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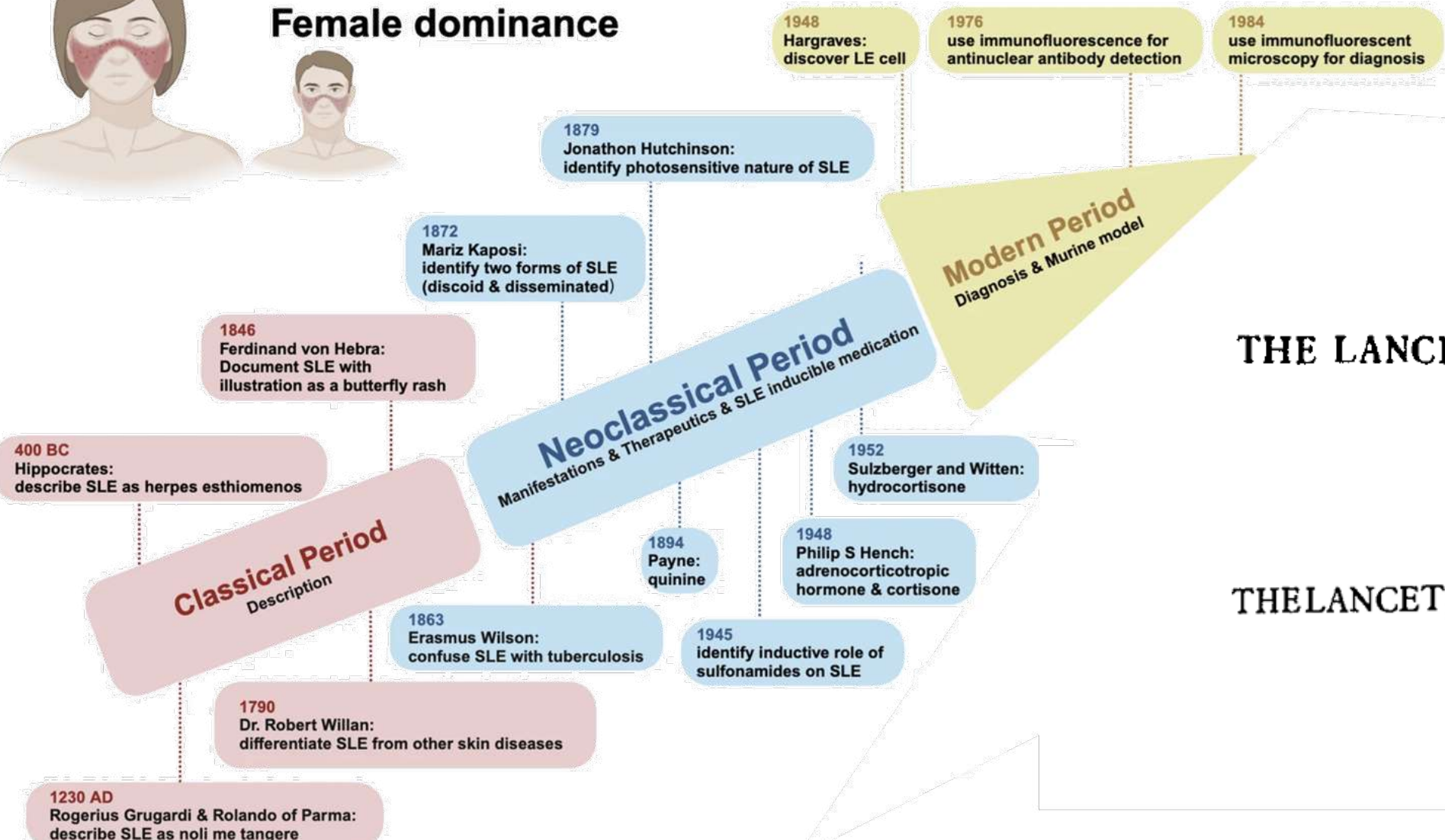
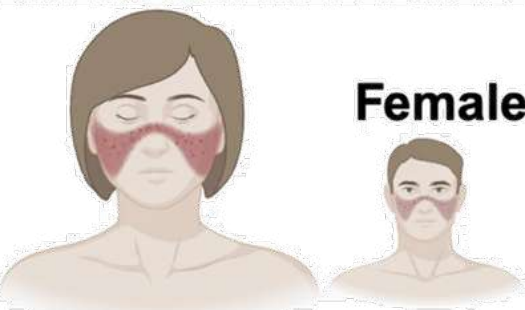
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# Μια παλιά υπόθεση

## Female dominance



## THE LANCET, APRIL 3, 1976

PLASMAPHERESIS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS?

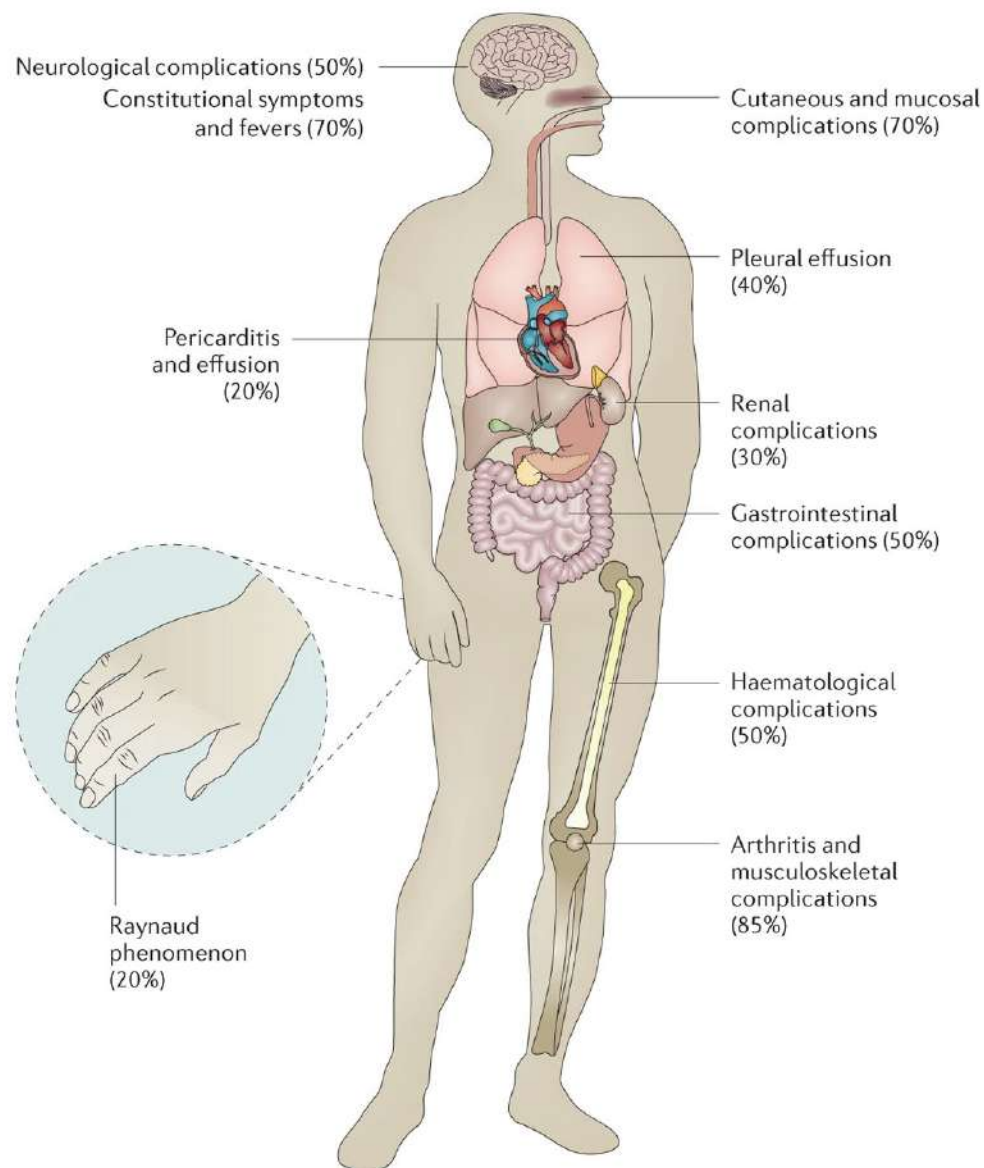
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## THE LANCET, JANUARY 1/8, 1983

