

**BIOLOGIE CLINIQUE**  
**&**  
***PATHOLOGIES NEURO-  
INFLAMMATOIRES DU SNC***

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- Sclérose en plaques
- Spectre NMO
- Encéphalites auto-immunes & paranéoplasiques

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# Sclérose en plaques

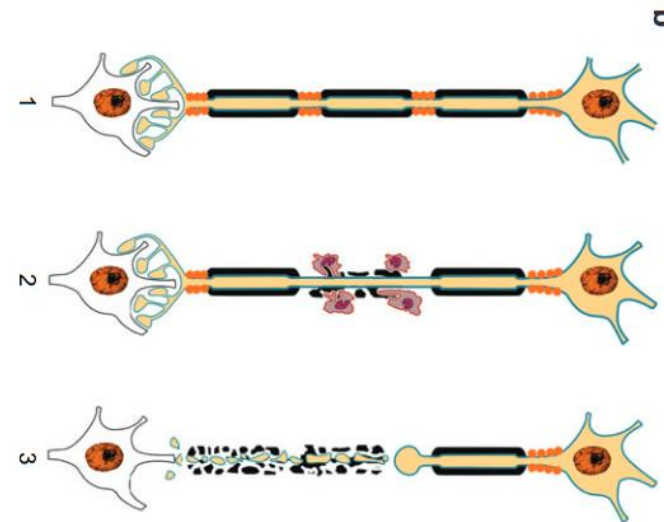
Maladie du **système nerveux CENTRAL**

- ✓ Cerveau
- ✓ Moelle
- ✓ Nerfs optique

PHYSIOPATHOLOGIE : **dysimmune**

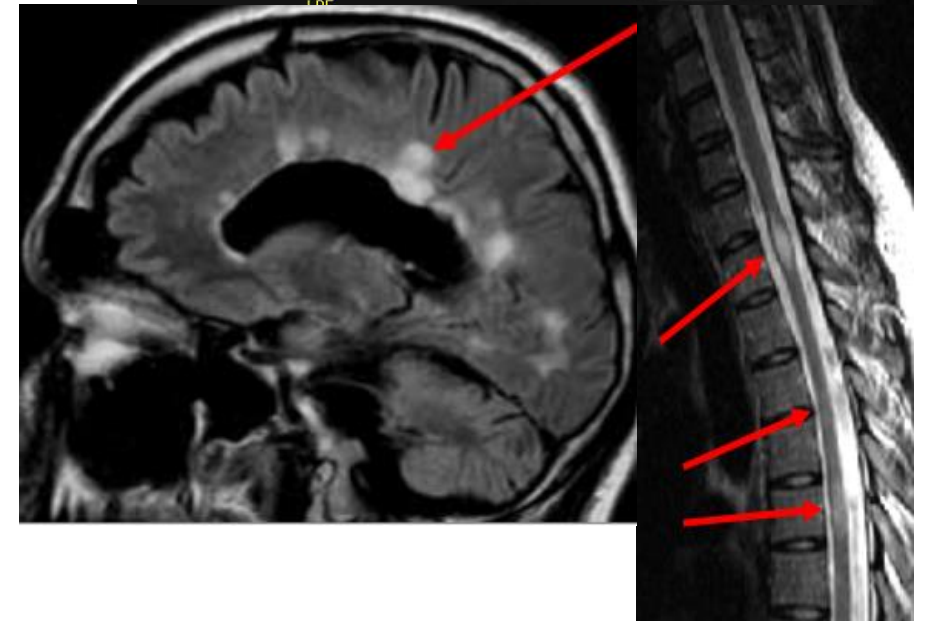
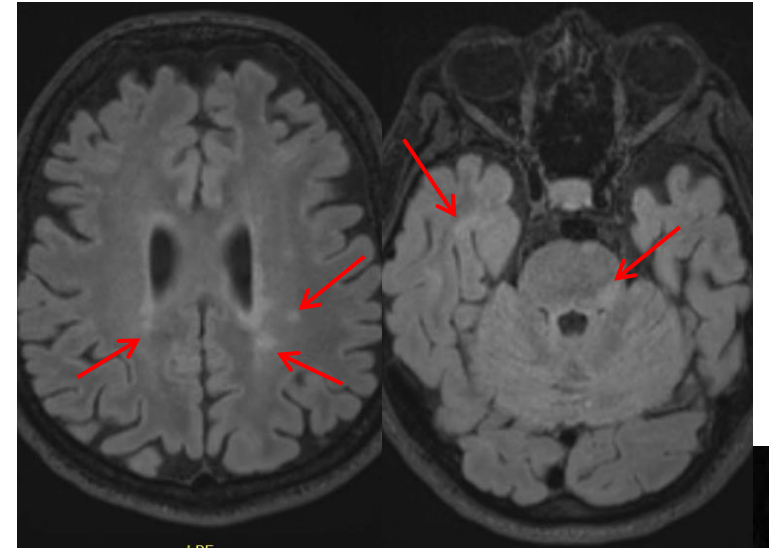
- > Inflammation
- > Démyélinisation
- > Perte axonale et synaptique

- Fréquence!
  - 14000 pers/Belgique → +- 1/1000
- 1<sup>ère</sup> cause non traumatique de handicap du jeune adulte
- Patients JEUNES
- Pathologie TRAITABLE



# Sclérose en plaques

- **CLINIQUE** : « poussées et progression »
  - Déficits neurologiques sensitivo-moteurs
  - Déficits visuels
  - Troubles cognitifs
- **PRONOSTIC FONCTIONNEL ?**
  - ≠ d'il y a 30 ans...
  - Dépendant d'une prise en charge précoce et efficace



