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- Πρόληψη
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## Functionally distinct disease-associated fibroblast subsets in rheumatoid arthritis

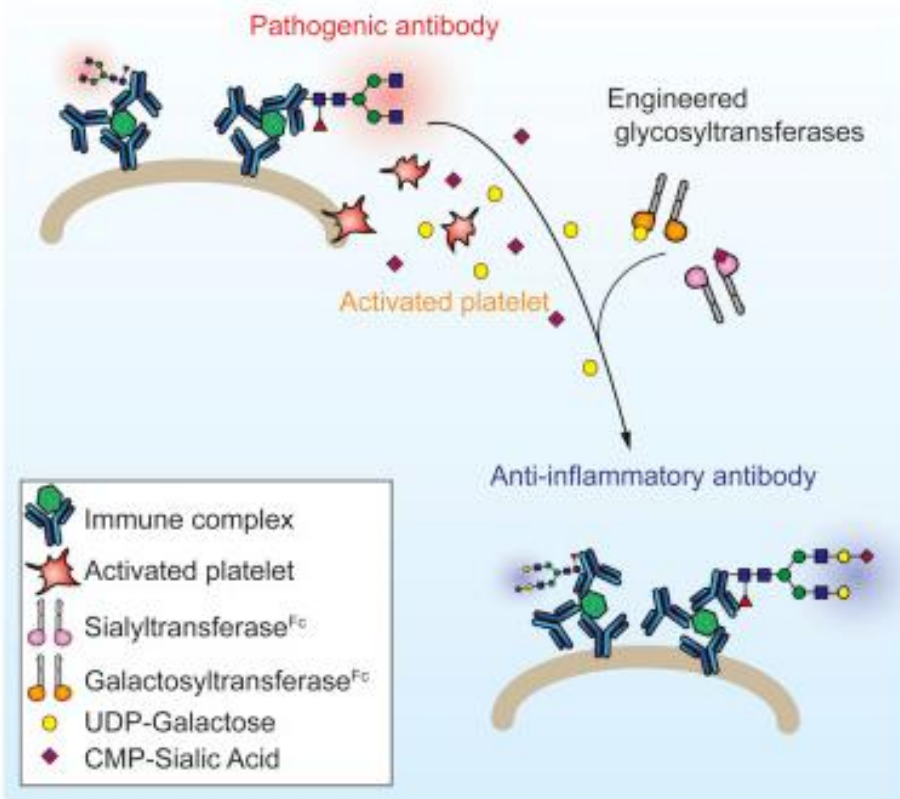
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Αναγνώριση ενός υποπληθυσμού  
ινοβλαστών στην RA σε τριπλάσιο αριθμό σε  
σχέση με την OA, με έντονα φλεγμονώδη  
χαρακτηριστικά και “proliferative invasive  
phenotype”

Article





# Engineered Sialylation of Pathogenic Antibodies *In Vivo* Attenuates Autoimmune Disease

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## Article

# Autoimmune Th17 Cells Induced Synovial Stromal and Innate Lymphoid Cell Secretion of the Cytokine GM-CSF to Initiate and Augment Autoimmune Arthritis

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- Arthritogenic Th17 cells stimulated fibroblast-like synoviocytes via interleukin-17 (IL-17) to secrete the cytokine GM-CSF and also expanded synovial-resident innate lymphoid cells (ILCs)
- Activated synovial ILCs produced abundant GM-CSF
- Loss of GM-CSF production by either ILCs or stromal cells prevented Th17 cell-mediated arthritis.
- **Thus, a cellular cascade of autoimmune Th17 cells, ILCs, and stromal cells, via IL-17 and GM-CSF, mediates chronic joint inflammation and can be a target for therapeutic intervention.**

## RA-Biomarkers

Abstract Number: 1863

### Anti-Cyclic Citrullinated Protein Antibody at Multiple Cutoff Levels and in Combination with Rheumatoid Factor IgM and Serum Calprotectin Is Highly Specific for the Development of Rheumatoid Arthritis within 3 Years

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### Serum Calprotectin Levels Correlate with Ultrasonographic Synovitis in Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients

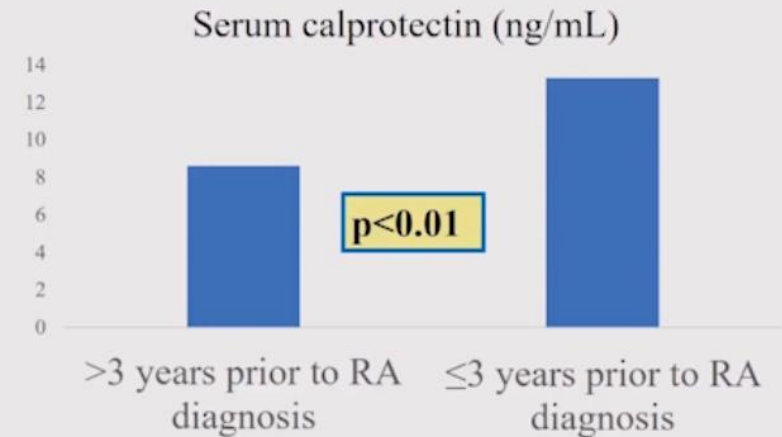
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### Calprotectin Serum Levels Strongly Predict Disease Flare in RA and PsA Patients with Low Disease Activity Treated with TNF Inhibitors. a One-Year Prospective Cohort Study

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### Serum calprotectin increases prior to RA diagnosis



Abstract Number: 835

## RA-Biomarkers



- A phase characterized by the presence of specific autoantibodies and arthralgias in the absence of clinically evident synovial inflammation
- BCR sequencing
- Individuals were labelled BCR-positive if peripheral blood at study baseline showed  $\geq 5$  dominant (beyond 0.5%) BCR clones.

