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Aggressiv MS



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Introduktion

- Patienter med aggressiv MS har ökad risk för att snabbt utveckla funktionsnedsättning
- Traditionella behandlingsparadigm kan inte tillämpas
- Aggressiv sjukdom motiverar aggressiv behandling



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RESEARCH PAPER

Characterising aggressive multiple sclerosis

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Patienter med MS från British Columbia, Kanada med prospektivt insamlade data (1980–2009)

- EDSS 6 eller mer inom 5 år från sjukdomsdebut = 5,5%
- EDSS 6 eller mer vid 40 års ålder = 14%
- SPMS < 3 år från debuten = 4,0%



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Menon et al. JNNP 2013.



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Skov

Definition

Ett MS-skov definieras vanligen som nya eller förvärrade fokala bortfalls- eller retningssymptom som pågått i minst 24 timmar i avsaknad av feber eller infektion.



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Skovbehandling

Högdossteroider

Corticosteroids or ACTH versus placebo for acute exacerbations in multiple sclerosis						
Patient or population: multiple sclerosis patients with acute exacerbations Settings: hospital setting Intervention: corticosteroids or ACTH versus placebo						
Outcomes	Illustrative comparative risks* (95% CI)		Relative effect (95% CI)	No of participants (studies)	Quality of the evidence (GRADE)	Comments
	Assumed risk	Corresponding risk				
	Control	Corticosteroids or ACTH versus placebo				
Worse or unimproved within 5 weeks from randomisation Follow-up: 5 weeks	Study population		OR 0.37 (0.24 to 0.57)	330 (5 studies)	⊕⊕⊕○ moderate	
	61 per 100	36 per 100 (27 to 47)				
	Medium-risk population					
	75 per 100	53 per 100 (42 to 63)				
Mean disability (EDSS) score-at 1 week after randomisation Follow-up: 1 week		Treated participants' EDSS was 1.47 lower (2.25 to 0.69 lower) than placebo	Mean difference	62 (2 studies)	⊕⊕⊕○ moderate ¹	
Participants with new exacerbations during follow-up-at 6 months Follow-up: 6 months	Study population		OR 1.72 (0.57 to 5.19)	51 (1 study)	⊕○○○ very low ^{2,3}	





Skovbehandling

Plasmaferes

Table 3. Primary Analysis of Efficacy

Group Treatment Assignment	Phase I	Phase II	z Score	n	Mean ^a z Score
Active treatment first	S	—	+1	5	0.4 ± 0.5
	F	S	−1	0	
	F	F	0	6	
Sham treatment first	S	—	+1	1	−0.2 ± 0.6
	F	S	−1	3	
	F	F	0	7	

- patienter med koma, afasi, uttalade pareser
- 7 plasmafereser under 14 dagar





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Plasmaferes

Biverkningar

TABLE II. Total Complications

Total complications	873
Total number of treatments with complications	614
Fever	133 (7.7%)
Urticaria	128 (7.4%)
Hypocalcemic symptoms	126 (7.3%)
Pruritis	101 (5.8%)
Tachycardia	96 (5.6%)
Mild hypotension (SBP < 95 mmHg)	96 (5.6%)
Nausea	56 (3.2%)
Vomiting	47 (2.7%)
Dizziness	23 (1.3%)
Severe hypotension (SBP < 85 mmHg)	22 (1.3%)
Exit site bleeding	21 (1.2%)
Exit site infection	9 (0.5%)
Headache	6 (0.3%)
Chest pain	6 (0.3%)
Dyspnea	4 (0.2%)
Back pain	3 (0.2%)
Abdominal pain	2 (0.1%)
Anxiety	2 (0.1%)
Arrhythmia	2 (0.1%)
Leg cramps	2 (0.1%)
Pharyngitis	2 (0.1%)
Epistaxis	1 (0.1%)
Hemoptysis	1 (0.1%)

TABLE III. Comparison of Complications Using Albumin/NS as Replacement Fluid Compared with FFP

Complication	Albumin/NS	FFP	P value
Fever	69 (7.1%)	64 (8.5%)	NS
Urticaria	2 (0.2%)	126 (16.8%)	<0.0001
Hypocalcemic symptoms	80 (8.2%)	46 (6.1%)	NS
Pruritis	3 (0.3%)	98 (13.0%)	<0.0001
Tachycardia	43 (4.4%)	53 (7.1%)	NS
Mild hypotension	79 (8.1%)	17 (2.3%)	<0.01
Nausea	46 (4.7%)	10 (1.3%)	<0.01
Vomiting	40 (4.1%)	7 (0.9%)	<0.01
Dizziness	21 (2.2%)	2 (0.3%)	<0.01
Severe hypotension	21 (2.2%)	1 (0.1%)	<0.01
Exit site bleeding	10 (1.0%)	11 (1.5%)	NS
Exit site infection	3 (0.3%)	6 (0.8%)	NS
Headache	4 (0.4%)	2 (0.3%)	NS
Chest pain	1 (0.1%)	5 (0.7%)	NS
Dyspnea	2 (0.2%)	2 (0.3%)	NS
Back pain	1 (0.1%)	2 (0.3%)	NS
Abdominal pain	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	NS
Anxiety	2 (0.2%)	0	NS
Arrhythmia	1 (0.2%)	1 (0.1%)	NS
Leg cramps	2 (0.2%)	0	NS
Pharyngitis	2 (0.2%)	0	NS
Epistaxis	1 (0.1%)	0	NS
Hemoptysis	1 (0.1%)	0	NS
Total complications	435	454	
Mean complication rate/treatment	0.45	0.61	<0.0001
No. of treatments with complication	295	319	<0.0001



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MS-sällskapet rekommenderar

- Vid skov av måttlig eller allvarlig svårighetsgrad rekommenderas i.v. Metylprednisolon 1000 mg 3 dagar i följd, (eller peroral motsvarighet).
- Plasmaferes kan övervägas vid svåra skov då man bedömer att effekten av metylprednisolon är otillräcklig.



