



Pourquoi les infections sont plus fréquentes et plus graves chez les personnes âgées ?





Liens d'intérêt généraux

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/AstraZeneca/Sanofi / MSD/Novavax

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Research, Education and Congress : Eisai, Pfizer, Sanofi
Pasteur, Novartis, Pfizer, MSD, Public Health institutes

Pas de lien d'intérêt pour cette présentation



Objectifs....

Le vieillissement lui même a-t-il un role dans la suceptibiltié

Reperer les facteurs qui majore le risque ?

Reperer les facteurs qui augmentent la gravité ?

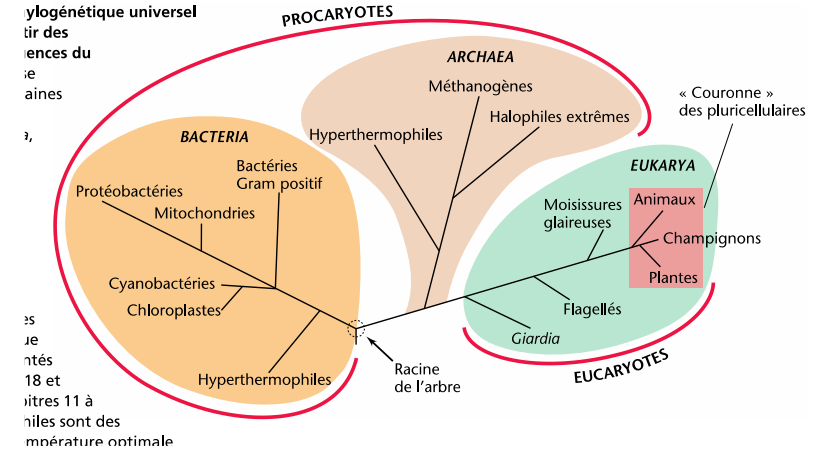


If Ageing is Universal, Intrinseque, Progressive and somehow
Deleterious



80% OF >80 Y POP. AT HOME WITHOUT ADL DISABILITY





interaction Hôte-micorbiote et ses évolutions /
Epigenétique, Bio-Ageing, ?



Garder en mémoire

Ceux qui ne reçoivent pas d'ATB
ne meurt pas tous

Osler and McCrae (1925), Cecil and Plummer (1933), and Ferguson and Lovell (1928) give the mortality percentages with the different types, as shown below :—

	Osler and McCrae	Cecil and Plummer	Ferguson and Lovell
Type I	24.1	28.2	26
" II	37.7	48.9	20
" III	53.7	42.7	*
Group IV	22.2	31.3	26.4

Napier E *Ind Med Gaz* 1935

The New England Journal of Medicine

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BACTERIOLOGIC FLORA OF THE LOWER RESPIRATORY TRACT*

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TABLE 1. *Bacteria in the Expectorated, Pharyngeal, Tracheal and Bronchial Secretions of 10 Patients with No Evidence of Bronchopulmonary Disease.**

SOURCE OF SPECIMENS	"OROPHARYN- GEAL COM- MENSALS"†	<i>Diplococcus pneumoniae</i>	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	COAGULASE- POSITIVE <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (<i>Micrococcus pyogenes</i>)	<i>Streptococcus haemolyticus</i>	COLIFORM RODS	ANY "PO- TENTIAL PATHOGEN"†
	no. of cases	no. of cases	no. of cases	no. of cases	no. of cases	no. of cases	no. of cases
Expectorated secretions	10	3	2	2	1	2	7
Pharynx	10	4	3	2	1	2	8
Trachea	10	2	1	2	0	0	4
Bronchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*8 males, 2 females — mean age, 45 yr.

†See text for definition.

les poumons ne sont pas steriles : 1961

Le Vieillissement Physiologique ?

Tous les organes

Capacité maximale réduite

Homéostasie fragile

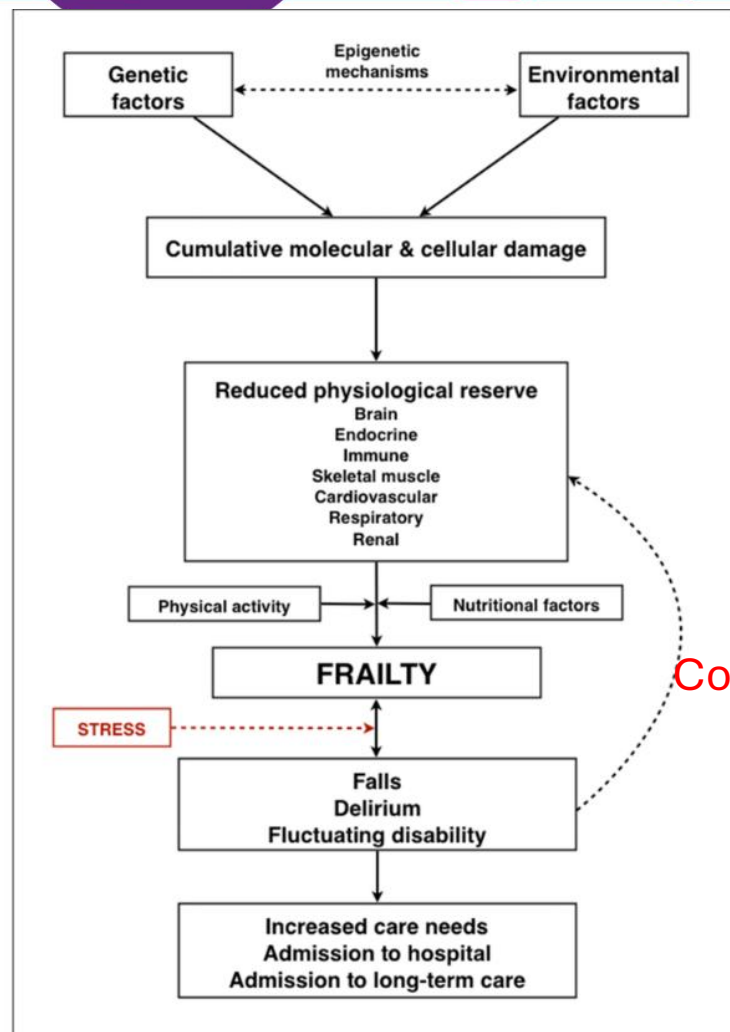
Adaptabilité diminuée

Lenteur et inadéquation des réactions

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vulnérabilité face aux stress

Syndrome de fragilité

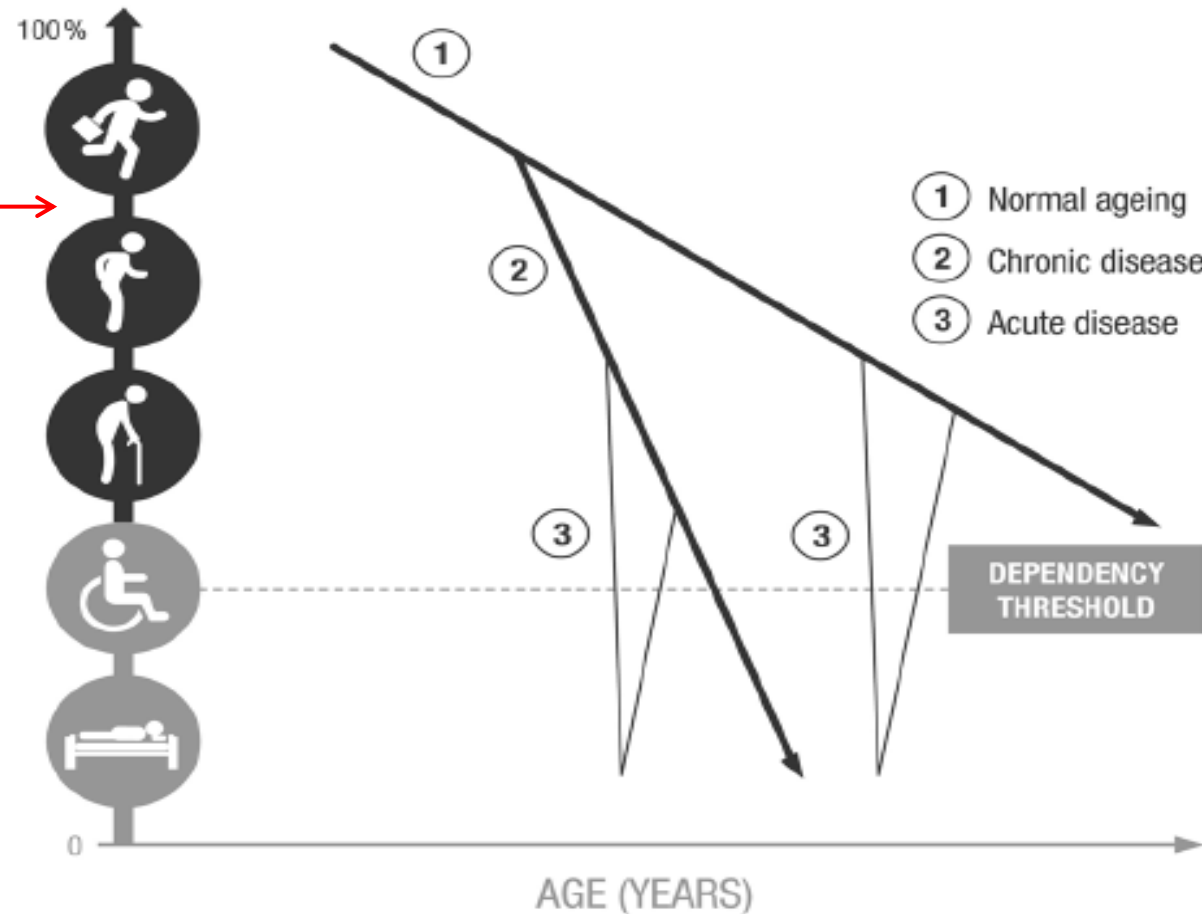


Clegg A, et al. Lancet 2013

Fragilité →

Comorbidités

FUNCTIONAL RESERVES



Herpes zoster consortium Gavazzi G *Aging Clin Exp Res* 2016



Pourquoi les infections sont plus fréquentes

.....

chez les personnes âgées ?



Immunosenescence

Vieillissement des organes ?

comorbidités et FDR

Risk factors

General

Immunosenescence

Nutrition*

Anatomic / physiological
organ modification

Disability *

Multimorbidity *

Polypharmacia

Specific

respiratory

Urinary

Skin/soft tissue

Digestive

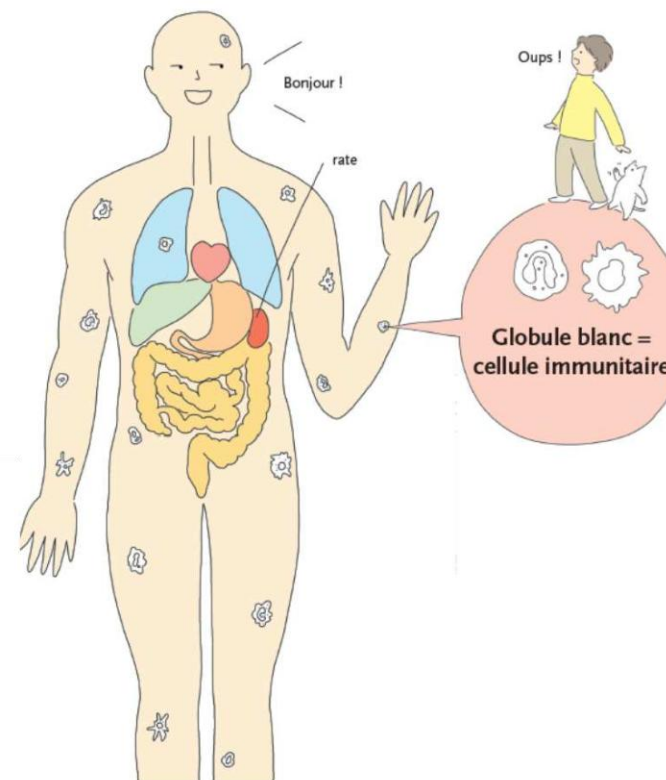
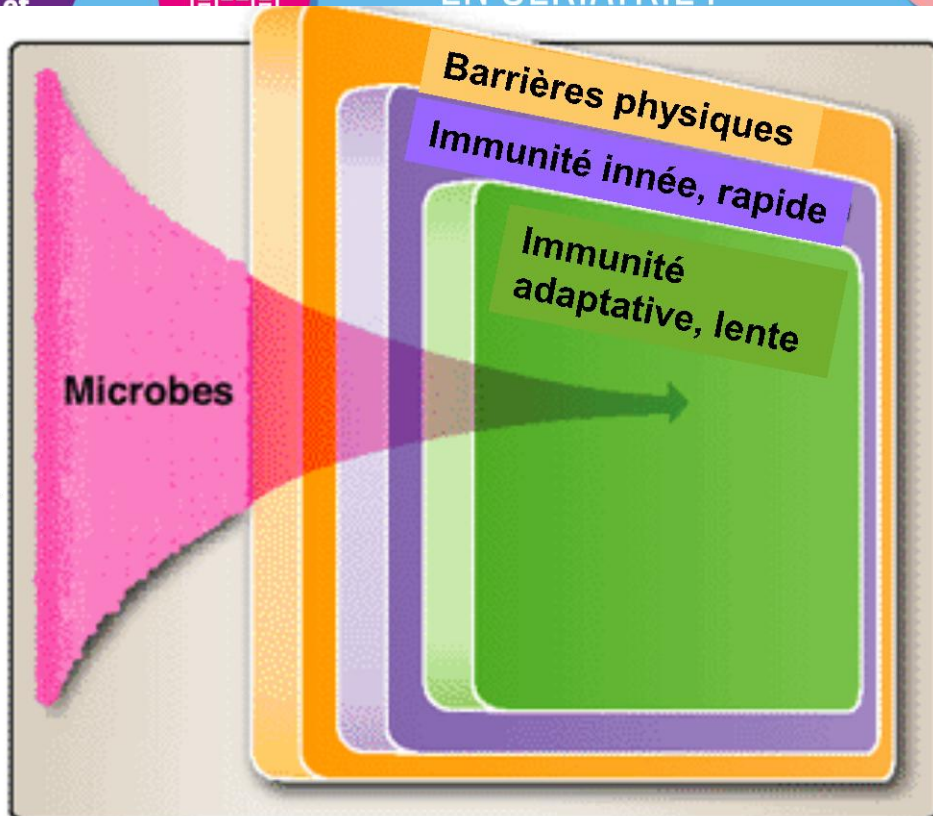
Implant Infection

Flu

Pneumococcus

Zoster....

Immunité avant immunosenescence ?



