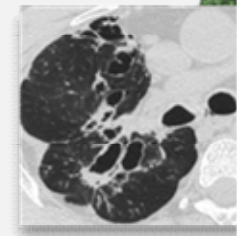
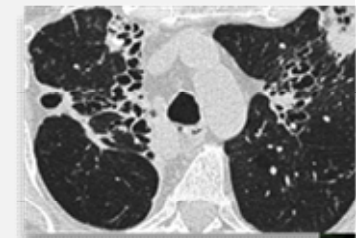




# MALADIES BRONCHO-PULMONAIRES CHRONIQUES LIEES A L'ASPERGILLUS



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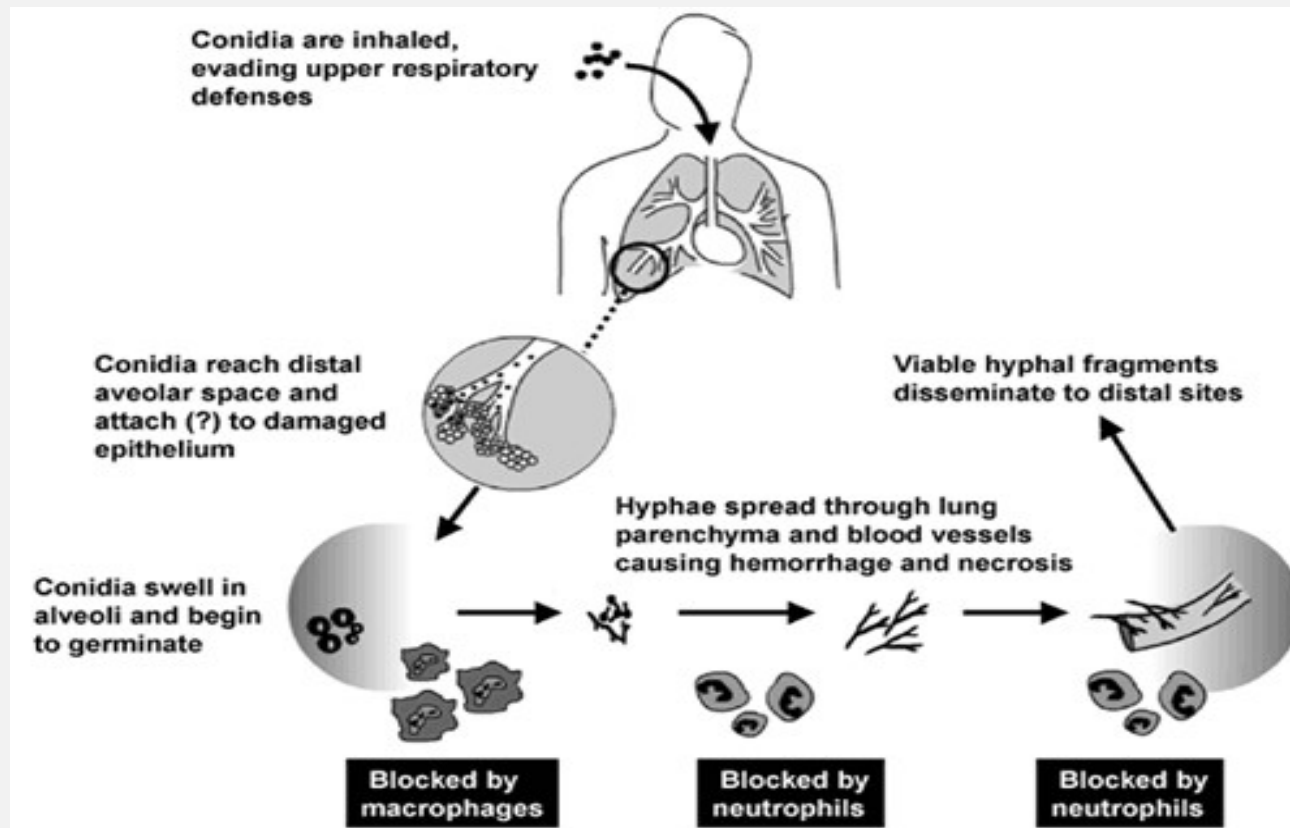


Review Article

## **Bronchiectasis and *Aspergillus*: How are they linked?**

**Anthony De Soyza<sup>1,\*</sup> and Stefano Aliberti<sup>2</sup>**

# Physiopathologie



# Facteurs de risque des infections fongiques et bronchiectasies

## Altération clairance muco-ciliaire

- Infections (bronchite aspergillaire)
- Antigènes aspergillaires et protéases (MUC5AC) / rétention mucus
- Réponse immune accrue TH2 (ABPA)

## Déficit fonction neutrophile / monocytaire ou macrophagique

- Altération mécanismes d'apoptose neutrophiles : inflammation et infection

## Particularités structurales de bronchectasie

- DDB cylindriques : cavités  $\Rightarrow$  aspergillomes

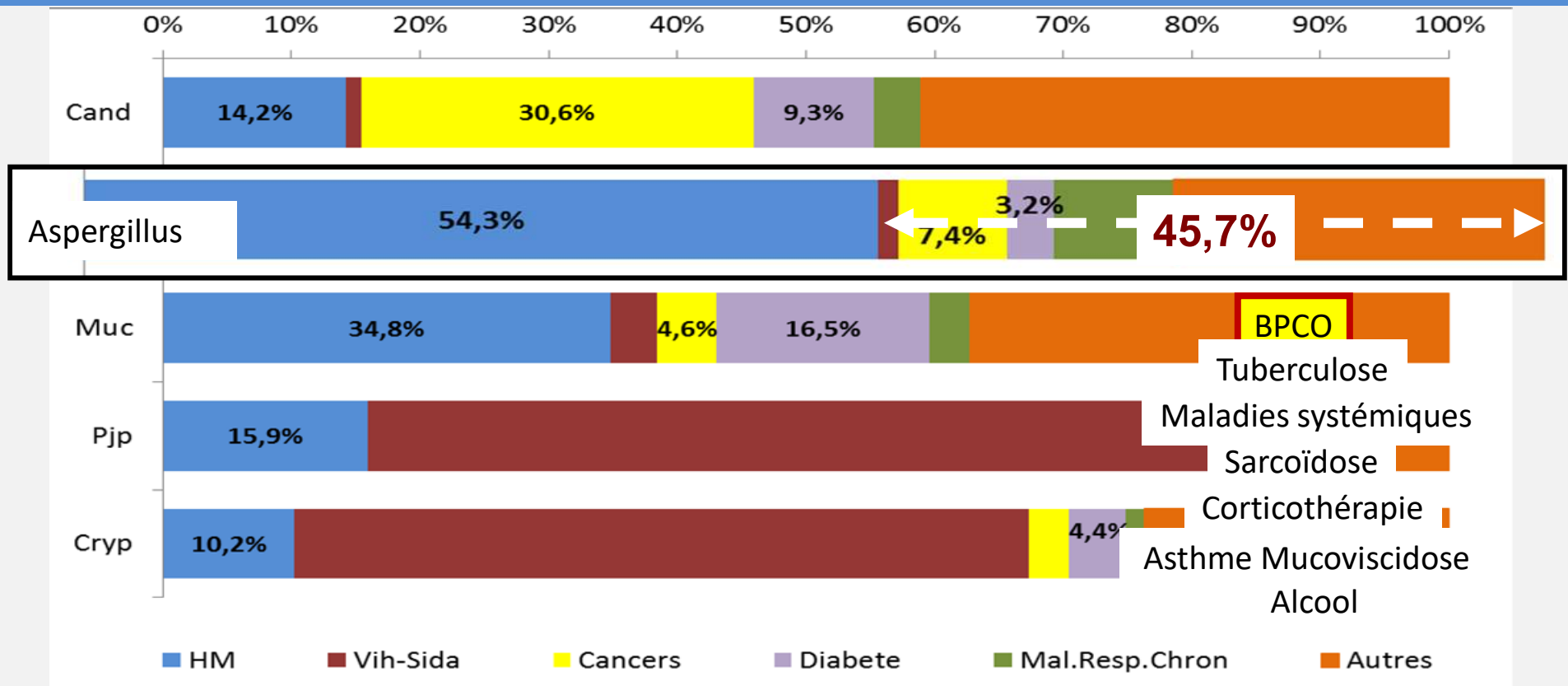
Infection aspergillaire  $\Rightarrow$  **dommage paroi bronchique**  $\Rightarrow$  DDB

