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flashback

1946

This paper, by one of the legends of hematology, William Dameshek, and his colleague Edward Miller, is from the inaugural issue of Blood. By studying bone marrow specimens from controls, patients with acute or chronic immune thrombocytopenia, or patients with other thrombocytopenic disorders, the authors concluded that, in idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP), production of platelets from megakaryocytes is defective, even while marrow megakaryocytes are greatly increased in number. This defect resolved after splenectomy. The authors appropriately credit E. Frank with having proposed defective platelet production from megakaryocytes in ITP in 1915. The idea that platelet production was defective in ITP was superseded or ignored for decades, but it has now been validated by the therapeutic effectiveness of the thrombopoietin mimetics in ITP.

Dameshek W, Miller EB. The megakaryocytes in idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, a form of hypersplenism. *Blood*. 1946;1(1):27-50.



THE MEGAKARYOCYTES IN IDIOPATHIC THROMBOCYTOPENIC PURPURA, A FORM OF HYPERSPLENISM

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Since the bleeding began simultaneously with the menses and since there was spontaneous recovery, it is indeed probable, as most authorities have agreed since, that this was an example of idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura. The reasons for the development of sudden, generalized bleeding from all the mucous membranes and into the skin are almost as obscure today as they were in Werlhof's time. In the present paper, an attempt is made to develop a concept of pathogenesis centering about the failure of platelet growth from the megakaryocytes in the bone marrow, and dependent upon an abnormal inhibitory factor in a distant organ, namely, the spleen.

The great diminution in platelets in Werlhof's disease was first recognized by Krauss² in 1883 and by Denys³ in 1887. Hayem⁴ later confirmed and amplified these isolated observations. The relationship of the platelets to the giant cells of the bone marrow—the megakaryocytes—became known with the work of J. H. Wright⁵ in 1906 and 1910. In 1915, Frank⁶ made accurate studies of "essential thrombopenia" and postulated a marked diminution in platelet production by the megakaryocytes.* In the following year, Kaznelson⁷ suggested splenectomy as a therapeutic maneuver in a chronic relapsing case of the disease. He assumed, by analogy with hemolytic anemia, that the spleen might have an unusual thrombolytic function. The results of the first operation were brilliant, but in the next two cases⁸ only temporary increases in platelets occurred. Since that time the favorable effect of splenectomy in idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura has been amply confirmed. The quick recovery following splenectomy of many desperately ill patients bleeding spontaneously from all the orifices is one of the most dramatic events in medicine, and must immediately implicate the spleen as of prime pathogenetic importance in the disease. In confirmation of this, the injection of splenic

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* Frank is incorrectly quoted by most observers as having suggested a splenic effect on megakaryocyte platelet growth.

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CASE REPORT

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Immune thrombocytopenia after bee venom therapy: a case report

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[Obermann M](#), [Ruck T](#), [Pfeuffer S](#), [Baum J](#), [Wiendl H](#), [Meuth SG](#)

Simultaneous early onset immune thrombocytopenia and autoimmune thyroid disease following alemtuzumab treatment in relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis.

[Mult Scler](#). 2016 Mar 15.

Case Report

Postinfluenza Vaccination Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura in Three Elderly Patients

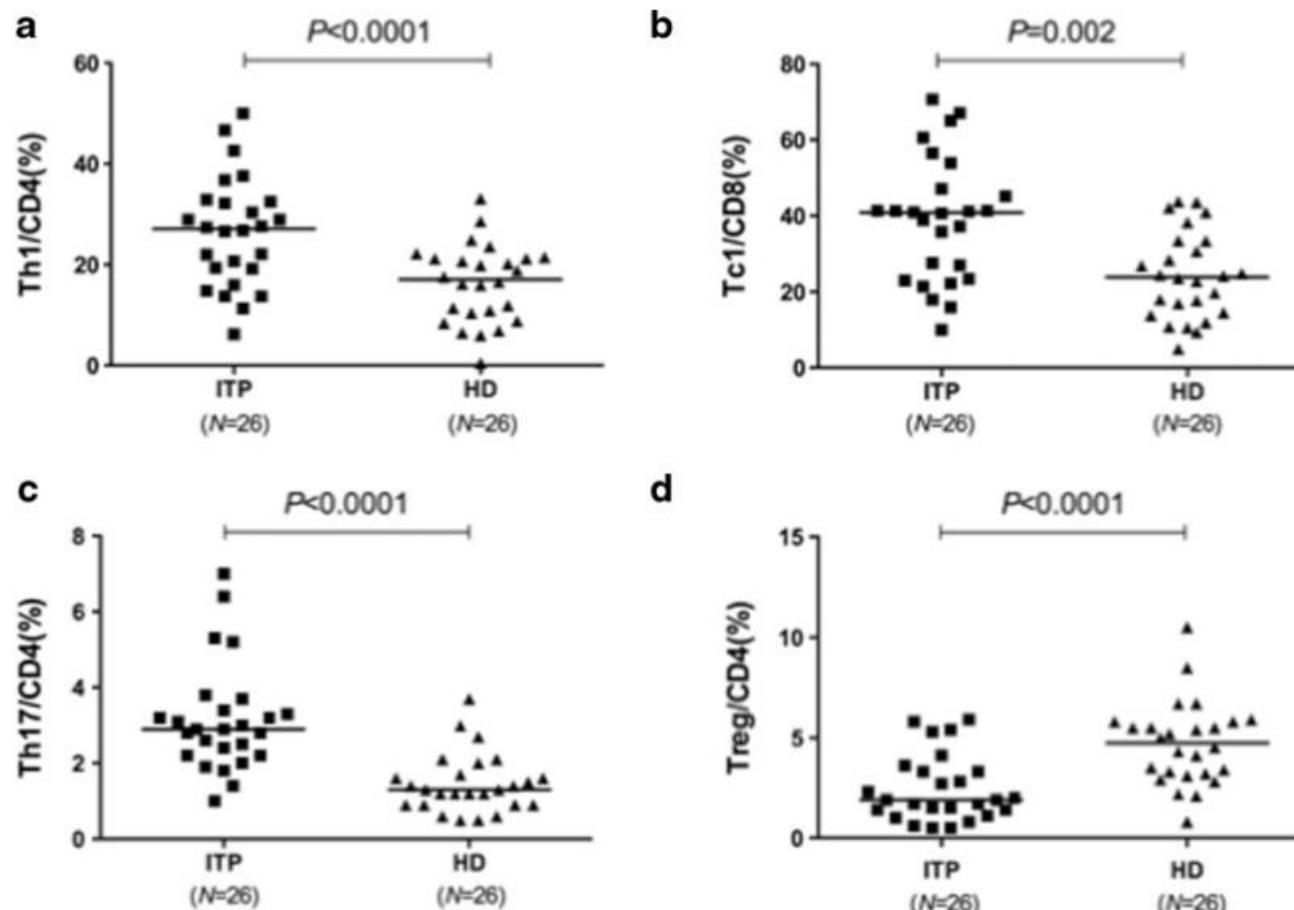
Case Reports in Hematology
Volume 2016, Article ID 7913092, 4 pages

Joji Nagasaki, Masahiro Manabe, Kentaro Ido, Hiroyoshi Ichihara, Yasutaka Aoyama, Tadanobu Ohta, Yoshio Furukawa, and Atsuko Mugitani

