

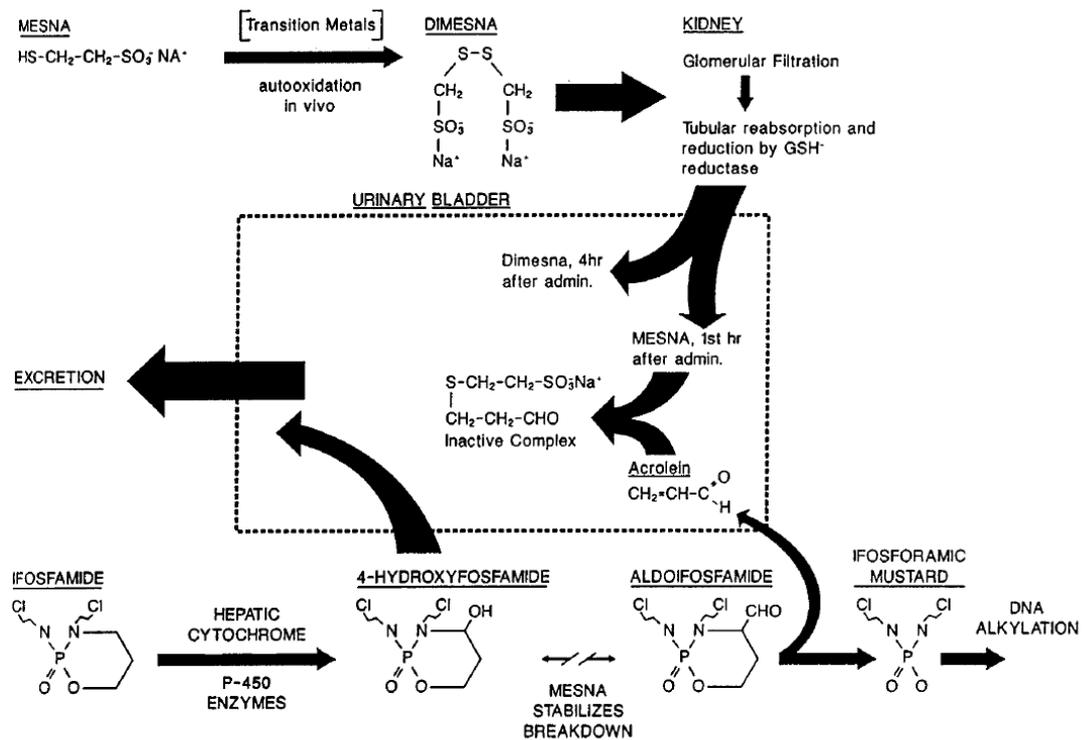
# Les complications rénales et de l'appareil urinaire

# Cystite hémorragique

# Principales causes

- cystite bactérienne banale
- chimiothérapie : cyclophosphamide, ifosfamide (via un catabolite, l'acroléine), survenant précocement après l'administration du cytostatique (1 à 3 jours)
- greffe de moelle osseuse : polyomavirus BK, adénovirus, survenant tardivement après la greffe (25 jours en moyenne, entre une et 18 semaines en intervalle)
- radiothérapie
- se méfier des troubles de coagulation facilitateurs (thrombopénie) et d'un cancer vésical méconnu sous-jacent

**Fig. 1** Schematic representation of inactivation of ifosfamide toxic metabolites by mesna in the urinary bladder.  
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# Tableau clinique

- hématurie
- caillottage vésical avec rétention urinaire
- douleurs : cystalgies
- choc hémorragique

**Table 4** Complications of severe hemorrhagic cystitis

| <i>Complication</i>                   | <i>No. patients<br/>(n = 92)</i> | <i>(%)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Urinary obstruction                   | 19                               | 20.7       |
| Acute renal failure with dialysis     | 10                               | 10.7       |
| Acute renal failure without dialysis  | 9                                | 9.8        |
| Hydronephrosis                        | 9                                | 9.8        |
| Death-related to hemorrhagic cystitis | 5                                | 5.4        |
| Bladder perforation                   | 2                                | 2.2        |

# Prévention

*(en cas de traitement par cyclophosphamide ou ifosfamide)*

- hyperhydratation agressive : obtenir une diurèse d'au moins 200 ml/h
- irrigation vésicale : à raison de 1 l de NaCl 0,9 % par heure via une sonde urinaire à 3 voies jusqu'à 24 h après la fin du traitement
- **Uromitexan<sup>R</sup> (mesna)** : 100 à 160 % de la dose de cyclophosphamide ou d'ifosfamide en commençant à t 0 et en fractionnant toutes les 3 à 4 h 3 ou 4 x ou en faisant un bolus (20 à 40 % DT) à t 0 puis infusion continue sur 24 h

# Traitement

- corriger les éventuels troubles de coagulation
- en cas d'origine virale : discuter cédofovir (HPMPC) 5 mg/kg à infuser en 1 h
- lavages vésicaux
- diurèse forcée
- reprise mesna (?)
- cautérisation par voie cytoscopique, coagulation par instillation de formol ou de solution à 1% d'alun
- en dernier recours : envisager cystectomie

# Insuffisance rénale aiguë

# Stratégie diagnostique

# 1. Rechercher une cause postrénale

par obstruction des voies excrétrices :

- uretères : lymphomes, tumeurs pelviennes, métastases rétropéritonéales, fibrose rétropéritonéale, caillots, lithiases
- rétention vésicale : cancer pelvien, maladie prostatique
  - ex. clinique : TV, TR, globe vésical
  - échographie des voies rénales
  - UPR, CT scan abdomen

## 2. Diagnostic différentiel entre une insuffisance prérénale (“fonctionnelle”) et rénale aiguë

|   | <u>prérénal</u> | <u>rénal</u>                      |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| U Na (mEq/l)                                | < 20            | > 40                              |
| U Cl (mEq/l)                                | < 20            | > 40                              |
| U Osm (mOsm/kg H <sub>2</sub> O)            | > 450           | < 350                             |
| U/P Osm                                     | > 1,5           | < 1,1                             |
| U/P créatinine                              | > 30 - 40       | < 20                              |
| U/P urée ( ! hypercatabolisme)              | > 3 (8)         |                                   |
| UNa/ (Ucr/Pcr)                              | < 1             | > 1                               |
| Fe Na                                       | < 1 %           | > 1 %                             |
| (% = $\frac{UNa/PNa}{UCr/PCr} \times 100$ ) |                 |                                   |
| urémie/créatininémie                        | > 40            |                                   |
| sédiment urinaire                           | normal          | protéinurie, cellules, cyclindres |

# IRA fonctionnelles: mécanismes

= baisse du débit de filtration glomérulaire  
secondaire à la survenue d'anomalies  
hémodynamiques intrarénales sans que ne se  
constituent ou se surajoutent des lésions  
anatomiques

# Insuffisance rénale aiguë fonctionnelle

- hypovolémie aiguë (vraie ou relative) : hémorragies, déshydratations, 3e espace, hypoalbuminémie sévère, sepsis
- altération des performances cardiaques : décompensation cardiaque, tamponnade
- syndrome hépatorénal
- troubles hémodynamiques intrarénaux d'origine médicamenteuse (favorisés par hypovolémie : cf. diurétiques) : AINS, IEC

# 3. Causes de l'insuffisance rénale aiguë organique

## **Cancer-related injury**

Tumor infiltration of the kidneys

Obstructive nephropathy related to retroperitoneal lymphadenopathy

Lysozymuria (CMML or AML) with direct tubular injury

Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis with acute interstitial disease

Vascular occlusion associated with DIC and hyperleukocytosis (rare)

Hypercalcemia with hemodynamic acute kidney injury and acute nephrocalcinosis

Glomerular diseases (minimal change disease, focal segmental glomerulosclerosis, membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis, membranous nephropathy, amyloidosis, immunotactoid glomerulonephritis, fibrillary glomerulonephritis, crescentic glomerulonephritis)†

## **Therapy-related injury**

Nephrotoxicity (including thrombotic microangiopathy, acute tubular injury, tubulointerstitial nephritis, and glomerular disease)

Tumor lysis syndrome with acute uric acid nephropathy (may occur spontaneously)

Intratubular obstruction from medications (e.g., methotrexate)

