

# Immunomodulateurs et COVID-19

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Pôle de Médecine intensive - Réanimation

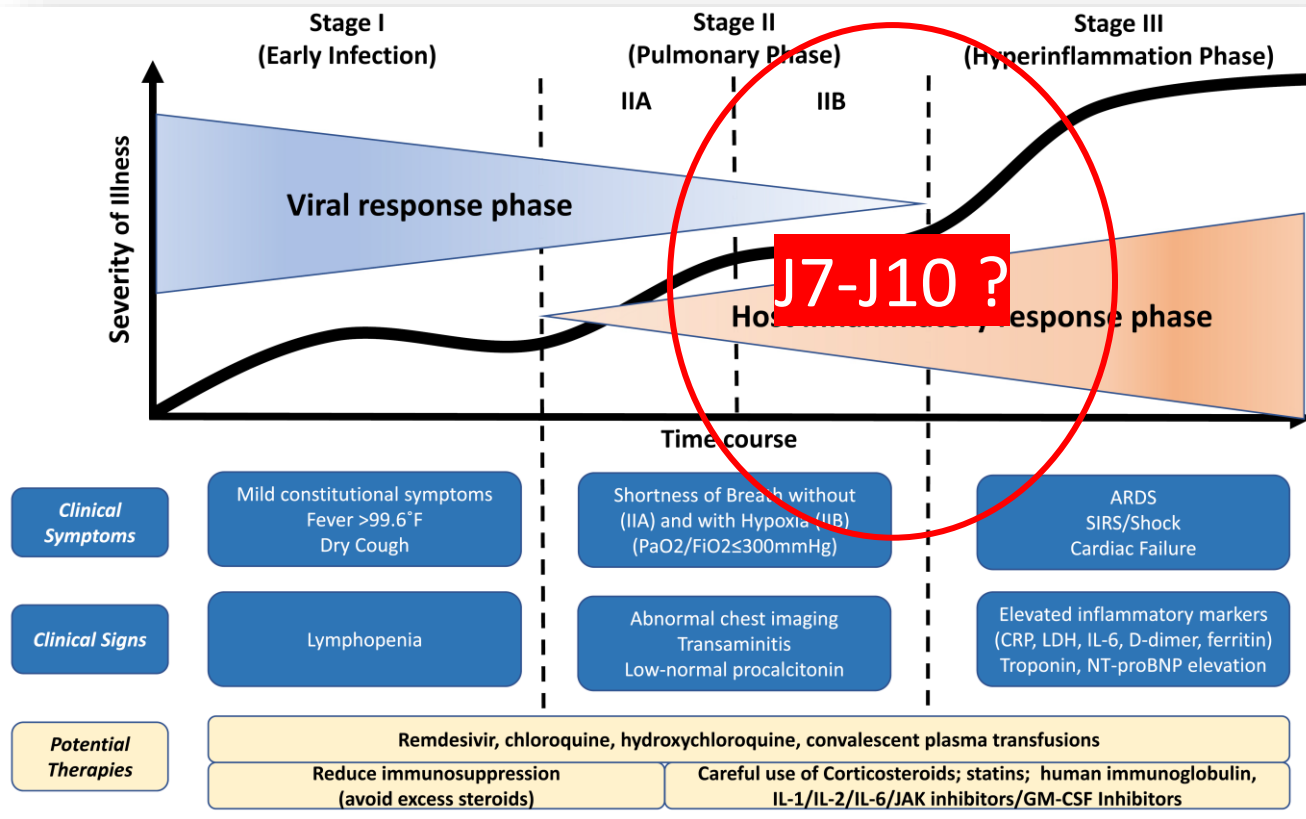
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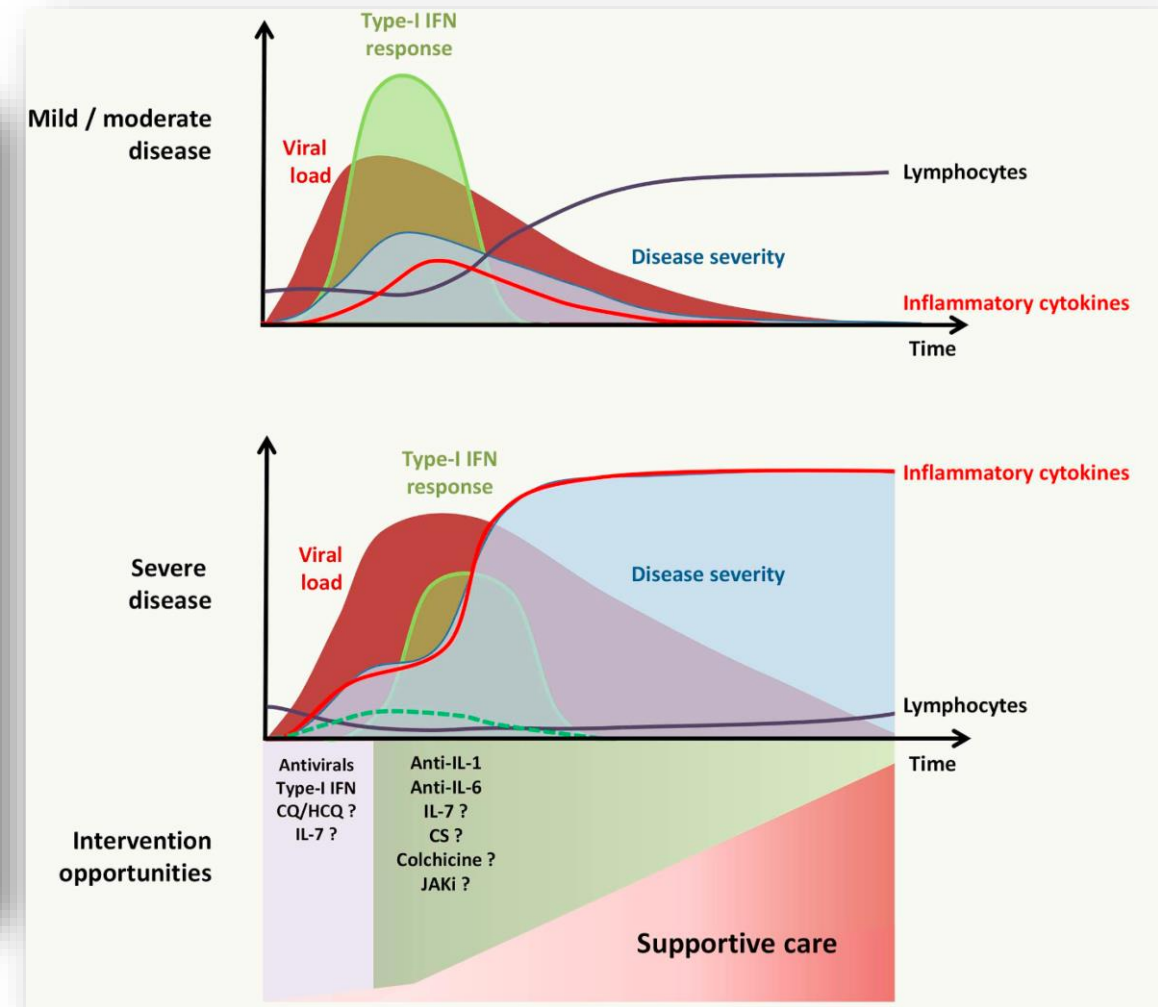
## Liens d'intérêt

