



Le CMV

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Déclaration d'intérêt de 2014 à 2025

- Intérêts financiers : non
- Liens durables ou permanents : non
- Interventions ponctuelles : AZ, MSD, Pfizer, Gilead, Moderna, GSK
- Intérêts indirects : non

Plan de la présentation

Épidémiologie

Virologie, diagnostic et definitions

**Atteintes cliniques: immunocompetent,
SOT et allogreffe CSH**

Traitement: SOT et allogreffe CSH

Prévention: SOT et allogreffe CSH

Épidémiologie

60–90 %

séroprévalence adulte
mondiale

0,2–2 %

naissances avec
CMV congénital

1ère

cause infectieuse
de surdité congénitale

Gradient de seroprevalence Nord Sud

Pays à revenus élevés : 40–70 % (Europe, Amérique du Nord)

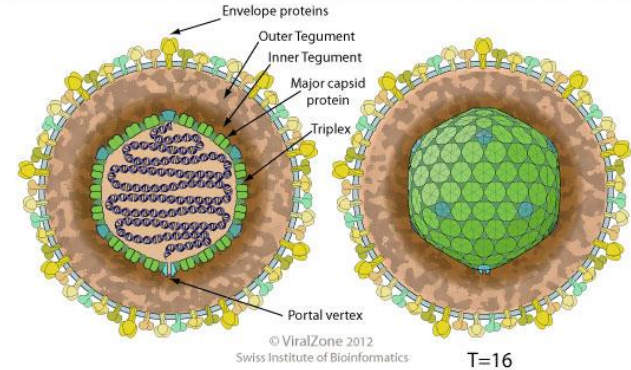
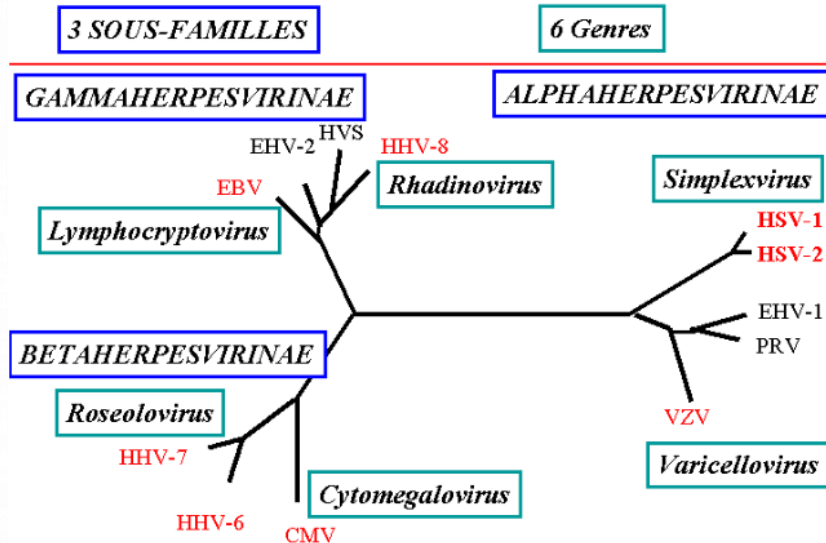
Pays en développement : 80–100 % (Afrique subsaharienne, Asie)



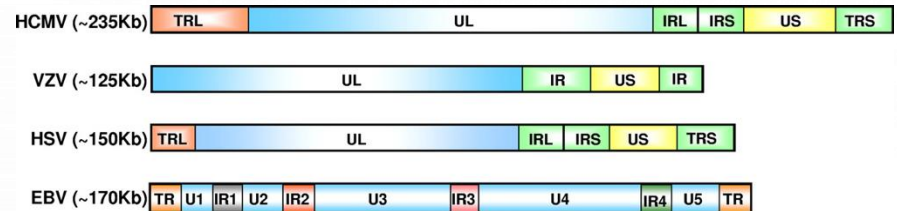
Transmission : contact direct (salive, urine, lait maternel, sang)

Exceptionnel via transfusion produits sanguins

Virologie



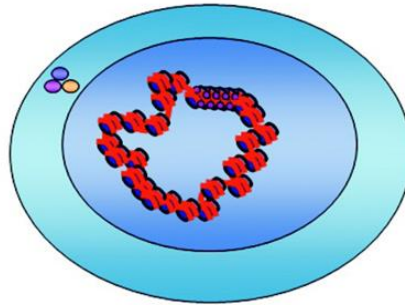
Virus à ADN double brin
Le plus grand genome herpesvirus humain



