

# Immunodépression & infection

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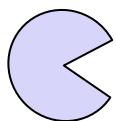
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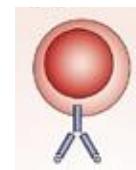
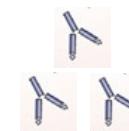
# Infection susceptibility according to immunosuppression type

## Humoral deficiency

Complement system

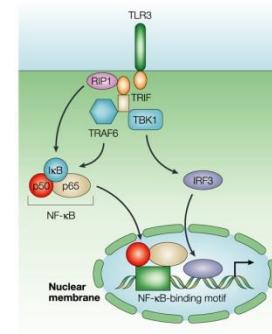


Antibodies B-cells

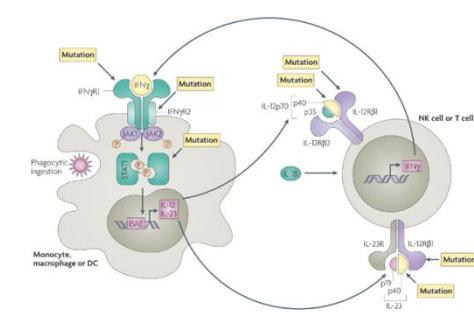


## Signaling impairment

TLR 3



IFN- $\gamma$   
IL-12



C3 : pneumococcus

Enterovirus

HSV encephalitis

Mycobacteria

C5- C9 : meningococcus

Encapsulated bacteria  
(pneumococcus, H. influenzae  
b, Salmonella sp.)

URTI (IgA deficiency)

Salmonella sp.

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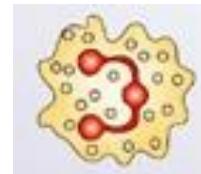
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## Innate immune cells

Monocytes  
Macrophages

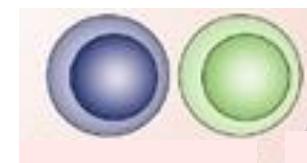


Polymorphonuclears



## Adaptive cells

CD4<sup>+</sup> T-cells



CD8<sup>+</sup> T-cells  
(cytotoxicity)



Legionella

Pyogenic bacteria:

- *S. aureus*
- *P. aeruginosa*
- ...

Pseudomonas

Invasive Aspergillosis

Candidemia

Herpes virus  
(HSV, CMV, HHV6)

Candidosis

Pneumocystis

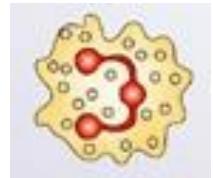
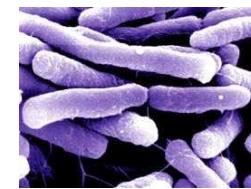
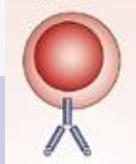
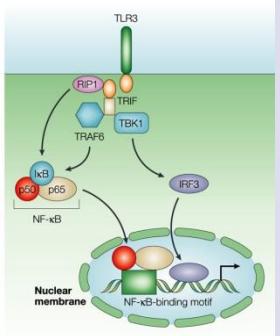
Toxoplasmosis

Mycobacteria

Viral infection  
EBV CMV  
(HSV, HHV6)

Intracellular bacteria

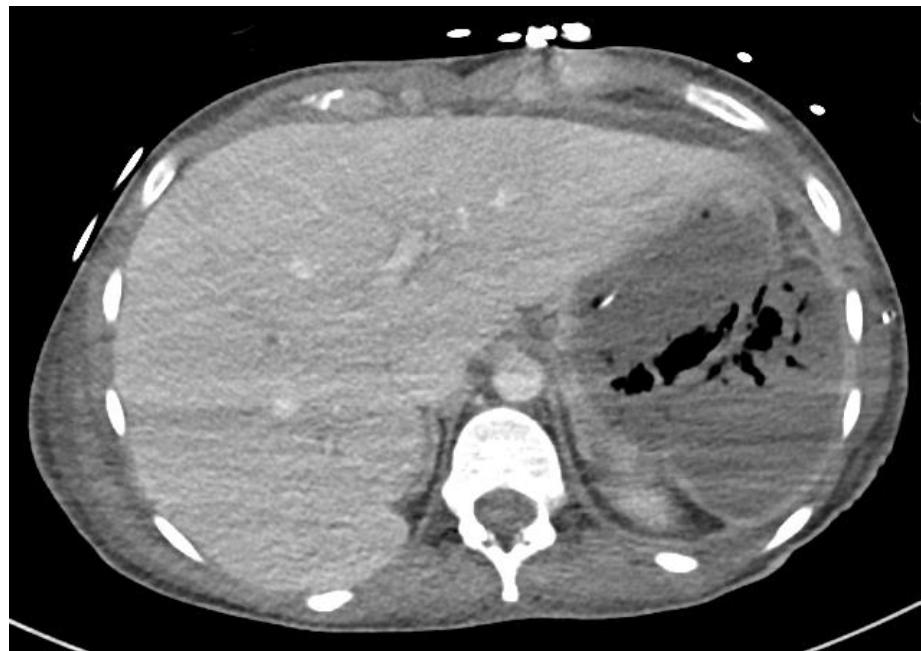
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# Sepsis & Immunodépression

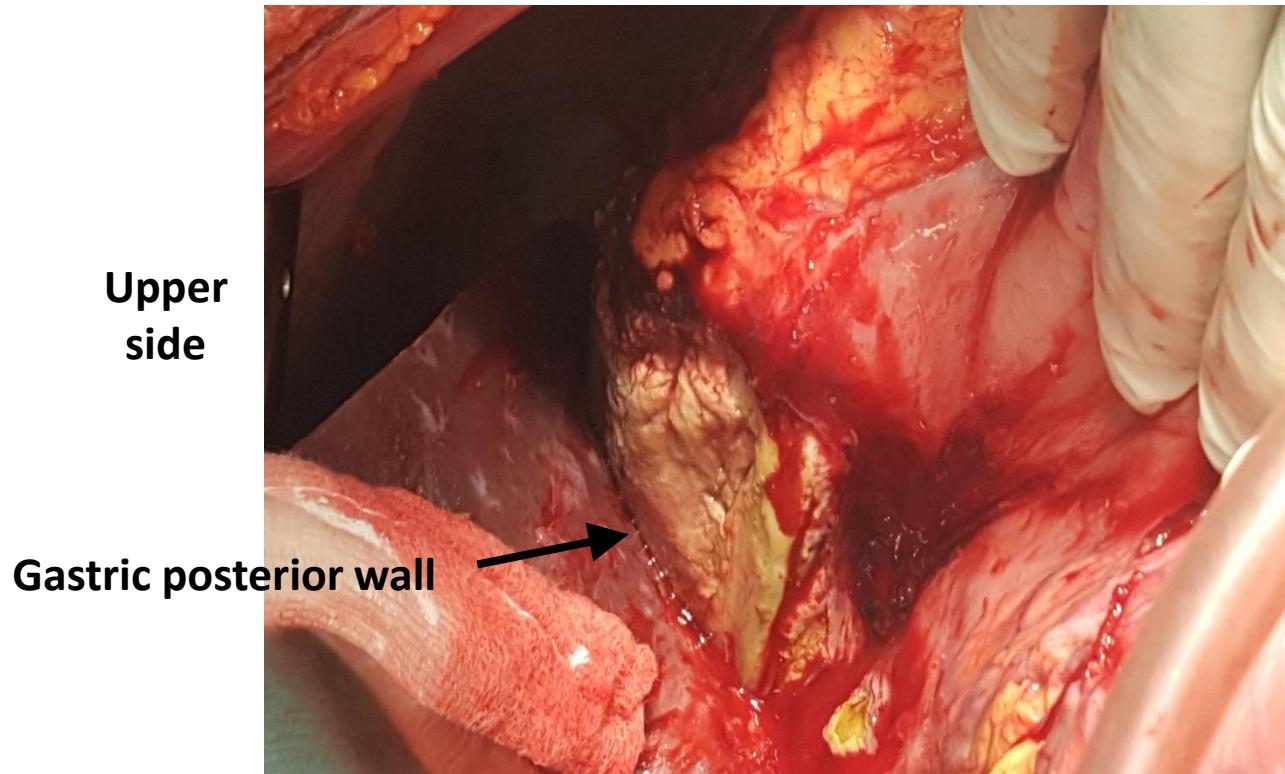
# Clinical vignette

- 30 y.o. women - severe blunt pelvic trauma- haemorrhagic shock
- Day 5: septic shock related to Gram negative cellulitis
- Day 8: VAP
- Day 15-20: vomiting – Gastroscopy: localized gastric necrosis
- Day 22: CT scan



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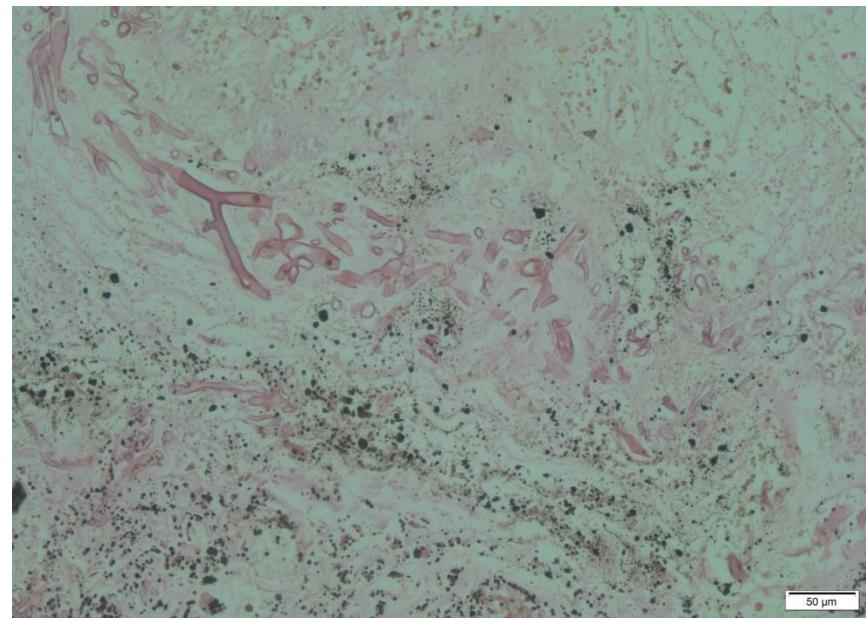
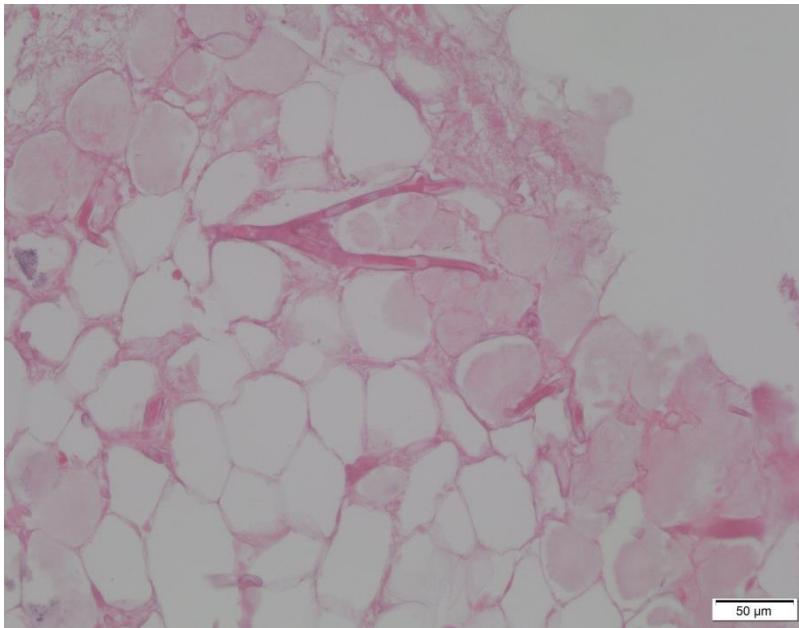
- **Gastric mucosal biopsy (day 18): invasive non septate hyphae**
- **Liposomal amphotericin & posaconazole started**
- **Progressive degradation, fever, mechanical ventilation**
- **Surgical exploration day 22: gastric perforation**
- **Total gastrectomy and splenectomy**



*Provided by Dr Katzanos*

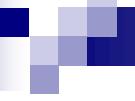
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- **Histopathological exam:**
  - confirmed invasive mucormycosis
  - positive vascular margin
  - positive peritoneal margin



# Immune function workshop

- No previous infection
- No familial history
- Normal leukocyte count, no neutropenia
- Moderate lymphopenia 0.66 G/L
  - 0.43 CD4+
  - 0.07 CD8+ cells



# **Le patient septique est-il immunodéprimé ?**

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**Risque infectieux accru  
&  
altérations Immunitaires**

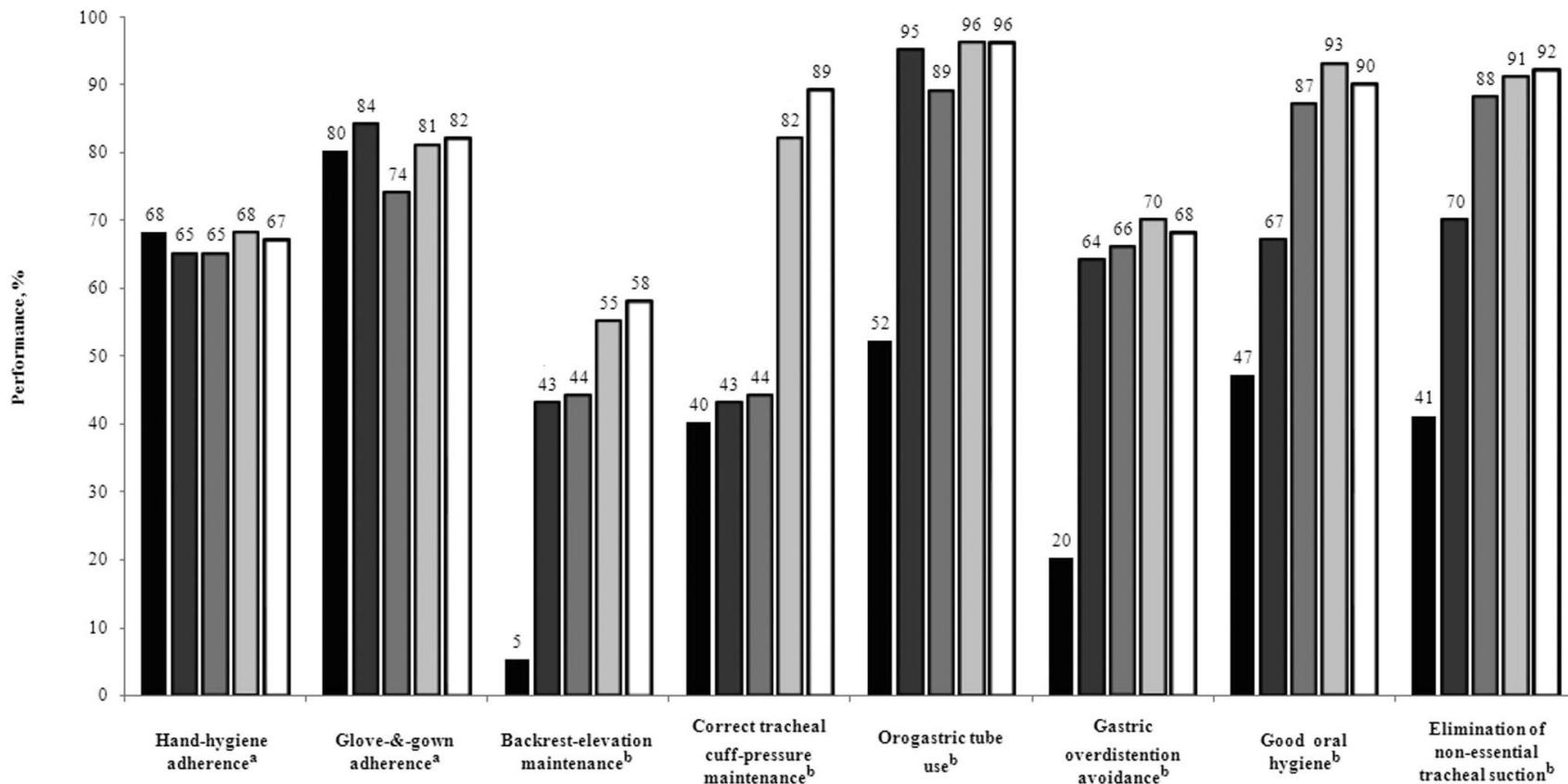
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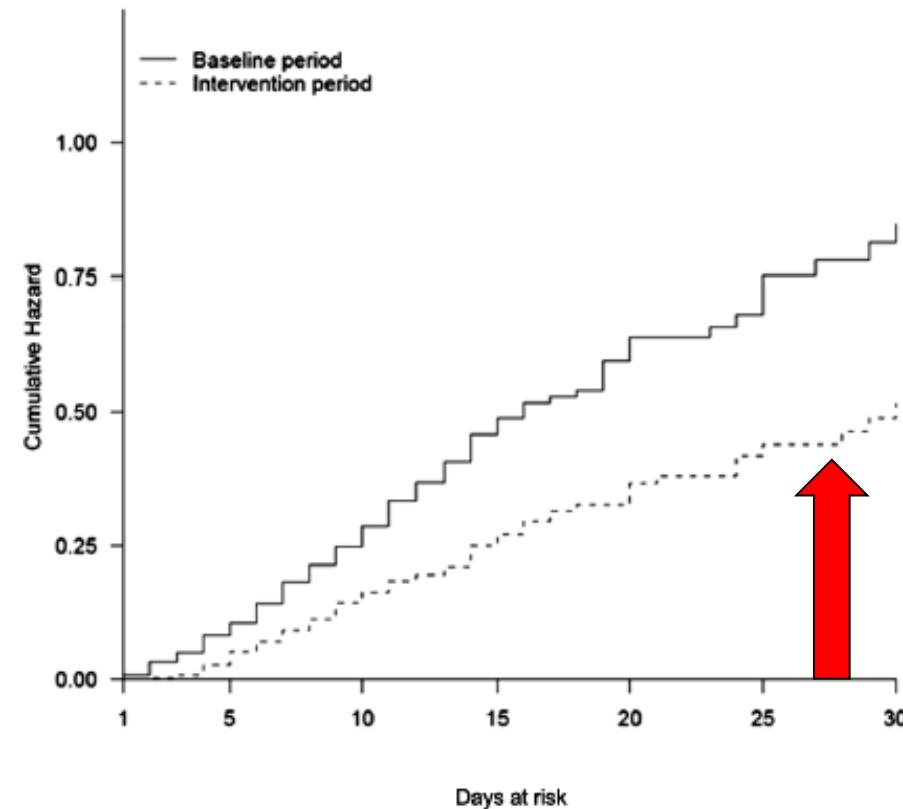
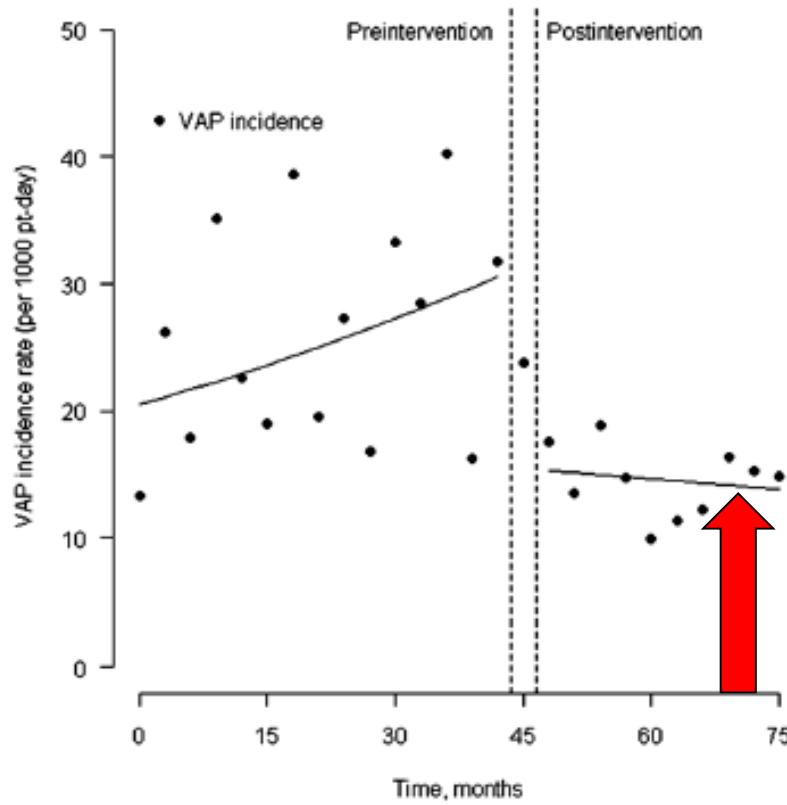
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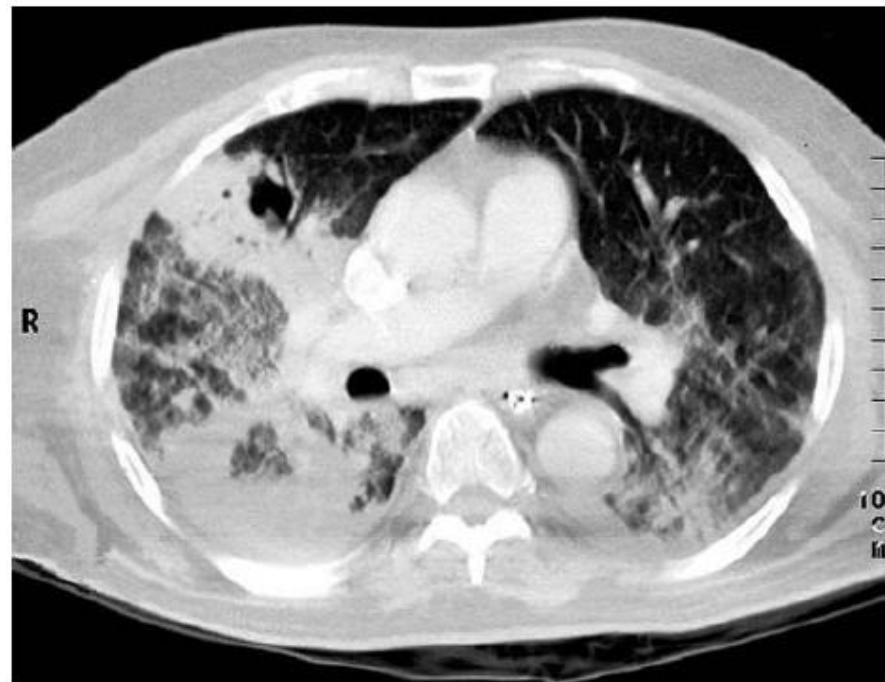
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- **Susceptibilité aux infections fongiques invasives**
  - **Candidoses** (*Leroy et al. CCM 2009*)
  - **Aspergilloses** (*Hartemink et al. ICM 2003*)

