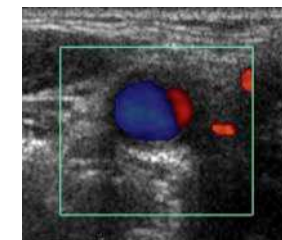
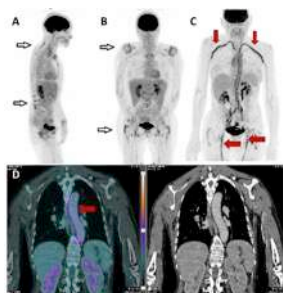


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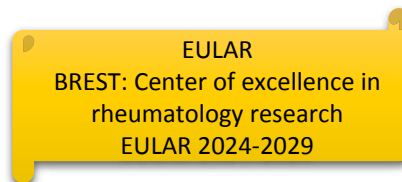


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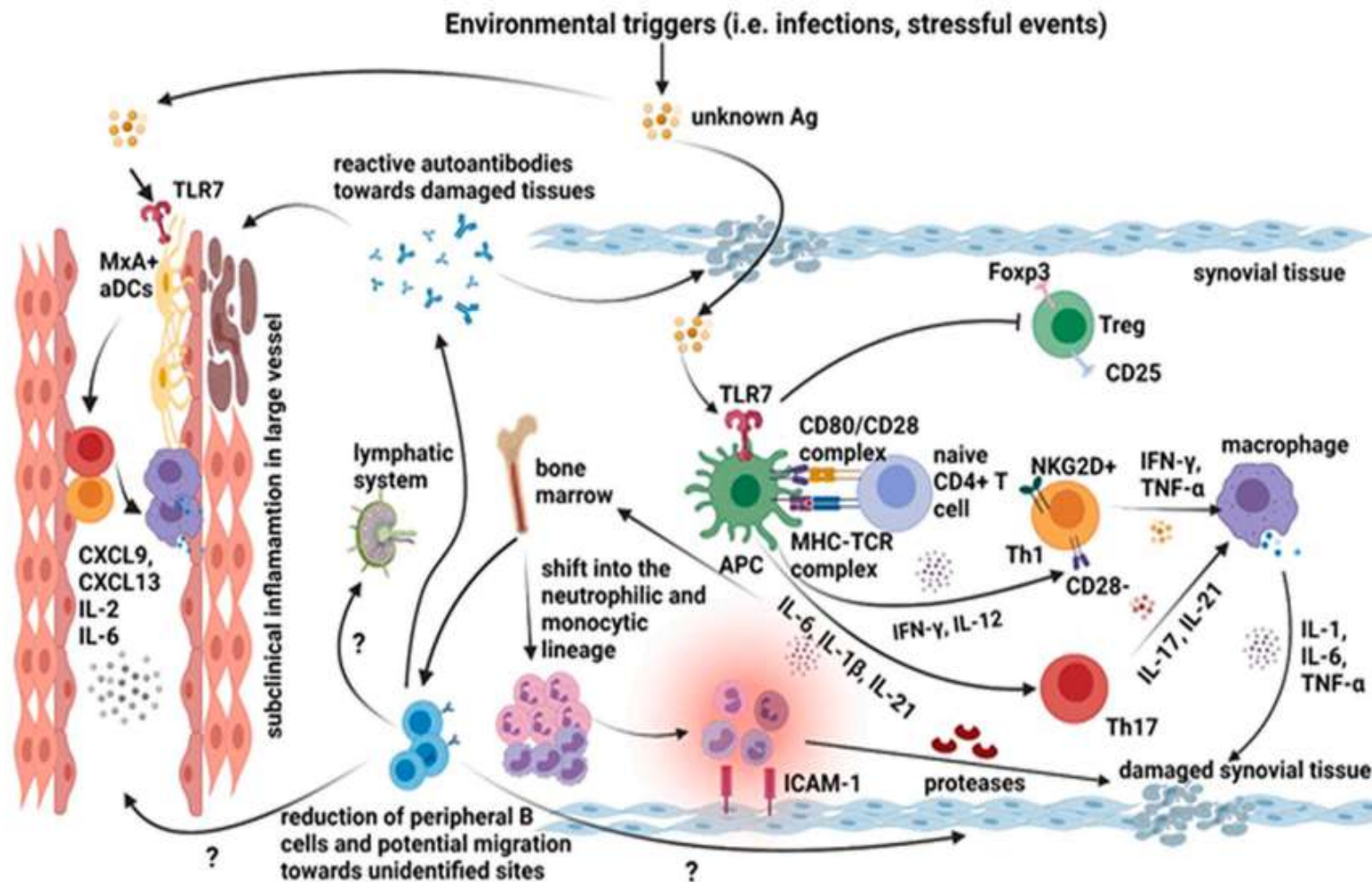
Inserm UMR 1227 Lymphocytes B et auto-immunité

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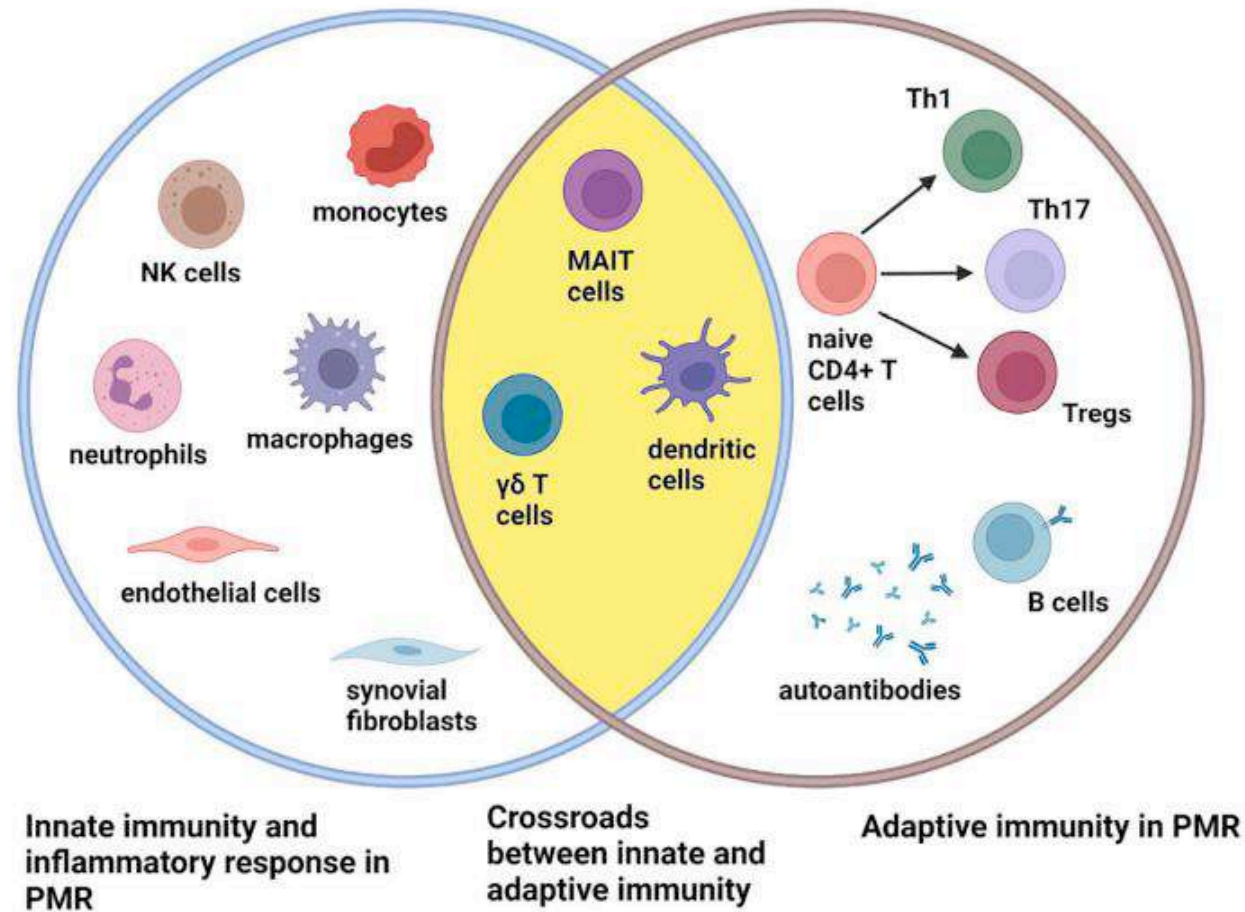