Virologie: latence -réactivation

CD34+ HSC, monocytes

Latency

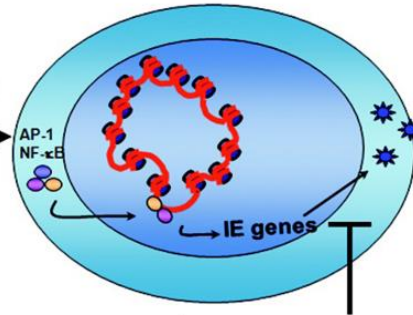


Pas de reconnaissance par le système immunitaire

Macrophages, cellules dendritiques, endothéliales, épithéliales

Reactivation

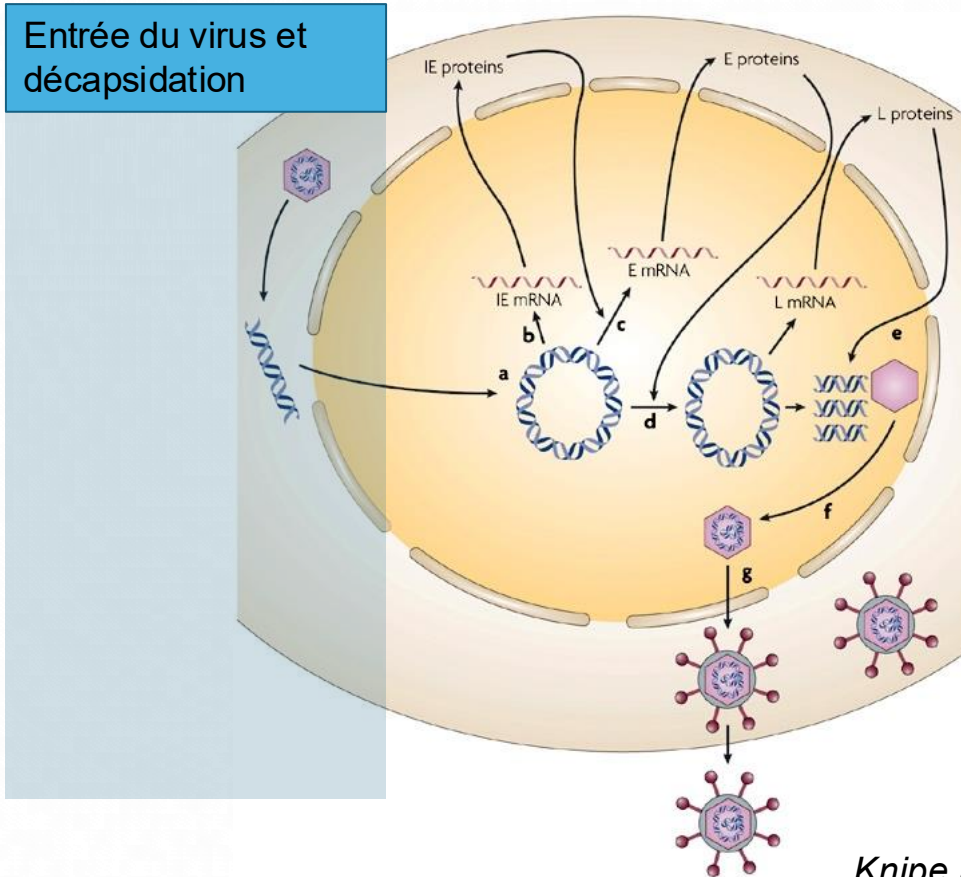
Oxidative stress
Inflammation



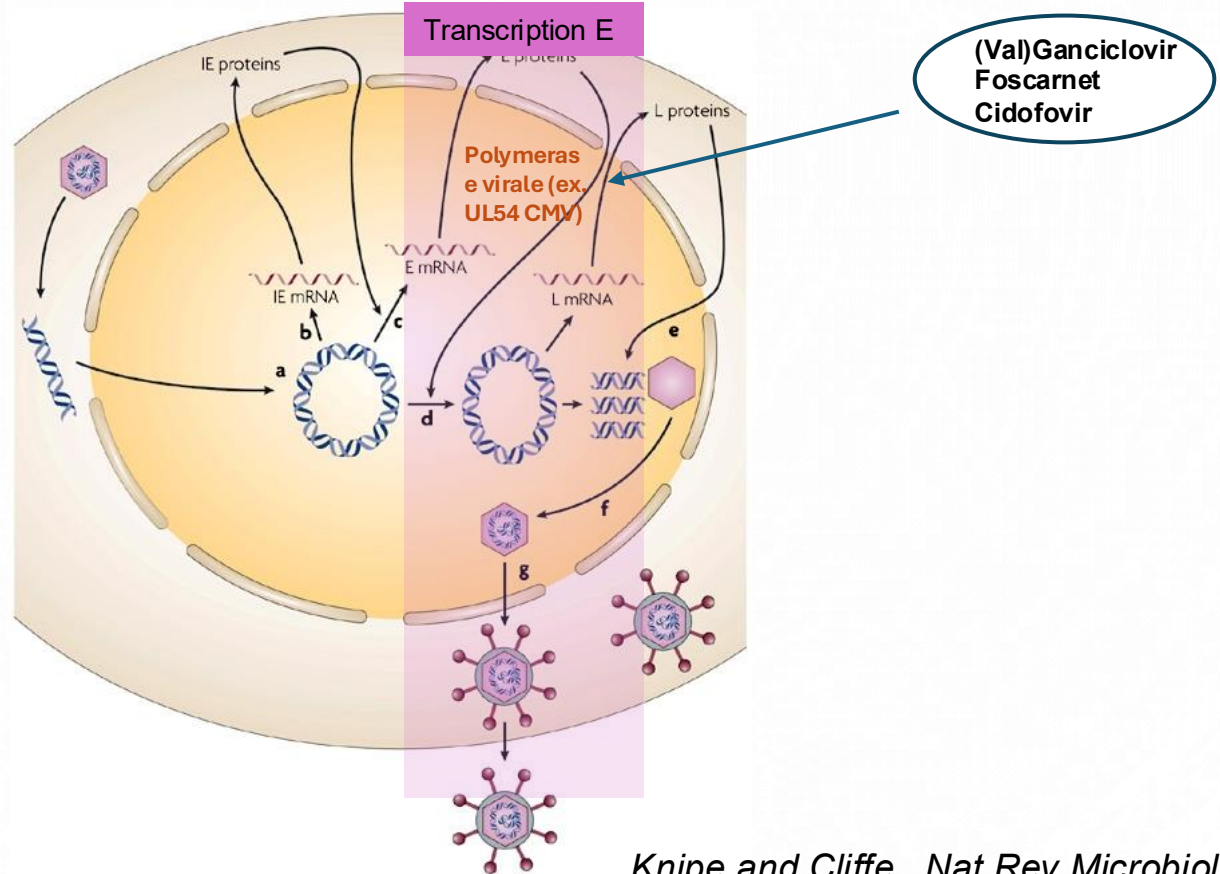
Immunosuppression — Immune response

« Cycle viral lytique »

