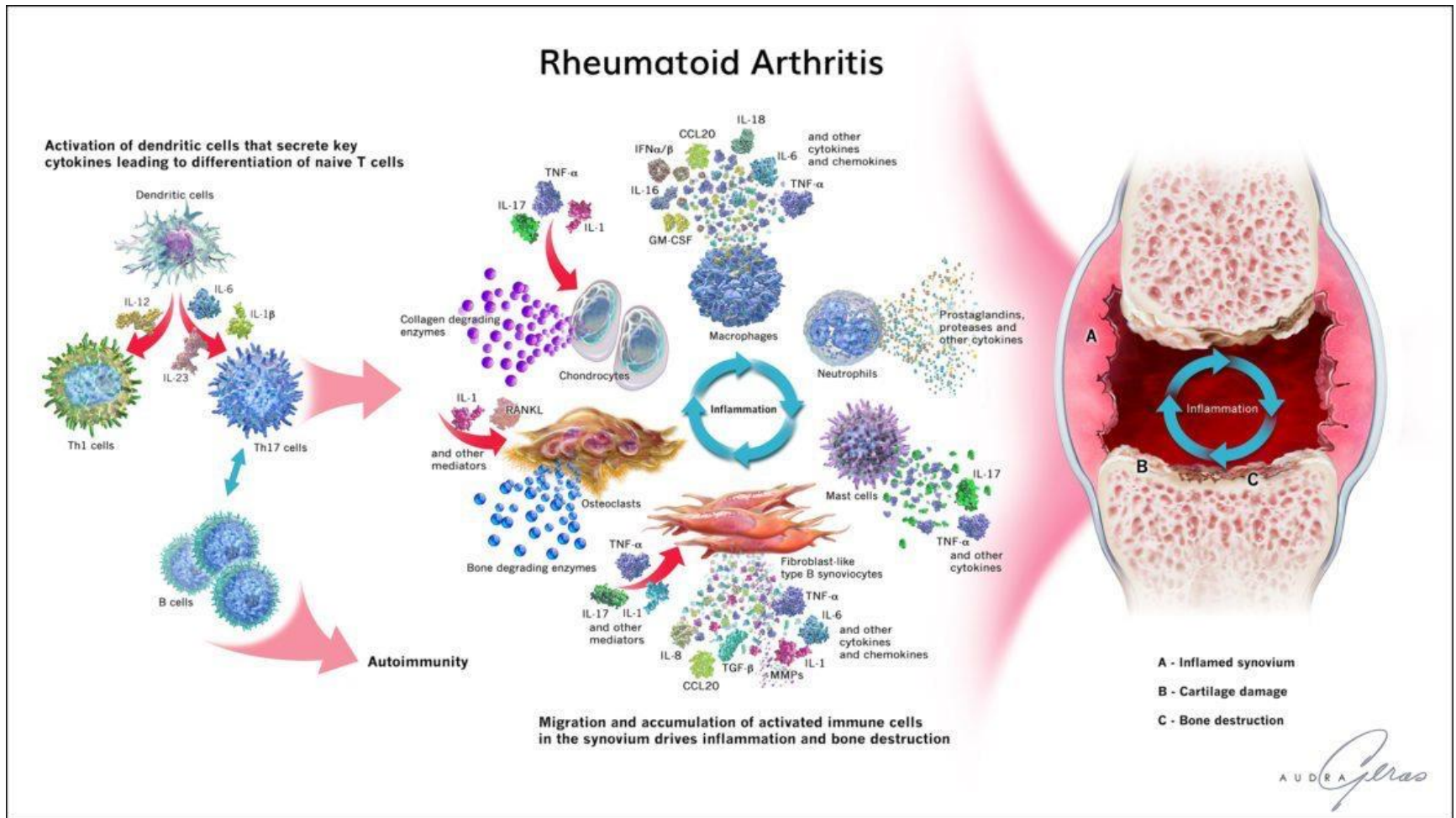


# Nuovi farmaci in reumatologia

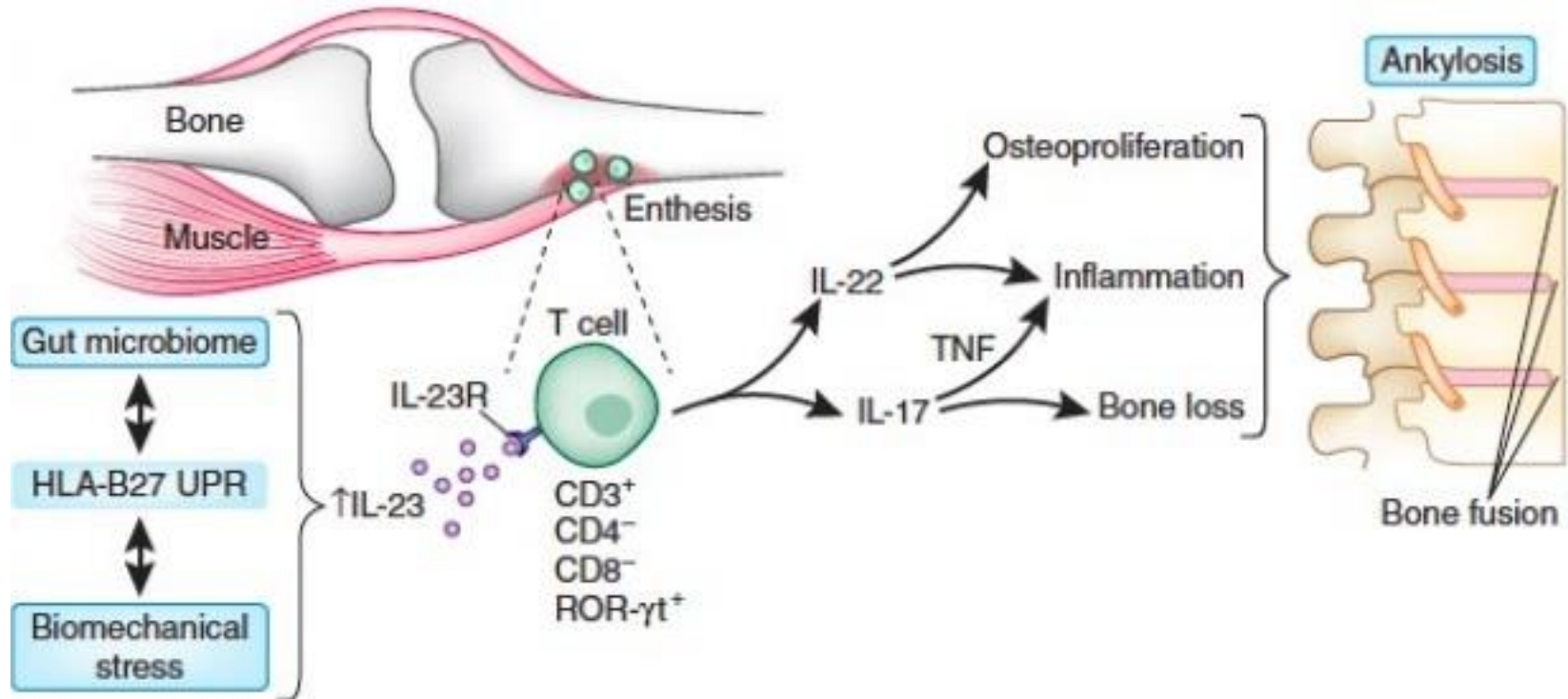
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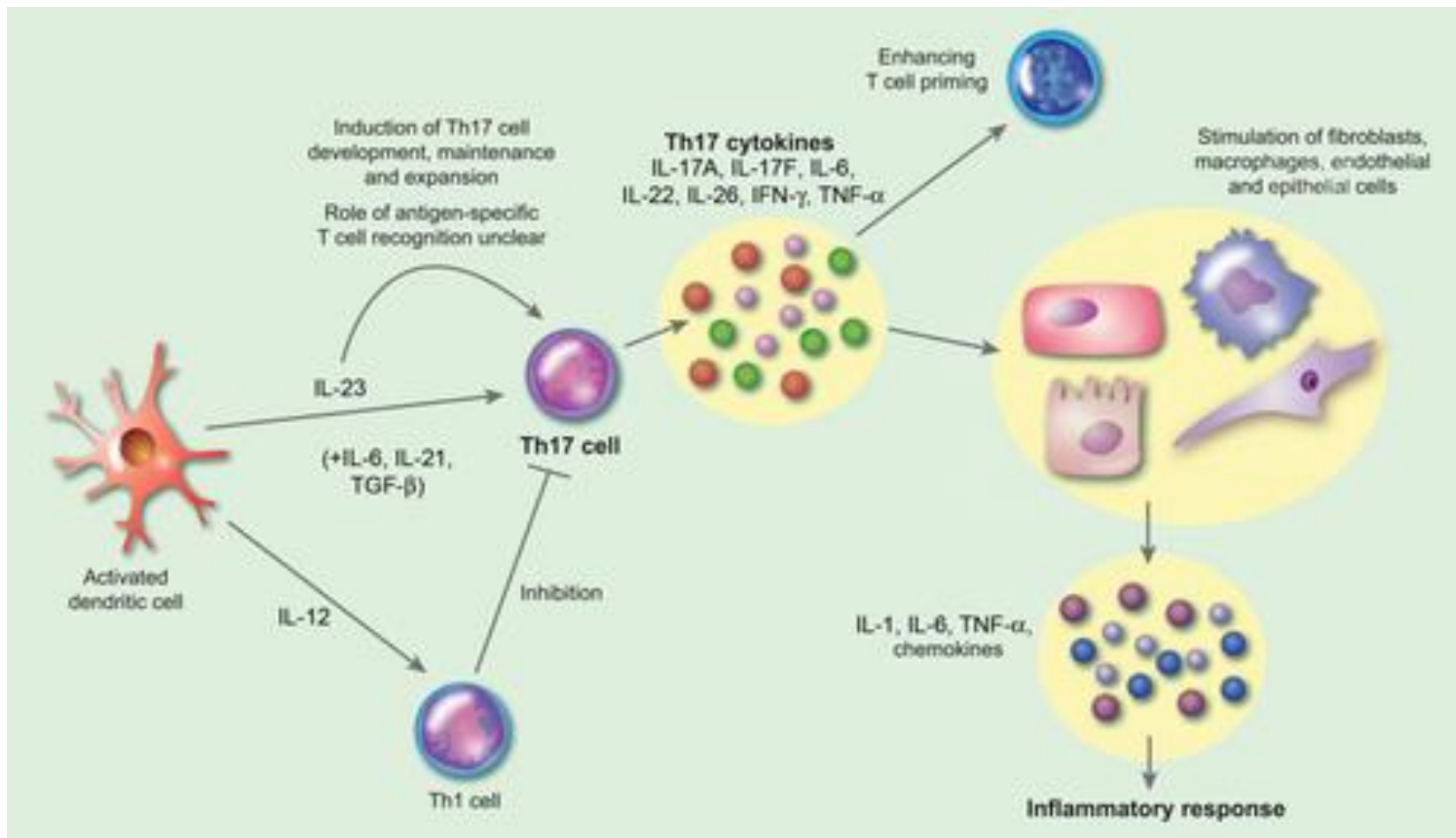
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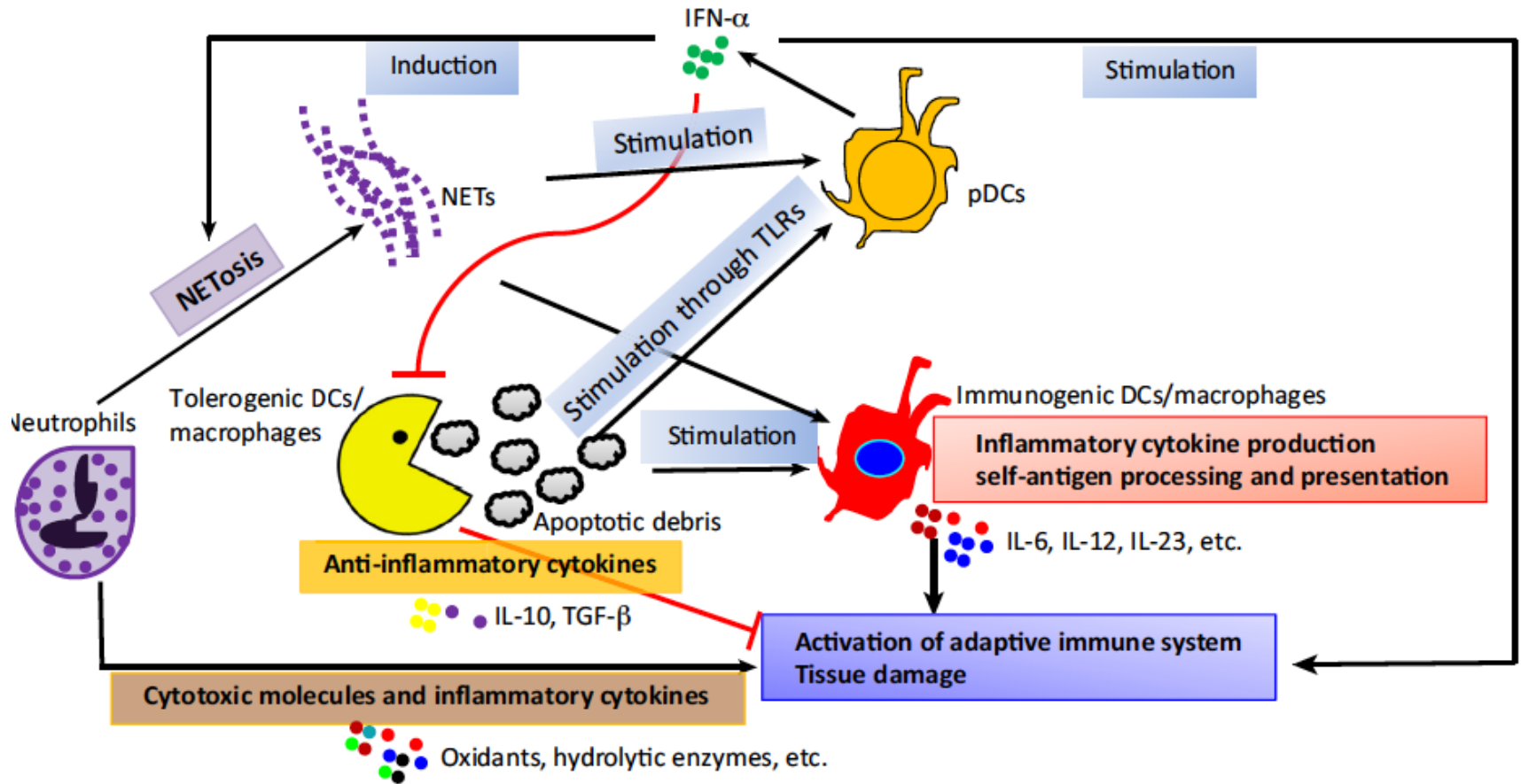


