



# Reumatologie

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# De rol van capillaroscopie

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# CASUS

# Voorgeschiedenis

- 06/2017: recent raynaud, ANF positief 1/1280 met anti-Centromeer
- 10/2017: synovitiden polsen en MCP gewrichten, RF positief: RA beeld. Opstarten MTX. Nadien plaquenil toegevoegd
- 11/2019: toename raynaud fenomeen, geen synovitis: toevoegen nifedipine
- 02/2020: nifedipine -> vochtretentie, nadien lercanidipine -> idem Raynaud thv handen. Capillaroscopie te plannen



# Huidige problematiek

- 05/2020: opname gastro-enterologie omwille van
- Sinds een 4-tal weken jeuk
- Vermagering van 3 kg over enkele weken
- 14 dagen geleden pijnklachten en donkere verkleuring van vingertoppen straal 2,3 rechts
- Laatste 2 dagen pijn en verkleuring thv vingertop 2 links. Zwarte verkleuring en uitbreiding naar proximaal straal 2 rechts





### Klinisch onderzoek

- Vingertopnecrose 2 en 3 re, 2 li
- Splinterbloedingen straal 3 li
- Geen sklerodactylie



# Investigaties

- Labo: ANF + 1/640, anti-centromeer patroon, CENP-B +++ anti-SSA/Ro60 +++ SSB+++, anti-fosfolipiden antistoffen negatief
- Capillaroscopie:  
Scleroderma patroon  
→ giants ( $>90\mu\text{m}$ )



# Diagnose

- Bevestiging van diagnose early systemische sclerose
- Vingertopnecrose ikv vasculaire complicatie bij SSc
- Geen evidentie voor pulmonale of cardiale aantasting

# Therapie

- Amlor 5 mg 2x/d gestart. In het verleden wel al intolerantie voor Nifedipine en Lercanidipine.
- IV prostaglandines: Prostin infuus in totaal 10 dagen
- Nadien gestart met Sildenafil 2x 20mg + amlor 5mg 2/dag continueren





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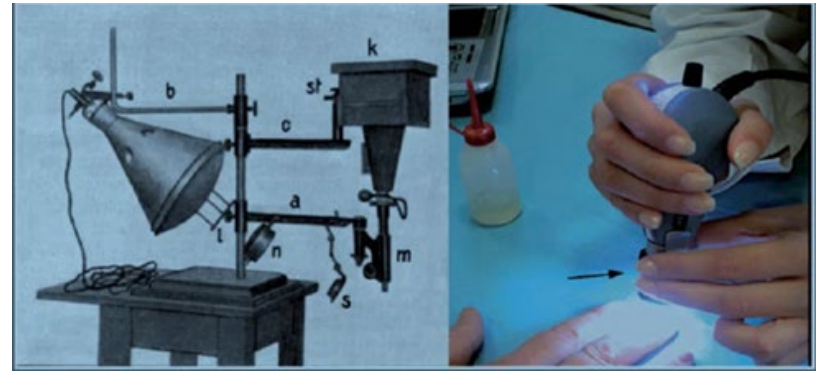


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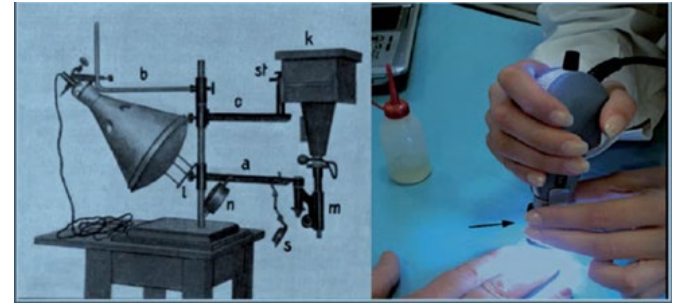
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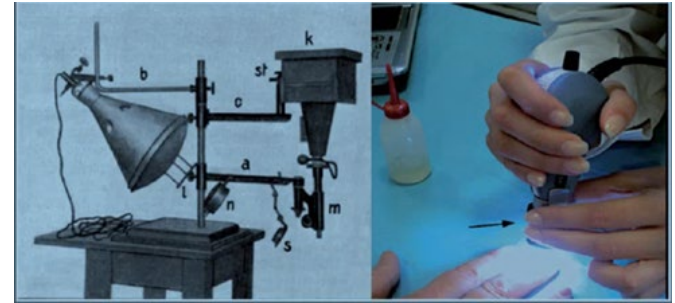
## ... in het kort



1. Onmisbaar in differentiaal diagnose tussen
  - Primair Raynaud fenomeen (PRP) = niet gerelateerd aan een ziektebeeld
  - Secundair Raynaud fenomeen (SRP) = gerelateerd aan bindweefselaandoeningen
2. Voorspelling van klinische complicaties in CTDs

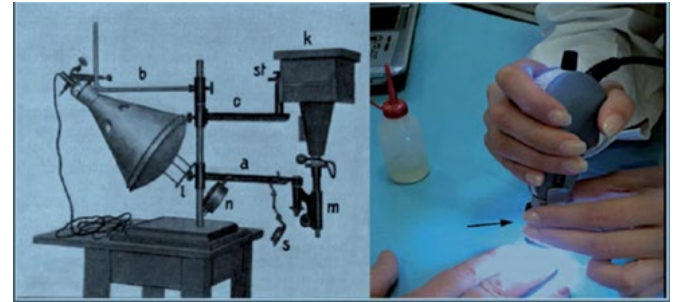
# ... als uitsluiter

- Diagnose van PRP vereist
  - Normaal capillaroscopie onderzoek
  - ANF negatief
  - Normale sedimentatie
  - Afwezigheid tekens van perifeer vasculair lijden



LeRoy EC, Medsger TA Jr. Criteria for the classification of early systemic sclerosis. J Rheumatol 2001;28:15736.

