

# SEP & TROUBLES NEUROENDOCRINIENS



« Une leçon clinique à la Salpêtrière »  
André Brouillet 1887  
(Couloirs de l'Université Paris V)

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# A LA CARTE



**CEPE A L'HONNEUR:**  
Une façon de la  
cuisiner...

❖ SEP & AXE du STRESS

❖ SEP & METABOLISME  
PHOSPHOCALCIQUE

❖ SEP & FACTEURS DE CROISSANCE

# Impaired hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis activity in patients with multiple sclerosis

Ysraelit MC, Gaitán MI, Lopez AS, Correale J  
Neurology 2008

- ❖ 173 patients avec SEP
  - ☉ 40 primaire progressive
  - ☉ 41 secondairement progressive
  - ☉ 58 rémission-recidive
  - ☉ 60 contrôles
- ❖ All four groups of patients displayed significantly higher **cortisol**, **ACTH**, and **DHEAS** plasma concentrations and **urine cortisol** values than controls
- ❖ Although 62% of MS patients did not suppress Dex, suppression test results did not correlate with IL-1beta, IL-6, IFN-gamma, or TNF-alpha production

# Acute interferon $\beta$ -1b administration alters hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis activity, plasma cytokines and leukocyte distribution in healthy subjects

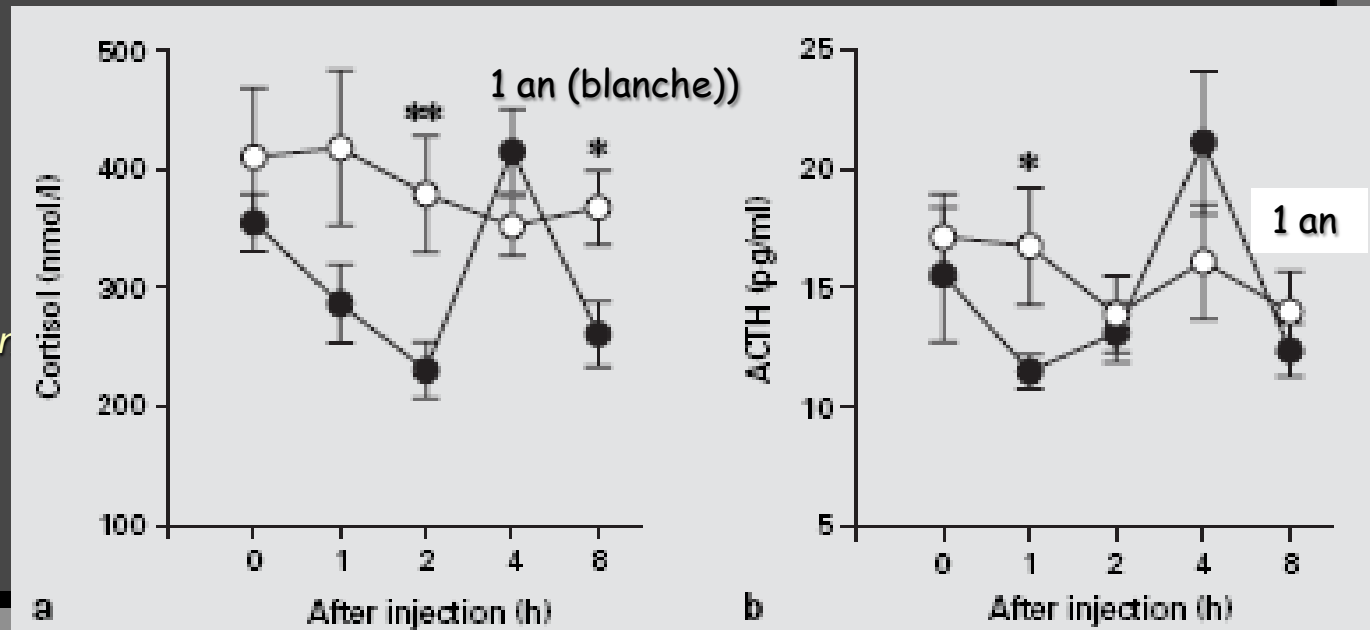
## ❖ ACUTE

- ☉ IFN $\beta$ -1b led to an increase in body temperature and heart rate, and in parallel, elevated cortisol, prolactin and GH plasma levels at 4 and 8 h after IFN $\beta$ -1b injection. There were no significant alterations in blood pressure, norepinephrine or epinephrine plasma levels.

## ❖ CHRONIC

❖ Goebel & al *Eur Neurol* 2005

- ☉ *Rebif*, n=13, 1 an traitement
- ☉ Abolition réponse ACTH a un ar



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# En quête de soleil: VENCE



Jacques RAVERAT 1885-1925

*My dearest, I know I love you and think you love me. Anyhow your love has been the best thing in my life. I send you this for you to keep and remember if you get morbid"*