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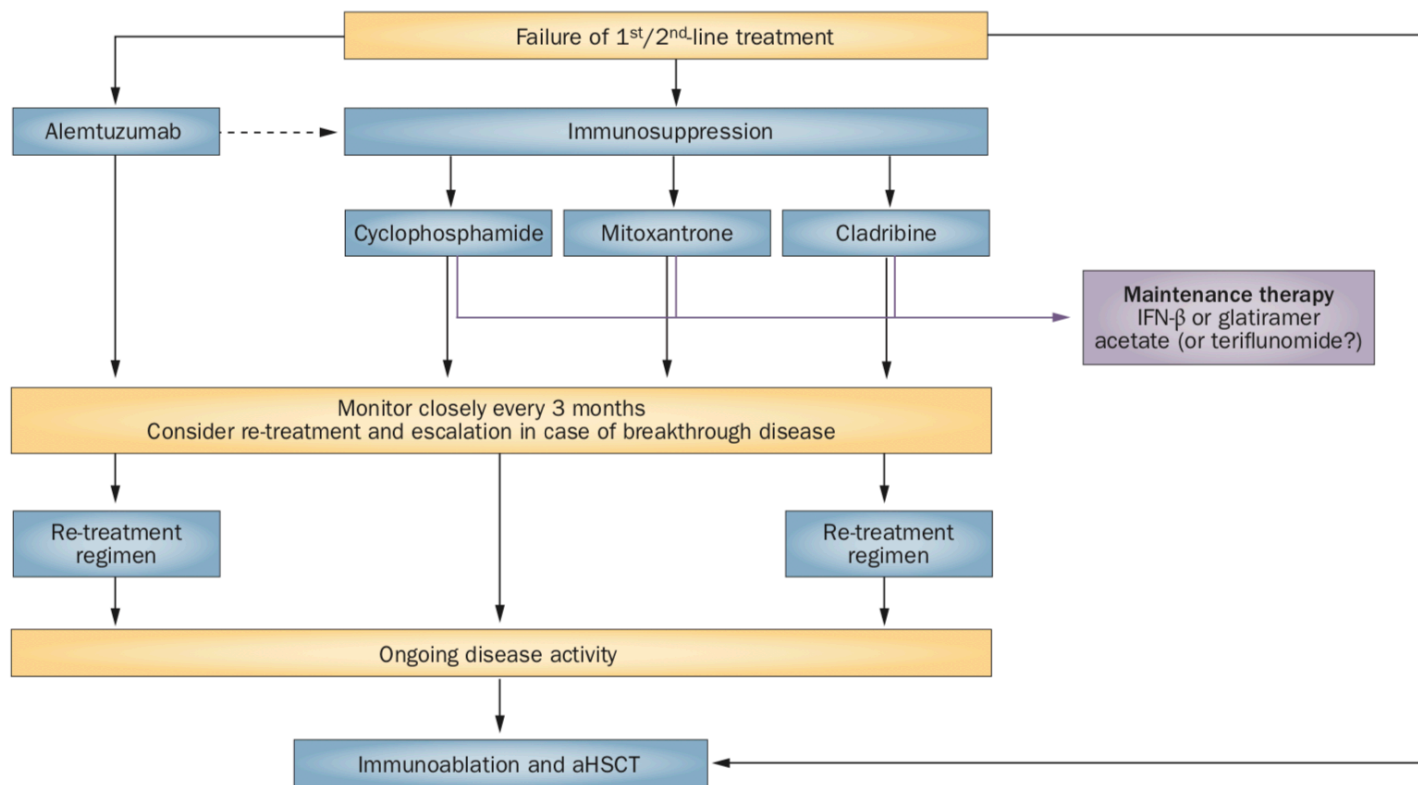
En praktisk definition

- EDSS 4 inom fem år från debut
- Multipla skov (två eller fler) med inkomplett återhämtning under det senaste året
- Mer än två MR-undersökningar med sjukdomsaktivitet trots behandling
- Uteblivet terapi svar efter behandling med bromsmedicin ett år



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Rituximab

Efficacy of rituximab in refractory RRMS

- RRMS
- sjukdomsaktivitet trots behandling med fingolimod, natalizumab, mitoxantrone, cyklofosfamid eller alemtuzumab)
- en eller flera kontrastladdningar och/eller nya T2 lesioner vid MR undersökning under de senaste 12 månaderna
- behandling med rituximab



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Rituximab

Efficacy of rituximab in refractory RRMS

Age (years)	37.5 (19–63)
Sex ratio (F/M)	3.17 (38/12)
Follow-up duration (years)	
Before rituximab	10.1 (1.6–27.4)
After rituximab	1.1 (0.4–6.4)
EDSS at rituximab initiation	4.5 (0–7)
Annualized relapse rate	
Since the onset of the disease	0.8 (0.3–3.5)
During second-line therapy	0.6 (0–3.8)
Last year before rituximab	1 (0–5)
Last treatment	
Natalizumab	4
Fingolimod	43
Mitoxantrone	3
EDSS: Expanded Disability Status Scale.	



