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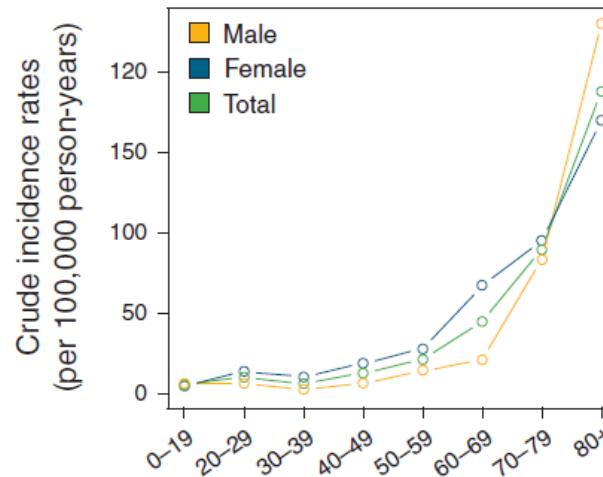
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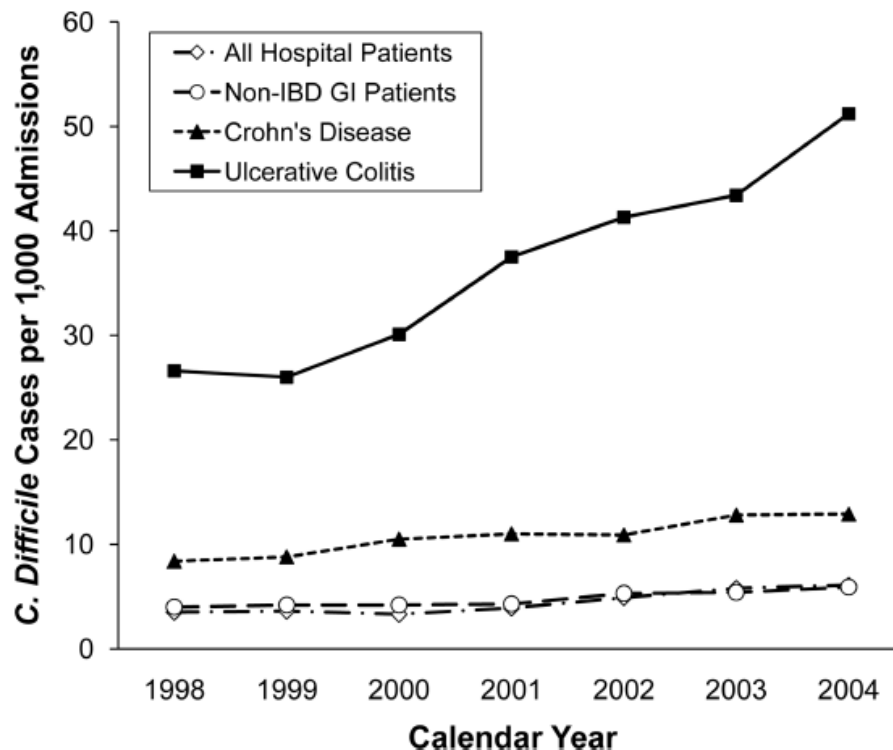
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Clostridium difficile et immunomodulateurs



- Incidence colites à CD = 25,2/100 000 patients-années
- Favorisées par les immunomodulateurs

Augmentation de fréquence des infections à CD au cours des MICI



- OR 2,1 (CI 3-3,4) MC
- OR 4 (CI 2,4-6,6) RCH

Immunomodulateurs: Facteur de risque de *Clostridium difficile* ?

Characteristics of patients with or without *Clostridium difficile* infection (univariate analysis).