# SEP & Biologie clinique

- Bandes oligo-clonales spécifiques dans le LCR

- Témoin de la synthèse intrathécale d'IgG

- Comparaison SERUM >< LCR  
=> prélèvement le même jour

- ISOFOCALISATION

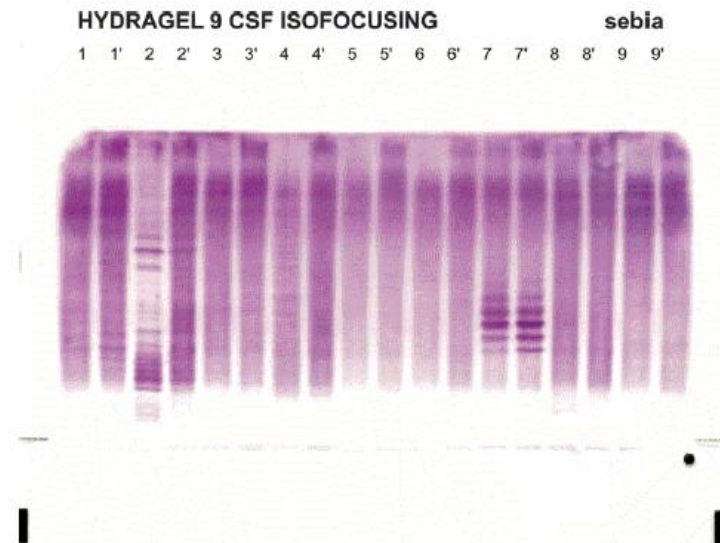


Fig. 1. La recherche des bandes oligoclonales.

1/1' : bandes en miroir dans le LCR et le sérum (négatif).

2/2' : plus de bandes dans le LCR que dans le sérum (positif).

3/3' : bandes en miroir dans le LCR et le sérum (négatif).

4/4' : bandes dans le LCR, pas dans le sérum (positif).

5/5' : bandes en miroir dans le LCR et le sérum (négatif).

6/6' : pas de bandes (négatif).

7/7' : bandes dans le LCR et le sérum : paraprotéine (négatif).

8/8' : pas de bandes (négatif).

9/9' : pas de bandes (négatif).

Nous présentons un Hydragel dont la reproduction est plus facile ; dans cette étude, c'est la technique Helena qui a servi de référence.

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- ISOFOCALISATION

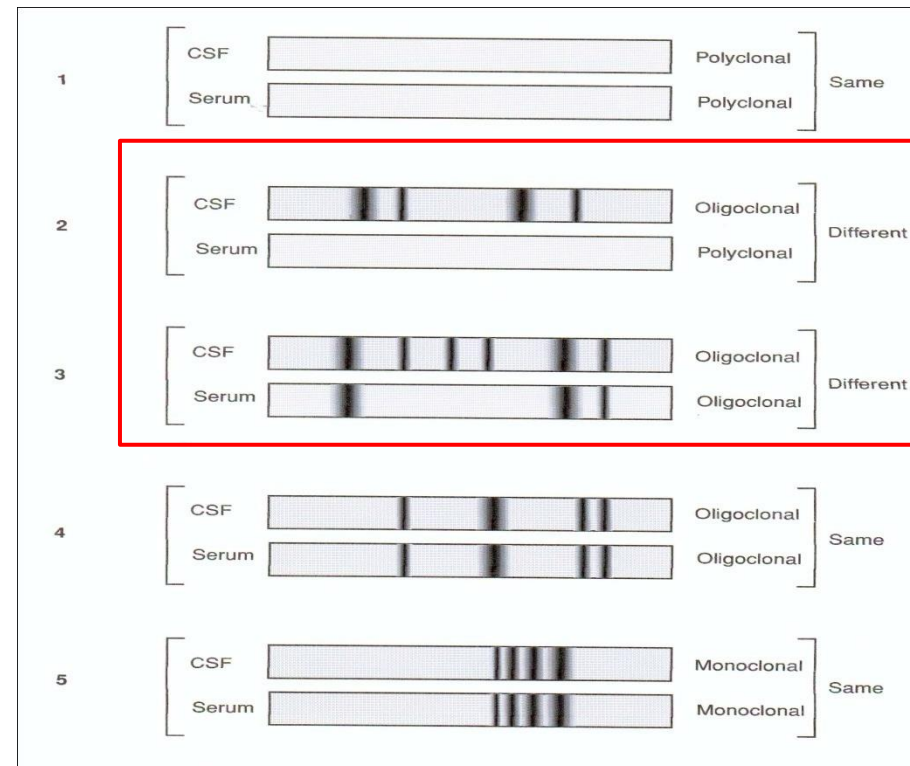
Normal

IgG local synthesis

IgG local synthesis

No local synthesis

No local synthesis  
Monoclonal band splitted  
in several bands by IEF



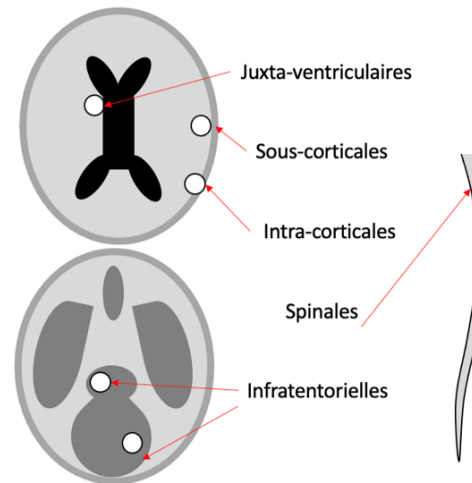
# SEP & Biologie clinique

- Bandes oligo-clonales < LCR
  - Présentes chez 90% des SEP
  - Non spécifiques
  - Mais... valeur diagnostique ++

