



IGA NEPHROPATHY & IGA VASCULITIS

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A pattern of glomerulonephritis
with **many** variants

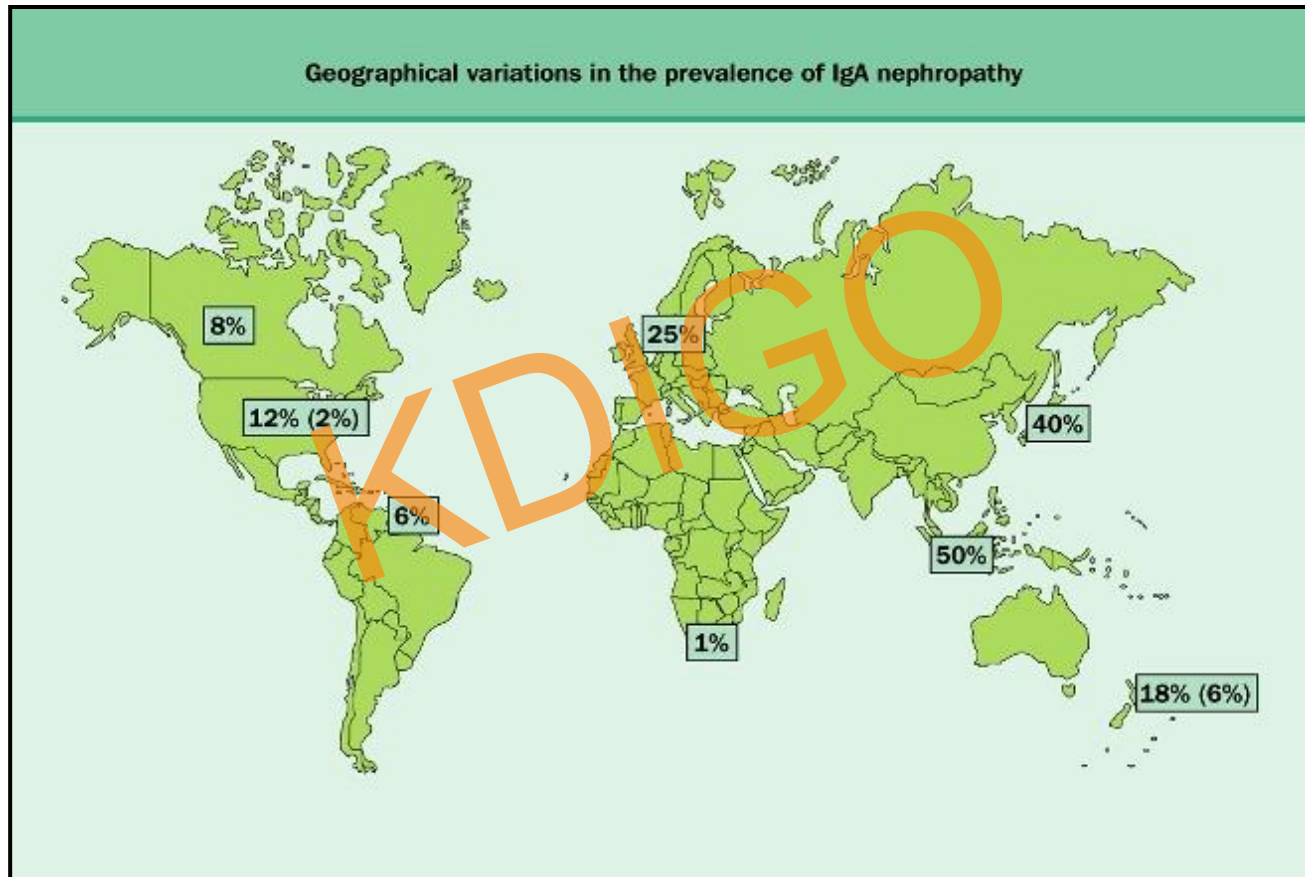


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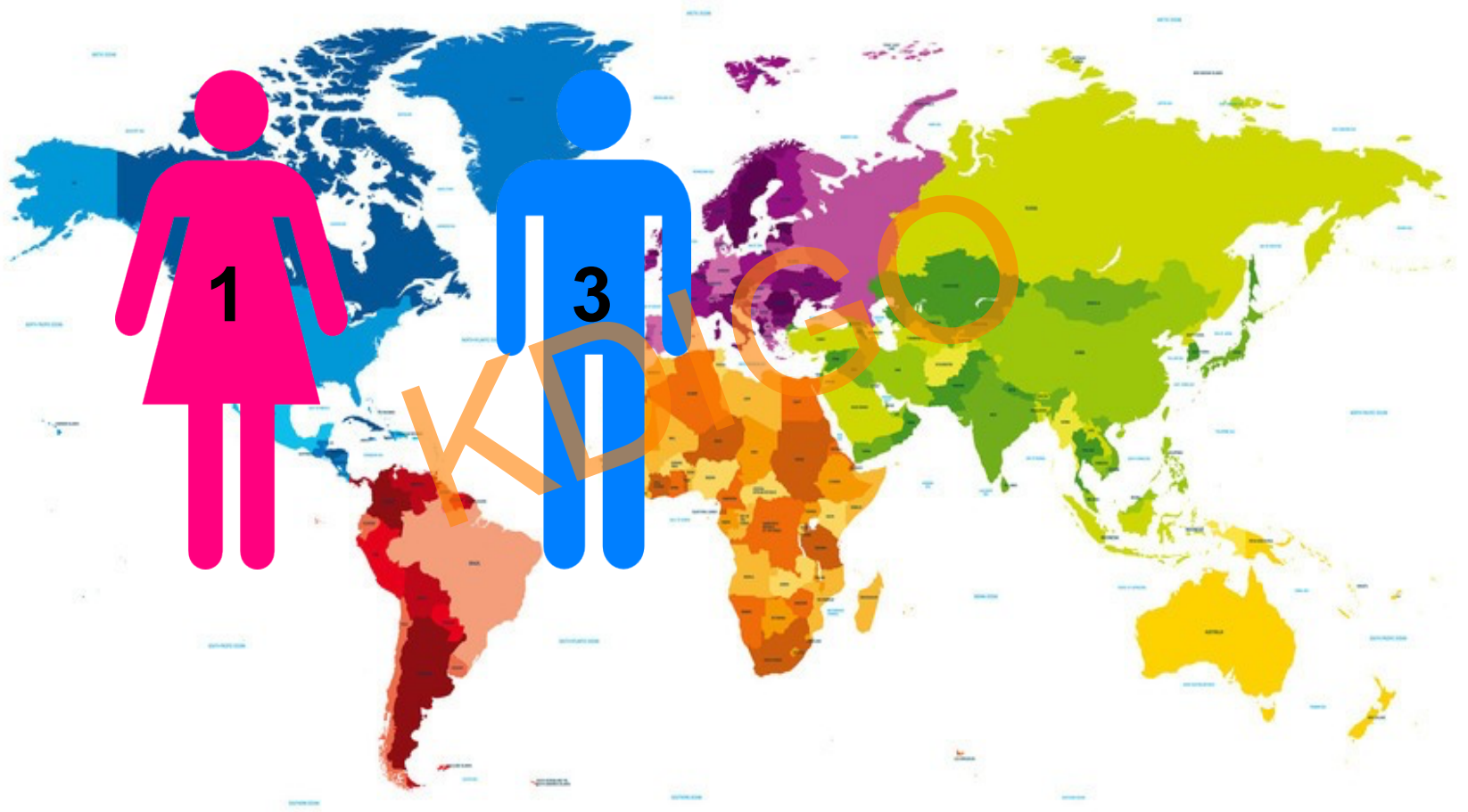
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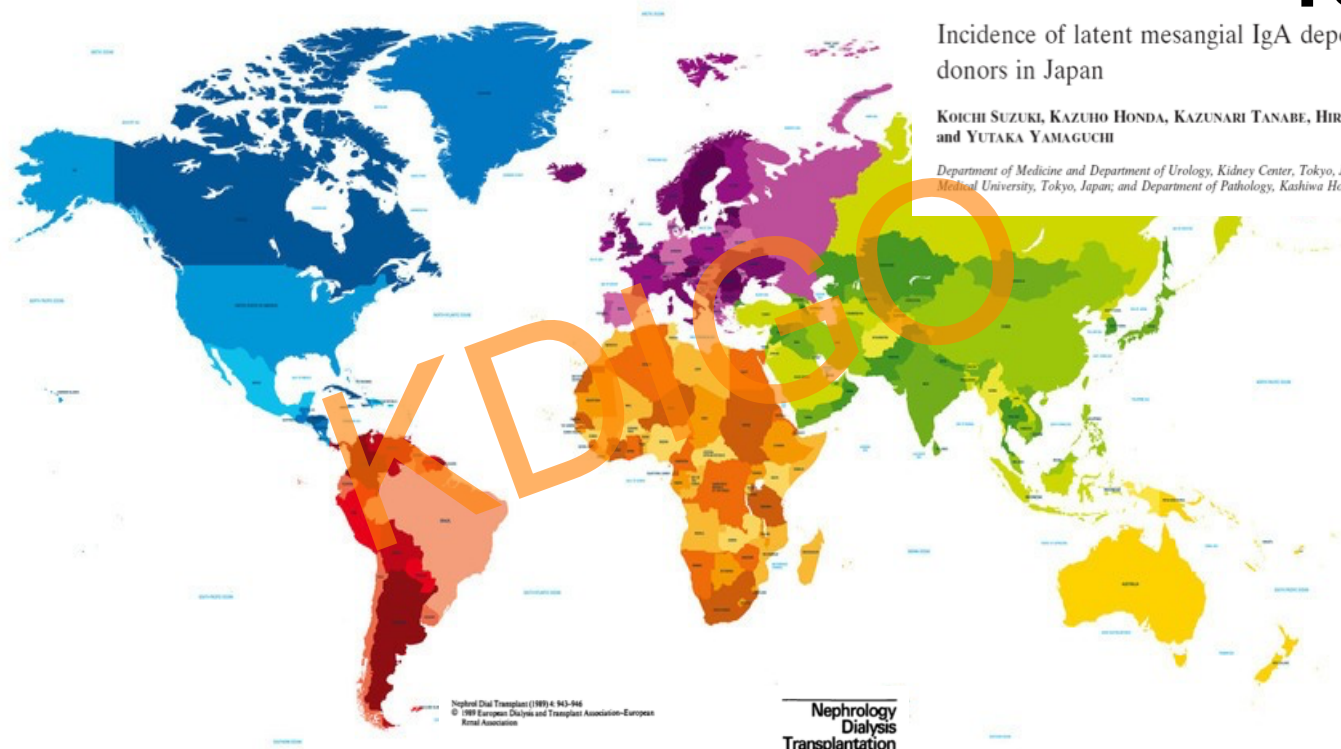
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16%

Incidence of latent mesangial IgA deposition in renal allograft donors in Japan

KOICHI SUZUKI, KAZUHO HONDA, KAZUNARI TANABE, HIROSHI TOMA, HIROSHI NIIEL, and YUTAKA YAMAGUCHI

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Original Article

2.4%

Frequency of Mesangial IgA Deposits in a Non-Selected Autopsy Series*

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CMC Vellore 1994-2003

478 adults

- 55% - Nephrotic syndrome at presentation
- 56% - Serum creatinine $> 125\mu\text{mol/L}$ at presentation