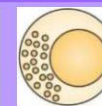
Immédiate innée non-spécifique

→ Retarde la progression de l'infection

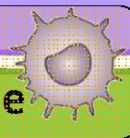
polynucléaires



Lymphocytes tueurs



**Cellule
dendritique**



Lymphocytes



T CD8



T CD4



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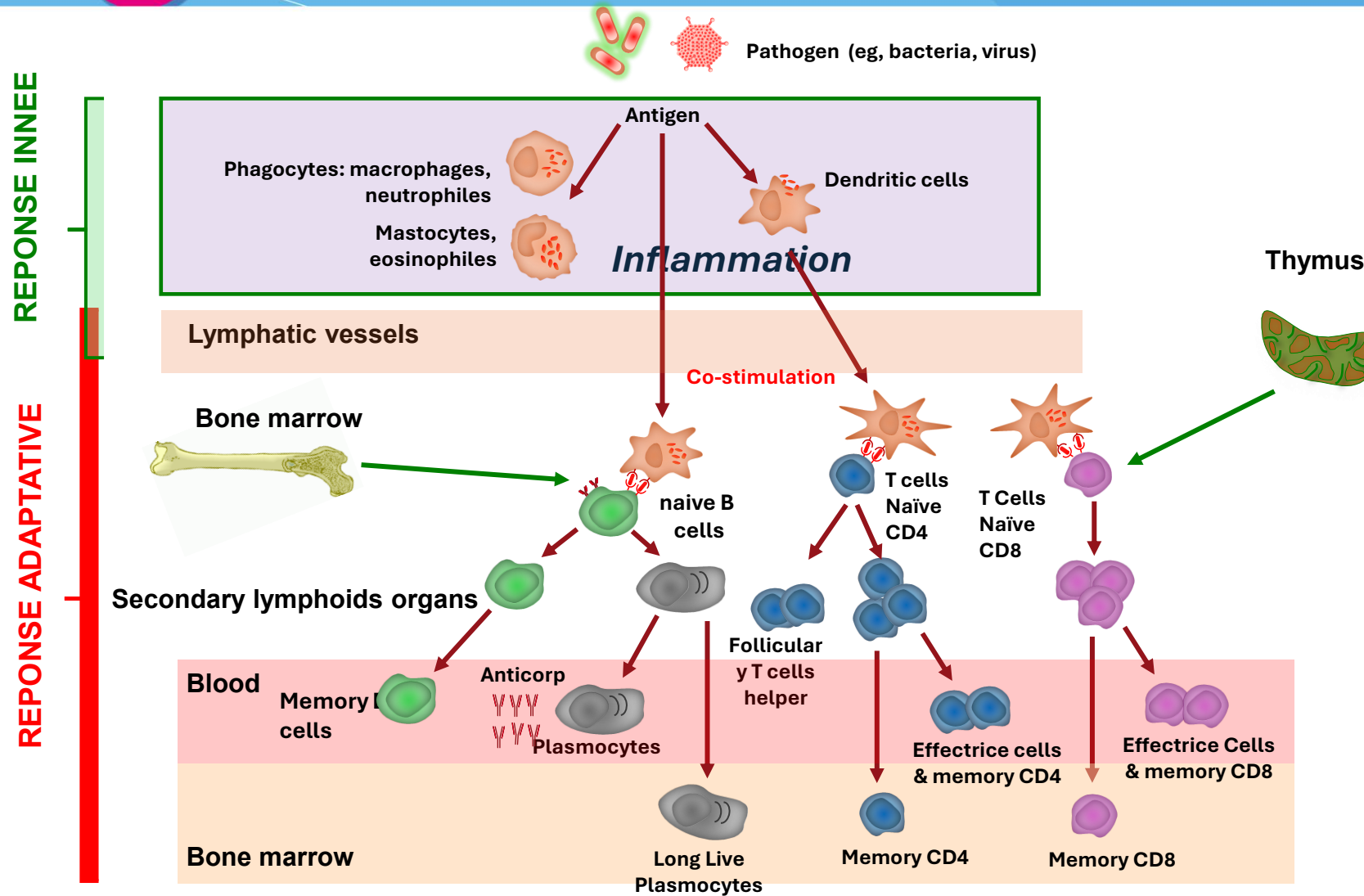
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Immunité acquise spécifique

→ Elimination du pathogène

→ Génération d'une mémoire immunitaire

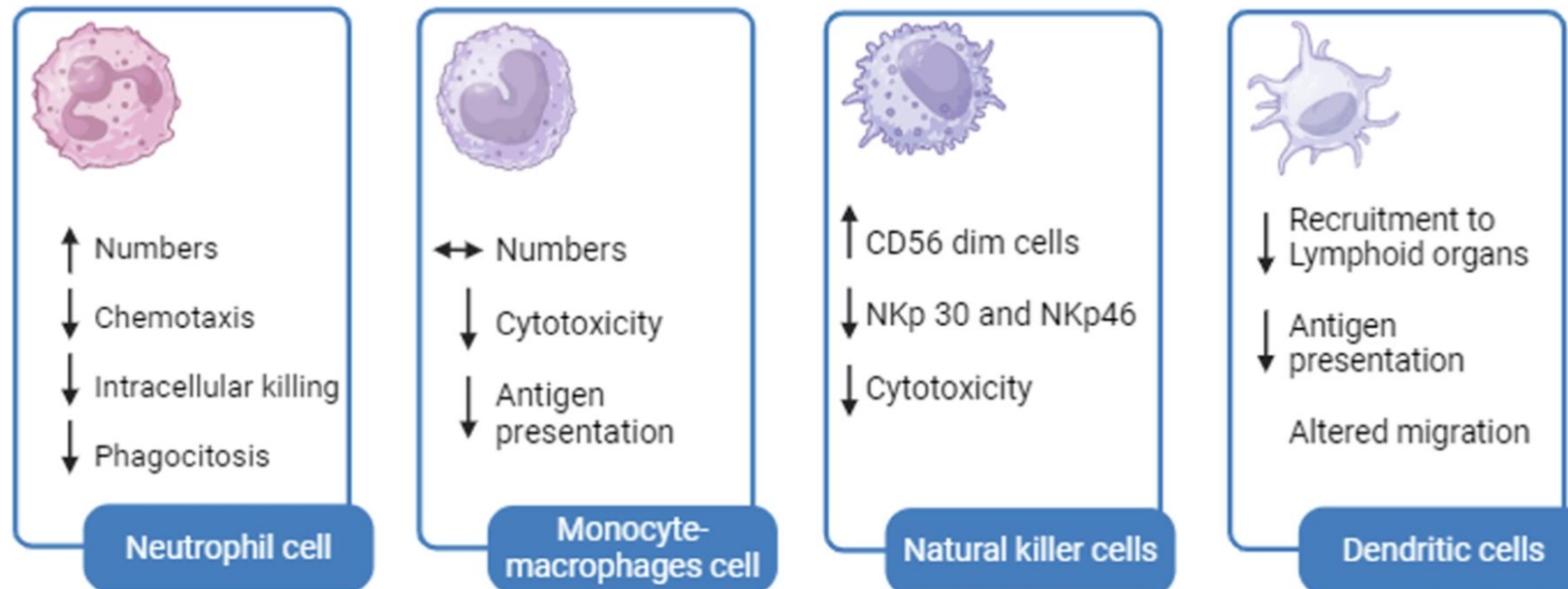
Mécanismes Immunitaires : rappels



Le Vieillissement immunitaire



F. Mancinetti et al Mechanism Ageing Dev 2024 .

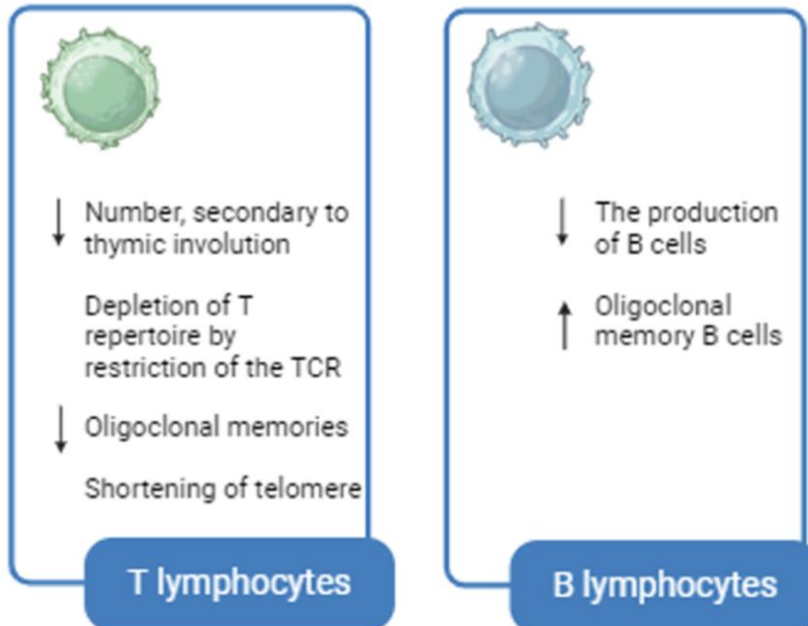




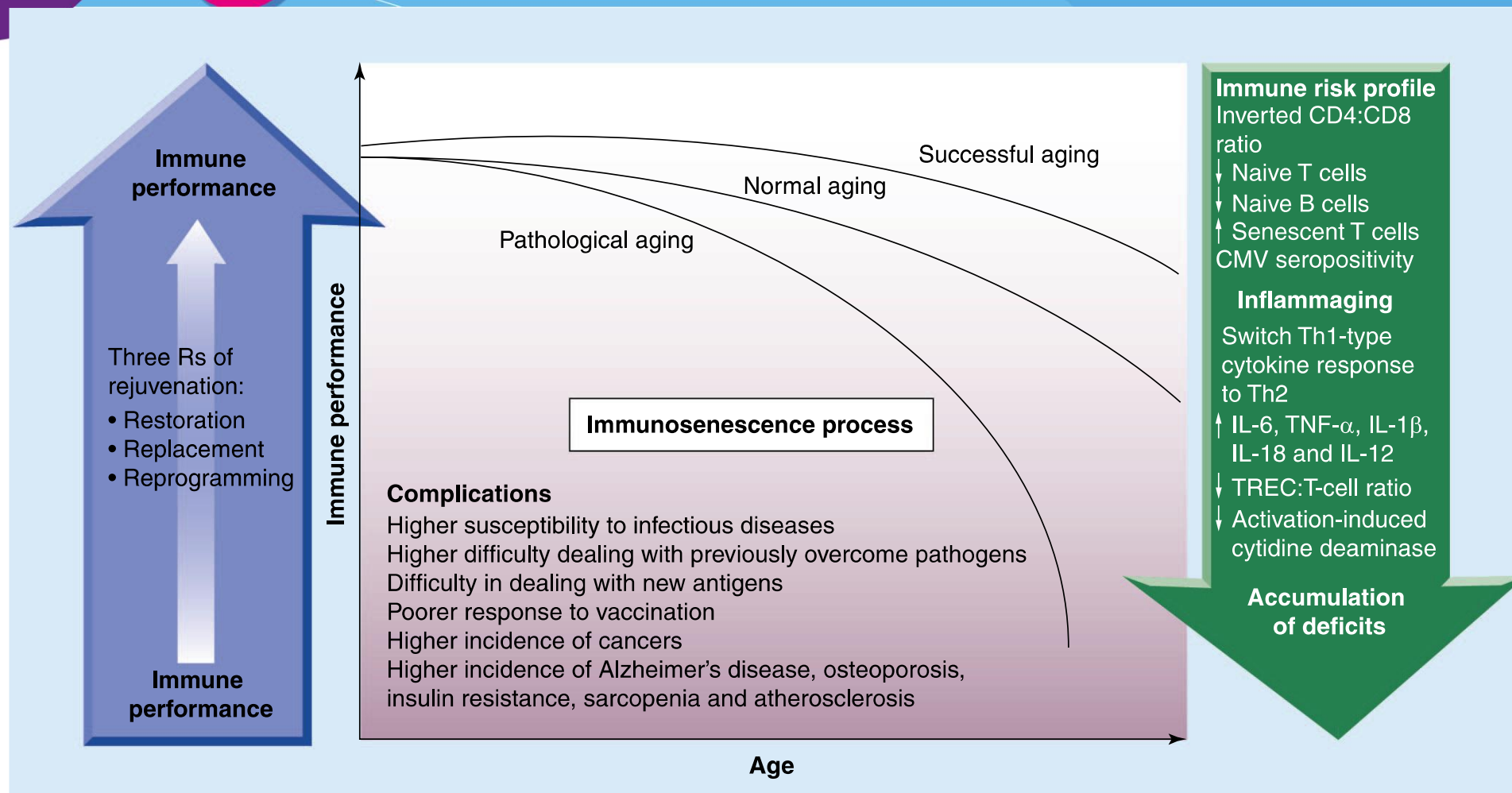
Immunité Adaptative

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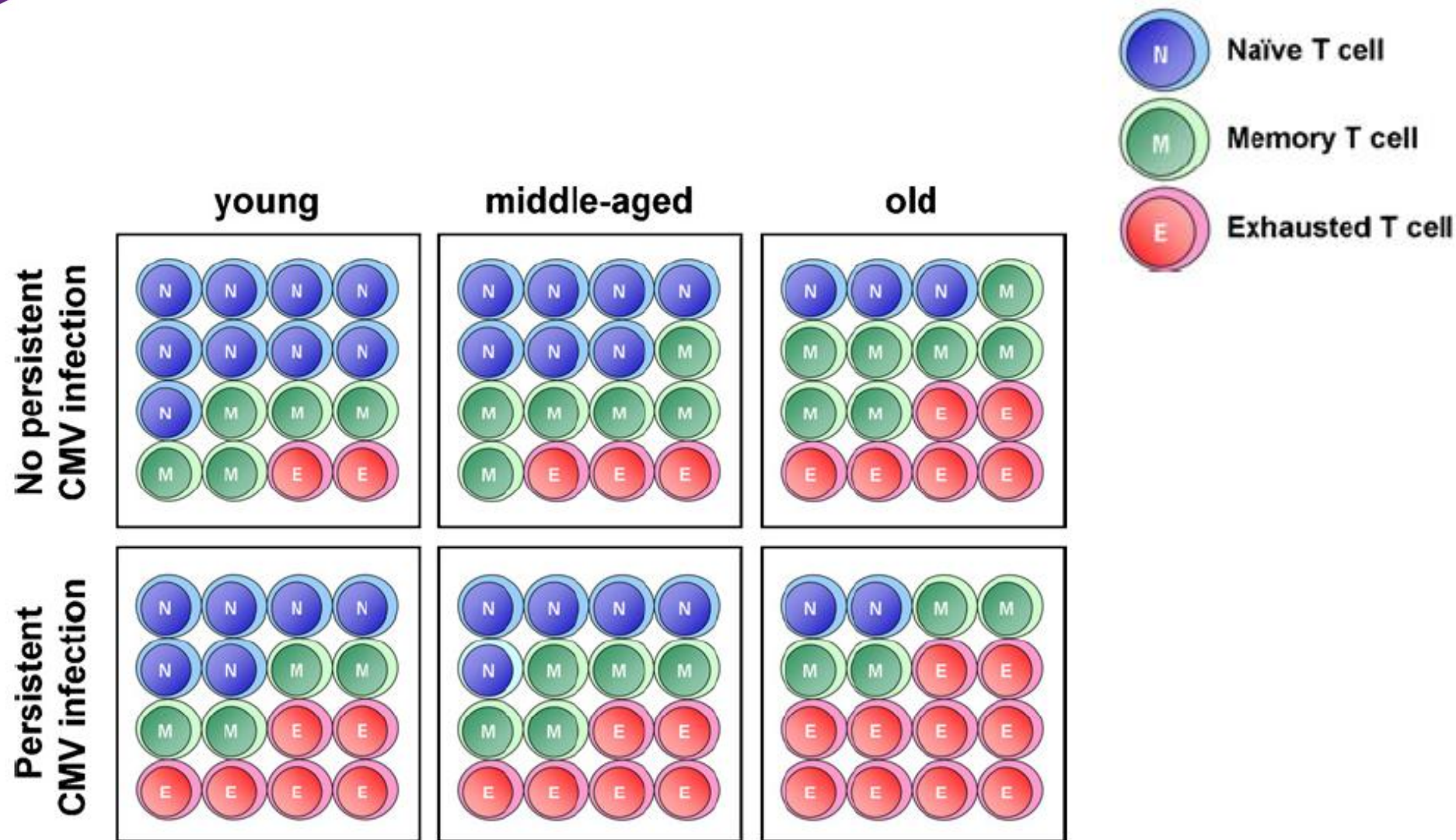
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Diminution du répertoire
de réponse spécifique
=
Diminution de l'expansion
clonale
=
Moins bonne capacités à
répondre aux nouveaux
antigènes/ aux Ag connus



CMV et Immunosenescence



Profile Immunosenescent

CMV + , Prolifération CD8

inflammation (IL6)

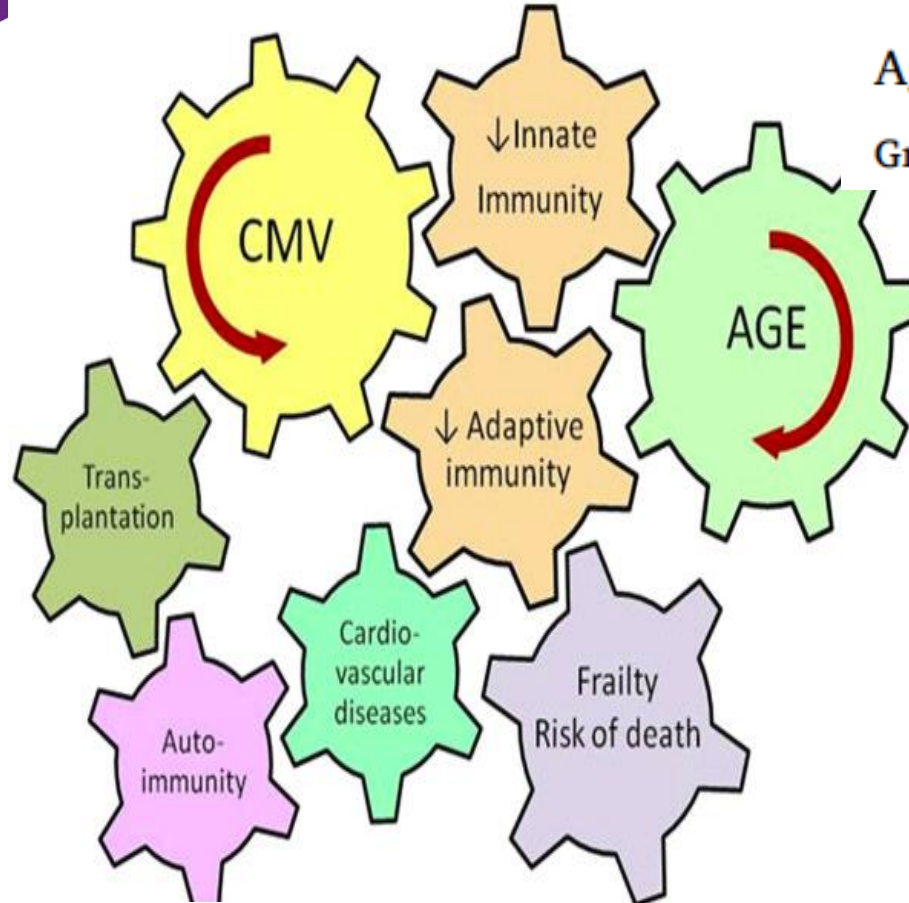
CD4/CD8 ratio < 1

« Inflammaging »

↑ De la production d'IL-4, IL-6, IL-8, IL-10 et TNF α

↓ De la production d'IL-1 et d'IFN- γ

Immunosenescence : Limites origine multifactorielle/



D'après B Combadières

Age and immunity: What is “immunosenescence”?

