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Nontuberculous Mycobacteria in the Immunocompromised Host

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Incidence Increasing

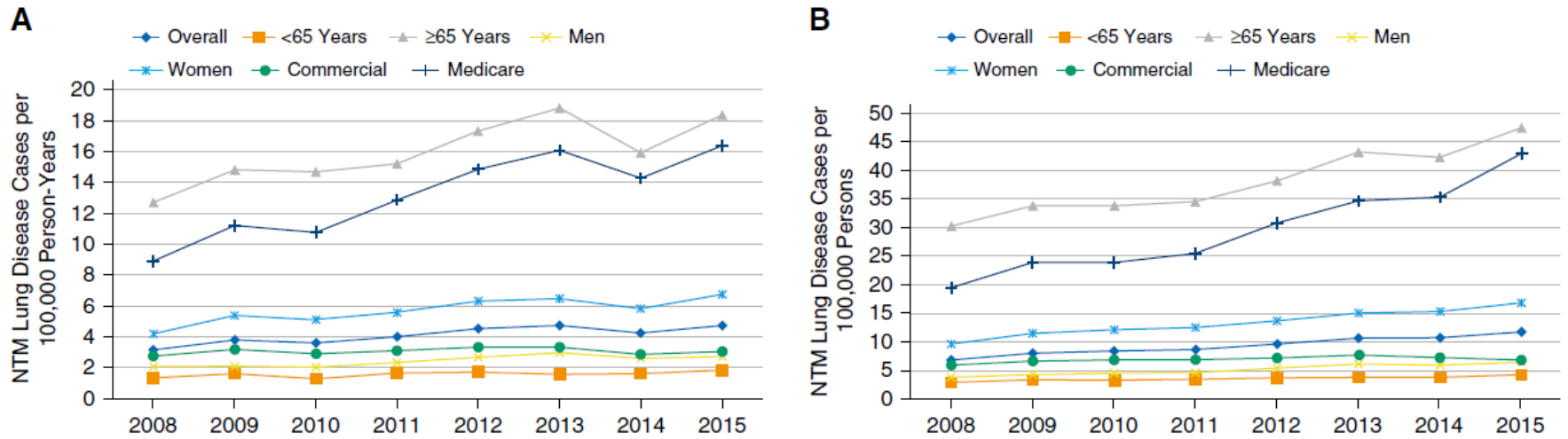
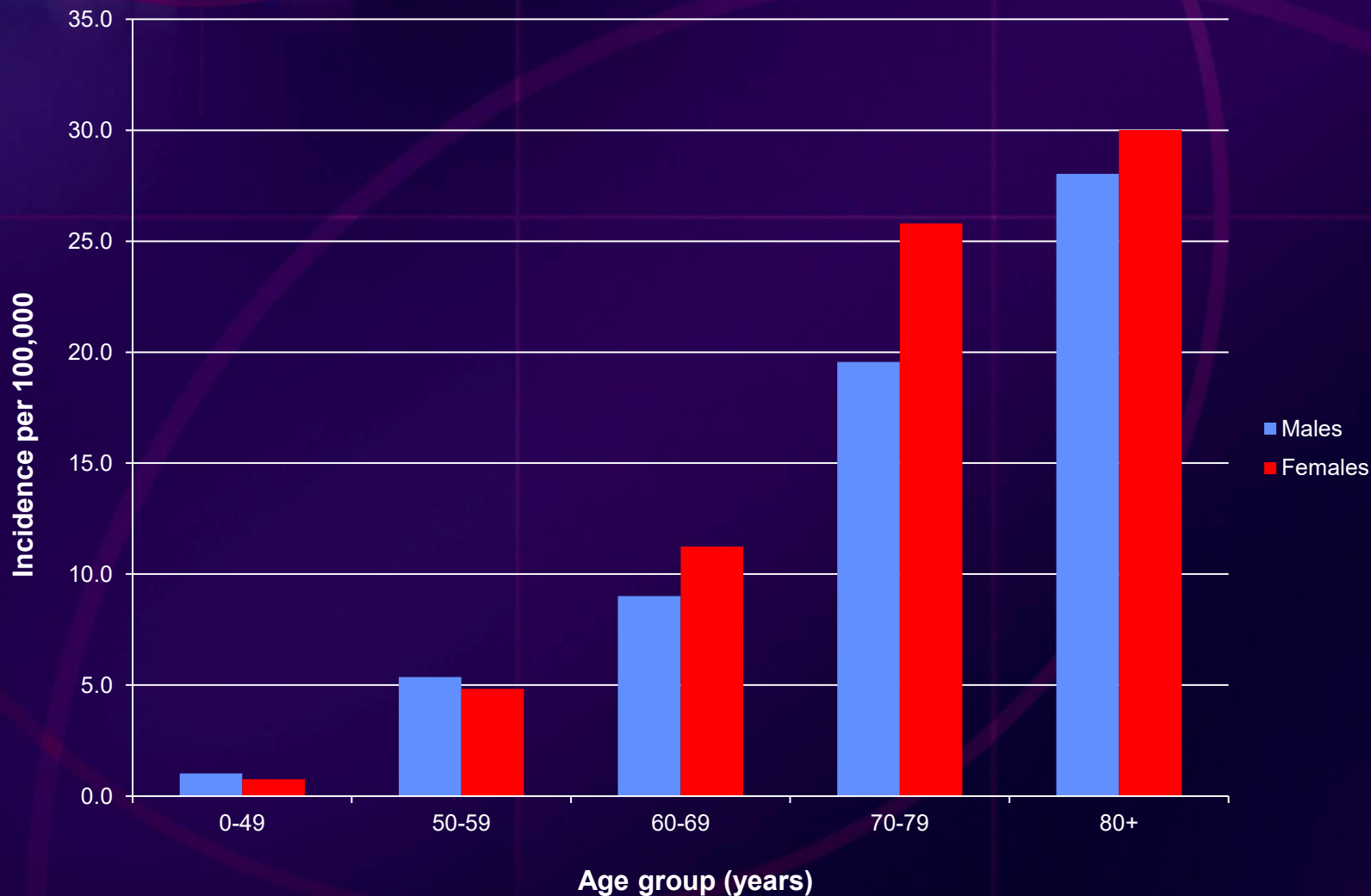


Figure 2. (A) Yearly incidence and (B) yearly prevalence of nontuberculous mycobacterial (NTM) lung disease (2008–2015) by select subgroups in a U.S. national health insurance plan.

Annual age- and sex- specific incidence of pulmonary NTM disease in Oregon, 2007-2012



NTM Disease Manifestations

Table 2. Nontuberculous mycobacterium (NTM) cases by species and disease site, Oregon 2007-2012

Mycobacterium species	Pulmonary	Skin/ soft tissue	Disseminated	Lymph	Other	Total
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
<i>M. avium/intracellulare</i> complex	1005 (92.8%)	68 (37.8%)	35 (79.5%)	21 (87.5%)	42 (60%)	1171 (83.6%)
<i>M. abscessus/chelonae</i> complex	46 (4.2%)	51 (28.3%)	1 (2.3%)	1 (4.2%)	9 (12.9%)	108 (7.7%)
<i>M. fortuitum/ mucogenicum</i>	5 (0.5%)	21 (11.7%)	2 (4.5%)	1 (4.2%)	3 (4.3%)	32 (2.3%)
<i>M. marinum</i>	-	17 (9.4%)	-	-	2 (2.9%)	19 (1.4%)
<i>M. lentiflavum</i>	6 (0.6%)	1 (0.6%)	-	-	-	7 (0.5%)
<i>M. kansasii</i>	5 (0.5%)	-	-	-	1 (1.4%)	6 (0.4%)
<i>M. bovis</i>	-	1 (0.6%)	-	-	3 (4.3%)	4 (0.3%)
<i>M. goodii</i>	-	4 (2.2%)	-	-	-	4 (0.3%)
<i>M. xenopi</i>	2 (0.2%)	1 (0.6%)	-	-	1 (1.4%)	4 (0.3%)
<i>M. aubagnense</i>	-	1 (0.6%)	1 (2.3%)	-	1 (1.4%)	3 (0.2%)
<i>M. alvei</i>	-	2 (1.1%)	-	-	-	2 (0.1%)
<i>M. immunogenum</i>	1 (0.1%)	-	-	-	1 (1.4%)	2 (0.1%)
Other (unspciated and 13 species with a single case)	13 (1.2%)	12 (6.7%)	5 (11.4%)	1 (4.2%)	7 (10%)	38 (2.7%)
TOTAL	1083	180	44	24	70	1401

77% of NTM disease is pulmonary

Nontuberculous *Mycobacterium* species and common sites of infection in immunosuppressed hosts

	Pulmonary	Disseminated	Skin/Soft Tissue/Catheter
Slow growers	MAC <i>M kansasii</i> <i>M xenopi</i> <i>M malmoense</i>	MAC <i>M kansasii</i> <i>M haemophilum</i> <i>M marinum</i> <i>M genavense</i> (R)	MAC <i>M marinum</i> <i>M haemophilum</i> (R)
Rapid growers	<i>M abscessus</i>	<i>M chelonae</i> <i>M abscessus</i> (R) <i>M fortuitum</i> (R)	<i>M abscessus</i> <i>M chelonae</i> <i>M fortuitum</i> <i>M mucogenicum</i> (R)

Abbreviations: MAC, *M avium/intracellulare* complex; (R), rare

Adapted from Griffith DE, Aksamit T, Brown-Elliott BA, et al. An official ATS/IDSA statement: diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of nontuberculous mycobacterial disease. Am J Respir Crit Care Med 2007; 175(4): 367-416.

Immunosuppressive use common in Pulmonary NTM

TABLE 2. COMPARISON OF PULMONARY NTM DISEASE CHARACTERISTICS BETWEEN MALE AND FEMALE CASE SUBJECTS

	Female (n = 109)	Male (n = 75)
Age (median)	68 yr*	62 yr*
Cavitation†	22 (20%)	22 (31%)
Effusion	13 (12%)*	18 (24%)*
COPD	24 (22%)*	28 (37%)*
Bronchiectasis	22 (20%)	8 (11%)
Immunosuppressive Tx	32 (29%)	15 (20%)
Previous TB‡	8 (7%)	9 (12%)

Definition of abbreviations: COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; TB = tuberculosis; Tx = treatment.

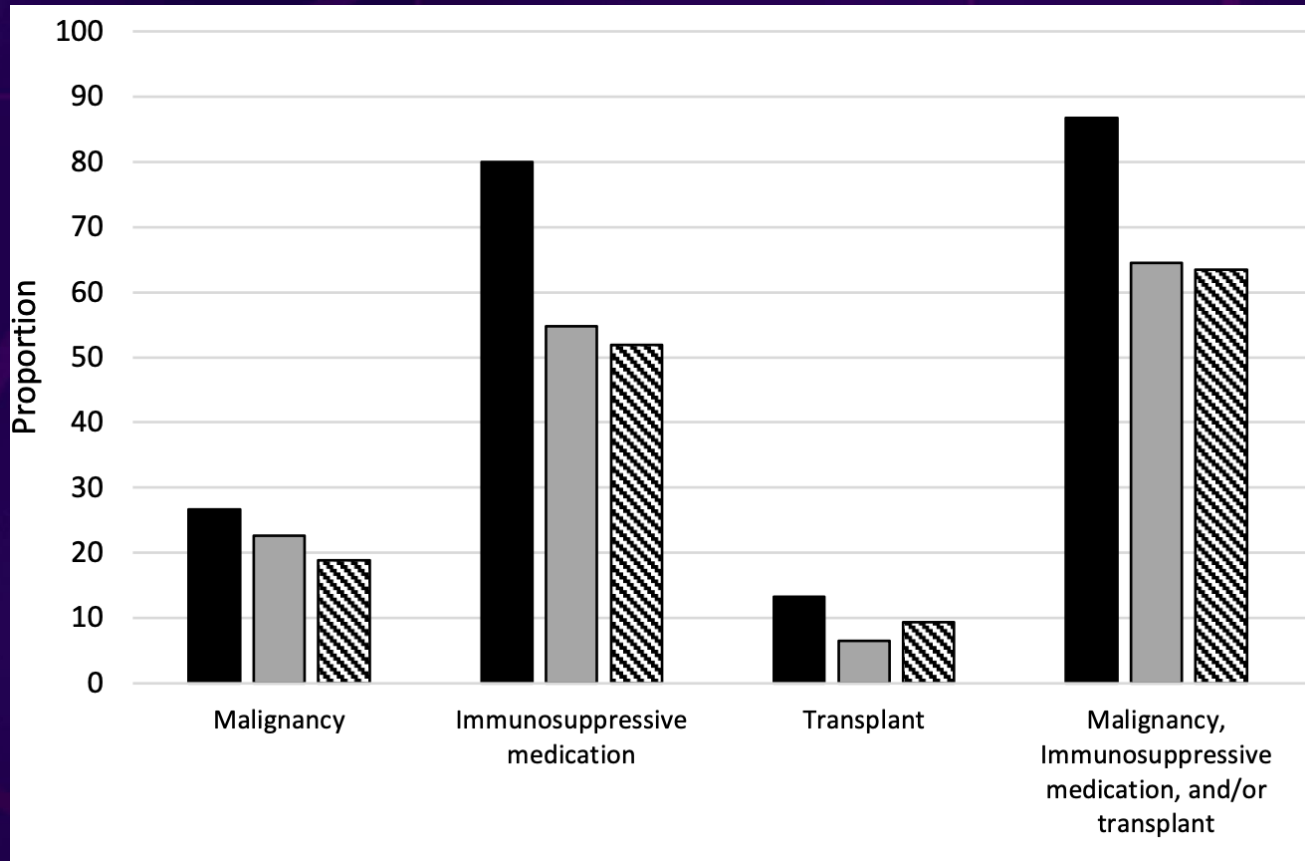
* Denotes $P < 0.05$ for comparison between columns designated male and female.