- ❖ Pfizer
- ❖ MSD
- ❖ Novartis
- ❖ Eumédica
- ❖ Gilead
- ❖ Correvio

# COVID-19 grave : une maladie inflammatoire ?

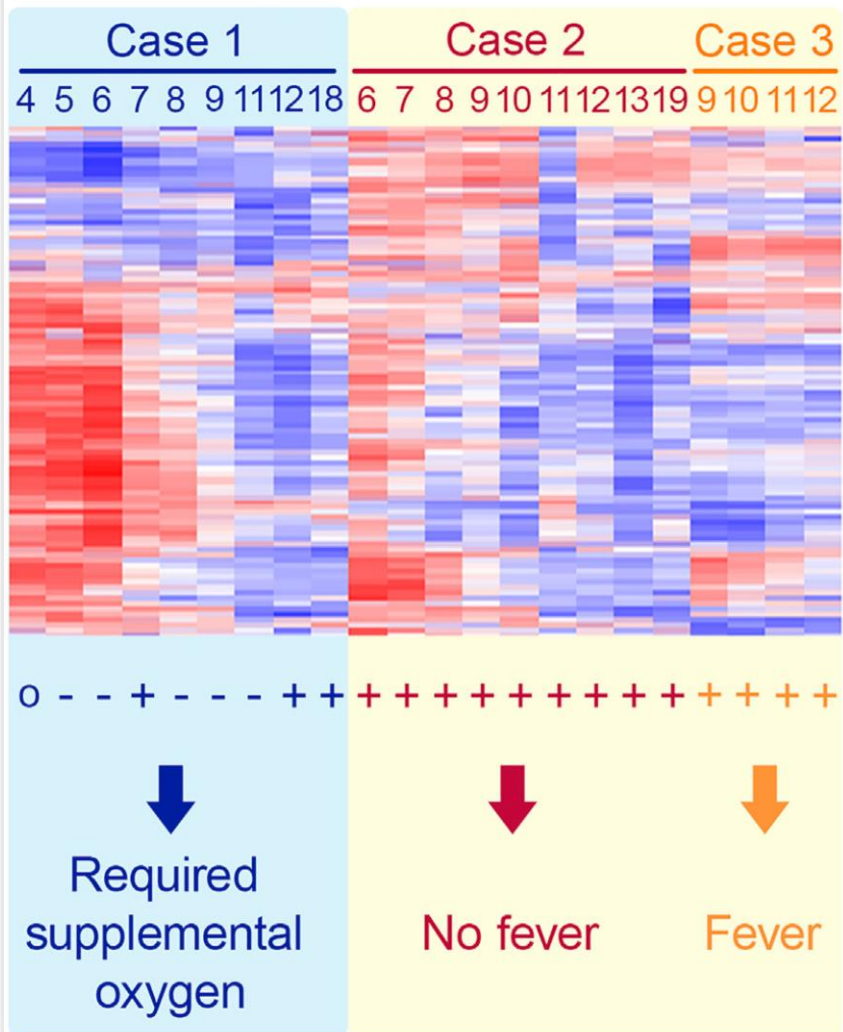


Siddiqui HK et al. J Heart Lung Transplant. 2020



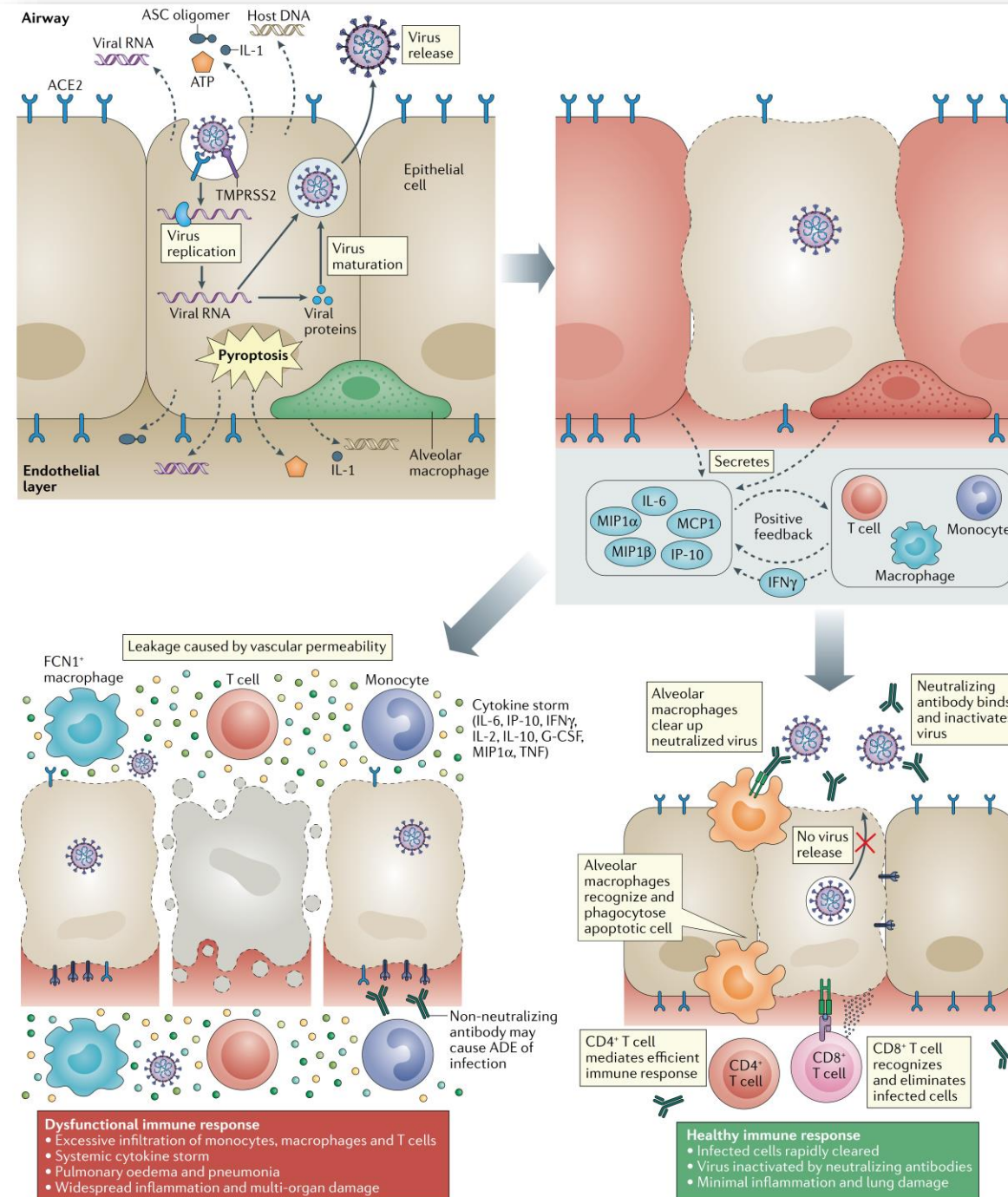
Jamillou Y et al. Autoimmunity Reviews. 2020

## COVID-19 cases



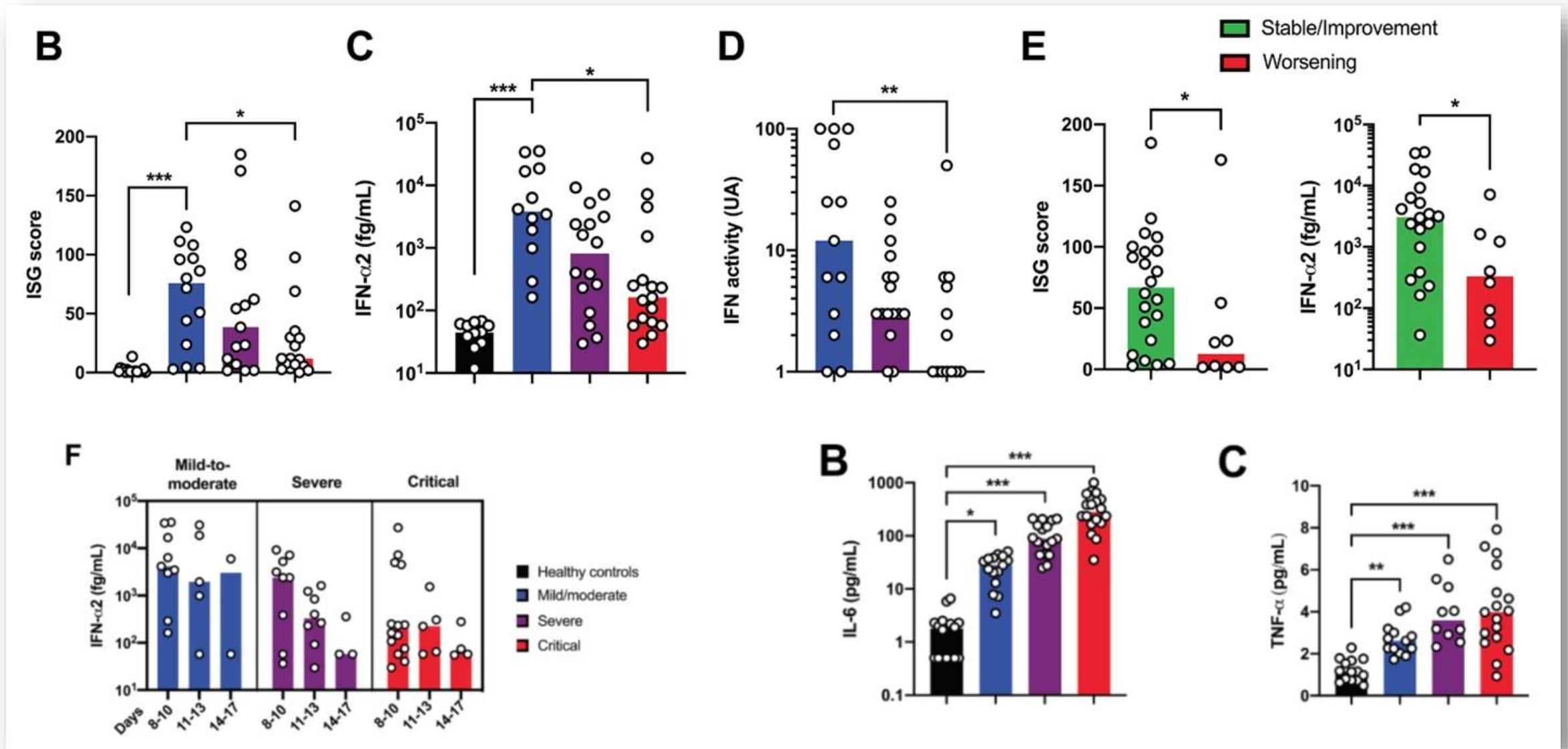
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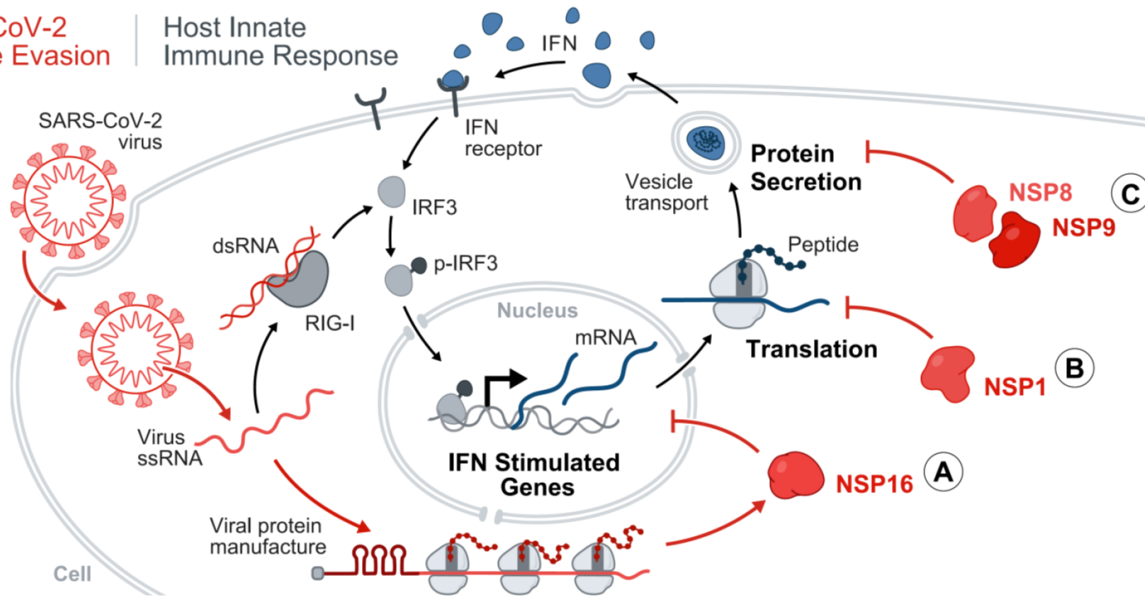


