

Surcharge en fer post transfusionnelle (syndrome myélodysplasiques) Traitements chélateurs du fer

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Physiopathologie

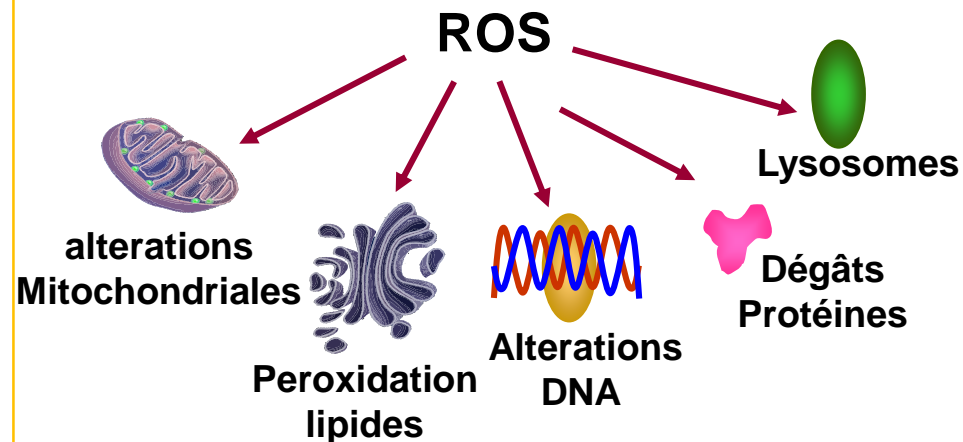
Fe essentiel

- O₂ transport et échange
 - hemoglobine and myoglobin
- Chaine Respiratoire
 - complexe I and III
- Voies de Synthèse
 - hème
 - Fe/S cluster assemblage
- Reparation et synthèse DNA
 - ribonucleotide reductase
 - endonuclease III
- Croissance cellulaire et prolifération

Fer Toxique

- transfert electrons
- Production de radicaux libres

Fenton reaction:



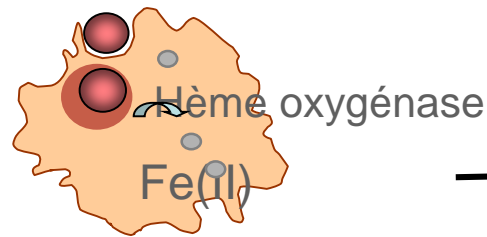
Physiopathologie surcharge post transfusionnelle



- 1 CE ou CGR (175ml, hte 65%) : 150 à 200 mg fer
- >20 CE saturation du système réticulo-endothélial

Transfusions

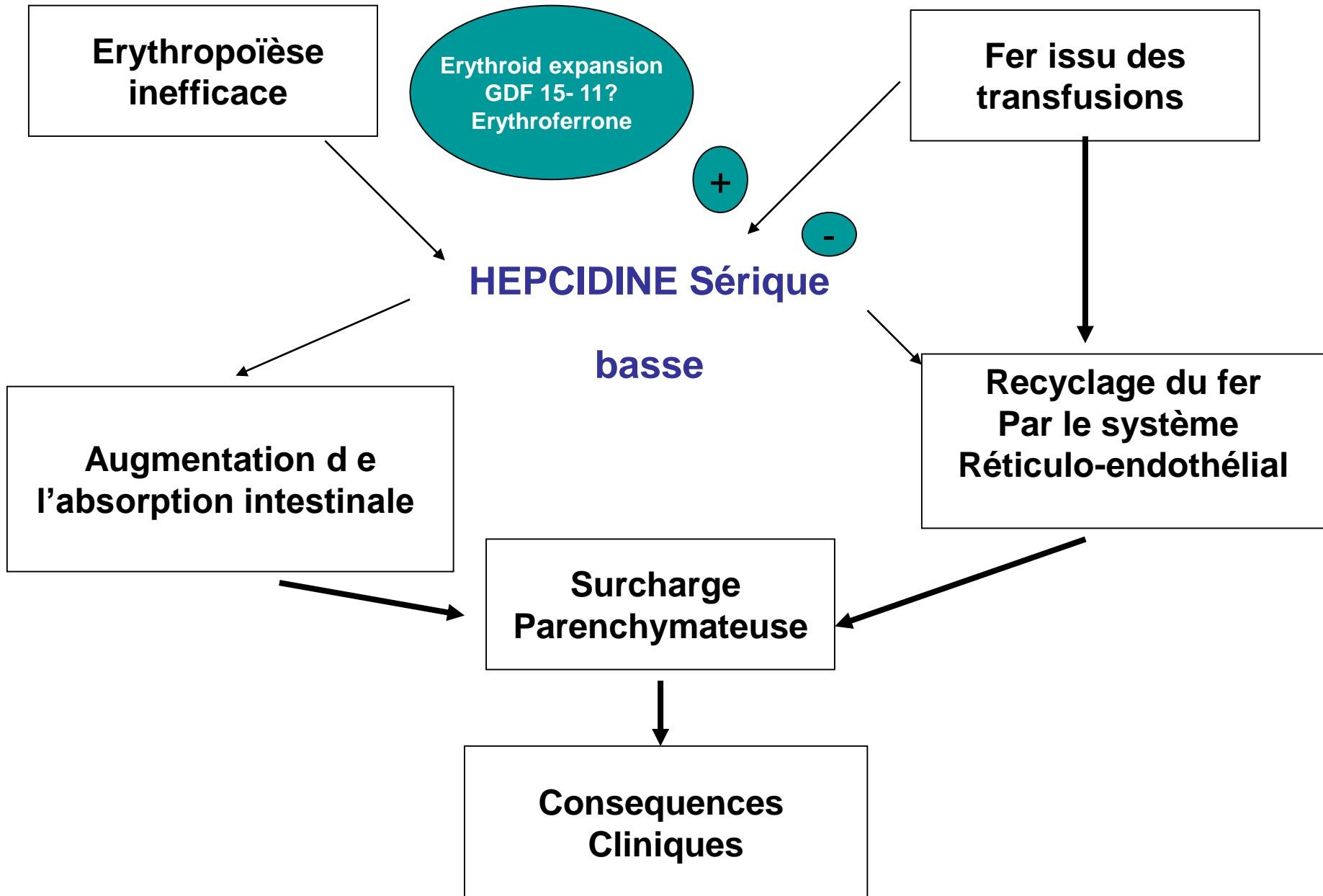
1 CE = 150- 200mg de fer



Surcharge en fer
macrophagique

9% des patients transfusés ont reçu plus de 20CE

Physiopathologie surcharge post transfusionnelle



Pathologies impliquées et Impact clinique

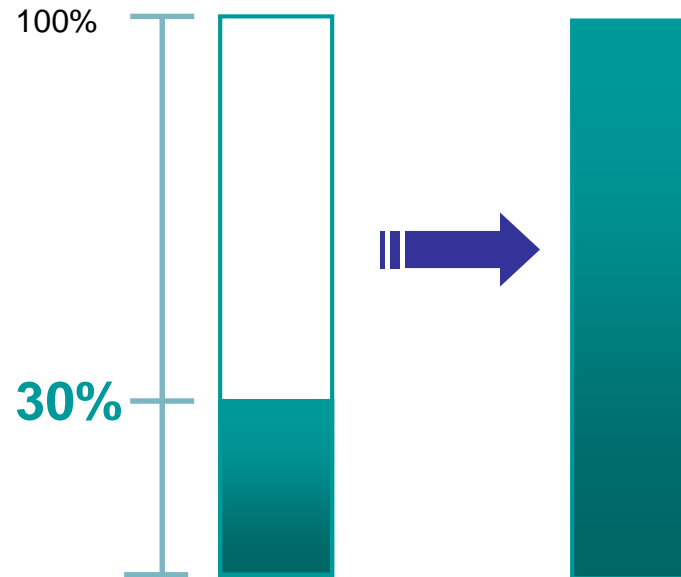
Diseases	Dyserythropoiesis Or ineffective E	Incidence (EU)	Clinical Impact
Congenital			
Thalassemia major and Int	++++	++	major
Blackfan Diamond D	+	+	+++
Congenital Dyserythropoiesis	++++	+	+++
Congenital sideroblastic anemia	++	+	++
Some cases of SCD,	0 to +	+++	+ to ?
PK deficiency			
Acquired			
Lowrisk Myelodysplastic syndromes	+ to +++	+++	++ to?
Aplastic anemia	0	+	+
Off-therapy leukemia, BMT recipients	0	++	+ to?

Conséquences : risque de lésions tissulaires

1. Augmentation de la saturation de la transferrine

Saturation de la transferrine à l'état basal

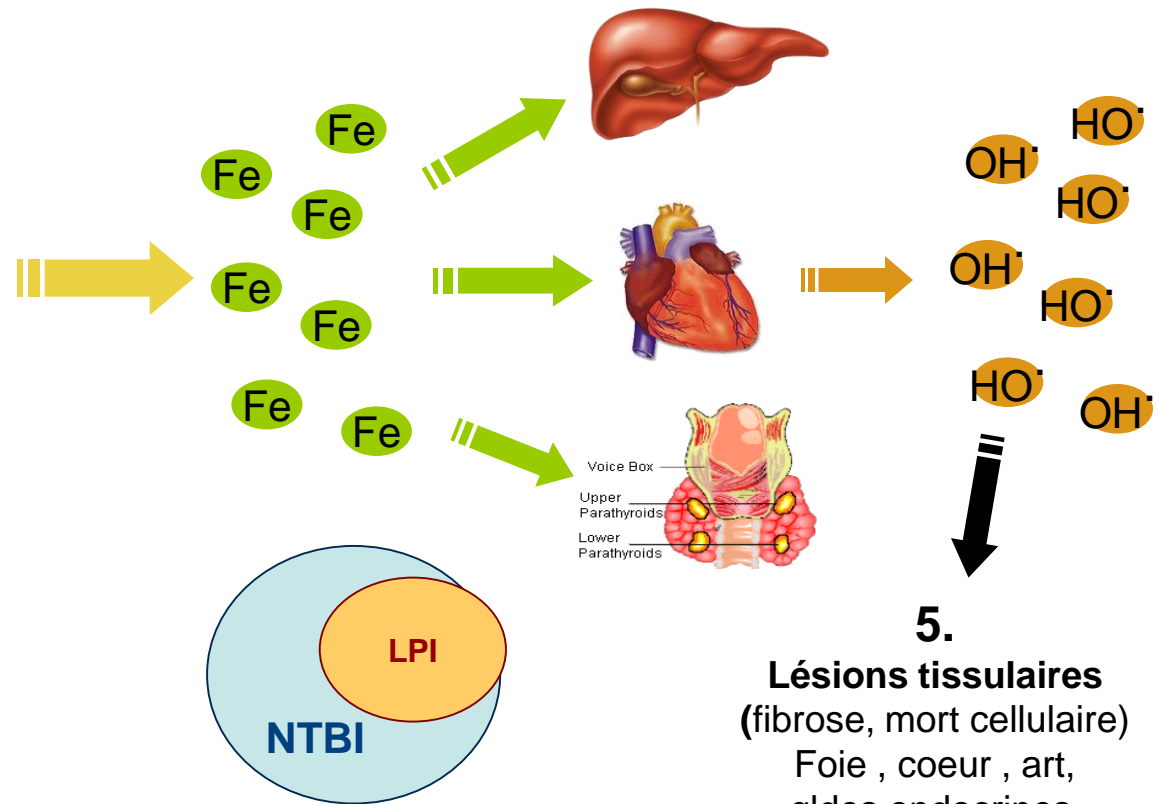
Situation de surcharge en fer : saturation > 75%



