



Clinical implications of different methods of Apheresis



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HELLENIC HEMAPHERESIS

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OUTLINE

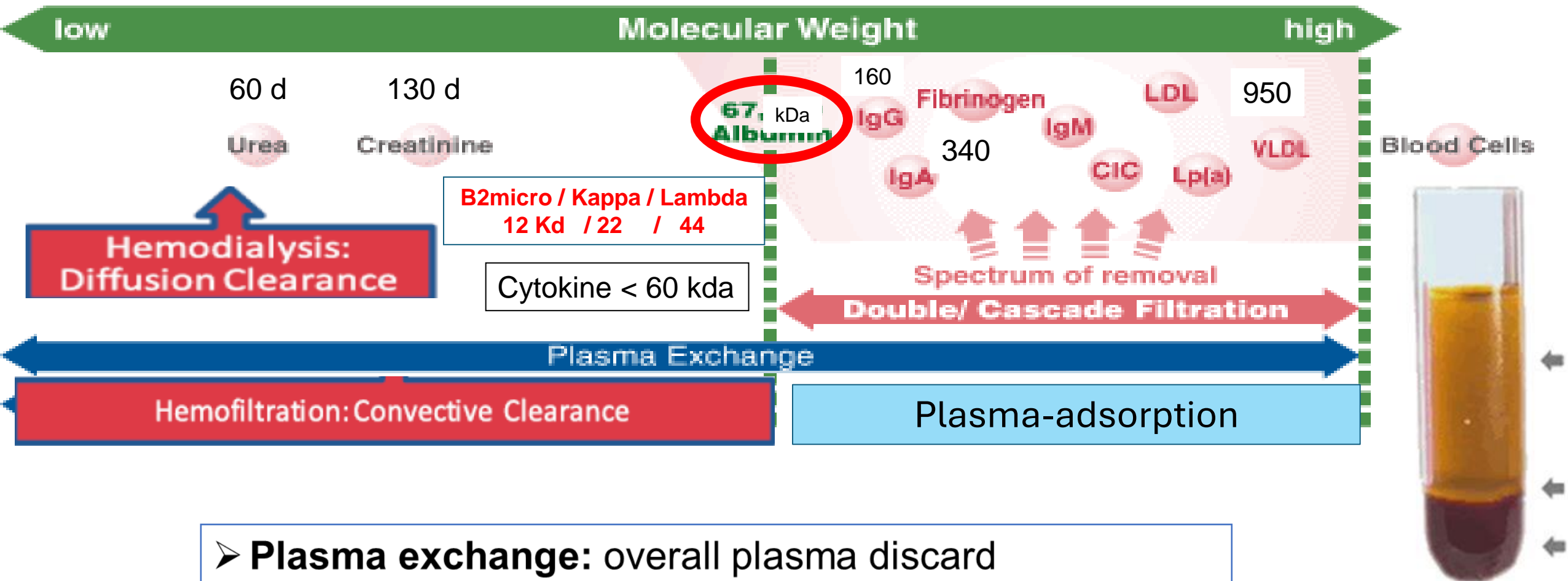
- Therapeutic Apheresis: Methods & Modalities
- Clinical implications

THERAPEUTIC APHERESIS METHODS

- **NON SELECTIVE:** *THERAPEUTIC PLASMA EXCHANGE* (TPE) (1960)
- **SEMI SELECTIVE:** *DOUBLE FILTRATION PLASMAPHERESIS* (DFPP) (1980)
- **SELECTIVE:** *PLASMA ADSORPTION* (PA) (1990)

THE MOLECULES REMOVE ARE DIFFERENT ACCORDING TO METHODS

METHOD OF BLOOD PURIFICATION BASED ON MOLECULAR SIZE



- **Plasma exchange:** overall plasma discard
- **DFPP:** epuration of HMW > albumin
- **Plasmadsorption:** specificity of protein epuration

Conventional Apheresis Therapies: A Review

David M. Ward^{1,2,3*} *Journal of Clinical Apheresis* 26:230–238 (2011)