## ...als aantoner



- Scleroderma patroon op capillaroscopie + SSc-specifieke antilichamen  
= diagnose van vroege (preklinische) SSc (Leroy criteria)
- VEDOSS richtlijnen (Very Early Diagnosis Of SSc)
- Creëren van "*window of opportunity*" waar de ziekte afgeremd of gestopt kan worden vooraleer er orgaan manifestaties zijn



*Window of Opportunity*

**Very Early SSc**

**Early SSc**

**Established SSc  
fibrotic & atrophic**

**Puffy fingers**

**Skin Fibrosis & Atrophy**

**ANA  
NVC  
ACA/ATA**

**Esophageal/Anal**

**Heart, Lung, Kidney**

**Raynaud ph.**

**Digital Ulcers**

# VEDOSS: Criteria to trigger early referral

## VEDOSS red flags

- ♦ Raynaud's phenomenon
- ♦ Puffy fingers
- ♦ Positive antinuclear antibodies



Avouac J, et al. *Ann Rheum Dis* 2010



# VEDOSS- Very Early Diagnosis Of SSc



Presence of red flags raises suspicion of very early SSc

1<sup>st</sup> level:  
**Suspicion**

1. Capillaroscopy
2. Serology (TOPO-I, ACA)

If either one is positive, diagnosis of **very early SSc** & further investigations

2<sup>nd</sup> level:  
Diagnosis of **very early SSc**

1. Oesophageal manometry
2. Chest HRCT & PFTs
3. echocardiography

If either one is positive, diagnosis of **early SSc** & further investigations

3<sup>rd</sup> level:  
Diagnosis of **early SSc**



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# Casus: Osteoporose

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## Dame, ° 1959

- 2001 hysterectomie en ovariëctomie (cysten), kort hormonale substitutie
- Stressfractuur re voet, 2014
- Rookstop sept 2017
- 2017: osteoporose, start prolia + steovit D3 forte
- Moeder heupfractuur op leeftijd van 87 j



# Consultatie jan 2020

- Jan 2019 prolia overgeslagen owv tandextractie, 3 tanden; pas herstart 3 maanden later, dus interval 9 maanden
- April 19 vaststellen fracturen Th9 en Th11, vertebroplastie
- Dexa april 19: T-scores: LWZ -4,6; li heup -2,1; re heup -2,5
- Frax: 10 jaars risico op majeure osteoporotische # 21,9%, heup# 4,5%
- Labo: geen onderliggende problemen



# Vragen

- Inschatten fractuur risico
- Rebound fractuur na onderbreken prolia
- Hoe lang prolia te geven? ('Drug holidays' zijn standaard bij gebruik van bisfosfonaten)
- Wat met risico op kaaknecrose (ONJ) bij tandHK ingrepen



- Leeftijd
- Geslacht
- Lengte / gewicht
- Eerdere fractuur
- Ouder met heup#
- Roken /alcohol
- Cortico
- Reumatoïde artritis
- Secundaire osteoporose
- BMD (T-score heup)



# Prolia (denosumab)

- Rank Ligand inhibitor
- Rank Ligand stimuleert de osteoclasten
- Daling van oestrogeen stimuleert Rank Ligand en veroorzaakt dus osteoclastactivatie
- Prolia bindt aan Rank Ligand en remt de vorming, werking en overleving van de osteoclasten



# Prolia in België

- Terugbetaald bij postmenopauzale osteoporose
- Recent ook bij mannen met osteoporose
- MITS contraïndicatie voor PO bisfosfonaat
- Concreet dus vaak bij ingekrompen nierfunctie



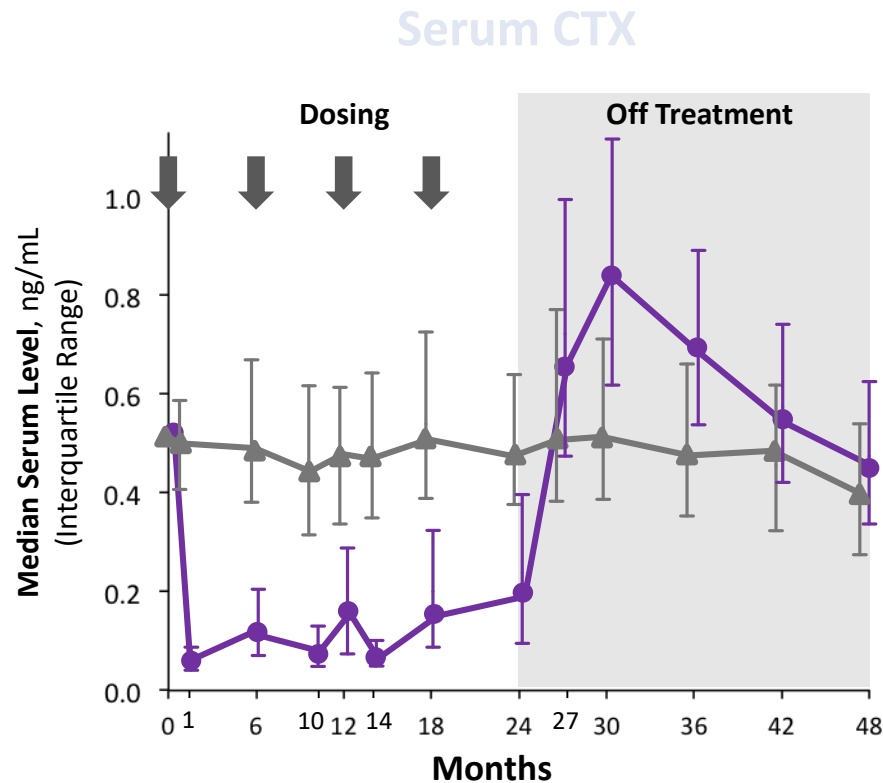
# Rebound fractuur

- Rebound fractuur ~ rebound bone turnover
- Meerdere Case reports
- Fractuur 3-12 maand na stoppen denosumab
- Vaak meerdere vertebrale fracturen
- Vaak fractuur op ander niveau dan vertebroplastie



