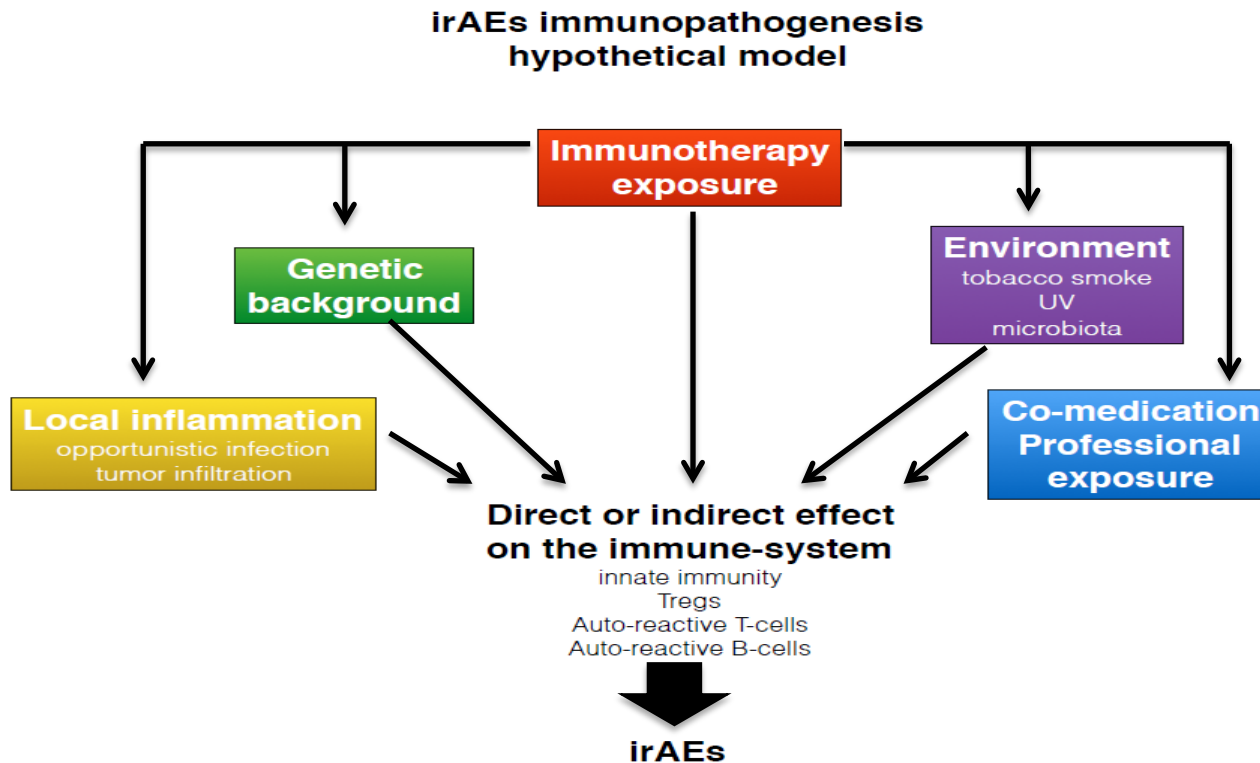




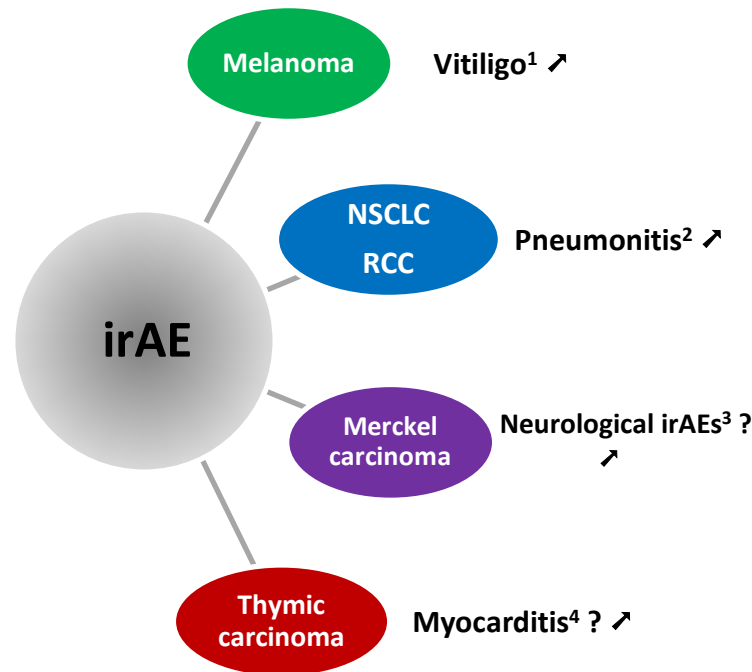
Champiat et al. (2016). Management of Immune Checkpoint Blockade Dysimmune Toxicities: a collaborative position paper. *Annals of Oncology*

Immunotherapy irAEs

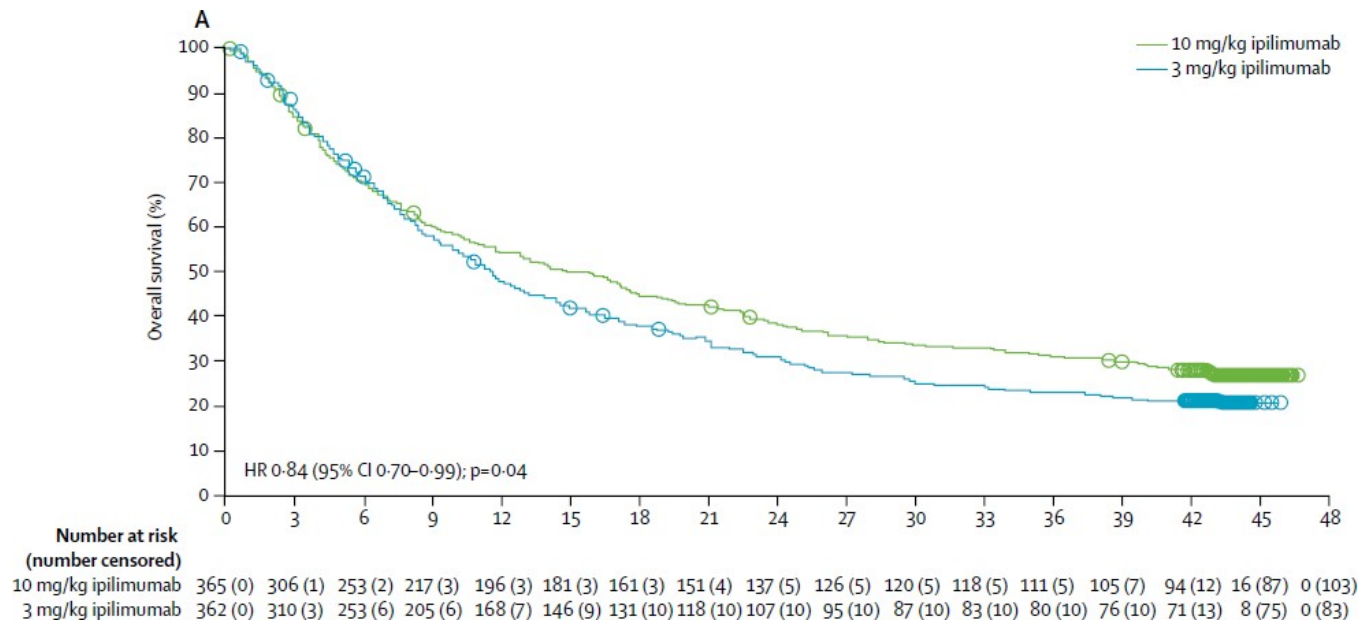
Immunopathogenesis hypothetical model



To keep in mind some iTOX specificities for each tumor type



Anti-CTLA-4: Dose/Efficacy/Toxicity Correlation = yes !

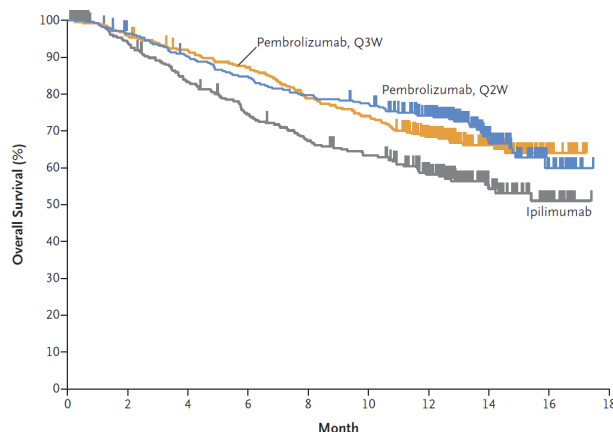


	Ipilimumab 10 mg/kg (n=364)			Ipilimumab 3 mg/kg (n=362)		
	Grade 1-2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 1-2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Any treatment-related adverse event	162 (45%)	99 (27%)	25 (7%)	162 (45%)	57 (16%)	9 (2%)

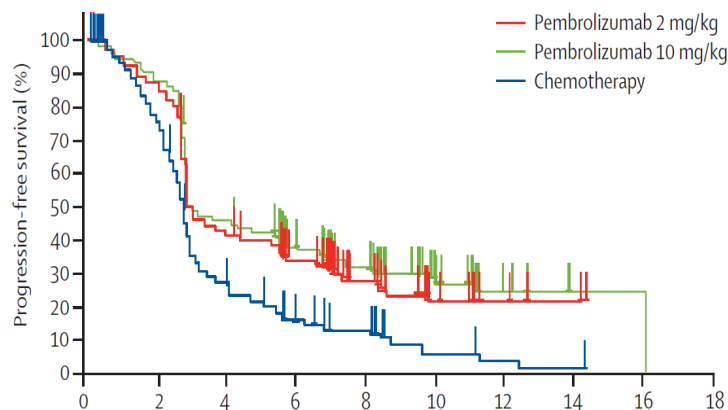
Ascierto et al. (2017). Ipilimumab 10 mg/kg versus ipilimumab 3 mg/kg in patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma: a randomised, double-blind, multicentre, phase 3 trial. *The Lancet Oncology*.