# Défaut interféron type 1/augmentation (excès ?) IL pro-inflammatoires



## SARS-CoV-2 Immune Evasion

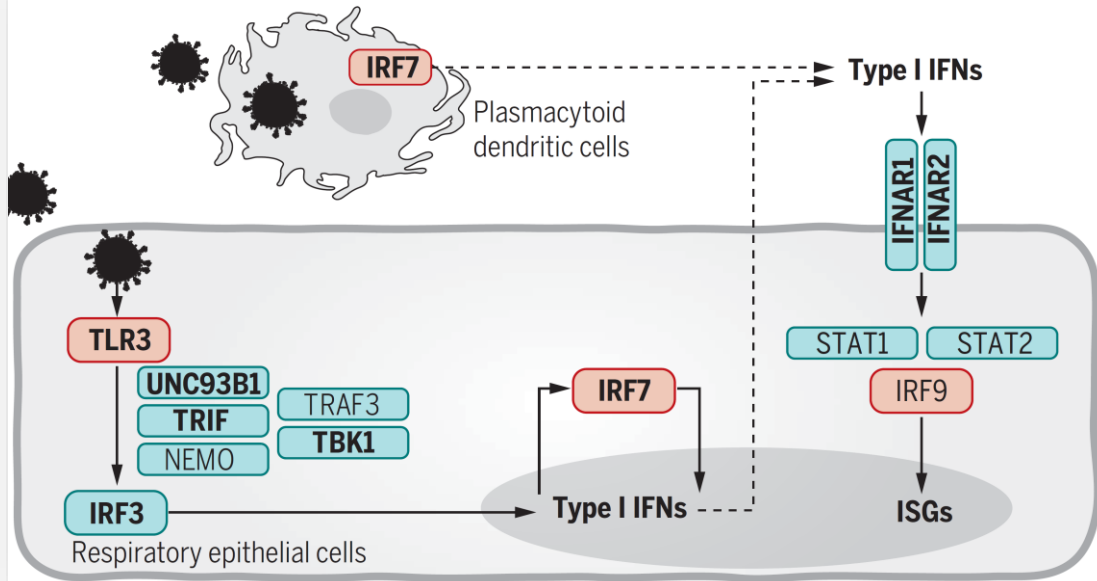
## Host Innate Immune Response



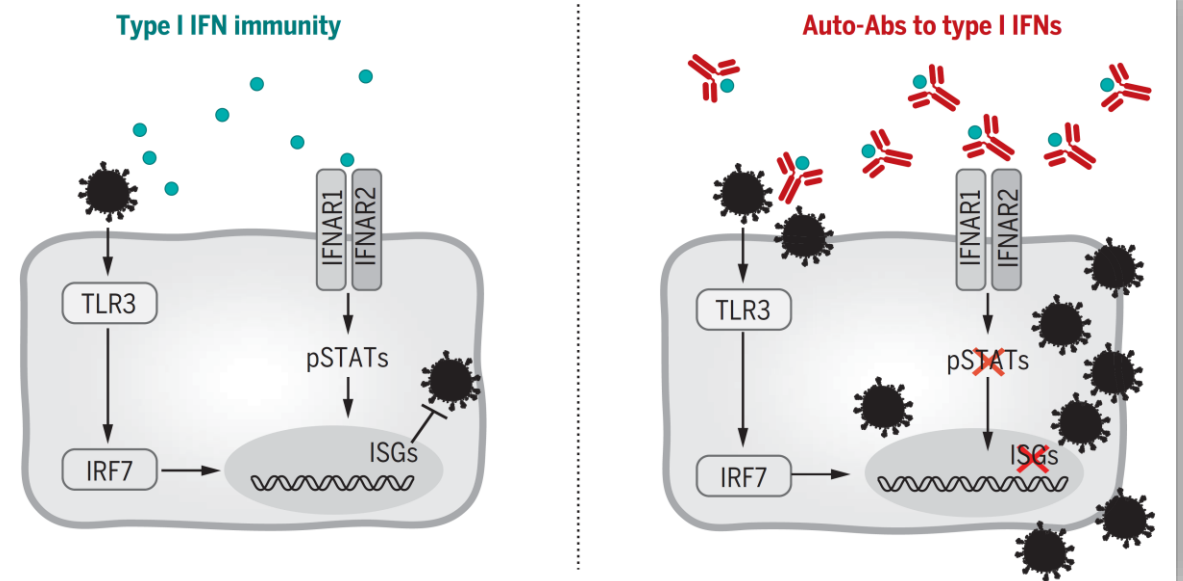
## Les trois raisons du « déficit » des IFN de type 1 :

- une inhibition par le virus (*Banerjee AK et al. Cell. 2020*)
- un déficit génétique (*Zhang Q et al. Science. 2020*)
- une présence d'auto-Ac (*Bastard P et al. Science. 2020*)

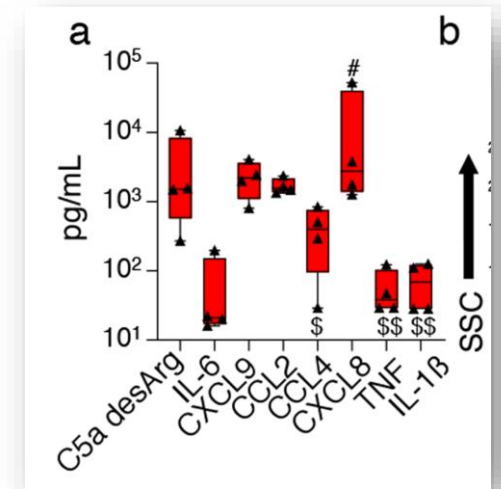
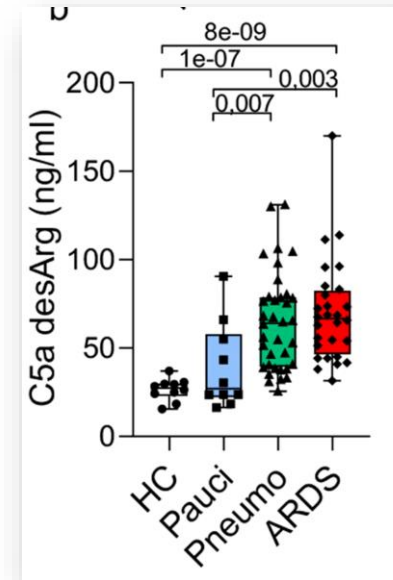
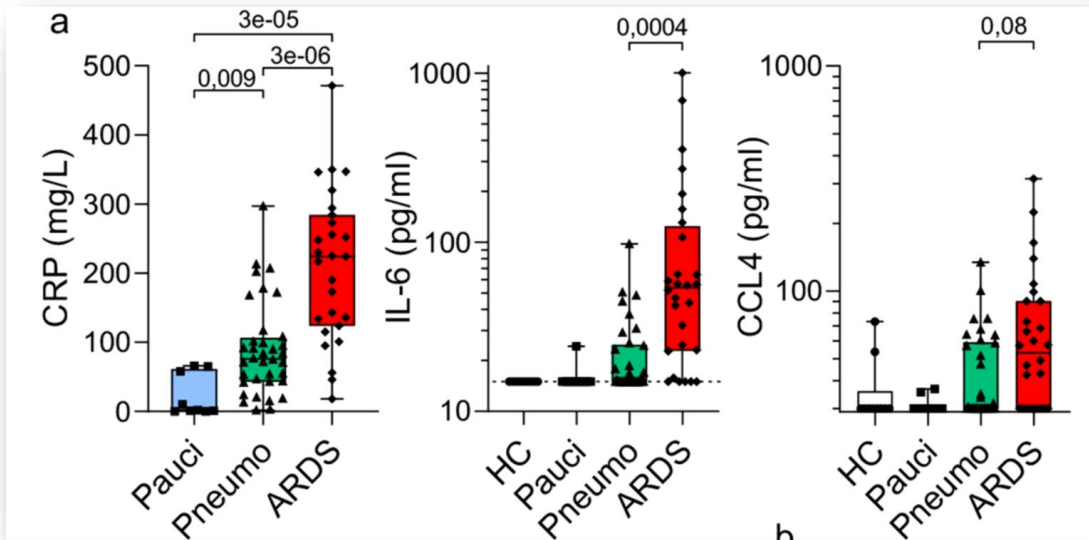
## Inborn errors of type I IFN immunity



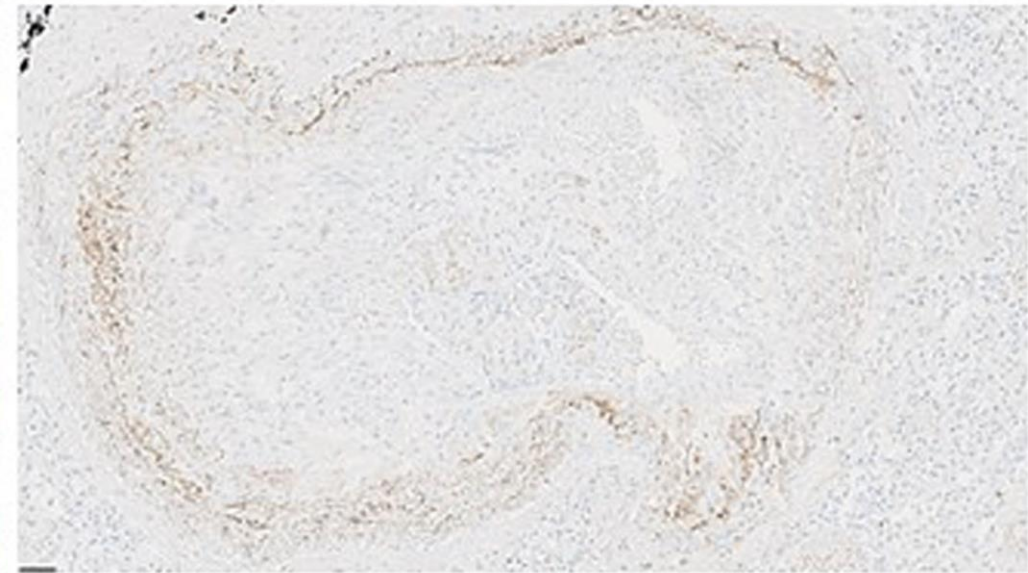
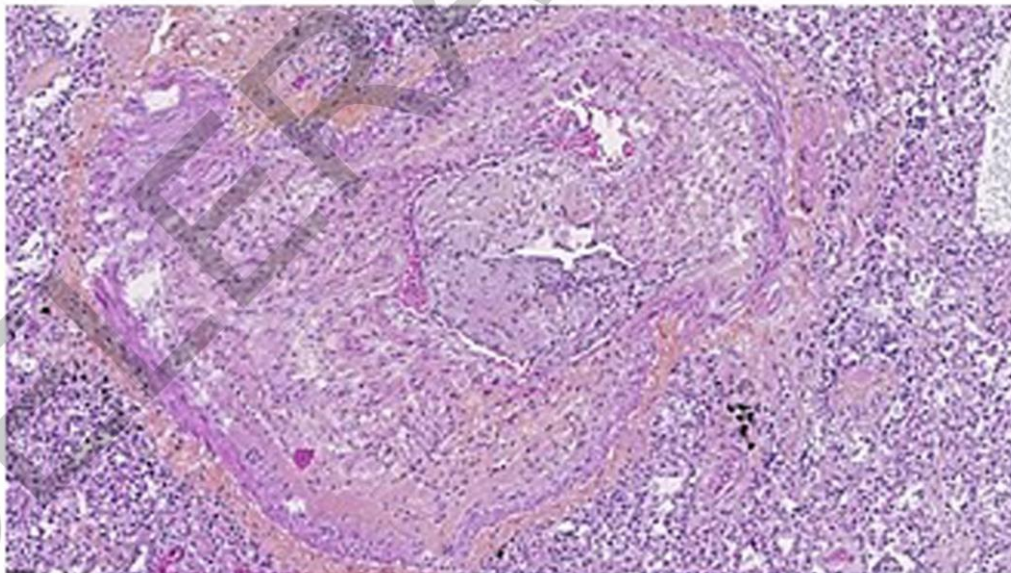
## Neutralizing auto-Abs impair type I IFN immunity



