

# Encéphalites aiguës

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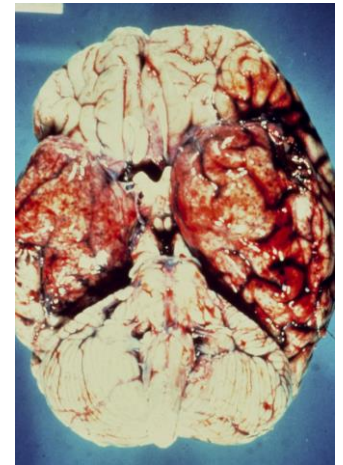
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Inflammation  
du parenchyme  
cérébral



« Dysfonction cérébrale aiguë »

- Diagnostic histologique (Biopsie cérébrale....)
- **LCR**
- **Neuroimagerie**



## Le cas de Mme L ...

Femme 65 ans, pas d'ATCD notable

Début aout 2015 « bronchite »

**22/08 :**

Troubles du langage, confusion

½ parésie droite

Fièvre

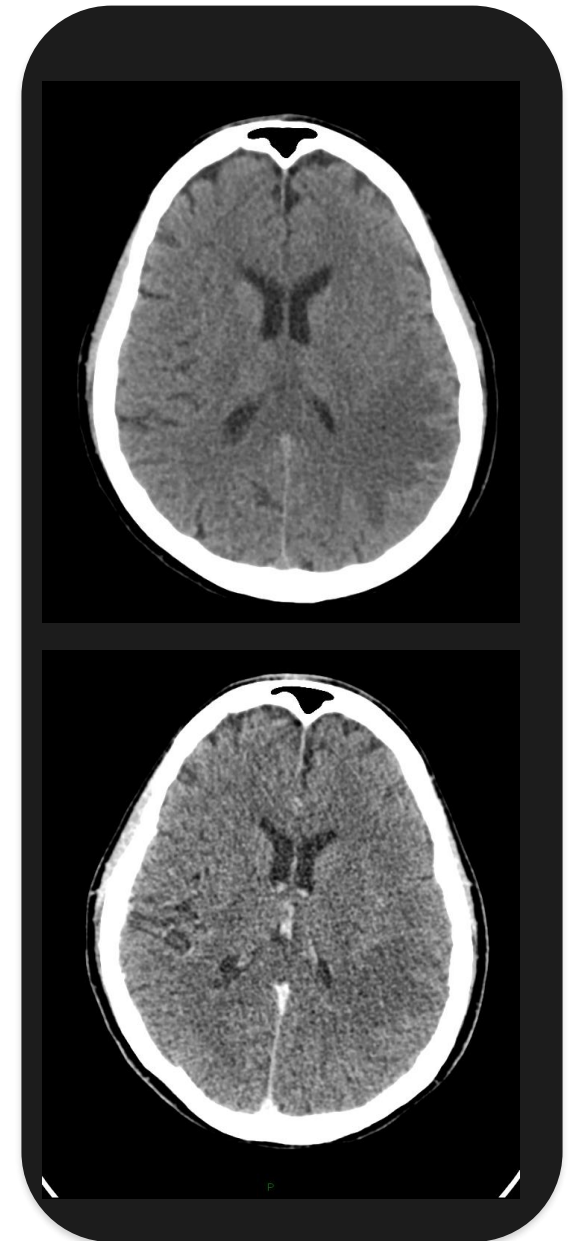
Crise tonico-clonique généralisée

**Ponction lombaire :**

356 éléments/mm<sup>3</sup> (87% PNN)

Prot. 2.2 g/l, glyco 3.3 mmol/l

ED : négatif, Ag solubles méningo et pneumo négatifs



## Le cas de Mme L ...

Ttt débuté :

Acyclovir IV

Cefotaxime, amoxicilline doses méningées

Levetiracetam

## Dégradation neurologique J2

GCS 7

Transfert réanimation

PCR HSV-1, cultures LCR négatives ...





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- **CRITERE MAJEUR : trouble de conscience, confusion, troubles du comportement (durée ≥ 24 H)**
- **CRITERES MINEURS (au moins 3 éléments suivants)**
  - Fièvre (dans les 72H encadrant l'admission)
  - Convulsions "*de novo*"
  - Signes focaux d'apparition récente
  - LCR: ≥ 5 cellules/mm<sup>3</sup>
  - Imagerie cérébrale
  - EEG



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- **ENCEPHALITE AIGUË CONFIRMÉE**

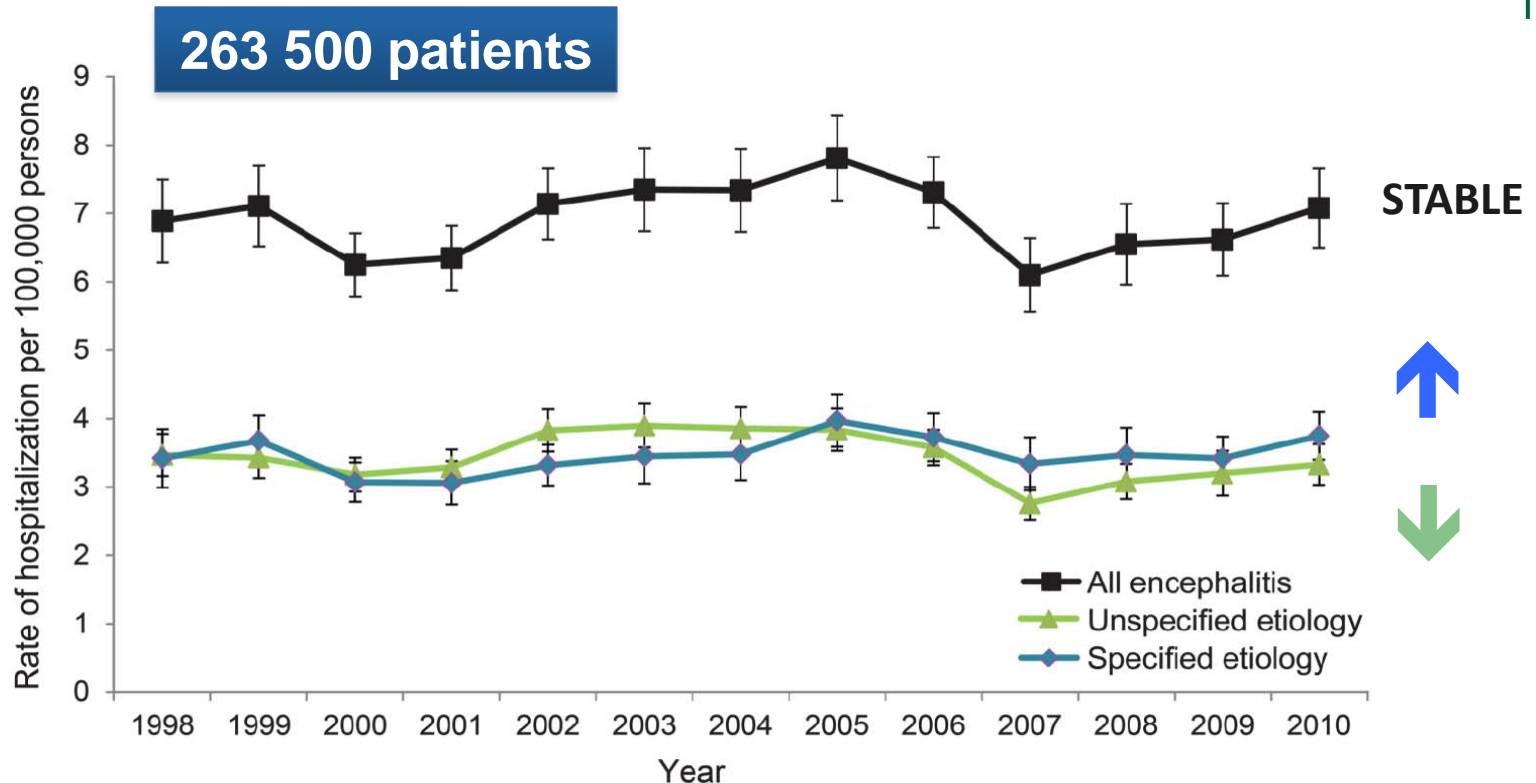
- **si mise en évidence:**

- d'un **pathogène pourvoyeur d'encéphalite** (histologie, microbiologie, sérologie)
- d'un **“contexte dysimmunitaire”** associé à encéphalite (examens immunologiques sang, LCR)

- **Encéphalite probable sinon ....**

# Burden of encephalitis-associated hospitalisations in the United States, 1998-2010

Figure 1 Annual rates of encephalitis-associated hospitalizations, United States, 1998-2010



Annual rates of overall encephalitis-associated hospitalizations varied with no apparent trend. Annual rates of encephalitis-associated hospitalizations of unspecified etiology decreased ( $p = 0.01$ ), whereas annual rates of encephalitis-associated hospitalizations of specified etiology increased ( $p = 0.01$ ). Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

# Causes of encephalitis and differences in their clinical presentations in England: a multicentre, population-based prospective study



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203 patients

Adults > 16 yrs

18 months, 2008-2009





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## Infectieuses 42%

HSV-1: 38 (19%)

BK: 10 (5%)

VZV: 10 (5%)

Cause  
inconnue 37%

## Dysimmunitaires 21%

Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis (ADEM): 23 (11%)

NMDA-R Encephalitis: 9 (4%)

VGKC Encephalitis: 7 (3%)



# Beyond Viruses: Clinical Profiles and Etiologies Associated with Encephalitis



Clin Infect Dis, 2006

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L. J. Christie,<sup>1</sup> and J. H. Tureen<sup>2</sup>

- **1998-2005: 1570 patients (adultes et enfants)**
- **Admission réanimation 58%**

# Infectious Encephalitis in France in 2007: A National Prospective Study



Clin Infect Dis 2009

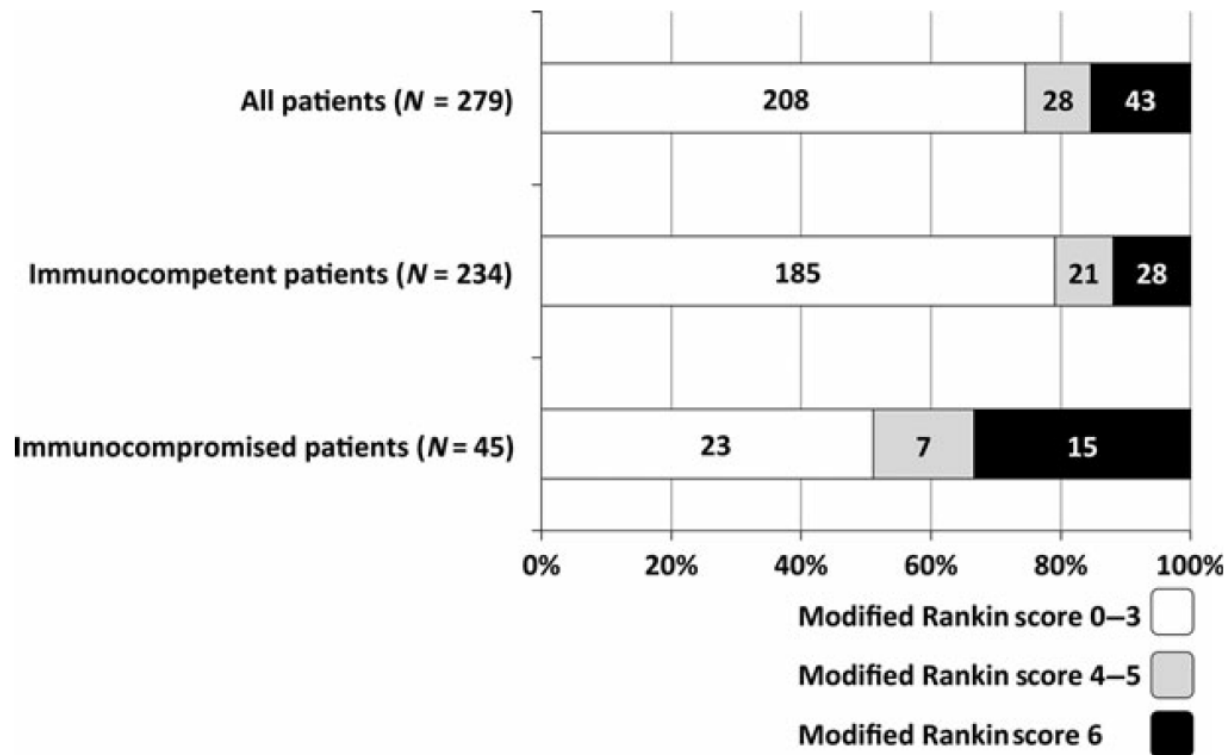
Alexandra Mailles<sup>1</sup> and Jean-Paul Stahl,<sup>2</sup> on behalf of the Steering Committee and the Investigators Group<sup>a</sup>

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- **2007: 253 patients (adultes)**
- **Admission réanimation 46%**

# Clinical spectrum and outcomes of patients with encephalitis requiring intensive care

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**Figure 1** Modified Rankin scores 90 days after admission to the intensive care unit.

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## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL DATA

- Medical history
- Immunosuppression
- Medications
- Seasonal/epidemic context ?
- Recent travel ?
- Contacts:
  - animals
  - Insects
- Recent Immunization

## CLINICAL EXAMINATION

- Neurological signs
- Optic nerve
- Extra-neurological signs



## OTHER EXAMS

- **BRAIN MRI with gd**
- **CSF (cultures, PCR)**
- **EEG**
- Serologies
- Immunology tests
  
- +/- brain biopsy



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## Routine studies

### CSF (unless contraindicated<sup>b</sup>)

Opening pressure, leukocyte count with differential, erythrocyte count, protein, glucose

Gram stain and bacterial culture

HSV-1/2 PCR (if test available, consider HSV CSF IgG and IgM in addition)

VZV PCR (sensitivity may be low; if test available, consider VZV CSF IgG and IgM in addition)

Enterovirus PCR

Cryptococcal antigen or India ink staining

Oligoclonal bands and IgG index

Venereal Disease Research Laboratory

### Serum

Routine blood cultures

HIV serology (consider RNA)

Treponemal testing (rapid plasma reagin, specific treponemal test)

## IMMUNOCOMPROMISED

PCR CMV, HHV6

PCR HIV, JC virus

PCR *Toxoplasma gondii*

*M. Tuberculosis*

*Fungal infections*

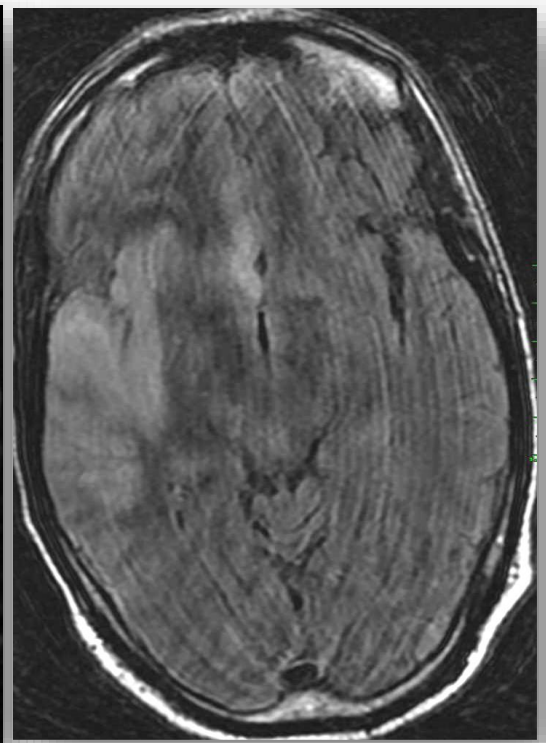
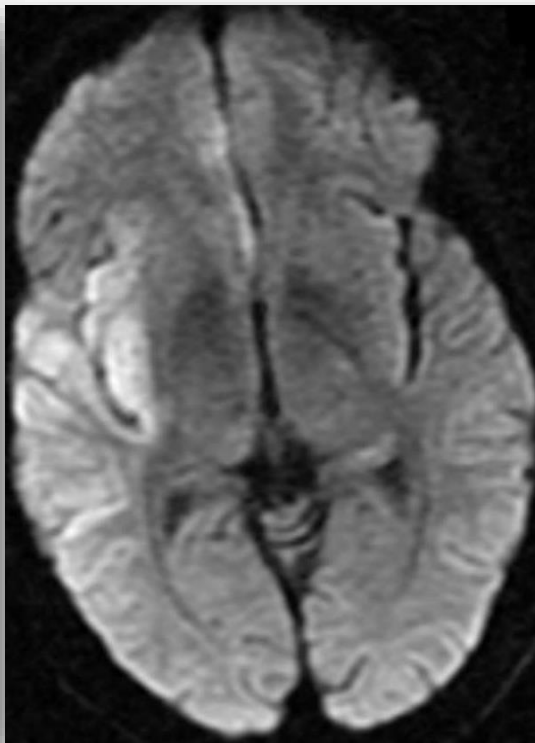
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### **MRI is the most sensitive neuroimaging test to evaluate patients with encephalitis (A-I)**