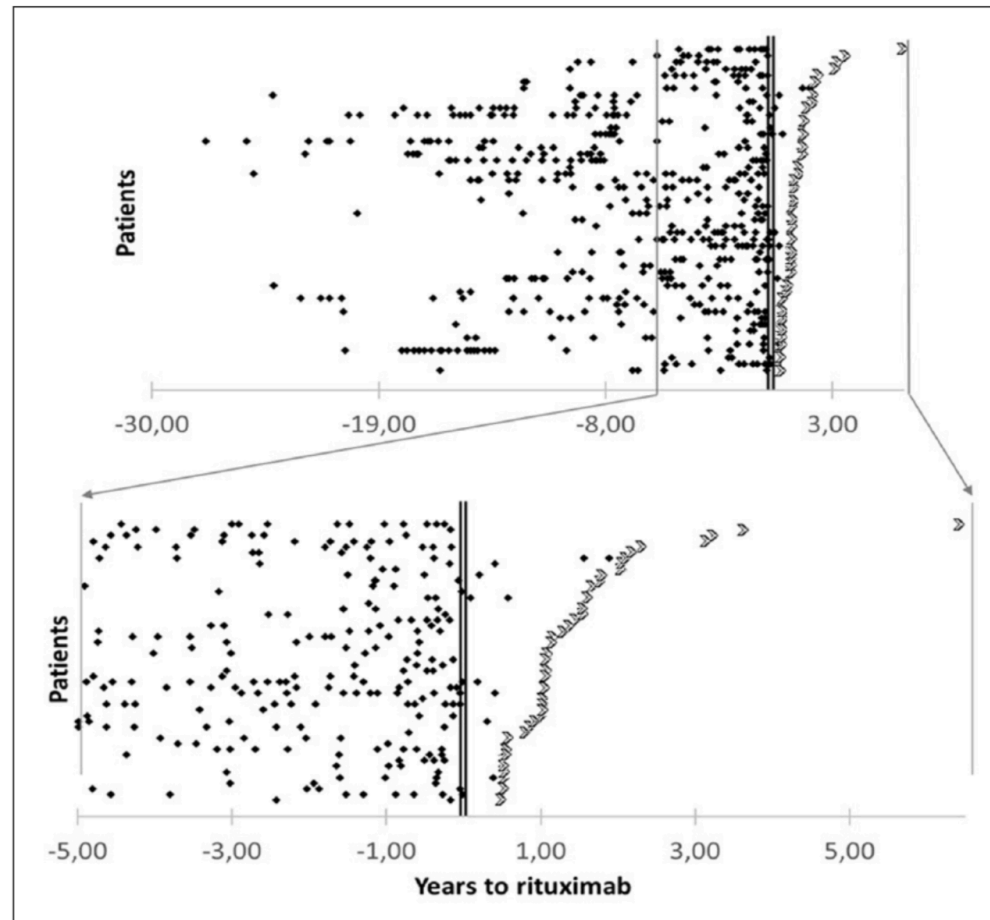
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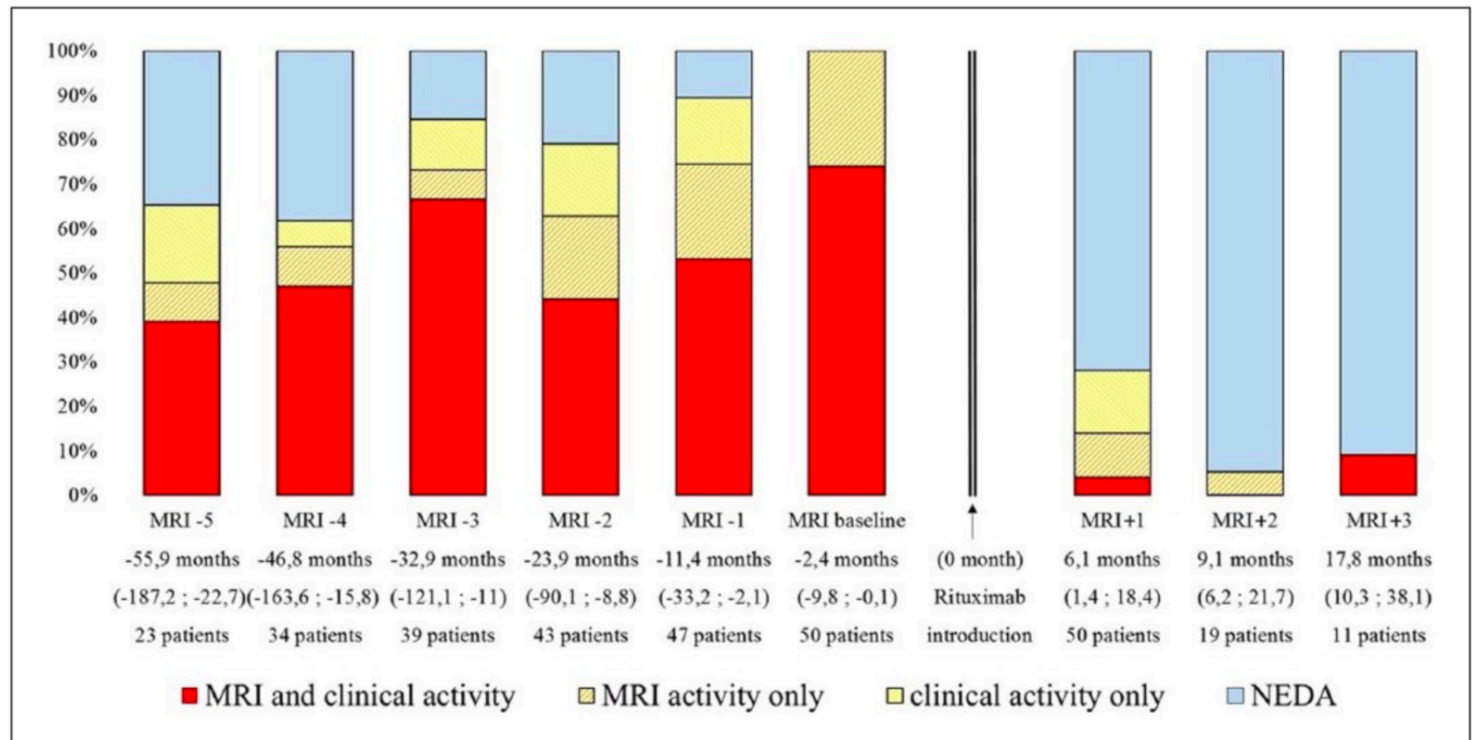
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Adverse effect	Number
Death	0
PML	0
Severity of adverse effect	
Grade 1	7
Grade 2	6
Grade 3	3
Type of adverse effect	
Infectious	10
Hematological	2
Neoplastic	0
Obstetric	1
Reactions to infusion	3
Discontinuation of treatment	2
Pregnancy	1
Adverse effect	1