## **Other types of injuries**

Volume depletion

Sepsis and septic shock

Nephrotoxicity of radiocontrast agents

Nephrotoxicity of common medications, such as NSAIDs, ACE inhibitors, ARBs, and antibiotics

# A. Insuffisance rénale aiguë d'origine tumorale

- **infiltration néoplasique des deux reins** (très rare) : surtout dans les leucémies et lymphomes, tout-à-fait exceptionnelle dans les tumeurs solides
- **glomérulopathies** : soit paranéoplasique, soit par sécrétions de substances toxiques (lysozyme)
- à l'origine de **dépôts** : amyloïdose, dysglobulinémies

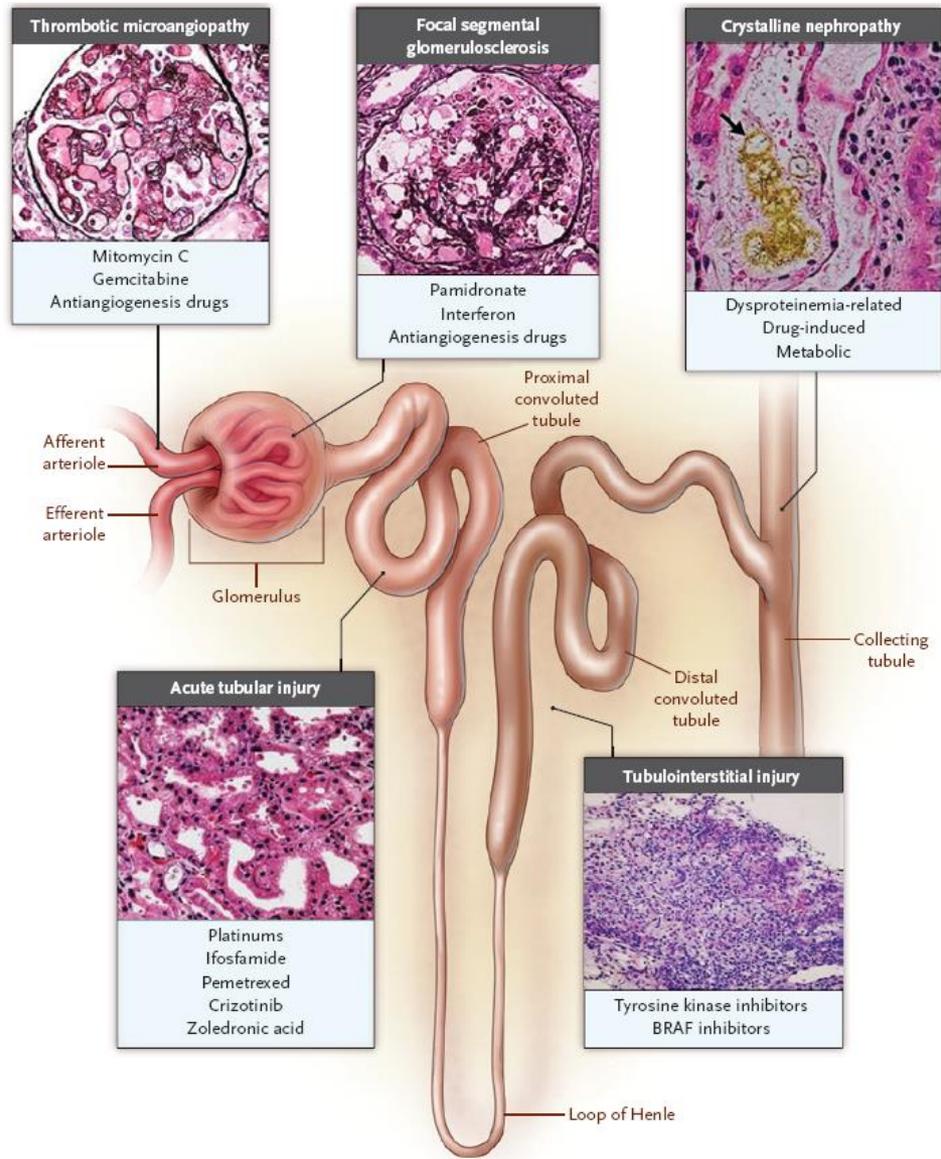
## B. Syndromes de précipitations intratubulaires

tableau de néphropathie obstructive intrarénale :

- cristaux d'acide urique ou de phosphate de calcium dans le **syndrome de lyse tumorale**
- paraprotéines dans le **myélome multiple** et les dysglobulinémies paranéoplasiques
- phosphate de calcium dans l'**hypercalcémie**
- **méthotrexate** lors de traitements par hautes doses de ce médicament

## C. Toxicités médicamenteuses

- cisplatine : insuffisance rénale qui tendra à être chronique; néphropathie à perte de sels par atteinte tubulaire
- autres agents cytotoxiques: nitrosourées, ifosfamide, mitomycine C, méthotrexate, interleukine 2, interférons, thérapies ciblées, immunothérapies
- divers: antibiotiques, produits de contrastes iodés



**Figure 2.** Anticancer Therapies and Their Site of Action in the Nephron.

**Table 3. Common Anticancer Drugs Associated with Acute Kidney Injury.\***

| Medication  | Mechanism of Action   | Renal Histopathological Features   | Clinical Nephrotoxic Effects   |
|---|---|--|--|
| <b>Chemotherapeutic agents</b>  |   |  |  |
| Cisplatin†  | Cross-linking and interference with DNA replication   | Acute tubular injury and acute tubular necrosis  | Acute kidney injury, proximal tubulopathy, Fanconi's syndrome, NDI, sodium and magnesium wasting |
| Ifosfamide  | Nitrogen mustard alkylating agent; inhibition of DNA synthesis through DNA strand-breaking effects  | Acute tubular injury and acute tubular necrosis  | Acute kidney injury, proximal tubulopathy, Fanconi's syndrome, NDI                               |
| Pemetrexed  | Antifolate agent; inhibition of dihydrofolate reductase, thymidylate synthase, and glycinamide ribonucleotide formyltransferase                   | Acute tubular injury and acute tubular necrosis  | Acute kidney injury, proximal tubulopathy, Fanconi's syndrome, NDI                               |
| Methotrexate  | Antifolate agent; inhibition of dihydrofolate reductase   | Crystalline nephropathy and acute tubular injury   | Acute kidney injury  |
| Pamidronate   | Pyrophosphate analogue; associated with moderate FPPS inhibition  | Focal segmental glomerulosclerosis, acute tubular injury                                     | Nephrotic syndrome, acute kidney injury  |
| Zoledronic acid   | Pyrophosphate analogue; associated with potent FPPS inhibition  | Acute tubular injury and acute tubular necrosis  | Acute kidney injury  |
| <b>Targeted agents</b>  |   |  |  |
| Anti-VEGF drugs   | VEGF-receptor antibody or soluble receptor; inhibition of VEGF signaling  | Thrombotic microangiopathy   | Acute kidney injury, proteinuria, hypertension   |
| Tyrosine kinase or multikinase inhibitors (sunitinib, sorafenib, pazopanib) | Inhibition of tyrosine kinase or multikinase signaling, with activity against RAF kinase and several receptor tyrosine kinases (e.g., VEGF, PDGF) | Thrombotic microangiopathy, focal segmental glomerulosclerosis, tubulointerstitial nephritis | Acute kidney injury, proteinuria, hypertension   |
| BRAF inhibitors (vemurafenib and dabrafenib)                                | Inhibition of the mutated BRAF V600E kinase that leads to reduced signaling through the aberrant MAPK pathway                                     | Acute tubular injury, tubulointerstitial nephritis   | Acute kidney injury, electrolyte disorders   |
| ALK inhibitors (crizotinib)   | Inhibition of the mutated anaplastic lymphoma kinase  | Acute tubular injury, tubulointerstitial nephritis   | Acute kidney injury, electrolyte disorders, renal microcysts                                     |
| <b>Immunotherapeutic agents</b>   |   |  |  |
| Interferons   | Activation of STATs, which are transcription factors that regulate immune system gene expression  | Thrombotic microangiopathy, focal segmental glomerulosclerosis                               | Acute kidney injury, nephrotic proteinuria   |
| CTLA-4 inhibitors   | T-cell activation by antibody blocking CTLA-4 receptor  | Tubulointerstitial nephritis, lupuslike glomerulonephritis‡                                  | Acute kidney injury, proteinuria   |
| PD-1 inhibitors   | T-cell activation by antibody blocking PD-1 receptor  | Tubulointerstitial nephritis‡  | Acute kidney injury  |
| Chimeric antigen receptor T cells   | T-cell targeting of specific tumor-cell antigens  | No pathological features described   | Capillary leak syndrome with prerenal acute kidney injury  |

\* CTLA-4 denotes cytotoxic T-lymphocyte antigen 4, FPPS farnesyl pyrophosphate synthase, MAPK mitogen-activated protein kinase, NDI nephrogenic diabetes insipidus, PD-1 programmed death 1, PDGF platelet-derived growth factor, STAT signal transducer and activator of transcription, and VEGF vascular endothelial growth factor.