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## Immunoparalysis as a cause for invasive aspergillosis?



**Fig. 1** Cross-section of the lung of patient A. Macroscopic view of extensive mycotic ulcerative lesions and cavities in the lung



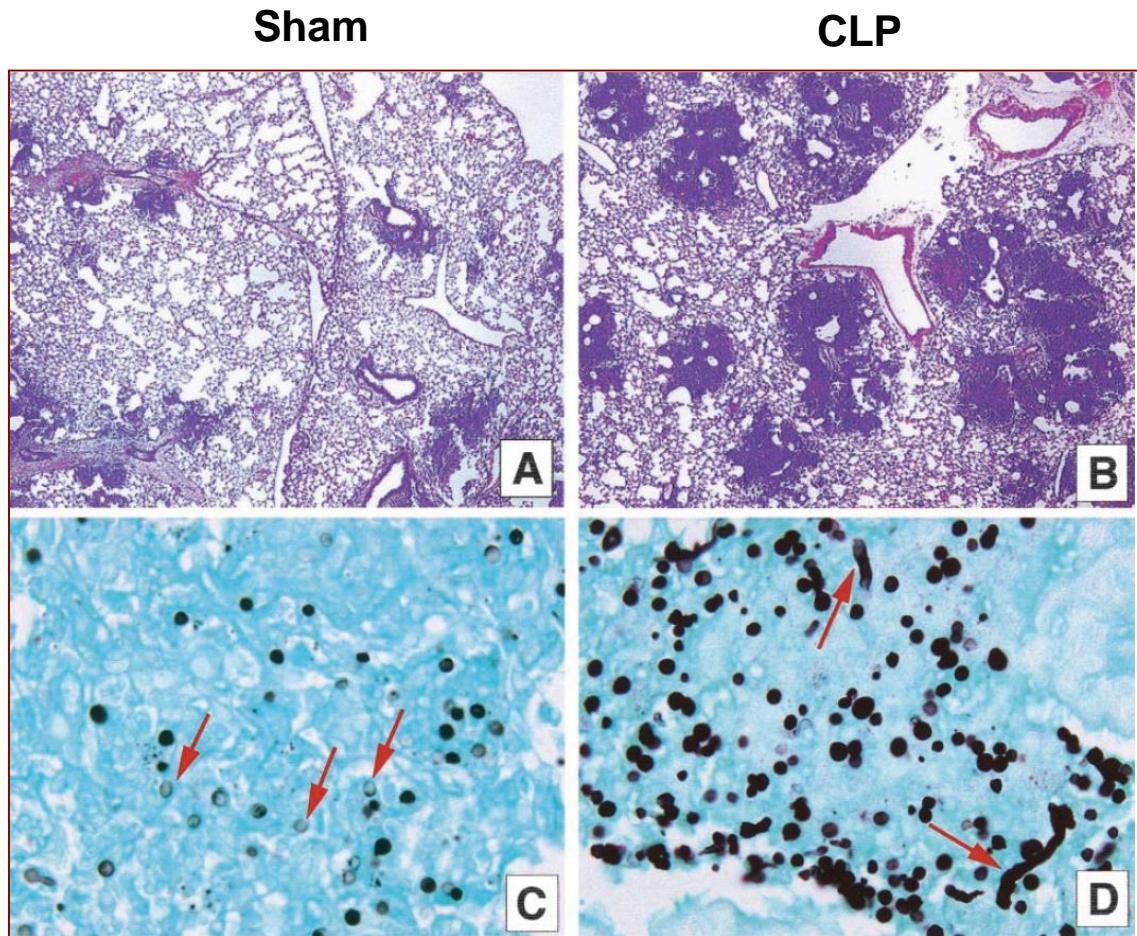
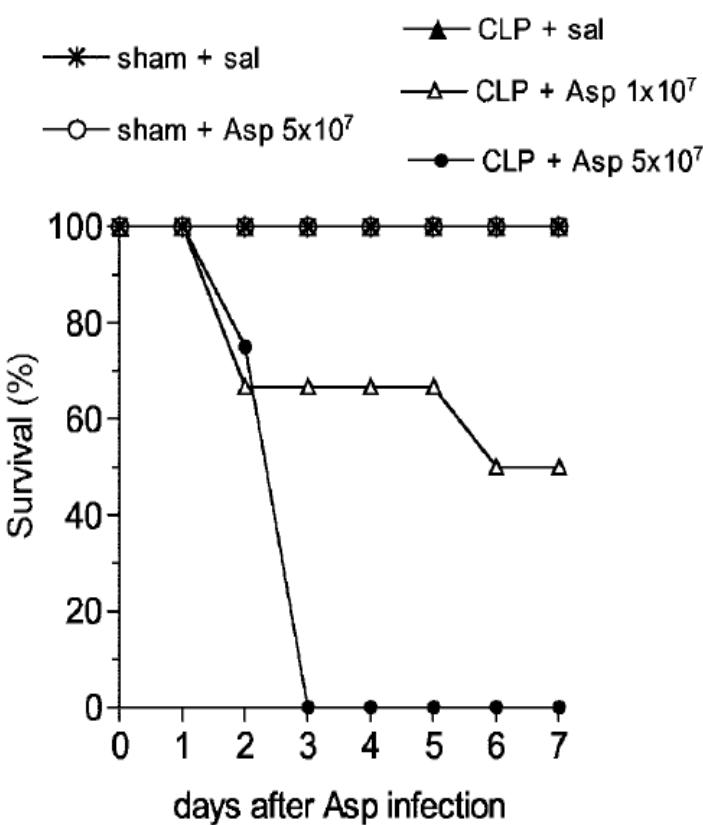
**Fig. 2** CT scan of the thorax of patient D. A cavity within a consolidation, highly suspect for aspergilloma, is visible in the pectoral segment of the right upper lobe



# Epidemiology of invasive aspergillosis in critically ill patients: clinical presentation, underlying conditions, and outcomes

	All patients (N = 563)	Proven IA (n = 94)	Putative IA (n = 203)	Colonization (n = 266)
Age, yr	61 ± 17	60 ± 13	62 ± 16	61 ± 18
Male, n (%)	341 (61)	54 (57)	127 (63)	160 (60)
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	24 (21 to 27)	24 (21 to 26)	23 (20 to 27)	25 (22 to 28)
Underlying conditions, n (%)				
No underlying disease	76 (14)	4 (4) <sup>b</sup>	11 (5) <sup>b</sup>	61 (23)
COPD	174 (31)	22 (23) <sup>#</sup>	80 (39) <sup>b</sup>	72 (27)
Chronic heart failure	55 (10)	8 (9)	19 (9)	28 (11)
Diabetes	92 (16)	19 (19)	33 (16)	40 (15)
Solid tumor	58 (10)	13 (14)	21 (9)	24 (9)
Hematologic cancer/BMT	48 (8)	15 (16) <sup>b</sup>	31 (15) <sup>b</sup>	6 (2)
Neutropenia	40 (7)	5 (5) <sup>b</sup>	18 (9) <sup>b</sup>	3 (1)
Radiotherapy/chemotherapy	53 (9)	12 (13) <sup>b</sup>	33 (16) <sup>b</sup>	8 (3)
Solid organ transplant	56 (10)	19 (20) <sup>b</sup>	28 (14) <sup>b</sup>	9 (4)
Immunosuppressive drugs	59 (11)	27 (29) <sup>b#</sup>	25 (12) <sup>b</sup>	7 (3)
HIV	5 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	3 (1)
Liver disease	40 (7)	13 (14) <sup>b</sup>	14 (7)	13 (5)
Chronic hemodialysis	22 (4)	3 (3)	8 (4)	11 (4)
Smoking	88 (16)	15 (16)	28 (14)	45 (17)
Alcohol abuse	54 (10)	9 (10)	16 (8)	29 (11)

# Post septic mice are highly susceptible to aspergillosis



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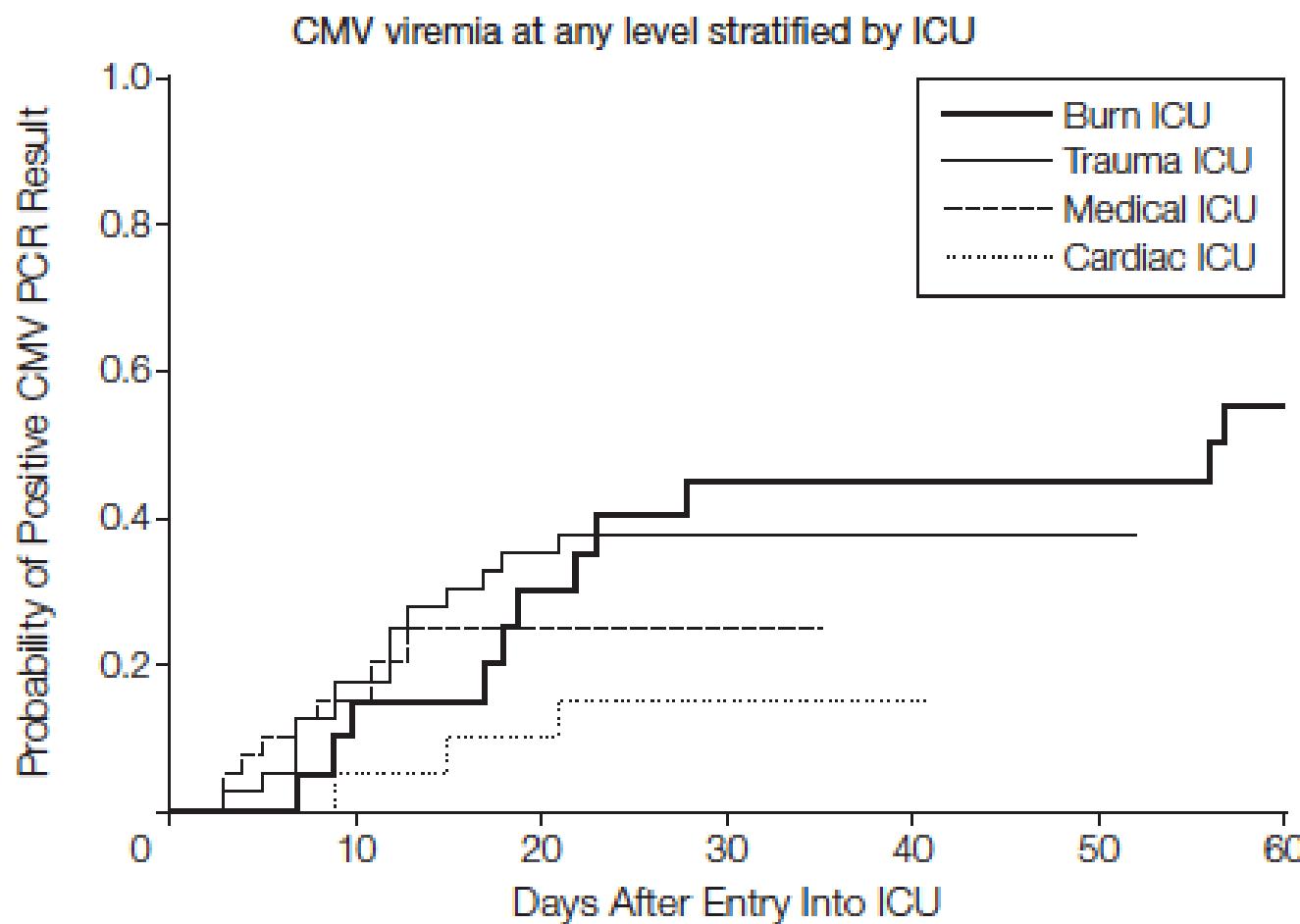
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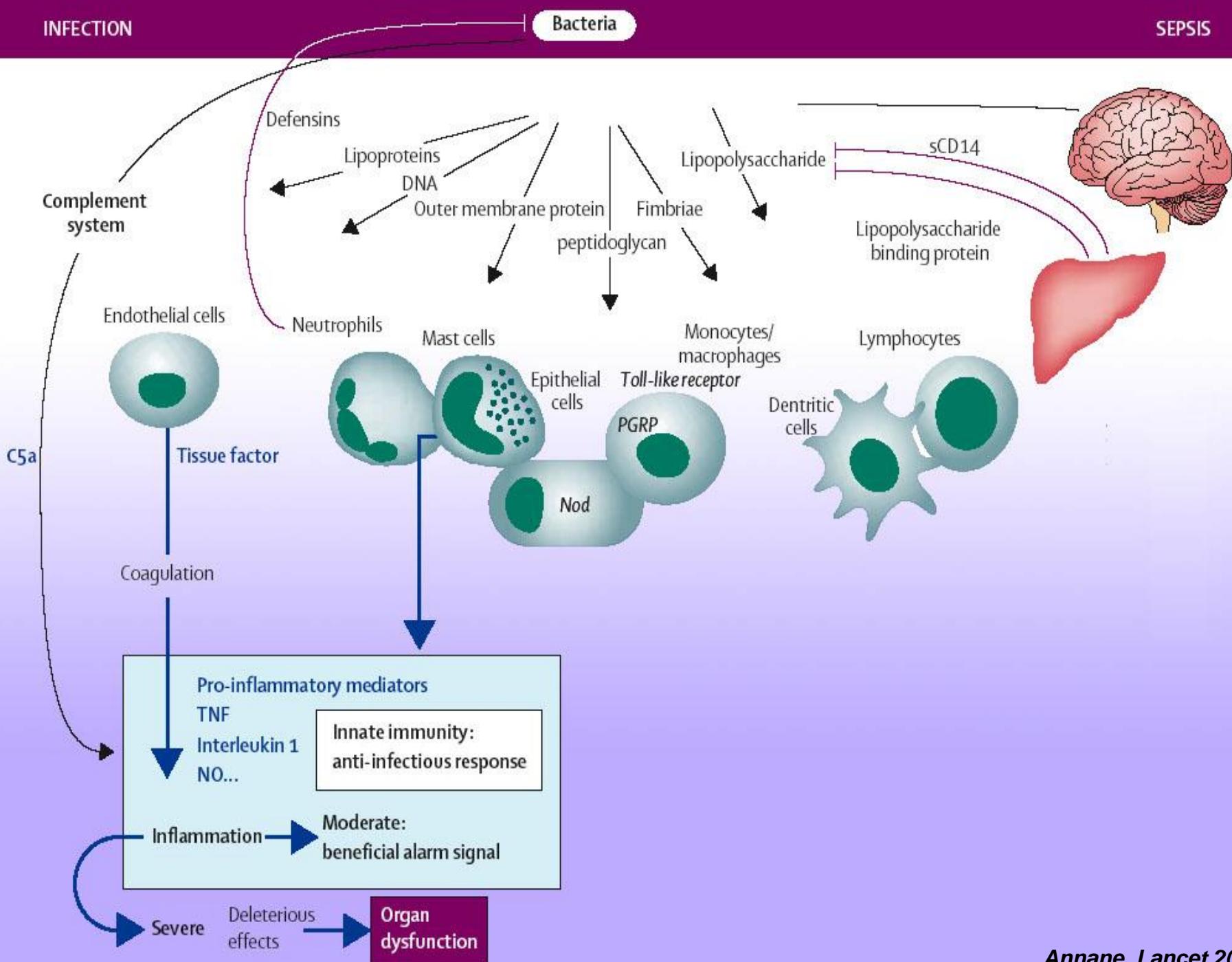
## ■ Réactivations de virus du groupe herpes

