

# Mastocytosis

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# ***Definitions and Classifications***

# Mastocytosis

## Definition

- Mast cell accumulation in various organs (Skin, GI tract, Liver, Bone and Bone Marrow, etc)
- Myeloproliferative disorder; Aggressive vs indolent disease
- Association with hematological disorders
- Clinical heterogeneity (Infiltration vs Mediators release)



### Children

<2 years

Frequent regression

Reactive disease ?

### Adult Young vs Ederly

Adult age onset

Chronic disease

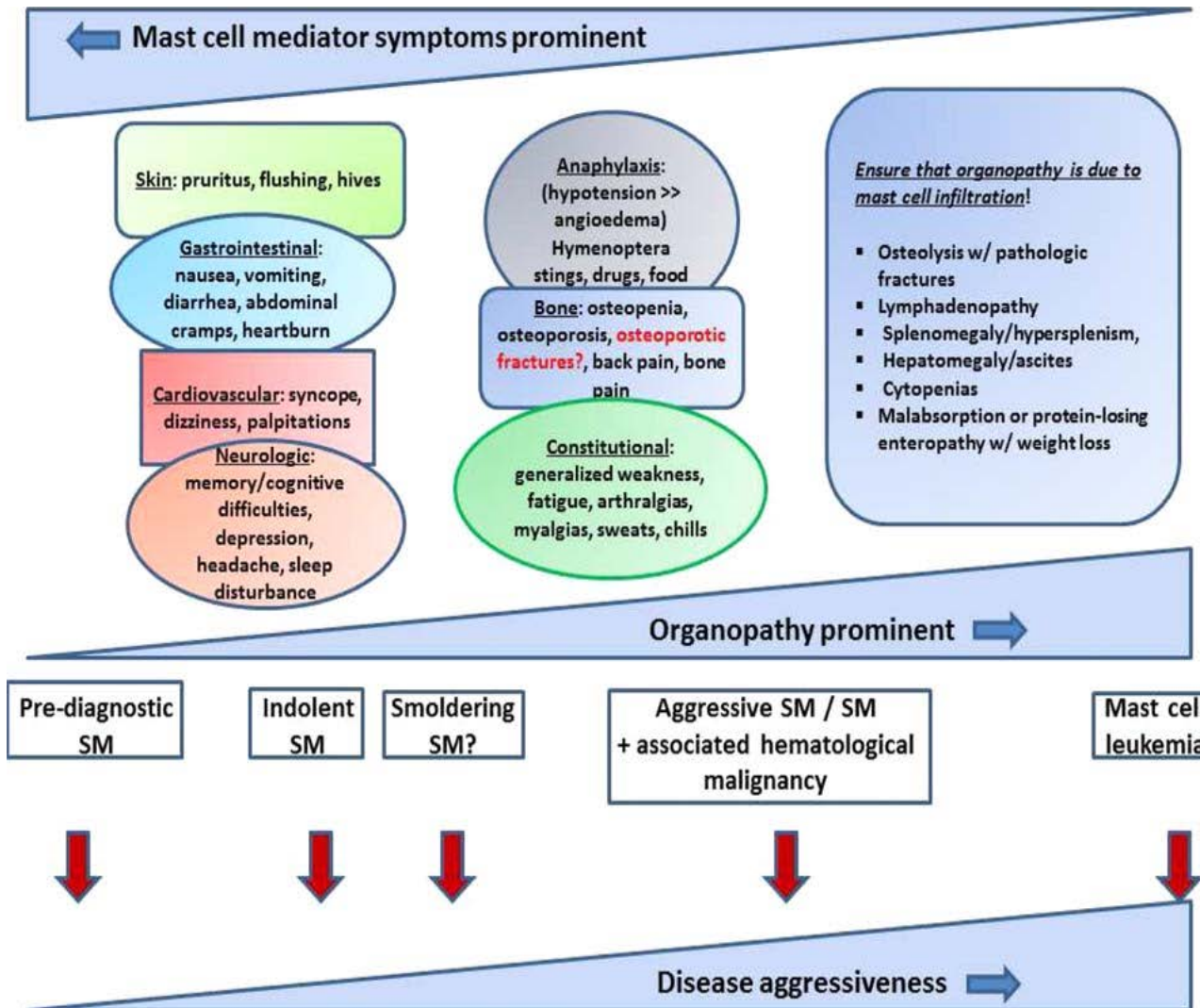
No regression

Clonal disease



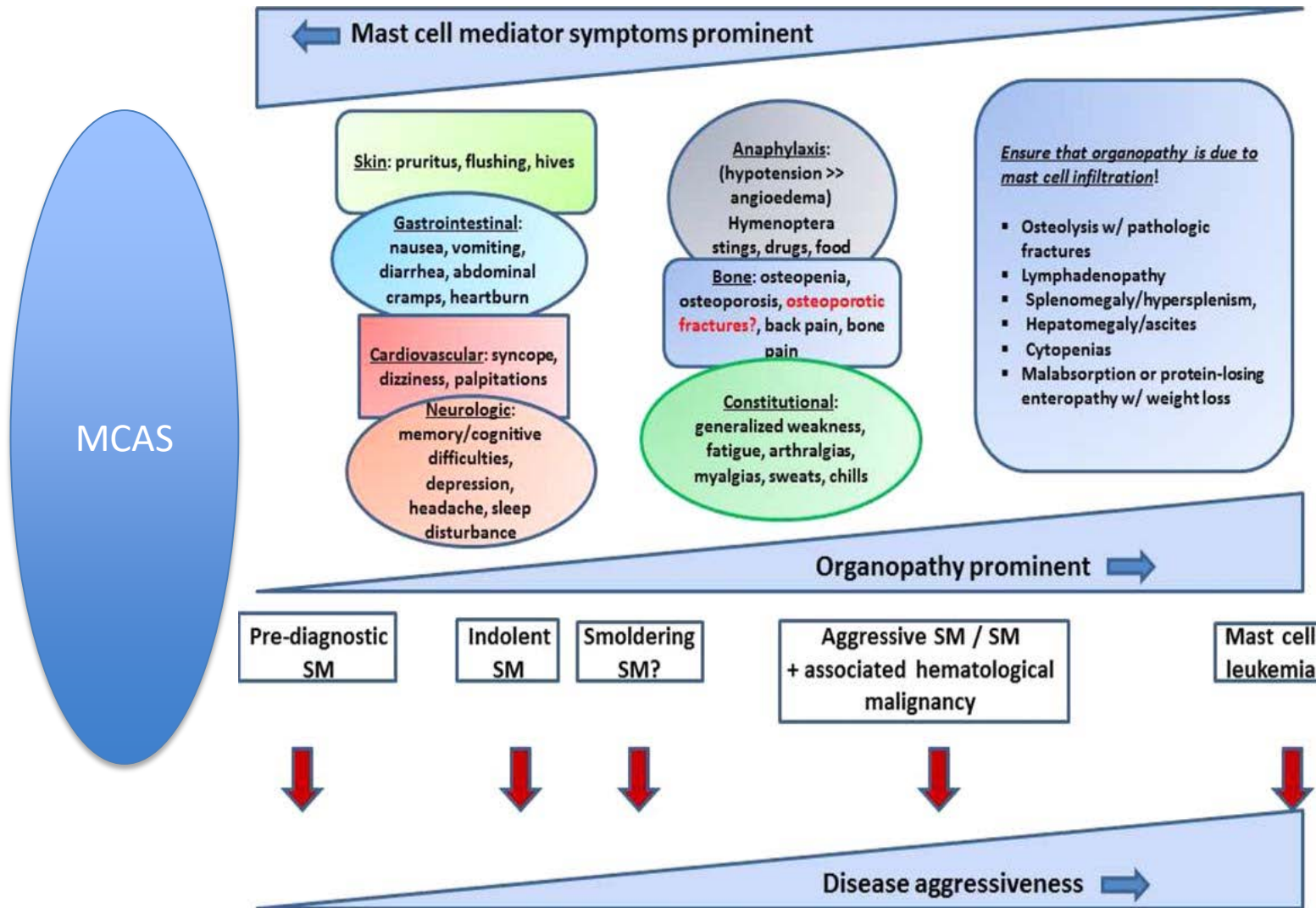
**Mast cell Leukemia and Sarcoma :**  
Rare, Rapid Fatal outcome

# Mastocytosis : Spectrum of the disease



Systemic mastocytosis in adults: 2015 update on diagnosis, risk stratification, and management

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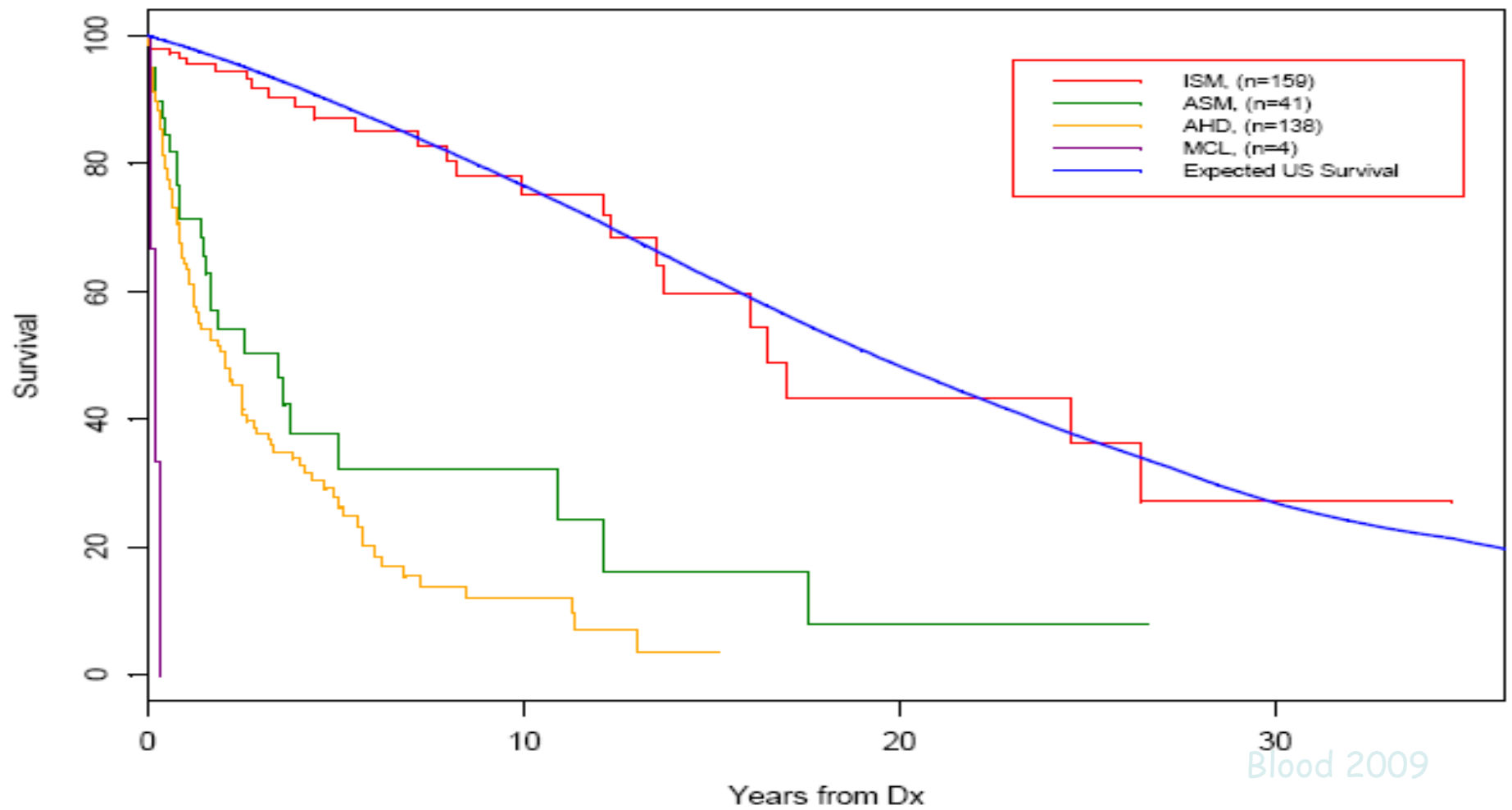


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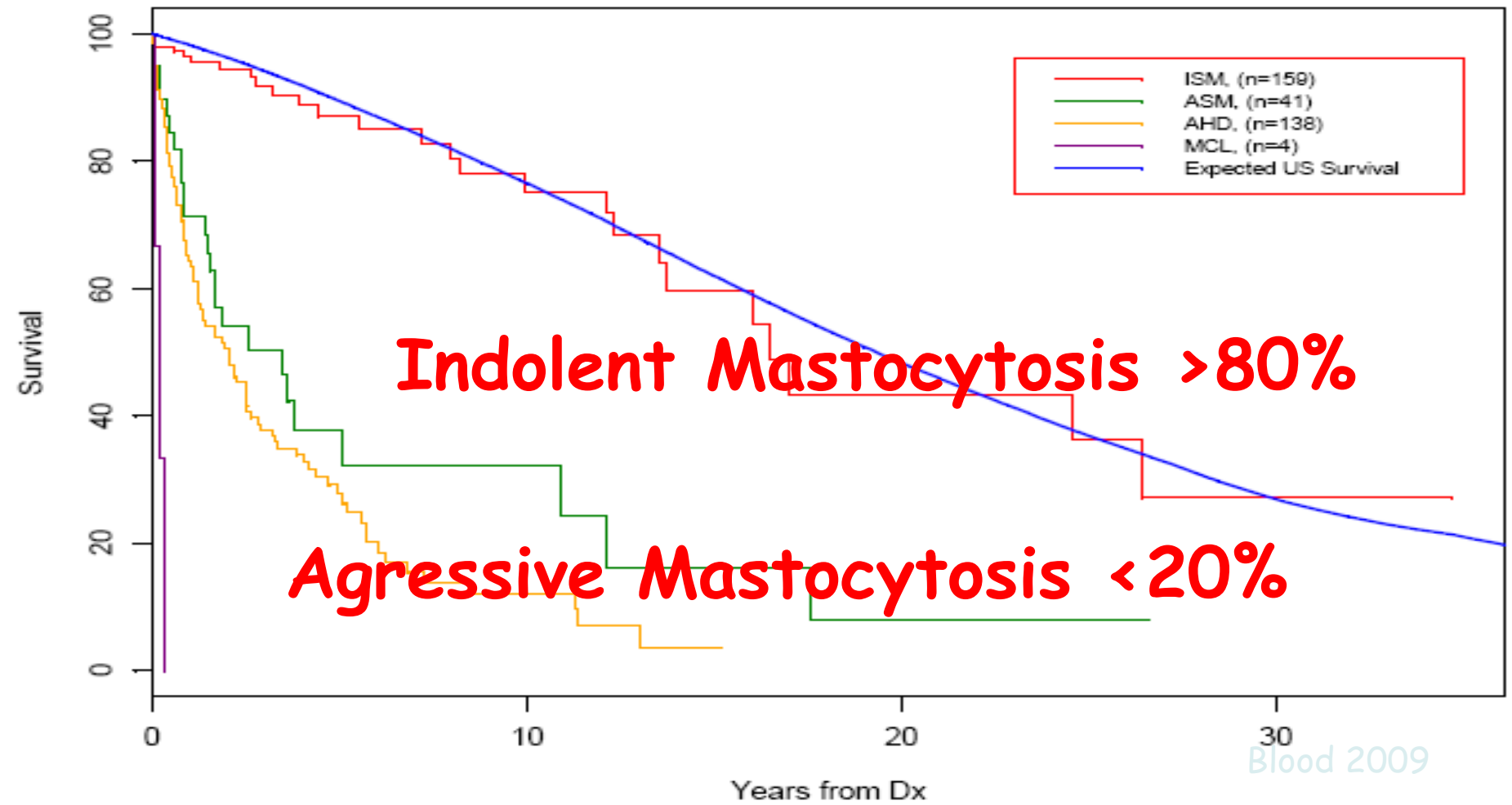
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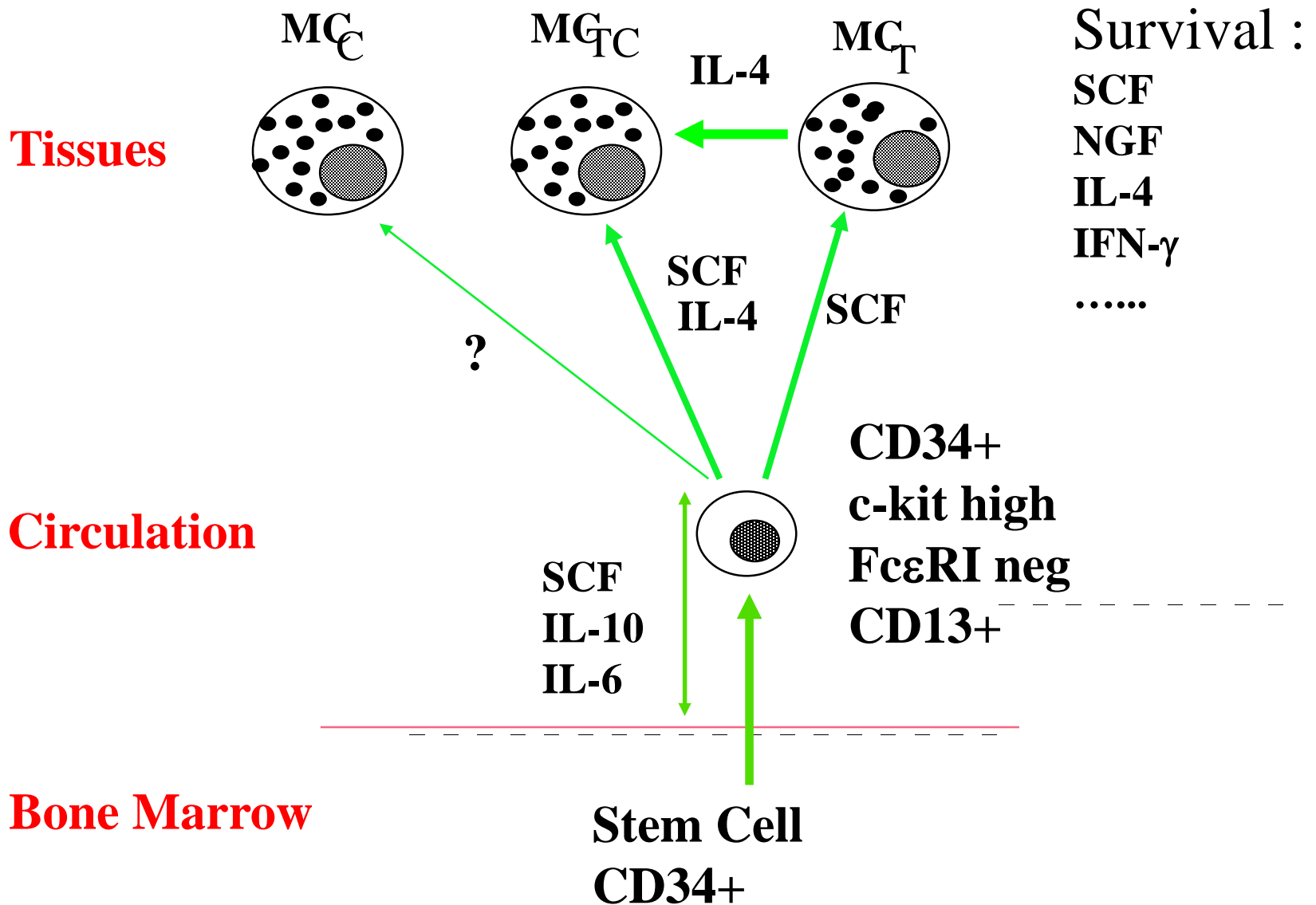
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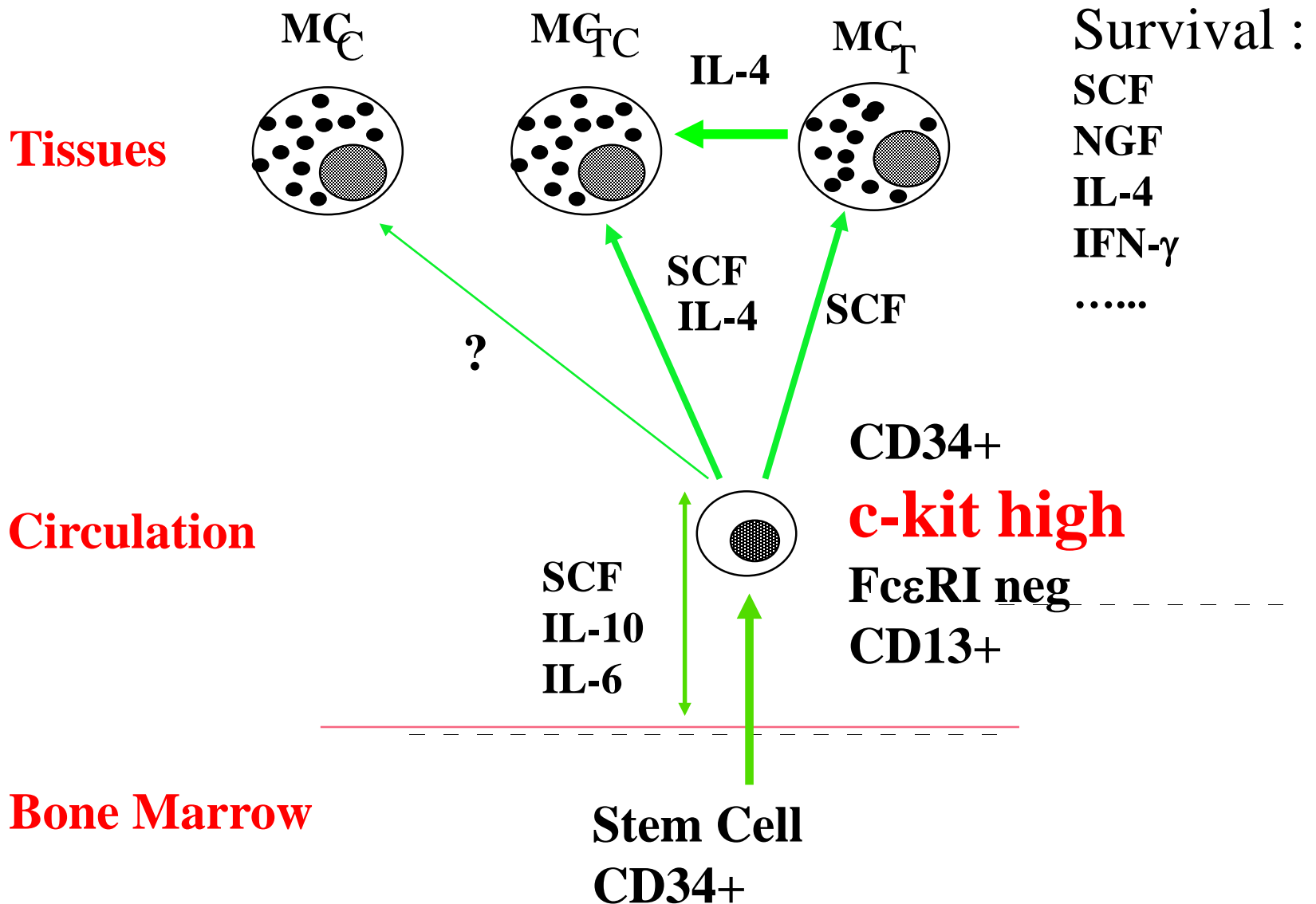


