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# Insuffisance hépatique aigüe : Principes de réanimation

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# Définitions

## -Insuffisance hépato-cellulaire sévère:

Facteur V ou taux de prothrombine <50%

-**IHAG**: + encéphalopathie hépatique (EH).

## -Les IHAG fulminantes:

signes neurologiques dans les 8 semaines qui suivent le début de l'atteinte hépatique, en l'absence d'une hépatopathie préexistante.

# Groupe pédiatrique du King's collège: IHAG ou fulminante et jeune nourrisson

« une **maladie multiviscérale** au cours de la  
quelle l'insuffisance hépato-cellulaire  
**compliquée ou non d'EH**, s'associe à une  
nécrose hépatique chez un enfant sans  
maladie hépatique reconnue préalablement ».

# Epidémiologie

*Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition*  
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## Etiology, Outcome and Prognostic Indicators of Childhood Fulminant Hepatic Failure in the United Kingdom

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**Design:** Retrospective review of all patients <17 years with fulminant hepatic failure from 1991 to 2000. Fulminant hepatic failure was defined as presence of coagulopathy (prothrombin time >24 seconds or International Normalized Ratio >2.0) with or without hepatic encephalopathy within 8 weeks of the onset of symptoms.

**TABLE 3.** Outcome of 97 children with fulminant hepatic failure in the United Kingdom, according to underlying cause

	Total (n = 97)	Survived without LT (n = 32)	LT, alive (n = 27)	LT, died (n = 13)	Died, no LT (n = 25)
Metabolic (n = 22)					
Neonatal haemochromatosis	7	3	2	1	1
Mitochondrial disorders	4	–	–	–	4
Tyrosinemia	2	2	–	–	–
Wilson's Disease	2	–	2	–	–
Other metabolic disorders	7	2	–	–	5
Infective (n = 53)					
Hepatitis B	2	–	–	1	1
Hepatitis A	9	4	3	–	2
nAnBnC hepatitis	36	8	16	6	6
Other infections	6	2	2	–	2
Drugs (n = 19)					
Paracetamol overdose	14	7	1	4	2
Drug-induced hepatotoxicity	5	2	1	1	1
Autoimmune hepatitis	3	2	–	–	1

LT, liver transplantation.

# INDIAN PEDIATRICS VOL 50; JULY 15, 2013

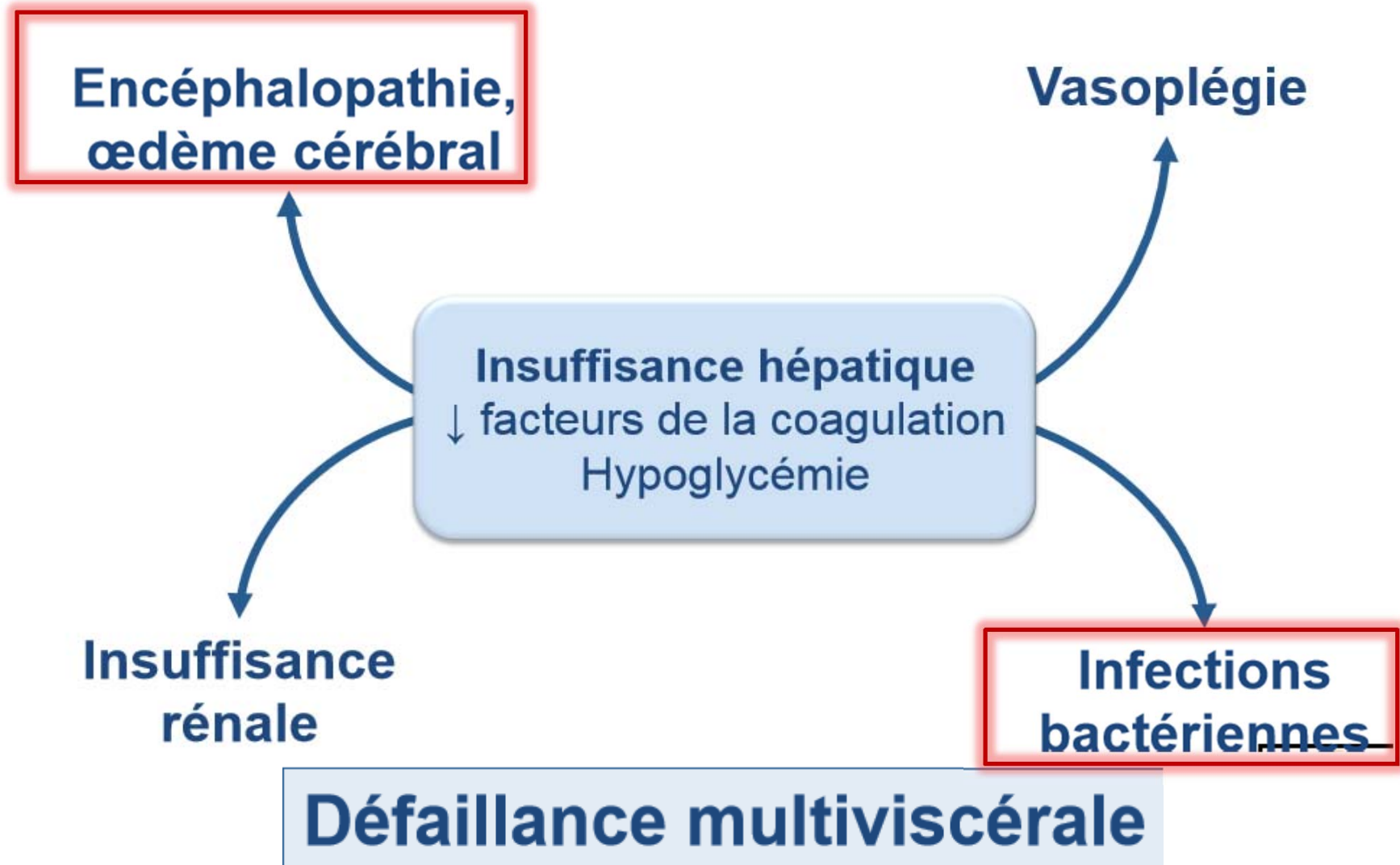
**TABLE II** ETIOLOGY AND ITS RELATION TO MORTALITY

<i>Etiology</i>	<i>Number</i> <i>N=43</i>	<i>Group A</i> <i>(death)</i> <i>N=19</i>	<i>Group B</i> <i>(discharged)</i> <i>N=24</i>
HAV	25 (58%)	12 (48%)	13 (52%)
HBV	2 (4.6%)	0	2 (100%)
HCV	0	0	0
HEV	2 (4.6%)	2 (100%)	0
Other infections	2 (4.6%)	0	2 (100%)
HAV plus HEV	2 (4.6%)	0	2 (100%)
Hemochromatosis	1 (2.3%)	1 (100%)	0
Galactosemia	2 (4.6%)	2 (100%)	0
Wilson's disease	2 (4.6%)	0	2 (100%)
Autoimmune hepatitis	1 (2.3%)	1 (100%)	0
Indeterminate	4 (9.2%)	1 (25%)	3 (75%)

**Table 1 Outcome in 13 patients with acute liver failure caused by hepatitis A virus**

Outcome	<i>n</i>	%
Spontaneous recovery	1	7.7
Death before transplantation	5	38.4
Liver transplantation	7	53.9
Alive	3	23.1
Death	4	30.8
Overall survival	4	30.8

# Physiopathologie





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# Pediatric acute liver failure: Etiology, outcomes, and the role of serial pediatric end-stage liver disease scores

Rajanayagam J, Coman D, Cartwright D, Lewindon PJ. Pediatric acute liver failure: Etiology, outcomes, and the role of serial PELD scores.

