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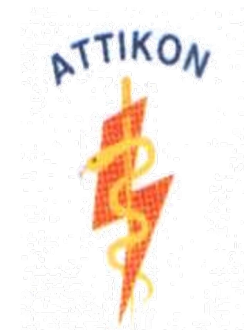


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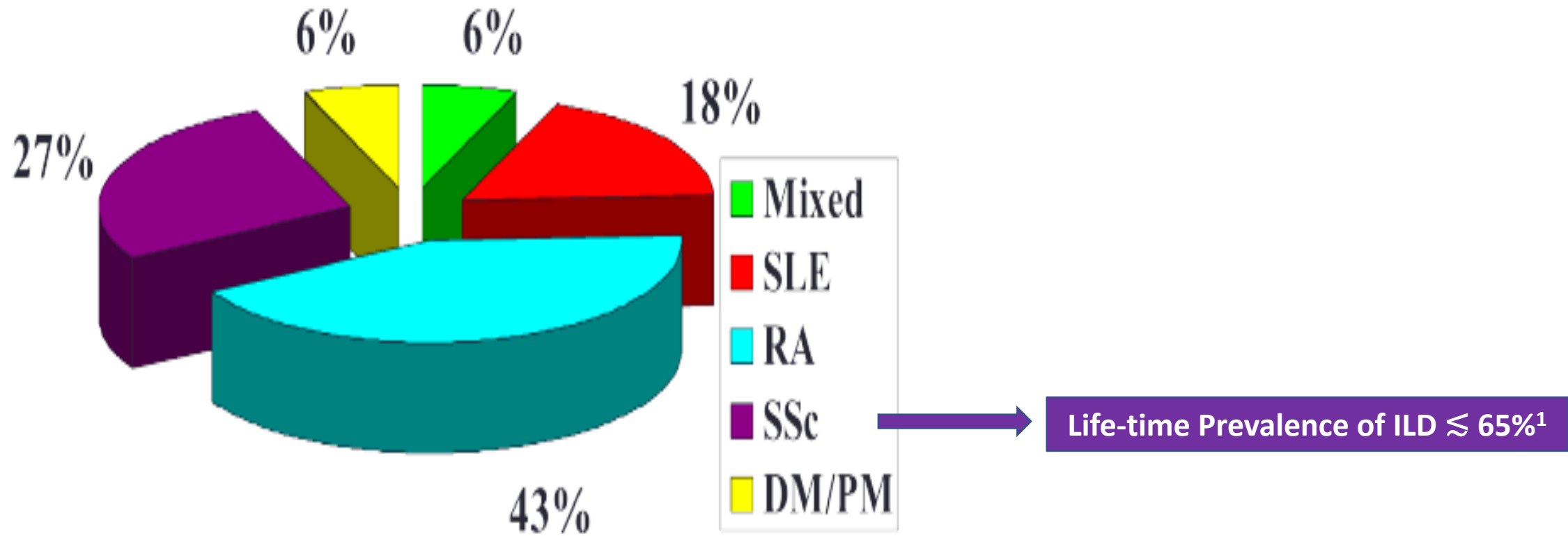
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Δήλωση σύγκρουσης συμφερόντων:

- Ο ομιλητής έχει λάβει την τελευταία διετία αμοιβή για διαλέξεις και υποστήριξη για συμμετοχή σε συνέδρια από τις εταιρείες : UCB, Genesis, Aenorasis, Abbvie, MSD, ELPEN, Pfizer, Boehringer-Ingelheim
- **Καμία σχετική με τη συγκεκριμένη παρουσίαση**

Εισαγωγή: CTD-ILDs



Am J Respir Crit Care Med 1994; 150:967-72

Ποιοί ασθενείς με SScI έχουν αυξημένο κίνδυνο για ILD?

Συστηματική Σκληροδερμία

- Διάχυτη σκληροδερμία^{1,2}
- Anti-Scl70¹
 - Anti-Th/To, anti-NOR90, Anti-U3 RNP, Anti-U11/U12 RNP, anti-Pm-Scl²
- Άρρεν φύλο (RR=1.24)^{1,2}
- Αφρο – καραιβική εθνική καταγωγή^{1,2}

↑ Επιπολασμός ILD

Screening για ILD σε όλους³

• HRCT (gold standard)

+ Assessment of disease severity:

- 1) PFTs
NB: FVC<80% → sensitivity = 63%
Combination FVC or DLco <80% → sensitivity 85%
- 2) 6MWT
- 3) Echo

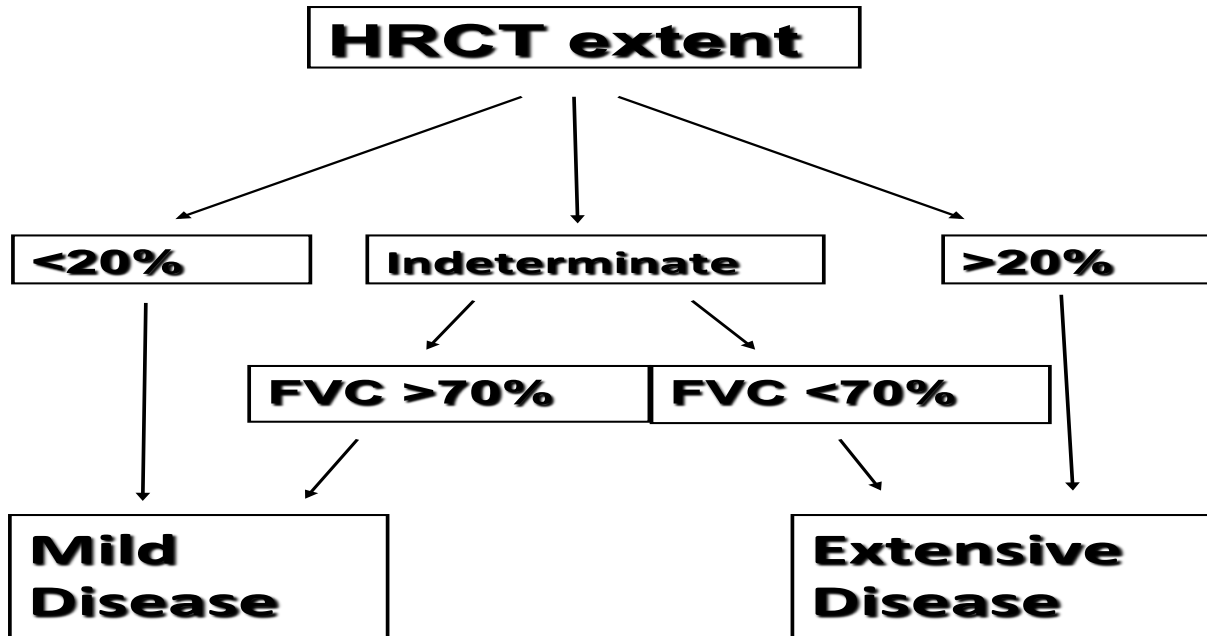
¹Distler O et al Eur Respir J 2020;55:1902026

²Perelas A et al Lancet Resp Med 2020

³Khanna D., et al., Arthritis and Rheumatology 2022, 74 (1), pp.13-27

Ποιοί ασθενείς με SScI έχουν αυξημένο κίνδυνο για PF-ILD?

A) Ασθενής με **σοβαρή-εκτεταμένη νόσο**



- **Επιδημιολογικά:**
 - Άρρεν φύλο
 - Μεγάλη ηλικία
 - Αφρο – καραϊβική καταγωγή
- **Κλινικά:**
 - Διάχυτη σκληροδερμία
 - Αρθρίτιδα
- **Εργαστηριακά:**
 - Anti-ScI70
 - Anti-Th/To, anti-NOR90, Anti-U11/U12, anti-Pm-ScI²
 - TKE/CRP ↑

B) Ασθενής με **εξελισσόμενη νόσο** (> 2 από 3 κριτήρια προοδευτικής ίνωσης)

- **FVC ≤ 5% ή/και DLCO ≤ 10%**
- Επιδείνωση δύσπνοιας/βήχα
- Απεικονιστική επιδείνωση

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Θεραπευτικές επιλογές



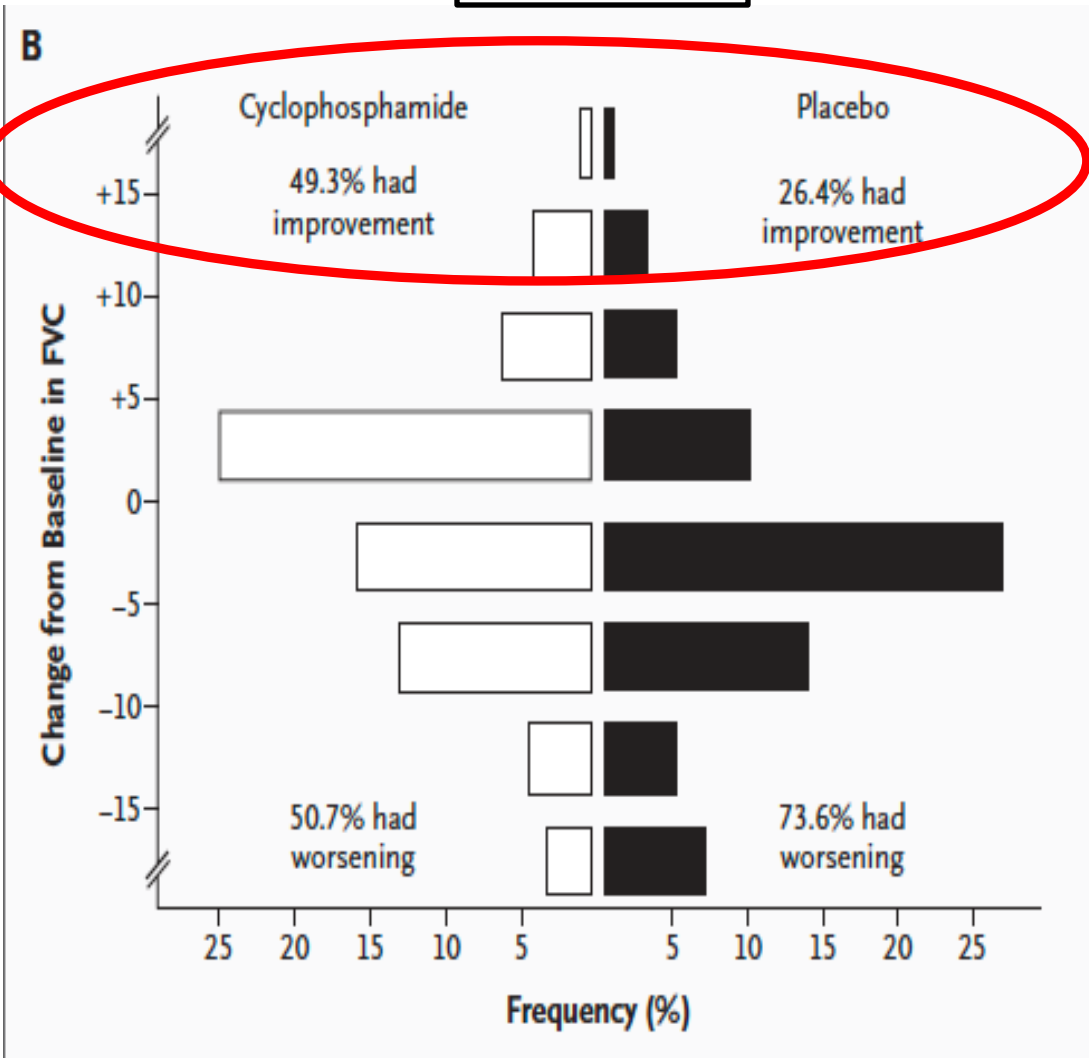
- **Ανοσοτροποποιητικά φάρμακα**
- **Αντι-ινωτικά φάρμακα**
- **Μη φαρμακευτικές παρεμβάσεις**

'Put your patients where the data is...'

