# GESTION DE LA TOXICITÉ DES IMMUNOTHÉRAPIES

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# **Anti PD-1 vs chemotherapy**

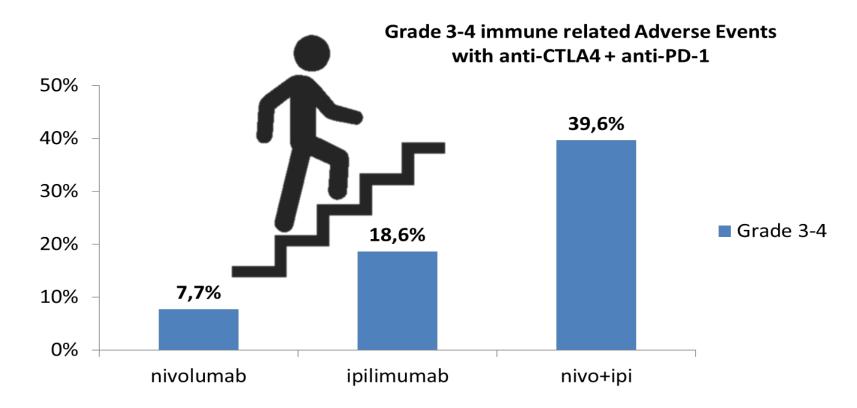
#### Nivolumab vs docetaxel in NSCLC

	Nivolumab n = 287	Docetaxel n = 268
All Grade AEs, any cause	98%	99%
Treatment-related AEs	69%	88%
Grade 3-4 AEs, any cause	46%	67%
Treatment-related Grade 3-4 AEs	10%	54%
Grade 5 AEs, any cause	8%	5%
Patients withdrawing from treatment due to AEs	5%	15%

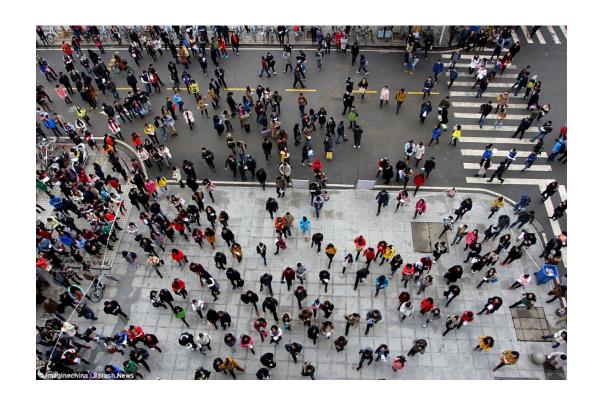
#### Treatment-related Grade 5 events

- Nivolumab (n = 1): encephalitis (causality was changed after the database lock)
- Docetaxel (n = 1): febrile neutropenia

### irAEs are NOT so rare when used in combination



# It's not about the frequency...it's about diversity!



## It's not about the frequency...it's about diversity! **Encephalitis Pneumonitis** Retinitis Adrenal Myocarditis insufficiency **Nephritis Pancreatitis DRESS** Guillain Barré Thrombopenia Hemolytic Myositis Myasthenia **Gastritis** anemia

#### **ENDOCRINE**

Hyper or hypothyroidism **Hypophysitis** Adrenal insufficiency **Diabetes** 



**Pneumonitis Pleuritis** Sarcoid-like granulomatosis



#### EYE Uveitis

Conjunctivitis Scleritis, episcleritis **Blepharitis** Retinitis

# New

**CARDIO VASCULAR** 

**Mvocarditis Pericarditis** Vasculitis

#### **GASTRO** INTESTINAL

**Colitis** lleitis **Pancreatitis** Gastritis

# **Diverse**

RENAL Nephritis

SKIN Rash **Pruritus Psoriasis** Vitiligo **DRESS Stevens Johnson** 

#### **LIVER Hepatitis**

#### **BLOOD** Hemolytic anemia **Thrombocytopenia** Neutropenia

Hemophilia



-Uncommon

#### **NEUROLOGIC**

**Guillain Barré** 

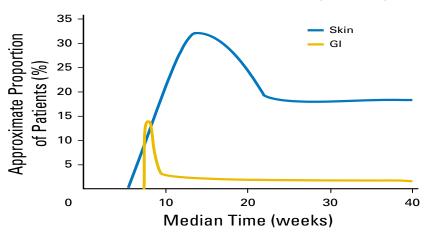


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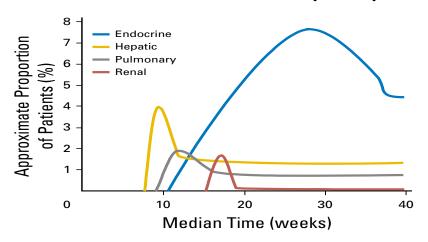
### Kinetics of onset and resolution of anti-PD1 irAEs