† Cavitation noted on either chest radiograph or computed tomography.

‡ Previous TB included history of latent TB infection (n = 11), prior active TB disease (n = 3), and history of unknown active versus latent TB (n = 3).

CDC Active Surveillance

- Annualized prevalence
 - pNTM: 6.1/100 000; epNTM: 1.4/100 000)



Steroids and Pulmonary NTM

- **Case-control study in Oregon and Washington**
 - **OR = 8.0 for prednisone use**
- **Denmark COPD cohort**
 - **Inhaled corticosteroids (ICS) RR 1.24**
- **Japanese case-control study**
 - **ICS duration and dose associated with NTM among asthmatic**
- **In all three studies**
 - **Higher risk of NTM with oral prednisone doses >15 mg and >800 mg fluticasone equivalent.**

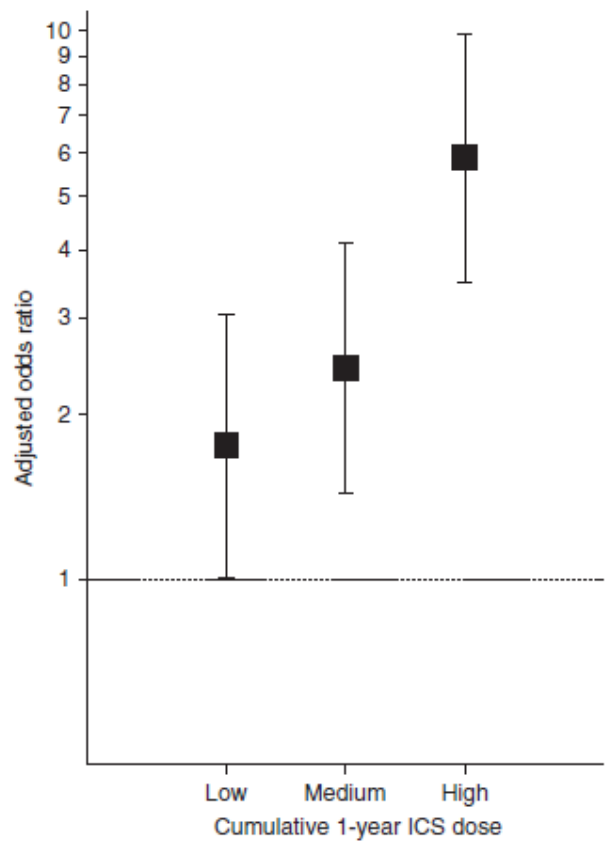


Figure 2. Adjusted odds ratios and 95% confidence intervals for nontuberculous mycobacterial pulmonary infection based on tertiles of cumulative dosage of beclomethasone-equivalent inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) use in the 1 year before cohort entry. The reference group is patients without ICS use in the year before cohort entry.

Liu, Winthrop, Lu, *et al.*: Inhaled Steroids and Pulmonary NTM Infection

Immunosuppression and NTM

- **More frequently disseminated**
 - **Local inoculation versus GI route**

Risk factors and conditions

- **ESRD, prednisone, biologic immunosuppressives**
- **HIV**
- **Cancer, transplant, leukemia (hairy cell)**
- **Auto-antibody and cytokine/receptor deficiency states**
 - **INF-gamma, IL12-23 pathway, STAT-1**
- **Disease split between RGM and slow growers**
 - **RGM more common here than in pulmonary disease**

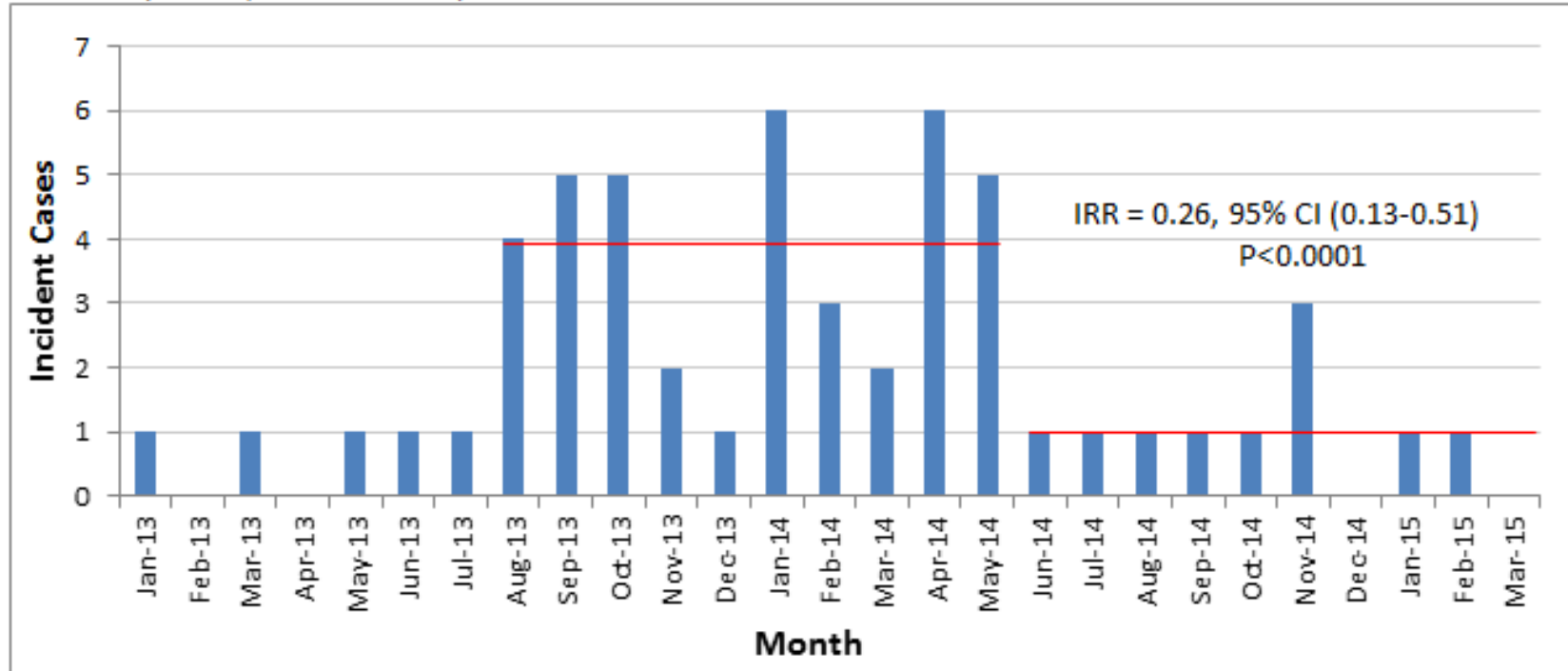
Table 1

Immunosuppressive conditions and risks for nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM)

Underlying Disease or Treatment	No. of NTM Cases in Included References	Pulmonary (%)	Disseminated (%)	Skin/Soft Tissue/ Catheter (%)	Overall Risk/ Relative Risk (RR)	References
AIDS	972		(100)		24%	2
Hairy cell leukemia	9		(100)		5%	56
Hematopoietic stem cell transplant	97	18	9	70	0.4–4.9	48,53,62
Hematologic malignancies	34	76	24		1.2%	55
Solid organ transplant	40	50	15	35	0.02 (various organs) 1.1 (lung) per 100 person-years	49,51
Biological therapy for immune-mediated inflammatory diseases	123	56–67	8	35	74/100,000	15,25
Corticosteroid therapy for chronic respiratory disease	182	(100)			RR Oral: 8 Inhaled: 24.3	13,34

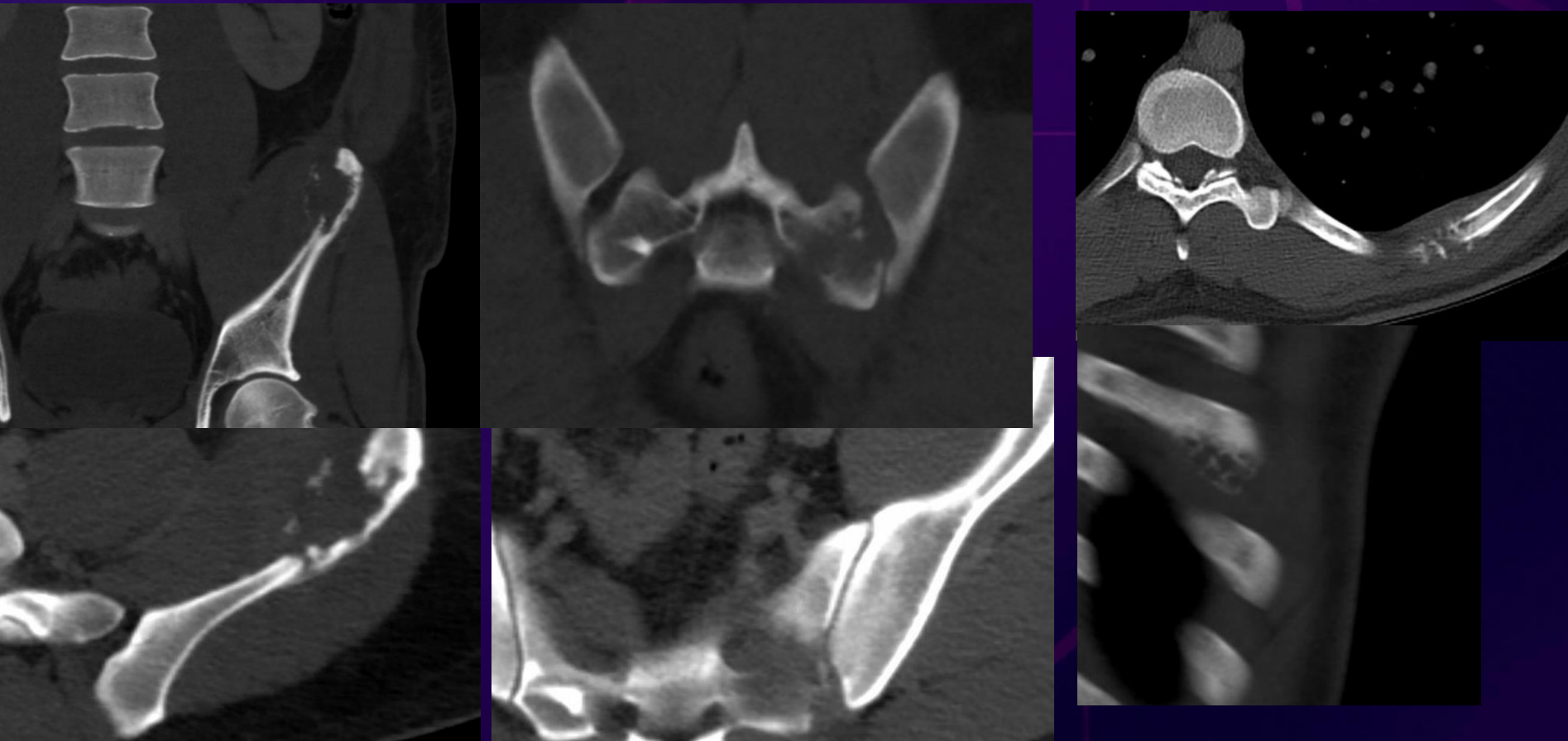
Lung Transplant

Figure. Incident cases of *Mycobacterium abscessus* by month from January 2013 through March 2015 among recently hospitalized lung transplant patients. The intervention period (6/2014-3/2015) was compared to the outbreak period (8/2013-5/2014).



