

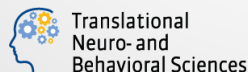
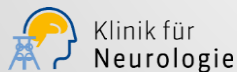


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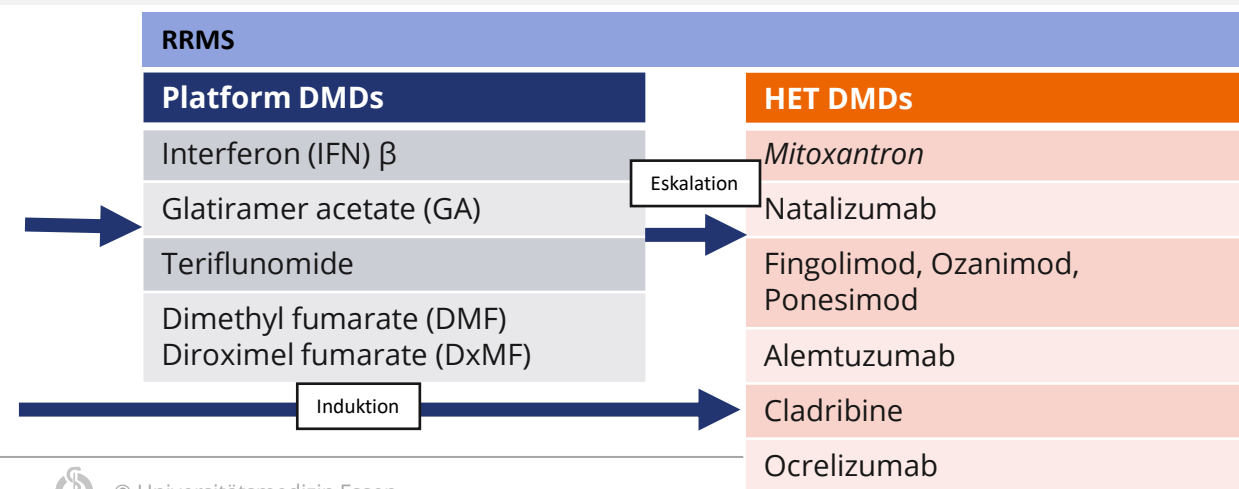
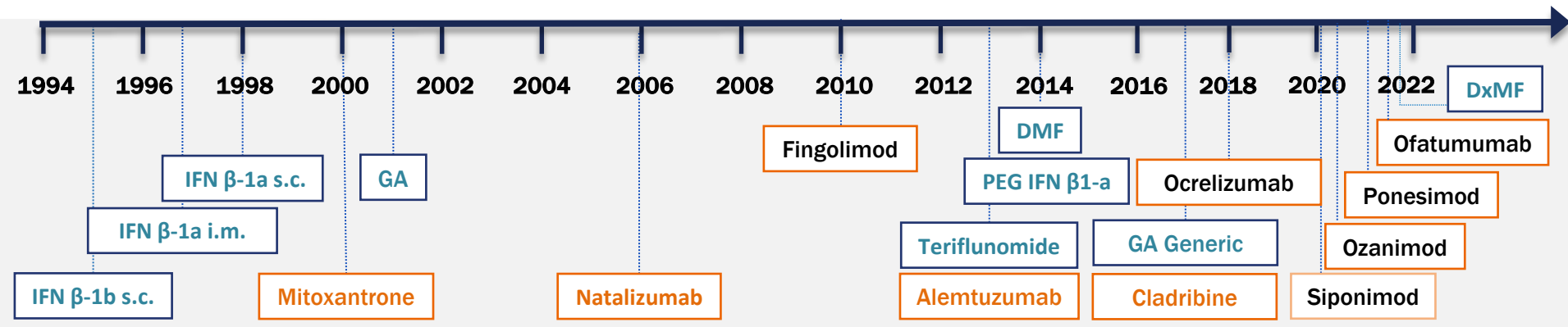
Konzepte zur MS-Therapie und Ausblick



Interessenkonflikte

- Alexion
- Amgen/Horizon
- Bayer Healthcare
- Biogen
- Bristol Myers-Squibb
- Celgene
- Merck Serono
- Mylan/Viatris
- Novartis
- Roche
- Sanofi-Genzyme
- Sanofi-Aventis
- Stada
- Teva
- Janssen-Cilag

Disease Modifying Treatments



Progressive MS
SPMS
Interferon (IFN) β
Siponimod (<i>Cladribine, Ocrelizumab, Ofatumumab</i>)
PPMS
Ocrelizumab

31.05.2023 EMA Ublituximab
28.07.2025 Tegomilfumarat

Proportion of patients free from progression

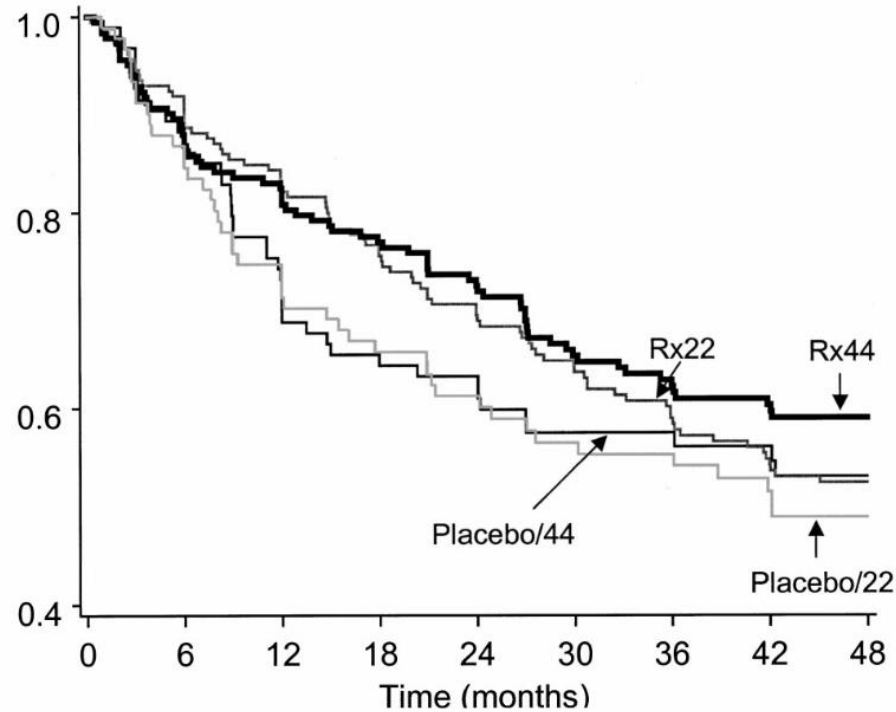


Figure 2. Kaplan-Meier curves for time to confirmed progression in disability for years 1 through 4 (all patients). Proportions of patients are those free from progression. The patients receiving highest cumulative dose of therapy have the lowest rate of progression as opposed to those receiving the lowest dose who had the highest rate of progression. Late treatment was not associated with a catch-up of benefit to early therapy.

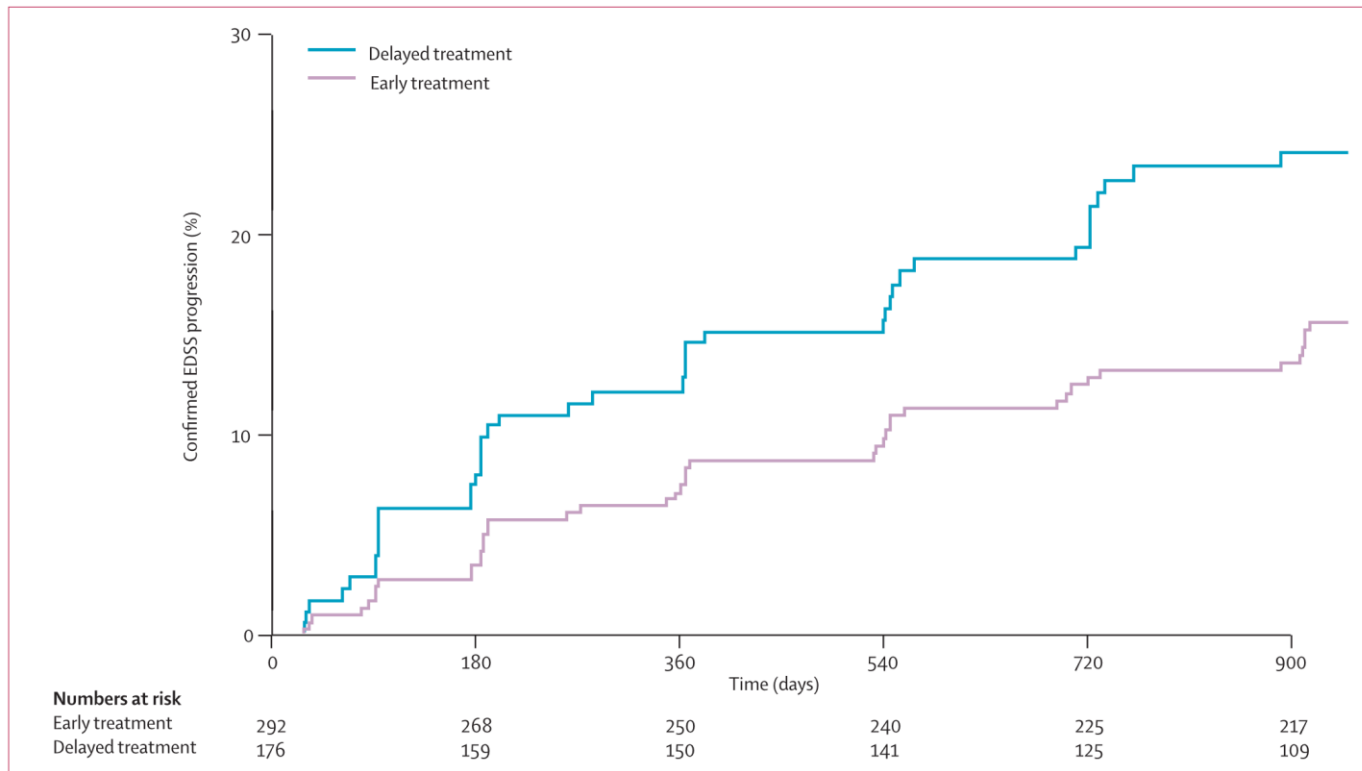
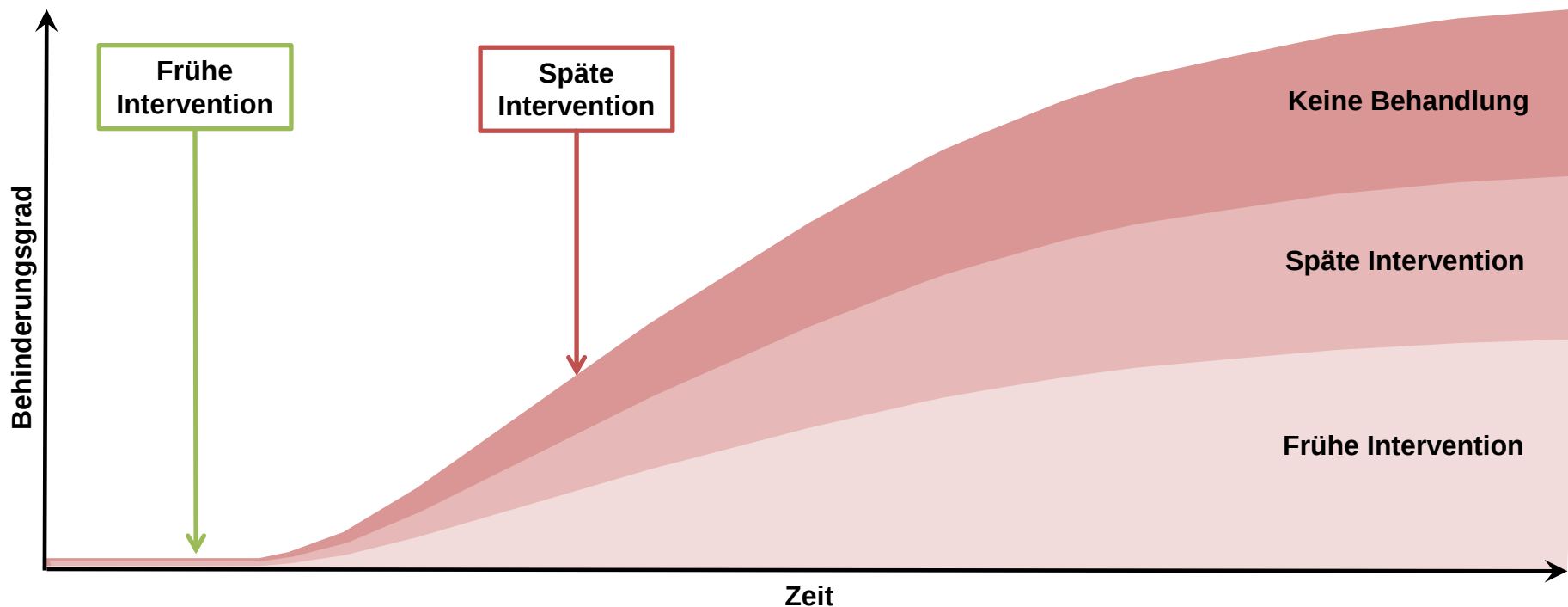


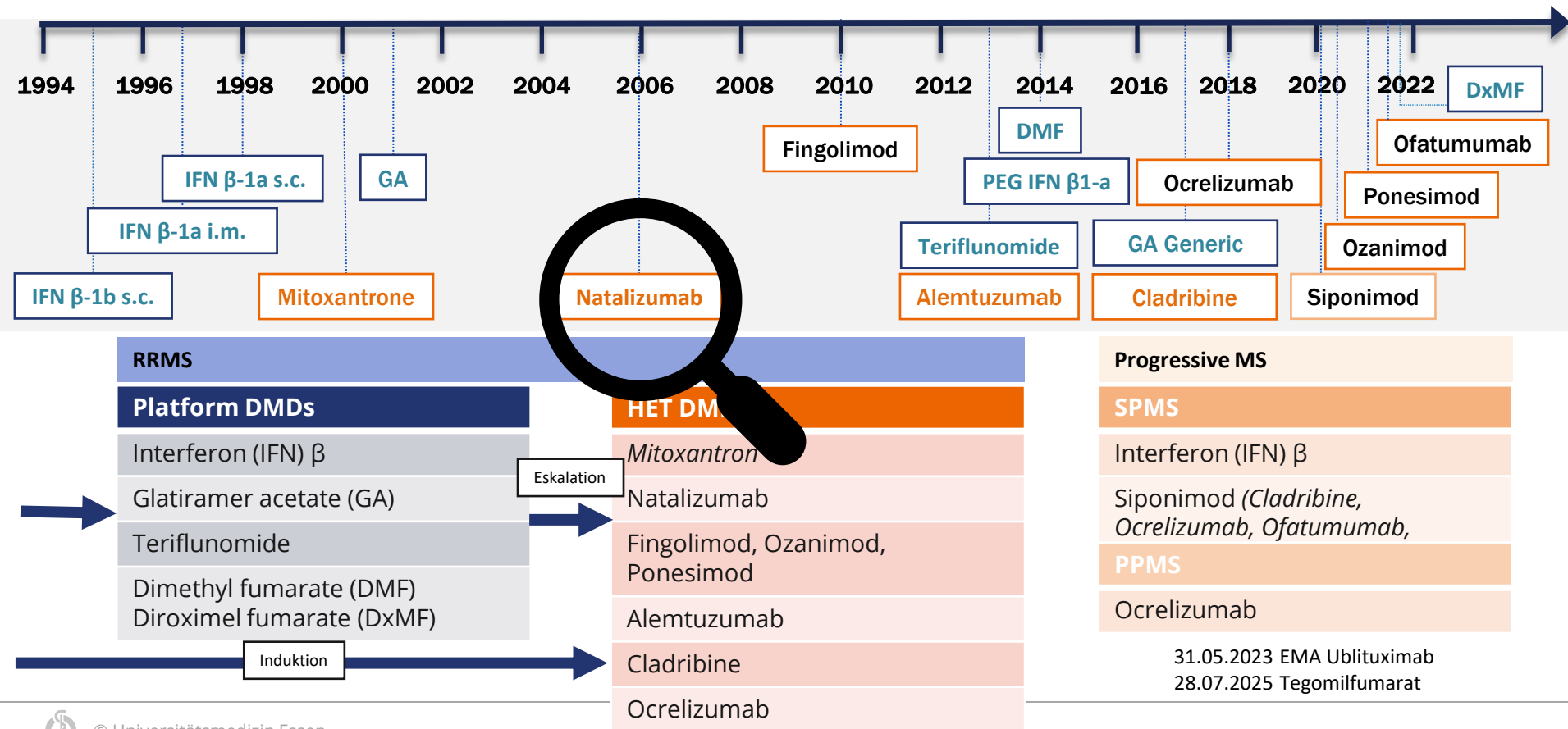
Figure 2: Kaplan-Meier estimates for the probability of progression on the expanded disability status scale (EDSS) confirmed after 6 months within the 3-year period