Safety Profile of Nivolumab Monotherapy:
A Pooled Analysis of Patients With Advanced Melanoma (N=576)
Weber et al. JCO 2016

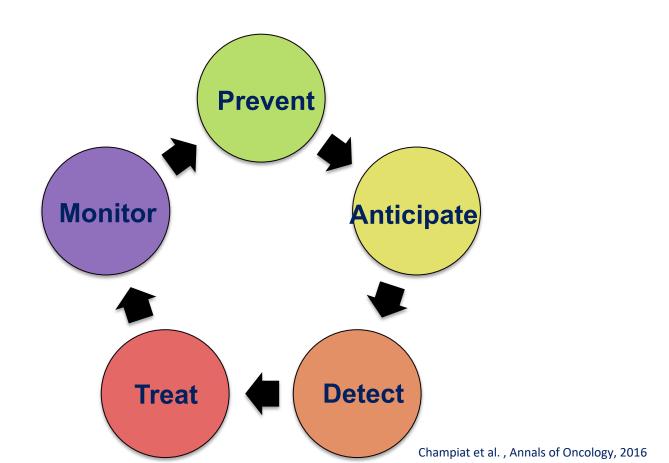
#### Most common irAEs (≥ 10%)



#### Less common irAEs (<10%)



# Immunotherapy toxicity management



# Inform patient & the whole health care team

Report quickly any new, persitent or worsening of pre-existing symptom



Early recognition and management may limit worsening or toxicity severity

#### Patient card

SI BESOIN contacter:
Nom du préscripteur :
Email:
EE SOIR ET LE WEEK END :  Service d'accueil médical non programmé - Tél : 01 42 11 50 00

Je reçois actuellement UNE IMMUNOTHERAPIE
Elle peut générer une toxicité inflammatoire ou auto-immune et en particulier :
<ul> <li>une pneumonie interstitielle inflammatoire (inflammation des poumons)</li> </ul>
une colite (inflammation de l'intestin)
<ul> <li>une hépatite (inflammation du foie)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>une néphrite (inflammation des reins)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>une endocrino pathie: hypophysite, hypo/hyper thyroïdie, diabète insulfino-dépendant, insulfi- sance surrénalienne (inflammation de la glande)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>ainsi que d'autres événements indésirables liés au système immunitaire: neurologique, hémato- logique, op hthalmologique,</li> </ul>

#### Medical information letter



#### RÉVEILLER LE SYSTÈME IMMUNITAIRE

L'immunothérapie est actuellement l'une des voies de recherche les plus prometieuses en cancérologie. Elle consiste à stimuler par différents traitements le système immunitaire afin de lui permettre de combattre les cellules tumorales.

Différentes thérapies novatrices permettent d'y parvenir notamment dans des pathologies où les traitements classiques (chimiothérapie, chirurgie...) n'étaient pas satisfaisants en termes de rémission et de qualité de vie.

Le médicament que vous recevez actuellement est une immunothéraple. Il a pour objectif de stimular votre système immunitaire afin qu'il réagisse contre vos cellules cancéreuses.

Cette immunothérapie est parfets susceptible de st-activer digatement votre système immunitaire contre des cellules normales de l'organisme et d'être à l'origine de symptômes auto-immuns ou de patholodes inflammatoires.

En fonction de l'organe concerné par l'inflammation, cella peut causer des dommages irréversibles à votre organisme. En l'absence de traitement adapté, ces complications pouvent s'avérer morteties.

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Le système immunitaire correspond à l'ensemble des mécanismes de défenses de l'organisme pour lui parmettre de mainhairri son inflà grisé. Lors qu'il reconnaît un élément étranger, il déclanche une réponse complexes tals ant lintervenir différents types de cellulies et de problèmes and de l'étimine.

