

Optimisation de la prise en charge de l'ascite
chez le cirrhotique

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Objectifs

Ascite chez le cirrhotique

- Quand ponction exploratrice
- Quels traitements diurétiques
- Critères d'échec d'un traitement diurétique
- Intérêt du traitement de la cause de la cirrhose pour contrôler l'ascite
- Quand Albumine et comment
- Place des Vaptans si ascite + hyponatrémie
- Y-a-t-il un risque si usage des B.Bloquants en cas ascite

Cas clinique

- BN ,âgé de 61 ans
- Sans ATCD
- Consulte pour asthénie + OMI
- Examen physique : ascite moyenne abondance , OMI , CVC,SPG, apyrétique
- Poids : 72 Kg
- Biologie
 - Cytolyse 2.3 x N
 - Ferritine, GGT: Nx
 - Bili: 14 mg/l
 - TP : 63%, Plaquettes 102.000/mm³
 - Alb 29g/l
 - Natrémie : 135 meq/L Kaliémie 4,3 meq/l , Créat: 6 mg/l
 - Glycémie , cholestérol , TG : normaux
 - Ag HBs +, Ag HBe -, Ac anti Hbe +, ADN VHB : 54 240 UI/ml
 - Sérologies VIH, VHC, VHD négatives
- Echographie abdominale : Foie dysmorphique sans nodule + ascite + SPG

Cas clinique

- Que faire ?
 - Faire une ponction exploratrice avec : dosage protéine et Alb , contage de PNN, étude cytologique et culture
 - Faire ponction avec contage de PNN ,Alb et protéine
 - Traiter sans faire de ponction

Ponction diagnostique si ascite

Recommendations

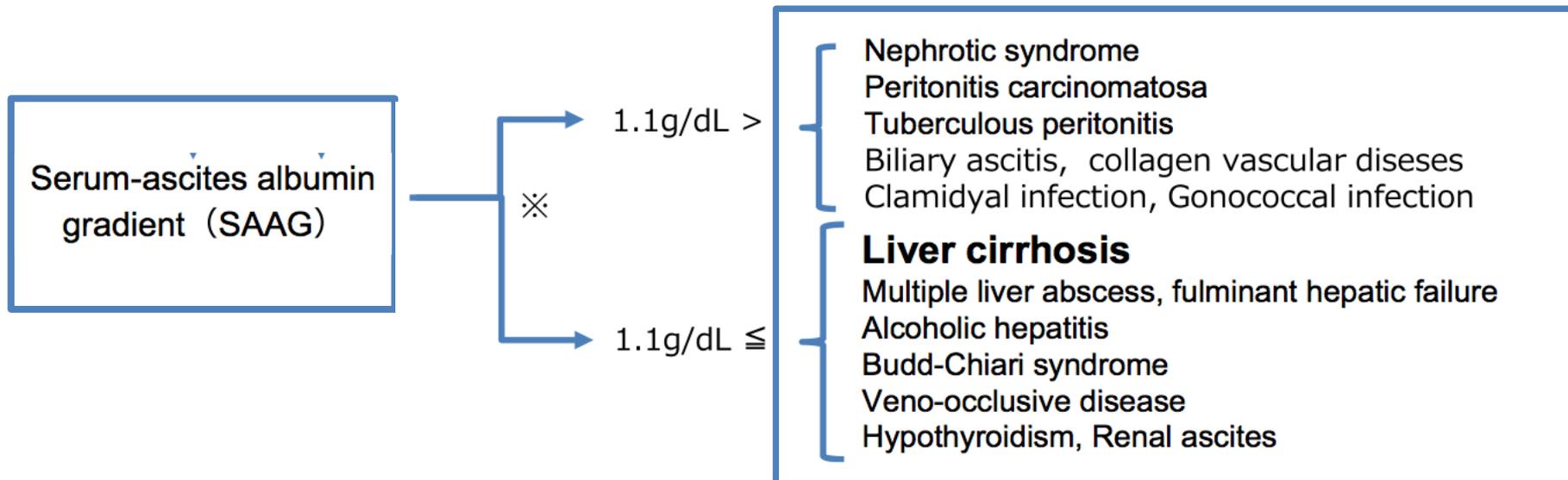
1. Diagnostic abdominal paracentesis should be performed and ascitic fluid should be obtained from inpatients and outpatients with clinically apparent new-onset ascites. (Class I, Level C)

Ponction diagnostique si ascite

Routine	Optional (When There is Suspicion of Infection)	Unusual	Unhelpful
Cell count and differential	Culture in blood culture bottles	AFB smear and culture	pH
Albumin	Glucose	Cytology	Lactate
Total protein	Lactate dehydrogenase	Triglyceride	Cholesterol
	Amylase	Bilirubin	Fibronectin
	Gram's stain		Glycosaminoglycans

Abbreviation: AFB, acid-fast bacteria.

Intérêt du SAAG



Cas clinique

- Pour le traitement de l'ascite ?
 - Spironolactone 100 mg
 - Furosémide 40 mg
 - Association des deux
 - Ponction d'ascite évacuatrice

Traitement de l'ascite non compliquée chez le cirrhotique

Grade of ascites	Definition	Treatment
Grade 1 ascites	Mild ascites only detectable by ultrasound	No treatment
Grade 2 ascites	Moderate ascites evident by moderate symmetrical distension of abdomen	Restriction of sodium intake and diuretics
Grade 3 ascites	Large or gross ascites with marked abdominal distension	Large-volume paracentesis followed by restriction of sodium intake and diuretics (unless patients have refractory ascites)

Combined versus sequential diuretic treatment of ascites in non-azotaemic patients with cirrhosis: results of an open randomised clinical trial

P Angeli, S Fasolato, E Mazza, et al.

	Group A (n = 50)	Group B (n = 50)	p Value
Number of patients who did not reach the effective diuretic step (%)	6 (12%)	2 (4%)	NS
because of the development of adverse effects	5	2	
because of resistant ascites	1	0	
Number of patients with excessive diuretic response while on treatment with the effective diuretic step (%)	2 (4%)	2 (4%)	NS
Number of patients with adverse effects while on treatment with the effective diuretic step (%)	14 (32%)	8 (17%)	<0.05
Total number of treatment failures	22 (44%)	12 (24%)	<0.05

Recommandations UK/EASL/AASLD

British Society of
Gastroenterology [5]

European Association for the Study of the
Liver [1]

American Association for the Study of Liver
Diseases [10,15,16]

100 mg spironolactone, increasing to a
maximum of 400 mg/day, as first-line
treatment

Addition of furosemide at a dose up to
160 mg/day as second-line treatment

No limit in patients with severe oedema

An aldosterone antagonist e.g. spironolactone
started at 100 mg/day and increasing
stepwise every 7 days by 100 mg to a
maximum of 400 mg/day

In non-responders, Furosemide added at a
dose of 40 mg/day increasing stepwise to a

100 mg/day spironolactone and 40 mg/day
furosemide (single-agent use of
spironolactone only in patients with
minimal fluid overload)

The doses of both drugs can be increased
simultaneously every 3–5 days



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of Gastroenterology

CQ: Is spironolactone alone or in combination with loop diuretics better for treatment of cirrhotic patients with ascites?