Note. Horizontal red lines indicate incidence rate (cases per month) during outbreak and intervention periods, respectively. IRR, incidence rate ratio; CI, confidence interval.

Interferon- γ receptor 1 (IFN- γ R1)



INF-gamma Auto-antibody

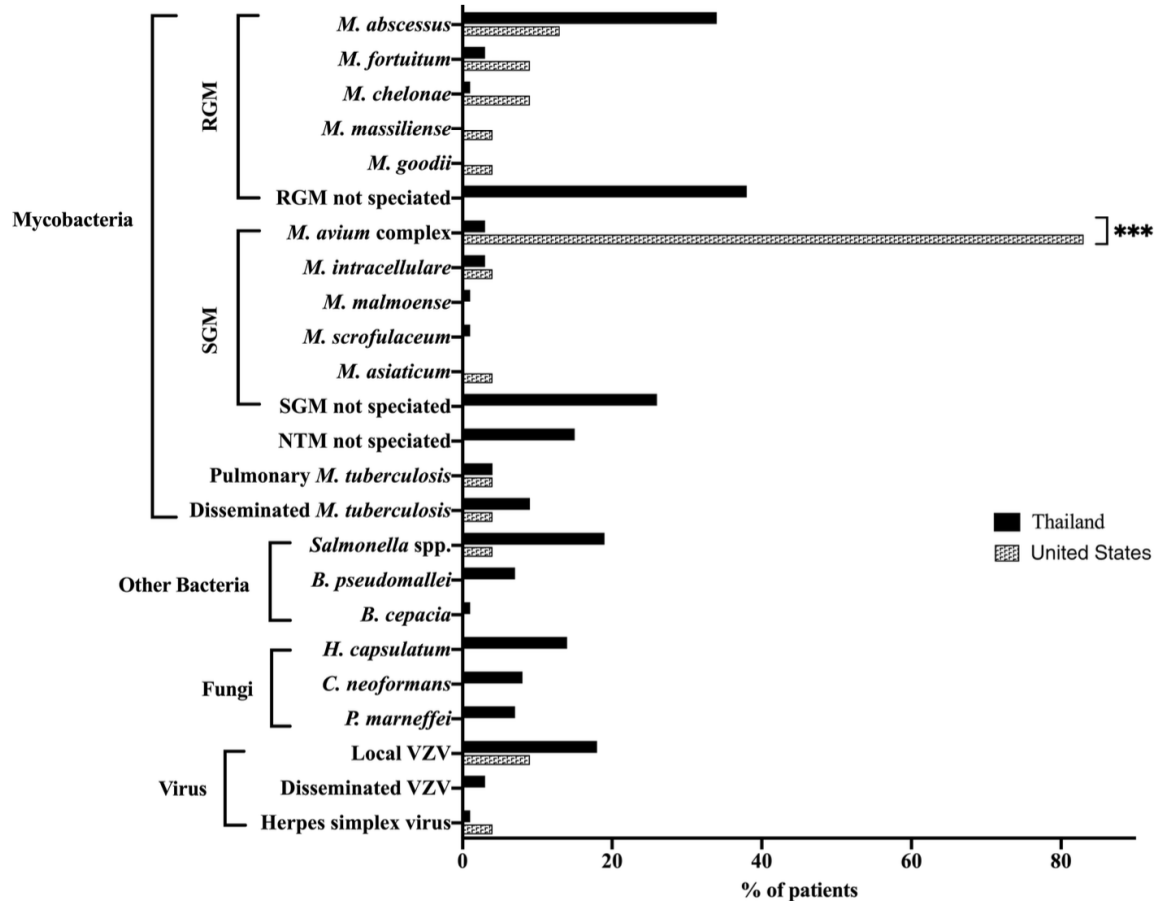


Figure 2. Isolated organisms at presentation in Thailand and the United States. Abbreviations: B, Burkholderia; C, Cryptococcus; H, Histoplasma; M, mycobacterium; NTM, nontuberculous mycobacteria; P, penicillium; RGM, rapid-growing mycobacteria; SGM, slow-growing mycobacteria; VZV, varicella-zoster virus.



Case

- **52 year old female**
 - **Dermatomyositis**
 - **7 mg prednisone for 15 years**
- **Left shoulder swelling, redness, pain X 3 months**
 - **Biopsy negative**
 - **Re-biopsy with AFB**
- **Which AFB?**



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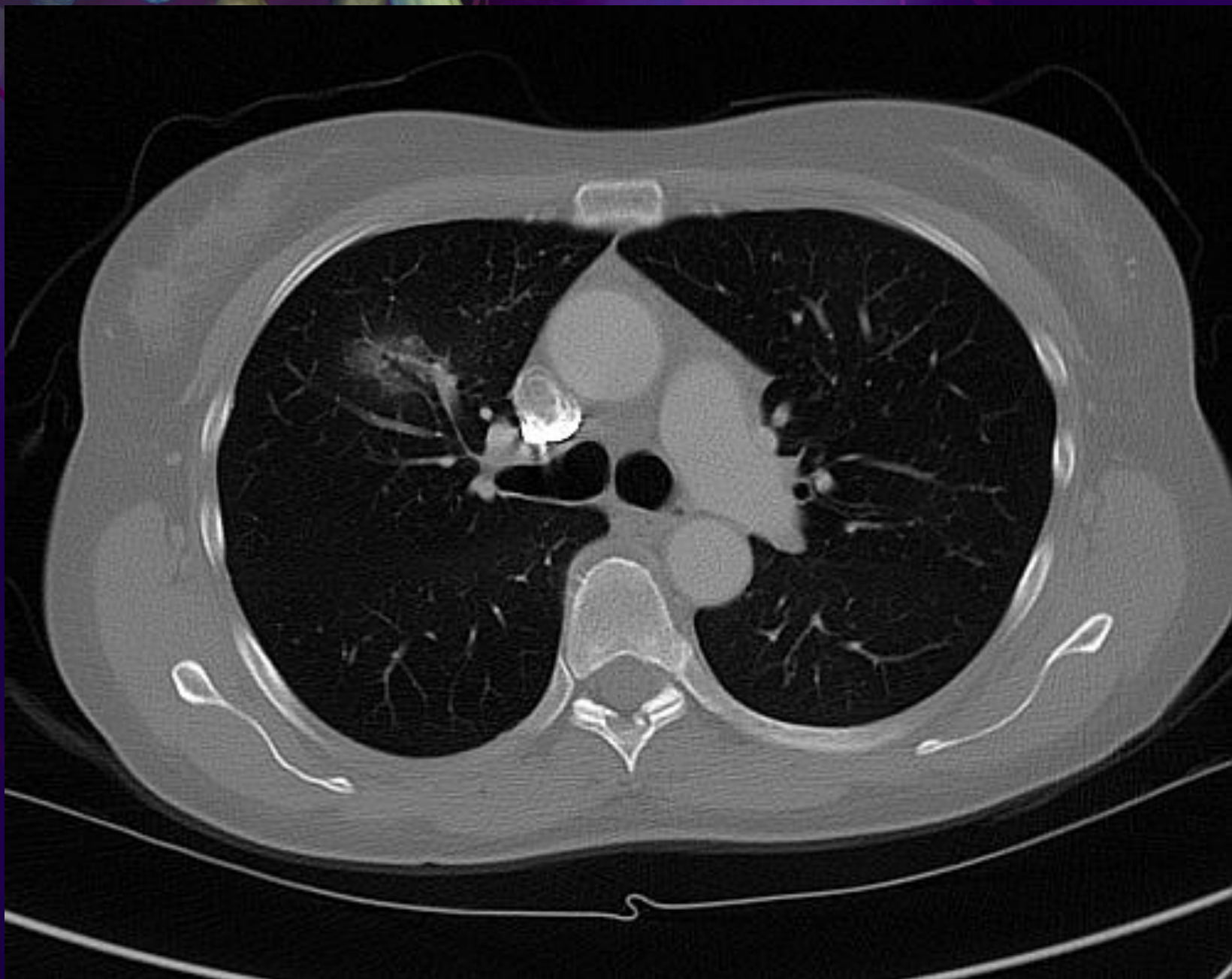
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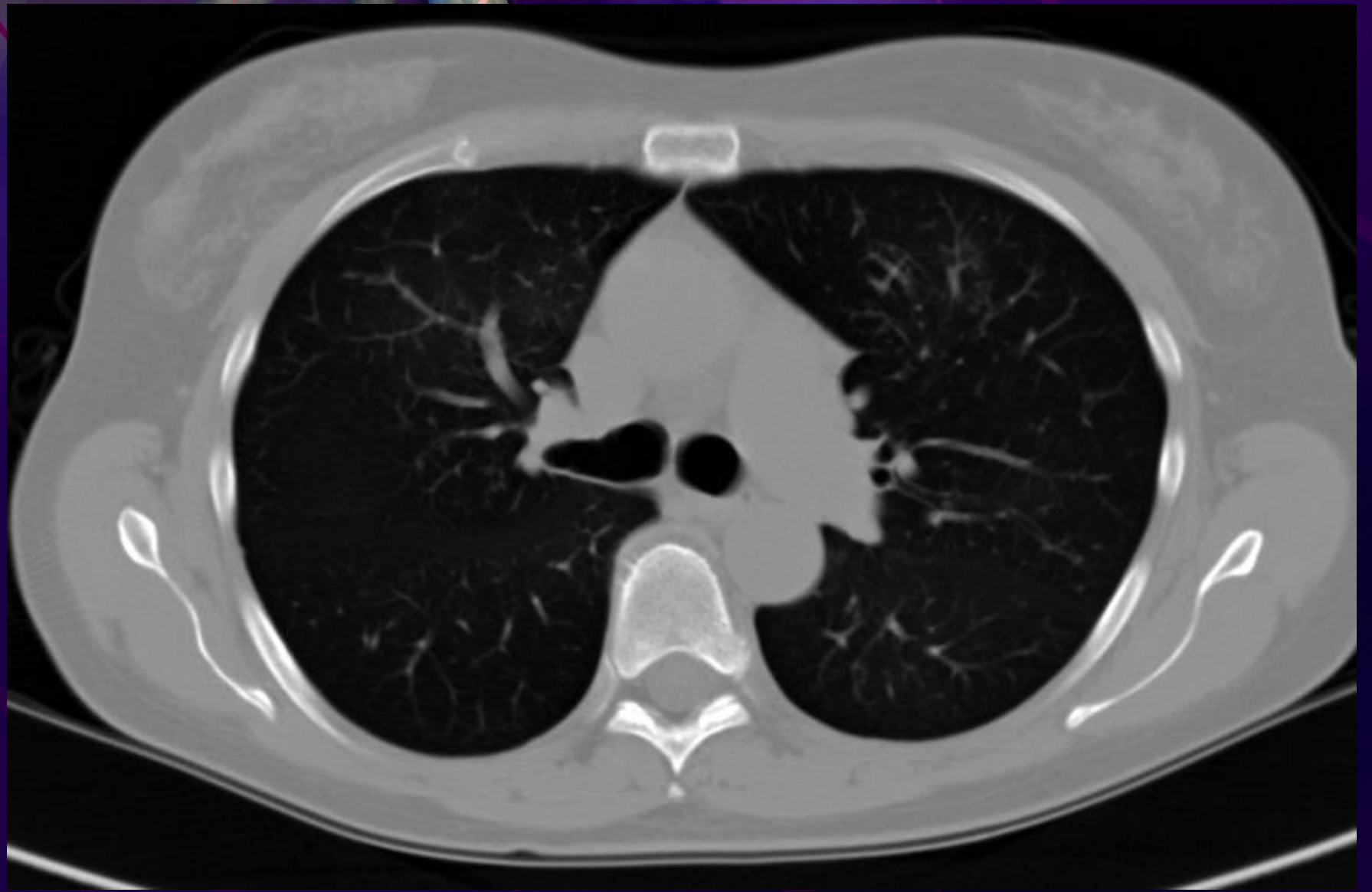
Singing in the Shower

- 50 year old female, RA
 - Met Opera Singer
 - Prednisone, etanercept
- Recent increase in cough
 - Bronchoscopy with *Mycobacterium avium* X1
 - Recent switch from baths to long, hot, steamy showers