Graham Pawelec*

Etudes de cohortes limitées

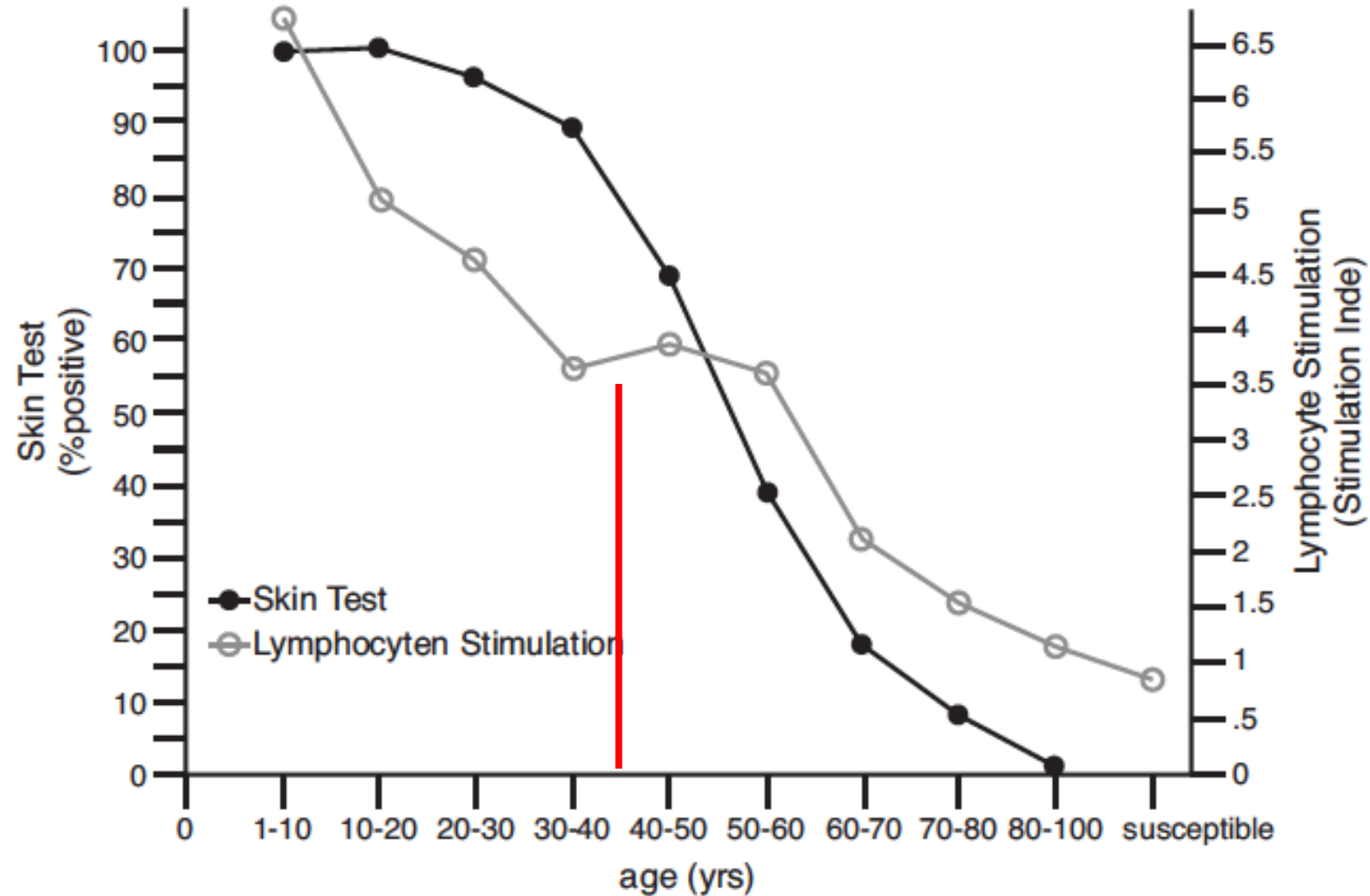
Résultats controversés
malgré SEINIEUR protocol

Association Modifications dans le temps
biomarqueurs Immuno variables

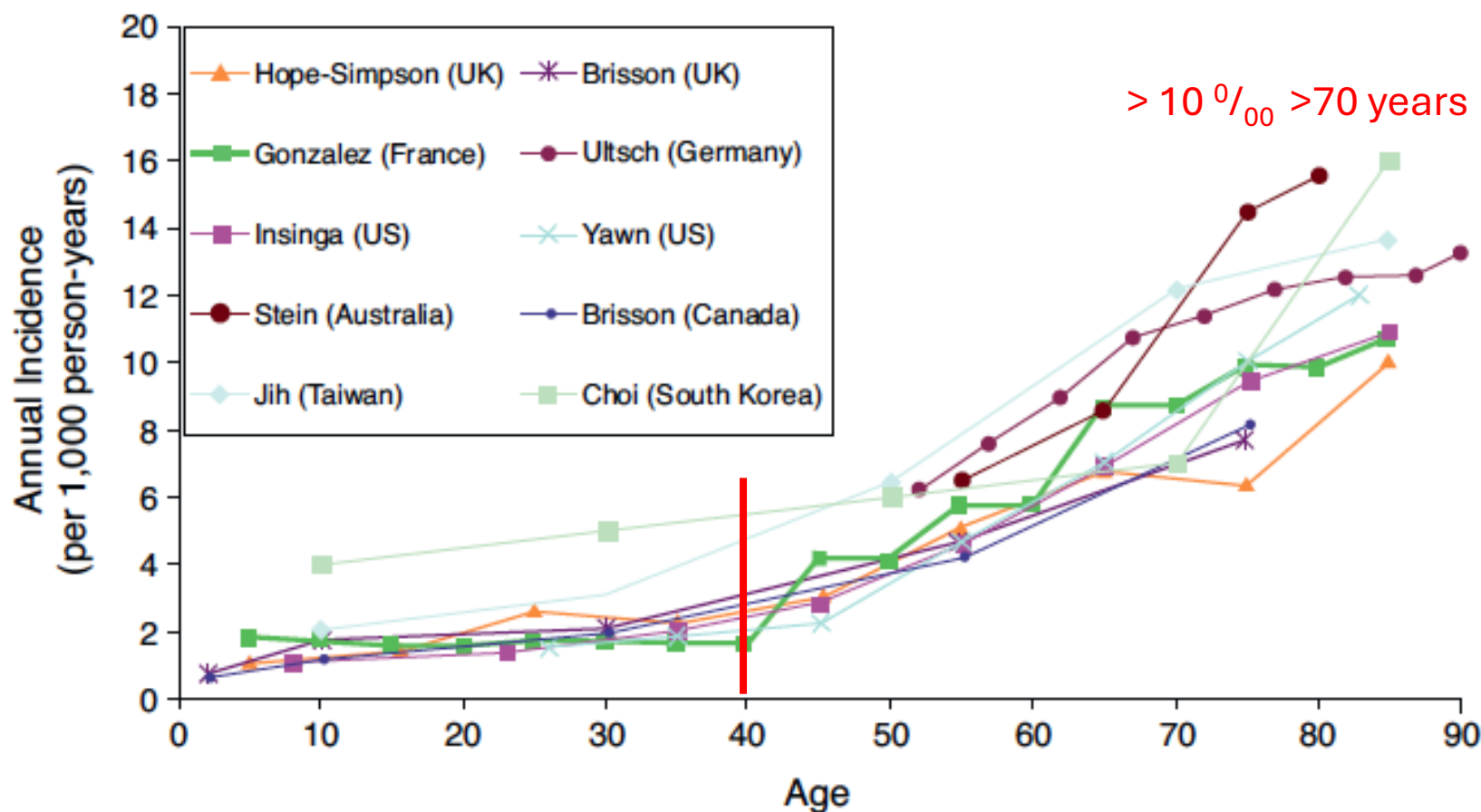
Rôle Epigénétique ?

liens avec des marqueurs cliniques non établis

Réponse Immunologique à AgVZV selon l'âge



Exemple in France : 300 000 cases /y an > 50% >60 years



1 out of 4/5 individual
will experiment Zoster over his life



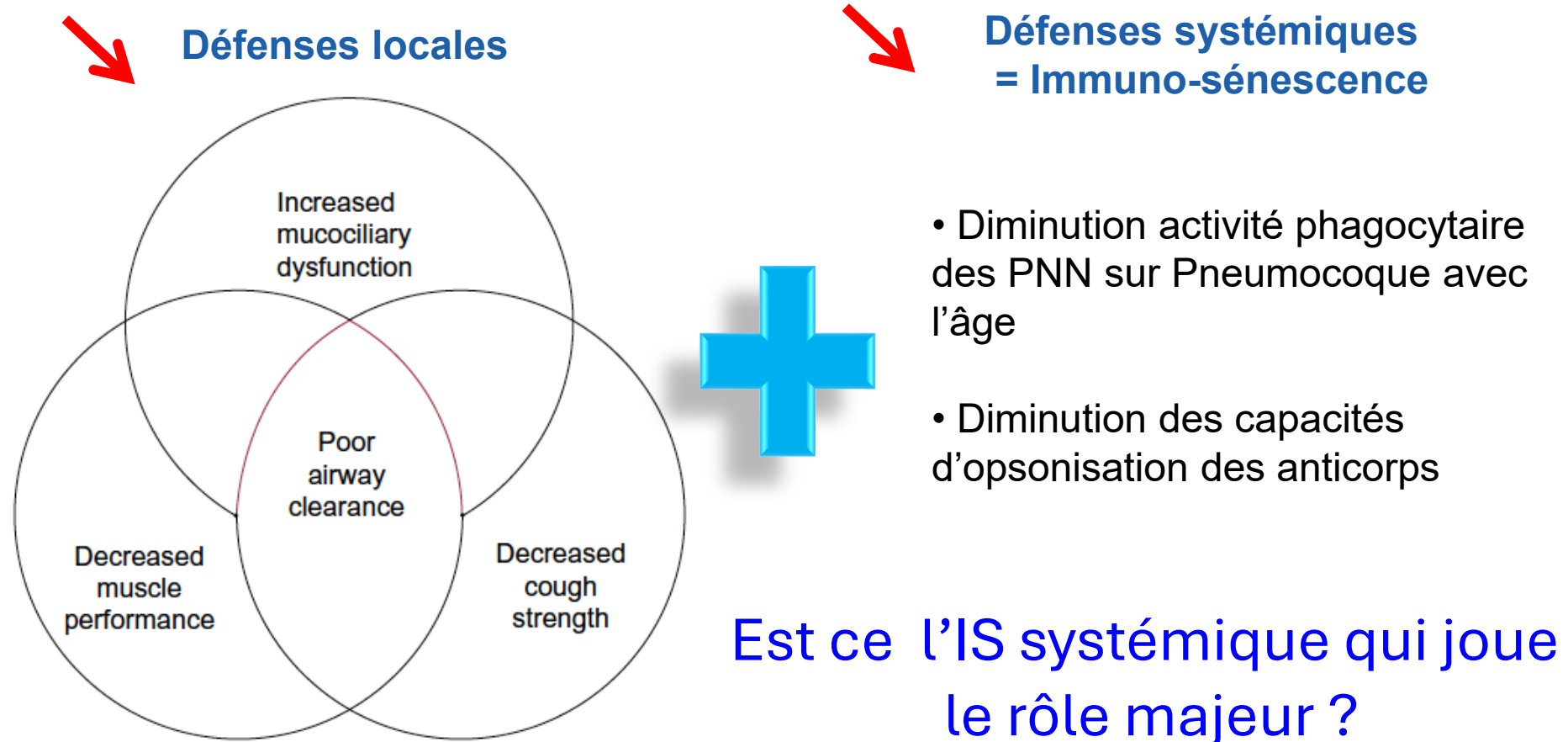
Immunosenescence

Vieillissement des organes ?

comorbidités et FDR

Vieillesse pulmonaire

Défenses immunitaires ?



Rôle de la colonisation bactérienne Vieillessement bucco dentaire ?

Majoration de la charge bactérienne avec vieillissement et Mauvaise hygiène bucco dentaire

Types de colonisant changent :
En Plus... du Streptococcus pneumoniae

Staphylococcus aureus,
Pseudomonas aeruginosa,
Klebsiella pneumoniae,
Enterobacter cloacae,
Escherichia coli
+ *anaérobies*

Facteurs de risque de Mauvaise hygiène dentaire

Poor diabetic control

Advanced malignancy

Impaired swallowing reflex

Dementia

Cerebrovascular accident

Parkinson's disease

Radiation therapy

Human immunodeficiency virus

Poor functional status

Drug-induced xerostomia

Majorés par les parodontopathies

Vieillesse pulmonaire colonisation bactérienne *Streptococcus pneumoniae* ?

Table 1. Subject Characteristics and Pneumococcal Colonization Rate

Characteristic	Total N = 503	Community n = 109	Nursing Home n = 296	Hospital n = 98	P-Value
Age, mean \pm SD	80.3 \pm 10.0	66.2 \pm 4.5	84.3 \pm 7.4	83.8 \pm 6.4	.001
Male:female	0.52	0.43	0.54	0.58	.57
Comorbidities, mean \pm SD	2.5 \pm 1.8	1.0 \pm 1.1	2.7 \pm 1.4	3.6 \pm 2.4	.001
Antibiotic use within the previous 3 months, n (%)	139 (27.6)	8 (7.3)	93 (31.4)	39 (39.8)	.001
Hospitalization within the previous year, n (%)	162 (32.2)	11 (10.1)	102 (34.5)	51 (52)	.001
Influenza vaccine within the previous year, n (%)	376 (73)	43 (39.4)	258 (87.2)	66 (67.3)	.001
Pneumococcal vaccine, n (%)	187 (37.2)	14 (12.8)	148 (50)	25 (25.5)	.001
Katz score, mean \pm SD	14.7 \pm 7.2	8.0 \pm 0.2	16.4 \pm 7.1	17.6 \pm 6.8	.001
Pneumococcal colonization, n (%)	21 (4.2)	6 (5.5)	12 (4.1)	3 (3.1)	.69

Taux de colonisation bas <6% quel que soit le lieu de vie
MAIS

During the 3-month follow-up, more than one-quarter of nursing home residents carried a pneumococcus. It is likely



Bactériémie germes /age

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Type of Infection	40-59	60-79	≥80
<i>Escherichia coli</i>			
Female	47.5 (26)	161.4 (39)	403.6 (36)
Male	11.6 (6)	101.4 (21)	249.9 (10)
Total	29.9 (32)	133.7 (60)	356.0 (46)
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>			
Female	18.3 (10)	78.7 (19)	145.8 (13)
Male	30.8 (16)	111.0 (23)	424.8 (17)
Total	24.4 (26)	93.6 (42)	232.2 (30)
Gram-positive cocci			
Female	40.2 (22)	169.7 (41)	470.9 (42)
Male	100.2 (52)	318.5 (66)	1149.5 (46)
Total	69.4 (74)	238.4 (107)	681.1 (88)
Gram-negative bacilli			
Female	80.3 (44)	186.2 (45)	594.2 (53)
Male	50.1 (26)	188.2 (39)	749.7 (30)
Total	65.6 (70)	187.2 (84)	642.4 (83)
All BSIs			
Female	124.1 (68)	372.5 (90)	1143.7 (102)
Male	158.0 (82)	593.6 (123)	2149.1 (86)
Total	140.6 (150)	474.6 (213)	1455.0 (188)

X 20

X 10

X 10

Pas de diminution par 10 ou par 20 de activité anti E coli/ Anti Staph...

