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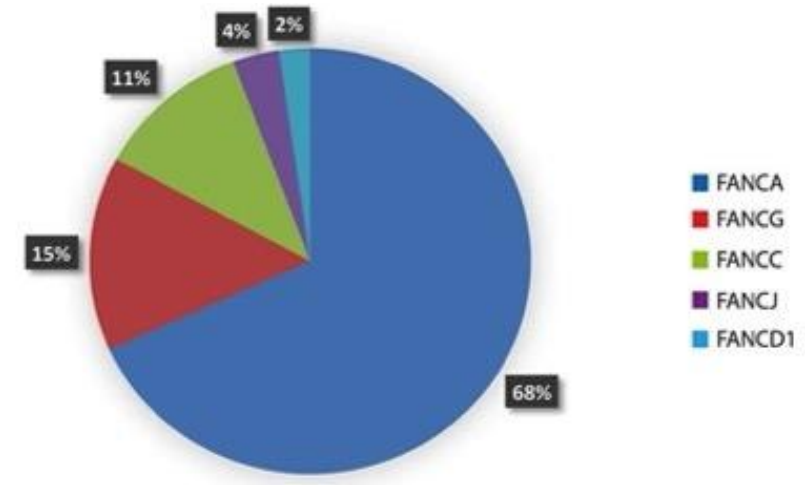
## *Manifestations rares de la Maladie de Fanconi*

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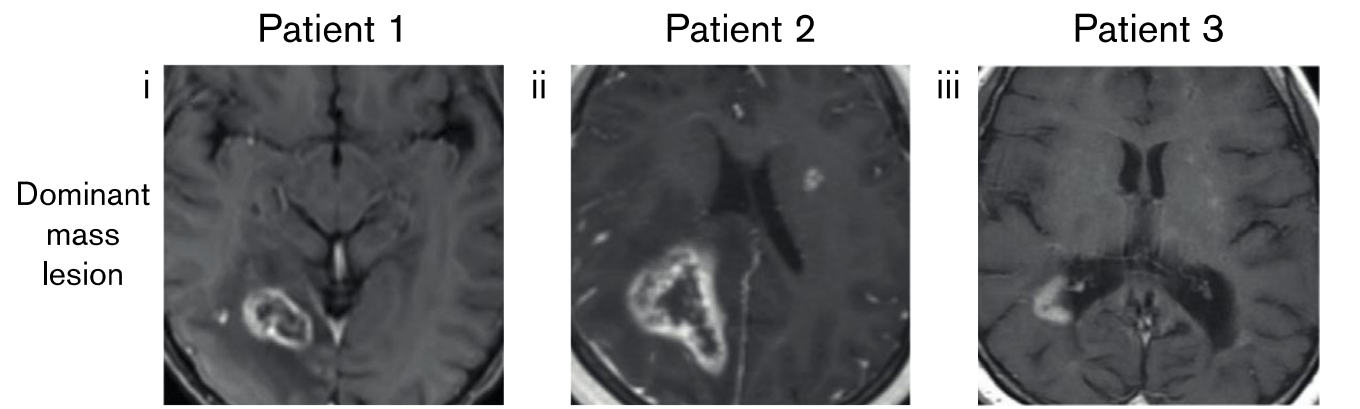
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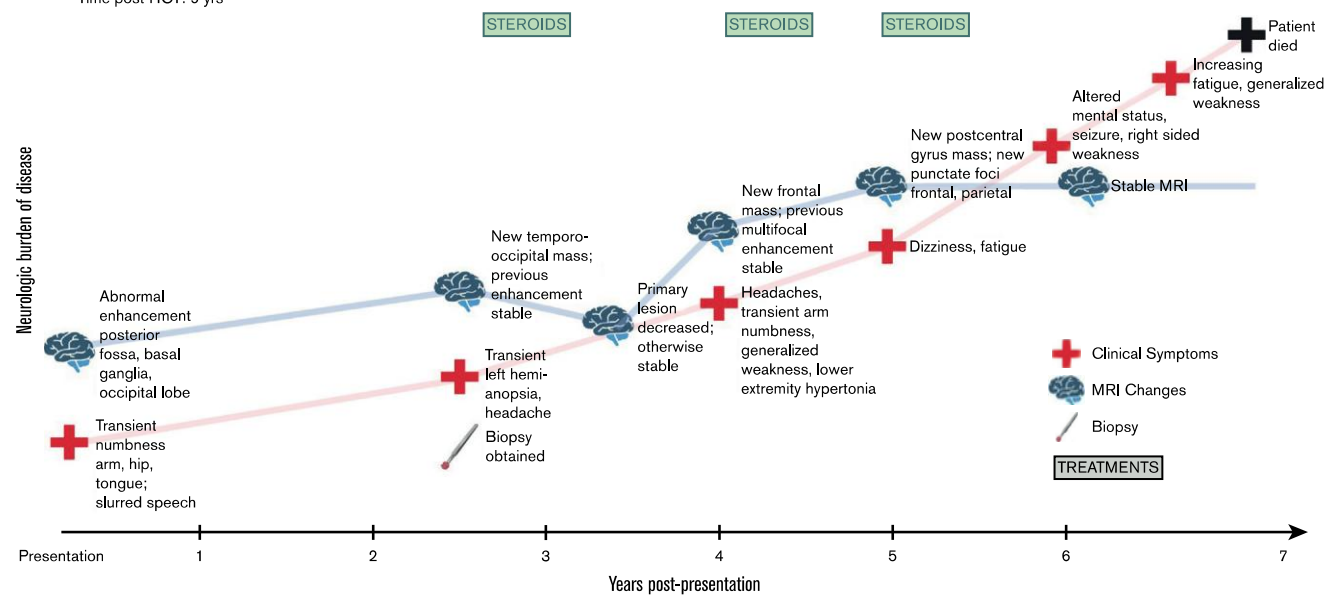
- Small pituitary gland
- Chiari I malformations
- Ectopic neurohypophysis
- Adenohypophysis hypoplasia
- Platy- basia