Anti-PD-1/PD-L1: dose/Efficacy/Toxicity

Correlation = no !



Robert C, et al. Pembrolizumab versus Ipilimumab in Advanced Melanoma.
N Engl J Med. 2015;372:2521–32.



Ribas A, et al. Pembrolizumab versus investigator-choice chemotherapy for ipilimumab-refractory melanoma (KEYNOTE-002): a randomised, controlled, phase 2 trial. Lancet Oncol. 2015;

Adverse Event	Pembrolizumab Every 2 Wk (N = 278)		Pembrolizumab Every 3 Wk (N = 277)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3–5	Any Grade	Grade 3–5
Related to treatment*	number of patients (percent)		number of patients (percent)	
Any				
	221 (79.5)	37 (13.3)	202 (72.9)	28 (10.1)

	Pembrolizumab 2 mg/kg (n=178)			Pembrolizumab 10 mg/kg (n=179)		
	Grade 1–2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 1–2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Summary						
Any	101 (57%)	18 (10%)	1 (<1%)	107 (60%)	23 (13%)	2 (1%)
Serious*	3 (2%)	9 (5%)	1 (<1%)	3 (2%)	14 (8%)	2 (1%)
Led to discontinuation†	0	3 (2%)	1 (<1%)	2 (1%)	9 (5%)	1 (<1%)

Is there an ASSOCIATION BETWEEN IMMUNE-RELATED ADVERSE EVENTS AND EFFICACY ? Probably yes but TRICKY and not changing the outcome

Phase 3 Melanoma experience with Nivolumab

Table 2. Impact of Treatment-Related Select AEs and IM Use on Response to Nivolumab Therapy

	All Patients (N = 576)	Any-Grade Treatment-Related Select AEs*				Grade 3 to 4 Treatment-Related Select AEs		Patients Receiving Systemic IM	
		Any (n = 255)	None (n = 321)	1-2 (n = 242)	≥ 3 (n = 13)	Yes (n = 18)	No (n = 558)	Yes (n = 114)	No (n = 462)
ORR, No. of patients (%)	181 (31.4)	124 (48.6)	57 (17.8)	113 (46.7)	11 (84.6)	5 (27.8)	176 (31.5)	34 (29.8)	147 (31.8)
95% CI	27.6 to 35.4	42.3 to 54.9	13.7 to 22.4	40.3 to 53.2	54.6 to 98.1	9.7 to 53.5	27.7 to 35.6	21.6 to 39.1	27.6 to 36.3
P		< .001		< .0001†		< .001†		1.00	
								.736	

Abbreviations: AE, adverse event; IM, immune-modulating agent; ORR, objective response rate.

*Data in these columns are for patients with the indicated numbers of any-grade treatment-related select AEs: any AE, no AEs, 1-2 AEs, and ≥ 3 AEs.

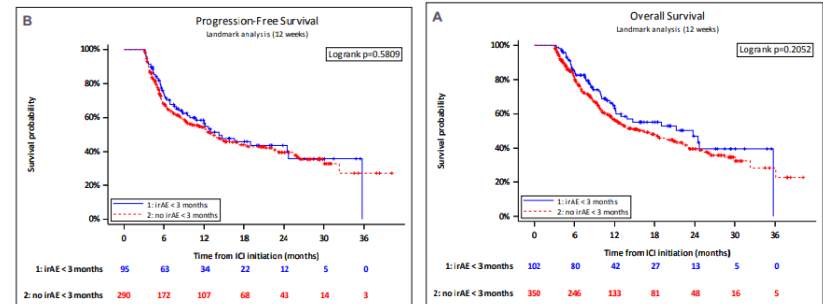
†Versus no treatment-related select AEs.

**irAEs are associated
with higher ORR**

Safety Profile of Nivolumab Monotherapy: A Pooled Analysis of Patients With Advanced Melanoma (N=576)

Weber et al. , JCO 2016

Phase 4 Gustave Roussy experience with Anti-PD1 in pharmacovigilance REISAMIC registry



Kfoury M, ESMO 2018

Anti PD-1 vs chemotherapy

Nivolumab vs docetaxel in NSCLC

	Nivolumab n = 287	Docetaxel n = 268
All Grade AEs, any cause	98%	99%
Treatment-related AEs	69%	88%
Grade 3-4 AEs, any cause	46%	67%
Treatment-related Grade 3-4 AEs	10%	54%
Grade 5 AEs, any cause	8%	5%
Patients withdrawing from treatment due to AEs	5%	15%

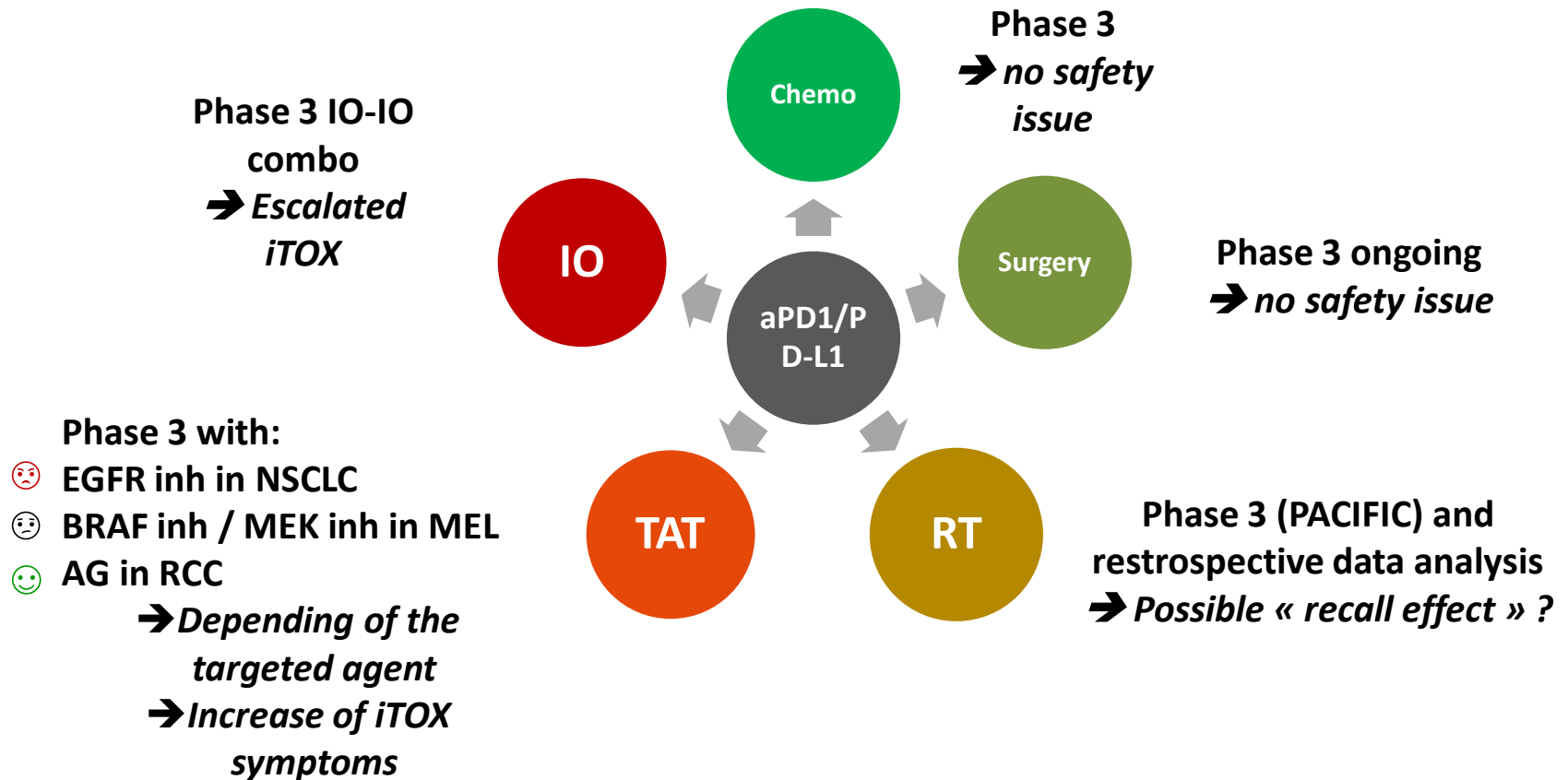
Treatment-related Grade 5 events

Nivolumab (n = 1): encephalitis (causality was changed after the database lock)