O.Distler ACR convergence 2021

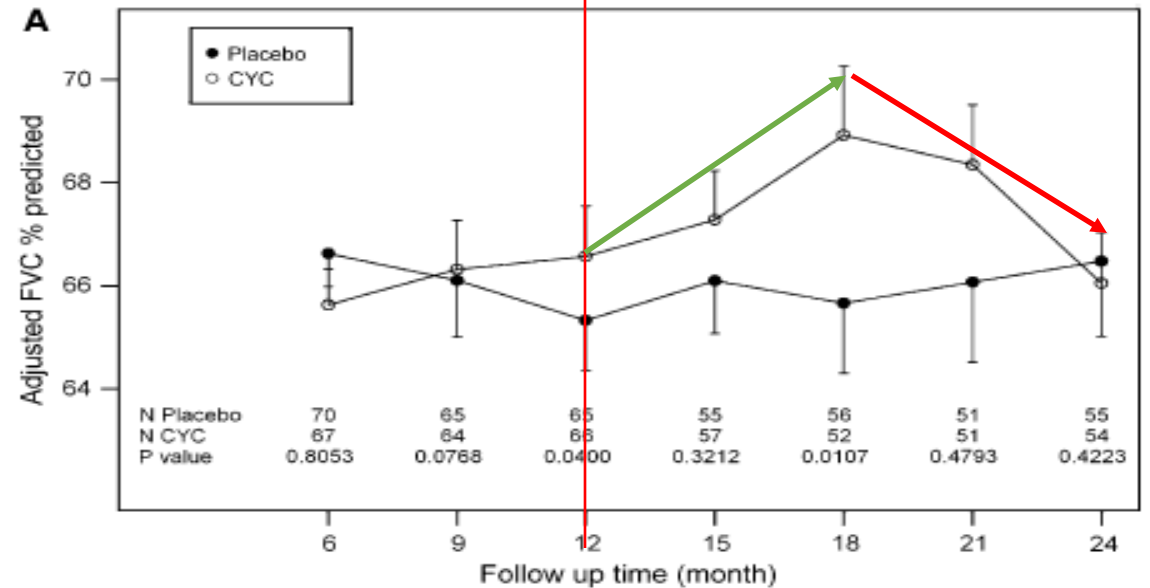
SLS I: oral CY vs PBO

158pts (1:1)



Patients' phenotype:

- Disease duration <7yr
- Diffuse SScI 60%
- FVC = 45-85% and DLCO>30%
- Pre <10mg/d (no DMARDs)



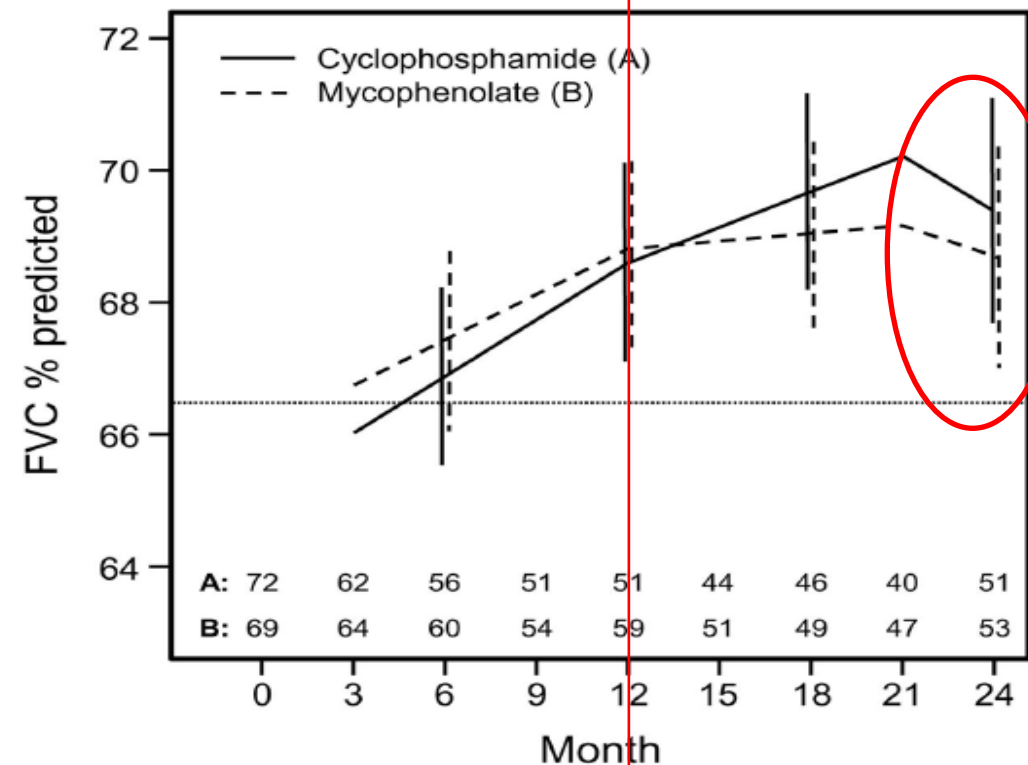
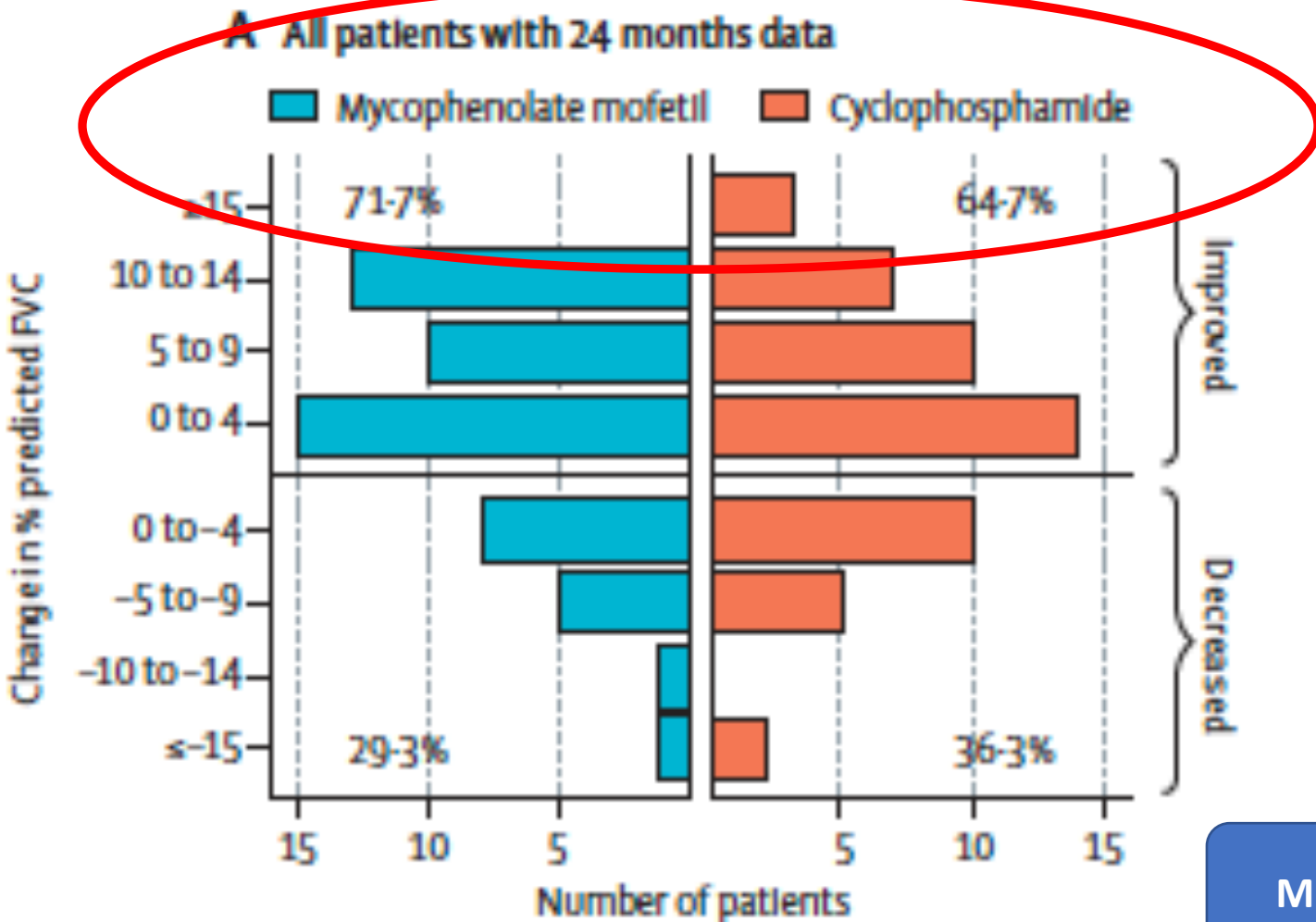
CY: Αποτελεσματική αλλά όχι «μακράς πνοής» θεραπεία

SLS II: CY vs MMF

126pts (1:1)

Patients' phenotype:

- Disease duration <7yr
- Diffuse SScI 60%
- FVC = 45-80% and DLCO>30%
- Pre <10mg/d (no DMARDs)