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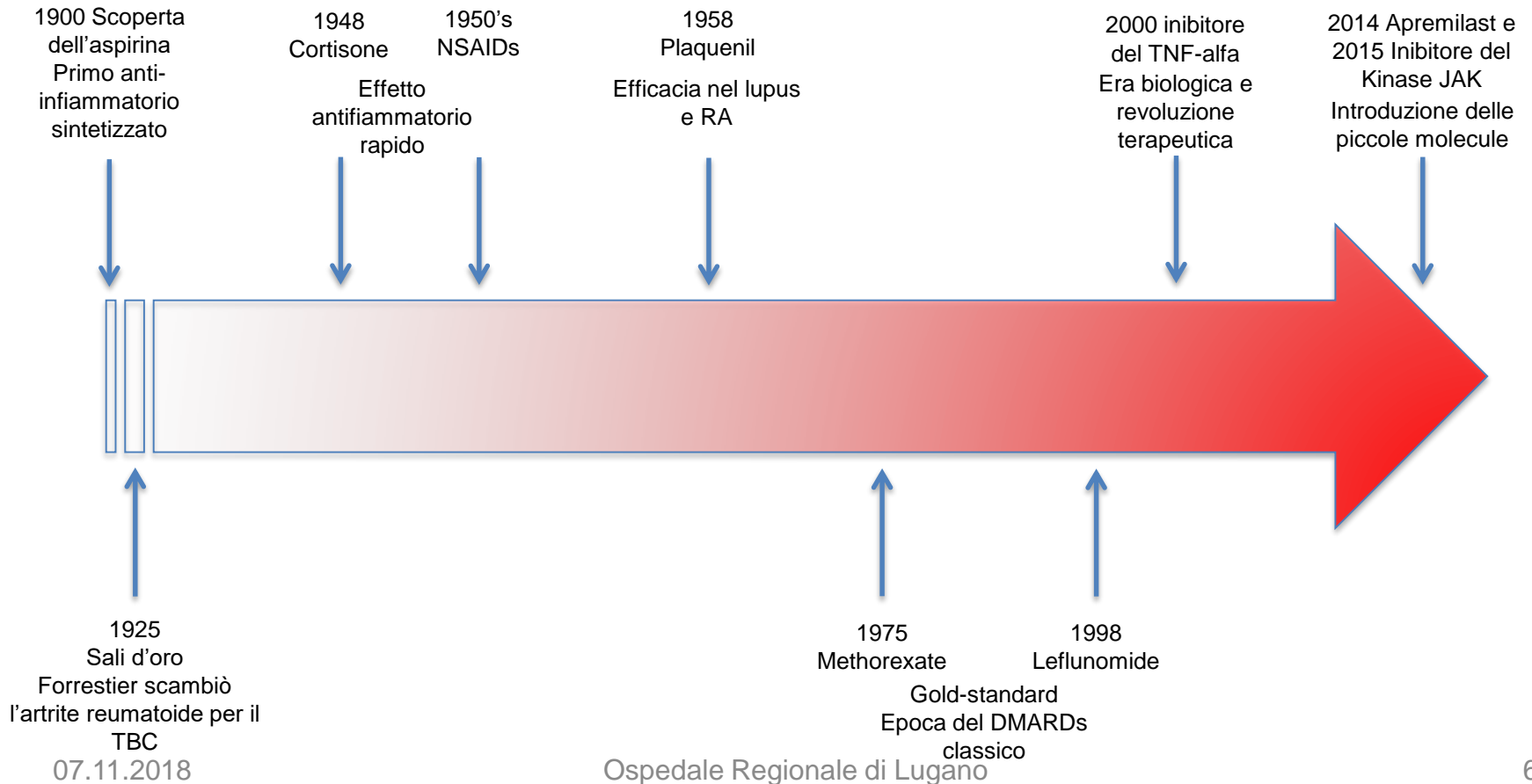




# Patogenesi LES



# Evoluzione della terapia



# Le malattie reumatiche nell'era di biologici

- Cambiamento della prassi
- Terapia iniziale con DMARDS classico

- Terapia aggressiva precoce
  - Biologici
  - Terapia combinata

# Treat to Target





# Cambiamento del paradigma terapeutico

- miglioramento della qualità e aspettativa di vita
  - Miglioramento dei dolori, mantenimento di una buona funzionalità articolare
    - Meno intervento ortopedico
- aumento dei numeri di pazienti con malattie reumatiche attive professionalmente
  - Da 37% (donne) 47% (uomini) a 60% (donne) e 68% (uomini)
  - Riduzione dell'assenteismo per malattia da 88 a 32 giorni

- Prevenzione e riduzione dei danni articolari
  - Riduzione o prevenzione di progressione radiografica
  - Riduzione del numero di interventi ortopedici

# Classificazione dei farmaci

Classe di farmaci		esempio
DMARDs classico (syntetico)	cs DMARD	Methotrexat, Leflunomide ecc
Targeted DMARDs	ts DMARD	Apremilast, inibitore del kinase JAK
DMARDs biologico	bo DMARD	Humira®, Simponi®, Actemra®
DMARDs biosimilari	bs DMARD	Inflectra®, Erelzi®

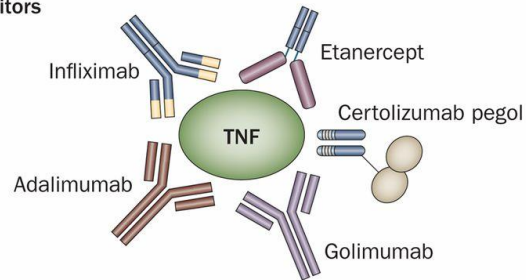
# Le famiglie di farmaci biologici utilizzati nelle malattie reumatiche

- Anti-citochine
  - Inibisce l'interazione delle citochine pro-infiammatorie e loro ricettori
- Terapia orientata alle cellule
  - Eliminazione o inibisce l'attivazione oppure della proliferazione cellulare

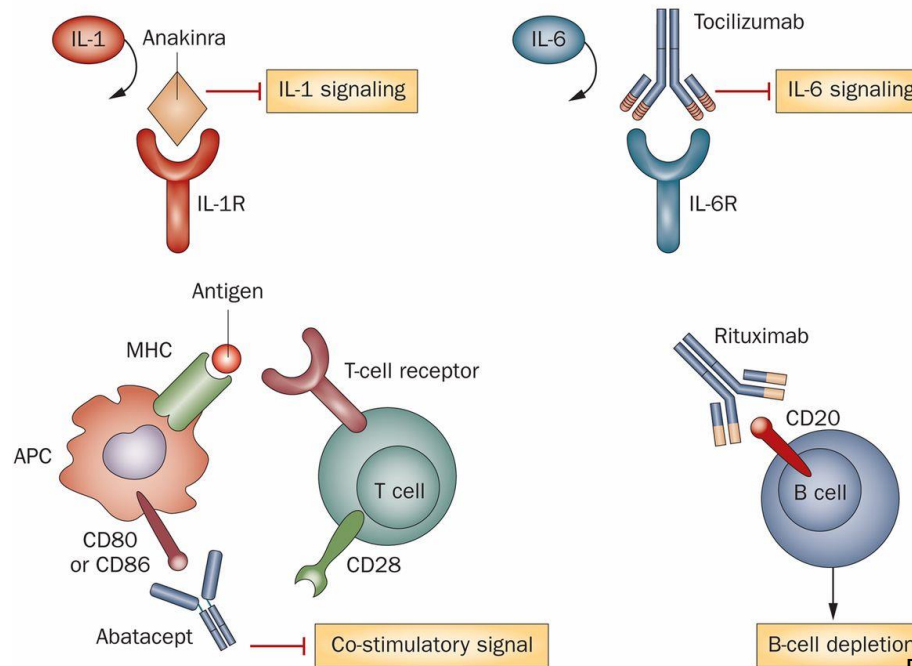
Anti-citochine	Cell targeted
Inibitore del TNF-alfa Etanercept (Enbrel) Infliximab (Remicade) Adalimumab (Humira) Golimumab (Simponi) Certolizumab (Cimzia)	Anti-CD 20 Rituximab (Mabthera)
Anti-IL 6 Tocilizumab (Actemra) <b>Sarilumab (Kevzara)</b>	CTLA-4 Ig Abatacept (Orencia)
Anti-IL1 Anakinra (Kineret) Canakinumab (Ilaris)	Anti-BLyS/BAFF Belimumab (Benlysta)
Anti-IL 17 Secukinumab ( Cosentyx) <b>Ixekizumab (Taltz)</b>	
Anti-p40 (IL12/IL23) Ustekinumab (Stelara)	

# Meccanismo d'azione

## TNF inhibitors



## Other biologic agents



Ruderman E, et al. Nat. Rev Rheu 2011

# Small molecules

- Non sono proteina ma piccole molecole
- Agisce a livello intracellulare
- Effetto biologico tramite bloccaggio a valle dei segnali prodotti dall'attivazione dei ricettori di citochine
- Modificano la risposta biologica

