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HIV associated HHV-8 Multicentric Castleman Disease

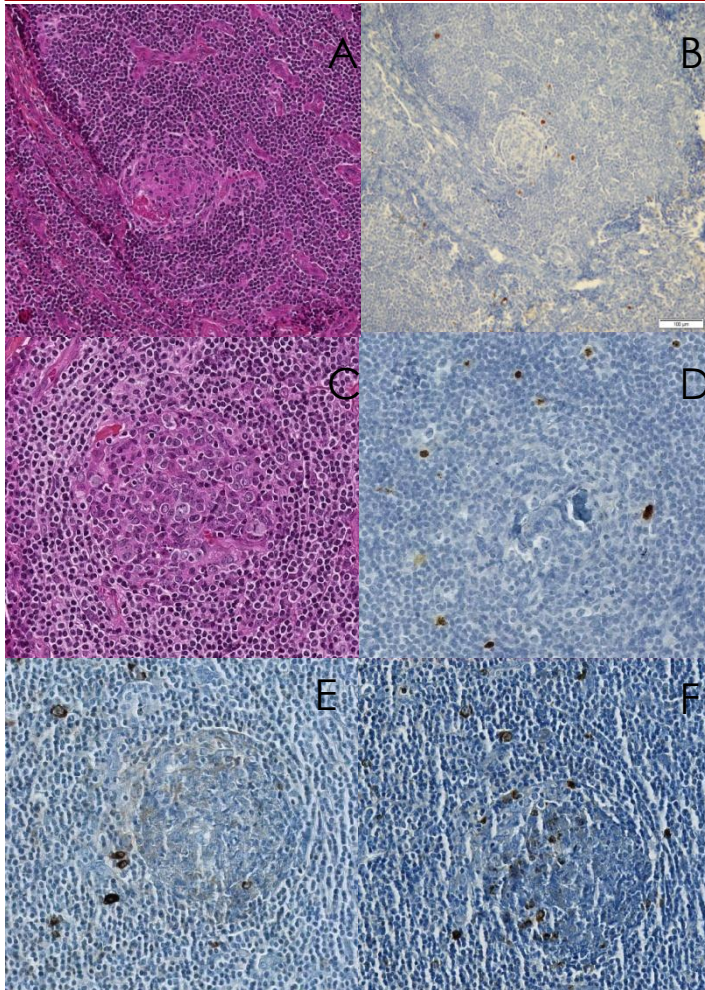
Un Réseau membre de la
Filière de Santé Maladies Rares

MARIH



Castleman disease

Common histologic features



3 Diseases

❖ Unicentric Castleman Disease

- Usually asymptomatic
- Mainly hyalino-vascular type

❖ Idiopathic Castleman Multicentric Disease

- Systemic symptoms
- Mainly Plasmacytic type

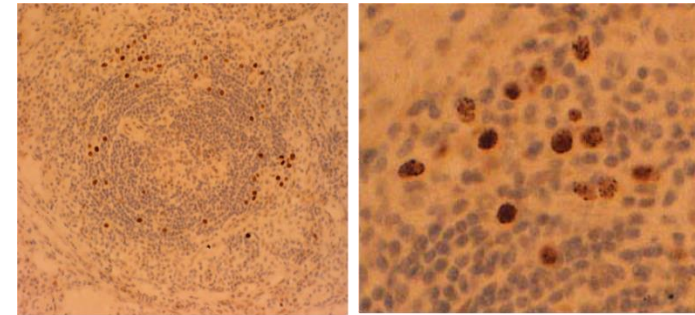
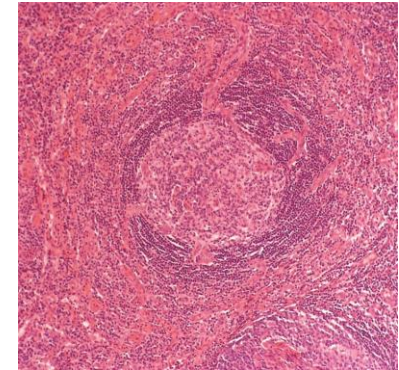
❖ MC Multicentrique associée à HHV-8

- The most aggressive disease
- HHV-8 + plasmablastic cells
- HIV associated but not only

HIV associated Castleman disease



- Looks like lymphoma
- Sometimes spontaneous remissions
- Relapsing disease
- Very aggressive course
- Fatal Multi-Organ Failure syndrome
- Histology: Castleman



Kaposi's Sarcoma-Associated Herpesvirus-Like DNA Sequences in Multicentric Castleman's Disease

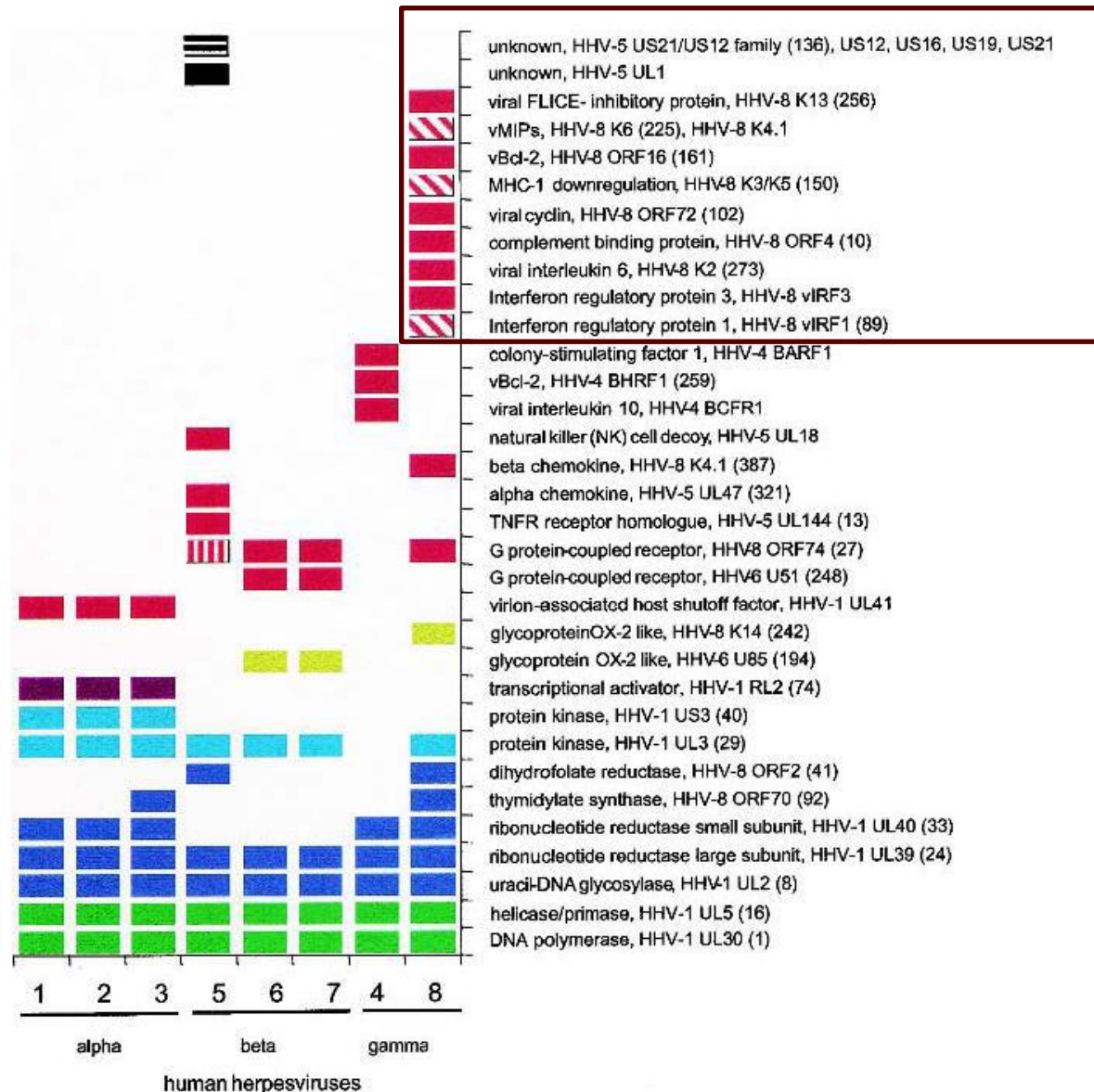
By Jean Soulier, Laurence Grollet, Eric Oksenhendler, Patrice Cacoub, Dominique Cazals-Hatem, Paul Babinet, Marie-Françoise d'Agay, Jean-Pierre Clauvel, Martine Raphael, Laurent Degos, and François Sigaux

Blood, 1995



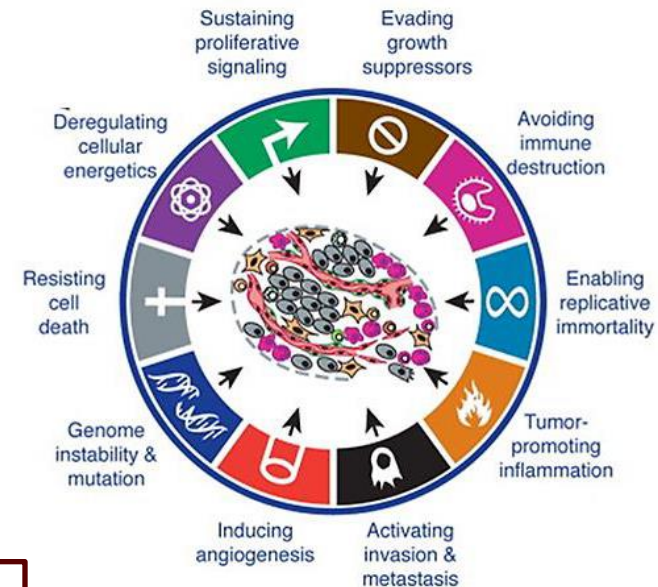
14 out of 14 HIV+ MCD
7 out of 17 HIV- MCD