	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection (n= 34)	No <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection (n= 449)	p
Age (years)			
Median (range)	33 (22–46)	32 (25–44)	0.85
Gender, n (%)			
Male	17 (50)	246(55.1)	0.58
Body mass index, n (%)			
<18.5	11 (32.3)	103 (23)	0.04
18.5–25	14(41.2)	275(61.6)	
>25	8(23.5)	57(12.7)	
Charlson index			
Median (range)	3 (2–5)	2 (1–3)	0.85
Inflammatory bowel disease type, n (%)			
Crohn's disease	20(58.8)	258(57.8)	0.85
Ulcerative colitis	14(41.2)	191 (42.2)	
Colonic involvement, n (%)	27(79.4)	337(75.5)	0.58
Duration of disease			
Median (range)	4 (2–6)	6 (2–13)	0.26
Smoking, n (%)	11 (32.3)	144(32.2)	0.97
History of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection, n (%)	2(5.8)	16(3.5)	0.37
Maintenance therapy			
Corticosteroids ^a	8	103	0.93
Immunomodulators ^b	8	121	
Anti-TNF	9	108	
Total (%)	25(73.5)	332(73.9)	
Antibiotics, n (%)	12(35.3)	110(24.5)	0.16
Proton pump inhibitors, n (%)	3(8.8)	51 (11.3)	0.64
Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, n (%)	4(11.7)	15(3.3)	0.01
White blood cell count			
Median (range)	9900 (7200–12,320)	8235 (6088–11,315)	0.0037

p is significant if <0.05.

^a >20 milligrams prednisolone equivalent.

^b In the two months prior to the admission, immunomodulators include azathioprine, methotrexate and purinethol.

Corticoïdes:

Le facteur de risque de *Clostridium difficile*

Table 2. Rates and rate ratios of serious infection outcomes for any use of the study drugs (Model 1)

Endpoints and drug exposures	Patient years	Events	Event rate per 1000	95% CI†	Unadjusted rate ratio	95% CI	Adjusted rate ratio§	95% CI
Bacteraemia:								
Immunosuppressive drug* use†	3973.4	15	3.78	2.11, 6.22	Reference	-	Reference	-
Infliximab use†	678.1	5	7.37	2.39, 17.2	1.95	0.71, 5.37	1.41	0.47, 4.24
Corticosteroid use†	4077.3	17	4.17	2.42, 6.68	1.11	0.55, 2.21	1.12	0.52, 2.41
Serious bacterial infection:								
Immunosuppressive drug* use†	3963.8	27	6.81	4.49, 9.91	Reference	-	Reference	-
Infliximab use†	677.8	6	8.85	3.25, 19.3	1.30	0.54, 3.15	1.08	0.42, 2.74
Corticosteroid use†	4065.8	32	7.87	5.38, 11.1	1.16	0.69, 1.93	1.08	0.62, 1.87
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection:								
Immunosuppressive drug* use†	3971.9	14	3.52	1.93, 5.91	Reference	-	Reference	-
Infliximab use†	682.1	0	0	0, 5.41	-	-	-	-
Corticosteroid use†	4063.4	57	14.03	10.6, 18.2	3.98	2.22, 7.14	3.38	1.88, 6.10

* Immunosuppressant drugs incl. MTX = Azathioprine, mercaptopurine, methotrexate.

† With or without ongoing use of other immunomodulating drugs at initiation of the study drug.

‡ 95% confidence interval.

§ Adjusted for all covariates listed in Table 1 plus 2nd degree polynomials for comorbidity index, number of visits, number of medications (generic entities).

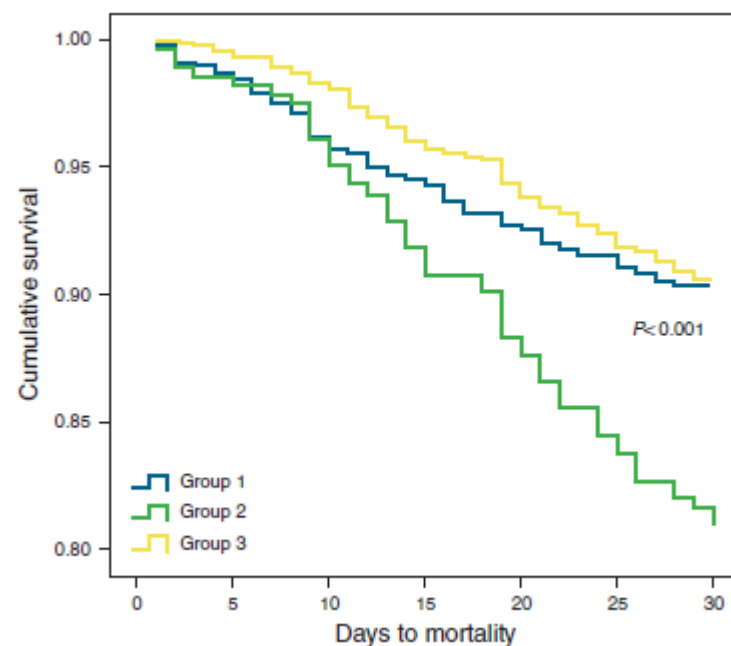
Glucocorticoids Are Associated With Increased Risk of Short-Term Mortality in Hospitalized Patients With *Clostridium difficile*-Associated Disease