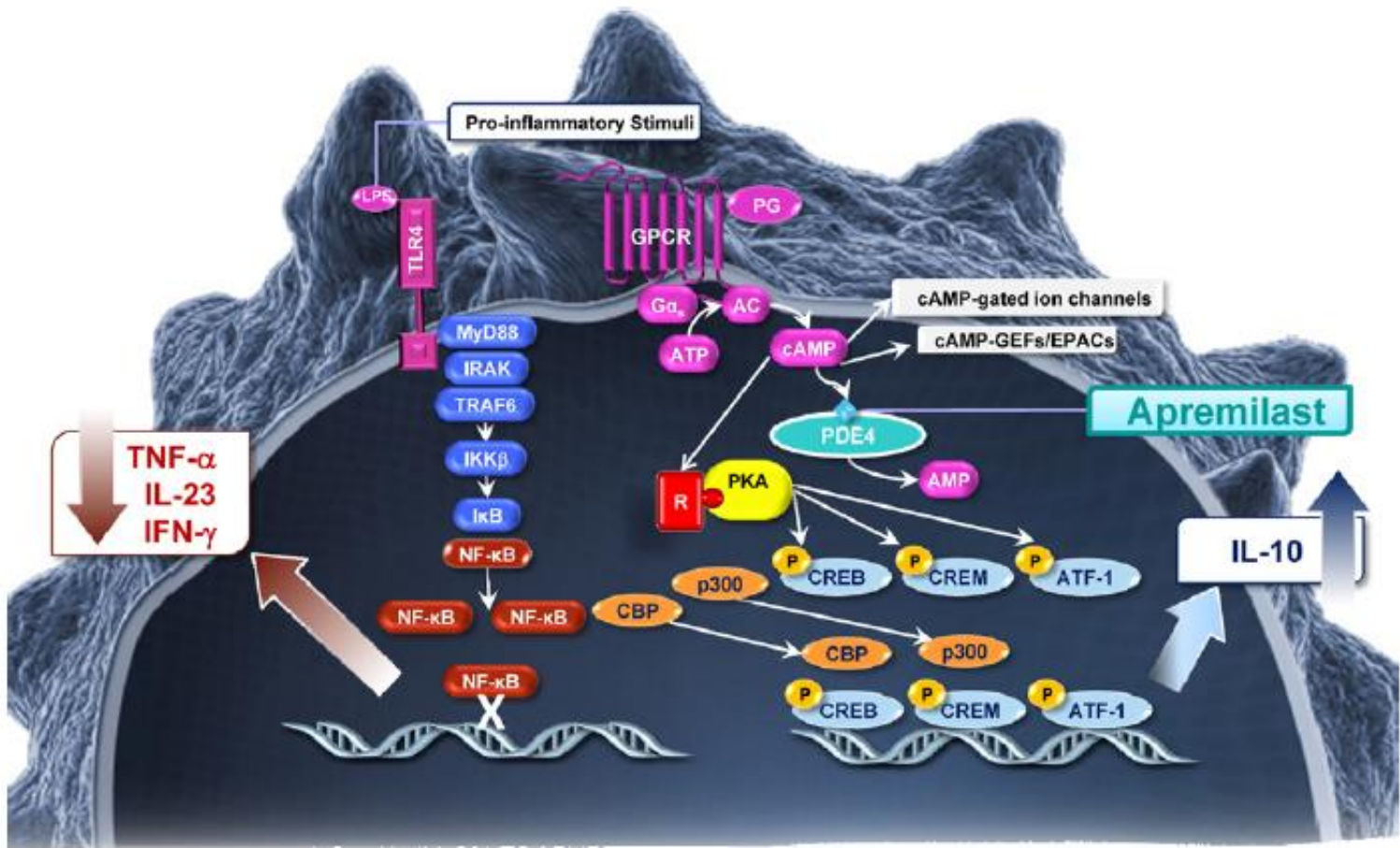
## **Piccole molecole**

Inibitore del PDE 4  
Apremilast

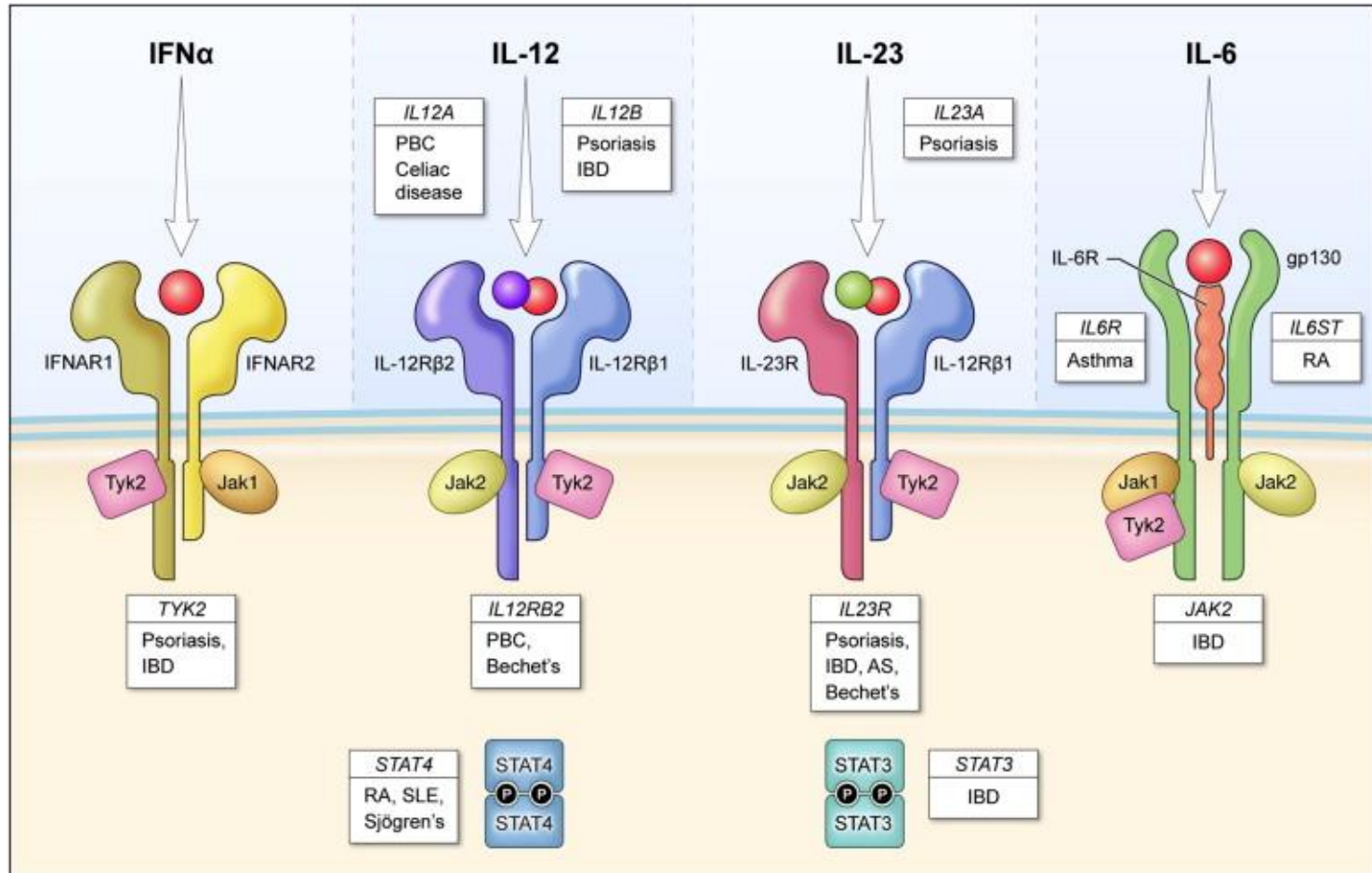
Inibitore del Kinase JAK  
Tofacitinib (Xeljanz)  
Baricitinib (Olumiant)



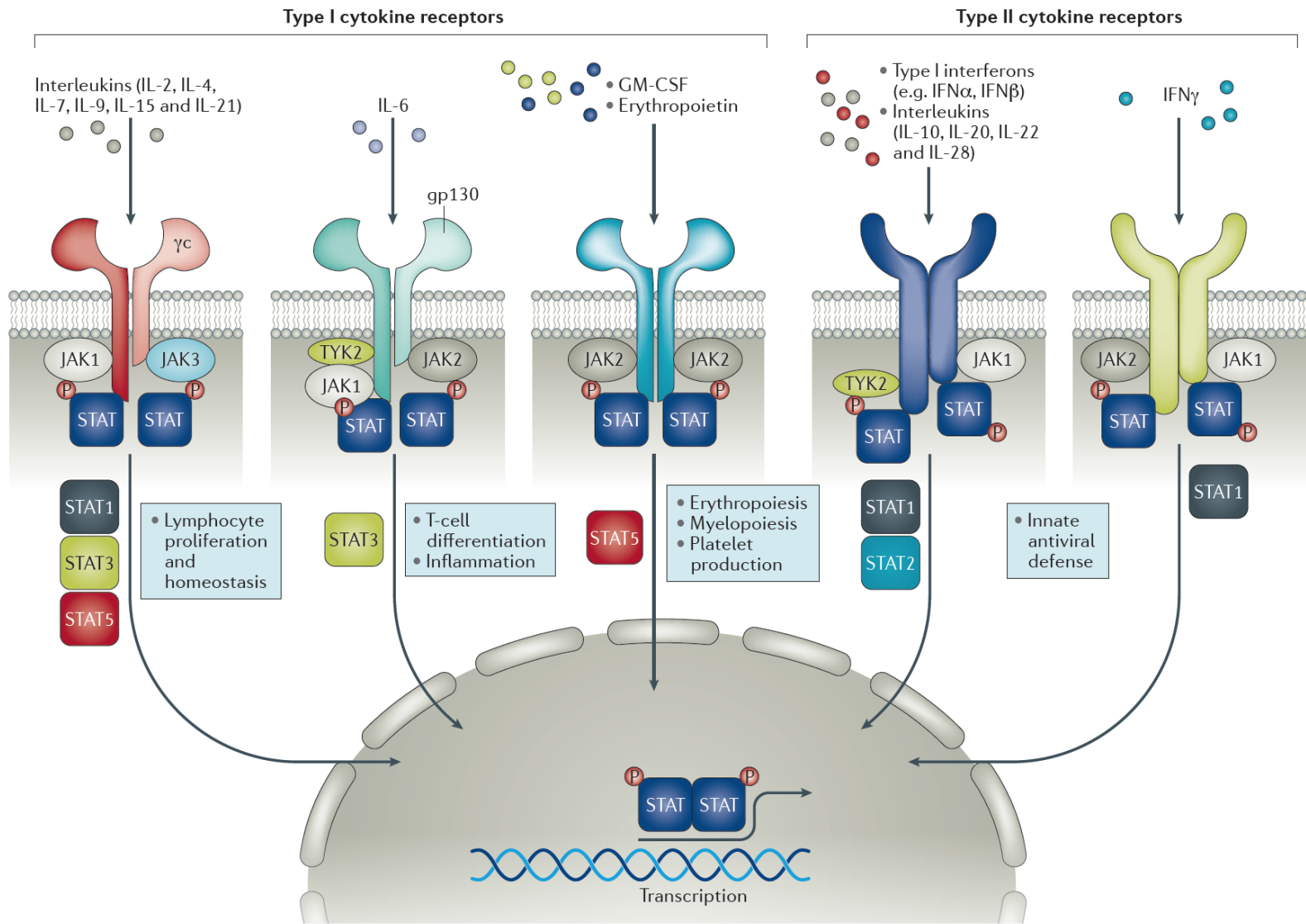
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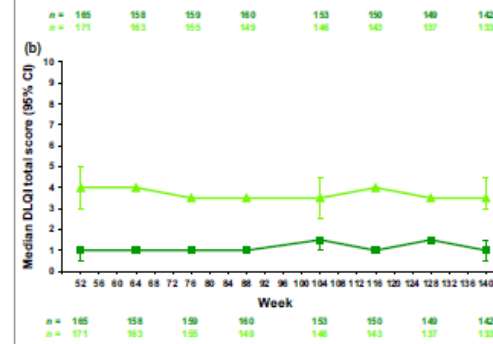
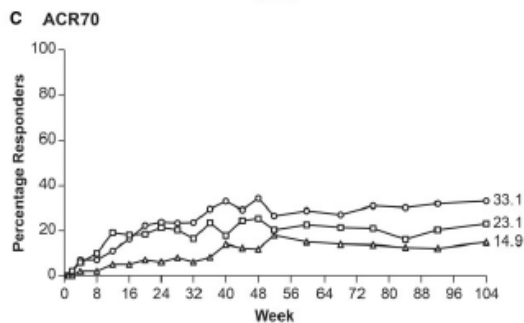
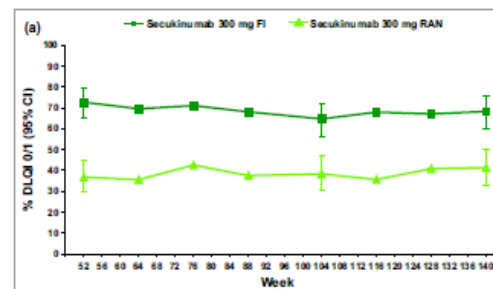
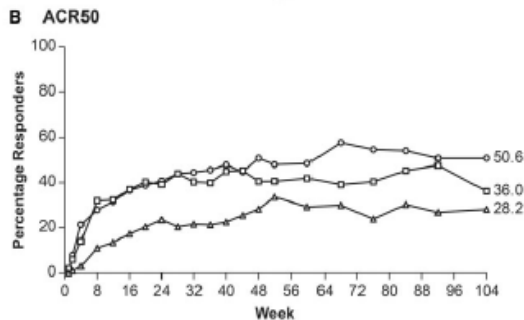
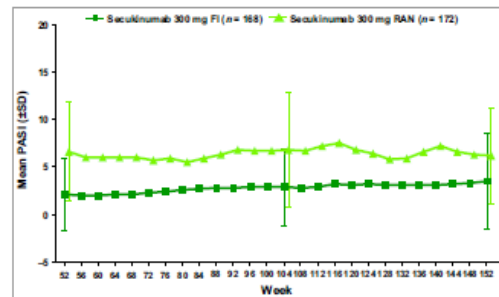
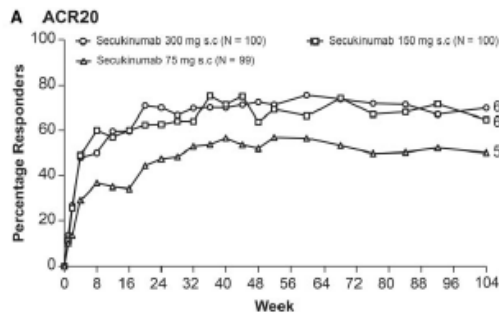
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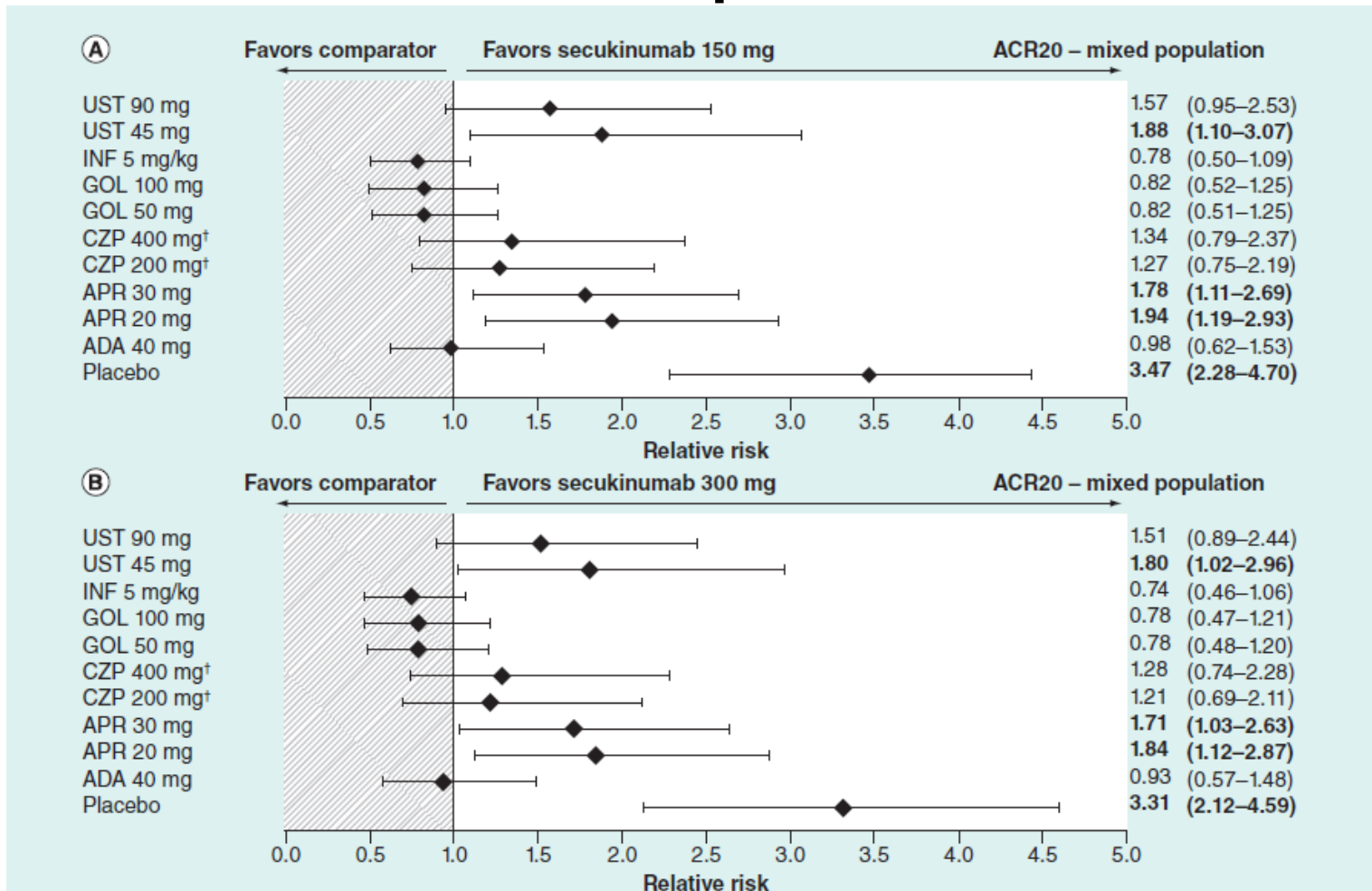
	<b>Secukinumab</b>	<b>Ixekizumab</b>
Inibizione	IL-17A	IL-17A
Biodisponibilità	≈55-77%	50-90%
Concentrazione plasmatica	5-6 giorni	4 giorni
T1/2	27 giorni	13 giorni
Stabilità	24-48 ore	72 ore
Affinità proteica	Non noto	Non noto
Eliminazione	Catabolismo intracellulare	Catabolismo intracellulare