Une physiopathogénie connue

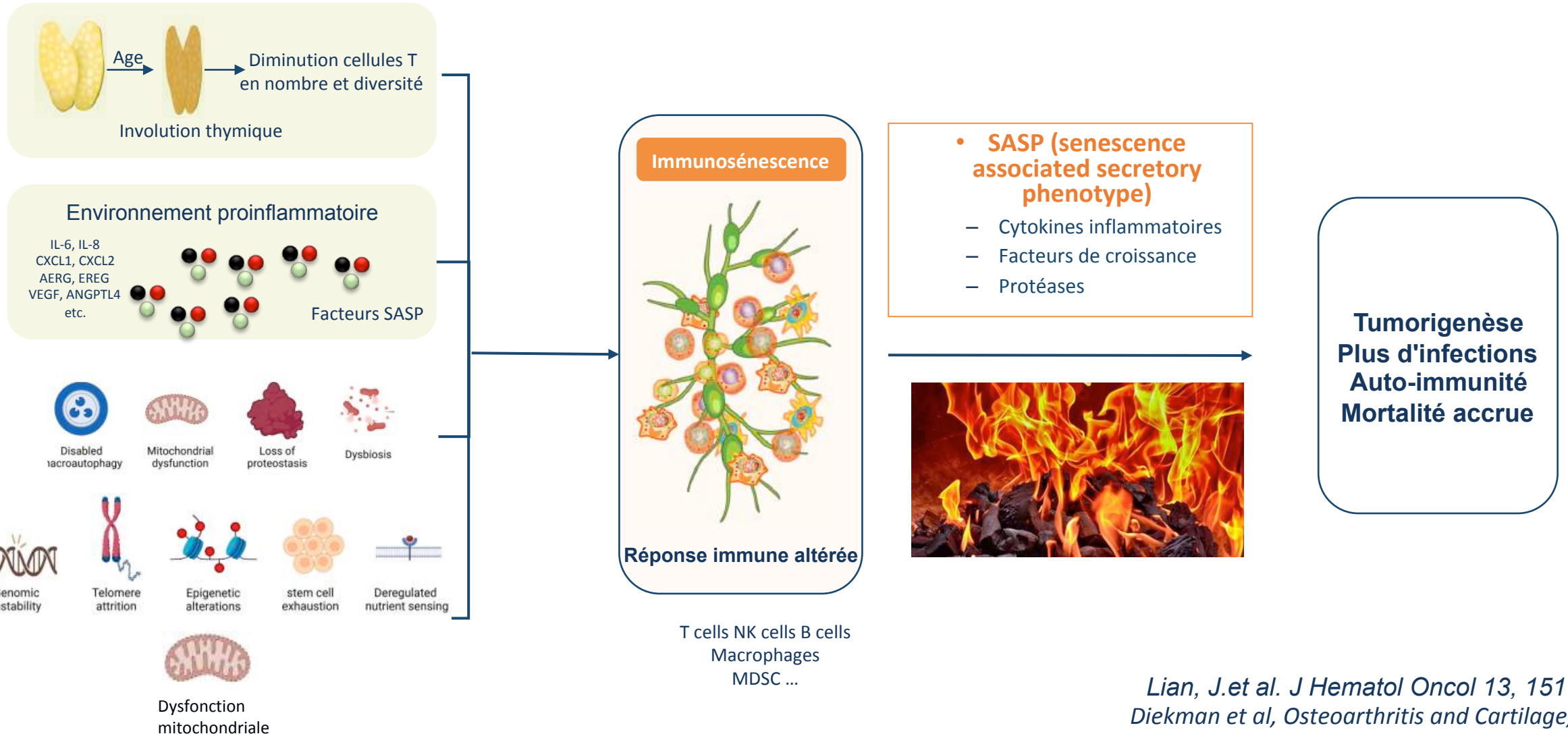
Background: Genetic, epigenetic predisposition, Immunosenescence, Endocrine senescence



Immunité innée et adaptative



Sénescence = blocage partiel du cycle cellulaire et apparition d'un phénotype sécrétoire appelé SASP



Concepts d'Immunosénescence et MAI

- **Le modèle de l'ACG/PPR**

- T cell aging-associated phenotype: les cellules T âgées
- Mobilité et invasion du tissu cible
- Production de cytokines inflammatoires



University of Alberta Clinical Immunologists and
the Division of Rheumatology present:

"Immunosenescence: Mechanisms and Implications"

Henry Pabst Annual Immunology Lecture and
Percy/Russell Lectureship in Rheumatology

Friday, March 25, 2022
Department of Medicine Grand Rounds
8:00 am - 9:00 am (MST) via Zoom



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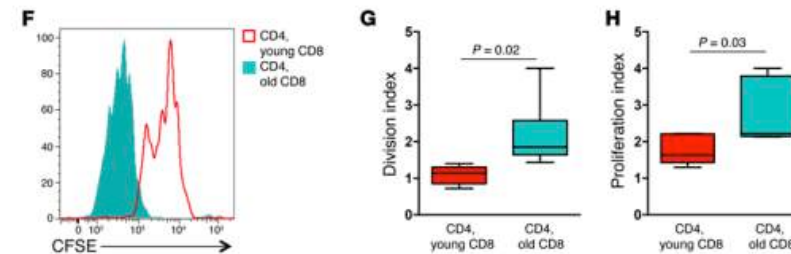