Jacques RAVERAT, 9 février 1925

# L'HERITIÈRE DE DARWIN



Gwen RAVERAT, autoportrait

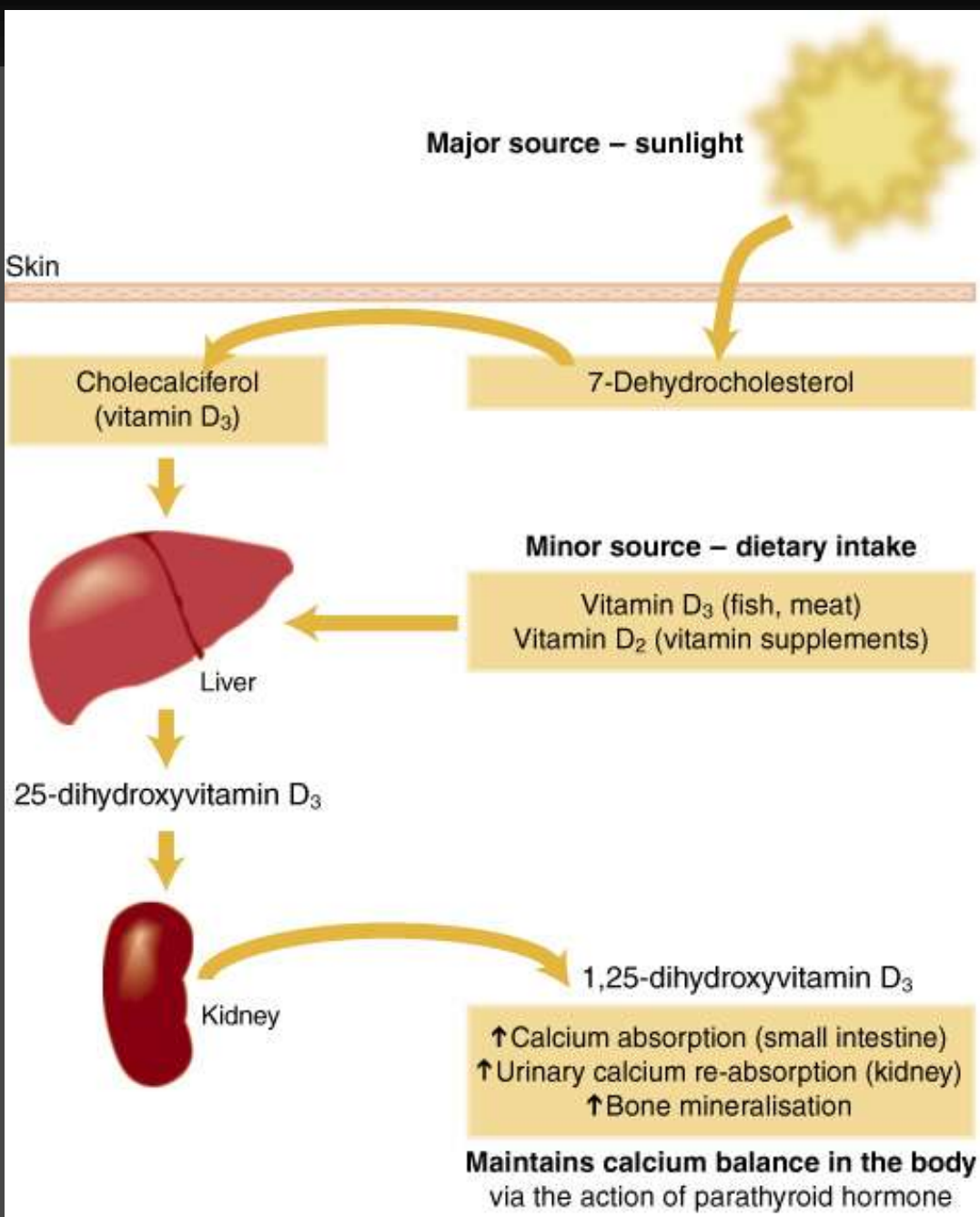


Jacques, dying  
(pencil, Gwen Raverat, 1925)

# SEP ET CALCIUM



- ☉ Physiologie vitD.
- ☉ Vitamine D-immuno modulation.
- ☉ Exposition soleil-risque SEP.
- ☉ Variations saisonnières vit D-SEP.
- ☉ Vitamine D-activité SEP.



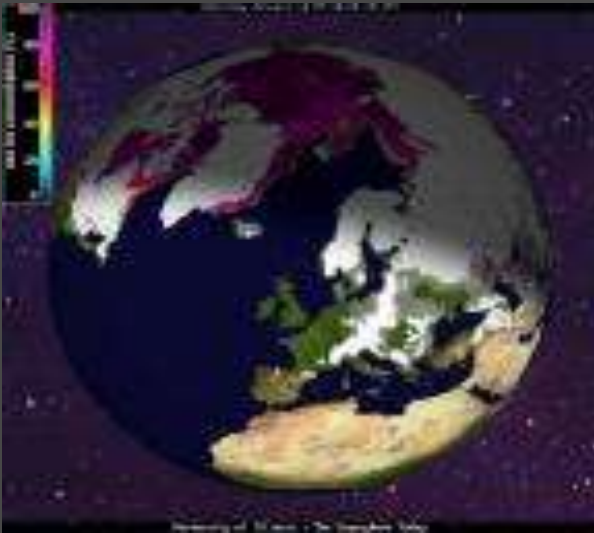
25 OH VITAMINE D

SUFFISANCE >32 ng/ml

DEFICIENCE SEV <20 ng/ml

# Carence en vit D: facteurs de risque

- ❖ Latitude
- ❖ Pigmentation de la peau
- ❖ Exposition à la lumière
- ❖ L'âge; phénytoïne, carbamazépine !!



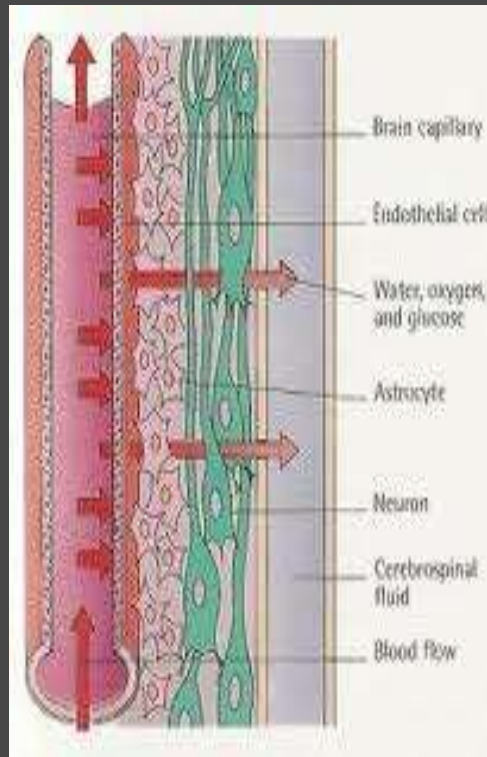
# PREVENIR LA CARENCE en VIT D

- ❖ Exposition soleil mais intensité lumière insuffisante automne-hiver
- ❖ Supplémentation vitamine D (cholécalférol) 600 UI /j +1g de calcium
  - ☉ Aliments: foie, poissons + laitages
  - ☉ D vital® 440, Stéovit D3 ® 400, cacit vit D ® 880: insuffisant...
  - ☉ Ou Vitamine D Cure ® 25000x2 /mois +1 g de calcium/J.
- ❖ SEP et VitD . Steffensen & al . Abstract. ECTRIMS 2009
  - ☉ 20 000 UI D/semaine + 500 mg Ca/J, 48 semaines, n=69
  - ☉ 17% -----61 % vit D normale.