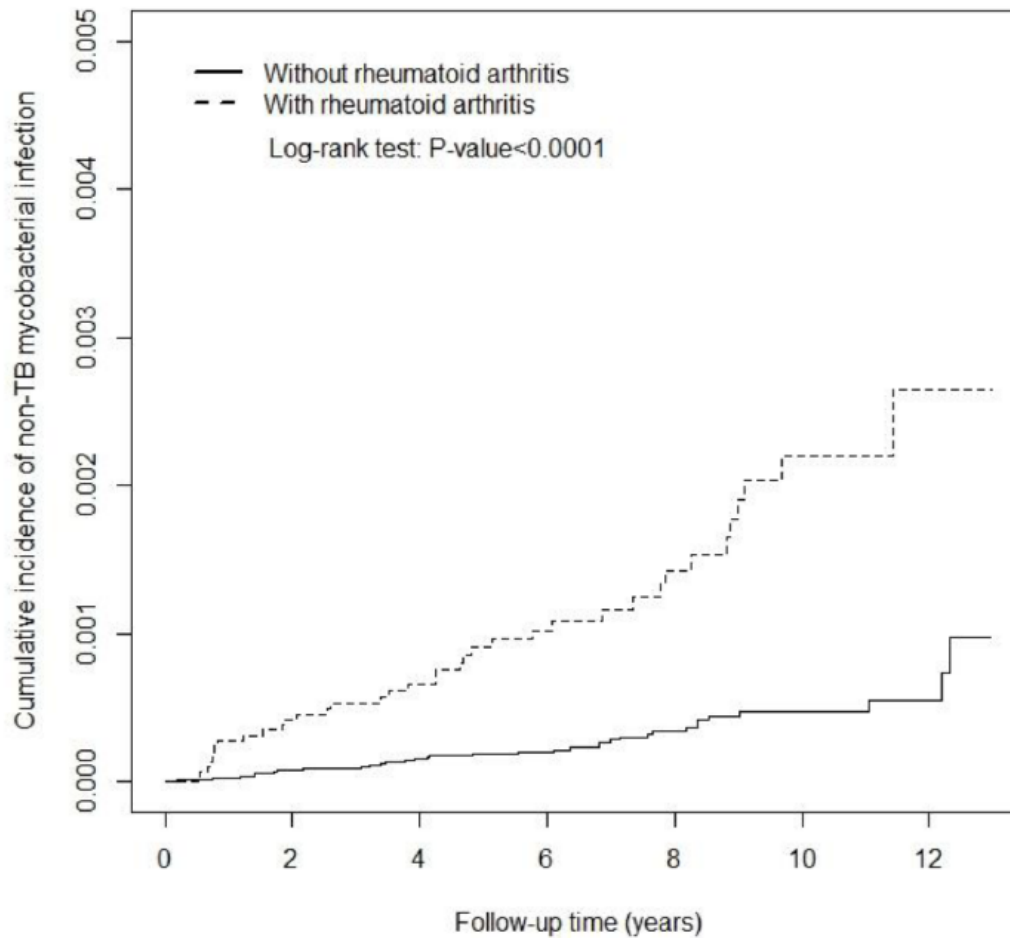


What to do?

- Wait and see vs. change the race-horse
 - Stop TNF? Start MTX?
 - Switch biologic?
- Stop taking showers?
- Treat her *M. avium*?



RA is risk factor for NTM



NTM risk among RA 4.1 X higher (Taiwan)

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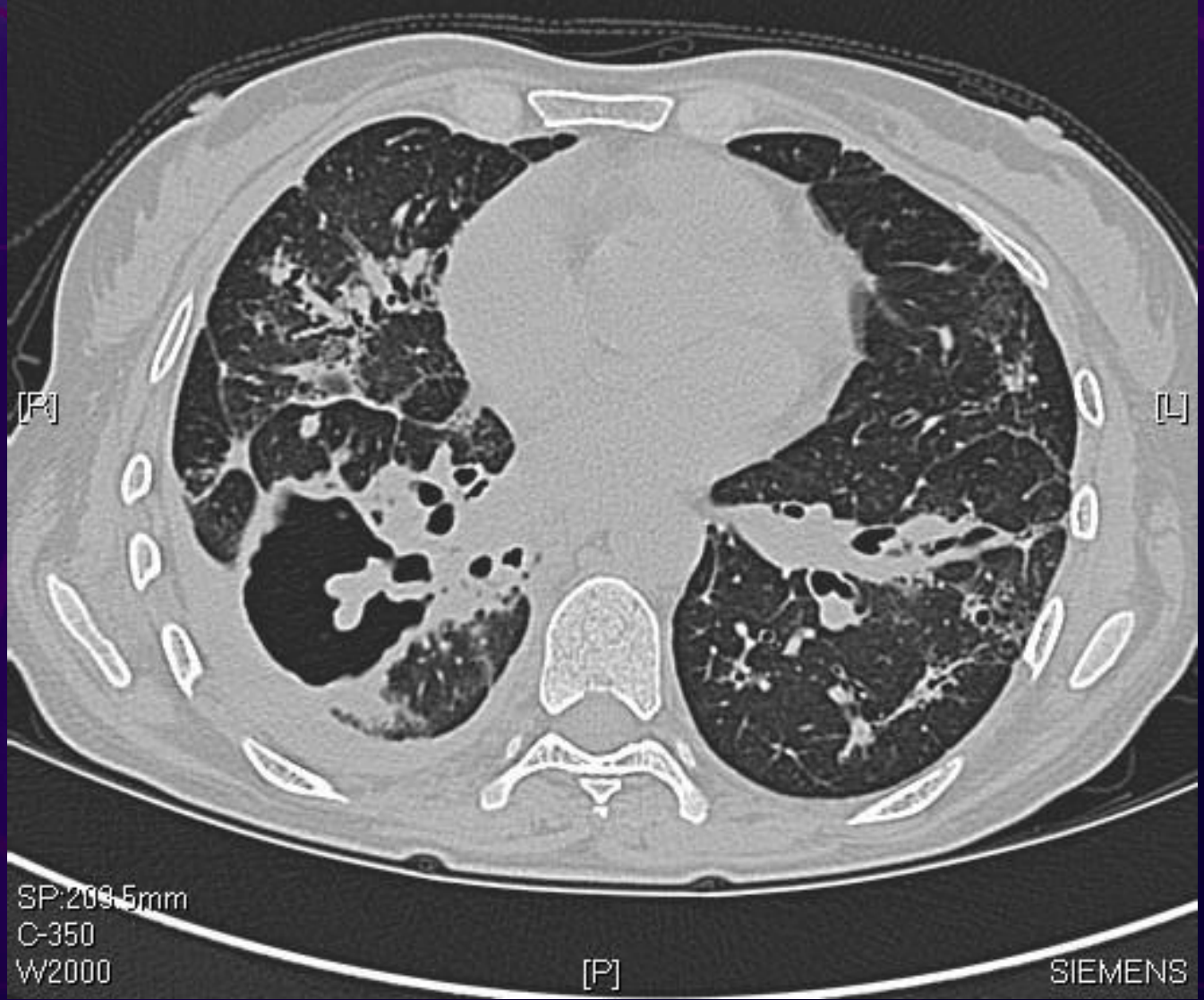
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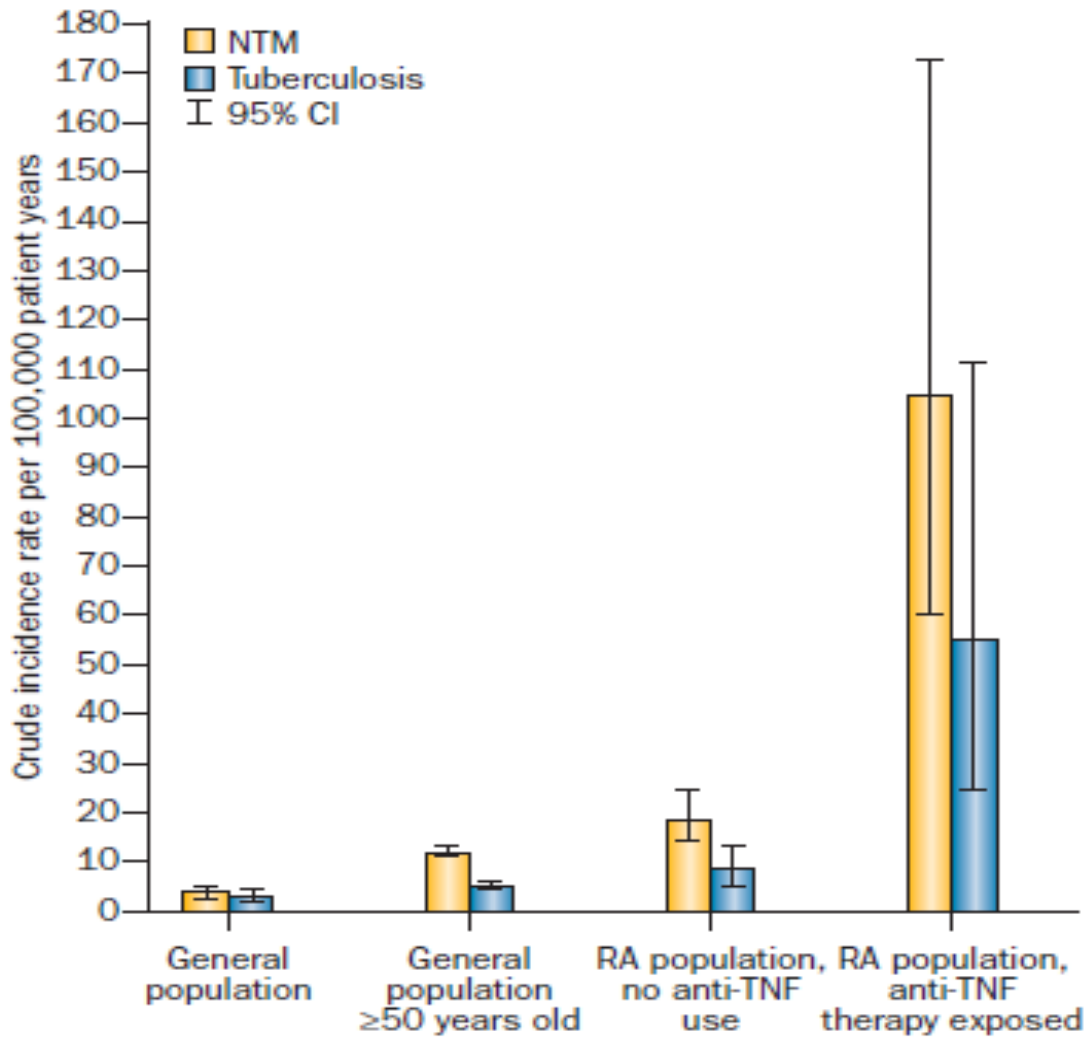
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IMiD Biologic Therapies

- **TNF- α inhibition**
 - **Infliximab, adalimumab, golimumab, certolizumab (monoclonal antibodies)**
 - **Etanercept (soluble p75 receptor)**
- **Other Biologics**
 - **CD4 co-stimulation modulator: abatacept**
 - **B-cell (CD20+) antibody: rituximab**
 - **Anti-IL-6: tocilizumab, sarilumab**
 - **Anti-IL12/IL23 antibody: ustekinumab**
 - **Anti-IL-17A: secukinumab, ixekizumab**
- **Small molecules (non-biologic)**
 - **JAK inhibitor: tofacitinib, baricitinib, upadacitinib, deucravacitinib**

Figure 2



Management of RA patients with pNTM

- **Variable (like in non-RA setting)**
 - **Treatment versus “watchful waiting”**
- **Need pulm or ID expert in NTM and bronchiectasis**
- **Avoid prednisone**
- **Prefer non-biologic DMARDs**
- **No biologic unless on ABX**
 - **Abatacept usually first choice**

Case series from Japan in RA
pNTM incidence 742/100 000
6X higher than general population