Peau (Epaisseurs: élasticité, cel Dend, Macrophages..)
Tractus digestif (Cel Dend, Macroph, Ig A....)
Tractus Uro-génital (Obstacle, Immunité locale, Résidu PM)
Tractus respiratoire (... vu..)

Dysfonction motrice....

Modifications anatomiques

Modifications de l'immunité muqueuse

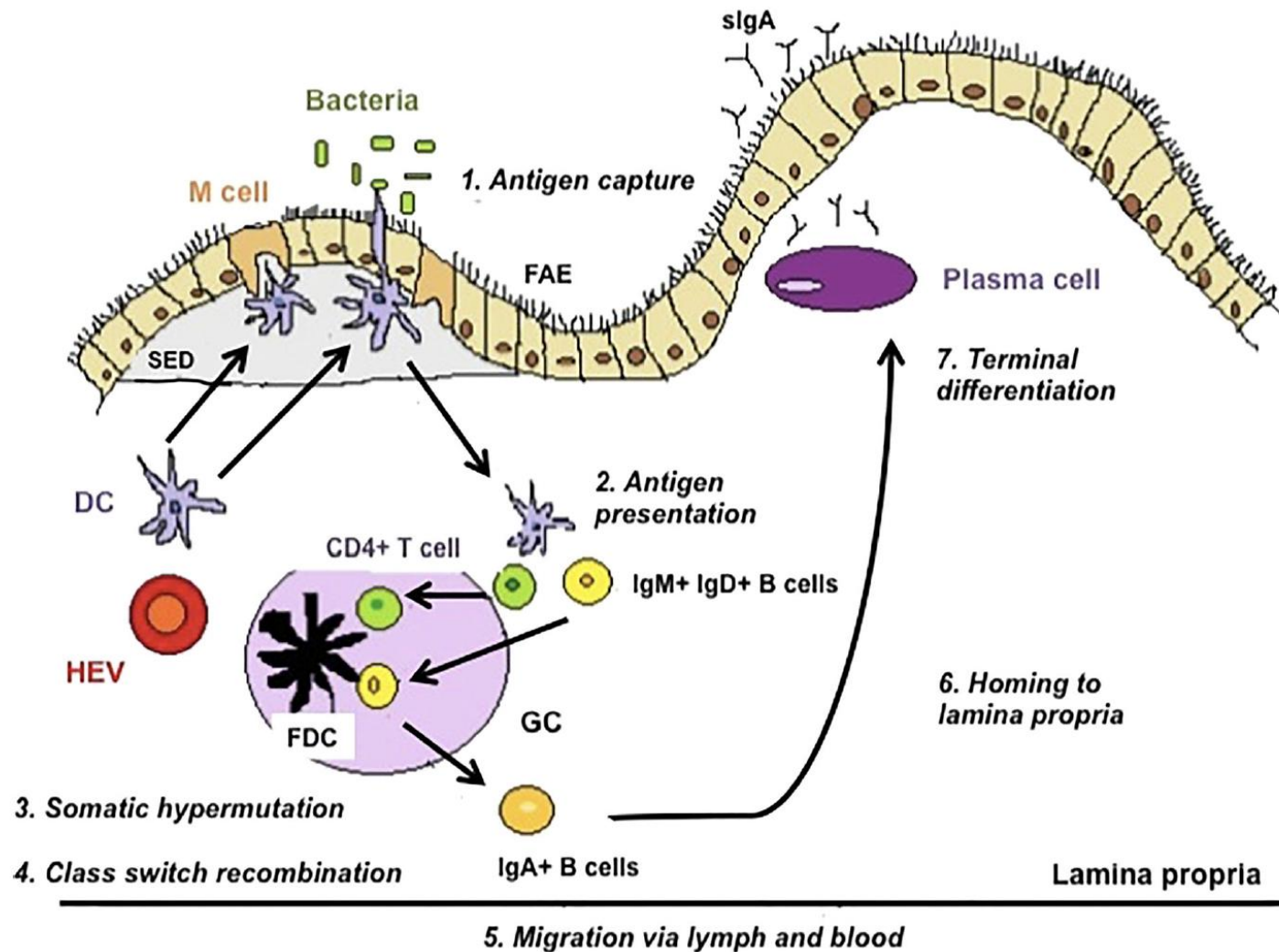
Modifications des microbiomes (Intestinal +++)



Immunité muqueuse : gut

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Martelli S Biogerontology (2016) 17:159–176

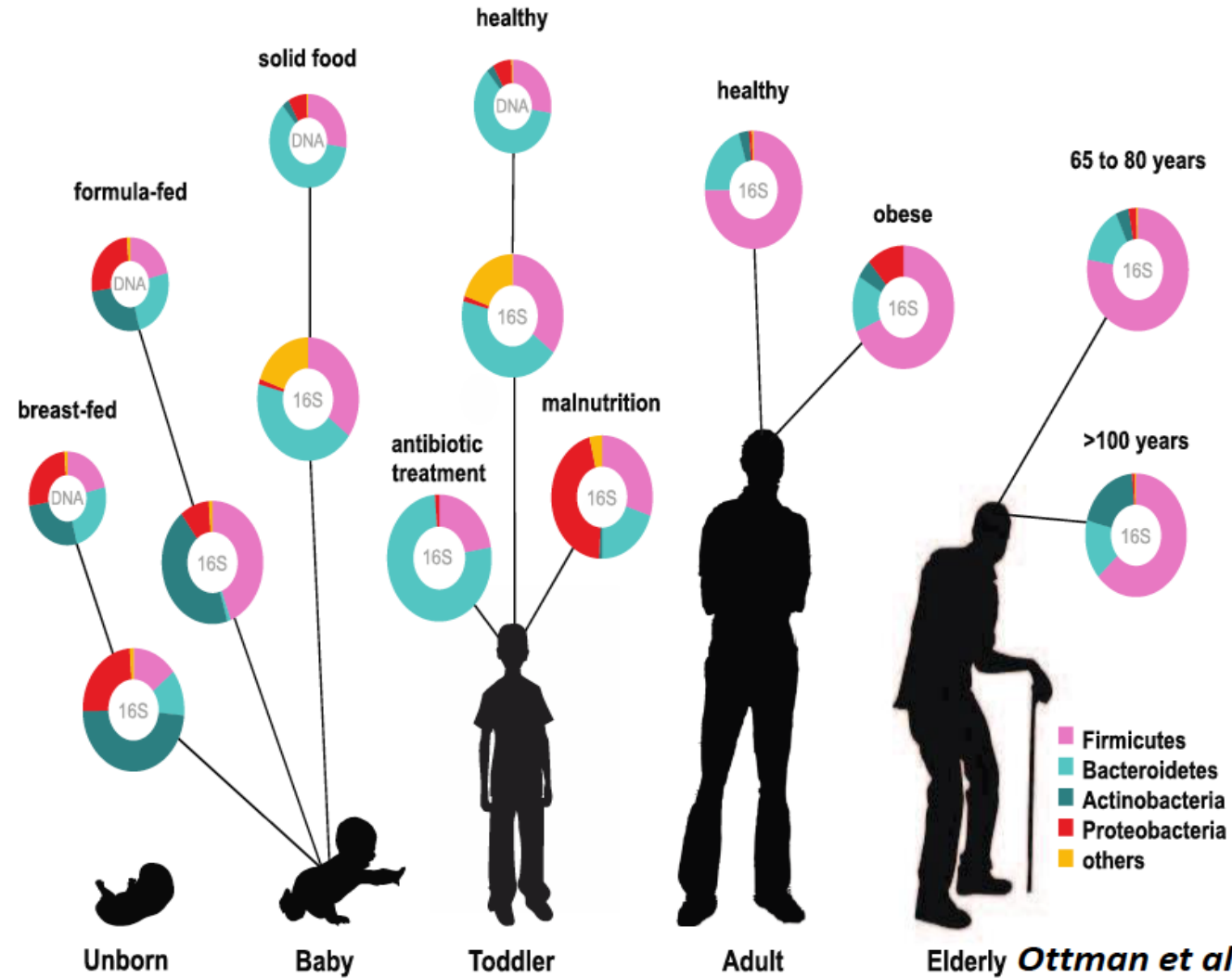
majorations
des translocations
bactériennes



Vieillesse et microbiote

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Elderly *Ottman et al., 2012*

Pneumonies

CHAUFFE
GÉRIATRIE !

du Sud-Ouest

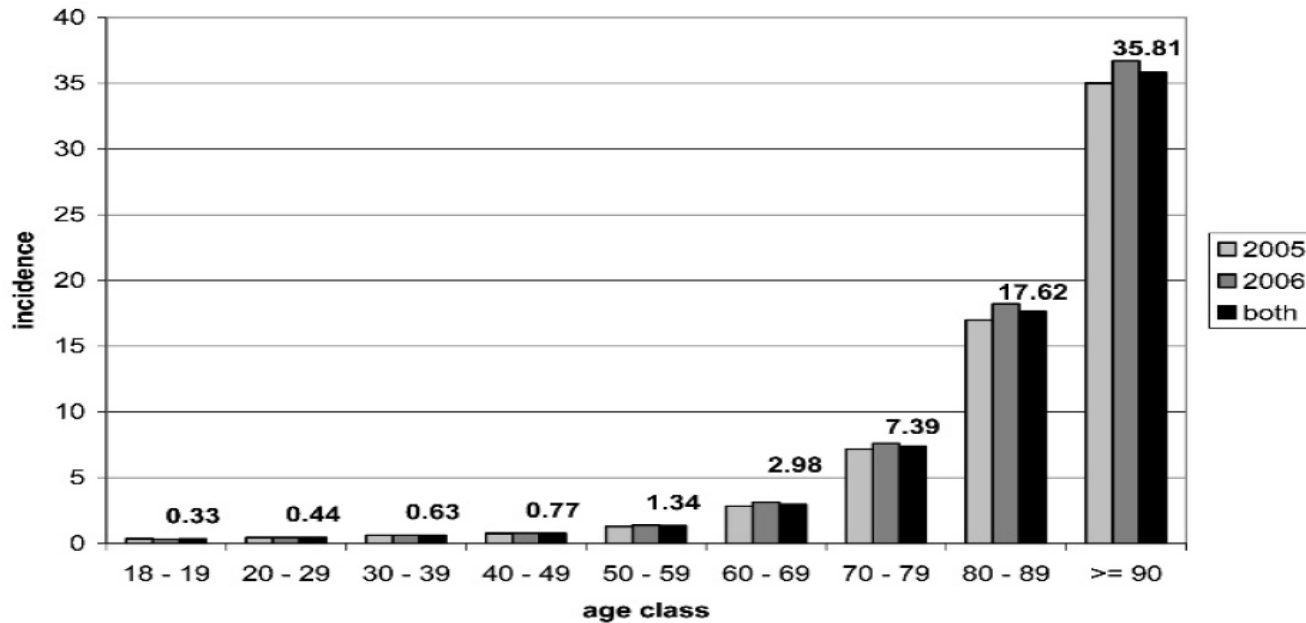


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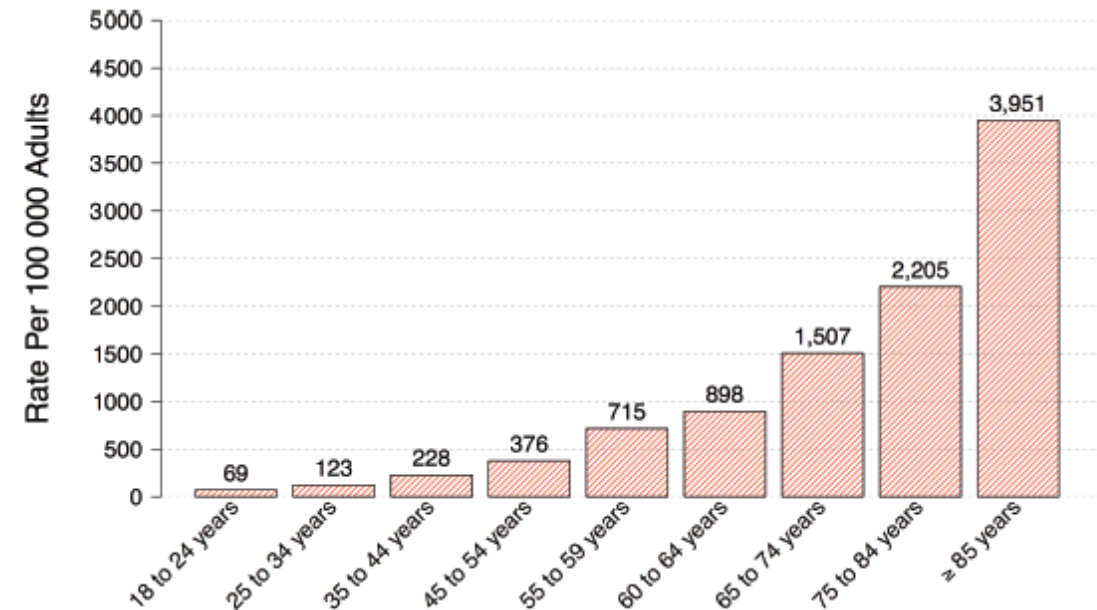


Pneumonie communautaire



Jeunes / vieux : De x 10 à x 50

Pneumonie communautaire Hospitalisée





soit 1.000 à 5.000/100.000



Prévalence	>65 ans	>80 ans
Pneumonie communautaire	1‰	10‰
Pneumonie nosocomiale	1%	à 5%
Pneumonie en EHPAD	1%	à 4,6%

incidence 0.3- 2/1000 RJ

**France: Incidence annuelle en EHPAD :
21% (Incur)**

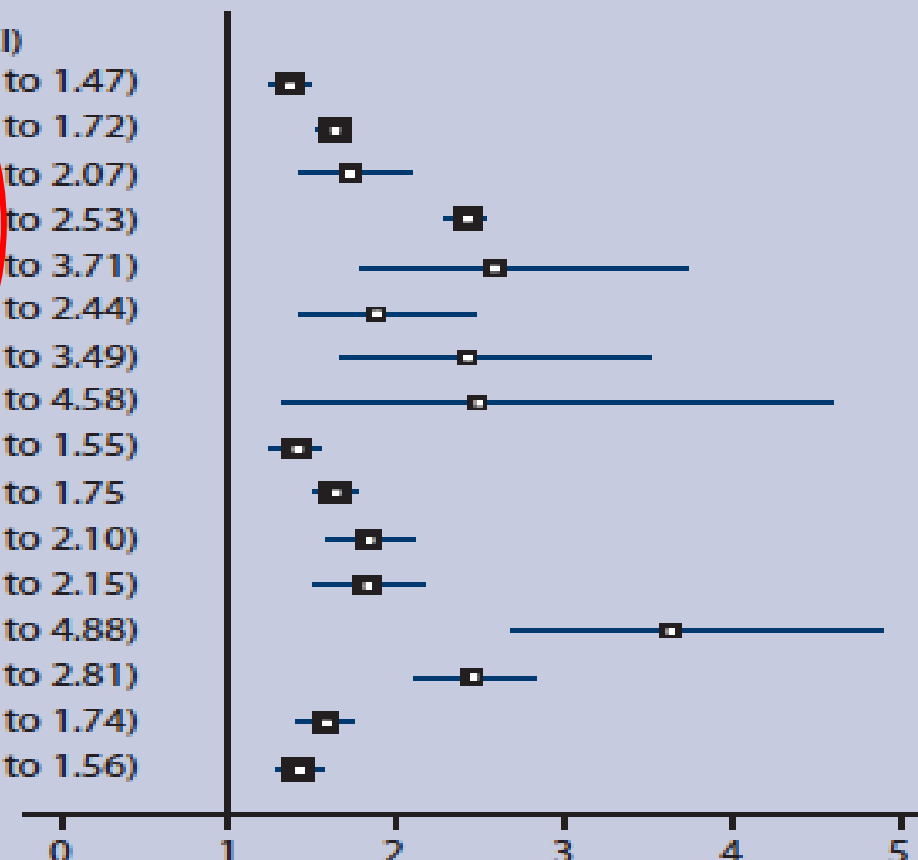
Pneumonie et comorbidités

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Adjusted odds ratios and 95% confidence intervals

Diagnosed with	N cases/controls	OR (95%CI)
Diabetes	1334/3847	1.36 (1.27 to 1.47)
Heart disease	3239/8585	1.63 (1.54 to 1.72)
Renal disease	203/386	1.72 (1.43 to 2.07)
Respiratory disease	4468/8843	2.42 (2.31 to 2.53)
Asplenia	55/81	2.58 (1.80 to 3.71)
Chronic liver disease	94/17	1.87 (1.43 to 2.44)
Sickle cell/Coel. disease	55/85	2.42 (1.68 to 3.49)
HIV/AIDS	22/31	2.48 (1.34 to 4.58)
Immunosuppressed	776/2910	1.40 (1.26 to 1.55)
Stroke or TIA	1454/3583	1.63 (1.52 to 1.75)
Rheumatoid arthritis	387/821	1.84 (1.62 to 2.10)
Parkinson's disease	230/513	1.82 (1.53 to 2.15)
Multiple sclerosis	85/112	3.63 (2.70 to 4.88)
Dementia	385/674	2.45 (2.13 to 2.81)
Osteoporosis	650/1578	1.57 (1.41 to 1.74)
Any cancer	1151/2976	1.42 (1.30 to 1.56)



Adjusted for deprivation, smoking, all diseases, use of vaccines,

Immunodépressions : ~1,8 millions



des risques + spécifiques

Risk Factor		(OR)	IC (95%)
Gender	1.710	1.223–2.391	
Sputum suction	4.477	2.901–6.909	
Daily oxygen therapy	5.719	1.908–17.145	
<u>Nutrition support (nasogastric tube o</u>	3.362	2.227–5.077	
Urinary Catheterisation	1.850	1.122–3.052	
<u>Deterioration of swallowing function</u>	4.783	3.310–6.911	
Fever with acute infectious diseases	2.020	1.410–2.894	
<u>Dehydration</u>	4.163	2.583–6.711	
Dementia	1.545	1.121–2.129	
Deterioration of swallowing function	3.584	1.948–6.592	

Trouble de la déglutition / Sonde de nutrition / Deshydratation / Oxygene/
Dépendance fonctionnelle.....