2. Formation de fer libre plasmatique : NTBI, LPI*

3. Pénétration du fer libre dans les organes (non régulée)

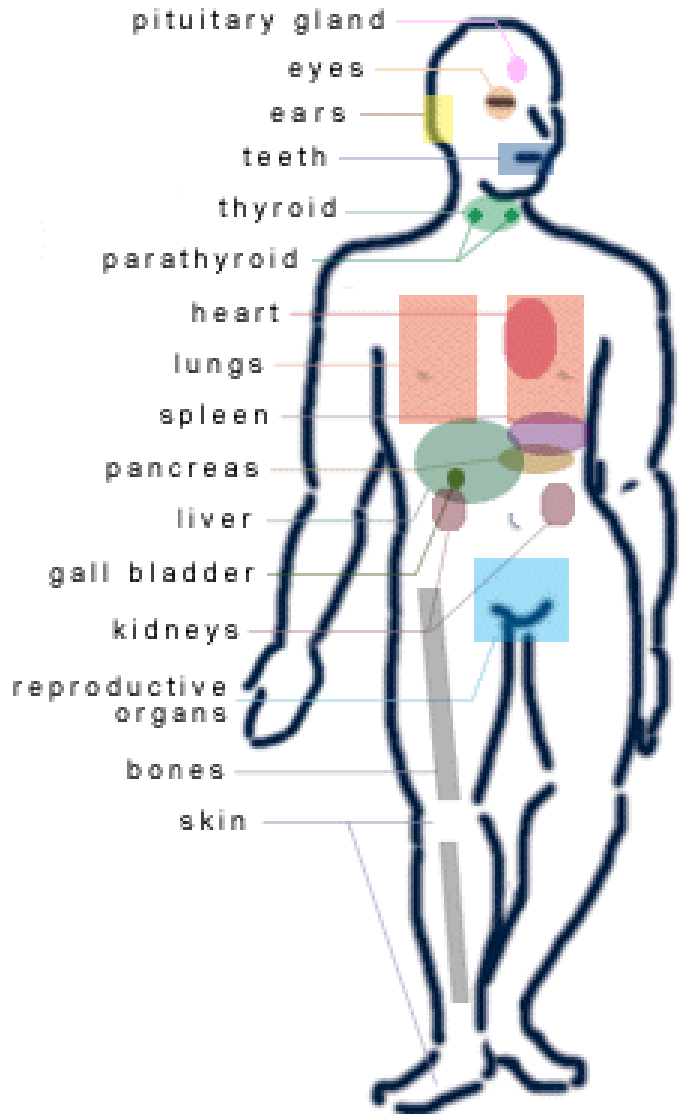
4. Formation de radicaux libres



NTBI = non-transferrin-bound iron
LPI : Labile Plasma Iron

5. Lésions tissulaires (fibrose, mort cellulaire)
Foie , coeur , art, gldes endocrines

Retentissement organique de la surcharge en fer



Hypophyse → retard de croissance

Coeur → **cardiomyopathie**
insuffisance cardiaque

Foie → cirrhose hépatique

Pancréas → diabète

Gonades → hypogonadisme
infertilité

Un Impact clinique variable selon la Pathologie

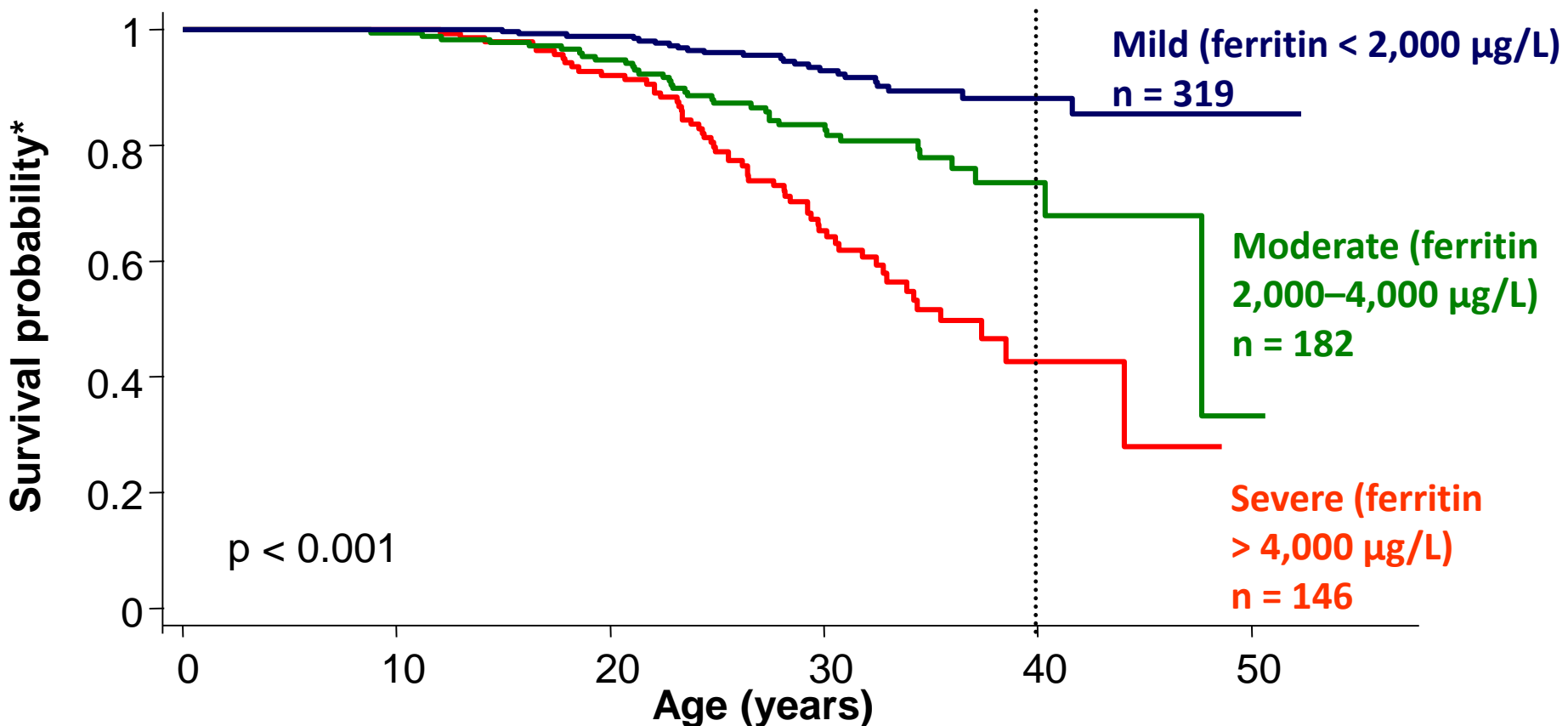
- **Dysérythropoïèse associée**
- **Nombre de CE transfusés**
- **Durée exposition à la surcharge en fer**
- **Quantité de fer en excès dans l'organisme (CSS , Ferritine ,IRM)**
- **Co morbidités**
- **Sensibilité des cellules au stress oxydatif**

- **Risque liés à pathologie associé**

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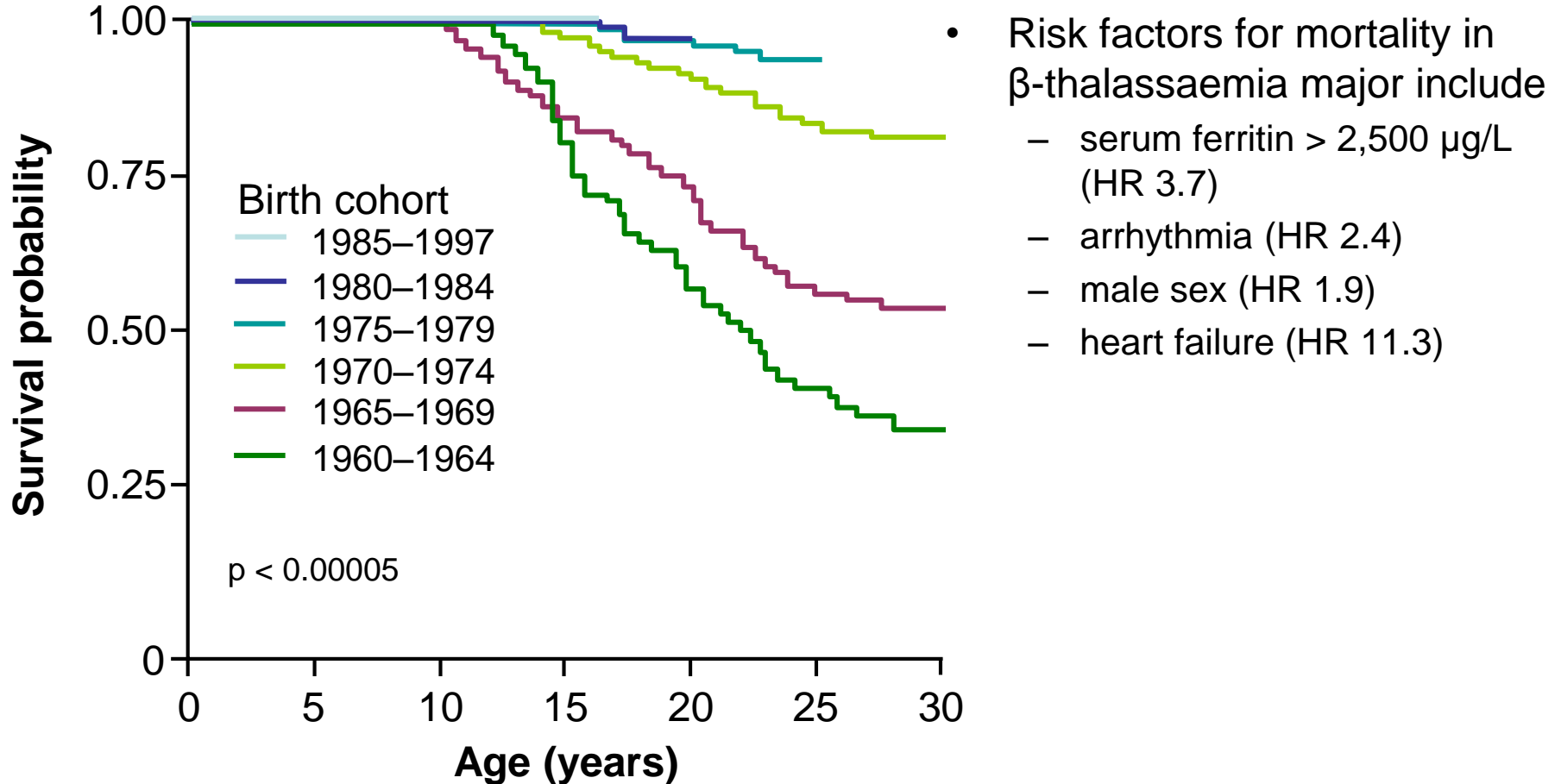
647 β -thalassaemia major patients divided in 3 groups based on last 5 years' mean serum ferritin level



*Estimated using Kaplan-Meier method.

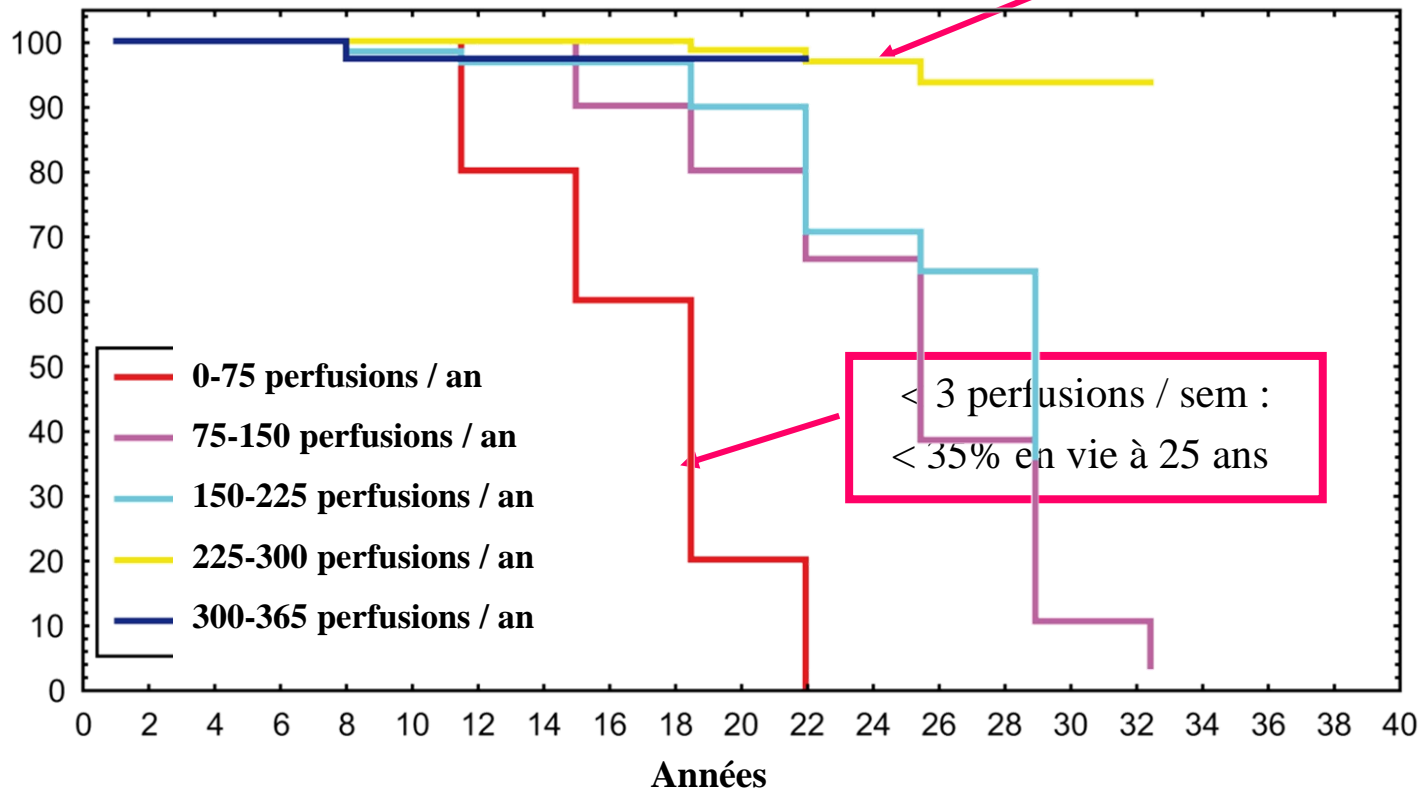
Ladis V, et al. Ann N Y Acad Sci. 2005;1054:445-50.

Complication-free survival of Italian β -thalassaemia major patients



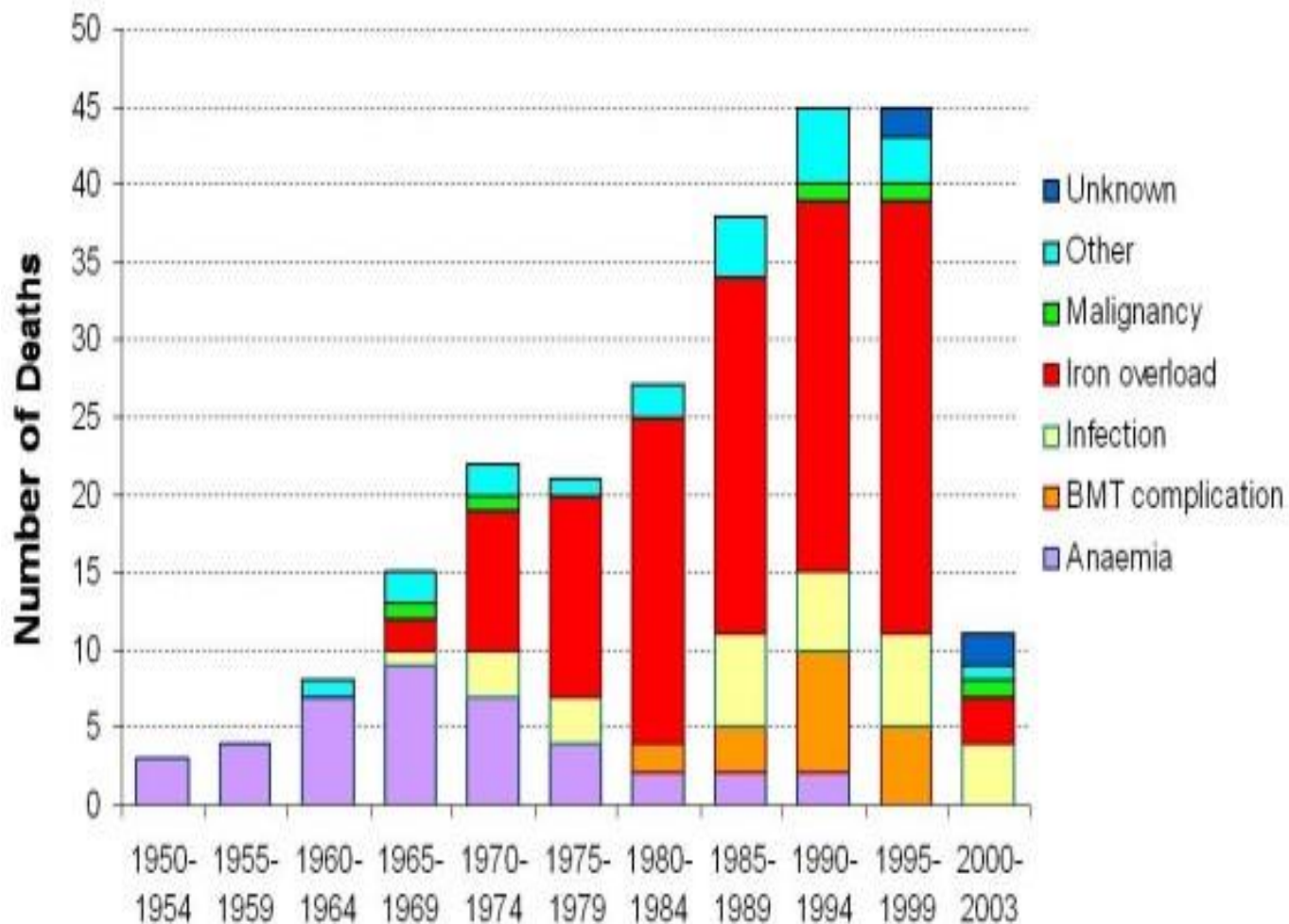
Observance des patients au traitement chélateur par Desferal® et espérance de vie