**Abstract:** To describe etiology, short-term outcomes and prognostic accuracy of serial PELD scores in PALF. Retrospective analysis of children aged  $\leq 16$  yr, admitted with PALF under the QLTS, Brisbane, Australia, between 1991 and 2011. PELD-MELD scores were ascertained at three time points (i) admission (ii), meeting PALF criteria, and (iii) peak value. Fifty-four children met criteria for PALF, median age 17 months (1 day–15.6 yr) and median weight 10.2 kg (1.9–57 kg). Etiology was known in 69%: 26% metabolic, 15% infective, 13% drug-induced, 6% autoimmune, and 9% hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis. Age  $<3$  months and weight  $<4.7$  kg predicted poor survival in non-transplanted children. Significant independent predictors of poor outcome (death or LT) were peak bilirubin  $> 220$   $\mu\text{M/L}$  and peak INR  $> 4$ . Serial PELD-MELD scores were higher in the 17 (32%) transplant recipients (mean: [i] 26.8, [ii] 31.8, [iii] 42.6); highest in the 12 (22%) non-transplanted non-survivors (mean: [i] 31.6, [ii] 37.2, [iii] 45.7) compared with the 25 (46%) transplant-free survivors (mean: [i] 25.3, [ii] 26.0, [iii] 30.3). PELD-MELD thresholds of  $\geq 27$  and  $\geq 42$  at (ii) meeting PALF criteria and (iii) peak predicted poor outcome ( $p < 0.001$ ). High peak bilirubin and peak INR predict poor outcome and serial PELD-MELD is superior to single admission PELD-MELD score for predicting poor outcome.

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**Key words:** pediatric acute liver failure – pediatric end-stage liver disease

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### PELD (Score)

INR

Albumine

Bilirubine Totale

Retard de Croissance

Age < 1 an

... points

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INR

Bilirubine Totale

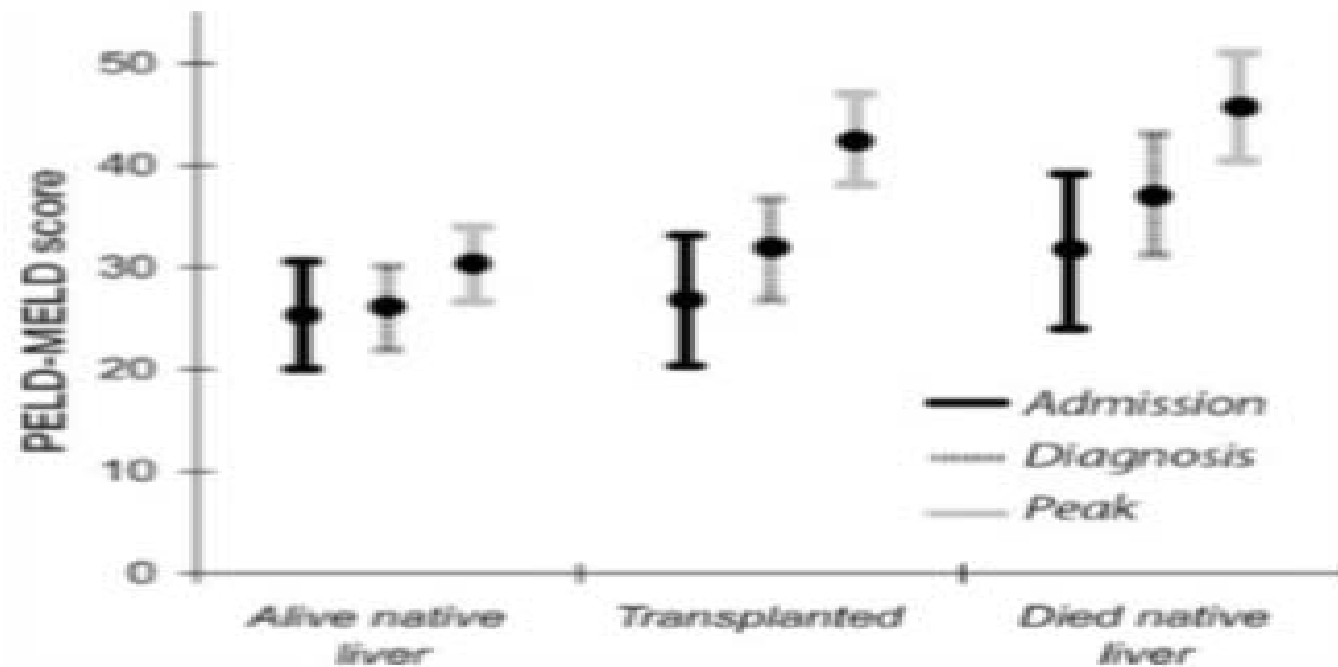
Créatinine

Dialyse ≥ 2x / sem

Natrémie

MELD: ...

MELD-Na: ...



*Fig. 2. PELD-MELD scores according to outcome at different time points in PALF (a) admission, (b) diagnosis with PALF criteria, (c) peak values.*

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<b>Le Foie</b>	<b>Hépatotoxiques (Paracétamol)</b>
<b>Le Rein</b>	<b>Néphrotoxiques (AINS, aminosides, produits de contraste iodés), Hypovolémie</b>
<b>Le Cerveau</b>	Sédatifs (pripéran, BZD,...) Hypoglycémie Hyponatrémie +++
<b>Infections</b>	<b>Antibiothérapie probabiliste ?</b>
<b>Hémorragies</b>	Traitement par IPP Pas de PFC systématiques, plaquettes si thrombopénie Pas d'IM

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# Défaillance hépatique

- Pas de traitement favorisant directement la régénération hépatique
- **Intérêt de la NAC +++**
- Pas de transfusion de PFC systématique
- **Place de la dialyse à l'albumine (MARS) ?**

**Intravenous N-acetylcysteine improves transplant-free survival in early stage non-acetaminophen acute liver failure**

**Lee WM et al Gastroenterology. 2009 Sep;137(3):856-64**

- Etude prospective ,randomisée , en double aveugle
- multicentrique 24 centres US , entre 1998 et 2006
- 173 patients présentant une HF non liée au paracétamol .

**Table 1. Study Medication**

Application of <i>N</i> -acetylcysteine		
	dose	duration
1.	150 mg/kg/h	1 hour
2.	12.5 mg/kg/h	4 hours
3.	6.25 mg/kg/h	67 hours

	NAC ( n= 81)	Placebo (n= 92)	
Survie 3 sem	70%	66%	NS
Survie sans TH	40%	27%	P 0,043
Taux de TH	32%	45%	P 0,09 (NS)

## Analyse sous groupes : survie à 3 semaines

	NAC	placébo	
Encéphalopathie I et II ( n = 114)	52 %	30%	P 0,01
Encéphalopathie III et IV ( n=	9 %	22%	

**NAC improves transplant-free survival in patients with early stage non-acetaminophen-related acute liver failure. Patients with advanced coma grades do not benefit from NAC and typically require emergency liver transplantation.**

## Safety and efficacy of N-acetylcysteine in children with non-acetaminophen-induced acute liver failure.

[Kortsalioudaki C<sup>1</sup>](#), [Taylor RM](#), [Cheeseman P](#), [Bansal S](#), [Mieli-Vergani G](#), [Dhawan A](#).  
[Liver Transpl.](#) 2008 Jan;14 :25-30

	G 1 Placebo: 89-94	G2 NAC: 95-04	
-Admission to intensive care	41 (71%)	85 (77%)	NS
-length of intensive care stay	6 (1-58 days)	5 (1-68 days)	NS
<b>-length of hospital stay</b>	25 (1-264 days)	19 (1-201 days)	0,05
<b>-Survival with native liver</b>	13 (22%)	48 (43%)	0,005
-Died without transplant	15 (25%)	21 (19%)	NS
-LT	32 (54%)	42 (38%)	NS
<b>-Death after transplantation</b>	15 (39%)	8 (16%)	0,02

**Should N-acetylcysteine be used in treatment of non-acetaminophen pediatric acute liver failure?**

[Kumar V](#)<sup>1</sup>. [Indian Pediatr.](#) 2013 Oct;50(10):972-3

-The writing committee stated that there is increasing evidence for use of NAC infusion in non-acetaminophen causes of ALF

-They recommended routine use of NAC in the dose of 100 mg/kg/day in all cases of ALF irrespective of the etiology.