FDR

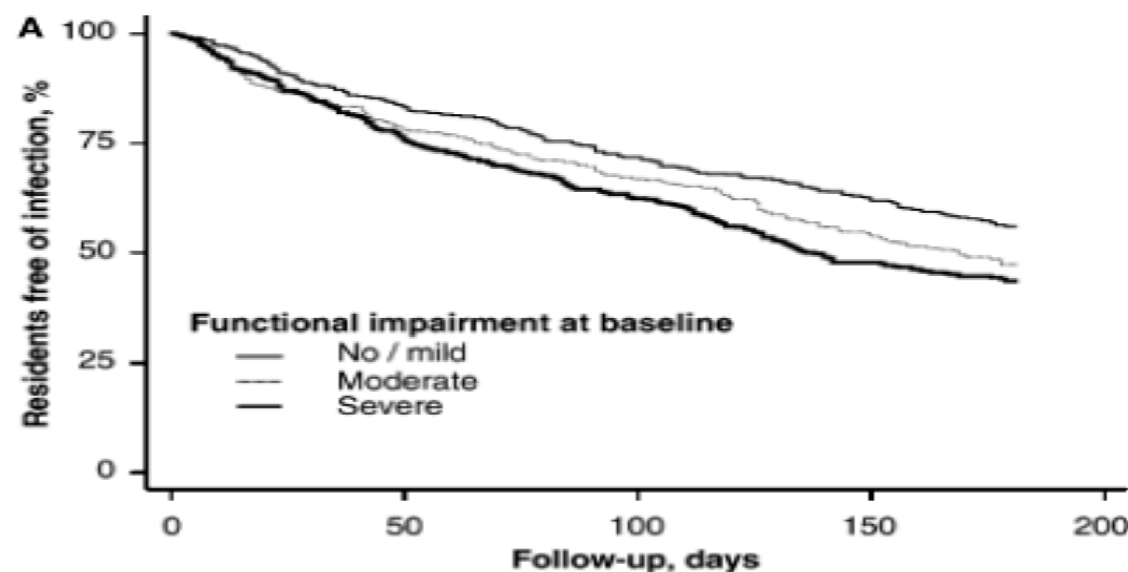
pneumonie: Statut fonctionnel

Loeb M Arch Intern Med 1999

(prospective study, 85 y, 254 à 79 patients 3y)

Respiratory tract infection in « Nursing home »

- \searrow Functional status = \nearrow incidence \times 2.6(1.8-3.8)



Bula JAGS 2005

prospective study, Infections in « Nursing home »

3 niveaux d'ADL, 85 y, 1070 patients

6 month follow up



Dependance/ Nutrition

FDR de Pneumonie ?



- Pop âgé > 65 ans
- Plus on est vieux plus les FDR dependance/ nutrition élevés

Variable	Full Population
No lung disease	Reference
Lung disease, no medication or oxygen	2.0 (1.5–2.7)
Lung disease with medication but not oxygen	2.5 (2.2–3.0)
Lung disease, using oxygen	8.3 (5.5–12.7)
No heart disease	Reference
Non-CHF heart disease	1.2 (1.1–1.4)
Mild CHF	1.9 (1.5–2.5)
Severe CHF	3.3 (2.3–4.7)
Middle quintile of sex-specific weight	Reference
Lowest quintile of sex-specific weight	1.5 (1.3–1.9)
Second quintile of sex-specific weight	1.1 (0.9–1.3)
Fourth quintile of sex-specific weight	1.1 (0.9–1.3)
Highest quintile of sex-specific weight	0.9 (0.7–1.2)
Weight missing	0.4 (0.2–0.7)
< 10% weight change	Reference
> 10% weight loss during baseline	1.9 (1.3–2.6)
> 10% weight gain during baseline	1.1 (0.7–1.8)
No functional impairments	Reference
One impairment	1.3 (1.0–1.6)
Two or more impairments	2.1 (1.2–3.5)
Nonsmoker or no smoking data	Reference
Former smoker	1.3 (1.1–1.5)
Current smoker	1.8 (1.4–2.3)
Any use of home health services	1.6 (1.3–1.9)



Infection associée aux soins, et dépendance

infection Nosocomiale

level of ADL, 85 y, 214 patients

↘ Functional status = ↗ prevalence NI

	Non adjusted		Adjusted	
	OR (CI 95 %)	p	OR (CI 95 %)	p
Urinary tract indwelling	5,8 (2,5-13,9)	<0,01	4,4 (1,6-12,3)	<0,01
ADL<3 at admission	6,5 (2,4-17,3)	<0,01	4,4 (1,8-11,1)	<0,01
New functional decline	2,3 (1,1-4,7)	0,02	-	-
Pressure sore	3,3 (1,4-7,7)	<0,01	-	-
Pneumonia	3,3 (1,6-7,2)	<0,01	-	-
Life threatening diagnosis	3,1 (1,3-7,1)	<0,01	2,7 (1,1-6,6)	0,03

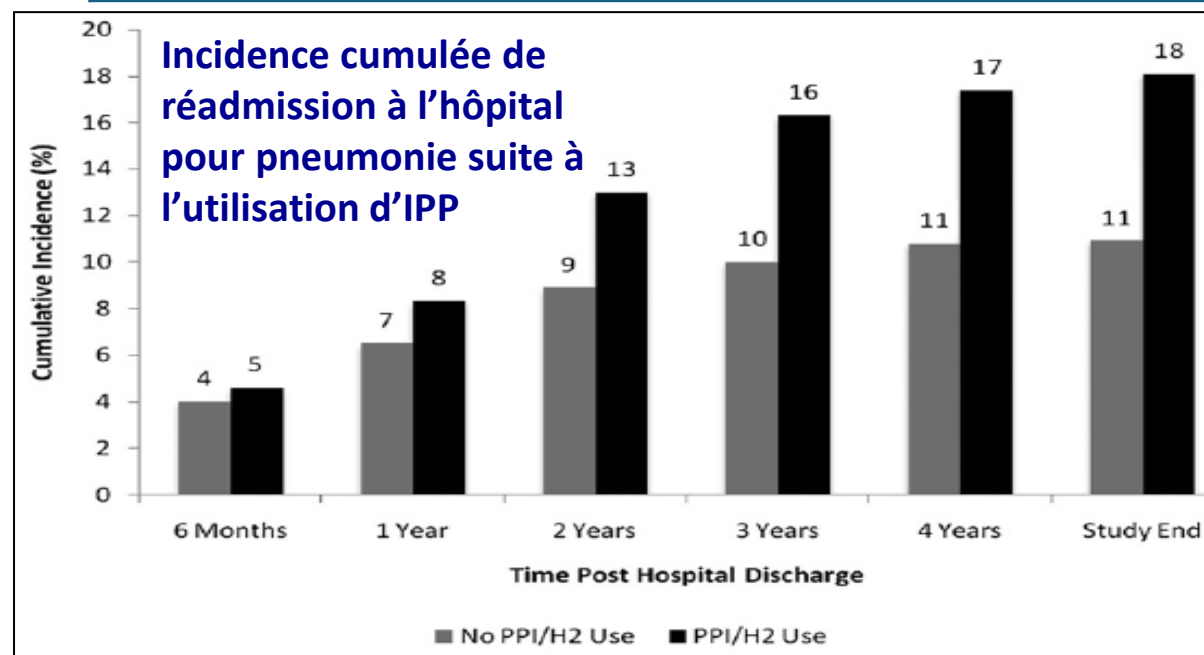
Independant de : recente surgery, ATBique, catheter...



Médicaments et Pneumonie :

les inhibiteurs
de la pompe à
protons (IPP)

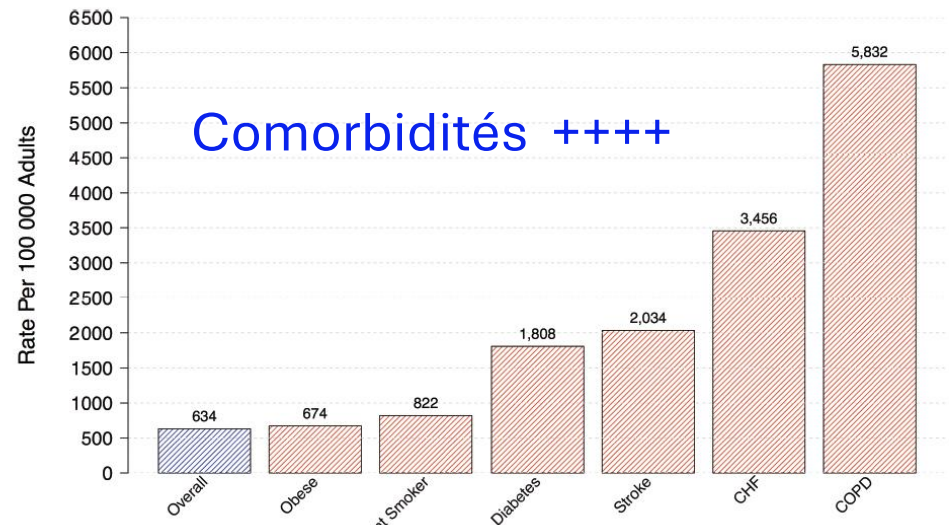
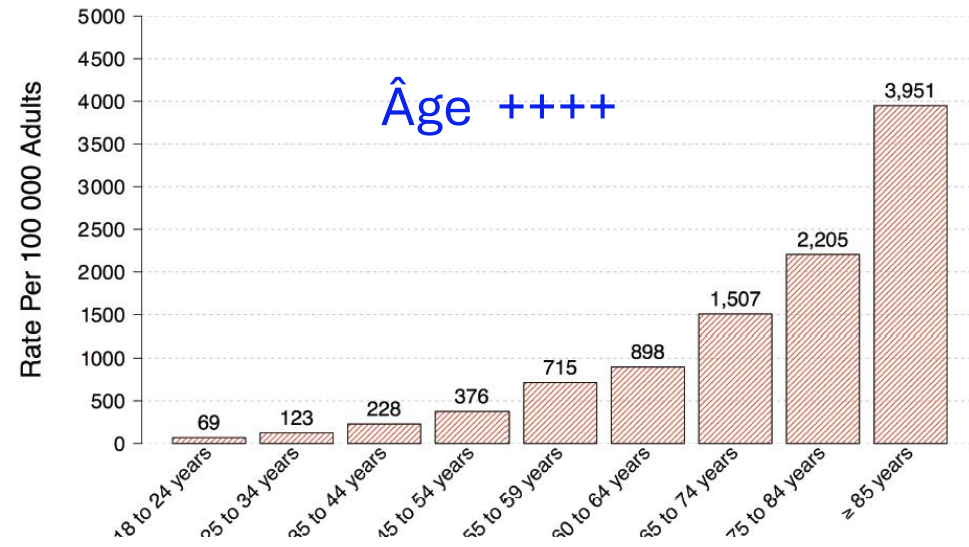
IPP	Nbre de cas (%)	Témoins (%)	OR non ajusté	OR ajusté (IC95%)
Oméprazole	68 (14,3%)	470 (9,5%)	1,80	1,74 (1,28-2,35)
Pantoprazol e	25 (5,3%)	132 (2,7%)	2,47	2,29 (1,43-3,68)
Lansoprazol e	5 (1,1%)	70 (1,4%)	0,91	0,91 (0,35-2,34)



Augmentation
dès les 12
premiers mois
(jusqu'à près de
60% à 4 ans)