Docetaxel (n = 1): febrile neutropenia

Borghaei et al. (2015). Nivolumab versus Docetaxel in Advanced Nonsquamous Non–Small-Cell Lung Cancer. *NEJM*

To situate iTOX in the context of multiple oncological treatments



Surround yourself with a team and network

1- Management of the iTOX in connection with a network of organs specialists

2- Discuss a contraindication to immunotherapy

3- Discuss a rechallenge to immunotherapy

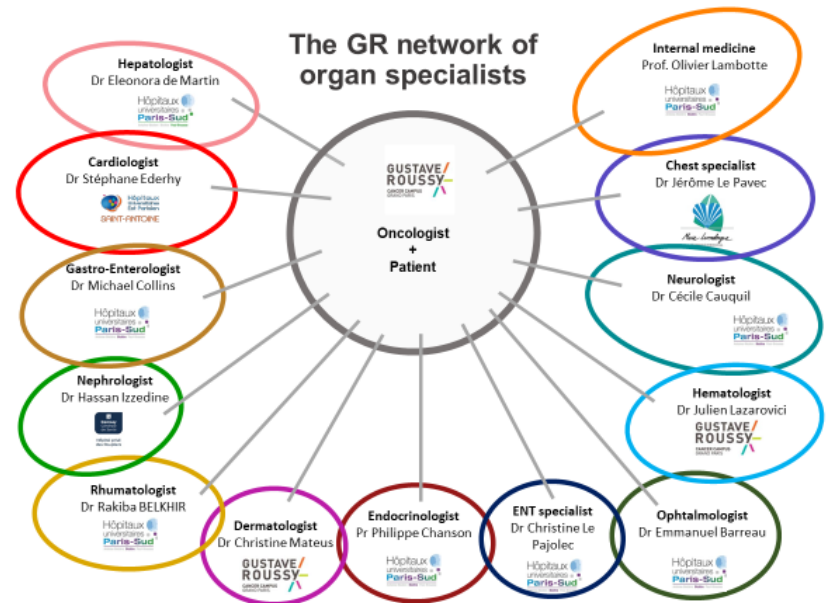
4- Continuing Medical Education
And improvement of guidelines

5- Pharmacovigilance
ITOX News - REISAMIC Report

iTOX committee

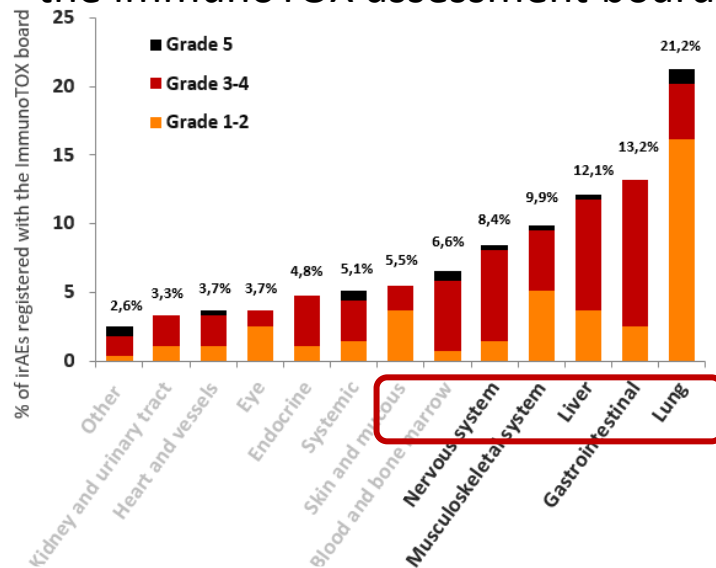


The GR network of organ specialists



Estimate the medical need by the organs involved in ITOX

Distribution of irAE organ categories by the immunoTOX assessment board

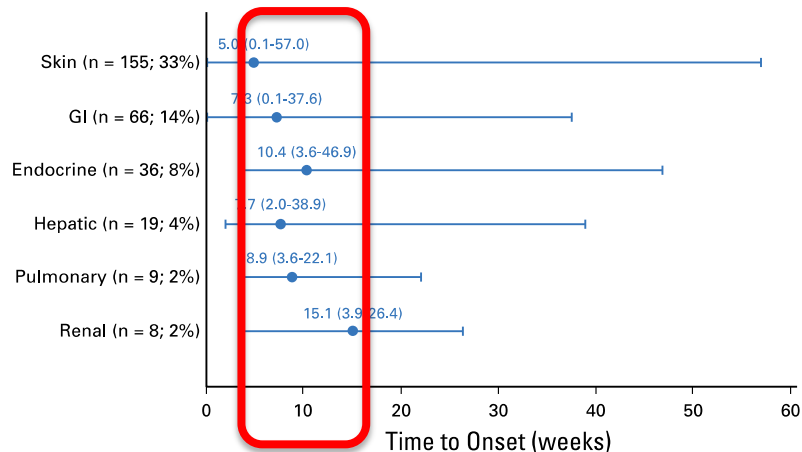


4 organs =
65% of
iTOX
advices

- Lung
- Digestive tract
- Liver
- Neuromuscular system

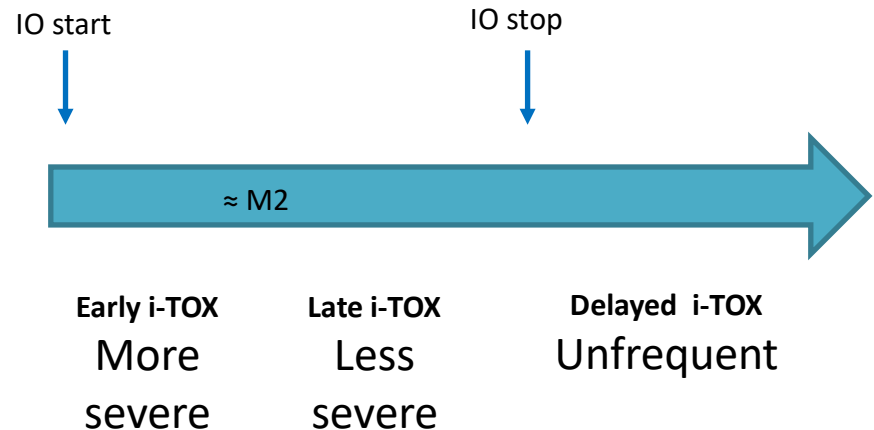
Diagnose an iNTOX at the right time

Safety Profile of Nivolumab Monotherapy: A Pooled Analysis of Patients With Advanced Melanoma (N=576)¹



10 weeks is the « warning zone »

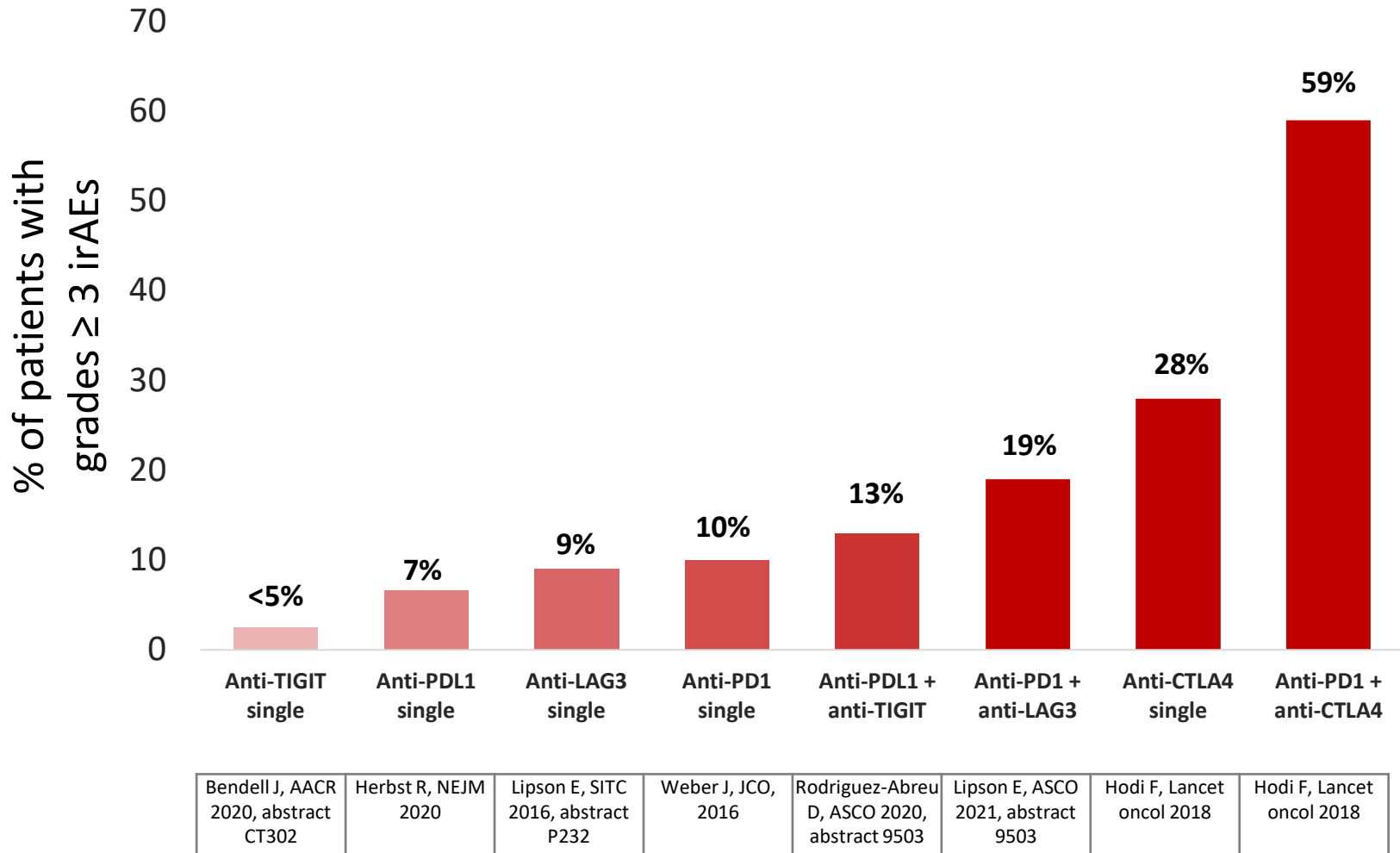
Different iTOX depending on the exposure time²