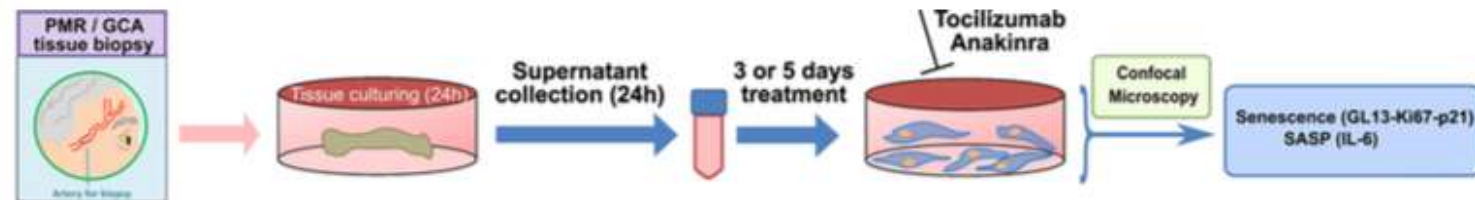
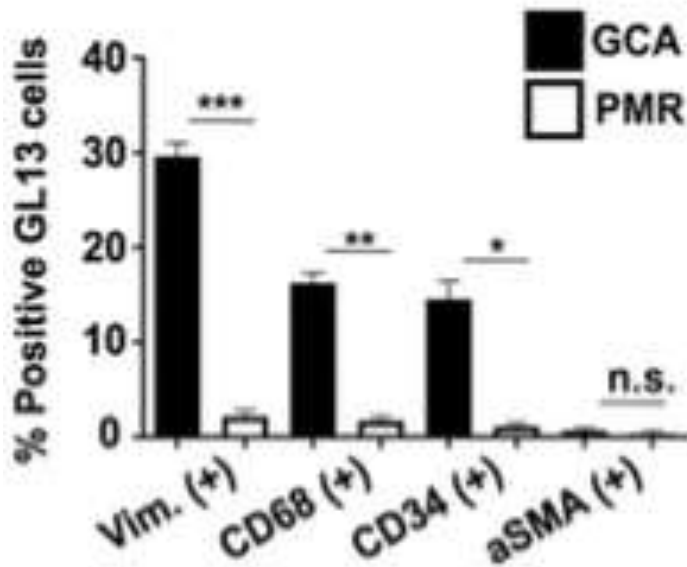
Figure 3. The suppressive function of CD8 Tregs is deficient in older individuals. (A) CD8 Tregs induced from young (age < 30 yrs) and older (age > 60 yrs)

L'immunoscenesence de PPR/ACG

Senescent cells in giant cell arteritis display an inflammatory phenotype participating in tissue injury via IL-6-dependent pathways

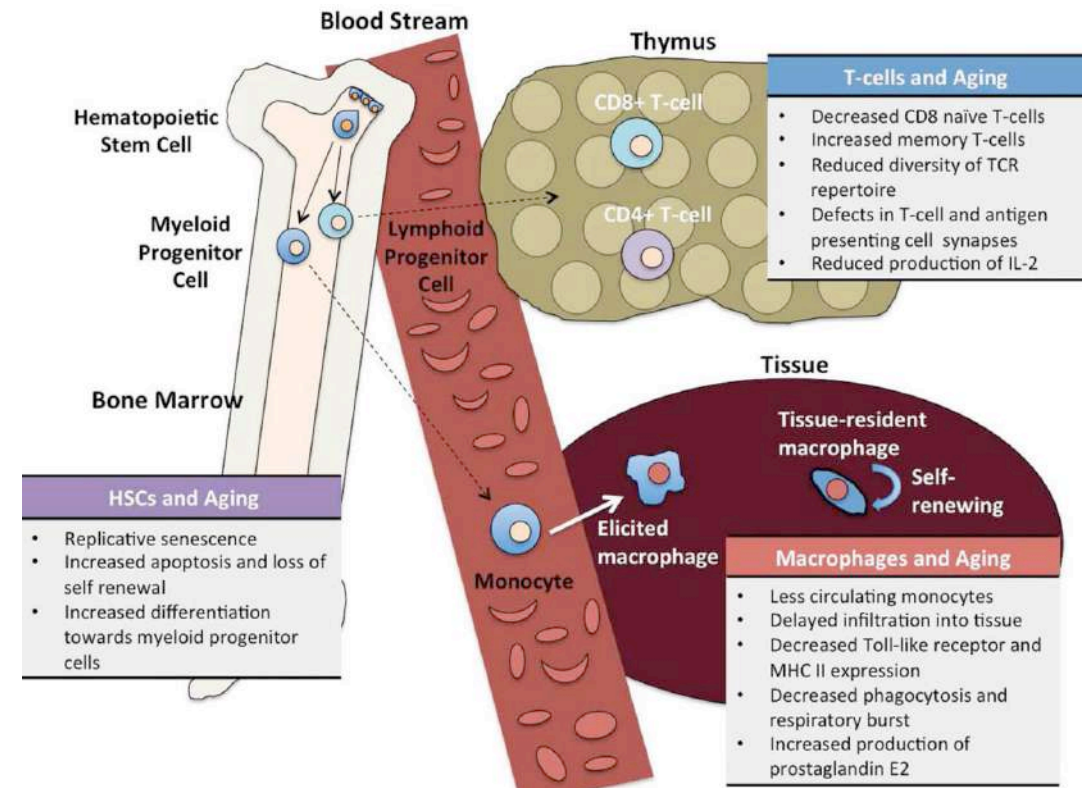
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Nombreuses cellules (fibroblastes vimentine, macrophages CD68, endothéliales CD34) sont sénescents (GL13) dans l'artère temporelle d'ACG plus que de PPR et c'est induit par l'IL6, aggravé par l'IL6, réversible en partie sous anti IL6



Consequences?