DIAGNOSTIC

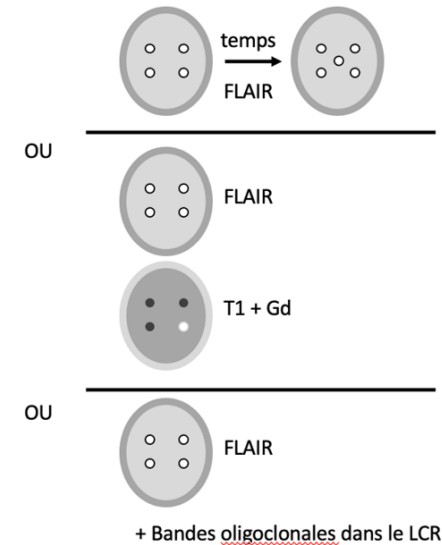
## CRITERES DIAGNOSTIQUES DE SEP

### Dissémination spatiale, clinique et/ou radiologique



EXCLUSION DES DIAGNOSTICS ALTERNATIFS

### Dissémination temporelle, clinique et/ou radiologique





# SEP & Biologie clinique

- Bandes oligo-clonales

→ Reprises dans les critères diagnostiques de McDonald de 2017

DIAGNOSTIC



**PRECOCE !**

## 2017 revisions to the McDonald criteria

### CSF oligoclonal bands

Numerous studies<sup>65-73</sup> have provided evidence that, in adult patients with a clinically isolated syndrome, CSF oligoclonal bands are an independent predictor of the risk of a second attack when controlling for demographic, clinical, treatment, and MRI variables. After considering these data, the Panel recommended that with a typical clinically isolated syndrome, fulfilment of clinical or MRI criteria for DIS, and no better explanation for the clinical presentation, demonstration of CSF oligoclonal bands in the absence of atypical CSF findings allows a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis to be made, even if the MRI findings on the baseline scan do not meet the criteria for DIT and in the absence of either a second attack or MRI evidence of a new or active lesion on serial imaging (table; panel 4).<sup>73</sup> This consensus recommendation allows the presence of CSF oligoclonal bands to substitute for the requirement of fulfilling DIT in this situation. This criterion is similar to the laboratory-supported definite multiple sclerosis category in the earlier Poser criteria.<sup>2</sup>

# SEP & Biologie clinique

- **Chaines légères libres kappa ?**

- Comparaison SERUM >< LCR

=> **KFLC index** = (CLL Kappa LCR / CLL Kappa sérum) /  
(Albumine LCR / Albumine sérum)

- **Meilleure sensibilité mais moins bonne spécificité que les BOC**

*Intérêt = récupérer qqs patients SEP qui auraient des BOC négatives*



DIAGNOSTIC

# SEP & Biologie clinique

- Bandes oligo-clonales LCR
- Chaines légères K
- « Bilan immuno-inflammatoire »



DIAGNOSTIC  
DIFFERENTIEL

# PLAN

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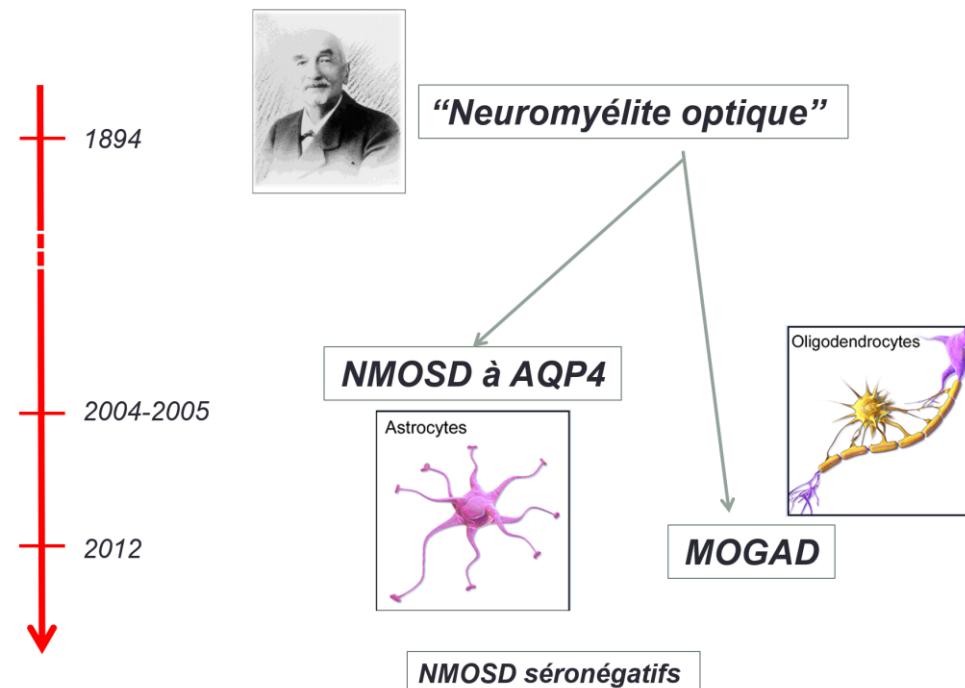
# Spectre NMO

Au départ, groupe de maladies caractérisées par une atteinte dysimmune démyélinisante des nerfs optiques et de la moelle épinière

« *Neuro-Myélite Optique* »

Anciennement « *Maladie de Devic* »

- Nettement plus rare
- GRAVITE !
- DD avec SEP



# Spectre NMO

Maladie du système nerveux CENTRAL

PHYSIOPATHOLOGIE :

**dysimmune/auto-immune**

⇒ Pathogénicité de l'Ac : OUI pour AQP<sub>4</sub> - ?? pour MOG...