- Although outpatients can be first treated with spironolactone alone, the combination therapy is rather proposed for inpatients receiving intensive therapy to prevent side effects. (Evidence level C, strength 2)

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(2016)

Cas clinique

- J7 : sous 100 mg de spironolactone et 40 mg de furosémide
- Ascite ++
- Poids : 69 Kg
- Na : 129 meq/l K et créat : Nx
- Que faire ?
 - Arrêter diurétique et ponction
 - Continuer diurétique et contrôler Iono

Critères d'efficacité

- Une perte de poids maximale de 0,5 kg/jour chez les patients sans œdème
- 1 kg/jour chez les patients avec œdème
- Inefficacité
 - Si perte pondérale $< 2\text{g /s}$
 - Arrêt des diurétiques si pas de réponse clinique et Na urinaire $< 30\text{meq/j}$

Recommandations UK/EASL/AASLD

Que faire si hyponatrémie sous diurétiques

British Society of Gastroenterology [5]	European Association for the Study of the Liver [1]	American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases [10,15,16]
Na \geq 126 mmol/l: continue diuretics with no water restriction	Stop diuretics if: Na < 120 mmol/l	Stop diuretics if: Na < 120 mmol/l despite fluid restriction
Na 121–125 mmol/l with a normal creatinine level: consider stopping diuretics or continue with caution	Progressive renal failure	Serum creatinine > 2.0 mg/dl
Na \leq 121–125 mmol/l with an increasing in creatinine: stop diuretics and give volume expansion	Worsening hepatic encephalopathy	recurrent or uncontrolled encephalopathy
Na \leq 120 mmol/l: stop diuretics and give volume expansion. Avoid increasing serum Na > 12 mmol/l per 24 h	Incapacitating muscle cramps	

M Pericleous ,European Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology 2016

Cas clinique

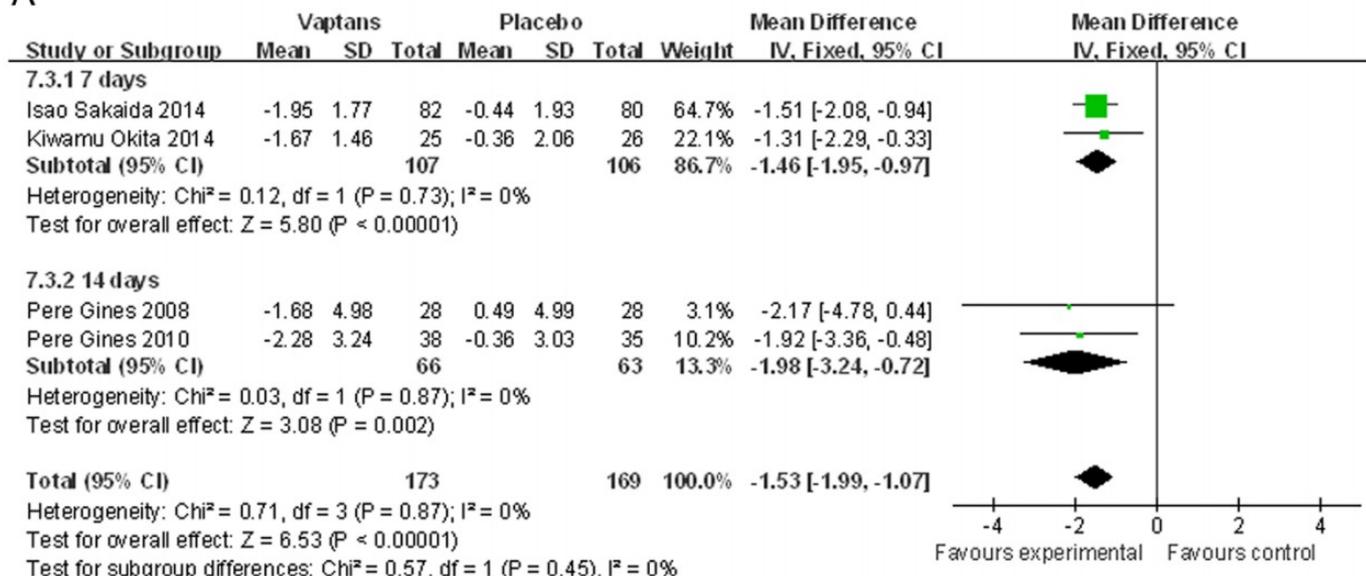
- J14 : Malgré 200 mg de spironolactone + 80 mg de Furosémide :
 - Toujours ascite +
 - Poids : 67 kg
 - Iono sanguin : Na 128 meq/l -K - Cérat : Nx
 - Iono urinaire : Na 42 mmol/j
- Que faire ?
 - Augmenter encore les doses de diurétiques
 - Faire ponction
 - Ajouter un Vaptan

The treatment of vasopressin V2-receptor antagonists in cirrhosis patients with ascites: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials

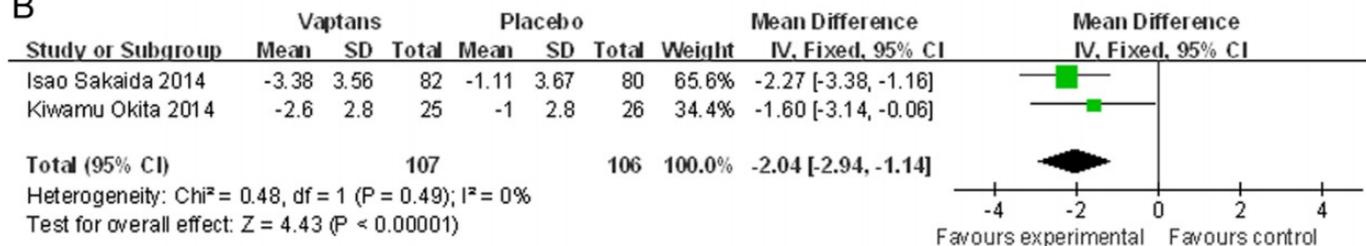
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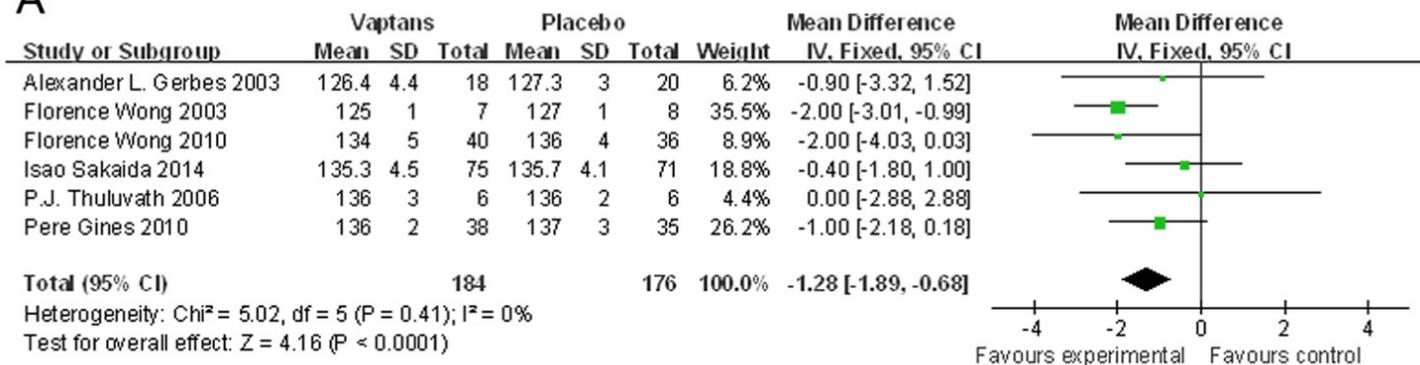