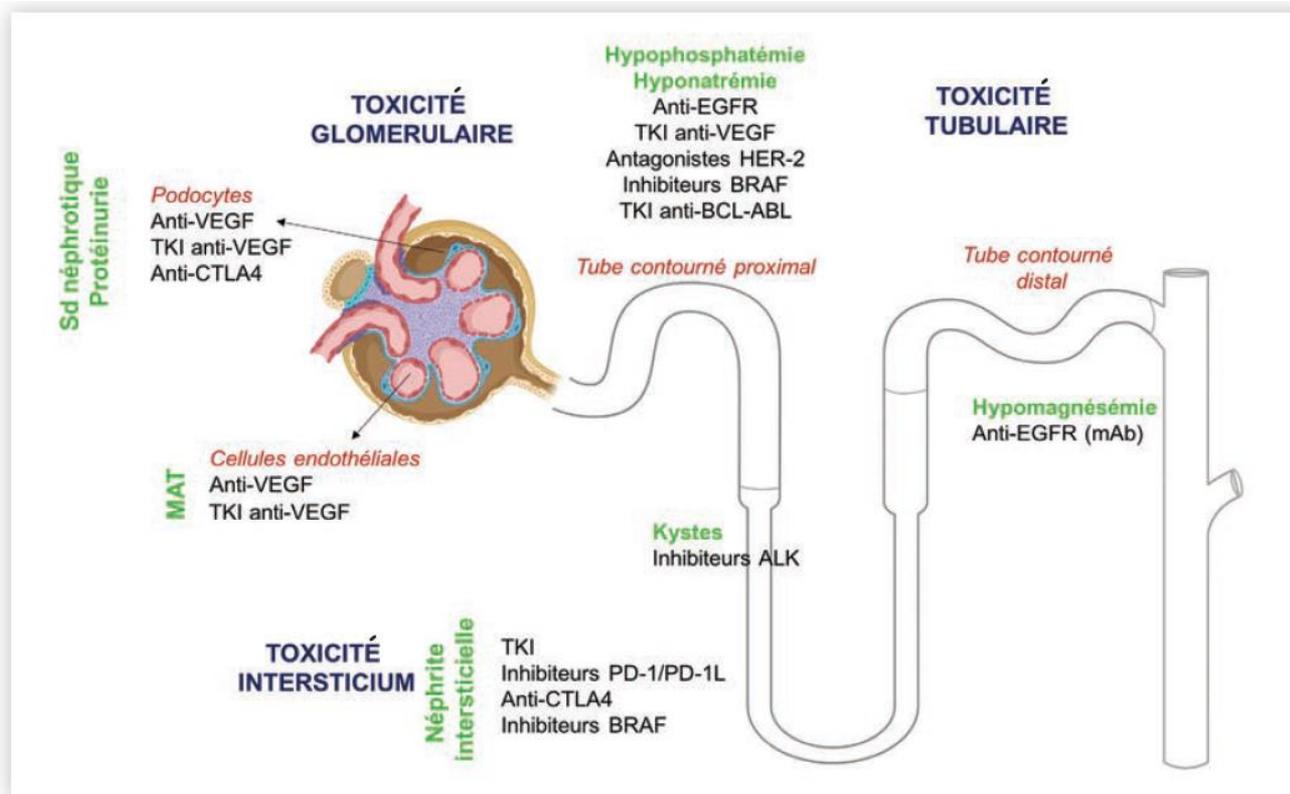
† Carboplatin and oxaliplatin are less nephrotoxic than cisplatin.

‡ In some cases, tubulointerstitial nephritis is accompanied by granulomatous interstitial nephritis.

**Table 1. Summary of Renal Effects of Immune Checkpoint Inhibition.\***

| <b>Variable</b>                       | <b>CTLA-4 Antagonists</b>  | <b>PD-1 Inhibitors</b>  |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Most common toxicity                  | Acute interstitial nephritis reported in 10 patients   | Acute interstitial nephritis reported in 16 patients and in 6 patients receiving combination CTLA-4 therapy                 |
| Timing of onset                       | 6 to 12 wk after initiation; late onset related to severe acute kidney injury associated with need for dialysis        | 3 to 12 mo after initiation   |
| Glomerular findings                   | Membranous nephropathy in 1 patient, thrombotic microangiopathy in 1 patient, and minimal change disease in 2 patients | Minimal change disease in 1 patient and IgA nephropathy in 1 patient  |
| Outcomes after kidney transplantation | No transplant rejection reported in 2 patients   | Transplant rejection reported in 7 of 10 patients, including 3 who had received combination therapy with CTLA-4 antagonists |

# Toxicité rénale des thérapies ciblées : multiples atteintes potentielles



**Figure 2. Localisation des toxicités des thérapies ciblées dans le néphron.** ALK : *anaplastic lymphoma kinase* ; BRAF : *B-Raf* proto-oncogène ; CTLA4 : *cytotoxic T lymphocyte antigen-4* ; EGFR : *epidermal growth factor receptor* ; HER : *human epidermal growth factor receptor-2* ; mAb : anticorps monoclonal ; MAT : *microangiopathie thrombotique* ; PD-1 : *programmed death-1* ; PD-1L : *programmed death-ligand 1* ; Sd : *syndrome* ; TKI : *tyrosine kinase inhibitor* ; VEGF : *vascular endothelium growth factor*.

**Table 2**

Recommended dosage adaptation for anticancer drugs in case of renal insufficiency, adapted from SIOG recommendations [36].

| Drugs (iv)  | Dose based on patient's creatinine clearance (ml/min)   |  |       |                         |
|---|---|--|-------|-------------------------|
|   | 90–60   | 60–30  | 30–15 | <15                     |
| Cisplatin (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )                    | 50–120  | NR   | NR    | NR                      |
| Carboplatin                                       | Adjust according to the Calvert formula   |  |       |                         |
| Methotrexate (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )                 | 30–50   | 24–40  | 15–25 | CI                      |
| Pemetrexed (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )                   | 500   | >40–45: 500<br><40–45: CI  | CI    | CI                      |
| Raltitrexed (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )                  | 3 q 3 weeks   | 65–55: 2.25 q 4 weeks<br>54–25: 1.5 q 4 weeks<br><25: CI         |       | CI                      |
| Ifosfamide (g/m <sup>2</sup> /day) (TD per cycle) | 1.5–3 (5–10)  |  |       | 1.13–2025<br>(3.75–7.5) |
| Etoposide (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )                    | 50–150 day<br>1–3   | 37.5–112.5 day<br>1–3  |       | 25–75 day<br>1–3        |
| Topotecan (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )                    | 1.5/day   | 60–40: 1.5/d<br>39–20: 0.75/day                                  |       | Unknown                 |
| Gefitinib (mg/day)                                | 250   | Avoid if <20 ml/min; otherwise 250                               |       | NR                      |
| Erlotinib (mg/day)                                | 150   | 150  |       | NR                      |
| Crizotinib (mg/day)                               | 250 bid   | 250 bid if creat CI > 30 ml/min<br>250 once daily if < 30 ml/min |       |                         |
| Afatinib (mg/d)                                   | No modification of the starting dose for CI creat > 30 ml/min; no data for CI creat < 30 ml/min |  |       |                         |

NR: Not recommended; CI: contra-indicated; d: day; CI: clearance.

