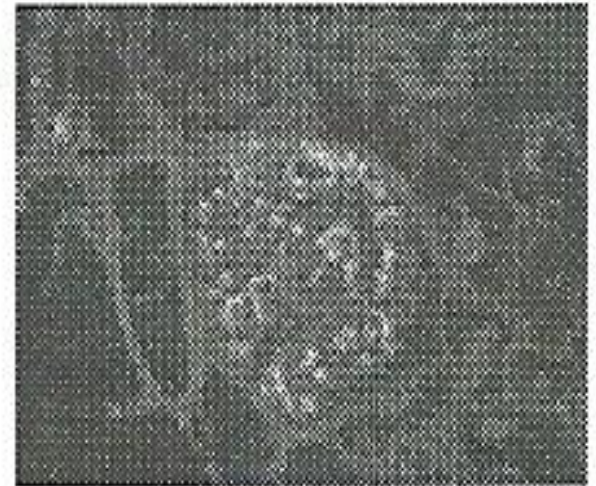
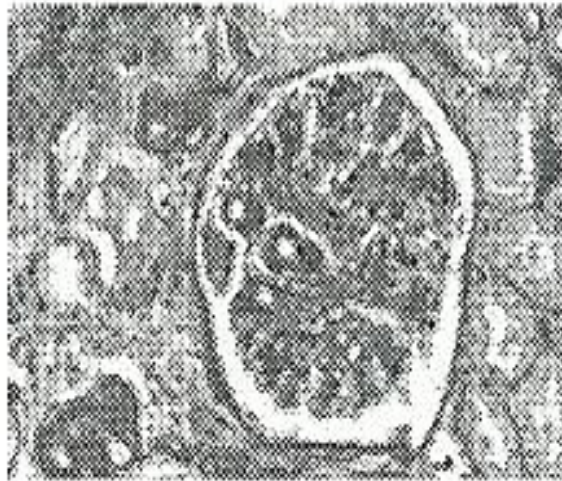




IgA nephropathy

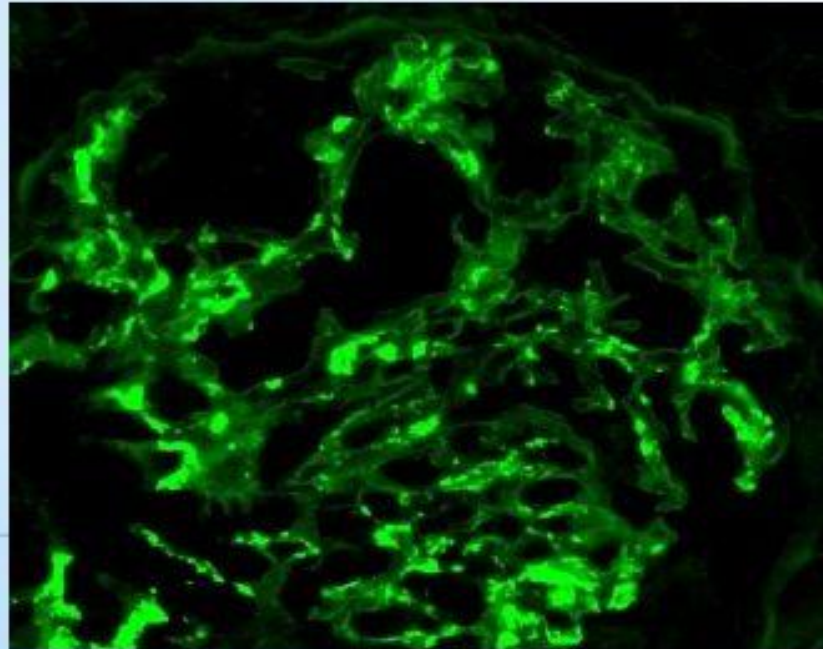
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Definition



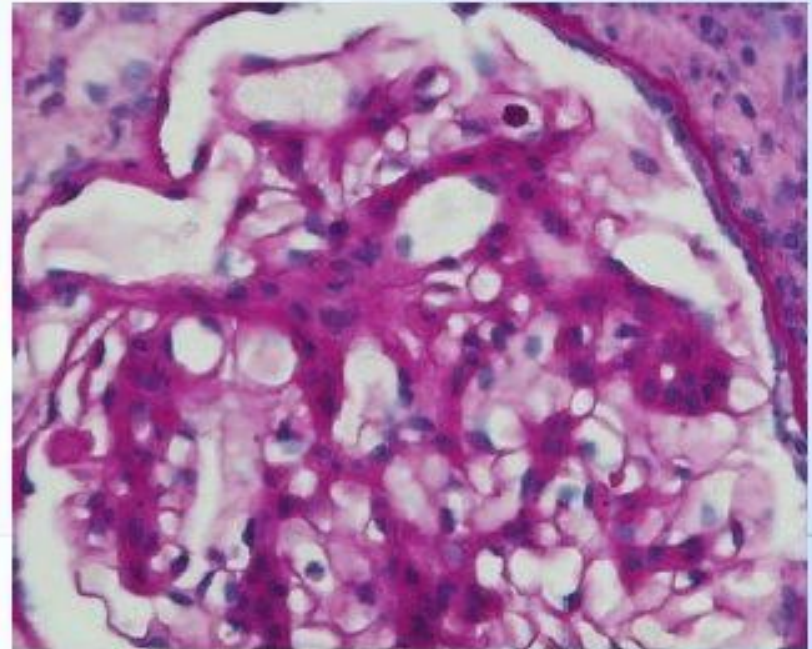
- Dominant or Co-dominant IgA deposition in glomeruli

**IgA1 (with C3, IgG, or IgM)
Mesangial Immunodeposits**



Immunofluorescence

**Expansion of Extracellular Matrix
Proliferation of Mesangial Cells**



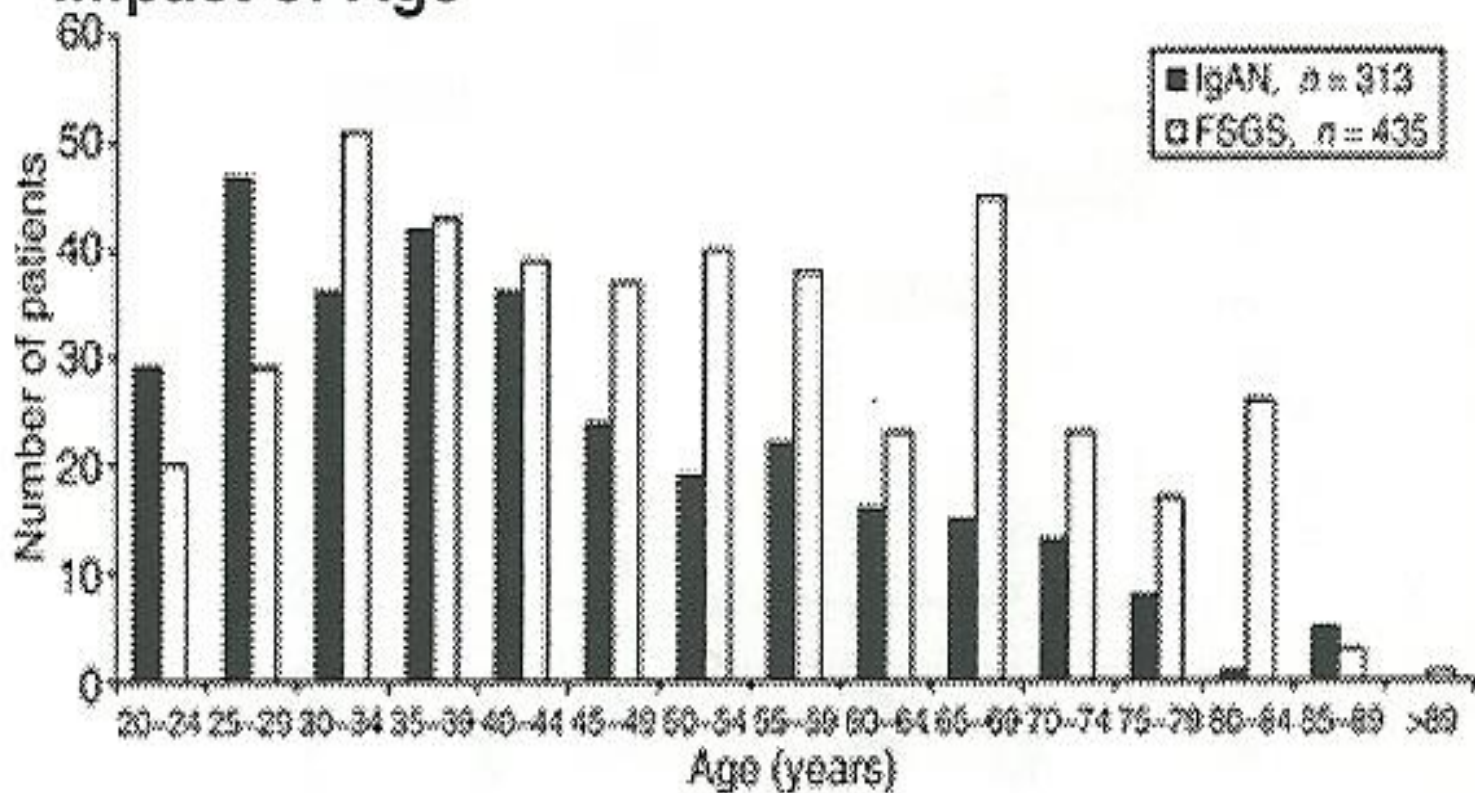
Periodic acid-Schiff stain

Epidemiology

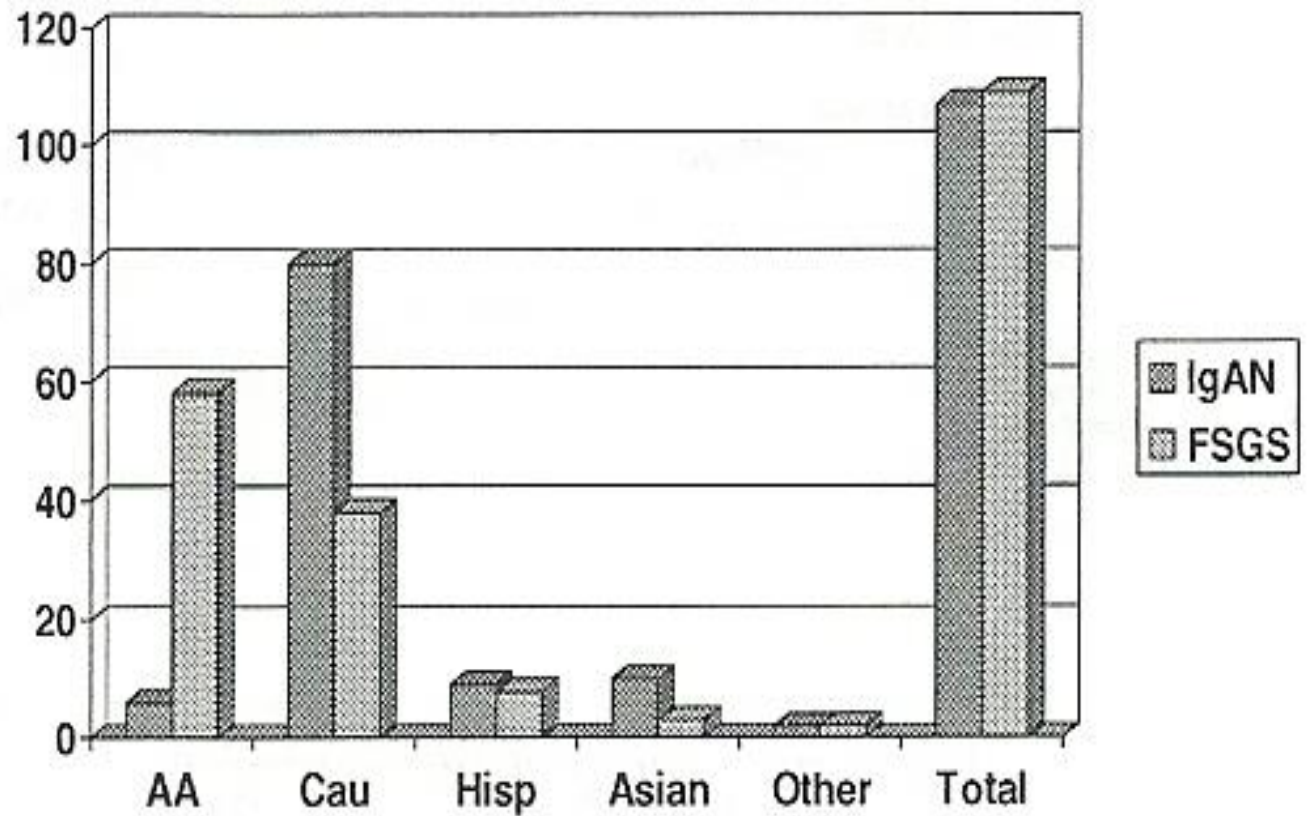
- “Most common idiopathic GN in the world”

Prevalence of IgAN

Impact of Age



Prevalence of IgAN Impact of Race



IgA Nephropathy

- Most commonly presents with **bloody urine** that occurs **ONE** to **THREE DAYS** after the onset of an **upper respiratory infection**.
- Urinalysis usually shows **erythrocytes** and **mild proteinuria**.
- Only **BIOPSY** can confirm the diagnosis; immunofluorescence or immunoperoxidase studies detect mesangial IgA deposits.
 - Biopsy is often unnecessary; isolated microscopic hematuria is **NOT** an indication for biopsy.
 - Reassess at **6-12 month intervals** if the patient is normotensive, has minimal proteinuria, and normal glomerular filtration rate.
 - **ACEi/ARBs** indicated when the patient develops hypertension and/or proteinuria (>0.5 g/day).