# Lien inflammation/thrombose : le complément (C5a)

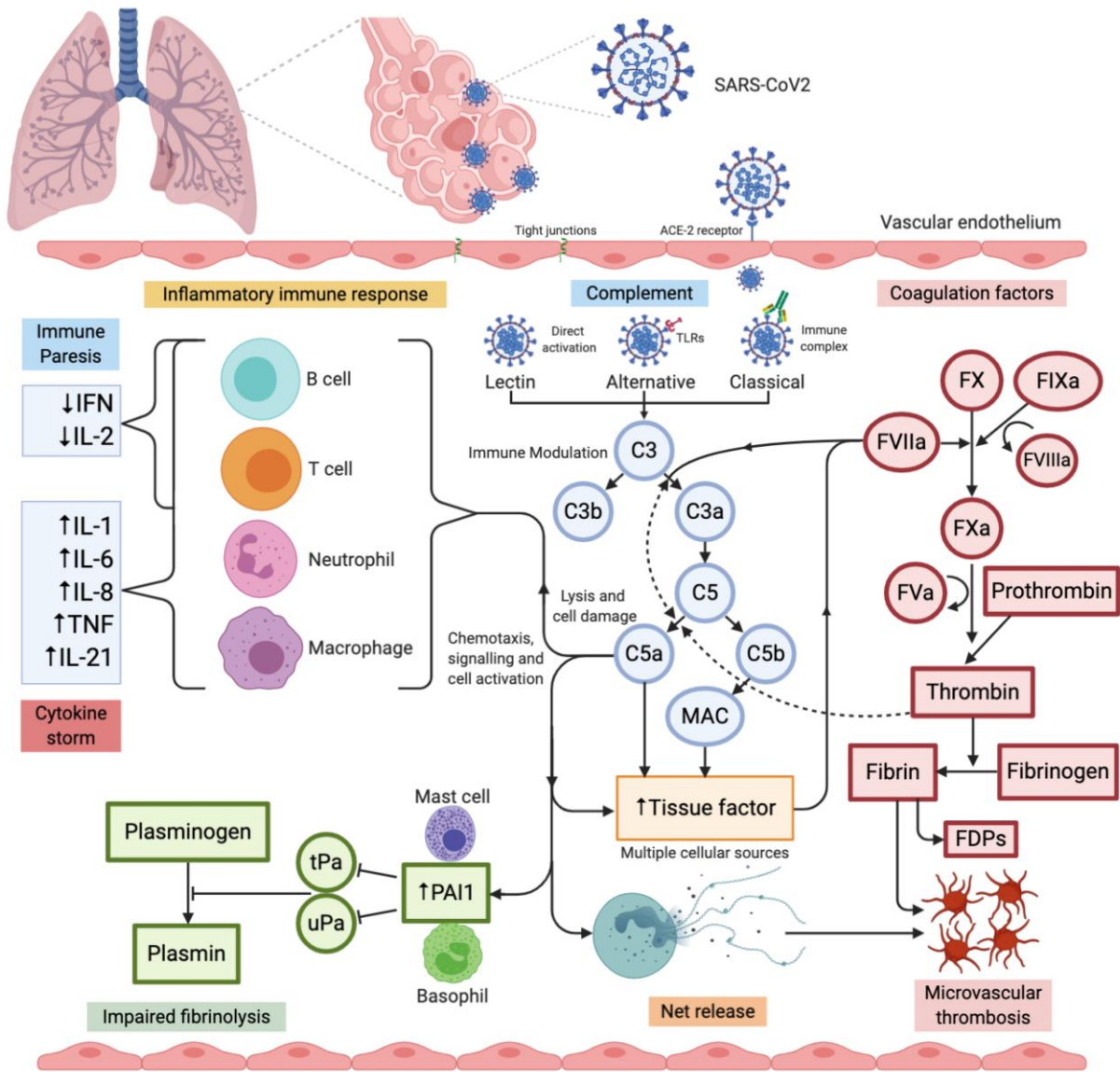


Carveli J et al. Nature. 2020

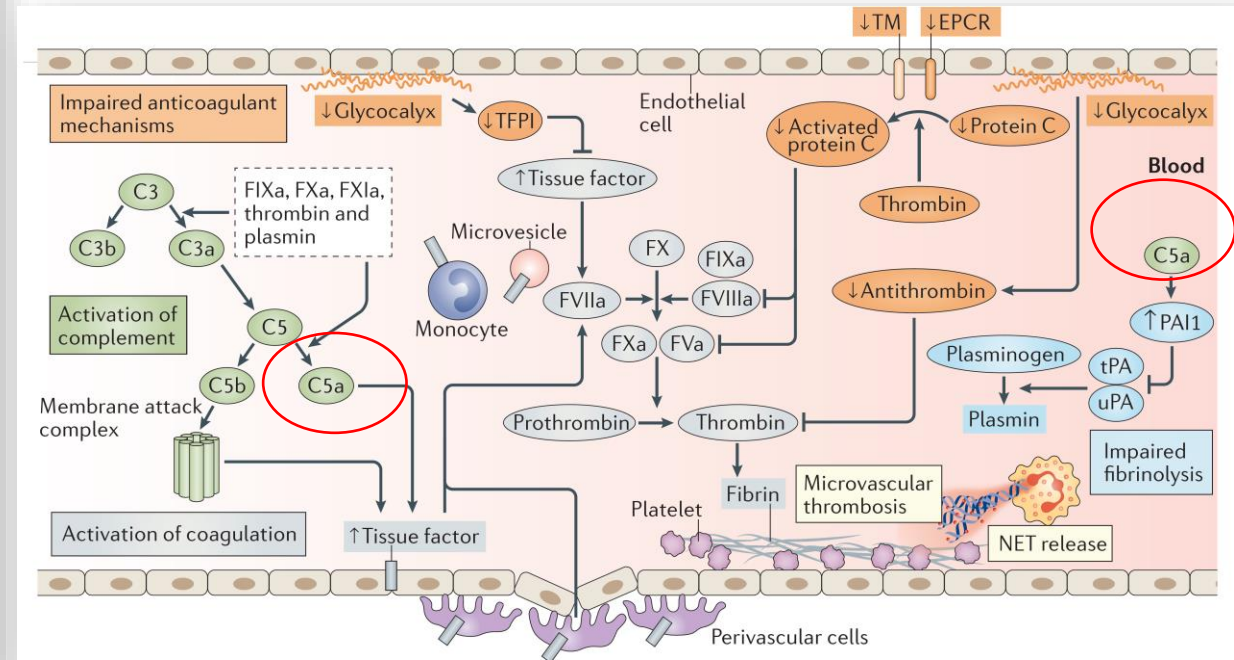




# Lien inflammation/thrombose : le complément



Chauhan AJ et al. JTH. 2020



van der Poll T et al. Nature Reviews Immunol. 2017

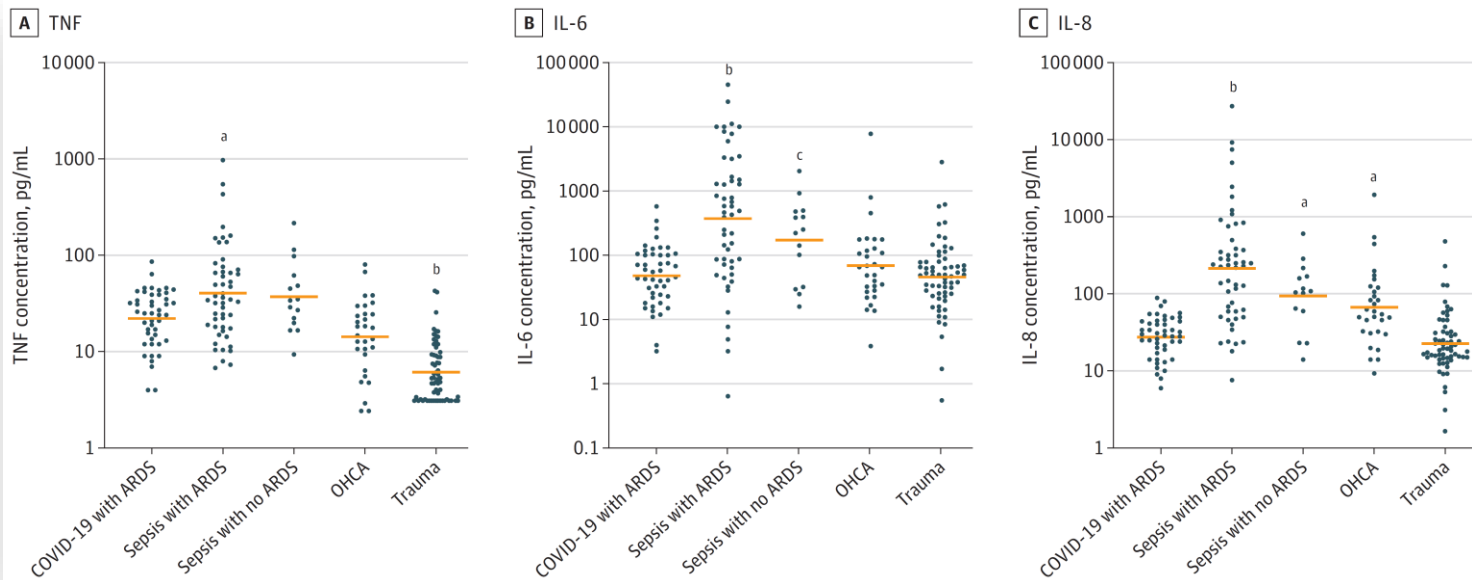


# « L'orage cytokinique » est il vraiment le problème?

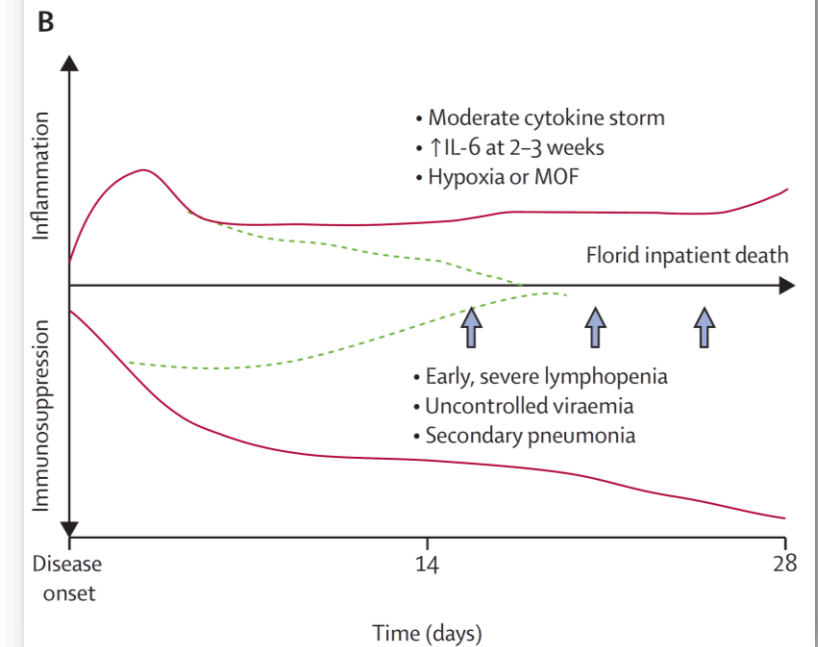
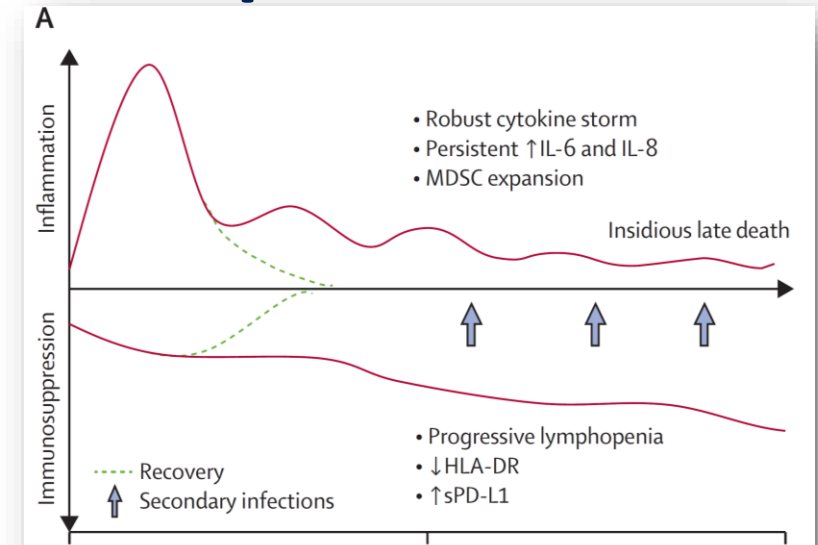
Table. Plasma Levels of Interleukin-6 Reported in COVID-19 Compared With Levels Previously Reported in ARDS<sup>a</sup>

| COVID-19                    | Total population |                             | Severe disease   |                    | Measurement platform |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
|                             | No.              | IL-6 levels, pg/mL          | No.              | IL-6 levels, pg/mL |                      |
| Zhou et al <sup>4</sup>     | 191              | 7 (5-11)                    | 54 <sup>b</sup>  | 11 (8-14)          | CL                   |
| Wu et al <sup>1</sup>       | 123              | 7 (6-9)                     | 84 <sup>c</sup>  | 7 (6-11)           | CL                   |
| Mo et al <sup>5</sup>       | 155              | 45 (17-96)                  | 85 <sup>d</sup>  | 64 (31-165)        | CL                   |
| Qin et al <sup>2</sup>      | 452              | 21 (6-47)                   | 286 <sup>e</sup> | 25 (10-55)         | CL                   |
| Cummings et al <sup>6</sup> | NR               | NR                          | 237 <sup>f</sup> | 26 (11-69)         | CL                   |
| ARDS                        | Total population |                             | Hypoinflammatory |                    | Measurement platform |
|                             | No.              | IL-6 levels, pg/mL          | No.              | IL-6 levels, pg/mL |                      |
| ALVEOLI <sup>7</sup>        | 521              | 238 (94-741) <sup>f</sup>   | 386              | 154 (67-344)       | ELISA                |
| FACTT <sup>8</sup>          | 884              | 130 (46-411) <sup>f</sup>   | 638              | 86 (34-216)        | ELISA                |
| SAILS <sup>9</sup>          | 720              | 443 (173-1513) <sup>f</sup> | 451              | 282 (115-600)      | ELISA                |