# Efficacia del secukinumab sull'artrite psoriatica e psoriasi



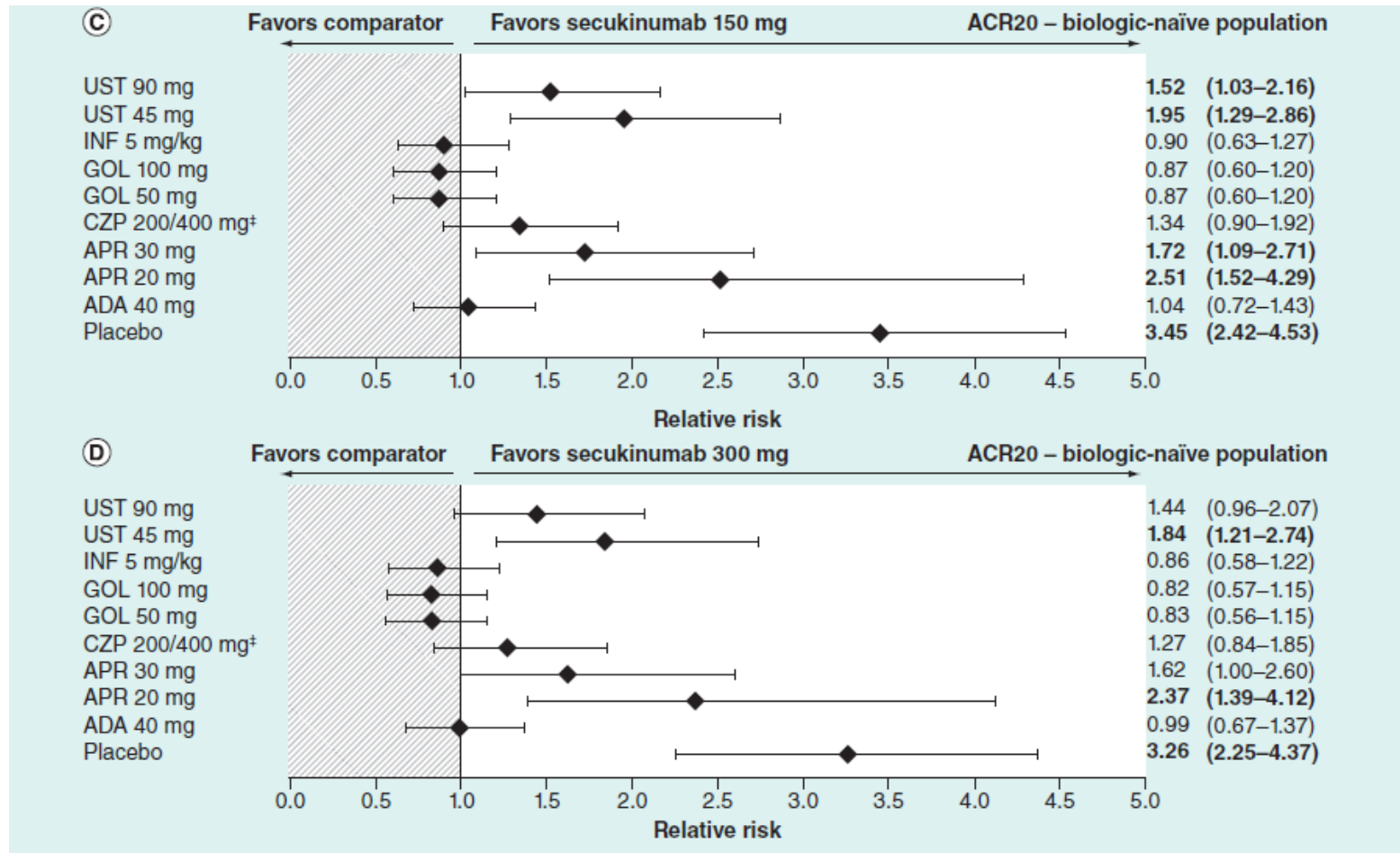
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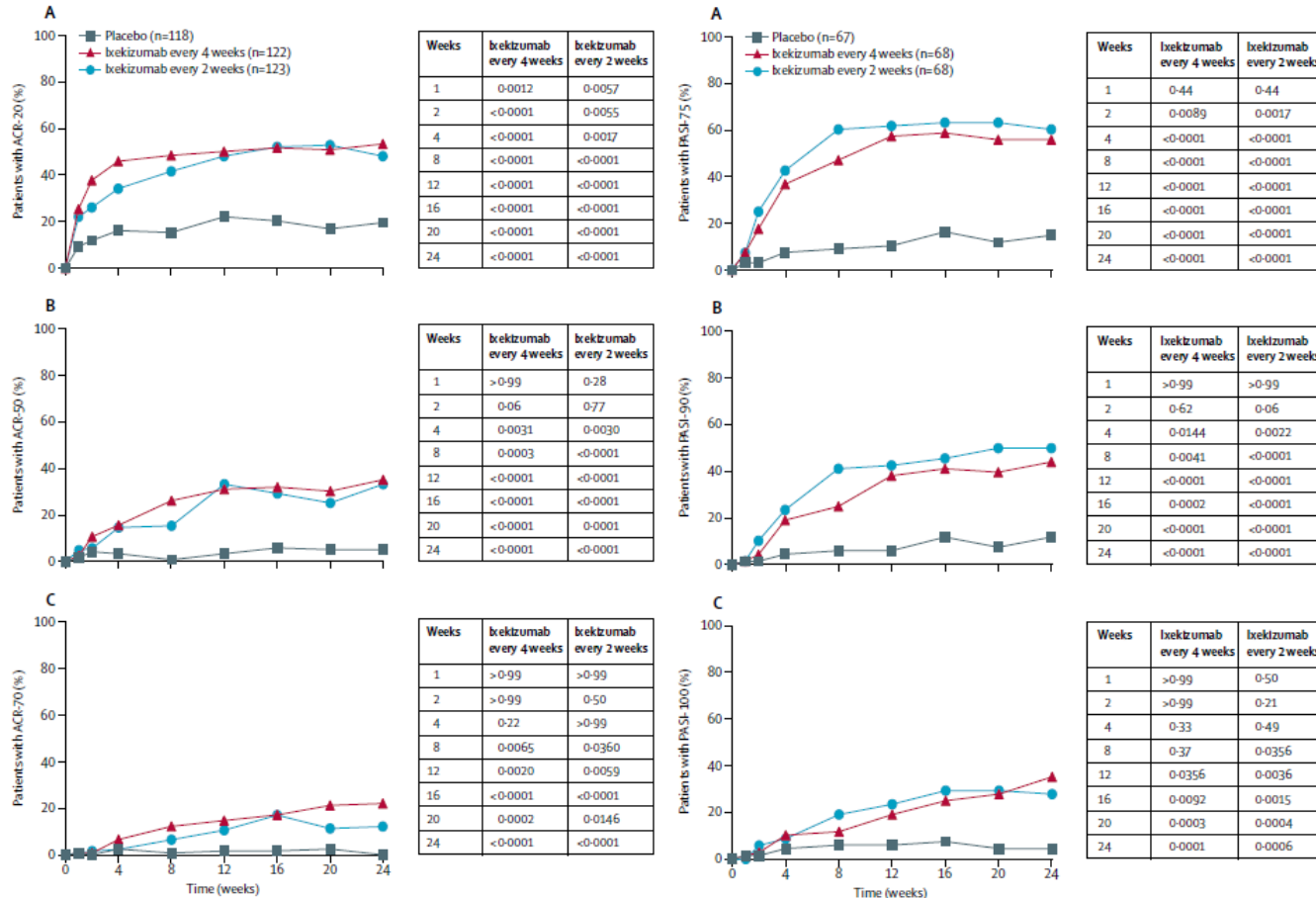
# Profilo di sicurezza secukinumab

Variable	Secukinumab 300 mg (n = 145)	Secukinumab 150 mg (n = 143)	Secukinumab 75 mg (n = 99)	Any secukinumab (n = 387)
Duration of exposure, days, mean (s.d.)	726.0 (190.1)	715.5 (196.0)	674.8 (254.8)	709.0 (211.0)
Exposure, patient-years	288.2	280.1	182.9	751.3
EAIR/100 patient-years, n				
Any AE	127 (163.3)	126 (181.2)	84 (159.2)	337 (168.5)
Any SAEs	19 (7.0)	15 (5.6)	13 (7.7)	47 (6.6)
Death	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Discontinuation due to AEs <sup>a</sup>	5 (3.4)	8 (5.6)	5 (5.1)	18 (4.7)
Common AEs, n (EAIR/100 patient-years) <sup>b</sup>				
Upper respiratory tract infection	33 (13.4)	30 (12.7)	23 (15.6)	86 (13.6)
Nasopharyngitis	28 (11.3)	33 (13.7)	21 (13.1)	82 (12.6)
Diarrhoea	12 (4.4)	13 (4.9)	11 (6.3)	36 (5.0)
Headache	10 (3.7)	15 (5.7)	5 (2.9)	30 (4.2)
Nausea	9 (3.2)	12 (4.5)	7 (4.0)	28 (3.9)
Urinary tract infection	10 (3.6)	12 (4.5)	6 (3.4)	28 (3.9)
Vomiting	7 (2.5)	7 (2.6)	4 (2.3)	18 (2.5)
AEs of special interest, n (EAIR/100 patient-years)				
Serious infections	6 (2.1)	5 (1.8)	1 (0.6)	12 (1.6)
<i>Candida</i> infections	8 (2.9)	8 (2.9)	1 (0.5)	17 (2.3)
Ulcerative colitis	1 (0.3)	1 (0.4)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.3)
Neutropenia	1 (0.3)	0	0	1 (0.1)
Malignancy/unspecified tumour	1 (0.3)	6 (2.2)	3 (1.7)	10 (1.3)
MACE	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.6)	2 (0.3)

McInnes, I et al, Rheumatology (Oxford) 2017



# Efficacia dell'ixekizumab sull'artrite psoriatica e psoriasi



Nash, J et al, Lancet 2017

# Profilo di sicurezza dell'ixekizumab

	Placebo (n=118)	Ixekizumab every 4 weeks (n=122)	p value*	Ixekizumab every 2 weeks (n=123)	p value*	Ixekizumab groups combined (n=245)‡
<b>Treatment-emergent adverse events</b>						
Total	76 (64%)	83 (68%)	0.59	90 (73%)	0.17	173 (71%)
Mild	32 (27%)	48 (39%)	--	43 (35%)	--	91 (37%)
Moderate	42 (36%)	31 (25%)	0.68†	38 (31%)	0.06†	69 (28%)
Severe	2 (2%)	4 (3%)	--	9 (7%)	--	13 (5%)
<b>Most frequent treatment-emergent adverse events§</b>						
Injection site reaction	1 (1%)	8 (7%)	0.0358	15 (12%)	0.0004	23 (9%)
Upper respiratory tract infection	9 (8%)	11 (9%)	0.82	12 (10%)	0.65	23 (9%)
Nasopharyngitis	4 (3%)	8 (7%)	0.38	4 (3%)	>0.99	12 (5%)
Sinusitis	2 (2%)	7 (6%)	0.17	5 (4%)	0.45	12 (5%)
Diarrhoea	3 (3%)	5 (4%)	0.72	5 (4%)	0.72	10 (4%)
Urinary tract infection	3 (3%)	6 (5%)	0.50	4 (3%)	>0.99	10 (4%)
Cough	3 (3%)	4 (3%)	>0.99	4 (3%)	>0.99	8 (3%)
Oropharyngeal pain	0	7 (6%)	0.0144	1 (1%)	>0.99	8 (3%)
Headache	3 (3%)	5 (4%)	0.72	2 (2%)	0.68	7 (3%)
Hypertension	3 (3%)	2 (2%)	0.68	5 (4%)	0.72	7 (3%)
Injection-site erythema	0	2 (2%)	0.50	4 (3%)	0.12	6 (2%)
Injection-site hypersensitivity	0	1 (1%)	>0.99	5 (4%)	0.06	6 (2%)
Back pain	2 (2%)	5 (4%)	0.45	1 (1%)	0.62	6 (2%)
Bronchitis	4 (3%)	1 (1%)	0.21	4 (3%)	>0.99	5 (2%)
Psoriatic arthropathy	8 (7%)	2 (2%)	0.06	3 (2%)	0.13	5 (2%)
<b>Adverse events</b>						
Serious adverse events	4 (3%)	3 (2%)	0.72	8 (7%)	0.38	11 (4%)
Serious infection	0	0	NA	3 (2%)	0.25	3 (1%)
Discontinued due to adverse event	6 (5%)	5 (4%)	0.77	8 (7%)	0.79	13 (5%)
<b>Adverse event of special interest¶</b>						
Infection	35 (30%)	47 (39%)	0.17	47 (38%)	0.18	94 (38%)
Ary candida infection	0	2 (2%)	NA	6 (5%)	NA	8 (3%)
Active or reactivated tuberculosis	0	0	NA	0	NA	0
Hepatic events	2 (2%)	2 (2%)	>0.99	5 (4%)	0.48	7 (3%)
Allergic reactions or hypersensitivities	1 (1%)	8 (7%)	0.0358	9 (7%)	0.0192	17 (7%)
Injection-site reactions	5 (4%)	14 (11%)	0.05	29 (24%)	<0.0001	43 (18%)
Cerebrocardiovascular events	2 (2%)	0	0.24	0	0.24	0
Malignancies	0	2 (2%)	0.50	0	NA	2 (1%)
Depression	3 (3%)	2 (2%)	0.68	2 (2%)	0.68	4 (2%)

