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## Εργαστηριακές Εξετάσεις στις μεθόδους Αιμαφαίρεσης



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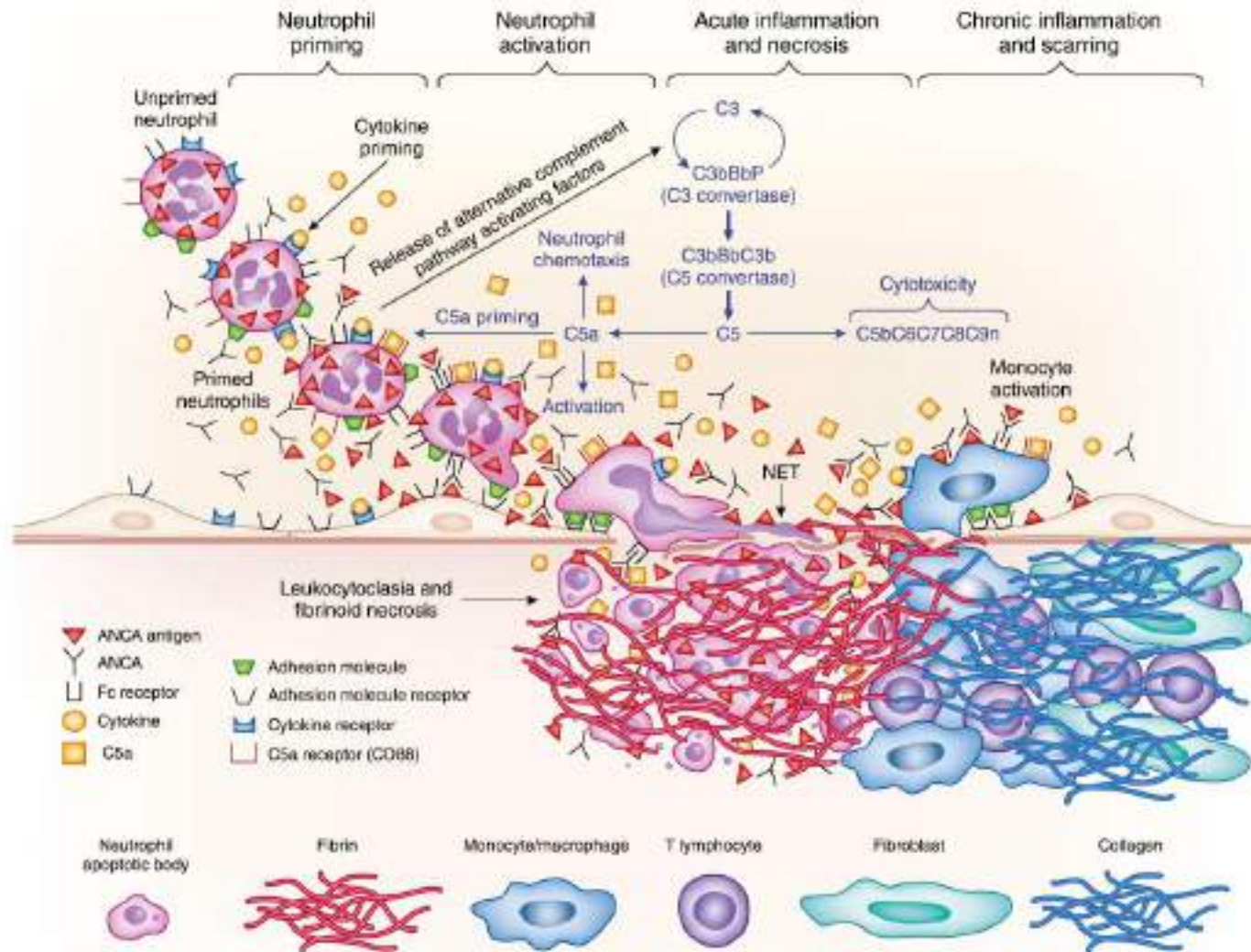


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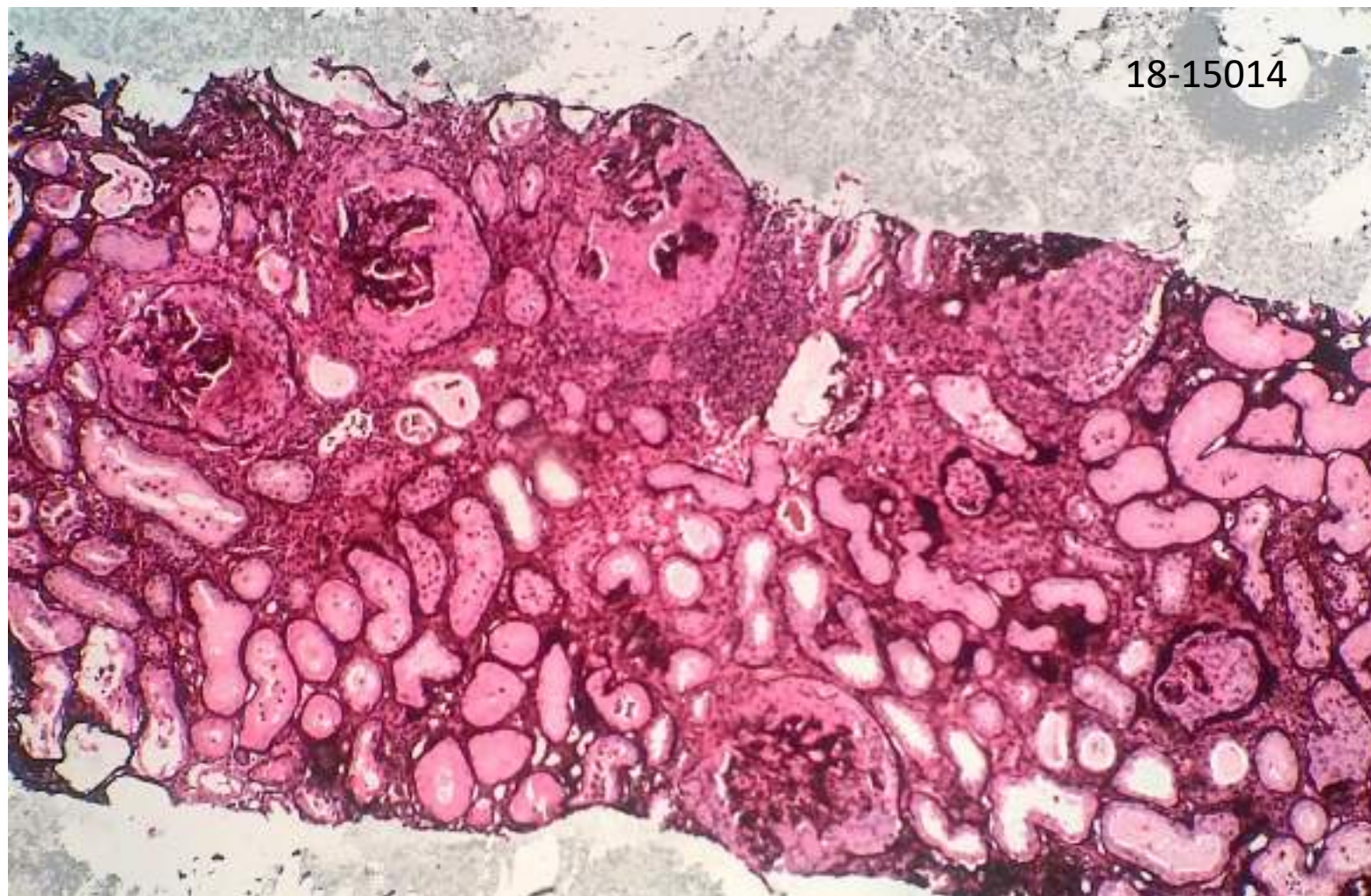
ANCA Associated Vasculitis (AAV)

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# Randomized Trial of Plasma Exchange or High-Dosage Methylprednisolone as Adjunctive Therapy for Severe Renal Vasculitis

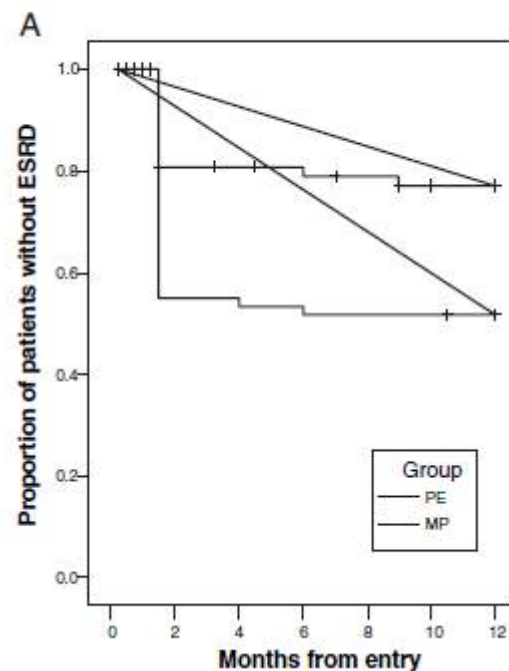
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Κρεατινίνη:  $500 \mu\text{mol/L} = 5.66 \text{ mg/dl}$ .