Pathogenesis

Definition

Immunoglobulin A nephropathy is defined by the presence of IgA-dominant or co-dominant mesangial immunoglobulin deposits. Lupus glomerulonephritis, which may have IgA dominant or co-dominant deposits, is excluded from this diagnostic category.

Immunoglobulin A nephropathy occurs as :

- 1- **primary (idiopathic)** disease, as a component of Henoch- Schlein purpura small-vessel vasculitis,
- 2- **secondary** to liver disease (especially alcoholic cirrhosis), and associated with a variety of inflammatory diseases including ankylosing spondylitis, psoriasis, Reiter's disease, uveitis, enteritis (e.g., *Yersinia enterocolitica* infection), inflammatory bowel disease, celiac disease, dermatitis herpetiformis, and HIV infection

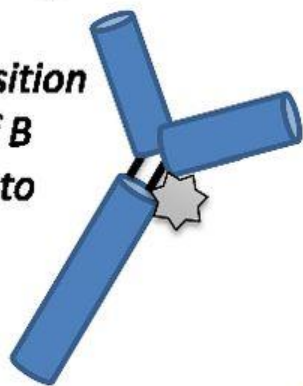
Etiology/Pathogenesis

Immunoglobulin A nephropathy probably can result from multiple different etiologies and pathogenic processes, such as :

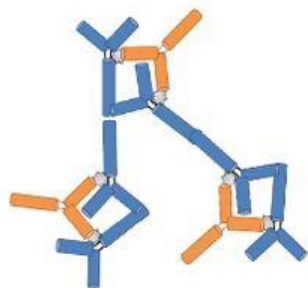
- (1) Abnormal structure and function of IgA molecules.
- (2) Reduced clearance of circulating IgA complexes.
- (3) Increased affinity for or reduced clearance of IgA deposits from the glomerular mesangium.
- (4) Excessive IgA antibody production in response to mucosal antigen exposure.
- (5) Increased permeability of mucosa to antigen.
- (6) Combinations of these factors.

1. Increased circulating levels of Gd-IgA1

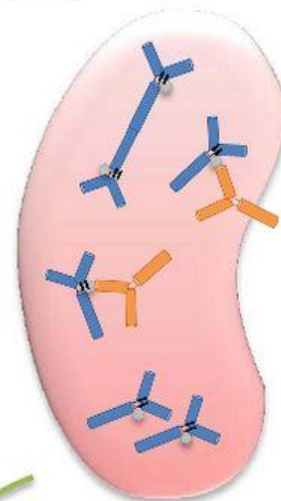
- Genetic predisposition
- Mis-trafficking of B cells from mucosal to systemic sites



3a. Immune complexes form in the circulation

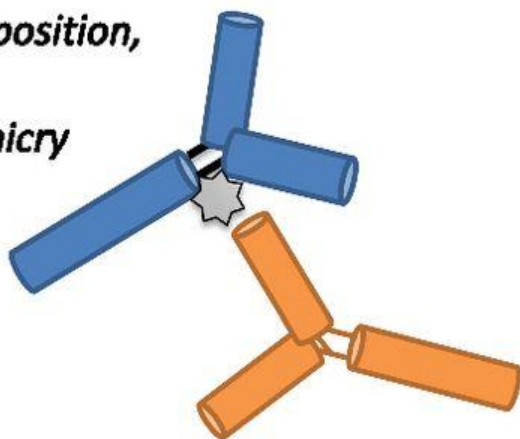


3b. Immune complexes form *in situ*

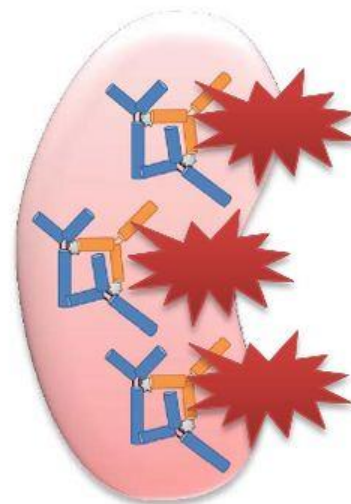


2. Production of Anti-IgA1 antibodies (IgA or IgG)

- Genetic predisposition, HLA haplotype
- Molecular mimicry
- Viral infection
- Food antigens



4. Immune complexes in the mesangium cause local immune activation & injury



- Complement activation
- Cytokine/chemokine release
- Matrix production
- Mesangial proliferation
- Glomerular sclerosis
- Interstitial fibrosis

Inherited Defect in
B Cells Producing IgA1

"Second Hit"
Viral Infection? Genetic Factor? Somatic Mutation?

Increased Production of Gal-deficient IgA1

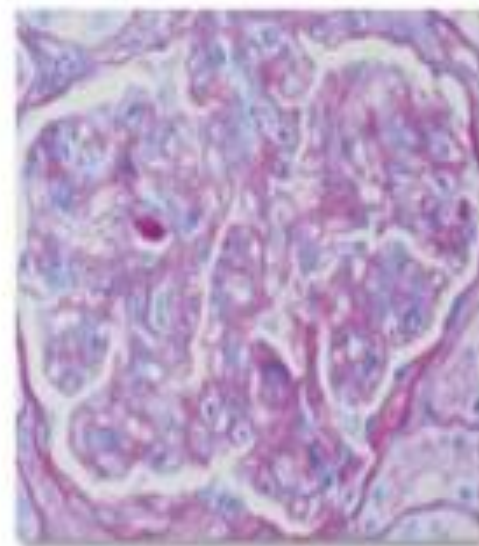
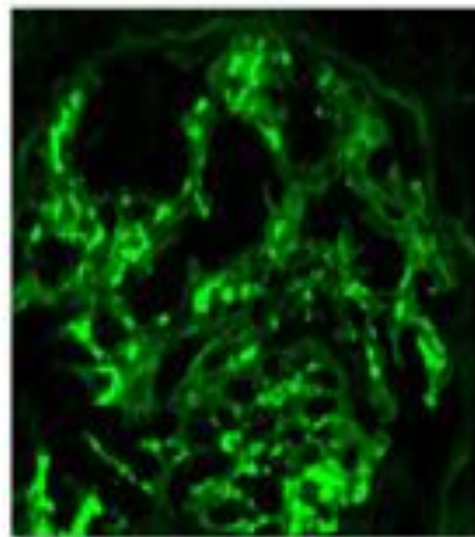
Production of Anti-Glycan Antibodies