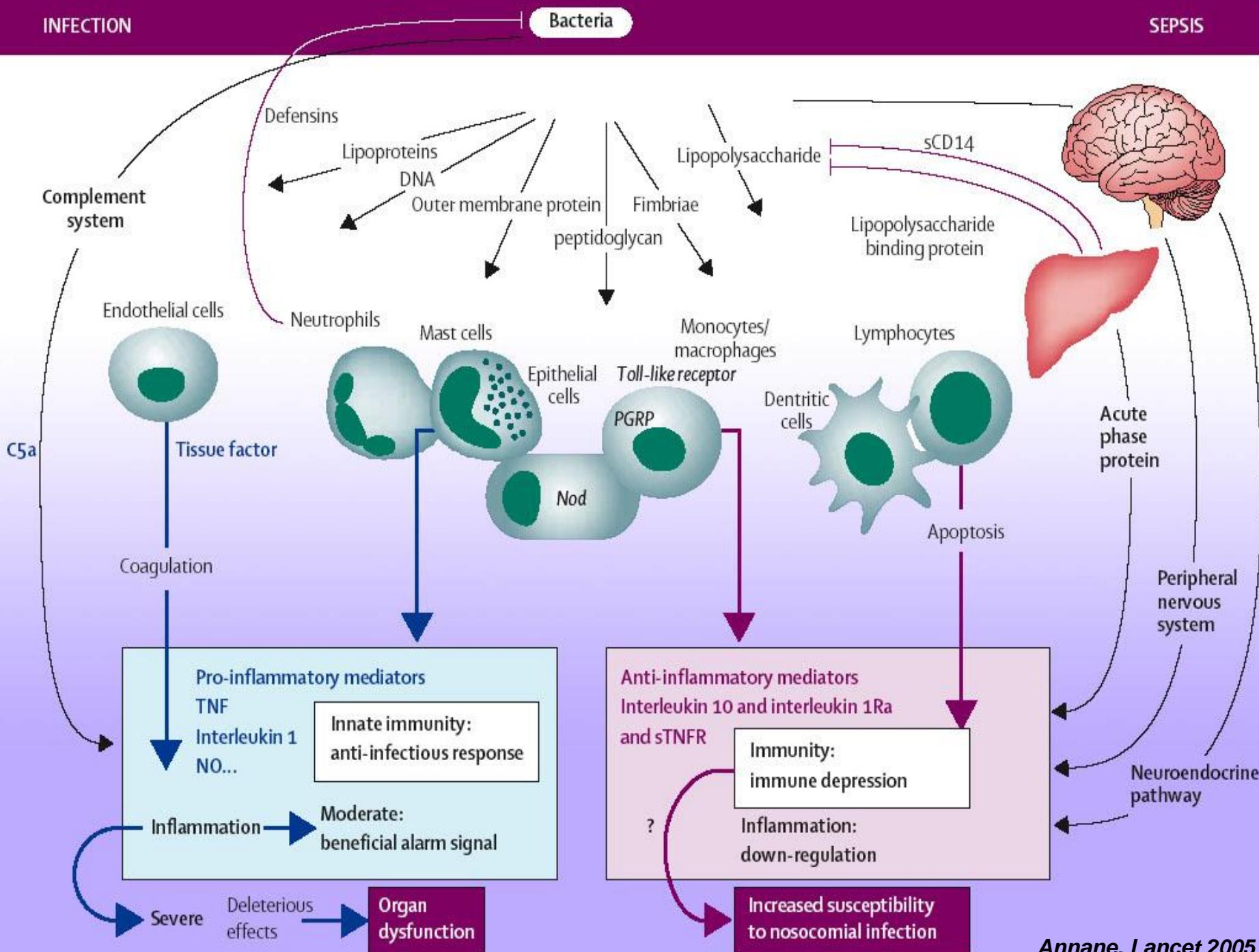
- HSV (*Luyt et al. AJRCCM 2007*)
- CMV (*Papazian et al. CCM 2007, Limaye et al. JAMA 2008*)

# Cytomegalovirus Reactivation in Critically Ill Immunocompetent Patients

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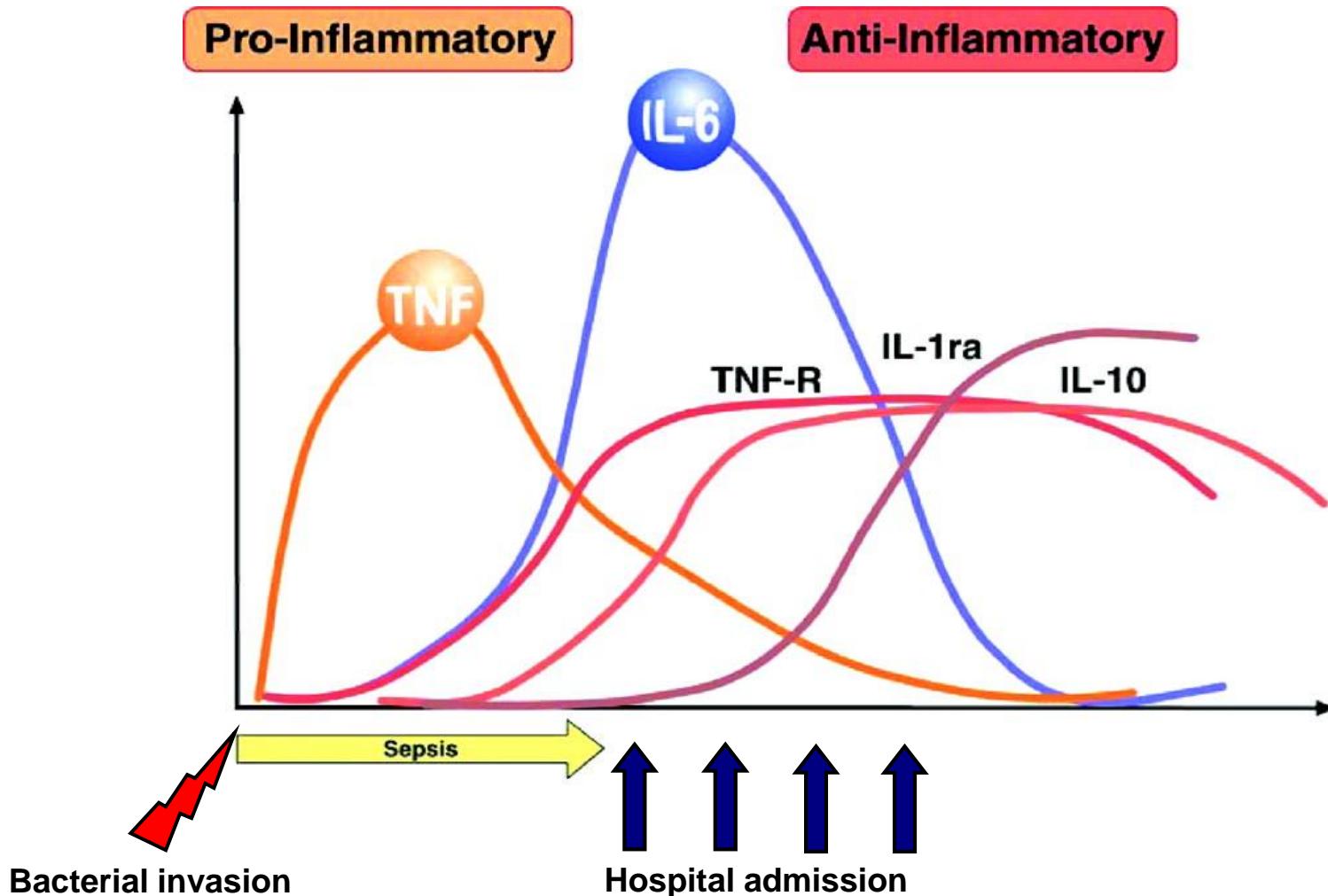


# Sepsis-associated immunopathy

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- **Synonymes:**
  - « immuno-paralysie »
  - « immuno-dysfonction »
  - « immunodepression post-infectieuse »
- **Connue depuis le milieu des années 90**
- **Complexe comme le suggère le phénotype des patients:**
  - susceptibilité infectieuse multiple
  - déficit des fonctions lymphocytaires
  - déficit des fonctions phagocytaires...

# Dynamique de la réponse cytokinique au cours du sepsis

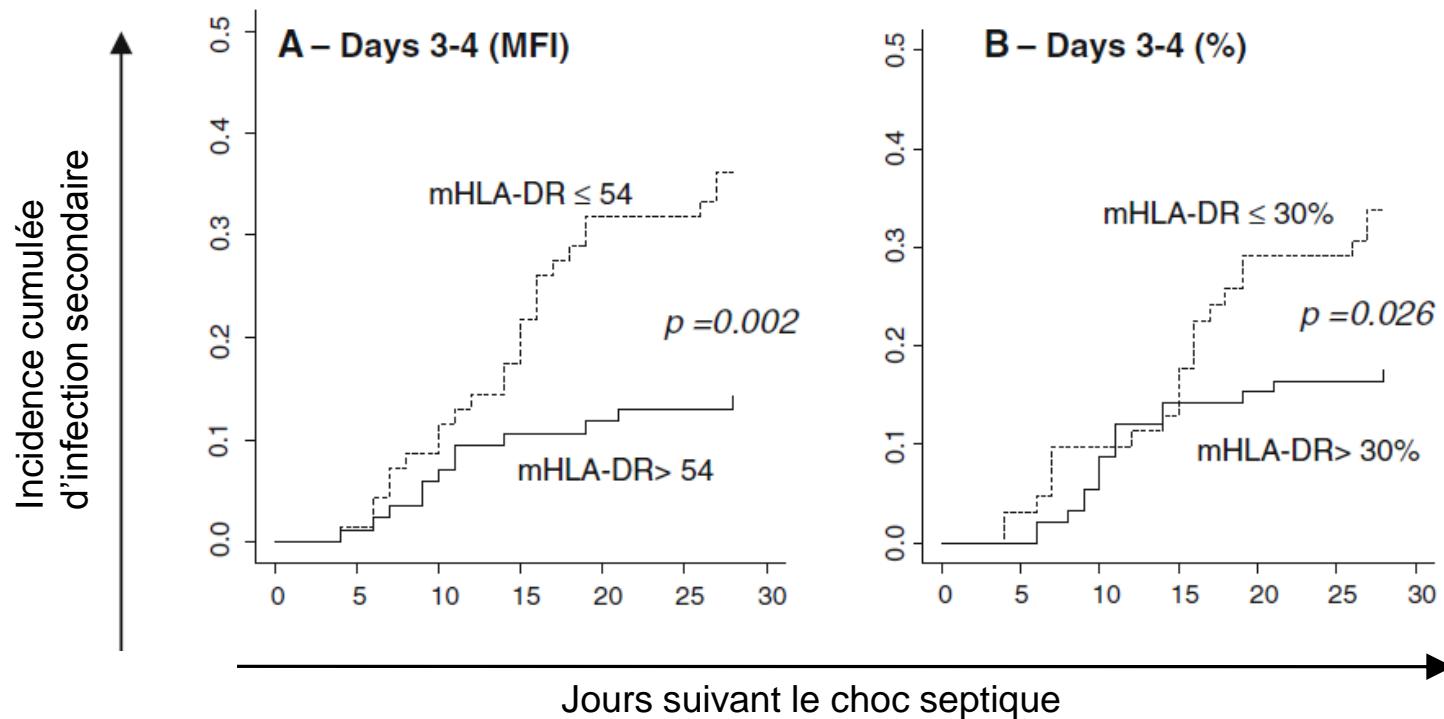


# Sepsis-induced immune dysfunctions

Immune dysfunctions	Mortality	ICU-acquired infections
Monocyte deactivation	++	++
Depletion of dendritic cells	+	+
Expansion of myeloid suppressor cells	+	+
Lymphopenia	+	+/-
Increase in Tregs	+	+
Depletion in MAIT cells		+
Decreased diversity of T-cell repertoire	+	+
Overexpression of inhibitory molecules	+	+
Reactivation of latent viruses	+	+

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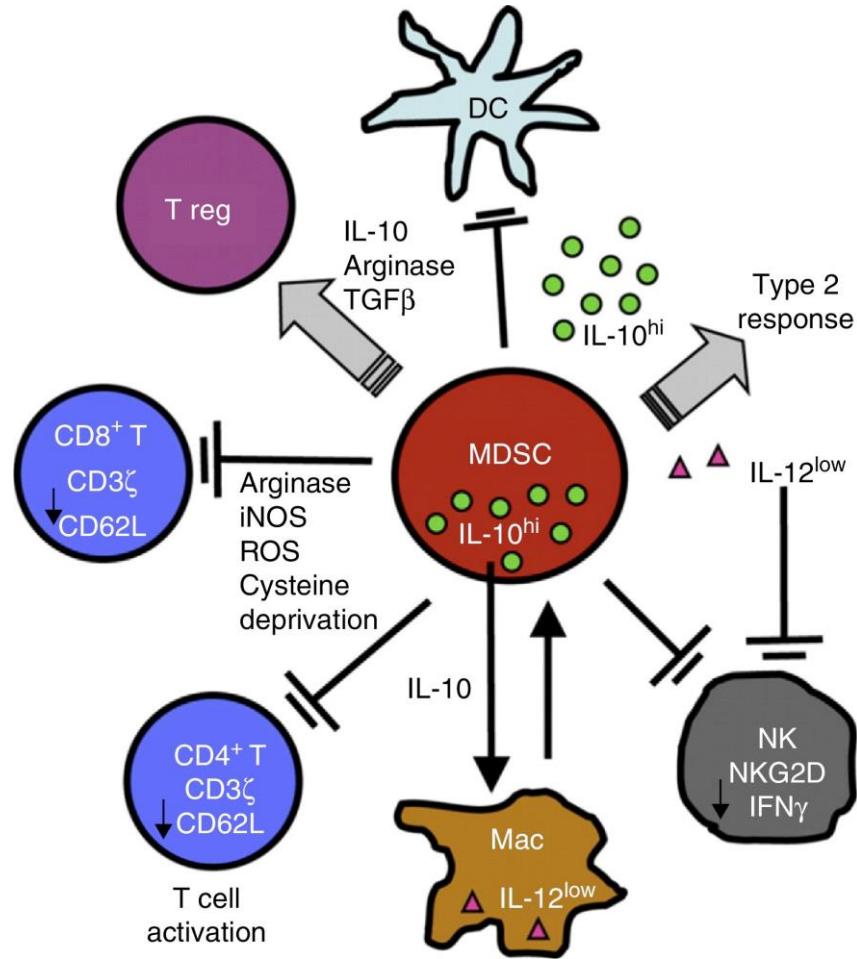
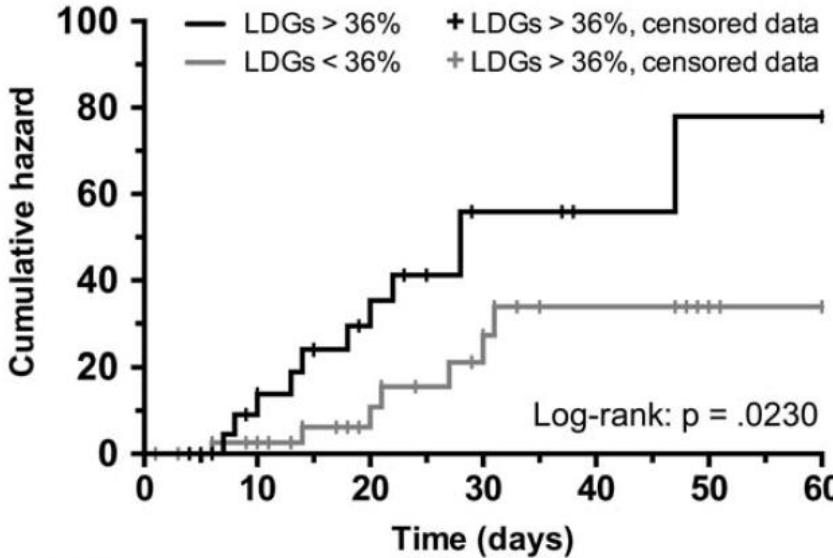
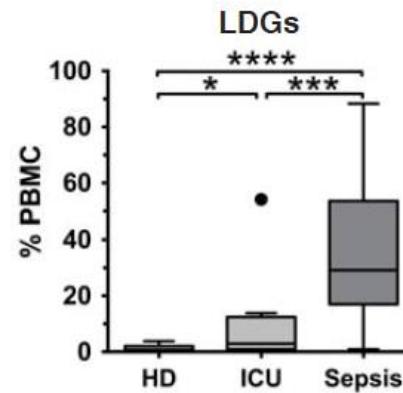
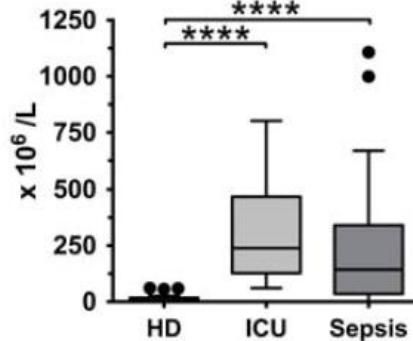
## Low monocyte human leukocyte antigen-DR is independently associated with nosocomial infections after septic shock