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## ABSTRACT

Systemic vasculitis associated with autoantibodies to neutrophil cytoplasmic antigens (ANCA) is the most frequent cause of rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis. Renal failure at presentation carries an increased risk for ESRD and death despite immunosuppressive therapy. This study investigated whether the addition of plasma exchange was more effective than intravenous methylprednisolone in the achievement of renal recovery in those who presented with a serum creatinine  $>500 \mu\text{mol/L}$  (5.8 mg/dl). A total of 137 patients with a new diagnosis of ANCA-associated systemic vasculitis confirmed by renal biopsy and serum creatinine  $>500 \mu\text{mol/L}$  (5.8 mg/dl) were randomly assigned to receive seven plasma exchanges ( $n = 70$ ) or 3000 mg of intravenous methylprednisolone ( $n = 67$ ). Both groups received oral cyclophosphamide and oral prednisolone. The primary end point was dialysis independence at 3 mo. Secondary end points included renal and patient survival at 1 yr and severe adverse event rates. At 3 mo, 33 (49%) of 67 after intravenous methylprednisolone compared with 48 (69%) or 70 after plasma exchange were alive and independent of dialysis (95% confidence interval for the difference 18 to 35%;  $P = 0.02$ ). As compared with intravenous methylprednisolone, plasma exchange was associated with a reduction in risk for progression to ESRD of 24% (95% confidence interval 6.1 to 41%), from 43 to 19%, at 12 mo. Patient survival and severe adverse event rates at 1 yr were 51 (76%) of 67 and 32 of 67 (48%) in the intravenous methylprednisolone group and 51 (73%) of 70 and 35 of (50%) 70 in the plasma exchange group, respectively. Plasma exchange increased the rate of renal recovery in ANCA-associated systemic vasculitis that presented with renal failure when compared with intravenous methylprednisolone. Patient survival and severe adverse event rates were similar in both groups.



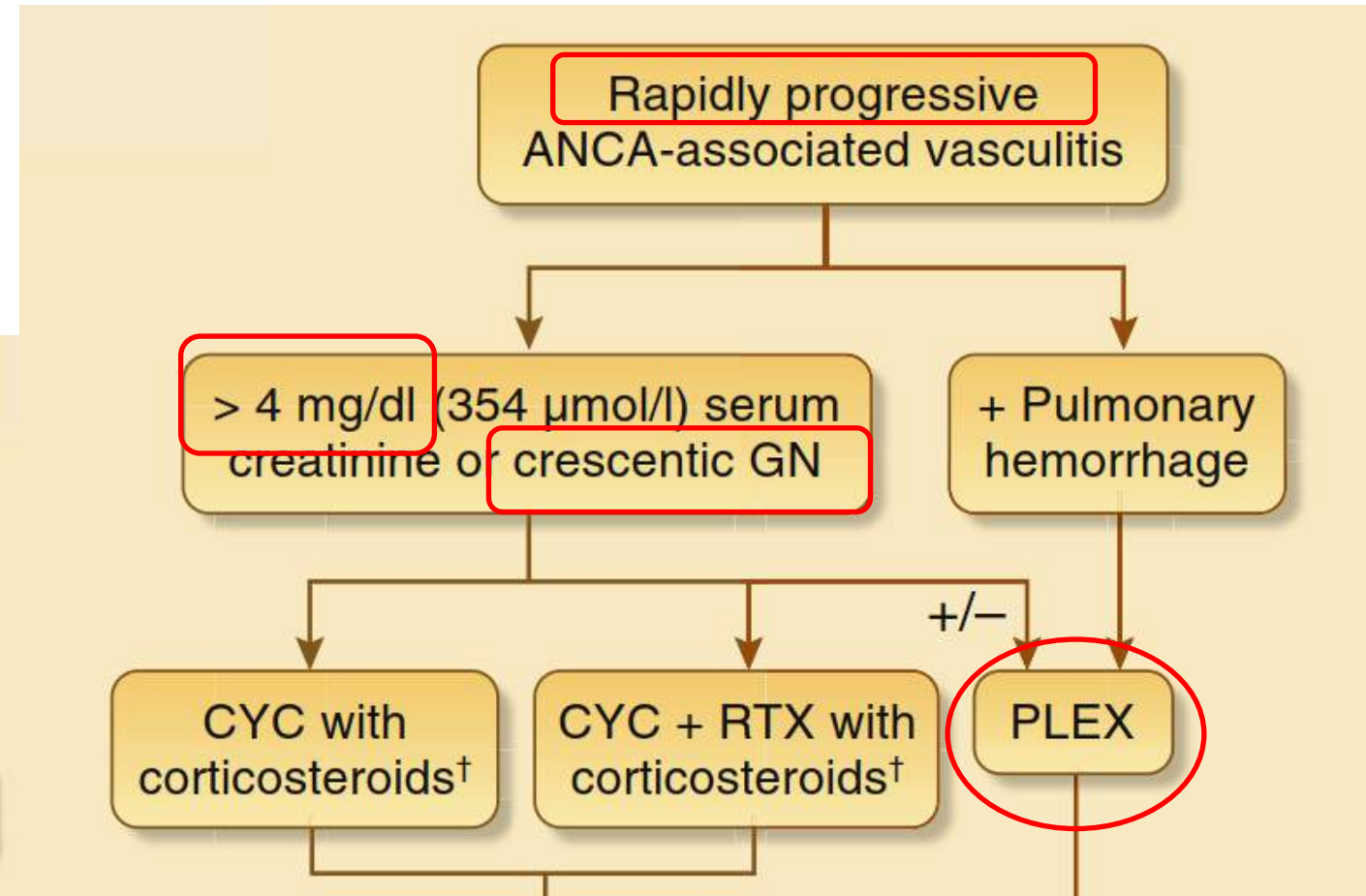
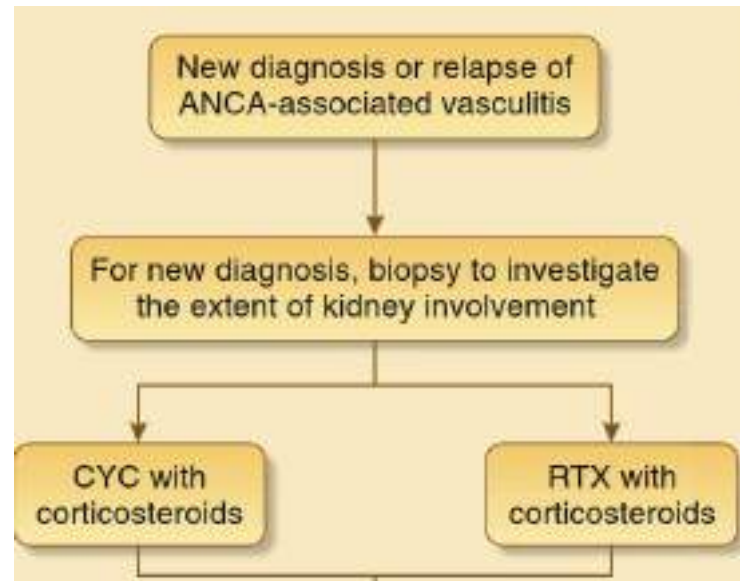
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# Plasma Exchange and Glucocorticoids in Severe ANCA-Associated Vasculitis