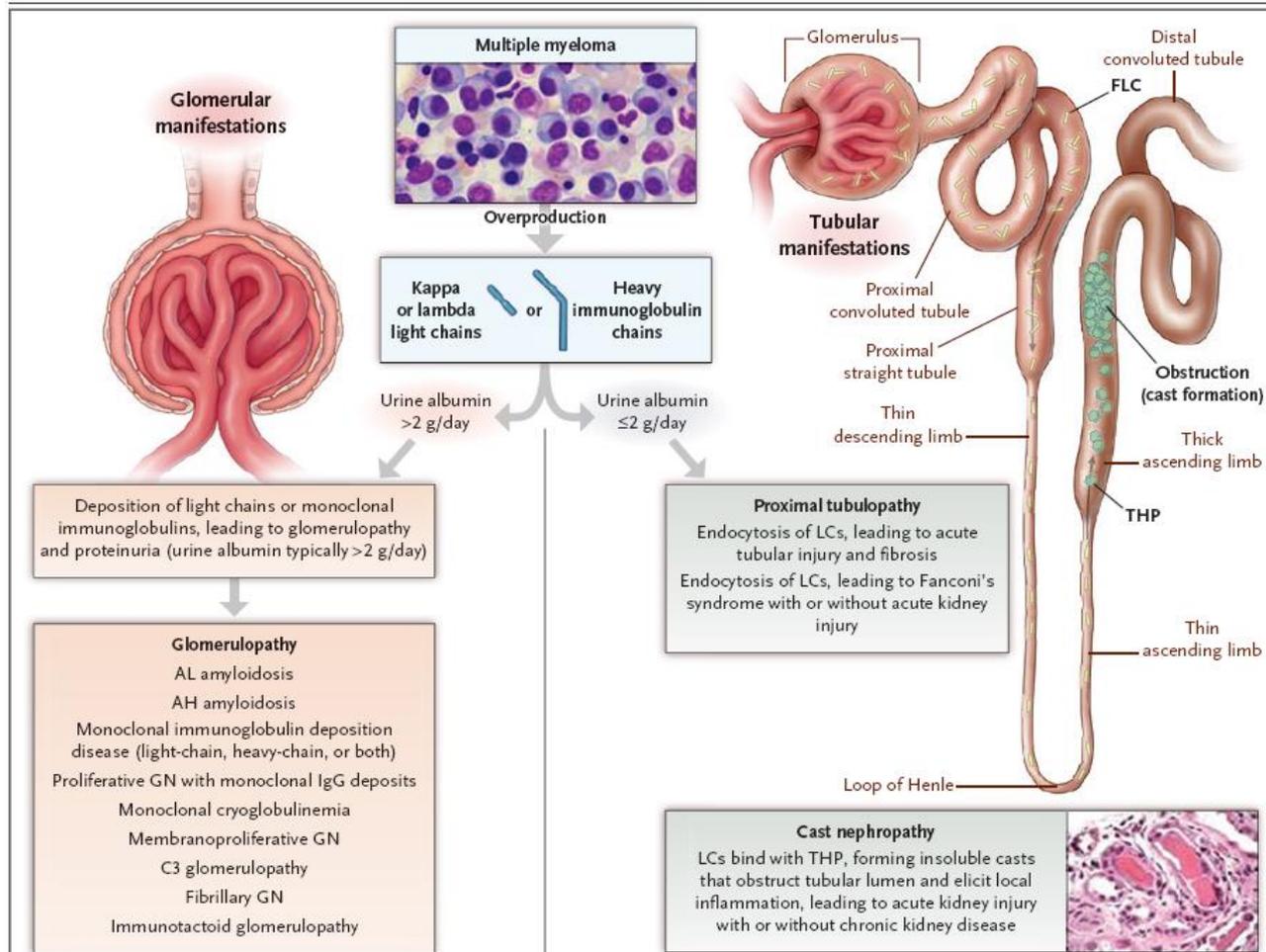
# D. Syndrome hémolyse-urémie

aussi appelé

- *purpura thrombotique thrombocytopénique*
- *anémie hémolytique microangiopathique*

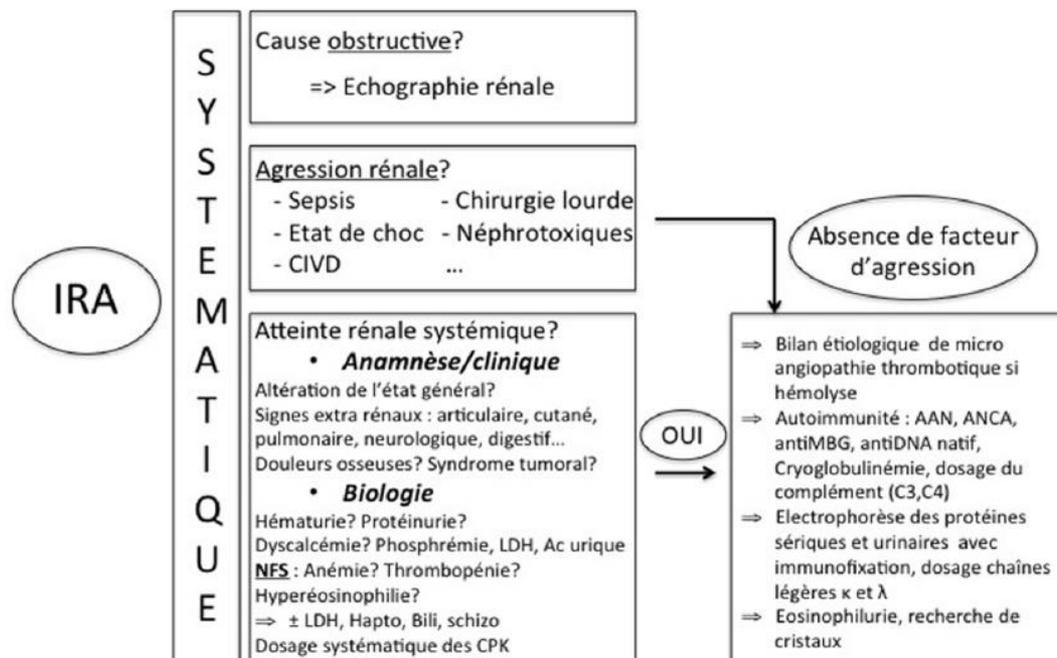
# E. Nécrose tubulaire aiguë

- hypovolémie aiguë : hémorragie, déshydratation, troisième espace, sepsis, choc
- altération des performances cardiaques : décompensation cardiaque, tamponnade
- syndrome hépatorénal
- troubles hémodynamiques intrarénaux d'origine médicamenteuse : AINS, IEC
- médicaments : aminoglycosides, amphotéricine B, contrastes iodés, cisplatine ...
- rhabdomyolyse et hémolyse intravasculaire
- lysozyme (leucémie aiguë monoblastique)



**Figure 1. Diagnostic Approach to Patients Presenting with Acute Kidney Injury and Suspected Myeloma.**

In patients with multiple myeloma, various glomerular and tubular manifestations can develop. Either isolated light (kappa or lambda) or heavy immunoglobulin chains can lead to injury. Patients with urine albumin levels higher than 2 g per day usually have one of a variety of glomerular lesions, whereas patients with lower urine albumin levels usually have a proximal tubulopathy or cast nephropathy. The stains are Wright–Giemsa (multiple myeloma) and hematoxylin and eosin (cast nephropathy). AH denotes amyloid heavy chain, AL amyloid light chain, FLC free light chain, GN glomerulonephritis, LC light chain, and THP Tamm–Horsfall protein.