# ***Physiopathology***

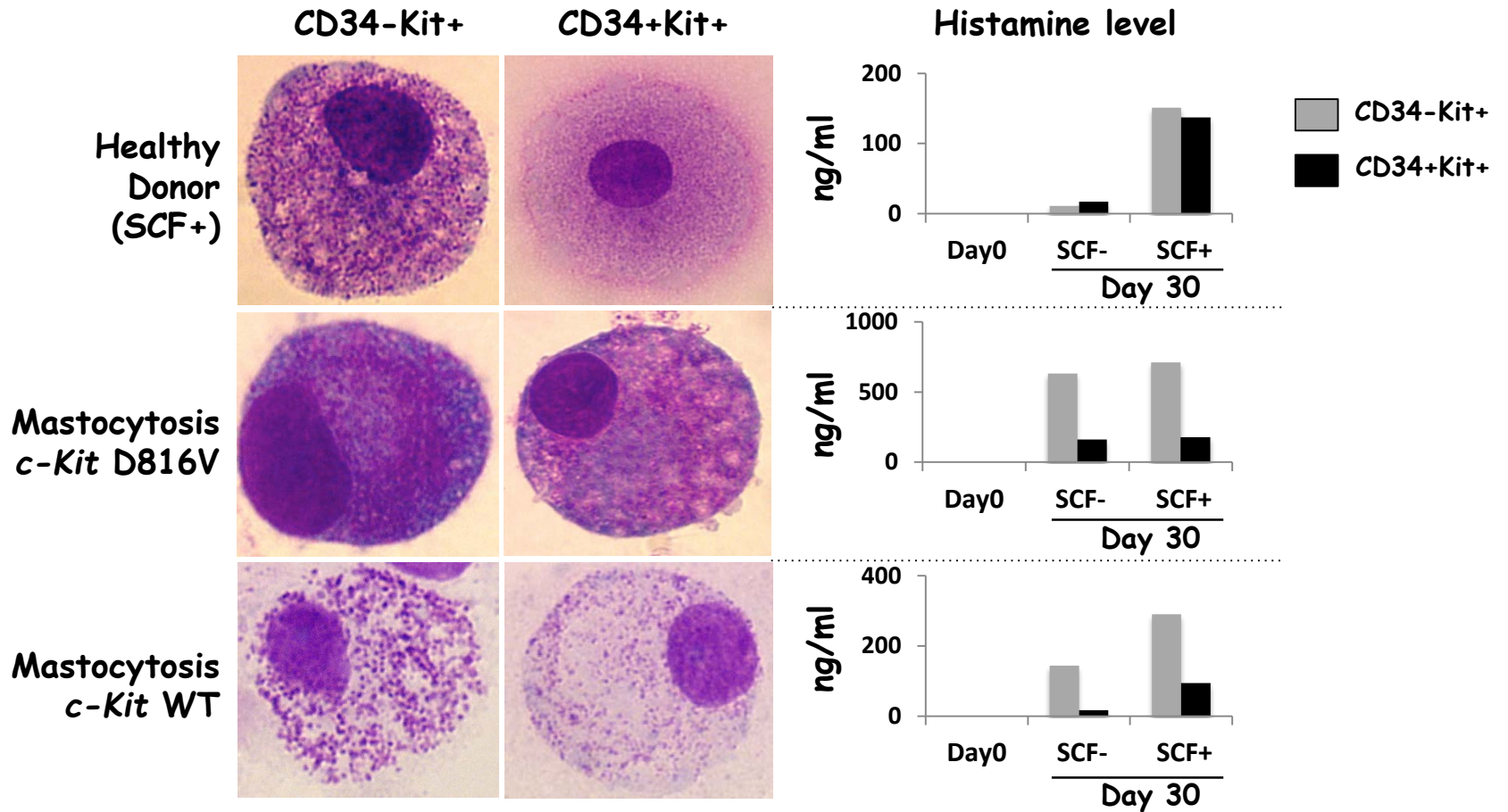
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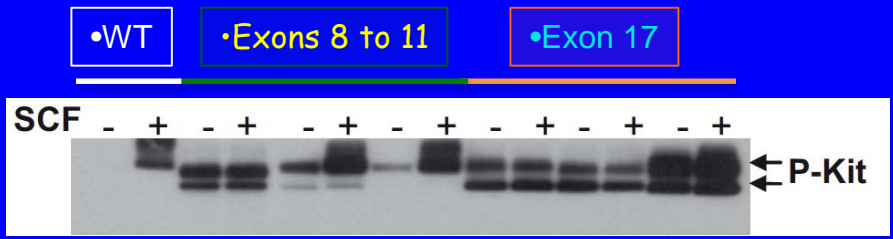
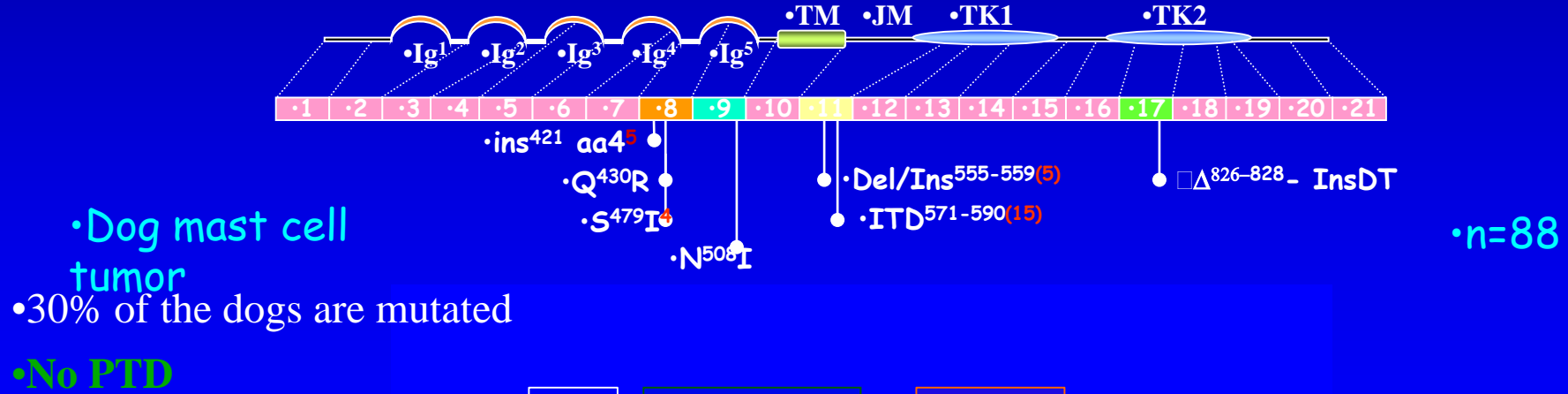
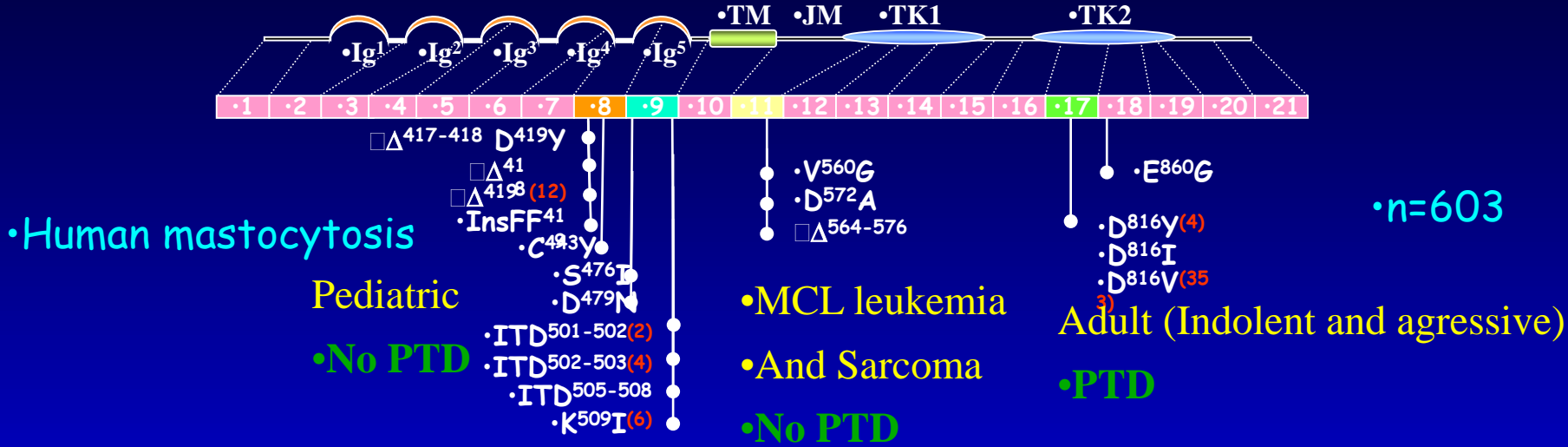


# Simplified pathways of human MC differentiation



# C-kit+CD34-Mast cell precursors in peripheral blood





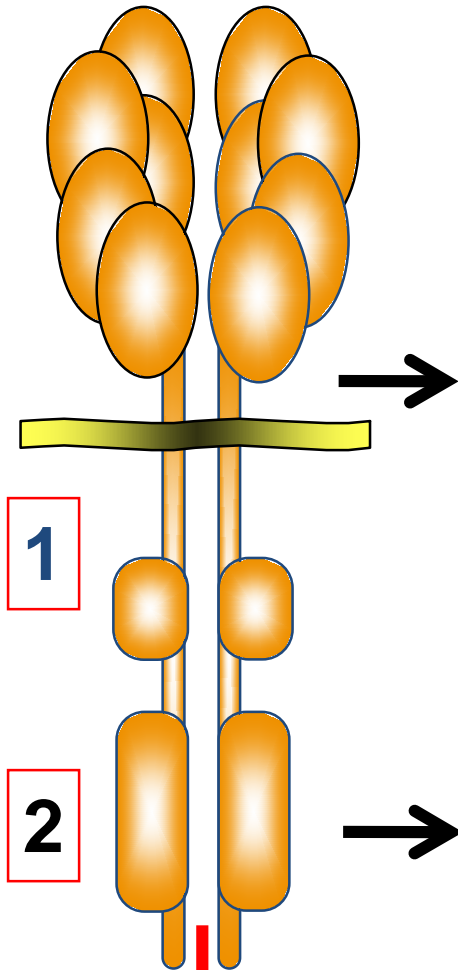
# Oncogenic Mutations of c-kit in Mastocytosis

**Pediatric Mutations 75%**  
**Clonal disease +++**  
**Regression**

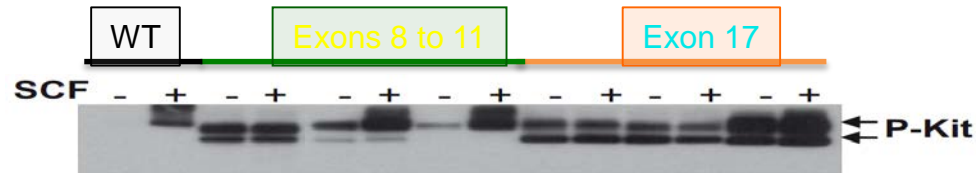
**Sarcoma**  
**Adult**

**Adult Mutations 85%**  
**Clonal disease +++**  
**No regression**

**Indolent**  
**Vs**  
**Aggressive ?**  
**AHN**  
**MCL**

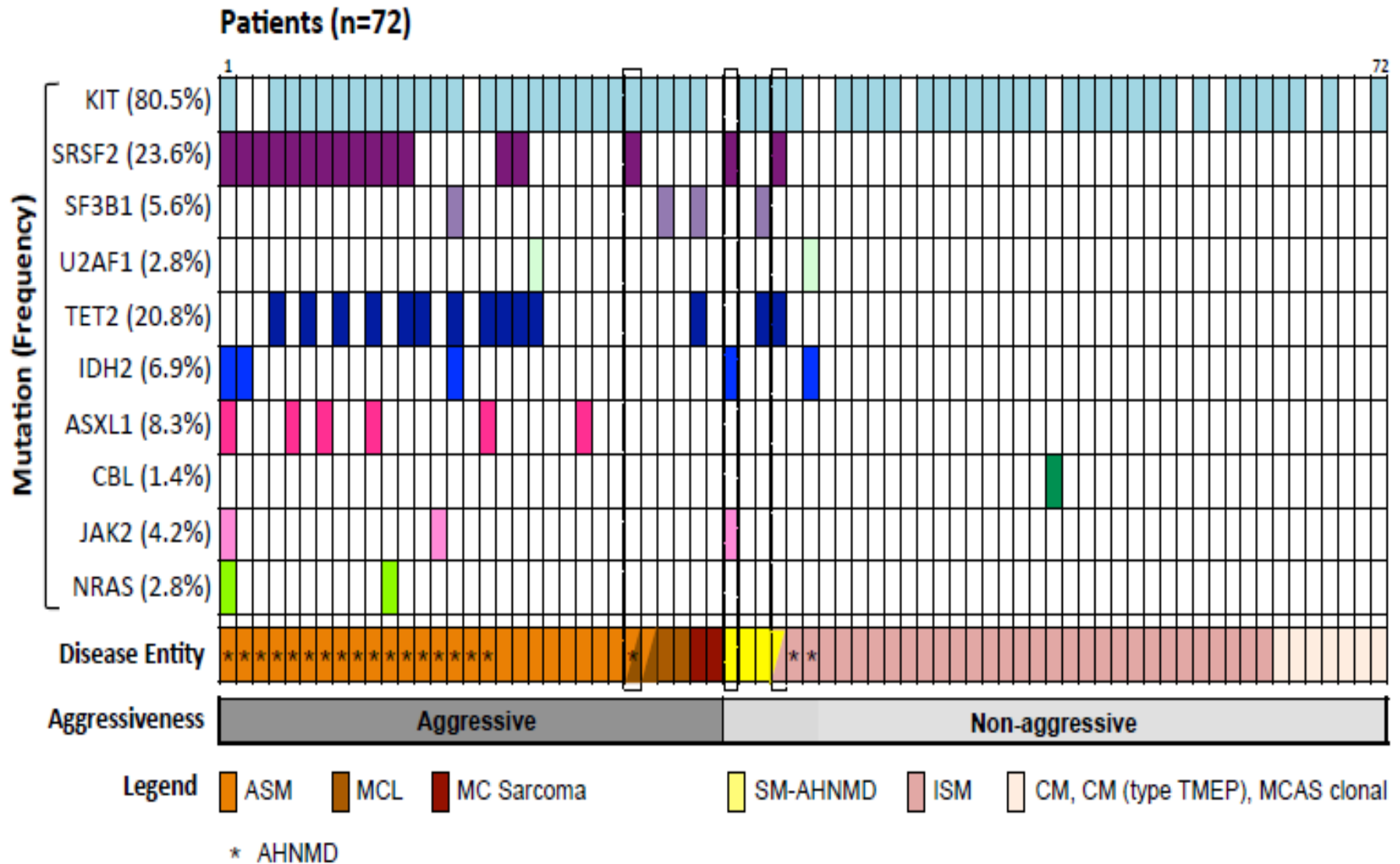


**Oncogenic Signal**

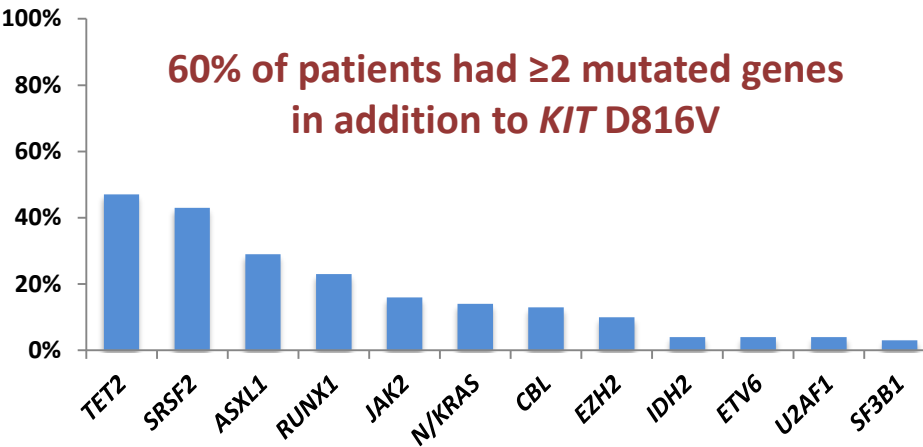


# SRSF2-P95 Hotspot Mutation is Highly Associated with Aggressive Forms of Mastocytosis and Mutations in Epigenetic Regulator Genes