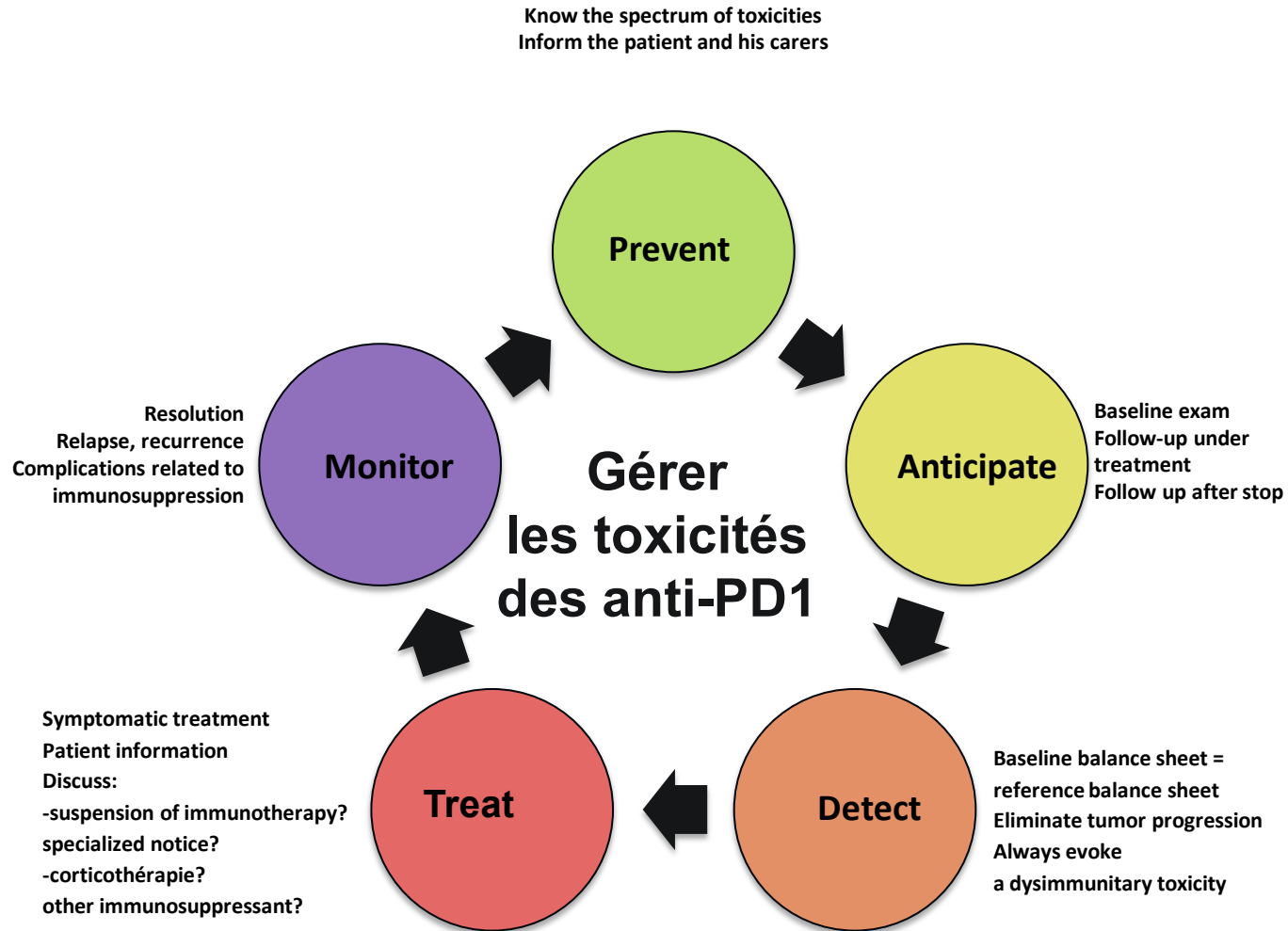
1- Weber et al., JCO 2016

2- Michot JM and al., work in progress

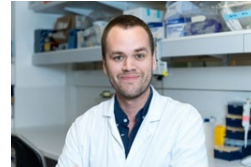
Incidence des immunotoxicités selon les principaux régimes d'immune checkpoint blockers



Safe usage of IO : 5 rules



To start and monitor immunotherapy in a patient with comorbidities ?



The immunological "heat" of comorbidities

"Cold" comorbidities

- ✓ Cardiovascular
- ✓ Renal failure
- ✓ Pulmonary emphysema
- ✓ Post-therapeutic neuropathies...

"Hot" comorbidities

- ✓ Immune-allergic diseases
- ✓ Auto-inflammatory disease
- ✓ Organ transplant
- ✓ Autoimmune diseases
- ✓ Paraneoplastic syndromes



Anti-programmed death 1 antibodies in patients with cancer and pre-existing autoimmune or inflammatory disease¹

Higher risk of irAE

No impact in OS

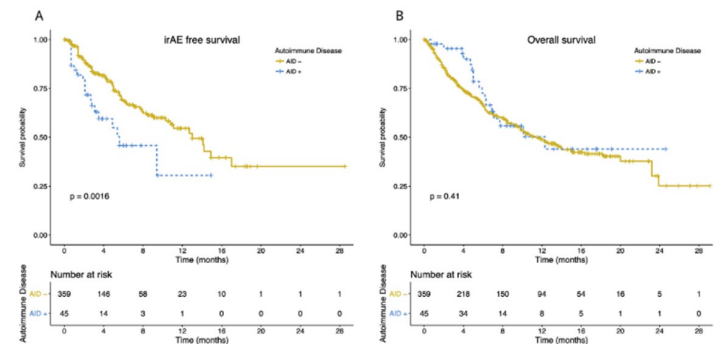


Fig. 2. Outcomes in REISAMIC patients: irAE-free survival and OS. A. Kaplan-Meier plots for irAE-free survival, which was shorter in AID patients (median: 5.4 months) than in AID-free patients (median: 13 months; $p = 2.1 \times 10^{-4}$ in a log-rank test). B. Kaplan-Meier plots for OS: the difference between AID and AID-free patients was not significant ($p = 0.38$ in a log-rank test).

how to start and monitor immunotherapy in a patient with comorbidities ?

Double CHECK *Before to start IO*

- ✓ OK controlled and stable underlying autoimmune condition (inactive)?
- ✓ OK organ specialist to start IO?
- ✓ OK treatment plan in case of flare-up ?
- ✓ OK patient information and care-givers?

Double MONITOR *During IO therapy*



Oncologist

+



Organ specialist

→ Consider a case-by-case approach for autoimmune comorbidities, and regard preferably as a use precaution and not systematically contra-indication

resume an IO after a previous iTOX if the patient can benefit.