RANDOMISED TRIAL OF PLASMA EXCHANGE IN MILD SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

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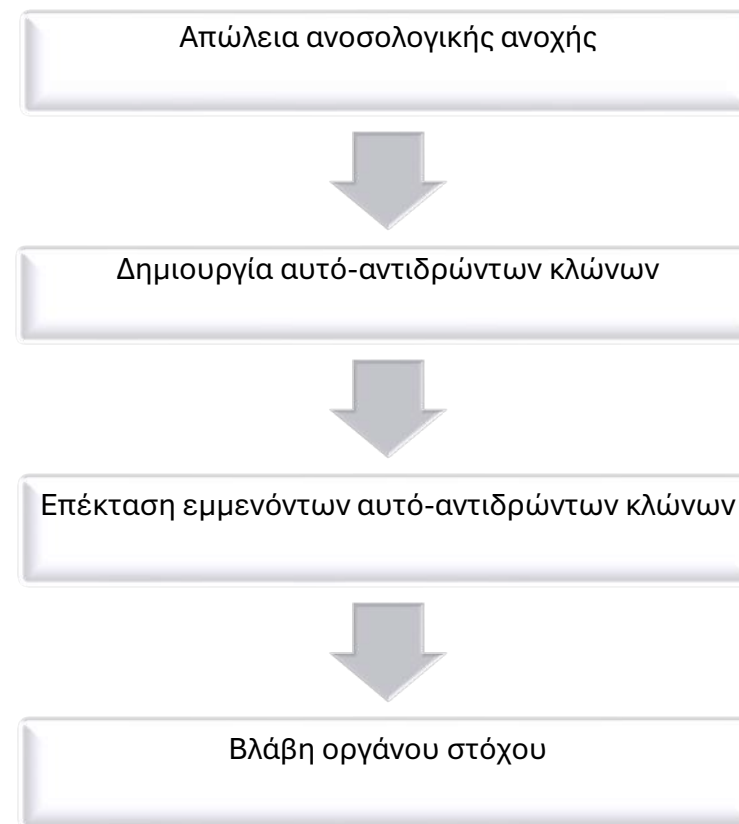
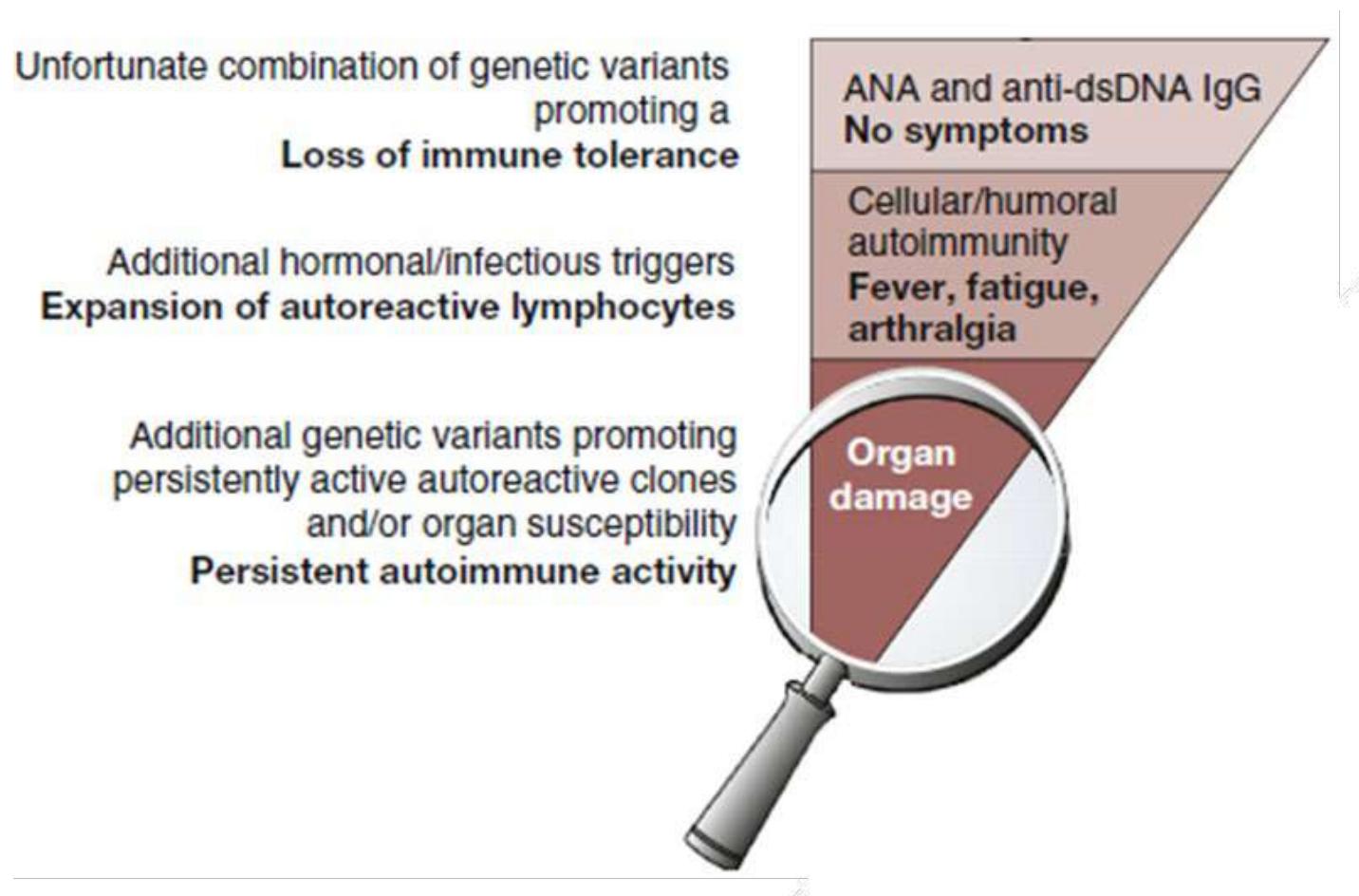
Συχνότερα **αρθρώσεις** και **δέρμα**