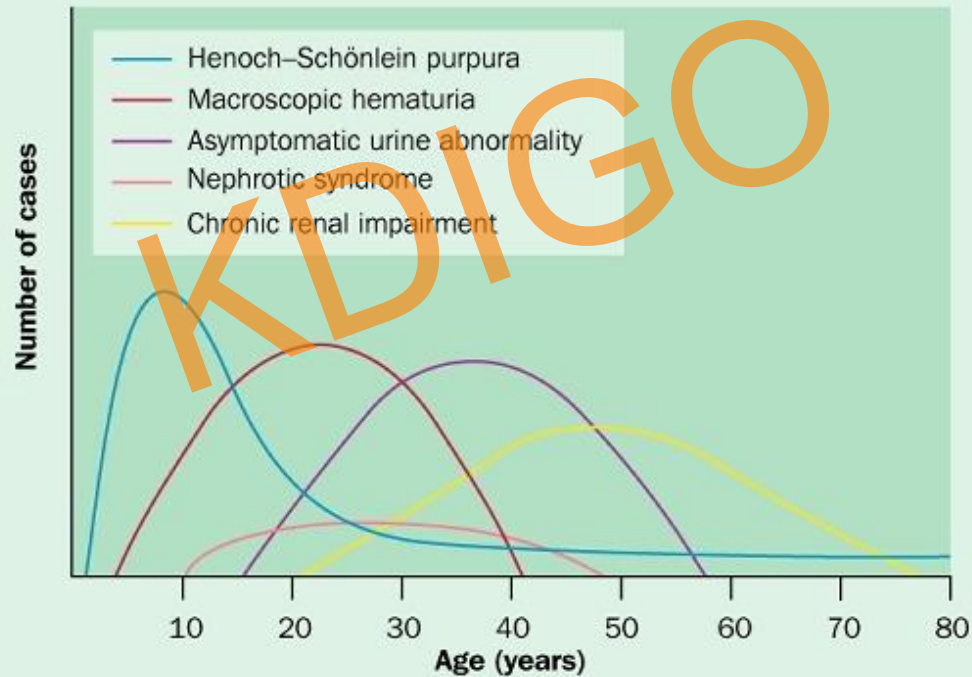


Chacko B *et al.* Nephrology 2005; 10: 496

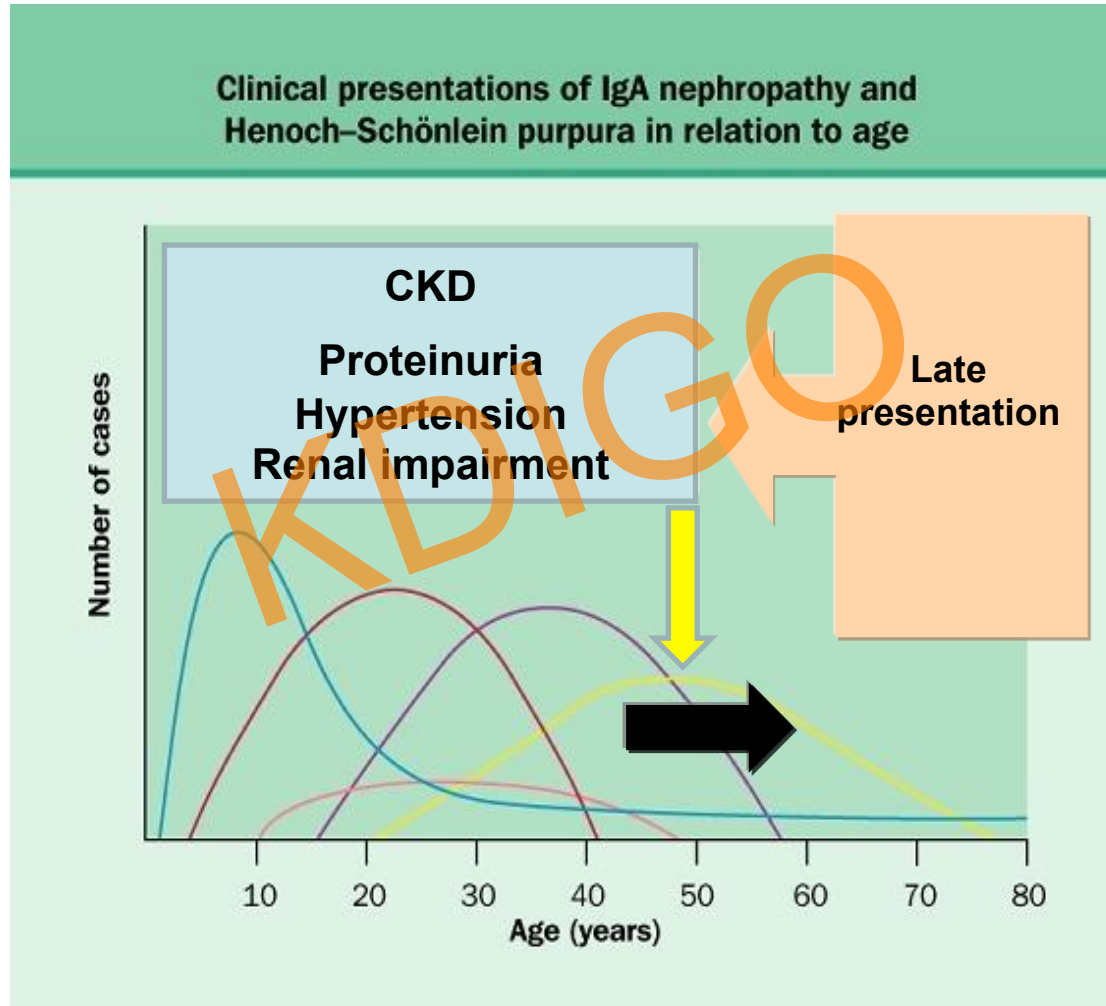


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Clinical presentations of IgA nephropathy and Henoch-Schönlein purpura in relation to age



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Cohort study – Toronto – 286 patients

Microscopic
haematuria

plus

Proteinuria < 0.2 g/24hr

Normal BP

10 year risk
of deterioration in renal function
= ZERO

Bartosik et al. AJKD 2001;



IgA Nephropathy

Cohort study – Hong Kong

**Microscopic
haematuria**

plus

Proteinuria < 0.4 g/24hr

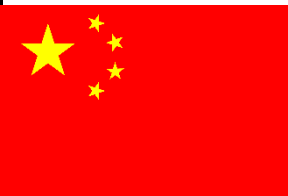
During 7 years follow up, 44% had a 'clinical event'

33% proteinuria

26% hypertension

7% renal impairment

Szeto C *et al* Am J Med 2001; 110:434



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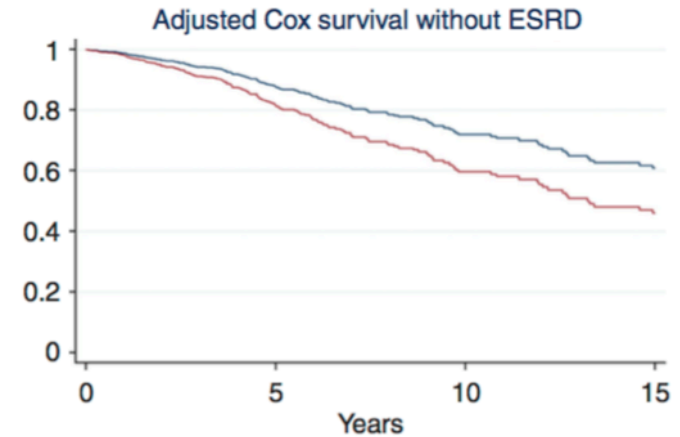
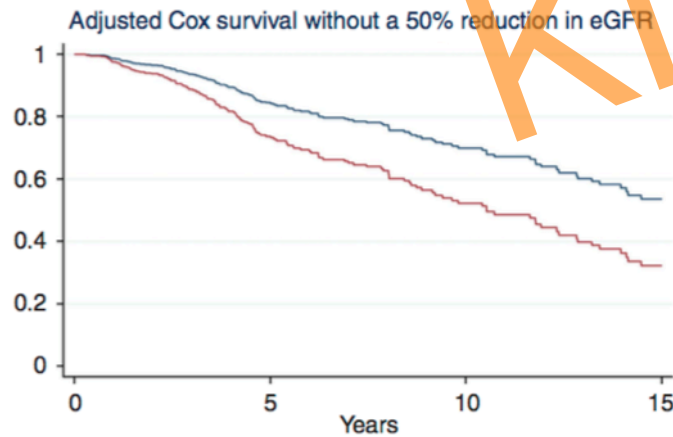
clinical investigation

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Individuals of Pacific Asian origin with IgA nephropathy have an increased risk of progression to end-stage renal disease

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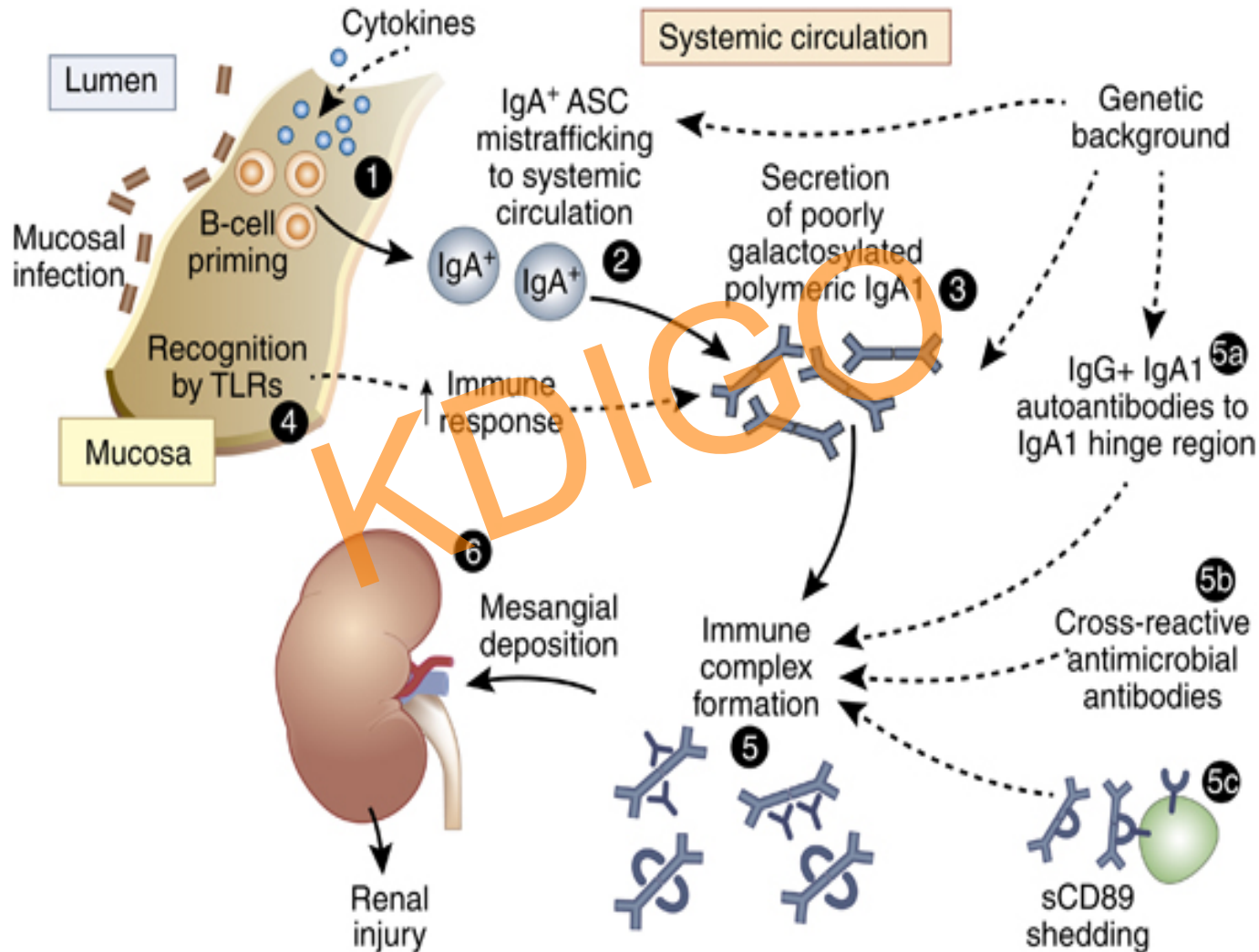
— Other — Pacific Asian



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HLA Has Strongest Association with IgA Nephropathy in Genome-Wide Analysis

John Feehally,¹ Martin Farrall,¹ Anne Boland,¹ Daniel P. Gale,⁵ Ivo Gut,² Simon Heath,² Ashish Kumar,⁷ John F. Peden,¹ Patrick H. Maxwell,³ David L. Morris,¹ Sandosh Padmanabhan,¹ Timothy J. Vyse,¹ Anna Zawadzka,² Andrew J. Rees,^{**} Mark Lathrop,¹ and Peter J. Ratcliffe^{1†}



LETTERS

nature genetics

A genome-wide association study in Han Chinese identifies multiple susceptibility loci for IgA nephropathy

Xiao-Qing Yu^{1,2,3}, Ming Li^{1,2,3}, Hong Zhang^{1,2,3}, Hai-Qi Lou⁴, Xia Wu^{1,2}, Rui-Qun Wang¹, Liang-Duo Sun¹, Rui-Gang Sun¹, Yi-Li Li¹, Bo-Xue Fan¹, Wei Yang¹, Zhi-Jin Liu¹, Xiao-Yang Yao², Xun-Qing Tang¹, Li Fan^{1,2}, Jian Chen¹, Hong-Shan Li¹, Jun-Xin Niu¹, Zhang-Hou Liu^{1,2}, Tan-Qi Lou¹, Li Zhu¹, Xiao-Jin Huang¹, Xiao-Jun Zhang¹, Zhi-Hong Liu¹ & Jian-Jun Liu^{1,2,3}