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Abnormalities of the bone marrow immune microenvironment in patients with immune thrombocytopenia

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Diagnostic



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

A diagnostic approach that may help to discriminate inherited thrombocytopenia from chronic immune thrombocytopenia in adult patients

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	ITP	Inherited thrombocytopenia
Patients per group		
Number	9 (17.3%)	23 (44.2%)
Sex		
Male	5 (56%)	5 (22%)
Female	4 (44%)	18 (78%)
Age at inclusion (year)		
Mean (\pm s.d.)	53.0 (\pm 18)	48.0 (\pm 19)
[p 25%– p 75%]	[37.5; 66.5]	[32.0; 66.0]
[Min–Max]	[31.0; 85.0]	[18.0; 78.0]
Forms of inherited thrombocytopenia		
MYH9 syndrome	–	12 (52%)
Bernard–Soulier syndrome	–	1 (4%)
Filaminopathy	–	1 (4%)
Familial thrombocytopenia of	–	9 (39%)
Unknown etiology		

Discriminant criteria	Chronic ITP (n = 9)	IT (n = 23)
<i>Age at discovery <34 y</i>		
Not available	1 (11.1%)	1 (4.3%)
No	6 (66.7%)	7 (30.4%)
Yes	2 (22.2%)	15 (65.2%)
<i>Family history of thrombocytopenia</i>		
Not available	4 (44.4%)	3 (13.0%)
No	5 (55.6%)	1 (4.3%)
Yes	0 (0.0%)	19 (82.6%)
<i>Personal history of bleeding in childhood or at puberty</i>		
Not available	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
No	9 (100.0%)	9 (39.1%)
Yes	0 (0.0%)	14 (60.9%)
<i>Mean platelet volume >11 fL</i>		
Not available	2 (22.2%)	2 (8.7%)
No	6 (66.7%)	7 (30.4%)
Yes	1 (11.1%)	14 (60.9%)
<i>Giant platelets in peripheral blood smears</i>		
Not available	3 (33.3%)	4 (17.4%)
No	6 (66.7%)	5 (21.7%)
Yes	0 (0.0%)	14 (60.9%)
<i>More than 44% of platelet with an area >4 μm² in electron microscopy</i>		
Not available	0 (0.0%)	4 (17.4%)
No	6 (66.7%)	4 (17.4%)
Yes	3 (33.3%)	15 (65.2%)



Letter to the Editor

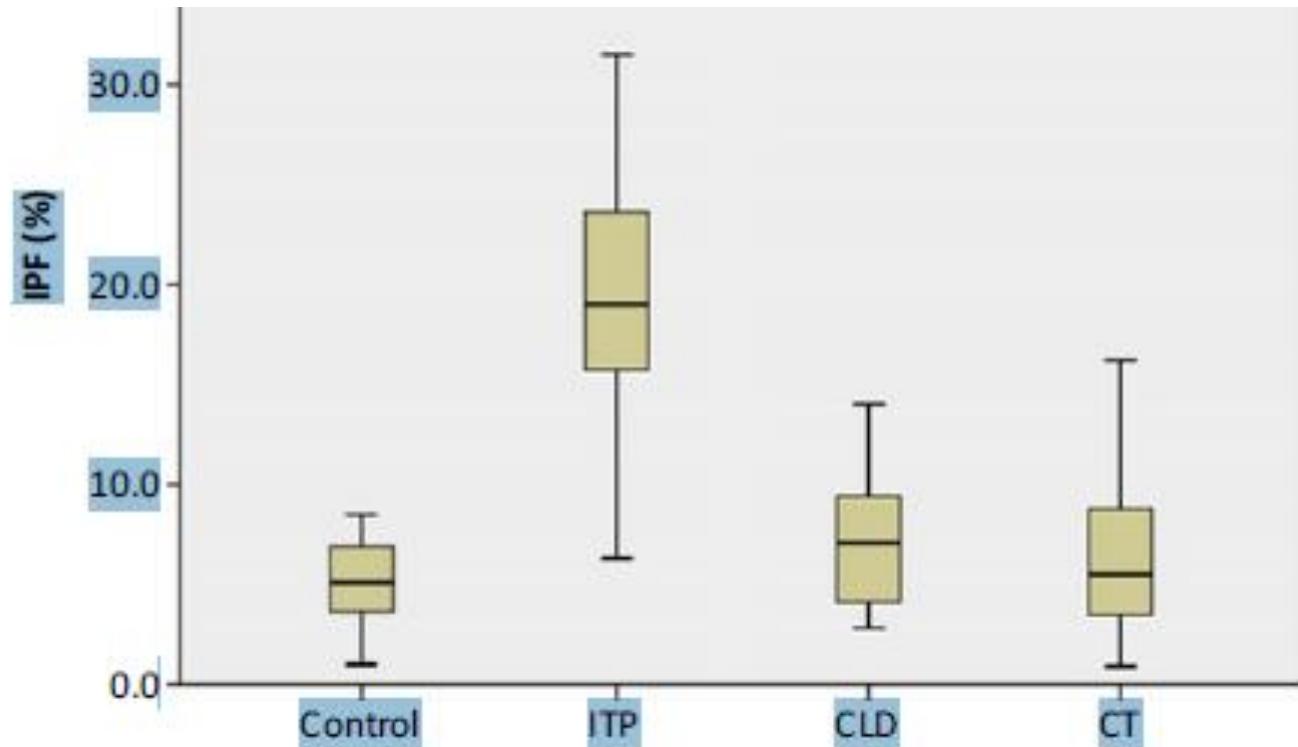
Clinical significance of IPF% measurement in diagnosing thrombocytopenic disorders: distinguishing primary immune thrombocytopenia from other disorders

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Traitements

Rituximab salvage therapy in adults with immune thrombocytopenia: retrospective study on efficacy and safety profiles

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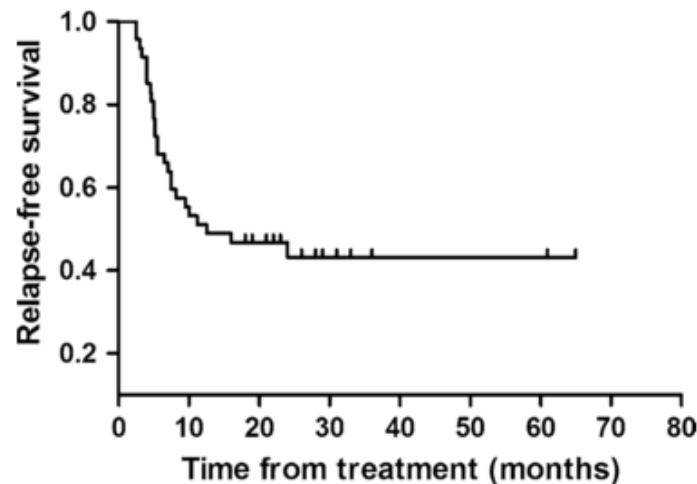
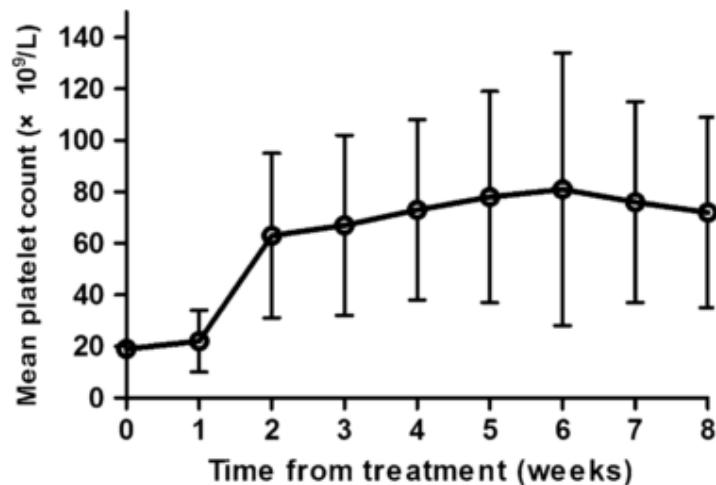
- Analyse rétrospective de 35 PTI (en rechute ou réfractaires : 4 splénectomisés)
- Overall response / CR : 47% / 24% à 1 an
- Overall response / CR : 38% / 25% à 2 ans
- 44% mild hypogamma (pas d'infection sévère)

