

Nuevos fármacos biológicos en LES extrarrenal.

¿Cuándo los utilizamos?

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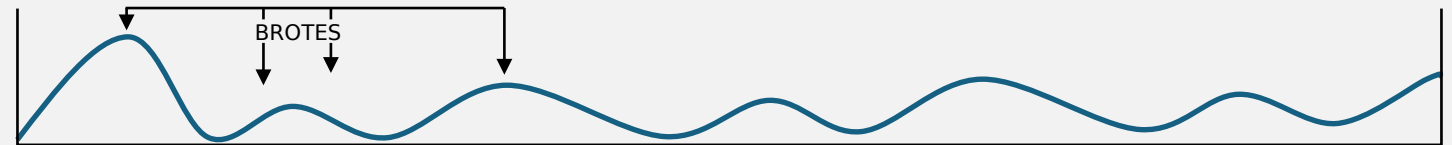
D. Pharmacological interventions are directed by patient characteristics, type and severity of organ involvement, treatment-related harms, comorbidities, risk for progressive organ damage, and patient preferences.

INDIVIDUALIZAR TRATAMIENTO

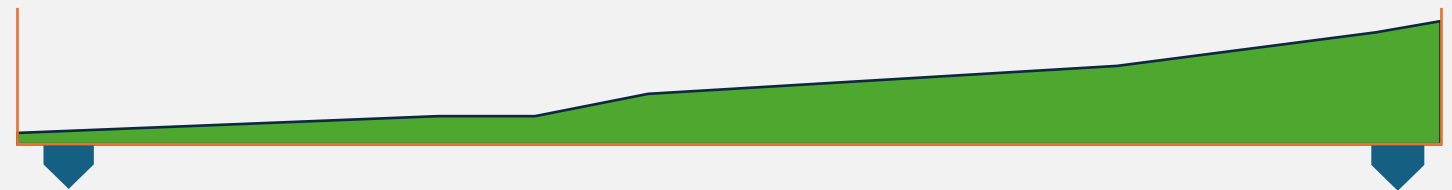


Curso del LES

Actividad clínica



Acumulación daño orgánico



Daño orgánico temprano

Provocado por la actividad persistente de la enfermedad
(manifestaciones renales, pulmonares, gastrointestinales y cutáneas).

Daño orgánico tardío

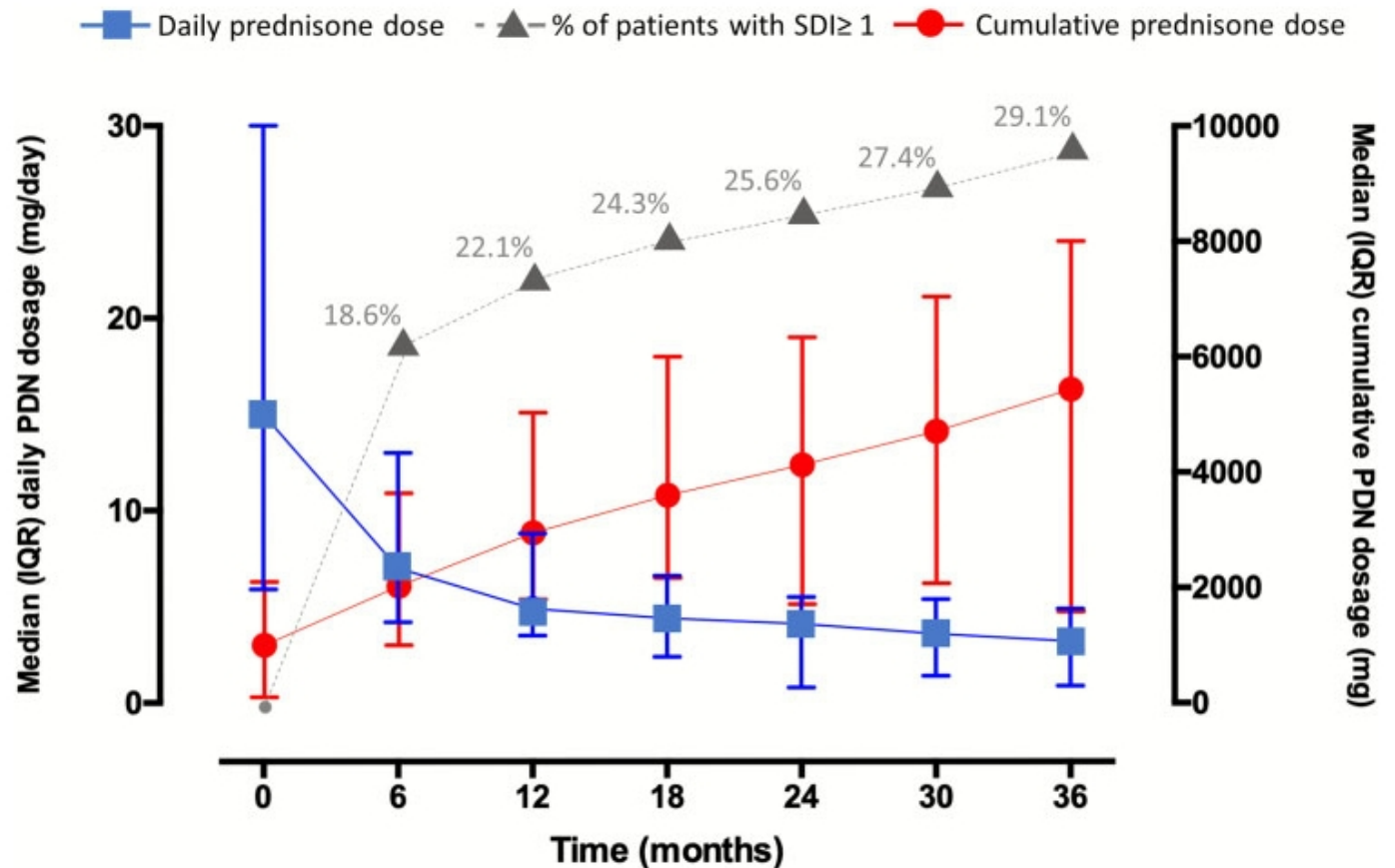
Provocado por los efectos secundarios de fármacos
(especialmente la exposición crónica a corticoides).