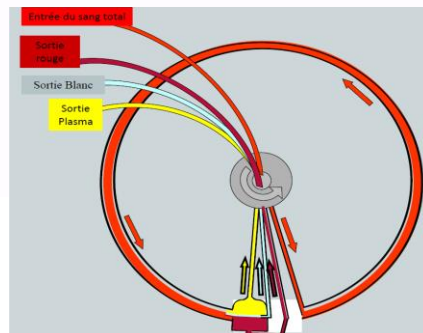
THERAPEUTIC PLASMA EXCHANGE

Centrifugal TPE

- Citrate (usually)
- Lower blood flow rate
- Peripheral veins or central line
- Process ~1.5 x blood volume
- Plasma extraction ~80%

Membrane TPE

- Heparin (usually)
- Higher blood flow rate
- Central venous line
- Process ~3 x blood volume
- Plasma extraction ~30%



Blood Flow: 60 to 120 ml/mn



Clinical implications for THERAPEUTIC APHERESIS

➤ Modalities depend on:

- Molecules you want to Remove (*Disease*)
- The need of specific fluid to infuse (FFP, HSA) (*Treatment*)

➤ Modalities depend on technical choice :

- Human Albumin availability
- Type of vascular access
- Organizational aspects (Time session, care..) and cost

Guidelines on the Use of Therapeutic Apheresis in Clinical Practice – Evidence-Based Approach from the Writing Committee of the American Society for Apheresis:

The Eighth Special Issue
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GUIDELINES



The Japanese Society for Apheresis clinical practice guideline for therapeutic apheresis

2021

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CATEGORY: I first line, **II** second line therapy / **GRADE 1-2:** Recommendation based on evidence

DFPP = no FDA authorization

In Japan authorization for TPE, DFPP, PA procedures

Disease/condition	Indication	Procedure	Category	Grade
Transplantation, kidney, ABO incompatible	Desensitization, living donor	TPE/IA	I	1B
	Antibody mediated rejection	TPE/IA	II	1B

Disease	Therapeutic tool	Grade	Category
ABO-incompatible kidney transplantation	PE, DFPP, IAPP	1C	I

➤ Europe No Guidelines, EEC authorization, variation for reimbursement

INDICATION OF FFP INFUSION

COMPARISON OF PLASMA EXCHANGE WITH PLASMA INFUSION IN THE TREATMENT OF THROMBOTIC THROMBOCYTOPENIC PURPURA

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- 16 centers in Canada (1982), N=50 pts
- **TPE + Fresh Frozen Plasma > FFP/ mortality**