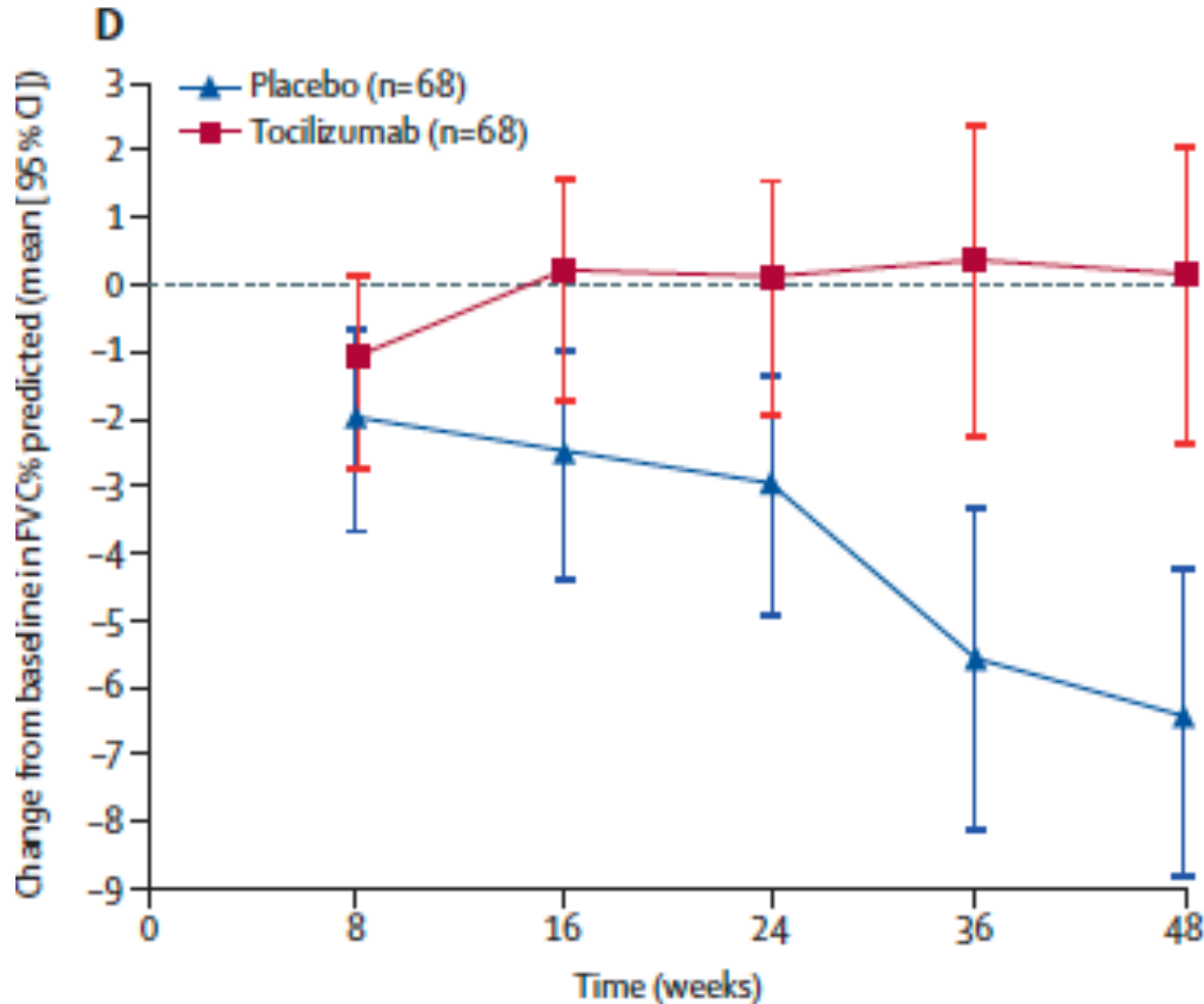


MMF: σχεδόν εφάμιλλη με CY αλλά «μακράς πνοής»

FocuSSced trial: TCZ vs PBO

Tocilizumab in systemic sclerosis: a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial

Dinesh Khanna, Celia J F Lin, Daniel E Furst, Jonathan Goldin, Grace Kim, Masataka Kuwana, Yannick Allanore, Marco Matucci-Cerinic, Oliver Distler, Yoshihito Shima, Jacob M van Laar, Helen Spotswood, Bridget Wagner, Jeffrey Siegel, Angelika Jahreis*, Christopher P Denton*, for the focuSSced investigators†



Patients' phenotype:

- Disease duration <5yr
- Diffuse SScI
- Scl 70(+) and/or high CRP/ESR
- 136/210 με ILD at diagnosis

Δ FVC = 6.2%

TCZ: Αποτελεσματικό σε SScI-ILD ειδικά σε ασθενείς με πρώιμη νόσο και κακούς προγνωστικούς δείκτες!

RTX in SSc?

- Background: RTX effective in skin and lung involvement in open-label and case series
- RCT 1:1 RTX vs placebo 24wks(Japan pts=56):
 - Inclusion:
 - MRSS \geq 10
 - Pre \leq 10mg/d
 - IS stopped 4wks before
 - Exclusion:
 - FVC $<$ 60%
 - PH
 - CY past 2yrs

1^{ary} endpoint: Δ MRSS

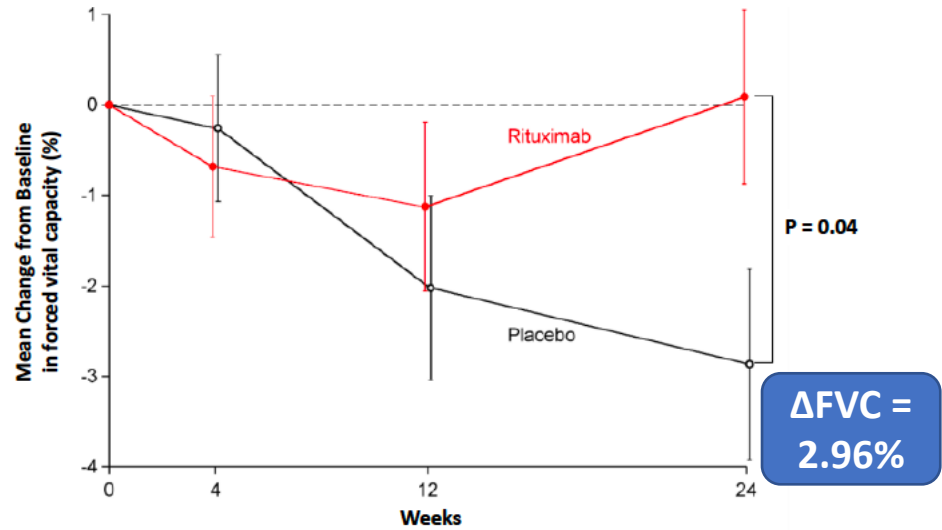
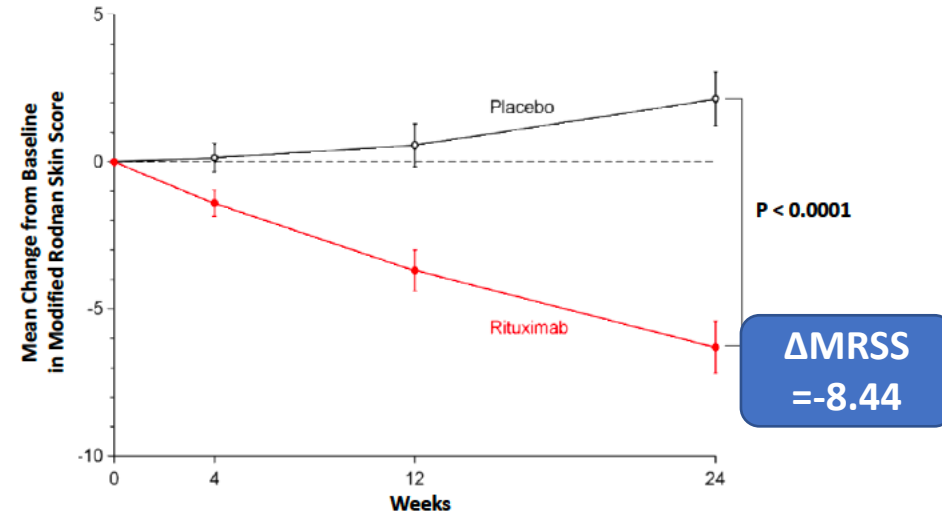
2^{ary} endpoints:

- Δ FVC
- Δ DLCO
- Δ CT abnormalities (% lung fields)
- SEs

Patients' phenotype:

- Disease duration 4-5yr
- Diffuse $>$ 80%
- Scl 70(+) 50%
- MRSS =14-15
- PFTs $>$ 80%

Japan-FDA approval of RTX in SScI



No new SEs

Rituximab versus intravenous cyclophosphamide in patients with connective tissue disease-associated interstitial lung disease in the UK (RECITAL): a double-blind, double-dummy, randomised, controlled, phase 2b trial

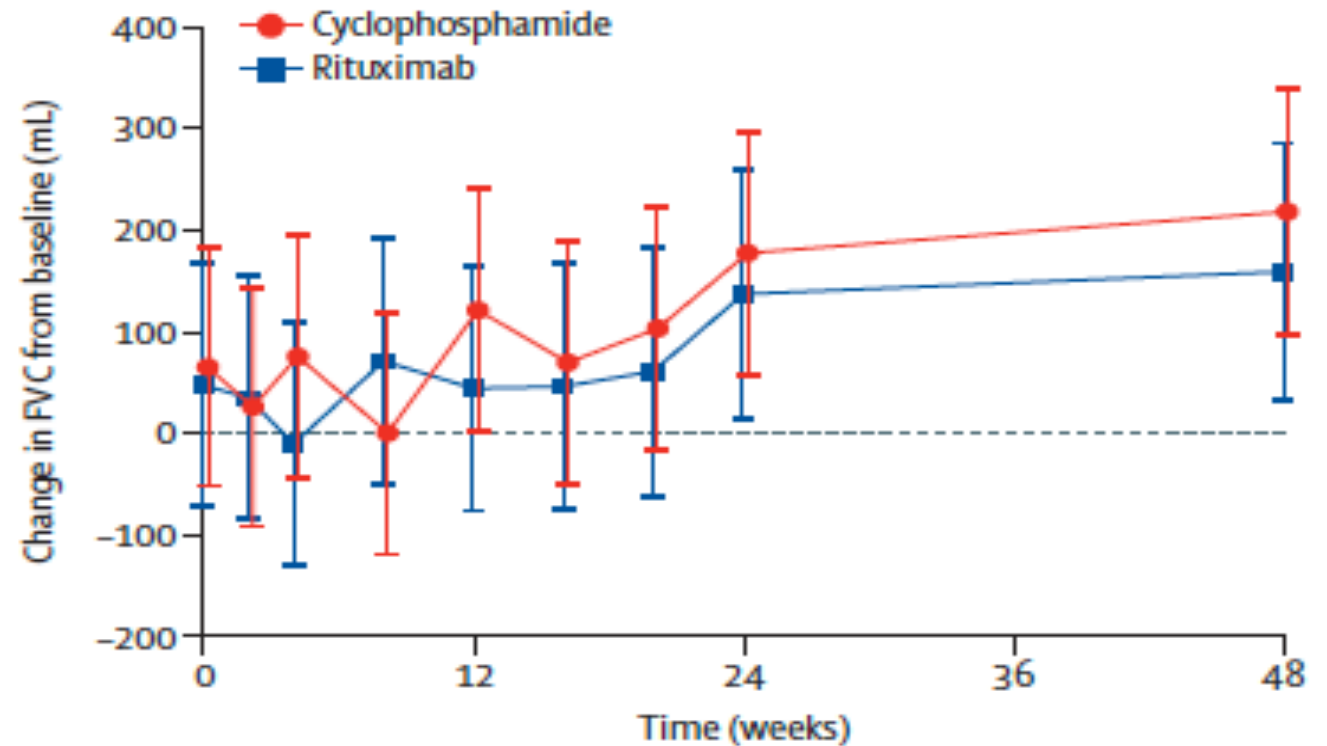


Toby M Maher, Veronica A Tudor, Peter Saunders, Michael A Gibbons, Sophie V Fletcher, Christopher P Denton, Rachel K Hoyles, Helen Parfrey, Elisabetta A Renzoni, Maria Kokosi, Athol U Wells, Deborah Ashby, Matyas Szigeti, Philip L Molyneaux, on behalf of the RECITAL Investigators*



Connective tissue disease type

Idiopathic inflammatory myositis	22 (46%)	22 (45%)
Systemic sclerosis	19 (40%)	18 (37%)
Mixed connective tissue disease	7 (15%)	9 (18%)

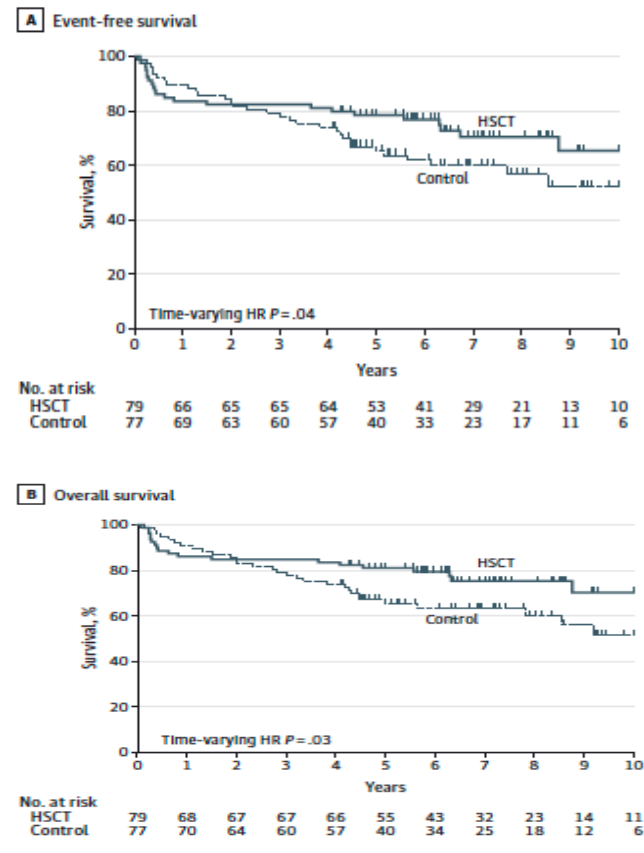


RTX not superior but with ↓ SEs and ↓ CS vs CY

AHSCT in SSc?

