

## Non infectious complications in CVID

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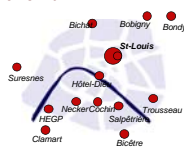
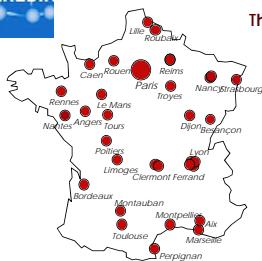
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The DEFI network  
47 centers  
775 patients



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## CVID definition

**ESID/PAGID 1999**

- Marked decrease IgG (<2SD)
- Marked decrease IgA or IgM
- Onset > 2 years
- Absent IsoH or poor response to vaccines
- Secondary Hypogamma excluded (including lymphoma and thymoma)

**ESID 2014**

- At least one of: **Increased susceptibility to infection, autoimmunity, granuloma, lymphoproliferation, familial case**
- Marked decrease IgG (<2SD)
- Marked **decrease IgA** (<2SD)
- Onset > **4 years**
- Absent IsoH or poor response to vaccines or **smb cells < 70%** normal value (age)
- Secondary Hypogamma excluded (including lymphoma and thymoma)
- **No profound T-cell defect**: 2 out of CD4<200, naCD4>10%, T cell proliferation absent

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**CVID**

Major clinical phenotype  
=  
**Infections**

- Bronchitis
- Sinusitis
- Pneumonia
  - *S. pneumoniae*
  - *H. influenzae*
- Meningitis
  - *S. pneumoniae*
  - *N. meningitidis*
- Septicemia
  - *S. pneumoniae*
- Diarrhea
  - *Giardia*
  - *Campylobacter*
  - *Salmonella*

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**Extended phenotype of PIDs**

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**CVIDs Phenotypes**

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### Disease-related complications

	nb (%)	Age at onset Median (years)	IQ 25% - 75%
Bronchiectasis	112 (32%)	33	25 - 42
AI Cytopenia	64 (19%)	33	17 - 46
Enteropathy	21 (6%)	34	22 - 40
<b>Diagnosis of CVID</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25 - 48</b>
Lymphoid Hyperplasia	90 (26%)	37	28 - 49
Splenomegaly	124 (36%)	38	29 - 52
Granuloma	49 (14%)	42	31 - 51
Liver disease	23 (7%)	47	36 - 59
Lymphoma	9 (3%)	60	46 - 68

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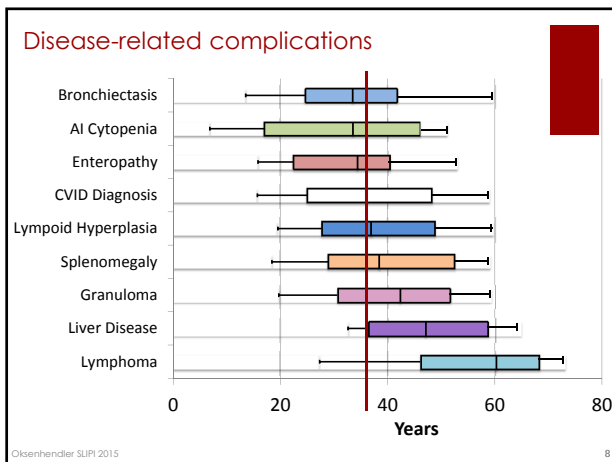
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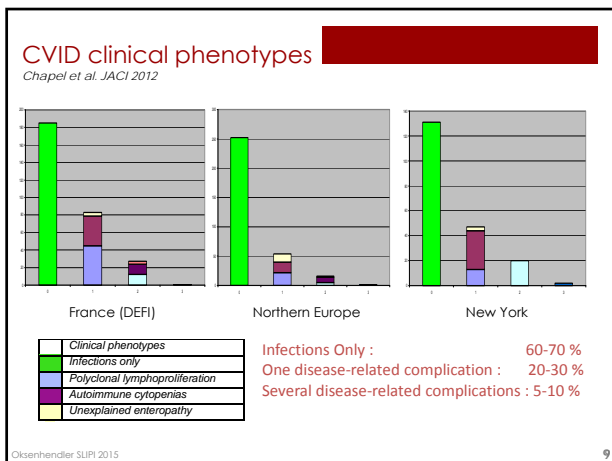
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### Pulmonary complications - Chronic Lung Damage -