- MRI is more sensitive and specific (vs. CT)
- **Diffusion-weighted/FLAIR imaging** is superior to conventional MRI for the detection of early signal abnormalities
- **Some characteristic neuroimaging patterns** have been observed in patients with encephalitis caused by specific agents
- **ADEM & other Immune-mediated encephalitis +++**

# HSV-1 encephalitis

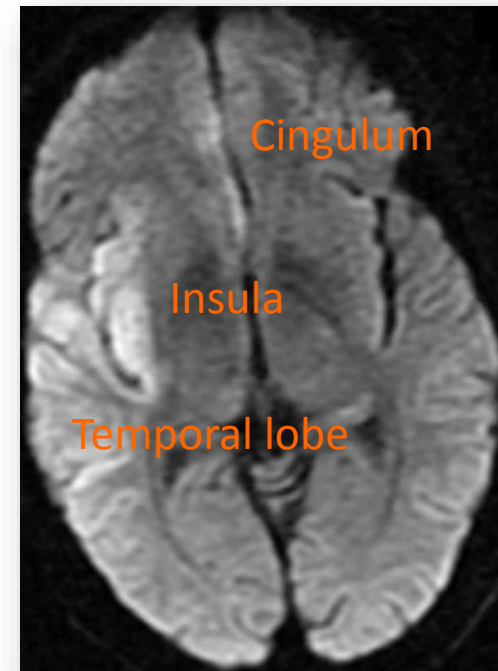
## EARLY SIGNS OF BRAIN SWELLING



# Use of Clinical and Neuroimaging Characteristics to Distinguish Temporal Lobe Herpes Simplex Encephalitis From Its Mimics

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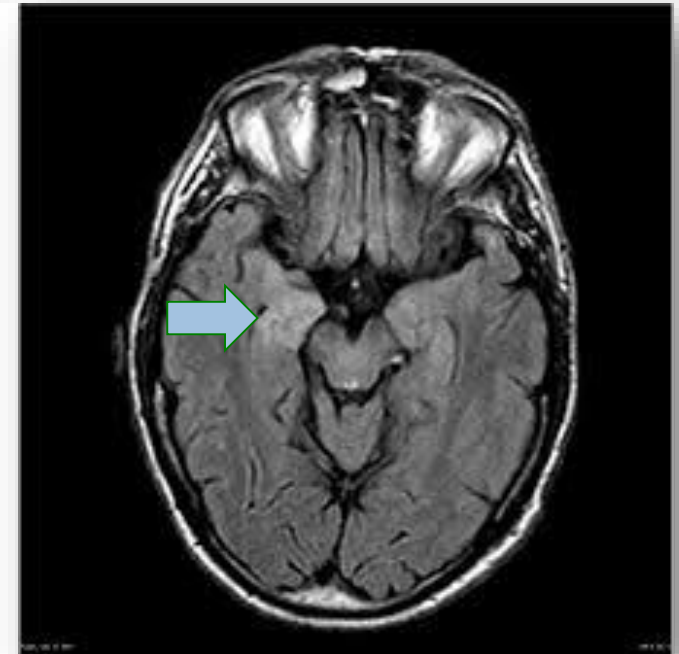
Characteristic	Model 1: HSE Compared With All Non-HSE Cases (n = 209)	
	OR (95% CI) (Total No. With MRI Characteristic)	<i>P</i> Value
Bilateral TL	0.38 (.18–.79) (n = 82)	.010
Lesions outside of TL, cingulate, or insula	0.37 (.18–.74) (n = 106)	.005
Restricted diffusion	1.62 (.75–3.50) (n = 50)	.22
Hemorrhage	1.51 (.44–5.13) (n = 15)	.51
Enhancement	0.98 (.49–1.94) (n = 86)	.95



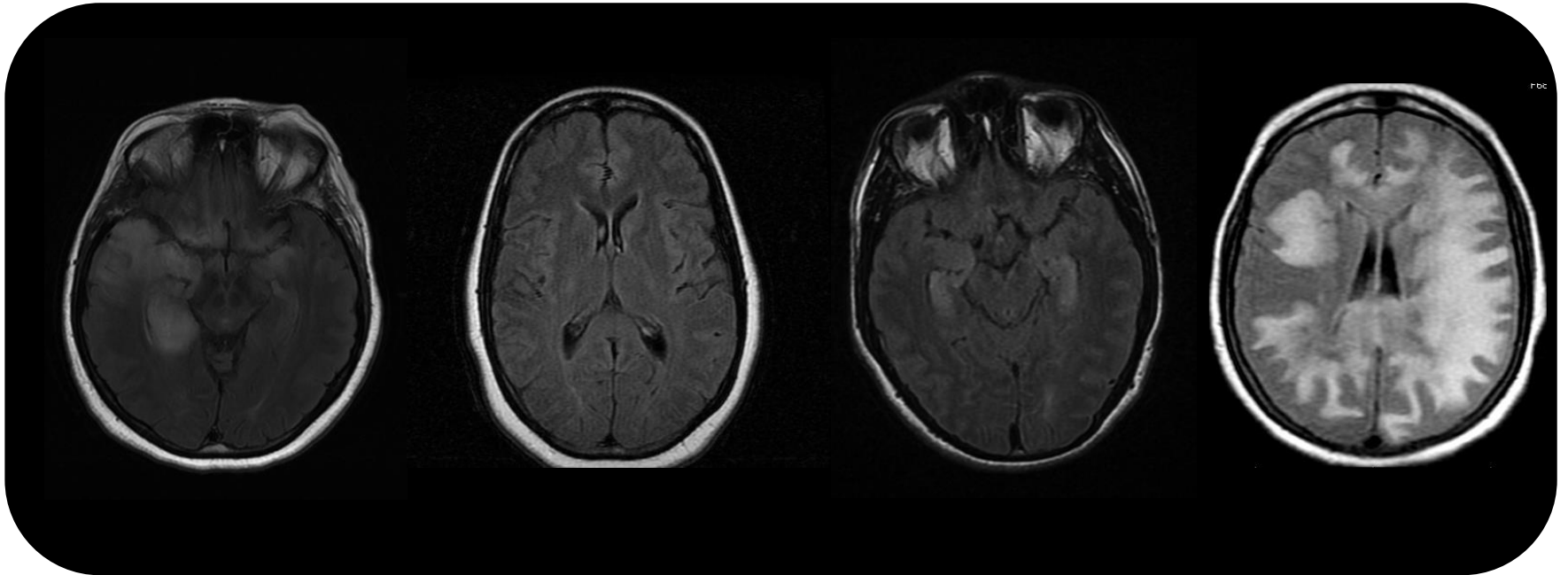
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Characteristic	Model 3: HSE Compared With Autoimmune Cases (n = 75)	
	OR (95% CI) (Total No. With MRI Characteristic)	P Value
Bilateral TL	0.24 (.06–.94) (n = 22)	.040
Lesions outside of TL, cingulate, or insula	0.36 (.10–1.35) (n = 29)	.13
Restricted diffusion	0.81 (.17–3.85) (n = 21)	.79
Hemorrhage	8.95 (.23–348.65) (n = 7)	.24
Enhancement	0.47 (.12–1.81) (n = 32)	.27



# Brain MRI patterns



Grey matter  
lesions

Normal  
MRI

Bilateral TL  
« Limbic »

White matter  
lesions

INFECTIOUS

IMMUNE-MEDIATED

Jan Claassen  
Fabio S. Taccone  
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Nino Stocchetti  
Mauro Oddo

## **Recommendations on the use of EEG monitoring in critically ill patients: consensus statement from the neurointensive care section of the ESICM**

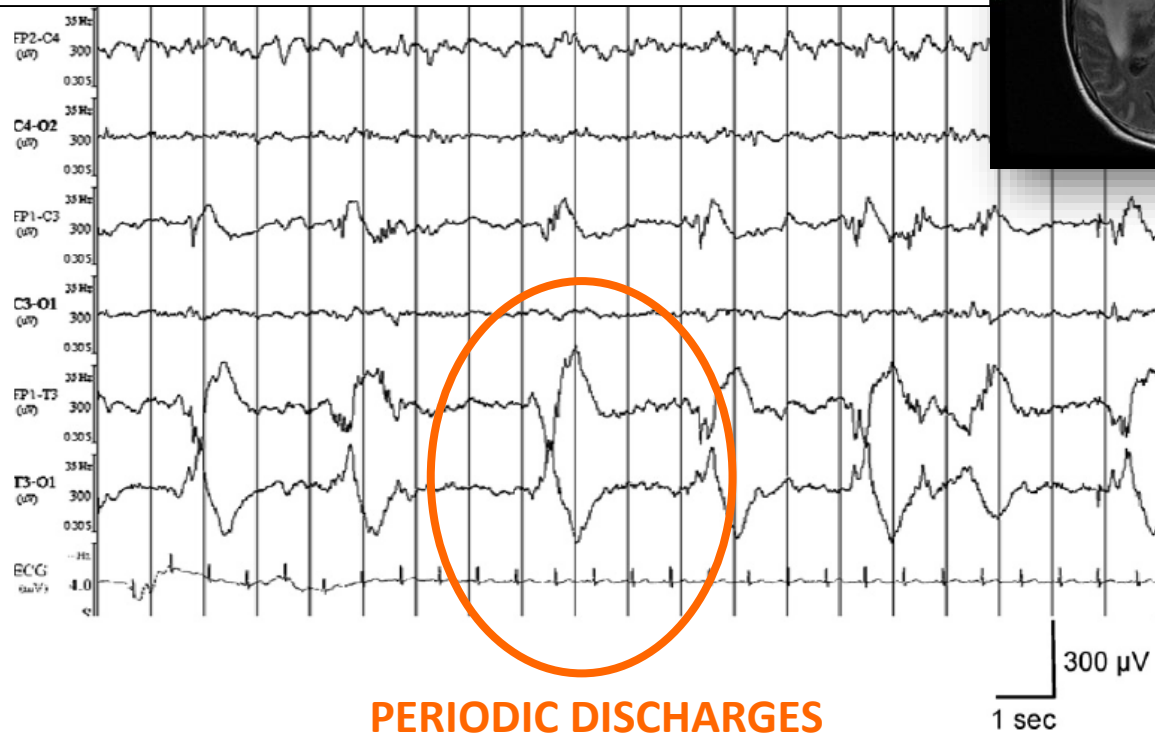
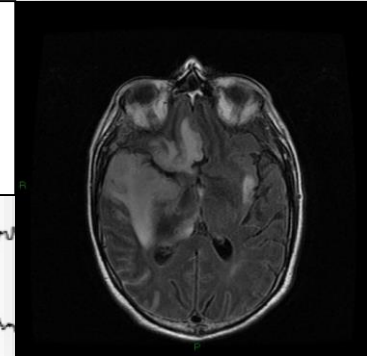
### *Recommendations for patients with infectious and non-infectious encephalitis*

1. We recommend EEG in patients with encephalitis that are comatose or have unexplained neurological deficits to rule out NCSz (strong recommendation, low quality of evidence—grade 1C).
2. We suggest EEG in patients with encephalitis to assist with prognosis (weak recommendation, very low quality of evidence—grade 2D).

# Electroencephalography for diagnosis and prognosis of acute encephalitis ☆

## Periodic discharges and focal slowing associated with

- HSV1 encephalitis (vs. non-HSV encephalitis)
- Poor outcome

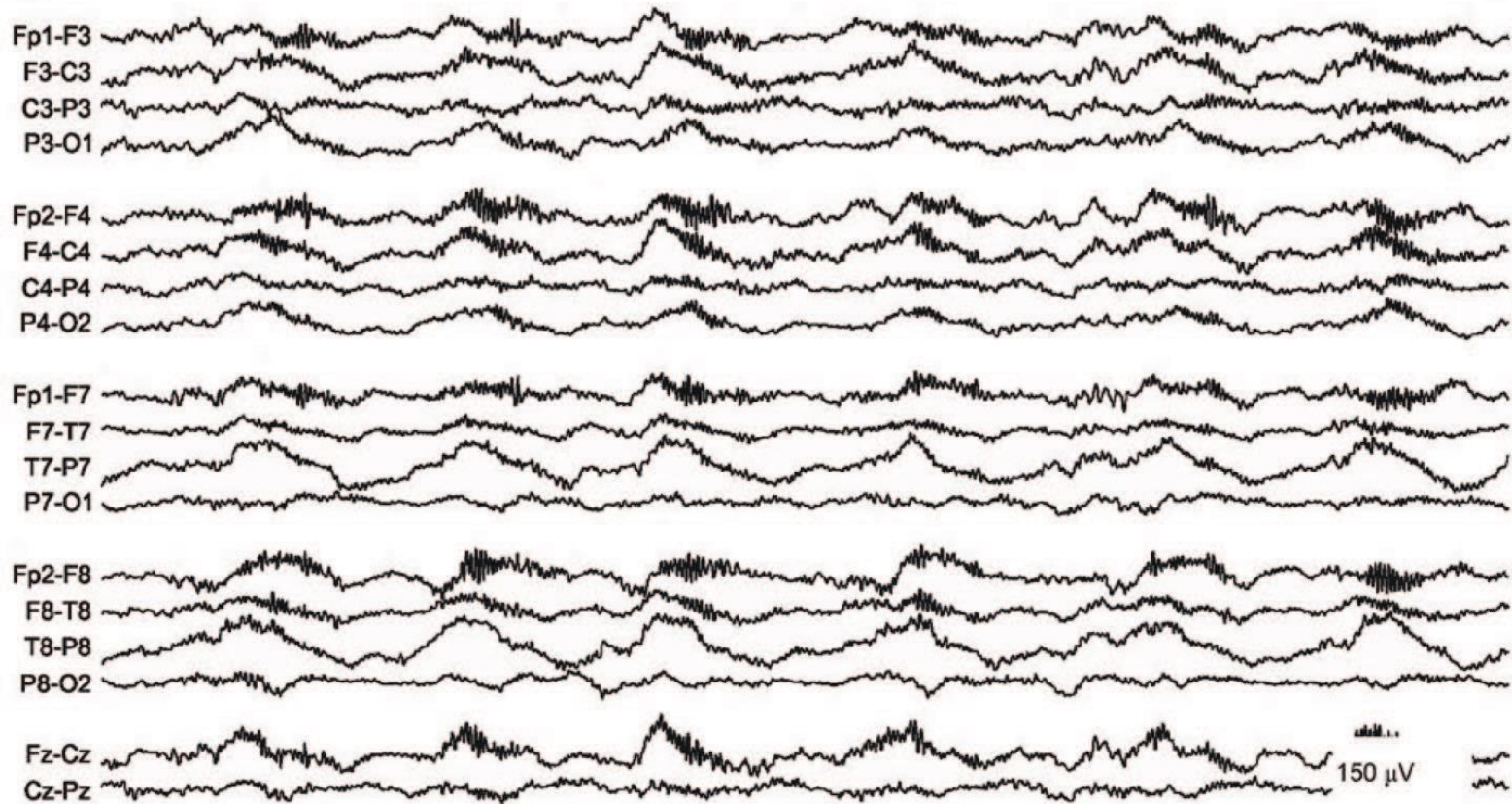




# « Extreme delta brush »

A unique EEG pattern in adults with anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis

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CONTINUOUS EEG MONITORING

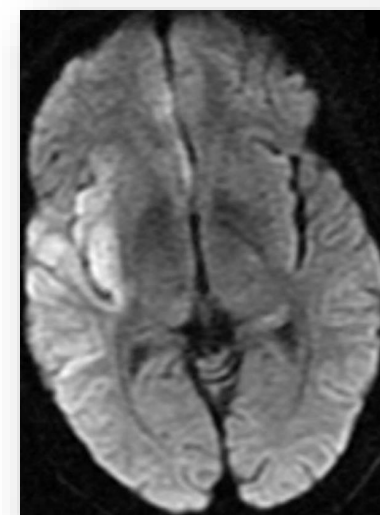
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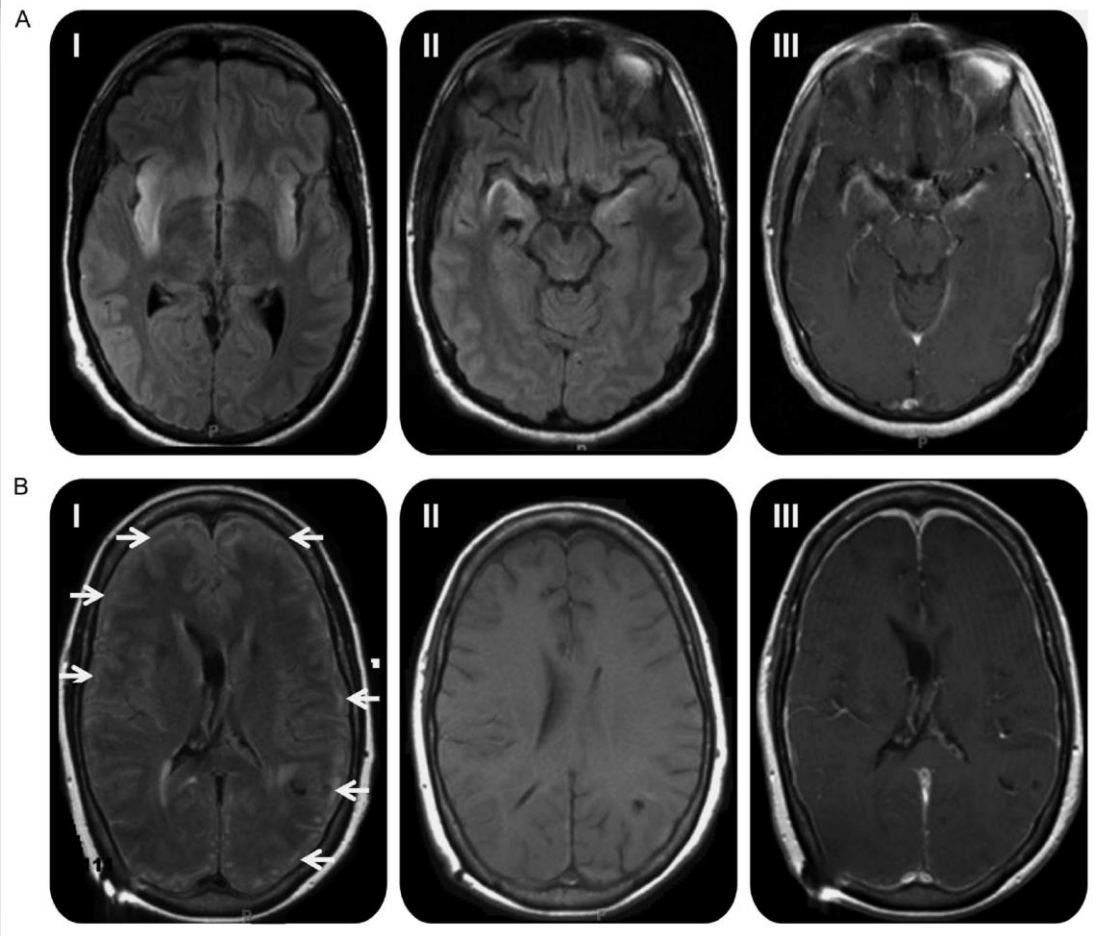
# Herpes simplex encephalitis

## Why is it missed?

- Signes neurologiques frustrés chez ID et sujets agés
- Absence de fièvre (10-15%)
- LCR : absence de méningite (10-15%)
- TDM initial normal (33% des patients avt J7)
- PCR HSV négative au début des symptômes



# Atypical manifestations and poor outcome of herpes simplex encephalitis in the immunocompromised



# Outcome of and Prognostic Factors for Herpes Simplex Encephalitis in Adult Patients: Results of a Multicenter Study

Franck Raschilas,<sup>1,2</sup> Michel Wolff,<sup>2</sup> Frédérique Delatour,<sup>3</sup> Cendrine Chaffaut,<sup>4</sup> Thomas De Broucker,<sup>5</sup> Sylvie Chevret,<sup>4</sup> Pierre Lebon,<sup>1</sup> Philippe Canton,<sup>6</sup> and Flore Rozenberg,<sup>1</sup> for the French Herpes Simplex Encephalitis Study Group<sup>a</sup>

**Table 4. Multivariate analysis of factors associated with poor outcome at 6 months for 85 patients with herpes simplex encephalitis.**

Parameter	OR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>
SAPS II >27 at hospital admission	3.7 (1.3–10.6)	.014
More than 2 days between hospital admission and initiation of acyclovir therapy	3.1 (1.1–9.1)	.037

# Vidarabine versus Acyclovir Therapy in Herpes Simplex Encephalitis

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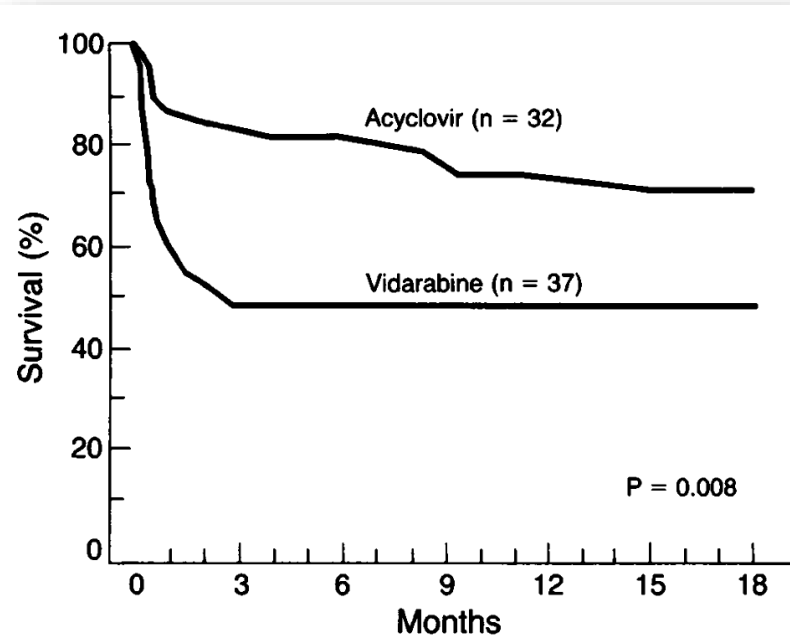
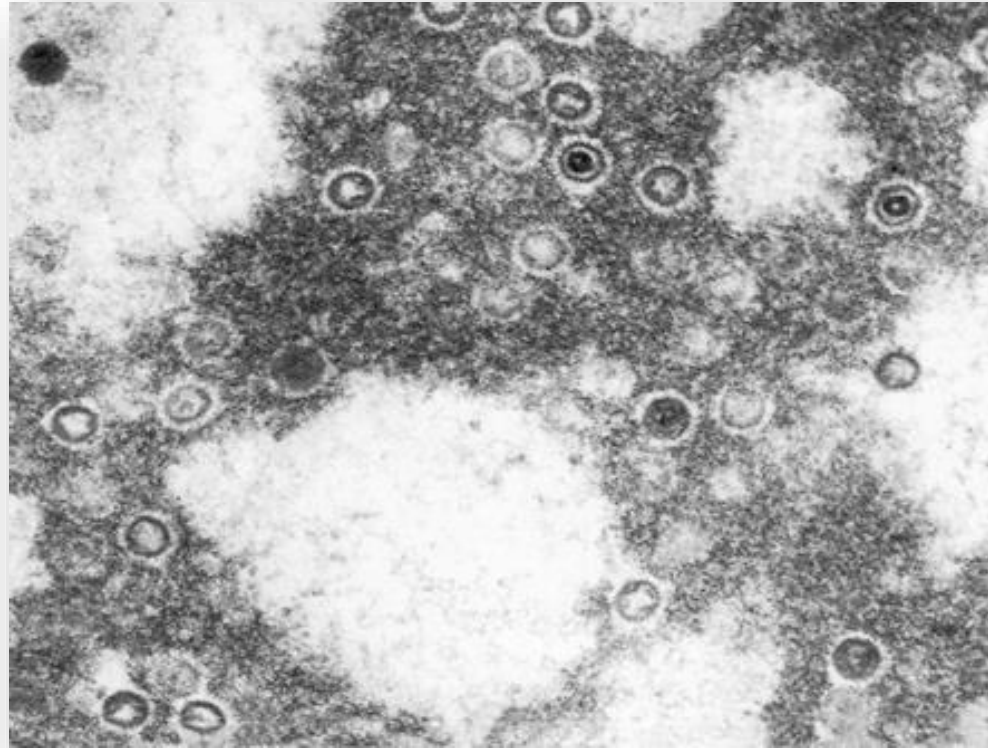


Figure 3. Comparison of Survival in Patients with Biopsy-Proved Herpes Simplex Encephalitis Treated with Vidarabine or Acyclovir.

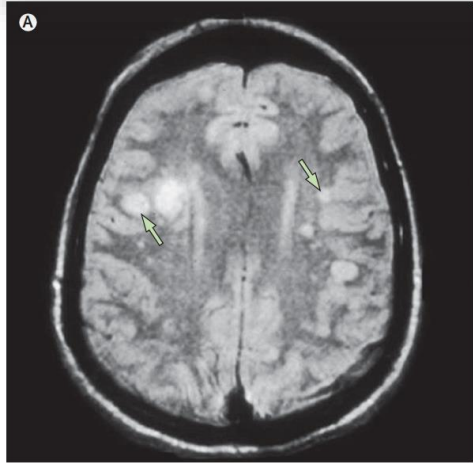
Acyclovir IV 10mg/kg/8H  
Durée 10 jours



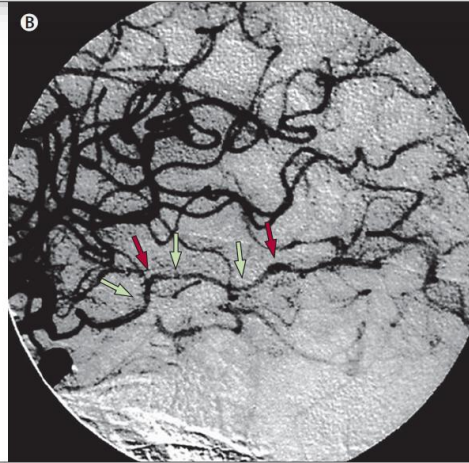
# Encéphalite HSV-1

- Acyclovir IV : 10 mg/kg/8h IVL  
(fonction rénale normale)
- Durée ACV : 14 à 21 jours CAR
  - Existence de rechutes à l'arrêt à J10
  - Persistance de PCR + au delà de 10 jours chez certains patients
- PCR de contrôle à l'arrêt du traitement  
(+++ si évolution clinique imparfaite sur le plan neurologique)
- Pas de bénéfice au traitement d'entretien par valacyclovir en entretien

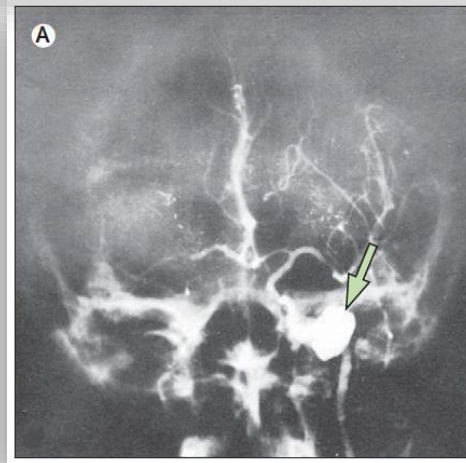
# Varicella zoster virus vasculopathies: diverse clinical manifestations, laboratory features, pathogenesis, and treatment



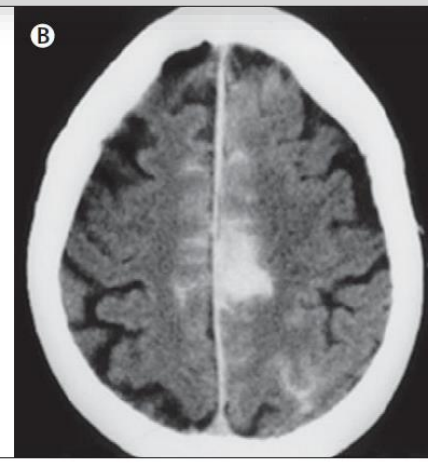
**SMALL VESSEL  
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VASCULOPATHY**



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ARTERITIS**



**MCA ANEURYSM AND SAH**



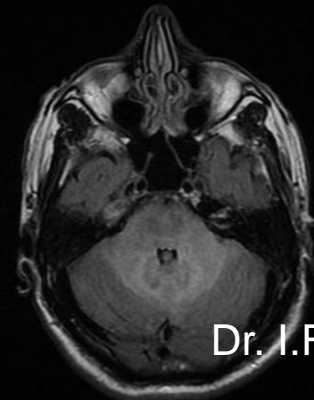
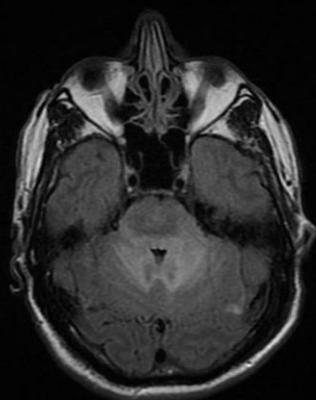
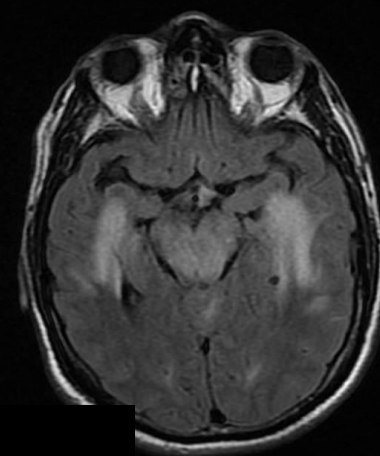
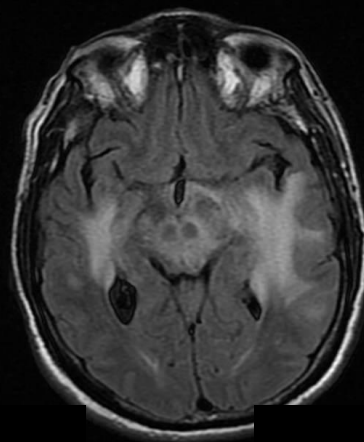
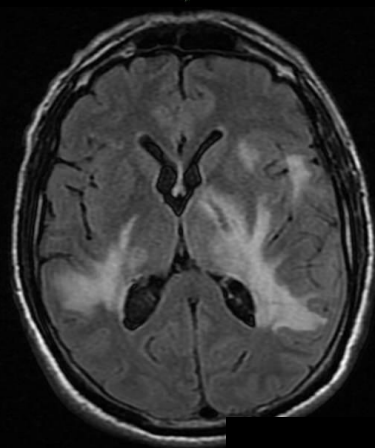
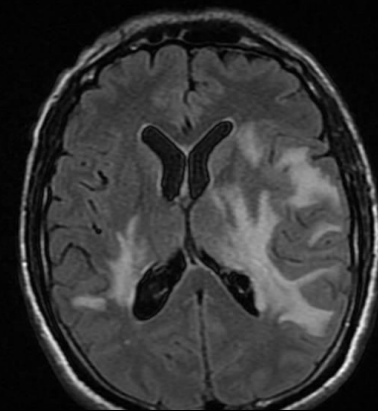
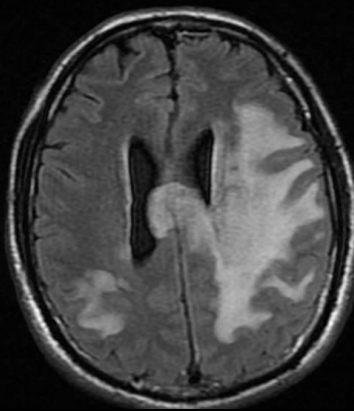
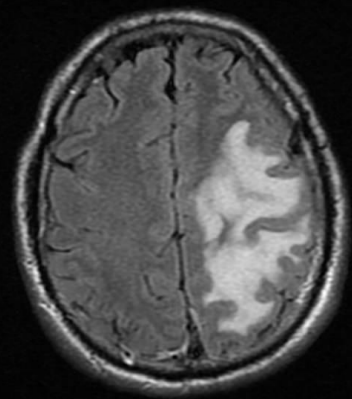
- CSF pleocytosis can include increased red blood cells
- CSF pleocytosis absent in a third of cases
- Detection of VZV antibody superior to that of VZV DNA for diagnosis