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**Patient 1**  
Age at onset: 20 yrs  
Time post-HCT: 9 yrs



# FANS

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11 - 24 ans

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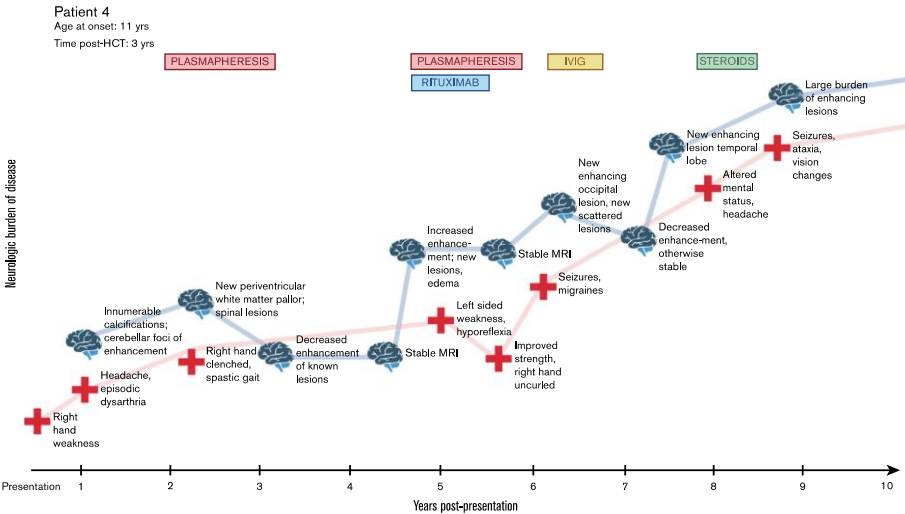


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| Duration of neurologic involvement, y | 7             | 5                                 | 7                       | 10                                              | 10        | 4         | 2             | 2         | 1         |
| Cause of death                        | Renal failure | N/A                               | N/A                     | N/A                                             | N/A       | N/A       | CNS neoplasia | N/A       | N/A       |



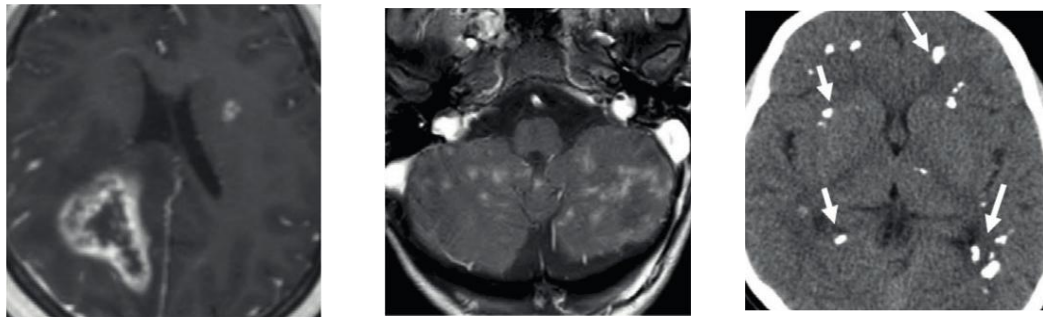
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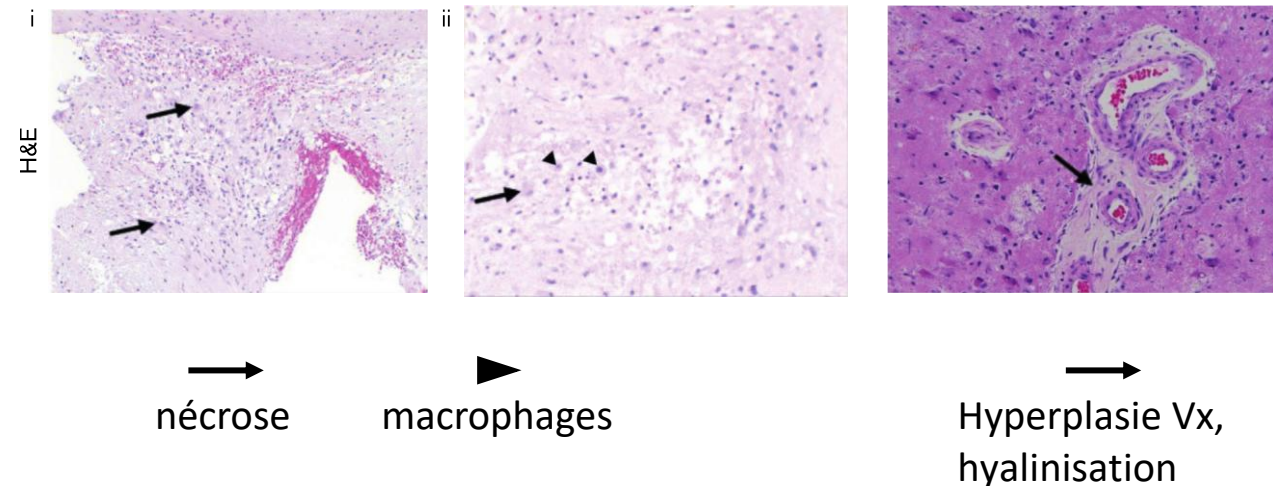
- Une lésion dominante avec rehaussement en anneau
- Petits foyers prise de contraste dispersés
- Calcifications
- Prédominant lobe pariétal I
- Œdème avec effet de masse fréquent
- Prise de contraste moelle épinière 50%