Key Points

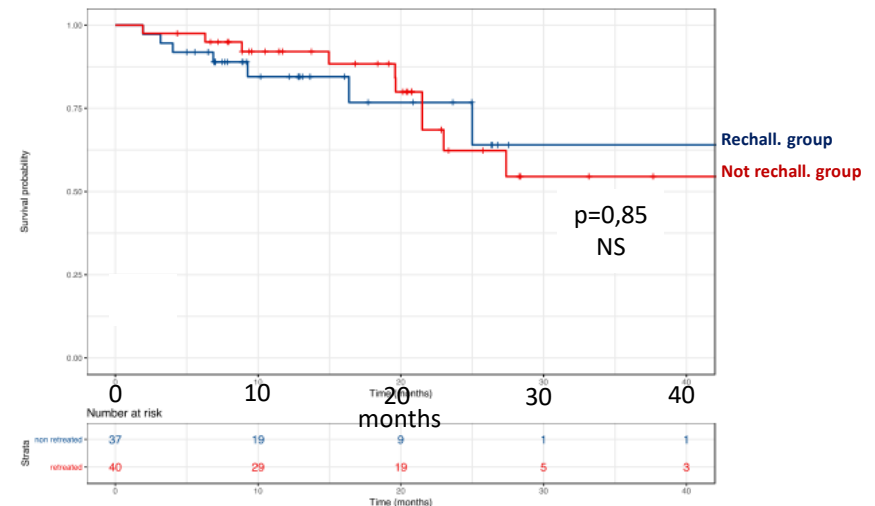
Question After a grade 2 or higher immune-related adverse event, is an anti-PD-1 or anti-PD-L1 inhibitor rechallenge safe?

Findings In this cohort study of 93 French adults who experienced a grade 2 or higher immune-related adverse event and had an anti-PD-1 or anti-PD-L1 rechallenge, 55% experienced a second adverse event. Earlier initial toxic effect was associated with more frequent recurrence, and the second event was not as severe as the first.

Meaning The risk-reward ratio for anti-PD-1 or anti-PD-L1 rechallenge appears to be acceptable, although these patients require close monitoring; rechallenge conditions warrant further investigation in a prospective clinical trial.

Overall survival of patients who were rechallenged versus non-rechallenged¹.

(following iTOX G2 in 46% of cases or G3-4 in 54% of cases. Patients with tumor progression at time to selection were not included in the analysis).



Know to resume an IO after a previous iTOX if the patient can benefit.

Double CHECK

Before to rechallenge IO

- ✓ OK with not exist other consistent treatment option?
- ✓ OK on a pretreatment time not long enough (< 12 months)*?
- ✓ OK on an incomplete anti-tumor response?
- ✓ OK with recurrence of iTOX - if happened - would be manageable not exposing the patient to inconsiderate risk
- ✓ OK patient information and care-givers?

Double MONITOR

During IO rechallenge



Oncologist

+



Organ specialist

→ Consider a case-by-case approach for rechallenge over a grade ≥ 3 , and regard preferably as a use precaution and not systematically contra-indication

*12 months was chosen as an example and will have to be adapted for each histological type

For more informations REFER to GUIDELINES

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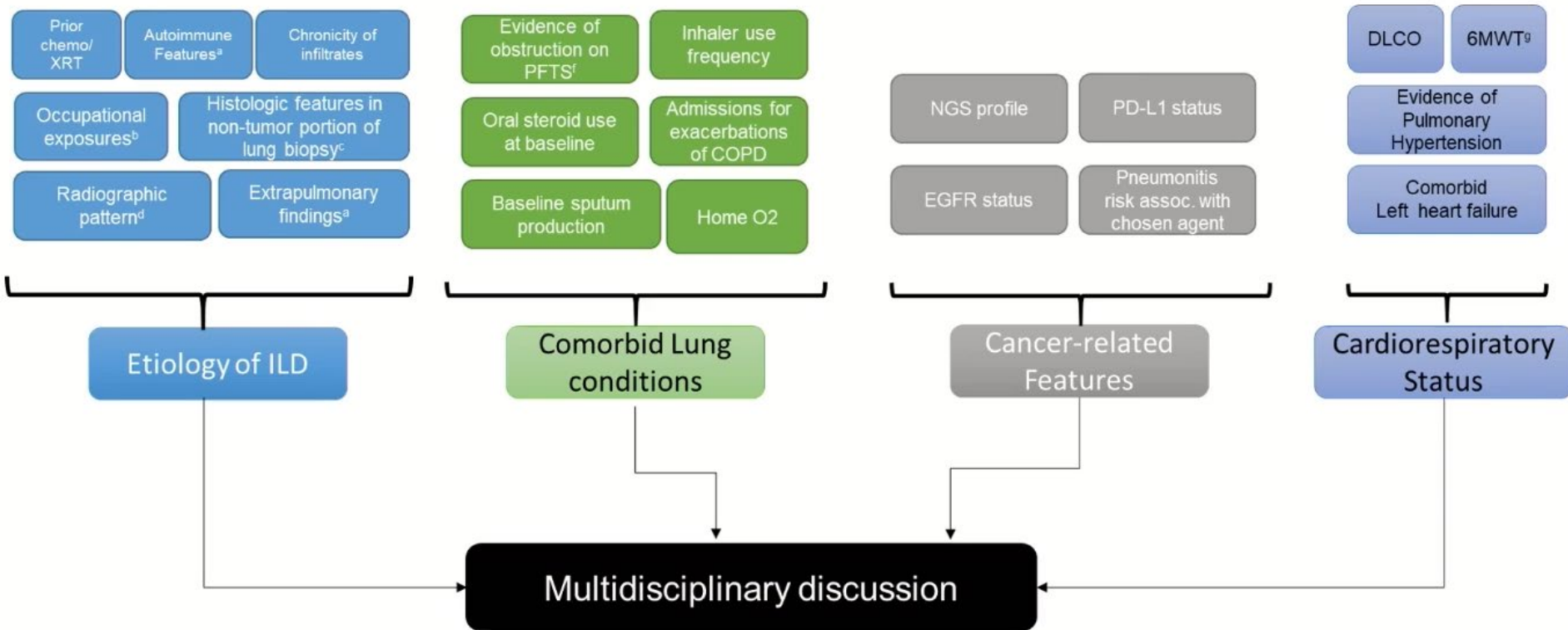
Management of Immune-Related Adverse Events in Patients Treated With Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapy: American Society of Clinical Oncology Clinical Practice Guideline

Julie R. Brahmer, Christina Lacchetti, Bryan J. Schneider, Michael B. Atkins, Kelly J. Brassil, Jeffrey M. Caterino, Ian Chau, Marc S. Ernstoff, Jennifer M. Gardner, Pamela Ginex, Sigrun Hallmeyer, Jennifer Holter Chakrabarty, Natasha B. Leighl, Jennifer S. Mammen, David F. McDermott, Aung Naing, Loretta J. Nastoupil, Tanyanika Phillips, Laura D. Porter, Igor Puzanov, Cristina A. Reichner, Bianca D. Santomaso, Carole Seigel, Alexander Spira, Maria E. Suarez-Almazor, Yinghong Wang, Jeffrey S. Weber, Jedd D. Wolchok, and John A. Thompson in collaboration with the National Comprehensive Cancer Network

Lung

Pneumonitis

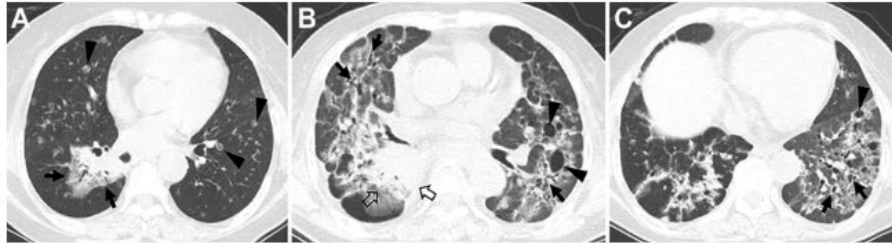
A Diagnosis of Exclusion



Pneumonitis

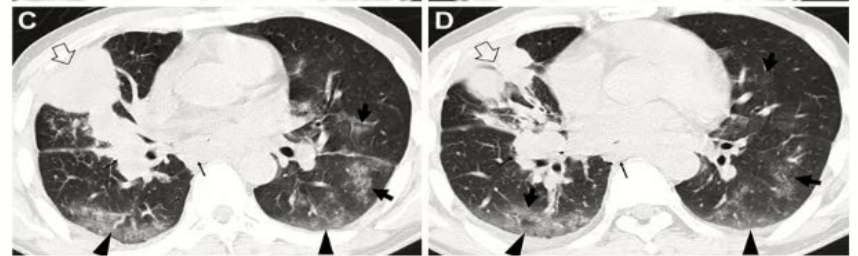
Fleishner Radiographic Criteria

NSIP Type



- Patchy areas of GGO
- Reticular opacities/architectural distortion, traction bronchiectasis
- +/- areas of consolidation;
- Bilateral, symmetric; lower-lung involvement

Organising Pneumonia Type

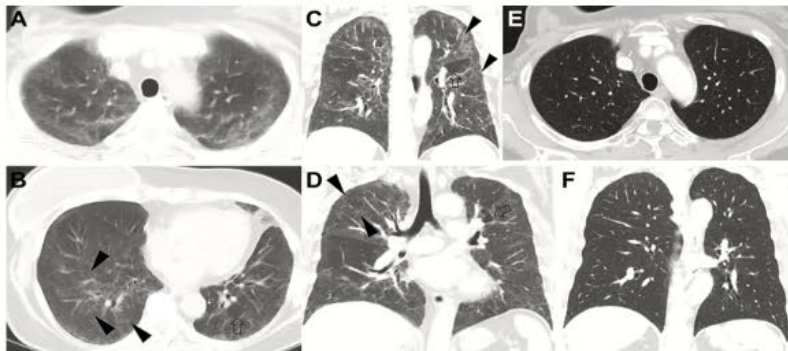


- Multifocal patchy alveolar opacities
- Peribronchovascular +/- peripheral
- Reversed halo sign