- ❖ **Bronchiectasis**
  - Frequent, early onset
  - Progression despite IgG replacement therapy

**Bronchiectasis**  
50-year probability: **32 %** (27-38)  
CVID diagnosis

Years	Number at risk
0	345
30	338
60	179
70	66

- ❖ **GLILD**
  - Lymphoid Interstitial Pneumonia
  - Granulomatosis
- ❖ **Follicular Bronchiolitis**

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### Granulomatosis / Lymphoid infiltration

- ❖ **Systemic granulomatous disease**

**Granuloma**  
50-year probability: **14%** (10 - 19)  
CVID diagnosis

Years	Number at risk
0	345
30	333
60	219
70	75

- Liver, spleen, lymph nodes
- Lung
- Skin
- GI tract
- CNS

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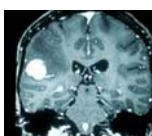


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### Granulomatous-Lymphocytic Interstitial Lung Disease (GLILD)

- Nodular/Ground glass opacities
- Sarcoid-like Granulomatous disease
- Lymphocytic Interstitial Pneumonia
- Cryptogenic Organizing Pneumonia
- Follicular bronchiolitis
- BALT

- Systemic disease

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### Is this Granulomatous disease a truly non-infectious complication ?

... no convincing evidence for an infectious trigger ... but ...

■ **KSHV/HHV8**  
*Wheat WH. JEM, 2005*

- 6/9 pts CVID-GLILD
  - Nested PCR
  - QRT-PCR (low copy nb)
  - LANA IHC

■ **Live rubella virus vaccine**  
*Bodemer C. Clin Microbiol Infect, 2014*

- 3/3 pts with PID (2 AT) and cutaneous granuloma
  - High-throughput sequencing
- *RA27/3 vaccine strain*
  - RT-PCR
  - IHC (direct IF)

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### Is this Granulomatous disease associated with a specific genetic background ?

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+488	HC	CVID Gran-	CVID Gran+	
n	49	56	38	
GG	33 (67%)	41 (73%)	8 (21%)	
GA	15 (31%)	15 (27%)	19 (50%)	
AA	1 (2%)	0	11 (29%)	p <.001
A freq	.175	.135	.54	p <.001

Mulligham CG. J Immunol, 1997  
David Boutboul

**Sarcoidosis « genes »**

	HC	CVID Gran-	CVID Gran+	
n	49	56	38	
ANXA11				
CC	15 (30%)	16 (29%)	14 (37%)	
CT	27 (55%)	32 (57%)	17 (45%)	
TT	7 (15%)	8 (14%)	7 (18%)	NS
T freq	.425	.425	.405	NS
BTNL2				
GG	11 (22%)	13 (24%)	8 (21%)	
GA	23 (47%)	22 (39%)	19 (50%)	
AA	15 (31%)	21 (37%)	11 (29%)	NS
A freq	.545	.565	.54	NS

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### CVID-associated Granulomatous disease Treatment

**Retrospective study**  
59 pts

	Localized (1 organ)	Systemic (≥2 organs)	Total (%)
Lung	8	22	30 (51)
Spleen/nodes	8	19	27 (46)
Liver	9	15	24 (41)
GI	2	7	9 (15)
Bone marrow	1	4	5 (8)
Skin	1	3	4 (7)
CNS	1	2	3 (5)
Other	1	4	5 (8)
	31	28	59