## Identifying Individuals with High Risk for Imminent Onset of Rheumatoid Arthritis

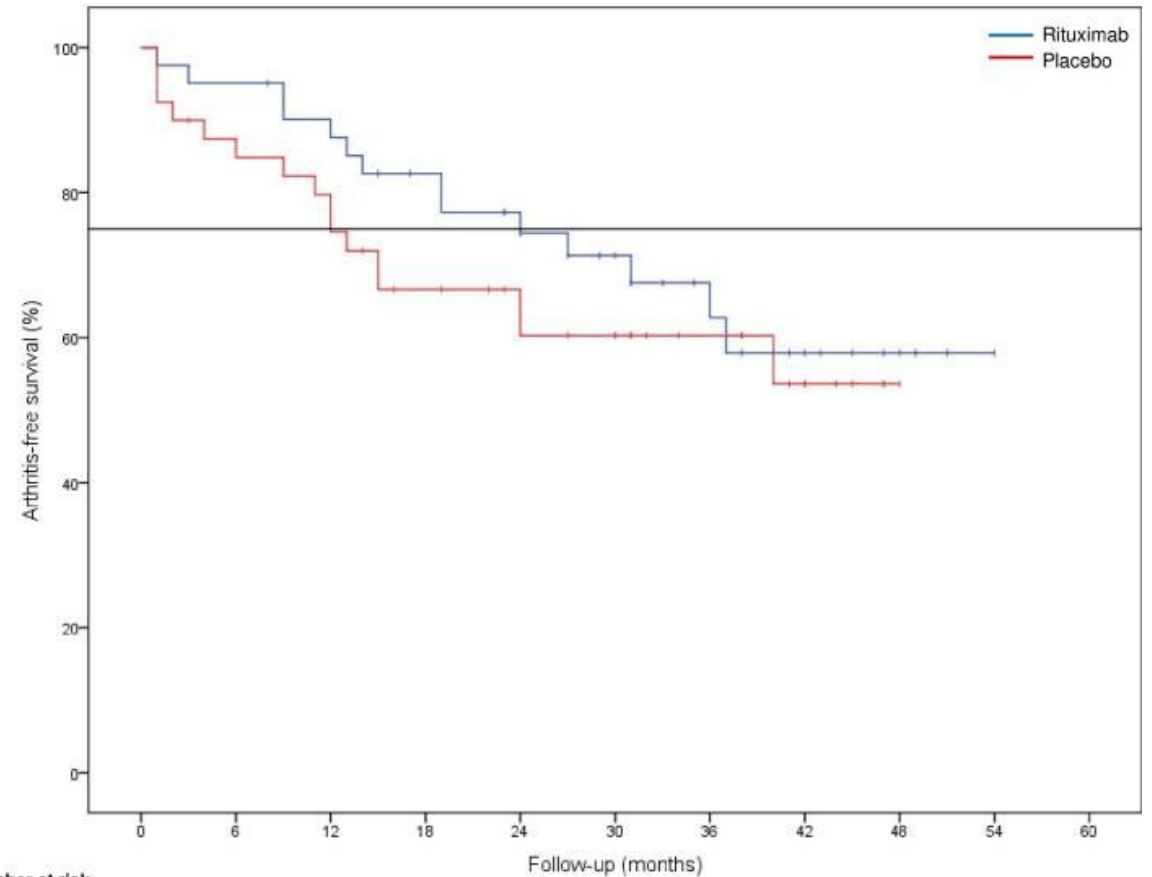
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- Within 3 years none of the BCR-negative RA-risk individuals developed arthritis
- 71% of the BCR-positive individuals did
- estimated RR: 120.1



## ΡΑ-ΠΡΟΛΗΨΗ

- The PRAIRI study
- 80 subjects enrolled
- ACPA (+), RF (+), CRP (+)
- Intervention: a single infusion of RTX 1000mg



### Number at risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
Rituximab	41	39	35	31	24	19	13	8	4	-	-
Placebo	40	33	29	24	19	16	11	5	-	-	-

Results: Rituximab delayed onset of RA by  $\approx 12$  months

## RA-Πρόληψη

- Ongoing studies aiming to block autoimmunity in the preclinical stage of RA aiming to delay or prevent the disease onset

