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Il futuro dell'IPF: dove stiamo andando

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American Thoracic Society Documents

An Official ATS/ERS/JRS/ALAT Statement: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis: Evidence-based Guidelines for Diagnosis and Management

Ganesh Raghu, Harold R. Collard, Jim J. Egan, Fernando J. Martinez, Juergen Behr, Kevin K. Brown, Thomas V. Colby, Jean-François Cordier, Kevin R. Flaherty, Joseph A. Lasky, David A. Lynch, Jay H. Ryu, Jeffrey J. Swigris, Athol U. Wells, Julio Ancochea, Demosthenes Bouros, Carlos Carvalho, Ulrich Costabel, Masahito Ebina, David M. Hansell, Takeshi Johkoh, Dong Soon Kim, Talmadge E. King, Jr., Yasuhiro Kondoh, Jeffrey Myers, Nestor L. Müller, Andrew G. Nicholson, Luca Richeldi, Moisés Selman, Rosalind F. Dudden, Barbara S. Griss, Shandra L. Protzko, and Holger J. Schünemann, on behalf of the ATS/ERS/JRS/ALAT Committee on Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

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SUMMARY , CONCLUSIONS

1. IPF is defined as a specific form of chronic, progressive fibrosing interstitial pneumonia of unknown cause, occurring primarily in older adults, limited to the lungs, and associated with the ***histopathologic and/or radiologic pattern of UIP***.
2. The diagnosis of IPF requires:
 - a. Exclusion of other known causes of interstitial lung disease (ILD) (e.g., domestic and occupational environmental exposures, connective tissue disease, and drug toxicity).
 - b. The presence of a UIP pattern on high-resolution computed tomography (HRCT) in patients not subjected to surgical lung biopsy.
 - c. Specific combinations of HRCT and surgical lung biopsy pattern in patients subjected to surgical lung biopsy. The major and minor criteria proposed in the 2000 ATS/ ERS Consensus Statement have been eliminated.
3. The accuracy of the diagnosis of IPF increases with **multidisciplinary discussion** between pulmonologists, radiologists, and pathologists experienced in the diagnosis of ILD.

Mutidisciplinary diagnosis Integration of imaging and pathology

Histopathology pattern # 5

HRCT pattern # 3

	UIP	Probable UIP	Possible UIP	Not classifiable fibrosis	Not UIP
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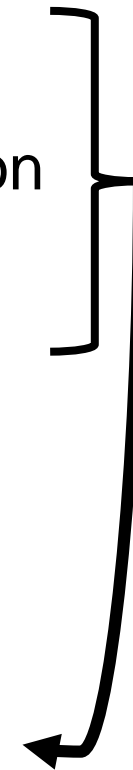
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Mutidisciplinary diagnosis
Integration of pathology and imaging
And what else ????

A fundamental part of MDD diagnosis: clinical reasoning

- Age and gender
- Observed disease behaviour
- Careful evaluation of immune dysregulation
- BAL data
- Cryobiopsy findings

NOT SPECIFIED IN
GUIDELINES



Diagnostic criteria for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis: a Fleischner Society White Paper



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This Review provides an updated approach to the diagnosis of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF), based on a systematic search of the medical literature and the expert opinion of members of the Fleischner Society. A checklist is provided for the clinical evaluation of patients with suspected usual interstitial pneumonia (UIP). The role of CT is expanded to permit diagnosis of IPF without surgical lung biopsy in select cases when CT shows a probable UIP pattern. Additional investigations, including surgical lung biopsy, should be considered in patients with either clinical or CT findings that are indeterminate for IPF. A multidisciplinary approach is particularly important when deciding to perform additional diagnostic assessments, integrating biopsy results with clinical and CT features, and establishing a working diagnosis of IPF if lung tissue is not available. A working diagnosis of IPF should be reviewed at regular intervals since the diagnosis might change. Criteria are presented to establish confident and working diagnoses of IPF.