Boursiquot JN. J Clin Immunol, 2012

**Treatments**

Medication	Dose	Nb pts
<b>Steroids</b>		
PDN	30-60 mg /d	31
Budesonide	3-9 mg /d	2
CPM	750 mg /m2 /m	6
Rituximab	375 mg /m2 x4	3
Infliximab	3-5 mg /kg /3-6w	2
Thalidomide	100 mg /d	2
HCQ	400 mg /d	4
MTX	25 mg /w	2
IFNa	9M x 3 /w	1
MMF	500 mg /d	1
Sirolimus	1-2 mg /d	1
CsA	300 mg /d	1
AZT	2 mg /kg /d	2

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### CVID-Granulomatous disease Treatment with Steroids

Organ	nb	Complete	Response Partial	None
Liver	17	2 (12)	6 (35)	9 (53)
Lung	13	3 (23)	4 (31)	6 (46)
Spleen /nodes	12	5 (42)	5 (42)	2 (16)
GI	4	0	0	4 (100)
Bone marrow	2	0	1 (50)	1 (50)
CNS	3	3 (100)	0	0
Skin	2	1 (50)	1 (50)	0

*Boursicot JN. J Clin Immunol, 2012*

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### CVID – GLILD Combination chemotherapy

**Rituximab:** 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> x4/w /3-6 months (12-16 infusions)  
**Azathioprine:** 1-2 mg/kg /d – 18 months



pt	HRCT score pre	HRCT score post
1	15	4
2	16	6
3	17	14
4	18	7
5	23	21
6	12	2
7	15	4

*Chase NM. J Clin Immunol, 2013*

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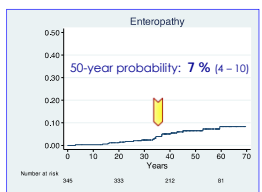
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### GI tract complications

- ❖ Villous atrophy (CD-like)
  - Diarrhea
  - Malabsorption
- ❖ Infections
  - Giardia, campylobacter, salmonella, helicobacter
- ❖ Lymphoid hyperplasia / granuloma
- ❖ Inflammatory bowel disease
- ❖ Gastritis



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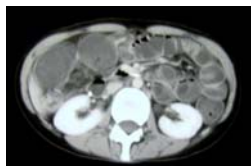
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### Chronic enteropathy with villous atrophy (Celiac-like disease)

- Chronic diarrhea
- Malabsorption
- Unfrequent HLA DQ2 and DQ8
- Absence of detectable Autoantibodies
- Usually not Gluten sensitive
- Can be associated with infection (Giardia)
- Can be associated with other bowel lesions (IBD-like, GVHD-like)



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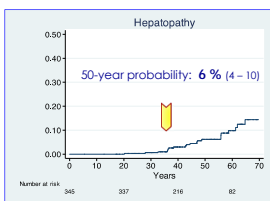
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### Liver disease

#### ❖ Chronic hepatopathy with Portal Hypertension

- Late onset
- Severe



- ❖ Nodular Regenerative Hyperplasia (NRH)
- ❖ Lymphoid infiltration / Granuloma

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### Nodular Regenerative Hyperplasia (NRH)

- Intra-hepatic vasculopathy
- Hepatocyte injury
- Hepatocyte regeneration
- Nodules
- Portal hypertension
- Lobular inflammatory foci
- Epithelioid granuloma
- Portal inflammatory infiltrates
- Intrasinusoidal lymphocytic infiltration
- Autoimmune hepatitis-like lesions
- Portal fibrosis



Malamut G. Journal of Hepatology 2008  
Fuss U. J Clin Immunol 2013

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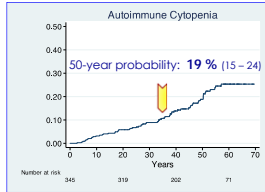
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## Autoimmune complications

### ❖ Autoimmune cytopenia

- Early onset (even before hypogammaglobulinemia ...)
- ITP, AIHA - Good response to Rituximab