Nash, J et al, Lancet 2017

	<b>Tofacitinib</b>	<b>Baricitinib</b>
Inibizione	JAK 1/3	JAK 1/2
Biodisponibilità	≈75%	≈80%
Concentrazione plasmatica	30-60 min	30-180 min
T1/2	≈3 ore	≈12 ore
Stabilità	24-48 ore	72 ore
Affinità proteica	≈40%	≈50%
Eliminazione	70% fegato 30% renale	20% GIT 75% renale
Potenziati interazioni	CYP3A4, CYP 2C (Clarithromicina, Ketoconazolo)	OAT 3 (Probenecid)
Esame di labor di controllo	Hb, Lc, neutrofili, Transaminasi, lipidi	Hb, Lc, neutrofili, transaminasi, lipidi e creatinina

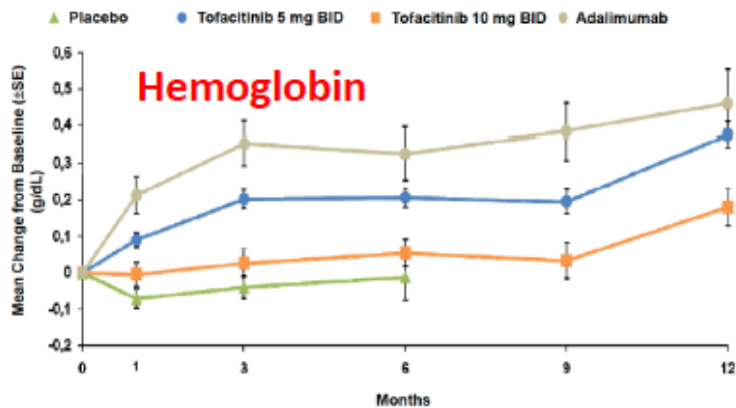
<b>JAK</b>	<b>Function impaired</b>	<b>Potential adverse effect</b>
JAK1	Severely impaired lymphoid development Defective cytokine signalling	Infection, hyperlipidaemia
JAK2	Impaired erythropoiesis, myelopoiesis	Anaemia, neutropenia
JAK3	Impaired response to gamma chain receptor family of interleukins (eg IL-2)	Natural killer cell lymphopenia Diminished function of CD8 T cells Infection, possibly opportunistic infection
TYK2	Impaired helper T cell (Th)1 responses Reduction in pathogenic Th17 cells Blockade of IFN actions	Infection

# Eventi aversi

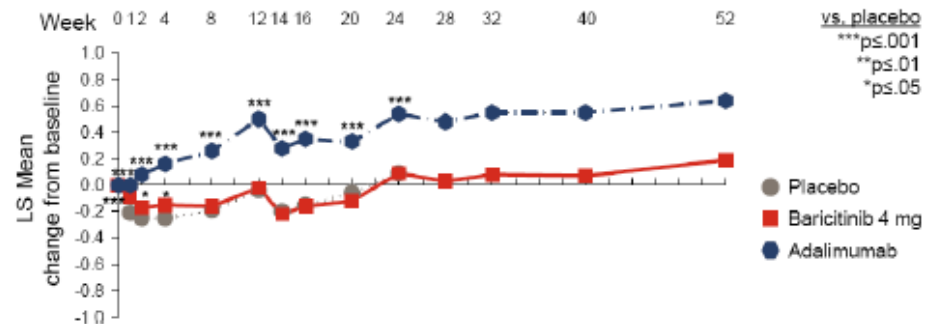
<b>Infezione 100p/y</b>	<b>Tofacitinib</b>	<b>Baricitinib</b>
Infezioni gravi	2,7	3,2
HSZ	3,0	3,4
HSZ grave	0,3	0,5

<b>Tumori 100p/y</b>	<b>Tofacitinib</b>	<b>Baricitinib</b>
Tutti tipi di tumori esclusi NMSC	0,9	0,8

# Effetto sull'emoglobina



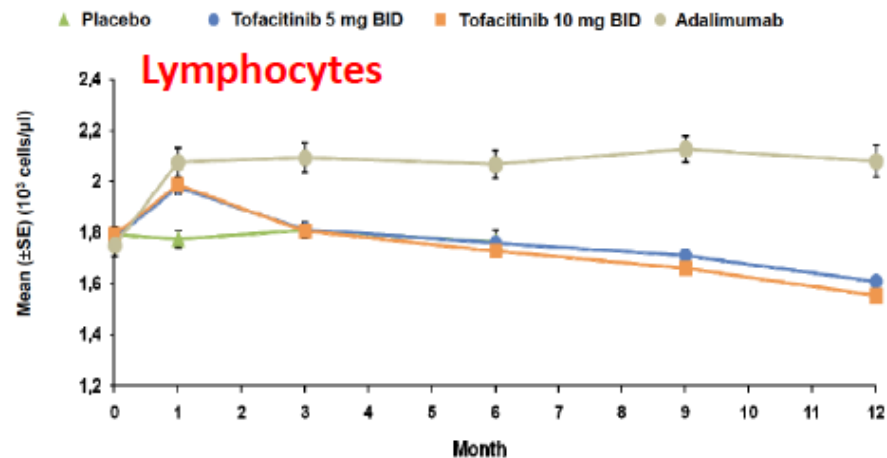
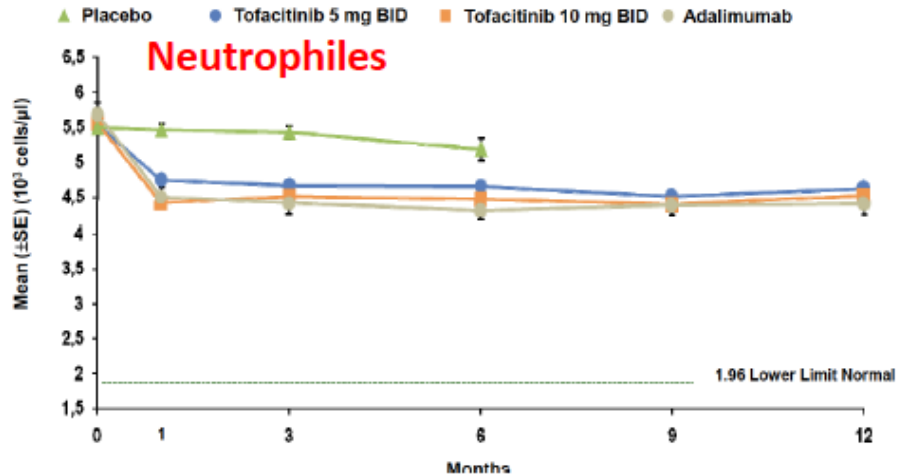
## Hemoglobin (g/dL)



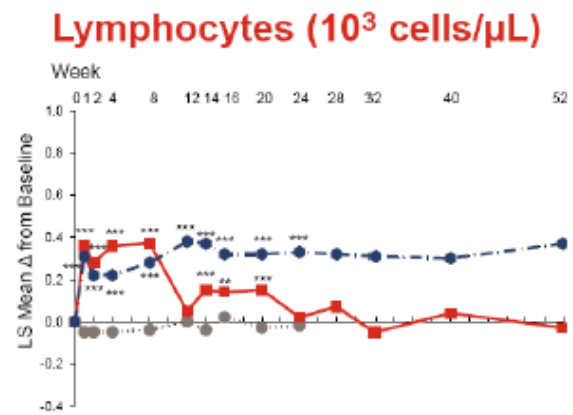
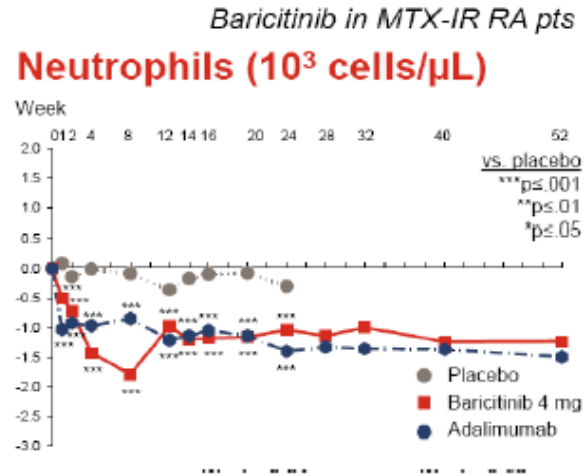
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# Effetto sulle leucociti

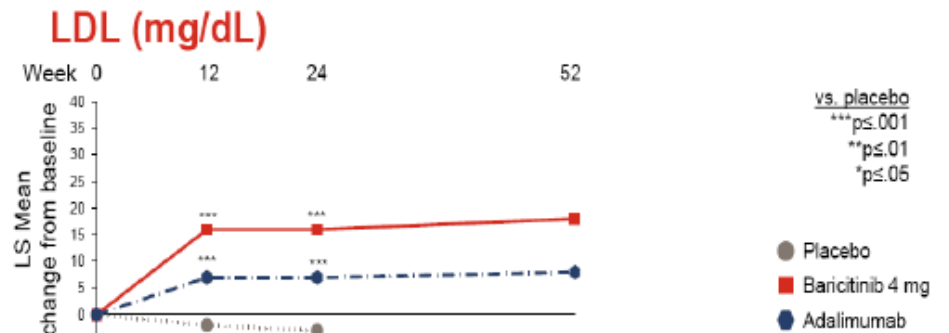
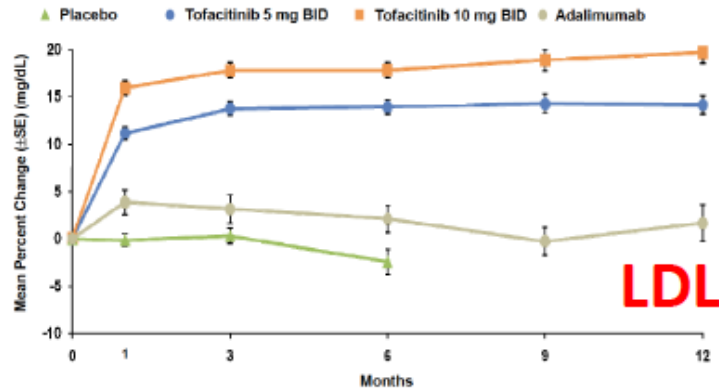


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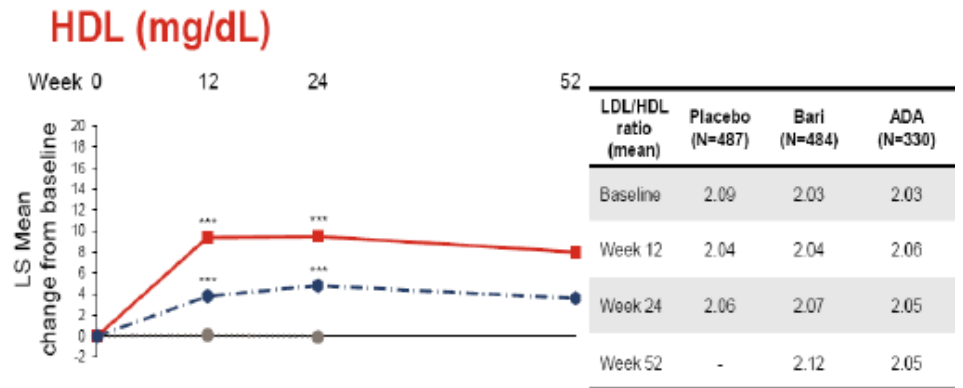
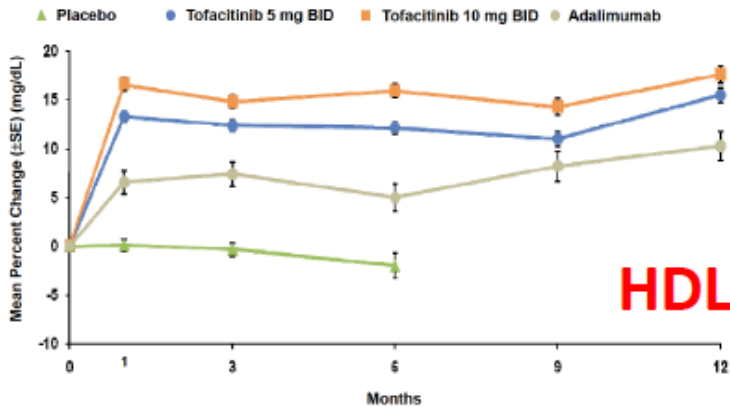


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# Effetto sui lipidi



Baricitinib in MTX-IR RA pts



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LDL/HDL ratio (mean)	Placebo (N=487)	Bari (N=484)	ADA (N=330)
Baseline	2.09	2.03	2.03
Week 12	2.04	2.04	2.06
Week 24	2.06	2.07	2.05
Week 52	-	2.12	2.05