#### LES SYMPTOMES à déclarer

L'activation de votre système immunitaire contre les cellules normales de l'organisme peut donner des symptòmes qui dépendent de l'organe concerné :

Pulmonaire : difficultés à respirer ou toux

| 6astro-intestinal : diarrhées (selles liquides, molles ou pertes de selles), sang ou mucus dans les selles, douleurs abdominales, nausées, ouvomissements

| Rein : anomalies des paramètres de la fonction rénale sur votre prise de sang (créatinine ou lonogramme), ou une diminution du volume urinaire quotidien

| Hormones : fatigue extrême, variation de poids ou maux de tête et troubles visuels

Diabète : soif excessive, augmentation accrue de la quaritié des urines, augmentation de l'appêtit avec perle de poids, sens ation de fatigue, de somnolence, de faiblesse, de déprime, d'irritabilité et de mataise adoitral.

l Fole: jaunissement de la peau ou du blanc des yeux, perturbation des paramètres hépatiques sur la prise de sano

Peau : druption cutande, desquamation, aphtes, démangeaisons

Oculaire : vision trouble, modifications visuelles, douleur ou rougeur oculaire

| Système nerveux : faiblesse musculaire, engourdissement ou fourmitlement dans vos mains, vos pieds ou du visage, perte de conscience ou difficulté à se

|Sang : variation du nombre de globules rouges (transport de l'oxygène), globules blancs (défense contre les infections) ou des plaquettes (éléments nécessaires à la coagulation du sang)

| Général: flèvre, maux de tête, fatigue, vertiges, unine sombre, salgnement, changement de comportement, balsse de la libido, irritabilité, pertes de mêmoire

# Search for risk factors

### Personal and family history

- -autoimmune disease, systemic disease, chronic inflammatory disease
  - (Crohn's disease, arthritis, lupus, ...)
- -previous immunotherapy toxicity
- -chronic respiratory, cardiovascular, liver pathologies...
- -recent severe infections, chronic viral infections

# **Most frequent irAEs**

Fatigue 20%



Hypothyroidism 5-10%



Rash *15%* 



Hepatic 5%



Diarrhea 10-15%

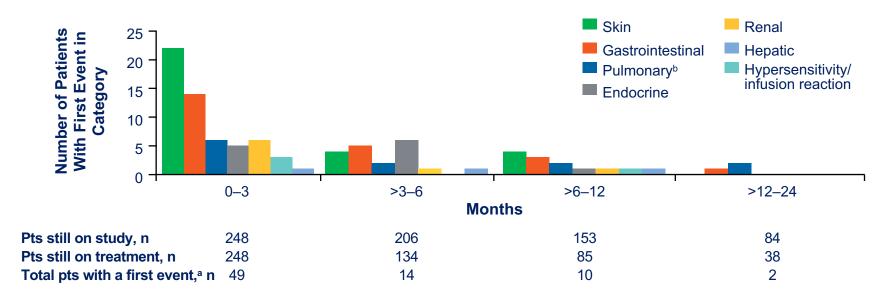


Pneumonitis <5%



# Time to onset of Treatment-related select AE

Example: Nivolumab in SCC (pooled analysis from CM-063 & CM-017)



# **Anticipate**

Baseline check-up is KEY

#### **Physical exam**

- -Performance status, Weight, size
- -Heart rate and blood pressure, baseline electrocardiogram
- -Pre-existing symptoms:
  - ✔ Bowel transit
  - ✔ Rash
  - ✓ Signs of motor or sensory neuropathy
- -History of fever or recent infection
- -Ongoing treatment

- ✓ Dyspnea and coughing
- Arthralgia

# Anticipate

### Anticipating by starting on a strong and adjusted check-up

		Baseline	Every cycle
	Complete CBC Serum electrolytes, creatininemia Liver tests	x	х
General  Haemostasis CK tests Lipase CRP	CK tests Lipase	х	
	TSH, T4, T3	х	Every 2 cycles
Endocrine	Cortisolemia/ACTH 8h FSH, LH, oestradiol/testosterone IGF1, Prolactine Ab anti-îlots β, anti-insulin, anti-GAD	for IO-IO combination or adjuvant or neoadjuvant setting	
Urine	Urine dipstick	х	
Infectious	Virology: HIV, HCV, HBV serologies Quantiferon tuberculosis (a)	х	
Cardiac	ECG BNP and troponin	х	During the first 3 months
Respiratory	Thoracic CT imaging	х	

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# Life threatening irAEs

1 - 5 %



Colitis



Lung **Pneumonitis** Pleural/pericardic effusion



Liver Hepatitis

Mostly reversible upon immunotherapy discontinuation +/- corticosteroids

# Life threatening irAEs

< 1 %



Lung
Pneumonitis
Pleural/pericardic effusion



**Liver** Hepatitis



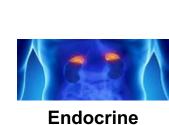
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GI