Success by gene capture : viral homologs of host genes

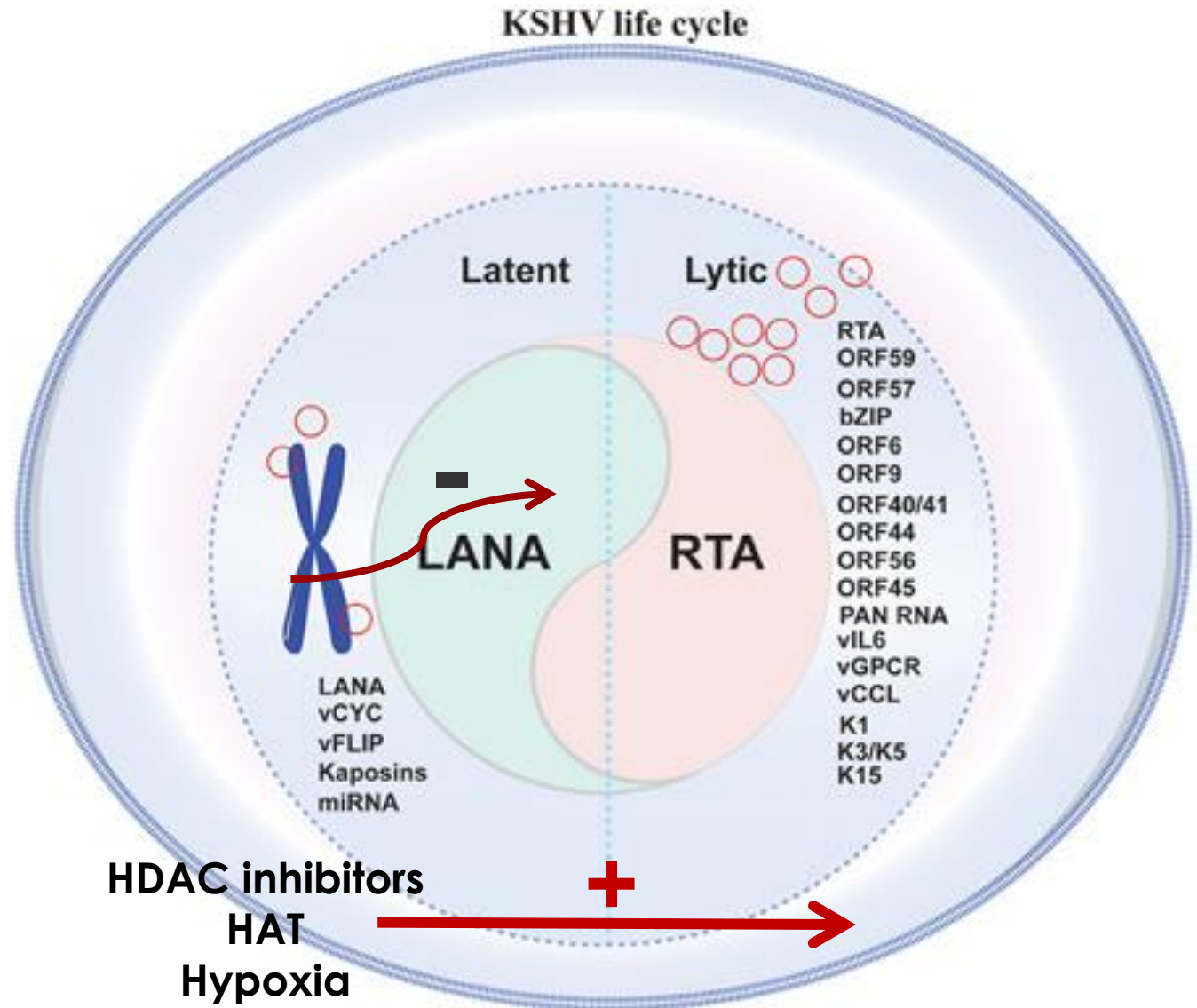


Viral replication and persistence strategies

VIRUS	CANCER	V-ONC	PATHWAYS	CANCER HALLMARK											
EBV	BL	EBNA-1													
	NHL, PTLD, NPC	LMP-1	NFkB												
		LMP-2A	PI3K-AKT-mTOR, ERK												
HPV	CxCa, HNSCC	E6	p53, mTOR, hTERT												
		E7	Rb												
		E5													
HBV	HCC	HBx	p53, Rb, Wnt, src, DNMTs, ras, PI3K, JNK, NF- κ B, ERK1/2, TGF β , HDACs												
HCV	HCC	Core, NS3, NS5A	p53, PARP, hTERT, TGF β , HDACs,												
HTLV-1	ATL	Tax	NFkB, CREB, PI3K, DDR												
		HBZ	c-jun, E2F												
KSHV	KS	vFLIP	NFkB												
		LANA	p53, Rb, HIF, Notch, Wnt												
		vGPCR	PI3K-AKT-mTOR, ERK, p38, JNK, NFkB,												
		vIRF-1	α IFN, p53, ATM, Bim												



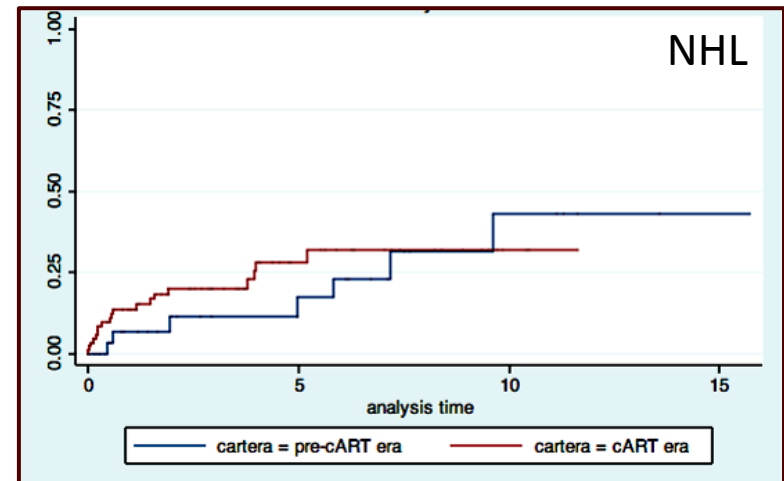
Replication vs persistence: Latent vs lytic viral cycles



HIV+ HHV8+ MCD

	HIV positive
number	176
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Age (median) years	42
Delay for diagnosis (median, months)	4.3
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Lymphocytes x10 ⁶ /L	1150
Hemoglobin g/dL	8.2
Platelets x10 ⁶ /L	96000
CRP mg/L	154
Serum albumin g/L	27
Gammaglobulin g/L	24.4
LDH > N	43 (35%)
DAT +	78 (59%)
HHV8-DNA (median, log copies)	5
CD4+ T-cell count (median, x10 ⁶)	182
Plasma HIV-RNA copies < 2 logs	51 (31%)
Follow-up (median, months)	21
Lymphoma during Follow-up	31

Lymphoma Risk

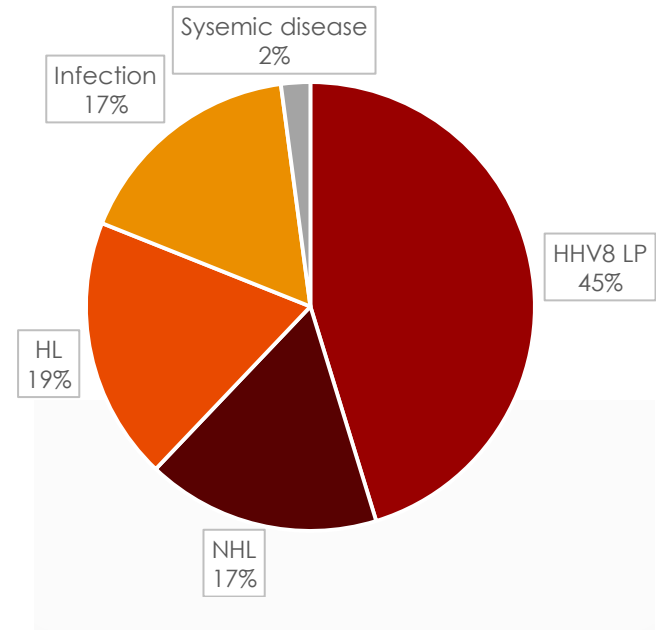


5-year
28% (97-08)
 vs
17% (92-96)
p: .46

COMPLICATIONS

HEMOPHAGOCYTIC SYNDROME

HS triggers in 95 HIV infected patients



Variable	Odds ratio	95% CI	P-value
Kaposi Sarcoma	19.356	4.574-81.905	< 2e-16
Adenopathy	8.593	1.995-37.01	0.005
Dyspnea	6.746	1.807-25.182	0.006
Lymphocytes<1 G/L	0.14	0.023-0.853	0.038



COMPLICATIONS



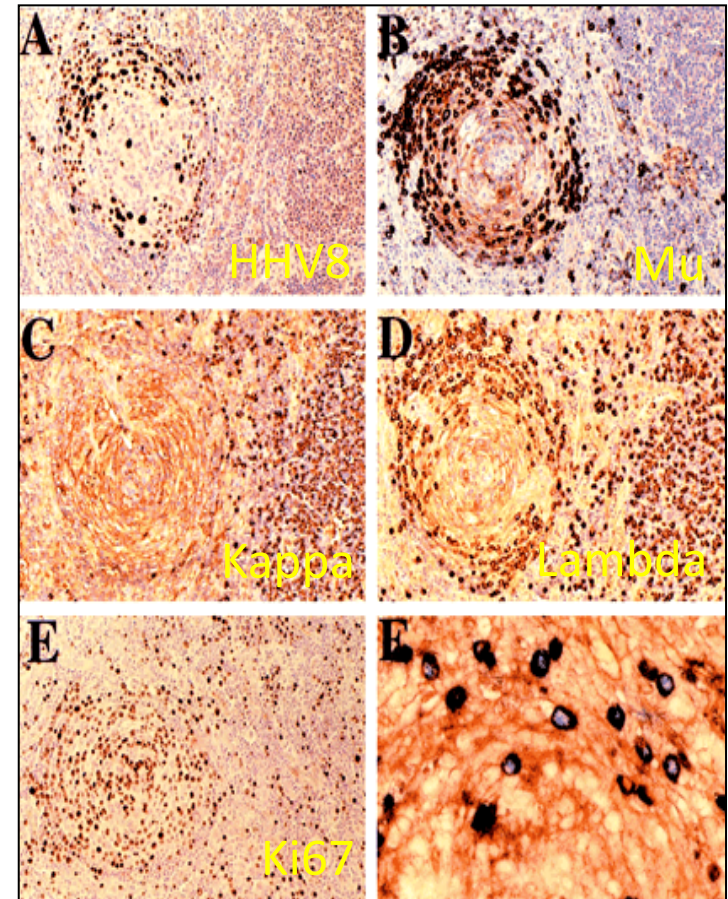
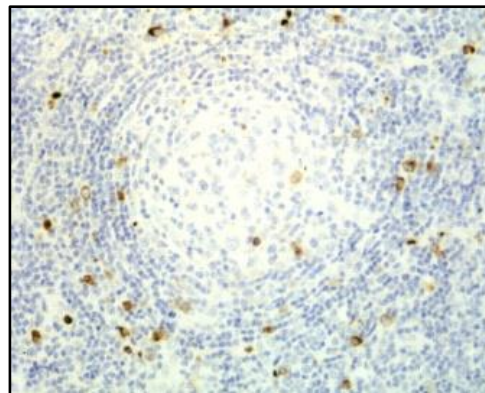
Sometimes...

- Diarrhea
- Autoimmune hemolytic anemia
- Thrombotic Microangiopathy
- Hypoglycemia
- Neuropathy



HHV8 MCD FLARE

- HHV8+ CD20- plasmablastic cells proliferation
- HHV-8 PCR DNA +++ (blood)
- IL6 et IL10 ↗↗
(Oksenhendler et al. Blood 2000)
- vIL6 ↗
(Parravicini et al. Am J Pathol 2000)



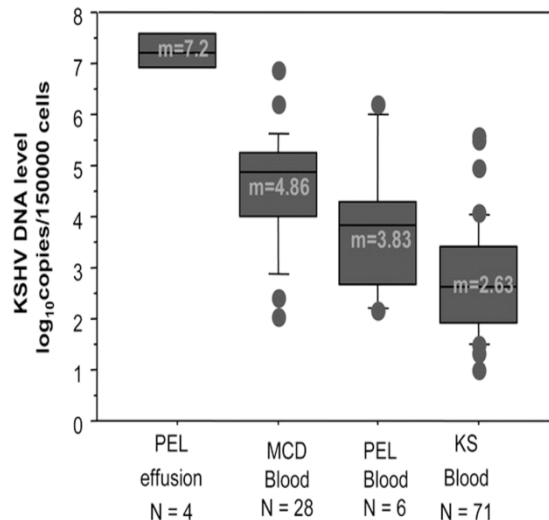
Dupin et al. Blood 2000
Du et al. Blood 2001

HHV8+
lambda+

HHV8 VL as a diagnostic tool

Disease	Patients, no.	Patients with detectable KSHV DNA, no. (%)		Median KSHV-DNA level, log ₁₀ copies/150,000 cells	
		Active disease	Disease in remission	Patients with active disease	Patients with disease in remission
KS	71	45/48 (94)	1/23 (4)	2.63	1.00
MCD	28	24/24 (100)	0/4 (0)	4.86	1.96
PEL	6	6/6 (100)	NA	3.83	NA

NOTE. KS, Kaposi sarcoma; MCD, multicentric Castleman disease; PEL, primary effusion lymphoma; NA, not applicable.