Immune complex formation

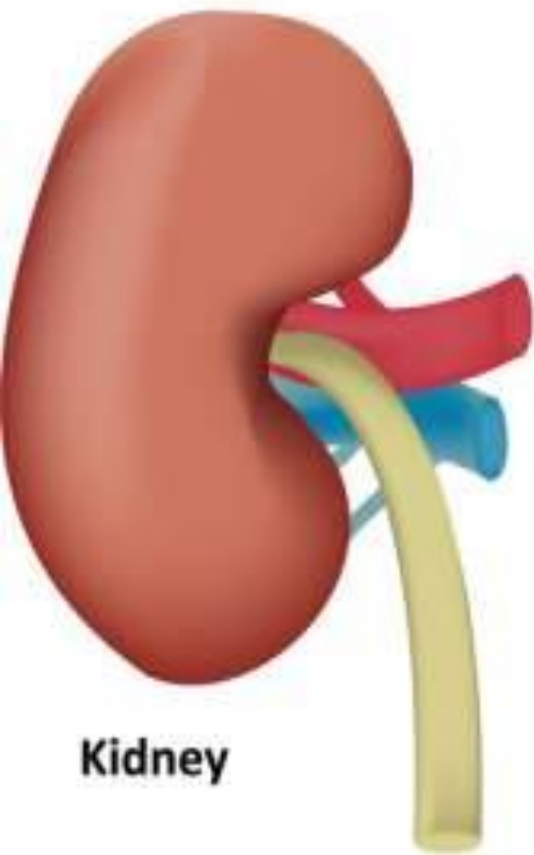
Glomerular deposition

Inflammation, sclerosis

Hematuria, Proteinuria, Renal Failure



IgA Glomerulonephritis

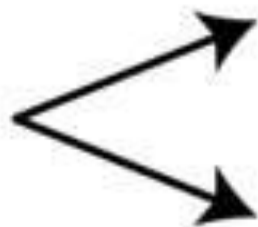


Kidney

Normally, only small particles are allowed to pass through the basement membrane



Normal Glomerulus



IgA damages the basement membrane so blood and other proteins can pass through

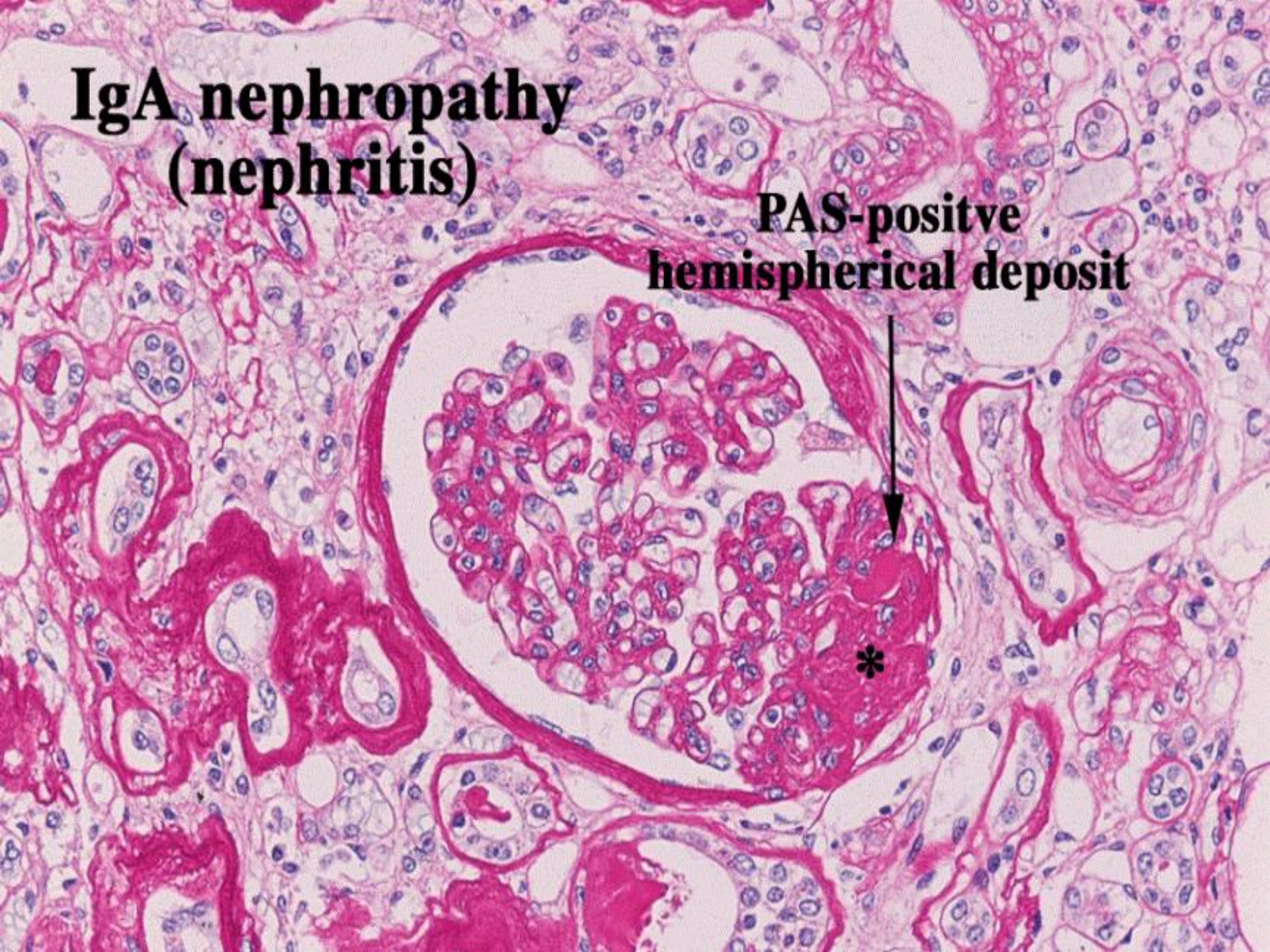


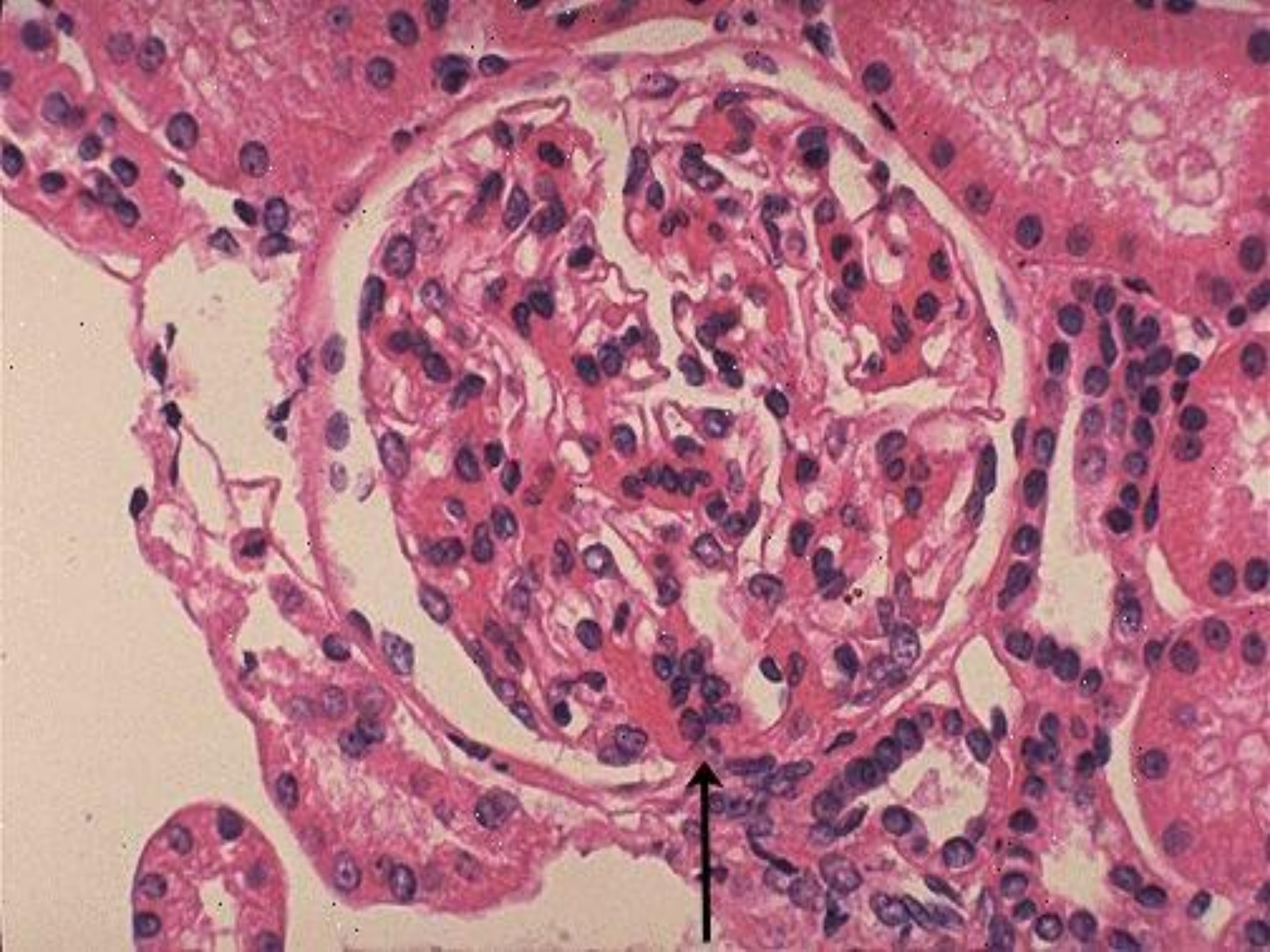
IgA Glomerulonephritis

IgA molecules

IgA nephropathy (nephritis)

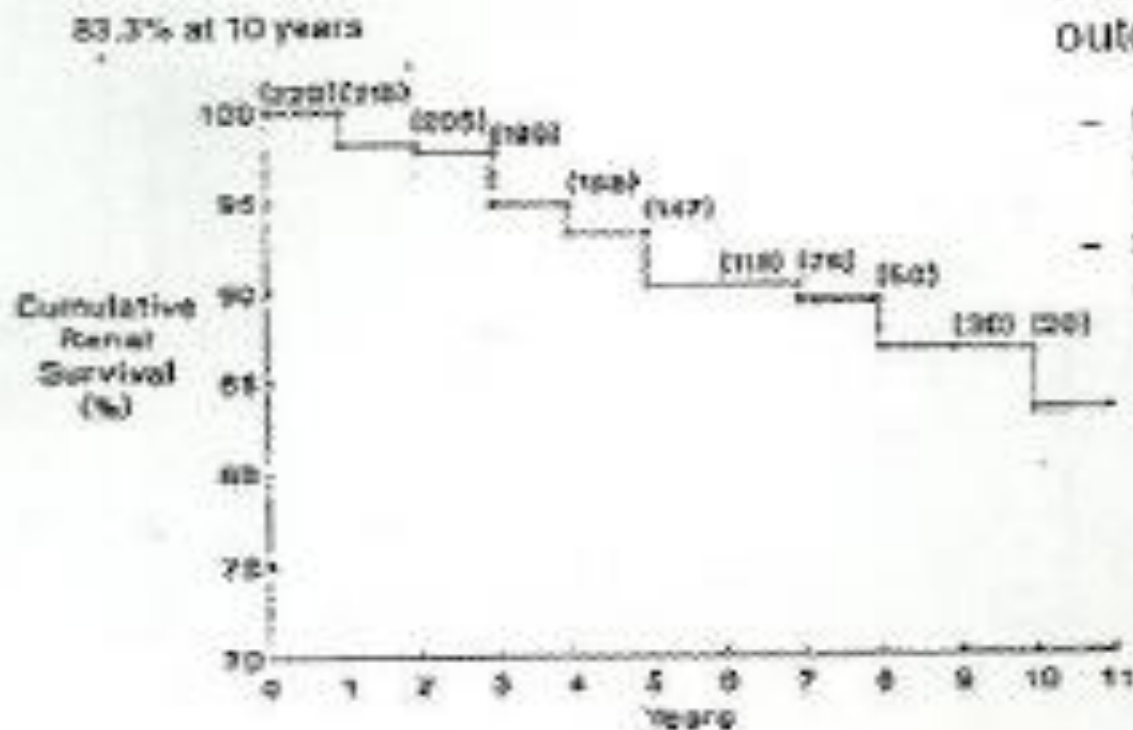
**PAS-positive
hemispherical deposit**





Renal Survival

MRC Glomerulonephritis Registry



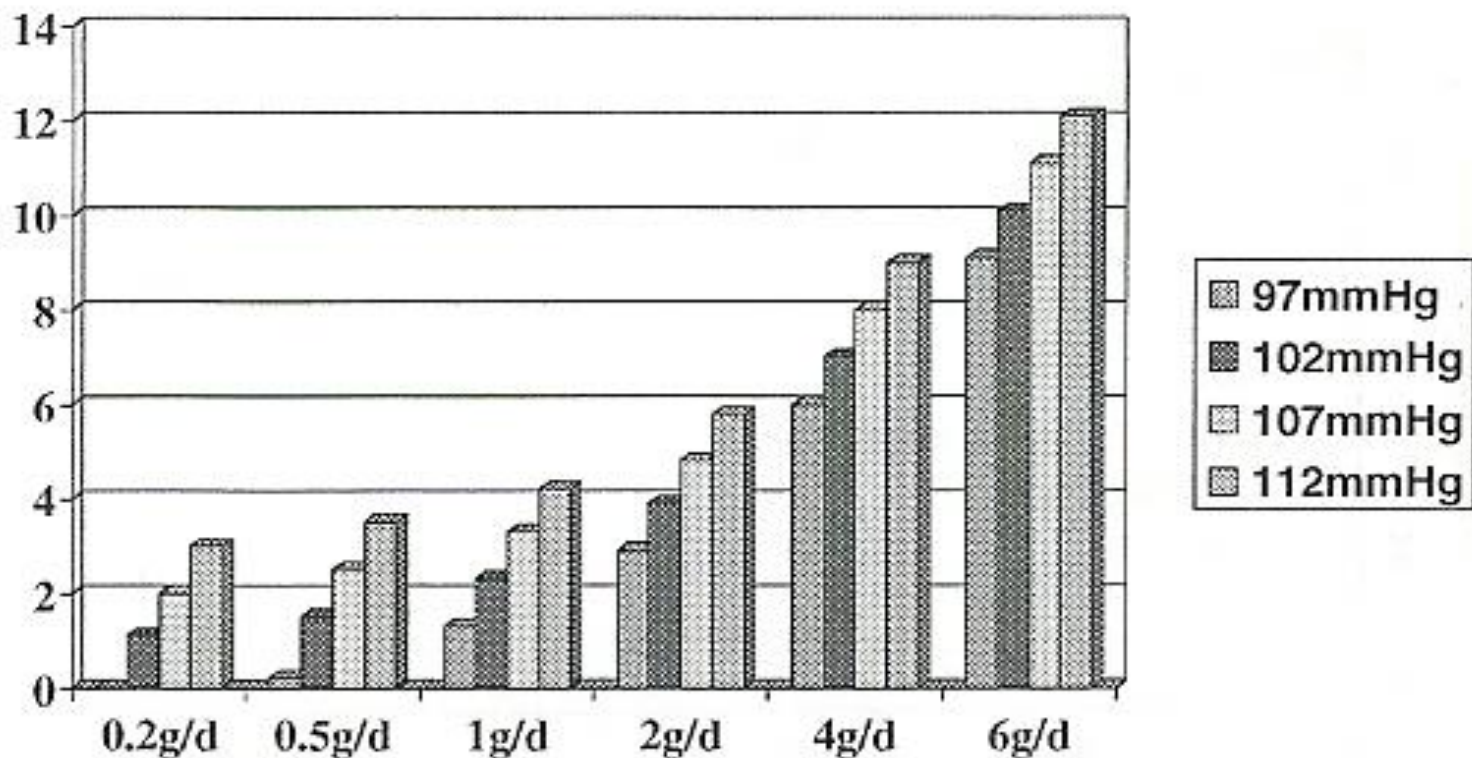
- Predictors of outcome

- serum creatinine > 120 $\mu\text{mol/l}$
- serum albumin < 40 g/l

Prediction of Progression in IgAN in 298 Pts

Toronto Glomerulonephritis Registry

Δ GFR Prediction



Bartosik, et al AJKD 38:728-735, 2001

Parameter	Regression Coefficient	Standardized β Coefficient
Intercept	1.57	
Urinary protein excretion at follow-up (g/d)	-0.133	-0.445
MAP at follow-up (mm Hg)	-0.0163	-0.277

Patient B over 2 years of observation has an MAP of 107 mm Hg (blood pressure, 140/90 mm Hg) and a urine protein excretion of 4 g/d. His rate of progression (slope) would be calculated as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Slope} &= mx + nz + b \\
 &= [-0.13 \times 4] + [-0.016 \times 107] + 1.57 \\
 &= -0.66 \text{ mL/min/mon} \\
 &= -7.9 \text{ mL/min annually}
 \end{aligned}$$

Point of No Return ?

- “Point of no Return” is the level of renal function where no form of specific treatment will improve renal function or forestall eventual progression to ESRD
- Values vary between a Scr of 2.0 to 3.0mg/dL (eGFR=30-35ml/min-Stage 4 CKD)

Scholl U. Clin Nephrol. 1999 Nov;52(5):285-92

Komatsu et al J Nephrol. 2005 Nov-Dec;18(6):690-5

Definition of IgA Phenotypes for Treatment Purposes

- Asymptomatic hematuria
- Recurrent gross hematuria
- Significant Proteinuria (“>1g”) and/or renal insufficiency
- Rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis
- Nephrotic syndrome with minimal lesions
- Acute Renal Failure
- Henoch Schonlein Purpura

Acute Renal Failure in IgAN

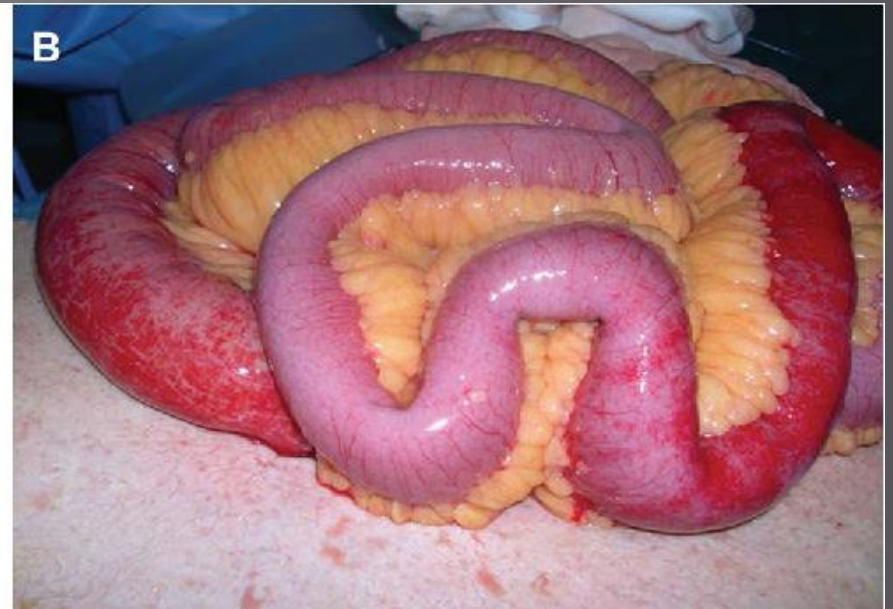
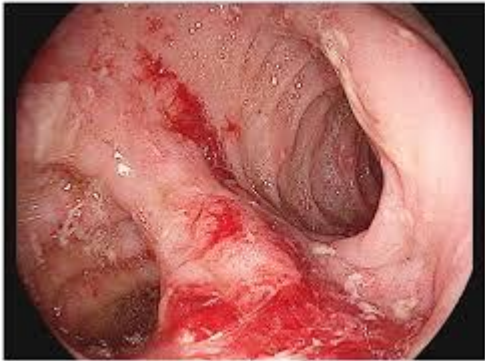
- 3% of 865 IgAN patients
- Associated with macroscopic hematuria and red blood cells in tubules
- 4% patient developing chronic renal failure after a mean follow-up of 65 months.
- 25% of 32 pts had SCr >25% of baseline
- Duration of Macroscopic Hematuria > 15 d [OR 12.3; 1.06 to 143.5; *P* = 0.04]