### Ongoing RA prevention trials

Acronym	Inclusion	Intervention	Primary Outcome	Location
<b>StopRA</b>	ACPA >2x	Hydroxychloroquine x 1 year	RA 2010	USA
<b>APIPPRA</b>	RF+ACPA or ACPA >3x and arthralgia	Abatacept x 1 year	RA 2010	UK
<b>StapRA</b>	RF+ACPA or ACPA >3x and arthralgia	Atorvastatin 40 mg x 1 year	RA 2010	Dutch
<b>TreatEarlier</b>	Arthralgia and subclinical joint inflammation on MRI	MTX x 1 year, initial dose of IM methylprednisolone	RA 2010	Europe

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 213

## Excessive Risk of Major Cardiovascular Events in Sero-Positive Rheumatoid Arthritis and in Patients with Active Disease

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### ΡΑ-ΚΑΡΔΙΑΓΓΕΙΑΚΟΣ ΚΙΝΔΥΝΟΣ



- Western Denmark Heart Registry
- *42,257 patients*
- *For both CO (combined outcome) and MACE (major cardiovascular events) an increased risk was seen in RA compared to non-RA*

*HR: 1.35 for RA and non-RA*

*HR: 1.80 for patients who received GCI more than one time during 3 years*

*HR: 1.42 for patients with sero-positive RA*

Abstract Number: 2455

## Risk of Venous Thromboembolism in Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients Treated with Biologic and Non-Biologic Dmards

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### RA -DVT

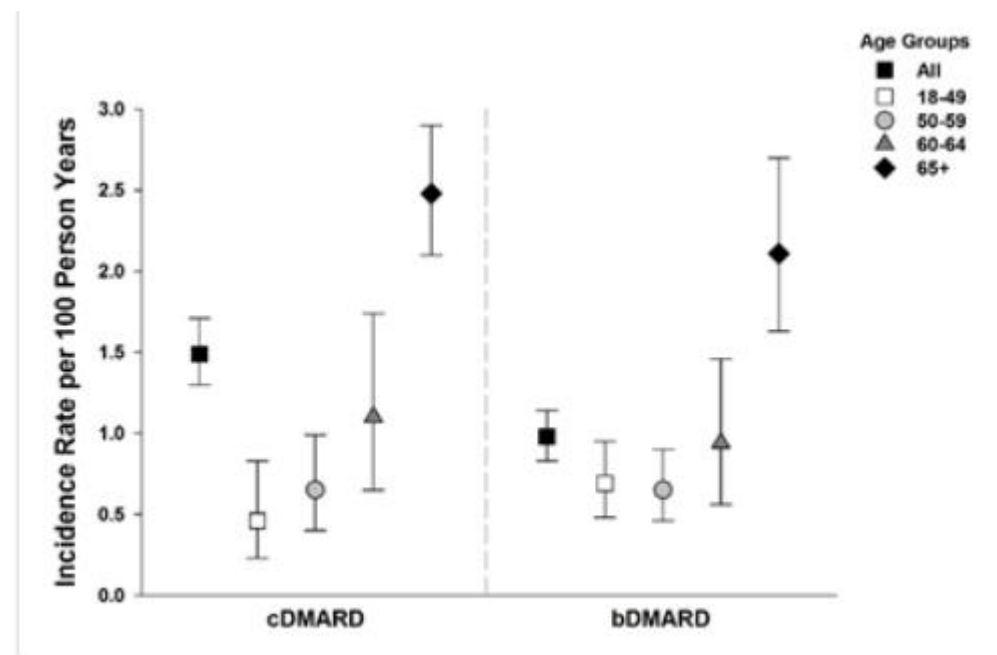
- Retrospective cohort study of patients with RA

#### Incidence Rates:

1.49 per 100 person-years for subjects on treatment with csDMARDs

0.98 per 100 person-years for subjects on treatment with biologics

Age and sex were identified as the most important risk factors



## ΑΛΛΕΡΓΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΡΑ



ABSTRACT NUMBER: 204

### Investigating Asthma, Allergic Disease, Passive Smoke Exposure, and Risk of Rheumatoid Arthritis

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- 1,149 RA cases and 3,441 controls
- Asthma was associated with RA
- History of allergic disease was also associated with RA
- Passive home smoke exposure duration and pack-years were modestly associated with development of RA

## ΥΠΟΔΟΡΙΑ ΜΤΧ ΚΑΙ ΣΥΜΜΟΡΦΩΣΗ



- Subcutaneous (SC) MTX can lead to improved efficacy and bioavailability
- APriM is a prospective, observational, multicenter study (n=433)
- Adherence of patients to sc MTX

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 630

## Is Treatment Adherence of RA Patients to Injectable MTX Influenced By Previous MTX Route of Administration?

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- PRiM revealed that less than 50% of patients are perfectly adherent to injectable MTX treatment
- When patients were asked, they reported 80% no missing shot

## ΒΙΟΛΟΓΙΚΑ-DMARDs



- Metaanalysis of 144 articles
- Comparison of LEF vs MTX efficacy in combination with biologics

Abstract Number: 2822

### Should We Prefer Leflunomide to Methotrexate in Combination with Biologics? a Systematic Review and a Meta-Analysis

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- In the RTX group, those treated with LEF had a higher EULAR good response rate than those treated with MTX (RR=1.46)
- The risk of adverse events also tended to be lower in RTX group while on LEF
- In TNF group, those receiving MTX had a higher response rate than those treated with other csDMARDs ( RR=0.88)
- The risk ratio of discontinuing therapy due to adverse events at 6 months and the risk ratio of serious adverse events were similar between MTX and other csDMARD.