Marcellin 2007

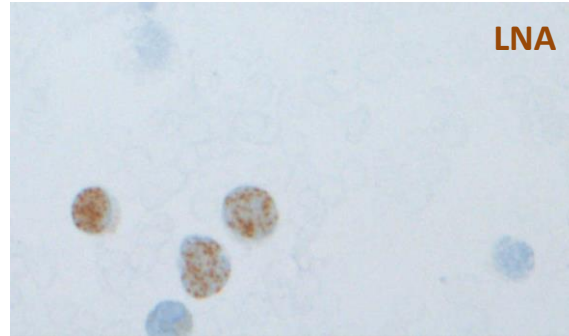
HHV8 PCR > 1000 c/ml >> MCD

Specificity 94%
NPV 97%

Sayer 2016

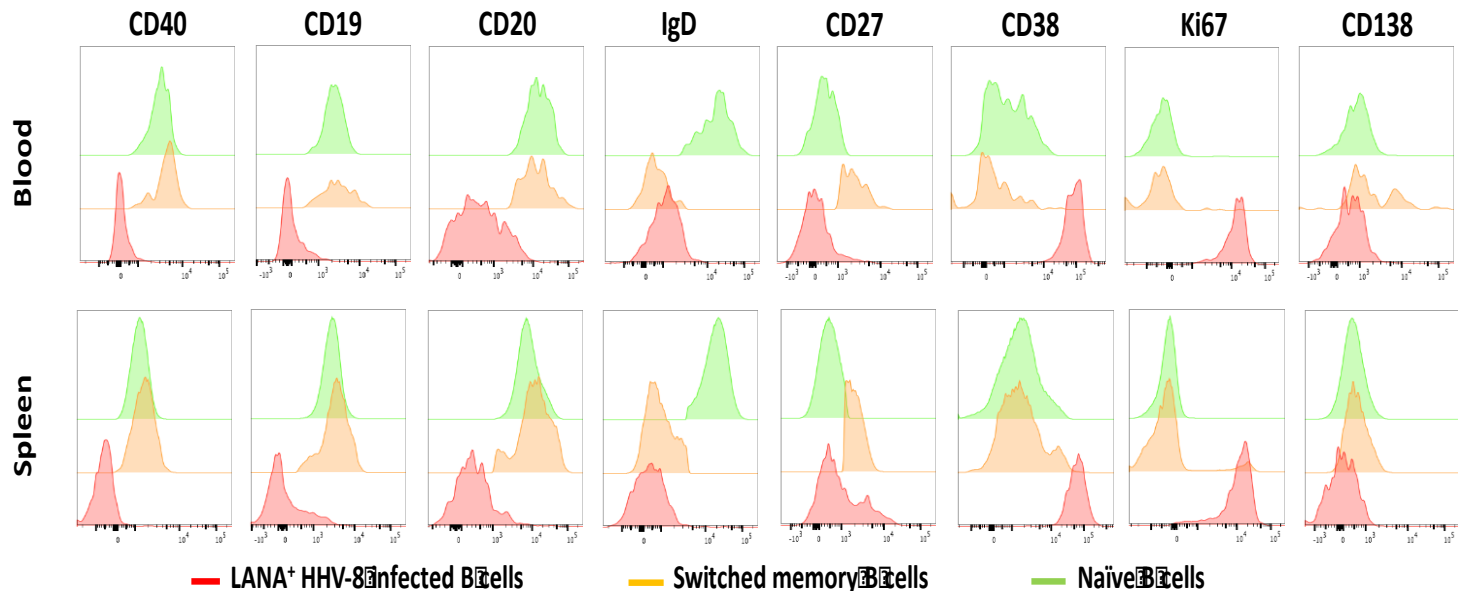
Flow cytometric phenotyping of LNA+ cells

LNA+ λ + plasmablast-like cells are detectable in the blood of patients with active MCD and HHV-8 PCR>3 log (0.02-6% of PBMC)



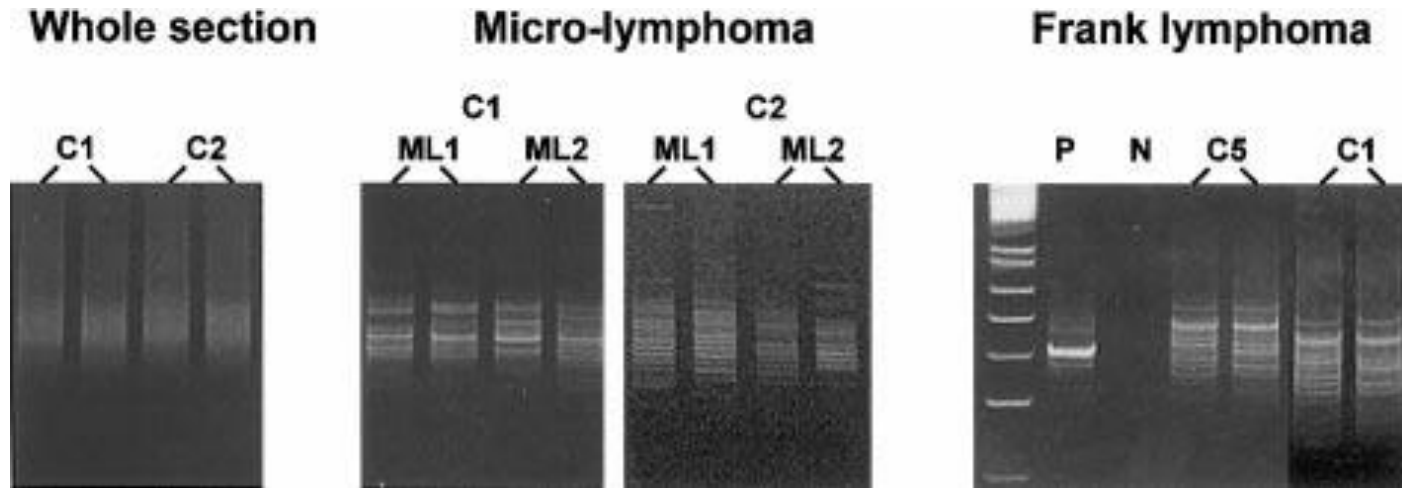
LNA staining, blood smear, V. Meignin

Their phenotype is very similar to lymph node and splenic LNA+ cells



The immune paradox of LNA+ cells

LNA+ cells are **polyclonal B cells** despite monotypic restriction

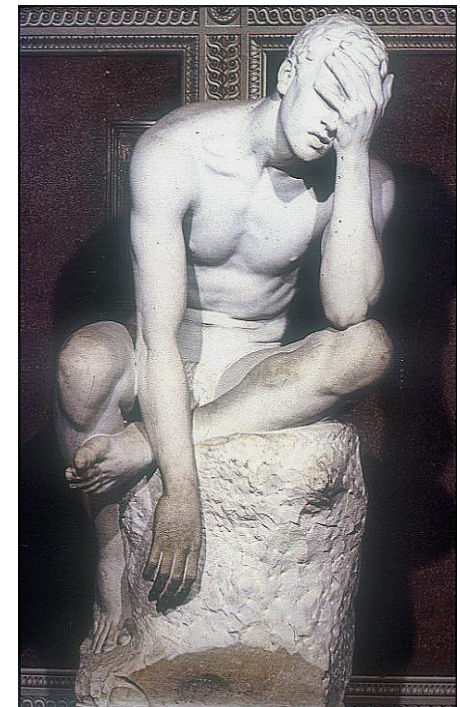


Fr3-JH PCR

LNA+ cells show « **no** » somatic hypermutations (**0-3 changes**) despite a PB-like phenotype

HIV + HHV8+ MCD

- Monotypic IgM lambda cells
... but polyclonal
- Plasmacytic differentiation
... But unmutated naive B cells
- Proliferation
... and replication