### ❖ Vitiligo

### ❖ Thyroiditis

### ❖ Pernicious anemia, Sjögren, Arthritis ...

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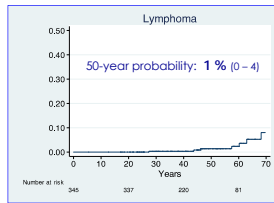
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## Lymphoma

### ❖ MALT Lymphoma

### ❖ NHL

### ❖ Hodgkin lymphoma



- Late onset (or exclusion criteria when early ...)
- EBV-associated or not

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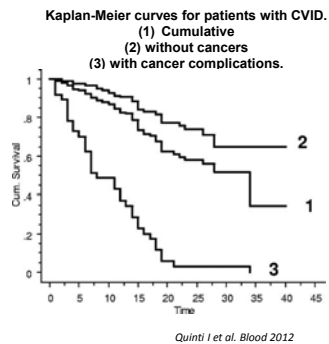
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## Neoplasia in CVID

353 pts with CVID  
69 deaths  
19% with Lymphoma  
33% with other cancer  
73 (20.7%) developed Cancer  
36 deaths



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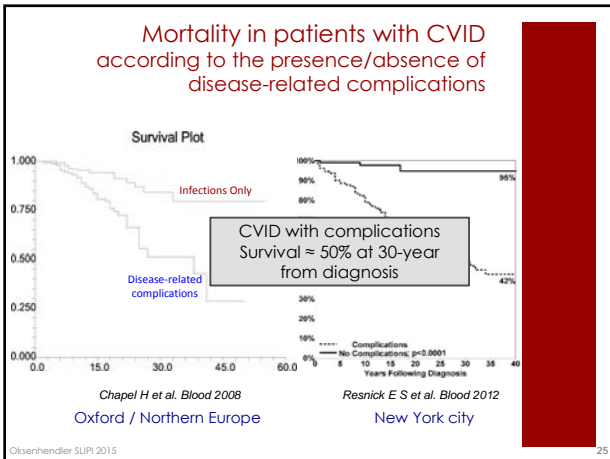
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- ### Treatment
- No standard of treatment
- Watchful waiting vs Active therapy (?)
  - Optimal IgG substitution
  - Supportive therapy (parenteral nutrition)
  - Antibiotics
  - Corticosteroids / Budesonide
  - Immunosuppressive therapy (MTX, AZT, CPM)
  - Biotherapies (Rituximab, Infliximab)
  - Organ transplant
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Can we define a subset of patients at high risk for developing Disease-related complications ?