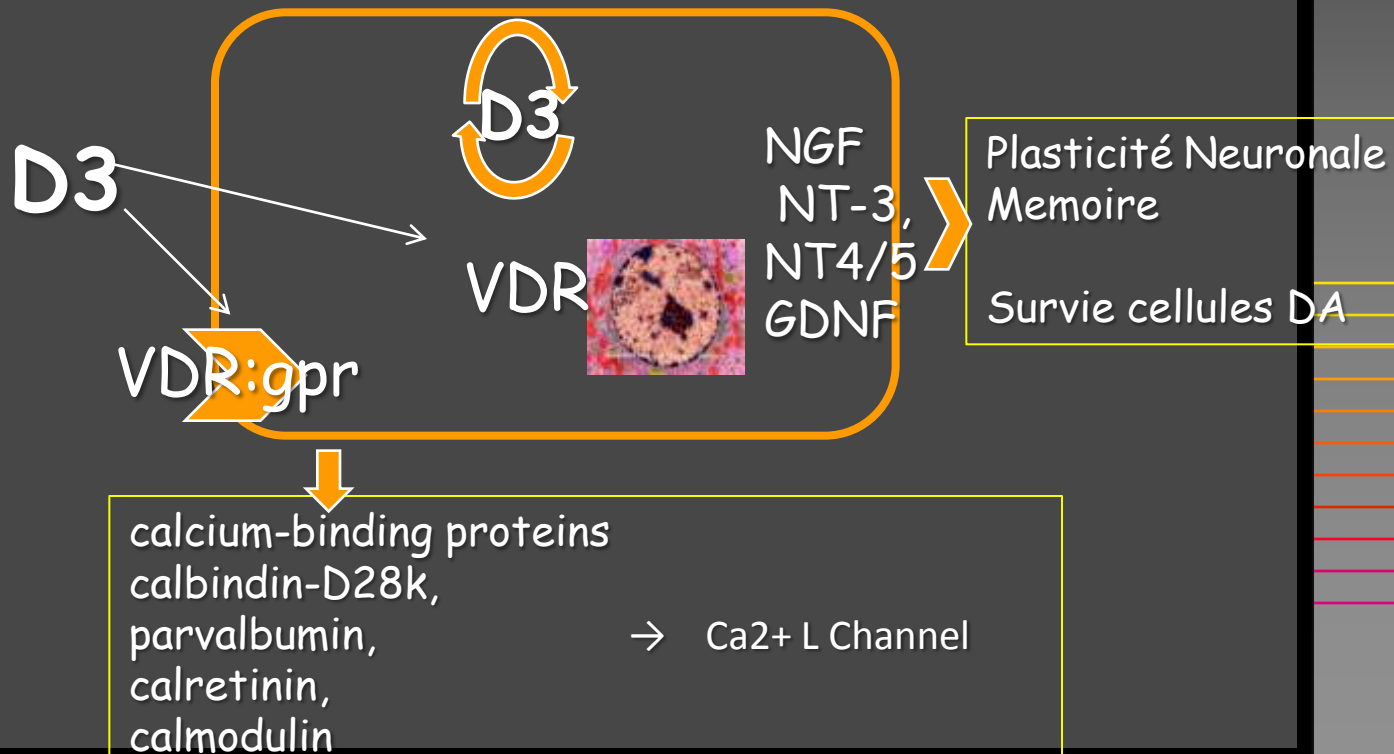
# Vit D et fonction cérébrale

↓ Tests activité, cognitive ; comportement  
vitamin D-restricted rats ou VDR ko mice

D3



VDR: **microglia, astrocytes, oligodendrocytes & Schwann**



# Traiter? Pourquoi?

- ❖ Multiple Sclerosis & Vit D deficiency= 127 articles
  - ☞ Déficience fréquente.
  - ☞ Facteur de risque reconnu.
  - ☞ Facteur de risque récidive.
  - ☞ 1 seul article phase I/II intervention.

# VARIATIONS SAISONNIERES/SEP

## ❖ Maghzi & al Mult Sler 2010

- ☉ Izfahan (IRAN)
- ☉ 1584 patients,
- ☉ augmentation de prévalence 48/100000
- ☉ Sex ratio F>M