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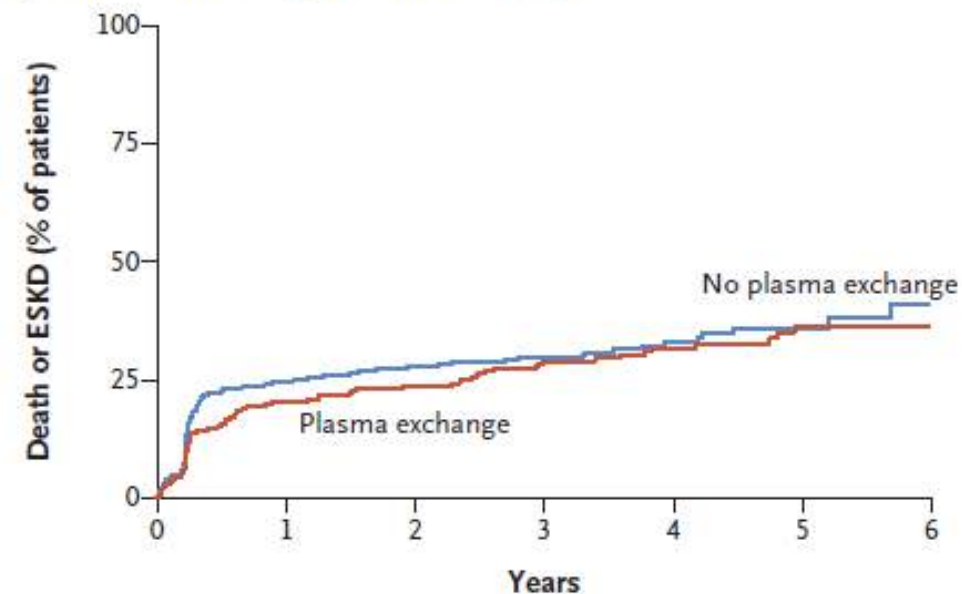
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## METHODS

We conducted a randomized trial with a 2-by-2 factorial design to evaluate the use of plasma exchange and two regimens of oral glucocorticoids in patients with severe ANCA-associated vasculitis (defined by an estimated glomerular filtration rate of <50 ml per minute per 1.73 m<sup>2</sup> of body-surface area or diffuse pulmonary hemorrhage). Patients were randomly assigned to undergo plasma exchange (seven plasma exchanges within 14 days after randomization) or no plasma exchange (control group). Patients were also randomly assigned to follow either a standard-dose regimen or a reduced-dose regimen of oral glucocorticoids. Patients were followed for up to 7 years for the primary composite outcome of death from any cause or end-stage kidney disease (ESKD).

## A Primary Outcome According to Plasma Exchange



## No. at Risk

No plasma exchange	352	244	183	136	82	44	10
Plasma exchange	352	252	186	135	82	43	10



# ANCA ΑΓΓΕΙΪΤΙΣ – ΚΡΕΑΤΙΝΙΝΗ - ΠΑ

## VASCULITIS, ANCA-ASSOCIATED (AAV)

Incidence: 1-3/100,000/yr (geographical and ethnic differences; MPA: 48-65%, GPA: 25-40%, EGPA: 10-12%)	Indication	Procedure	Recommendation	Category
	MPA/GPA/RLV			
	RPGN, Cr $\geq 5.7$ mg/dl*	TPE	Grade 1A	I
	RPGN, Cr $< 5.7$ mg/dl*	TPE	Grade 2C	III
	DAH	TPE	Grade 1C	I
	EGPA	TPE	Grade 2C	III
# reported patients: >300	RCT	CT	CS	CR
	10(1091)	5(345)	NA	NA

MPA = microscopic polyangiitis; GPA = granulomatosis with polyangiitis; EGPA = eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis; RLV = renal-limited vasculitis; RPGN, rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis; DAH = diffuse alveolar hemorrhage;

\*Cr thresholds for renal function at presentation adopted from Yates, 2016; Cr  $\geq 5.7$  mg/dl includes “on dialysis”.

# ANCA ΑΓΓΕΙΪΤΙΣ – ΚΡΕΑΤΙΝΙΝΗ - ΠΑ

## Recommendation

### EULAR/ERA-EDTA recommendations for the management of ANCA-associated vasculitis

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Recommendation	Category
Grade 1A	I
Grade 2C	III
Grade 1C	I
Grade 2C	III

# suggested patients < 200

PLEX use is usually reserved for patients with either severe renal impairment or those with diffuse alveolar haemorrhage.<sup>87–89</sup> The largest trial published to date is MEPEX which recruited those individuals with either a serum creatine >500 μmol/L (5.7 mg/dL) or those requiring dialysis.<sup>68</sup>

CT	CS	CR
5(345)	NA	NA

ilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis; RLV = renal-orrhage; udes “on dialysis”.

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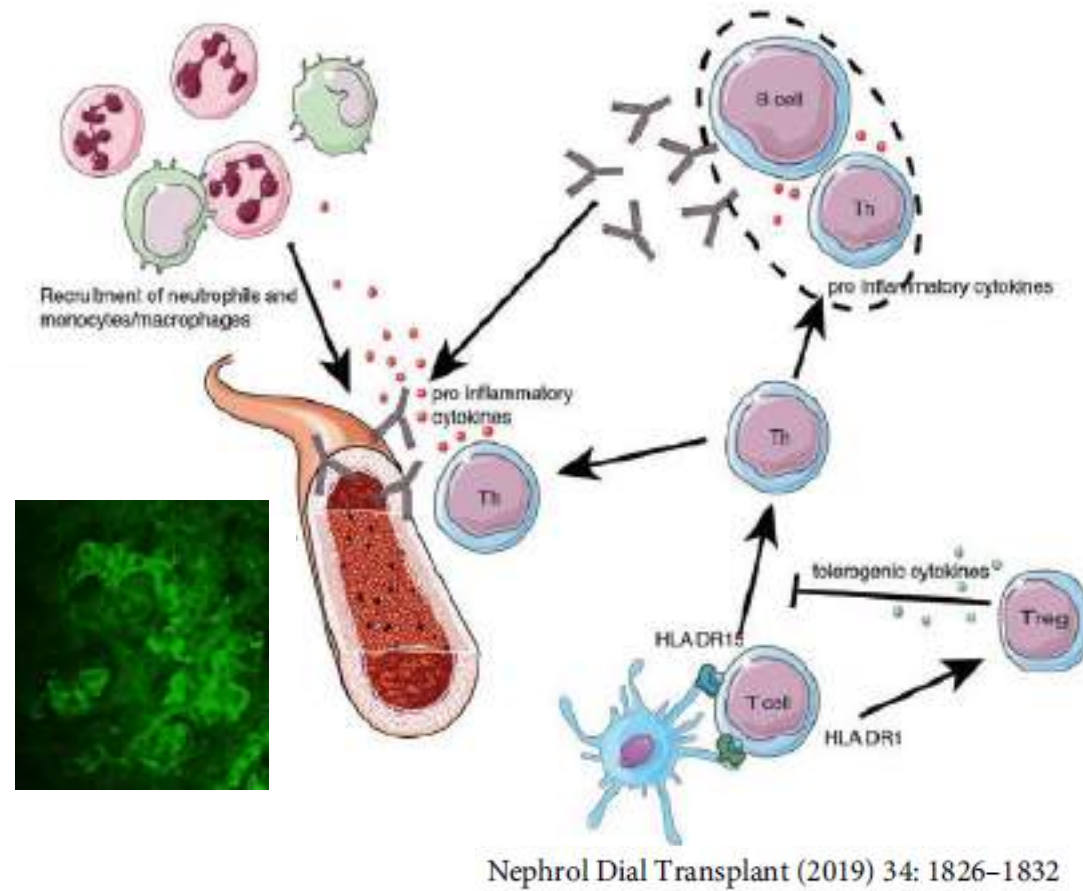
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anti-GBM νόσος



# anti-GBM νόσος



# anti-GBM νόσος και πλασμαφαίρεση

## ANTI-GLOMERULAR BASEMENT MEMBRANE DISEASE (GOODPASTURE SYNDROME)

Incidence: <2/1,000,000/yr	Indication	Procedure	Recommendation	Category
	DAH	TPE	Grade 1C	I
	Dialysis-independence	TPE	Grade 1B	I
	Dialysis-dependence*, no DAH	TPE	Grade 2B	III
# reported patients: >300	RCT	CT	CS	CR
	1(17)	0	22(516)	NA

DAH = diffuse alveolar hemorrhage;

\*At presentation, Cr  $\geq 5.7$  mg/dl indicates "dialysis-dependence"

**Therapy of Anti-Glomerular Basement Membrane Antibody  
Disease: Analysis of Prognostic Significance of Clinical,  
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Patients randomized to Group I (immunosuppression alone) received oral prednisone 2 mg/kg daily for 1 week, which was reduced to 1 mg/kg daily for the next 3 weeks, then tapered to alternate-day dosage for the next 3 months. Cyclophosphamide was given orally at 2 mg/kg daily for 3 months beginning concomitantly with prednisone, then 1 mg/kg/d for the remainder of treatment. Patients in Group II (plasma exchange) received the identical drug regimen with the addition of 4-liter plasma exchanges every 3 days. Plasma exchange was continued until anti-GBM antibody titer was less than 5% binding or the patient had been stable on maintenance hemodialysis for longer than 30 days. For patients in both groups, cyclophosphamide