Henoch Schonlein Purpura

Retrospective analysis of 250 adults

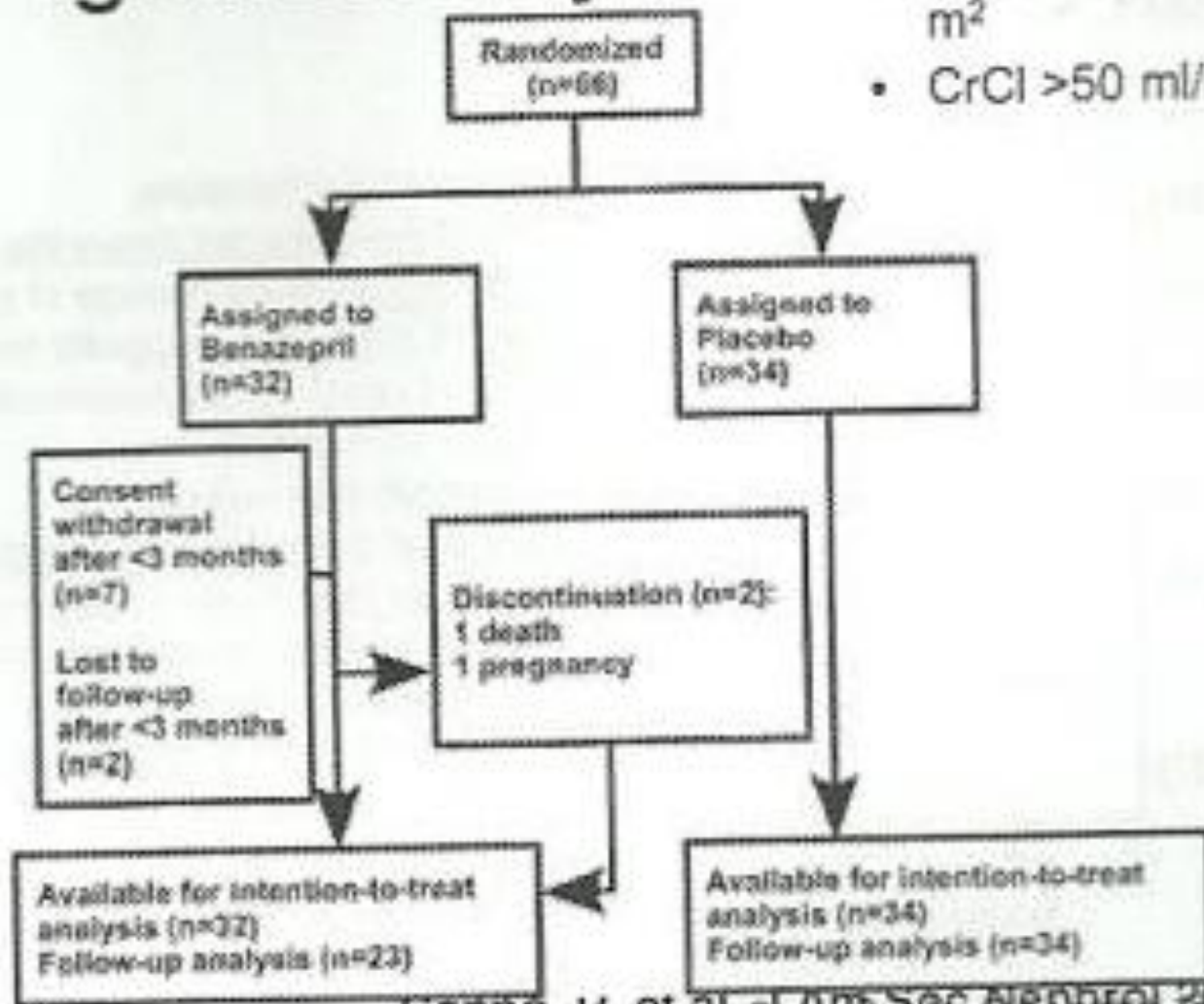


Parameter	Age <30 yr (n = 54)	Age 30 to 60 yr (n = 111)	Age >60 yr (n = 85)	p
Recent history of infections, n = 80	54.7%	28.4%	23.5%	0.0004
Presence of arthritis, n = 153	71.7%	67.9%	48.2%	0.005
Necrotic purpura, n = 87	16.7%	36.4%	44.7%	<0.0001
Serum IgA level (g/L)	3 ± 0.2	4 ± 0.2	5 ± 0.3	<0.0001
CrCl (ml/min)	99 ± 5	90 ± 3	46 ± 3	<0.0001