⇒ ***Astrocytopathie*** >< ***Oligodendrocytopathie***

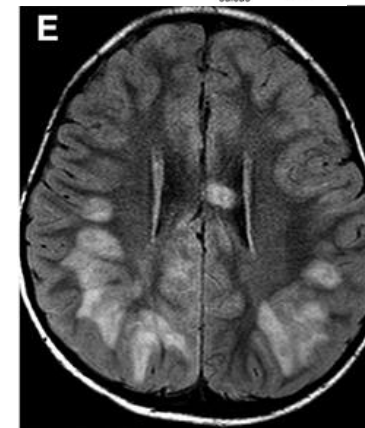
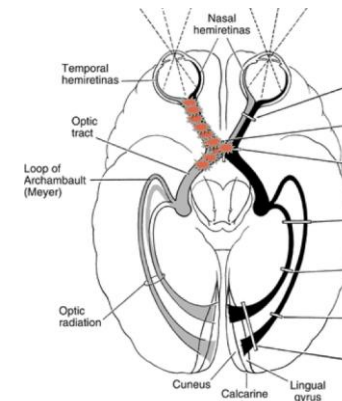
⇒ Dans les 2 cas : recrutement C immunitaires,  
inflammation, démyélinisation (perte axonale AQP<sub>4</sub>++)

- Connaissance récente !
- Rare
  - ≈ 1/100 000
- Age de survenue + variable
  - MOG + jeunes
  - AQP<sub>4</sub> + âgés

# Spectre NMO

## CLINIQUE

- **Névrites optiques** : sévères, étendues, volontiers bilatérales
- **Myélite** : sévères, étendues (long/transv)
- Aréa postrema, ADEM, atteinte parenchymateuse pseudo-tumorale, encéphalite, rhombencéphalite,...



# Spectre NMO

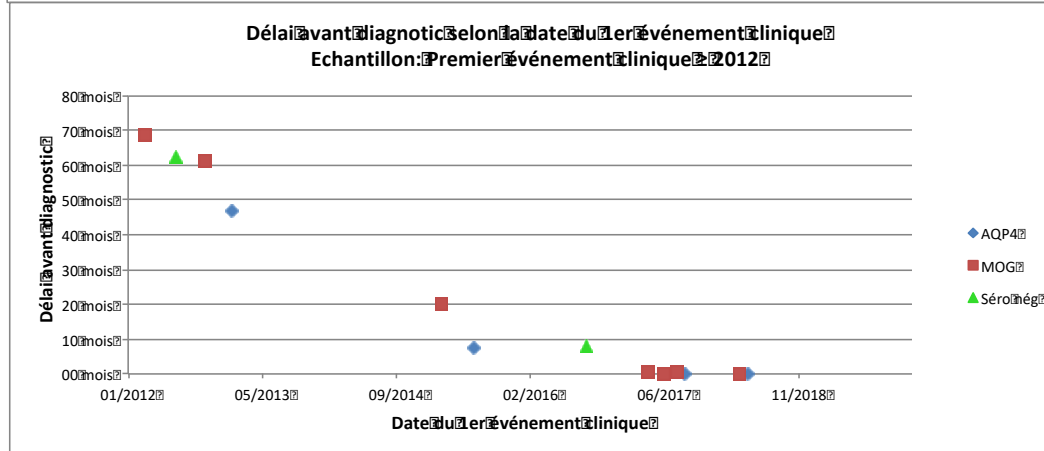
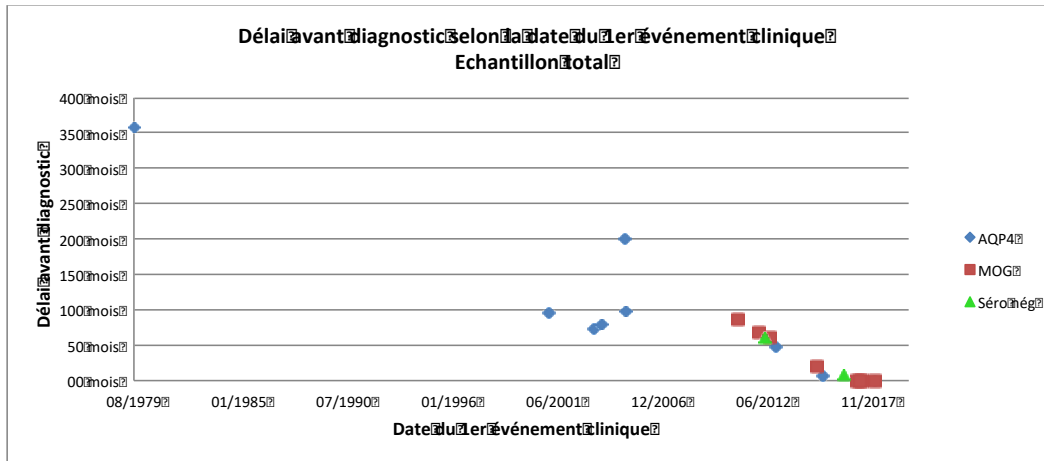
| NMOSD-AQP <sub>4</sub>                              | MOGAD   |
|---|---|
| <b>Ac anti-AQP<sub>4</sub></b><br>Cible = astrocyte | <b>Ac anti-MOG</b><br>Cible = oligodendrocyte                     |
| 9 F : 1H  | 1,5 F : 1 H   |
| Rechutes ++   | Monophasique ou rechutes  |
| Attaques sévères ++                                 | Attaques sévères ++   |
| BOC 15-30%  | BOC < 10%   |
| B cortico-sensibilité ; PLEX souvent nécessaires    | TB cortico-sensibilité/dépendance ; PLEX/IVIG parfois nécessaires |
| Récupération incomplète                             | Bonne récupération  |

+ NMOSD séronég



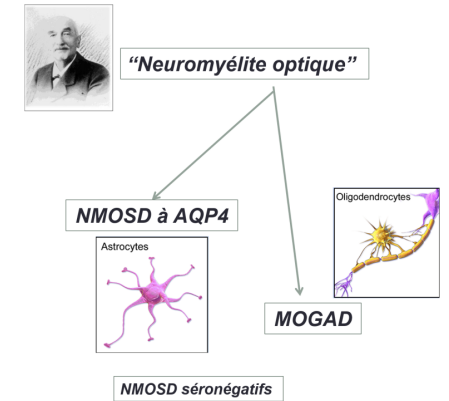
# NMO & Biologie clinique

## • Diagnostic et diagnostic différentiel !



Délai médian

4,5 ans



Si premier événement > 2012 :

7,4 mois

**DD** : SEP, NO inflammatoire isolée ou vasculaire, HTIC, MY lupique, syringomélie, Harding, lymphome, post-anti TNF, neuroBK

# NMO & Biologie clinique

- Diagnostic et diagnostic différentiel !