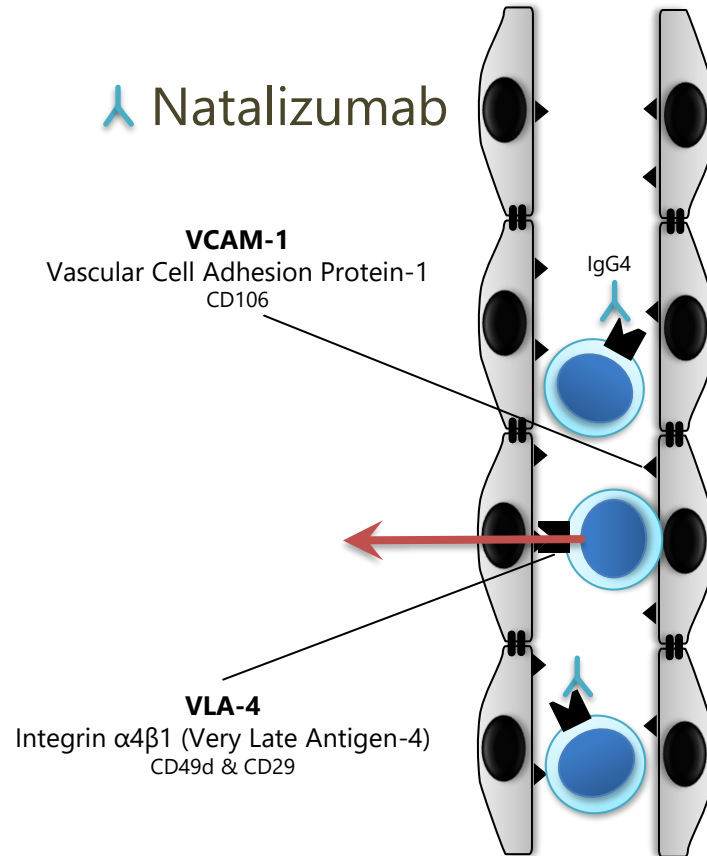
The cumulative probability of EDSS progression was lower in the early treatment group ($p=0.022$, log-rank test).



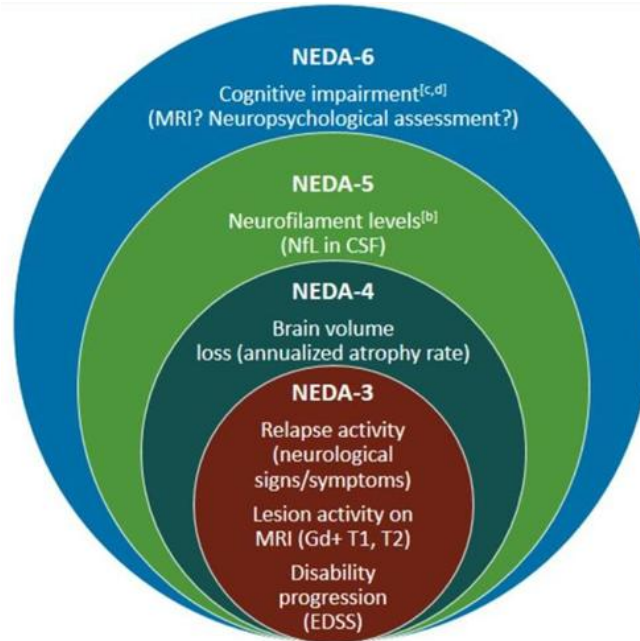
Konzept und Abbildung stammen von Miller et al 2004. Sie beruhen auf Überlegungen zu den Ergebnissen der CHAMPS/CHAMPION (Avonex®) und PRISM-4 (Rebif®).

Disease Modifying Treatments

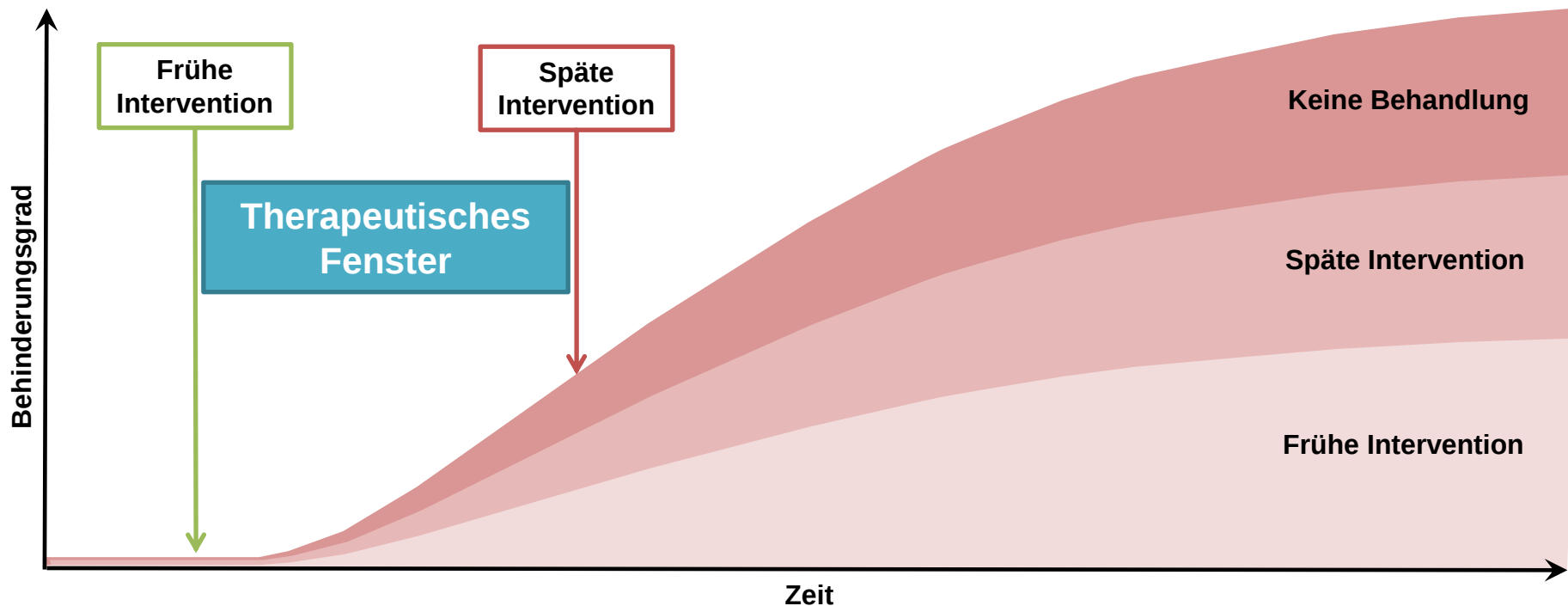




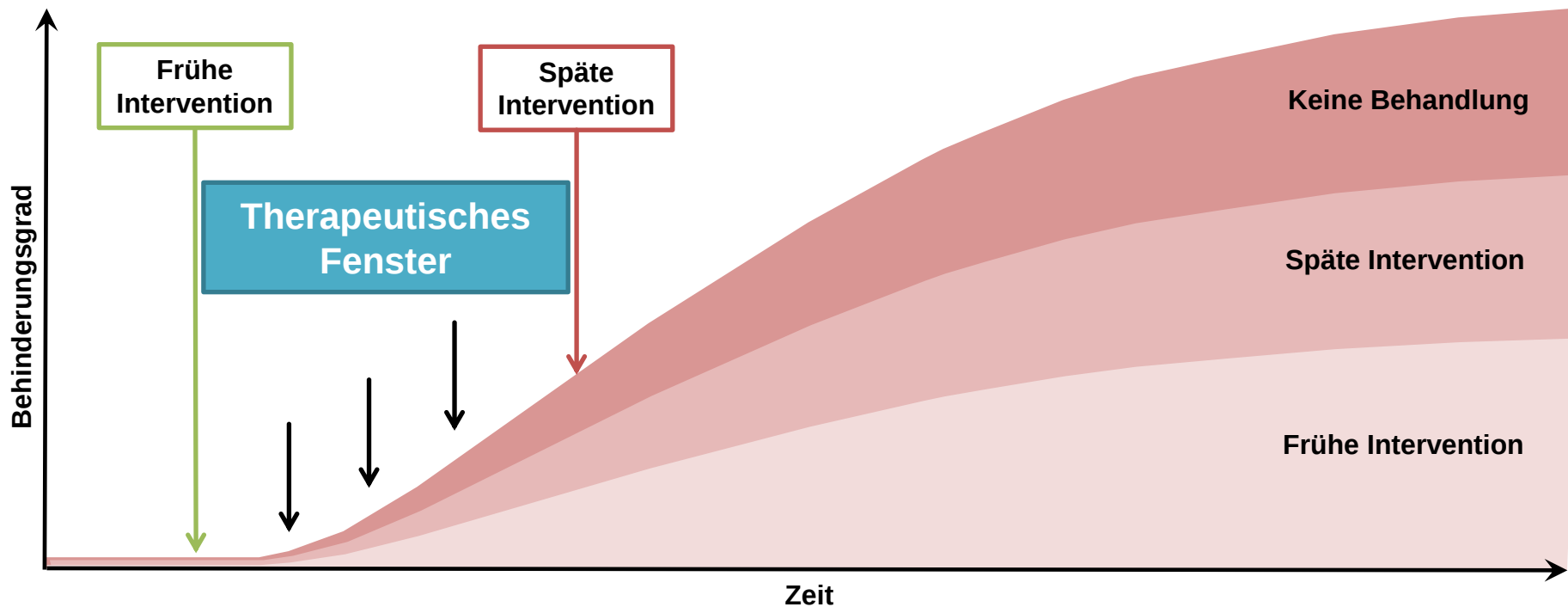
Konzept: Keine Evidenz für eine Krankheitsaktivität (NEDA)



2009 Havdrova et al. Lancet Neurol
post-hoc Analyse AFFIRM-Studie
„Disease-Activity-Free“ Status
2010 Havdrova et al. Neurology
„Freedom from Disease Activity“
2014 Nixon et al. Adv Ther
„No Evidence of Disease Activity“

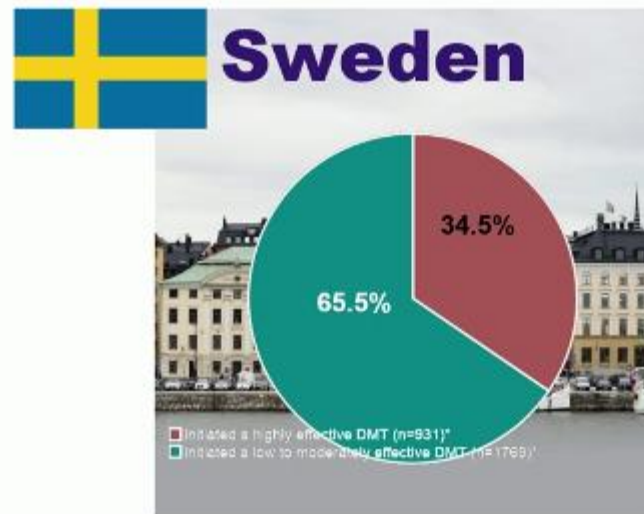
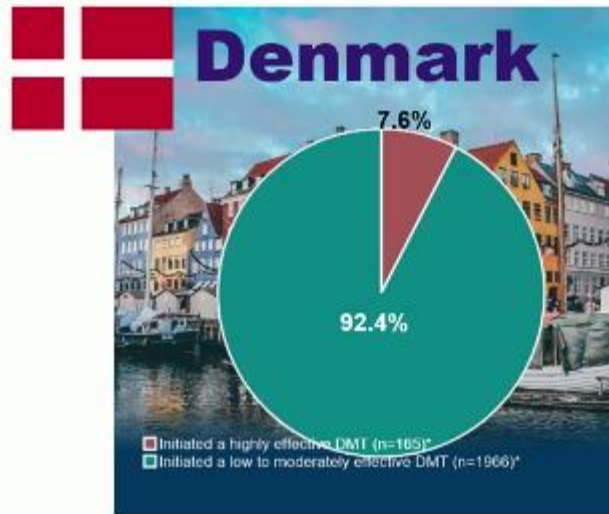


Der Begriff „window of therapeutic opportunity“ wurde von Alasdair Coles im Zusammenhang mit Alemtuzumab eingesetzt. 2016 gewann der Begriff mit Giovannoni Popularität (Giovannoni et al. 2016 MSARD).



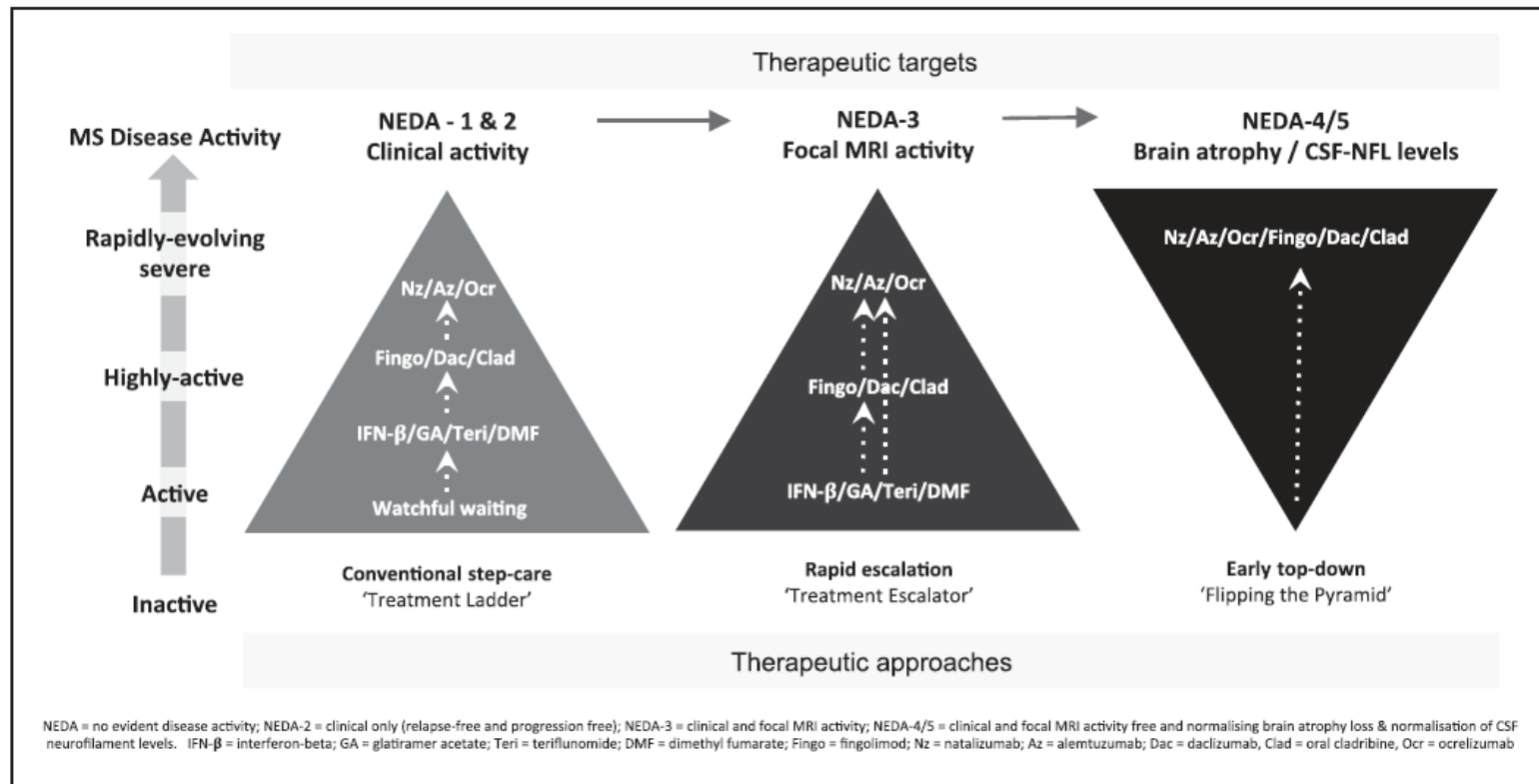
Optimierung der Therapie bis das Therapieziel NEDA (NEIDA) erreicht wird.