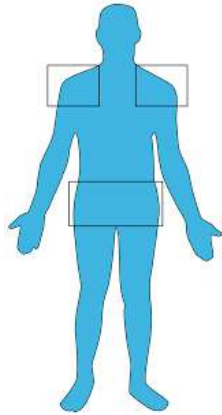
- **Infections**
 - Virus : grippe, hepatite B
 - Bacterial : pneumococcus, tuberculose
- **Vaccin (ex: grippe)**
 - <65 ans : 70-90%
 - >65 ans : 17-53%
- **Covid: Age > 65**
- **Cancer**
 - immuno-surveillance
- **clones auto-réactifs**
 - Autoanticorps (RF, AAN)



Rhumatismes inflammatoires du sujet âgé

Caractéristiques des principaux rhumatismes inflammatoires du sujet âgé

	PPR	Polyarthrite	RS3PE	LOPS
Localisation	Proximale	Proximale et périph.	Périphérique	Périphérique + axiale
Œdèmes	+	+	+++ mains	+++ pieds
Évolution	0 séquelle	Destruction articulaire	Possibilité contractures	Possibilité destruction
HLA	DR 4	DR 4	B7	B 27
Traitement	Corticoïdes	Corticoïdes + Tt de fond	Corticoïdes	Inefficacité corticoïdes
Délai guérison	18 mois	Années	12 mois	Années



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Des recommandations européennes

Recommendations for early referral of individuals with suspected polymyalgia rheumatica: an initiative from the international giant cell arteritis and polymyalgia rheumatica study group




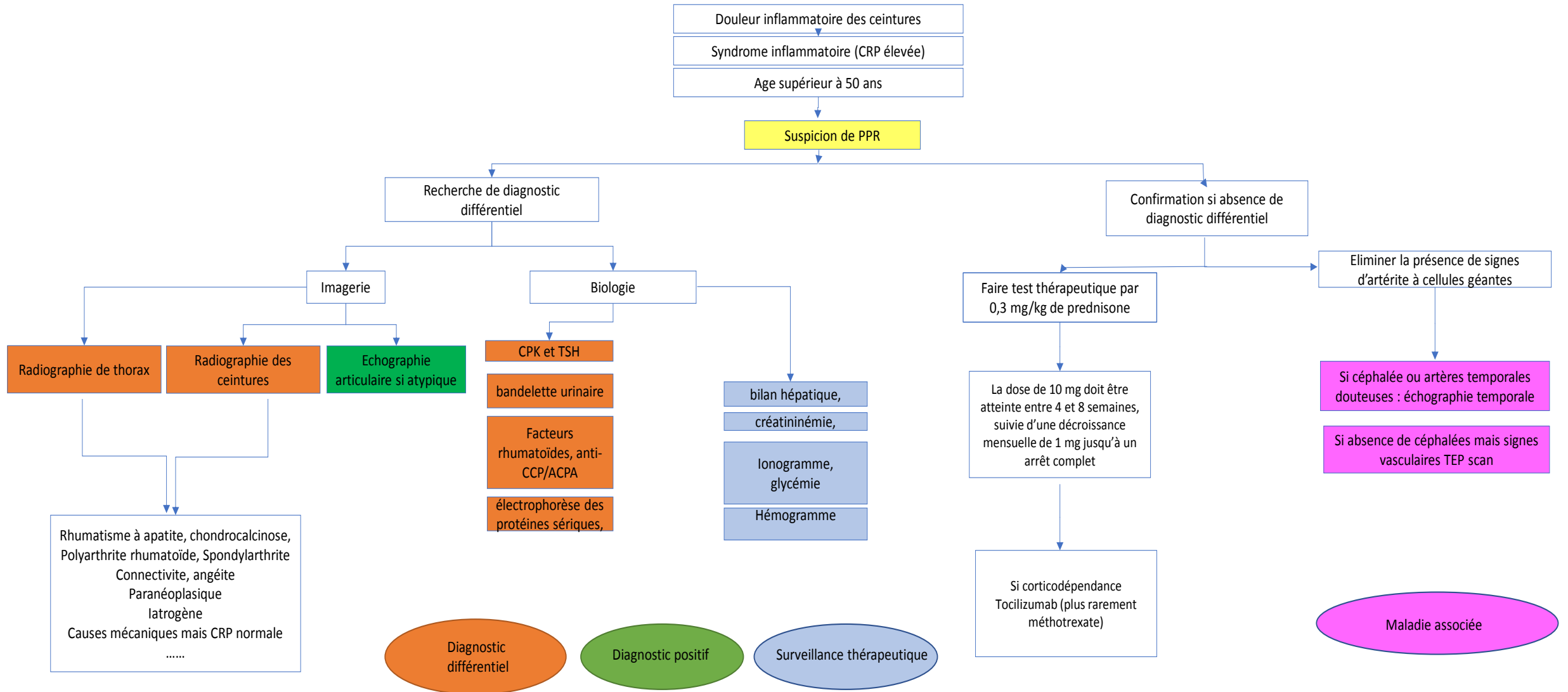
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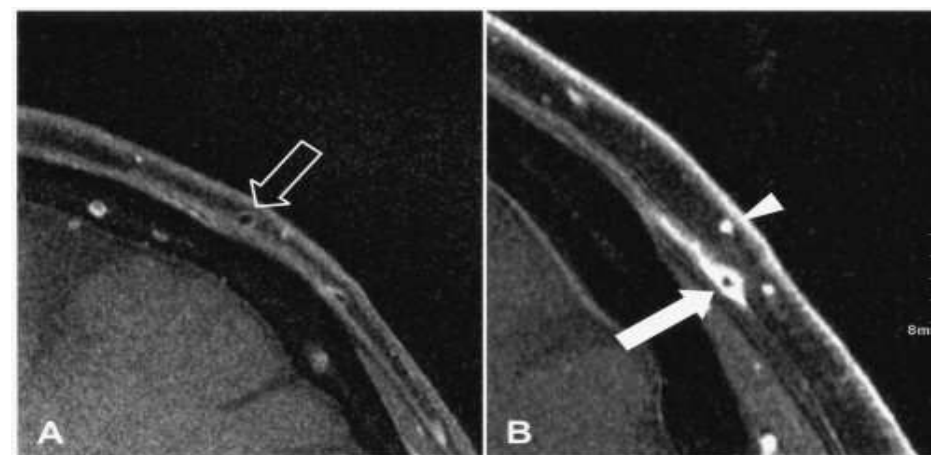
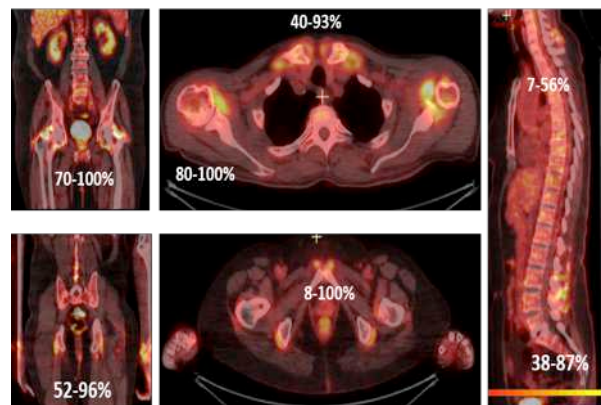
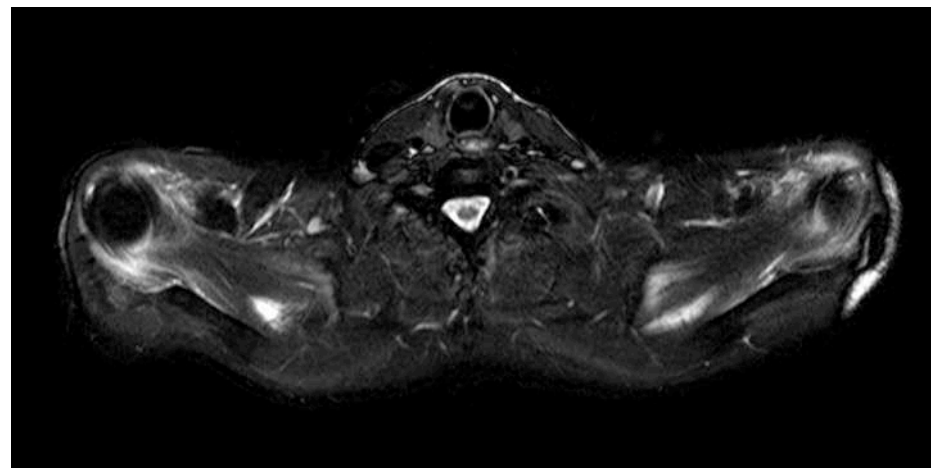
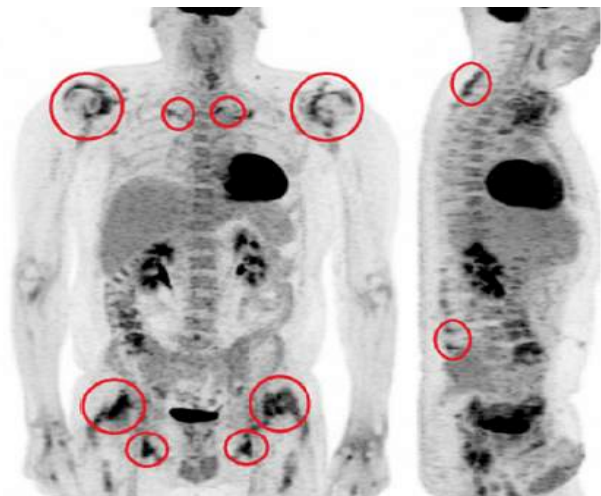
Table 1 Recommendations for early referral of individuals with suspected polymyalgia rheumatica