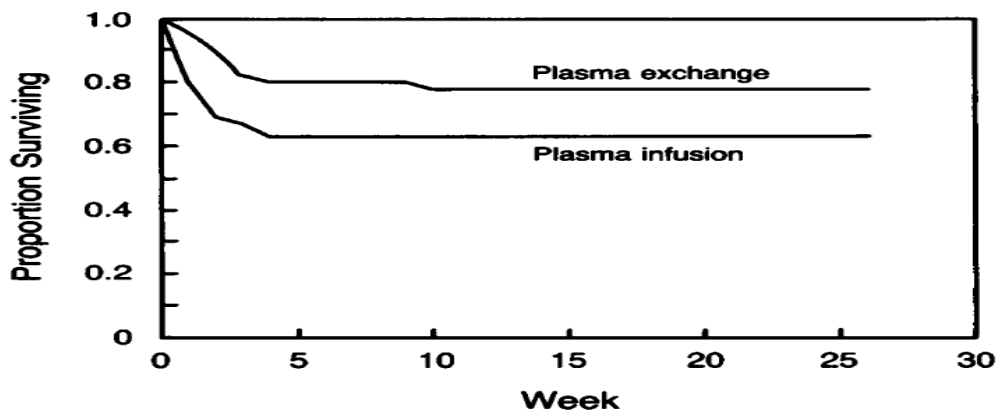
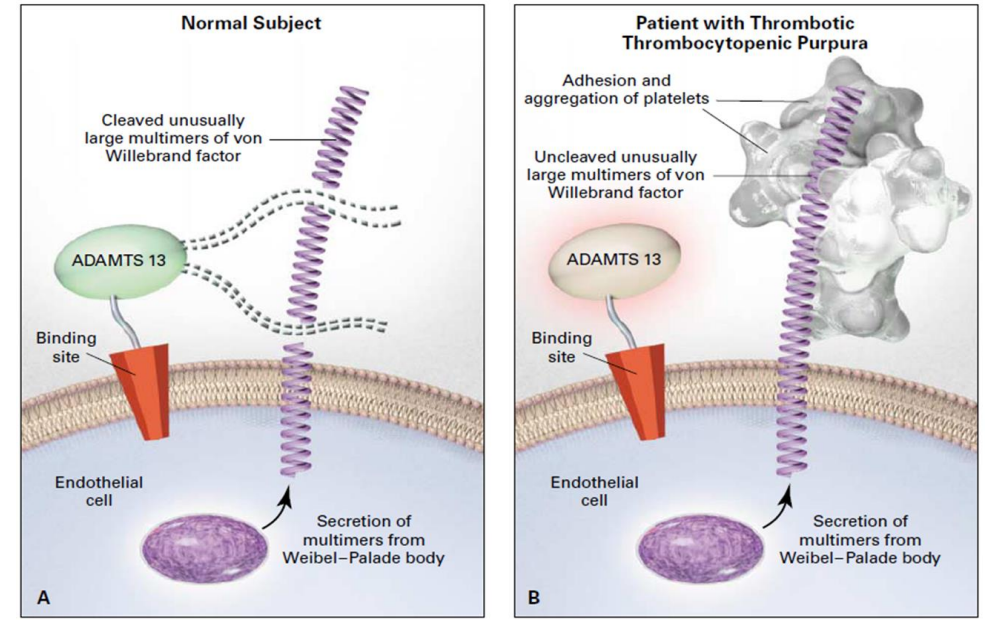


Figure 1. Survival of Patients with Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura. The survival curves differ significantly (P = 0.036 by the Breslow–Gehan test).

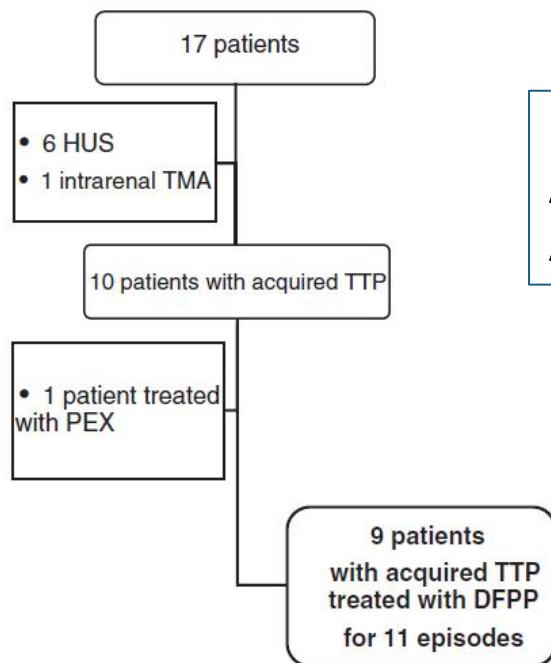
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- **Daily TPE to**
- 1 **Infused FFP (Adams13)**
- 2 **Remove ab-ADAMS13/ multimers vWF**
- **New Drugs**
- Rituximab (Am J hematol 2016)
- Caplacizumab (Hercule, NEJM 2019)
- Adams13 Recombinant

Use of double filtration plasmapheresis for the treatment of acquired thrombocytopenic thrombotic purpura

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➤ **Future**
Adamts13 recombinant
Apadamtase[®] infusion ?