## Histologie

Processus nécrotique inflammatoire :

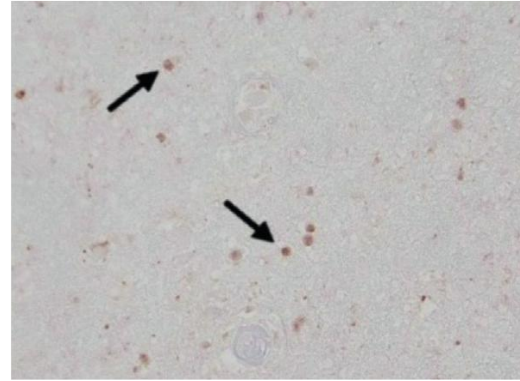
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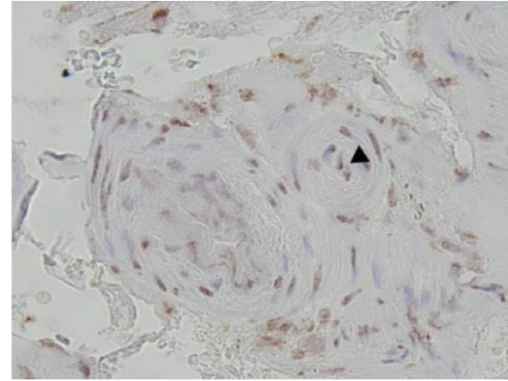
# FANS, hypothèses physiopathologiques

- Infectieuse ?

JC virus



FANS Pt 2



LEMP

IHC  
Sv 40

- Manifestation auto-inflammatoire (interferonopathies):

- Cliniques : anomalies CV, hémiparésies, déficit moteur, hémianopsies et aphasies
- Lésions histologiques proches : nécroses, vascularisation, cellules endothéliales hypertrophiées, hyalinisation focales



**Manifestations inflammatoires (déficit de réparation ?)**

**Favorisées par l'allogreffe**

**Facteur déclenchant infectieux ?**

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## FANCC deficiency mediates microglial pyroptosis and secondary neuronal apoptosis in spinal cord contusion