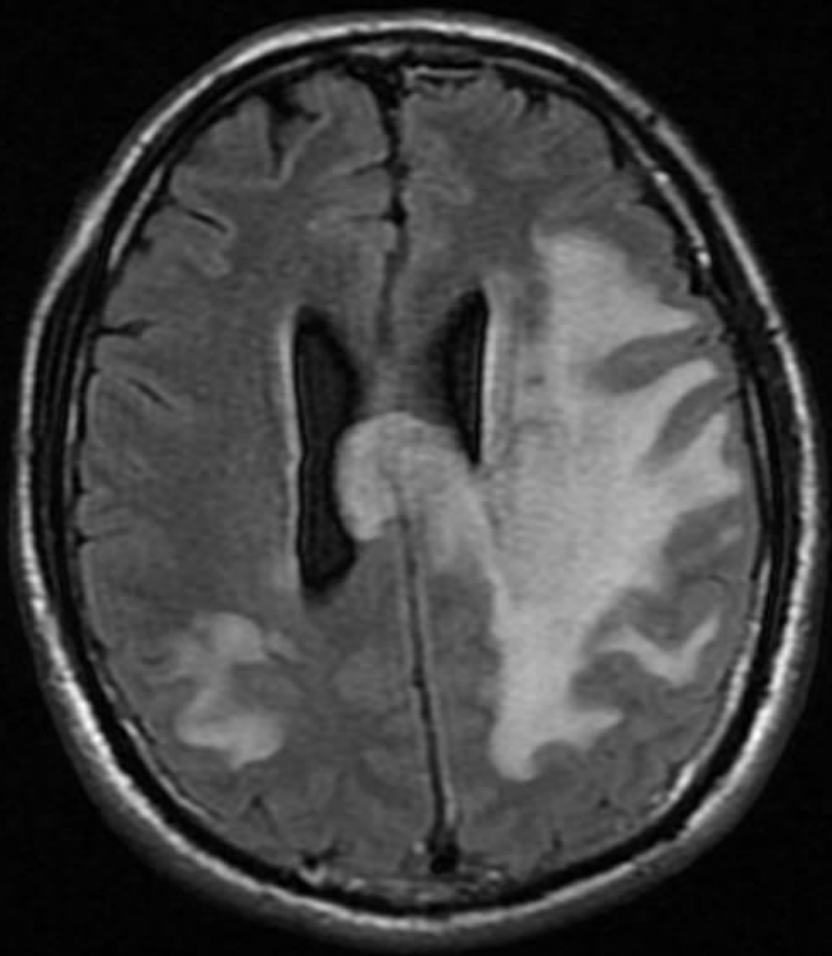


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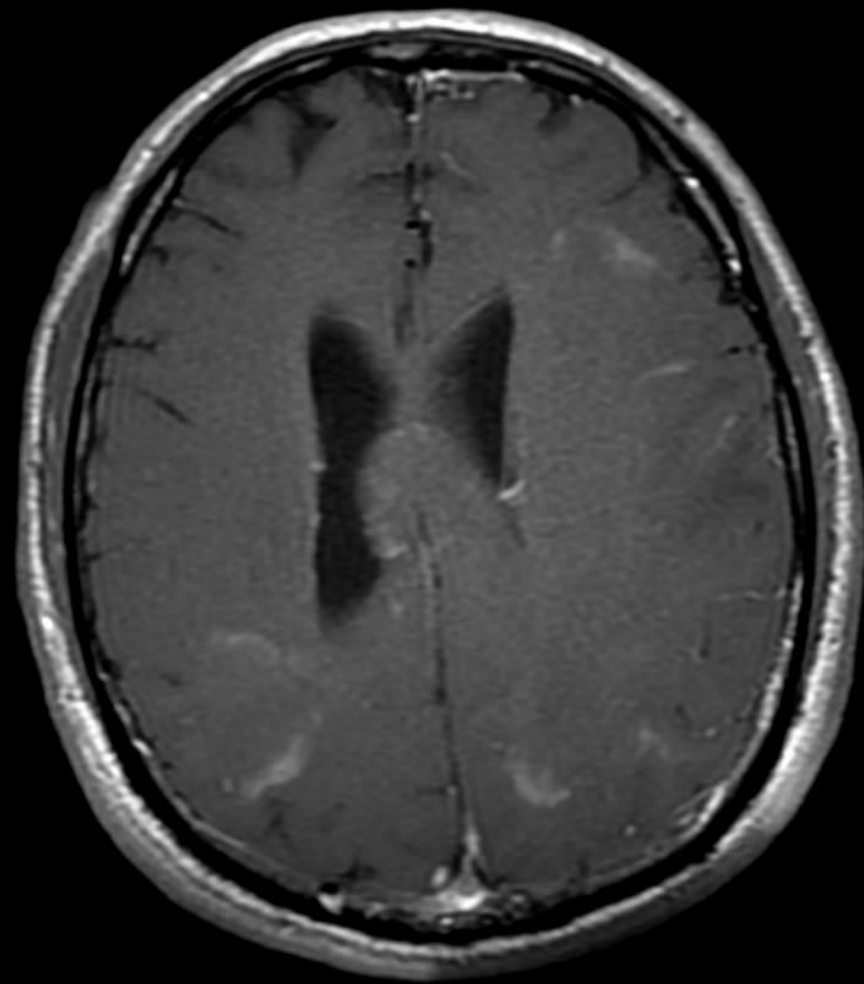
## Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis in the intensive care unit: clinical features and outcome of 20 adults

Parameter	All patients ( $n = 20$ )
Age, years	37 (27–51) <sup>a</sup>
Female sex, $n$ (%)	11 (55)
Preceding infectious disease, $n$ (%)	14 (70)
Latency period, days	8 (6–14)
SAPS II	33 (15–45)
MV, $n$ (%)	14 (70)
Temperature, °C	39 (38–39)
Neck stiffness, $n$ (%)	10 (50)
GCS	7 (4–13)
Seizures, $n$ (%)	6 (30)
Motor deficit, $n$ (%)	17 (85)





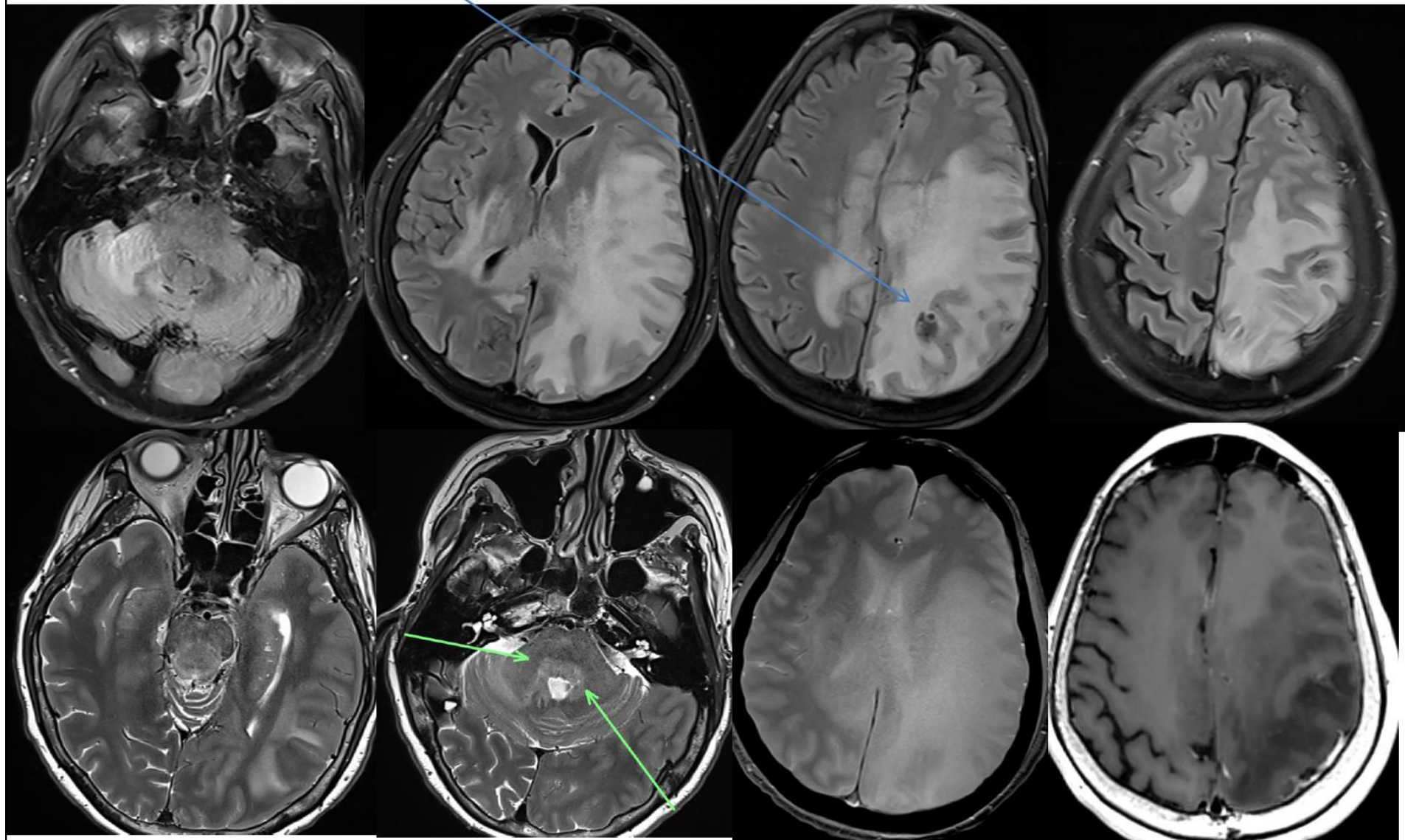
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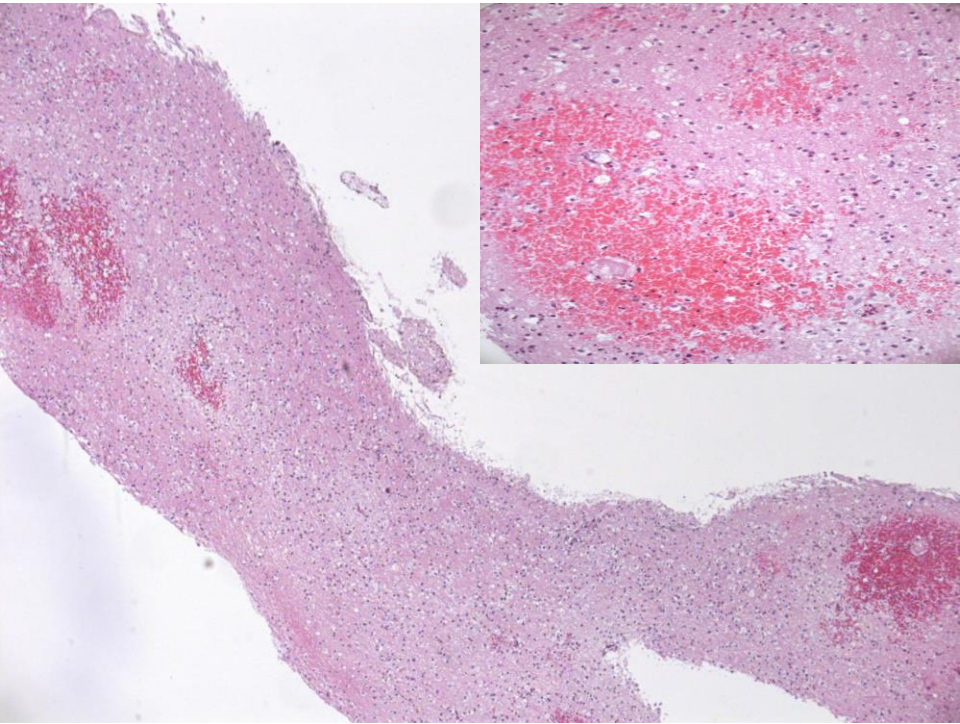
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Mme L

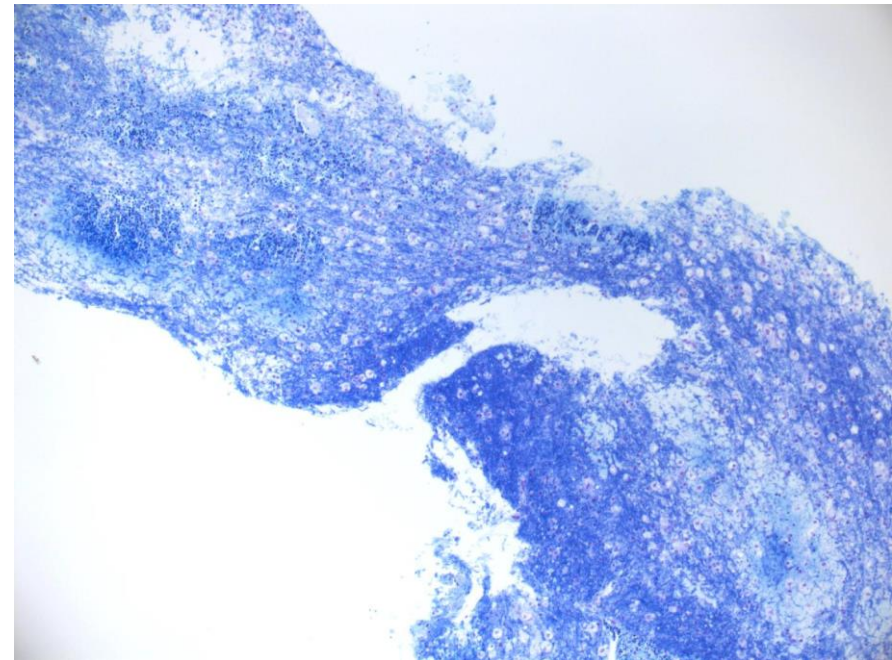
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**Mme Le V....**