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Genome-wide association study of IgA nephropathy using 23 465 microsatellite markers in a Japanese population

Sanaz Saka^{1,2}, Nobuhito Hirawa¹, Akira Oka¹, Keisuke Yatsu¹, Takeshi Hirukawa¹, Ryobei Yamamoto¹, Taiji Matsunaka¹, Enyu Imai^{2,3}, Ichiji Narita¹, Masayuki Endoh¹, Iekuni Ichikawa^{1,2,3}, Satoshi Umemura¹ and Hidetoshi Inoko¹

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Identification of new susceptibility loci for IgA nephropathy in Han Chinese

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Genome-wide association study identifies susceptibility loci for IgA nephropathy

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Discovery of new risk loci for IgA nephropathy implicates genes involved in immunity against intestinal pathogens

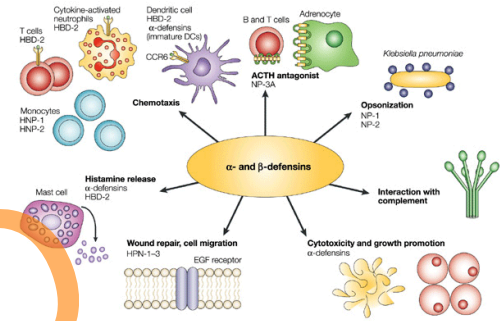
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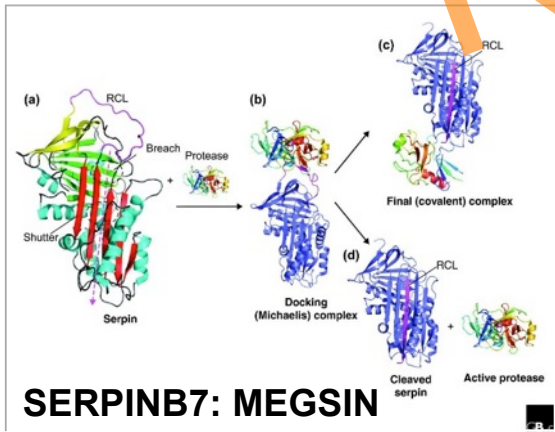
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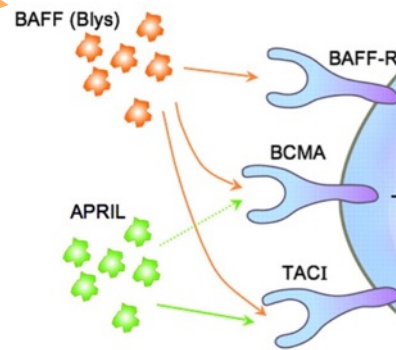
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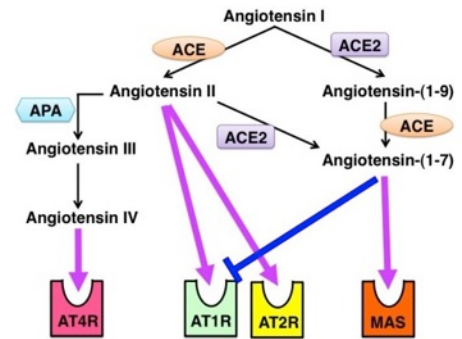
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SERPINB7: MEGSIN



17p13 (containing TNFSF13, APRIL)



I/D polymorphisms

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Clin Exp Immunol 1995; 100:470-474

Galactosylation of N- and O-linked carbohydrate moieties of IgA1 and IgG in IgA nephropathy

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Patients with IgA nephropathy have increased serum galactose-deficient IgA1 levels

Z Moldoveanu¹, RJ Wyatt², JY Lee³, M Tomana³, BA Julian^{1,3}, J Mestecky^{1,3}, W-Q Huang¹, SR Anreddy^{1,5}, S Hall¹, MC Hastings², KK Lau^{2,6}, WJ Cook⁴ and J Novak¹

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Original Article

Serum under-galactosylated IgA1 is increased in Japanese patients with IgA nephropathy

Sachiko Shimozato, Yoshiyuki Hiki, Hiroko Odani, Kazuo Takahashi, Kouichiro Yamamoto and Satoshi Sugiyama

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Determination of Aberrant O-Glycosylation in the IgA1 Hinge Region by Electron Capture Dissociation Fourier Transform-Ion Cyclotron Resonance Mass Spectrometry*

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Aberrant IgA1 Glycosylation Is Inherited in Familial and Sporadic IgA Nephropathy

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Nephrol Dial Transplant (1998) 13: 930-934

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Original Article

Abnormal IgA glycosylation in Henoch-Schönlein purpura restricted to patients with clinical nephritis

Alice C. Allen, Frank R. Willis¹, T. James Beattie¹ and John Feehally

Pediatr Nephrol (2007) 22:2067-2072
DOI 10.1007/s00467-007-0623-y

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Serum levels of galactose-deficient IgA in children with IgA nephropathy and Henoch-Schönlein purpura

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Milan Tomana • Bruce A. Julian • Ronald J. Hogg •
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Aberrant glycosylation of IgA1 is inherited in both pediatric IgA nephropathy and Henoch-Schönlein purpura nephritis

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Mesangial IgA1 in IgA nephropathy exhibits aberrant O-glycosylation: Observations in three patients

ALICE C. ALLEN, ELAINE M. BAILEY, PAUL E.C. BRENCHLEY, KATHARINE S. BUCK, JONATHAN BARRATT, and JOHN FEEHALLY

Kidney International, Vol. 68 (2005), pp. 167-172

Aberrantly glycosylated serum IgA1 are closely associated with pathologic phenotypes of IgA nephropathy

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Aberrantly glycosylated IgA1 in IgA nephropathy patients is recognized by IgG antibodies with restricted heterogeneity

Hitoshi Suzuki,^{1,2} Run Fan,^{1,3} Zhixin Zhang,³ Rhubell Brown,¹ Stacy Hall,¹ Bruce A. Julian,^{1,4} W. Winn Chatham,⁴ Yusuke Suzuki,² Robert J. Wyatt,⁵ Zina Moldoveanu,¹ Jeannette Y. Lee,⁶ James Robinson,⁷ Milan Tomana,⁴ Yasuhiko Tomino,² Jiri Mestecky,^{1,4,8} and Jan Novak¹

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Glycosylation and Size of IgA1 Are Essential for Interaction with Mesangial Transferrin Receptor in IgA Nephropathy

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Glycosylation of IgA is required for optimal activation of the alternative complement pathway by immune complexes

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Human IgA Activates the Complement System Via the Mannan-Binding Lectin Pathway¹

Anja Roos,^{2*} Lee H. Bouwman,* Daniëlle J. van Gijlswijk-Janssen,* Maria C. Faber-Krol,* Gregory L. Stahl,¹ and Mohamed R. Daha*

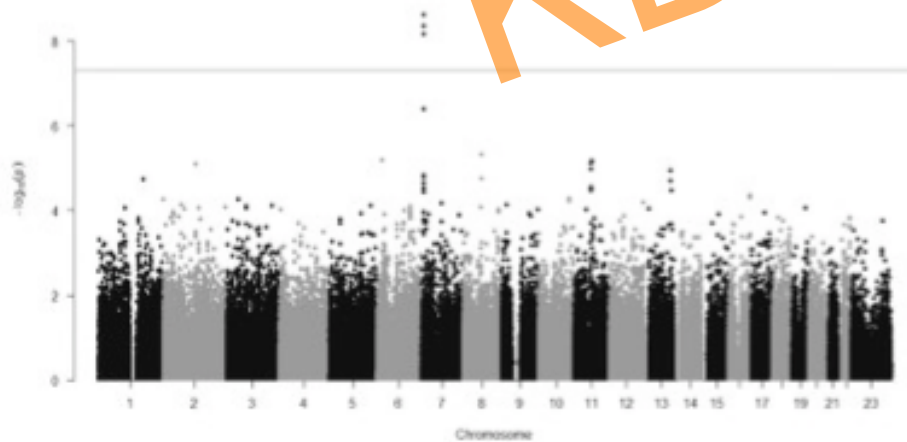
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Galactosylation of IgA1 Is Associated with Common Variation in *C1GALT1*

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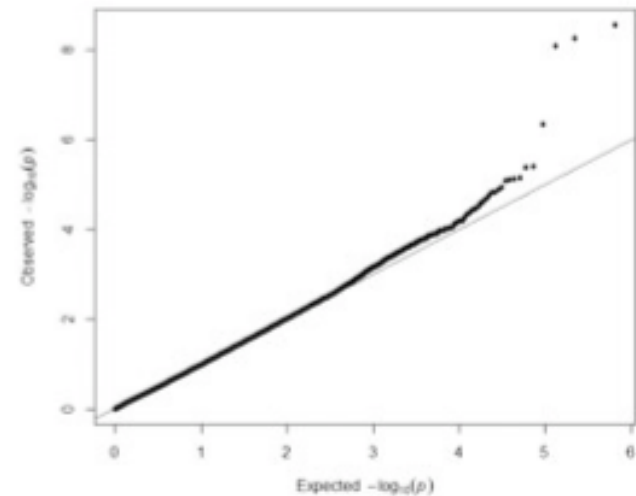


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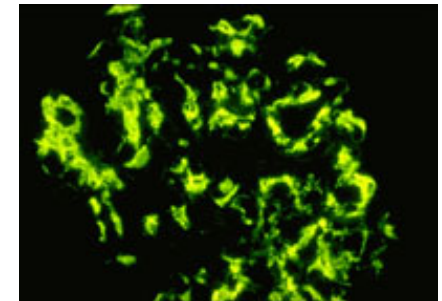
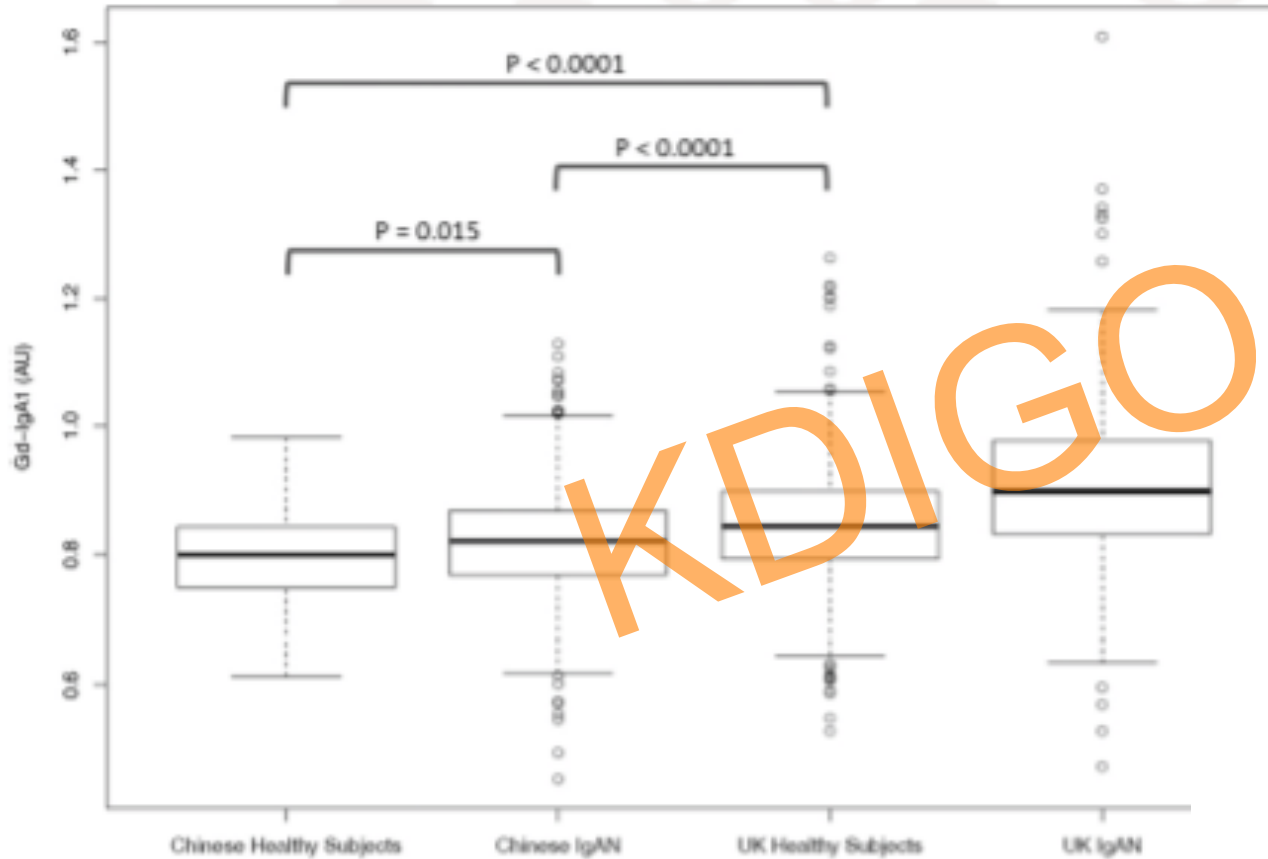
RESEARCH ARTICLE