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Clinical efficacy and tolerability of vincristine in splenectomized patients with refractory or relapsed immune thrombocytopenia: a retrospective single-center study

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62 patients :
- 75% (n=47) de réponse à 2 mois (CR:16% / PR:60%)
- 39% (n=24) de réponse à 1 an
- 22% (n=14) de réponse 2 ans





Efficacy of immunomodulatory therapy with all-trans retinoid acid in adult patients with chronic immune thrombocytopenia[☆]

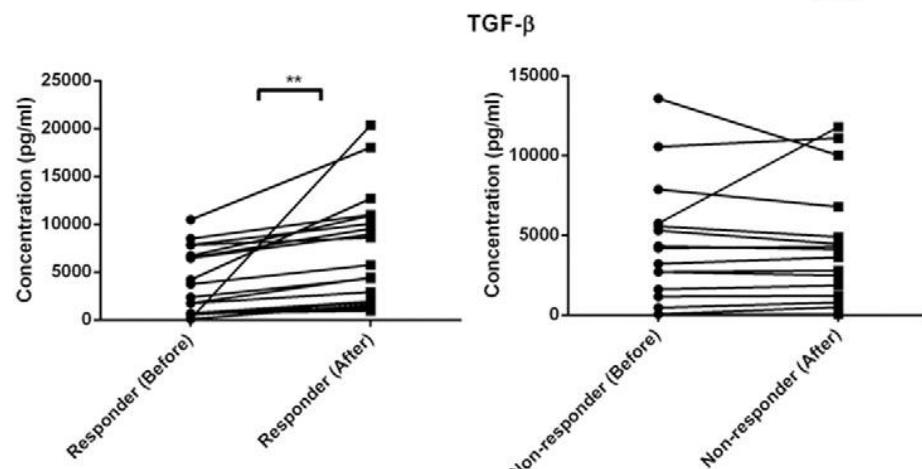
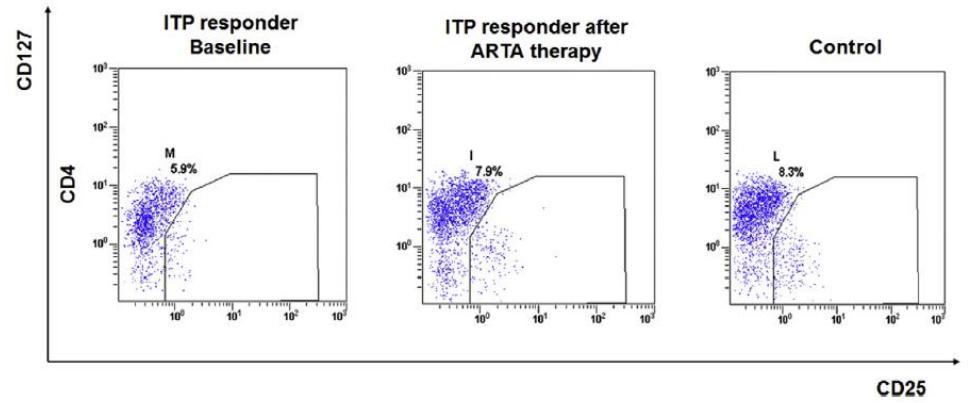


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- 35 Chronic ITP (3 splénectomies/ 19 IS)
- ATRA (10 mg x3 / D)
- Daily with prednisone (10 mg, x2/D)
- Mean treatment duration: 3 months
- Overall response : 54.3% (CR:28,6%)
- Mean follow-up time : 14 ± 7 months
- Relapse : 2 patients

Analyses avant TT
et après un mois



The Effect of Danazol in Primary Immune Thrombocytopenia:An Analysis of a Large Cohort From a Single Center in China.

[Clin Appl Thromb Hemost.](#) 2015 Dec 16.

[Liu W](#), [Gu X](#), [Fu R](#), [Li Y](#), [Lv M](#), [Sun T](#), [Lv C](#), [Liu X](#), [Xue F](#), [Zhang L](#), [Yang R](#).

- Analyse rétrospective de 319 persistants ou chroniques ITP traités par Danazol seul (n=103) ou avec CS
- Réponse globale : 65.0%
- Réponse avec Danazol seul = 63.1%
- 21.1% = effets secondaires mais seulement 1,2% arrêt

Clinical Outcome and Predictive Factors in the Response to Splenectomy in Elderly Patients with Primary Immune Thrombocytopenia: A Multicenter Retrospective Study

184 patients with primary ITP

- elderly group ≥ 60 years, n = 52
- younger group <60 years, n = 132

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Table 3. Response after splenectomy

	Overall (n = 184)	Younger group (n = 132)	Elderly group (n = 52)	p
CR	124 (67.4)	92 (69.7)	32 (61.5)	0.288
R	24 (13.0)	14 (10.6)	10 (19.2)	
NR	33 (17.9)	24 (18.2)	9 (17.3)	
Not available	3 (1.6)	2 (1.5)	1 (1.9)	
Overall response (CR+R)	144 (80.4)	106 (80.3)	42 (80.7)	0.466
5-year relapse-free survival		76%	51%	

Values are n (%).

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Table 4. Postoperative complications according to age group

	Overall (n = 184)	Younger group (n = 132)	Elderly group (n = 52)	P
Early complications (within POD 30)				
Bleeding	14 (7.6)	7 (5.3)	7 (13.5)	0.060
Infection	3 (1.6)	1 (0.8)	2 (3.8)	0.036
Cardiovascular event	2 (1.1)	1 (0.8)	1 (1.9)	0.492
Mortality within POD 30	1 (0.5)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.9)	0.110
Late complications (POD 31–100)				
Thrombosis	8 (4.3)	2 (1.5)	6 (11.5)	0.001
Infection	6 (3.3)	4 (3.0)	2 (3.8)	0.382
Bleeding	2 (1.1)	0 (0.0)	2 (3.8)	0.005
RBC transfusions	0 (0–15)	0 (0–15)	0 (0–10)	0.160
Postoperative stay, days	8 (4–60)	7 (4–60)	9.5 (4–52)	0.019

Values are medians (range) or n (%). RBC = Red blood cell.