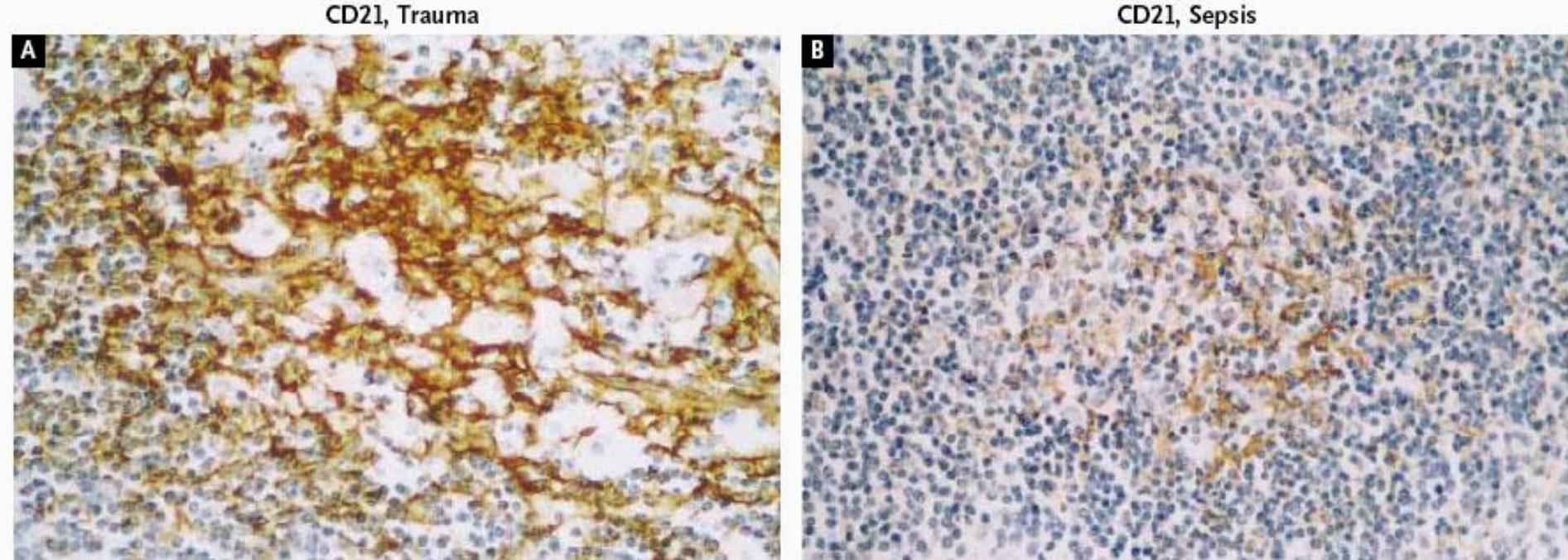
# Expansion of MDSCs

B.

$\text{CD14}^{\text{pos}}\text{HLA-DR}^{\text{lo/neg}}$   
monocytes



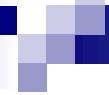
# Apoptose des Cellules Dendritiques



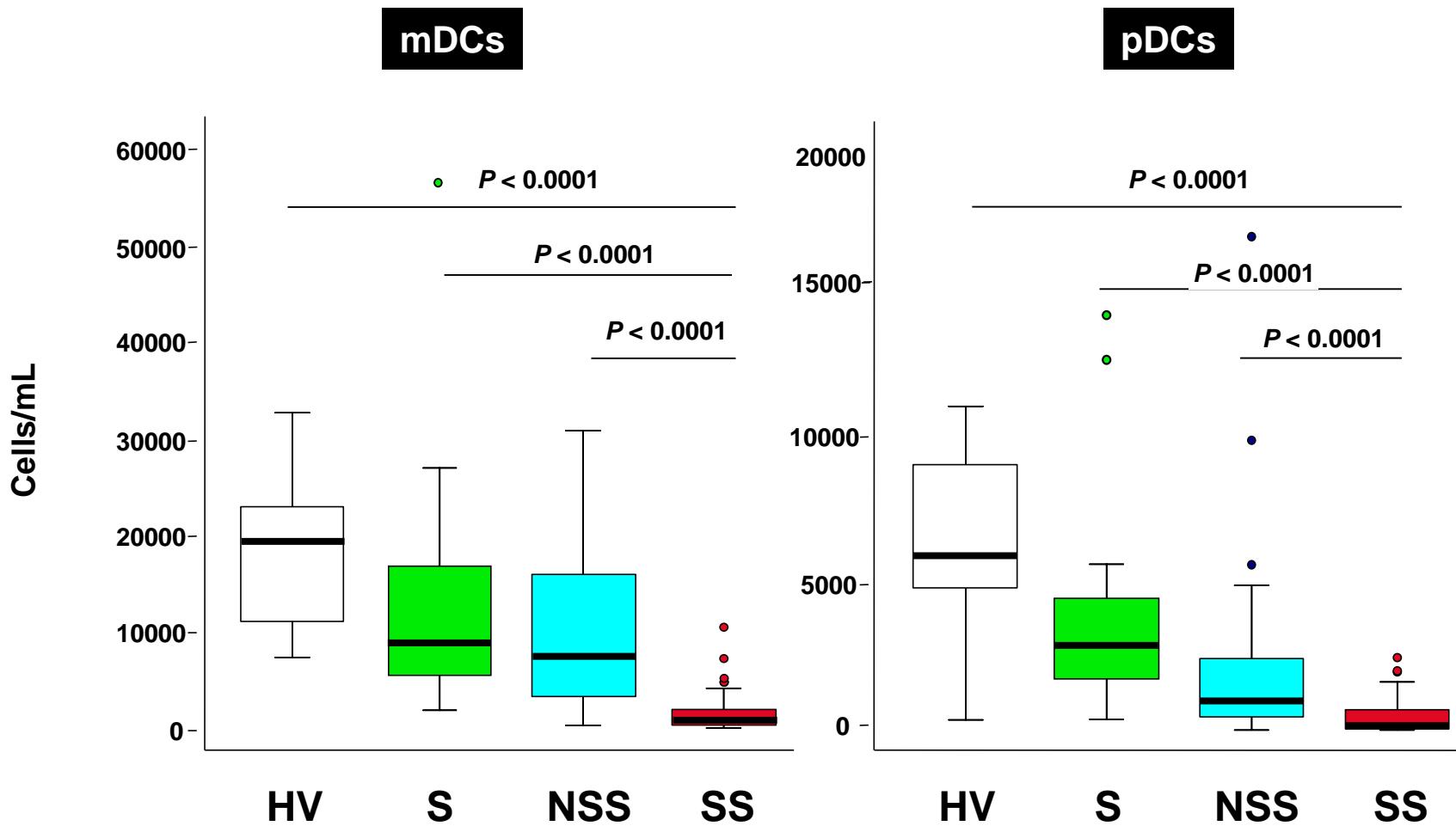
Autopsies: n= 26

Splénectomies: n= 3

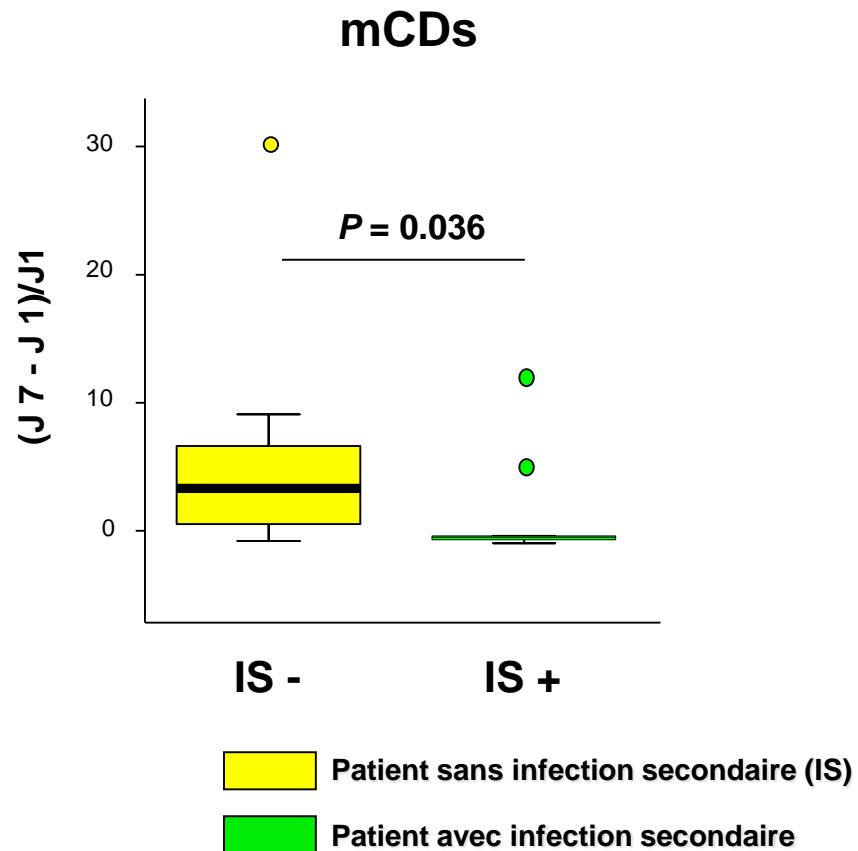
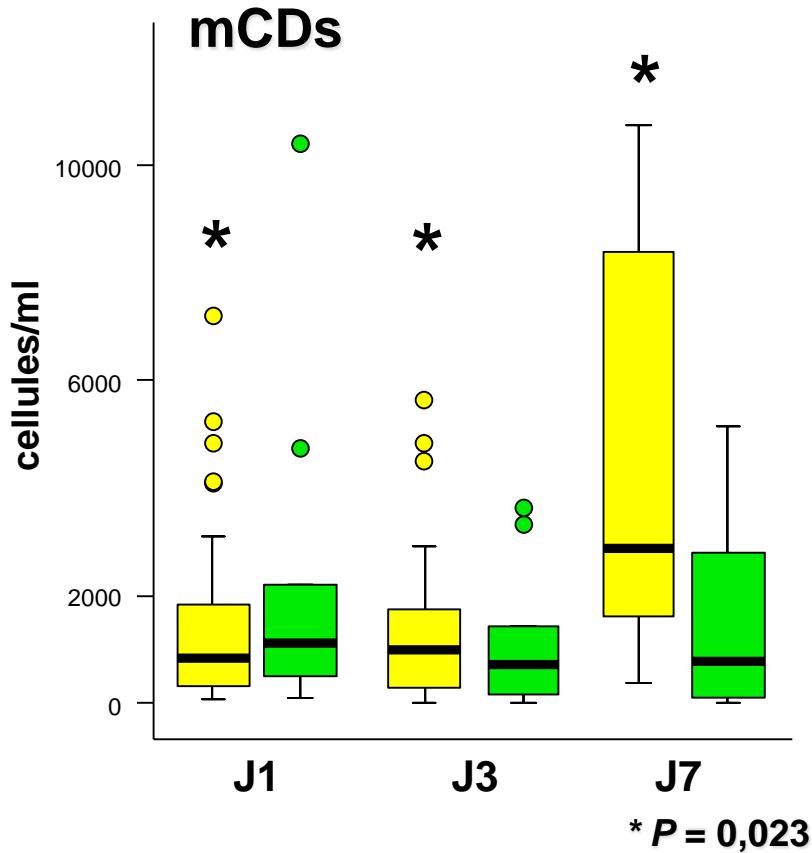
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# Numération des CDs circulantes à J1

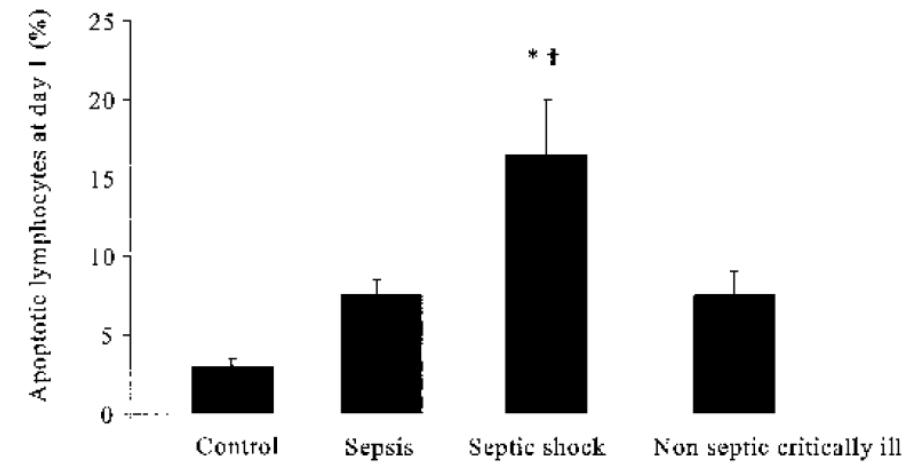
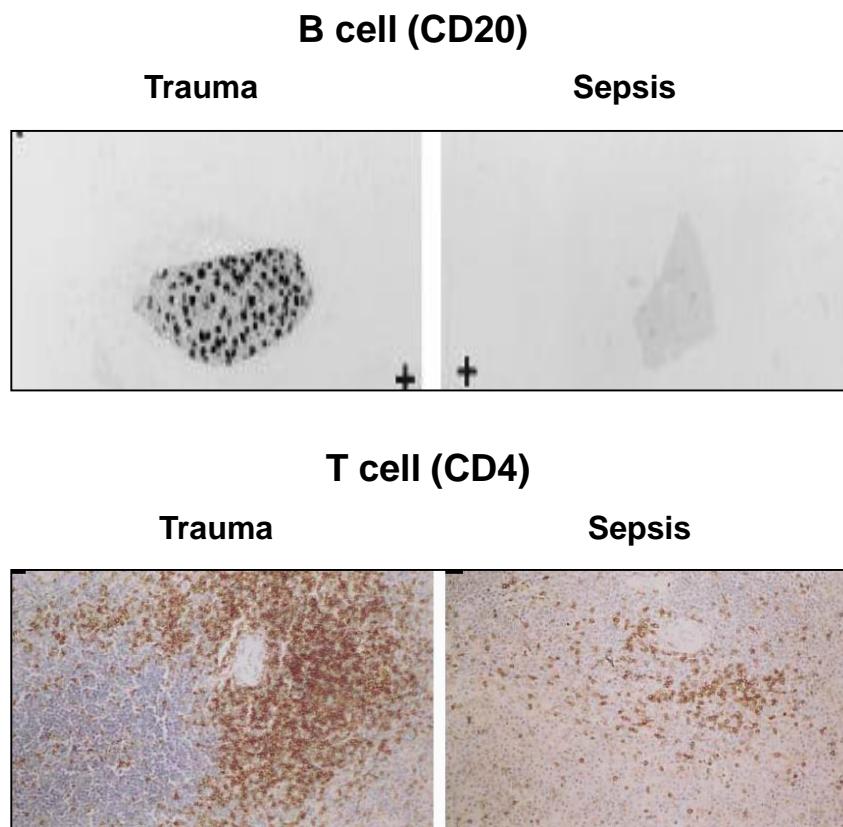


# Evolution des CDs et survenue d'une infection secondaire



Baisse des mCDs associée avec infection secondaire : OR 22 (2.53-191)  $P = 0.005$