GWAS for serum galactose-deficient IgA1 implicates critical genes of the O-glycosylation pathway

Krzysztof Kiryluk^{1*}, Yifu Li¹, Zina Moldoveanu², Hitoshi Suzuki³, Colin Reilly^{2,4}, Ping Hou⁵, Jingyuan Xie⁶, Nikol Mladkova¹, Sindhuri Prakash¹, Clara Fischman¹, Samantha Shapiro¹, Robert A. LeDesma¹, Drew Bradbury¹, Iuliana Ionita-Laza⁷, Frank Eitner^{8,9}, Thomas Rauen⁸, Nicolas Maillard¹⁰, Francois Berthoux¹⁰, Jürgen Floege⁸, Nan Chen⁶, Hong Zhang⁵, Francesco Scolari^{11,12}, Robert J. Wyatt^{13,14}, Bruce A. Julian^{2,4}, Ali G. Gharavi¹, Jan Novak²



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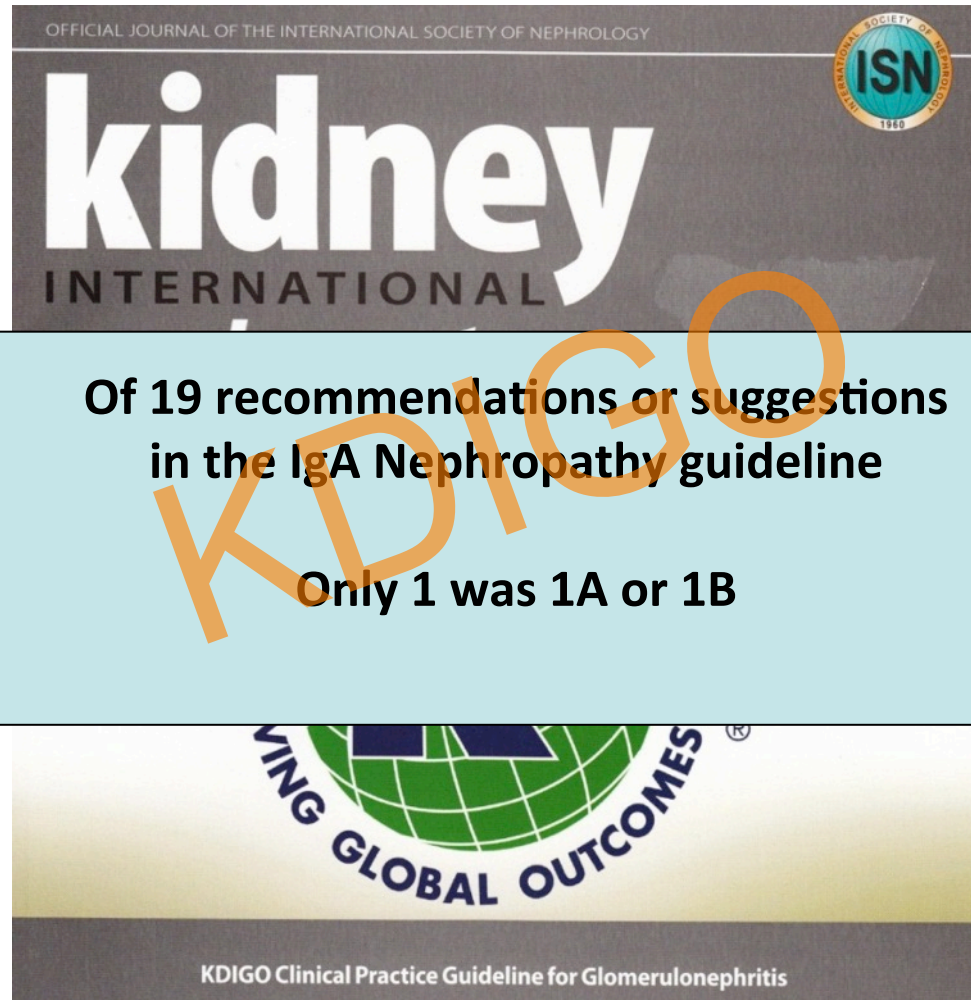
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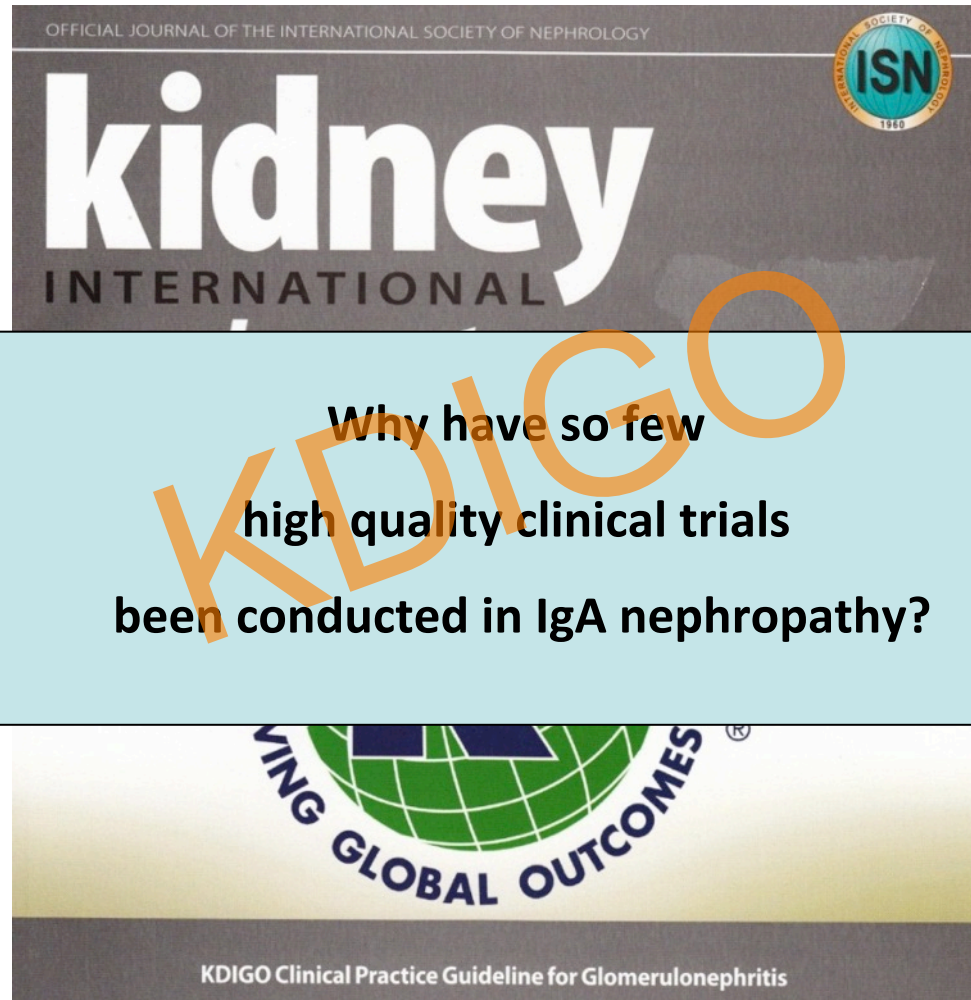


Of 19 recommendations or suggestions
in the IgA Nephropathy guideline

Only 1 was 1A or 1B

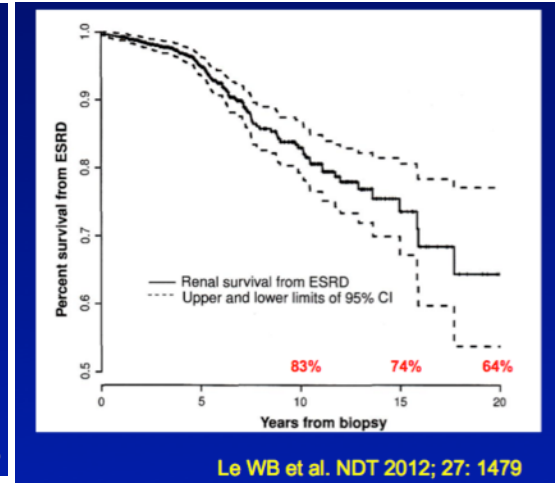
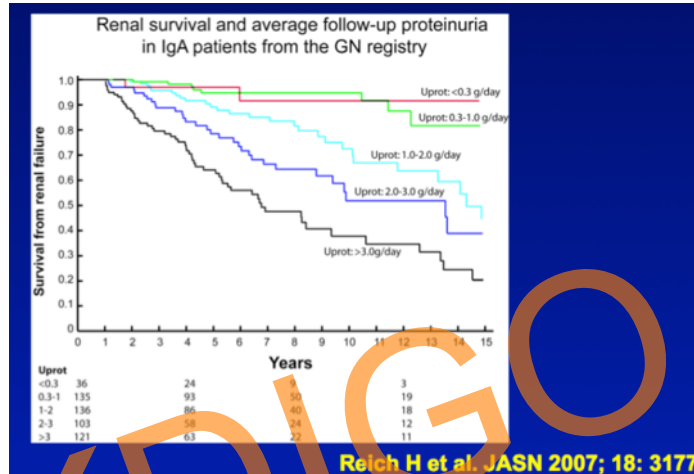
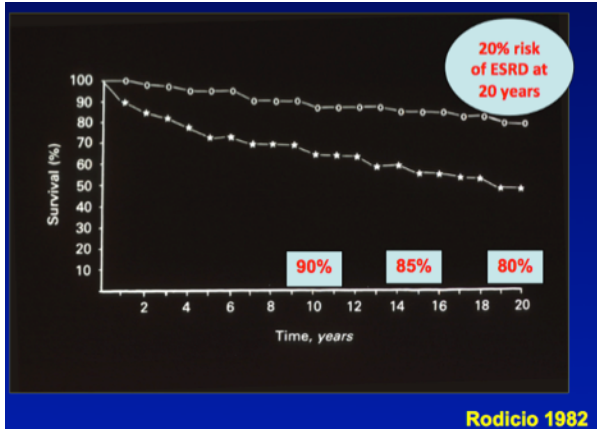


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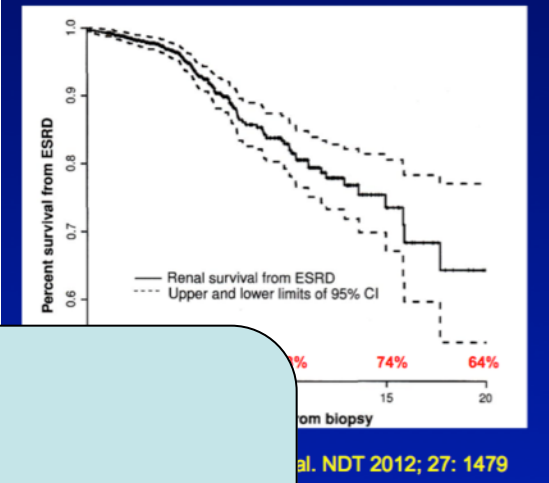
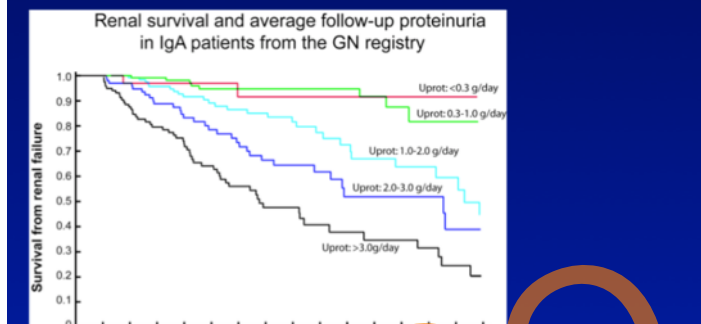
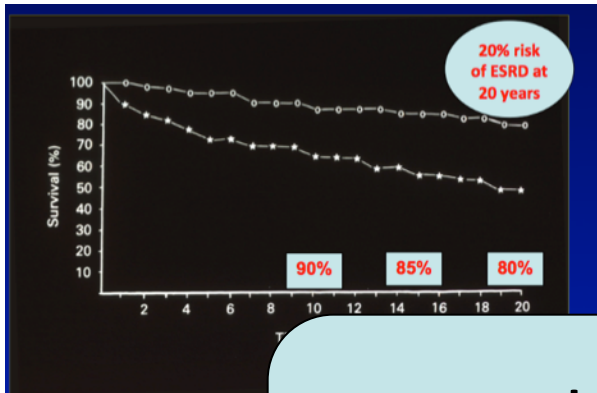