N=31 91% MAC, 9% *M. kansasii*
non-cavitory

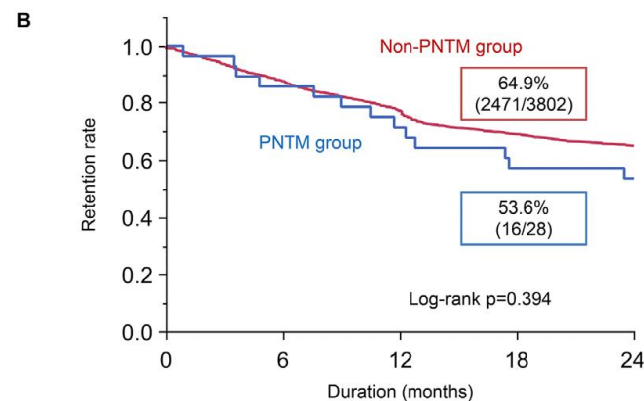
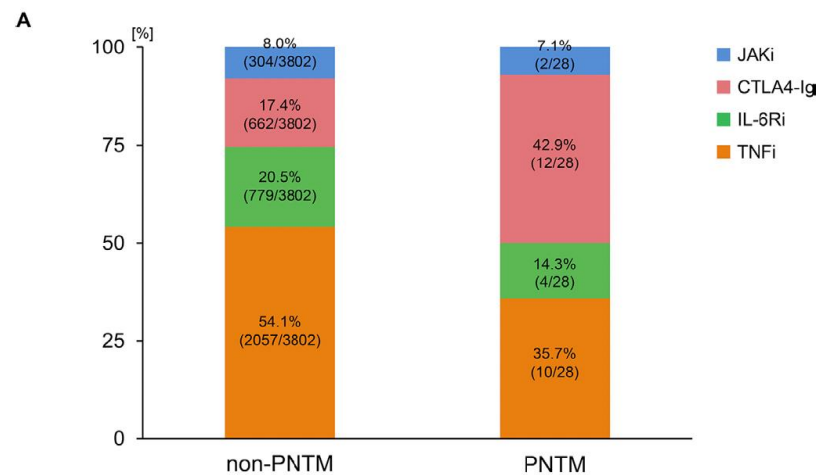
pNTM found by CT screening

All initiated multi-drug antibiotic therapy
for pNTM and DMARD for RA

None progressed radiologically or
Symptomatically (did not report micro)

Most achieved RA control

RMD Open



	Number at risk	0	6	12	18	24
non-PNTM	3802	3331	2935	2625	2471	
PNTM	28	25	21	17	16	

Figure 2 (A) Breakdown of biological and targeted synthetic disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs in the PNTM and non-PNTM groups. The highest initiation rate was observed for cytotoxic T-lymphocyte antigen 4-immunoglobulin

Screening for Mycobacteria?

- **IGRA and CXR for TB**
 - **False negatives common in immunosuppressed**
 - **Consider repeating testing if TB risk factors and test negative**
- **If chronic cough**
 - **Consider CT chest scan and IgA for NTM**

Use of Anti-Glycopeptidolipid-Core Antibodies Serology for Diagnosis and Monitoring of *Mycobacterium avium* Complex Pulmonary Disease in the United States

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Test Accuracy Measure	Estimate (95% CI)	
	Cutoff Value 0.7 U/mL	Cutoff Value 0.178 U/mL
Sensitivity	.48 (.28–.68)	.84 (.70–.98)
Specificity	.89 (.74–1.03)	.72 (.52–.93)
Positive predictive value	.86 (.67–1.04)	.81 (.66–.96)
Negative predictive value	.55 (.37–.73)	.76 (.56–.97)

Table 3. Mean Change in IgA Antibody Levels Between Longitudinal Time Points in MAC Patients

Visit	Paired Differences		
	IgA Mean (±SD)	95% CI	P Value
Mo 0 vs 3	0.32 (1.84)	−1.31 1.95	.86
Mo 0 vs 6	0.87 (2.79)	−1.61 3.35	.47
Mo 0 vs 12	1.98 (6.75)	−2.89 6.86	.41

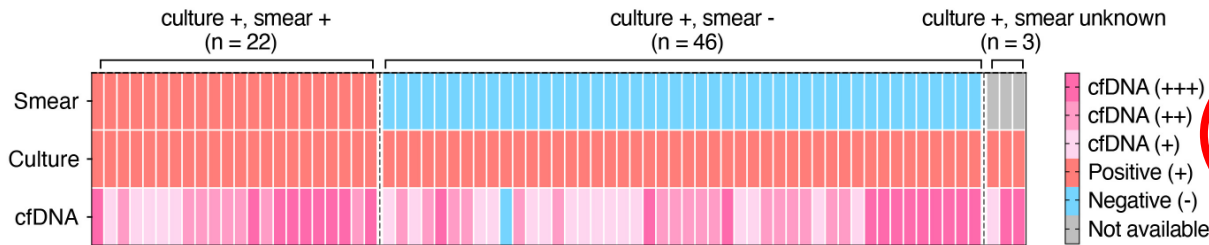
Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; IgA, immunoglobulin A; MAC, *Mycobacterium avium* complex; Mo, month; SD, standard deviation.

NOTES: Statistical analysis: Student's paired *t* test. 0-/12-month cohort (*n*) = 16. 0-/3-/6-month cohort (*n*) = 11.

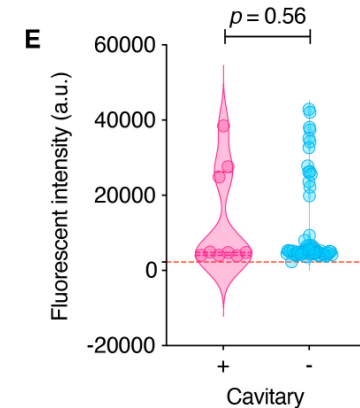
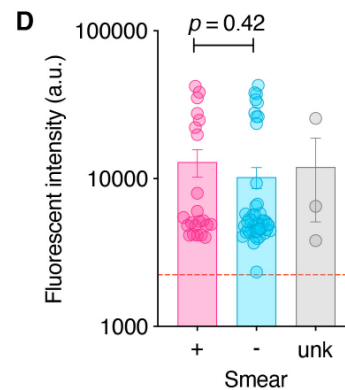
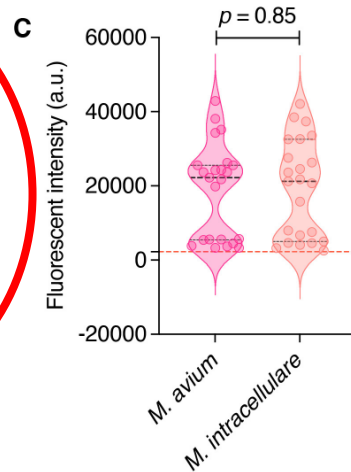
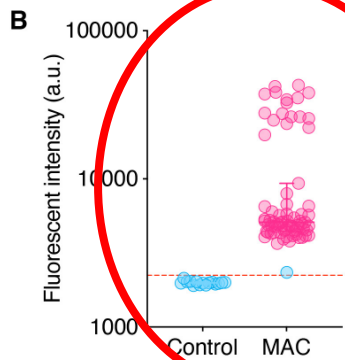
Cell-free DNA Diagnostic

CRISPR-MAC Diagnostic Performance (Discovery cohort)

A CRISPR-MAC discovery cohort



Sensitivity: 98.6% (95%CI: 92.4 – 100%)
 Specificity: 100% (95%CI: 78.2 – 100%)



CRISPR-MAC signal did not significantly differ with *M. avium* and *M. intracellulare* infections and either cavitory disease or smear positivity

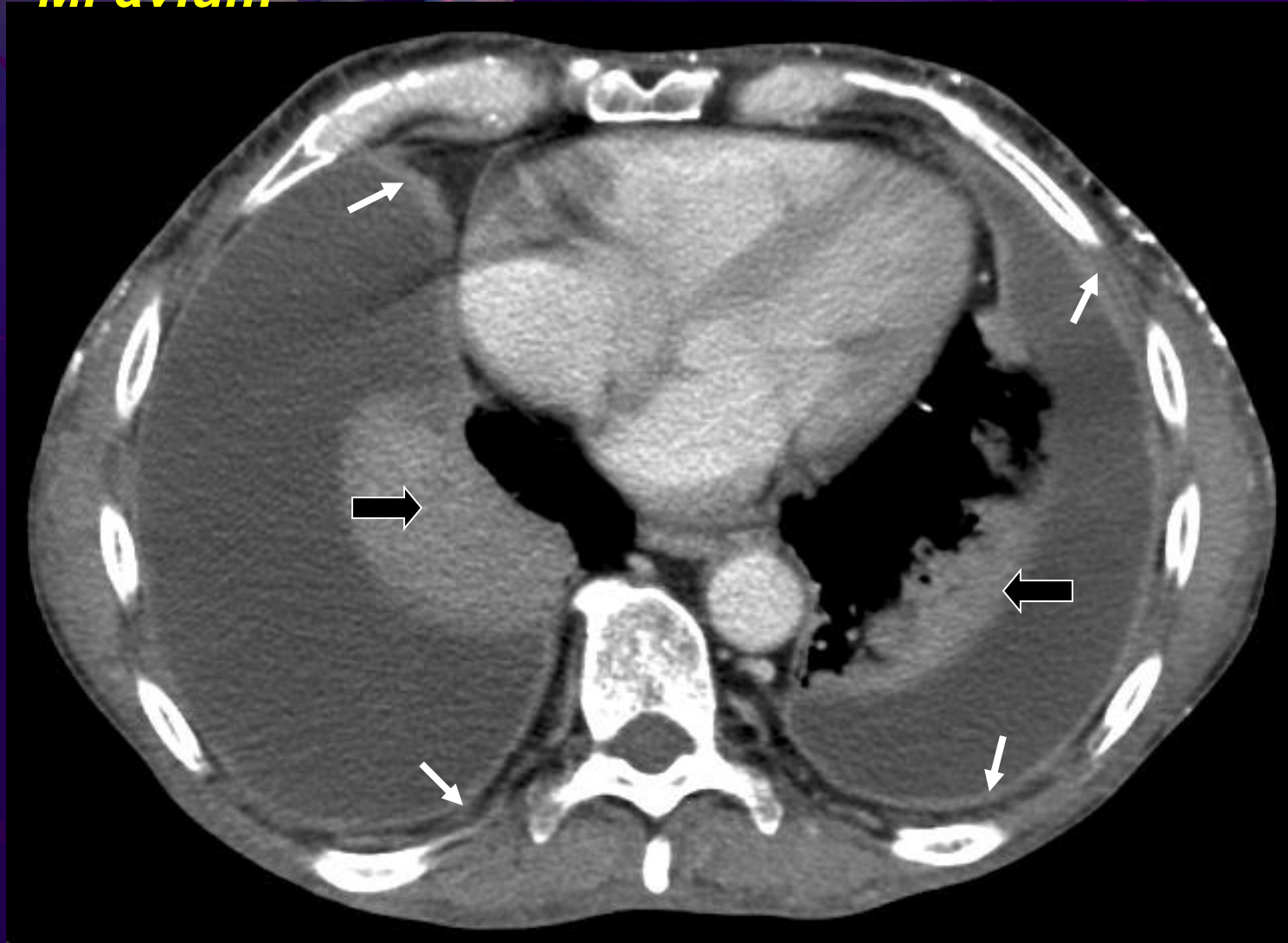


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Tocilizumab and Opportunistic Infection

- **Schiff et al meta-analysis**
 - 230/100,000 (TB/NTM, candida, crypto, pneumocystis)
 - No cases in control groups (n=1,550)
- **Japan observational study**
 - TB, 130/100,000
 - NTM 440/100,000
 - Pneumocystis, 370/100,000
 - Zoster, 22/1,000