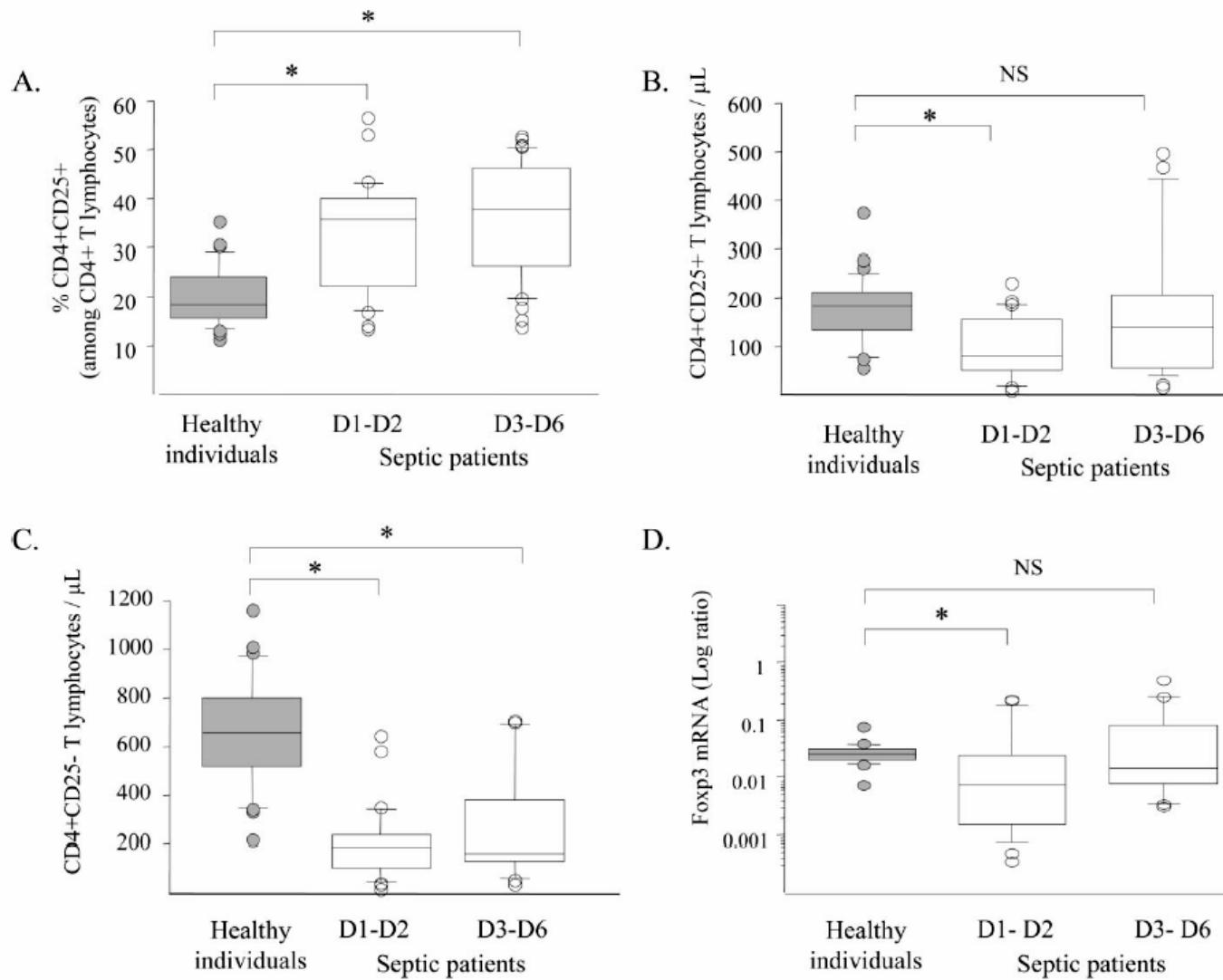
# Apoptose des lymphocytes T et B



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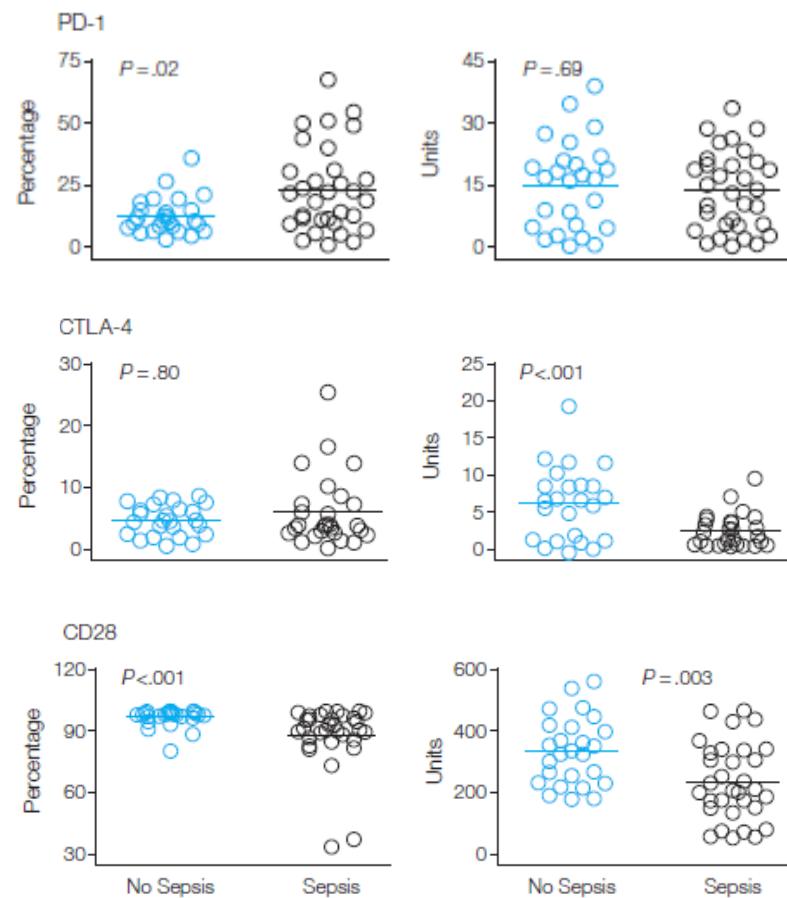
Le Tulzo, Shock 2002

# Augmentation relative des T regs

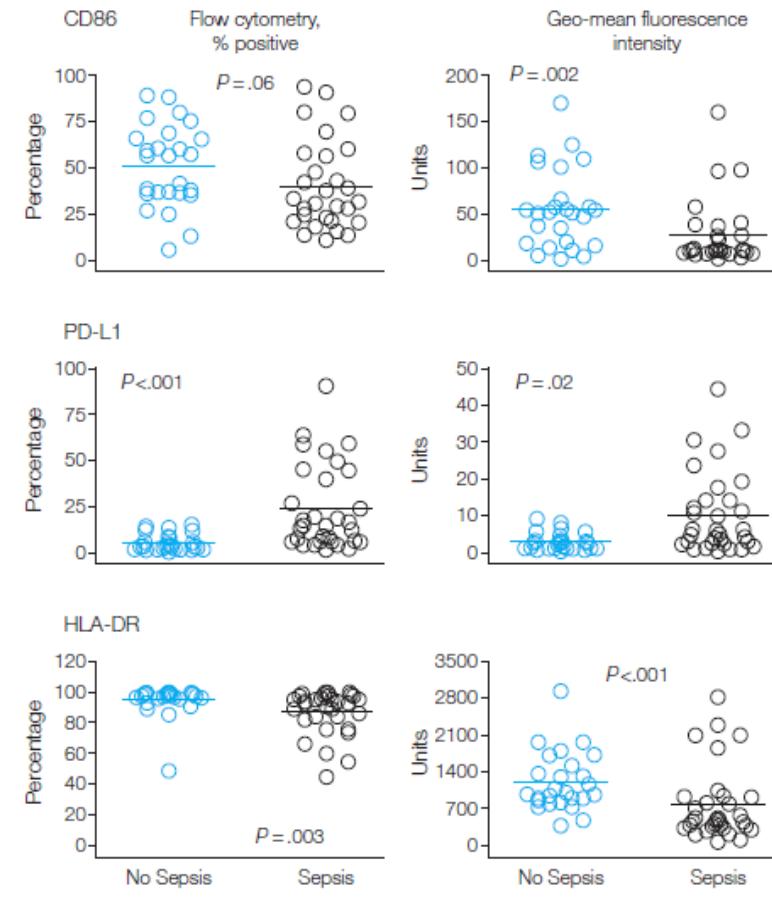


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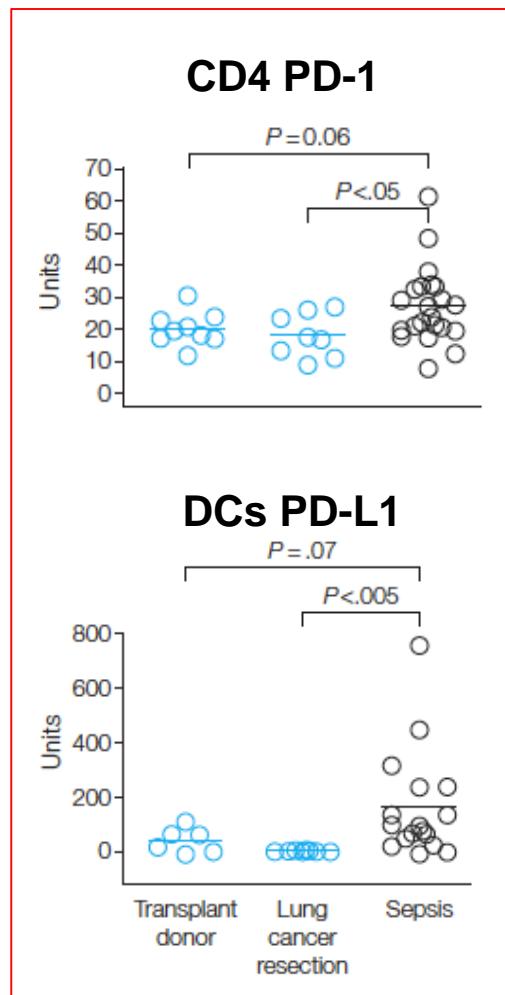
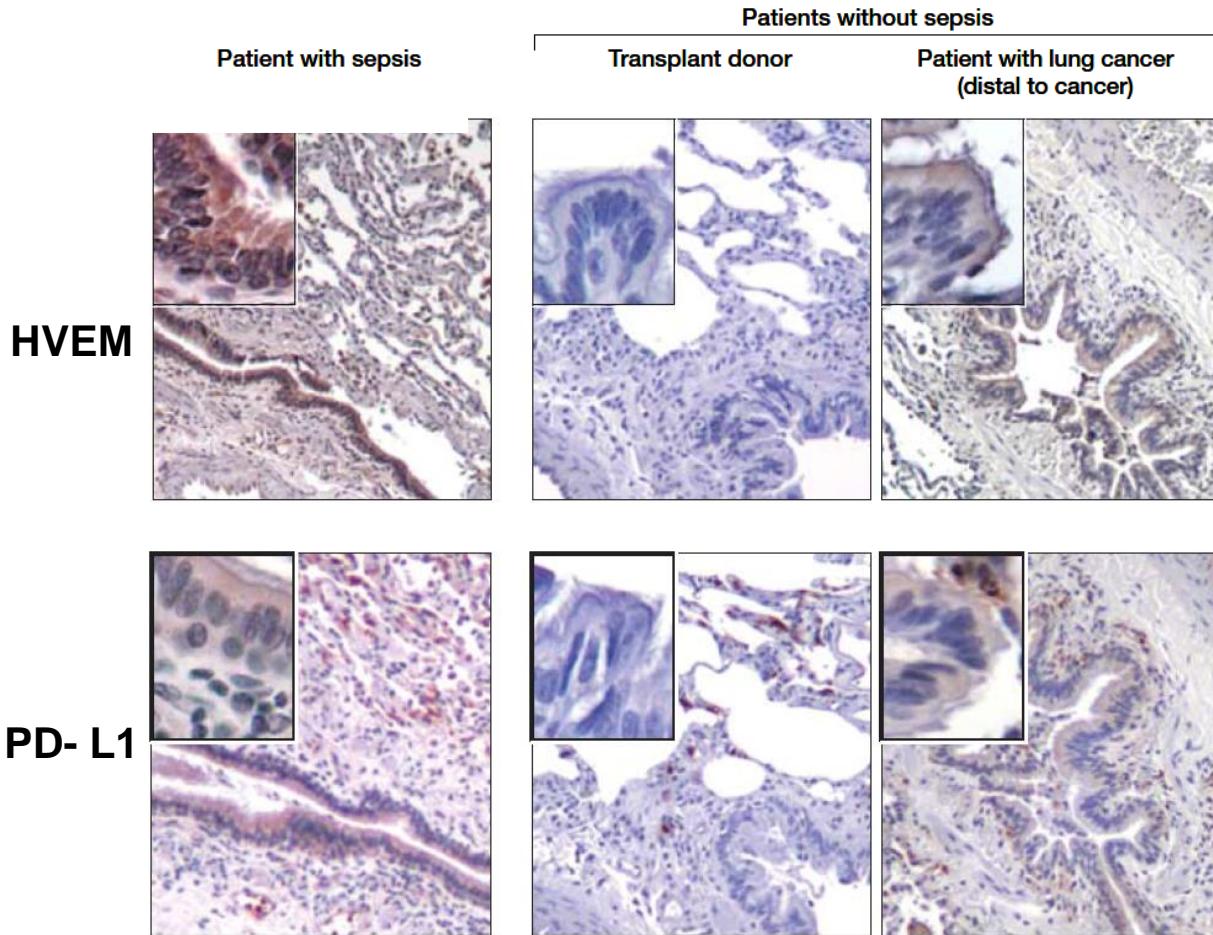
LT CD4



CPA

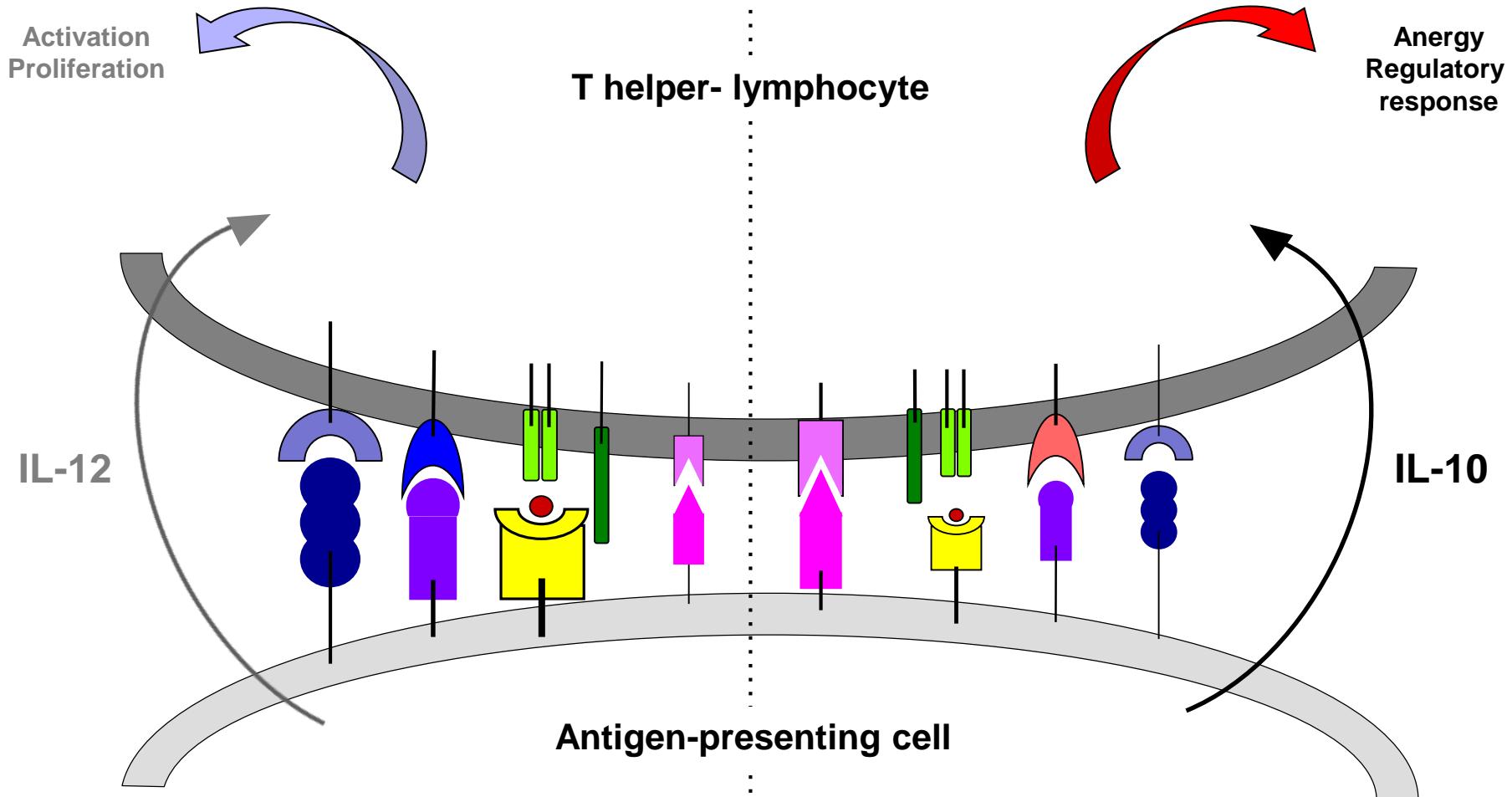


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## Conventional adaptive immune response

## Post-septic immune response



Molecules at the APC side



HLA-DR



PDL-1 / PDL-2



CD80 / CD86

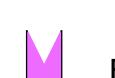


CD40

Molecules at the lymphocyte side



CD3-CD4



PD-1



CD28



CTLA-4

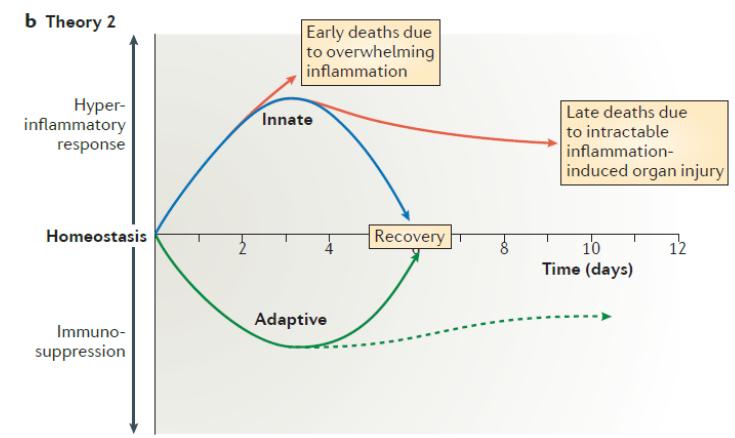
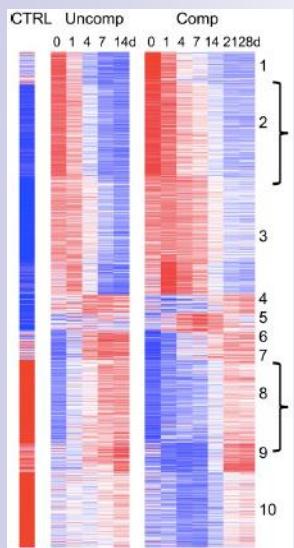