# After Denosumab Discontinuation, Bone Turnover Markers Transiently Increase Above Baseline, Peaking at 12 Months From the Last Dose and Then Decreasing Toward Baseline Levels

▲ Placebo (n = 113–128\*)      ● Denosumab 60 mg Q6M (n = 110–128\*)

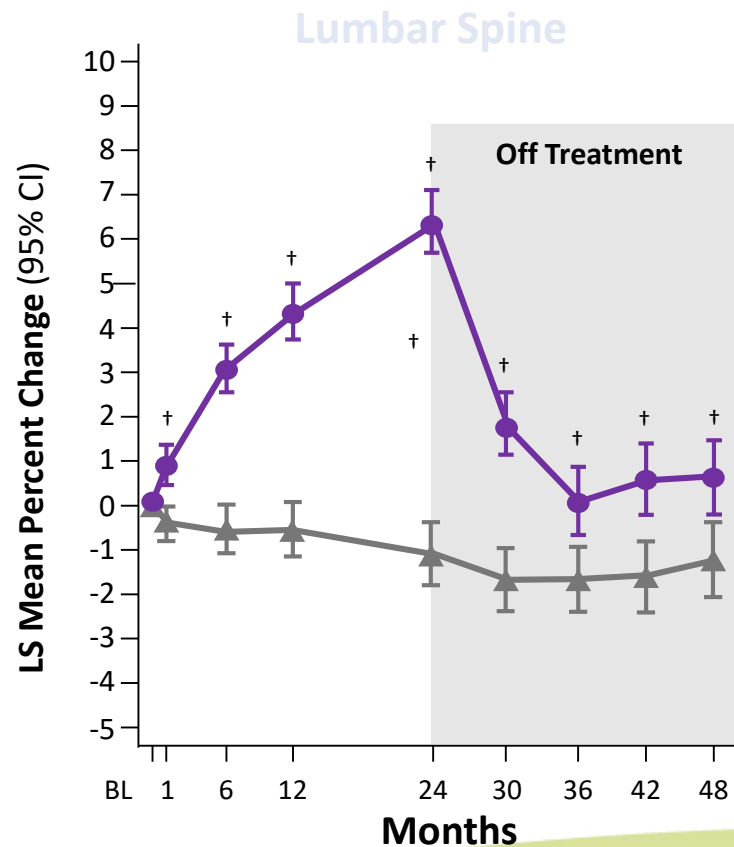


\*Includes subjects enrolled in the off-treatment phase with observed values at Month 0 and time point 24 months.  
 CTX=C-telopeptide of type 1 collagen; PINP=serum procollagen type 1 amino-terminal propeptide; Q6M=every 6 months

Adapted from: Bone HG, et al. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 2011;96:972-980.

# After Denosumab Discontinuation, BMD Returns Toward Baseline Levels Within 1–2 Years But Remains Higher Than for Subjects Who Received Placebo

▲ Placebo (n = 110–128\*)    ● Denosumab 60 mg Q6M (n = 109–128\*)



# When Denosumab Is Discontinued, Overall Fracture Rates Resume to Levels Similar to Those in Subjects Who Have Never Been Treated, Although Multiple Vertebral Fracture Risk Is Higher

| Fracture Rates Per 100 Subject-Years <sup>1</sup> |                       |                         |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                   | Discontinuing Placebo | Discontinuing Denosumab |
|                                                   | FREEDOM<br>N = 470    | FREEDOM<br>N = 327      |
| <b>Any fragility fracture</b>                     | 13.5                  | 9.7                     |
| <b>Nonvertebral fracture</b>                      | 4.2                   | 4.1                     |

| Fracture Rates Per 100 Subject-Years (95% CI) <sup>2</sup> |                       |                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                            | Discontinuing Placebo | Discontinuing Denosumab          |
|                                                            | FREEDOM<br>N = 470    | FREEDOM + Extension<br>N = 1,001 |
| <b>Vertebral fracture*</b>                                 | 8.5 (5.5–11.5)        | 7.1 (5.2–9.0)                    |
| <b>Multiple vertebral fractures</b>                        | 3.2 (1.4–5.1)         | 4.2 (2.8–5.7)                    |

\*New or worsening.  
CI=confidence interval

1. Adapted from: Brown JP, et al. *J Bone Miner Res.* 2013;28:746-752. 2. Cummings SR, et al. *J Bone Miner Res.* 2018;33:190-198.