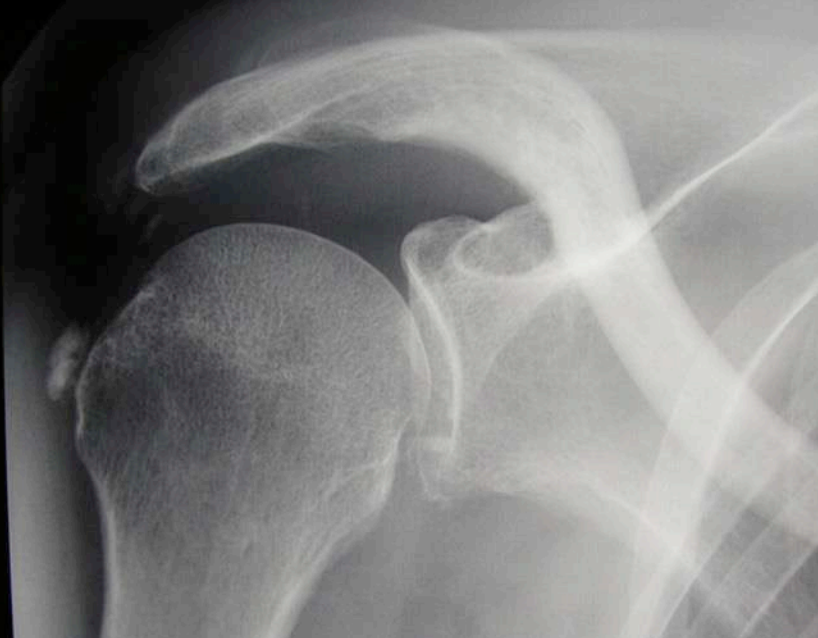
	LOE	FV	LOA
Overarching principle			
1. Management of individuals with suspected PMR should be based on shared decision between the healthcare provider and patient and take severity of symptoms into consideration	–	100	9.7 (0.64)
2. All individuals with suspected PMR should be informed (preferably written) about the potential overlap with GCA. They should be counselled about the need to seek urgent attention if they develop symptoms of GCA	–	100	9.4 (1.4)
Recommendations			
1. Each individual with suspected or recently diagnosed PMR should be considered for specialist evaluation	5	100	9.3 (1.2)
2. Before referring an individual with suspected PMR to specialist care, a thorough history and clinical examination should be performed and preferably complemented with urgent basic laboratory investigations (box 1)	4	100	9.4 (1.0)
3. Individuals with suspected PMR with severe symptoms should be referred for specialist evaluation using rapid access strategies	4	100	9.2 (1.3)
4. In individuals with suspected PMR who are referred via rapid access, the commencement of glucocorticoid therapy should be deferred until after specialist evaluation	5	100	8.6 (1.6)
5. Individuals diagnosed with PMR in specialist care with a good initial response to glucocorticoids and a low risk of glucocorticoid related adverse events can be managed in primary care; they should be referred back to specialist care if glucocorticoids can not be tapered or GCA is suspected	5	100	8.5 (2.3)
LOA was evaluated on a 0–10 scale and demonstrated as mean (SD).			

Prise en charge de la PPR

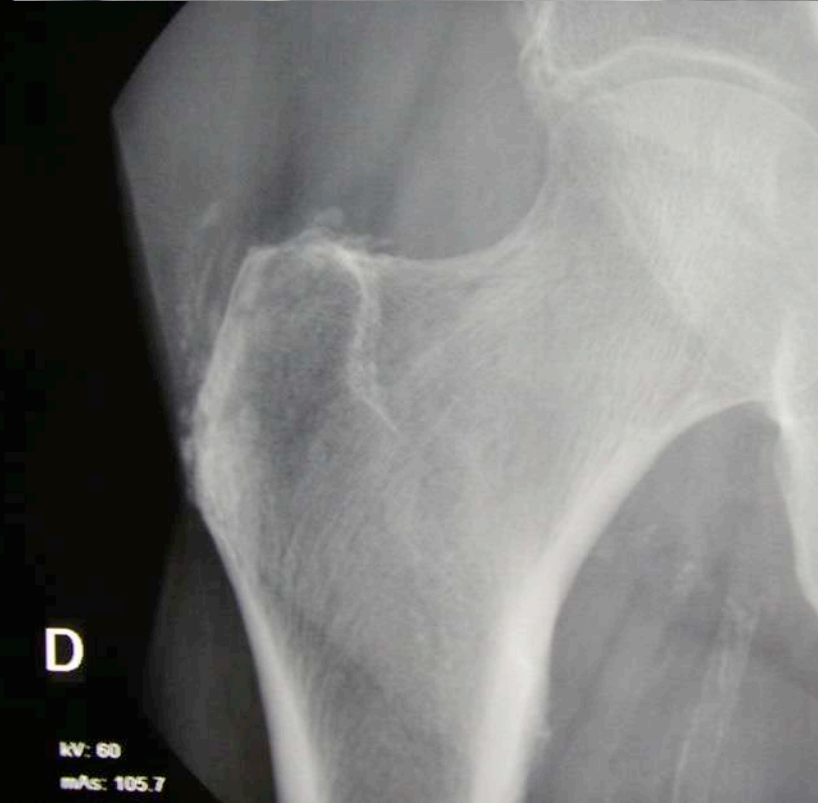


Imagerie du diagnostic positif





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kV: 60
mAs: 105.7

Recommendations and metaanalyses

Recommendations of the French Society of Rheumatology for the management in current practice of patients with polymyalgia rheumatica