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Key messages

- A **confident diagnosis of IPF** (idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis) can be made **in the correct clinical context** when CT imaging shows a pattern of typical or probable UIP
- If the **clinical context is indeterminate for IPF**, or the **CT pattern is not indicative of typical or probable UIP**, **biopsy should be considered** to confirm the presence of a UIP histological pattern, and a **confident diagnosis of IPF** could then be made on the basis of a **multidisciplinary evaluation**
- If **diagnostic tissue is not available**, a **working diagnosis** of IPF could be made after a careful **multidisciplinary evaluation**
- **All patients with an IPF diagnosis**, particularly those with a **working diagnosis**, should have this diagnosis **reviewed at regular intervals**

Summary and conclusions

- IPF diagnostic workout is going to radically change with the acceptance of the “**working diagnosis**”
- Working diagnosis is mainly based on **clinical reasoning** when guidelines criteria are not met
- **MDT is accepted as a standard for diagnosis of IPF**
- The most relevant change will be in patients with **“possible UIP” on HRCT**

Key issues:

- *The effective role of cryobiopsy*
- *The “possible UIP” vs biopsy findings and outcome*
- *Biomarkers*

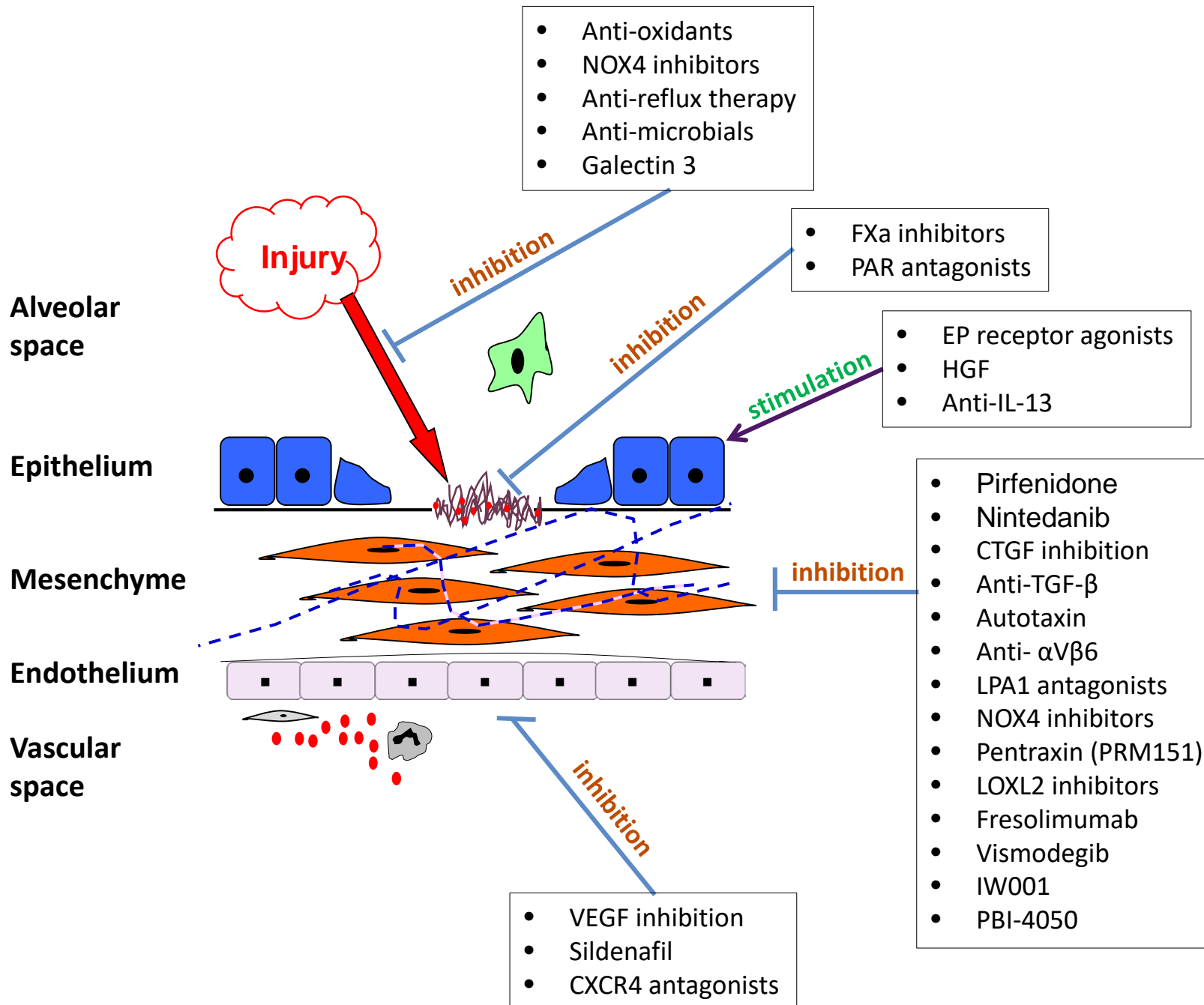
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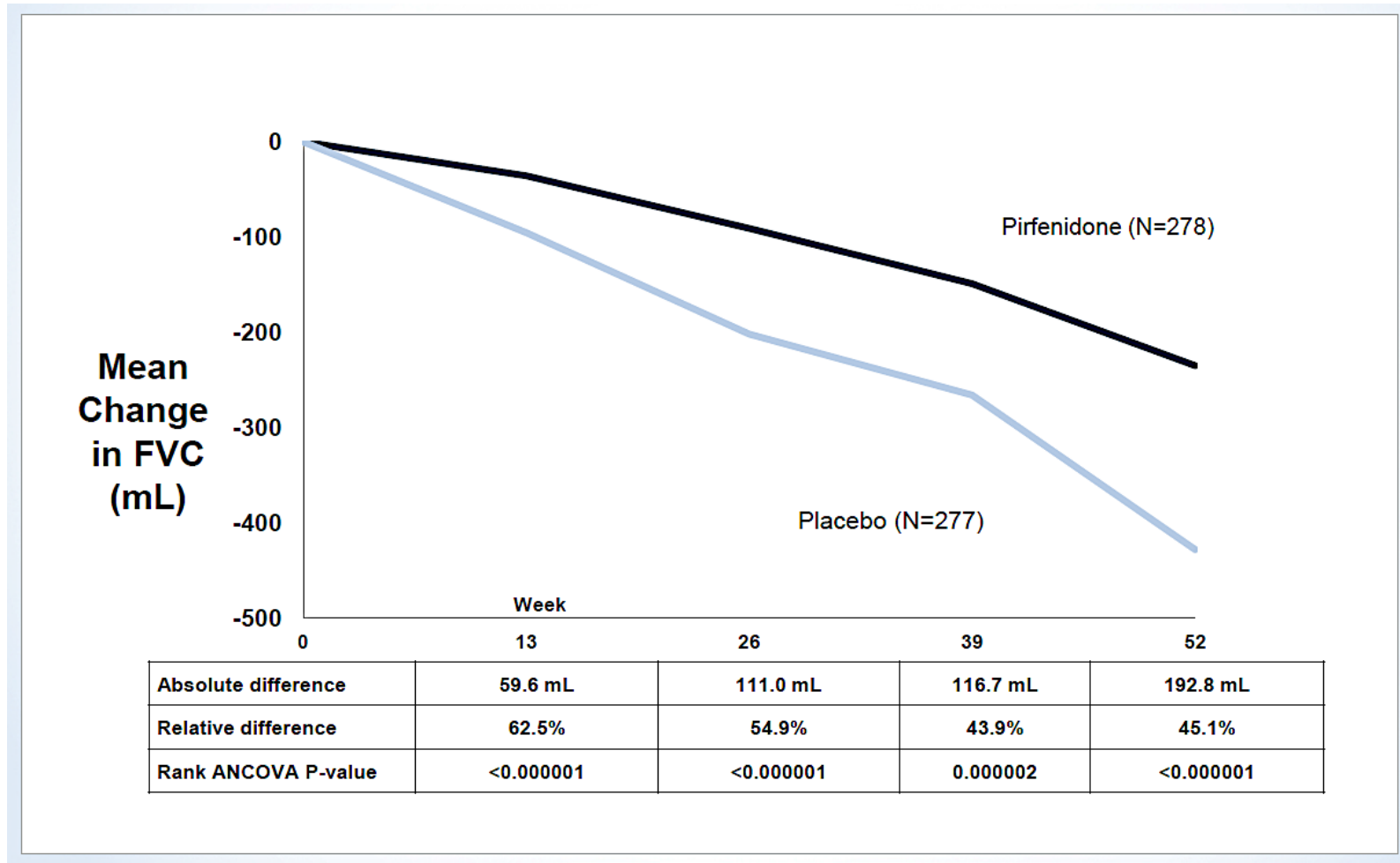
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The typical IPF clinical trial