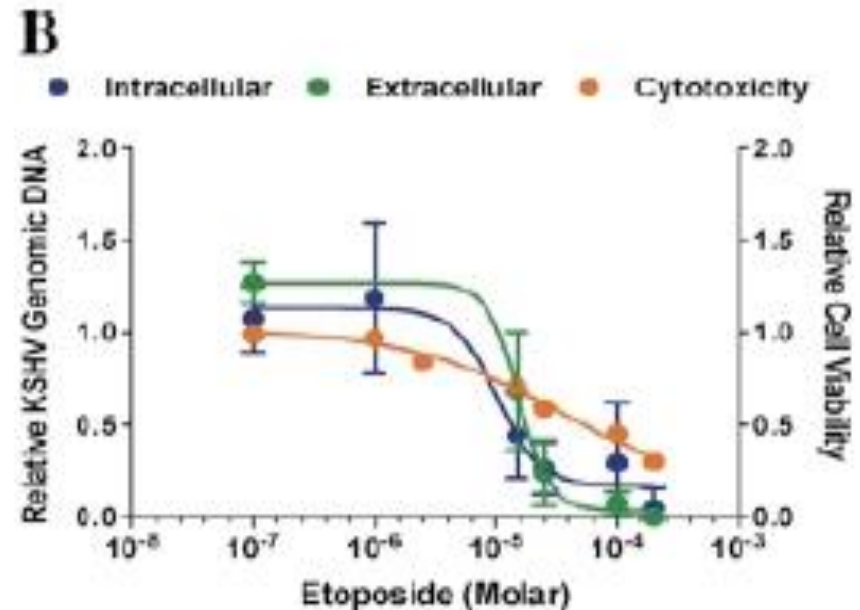
Etoposide

Is highly effective

*150 mg/m² IV,
then 100 mg/m² orally /week*

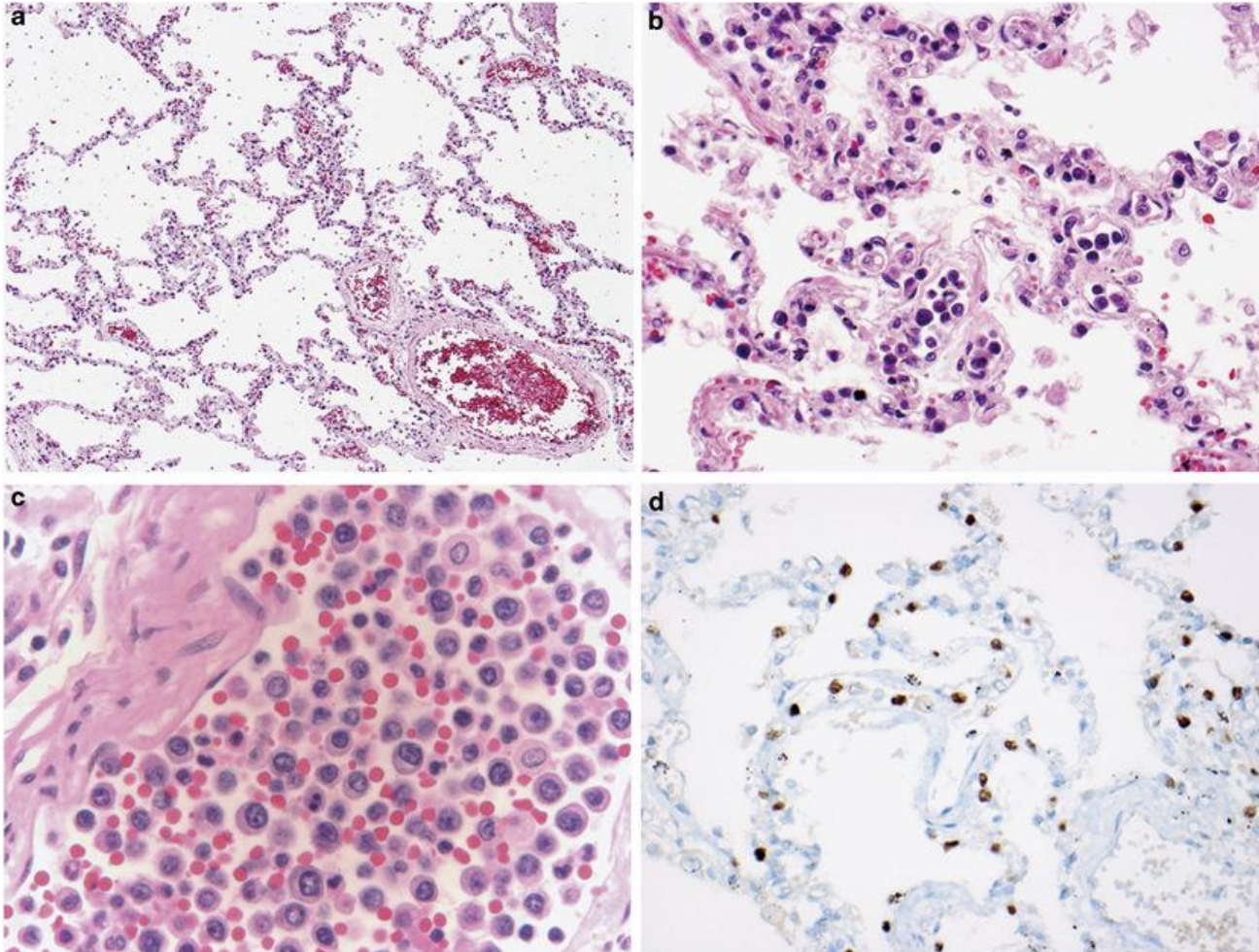
- * Rapid control of the flare (42-48h)
- * Mild Hematotoxicity
- * Oncogenicity limits long-term use

FLARE TREATMENT





Intravascular HHV8 DLBCL



IgM lambda

EBER négatif

Ferry Modern Pathol 2009

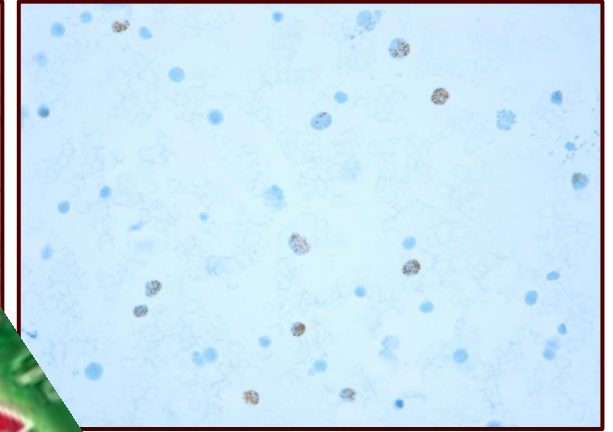
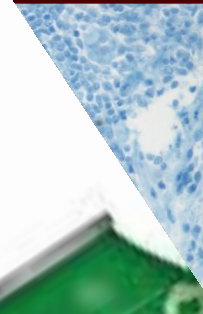
Male, HIV+, 61 years

- Fever
- Polyadenopathy
- Splenomegaly
- Dyspnea
- Edema
- Intensive Care U

- Hemophagocytic syndrom
- CRP: 188 mg/L
- **HHV8 / blood: 7.74 log**

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Blood



«mablasts »

monotypic B cells

yclonal
J pattern



Primary Effusion Lymphoma

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THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE

May 4, 1995

KAPOSI'S SARCOMA-ASSOCIATED HERPESVIRUS-LIKE DNA SEQUENCES IN AIDS-RELATED BODY-CAVITY-BASED LYMPHOMAS

ETHEL CESARMAN, M.D., PH.D., YUAN CHANG, M.D., PATRICK S. MOORE, M.D., JONATHAN W. SAID, M.D., AND DANIEL M. KNOWLES, M.D.

Table 1. Results of Screening for KSHV Sequences by Southern Blot Hybridization and PCR.

DIAGNOSIS	NO. OF NEOPLASMS	NO. POSITIVE FOR KSHV	PERCENT POSITIVE
		SOUTHERN BLOT	PCR
In patients without AIDS			
Chronic lymphocytic leukemia or small lymphocytic lymphoma	8	0	0
Monocytoid B-cell lymphoma	2	0	0
Follicular lymphoma	12	0	0
Diffuse large-cell lymphoma	27	0	0
Small-noncleaved-cell lymphoma (Burkitt's and non-Burkitt's)	14	0	0
Lymphoblastic lymphoma	4	0	0
Anaplastic large-cell lymphoma	13	0	0
Plasmacytoma or multiple myeloma	11	0	0
Hairy-cell leukemia	3	0	0
Acute lymphoblastic leukemia	4	0	0
Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma	8	0	0
Peripheral T-cell lymphoma	10	0	0
Adult T-cell leukemia or lymphoma	5	0	0
Hodgkin's disease	7	0	0
Post-transplantation lymphopro- liferative disorder	23	0	0
Subtotal	151	0	0
In patients with AIDS			
Diffuse large-cell lymphoma	12	0	0
Immunoblastic plasmacytoid lymphoma	8	0	0
Small-noncleaved-cell lymphoma (Burkitt's and non-Burkitt's)	9	0	0
Peripheral T-cell lymphoma	1	0	0
Anaplastic large-cell lymphoma	1	0	0
Body-cavity-based lymphoma	8	6*	8
Hodgkin's disease	3	0	0
Subtotal	42	6	8
All patients	193	6	8

*Only six of eight neoplasms were examined by Southern blot hybridization because of insufficient DNA in two cases; all six neoplasms tested were positive for KSHV sequences.

Table 2. Clinical Characteristics of Eight Homosexual Men with AIDS-Related Body-Cavity-Based Lymphomas.

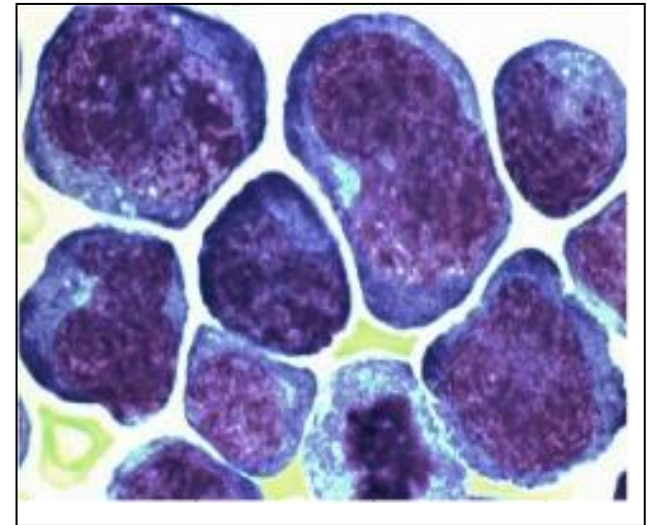
PATIENT No.	AGE (YR)	SITE OF LYMPHOMA	OTHER TUMORS	OUTCOME	REFERENCE
1	46	Peritoneum	None	Died of lymphoma 12 days after diagnosis	Chadburn et al. ³⁰
2	31	Pleura	None	Died of HIV-associated meningoencephalitis 7 mo after lymphoma diagnosis	Knowles et al. ¹⁴
3	40	Pleura	Kaposi's sarcoma and submandibular-gland lymphoma	Died 5 mo after initial lymphoma, 10 days after diagnosis of pleural effusion	Knowles et al. ¹⁴
4	35	Peritoneum	None	Died of lymphoma 1 mo after diagnosis	Waits et al. ¹⁵
5	38	Pericardium	None	Died of lymphoma 5 mo after diagnosis	
6	58	Pleura	None	Died of lymphoma 14 mo after diagnosis	
7	30	Pericardium	None	Died by suicide while recovering from pericardiectomy	Waits et al. ¹⁵
8	32	Pleura	Kaposi's sarcoma	Died of disseminated Kaposi's sarcoma 4 mo after lymphoma diagnosis	Waits et al. ¹⁵

8 out of 42 HIV+ NHL
0 out of 151 HIV- NHL

Primary Effusion Lymphoma & « solid » PEL



- **Ascite ou Pleurésie ou Péricardite**
- Atteinte extra-cavitaire pas si rare
- Mauvais pronostic: médiane OS < 12 mois



- **Grandes cellules B** immunoblastiques/anaplasiques post-Gc
- Phénotype « non-B non-T »: CD30+ CD138+ HLA-DR+
Expression aberrante de marqueurs T
- **HHV8+ 100%, EBV coinfection > 80%**
- Caryotype complexe

Lymphome des séreuses

n=51

Characteristics	All patients (n = 51)	Classic group (n = 34)	Extracavitary group (n = 17)
Demographic characteristics			
Sex male, n (%)	47 (92)	31 (91)	16 (94)
Median age, years (IQR)	45 (39–53)	45 (40–54)	41 (36–48)
HIV characteristics			
Mode of HIV transmission, n (%)			
Sexual	45 (88)	30 (88)	15 (88)
IVDU	5 (10)	3 (9)	2 (12)
Unknown	1 (2)	1 (3)	0
Median HIV duration, years (IQR)	8 (1.5–15.7)	4 (1–12)	10 (8–16)
Prior AIDS, n (%)	33 (64.7)	24 (70.6)	9 (53)
cART at diagnosis, n (%)	35 (68.6)	24 (70.6)	11 (64.7)
Median cART duration, months (IQR)	40 (18–63.4)	30 (12.3–52.6)	62 (49.3–123)
Undetectable plasma HIV-RNA, n (%)	25 (49)	16 (47)	9 (53)
CD4 cell count			
Median, $\times 10^6 \text{ L}^{-1}$, median (IQR)	204 (90–370)	185 (90–343)	207 (103–377)
Nadir, $\times 10^6 \text{ mL}^{-1}$, median (IQR)	99 (45–180)	99 (56–145)	159 (35–228)
KS, n (%)	25 (49)	19 (56)	6 (35.3)
Castleman disease, n (%)	18 (35.3)	11 (32.3)	7 (41)
PEL characteristics			
IPI > 2, n (%)	34 (67)	25 (80)	9 (53)
PS > 2, n (%)	29 (57)	18 (53)	11 (65)
LDH > normal, n (%)	26 (52)	16 (48.5)	10 (59)
ICU stay, n (%)	14 (29)	10 (32)	4 (23.5)
EBV + PEL, n (%)	34 (66.6)	24 (70.6)	10 (59)
CR, n (%)	28 (56)	21 (63.6)	7 (41)
Treatment			
Standard chemo, n (%)	45 (88.2)	28 (82.3)	17 (100)
With HD-MTX, n (%)	32 (62.7)	23 (67.6)	9 (53)
Without HD-MTX, n (%)	13 (25.5)	5 (14.7)	8 (47)
Low dose/no chemo, n (%)	6 (11.7)	6 (17.6)	0 (0)