DIAGNOSTIC

DIAGNOSTIC DIFFERENTIEL

⇒ Détections des Ac (CBA euroimmun)

- Sérum
- (LCR si sérum - pour MOG)

⇒ BOC : plutôt DD avec SEP

⇒ Bilan « immuno-inflammatoire »



DD & co-pathologies (AQP<sub>4</sub>>MOG)

| Multiple sclerosis  |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Serum</b><br>anti-AQP4 Ab <b>negative</b><br>Anti-MOG Ab <b>negative</b>             |  |
| <b>CSF</b><br>Moderate pleiocytosis (lympho)<br>OCB ~ 80%<br>MRZ reaction ~ 78%         |  |
| Neuromyelitis optica  | MOGAD  |
| <b>Serum</b><br>anti-AQP4 Ab <b>positive</b><br>Anti-MOG Ab <b>negative</b>             | <b>Serum</b><br>anti-AQP4 Ab <b>negative</b><br>Anti-MOG Ab <b>positive</b>              |
| <b>CSF</b><br>Frequent pleiocytosis (lympho/neuro)<br>OCB ~ 28%<br>MRZ reaction ~ 1-2 % | <b>CSF</b><br>Frequent pleiocytosis (lympho/neuro)<br>OCB ~ 6-13%<br>MRZ reaction ~ 1-2% |

DD SEP !! Car aggravation sous certains traitements de la SEP !

# NMO & Biologie clinique

- Diagnostic et diagnostic différentiel !

DIAGNOSTIC

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- SUIVI & stratégie thérapeutique

- Pour les **anti-MOG**



ADAPTATIONS  
THERAPEUTIQUES

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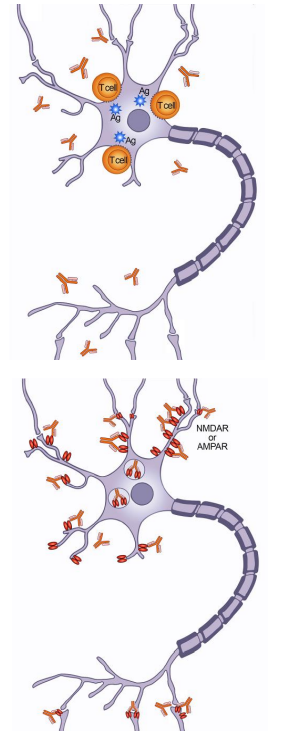
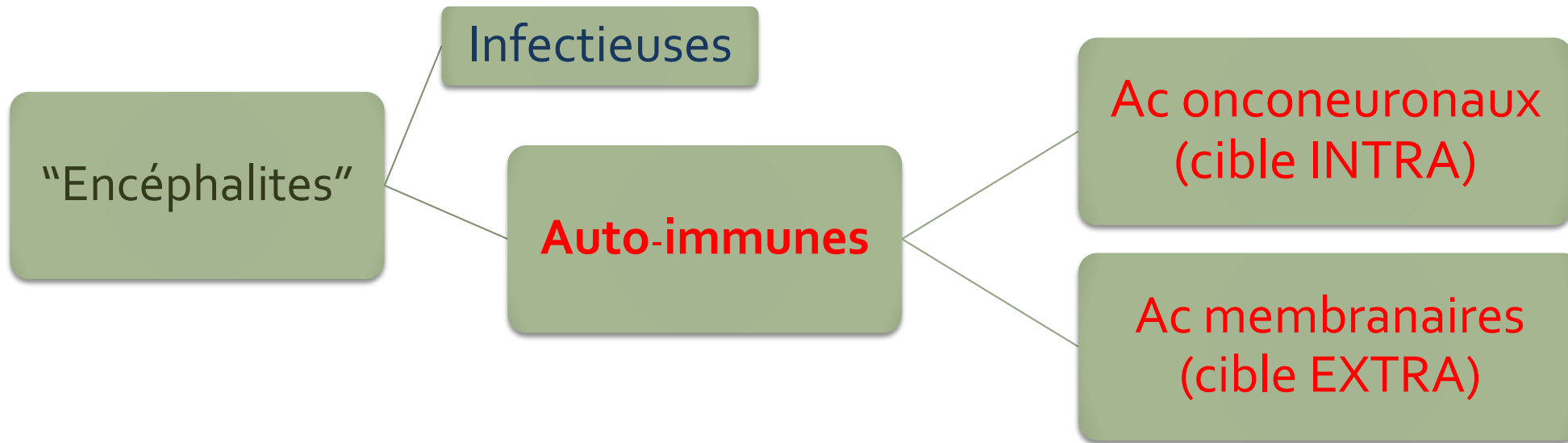
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# Encéphalites auto-immunes / paranéoplasiques