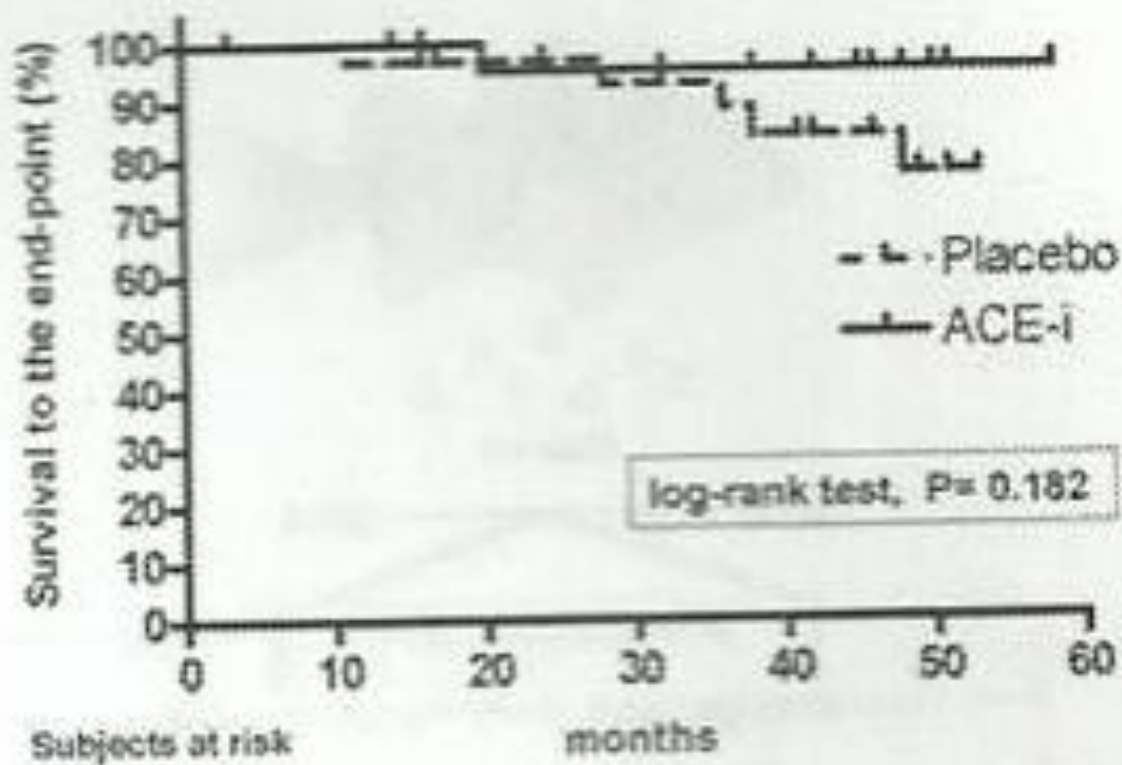
IgACE Study

- Age 3 to 35 yrs
- Proteinuria 1 to 3.4 g/d/1.73 m²
- CrCl >50 ml/min/1.73 m²



IgACE Study

Survival without end point of 30% reduction of baseline CrCl

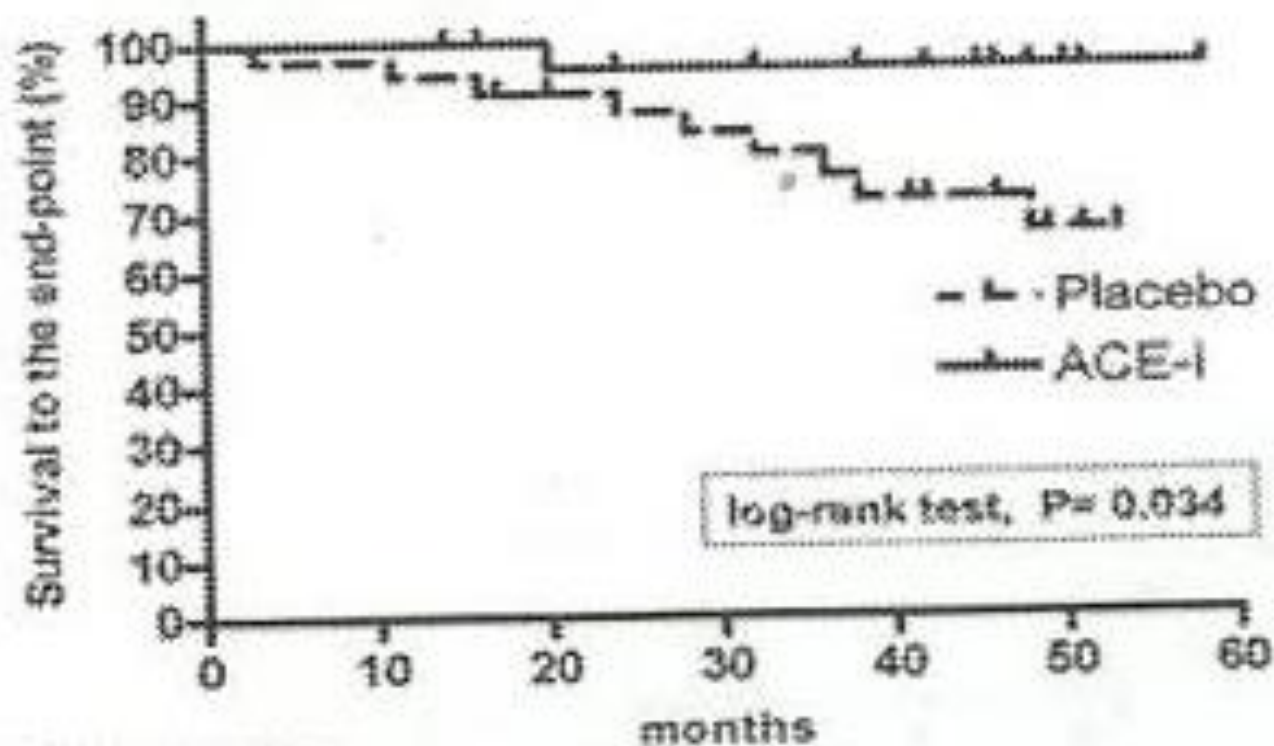


Coppo, R. et al. J Am Soc Nephrol 2007;18:1880-1888

Coppo R. J Am Soc Nephrol 18: 1880-1888, 2007

IgACE Study

Combined end point: 30% reduction CrCl +/- proteinuria >3.5 g



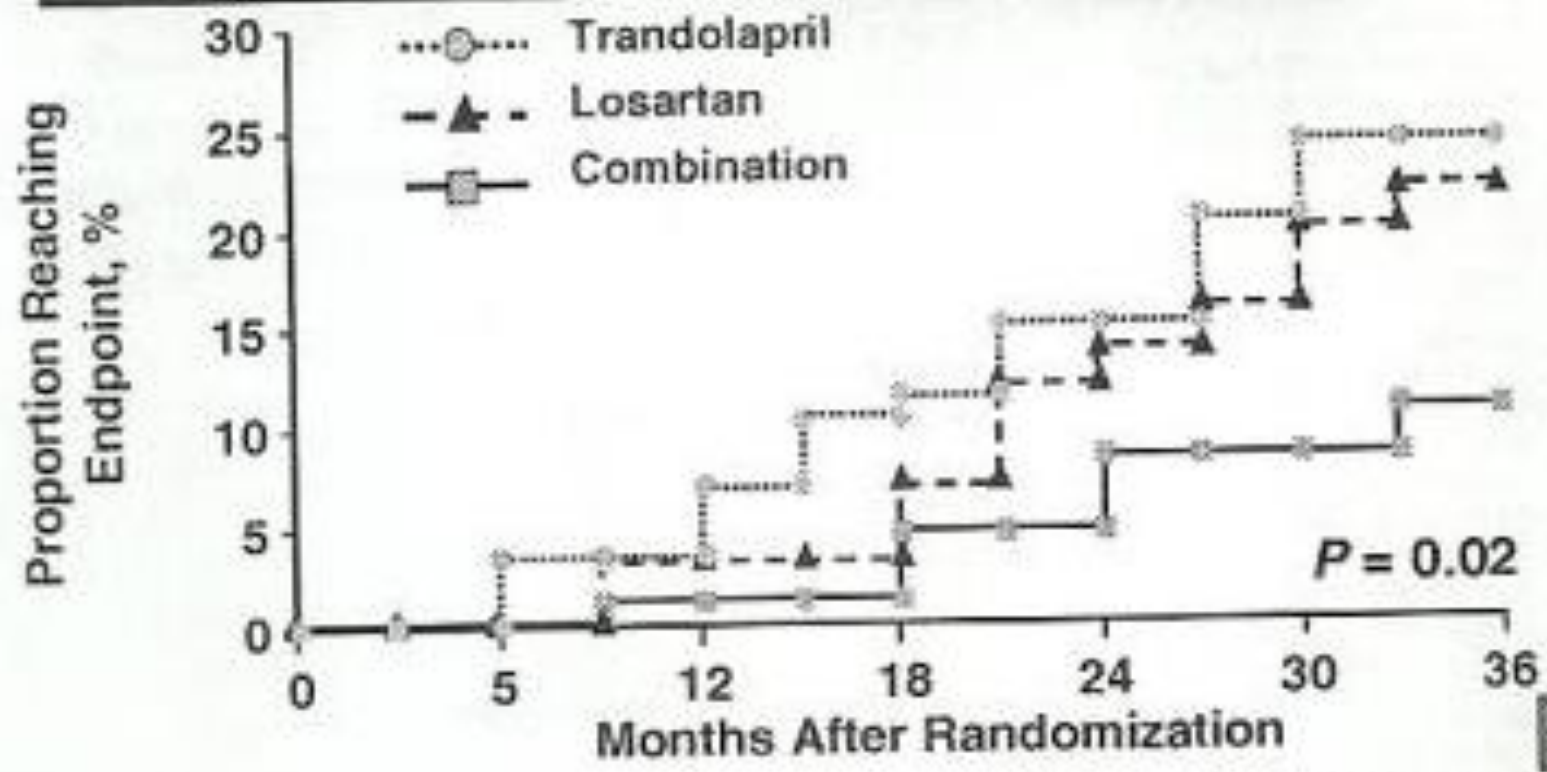
Subjects at risk

ACEI	32	23	21	17	15	8
PLACEBO	34	32	27	24	17	5

Combination ACE-i/ARB

COOPERATE (Non diabetic glomerular disease- 50% of 263 pts had IgAN)

Doubling of Serum Creatinine or Progression to ESRD



Nakao N et al. *Lancet*. 2003;361:117-124.

Tonsillectomy



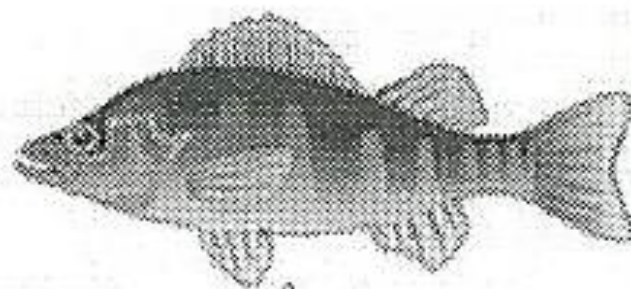
Characteristic of tonsils	IgAN(+)	IgAN(-)
T cell area (T nodules)	Expanded	Not expanded
Reticularization of crypt epithelium	Reduced	Not reduced
IgA cells:IgG cells	>1	<1
Polymeric IgA cells	Increased	Not changed
Polymeric IgA:IgA	Increased	Not changed
Follicular dendritic cells	IgA1+	IgA1-
J chain mRNA-positive cells	Increased	Not changed
Adhesion molecules CD31, CD54	Increased	Not changed
CD5+ B cells	Increased	Not changed

Xie Y...Kidney Int. 2004 Apr;65(4):1135-44.

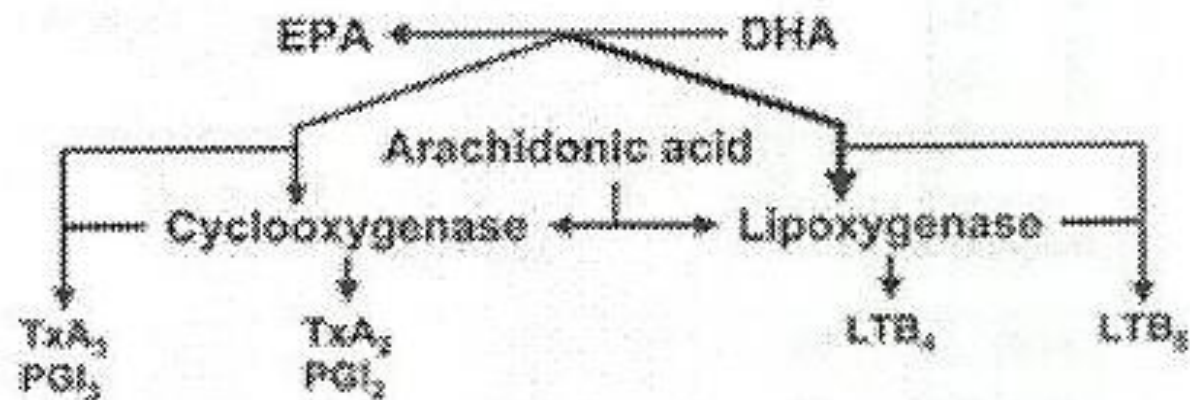
Pulse Steroids ± Tonsillectomy

Parameter	24 Mo after Biopsy		
	Group C (n = 34)	Group M (n = 17)	p ^a
Observation period (mo; mean ± SD)			
SBP (mmHg; mean ± SD)	117.5 ± 12.8	120.9 ± 10.0	0.364
DBP (mmHg; mean ± SD)	73.0 ± 9.1	75.2 ± 8.3	0.438
Patients with BP >140/90 mmHg (n [%])	2 (5.9)	0 (0.0)	0.477
Serum creatinine (mg/dl; mean ± SD)	0.86 ± 0.22	1.01 ± 0.91	0.517
Patients with 100% increased sCr (n [%])	0 (0.0)	1 (6.7)	0.306
Disappearance of UP (n [%])	26 (76.5)	7 (41.2)	0.013 ^b
Disappearance of UOB (n [%])	27 (79.4)	3 (17.6)	<0.001 ^b
Remission of urinary abnormalities (n [%])	21 (61.8)	3 (17.6)	<0.001 ^b

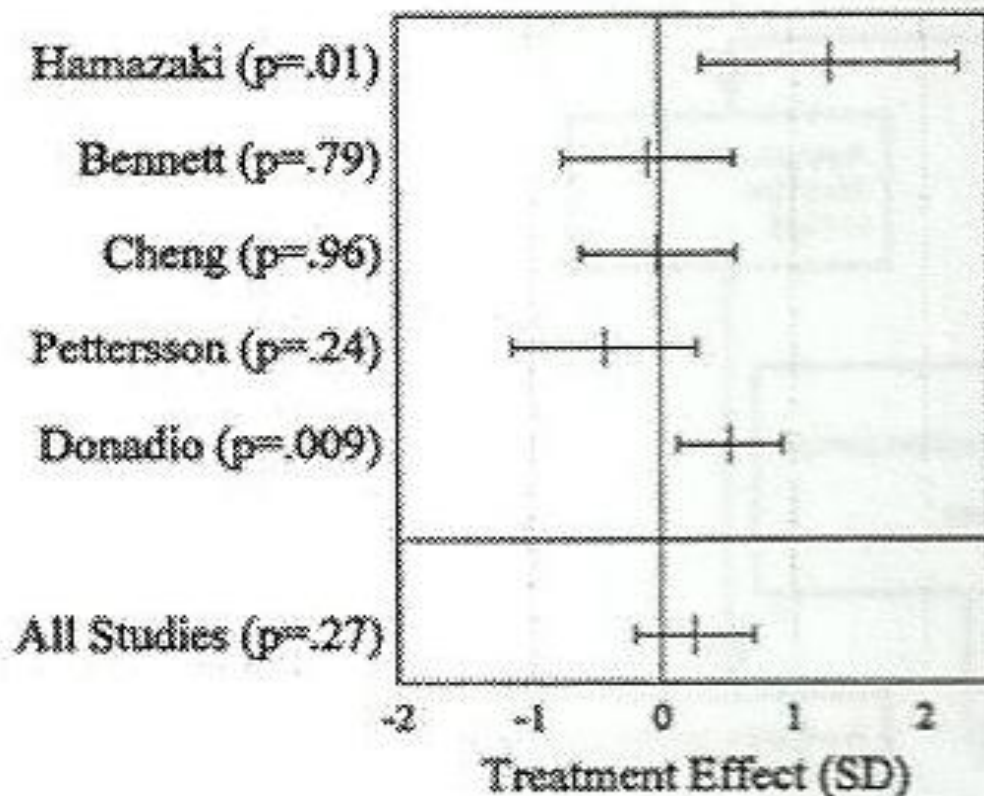
Omega-3 Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids



Fish oil



Fish Oil Therapy



The medical literature, therefore, does not prove the efficacy of fish oil therapy in IgA nephropathy, but suggests that an additional placebo-controlled trial is warranted.

A sample-size calculation indicated that such a trial should be larger than those to date or should attempt to increase the treatment effect, perhaps by treating for more than 2 yr or enrolling more severely proteinuric individuals

Corticosteroids

Characteristics	Control group (n=47)	steroid group (n=43)
Clinical		
Duration of IgA nephropathy (months)	24 (4-48)	24 (8-52)
Age (years)	40 (28-51)	38 (28-49)
Urine protein excretion (g/day)	1.7 (1-4-2.4)	2.0 (1.6-3.4)
Plasma creatinine (μmol/L)	88.4 (78.6-134.6)	97.2 (78.6-114.6)
Creatinine clearance (mL/min)*	87 (72-112)	85 (72-111)
Male/female	31/12	31/12
Hypertension	15	14
Treatment with ACE inhibitors	8	8
Diuretics	17	8
Histological		
Global glomerular sclerosis (%)	14 (5-23)	13 (0-23)
Crescents (%)	5 (0-10)	5 (0-10)
Focal glomerular sclerosis (%)	0 (0-0)	0 (0-7)
Tubular atrophy†	2 (1-2)	1 (1-2)
Interstitial fibrosis†	2 (1-2)	1 (1-2)
Interstitial infiltrate†	2 (0-2)	1 (0-2)
Yersiner sclerosis†	2 (0-2)	1 (0-2)
Glomerular score (median §)	2 (1-3)	2 (1-3)
Total score (median §)	7 (4-9)	6 (4-10)

- Pulse MP 1g qd x 3
– 0, 2, 4 months
- Prednisone 0.5mg
qd x 6 months
- ACE-I for HTN

Data are median (IQR) or number of patients.

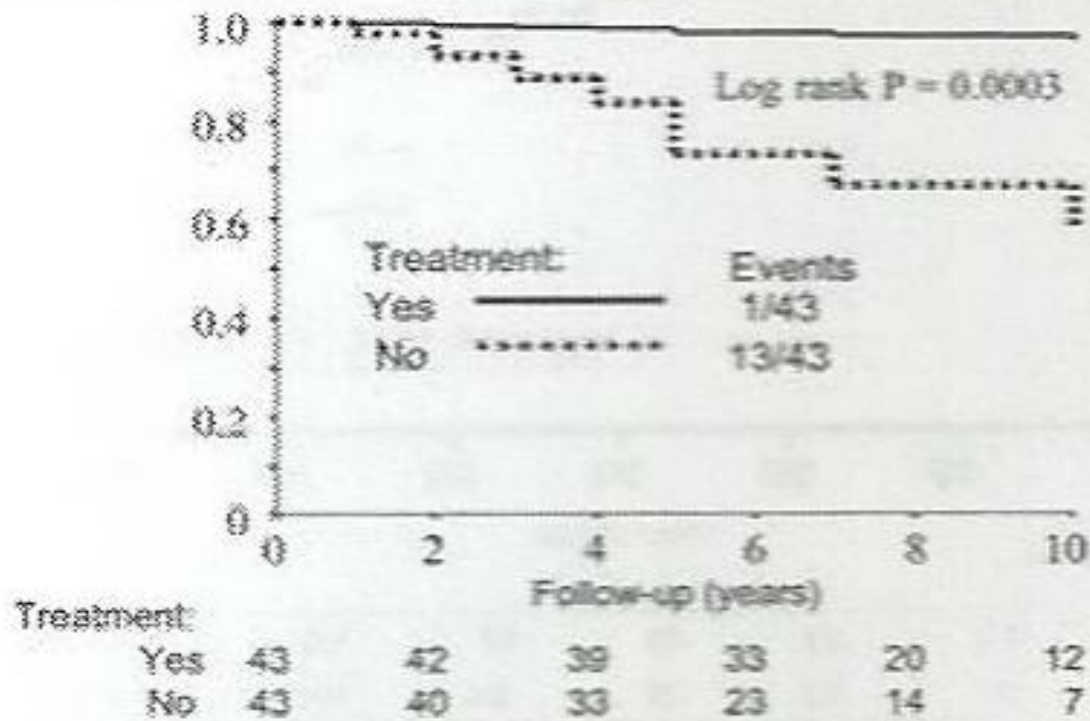
*Calculated from the Cockcroft formula.²⁰

†Lesions scored as 0-absent, 1-focal, 2-midfocal, or 3-diffuse.

