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Spectrum of Cancer Risk Among US Solid Organ Transplant Recipients

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SOLID ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION provides life-saving therapy for patients with end-stage organ disease. In 2010, a total of 28 664 transplants were performed in the United States, including

Context Solid organ transplant recipients have elevated cancer risk due to immunosuppression and oncogenic viral infections. Because most prior research has concerned kidney recipients, large studies that include recipients of differing organs can inform cancer etiology.

Objective To describe the overall pattern of cancer following solid organ transplantation.

Design, Setting, and Participants Cohort study using linked data on solid organ transplant recipients from the US Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (1987-2008) and 13 state and regional cancer registries.

Main Outcome Measures Standardized incidence ratios (SIRs) and excess absolute risks (EARs) assessing relative and absolute cancer risk in transplant recipients compared with the general population.

Results The registry linkages yielded data on 175 732 solid organ transplants (58.4% for kidney, 21.6% for liver, 10.0% for heart, and 4.0% for lung). The overall cancer risk was elevated with 10 656 cases and an incidence of 1375 per 100 000 person-years (SIR, 2.10 [95% CI, 2.06-2.14]; EAR, 719.3 [95% CI, 693.3-745.6] per 100 000 person-years). Risk was increased for 32 different malignancies, some related to known infections (eg, anal cancer, Kaposi sarcoma) and others unrelated (eg, melanoma, thyroid and lip cancers). The most common malignancies with elevated risk were non-Hodgkin lymphoma (n=1504; incidence: 194.0 per 100 000 person-years; SIR, 7.54 [95% CI, 7.17-7.93]; EAR, 168.3 [95% CI, 158.6-178.4] per 100 000 person-years) and cancers of the lung (n=1344; incidence: 173.4 per 100 000 person-years; SIR, 1.97 [95% CI, 1.86-2.08]; EAR, 85.3 [95% CI, 76.2-94.8] per 100 000 person-years), liver (n=930; incidence: 120.0 per 100 000 person-years; SIR, 11.56 [95% CI, 10.83-12.33]; EAR, 109.6 [95% CI, 102.0-117.6] per 100 000 person-years), and kidney (n=752; incidence: 97.0 per 100 000 person-years; SIR, 4.65 [95% CI, 4.32-4.99]; EAR, 76.1 [95% CI, 69.3-83.3] per 100 000 person-years). Lung cancer risk was most elevated in lung recipients (SIR, 6.13 [95% CI, 5.18-7.21]) but also increased among other recipients (kidney: SIR, 1.46 [95% CI, 1.34-1.59]; liver: SIR, 1.95 [95% CI, 1.74-2.19]; and heart: SIR, 2.67 [95% CI, 2.40-2.95]). Liver cancer risk was elevated only among liver recipients (SIR, 43.83 [95% CI, 40.90-46.91]), who manifested exceptional risk in the first 6 months (SIR, 508.97 [95% CI, 474.16-545.66]) and a 2-fold excess risk for 10 to 15 years thereafter (SIR, 2.22 [95% CI, 1.57-3.04]). Among kidney recipients, kidney cancer risk was elevated (SIR, 6.66 [95% CI, 6.12-7.23]) and bimodal in onset time. Kidney cancer risk also was increased in liver recipients (SIR, 1.80 [95% CI, 1.40-2.29]) and heart recipients (SIR, 2.90 [95% CI, 2.32-3.59]).

Conclusion Compared with the general population, recipients of a kidney, liver, heart, or lung transplant have an increased risk for diverse infection-related and unrelated cancers.