Colitis





Endocrine
Adrenal insufficiency
Fulminant diabetes



Hematological Anemia Thombopenia Neutropenia



Skin DRESS Steven Johnson



**Renal** Nephritis

# Incidence and Types of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor-Related Fatalities From Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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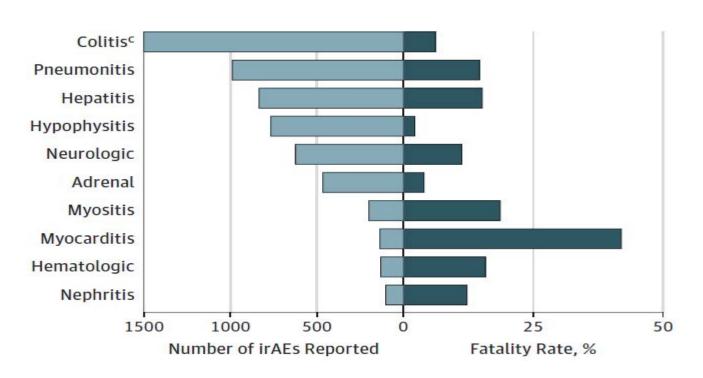
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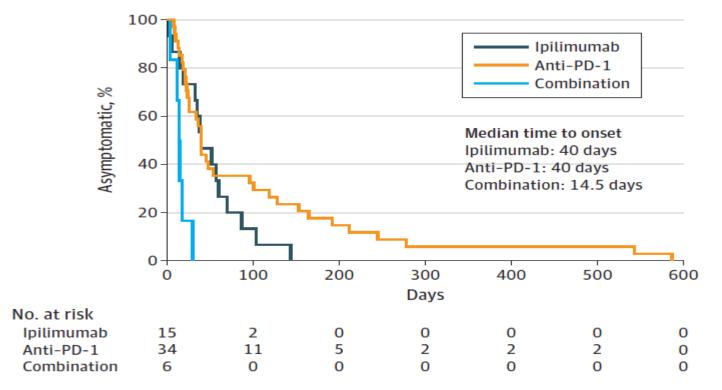
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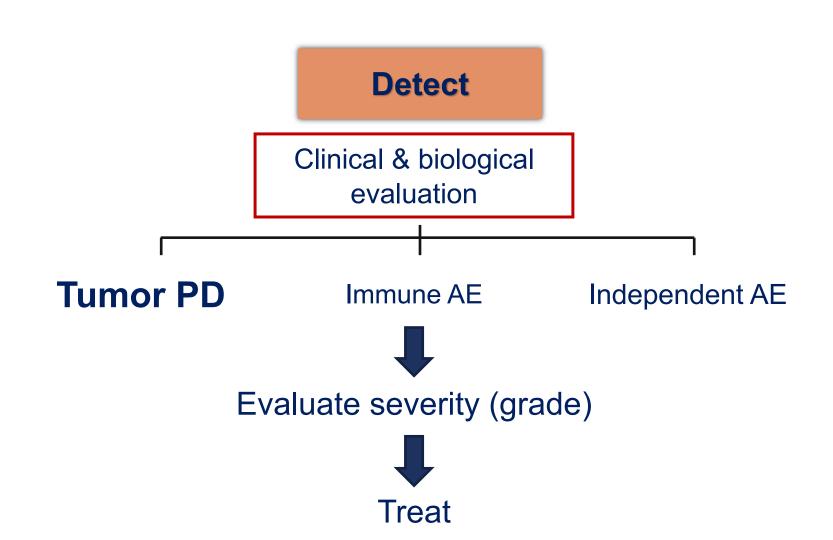
# Number of cases and fatality rate for each class of toxic effect



# Time to Symptom Onset of Fatal Toxic Effects by ICI Regimen



Wang et al. JAMA Oncology 2018



# In case of immunity-related toxicity

Have the corticosteroid reflex!



