

# Management of side effects of immunotherapy and targeted therapies



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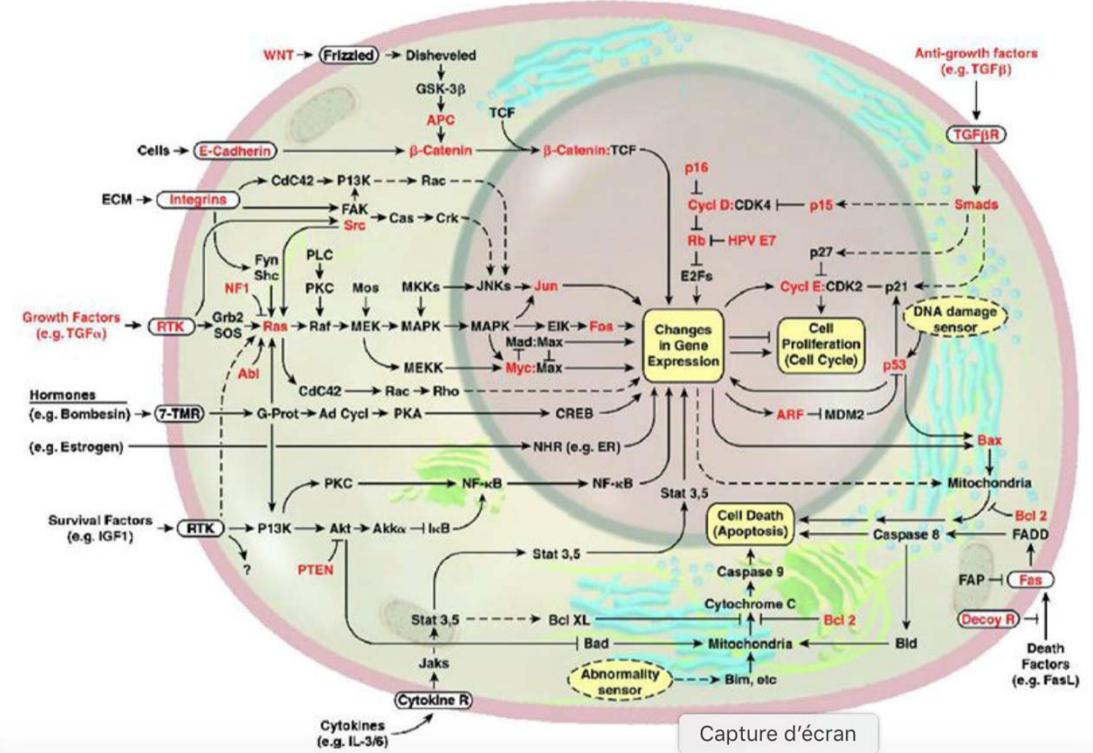
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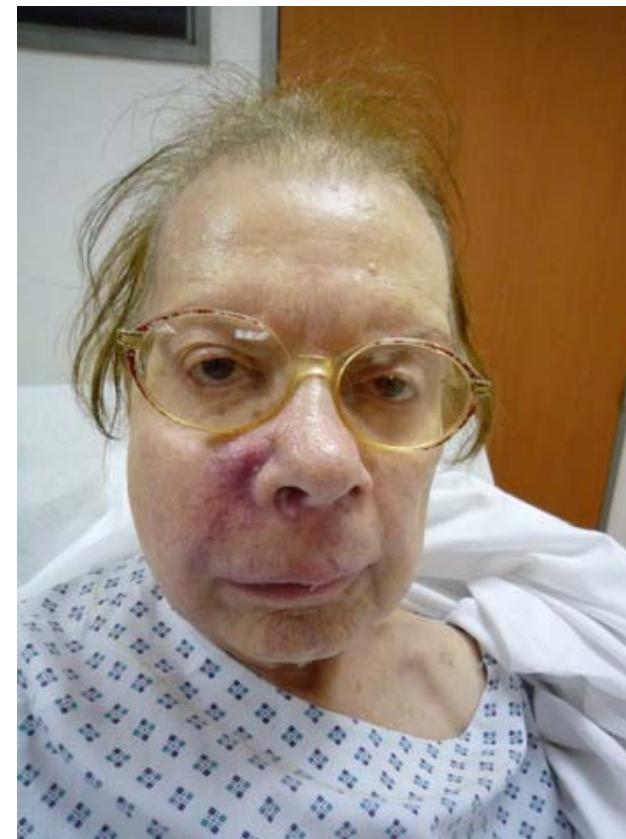
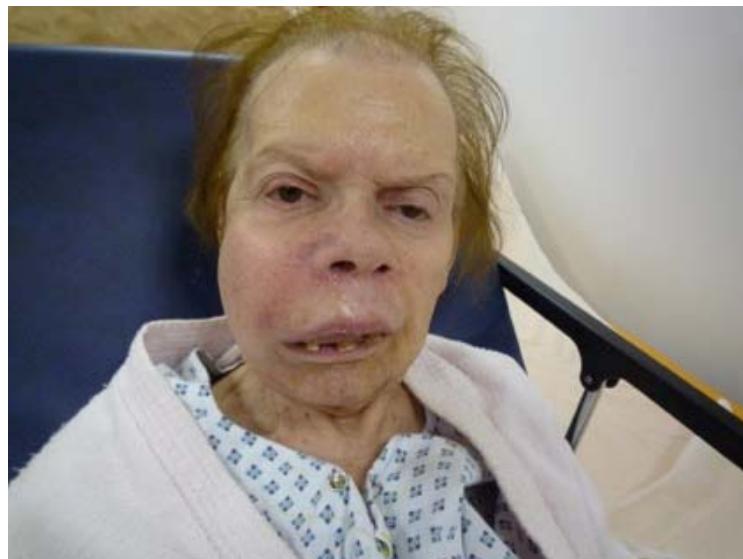
## DISCLOSURE SLIDE

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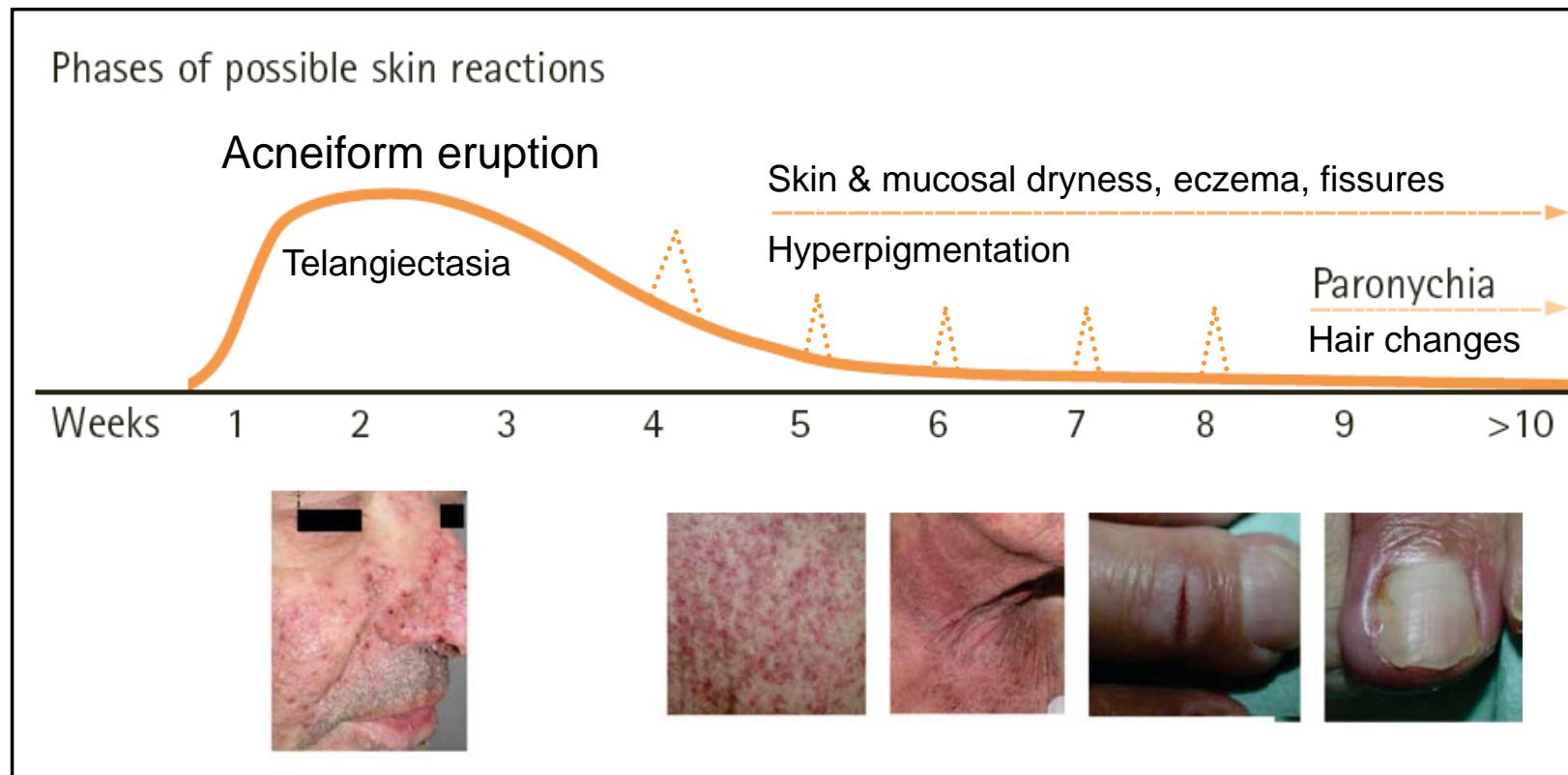
# Targeted Therapies



## « Denise » : Efficacy – Real Life



# Skin Toxicity and EGFR inhibitors

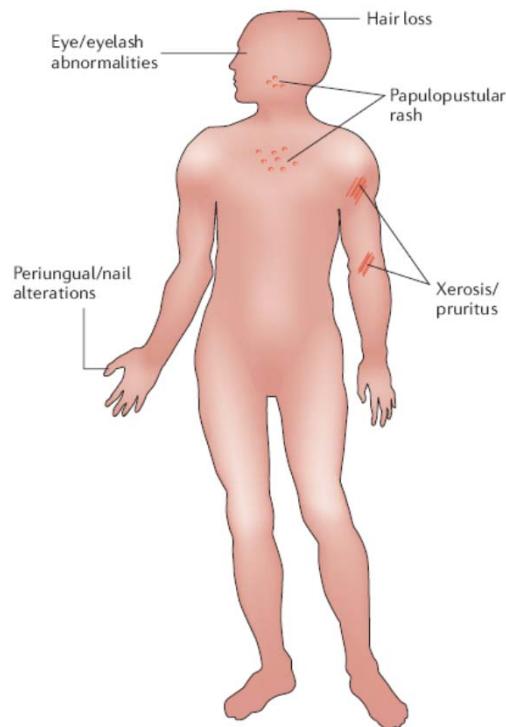


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# PRIDE Syndrome

**P**apulopustules and/or **p**aronychia, **r**egulatory abnormalities of hair growth, **i**tching, and **d**ryness due to **e**pidermal growth factor receptor inhibitors

Anti EGFR, anti MEK, pan HER....Cetuximab, erlotinib, gefitinib, panitumumab, afatinib, lapatinib, pertuzumab, cobimetinib, selumetinib.....



Lacouture ME. The PRIDE syndrome. *Br J Dermatol*, 2006.

**Rash**



**Dry skin**



# Solutions

- Information
- Education: « Don't touch the spot »
- Topical Antibiotics : erythromycin, metronidazol, tetracyclins
- Topical Steroids
- Make up
  - Daily Emollient Cream Application
  - Sun protection
  - Avoid fragrance