## MTX-Paternal exposure



- Less is known about paternal MTX exposure
- Current treatment recommendations advocate that men should discontinue MTX three months before conception.
- Total 265 fathers exposed to MTX and 1,004,834 controls.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 1853

## Paternal Use of Methotrexate (MTX) and Congenital Malformations – a Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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- Odds ratio for major malformations was 1.02
- Odds ratio for all malformations was 0.86
- No association was found



Abstract Number: 1522

## Time Dependent Effect of Biologic Therapy on Overall Survival in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis and Cancer

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### ΒΙΟΛΟΓΙΚΑ-ΚΑΡΚΙΝΟΣ

- 431 patients with RA of which 111 received bDMARDs at various times after a cancer diagnosis
- Comparison between patients who received bDMARDs or cs DMARDs regarding overall survival (OS).

The HR regarding OS between subgroups were not statistically significant (p=0.58)  
 HR=0.67 for patients on TNF-DMARDs  
 HR= 1.10 for patients on non-TNF-DMARDs

A subgroup of 175 breast cancer patients was analysed  
 Patients on biologics had inferior survival (HR=1.86), but the difference was not statistically significant (p=0.75)

**More research is necessary to evaluate the effects of bDMARDs in a larger sample of cancer patients**

## JAK-KAKOHTHEIES-LOIMWΞEIS

- Thirty-six trials were analyzed
- 15,602 patients

- Patients receiving the combination of JAK inhibitor plus methotrexate or JAK inhibitor monotherapy had higher rates of malignancies, compared with methotrexate
  - OR 1.92
  - OR 1.40
  - Difference did not reach statistical significance

## Malignancies and Serious Infections in Randomized Controlled Trials of Janus Kinase Inhibitors in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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## IL inhibitors-KAKOΘEIEΣ-ΛOIMΩΞEΙΣ

- **Increased risk** of serious infections (OR=1.92), and a significantly increased risk of candidiasis (OR 5.41)
- **No significant** difference between patients who received IL-inhibitors or placebo in terms of the risk of malignancies (OR 1.07)

Abstract Number: 237

### The Risk of Serious and Opportunistic Infections in Rheumatologic Patients on Interleukin Inhibitors: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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Abstract Number: 238

### IL Inhibitors Therapy in Rheumatic Diseases and the Risk of Malignancies: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Rare Harmful Effects in Randomized Controlled Trials

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ABSTRACT NUMBER: 218

## Risk of Serious Infection Associated with TNF Inhibitor Versus Triple Therapy in Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients

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### TNF vs triple therapy



- 1388 ασθενείς υπό MTX+SSZ+HCQ vs 45,305 ασθενείς υπό anti-TNF
- The risk of serious infection was similar after starting a TNFi versus triple therapy adjusted for baseline confounding.

## PA-EMBOΛIA



- RA patients have 2.75 fold increased risk of influenza
- Double-blind, active-controlled trial in adult seropositive RA patients (n=279)
- DMARDs, anti-cytokine therapy (G2), anti-B-cell therapy and small molecules
- High dose trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (HD-TIV) vs the standard vaccine (SD-QIV)

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 837

## Efficacy of High-Dose Versus Standard-Dose Influenza Vaccine in Seropositive Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients

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- Overall responses to vaccination were consistently higher with the HD-TIV
- H3N2: OR 2.84
- B/Bris : OR 1.91
- H1N1 : OR 2.33

## JAK-PELFICITINIB

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 888

Efficacy and Safety of the Novel Oral Janus Kinase (JAK) Inhibitor, Peficitinib (ASP015K), in a Phase 3, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Randomized Study of Patients with RA Who Had an Inadequate Response to Methotrexate

- Superiority vs placebo in patients with inadequate response to MTX

Result	Peficitinib 150 mg/day
ACR20, n/N (%)	137/174 (78.7)***
ACR50, n/N (%)	103/174 (59.2)***
ACR70, n/N (%)	70/174 (40.2)***

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 887

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- Superiority vs placebo in patients with inadequate response to MTX
- Similar response rates with etanercept

Result at 12 weeks/ET	PBO	Peficitinib 100 mg/day	Peficitinib 150 mg/day	Etanercept 50mg/week (open-label arm)
ACR20 <sup>1</sup> , n/N (%)	31/101 (30.7)	60/104 (57.7)***	76/102 (74.5)***	167/200 (83.5)
ACR50 <sup>1</sup> , n/N (%)	9/101 (8.9)	32/104 (30.8)***	43/102 (42.2)***	105/200 (52.5)
ACR70 <sup>1</sup> , n/N (%)	1/101 (1.0)	14/104 (13.5) <sup>2,3</sup>	28/102 (27.5)***	61/200 (30.5)

## JAK-UPADACITINIB

- Superiority vs placebo in patients with inadequate response to MTX
- Similar response rates with adalimumab