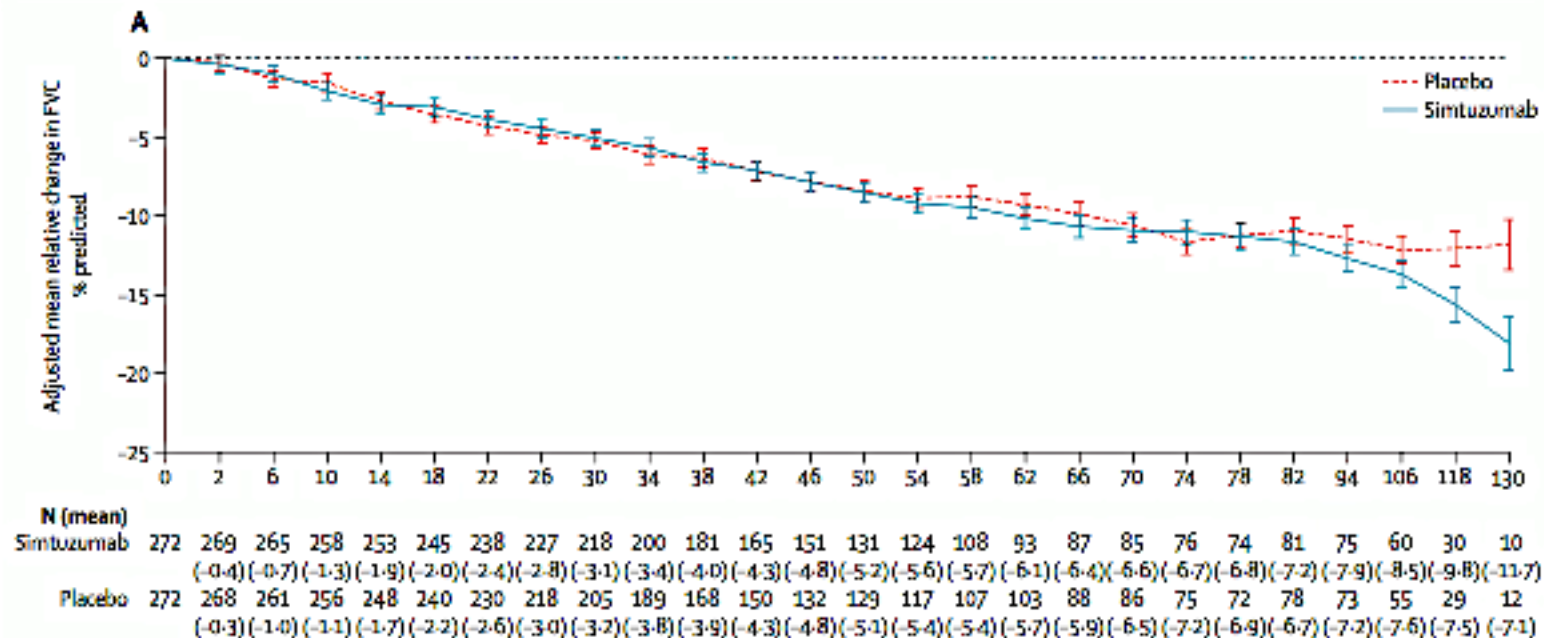


The danger of going straight to late phase studies



Efficacy of simtuzumab versus placebo in patients with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis: a randomised, double-blind, controlled, phase 2 trial

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What are biomarkers?

A biomarker is a characteristic that is objectively measured and evaluated as an indicator of normal biological processes, pathogenic processes or pharmacological responses to therapeutic interventions

How can we use biomarkers ?