Expérience de la β -thalassémie (1)



Analyse Kaplan-Meier de la survie de 257 patients thalassémiques consécutifs selon leur niveau d'observance au traitement par Desferal SC

Number of deaths by thalassemia major in the UK



Atteintes organiques: beta thalassémiques majeurs

(Données issues du registre français chez les patients thalassémiques actualisées, 2016 | Thuret)

Registre Français

319 thalassémiques Majeurs Age médian 24 (0,5-61 ans)

Diabète	9%
Hypothyroïdie	12 %
Insf cardiaque	10%
Arythmie	9%
Hypogonadisme (Pts >13 ou 14 ans)	48%
Parentalité (Pts >18 ans)	21% (14% H, 29% F)
Ferritine médiane ng/ml	1050

Importance IRM quantitative fer FOIE -COEUR

<http://www.radio.univ-rennes1.fr/Sources/FR/HemoCalc15.html>

<http://oernst.f5lvg.free.fr/liver/iron.html>

Calcul de la charge hépatique en fer par IRM (1,5 Tesla)

Patient:

Saisissez la valeur moyenne des ROIs, trois pour le foie et deux pour les muscles paraspiniaux droit et gauche. Ne rentrez pas les décimales !

TR / TE / PA*	Foie (1)	Foie (2)	Foie (3)	Muscle (1)	Muscle (2)
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Calculer

Utilisez Internet Explorer si rien ne s'affiche en dessous quand vous cliquez !

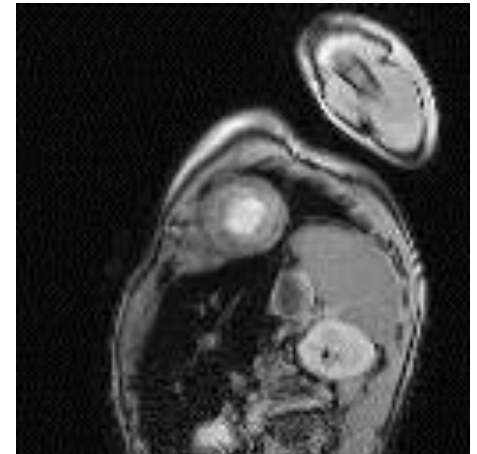
Form1

MEASUREMENT OF HIGH LIVER IRON CONCENTRATION (LIC)
with a routine MR scan at 1.5 T (TR/TE/angle 48ms / 1.8ms / 60°)

Liver signal intensity Muscle signal intensity

Liver Iron Concentration µmol/g dw Liver Iron Concentration mg/g dw

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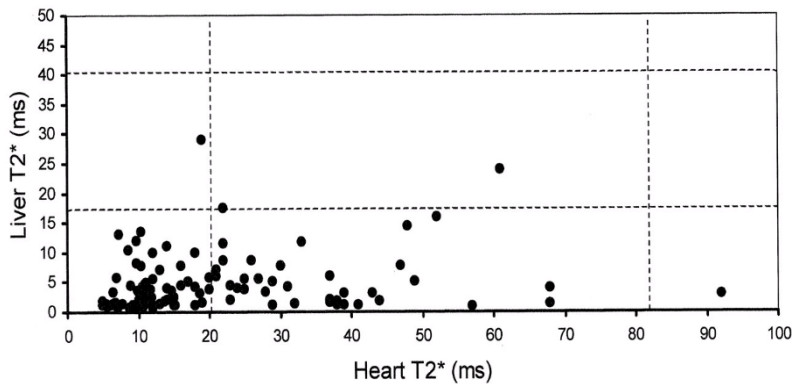
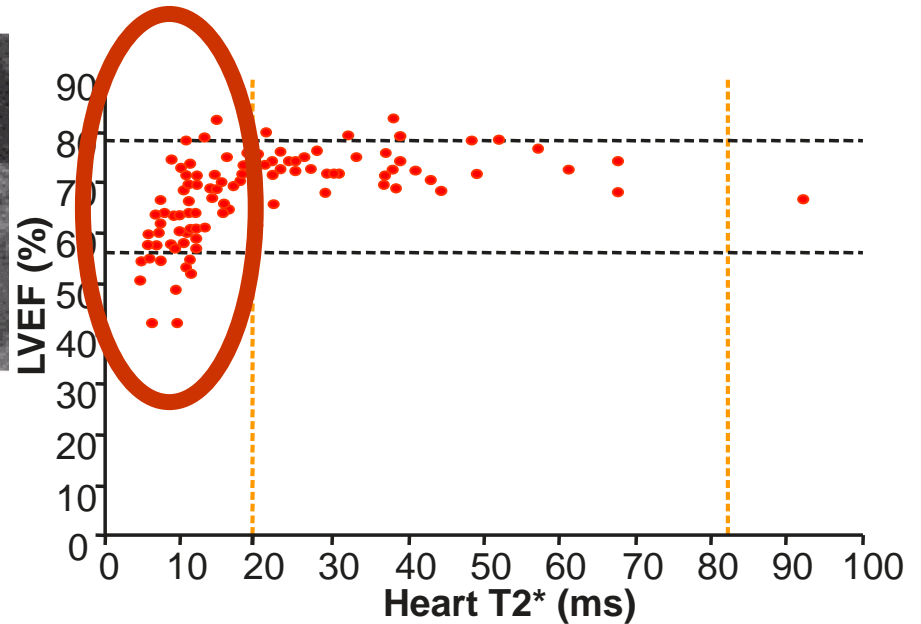
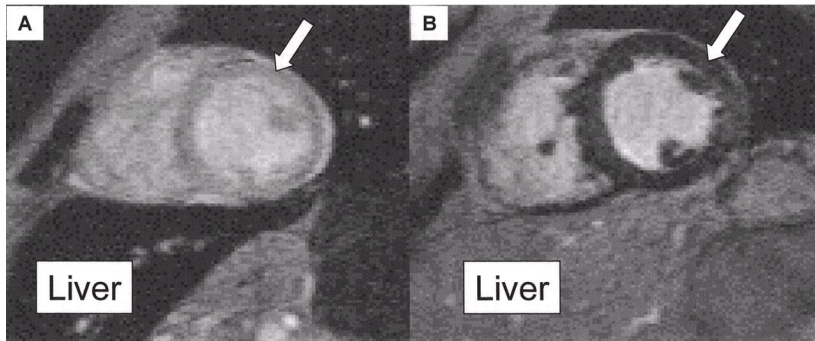
LIC < 300 µmol/g dw

LIC >300 µmol/g dw up to 800

Cardiac T2*

Verlhac, S Diag Interv Imaging 2015
Ernst O Diag Interv Imaging 2013
GandonY Lancet 2004

Cardiac MRI T2*



Pour un T2* myocardique < 20 ms,
diminution progressive de la FES ($r = 0.61$, $p < 0.0001$)

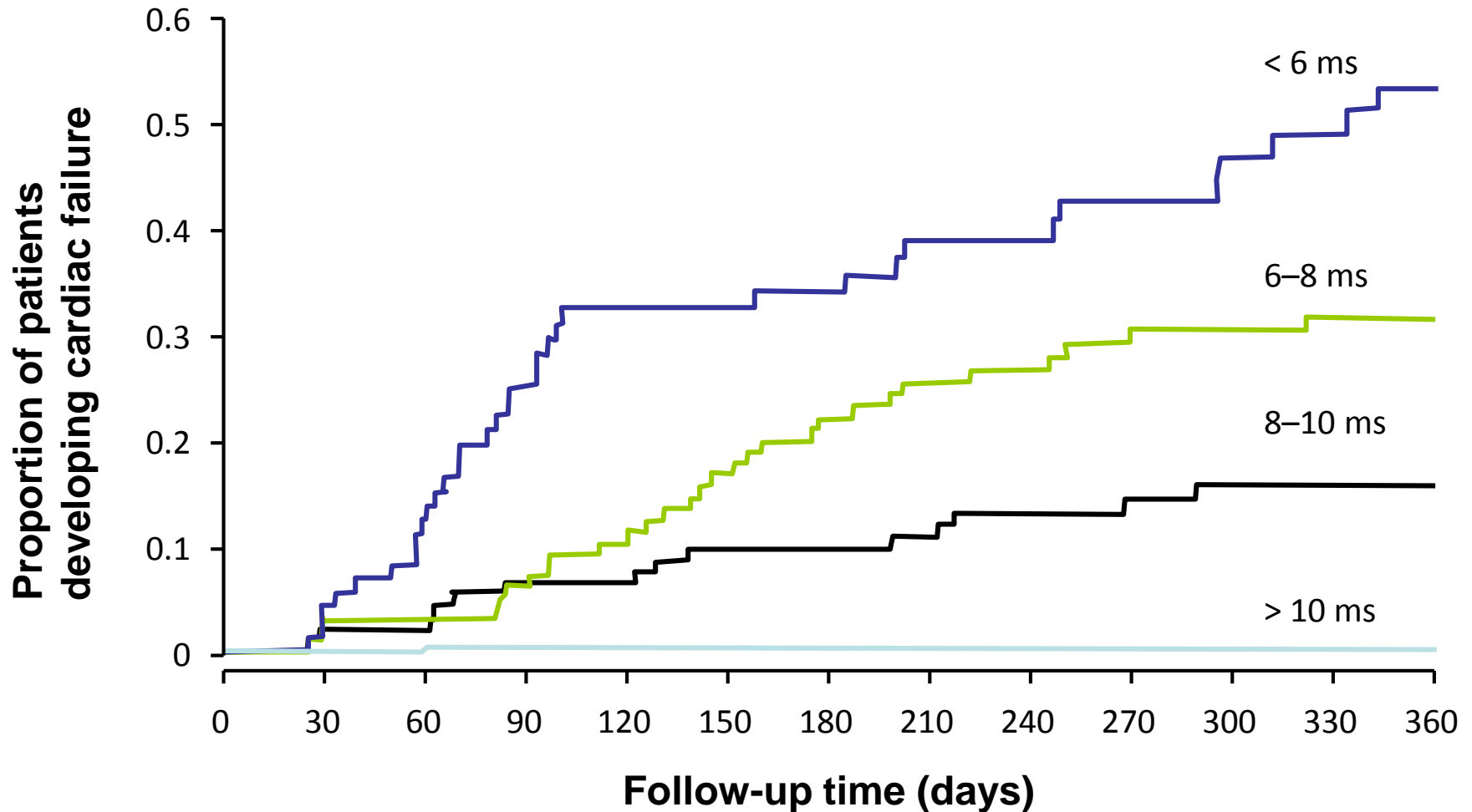
Pas de corrélation entre LIC et T2* cardiaque

Anderson L *Eur Heart J* 2001

Pennell D *Blood supp* 2004

Tanner M *Haematologica* 2006

Relationship between cardiac T2* and cardiac failure



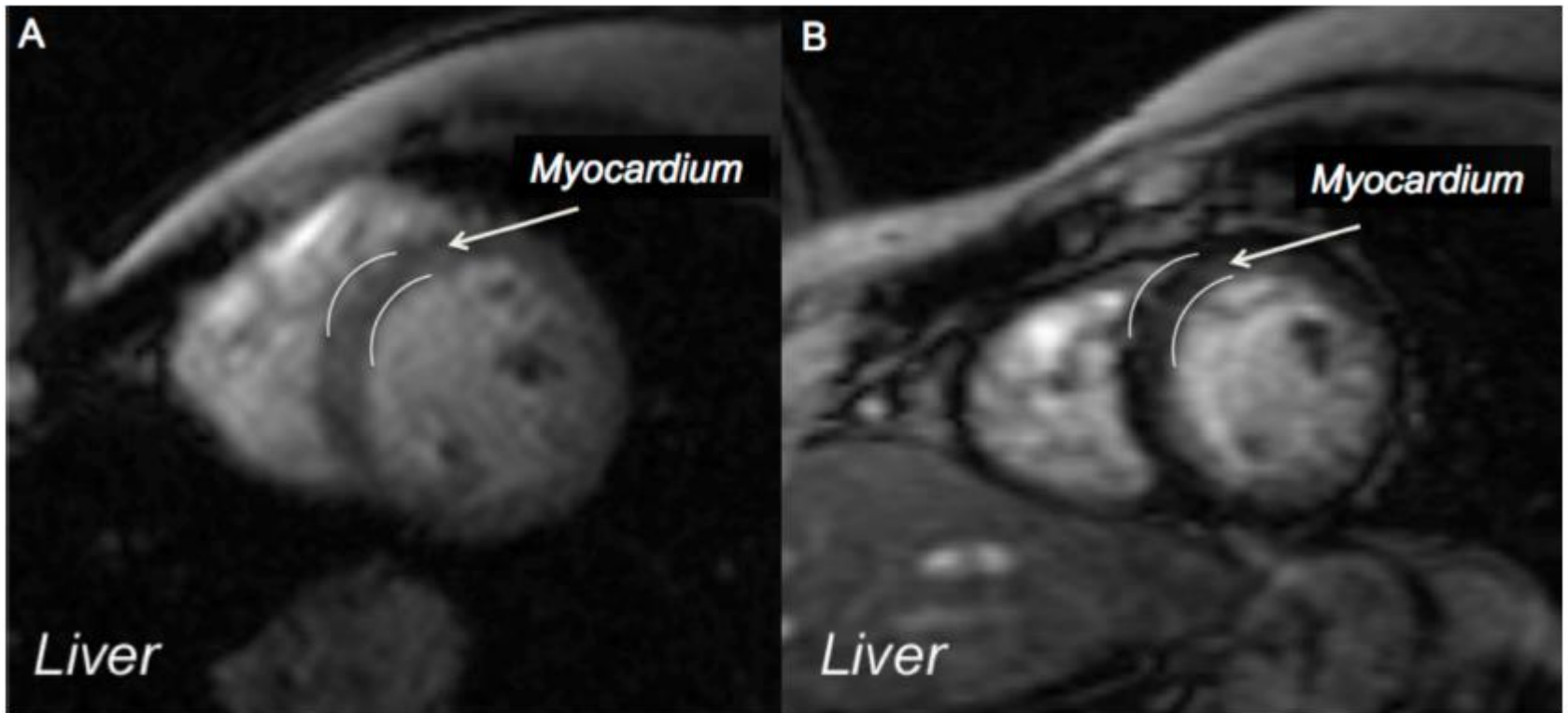
Kinetics of iron load differ in heart and liver