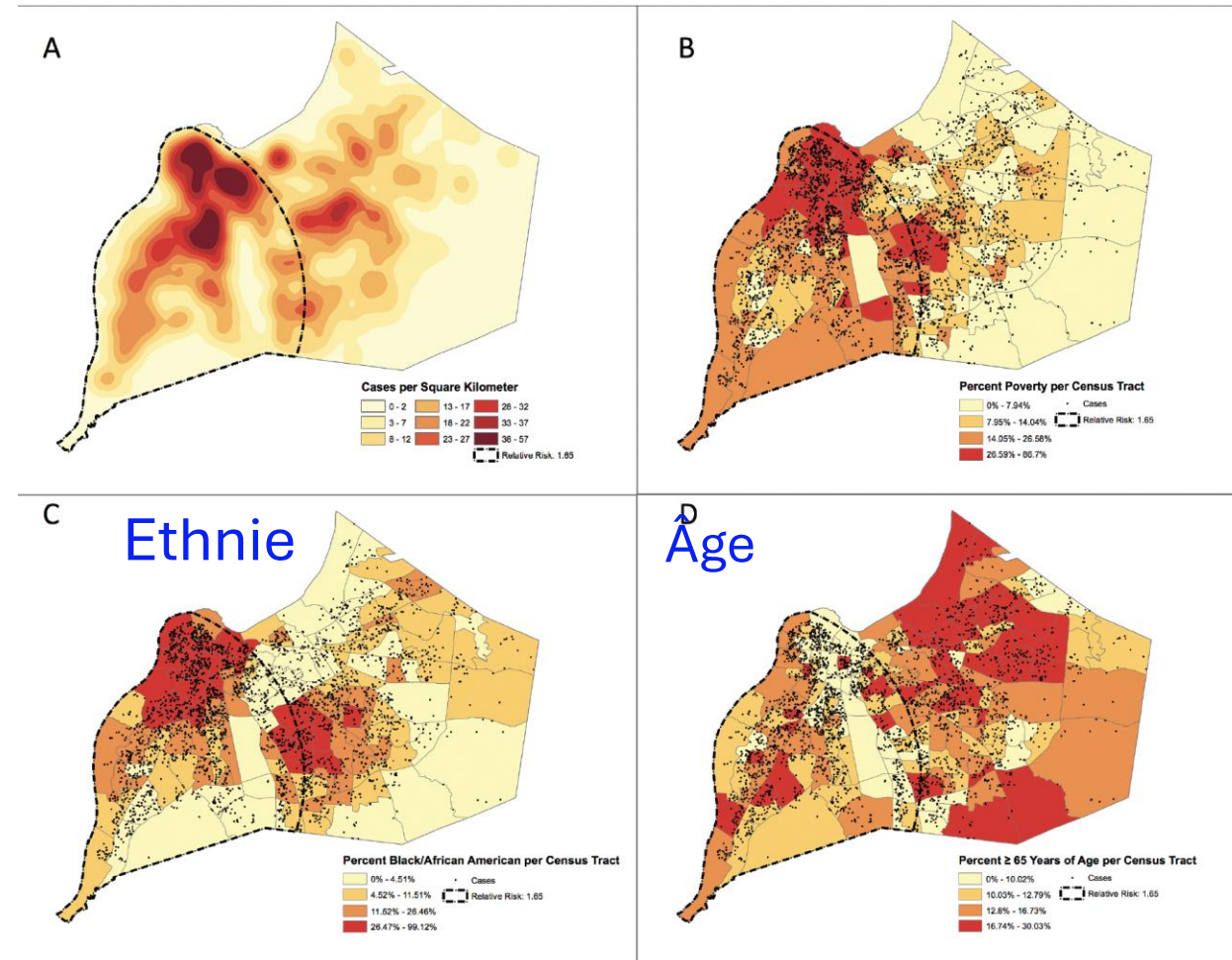
1 Marqueur > tous des P. Communautaires

Ramirez et al CID 2017:65



Niveau
Socio-Economique

TOUT

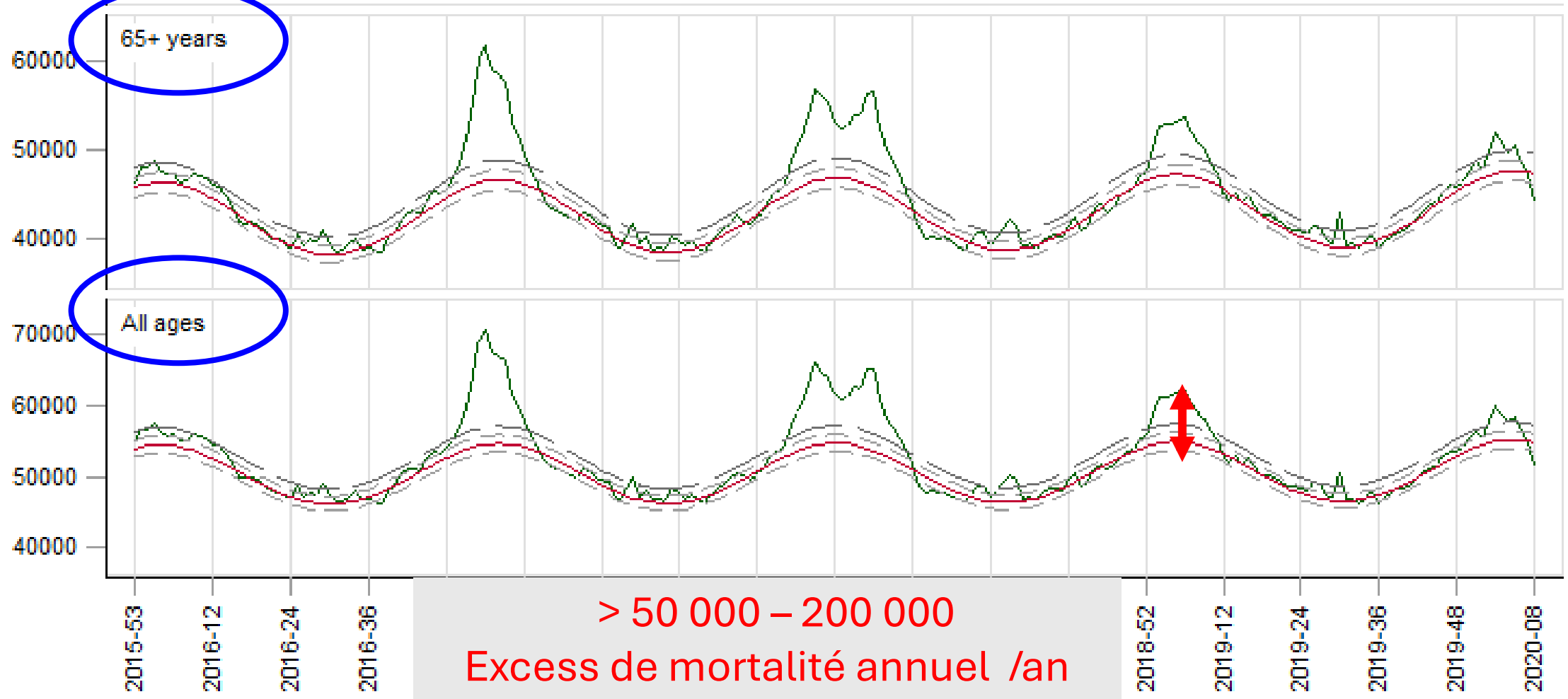




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plus graves
chez les personnes âgées ?



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SEPSIS-1 (1992)¹

SRIS

-T >38 ou T < 36°C
-FR > 20 ou pCO₂ < 32mmHg
-Fc > 90 bpm
-GB > 12000 ou < 4000 g/dL

SEPSIS

Infection
+ > 2 SIRS critères

SEVERE SEPSIS

+dysfonction d'organe ou hypotension,
lactatémie, oligurie, confusion

SEPTIC SHOCK

+ hypotension réfractaire à un
remplissage vasculaire adéquat

SEPSIS-2 (2001)²

SEPSIS

Infection
+ > 2 SIRS critères
+ signes (oligurie, hypoxémie,
instabilité hémodynamique)

SEVERE SEPSIS

+dysfonction d'organe ou hypotension,
lactatémie, oligurie, confusion

SEPTIC SHOCK

+ hypotension réfractaire à un
remplissage vasculaire adéquat

SEPSIS-3 (2016)³

SEPSIS

Infection + SOFA>2

SEPTIC SHOCK

Sepsis + hypotension réfractaire au remplissage
nécessitant l'introduction de vasopressor >PAM
65mmHg et/ou lactate >2mmol/L

Reconnaitre l'infection grave

20 ans
3 définitions qui changent

¹Bone et al., The ACCP/SCCM, American College of Chest Physicians/Society of Critical Care Medicine, 1992

²Levy et al, 2001 SCCM/ESICM/ACCP/ATS/SIS International Sepsis Definitions Conference, 2001

³Singer et al, The Third International Consensus Definitions for Sepsis and Septic Shock (Sepsis-3), JAMA 2016

Definition....

Sepsis

Life threatening organ dysfunction caused by
a dysregulated host response to infection

Septic shock

Sepsis + vasopressor therapy needed
(i.e., cardiovascular failure)



Sequential Organ Failure Assessment

System	Score				
	0	1	2	3	4
Respiration					
Pao ₂ /Fio ₂ , mm Hg (kPa)	≥400 (53.3)	<400 (53.3)	<300 (40)	<200 (26.7) with respiratory support	<100 (13.3) with respiratory support
Coagulation					
Platelets, ×10 ³ /μL	≥150	<150	<100	<50	<20
Liver					
Bilirubin, mg/dL (μmol/L)	<1.2 (20)	1.2-1.9 (20-32)	2.0-5.9 (33-101)	6.0-11.9 (102-204)	>12.0 (204)
Cardiovascular					
MAP ≥70 mm Hg		MAP <70 mm Hg	Dopamine <5 or dobutamine (any dose) ^b	Dopamine 5.1-15 or epinephrine ≤0.1 or norepinephrine ≤0.1 ^b	Dopamine >15 or epinephrine >0.1 or norepinephrine >0.1 ^b
Central nervous system					
Glasgow Coma Scale score ^c	15	13-14	10-12	6-9	<6
Renal					
Creatinine, mg/dL (μmol/L)	<1.2 (110)	1.2-1.9 (110-170)	2.0-3.4 (171-299)	3.5-4.9 (300-440)	>5.0 (440)
Urine output, mL/d				<500	<200

Abbreviations: Fio₂, fraction of inspired oxygen; MAP, mean arterial pressure; Pao₂, partial pressure of oxygen.

^a Adapted from Vincent et al.²⁷

^b Catecholamine doses are given as μg/kg/min for at least 1 hour.

^c Glasgow Coma Scale scores range from 3-15; higher score indicates better neurological function.

qSOFA

Respiratory rate ≥22/min

Altered mentation

Systolic blood pressure ≤100 mm Hg

Soyons simples :

Hemodynamique

Neurologique

rRespiratoire

> 11 mortality rate = 50%

Singer et al, The Third International Consensus Definitions for Sepsis and Septic Shock (Sepsis-3), JAMA 2016, Soo et al. Critical Care 2019, 23(186):1-15

Aging Systems and Impact on Critical Illness

Central Nervous System

increased grey-white matter volume, blood-brain-barrier permeability, and endothelial function lead to increased risk of central nervous system insults and delirium

Cardiovascular System

increased resting sympathetic tone and decreased vascular and myocardial relaxation result in preload dependence and increased sensitivity to volume changes

Renal System

decreased functional glomeruli and renal blood flow resulting in decreased ability to maintain sodium and volume homeostasis

Respiratory System

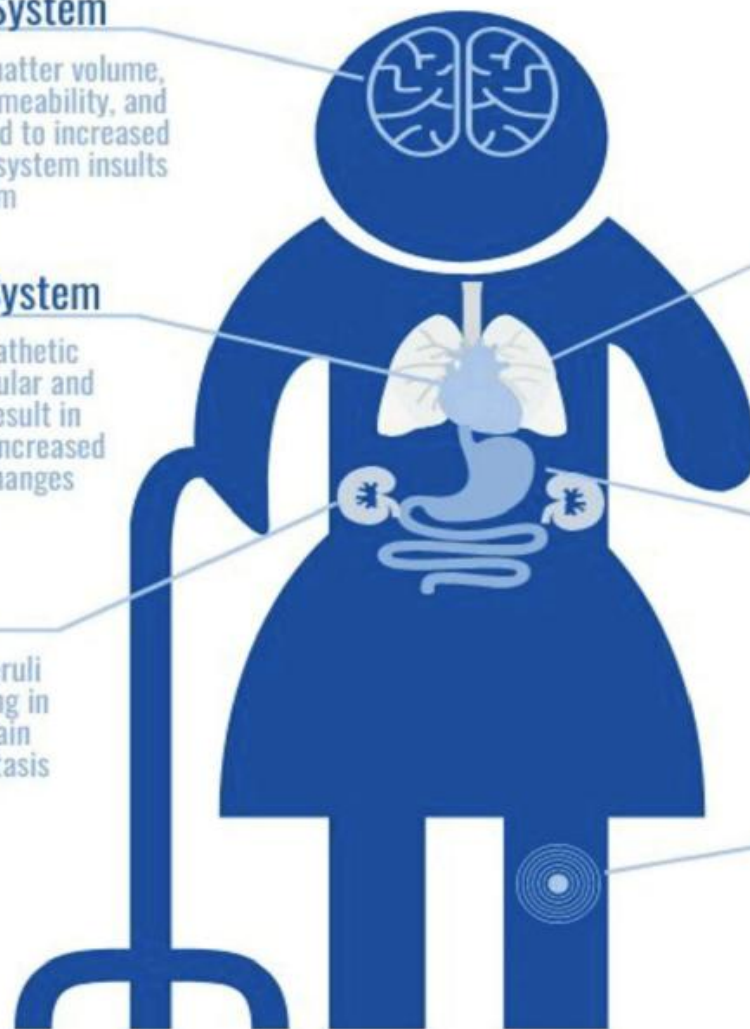
increased risk of aspiration, respiratory infections, and acute respiratory failure due to decreased mucociliary clearance and decreased cough and swallow reflex

Immune System

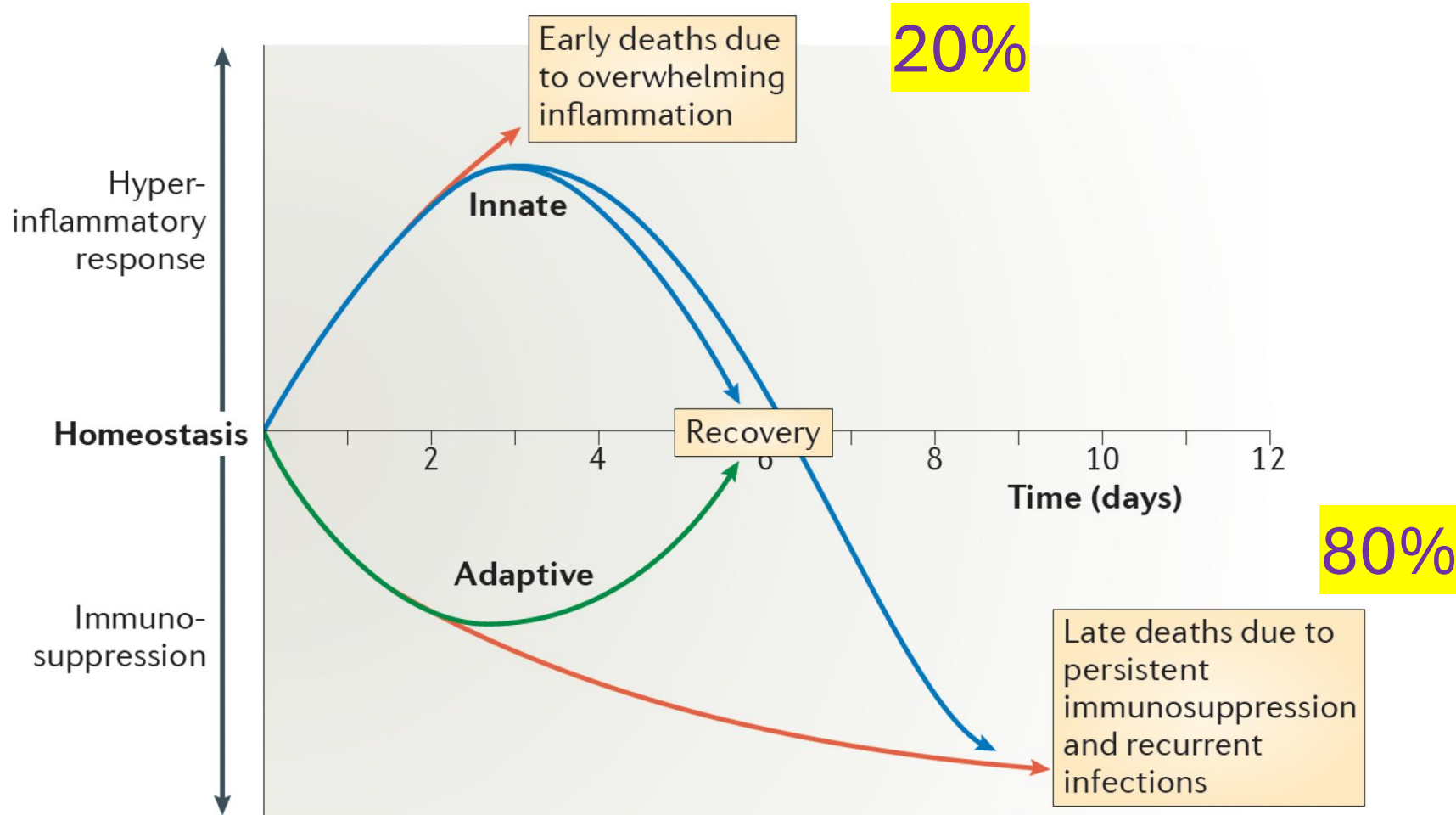
age-dependent decline in function with increased risk of dysregulated response to systemic infection

Musculoskeletal System

increased risk of pre-existing malnutrition and associated sarcopenia, anemia, and functional decline

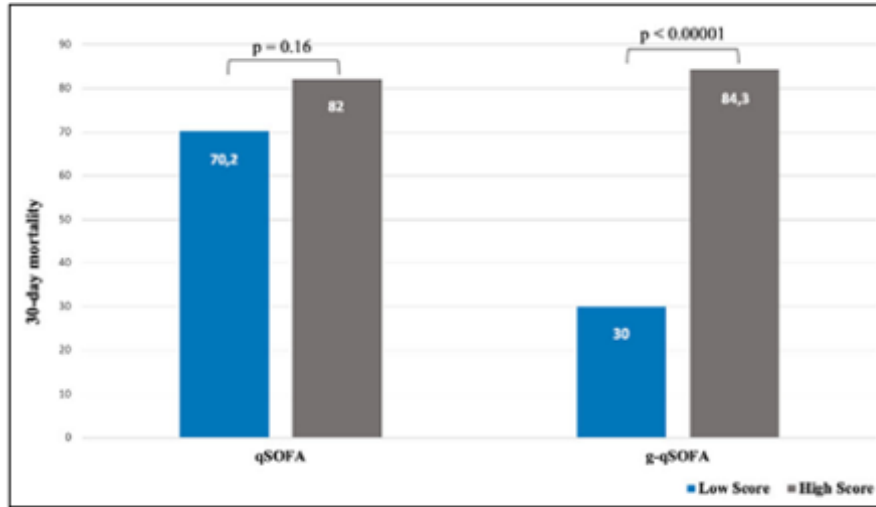


Balance PRO and ANTI Inflammatoire



Plus vous
vieillissez
plus
c'est vrai ?