Rohit Das, MD¹, Paul Feuerstadt, MD¹ and Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG¹

Am J Gastroenterol 2010; 105:2040–2049;

Table 2. Indications for glucocorticoid use in Groups 2 and 3

	Group 2	Group 3	P value
<i>Indication for glucocorticoid use (%)</i>			
Respiratory	42.5	42.6	0.97
Rheumatologic	15.1	15.5	0.87
Chemotherapy	10.9	3.0	<0.001
Endocrine	9.8	6.4	0.05
Neurologic	6.0	2.9	0.02
Hematologic	3.9	2.1	0.10
Immunosuppression following transplant	3.9	12.9	<0.001
Gastrointestinal (IBD)	2.8	6.0	0.03
Other	1.9	6.4	0.01
Renal	1.8	1.0	0.31
Dermatologic	1.4	1.1	0.70

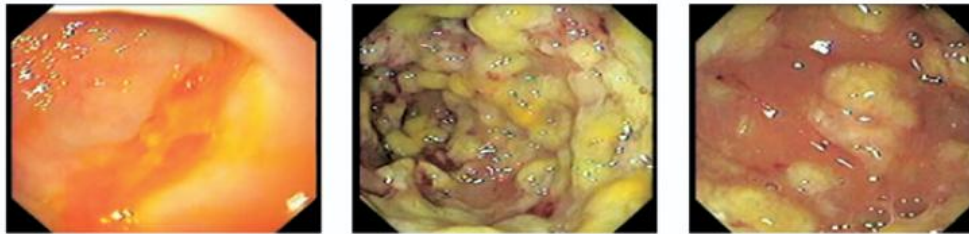


Colites à CD: Diagnostic

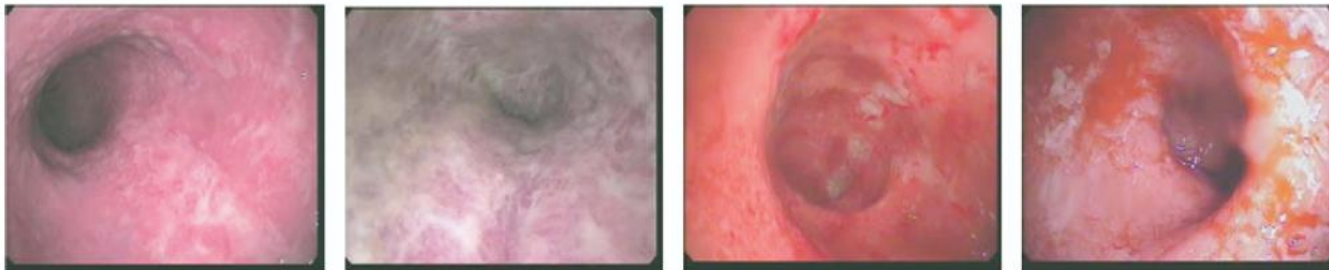
- Ce qui devrait être le standard :
 - Détection rapide DES toxines (A et B)
 - méthode immuno-enzymatique, ELISA, (PCR),
 - Se et Sp actuelles ~ 80-90%
- ET**
- Culture
- La cytotoxicité de la toxine B reste la méthode de référence mais n'est guère plus utilisée (longue, coûteuse)
- Introduction récente d'un test antigénique rapide « stop »
 - **Glutamate déshydrogénase (agglutination latex ou test immuno-enzymatique)**
 - **Valeur Prédictive Négative proche de 100%**