30–50% de los pacientes con LES presentan daño orgánico después de 5 años

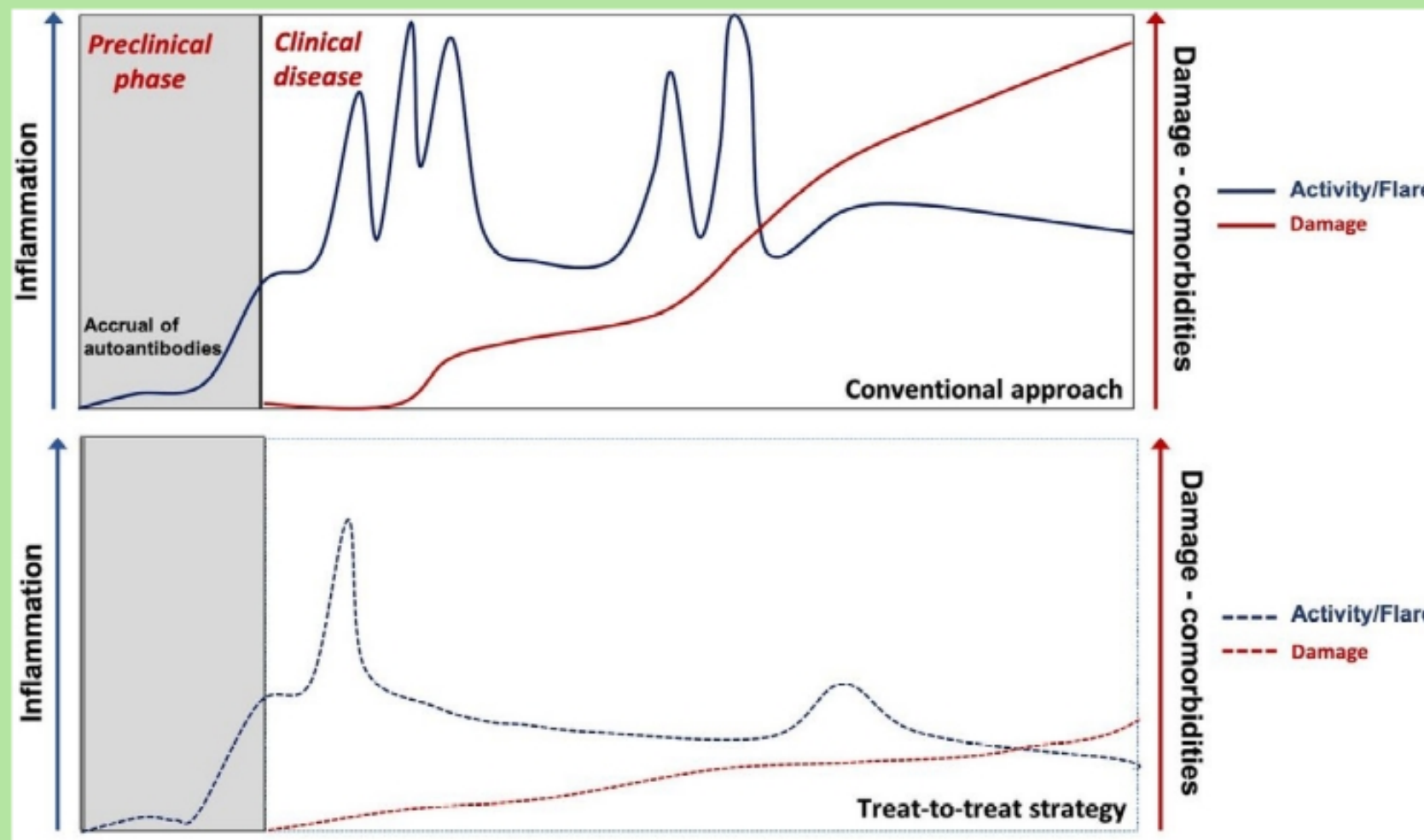
EL DAÑO OCURRE PRECOZMENTE EN EL LES