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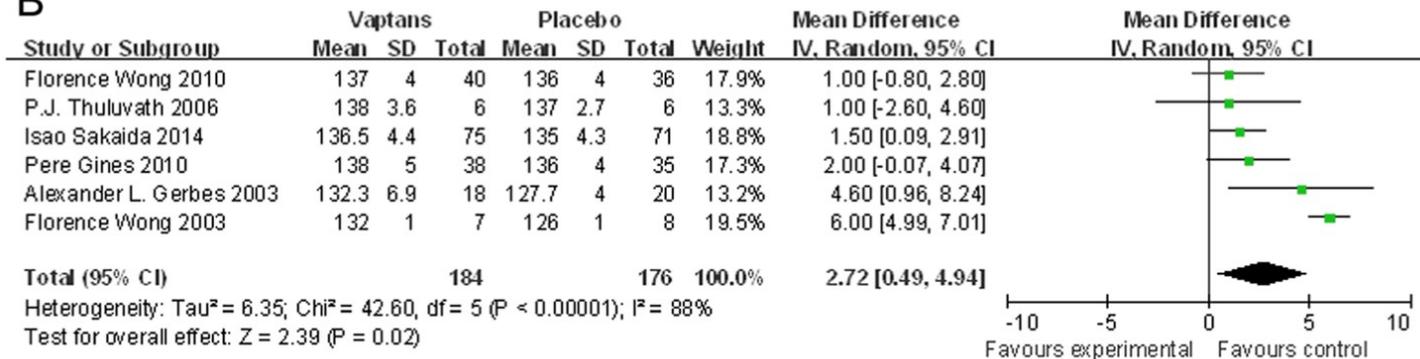
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A: Natremie en cours du Tx **B: Natremie après arrêt**

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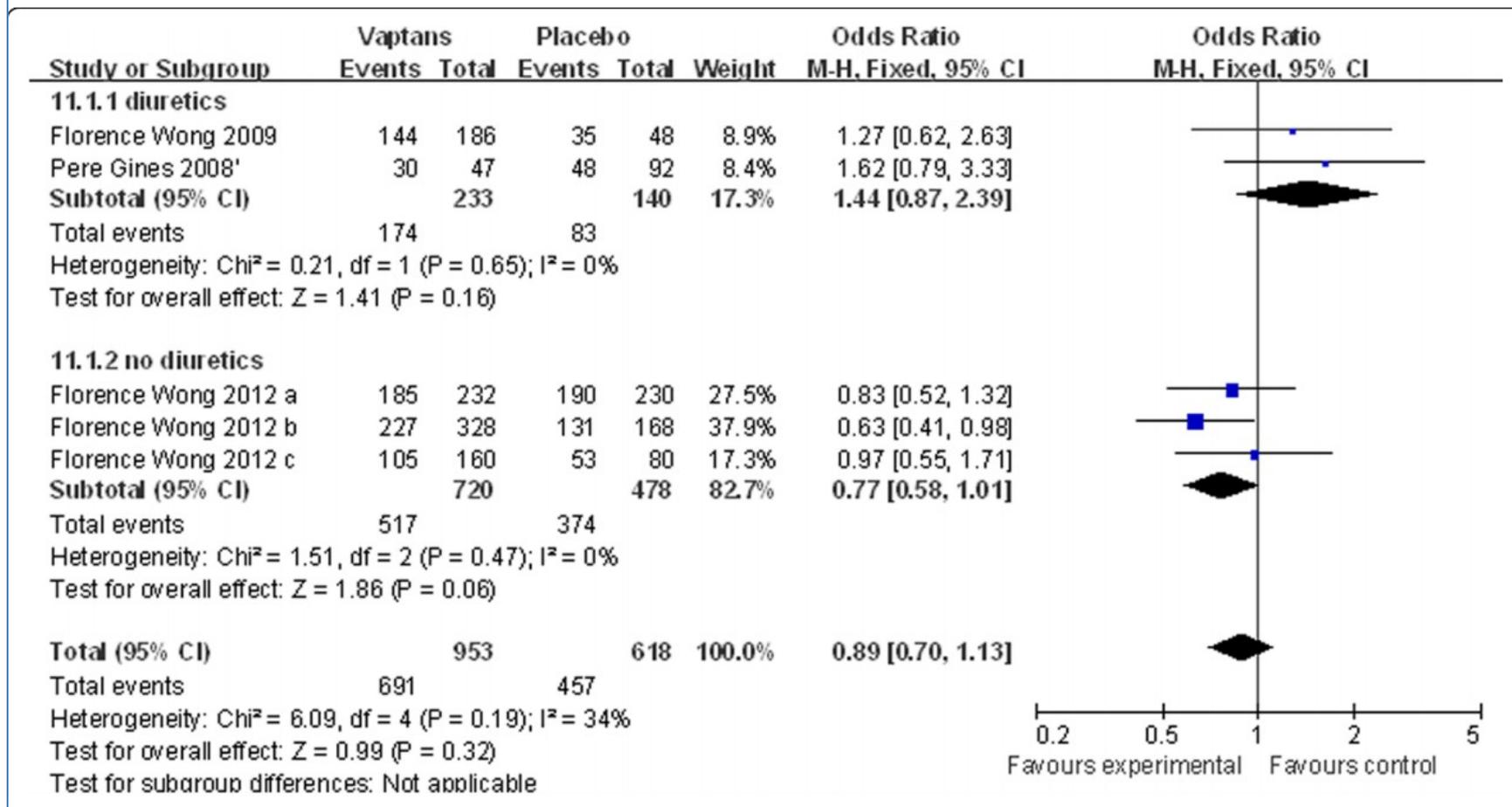
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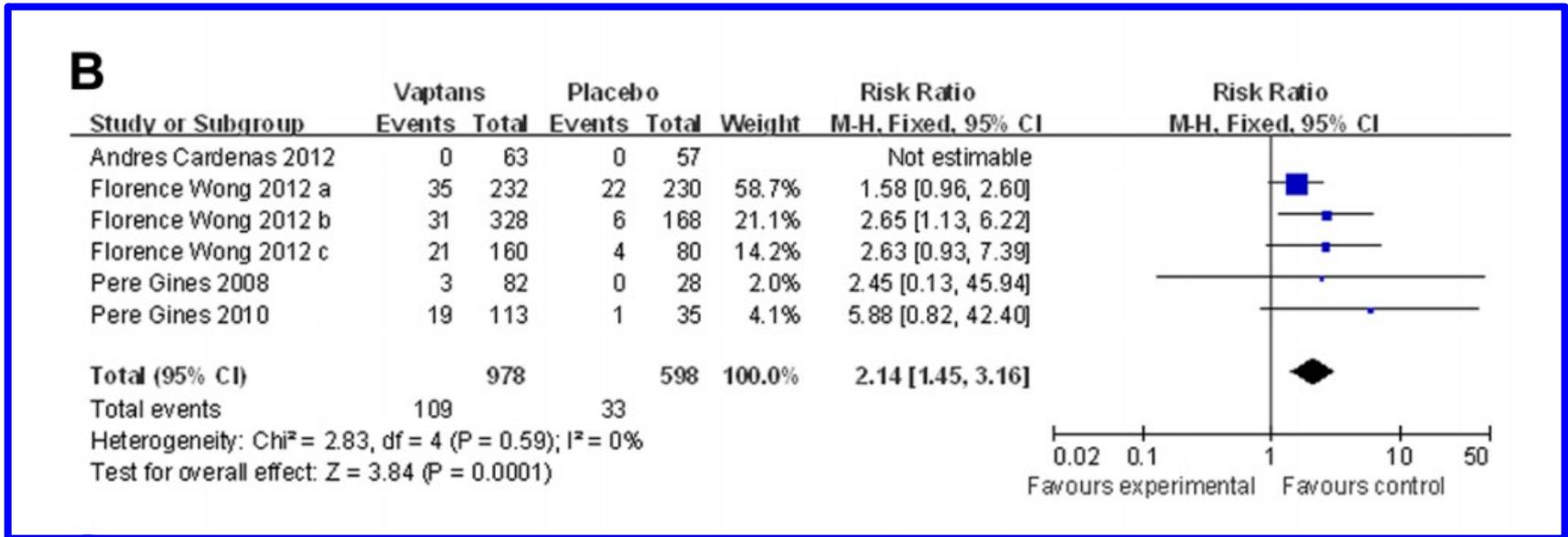
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Impact sur la survie