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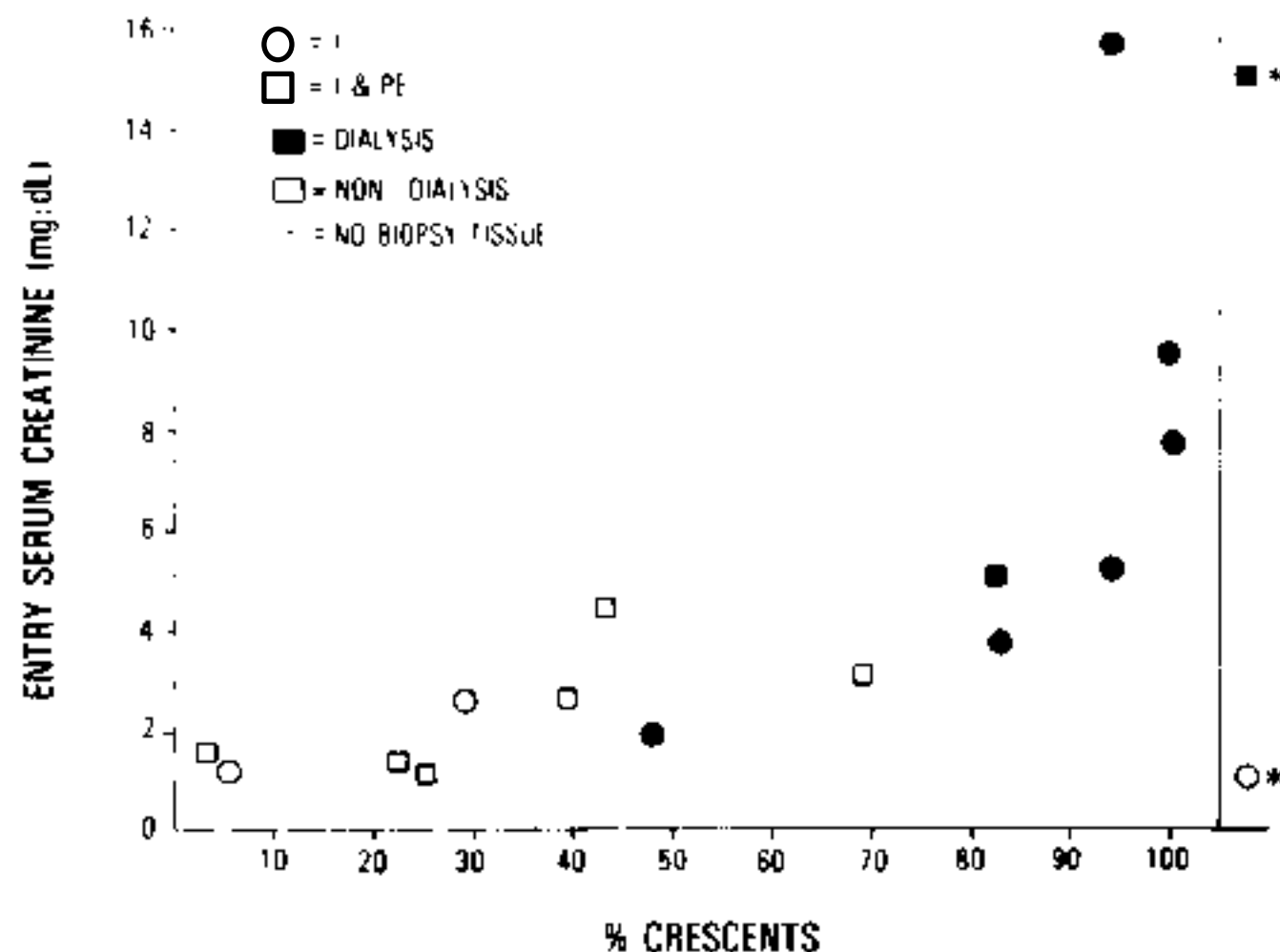


FIG. 2. Distribution of prognostic features in the treatment groups. Entry serum creatinine and % crescents for patients succeeding (alive and not receiving dialysis) or failing (dead or receiving dialysis) in the two treatment groups are depicted. \* Indicates either no biopsy (serum creatinine 14.6 mg/dl) or no glomeruli on light microscopy for scoring (serum creatinine 1.0 mg/dl).

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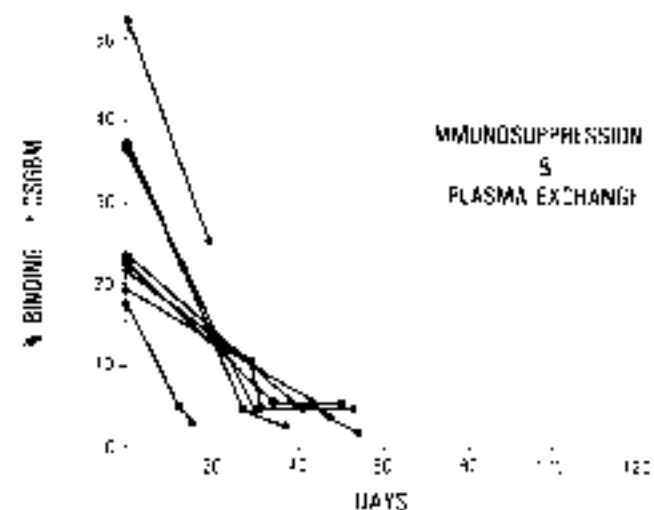
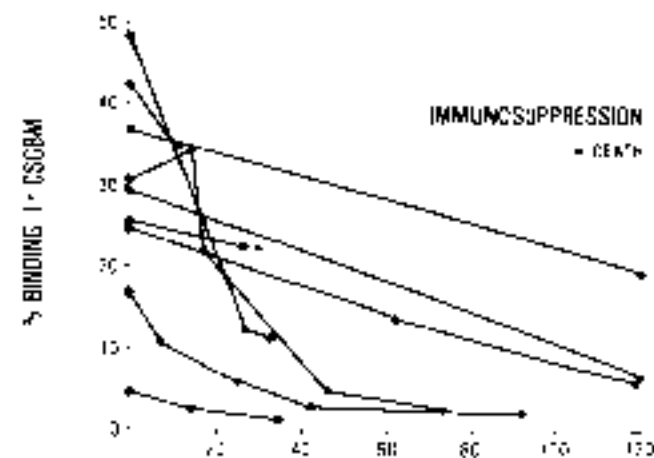


TABLE 3. Clinical outcomes and complications of treatment for the two groups

Patient No.	Duration of Therapy (weeks)	Serum Creatinine at End of Therapy	Serum Creatinine at Discharge	Chronic Dialysis	Change in Renal Function During Therapy	Holus Steroid (Reason)	Leukopenia (WBC < 3K)	Infections
<b>Group I</b>								
1	10	15.0	11.5	+	↓	P	-	-
2	6	15.0	10.5	+	↓	-	+	+
3	12	1.1	1.1	-	→	-	-	-
4	4	15.0	13.0	++	↓	P	-	+
5	20	1.1	1.2	-	→	-	-	-
6	24	0.8	0.8	-	↑	-	-	-
7	2	13.0	12.0	-	→	P	+	+
8	36	12.4	15.0	+	↓	P	+	-
9	18	10.8	16.0	+	↓	R	+	-
Mean ± S.E.M.	14.7 ± 3.7	9.5 ± 0.7	9.2 ± 0.7					
<b>Group II</b>								
10	20	10.4	8.9	+	↓	P	+	+
11	24	1.3	1.1	-	→	-	-	-
12	5	12.4	12.0	+	→	P	+	+
13	20	1.3	1.3	-	↓	-	-	-
14	8	2.3	2.3	-	↓	-	-	-
15	24	1.2	1.2	-	↑	-	-	-
16	12	1.5	1.5	-	↑	P	-	-
17	18	4.8	4.2	***	↑***	P + R	+	***
Mean ± S.E.M.	18.9 ± 3.1	4.1 ± 0.6	4.1 ± 0.5					

Chronic dialysis (+ = yes, - = no); \* = progression to dialysis while on therapy; \*\* = death during therapy; \*\*\* = transient dialysis required.

Change in renal function during therapy: ↑ = improvement, ↓ = decline, → = no change

Holus steroid: P = pulmonary hemorrhage, RF = rapid deterioration in renal function.

Infections: Either fever with positive cultures or a febrile episode which responded to reduction in immunosuppressive therapy with or without antibiotics, \* = presumed non-A, non-B hepatitis.