**Διάγνωση:** κλινικά

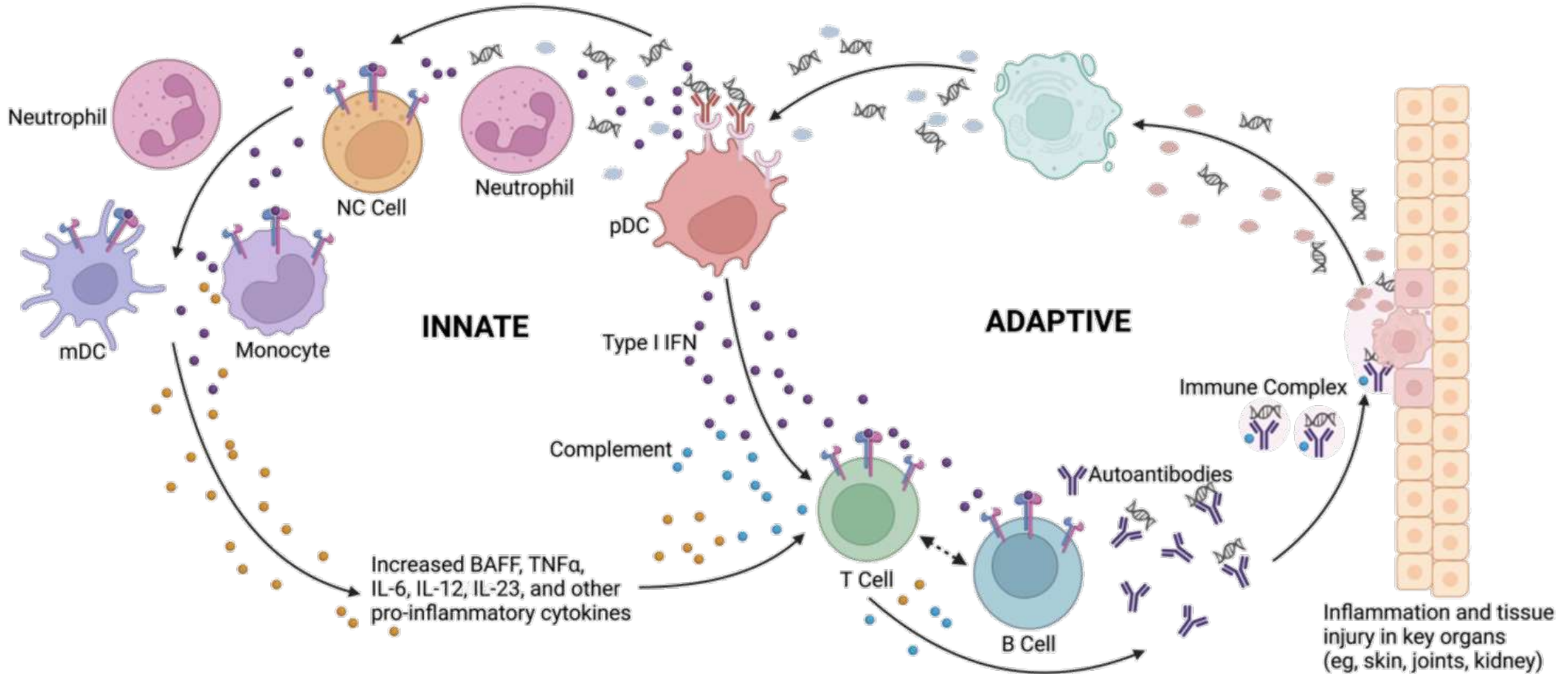
**60%** είχε λάβει άλλη διάγνωση

TPE πληθυσμός 0.5-3%

## Η παθογένεια του ΣΕΛ



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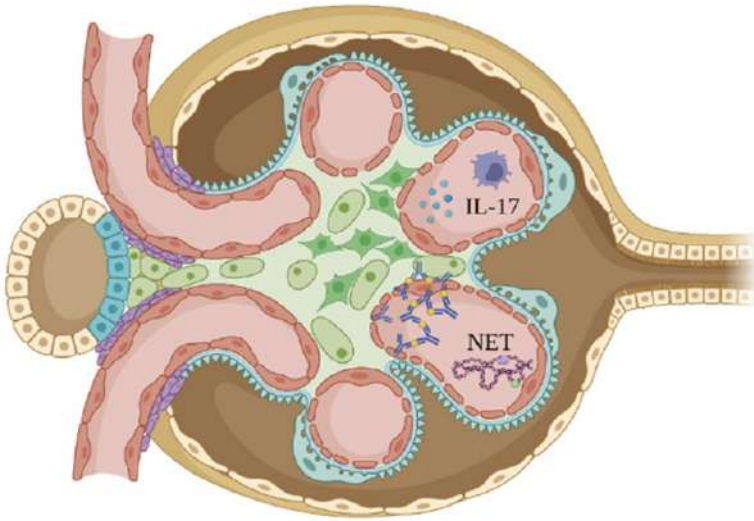