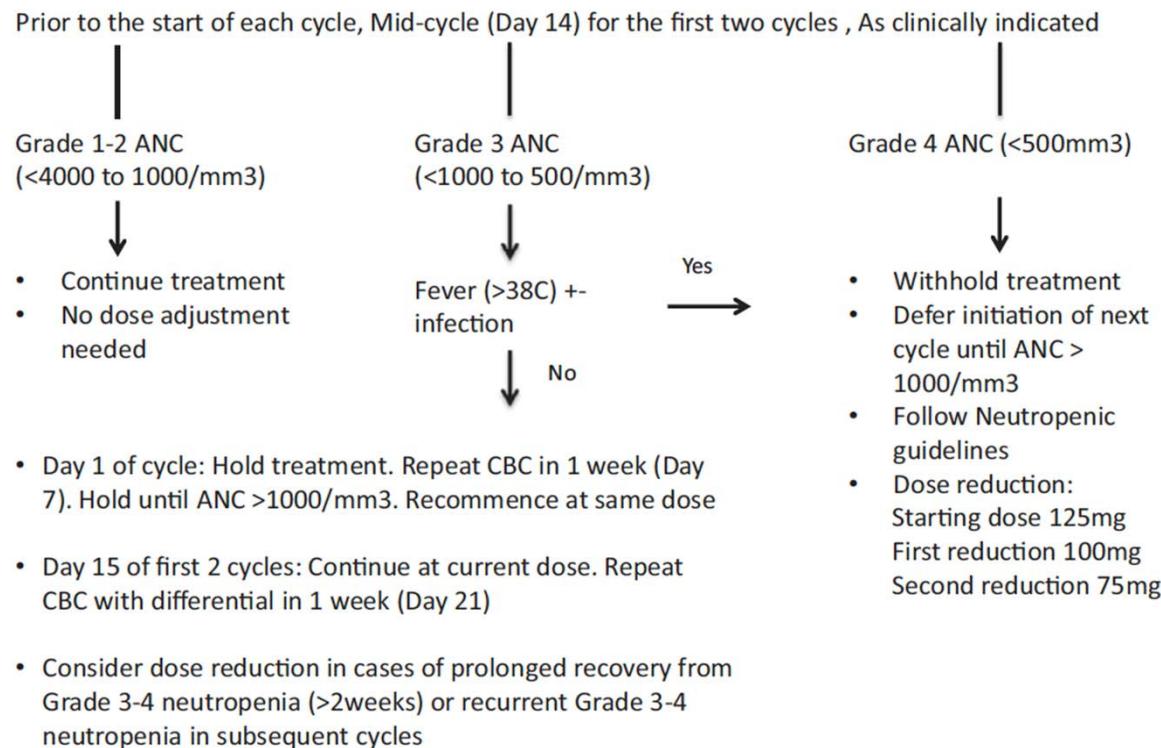


*Paradise corner...*



# Monitoring Guidelines and Management of Neutropenia

## Guidelines for Complete Blood Count Monitoring



# Pyrosis

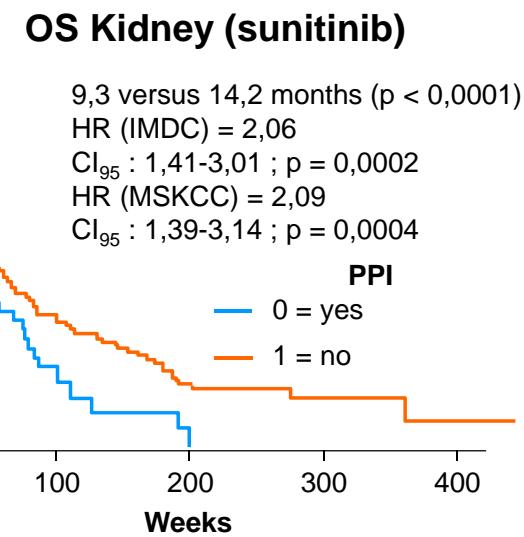
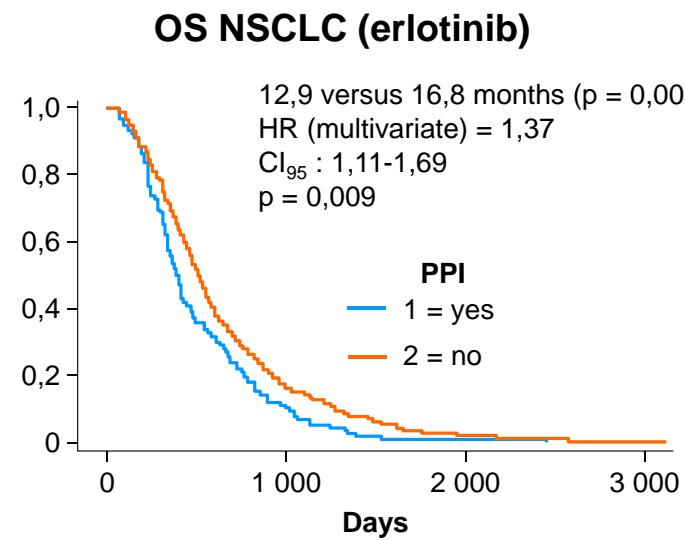
- Incidence unknown: 0 - 50% ?

- Pre-existing ?

- Coping +++

- Be aware PPI and drug drug interactions

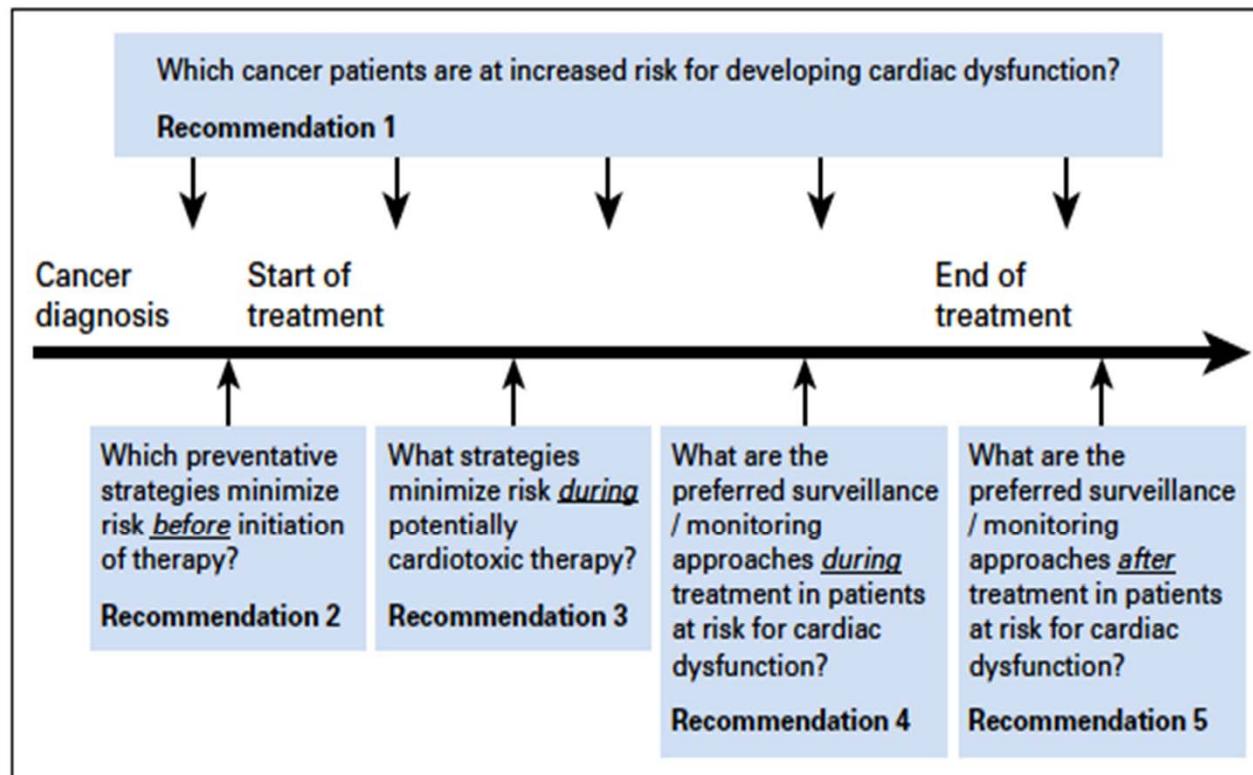
Anti-H2



# ENDOCRINOPATHIES

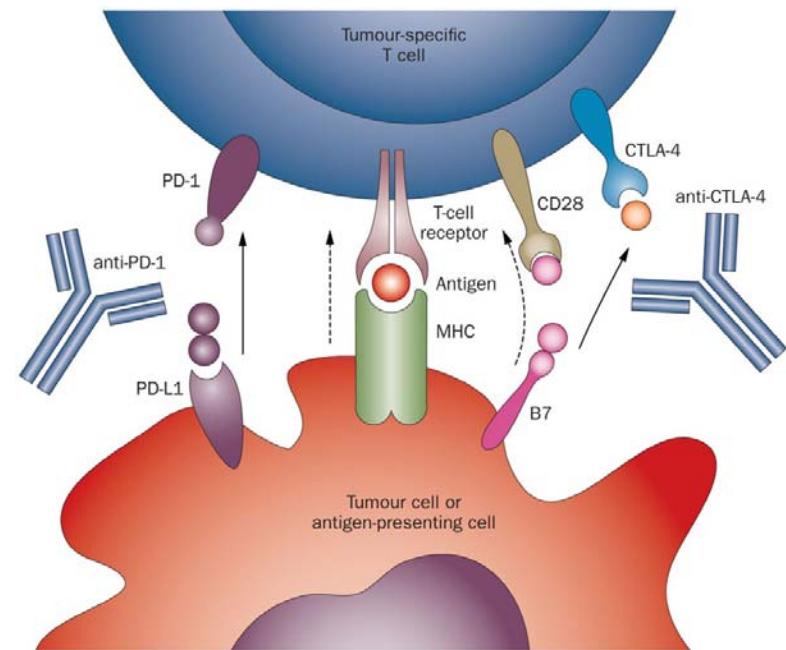
- Dysthyroïdies (10 - 80%)
  - Pre Treatment assessment / monitoring TSH +/- T4 (/15 d 1<sup>st</sup> month then each cycle)
  - Hormonal substitution if symptoms (objective TSH = 0,5 to 4)
  - If thyrotoxicosis, beta blockers + steroids
  - Endocrinologist advice
- Hyperglycemia : mTOR inhibitors (20 – 60%) > TKI (10 – 40%)
  - Pre Treatment assessment / monitoring (/15d 1<sup>st</sup> month then each cycle)
  - Endocrinologist advice
- Dyslipidemia : mTOR inhibitors (20 – 80%)
  - Hypercholestérolémia, hypertriglyceridemia
  - Pre Treatment assessment / monitoring (/15d 1<sup>st</sup> month then each cycle)
  - Daily living rules
  - Statines better if cardiovascular risk factors