- 2 RCTs

ASTIS trial JAMA 2014



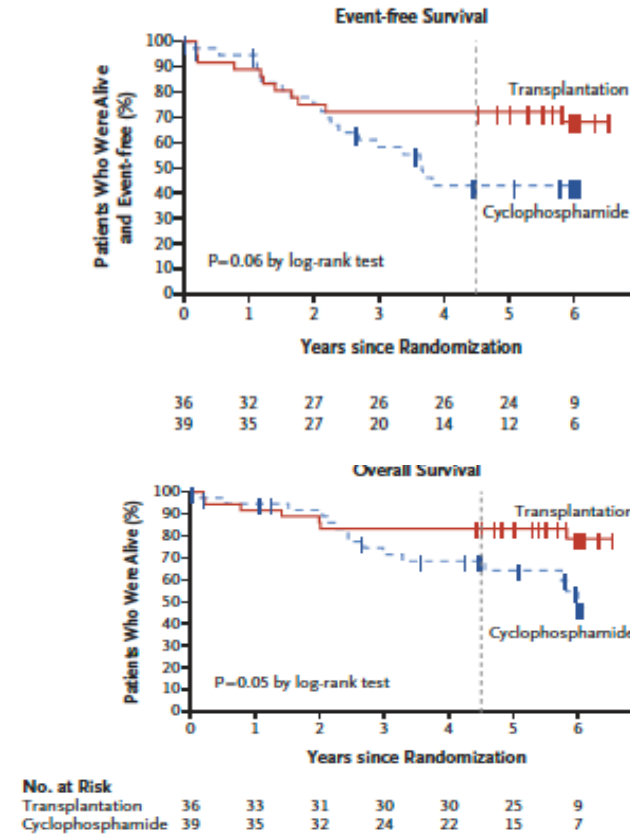
156 pts AHSCT (ATG + CY) vs ivCY

- Disease duration <4yr
- MRSS>15
- Involvement of heart, lungs, kidneys (noPH)

At 2 yr FU:
FVC (+9.1%;
 $p=0.004$) and TLC (+6.4%;
 $p=0.02$) not DLCO in AHSCT group

AHSCT improves long-term survival and event-free survival at the cost of higher 1yr treatment-related toxicity
CAREFUL PATIENT SELECTION!

SCOT trial NEJM 2018



75pts AHSCT (TBI+ATG + CY) vs ivCY

- Disease duration <5yr
- Active ILD PFTs <75% but >40-45% or scleroderma kidney dis
- noPH, no CHF, no CKD <3b

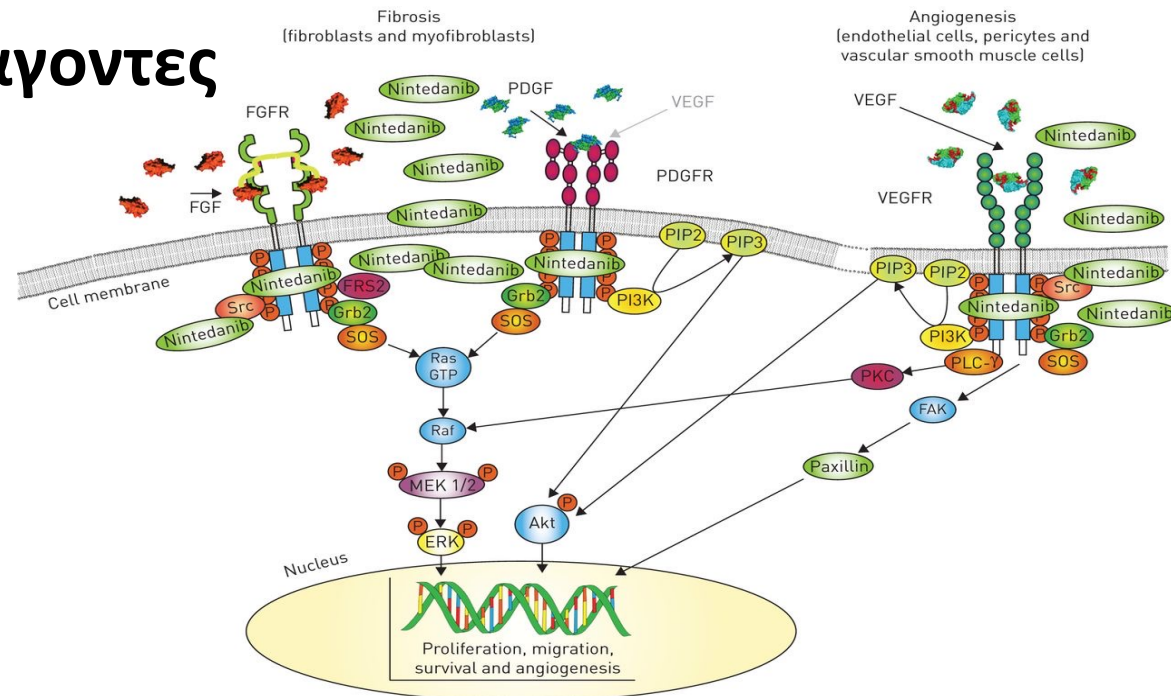
At 4+yr FU:

- More complications from therapy **BUT**
- More likely improved or stabilised PFTs and fewer episodes of respiratory failure

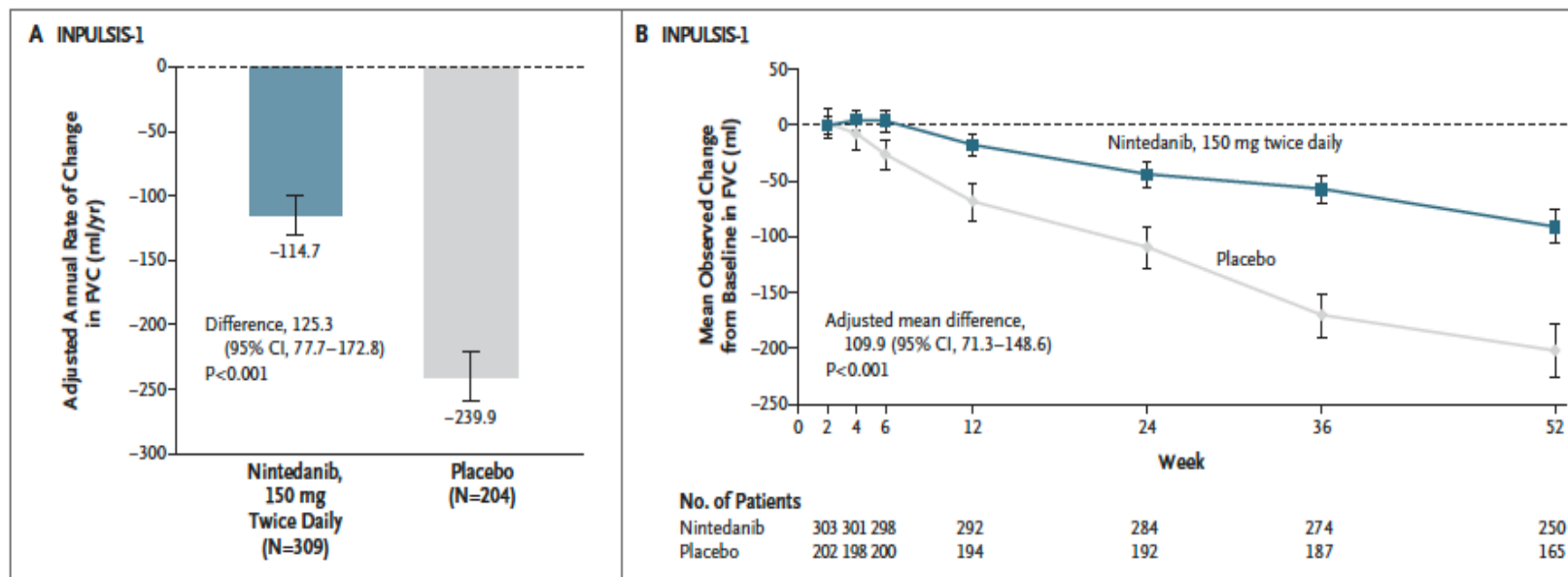
Μια «νέα» επιλογή: Αντι-ινωτικοί παράγοντες

Nintedanib

- **Ενδοκυτταρικός αναστολέας Τυρ κινάσης** → ❌
 ενδοκυττάρια σηματοδότηση από FGFR, PGFR, VEGFR
 → ↓ ενεργοποίηση, πολλαπλασιασμό και μετατροπή
 (σε μυοινοβλάστες) των ινοβλαστών και την
 αγγειογένεση → ↓ Ίνωση