**Fig. 1** Stratégie diagnostique devant une insuffisance rénale aiguë chez le patient de réanimation IRA : insuffisance rénale aiguë ; CIVD : coagulation intravasculaire disséminée ; LDH : lactate déshydrogénase ; CPK : créatine phosphokinase ; AAN : anticorps antinucléaires ; ANCA : anticorps anticytoplasme des polynucléaires neutrophiles ; anti-MBG : anticorps antimembrane basale glomérulaire

# Stratégie thérapeutique

- Traitement étiologique
- Traitement de soutien
- Épuration extrarénale

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**Continuous venovenous haemofiltration  
in cancer patients with renal failure:  
a single-centre experience**

**Table 1** Characteristics of the 32 eligible cancer patients treated by continuous venovenous hemodiafiltration (CVVHDF) for acute renal failure

| Patients characteristics                        | Number               |
|---|----------------------|
| Gender (male/female)                            | 23/9                 |
| Median age (range)                              | 61 (33–84)           |
| Causes of admission to ICU                      |                      |
| Renal failure                                   | 17                   |
| Respiratory                                     | 11                   |
| Cardiovascular complications                    | 1                    |
| Infectious disease                              | 3                    |
| General gravity scores: median (range)          |                      |
| APACHE II                                       | 31 (19–44)           |
| IGS II  | 67 (31–103)          |
| Number of organ failures (including kidney)     |                      |
| 1   | 10                   |
| 2   | 6                    |
| 3   | 13                   |
| 4   | 2                    |
| pH (median/range)                               | 7.34 (7.11–7.47)     |
| Creatinine (median/range) ( $\mu\text{mol/l}$ ) | 424.3 (194.5–1290.6) |
| Potassium (median/range) (mEq/l)                | 4.1 (3.3–7.4)        |

**Table 2** Cancer characteristics in 32 patients with acute renal failure

| Patients characteristics           | Number |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Haematological malignancies        | 16     |
| Acute myeloid leukemia             | 3      |
| Acute lymphoblastic leukemia       | 2      |
| Chronic leukemia                   | 5      |
| Lymphoma                           | 3      |
| Myelodysplasia                     | 2      |
| Multiple myeloma                   | 1      |
| Solid tumours (limited/metastatic) | 12/4   |
| Lung                               | 4      |
| Digestive tract                    | 5      |
| Bladder                            | 3      |
| Other                              | 4      |
| Cancer status                      |        |
| Remission complete/partial         | 8/2    |
| No change                          | 2      |
| Progressive disease                | 6      |
| Induction treatment                | 14     |
| Neoplastic disease phase           |        |
| Diagnostic                         | 3      |
| Curative                           | 17     |
| Controllable                       | 12     |

**Table 3** Results of univariate prognostic factors analysis included in the multivariate models for hospital mortality

|  | Dead during hospital stay |       | <i>P</i> value |
|--|---------------------------|-------|----------------|
|  | Yes                       | No    |                |
| Haematological malignancies ( <i>n</i> )   | 11                        | 5     | 0.08           |
| Solid tumours ( <i>n</i> )                 | 6                         | 10    | -              |
| Immunosuppressed ( <i>n</i> )              | 14                        | 8     | 0.08           |
| Others ( <i>n</i> )                        | 3                         | 7     | -              |
| Renal failure aetiology ( <i>n</i> )       | -                         | -     | 0.01           |
| Renal ( <i>n</i> )                         | 17                        | 10    | -              |
| Other ( <i>n</i> )                         | 0                         | 5     | -              |
| Bone marrow transplantation ( <i>n</i> )   | 8                         | 1     | 0.01           |
| Others ( <i>n</i> )                        | 9                         | 14    | -              |
| Number of organ failures                   | -                         | -     | 0.0001         |
| 1  | 0                         | 10    | -              |
| >1   | 16                        | 5     | -              |
| Age (median-years)                         | 56                        | 65    | 0.03           |
| APACHE II                                  | 34                        | 25    | 0.006          |
| IGS II                                     | 76                        | 47    | 0.01           |
| ARDS ( <i>n</i> )                          | 7                         | 0     | 0.005          |
| No ARDS ( <i>n</i> )                       | 10                        | 15    | -              |
| Mechanical ventilation ( <i>n</i> )        | 12                        | 3     | 0.004          |
| No mechanical ventilation ( <i>n</i> )     | 5                         | 12    | -              |
| Systolic blood pressure (median mm Hg)     | 115                       | 149   | 0.09           |
| Neutrophil count (median mm <sup>3</sup> ) | 3,205                     | 4,750 | 0.18           |
| Lymphocyte count (median mm <sup>3</sup> ) | 275                       | 550   | 0.02           |
| Bilirubin (median μmol/l)                  | 61.6                      | 18.8  | 0.001          |
| Creatinine (median μmol/l)                 | 318.2                     | 565.8 | 0.009          |
| Bicarbonate (median mEq/l)                 | 18                        | 20    | 0.15           |
| Phosphate (median mmol/l)                  | 1.8                       | 2.2   | 0.16           |
| Thromboplastin time (median INR)           | 1.4                       | 1.1   | 0.03           |

account either APACHE II or IGS II. Only the number of organ failures was found as a statistically significant prognostic factors in the two models ( $\beta=-0.79$ ,  $p=0.009$  and  $\beta=-0.77$ ,  $p=0.01$ ), meaning that when only renal failure occurred, the prognosis was better than if other organ failures were associated. None of the ten patients with only renal failure died at the difference of 16 among the 21 patients with more than one organ failure. High phosphate level was also found a significant prognostic factor in the model including APACHE II ( $\beta=0.38$ ;  $p=0.04$ ).

# Le pronostic ne dépend pas intrinséquement de l'affection néoplasique sous-jacente

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## **Outcome in critically ill medical patients treated with renal replacement therapy for acute renal failure: comparison between patients with and those without haematological malignancies**

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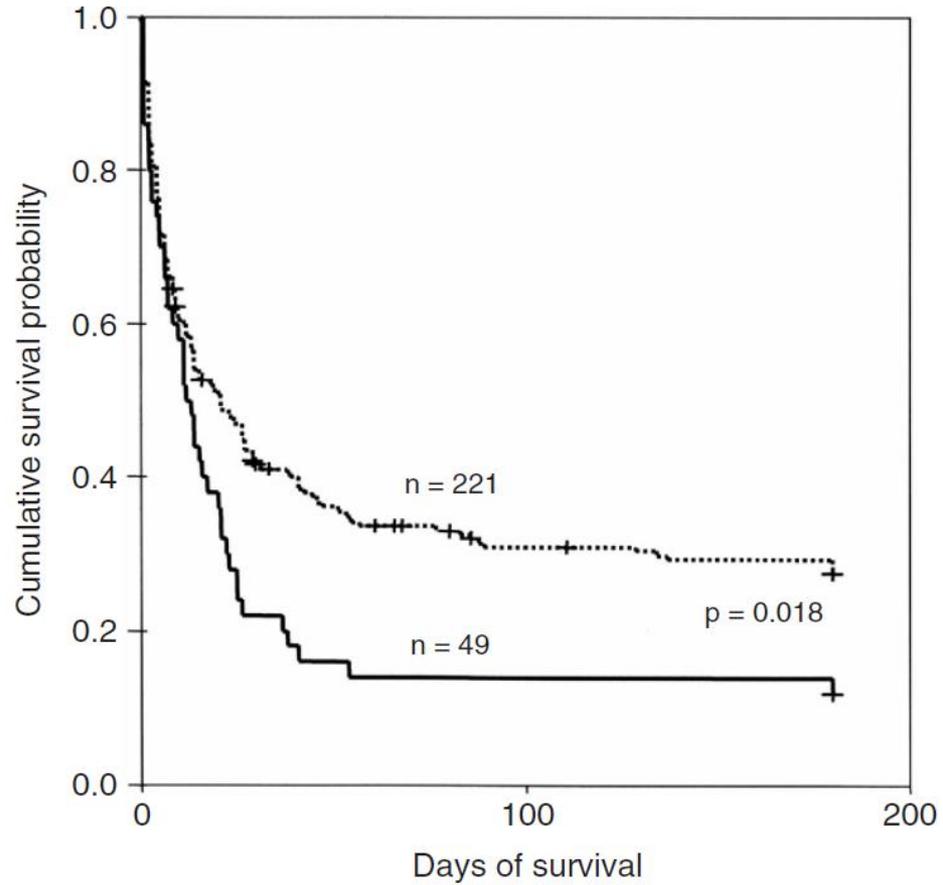


Fig. 1. Kaplan–Meier survival estimates in patients with ( $n=49$ , solid line) and those without haematological malignancies who received RRT in the ICU ( $n=221$ , interrupted line).