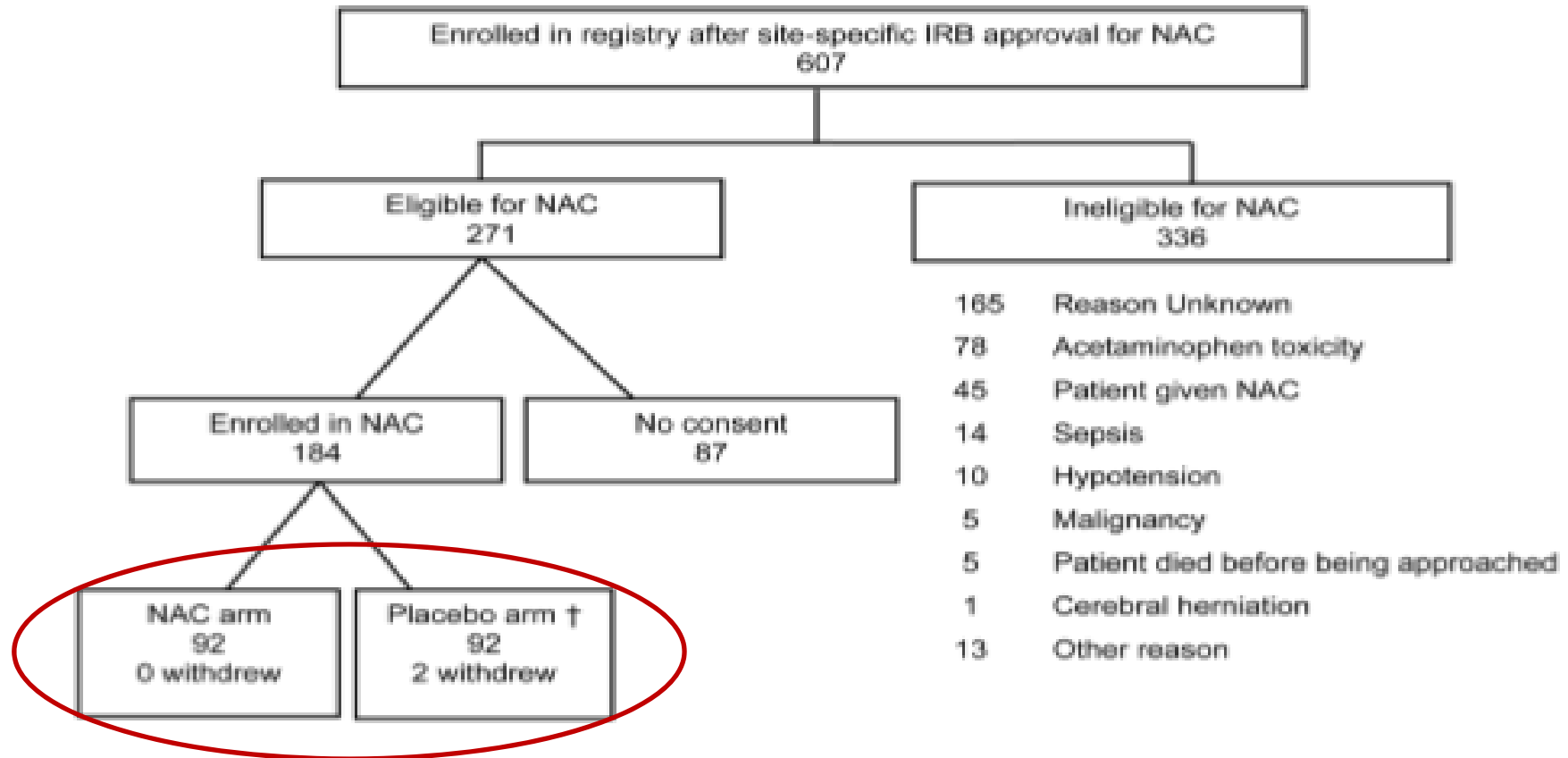
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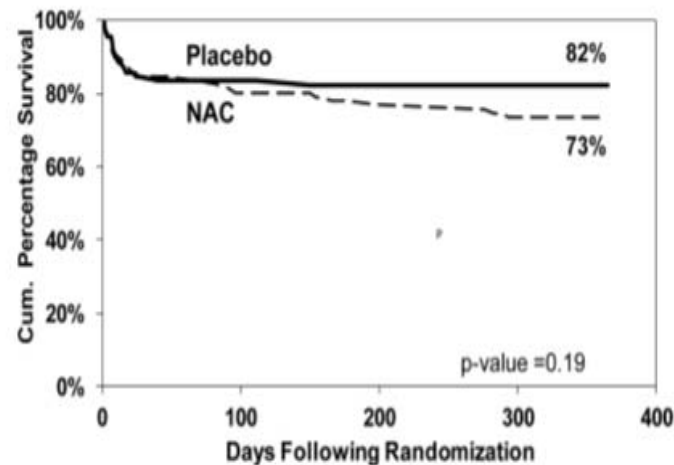
- a shorter length of hospital stay,
- higher incidence of native liver recovery without transplantation,
- better survival after transplantation.

# Intravenous N-acetylcysteine in Pediatric Patients with NonAcetaminophen Acute Liver Failure: A Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trial

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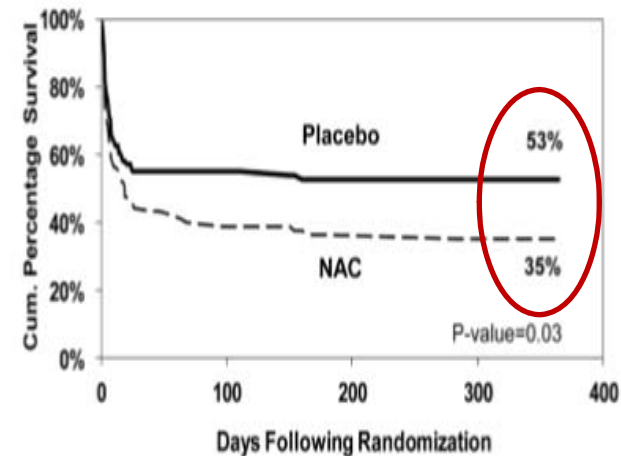
Hepatology . 2013 April ; 57(4): 1542–1549





**Figure 2. Primary outcome: 1 year survival**

Product-limit estimates were used to obtain the cumulative percentages of participants surviving 1 year following randomization. A log-rank test was used to assess statistical significance of the difference in survival curves. The cumulative percentage of children were alive 1 year following randomization to NAC (dashed line) or placebo (solid line) is depicted. The percent surviving 1 year was higher in patients receiving placebo at 82% vs NAC at 73%, but the differences were not significant with a p-value of 0.19.