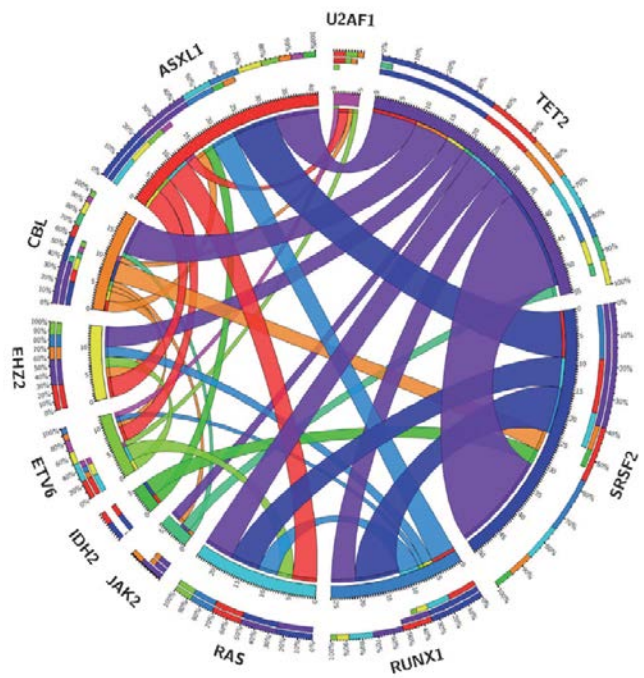
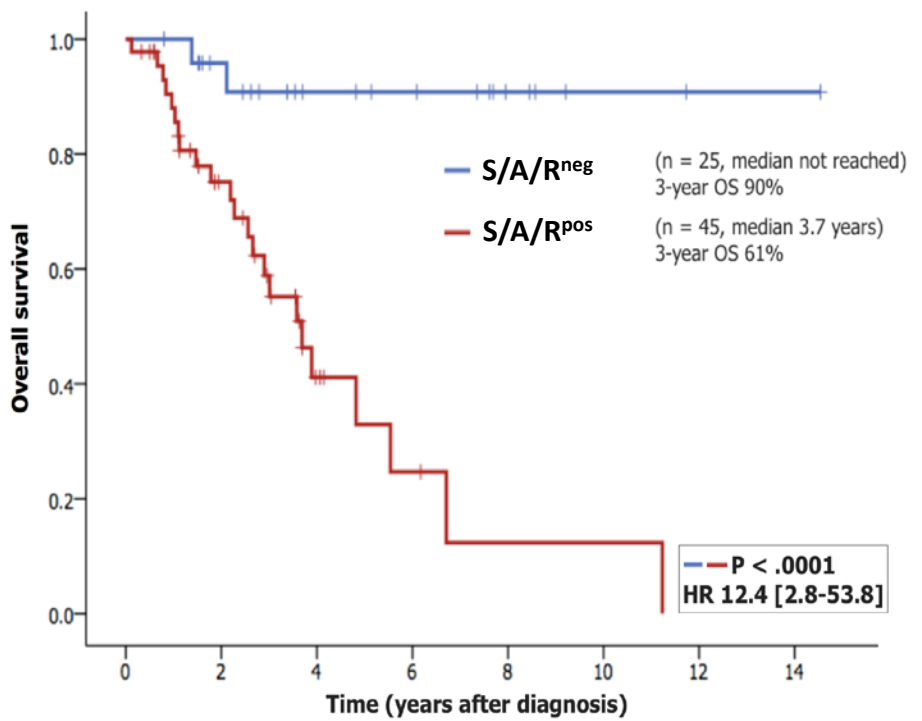
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*(Haematologica; in press)*



# Overall frequency and prognostic impact of mutated genes in 70 advanced *KIT* D816V<sup>+</sup> SM patients



Overall survival in advanced SM depending on mutations in the *SRSF2/ASXL1/RUNX1* (S/A/R) panel





# ***Diagnosis***





*Courtesy Ch Bodemer*



# TMEP

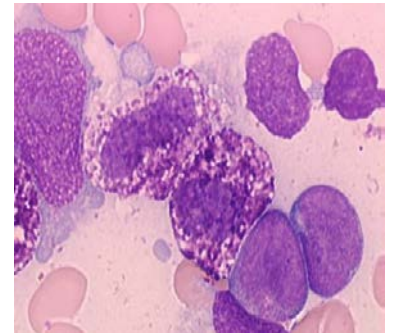


# Mastocytosis Diagnosis

**1. DARIER ' S SIGN FOR CUTANEOUS MASTOCYTOSIS**  
(Skin involvement is not required)

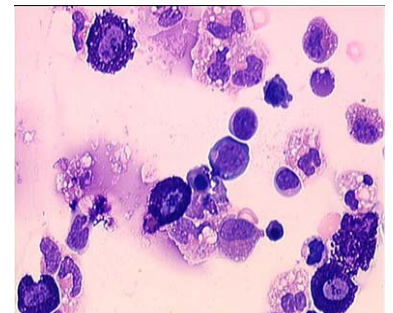
**2. HISTOLOGY FOR CUTANEOUS AND/OR SYSTEMIC MASTOCYTOSIS (required)**

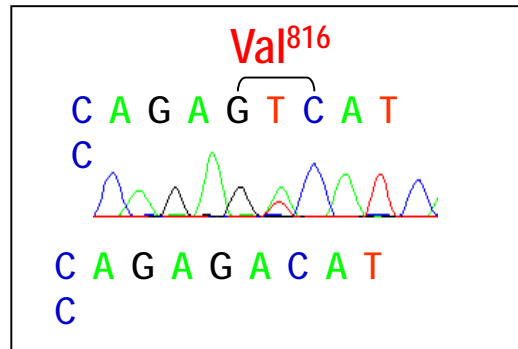
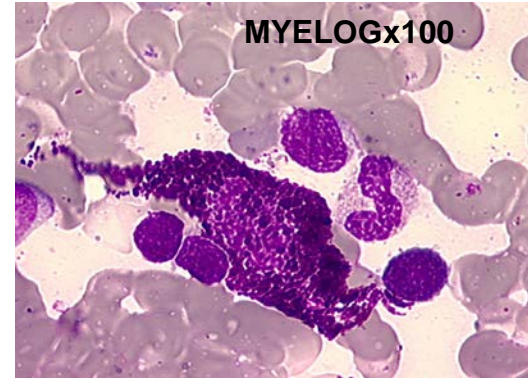
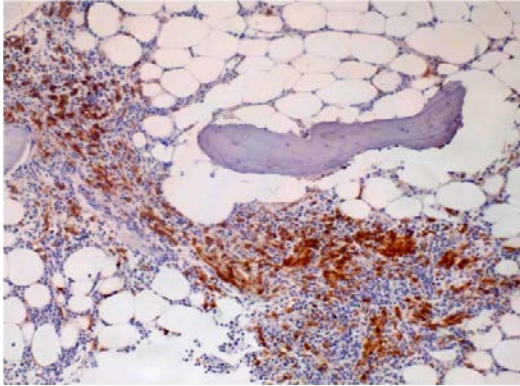
- **TOLUIDINE BLUE**
- **ANTI -TRYPTASE STAINING**
- **CD117+, CD2+ and/or CD25+, CD15-**



**3. MAST CELL MEDIATORS**

- **Total tryptase >20ng/ml**
- **Soluble C-kit level**





# Clinical and Biological investigations

- **Symptoms: handicap fonctionnel**, asthenia, prurit, flush, depression, diarrhea, pollakiuria, vascular instabilities
- **Clinical:** Weight-nutrition, Skin, tumoral syndrome (Lymph nodes, splenomegaly, hepatomegaly)
- **Biology:** CBC, Liver Enzymes, Albumin, tryptase, IgE, Vitamin D.
- **Organ infiltration:** skin biopsy, bone marrow, others (digestive tract, liver...). Bone marrow aspiration, Mast cell phenotype
- **Screening of c-kit mutation** (Skin, infiltrated organ, peripheral blood ?)
- **Bone check up:** X Ray in case of symptoms, Bone density+++.
- **Associated Hematological Neoplasm**



# Diagnosis Criteria and Classification

A firm diagnosis of systemic mastocytosis is established when at least 1 major and 1 minor or at least 3 minor criteria are present

Major	Multifocal dense infiltrates of MCs in bone marrow sections or other extracutaneous organs (>15 MCs in aggregate).
Minor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>MCs in bone marrow or other extracutaneous organs show an abnormal (spindle-shaped) morphology (&gt;25%).</li><li>Mutation at codon 816 of the <i>KIT</i> gene in extracutaneous organs. In most cases the mutation is D816V.</li><li>MCs in bone marrow express CD2 and/or CD25.</li><li>Serum tryptase &gt;20 ng/mL (not in patients with AHNMD-type disease).</li></ol>
B findings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bone marrow biopsy showing &gt;30% infiltration by MCs (focal, dense aggregates) and/or serum tryptase level &gt;200 ng/mL.</li><li>Signs of dysplasia or myeloproliferation in non-MC lineages, but insufficient criteria for definitive diagnosis of a hematopoietic neoplasm (AHNMD), with normal or slightly abnormal blood counts.</li><li>Hepatomegaly without impairment of liver function, and/or palpable splenomegaly without hypersplenism, and/or lymphadenopathy on palpation or imaging.</li></ol>
C findings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bone marrow dysfunction manifesting as cytopenia (ANC &lt;1.0 × 10<sup>9</sup>/L, Hb &lt;10 g/dL, or platelets &lt;100 × 10<sup>9</sup>/L), but no obvious non-MC hematopoietic malignancy.</li><li>Palpable hepatomegaly with impairment of liver function, ascites, and/or portal hypertension.</li><li>Skeletal involvement with large osteolytic lesions and/or pathological fractures.</li><li>Palpable splenomegaly with hypersplenism.</li><li>Malabsorption with weight loss due to gastrointestinal mast cell infiltrates.</li></ol>

# Updated WHO Classification of Mastocytosis 2016

## Cutaneous mastocytosis (CM)

- Maculopapular CM (MPCM) = urticaria pigmentosa (UP)
- Diffuse CM (DCM)
- Mastocytoma of skin

## Systemic mastocytosis (SM)

- Indolent SM (ISM)
- Smoldering SM (SSM)
- SM with associated hematologic neoplasm (AHN)\*
- Aggressive SM (ASM)
- Mast cell leukemia (MCL)

## Mast cell sarcoma

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\*The previous term SM-AHNMD (SM with clonal hematologic non-mast cell-lineage disease) and the new term AHN can be used synonymously.

***Treatment***

## Therapeutic Decision

- **Agressive disease** : Reduction of life expectancy and organ failure
- **Indolent disease** : No life expectancy reduction, no organ failure , Handicap associated with symptoms (patient vs physician)

# ***Treatment of Indolent Diseases***

# Identification of all systemic manifestations in patients suffering from mastocytosis

- From 2004, 363 mastocytosis patients and 90 controls in France were asked to rate their overall disability (OPA score) and the severity of 38 individual symptoms.
- A specific questionnaire (AFIRMM V1), encompassing these 38 symptoms, has been created and validated.

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## Case-Control Cohort Study of Patients' Perceptions of Disability in Mastocytosis

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# Identification of all systemic manifestations in patients suffering from mastocytosis

**Table 3.** Disability by symptom: patients vs. controls.

Symptom	Rank <sup>a</sup>	Controls		Patients		P-value <sup>b</sup>			
		n	Any disability <sup>c</sup>	Severe or intolerable disability <sup>d</sup>	n	Any disability <sup>c</sup>	Severe or intolerable disability <sup>d</sup>	Any disability <sup>c</sup>	Severe or intolerable disability <sup>d</sup>
Psychological impact	1	90	9 (10%)	1 (1%)	363	261 (72%)	120 (33%)	<0.0001	<0.0001
Asthenia	2	90	34 (38%)	3 (3%)	362	296 (82%)	102 (28%)	<0.0001	<0.0001
Pruritus	3	90	25 (28%)	3 (3%)	363	299 (82%)	82 (23%)	<0.0001	<0.0001
Food allergy/intolerance	4	90	9 (10%)	0 (0%)	363	222 (61%)	97 (27%)	<0.0001	<0.0001
Erythematous crisis	5	90	17 (19%)	1 (1%)	363	293 (81%)	69 (19%)	<0.0001	<0.0001
Muscle and joint pain, cramps	6	90	36 (40%)	3 (3%)	363	276 (76%)	71 (20%)	<0.0001	0.0002
Pollakiuria	7	90	58 (64%)	6 (7%)	362	263 (73%)	64 (18%)	0.12	0.0098
Drug allergy	8	90	16 (18%)	0 (0%)	363	205 (56%)	70 (19%)	<0.0001	<0.0001
Aerophagia/eructation	9	90	43 (48%)	1 (1%)	363	229 (63%)	62 (17%)	0.0080	<0.0001
Dyspnea/bronchoreactivity	10	90	15 (17%)	3 (3%)	362	154 (43%)	94 (26%)	<0.0001	<0.0001
Headache	11	90	34 (38%)	4 (4%)	362	250 (69%)	48 (13%)	<0.0001	0.0190
Bone pain	12	90	16 (18%)	0 (0%)	363	196 (54%)	65 (18%)	<0.0001	<0.0001
Reduced sexual relations	13	90	11 (12%)	4 (4%)	362	132 (36%)	65 (18%)	<0.0001	0.0014
Epigastric pain	14	90	35 (39%)	2 (2%)	362	249 (69%)	40 (11%)	<0.0001	0.0100
Ocular discomfort	15	90	43 (48%)	1 (1%)	363	219 (60%)	55 (15%)	0.0309	0.0003
Memory loss	16	90	32 (36%)	0 (0%)	362	240 (66%)	34 (9%)	<0.0001	0.0025
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## Evidence for Cognitive Impairment in Mastocytosis: Prevalence, Features and Correlations to Depression

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## Depression in Patients with Mastocytosis: Prevalence, Features and Effects of Masitinib Therapy

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Mastocytosis and psychological stress