Cancers viro-induits

Cancer Site	No. of Cases		SIR (95% CI)	P Value	Incidence/100 000 Person-Years ^a		EAR/100 000 Person-Years (95% CI)
	Observed	Expected			Observed	Expected	
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	1504	199.4	7.54 (7.17 to 7.93)	<.001	194.0	25.7	168.3 (158.6 to 178.4)
Nodal	831	136.6	6.08 (5.68 to 6.51)	<.001	107.2	17.6	89.6 (82.4 to 97.1)
Extranodal	673	62.8	10.72 (9.93 to 11.56)	<.001	86.8	8.1	78.7 (72.3 to 85.5)
Liver	930	80.5	11.56 (10.83 to 12.33)	<.001	120.0	10.4	109.6 (102.0 to 117.6)
Stomach	152	90.9	1.67 (1.42 to 1.96)	<.001	19.6	11.7	7.9 (4.9 to 11.3)
Kaposi sarcoma	120	2.0	61.46 (50.95 to 73.49)	<.001	15.5	0.3	15.2 (12.6 to 18.3)
Oropharynx including tonsil	106	52.8	2.01 (1.64 to 2.43)	<.001	13.7	6.8	6.9 (4.4 to 9.7)
Anus	90	15.4	5.84 (4.70 to 7.18)	<.001	11.6	2.0	9.6 (7.3 to 12.3)
Hodgkin lymphoma	85	23.7	3.58 (2.86 to 4.43)	<.001	11.0	3.1	7.9 (5.7 to 10.5)
Vulva	58	7.6	7.60 (5.77 to 9.83)	<.001	7.5	1.0	6.5 (4.7 to 8.7)
Cervix	45	43.6	1.03 (0.75 to 1.38)	.88	5.8	5.6	0.2 (-1.4 to 2.1)
Penis	22	5.3	4.13 (2.59 to 6.26)	<.001	2.8	0.7	2.2 (1.1 to 3.6)
Nasopharynx	8	8.3	0.96 (0.42 to 1.90)	>.99	1.0	1.1	0 (-0.6 to 1.0)
Vagina	7	3.0	2.35 (0.94 to 4.84)	.07	0.9	0.4	0.5 (0 to 1.5)
Total ^b	10 656	5080.6	2.10 (2.06 to 2.14)	<.001	1374.7	655.4	719.3 (693.3 to 745.6)

Abbreviations: EAR, excess absolute risk; SIR, standardized incidence ratio.

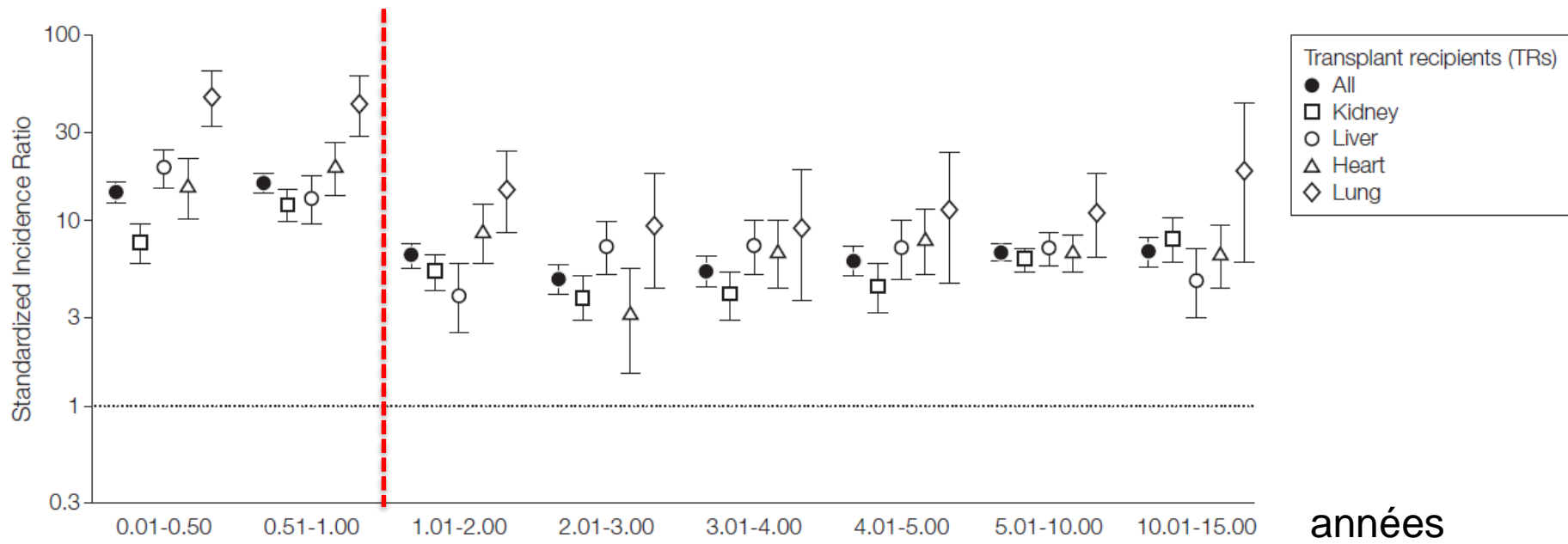
^aIncludes invasive cancers arising during 775 147 person-years. Incidence is presented for the entire cohort, but can be calculated separately for males or females for sex-specific malignancies based on follow-up of 465 521 person-years in males and 309 626 person-years in females. Cancer types are listed in order of decreasing frequency.