■ Allows long term remission

	n	Patients	One year-EFS	KS flare
Bower et al.	20	1st line	92%	4 / 11
ANRS 117 CastlemaB trial	24	Chemo-dependant	71%	8 / 12

*Bower et al.
Ann Int Med 2007*

*Gérard et al.
J Clin Oncol 2007*

■ Dramatic reduction of lymphoma risk

R+ :LNH : 1-> 4.2 / 1,000 pt.y.
R- :LNH : 17-> 69.6 / 1,000 pt.y.
15 /16 HHV8+

NHL probability at 5 year (%)

R+ : 3 (0-20)

R- : 31 (19-47)

HR: .09

(95%CI, .01-.70)

Gérard et al. Blood 2012

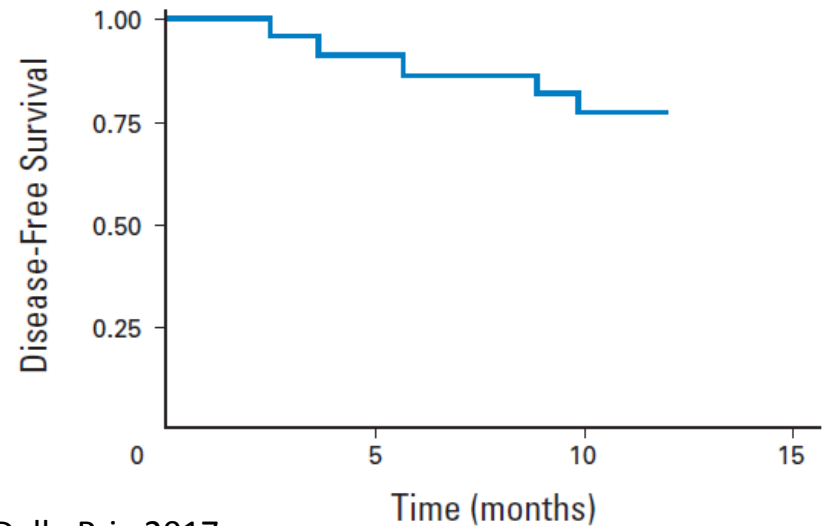
■ 3 major side effects

- Infection in the most immunocompromised patients (< 50 CD4/mm3)
- MCD flare (D8-D15)
- Kaposi sarcoma flare

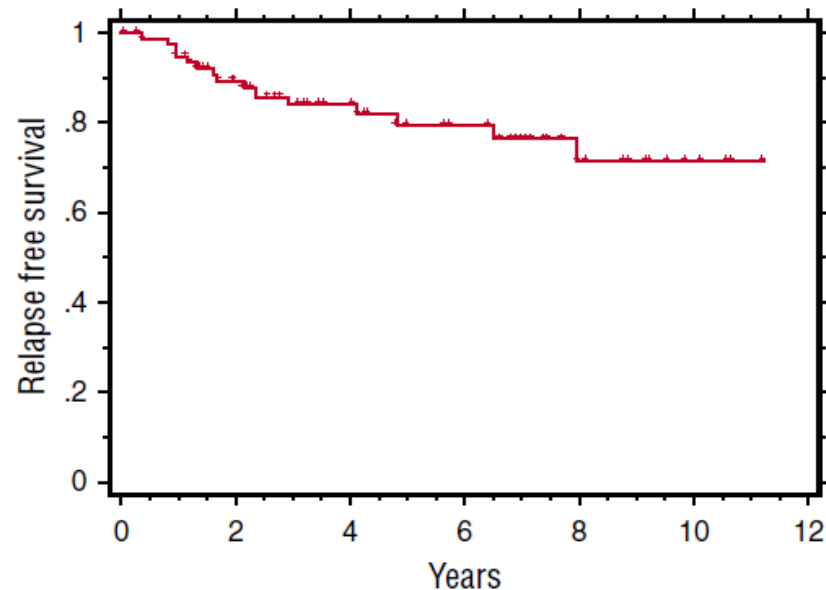
Relapse

- Relapse rate at 5 year: 18%
- No clear predictive factor of relapse

Gérard 2007



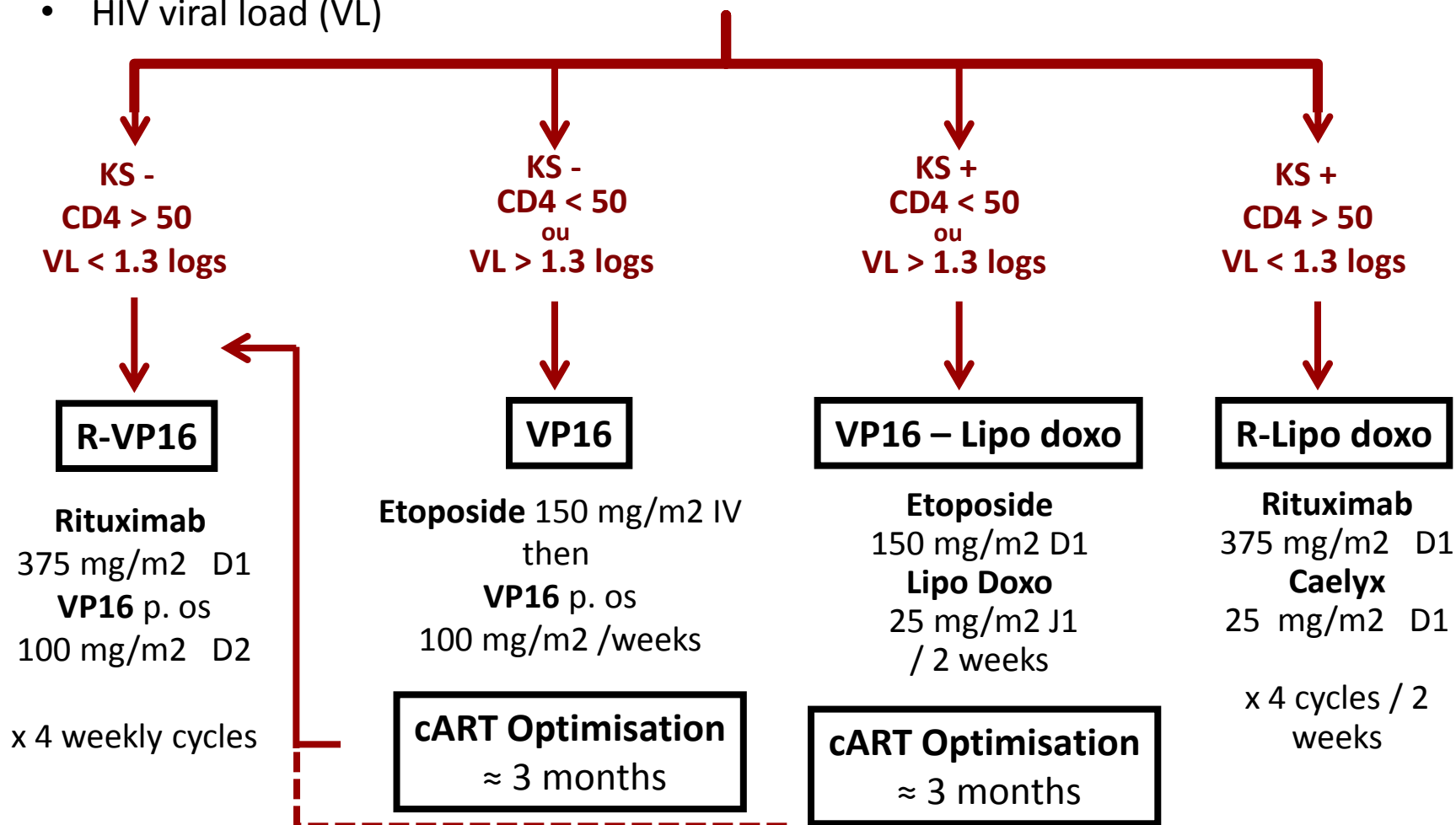
Dalla Pria 2017



- Etoposide and Rituximab combination
- Adaptated to:

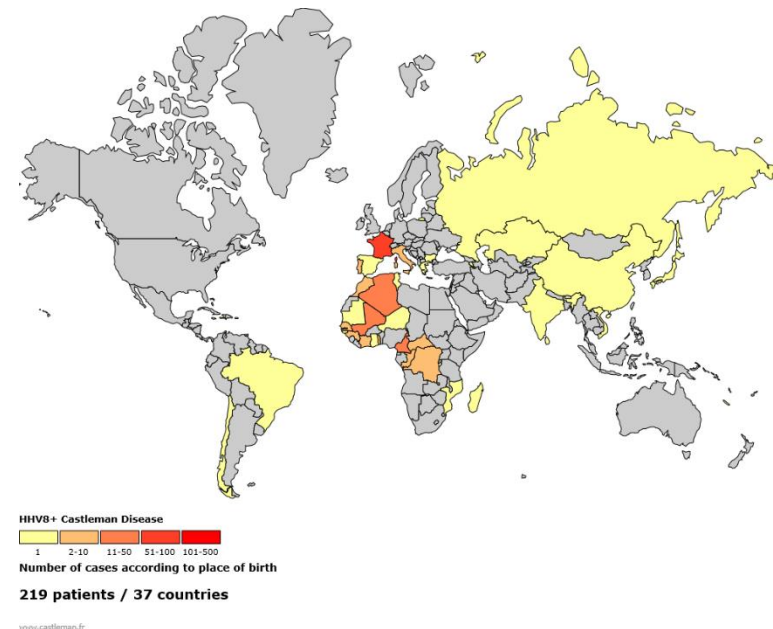
Therapeutic strategy

- Active Kaposi Sarcoma
- Immunodeficiency (CD4)
- HIV viral load (VL)

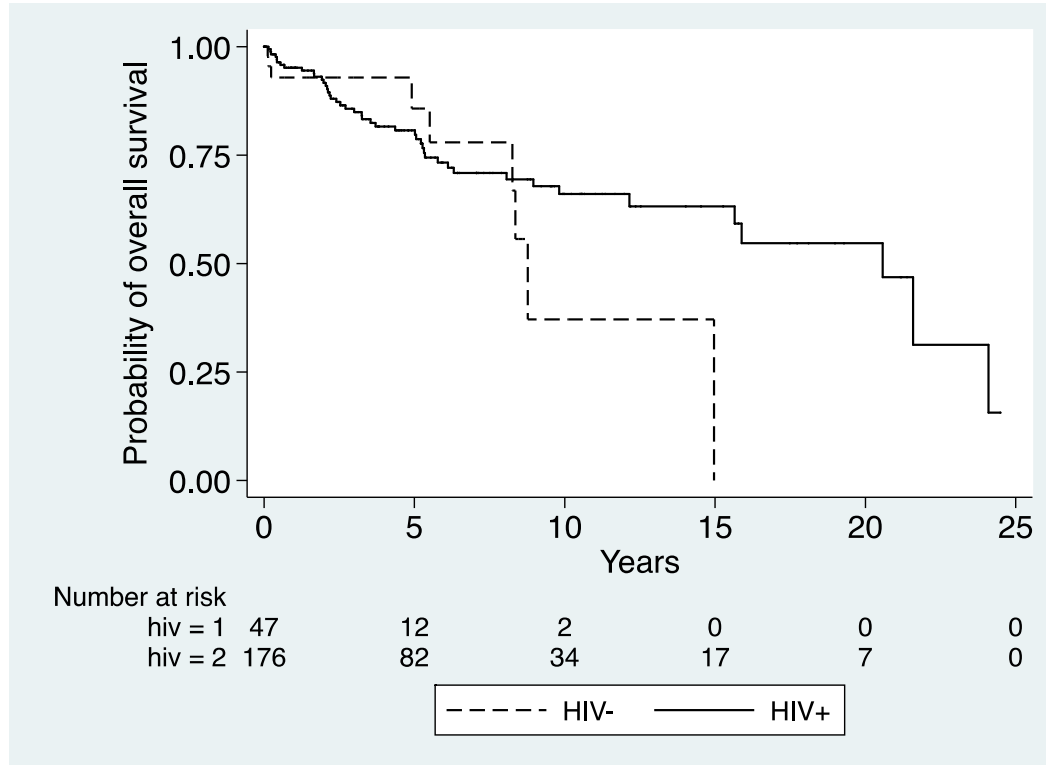


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Platelets x10 ⁶ /L	96000	148000
CRP mg/L	154	111
Serum albumin g/L	27	30.2
Gammaglobulin g/L	24.4	23
Monoclonal gammopathy	33 (25%)	17 (42%)
Ferritin > 5N	45 (58%)	13 (37%)
DAT +	78 (59%)	26 (72%)
HHV8-DNA (median, log copies)	5	5.4
CD4+ T-cell count (median, x10 ⁶)	182	649
Follow-up (median, months)	21	54
Lymphoma during Follow-up	31	5
Deaths	45 (25.5%)	9 (19%)



