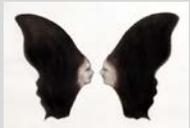


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Selena Gomez Goes Public with Lupus Diagnosis

NOVEMBER 17, 2015



BY CHARLES MOORE

IN NEWS.

abuse addiction, but because: “I was diagnosed with lupus, and I’ve been through chemotherapy. That’s what my break was really about. ... I wanted so badly to say, ‘You guys have no idea. I’m in chemotherapy. You’re assholes.’ I locked myself away until I was confident and comfortable again.”





A photograph of two women lying in hospital beds, facing each other and holding hands. They are both wearing white hospital gowns with a small pattern. The woman on the left has a nasal cannula and a pulse oximeter on her finger. The woman on the right also has a nasal cannula and a pulse oximeter. In the background, there is a piece of medical equipment with several buttons and a small screen. The overall scene is a hospital room.

PODEMOS HACERLO MEJOR ??

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Hasta en el 40% de los pacientes con LES

Predictor de mortalidad

Hasta un 25% pueden llegar a IRT / diálisis / transplante

Table 3. International Society of Nephrology/Renal Pathology Society (ISN/RPS) 2003 classification of lupus nephritis

Class I	Minimal mesangial lupus nephritis Normal glomeruli by light microscopy, but mesangial immune deposits by immunofluorescence
Class II	Mesangial proliferative lupus nephritis Purely mesangial hypercellularity of any degree or mesangial matrix expansion by light microscopy, with mesangial immune deposits May be a few isolated subepithelial or subendothelial deposits visible by immunofluorescence or electron microscopy, but not by light microscopy
Class III	Focal lupus nephritis^a Active or inactive focal, segmental or global endo- or extracapillary glomerulonephritis involving <50% of all glomeruli, typically with focal subendothelial immune deposits, with or without mesangial alterations
Class III (A)	Active lesions: focal proliferative lupus nephritis
Class III (A/C)	Active and chronic lesions: focal proliferative and sclerosing lupus nephritis
Class III (C)	Chronic inactive lesions with glomerular scars: focal sclerosing lupus nephritis
Class IV	Diffuse lupus nephritis^b Active or inactive diffuse, segmental or global endo- or extracapillary glomerulonephritis involving $\geq 50\%$ of all glomeruli, typically with diffuse subendothelial immune deposits, with or without mesangial alterations. This class is divided into diffuse segmental (IV-S) lupus nephritis when $\geq 50\%$ of the involved glomeruli have segmental lesions, and diffuse global (IV-G) lupus nephritis when $\geq 50\%$ of the involved glomeruli have global lesions. Segmental is defined as a glomerular lesion that involves less than half of the glomerular tuft. This class includes cases with diffuse wire loop deposits but with little or no glomerular proliferation
Class IV-S (A)	Active lesions: diffuse segmental proliferative lupus nephritis
Class IV-G (A)	Active lesions: diffuse global proliferative lupus nephritis
Class IV-S (A/C)	Active and chronic lesions: diffuse segmental proliferative and sclerosing lupus nephritis
Class IV-S (C)	Active and chronic lesions: diffuse global proliferative and sclerosing lupus nephritis
Class IV-G (C)	Chronic inactive lesions with scars: diffuse segmental sclerosing lupus nephritis
Class IV-C (C)	Chronic inactive lesions with scars: diffuse global sclerosing lupus nephritis
Class V	Membranous lupus nephritis Global or segmental subepithelial immune deposits or their morphologic sequelae by light microscopy and by immunofluorescence or electron microscopy, with or without mesangial alterations Class V lupus nephritis may occur in combination with class III or IV in which case both will be diagnosed Class V lupus nephritis show advanced sclerosis
Class VI	Advanced sclerosis lupus nephritis $\geq 90\%$ of glomeruli globally sclerosed without residual activity

Lupus nephritis management guidelines compared

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Nephrol Dial Transplant (2015) 0: 1–11

Adjunctive treatment

HCQ for all unless contraindicated; screening ophthalmologist for retinopathy at baseline and yearly after 5 years (recommended by most)

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Induction treatment Class III/IV without crescents (and/or other adverse parameters)

Oral glucocorticoids with or without three iv pulses methylprednisolone (MP) at start induction
+ ivCYC or MMF

MMF:

- Ranging from 2 to 3 g total daily dose
- Sometimes preferred over ivCYC in patients of African or Hispanic descent

ivCYC:

- Either high dose (NIH; 0.5–1 g/m² monthly for 6 months) or low dose (EuroLupus; 500 mg fortnightly for 3 months): low dose usually preserved for (European) Caucasians and sometimes only for relatively mild disease
- In case of low-dose ivCYC, combine pulses MP