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Eliminer diagnostic différentiel

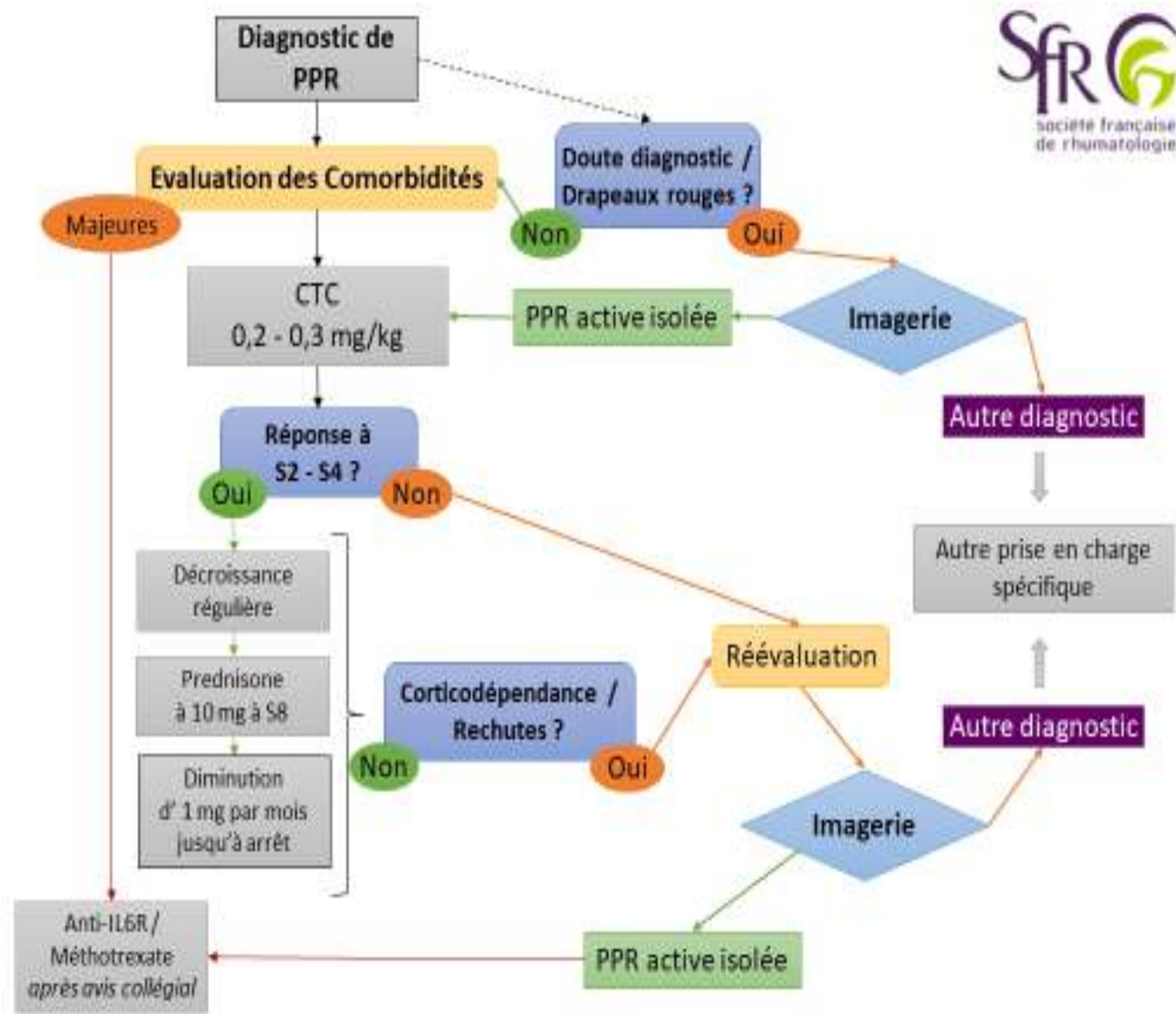
Evaluation activité PPR
DAS-PPR cible < 10
Mesures non-pharmacologiques

Corticothérapie 12 à 18 mois (<0.3 mg/kg/j),
10 mg doit être atteint entre 4 et 8 semaines
Suivie d'une décroissance mensuelle de 1 mg jusqu'à
arrêt complet

Au diagnostic, le tocilizumab peut être utilisé en
cas de nécessité d'un sevrage rapide ou
exceptionnellement en monothérapie après
discussion collégiale.