^bIncludes non-infection-related malignancies presented in Table 3.

Standardized Incidence Ration (95% CI)

Transplanted organ	Cancer Site			
	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	Lung Cancer	Liver Cancer	Kidney Cancer
Kidney	6.05 (5.59-6.54)	1.46 (1.34-1.59)	1.08 (0.80-1.43)	6.66 (6.12-7.23)
Liver	7.77 (6.99-8.61)	1.95 (1.74-2.19)	43.83 (40.90-46.91)	1.80 (1.40-2.29)
Heart	7.79 (6.89-8.79)	2.67 (2.40-2.95)	1.02 (0.54-1.74)	2.90 (2.32-3.59)
Lung	18.73 (15.59-22.32)	6.13 (5.18-7.21)	2.04 (0.56-5.22)	1.49 (0.64-2.94)

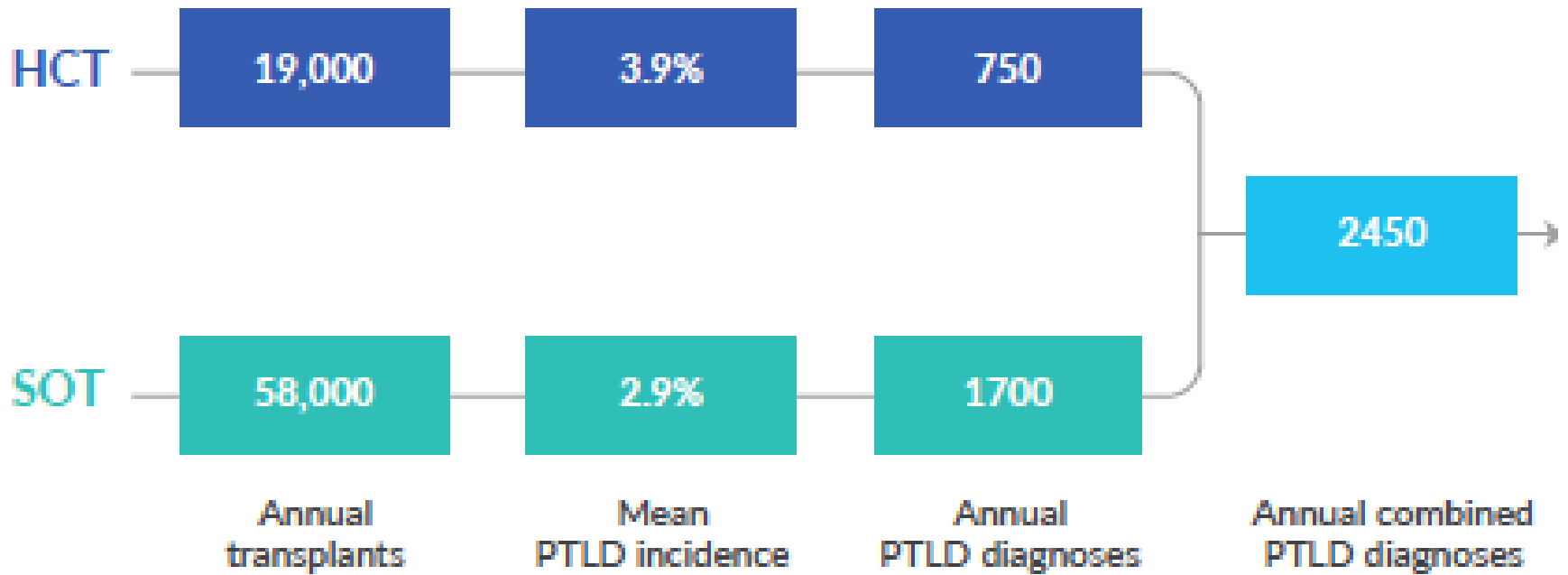
Evolution du risque après greffe



No. of observed cancer events

All TRs	231	246	179	118	115	113	379	114
Kidney TRs	70	107	83	53	47	44	171	55
Liver TRs	71	45	24	39	35	30	97	23
Heart TRs	30	38	32	11	23	25	77	28
Lung TRs	35	29	17	9	7	7	16	5

Incidence (Etats-Unis + Europe « 5 »)