**Why have so few
high quality clinical trials
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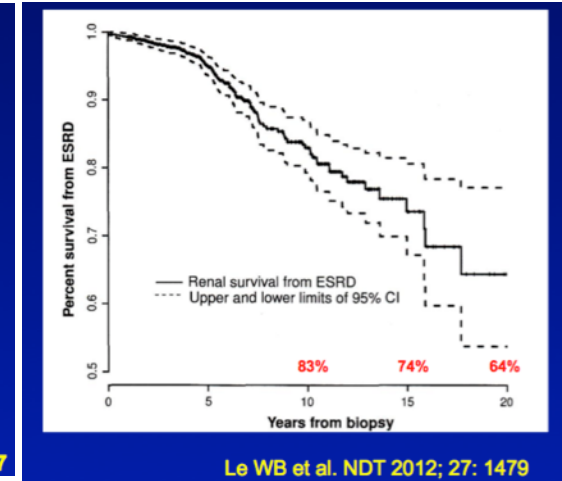
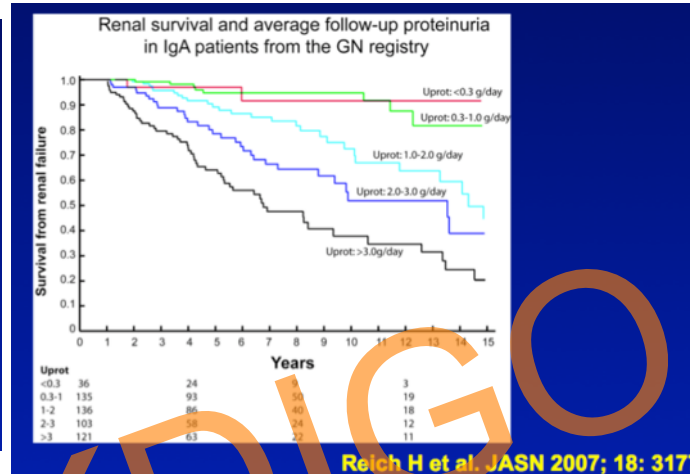
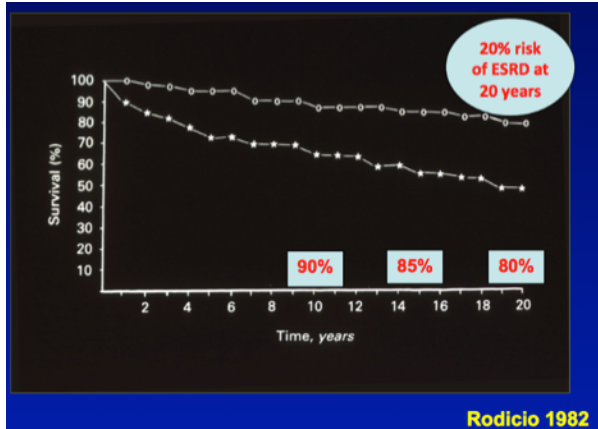
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In 2017 there is no drug approved for the treatment of IgA nephropathy



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We need robust surrogate biomarkers of future risk of ESRD to allow the use of surrogate endpoints in clinical trials for regulatory approval?

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Identifying Surrogate Endpoints for Clinical Trials in IgA Nephropathy

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clinical investigation

Evidence from the Oxford Classification cohort supports the clinical value of subclassification of focal segmental glomerulosclerosis in IgA nephropathy



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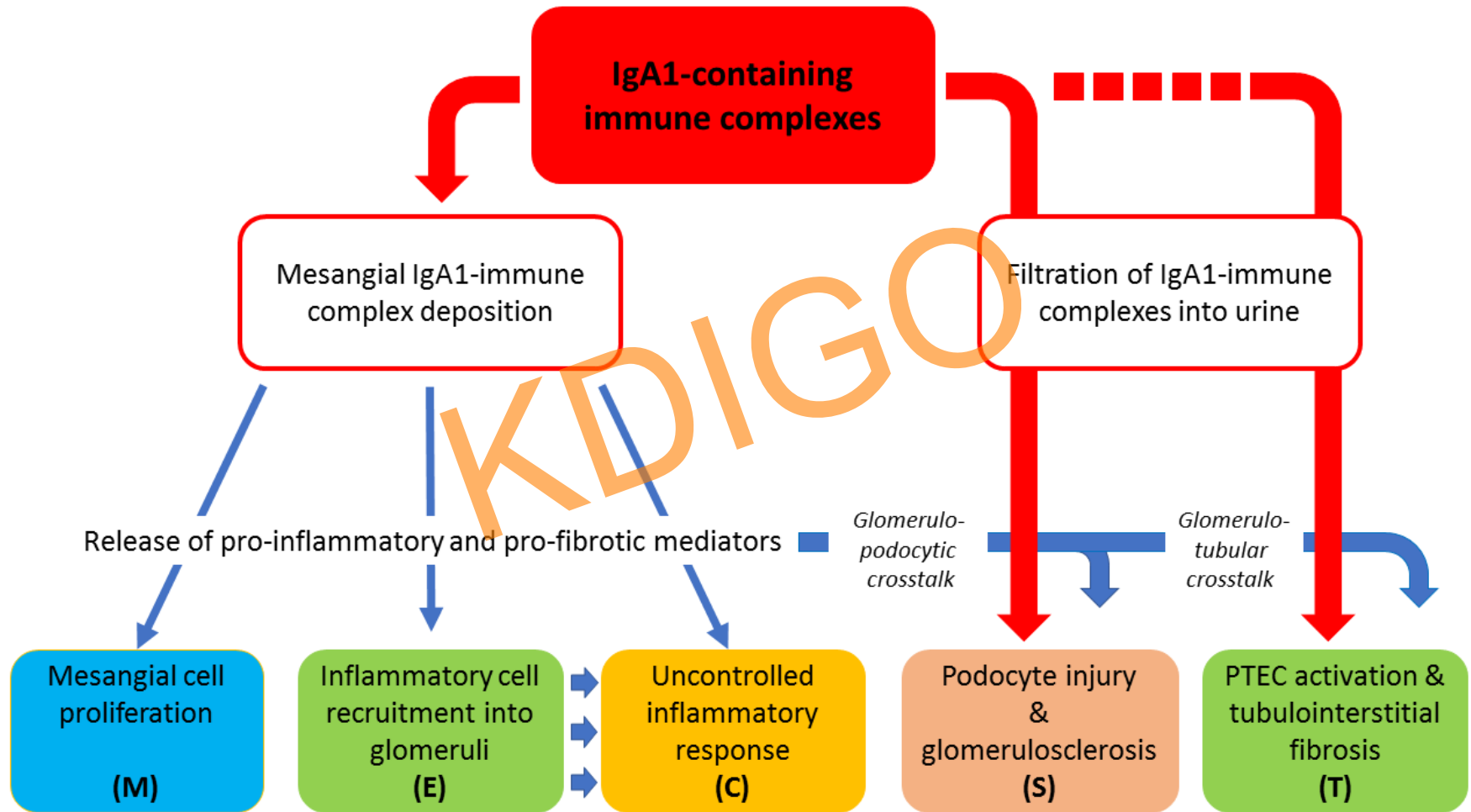
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A Multicenter Study of the Predictive Value of Crescents in IgA Nephropathy

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The derivation and validation of an international risk prediction tool in IgAN

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1. Derive a prediction model for renal outcome in IgAN that includes the MEST-C score and clinical risk factors at the time of biopsy, using cohorts from Europe, Japan and China.
2. Externally validate the prediction model in a separate multi-ethnic international cohort.
3. Update the prediction model for application in pediatric populations using a multi-ethnic international cohort

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- Merged the following datasets:
 - VALIGA (with new/post VALIGA), Tokyo, Nanjing
 - Total N=3067
- Inclusion criteria:
 - Adults age ≥ 18 years
 - Did not have ESRD at the time of biopsy
 - Available eGFR at biopsy and ≥ 1 after biopsy
 - Total N=2784
- Primary outcome:
 - Time from biopsy to a $\geq 50\%$ reduction in eGFR or ESRD (dialysis, transplantation, eGFR ≤ 15)
 - Censored: death, end of follow-up
 - Modeled using Cox PH survival models

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	Total	VALIGA ¹	Nanjing	Tokyo
Patients	2784	1194	1021	569
Follow-up (years)	4.79	6.62	4.34	3.92
Age (years)	35.6	38.7	34.0	34.7
Race:				
Caucasian	1169 (42%)	1169 (97.9%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Japanese	570 (20.5%)	2 (0.2%)	0 (0%)	568 (99.8%)
Chinese	1021 (36.7%)	0 (0%)	1021 (100%)	0 (0%)
eGFR (ml/min/ 1.73m ²)	82.95	69.35	87.92	103.09
Proteinuria (g/d)	1.2	1.4	1.28	0.68
MAP (mmHg)	96.7	100.0	95.0	88.0
BMI (kg/m ²)	23.8	25.5	22.6	21.9

¹Includes VALGIA, post-VALIGA and new-VALIGA



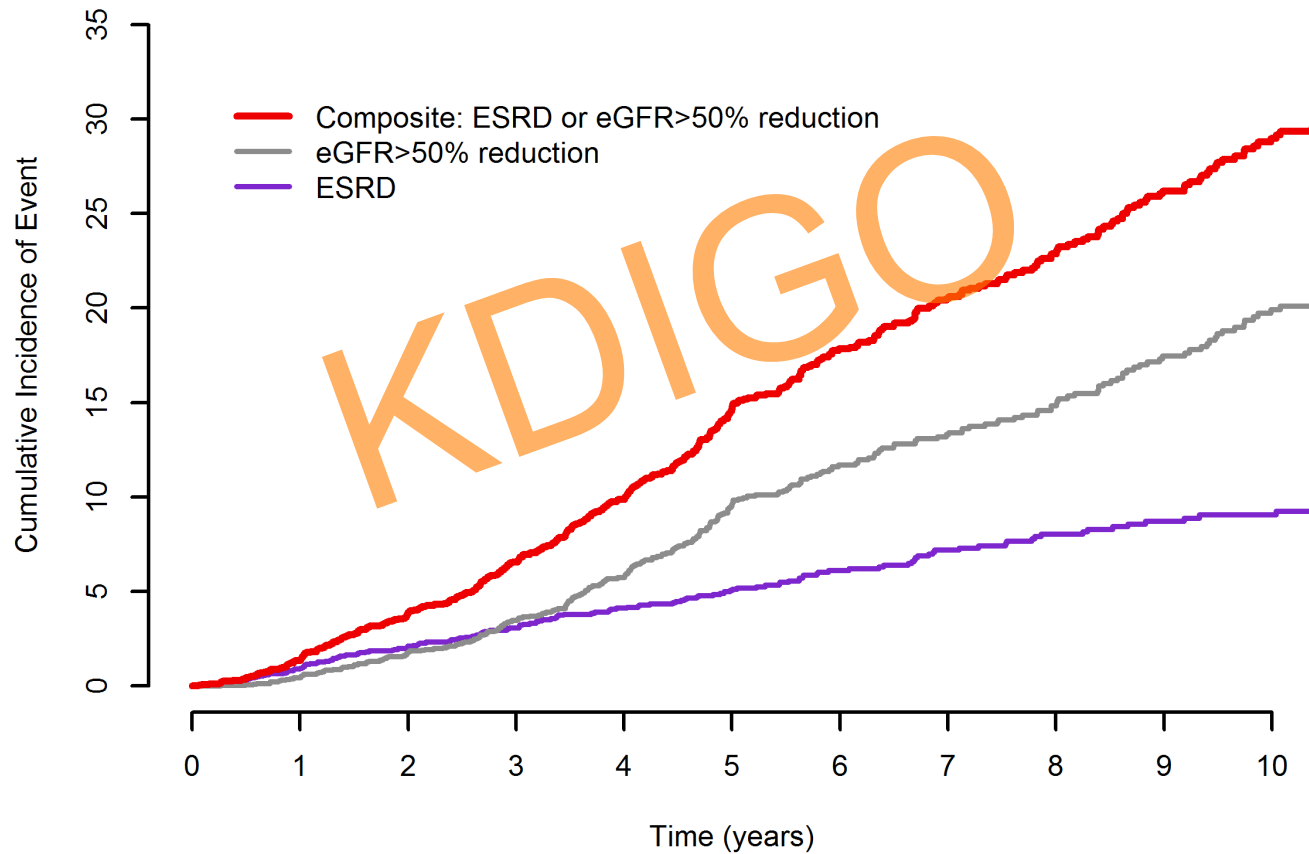
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	Total	VALIGA ¹	Nanjing	Tokyo
Pathology				
M1	1057 (38%)	424 (35.5%)	435 (42.6%)	198 (34.8%)
E1	479 (17.2%)	159 (13.3%)	113 (11.1%)	207 (36.4%)
S1	2139 (76.8%)	875 (73.3%)	852 (83.4%)	412 (72.4%)
T1	688 (24.7%)	256 (21.4%)	247 (24.2%)	185 (32.5%)
T2	129 (4.6%)	68 (5.7%)	33 (3.2%)	28 (4.9%)
C	954 (34.3%)	155 (13%)	458 (44.9%)	341 (59.9%)
RASB at biopsy	862 (31%)	472 (39.5%)	230 (22.5%)	160 (28.1%)
RASB during follow-up	2402 (86.3%)	1093 (91.5%)	931 (91.2%)	378 (66.4%)
IS during follow-up	1212 (43.5%)	501 (42%)	341 (33.4%)	370 (65%)
Primary outcome events	495 (17.8%)	288 (24.1%)	151 (14.8%)	56 (9.8%)