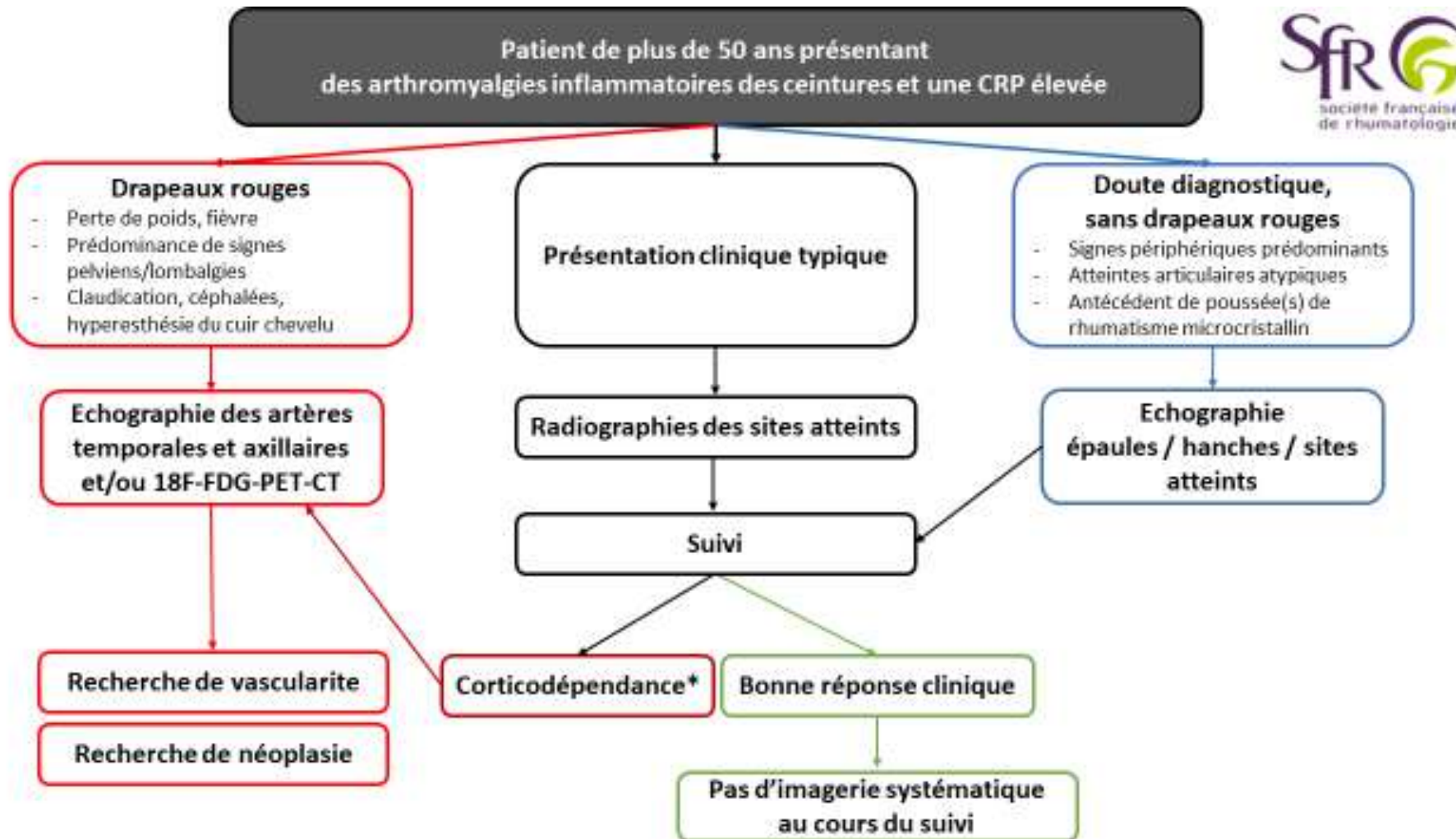
A défaut, le méthotrexate est une alternative

Evaluation sur le DAS-PPR (PMR-AS) <10



Recommandations de la Société Française de Rhumatologie pour la prise en charge en pratique courante des patients atteints de Pseudo Polyarthrite Rhizomélique.

Daniel Wendling, Omar Al Tabaa, Baptiste Chevet, Olivier Fakh et coll



Score d'activité de la PPR: DAS-PPR

- ❖ EVA douleur du patient
- ❖ CRP (mg/l) ou VS mm/1h
- ❖ Dérouillage matinale (mn)
- ❖ Elévation des bras (0-3: 180°, 120°, 60°, 0°)
- ❖ EVA du médecin

DAS-PPR < 7

Faible activité

7 ≤ DAS-PPR < 17

Activité moyenne

DAS-PPR > 17

Forte activité

DAS-PPR ≤ 10

Faible activité

7 DAS-PPR > 10

Forte activité

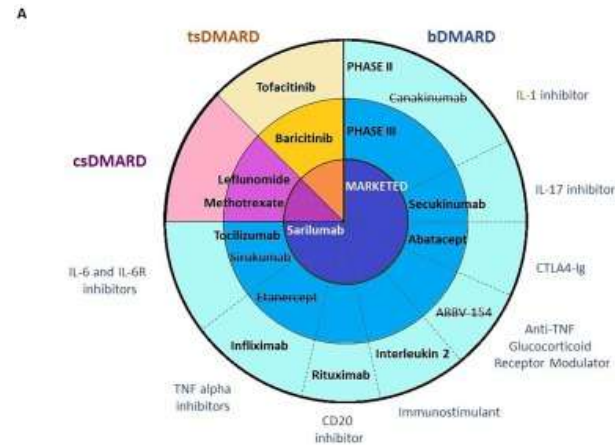


Comment baisser les corticoïdes en pratique

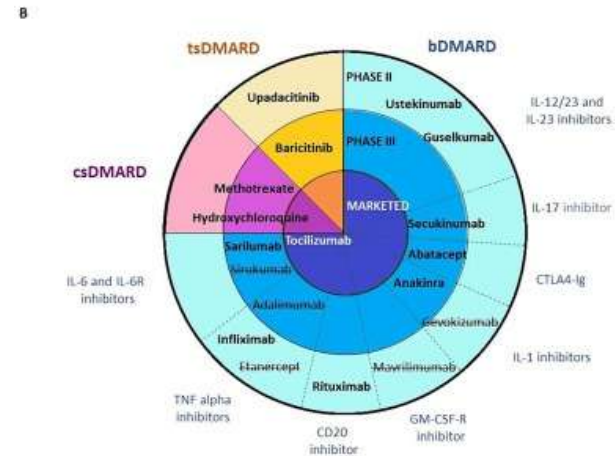
S0	S2	S4	S6	S8	S12	S16	S20	S24	
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25	20	15	12,5	10	9	8	7	6	
20	15	12,5	10	9	8	7	6	5	
17,5	15	12,5	10	9	8	7	6	5	
15	12,5	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	
12,5	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	
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Traitements de la PPR et de l'ACG

PPR



GCA



Samson M et al. Targeting interleukin-6 pathways in giant cell arteritis management: a narrative review of evidence. *Autoimmunity review* 2024

Marco A. Expert perspective: management of relapses in giant cell arteritis *Arthritis Rheum* jan 2024

de Boysson H et al. French protocol for GCA. *Rev Med Interne*. 2025

Kawka L. The pipeline of immunomodulatory therapies in polymyalgia rheumatica and giant cell arteritis: A systematic review of clinical trials. *Autoimmune rev*. 2024

Méthotrexate dans la PPR

- On l'utilise comme dans la polyarthrite rhumatoïde
- Pour une durée de l'ordre de un à deux ans

Premier auteur	Journal	Année	Patients (n)	Période évaluée (Semaines)	Posologie de MTX	Posologie initiale de CTC	Posologie cumulée groupe MTX	Posologie cumulée groupe témoin	p
Caporali	Ann Intern Med	2004	72	76	10 mg	25 mg	2100 mg (Médian)	2970 mg (Médian)	0,03
Ferraccioli	J. Rheumatol	1996	24	52	10 mg (IM)	25 mg (MTX) 15 mg (Contrôles)	1840 mg	3200 mg	< 0,01
Nazarinia	Koomesh	2013	58	44	10 mg (PO)	15 mg	3225 mg	3715 mg	0,026
Van Der Veen	Ann Rheum Dis	1996	40	52	7,5 mg (PO)	20 mg	2052 mg	2286 mg	NS