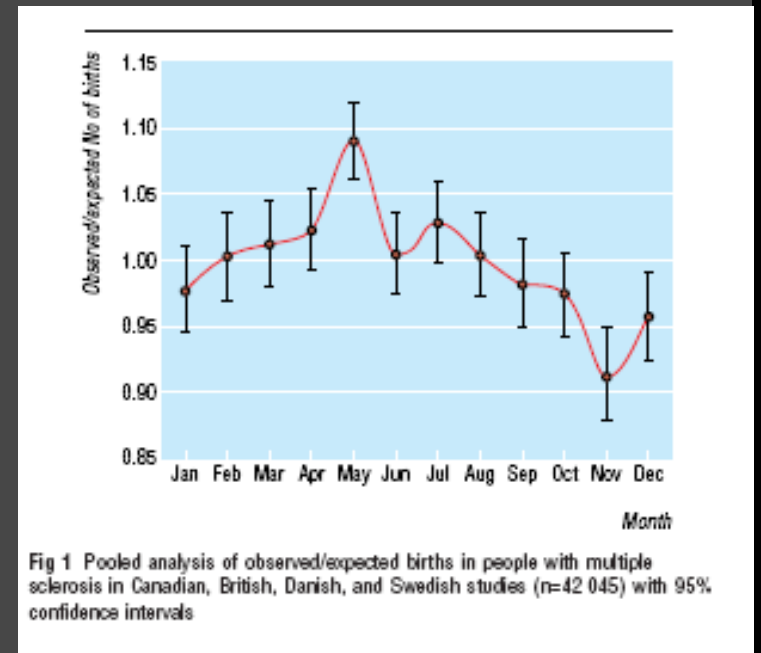


## ❖ Salzer & al Acta Scandinava 2010

- ☉ Suède
- ☉ 9361 patients
- ☉ Plus de cas nés en juin (11%) et moins en décembre (8%)

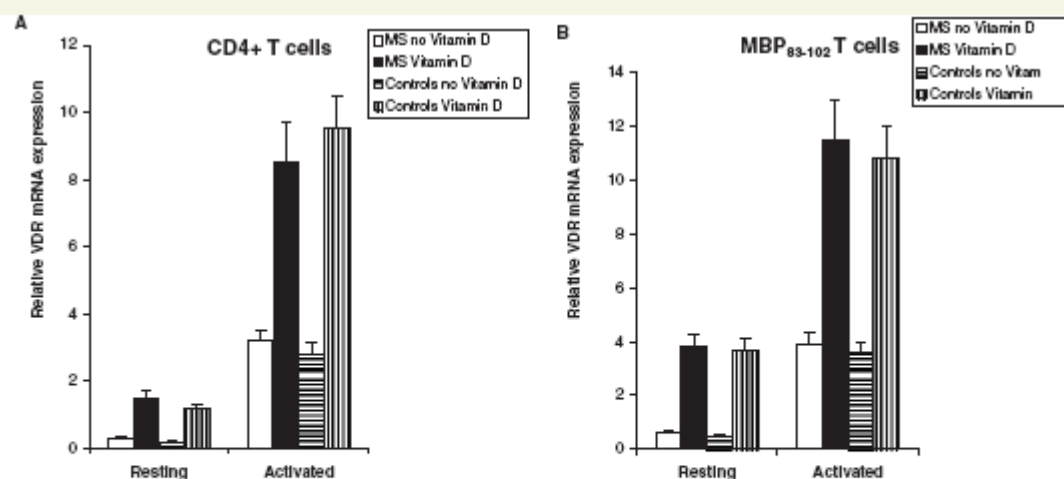
## ❖ Willer & al BMJ 2005

- ☉ Canada (n=17000) vs UK (n=11 000),
- ☉ Plus de cas SEP nés May>Nov

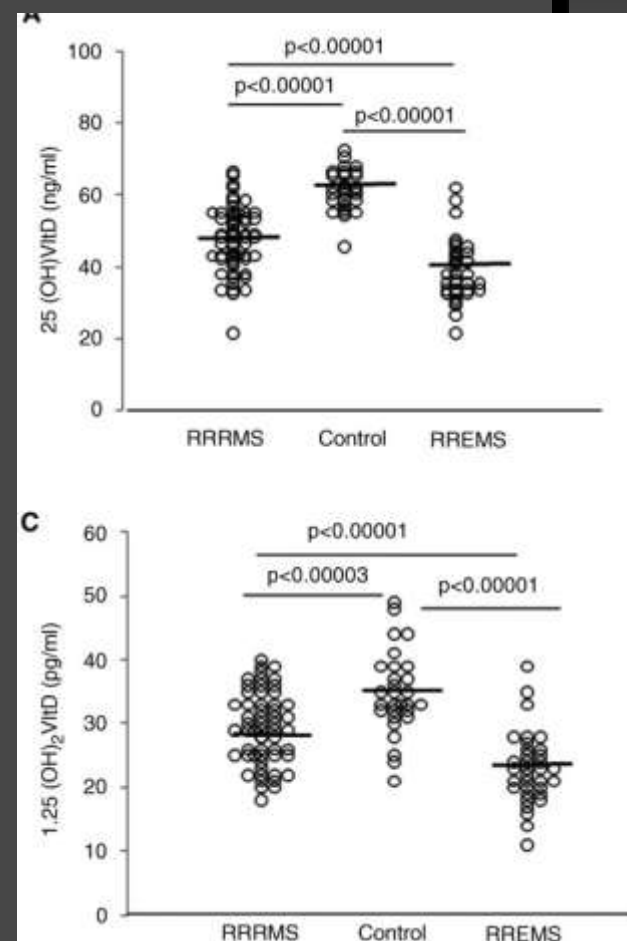


## Immunomodulatory effects of Vitamin D in multiple sclerosis

Jorge Correale, María Cécilia Ysraelit and María Inés Gaitán



**Figure 3** VDR is upregulated on activated T cells, and after exposure to 1,25 (OH)<sub>2</sub> Vitamin D. Purified CD4+ T cells and MBP peptide-specific T-cell lines were cultured in resting state and after activation in the presence or in the absence of 1,25 (OH)<sub>2</sub> Vitamin D (10nM). Total RNA was extracted after 3 days in culture, and gene expression was detected by quantitative RT-PCR. Data are expressed as VDR mRNA relative to GAPDH, mean values ± SEM of mRNA expression in *ex vivo* CD4+ T cells isolated from 25 relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis patients, and 20 healthy controls (A), as well as from 35 myelin peptide-specific T-cell lines isolated from 20 relapsing remitting patients, and 30 myelin peptide-specific T-cell lines isolated from 20 healthy subjects (B). No significant differences were observed between relapsing remitting patients and healthy controls.