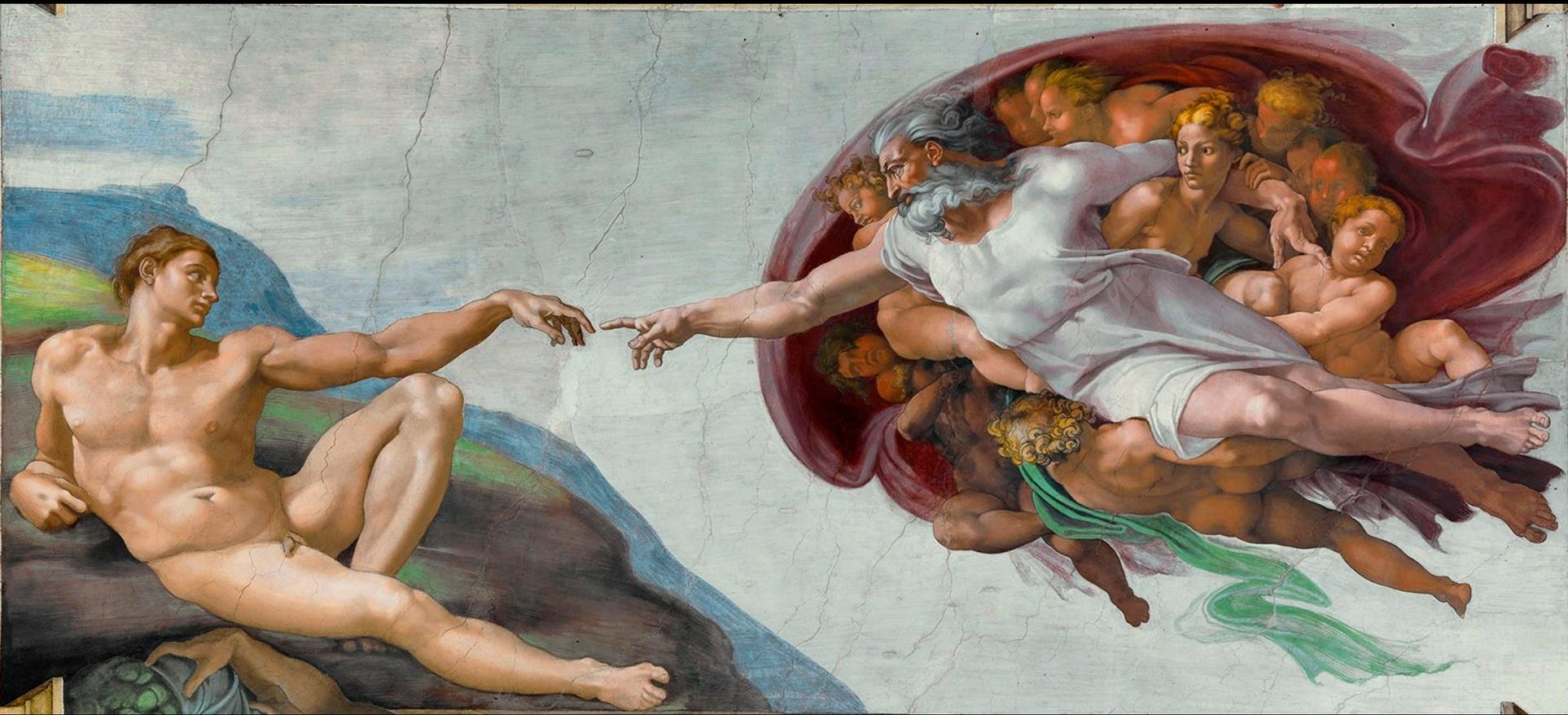
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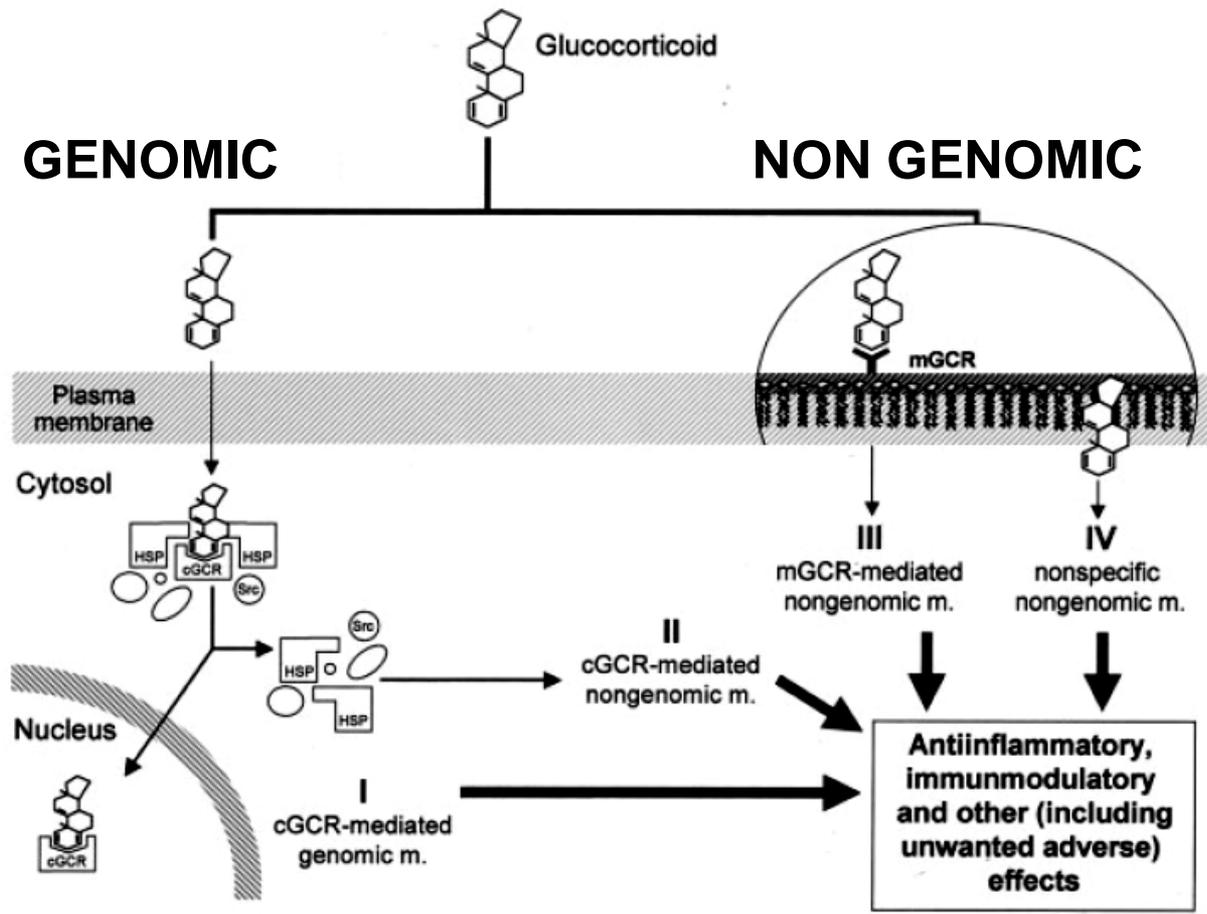
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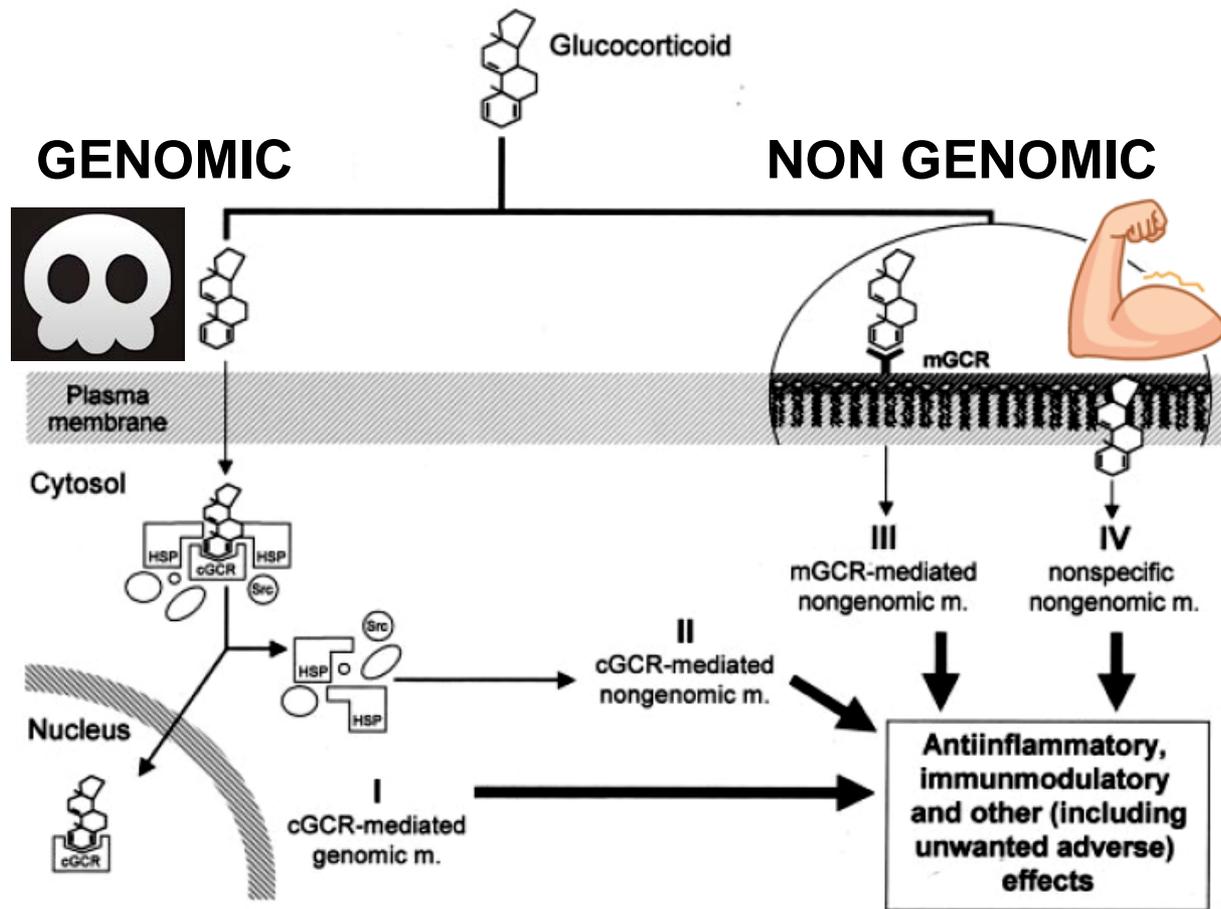
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Glucocorticoids:

- MP dose ranging from 250 to 1000 mg/day (or weight dependent in children)
- MP not always recommended; dependent on combination with MMF or ivCYC, or on severity
- Oral dose ranging from 0.5 to 1 mg/kg/day, sometimes depending on combination with MP, MMF or ivCYC
- Tapering schedule: unclear







LA VIA DEPENDE DE LA DOSIS

Genomic glucocorticoid effects

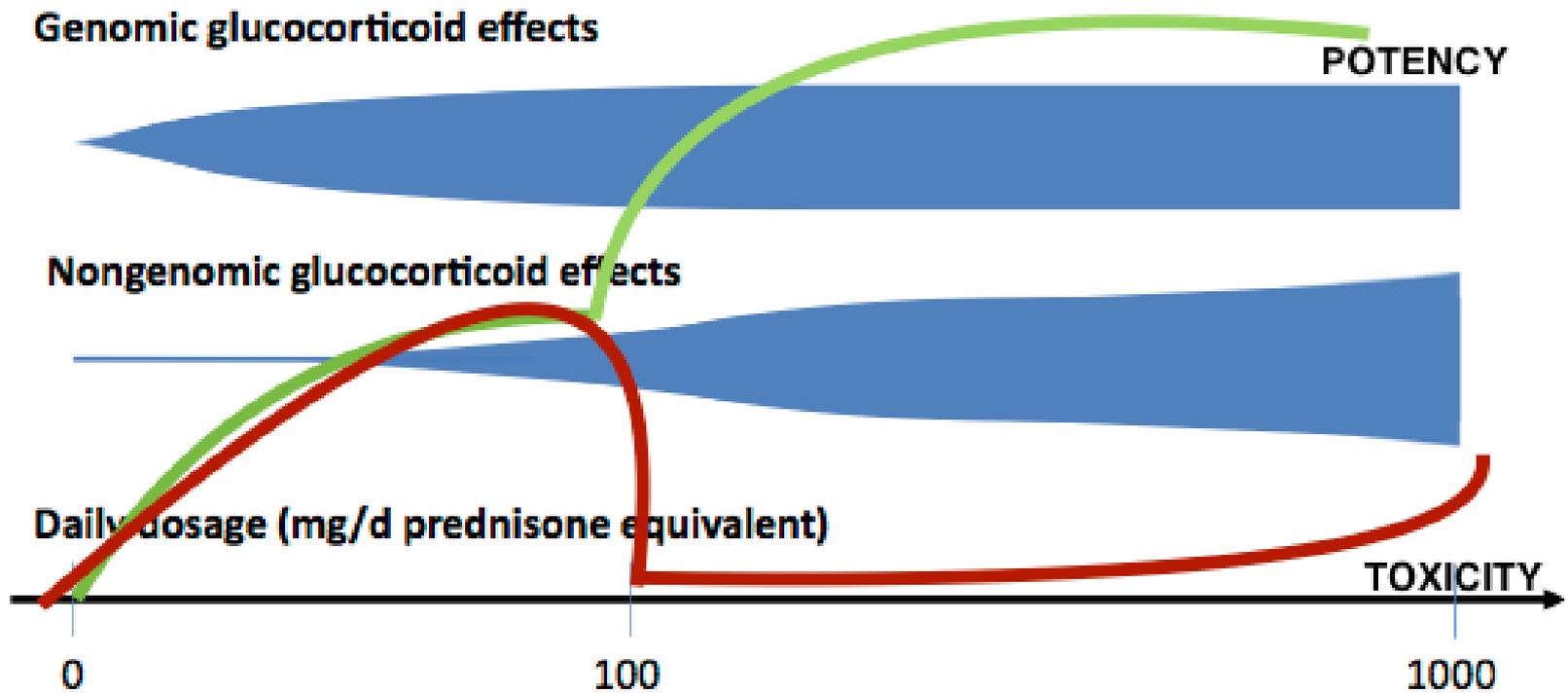


Nongenomic glucocorticoid effects



Daily dosage (mg/d prednisone equivalent)