## Susceptibilités génétiques

- Déficit en cellules dendritiques, Stat3 mutations, hyper IgE syndrome,
- Chronic Granulomatous Disease

# Facteurs de risque des infections fongiques

## France 2004-10



Bitar, Lortholary et al. (Thanks to O. Lortholary)

## An estimation of burden of serious fungal infections in France

Estimation du poids épidémiologique des infections fongiques graves en France

J.-P. Gangneux<sup>a,\*</sup>, M.-E. Bournoux<sup>b</sup>, C. Hennequin<sup>c</sup>,  
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the LIFE program, the Société française de mycologie médicale  
SFMM-study group<sup>1</sup>

**Table 1** Burden of serious fungal infections in France.  
*Poids épidémiologique des infections fongiques graves en France.*

Infection	Number of infections per underlying disorder per year					Rate/100K	Total burden
	None/other	HIV/AIDS	Respiratory	Cancer/Tx	ICU		
ABPA	–	–	95,331	–	–	145	95,331
SAFS	–	–	124,678	–	–	189	124,678
Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis	–	–	3450	–	–	5.24	3450
Invasive aspergillosis	151	17	97	800	120	1.8	1185
Mucormycosis	10	–	–	69	–	0.12	79
<i>Pneumocystis pneumonia</i>	61	449	4	144	–	1	658
Candidaemia	533	28	85	1134	590	3.6	2370
<i>Candida peritonitis</i>	249	–	–	–	237	0.74	486
							9075
							730,690
							131
							968,143

**Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis**

**Invasive aspergillosis**

**Incidence/100 000**

**5.24**

**1.8**



# 8th ADVANCES AGAINST ASPERGILLOSIS

Lisbon, Portugal  
1 - 3 February 2018  
Lisbon Congress Centre



Aspergillosis	Invasive	Chronic	Allergic
Global Burden	200,000 – 400,000	1.5 M – 3M	6M – 20M
Untreated Mortality	~100%	~75% / 5 yrs	< 1%
Treated Mortality	30-85%	~45% / 5 yrs	< 1%
Orphan Drug Designation?	Yes	Yes	No (possible for Cystic Fibrosis)
Placebo-Controlled RCT Possible?	No	No	Yes
Surrogate Endpoint	Yes/No	No	No



# Une épidémiologie de l'APC encore incomplète

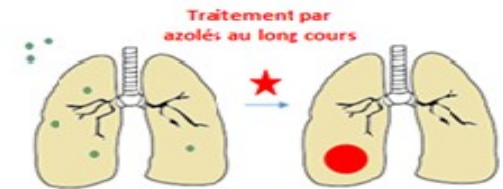
3 millions de cas dans le monde



# Résistance acquise (prétraités/environnementale)

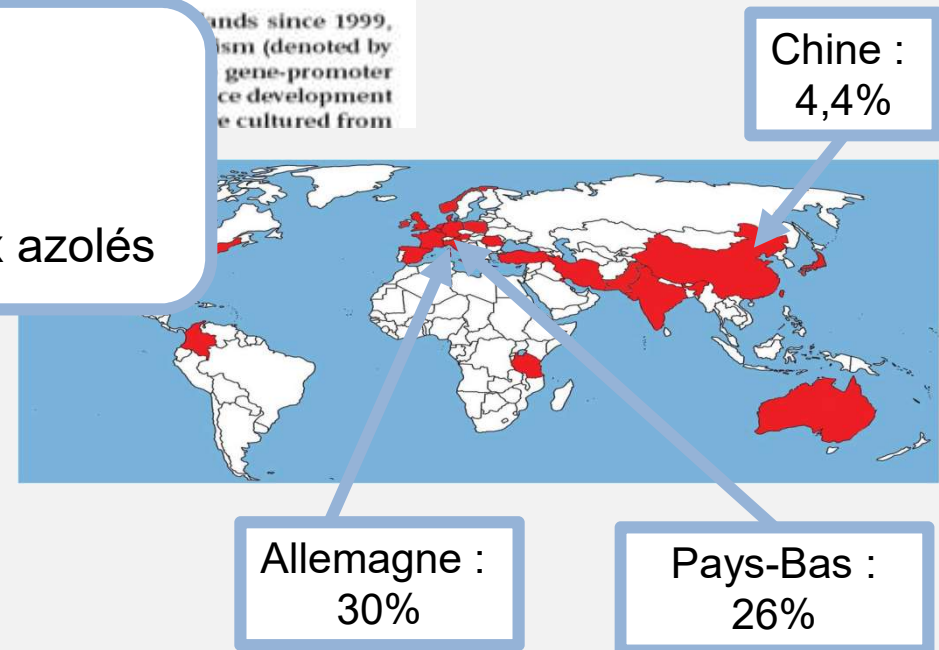
## Azole resistance in *Aspergillus fumigatus*: a side-effect of environmental fungicide use?

Paul E Verweij, Eveline Snelders, Gert H J Kema, Emilia Mellado, Willem J G Melchers



- Monde 3,2% : sous-estimation
- absence de pratiques homogènes et standardisées inter-laboratoires pour surveillance émergence souches R aux azolés

- Aspergillose chronique :
  - UK : 7,7%,
  - France: 9%
- Résistance en France ITC sur mucoviscidose : 4,6% à 10,6%



# Maladies broncho- pulmonaires liées à l'*Aspergillus*

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*Formes de chevauchement*



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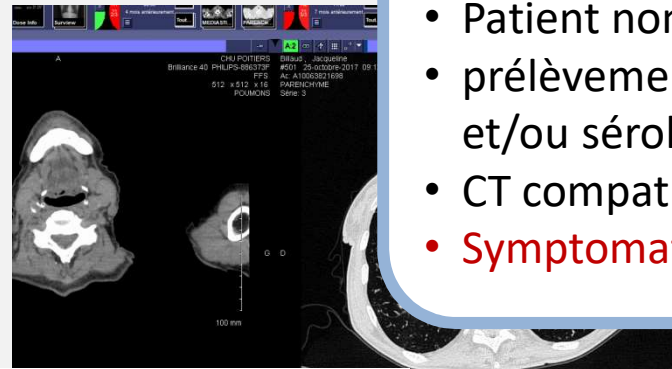
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## Colonisation aspergillaire

- Patient non immunodéprimé
- prélèvements respiratoires + et/ou sérologie +
- CT compatible
- **Non symptomatique**



## Bronchite aspergillaire

- Patient non immunodéprimé
- prélèvements respiratoires + et/ou sérologie +
- CT compatible
- **Symptomatique**

Positive CT result and symptoms and/or risk factors for APA

Yes

No<sup>3</sup>

IV voriconazole<sup>1</sup>  
IV liposomal amphotericin B<sup>1,2</sup>

Probable endobronchial colonization  
Consider treatment with:

- Oral voriconazole
- Inhaled liposomal amphotericin B

## Patients à risques :

- Corticoïdes
- BPCO (Gold $\geq$ 3), Cavités
- virus influenza, CMV
- Cirrhose ++
- hospitalisation réanimation