- Risk assessment
- Diagnostic
- Assess disease severity
- Predict progression (prognostic)
- Predict response to treatment (stratification)
- Measure treatment response (theragnostic)

**Actually no validated
good biomarkers
available for IPF**

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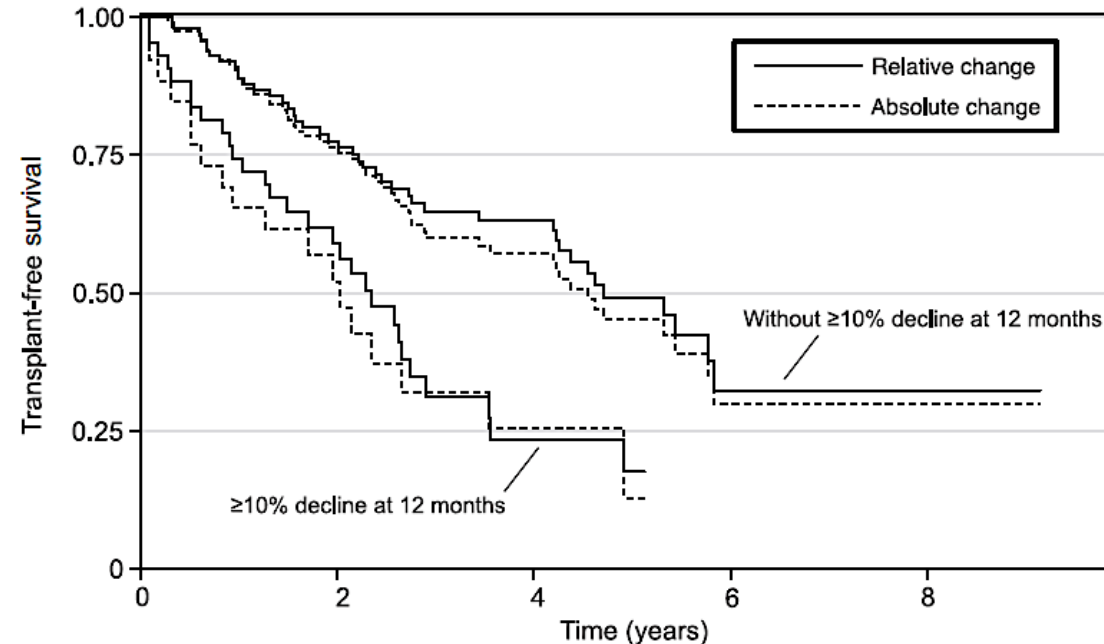
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Measuring disease progression in IPF

Relative versus absolute change in forced vital capacity in idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Daily Home Spirometry: An Effective Tool for Detecting Progression in Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

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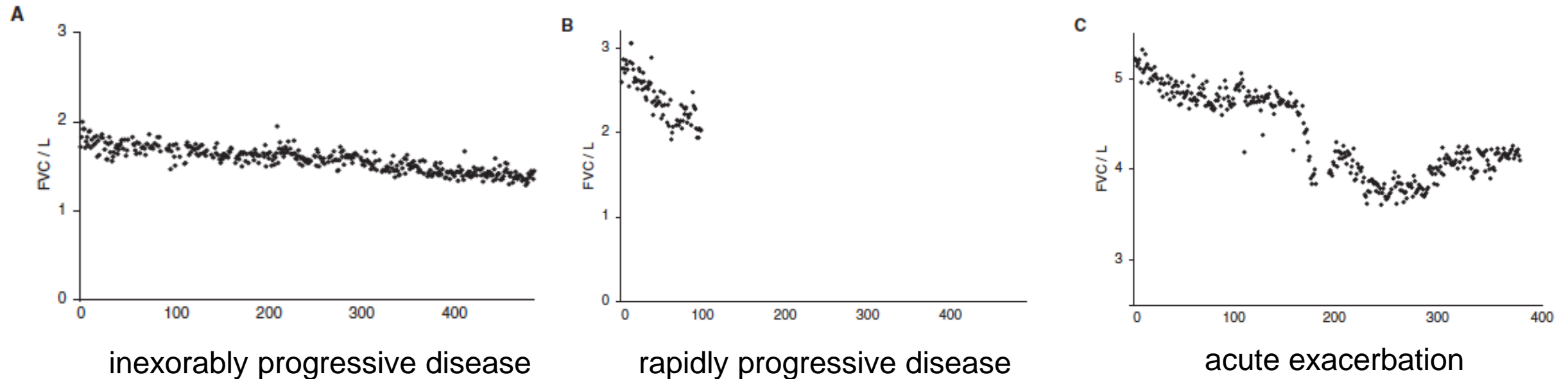
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Item	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe
1. My breath does not go in all the way				
2. My breathing requires more work				
3. I feel short of breath				
4. I have difficulty catching my breath				
5. I cannot get enough air				
6. My breathing is uncomfortable				
7. My breathing is exhausting				
8. My breathing makes me feel depressed				
9. My breathing makes me feel miserable				
10. My breathing is distressing				
11. My breathing makes me agitated				
12. My breathing is irritating				