# Questions To Cardiologist...

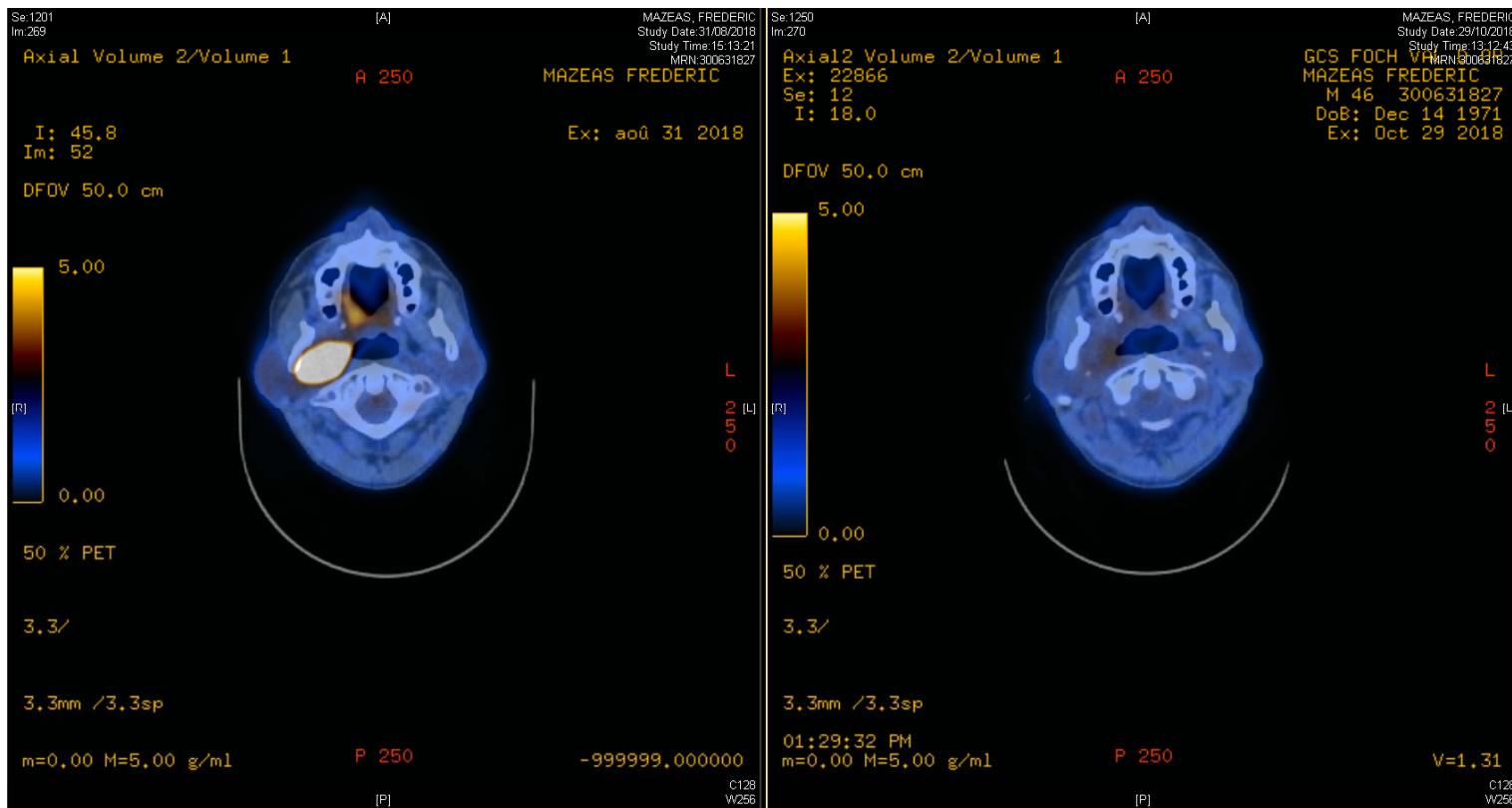


**Fig 1.** Overarching clinical questions addressed in the clinical practice guideline.

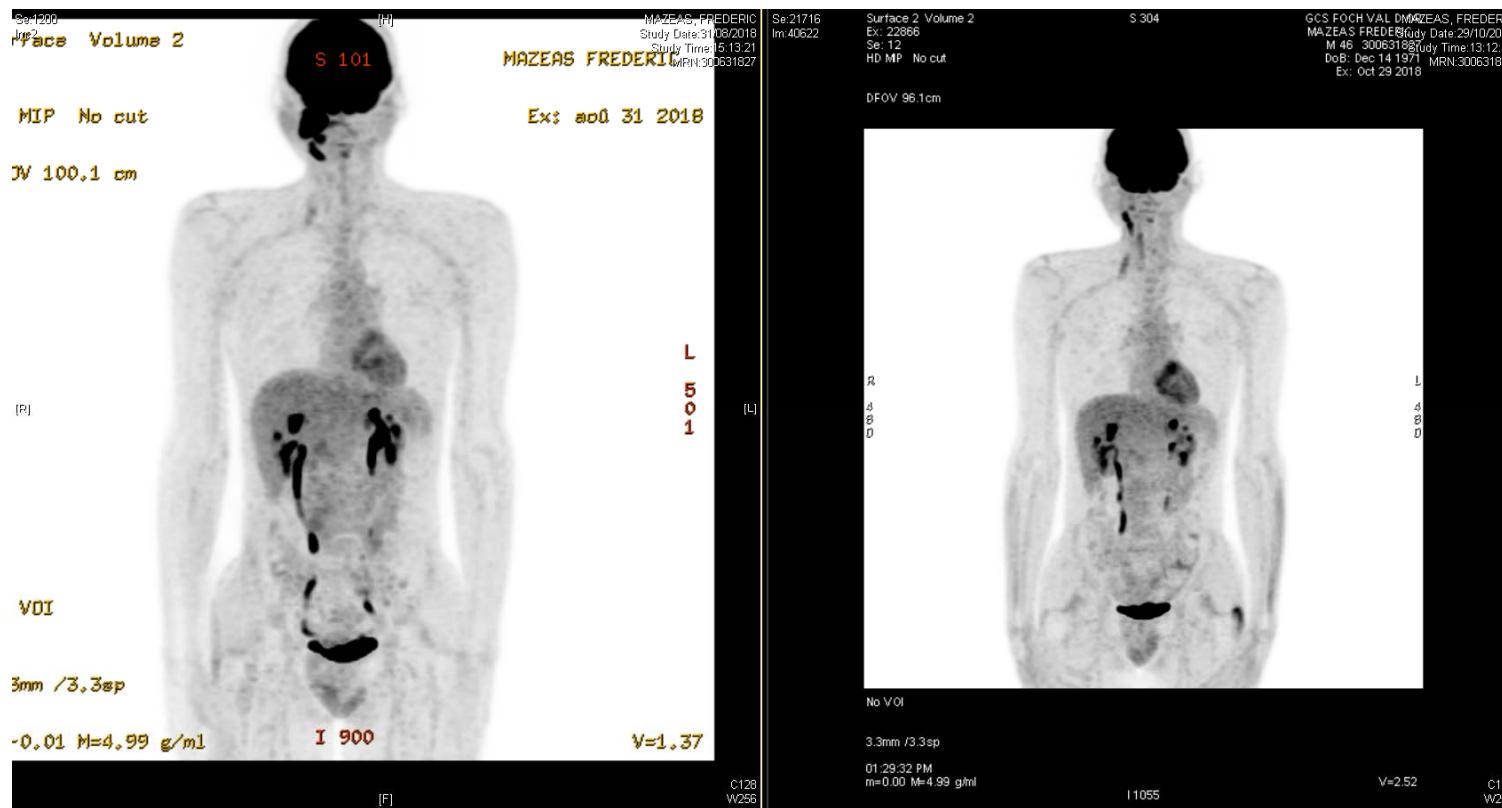
# Checkpoint Inhibitors



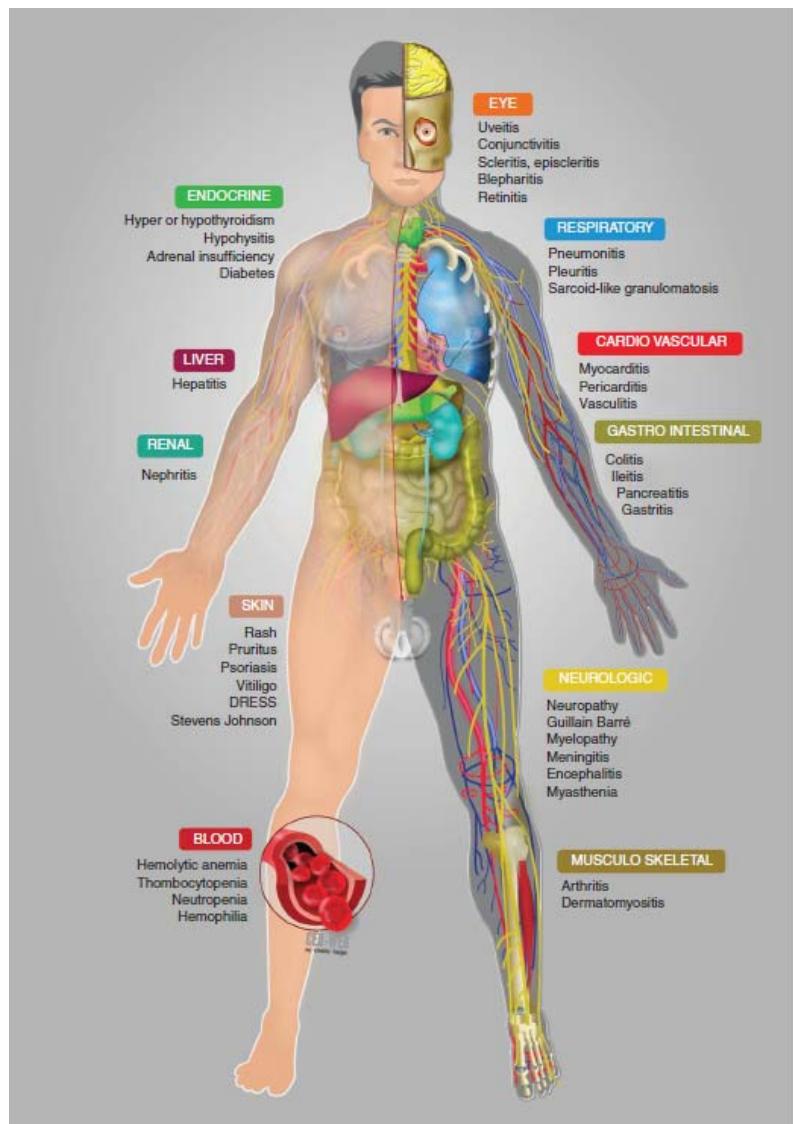
# « Thierry » : Efficacy – real life



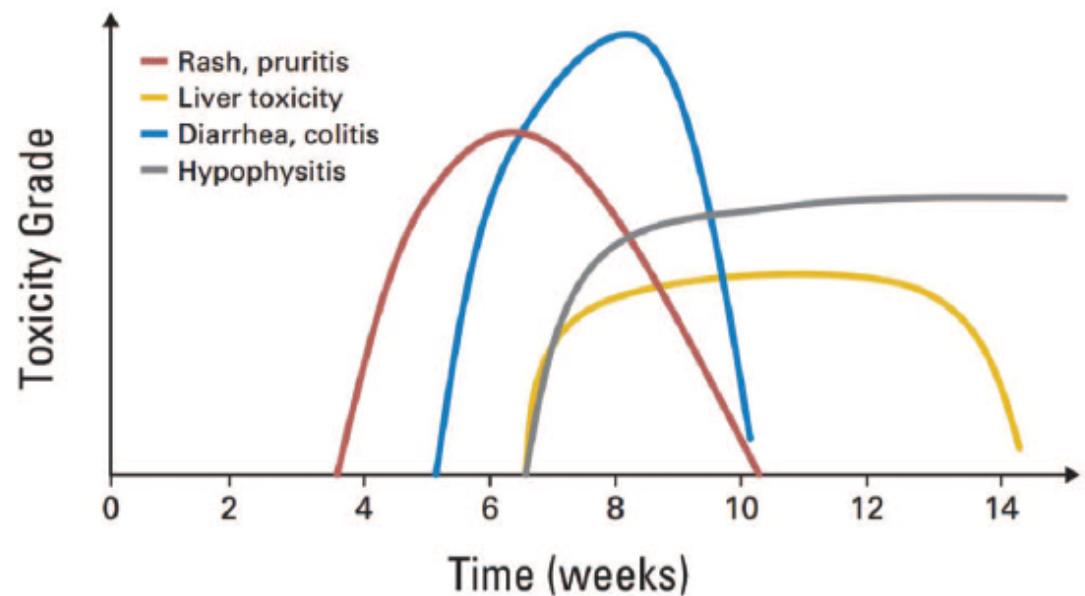
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Safety – Anticipation - Management

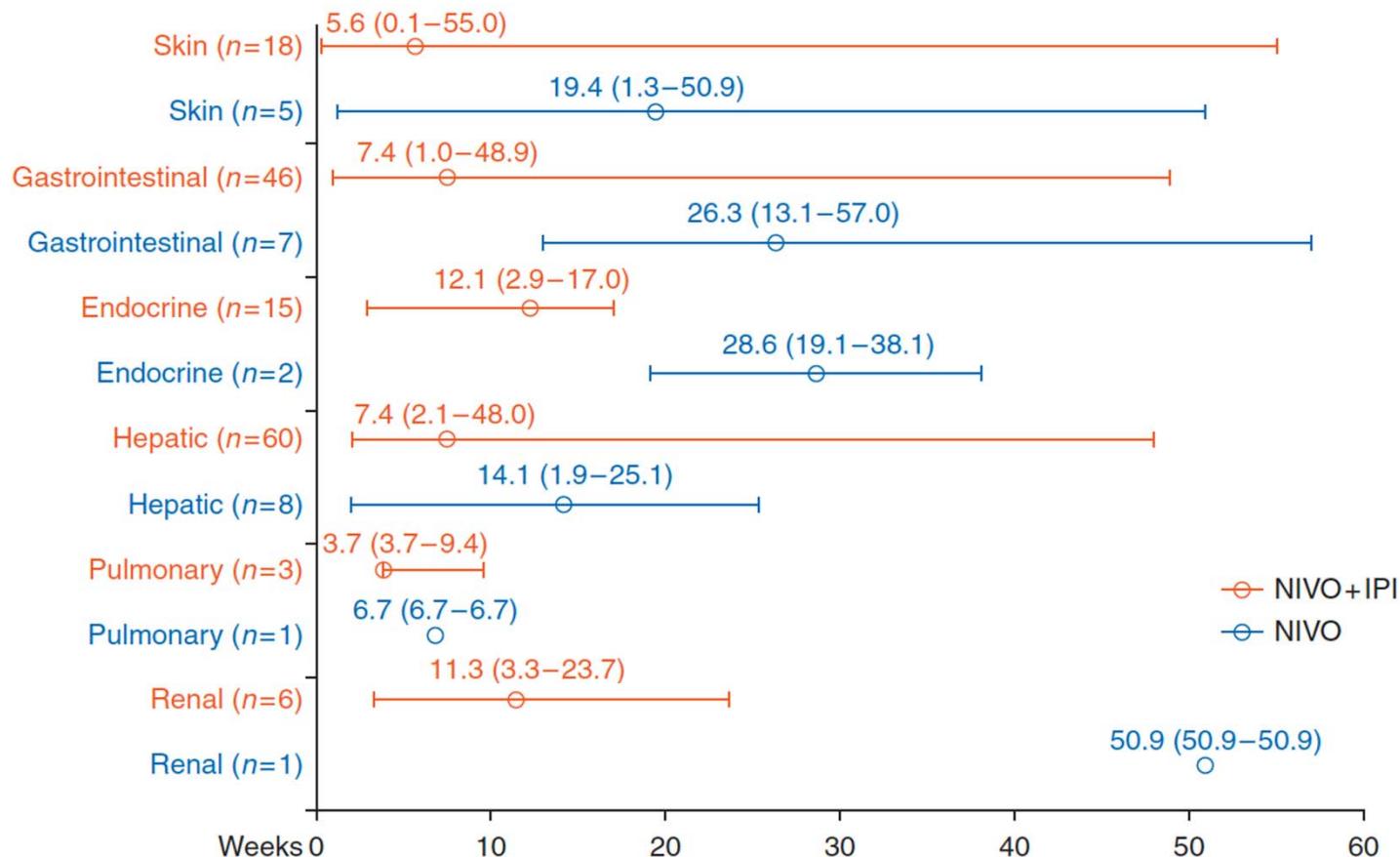


**FIGURE 1. Kinetics of Appearance of Immune-Related Adverse Events**



S.Champiat, ann oncol 2016

# Time to onset of grade 3–4 treatment-related select AEs

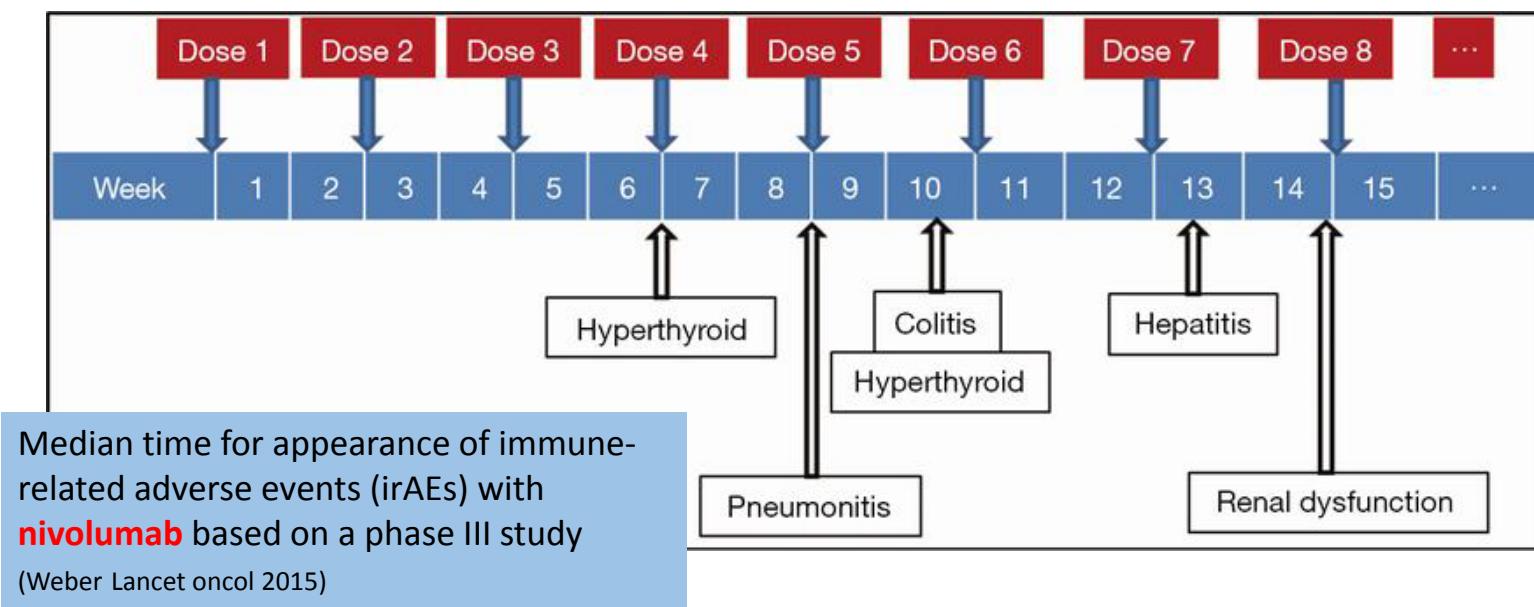
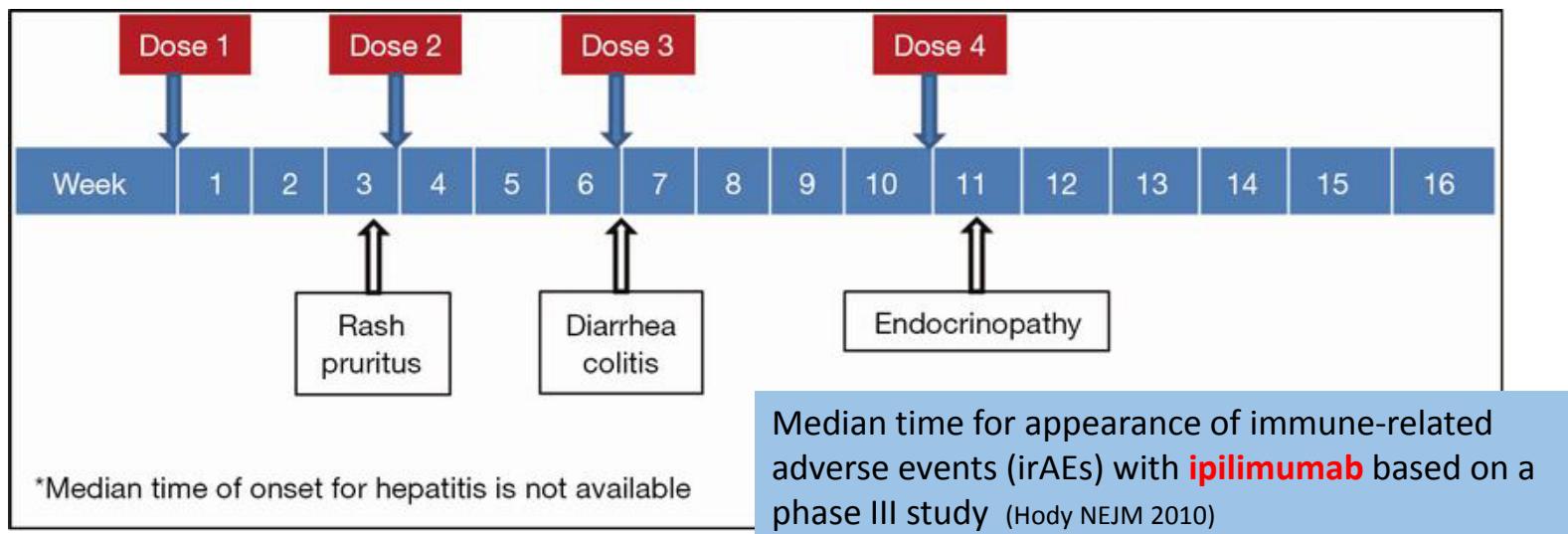