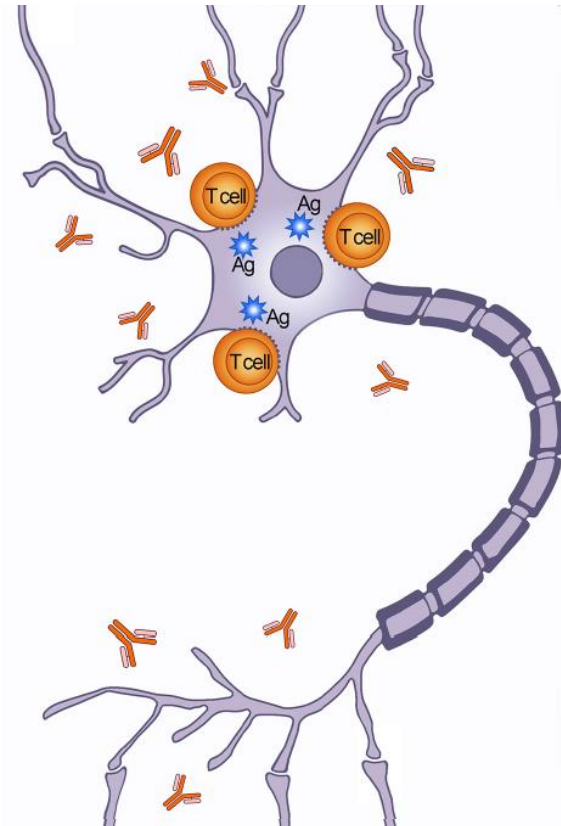
Encéphalite = « inflammation de l'encéphale »

CAUSES : INFECTIEUSES >> **AUTO-IMMUNES**

- GRAVITE !
- DD difficile
- Sentinelle T+



## Ac onconeuronaux (cible INTRA)



Anti-Hu

Anti-Yo

Anti-GAD

Anti-CRMP5

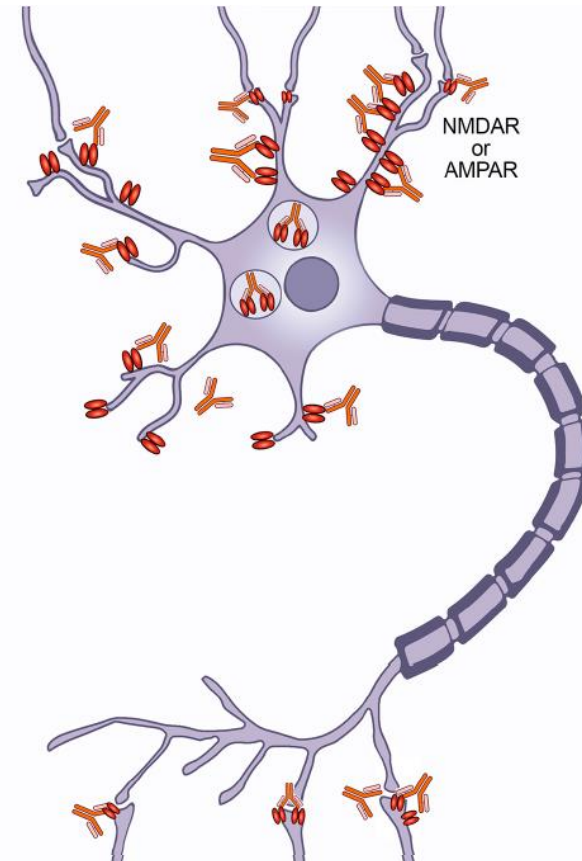
Anti-Ma1

Anti-Ma2

Anti-Ri

...

## Ac membranaires (cible EXTRA)



Anti-NMDAR

Anti-LGI1

Anti-CASPR2

Anti-AMPA

Anti-GABAE

Anti-mGLUR1

Anti-mGLUR2

...

Ac à cible INTRA-  
cellulaire

**Table** High-Risk Antibodies (>70% Associated With Cancer)

| Antibody (alternative name)                    | Neurologic phenotypes  | Frequency of cancer (%) | Usual tumors  | Sex, age-related, and other specificities   |
|--|--|-------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Hu (ANNA-1)<sup>8</sup></b>                 | SNN, chronic gastrointestinal pseudo-obstruction, EM, and LE             | 85                      | SCLC >> NSCLC, other neuroendocrine tumors, and neuroblastoma | LE is usually nonparaneoplastic in patients aged <18 y <sup>18</sup>  |
| <b>CV2/<br/>CRMP5<sup>30,e17,e40,e41</sup></b> | EM and SNN   | >80                     | SCLC and thymoma  | Patients with an associated thymoma are younger and present more frequently MG and less commonly neuropathy         |
| <b>SOX1<sup>36,e42</sup></b>                   | LEMS with and without rapidly progressive cerebellar syndrome            | >90                     | SCLC  | Stronger correlation with SCLC than with a particular neurologic presentation                                       |
| <b>PCA2 (MAP1B)<br/>57,e43,e44</b>             | Sensorimotor neuropathy, rapidly progressive cerebellar syndrome, and EM | 80                      | SCLC, NSCLC, and breast cancer                                |   |
| <b>Amphiphysin<sup>31,e18</sup></b>            | Polyradiculoneuropathy, SNN, EM, SPS                                     | 80                      | SCLC and breast cancer  | Associated antibodies commonly coexist. Patients with isolated anti-amphiphysin → women, with breast cancer and SPS |
| <b>Ri (ANNA-2)<sup>20,26</sup></b>             | Brainstem/cerebellar syndrome, OMS                                       | >70                     | Breast > lung (SCLC and NSCLC)                                | Breast cancer in women; lung cancer in men  |
| <b>Yo (PCA-1)<sup>21,e16</sup></b>             | Rapidly progressive cerebellar syndrome                                  | >90                     | Ovary and breast cancers                                      | Almost all female; in men, antigen expression by tumor should be proven   |
| <b>Ma2 and/or<br/>Ma<sup>45,e15,e45</sup></b>  | LE, diencephalitis, and brainstem encephalitis                           | >75                     | Testicular cancer and NSCLC                                   | Young men → testicular tumors and isolated Ma2 positivity; older patients → SCLC and both Ma1/2 positivity          |
| <b>Tr (DNER)<sup>22,23</sup></b>               | Rapidly progressive cerebellar syndrome                                  | 90                      | Hodgkin lymphoma  |   |
| <b>KLHL11<sup>48-50</sup></b>                  | Brainstem/cerebellar syndrome  | 80                      | Testicular cancer   | Young men   |