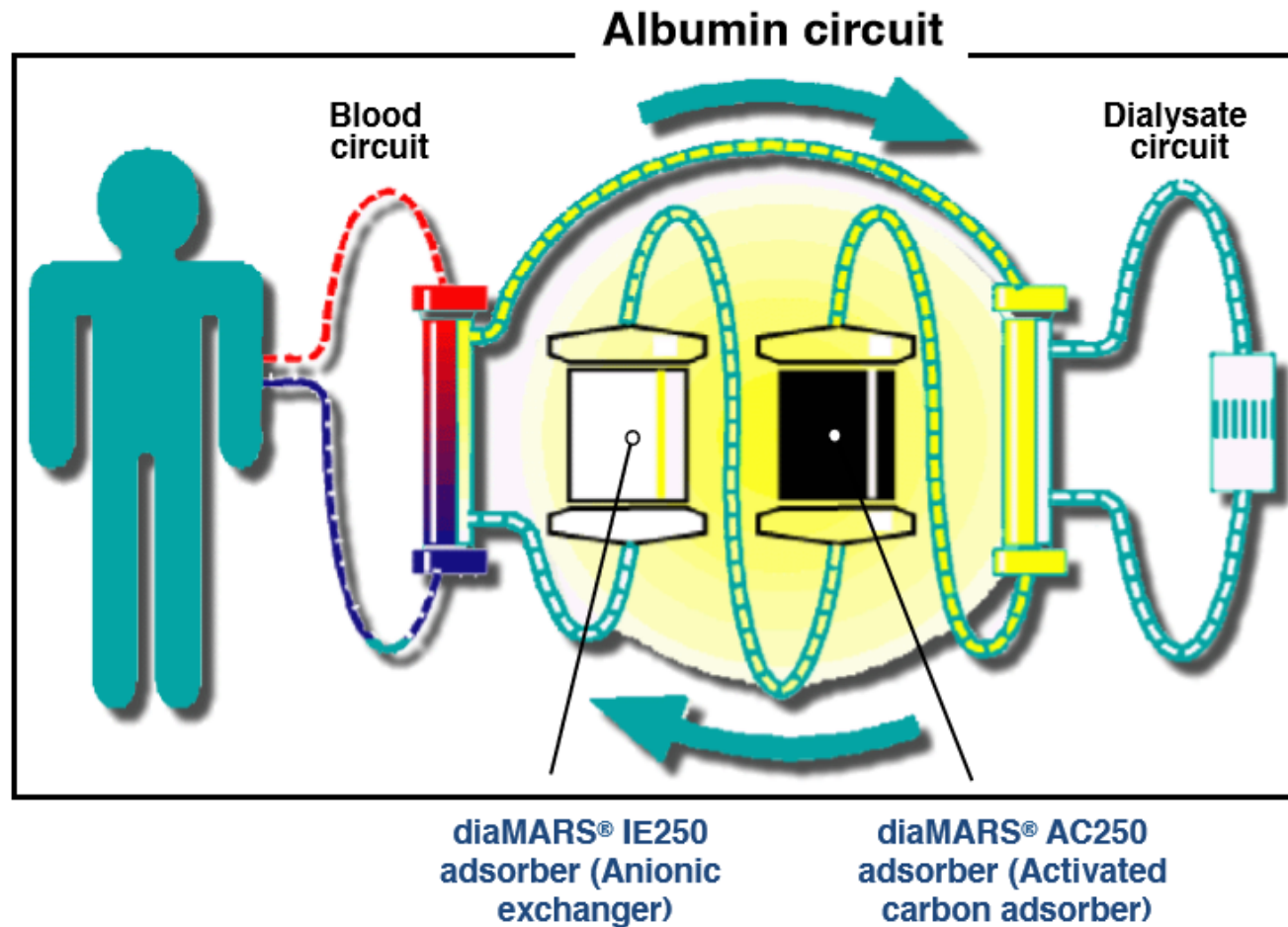


**Figure 3.**

Product-limit estimates were used to obtain the cumulative percentages of participants with 1 year transplantation free survival. A log-rank test was used to assess statistical significance of the difference in survival curves. The cumulative percentage of children with liver transplantation-free survival 1 year following randomization to NAC (dashed line) or placebo (solid line) is depicted. The cumulative percentage of patients with liver transplantation-free survival was 53% when given placebo vs 35% when given NAC, with a p-value of 0.03.

**Conclusion**—NAC did not improve 1-year survival in non-APAP PALF. 1-year LTx-free survival was significantly lower with NAC, particularly among those < 2 years old. These results do not support broad use of NAC in non-APAP PALF and emphasizes the importance of conducting controlled pediatric drug trials, regardless of results in adults.

# Molecular Adsorbent Recirculating System: MARS®





# Experience With Molecular Adsorbent Recirculating System Treatment in 20 Children Listed for High-Urgency Liver Transplantation

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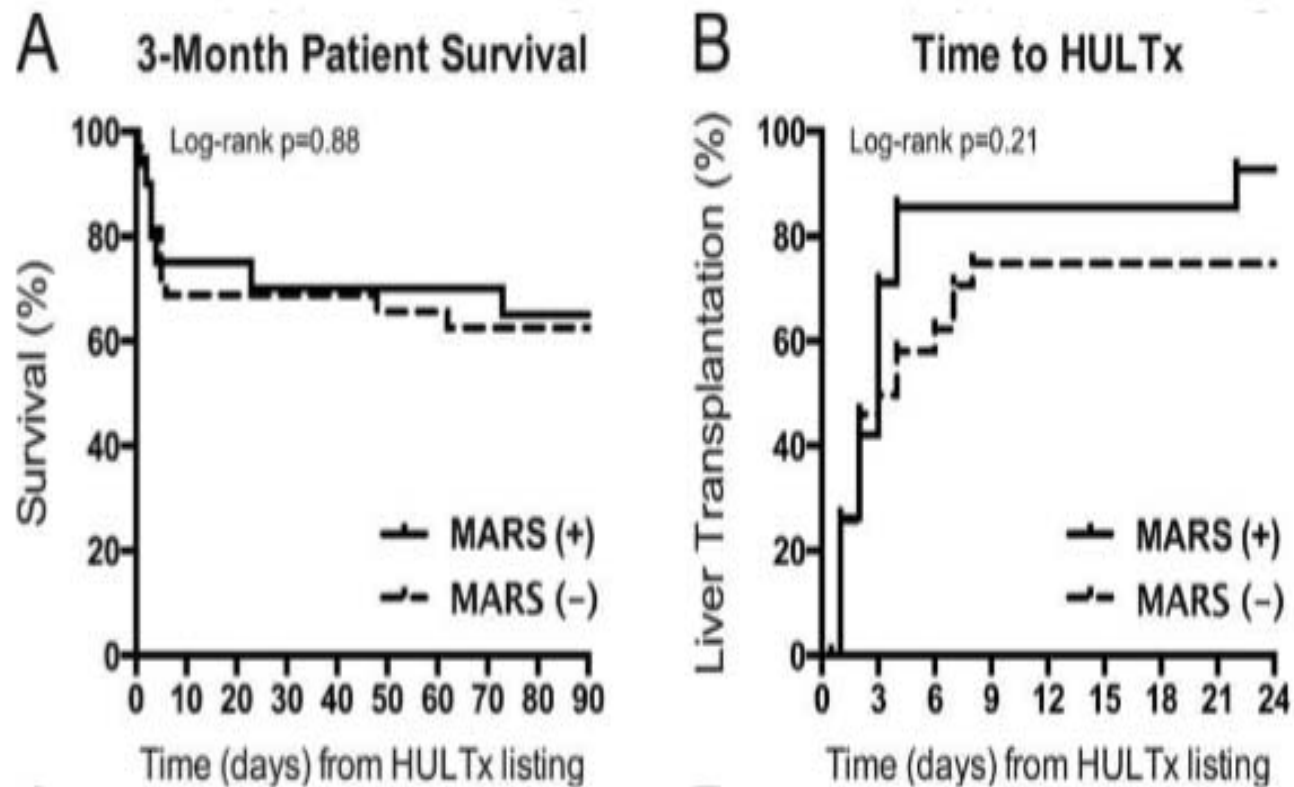


Figure 2. (A) Kaplan-Meier curves depicting 3-month survival from the time of wait listing for patients awaiting HULT who were either MARS-treated (solid curve) or not MARS-treated (dashed curve). (B) Time from listing to HULT for MARS-treated patients (solid curve) and non-MARS-treated patients (dashed curve). Subjects were censored at the time of death before HULT or at the time of removal from the wait list in the case of SR.

# Défaillance neurologique

Anaesth Intensive Care 2014; 42: 78-88

## Special Article

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### Preventing cerebral oedema in acute liver failure: the case for quadruple-H therapy

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#### SUMMARY

Severe cerebral oedema is a life-threatening complication of acute liver failure. Hyperammonaemia and cerebral hyperaemia are major contributing factors. A multimodal approach, which incorporates hyperventilation, haemodiafiltration, hypernatraemia and hypothermia (quadruple-H therapy), may prevent or attenuate severe cerebral oedema. This approach is readily administered by critical care clinicians and is likely to be more effective than the use of single therapies. Targeting of PaCO<sub>2</sub> in the mild hyperventilation range, as seen in acute liver failure patients before intubation, aims to minimise hyperaemic cerebral oedema. Haemodiafiltration aims to achieve the rapid control of elevated blood ammonia concentrations by its removal and to reduce production via the lowering of core temperature. The administration of concentrated saline increases serum tonicity and further reduces cerebral swelling. In addition, the pathologically increased cerebral blood-flow is further attenuated by therapeutic hypothermia. The combination of all four treatments in a multimodal approach may be a safe and effective means of attenuating or treating the cerebral oedema of acute liver failure and preventing death from neurological complications.