Circles represent medians; bars signify ranges

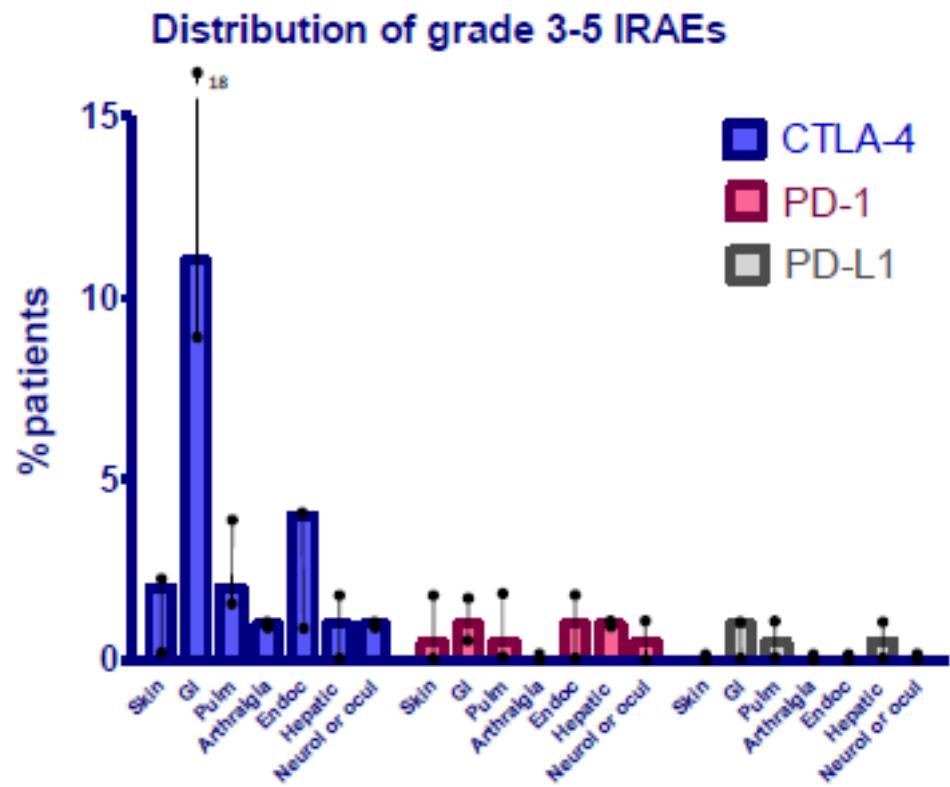
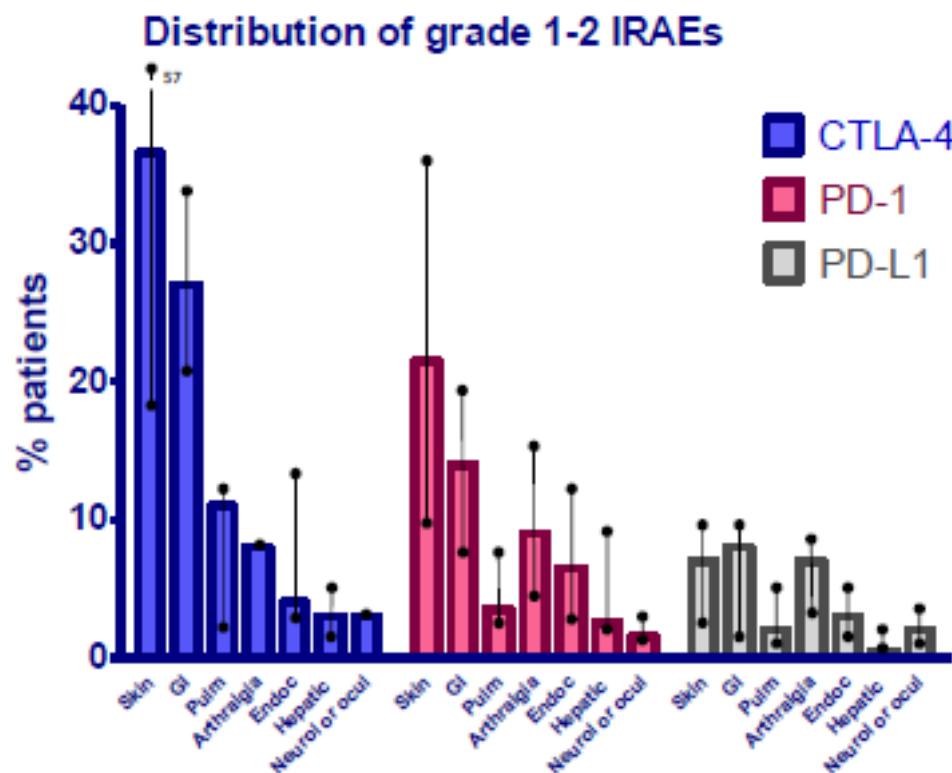
Combination ipilimumab + nivolumab: —

Single agent nivolumab: —

J. B. A. G. Haanen. Annals of Oncology 28 (Supplement 4): iv119–iv142, 2017



# AE Distribution



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## special article

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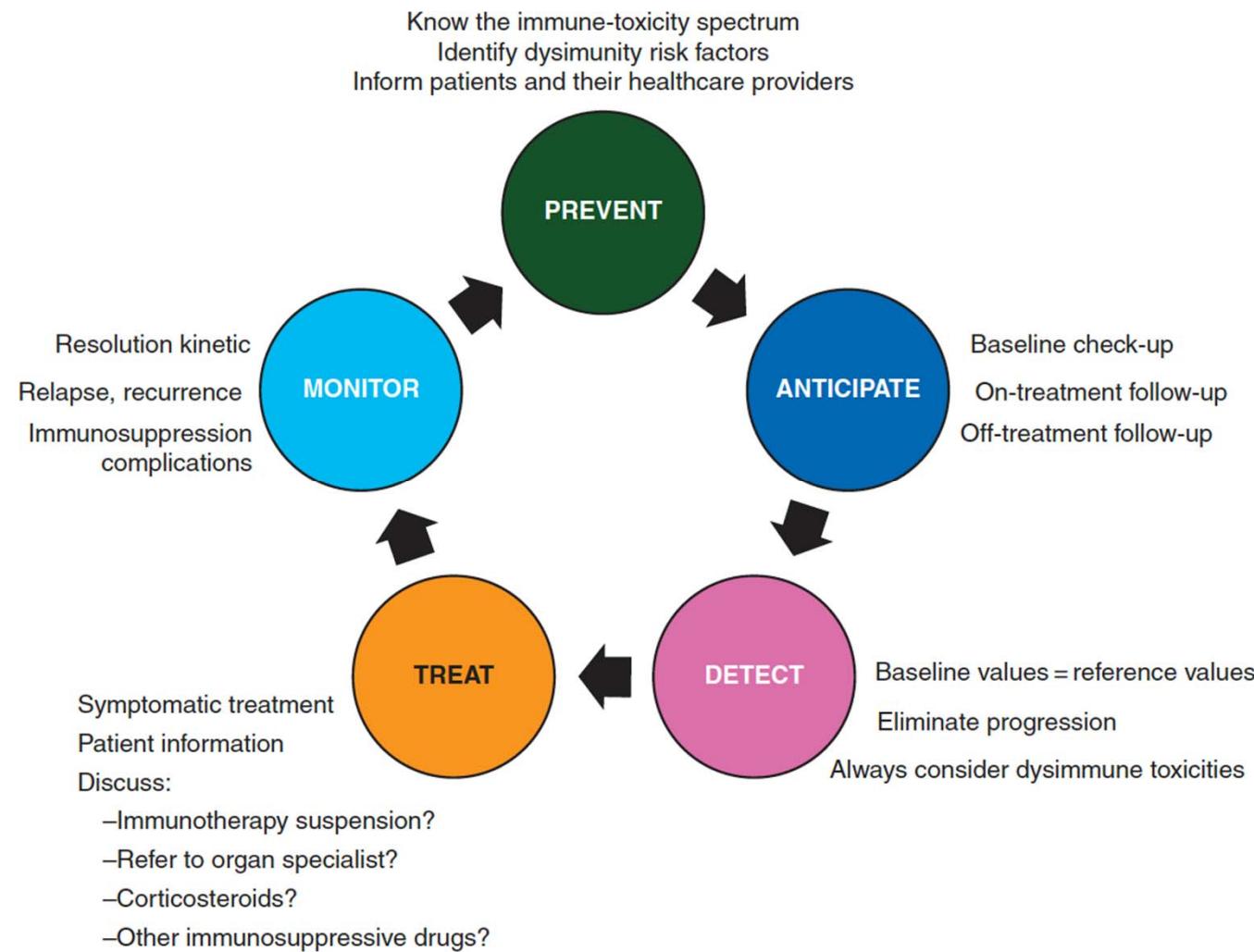
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# **Management of immune checkpoint blockade dysimmune toxicities: a collaborative position paper**

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# The five pillars of immunotherapy toxicity management



# General Management of IrAEs

**Table 4.** Typical management of irAEs

Severity— CTCAE grade	Ambulatory versus inpatient care	Corticosteroids	Other immunosuppressive drugs	Immunotherapy
1	Ambulatory	Not recommended	Not recommended	Continue
2	Ambulatory	Topical steroids or Systemic steroids oral 0.5–1 mg/kg/day	Not recommended	Suspend temporarily <sup>a</sup>
3	Hospitalization	Systemic steroids Oral or i.v. 1–2 mg/kg/day for 3 days then reduce to 1 mg/kg/day	To be considered for patients with unresolved symptoms after 3–5 days of steroid course	Suspend and discuss resumption based on risk/benefit ratio with patient
4	Hospitalization consider intensive care unit	Systemic steroids i.v. methylprednisolone 1–2 mg/kg/day for 3 days then reduce to 1 mg/kg/day	Organ Specialist referral advised To be considered for patients with unresolved symptoms after 3–5 days of steroid course Organ specialist referral advised	Discontinue permanently

Some dysimmune toxicities may follow a specific management: this has to be discussed with the organ specialist.

<sup>a</sup>Outside skin or endocrine disorders where immunotherapy can be maintained.



## Nivolumab plus ipilimumab or nivolumab alone versus ipilimumab alone in advanced melanoma (CheckMate 067): 4-year outcomes of a multicentre, randomised, phase 3 trial

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### Summary

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**Background** Previously reported results from the phase 3 CheckMate 067 trial showed a significant improvement in

	Nivolumab plus ipilimumab group (n=313)			Nivolumab group (n=313)			Ipilimumab group (n=311)		
	Grade 1–2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 1–2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 1–2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Any treatment-related adverse event	115 (37%)	151 (48%)	34 (11%)	200 (64%)	54 (17%)	16 (5%)	181 (58%)	74 (24%)	12 (4%)
Diarrhoea	112 (36%)	29 (9%)	1 (<1%)	60 (19%)	9 (3%)	0	87 (28%)	18 (6%)	0
Fatigue	107 (34%)	13 (4%)	0	111 (36%)	3 (1%)	0	86 (28%)	3 (1%)	0
Pruritus	106 (34%)	6 (2%)	0	68 (22%)	1 (<1%)	0	112 (36%)	1 (<1%)	0
Rash	83 (27%)	10 (3%)	0	73 (23%)	1 (<1%)	0	64 (21%)	5 (2%)	0
Nausea	81 (26%)	7 (2%)	0	41 (13%)	0	0	49 (16%)	2 (1%)	0
Pyrexia	58 (19%)	1 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	21 (7%)	0	0	20 (6%)	1 (<1%)	0
Decreased appetite	56 (18%)	4 (1%)	0	35 (11%)	0	0	40 (13%)	1 (<1%)	0
Hypothyroidism	53 (17%)	1 (<1%)	0	32 (10%)	0	0	14 (5%)	0	0
Vomiting	41 (13%)	7 (2%)	0	21 (7%)	1 (<1%)	0	23 (7%)	1 (<1%)	0
Arthralgia	41 (13%)	2 (1%)	0	31 (10%)	1 (<1%)	0	22 (7%)	0	0
Headache	33 (11%)	2 (1%)	0	24 (8%)	0	0	25 (8%)	1 (<1%)	0
Increased aspartate aminotransferase	33 (11%)	18 (6%)	1 (<1%)	11 (4%)	3 (1%)	0	10 (3%)	2 (1%)	0
Increased alanine aminotransferase	33 (11%)	25 (8%)	2 (1%)	9 (3%)	3 (1%)	1 (<1%)	7 (2%)	4 (1%)	1 (<1%)
Dyspnoea	33 (11%)	3 (1%)	0	18 (6%)	1 (<1%)	0	12 (4%)	0	0
Maculopapular rash	32 (10%)	6 (2%)	0	14 (5%)	2 (1%)	0	37 (12%)	1 (<1%)	0
Hyperthyroidism	32 (10%)	3 (1%)	0	14 (5%)	0 (0%)	0	3 (1%)	0	0
Vitiligo	28 (9%)	0	0	30 (10%)	1 (<1%)	0	16 (5%)	0	0
Hypophysitis	19 (6%)	5 (2%)	0	1 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	0	7 (2%)	5 (2%)	0
Increased amylase	17 (5%)	9 (3%)	0	14 (5%)	7 (2%)	0	11 (4%)	3 (1%)	1 (<1%)
Colitis	14 (5%)	25 (8%)	1 (<1%)	5 (2%)	3 (1%)	0	11 (4%)	23 (7%)	1 (<1%)
Increased lipase	11 (4%)	19 (6%)	15 (5%)	13 (4%)	6 (2%)	10 (3%)	6 (2%)	8 (3%)	4 (1%)
Dehydration	9 (3%)	5 (2%)	0	1 (<1%)	0	0	3 (1%)	2 (1%)	0
Adrenal insufficiency	5 (2%)	5 (2%)	1 (<1%)	2 (1%)	2 (1%)	0	3 (1%)	1 (<1%)	0
Increased transaminases	2 (1%)	9 (3%)	1 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	0	3 (1%)	0	0
Hepatotoxicity	2 (1%)	8 (3%)	0	0	1 (<1%)	0	1 (<1%)	0	0
Hepatitis	2 (1%)	5 (2%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Data are n (%). The table shows grade 1–2 adverse events occurring in at least 10% of patients in any treatment group and all grade 3 and 4 adverse events occurring in at least 2% of patients in any treatment group. A complete table of adverse events showing grade 1–2 events occurring in at least 5% of patients in any group and all grade 3 and 4 events is in the appendix (pp 5–8).