Corticosteroids

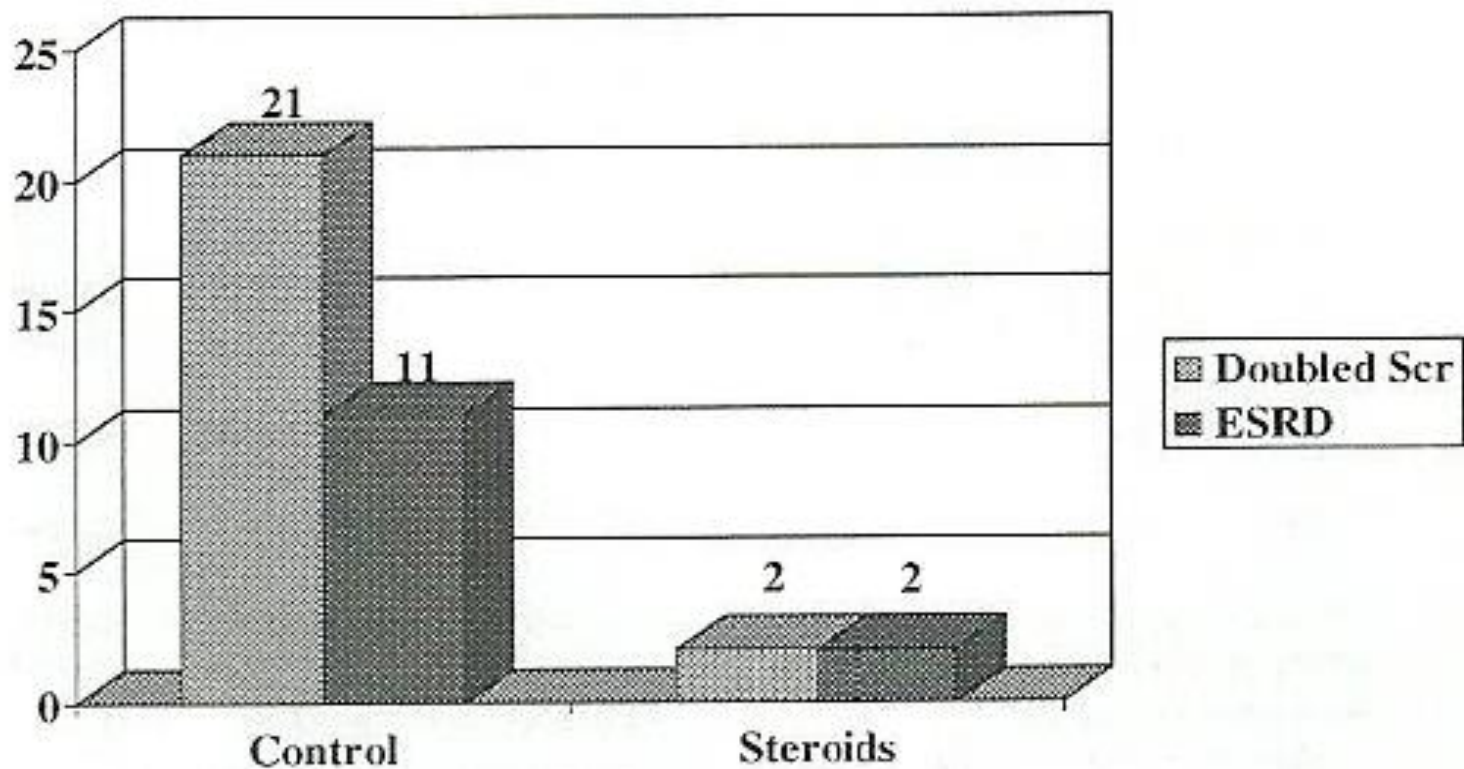
Long term results: Doubling of S Cr

Survival without endpoint (creatinine doubling from baseline)



Corticosteroids

Long term results



Pozzi et al. JASN 15:157-163, 2004

Table 1 Results of trials of corticosteroids for IgA nephropathy

Study (year)	Trial design	Route of administration	Duration of treatment/follow-up (months)	Number of patients	Baseline proteinuria	Change in proteinuria	Event/ survival
Lai et al. (1988) ²⁵	Randomized, prospective	Oral	4/38	34	5.67 ± 0.30 ^a	Decreased	No change
Kobayashi et al. (1989) ²⁷	Retrospective	Oral	12–36/5–36	29	3.03 ± 0.79 ^a	Decreased	Improved
Weich et al. (1992) ⁴¹	Randomized, crossover	Oral	3/0	30	NR	No change	NR
Wada et al. (1993) ²⁸	Retrospective	Oral	24–36/10–100	13	NR	Decreased	Improved
Julian et al. (1993) ⁴²	Randomized, prospective	Oral	24/13	35	5.35 ± 0.6 ^a	No change	No change
Nichols et al. (1994) ⁴³	Randomized, prospective	Oral	6/15	33	NR	No change	No change
Kobayashi et al. (1996) ²⁹	Nonrandomized	Oral	18/120	46	1.55 ± 0.3 ^a	Decreased	Improved
Shoji et al. (2002) ⁴⁴	Randomized, prospective	Oral	12/13	19	0.754 ± 0.2 ^a	Decreased	No change
Katauchi et al. (2002) ⁴⁵	Randomized, prospective	Oral	24/35	30	2.2 ± 2.0 ^b	Decreased	No change
Pozzi et al. (1999/2004) ^{46,47}	Randomized, prospective	Intravenous and oral	6/34	26	1.95 ^b	Decreased	Improved

Mean ± SD (g/24h). ^aUrinary protein to urinary creatinine ratio. ^bMedian. NR, not reported.

Locatelli F et al. (2006) IgA glomerulonephritis: beyond angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors
Nat Clin Pract Nephrol 2: 24–31 doi:10.1038/ncpneph0055

Prednisone vs Omega-3 FA vs Placebo

Age < 40 yrs, GFR > 50 ml/min, Up/Ucr > 0.5

ACE-I for hypertension

33 : Pred 60 mg/m² QOD x 3m with taper x 2yr

32 : OM-3 FA 4g/d (1.88g EPA, 1.48 g DHA) x 2 yrs

31 : Placebo x 2 yrs

Primary end-point GFR < 60% baseline

(Despite randomization OM3FA had higher > UVprotein)

Neither Rx group showed a benefit over PBO

Major factor associated w RF was higher baseline Up/Ucr

Combination Therapy

Steroids plus ACEi versus ACEi alone

N = 63

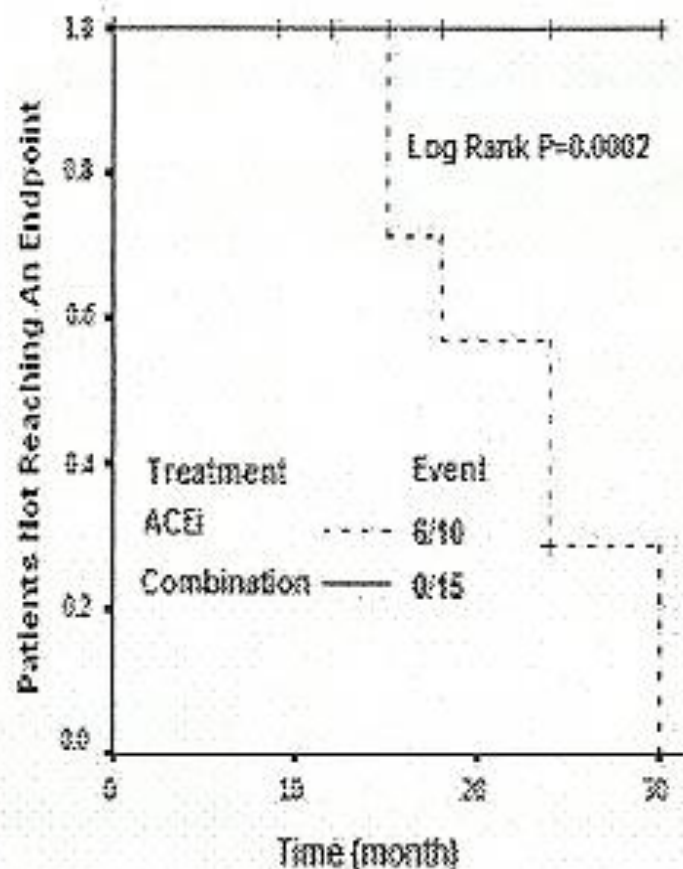
18 to 65 years old

Estimated (eGFR) $>30\text{ml/min/1.73m}^2$ according to a Modified MDRD equation for a Chinese population.

Treated with Cilazapril or Combination of cilazapril + prednisone: 0.8-1.0 mg/Kg/day X 8 weeks tapered by 5-10mg every two weeks

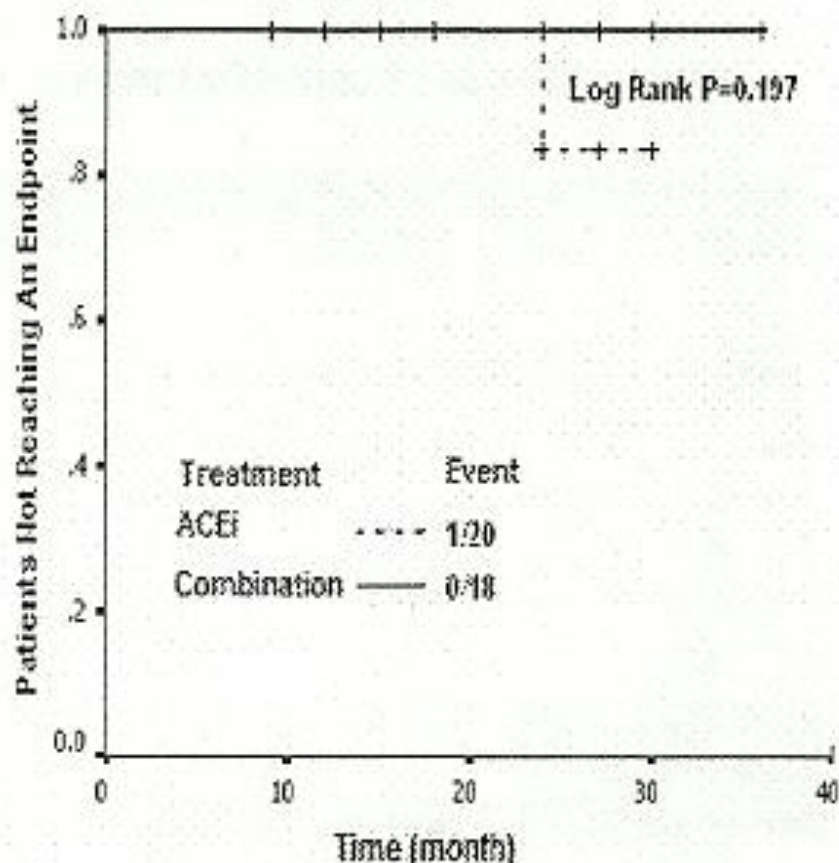
Jicheng L, ... Haiyan Wang. ASN2007

50% Creatinine Increase



Renal lesions Grade 2-3

50% Creatinine Increase

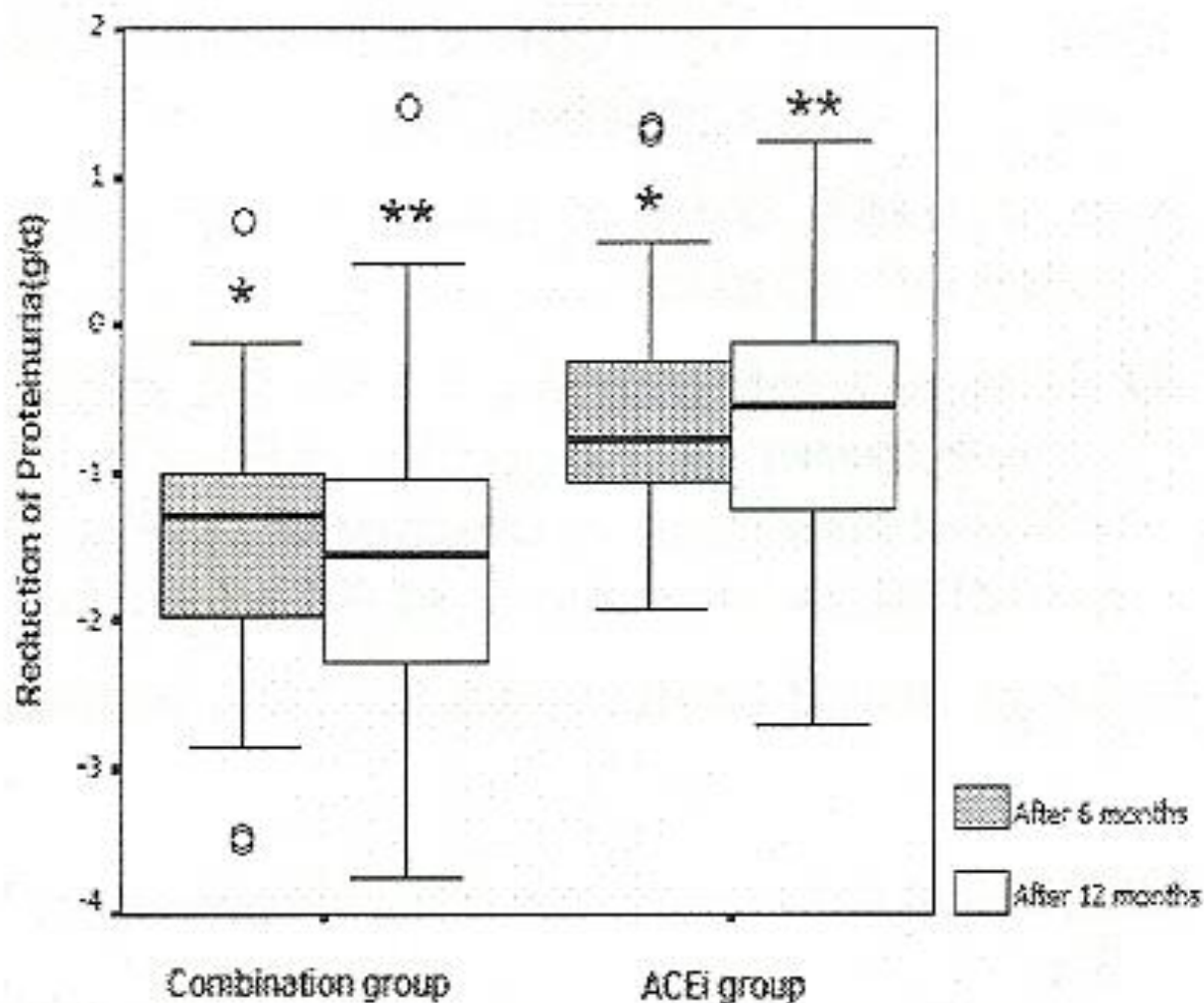


Grade 0-1

Patients with advanced renal pathologic lesions get more beneficial effect of preserved renal function with combination therapy