# Risicofactoren voor multiple vertebrale # na stoppen Prolia

- Voorafgaandelijke vertebrale fractuur
- Langduriger stoppen van behandeling
- Minder bij voorafgaandelijke behandeling met bisfosfonaten
- Grotere winst T-score heup tijdens therapie
- Groter verlies T-score heup na stoppen therapie
- Risico op bijkomende fractuur bij vertebroplastie



# Kaaknecrose

## Osteonecrosis of the jaw (ONJ)

- Is beschreven bij patiënten op bisfosfonaten en denosumab, zeldzaam ook andere behandelingen
- Definitie: Blootliggend bot in de maxillofaciale regio, >8 weken, zonder radiotherapie vooraf
- Risico bij oncologische dosering veel hoger
- Denosumab dosis voor osteoporose = 60 mg per 6 maand
- Denosumab dosis in onco setting = 120 mg per 4 weken



# Kaaknecrose

- Vaak geassocieerd aan invasieve orale procedures, echter globaal risico van deze procedures blijft laag.
- Op 1621 patiënten onder denosumab die tandprocedure ondergingen, ontwikkelen er 11 kaaknecrose
- Scaling/rootplaning > extractie > implantaat > spontaan tandverlies > kaakchirurgie



# Richtlijnen

- ADA (American Dental Association)  
en ONJ taskforce  
→ Risico op ONJ weegt niet op tegen risico op fractuur
- AAOMS (American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial surgeons)  
→ onvoldoende studies



# Andere risicofactoren voor ONJ

- Infectie, osteomyelitis
- Tandvleesproblemen
- Trauma, slecht passend gebit
- Andere aandoeningen: diabetes, anemie, cortico gebruik, roken, alcohol, kanker, kankertherapie, stollingsstoornissen



# Besluit

- Geen 'treat to target' en 'drug holiday' bij Prolia (wel bij bisfosfonaten)
- Bij stoppen Prolia best andere behandeling starten (maar bisfosfonaat in België praktisch niet mogelijk)
- Behandeling 10 jaar (studies)? Levenslang (pragmatisch)?
- Kaaknecrose in osteoporotische setting zeldzaam, andere risicofactoren proberen controleren





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# Antireumatische behandelingen & Zwangerschap

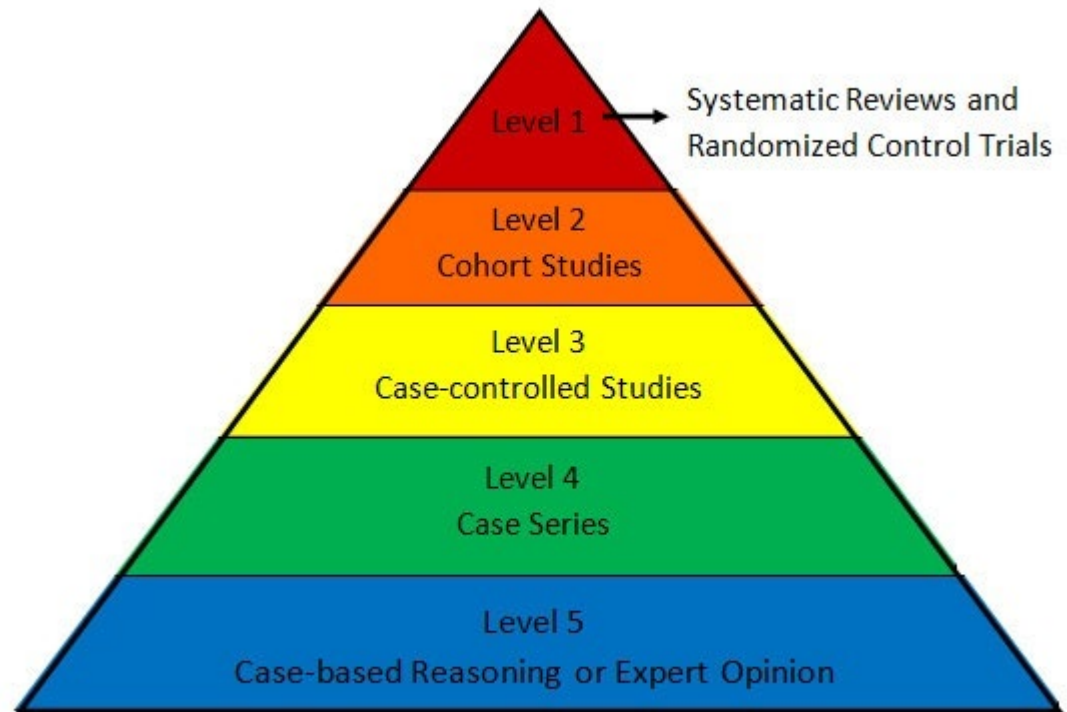
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# Inleiding

- Verscheidene autoimmuunziekten
- (pre)conceptie, zwangerschap, lactatie
- Vrouw / man / kind
- Evidentie en guidelines vlot beschikbaar (Google)
- Risico aandoening zelf
- Practopics = praktisch