Table 2: Treatment-related adverse events

## The “1% toxicities”

Event	Nivolumab n = 287		Docetaxel n = 268	
	Any Grade	Grade 3–4	Any Grade	Grade 3–4
	Number of patients with an event (%)			
Any event	21 (7)	15 (5)	53 (20)	48 (18)
Pneumonitis	4 (1)	3 (1)	0	0
Interstitial lung disease	2 (1)	1 (<1)	0	0
Infusion related reaction	2 (1)	0	0	0
Nausea	2 (1)	1 (<1)	1 (<1)	1 (<1)
Colitis	2 (1)	1 (<1)	0	0
Diarrhea	1 (<1)	1 (<1)	1 (<1)	0
Dyspnea	1 (<1)	1 (<1)	0	0
Hypoxia	1 (<1)	1 (<1)	0	0
Pulmonary embolism	1 (<1)	1 (<1)	0	0
Cardiac tamponade	1 (<1)	1 (<1)	0	0
Pericardial effusion	1 (<1)	1 (<1)	0	0
Blood creatinine increased	1 (<1)	0	0	0
Transaminases increased	1 (<1)	1 (<1)	0	0
Osteonecrosis	1 (<1)	1 (<1)	0	0
Polymyalgia rheumatica	1 (<1)	1 (<1)	0	0
Hepatotoxicity	1 (<1)	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular accident	1 (<1)	1 (<1)	0	0
Encephalitis	1 (<1)	1 (<1)	0	0

Borghaei et al. NEJM 2015

**Table 2.** Immunotherapy baseline checklist

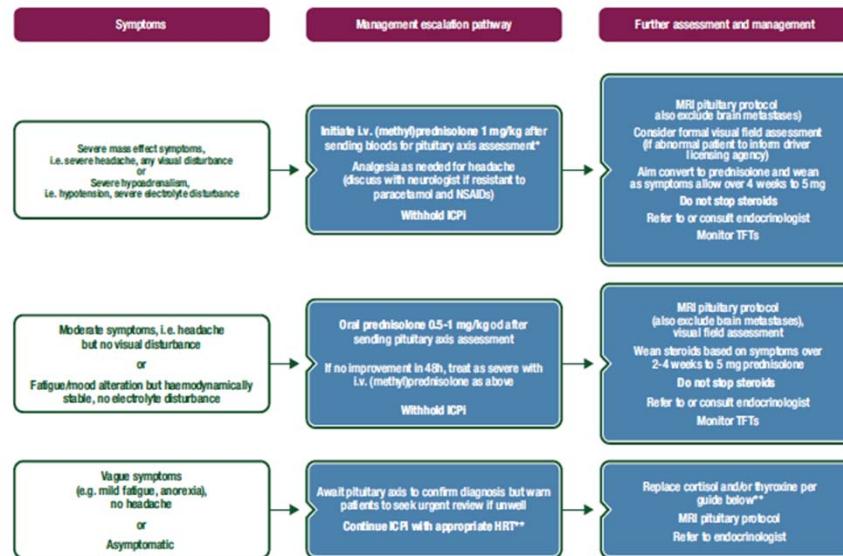
Physical examination
Performance status
Weight, size, body mass index
Heart rate and blood pressure
General symptoms such as asthenia or appetite should be evaluated as they are frequently affected
Particularly pay attention to pre-existing symptoms regarding: intestinal transit, dyspnea and coughing, rash, nausea, headaches, signs of motor or sensory neuropathy and arthralgia
History of fever or recent infection must be checked and investigated appropriately
Baseline electrocardiogram
Ongoing treatment
Laboratory test
Complete CBC
Serum electrolytes: Na, K, alkaline reserve, calcium, phosphorus, uric acid, urea, creatinine with estimated GFR (MDRD or CKD EPI)
Glycemia
Total bilirubin, AST, ALT, GGT, PAL
Albuminemia, CRP
TSH, T4
Cortisol and ACTH at 8 am
LH FSH estradiol testosterone
Proteinuria: morning sample, fasting if possible (g/l with concomitant dosing creatinine in mmol/l)—better than an urine dipstick to detect low levels of proteinuria and tubular proteinuria
Urinary sediment
Quantiferon tuberculosis or TST in case of anterior exposure
Virology: HIV, HCV and HBV serology
Antibody: ANA, TPO Ab, Tg Ab
If doable, we recommend a plasma/serum biobanking before the beginning of immunotherapy to retrospectively titrate at baseline any other factor of interest in case of development of toxicity with biological marker.
Imaging
X-ray chest imaging reference is recommended at baseline
The conventional pretherapeutic thoracic CT scan should be performed with thin sections with and without injection to have a baseline reference in case a pulmonary toxicity occurs.
Any other evaluation may also be necessary before starting immunotherapy depending on patient's history, symptoms or diseases detected at baseline.



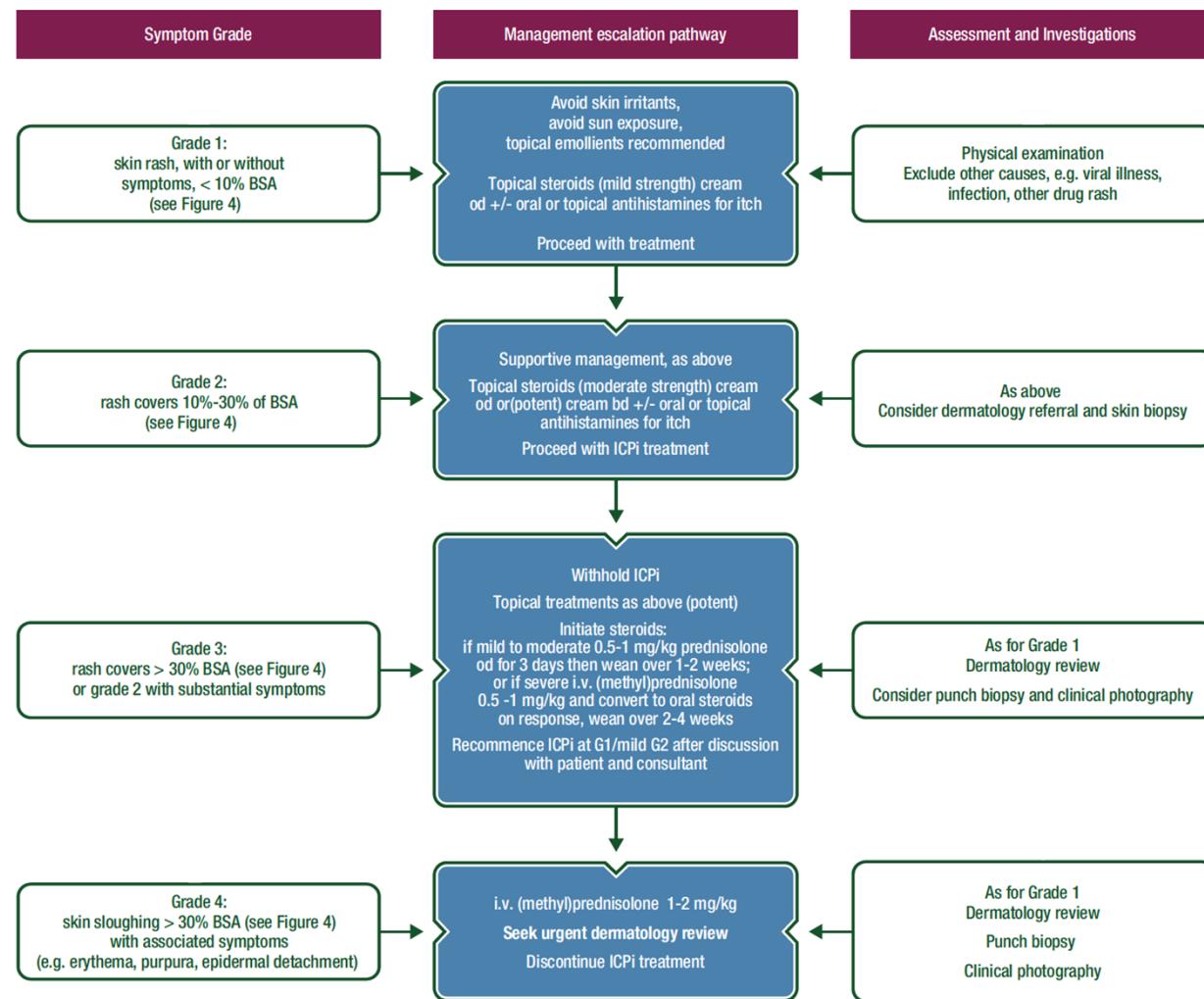
## CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

# Management of toxicities from immunotherapy: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up<sup>†</sup>

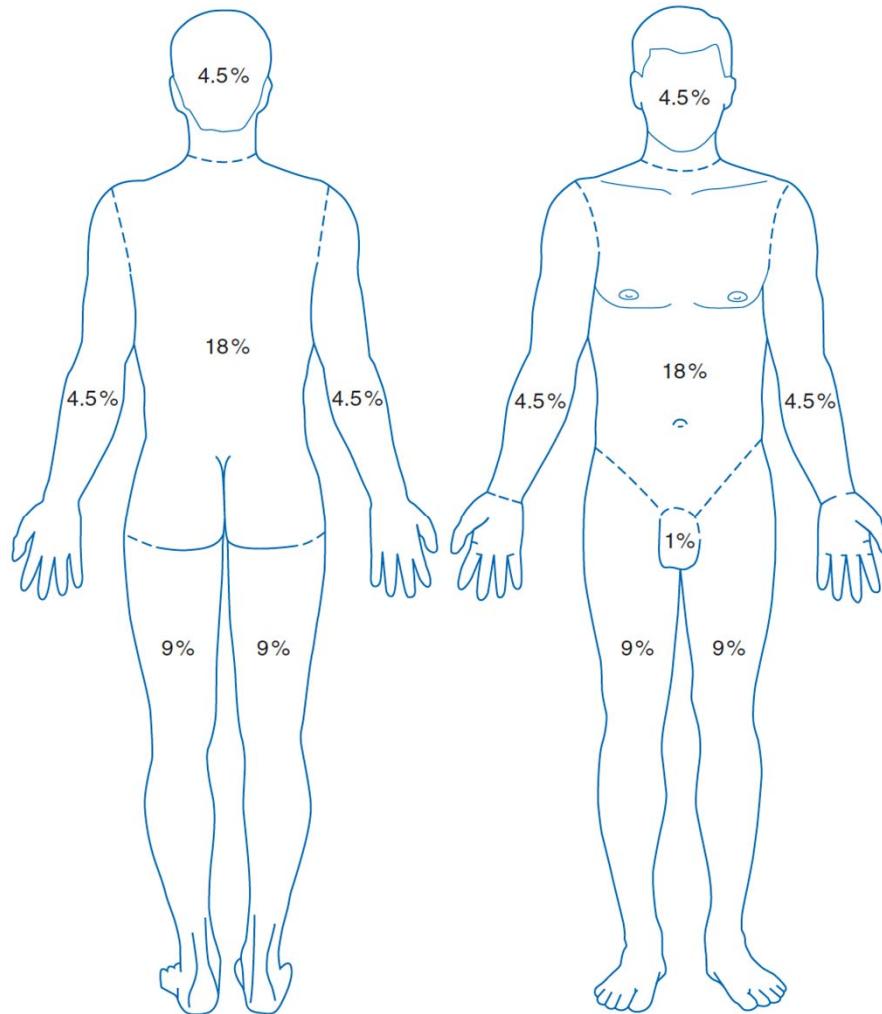
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the ESMO Guidelines Committee\*



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# ICPi monitoring and management: thyroid function

Baseline Endocrine Panel:  
TSH, FT4, T3\* TFTs

Baseline abnormal values do not preclude treatment; discuss with endocrinologist if uncertain  
\*when indicated

Monitoring during treatment:

Anti-CTLA4 (including combination with anti-PD-1)

- TFTs every cycle
- TFTs 4-6 weeks after cycle 4 (i.e. with restaging CT)  
Late endocrine dysfunction can occur

Anti-PD-1/Anti-PD-L1

- TFTs every cycle for first 3 months, every second cycle thereafter (in case of 2-weekly schedule)
- Cortisol as indicated by symptoms/falling TSH

A falling TSH across two measurements with normal or lowered T4 may also suggest pituitary dysfunction and weekly cortisol measurements should be performed (see also Figure 6)

If TSH is abnormal, refer to algorithm below. Iodine from CT scans may impact TFTs

Hypothyroidism: Low FT4 with elevated TSH or TSH > 10 with normal FT4

Treatment: Thyroxine 0.5-1.5 µg/kg (start low in elderly, if cardiac history)