PML: progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy.



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Rituximab

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- AAR minskade från 0,8 till 0,18
- EDSS förbättrades med 0,5 poäng (från 4,5 till 4)



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Alemtuzumab

Campath in patients with aggressive RRMS

Characteristic	
n	39
female/male	24/15
age	34 (18-58)
disease duration	3 (0-6)
AAR	2.5
EDSS	4.5 (0-8.5)
previous DMD	7/32



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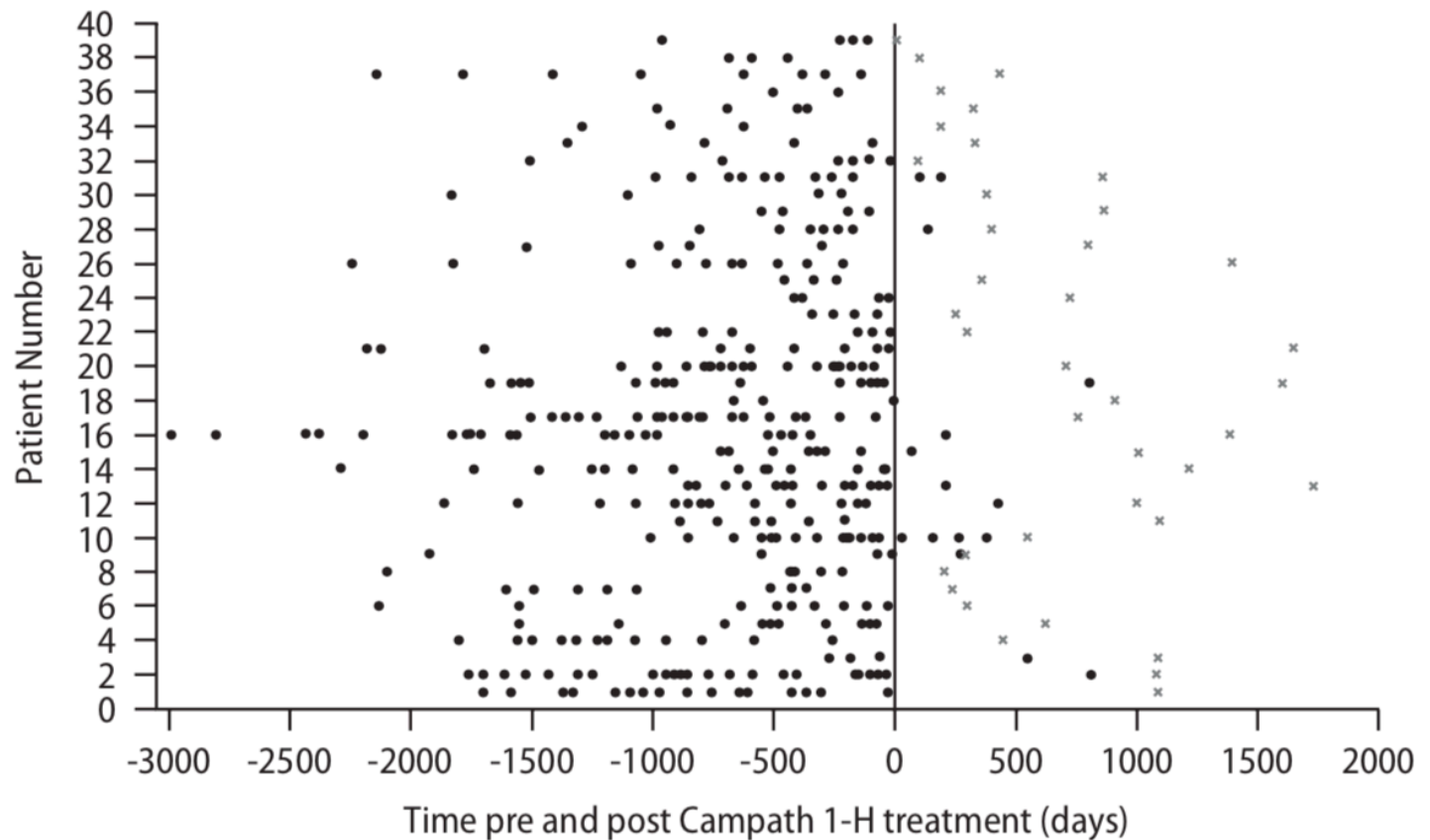
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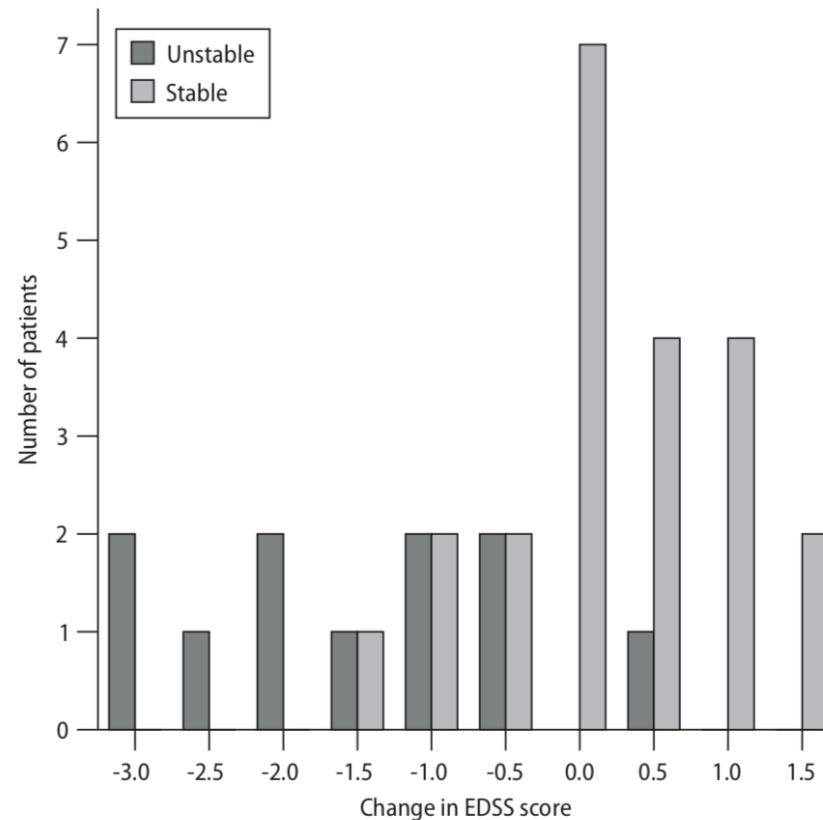