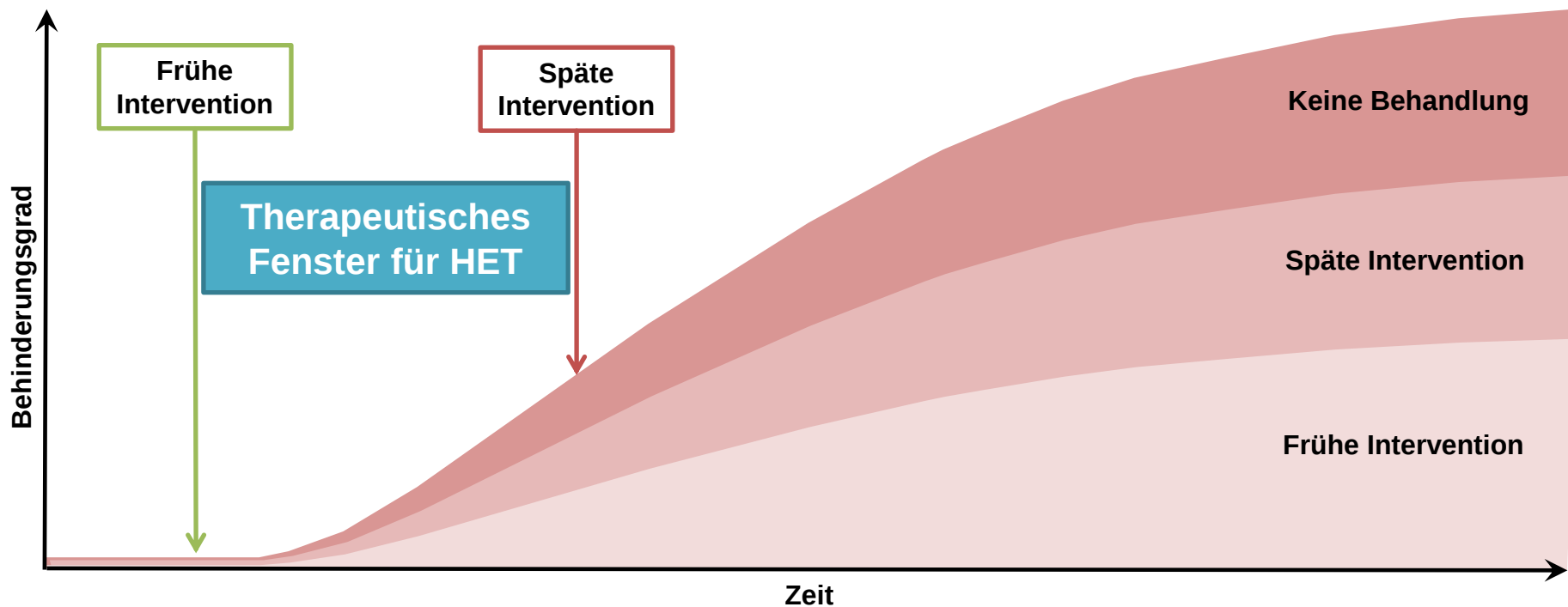
Evidenz



Data are from a retrospective cohort study of 4,861 patients with RRMS (Danish registry N= 2,161 and Swedish registry N=2,700) from Sweden and Denmark initiating their first DMT between 2013-2016†

Umdrehen der Behandlungspyramide?





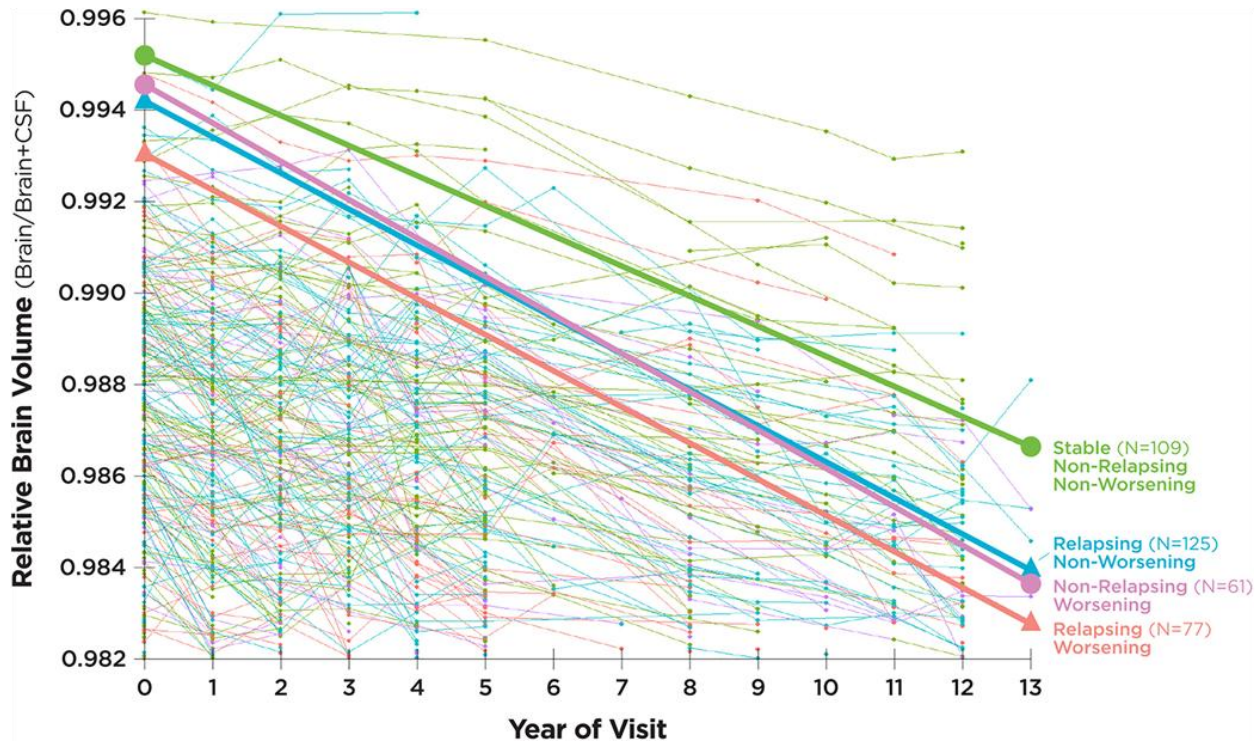
Aktuell: Diskussion über den frühen Einsatz von hocheffektiven Therapien.

Silent Progression in Disease Activity–Free Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis

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Trotz NEDA „Silent Progression“

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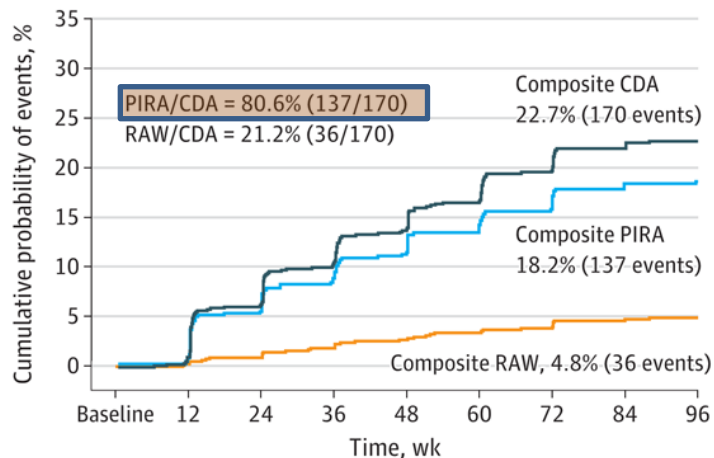
JAMA Neurology | **Original Investigation**

Contribution of Relapse-Independent Progression vs Relapse-Associated Worsening to Overall Confirmed Disability Accumulation in Typical Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis in a Pooled Analysis of 2 Randomized Clinical Trials

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Konzept: Schubassoziierte und schubunabhängige Progression

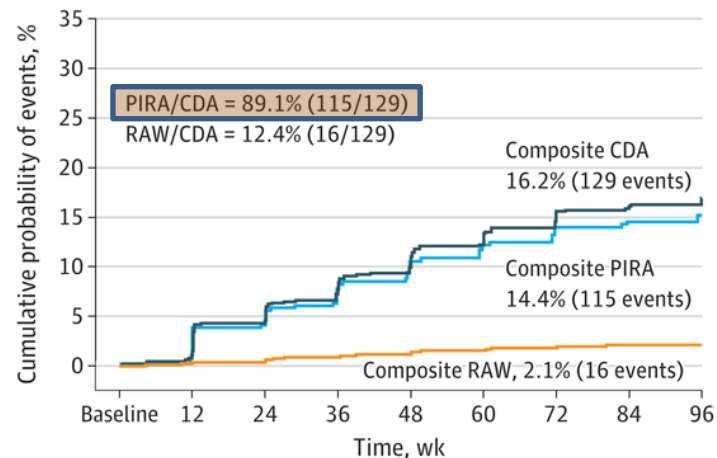
C Interferon β -1a



No. at risk

Composite CDA	829	788	719	659	617	580	549	520	467
Composite PIRA	829	790	725	671	634	598	573	545	490
Composite RAW	829	793	762	727	702	677	662	643	579

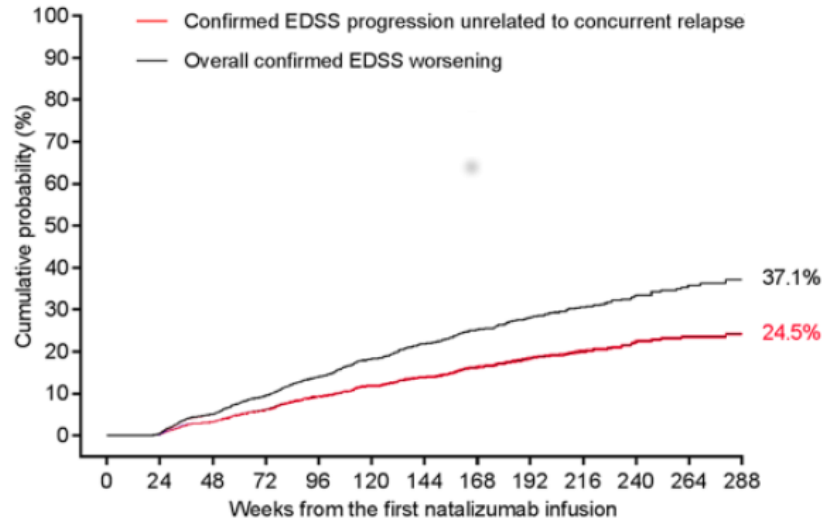
D Ocrelizumab



No. at risk

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Composite PIRA	827	795	754	724	697	672	652	632	573
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Auswertung von 5562 Patienten im Tysabri Observational Programme (TOP)



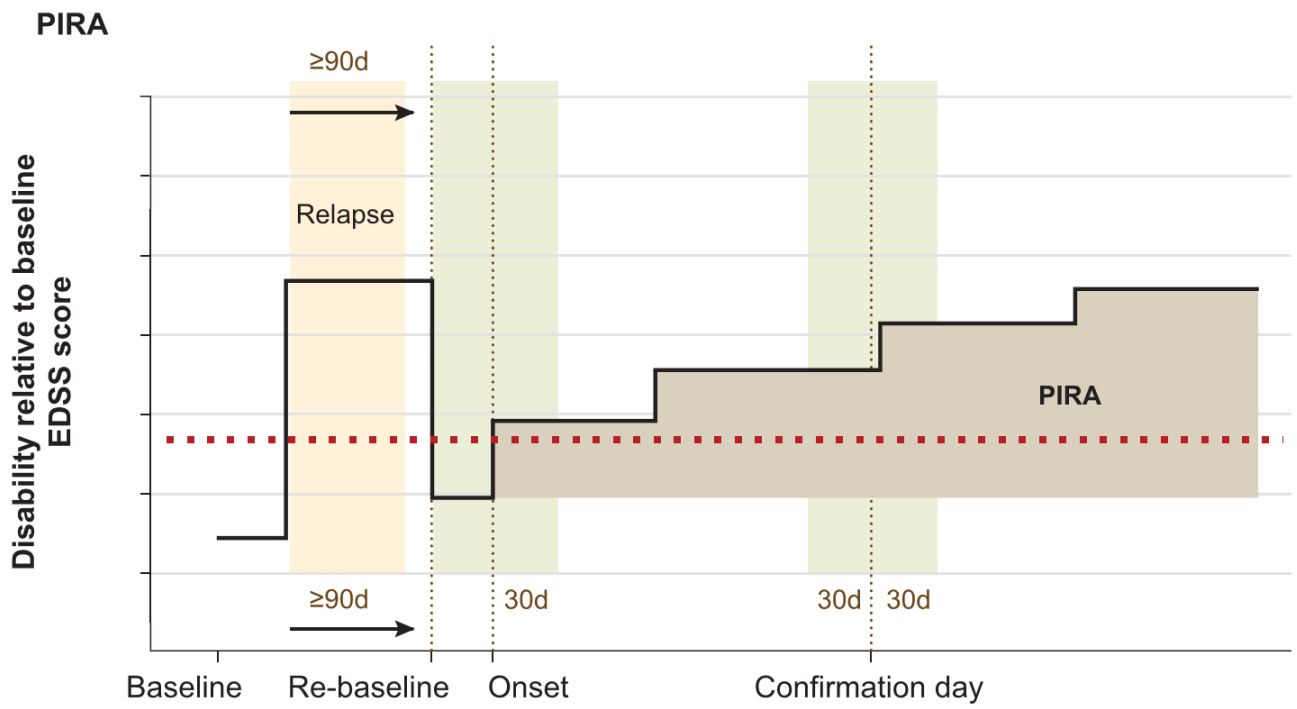
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Number of patients at risk												
Confirmed EDSS progression	5562	4904	4163	3497	2822	2115	1608	1183	819	520	284	92
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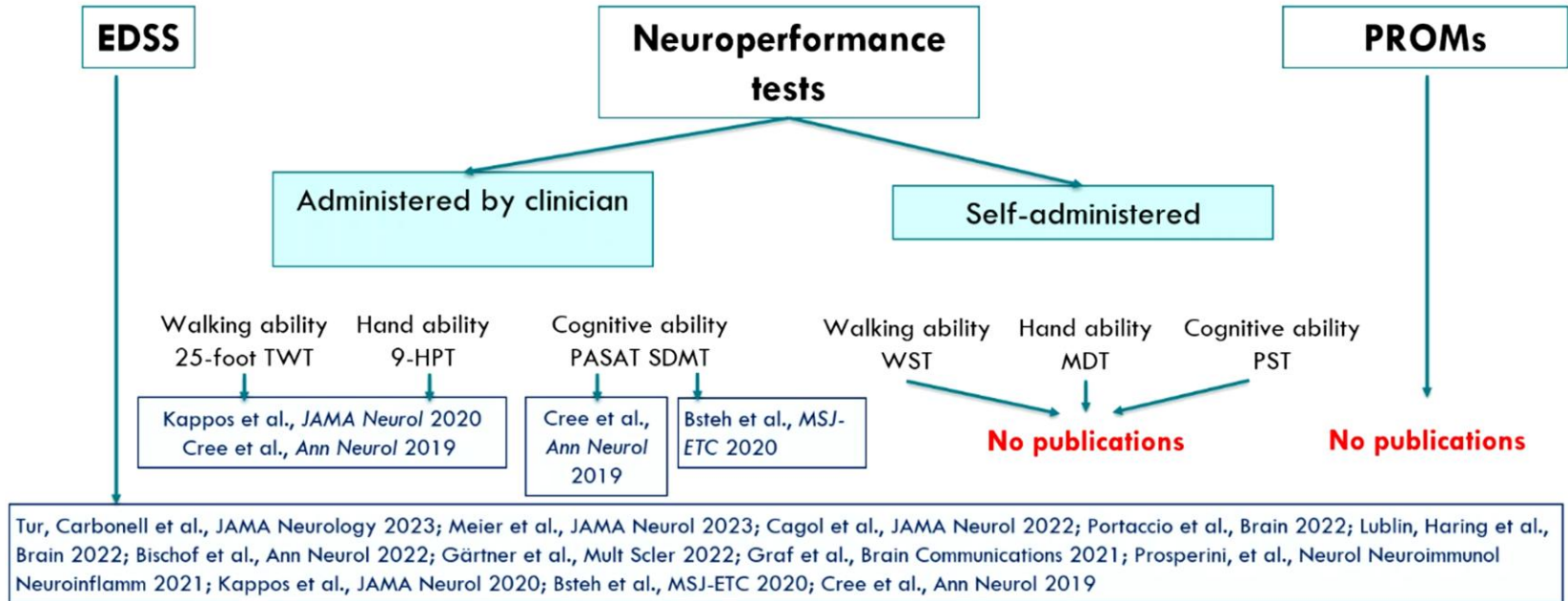
Baseline-Wert wurde ausgehend von einem beweglichen Referenzsystem neu bestimmt.