Abbreviations: ANNA = antineuronal nuclear antibody; CRMP5 = collapsin response-mediator protein 5; DNER = delta/notch-like epidermal growth factor-related receptor; EM = encephalomyelitis; KLHL11 = Kelch-like protein 11; LE = limbic encephalitis; LEMS = Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome; MAP1B = microtubule-associated protein 1B; MG = myasthenia gravis; NMDAR = NMDA receptor; NSCLC = non-small-cell lung cancer; OMS = opsoclonus-myoclonus syndrome; PCA = Purkinje cell antibody; SCLC = small-cell lung cancer; SNN = sensory neuronopathy; SPS = stiff-person syndrome.

**Table** Intermediate-Risk Antibodies (30%–70% Associated With Cancer)

| Antibody   | Neurologic phenotypes                         | Frequency of cancer (%)  | Usual tumors                      | Sex, age-related, and other specificities   |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>AMPAR</b> <sup>16,17,e46</sup>                        | Limbic encephalitis                           | >50  | SCLC and malignant thymoma        | Paraneoplastic origin is more likely when other onconeural antibodies co-occur  |
| <b>GABA<sub>B</sub>R</b> <sup>e14,15,e2,e3,e47-e49</sup> | Limbic encephalitis                           | >50  | SCLC                              | Paraneoplastic cases are more commonly observed in elderly men, smokers, with associated anti-KCTD16 antibodies. Most of young patients are not paraneoplastic  |
| <b>mGluR5</b> <sup>38</sup>                              | Encephalitis                                  | ~50  | Hodgkin lymphoma                  |   |
| <b>P/Q VGCC</b> <sup>e50,e51</sup>                       | LEMS, rapidly progressive cerebellar syndrome | 50 (LEMS; nearly 90 for rapidly progressive cerebellar syndrome) | SCLC                              | Co-occurrence with N-type VGCC antibodies might be slightly more common in paraneoplastic LEMS <sup>e52-e54</sup>   |
| <b>NMDAR</b> <sup>40,43,44</sup>                         | Anti-NMDAR encephalitis                       | 38   | Ovarian or extraovarian teratomas | Tumor (mostly ovarian teratomas) predominates in female aged between 12 and 45 y (50%). Elderly patients have less frequently tumors (<25%), but usually they are carcinomas. Paraneoplastic cases in children are very rare (<10%) |
| <b>CASPR2</b> <sup>51,52</sup>                           | Morvan syndrome                               | 50   | Malignant thymoma                 | CASPR2 should be considered as intermediate-risk antibody only in the setting of Morvan syndrome. When associated with other neurologic syndromes, the risk of cancer is very low.  |

Abbreviations: AMPAR = α-amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionic acid receptor; GABA<sub>B</sub>R = gamma-aminobutyric acid-b receptor; KCTD16 = potassium channel tetramerization domain containing; LEMS = Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome; mGluR5 = metabotropic glutamate receptor type 5; NMDAR = NMDA receptor; SCLC = small-cell lung cancer; VGCC = voltage-gated calcium channel.



Ac à cible EXTRA-cellulaire

Table 1 Lower-Risk Antibodies (<30% Associated With Cancer)

| Antibody                                   | Neurologic phenotypes  | Frequency of cancer (%) | Usual tumors   | Sex, age-related, and other specificities   |
|--|--|-------------------------|--|---|
| <b>mGluR1</b> <sup>e55</sup>               | Cerebellar ataxia  | 30                      | Mostly hematologic                                       |   |
| <b>GABA<sub>A</sub>R</b> <sup>39,e56</sup> | Encephalitis   | <30                     | Malignant thymoma  | Paraneoplastic origin is less frequent (10%) in children than in adults (60%)   |
| <b>CASPR2</b> <sup>51,52,e57,e58</sup>     | LE, acquired neuromyotonia (Isaac syndrome), and Morvan syndrome | <30                     | Malignant thymoma  | Morvan syndrome is more associated (≈50%) with malignant thymoma, whereas LE is almost always nonparaneoplastic                   |
| <b>GFAP</b> <sup>e59,e60</sup>             | Meningoencephalitis  | ≈20                     | Ovarian teratomas and adenocarcinomas                    | May occur as an immunologic accompaniment in anti-NMDAR encephalitis with ovarian teratomas                                       |
| <b>GAD65</b> <sup>e61,e62</sup>            | LE, SPS, and cerebellar ataxia                                   | <15                     | SCLC, other neuroendocrine tumors, and malignant thymoma | Paraneoplastic patients are older, more frequently male, with associated neuronal antibodies, and atypical clinical presentations |
| <b>LGI1</b> <sup>e63-e67</sup>             | LE   | <10                     | Malignant thymoma and neuroendocrine                     | Paraneoplastic cases are mainly observed in patients with Morvan syndrome and both serum LGI1 and CASPR2 antibodies               |
| <b>DPPX</b> <sup>e68,e69</sup>             | Encephalitis with CNS hyperexcitability and PERM                 | <10                     | B-cell neoplasms   |   |
| <b>GlyR</b> <sup>55,56</sup>               | LE and PERM  | <10                     | Malignant thymoma and Hodgkin lymphoma                   |   |
| <b>AQP4</b> <sup>e70</sup>                 | Neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder                           | <5                      | Adenocarcinomas  | Older age, male, and severe nausea/vomiting at onset  |
| <b>MOG</b> <sup>e71-e73</sup>              | MOG antibody-associated disease                                  | 5 cases reported        | Mostly ovarian teratomas                                 |   |

Abbreviations: AQP4 = aquaporin 4; CASPR2 = contactin-associated protein-like 2; DPPX = dipeptidyl peptidase-like protein; GABA<sub>A</sub>R = gamma-aminobutyric-acid-A receptor; GAD = glutamic acid decarboxylase; GFAP = glial fibrillary acidic protein; GlyR = glycine receptor; LE = limbic encephalitis; LGI1 = leucine-rich glioma-inactivated protein 1; mGluR1 = metabotropic glutamate receptor type 1; MOG = myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein; NMDAR = NMDA receptor; PERM = progressive encephalomyelitis with rigidity and myoclonus; SCLC = small-cell lung cancer; SPS = stiff-person syndrome.