# Guidelines

- Beetje opzoekwerk  
EULAR



\*based on the Oxford Centre for Evidence-based Medicine – Levels of Evidence

| Drug                                                           | Type of publication in numbers                                                                                                 | References on cohorts and case controls | Total pregnancies† (prospective/retrospective) | Number of miscarriages of eligible pregnancies‡ (%) | Number of congenital malformations of live births§ (%) | Comments on miscarriages (MC) and/or congenital malformations (CM) compared with control groups and/or background data§ | Strength of evidence according to GRADE Oxford |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----|
| Non-selective COX inhibitors (classical NSAIDs)                | 3 cohorts<br>3 case controls                                                                                                   | 11-16                                   | 17 992<br>(7684/110 308)                       | 530/5609<br>(9.4)                                   | 457/ 12 354<br>(3.7)                                   | No difference MC or CM                                                                                                  | ++++                                           | 2a |
| Selective COX II inhibitors (rofecoxib, celecoxib, etoricoxib) | 3 case controls                                                                                                                | 14 15 17                                | 215<br>(0/215)                                 | 11/71<br>(15.5)                                     | 9/114<br>(7.9)                                         | Significance for slightly increased rate MC and CM questionable due to confounders                                      | ++                                             | 3b |
| Glucocorticoids (any route/formulation)                        | 2 cohorts<br>5 case controls<br>17 case reports/series (1 abstract)                                                            | 16 18-23                                | 3500¶<br>(94/3406)                             | 70/331<br>(21.1)                                    | 34/3180<br>(1.1)                                       | MC slightly increased confounded by disease indication, no difference CM compared with control groups                   | +++                                            | 2b |
| Antimalarials                                                  | 2 cohorts<br>4 case controls                                                                                                   | 16 24-28                                | 492<br>(170/322)                               | 20/170<br>(11.8)                                    | 23/492<br>(4.7)                                        | No difference MC or CM                                                                                                  | ++++                                           | 2a |
| Sulfasalazine                                                  | 2 cohorts<br>2 case controls                                                                                                   | 16 29-31                                | 525<br>(227/298)                               | 12/186<br>(6.5)                                     | 16/339<br>(4.7)                                        | No difference MC or CM                                                                                                  | +++                                            | 2a |
| Leflunomide                                                    | 2 cohorts (1 abstract)<br>1 case control<br>4 case reports/series                                                              | 16 32 33                                | 129<br>(80/49)                                 | 12/122<br>(9.8)                                     | 5/129<br>(3.9)                                         | No difference MC or CM                                                                                                  | +++                                            | 2b |
| Azathioprine                                                   | 4 cohorts (1 abstract)<br>7 case controls<br>7 case reports/series (1 abstract)                                                | 16 31 34-42                             | 1327<br>(434/893)                              | 40/559<br>(7.2)                                     | 65/1327<br>(4.9)                                       | No significant difference MC or CM compared with disease-matched controls                                               | ++++                                           | 2a |
| Methotrexate                                                   | 2 cohorts<br>2 case controls<br>8 case reports/series                                                                          | 16 27 43 44                             | 372<br>(332/40)                                | 140/329<br>(42.6)                                   | 15/143<br>(10.5)                                       | Increased rate MC<br>Increased rate CM with specific pattern                                                            | ++++                                           | 2b |
| Cyclophosphamide                                               | 2 cohorts<br>28 case reports/series (2 abstracts)                                                                              | 45 46                                   | 276<br>(160/116)                               | No separate studies on MC published                 | 23/86<br>(26.7)                                        | High rate CM No studies with control group available                                                                    | +++                                            | 2b |
| Ciclosporin                                                    | 2 cohorts<br>1 case control<br>11 case reports/series (1 abstract)                                                             | 47-49                                   | 1126<br>(1010/116)                             | 137/953<br>(14.4)                                   | 9/261<br>(3.4)                                         | No difference MC or CM                                                                                                  | ++++                                           | 2a |
| Tacrolimus                                                     | 1 cohort<br>1 case control<br>10 case reports/series                                                                           | 47 49                                   | 505<br>(482/23)                                | 91/344<br>(26.5)                                    | 3/107<br>(2.8)                                         | MC increase confounded by disease indication<br>No difference CM                                                        | +++                                            | 2b |
| Mycophenolate mofetil                                          | 2 cohorts<br>1 register data<br>20 case reports/series (2 abstracts)                                                           | 47 50                                   | 333<br>(199/134)                               | 119/318<br>(37.4)                                   | 48/174**<br>(27.6)                                     | In studies without control group high rate MC and CM with specific pattern                                              | +++                                            | 2b |
| Colchicine                                                     | 1 cohort<br>1 case control<br>1 case series                                                                                    | 51 52                                   | 460<br>(238/222)                               | 30/417<br>(7.2)                                     | 11/460<br>(2.4)                                        | No difference MC or CM                                                                                                  | +++                                            | 2b |
| IVIg                                                           | 3 cohorts<br>3 case reports/series                                                                                             | 53-55                                   | 96<br>(93/3)                                   | 24/93<br>(25.8)                                     | 0/96                                                   | No increase of MC or CM compared with disease-matched controls                                                          | ++                                             | 3b |
| Tofacitinib                                                    | 1 case series (abstract)                                                                                                       | —                                       | 27<br>(27/0)                                   | 7/27<br>(25.9)                                      | 1/15                                                   | In case series and with concomitant MTX exposure high rate MC, no indication of an increased rate CM                    | +                                              | 4  |
| Infliximab                                                     | 9 cohorts (1 abstract)<br>4 case controls (1 abstract)<br>2 register data (1 abstract)<br>16 case reports/series (3 abstracts) | 27 36 56-66                             | 1161<br>(968/ 193)                             | 64/676<br>(9.5)                                     | 20/756††<br>(2.6)                                      | No difference MC or CM                                                                                                  | ++++                                           | 2b |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Adalimumab                                                             | 10 cohorts (2 abstracts)<br>5 case controls (1 abstract)<br>2 register data (1 abstract)<br>6 case reports/series (1 abstract)   | 16 27 36<br>56-58 60-68 | 524<br>(266/258)   | 23/191<br>(12.0)   | 24/350††<br>(6.9) | No significant difference MC<br>Increased rate CM in one study, no increase compared with disease-matched controls        | +++ | 2b |
| Etanercept                                                             | 3 cohorts<br>3 case controls (1 abstract)<br>2 register data (1 abstract)<br>11 case reports/series (3 abstracts)                | 16 27 57 58<br>64 65    | 332<br>(213/119)   | 12/74<br>(16.2)    | 9/251††<br>(3.6)  | No difference MC or CM                                                                                                    | +++ | 2b |
| Certolizumab                                                           | 2 cohorts<br>1 case control<br>2 case reports/series                                                                             | 61 63 65                | 362<br>(243/119)   | 52/339<br>(15.3)   | 12/267††<br>(4.5) | No increased rate MC or CM No studies with control group available                                                        | ++  | 3b |
| Golimumab                                                              | 1 cohort<br>1 case series (abstract)                                                                                             | 65                      | 50<br>(38/12)      | 13/47<br>(27.7)    | 0/26††            | With concomitant MTX exposure high rate MC, no indication of an increased rate CM No studies with control group available | +   | 4  |
| All TNF inhibitors, including studies not differentiating between them | 10 cohorts (3 abstracts)<br>5 case controls (1 abstract)<br>2 register data (1 abstract)<br>32 case reports/series (7 abstracts) | 16 27 36<br>56-68       | 2492<br>(1734/758) | 265/2258<br>(11.7) | 75/2110<br>(3.6)  | No difference in MC or CM in pregnancies exposed to TNF inhibitors compared with controls                                 | +++ | 2b |