Les pseudomembranes (endoscopique et histologiques) sont absentes ou rares

Endoscopic appearance of *C. difficile* in control patients



Endoscopic appearance of *C. difficile* in patients with IBD



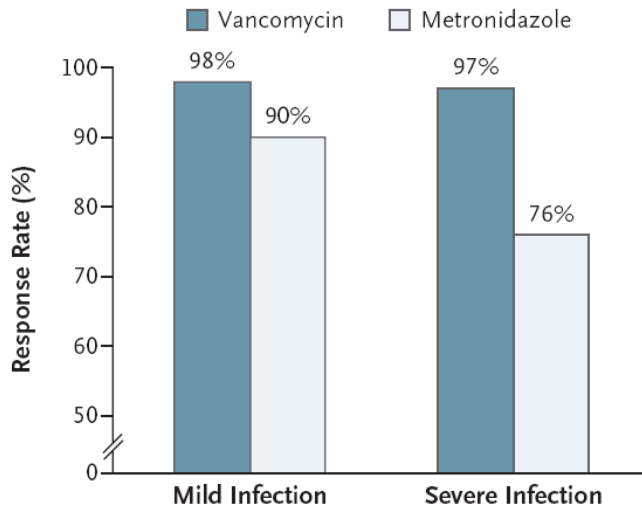
Ulcerative Colitis

Crohn's Disease

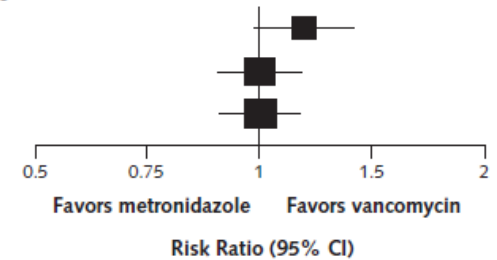
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² Ben-Horin S et al. Aliment Pharmacol Ther 2009;7:981-7

Traitement médical des infections à *Clostridium difficile*



Study, Year (Reference)	Clinically Cured, n/N	
	Vancomycin	Metronidazole
Zar et al, 2007 (3)	69/82	66/90
Wenisch et al, 1996 (6)	29/31	29/31
Teasley et al, 1983 (7)	51/56	39/43



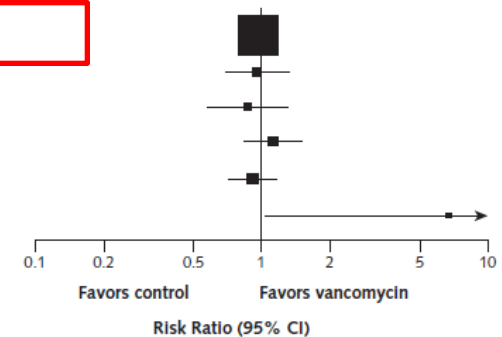
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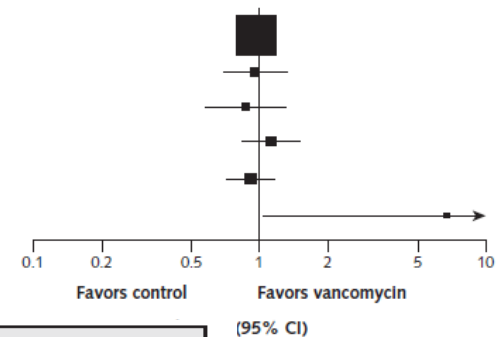
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Pas de données dans les MICI (critère d'exclusion...)

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Metronidazole and oral vancomycin are equally effective in treating mild to moderate CDAD [EL1]. It remains to be established if this applies to patients with inflammatory bowel disease. Other antibiotics should be stopped if possible. For severe CDAD, vancomycin has been shown to be superior in patients without inflammatory bowel disease [EL1] and is therefore preferable. In CDAD, use of immunomodulators should be guided by careful risk benefit evaluation and clinical judgement [EL4]

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Fecal Microbiota Transplant for Treatment of *Clostridium difficile* Infection in Immunocompromised Patients

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Table 1a. Study patient demographics and pre-FMT data

Total number of study patients	80
Adults	75 (94%)
Women	38 (48%)
Men	42 (52%)
Mean adult age (years)	53 (range 20–88)
Mean pediatric age (years)	10.9 (range 6.5–16)
Mean follow-up (months)	11 (range 3–46)
CDI Classification before FMT	
Recurrent	44 (55%)
Refractory	9 (11%)
Severe/complicated	1 (1%)
Overlap (severe/complicated and recurrent or refractory)	26 (33%)
Reason for immunocompromise	
Immunosuppressive agents for IBD	36
Solid organ transplant recipients	19
HIV/AIDS	3
Cancer and treatment with antineoplastic agents	7
Other chronic medical conditions ^a	15