Schubassoziierte Verschlechterung: Schub trat innerhalb von 30 Tagen vor oder nach der zugehörigen EDSS-Bestimmung auf.

Modif. Kappos et al. MS J. 2018;24:963–973. DOI: 10.1177/1352458517709619



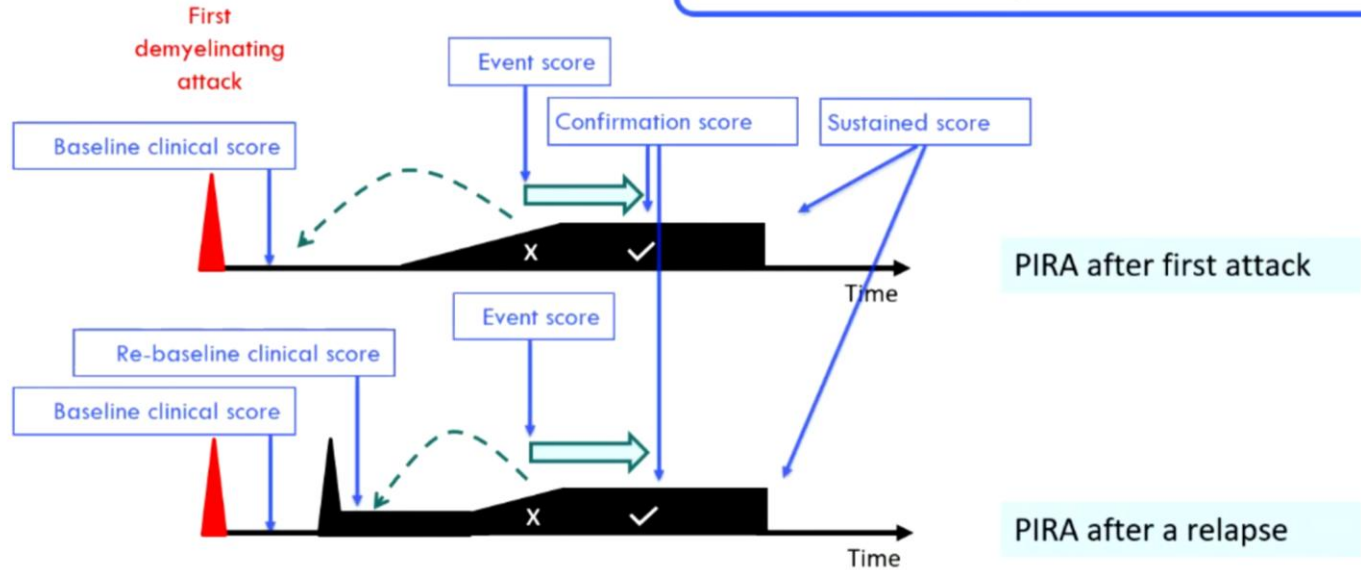
Definition der PIRA



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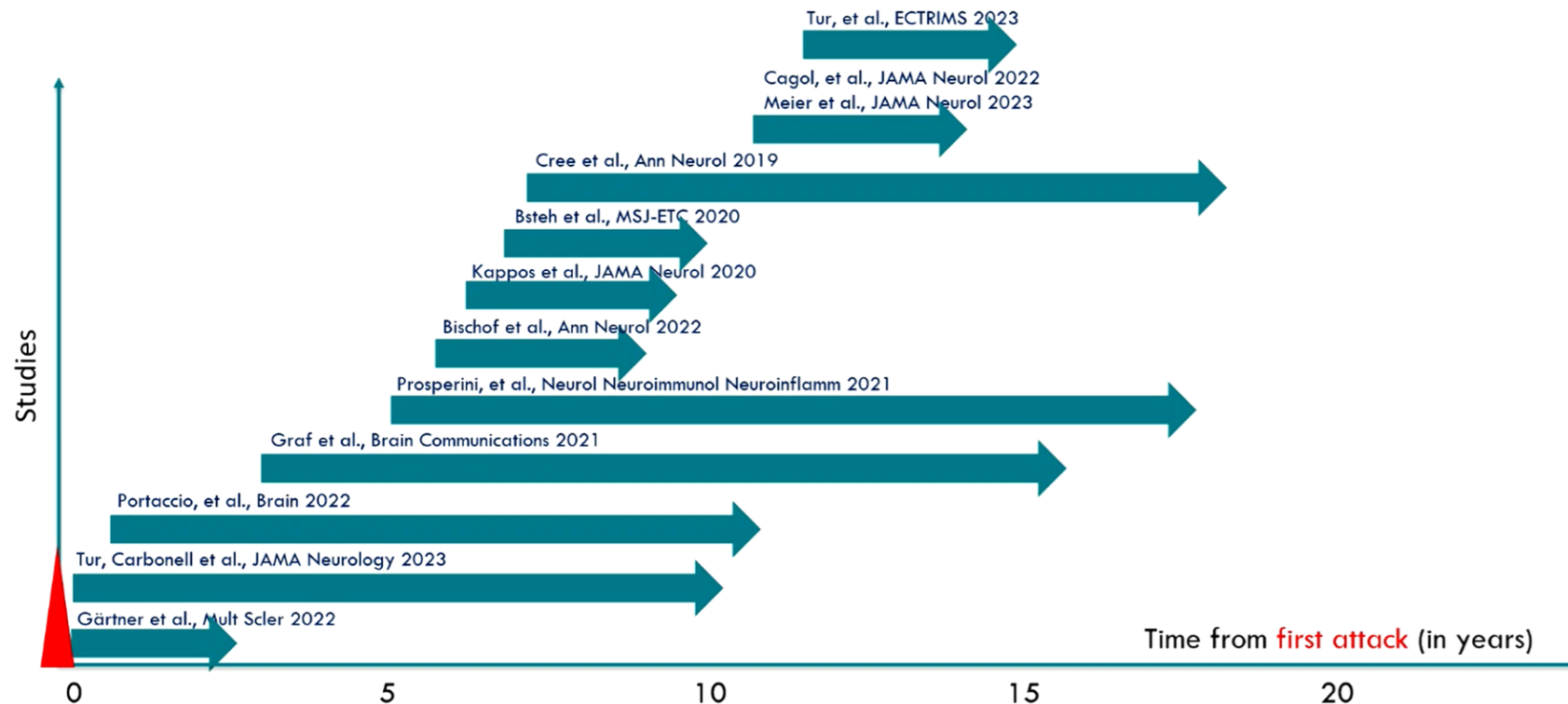
Müller et al., JAMA Neurol 2023



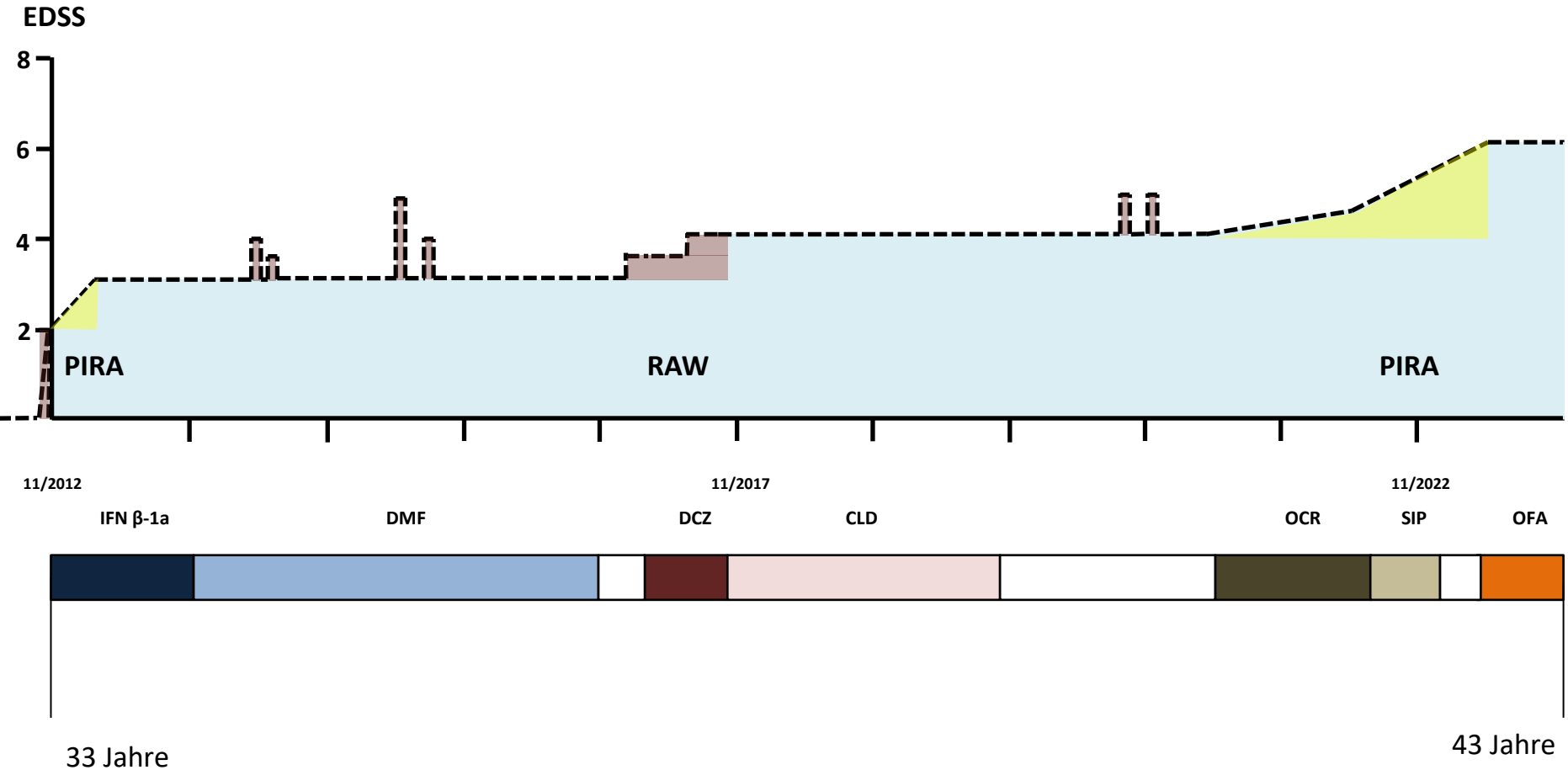
Legend

- X Detection of disability accumulation with respect to baseline/re-baseline EDSS
- ✓ Confirmation of disability accumulation 6 months later