Key Words: cerebral oedema, acute liver failure

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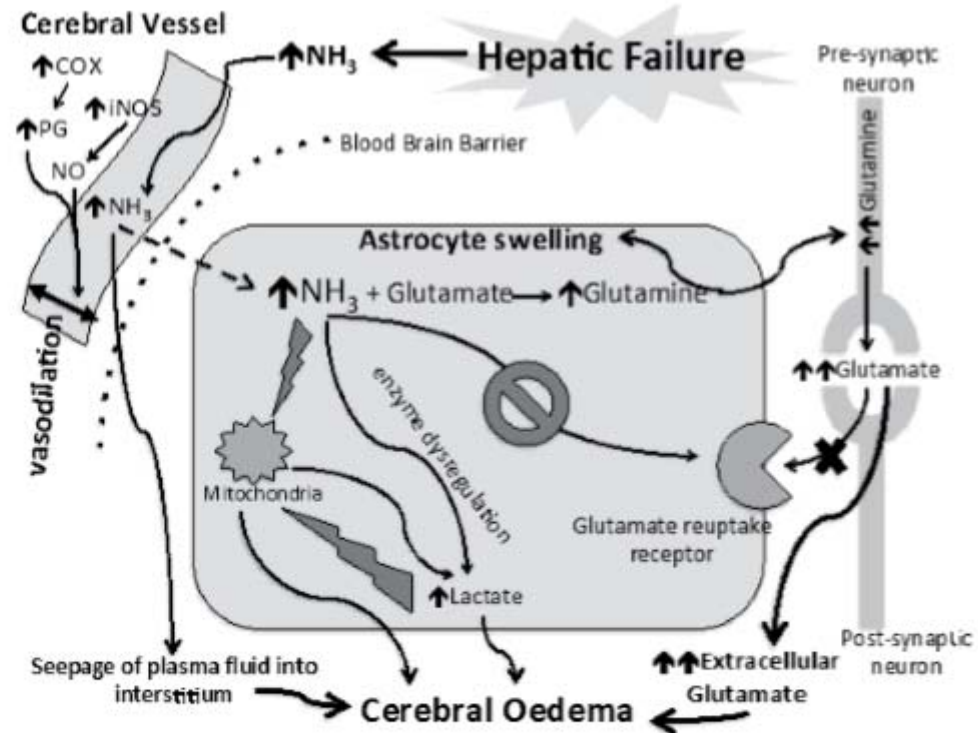
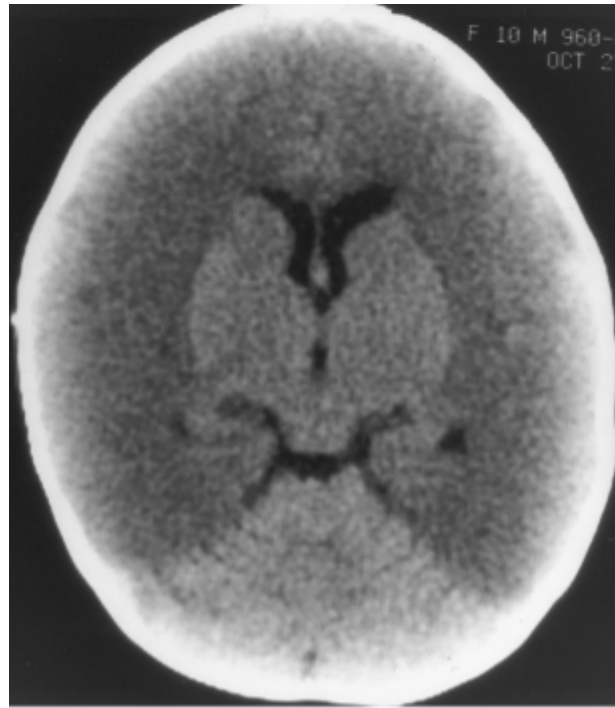
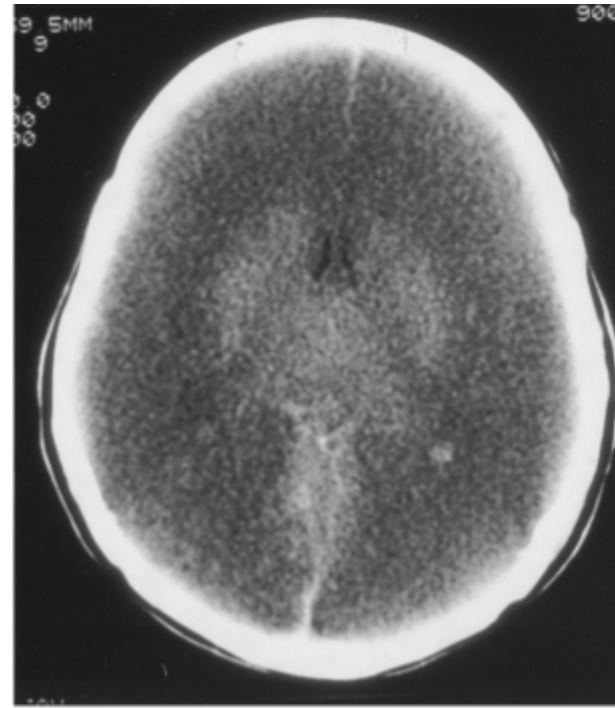


Figure 2: Hyperammonaemia from acute liver failure causes cerebral oedema through cerebral vasodilation, astrocyte swelling and an increase in interstitial fluid volume. The processes involve increases in glutamate concentrations, loss of regulation over crucial enzymes (such as alpha-ketoglutarate and lactate dehydrogenase) and mitochondrial dysfunction. COX=cyclooxygenase, PG=prostaglandins, iNOS=inducible nitric oxide synthase, NO=nitric oxide,  $\text{NH}_3$ =ammonia.



A



B

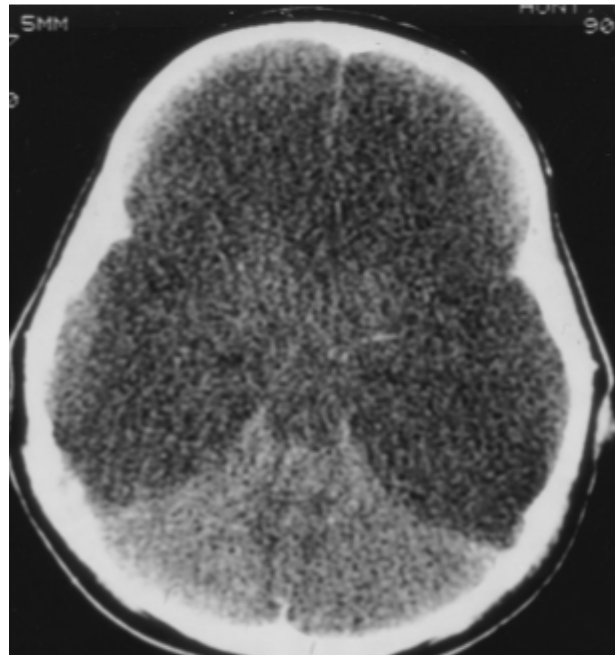


Figure 1. Computed tomography of the brain in children with fulminant hepatic failure. (A) Mild CE with the reversal sign pattern. The cortical gray and white matter is hypodense but the deep gray structures and cerebellum are of normal density. The ventricles and cisterns are patent. (B) CE with the reversal sign, obliteration of the cisterns, and compression of the lateral ventricles. The deep gray structures have a normal appearance. (C) Profound CE with loss of the prominent reversal sign because the deep gray structures are now hypodense; the ventricles and cisterns are totally compressed and not visible.

*Summary of quadruple-H interventions, therapeutic targets and mechanisms of benefit*

Intervention	Target	Method	Mechanism of benefit
Hyperventilation	The lower of PaCO <sub>2</sub> =35 mmHg, or that achieved by patient prior to intubation	Adjust mechanical ventilation to achieve necessary minute ventilation	Reduction of cerebral hyperaemia and ICP
Haemodiafiltration	Blood ammonia <60 µmol/l and neutral daily fluid balance	High-exchange continuous haemofiltration incorporating dialysis if required	Ammonia clearance Assists cooling Metabolic, fluid and electrolyte control
Hypernatraemia	Serum sodium 148–152 mmol/l	Continuous infusion of concentrated saline via CVC	Increase serum tonicity causing cerebral dehydration Possible improvements in microcirculatory dynamics Anti-inflammatory effects Expansion of intravascular volume without significant overall positive fluid balance
Hypothermia	Core temperature of 33–35°C	Servo-controlled cooling blanket and RRT circuit	Reduced ammonia production Reduced ammonia uptake in the CNS Reduced CBF Reduced CMR Reduced neuro-excitation Anti-inflammatory effects

ICP=intracranial pressure, CVC=central venous catheter, RRT=renal replacement therapy, CNS=central nervous system, CBF=cerebral blood flow, CMR=cerebral metabolic rate.