Thrombopoietin receptor agonists for preparing adult patients with immune thrombocytopenia to splenectomy: results of a retrospective, observational GIMEMA study

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TABLE I. Patients' Characteristics.

Patients	31
Median age, years (range)	50.0 (19.3–80.9)
Male/Females	14/17
Primary ITP	30
ITP in previous history of HCV hepatitis	1
Number of previous therapies:	
1	2
2	10
3	11
≥ 4	8
Previous treatment with:	
Rituximab	11
Azathioprine and/or Cyclosporin-A	7
Response to last therapy before TPO-RAs:	
Response (%)	9 (29.0)
Complete response	7 (22.0)
No response (%)	22 (71.0)
Last effective treatments before TPO-Ras	
Intravenous immunoglobulins	3
Rituximab	6
Last ineffective treatments before TPO-RAs:	
Intravenous immunoglobulins	8
Rituximab	2
Cyclosporin-a	5
Prednisone	2
Dexamethasone	2
Dapsone	2
Azathioprine	1
Median platelet count before TPO-RAs ($\times 10^9/L$)	11
Treatment with Romiplostim (%)	24 (77.4)
Treatment with Eltrombopag (%)	7 (22.6)

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TABLE II. Response to Thrombopoietin Receptor Agonists Treatment

	All	Romiplostim	Eltrombopag	P-value
Patients	31	24	7	
Median duration of treatment (days)	86.5	87.0	84	0.6768
Response (%)	24 (77.4)	19 (79.2)	5 (71.4)	0.6417
Concomitant therapy (corticosteroid/IVIG)	19 (61.3)	17 (70.8)	2 (28.6)	0.0434
Median platelet count before splenectomy ($\times 10^9/L$)	114	114	133.5	0.1484

- Réponse au TPORA : 24 Pts sur 31 (77%)
- Mais CS + IVIG nécessaire pour 19 pts
- 29 splénectomies (2 ont refusé)
- Post-splenectomy complications : 1 portal vein thrombosis and 1 pulmonary embolism) avec plq= 260 et 167 X 10⁹/L

Case Report**Life-Threatening Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia and Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura. Successful Selective Splenic Artery Embolization**

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Figure 1. SSSE of the inferior branches of the splenic artery.

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Complications des traitements



CASE REPORT

Response loss and development of neutralizing antibodies during long-term treatment with romiplostim in patients with immune thrombocytopenia: a case series

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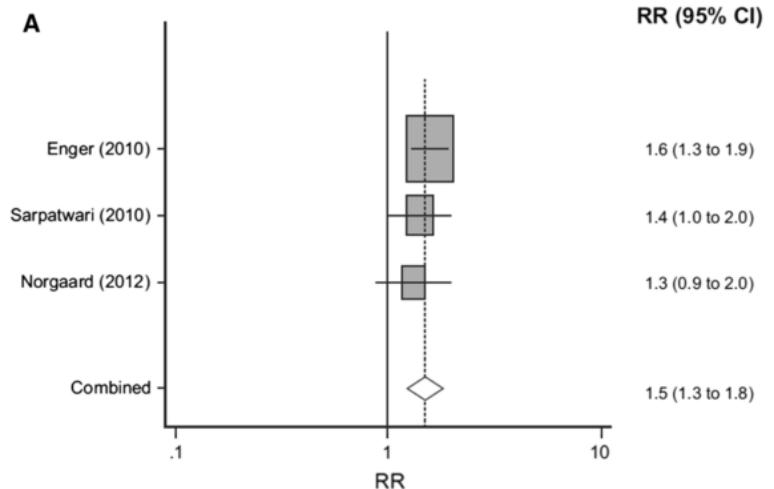
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- 28 ITP traités par romiplostim
- patients : perte de réponse (3/8 progressive, 5/8 rapide)
- Neutralizing antibody testés sur 4 patients et + chez 3/4
- Pas de cross réaction avec TPO endogène
- Disparition des Ac après 7 et 9 mois (2 patients)
- Ac neutralisants : fréquence ? Difficulté de réaliser les tests

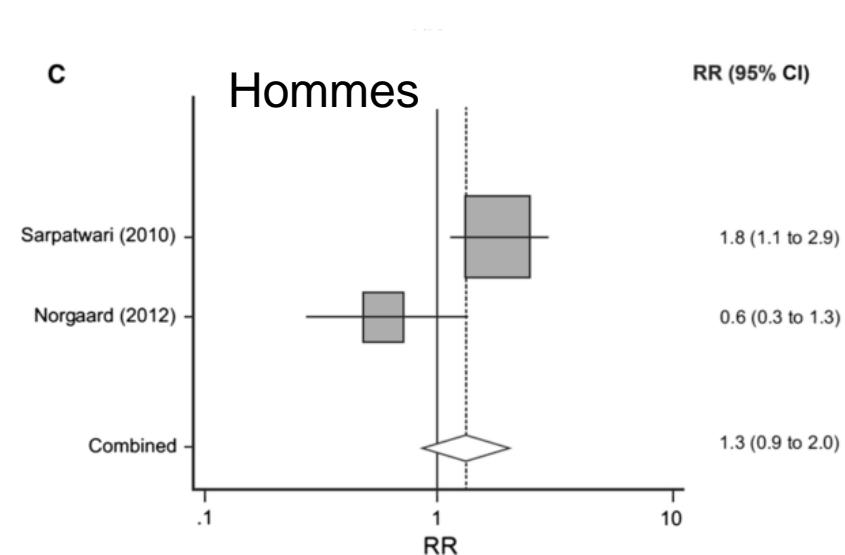
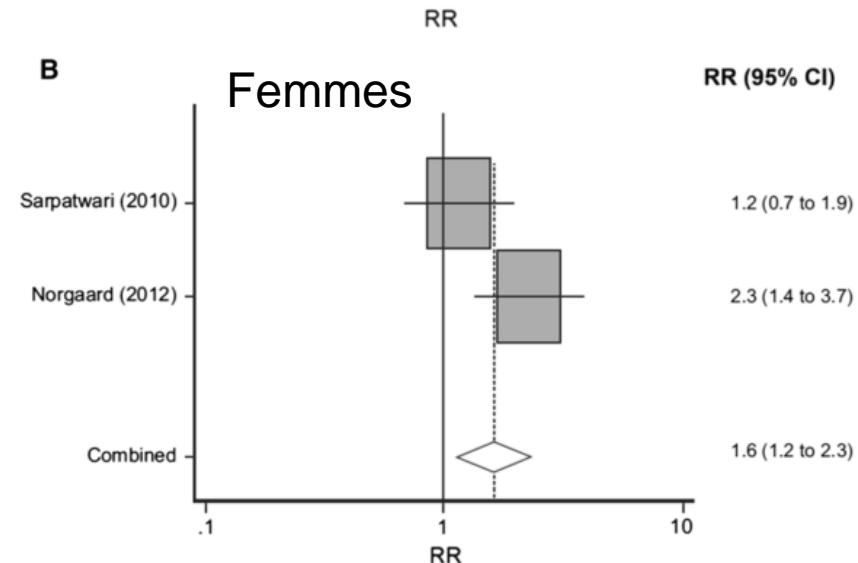
Thromboembolism in patients with immune thrombocytopenia (ITP): a meta-analysis of observational studies