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|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---|----------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---|
| Rituximab   | 1 register data<br>20 case reports/series             | — | 256<br>(72/184)      | 48/210<br>(22.9) | 6/172<br>(3.5) | Increased rate MC confounded by disease indication, no increased rate CM No studies with control group available  | ++ | 4 |
| Anakinra    | 1 register data<br>3 case reports                     | — | 40<br>(not reported) | 4/40<br>(10.0)   | 2/34<br>(5.9)  | No increased rate MC or CM No studies with control group available                                                | +  | 4 |
| Abatacept   | 1 case series††<br>1 case report                      | — | 152<br>(94/58)       | 40/151<br>(26.5) | 7/87<br>(8.0)  | With concomitant MTX exposure high rate MC and CM No studies with control group available                         | ++ | 4 |
| Tocilizumab | 1 register data<br>2 case series (2 abstracts)        | — | 218<br>(180/38)      | 47/218<br>(21.6) | 5/128<br>(3.9) | With concomitant MTX exposure high rate MC, no indication of an increased rate CM                                 | ++ | 4 |
| Ustekinumab | 1 register data<br>4 case reports/series (1 abstract) | — | 108<br>(104/4)       | 15/108<br>(13.9) | 1/58<br>(1.7)  | No increased rate MC or CM No studies with control group available                                                | ++ | 4 |
| Belimumab   | 1 register data<br>1 case series (abstract)           | — | 153<br>(152/1)       | 41/153<br>(26.8) | 7/ 71<br>(9.9) | High rate MC and CM Concomitant medication possible confounder No studies with disease-matched controls available | ++ | 4 |



## Conclusie? – keep it simple: ZS en BV

- NSAID: V  
X COX-2 selectieve
- Colchicine V
- Corticoiden: V
- DMARD: V Hydroxychloroquine en sulfasalazine  
X Methotrexate en leflunomide  
V Azathioprine, tacrolimus, ciclosporine
- Biologicals V Anti-TNF  
X Abatacept, tocilizumab, rituximab
- Kinase inhib X



# Praktisch (!)

- Doel: ziekte afremmen bij moeder, foetus / kind niet benadelen  
→ afwegen risico
- Bespreking gezinsplanning bij indicatie, bij opstarten R/  
→ verrassingen mijden
- Boodschap tot bij gynaecoloog  
→ verslag
- (pre)conceptie, zwangerschap, lactatie
- Vrouw / man / kind
- Risico aandoening zelf

# Praktisch: NSAID

- COX-2 mijden
- Niet in derde trimester
- FDA 2020: 20-30 weken caveat
- Eerste trimester miskraam (?)
- Borstvoeding: ibuprofene

# Praktisch: corticosteroiden

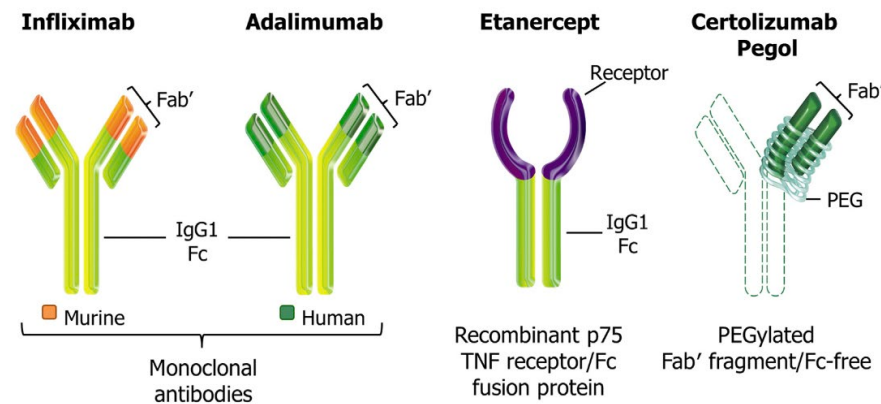
- Lowest effective dose
  - PROM en IUGR
  - HT, DM
  - Infectie, osteoporose
- 5 mg
- (Methyl)prednisolone voorkeur
- Borstvoeding: niet eerste 4u na inname vanaf 20 mg dd