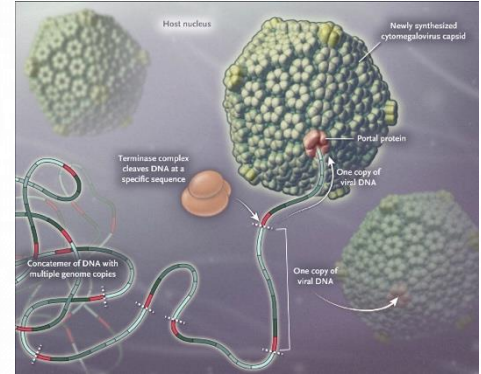
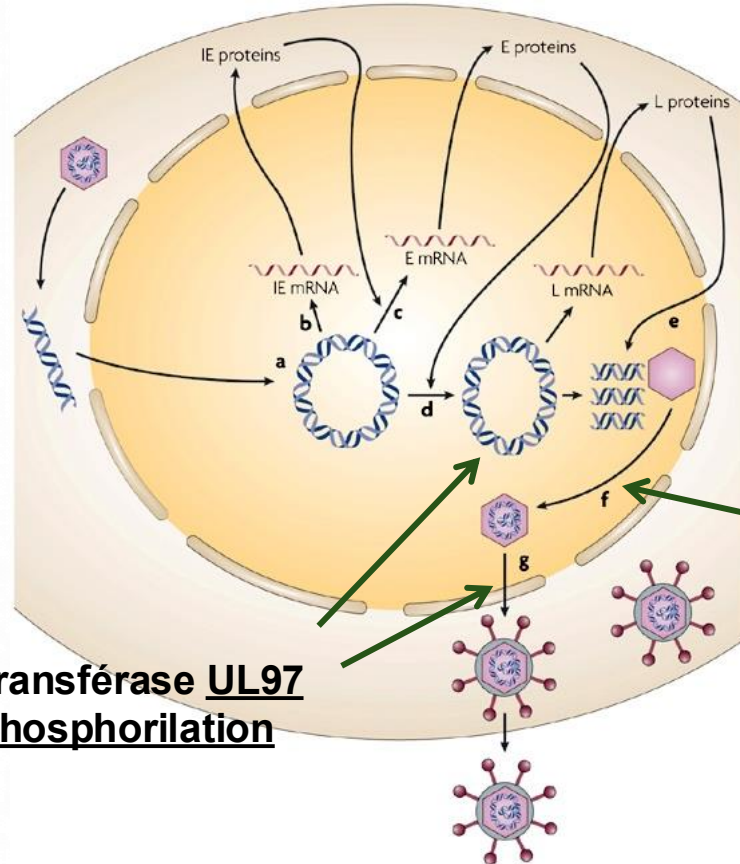
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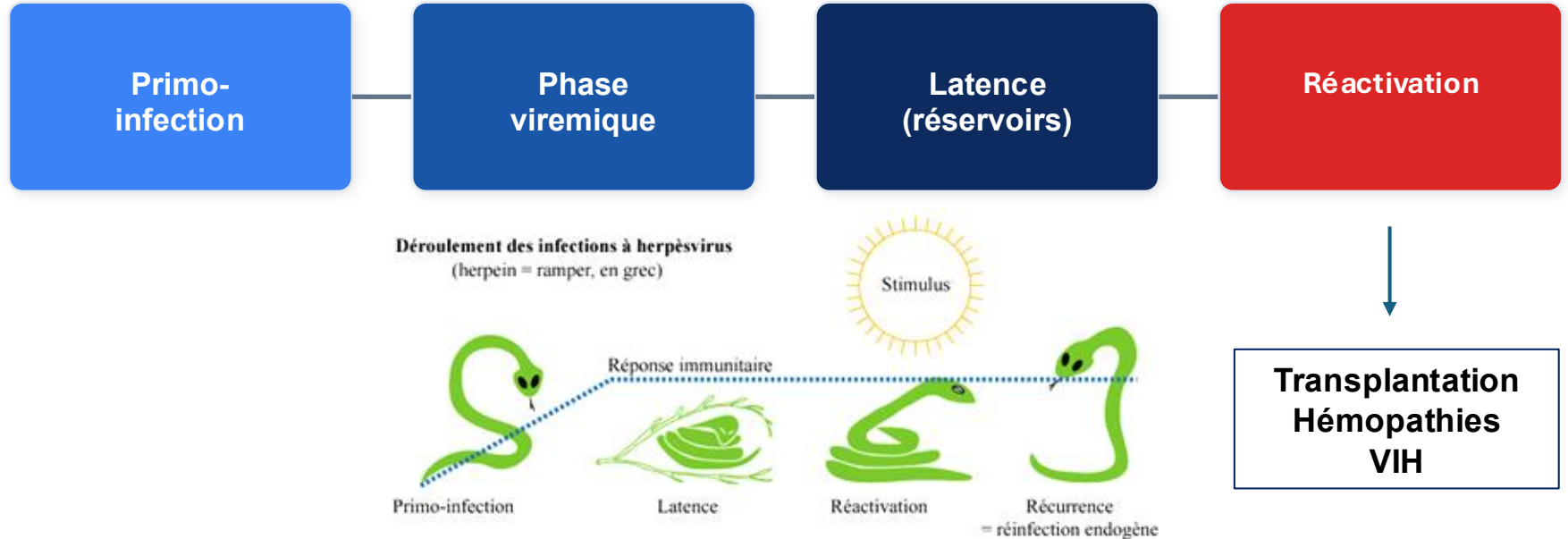
**Terminase
virale UL56**