Table 1b. Immunosuppressant agents used concurrently or within 3 months of FMT, indication, and number of patients exposed

Agent	Indication(s)	Number of patients exposed
Tumor necrosis factor-alpha inhibitors ^a	IBD	16
Alpha-4 integrin inhibitor	IBD	2
Steroids	SOT, COPD, IBD, RA, adrenal insufficiency	30
Antimetabolites ^b	IBD, RA, SOT	19
Calcineurin inhibitors ^c	SOT	18
Other anti-rejection agents ^d	SOT	7
Antineoplastic agents ^e	Cancer	8
Other immunomodulatory agents ^f	RA, Sjogren's	3

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Efficacy. Resolution of CDI occurred in 62 (78%) patients after a single FMT. Twelve patients who either had recurrence or did not respond after one FMT underwent repeat FMT, of whom eight were cured. Thus, *overall cure* (defined as resolution of CDI after one or more FMTs) within a minimum of 12 weeks was observed in 70 (89%) patients. In the subset of patients with IBD, resolution of CDI occurred in 31 patients (86%) after a single FMT, with an overall cure in 34 (94%).

Table 2. Adverse events

Adverse event	Number of patients sustaining this AE	Reason for Immuno-compromise	Day post-FMT event occurred
<i>Deaths^a</i>			
Pneumonia	1	SOT	13
Aspiration	1	SOT and esophageal cancer	1
<i>Hospitalizations^a</i>			
Fever, diarrhea, encephalopathy and pancytopenia	1	Cirrhosis and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	4
Abdominal pain post FMT colonoscopy	1	SOT	0
IBD flare: Crohn's (2), UC (1)	3	IBD	<84
Cerebrovascular accident; nausea and vomiting	1	ESRD and panhypopituitarism	21
Colectomy	1	IBD	<28
Fall and sustained hip fracture	1	End-stage COPD	84
Influenza B and diarrhea (non-CDI)	1	SOT	3
Catheter infection	1	Cancer	14
<i>Other adverse events</i>			
Self-limited diarrheal illness	3	ESRD; Sjogren's; SOT	≤84
Fever	1	SOT	1
Bloating and abdominal discomfort immediately post FMT	3	HIV; ESRD; IBD	1–2
Hip pain	1	IBD	≤84
Crohn's flare	1	IBD	≤84
Pertussis	1	IBD	≤30
Nausea	1	IBD	30
Minor mucosal tear during colonoscopy used to administer FMT	1	SOT	0

Cytomégalovirus

- Infection chronique latente à CMV
 - 40 à 80 % des adultes
 - Réactivation favorisée par l'immunosuppression
 - Tropisme du CMV pour les tissus malades (cancer, inflammation)

Rowshani et al., Transplantation 2005

- Facteurs médicamenteux influençant la réactivation CMV:
 - Corticoïdes dans la RCH
 - 9,7% vs 50% dans la RCH sévère avant et après corticoïdes IV (1)
 - Augmentation de la protéine virale du CMV sous hydrocortisone (2)
 - Cyclosporine:
 - 75% des patients développent une infection à CMV sous CyA (3)

Les anti-TNF n'augmentent pas le risque de réactivation du CMV

	Sous Anti-TNF	Pas d'anti-TNF	Total
CMV+	12	14	26
CMV-	33	23	56
Total	45	37	82

26,7% sous anti-TNF versus 37,8% sans anti-TNF
Test Khi2 : NS

5 : 10-250 copies/mg de tissu
7 : >250 copies/mg de tissu
Médiane : 381 copies/mg
(extrêmes : 10 – 3 840)

3 : 10-250 copies/mg de tissu
11 : >250 copies/mg de tissu
Médiane : 8680 copies/mg
(extrêmes 10 – 696 000)

P = 0,06

La présence de CMV dans les tissus n'est pas associée à l'échec d'optimisation des anti-TNF