# Etudes d'intervention chez les animaux

- ❖ PTH-hypercalcémie-Vit D stable
  - ☞ Protection femelle>male.  
*Meehan TF& al...Arch Biochem Biophys. 2005*
- ❖ Vit D3
  - ☞ Protection femelle>male.  
*Spach & al J Immunol. 2005*
- ❖ VDR-KO model
- ❖ CA2+
  - ☞ *Cantorna & al. J Nutr. 1999*

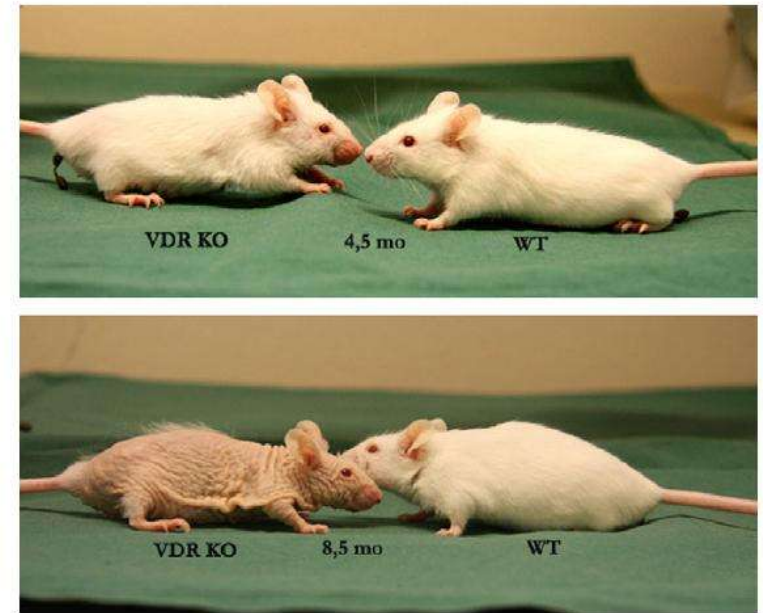
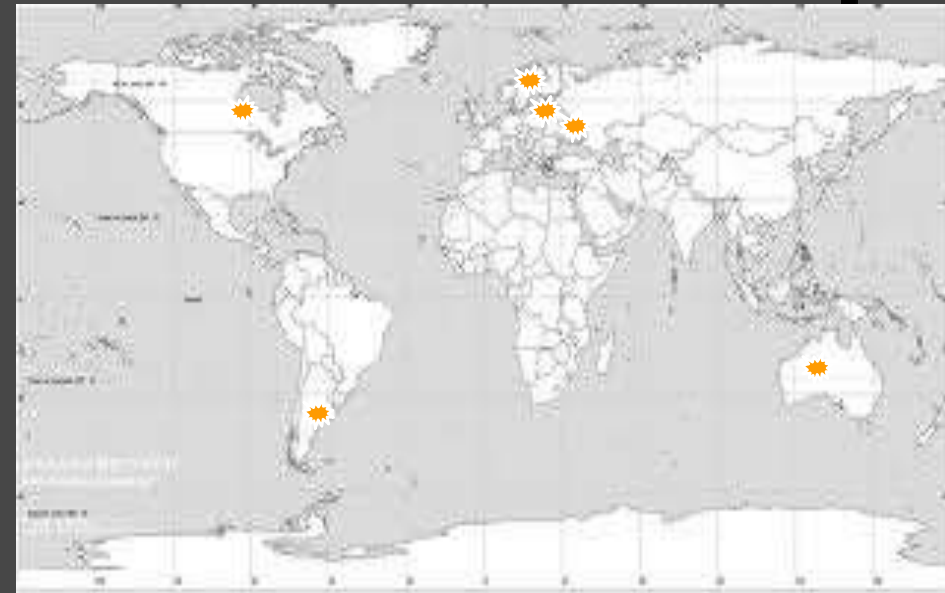


Fig. 2. Phenotype of VDR knockout mouse (KO) compared to wildtype littermate (WT; NMRI background strain) at the age of 4.5 (top) and 8.5 (bottom) months.

Keisala T & al.  
*J Steroid Biochem Mol Biol. 2009*

# Higher 25-hydroxyvitamin D is associated with lower relapse risk in multiple sclerosis

- ❖ *Retrospective association documented in the USA, Argentina, Australia, Canada, Finland, Germany, and the Netherlands (7).*



- ❖ N=145, cohort largely on immunomodulatory therapy, higher 25-OH-D levels were associated with a reduced hazard of relapse. Dose-dependent linear fashion, with each 10 nmol/l increase in 25-OH-D resulting in up to a 12% reduction in risk of relapse

*Simson & al. Ann Neurol. 2010 Aug;68(2):193-203*

# Etudes Pilotes d'Intervention

Auteurs	Patients	Supplément	Effets
Goldberg & al 1986	N=10	Vit D 5000/J	Less relapses
Wingerschuk & al 2005	N=15 1 an	Calcitriol 2.5µg/J	27 % relapse
Kimball & al 2007	N=12	Vit D 28000-280000/ week	Less MRI lesions

PERSPECTIVES-CLINICAL TRIALS NIH

1\_The Effects of Interferon Beta Combined With Vitamin D on Relapsing Remitting Multiple Sclerosis Patients  
This study is currently recruiting participants. Verified by Carmel Medical Center, November 2010