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Pop générale



Risque de thrombose artérielle

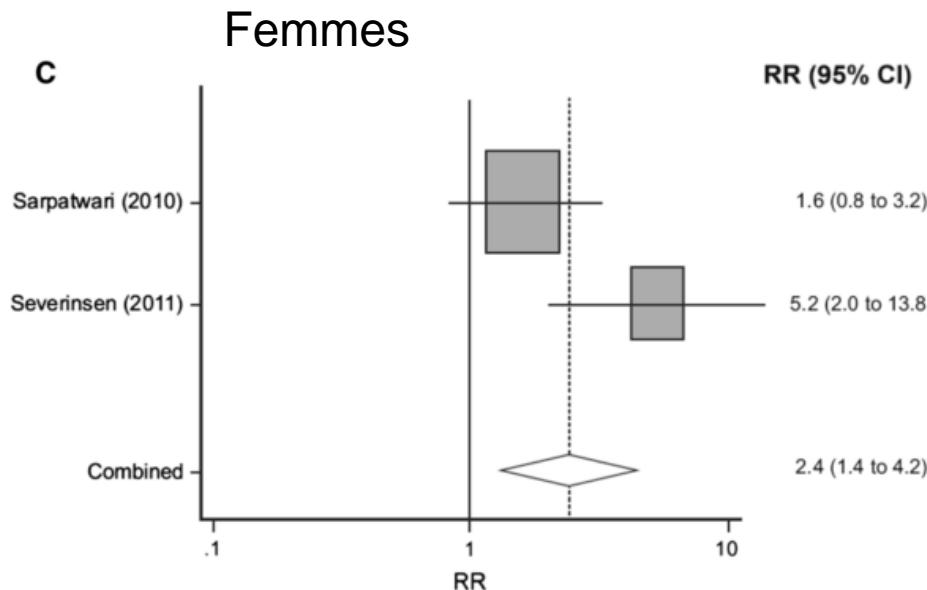
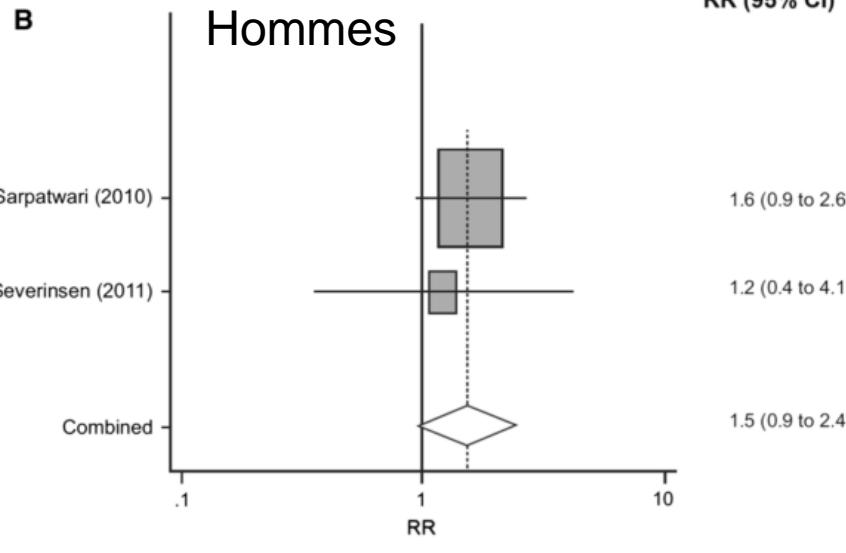
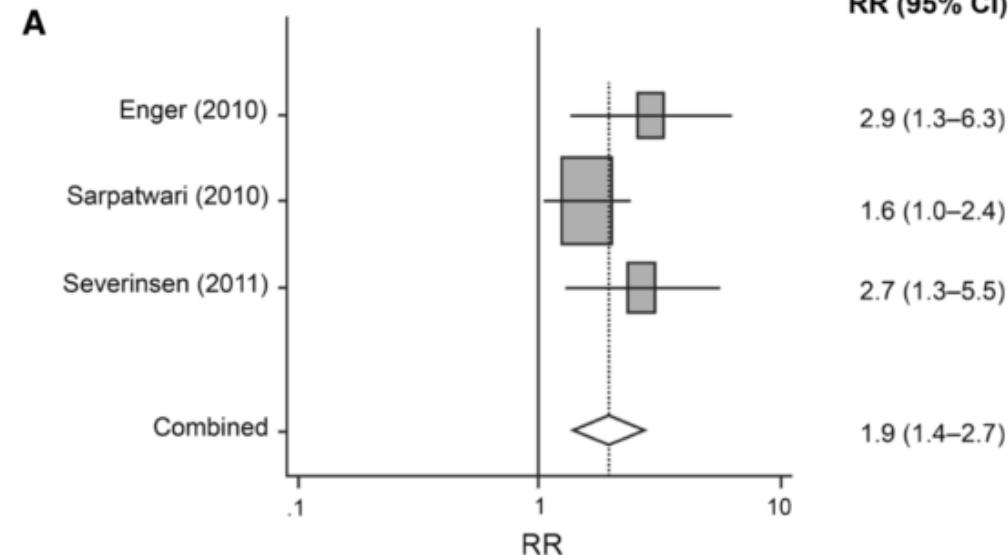


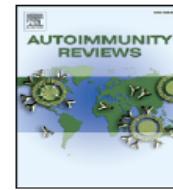
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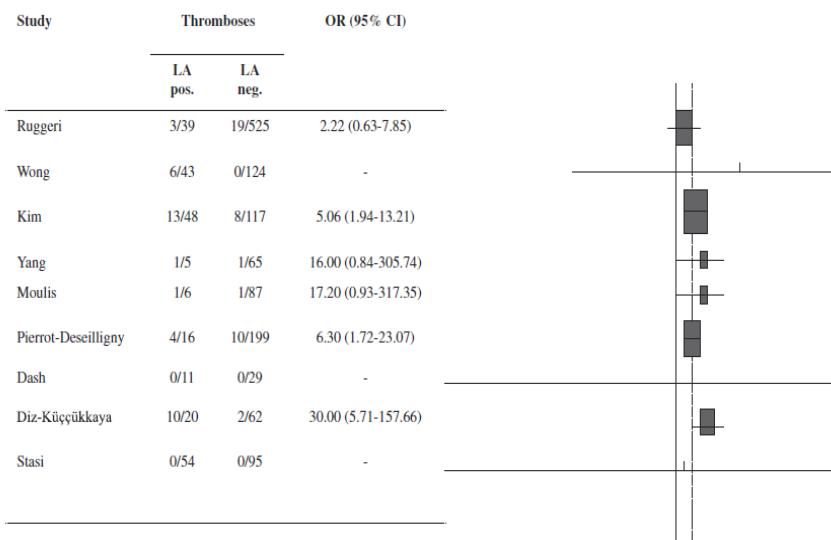
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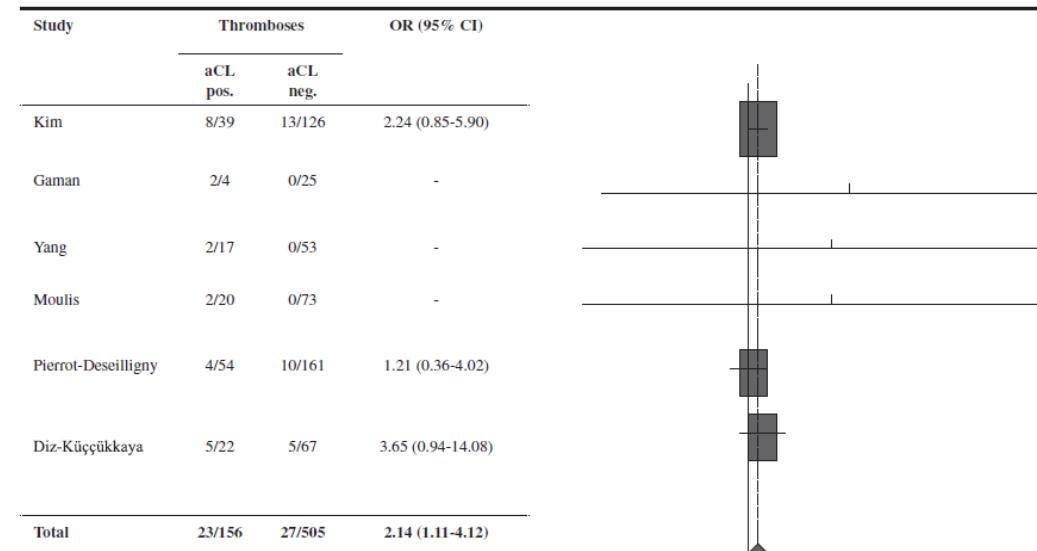