# Praktisch: DMARDs

- Hydroxochloroquine
  - SLE: enkel voordeel!
  - Borstvoeding geen probleem
- Sulfasalazine
  - + foliumzuur 0,4 mg dd
  - Borstvoeding: evt stop bij diarree baby
- Methotrexate en leflunomide: Neen

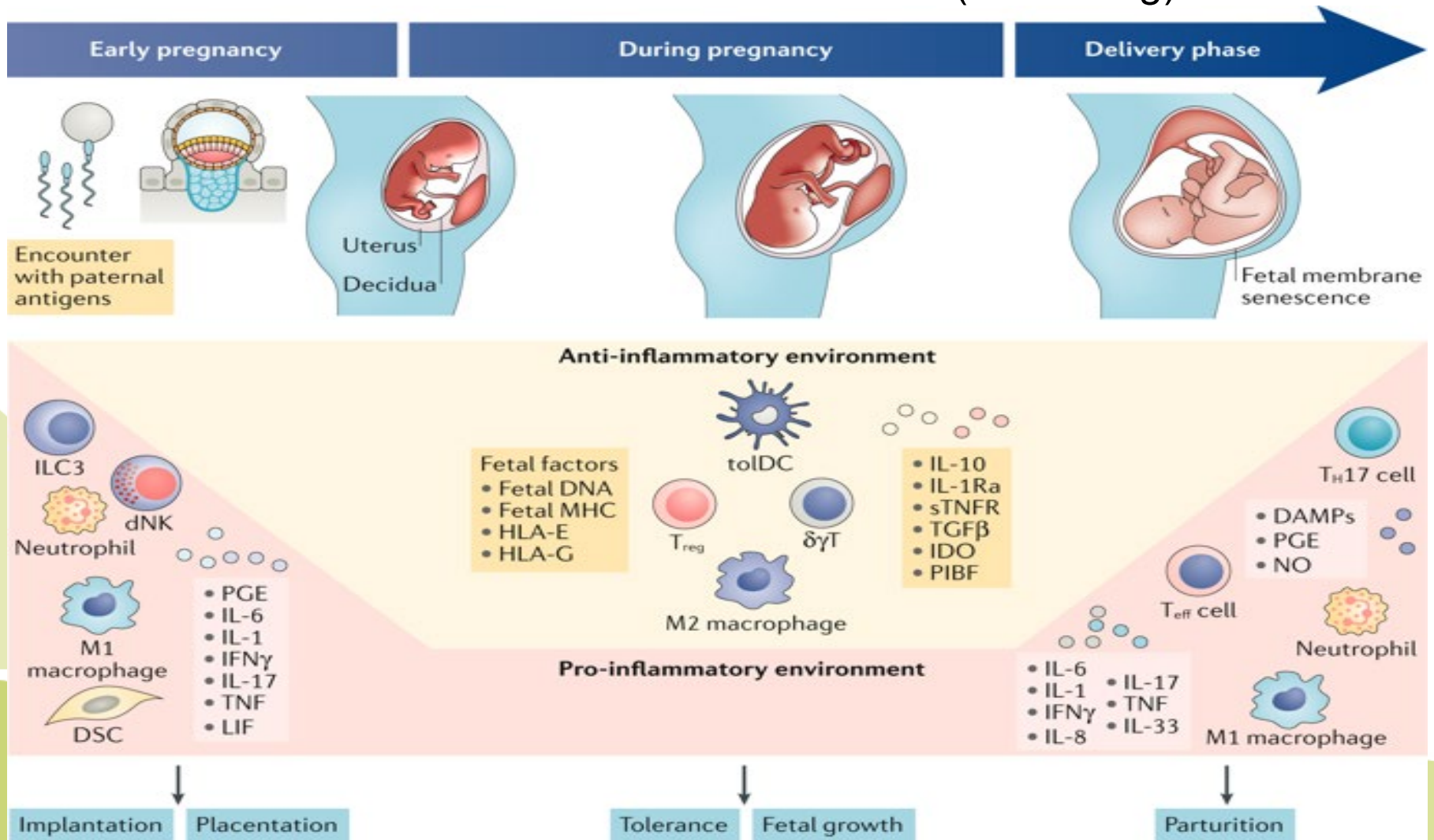
# Praktisch: Anti-TNF

- Anti-TNF exceptioneel geëvalueerd
- Multicentrische analyses, registers,...
- VACTERL?
- Breed toepassingsgebied, ook > inflammatoire artropathie
- Richtlijnen vaccinatie kind (preparaat, < 20 w, > 30w, polio / rota)
- Borstvoeding: geen problemen



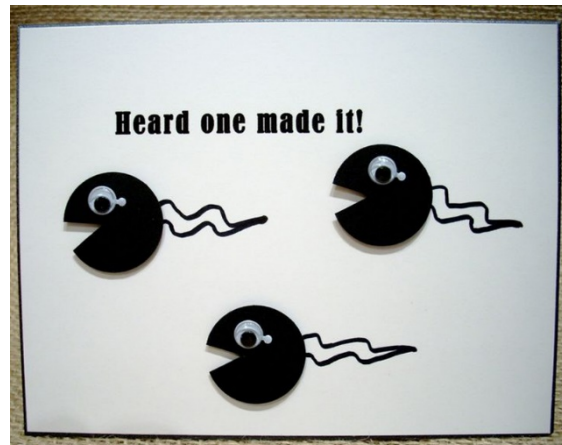
# Aandoening zelf

- Bindweefselaandoeningen
- Spondylartropathie
- Reumatoide artritis (afbeelding)