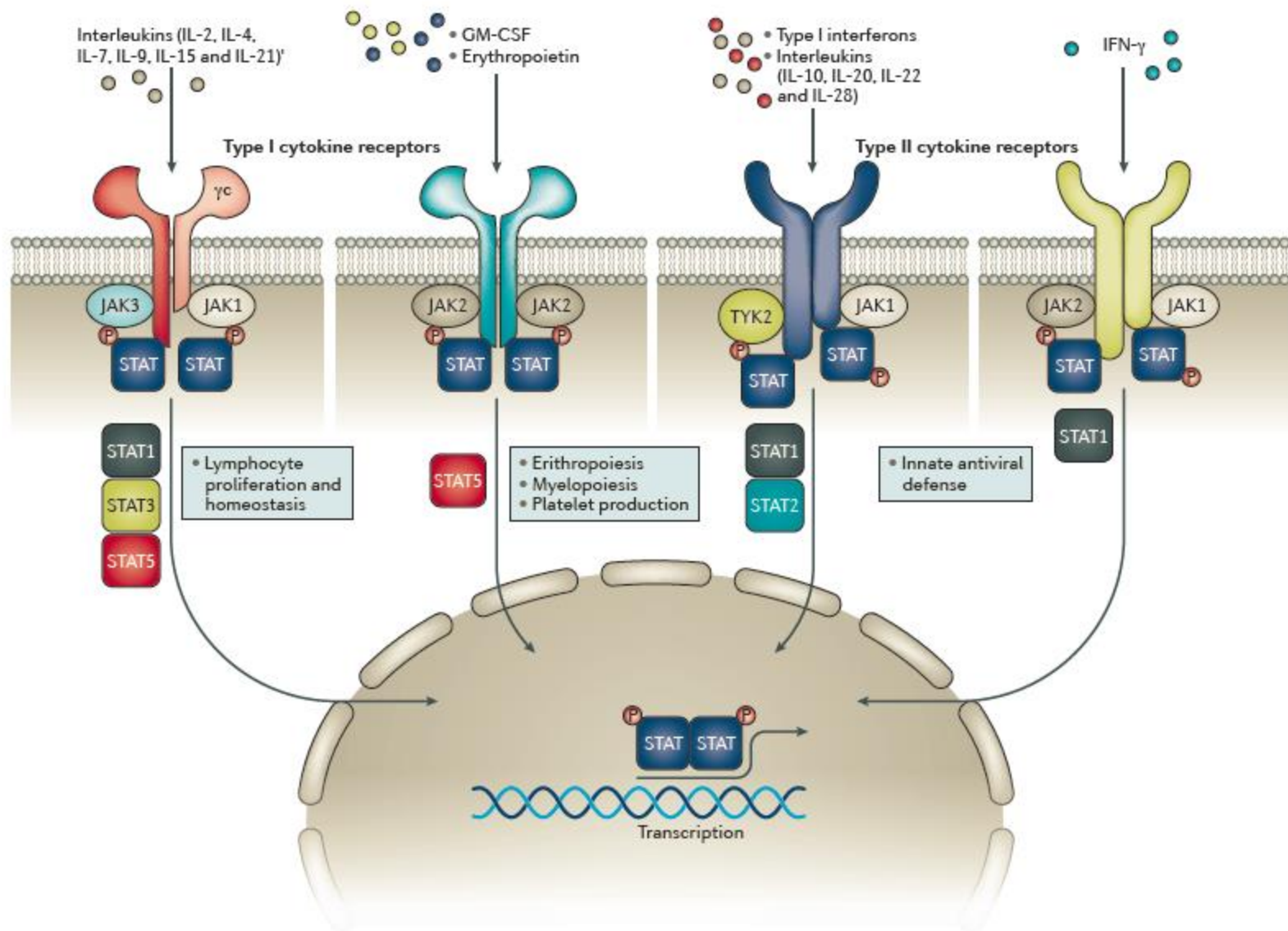
55 year old male, dermatomyositis, rituximab,
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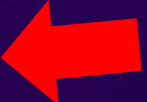
Contrast enhanced chest CT showing bilateral pleural effusions with extensive pleural enhancement (white arrows) and passive atelectasis (black arrows)

32 year old, myositis, rituximab, disseminated M. Kansasii forearm nodules





Tofacitinib and “Opportunistic” Infections (P2P3LTE)

- 60 OIs reported (IR 0.46/100 pys [0.36-0.59])
 - TB (n=26) 
 - PCP (n=4)
 - CMV (n=6)
 - Candida Esophagitis (n=9)
 - Cryptococcus (n=3)
 - Pulmonary NTM (n=2) 
 - HZ, multi-dermatomal (n=8)
 - BK encephalopathy (n=1)
 - Toxoplasmosis (n=1)

Tofa Diminishes NK Cell Activation

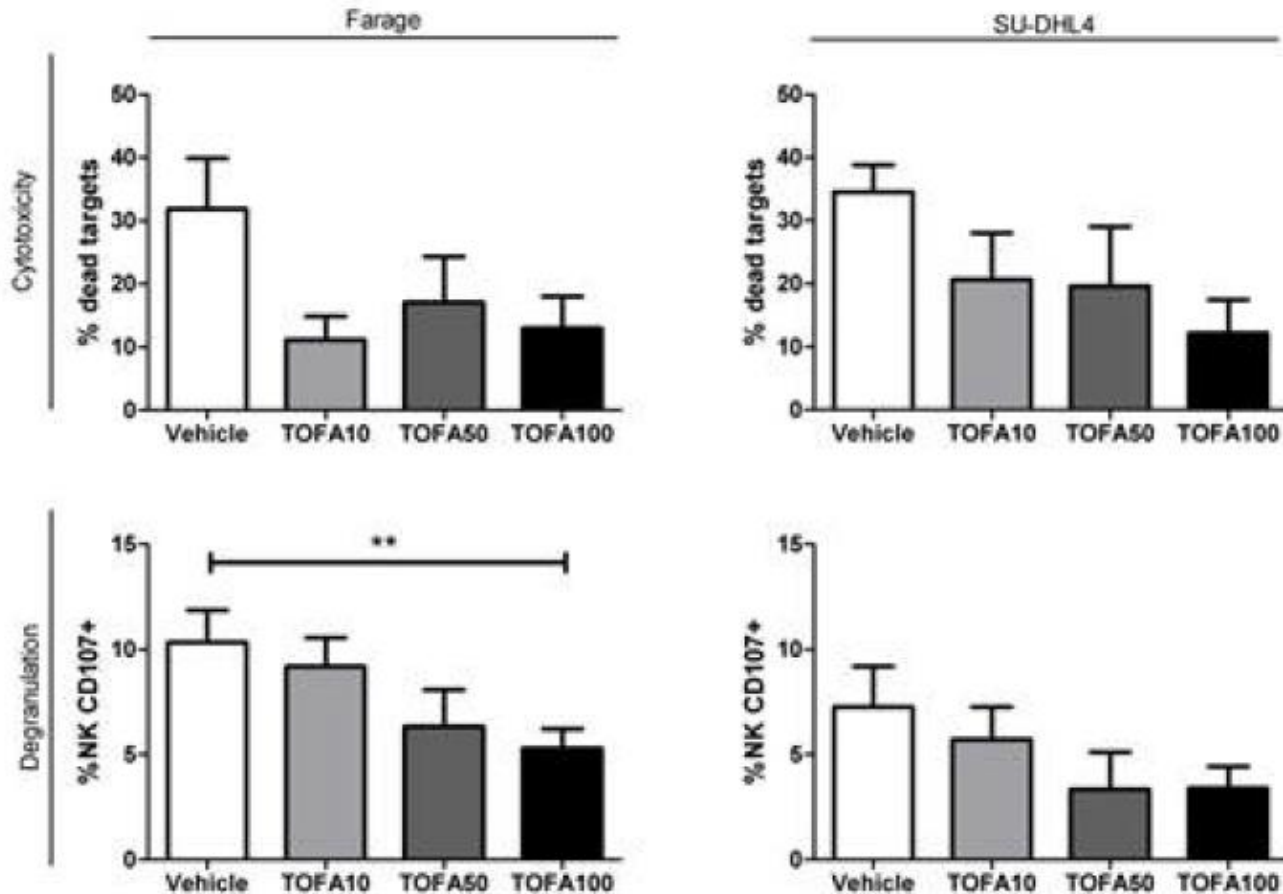


Figure 2: Anti lymphoma activity of tofacitinib exposed NK cells (**: p<0.01).

Tofa Inhibits CD4 Proliferation in RA Patients

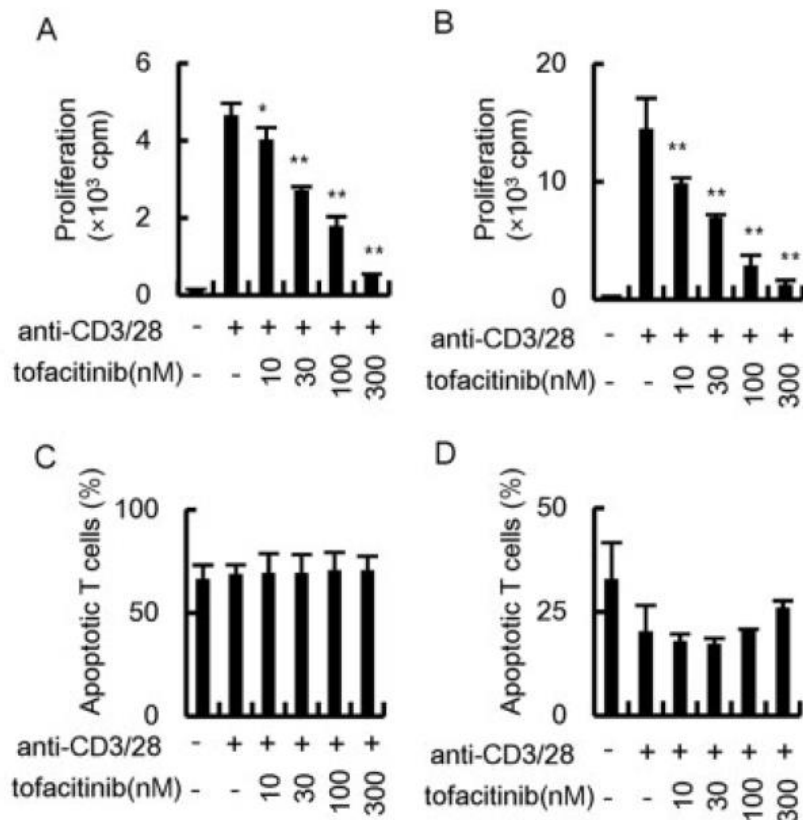


Figure 1. Tofacitinib inhibits proliferation of CD4+ T cells derived from the synovium and peripheral blood of patients with rheumatoid arthritis (RA), without cell toxicity. Synovial (A and C) and peripheral blood (B and D) CD4+ T cells were stimulated with anti-CD3/anti-CD28 antibodies in the presence of increasing doses of tofacitinib. A and B, To analyze cell proliferation, cells were pulsed with ^3H -

NTM in HIV

- Disseminated MAC
- GI route of infection
- Rare in HAART era
- Related issues
 - Clofazimine = might increase mortality (do not use!)
 - Rifabutin dose adjustment with PI
 - Immune reconstitution inflammatory syndrome (IRIS)

TABLE 7. REGIMENS FOR TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF DISSEMINATED *MYCOBACTERIUM AVIUM* IN HIV-INFECTED PATIENTS

Preferred (A, I)*	Alternative (B, I)*
Treatment	
Clarithromycin 500 mg orally twice daily + Ethambutol 15 mg/kg orally daily ± Rifabutin [†] 300 mg orally daily	Azithromycin 500 mg daily Ethambutol 15 mg/kg daily Rifabutin [†] 300–450 mg orally daily
Prevention [‡]	
Azithromycin 1,200 mg orally weekly	Clarithromycin 500 mg orally twice daily or Rifabutin [†] 300 mg orally daily

* For evidence quality, see Table 1.

[†] Rifabutin dose may need to be modified based on drug–drug interactions (see text).

[‡] Preventive therapy indicated for persons with < 50 CD4⁺ cells/μl; may stop if > 100 cells/μl.