Review
Risk of thrombosis in patients with primary immune thrombocytopenia and antiphospholipid antibodies: A systematic review and meta-analysis


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Test for overall effect: p<0.001
 Heterogeneity: I²=0%

0.1 1 5
 Odds ratio

Lupus anticoagulant


Test for overall effect: p=0.023
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Anticardiolipin antibodies

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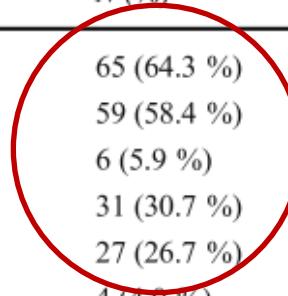
Real Life – Grossesse – Vieillesse, ...

Real-life management of primary immune thrombocytopenia (ITP) in adult patients and adherence to practice guidelines

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Table 3 Percentage of first-line treatments used and responses to different therapies

	First-line treatment	Response to treatment		
		No response $<30 \times 10^9/L$	Response $30\text{--}100 \times 10^9/L$	Complete response $>100 \times 10^9/L$
		N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
Steroids (83.1 % response)		65 (64.3 %)	11 (16.9)	37 (56.9)
Prednisone/methylprednisolone		59 (58.4 %)	9 (15.3)	36 (61.0)
Dexamethasone		6 (5.9 %)	2 (33.3)	1 (16.7)
Immunoglobulins +/- steroids (83.9 % response)		31 (30.7 %)	5 (16.1)	19 (61.3)
Immunoglobulins and steroids		27 (26.7 %)	4 (14.8)	17 (63.0)
Immunoglobulins		4 (4.0 %)	1 (25.0)	2 (50.0)
Other therapies		5 (5.0 %)	—	3 (60.0)
Rituximab		1 (1.0 %)	—	1 (100.0)
Eltrombopag		1 (1.0 %)	—	1 (100.0)
Prednisone and cyclosporin		1 (1.0 %)	—	1 (100.0)
Prednisone and rituximab and immunoglobulins and platelet transfusion		1 (1.0 %)	—	1 (100.0)
Prednisone and romiplostim and immunoglobulin		1 (1.0 %)	—	1 (100.0)
Total		101 (100 %)	16 (15.8)	58 (57.4)



Real-life management of primary immune thrombocytopenia (ITP) in adult patients and adherence to practice guidelines

	Second-line treatment N (%)	% of patients receiving second-line treatment according to response to first-line treatment		
		No response $<30 \times 10^9/L$ N (%)	Response $30-100 \times 10^9/L$ N (%)	Complete response $>100 \times 10^9/L$ N (%)
Steroids (85.0 % response)	20 (35.7 %)	4 (28.6)	5 (31.2)	11 (42.3)
Prednisone/methylprednisolone	14 (25.0 %)			
Dexamethasone	6 (10.7 %)			
TPO receptors (87.5 % response)	14 (25.0 %)	6 (42.8 %)	4 (25.0)	4 (15.4)
Romiplostim	11 (19.6 %)			
Eltrombopag	3 (5.4 %)			
Immunoglobulins +/- steroids (69.2 % response)	13 (23.2 %)	3 (21.4)	4 (25.0)	6 (23.1)
Other therapies (88.9 % response)	9 (16.1 %)	—	—	—
Splenectomy	6 (10.7 %)	1 (7.1)	2 (12.5)	3 (11.5)
Rituximab	2 (3.6 %)	—	1 (6.2)	1 (3.8)
Azathioprine	1 (1.8 %)	—	—	1 (3.8)
Total	56 (100 %)	14/16 (87.5)	16/27 (59.2)	26/58 (44.8)
		TPO-ra N (%)	Splenectomy N (%)	
First-line therapy (N=101)		2 (2.0 %)	0 (0.0 %)	
Second-line therapy (N=56)		14 (25.0 %)	6 (10.7 %)	
Third-line therapy (N=24)		6 (25.0 %)	3 (12.5 %)	
Fourth therapy (N=8)		5 (62.5 %)	1 (12.5 %)	
Fifth/sixth-line therapy (N=6)		2 (33.3 %)	0 (0 %)	
Second or subsequent line therapies (N=94)		27 (28.7 %)	10 (10.6 %)	

Pregnancy and Birth Outcomes among Women with Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura

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US Health Insurance database
 446 pregnancies in women with
 ITP (1995-2009)

All pregnancies among women with ITP		
Outcomes	N	%
	446	100
Live birth	346	77.6
Spontaneous or elective termination or stillbirth	24	5.4
Outcome unknown	76	17.0
Premature delivery ¹	38	8.5

All pregnancies among women with cITP		
Outcomes	N	%
	84	100
Live birth	57	67.9
Spontaneous or elective termination or stillbirth	11	13.1
Outcome unknown	16	19.0
Premature delivery ¹	8	9.5
Low birthweight ¹	1	1.2

How we manage immune thrombocytopenia in the elderly

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Thrombocytopenia* with platelet count $<100 \times 10^9/l$ and no obvious underlying cause

Indication for treatment? (see Figure 2)

NO

Watch and wait

YES

Bone-marrow examination + cytogenetics (karyotyping)
+/- fluorescent *in situ* hybridization (FISH)

Myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS)

Dyserythropoiesis and/or dysgranulopoiesis with no definite features of MDS (<10% dysplasia of myeloid lineage and a blast production <5%)