Alexythymia ++++

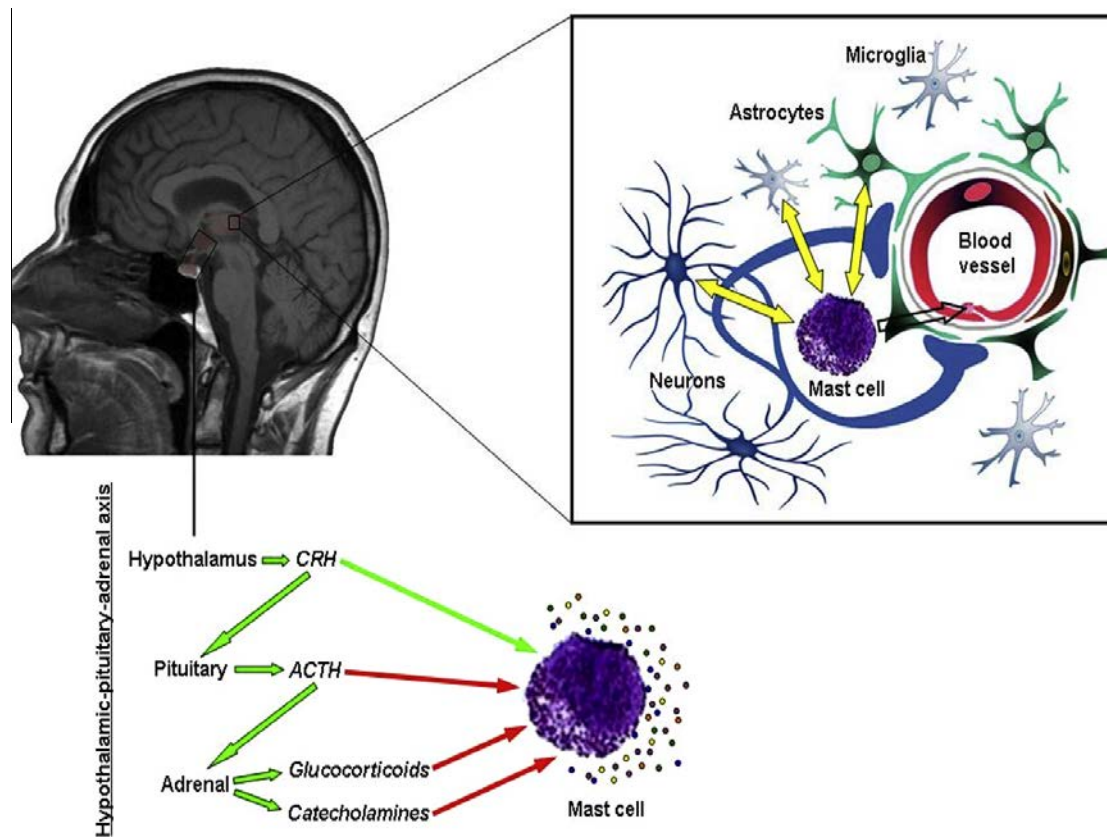
Cognitive functions impairment

Depression

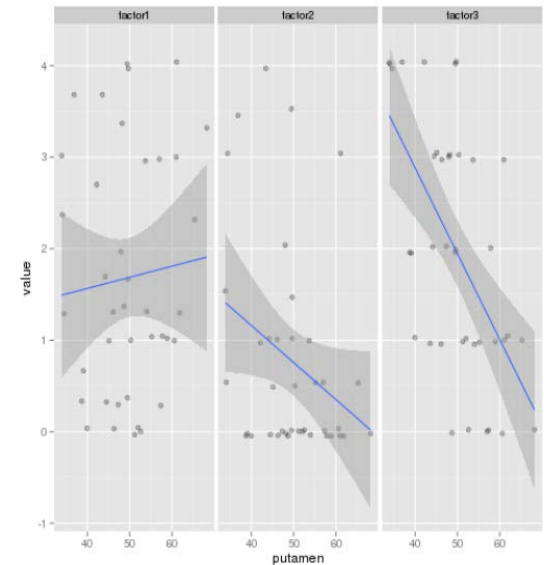
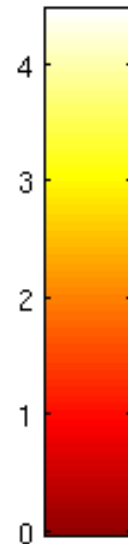
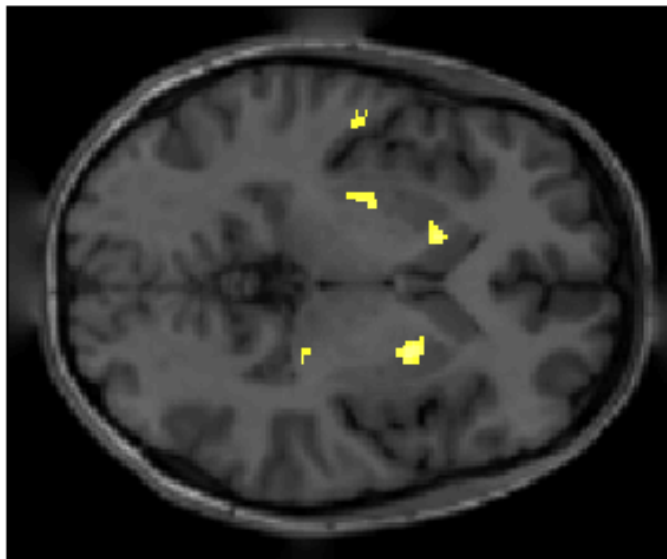
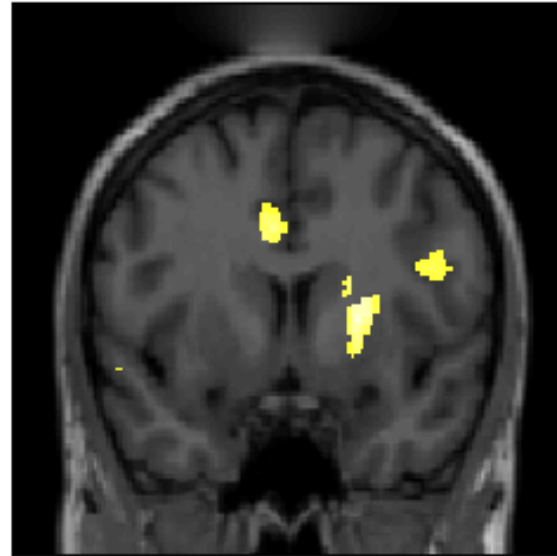
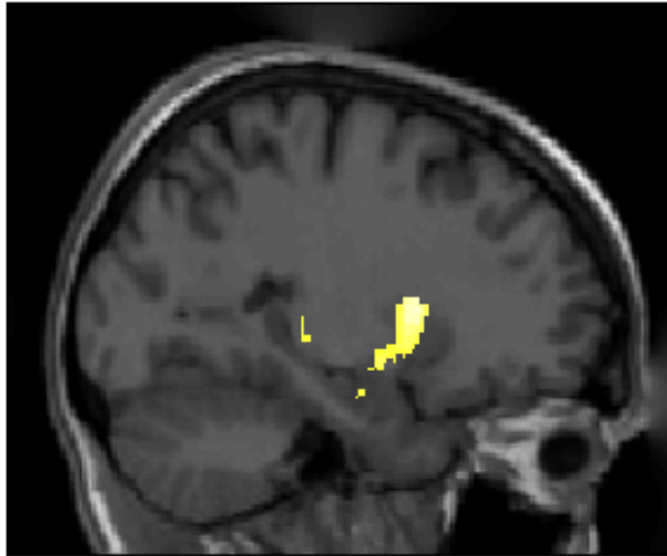


# Mast cell activation disease: An underappreciated cause of neurologic and psychiatric symptoms and diseases

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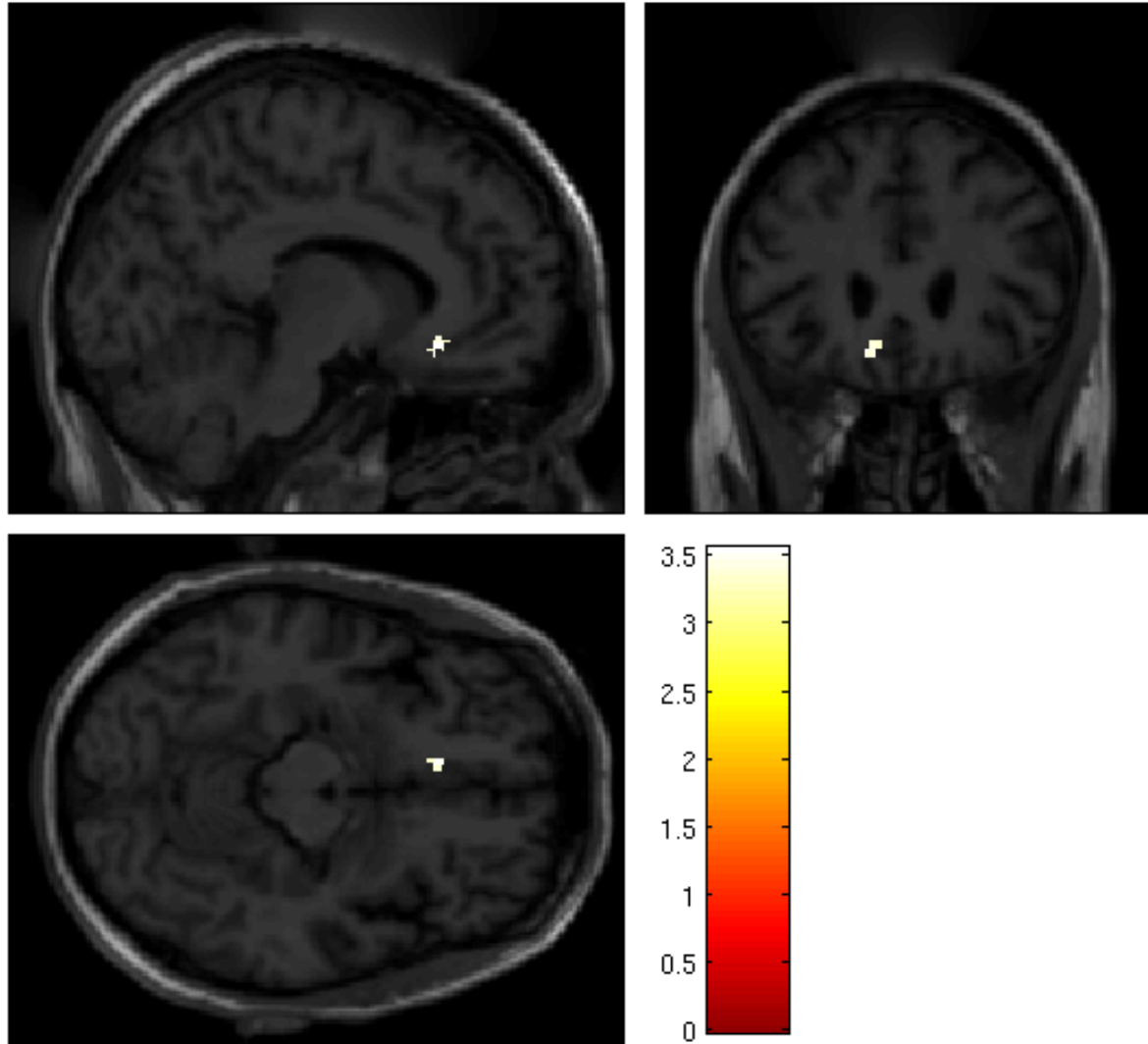


# Hyperperfusion of central grey nuclei : 11 patients with cognitive impairment vs 33 controls Corelation with cognitive dysfunctions



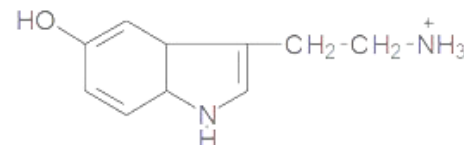
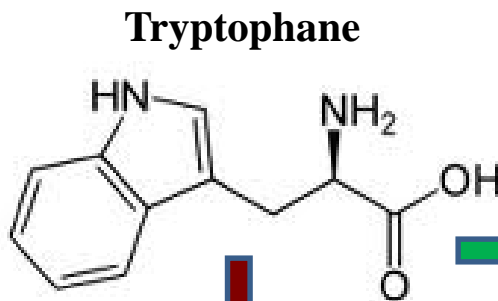
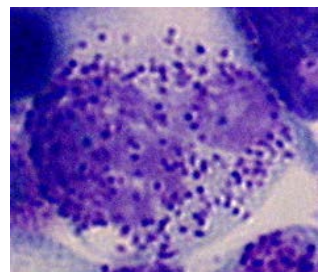
# Hypoperfusion of the anterior Cingulum antérieur

10 patients with depression and mastocytosis Vs. 18 patients with Mastocytosis but not depressed

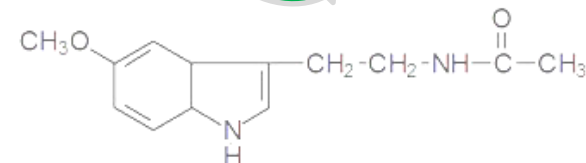


# Tryptophan metabolism and Mastocytosis

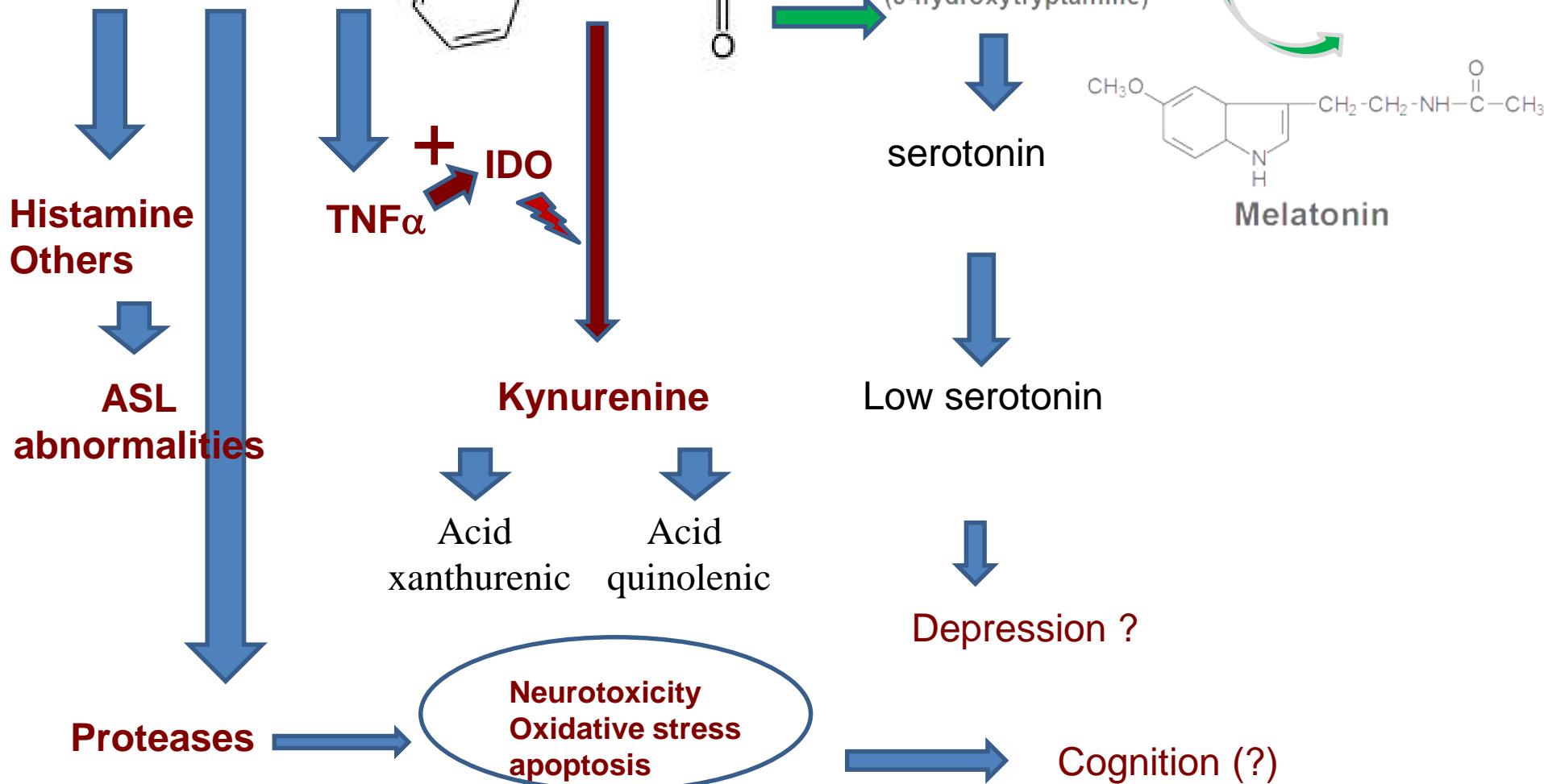
*Georgin Lavielle et al, Molecular Psychiatry, 2016*



**Serotonin**  
(5-hydroxytryptamine)



**Melatonin**



# Symptomatic Therapies of Mastocytosis

**Eviction of mast cells stimulants:** depend on the patient history, Desensitization in anaphylaxis

**Aim at inhibiting mediator release by mast cell or mediators effects.**

- **Anti-H1** : pruritus, flush and sometimes GI pains.
- **Anti-H2** : essentially GI pains.
- **Aspirin** : for flushing, tachycardia, but may cause vascular collapse!!!
- **Corticoids** : for local treatment of cutaneous lesions, ascite, malabsorption, GI cramps (budesonide: corticoïde à délitement entéral)
- **Cromoglycate disodium** : non specific mediator release symptoms
- **Anti-leucotriènes** (montelukast-singulair): for respiratory manifestations
- **Epinephrin** : Hypotension
- **Biphosphonates** : bone pain and bone loss
- **Psychiatric** : SSRI, Ketamine, EMEND,

## ITK for indolent diseases

- New ITK
- Inhibition of Mast cell activation (c-kit, Lyn, Fyn, etc)
- Cytoreductive on Mast cells (optional ++)
- Not cytoreductive on other cells
- Not toxic (short term and long term)
  - Genotoxic, carcinogenic
  - Cardiotoxic (Abl++, Src, VEGF, Herg channel, etc)

# Masitinib (AB1010), a Potent and Selective Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor Targeting KIT

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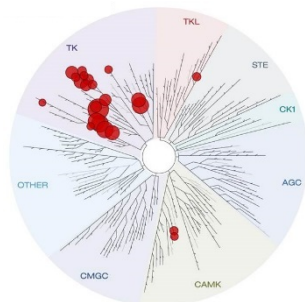
# Masitinib – Kinase inhibitory activity profile

Masitinib is a tyrosine kinase inhibitor that target mast cells and macrophages.

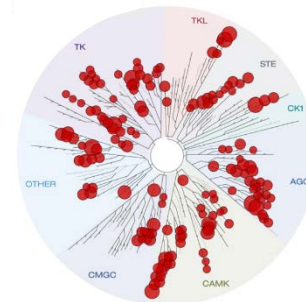
## Kinase Inhibition Profile of Masitinib

Target	IC <sub>50</sub> [nM]	Kd [μM]
KIT wild-type (WT)	200	0.008
FYN	240	0.14
LYN	225	0.061
D816V KIT (exon 11)	5,000	
KIT mutation (exon 17)	0.3	
MCSFR-1	90	0.0076
PDGFRb	300	0.0084
PDGFRα	50	0.0025

Masitinib (AB1010)



Midostaurin (PKC412)

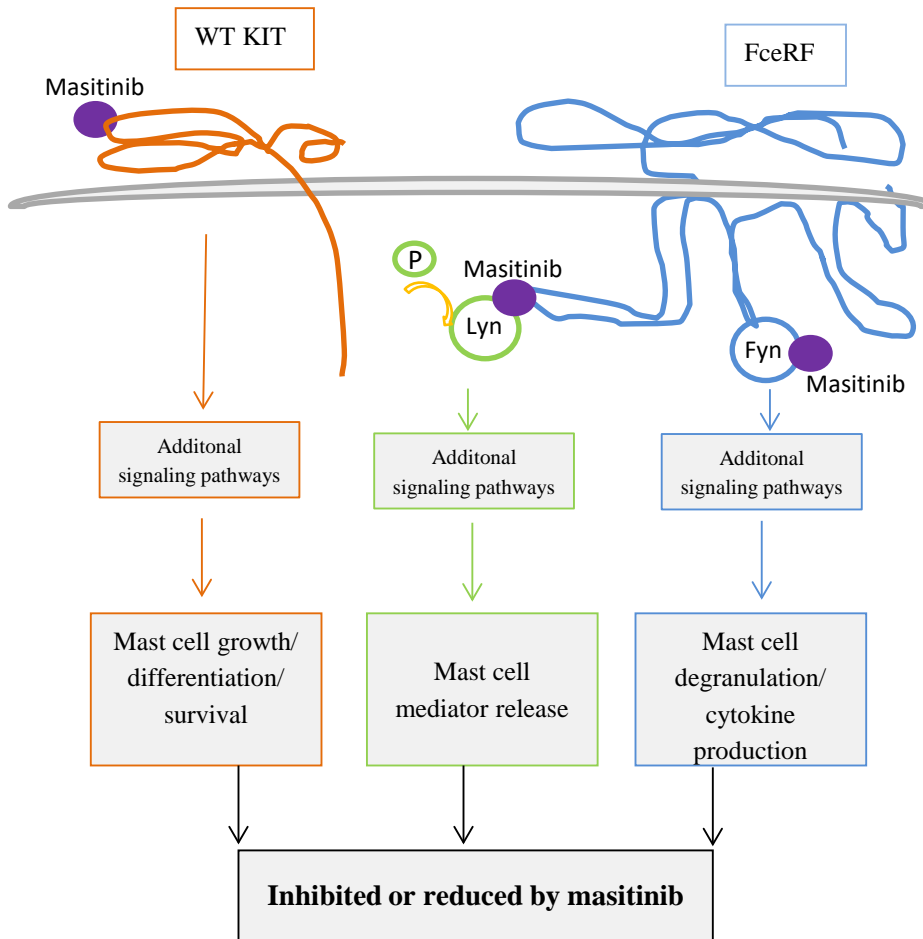




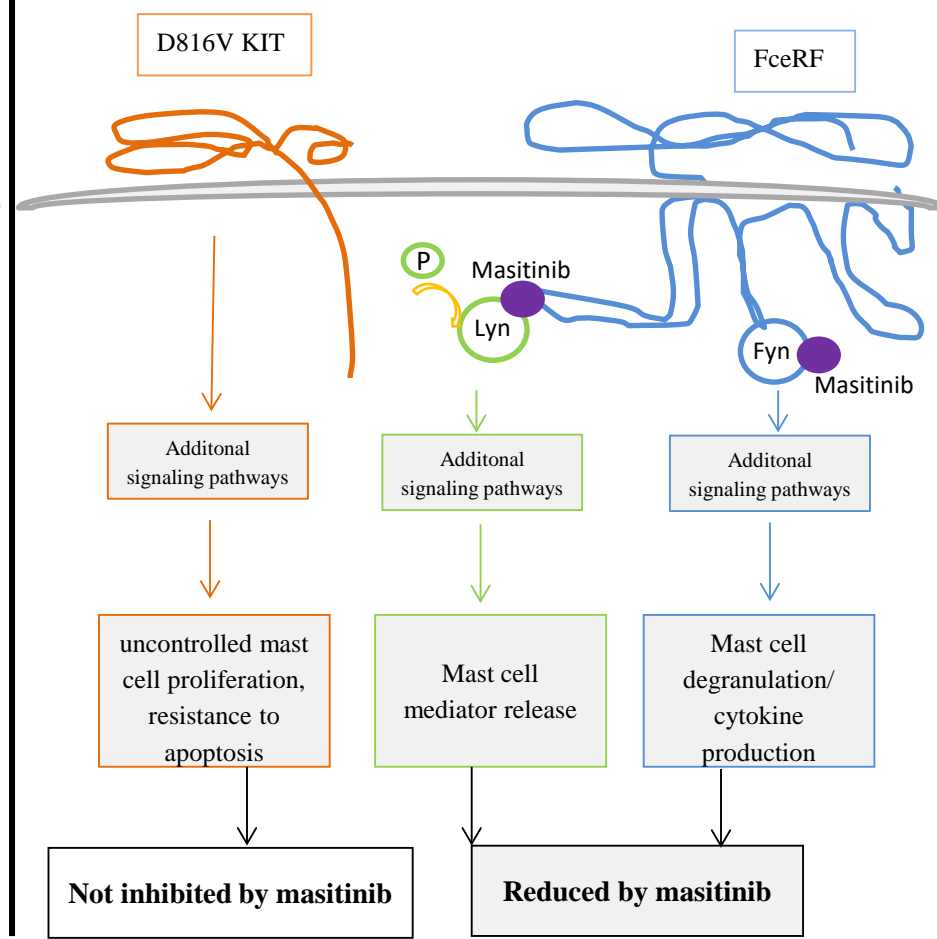
# Masitinib activity on mast cells expressing D861V Kit mutation seems to come from Lyn and Fyn

Theoretical model for the inhibition of masitinib in mastocytosis

a) MoA of masitinib on WT c-Kit patients



b) MoA of masitinib on D816V mutant c-Kit patients



The c-Kit receptor is primarily responsible for mast cell growth/differentiation/survival with mast cell mediator release being initiated through the integration of downstream signaling pathways of c-Kit and FcεRI. D816V mutant c-Kit receptors result in uncontrolled mast cell proliferation and resistance to apoptosis. Masitinib blocks WT c-Kit, Lyn and Fyn. In WT c-Kit mast cells (panel a) masitinib directly inhibits mast cell activation via inhibition of WT c-Kit, while mast cell mediator release and cytokine production is inhibited through targeting of Lyn and Fyn. In D816V mutant c-Kit mast cells (panel b) masitinib inhibits mast cell degranulation and cytokine production via Lyn and Fyn inhibition.