MAC Therapeutic Options

- In immunosuppressed host
 - **Treatment almost always (over observation)**
 - Macrolide, rifampin, ethambutol
 - Amikacin (IV or inhaled), clofazimine
 - Length of therapy variable (dictated by disease type and immune system)
 - No macrolide monotherapy
 - Daily (not TIW. My opinion)

M. chelonae in cancer patient



RGM Therapy

- ***M. chelonae***
 - Macrolides, FQ, linezolid
 - IV drugs include aminoglycosides, imipenem, ceftazidime, tigecycline
 - **Note: tobramycin is best for *M. chelonae***
- ***M. fortuitum***
 - Macrolides, FQ, linezolid, bactrim, doxy (50%)
 - IV drugs include aminoglycosides, imipenem, ceftazidime, tigecycline

Length of treatment for disseminated infection

3 drugs (including 1 IV) X 4-6 months

Depends on immunosuppression reversal

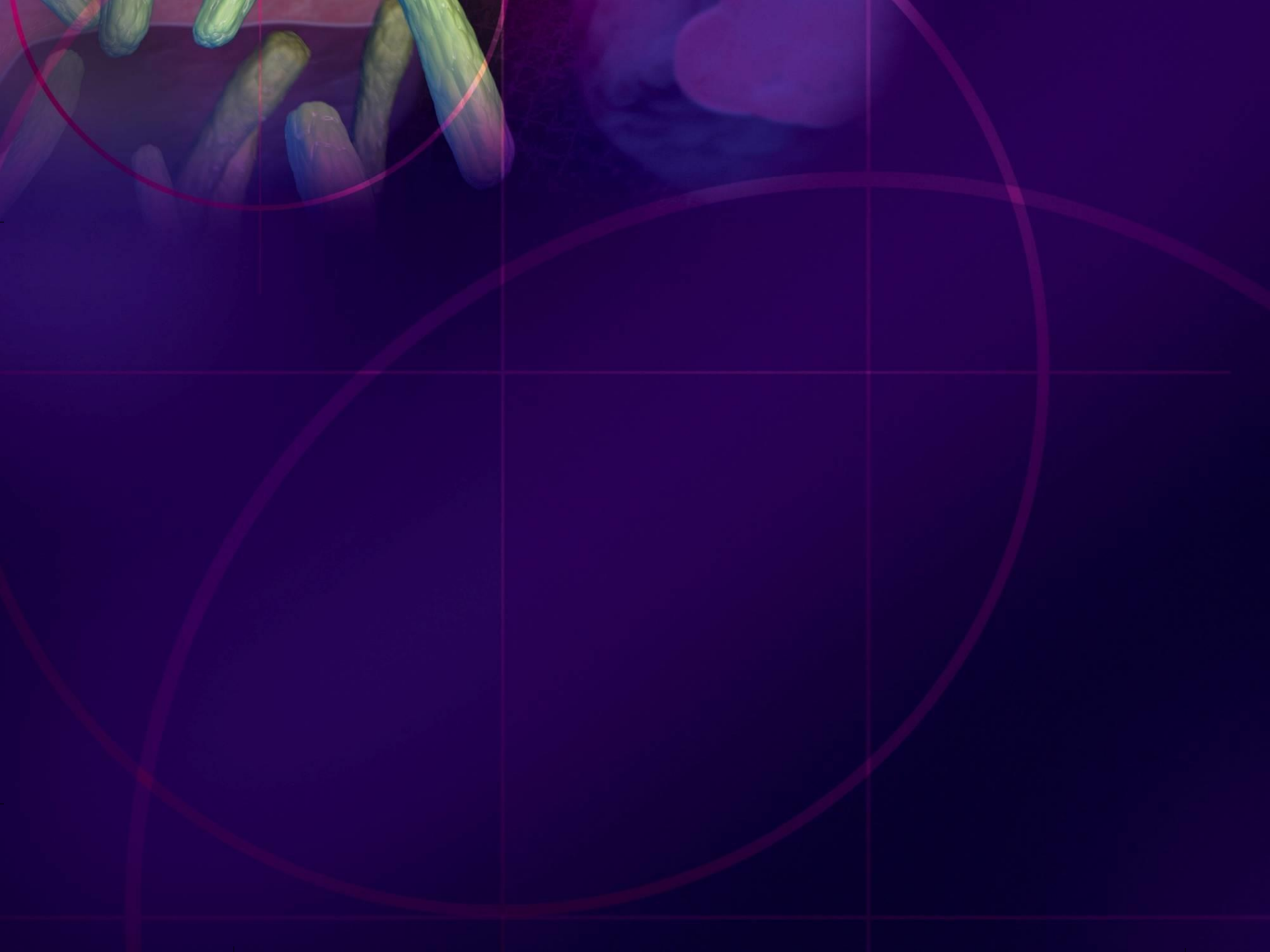


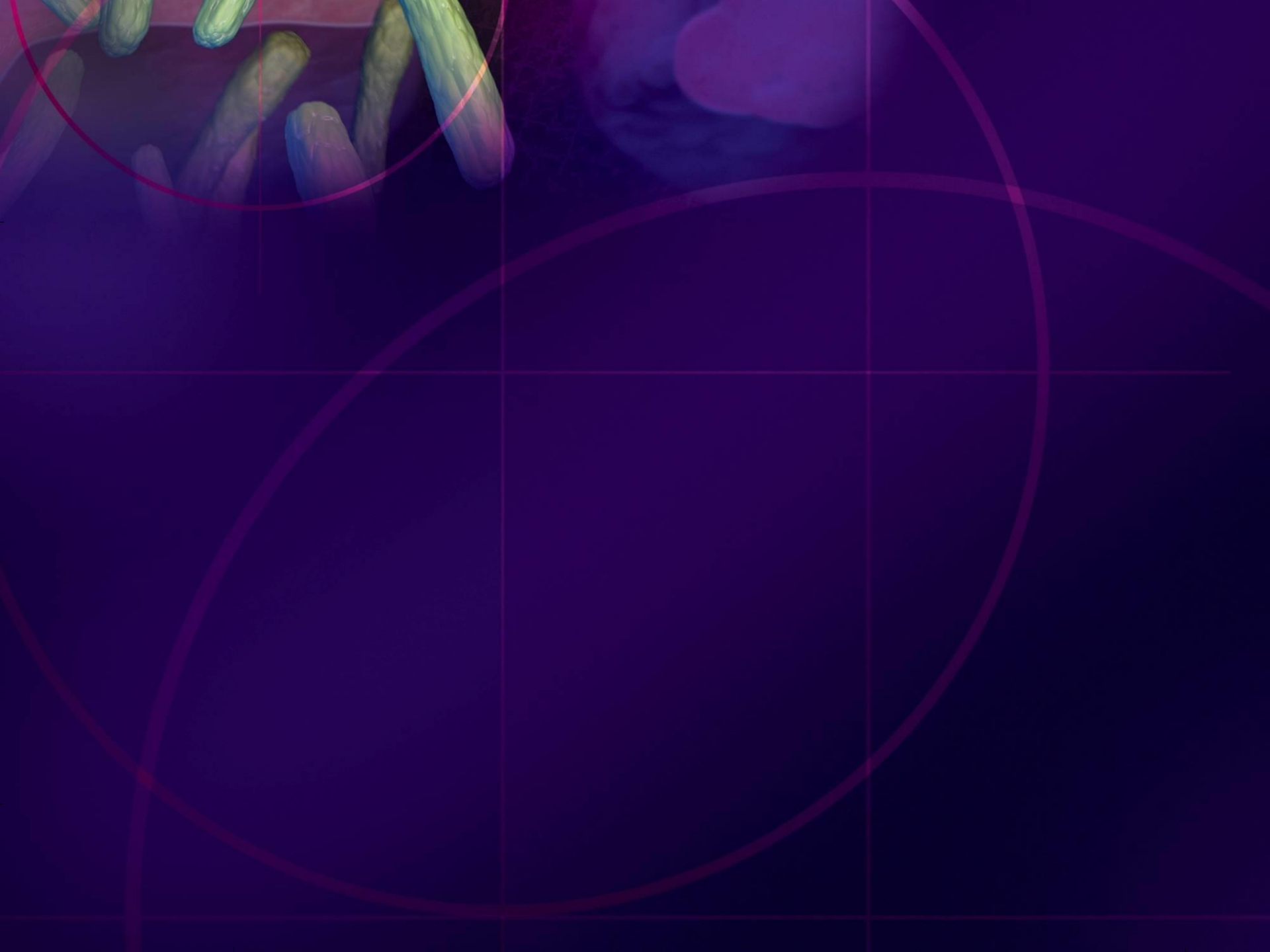
IRIS

- **Similar phenomenon as seen with TB (or other opportunistic infection)**
- **Incidence is variable**
 - **5% of TNF-associated NTM cases**
- **Diagnosis of exclusion**
- **Can be clinically devastating**
- **Management with high dose prednisone**
 - **Anti-TNF therapy if needed**

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Disseminated NTM in HIV

Annual Incidence of Disseminated NTM (N=37)

Incidence per 100,000 person-years (95% Poisson Confidence Interval)

2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
110 (40-250)	200 (100-370)	50 (10-160)	130 (50-260)	70 (20-180)	110 (40-230)

FDA MedWatch Anti-TNF therapy NTM Cases

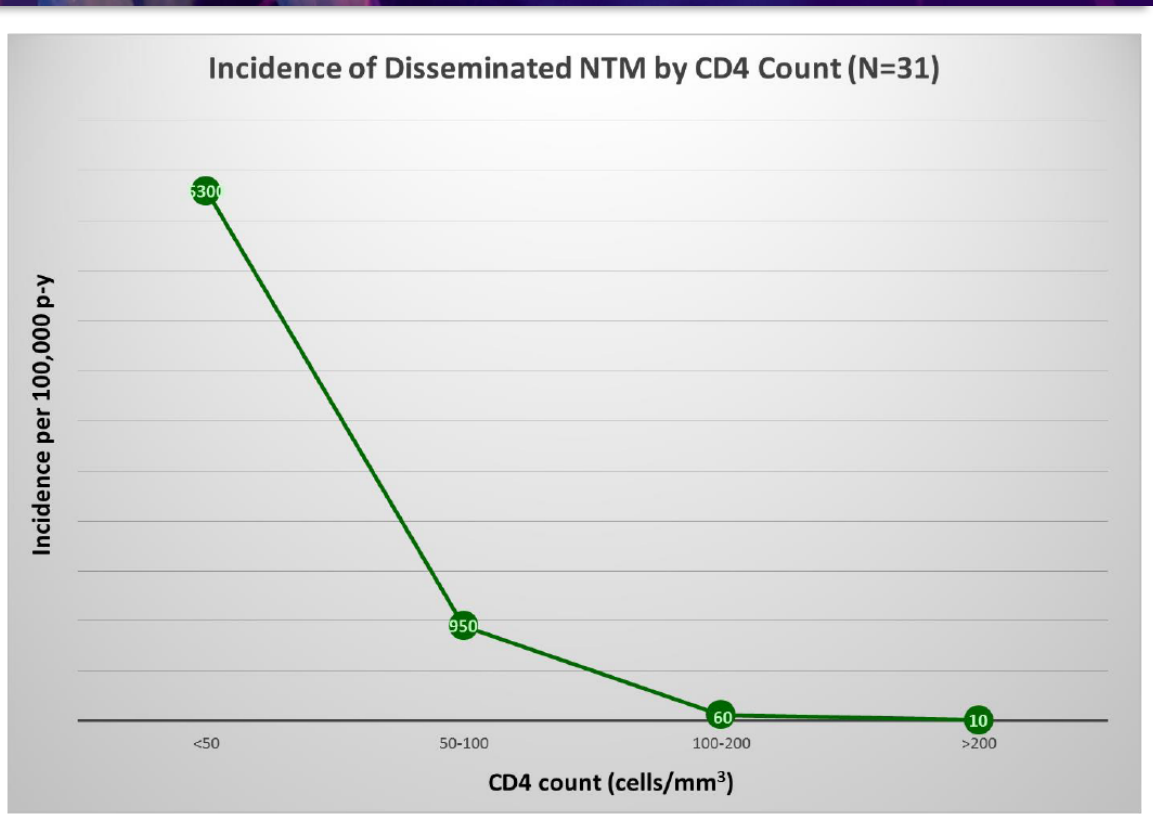
	<u>Pulmonary (n=59)</u>	<u>Extrapulmonary (n=46)</u>
<i>M. avium</i>	43 (73%)	9 (20%) ⁺
RGM*	6 (10%)	15 (33%) ⁺
Age (years)	61	63
Sex	41 (73%)	25 (54%) ⁺
(female)		
RA [±]	48 (81%)	25 (54%) ⁺
Infliximab	40 (68%)	33 (72%)
Etanercept	13 (22%)	12 (26)%

⁺p value < 0.05 for comparison between pulmonary and extrapulmonary disease

*Rapidly growing mycobacteria (RGM)

[±]Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)

Disseminated MAC in HIV

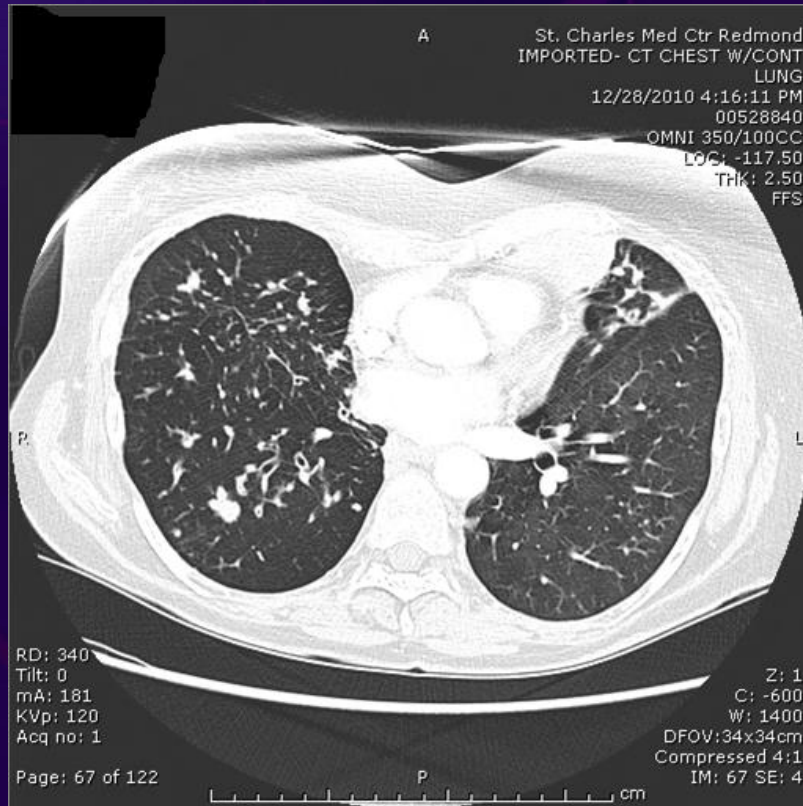


Incidence by CD4 Count Closest to Disseminated NTM Diagnosis Date (cells/mm³) per 100,000 p-y (95% Poisson Confidence Interval)