Inflammation périvasculaire  
Pâleur substance blanche  
Composante hémorragique

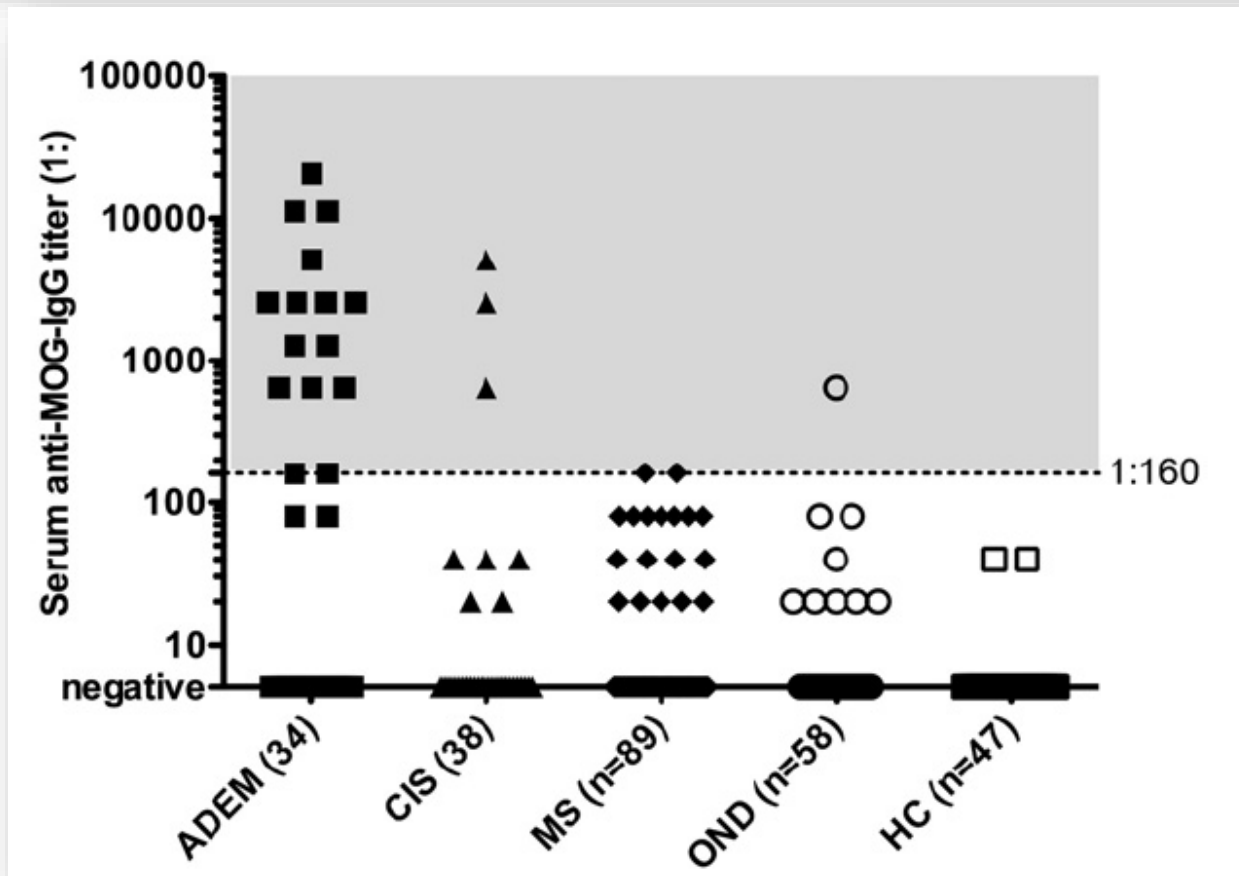


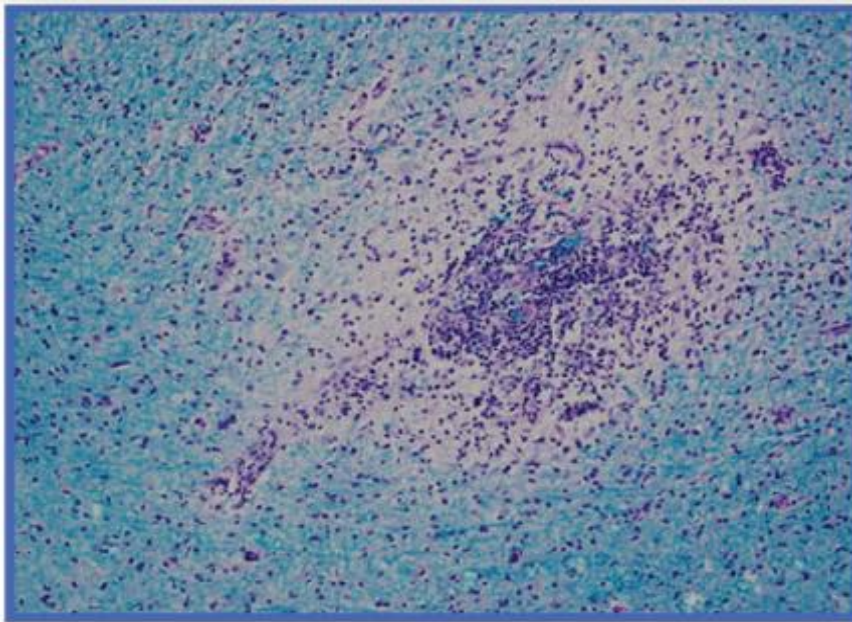
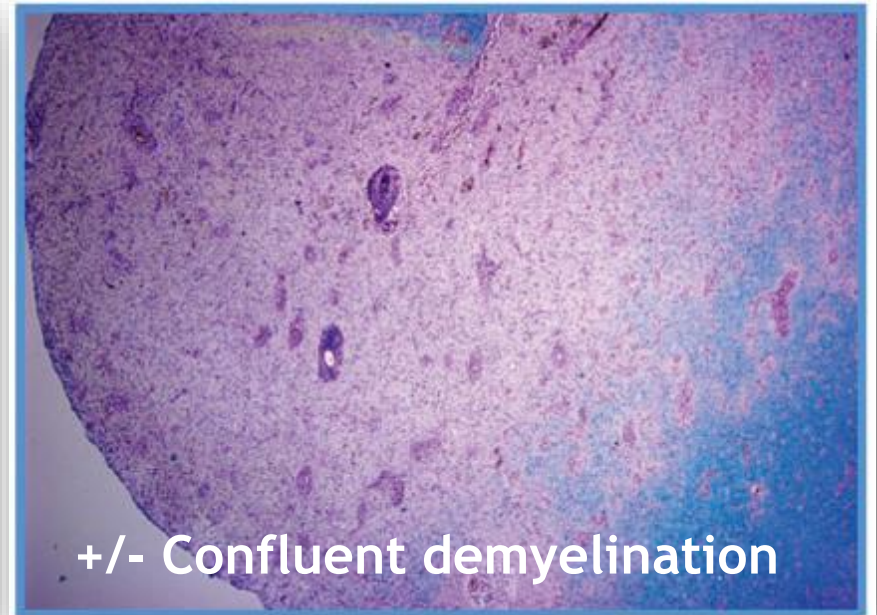
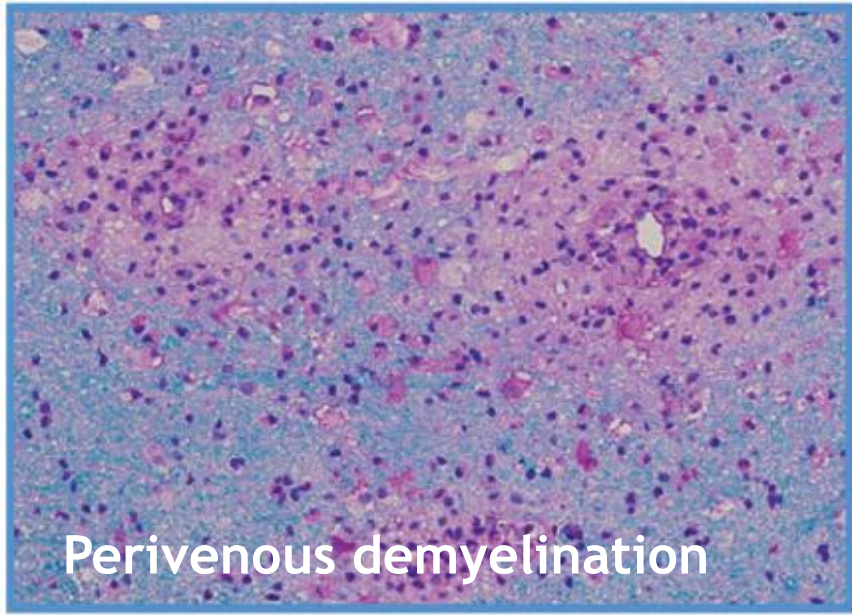
Démyélinisation  
(Kluver Barrera)

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# Temporal dynamics of anti-MOG antibodies in CNS demyelinating diseases

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- Lésions périveinulaires
- Substance blanche
- Infiltrat lymphocytaire
- Démyélinisation
- Axones et artères épargnés
- Lésions du « même âge »

# The Management of Encephalitis: Clinical Practice Guidelines by the Infectious Diseases Society of America

IDSA GUIDELINES

## ADEM

Although not fully assessed in randomized, placebo-controlled trials **high-dose intravenous corticosteroids (methylprednisolone, 1 g IV/day, 3–5 days) are generally recommended for ADEM**

Reports of successful treatment with PLEX have also been documented, although no data from randomized trials are available.

**PLEX should be considered in patients who respond poorly to corticosteroids**



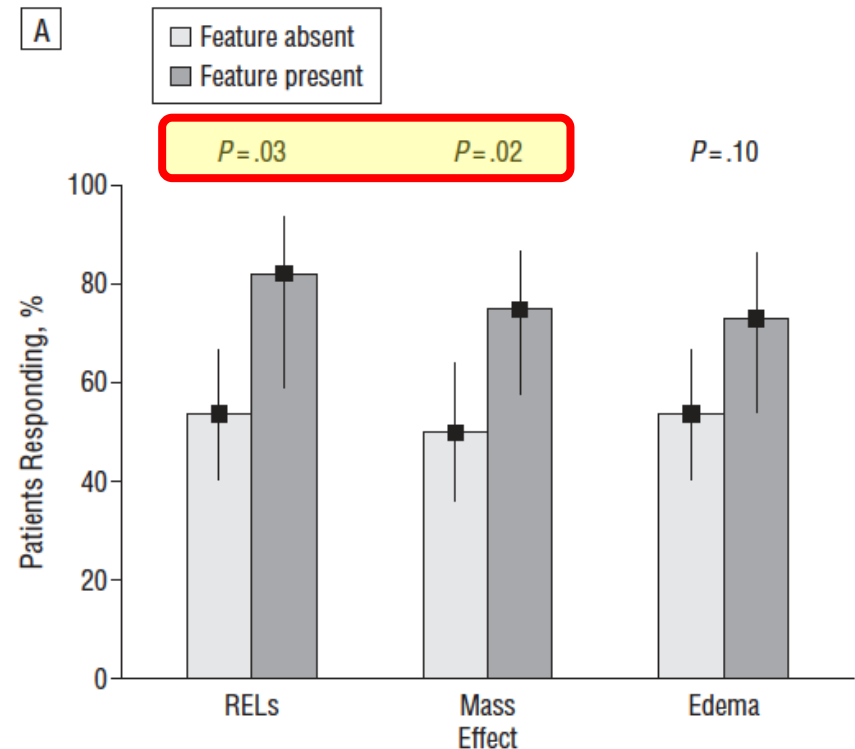
# Beneficial Plasma Exchange Response in Central Nervous System Inflammatory Demyelination

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153 patients with acute steroid-refractory CNS inflammatory demyelinating diseases

**Table 3. Unadjusted Logistic Regression Models of Clinical Features Associated With Plasma Exchange Response Among All 153 Patients**

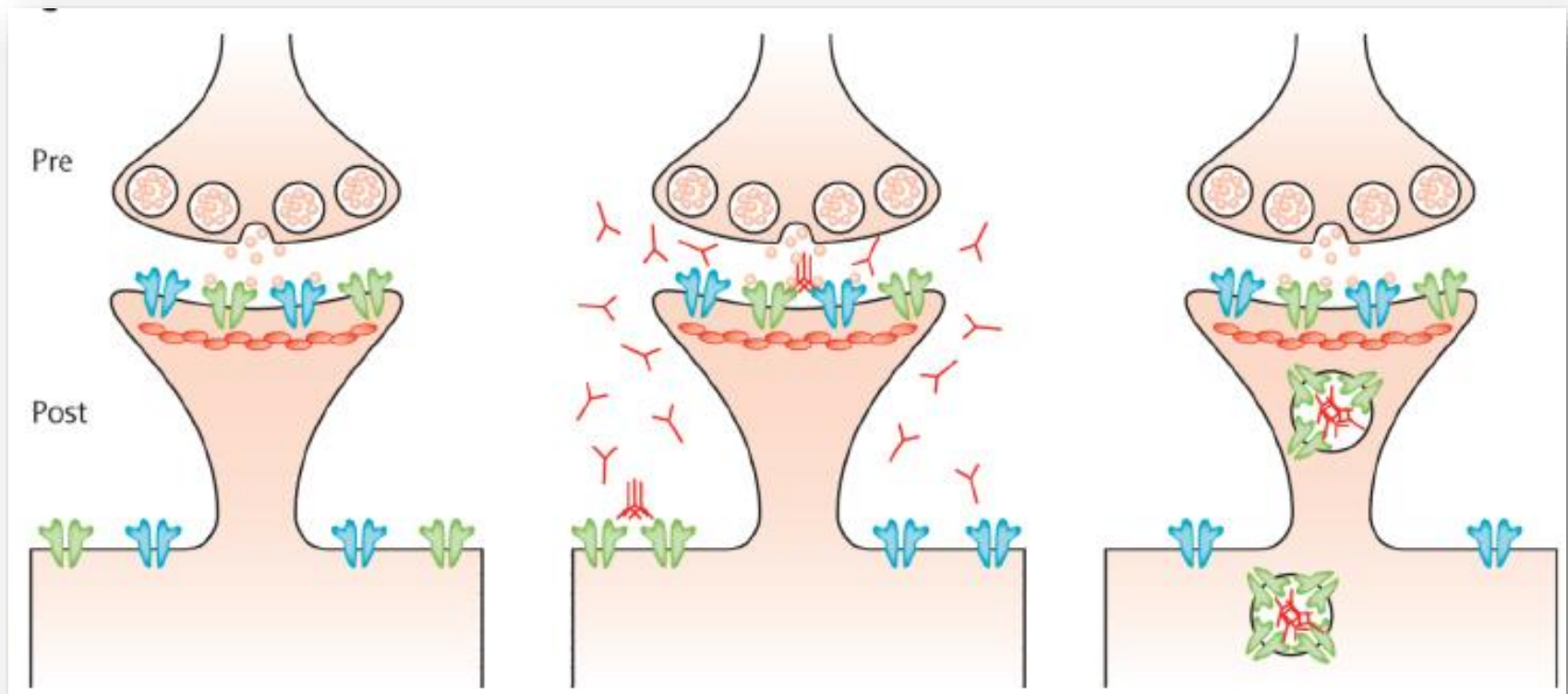
Feature	PLEX Response Rate, %	OR (95% CI)	P Value
Sex			.68
Female	58	1 [Reference]	
Male	61	1.16 (0.58-2.32)	
Time from index attack to PLEX, d			.89
≤20	60	1 [Reference]	
21-60	60	1.03 (0.51-2.07)	
>60	55	0.81 (0.31-2.14)	
EDSS score at index attack			.98
<8	59	1 [Reference]	
≥8	58	0.99 (0.51-1.94)	
Deep tendon reflexes			.001
Flaccid or absent	31	1 [Reference]	
Brisk or normal	66	4.28 (1.78-10.26)	



REL: ring enhancement lesions

# Clinical experience and laboratory investigations in patients with anti-NMDAR encephalitis

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Ac anti NMDA-R dirigé contre récepteur au glutamate

CORRELATION Tx Ac ⇔ SYMPTOMES

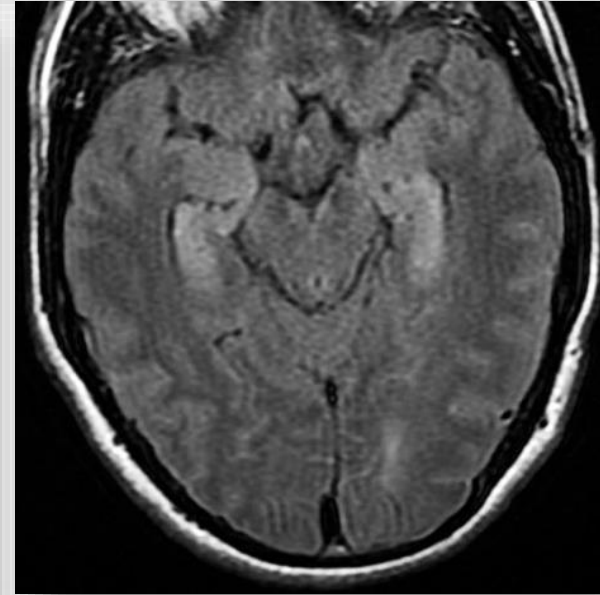
# Anti-NMDA-receptor encephalitis: case series and analysis of the effects of antibodies



## 100 patients

### Patients

Women and girls	91
Median age, range (years)	23, 5-76
Prodromal symptoms (information available for 84 patients)	72
<b>Symptom presentation</b>	
Psychiatric (first seen by psychiatrist)	77
Neuropsychiatric (first seen by neurologists)	23
<b>Seizures</b>	
Any type	76
Generalised tonic-clonic	45
Partial complex	10
Other*	30
<b>Dyskinesias and movement disorders</b>	
Any type	86
Orofacial	55
Choreoathetoid and complex movements with extremities, abdomen or pelvis	47
Abnormal postures (dystonic, extension), muscle rigidity, or increased tone	47
Other†	25
<b>Autonomic instability‡</b>	69
<b>Central hypoventilation</b>	66