Frequency of PIRA – 3 – 4% per year



Fallbeispiel



BRAIN

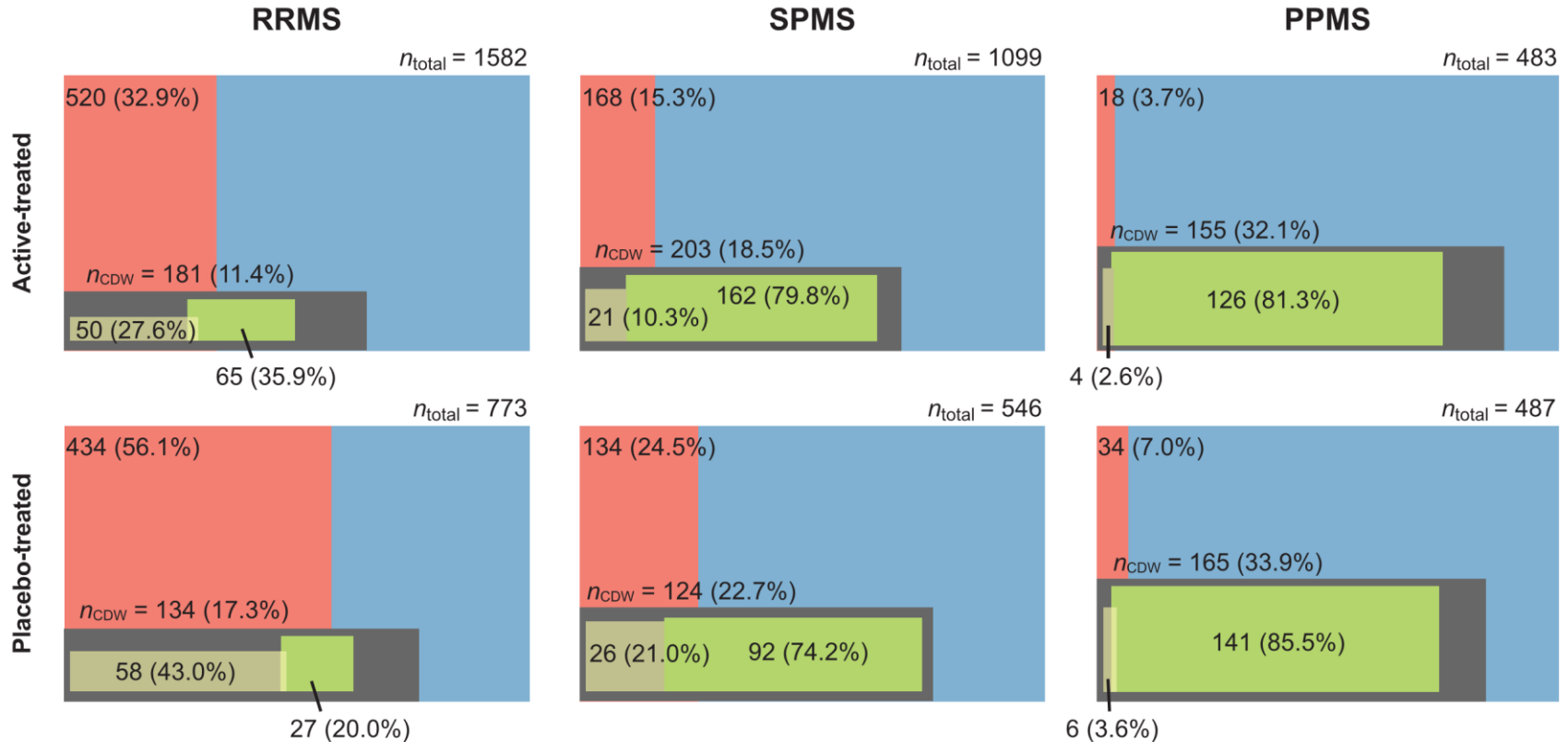
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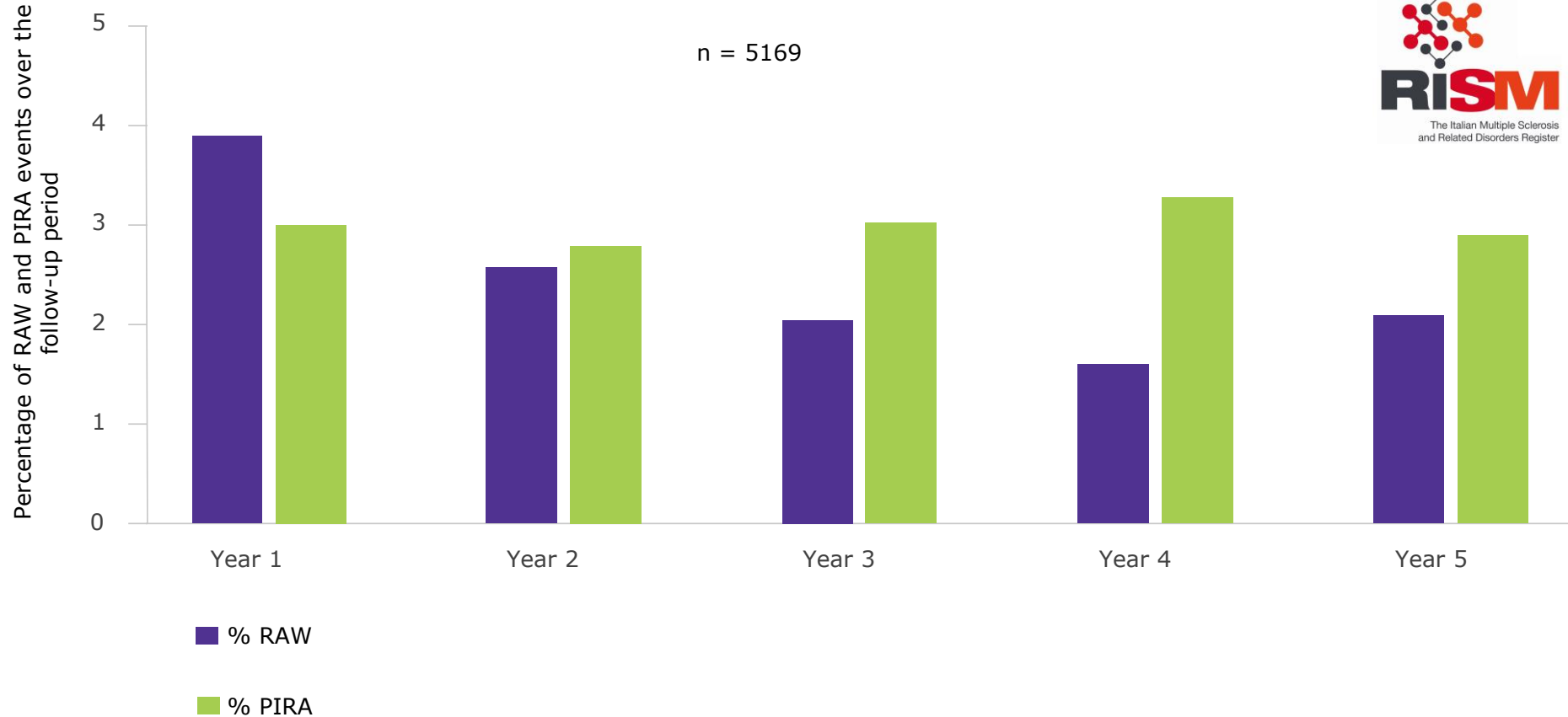


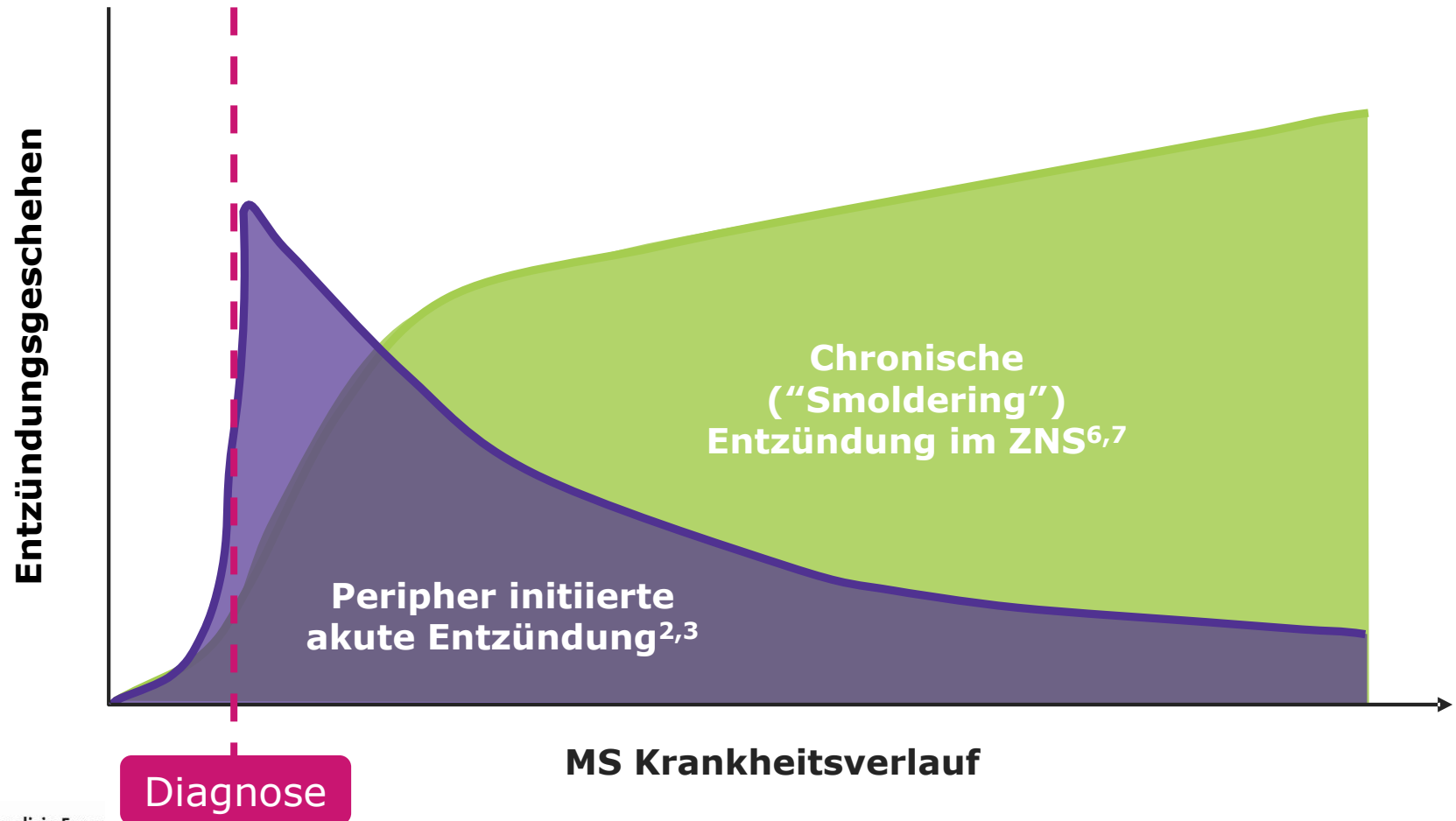
How patients with multiple sclerosis acquire disability

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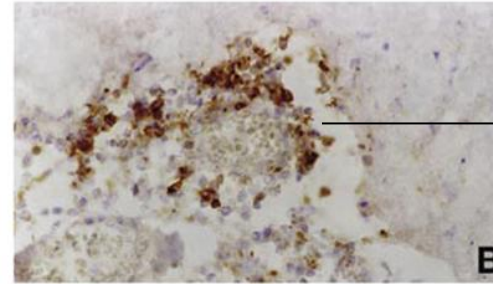
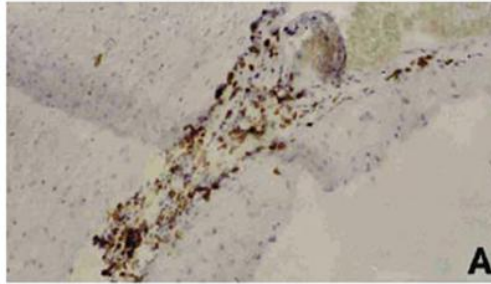
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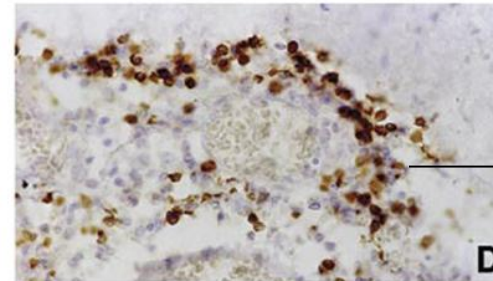
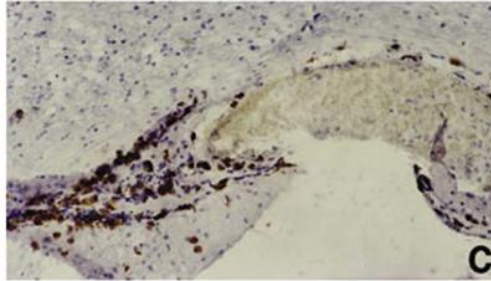




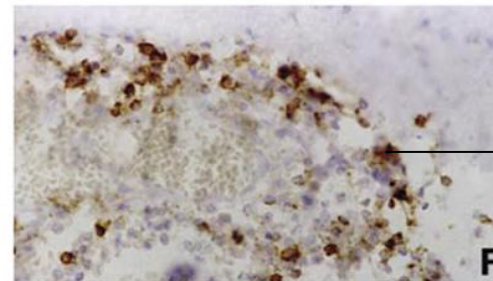
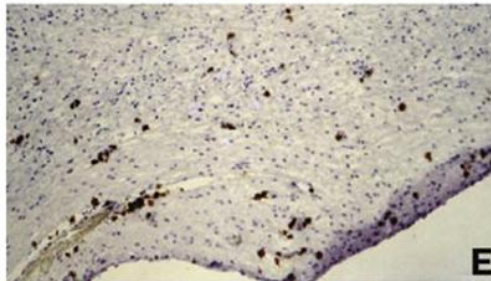
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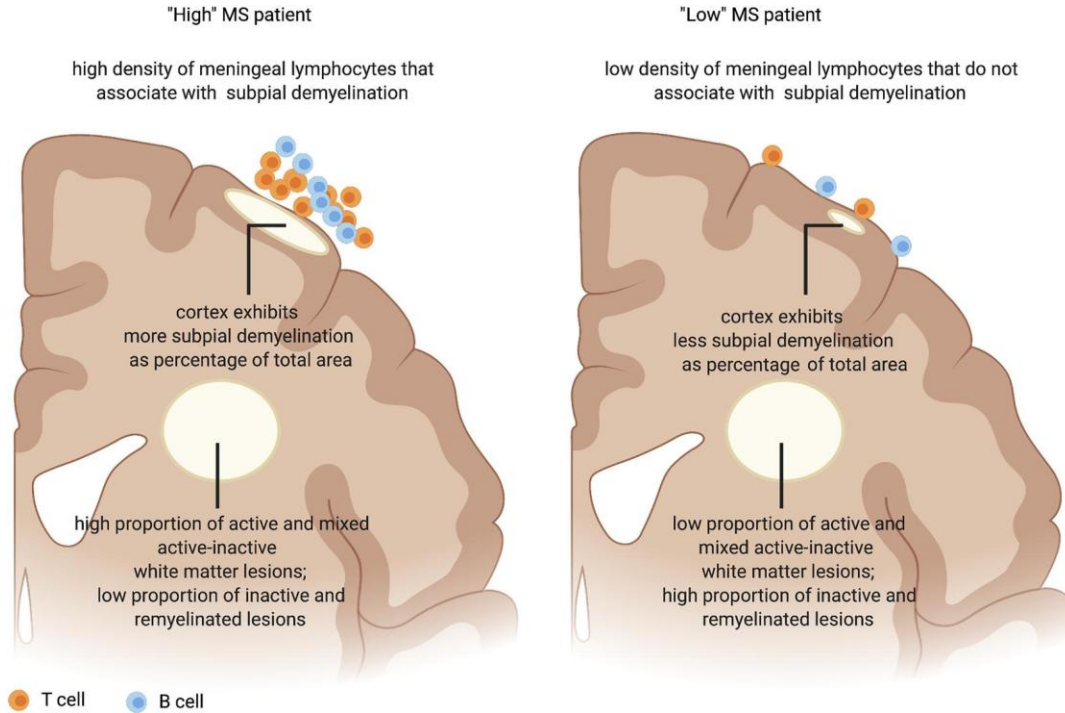
CD20+ B-Zellen

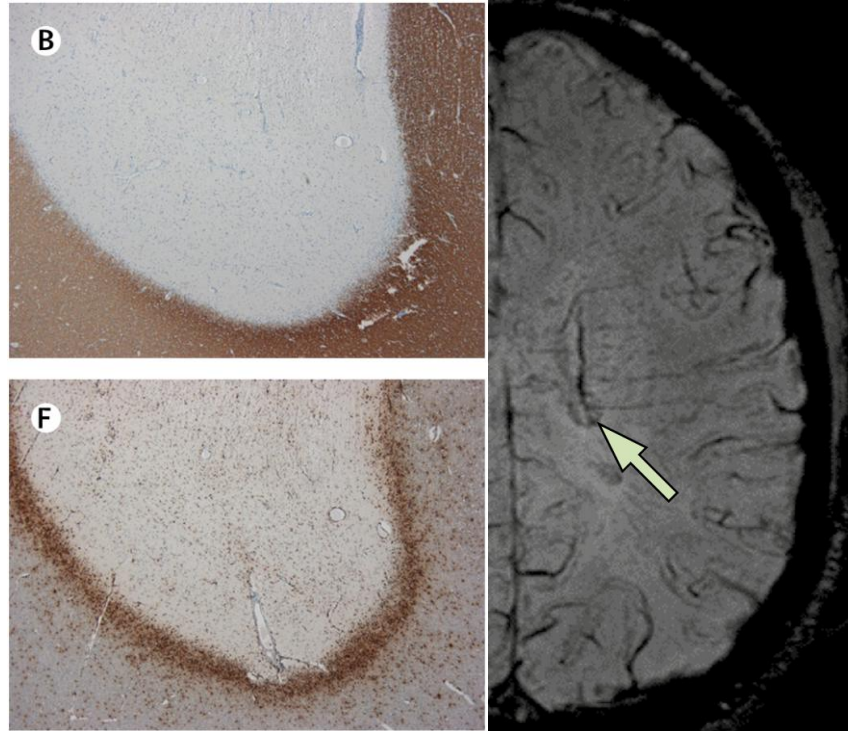


CD3+ T-Zellen



CD138+ Plasmazellen

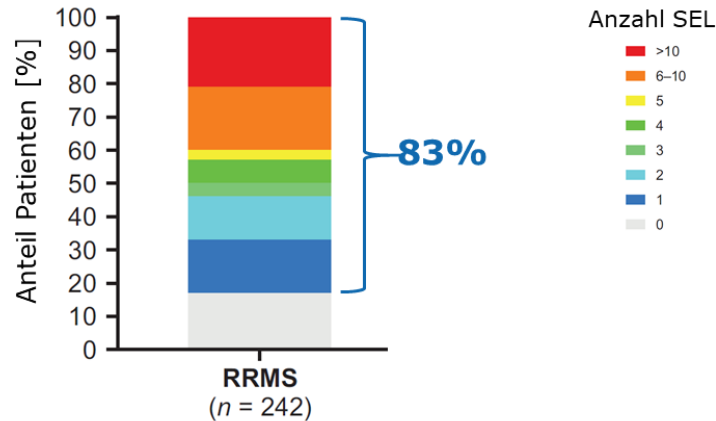




Filipi et al. 2019 Lancet Neurol

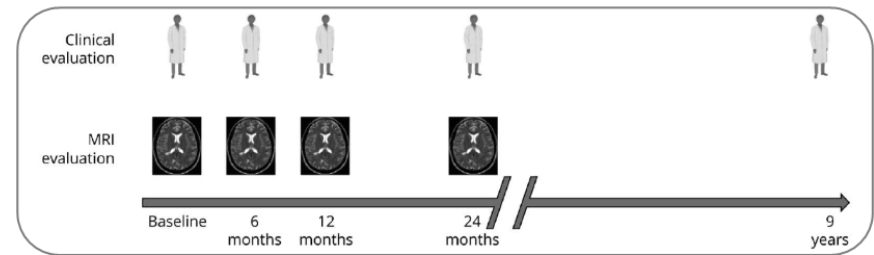
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SEL bei RRMS-Patienten¹