126,671
transplant procedures annually worldwide²⁵

↑ 5.8%
over 1 year²⁴

Un traitement spécifique

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ORIGINAL REPORT

Response to Rituximab Induction Is a Predictive Marker in B-Cell Post-Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder and Allows Successful Stratification Into Rituximab or R-CHOP Consolidation in an International, Prospective, Multicenter Phase II Trial

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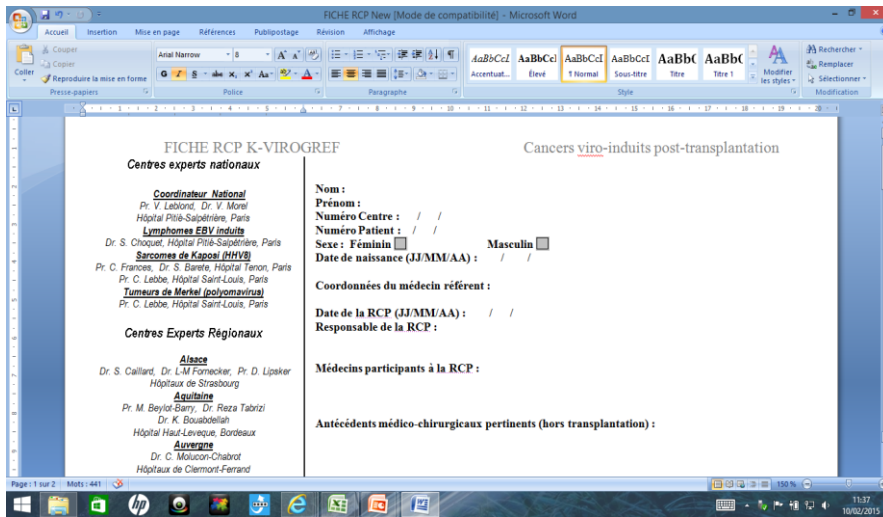


Organisation d'une RCP nationale

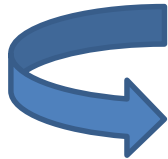
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PLANNING DES RCP 2018 :

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Centres	Lymphome	Kaposi	Merkel	TOTAL
IDF	65	20	1	86
Province	114	7	4	125
TOTAL	179	27	5	211

Coordinatrice : Pr V. LEBLOND

Inclusions patients (01/2015 au 11/2018)



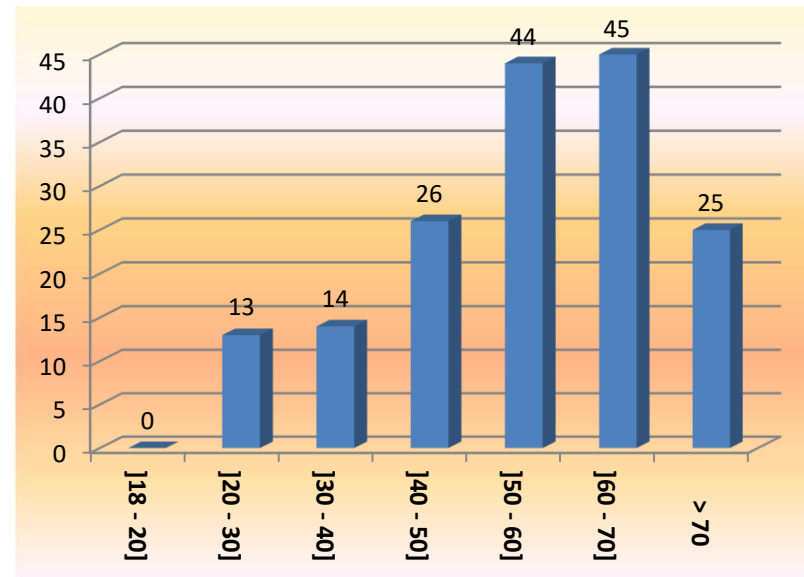
Centre	Nombre d'inclus	Pathologie
IDF (Hémato/Dermato)	80	51 lymphomes / 28 Kaposi / 1 Merkel
Besançon (Hémato)	5	lymphome
Rouen (Hémato)	4	lymphome
Reims (Hémato)	4	lymphome
Nantes (Néphro)	7	6 Lymphome, 1 Merkel
Montpellier (Hémato)	6	lymphome
Montpellier (dermato)	3	2 Kaposi / 1 Merkel
Lille (Hépat)	3	lymphome
Amiens (Dermato)	4	3 Kaposi / 1 Merkel
Amiens (Hémato)	1	lymphome
Clermont F (Hémato)	3	lymphome
Strasbourg (Hémato)	8	lymphome
Strasbourg (Néphro)	3	1 lymphome / 2 Merkel
Bordeaux Bergonié (Hémato)	7	lymphome
Bordeaux (Hémato)	3	lymphome
Rennes (Néphro)	4	2 lymphome / 2 Kaposi
Nancy (Hémato)	1	lymphome
Lyon (Hémato)	7	lymphome
Tours (Hémato)	5	lymphome
Toulouse (Néphro)	5	lymphome
Limoges (Hémato)	2	lymphome
Chalon (Hémato)	1	lymphome
Caen (Hémato)	1	lymphome
Total	167	126 lymphomes / 35 Kaposi / 6 Merkel