D-12 Questionnaire, Yorke et al Thorax 2009

Daily FVC measurements: Individual examples of disease behavior



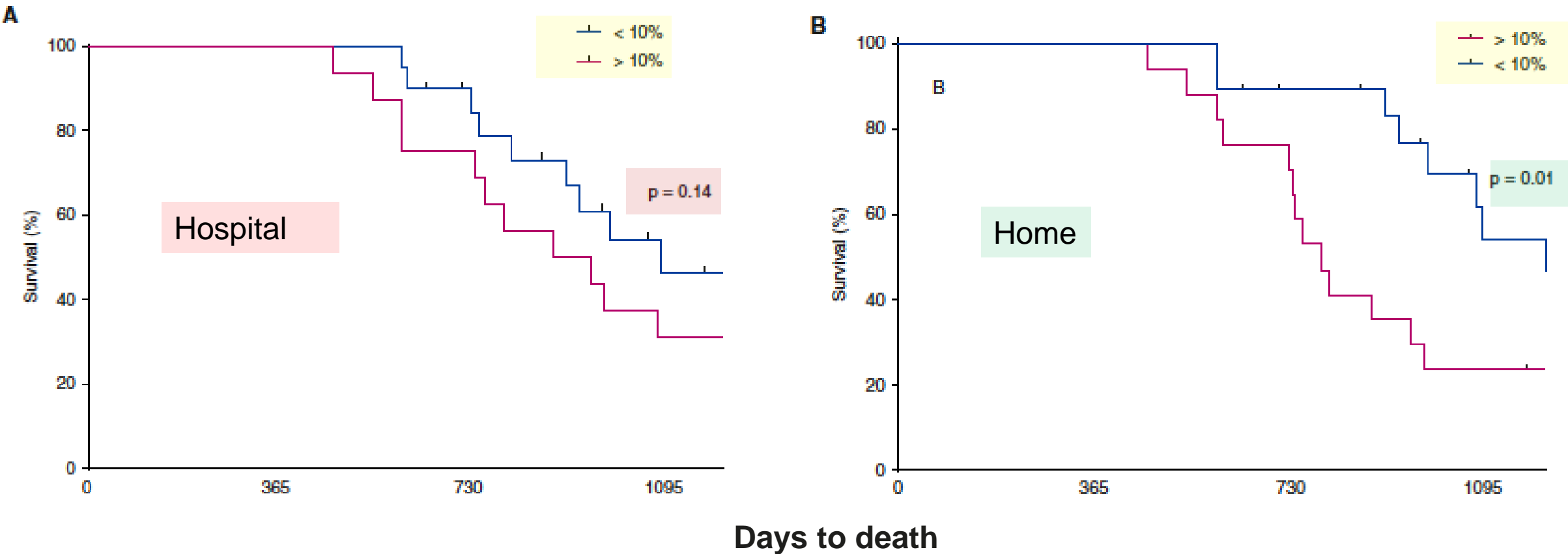
Each point represents a single FVC measurement.

The subject in A died of respiratory failure at 725 days.

The subject in B died at Day 202,

The subject in C, despite losing 20% of FVC in a 3-week period, survived until Day 952.

Twelve-month change in home- but not hospital-based spirometry is strongly predictive of subsequent outcome.



Subjects were dichotomized into those with progressive (>10% change in hospital-based FVC between baseline and 12 months or >10% annual rate of change in home-based FVC) and relatively stable (>10% change in hospital-based FVC between baseline and 12 months or >0% annual rate of change in home-based spirometry) disease

Home spirometry as a trial primary endpoint

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A Study of Pirfenidone in Patients With Unclassifiable Progressive Fibrosing Interstitial Lung Disease

This study is currently recruiting participants.