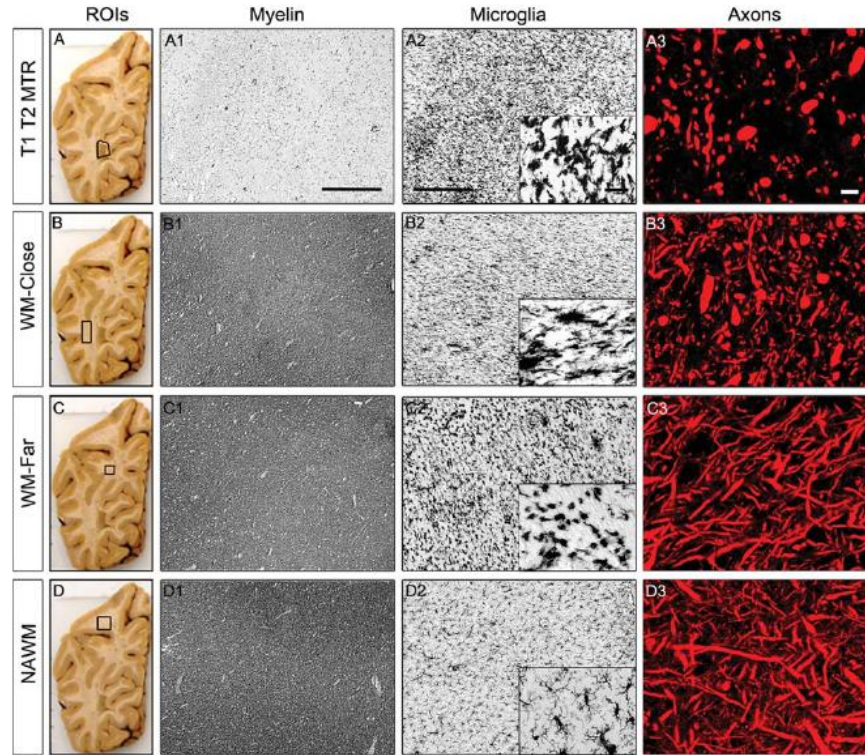
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Langzeitbeobachtung von RRMS-Patienten²



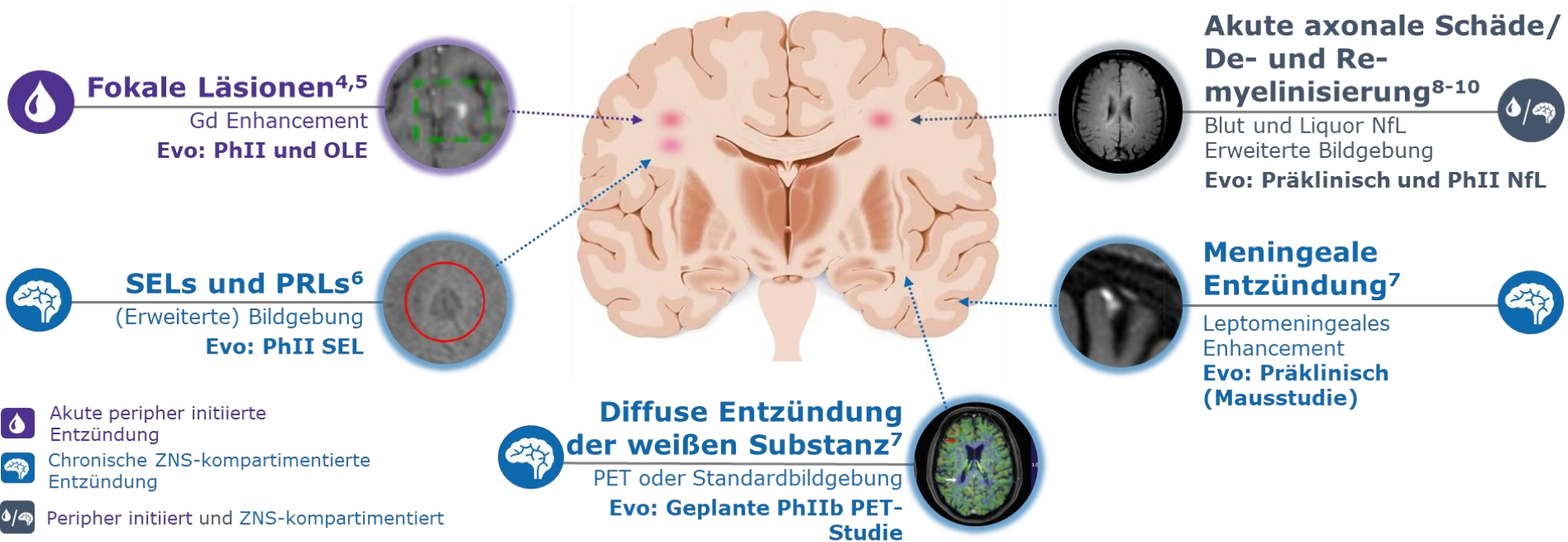
- Medianes follow-up **9,1 Jahre**
- **52 RRMS-Patienten** unter NTZ or FTY-Therapie
- Klinische Verlaufskontrolle und MRT-Untersuchung über 2 Jahre, gefolgt von einer einmaligen langfristigen klinischen Nachuntersuchung

SEL sind mit langfristiger **EDSS-Verschlechterung** und **SPMS-Konversion** verbunden²



Moll et al. 2011 Ann Neurol

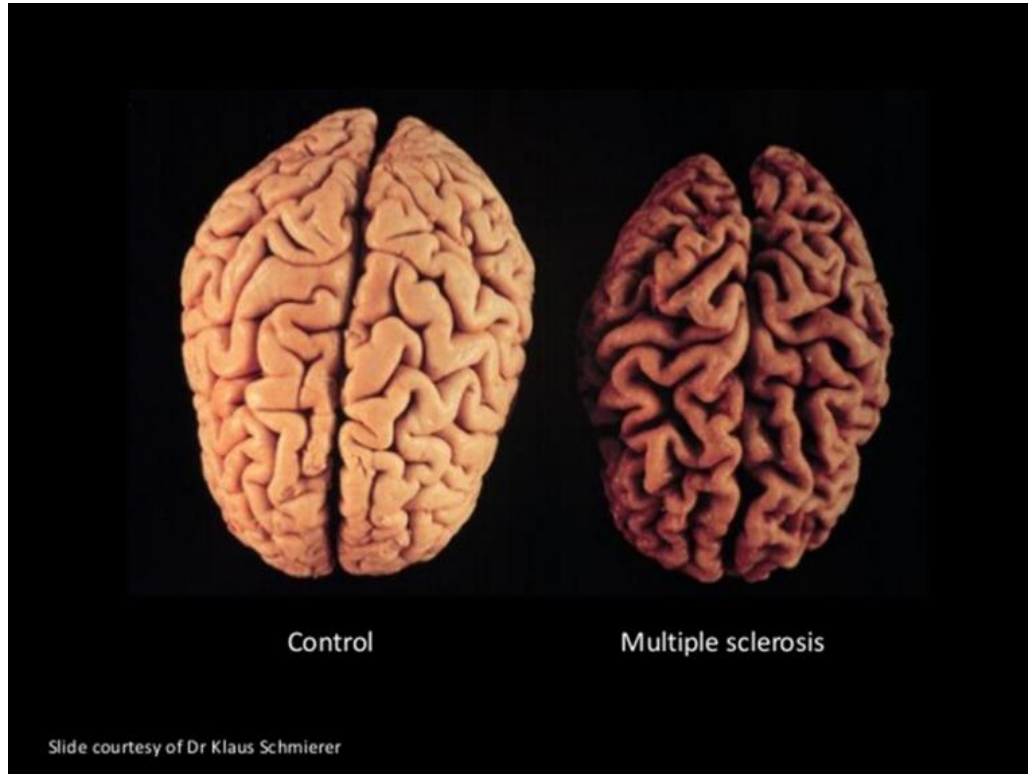
Biologische Mechanismen, die dem Fortschreiten der MS-Erkrankung zugrunde liegen¹⁻³

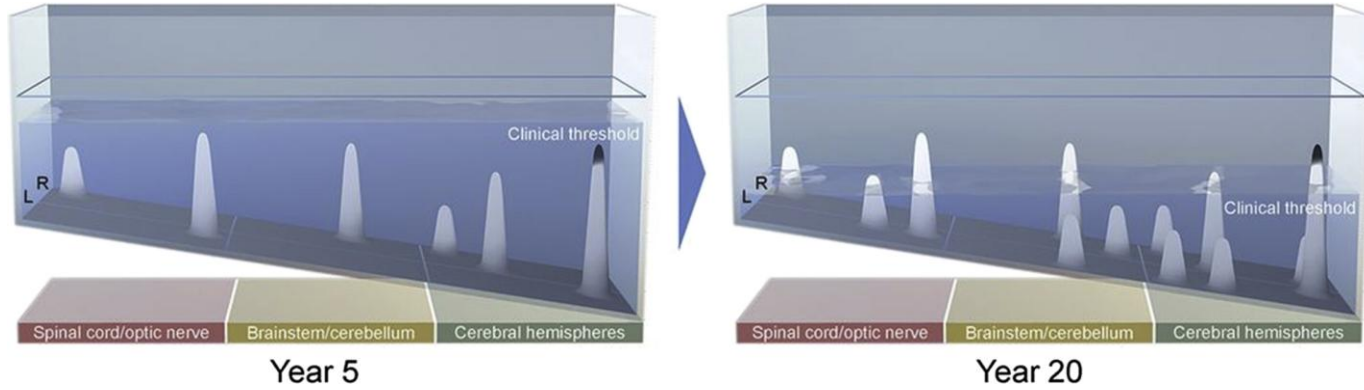


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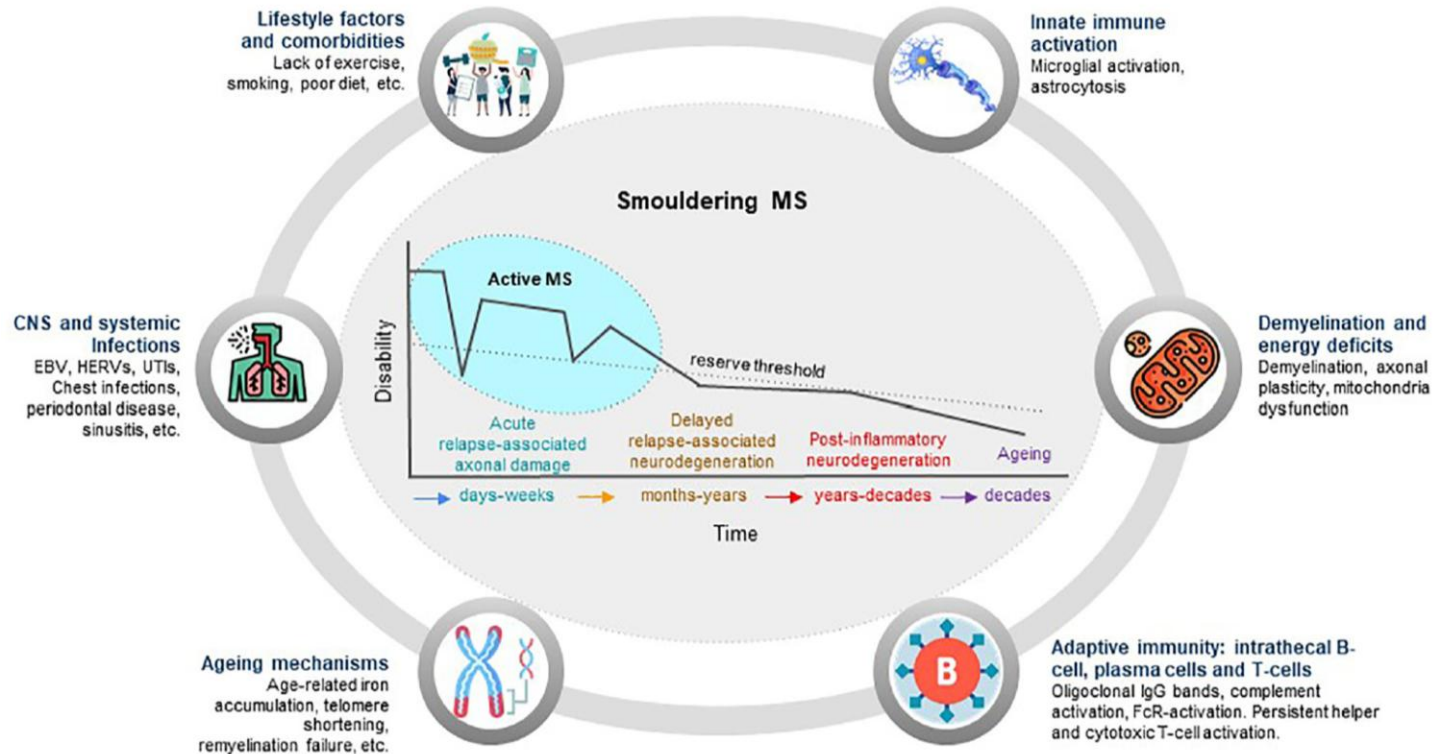
Neurone	46%
Myelin	24%
Glia- und andere Zellen	30%

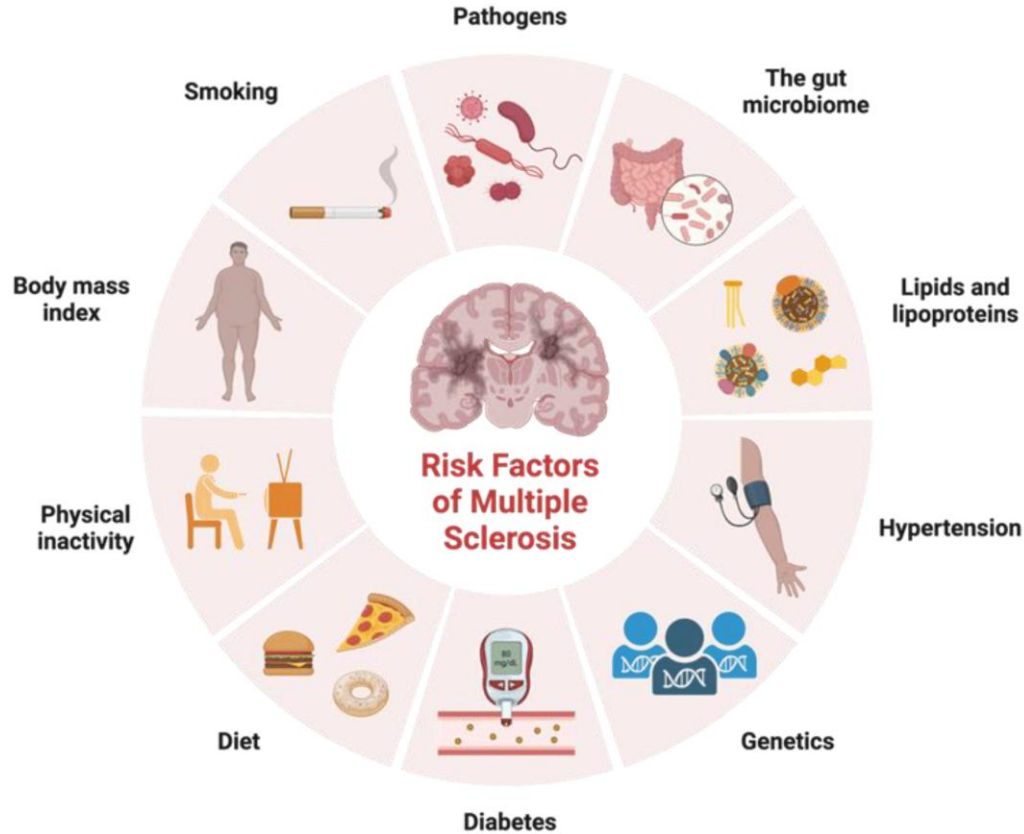
MS-Hirnatrophie: Folge des axonalen Untergangs und der Demyelinisierung