Fig. 2 Graph of change in EDSS scores over entire follow-up for those with stable and unstable baseline scores



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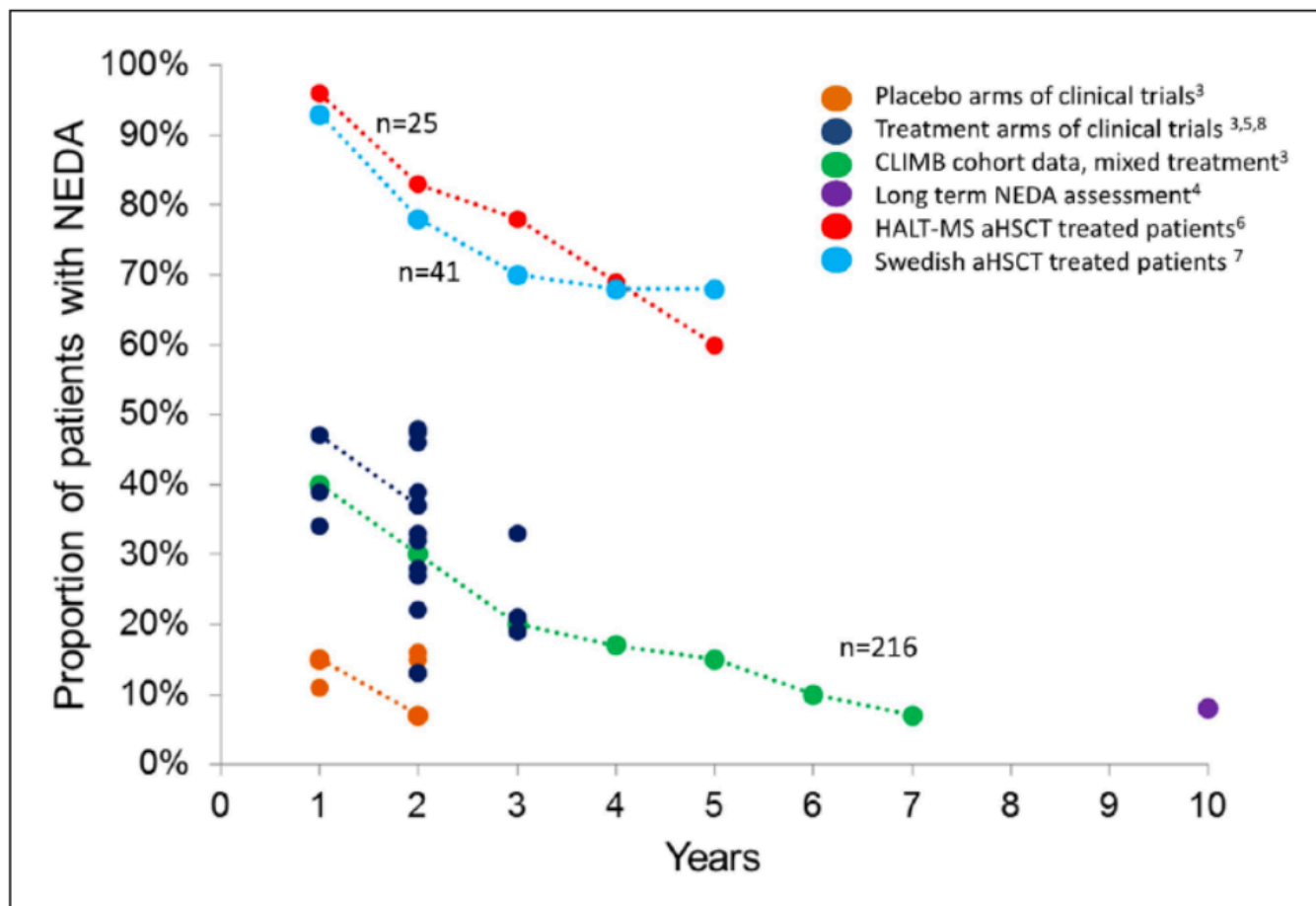
- AAR minskade från 2,44 till 0,30 (jfr Care-MS II 0,26)
- EDSS ökade med 0,2 (stabila patienter) resp minskade med 1,5 (patienter med skov)