Letermovir

**(Val)ganciclovir
Maribavir**

**P-transférase UL97
= phosphorylation**

Histoire naturelle de la maladie



Antiviraux inhibiteurs d'une étape du cycle virale lytique= inactifs sur l'infection latente

Diagnostic et définitions

Diagnostic virologique de l'infection CMV

Direct
Immunodéprimé
Suivi

- **Infection CMV** présence ADN CMV par qPCR (IU/ml) sur sang total ou plasma
- Highly sensitive QNAT : < 200 IU/ml
- **Maladie CMV**

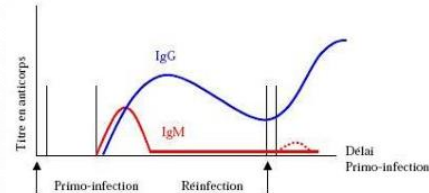
Syndrome virale

Atteinte d'organe

Indirect
Immunocompétent
(Primo CMV, TMF)

Serologie

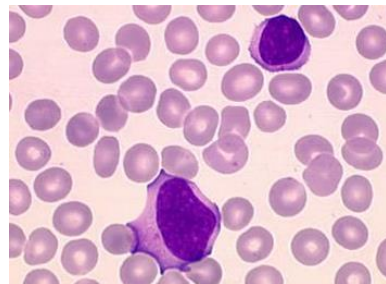
IgM: primo, persiste 6-12 mois
IgG: avidité ↑ temps



Clinique — Sujet immunocompétent

Primo-infection : syndrome mononucléosique (20–30 % symptomatique)

- Fièvre prolongée (> 2 semaines), asthénie, pharyngite, adenopathies
- Syndrome mononucléosique : hyperlymphocytose, lymphocytes atypiques
- Cytolyse hépatique (80 %), hépatosplénomégalie



Complications rares

SNC : méningite, encéphalite, syndrome de Guillain-Barré

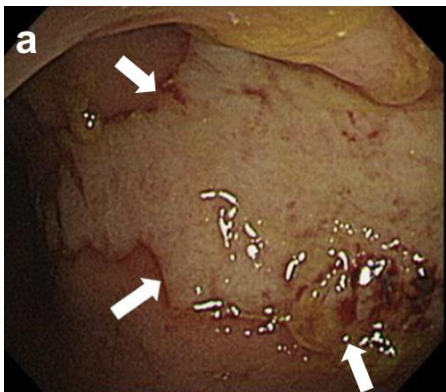
Cœur : myocardite, péricardite

Poumon : pneumopathie interstitielle

Digestif : colite, hépatite sévère

Clinique — Sujet immunocompétent

Faut il traiter?



Situation rare (case reports): âge, comorbidités (diabète)

Oui si

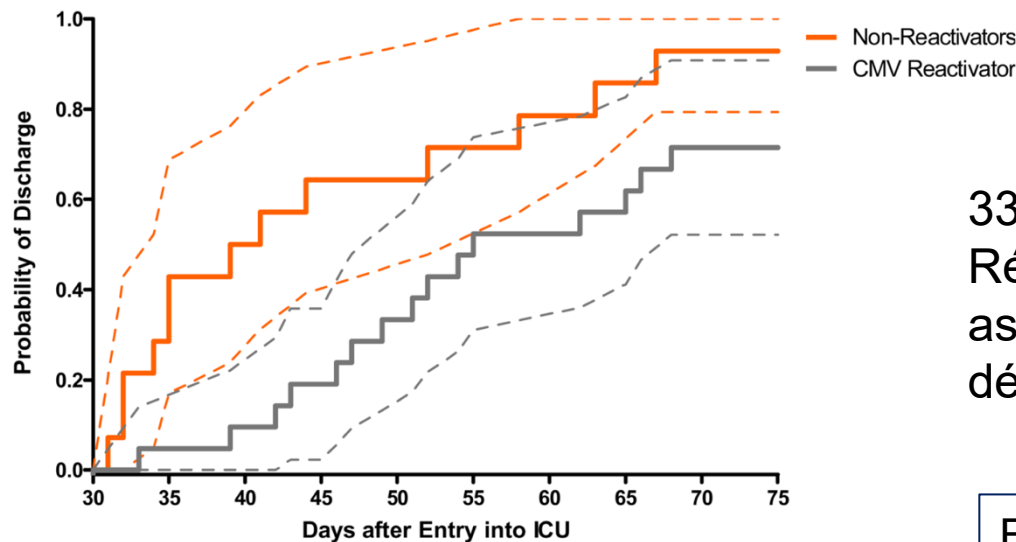
- forme sévère
- lésions tissulaires
- inclusions virales ou PCR CMV +/-PCR CMV élevée sang
- colite du sujet âgé (immunosenescence)



ganciclovir/valganciclovir

Clinique — Sujet immunocompétent

Faut il traiter? → Quid des réactivations CMV en soins intensifs chez l'immunocompétent?