CD40 -L

# Immune function workshop

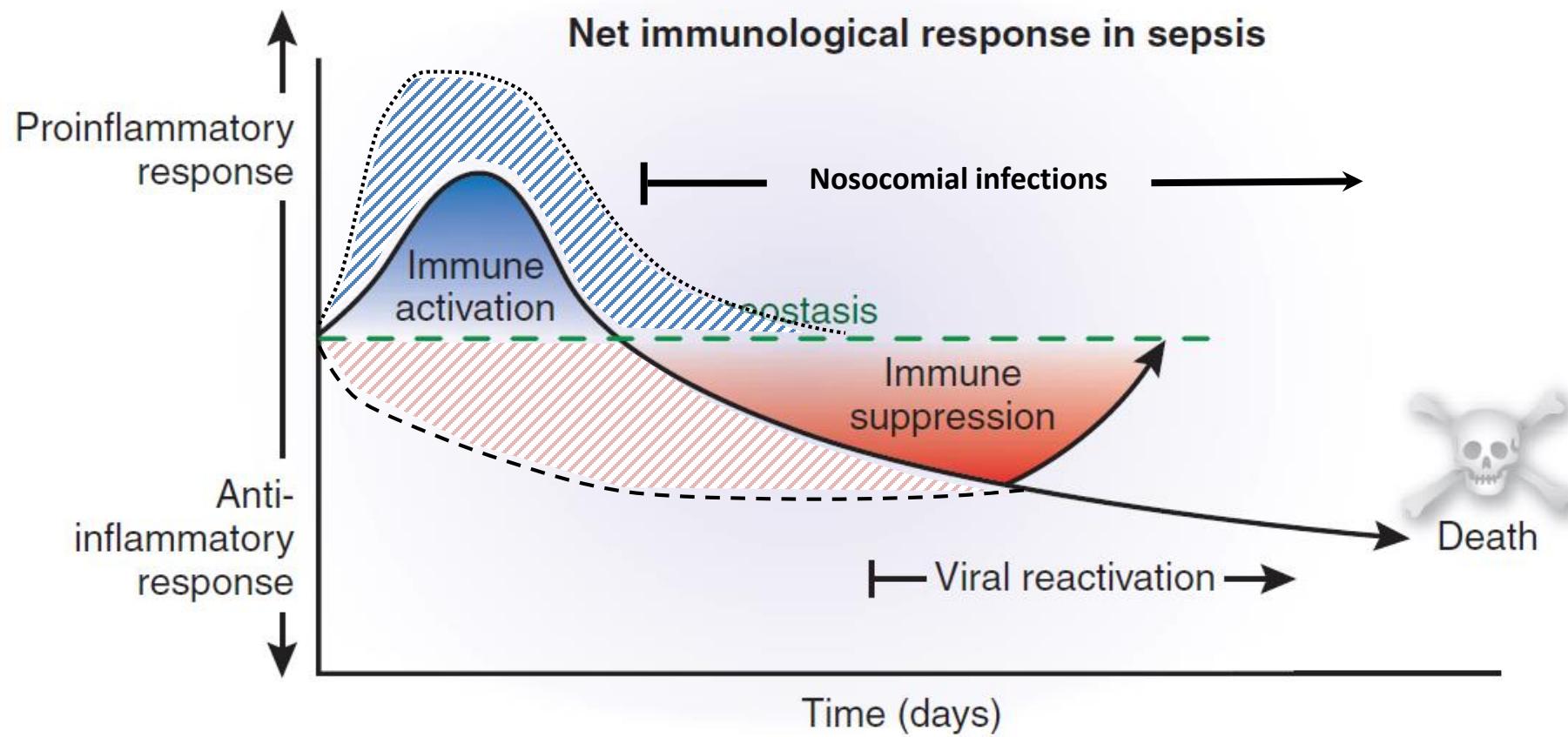
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	Control (N=8) Mean ( SD)	Patient
HLA-DR mono MFI	11.4 (2.8)	2.88
CD86 mono-MFI	5.26 (0.74)	1.60
CD86 mono-%	99.8 (0.23)	62.0
PD-1 CD4 %	9.30 (3.00)	22.28
PD-1 CD8 %	6.02 (4.4)	9.76
#lymphocytes	NM	0.661
#CD4	NM	0.430
#CD8	NM	0.068



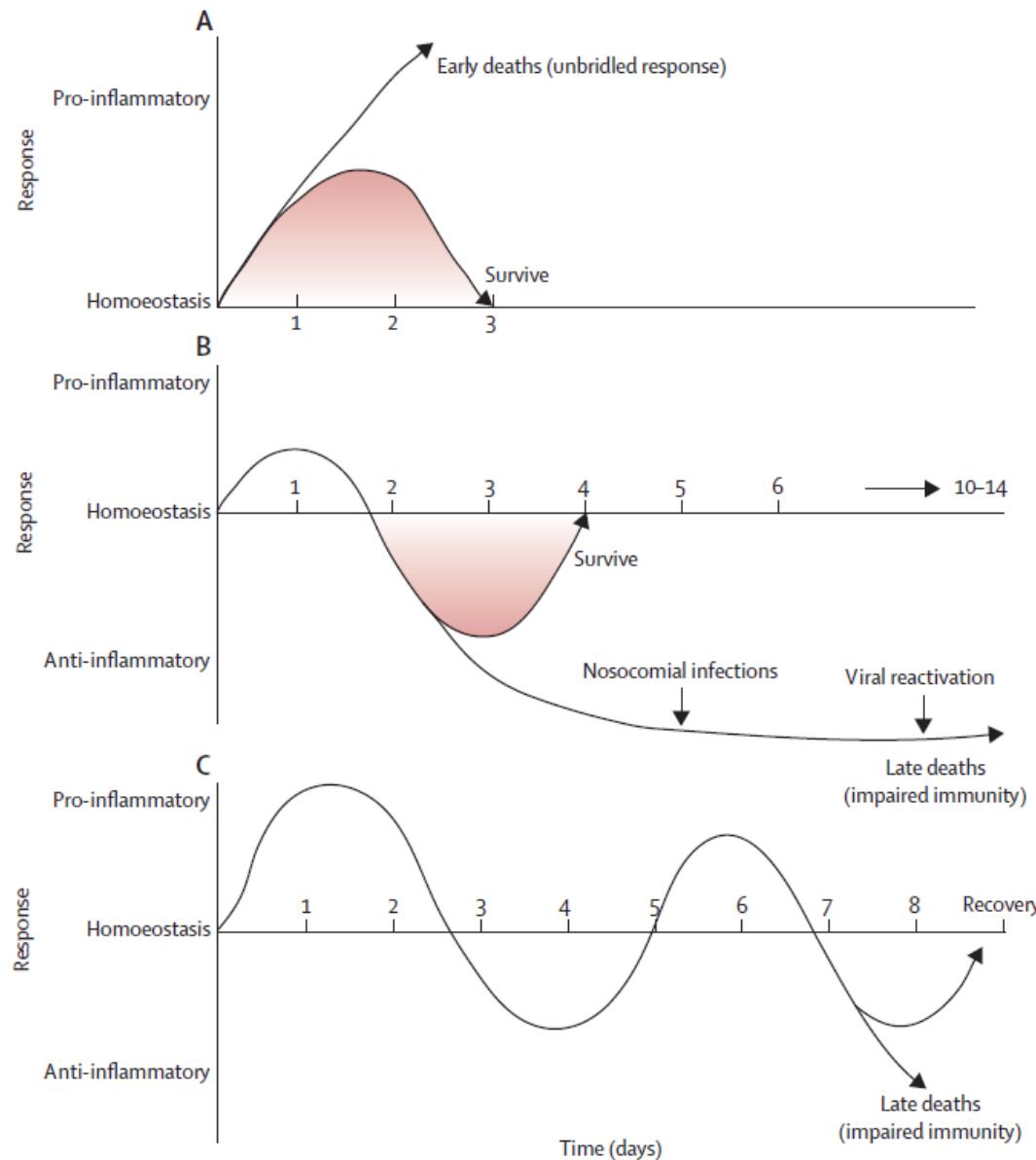
# BETWEEN BEDSIDE AND BENCH

## The sepsis seesaw



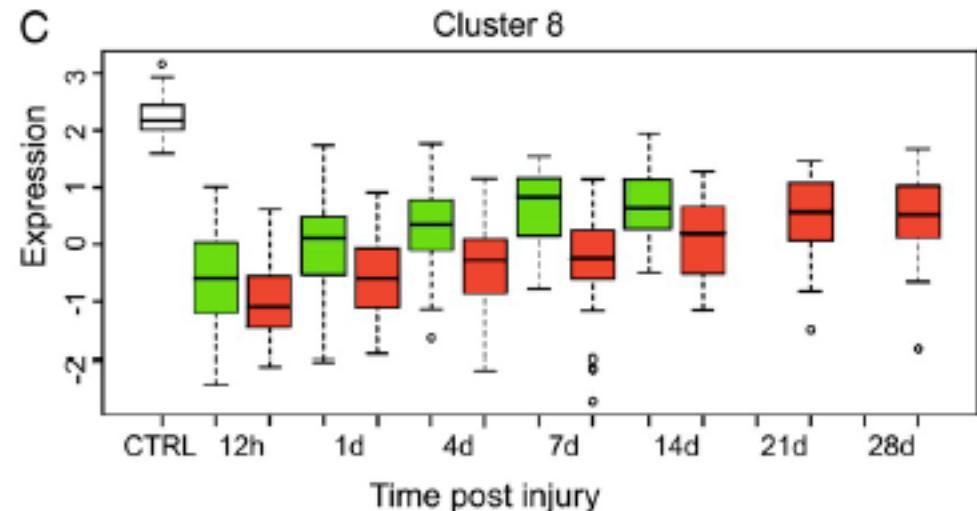
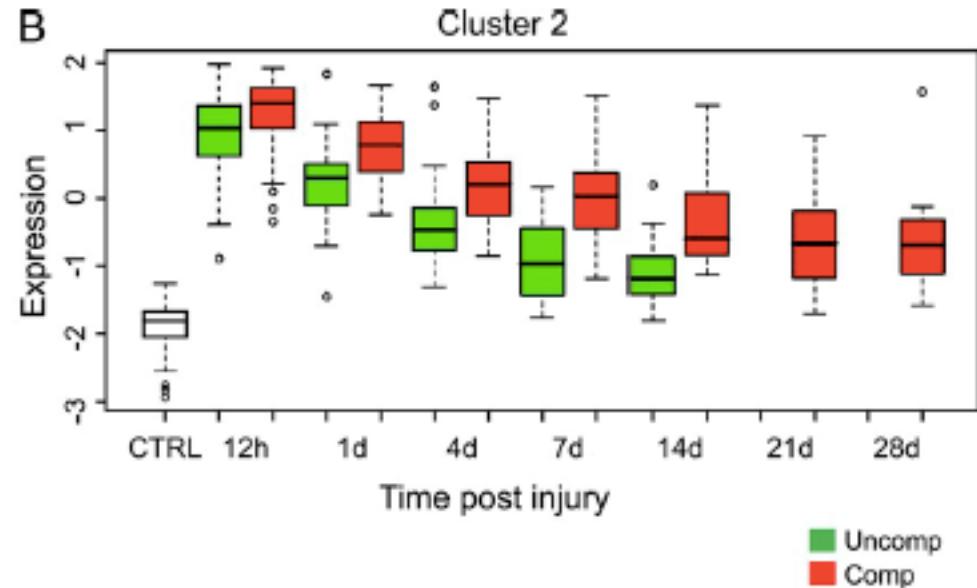
*adapted from Hotchkiss et al., Nat Med 2009*

# Are the ICU patients permanently immunocompromized ?

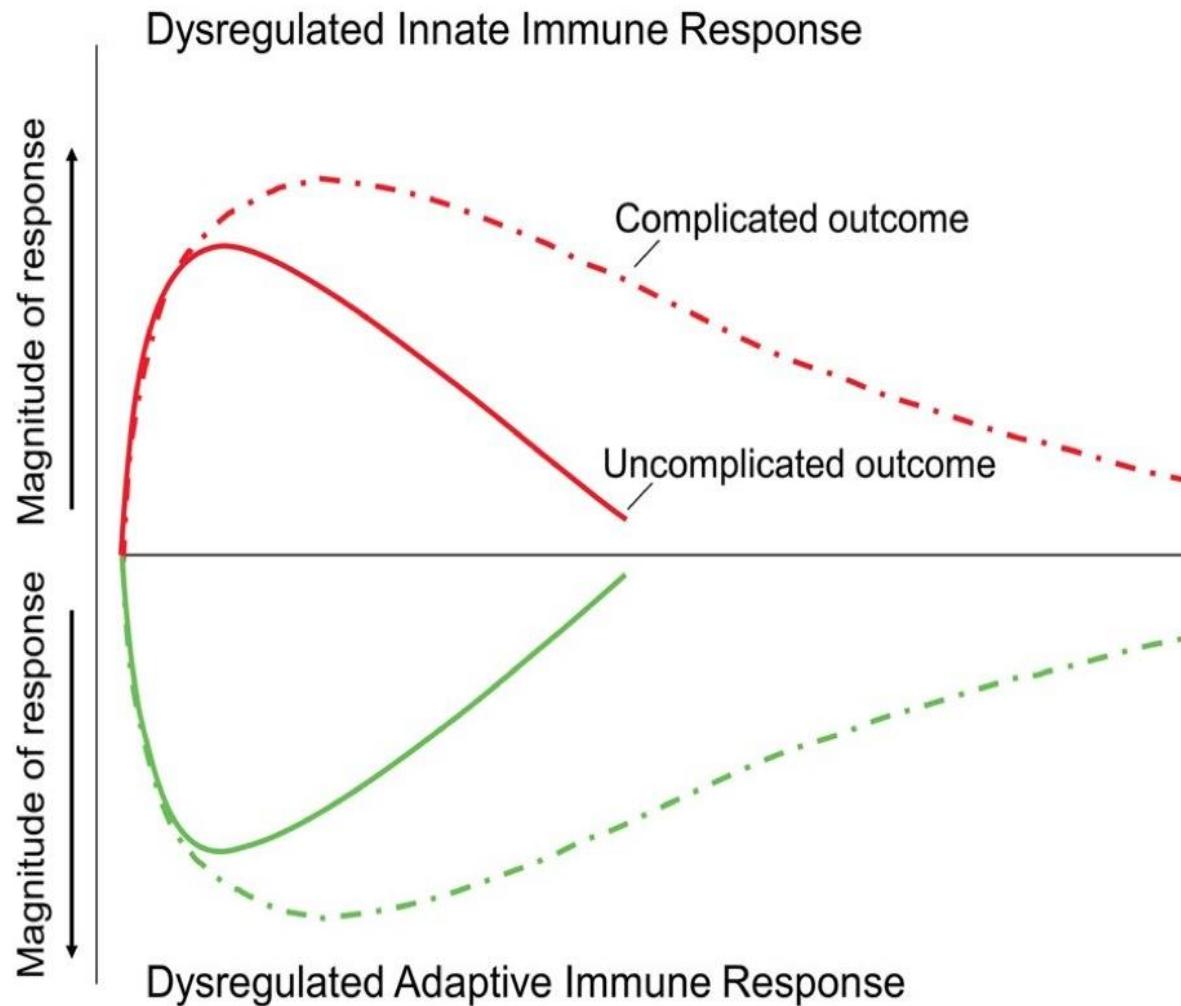


# Dysrégulation ?

- Coexistence de gènes activés et réprimés
- Persistance de profils pro-inflammatoires au sein des cellules de l'immunité innée ?