### Brain MRI

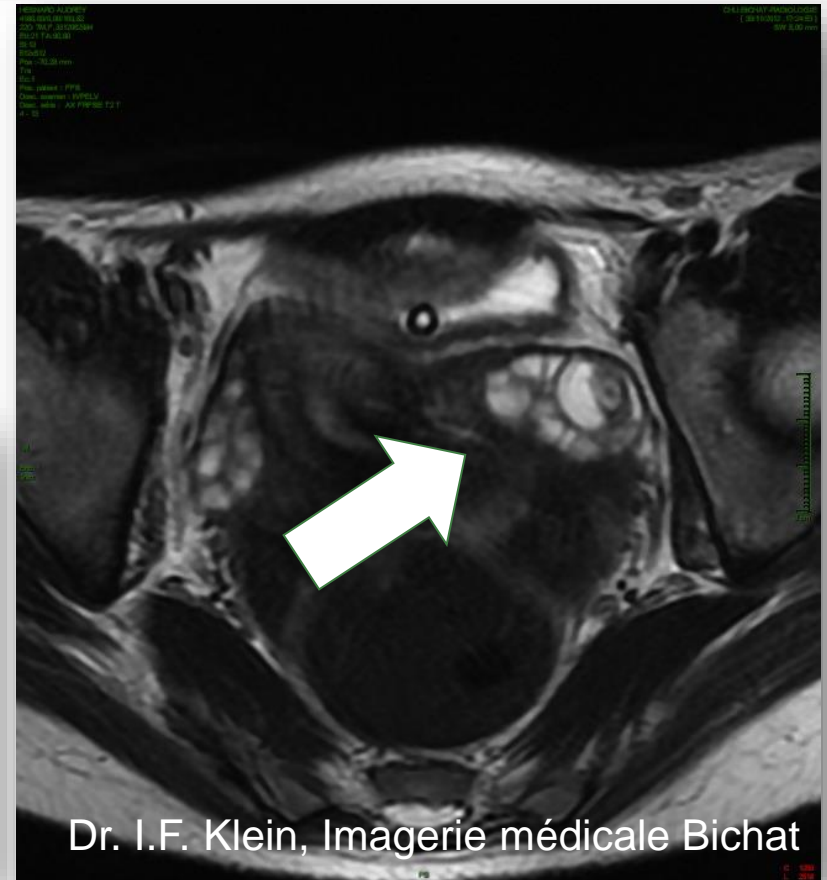
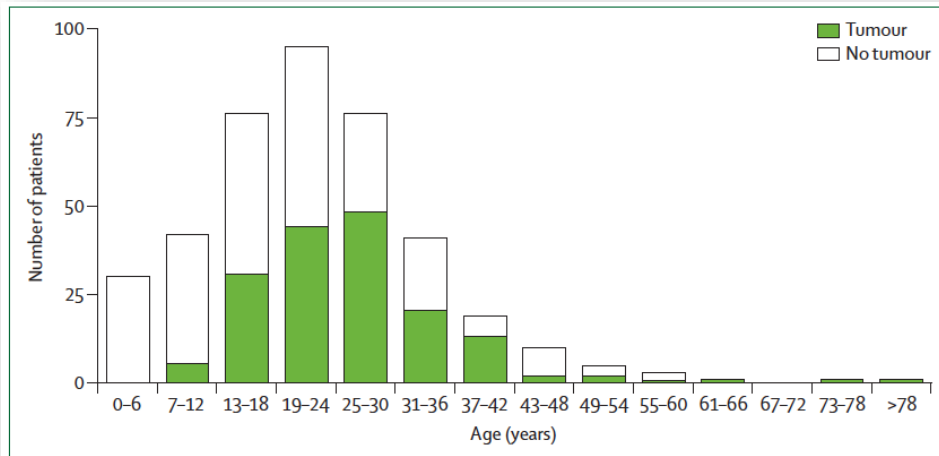
Total with abnormal findings	55
Medial temporal lobes	22
Cerebral cortex	17
Cerebellum	6

**Normal MRI in 45% of patients**

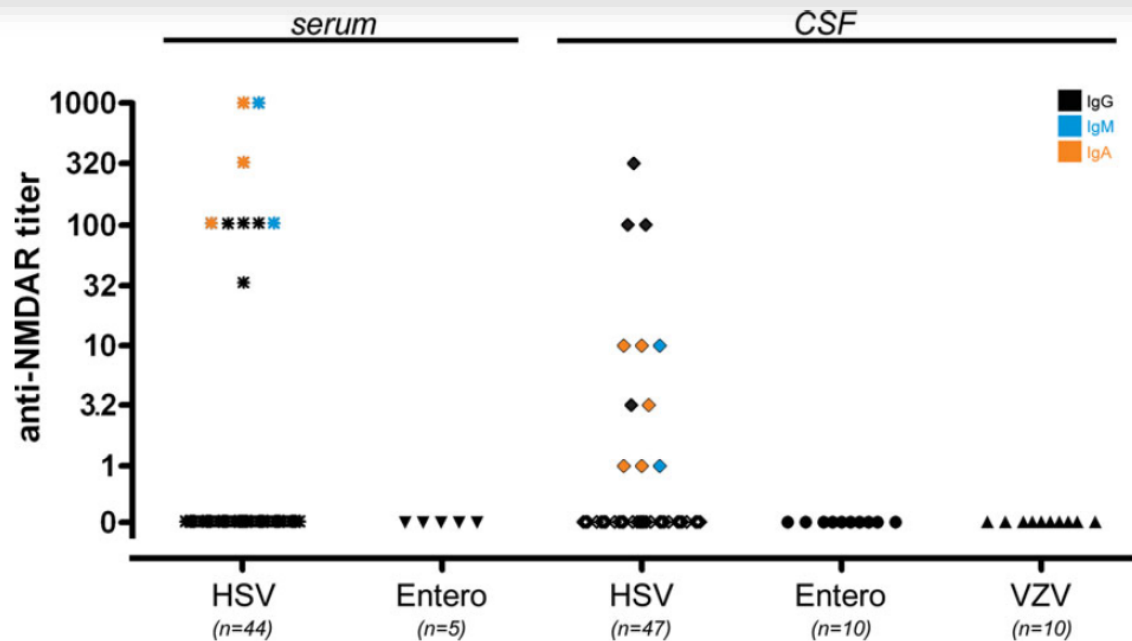
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**Femme jeune**  
**Associée à tumeur dans 50% des cas**  
**Tératome ovarien > 50% +++**



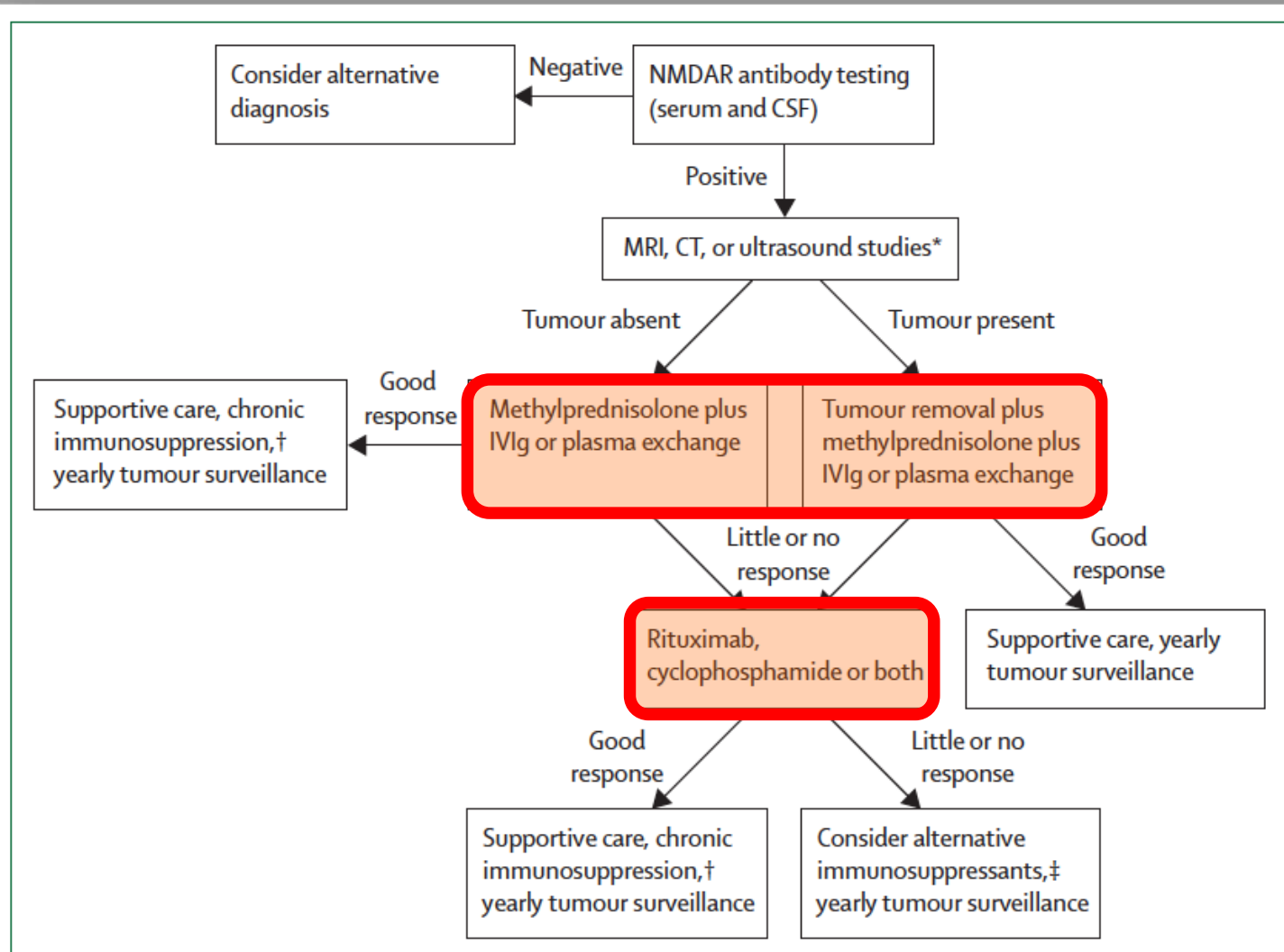
# N-Methyl-D-Aspartate Receptor Antibodies in Herpes Simplex Encephalitis



**FIGURE 4:** N-Methyl-D-aspartate receptor (NMDAR) antibodies in encephalitis patients. Of patients with herpes simplex virus (HSV) encephalitis, 20.5% had immunoglobulin (Ig)G, IgM, or IgA NMDAR antibodies in serum and 23.4% in cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), whereas no antibodies were detected in the CSF and serum of patients with enterovirus encephalitis or CSF of varicella zoster virus (VZV) encephalitis (serum of VZV cases not available). [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at [annalsofneurology.org](http://annalsofneurology.org).]

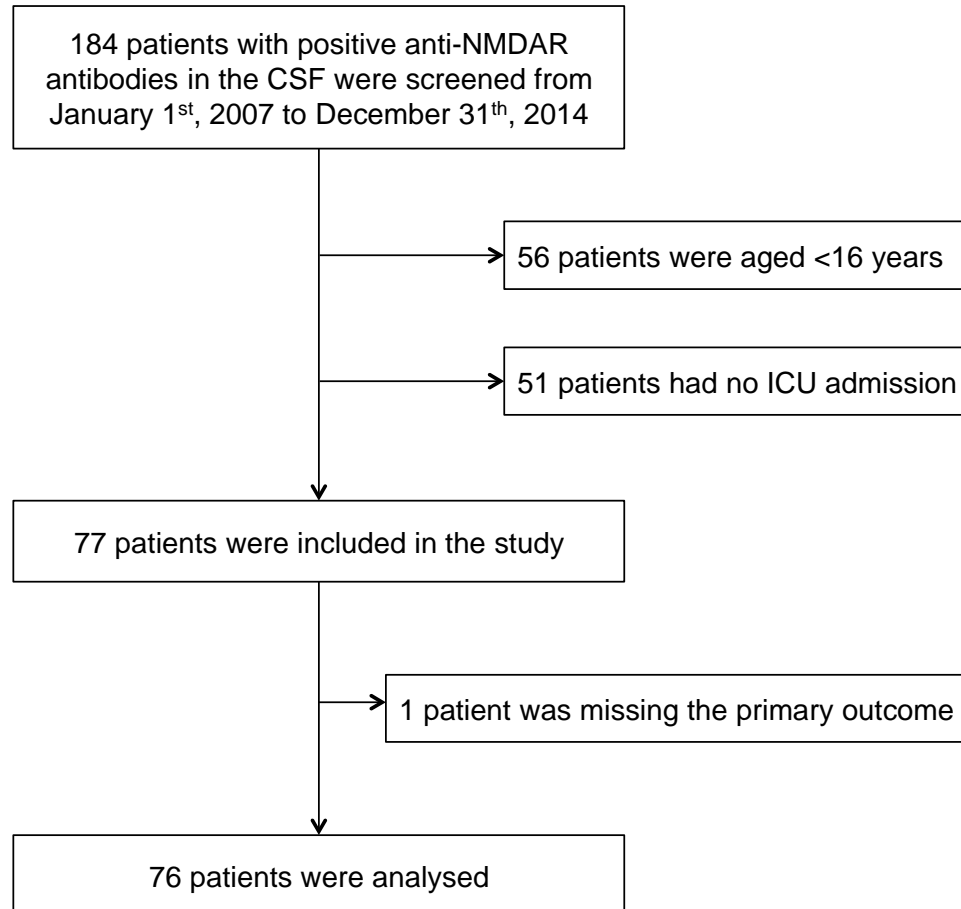
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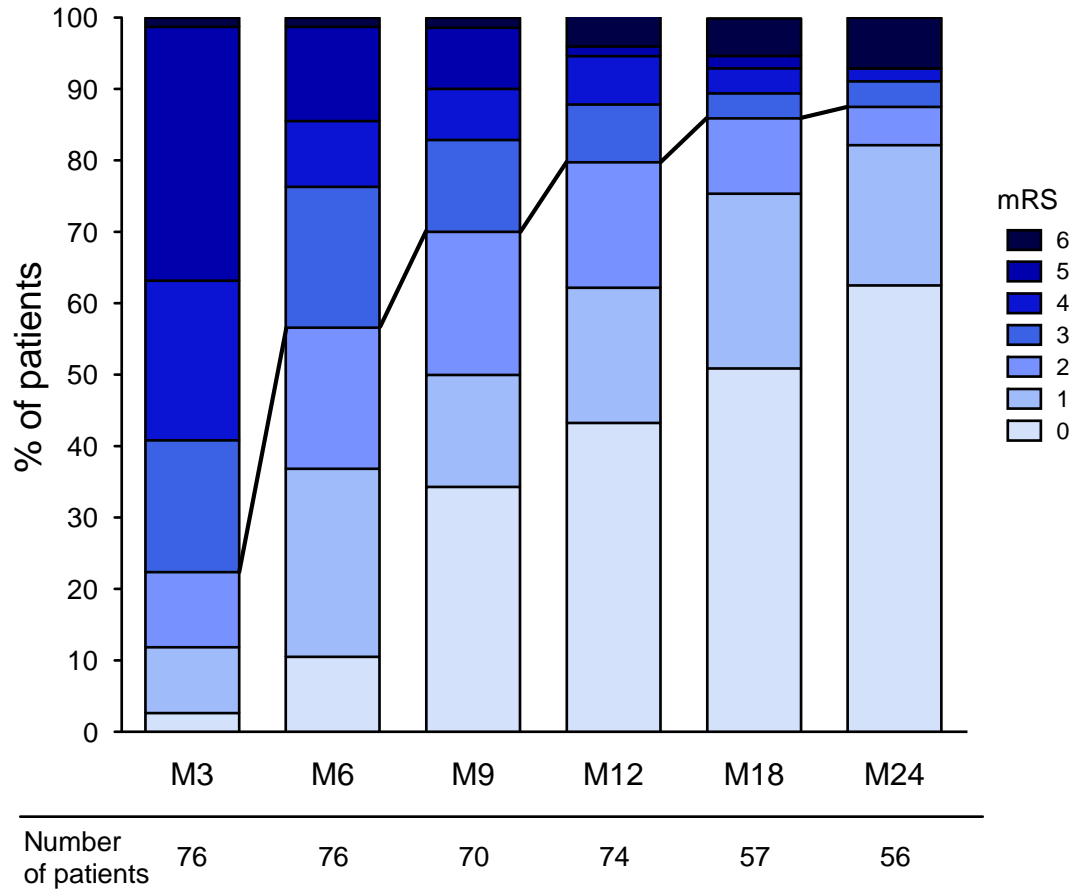
## Multivariate analysis of prognostic factors of good neurological outcome at 6 months (mRS < 2)