1st MRI

high iron in the liver
Low iron in the heart

2nd MRI (after chelation)

Less iron in the liver
But iron in the heart



RESEARCH ARTICLE

Cardiac iron overload in chronically transfused patients with thalassemia, sickle cell anemia, or myelodysplastic syndrome

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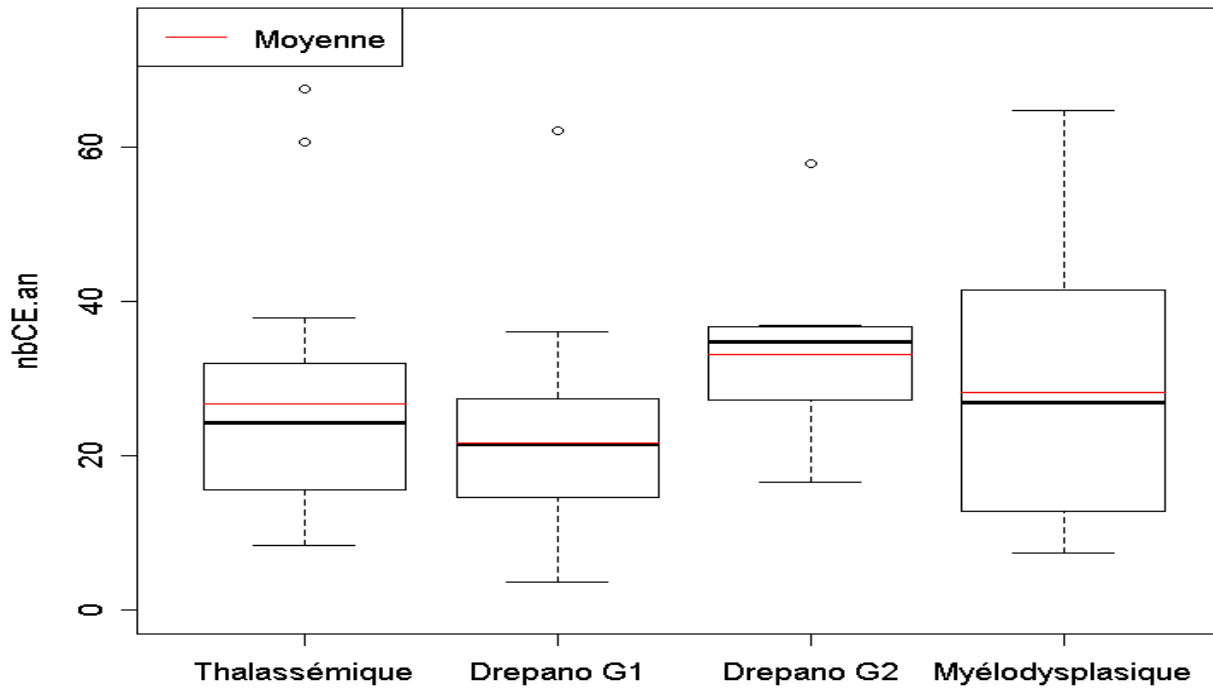
2017, doi: 10.1371

To assess the prevalence of cardiac iron overload defined as $T2^* < 20$ ms in patients with thalassemia major, SCA, and MDS

Transfusion and chelation data

	Thalassemia	non-E-SCA ^a	E-SCA ^b	MDS ^c	Pvalue
	N = 20	N = 30	N = 11	N = 25	
Age at transfusion initiation (y)	8.5 [0-45]	7 [0-45]	16.5 [1-55]	66 [38-83]	<0.001
Time on chronic transfusion (y)	10 [1-39]	7 [1-22]	10.5 [0-25]	3 [1-10]	<0.001
Number of ECs ^d since diagnosis	359 [21-1360]	139 [24-791]	301 [14-888]	77 [16-544]	<0.001
Number of ECs ^d /y	24 [8-67]	21 [4-62]	35 [17-58]	27 [7-65]	0.09
					non-E-SCA
					vs. E-SCA
					= 0.03
Number of patients given chelation	19 (95%)	27 (90%)	8 (72.7%)	18 (72%)	0.10
Age at chelation initiation (y)	11 [1-48]	9 [2-47]	18 [6-31]	68 [38-84]	<0.001
Ferritin at	1148 [713-2400]	2075 [448	1500 [905-2804]	2398 [482	0.22
chelation initiation	(n = 8)	-3670]	(n = 5)	-5140]	
(ng/mL)		(n = 16)		(n = 12)	

N CE reçus/an



Médiane
Extrêmes

24
8-67.5

21.5
3.6-62

34.7
16.6-57.9

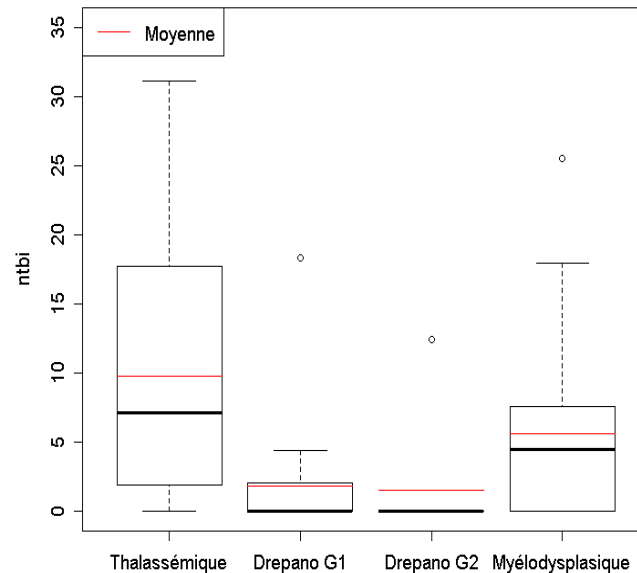
26.9
7.5-64.7

La seule différence significative est entre le groupe des drépanocytaires en échange manuel et ceux en érythrphérèse qui reçoivent plus de CE/an ($p=0,03$)

Blood iron variables, LIC and T2*

	Thalassemia N = 20	non-E-SCA ^a N = 30	E-SCA ^b N = 11	MDS ^c N = 25	P value
N with T2* < 20 ms	3 (15%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (16%)	0.047
LIC ^d (mg/g dry weight)	10.4 [0.8-20.2]	10.7 [0.8-37.1]	14 [0.8-19.7]	15.2 [3.0-45.3]	0.29
Plasma iron (μmol/L)	36.9 [31-57]	22.5 [6-45.2]	21 [13-46]	38.2 [11.9-72]	<0.001
NTBI ^e (μmol/L)	7.1 [0-31.1]	0 [0-18.3]	0 [0-12.4]	4.45 [0-25.5]	<0.001
Ferritin (ng/mL)	870 [169-4339]	2739 [393-5596]	2404 [33-20 030]	1611 [223-6813]	0.08
Hepcidin (ng/mL)	1.35 [0-12.3]	9.95 [0-67.9]	2.10 [0-52.4]	36.35 [3-143.2]	<0.001
Ratio Hepcidin/LIC	0.10 [0-2.40]	1.19 [0-8.48]	0.17 [0-3.11]	2.77 [0.18-	<0.001
Median [range]				19.61]	
Ratio	0.15 [0-0.93]	0.58 [0-4.41]	0.04 [0-0.32]	1.78 [0.23-	<0.001
Hepcidin/Ferritin x 10 ²				10.22]	
Median [range]					
Deferasirox plasma level < 0.5 μg/mL	3/8 (37.5%)	3/10 (30.0%)	3/5 (60.0%)	0/11 (0.0%)	0.03

NTBI



Kruskal-Wallis Test global: **p = 0.0005297**

Test Wilcoxon 2 à 2:

Drepano G1 vs Drepano G2: p= NS;

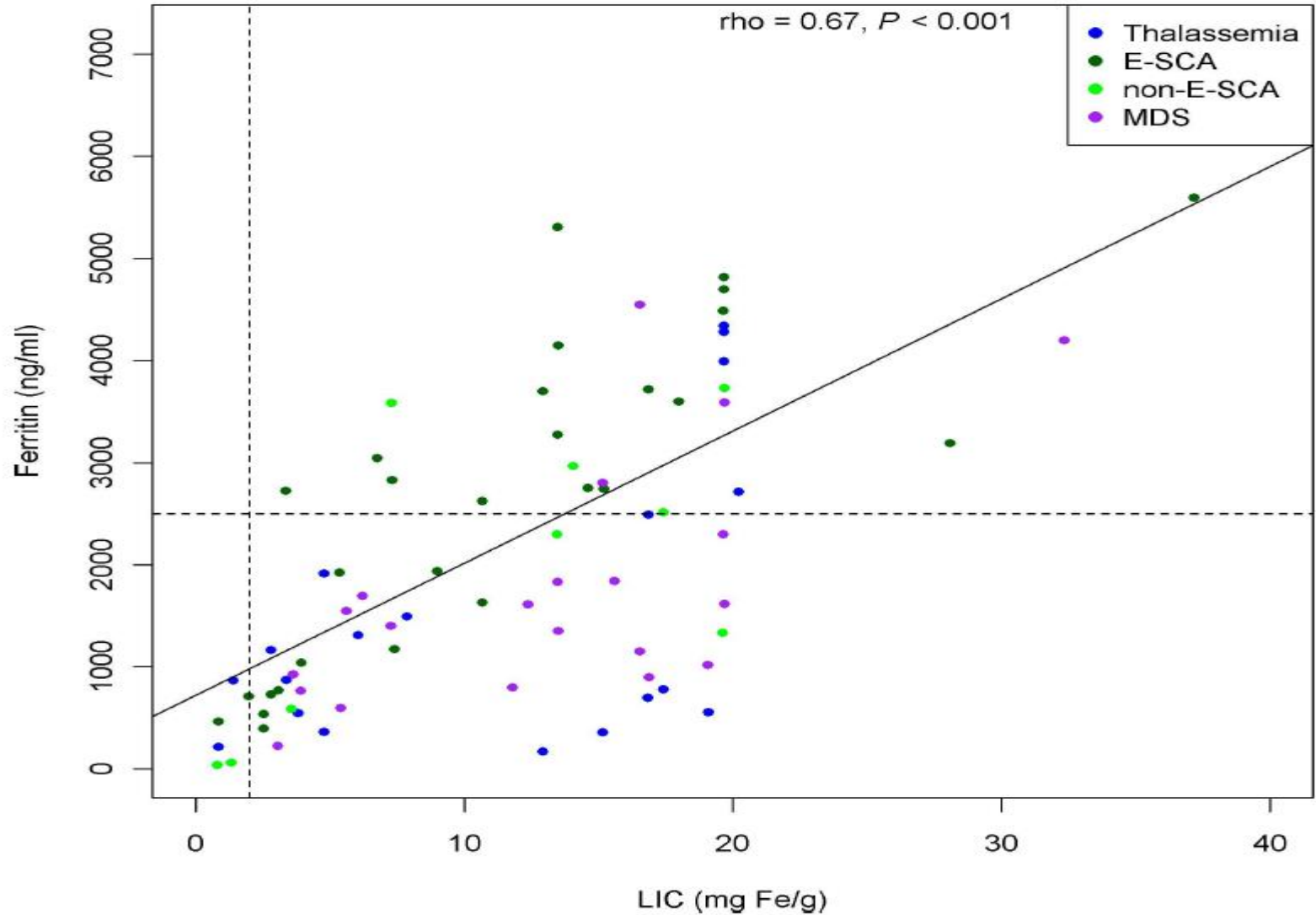
thal vs MDS: NS ; Thal vs Drepano G1: **p= 0.0040** ;

Thal vs Drepano G2: **p= 0.0087** ; MDS vs Drepano G1: **p= 0.0363** ;

MDS vs Drepano G2: **p= 0.0436**

Les pts thalassémiques et MDS ont un NTBI comparable entre eux et très supérieur aux drépanocytaires