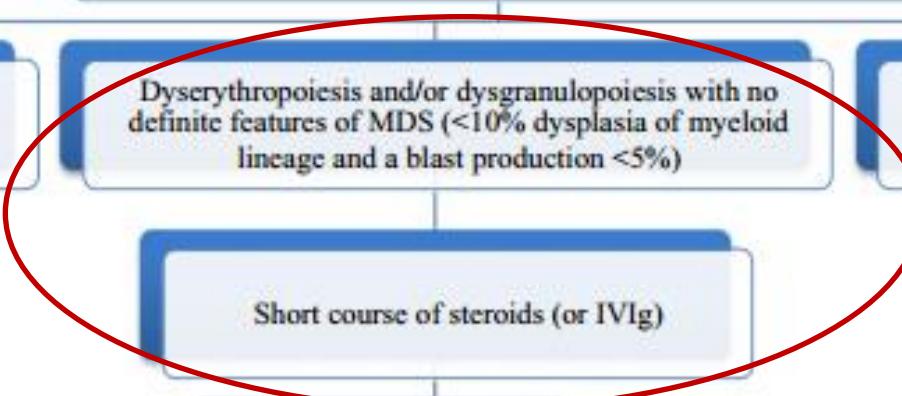
Normal megacaryocytes and no morphological abnormalities

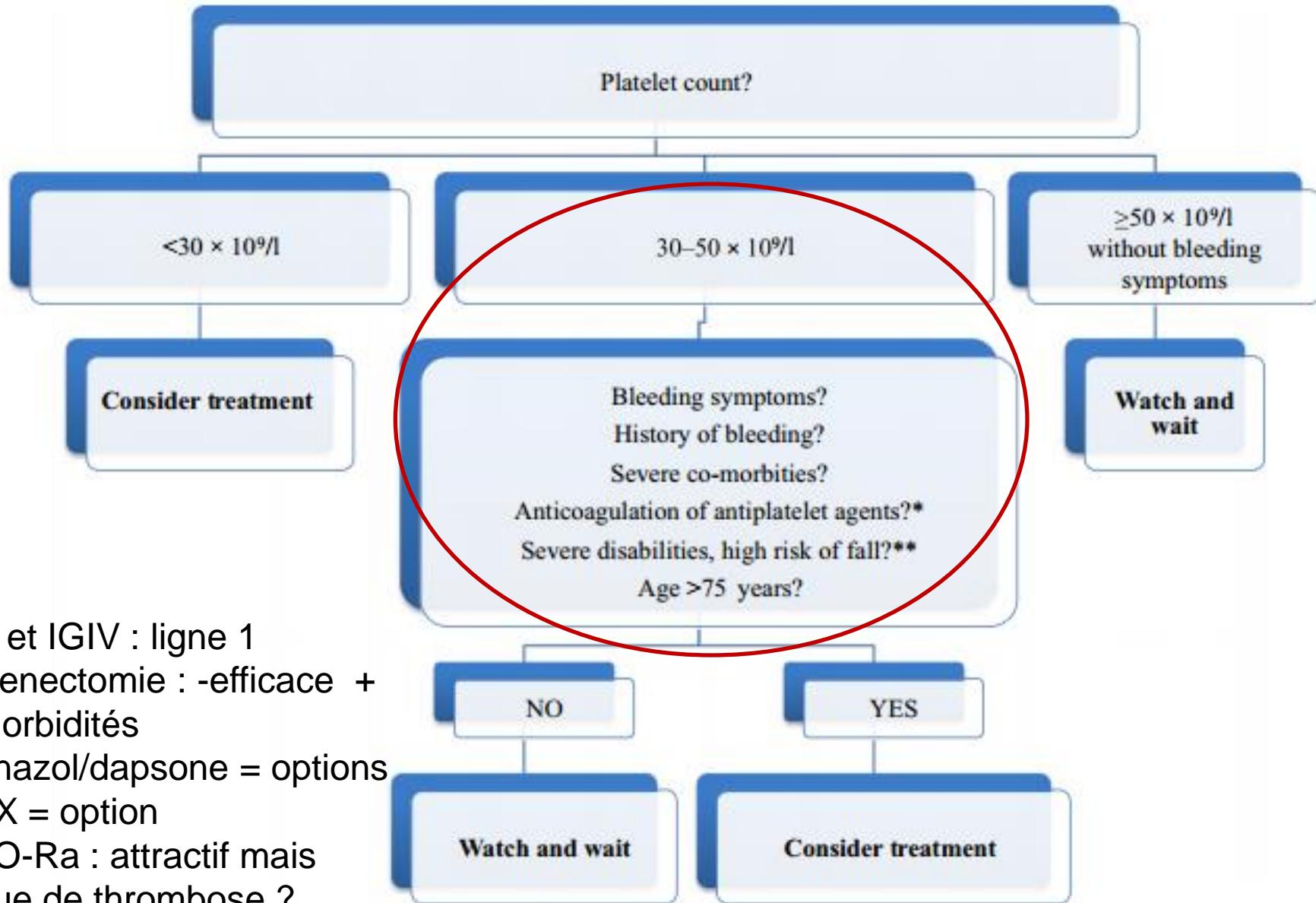
Short course of steroids (or IVIg)

ITP

Closed survey if no response

Considering ITP if response to therapy (not proved)