# Théorie alternative ... ou complémentaire



# Cumulative effects of immune dysfunctions ?

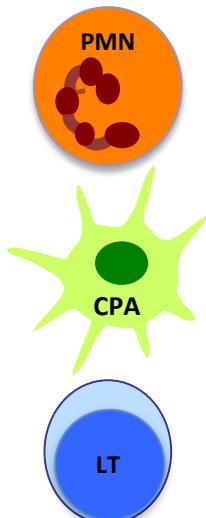
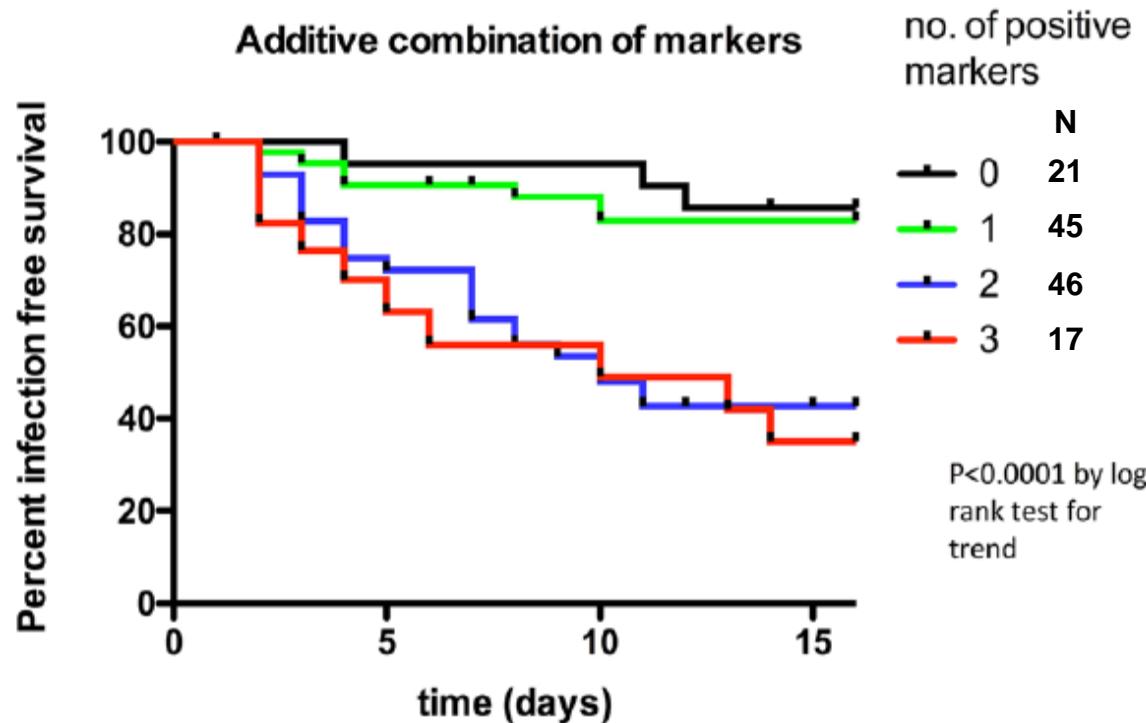
Multicentric UK study

138 patients

Immune assays/ 2d

3 dysfunctions assessed

Marker	Cut-off	OR
CD88	$\leq 9609$	2.18 (1.00–4.74)
Monocyte HLA-DR	$\leq 2009$	3.44 (1.58–7.47)
$T_{reg}$ as % of CD4 cells	$\geq 12.12$	2.41 (1.14–5.11)

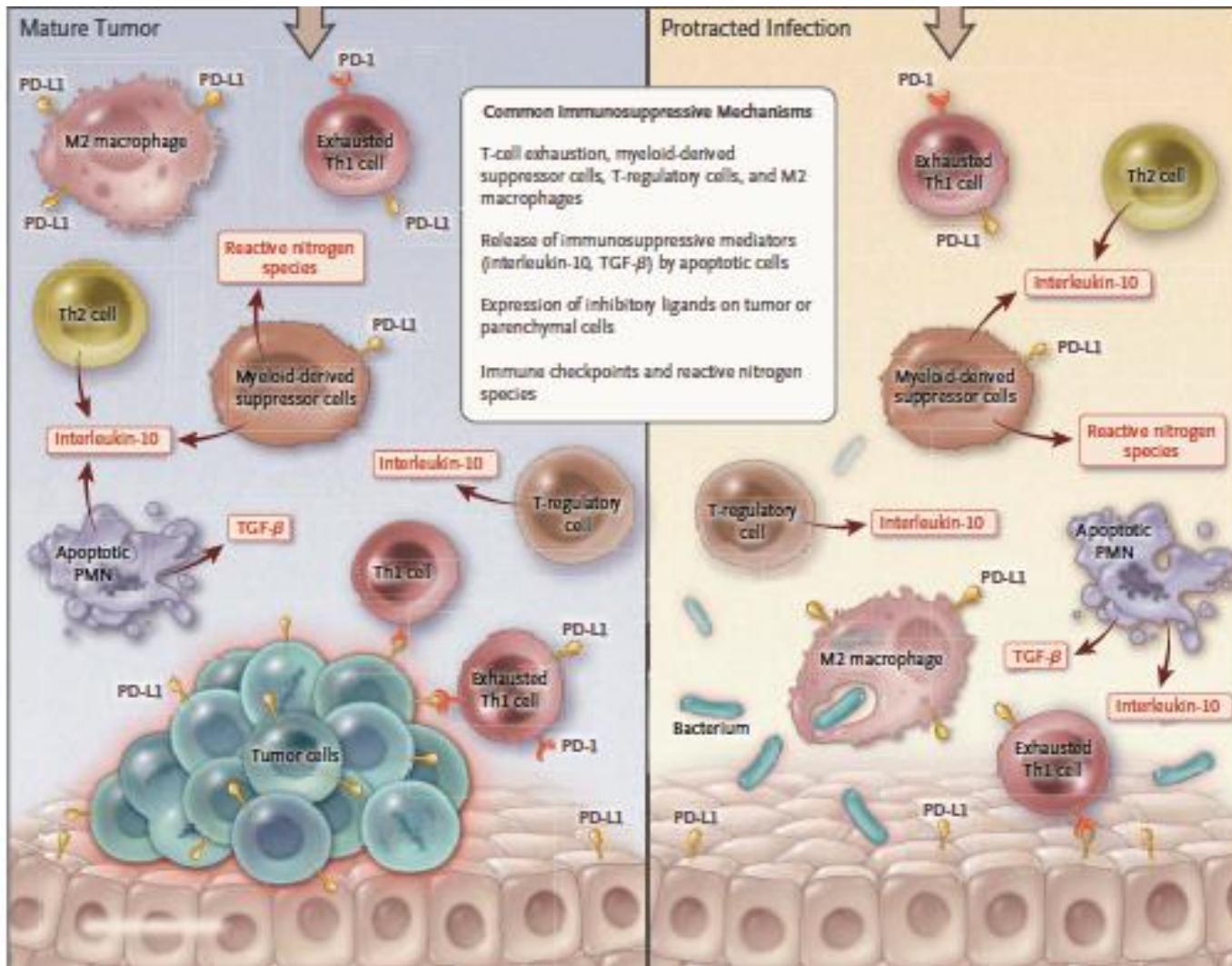


## CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS OF BASIC RESEARCH

Elizabeth G. Phimister, Ph.D., Editor

### Parallels between Cancer and Infectious Disease

Richard S. Hotchkiss, M.D., and Lyle L. Moldawer, Ph.D.



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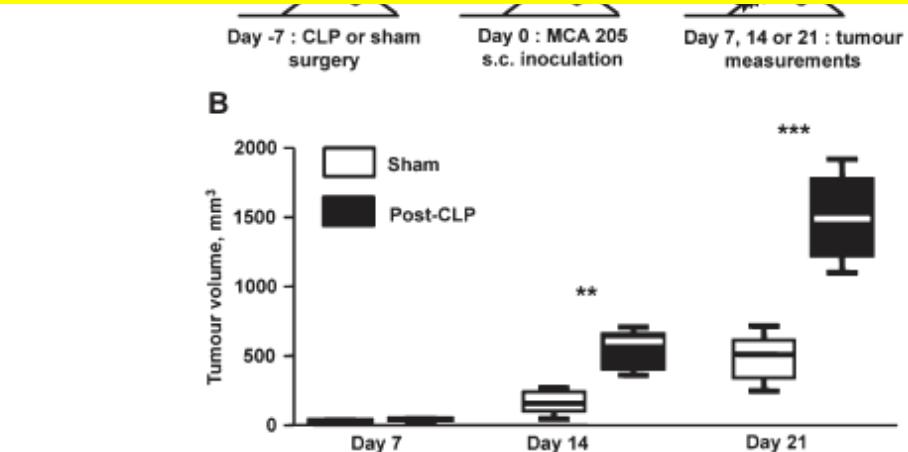
## Immunosuppression

Données épidémio sepsis -> cancer

Données théoriques

Données expérimentales

## Evidence clinique ?



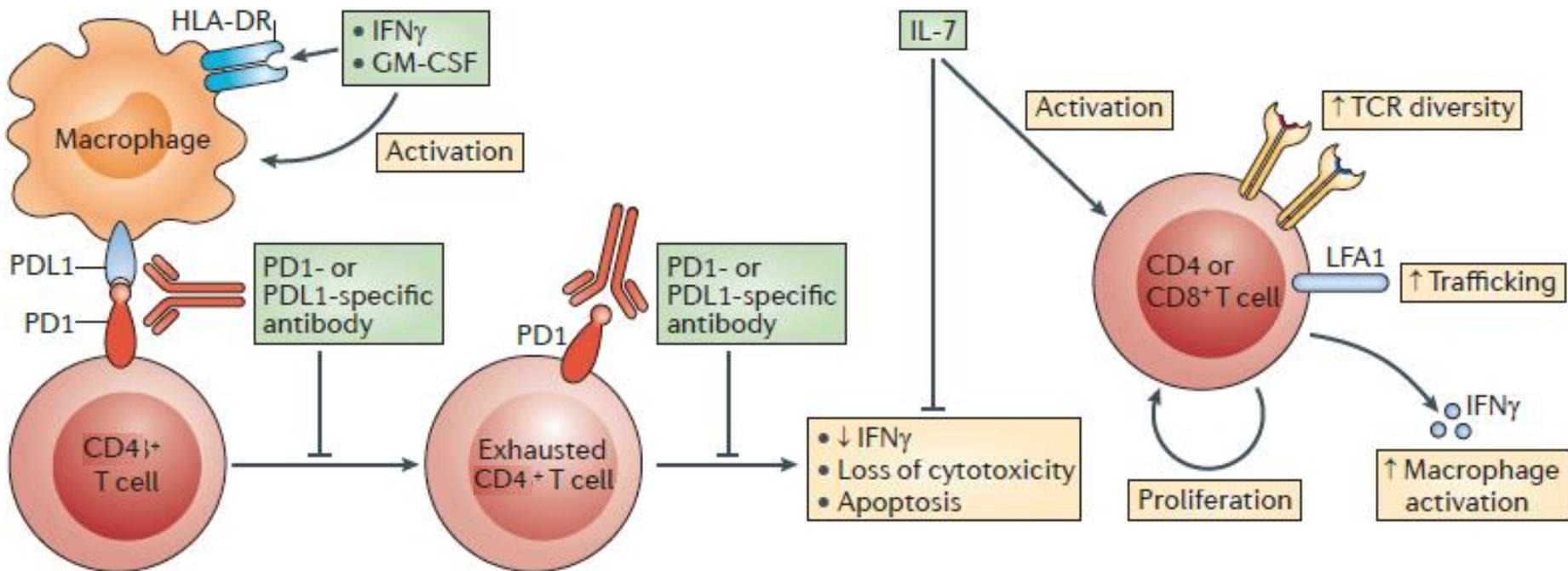
Llitjos et al. J Path 2016

immune balance

# Questions non résolues

- Quelles altérations immunitaires chez quels patients ?
- Quels sont les facteurs de risque ?
  - D'acquisition – gravité (scores – choc)
  - De persistance
- Quel(s) marqueur(s) ?
- Susceptibilité spécifiques pour certains pathogènes ?
- Spécificité du sepsis ?
- Quelle durée ?
- Un traitement ?

# Immunostimulant strategies during sepsis

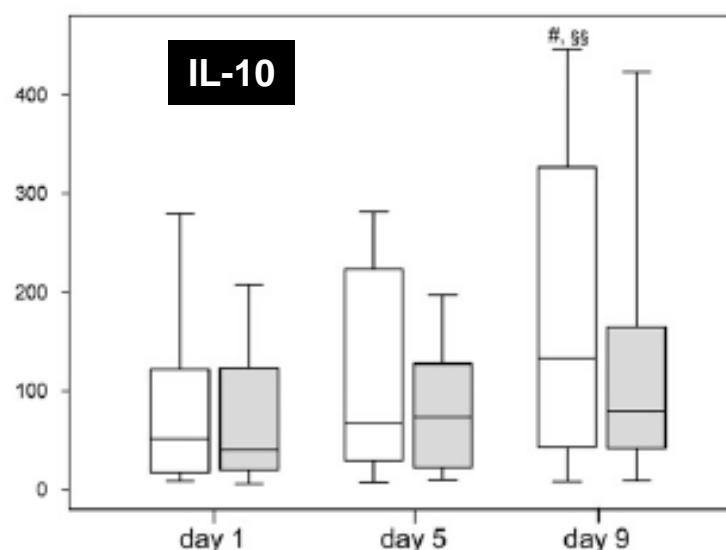
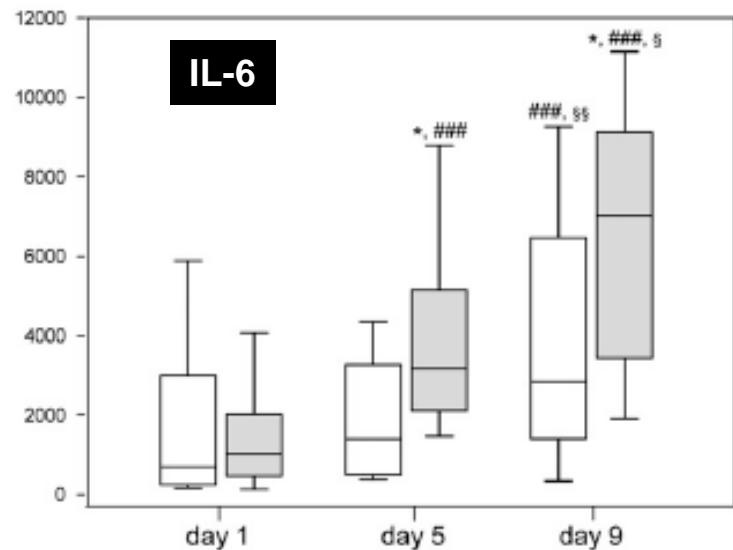
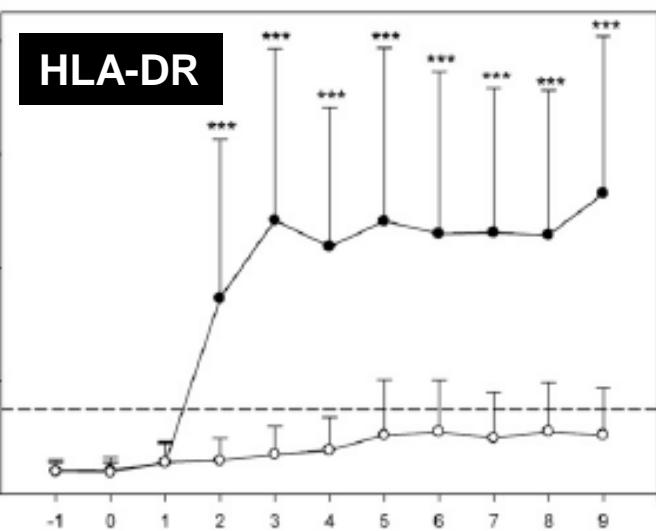


# Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-stimulating Factor to Reverse Sepsis-associated Immunosuppression

A Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-controlled Multicenter Trial



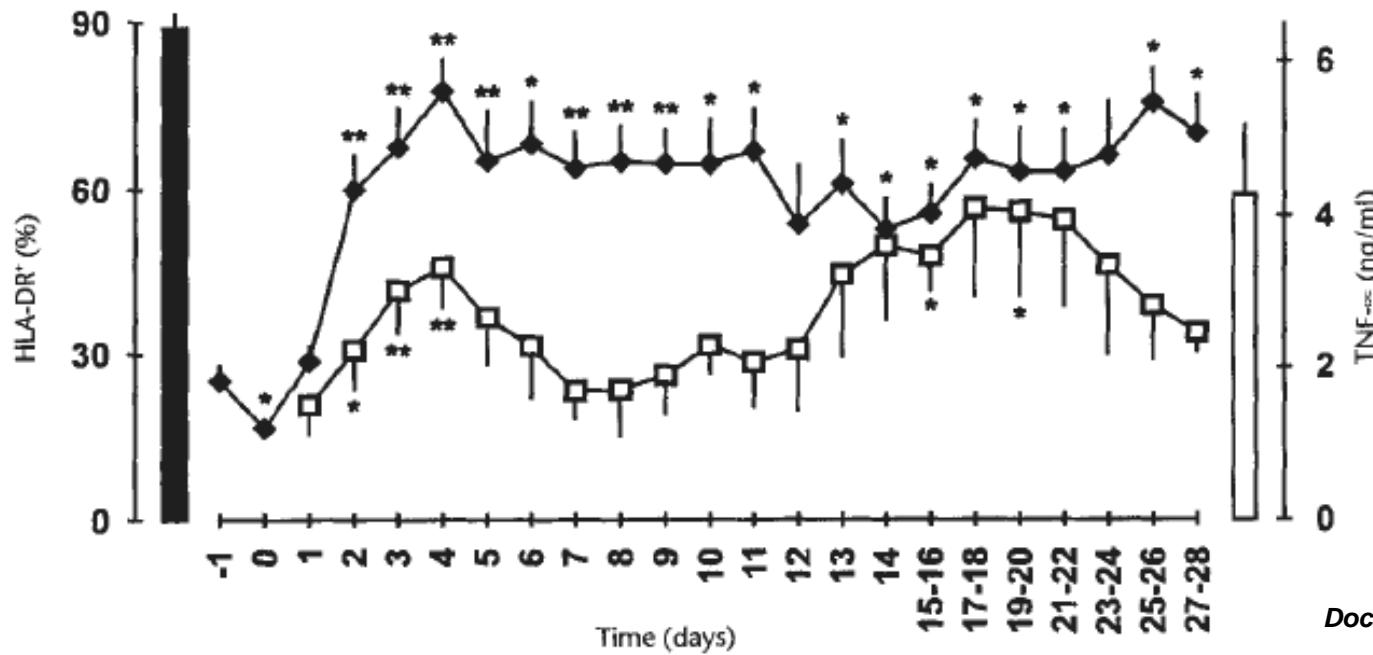
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- Phase II
- 19 patients/group
- Similar mortality
- higher VFD in GM-CSF treated patients

# Boost the Th-1 response

- INF- $\gamma$  is the prototypic Th-1 cytokines
- EMA/FDA approved for the orphan disease:  
Progressive Septic granulomatosis (innate deficiency in NADPH oxydase)
- Able to increase HLA-DR expression and TNF- $\alpha$  secretion by monocytes



Docke et al. Nat Medicine 1997

- Negative studies in post-surgical setting in the 90's (Mock et al. Shock 1996)