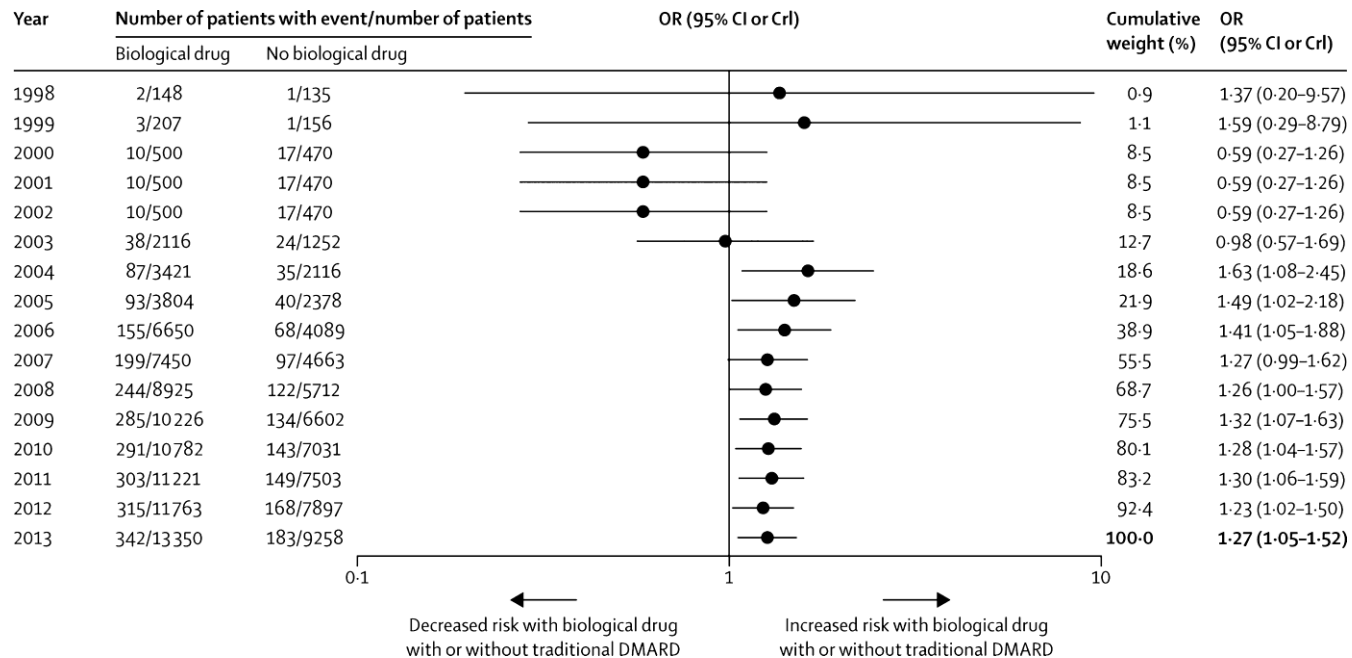
# Aspetti clinici rilevanti

- Elevato rischio di infezione
  - Tubercolosi (riattivazione o nuova infezione)
  - Leucoencefalopatia progressiva multifocale (PML) infezione da JC virus
  - Candidosi ecc
- Effetti collaterali particolari
  - Rottura di diverticolite (tocilizumab)
  - Psoriasi e Lupus farmaco-indotto (iTNF-alfa)
  - Malattia demielizzante (iTNF-alfa)
  - Ipercolesterolemia (i Kinase JAK)

# Fattori di rischio per l'infezione

- Attività della malattia
- Età avanzata
- Co-morbidità (ad esempio DM, insufficienza renale)
- Infezioni gravi in anamnesi
- Concomitante terapia glucocorticoide

# Rischio di Infezione sotto le terapie biologiche



Singh, J et al, Lancet 2015

## Misure preventive contro le infezioni sotto le terapia biologiche

Ottimizzare e aggiornare lo stato di vaccinazione dei pazienti

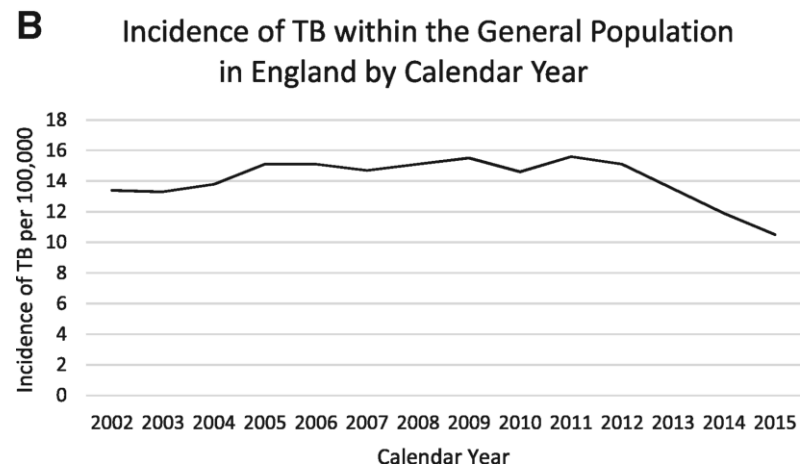
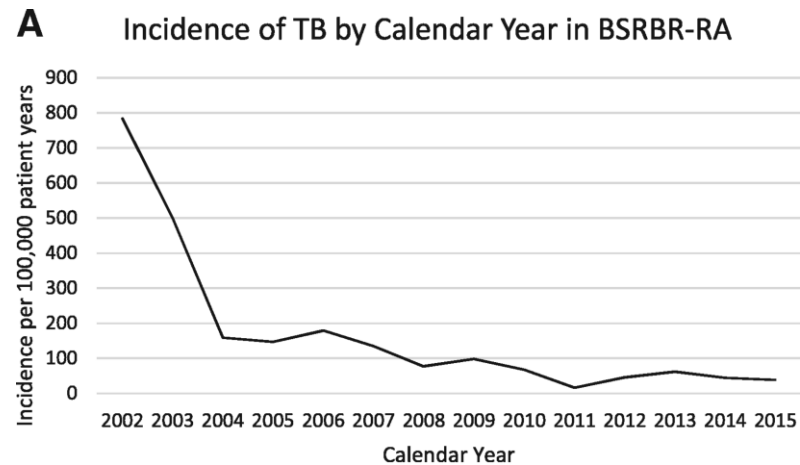
Screening per TBC e le epatiti virali (B e C)

Controllo stretto/osservazioni dei pazienti ad alto rischio di infezione

Riduzione al più rapido possibile del dosaggio cortisonico

Informazione esauriente ai pazienti e medici curanti sulla gestione delle infezioni (sospensione della terapia durante un'infezione o periodo perioperativo)

# Prevalenza di Tubercolosi in pazienti sotto terapia con inibitore del TNF-alfa



Rutherford, A et al, Rheumatology 2018

**Table 3: Live vaccines during immunosuppressive therapy.**

Therapeutic agent	Herpes zoster / varicella vaccination	Mumps, measles, rubella (MMR), yellow fever vaccination
Low-dose systemic or topical corticosteroids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short- or long-term daily or alternate-day therapy with &lt;20 mg of prednisone or equivalent</li> <li>• Glucocorticosteroid replacement therapy in adrenal insufficiency / topical steroids (airways, skin, ears, or eyes)</li> <li>• Intra-articular, bursal, or tendon injection of steroids</li> </ul> Sulfasalazine Hydroxychloroquine	No restrictions*	No restrictions*
Methotrexate	≤0.4 mg/kg/week (≤20 mg/week): vaccination possible* >0.4 mg/kg/week (>20 mg/week): contraindication	≤0.4 mg/kg/week (≤20 mg/week): vaccination possible*† >0.4 mg/kg/week (>20 mg/week): contraindication
Azathioprine <sup>†</sup>	≤3.0 mg/kg/day: vaccination possible* >3.0 mg/kg/day: contraindication	Contraindication
6-Mercaptopurine <sup>‡</sup>	≤1.5 mg/kg day: vaccination possible* >1.5 mg/kg/day: contraindication	Contraindication
Abatacept Adalimumab Anakinra Certolizumab Cyclosporine A Cyclophosphamide Etanercept Golimumab High-dose systemic steroids (≥20 mg per day of prednisone or equivalent for >2 weeks) Infliximab Leflunomide Mycophenolate mofetil Rituximab Tacrolimus Tocilizumab Ustekinumab	Contraindication	Contraindication

Bühler, S et al, Swiss medical Weekly 2015

**Table 5: Recommended time period between interruption of immunosuppressive therapy and administration of inactivated vaccines.**

Medication	Inactivated vaccine
<p>Corticosteroids</p> <p>Low-dose systemic or topical corticosteroids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short- or long-term daily or alternate-day therapy with &lt;20 mg of prednisone or equivalent</li><li>• Glucocorticosteroid replacement therapy in adrenal insufficiency / topical steroids (airways, skin, ears, or eyes)</li><li>• Intra-articular, bursal, or tendon injection of steroids</li></ul> <p>High-dose systemic steroids (<math>\geq 20</math> mg per day of prednisone or equivalent for &gt;2 weeks)</p> <p>Adalimumab</p> <p>Anakinra</p> <p>Azathioprine</p> <p>Certolizumab</p> <p>Ciclosporin</p> <p>Cyclophosphamide</p> <p>Etanercept</p> <p>Golimumab</p> <p>Hydroxychloroquine</p> <p>Infliximab</p> <p>Leflunomide</p> <p>6-Mercaptopurine</p> <p>Methotrexate</p> <p>Mycophenolate mofetil</p> <p>Sulfasalazine</p> <p>Tacrolimus</p> <p>Tocilizumab</p> <p>Ustekinumab</p>	No time lag necessary
Abatacept	If possible, vaccinate shortly before abatacept administration*
Rituximab	Wait at least 6 months for revaccination and 12 months for primary vaccination, if possible

<b>Table 6: Recommended time period between interruption of immunosuppressive therapy and administration of live vaccines.</b>	
<b>Medication</b>	<b>Mumps, measles, rubella (MMR) vaccine, varicella vaccine, yellow fever vaccine</b>
Low-dose systemic or topical corticosteroids • Short- or long-term daily or alternate-day therapy with <20 mg of prednisone or equivalent glucocorticosteroid replacement therapy in adrenal insufficiency / topical steroids (airways, skin, ears, or eyes) • Intra-articular, bursal, or tendon injection of steroids Sulfasalazine Hydroxychloroquine	No pausing or time lag necessary
High-dose systemic steroids ( $\geq 20$ mg per day of prednisone or equivalent for >2 weeks)	Wait at least 1 month
Etanercept	Wait at least 1 month*
Methotrexate	$\leq 0.4$ mg/kg/week ( $\leq 20$ mg/week) <sup>†</sup>
	$> 0.4$ mg/kg/week ( $> 20$ mg/week): Wait at least 1–3 months <sup>††</sup>
Abatacept Adalimumab Anakinra <sup>§</sup> Azathioprine Certolizumab Cyclosporine Cyclophosphamide Golimumab Infliximab 6-Mercaptopurine Mycophenolate mofetil Tacrolimus Tocilizumab Ustekinumab	Wait at least 3 months*
Rituximab	Wait at least 12 months <sup>‡</sup>
Leflunomide	Wait at least 2 years**



# Raccomandazione sulla sospensione terapeutica

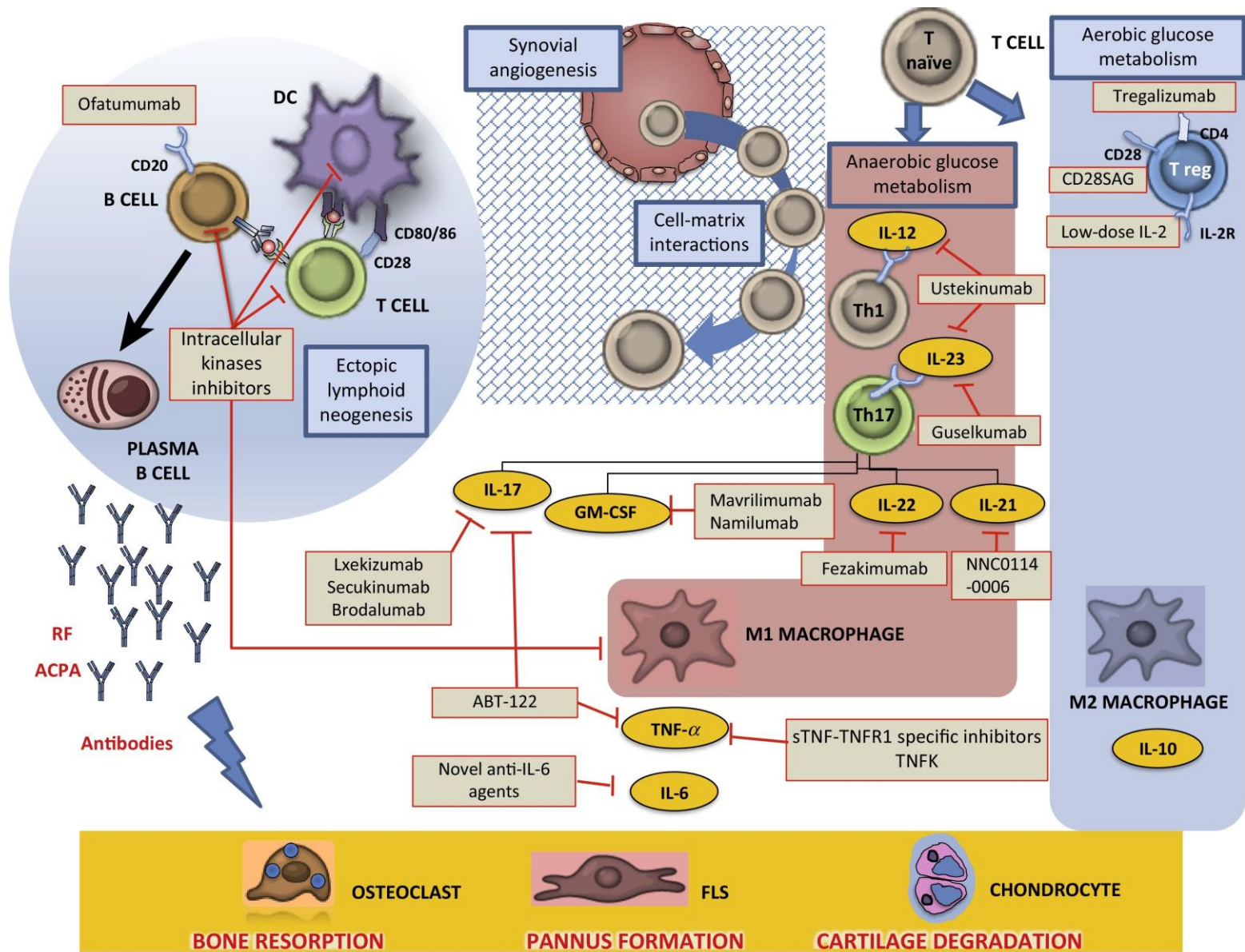
- Methotrexate può essere continuata durante il periodo perioperativo.
- I biologici devono essere sospeso prima dell'intervento e riniziato solo dopo una buona e sicura guarigione della ferita.
- L'uso dell'inibitore del IL-6 maschera segni di infezione.