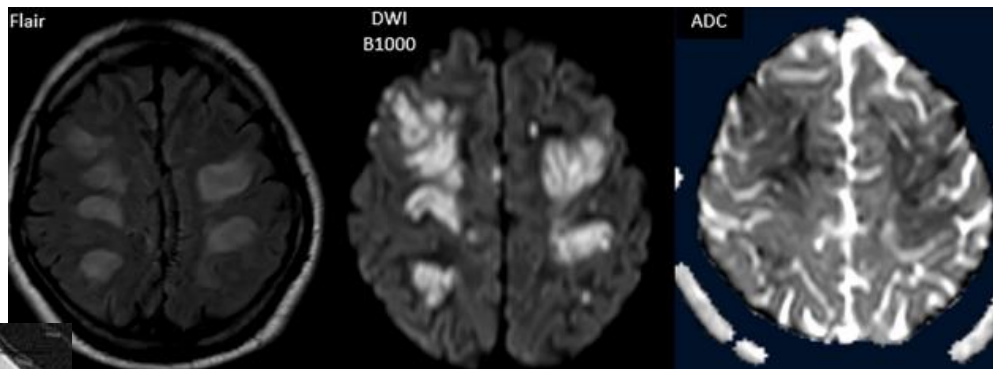
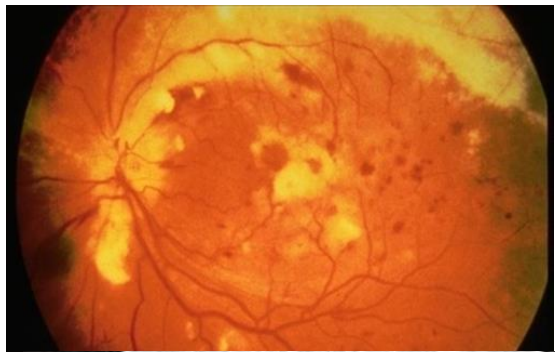


33% PCR CMV+
Réactivation CMV en réanimation
associée avec durée de séjour et
décès



Effet immunomodulateur indirect

Clinique — Sujet immunodéprimé



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CMV et TOS

Limaye, Clin Microbiol Rev, 2020

Incidence

Arrêt de la prophylaxie:
6%-50 selon l'organe
50% haut risque D+/R-
17% R+
Poumon/Coeur++

Infection

Asymptomatique
DNAemie 2-3log UI/ml

Maladie

Syndrome CMV
fièvre, AEG, leucopénie,
cytolyse hépatique
**Atteinte invasive: colite
(80%), pneumonie,
péricardite, néphrite....**

Diagnostic

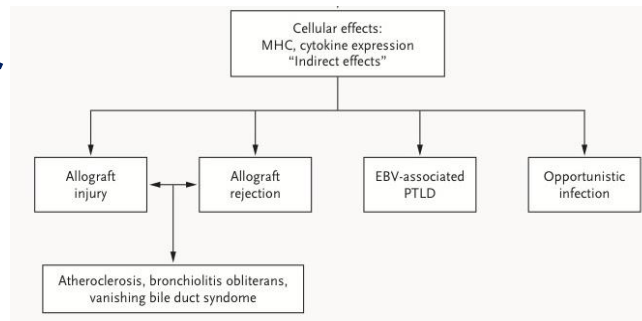
DNAemie
Biopsie tissulaire

Facteurs de risque

Serostatut D+/R- > D+/R+
Age élevé receveur
SAL
Lymphopénie et MMF
Diabète

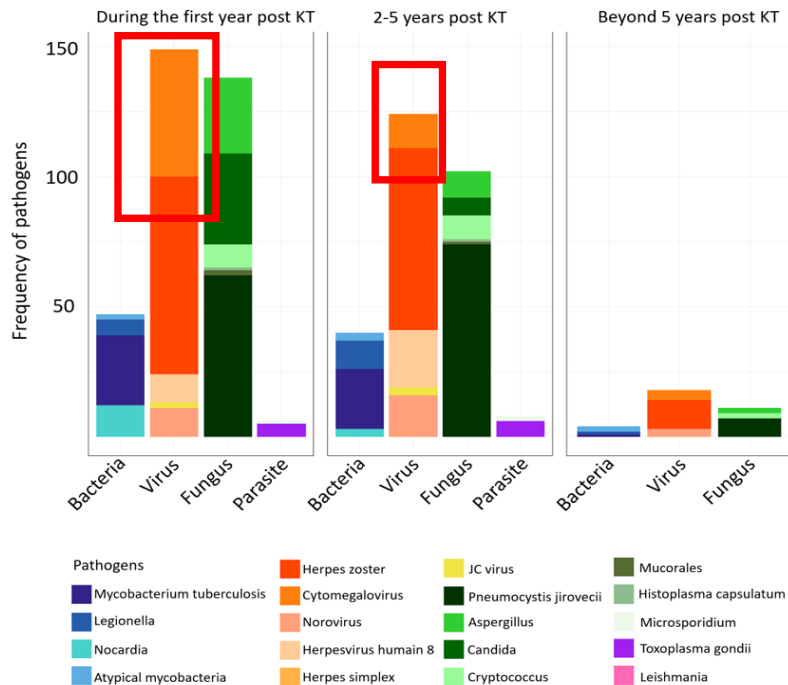
Tang, Transplant Immunol, 2022

Effets indirects



NEJM

CMV et TOS



RESULTS			
	Late OI 37.5 (21.5-65.5) months post-KT	Early OI 4.4 (1.5-8.4) months post-KT	
Herpesvirus (HSV/VZV/CMV)	49/83 (59%)	15/38 (39.5%)	p=0.07
Zoster	36/83 (43.4%)	10/38 (26.3%)	-
Pneumocystosis	12/25 (48%)	0/18	p=0.002
Invasive aspergillosis	3/25 (12%)	10/18 (55.6%)	p=0.01