+ =  $p < 0.05$  compared to Group I by non-paired t test.



# Therapy of Anti-Glomerular Basement Membrane Antibody Disease: Analysis of Prognostic Significance of Clinical, Pathologic and Treatment Factors

**TABLE 4. Incidence of renal failure by levels of prognostic factors**

Prognostic Factor*	Number†	Failures‡	p Value§
Entry serum creatinine (mg/dl)			<.01
≤3.0	9	1	
>3.0	8	7	
Anti-GBM Antibody Titer (%)			<.1
<24	7	1	
≥24	10	7	
Percent crescents			<.05
<50	8	1	
≥50	7	6	
Treatment			>.2
Drugs alone	9	6	
Drugs + PE	8	2	

therapeutic modality. Thus, though plasma exchange may offer some advantage over immunosuppression alone in the treatment of this disease, degree of pathologic involvement appears to be the major factor affecting outcome. Patients with low crescents (< 30%) and well preserved function did well with either treatment, while patients with severe crescentic involvement and impaired glomerular filtration rate did poorly.

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# Chapter 14: Anti-glomerular basement membrane antibody glomerulonephritis

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## *14.1: Treatment of anti-GBM GN*

14.1.1: We recommend initiating immunosuppression with cyclophosphamide and corticosteroids plus plasmapheresis (see Table 31) in all patients with anti-GBM GN except those who are dialysis-dependent at presentation and have 100% crescents in an adequate biopsy sample, and do not have pulmonary hemorrhage. (1B)

$\text{Cr} \geq 5.7 \text{ mg/dl}$

**AAV**



**antiGBM**





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**AAV**



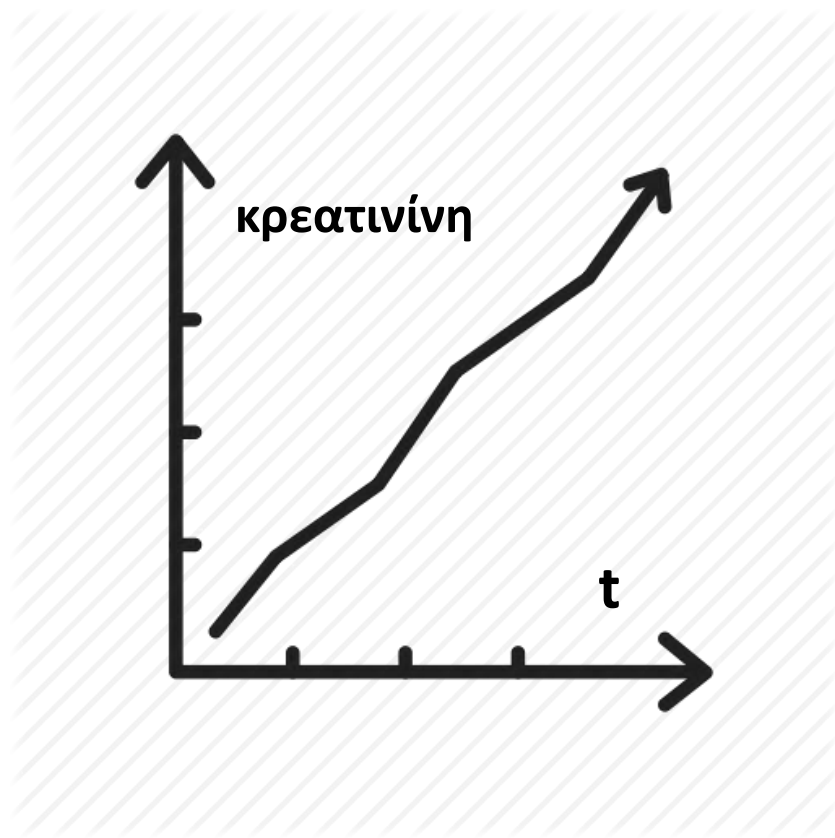
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# Ταχέως εξελισσόμενη νεφρική βλάβη





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time = kidney



# Διάγνωση AAV vs antiGBM

- **Ανοσολογικός έλεγχος (ANCA, MPO, PR3, antiGBM)**
- **Βιοψία**

# Διάγνωση AAV vs antiGBM

- Ανοσολογικός έλεγχος (ANCA, MPO, PR3, antiGBM)
- Βιοψία



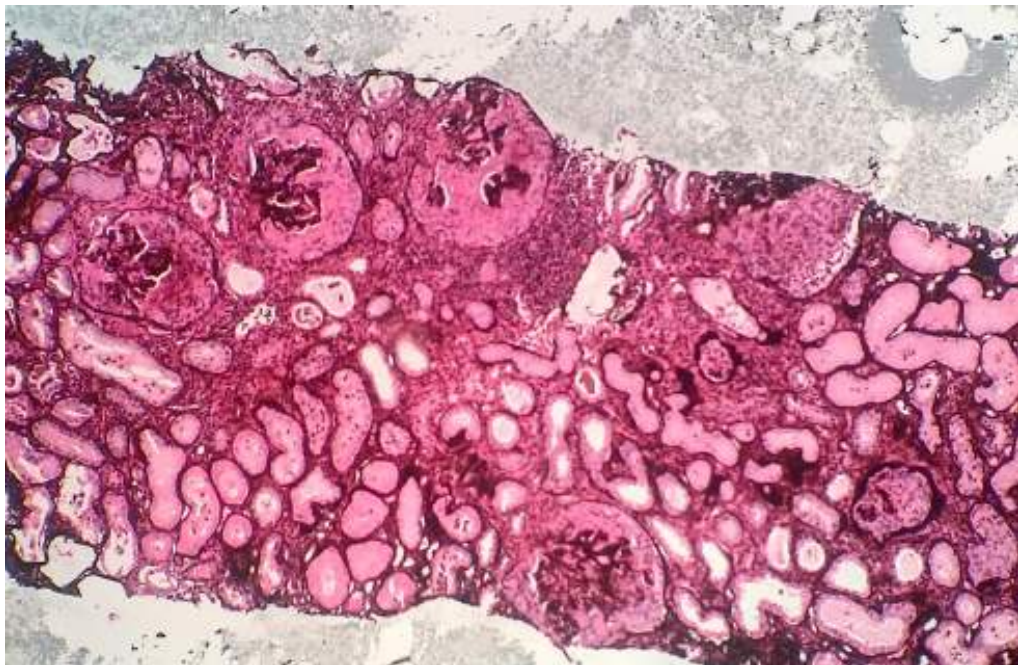
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- Ανοσολογικός έλεγχος (ANCA, MPO, PR3, antiGBM)
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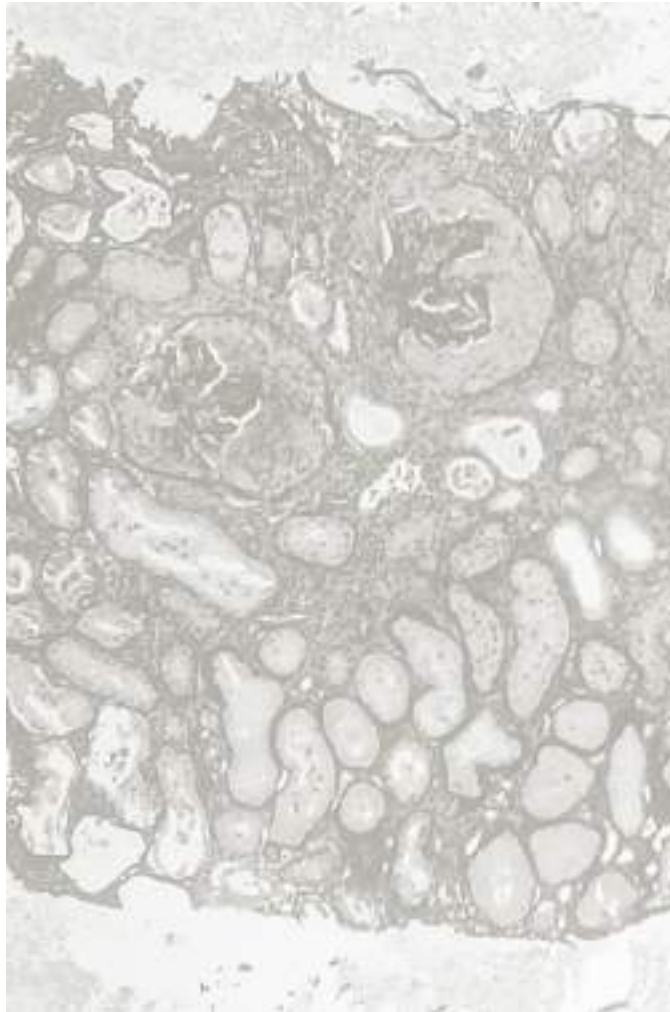