Association between ferritin level and LIC



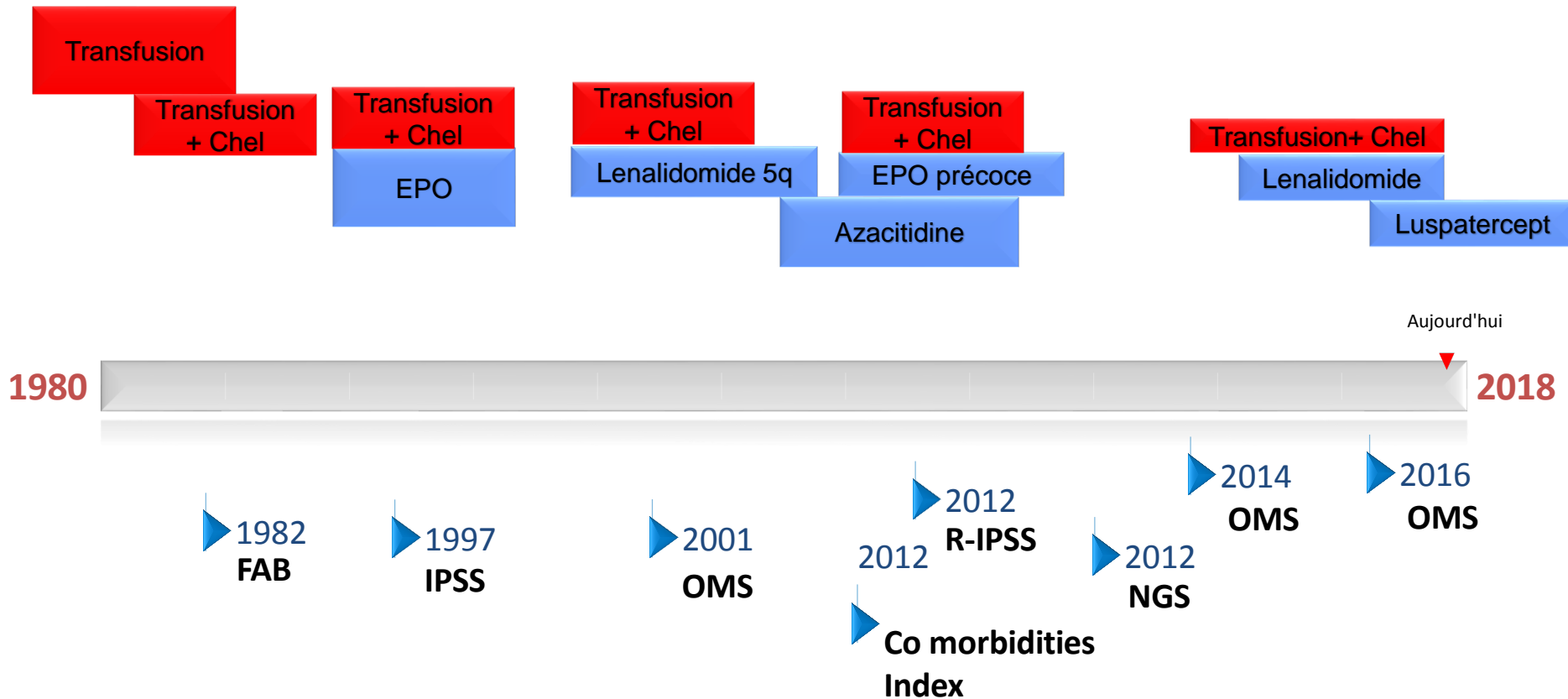
Main observations and conclusions

- ✓ Cardiac iron overload not associated with any of the transfusion or chelation parameters
- ✓ Observation of severe iron overload in SCA patients using erythrocytapheresis
- ✓ Liver is the main target of iron overload in SCA

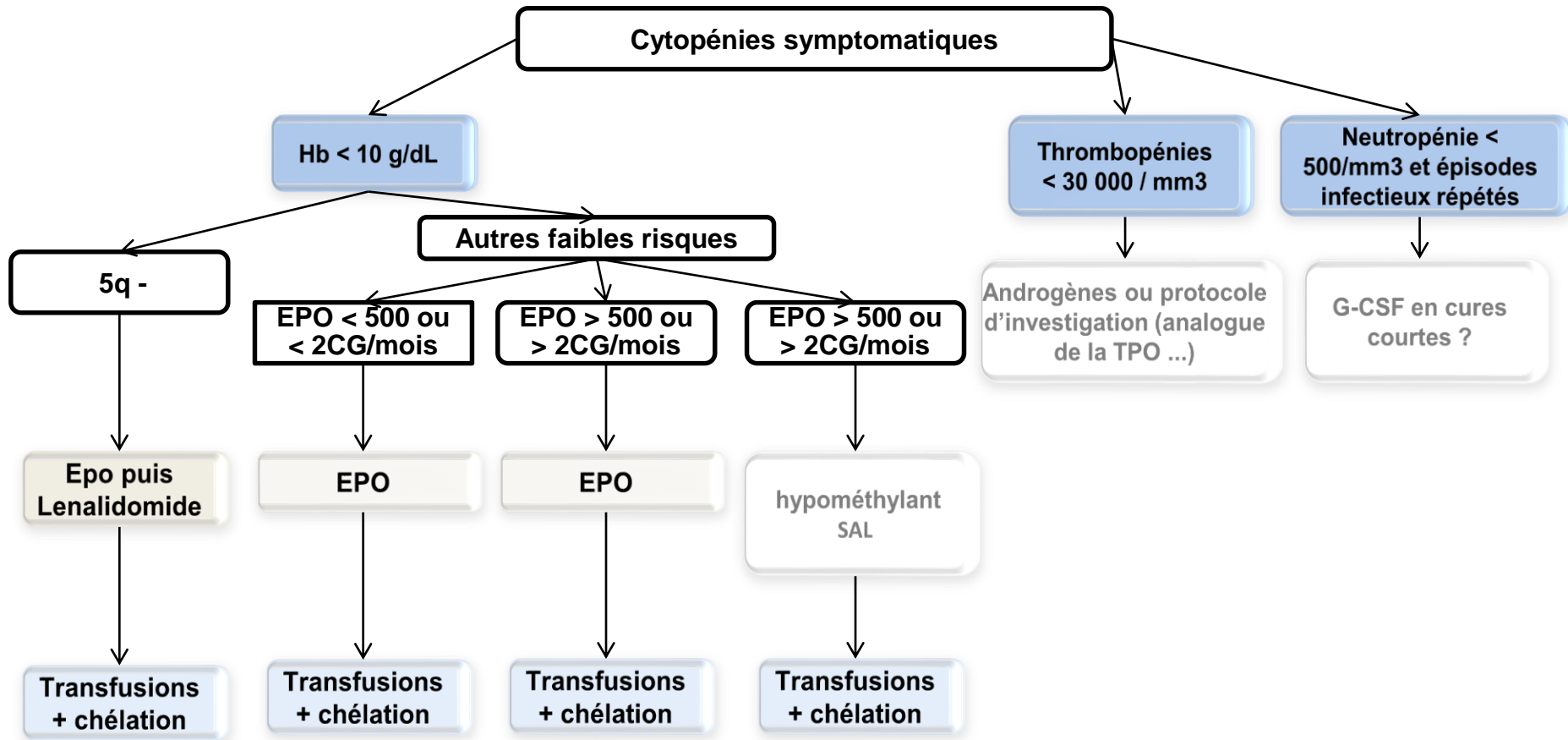
Heart is relatively spared, most probably because of effective erythropoiesis

- ✓ In MDS, heterogeneity of the causative diseases and competing influence of abnormal erythropoiesis, inflammation and iron overload produce widely variable results

Syndromes Myélodysplasiques



Prise en charge des faibles risques



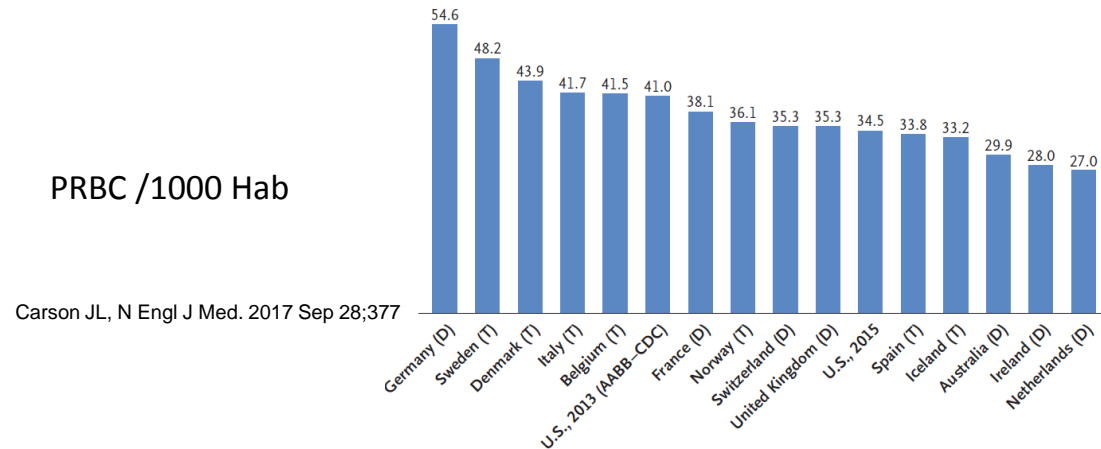
SMD Traitement de l'anémie faible risque

- 60 % répondeurs (Epo sérique < 500 UI/L, besoins transfusionnels limités)
 - pas de sur risque de transformation leucémique
 - études rétrospectives impact + sur la survie
 - Echappement médiane de 17 à 24 mois
- Devenir ; non répondeurs ou en échec EPO , la survie reste prolongée > 5 ans
 - Après EPO , 40 % TT second ligne, 60% transfusions
 - deuxième ligne: lenalidomide +-EPO 27% à 24%

SMD seuil transfu

Modalités transfusionnelles

- **Modalités transfusionnelles peu précises, HAS (entre 8 et 10 g/dl selon co morbidités)**
- organisation des hôpitaux de jour (places disponibles , report fréquent, chimiothérapie, transfusion de plaquettes)
- 110 hématologues autrichiens 92% déclarent vouloir transfuser les patients atteints de SMD en dessous de 8g/dl
- Aucune étude dans la littérature , étude REDDS
- différences notables selon les pays (toutes indic confondues)



Seuil transfu : restrictif versus libéral hors SMD

- Population gériatrique et générale et anémie aigue ;
recommandation : régime transfusionnel restrictif (seuil 7g/dl)

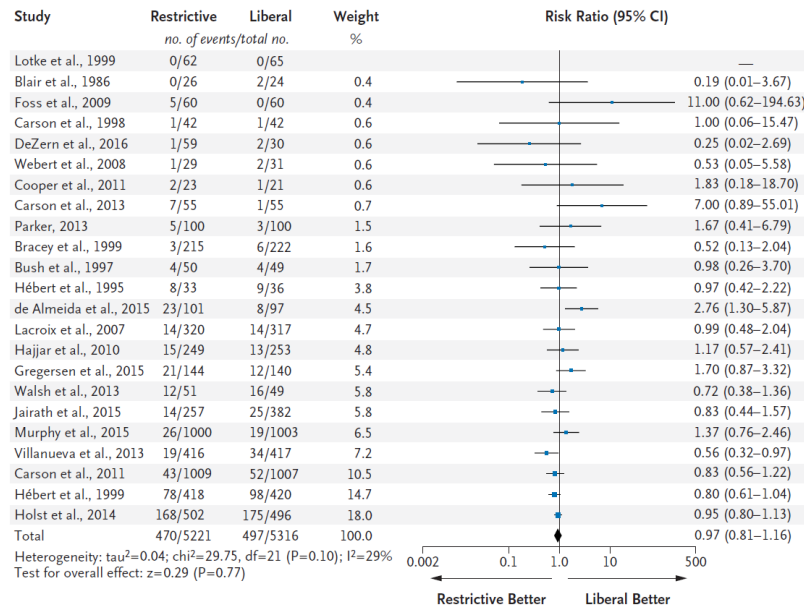


Figure 1. Clinical Trials Comparing the Effect of Restrictive versus Liberal Transfusion on 30-Day Mortality.

ANEMIE pronostic

Anémie hospitalisés , mortalité , sujets âgés

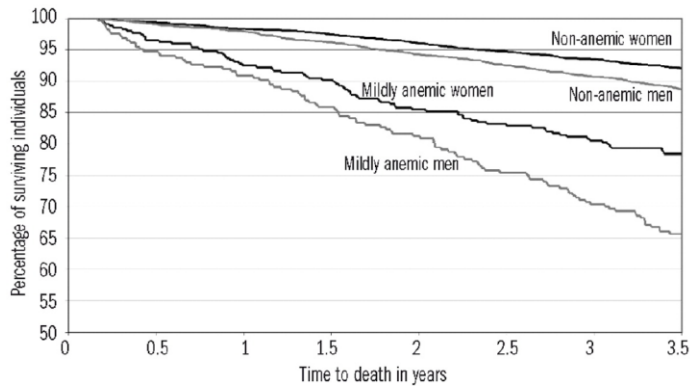
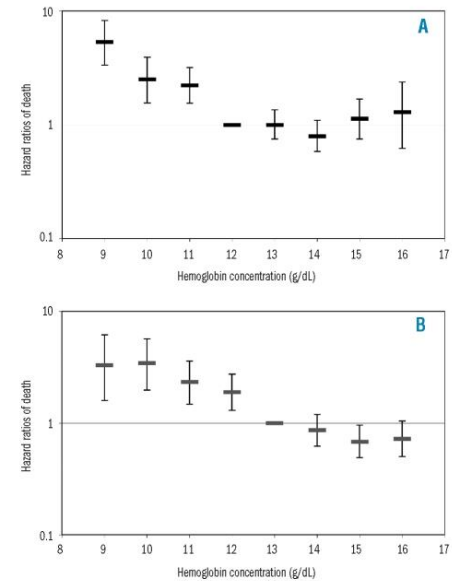
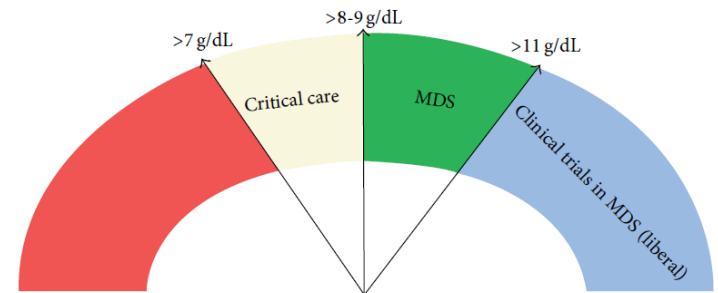


Figure 3. Time to death by sex and mild anemia status in the Health and Anemia population-based study (2003-2007). Kaplan-Meier curves for individuals aged 65-84 years (n = 7,406) from 60 days to 3.5 years after blood sampling. Mild anemia was defined as a hemoglobin concentration between 10.0 and 11.9 g/dL in women and between 10.0 and 12.9 g/dL in men.