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The purpose of this study is to evaluate the efficacy and safety of pirfenidone in participants with fibrosing interstitial lung disease (ILD) who cannot be classified with moderate or high confidence into any other category of fibrosing ILD by multidisciplinary team (MDT) review ("unclassifiable" ILD).

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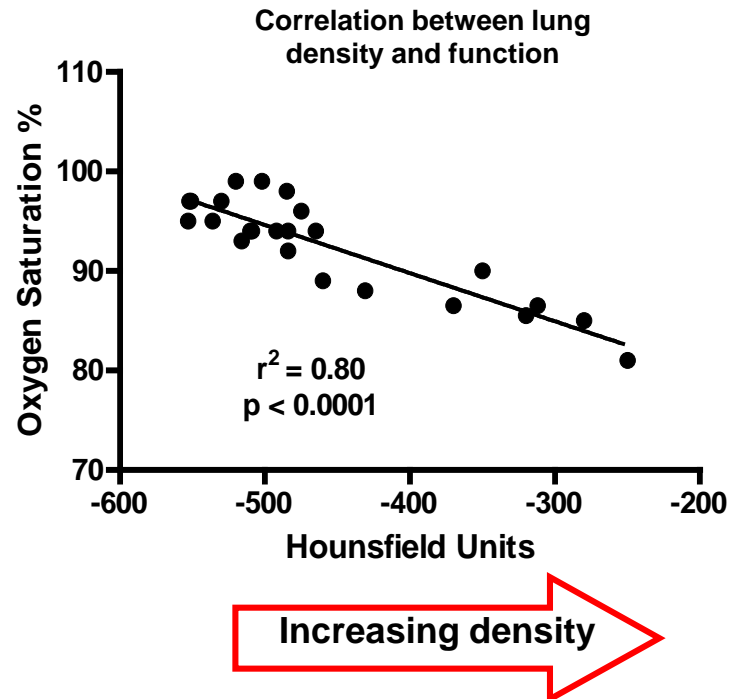
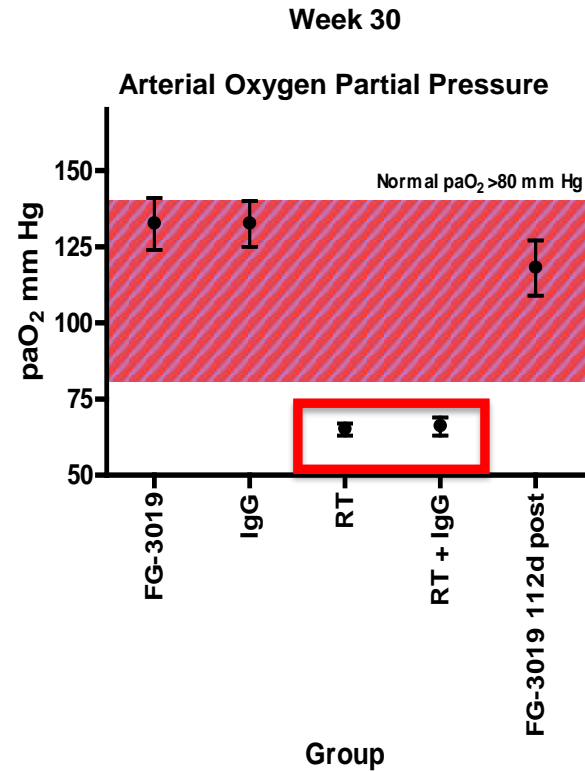
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Pamrevlumab (FG-3019)
A Human MAb Targeting CTGF