disease course is not favorable, consider:  
Combination with antifungal agents

Esp Quimoter, 2016; Burgel et al Infect and Drug Resis 2016

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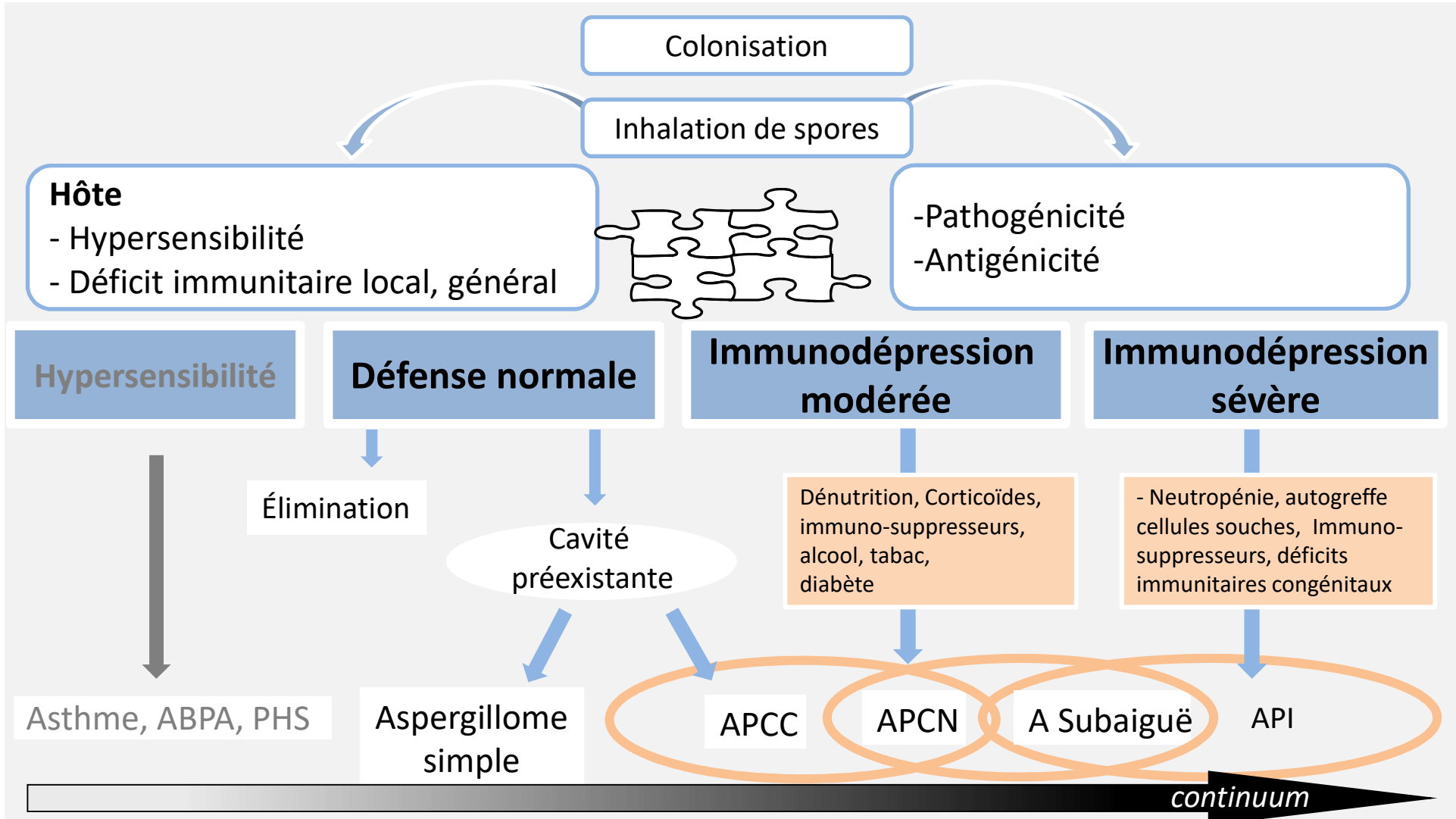
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### Chronic Pulmonary Aspergillosis - subsets

Simple/single Aspergilloma

*Aspergillus* nodule(s)

Chronic Cavitory Pulmonary Aspergillosis/Complex Aspergilloma (CCPA)

Chronic Fibrosing Pulmonary Aspergillosis (CFPA)

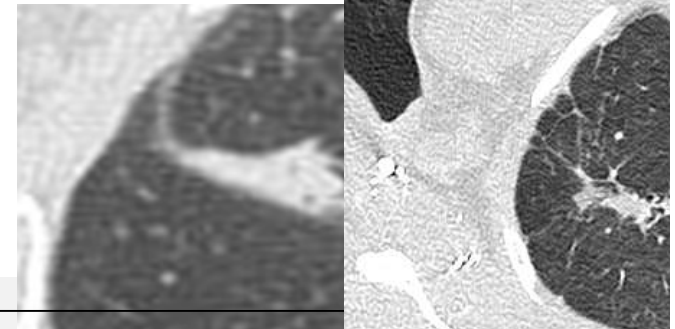
Subacute invasive(SIA)/Semi-Invasive/Chronic Necrotizing Pulmonary Aspergillosis (CNPA)

**Note** – fungal balls (aspergilloma) may be seen in any of these conditions, except *Aspergillus* nodule

# Aspergillome simple

- Prolifération de spores aspergillaires organisées en feutrage mycélien dense ou « balle fongique » dans une cavité préexistante (pulmonaire, bronchique, pleurale) sans envahir le poumon
- Absence de tissu pulmonaire nécrosé
- Présence de tissu inflammatoire avec phénomènes d' hypervascularisation
- Sérologie aspergillaire positive +/- examen direct/culture

**Aspergillome simple** :  
lésion unique  
avec cavité  
à paroi fine





## Chronic Pulmonary Aspergillosis – Diagnostic criteria

### Required:

1. Radiological CT appearance of a fungus ball in a pulmonary or pleural cavity, or

2. Direct or indirect microbiological evidence of *Aspergillus* infection

3. Radiological features consistent with chronic pulmonary aspergillosis (e.g. mural thickening, extensive fibrosis or nodule)

4. Radiological evidence of at least 3 months disease (sometimes inferred) (prolonged durations of disease may be seen in SIA/CNPA, which becomes CPA

because of its chronicity),

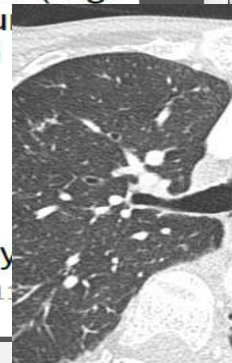
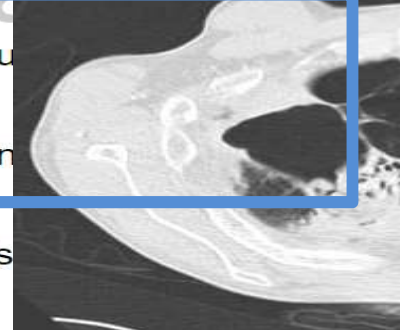
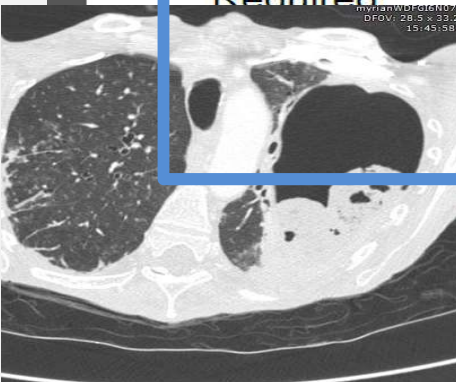
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2.3 Histological or microbiological or immunologic evidence of *Aspergillus* infection (e.g. histological evidence of *Aspergillus*-like hyphae in lung biopsy or *Aspergillus* culture from a percutaneous cavity aspiration; strongly positive BAL antigen; positive IgG antibody/precipitins). Respiratory tract culture or PCR positive for *Aspergillus* is supportive.

### Required:

Exclusion of histoplasmosis, coccidioidomycosis and paracoccidioidomycosis in endemic areas or those with pertinent travel history; actinomycosis.

Active bacterial infection, including mycobacterial infection and/or malignancy may occur concurrently. Mycobacterial infections or malignancy may mimic CPA. 1