# AAV ή antiGBM + πνευμονική αιμορραγία

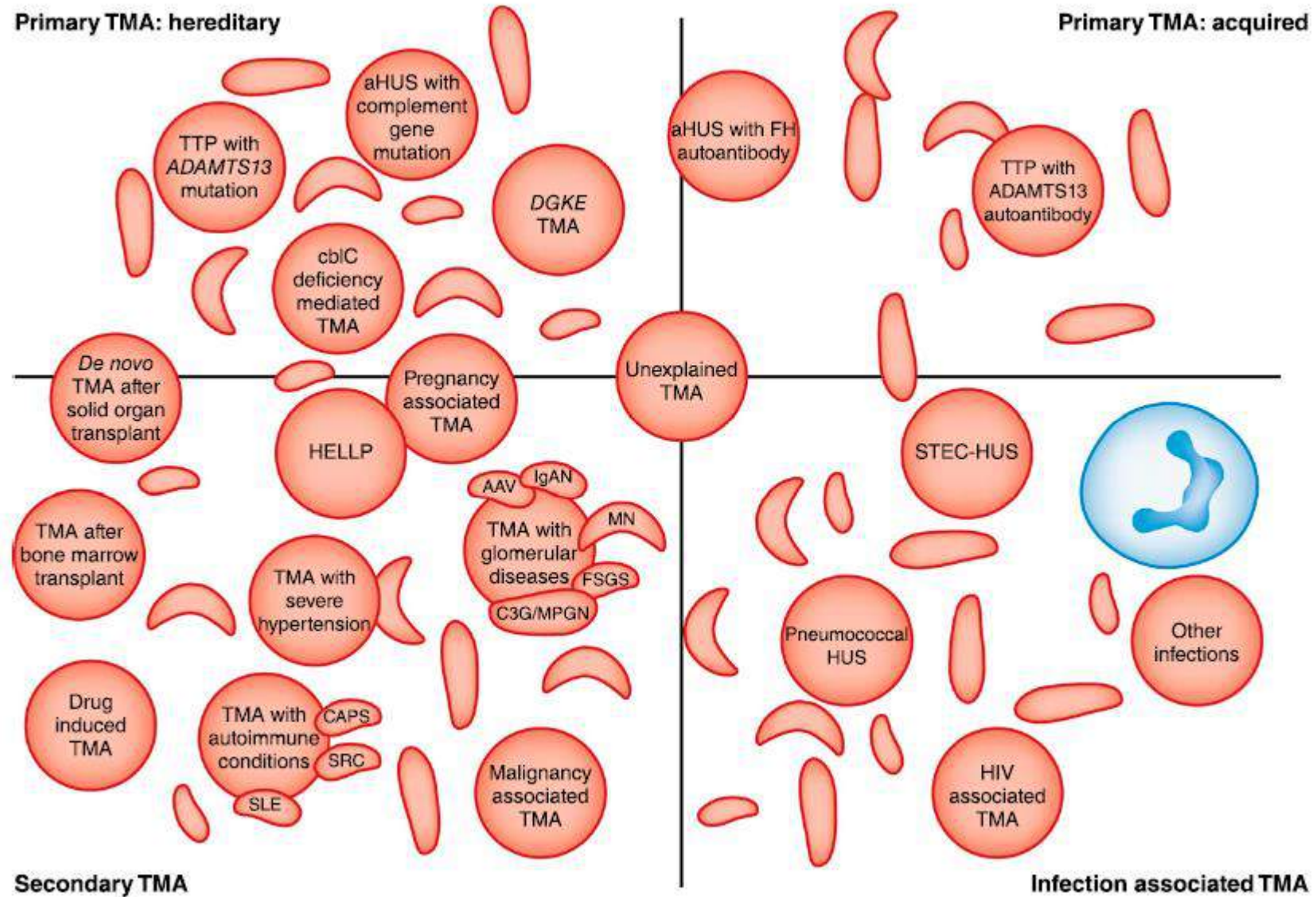


# AAV ή antiGBM + πνευμονική αιμορραγία



Θρομβωτική μικροαγγειοπάθεια (ΘΜΑ)







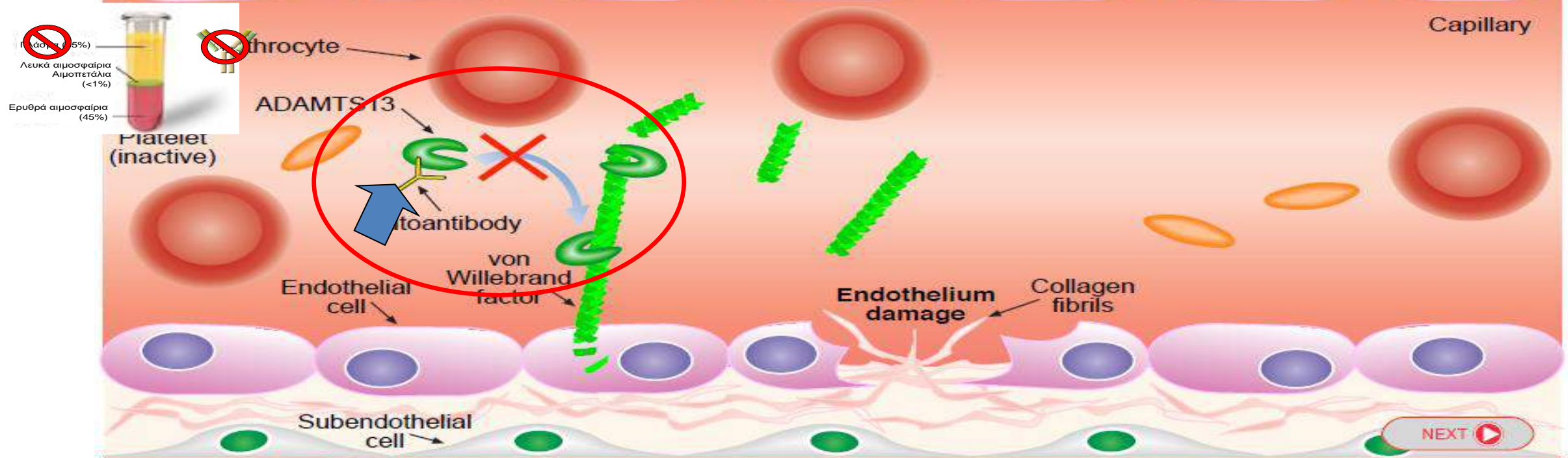
# ΘΜΑ και ΠΑ

Thrombotic microangiopathy, coagulation mediated	TPE	<i>THBD, DGKE, and PLG</i> mutations	III	2C
Thrombotic microangiopathy, complement mediated	TPE	Factor H autoantibody	I	2C
	TPE	Complement factor gene mutations	III	2C
Thrombotic microangiopathy, drug associated	TPE	Ticlopidine	I	2B
	TPE	Clopidogrel	III	2B
	TPE	Gemcitabine/Quinine	IV	2C
Thrombotic microangiopathy, infection associated	TPE/IA	STEC-HUS, severe	III	2C
	TPE	pHUS	III	2C
Thrombotic microangiopathy, thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP)	TPE		I	1A
Thrombotic microangiopathy, transplantation associated	TPE		III	2C