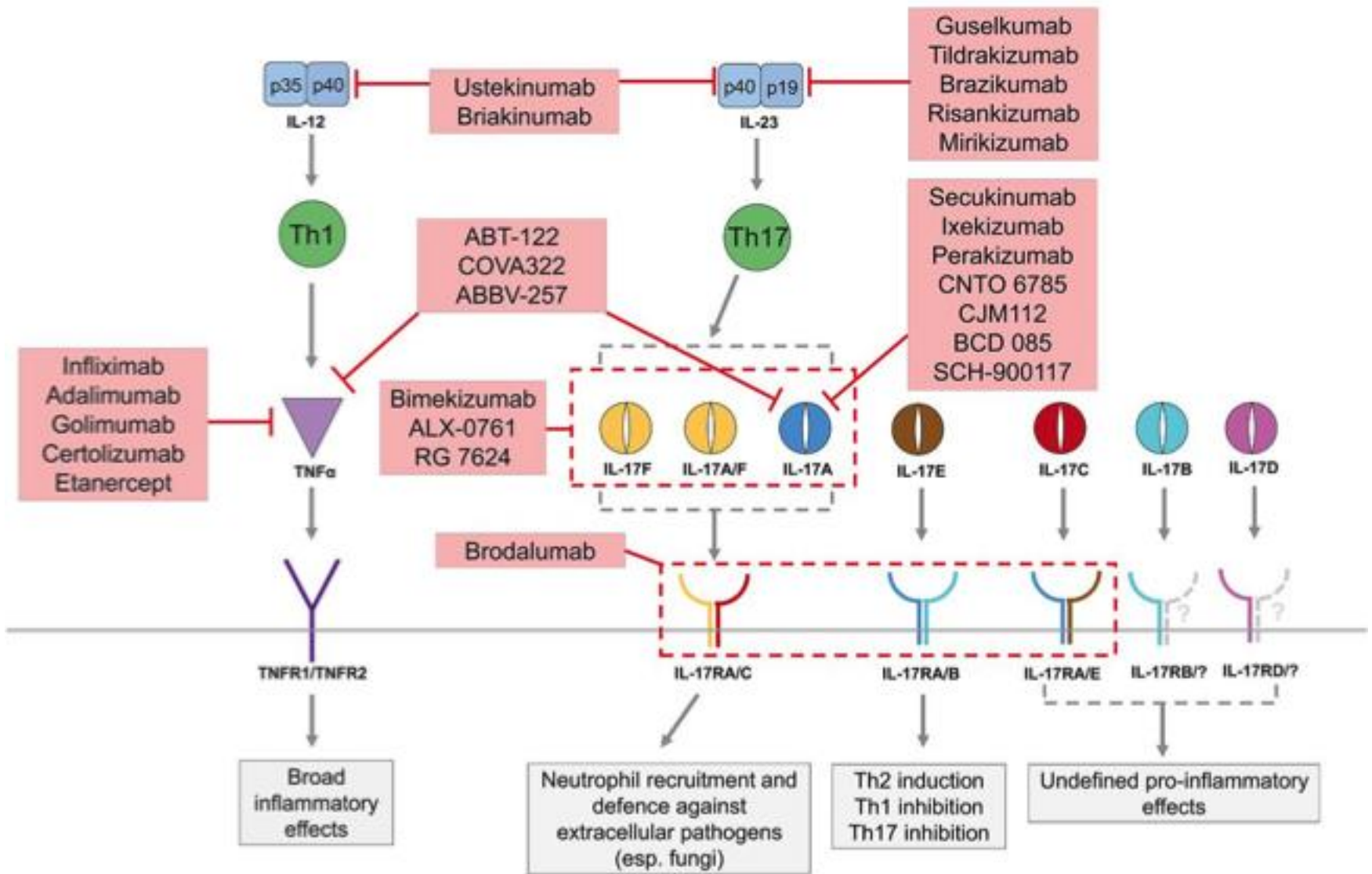
Drugs	Half-life (T1/2)
bDMARDs	
Inibitore del TNF- alfa Infliximab (Remicade) Etanercept (Enbrel) Adalimumab (Humira) Golimumab (Simponi) Certolizumab (Cimzia)	8-9,5 giorni 70 ore (tra 7-300 ore) 2 settimane 12±3 giorni 14 giorni
Inibitore del IL-6 Tocilizumab (Actemra)	Tra 6 e 16 giorni
Anti-CD 20 Rituximab (Mabthera)	22 giorni (tra 6,1-52 giorni)
Anti-p40 (IL12/IL23) Ustekinumab (Stelara)	Media 3 settimane
IL-1 antagonista Anakinra (Kineret)	Tra 4-6 ore
csDMARDs Methotrexate Leflunomide	6-7 ore 1-4 settimane

- Il rischio cumulativo d'infezione aumenta con la durata dell'uso del cortisone
  - 5mg di prednisone per
    - 3 mesi = 30%
    - 6 mesi = 46%
    - 3 anni = 100%

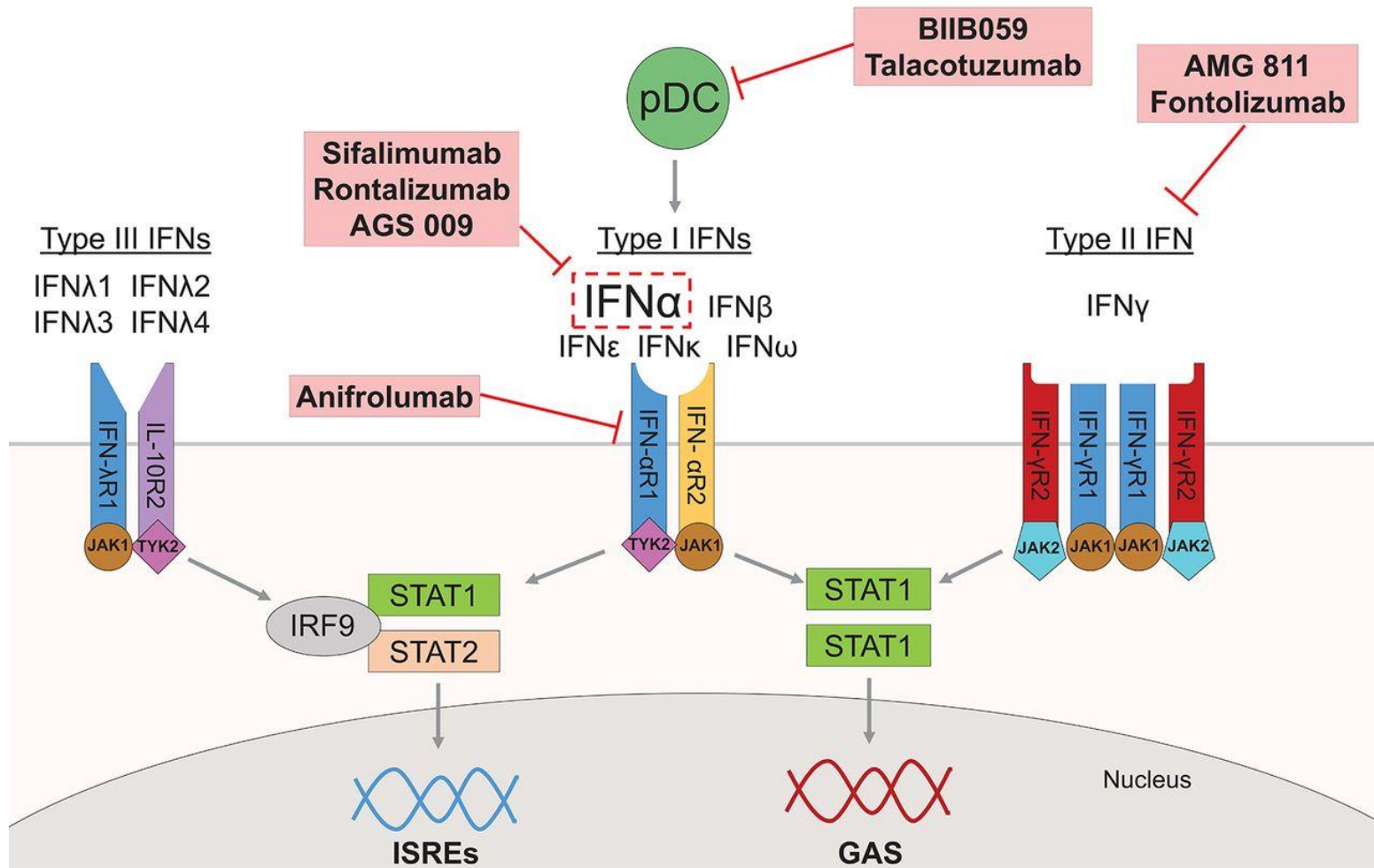
# What's in the pipeline?







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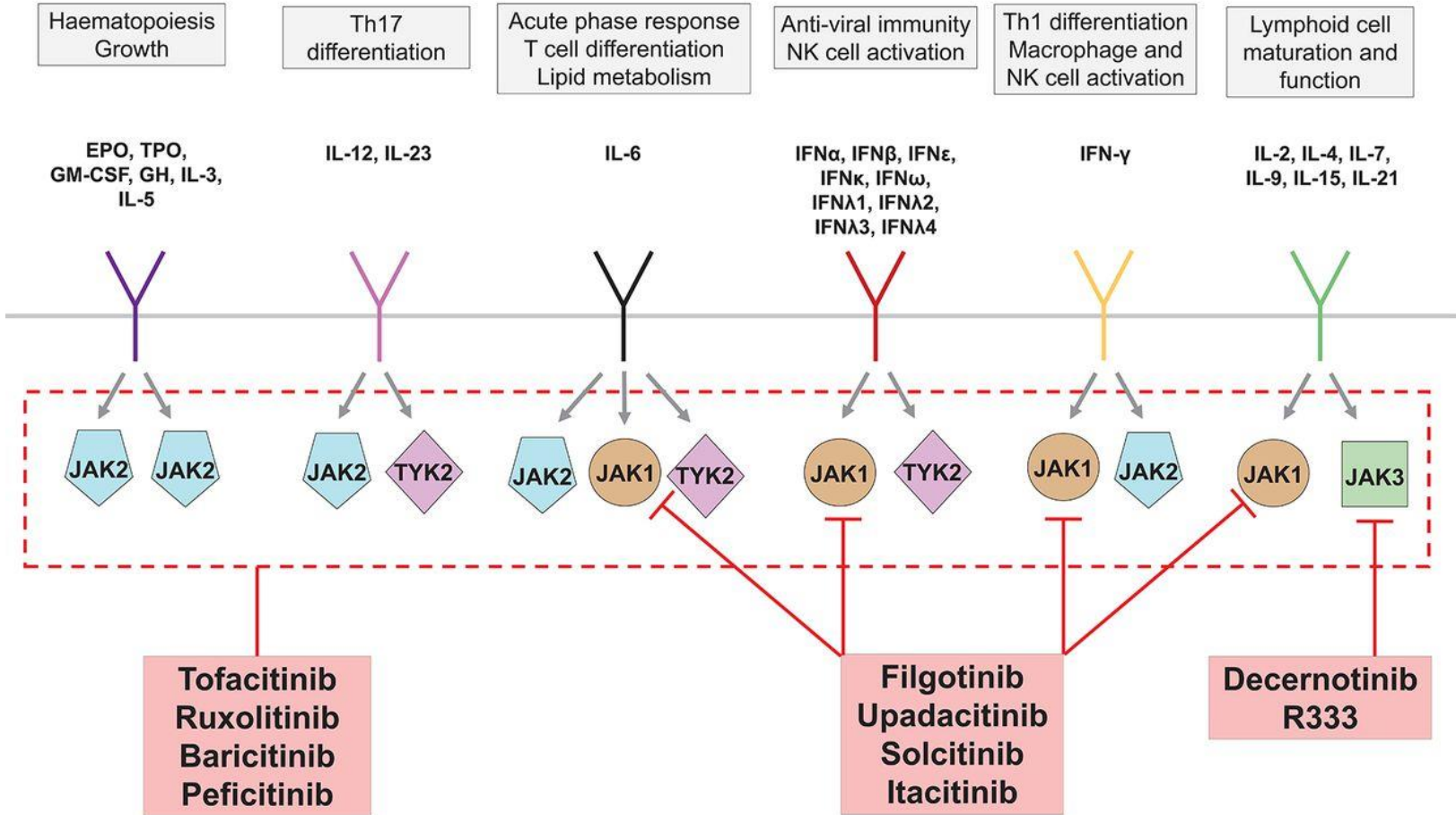