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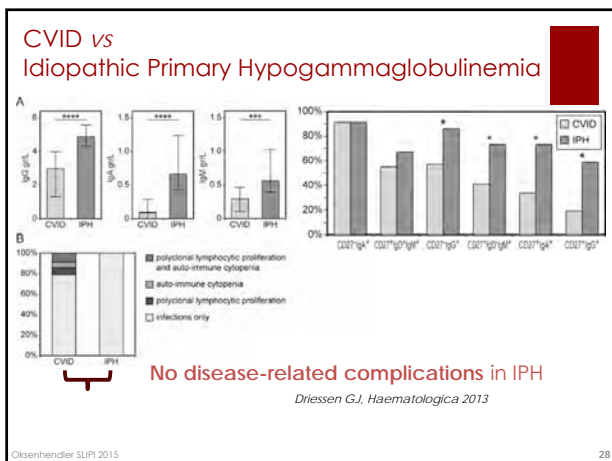
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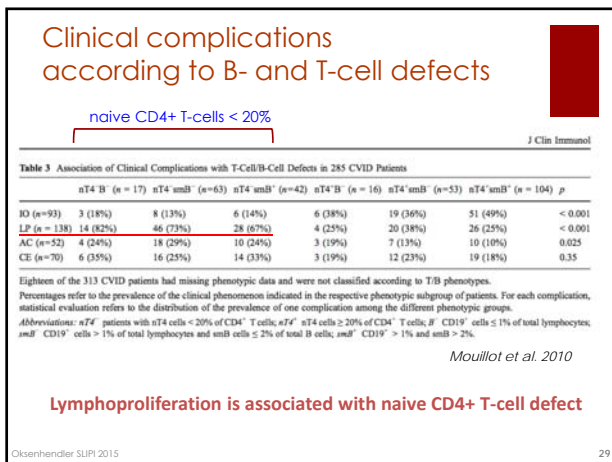
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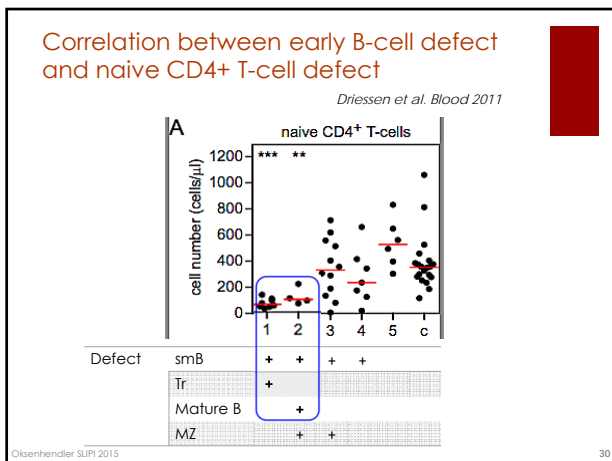
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**Spectrum of Primary Hypogammaglobulinemia**

T-CVID= 2 out of: CD4 <200, naCD4<10%, T cell proliferation neg.

	HGUS	ESID 2014 CVID		T-CVID	
		TOTAL	IO phenotype		DRC phenotype
<b>Epidemiology</b>					
Number	226	289	157	132	6
Age, years	36 (23-54)	35(25-46)	34 (25-45)	35 (25-48)	39 (10-53)
Familial	50 (22%)	56 (19%)	34 (22%)	22 (17%)	2 (33%)
<b>Clinical features</b>					
<i>Infections only</i>	195 (86%)	157 (54%)	157 (100%)	0 (0%)	0
<i>Disease Related Complications</i>	31 (14%)	132 (46%)	0 (0%)	132 (100%)	6 (100%)
Pneumonia	<b>85 (38%)</b>	<b>166 (57%)</b>	88 (56%)	78 (59%)	<b>5 (83%)</b>
Bronchiectasis	<b>43 (19%)</b>	<b>99 (34%)</b>	50 (32%)	49 (37%)	<b>2 (33%)</b>
Granuloma	9 (4%)	47 (16%)	0 (0%)	47 (36%)	<b>2 (33%)</b>
Autoimmune Cytopenia	<b>17 (7%)</b>	<b>57 (20%)</b>	0 (0%)	57 (43%)	<b>3 (50%)</b>
Lymphoma	<b>4 (2%)</b>	<b>11 (4%)</b>	0 (0%)	11 (8%)	<b>1 (17%)</b>
<b>Biology</b>					
IgG, g/L	5.2 (3.8-6.9)	1.9 (0.8-3.4)	2 (0.8-3.4)	1.8 (0.8-3.4)	2.9 (1.2-4.3)
IgA, g/L	0.8 (0.3-1.5)	0.1 (0.1-0.3)	0.1 (0.1-0.3)	0.1 (0.1-0.2)	0.3 (0.1-0.3)
IgM, g/L	0.6 (0.3-1.0)	0.2 (0.1-0.4)	0.2 (0.1-0.3)	0.2 (0.1-0.4)	0.2 (0.2-0.3)