Continue ICPi

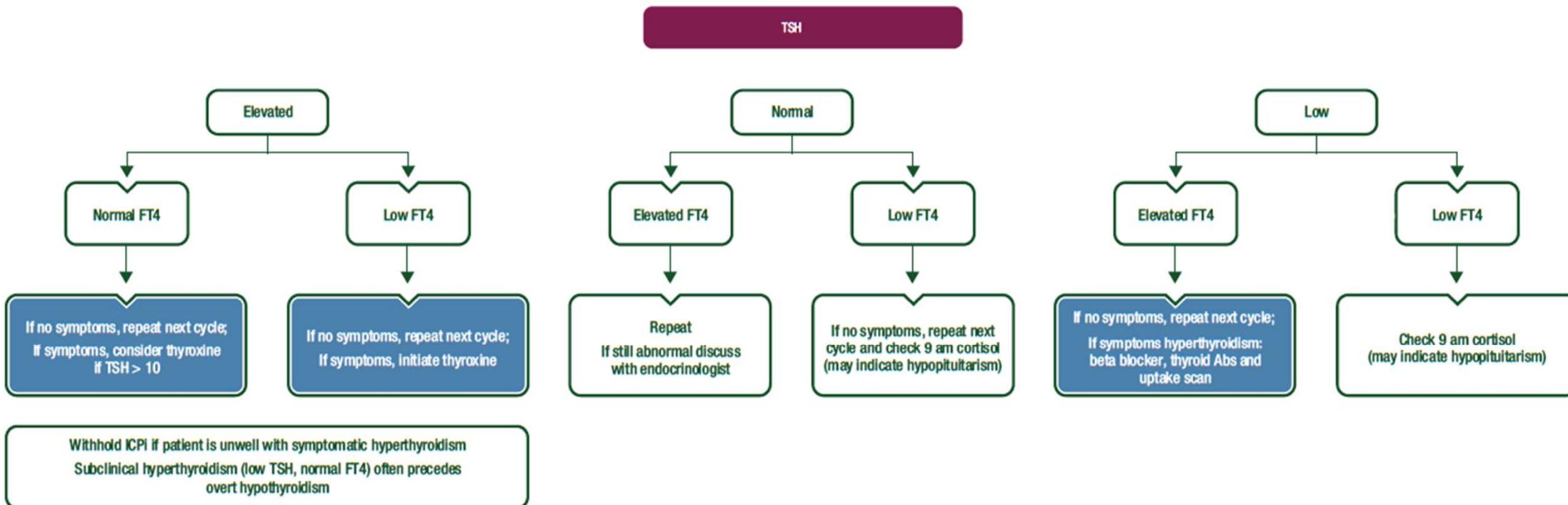
Thyrotoxicosis (DDx thyroiditis, Grave's disease):

Investigations: Anti-TSH Receptor Ab, anti-TPO Ab, nuclear medicine thyroid uptake scan

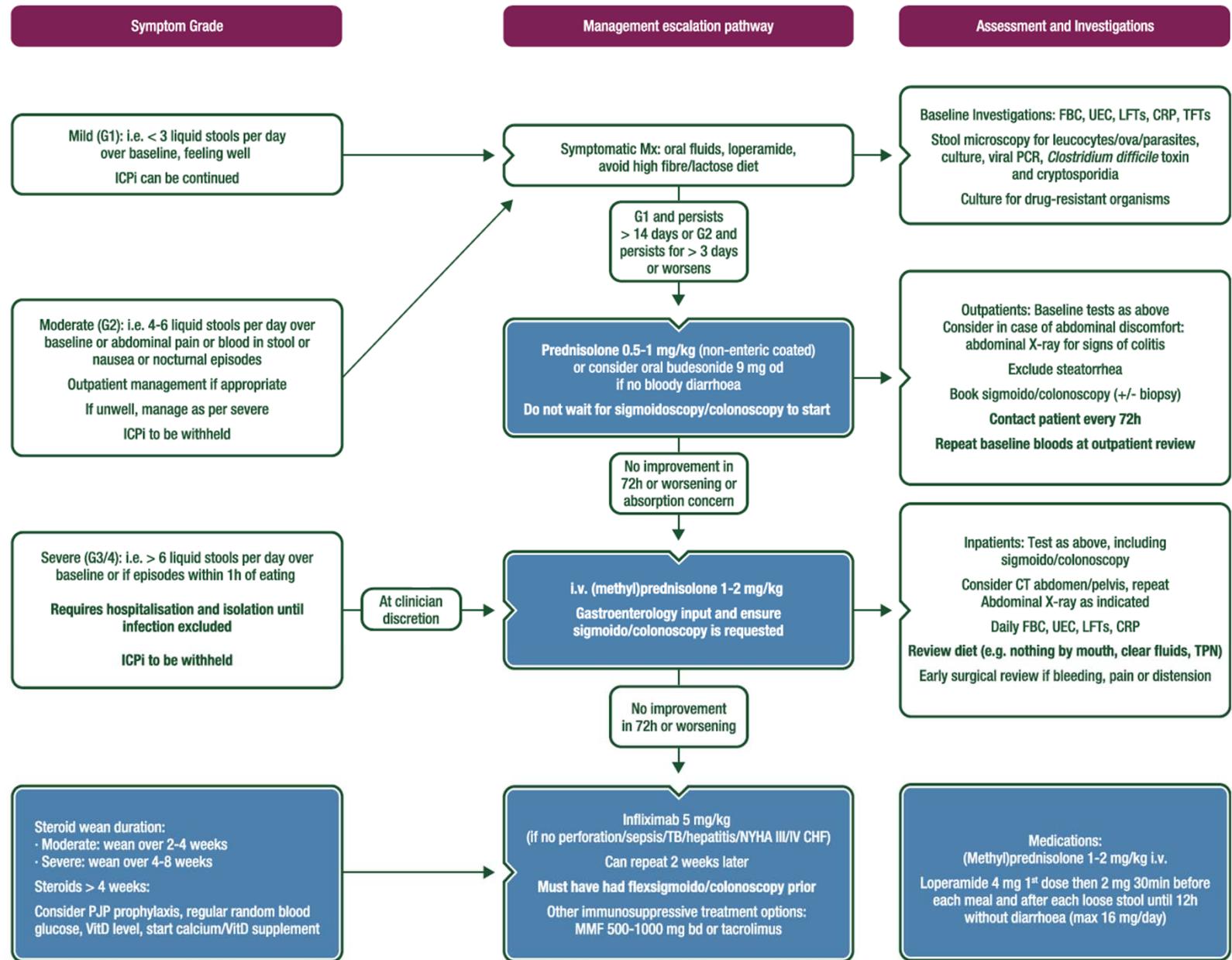
Treatment: Propranolol or atenolol for symptoms; consider carbimazole if anti-TSH Receptor Ab positive

Painful thyroiditis – consider prednisolone 0.5 mg/kg and taper  
If unwell, withhold ICPi and consider restarting when symptoms controlled

# ICPi monitoring and management: thyroid function



# ICPi-related toxicity: management of diarrhoea and colitis



## Assessment and Investigations

**Baseline Investigations:** FBC, UEC, LFTs, CRP, TFTs  
**Stool microscopy for leucocytes/ova/parasites, culture, viral PCR, *Clostridium difficile* toxin and cryptosporidia**  
**Culture for drug-resistant organisms**

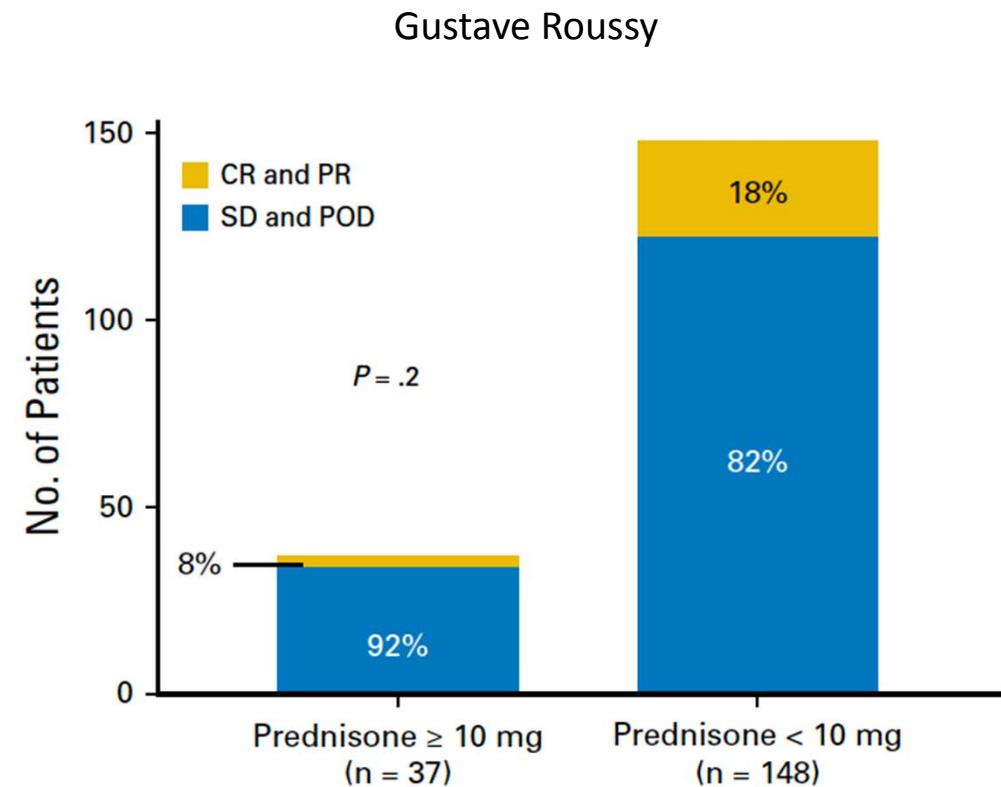
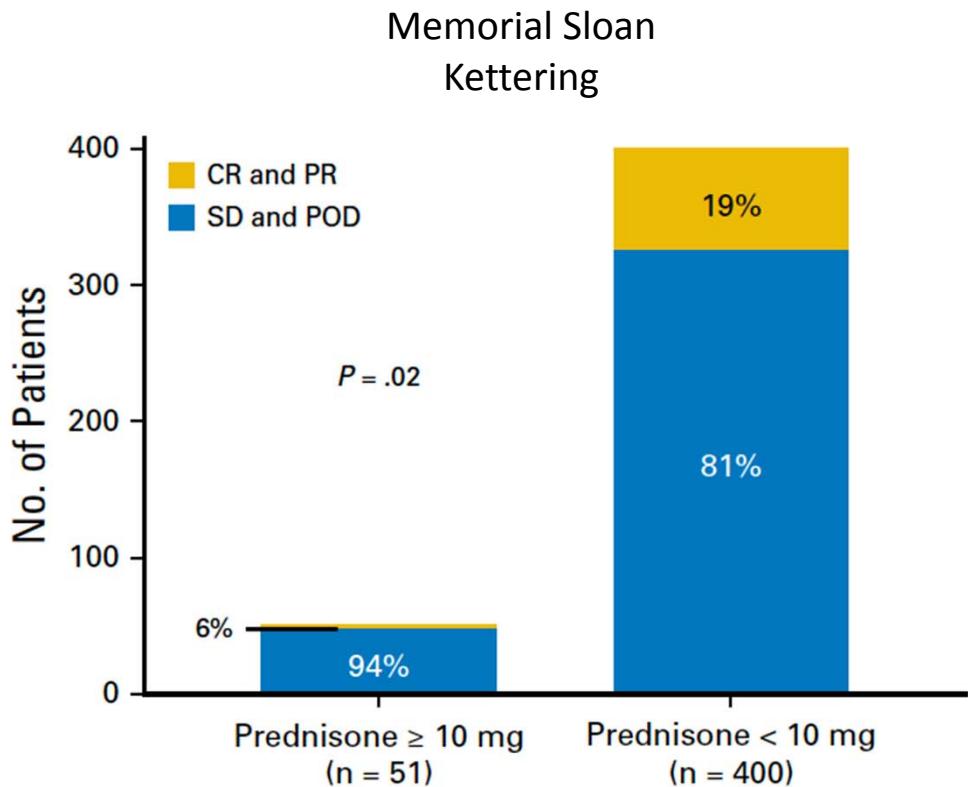
**Outpatients:** Baseline tests as above  
 Consider in case of abdominal discomfort: abdominal X-ray for signs of colitis  
 Exclude steatorrhoea  
 Book sigmoido/colonoscopy (+/- biopsy)  
 Contact patient every 72h  
 Repeat baseline bloods at outpatient review

**Inpatients:** Test as above, including sigmoido/colonoscopy  
 Consider CT abdomen/pelvis, repeat Abdominal X-ray as indicated  
 Daily FBC, UEC, LFTs, CRP  
 Review diet (e.g. nothing by mouth, clear fluids, TPN)  
 Early surgical review if bleeding, pain or distension