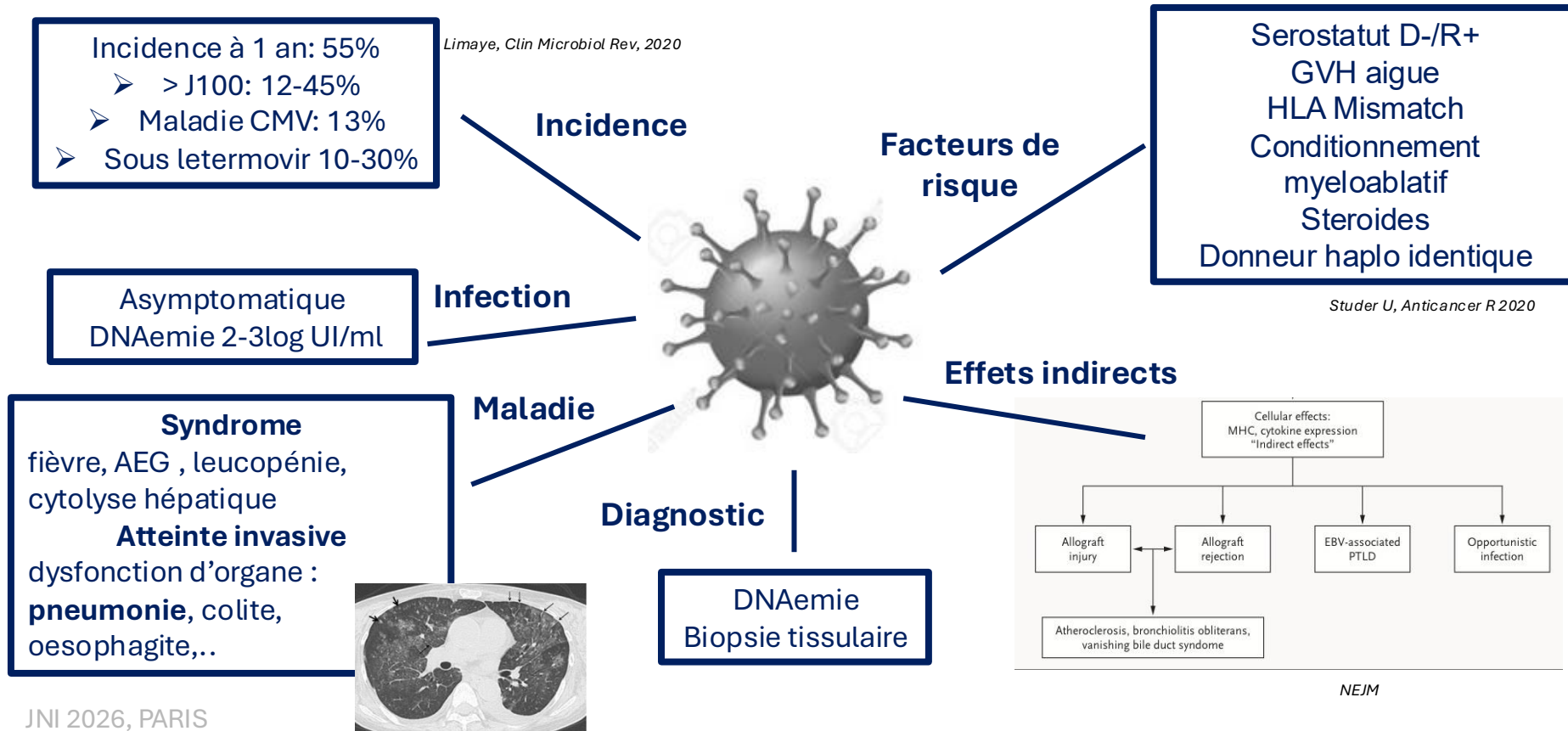
- OI Délai médian : 12,5 mois
- Age+++

Esnault, Transpl Int, 2024

- CMV et belatacept: formes atypiques (rétinites)

Switch < 6 mois
Age +++
Bolos de stéroïdes
Immunosuppression prégreffe
DFG < 25 ml/min

CMV et allogreffe CSH



Traitement CMV maladie

Transplantation, 2024

Traitement curatif

21 jours

Valganciclovir

IV si malabsorption (forme digestive)

⚠️ hemato/fonction rénale (toxicité / résistance)

Surveillance PCR CMV hebdo

Durée 14-21 jours et PCR < seuil

Si + à J21 poursuite du ttt curatif

Foscarnet (transplantation rénale)

➡ immunosuppression - MMF



Resistance 6-10% SOT,
2-14% allo CSH



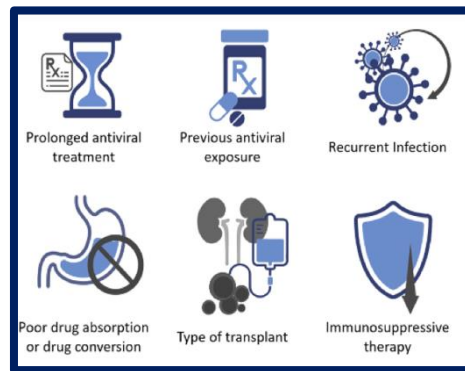
Probable : exposition cumulée > 4 semaines