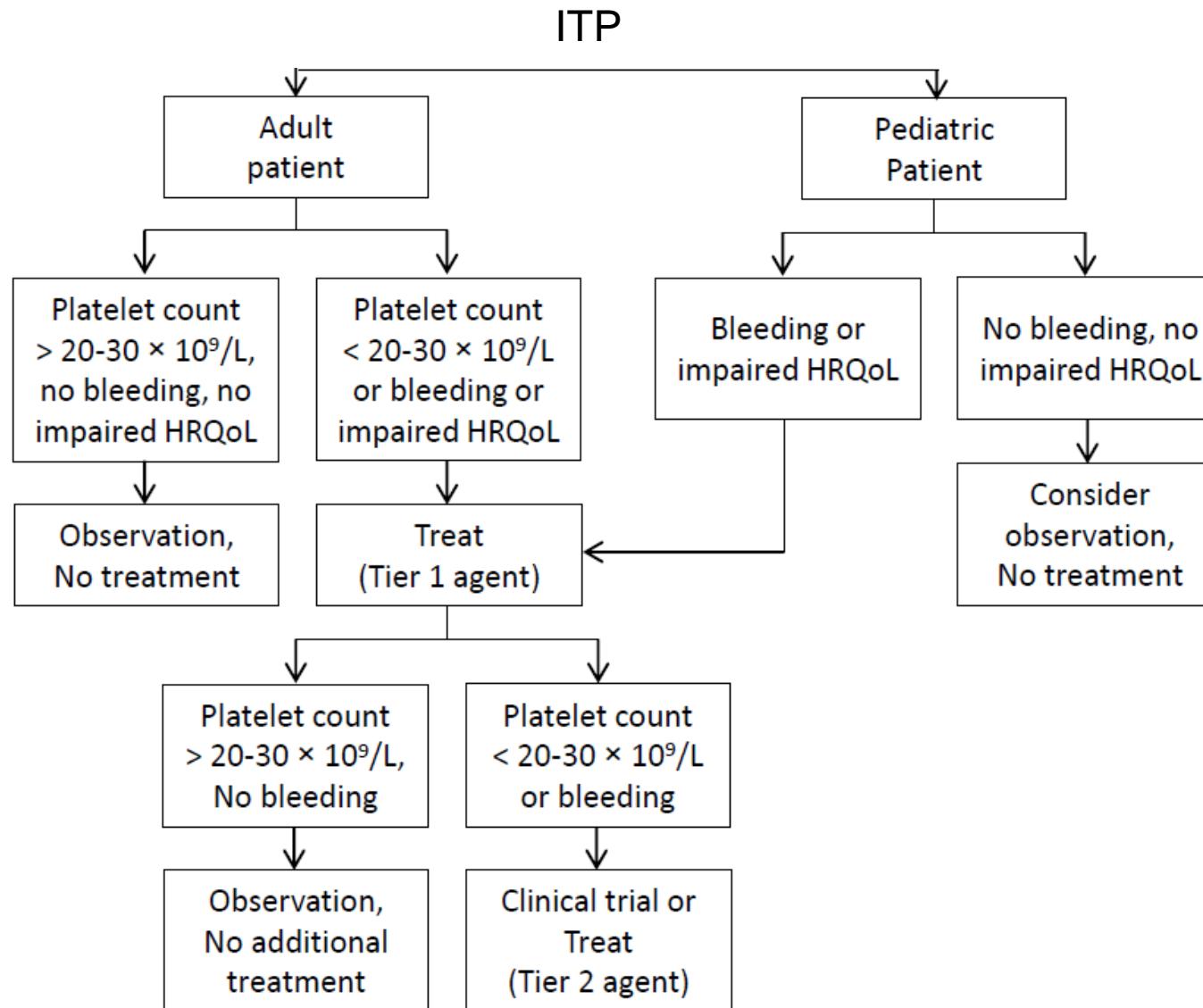






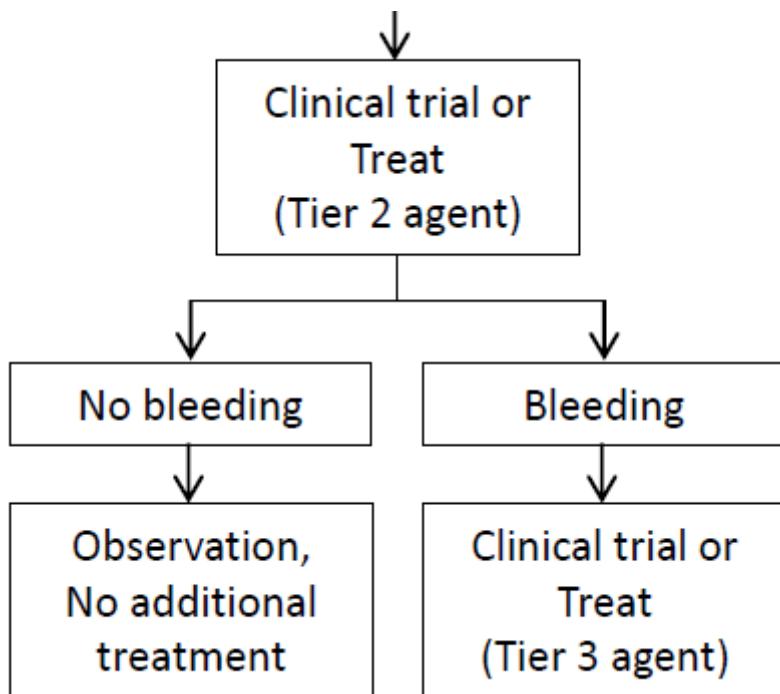
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« Nous épuisons toutes les options niveau 1 avant de passer au niveau 2 »

Table 2. Tier 1 treatment options.

Drug	Dose	Response rate ¹	Time to response	Selected toxicities
Low-dose prednisone	≤ 5 mg PO daily	< 10%	N/A ²	Weight gain Hyperglycemia Hypertension Osteoporosis Cataracts
Rituximab	375 mg/m ² IV weekly × 4 (lower doses may be effective)	60% overall 40% complete 20-25% at 5 years	1-8 weeks	Infusion reactions Serum sickness HBV reactivation PML (rare)
Romiplostim	1-10 µg/kg SC weekly	80% overall 40-50% persistent	1-4 weeks	Reticulin fibrosis Rebound thrombocytopenia Thrombosis
Eltrombopag	25-75 mg PO daily	80% overall 40-50% persistent	1-2 weeks	Reticulin fibrosis Rebound thrombocytopenia Thrombosis Hepatotoxicity

Table 3. Tier 2 treatment options.

Drug	Dose	Response rate¹	Time to response	Selected toxicities
6-mercaptopurine	50-75 mg/m ² PO QD	83%	Not reported	Hepatotoxicity Neutropenia Infection Pancreatitis
Azathioprine	1-2 mg/kg PO QD (maximum 150 mg/day)	40-60%	3-6 months	Hepatotoxicity Neutropenia Infection Pancreatitis
Cyclosporin A	5-6 mg/kg/day PO divided twice daily (titrate to blood levels of 100-200 ng/mL)	30-60%	3-4 weeks	Nephrotoxicity Hypertension Tremor Parathesias Gingival hyperplasia
Cyclophosphamide	0.3-1.0 g/m ² IV repeated every 2-4 weeks × 1-3 doses 50-200 mg PO daily, once response achieved dose tapered to 50mg	24-85%	1-16 weeks	Neutropenia Nausea/Vomiting Infertility Secondary malignancy
Danazol	50-800 mg/day PO divided 2-4 times daily	10-70%	3-6 months	Hepatotoxicity Virilization Amenorrhea
Dapsone	75-100 mg PO QD	40-75%	3 weeks	Hemolysis (in patients with G6PD deficiency) Rash Nausea Methemoglobinuria
Mycophenolate mofetil	250-1000 mg PO BID	11-80%	4-6 weeks	Headache Diarrhea Nausea Anorexia Infection
Vinca alkaloids	Vincristine: 1-2 mg IV weekly × 3 weeks Vinblastine: 10mg IV weekly × 3 weeks	10-75%	5-7 days	Peripheral neuropathy Vesication at infusion site Constipation Fever Neutropenia

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Table 4. Tier 3 treatment options.

Treatment	Dose	Response rate	Selected toxicities
ATRA ⁸⁶	10 mg PO TID	29%	Retinoic Acid Syndrome Flu-like Symptoms Musculoskeletal pain Nausea/Vomiting Peripheral neuropathy
Autologous HSCT ⁸⁷	Cyclophosphamide 50 mg/kg IV QD × 4 days (conditioning)	43%	Neutropenic fever Infection
Colchicine ⁸⁸	1.2 grams PO QD	21%	Agranulocytosis Neuritis Diarrhea Nausea/Vomiting
Interferon α ^{89–92}	Various	0-36%	Neutropenia Fever Influenza-like symptoms Hepatotoxicity
Plasma exchange ^{93–95}	One plasma volume exchange QD × 1-8 days	29-80%	Hypocalcemia Anaphylactoid reactions
Protein A immunoabsorption ⁹⁶	Average of 6 treatments (0.25 to 2.0 L plasma per treatment) over 2- 3 weeks	21%	Hyper-sensitivity reactions Pain Nausea/Vomiting Cardiopulmonary complications
Vitamin C ^{97–100}	2 grams PO QD	0-82%	Dyspepsia Nausea/Vomiting

ATRA, all-trans retinoic acid; HSCT, hematopoietic stem cell transplant