Dosis bajas: ≤ 7.5 mg/d

BAJA POTENCIA, BAJA TOXICIDAD



Dosis medias: $> 7.5 - 30$ mg/d

POTENCIA MEDIA, ALTA TOXICIDAD



Dosis altas: > 30 mg/d

POTENCIA MEDIA-ALTA, MÁXIMA TOXICIDAD



Dosis muy altas: ≥ 100 mg/d

ALTA POTENCIA, BAJA TOXICIDAD



Pulsos: ≥ 250 mg/d

MÁXIMA POTENCIA, BAJA TOXICIDAD



A photograph of a white iceberg floating in a dark blue ocean under a bright blue sky with wispy white clouds. The iceberg is partially submerged, with only its jagged peak visible above the water line. The word "ACTIVIDAD" is written in bold black capital letters on the right side of the image.

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An iceberg floating in the ocean. The tip of the iceberg is above the water surface, and the much larger, submerged part is below. The sky is blue with light clouds, and the water is a deep blue. The text 'ACTIVIDAD' is written in black above the water, and 'DAÑO' is written in white below the water.

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Glucocorticoids cause damage in SLE patients

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DAMAGE IN SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS AND ITS ASSOCIATION WITH CORTICOSTEROIDS

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with damage accrual in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus: results from the Collaborating Clinics

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Accrual of Organ Damage Over Time in Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

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PAPER

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Independent association of glucocorticoids with damage accrual in SLE

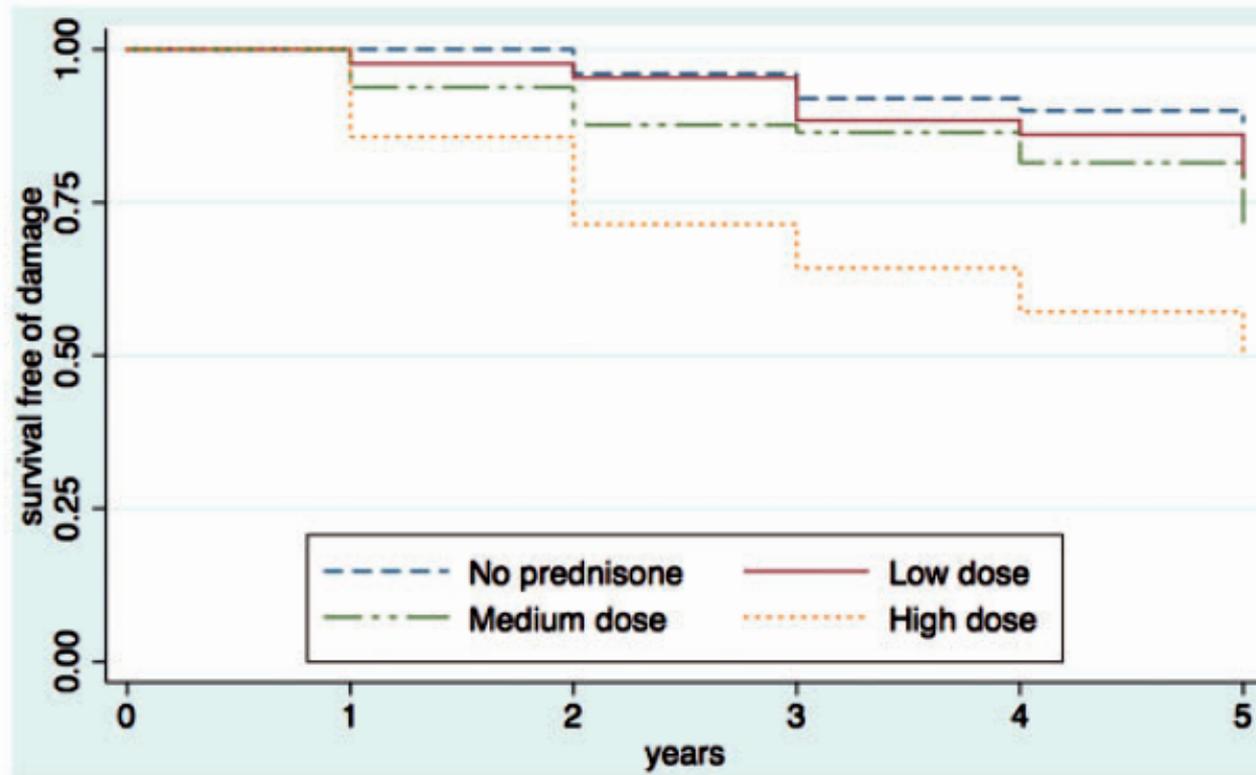
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Table 3 Relationship between immunosuppressive drug treatment and all-cause mortality: Cox regression analyses

Immunosuppressive agent	HR ^a (95% CI) unadjusted for propensity score	P value	HR ^a (95% CI) adjusted for propensity score	P value
Hydroxychloroquine	0.57 (0.38–0.87)	0.008	0.59 (0.37–0.93)	0.02
Mycophenolate mofetil	1.52 (0.94–2.44)	0.09	1.31 (0.79–2.17)	0.29
High-dose prednisolone	1.00 (0.60–1.69)	0.98	14.6 (0.94–226.24)	0.06
Azathioprine	0.70 (0.45–1.09)	0.12	0.46 (0.28–0.75)	0.002
Calcineurin inhibitors	1.01 (0.61–1.68)	0.96	0.91 (0.54–1.53)	0.73
Cyclophosphamide	1.27 (0.78–2.07)	0.34	1.11 (0.66–1.85)	0.70



FIG. 1 Kaplan-Meier survival free-of-damage curves according to prednisone dose received during the first year of follow-up



Low dose: ≤ 7.5 mg/day; medium dose: ≤ 30 mg/day;
high dose: > 30 mg/day.





Pulse methyl-prednisolone DOES NOT cause damage

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Glucocorticoids can increase proteinuria!!