Ουσίες μικρού, μεσαίου και μεγάλου MB εμπλέκονται στην παθογένεση

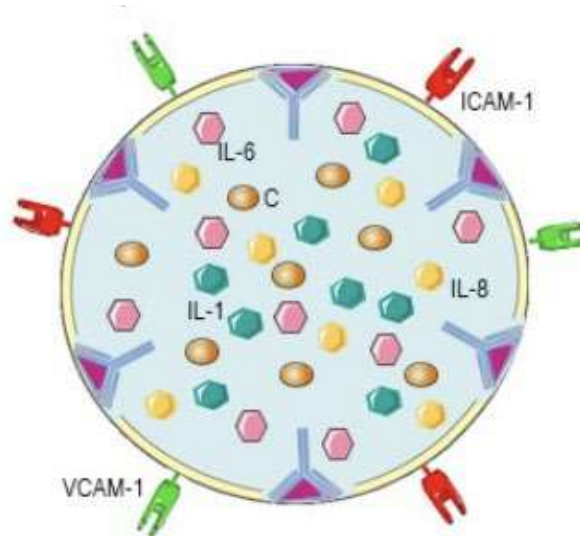
# Η παθογένεια του ΣΕΛ

## Πρότυπη ανοσοσυμπλεγματική βλάβη

Σπείραμα – Νεφρίτιδα ΣΕΛ



Δέρμα – Αγγειίτιδα ΣΕΛ



Ορογονίτιδα - Περικαρδίτιδα

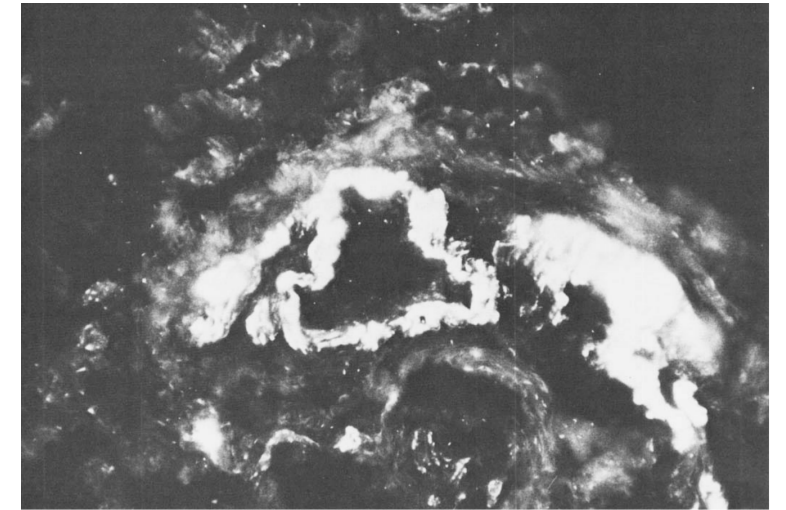


Figure 1. Immunopathology of pericardial tissue. Area of fluorescence is granular arteriolar staining with anti-sera against IgM, IgG, and C3 ( $\times 100$ ).

## Η παθογένεια του ΣΕΛ

| SLE Organ Involvement                          | Mainly Cytokine-Driven? | Notes                                         |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Neuropsychiatric SLE (inflammatory forms)      | Yes                     | CSF IL-6/IFN $\uparrow$ ; IC sometimes absent |
| HLH/MAS, marrow suppression                    | Yes                     | IFN- $\gamma$ /IL-18 storm                    |
| Fever, fatigue, serositis                      | Yes                     | IL-1/IL-6/TNF mechanisms                      |
| Cutaneous interferonopathies (chilblain, SCLE) | Yes                     | Type I IFN signature                          |
| Lupus myositis                                 | Yes                     | IFN-driven myopathy                           |
| Lupus nephritis                                | No                      | IC & complement classic                       |
| Vasculitis                                     | No                      | IC-mediated                                   |
| Classic DLE with “full-house” deposition       | No                      | Complement deposition                         |

## Υπόθεση αφαίρεσης μορίων που εμπλέκονται στην παθογένεση του ΣΕΛ

Ideal target molecule characteristics for therapeutic plasma exchange

### Ideal Target Molecule Characteristic

Identified etiologic agent or toxic substance

High molecular mass ( $\geq 15,000$  D)

Slow rate of formation

Low turnover

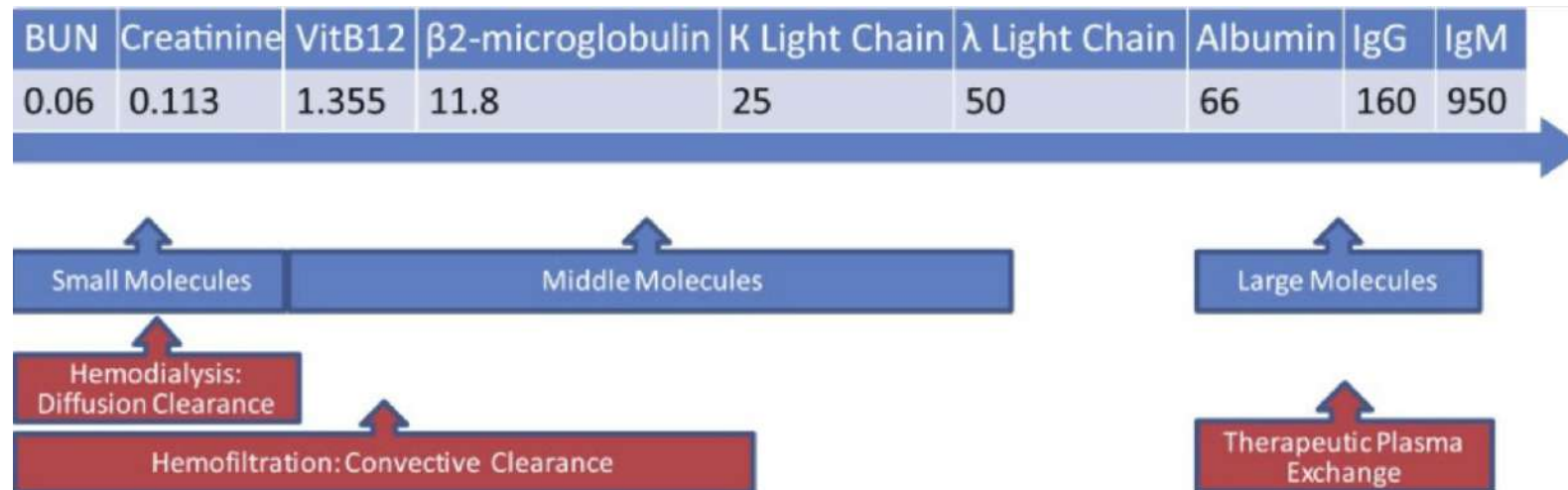
Low volume of distribution

ICs  $\rightarrow$  In situ formation

Complement  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  formation rate