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# Nuovi farmaci

Biologico	indicazione
Anti-IL6 Olokizumab	RA fase III
Anti-IL23 p19 Guselkumab (Tremfya)	PsA fase III
Anti-IL17 Brodalumab (Kyntheum)	SpA fase III
Anti-IFN riceettore Anifrolumab	LES fase III
Anti-Cellule B Ofatumumab (Arzerra)	RA fase III
Modulatore CD4 Rigerimod	RA fase III
Anti-C5a riceettore Avacopan	Vascolite ANCA associata fase III

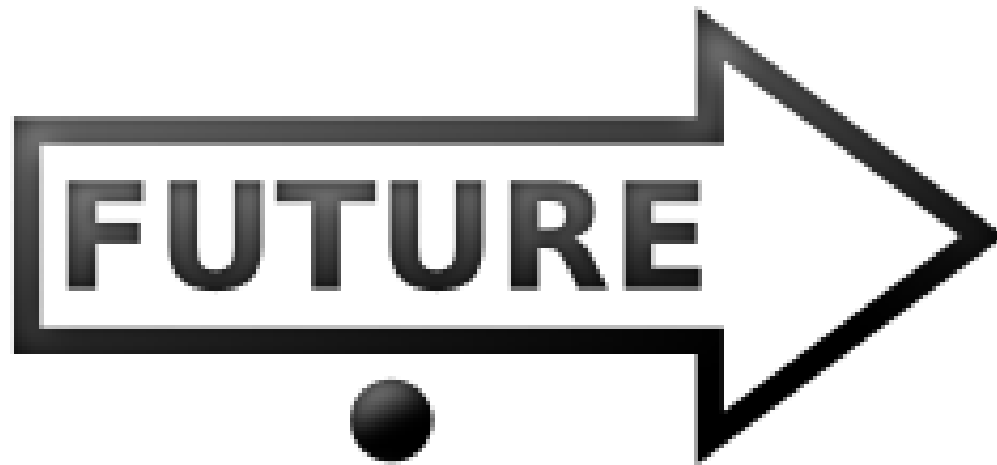




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	Inibizione JAK	Indicazione
Filgotinib	JAK1	AR, SpA, PsA, Sjögren, Crohn, UC, uveite
Upadacitinib	JAK 1	AR, SpA, PsA, UC, Crohn
Peficitinib	JAK 3	AR
PF-04965842	JAK 1	Dermatite atopica, PsO
Fedratinib	JAK2	Mielofibrosi primaria, Policitemia vera e trombocitemia essenziale

Farmaco	Inibizione	indicazione
Gandotinib	JAK 2	Neoplasia mieloproliferativa
Lestaurtinib	JAK 2	AML
Momelotinib	JAK 1 e JAK 2	Sindrome mielodisplastica, Carcinoma pancreatico metastatico
Pacricitinib	JAK 2	Linfoma, mielofibrosi, neoplasia mieloproliferativa
Fedratinib	JAK2	Mielofibrosi primaria, Policitemia vera e trombocitemia essenziale

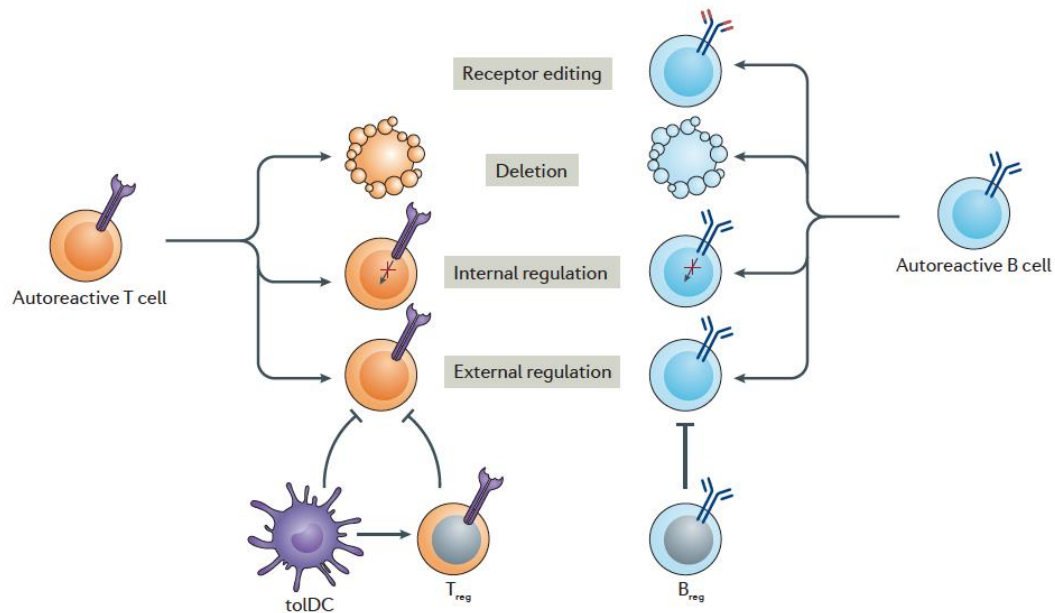


# Il futuro

- Trattamento precoce delle malattie reumatiche.
- Definizione della malattia a livello molecolare e classificazione della malattia secondo il patotipo molecolare e non secondo il fenotipo clinico.
- Rivoluzione della medicina di precisione già applicata in oncologia

# Terapie nel futuro

- Immunoterapia antigene specifica
  - Riprogrammare o eliminare cellule autoreattive
  - Indurre una tolleranza immunologica



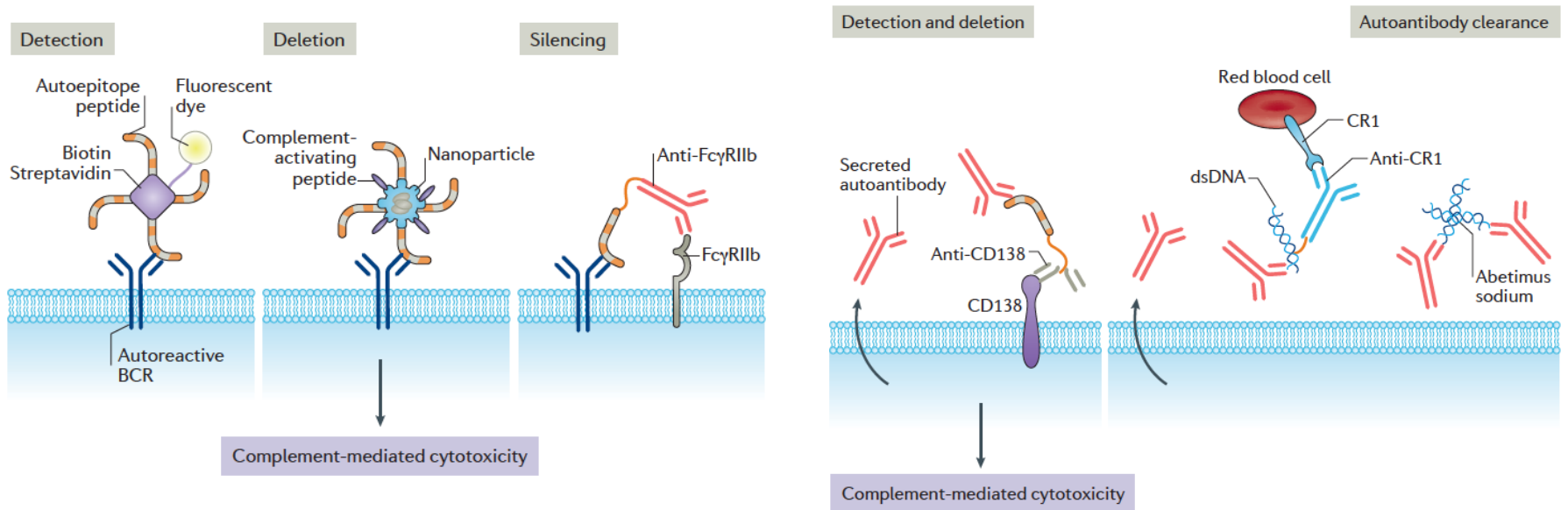
## Induzione dell'immunitolleranza tramite

Eliminazione di cellule T o B autoreattive

Induzione di cellule regolatori (T o B)

Cellule T programmate a eliminare cellule B autoreattive o reindirizzare le cellule T regolari verso le auto-antigene

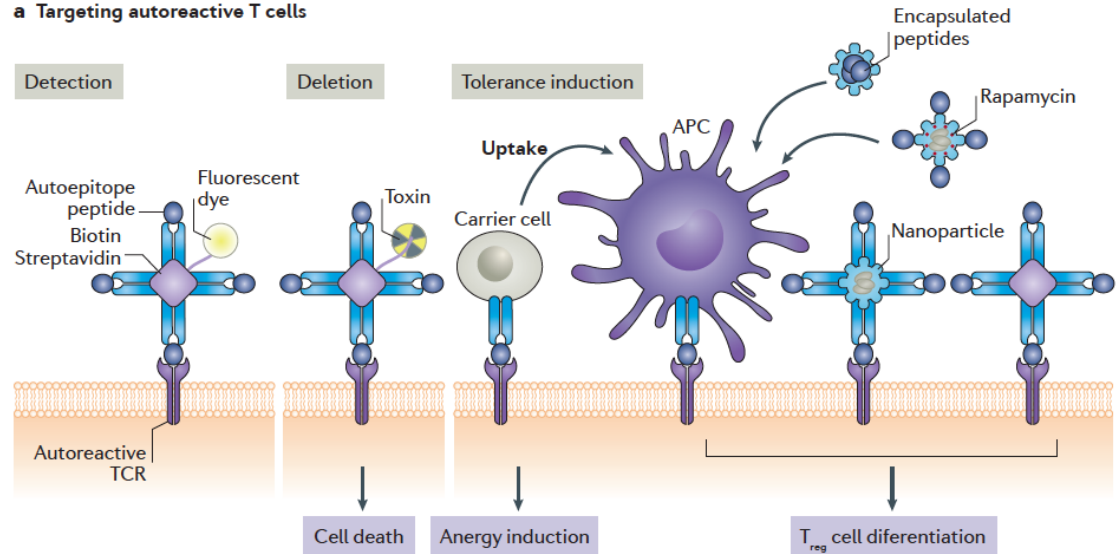
# Strategie di deteazione e eliminazione delle cellule B o autoanticorpi



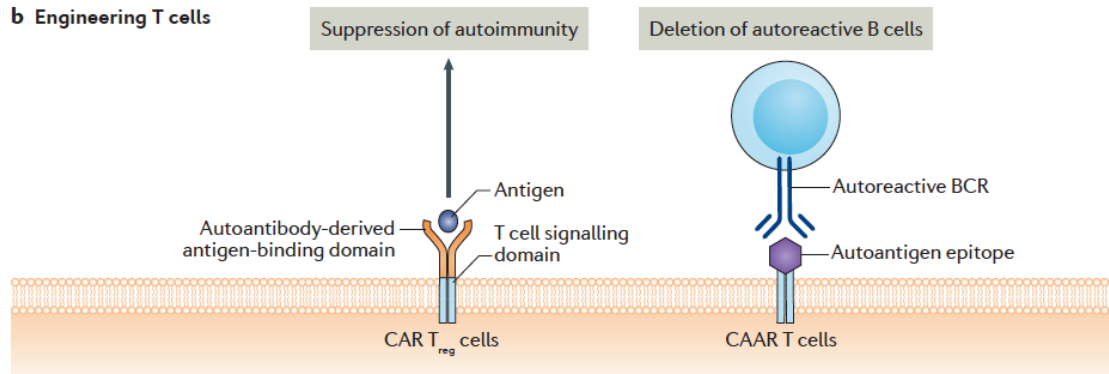


# Strategie di neutralizzazione o riprogrammazione delle cellule T autoreattive

## a Targeting autoreactive T cells



## b Engineering T cells



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# Conclusione

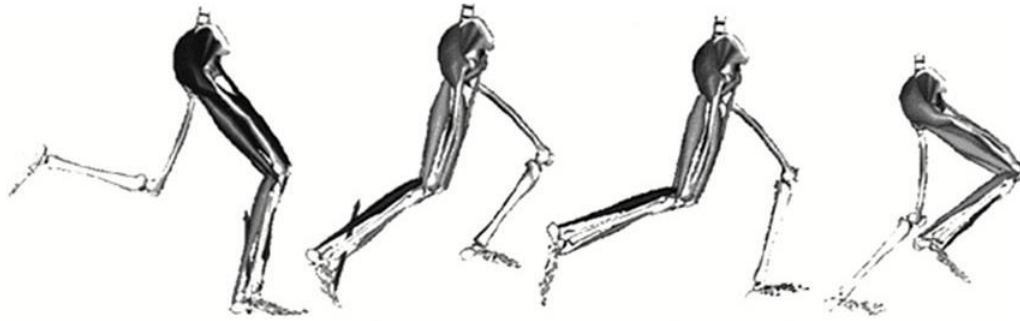
- Ampliamento delle opzioni terapeutiche nelle malattie reumatiche
- Strategia di Treat-to-Target
  - Remissione completa o molto bassa attività della malattia
- Disponibilità di terapia efficace con miglioramento della qualità di vita
- Attenzione agli effetti collaterali

# Per le ultime raccomandazioni sulle terapie

[https://www.rheuma-  
net.ch/de/fachinformationen/b  
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# FINE

## Biomechanics



The mechanics of a living body, especially of the forces exerted by muscles and gravity on the skeletal structure.