Reduction of urine protein excretion during follow-up

Patients in the combination group had a more rapid and stable reduction of urine protein excretion



Steroids + Cytotoxics

Progressive IgAN

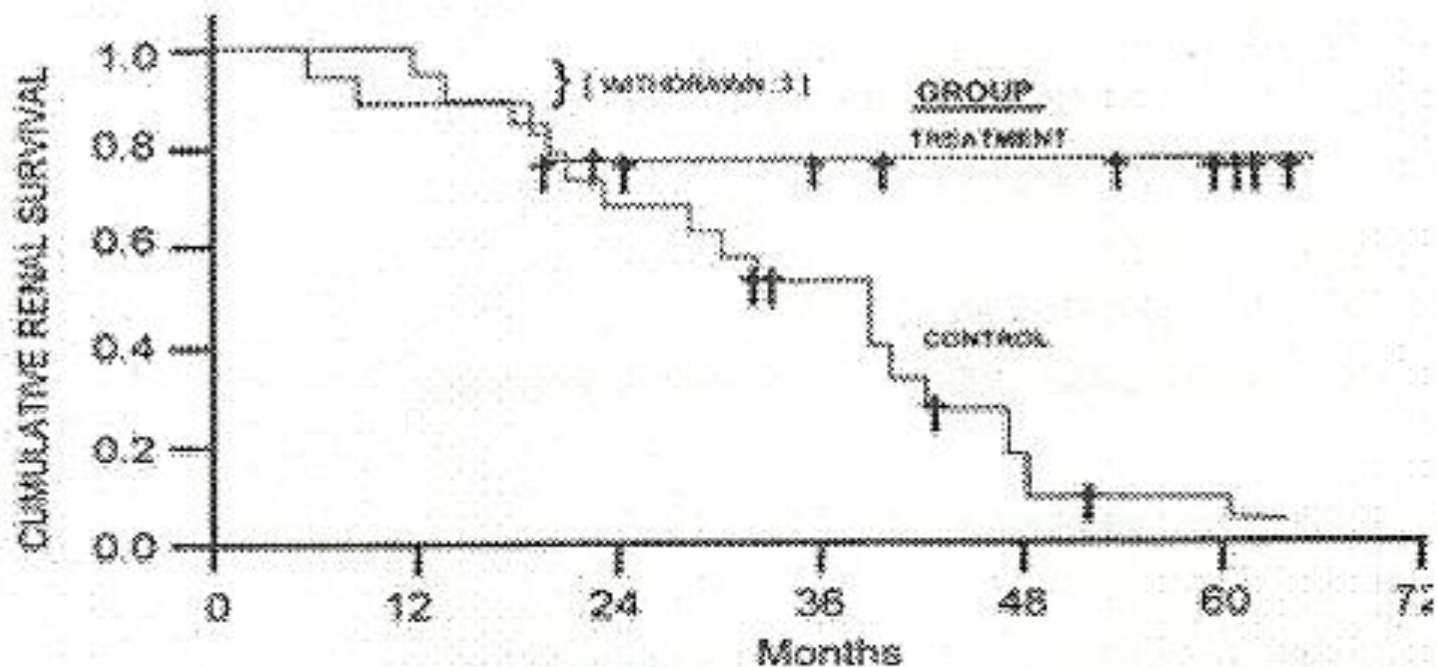
Prednisolone 40 mg/d (reduced to 10 mg/d by 2 yr)

Oral Cyclophosphamide (1.5mg/kg/d) for 3 mo then 2 years or more of AZA(1.5mg/kg/d) Treated = 72% 5 year renal survival

Untreated =5% 5 year renal survival

Steroids + Cytotoxics

Renal Survival



No. at risk	28								
Treatment	19	18	14	9	7	5	1		
Control	19	19	19	19	9	6	6	2	

Steroids + Cytotoxics

Change in proteinuria

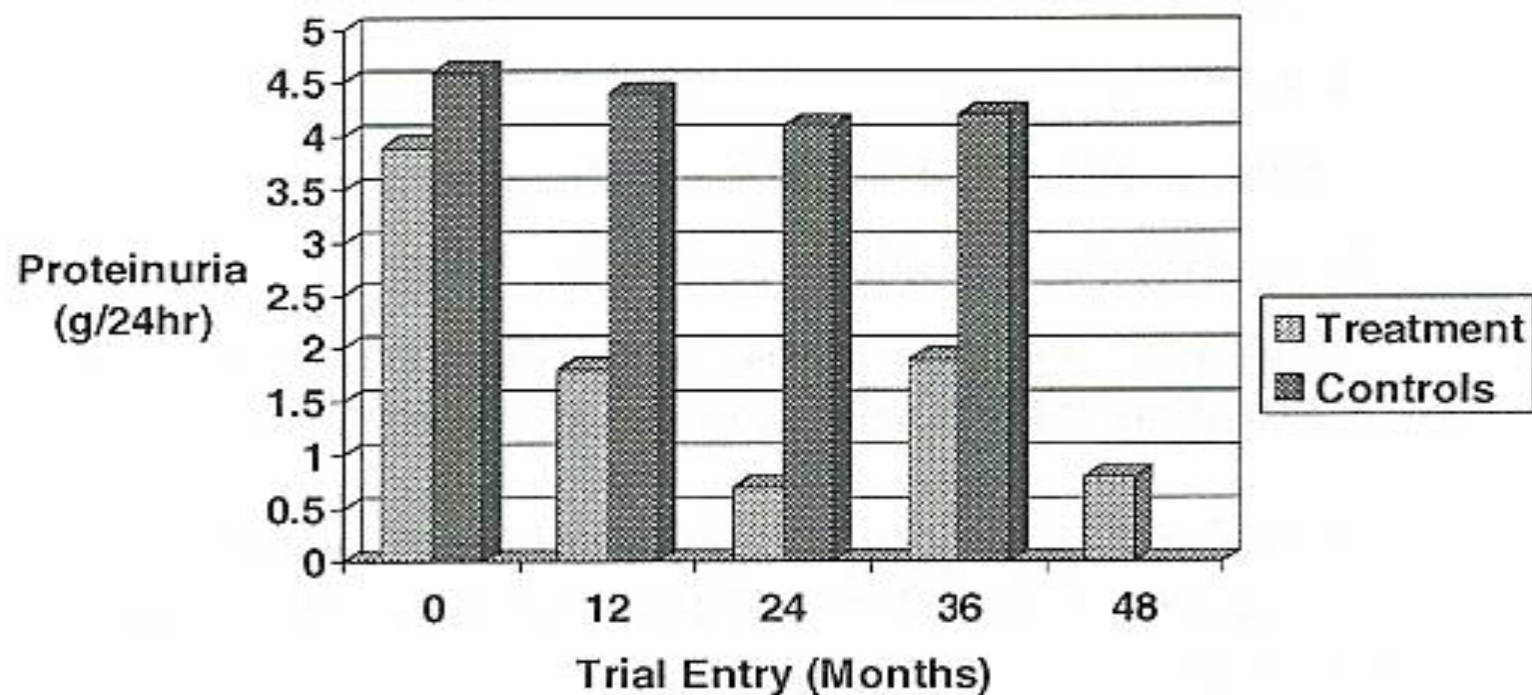


Table 2 Results of controlled trials of cytotoxic drugs for IgA nephropathy

Study (year)	Trial design	Drugs	Duration of treatment/ follow-up (months)	Number of patients	Result/ survival
Wan <i>et al.</i> (1987) ²³	Randomized, prospective	Cyclophosphamide	6/36	73	No change/ improved
Walker <i>et al.</i> (1990) ²⁴	Randomized, prospective	Cyclophosphamide	6/2	52	No change
Yasutaka <i>et al.</i> (1998) ²⁵	Randomized, prospective	Azathioprine	24/24	28	No change
Roccali <i>et al.</i> (2000) ²⁶	Nonrandomized	Cyclophosphamide	2/60	90	Improved
Domst <i>et al.</i> (2001) ²⁷	Retrospective	Cyclophosphamide	6/45	45	Improved
Standaert <i>et al.</i> (2005) ²⁸	Randomized, prospective	Cyclophosphamide and azathioprine	24/24	38	Improved
Soumaras <i>et al.</i> (2005) ²⁹	Retrospective	Azathioprine	18/25	33	Improved
Yamini <i>et al.</i> (2007) ³⁰	Nonrandomized, prospective	Cyclophosphamide	6/36	54	Improved
Mass <i>et al.</i> (2007) ³¹	Randomized, prospective	Mycophenolate mofetil	36/36	34	No change

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Mycophenolate Mofetil

Belgium

- 33 pts - Pcreat 1.4 mg/dl UV prot 1.6 g/d
- Low Na+, ACEi
- MMF 2g/d vs. placebo x 2 yrs

	MMF	Placebo
Pcreat	1.48 - 1.71	1.40 - 1.53
UVprot	1.79 - 1.80	1.30 - 0.75

In IgA Nephrop. At mod risk no advantage to MMF

Mycophenolate Mofetil

24 pts IgAN > 1g UVprot/d randomized to MMF 1.5-2g/d or Conventional RX

Age 43vs47, UVprot 2.0 vs 2.1 g/d, Scr 127 vs 186 uMol BP all similar

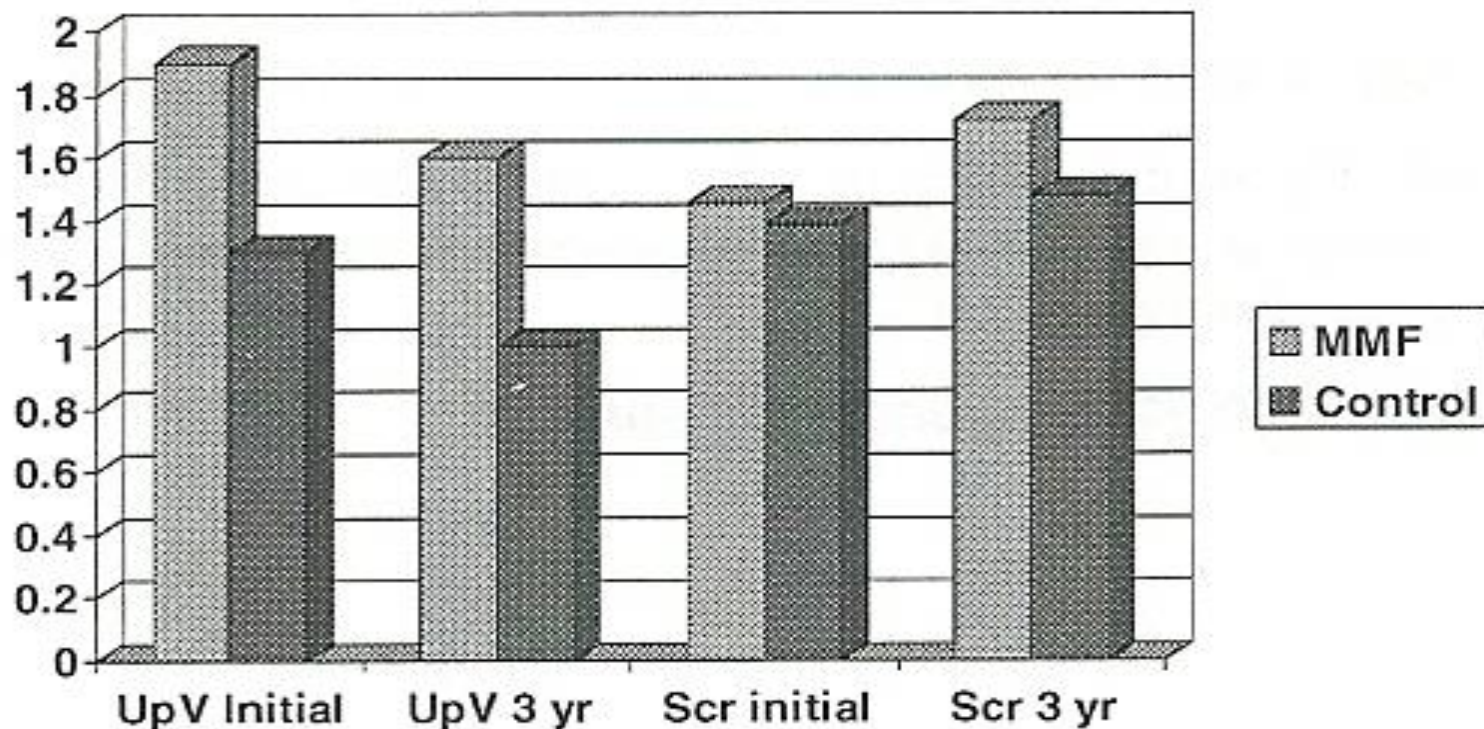
At 24 wks proteinuria (1.0 vs 2.4 g/d) Scr (128 vs 205) were lower in Rx group. 8 Rx pts and 2 control had > 40% reduction proteinuria . After D/C MMF proteinuria increased at 48 wks (1.5 v 2.2 NS).