## Praktisch:

- Arsenaal: NSAID, Predni, SASP, HCQ, Anti TNF
- 19 jarige studente
- 25 jarige dame
- 30 jarige moeder met 2 kinderen
- 35 jarige dame
- Man... Any age





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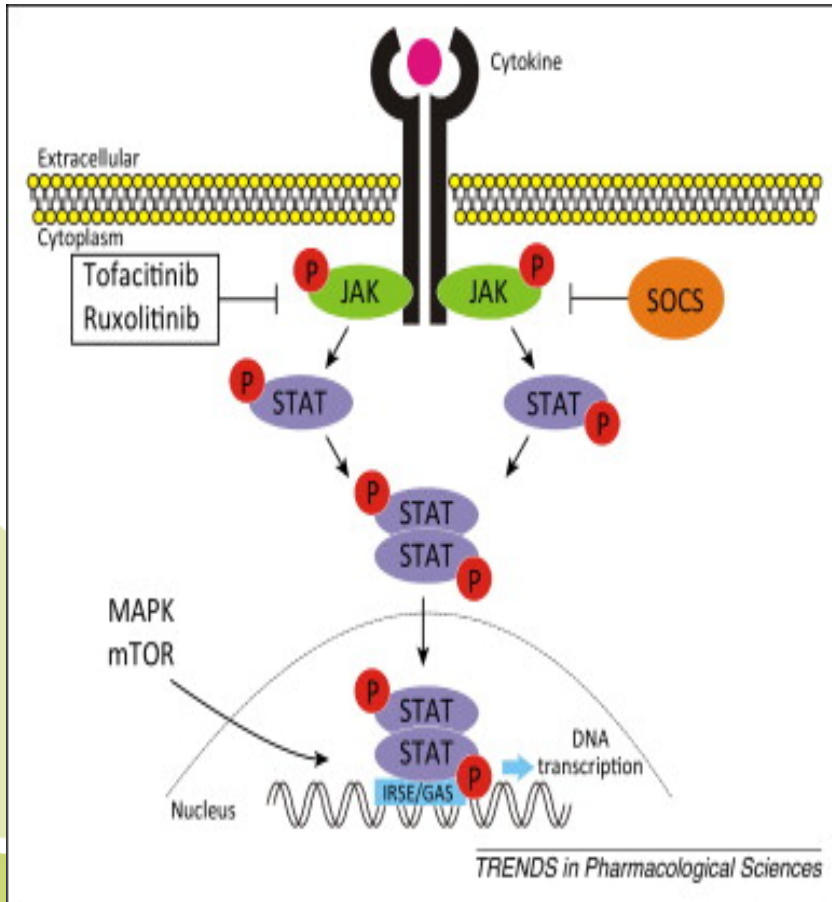
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# New: “Small molecule drugs”: Janus Kinase (JAK) inhibitors

Kathleen De Knop

# “Small molecule drugs”: Janus Kinase (JAK) inhibitors



## JAK

- Enzyme for intracellular signaling
- in response to several cytokines

## JAK inhibition:

- ⇒ decreased T-cell activation
- ⇒ decreased pro-inflammatory cytokine production
- ⇒ **decreased synovial inflammation and structural joint damage**

# Targeted synthetic DMARDSs

## tsDMARDS

- Targeted synthetic DMARD:
  - Targeting of a single molecule
  - synthetic chemical agent
- Intracellularly active
- Interfere with signal transduction pathways of variety of cytokines
- Oral intake



# JAK inhibitors in rheumatology

| Name                           | Mechanism                        | Dose                    |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Tofacitinib (Xeljanz®)</b>  | JAK1 & JAK3 inhibition<br>(JAK2) | 2x 5mg/d p.o.           |
| <b>Baricitinib (Olumiant®)</b> | JAK1 & JAK2 inhibition           | 4 mg/d p.o.             |
| <b>Upadacitinib (Rinvoq®)</b>  | JAK1 & JAK2 inhibition           | 15 mg/d p.o.            |
| <b>Filgotinib (Jyseleca®)</b>  | JAK1 inhibition                  | 100 mg of 200 mg/d p.o. |

Selectivity dose dependent



# JAK inhibitors in rheumatology

- Same level as bDMARDs
- Reimbursement criteria for RA via **TARDIS**
  - insufficient response/intolerance to 2 csDMARDs
  - incl. MTX;
  - DAS-28 >3,7
  - no TBC
- Monotherapy / combination with MTX or other DMARDs
- Rapid response
  - within 2 weeks; further improvement over 3 months



# JAK inhibitors: pretreatment

- ▶ Screen for TBC (Mantoux / IGRA and X-ray)
- ▶ HBV / HCV/ HIV
- ▶ Lipids / Liver tests / renal clearance / PBC
- ▶ Check vaccination status
- ▶ Pregnancy / lactation



# JAK inhibitors: common side effects

- ▶ Infections:
  - ▶ HZV
  - ▶ URTI
- ▶ Anemia / leukopenia
- ▶ Elevation liver tests
- ▶ Increase lipids
- ▶ DVT / PE
- ▶ NMSC (no other malignancies)



# JAK inhibitors: monitoring

- ▶ Liver tests, PBC renal function: every 3m
- ▶ Lipids: 3m after initiation
- ▶ Hold treatment in case of serious infection
- ▶ Annual skin check
- ▶ Vaccination: **NO LIVE VACCINES**
  - Influenza yearly
  - Pneumococcal infection
  - (HZV: inactivated vaccine)
  - Corona / COVID-19?

CAVE: acute phase reactant levels may be reduced by JAKi independent of clinical improvement



# Dank u voor uw aandacht