Sinha P et al. JAMA Internal Med. 2020



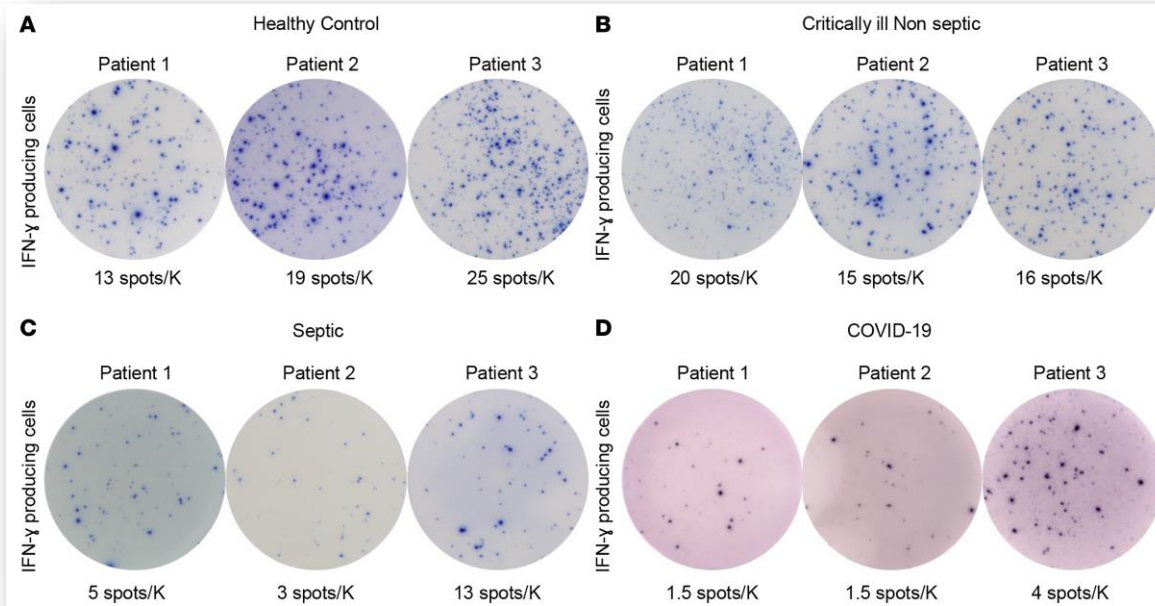
Kox M et al. JAMA. 2020



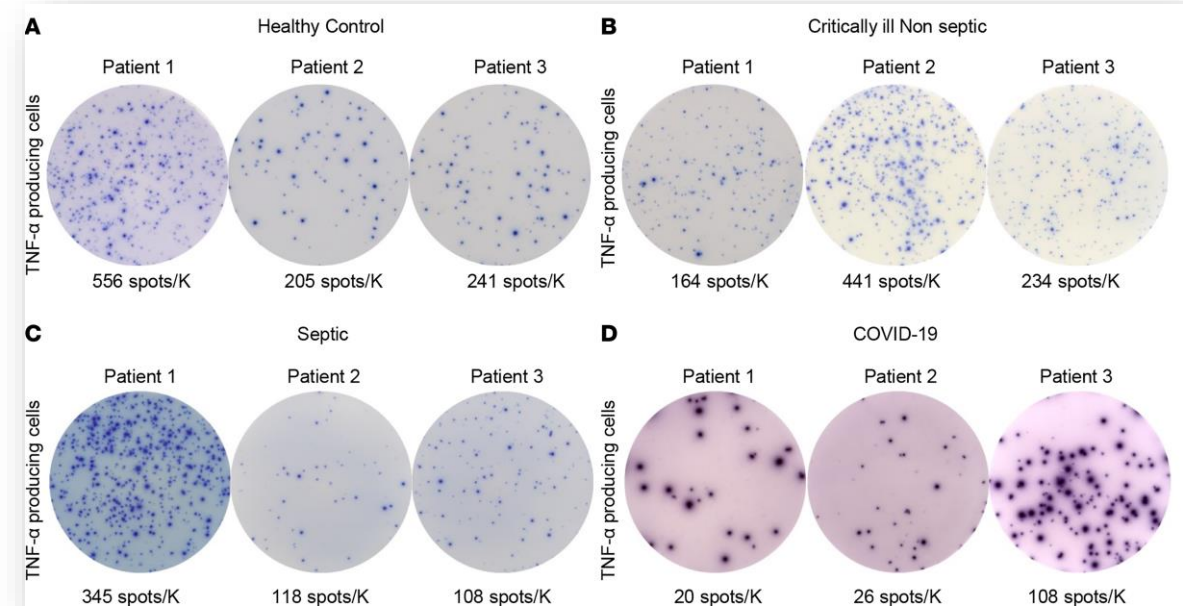
Remy KE et al. Lancet. 2020

# Sachant que les patients sont « immunodéprimés »

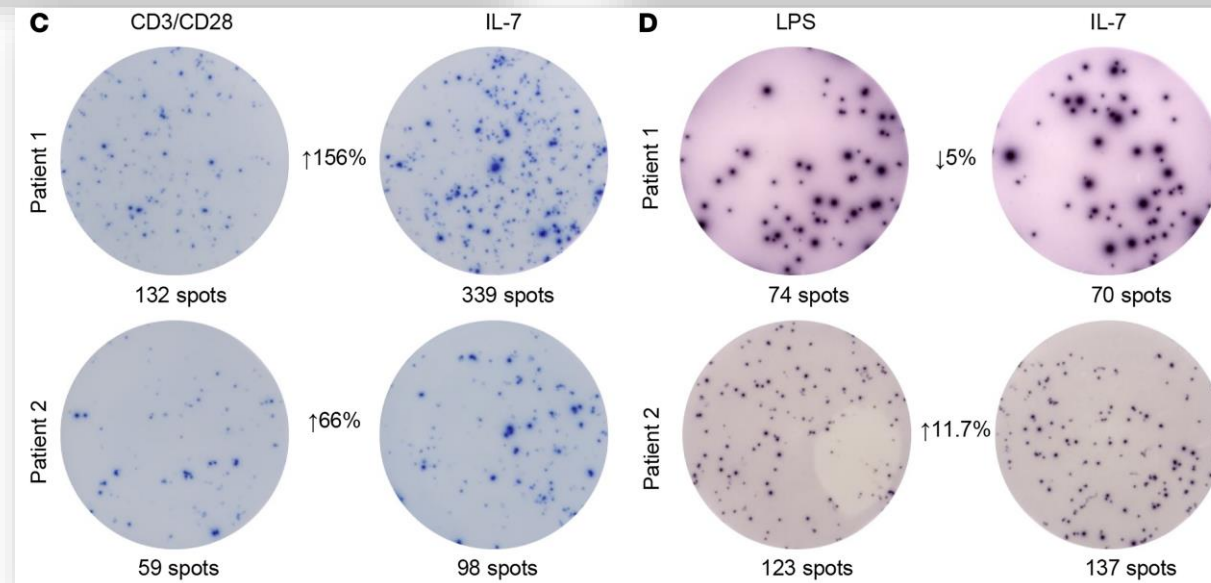
## Elispot IFN $\gamma$



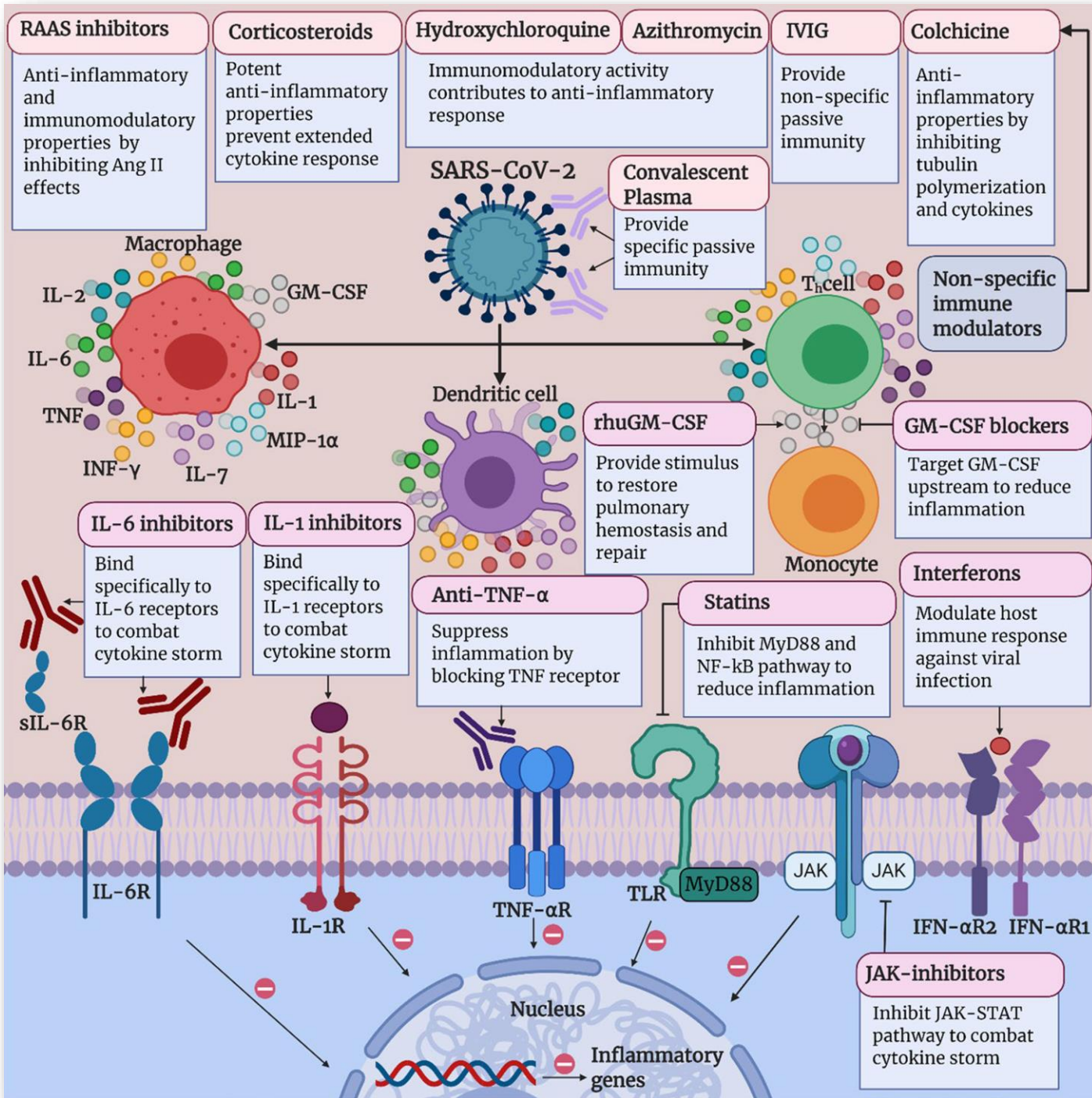
## Elispot TNF $\alpha$



## Restauration IFN $\gamma$ avec IL7



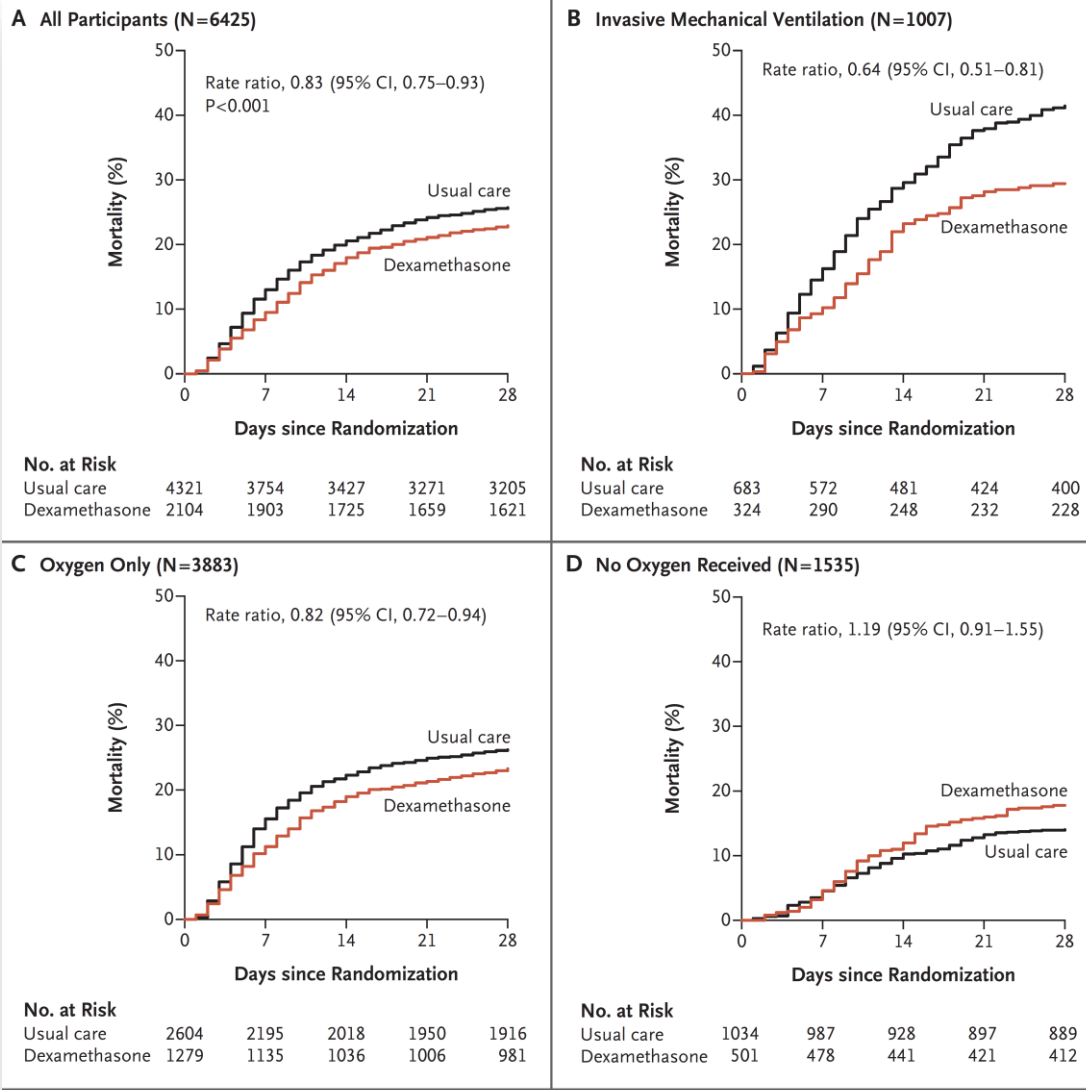




Inhibiteurs Bruton Tyrosine Kinase (acalabrutinib)  
Anticorps anti C5a  
Anticorps anti C5



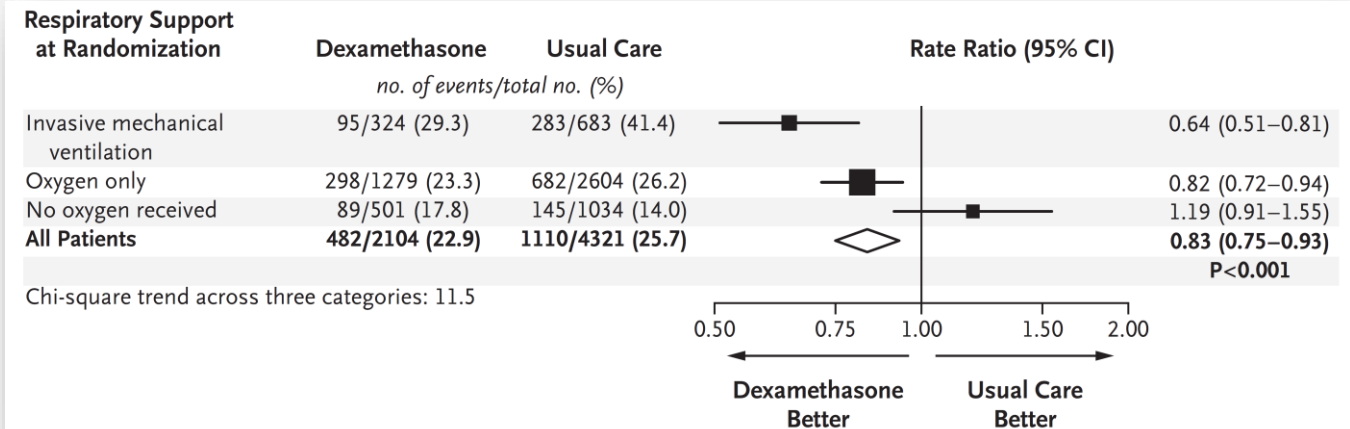
# L'immunomodulation polyvalente tout terrain : les corticoïdes



**Figure 2.** Mortality at 28 Days in All Patients and According to Respiratory Support at Randomization.

**Table 2.** Primary and Secondary Outcomes.

| Outcome                                   | Dexamethasone<br>(N=2104) | Usual Care<br>(N=4321) | Rate or Risk Ratio<br>(95% CI)* |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>no./total no. of patients (%)</i>      |                           |                        |                                 |
| <b>Primary outcome</b>                    |                           |                        |                                 |
| Mortality at 28 days                      | 482/2104 (22.9)           | 1110/4321 (25.7)       | 0.83 (0.75–0.93)                |
| <b>Secondary outcomes</b>                 |                           |                        |                                 |
| Discharged from hospital within 28 days   | 1413/2104 (67.2)          | 2745/4321 (63.5)       | 1.10 (1.03–1.17)                |
| Invasive mechanical ventilation or death† | 456/1780 (25.6)           | 994/3638 (27.3)        | 0.92 (0.84–1.01)                |
| Invasive mechanical ventilation           | 102/1780 (5.7)            | 285/3638 (7.8)         | 0.77 (0.62–0.95)                |
| Death                                     | 387/1780 (21.7)           | 827/3638 (22.7)        | 0.93 (0.84–1.03)                |



**Figure 2. Association Between Corticosteroids and 28-Day All-Cause Mortality in Each Trial, Overall, and According to Corticosteroid Drug**

| Drug and trial                                                  | ClinicalTrials.gov identifier | Initial dose and administration      | No. of deaths/total No. of patients |             | Odds ratio (95% CI) | Favors steroids | Favors no steroids | Weight, % |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|
|                                                                 |                               |                                      | Steroids                            | No steroids |                     |                 |                    |           |
| <b>Dexamethasone</b>                                            |                               |                                      |                                     |             |                     |                 |                    |           |
| DEXA-COVID 19                                                   | NCT04325061                   | High: 20 mg/d intravenously          | 2/7                                 | 2/12        | 2.00 (0.21-18.69)   |                 |                    | 0.92      |