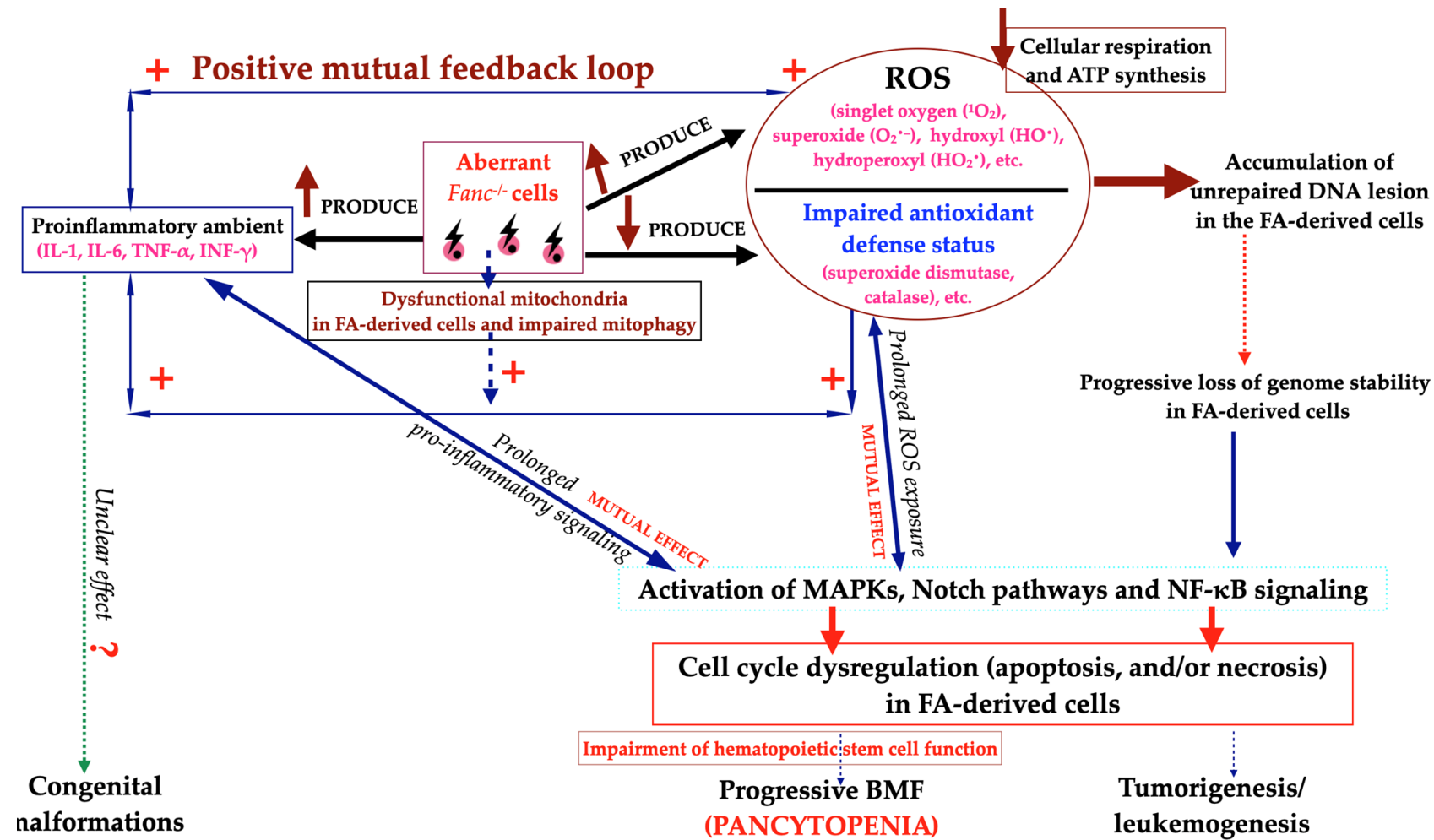
Xia et al. *Cell & Bioscience* (2022) 12:82

Mingjie Xia<sup>1†</sup>, Xinyu Li<sup>2†</sup>, Suhui Ye<sup>3,4†</sup>, Qinyang Zhang<sup>5,6</sup>, Tianyu Zhao<sup>5,6</sup>, Rulin Li<sup>5,6</sup>, Yanan Zhang<sup>5,6</sup>, Minghan Xian<sup>5,6</sup>, Tianqi Li<sup>5,6</sup>, Haijun Li<sup>6</sup>, Xin Hong<sup>3,4</sup>, Shengnai Zheng<sup>1\*</sup> , Zhanyang Qian<sup>3,4\*</sup> and Lei Yang<sup>6,7\*</sup>

**Results:** Overexpression of FANCC suppressed microglial pyroptosis via inhibiting p38/NLRP3 expression, which in turn reduced neuronal apoptosis. By contrast, knockdown of FANCC increased the degree of neuronal apoptosis by aggravating microglial pyroptosis. Besides, increased glial scar formation, severe myelin sheath destruction and poor axon outgrowth were observed in the mice transfected with short hairpin RNA of FANCC post SCI, which caused reduced locomotor function recovery.

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# FANS, hypothèses physiopathologiques



**Figure 4.** Schematic representation of how biallelic pathogenic variants in *FANC* (*Fanc<sup>-/-</sup>*) genes trigger a vicious circle between proinflammatory cytokines, oxidative genotoxic stress and MAPK, Notch as well as NF- $\kappa$ B signaling pathways.



# FANS, prévalence

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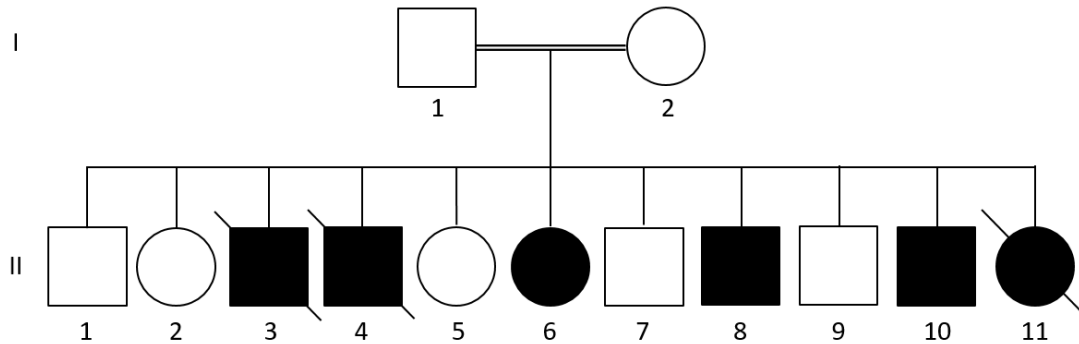
- Revue rétrospectives imageries (132 IRM et 90 scanners cérébraux) 34 patients (âge médian 11 ans, 1-31)
- 0 autre cas