FIGURE 1 Study flow chart

ACUTE LIVER FAILURE

Research Article



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Standard-Volume Plasma Exchange Improves Outcomes in Patients With Acute Liver Failure: A Randomized Controlled Trial

Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology 2022;20:e831–e854

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High-volume plasma exchange in patients with acute liver failure: An open randomised controlled trial

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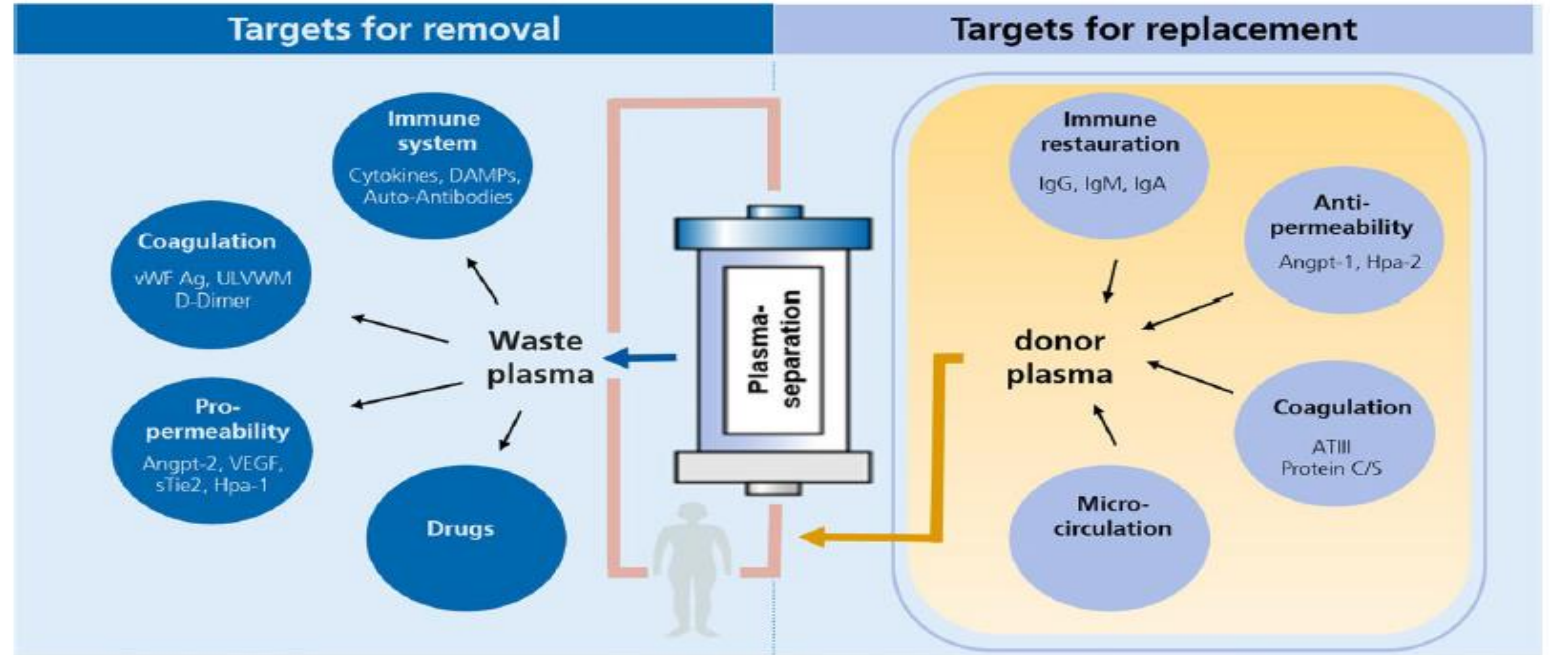
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ASFA Guidelines

Japanes Guidelines

Replacement fluid in Guidelines = FFP

THERAPEUTIC APHERESIS IN SEVERE SEPSIS ?