1 Rx pt and 3 control had > 30% increase in Scr.

MMF well tolerated causes decreased UV prot during Rx.

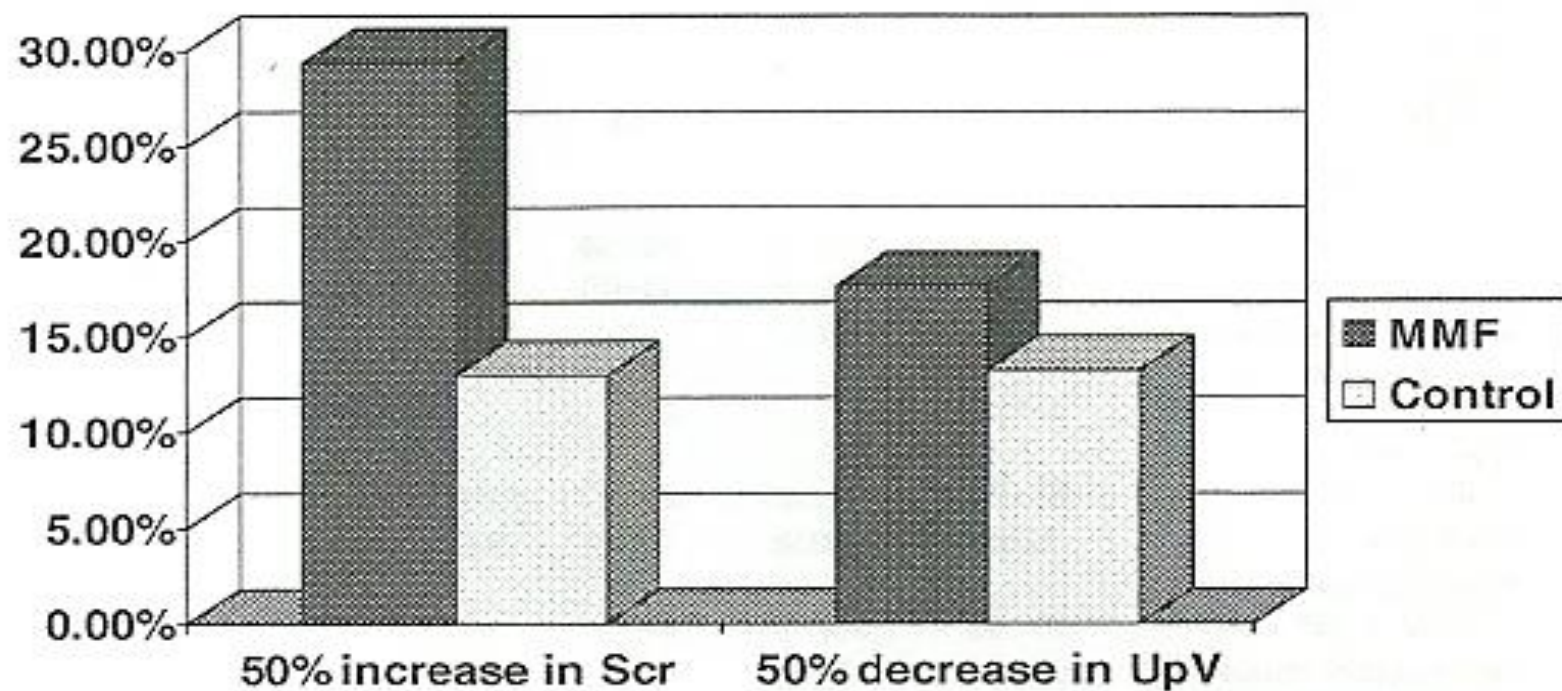
Mycophenolate Mofetil

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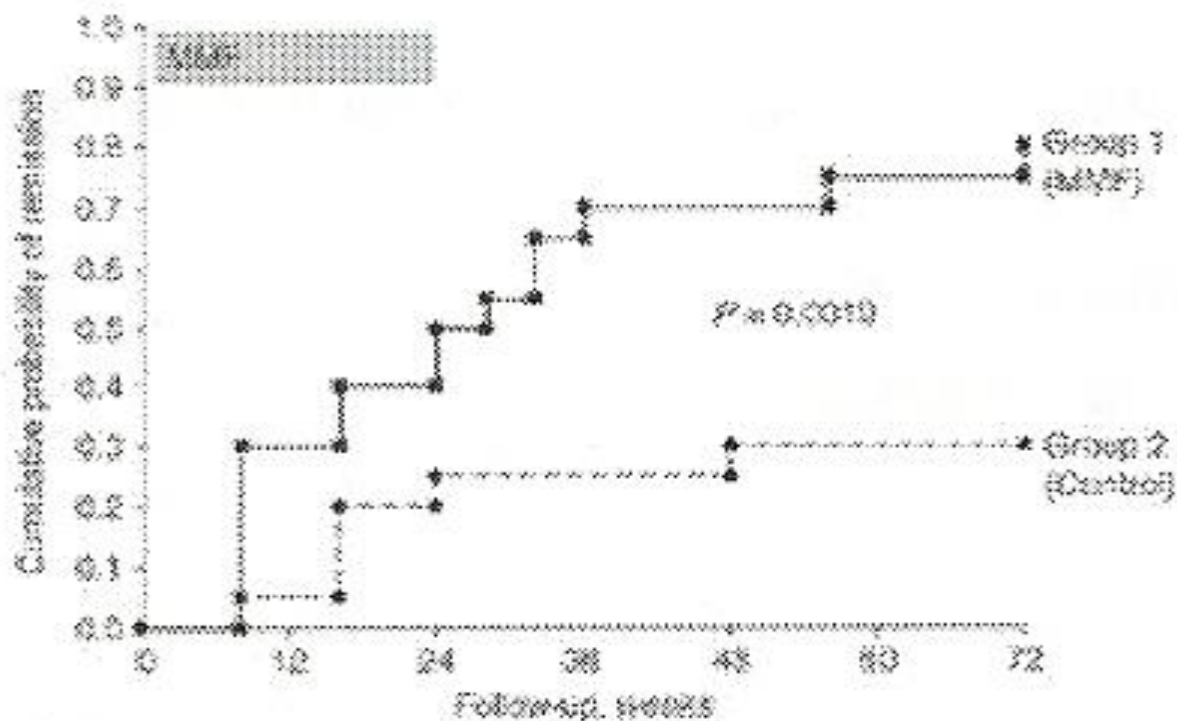


Mycophenolate Mofetil

Columbia n=32



Mycophenolate Mofetil Hong Kong



Cumulative no. of
subjects in remission

Group 1	0	6	10	14	14	16	18
Group 2	0	1	5	5	6	6	6

General Recommendations

- **Statins to keep LDL<100 (?<70)**
- **Consider low protein diet.**
- **BP <130/80.**

- **Tonsillectomy for pts with frequent bad URI and tonsillitis.**

Mycophenolate Mofetil in IgA

	<i>Maes (n=34)</i>	<i>Tang (n=40)</i>	<i>Frisch (n=32)</i>
MMF-	2.0g/d x 3yr	1.5-2.0g/d x 6mo	2g/day x 1 year
eGFR-	71ml/min (Cin)	72ml/min (Ccr)	39ml/min (MDRD)
UpV-	1.6g/d	1.8gm/d	2.7g/d
SBP-	128mmHg	121mmHg	133
ACEi/ARB-	All	All	All
Histology-	II-III (Churg/Sobin)	3.0 (Haas)	4.6 (Haas)
Ethnicity-	N. European	Asian	Caucasian 70%

Specific Recommendations

Based on Phenotype

- Rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis
 - Cytotoxic + Steroids
- Nephrotic syndrome with minimal lesions
 - Steroids
- Acute Renal Failure
 - Steroids if persistent gross hematuria
- Henoch Schonlein Purpura
 - Steroids +/- cytotoxics in “high risk”

Specific Recommendations

Based on Phenotype

- Asymptomatic microhematuria
 - Close monitoring
- Recurrent gross hematuria
 - Tonsillectomy if documented tonsillitis
- Significant Proteinuria (“>1g”) and/or renal insufficiency
 - ACEi (+ ARB if tolerated)
 - Consider
 - Steroids alone
 - Cytotoxic + steroids
 - Mycophenolate + Steroids

Ongoing Trials

- MMF vs. IV cyclophosphamide in crescentic IgAN
- Sirolimus
- MMF vs. Placebo

Recurrence in Renal Transplants

Ohio State University

	Recurrence	No recurrence	Total	P
No. of patients	15	39	54	
No. of allografts	18	43	61	
Donor				NS
LRD	6	12	18	
CAD	12	31	43	
Age at transplantation (yr)				
Mean \pm SD	27 \pm 8	31 \pm 10	30 \pm 10	NS
Range	11-39	12-56	11-56	
Months to recurrence		N/A		
Mean \pm SD	31 \pm 28			
Range	1-121			
Follow-up (mo)				
Mean \pm SD	75 \pm 36	48 \pm 29	61 \pm 37	0.003
Graft loss	7/18	11/43	18/61	NS
Months to graft loss				
Mean \pm SD	61 \pm 28	20 \pm 18	35 \pm 23	0.003
Mean serum creatinine (mg/dl) of functioning grafts \pm SD	2.9 \pm 1.5 (n=11)	1.7 \pm 0.7 (n=32)	2.0 \pm 1.1 (n=43)	0.001

IGAN - KDIGO

• Αποκλεισμός δευτεροπαθούς IgAN

• Παρακολούθηση επιβαρυντικών παραγόντων για την πορεία της IgAN, όπως λευκωματουρία, υπέρταση, μείωση του GFR

• Συνεκτίμηση παθολογοανατομικών ευρημάτων που επηρεάζουν την πρόγνωση

• Σε ONA μετά από επεισόδιο μακροσκοπικής αιματουρίας συνιστούμε βιοψία νεφρού αν δεν υπάρχει βελτίωση της νεφρικής λειτουργίας σε 5 μέρες μετά την έναρξη της αιματουρίας. Προτείνουμε συντηρητική αντιμετώπιση αν υπάρχουν αλλοιώσεις μόνο οξείας σωληναριακής νέκρωσης ή ενδοσωληναριακοί ερυθροκυτταρικοί κύλινδροι

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• **Συνιστούμε** μακροχρόνια χορήγηση ACE-I ή ARB σε λευκωματουρία $>1\text{g/d}$ με αύξηση της δόσης στα μέγιστα ανεκτά από την ΑΠ επίπεδα με στόχο μείωση της λευκωματουρίας $<1\text{g/d}$

• **Προτείνουμε** την χορήγηση ACE-I ή ARB σε λευκωματουρία $0,5-1\text{g/d}$

• **Συνιστούμε** η ΑΠ να είναι $<130/80$ mmHg όταν η λευκωματουρία είναι $<1\text{g/d}$ και $<125/75$ mmHg σε λευκωματουρία $>1\text{g/d}$

• **Προτείνουμε** την χορήγηση Omega-3 FA επί παραμονής της λευκωματουρίας $>1\text{g/d}$ παρά τη θεραπεία με ACE-I ή ARB για 3-6 μήνες και τη ρύθμιση της ΑΠ

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- **Προτείνουμε** σε λευκωματουρία $>1\text{g/d}$ παρά τη μέγιστη θεραπεία με ACE-I ή ARB για περισσότερο από 3-6 μήνες και με **GFR $>50\text{mL/1}$** να λαμβάνουν κορτικοειδή επί 6μηνον, είτε με IV ώσεις (Pozzi) είτε per os (Manno)
- **Προτείνουμε** να μη χορηγείται συνδυασμός κορτικοειδών με κυκλοσφαμίδη ή αζαθειοπρίνη, εκτός από **TEΣN**
- **Προτείνουμε** να μην χορηγείται ανοσοκαταστολή σε ασθενείς με **GFR $<30\text{ml/1}$** εκτός από TEΣN
- **Προτείνουμε** να μη χορηγείται MMF

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- Προτείνουμε** να μην χορηγούνται αντιαιμοπεταλιακά και να μη γίνεται αμυγδαλεκτομή, εκτός αν υπάρχουν οι ενδείξεις που ισχύουν στο γενικό πληθυσμό
- Προτείνουμε** σε νεφρωσικό σύνδρομο με χαρακτηριστικά NEA να χορηγείται αγωγή ίδια με NEA
- Προτείνουμε** σε εξωτριχοειδική IgAN με μηνοειδείς σχηματισμούς >50% των σπειραμάτων και ταχεία εξέλιξη της νεφρικής ανεπάρκειας να χορηγούνται κορτικοειδή και κυκλοφωσφαμίδη όπως στις **ANCA+** αγγειίτιδες