Overall Survival



5-year OS

HIV- : 85.7% (95%CI: 61,3- 95,3)

HIV+ : 80,7% (95%CI: 73 – 86,4)

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Median Age at diagnosis

HIV- : 64 years

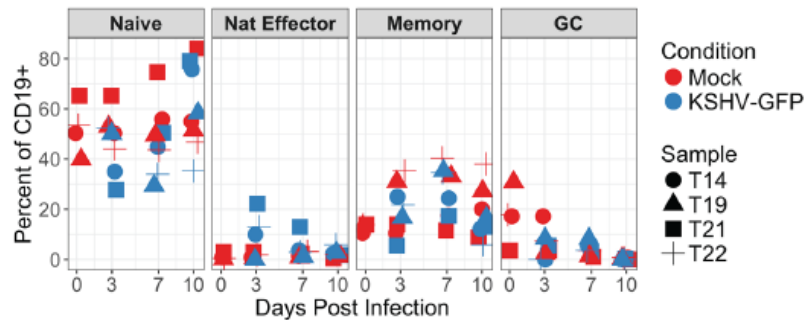
HIV+ : 42 years

Unanswered questions

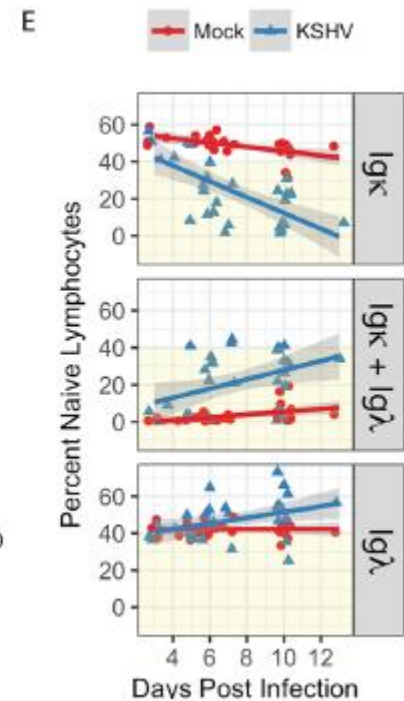
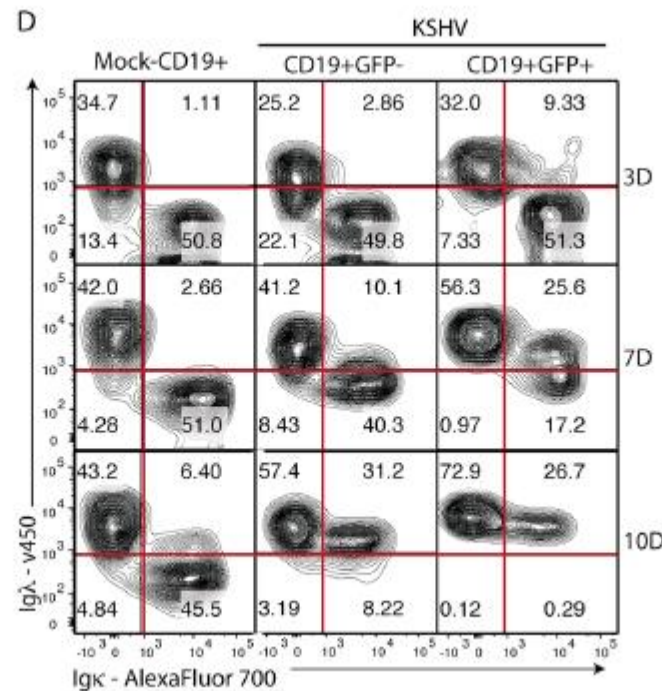
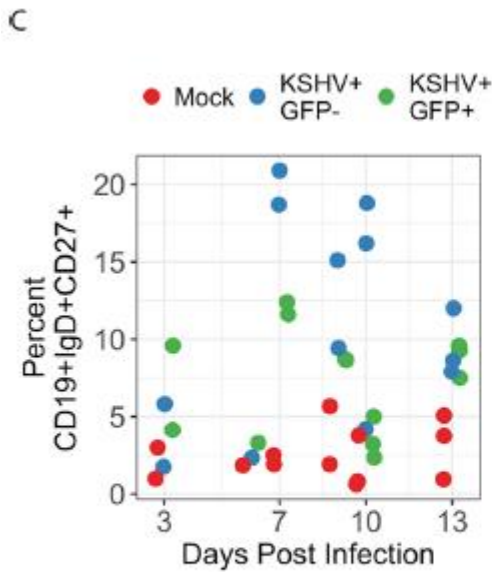
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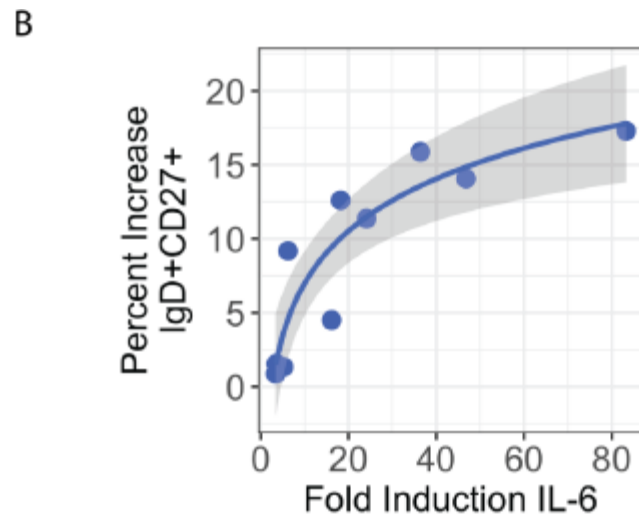
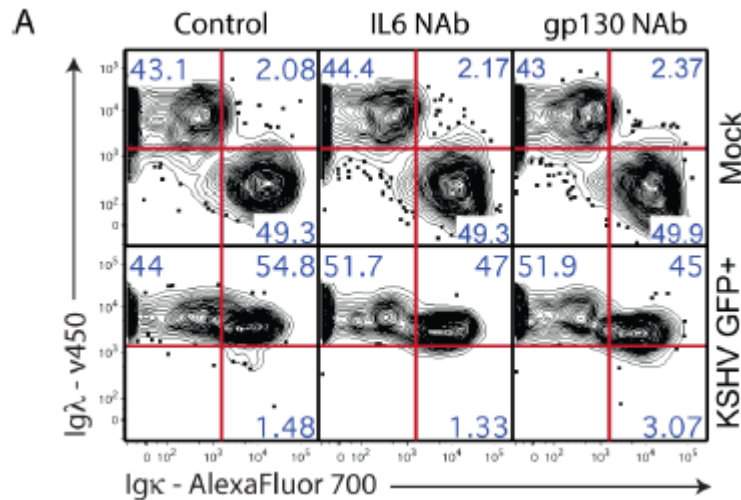
HHV8 Primary infection



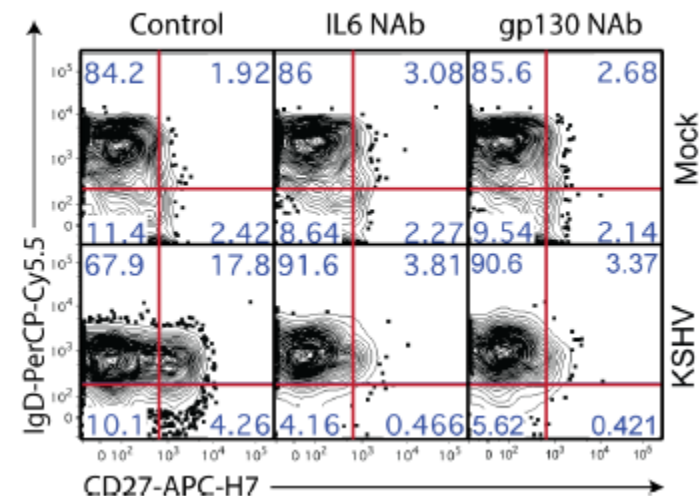
Totonchy Plos Pathol. 2018



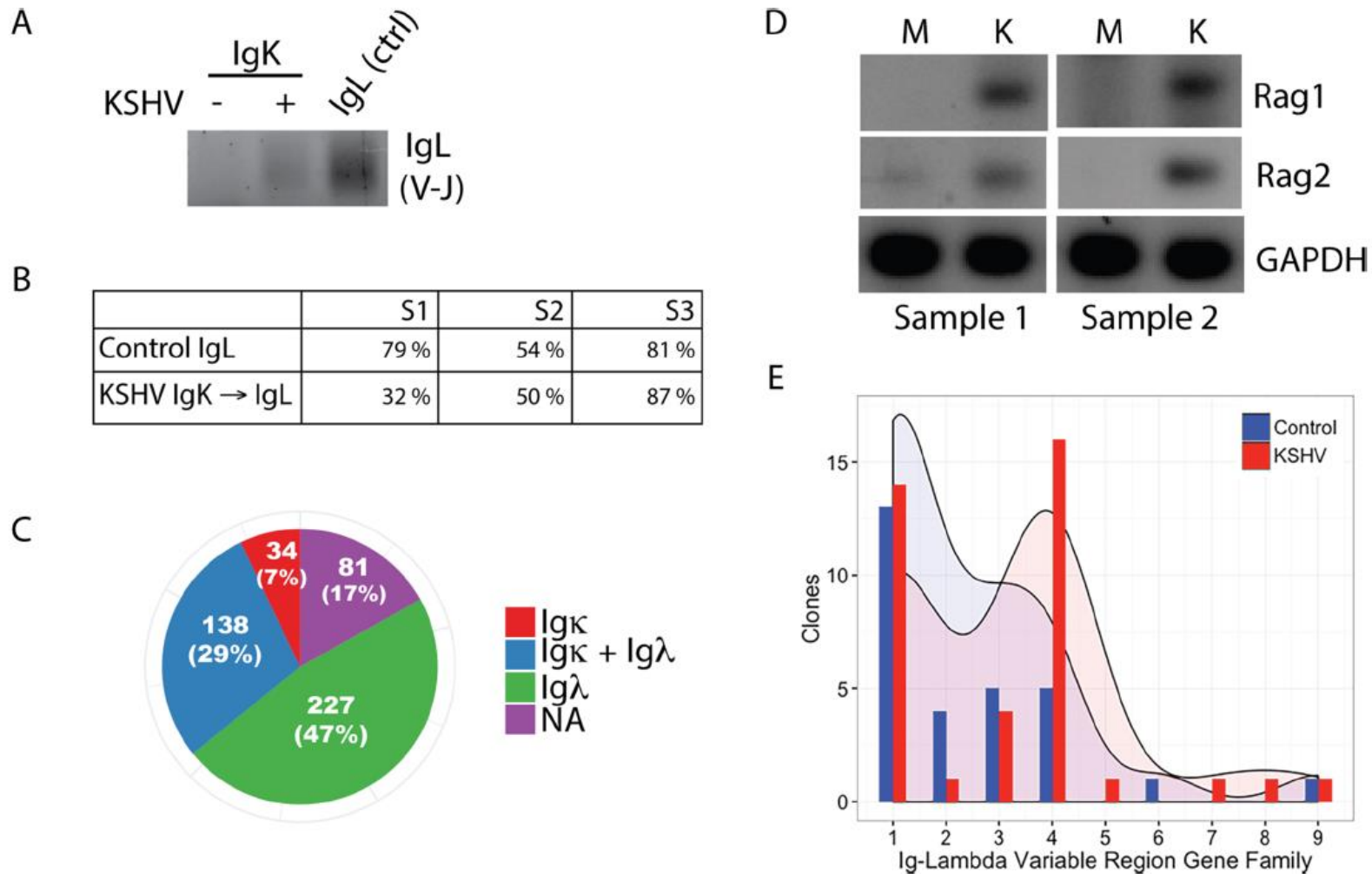
L'IL6 modifie le phénotype mais pas la recombinaison V(D)J