	Echec	Succès	Total
CMV+	6	6	12
CMV-	20	13	33
Total	26	19	45

23,1% en échec versus 32% succès anti-TNF

Test Khi2 : NS

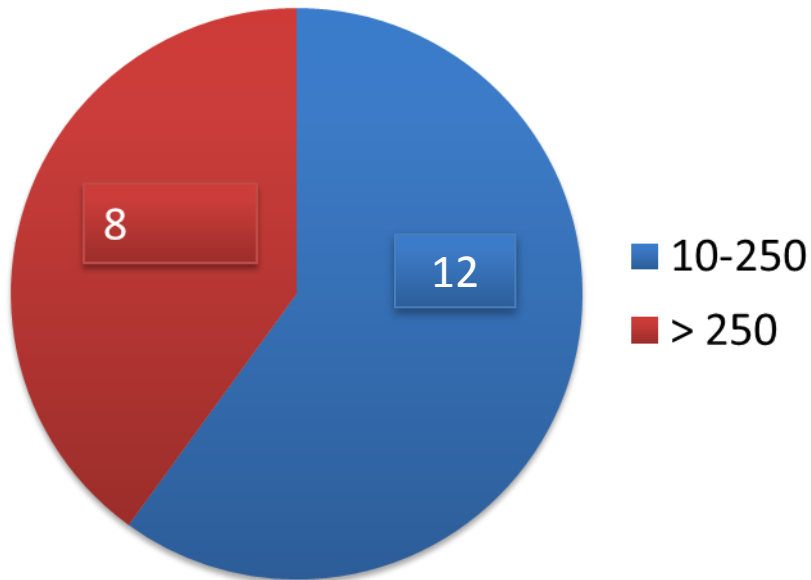
2 : 10-250 copies/mg de tissu
4 : >250 copies/mg de tissu
Médiane : 1365 copies/mg
(extrêmes : 22 - 3840)

3 : 10-250 copies/mg de tissu
3 : >250 copies/mg de tissu
Médiane : 220 copies/mg
(extrêmes : 10 - 616)