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	HGUS	ESID 2014 CVID		T-CVID	
		TOTAL	IO phenotype		DRC phenotype
Number	226	289	157	132	6
<b>CD 19 + B cells</b> x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L	135 (70-205)	96 (46-187)	102 (51-190)	89 (41-171)	<b>39 (1-158)</b>
<b>Smb cells</b> x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L	12 (5-25)	2 (1-4)	1 (1-4)	1 (0-4)	<b>1 (0.3-3)</b>
%	11.2 (5.0-18.0)	1.8 (0.7-3.0)	1.9 (1.0-3.0)	1.3 (0.5-3.1)	<b>0.4 (0.3-2.0)</b>
<b>CD4+ T cells</b> x 10 <sup>6</sup> /L	771	554	569	541	<b>145</b>
<b>Naive CD4+ T cells</b> x 10 <sup>7</sup> /L	286 (144-487)	94 (39-234)	<b>151 (69-279)</b>	<b>52 (16-133)</b>	<b>5 (1-7)</b>
%	38.5 (25.7-50.3)	21.0 (8.0-36.0)	<b>29.3 (17.2-42.6)</b>	<b>11.0 (4.0-25.0)</b>	<b>3.9 (1.8-5.0)</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	7 (3.2%)	18 (6.2%)	<b>3 (2%)</b>	<b>15 (11.4%)</b>	<b>4 (66.6%)</b>
5-year OS	94.9 %	92.2 %	<b>97.0 %</b>	<b>87.6 %</b>	<b>50.0 %</b>
[95%CI]	[87.6-97.9]	[87.2-95.4]	<b>[91.1-99]</b>	<b>[78.6-93]</b>	<b>[11.0-80.3]</b>

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**Dr House CVID diagnosis:**  
correct diagnosis with wrong argument  
... or just the other way round ?

- ✦ African ancestry
- ✦ Toxoplasma encephalitis
- ✦ Phenytoin since childhood

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- ✦ Caucasian
- ✦ Non-opportunistic infections
- ✦ Absence of known cause for hypogammaglobulinemia



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### Clinical T-cell defect in CVID - opportunistic infections – 18 patients

- Pneumocystis
- CMV
- Candida
- Mycobacteria
- Cryptococcus
- Cryptosporidium
- Aspergillus
- Toxoplasma
- Viral encephalitis
- Invasive HPV
- Kaposi sarcoma

Median (IQ) CD4+ T cells:  
286 /mm<sup>3</sup> (150-430)

Median (IQ) naive CD4+ T cells:  
29 /mm<sup>3</sup> (7-63)

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### T cells abnormalities in CVID

- Decreased naive CD4+ T cells
- Increased CD8+ activated T cells
- Decreased lymphocyte proliferation to mitogens and Ags
- Increased T cell apoptosis
- Impaired cytokine production
- Absent generation of Ag-primed T cells / vaccination
- Reduced expression of CD40L on activated T cells
- Decreased thymic output
- Disrupted T cells repertoires

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### « T-CVID » : more than an oxymoron ?

- Reduction of naive CD4+ T cells and TRECs correlates with
  - Reduction of mature B cells
  - Expansion of CD19<sup>hi</sup>CD21<sup>lo</sup> B cells

*Moratto et al. 2006*
- Reduction of naive CD4+ T cells correlates with
  - Splenomegaly
  - Clinical severity
  - Reduced thymic output
  - Disrupted TCRBV repertoires
  - Altered cytokine production