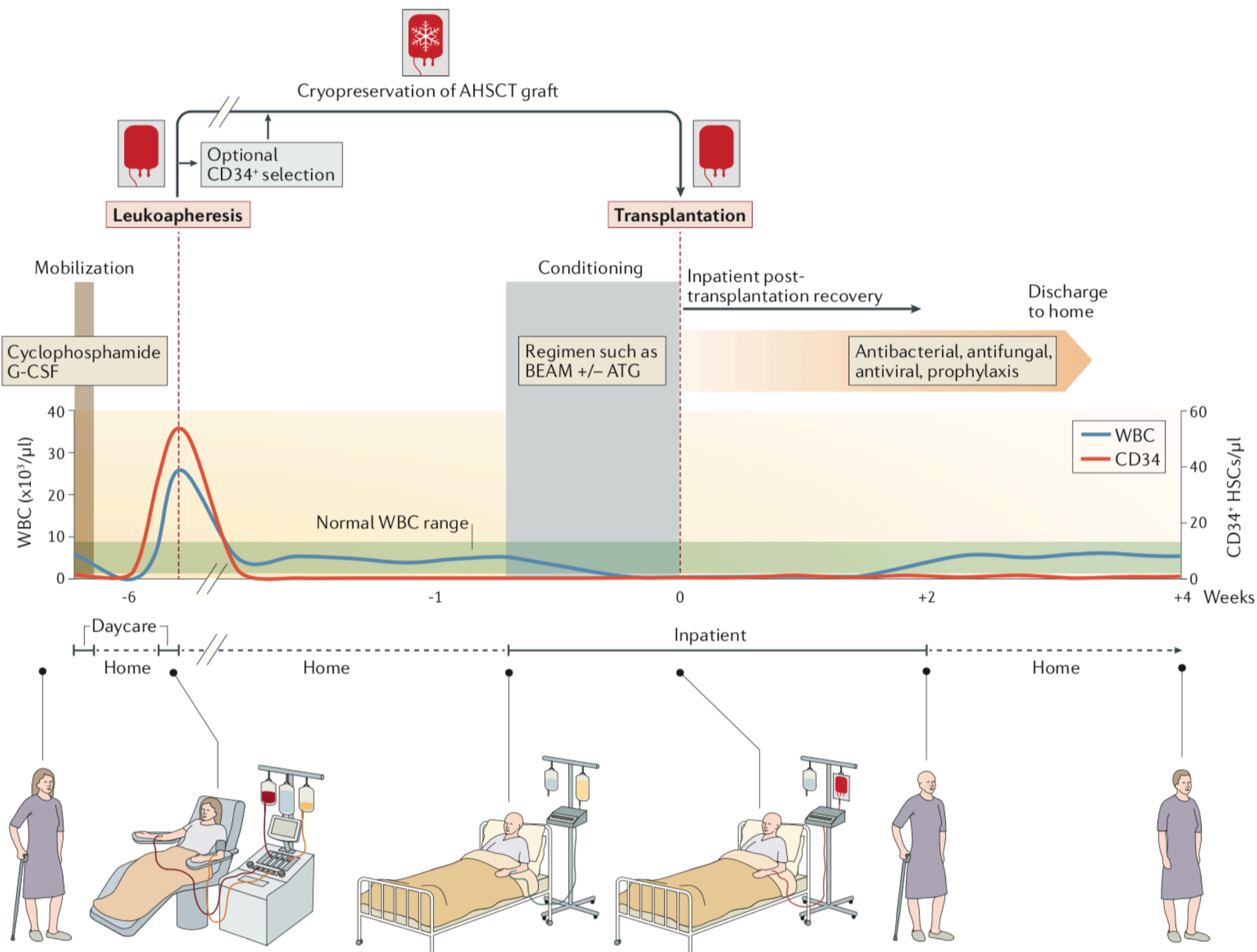


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No Evidence of Disease Activity







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MIST

ClinicalTrials.gov Id: NCT00273364

- internationell multicenterstudie med deltagare från USA, Storbritannien, Brasilien och Sverige
- randomiserad kontrollerad prövning av blodstamcellstransplantation jämfört med bästa alternativa behandling
- studien startade 2006
- sista patienten inkluderades hösten 2016



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Resultat (AAN 2018)

Abstract

Objective: To determine if non-myeloablative HSCT is superior to continuing DMD therapy.

Background: We previously reported that non-myeloablative HSCT can be performed safely and is accompanied by long-term improvement in neurological disability in patients with RRMS.

Design/Methods: Patients on stable DMDs with > 2 relapses within the prior 12 months were randomized (1:1) to treatment with cyclophosphamide and rabbit anti-thymocyte globulin followed by hematopoietic stem cell infusion or to a control arm with continued treatment with the most appropriate DMD as judged by their treating neurologist. The primary endpoint was treatment failure defined as an increase in EDSS, assessed by a blinded evaluating neurologist, by at least 1.0 point sustained for at least 6 months. Patients on DMDs who failed after at least 1 year of treatment were allowed to crossover to HSCT.