| CoDEX                                                           | NCT04327401                   | High: 20 mg/d intravenously          | 69/128                              | 76/128      | 0.80 (0.49-1.31)    |                 |                    | 18.69     |
| RECOVERY                                                        | NCT04381936                   | Low: 6 mg/d orally or intravenously  | 95/324                              | 283/683     | 0.59 (0.44-0.78)    |                 |                    | 57.00     |
| Subgroup fixed effect                                           |                               |                                      | 166/459                             | 361/823     | 0.64 (0.50-0.82)    |                 |                    | 76.60     |
| <b>Hydrocortisone</b>                                           |                               |                                      |                                     |             |                     |                 |                    |           |
| CAPE COVID                                                      | NCT02517489                   | Low: 200 mg/d intravenously          | 11/75                               | 20/73       | 0.46 (0.20-1.04)    |                 |                    | 6.80      |
| COVID STEROID                                                   | NCT04348305                   | Low: 200 mg/d intravenously          | 6/15                                | 2/14        | 4.00 (0.65-24.66)   |                 |                    | 1.39      |
| REMAP-CAP                                                       | NCT02735707                   | Low: 50 mg every 6 h intravenously   | 26/105                              | 29/92       | 0.71 (0.38-1.33)    |                 |                    | 11.75     |
| Subgroup fixed effect                                           |                               |                                      | 43/195                              | 51/179      | 0.69 (0.43-1.12)    |                 |                    | 19.94     |
| <b>Methylprednisolone</b>                                       |                               |                                      |                                     |             |                     |                 |                    |           |
| Steroids-SARI                                                   | NCT04244591                   | High: 40 mg every 12 h intravenously | 13/24                               | 13/23       | 0.91 (0.29-2.87)    |                 |                    | 3.46      |
| Overall (fixed effect)                                          |                               |                                      | 222/678                             | 425/1025    | 0.66 (0.53-0.82)    |                 |                    | 100.0     |
| <i>P</i> = .31 for heterogeneity; <i>I</i> <sup>2</sup> = 15.6% |                               |                                      |                                     |             |                     |                 |                    |           |
| Overall (random effects <sup>a</sup> )                          |                               |                                      | 222/678                             | 425/1025    | 0.70 (0.48-1.01)    |                 |                    |           |

Odds ratio (95% CI)