N= 76 ICU patients with NMDAR encephalitis

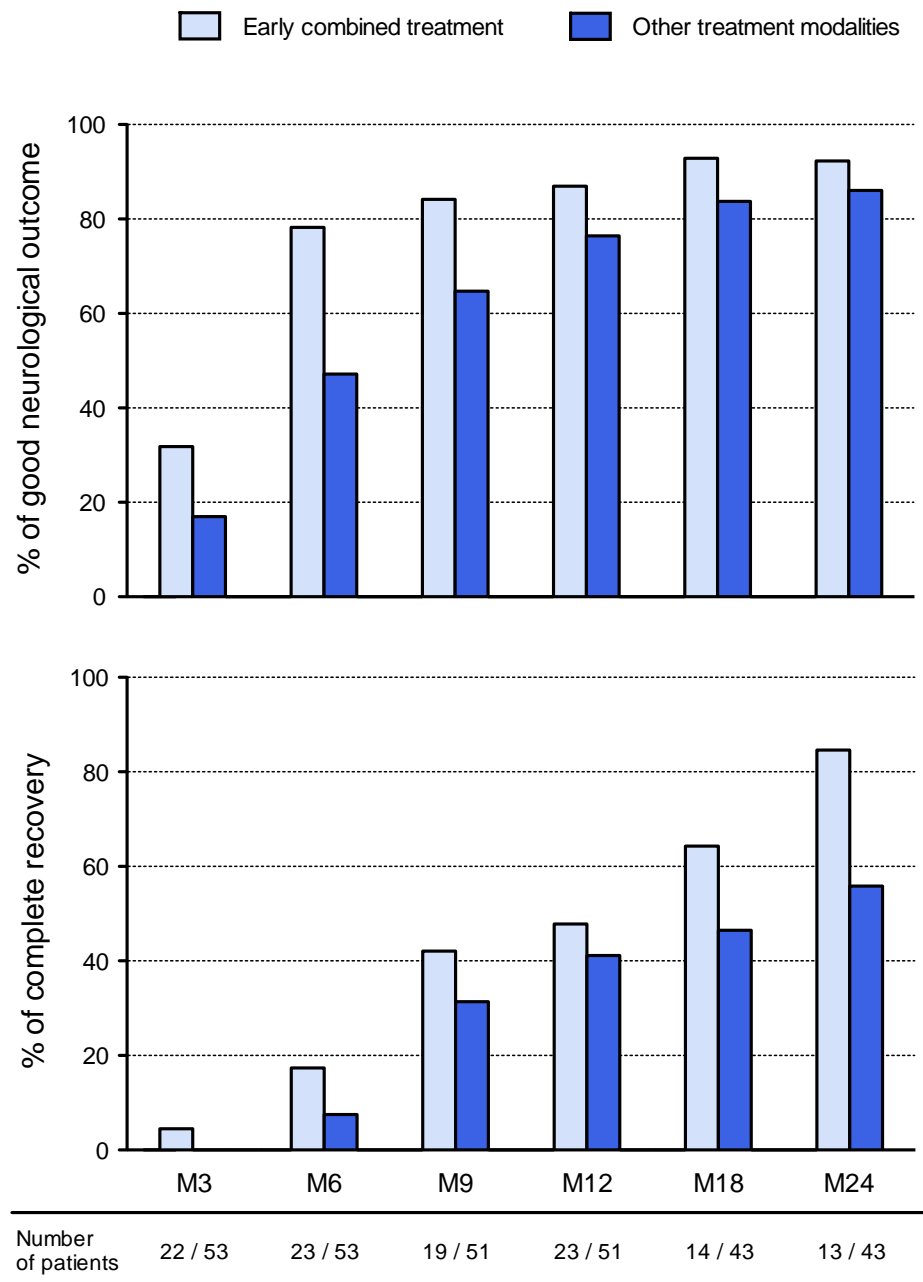
Variable	Odds ratio (95% CI)	p
First line immunomodulating treatment		
Early intravenous immunoglobulins	2.26 (0.54–9.35)	0.26
Early steroids	3.26 (0.62–17.19)	0.16
Early combined treatment	8.42 (2.11–33.57)	0.003
Late treatment	Reference	0.03
White blood cells in first CSF (cells/mm <sup>3</sup> )		
<10	6.88 (1.58–29.92)	0.01
10-50	3.60 (1.03–2.65)	0.05
>50	Reference	0.03



# Modified Rankin scale scores



# Outcomes



# Encéphalites aiguës

- Définitions et épidémiologie en 2015
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- Reconnaître les causes justifiant un traitement spécifique
- **Traitement symptomatique**
- Peut-on améliorer le pronostic ?

# Antiepileptic drugs for the primary and secondary prevention of seizures in viral encephalitis (Review)

Pandey S, Rathore C, Michael BD



## Authors' conclusions

There is insufficient evidence to support the routine use of antiepileptic drugs for the primary or secondary prevention of seizures in viral encephalitis. There is a need for adequately powered randomised controlled trials in viral encephalitis patients to assess the efficacy and safety of antiepileptic drugs for the primary and secondary prophylaxis of seizures, which is an important clinical problem.

# Early-onset status epilepticus in critically ill patients with encephalitis

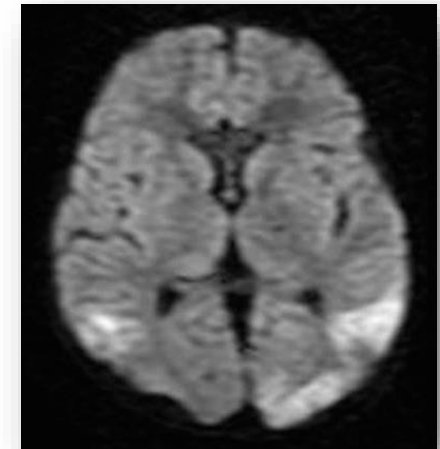
N=290 patients with encephalitis

Bichat medical ICU, Paris, France (1991-2013)

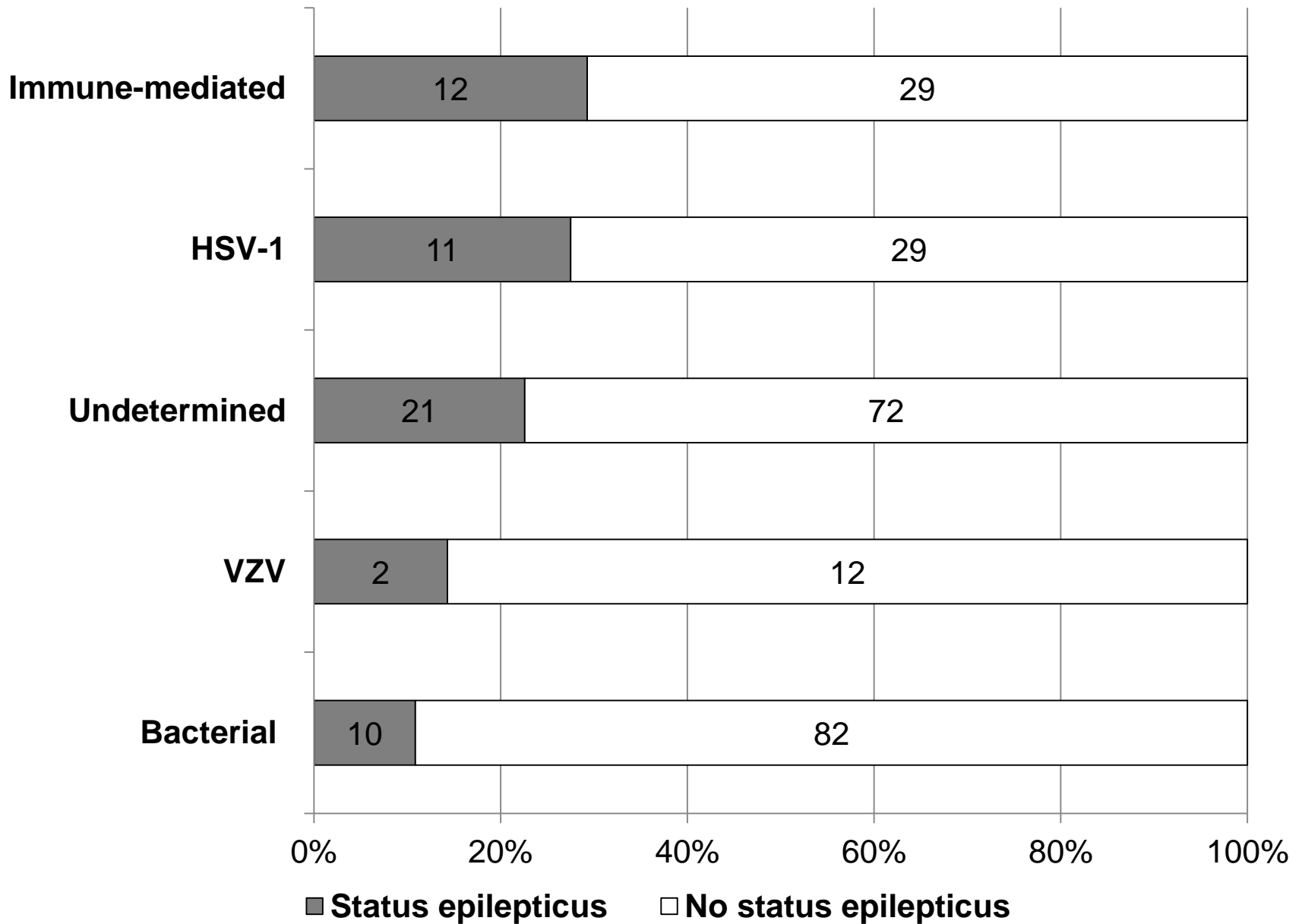
**STATUS EPILEPTICUS = 20%**

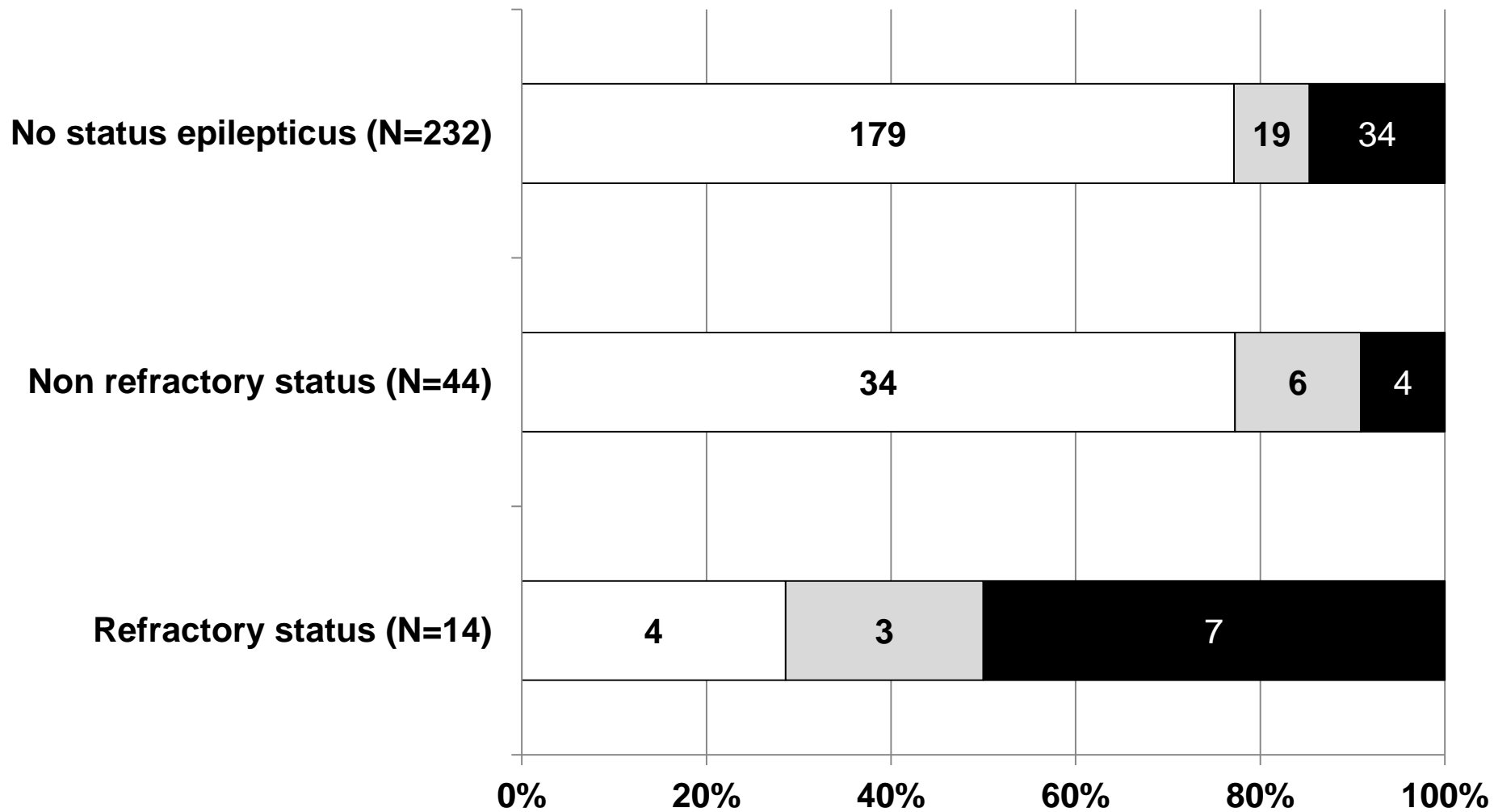
## MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

Variable	Adjusted OR	95% CI
<b>GCS &lt; 8, indicating coma</b>	3.1	1.5-6.3
<b>Cortical involvement (neuroimaging)</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>1.8-7.8</b>
<b>N of non-neurologic organ failures</b>		
0	1.0	
1	13.6	4.9-37.7
More than one	3.1	0.7-13.7
<b>Bacterial etiology (vs. non-bacterial)</b>	0.3	0.1-0.7



**CORTICAL INVOLVEMENT**





□ Modified Rankin score 0-3

■ Modified Rankin score 4-5

■ Modified Rankin score 6

under revision

# Corticoïdes ?

Study protocol

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**Protocol for German trial of Acyclovir and corticosteroids in Herpes-simplex-virus-encephalitis (GACHE): a multicenter, multinational, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled German, Austrian and Dutch trial [ISRCTN45122933]**

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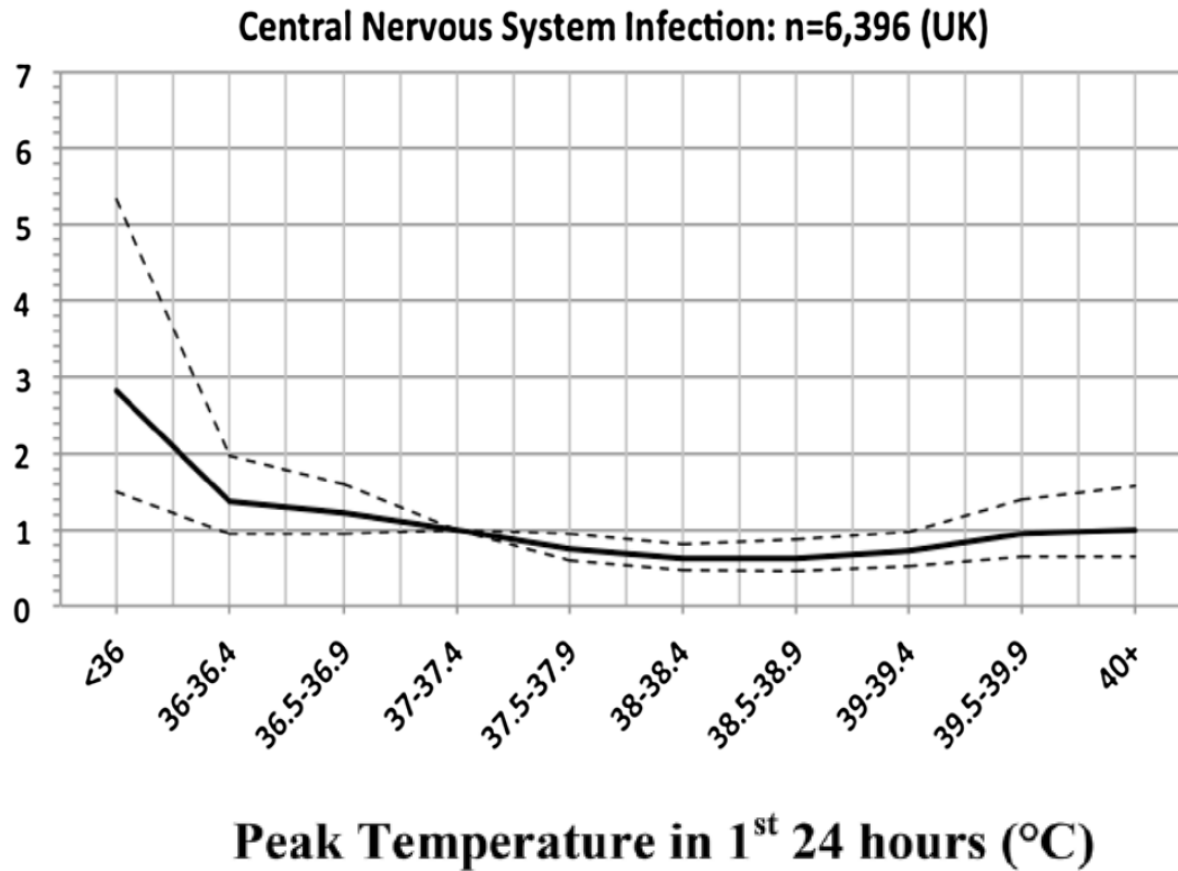