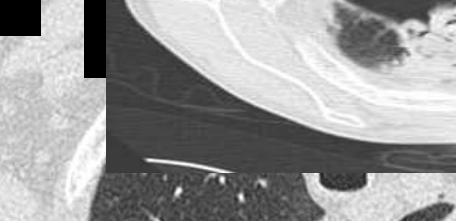
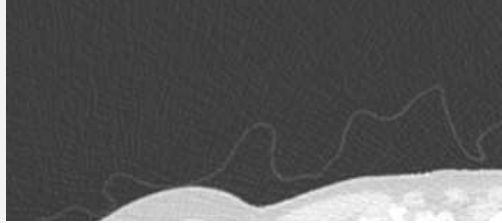
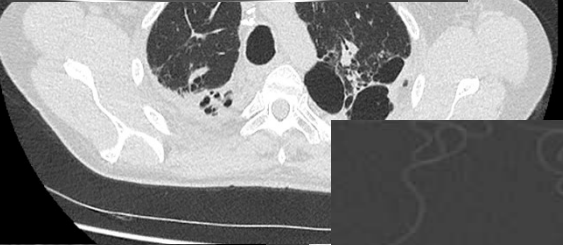
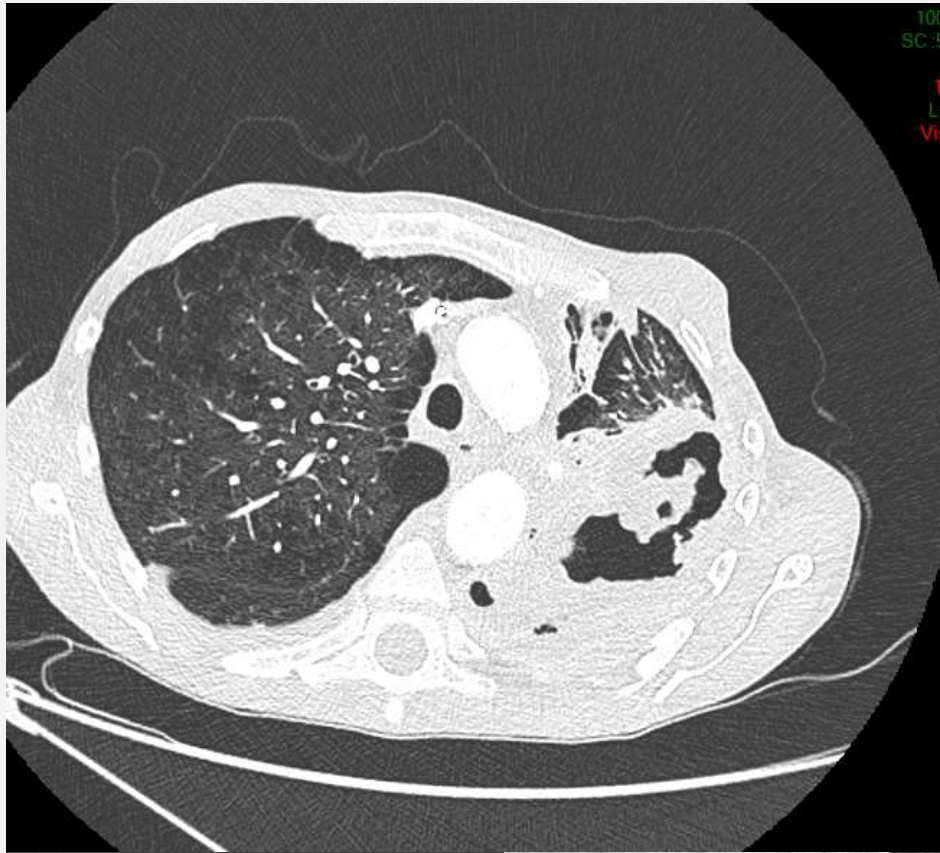


TABLE 6 Antibody diagnosis of chronic pulmonary aspergillosis (CPA)

Population	Intention	Intervention	SoR	QoE	Ref.	Comment
Cavitary or nodular pulmonary infiltrate in non-immunocompromised patients	Diagnosis or exclusion of CPA	<i>Aspergillus</i> IgG antibodies	A	II	[42, 43, 44]	IgG and precipitins test standardisation incomplete
		<i>Aspergillus</i> precipitins	A	II	[29, 43, 45–47]	Mostly in-house tests and poorly validated; uncertain sensitivity is the major problem

TABLE 4 Key tests on respiratory samples for patients with cavitary or nodular pulmonary infiltrate in non-immunocompromised patients

Test	Strength of recommendation	Quality of evidence
Direct microscopy for hyphae <sup>#</sup>	A	II
Fungal culture (sputum or BAL) <sup>†</sup>	A	III
Histology	A	II
Fungal culture (transparietal aspiration)	B	II
<i>Aspergillus</i> PCR (respiratory secretion) <sup>+</sup>	C	II
Bacterial culture (sputum or BAL)	C	II <sup>t</sup>

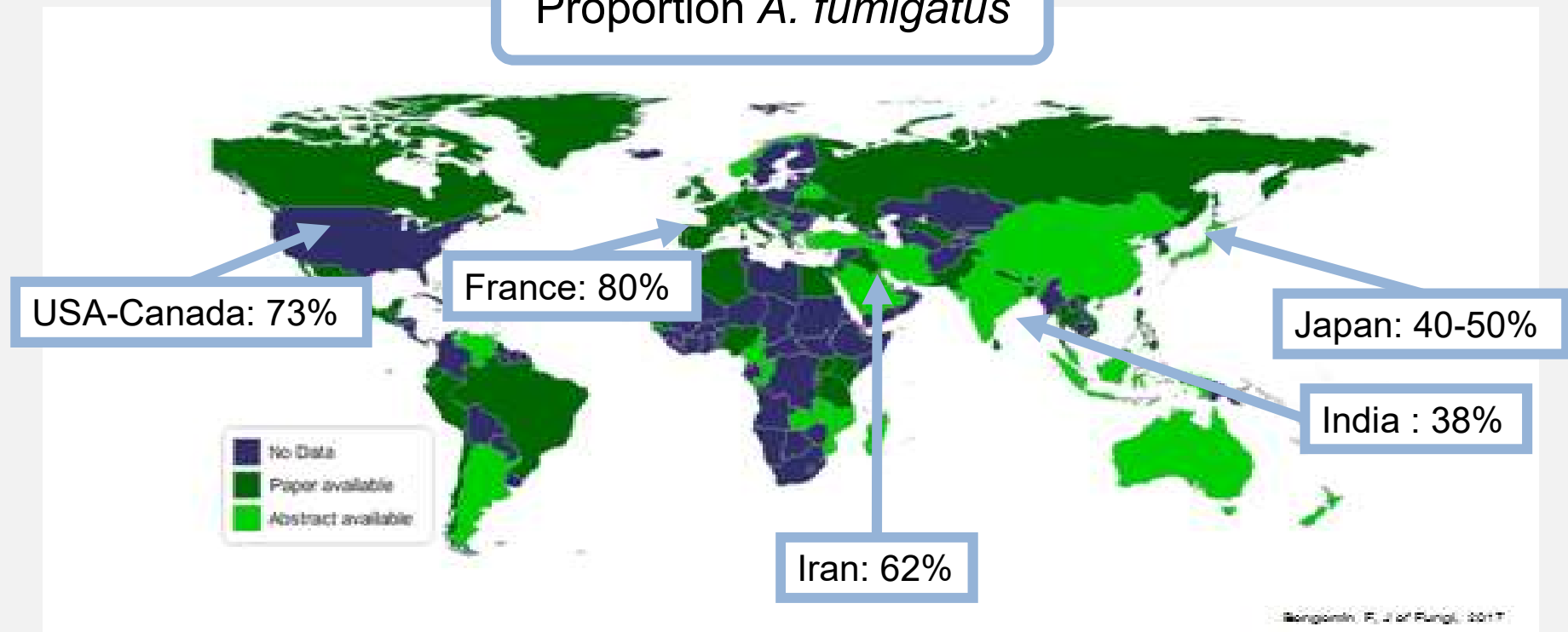
TABLE 5 Contribution of antigen to the diagnosis of chronic pulmonary aspergillosis (CPA)

Population	Intention	Intervention	SoR	QoE	Ref.	Comment
Cavitary or nodular pulmonary infiltrate in non-immunocompromised patients	Diagnosis or exclusion of CPA	Antigen BAL	B	II	[38]	Antigen studied in BAL and serum, but not in sputum
		Antigen (serum) Antigen (sputum)	C No data	II	[28, 38, 39]	

# Bio-diversité des *Aspergillus*

- *Aspergillus non-fumigatus* : fréquents en dehors de l'Europe et de l'Amérique du Nord
- Résistance innée et acquise

## Proportion *A. fumigatus*



# Pourquoi faire la culture ?

- ⇒ Prendre en compte la variabilité inter-espèces
- ⇒ Détection des résistances

Genera **Aspergillus**

Section

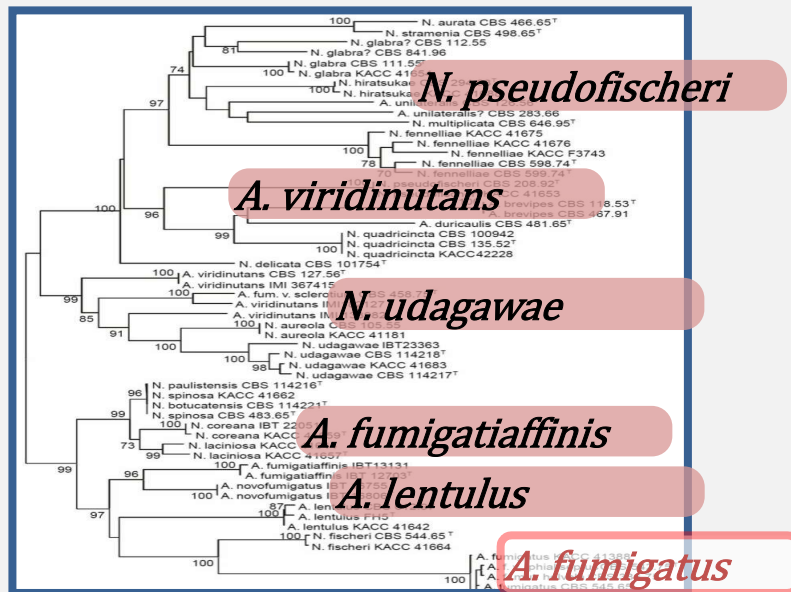
**Fumigati**

Flavi

Nigri

Terrei

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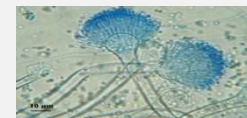
Hong et al., 2008

Remerciements JP Gangneux

Technique de routine : gradient sur bandelette (E-test)

PCR ciblée : détection d'*Aspergillus* et de quelques mutations

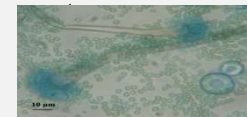
Pour aller plus loin : séquençage moléculaire du gène *cyp51A* :



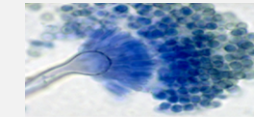
A.