Effet secondaires sérieux sous vaptans



Yan et al. BMC Gastroenterology (2015)

Place des Vaptans



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CQ: Are vasopressin V_2 receptor antagonists effective for management of ascites or water retention in cirrhotic patients?

- A vasopressin V_2 receptor antagonist combined with loop diuretics and aldosterone antagonists is recommended for such patients on the basis of its effectiveness on hyponatremia and ascites. (Evidence level A, strength 1)

Dose 3.75–7.5 mg/J

J Gastroenterol (2016)

Place des Vaptans

11. Vaptans may improve serum sodium in patients with cirrhosis and ascites. However their use does not currently appear justified in view of their expense, potential risks, and lack of evidence of efficacy in clinically meaningful outcomes. (Class III, Level A)

Cas clinique

- Augmentation de la dose des diurétiques
- Le patient se présente en consultation avec une ascite tendue ,on décide de faire une ponction d'ascite:
 - ponction d'ascite et retirer le Max de liquide
 - Ne pas dépasser 5 l
 - Passer de l'alb quelque soit le volume retiré
 - Passer Alb si volume > 5 l
 - Passer du dextran si volume < 5 l

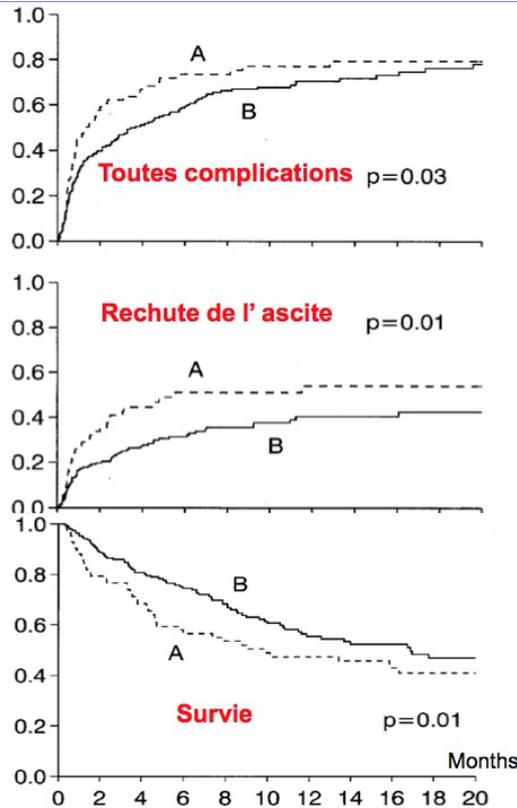
Ascite chez le cirrhotique

EASL 2010

Recommendations Large-volume paracentesis (LVP) is the first-line therapy in patients with large ascites (grade 3 ascites) (Level A1). LVP should be completed in a single session (Level A1).

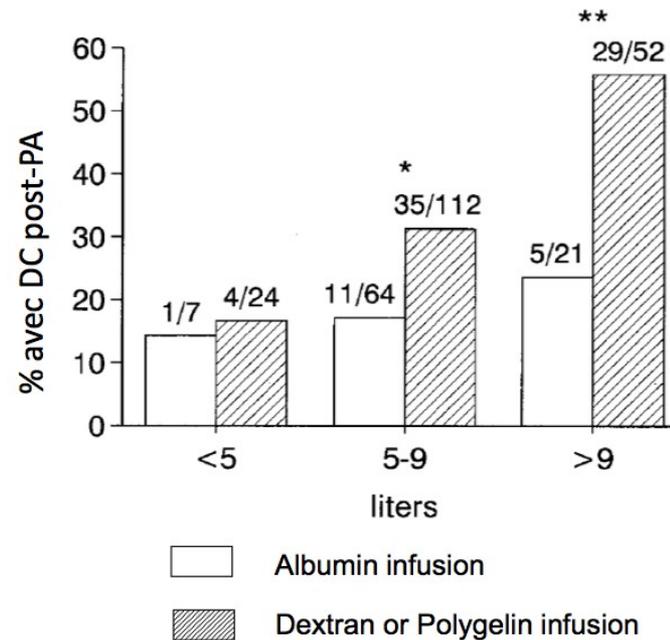
LVP should be performed together with the administration of albumin (8 g/L of ascitic fluid removed) to prevent circulatory dysfunction after LVP (Level A1).