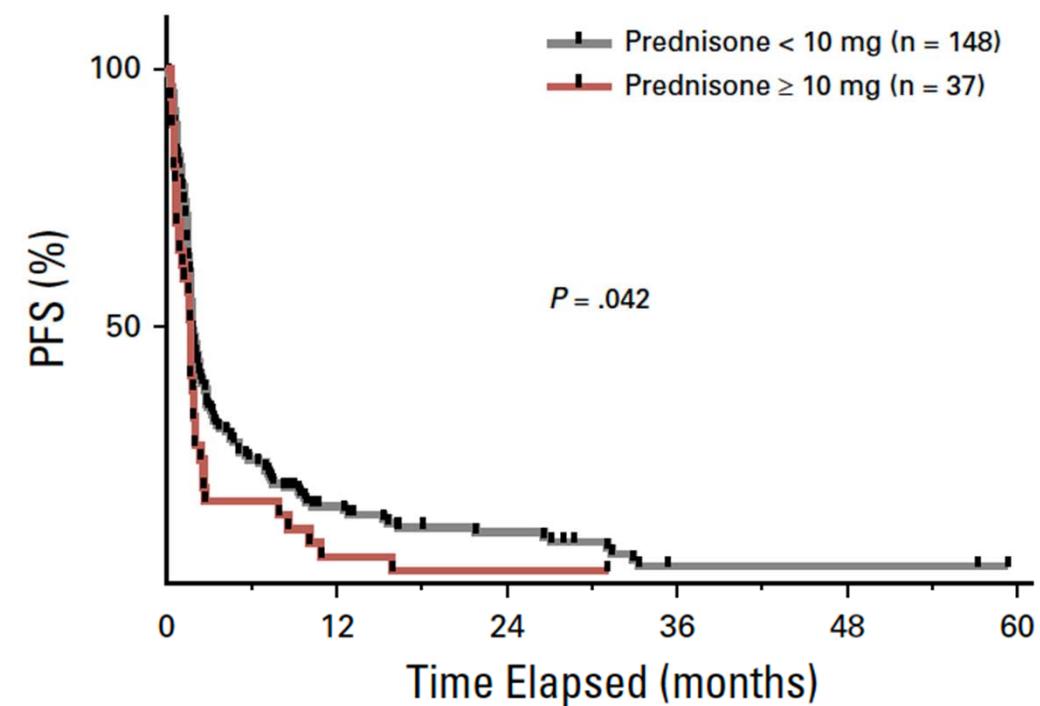
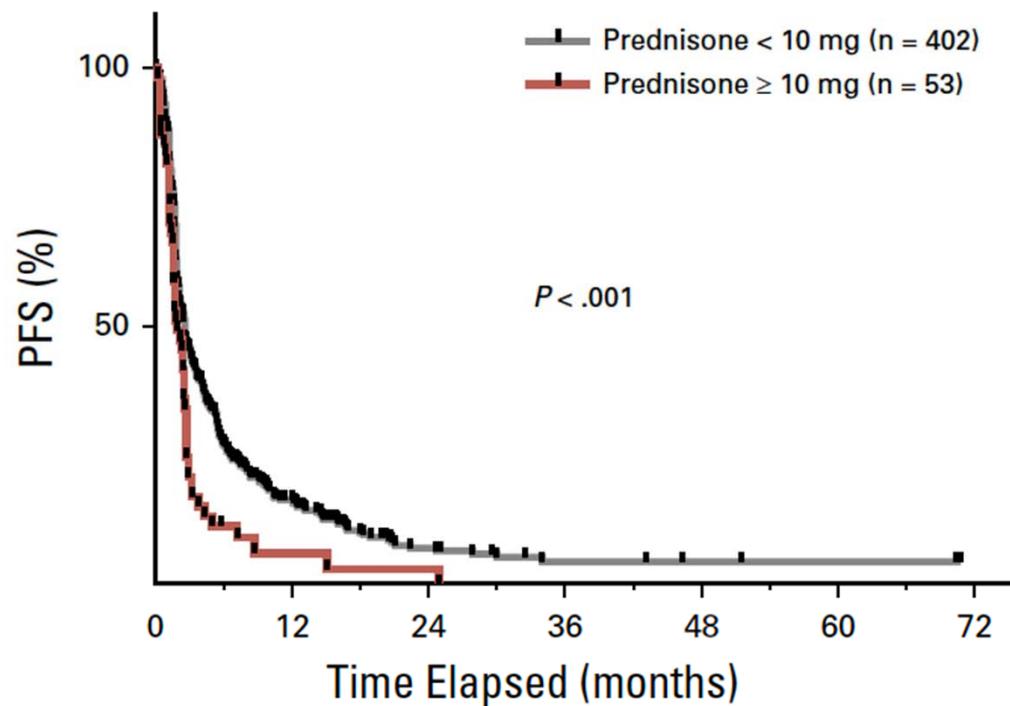
**Medications:**  
 (Methyl)prednisolone 1-2 mg/kg i.v.  
 Loperamide 4 mg 1<sup>st</sup> dose then 2 mg 30min before each meal and after each loose stool until 12h without diarrhoea (max 16 mg/day)

## Impact of Baseline Steroids on Efficacy of Programmed Cell Death-1 and Programmed Death-Ligand 1 Blockade in Patients With Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer

*Kathryn C. Arbour, Laura Mezquita, Niamh Long, Hira Rizvi, Edouard Auclin, Andy Ni, Gala Martínez-Bernal, Roberto Ferrara, W. Victoria Lai, Lizza E.L. Hendriks, Joshua K. Sabari, Caroline Caramella, Andrew J. Plodkowski, Darragh Halpenny, Jamie E. Chaft, David Planchard, Gregory J. Riely, Benjamin Besse, and Matthew D. Hellmann*



# PROGRESSION FREE SURVIVAL



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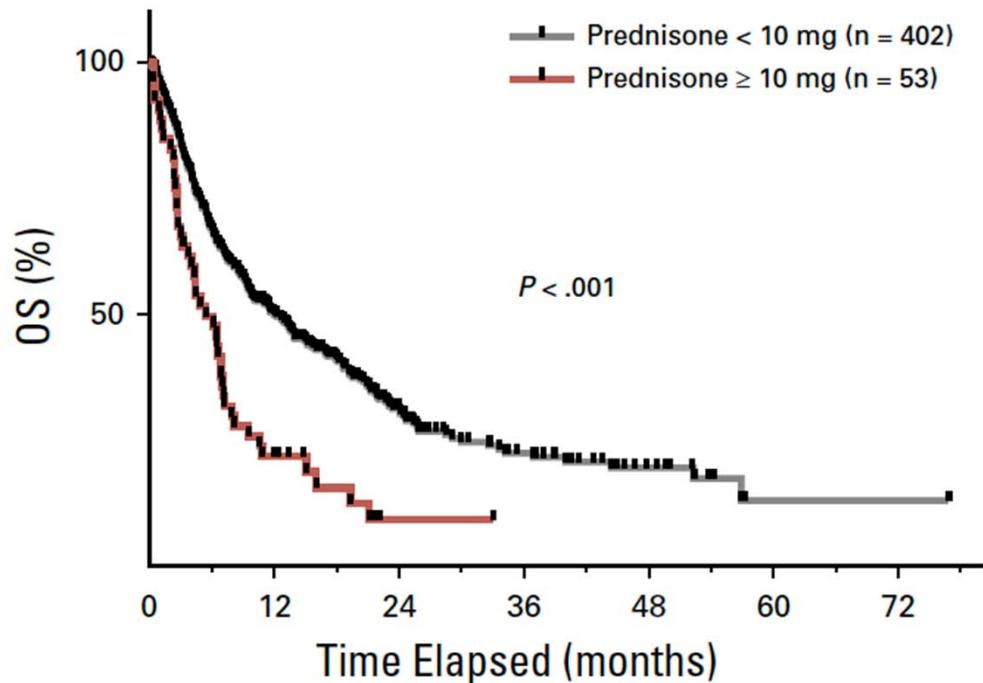
Time	< 10 mg (n=402)	$\geq$ 10 mg (n=53)
0	402	53
12	50	2
24	13	1
36	5	0
48	3	0
72	2	0

No. at risk:

Time	< 10 mg (n=148)	$\geq$ 10 mg (n=37)
0	148	37
12	19	2
24	11	1
36	2	0
48	2	0
60	0	0

# OVERALL SURVIVAL

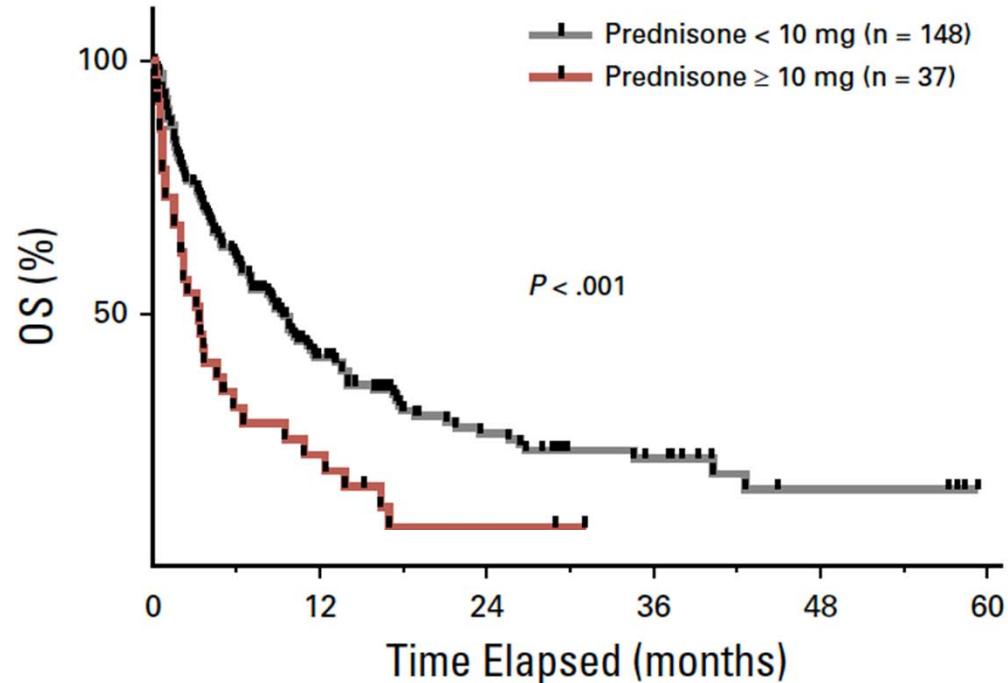
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No. at risk:

< 10 mg: 402	180	67	28	13	2	2
$\geq$ 10 mg: 53	11	1	0	0	0	0

F



No. at risk:

< 10 mg: 148	49	23	12	4	0
$\geq$ 10 mg: 37	7	2	0	0	0

Immune-Related Adverse Events, Need for Systemic  
Immunosuppression, and Effects on Survival and Time to  
Treatment Failure in Patients With Melanoma Treated With  
Ipilimumab at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

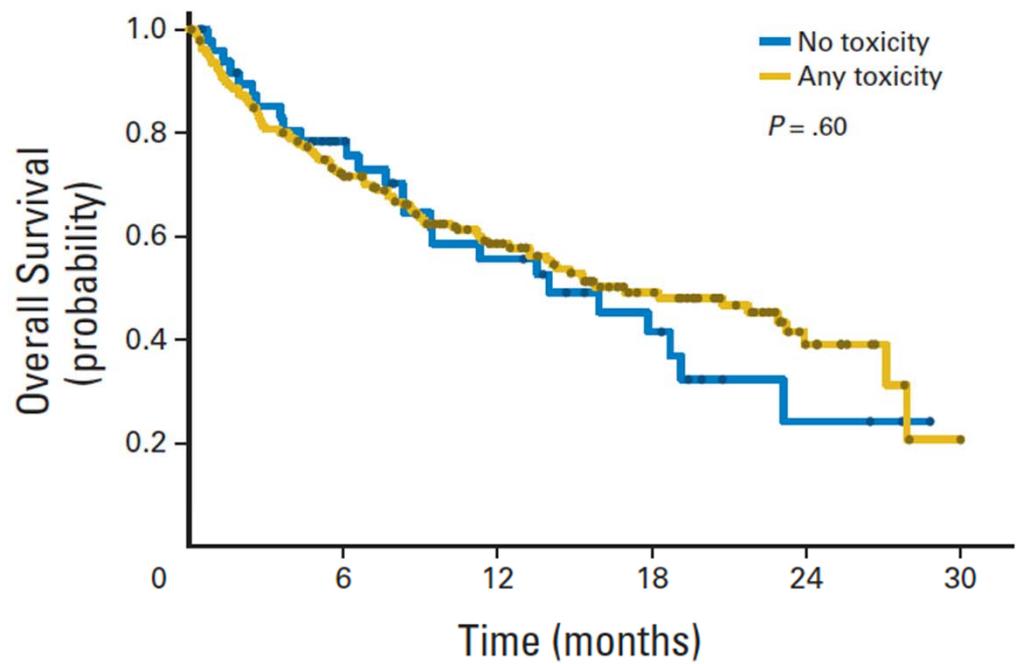
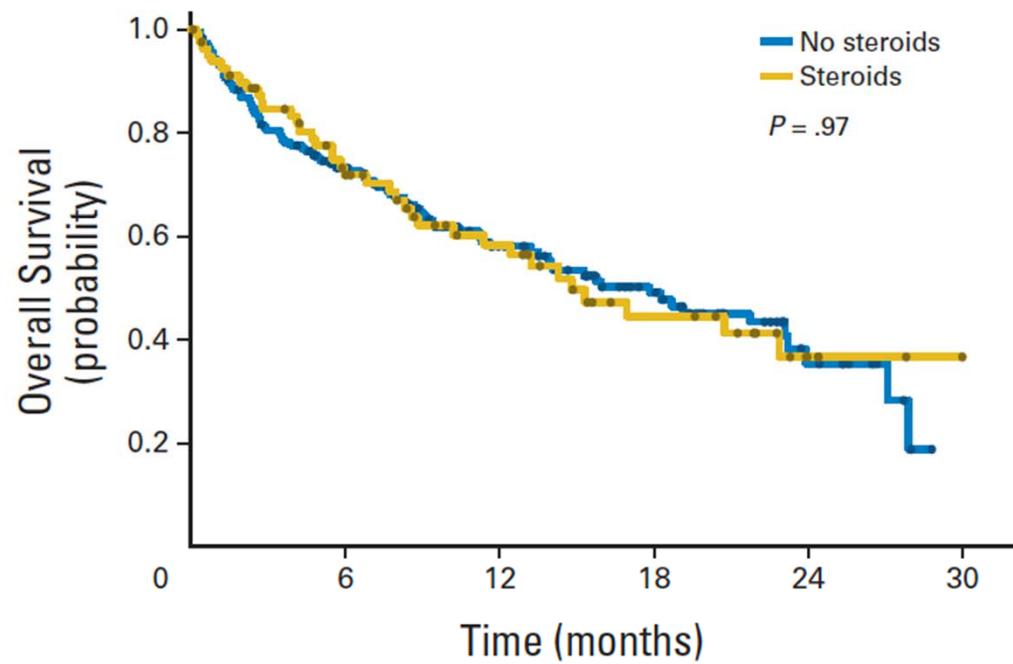
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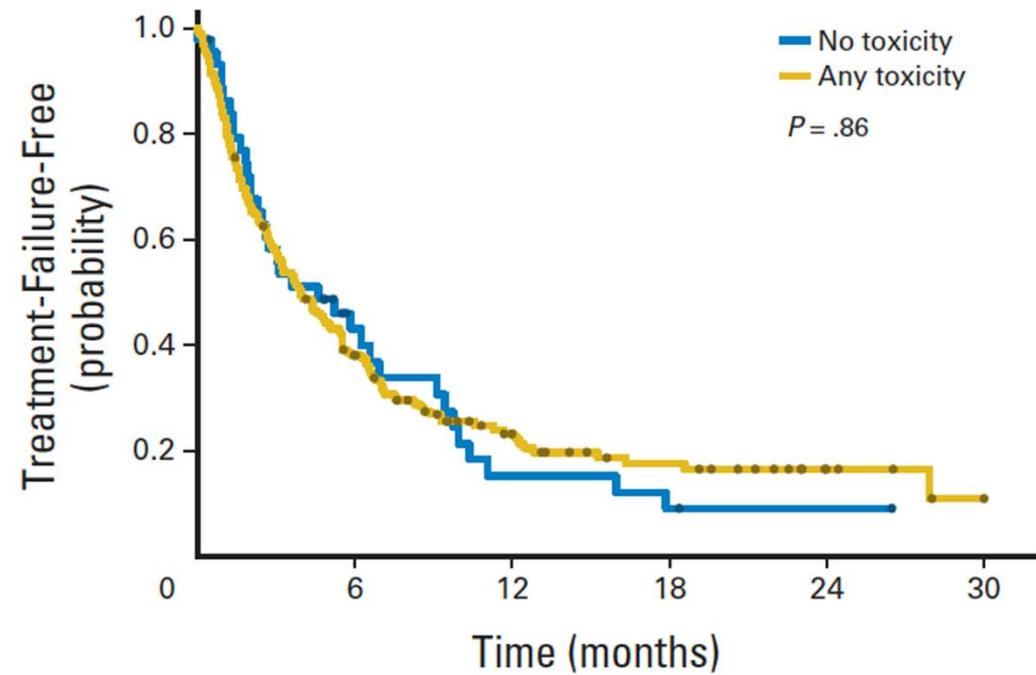
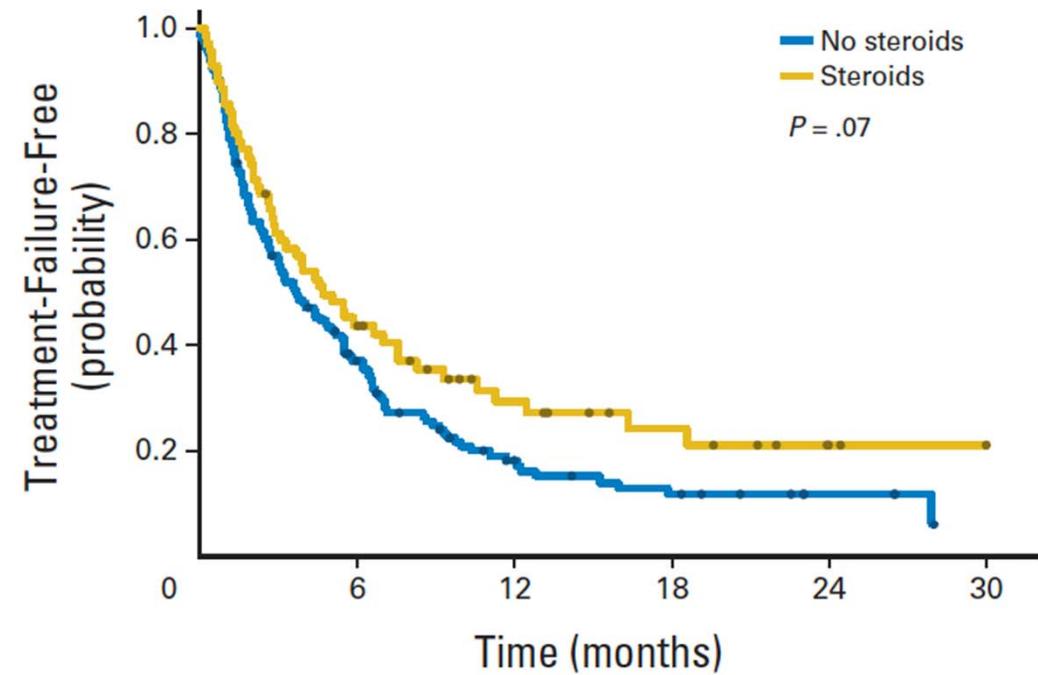
**Table 2.** irAEs by Grade