We think about it too late ...We stop them too soon



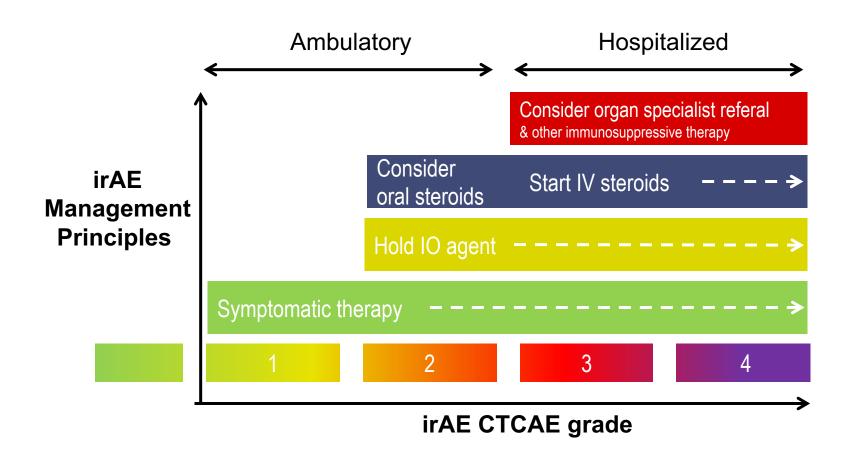
Severity?

If severe, do not delay steroid therapy

**☑** Specialized referral?

Complex pathology, other immunosuppressive therapy

## **General management strategies for irAEs**



# **Key points**

- Close monitoring
- Patient information
- Symptomatic treatment
- Suspension of immunotherapy or permanent discontinuation
- Discuss corticosteroid therapy
- Specialized referral
- Other immunosuppressive therapy

# Corticosteroids We think about it too late

# We stop them too soon

- Before initiation: eliminate an infection
- Antibio-prophylaxis: oral trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole
- Progressive tapering: ≥ 1 month

# Immunotherapy management

> Suspend +/- Resume when irAE returns to Grade 0-1

> Stop definitively for

any life threatening irAE

inability to reduce corticosteroid therapy

Persistent grade 2 or 3

Any severe toxicity or grade 3 that recurs



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Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer

#### CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

Management of toxicities from immunotherapy: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up<sup>†</sup>

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#### **POSITION ARTICLE AND GUIDELINES**

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Managing toxicities associated with immune checkpoint inhibitors: consensus recommendations from the Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC) Toxicity Management Working Group

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### Skin reactions

**Topical emollients**, avoid skin irritants avoid sun exposure

Consider dermatology referral and skin biopsy

Urgent dermatologist referral IV steroids 1-2 mg/kg

**Topical steroids** +/- **antihistamines** for pruritis

Withhold ICI
Initiate systemic steroids
0,5 - 1 mg/kg

#### **Severity**

Fever > 39° c

Mucosal involvement

Ulcerations / rash infiltration

Epidermal detachment

Rash diffusion rate

Bullous eruptions

No prompt resolution under corticosteroids

DRESS /Stevens Johnson



## **Hypothyroidism**

Asymptomatic TSH > normal range

Symptomatic repeated TSH > normal range

Very symptomatic

Repeat TSH, FT3/FT4
Next cycle

Hormone replacement therapy L-thyroxine 1,5 ug/kg/day

Withhold ICI

Start lower in elderly, cardiac history

#### **Consider endocrinologist referral if:**

- · Ultrasound abnormalities (nodules)
- Autoantibodies positivity
- Treatment initiation in elderly pts, cardiac history pts



# Fatigue, asthenia

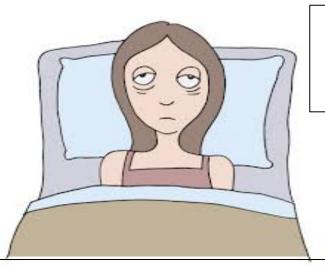


#### **Specify associated symptoms**

Dyspnea?
Muscular weakness?
Muscle or joint pain?

Fatigability?

Psychomotor slowdown / confusion?



#### **Severity**

≥ ECOG score 3-4 limited self-care, confined to bed or chair 50% or more of waking hours

#### Minimal investigations



- ECG, BNP, Troponin
- CBC
- Iono, Creatinine, Urine dipstick, calcium, glucose
- Liver tests



**CPK** 

Endocrine:

-morning cortisol

<u>-TSH T3/T4</u>



# Adrenal insufficiency

#### **Symptoms are NON-SPECIFIC**

asthenia, anorexia, orthostatic hypotension, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, hypoglycemia, hyponatremia



#### Severity = ICU

hypotension / hypovolemic shock
Abdominal pain, vomiting
Neurological Disorders
ECG: signs of hyperkalaemia

#### Therapeutic emergency + + +

If suspected: do not wait for diagnosis: morning cortisol

start HYDROCORTISONE 100 mg IM / SC then 200 mg / 24h IVSE

and HYDRATION

### Diarrhea

**Ambulatory** 

Hospitalisation

CBC, CRP Iono, urea, creatinine Liver tests TSH FT3/FT4 Stool culture.