- 230 PACIENTES LES
<12 MESES

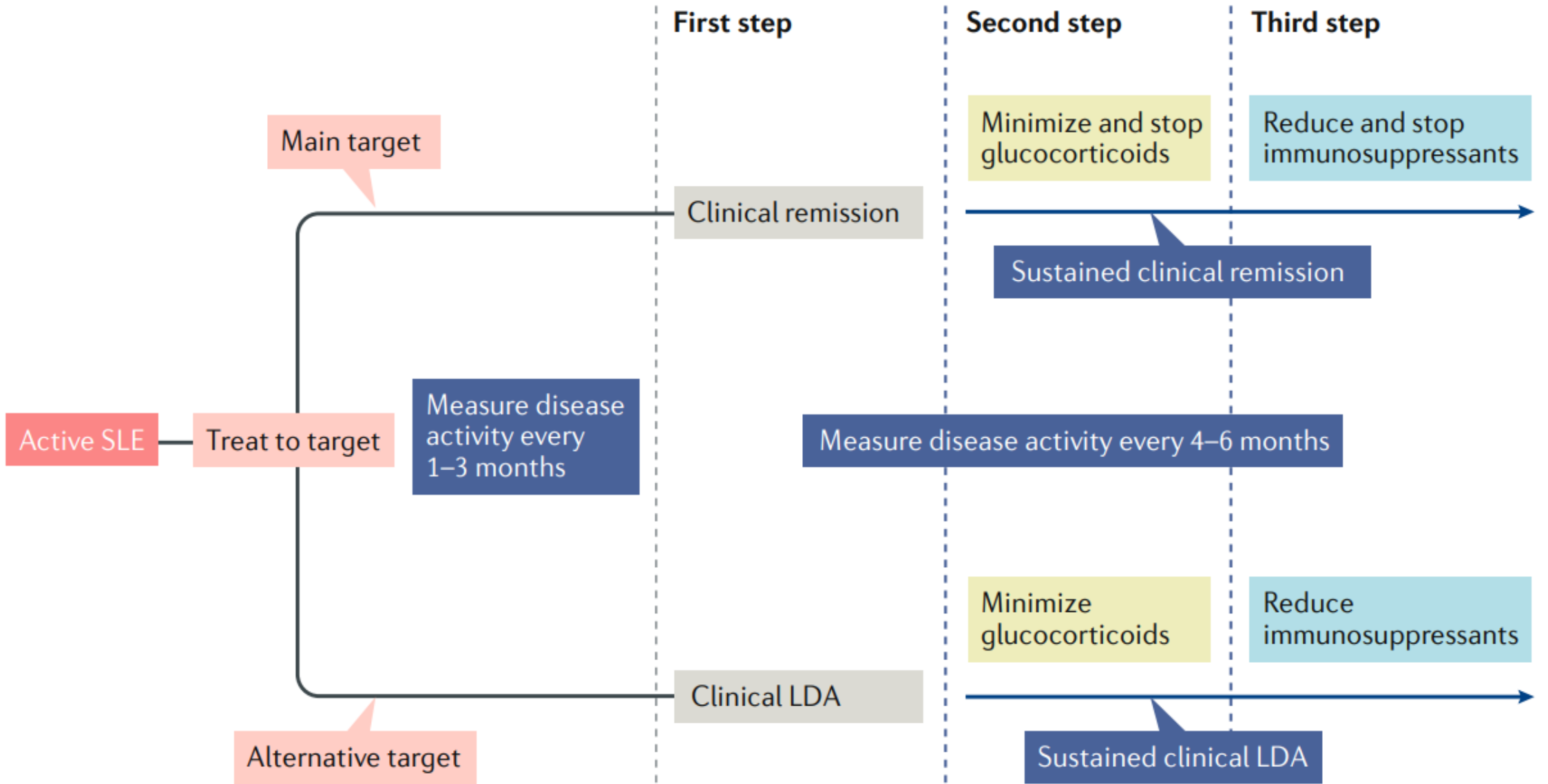
- MEDIANA
SEGUIMIENTO: 27,4
MESES (7,2 - 48)