# Phase I trial vit D3-SEP

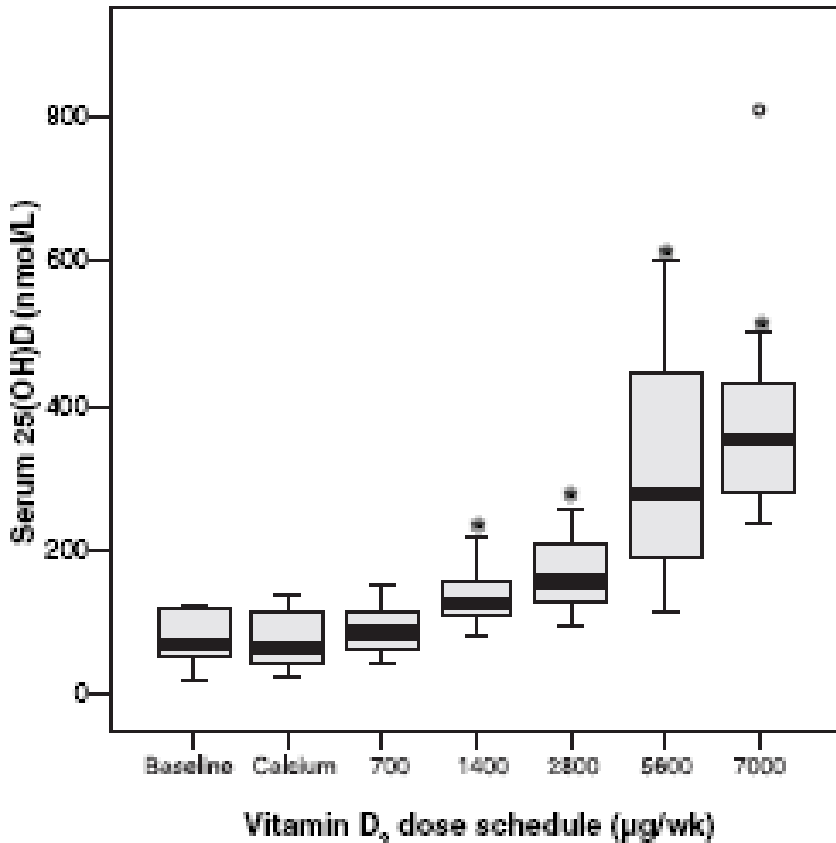


TABLE 3

Effect of the full protocol of vitamin D<sub>3</sub> supplementation on biochemical measures: comparison of baseline values and values after a 28-wk vitamin D<sub>3</sub> treatment (100–1000 µg/d)<sup>1</sup>

	Subjects	Serum 25(OH)D	Serum calcium	Urinary calcium: creatinine	PTH	Creatinine
	<i>n</i>	<i>nmol/L</i>	<i>nmol/L</i>		<i>pmol/L</i>	<i>µmol/L</i>
Baseline	12	78.2 ± 35.3 <sup>a,2</sup>	2.36 ± 0.09 <sup>a</sup>	0.42 ± 0.31 <sup>a</sup>	2.75 ± 1.54 <sup>a</sup>	69.08 ± 22.75 <sup>a</sup>
Trial completion	12	385.5 ± 157.0 <sup>b</sup>	2.23 ± 0.43 <sup>a</sup>	0.47 ± 0.28 <sup>a</sup>	1.81 ± 1.15 <sup>a</sup>	70.42 ± 15.23 <sup>a</sup>
Reference values <sup>3</sup>		<250	2.1–2.6	<1.0	1.3–5.4	50–110

<sup>1</sup> 25(OH)D, 25-hydroxyvitamin D; PTH, parathyroid hormone. Values in a column with different superscript letters are significantly different, *P* < 0.001 (paired *t* test with Holm's adjusted Bonferroni correction).

<sup>2</sup>  $\bar{x}$  ± SD (all such values).

<sup>3</sup> The normal distribution as obtained in the clinical laboratory at St Michael's Hospital (Toronto, Canada).

TABLE 1

Vitamin D<sub>3</sub> dose-escalation schedule

Study visit <sup>1</sup>	Stage of the study	Supplementation		
		Vitamin D <sub>3</sub>		Calcium (mg/d)
		µg/wk	IU/wk	
1	1–2 wk	0	0	1200
2	3–4 wk	700	28 000	1200
3	5–10 wk	1400	56 000	1200
4	11–16 wk	2800	112 000	1200
5	17–22 wk	5600	224 000	1200
6	23–28 wk	7000	280 000	1200
7 <sup>2</sup>	≈3 mo later	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Each study visit occurred on the first day of the week.

<sup>2</sup> Vitamin D<sub>3</sub> and calcium supplementation were discontinued after 28 wk.

# A phase I/II dose escalation trial of vitamin D3 and calcium in multiple sclerosis

- ❖ N=49 (25 MS vs 24 contrôles), 52 semaines. CLASS I/II  
Titration vit D 10000 UI/J, safe, moins de récurrence, moins de prolifération de cellules T .