SMD : qualité de vie et performance physique

- **Anémie : pronostic péjoratif; IPSS RIPSS**
 - maladie clonale plus grave et/ou retentissement de l'anémie ?
- **Population générale: impact négatif sur la survie et survie (cause ou conséquence)**
 - Mécanismes; hypoxie , fragilité
 - Augmentation des Décès de cause cardiaque SMD transfusion dépendants
- **Qualité de vie et anémie**
- **Expérience au cours des SMD avec les EPO**
 - un impact positif : qualité de vie , performance physique

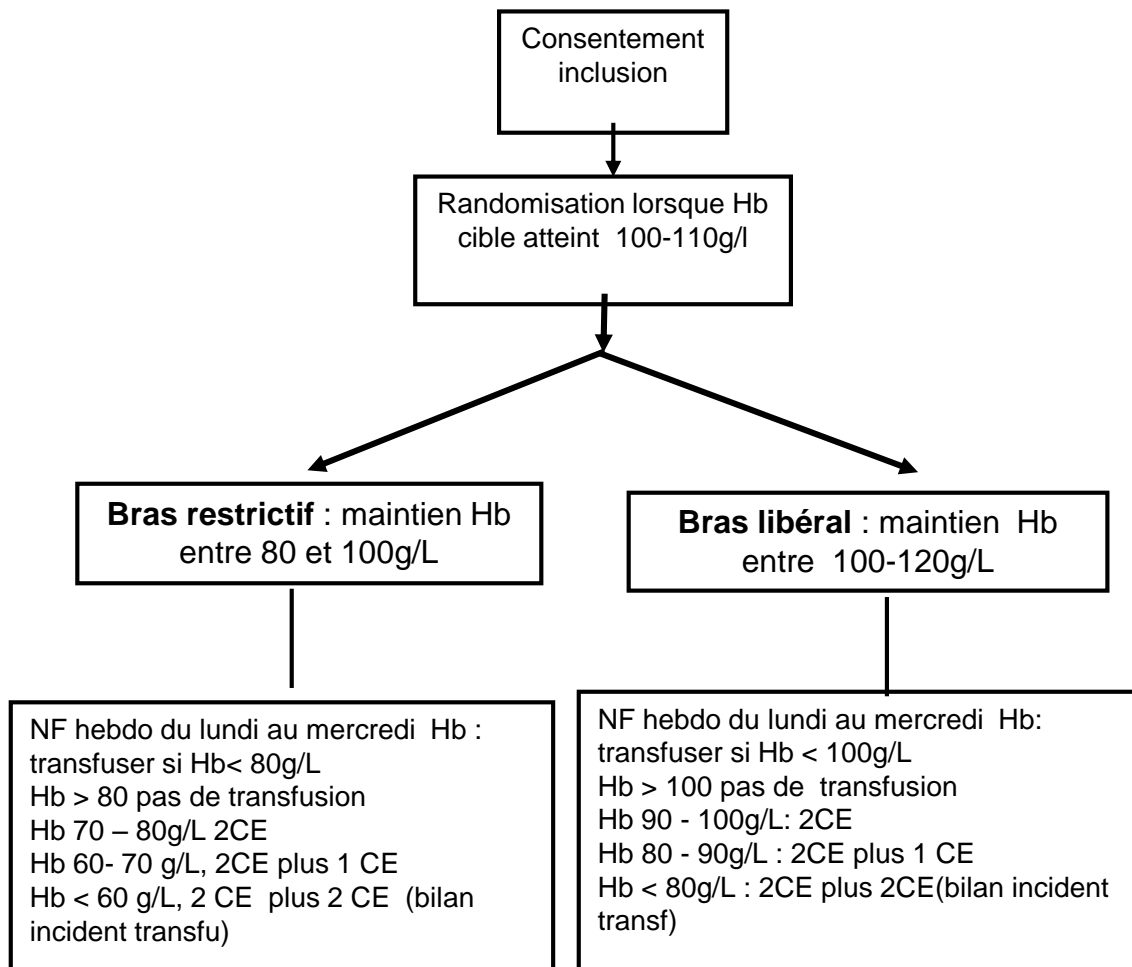


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Protocole SMD Transfu

TITRE	SMD TRANSFU - SMD faibles risques multi transfusés : étude randomisée multicentrique comparant un régime transfusionnel libéral versus restrictif
POPULATION	SMD faibles risques selon l'IPSS multi transfusés après échec ou réfractaire au traitement (Epo et ou autres traitements)

Protocole SMD Transfu



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OBJECTIF PRINCIPAL	Comparer l'impact de ces 2 stratégies transfusionnelles sur la qualité de vie des patients à moyen terme.
OBJECTIFS SECONDAIRES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Comparer l'impact de ces 2 stratégies transfusionnelles sur : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. la qualité de vie des patients à long terme b. la performance physique des patients 1) Comparer la survenue de complications transfusionnelles 2) Comparer les couts des 2 approches
CRITÈRE DE JUGEMENT PRINCIPAL	Echelle de qualité de vie Qualms (Quality of Life in Myelodysplasia Scale) à 6 mois post-randomisation. (évaluation a 3 , 6 , 12 ,18 24 mois
CRITÈRES DE JUGEMENT SECONDAIRES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Evolution de l'échelle de qualité de vie Qualms sur les 3 ans de suivi b. Evolution du temps requis au Timed up and go test à 6 mois post-randomisation et sur les 3 ans de suivi 2) Taux d'incidents transfusionnels parmi : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - allo immunisation - hospitalisation pour surcharge pulmonaire - surcharge en fer (ferritine, CSS) 3) Cout des transfusions (nombre de concentrés érythrocytaires (CE) utilisés)

Use of red Cells : NHS ; North UK

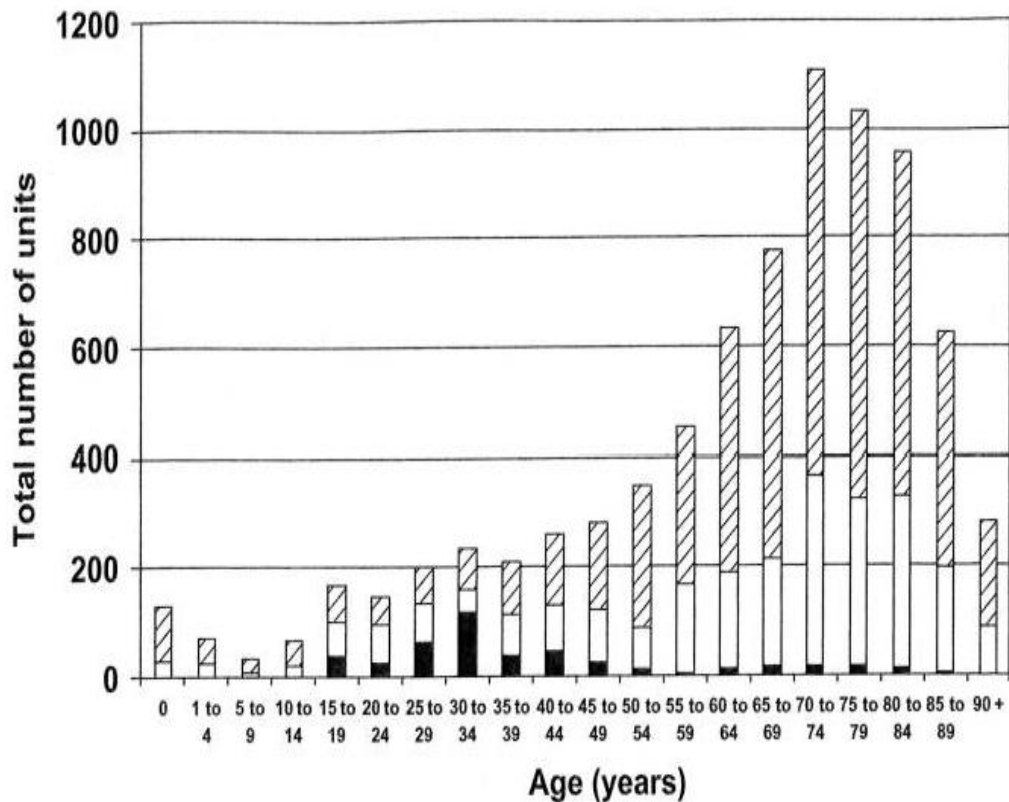


Fig. 1. RBC use by age and broad specialty in 2009. (■) Obstetrics/gynecology; (□) surgery; (▨) medicine.

TABLE 1. Medical indications for RBC use 2009

Hematology	1446
Myelodysplasia	449
Acute leukemia	238
Myeloma	110
Lymphoma (including HD and CLL)	254
Acquired hemolytic anemia	43
Inherited anemia (e.g., thalassemia)	15
Myelofibrosis	69
Other	268
Gastrointestinal bleeding	895
Renal failure	213
Cancer (nonhematologic)	772
Iron deficiency	127
B12/folate deficiency	13
Chronic disorders, e.g., rheumatoid arthritis	102
ITU/HDU admission	323
Pediatric/neonatal	122
Unknown cause	711
Other	432
Total	5156

CLL = chronic lymphocytic leukemia; HD = Hodgkin's disease;
ITU/HDU = intensive care unit/high-dependency unit.

Syndromes Myélodysplasiques

Impact

- **Etude rétrospectives ou prospectives non randomisées : chelation et survie**
 - Vancouver study
 - GFM study
 - Lyon's Study
- **pronostic: ferritine pré greffe**
- **IRM cardiaque: patho 15%**

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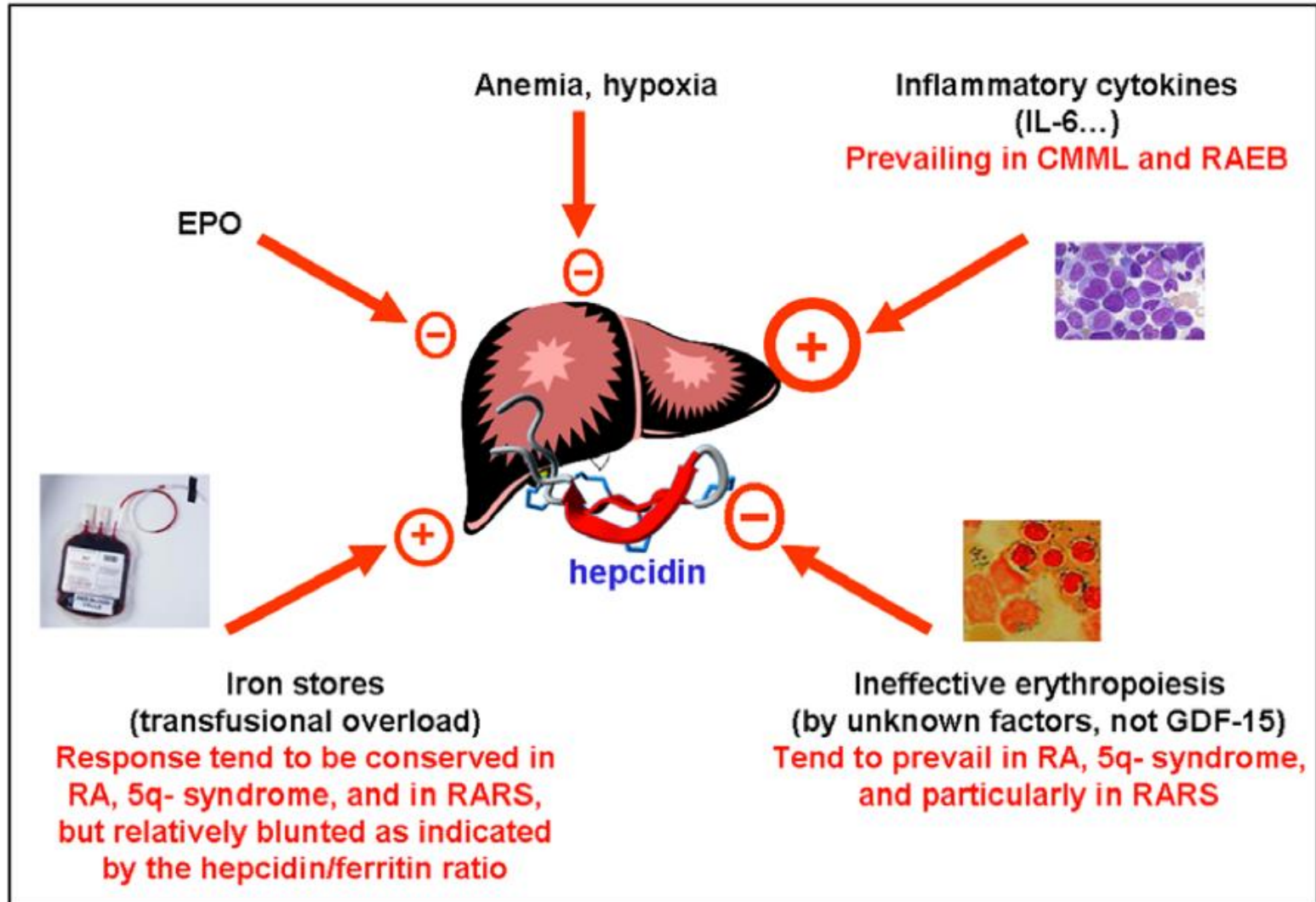
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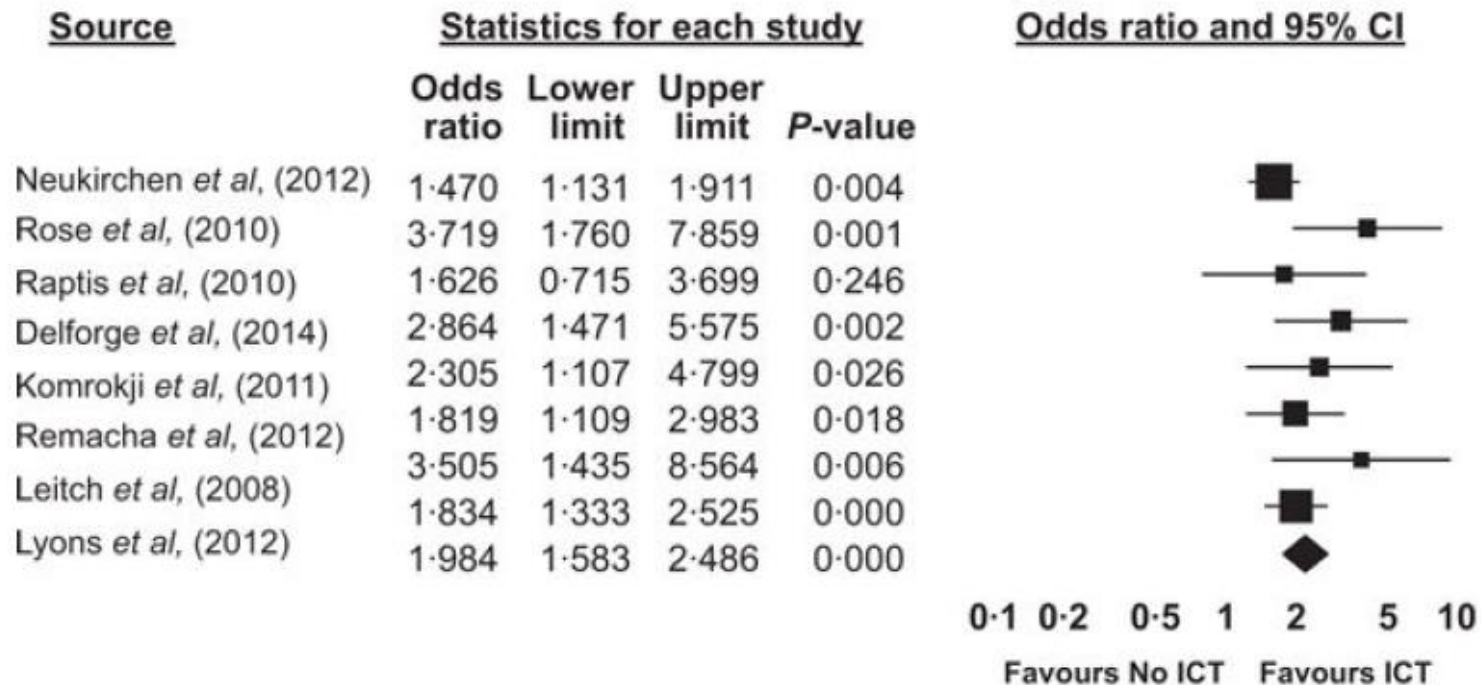
- **SMD**
 - Dysérythropoïèse associée
 - ARSI, AR , 5q-
 - allogreffe
- **Lies au patient**
 - Co morbidités
 - Sensibilité des cellules au stress oxydatif
- **Lies à la transfusion**
 - Nbre de CE , duree exposition
 - Qte de fer organisme IRM