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# Early temperature and mortality in critically ill patients with acute neurological diseases

Adjusted Odds Ratio for In-Hospital Mortality



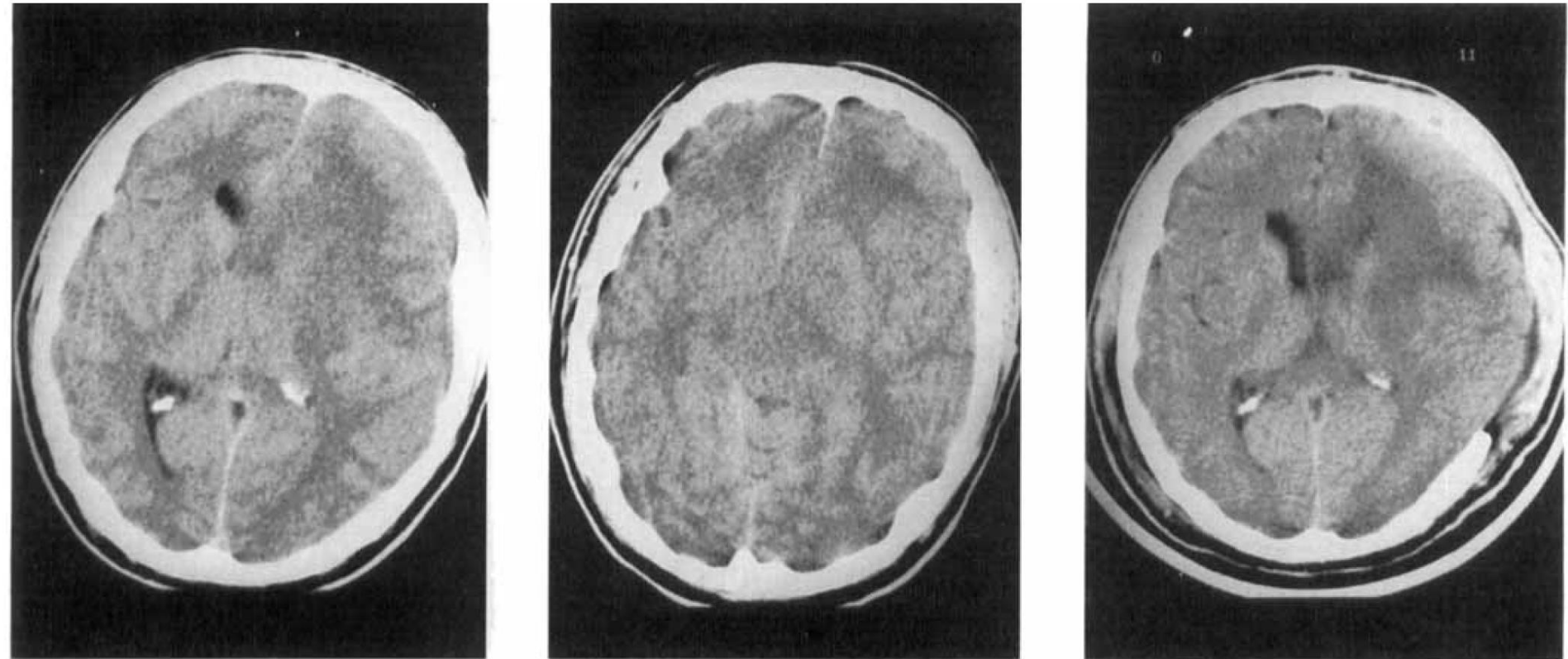
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# Craniectomy:

## An aggressive treatment approach in severe encephalitis

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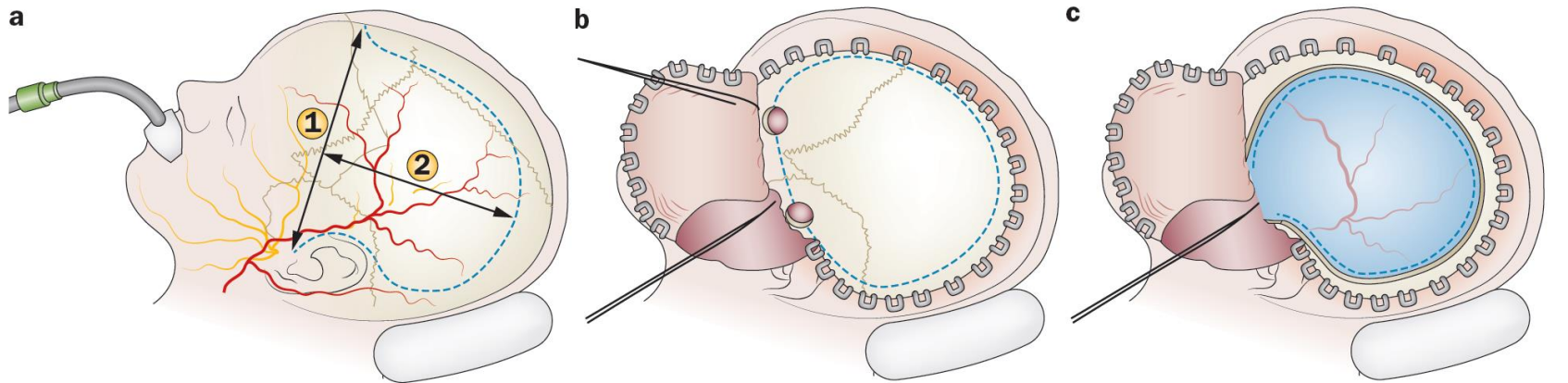
## Decompressive craniectomy for encephalitis with brain herniation: case report and review of the literature

N=48 patients

Literature review of published cases

**39 (81%) had a favorable functional recovery**

### UNILATERAL DECOMPRESSIVE CRANIECTOMY



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N= 279 ICU patients with encephalitis

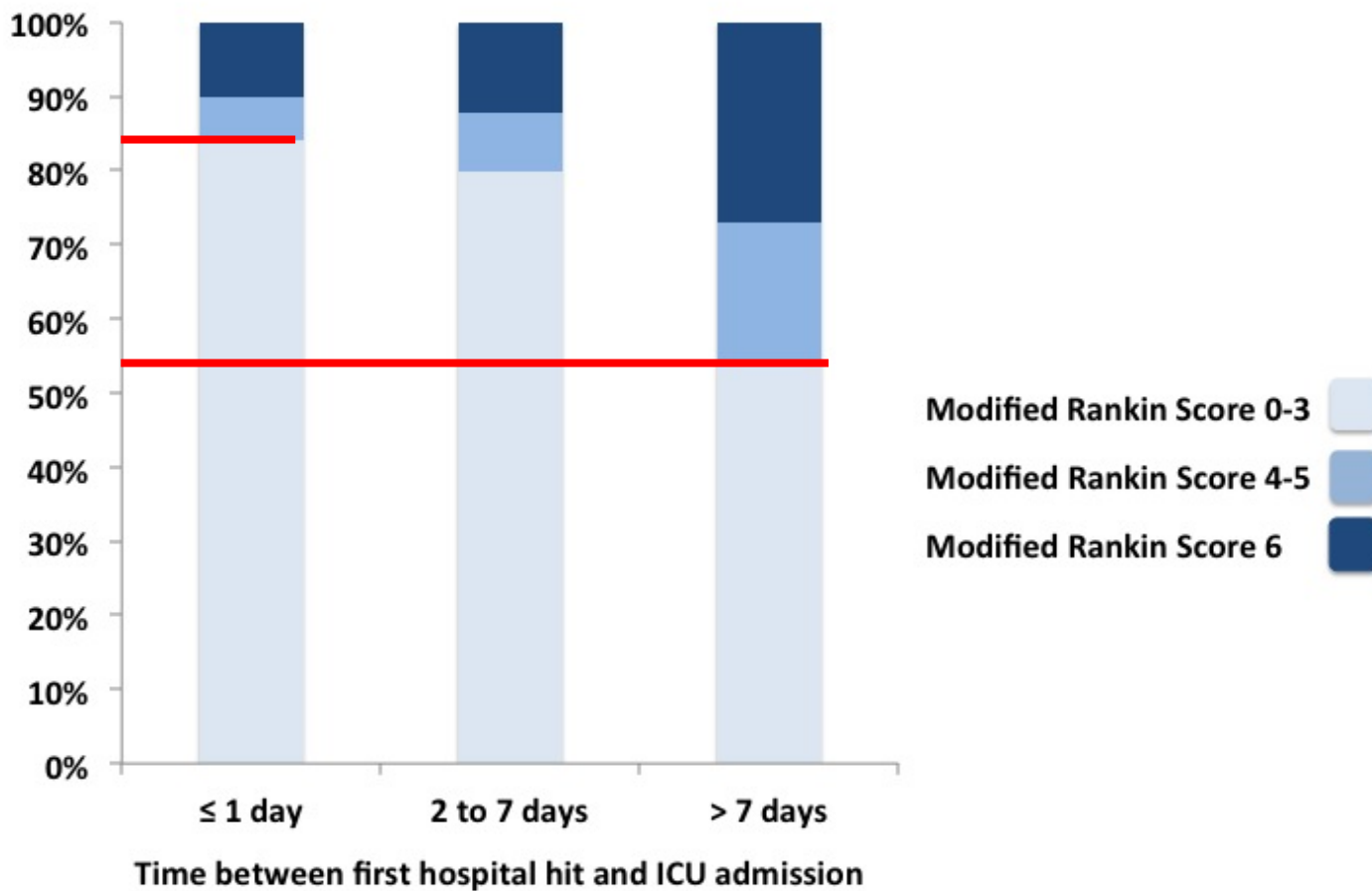
Factors associated with a poor outcome (mRS=4-6 at day 90)

=> 71 (25%) patients

Variable	Odds Ratio	95% CI
KNAUS score 3-4	6.3	2.0-21.2
Coma	7.1	3.1-17.0
Temperature (per ° C)	0.7	0.5-0.9
Aspiration pneumonia	4.0	1.5-11.0
CSF protein levels, per 1 g/l	1.6	1.2-2.1
Time between hospital and ICU admission, days	1.04	1.01-1.07

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# Outcomes of patients with acute encephalitis

**Table 3** Multivariate analysis of factors associated with death in patients with all-cause encephalitis<sup>a</sup>

Died before discharge (n = 19)	OR	95% CI	Average marginal effects, %	p Value
Age ≥65 y	2.10	0.44-10.02	7.47	0.35
Male	3.63	0.97-13.54	13.00	0.04
Thrombocytopenia	6.28	1.41-28.03	18.54	0.01
Cerebral edema	18.06	3.14-103.92	29.20	<0.01
Status epilepticus	8.16	1.55-43.10	21.19	0.01
Immunosuppression	1.86	0.27-12.6	6.28	0.50
Charlson comorbidity	1.16	0.84-1.60	1.49	0.37

# Long-term Outcome of Patients Presenting With Acute Infectious Encephalitis of Various Causes in France

A Mailles, Clin Inf Dis 2012

- 2007: 253 patients (adultes)
- Mortalité 9 (5%)
- Survie sans aucune séquelles : 71 (40%) patients

**Table 2. Demographic Features of Patients Enrolled in Follow-up, by Causative Agent**

Causative Agent	Patients, No. (%)	Age, Median (Range)	Age <16 y	Male-Female Ratio	Favorable Outcome: (GOS Score, 5)	Full Recovery	Encephalitis-Related Deaths
All patients	176 (100)	53.5 y (1 mo to 89 y)	23 (13)	1.6	108 (61)	71 (40)	9 (5.1)
HSV <sup>a</sup>	43 (24)	58 y (1 mo to 85 y)	1 (2)	1.3	18 (42)	6 (14)	3 (7.0)
VZV	15 (9)	63 y (6 mo–to 86 y)	3 (20)	4	7 (47)	5 (33)	1 (6.7)
<i>M. tuberculosis</i>	10 (6)	64 y (17–75 y)	0	1	7 (70)	5 (50)	1 (10.0)
Other cause <sup>b</sup>	23 (13)	51 y (6 mo to 87 y)	8 (35)	2.8	16 (70)	12 (52)	1 (4.3)
Unknown	85 (48)	43 y (1–89 y)	11 (13)	1.4	60 (71%)	43 (51)	3 (3.5)

Data are No. (%) of patients unless otherwise indicated.

Abbreviations: GOS, Glasgow Outcome Scale; HSV, herpes simplex virus; *M. tuberculosis*, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*; VZV, varicella-zoster virus.

<sup>a</sup> In 2007, all adult patients with HSV encephalitis were treated with acyclovir for 2 or 3 weeks at a dosage of 10–15 mg/kg/8 hours. The 1-month-old patient received 20 mg/kg/8 hours for 3 weeks. Acyclovir was started 0–10 days after onset (mean, 1 day) [19].

<sup>b</sup> Causative agents included *Listeria monocytogenes* (n = 4), tick-borne encephalitis (n = 3), *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* (n = 2), Epstein-Barr virus (n = 2), cytomegalovirus (n = 2), enterovirus (n = 2), *Legionella pneumophila* (n = 1), influenza A (n = 1), *Borrelia burgdorferi* (n = 1), *Rickettsia coronii* (n = 1), *Francisella tularensis* (n = 1), *Cryptococcus neoformans* (n = 1), and Toscana virus (n = 2).



# Long-term Outcome of Patients Presenting With Acute Infectious Encephalitis of Various Causes in France

**Table 4. Factors Associated With Favorable Outcome, Final Logistic Regression Model (n = 128)**

Variable	Favorable Outcome	Poor Outcome	Multivariate Analysis	
			OR (95% CI)	P
Comorbid conditions <sup>a</sup>	14 (18)	19 (37)	0.25 (.08–.73) <sup>a</sup>	.01
Age, mean (range), years (OR for 5-y increase) <sup>b</sup>	50 (19–89)	63 (28–85)	0.83 (.72–.96)	.01
Level of education, years				.02
None	3 (4)	9 (17)	Reference	
<6 (stopped before high school)	16 (21)	16 (31)	4.0 (.73–22.22)	.11
6–9 (high school)	13 (17)	16 (31)	1.4 (.25–8.34)	.69
10–13 (college)	21 (28)	5 (10)	10.5 (1.5–74.2)	.02
>13 (university)	23 (30)	6 (12)	6.4 (.99–40.77)	.05
Causative agent				.05
Herpes simplex virus	15 (19)	21 (40)	Reference	
Varicella-zoster virus	5 (6.5)	5 (9)	1.9 (.3–11.1)	.5
<i>M. tuberculosis</i>	6 (6.9)	3 (6)	6.0 (1.1–33.6)	.04
Other	9 (10)	3 (6)	8.4 (1.6–44.1)	.01
Unknown	41 (54)	20 (38)	3.2 (1.2–9.0)	.03

The final model was obtained by a step-by-step descending procedure. Data are No. (%) of patients unless otherwise indicated.

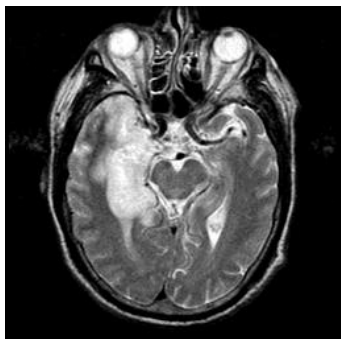
Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; *M. tuberculosis*, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*; OR, odds ratio.

<sup>a</sup> Equivalent to comorbid conditions associated with poor outcome with OR = 4 (1.4–12.0).

<sup>b</sup> Equivalent to age associated with poor outcome with OR = 1.5 (1.1–1.9) for an increase of 10 years.

## Les encéphalites, en conclusion ....

- **Un syndrome neurologique aigu**, des étiologies très variées
  - infectieuses
  - dysimmunitaires
- **Evaluation précoce, algorithme diagnostique**
- **IRM CEREBRALE ++++**
- **Le retard à l'instauration du traitement spécifique est associé à un mauvais pronostic**
- **Amélioration du pronostic**
  - Admission précoce en réanimation ?
  - Traitements adjuvants ?
  - Prévention des complications non-spécifiques  
(inhalation, œdème cérébral, convulsions)



# EncephalitiCa

## *Encephalitis in Intensive Care*

- **Pronostic neurologique des encéphalites admises en réanimation,(soumis PHRC-IR 2015)**
- Cohorte prospective multicentrique
- 50 centres de réanimation en France + EUROPE
- En association avec cohorte ENCEI (JP Stahl, P Tattevin)