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Mechanisms of steroid-enhanced proteinuria in nephrotic patients

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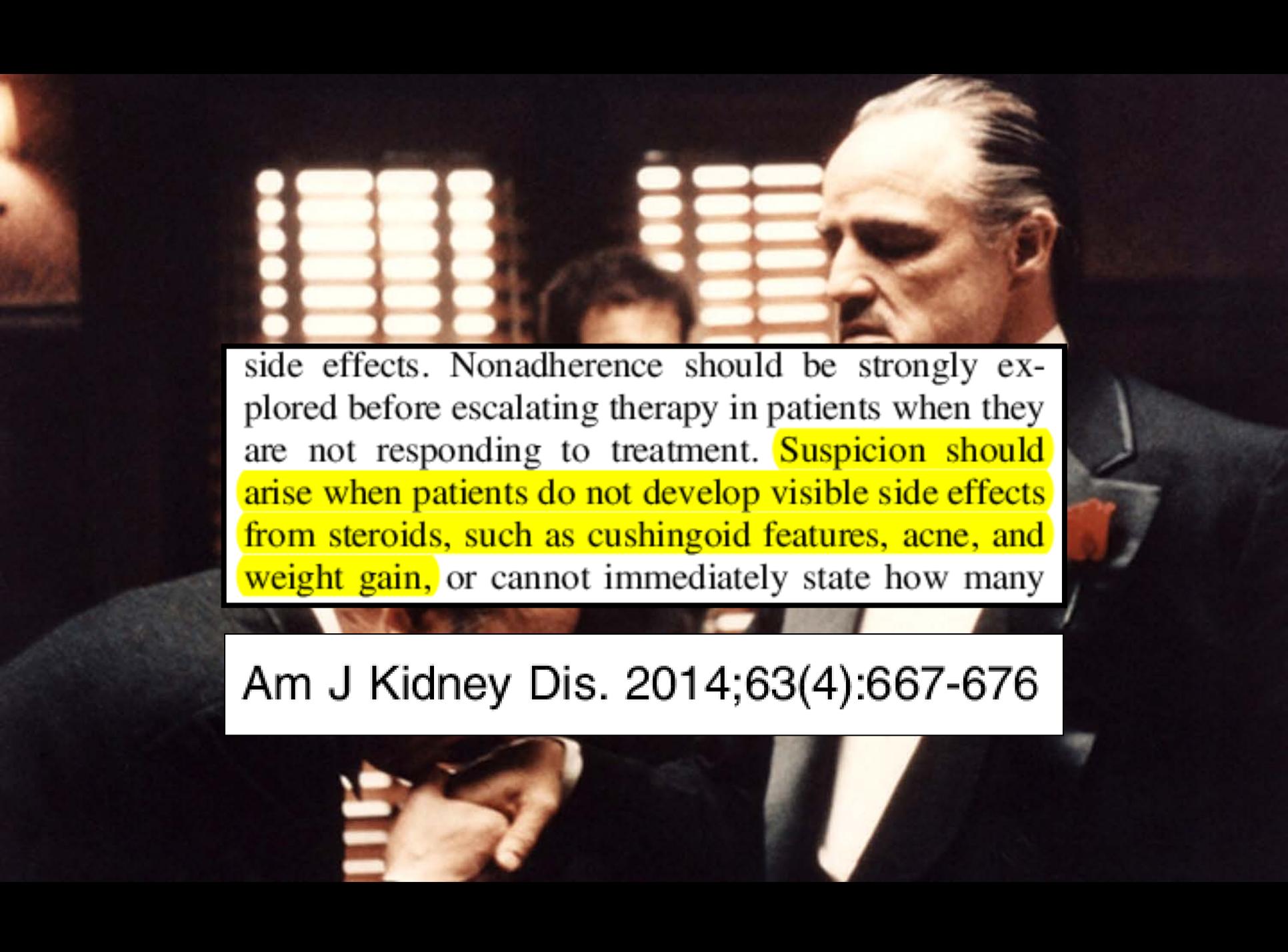
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Increase in proteinuria due to steroid medication in chronic renal disease

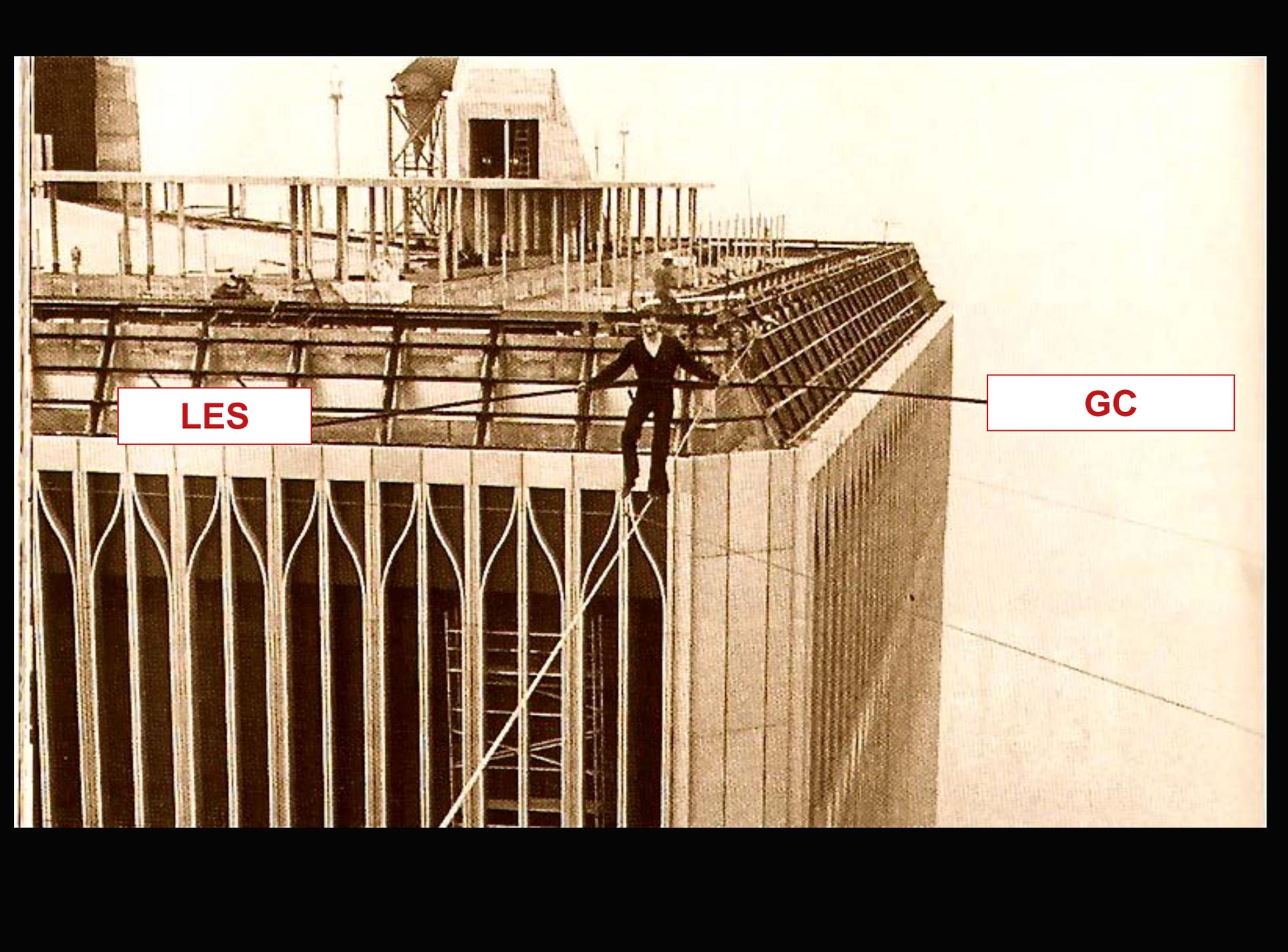
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side effects. Nonadherence should be strongly explored before escalating therapy in patients when they are not responding to treatment. Suspicion should arise when patients do not develop visible side effects from steroids, such as cushingoid features, acne, and weight gain, or cannot immediately state how many