- **Avril 2024, Ramachandran et al, Neurology**

- 16 patients (6 US & 10 EU)
- Aggravation neurologique progressive avec épisodes aigus
- Hemiparésie, spasticté, sd cerebelleux, crises comitiales
- Vasculopathie retinienne 70% cas angiographie
- IRM :
  - Lésions avec prise de contraste annulaire predo au cervelet, accumulation progressive
  - Aspect pseudo-tumoral
- Histologie similaire
- Echech des traitements IS

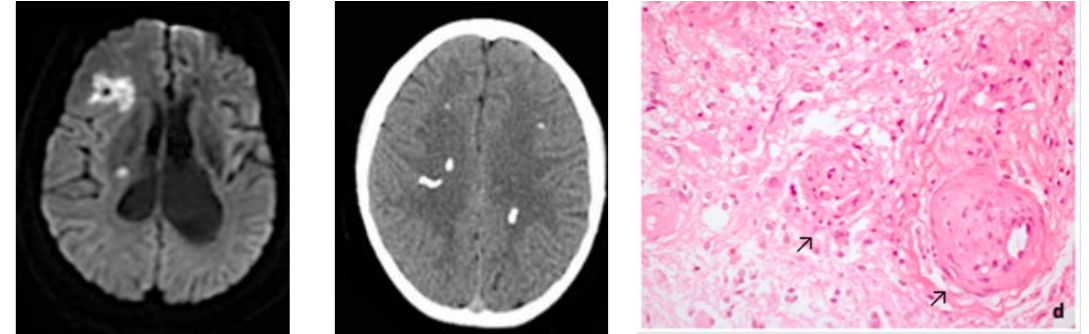
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- 2024, Cousyn et al, J Neuro Neurosurg psychiatry



- Facies caractéristique
- Taches Café-au-lait 3/6
- Syndactylie and microcephalie 1/6
- Thrombopenie 4/6 et anémie 2/6
- Test de cassure pathologique & profil FA core / FANCD2

= > mutation HMZ FANCL exome



## 4/6 manifestations neurologiques 11-14 ans:

- Hémiparésie, aphasie and comitialité
- Hypertension intracérébrale
- Lésions IRM/histo similaires
- Amélioration sous corticoïdes chez 2



Rôle du génotype ? FANCL 0,2-0,4% des FA

# FANS, implications en termes de prise en charge

- **Complication rare**
- **Dépistage par suivi IRM semble non nécessaire**
- **Etude rétrospective de la cohorte française :**
  - Prévalence ?
  - Rôle de la greffe ?
  - Facteurs de risques ? Génotype ?
- **Centralisation de la prise en charge nouveaux cas ?**
  - Biopsie : congélation ? Autres explorations ?
  - Prise en charge thérapeutique homogène

# *Manifestations Pulmonaires*

- Anomalies pulmonaires peu décrites
- Questions régulières AFMF sur des manifestations rapportées par les patients
- Quelles sont les données de la littérature ?

# Lung Function in Patients With Fanconi Anemia

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| Pulmonary Function Test                                                                           | Pre- HSCT<br>(n=52)             | Post- HSCT<br>(n=81)            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Forced Vital Capacity (FVC)</i>                                                                | -0.85 ± 1.41<br>90.6% ± 15.8%   | -1.26 ± 1.21<br>86.10% ± 13.41% |
| <i>Forced Expiratory Volume in 1 second (FEV1)</i>                                                | -1.44 ± 1.18<br>82% ± 14.3%     | -1.67 ± 0.97<br>79.94% ± 11.89% |
| <i>Total Lung Capacity (TLC)</i>                                                                  | -1.01 ± 1.16<br>82.27% ± 14.44% | -1.44 ± 1.08<br>82.14% ± 13.16% |
| <i>Diffusion Capacity for Carbon Monoxide (DLCO)</i>                                              | -1.34 ± 1.20<br>82.4% ± 15.7%   | -1.50 ± 1.05<br>80.15% ± 13%    |
| Results expressed as mean z score (above) and mean percent predicted (below) ± standard deviation |                                 |                                 |

- **Pre HSCT:**  
Lower FVC, FEV1, TLC, and DLCO  
No impact of age, BMI, or race
- **Post HSCT:**  
Decrease FVC, FEV1, TLC, and DLCO  
No impact of radiation exposure, race, BMI, or age.  
Lower FVC and FEV1 if BMI <10th
- **Post vs Pre HSCT (n=31):**  
Decrease FVC, FEV1, TLC, and DLCO  
FEV1 normalized at 1 y

# Late Effects Following Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation Among Childhood Transplant Survivors with Fanconi Anemia

Çocuklukta Nakil Yapılan Fanconi Anemili Hastalarda Hematopoietik Kök Hücre Nakli Sonrası Geç Dönem Etkiler