Clostridium difficile toxin

If colitis Sx:

**Abdominal CT-scan** 

Symptomatic Mx

Oral fluids, loperamide, avoid high fibre/lactose diet

Withhold ICI

Persistent G2 or G3-4: Sigmoido/colonoscopy +biopsies

**Urgent Gastroenterologist** referral

G1 G<sub>2</sub>

> **Oral steroids** 0,5-1mg/kg

Do not wait for sigmoidoscopy/colonoscopy to start

IV steroids 1-2 mg/kg

G3/4

**Infliximab** 

If no improvement in 72h

or worsening



- G1: < 3 liquid stools /day over baseline, feeling well
- G2: 4-6 liquid stools /day over baseline, abdominal pain or blood in stool
  - G3/4: > 6 liquid stools /day over baseline or patient feeling unwell



#### <u>Signs of bowel perforation:</u>

Defense, contracture Sepsis: fever, tachycardia Signs of shock

= surgical referral

# **Inflammatory pneumonitis**

### Signs and symptoms

Dry cough, progressive shortness of breath, tachypnea, hypoxia

May be asymptomatic with radiographic changes only



### Severity

- Fever
- Chest pain
- Oxygen saturation < 90%</li>
- Dyspnea at rest
- Acute respiratory distress

### **Differential diagnosis**

- Pulmonary embolism
- Tumor progression
- Infectious pneumonia, COPD decompensation
- Congestive heart failure
- Dysimmune toxicities :
  - Thoracic: pleural effusion
  - Cardiac : pericarditis, myocarditis
  - Neurologic : myathenia, Guillain barré



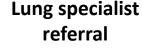
# **Inflammatory pneumonitis**

Ambulatory Hospitalisation

- CBC, CRP
- Blood culture
- Urinary tests for pneumococcus and legionella
- Consider sputum infection screening

High resolution CT Lung function tests Spirometry

**DLCO** 





bronchoscopy + BAL

Symptomatic no oxygen needed

Symptomatic oxvgen needed

### Surveillance

**Asymptomatic** 

Radiologic changes

Clinical (pulmonary function tests)
& Lung imaging



Withhold

ICI
Oral steroids

1 mg/kg

If possible after BAL

Discuss empiric antibiotics

If suspicion of infection (fever, CRP, elevated neutrophils)

Discuss ICU

IV steroids bolus then 1-2 mg/kg



+ empiric antibiotics

Discuss cyclophosphamide

If no improvement in 48h or worsening



# **Hepatitis**

### **Ambulatory**

**Hepatic imaging** 

Hospitalisation in hepatology

Liver function tests albumin PT / INR /factor V

Viral serologies A/B/C

PCR HEV, CMV

**Autoantibodies** 

ANA/SMA/LKM/LC1

Iron studies

# **Hepatologist referral**

+ liver biopsy

If persistent grade 2 or grade 3-4

### Severity

- **Coagulopathy**: PT, factor V < 50%
- **Encephalopathy**
- **Fever**
- Bilirubin > 10 N

Surveillance of liver FT

Withhold ICI

**G1** Avoid alcohol

Review

hepatotoxic

drugs/products

G<sub>2</sub> **Steroids** 

1mg/kg

**IV** steroids 1-2 mg/kg

G3/4

Mycophenolate mofetil

If no improvement in 72h

or worsening

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
ALT /AST	> ULN – 3 ULN	> 3 – 5 ULN	> 5 – 20 ULN	> 20 ULN
Bilirubin	> ULN – 1,5 ULN	> 1,5 – 3 ULN	> 3 – 10 ULN	> 10 ULN
GGT/ALP	> ULN – 2,5 ULN	> 2,5 – 5 ULN	> 5 – 20 ULN	> 20 ULN

# **Myositis**

### Signs and symptoms

Muscle pain Muscle weakness Muscle atrophy

**Diagnosis: elevated CK** 

#### Check for extra-articular symptoms:

- Arthalgia
- Fever
- Rash
- Mouth ulcerations
- Dry syndrome





### Severity

- Swallowing disorder
- **Bronchial congestion**
- Axial involvement: muscles of the trunk and neck
- **Heart** involvement