# Défaillance hémodynamique

## -Vasoplégie intense

- Objectif : PAM (perfusion cérébrale= PAM-PIC)
- Remplissage +++:Cristalloïdes /colloïdes (albumine)
- Si insuffisant : **Noradrénaline**

# Infections

**-Antibioprophylaxie** : encéphalopathie grade II , incidence moindre d'infection , pas de différence en terme de survie

*Rolando N et al. Hepatology 1993;17:196—201.*

**-Décontamination digestive** : pas de bénéfice

*Rolando N Liver Transpl Surg. 1996 Jan;2(1):8-13.*



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# IHA : Indications de TH en urgence

sévérité



Décision précoce

Décision tardive

↓ mortalité sur la liste

↑ mortalité sur la liste

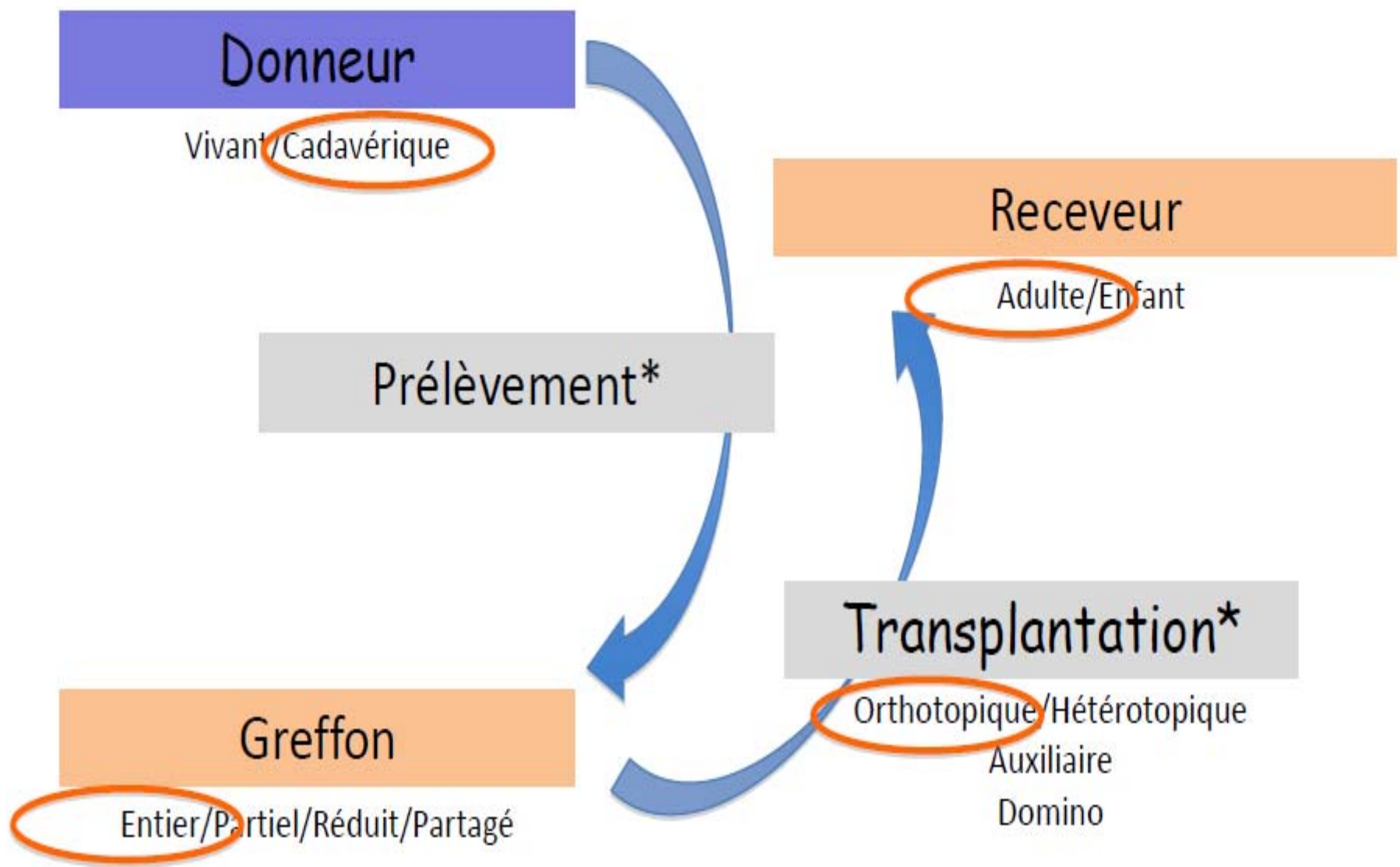
↓ risque opératoire

↑ risque opératoire

↑ transplantation en excès ↓ transplantation en excès

# Indications de TH en urgence

CRITERES	CONTENU
<b>Critères de Clichy [6]</b>	Confusion ou coma (encéphalopathie grade 3 et 4) Facteur V < 30 % si âge > 30 ans ou Facteur V < 20 % si âge < 30 ans
<b>Critères du Kings College [19]</b>	
Hépatite fulminante liée au paracétamol	pH < 7,3 ou Lactate artériel > 3 (après remplissage vasculaire) Créatinine > 300 µm/l plus INR > 6,5 plus encéphalopathie hépatique > grade 3
Hépatite fulminante non liée au paracétamol	INR > 7 ou au moins trois des critères suivants : INR > 3,5 Bilirubine > 300 µm/l Âge < 10 ans ou > 40 ans, Délai ictère-encéphalopathie > 7 jours



# Codes de Priorité

## Super Urgence

Expert

- IHA grave sur foie antérieurement sain
- Retransplantation < 8 jours

## Priorité pédiatrique

Expert

- Nécrose aiguë sur AVB
- Maladie métabolique révélée par une IHA

## Elective normale

- Toutes les autres indications

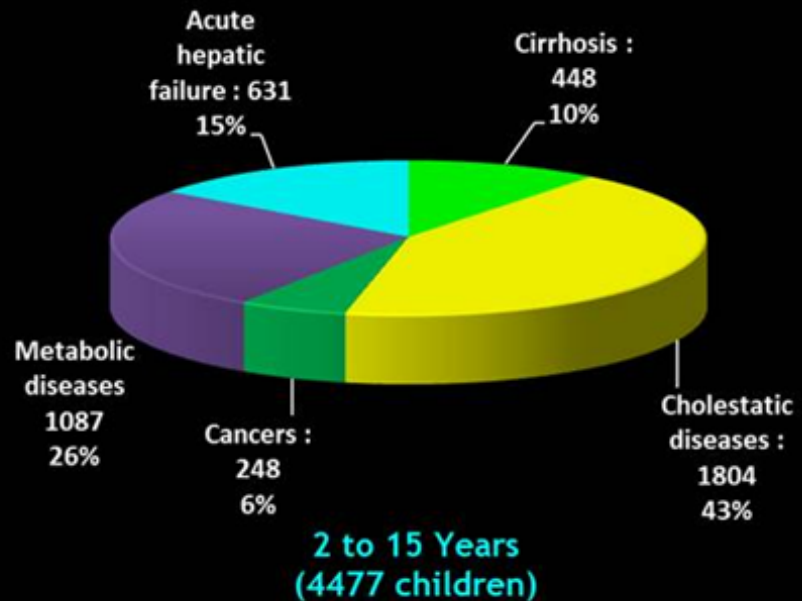
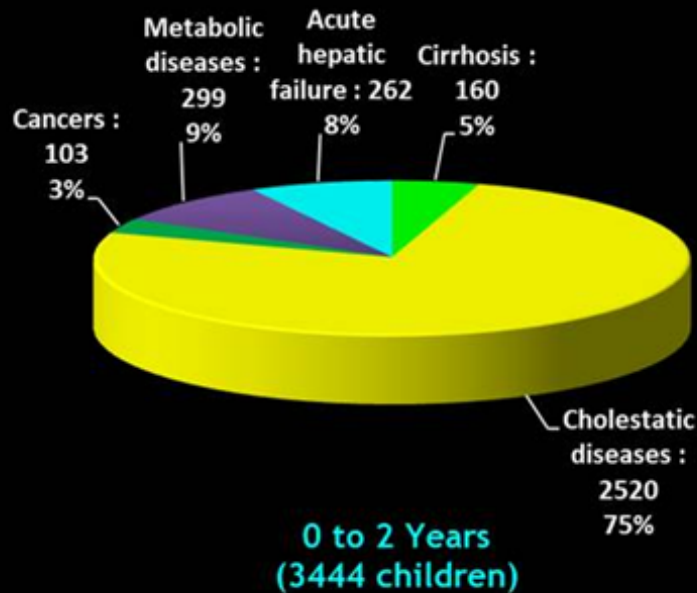