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PAPER

Efficacy and safety of enteric-coated mycophenolate sodium in combination with two glucocorticoid regimens for the treatment of active lupus nephritis

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Table 2 Complete and partial response rates at weeks 12 and 24 (ITT population)

<i>Comparison of treatment groups</i>						
	<i>All patients (n = 81)</i>	<i>Standard- dose steroids (n = 42)</i>	<i>Reduced-dose steroids (n = 39)</i>	<i>Lower limit of one-sided 97.5% CI for between-group difference</i>	<i>p value (non-inferiority)</i>	<i>p value (Chi square)</i>
Complete response						
Week 12	14 (17.3%)	9 (21.4%)	5 (12.8%)	−24.9%	0.43	0.31
Week 24	16 (19.8%)	8 (19.0%)	8 (20.5%)	−15.9%	0.098	0.87
Partial response					Not done	
Week 12	27 (33.3%)	16 (38.1%)	11 (28.2%)			0.34
Week 24	34 (42.0%)	20 (47.6%)	14 (35.9%)			0.29

Renal Outcome in Patients with Lupus Nephritis Using a Steroid-free Regimen of Monthly Intravenous Cyclophosphamide: A Prospective Observational Study

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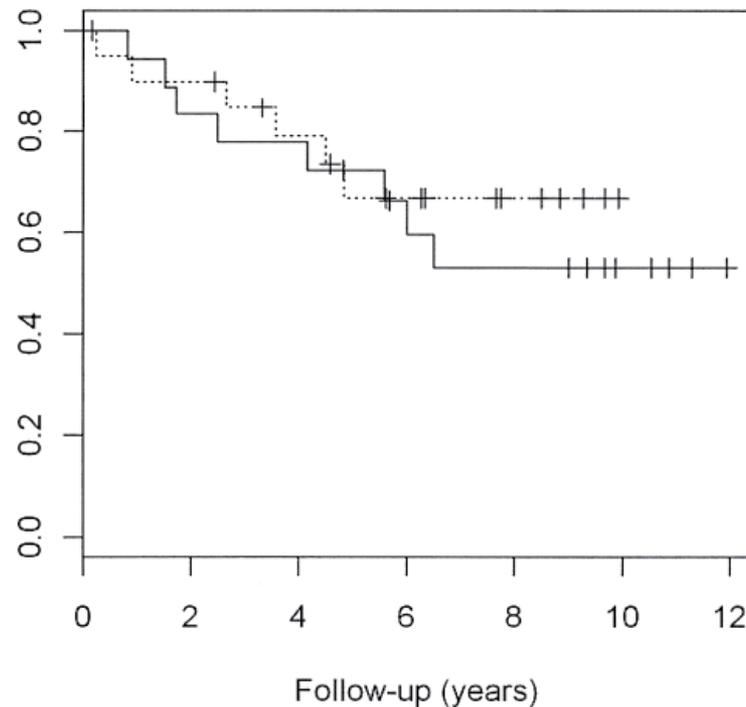
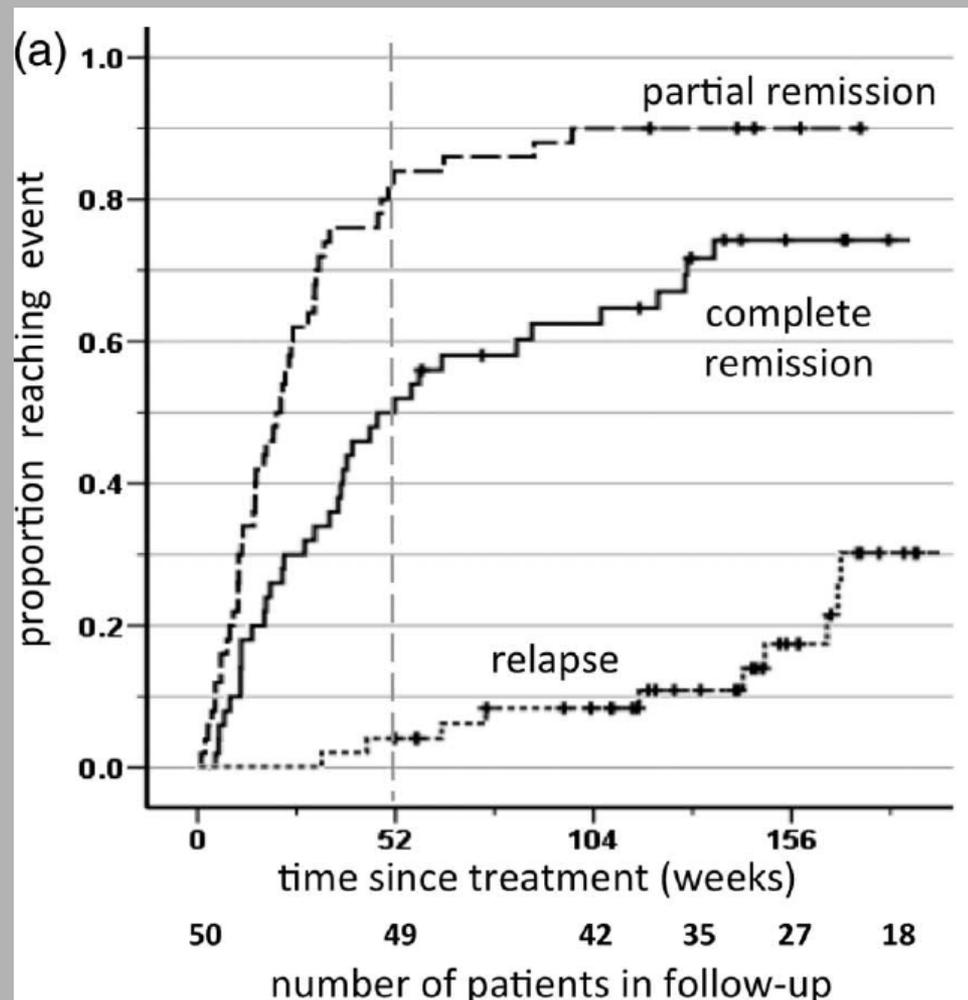