# Restore lymphocyte homeostasia

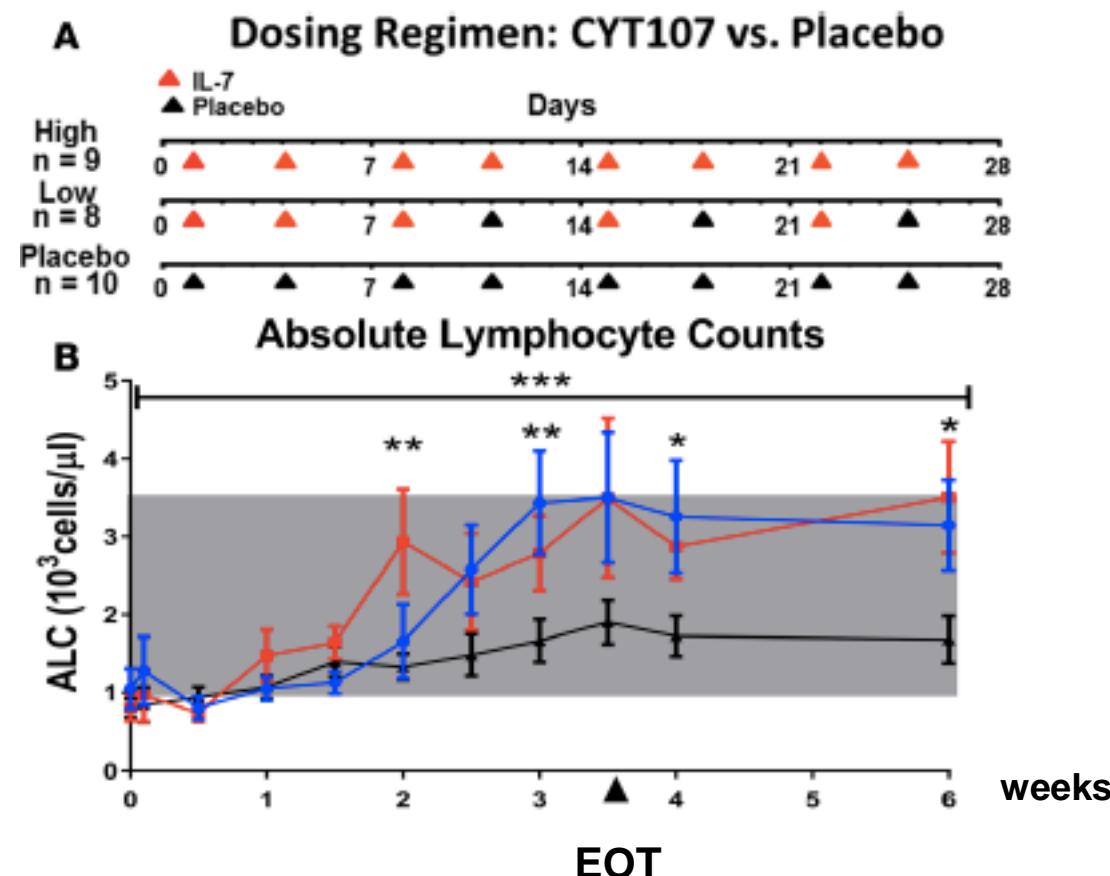
## IL-7

- cytokine with proliferative effect on T-cells, promote Th-1
- rh-IL-7 studied in HIV patients with persistent low CD4+ cells  
*(Thiébaut Clin Infect Dis 2016)*
- Improves animal survival in diverse murine model of sepsis  
*(Unsinger J Immunol 2010 & J Immunol 2012, Shindo J Leuk Biol 2017)*
- Restores ex vivo septic lymphocytes function  
*(Venet J Immunol 2012)*
- phase 2 trial (US & France)

# Interleukin-7 restores lymphocytes in septic shock: the IRIS-7 randomized clinical trial

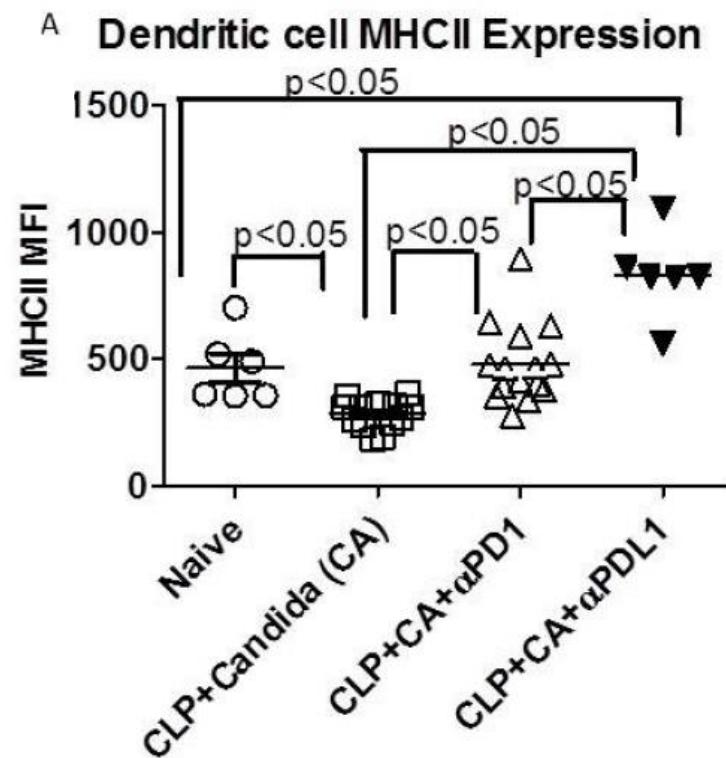
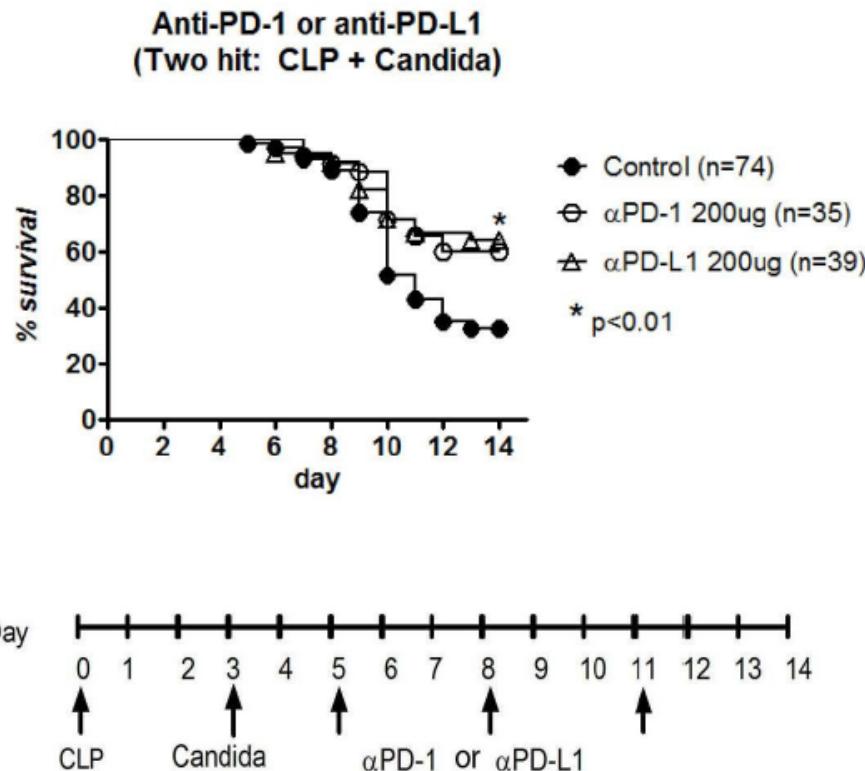
Bruno Francois,<sup>1,2,3</sup> Robin Jeannet,<sup>2</sup> Thomas Daix,<sup>1,2</sup> Andrew H. Walton,<sup>4</sup> Matthew S. Shotwell,<sup>5</sup> Jacqueline Unsinger,<sup>4</sup> Guillaume Monneret,<sup>6,7</sup> Thomas Rimmelé,<sup>7,8</sup> Teresa Blood,<sup>4</sup> Michel Morre,<sup>9</sup> Anne Gregoire,<sup>9</sup> Gail A. Mayo,<sup>10</sup> Jane Blood,<sup>4</sup> Scott K. Durum,<sup>11</sup> Edward R. Sherwood,<sup>10,12</sup> and Richard S. Hotchkiss<sup>4,13,14</sup>

- Phase 3 in HIV
- 1st phase 2 in ICU
- N = 27 patients
- Septic shock
- ALC < 900/mm<sup>3</sup>



# Targeting immune « check point »

Antibodies anti PD-1 or anti PD-L1



Chang et al. Crit Care 2013

Ex-vivo data demonstrating capability to restore normal function of T-cells

Chang et al. Crit Care 2014

# Targeting immune « check point »

- Extraordinary successful in oncology field
- 2 phase 2 started in sepsis field (anti-PD-1 & anti-PD-L1)

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### A Study of Nivolumab Safety and Pharmacokinetics in Patients With Severe Sepsis or Septic Shock.

This study is currently recruiting participants. (see Contacts and Locations)

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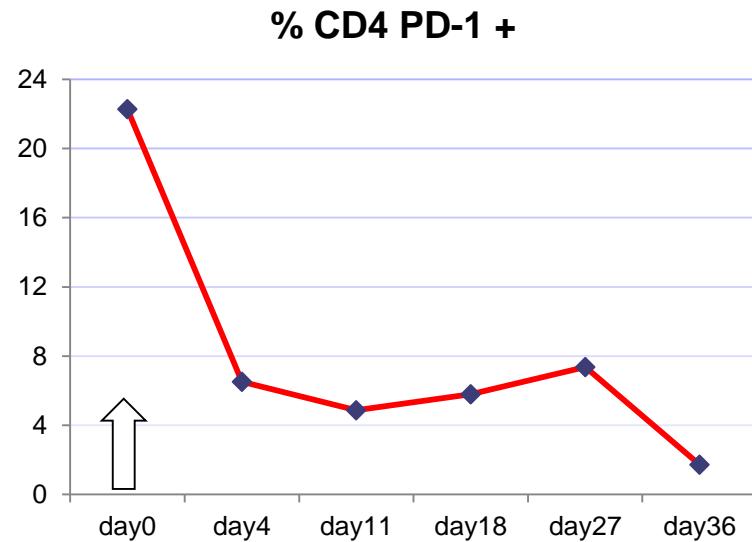
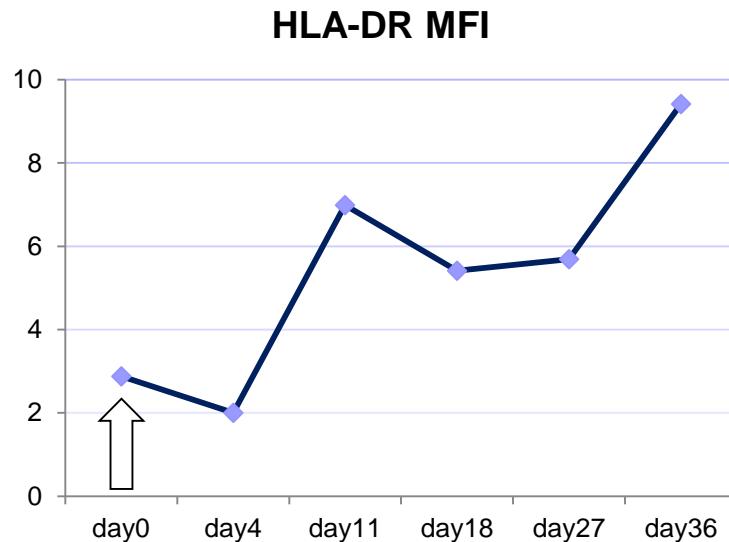
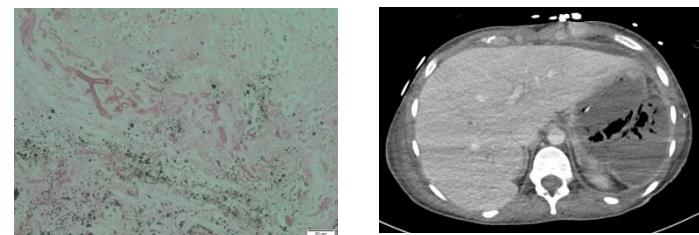
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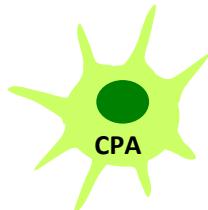
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# Targeted immunotherapy

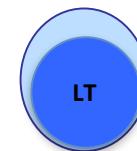
Treatment of mucormycosis & immunopathy  
with Nivolumab (anti-PD1) + Interferon- $\gamma$



Reversal of monocytes deactivation



Inhibition of PD-1 expression

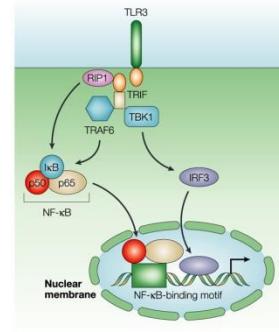


# Evolution

- Slow improvement, regression of shock, extubation after 15d
- 3 Abdominal CT in 2 month no signs of evolution
- Suffer from osteitis due to multi-drug resistant Klebsiella
- Leaved the ICU after 80 days
- Discharged from the hospital after 11 month
- Still needs reconstructive orthopedic surgery

# Conclusion

- Immunopathie : complémentaire du paradigme classique du sepsis
- Association complexe de modifications immunologiques
- Impact clinique sur le risque d'infection nosocomiale
- Compréhension des mécanismes par des modèles animaux
- Stratégies thérapeutiques en cours d'essai
- Les patients cancéreux septiques seraient la cible idéale !



# Limites des études cliniques

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- Etudes autopsiques
- Etudes monocentriques
- Mécanisme de déplétion inconnu : migration ? apoptose ? Ins. centrale ?
- Perturbations tissulaires non/mal étudiées
- Fonctionnalité des cellules difficilement étudiable
- Association statistique : pas de lien de causalité démontré
- End point = infections secondaires → pb définition / autres FDR
- Hétérogénéité des patients :
  - Source de l'infection
  - Pathogène
  - Délai depuis le début de l'infection
  - Age, comorbidités...
- Intérêt des modèles animaux dans une approche complémentaire

# Dangers pour l'immunostimulation

- Très larges études randomisées
- Sélection imprécise des patients
- Hétérogénéité trop forte
- Ratio signal-to-noise bas
- ➔ Résultats négatifs

Prévenus par caractérisation des patients  
(immunophenotype) et suivi (immunomonitoring)

D. Grimaldi  
 S. Louis  
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# Profound and persistent decrease of circulating dendritic cells is associated with ICU-acquired infection in patients with septic shock

	Septic shock	Non-septic shock	Sepsis	P
Number of patients	43	29	16	
Female (%)	17 (39.5)	12 (41.4)	5 (31.25)	NS
Age (years)	67 (56.5–79)	68 (54–79)	67.5 (41–85)	NS
APACHE II	32 (27–35)	33 (28–41)	8 (4.75–10)	<0.0001
SAPS II	71 (61.5–83)	76 (60–87)	22.5 (13–27)	<0.0001
SOFA admission	10 (6.5–14)	10 (8–13)	0.5 (0–1)	<0.0001
Primary injury	Pneumonia 25 (58) Abdominal sepsis 7 (16) Other 11 (26)	Cardiogenic shock 12 (41) Cardiac arrest 12 (41) Hemorrhage 5 (17)	Pneumonia 8 (50) Urinary 4 (25) Other 4 (25)	NA
Leukocytes (G/L)	10.2 (7.2–20.5)	13.2 (8.6–17.6)	9.15 (5.4–11.8)	0.11
Lymphocytes (G/L)	0.42 (0.27–0.85)	1.01 (0.63–1.68)	1.27 (0.84–1.56)	0.0004
Length of ICU stay	9 (5–13)	4 (3–9)	NA	0.01*
Shock duration	3 (2–5)	3 (2–4)	NA	NS*
Death in ICU	16 (37.3)	11 (37.9)	NA	NS*
D1 SOFA	12 (9–14.5)	11 (8.5–14)	NA	NS*
D3 SOFA	8 (4–11)	8.5 (8–11)	NA	NS*
D7 SOFA	8 (4–11)	6 (4.5–8.5)	NA	NS*
Number of patients at D3	40 (93%)	17 (58.6%)	NA	
Number of patients at D7	23 (53.5%)	8 (27.6%)	NA	

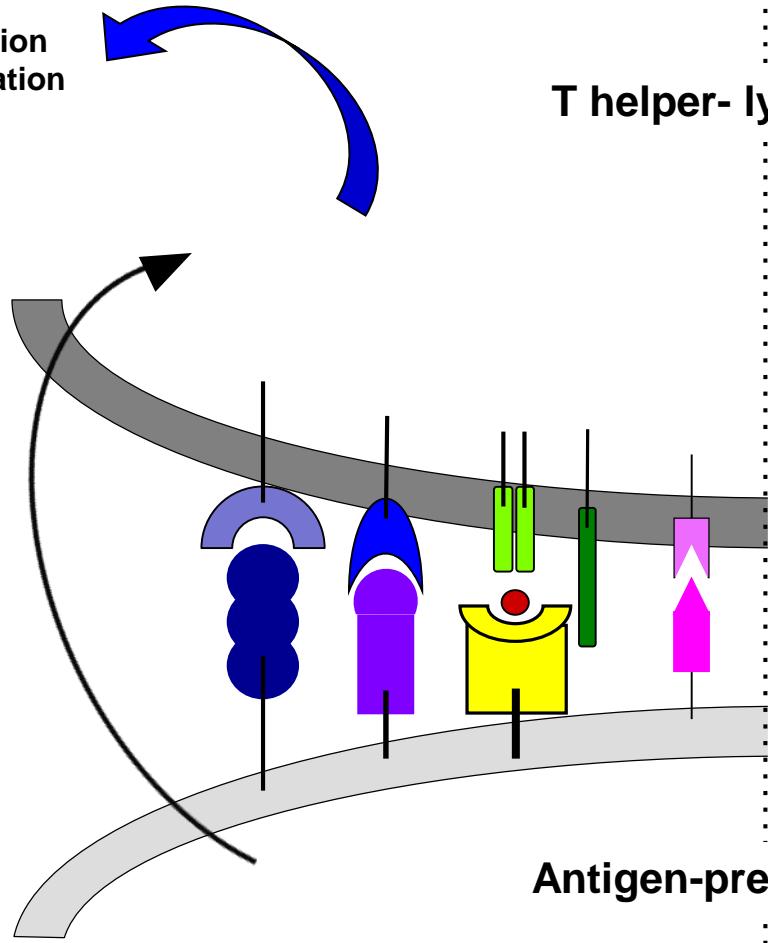
## Conventional adaptive immune response

Activation  
Proliferation

T helper- lymphocyte

IL-12

Antigen-presenting cell



Molecules at the APC side



Molecules at the lymphocyte side