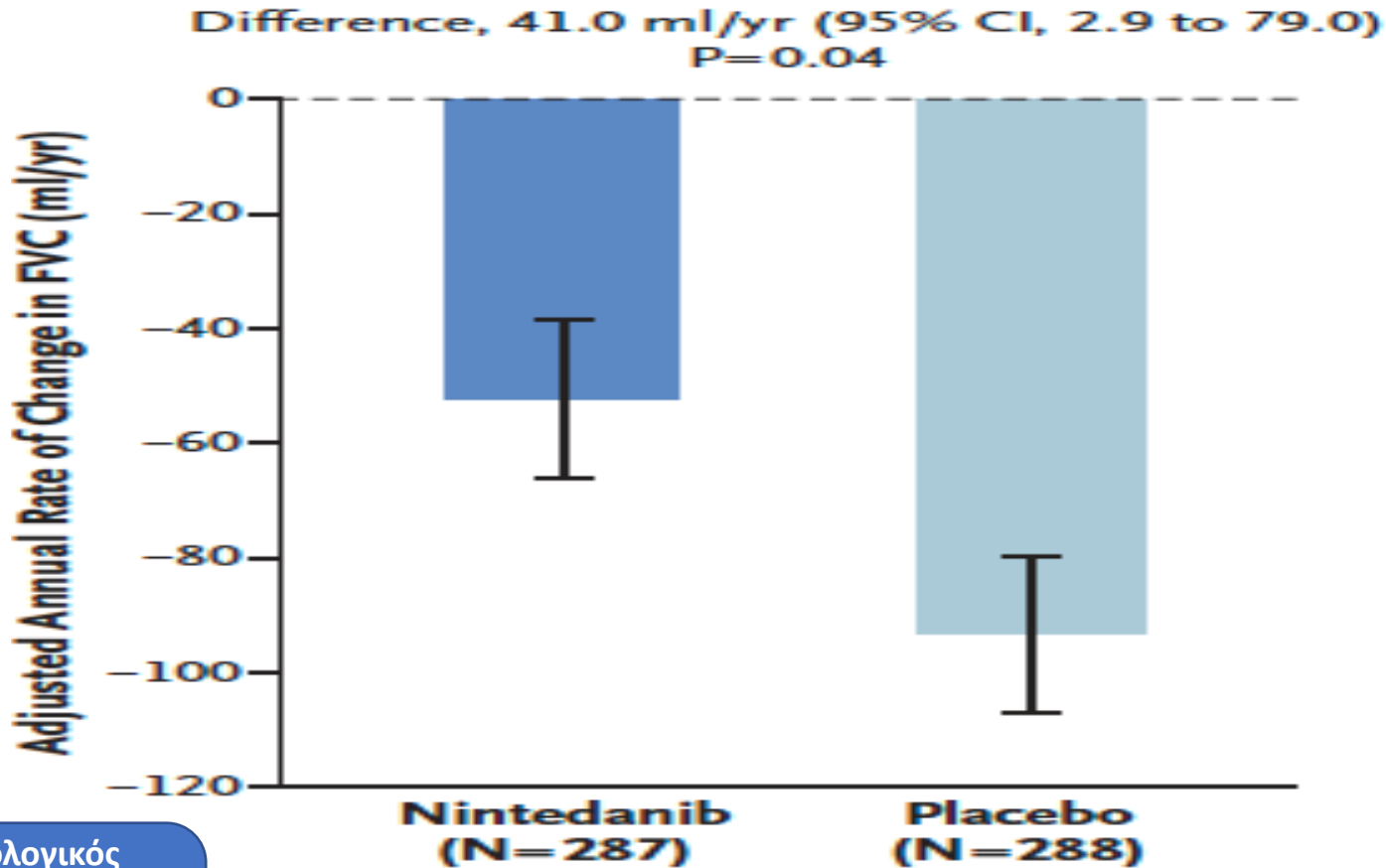
- **Εγκεκριμένο στην IPF**



SENSCIS trial: Nintedanib vs PBO

Nintedanib for Systemic Sclerosis–Associated Interstitial Lung Disease

Oliver Distler, M.D., Kristin B. Highland, M.D., Martina Gahlemann, M.D., Arata Azuma, M.D., Aryeh Fischer, M.D., Maureen D. Mayes, M.D., Ganesh Raghu, M.D., Wiebke Sauter, Ph.D., Mannaig Girard, M.Sc., Margarida Alves, M.D., Emmanuelle Clerisme-Beaty, M.D., Susanne Stowasser, M.D., Kay Tetzlaff, M.D., Masataka Kuwana, M.D., and Toby M. Maher, M.D., for the SENSCIS Trial Investigators*



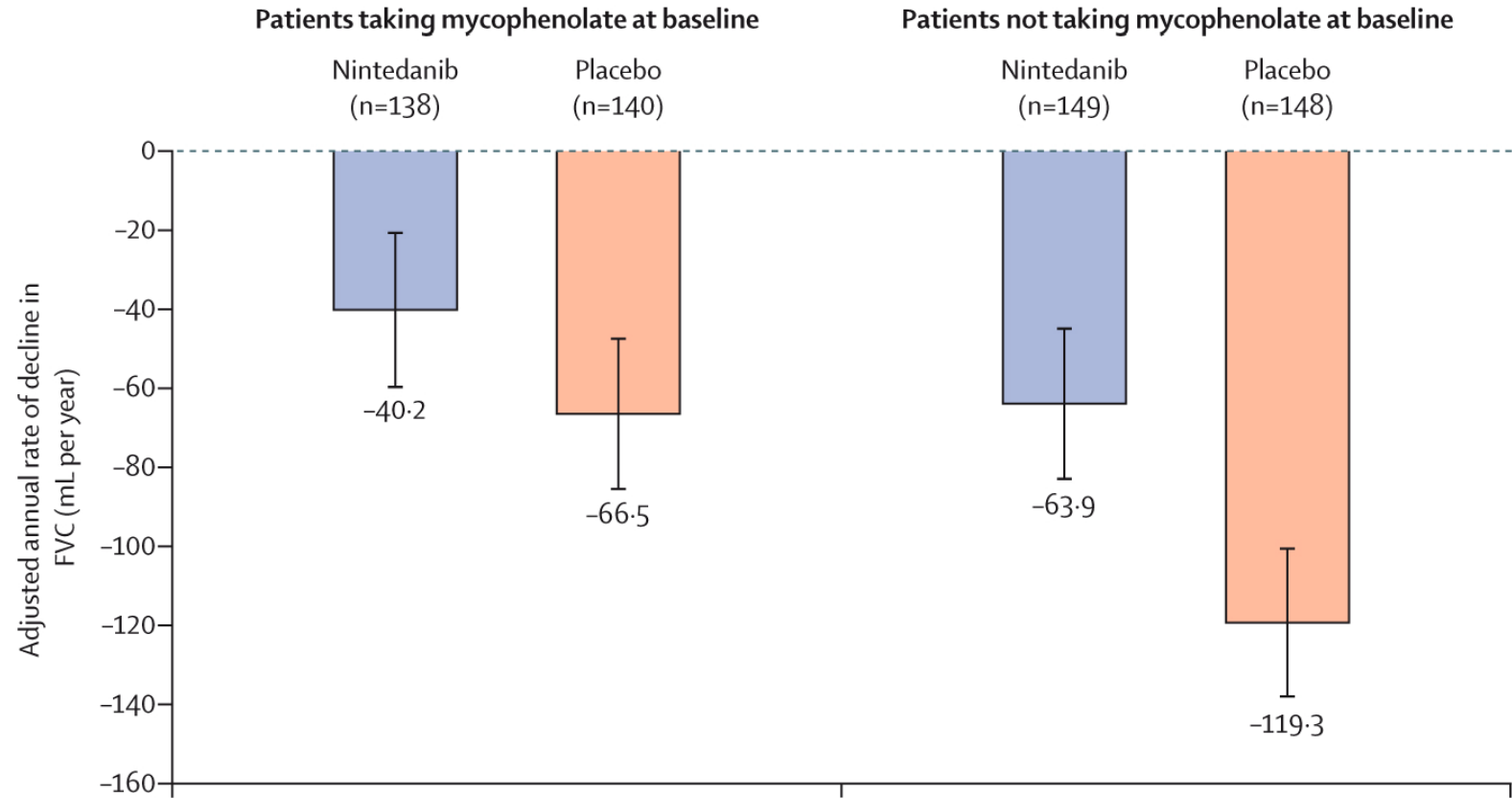
Patients' phenotype:

- Disease duration 0.3-7yr
- Diffuse SSc = Limited SSc
- Scl 70(+) 60%
- MMF = 50%

Φυσιολογικός
ρυθμός απώλειας
FVC μετά τα 25 έτη =
25-30mL/yr
(Eur Respir J 2012)





Efficacy and safety of nintedanib in patients with systemic sclerosis-associated interstitial lung disease treated with mycophenolate: a subgroup analysis of the SENSICIS trial

Kristin B Highland*, Oliver Distler*, Masataka Kuwana, Yannick Allanore, Shervin Assassi, Arata Azuma, Arnaud Bourdin, Christopher P Denton, Jörg H W Distler, Anna Maria Hoffmann-Vold, Dinesh Khanna, Maureen D Mayes, Ganesh Raghu, Madelon C Vonk, Martina Gahlemann, Emmanuelle Clerisme-Beaty, Mannaig Girard, Susanne Stowasser, Donald Zoz, Toby M Maher, on behalf of the SENSICIS trial investigators†



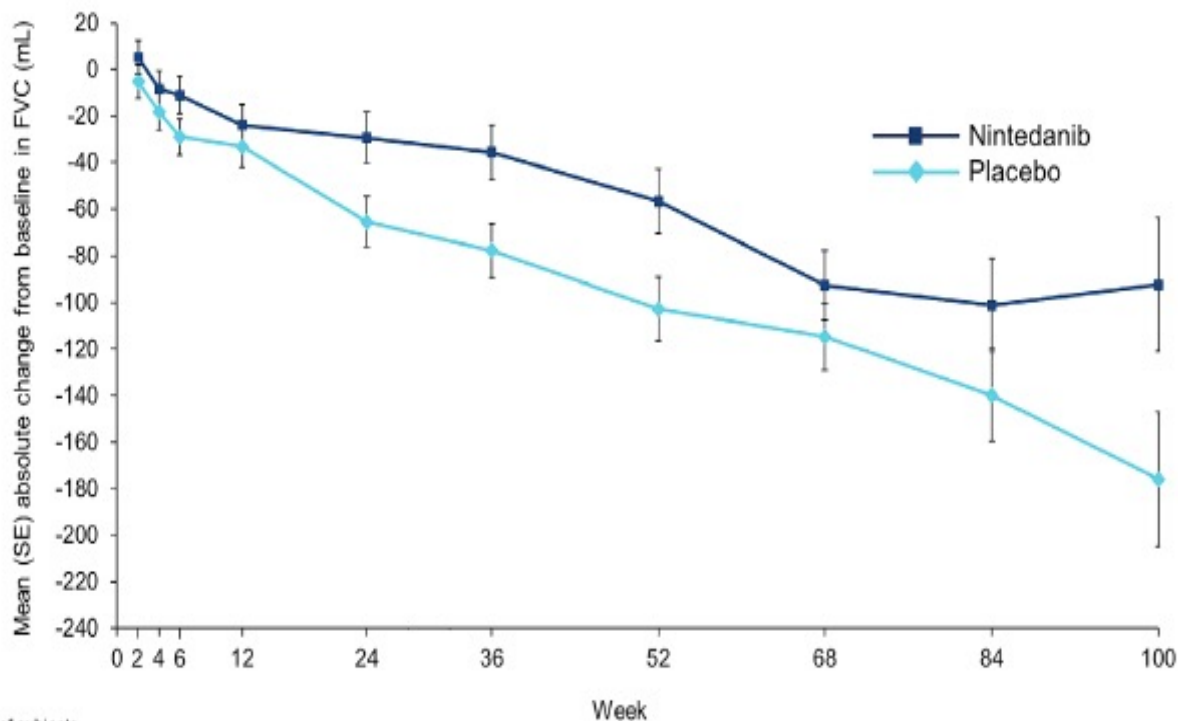
**Συνεργικό αποτέλεσμα
MMF + Nintedanib?**

Continued treatment with nintedanib in patients with systemic sclerosis-associated interstitial lung disease: data from SENSIS-ON

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Effect of Nintedanib on Progression of Systemic Sclerosis-Associated Interstitial Lung Disease Over 100 Weeks: Data From a Randomized Controlled Trial

2 χρόνια



No. of subjects	Week										
Nintedanib	288	283	281	273	278	265	262	241	243	122	73
Placebo	288	283	281	280	283	280	288	257	255	116	73