Konzept: Smouldering MS





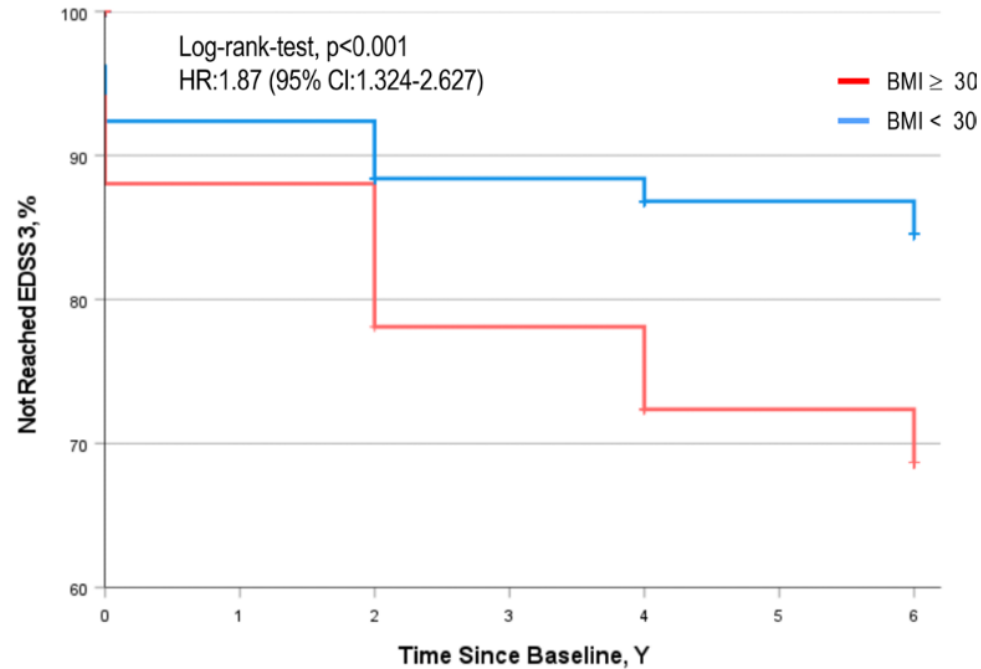


Original research

Association of obesity with disease outcome in multiple sclerosis

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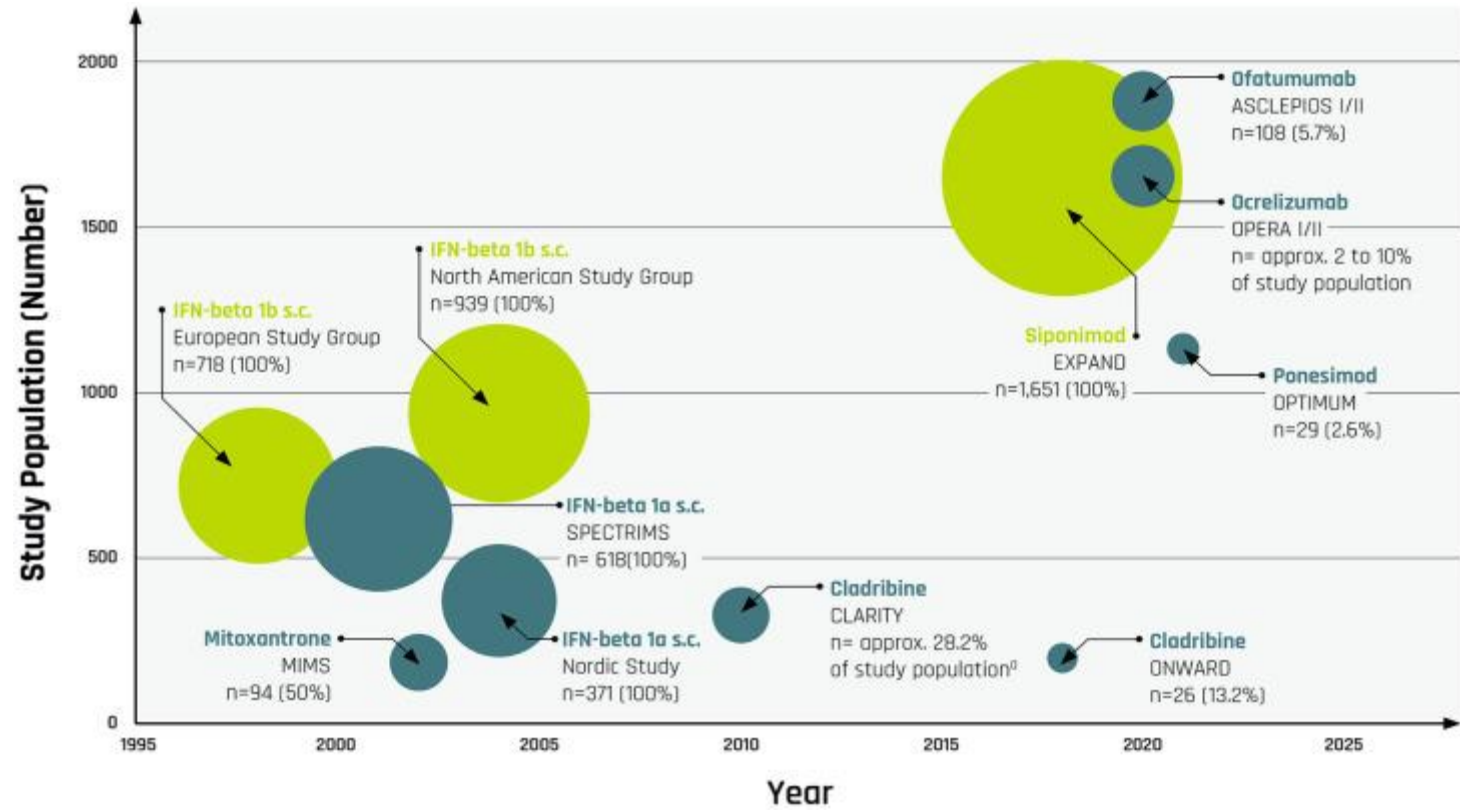
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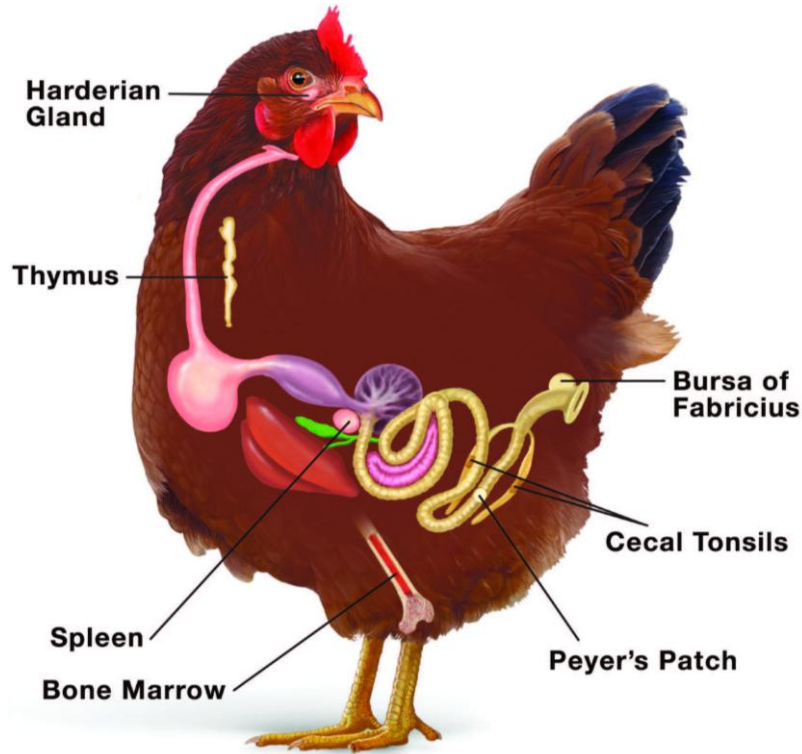
*No. at Risk*

BMI < 30	907	688	542	412
BMI ≥ 30	159	118	104	77

Schlussfolgerung:

- ❖ Adipositas stellt einen Risikofaktor hinsichtlich der Behinderungsprogression dar





1952 Bruton Syndrom

Ogden C. Bruton berichtete über einen 8 Jahre alten Jungen mit rezidivierender Pneumokokkensepsis und Agammaglobulinämie (XLA).

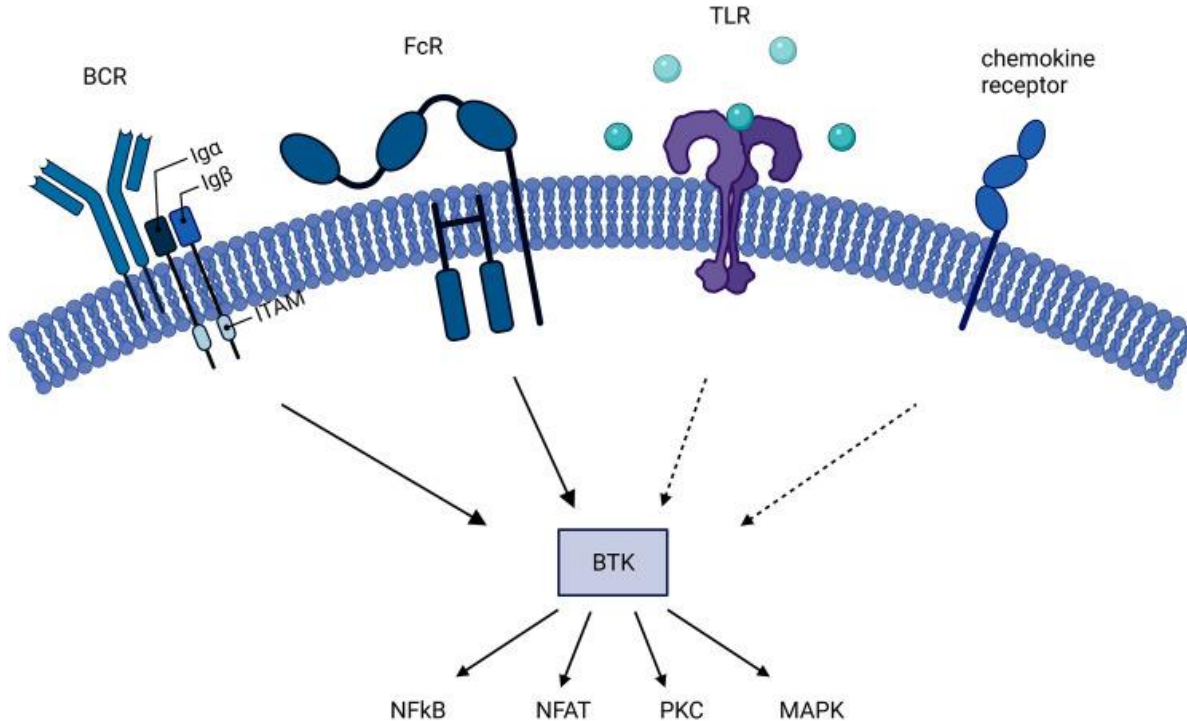
Tiermodelle zu Immundefizienz (Bursa/Thymus)

1962 Peterson et al., J. Nat. Cancer Inst.

1962 Szenberg and Warner, Nature

1965 Lymphozyten in B- und T-Zellen (Cooper)

1990s wurde die ursächliche Mutation im BTK-Gen und der Zusammenhang mit der gestörten Signaltransduktion über den B-Zellrezeptor nach AG-Kontakt entdeckt.



B-Zellen

Mikroglia

Makrophagen

Dendritischen Zellen

Thrombozyten

Erythrozyten

Neutrophile

2007 Ibrutinib

2013 Zulassung zur Behandlung des Mantelzellymphoms (MZL)

2014 Zulassung zur Behandlung der chronisch lymphatischen Leukämie (CLL)

2020 Acalabrutinib zur Behandlung der CLL

2020 Zanubrutinib zur Behandlung des Morbus Waldenströms, CLL, MZL, FL

2021 Pirtobrutinib zur Behandlung des MZL, CLL

2024 Rilzabrutinib zur Behandlung der Immunthrombozytopenie

Table 2 | Characteristics of oral Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitors in development for multiple sclerosis

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Molecular weight ^a	429.5	455.5	664.8	507.5	427.5
Formula	C ₂₅ H ₂₇ N ₅ O ₂	C ₂₆ H ₂₅ N ₅ O ₃	C ₃₇ H ₄₄ N ₈ O ₄	C ₂₇ H ₂₇ F ₂ N ₅ O ₃	C ₂₆ H ₂₅ N ₃ O ₃
Mechanism of action	Irreversible covalent binding	Irreversible covalent binding	Reversible non-covalent binding	Irreversible covalent binding	Irreversible covalent binding
Kinase selectivity	BMX (89–93%), BTK (90%), TEC (80–82%), BLK (36–42%), TXK (30–36%), ITK (–2 to 13%), ERBB2 (1%), EGFR (0–1%), JAK3 (0%)	>90% Inhibition for 7 of 250 kinases tested at 1 μM	BTK (99%), BMX (56%), TEC (23%), BLK (6%), JAK3 (5%), TXK (4%), ERBB4 (1%), ERBB2 (–1%), ITK (–1%), EGFR (–7%)	BTK (99%), TEC (76%), JAK3 (51%), BMX (47%), ERBB2 (20%), EGFR (18%), ITK (12%), TXK (10%), BLK (0%), ERBB4 (0%)	>90% Inhibition of BTK at 1 μM
BTK occupancy	Dose-dependent; ≥86% median occupancy for all dose groups at day 14	>75% Mean occupancy for all dose groups at day 10	ND	>95% Median occupancy for all dose groups at day 12	>99% For doses ≤50 mg (sustained 24 h after dosing)
BTK IC ₅₀	8.9 nM (8.8 ng/ml) 37.9 nM (16.3 ng/ml) 58 nM (24.9 ng/ml)	0.7 nM (0.3 ng/ml)	2.3 nM (1.5 ng/ml)	1.3 nM (0.7 ng/ml)	1.6 nM (0.7 ng/ml)