A. ustus



A. nidulans



A. flavus

# Biodiversité et résistance

## Section *Fumigati* : hétérogénéité des profils de sensibilité

Espèces	Section	Profil de sensibilité				
		AmB	ITZ	VCZ	POS	Candines
<i>A. lentulus</i>	Fumigati	R	V	V	V	R
<i>N. pseudofischeri</i>	Fumigati	S	V	V	V	S
<i>A. felis/viridinutans</i>	Fumigati	V	R	V	V	S
<i>A. tubingensis</i>	Nigri	S	V	S	S	-
<i>A. calidoustus</i>	Usti	S	R	R	R	V
<i>A. alliaceus</i>	Flavi	R	S	S	-	R

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**V : variable**





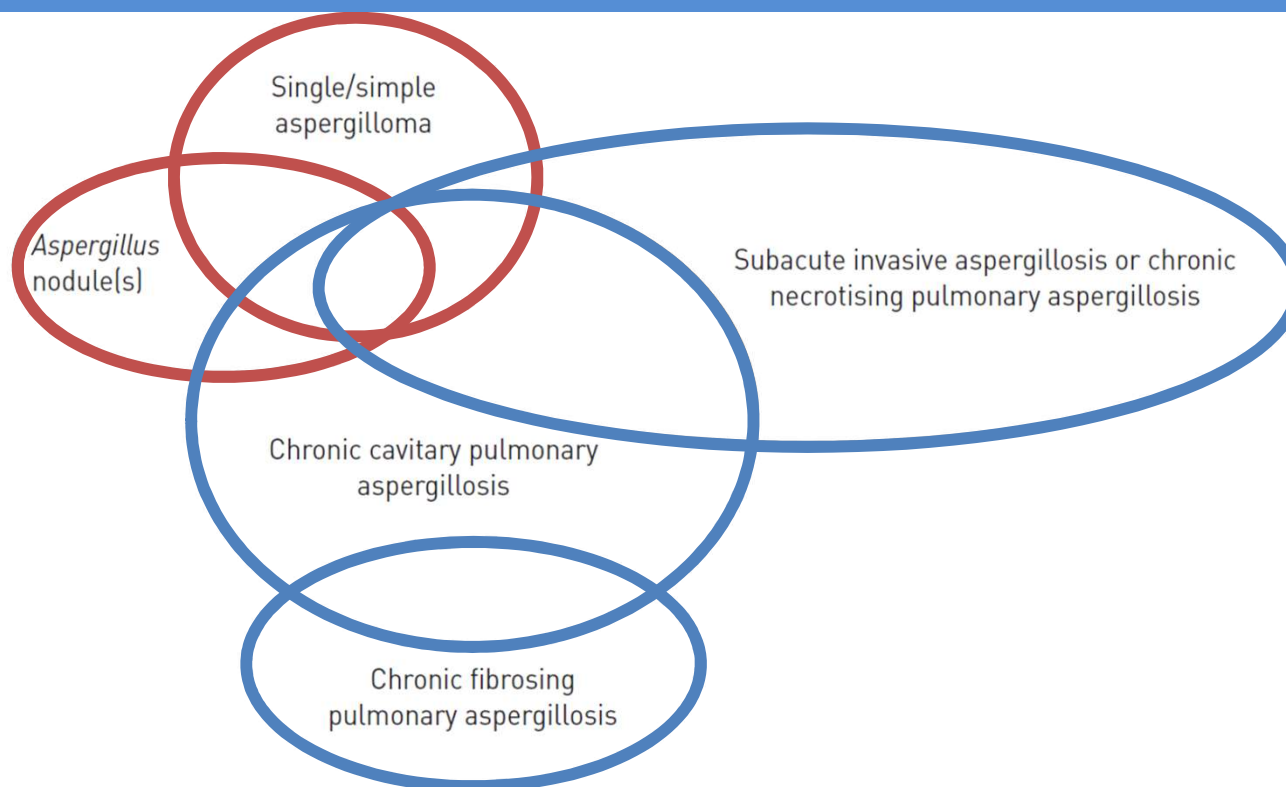
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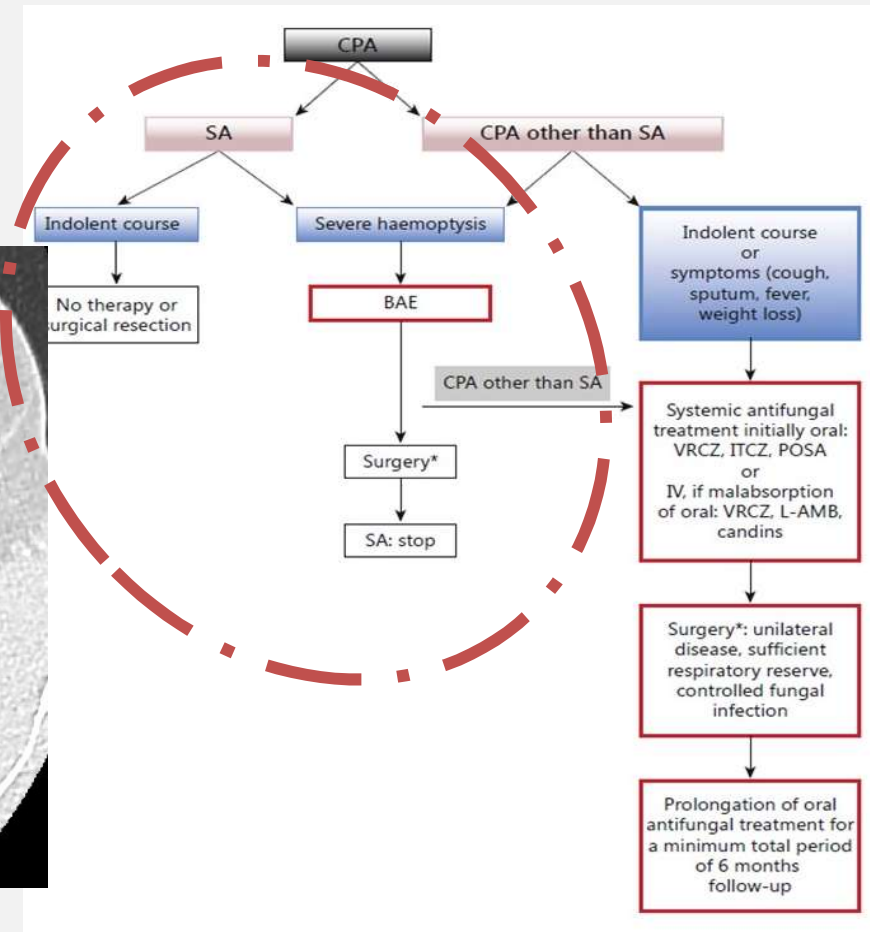
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# Different forms of Chronic Pulmonary Aspergillosis