Ponction d'ascite et dysfonction circulatoire



A : Patients avec dysfonction circulatoire
 B : Patients sans dysfonction circulatoire

Dysfonction circulatoire après grande ponction d'ascite

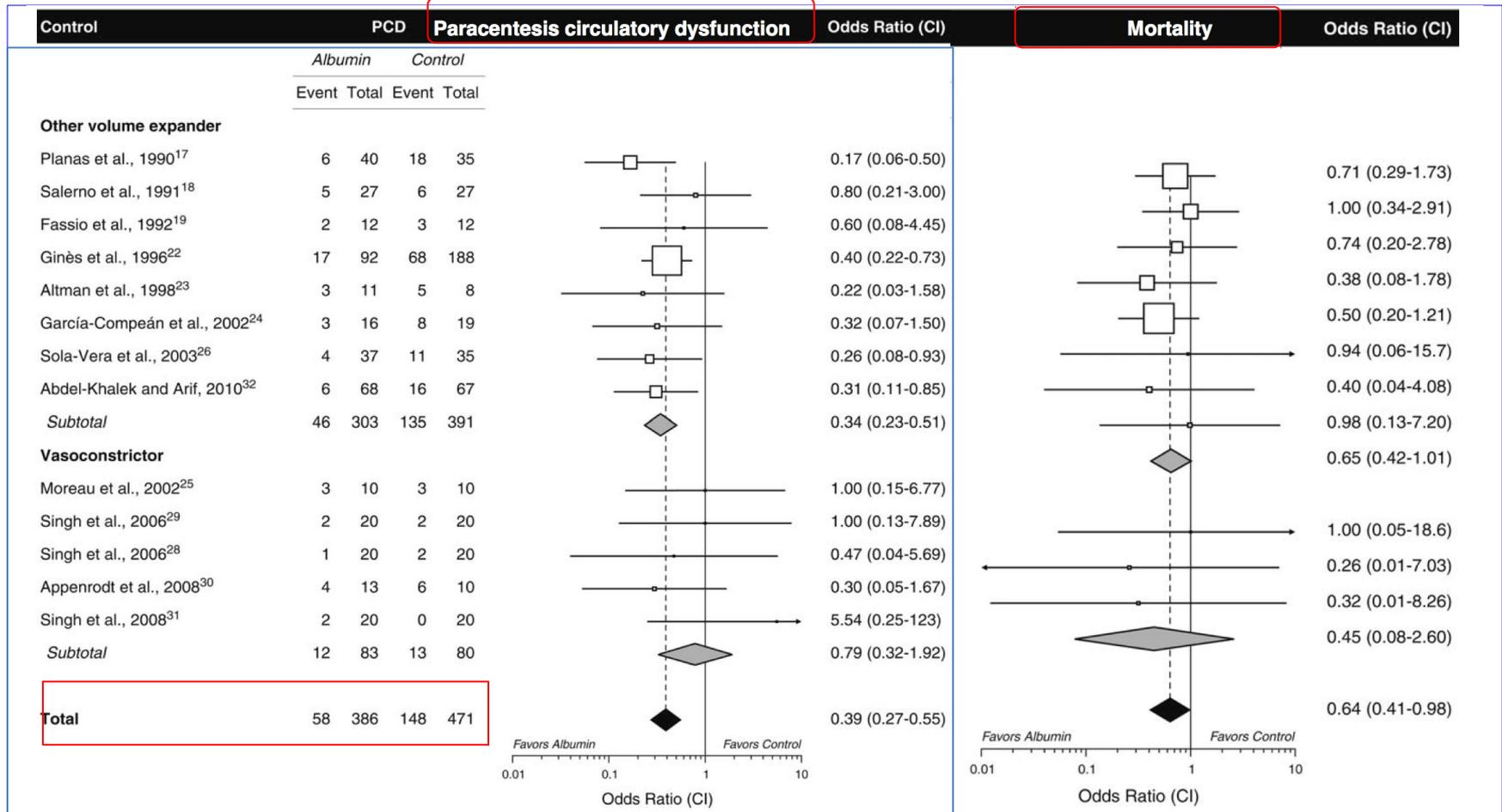


Ginès P et al Gastroenterology 1996;111:1002

Alb et amélioration de la fonction rénale

	Group 1 (Albumin) N=10			Group 2 (Hydroxyethyl Starch) N=10		
	At Diagnosis	At Resolution	P	At Diagnosis	At Resolution	P
Systemic hemodynamics						
Mean arterial pressure (mmHg)	76 ± 9	85 ± 13	.01	80 ± 15	81 ± 8	.36
Cardiac index (L/min/m ²)	4.9 ± 0.7	4.6 ± 0.9	.21	4.8 ± 1.0	4.9 ± 1.4	.44
Systemic vascular resistance (dyn·sec/cm ⁵)	668 ± 134	803 ± 197	.03	777 ± 239	778 ± 290	.96
Systolic volume (mL)	97 ± 20	104 ± 17	.05	83 ± 15	92 ± 23	.12
Heart rate (beats/min)	91 ± 14	80 ± 13	.01	90 ± 10	84 ± 9	.01
Stroke work index (g·m/m ²)	51 ± 17	59 ± 17	.01	48 ± 13	53 ± 13	.24
Right atrial pressure (mmHg)	8 ± 2	9 ± 2	.03	7 ± 3	7 ± 3	1.0
Pulmonary artery pressure (mmHg)	17 ± 4	21 ± 5	.01	18 ± 6	18 ± 7	.88
Pulmonary capillary pressure (mmHg)	11 ± 3	14 ± 4	.03	10 ± 4	11 ± 5	.51
Plasma hormonal systems						
Plasma renin activity (ng·mL/h)	5.7 ± 4.7	3.1 ± 3.4	.04	8.5 ± 7.3	16.8 ± 24.6	.65
Atrial natriuretic factor (fmol/mL)	55 ± 21	85 ± 37	.05	45 ± 32	28 ± 18†	.51
Splanchnic and renal hemodynamics						
Wedged hepatic venous pressure (mmHg)	30.6 ± 2.9	31.9 ± 4.0	.31	30.6 ± 5.6	31.6 ± 5.2	.29
Free hepatic venous pressure (mmHg)	12.8 ± 3.0	13.4 ± 2.1	.47	10.5 ± 3.5	11.0 ± 2.7	.57
HVPG (mmHg)	17.8 ± 2.5	18.5 ± 3.1	.31	20.1 ± 4.3	20.6 ± 4.6	.59
Hepatic blood flow (L·min ⁻¹)*	0.8 ± 0.2	1.0 ± 0.3	.14	0.9 ± 0.4	1.2 ± 0.5	.71
Renal resistive index	0.80 ± 0.04	0.78 ± 0.04	.11	0.80 ± 0.02	0.81 ± 0.04	.44
Renal function						
Serum creatinine (mg/dL)	1.6 ± 0.8	1.0 ± 0.3	.01	1.2 ± 0.5	1.0 ± 0.2	.02

Ponction d'ascite et dysfonction circulatoire/mortalité



Alb et infection du liquide d'ascite

OUTCOME VARIABLE	CEFOTAXIME (N=63)	CEFOTAXIME PLUS ALBUMIN (N=63)	P VALUE
Resolution of infection — no. (%)†	59 (94)	62 (98)	0.36
Duration of antibiotic therapy — days	6±1	5±1	0.48
Paracentesis for ascites after resolution of infection — no. (%)‡	16 (25)	14 (22)	0.83
Hospital stay — days	13±1	14±1	0.48
Renal impairment — no. (%)	21 (33)	6 (10)	0.002
Death — no. (%)			
In hospital§	18 (29)	6 (10)	0.01
At three months¶	26 (41)	14 (22)	0.03

Utilité albumine iv ajouté aux antibiotiques dans autres infections?