Natural history of SLE and the potential impact of a treat-to-target strategy.



Antonis Fanouriakis et al. Ann Rheum Dis 2021;80:14-25



EULAR recommendations for the management of systemic lupus erythematosus: 2023 update

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Old paradigm

Approach

- Delayed diagnosis
- Frequent, long-term use of high-dose glucocorticoids
- Late and step-wise use of conventional immunosuppressants
- No biologic drugs
- No combination therapy
- One-size-fits-all treatment without clear disease classifications

Outcomes

- Flares and high disease activity
- Organ damage
- Short-term and long-term adverse effects
- Poor quality of life

Access

- Disparities within and between countries

Paradigm in flux

Approach

- Early screening for disease activity
- Prioritization of glucocorticoid tapering and stopping
- Early and simultaneous use of conventional immunosuppressants and/or biologic drugs
- Combination therapy for lupus nephritis
- Recognized need for individualization of treatment based on disease characteristics

Outcomes

- Aim to achieve low disease activity or remission
- Less organ damage
- Less-extensive adverse effects of glucocorticoids and conventional immunosuppressants
- Unknown long-term effects of biologic drugs
- Improved quality of life

Access

- Disparities in the use of glucocorticoids and conventional immunosuppressants between countries
- Disparities in the use of new biologic drugs within and between countries

Future 'ideal' paradigm

Approach

- Disease prediction and prevention before diagnosis
- Exceptional, short-term, low-dose use of glucocorticoids
- Early and aggressive use of conventional immunosuppressants and multiple biologic drugs as proven combination therapies
- Individualization and tailoring of therapy based on biology and biomarkers
- Evidence-based use of adjunctive therapies

Outcomes

- Continuous remission
- Little to no organ damage
- Minimal adverse effects
- Optimal quality of life

Access

- Global equity without disparities

OBJETIVOS DEL TRATAMIENT O EN EL LES EXTRARRE NAL

Target

Remission

Clinical SLEDAI=0

HCQ

GC \leq 5 mg/day

or

Low disease activity

SLEDAI \leq 4

HCQ

GC \leq 5 mg/day

Immunosuppressive
or biological agents
at stable, tolerated
dose

Fanouriakis A, Kostopoulou M, Andersen J, et al. EULAR recommendations for the management of systemic lupus erythematosus: 2023 update. Ann Rheum Dis. 2024 Jan 2;83(1):15-29. doi: 10.1136/ard-2023-224762. PMID: 37827694.

2. Glucocorticoids, if needed, are dosed based on the type and severity of organ involvement (2b/C), and should be reduced to maintenance dose of ≤ 5 mg/day (prednisone equivalent) (2a/B) and, when possible, withdrawn; in patients with moderate-to-severe disease, pulses of intravenous methylprednisolone (125–1000 mg/day, for 1–3 days) (3b/C) can be considered.