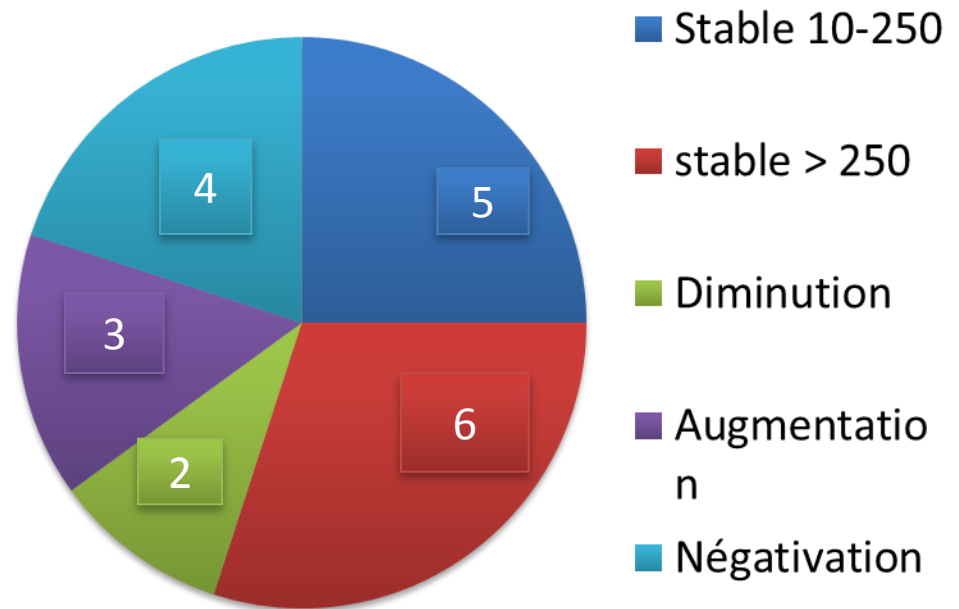
P = 0,128

Evolution de la charge virale CMV par PCR tissu sous anti TNF

charge virale CMV avant IFX



Charge virale CMV après IFX



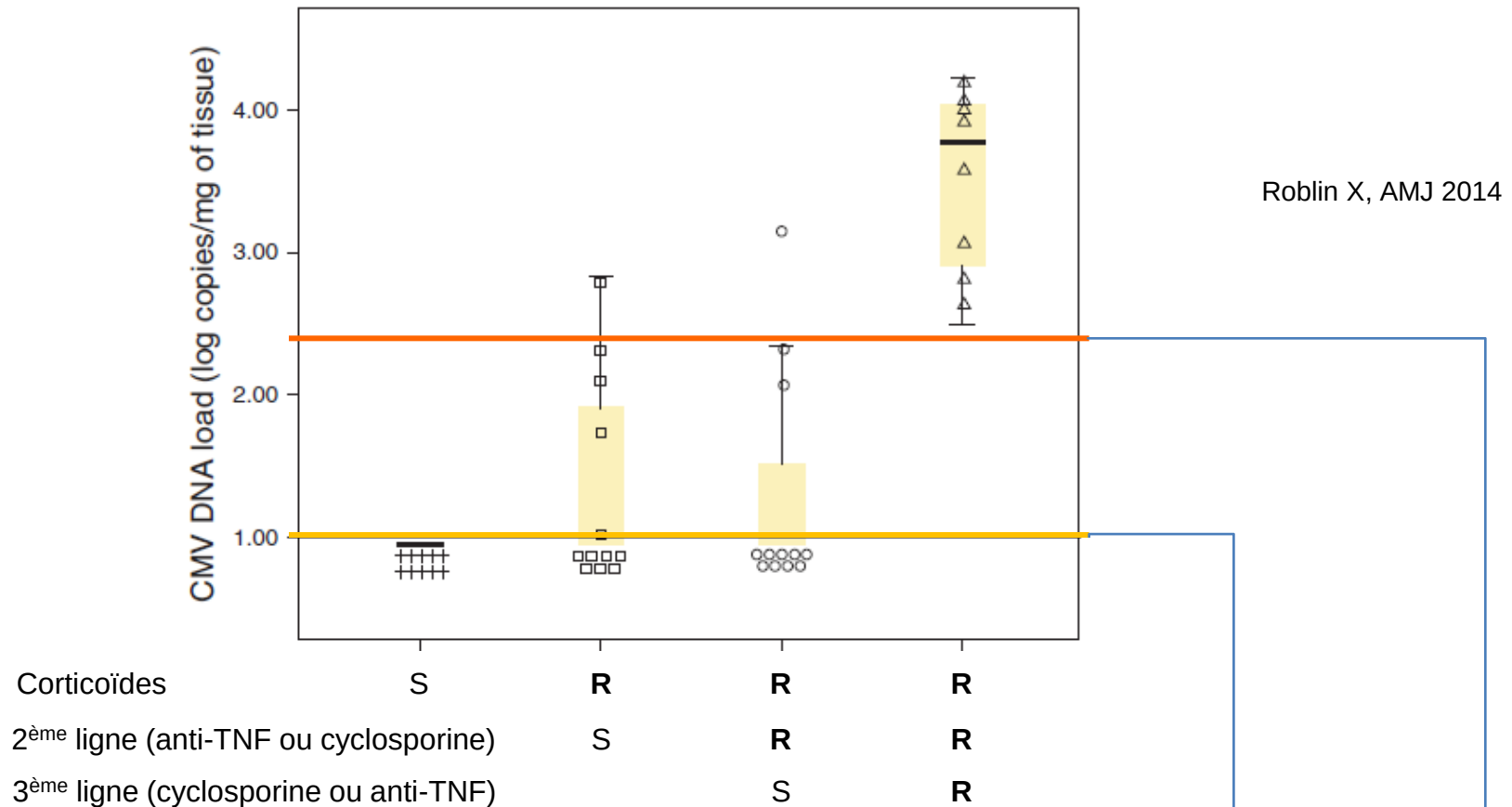
Pas de différence en fonction de la dose d'IFX

- **Présence de CMV tissu colique par PCR temps réel**
 - Est comparable avec ou sans anti TNF
 - Charge virale plus élevée sans anti TNF
 - N'est pas associée à un échec dans l'optimisation thérapeutique à l'IFX
- **Pas de modification de la charge virale par PCR sous IFX**
 - Simple ou double dose

CMV et Immunosuppression: l'expérience des MICI

- Diagnostic
 - D'une infection systémique active : charge virale par PCR (copies ADN)
 - De la présence de CMV dans l'intestin malade
 - Inclusions en HE $\pm$ immunohistochimie
 - PRC *in situ*, hybridation *in situ*
- Les infections significatives à CMV sont celles avec une charge virale tissulaire élevée et des inclusions dans les tissus malades (H&E et/ou IHC)

La charge virale CMV est prédictive de la réponse aux immunomodulateurs



Corticorésistance si CMV > 10 copies/mg de tissu inflammatoire

Résistance à 3 lignes d'immunosuppresseurs si CMV > 250 copies/mg de tissu inflammatoire