 $\triangle$   $\Rightarrow$  Look for myocarditis

ECG, troponin, BNP

### **Differential diagnosis**

- Local tumor invasion
- Denutrition
- Cortisone, statin myopathies
- Dysimmune toxicities:
  - Myathenia gravis
  - Thyroid dysfunction => TSH, FT4, FT3



⇒ Look for associated myasthenia gravis

Anti acetylcholine receptor Ab

**Discuss** management with Internist

# **Myocarditis**

# Signs and symptoms are non specific



Fatigue, weakness Oedema Dyspnea Palpitations

Chest pain

Hypotension

Fever





### Diagnosis

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Therapeutic emergency:

### **Transfer to cardiology ICU**

(risk of rapid progression)

**High dose corticosteroids** 



### If suspected:

ECG Troponin BNP

Discuss echocardiography +/- heart MRI

# Differential diagnosis

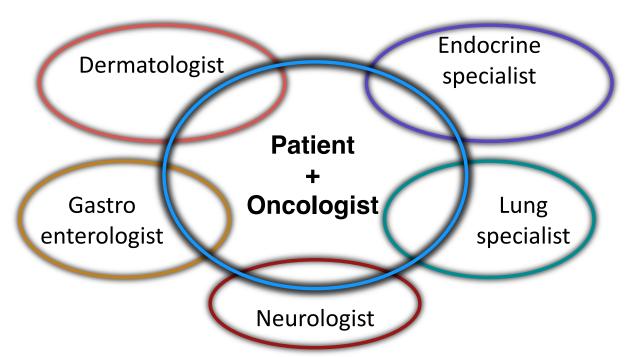
- Pulmonary embolism
- Pneumonitis
- Viral cardiomyopathy