# A mettre en perspective avec « l'ARDS » : quelle est la bonne dose chez les malades les plus sévères ?

**Dexa 20mg 5 jours puis 10 mg 5 jours**

|                                                                        | Dexamethasone group (n=139) | Control group (n=138) | Between-group difference (95% CI) | p value |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Ventilator-free days at 28 days                                        | 12.3 (9.9)                  | 7.5 (9.0)             | 4.8 (2.57 to 7.03)                | <0.0001 |
| All-cause mortality at day 60                                          | 29 (21%)                    | 50 (36%)              | -15.3% (-25.9 to -4.9)            | 0.0047  |
| ICU mortality                                                          | 26 (19%)                    | 43 (31%)              | -12.5% (-22.4 to -2.3)            | 0.0166  |
| Hospital mortality                                                     | 33 (24%)                    | 50 (36%)              | -12.5% (-22.9 to -1.7)            | 0.0235  |
| Actual duration of mechanical ventilation in ICU survivors, days       | 14.2 (13.2)                 | 19.5 (13.2)           | -5.3 (-8.4 to -2.2)               | 0.0009  |
| Actual duration of mechanical ventilation in survivors at day 60, days | 14.3 (13.3)                 | 20.2 (14.0)           | -5.9 (-9.1 to -2.7)               | 0.0004  |
| Adverse events and complications*                                      |                             |                       |                                   |         |
| Hyperglycaemia in ICU                                                  | 105 (76%)                   | 97 (70%)              | 5.2% (-5.2 to 15.6)               | 0.33    |
| New infections in ICU                                                  | 33 (24%)                    | 35 (25%)              | 1.6% (-8.5 to 11.7)               | 0.75    |
| Barotrauma                                                             | 14 (10%)                    | 10 (7%)               | 2.8% (-4.0 to 9.8)                | 0.41    |

*Villar J et al. Lancet Respir Med. 2020*

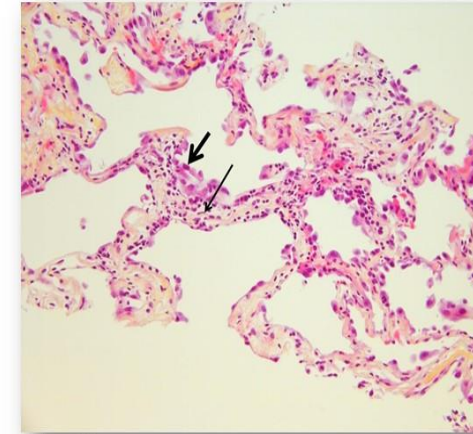


Fig.1A

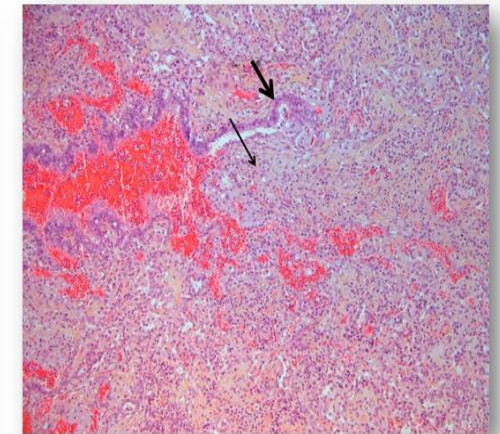


Fig.1B

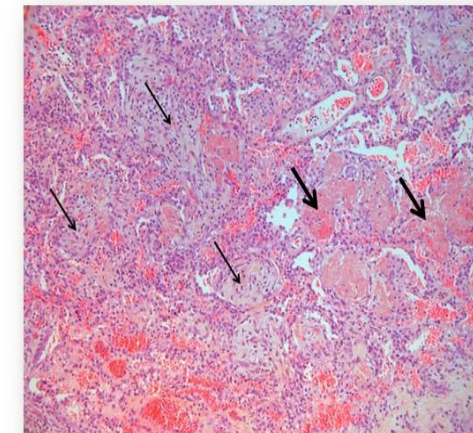


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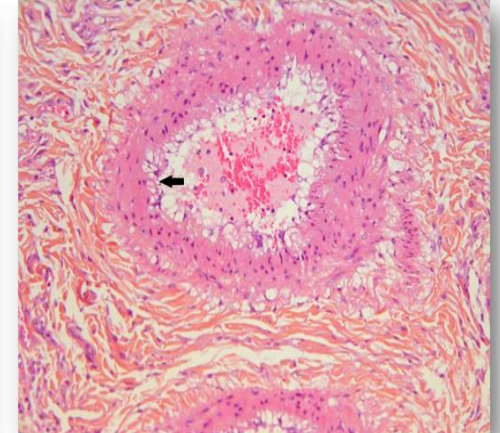


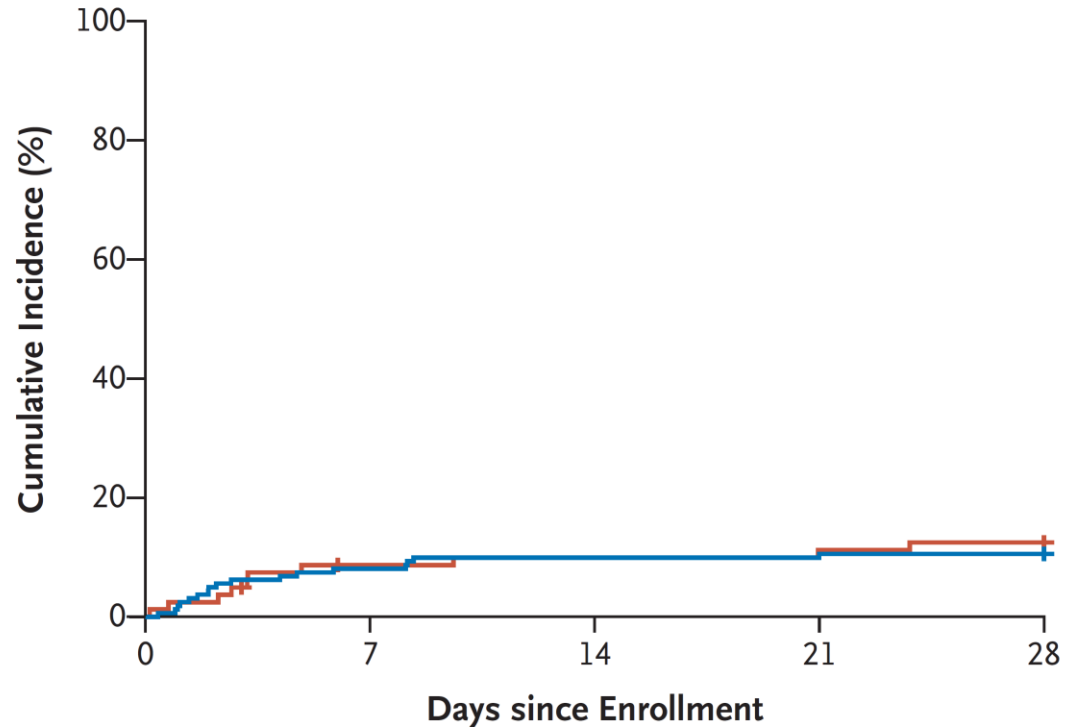
Fig.1D

*Copin MC et al. ICM. 2020*



# Immunomodulation ciblée. Toci « précoce » : aucun bénéfice

A Mechanical Ventilation or Death



No. at Risk

|             |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Tocilizumab | 161 | 148 | 145 | 144 | 144 |
| Placebo     | 81  | 72  | 71  | 70  | 69  |

## Inclusion

- Clinique, au moins 2 parmi : fièvre dans les 72h, infiltrats pulmonaires, O<sub>2</sub> pour Sat>92%
- Biologique, au moins 1 parmi : CRP>50 mg/L, ferritine > 500 ng/mL, D-dimères > 1000 ng/mL, LDH >250 UI/L
- Exclusion si O<sub>2</sub> > 10 L/min

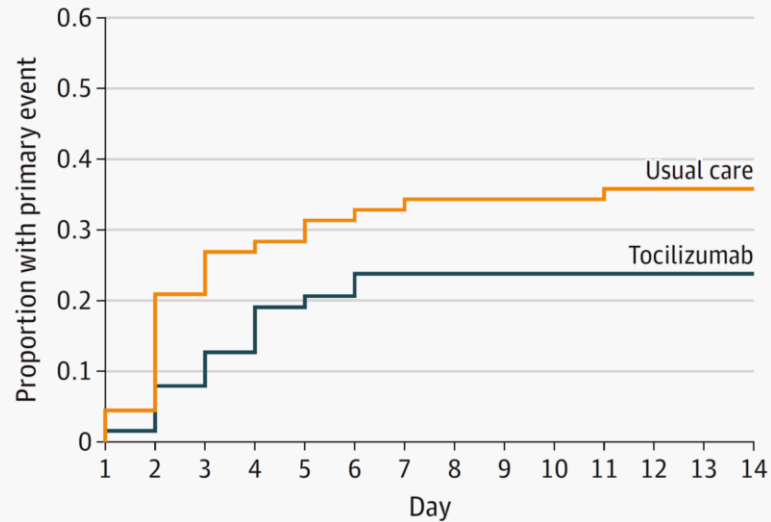
## En médiane

- CRP : 110 mg/L
- Ferritine 708ng/mL
- D-dimères 884 ng/mL
- LDH 340 UI/L
- IL 6 : 24,4 pg/mL

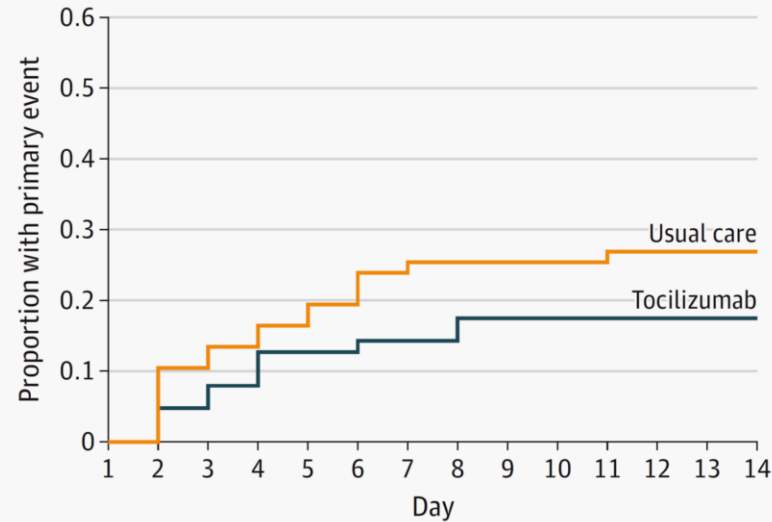
**NB: pas de corticoïdes ! Effet « pur »**