¹Includes VALGIA, post-VALIGA and new-VALIGA



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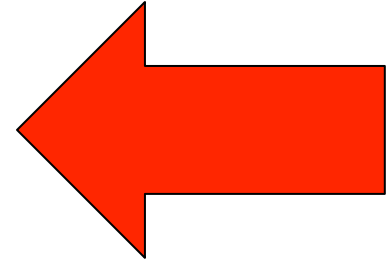
10.2: Antiproteinuric and antihypertensive therapy

10.2.1: We recommend long-term ACE-I or ARB treatment when proteinuria is >1 g/d, with up-titration of the drug depending on blood pressure. (1B)

10.2.2: We suggest ACE-I or ARB treatment if proteinuria is between 0.5 to 1 g/d (in children, between 0.5 to 1 g/d per 1.73 m²). (2D)

10.2.3: We suggest the ACE-I or ARB be titrated upwards as far as tolerated to achieve proteinuria <1 g/d. (2C)

10.2.4: In IgAN, use blood pressure treatment goals of $<130/80$ mm Hg in patients with proteinuria <1 g/d, and $<125/75$ mm Hg when initial proteinuria is >1 g/d (see Chapter 2). (Not Graded)



RESEARCH RECOMMENDATION

- RCTs are needed to compare the efficacy in proteinuric IgAN of combination therapy using ACE-I and ARBs to monotherapy using either alone.

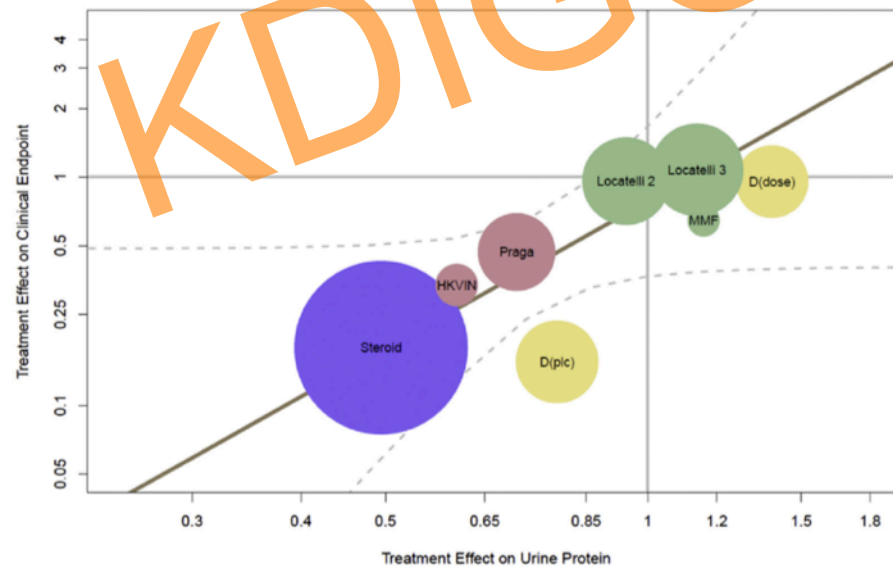
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Early Change in Urine Protein as a Surrogate End Point in Studies of IgA Nephropathy: An Individual-Patient Meta-analysis

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TABLE 1 Drugs for Direct Manipulation of the Renin–Angiotensin–Aldosterone System^{1,2,18,20–24}


Class	Generic Names ^a	Mechanism of Action
Renin inhibitors	Aliskiren	Interfere with the first rate-limiting step in the synthesis of Ang I from angiotensinogen
ACE inhibitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Benazepril^b ▶ Captopril ▶ Enalapril^{b,c} ▶ Imidapril ▶ Lisinopril ▶ Ramipril 	Inhibit the conversion of Ang I into Ang II
Angiotensin receptor antagonists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Candesartan ▶ Irbesartan ▶ Losartan ▶ Valsartan 	Block the binding of Ang II to AT1 receptors
Aldosterone antagonists	Spirolonolactone ^b	Block the binding of aldosterone to principal cells of the renal collecting ducts

Original Article

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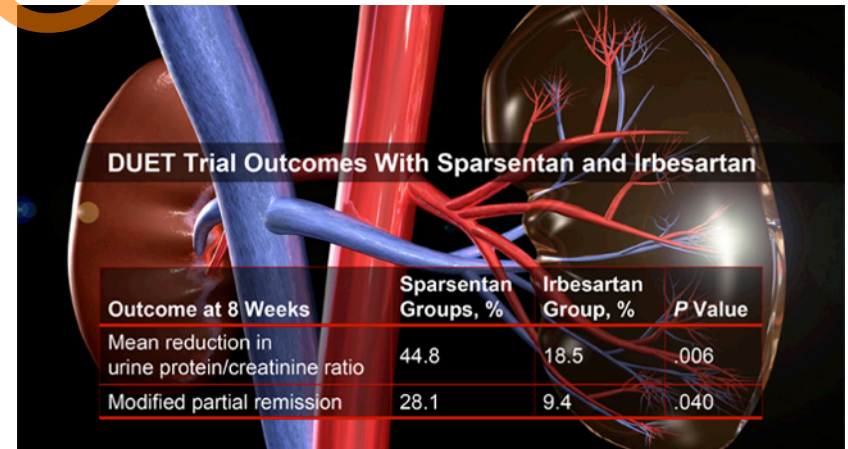
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Anti-albuminuric effect of the aldosterone blocker eplerenone in non-diabetic hypertensive patients with albuminuria: a double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled trial

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10.3: Corticosteroids

10.3.1: We suggest that patients with persistent proteinuria ≥ 1 g/d, despite 3–6 months of optimized supportive care (including ACE-I or ARBs and blood pressure control), and GFR > 50 ml/min per 1.73 m², receive a 6-month course of corticosteroid therapy. (2C)

RESEARCH RECOMMENDATION

- Studies using immunosuppressive agents should always include rigorous blood pressure control and antiproteinuric therapy. This is currently being tested in the STOP-IgAN trial.⁵¹⁹ Newer immunosuppressives (alone or in combination) should be compared in RCTs to a “control” group receiving corticosteroids alone.

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CONCLUSIONS

The addition of immunosuppressive therapy to intensive supportive care in patients with high-risk IgA nephropathy did not significantly improve the outcome, and during the 3-year study phase, more adverse effects were observed among the patients who received immunosuppressive therapy, with no change in the rate of decrease in the eGFR. (Funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research; STOP-IgAN ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00554502.)

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Effect of Oral Methylprednisolone on Clinical Outcomes in Patients With IgA Nephropathy

Conclusions and Relevance Among patients with IgA nephropathy and proteinuria of 1 g/d or greater, oral methylprednisolone was associated with an increased risk of serious adverse events, primarily infections. Although the results were consistent with potential renal benefit, definitive conclusions about treatment benefit cannot be made, owing to early termination of the trial.

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10.4: Immunosuppressive agents (cyclophosphamide, azathioprine, MMF, cyclosporine)

10.4.1: We suggest not treating with corticosteroids combined with cyclophosphamide or azathioprine in IgAN patients (unless there is crescentic IgAN with rapidly deteriorating kidney function; see Recommendation 10.6.3). (2D)

10.4.2: We suggest not using immunosuppressive therapy in patients with $\text{GFR} < 30 \text{ ml/min per } 1.73 \text{ m}^2$ unless there is crescentic IgAN with rapidly deteriorating kidney function (see Section 10.6). (2C)

10.4.3: We suggest not using MMF in IgAN. (2C)

RESEARCH RECOMMENDATIONS

- An RCT is needed comparing MMF and corticosteroids vs. corticosteroids alone in patients receiving optimal antihypertensive and antiproteinuric therapy.
- An RCT is needed to investigate the different efficacy of MMF in Asians vs. Caucasians, including evaluation of drug and metabolite levels.

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Randomized Controlled Trial of Mycophenolate Mofetil in Children, Adolescents, and Adults With IgA Nephropathy

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Randomized Controlled Trial of Mycophenolate Mofetil in

Conclusions: MMF did not reduce proteinuria significantly in patients with IgAN who had persistent proteinuria after lisinopril/losartan plus Omacor.

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Mycophenolate Mofetil Combined With Prednisone Versus Full-Dose Prednisone in IgA Nephropathy With Active

Conclusions: MMF plus prednisone versus full-dose prednisone did not differ in reducing proteinuria, but patients treated with the former had fewer adverse events in patients with IgAN with active proliferative lesions.

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10.5.2: Antiplatelet agents

10.5.2.1: We suggest not using antiplatelet agents to treat IgAN. (2C)

RESEARCH RECOMMENDATION

- A multicenter RCT is needed to address the role of antiplatelet therapy in IgAN.

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10.5.3: Tonsillectomy

10.5.3.1: We suggest that tonsillectomy not be performed for IgAN. (2C)

RESEARCH RECOMMENDATION

- A multicenter RCT is needed to address the role of tonsillectomy in IgAN.

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10.6: Atypical forms of IgAN

10.6.1: MCD with mesangial IgA deposits

10.6.1.1: We recommend treatment as for MCD (see Chapter 5) in nephrotic patients showing pathological findings of MCD with mesangial IgA deposits on kidney biopsy. (2B)

10.6.2: AKI associated with macroscopic hematuria

10.6.2.1: Perform a repeat kidney biopsy in IgAN patients with AKI associated with macroscopic hematuria if, after 5 days from the onset of kidney function worsening, there is no improvement. (Not Graded)

10.6.2.2: We suggest general supportive care for AKI in IgAN, with a kidney biopsy performed during an episode of macroscopic hematuria showing only ATN and intratubular erythrocyte casts. (2C)

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10.6.3: Crescentic IgAN

10.6.3.1: Define crescentic IgAN as IgAN with crescents in more than 50% of glomeruli in the renal biopsy with rapidly progressive renal deterioration. (*Not Graded*)

10.6.3.2: We suggest the use of steroids and cyclophosphamide in patients with IgAN and rapidly progressive crescentic IgAN, analogous to the treatment of ANCA vasculitis (see Chapter 13). (2D)

RESEARCH RECOMMENDATION

- RCTs are needed to investigate the benefits of cyclophosphamide, MMF, and azathioprine in crescentic IgAN.

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Chapter 11: Henoch-Schönlein purpura nephritis

11.1: Treatment of HSP nephritis in children

- 11.1.1: We suggest that children with HSP nephritis and persistent proteinuria, $>0.5\text{--}1\text{ g/d per }1.73\text{ m}^2$, are treated with ACE-I or ARBs. (2D)
- 11.1.2: We suggest that children with persistent proteinuria, $>1\text{ g/d per }1.73\text{ m}^2$, after a trial of ACE-I or ARBs, and GFR $>50\text{ ml/min per }1.73\text{ m}^2$, be treated the same as for IgAN with a 6-month course of corticosteroid therapy (see Chapter 10). (2D)

11.2: Treatment of crescentic HSP nephritis in children

- 11.2.1: We suggest that children with crescentic HSP with nephrotic syndrome and/or deteriorating kidney function are treated the same as for crescentic IgAN (see Recommendation 10.6.3). (2D)

11.3: Prevention of HSP nephritis in children

- 11.3.1: We recommend not using corticosteroids to prevent HSP nephritis. (1B)

11.4: HSP nephritis in adults

- 11.4.1: We suggest that HSP nephritis in adults be treated the same as in children. (2D)

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RESEARCH RECOMMENDATIONS

- An RCT comparing a 6- to 12-month course of corticosteroids to shorter-duration corticosteroids (28 days) should be performed in children with moderately severe HSP nephritis (acute nephritic syndrome or nephrotic syndrome with normal kidney function and <50% crescents or sclerosing lesions on biopsy).
- RCTs are required to determine whether immunosuppressive agents (cyclosporine, azathioprine, MMF) and corticosteroids are effective in treating children with severe HSP nephritis (acute nephritic syndrome, nephrotic syndrome with or without reduced kidney function with >50% crescents or sclerosing lesions on biopsy).