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HHV8 manipule la recombinaison V(D)J *via* RAG



Unanswered questions

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- **More heterogeneous presentation than currently admitted**

Do Castleman histologic features still the gold standard for diagnosis ?

KSHV Inflammatory Cytokine Syndrome

Table 1. Working Case Definition of KSHV-inflammatory Cytokine Syndrome (KICS)

1. Clinical manifestations

a. Symptoms

Fever

Fatigue

Edema

Cachexia

Respiratory symptoms

Gastrointestinal disturbance

Athralgia and myalgia

Altered mental state

Neuropathy with or without pain

b. Laboratory abnormalities

Anemia

Thrombocytopenia

Hypoalbuminemia

Hyponatremia

c. Radiographic abnormalities

Lymphadenopathy

Splenomegaly

Hepatomegaly

Body cavity effusions

2. Evidence of systemic inflammation

Elevated C-reactive protein (>3 g/dL)

3. Evidence of KSHV viral activity

Elevated KSHV viral load in plasma (>1000 copies/mL) or peripheral blood mononuclear cells (>100 copies/10⁶ cells)

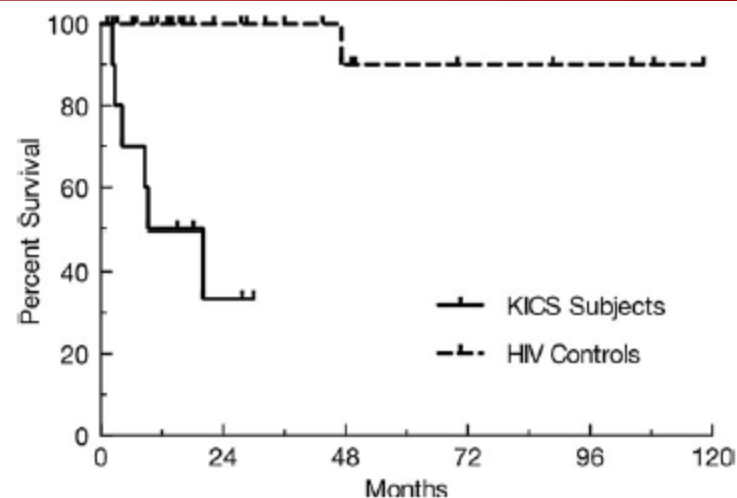
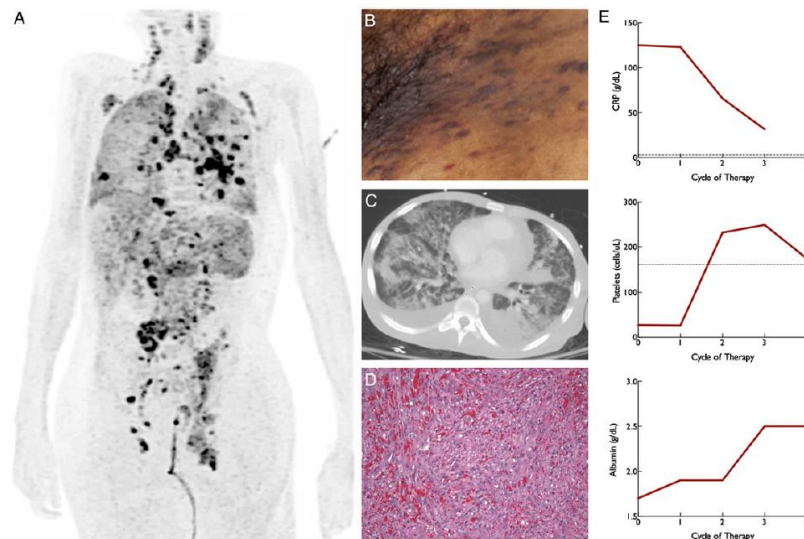
4. No evidence of KSHV-associated multicentric Castleman disease

Exclusion of MCD requires histopathologic assessment of lymphadenopathy if present.

The working case definition of KICS requires the presence of *at least* 2 clinical manifestations drawn from *at least* 2 categories (1a, b, and c), together with each of the criteria in 2, 3, and 4.

Abbreviations: KSHV, Kaposi sarcoma herpesvirus; MCD, multicentric Castleman disease.

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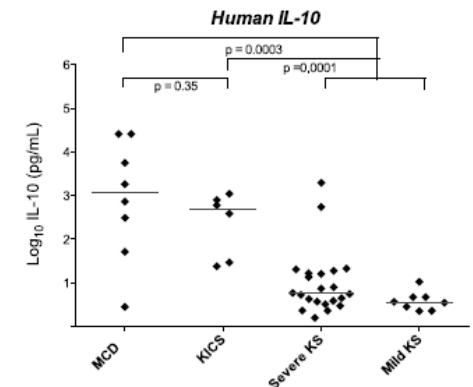
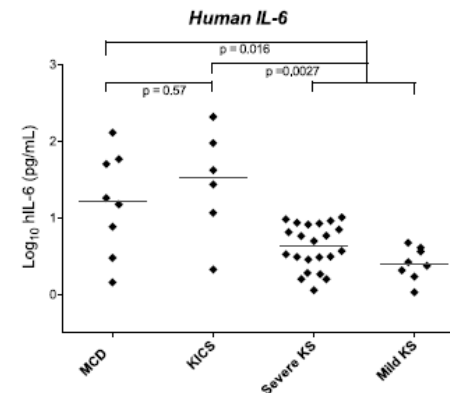
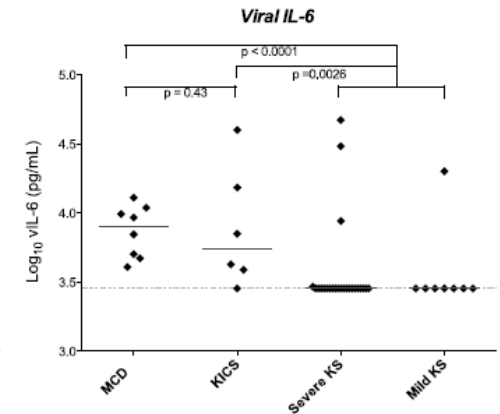
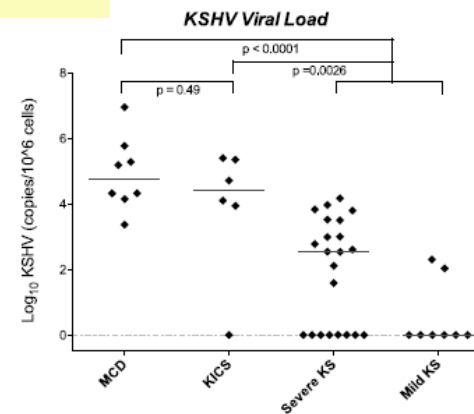


KICS vs MCD



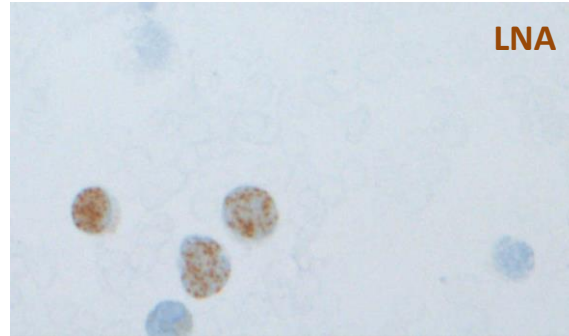
Latency-associated nuclear antigen staining for KSHV was performed in all cases and nuclear stain was present in the spindle cell proliferation and **rare mononuclear cells only**. Bone marrow biopsies in 8 subjects demonstrated nonspecific changes characterized increased cellularity with reactive plasmacytosis and **scattered KSHV-infected plasma cells**, similar to findings previously reported [16].

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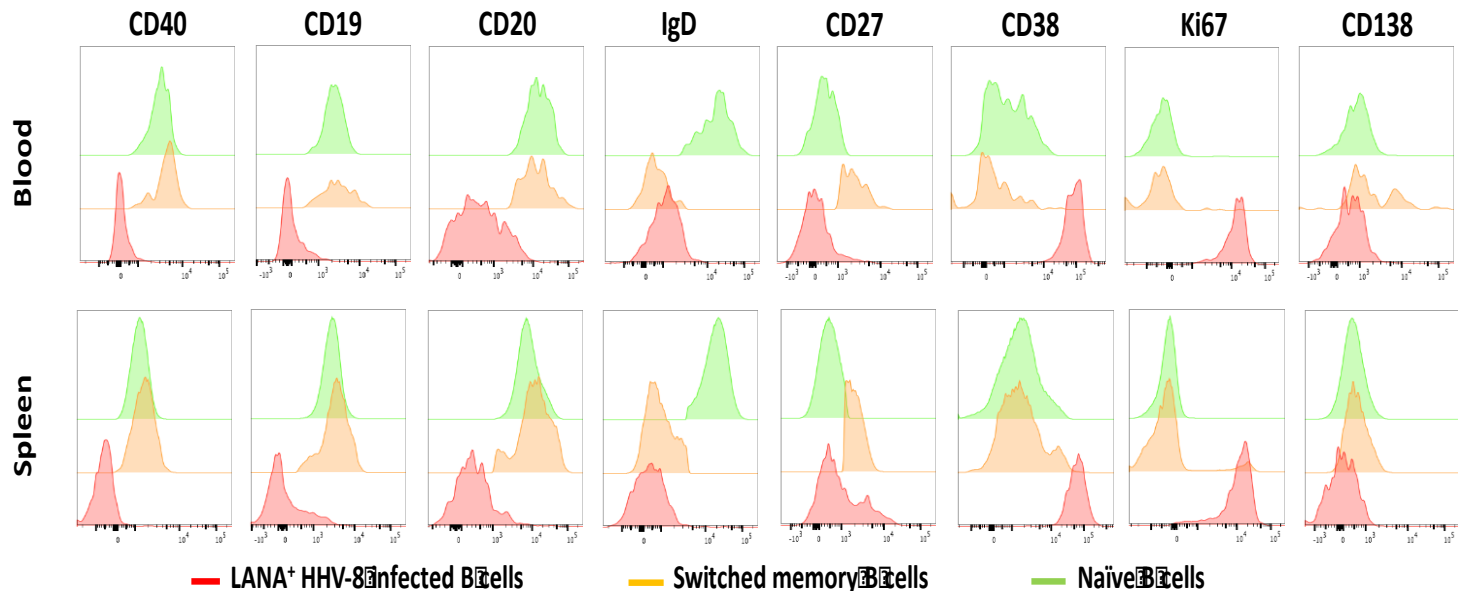
Flow cytometric phenotyping of LNA+ cells