Radiation-Induced Lung Fibrosis May Be More Predictive of Human Response

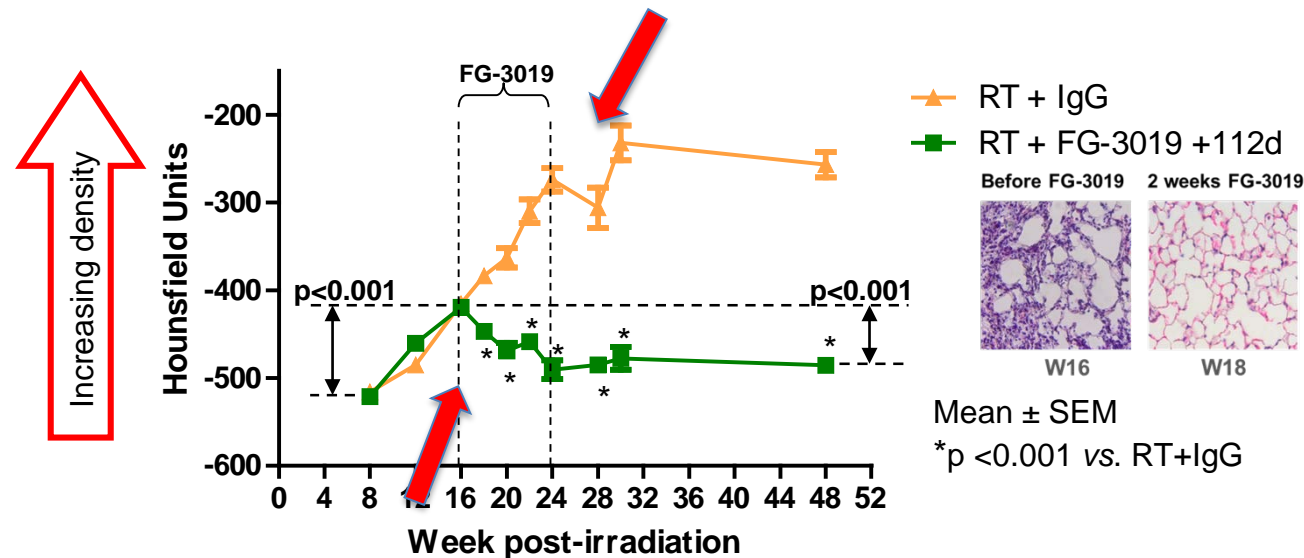
	Bleomycin Acute Lung Injury Model	Radiation-Induced Lung Injury Model
Proven to <u>NOT</u> be predictive of clinical success	✓	✗
Physiologically relevant	✗	✓
Progressive	✗	✓
Separation between acute and chronic responses enable therapeutic treatment	✗	✓

Therapeutic Pamrevlumab Restored Normal Lung Function



Therapeutic Pamrevlumab Reversed Progression of Lung Density Increases

- Administration of pamrevlumab beginning 16 weeks after irradiation clearly altered progression of lung density
 - Irradiated, placebo group (orange triangles) have progressive increases in lung density
 - Lung density of therapeutic treatment group (green squares) increased until administration of FG-3019 began at 16 weeks, and then began to decrease



The PRAISE Study

A Phase 2 Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Pamrevlumab (FG-3019) in Patients with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

FIBROGEN STUDY#: FGCL-3019-067
ClinicalTrials.gov ID#: NCT01890265

NEJMED, Submitted

All-Cause Mortality Rate

PRAISE vs GAP¹

		Full Study (N=103)		Pamrevlumab Arm (N=50)		Placebo Arm (N=53)	
Stage	1-year Risk	Number Subjects	Expected Number of Deaths	Number Subjects	Expected Number of Deaths	Number Subjects	Expected Number of Deaths
Stage I	5.6%	47	2.6	23	1.3	24	1.3
Stage II	16.2%	51	8.3	24	3.9	27	4.4
Stage III	39.2%	5	2.0	3	1.2	2	0.8
Overall		103	12.9	50	6.4	53	6.5
Actual Deaths in PRAISE			9		3		6
Actual vs Expected Deaths				47.0 %		92.3%	

Deaths by Stages: Pamrevlumab arm: 2 Stage II; 1 Stage III. / Placebo arm: 2 Stage I; 3 Stage II; 1 Stage III



Relative Reduction vs Placebo = 51%



(Relative Reduction vs Placebo for Pooled Phase 2; Study 049+PRAISE = 65%)

The „dream“ goal of IPF treatment

To go back to a normal lung

The „whish“ goal of IPF treatment

To stop the the disease progression

The „real“goal of lpf treatment today

To reduce the progression of fibrosis

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