Results: 110 patients were randomized, 55 to each arm. Three HSCT patients were withdrawn: two for failing enrollment criteria, one for recurrent infections occurring before transplant. Five control patients were withdrawn after soliciting transplants at other centers. No deaths occurred and no CTC grade 4 non-hematopoietic toxicities occurred in the transplant arm. DMDs (number of patients) used in the control arm were: natalizumab (22), dimethyl fumarate (18), fingolimod (13) interferons (10), glatiramer acetate (8), and mitoxantrone (5). Other immune drugs used in the control arm were corticosteroids (39), cyclophosphamide (2) and rituximab (2). With a mean follow up of 3 years (range 1 to 5 years), treatment failure was 60% (30 of 50) for control arm and 6% (3 of 52) for HSCT ($P < 0.001$). During the first year after HSCT, mean EDSS improved from 3.5 to 2.4 while it worsened from 3.3 to 3.9 in the control arm ($P < 0.001$).

Conclusions: HSCT for RRMS with > 2 relapses a year was superior to continued DMDs.



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Tio patienter

Tio års uppföljning

Characteristic	
n	10
female/male	7/3
age	27 (9-33)
disease duration	2 (0.5-9.5)
AAR	8 (3-12)
EDSS	6.5 (2-8.5)
enhancing lesions	11 (0-40)
previous DMD	2 (0-3)



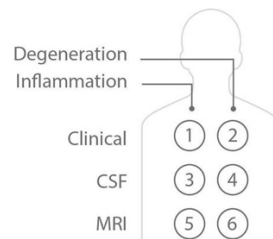
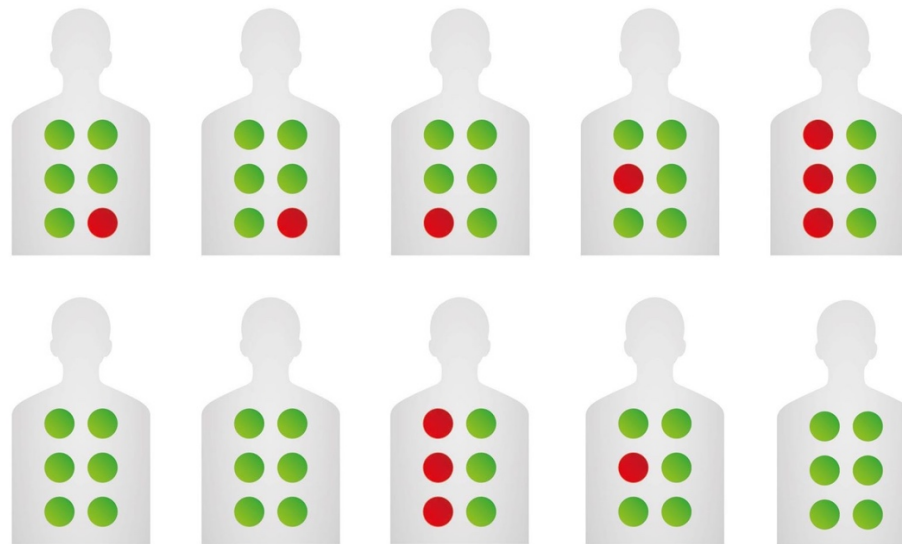
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Tio års uppföljning



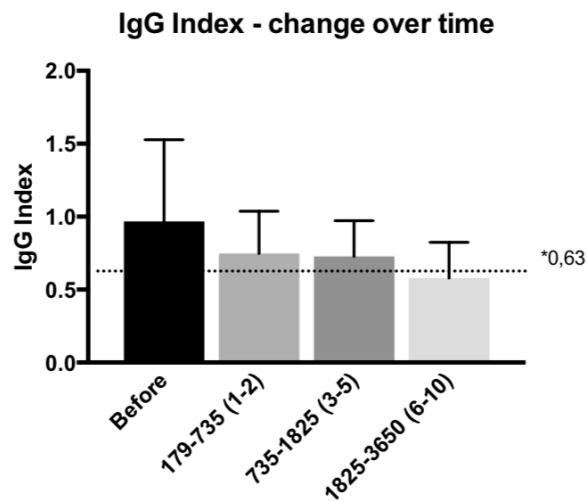
- 1 = Clinical relapse
- 2 = Progression of disability
- 3 = Intrathecal IgG production
- 4 = NFL exceeding upper limit of normal
- 5 = New MRI events
- 6 = Callosal atrophy