irAEs	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Total
Hepatotoxicity	135	23	32	7	0	197
Dermatitis	69	36	18	0	0	123
Diarrhea	25	20	29	12	1	87
Hypophysitis	1	6	10	0	0	17
Uveitis	1	5	1	1	0	8
Other	1	6	8	0	0	15
Total*	232	96	98	20	1	447

Abbreviation: irAEs, immune-related adverse events.

\*Patients could have experienced more than one irAE. Therefore, the total number of irAEs is more than the total number of patients.

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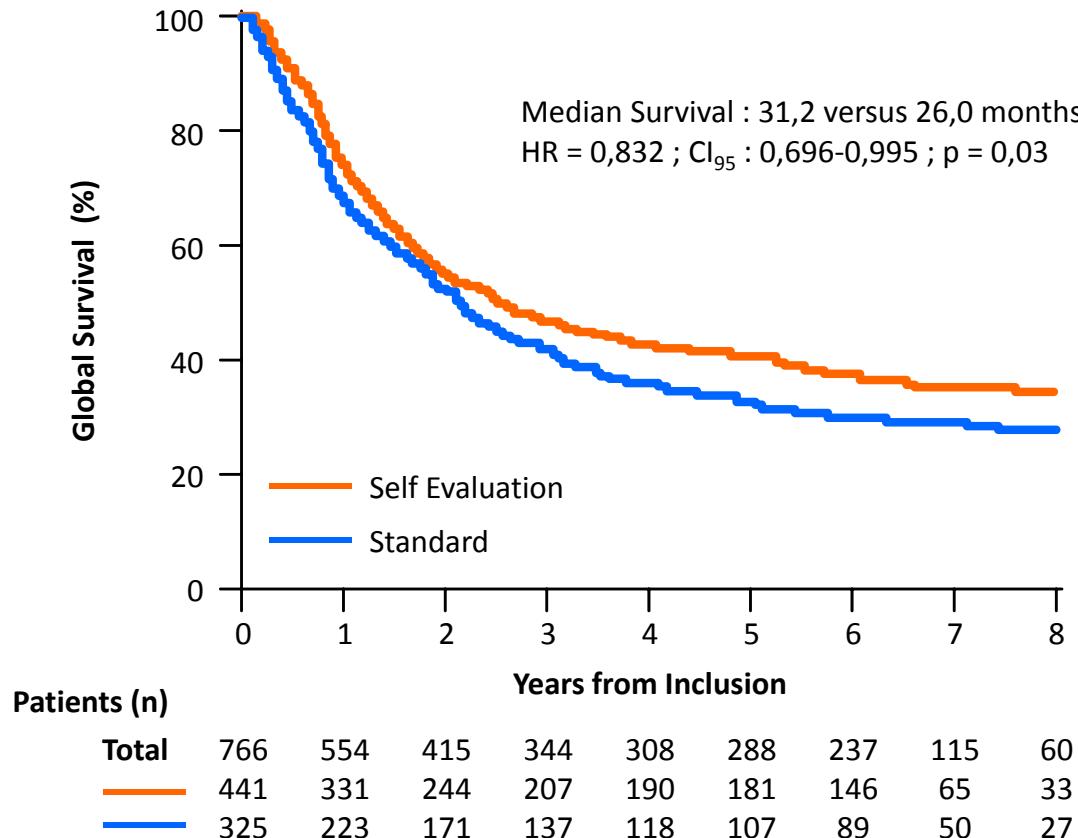
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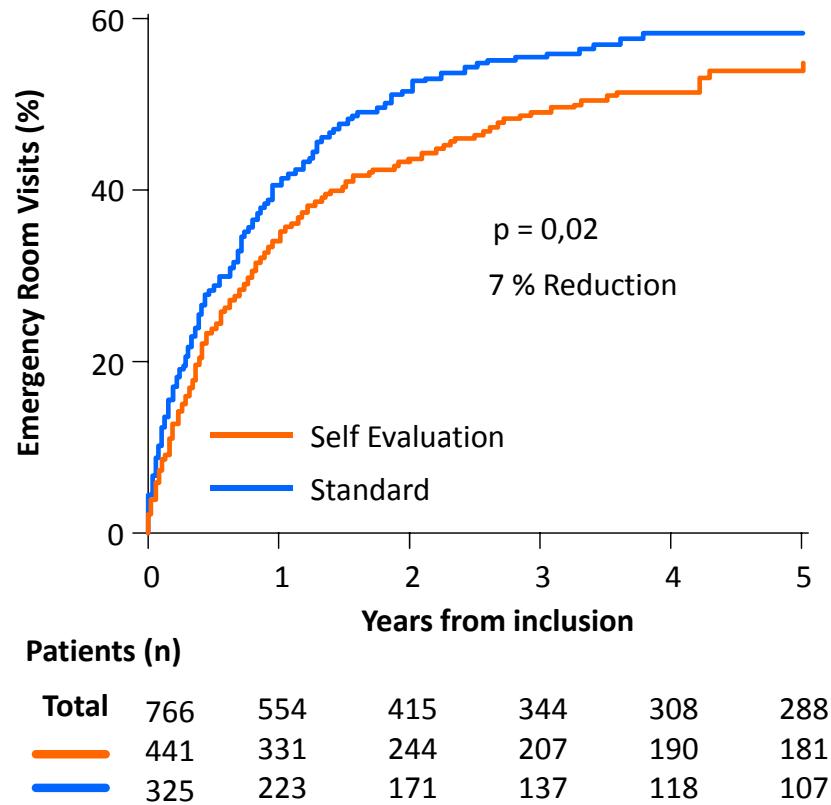
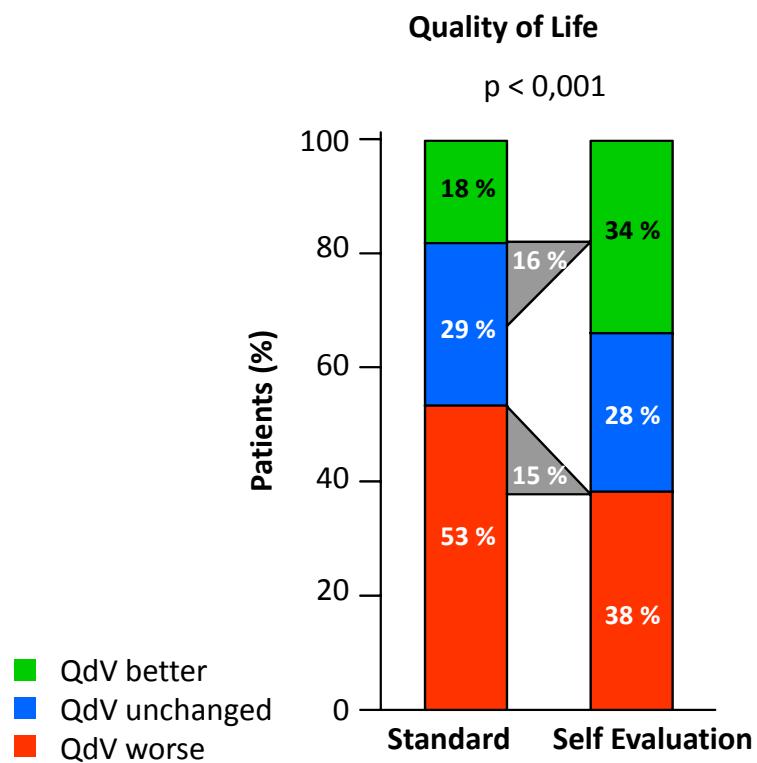
No. at risk						
No toxicity	45	15	6	4	2	1
Any toxicity	188	66	28	17	6	1

No. at risk						
No steroids	163	51	19	12	5	1
Steroids	70	30	15	9	3	1

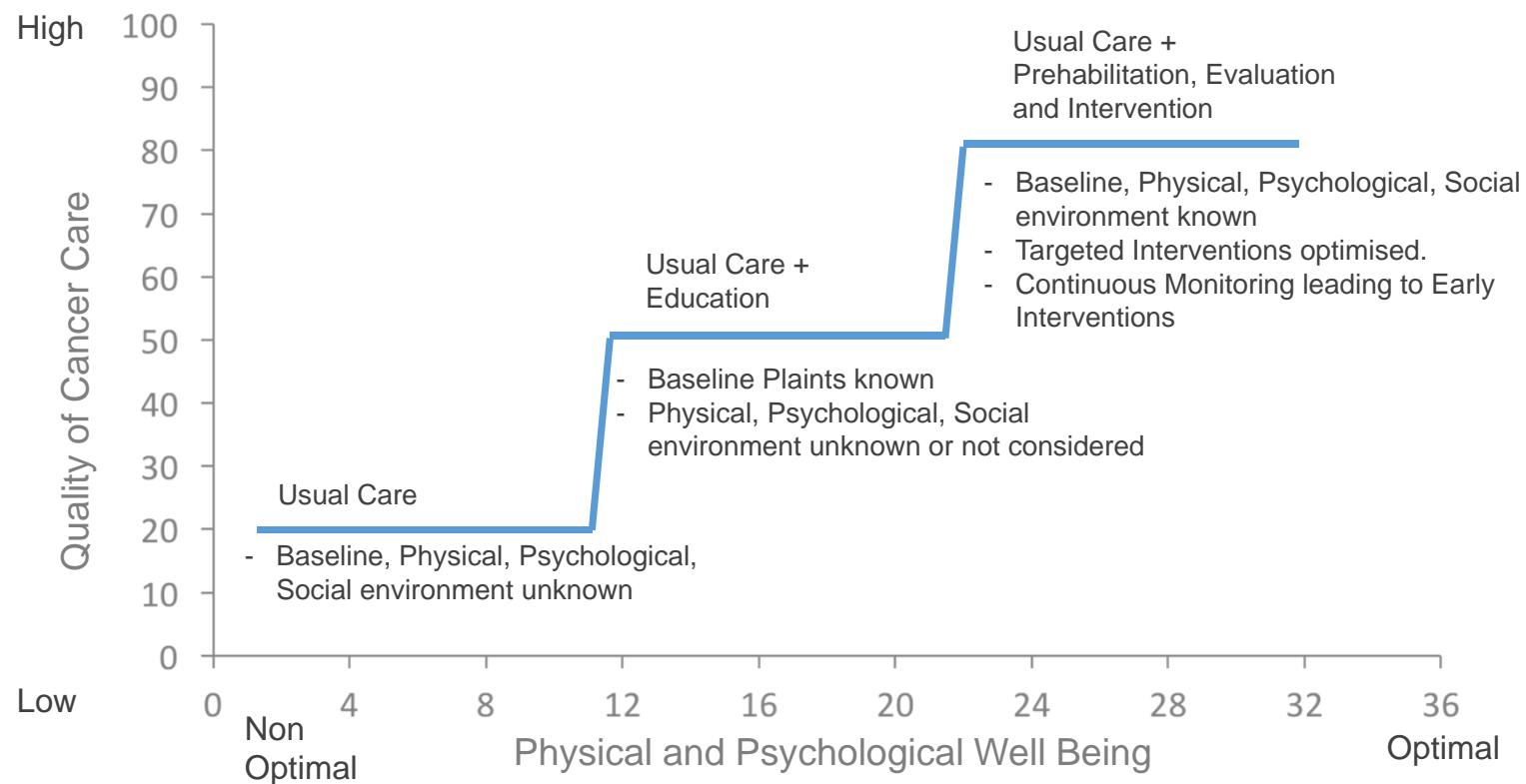
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