Cytokines  $\rightarrow$  Small MW

Tertiary germinal centres



# Νεφρίτιδα ΣΕΛ και πλασμαφαίρεση

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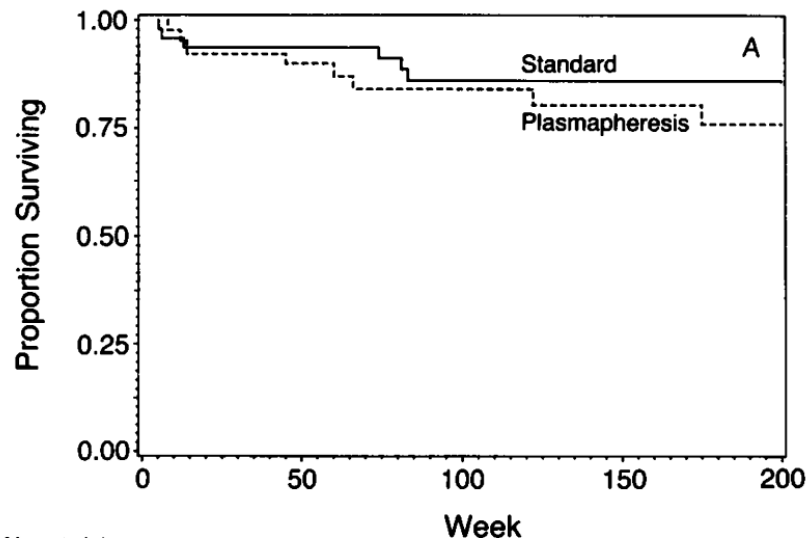
### A CONTROLLED TRIAL OF PLASMAPHERESIS THERAPY IN SEVERE LUPUS NEPHRITIS

- RCT (1:1) 86 ασθενείς
- Διάρκεια ΝΛ 1ετος
- **Cr 2 mg/dl UPr 5g/d**

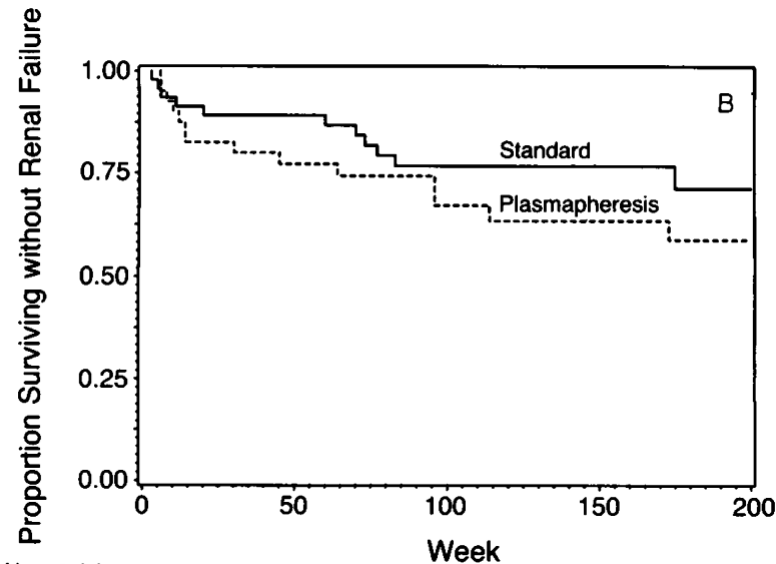
Όλοι έλαβαν ρο CYC για τουλάχιστον 2(!!!) μήνες + GCs