# Human : A model for Dog and "vice versa"



# Case Report in Mast Cell Tumor.



DAY 0



DAY 3



DAY 18

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# Masitinib for treatment of severely symptomatic indolent systemic mastocytosis: a randomised, placebo-controlled, phase 3 study



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# Patients Characteristics

	Masitinib (n=67)	Placebo (n=62)
<b>Demographic</b>		
Age (years)	45.3 (11.1; 19-69)	49.2 (12.7; 27-86)
<b>Sex</b>		
Female	50/67 (75%)	41/62 (66%)
Male	17/67 (25%)	21/62 (34%)
<b>c-KIT status</b>		
Clonal (KIT Asp816Val)	63/67 (94%)	53/62 (86%)
KIT wild-type	1/67 (2%)	7/62 (11%)
Unknown	3/67 (5%)	2/62 (3%)
<b>Disease type</b>		
Indolent systemic mastocytosis*	54/67 (81%)	49/62 (79%)
Smouldering systemic mastocytosis*	6/67 (9%)	7/62 (11%)
Unclassified	7/67 (10%)	6/62 (10%)
<b>Severe symptoms at baseline</b>		
<b>Pruritus</b>		
Cases (%)	45/67 (67%)	42/62 (68%)
Mean score (SD)	9.0 (3.0)	9.1 (3.6)
<b>Flushes</b>		
Cases (%)	18/66 (27%)	17/62 (27%)
Mean (SD)	8.0 (9.6)	6.4 (7.4)
<b>Depression (HAM-D-17)</b>		
Cases (%)	23/67 (34%)	27/62 (44%)
Mean score (SD)	16.0 (7.4)	17.3 (8.1)
<b>Asthenia (FIS)</b>		
Cases (%)	50/66 (76%)	46/61 (75%)
Mean score (SD)	90.2 (37.1)	89.4 (34.3)
<b>Objective marker of mast cell activation</b>		
<b>Tryptase level (&gt;20 µg/L)</b>		
Number of cases (%)	46/60 (77%)	44/62 (80%)
Mean (SD)	75.8 (120)	72.2 (75.6)
BSA urticaria pigmentosa†	87.8 (48.0)	101.0 (46.3)
Darier's sign	21/25 (84%)	19/27 (70%)

The result is clinically relevant because it is supported by patient response analysis.

**Patient response rate 4H: Number of patients having response (≥75%) on at least 1 handicap**

❖ Patient response on at least one handicap is positive

Overall W8-W24 – Pearson Chi-Square				Overall W8-W24- GEE			
M (n=67)	P (n=62)	Diff.	p-value*	M (n=333)	P (n=305)	Diff.	p-value*
40.3%	24.2%	<b>16.1%</b>	0.0062	26.7%	12.8%	<b>13.9%</b>	0.0212

**Patient response rate 4H: Number of patients having response (≥75%) on all their baseline handicaps**

❖ Patient response on each handicap is positive

Overall W8-W24 – Pearson Chi-Square			
M (n=67)	P (n=62)	Diff.	p-value*
16.4%	1.6%	<b>14.8%</b>	0.0038

**Response rate 4H: Number of patients having response (≥75%) for each handicap**

❖ Patient response regardless of the number of baseline handicaps is positive

	Overall W8-W24		
	M	P	Diff.
Patient having 2 handicaps at baseline	21.0% (n=19)	0.0% (n=25)	<b>21.0%</b>
Patient having 3 handicaps at baseline	12.5% (n=16)	0.0% (n=18)	<b>12.5%</b>
Patient having 4 handicaps at baseline	16.7% (n=6)	0.0% (n=3)	<b>16.7%</b>

# Phase 3 AB06006 – Objective Markers of Mast Cell Activity Results

Masitinib demonstrated activity on objective markers of mast cell activation and burden

**AB06006 – Efficacy analyses based on objective endpoints – [W8-W96] timeframe**

	Masitinib	Placebo	p-value
<b>Tryptase</b> - Patients with baseline tryptase $\geq 20$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	46	44	0.0001
<b>Average relative change from baseline</b> Mean $\pm$ SD	-18.0 $\pm$ 21.4	2.2 $\pm$ 26.9	
<b>Urticaria Pigmentosa (UP)</b> - Patients with baseline UP	33	36	0.0210
<b>Average relative change from baseline</b> in the Body Surface Area (BSA) covered by UP (Wallace correction)	-12.34 $\pm$ 26.41	15.91 $\pm$ 59.79	
<b>Darier's sign</b> – Number of patients (baseline)	37	37	0.0187
<b>Response rate for Darier's sign disappearance (Yes/No)</b> in patients with "Darier's sign" at baseline	18.92%	2.70%	





## Summary of AE with masitinib in the pivotal AB06006 study – protocol period.

### AB06006 - Summary of AEs – [W0-W24]– Safety + Other population

<i>Number (%) of patients with at least one</i>	<b>Data in CSR v1.0</b>			<b>Updated Data within new system</b>		
	<i>Masitinib (N=110)</i>	<i>Placebo (N=110)</i>	<i>Delta (M-P)</i>	<i>Masitinib (N=110)</i>	<i>Placebo (N=110)</i>	<i>Delta (M-P)</i>
<b>AE</b>	<b>109 (99.1%)</b>	<b>109 (99.1%)</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>109 (99.1%)</b>	<b>109 (99.1%)</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
- Suspected/Not assessable				106 (96.4%)	90 (81.8%)	14.5%
<b>SAE (non fatal)</b>	<b>32 (29.1%)</b>	<b>15 (13.6%)</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>32 (29.1%)</b>	<b>17 (15.5%)</b>	<b>13.6%</b>
- Suspected/Not assessable				23 (20.9%)	5 (4.5%)	16.4%
<b>Death</b>	<b>0 (0.0%)</b>	<b>1 (0.9%)</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>0 (0.0%)</b>	<b>1 (0.9%)</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
- Suspected/Not assessable				0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0.0%
<b>AE leading to study termination</b>	<b>26 (23.6%)</b>	<b>6 (5.5%)</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>26 (23.6%)</b>	<b>6 (5.5%)</b>	<b>18.2%</b>
- Per protocol	21 (19.1%)	5 (4.5%)	14.5%	21 (19.1%)	5 (4.5%)	14.5%
- As per safety rules	12 (10.9%)	4 (3.6%)	7.3%	12 (10.9%)	4 (3.6%)	7.3%
<b>Severe AE</b>	<b>55 (50.0%)</b>	<b>33 (30.0%)</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>55 (50.0%)</b>	<b>34 (30.9%)</b>	<b>19.1%</b>
- Suspected/Not assessable				48 (43.6%)	15 (13.6%)	30.0%
<b>AE leading to dose reduction</b>	<b>24 (21.8%)</b>	<b>2 (1.8%)</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>24 (21.8%)</b>	<b>2 (1.8%)</b>	<b>20.0%</b>
- Suspected/Not assessable				24 (21.8%)	2 (1.8%)	20.0%

# ***Treatment of Aggressive Diseases***

# Cytoreductive Treatment

- High dose steroids
- Alpha Interferon (?)
- Cladribine
- Kinases Inhibitors
- Thalidomide
- mTOR inhibitors (Rapamycine, Temsirolimus)
- Bone marrow transplantation
- Treatment of AHNMD

# Clinical Response

Clinical data responses	No. of patients before treatment (%)	No. of patients after treatment (%)	P
<b>Mediators release symptoms</b>			
Fatigue	53 (79)	22 (33)	<.0001
Flush	34 (52)	11 (17)	<.0001
Pruritus	33 (51)	16 (25)	<.0001
Diarhea	37 (55)	9 (13)	<.0001
Abdominal pain	33 (49)	12 (18)	<.0001
Neuropsychiatric symptoms	24 (37)	13 (20)	.0009
Headache/pain	23 (34)	15 (22)	.0046
Nausea, vomiting	22 (33)	8 (12)	.0001
Dyspnea	14 (21)	5 (7)	.007
Anaphylaxis	7 (10)	0 (0)	.02
Pollakiuria	9 (14)	5 (8)	.13
<b>Mast cell infiltration-related symptoms</b>			
Urticaria pigmentosa	48 (73)	10 (15)	<.0001
Hepatomegaly	34 (51)	24 (36) (+1)*	.006
Splenomegaly	32 (48)	24 (36)	.013
Weight loss, fever, chills, night sweats (B-signs)	25 (37)	9 (13)	<.0001
Lymphadenopathy	18 (27)	15 (22) (+2)*	.44
Ascites	15 (22)	8 (12)	.023
<b>Biological parameters</b>			
Hemoglobin, g/dL			
Hb <10	18 (27)	13 (19)	.07
Absolute eosinophil count, $\times 10^9/L$			
AEC >.5	14 (24)	12 (21)	.5
Platelet count, $\times 10^9/L$			
Platelet <100	14 (22)	13 (19)	.24
Liver parameters (total bilirubin, SAP, AST, ALT > UNL)	9 (13)	7 (10) (+1)*	.47
Serum tryptase, ng/mL			
Mean value	172	97	.01
Median value	79	53	

Clinical improvement for

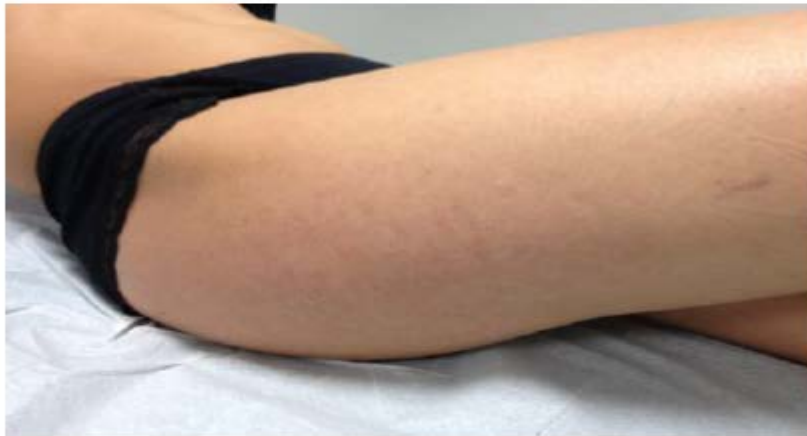
- 10/11 mediator release symptoms including anaphylaxis
- 5/6 mast cell infiltration-related symptoms including urticaria pigmentosa, and organomegaly (P<.02)
- Serum tryptase levels decreased (P= .01).

Complete clinical response of urticaria pigmentosa with 2-CdA treatment

Before 2-CdA

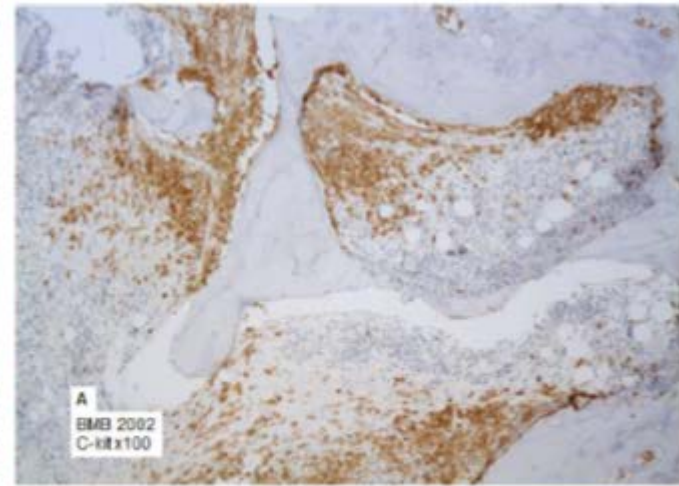
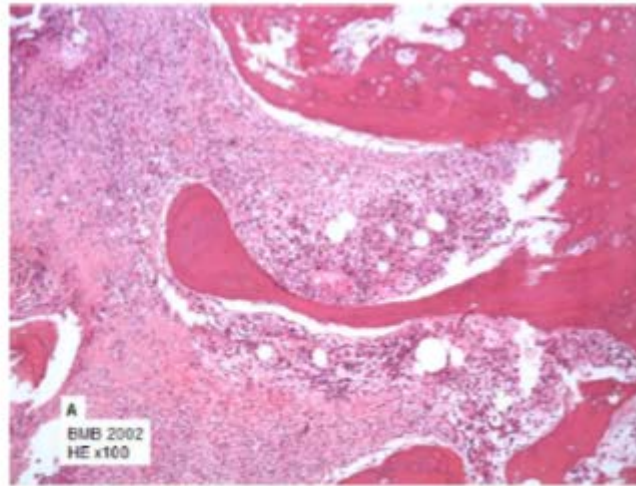


After 2-CdA

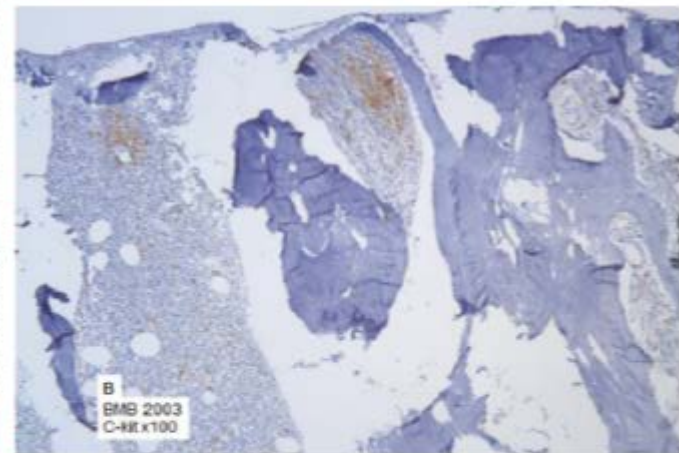
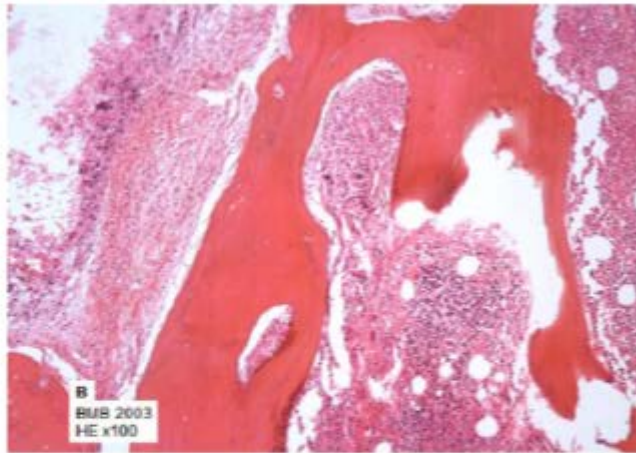