**Table 1.** Baseline characteristics and severity of illness in medical ICU patients with and without haematological malignancies who received renal replacement therapy for acute renal failure ( $n = 270$ )<sup>a</sup>

| Variables                                   | Patients with haematological malignancies ( $n = 49$ ) | Patients without haematological malignancies ( $n = 221$ ) | <i>P</i> -value |
|---|--|--|-----------------|
| Baseline characteristics                    |  |  |                 |
| Gender (male)                               | 31 (63.3%)   | 135 (61.1%)  | 0.87            |
| Age (years)                                 | 62 (44.1–67.5)   | 63.3 (52.2–71.7)   | 0.02            |
| Days of hospitalization before admission    | 7 (1–21)   | 0 (0–2)  | <0.001          |
| Severity of illness at and during admission |  |  |                 |
| APACHE II score                             | 30 (23–36)   | 27 (20–32)   | 0.019           |
| APACHE II predicted mortality               | 67.9 (35.3–84.8)                                       | 49.5 (24.8–70.3)   | 0.001           |
| Mechanical ventilation                      | 43 (87.8%)   | 158 (71.5%)  | 0.018           |
| Duration of ventilation (days) <sup>b</sup> | 10 (2–22)  | 5 (2–14)   | 0.063           |
| Vasopressor use                             | 42 (85.7%)   | 170 (76.9%)  | 0.248           |
| Use of continuous RRT as initial mode       | 35 (71.4%)   | 96 (43.4%)   | <0.001          |
| Time from ICU admission to RRT (days)       | 1 (0–5)  | 1 (0–4.5)  | 0.48            |
| Length of stay at the ICU (days)            | 11 (3–23)  | 8 (3–20)   | 0.465           |

<sup>a</sup>Categorical variables are reported as counts (%) and continuous variables as median (interquartile range).

<sup>b</sup>Among ventilated patients.

The Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation (APACHE) II score is a severity of illness score. Higher scores indicate a more severe impairment. RRT = renal replacement therapy.

**Table 2.** Impact of the presence of a haematological malignancy on the outcome in medical ICU patients with acute renal failure who received renal replacement therapy ( $n = 270$ )<sup>a</sup>

| Variables   | Univariate       |                 | Multivariate     |                 |
|---|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
|   | HR (95% CI)      | <i>P</i> -value | HR (95% CI)      | <i>P</i> -value |
| Baseline characteristics                          |                  |                 |                  |                 |
| Haematological malignancy                         | 1.52 (1.07–2.13) | 0.018           | –                | 0.78            |
| Age >65 years                                     | 1.20 (0.09–1.59) | 0.21            | –                | 0.093           |
| Hospital stay before admission (per day increase) | 1.01 (1.01–1.02) | <0.001          | 1.02 (1.01–1.03) | <0.001          |
| Severity of illness during admission              |                  |                 |                  |                 |
| APACHE II score (per point increase)              | 1.05 (1.03–1.06) | <0.001          | 1.04 (1.02–1.05) | <0.001          |
| Mechanical ventilation                            | 1.92 (1.35–2.73) | <0.001          | –                | 0.35            |
| Vasopressor use                                   | 2.51 (1.65–3.82) | <0.001          | 2.1 (1.38–3.28)  | 0.001           |
| Use of continuous RRT as initial mode             | 2.34 (1.75–3.14) | <0.001          |                  |                 |

<sup>a</sup>Results are calculated by Cox proportional hazard models. The hazard ratio (95% confidence interval, *P*-value) for haematological malignancy was 1.28 (0.91–1.85, *P*=0.16) after adjustment for the APACHE II score and 1.33 (0.93–1.89, *P*=0.12) after adjustment for the duration of hospitalization before ICU admission.

# Confirmé dans une population plus générale

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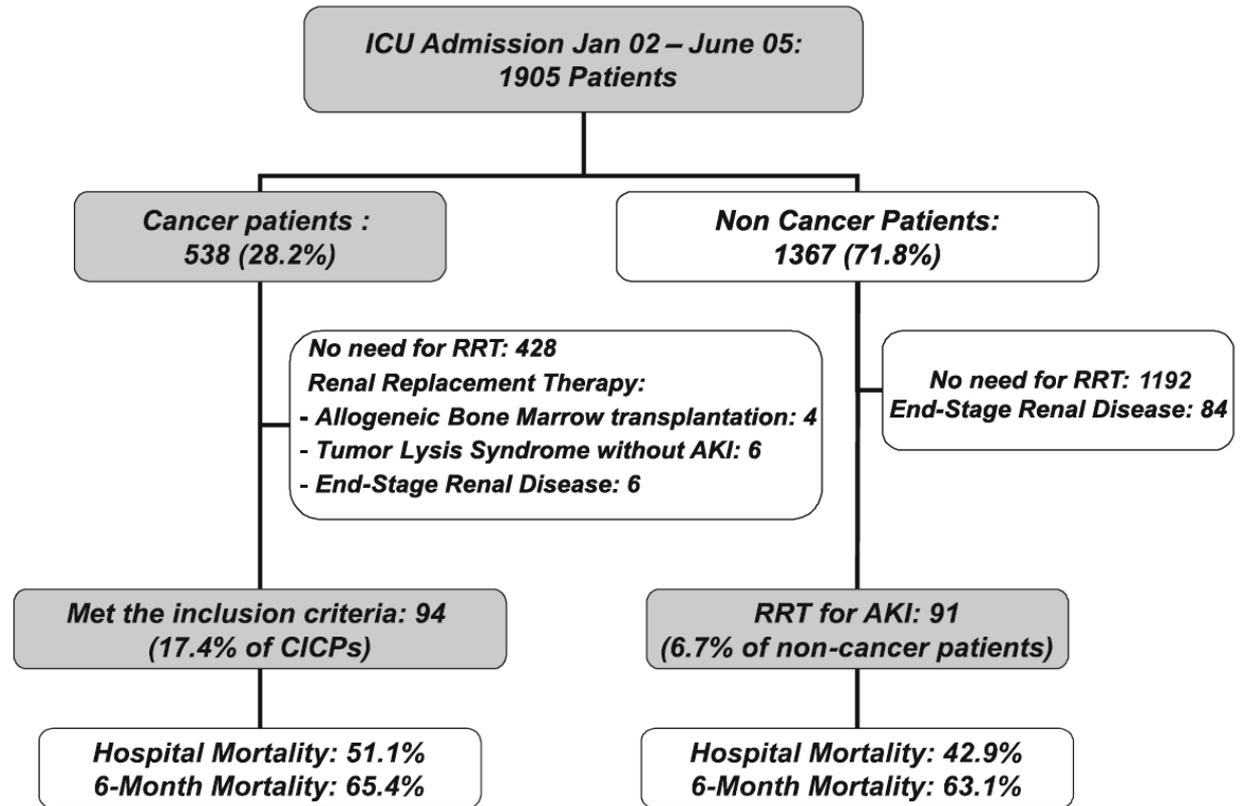
**Should dialysis be offered to cancer patients  
with acute kidney injury?**

**Table 2** Factors associated with acute kidney injury. *NSAID* non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug, *ACE* angiotensin-converting enzyme, *DIC* disseminated intravascular coagulation

|                                  | Number*   |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Nephrotoxic agents               | 39 (41.9) |
| Vancomycin                       | 24 (25.5) |
| Aminoglycoside                   | 22 (23.4) |
| Deoxycholate amphotericin        | 8 (8.5)   |
| Radiographic contrast agent      | 4 (4.3)   |
| NSAID                            | 3 (3.2)   |
| ACE inhibitors                   | 2 (2.1)   |
| Methotrexate                     | 2 (2.1)   |
| Cisplatin                        | 1 (1.1)   |
| Sepsis                           | 71 (75.5) |
| Including septic shock           | 44 (46.8) |
| DIC                              | 42 (44.7) |
| Including malignancy-related DIC | 26 (26.7) |
| Malignancy-related factors       |           |
| Acute tumor lysis syndrome       | 39 (41.5) |
| Cast nephropathy                 | 10 (10.6) |
| Infiltration                     | 5 (5.3)   |
| Obstruction                      | 5 (5.3)   |
| Thrombotic microangiopathy       | 3 (3.2)   |
| Renal amyloidosis                | 1 (1.1)   |
| Urinary excretion of lysozyme    | 1 (1.1)   |
| Intravascular hemolysis          | 1 (1.1)   |

\* Numbers in parentheses are percentages

**Fig. 1** Flow chart of patients admitted during the study period. The 6-month mortality was calculated on the 78 patients with cancer and 65 patients without cancer who were still available for follow-up. *RRT* renal replacement therapy, *CICPs* critically-ill cancer patients, *AKI* acute kidney injury. End-stage renal disease was defined as previously diagnosed chronic renal failure with an estimated glomerular filtration rate < 15 ml/min)