3^{ος} χρόνος

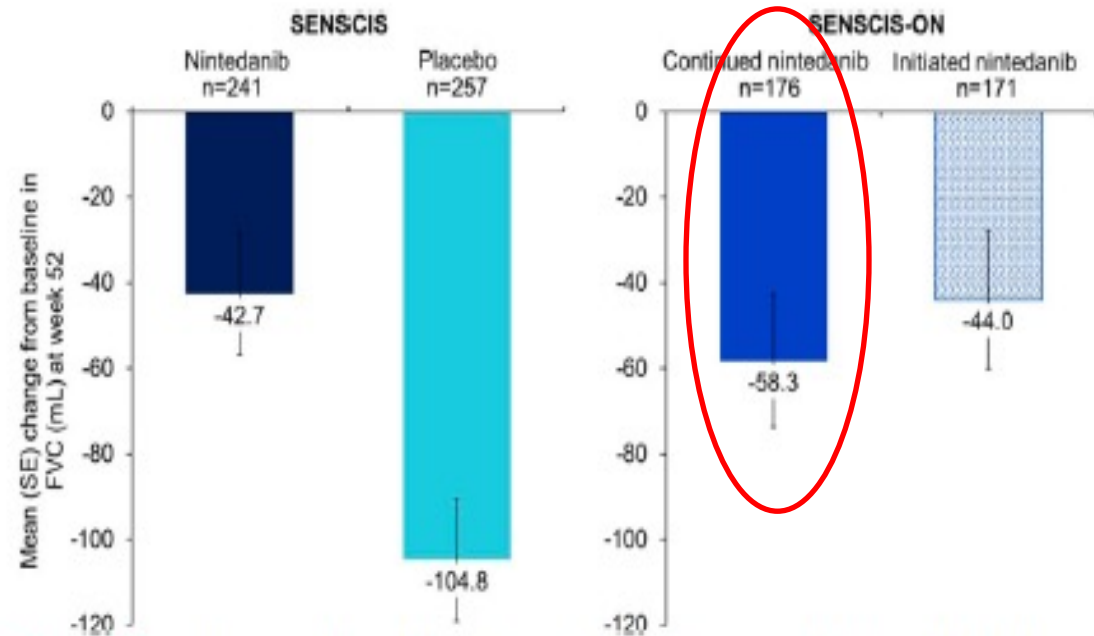



Figure 2 Change from baseline in FVC (mL) at week 52 in SENSIS and SENSIS-ON. Changes were based on data from patients with available data at baseline and at week 52. FVC, forced vital capacity.

Μη Φαρμακευτικές Παρεμβάσεις

- Patient education
- Vaccinations (COVID-19, flu, pneumococcal etc)
- Pulmonary rehabilitation
- LTOT (if $spO_2 < 88\%$ or desaturation on 6MWT)
- Manage GERD and other comorbidities

Connective tissue disease-associated interstitial lung disease (CTD-ILD) 

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What is Connective tissue disease-associated interstitial lung disease (CTD-ILD)?

Connective tissue disease-associated interstitial lung disease (CTD-ILD) is a type of lung disease that may happen to some patients with connective tissue disease.

Examples of connective tissue diseases (also known as rheumatologic, collagen vascular, or autoimmune diseases) include:

- Scleroderma
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Sjogren's syndrome
- Systemic lupus erythematosus
- Polymyositis
- Dermatomyositis
- Mixed or undifferentiated connective tissue disease

In many cases, patients are diagnosed with the connective tissue disease first and develop CTD-ILD later, although in some cases, the lung disease develops first.

CTD-ILD causes inflammation, scarring (fibrosis) or both of the lungs. The exact mechanism that leads to lung damage is unknown.


What are some of the signs and symptoms of CTD-ILD?

Sometimes patients with CTD-ILD do not have any symptoms. However, some common signs and symptoms of CTD-ILD are:

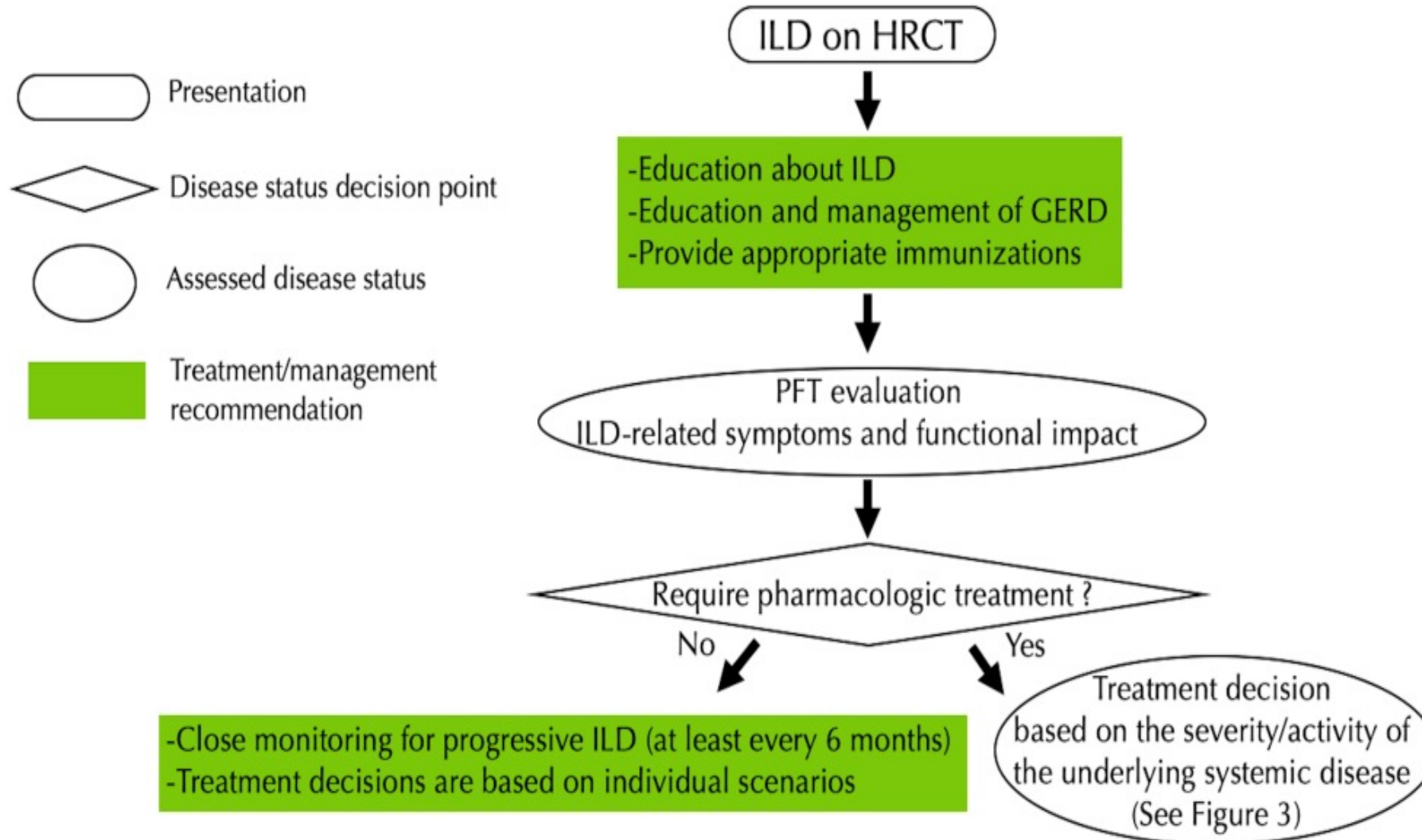
- Shortness of breath with activity
- Cough
- Fatigue
- "Crackles" on examination of the chest with a stethoscope
- Symptoms and signs of a connective tissue disease (for example, joint pain or swelling, rash, dry eyes, dry mouth, acid reflux)

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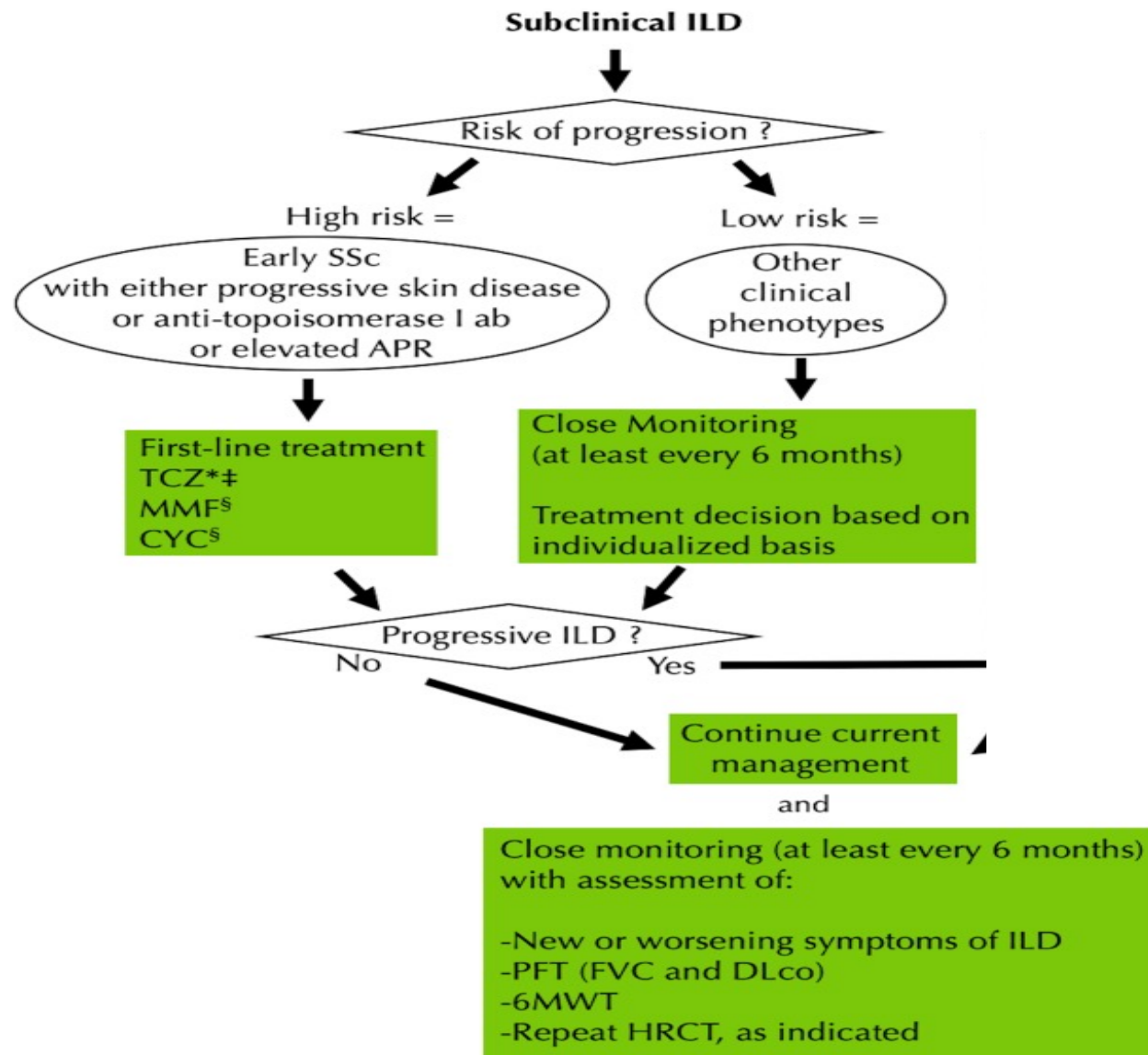
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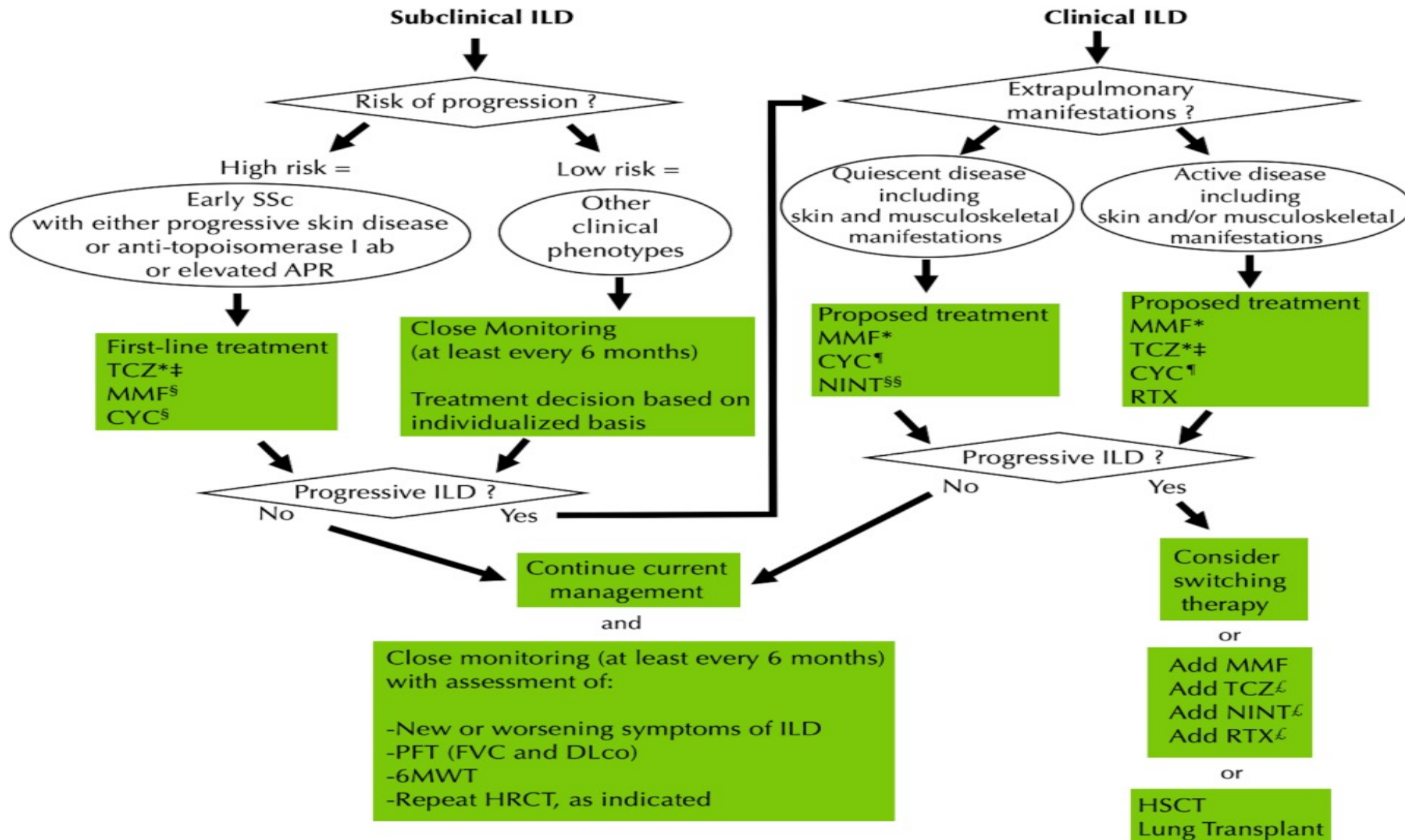
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SScl-ILD – Παρακολούθηση