*Giovannetti et al. 2007*

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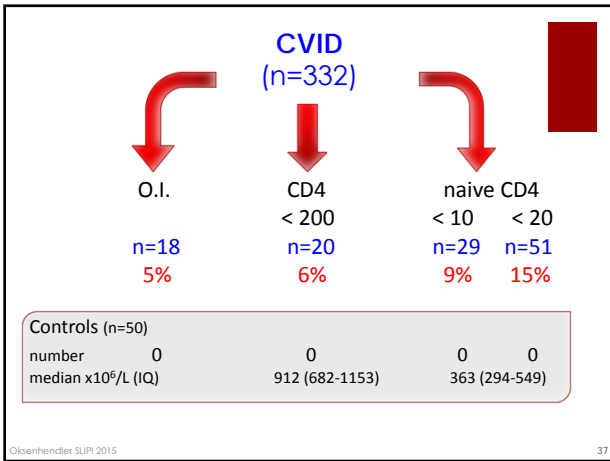
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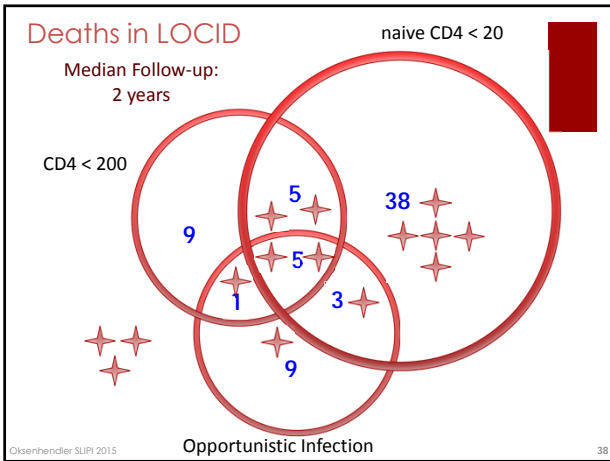
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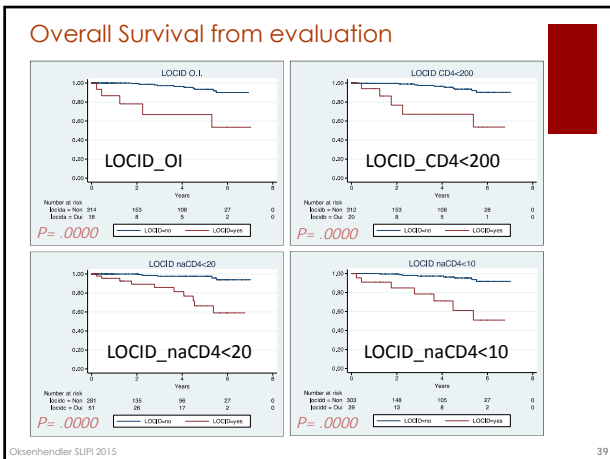
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### CVID definition

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- At least one of: **Increased susceptibility to Infection, autoimmunity, granuloma, lymphoproliferation, familial case**
- Marked decrease IgG (<2SD)
- Marked **decrease IgA** (<2SD)
- Onset > **4 years**
- Absent IsoH or poor response to vaccines or **smB cells < 70%** normal value (age)
- Secondary Hypogamma excluded (including lymphoma and thymoma)
- No profound T-cell defect:** 2 out of CD4 <200, naCD4>10%, T cell proliferation absent

**DEFI 2015**

- Marked decrease IgG (<5 g/L)
- Marked decrease IgA (<0.7 g/L)
- Onset > 4 years
- SmB cells < 10%
- Secondary Hypogamma excluded (including lymphoma and thymoma)
- No severe T-cell defect:**  
Opp. Inf. OR naCD4 < 20 x10<sup>6</sup>/L

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### Spectrum of Primary Hypogammaglobulinemia