Figure 2. Kaplan-Meier analysis of the probability of an absence of flare during longterm followup in patients treated with ≥ 20 mg prednisone (solid line) versus patients treated with < 20 mg prednisone at baseline (dotted line). The HR for renal flare in the low-prednisone group compared with the high-prednisone group was 0.73 (95% CI 0.25–2.12, $p = 0.57$).

Prospective observational single-centre cohort study to evaluate the effectiveness of treating lupus nephritis with rituximab and mycophenolate mofetil but no oral steroids

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PRIMER PRINCIPIO DE ACCIÓN

En el lupus, usa HCQ como base

también en la nefritis!!



SEGUNDO PRINCIPIO DE ACCIÓN

No mantengas dosis de prednisona >5 mg/d



**HAZ LO QUE SEA NECESARIO
PARA EVITARLO**

TERCER PRINCIPIO DE ACCIÓN

USA PULSOS

y

COMBINA TRATAMIENTOS

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Autoinmunes

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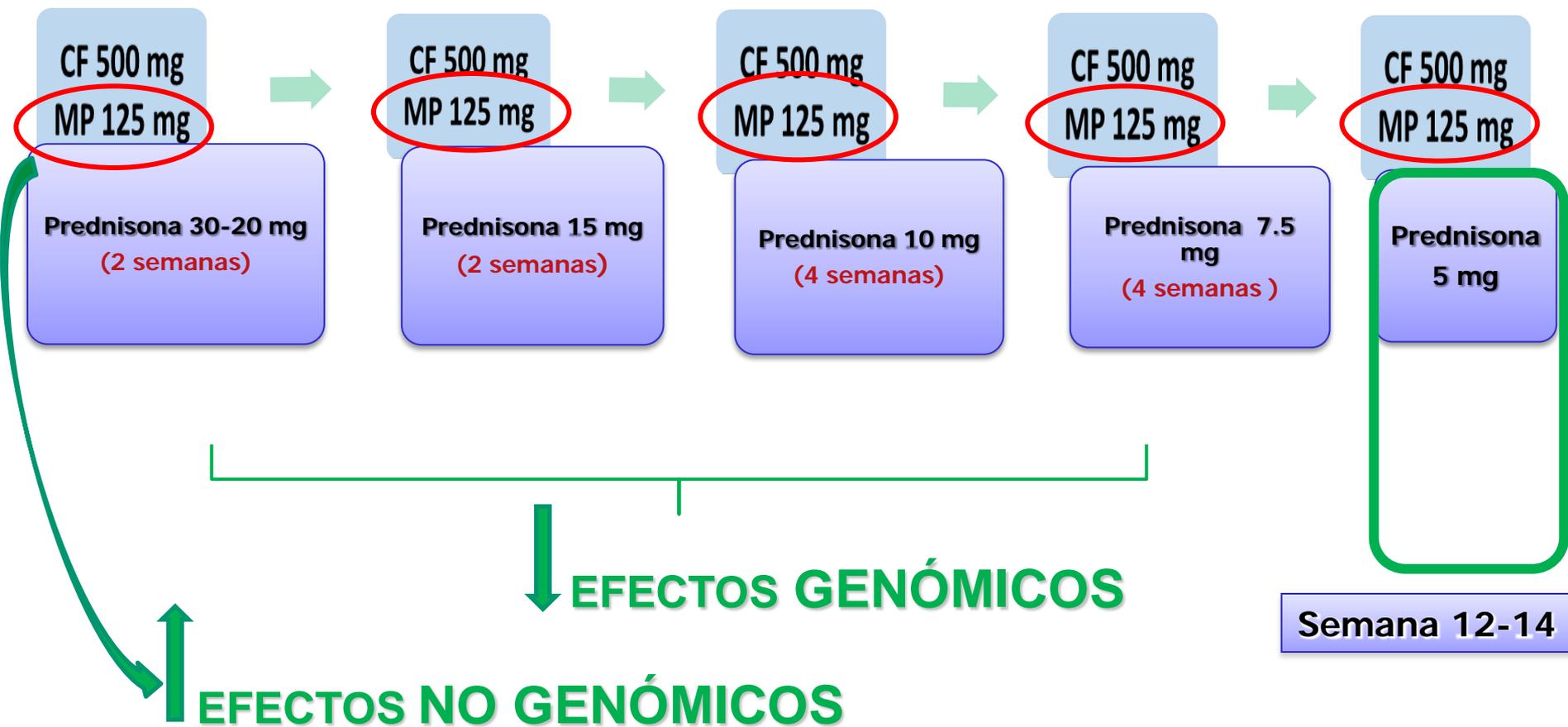
3 PULSOS DE 250-500 MG DE
METIL-PREDNISOLONA
DURANTE TRES DIAS

- Inicio durante el ingreso para la biopsia
(salvo dudas diagnósticas o alta sospecha de cronicidad)
- En ocasiones, pulsos de MP previo a la biopsia
 - Alta sospecha clínica y demora en la biopsia
 - Afectación extrarrenal concomitante

PULSOS QUINCENALES DE CICLOFOSFAMIDA 500 MG IV

PREDNISONA
+ HCQ

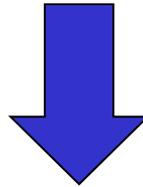
INDUCCIÓN



FIN DE INDUCCIÓN / MANTENIMIENTO

6, 9 ó 12 pulsos de CFM, según respuesta

Si remisión al menos parcial, Pr/Cr < 1 gr



AZA o MMF

FIN DE INDUCCIÓN / MANTENIMIENTO



MMF + Tacro

Rituximab + MMF

Belimumab + MMF + Tacro

FIN DE INDUCCIÓN / MANTENIMIENTO



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**MANTENIENDO
PREDNISONA 5 mg/d**

Diagnóstico y tratamiento de la nefritis lúpica

Documento de consenso del Grupo de Enfermedades Autoinmunes Sistémicas (GEAS) de la Sociedad Española de Medicina Interna (SEMI) y de la Sociedad Española de Nefrología (S.E.N.)