CMV et MICI : en pratique

- Déterminer la charge virale (systémique et tissulaire) CMV pour les poussées sévères de MICI (en particulier colites aiguës graves de MICI)
 - A l'admission
 - A chaque changement de ligne thérapeutique
 - **A chaque ré-aggravation inexpliquée au sein d'une ligne donnée, toutes choses égales par ailleurs**
- En cas de charge tissulaire élevée
 - Ganciclovir IV puis oral
 - Au moins jusqu'à ce que la charge virale devienne faible ou indétectable

CMV et MICI

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Cytomegalovirus Is Frequently Reactivated and Disappears Without Antiviral Agents in Ulcerative Colitis Patients

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CLINICAL REVIEW

Cytomegalovirus in Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Pathogen or Innocent Bystander?

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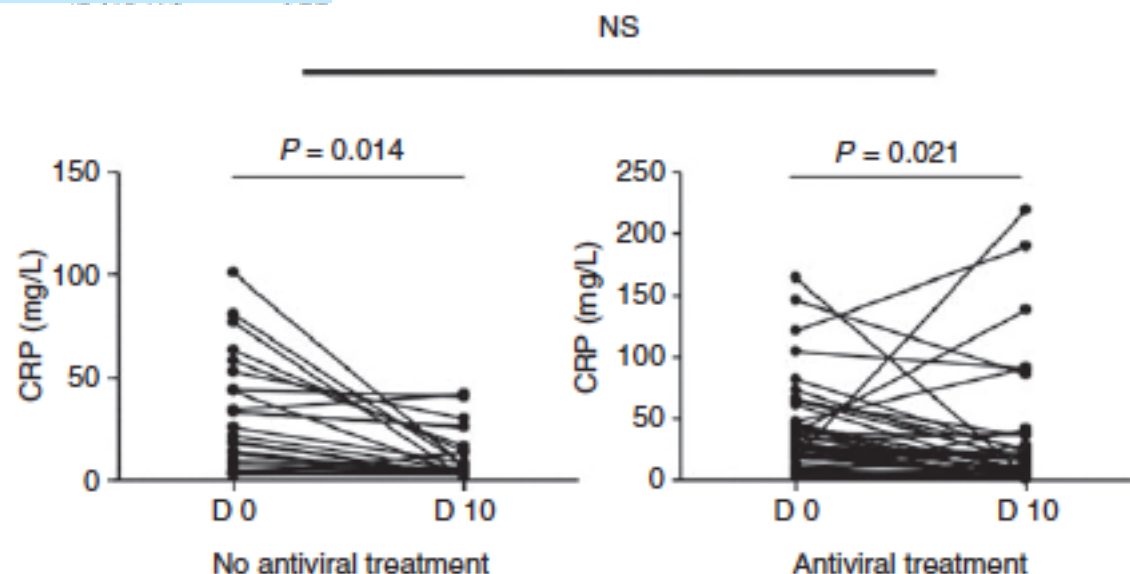
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Sex (%): M/F	14 (54%)/12 (46%)	14 (54%)/12 (46%)	1
Age (years $\pm$ s.d.)	36.8 $\pm$ 12.3	38.6 $\pm$ 12.1	0.53
Duration of disease (years $\pm$ s.d.)	4.2 $\pm$ 5.1	7.6 $\pm$ 7.9	0.08
Ongoing immunosuppressants on inclusion			
Steroids (%)	15 (60%)	14 (56%)	1
Steroid dosage	30 $\pm$ 28	30 $\pm$ 32	0.85
Time on steroids (d)	32 $\pm$ 56	10 $\pm$ 17	0.22
Azathioprine (%)	10 (40%)	2 (8%)	0.02
Methotrexate (%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	1
Ciclosporin (%)	2 (8%)	0	0.49
Anti-TNF α (%)	5 (20%)	1 (4%)	0.19
Lichtiger index $\pm$ s.d.	9.5 $\pm$ 4.2	10.4 $\pm$ 3.2	0.61
Lichtiger $\geq$ 10 (%)	16 (61.5%)	17 (65.4%)	0.77
Endoscopic Mayo Index	2.3 $\pm$ 0.7	2.1 $\pm$ 0.9	0.56

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