Pneumonitis

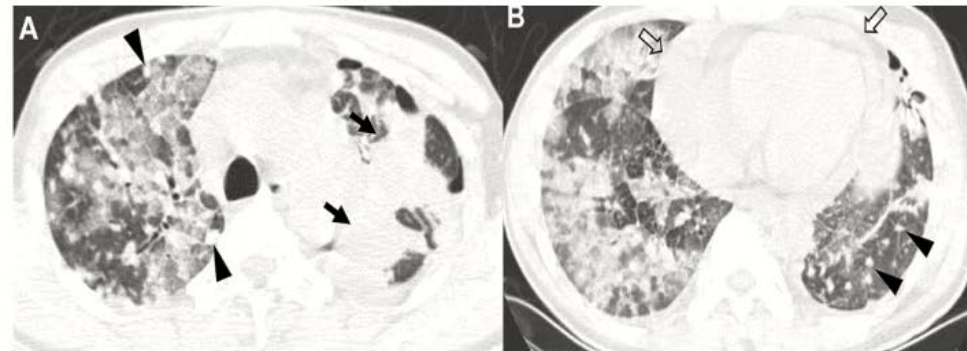
Fleishner Radiographic Criteria

Hypersensitivity Pneumonia



- Small centrilobular nodules
- Bilateral GGO
- Areas of decreased attenuation/vascularity

Diffuse Alveolar Damage



- Extensive bilateral GGOs
- airspace consolidation in exudative phase;
- traction bronchiectasis
- decreased lung volumes
- organizing and fibrotic phases

Maladie pulmonaire pré-existante



		Univariate Model			Multivariate Model		
		OR	(95% CI)	p value	OR	(95% CI)	p value
Age, years	≥ 65 vs. < 65	2.15	(0.71–8.01)	0.18	0.58	(0.079–2.98)	0.53
Sex	Females vs. Males	0.27	(0.042–1.03)	0.057			
Smoking status	Smoker vs. Never smoker	2.63	(0.69–17.35)	0.17			
Performance status	≥ 2 vs. 0 or 1	0.38	(0.020–2.11)	0.31			
Histology	Sq vs. Non-Sq	2.00	(0.63–5.81)	0.23			
Fibrosis score (0–5)	≥ 1 vs. 0	8.77	(2.99–29.69)	< 0.0001	9.53	(2.47–44.79)	0.0008
Emphysema score (0–4)	≥ 1 vs. 0	2.89	(1.05–8.45)	0.040	0.68	(0.16–2.73)	0.58
Treatment line	First vs. ≥ Second	1.29	(0.34–4.09)	0.68			
LDH (IU/l)	≥ 240 vs. < 240	0.45	(0.12–1.34)	0.16			
CRP (mg/dl)	≥ 1 vs. < 1	0.67	(0.23–1.85)	0.44			

Diagnostic différentiel : place du LBA

	Pseudoprogession	Progression	Infection	Immune-related pneumonitis
Clinique	Asymptomatique	Symptomatique	Symptomatique	Symptomatique
Radiologie	Majoration de la tumeur initiale	Majoration de la tumeur initiale et apparition de nouvelle(s) lésion(s)	Syndrome interstitiel, syndrome alvéolaire, condensation	Syndrome interstitiel, pneumonie organisée, fibrose, condensation sarcoidosique
LBA	Lymphocytes, macrophages	Lymphocytes, macrophages, cellules malignes	Neutrophiles, pathogènes	Lymphocytes
Evolution sous corticoïdes	Diminution ou stabilité	Progression sous stabilité	Majoration	Diminution

Traitement pneumonitis

Grade of pneumonitis	Symptoms	Management
Grade 1	None Radiographic changes only	Delay treatment Repeat imaging every 3 weeks
Grade 2	Mild to moderate Dyspnea and cough	Delay treatment Consider admission to hospital Methylprednisolone IV 0.5–1.0 mg/kg/day Taper steroids over 1 month Repeat imaging in days to weeks
Grade 3–4	Severe Hypoxia Life-threatening respiratory compromise	Delay treatment, consider permanent cessation Admit to hospital or ICU Methylprednisolone IV 2–4 mg/kg/day Consider additional immunosuppression at 48 hours Taper steroids over 6 weeks Repeat imaging in days to weeks

Chuzi S, Cancer Management and Research, 2017

Gastro-intestinal

Gastro-intestinal irAE

	Anti-CTLA-4	Anti-PD-1
Incidence of diarrhoea/colitis	30.2%/5.7%	12.1%/0.7%
Incidence of grade 3–4 diarrhoea/colitis	7.4 % / 4.1%	1%/0.4%
Immunopathological features	Predominance of colonic mucosal CD4+ T cells and high TNF- α secretion	Predominance of colonic mucosal CD8+ T cells
Time to onset after first infusion	1 month	2–4 months
Time to resolution of GI irAE	0.5–1.6 months	1.1–4.2 months
Response rate to corticosteroids	80%	80%

Entérocolite: présentation clinique

- Diarrhée et douleurs abdominales
- Rectorragies et fièvre
- Colites aiguës sévères parfois compliquées de déshydratation, megacôlon toxique, perforation (1% à 6.6% des patients) et décès, particulièrement en cas de retard diagnostic.

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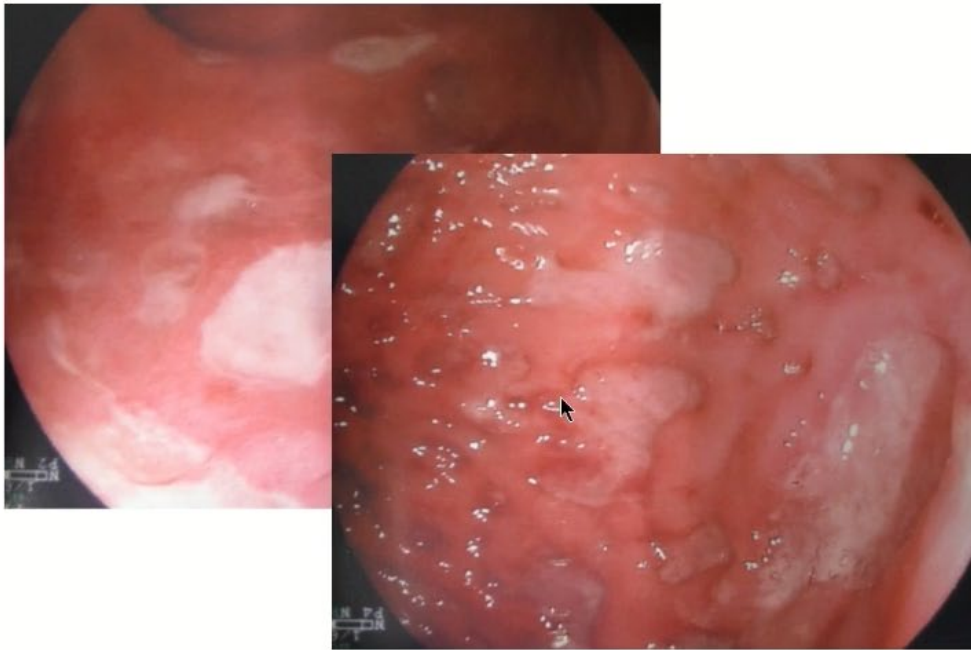
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Principaux diagnostics différentiels : infections, diverticulites, métastases intestinales (particularly from NSCLC and melanoma).