# Primary Indication of Liver Transplantation in Pediatric Patients

05/1968 - 12/2010



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# Survival according to Children Recipient Age

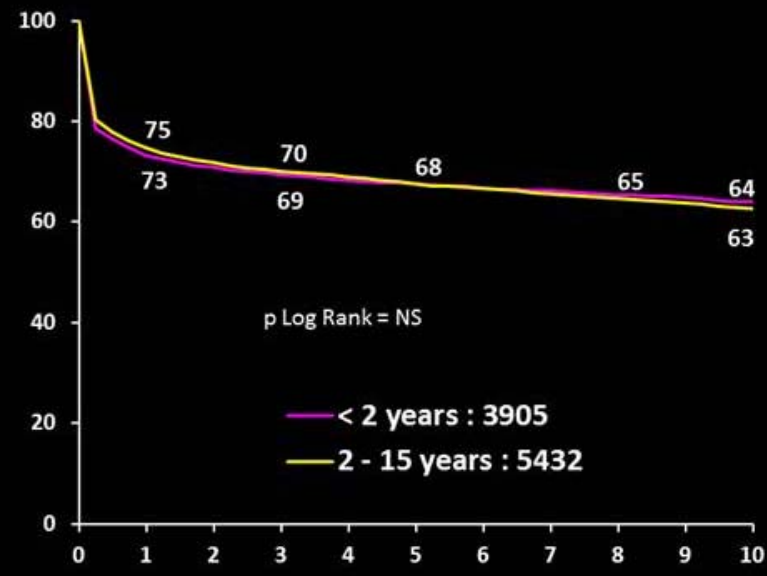
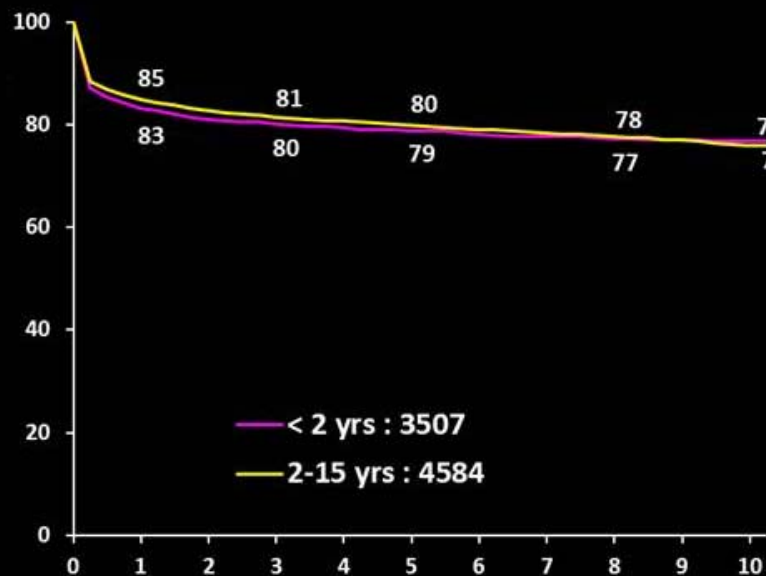


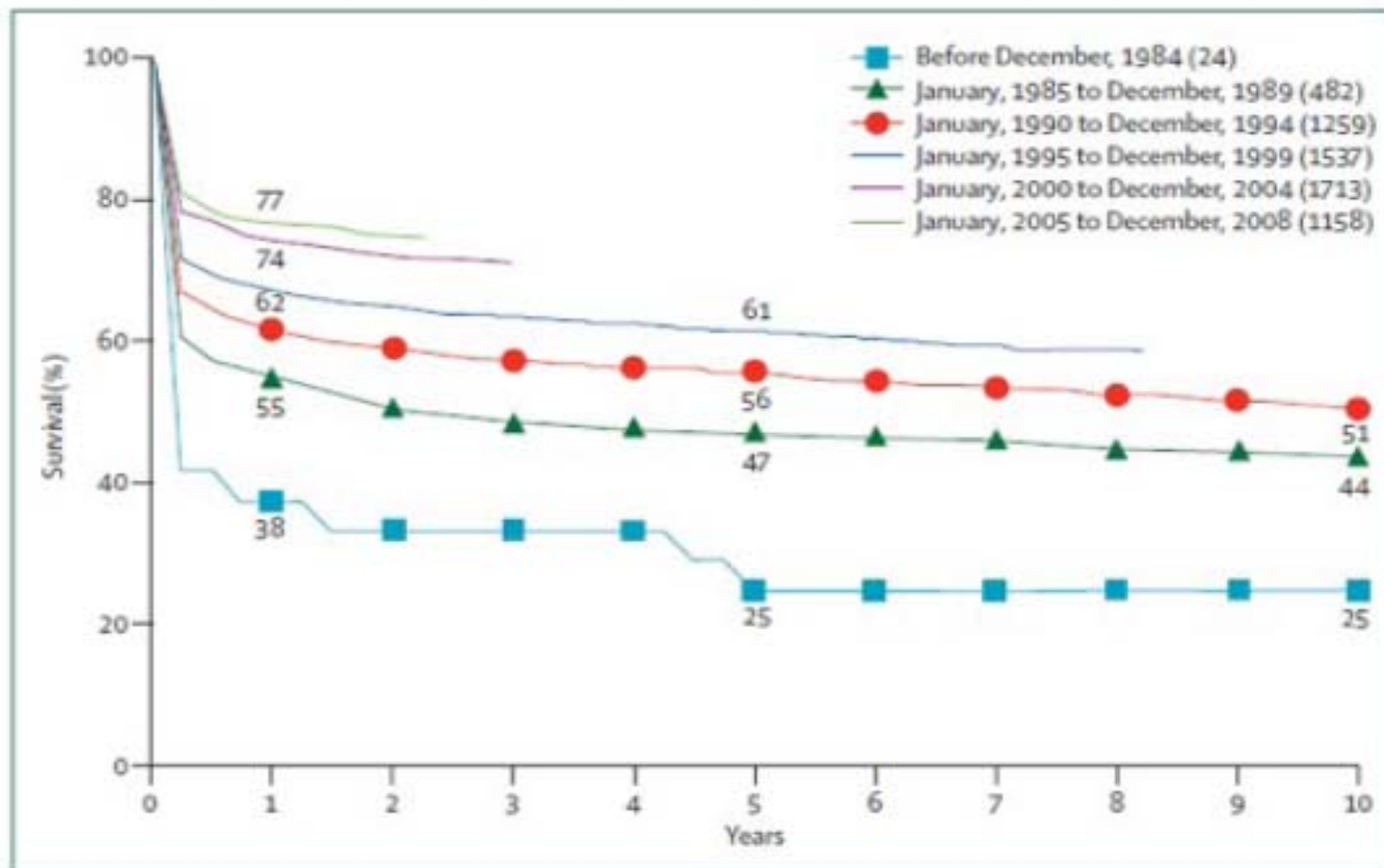
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01/1988 - 12/2010

## Patient

## Graft





**Figure 3: Survival after liver transplantation for acute liver failure by date of surgery in Europe, 1984-2008**  
 Data from the European liver transplant registry.<sup>129</sup> Numbers are completed 1, 5, and 10-year survival rates.  
 Numbers in parentheses are surgeries done in each group.