**Table 3** Logistic regression: independent predictors of hospital mortality. [Area under the receiver operating characteristics curve = 0.78 (95% CI, 0.68–0.87); Hosmer–Lemeshow goodness of fit ( $\chi^2 = 7.87$ ;  $p = 0.45$ )]. *CI* confidence interval, *RRT* renal replacement therapy, *LOD* Logistic Organ Dysfunction score

|   | Odds ratio | 95% CI     | <i>p</i> -value |
|---|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Renal function deterioration in the ICU | 5.26       | 1.58-17.52 | 0.007           |
| Anuria at ICU admission                 | 2.41       | 0.91-6.42  | 0.076           |
| LOD (per point)                         | 1.31       | 1.11-1.55  | 0.002           |

**Table 4** Comparison between critically ill patients with and without cancer. 6-month mortality was calculated on the 78 patients with cancer and 65 patients without cancer who were still available for follow-up. *SAPS II* Simplified Acute Physiology Score

|                                | Cancer ( <i>n</i> = 94) | No cancer ( <i>n</i> = 91) | <i>p</i> -value |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Male gender                    | 73 (77.6%)              | 58 (63.7%)                 | 0.04            |
| Age (years)                    | 53.5 (41-64)            | 53 (41-66)                 | 0.32            |
| Knaus C or D [24]              | 29 (30.8%)              | 20 (22%)                   | 0.17            |
| SAPS II score at ICU admission | 53 (40-75)              | 46 (38-67)                 | 0.27            |
| Length of ICU stay             | 9 (4-16)                | 9 (4-17)                   | 0.54            |
| Reasons for ICU admission      |                         |                            | 0.59            |
| Medical                        | 93 (98.9%)              | 89 (97.8)                  |                 |
| Surgical                       | 0                       | 1 (1.1%)                   |                 |
| Surgical emergency             | 1 (1.1%)                | 1 (1.1%)                   |                 |
| Hospital mortality             | 48 (51.1%)              | 39 (42.9%)                 | 0.3             |
| 6-month mortality              | 51 (65.4%)              | 41 (63.1%)                 | 0.99            |
| Follow-up (days)               | 51 (12-215)             | 19 (7-110)                 | 0.03            |

# Il existe un risque de dialyse chronique

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ORIGINAL REPORT

## Prognosis of Critically Ill Patients With Cancer and Acute Renal Dysfunction

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### **Purpose**

To evaluate the outcomes of critically ill patients with cancer and acute renal dysfunction.

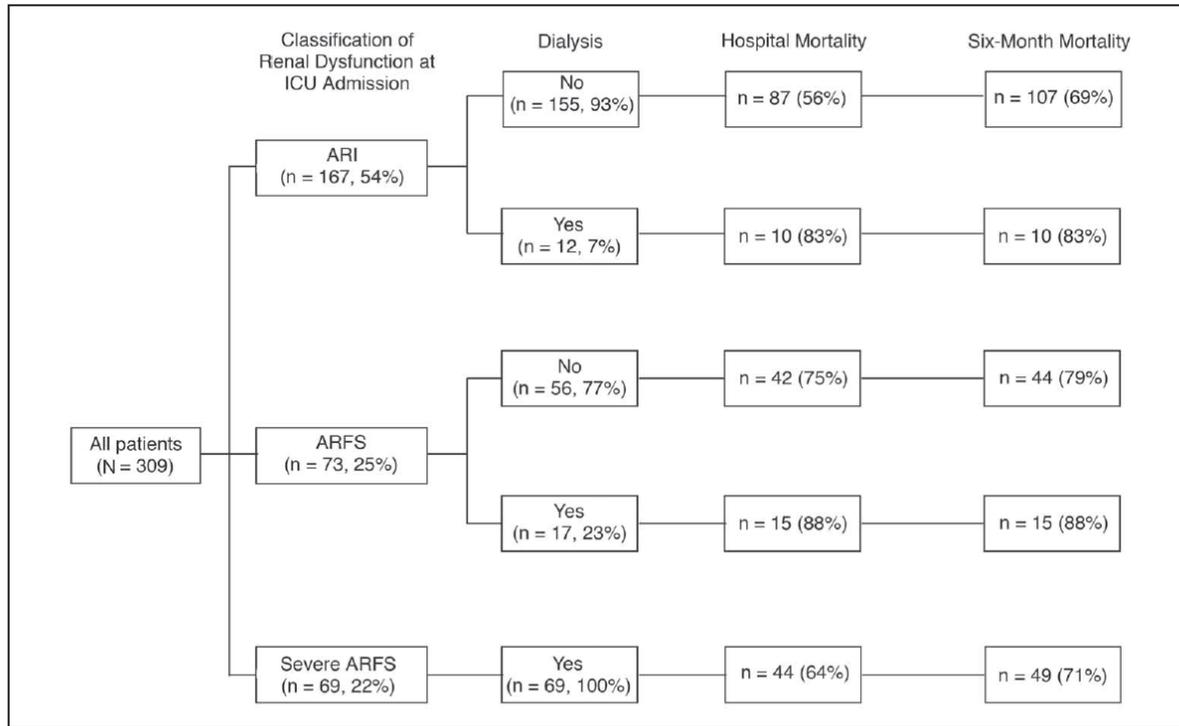
**Table 3.** Main Associated Factors of Acute Renal Dysfunction (N = 309)

|   | No. | %  |
|---|-----|----|
| Ischemia/shock                                | 223 | 72 |
| Sepsis  | 195 | 63 |
| Radiocontrast/nephrotoxins                    | 49  | 16 |
| Urinary tract obstruction<br>(cancer related) | 23  | 7  |
| Unilateral nephrectomy (cancer)               | 12  | 4  |
| Acute tumor lysis syndrome                    | 10  | 3  |
| Multiple myeloma                              | 9   | 3  |
| Rhabdomyolysis                                | 3   | 1  |
| Unknown/other                                 | 15  | 5  |

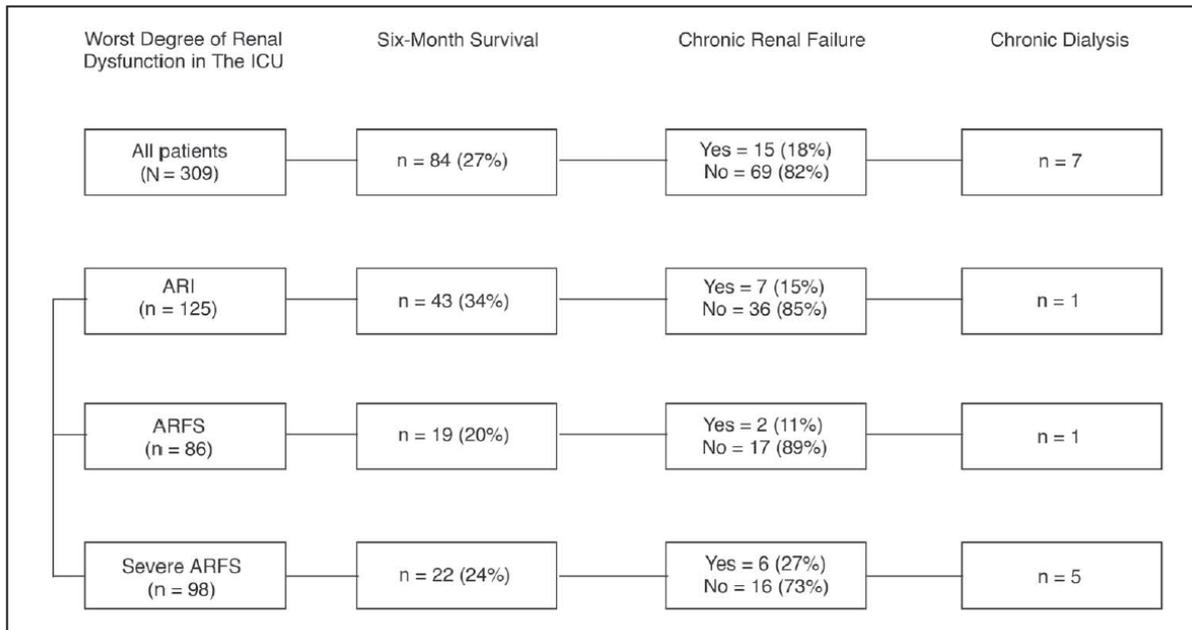
NOTE. A patient could have more than one associated condition.