**38 patients (80%) comprising 11 CR, 17 MR and 10 PR.**

ASM Patient



before

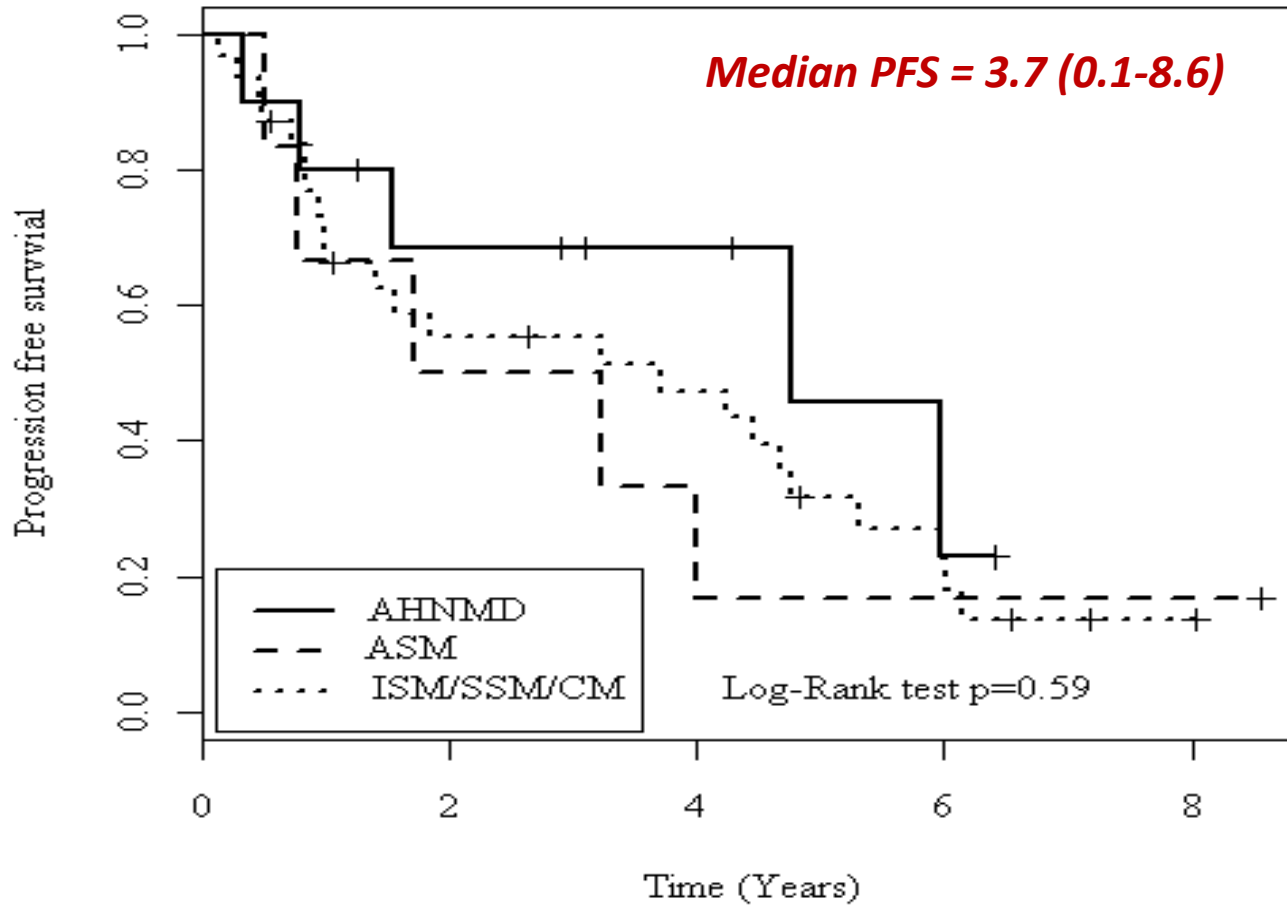


After

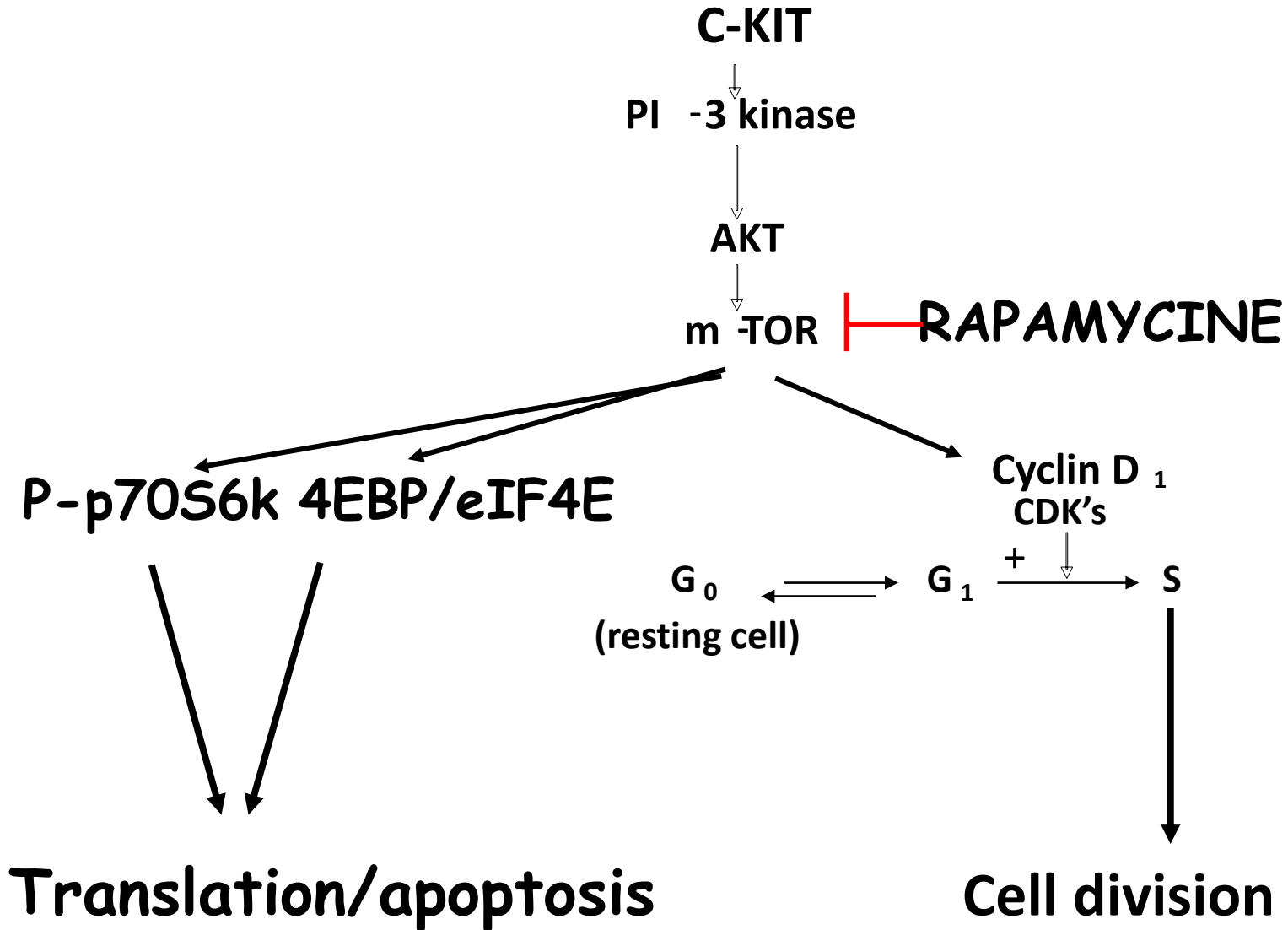
Bone marrow biopsy before 2-CdA in 2002 (A) showing 40% of mast cells infiltration (H&E and c-kit staining HPF x100)

Bone marrow biopsy after treatment (2003) (B) revealing a decrease of the mast cells infiltration (10%) (H&E and c-kit staining HPF x100)

# Progression free survival

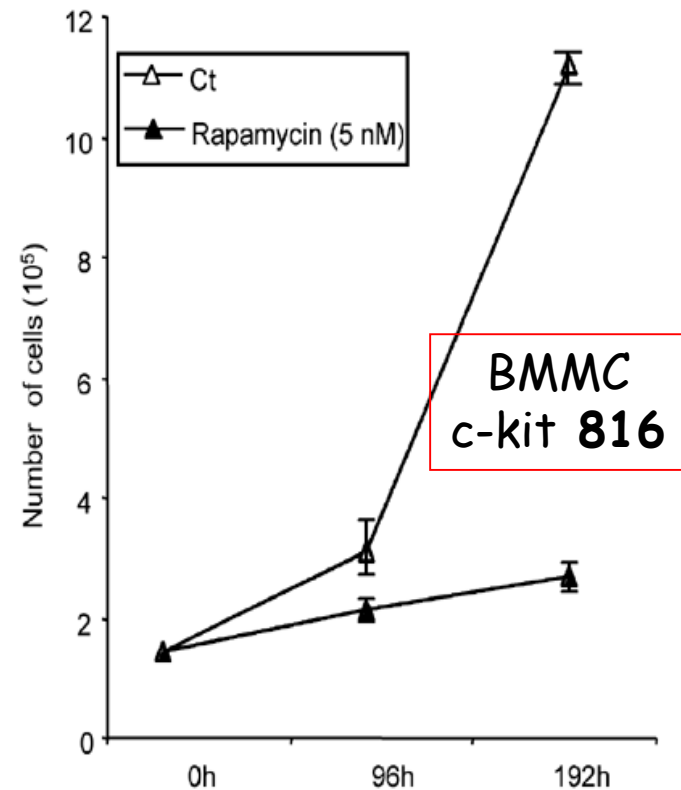
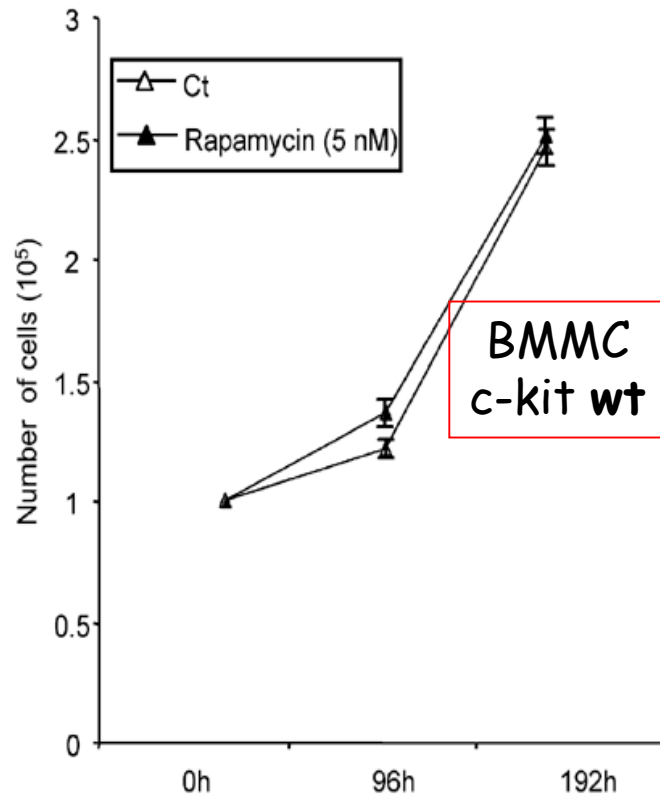


# Signaling of PI-3k/Akt/mTOR

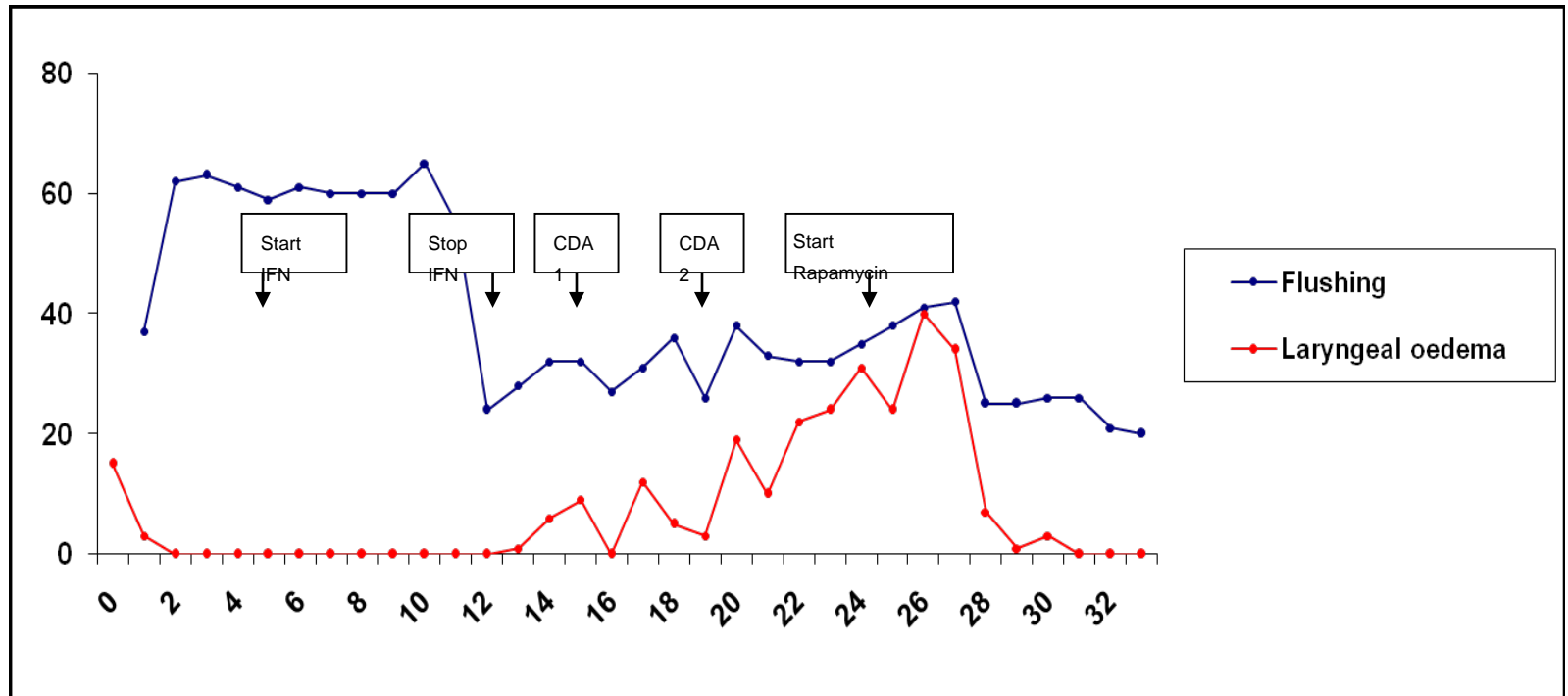




# Rapamycin inhibits cell growth of C-KIT D816V Mast cells

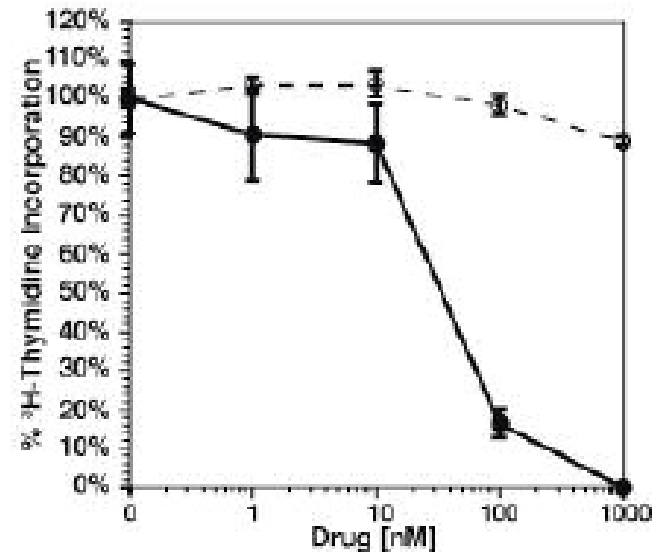


# Rapamycin and MS



## PKC412 (N-benzyl staurosporine)

- Inhibits PKC, VEGFR, Kit, PDGFR, flt3
- Phase I/II trials in hematologic and solid tumors
  - Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue
- Inhibits D816V c-kit

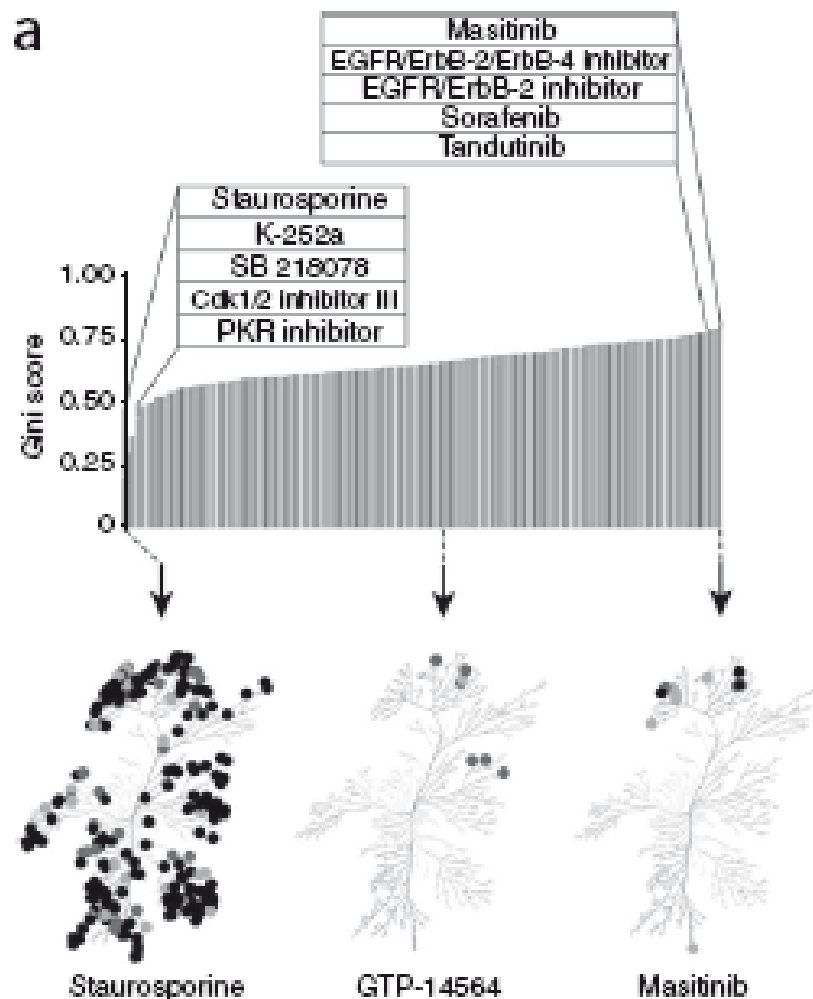


BAF3 D816V cells

*Gotlib et al. Blood, in press, 2005*

# Comprehensive assay of kinase catalytic activity reveals features of kinase inhibitor selectivity

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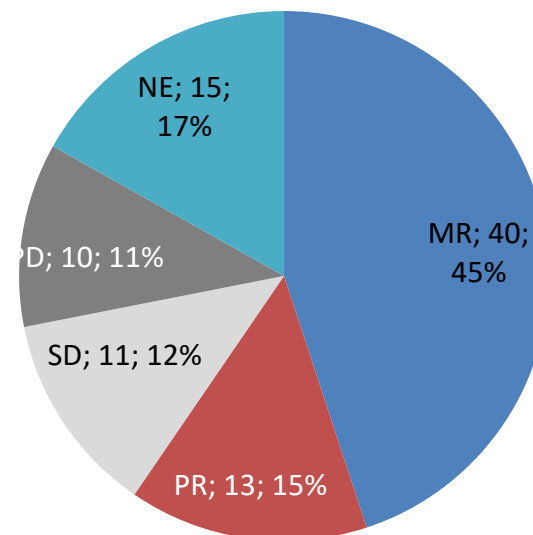
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Efficacy and Safety of Midostaurin in Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis

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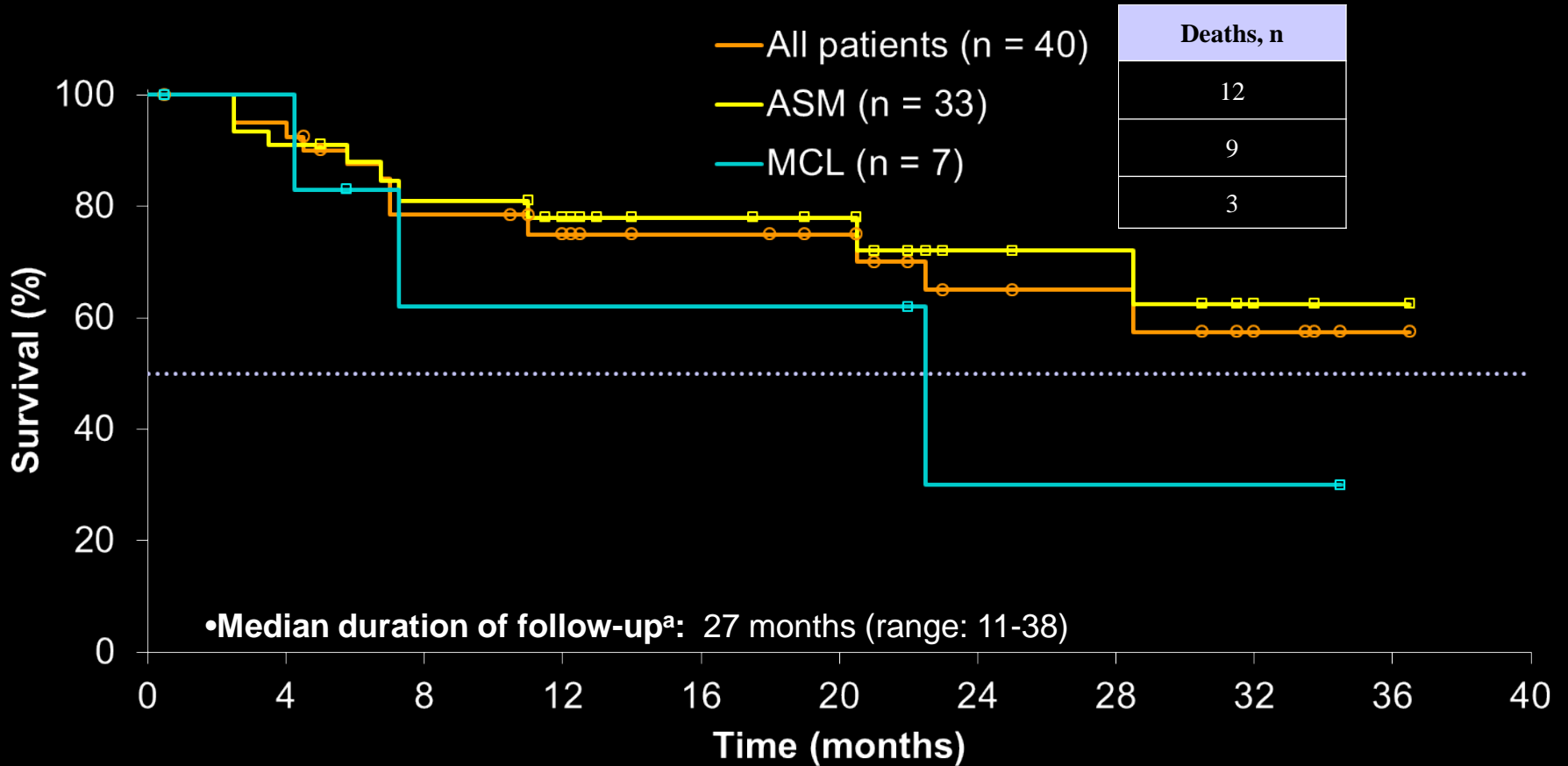
# Efficacy Response