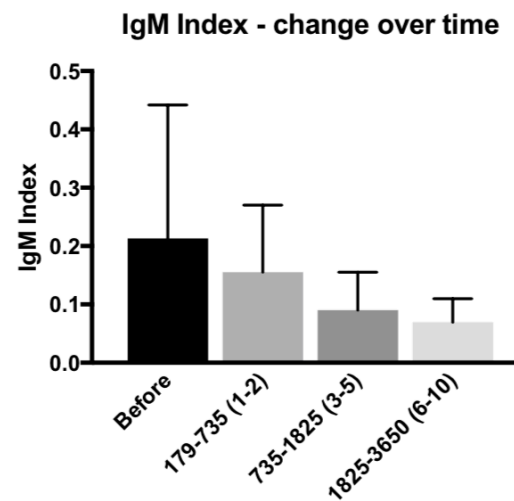
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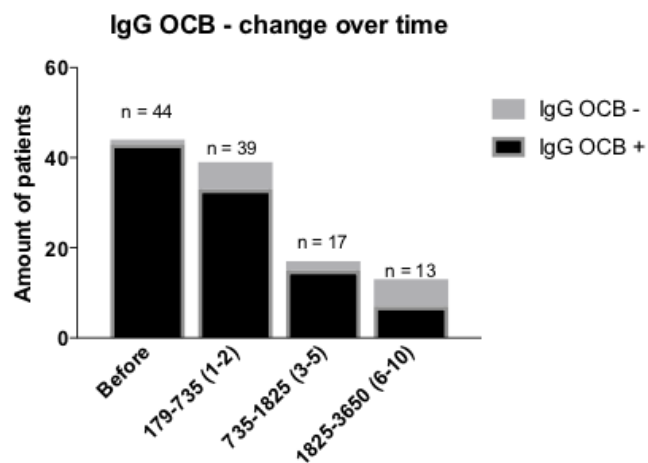
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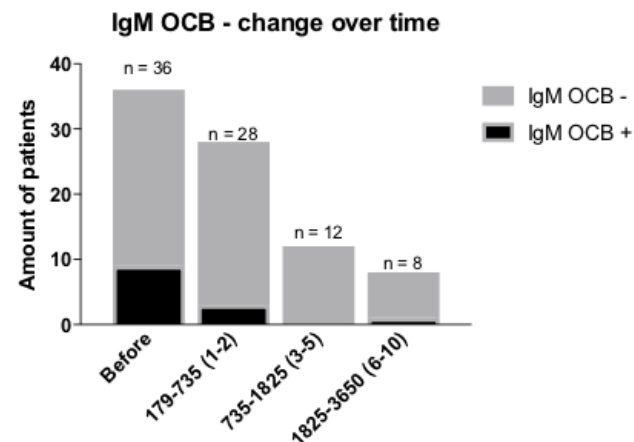
n Baseline = 54
n 179-735 = 40
n 735 - 1825 = 17
n 1825 - 3650 = 13



n Baseline = 32
n 179-735 = 28
n 735 - 1825 = 12
n 1825 - 3650 = 8



p = 0,0007



p = ns

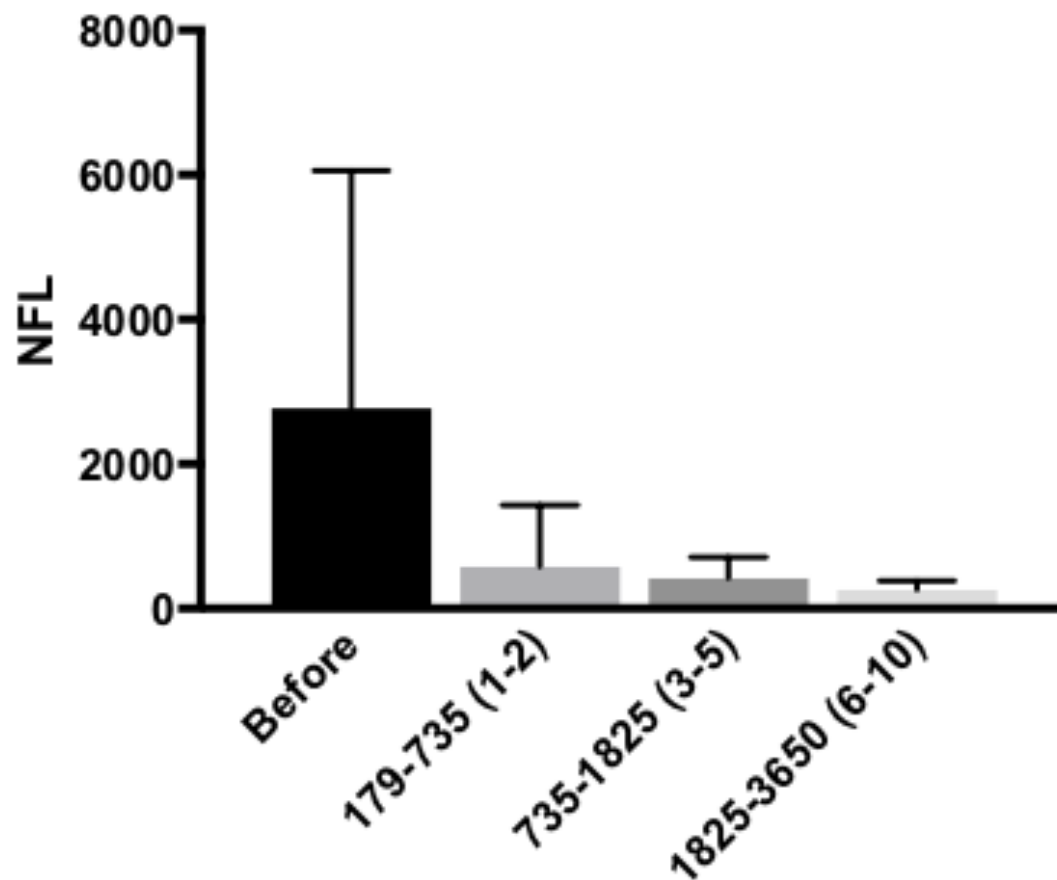


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NFL - change over time



n Baseline = 34
n 179-735 = 33
n 735 - 1825 = 15
n 1825 - 3650 = 13



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NATIONELLA RIKTLINJER FÖR VÅRD VID MS OCH PARKINSONS SJUKDOM

SOCIALSTYRELSEN

Rekommendationer

Hälso- och sjukvården bör

- erbjuda behandling med natalizumab till personer med aktiv skovvis MS utan antikroppar mot JC-virus (*prioritet 1*)
- erbjuda personer med aktiv skovvis MS behandling med fingolimod, alemtuzumab eller hematopoetisk stamcellstransplantation (*prioritet 3*).



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