# Expérience

## CHU Mohammed VI Marrakech

### Pédiatrie

1<sup>er</sup>: IHA (hépatite virale A)  
(Foie partiel): **1<sup>ère</sup> greffe  
hépatique au Maroc**

2<sup>ème</sup>: cholestase intra-  
hépatique familiale  
progressive. (Foie total)

### Adulte

1<sup>er</sup>: cirrhose (Foie total)

2<sup>ème</sup>: cirrhose (Foie partiel)

# Receveur : Etape préopératoire

-Z. Abdessamai âgé de 10 ans

-Admis aux urgences pédiatriques le **7/2 /2014 (Vendredi soir)** pour:

-hépatite fulminante, ictérique avec encéphalopathie hépatique **stade 2.**

-Poids=32 kg; Taille=1.48m

-Hépatite virale A (anticorps anti HVA-IgM **positif**)

# Evènements significatifs : l'entrée à l'hôpital -Acte opératoire

- Samedi 08-02-14**, Directeur CHU averti:  
Candidat à la greffe hépatique en urgence
- Famille: Accord de la Maman, et hésitation du  
Mari et des soeurs
- Alerte: donneur cadavérique?
- Contact avec l'équipe de Beaujon: OK

**lundi 10-02 AM:**

\*Réunion comité greffe hépatique

\*les risques pour le donneur et receveur:  
Famille informée

**Préparation logistique**

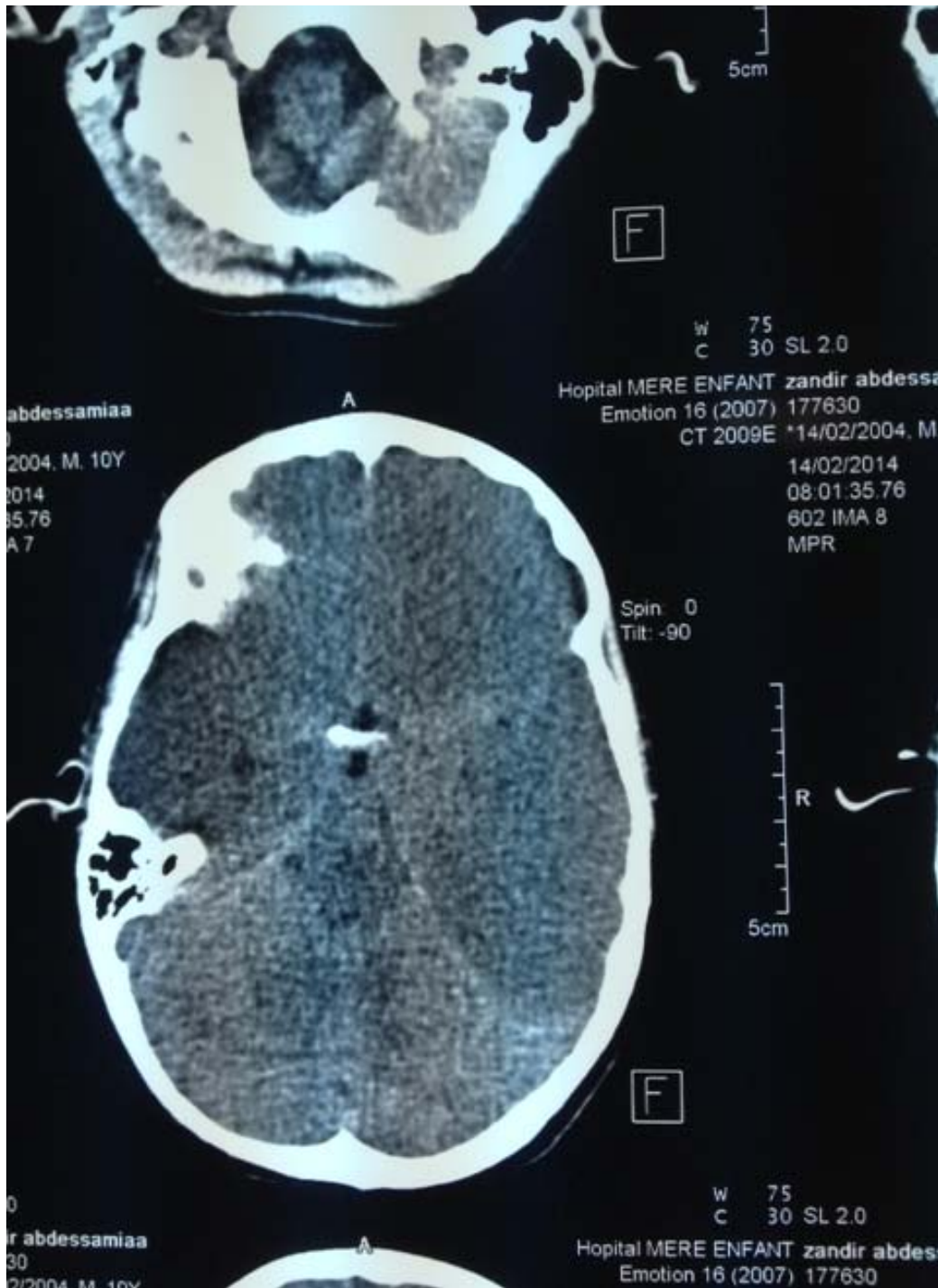
## Per-opérateur: Jeudi 13-02-14

- Entrée au bloc opératoire a été programmée à 11h.
- Devant les **convulsions, la décérébration** et la semi-mydriase, l'enfant a été acheminé en urgence au bloc opératoire à 9h, il a été intubé, ventilé et mis en condition: régression de la mydriase, arrêt des convulsions.

## **Acte opératoire :**

Greffe hépatique par donneur vivant  
(Donneur papa O+/Receveur fils A+)

Nature de l'intervention : Sauvetage



**-Séjour en réanimation: 2 mois**

**-Foie fonctionnel**

**-DCD 11-04-14 par son problème neurologique  
préalable**



**2<sup>ème</sup> Malade**

**Donneur: Youssef**

**Donneur potentiel en ME**

**Après 6 mois d'attente**





Hassna la transplantée du foie avec son pédiatre : un sourire... un espoir !!!!

**Conclusion**

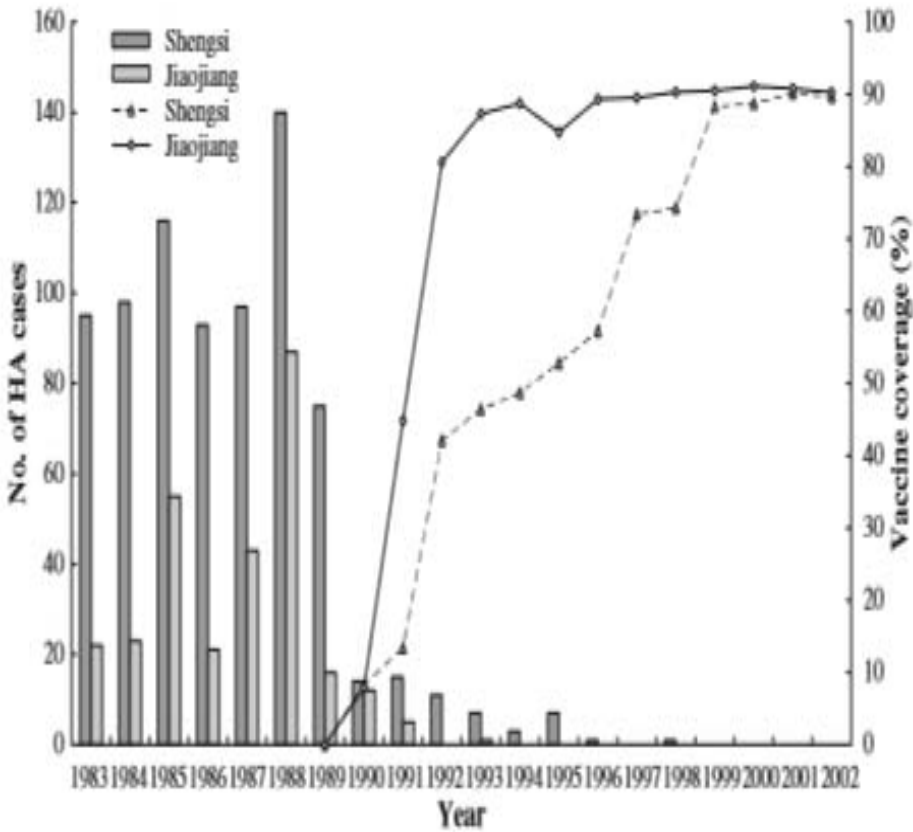


Fig. 7 Hepatitis A (HA) virus vaccine coverage and HA incidence in children aged 1-15 years in Jiaojiang and Shengsi counties, Zhejiang, China.

# Leçons de cette expérience

- On a appris à travailler ensemble
- Amélioration du niveau de soins
- Réussite technique
- C'est faisable
- Transfert positif/Papa**
- Donneur vivant et cadavérique**