- Largest prospective trial in advanced SM; 65% of patients presented with > 1 C-finding
- A study steering committee adjudicated the eligibility and response
  - Of 116 enrolled patients, 89 were eligible for efficacy assessment



**ORR (MR + PR) = 53 (60% [95% CI, 49-71])**

# Overall Survival

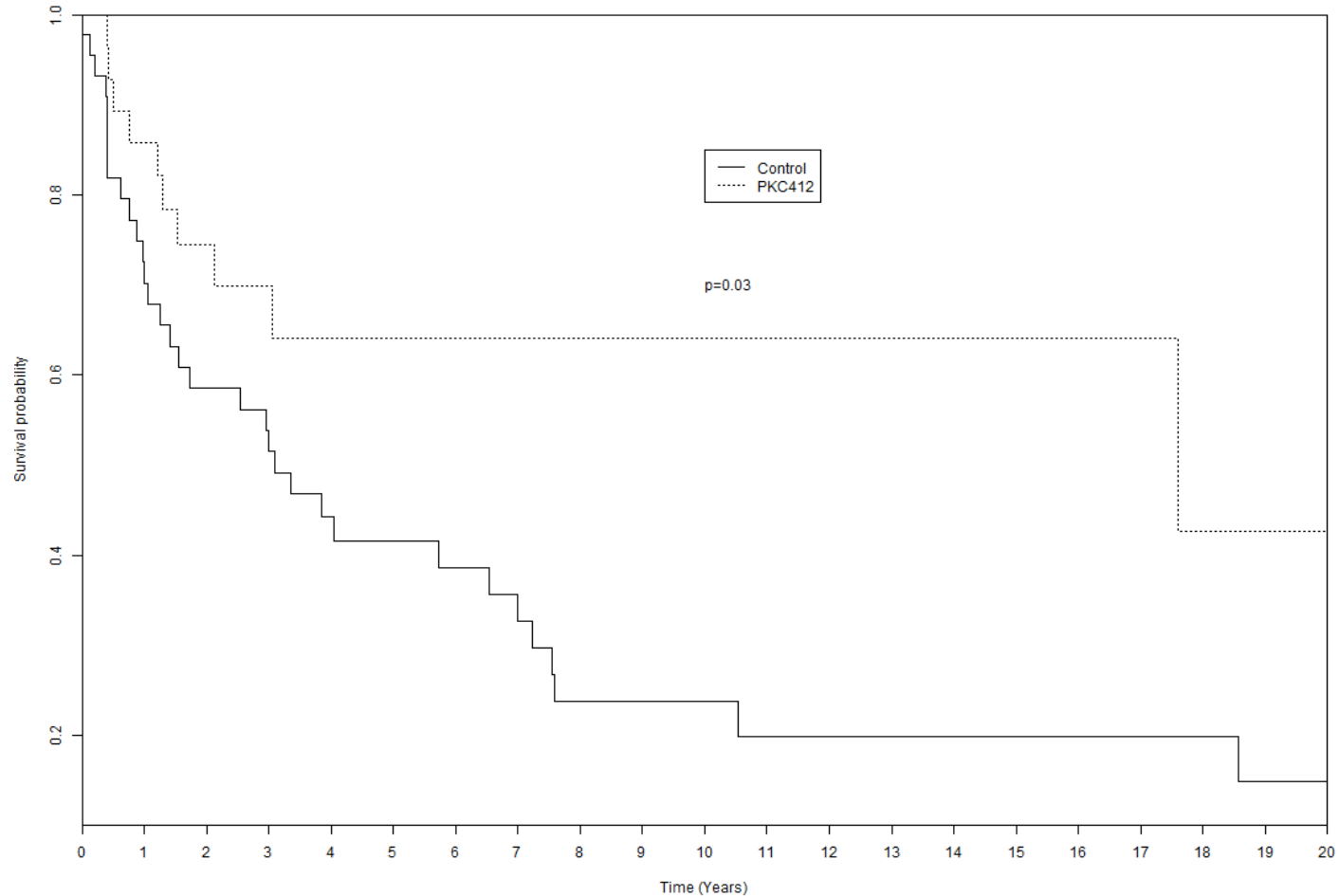


•<sup>a</sup> Time from treatment start to data cut-off.

Kaplan-Meier Estimate for Overall Survival	
ASM	Not reached
MCL	22.6 months

# Prospective survey of PKC412 compassionate use for adult patients suffering from AdSM in France. Survival curves in PKC412 treated and control groups

*MO Chandesris et al*





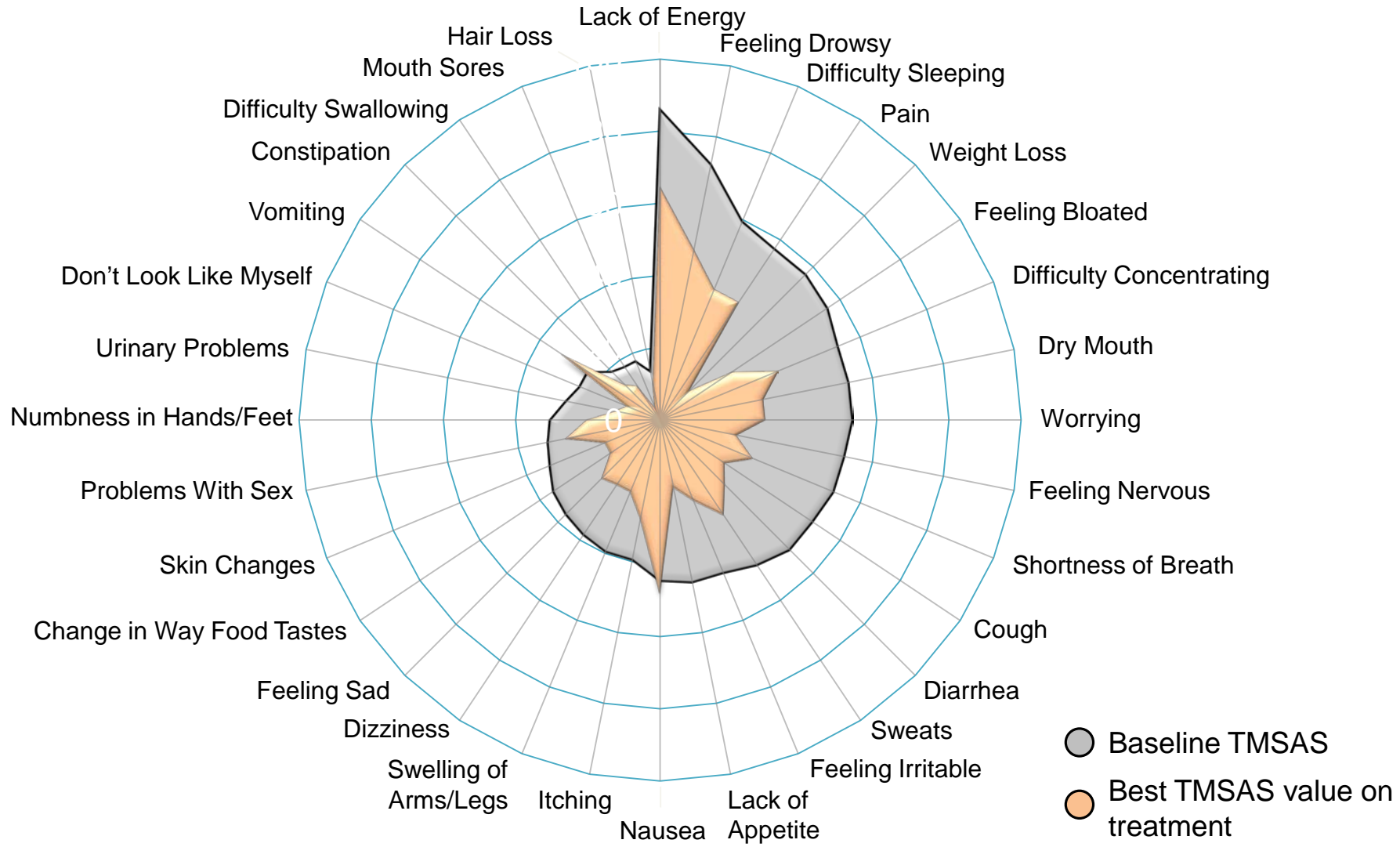
# Safety

## Nonhematologic AEs (ITT; n = 116)

Most Common Nonhematologic AEs (> 20% of patients)	Regardless of Study Drug Relationship, n (%)		Suspected Related to Study Drug, n (%)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Any Grade	Grade 3/4
Nausea	92 (79)	7 (6)	84 (72)	7 (6)
Vomiting	77 (66)	7 (6)	71 (61)	7 (6)
Diarrhea	63 (54)	9 (8)	32 (28)	3 (3)
Peripheral edema	40 (34)	5 (4)	3 (3)	0
Abdominal pain	33 (28)	4 (3)	6 (5)	0
Fatigue	32 (28)	11 (9)	9 (8)	0
Pyrexia	31 (27)	7 (6)	4 (3)	1 (1)
Constipation	28 (24)	1 (1)	4 (3)	0
Headache	27 (23)	2 (2)	7 (6)	0

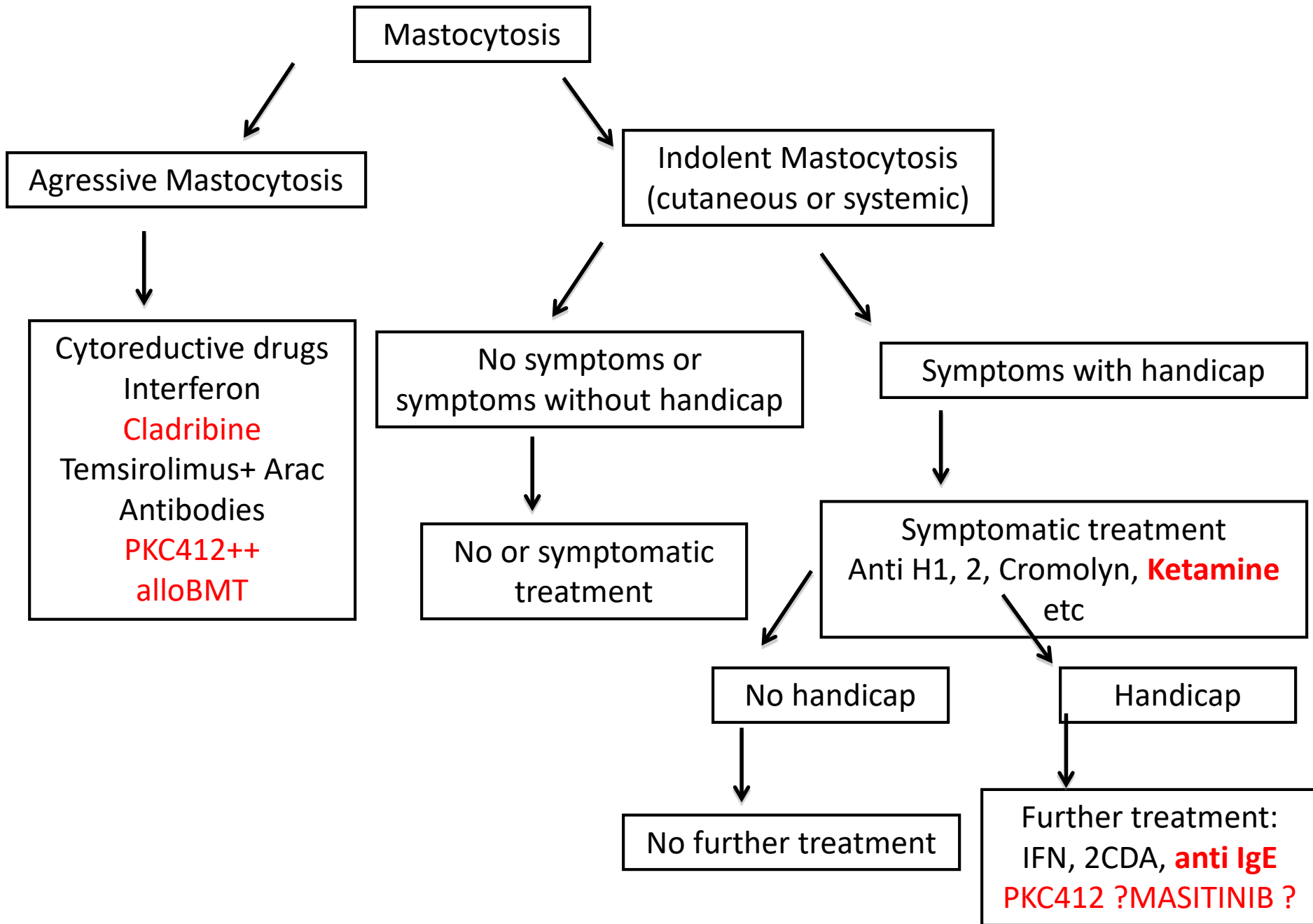
# Exploratory Endpoints

## Symptom burden – MSAS



MSAS, Memorial Symptom Assessment Scale; TMSAS, total MSAS.

Gotlib J, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2016;374:2530-2541.



# Mast Cell Activation Syndrome Definitions

- Signs of symptoms
- Primary, secondary or idiopathic
- Mast cell release syndrome
- Decrease in the frequency severity and resolution of symptoms with
  - anti-mediator therapy
  - mast cell stabilizers
- Biology increase of mast cell mediators above the basal value during acute episodes

# Symptoms of MCAS

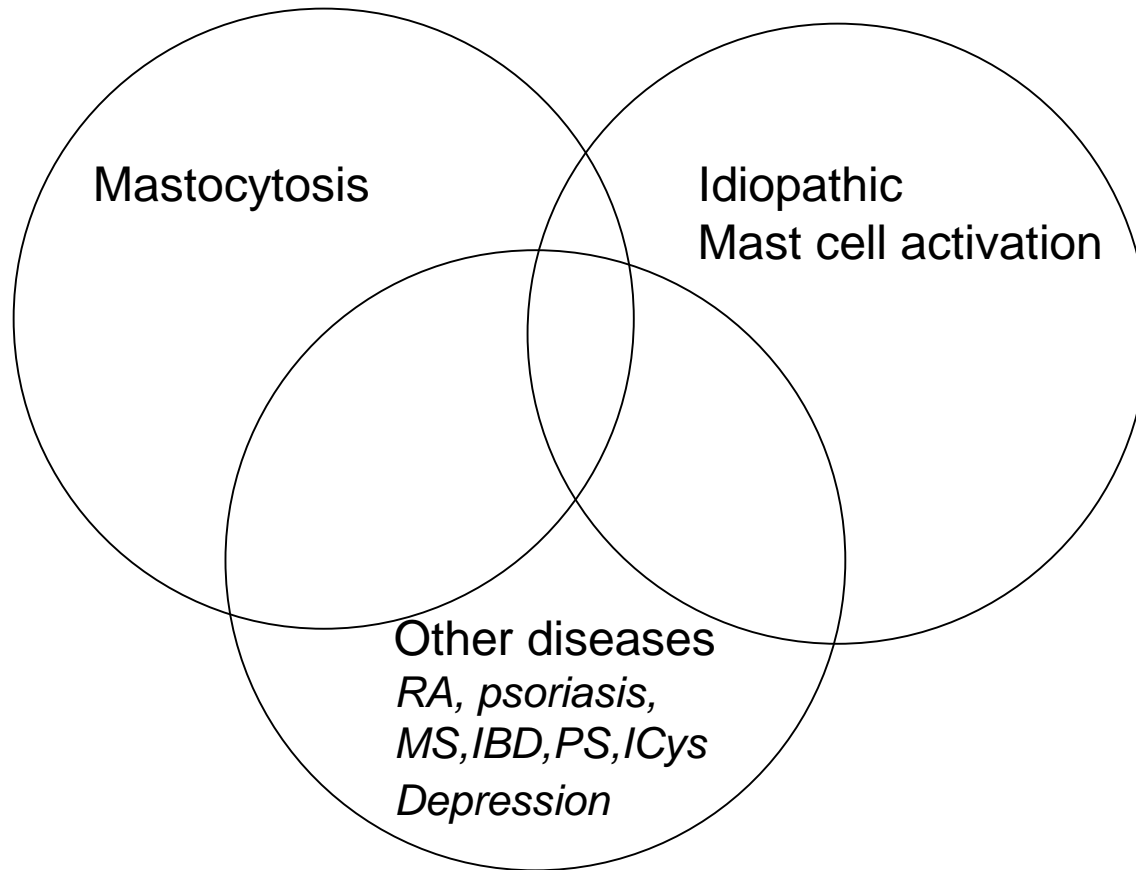
**Table 1** Clinical symptoms typically found in patients suffering from mast cell activation (MCA)\* and their impact in the evaluation of MCA syndromes (MCAS)

Symptom(s)*	Diagnostic impact in the evaluation of severe MCA (= suspected MCA syndrome = MCAS)
Hypotension ± shock	Pathognomonic key finding in MCAS (other underlying diseases that could explain hypotension need to be excluded)
Tachycardia	Tachycardia usually accompanies hypotension in MCAS
Diarrhea	Usually accompanied by systemic symptoms of MCAS; in the absence of these, the diagnosis remains uncertain
Abdominal cramping	Usually accompanied by systemic symptoms of MCAS; in the absence of these, the diagnosis remains uncertain
Nausea	Usually accompanied by systemic symptoms of MCAS; in the absence of these, the diagnosis remains uncertain
Flushing	Severe flushing may be an indicator of MCAS; in these cases; flushing is often accompanied by systemic symptoms
Pruritus	Severe pruritus may be an indicator of MCAS; in these cases; flushing is often accompanied by systemic symptoms
Acute urticaria	Severe acute urticaria may be an indicator of MCAS; in these cases, systemic symptoms are usually found
Angioedema	Severe angioedema may be an indicator of MCAS and then is usually accompanied by systemic symptoms
Nasal congestion	Diagnostic only in the context of other MCAS-related symptoms and the presence of other MCAS criteria
Wheezing	Diagnostic only in the context of other MCAS-related symptoms and the presence of other MCAS criteria
Headache	Diagnostic only in the context of other MCAS-related symptoms and the presence of other MCAS criteria
Neurologic symptoms	Diagnostic only in the context of other MCAS-related symptoms and the presence of other MCAS criteria
Fatigue	Diagnostic only in the context of other MCAS-related symptoms and the presence of other MCAS criteria