# Θρομβωτική Θρομβοπενική Πορφύρα Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (TTP)

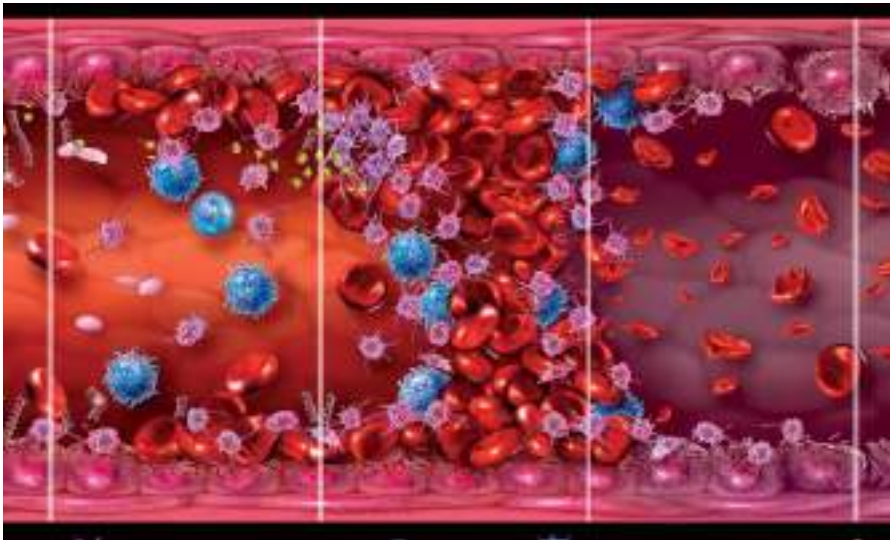
# Θεραπεία TTP με πλασμαφαίρεση

Αφαίρεση αναστολέα και  
χορήγηση ADAMTS13



Με την ΠΑ η θνητότητα από 90% έπεσε στα 25%  
50% υποτροπή

# TTP – Διακοπή αφάιρεσης



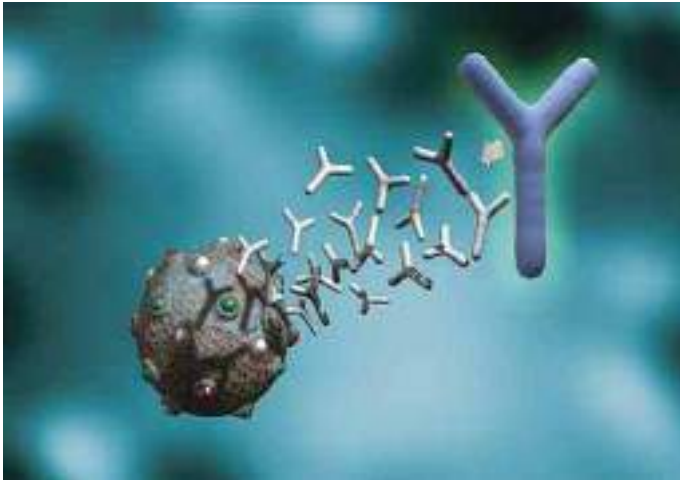
- TPE is generally performed daily until the platelet count is **>150 × 10<sup>9</sup>/L**, and **LDH is near normal for 2-3 consecutive days**.



Υπεργλοιότητα - Υπεργαμμασφαιριναιμία

# Σύνδρομο υπεργλοιότητας (ΣΥΓ)

- Αύξηση σφαιρινών(αντισωμάτων) λόγω αιματολογικής νόσου (πολλαπλούν μυέλωμα ή νόσος Waldestroem)
- Αύξηση ιξώδους – γλοιότητας πλάσματος
- Κεφαλαλγία, κακουχία, υπνηλία, ακουστικές/οπτικές διαταραχές, σπασμοί, κώμα



# ΠΑ και ΣΥΓ

## HYPERVISCOSITY IN HYPERGAMMAGLOBULINEMIA

Incidence: 5/1,000,000/yr	Indication	Procedure	Recommendation	Category
	Symptomatic	TPE	Grade 1B	I
	Prophylaxis for rituximab	TPE	Grade 1C	I
# reported patients: >300	<b>RCT</b>	<b>CT</b>	<b>CS</b>	<b>CR</b>
Symptomatic	0	3(46)	21(279)	NA
Prophylaxis for rituximab	0	0	3(45)	3(3)

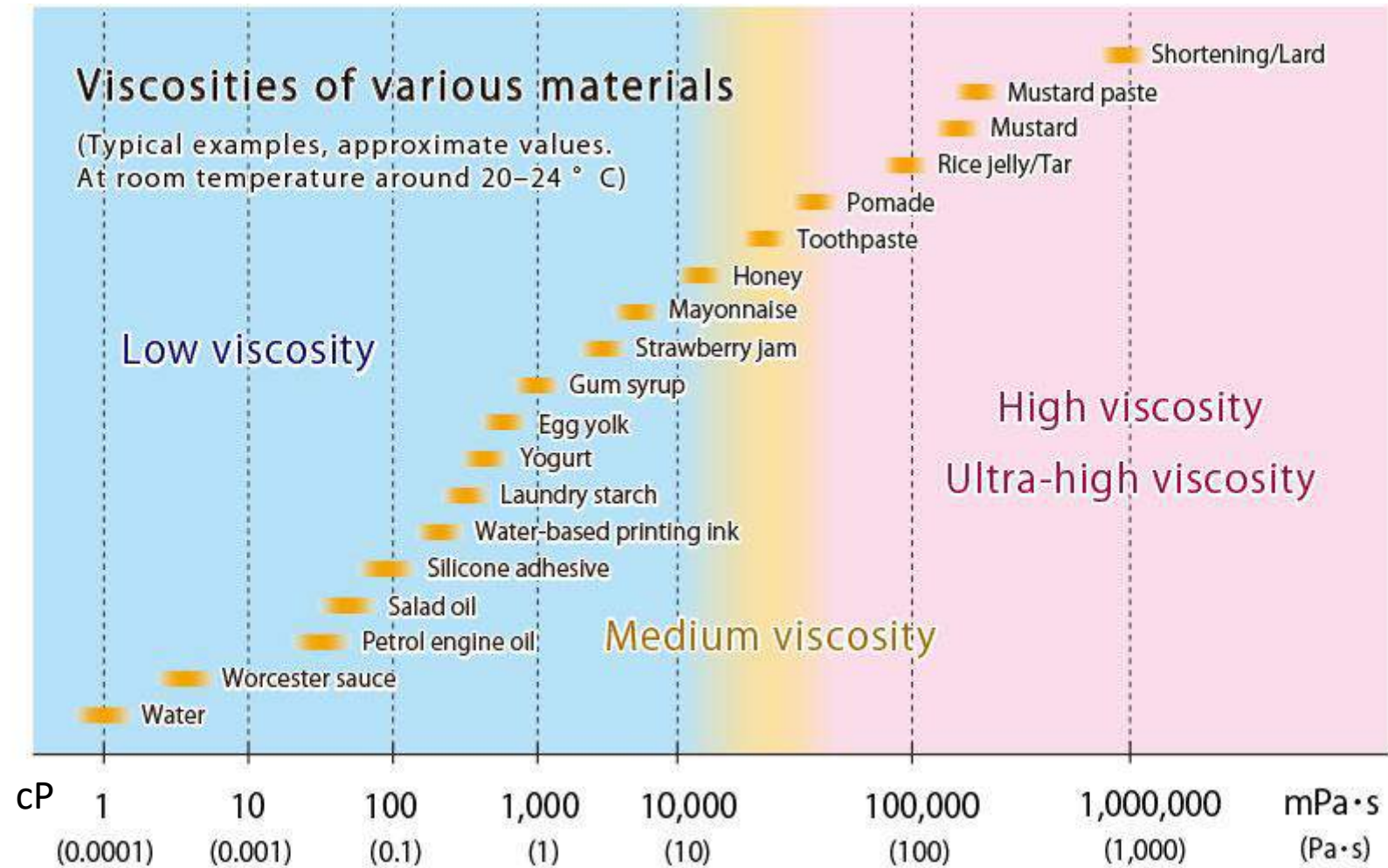
# Γλοιότητα - ιξώδες

## Measurement units of viscosity

- pascal seconds (Pa·s)
- millipascal second (mPa·s)
- centipoise (cP)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0.001 \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s} & = & 1 \text{ mPa}\cdot\text{s} & = & 1 \text{ cP} \\ \text{pascal seconds} & & \text{millipascal seconds} & & \text{centipoise} \end{array}$$





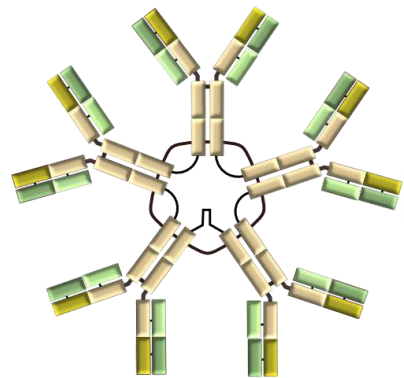
# Επίπεδα Ig και ΣΥΓ



Worcester sauce: **6-7 cp**

- «Symptoms of hyperviscosity usually appear when the normal serum viscosity of 1.4 to 1.8 cp reaches **4 to 5 cp**, corresponding to a serum IgM level of at least 3 g/dL, an IgG level of 4 g/dL, and an IgA level of 6 g/dL»

# Igs, μέγεθος, κατανομή και απομάκρυνση με ΠΑ



## Removal of IgM

(Ward DM, Updates to Harrison's Principle's of Internal Medicine, Volume V, 1984)

Monoclonal IgM (mg/dl)