Ile de France
(6 centres)

Province
(19 centres)

Inclusions patients (au 11/2018)

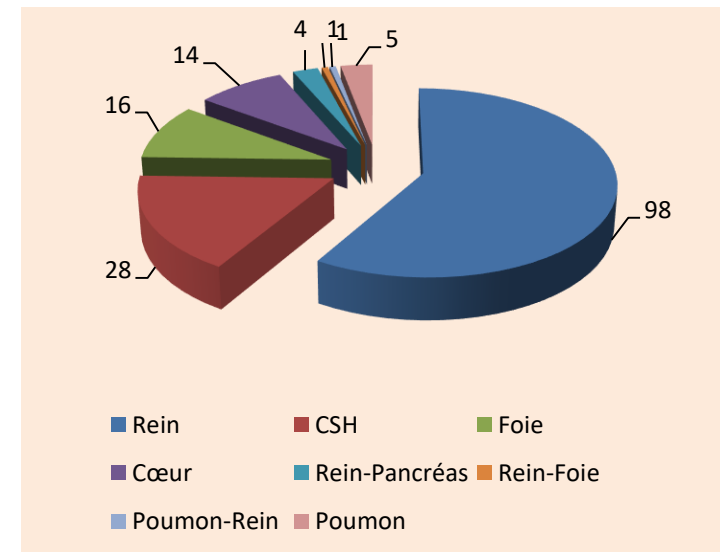
Total	Sexe	Age	Nbre	Nbre
N = 167	109 ♂ (65 %)	[18 - 20]	0	0
]20 - 30]	13	6 ♀ 7 ♂
]30 - 40]	14
]40 - 50]		26
]50 - 60]	44
		58 ♀ (35 %)]60 - 70]
	> 70		25	



Inclusions patients



Grefe	Lymphome	Kaposi	Merkel	Total
Rein	63	29	6	98
CSH	28	-	-	28
Foie	16	-	-	16
Cœur	8	6	-	14
Rein-Pancréas	4	-	-	4
Poumon	5	-	-	5
Rein-Foie	1	-	-	1
Poumon-Rein	1	-	-	1
Total	126	35	6	167



Constitution d'une base de données

Base de données

Nouveau Patient Investigateur : Inv1 TEST Patients : Sélectionnez

Suivi : Validation | Vérifier CRF | Signer | Audit trail

Inclusion

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Centre N° : 999
 Nom du centre : TEST LE KREMLIN BICETRE-AP-HP - Hôpital Bicêtre
 Investigateur recruteur : Inv1 TEST
 Date d'inclusion : dd/mm/yyyy
 Référence patient (sera renseignée une fois le patient enregistré) :

Consentements

Patient acceptant de participer à l'axe 1 (étude épidémiologique) : Oui Non
 Patient acceptant de participer à l'axe 2 (étude immunologique et virologique) : Oui Non
 Patient acceptant de participer à l'étude génétique : Oui Non
 Patient acceptant la conservation de ces données et prélèvements pour des recherches ultérieures : Oui Non

Inclusion | Enregistrer | Vérifier

E-CRF via **CleanWeb** The integrated solution for electronic management of clinical trials EDC - IWRS - CTMS - CDMS

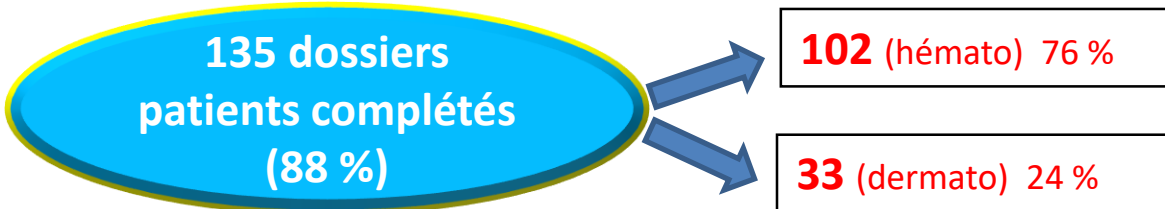
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Certification
ISO 9001 : 2008