LOCID: Opp Inf or naCD4 < 20 x10<sup>6</sup>/L

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Number	215	244	153	91
Age	38 (23-55)	34 (23-46)	35 (25-46)	34 (21-46)
	<i>Infection Only</i> 204 (86%)	153 (63%)	153 (100%)	na
				12 (19%)
Disease related complications	32 (14%)	91 (37%)	na	91 (37%)
Pneumonia	91 (39%)	131 (54%)	83 (54%)	48 (53%)
Bronchiectasis	42 (18%)	78 (32%)	49 (32%)	29 (31%)
				26 (42%)
CD 19 + B cells x 10 <sup>7</sup> /L	135 (60-205)	105 (59-196)	110 (56-194)	94 (59-203)
SmB cells x 10 <sup>7</sup> /L	13 (6-27)	2 (1-5)	2 (1-5)	2 (0.3-5)
%	12.0 (6.0-19.0)	2.0 (0.9-4.0)	2.0 (1.0-4.0)	2.0 (0.6-4.0)
Naive CD4+ T cells x 10 <sup>7</sup> /L	292 (150-491)	137 (67-270)	172 (78-291)	96 (41-200)
%	39.6 (24.3-50.2)	26.4 (14.0-39.5)	31.6 (20.2-43.4)	19.1 (9.6-32.9)
Deaths	7 (3.2%)	5 (2.0%)	1 (0.6%)	4 (4.4%)
5-year OS	94.5 %	98.0 %	98.9 %	96.9 %
[95CI]	[86.8-97.8]	[93.8-99.3]	[92.4-99.8]	[87.8-99.2]
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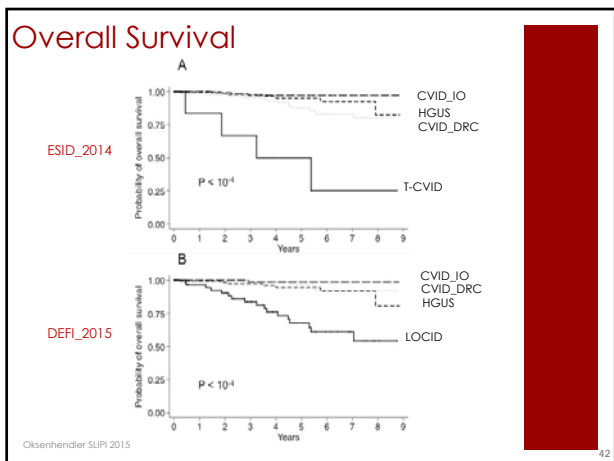
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### Late Onset Combined ImmunoDeficiency

- ✓ Subgroup of CVID patients with severe T-cell defect
- ✓ No clear correlations between O.I. and CD4 cell count
- ✓ Correlation with severe B-cell defect
- ✓ High frequency of parental consanguinity
- ✓ High frequency of disease-related complications
- ✓ High mortality rate: up to 30% at 5-year

O.I. or naive CD4+ T cells < 20

- 20 % of the CVID patients
- 77 % of the deaths

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### Conclusions (1)

#### Disease-related complications in CVID

LOCID

CVID-DrC

CVID-IO

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### Conclusions (1)

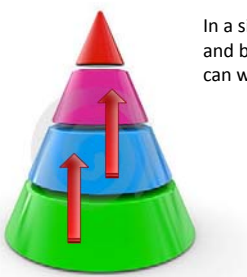
#### Disease-related complications in CVID

LOCID

CVID-DrC

CVID-IO

HGUS



In a single patient the clinical and biological phenotype can worsen over time

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**Conclusions (1)**

Disease-related complications in CVID

**LOCID**  
**CVID-DrC**  
**CVID-IO**  
**HGUS**



In a single kindred the clinical and biological phenotype can vary from an individual to another

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**Conclusions (1)**

Disease-related complications in CVID

**LOCID**  
**CVID-DrC**  
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**IgG**

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**Conclusions (1)**

Disease-related complications in CVID

**LOCID**  
**CVID-DrC**  
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**Specific Therapies**  
**IgG**

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**Conclusions (1)**

Disease-related complications in CVID

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**Conclusions (2)**

Disease-related complications in CVID

1. Frequent: 30 – 40%
2. Often present at CVID diagnosis
3. Mainly associated with: Lymphoproliferation, Autoimmunity, Inflammation
4. Can mimick or be associated with well-defined auto-immune diseases:
  - Autoimmune cytopenia
  - Sarcoidosis
  - CD, MICI
  - Pernicious anemia
5. Associated with T-cell defect (low naive CD4 cell count)
6. Affect survival
7. Suggest a possible diagnosis of CID
8. Require specific therapies
  - / Complications
  - / CID

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