Phase III

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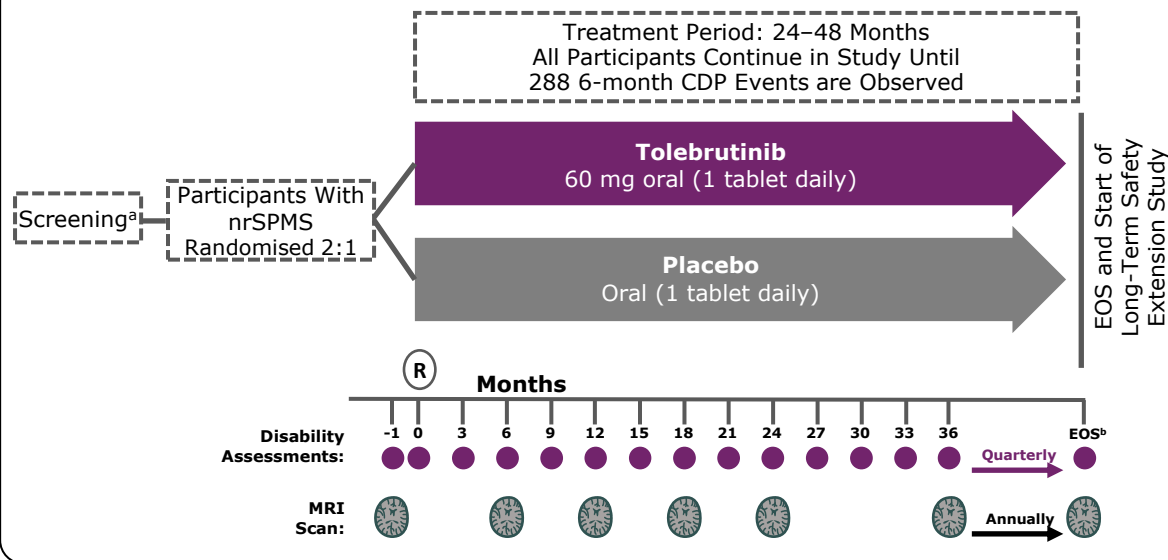
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Mechanism of action	Irreversible covalent binding	Irreversible covalent binding	Reversible non-covalent binding	Irreversible covalent binding	Irreversible covalent binding
Kinase selectivity	BMX (9–10%), BTK (90–95%), BLK (0–82%), TXK (30–33%), ITK (–2 to 13%), EGFR (0–1%)	>90% Inhibition for 7 of 250 kinases tested at 1 μM	BTK (99%), BMX (56%), TEC (23%), BLK (6%), JAK3 (5%), TXK (4%), ERBB4 (1%), ERBB2 (–1%), ITK (–1%), EGFR (–7%)	BTK (99%), TEC (76%), JAK3 (51%), BMX (47%), ERBB2 (20%), EGFR (18%), ITK (12%), TXK (10%), BLK (0%), ERBB4 (0%)	>90% Inhibition of BTK at 1 μM
BTK occupancy	Dose-dependent; ≥86% for all dose groups at day 14	>75% Mean occupancy for all dose groups at day 10	ND	>95% Median occupancy for all dose groups at day 12	>99% For doses ≤50 mg (sustained 24 h after dosing)
BTK IC ₅₀	8.9 nM (8.8 ng/ml) 37.9 nM (16.3 ng/ml) 58 nM (24.9 ng/ml)	0.7 nM (0.3 ng/ml)	2.3 nM (1.5 ng/ml)	1.3 nM (0.7 ng/ml)	1.6 nM (0.7 ng/ml)

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HERCULES: Study Design

Phase 3, Multicentre, Randomised, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Event-Driven, Trial in Participants With nrSPMS



Key Eligibility Criteria

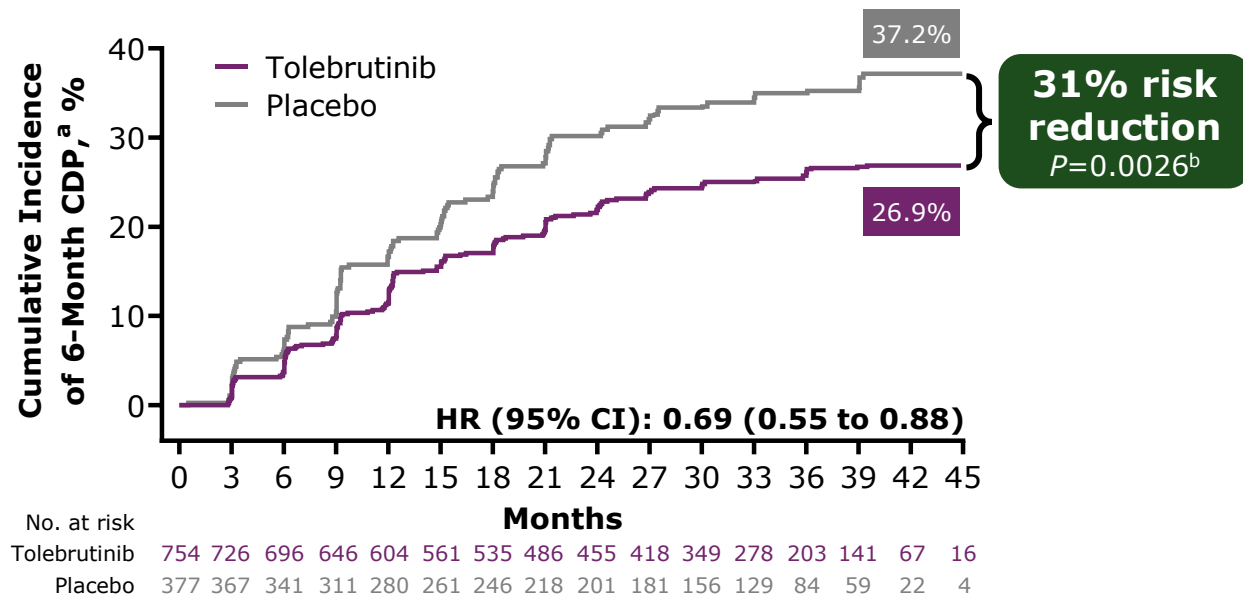
- Age 18–60 years
- Diagnosis of SPMS
- Absence of clinical relapses in the 24 months before screening
- Documented evidence of disability progression in the 12 months before screening
- EDSS score ≥ 3.0 and ≤ 6.5 at screening

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^aThe 28-day screening period was considered Month -1. ^bEOS safety follow-up visit occurred 4 weeks after the last dose of study treatment for participants not entering the long-term safety study.

CDP=confirmed disability progression; EDSS=Expanded Disability Status Scale; EOS=end of study; MRI=magnetic resonance imaging; nrSPMS=non-relapsing secondary progressive MS; R=randomisation; SPMS=secondary progressive MS.

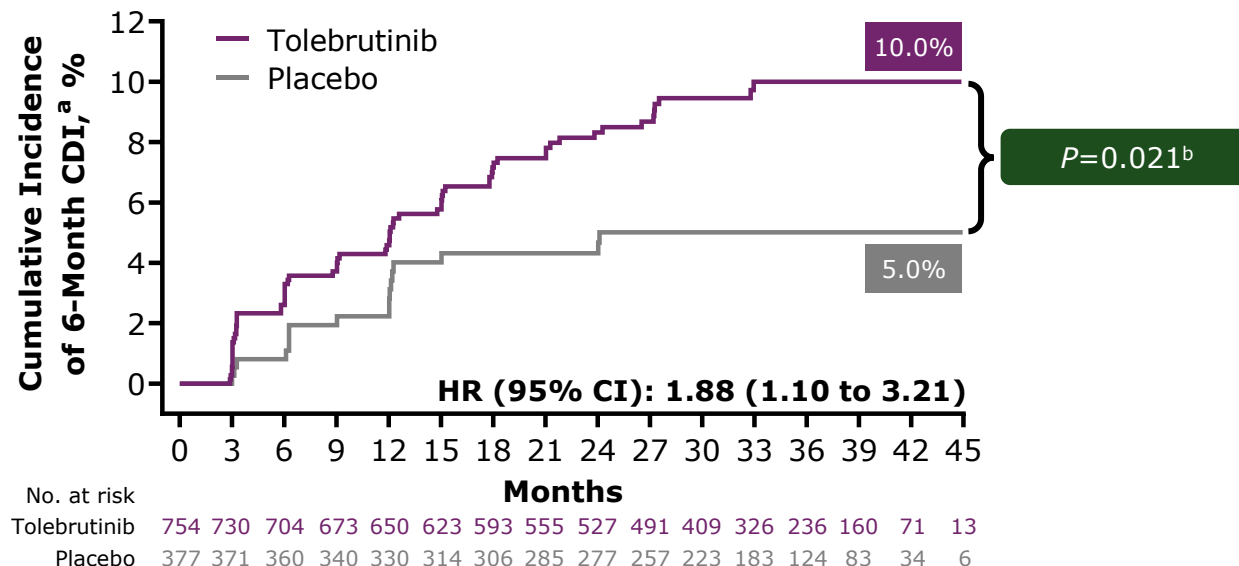
Primary Endpoint: Time to 6-Month CDP



- Tolebrutinib demonstrated a significant effect on disability accumulation in a non-relapsing SPMS population

^a6-month CDP is defined as an increase of ≥ 1.0 point from baseline EDSS score when baseline score is ≤ 5.0 or an increase of ≥ 0.5 points when baseline score is > 5.0 , confirmed over ≥ 6 months. ^bP-value is from Cox proportional hazards model.
CDP=confirmed disability progression; CI=confidence interval; EDSS=Expanded Disability Status Scale; HR=hazard ratio.

Secondary Endpoint: Time to 6-Month CDI

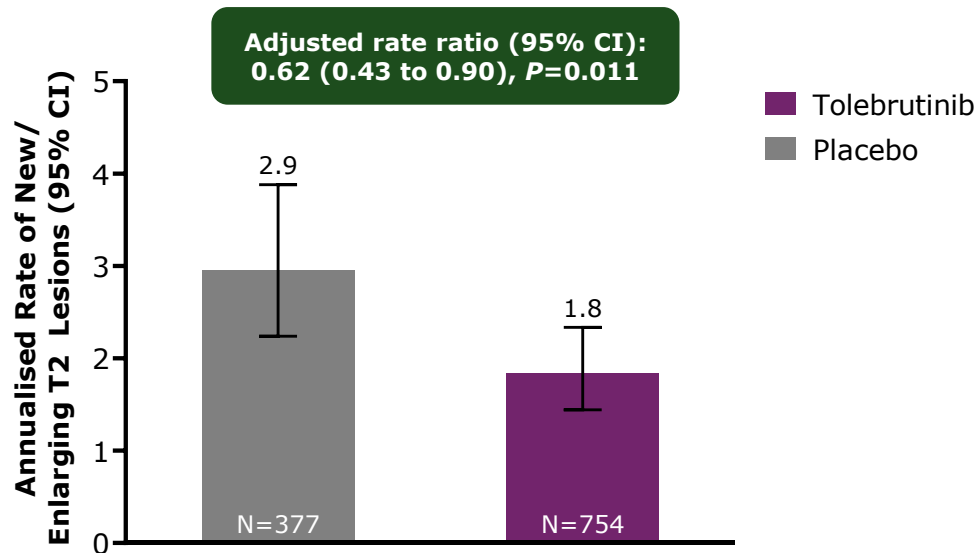


- Proportionally more participants experienced CDI on tolebrutinib vs. placebo

^a6-month CDI is defined as a decrease of ≥ 1.0 point from baseline EDSS score confirmed over ≥ 6 months. ^bNominal p-value from Cox proportional hazards model.

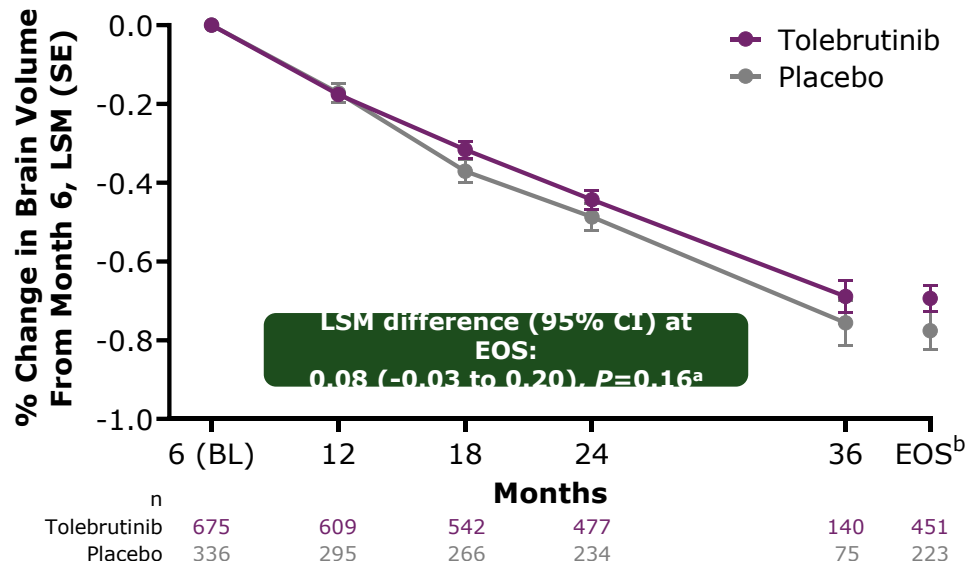
CDI=confirmed disability improvement; CI=confidence interval; EDSS=Expanded Disability Status Scale; HR=hazard ratio.

Secondary Endpoint: New/Enlarging T2 Lesions



- Tolebrutinib significantly lowered the annualised rate of new/enlarging T2 lesions vs. placebo

Secondary Endpoint: Brain Volume Loss (BVL)



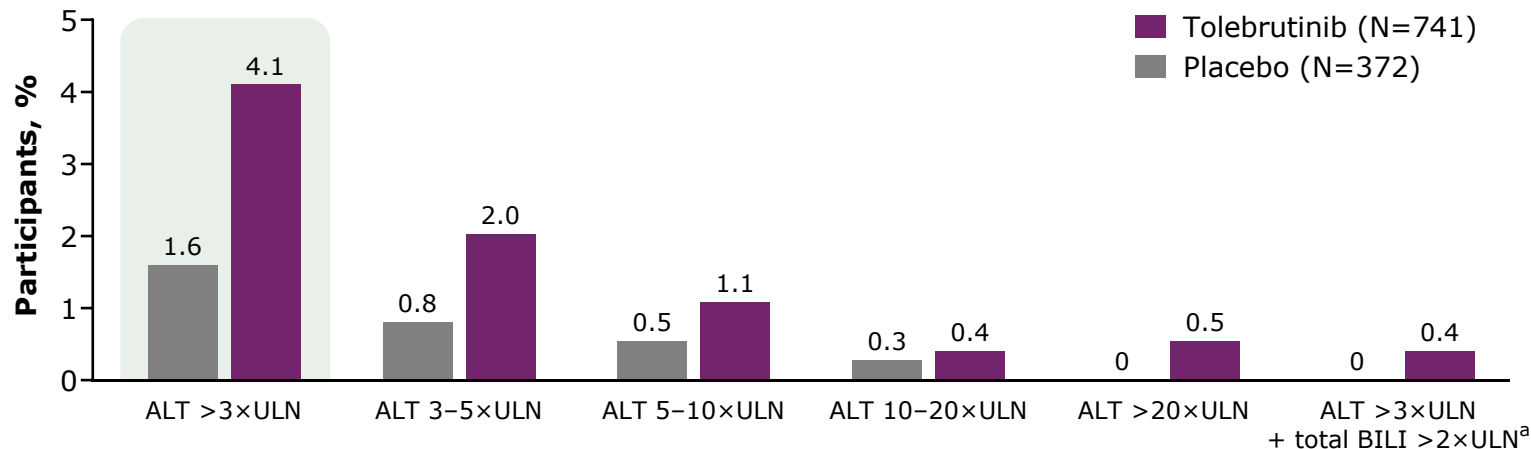
- BVL from Month 6 to EOS was low for both tolebrutinib and placebo groups

Note: BVL is measured as percentage change in brain volume from Month 6 to exclude the potential confounding effect of pseudoatrophy.

^aNominal p-value. ^bThe mean trial duration was 27 months.

BL=baseline; EOS=end of study; LSM=least squares mean; SE=standard error.

Liver Safety



- A small (0.5%) proportion of participants in the tolebrutinib group experienced peak ALT increases of >20xULN, all occurring within the first 90 days of treatment and most resolving without sequelae

^aOne participant on tolebrutinib received a liver transplant and died due to post-operative complications. This case occurred prior to the implementation of a revised protocol with more stringent monitoring.

ALT=alanine aminotransferase; BILI=bilirubin; ULN=upper limit of normal.





Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit!



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