# Encéphalites auto-immunes / paranéoplasiques



- **Difficile !**

- Pas de signe /symptôme spécifique

- **À ne pas rater !**

- Grave / mortel / ... curable

- **Différentiel**

- Avec pathologies  
psychiatriques



# Encéphalites auto-immunes / paranéoplasiques

- **CLINIQUE** : variable selon Ac ! → « Syndromes neurologiques »

Mais ++

- **Troubles psychiatriques** : agitation, comportement, hallucinations...
- Mouvements anormaux
- Epilepsie
- Ataxie / Sd cérébelleux

Le plus souvent : **décours (SUB)-AIGU**

- **PRONOSITC** : parfois **risque VITAL**
  - Lié au syndrome neurologique AI/paraN
  - Lié à la tumeur associé → onconeuronaux +++

# Encéphalites auto-immunes / paranéoplasiques

## • CLINIQUE → « Syndromes neurologiques »

| « Sd neurologiques »                       | Signes / symptômes  |
|--|---|
| Ataxie cérébelleuse rapidement progressive | Sd cérébelleux axial, segmentaire + nystagmus                         |
| Encéphalite limbique                       | Epilepsie, mémoire, psy++   |
| Encéphalite du tronc cérébral              | Ataxie cérébelleuse, dysarthrie, Sd vestibulaire, ophthalmoparésie... |
| Opsomyoclonus                              | Mvts oculomoteurs   |
| Neuronopathie sensitive                    | Ataxie proprioceptive   |
| Pseudo-obstructions gastro-intestinales    | Obstruction intestinale   |
| Syndrome de Lambert-Eaton                  | « Myasthénie-like » + dysautonomie                                    |
| Syndrome de la personne raide/MA           | Mouvements anormaux/raideurs  |
| ...  | ...   |

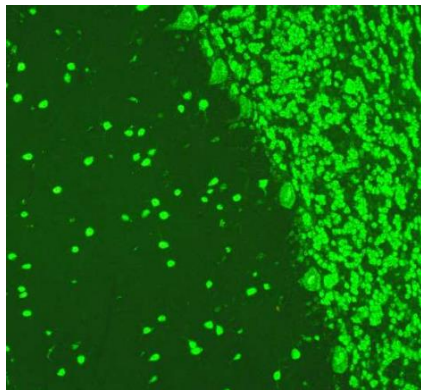
# Encéphalites auto-immunes / paranéoplasiques

|                                  | Cible INTRA-cellulaire   | Cible MEMBRANAIRE   |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Physiopathogénie                 | <del>Ac pathogène</del> →<br>« marqueur »<br>Mécanisme de<br>destruction neuronale<br>IRREVERSIBLE | Ac pathogène > altère<br>structure/fonction de l'Ag<br>cible → REVERSIBLE |
| Association aux<br>TUMEURS       | Fréquente +++  | Moins fréquente   |
| Réponse à<br>IMMUNO-<br>THERAPIE | MAUVAISE   | BONNE ++  |
| Pronostic<br>neurologique        | Dépend du pronostic<br>ONCO  | Dépend de la réponse à<br>l'immunothérapie                                |

# EAI/paraN & Biologie clinique

- ETIOLOGIE de l'encéphalite !
- CARACTERISER L'ANTICORPS

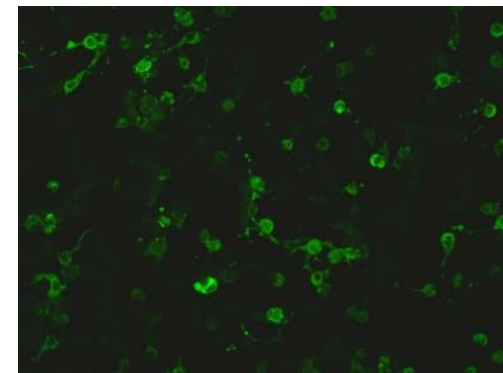
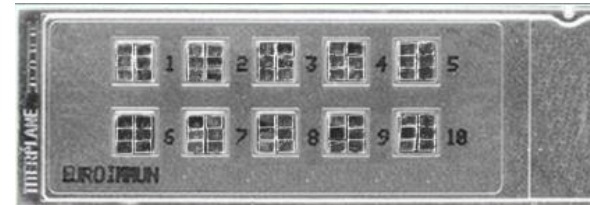
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cervelet



DOT



Ac onconeuronaux  
(cible INTRA)



Cellules  
transfectées

Ac membranaires  
(cible EXTRA)

# EAI/paraN & Biologie clinique

- ETIOLOGIE de l'encéphalite !
- CARACTERISER L'ANTICORPS



## OÙ CHERCHER L'ANTICORPS ?

- **SANG** suffisant pour les Ag intracellulaires : Hu, CRMP5, Yo, Maz, Amphy, DNER
- **SANG et LCR** pour les Ag de surface : AMPAR, GABAR, LGI1, CASPR2 etc
- **LCR** pour le NMDAR
- En gros, dans le doute, faire les 2 !

Sclérose en  
plaques

Fréquence  
PEC précoce

BOC  
Ch. Légères K

Spectre NMO

DD SEP  
Gravité

Anticorps  
spécifiques  
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