Réfractaire : ⬆ virémie ou < 1 log ⬇

après 2 semaines ttt approprié

Facteurs de risque

Ljungman P, Clin Infect Dis 2024



Kasriel N, Am J Transpl 2026

Asberg, AJT 2007 et 2009

Faible barrière
génétique

Si CV élevée: Foscarnet
Maribavir: dosage++, dose de charge ou ⬆ posologie (R 21% CMV réfractaires)

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INVITED ARTICLE

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REVIEWS OF ANTI-INFECTION AGENTS: Louis D. Saravolatz, Section Editor

Letermovir and Maribavir for the Treatment and Prevention of Cytomegalovirus Infection in Solid Organ and Stem Cell Transplant Recipients

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Letermovir: pas d'indication pour le traitement curatif

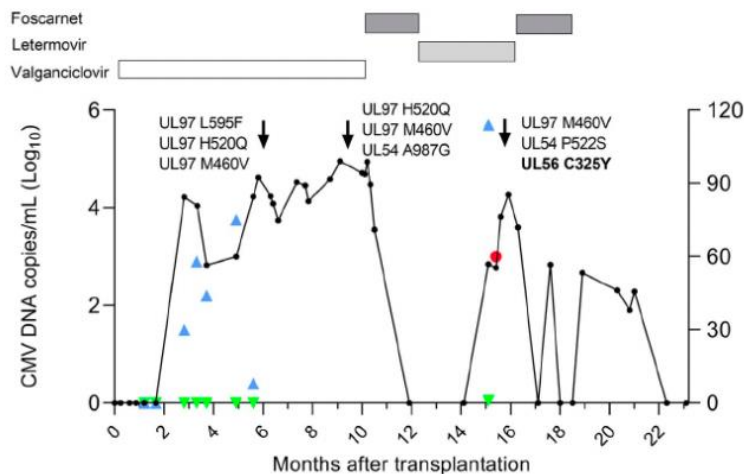
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CASE REPORT AND REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE

WILEY

Emergence of letermovir resistance in solid organ transplant recipients with ganciclovir resistant cytomegalovirus infection: A case series and review of the literature



En association?

Etude LUCY
(letermovir+valganciclovir en
transplantation renale)

Prevention SOT

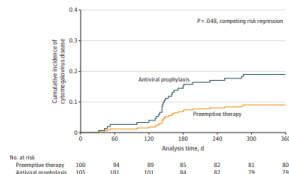
1. Prophylaxie - **Valganciclovir**
 - 3 mois R+ SAL
 - 6 mois D+/R-
 - 12 mois poumon

2. Prophylaxie-**Letermovir**
 - D+/R- (rein) (autres SOT?)
 - Si myelotoxicité
 - Pas actif sur autres herpesvirus

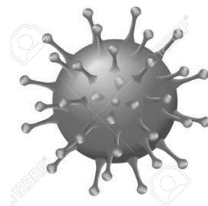


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2. Préemptive - PCR



JNI 2026, PARIS



3. Everolimus *Transform*

12 mois

	EVR	MMF	
Infections and infestations	698 (68.8)	768 (75.9)	0.91 (0.86, 0.96)
BKV infection	59 (5.8)	104 (10.3)	0.57 (0.42, 0.77)
CMV infection	28 (2.8)	137 (13.5)	0.20 (0.14, 0.30)

24 mois

	EVR	MMF	
Infections and infestations	264 (26.0)	317 (31.3)	0.83 (0.72, 0.95)
BKV infection	8 (0.8)	14 (1.4)	0.57 (0.24, 1.35)
CMV infection	2 (0.2)	13 (1.3)	0.15 (0.03, 0.68)

Berger, AIT, 2019

Seuil?

Logistique

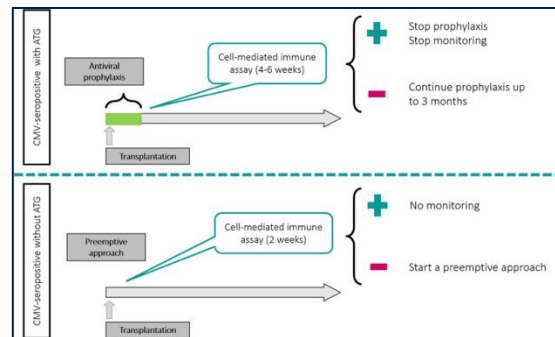


Exposition valganciclovir

Infections tardives

Manuel O, AIT 2013; Reiss Gindi N, Infection 2024

4. Ciblée avec tests immunité cellulaire R+



Bestard, Transplant Int, 2023; Manuel O, Clin Infect Dis 2024

D+/R-: 77% négatifs à M5 post greffe

published: 07 November 2023
doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2023.11903

Cytomegalovirus Cell-Mediated Immunity: Ready for Routine Use?