36 patients greffés (médiane 6 ans, FU médian 9 ans)

| Age at last follow-up, years                                                            |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Median (range)                                                                          | 17.5 (6.1-36) |
| Patients ≥18 years at the last follow-up                                                | 15 (42)       |
| Transplantation preparative regimens                                                    |               |
| Cyclophosphamide (60 mg/kg) + busulfan (6 mg/kg)                                        | 1 (3)         |
| Cyclophosphamide (60 mg/kg) + anti-T serotherapy                                        | 1 (3)         |
| Cyclophosphamide (60 mg/kg) + fludarabine (175 mg/m <sup>2</sup> ) ± anti-T serotherapy | 32 (89)       |
| Cyclophosphamide (20 mg/kg) + total abdominal irradiation                               | 2 (6)         |
| Type of donor                                                                           |               |
| Matched sibling                                                                         | 26 (72)       |
| Other matched related donor                                                             | 10 (28)       |

19 pts evaluables au dernier FU (lesquels ?)

- 15 (79%) > ou = 1 anomalie
- Sd obstructif : 10 (53%),
- Bronchiolite : 3 (16%),
- Sd restrictif : 4 (21%)
- Augmentation VR : 60%
- DLCO N

Pas de cGvHD associée



Interstitial lung disease in an adult with Fanconi anemia: clues to the pathogenesis  
Rubinstein et al, Am J Med Genet. 1997 Mar 31;69(3):315-9

## Homme de 38 ans, PID traitée par corticoïdes et bactrim

- Dyspnée depuis l'âge de 20 ans
- 25 ans : anomalies interstitielles débutante RP
- Thrombocytopénie puis pancytopenie progressed to pancytopenia.
- Anomalies osseuses, cardiaque, rénale, cutanée, hépatique et neurologique évocatrices de FA
- Caryotype 46,XY, excès marqué de cassures chromosomique au DEB
- Tabagisme actif jusqu'à 32 ans
- 38 ans, scanner : fibrose des 2 lobes supérieurs, aspect en rayon de miel des bases et bronchiectasies. EFR : sd restrictif modéré et sd restrictif?
- $\alpha$ 1AT N
  - **A l'époque pas d'autre cas rapporté de PID associé au FA (registre IFAR)**
  - **Pas d'autre cas publié depuis**

# *Manifestations Hépatiques*

## **Incidence of liver abnormalities in Fanconi anemia patients**

Am J Hematol, 2012

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64 patients FA, âge médian 14 ans (5.5 mois ; 55.7 ans)

FANCA (n= 53), FANCC (n = 1); FANCG(n = 4), FANCD2 (n = 5), and 1 downstream.

FU médian 4 ans (range 2 mois à 32.5 ans)

**44 sans androgènes** : 7 anomalies biologique hépatiques persistantes ( dont 2 FR)

- 2 pts très jeune, cytolysse sévère persistantes après 7 & 16 ans de FU
- 3 pts anomalies modérées

**20 androgènes** : 17/20 anomalies biologiques persistantes, y compris à distance de l'arrêt

- Adénomes, hyperplasies canaux biliaires, surcharge martiale

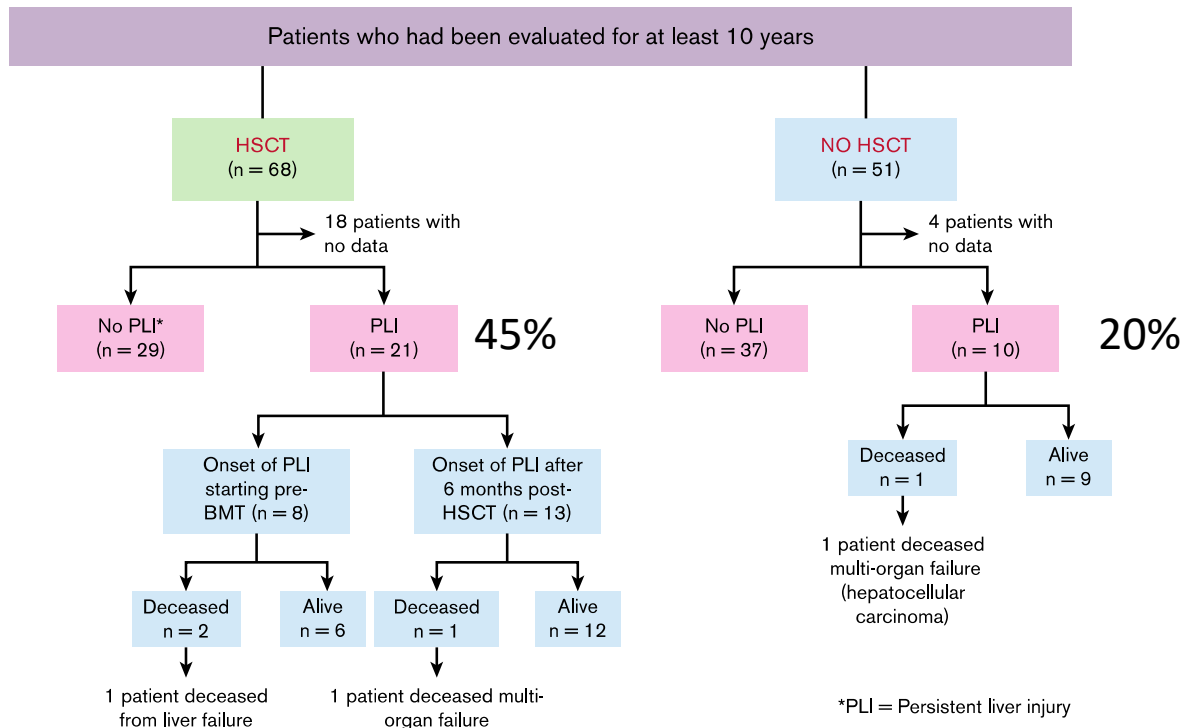
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2024, Snyder et al