Sort. NEJM 1999
Fernandez. J Hepatology 2012

Low dose albumin for the prevention of renal impairment following large volume paracentesis in cirrhosis

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	Group A (25gram Albumin) (n=108)		Group B (50gram Albumin) (n=31)		P value
	Pre LVP	Post LVP	Pre LVP	Post LVP	
Serum Cr (mg/dl)	1.04± 0.24	1.07±0.35	1.11± 0.23	1.41± 0.94	0.35
Sodium (meq/lit)	130 ± 5.6	129.6±5.9	127.6 ± 5.8	128 ±6.2	0.14

Conclusion: This study suggests that 4 grams of albumin per litre of ascitic fluid drained is effective in preventing the PICD related renal impairment following large volume paracentesis in cirrhosis

Usage de faible dose d'Alb après ponction d'ascite

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Reduced Albumin Dosing During Large-Volume Paracentesis Is Not Associated with Adverse Clinical Outcomes

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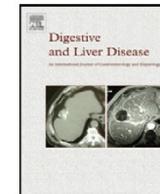


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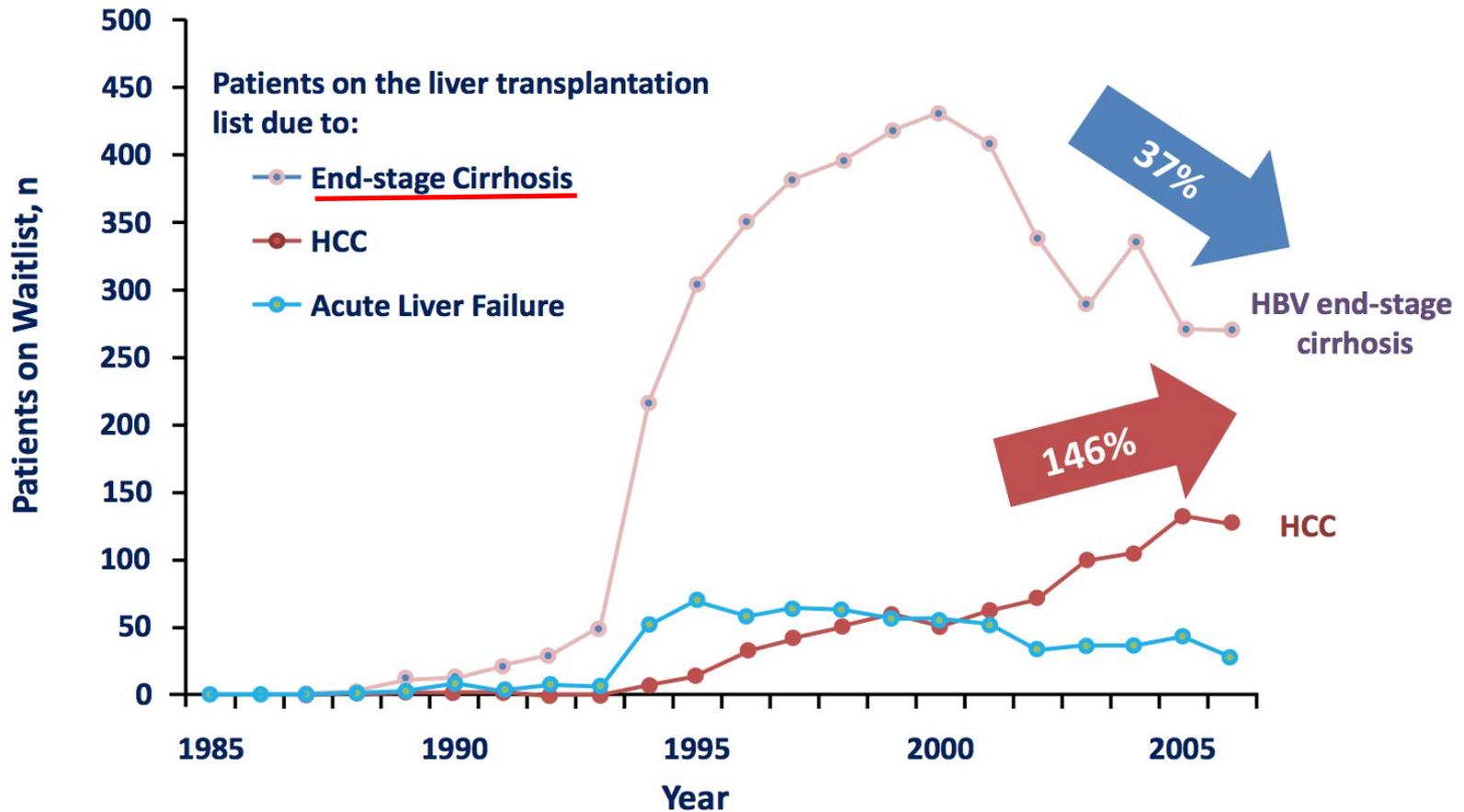
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Cas clinique

- Le patient est mis sous entecavir
- Pensez vous que la viro-supression sous NUC contribuerait-elle à un meilleur contrôle de l'ascite
 - Oui
 - Non