Orion Bestard^{1,2}, Hannah Kaminski^{1,4}, Lionel Couv^{1,4}, Mario Fernández-Ruiz^{1,4,5} and Orion Manuel^{1,4}*

Prevention allogreffe CSH

1. Prophylaxie - Letermovir

- ↓ mortalité globale 27%
- ↓ GVH 35%

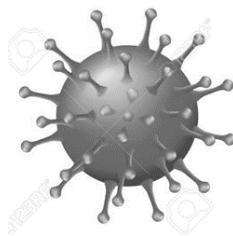
Attention: blips charge virale, interactions (cyclosporine), prévention autres herpesvirus

Suivi PCR CMV hebdo J100 ou J200 si haut risque

2. Si receveur R-

- monitorage PCR CMV
- valaciclovir
- ≠valganciclovir en prophylaxie

100-200 jours
> 200 jours: patients haut risque



2. Preemptif

Ganciclovir/Foscarnet
Maribavir si neutropénique

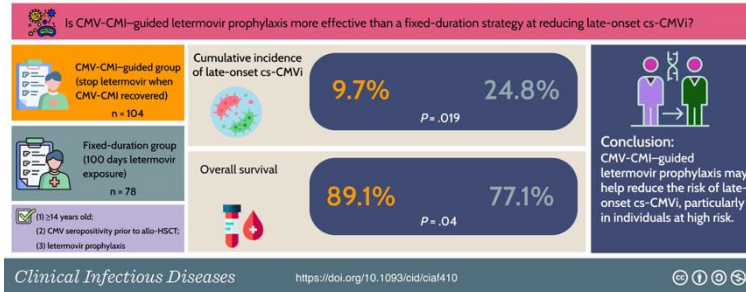
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Letermovir prophylaxis guided by cytomegalovirus cell-mediated immunity improves the outcomes of allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant recipients

Wang et al. 2025 | Clinical Infectious Diseases



Retrospective Cohort



- Modulation durée letermovir
- Indication à prophylaxie secondaire
- Arrêt thérapeutique si charges virales faibles

Messages clefs

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Topic	SOT guideline [1]	ECIL [2] and ASTCT [3] guidelines
Diagnostics	Greater emphasis on CMV-QNAT calibrated to the WHO standard	CMV serology recommended pre-HSCT; pretransplant CMV PCR recommended
Prevention: prophylaxis	Letermovir recommended in D+/R- kidney, investigational in non-kidney transplants; PET option for D+/R- liver	Letermovir standard prophylaxis for R+ recipients through Day 200 for high-risk recipients
Prevention: CMV-CMI testing	Strong recommendation for R+ kidney recipients to personalize prophylaxis duration	Case-by-case determination; potential role in letermovir recipients
Treatment	Valganciclovir/ganciclovir remains first-line; thresholds for treatment duration are challenging in the era of sensitive testing	Ganciclovir/valganciclovir is first-line for treatment; preemptive therapy with weekly monitoring
Resistant/refractory CMV	Maribavir is the principal alternative for resistance, unless high VLs (prefer foscarnet)	Maribavir is effective with lower toxicity than ganciclovir/foscarnet; second-line approved for ≥ 12 years
Resistance testing	Strong recommendation for genotypic testing after ≥ 4 weeks' exposure and suboptimal response to correctly dosed treatment	Genotypic testing is recommended when resistant or refractory CMV is clinically suspected
CMVIG	Conditional recommendation for severe/refractory disease, hypogammaglobulinemia, and thoracic transplants	Adjunctive therapy in select scenarios; limited evidence
Pediatrics	Prevention strategies include prophylaxis, PET, or surveillance after short-term prophylaxis; more data are needed on new drugs	Letermovir approved for pediatric patients; drug- and weight-based dosing criteria apply

ADN CMV par qPCR (IU/ml)
Seuils?

Standard in HCST; alternative vs valganciclovir in SOT (reinD+/R-)

Place CMI en SOT mais aussi HCST sous letermovir

Maribavir: attention à la résistance

Chercher vite un échec virologique et si possible doser++

Perspectives, limites

Domain	Unmet need
Disease burden	Posttransplant CMV infection persists despite decades of advances.
Guideline implementation	Translation of new (2025) guideline updates into diverse clinical settings is challenged by variable infrastructure, economics, and institutional capacity.
Prevention strategies	Optimal duration of extended prophylaxis is not definitively established; late CMV remains a concern in high-risk patients. Head-to-head comparisons of prophylaxis vs. preemptive therapy approaches are needed. Evidence on letermovir for non-kidney SOT organs and R+ recipients remains limited.
Antiviral management	Despite improved toxicity, new agents introduce new challenges such as resistance and access/cost (e.g., maribavir resistance emerges more frequently than with ganciclovir). Resistant/refractory CMV infection remains a significant issue for some patients. Standardized viral load thresholds are needed to define when preemptive therapy initiation is needed.
Immune monitoring	Immune monitoring capabilities are limited by a lack of widespread availability and broad expertise, and a lack of a standardized CMI assay.
Vaccination	Lack of effective CMV vaccines remains a major deficit despite recent development efforts.
Translation of clinical evidence	Large, pragmatic studies (“mega-trials”) are needed to definitively answer key clinical questions with robust sample sizes.

- Logistique-Cout
- Infections tardives
- Prophylaxie-Preemptif? CMI
- Résistances++

Merci

Résumé antiviraux anti-CMV

- **Inhibiteurs de l'ADN polymérase virale (UL54)** première ligne dans la prise en charge thérapeutique de l'infection/maladie CMV
 - Ganciclovir, foscarnet et cidofovir
 - Agit en bloquant la synthèse de l'ADN viral
 - Toxicités importante et problème de résistance
- **Inhibiteur de la terminase (letermovir)**
 - Agit en inhibant l'encapsidation et le divage du génome virale par la terminase virale
 - Première ligne en traitement prophylactique des patients greffes de CSH et greffes rein
- ❖ **Inhibiteur de la phosphotransférase virale (maribavir)**
 - Agit en bloquant l'activité kinase de la phosphotransférase UL 97
 - Approval pour le traitement d'infections CMV réfractaires à une première ligne chez les patients greffes CSH et OS
 - Données de vie réelle attendus : QUID de la bithérapie Maribavir + letermovir ou Maribavir + GCV etc... en cas d'échec ?