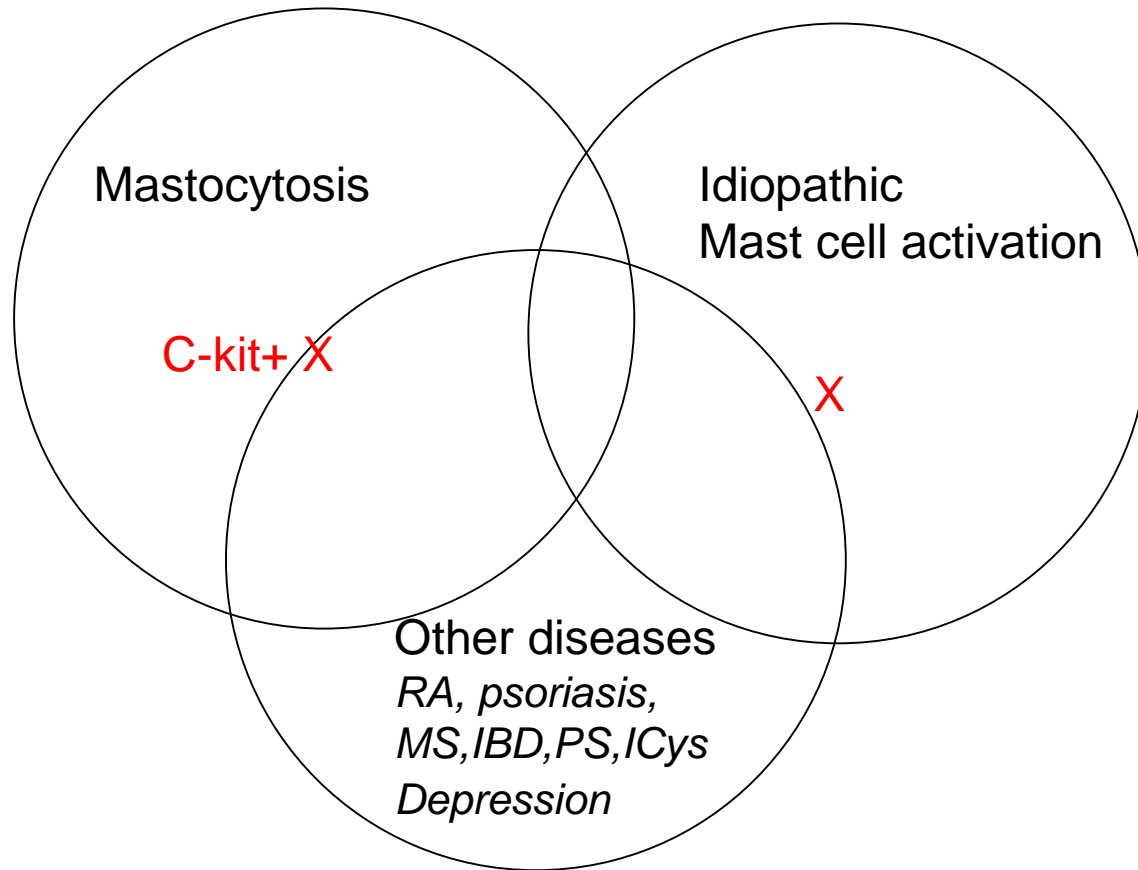
\*All these symptoms can be triggered by mast cell-derived compounds. Therefore, an isolated symptom is not a typical finding in MCAS patients. Rather, the likelihood of MCA, and thus MCAS, increases when two or more of these symptoms have been recorded and the symptoms improve in response to therapy with antimediator-type drugs or mast cell-stabilizing agents.

**Pain, Psychiatric, Bone and joints, Urinary ?**

# Spectrum of MCAS



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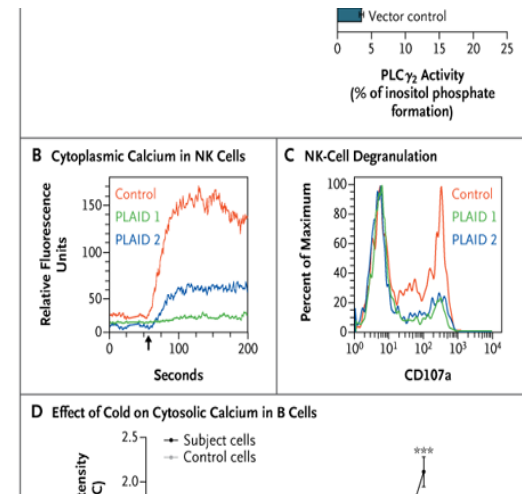
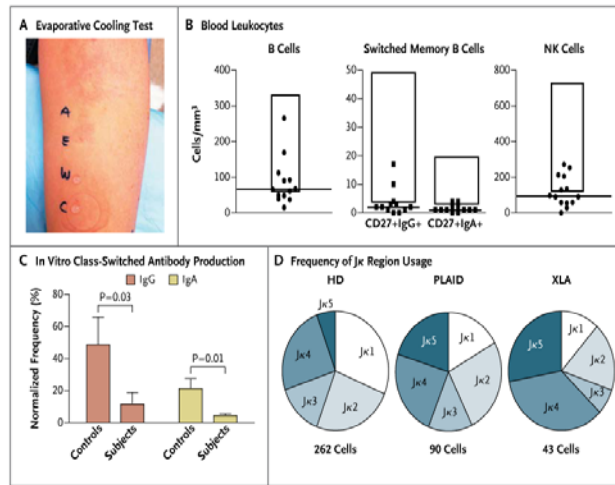


**X =kinase inhibited by Masitinib**

# Cold Urticaria, Immunodeficiency, and Autoimmunity Related to *PLCG2* Deletions

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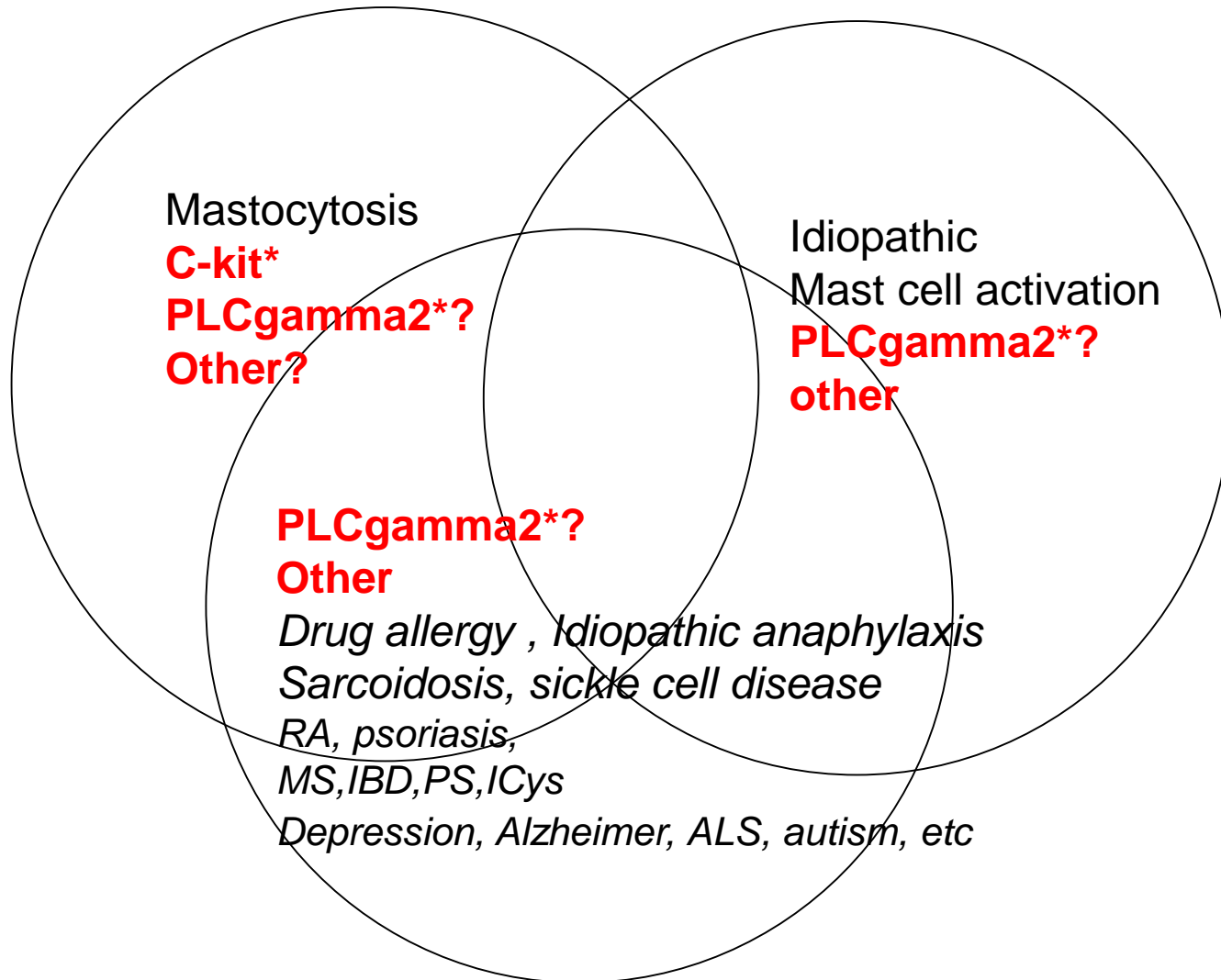
Clinical Manifestation	Frequency no./total no. (%)
Cold urticaria	27/27 (100)
Recurrent sinopulmonary infection	12/27 (44)
Antibody deficiency*	15/20 (75)
Common variable immunodeficiency	3/27 (11)
Symptomatic autoimmune disease <sup>†</sup>	7/27 (26)
Positive test for antinuclear antibodies <sup>‡</sup>	13/21 (62)
Symptomatic allergic disease	15/27 (56)





# Spectrum of MCAS

Other = Inhibited by Masitinib



# Insect sting allergy in adults

- MCAS and mastocytosis are at higher risk to develop higher reaction++
- Pt with high Tryptase are at higher risk
- Always look for MCAS and Mastocytosis because higher risk of anaphylaxis++
- Higher Tryptase in elderly patient and cardiovascular diseases++
- History, Tryptase (15min-3h), Few hours after (Basal tryptase)

# Score of MCAS (REMA score) >2 Clonal Mast cells

Variable		Score
Gender	Male	+1
	Female	-1
Clinical symptoms	Absence of urticaria and angioedema	+1
	Urticaria and/or angioedema	-2
	Presyncope and/or syncope	+3
Serum tryptase	<15 ng/mL	-1
	>25 ng/mL	+2

Sensitivity 92% Specificity 81%

# Diagnostic Procedure for Mastocytosis

- Personal and familial history of MCAS/mastocytosis
- Clinical examination (UP, Dermographism, other)
- Tryptase level
- Bone marrow biopsy
- Bone marrow aspiration and cytometry
- c-kit analysis
- Basophil activation
- IgE against venoms (skin tests, Serum specific IgE); 3 To 6 weeks after
- In vitro basophil activation test (CCR3+:CD3-, CD123+, HLA-DR-, RIgE+, CD203+C63 after activation)
- Osteodensitometry (30% of osteopenia in Venom reaction)

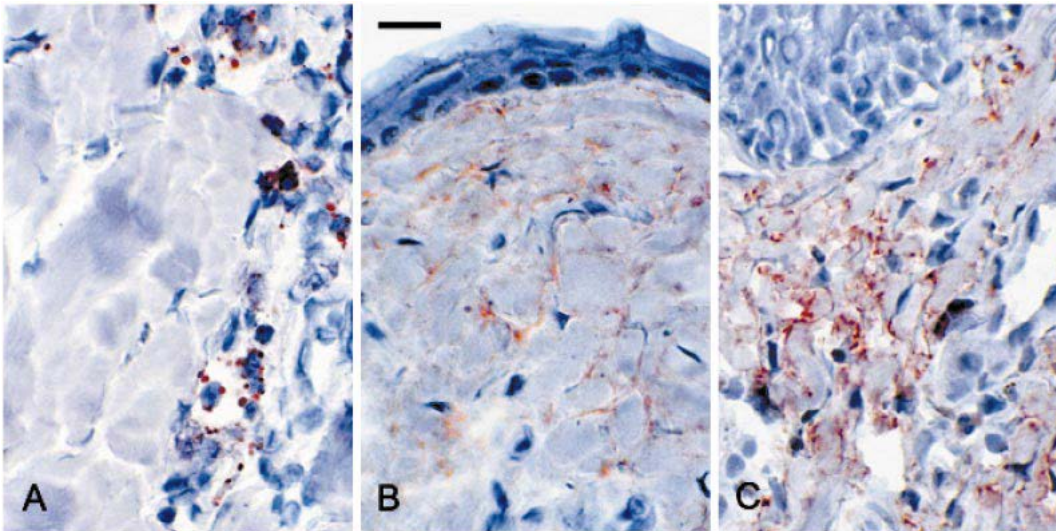
Venom (no IgE) and Idiopathic Anaphylaxis?



# Atopic dermatitis

**Skin mast cell histamine release following stem cell factor and high-affinity immunoglobulin E receptor cross-linking in dogs with atopic dermatitis**

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By blocking c-kit  
Kinavet might reduced  
IgE hypersensitivity

SCF expression in normal skin and DA

# Results of Efficacy (5)



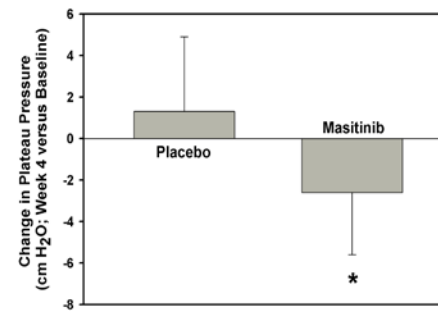
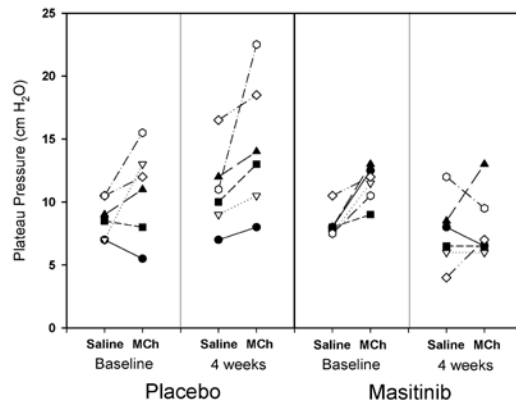




# Results

	Before treatment	After treatment
Placebo	44%	30%
Masitinib	46%	7%

## Eosinophil count



## Bronchial pressure

# In a human clinical phase II trial in asthma, masitinib demonstrated preliminary efficacy

## Exacerbation

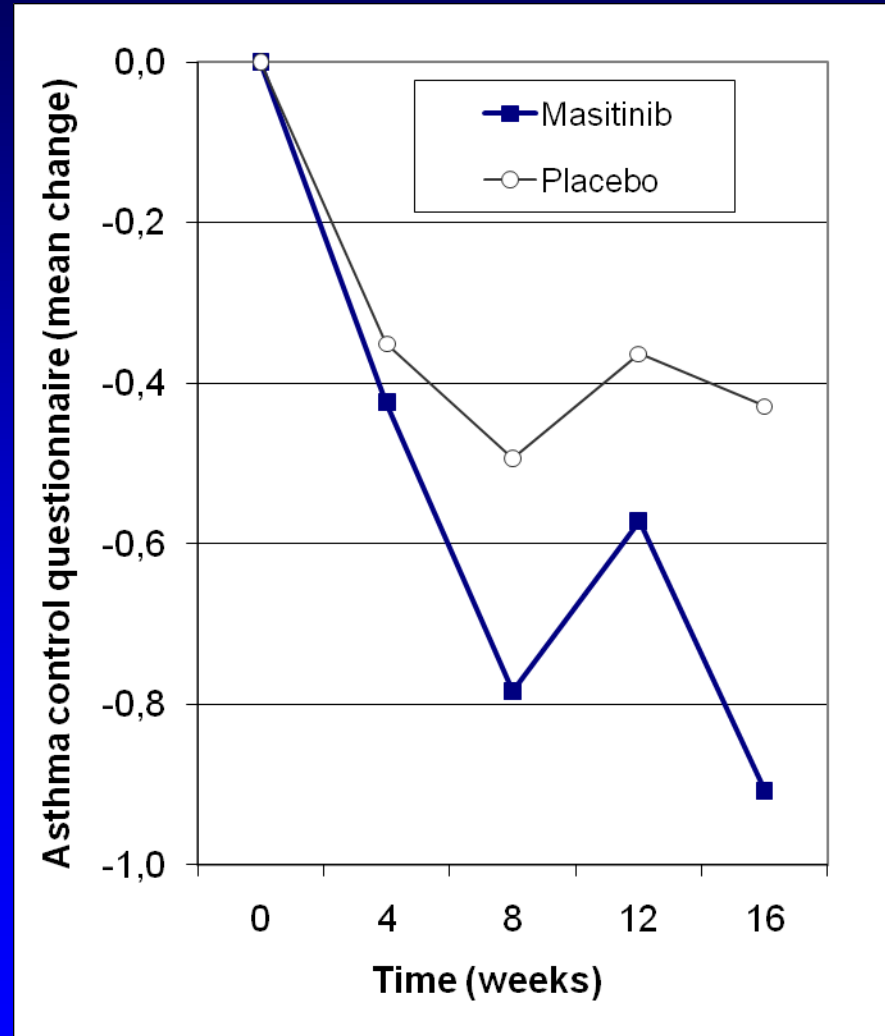
	Masitinib (N=33)	Placebo (N=11)
<b>Number (%) of patients</b>	14 ( 42.4 %)	6 ( 54.5 %)
	- 22%	
<b>Number per month</b>	0.5 ± 0.7	0.9 ± 1.0
	-44%	
<b>Number per patient</b>	0.22 ± 0.59	0.37 ± 0.53
	-40%	

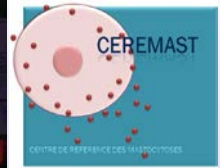
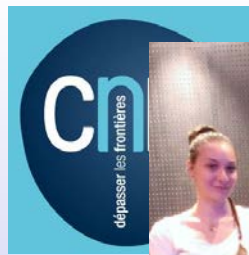
## Corticosteroids Reduction

	Masitinib (N=19)	Placebo (N=6)
<b>Absolute change between W4 and W16 (mg)</b>		
Mean ± Std	-14 mg ± 14	-7 mg ± 16
Median	-15 mg	-8 mg
<b>% change between W4 and W16</b>		
Mean ± Std	-52% ± 53	-28% ± 47
Median	-65%	-38%
<b>Number (%) of weaned patients</b>	6 ( 31.6 %)	0 ( 0.0 %)

Patients initially treated with more than 15 mg of prednisone

## Asthma Control





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