Domaine d'activité
Développement et mise à disposition de logiciels collaboratifs pour la recherche clinique et épidémiologique
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Validation des systèmes d'information suivant la méthodologie GAMP 5 (Good Automated Manufacturing Practices) **CleanWEB** Solution globale de gestion électronique d'essais cliniques EDC - IWRS - CTMS - eTMF - CDMS - ePRO



Constitution d'une bibliothèque

Prélèvements sanguins

Centralisation des prélèvements au département d'immunologie du Pr B. AUTRAN à la Pitié



Signature consentement



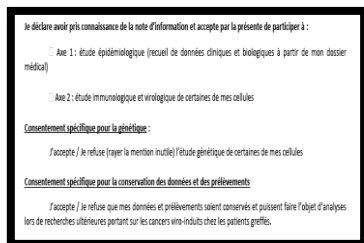
Prélèvement patient



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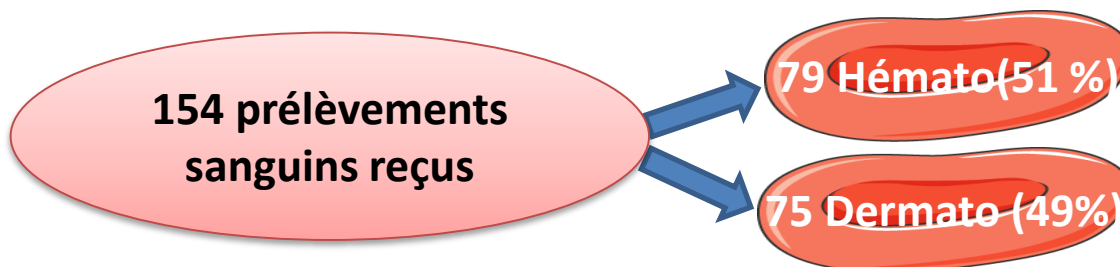


Centralisation prélèvement




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Information

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The main content area features the title 'Réseau Expert National K-Virogref' and a large image of surgeons in an operating room. To the left of the image is a text box:

Le **réseau K-VIROGREF** a été structuré en 2011. Il s'agit d'un réseau expert national initié grâce à un financement de l'**Institut National du Cancer (INCa)** sur appel d'offre pour structurer le soin et la prise en charge des tumeurs rares de l'adulte en France.

Au sein du réseau une étude épidémiologique, clinique et anatomopathologique d'une cohorte de patients adultes atteints de cancers viro-induits après transplantation d'organes solides et de cellules souches hématopoïétiques a été mise en place (lymphome **EBV** induit, sarcome de Kaposi **HHV8**, tumeur de Merkel Polyomavirus).

Il s'agit donc d'une étude nationale, non interventionnelle, multicentrique, en ouvert et non randomisée.

Réseau cancer VIH : www.cancervih.org
 Réseau cancer Oculocérébraux : www.reseauoc.org

To the right of the image is another text box:

Actu 1er trimestre 2016 : Congrès de Chicago, Immunothérapie, arme anti-cancer prometteuse...
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At the bottom right, there is a button labeled 'Connexion / Inscription' with a mouse cursor pointing to it.

The browser window title is 'K-Virogref | Réseau Expert' and the address bar shows 'www.k-virogref.org'. The taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock displays '13:44 07/06/2016'.

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Livret d'information aux patients / familles

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Réseau National K-VIROGREF

Prise en charge des cancers viro-induits post transplantation d'organes solides ou de cellules souches hématopoïétiques



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Recommandation de prise en charge

Newsletter

Les documents de l'étude

Les documents de l'étude

- 1 - [Le protocole de l'étude](#)
- 2 - [Le résumé du protocole](#)
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Lien avec les associations patients



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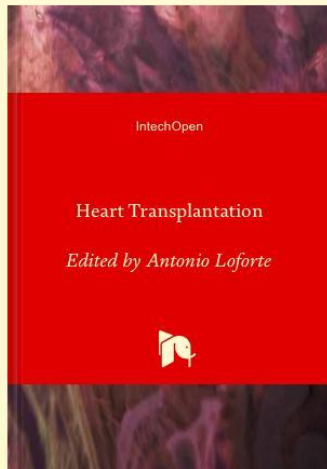
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Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorders

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Abstract | Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorders (PTLDs) are a group of conditions that involve uncontrolled proliferation of lymphoid cells as a consequence of extrinsic immunosuppression after organ or haematopoietic stem cell transplant. PTLDs show some similarities to classic lymphomas in the non-immunosuppressed general population. The oncogenic Epstein–Barr virus (EBV) is a key pathogenic driver in many early-onset cases, through multiple mechanisms. The incidence of PTLD varies with the type of transplant; a clear distinction should therefore be made between the conditions after solid organ transplant and after haematopoietic stem cell transplant. Recipient EBV seronegativity and the intensity of immunosuppression are among key risk factors. Symptoms and signs depend on the localization of the lymphoid masses. Diagnosis requires histopathology, although imaging techniques can provide additional supportive evidence. Pre-emptive intervention based on monitoring EBV levels in blood has emerged as the preferred strategy for PTLD prevention. Treatment of established disease includes reduction of immunosuppression and/or administration of rituximab (a B cell-specific antibody against CD20), chemotherapy and EBV-specific cytotoxic T cells. Despite these strategies, the mortality and morbidity remains considerable. Patient outcome is influenced by the severity of presentation, treatment-related complications and risk of allograft loss. New innovative treatment options hold promise for changing the outlook in the future.

For the Primer, visit [doi:10.1038/nrdp.2016.8](https://doi.org/10.1038/nrdp.2016.8)

➔ Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorders (PTLDs) are a group of lymphoma-like conditions characterized by an uncontrolled proliferation of lymphoid cells as a consequence of therapeutic immunosuppression following a transplant. PTLDs can develop after a solid organ transplant (SOT-PTLD) or haematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT-PTLD); these two transplant settings differ with regard to disease course, prevalence and management.

MECHANISMS

! PTLDs show some similarities with classic lymphomas in the general population, but only occur in immunosuppressed individuals following transplantation

The aetiological trigger for EBV-negative PTLDs remains unknown

EBV drives lymphoma development in 50–80% of PTLDs, especially in early-onset disease

An impaired immune response, especially the T cell response, can lead to the reactivation of latent EBV or a hampered response to a new infection, leading to hyperproliferation of infected B cells

EPIDEMIOLOGY

The incidence of PTLD depends on the type of transplant. SOT-PTLDs occur in ~10% of SOT recipients; patients who receive intestinal and multi-organ transplants have the highest risk, followed by lung, heart, liver and kidney transplants. Recipients of a HSCT have the lowest risk, with HSCT-PTLD occurring in <2% of patients. Most HSCT-PTLDs are of donor origin, whereas most SOT-PTLDs arise from recipient-derived cells. PTLDs commonly arise in the lymph nodes, gastrointestinal tract, liver, central nervous system and lungs. Incidence of PTLDs, especially early-onset PTLD, is considerably higher in children than adults, whereas the risk of developing late-onset PTLD rises from 60 years of age. The Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) is a key pathogenic driver of many early-onset PTLDs, but other viruses (including cytomegalovirus, hepatitis C virus and herpes virus 8) might also have a role.

EBV-seronegative patients who receive an EBV-positive transplant have a greater than 12-fold increased risk of developing PTLD compared with recipients who are EBV-positive before transplantation

PREVENTION

EBV viral load in the blood of patients with early-onset PTLD is higher than in transplant recipients who do not develop PTLD, and detectable EBV precedes the development of

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clinical symptoms. This finding has led to the 'pre-emptive' prevention strategy, which combines viral load measurement with interventions that might lower the risk of developing

PTLD, such as reduction of the level of immunosuppression. However, standardization of the viral load measurement and monitoring over time (including at baseline) is required.

DIAGNOSIS

The timing of SOT-PTLD diagnosis follows a bimodal distribution, with a peak in the first 2 years (early onset) and a second peak between 5 and 10 years (late onset) after transplantation. Most HSCT-PTLDs occur weeks to months after transplantation. Symptoms depend on the location of the lymphoid mass. The gold standard for PTLD diagnosis is histopathological examination of biopsy specimens and imaging (FDG-PET/CT). The WHO classification — developed in 2008 — is mainly based on histological features.