# Chronic Pulmonary Aspergillosis: An Update on Diagnosis and Treatment

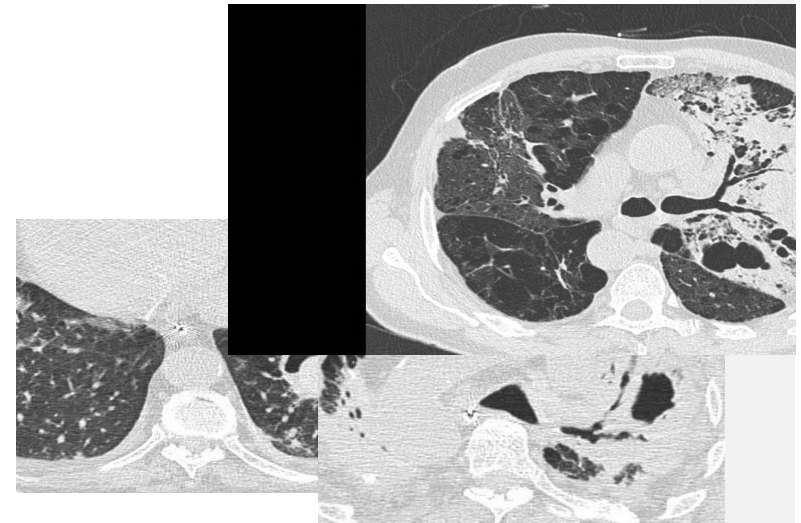
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# Approche thérapeutique des APC

(*aspergillome simple exclu*)

- **Traitement curatif : chirurgical**
  - éradication de l'aspergillose
  - éviter les rechutes
- **Traitement palliatif :**
  - Radiologie interventionnelle
  - Traitement antifongique systémique
- **Traitement des comorbidités**
  - Renutrition
  - Réadaptation respiratoire
  - Réduction et/ou arrêt des corticoïdes
  - Prévention vaccinale (pneumocoque/grippe/haemophilus)



## Limitations of current therapeutic strategies

Current therapeutic recommendations on the management of CPA fall short of explicit statements with regard to **management treatment** :

- supported mainly on cohort or case studies
- with the exception of two prospective phase II studies:  
one « single-stage » (Cadranel, on 2012)  
and the other an open randomized trial (Agarwal, on 2013)

# 1<sup>st</sup> message

TABLE 8 Oral triazole therapy of chronic pulmonary aspergillosis

Antifungal agent and dose	Strength of recommendation	Quality of evidence
<b>Itraconazole</b> 200 mg twice daily, adjust with therapeutic drug monitoring	A	II
<b>Voriconazole</b> 150–200 mg twice daily, with therapeutic drug monitoring	A	II
<b>Posaconazole</b> 400 mg twice daily (or 800 mg once daily (tablets))	B	II

#: lower doses advised in those aged >70 years, low weight, significant liver disease and those of North East Asian descent who may be slow metabolisers.

## 2<sup>d</sup> message

TABLE 9 Duration of therapy for chronic pulmonary aspergillosis (CPA)

Population	Intention	Intervention	SoR	QoE	Reference	Comment
CPA patients on antifungal therapy	Control of infection, arrest of pulmonary fibrosis, prevention of haemoptysis, improved quality of life	6 months of antifungal therapy	B	II	[15, 30, 31, 59, 83, 89, 96]	Optimal duration of therapy in CPA is unknown, indefinite suppressive therapy may be appropriate in selected patients
		Long-term antifungal therapy, depending on status and drug tolerance	C	III	[15, 30, 89, 59]	
SAIA/CNPA	Cure	6 months	B	II	[15, 30]	

SoR: strength of recommendation; QoE: quality of evidence; SAIA: subacute invasive aspergillosis; CNPA: chronic necrotising pulmonary aspergillosis.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> message

TABLE 10 Intravenous alternatives for the treatment of chronic pulmonary aspergillosis (CPA)

Population	Intention	Intervention	SoR	QoE	Ref.
CPA patients with progressive disease, who fail, are intolerant of or have triazole resistance	Control of infection	Micafungin 150 mg·day <sup>-1</sup>	B	II	[16, 90, 97, 98–100]
		Amphc	C	III	[10]
		<b>Liposomal AmB</b> 3 mg·kg <sup>-1</sup> ·day <sup>-1</sup>	B	Ila	[101]
		<b>Caspofungin</b> 50–70 mg·day <sup>-1</sup>	C	Ila	[96, 102]

SoR: strength of recommendation; QoE: quality of evidence.



# Results of surgery for chronic pulmonary Aspergillosis, optimal antifungal therapy and proposed high risk factors for recurrence - a National Centre's experience

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**Table 4 Results of different studies concerning surgically treated cases of Aspergilloma**

Author/year	Period	No. patients/No. operated	Operative mortality	Operative mortality in simple aspergilloma	Operative mortality in complex aspergilloma
Battaglini [13] 1985	1972-1983	15/15	13.3%	0	18.1%
Daly [21] 1986	1953-1984	53/53	22.6%	4.7%	34.3%
Shirakusa [11] 1989	1979-1987	24/35	0	0	0
Massard [6] 1992	1974-1991	63/63	9.5%	0	10.0%
Regnard [22] 2000	1977-1997	87/89	5.6%	0	6.2%
Akbari [9] 2005	1985-2003	60/65	3.3%	0	4.3%
Lejay [23] 2011	1998-2009	33/33	0	0	0
Chen [20] 2012	1975-2010	256/262	1.17%	0	1.9%
Current series	1996-2011	30/33	0	0	0

5%

34%

**Table 5 Surgical risk assessment**

Lower risk	Higher risk
<p><b>Risk of <i>Aspergillus</i> empyema</b></p> <p>Intrapulmonary cavity</p> <p>Solid lesion</p> <p>Smooth-walled cavity</p> <p>Single lesion or small, localised collection of several interrelated lesions</p>	<p>Pleural involvement including thickening</p> <p>Cavitary lesion with fungal ball or fluid level</p> <p>Irregular or bumpy cavity surface (indicating fungal growth or debris)</p> <p>Extensive multicavity lesion</p> <p>Prior radiotherapy to proposed surgical site</p> <p>Prior lobectomy or other thoracic surgery</p>
<p><b>Risk of space infection</b></p> <p>Localised lesion and lobectomy or segmental resection</p> <p>Chest wall normal</p>	<p>Second lobectomy or pneumonectomy</p> <p>Scoliosis or ankylosing spondylitis</p> <p>Other pleural/pulmonary disease preventing full lung mobilisation</p> <p>Immunosuppression</p> <p>Intrapleural spillage during surgery</p>
<p><b>Risk of overall poor outcome</b></p> <p>Good pulmonary function</p> <p>Young</p> <p>Well nourished</p> <p>No other significant comorbidities</p>	<p>FEV1 &lt;1.0. L/sec</p> <p>Older ( &gt;70 years)</p> <p>Thin, low BMI or reduced albumin</p> <p>Diabetes, other concurrent pulmonary infection (ie non-tuberculous mycobacterial or <i>Pseudomonas</i> infection)</p> <p>Other associated significant comorbidities (i.e. lymphoma, autoimmune hepatitis, organ transplantation)</p>



experience

- Prior embolisation
- Adjunctive antifungal

- Limit corticosteroids
- Control diabetes
- Consider nutrition
- rehabilitation

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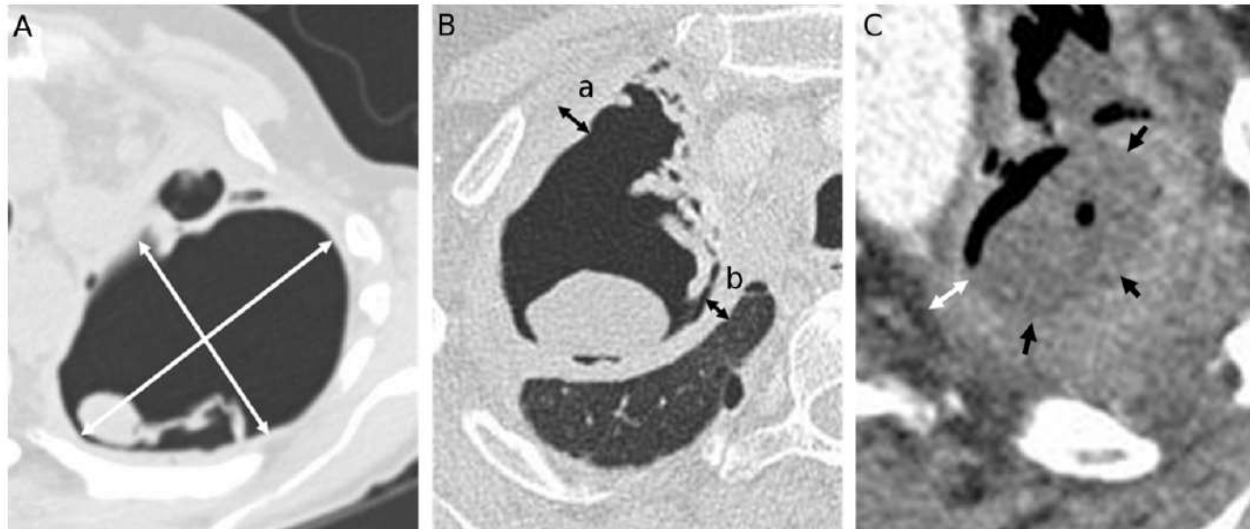
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# CT Imaging Assessment of Response to Treatment in Chronic Pulmonary Aspergillosis