CD4 count (cells/mm ³)	Incidence per 100,000 p-y	95% Poisson Confidence Interval
< 50	5300	(3360-7950)
50-100	950	(310-2210)
100-200	60	(0-310)
> 200	10	(0-30)

Rapidly Progressive Disease

10 weeks while on therapy



***M. abscessus* Therapy**

- “Cure” = more difficult
- Limited antibiotic options based upon susceptibility testing
- Parenteral agents
 - Tigecycline 50mg daily
 - Cefoxitin 2gm TID,
 - Imipenam 1000mg BID
 - Amikacin 10mg/kg TIW

Omadacycline, in Phase 2



One Center's Experience with Omadacycline for the Treatment of *Mycobacterium Abscessus* Infections

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RATIONALE

- Mycobacterium abscessus* complex organisms are difficult to treat human pathogens that cause pulmonary and systemic disease
- Unfortunately, oral treat options are limited
- Omadacycline, an oral tetracycline analog, has been shown to demonstrate in vitro activity against *M. abscessus*
- This study sought to report efficacy, safety, and tolerability of this drug in the treatment of *M. abscessus* infections at our center

METHODS

- Retrospective chart review of all adult patients in our non-tuberculous mycobacterial disease clinic were screened
- Patients with confirmed diagnosis of *M. abscessus* infection and prescription of Omadacycline as part of directed antimicrobial regimen through December 31, 2021 were included (n = 36)
- Demographic data, relevant medical history, NTM history, and radiographic and microbiologic data (including organism subspecies and drug susceptibility testing to key antimicrobials) were recorded at time of Omadacycline initiation (baseline)
- Therapeutic drug monitoring parameters were recorded and baseline and monthly thereafter
- Descriptive statistics were performed

RESULTS

Age (years), mean ± SD	61.4 ± 15.9
Sex: Female, n (%)	23 (64%)
Race, n (%)	
• White/Caucasian	31 (86%)
• African American	4 (11%)
• Non-white Hispanic	1 (3%)
Insurance Coverage, n (%)	
• Private	
• Medicare	
• Medicaid	
Body Mass Index (kg/m ²)	22.8 ± 5.7
Pertinent Medical History at Time of NTM Diagnosis	
Pulmonary Disease, n (%)	21 (58%)
Other Key Diagnoses	
• Chronic Kidney Disease, n (%)	7 (19%)
• Connective Tissue Disease, n (%)	5 (14%)
• Immune Deficiency, n (%)	2 (6%)
• Transplant Recipient, n (%)	6 (17%)

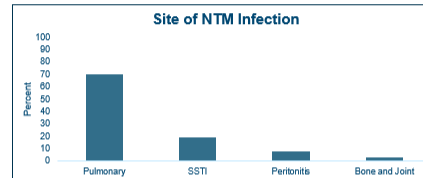


Figure X. Distribution of site of *M. abscessus* infection

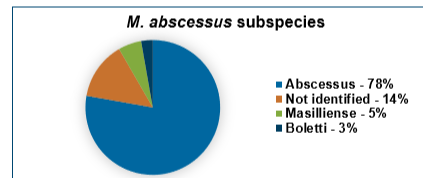


Figure X. Distribution of *M. abscessus* subspecies

Any Adverse Event During Treatment Period, n (%)	15 (42%)
Adverse Events Attributed to Omadacycline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gastrointestinal Issue: Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, esophagitis Abnormal hepatic function: Transaminitis, hyperbilirubinemia Anemia Eosinophilia Rash
Action Taken Related to Adverse Event	
Omadacycline Drug Cessation	8 (22%)
Prescription of Other Therapies to Mitigate AE	6 (17%)

Duration of Treatment (months), mean ± SD	6.08 ± 5.29
Rationale for Use	
• Initial Therapy, n (%)	3 (8%)
• Transition from IV Tigecycline, n (%)	22 (61%)
• Treatment Refractory Disease, n (%)	7 (19%)
• Intolerance to Other NTM Therapy, n (%)	10 (28%)
Treatment Discontinued, n (%)	22 (61%)
Rationale for Therapy Discontinuation	
Microbiologic Cure, n (%)	9 (25%)
Adverse Event or Intolerance, n (%)	9 (25%)
Treatment Cost Prohibitive, n (%)	1 (3%)
Death, n (%)	3 (8%)

Susceptibility to amikacin (average MIC)	12.8
Susceptibility to tigecycline (average MIC)	1.0
Inducible macrolide resistance present, n (%)	19 (53%)

Bronchiectasis, n (%)	22 (61%)
Nodules, n (%)	25 (69%)
Cavitary Disease, n (%)	8 (22%)

CONCLUSIONS

- Omadacycline was generally well tolerated and demonstrated therapeutic efficacy with microbiologic cure in 25% of subjects and ongoing therapy in 56% of subjects
- This drug shows promise, particularly in isolates with macrolide resistance and in hosts with contraindication to other standard systemic therapies
- We are currently analyzing multi-center data collected in collaboration with NTM centers at NIH, NJH, NYU, and OHSU

M. kansasii

- ***M. Kansasii* clinical presentation more like TB**
 - **Thin-walled cavities and upper lobe disease common**
 - **Treatment with INH, RIF, EMB**
 - **TIW therapy probably fine**
 - **12 months culture negativity**
 - **High treatment success rates (90%+)**

JAKs and TB Risk Similar to TNFi?

Baricitinib TB and potential OI

Tuberculosis Rates and Events by Country General Population and Baricitinib RA Program

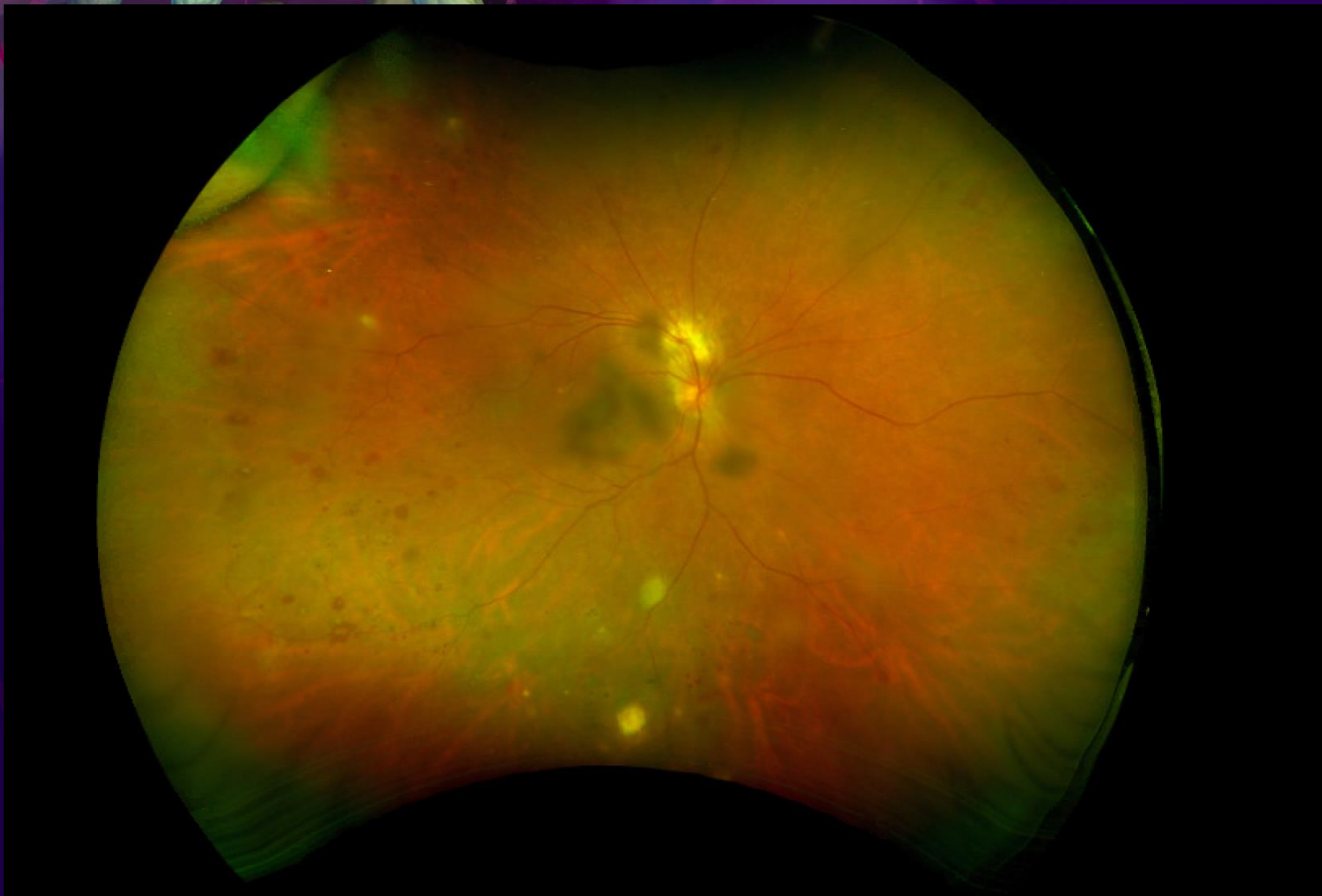
Country	Published TB IR in General Population ^a per 100 People/Year ^b	Reports of TB in Patients Receiving Baricitinib n/N (IR)
Argentina	.024	1/424 (0.11)
Taiwan	.049 ^c	3/92 (1.51)
Russian Federation	.084	1/130 (0.35)
South Korea	.088	1/84 (0.58)
India	.167	1/131 (0.60)
South Africa	.834	3/85 (2.44)

IR=incidence rate; n=Number of patients with TB; N=Number of patients treated; RA=rheumatoid arthritis; TB=tuberculosis

^aGeneral population refers to the non-RA patient population; incidence rate in the RA population is estimated at 4- to 10-fold higher than the general population (Winthrop *KL et al. Ann Rheum Dis.* 2013;72(1):37-42)

^bSource: WHO 2015. Data were converted from 100,000 to 100 people/year

^cSource: Centers for Disease Control, R.O.C. (Taiwan) 2015.



M. chimaera

Transmission of *Mycobacterium chimaera* from Heater–Cooler Units during Cardiac Surgery despite an Ultraclean Air Ventilation System

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Table 1. Published Cases of *Mycobacterium chimaera* Infection Related to the Heater–Cooler Unit

Outbreak Location/N/Citation	Latency		Mortality (%)
	Surgery to Symptoms	Symptoms to Diagnosis	
Europe/10/[7]	Median, 18 months	Median, 21 (5–40 months)	5/10 (50)
United Kingdom/30/[28]	Median, 14.5 months (range, 1.5–60 months)	Median, 7 weeks	18/30 (60)
Germany/5/[17]	Range, 5–60 months	NR	1/5 (20)
Pennsylvania/8/[26]	NR	Median, 1.2 years (range, 0.2–1.9 months)	5/8 (63)
United States/24/[25]	NR	Mean, 1.6 years (range, 0.1–6.3 years)	11/24 (46)
New York/2/[31]	NR	Mean, 14.5 months (range, 12–17 months)	0
Montreal, Canada/2/[21]	Range, 13–16 months	Additional 2–3 months from presentation	0
Florida/1/[24]	72 months	NR	0
Minnesota/3/[22]	Range, 16–26 months	NR	2/3 (67)
Italy/1/[27]	14 months	12 months	0

Abbreviation: NR, not reported.

Up to 3.3 years**Up to 6 years****Up to 67%**

Disseminated Chimaera

- **Remove implanted material if possible**
- **AZI/EMB/RIF plus Amikacin/Clofaz**
- **Outcomes are poor**
 - **50% mortality or higher**