HVB : Réduction du risque de décompensation sous NUC



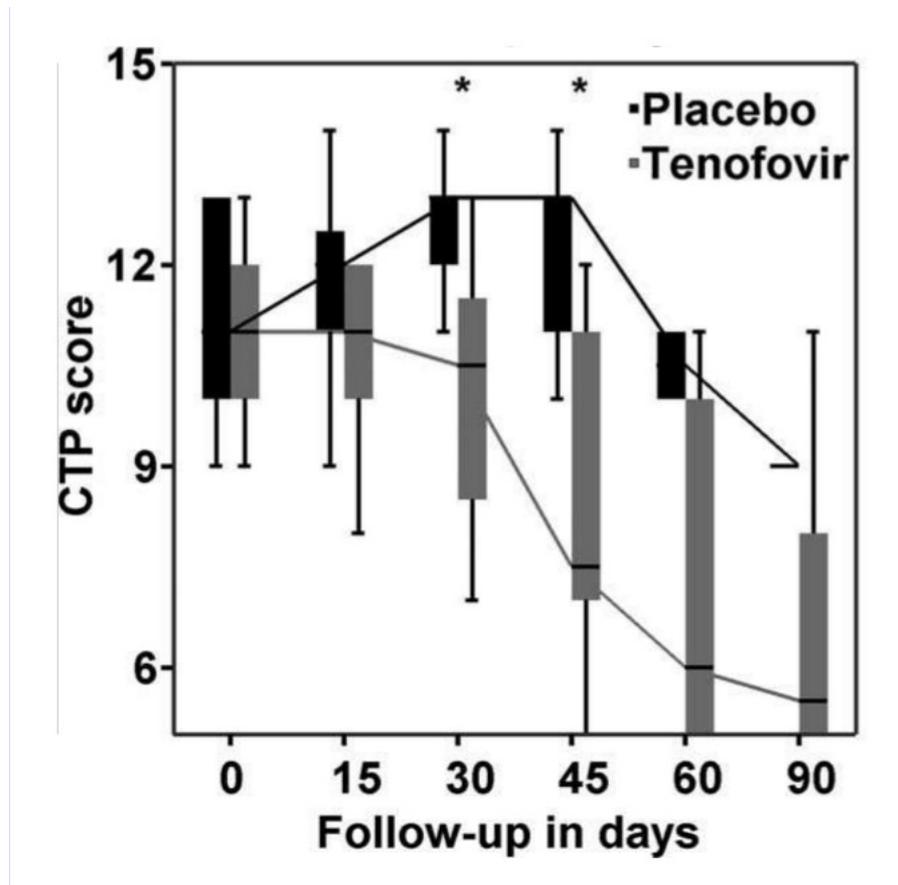
Cirrhose décompensé : Lam vs contrôle

Meta-analyse

	Lamivudine			No treatment		Effect size	
	Studies (N)	Sample size	Events	Sample size	Events	OR (95% CI)	P
↓ CTP \geq 2 pts	2	53	27	53	0	117 (915–921)	<0.0001
Normal ALT	2	51	38	60	0	173 (22–1376)	<0.0001
Undetectable DNA	4	149	115	193	29	117 (2–6574)	0.02
HBeAg loss	3	82	25	156	10	14 (0.3–563)	0.16
HBeAg seroconversion	1	16	1	23	0	4.6 (0.2–12)	0.36
Off OLT list	2	185	14	170	7	2 (1–5)	0.22
LT	2	185	97	170	101	0.38 (0.1–3)	0.34
HCC	1	30	2	30	2	1 (0.1–8)	0.17
OLT free survival	4	245	155	216	87	5 (1.5–15)	0.022
Overall survival	4	245	214	216	87	14 (2–119)	0.017
Drug resistance	4	223	28	205	0	16 (4–72)	<0.0001

CTP, child Turcotte Pugh; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; LT, liver transplantation; OR, odds ratio.

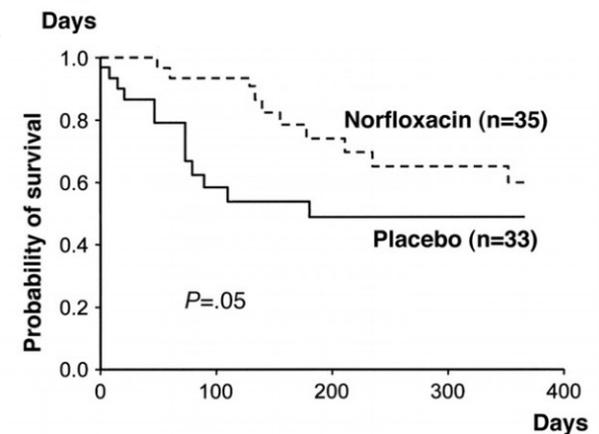
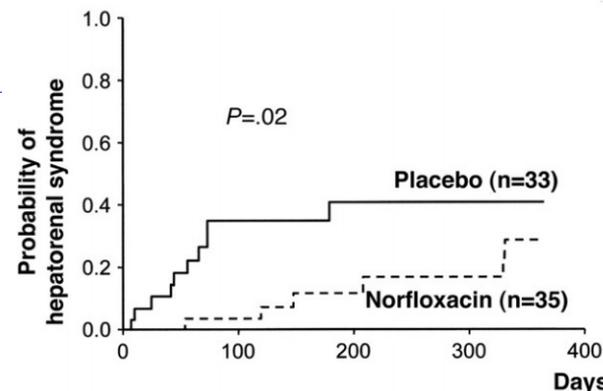
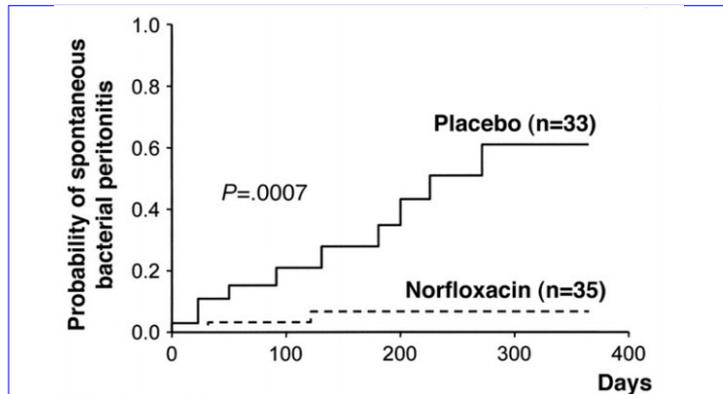
Tenofovir Improves the Outcome in Patients with Spontaneous Reactivation of Hepatitis B Presenting as Acute-On-Chronic Liver Failure



Cas clinique

- Taux de protéine dans le liquide d'ascite est à 9 g /l
 - Antibioprophylaxie primaire de l'infection spontanée liquide d'ascite :
 - Oui ?
 - Non ?

Primary Prophylaxis of Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis Delays Hepatorenal Syndrome and Improves Survival in Cirrhosis



JAVIER FERNÁNDEZ

GASTROENTEROLOGY 2007;

Quand prophylaxie si liquide d'ascite pauvre en protéine

***In patients with cirrhosis and ascites, longterm use of norfloxacin (or trimethoprim/sulfamethasoxazole) can be justified if the ascitic fluid protein <1.5 g/dL along with impaired renal function (creatinine \geq 1.2, BUN \geq 25 or serum Na \leq 130) or liver failure (Child score \geq 9 and bilirubin \geq 3).
(Class I, Level A)***

Cas clinique

- Notre patient est pris en charge en ambulatoire diurétiques / ponction d'ascite
- Mis sur liste de TH
- Pour le propranolol
 - arrêt et ligature de VO
 - continuer sans réduction de dose
 - réduire la dose

Deleterious Effects of Beta-Blockers on Survival in Patients With Cirrhosis and Refractory Ascites

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Nonselective β Blockers Increase Risk for Hepatorenal Syndrome and Death in Patients With Cirrhosis and Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis

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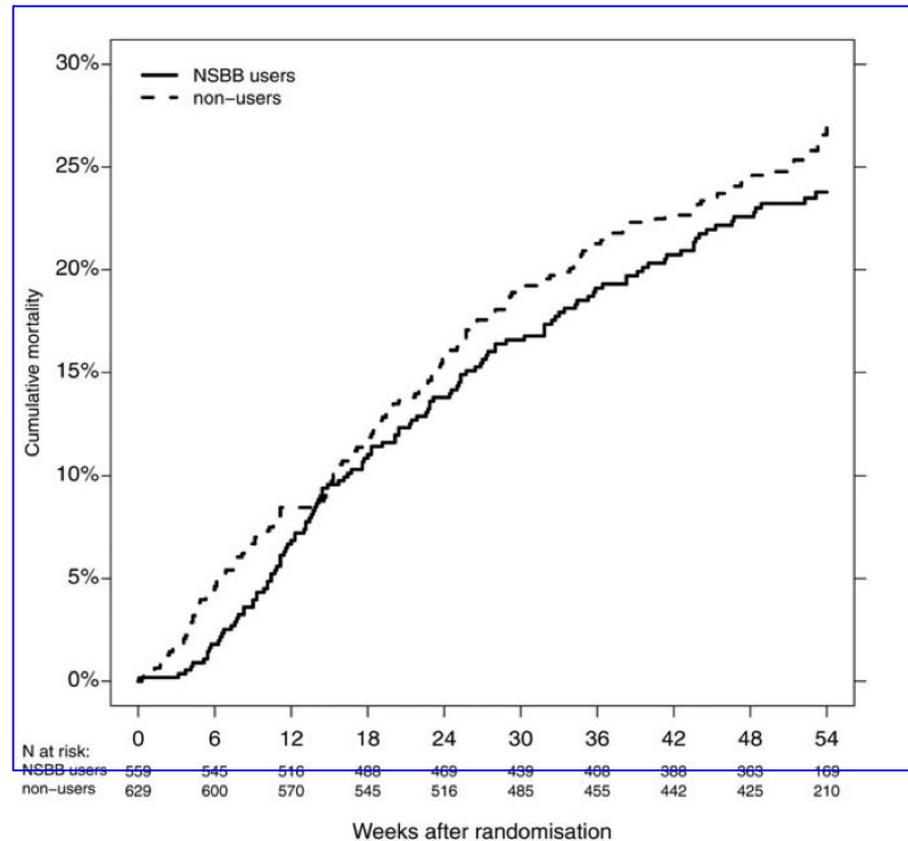
The deleterious effects of non-selective beta-blockers on cirrhotic patients: the confused clinician!

Anca Trifan^{1,2}, Carol Stanciu

J Gastrointestin Liver Dis, December 2014

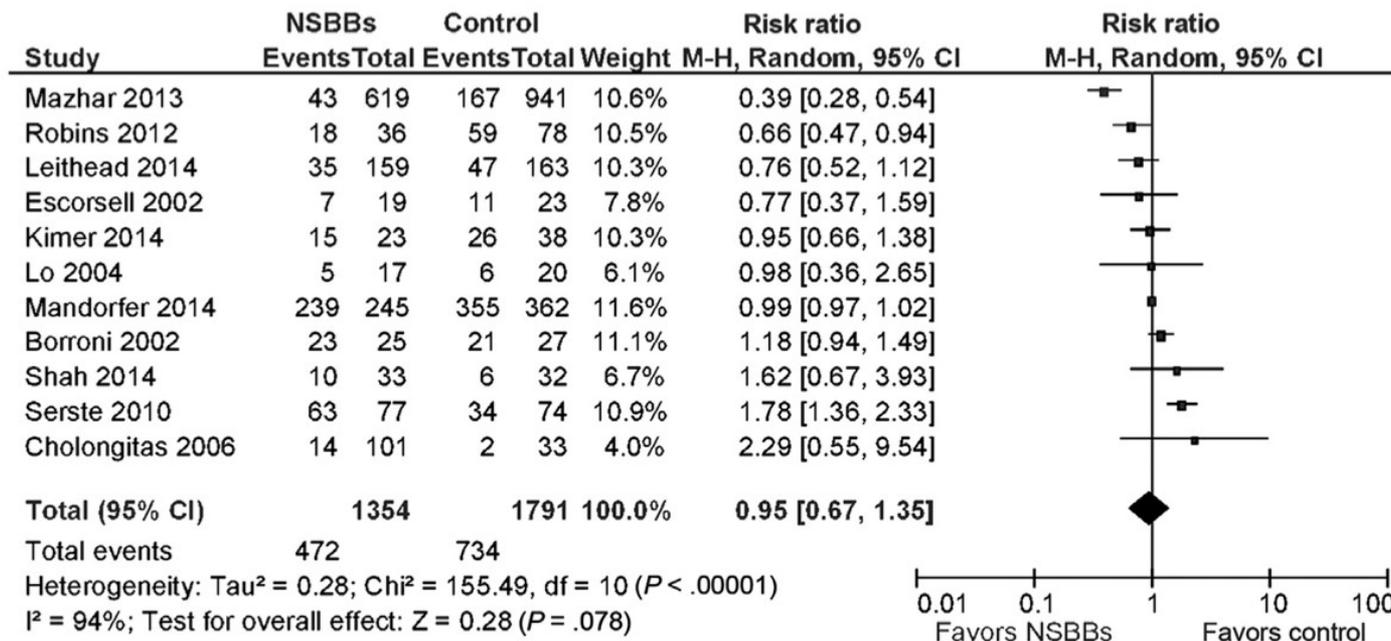
Nonselective β -Blockers Do Not Affect Mortality in Cirrhosis Patients With Ascites: Post Hoc Analysis of Three Randomized Controlled Trials With 1198 Patients

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Chez les 29% des patients avec arrêt des BB : augmentation des complications et de la mortalité mortality hazard (adjusted HR 5.53, 95% CI 2.28- 11.55)

Nonselective β -Blockers and Survival in Patients With Cirrhosis and Ascites: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis



The use of NSBBs was not associated with a significant increase in all-cause mortality in patients with cirrhosis and ascites or refractory ascites. Certainty in the available estimates is low; a randomized trial of only patients with ascites is needed to answer this question. This meta-analysis does not support the position that NSBBs routinely be withheld from patients with ascites.

S. Chirapongsathorn,
Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology 2016

AASLD 2013

The risks versus benefits of beta blockers must be carefully weighed in each patient with refractory ascites. Systemic hypotension often complicates their use. Consideration should be given to discontinuing or not initiating these drugs in this setting. (Class III, Level B)

Baveno VI

- Ascite réfractaire et infection du liquide d'ascite
Problème de sécurité BB posé (2b;B).
- Peut être Pas de contre-indications des BB si prescription première faite mais surveillance (5;D).
- si ascite réfractaire :
Surveillance++ ,réduction de dose si TA basse ou IR(4;C).
- si arrêt BB : ligature VO (5;D).