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## CT findings at diagnosis and after 6 months of treatment

	<b>M0</b> N = 36	<b>M6</b> N = 36	<b>P</b>
Presence of at least one cavity	32 (91.4%)	27 (81.8%)	0.16
Unilateral cavities	21 (65.6%)	17 (63%)	0.32
Absence of cavity in the left lung	12 (33.3%)	12 (36.4%)	0.16
Number of cavities [1-5] in the left lung	24 (66.7%)	21 (63.6%)	0.16
Absence of cavity in the right lung	16 (45.7%)	17 (51.5%)	0.8
Number of cavities [1-5] in the right lung	18 (51.4%)	15 (45.5%)	0.8
Mean of the average volume of the 6 largest cavities ,cm <sup>3</sup>	42.7 (±59.3)	42.8 (±65.9)	0.28
Presence of at least one fungus balls	22 (61.1%)	15 (45.5%)	0.10
Unilateral localization of fungus ball	19 (86.4%)	11 (73.3%)	0.32
Average volume of the fungus balls Mean, cm <sup>3</sup>	13.8 (±33.2)	6.6 (±9.5)	0.27
Presence of tree in bud	16 (44.4%)	13 (36.1%)	0.08
Presence of ground glass attenuation	9 (25%)	4 (13.3%)	0.32
Presence of areas of consolidation	24 (66.7%)	21 (65.6%)	1
Presence of nodules (>10mm)	16 (44.4%)	15 (41.7%)	0.56
Presence of collapses	22 (62.9%)	20 (55.6%)	0.08
<b>Mean of the Maximum thickness of the pleural wall</b>	<b>6.6</b> <b>(±3.8)</b>	<b>5.2</b> <b>(±3.1)</b>	<b>0.002</b>
<b>Mean of the Maximum thickness of the cavity wall</b>	<b>6.2</b> <b>(±3.5)</b>	<b>4.6</b> <b>(±2.2)</b>	<b>0.04</b>
Bronchiectasis CT score	7.1 (±3.6)	6.4 (±4.3)	0.09

# Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis complicating sarcoidosis

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	Before treatment	After treatment	p-value
<b>Patients n</b>	30	30	
<b>Presence of at least one cavity</b>	30 (100%)	30 (100%)	
<b>Unilateral localisation of cavity</b>	9 (30%)	10 (33.3%)	
<b>Cavities in the right lung</b>			
0	4 (13.3%)	4 (13.3%)	
1-5	22 (73.3%)	21 (70%)	
5-10	1 (3.3%)	2 (6.6%)	
>10	3 (10%)	3 (10%)	
<b>Cavities in the left lung</b>			
None	6 (20%)	6 (20%)	
1-5	17 (56.6%)	18 (60%)	
5-10	4 (13.3%)	3 (10%)	
>10	3 (10%)	3 (10%)	
<b>Average diameter of largest cavities mm</b>	28.5±17.8	23.4±11.4	0.12
<b>Maximal diameter of infected cavities mm</b>	37.6±20.4	28.4±14.1	0.059
<b>Presence of fungus balls</b>	21 (70%)	18 (60%)	0.27
<b>Unilateral localisation of fungus balls</b>	15 (50%)	13 (43.3%)	0.79
<b>Maximal diameter of fungus ball mm</b>	16.7±11.0	16.0±10.8	0.84
<b>Presence of nodules &gt;10 mm</b>	2 (6.6%)	2 (6.6%)	
<b>Presence of ground-glass attenuation</b>	7 (23.3%)	7 (23.3%)	
<b>Presence of areas of consolidation</b>	6 (20%)	7 (23.3%)	
<b>Presence of lobar collapse</b>	3 (10%)	3 (10%)	
<b>Maximum thickness of pleura mm</b>	8.2±3.6	5.8±4.0	0.02
<b>Maximum thickness of cavity wall mm</b>	5.6±2.6	3.6±1.8	0.007



	R+ C+ n (%)	R- C- n (%)	Kappa coefficient † (95% CI)	McNemar's <i>P</i> Value	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	Fisher's <i>P</i> Value
<b>Pleural wall thickening</b> (n=36)	29 (80.5)	0 (0)	-	-	-	-
<b>Cavity wall thickening</b> (n=29)	22 (75.8)	1 (3.4)	0.20 (-0.14, 0.54)	0.03	-	0.24
<b>Volume of fungus ball</b> (n=20)	13 (65.0) &	2 (10)	0.29 (-0.19, 0.77)	1.00	4.33 (0.20, 77.97)	0.25
<b>Volume of cavities</b> (n=31)	19 (61.3)	0 (0)	<b>- 0.24</b> (-0.37, -0.11)	1.00	0 (0, 2.68)	0.31
<b>Tree-in-bud</b> (n=36)	25 (69.4)	0 (0)	<b>- 0.16</b> (-0.27, -0.05)	0.55	0 (0, 4.80)	0.56
<b>Nodules &gt;5 mm</b> (n=36)	26 (72.2)	0 (0)	<b>- 0.13</b> (-0.25, -0.02)	0.34	0 (0, 7.44)	1.00
<b>Lobar collapse</b> (n=36)	28 (77.8)	0 (0)	-0.05 (-0.14, 0.04)	0.07	0 (0, 78.71)	1.00
<b>Areas of consolidation</b> (n=32)	25 (78.1)	0 (0)	-0.06 (-0.16, 0.04)	0.12	0 (0, 82.33)	1.00

- 100% of correlation in case of removal of the fungal ball
- Discordance between variation in size of cavities, tree-in-bud and clinical evolution

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# C PAAARI Study: Chronic Pulmonary Aspergillosis and Ambisome Aerosol with Itraconazole