LNA+ λ + plasmablast-like cells are detectable in the blood of patients with active MCD and HHV-8 PCR>3 log (0.02-6% of PBMC)



LNA staining, blood smear, V. Meignin

Their phenotype is very similar to lymph node and splenic LNA+ cells



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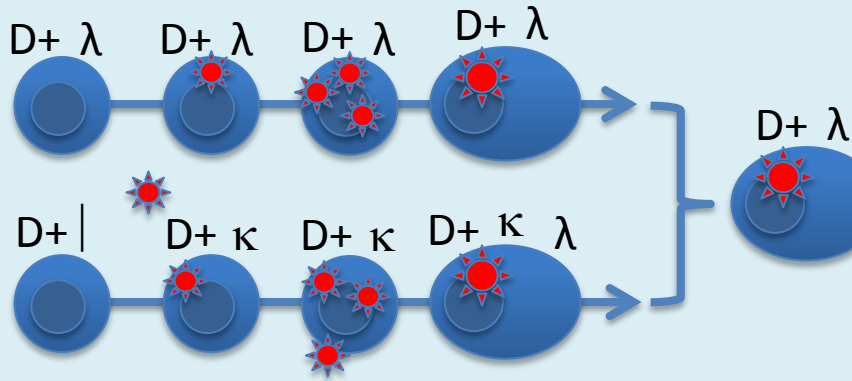
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A**B****C****D****E**

Naive D+27- B cells

**lytic**RTA
PAN RNA
ORF59
vIL6LANA
vFLIP
vCYC
miRNAs**latent**

Tonsil

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vIL-6

IL-6

Hypothetic
HHV-8 reservoir
in long-lived B cells

vIL-6

IL-10

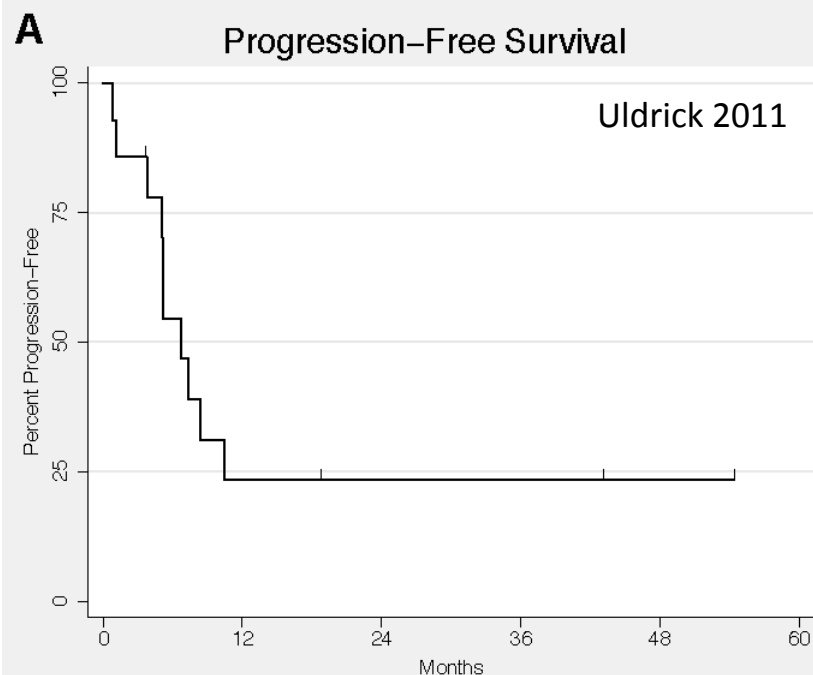
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20-27-38+
B cellsCastleman
lesion

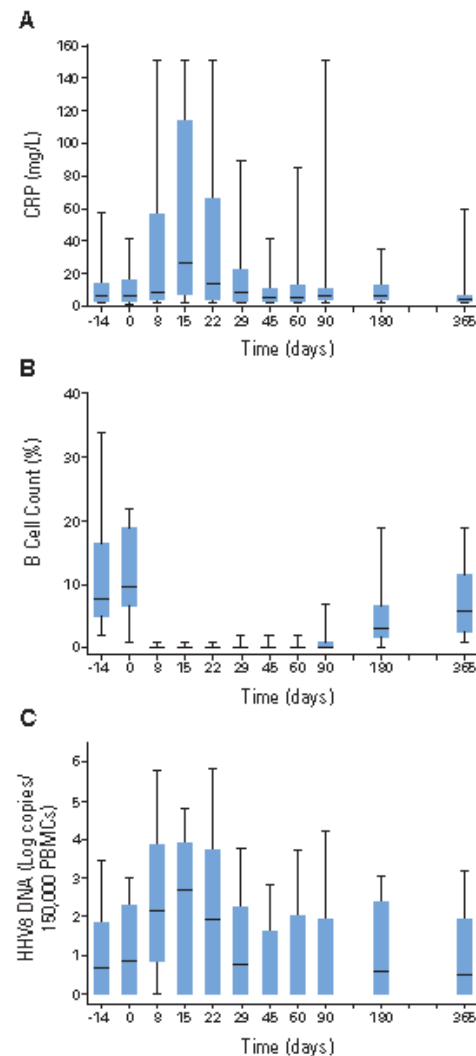
AZT + Ganciclovir

A place for antiviral therapy?

Response category	Best response	No. (%)
Clinical response	Complete response	7 (50)
	Symptom-free disease	3 (21)
	Partial response	2 (14)
	Major clinical response	12 (86)
	Stable disease	2 (14)
Biochemical response	Complete response	3 (21)
	Partial response	4 (29)
	Major biochemical response	7 (50)
	Stable disease	6 (43)
	Progressive disease	1 (7)



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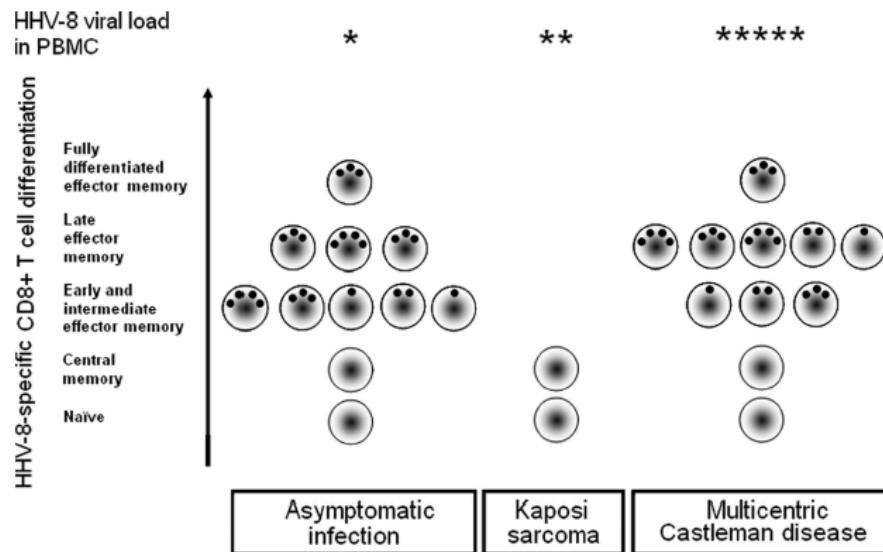
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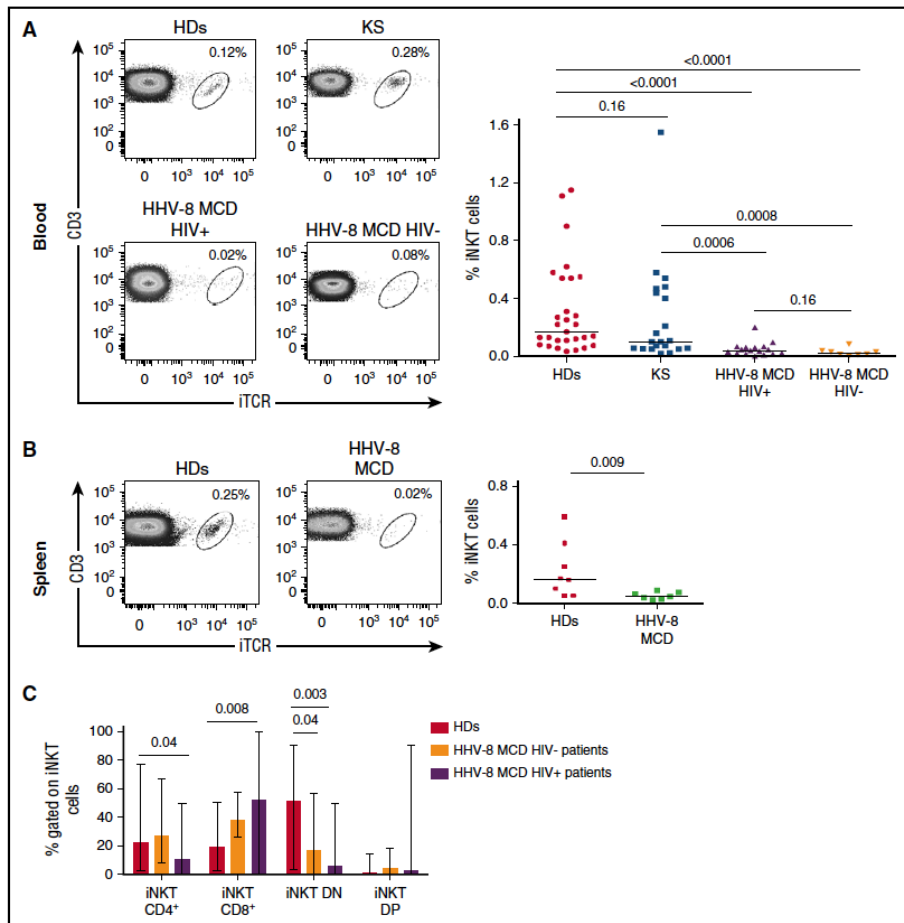
- **May occur in patients with good control of HIV replication**

Which immune system defects allow HHV8 related disease?

Pas de déficit T CD8 cytotoxique



Déficit i NKT?



Les principaux messages ...

C o n c l u s i o n s

- **Penser à HHV8**
 - Fièvre, cytopénie,
 - signes respiratoires
 - Syndrome oedemateux, anasarque
 - CRP
 - Hypergammaglobulinémie
 - Coombs positif
- **Traitement rapidement efficace**
 - VP16
 - Rituximab
 - Eviter les Corticoïdes (surtout si Kaposi)
- **Kaposi et lymphoproliférations HHV8**
 - Physiopathologies différentes
 - Traitement parfois difficile.
 - Contrôle de l'infection HIV requise
- **Et beaucoup de questions!**

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