## Persistent Liver Injury (PLI) : ALAT & ASAT > N, 3 fois (>1 mois)



### Cohorte greffée :

- Age médian HSCT 6,7 ans
- Age médian 1eres anomalies 7,1 ans (6,1-9,3)
- Médian max ASAT 6 N, ALAT 7 N
- Age médian max 13,4 ans

### Cohorte non greffée :

- Age médian 1eres anomalies 12,3 ans (2,8-15,7)
- Médian max ASAT 4 N, ALAT 8 N
- Age médian max 23 ans

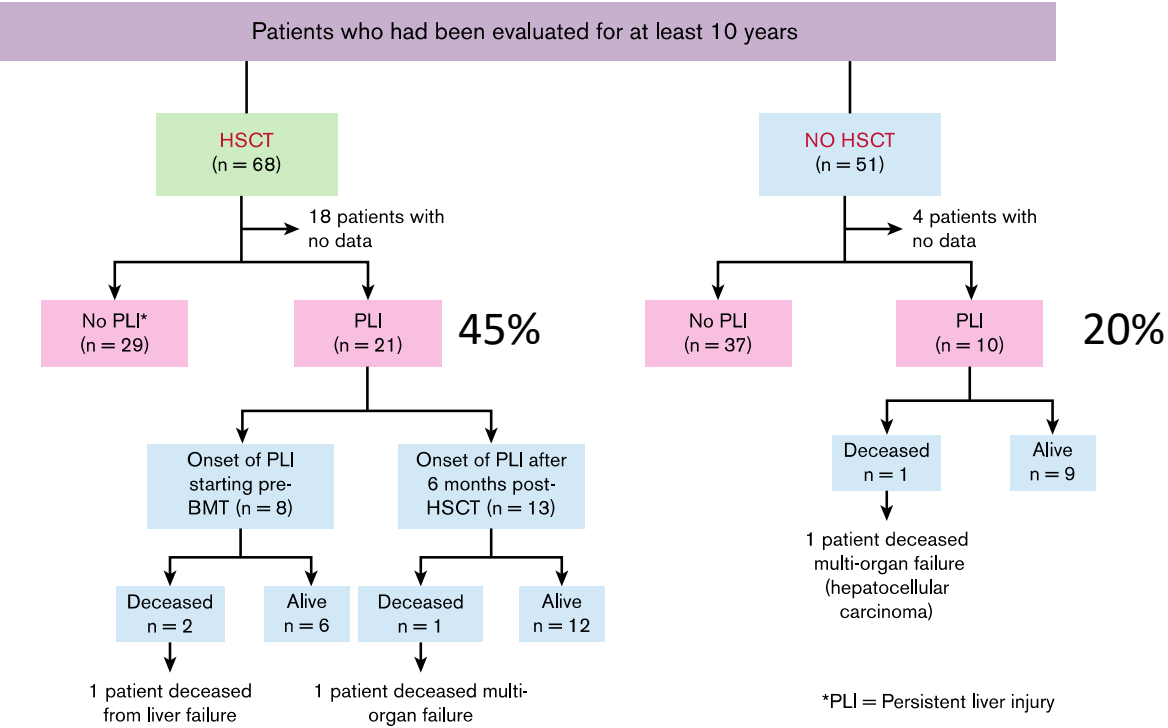
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|                                               | HSCT cohort<br>(n = 21) | Non-HSCT cohort<br>(n = 10) |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Imaging findings, n (%)</b>                | n = 20 with imaging     | n = 8 with imaging          |
| Normal liver                                  | 11 (55)                 | 5 (62.5)                    |
| Biliary duct dilatation                       | 2 (10)                  | 1 (12.5)                    |
| Coarse/cirrhotic liver                        | 0                       | 1 (12.5)                    |
| Steatosis                                     | 1 (5)                   | 1* (6.3)                    |
| Periportal edema                              | 3 (15)                  | 0                           |
| Hepatomegaly                                  | 0                       | 0                           |
| Splenomegaly                                  | 0                       | 0                           |
| Nodules/discrete lesions                      | 1 (5)                   | 0                           |
| Increased stiffness                           | 2 (10)                  | 1* (6.2)                    |
| Hepatosplenomegaly, n (%)                     | 2 (9.5)                 | 0                           |
| <b>Evidence of portal hypertension, n (%)</b> | n=2                     | n=1                         |
| Ascites                                       | 1                       | 1                           |
| Splenomegaly                                  | 2                       | 0                           |
| Thrombocytopenia                              | 1                       | 0                           |
| Varices                                       | 0                       | 0                           |
| Jaundice, n (%)                               | 4 (19)                  | 1 (10)                      |
| Pruritus, n (%)                               | 2 (9.5)                 | 0                           |
| Encephalopathy, n (%)                         | 0                       | 0                           |
| History of gastrointestinal bleeding, n (%)   | 1 (4.8)                 | 1 (10)                      |