**Table 1.** Criteria for the Classification of Acute Renal Dysfunction

| ARI  | ARFS  | Severe ARFS   |
|--|---|---|
| Creat > 1.44 mg/dL and urea > 48 mg/dL and/or UO <800 mL/d or UO < 200 mL/6 h  | Creat > 2.88 mg/dL and urea > 96 mg/dL and/or UO <400 mL/d or UO < 100 mL/6 h   | Need for renal replacement therapy and either criteria for ARI or ARFS  |
| <i>If acute on chronic renal dysfunction:</i><br>An increase in creat of 0.72 mg/dL or in urea of 24 mg/dL and/or <800/d or UO < 200 mL/6 h                          | <i>If acute on chronic renal dysfunction:</i> An increase in creat of 1.44 mg/dL or in urea of 48 mg/dL and/or UO 400 mL/d or UO < 100 mL/6 h | <i>If acute on chronic renal dysfunction:</i> Need for renal replacement therapy and either criteria for acute on chronic renal dysfunction for ARI or ARFS |
| Abbreviations: ARI, acute renal injury; ARFS, acute renal failure syndrome; creat, serum creatinine concentration; urea, serum urea concentration; UO, urine output. |   |   |



**Fig 1.** Hospital and 6-month mortality rates according to the initial classification of acute renal dysfunction and temporal indication of dialysis. ICU, intensive care unit; ARI, acute renal injury; ARFS, acute renal failure syndrome.



**Fig 2.** Renal function at 6-months according to the worst classification of acute renal dysfunction during intensive care unit (ICU) stay. ARI, acute renal injury; ARFS, acute renal failure syndrome.



# Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy for Acute Renal Failure in Patients with Cancer: A Well-Tolerated Adjunct Treatment

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**TABLE 1 | Characteristics at ICU admission of 103 patients with cancer with acute renal failure requiring renal replacement therapy.**

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|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Sex (male/female)  | 69/34 (67%/33%)  |
| Age (median/range)   | 62 years (19–87) |
| Solid malignancies (locoregional/metastatic)               | 68 (66%) (28/40) |
| Breast   | 7 (7%)           |
| Lung   | 6 (6%)           |
| Digestive tract  | 15 (15%)         |
| Prostate/bladder/kidney                                    | 23 (22%)         |
| Other  | 17 (17%)         |
| Hematological malignancies                                 | 35 (34%)         |
| Leukemia   | 10 (10%)         |
| Lymphoma   | 14 (14%)         |
| Multiple myeloma   | 9 (9%)           |
| Myelodysplastic syndrome                                   | 2 (2%)           |
| Stem cell transplantation before ICU admission (allo/auto) | 18 (14/4) (17%)  |
| Cancer phase   |                  |
| Diagnostic   | 9 (9%)           |
| Curative   | 41 (40%)         |
| Controllable   | 53 (51%)         |

**TABLE 2 | Principal etiologies of acute renal failure in patients admitted in the ICU.**

|                                     | <i>n</i> | % <sup>a</sup> |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Nephrotoxic drugs                   | 48       | 47             |
| Shock/sepsis                        | 41       | 40             |
| Acute tubular necrosis <sup>b</sup> | 19       | 18             |
| Cancer                              | 10       | 10             |
| Tumor lysis syndrome                | 8        | 8              |
| MOF                                 | 4        | 4              |
| Hepato-renal syndrome               | 4        | 4              |
| Other                               | 12       | 12             |
| Unknown <sup>c</sup>                | 6        | 6              |

<sup>a</sup>One patient could have had more than one etiological factor: a combination of at least two factors has been seen in 43 patients (42% of the cases).

<sup>b</sup>Acute tubular necrosis except nephrotoxic drugs and shock/sepsis.

<sup>c</sup>No aetiology has been formally identified.

MOF, multiple organ failure.

**Results:** One hundred and three patients are assessed: men/women 69/34, median age 62 years, solid/hematologic tumors 68/35, median SAPS II 56. Mortality rate was 63%. Seven patients required chronic renal dialysis. After multivariate analysis, two variables were statistically associated with hospital mortality: more than one organ failure (including kidney) (OR 5.918; 95% CI 2.184–16.038;  $p < 0.001$ ) and low albumin level (OR 3.341; 95% CI 1.229–9.077;  $p = 0.02$ ). Only minor complications related to CVVHDF have been documented.

**TABLE 4 | Summary of publications assessing renal replacement therapy in patients with cancer admitted into ICU.**

| Reference   | Population                             | N   | RRT  | Mortality  | Prognostic factors for hospital mortality                           |
|---|--|-----|--|--|---|
| <b>Mixed population (solid and hematological tumors, including bone marrow transplantation)</b> |  |     |  |  |   |
| Berghmans et al. (15)   | Solid: 50%<br>Hemato: 50%<br>BMT: 28%  | 32  | CVVHDF   | ICU: 50%<br>Hospital: 53%                        | Number of organ failure   |
| Salahudeen et al. (5)   | Solid: 38%<br>Hemato: 62%<br>BMT: 18%  | 199 | C-SLED   | Day 30: 65%                                      | SOFA score, pH, mean blood pressure                                 |
| <b>Mixed population (solid and hematological tumors, excluding bone marrow transplantation)</b> |  |     |  |  |   |
| Maccariello et al. (13)   | Solid: 73%<br>Hemato: 27%              | 118 | IRRT daily conventional<br>IRRT daily extended<br>CRRT | ICU: 70%<br>Hospital: 78%                        | Number of organ failure   |
| Darmon et al. (7)   | Solid: 7%<br>Hemato: 78%<br>Other: 15% | 94  | CRRT<br>IRRT   | ICU: 43.6%<br>Hospital: 51.1%<br>6 months: 65.4% | LOD score, late RRT (>24 h after ICU admission)                     |
| Soares et al. (14)  | Solid: 75%<br>Hemato: 25%              | 98  | IRRT conventional<br>IRRT extended<br>CRRT             | Hospital: 64–86%                                 | –   |
| <b>Hematological tumors</b>   |  |     |  |  |   |
| Letourneau et al. (12)  | BMT: 100%                              | 14  | CVVHDF<br>IRRT   | –  | –   |
| Lanore et al. (11)  | BMT: 11%                               | 43  |  | ICU: 72%   | ARF secondary to sepsis, SAPS score, mechanical ventilation support |
| Benoit et al. (9)   | BMT: 22.4%                             | 50  | IRRT<br>CRRT   | ICU: 79.6%<br>Hospital: 83.7%<br>6 months: 86%   | –   |

# Conclusions

- Les principaux facteurs pronostiques s'avèrent être le nombre d'insuffisances organiques et le délai entre l'admission à l'USI et le début de la dialyse.
- Les caractéristiques du cancer sous-jacent ne sont pas un facteur indépendant, ni le fait d'être atteint d'un cancer.
- La plupart des patients rescapés récupèrent une fonction rénale normale et peu passent en dialyse chronique.

# Le traitement anticancéreux sous EER

**Table 3**

Anticancer drug treatment adaptation in the patient treated by haemodialysis, adapted from [36–40,46,47,82].

| Drugs or regimens | Dose adaptation | Timing of administration | Recommended dosage    |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Carboplatin       | Yes             | After HD                 | Dose = AUC × (25 + 0) |
| Cisplatin         | Yes             | After HD                 | 25 mg/m <sup>2</sup>  |
| Cyclophosphamide  | Yes             | After HD                 | Reduction of 25%      |
| Docetaxel         | Yes             | Before or after HD       | 65 mg/m <sup>2</sup>  |
| Doxorubicin       | No              | After HD                 | Standard dose         |
| Epirubicin        | No              | After HD                 | Standard dose         |
| Etoposide         | Yes             | Before or after HD       | Reduction of 50%      |
| Gemcitabine       | No              | 6–12 h before HD         | Standard dose         |
| Irinotecan        | Yes             | After HD                 | Standard dose         |
| Paclitaxel        | No              | Before or after HD       | Standard dose         |
| Vinorelbine       | Yes             | After HD                 | Reduction of 20–33%   |
| Gefitinib         | No              | Daily                    | 250 mg po daily       |
| Erlotinib         | No              | Daily                    | 150 mg po daily       |

HD: Haemodialysis.