Proposed Mechanisms Controlling Hepcidin Production in Different MDS Types



MDS : OS and chelation

Pooled Difference in Median Overall Survival



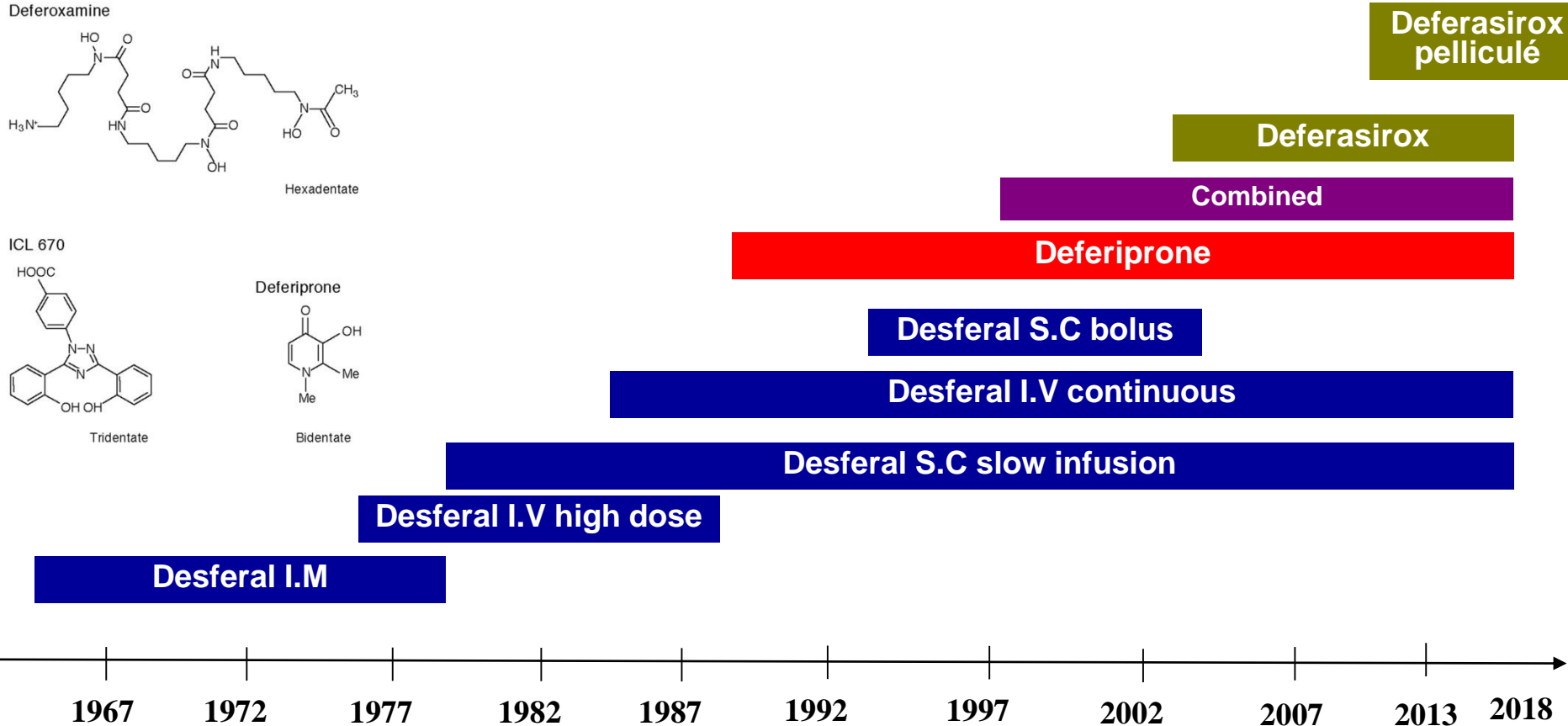
SMD : En pratique QUI Chélaté?

Consensus

- **AR ARSI 5q-**
- **20 CE**
- **Candidat à une allogreffe++**
- IPSS faible ou int 1
- SMD non évolutifs sans co morbidité majeure limitant l' espérance de vie
- Ferritine supérieure à 1000 ng/ml ou présence de signes clinique de surcharge en fer
- Age ++

Quel traitement chélateur ?

Major steps in Iron chelation Treatment



Caractéristiques des traitements chélateurs

	Deferoxamine	Deferiprone	Deferasirox
Dose (mg/kg/j)	25-60	75	20-30
Voie d'administration	s.c., i.v. (8-12 heures, 5 j/sem)	Orale 3 prises par jour	Orale 1 prise par jour
Demi-vie	20-30 minutes	3-4 heures	8-16 heures
Excrétion	Urinaire, fécale	Urinaire	Fécale
Principaux Effets secondaires	Réactions locales, troubles ophtalmologiques et auditifs	agranulocytose/ neutropénie, arthralgie, augmentation des enzymes hépatiques	gastro-intestinaux, rash, augmentation de la créatinine
Indications	Hemosiderose II Seul (tolérance et observance?) Association DFP (coeur)	.CI DFO β -Thalassémie majeure .en cas d'atteinte cardiaque en association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfusions chroniques Beta thal >6ans • CI DFO: SMD , autres anémies , B thal > 2 ans • NTD β-Thal >10ans

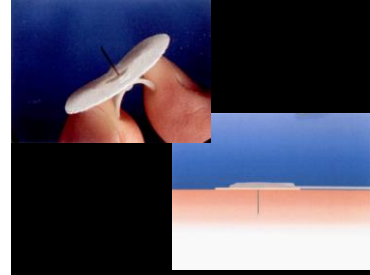
Desferoxamine : Desferal®

Historic Standard treatment

- Desferoxamine (DFO): 40 à 50 mg/kg/d 5-6 d a week sub cutaneously over night 8-12h
- Infusor or pump

High doses IV:

« symptomatic Cardiac iron overload »



Hoffbrand AV. *Lancet.* 1979

Davis BA *Blood* 2000

Deferiprone: a new story

1 Clinical Randomized trial 32DFO 29DFP

Inclusion criteria: LVEF >56%
T2*>8ms<20ms

Conclusion: Deferiprone was significantly more effective than deferoxamine over 1 year in improving asymptomatic myocardial siderosis

Pennell D *Blood* 2006

2 Retrospective study Observation period from 1995 to 2003
– **DFO only or Deferiprone**

Results

- Group 359 DFO only, 157 deferiprone switched
- DFO :3610 patient-years Deferiprone : 750 patient-years

Cardiac event:

52 (10 deaths) in DFO group
0 in Deferiprone switched

Borgna-Pignatti C *Blood* 2006

Deferiprone studies : adverse effects

autorisé en Inde depuis 1994 et en Europe depuis 1999, pas d'AMM USA. En France, AMM limitée aux patients pour lesquels le ttt/DFO est inadéquat (intolérance/ non compliance) au DFO (TM). En association avec autre chélateur menace pronostic

Safety- tolerance

- Agranulocytosis 0.5%
- Neutropenia 4.8%
- GI symptoms 24%
- Abdominal pain 14%
- Arthralgia 13%
- Liver fibrosis 0%

Agranulocytosis

- Transient
- Idiosyncratic
- Fatal

Combined Therapy ++

Waneless A *Blood* 2002

Cohen A *Br J Hematol* 2000

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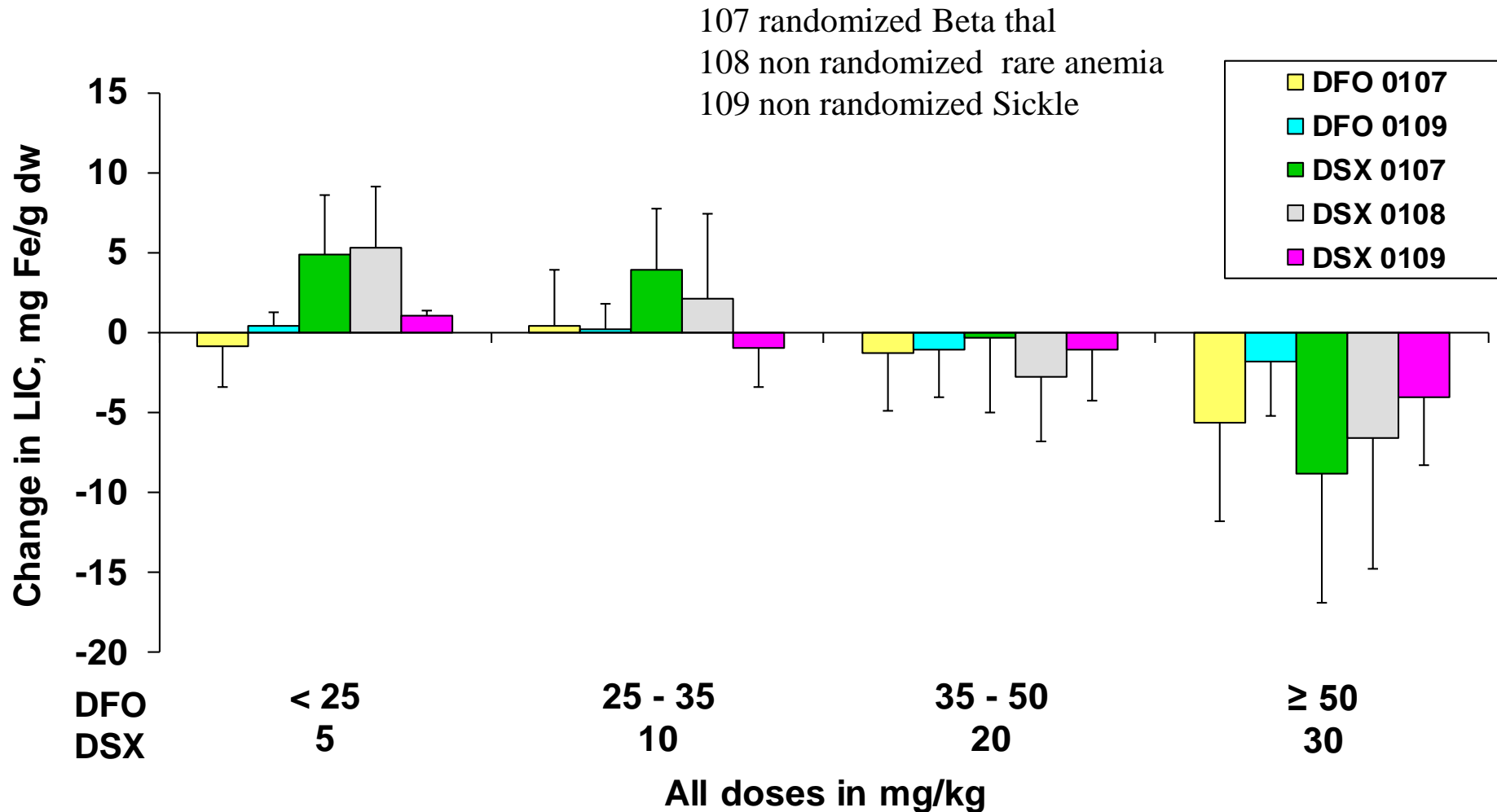
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Deferasirox :Efficacité sur la LIC selon les différentes études



DFO, deferoxamine; DSX, deferasirox.