PLEX (3/w for 1 month) vs placebo

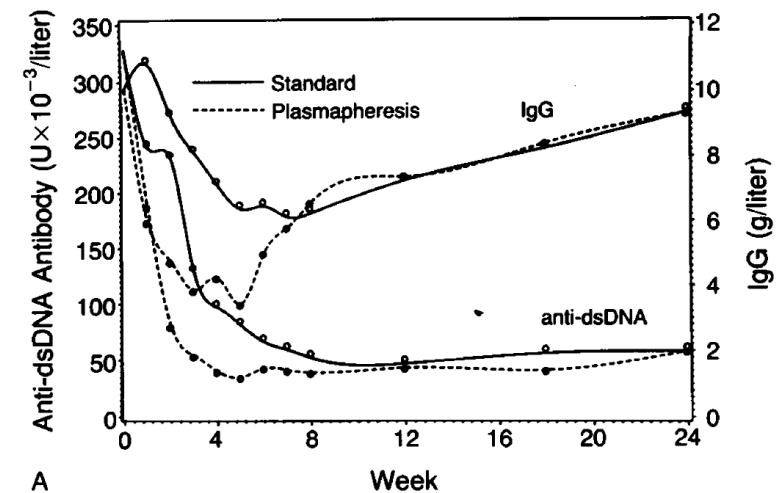
#### Συνολική επιβίωση



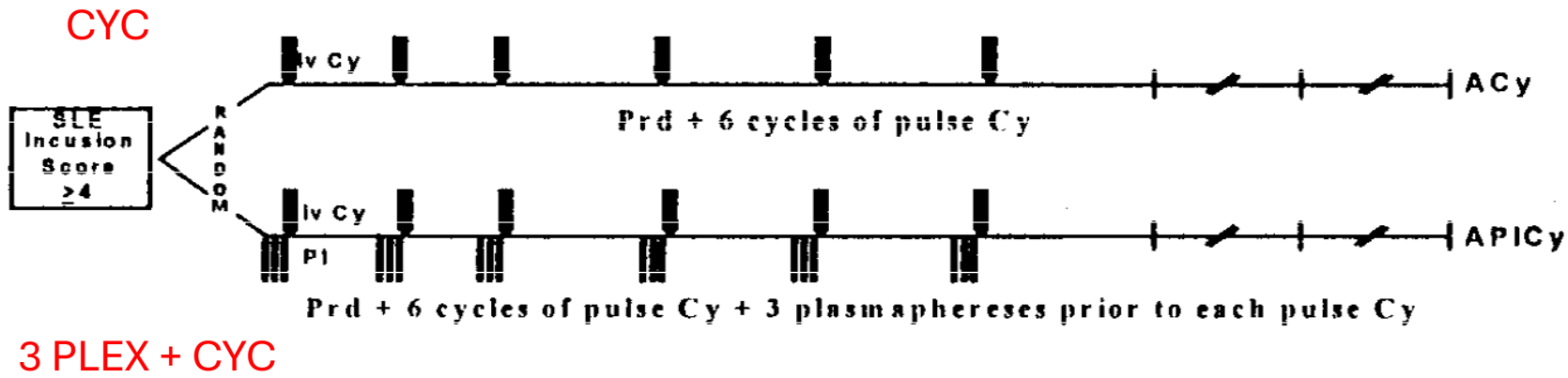
#### Συνολική και νεφρική επιβίωση



#### Anti-ds DNA



## Νεφρίτιδα ΣΕΛ και πλασμαφαίρεση



- 19 pts
- Cr 1.5 mg/dl
- UPr 8g/d
- PLEX+ CYC vs CYC

**TABLE II. Study Parameters at Entry, 6 and 24 Months (+1 S.D.)\***

| Parameter                          | Entry            | 6 months        | 24 months     | <i>P</i> < .025 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>Cyclophosphamide group</b>      |                  |                 |               |                 |
| Serum creatinine (mg/dl)           | 1.35 ± 0.61      | 1.22 ± 0.40     | 2.72 ± 3.04   | ns              |
| Anti-DNA (IU)                      | 709.67 ± 1,661.6 | 153.44 ± 405.07 | 38.78 ± 64.39 | ns              |
| 24-hour urine protein (G)          | 8.64 ± 0.84      | 6.10 ± 5.09     | 4.43 ± 6.54   | ns              |
| <b>Pulse/synchronization group</b> |                  |                 |               |                 |
| Serum creatinine (mg/dl)           | 1.52 ± 0.4       | 1.31 ± 0.3      | 2.02 ± 1.79   | ns              |
| Anti-DNA (IU)                      | 424 ± 938.9      | 24.67 ± 23.86   | 29.63 ± 32.96 | .01             |
| 24-hour urine protein (G)          | 8.29 ± 0.93      | 6.91 ± 1.5      | 5.18 ± 5.47   | ns              |

# Νεφρίτιδα ΣΕΛ και πλασμαφαίρεση

Journal of Clinical Apheresis 17:72–77 (2002)

## Synchronised Therapy and High-Dose Cyclophosphamide in Proliferative Lupus Nephritis

- Non- RCT
- 12 ασθενείς 3xPLEX και iv CYC (μηνιαία για 6 μήνες)
- 16 ασθενείς μόνο iv CYC (μηνιαία για 6 μήνες)
- **Cr 1.3-1.4 mg/dl UPr 2.5 g/d**

**Complete remission** at the end of the treatment period and end of follow-up

| Time/Treatment | PLEX + CYC | CYC |
|----------------|------------|-----|
| 6 months       | 75%        | 31% |
| 4 years        | 41%        | 50% |

**TABLE III. Occurrence of Adverse Effects During the Study Period**

|                                  | Group I<br>(n = 12) (%) | Group II<br>(n = 16) (%) |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Persistent hypogammaglobulinemia | 4/12 (33)               | 4/16 (25)                |
| Transient thrombocytopenia       | 3/12 (25)               |                          |
| Permanent leukopenia             |                         | 1/16 (6.2)               |
| Sustained amenorrhea             | 3/12 (25)               | 3/16 (18.7)              |
| Carcinoma of the cervix          |                         | 1/16 (6.2)               |
| Herpes zoster                    | 1/12 (8.3)              |                          |
| Septic arthritis of the knee     | 1/12 (8.3)              |                          |

## The Role of Plasmapheresis in the Treatment of Severe Central Nervous System Neuropsychiatric Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

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### Abstract

**Abstract:** Twenty-six patients, who received plasmapheresis (PP) either alone or synchronized with cyclophosphamide (IV-CYC/PP), are retrospectively reviewed from Medline searches and personal experience from 1976 to 2002. Patients with central nervous system neuropsychiatric systemic lupus erythematosus (CNS-NPSLE) were evaluated according to the American College of Rheumatology (ACR) case definitions of 1999. Eleven of the patients were under the age of 21 years (range 7–21 years), highlighting the need for an aggressive treatment option for young patients who are refractory to other treatments. After treatment with PP or IV-CYC/PP, 74% of patients improved, 13% stabilized, and 13% progressed. Major side-effects occurred from central

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Η μεγαλύτερη σειρά 26 ασθενείς

Αθηρωματική < Φλεγμονώδης

## Καταστροφικό APS

**Table 3**

Treatment combinations<sup>a</sup>.

|                               | No.<br>N = 522 episodes | %   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| <i>Individual treatments</i>  |                         |     |
| AC                            | 427                     | 82  |
| Cs                            | 398                     | 76  |
| PE                            | 181                     | 35  |
| IVIG                          | 141                     | 27  |
| CYC                           | 126                     | 24  |
| RTX                           | 33                      | 6   |
| Eculi                         | 2                       | 0.2 |
| <i>Treatment combinations</i> |                         |     |
| AC + CS                       | 101                     | 19  |
| AC + CS + PE and/or IVIG      | 96                      | 18  |
| AC alone                      | 64                      | 12  |
| AC + CS + PE                  | 52                      | 10  |
| AC + CS + IVIG                | 44                      | 8   |
| AC + CS + CYC                 | 34                      | 7   |
| AC + CS + PE + CYC            | 28                      | 5   |
| AC + CS + IVIG + CYC          | 20                      | 4   |