David et al. *Intensive Care Medicine Experimental* (2023) 11:26

INDICATION OR SHORTAGE OF ALBUMIN

Letter

With single plasma exchange, a better understanding of the potential clinical effects of albumin replacement is required

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Blood
Purification

RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Feasibility, safety, and tolerability of two modalities of plasma exchange with albumin replacement to treat elderly patients with Alzheimer's disease in the AMBAR study

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Effects of hypoproteinemia on fluid volumes and arterial pressure

1983

R. DAVIS MANNING, JR., AND ARTHUR C. GUYTON
*Department of Physiology and Biophysics, University of Mississippi School of Medicine,
Jackson, Mississippi 39216*

- **Indication Human Serum Albumin**
 - Therapeutic activity ?
 - Shortage ?
- **Remove Human Albumin TPE > DFPP > IA**

AUTO IMMUN DISEASE

Long-Term Outcome of Anti–Glomerular Basement Membrane Antibody Disease Treated with Plasma Exchange and Immunosuppression

Jeremy B. Levy, MA, PhD, MRCP; A. Neil Turner, PhD, FRCP; Andrew J. Rees, MSc, FRCP, FMedSci; and Charles D. Pusey, MSc, FRCP, FRCPath

Ann Intern Med. 2001;134:1033-1042

ASFA Guidelines

Japanes Guidelines


Disease/condition	Indication	Procedure	Category	Grade
Anti-glomerular basement membrane disease	Diffuse alveolar hemorrhage	TPE	I	1C
	Dialysis-independence	TPE	I	1B
	Dialysis-dependence, no diffuse alveolar hemorrhage	TPE	III	2B

Disease	Therapeutic tool	Grade	Category
Anti-GBM RPGN (dialysis-independent, dialysis-dependent, complicated with alveolar hemorrhage) (DFPP)	DFPP	2C/2C/2C	I/I/III
Anti-GBM RPGN (dialysis-independent, dialysis-dependent, complicated with alveolar hemorrhage) (IAPP)	IAPP	2C/2C/2C	I/I/III
Anti-GBM RPGN (dialysis-independent, dialysis-dependent, complicated with alveolar hemorrhage) (PE)	PE	1B/2B/1C	I/III/I

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Manipulating the complement system via Therapeutic plasmapheresis: Is there any therapeutic role?

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LIPIDAPHERESIS DYSLIPIDEMIA

DIFFERENT LIPIDAPHERESIS METHOD

	DFPP (%)	Thermo-filtration (%)	HELP (%)	DALI (%)	DSA (%)	Immunoadsorption (%)
LDL cholesterol	56-62	61	55-61	53-76	49-75	62-69
HDL cholesterol	25-42	6	5-17	5-29	4-17	9-27
Lipoprotein(a)	53-59	61	55-68	28-74	19-70	51-71
Triglycerides	37-49	56	20-53	29-40	26-60	4-49
Fibrinogen	52-59	42	51-58	13-16	17-40	15-21

➤ Modality of choice according to

- objectiv of protein to remove (LDL, LpA and/or Fibrinogen)
- « Be careful » with adsorption and risk of allergy with ACEi

GUIDELINES ASFA / JAPAN DYSLIPIDEMIA

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Disease/condition	Indication	Procedure	Category	Grade
Familial hypercholesterolemia	Homozygotes	LA	I	1A
	Heterozygotes	LA	II	1A
	All patients	TPE	II	1B
Lipoprotein(a) hyperlipoproteinemia	Progressive atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease	LA	II	1B