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Original article

Randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial to determine whether steroids reduce the incidence and severity of nephropathy in Henoch-Schönlein Purpura (HSP)

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What is already known on this topic

- ▶ The long-term prognosis of Henoch-Schönlein Purpura (HSP) is predominantly determined by the extent of renal involvement.
- ▶ There has been a long debate over the role of steroids in the prevention and management of HSP nephritis.

What this study adds

- ▶ Our data do not support the routine use of prednisolone in early Henoch-Schönlein Purpura (HSP).
- ▶ Further multicentre studies are required to assess the subgroup that develops more severe established HSP nephritis.

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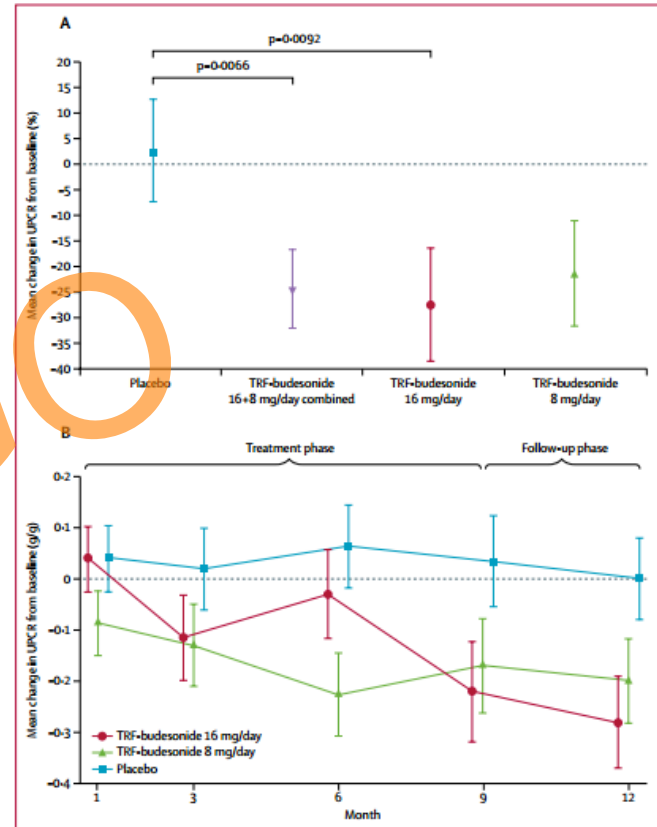
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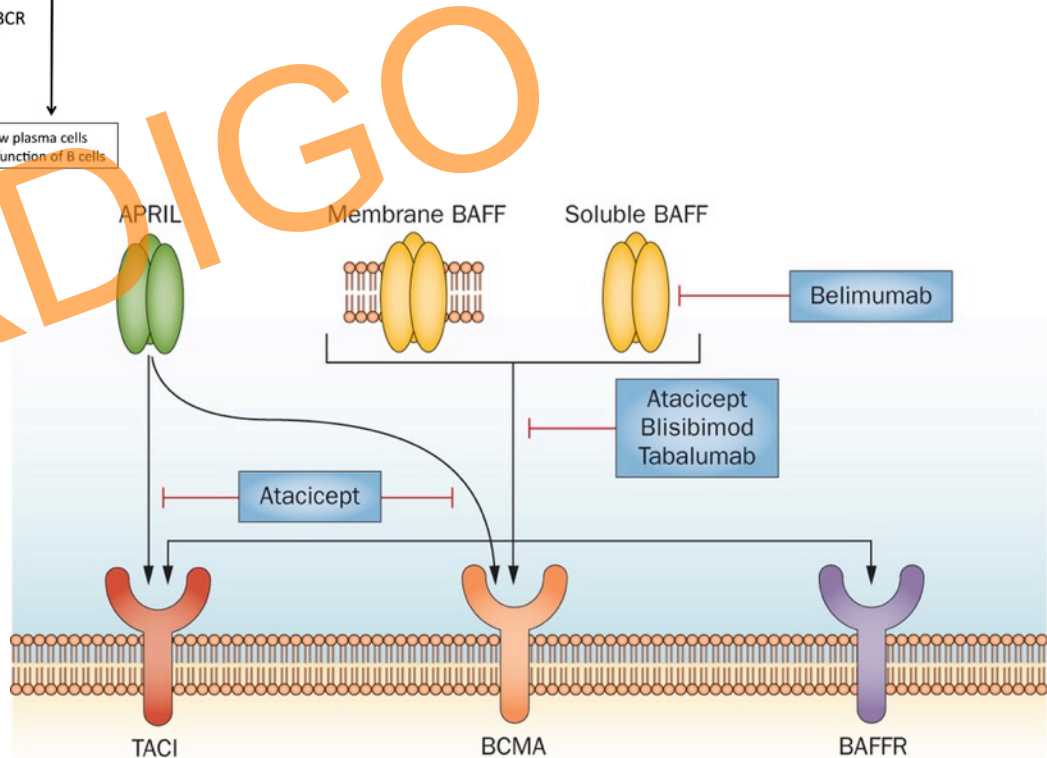
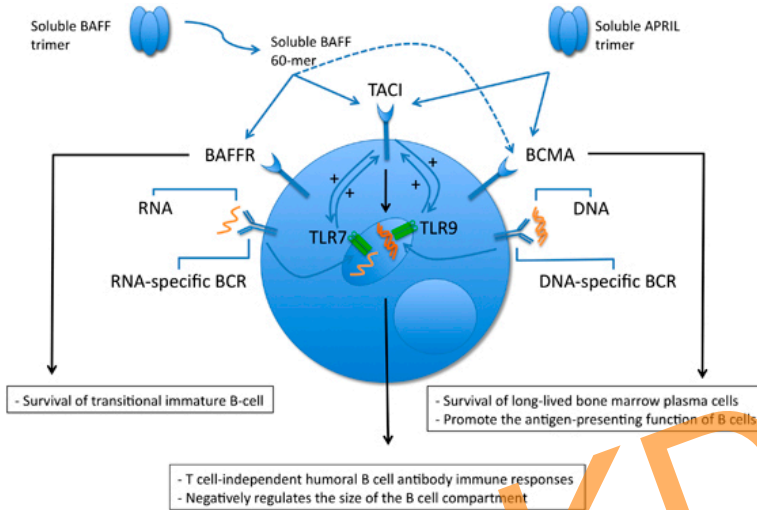
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Interpretation TRF-budesonide 16 mg/day, added to optimised RAS blockade, reduced proteinuria in patients with IgA nephropathy. This effect is indicative of a reduced risk of future progression to end-stage renal disease. TRF-budesonide could become the first specific treatment for IgA nephropathy targeting intestinal mucosal immunity upstream of disease manifestation.

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Spleen Tyrosine Kinase Is Important in the Production of Proinflammatory Cytokines and Cell Proliferation in Human Mesangial Cells following Stimulation with IgA1 Isolated from IgA Nephropathy Patients

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Syk Inhibition for Glomerulonephritis

Fostamatinib

Oral SYK Inhibitor for IgA Nephropathy:

- A major function of the kidneys is to eliminate and dispose of waste products by filtering the blood and producing urine.
- IgA Nephropathy (IgAN) is a chronic autoimmune disease associated with inflammation in the kidneys that diminishes their ability to filter blood.
- IgAN is the most common primary glomerular disease. There are an estimated 82,500 - 165,000 cases in the US, with a higher prevalence in Asia.
- Outside of angiotensin blockade (primarily for blood-pressure control), there are no disease-targeted therapies for IgAN.
- Pre-clinical data show that fostamatinib decreases SYK activation in the kidney, resulting in the reversal of the inflammation in the glomeruli and improvement in kidney function.
- Rigel's oral SYK inhibitor, fostamatinib, is intended to arrest the pathological process of IgAN. Rigel expects results for a Phase 2 study in 2016/17.

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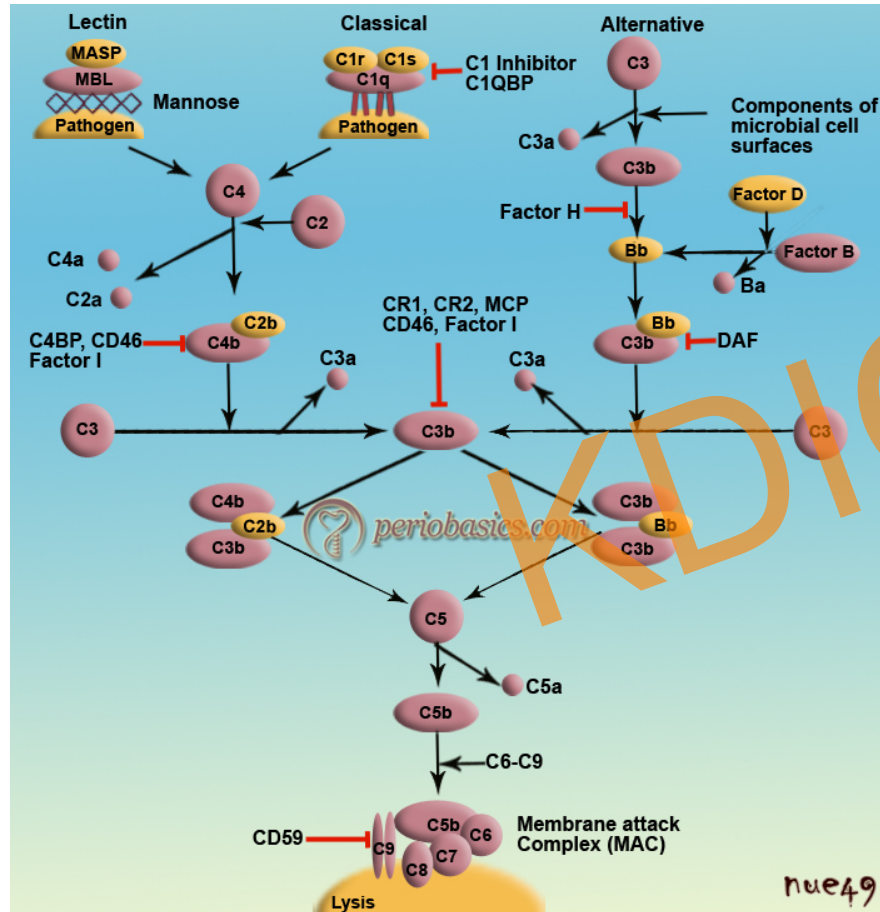
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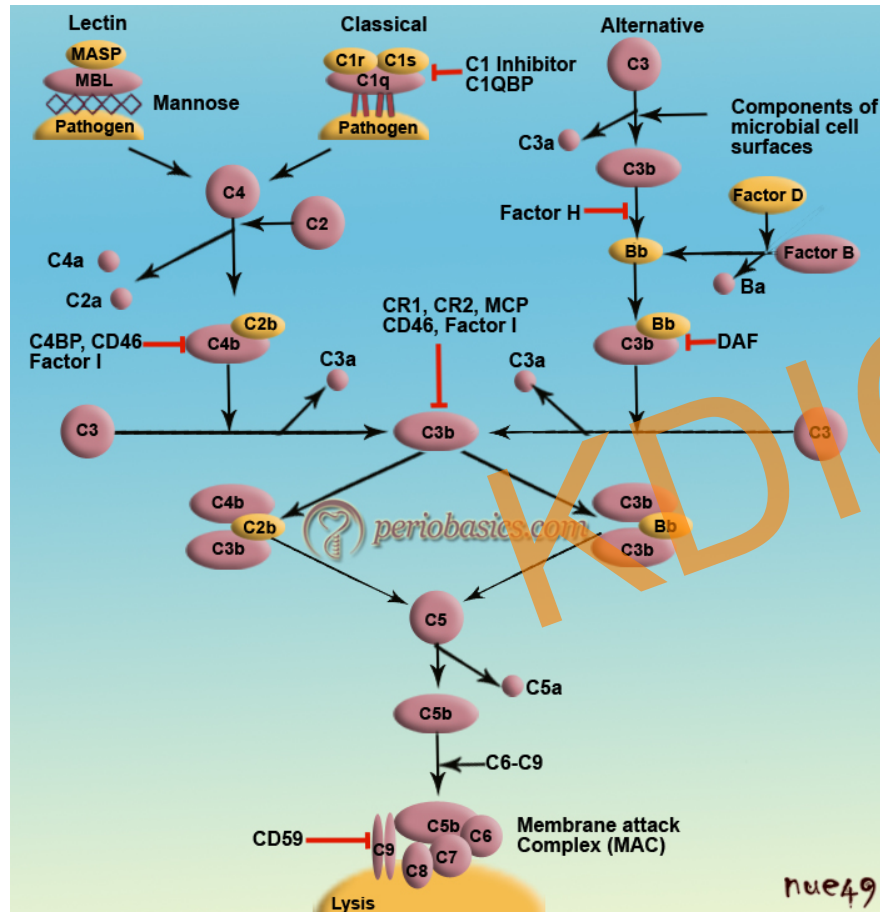
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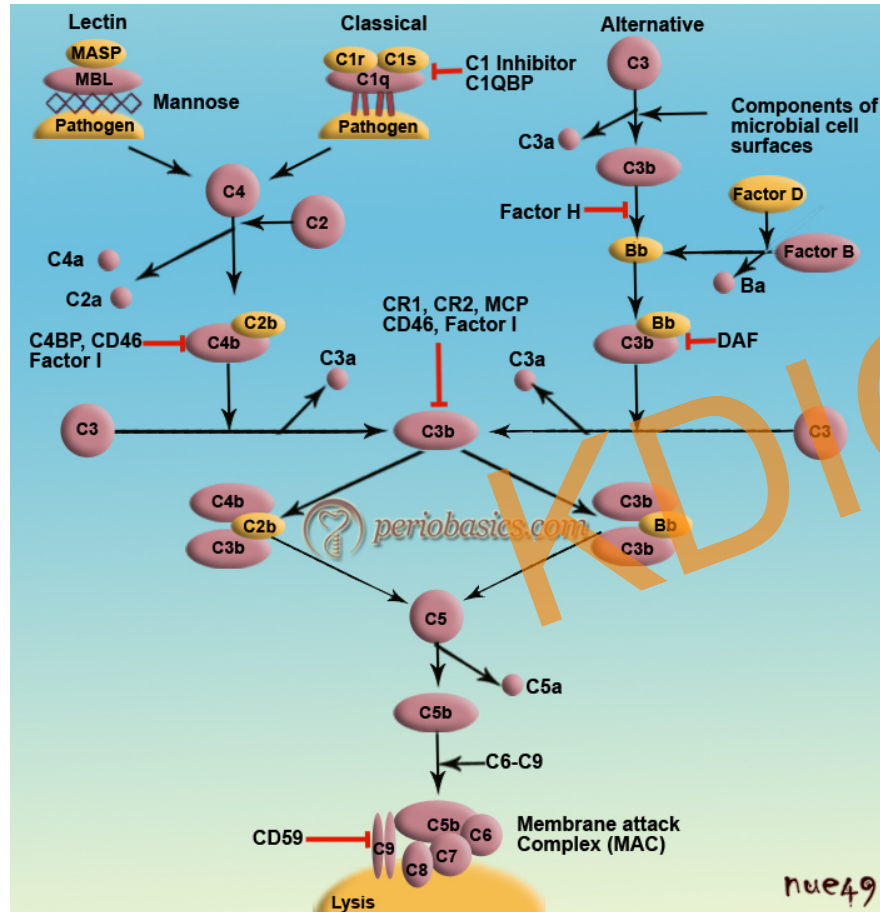
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Elevated factor H-related protein 1 and factor H pathogenic variants decrease complement regulation in IgA nephropathy