Abstract Number: 889

### Upadacitinib As Monotherapy: A Phase 3 Randomized Controlled Double-Blind Study in Patients with Active Rheumatoid Arthritis and Inadequate Response to Methotrexate

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### A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind Study Comparing Upadacitinib to Placebo and to Adalimumab, in Patients with Active Rheumatoid Arthritis with Inadequate Response to Methotrexate

Table 1. Efficacy Endpoints at Weeks 12 and 26

Endpoint	WEEK 12			WEEK 26		
	PBO N=651	UPA 15MG QD N=651	ADA 40MG EOW N=327	PBO N=651	UPA 15MG QD N=651	ADA 40MG EOW N=327
ACR20, %	36.4	70.5*** #	63.0	35.6	67.4*** ##	57.2
ACR50, %	14.9	45.2*** ###	29.1	20.9	53.9*** ###	41.9
ACR70, %	4.9	24.9*** ###	13.5	9.5	34.7*** ###	22.9
DAS28CRP ≤3.2, %	13.8	45.0*** ###	28.7	18.0	54.7*** ###	38.5
DAS28CRP <2.6, %	6.1	28.7*** ###	18.0	9.2	40.9*** ###	26.9
CDAI ≤10 (LDA), %	16.3	40.4*** ##	30.0	22.1	52.7*** ###	38.2
CDAI ≤2.8 (CR), %	3.1	13.4*** ##	7.6	5.5	23.0*** ###	13.8

EFFICACY ENDPOINTS AT WEEK 12\*

	cMTX N=216	UPA 15 MG N=217	UPA 30 MG N=215
ACR20 (%)	41.2%	67.7% ***	71.2% ***
DAS28-CRP≤3.2 (%)	19.4%	44.7% ***	53.0% ***
ACR50 (%)	15.3%	41.9% ***	52.1% ***
ACR70 (%)	2.8%	22.6%***	33.0% ***
DAS28-CRP<2.6 (%)	8.3%	28.1% ***	40.5% ***

## RA- anti-GM-CSF

Clinical endpoint at Week 12	Placebo (N=37)	180mg (N=37)	
	LS mean change from baseline (SE)		Difference from placebo (95% CI)
DAS28(CRP)	-0.60 (0.23)	-1.87 (0.23)	-1.27 (-1.91, -0.63, p<0.001)
CDAI	-6.59 (2.66)	-23.23 (2.60)	-16.63 (-23.97, -9.30, p<0.001)

Endpoint at Week 12	Placebo (N=11)	180mg (N=28)	
DAS28(CRP)	-0.04 (0.56)	-1.29 (0.30)	-1.26 (-2.54, 0.03)
CDAI	-2.44 (7.35)	-16.71 (3.70)	-14.26 (-30.98, 2.45)

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## A Phase IIa Mechanistic Study of Anti-GM-CSF (GSK3196165) with Methotrexate Treatment in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) and an Inadequate Response to Methotrexate

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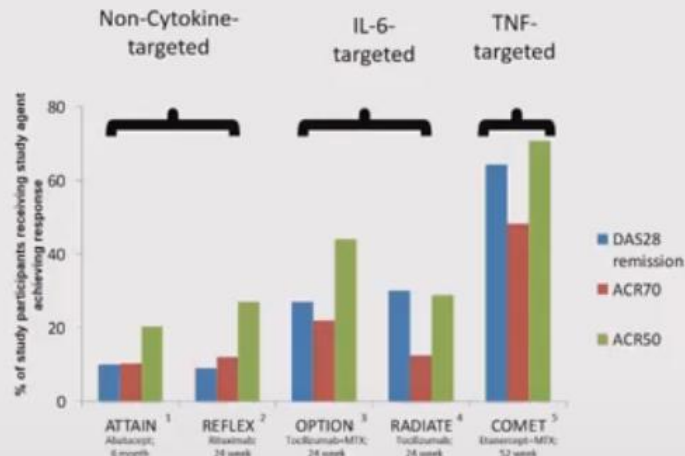
## A Phase IIb Dose-Ranging Study of Anti-GM-CSF with Methotrexate Treatment in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) and an Inadequate Response to Methotrexate

- GSK3196165 was well-tolerated, AEs were similar across both arms. No SAEs, significant infections and/or pulmonary events were observed.
- **Further studies are now required to confirm the additional clinical benefit expected with increased exposure from weekly dosing of GSK3196165 in patients with RA.**