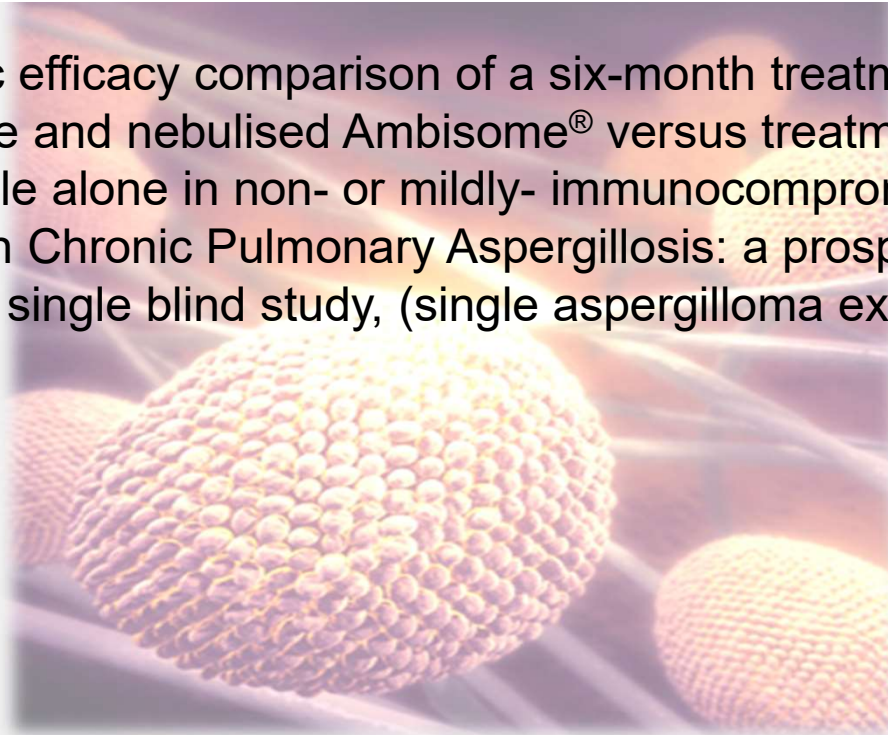
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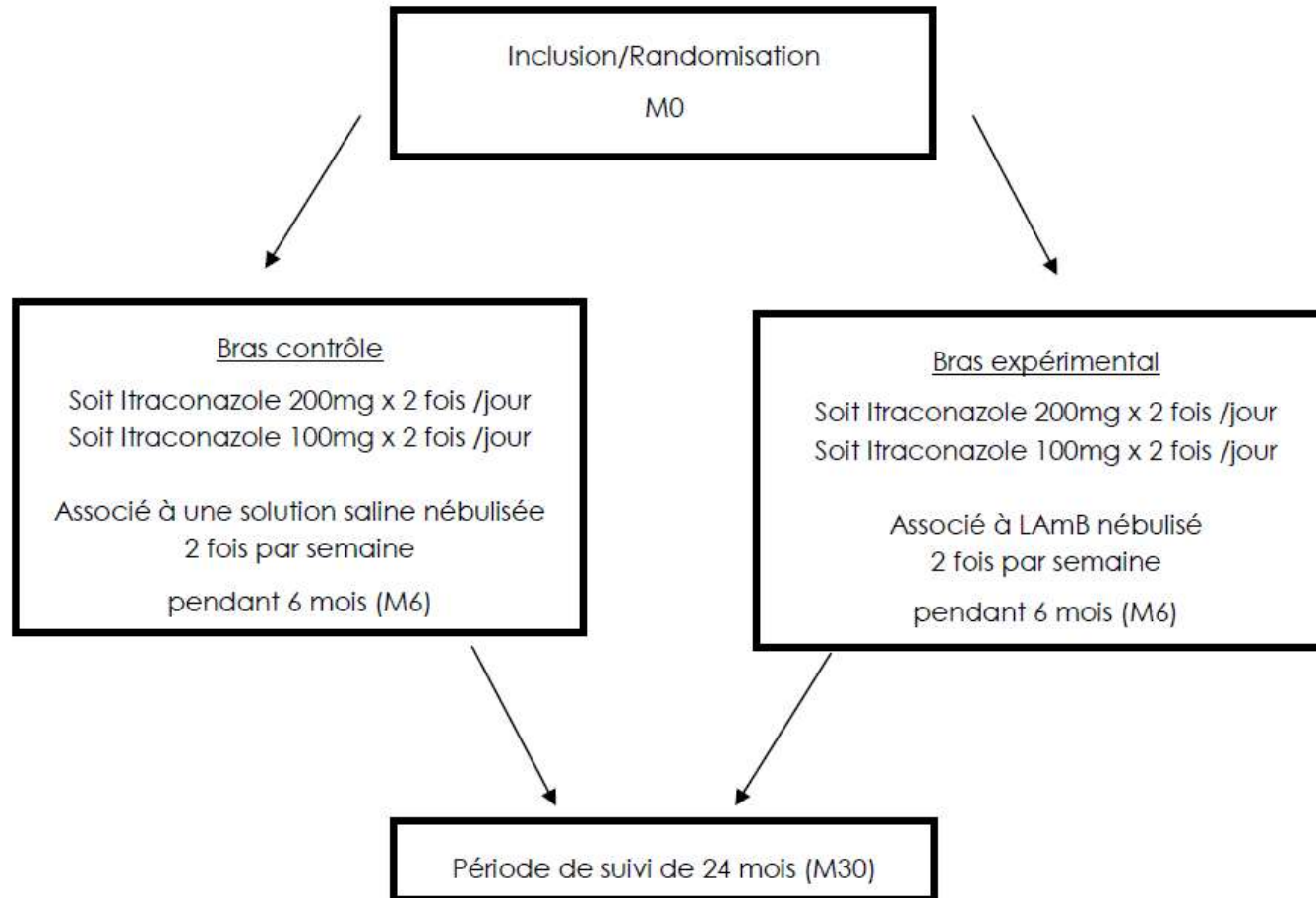
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## C PAAARI Study: design



# Primary outcome

Therapeutic efficacy at 6 months,  
composite criterion defined by:

- **clinical improvement/stability**
- and **radiological improvement**

## Originality and innovative aspects

- Comparison of two therapeutic strategies:
  - conventional itraconazole
  - association of **adjunctive inhaled LAmB** with conventional **treatment**
- Potential optimization of treatment duration
- Primary outcome: stringent evaluation of therapeutic response defined as a composite criterion integrating both validated clinical parameters and **validated and standardized CT-scan objective parameters**
- **The 24-month follow-up** after treatment discontinuation enabling to assess predictive factors of **relapse**

## Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis in France: Prevalence, associated chronic pulmonary diseases and prognosis in a 10-year retrospective study of the French nationwide administrative hospital database

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Prevalence of CPD and conditions, n (%)		1 year before	5 years before
Underlying lung diseases	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	796 (39.4)	888 (43.9)
	Emphysema	372 (18.4)	449 (22.2)
	Bronchiectasis	294 (14.5)	354 (17.5)
	Lung cancer	218 (10.8)	254 (12.6)
	Lung tuberculosis	38 (1.9)	59 (2.9)
	Lung TB scarring	86 (4.3)	104 (5.1)
	NTM lung infection	51 (2.5)	59 (2.9)
	Lung Sarcoidosis	20 (1.0)	27 (1.3)
Intervention in the chest	Lung fibrosis	90 (4.5)	120 (5.9)
	Pneumothorax	121 (6.0)	151 (7.5)
	Thoracic surgery	172 (8.5)	221 (10.9)
Associated factors	Radiotherapy	33 (1.6)	57 (2.8)
	Chronic respiratory failure	967 (47.8)	1044 (51.6)
	Diabetes	287 (14.2)	316 (15.6)
	Malnutrition	795 (39.3)	894 (44.2)

From 2009 to 2018, we reported a total of 21,804 CPA prevalent cases hospitalized in France. Globally male were predominant (62.8%), the median age was 65 years (57-75).

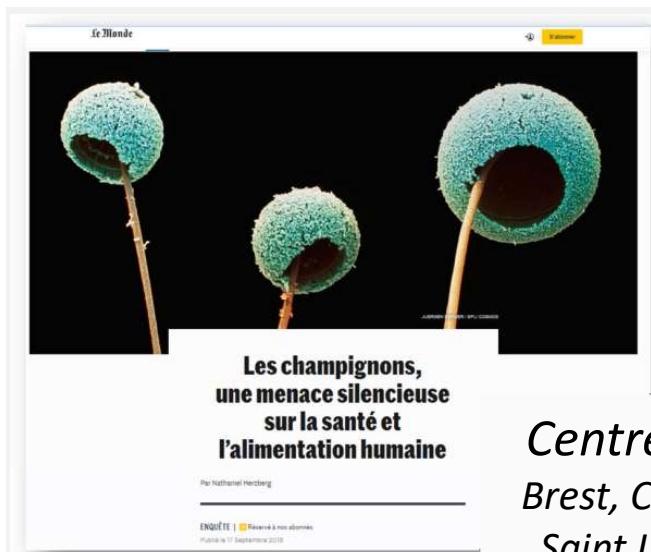
La prévalence annuelle des APC a augmenté de 1 759 cas en 2009 à 2 100 cas en 2018 ( $p < 0.01$ ). Chez les 2 022 cas incidents d'APC hospitalisés en 2018, les proportions de BPCO, emphyseme, de cancer bronchique et de fibrose pulmonaire diagnostiqués dans les 5 années précédentes étaient de 44, 22, 13 et 6% respectivement. Les proportions de TB et d'infections à mycobactéries non-TB ne représentaient que 3% chacune.

Chez les 1 705 cas incidents d'APC hospitalisées en 2013, la mortalité globale était de 45% à 5 ans.

Incidence of outcomes, n (%)	At 1 year	At 5 years
In-hospital mortality	547 (32.1)	764 (44.8)
Malnutrition	366 (21.5)	485 (28.4)
Chronic respiratory failure	433 (25.4)	523 (30.7)
Pneumothorax	67 (3.9)	90 (5.3)
Thoracic surgery	148 (8.7)	169 (9.9)
New hospitalization for CPA (in first diagnosis)	19 (1.1)	53 (3.1)

### Conclusion

We report the largest retrospective nationwide cohort of patients hospitalized for CPA. CPA incidence increase in France and this infection is now more commonly associated with COPD, emphysema, lung cancer or fibrosis than with TB. The alarming CPA morbidity and mortality rates observed should justify specific screening for CPA in some CPDs particularly in patients with COPD, emphysema and lung cancer.



**L'aventure continue! Merci à toutes et à tous!!!**

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