! PTLD is a heterogeneous condition. Lymphomas arise mainly from B lymphocytes, but originate from T cells or natural killer cells in a minority of patients, can be monomorphic or polymorphic, and monoclonal or polyclonal.

MANAGEMENT

First-line treatment for SOT-PTLDs involves reduction of immunosuppression, which will lead to a complete regression of the PTLD in ~10% of patients within weeks, but increases the risk of graft rejection and graft-versus-host disease. If the response is incomplete, patients can be treated with rituximab (a B cell-specific antibody against CD20), followed, if necessary, by chemotherapy or a combination of chemotherapy and rituximab. In HSCT-PTLD, ex vivo-generated cytotoxic T cells or pre-emptive rituximab are additional options. Antiviral therapy, radiotherapy, surgery and adoptive immunotherapy can also be used in specific cases.

Niveaux d'évidence

Grades de recommandation

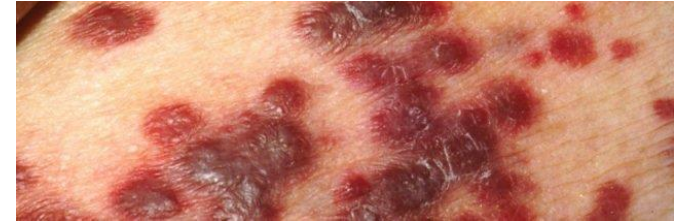
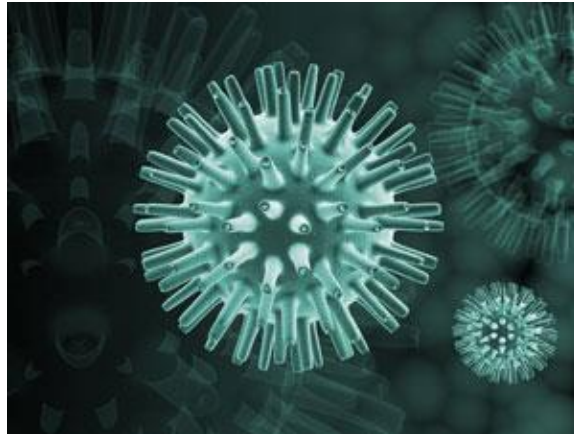
Levels of evidence

- I Evidence from at least one large randomised, controlled trial of good methodological quality (low potential for bias) or meta-analyses of well-conducted randomised trials without heterogeneity
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- V Studies without control group, case reports, expert opinions

Grades of recommendation

- A Strong evidence for efficacy with a substantial clinical benefit, strongly recommended
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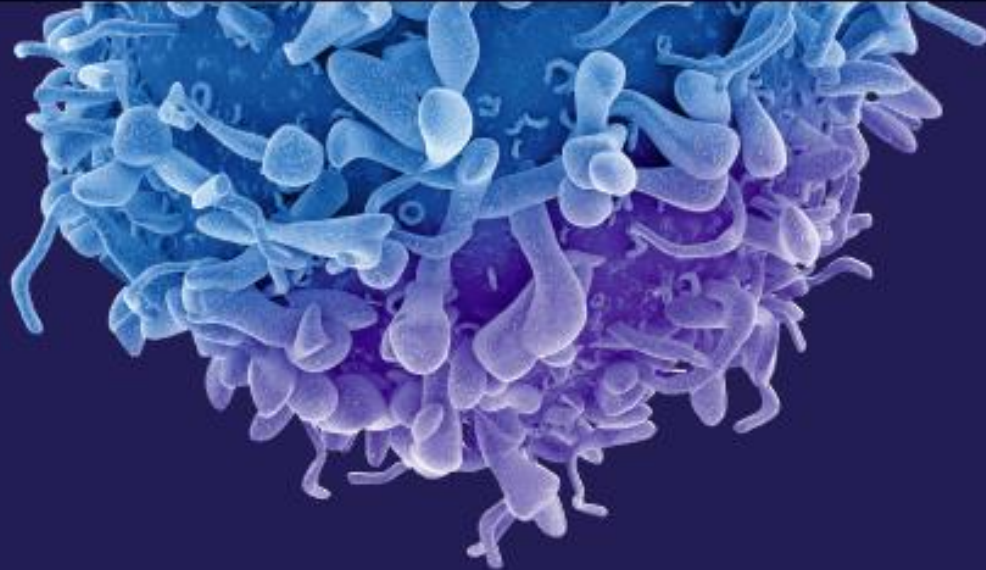
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