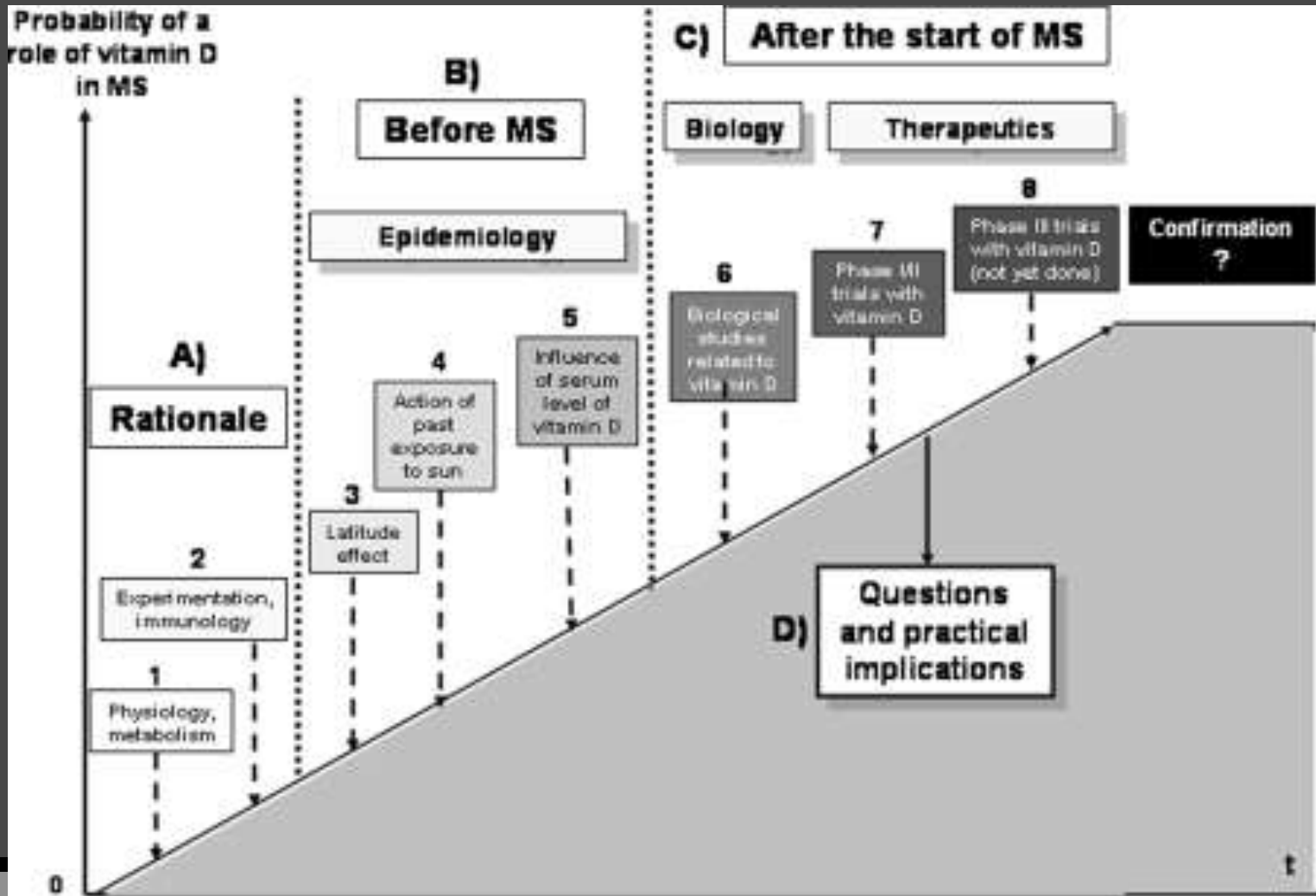
*Burton, J. M, Kimball & al. Neurology. 2010 Jun 8;74(23):1852-9. Epub 2010 Apr*

The control patients were allowed to take up to 4000 IU/d of vitamin D3 and calcium at their discretion. The treatment group was given an escalating dose of vitamin D3 that began at 4000 IU/d, escalated to 40,000 IU/d, and decreased back to 10,000 IU/d for an average of ~10,000 IU/d over the course of a year.

There were no adverse events in either group. Most importantly, 38% of the control group but only 8% of the treatment group had an increase in disability at the end of one year ( $p=0.019$ ). For the first time, an intervention may have allowed the progression of MS disability.

# Vit D/SEP: état des lieux

- ❖ Pierrot-Deseillany J Neurol. 2009 Sep;256(9):1468-79. Epub 2009 Apr 28



# Déficiences vit D, mais quels autres enjeux?

## ❖ Pathologie osseuse et SEP++.

*Marrie & al. Neurology 2009*

- ☉ Excluding age:
- ☉ 1,413 (15.1%) participants had 1 clinical risk factor for fracture,
- ☉ 2,341 (25.0%) had 2, and 5,393 (57.7%) had 3 or more.
- ☉ Among participants with a history of fracture, 746 (55%) reported taking calcium supplements, 858 (68.8%) reported vitamin D supplements or a multivitamin with vitamin D, and 334 (22.5%) reported taking a bisphosphonate.



*Les falaises d'Etréat après l'orage.  
Gustave Courbet 1819-1877*

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# HISTOIRE des FACTEURS DE CROISSANCE du SNC



Prix Nobel Médecine 1986  
Découverte du NGF

## ❖ Rita Levi Montalcini 1909-

- ☞ Découverte NGF
- ☞ NGF > dans le LCR des patients avec SEP  
(*Neuroscience Lett* 1992)
- ☞ Hormones thyroïdiennes/remyélinisation SEP  
(*PNAS* 2004)

# Axe GH/IGF-1 (somatomédine C)

❖ Salmon and Daughaday (1957) hypothesized that ST stimulated somatic growth indirectly via circulating sulfation factors.

❖ **SEP & IGF1: 57 articles**  
    ☹ 1 article d'intervention

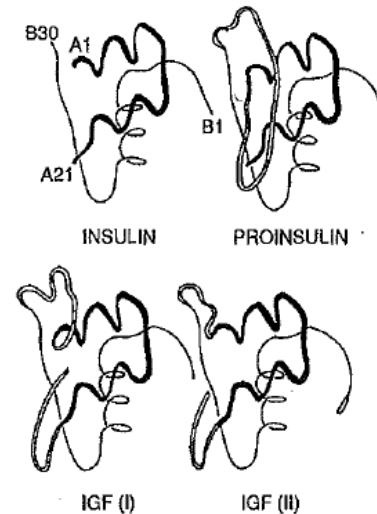


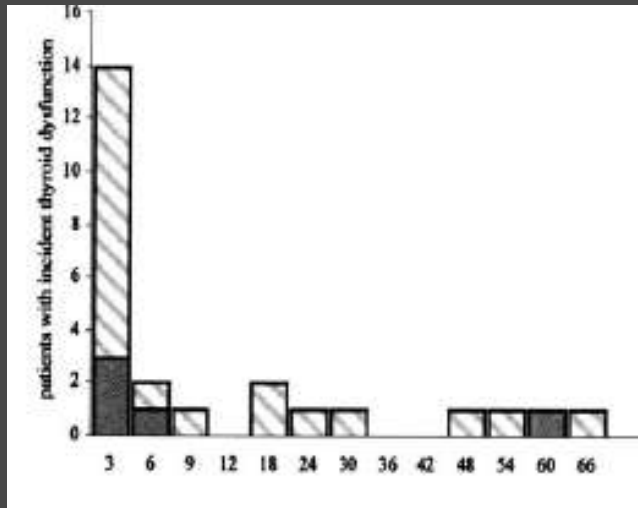
Figure 1

Predicted structure of the insulin-like growth factor family of peptides. The heavy line represents the A chain, double lines represent a D extension to the A chain or the C chain joining the A and B chains (from: LeRoith D. Insulin-like growth factors in health and disease. *Ann Intern Med* 1992; 116: 855; with permission from the American College of Physicians)