- USAR DOSIS MÁS BAJA DE CORTICOIDES (PDN ≤ 5 mg/ d) Y RETIRARLO COMPLETAMENTE CUANDO SEA POSIBLE

- LOS CORTICOIDES DEBEN SER USADOS SOLO COMO TRATAMIENTO PUENTE (BRIDGING THERAPY)

Original article

Damage accrual and mortality over long-term follow-up in 300 patients with systemic lupus erythematosus in a multi-ethnic British cohort

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- COHORTE MULTICÉNTRICA
- 40 AÑOS SEGUIMIENTO
- “DOSIS ALTAS CORTICOIDES”: > 5 mg/ d

- Pacientes con PDN ≥ 5 mg/día los 2 primeros años: 1,5 veces más riesgo de padecer daño orgánico.
- Daño orgánico se asoció con un aumento del riesgo de mortalidad (R=8.43; IC95%: 2.64, 26.9; P<0.001)
- Riesgo de mortalidad en pacientes con dosis altas tempranas de corticoides: HR=2,85 (IC 95%: 1,52, 5,34; P=0,001)

TABLE 1 Comparison of characteristics of patients with and without damage

	Damage (n = 231, 77%)	Non-damage (n = 69, 23%)	P-value
Age onset SLE, mean (s.d.)	31 (0.71)	30 (1.3)	0.389
Age F-U SLE, mean (s.d.)	40 (10.9)	39 (12.7)	0.494
Time to damage - in months, mean (s.d.)	114 (83.2)	NA	
Mean months F-U with no damage	NA	328 (164.2)	
Female, n (%)	217 (93.9)	63 (91.3)	0.441
Ethnicity, n (%)			
Caucasian	148 (64.1)	45 (65.2)	0.484
Afro-Caribbean	59 (25.5)	20 (29)	
Asian	24 (10.4)	4 (5.8)	
Skin disease, n (%)			
Rash	167 (72.3)	57 (82.6)	0.084
Photosensitivity	99 (42.9)	34 (49.3)	0.346
Alopecia	44 (19)	10 (14.5)	0.387
Mouth ulcers	59 (25.5)	15 (21.7)	0.520
Joint disease, n (%)	220 (95.2)	65 (94.2)	0.729
Kidney disease, n (%)	97 (42)	11 (15.9)	<0.001
Serositis, n (%)	115 (49.8)	28 (40.6)	0.179
CNS disease, n (%)	70 (30.3)	10 (14.5)	0.009
Positive dsDNA, n (%)	148 (64.1)	33 (47.8)	0.016
Low complement (ever)	106 (45.88)	20 (23)	0.013
ENAs, n (%)			
SM	27 (11.7)	7 (10.1)	0.723
Ro	79 (34.2)	21 (30.4)	0.561
La	30 (13)	8 (11.6)	0.760
RNP	63 (27.3)	9 (13)	0.015
RF	62 (26.9)	15 (21.7)	0.395
APS antibodies, n (%)			
Positive	60 (26)	6 (9)	0.044
Treatment (ever), n (%)			
Steroids (oral, i.v.)	176 (82.5)	34 (58.6)	<0.001
HD steroids	121 (70.3)	27 (52.9)	0.001
Cyclophosphamide	35 (16.8)	5 (7.6)	0.064
Azathioprine	105 (50.5)	10 (15.2)	<0.001
Mycophenolate	48 (23.1)	4 (6.1)	0.002
Rituximab	18 (8.9)	1 (1.5)	0.046
Hydroxychloroquine	141 (67.8)	36 (54.5)	0.050
Early use of HD steroids	103 (59.9)	25 (43.1)	0.026
Early use of IS	85 (49.7)	12 (20.7)	<0.001

FACTORES PREDICTORES DE DAÑO CRÓNICO

SLEDAI > 6

SDI ELEVADO AL INICIO

CORTICOIDES

USO DE INMUNOSUPRESORES



INMUNOSUPRESORES Y DAÑO

- **TODOS FAVORECEN:**
 - **INFECCIONES**
 - **RIESGO DE NEOPLASIAS (SE RELACIONA CON LA INTENSIDAD Y DURACIÓN DEL TRATAMIENTO)**
- **CFM: FALLO OVÁRICO PRECOZ**
- **INHIB CALCINEURINA: INSUFICIENCIA RENAL**
- **TACROLIMUS: DIABETES, ATEROSCLEROSIS (TRASTORNOS METABÓLICOS)**