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**Table 5. Multivariate analysis of PLI in individuals with FA who received HSCT**

| Variable                             | OR                 | P value |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Age (y) at HSCT, median (IQR)        | 0.84 (0.7-0.97)    | .04     |
| <b>Complementation group</b>         |                    |         |
| Non-FANCA                            | 2.88 (0.78-11.76)  | .12     |
| FANCA                                | 1                  |         |
| <b>Conditioning regimen with TBI</b> |                    |         |
| Yes                                  | 15.5 (2.44-304.54) | .01     |
| No                                   | 1                  |         |
| <b>TA-TMA</b>                        |                    |         |
| Yes                                  | 0.27 (0.07-0.91)   | .045    |
| No                                   | 1                  |         |

**Table 6. Univariate analysis of clinically significant liver injury in individuals with FA who did not receive HSCT**

| Variable                            | PLI*<br>(n = 10) | No PLI<br>(n = 37) | P value |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------|
| <b>Sex, n (%)</b>                   |                  |                    |         |
| Female                              | 6 (60)           | 17 (45.9)          | .67     |
| Male                                | 4 (40)           | 20 (54.1)          |         |
| <b>Race, n (%)</b>                  |                  |                    |         |
| Caucasian                           | 10 (100)         | 35 (94.6)          | .75     |
| African American                    | 0                | 0                  |         |
| Hispanic                            | 0                | 1 (2.7)            |         |
| Asian                               | 0                | 1 (2.7)            |         |
| <b>Complementation group, n (%)</b> |                  |                    |         |
| FANCA                               | 5 (55.6)         | 29 (80.6)          | .26     |
| Non-FANCA                           | 4 (44.4)         | 7 (19.4)           |         |
| <b>Androgen use, n (%)</b>          |                  |                    |         |
| Yes                                 | 8 (80)           | 35 (94.6)          | .41     |
| No                                  | 2 (20)           | 2 (5.4)            |         |

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## 2 patients décédés d'hépatopathie chronique

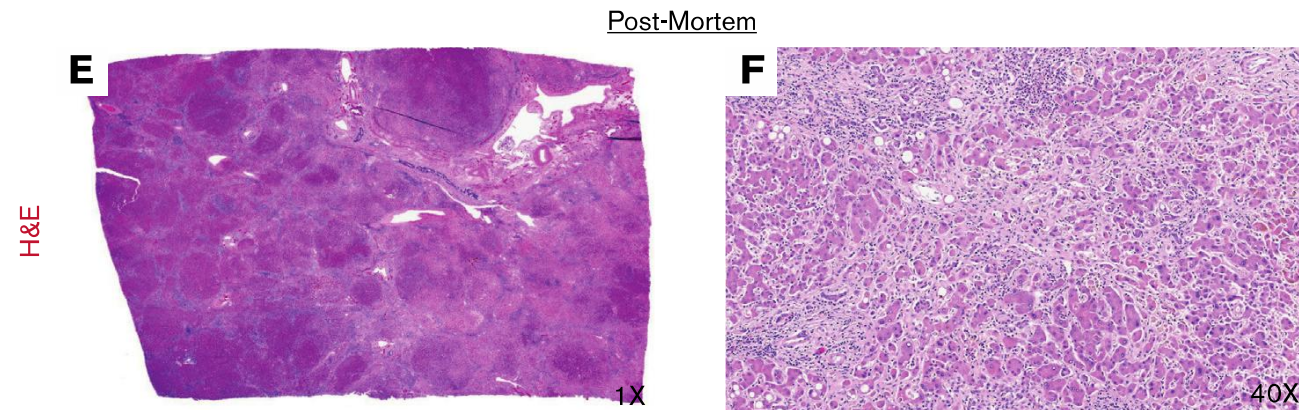
### 1 sans info

**2nd** : allogreffe avec TBI 4,5 Gy

- **Cytolyse hépatique 5 ans post HSCT, histo cGvHD**
- **Hépatopathie cholestatique 17 ans post allogreffe**

Evolution défavorable malgré ttt

Décès



# *Manifestations Hépatiques*

## **Conclusions :**

- Anomalies hépatiques fréquentes
- Le plus souvent bénignes
- Surveillance échographique (IRM) /an si anomalies ou androgènes
- Surveillance échographique / 2 ans après 20 ans sinon (CHC)
- Biopsie si anomalies sévères uniquement
- Exploration surcharge martiale



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