# Interféron $\beta$ : thyroïde et GH?

## ❖ IFN $\beta$ (1a Avonex, 1b Betaferon) /dysthyroïdie

- ☉ N=106 SEP (76F/40H)
- ☉ Avant tt: 8.5% ATPO, 2.5% HYPO
- ☉ Après 1 an tt: 24% (hypo, hyper, TPO)



Caraccio & al. JCEM 2005

## ❖ IFN $\beta$ / IGF1

- ☉ N=23 SEP
- ☉ IGF-I 38% ( $p = 0.018$ ), acid-labile subunit 17% ( $p = 0.044$ ) and IGFBP-2 43% ( $p = 0.035$ ) > in MS patients/ controls.

- ☉ When stratified for interferon-beta (IFN- $\beta$ ) use: increase in [IGF-I] 52% ( $p = 0.013$ ) and [IGF<sub>TOTAL</sub>] 19% ( $p = 0.043$ ) in MS patients with IFN- $\beta$  treatment,

- ☉ but MS patients not undergoing IFN- $\beta$  treatment had similar IGF and IGFBP concentration to controls.

# Interferon- $\beta$ treatment associated with a biochemical profile suggestive of acromegaly.

	Initial results		5-days profile, INF- $\beta$ treatment					No INF- $\beta$ treatment
GH, $\mu\text{g/L}$			20.7	0.83	3.3	2.51	6.0	5.7
Total IGF-I, $\mu\text{g/L}$ , in-house RIA	664	757						
Z-score	+5.40	+6.38						
Total IGF-I, $\mu\text{g/L}$ , Immulite, Siemens			408	459	420	451	402	436
Z-score			+3.16	+3.70	+3.29	+3.62	+3.10	+3.46
Total IGF-I, $\mu\text{g/L}$ , in-house TR-IFMA			426	418	416	457	458	457
Z-score			+5.84	+5.66	+5.61	+6.55	+6.57	+6.55
IGFBP-3, $\mu\text{g/L}$ , Immulite, Siemens			5670	5520	5540	5650	5470	5030
Z-score			+1.27	+1.09	+1.11	+1.25	+1.02	+0.47
IGF-I bioactivity, $\mu\text{g/L}$ , in-house KIRA			4.9	5.7	5.4	4.7	3.8	5.1
Z-score			+13.3	+15.8	+14.8	+12.5	+9.5	+13.8
Prolactin, mIU/L (<600 mIU/L)	76	73	176	99	144	103	140	106
FSH, U/L	41	57	57	49	51	51	52	56
LH, U/L	32	41	49	38	43	41	42	42
Estradiol, nmol/L	0.06	0.04	<0.026	<0.026	<0.026	<0.026	<0.026	<0.026
ACTH, ng/L (0–46 ng/L)	14							
Cortisol, nmol/L (200–600 nmol/L)	309							
TSH, mIU/L (0.5–4.0 mIU/L)	7.1	4.1	9.3	5.0	6.4	5.5	5.2	4.6
Free T3, pmol/L (4.0–6.8 pmol/L)	5.1	4.9						
Free T4, pmol/L (12.8–20.4 pmol/L)	13.0	12.0						
Total T3, nmol/L (1.0–2.6 nmol/L)			2.2	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.5
Total T4, nmol/L (60–140 nmol/L)			90	96	91	84	83	82

Andreassen & al. Scand J Clin Lab Invest. 2010 Nov;70(7):519-22. Epub

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# GH, IGF-1 & LCR dans la SEP

*Poljakovix et al. Clinical Neurol and Neurosugery 2006*

N=46 patients/n=49 controls

	IGF1p		GHp		IGF1( LCR )		GH (LCR)	
N	46	49	46	49	49	46	49	46
ng/ml	31.6	35	0.8	0.65	3.4	3.1	0.45	0.85
P	0.109		0.365		0.174		p<0.001	

# Traitement par IGF-1 & SEP

## ❖ Encéphalomyélite expérimentale chez la souris

1995 Liu & al

reduction lésions aiguës

1998 Li W & al

réduction lésions aiguës

2000 Cannella

oui aigu-NON CHRONIQUE

## ❖ SEP & IGF-1 rh chez l'homme (n=7)

☞ Etude 6 mois, 50mg scx2/J

☞ CEL, MRS cervical spine

☞ Safe, but no alter the course of the disease

☞ Frank & al. Mult Scler. 2002 Feb;8(1):24-9

# Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis & IGF-1rh

- ❖ Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2002;(3):CD002064-  
Metaanalyse
  - ☛ Européen, n=183, placebo(59)/control (124), 0.01 mg/kg sc IGF-1
  - ☛ USA, n=179, placebo90/control 89, ), 0.05 mg/kg sc IGF-1
  - ☛ Effet modeste, plus d'études nécessaires

# CONCLUSIONS



- ❖ 1- Je vous ai dit plus sur le sujet que ce que je sais moi-même.
- ❖ 2- Ce qui a été dit, peut changer par la suite.
- ❖ 3- J'espère avoir soulevé plus de questions que de réponses.
- ❖ 4- En tout cas, comme toujours, plus de recherches sont nécessaires.