ΜΗΝ χάνετε χρόνο!

1. Πρώιμη έναρξη θεραπείας
2. Τακτική Αξιολόγηση (3-4 mo)
3. Τροποποίηση της αγωγής

1. Σπυρομέτρηση- Διάχυση

- Ευαίσθητο τεστ για follow-up
- Συχνότητα ανά 3-6 μήνες ανάλογα την περίπτωση
- Κλινικά σημαντική επιδείνωση:
 - **FVC \leq 5% ή/και DLCO \leq 10% εντός έτους^{1,2}**

2. HRCT

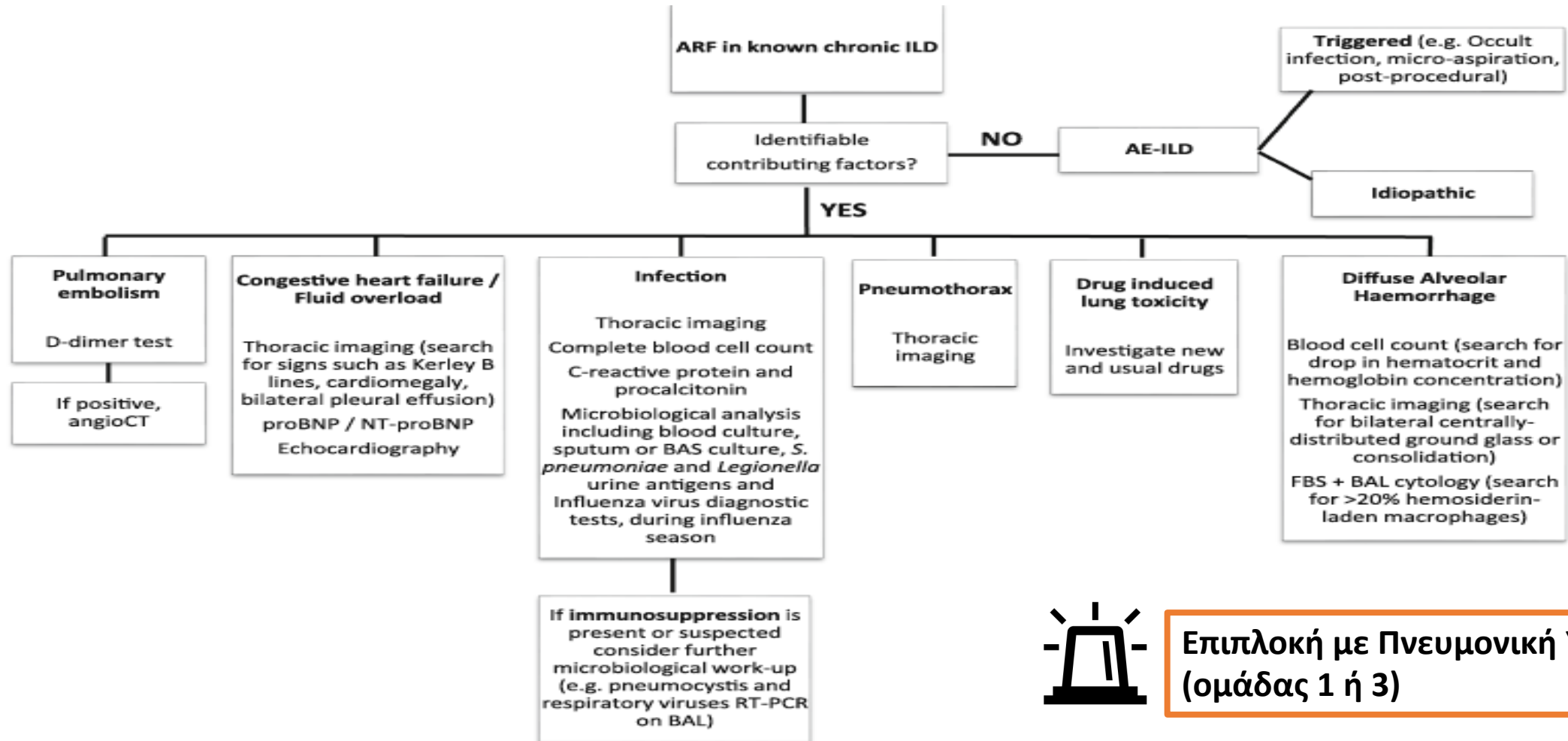
- Συνήθως επί κλινικής επιδείνωσης
- Συχνότητα ανά >12 μήνες

3. Άλλες δοκιμασίες (π.χ. 6MWT, ABG, Echo)

¹Khanna D et al. J Rheumatol 2015

² Goh NS et al, Arthritis&Rheumatol 2017

Οξεία Αναπνευστική Επιδείνωση κατά το follow-up



**Επιπλοκή με Πνευμονική Υπέρταση
(ομάδας 1 ή 3)**

PH λόγω ILD – INCREASE study

Inhaled Treprostinil in Pulmonary Hypertension Due to Interstitial Lung Disease

- RCT με 326 ασθενείς με PH ομάδας 3 λόγω ILD (22.1% CTD-ILD) → inh Treprostenil vs PBO
- **Αποτελέσματα:**
 - Βελτίωση 6MWD στους 4 μήνες ($p < 0.01$)
 - Μείωση NT-proBNP ($p < 0.01$)
 - Μείωση 39% στην κλινική επιδείνωση ($p = 0.04$)
 - Μείωση στον κίνδυνο έξαρσης υποκείμενης ILD (43 [26.4%] vs. 63 [38.7%]; $P = 0.02$)
 - Παρόμοια επίπτωση SAEs