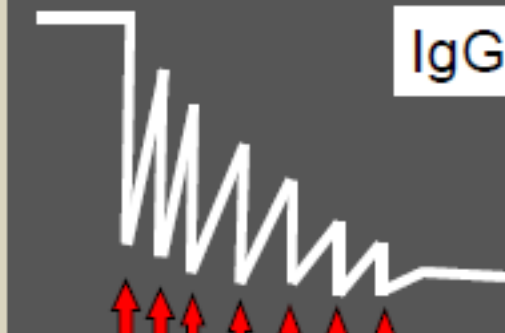
Plasmapheresis procedures

- Waldenstrom's macroglobulinemia
- IgM is large (~970,000 Daltons)
  - 85% of IgM stays intravascular

## Removal of IgG

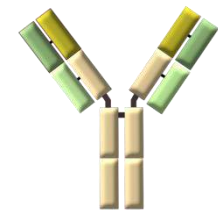
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IgG Autoantibody titer

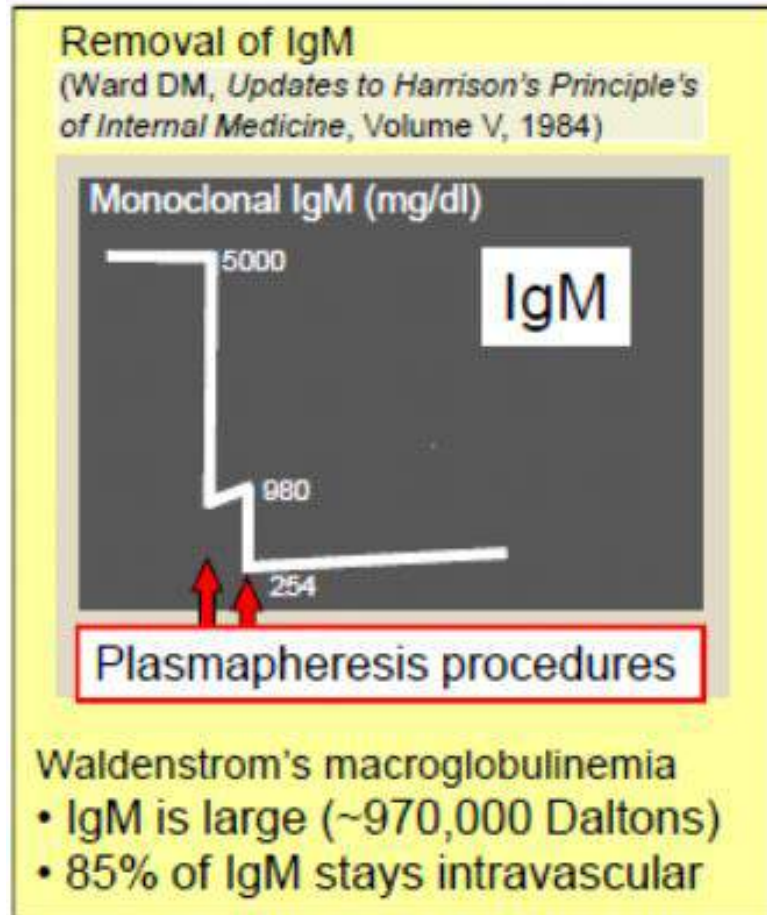


Plasmapheresis procedures

- Most antibody mediated diseases:
- IgG is smaller (~146,000 Daltons)
  - Only 30%-40% is intravascular



# Αποτελεσματικότητα ΠΑ σε ΣΥΓ από IgM



- “IgM is 80% intravascular and serum viscosity rises steeply with increasing IgM levels.
- Thus, a relatively small reduction in IgM concentration has a significant effect on lowering serum viscosity.
- TPE reduces viscosity 20-30% per treatment.”



# WM, ΣΥΓ, Rituximab, IgM και ΠΑ

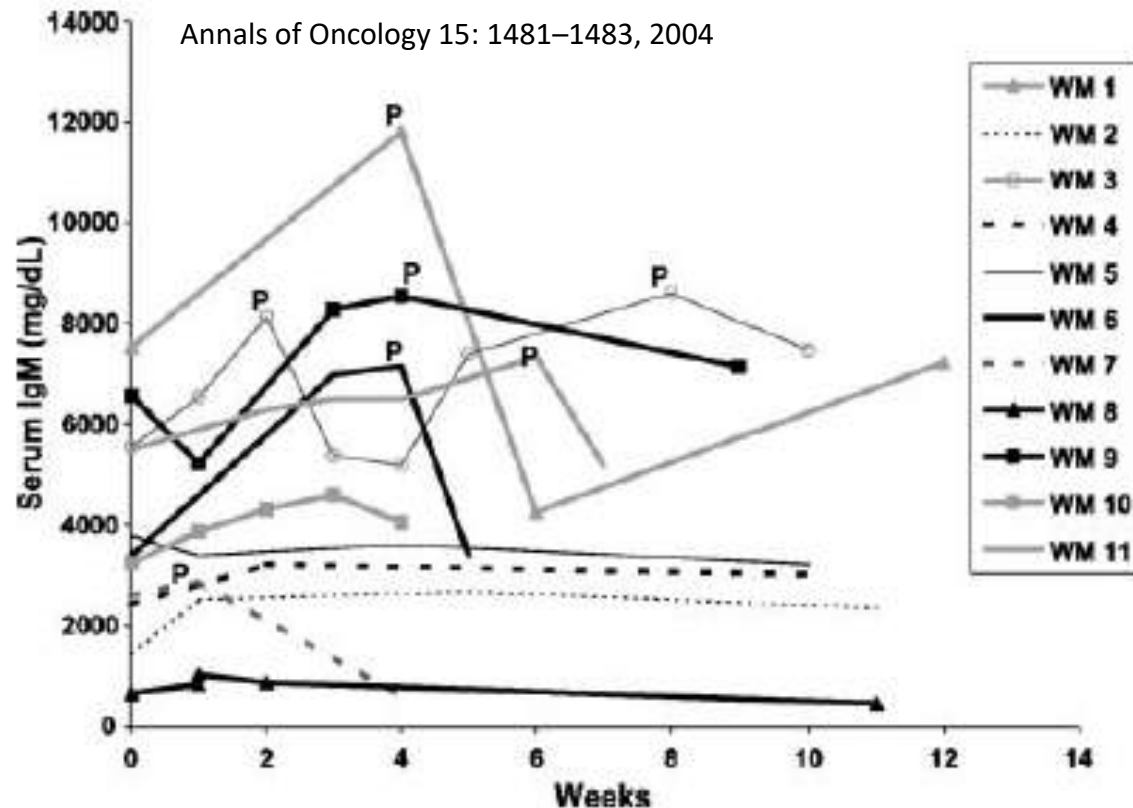


Figure 1. Serial IgM serum levels for 11 patients with Waldenstrom's macroglobulinemia who received treatment with rituximab. P denotes patient required plasmapheresis for hyperviscosity.

- “A transient **increase in IgM level after rituximab** therapy (flares), has been reported
- **TPE** should be considered **before giving rituximab** if serum viscosity >3.5 cp or **IgM > 4 g/dL**.
- **to lower IgM to <4 g/dL** prior to rituximab therapy.”

# ΠΑ και αιμορραγική διάθεση



# ΠΑ και ινωδογόνο

- Καθημερινές ΠΑ με αλβουμίνη



- χαμηλό ινωδογόνο



- Αιμορραγική διάθεση



- Παρακολούθηση επιπέδων ινωδογόνου
- Προσθήκη FFP

# Έγκυμοσύνη και ινωδογόνο

TABLE I. Recommendations for Conducting Therapeutic Plasma Exchange in a Pregnant Patient

Recommendation	Reasoning
Left Lateral Decubitus Position	Placing the patient in a slight left lateral decubitus position may help minimize inferior vena cava compression and poor vascular return
Adjustment of Plasma Volume	Increase calculated plasma volume by 50% to account for physiologic changes associated with pregnancy at the start of the 2nd trimester
Prevention of hypocalcemia	May consider administration of calcium gluconate (starting dose 1 g) to mitigate calcium citrate toxicity
Fibrinogen levels	Consider the lower limit of normal fibrinogen to be 50% higher than the lower limit for non-pregnant individuals to account for physiologic changes. Postpone procedures or modify replacement fluid to include FFP if clinically indicated
Consultation of Obstetrics	Involvement of Obstetrics and/or Fetal-Maternal Medicine may help with overall management of patient and fetus
Determination of Rh Status and RhIg Administration	Plasma exchange may reduce RhIg levels below recommended levels. Re-administration of RhIg may be considered after cessation of plasma exchange

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