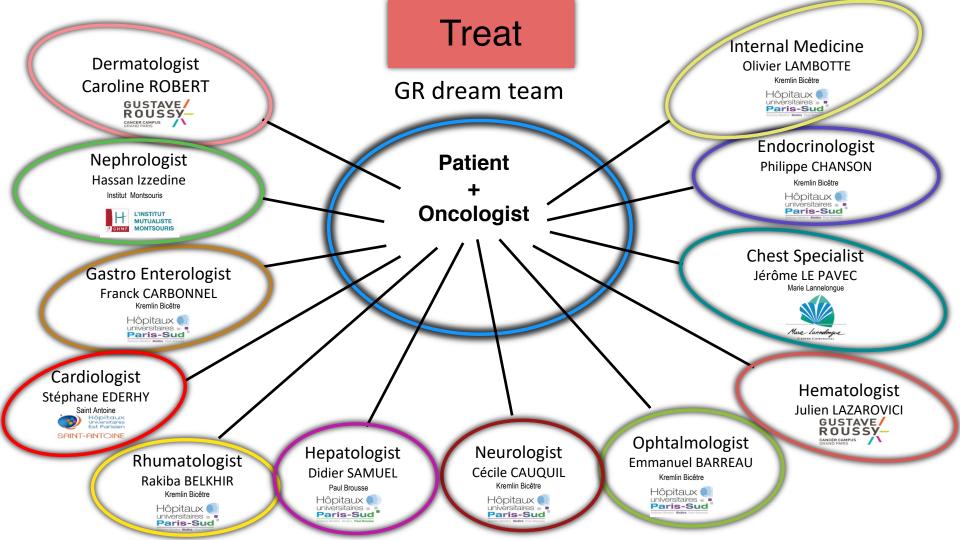
=> CT scan

# Treat

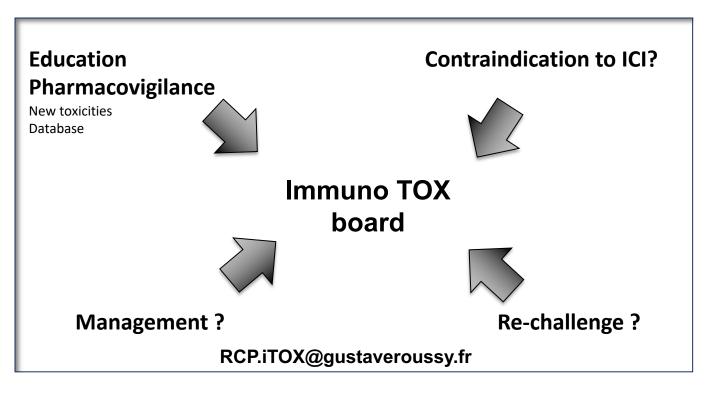
# Define your dream team

a multidisciplinary approach





# irAEs management tools





Gustave Roussy APP French language

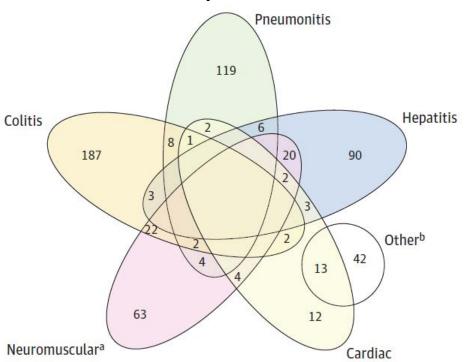
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## Monitor

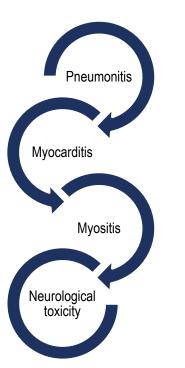
- Close monitoring of treatment response
- Risk of relapse
- The occurrence of dysimmunitary toxicity
  - does not prevent the occurrence of other toxicities
- Complications related to immunosuppression

# Overlap of co-occurring fatal irAEs including colitis, pneumonitis, hepatitis,



## LIFE THREATENING TOXICITIES

# Key reflex to keep in mind ...



- When you suspect a pneumonitis, look for a myocarditis
- Heart is a muscle like any other:

if you suspect a myositis, look for a myocarditis

if you suspect a myocarditis, look for a myositis

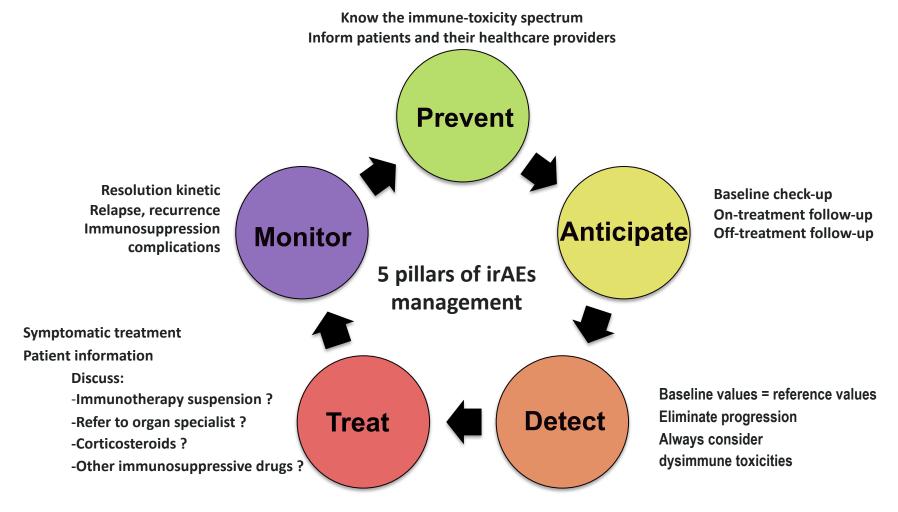
- If you have neurological symptoms, look for muscle abnormalities
- If you have muscular or heart abnormalities, look for neurological symptoms

- In any unusual situation:
  - ✓ check cortisol and think hydrocotisone
  - ✓ check heart and muscle

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If Relapse or corticosteroid resistance:
ALWAYS look AGAIN
for differential diagnostics +++++



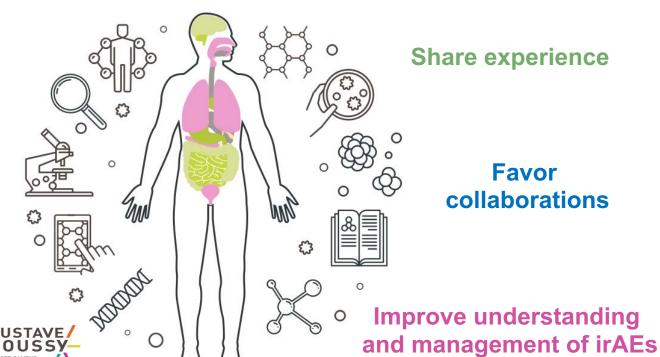
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