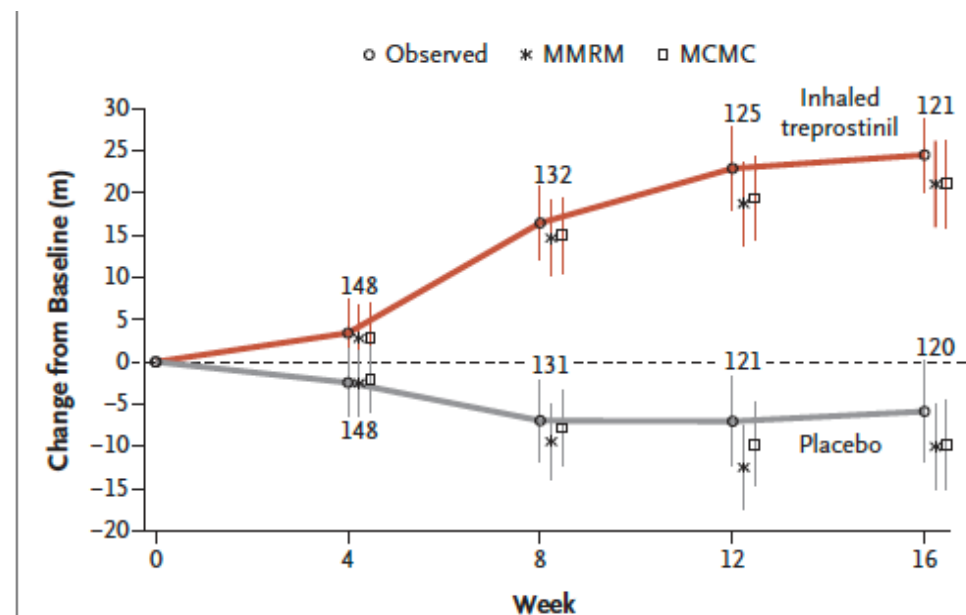
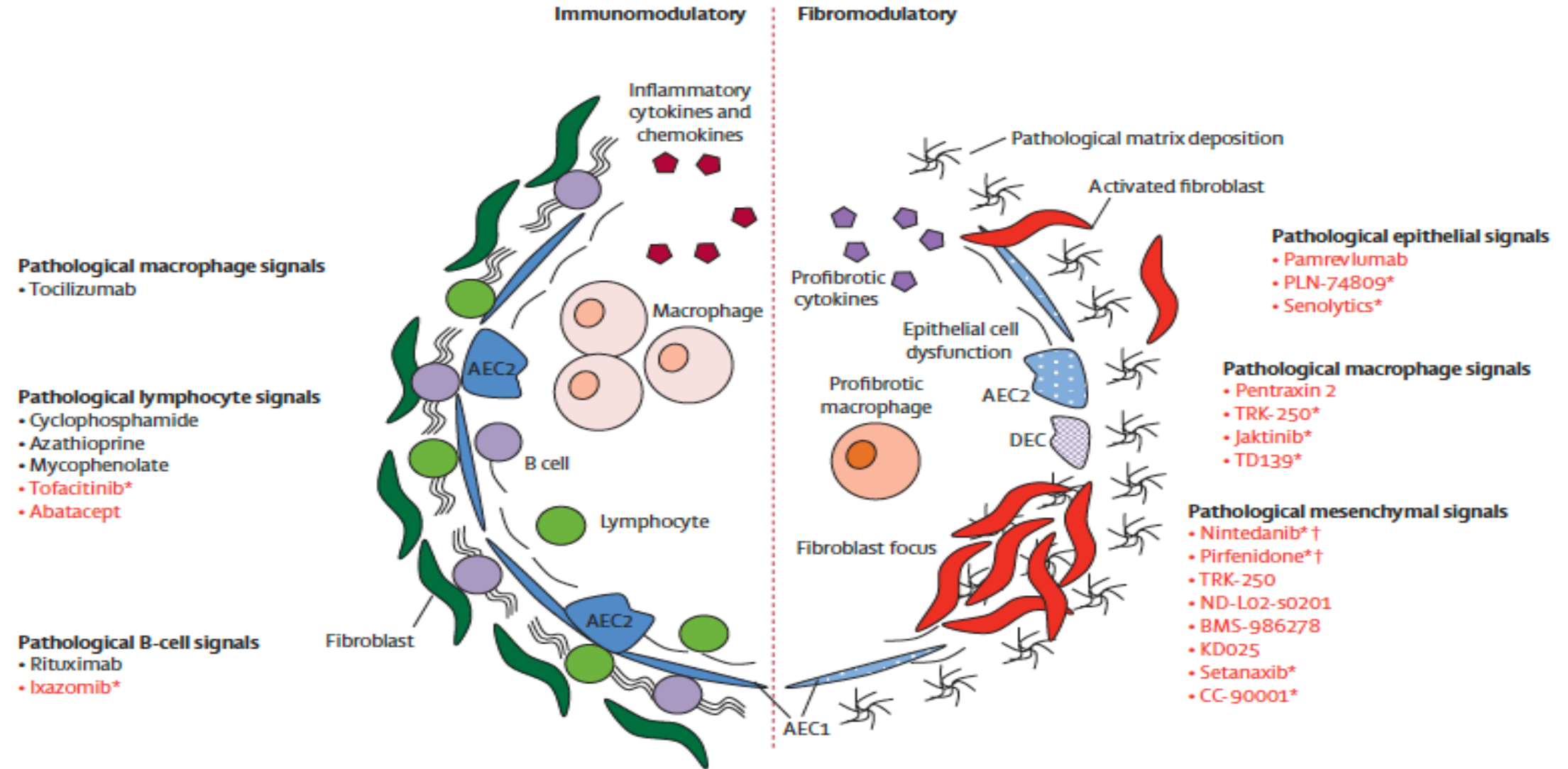


Figure 2. Mean Change from Baseline in Peak 6-Minute Walk Distance through Week 16.

Εισπνεόμενη Τρεπροστενίλη φαίνεται αποτελεσματική στην κατηγορία ασθενών με PH ομάδας 3

Νέοι θεραπευτικοί στόχοι?



SLS III: MMF + Pirferidone vs MMF +PBO

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Combination Therapy of Mycophenolate Mofetil and Pirfenidone vs. Mycophenolate Alone: Results from the Scleroderma Lung Study III

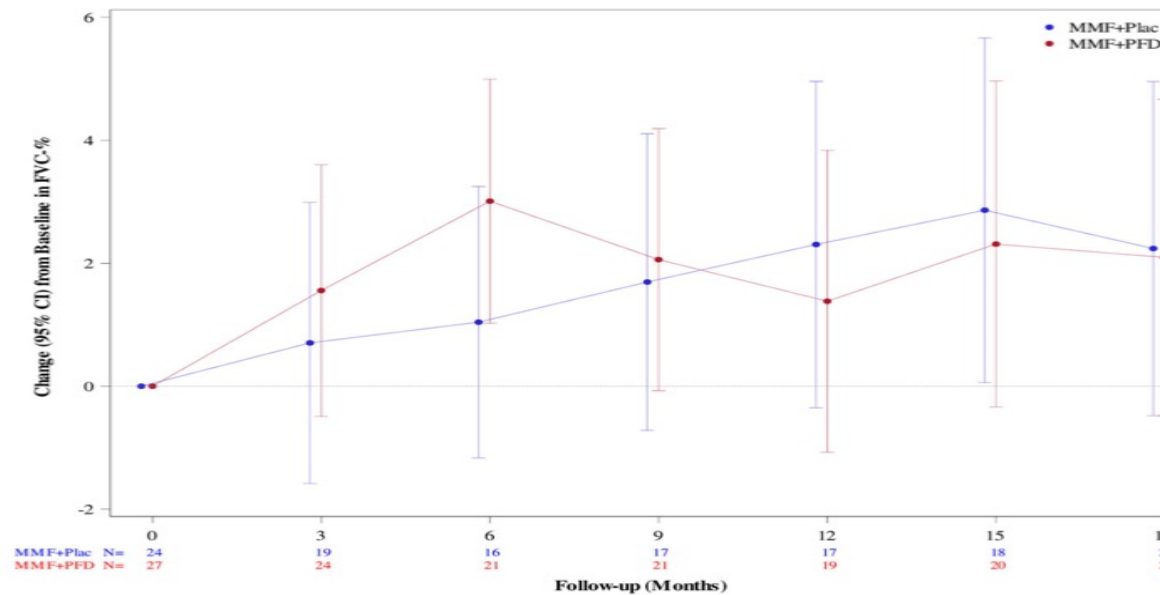
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Meeting: ACR Convergence 2022

Keywords: clinical trial, interstitial lung disease, Systemic sclerosis

51 randomized -*Recruitment was prematurely stopped due to COVID-19 and the impact of prior drug treatment on eligibility*

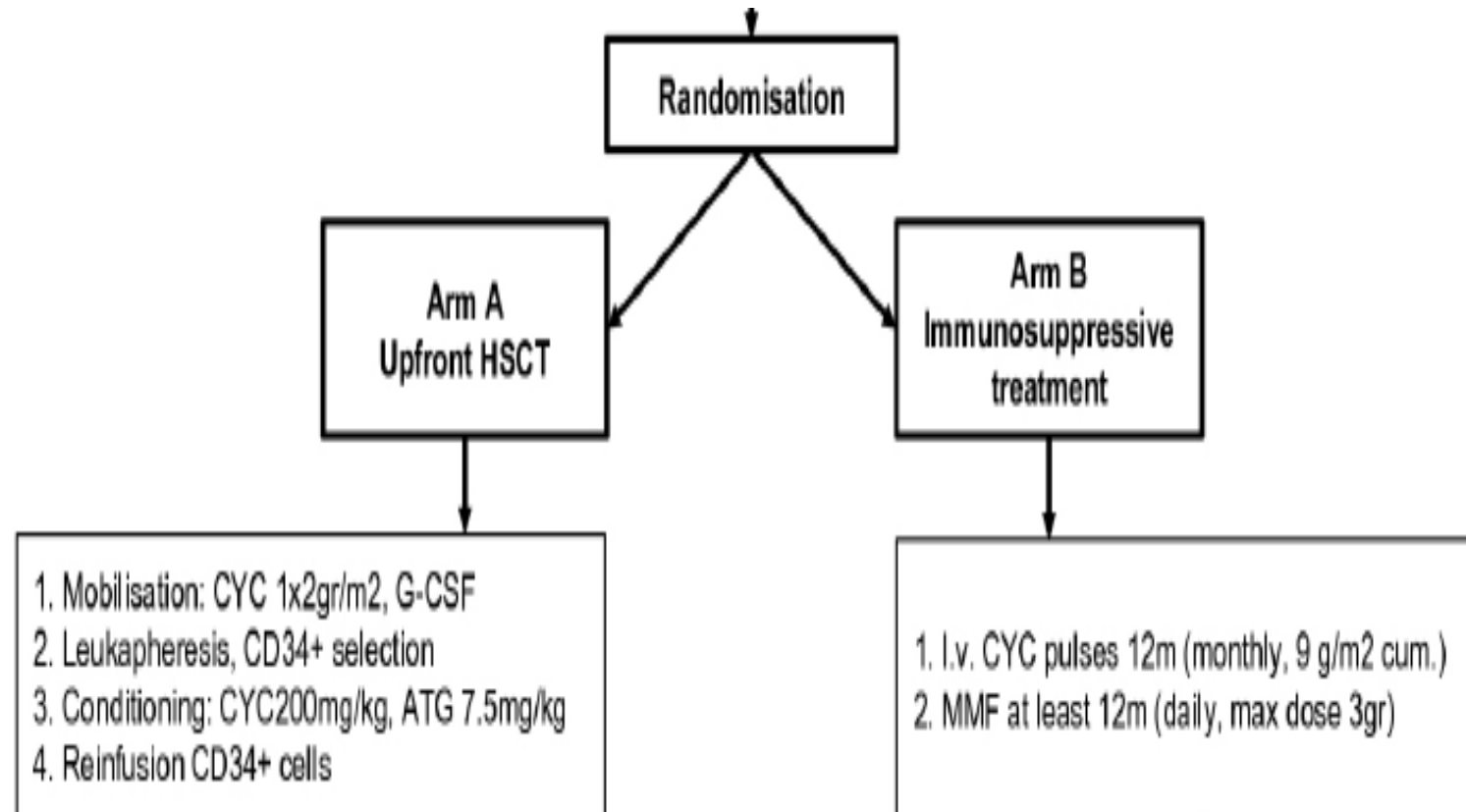
Fig 1: Change in FVC% over 18 months. Estimates are based on a linear mixed effects model, adjusting for prior MMF exposure and baseline FVC%.



Conclusions:

- Upfront combination therapy (MMF+PFD) more rapid improvement in the FVC% (0-6 mo) but with a similar overall improvement over 18 mo
- Changes in HRCT outcomes and patient-reported outcomes tended to favor MMF+PFD

BMJ Open A randomised, open-label trial to assess the optimal treatment strategy in early diffuse cutaneous systemic sclerosis: the UPSIDE study protocol



Συμπεράσματα

- **Απαραίτητη συνεργασία** με Πνευμονολόγο, Ακτινολόγο.
- **Screening σε όλους τους ασθενείς με SScI**
- **Εξατομικευμένη** θεραπευτική προσέγγιση:
 - **Ανοσοτροποποιητικά:** ισχυρά δεδομένα για **MMF, CY, RTX, TCZ**
 - **Αντι-ινωτικά – Nintedanib:** **πρώιμη χορήγηση σε όλους τους ασθενείς ειδικά με προοδευτικό φαινότυπο**
- Αναμένονται σημαντικές δημοσιεύσεις στο εγγύς μέλλον (νέα φάρμακα, συνδυαστική θεραπεία κα)

Ευχαριστώ για την προσοχή σας!