Reconnaitre un sepsis : “qSOFA” or Geriatric-qSOFA



A. qSOFA and geriatric-qSOFA in relation to 30-day mortality

	qSOFA	Geriatric qSOFA
Sensitivity	73.2%	92.6%
Specificity	40.7%	50.0%
OR	1.87	12.5
Accuracy	48.8%	81.7%
PPV	29.1%	84.3%
NPV	81.9%	70.0%
Youden index	0.14	0.43

Note: OR Odds Ratio, PPV Positive Predictive Value, NPV Negative Predictive Value

B. Performance indicators of qSOFA and geriatric-qSOFA

Geriatric score use CAM definition for delirium and not Glasgow scale

**Specific score is better but still
enought usefull? G-q**

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-Antibiotics (to be administered within 4 hours)
Please consult selection guideline on reverse sheet

-Early Goal Directed Therapy (to be initiated within the first 6 hours)

- o Insert central venous catheter and arterial line
- o If CVP < 8 mmHg, infuse 0.9 NS 500 ml IV over 30 minutes. Repeat until CVP between 8-12 mmHg or between 12-15 mmHg in mechanically ventilated.
- o If mean arterial pressure remains < 65 mmHg, start norepinephrine at 5 mcg/min and titrate to target MAP of 65 to 90 mmHg. Add Dopamine if necessary up to 10 mcg/min to achieve MAP of 65 to 90 mmHg.
- o Measure central venous oxygen saturation every 30 minutes. If ScvO₂ < 70% transfuse 2 units of packed red blood cells to achieve hemoglobin < 10.0 g/dl, otherwise start dobutamine at 2.5 mcg/kg/min intravenously and titrate by 2.5 mcg/kg/min to a target ScvO₂ ≥ 70% (maximum dose: 20 mcg/kg/min).
- o If norepinephrine dose > 1.0 mcg/kg/min, initiate vasopressin at 0.04U/hr intravenously

-Intensive Glucose Therapy

- o If serum glucose level > 140 mg/dl then initiate intensive glucose therapy according to preprinted protocol

-Assessment of Adrenal Function

- o Perform Cosyntropin Stimulation Test (CST) then begin hydrocortisone 50 mg IV every 6 hours.
- o Discontinue steroids if CST is negative

-Activated protein C (Drotrecogin alfa)

- o Review indication, inclusion, and exclusion criteria
- o Complete Drotrecogin alfa physicians preprinted orders
- o Obtain approval of ICU physician

Gravitas = 10/10

Suspected infection

- o Site _____
- o Unknown

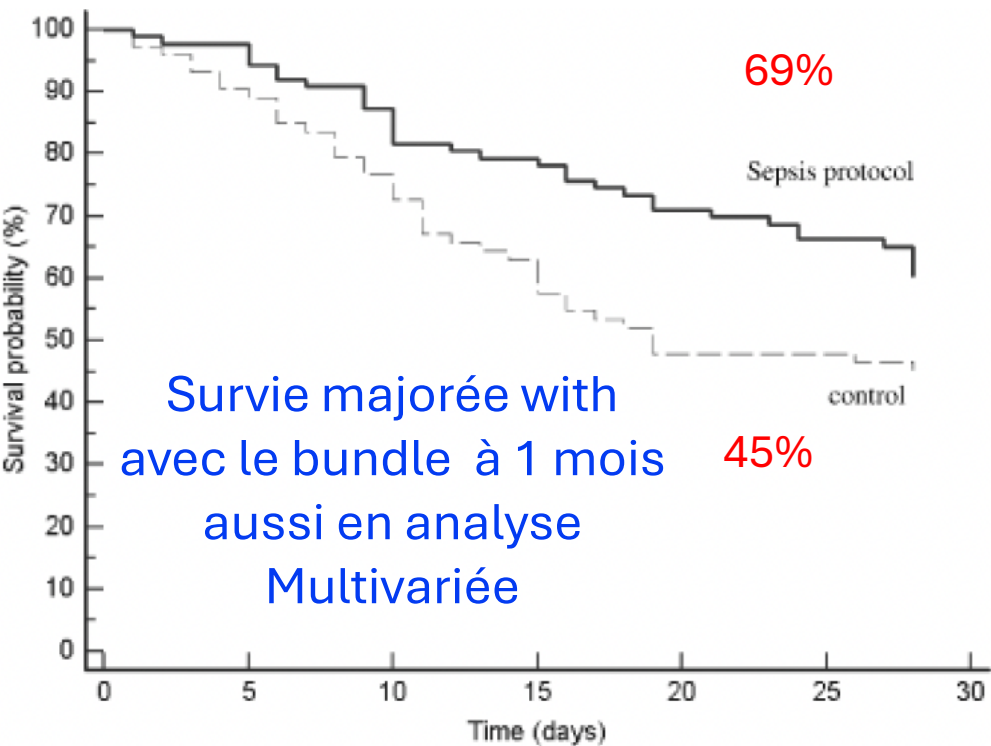
87/87 patients - Septic Shock –
before /after study

Impact d'un
In Older patients ?

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choc septique : quand on traite correctement c’est mieux !!



Table 2. Clinical Characteristics of the Study Population

Characteristic	Treatment (n = 87)	Control (n = 87)	P-Value
Baseline values, mean ± SD			
White blood cells, 10 ⁹ /L	15.6 ± 8.8	17.6 ± 7.7	.11
Platelet, 10 ⁹ /L	248 ± 134	218 ± 121	.23
Blood glucose, mg/dL	180 ± 119	195 ± 135	.48
Creatinine, mg/dL	1.7 ± 1.1	1.6 ± 0.9	.79
Lactate, mmol/L	7.8 ± 2.7	7.1 ± 2.3	.38
Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation* II score	42 ± 18	40 ± 16	.46
Therapeutic intervention			
Intravenous fluid in the first 6 hours, mL, mean ± SD	3,960 ± 1,990	2,490 ± 1,020	<.001
Administration of antibiotics within 4 hours of presentation, n (%)	83 (95)	79 (91)	.37
Adequate initial antibiotics, n (%)	84 (97)	73 (84)	.01
Packed red blood cell transfusion, n (%)	12 (14)	11 (13)	.98
Mechanical ventilation, n (%)	67 (77)	59 (68)	.24
Hydrocortisone, n (%)	83 (95)	14 (16)	<.001
Vasopressin, n (%)	53 (61)	9 (10)	<.001
Drotrecogin alfa, n (%)	11 (13)	2 (2)	.02



Infectious encephalitis in elderly patients: a prospective multicentre observational study in France 2016–2019

P. Petitgas et al.

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Caractéristiques cliniques

	< 65 years (n = 236)	65–79 years (n = 184)	≥ 80 years (n = 74)	P
Male gender	153/236 (65)	109/184 (59)	41/73 (56)	0.304
Diabetes	19/233 (8)	33/184 (18)	15/74 (20)	0.003
Cancer	3/236 (1)	21/183 (11)	15/73 (21)	<0.001
Haematological malignancies	3/235 (1)	19/183 (10)	5/73 (7)	<0.001
Immunodeficiency	9/236 (4)	39/184 (21)	11/74 (15)	<0.001
Autoimmune diseases	3/233 (1)	14/183 (8)	6/71 (8)	<0.001
Neurological diseases	8/236 (3)	14/184 (8)	7/74 (9)	0.054
International travel within the last 6 months	54/225 (24)	22/173 (13)	5/69 (7)	<0.001
Coma	18 (8)	9 (5)	11 (15)	0.025
Impaired consciousness	84 (36)	74 (41)	39 (53)	0.032
Confusion	127 (54)	126 (69)	53 (72)	0.002
Fever	146 (62)	73 (40)	14 (19)	<0.001
Skin rash	16 (7)	18 (10)	17 (23)	<0.001
Headache	146 (62)	73 (40)	14 (19)	<0.0001
CSF white cells count/mm ³	114 [34–302]	61 [13–220]	62 [17–180]	0.010
Varicella-zona virus	16 (7)	27 (15)	22 (30)	<0.001
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	10 (4)	1 (0.5)	0 (0.0)	0.023
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	3 (1)	13 (7)	7 (9)	<0.001

France : ENCEIF Centres
2016 -2019
494 patients
age Moyen : 57

Encephalite



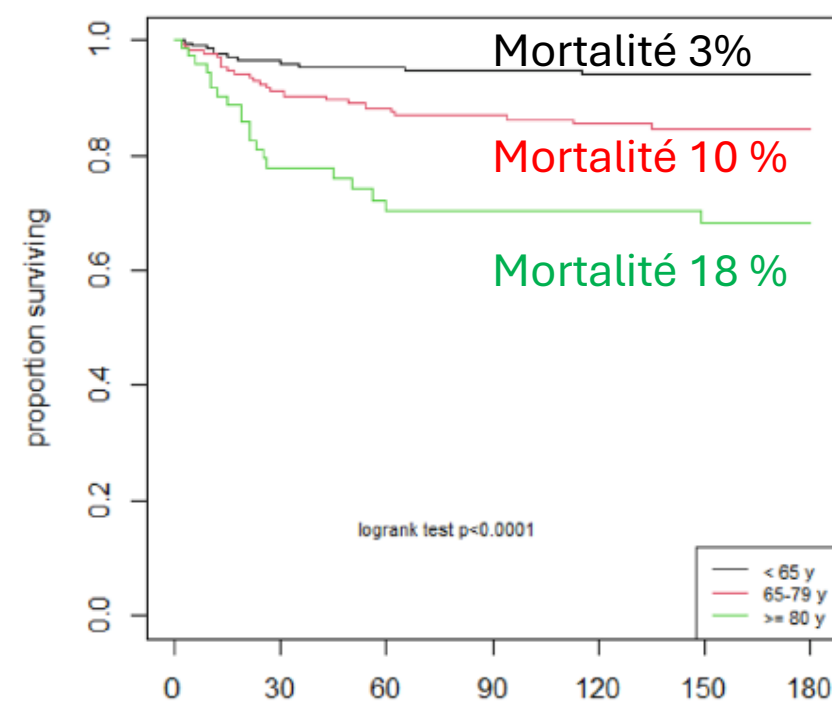
Pourquoi les infections sont

.....
plus graves

chez les personnes âgées ?

Long terme mortalité et....

Survie : 6 mois : L'âge peut être un Facteur pronostic fort



	Univariate analysis			Multivariate analysis ^a		
	HR	CI 95%	P	HR	CI 95%	P
Age (ref < 65 years)						
65–79 years	2.6	[1.3–5.3]	0.0084	1.9	[0.9–4.1]	0.1124
≥ 80 years	6.1	[2.9–12.7]	<0.0001	5.2	[2.3–11.7]	<0.0001
Immunodeficiency	3.1	[1.7–5.5]	<0.0001	–	–	–
Coma on admission	3.8	[1.9–7.3]	<0.0001	3.4	[1.6–6.9]	0.0011
Fever on admission	0.7	[0.4–1.2]	0.1873	0.8	[0.4–1.6]	0.5931
Headache on admission	0.3	[0.2–0.6]	0.0006	0.8	[0.4–1.7]	0.5827
Infratentorial neurological signs on admission	0.4	[0.2–1.0]	0.051	0.7	[0.3–1.8]	0.4377
CSF Protein ≥ 0.8 g/L	1.9	[1.1–3.4]	0.0313	2.6	[1.4–5.0]	0.0028
CSF white cells > 80/mm ³	0.6	[0.3–0.9]	0.0467	0.6	[0.3–1.1]	0.0926
Viral encephalitis	1.7	[0.9–3.0]	0.0690	1.9	[1.0–3.7]	0.0418

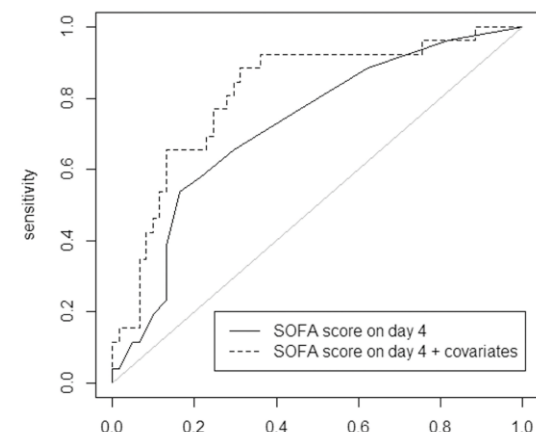
Dynamic SOFA score assessments to predict outcomes after acute admission of octogenarians to the intensive care unit

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La fragilité pré admission (Le CFS)

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Meilleur predicteur de la dependance fonctionnelle post rea



court terme : SOFA
dynamique

Table 4. Logistic regression model of loss of autonomy for patients who were still alive on day 90 including SOFA scores adjusted for independent covariates (primary analysis with 49 patients). The loss of autonomy (change in $[\Delta]$ ADL) was calculated as ADL score at 90 days–ADL score on day 1, and was defined as Δ ADL < 0 . The change in the SOFA score (Δ SOFA) was calculated as SOFA score on day 1 –SOFA score on day 4.

Variables	Odds ratio	95% CI lower bound	95% CI upper bound	P value
Age	0.08	-0.19	0.35	0.541
Preadmission frailty	2.49	0.06	4.92	0.045
Preadmission CIRS-g	0.14	-0.11	0.38	0.274
Preadmission medications	0.30	-0.13	0.73	0.168
Preadmission anticoagulant	-0.85	-3.68	1.99	0.559
ADL score on admission	-0.70	-3.02	1.63	0.556
Neurological failure on admission	-0.39	-2.33	1.55	0.694
Respiratory support on admission	-0.90	-3.28	1.48	0.458
SOFA on day 4	-0.21	-0.59	0.18	0.302
Δ SOFA	0.21	-0.25	0.67	0.369

SOFA, sequential organ failure assessment; CI, confidence interval; CIRS-g, Cumulative Illness Rating Scale for Geriatrics; ADL, Activities of Daily Living.

Clinical Frailty Scale*

1 Very Fit – People who are robust, active, energetic and motivated. These people commonly exercise regularly. They are among the fittest for their age.

2 Well – People who have **no active disease symptoms** but are less fit than category 1. Often, they exercise or are very **active occasionally**, e.g. seasonally.

3 Managing Well – People whose **medical problems are well controlled**, but are **not regularly active** beyond routine walking.

4 Vulnerable – While **not dependent** on others for daily help, often **symptoms limit activities**. A common complaint is being “slowed up”, and/or being tired during the day.

5 Mildly Frail – These people often have **more evident slowing**, and need help in **high order IADLs** (finances, transportation, heavy housework, medications). Typically, mild frailty progressively impairs shopping and walking outside alone, meal preparation and housework.

6 Moderately Frail – People need help with **all outside activities** and with **keeping house**. Inside, they often have problems with stairs and need **help with bathing** and might need minimal assistance (cuing, standby) with dressing.

7 Severely Frail – **Completely dependent for personal care**, from whatever cause (physical or cognitive). Even so, they seem stable and not at high risk of dying (within ~ 6 months).

8 Very Severely Frail – Completely dependent, approaching the end of life. Typically, they could not recover even from a minor illness.

9 Terminally Ill - Approaching the end of life. This category applies to people with a **life expectancy <6 months**, who are **not otherwise evidently frail**.

Scoring frailty in people with dementia

The degree of frailty corresponds to the degree of dementia. Common **symptoms in mild dementia** include forgetting the details of a recent event, though still remembering the event itself, repeating the same question/story and social withdrawal.

In **moderate dementia**, recent memory is very impaired, even though they seemingly can remember their past life events well. They can do personal care with prompting.

In **severe dementia**, they cannot do personal care without help.

* 1. Canadian Study on Health & Aging, Revised 2008.
2. K. Rockwood et al. A global clinical measure of fitness and frailty in elderly people. CMAJ 2005;173:489-495.

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interactions Complexes mais
gravité du sepsis / age

Frailty scale predict The long term (6-month) mortalité
in older (>80y) ICU admitted patients

Table 2. Multivariate analysis, factors affecting 6-month mortality of very old critically ill patients with SOFA ≥ 2 acutely admitted to the ICU

Variables	HR (95% CI)	P-value
Sepsis versus other acutely admitted & SOFA ≥2	0.89 (95% CI 0.77–1.02)	0.09
Age (5 years increase)	1.16 (95% CI 1.09–1.25)	<0.0001
SOFA (one-point increase)	1.16 (95% CI 1.14–1.17)	<0.0001
Frailty: vulnerable (CFS 4) versus fit (CFS < 4)	1.15 (95% CI 0.99–1.33)	0.07
Frailty: frail (CFS > 4)	1.34 (95% CI 1.18–1.51)	<0.0001
Own home versus other	0.90 (95% CI 0.80–1.01)	0.06
Female versus male	0.96 (95% CI 0.87–1.07)	0.49
CPS 10–15 versus CPS 0–9	0.94 (95% CI 0.83–1.05)	0.27
CPS >15 versus CPS 0–9	1.02 (95% CI 0.89–1.18)	0.75

results from an observational study in 241
European ICUs

ADL Or CFS to long term predict survival

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Grippe et événements cardiovasculaires

insuffisance cardiaque et infarctus

1932

Excès de DÉCÈS pour causes
cardiorespiratoires 14 % EN 1918

Collins et al. *Public Health Rep.* 1932; 47: 2159-79.