Σε ποσοστό 35% έγινε ΤΡΕ

30% σχετιζόμενο με SLE



## Θρομβωτική μικροαγγειοπάθεια (TMA) και πλασμαφαίρεση

TMA με θετικά aPL

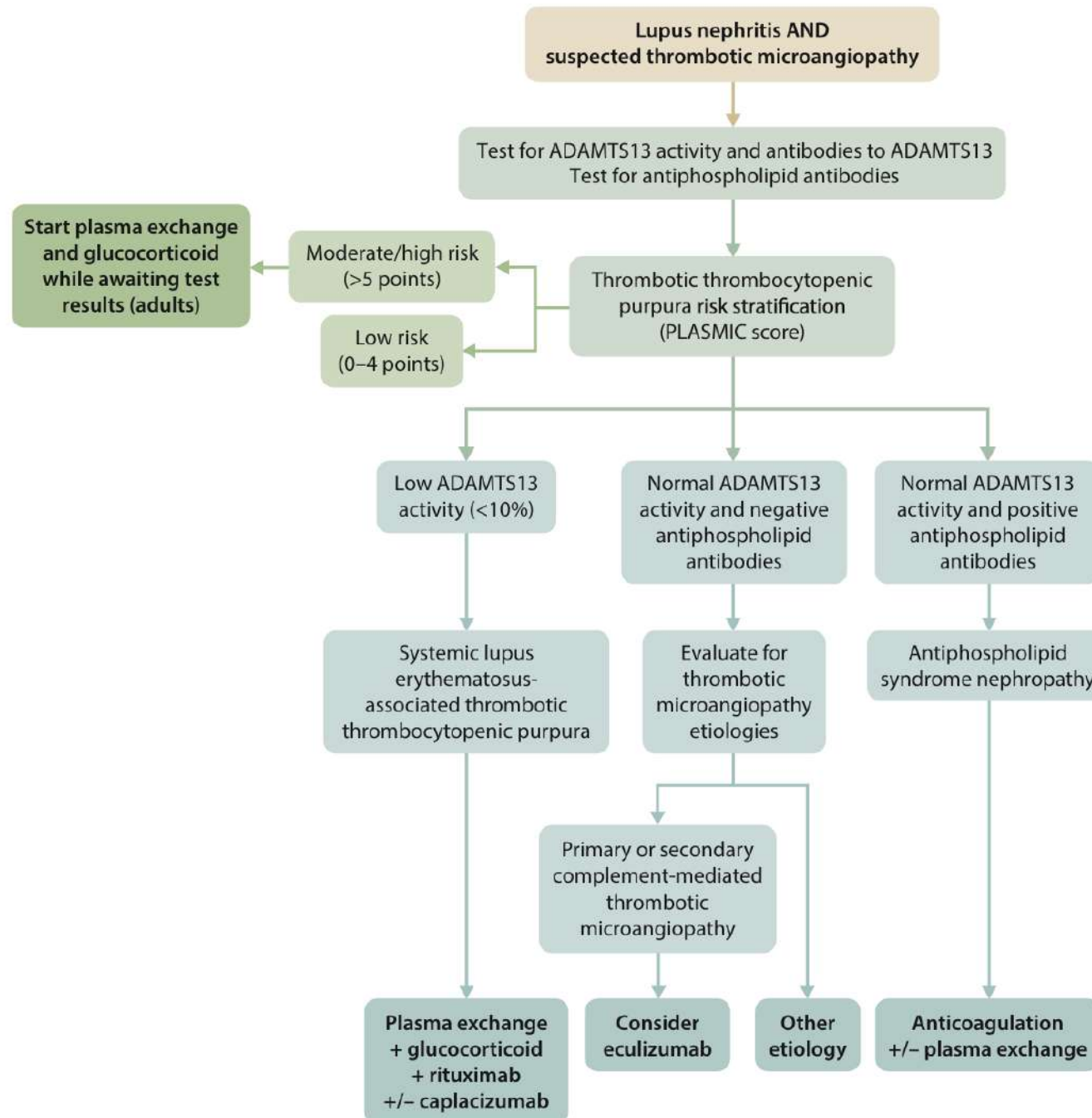
TMA χωρίς aPL (ttr/hus, κακοήθης υπέρταση, σκληρόδερμα, renal-limited)

### **Plasmapheresis Is Associated With Better Renal Outcomes in Lupus Nephritis Patients With Thrombotic Microangiopathy**

A Case Series Study

70 pts με νεφρίτιδα ΣΕΛ και TMA

Μόνο 9 έλαβαν TPE με καλά αποτελέσματα



**PLASMIC Score**

| Parameter                              | Result                                                                   | Score |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Platelet count                         | <30K                                                                     | 1     |
| Creatinine                             | <2.0                                                                     | 1     |
| INR                                    | <1.5                                                                     | 1     |
| MCV                                    | <90                                                                      | 1     |
| Presence of hemolysis variable         | Either:<br>-Retic>2.5%<br>-Undetectable haptoglobin or<br>-iBili>2 mg/dL | 1     |
| Absence of active cancer               |                                                                          | 1     |
| No prior stem cell or organ transplant |                                                                          | 1     |

## Πνευμονική (διάχυτη κυψελιδική) αιμορραγία και πλασμαφαίρεση

- Ένδειξη έμμεση από άλλα πνευμονονεφρικά

*Difuse alveolar hemorrhage and systemic lupus erythematosus. Clinical presentation, histology, survival, and outcome. Medicine (Baltimore) 1997;*

4 ασθενείς 2 πέθαναν

## Κύηση στο ΣΕΛ και πλασμαφαίρεση

- Συμβατή με κύηση
- Αντιμετώπιση έξαρσης ΣΕΛ
- Προετοιμασία κύησης σε APS ασθενείς με πολλαπλές αποβολές
- Anti-Ro με κλινική εικόνα κκ αποκλεισμού σε μητέρα

❖ Υπεργλοιότητα και κρυοσφαιρίνες

## Φάρμακα στο ΣΕΛ και πλασμαφαίρεση

**Corticosteroids** before or after PEX

**Cyclophosphamide** (IV or oral) before or after TPE.

**Mycophenolate mofetil / azathioprine** before or after TPE

**Rituximab** (anti-CD20 mAb) High molecular weight (145 kDa) but highly plasma-bound; significant removal if PEX is done soon after infusion      **Critical:** perform PEX  $\geq 72$  h after rituximab infusion.

**Belimumab** (anti-BLyS mAb) Similar to rituximab — large, protein-bound

**Calcineurin inhibitors** (cyclosporine, tacrolimus) Lipophilic, protein-bound; limited data but possible removal

## ΣΕΛ και ανοσοπροσρόφηση

**Table 2.** Immunoabsorption in systemic lupus erythematosus (adopted from Stummvoll G, *NephroScript* 2007; 2:34)

| Ligand/device                   | Patient (n) | Investigated parameter                                                |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IgG-Therasorb                   | 16          | Proteinuria, disease activity, dsDNA in lupus nephritis               |
|                                 | 16          | Infection, disease activity, dsDNA                                    |
|                                 | 2           | Outcome of pregnancy in active SLE                                    |
|                                 | 1           | Proteinuria, dsDNA in lupus nephritis with active tuberculosis        |
|                                 | 2           | Infection, dsDNA, IgG in SLE with/without immunoglobulin substitution |
| Protein A/Prosorba, Immunosorba | 8           | dsDNA, IgG                                                            |
| Dextran sulphate/Selesorb       | 1           | Renal function in class IV lupus nephritis                            |
|                                 | 1           | Clinical improvement in dermal vasculitis                             |
|                                 | 19          | Disease activity, dsDNA                                               |
|                                 | 6           | Proteinuria, disease activity, dsDNA in lupus nephritis               |
| Phenylalanine/Immunosorba       | 6           | dsDNA, disease activity                                               |
|                                 | 6           | dsDNA, proteinuria in lupus nephritis                                 |
|                                 | 50          | Disease activity                                                      |
|                                 | 10          | Disease activity, dsDNA (comparison to the Therasorb device)          |
| C1q                             | 8           | Proteinuria, renal function, arthritis, dermal vasculitis             |

# ΣΕΛ και ανοσοπροσρόφηση

## Immunoadsorption and plasmapheresis are equally efficacious as adjunctive therapies for severe lupus nephritis

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### ARTICLE INFO

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SLEDAI score

### ABSTRACT

This was a prospective randomized controlled trial to evaluate the effects of immunoadsorption (IA) versus conventional PP (PP) as adjunctive therapy in the treatment of severe lupus nephritis (LN).