# Corrimuno : COVID-19 « modérée à sévère »

Probability of primary outcome, death or MV, HFO, or NIV, at day 14



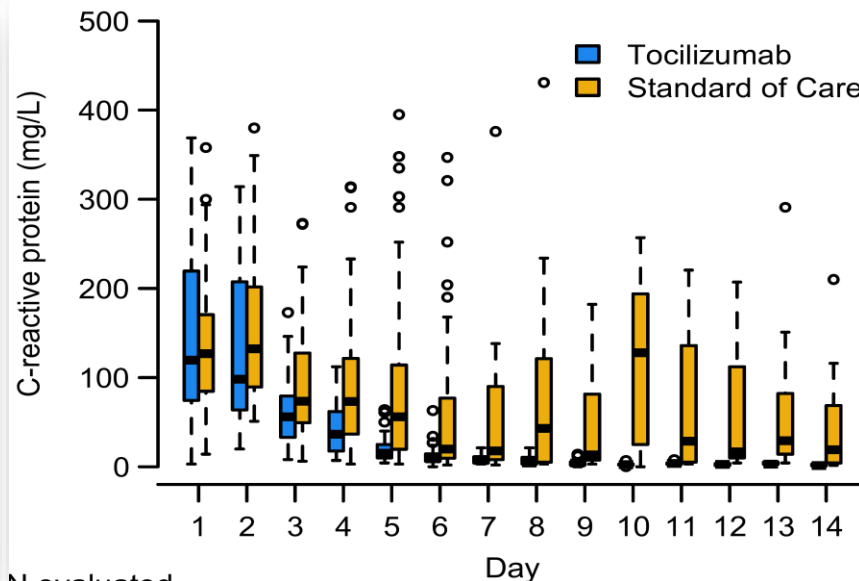
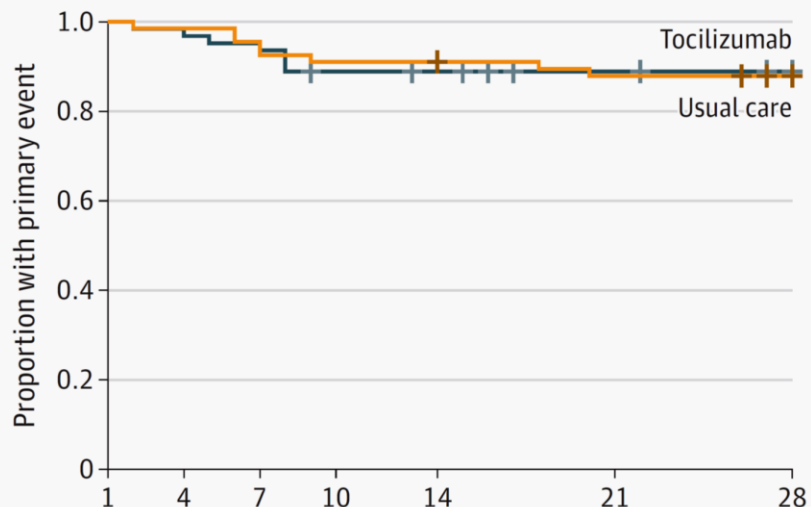
Probability of death or MV at day 14



Patients > 3L d'O<sub>2</sub>  
≥ stade 5 échelle OMS  
Mais pas en réa  
Donc ce n'est pas sévère !

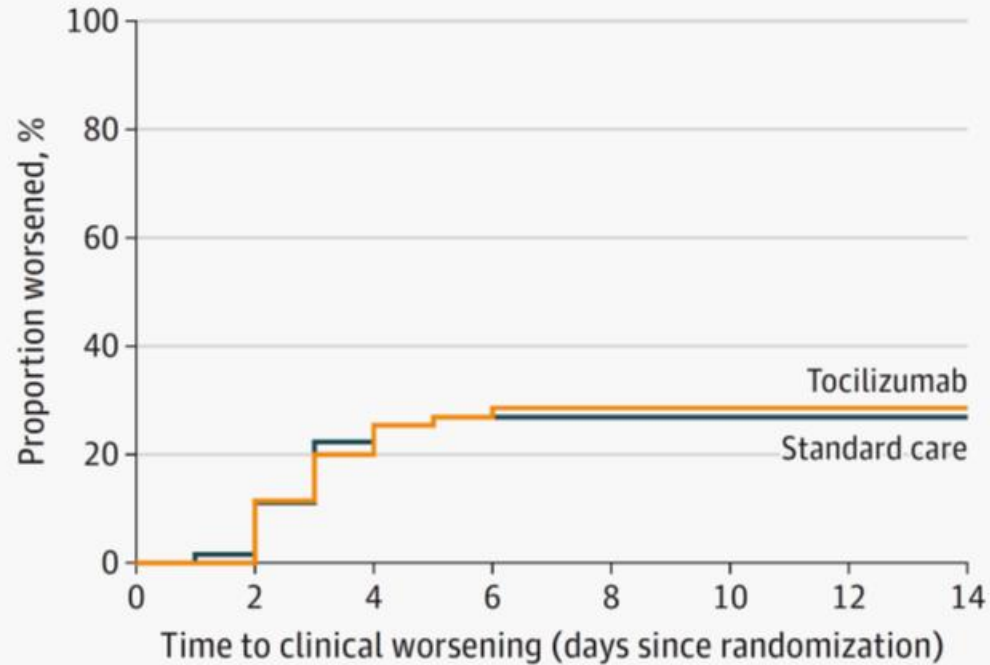
Antico > 90%  
Cortico 33% toci vs 61% SOC

Probability of overall survival at day 28

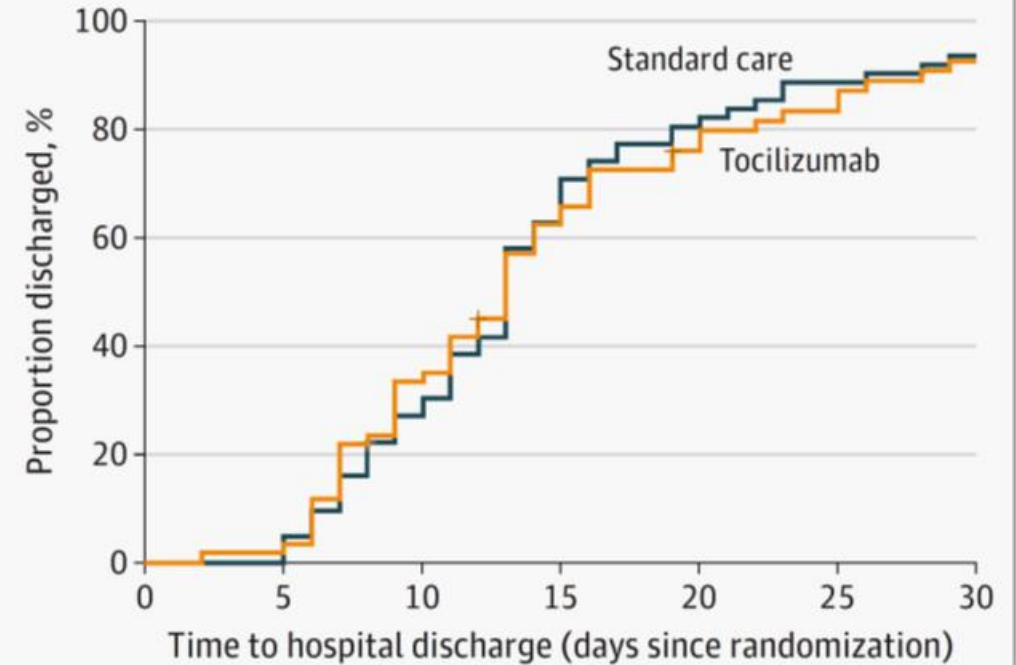


# Toci chez les malades sévères

**A** Cumulative clinical worsening



**B** Hospital discharge rates



**200<PaO<sub>2</sub>/FiO<sub>2</sub><300 mmHg**  
**Optiflow et CPAP Venturi possible**

**Aggravation clinique J14 :**

- Réa
- DC
- PaO<sub>2</sub>/FiO<sub>2</sub><150 mmHg



# Immunomodulation ciblée plus large : qu'en attendre ?

*Update on CALAVI Phase II trials for Calquence in patients hospitalised with respiratory symptoms of COVID-19*

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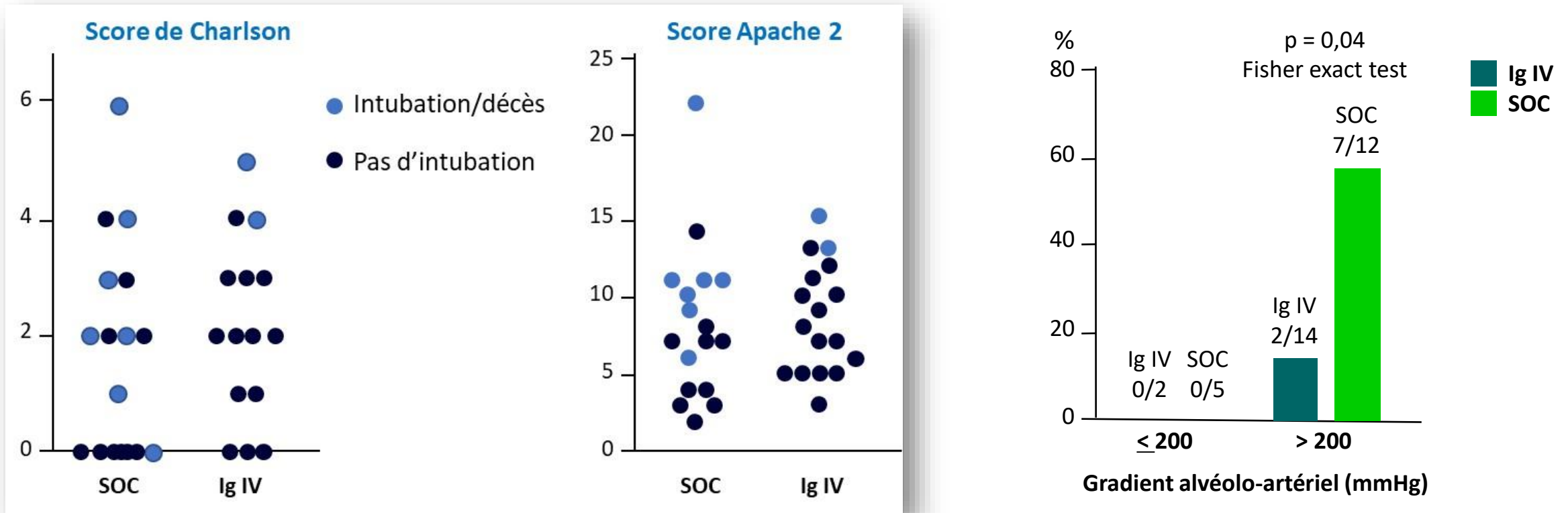
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*CALAVI did not meet the primary endpoint of increasing the proportion of patients who remained alive and free of respiratory failure*

- Multiples essais JAK-inhibiteurs
- Essai phase 2 Ac anti C5a peu concluant mais sûreté validée. Force en cours en France
- A revisiter avec les cortico ?? ++
- Quid de l'IL 7 ?

# Ig polyvalentes ? Un bénéfice possible pour les malades les plus graves



- Essai randomisé en ouvert, SOC vs SOC + Ig polyvalente
- $O_2 \geq 4$  l/min pour  $SpO_2 \geq 90$  %, exclusion si intubé
- Ig IV polyvalentes : 0,5 g/kg/j x 3 jours, avec **40 mg de méthylprednisolone 30 minutes avant chaque injection**

# Conclusion : « One Size Does Not Fit All »

- Pour l'instant seuls les corticoïdes ont prouvé leur efficacité
- Sur le versant inflammatoire/ARDS
  - Dose ? Timing idéal ?
- Que faire si échec/rebond ?
- Les thérapies ciblées généralisées sont un échec
- A personnaliser ? De manière séquentielle ? Cibler vaisseau/thrombose ?
- Quid de l'impact sur la réplication virale ?
- Place de la stimulation immunitaire ? Interférons ? Précocement ? IL7 ?