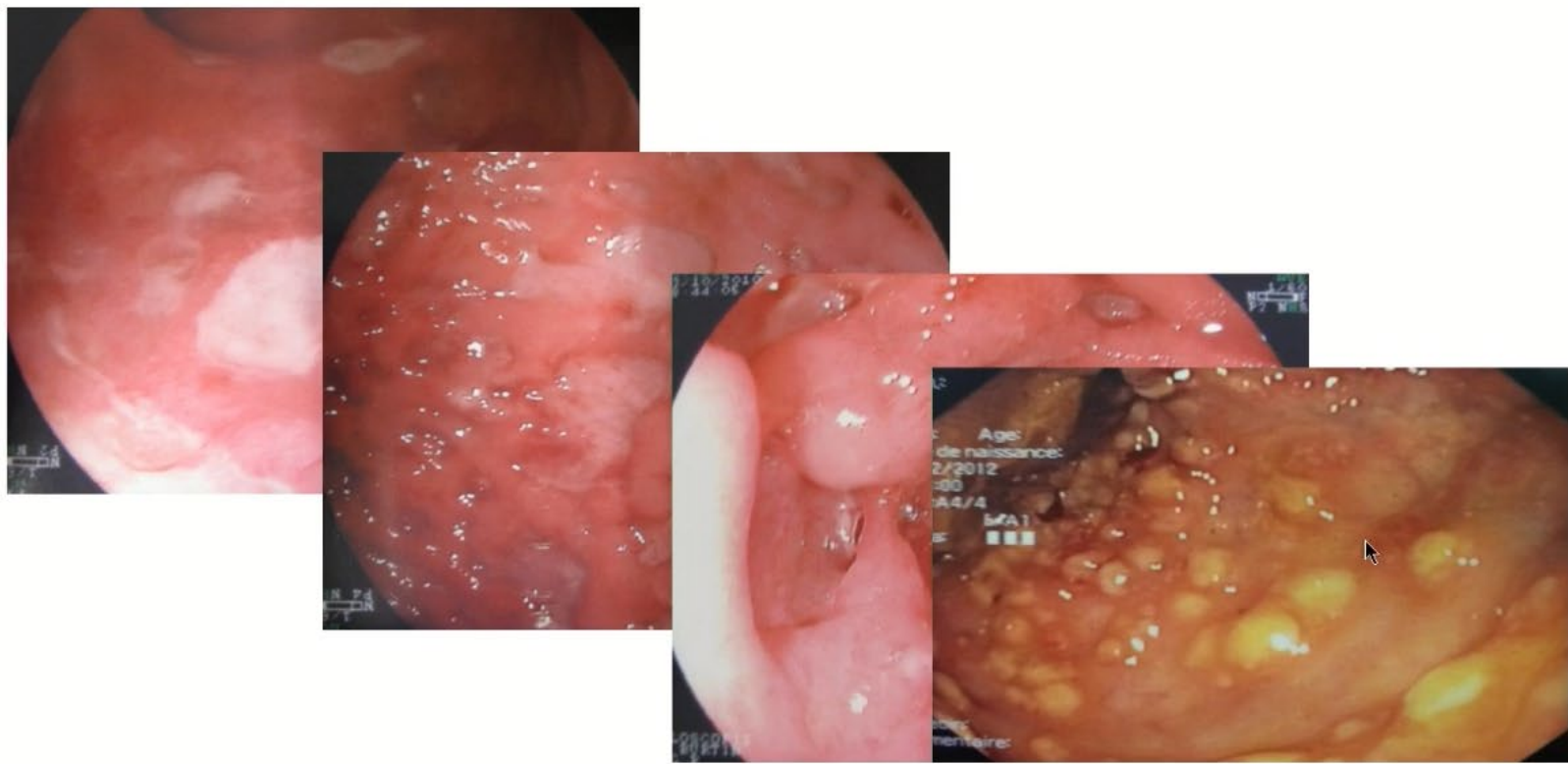
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Endoscopie des colites à l'ipilimumab

- 79% de colites ulcérées



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Neurologic	1 (2)	1 (3)	0	3 (16)
Nephritis	1 (2)	0	0	1 (5)
Hematologic	2 (4)	2 (6)	0	2 (11)
Infectious	8 (14)	5 (15)	2 (18)	3 (16)
Hemorrhagic/thrombotic	2 (4)	1 (3)	0	1 (5)
Electrolyte imbalance	1 (2)	2 (6)	0	0
Multiorgan failure	3 (5)	0	0	0
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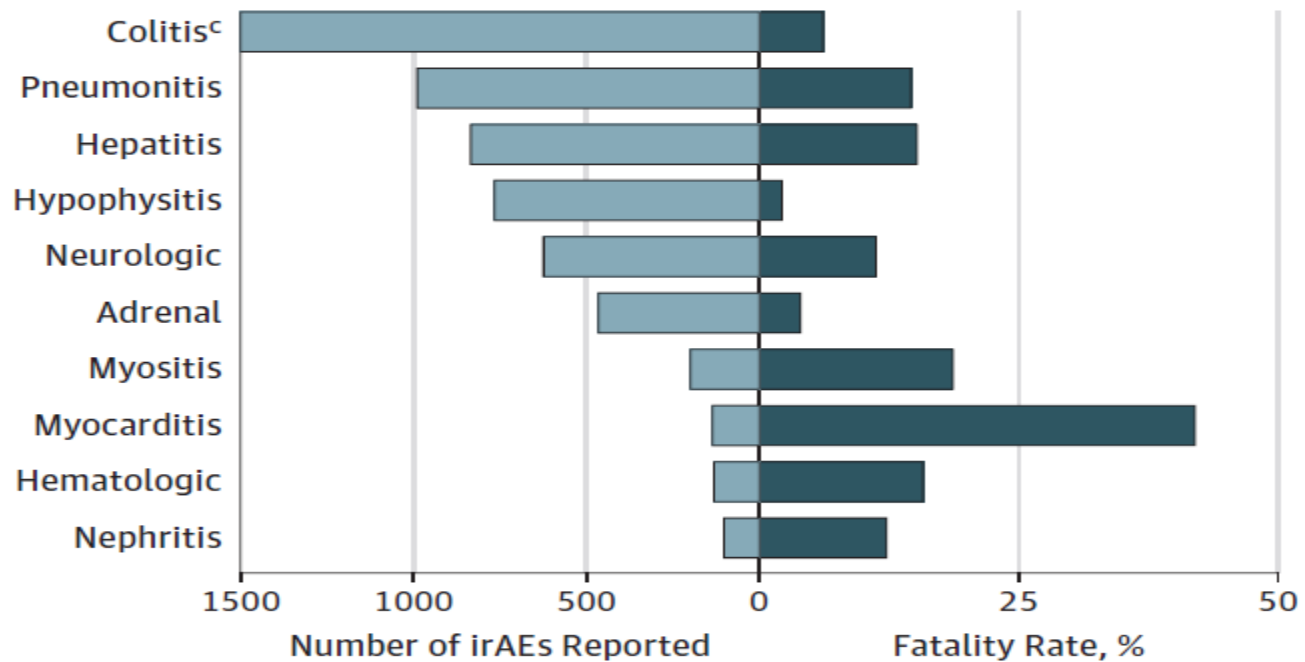
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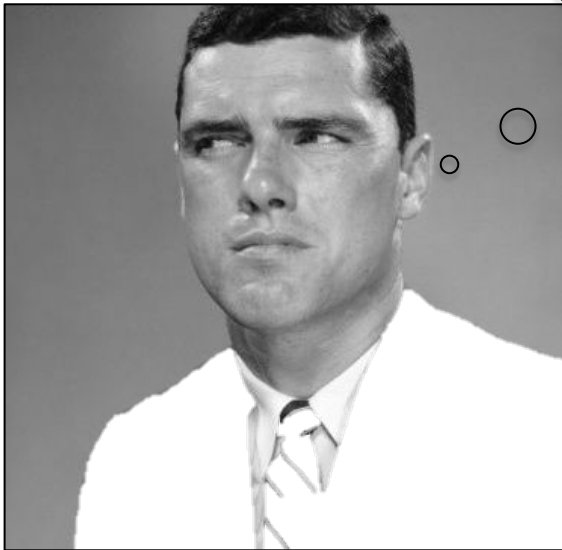
Number of cases and fatality rate for each class of toxic effect