Of 28 patients with biopsy-proven severe LN (ISN/RPS classes III or IV  $\pm$  V), 14 underwent 36 sessions of PP and the other 14 sessions of IA in addition to our center's standard LN treatment protocol. Three patients in the PP group and 2 in the IA group experienced a transient, marked drop in platelets with the second session. Except for a higher pre treatment mean SLEDAI score in the PP group  $17.4 \pm 2.0$  vs.  $13.5 \pm 4.8$ ;  $p = 0.009$  and a serum creatinine of  $163 \pm 7.9$  vs.  $81.7 \pm 10.2$ ;  $p = 0.33$ , there were no other baseline differences. Some differences did exist between the two therapies in the immediate post-treatment phase, at 1 and 3 months. Three in IA relapsed, none of PP in third months, whereas two patients relapsed in the PP and none of IA cohorts at 6 months. However, most of these parameters did not differ by 6 months. The pre- and post-therapy SLEDAI scores remained different  $12.4 \pm 4.5$  vs.  $9 \pm 4$ ;  $p = 0.04$  at 1 month, and at 3 month  $13.5 \pm 4.7$  vs.  $7.7 \pm 1.1$ ;  $p = 0.012$  but not at 6 months.

RCT 28pts

1:1 TPE vs IA (+ IS)

## Κρεατινίνη ορού

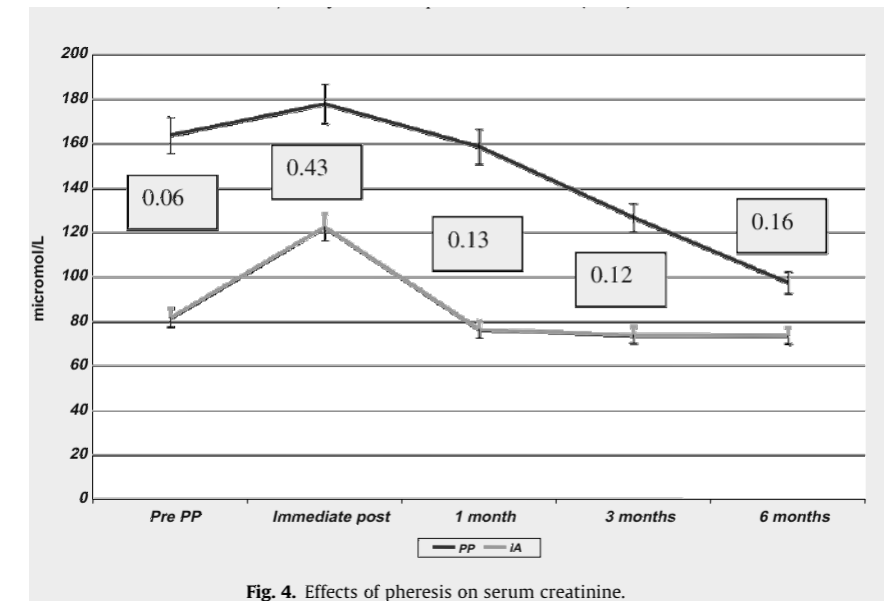


Fig. 4. Effects of pheresis on serum creatinine.

## Meta- analysis on the efficacy and safety of immunoadsorption in SLE

| Laboratory parameters       | Number of studies | MD (95% CI)              | P value     |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| IgG                         | 16                | - 1.22, (- 1.69, - 0.75) | $P < 0.001$ |
| C3                          | 13                | 0.72, (0.56, 0.87)       | $P < 0.001$ |
| C4                          | 7                 | 0.75, (0.23, 1.27)       | $P = 0.005$ |
| anti-dsDNA                  | 10                | - 1.64, (- 2.70, - 0.59) | $P = 0.002$ |
| Scr                         | 14                | - 0.97, (- 1.30, - 0.65) | $P < 0.001$ |
| 24-h urine protein          | 12                | - 1.09, (- 1.79, - 0.39) | $P = 0.002$ |
| Incidence of adverse effect | Number of studies | RR (95% CI)              | P value     |
| Fever or chills             | 3                 | 7.79, (1.53, 39.68)      | $P = 0.014$ |
| Puncture point bleeding     | 2                 | 8.00, (1.05, 60.87)      | $P = 0.045$ |
| Thrombocytopenia            | 2                 | 4.15, (0.92, 18.64)      | $P = 0.063$ |
| Bleeding risk               | 3                 | 6.66, (1.60, 27.76)      | $P = 0.009$ |

Ασιατικός πληθυσμός

Διαφορετικές ενδείξεις

Διαφορετικά πρωτόκολλα

Διαφορετικά control groups

Ασφάλεια;

Long-term?

# 68 SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

**Incidence:** 0.3 to 31.5/100,000 person-years

| Indication                | Procedure  |           | Category   | Grade     |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Severe*                   | TPE        |           | II         | 2C        |
| # reported patients: >300 | <b>RCT</b> | <b>CT</b> | <b>CS</b>  | <b>CR</b> |
|                           | 1 (20)     | 2 (108)   | >10 (>200) | NA        |

\*Refractory and/or organ failure= diffuse alveolar hemorrhage, thrombotic microangiopathy, hyperviscosity, cryoglobulinemia, cytopenias, severe neuropsychiatric involvement and catastrophic antiphospholipid syndrome.

Σε άλλες οδηγίες (EULAR, KDIGO)  
η πλασμαφαίρεση έχει θέση στο  
**ΣΕΛ μόνο σε συνύπαρξη με ΤΜΑ**

**Volume treated:** 1 to 1.5  
TPV

**Replacement fluid:**  
Albumin, plasma

**Frequency:** LN or DAH: daily or every other day; other severe  
disease conditions: 1 to 3 times per week

## 68.5 Duration and discontinuation/number of procedures

Typically, a course of 3 to 6 TPE is appropriate to see response in patients with refractory disease and/or severe complications of SLE. Prolonged treatments have been reported but efficacy and indication of this approach are questionable

## Συστηματικός Ερυθηματώδης Λύκος και Αφαίρεση, που είμαστε σήμερα

Είμαστε εκεί που ήμασταν χωρίς ισχυρά νέα δεδομένα που να επεκτείνουν την εφαρμογή της στο ΣΕΛ

Επαναληπτικές RCTs σε νεφρίτιδα απέτυχαν να δείξουν όφελος

Περιορισμένα δεδομένα με καλά αποτελέσματα κυρίως σε case series/reports για νευροψυχιατρικό, CAPS, DAH

Πιο ισχυρά δεδομένα (πάλι μέτριας ποιότητας) για τη χρήση της σε συνύπαρξη με TMA (TTP/HUS, APS etc)

Καλύτερα αλλά περιορισμένα αποτελέσματα από τη χρήση της ανοσοπροσρόφησης

Καλό προφίλ ασφαλείας

Η πολυπαραγοντική παθογένεση της νόσου ενδεχομένως να εξηγεί την μέτρια αποτελεσματικότητα.

Μένει αδιευκρίνιστο αν υπάρχει πρώιμο όφελος (βλ αγγειίτιδες)