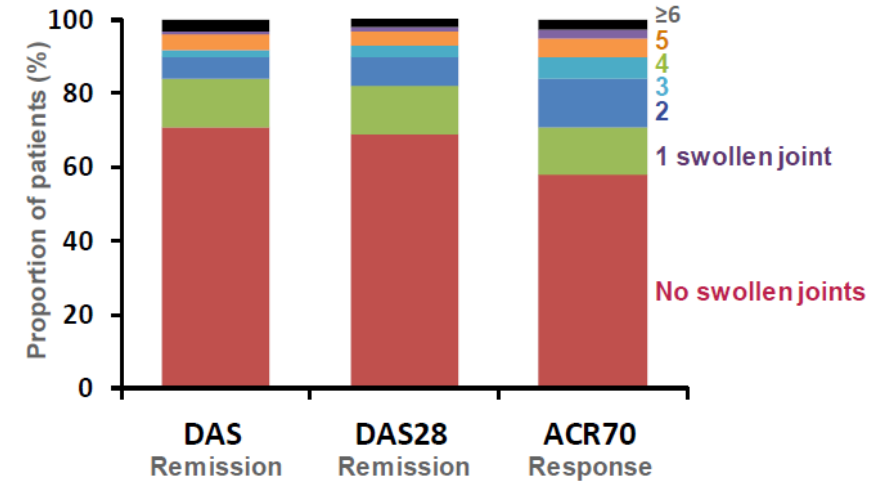
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DAS28 remission rates depend not only on efficacy but also on the type of intervention



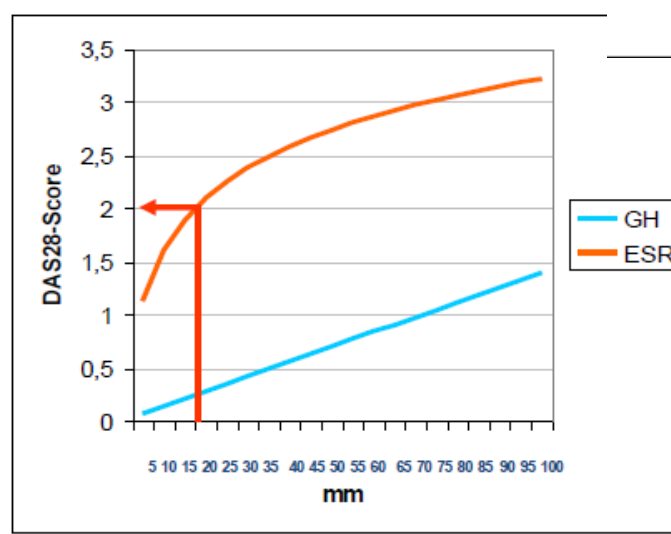
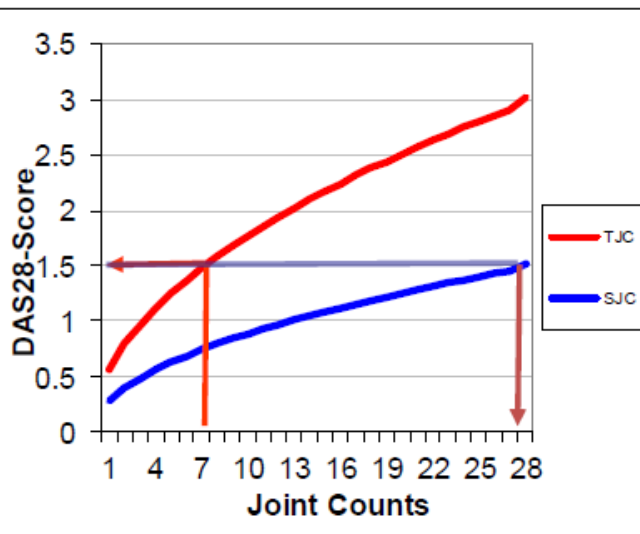
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DAS28 Remission does not reflect true remission



Mean (SD) SJC 0.8 (1.6) 0.8 (1.6) 1.1 (1.8)

van der Heijde D et al. *Ann Rheum Dis.* 2005;64:1582-1587



Remission is the therapeutic goal in RA and has been standardized by the ACR/EULAR (Boolean/SDAI/CDAI).

- Boolean are slightly more stringent than SDAI/CDAI criteria
- **The DAS/DAS28 has several problems when it comes to remission**

# Σ.Sjogren

## n-3 Fatty Acid Supplementation for the Treatment of Dry Eye Disease

The Dry Eye Assessment and Management Study Research Group<sup>a</sup> = **DREAM**

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- **Question:**

- Does supplementation with oral n-3 (omega 3) fatty acids improve ocular symptoms in patients with dry eye disease?

- **Design and Methods:**

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of oral n-3 FAs for patients with moderate-severe dry eye disease (including Sjögren's syndrome)
- 349 patients in FA group; 170 in placebo group
- Primary outcome: mean change in the 12-item Ocular Surface Disease Index (OSDI) at 12 months