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- **Sugerimos que la duración del tratamiento con micofenolato sea de, al menos, dos años una vez alcanzada la remisión (2C).** La dosis de micofenolato debe ser progresivamente disminuida antes de su suspensión definitiva (2C).
- **Recomendamos que la dosis inicial de mantenimiento de azatioprina oscile entre 1,5 y 2 mg/kg/día (1B).** La duración del tratamiento, así como la reducción paulatina de la dosis, seguiría **la misma pauta** que en el caso del micofenolato (2C).
- **Sugerimos que el tratamiento con esteroides, a la menor dosis posible, se continúe mientras se mantenga el tratamiento con micofenolato o azatioprina (2C).**

Repeated pulses of methyl-prednisolone with reduced doses of prednisone improve the outcome of class III, IV and V lupus nephritis: An observational comparative study of the Lupus-Cruces and lupus-Bordeaux cohorts

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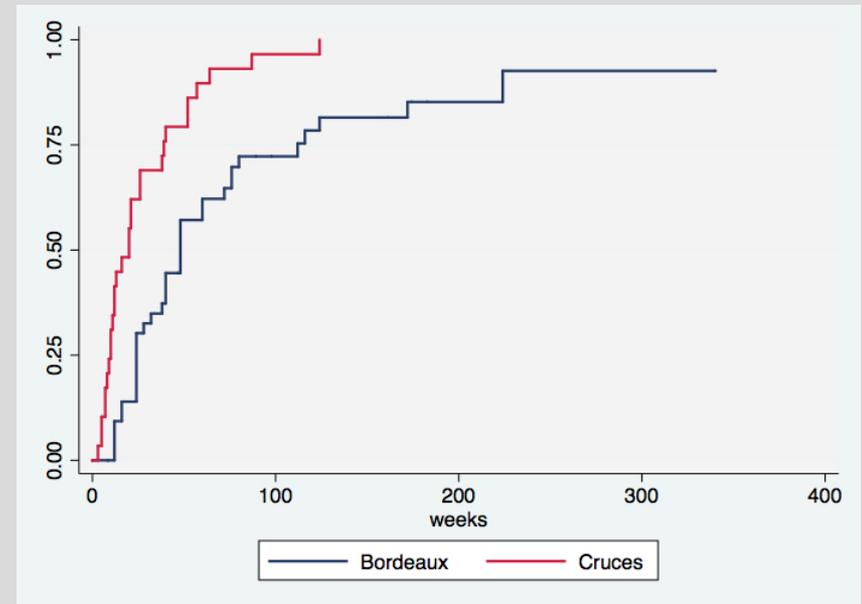
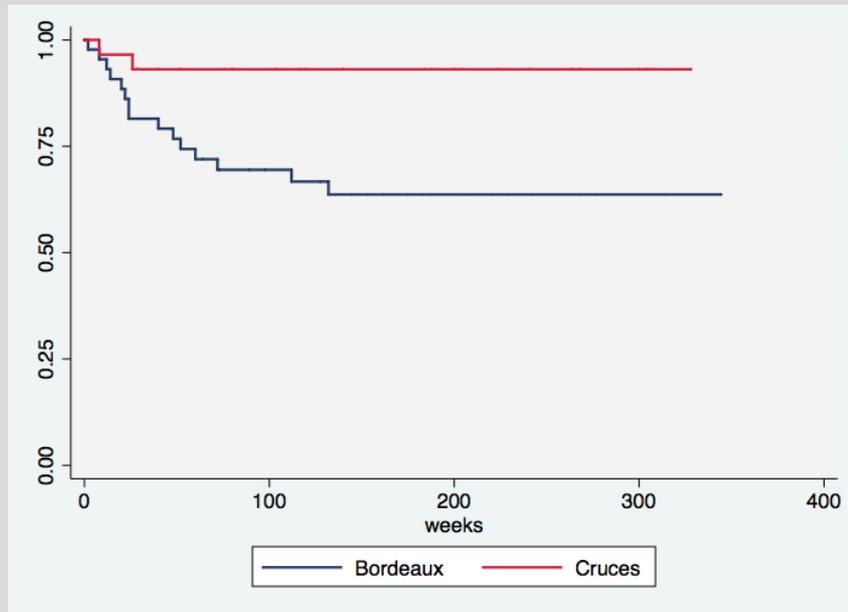


	CRUCES (n=29)	BORDEAUX (n=44)	p
Age	43	35	0.001
Female	76%	81%	0.5
Caucasian	86%	77%	0.5
Class III	17%	45%	0.04
Class IV	69%	48%	
Class V	14%	7%	



	CRUCES (n=29)	BORDEAUX (n=44)	p
Pred maximum dose	21 mg/d	42 mg/d	<0.001
Weeks to 5 mg/d	12	22	<0.001
Mean Pred 6 months	8.3 mg/d	21 mg/d	<0.001
Number of M-pred pulses	9.3	2.3	<0.001
HCQ	100%	63%	<0.001

GLUCOCORTICOID TOXICITY



COMPLETE RENAL REMISSION



	CRUCES (n=29)	BORDEAUX (n=44)	p
CR at 6 months	69%	30%	0.001
CR at 12 months	86%	43%	<0.001
Pr/Cr <0.7 at 12 months	90%	58%	0.013

Table 4: Pooled analysis of time-dependent therapeutic predictors of **complete response**

	Initial model HR (95% CI)	Final model HR (95% CI)
Maximum dose of prednisone	1.02 (0.99-1.05)	
Time to prednisone 5 mg/d	0.98 (0.93-1.04)	
Mean prednisone dose at 6 months	0.95 (0.98-1.02)	
N of methyl-prednisolone pulses	1.07 (1.00-1.15)	1.09 (1.03-1.15)
Hydroxychloroquine	1.36 (0.61-3.01)	
Cyclophosphamide	0.58 (0.3-1.01)	
Mycophenolate	0.64 (0.32-1.31)	
Antiproteinuric drugs	0.43 (0.22-0.82)	





NO HACE FALTA !!



SI SE PUEDE!!

1 mg/kg/d