November 11, 1932

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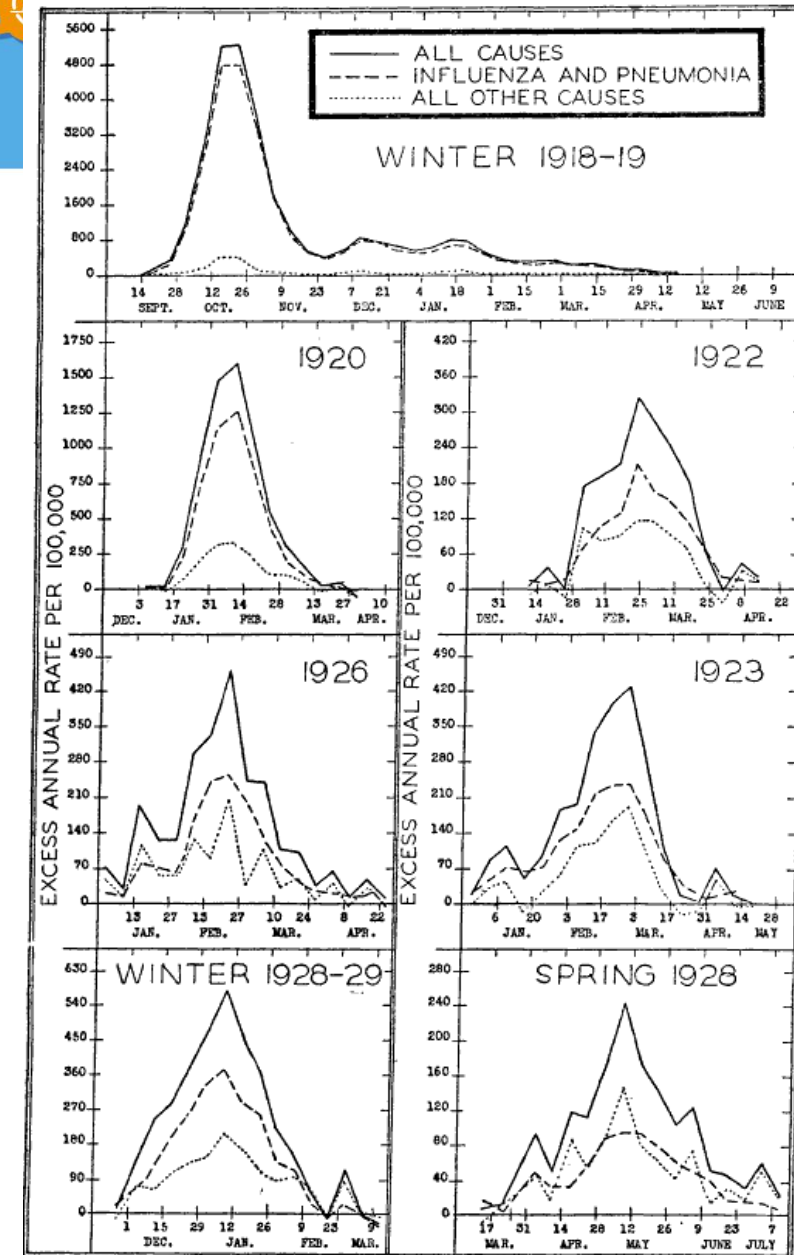


FIGURE 4.—Weekly excess mortality rates (annual basis) from all causes, from influenza and pneumonia, and from all other causes during 7 epidemics in a group of 35 large cities in the United States, 1918-1929. (Excess over expected or normal rates for corresponding weeks based on 7-year medians. For details of computations see footnotes to Tables 3 and 4.)



TABLE 2 Age- and season-adjusted incidence ratio (IR) for first myocardial infarction and first stroke in periods after *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and respiratory viruses (combined) compared with baseline time

Time period after sample days	IR for <i>S. pneumoniae</i> (95% CI)	p-value	IR for respiratory viruses (95% CI)	p-value
Outcome: myocardial infarction[#]				
1-3	5.98 (2.47-14.4)	<0.001	5.59 (1.77-17.6)	0.003
4-7	3.79 (1.41-10.1)	0.008	3.00 (0.74-12.1)	0.12
8-14	1.65 (0.53-5.15)	0.38	1.00 (0.14-7.15)	0.99
15-28	2.04 (0.96-4.31)	0.06	2.12 (0.79-5.70)	0.13
Baseline	1.00		1.00	
Outcome: stroke[¶]				
1-3	12.3 (5.48-27.7)	<0.001	6.79 (1.67-27.5)	0.007
4-7	8.23 (3.39-19.9)	<0.001	5.43 (1.34-21.9)	<0.001
8-14	4.90 (2.02-11.8)	<0.001	5.01 (1.59-15.7)	<0.001
15-28	4.09 (2.02-8.27)	<0.001	4.02 (1.62-9.95)	<0.001
Baseline	1.00		1.00	

[#]: n=1227; [¶]: n=762.

Pneumonies communautaire et EHPAD : Déclin fonctionnel

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CAP

NHAP

n	99	79			1780
Functional decline	23%	29%	59%	28,8	31.1%
Date of Evaluation (d)	15	180	90 -1.5 ADL	30_90	180
Risk Factors	PSI	no	PSI/CURB	Multiples	Multiples

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Sepsis plus grave : impact a long terme

Goals of care

Recommendations

74. For adults with sepsis or septic shock, we **recommend** discussing goals of care and prognosis with patients and families over no such discussion
Best Practice Statement

75. For adults with sepsis or septic shock, we **suggest** addressing goals of care early (within 72 h) over late [72]
Weak recommendation, low-quality evidence

76. There is **insufficient evidence to make a recommendation** for any specific standardised criterion to trigger goals of care discussion

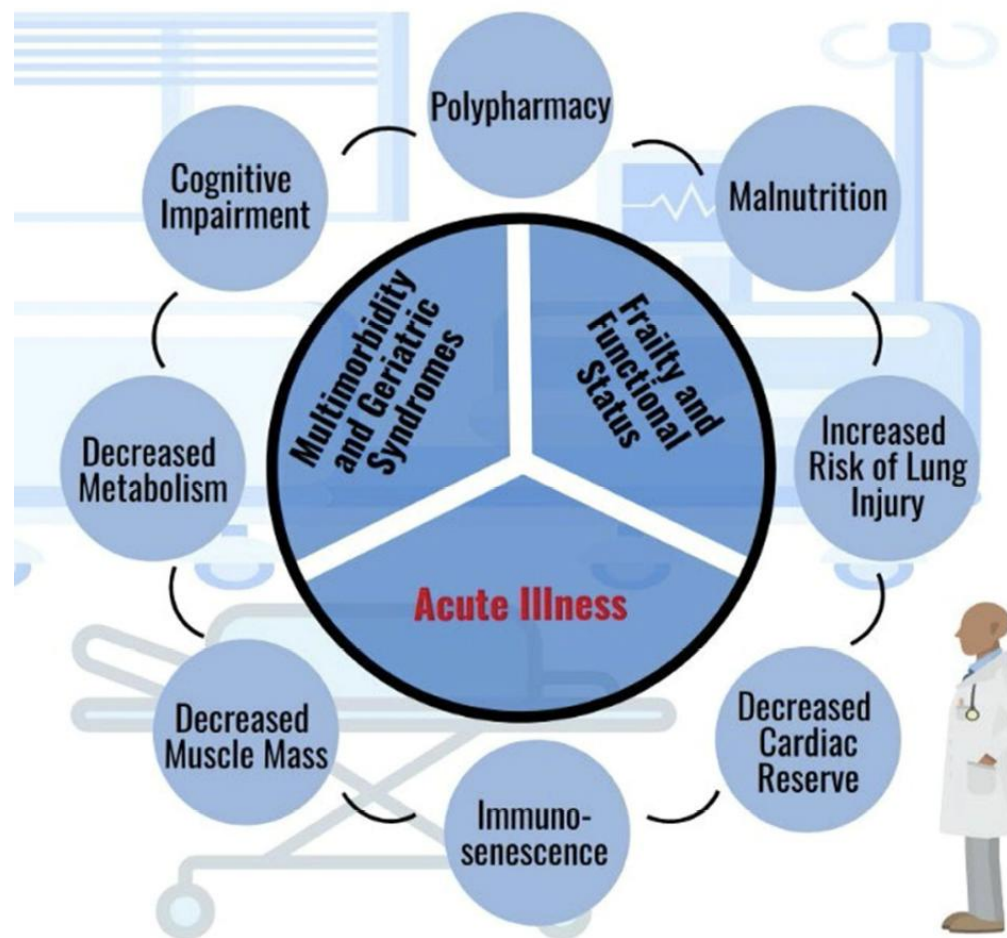
Post-discharge follow-up

Recommendations

91. For adult survivors of sepsis or septic shock, we **recommend** assessment and follow-up for physical, cognitive, and emotional problems after hospital discharge
Best Practice Statement

92. For adult survivors of sepsis or septic shock, we **suggest** referral to a post-critical illness follow-up programme if available
Weak recommendation, very low-quality evidence

93. For adult survivors of sepsis or septic shock receiving mechanical ventilation for > 48 h or an ICU stay of > 72 h, we **suggest** referral to a post-hospital rehabilitation programme
Weak recommendation, very low-quality evidence



Article

The major genetic risk factor for severe COVID-19 is inherited from Neanderthals

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-020-2818-3> Hugo Zeberg^{1,2} & Svante Pääbo^{1,3}

Essort de la paléogénomique met en évidence :

*Les différences et les similitudes génétiques entre
Homo sapiens et Néanderthal (Croatie)*

(disparu il y a 30 000 ans)

3% de matériel génétique commun...

Un nouvel Hominidé....(Denisova (Sibérie)

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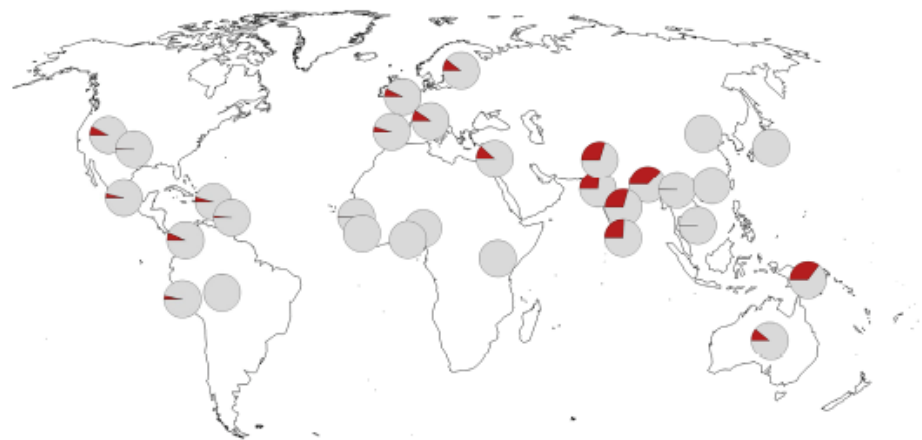
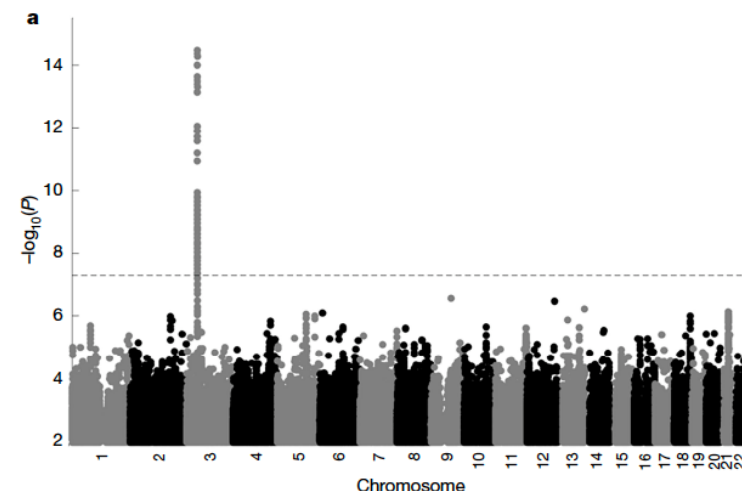
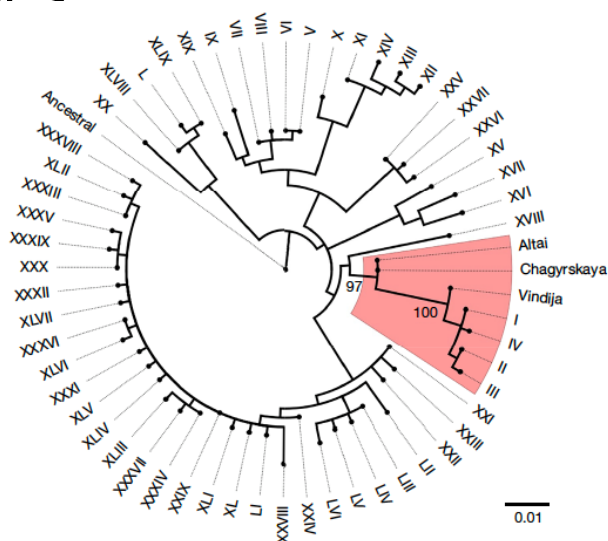
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Association génétique (pls Haplotypes) et gravité COVID 19

chromosome 3 / 6 gènes
chromosome 19 : groupe ABO

« 1000 genome project » comparant les haplotypes
actuels aux Genomes « de Neanderthal »...253
haplotypes



Distribution géographique des Haplotypes à
risque



Take Home Messages

ce qu'on sait ... dans le titre...

Plus fréquent et plus grave

à court et long terme

Les infections contribuent à des événements non infectieux graves

Des Facteurs de risque spécifiques dont l'âge

la vitesse d'intervention (Dc et Therap) est majeure pour la gravité



Take Home Messages

ce qu'on peut penser :

l'accumulation des FDR majore le risque mais jusqu'ou ?

Le rôles des premières barrières sans doute +++
Mais trop peu d'étude s'y intéressent alors que...

La gravité immédiate dépend
de la gravité de l'évènement aigue,
de la localisation de l'infection
des réserves d'organes (Fragilité et dépendance)
(Risque et pronostique)

Take Home Messages



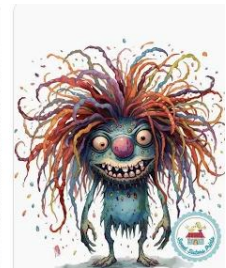
ce qu'on ne sait pas ...

l'immunosenescence rend compte de la susceptibilité
aux infections

L'immunosenescence = fragilité systémique

avoir un marqueur rendant compte de notre capacité à
répondre correctement à des agents différents

Si on n'a pas récupéré trop de gènes trop mauvais
de nos anciens congénères



Merci de votre attention

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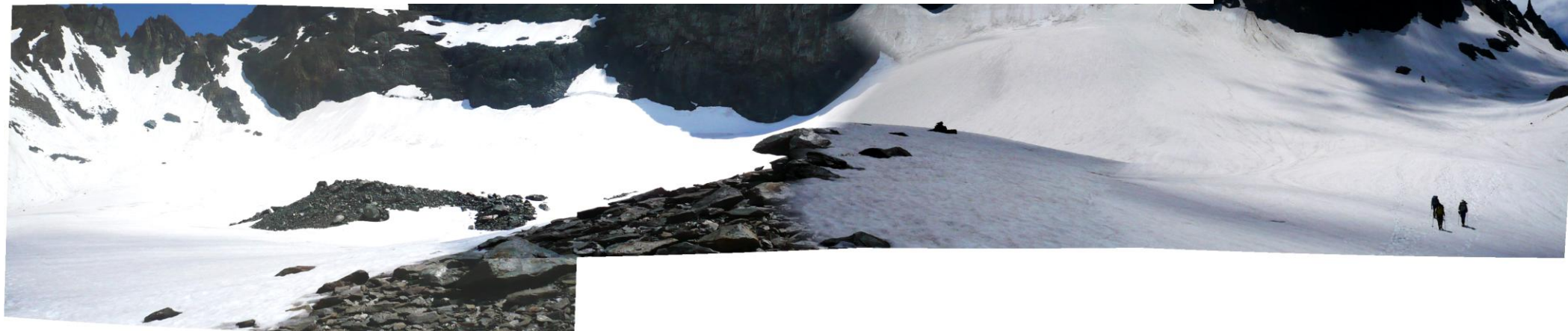
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*“Ce qui est naturel, c’est le microbe.
Le reste, la santé, l’intégrité, la pureté,
si vous voulez, c’est un effet de la volonté et
d’une volonté qui ne doit jamais s’arrêter”*

Albert Camus, La Peste (1947)



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EN GÉRIATRIE ! ”



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savoir danser
et
...raconter....

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