Wang et al. JAMA Oncology 2018

In case of immunity-related toxicity

**Have the
corticosteroid reflex !**



**We think about it too late
...We stop them too soon**

☒ **Differential diagnostics?**

Infectious+++

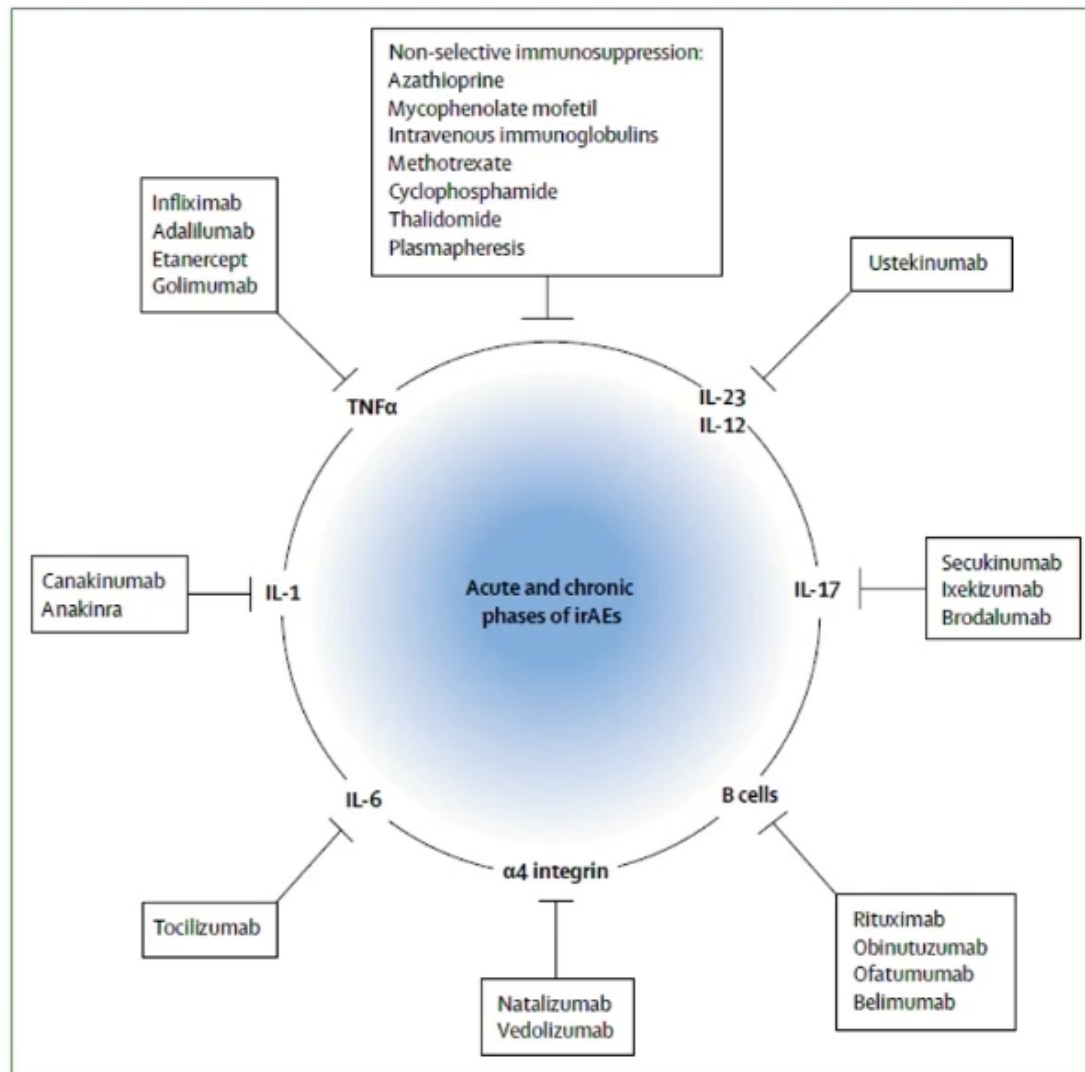
☒ **Severity ?**

If severe, do not delay steroid therapy

☒ **Specialized referral ?**

Complex pathology, other immunosuppressive therapy

Options de 2ème ligne



Take to your house MESSAGES

1. Les toxicités immunologiques sont fréquentes avec les immune checkpoint inhibiteurs mais surtout très variés.
2. Le délai médian de diagnostic est à 10 semaines.
3. Elles sont pour la plupart du temps réversible après corticothérapie et ne génèrent pas de toxicité au long terme.
4. Ces toxicités immunologiques sont doses dépendantes avec les anti-CTLA4 et doses indépendantes avec les autres checkpoint inhibiteurs.
5. Les corticoides (en situation métastatiques) pour la gestion d'un irAEs n'affectent pas la réponse à l'immunothérapie.
6. Pour les situations complexes, maladies auto-immunes préexistantes, ne pas contre indiquer l'immunothérapie mais encadrer la prescription.
7. Possibilité de rechallenge ouverte au delà du grade 3 avec une approche bénéfice risque.

Doctors

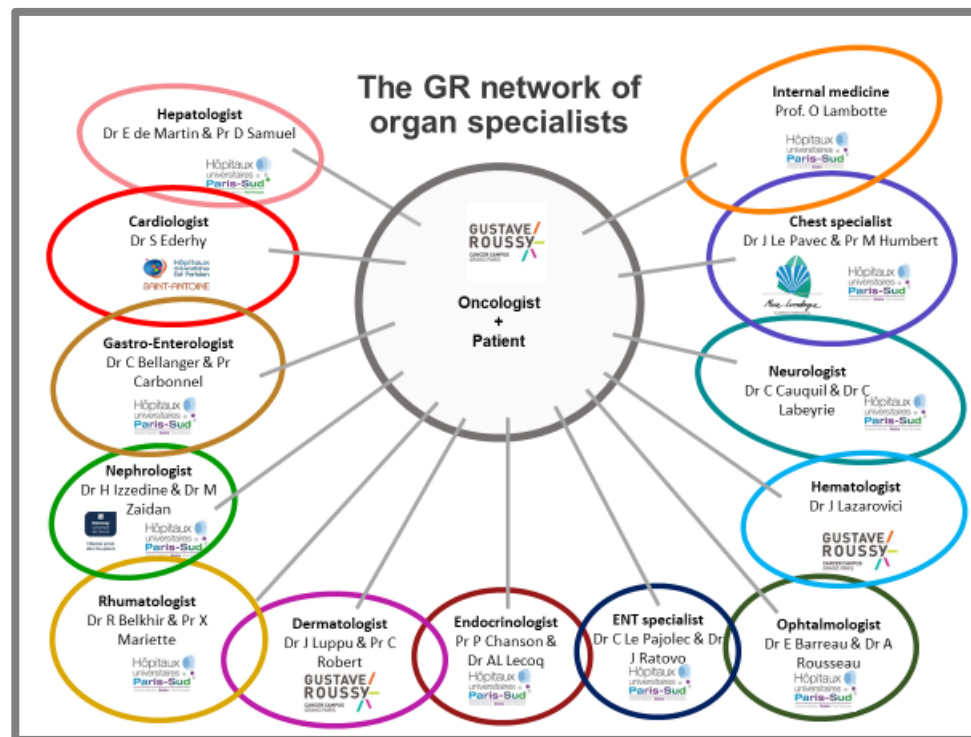
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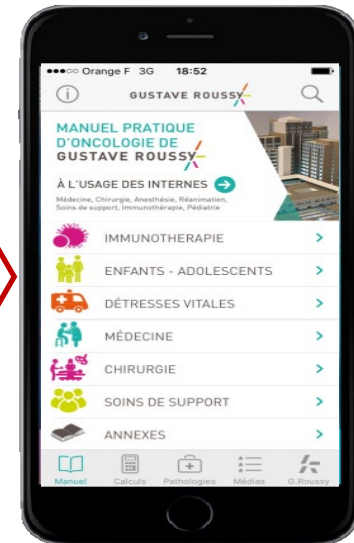
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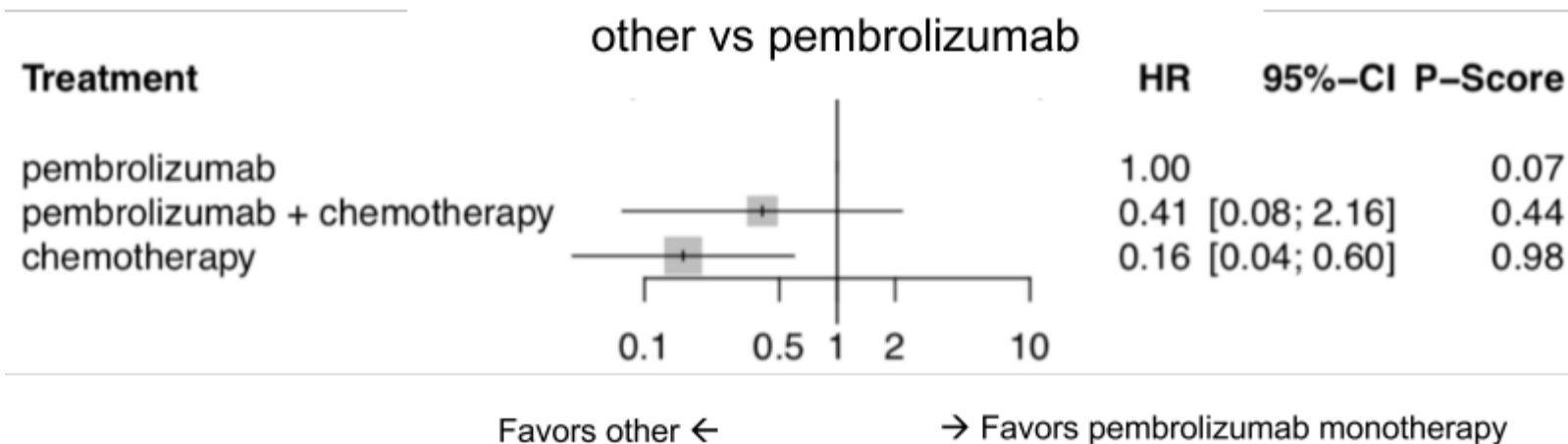
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(B) Immune-related toxicity, grade 3-5



Immune-related AE, grade 3-5

Martin Reck et al.	20/154	1/150
L. Gandhi et al.	36/405	9/202
Luis Paz-Ares et al.	30/278	9/280
Gilberto Lopes et al.	51/636	9/615

Heterogeneity: $I^2=57.6\%$, $P=0.070$

NOTE: Weights are from random effects analysis

$P=0.131$

Common in chemotherapy arm

Common in pembrolizumab arm

$P<0.001$

19.48 (2.65, 143.33)	8.98
2.00 (0.98, 4.06)	30.38
3.36 (1.62, 6.94)	29.93
5.48 (2.72, 11.03)	30.70
3.90 (2.00, 7.59)	100.00