## **DREAM Trial**

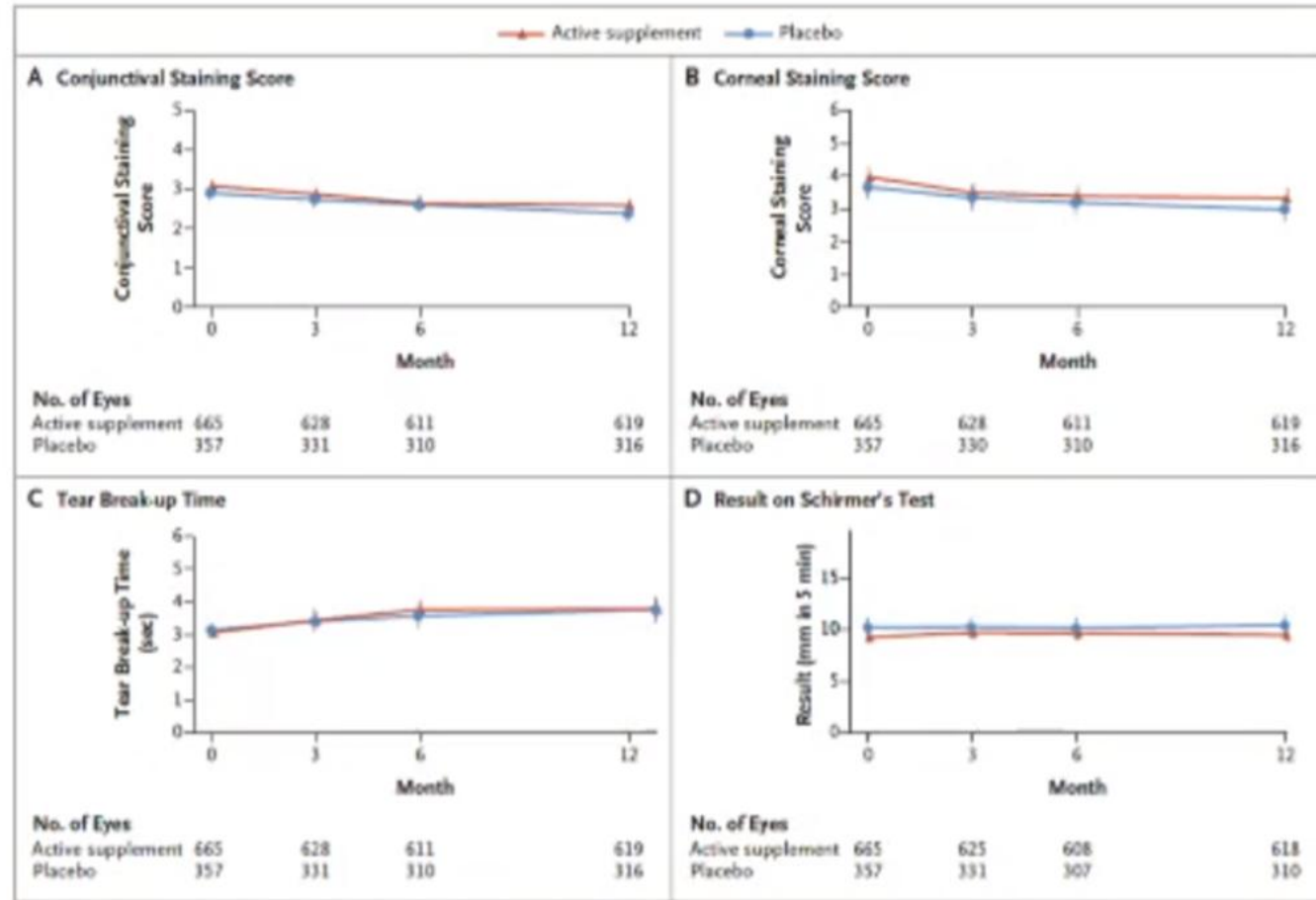
- **Main Results:**

- No difference between study groups in OSDI

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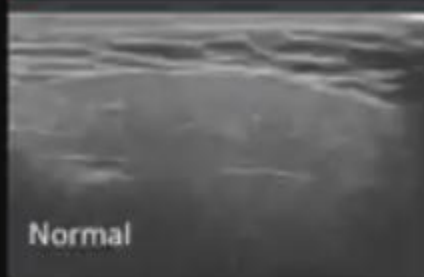
## DREAM Trial

- Main Results:
  - No difference between study groups in other specific outcomes



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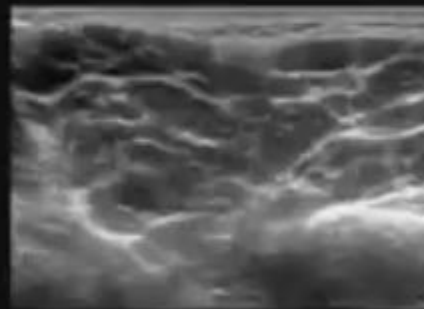
## Salivary gland ultrasonography: a new diagnostic tool for Sjögren's



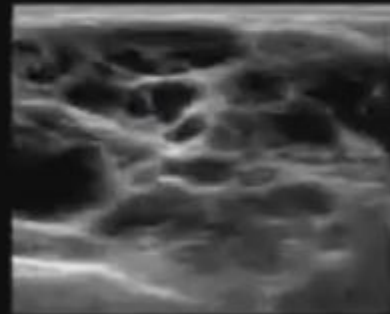
Normal



parenchymal  
inhomogeneity with  
hypoechoic lesions



hypoechoic foci demarcated  
by hyperechogenic linear  
reflectors



Anechoic areas with  
cysts

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## Salivary gland ultrasonography: sensitivity and specificity