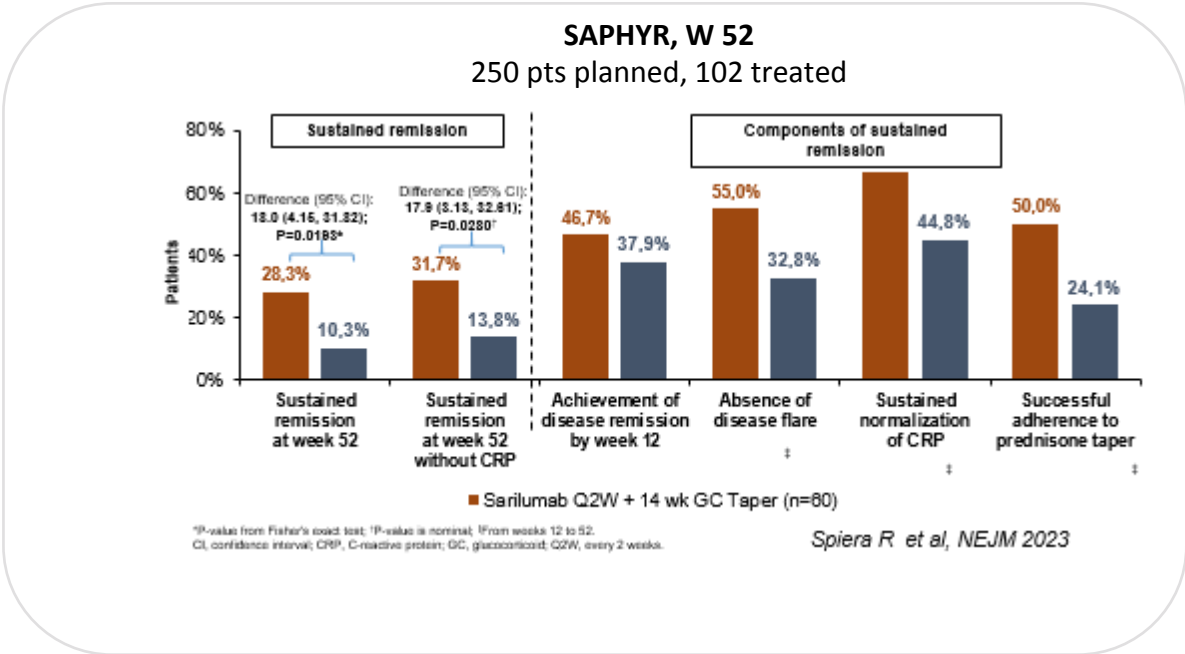
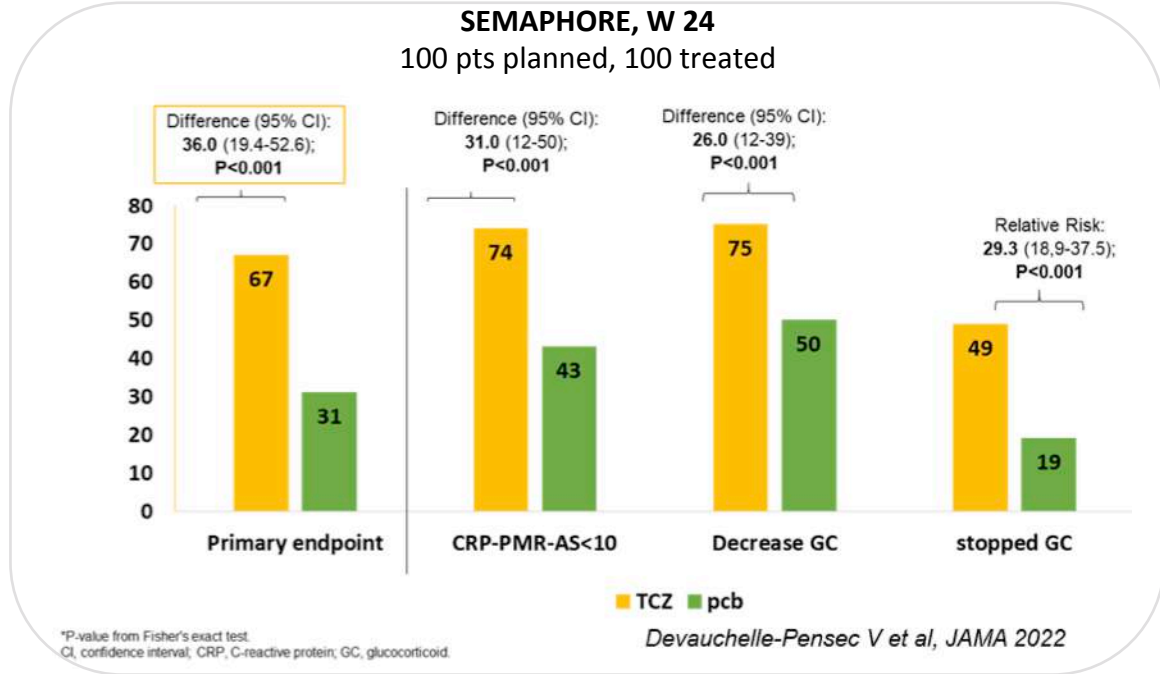
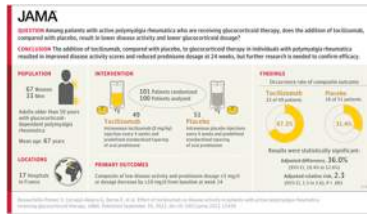
Les anti-TNF ne sont pas supérieurs au placebo

Auteur	Pathologie	Traitement	Méthode	Critère	p
Salvarani	PPR	IFX-51 pts	+CTC	sans rechute	NS
Kreiner	PPR	ETA- 20 pts	seul	DAS PPR	NS (0,01 vs inclusion)

Les autres traitements ciblés

Nom de l'étude	Molécule	Phase	Avancée
SEMAPHORE	Tocilizumab	III	Efficace
PMR SPARE	Tocilizumab	III	Efficace
EFC15160 (Saphyr)	Sarilumab	III	Efficace
Rituximab	Rituximab	III	Efficace
ALORS	Abatacept	II	Inefficace (ou pas assez)
BACHELOR	Baricitinib	II	Efficace
NOVARTIS	antiIL17/antiIL1	II	Inclusions terminées
ABBVIE	ABBV154 (TNFi-corticoïdes)	II	Abandonnée

Anti IL6



-Autres cibles en développement: anti-IL-17, JAKi, rituximab

Devauchelle-Pensec V et al. JAMA (2022)
 Spiera RF et al. N Engl J Med (2023)
 Chevet B, ACR (2024)