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Small-molecule factor D inhibitors targeting the alternative complement pathway

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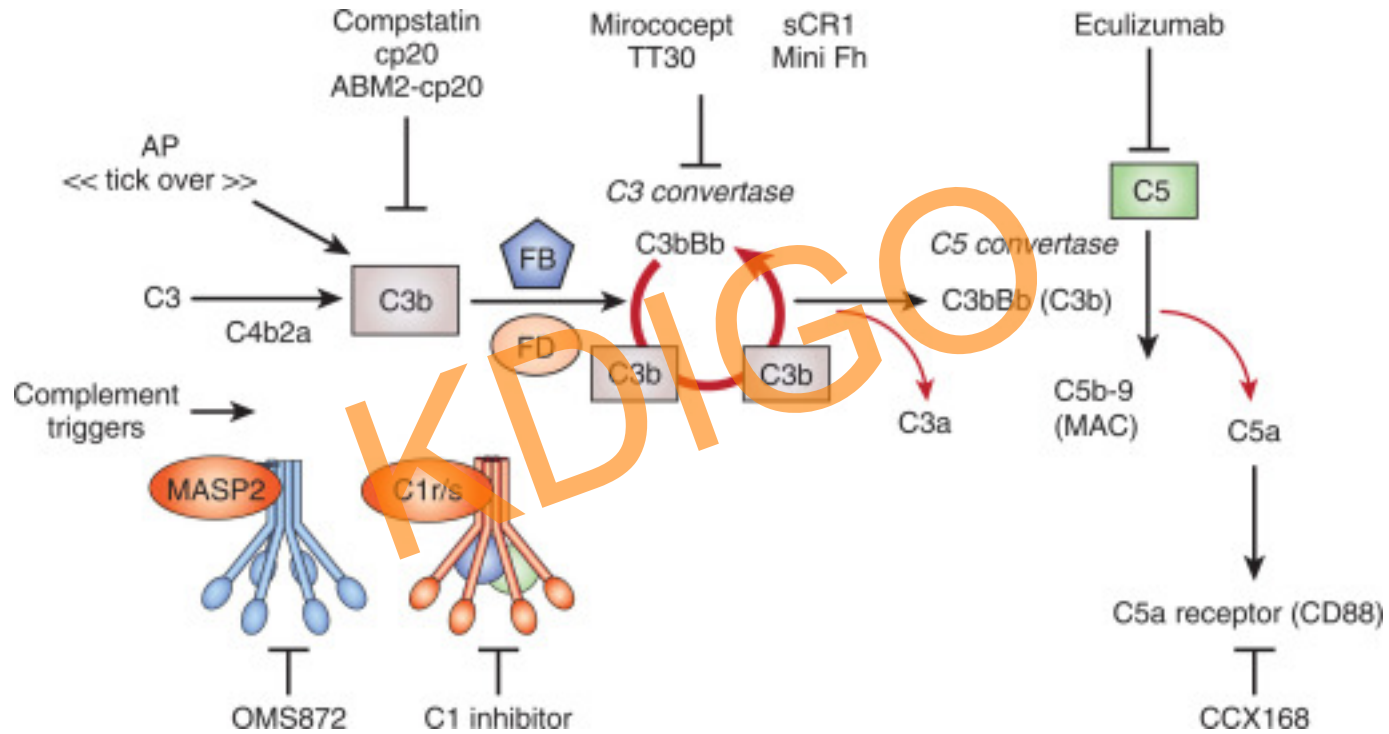


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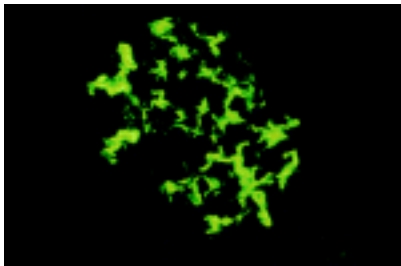


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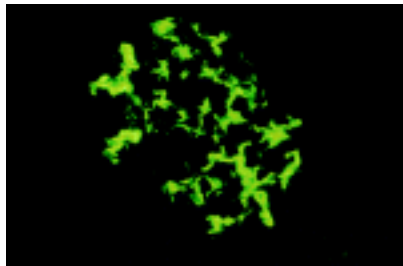
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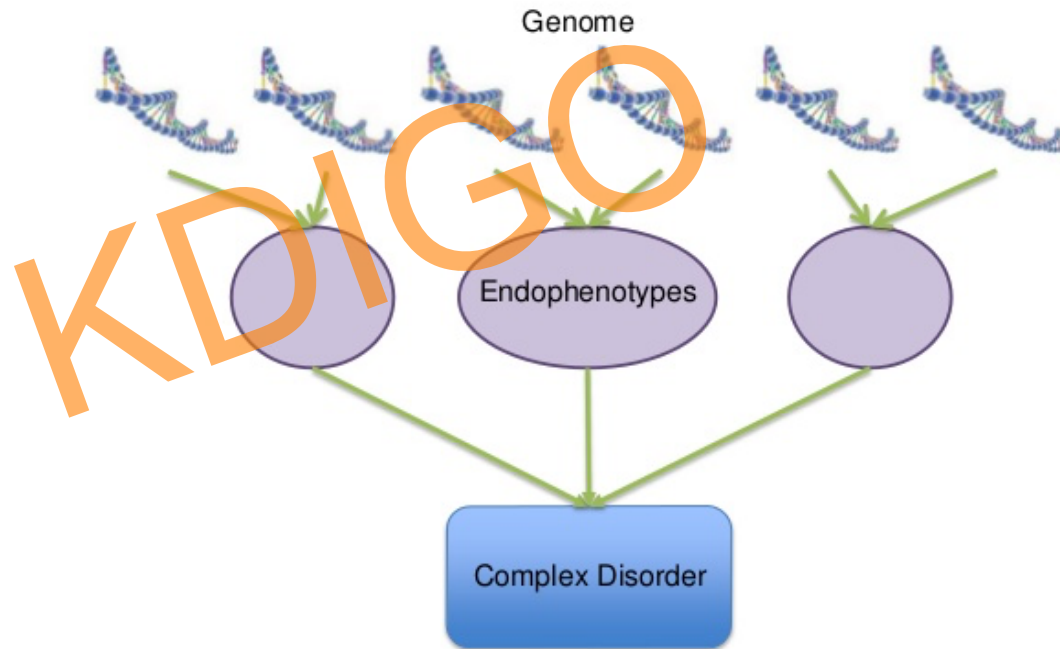


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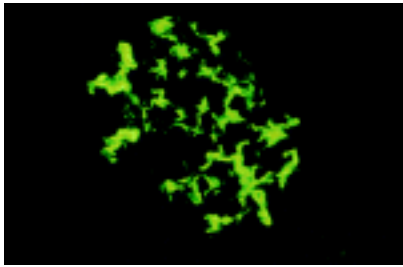
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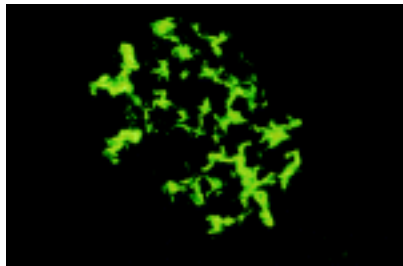
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- Irreversible
- Perceived to be higher risk

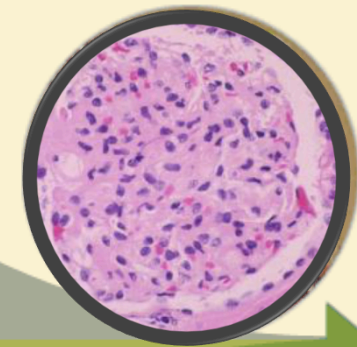
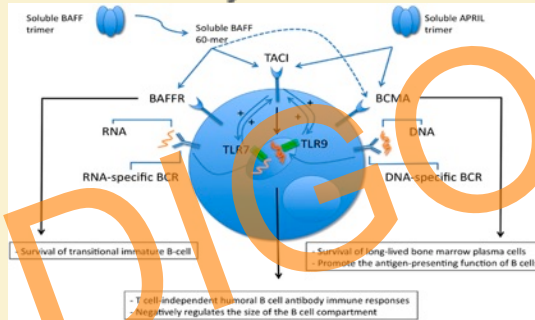
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- Reversible
- Perceived to be lower risk

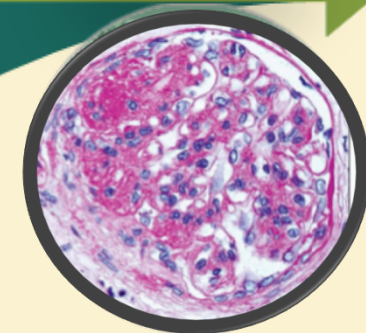
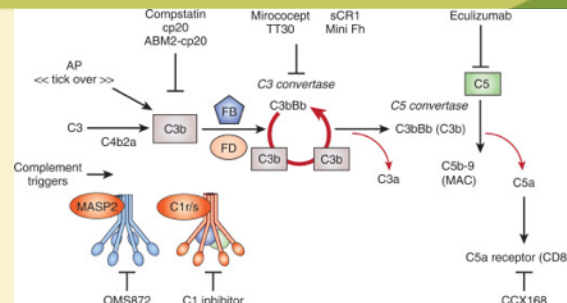
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