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Tolérance et effets secondaires selon pathologies

Adverse events, n (%)	Most common (>3%) drug-related adverse events						All patients (n=1744)
	Thalassemia (n=1115)	MDS (n=341)	AA (n=116)	SCD (n=80)	Rare anemias (n=43)	Others (n=49)	
Diarrhea	87 (7.8)	111 (32.6)	18 (15.5)	9 (11.3)	13 (30.2)	13 (26.5)	251 (14.4)
Skin rash	129 (11.5)	23 (6.7)	13 (11.2)	3 (3.7)	4 (9.3)	2 (4.1)	174 (10.0)
Nausea	42 (3.8)	45 (13.2)	26 (22.4)	5 (6.3)	9 (20.9)	8 (16.3)	135 (7.7)
Abdominal pain	54 (4.8)	26 (7.6)	7 (6.0)	1 (1.3)	6 (14.0)	3 (6.1)	97 (5.6)
Upper abdominal pain	25 (2.2)	25 (7.3)	7 (6.0)	5 (6.3)	4 (9.3)	2 (4.1)	68 (3.9)
Vomiting	20 (1.8)	26 (7.6)	10 (8.6)	3 (3.7)	4 (9.3)	3 (6.1)	66 (3.8)

Baseline creatinine, n (%)*	Patients with two consecutive serum creatinine increases >33% above baseline and ULN						All patients (n=1744)
	Thalassemia (n=1115)	MDS (n=341)	AA (n=116)	SCD (n=80)	Rare anemias (n=43)	Others (n=49)	
Low	3	3	–	–	–	–	6
Normal	37	75	28	2	7	11	160
High	–	7	1	–	1	–	9
Total	40 (3.6)	85 (24.9)	29 (25.0)	2 (2.5)	8 (18.6)	11 (22.4)	175 (10.0)

Baseline ALT, n (%)	Patients with two consecutive increases in ALT >10 x ULN						All patients (n=1744)
	Thalassemia (n=1115)	MDS (n=341)	AA (n=116)	SCD (n=80)	Rare anemias (n=43)	Others (n=49)	
Normal (<45 U/L)	1	1	–	–	–	–	2
High (>45 U/L)	6	–	2	1	1	1	11
Total	7 (0.6)	1 (0.3)	2 (1.7)	1 (1.3)	1 (2.3)	1 (2.0)	13 (0.7)

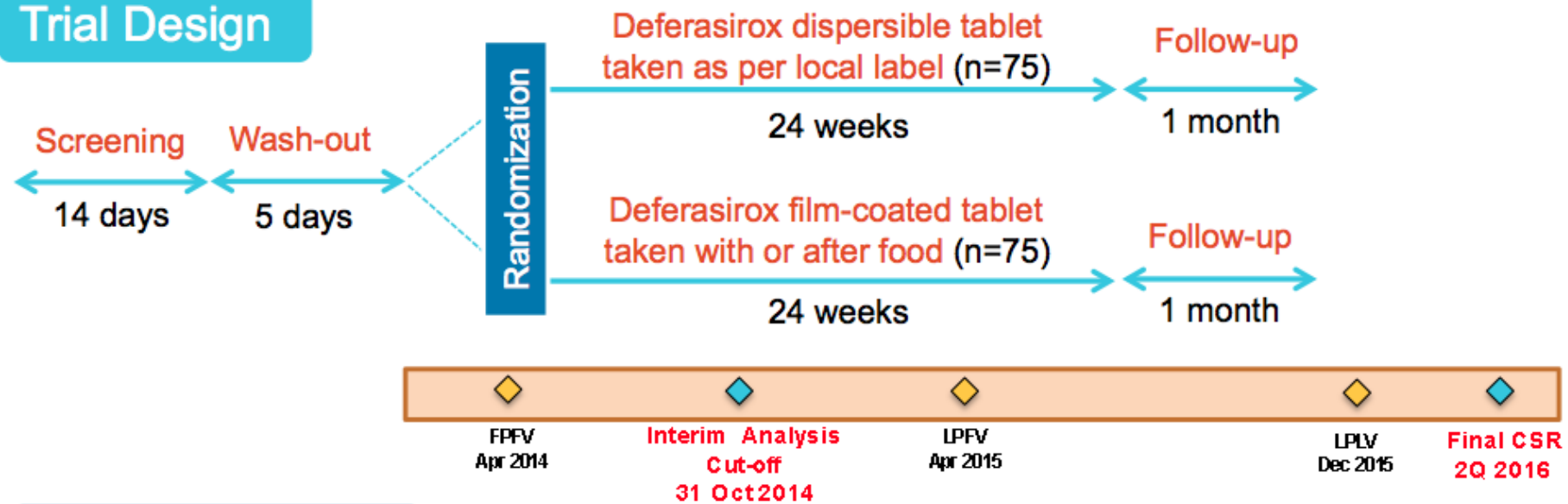
*Baseline creatinine levels were considered low, normal and high compared with the normal age- and gender-dependent range.

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Discontinued treatment, n	105	166	28	17	13	26	355
Adverse event, n	39	78	13	2	8	13	153
Consent withdrawn, n	28	33	6	7	1	2	77
Unsatisfactory Therapeutic Effect, n	13	6	0	0	1	0	20
Lost to follow-up, n	6	2	1	1	0	0	10
Death*, n	4	26	5	0	2	5	42
No longer requires study drug	2	8	2	1	0	2	15
Other, n	13	13	1	6	1	4	38
Patients completed, n	1010	175	88	63	30	23	1389

ECLIPSE Study: Meilleure Formulation: film-coated T

Trial Design



Primary Objective

To evaluate the overall safety, as measured by frequency and severity of adverse events and changes in laboratory values, of deferasirox FCT and deferasirox DT formulations in patients with transfusion-dependent thalassaemia or myelodysplastic syndrome at low or intermediate-I risk

Secondary Objectives

- To evaluate both formulations on selected GI AEs.
- To evaluate pharmacokinetics of both formulations.
- To evaluate both formulations on patient satisfaction, palatability and GI symptoms using Patient Reported Outcomes (PRO) tools.
- To evaluate both formulations on patient compliance using pill count and a daily diary

Results : ECLIPSE study

n= 173 : DT (n = 86) or FCT (n = 87)

- Adverse events (overall): consistent with the known deferasirox safety profile with Similar proportions of patients for each formulation (DT89.5%; FCT 89.7%),
- lower frequency of severe events observed in patients receiving FCT (19.5% vs. 25.6% DT).
- Greater adherence and satisfaction, better palatability
- Higher compliance compliance (92.9%) versus (85.3%).

New Formulation enhanced patient satisfaction, which may improve adherence, thereby reducing frequency and severity of iron overload-related complications.

Deferasirox dosing and administration

Deferasirox



Once-daily oral suspension

Starting dose 20 mg/kg/day (thalassemia)



Multistep preparation may conflict with daily activities



Restrictions on taking with food



Palatability issues can make administration a challenge

Deferasirox pelliculé



Once-daily film-coated tablets

Starting dose 14 mg/kg/day (thalassemia)



No preparation or mixing required

For pts who are unable to swallow a whole tablet, it may be crushed and sprinkled on soft food



May be taken with a light meal



Does not contain lactose and sodium lauryl sulfates

Deferasirox FCT dose is ~30% lower than DT, due to higher bioavailability

Surveillance patients chélatés: en pratique

Suivi de la surcharge en fer

Au diagnostic, puis à intervalle régulier, selon le rythme transfusionnel

En pratique :

Rythme transfusionnel , nbre total CE

CSS, Ferritinémie tous les 3 mois pour les patients régulièrement transfusés

Evaluation de la surcharge organique par IRM cardiaque (>50CE) et hépatique annuel

Evaluation des fonctions cardiaques et hépatiques , glycémie semestrielle

Endocrinien

Suivi traitement chélateur

Deferasirox

(NF, urée , creat, ferritine , TGO, TGP, gamma GT, bil, protéinurie) (iono)

Prévention des effets secondaires +++

Deferiprone NF bilan hépatique

Deferoxamine DFO

Chelating Agents: Other potential advantages

- **Improvement in Neuro Degenerative diseases**
 - Parkinson, Friedreich, ferritinopathy, aceruloplasminemia
- **Improvement hematopoiesis**
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 - Mainly anti fungi activity (deferasirox, ciclopiroxolamine)
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 - Differentiation of primary progenitors into monocytes

A Study of Combined Deferasirox, Vitamin D and Azacytidine in High Risk MDS (GFM-EXVD-AZA)

This study is not yet open for participant recruitment.

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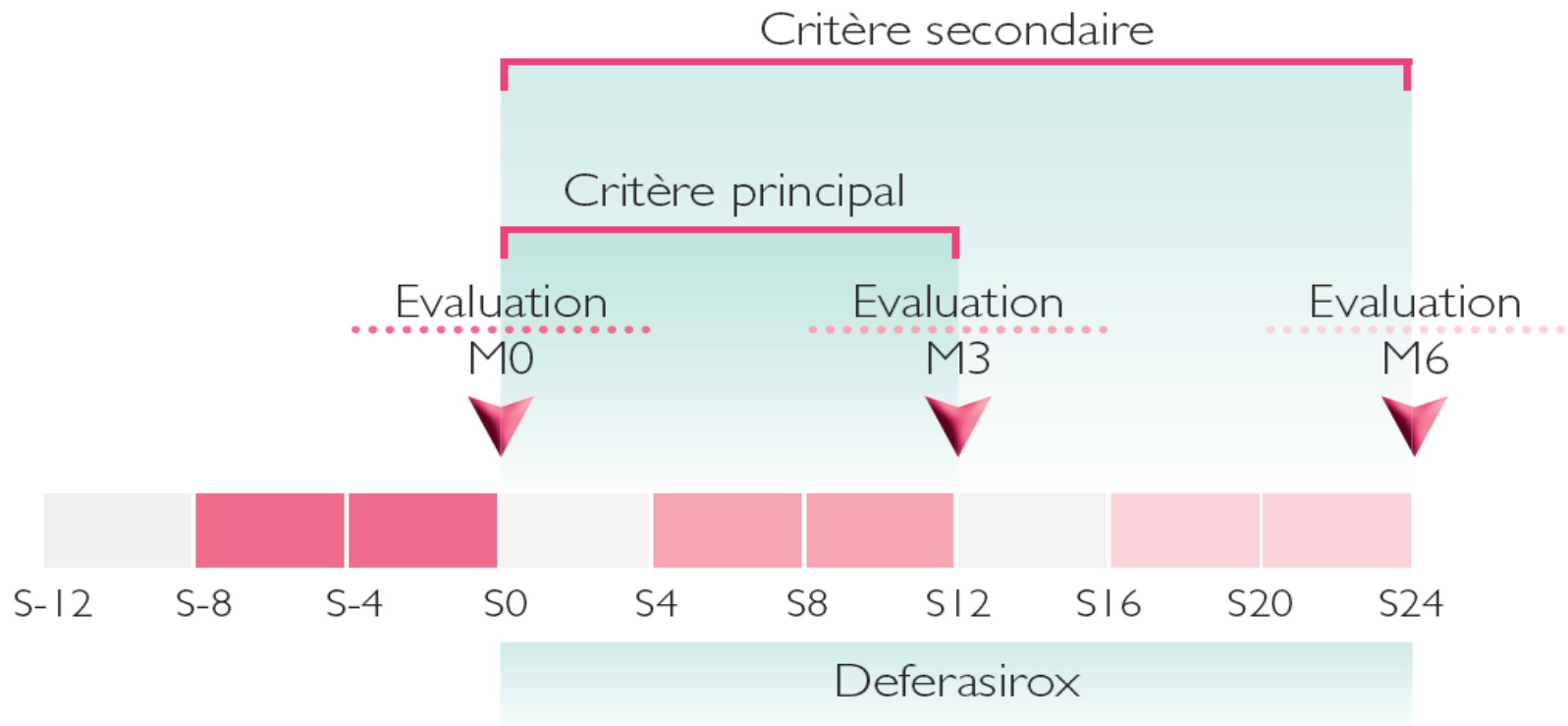
[History of Changes](#)

- Deferasirox dose escalation during phase I. MTD will be used during phase II.
- Deferasirox will be administrated once daily during all the study period.
- Uvedose will be administrated once weekly during all the study period (100.000 UI P.O).
- Azacitidine will be administrated 75 mg/m²/d, during 7 days, J1 to J7 of each 28-day cycle

ACTION SUR HEMATOPOIESE faible risques : ETUDE RYTHMEX



Etude observationnelle, prospective multicentrique évaluant le **RYTHMe** transfusionnel des patients atteints d'un syndrome myélodysplasique de faible risque présentant une surcharge en fer



ACTION SUR HEMATOPOIESE faible risques : ETUDE RYTHMEX

Results

57 patients were evaluable.

3 months: no effect was seen on transfusion requirement (5.9 PRBC versus 5.8)

However, during the 12-month follow-up after deferasirox initiation, 17 patients (31.5%) achieved minor erythroid response [HI-E] according to IWG criteria, 10 of whom having achieved Hb improvement at month 12.

Conclusion

After 3 months of treatment, deferasirox had **no impact on transfusion requirement in regularly** transfused low risk MDS patients. However, deferasirox could **induce 31% of erythroid response during the 12-month** follow-up period thus suggesting that iron chelation therapy with deferasirox may induce an effect on hematopoiesis in a subset of patients with MDS and iron overload.

NFKB ACTIVATION WITH DFX 3 μ M modeles murins

M. Meunier, S. Park , ASH 2016, abs 3152

TRANSLATIONAL APPLICATION: CLINICAL TRIAL IN GRENOBLE WITH LOW DOSE OF DFX

- Patients:
 - **Anemic Low risk MDS**
 - ESA refractory or low need of red blood cell transfusions,
- **Low dose of DFX 5mg/kg/d**
- 11 patients included; 6 patients with analyzable data: stable Hb

LODEFI trial in France:

- Phase II trial, 15 centers, 42 patients
- Dose of DFX: 3,5mg/Kg corresponding to 3 μ M in vitro
- Inclusion criteria: low risk MDS pts refractory to ESA
- Primary endpoint: transfusion independency at 12 months

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CONCLUSIONS

- **Le Traitement chélateur du fer préventif est indiqué pour tous les patients présentant une hémochromatose post transfusionnelle**
- **Le bénéfice attendu est variable selon la pathologie sous jacente**
- **Un Amélioration de l'observance par les chélateurs oraux**

Nouvelle forme deferasirox

- **Un traitement étiologique limitant les transfusions**
 - Thérapie génique et hémoglobinopathie
 - Luspatercept et dysérythropoïèse (ARSI , Bthal)
 - Epo , Revlimid , Luspatercept et MDS
- **Mieux explorer les modalités transfusionnelles (SMF)**

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