Study	No. of patients	Cut-off	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)
Hočevan et al, 2005	68 SS, 150 non-SS	Score 17 (0-48)	59	99
Salaffi et al, 2008	77 SS, 79 non-SS	Grade 6 (0-9)	75	84
		Grade 8 (0-9)	55	98
Milic et al, 2009	107 SS, 28 non-SS	Grade 19 (0-48)	87	91
Milic et al, 2010	159 SS, 86 non-SS	Grade 6 (0-12)	95	90
Cornec et al 2013	78 SS, 80 non-SS	Grade 2 (0-4)	63	95
Takagi et al, 2014	364 SS, 217 non-SS	Grade 1 (0-4)	81	86
		Grade 2 (0-4)	66	93
Theander et al, 2014	105 SS, 57 non-SS	Grade 2 (0-3)	52	98
Mossel et al, 2017	49 SS, 47 non-SS	Score 15 (0-48)	67	91

# Sjogren

## The Novel Anti-CD40 Monoclonal Antibody CFZ533 Shows Beneficial Effects in Patients with Primary Sjögren's Syndrome: A Phase IIa dbpc Trial

Fisher B. et al. *Arthritis Rheumatol.* 2017; 69 (suppl 10)

- **Period 1:** 12 weeks. 4 doses. ESSDAI  $\geq$  6.
  - 3mg/kg sc (8 patients) vs placebo (4 patients)
  - 10 mg/kg iv (21 patients) vs placebo (11 patients)

### RESULTS:

- Improvement in ESSDAI 6.35 in the 10 mg/kg i.v. group compared to 1.27 in the placebo group
  - $\Delta$  ESSDAI=5.64 (95% CI=1.02 – 10.58) strongly favoring the CFZ533 i.v. treatment
- **Period 2:** 12 weeks open label 3mg/kg sc or 10mg/kg iv for safety. No major issues.

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## Clinical Efficacy of Leflunomide/Hydroxychloroquine Combination Therapy in Patients with Primary Sjögren's Syndrome: Results of a Placebo-Controlled Double-Blind Randomized Clinical Trial

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## Active Trials on Clinical Trials.Gov

Title of Study	Intervention Agent	Site
Study of <b>Iguratimod</b> in Sjogren's Syndrome	an NF-KB activation inhibitor	Beijing, China
A Study of <b>INCB050465</b> in Primary Sjogren's Syndrome	a PI3K $\delta$ inhibitor	Advanced Pharma, Miami; Georgia
Safety, Pharmacokinetics and Preliminary Efficacy Study of <b>CFZ533</b> in Patients with Primary Sjogren's Syndrome	a CD-40 inhibitor	Novartis. Boston ,New York, Oklahoma
Safety and Efficacy Study of Subcutaneous <b>Belimumab</b> and Intravenous <b>Rituximab</b> Co-Administration in Subjects with Primary Sjogren's Syndrome	<b>Belimumab, Rituximab</b>	GSK
Safety and Efficacy Study of <b>Filgotinib, GS-9876 and Tirabrutinib</b> in Adults with Active Sjogren's Syndrome	Filgotinib (JAK1 inh), GS-9876 (a SYK inhibitor), Tirabrutinib (Tyrosine Brutinine Kinase inh)	Multicenter
Efficacy and Safety of <b>Abatacept</b> in Patients with Primary Sjogren's Syndrome	<b>Abatacept SC</b>	Multicenter
A Study of <b>LY3090106</b> in Participants with Sjogren's Syndrome	Tibulizumab, an anti-BAFF IL-17A monoclonal antibody	Eli Lilly, Johns Hopkins

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## Sjogren-Lymphoma



Abstract Number: 1559

### Development of Lymphoma in Patients with Sjogren's Syndrome

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- 708 patients
- The incidence rate of lymphoma was 0.47 per 100 patient-years
- The prevalence of lymphoma was 2.12%
- Recurrent parotidomegaly was the main predictor of the development of this cancer

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Abstract Number: 1567

## The Risk Factors and Prognosis of Interstitial Lung Disease Associated with Primary Sjogren's Syndrome: A Multi-Center Cohort Study

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- 184 patients enrolled, 90.2% were female,
- NSIP was the most common HRCT pattern
- Steroid was administrated in 123 (66.8%) patients
- Intensive immunosuppressive treatment included cyclophosphamide (32.6%), mycophenolate mofetil (9.2%), and azathioprine (3.3%).

Patients with older age, late onset of pSS, and positive anti-Ro52 antibody were more likely to complicate ILD



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## New diagnostic markers from the saliva

- The level of salivary siglec-5/14 was significantly higher in pSS patients compared with HCs or sicca patients (**P<0.001**)
- The levels of salivary sSEMA4D were increased in patients with SS compared to healthy controls, **p = 0.002**). The sSEMA4D from sicca patients with non-SS (was similar to that of HC (**p = 0.123**)).
- In sicca controls there were saliva reactivities not detectable in the serum: 8/13 were Ro+, 6/13 La+, 3/13 Sm+ and 3/13 smRNP+.

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## Soluble Siglec-5 Is a Novel Salivary Biomarker for Primary Sjogren's Syndrome

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## Soluble Semaphorin 4D/CD100 Is Increased in the Saliva of Sjögren's Syndrome

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## Autoantibodies Present in Saliva from Sjogren's Syndrome and Non-Sjogren's Sicca Patients Are Not Detectable in Serum

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