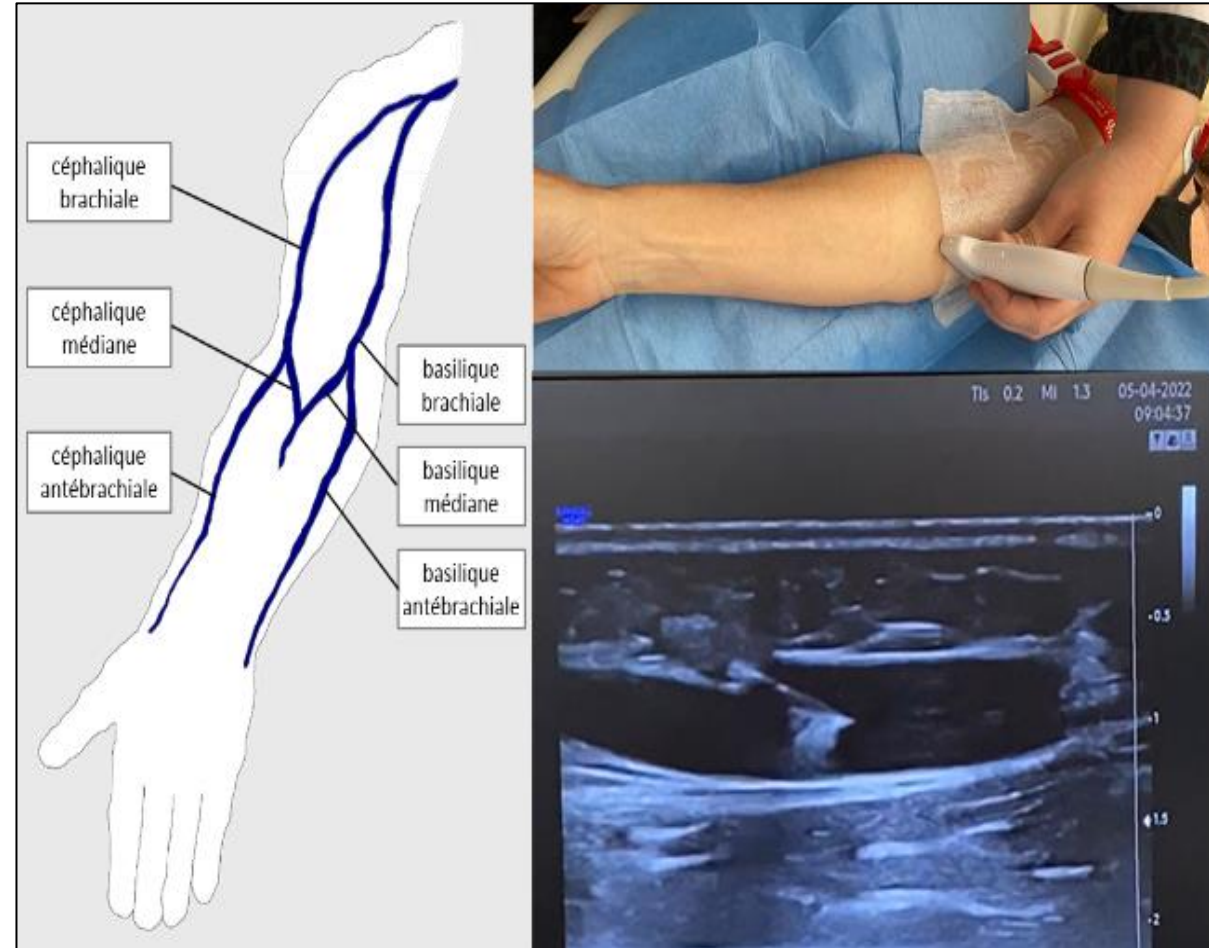
Disease	Therapeutic tool	Grade	Category
Heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia	LDL-A, DFPP, PE	1C	II
Homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia	LDL-A	1B	I
Hyper Lp(a)-emia	LDL-A, DFPP, PE	1C	II

VASCULAR ACCESS AND TIME SESSION

Feasibility, Efficacy, and Safety of Peripheral Venous Access for Chronic Double-Filtration Plasmapheresis with Regional Citrate Anticoagulation

Blood Purif
DOI: 10.1159/000531688

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CONCLUSION

- Different methods available with specific clinical indication
- Advantages and limitation of these methods based on technical and organizational aspects
- Need more evidence based medicine and according to methods