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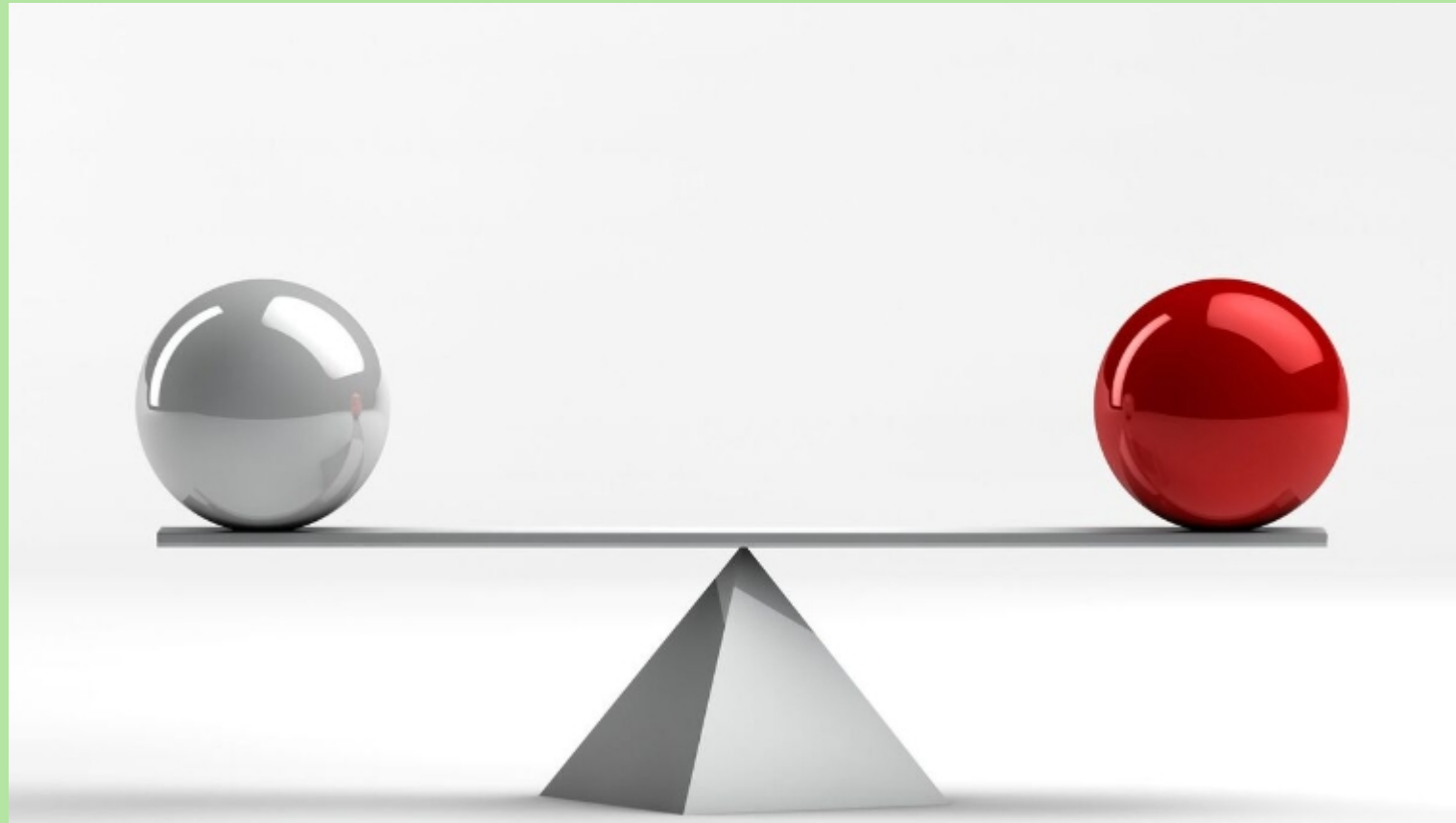


ACTIVIDAD

2º PASO



CORTICOIDES/ IS



Withdrawal of low-dose prednisone in SLE patients with a clinically quiescent disease for more than 1 year: a randomised clinical trial

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- 124 pacientes lupus quiescente (12 MESES)

- 61 pacientes SIN PDN, 63 CON PDN

- 4/61 (7%) pacientes con PDN vs 17/63 (27%)

Table 2 Results for primary and secondary endpoints at 52 weeks

	Maintenance group (n=61)	Withdrawal group (n=63)	Relative risk (95% CI)	P value*
Primary endpoint: any flare according to SFI	4 (7)	17 (27)	0.2 (0.1 to 0.7)	0.003

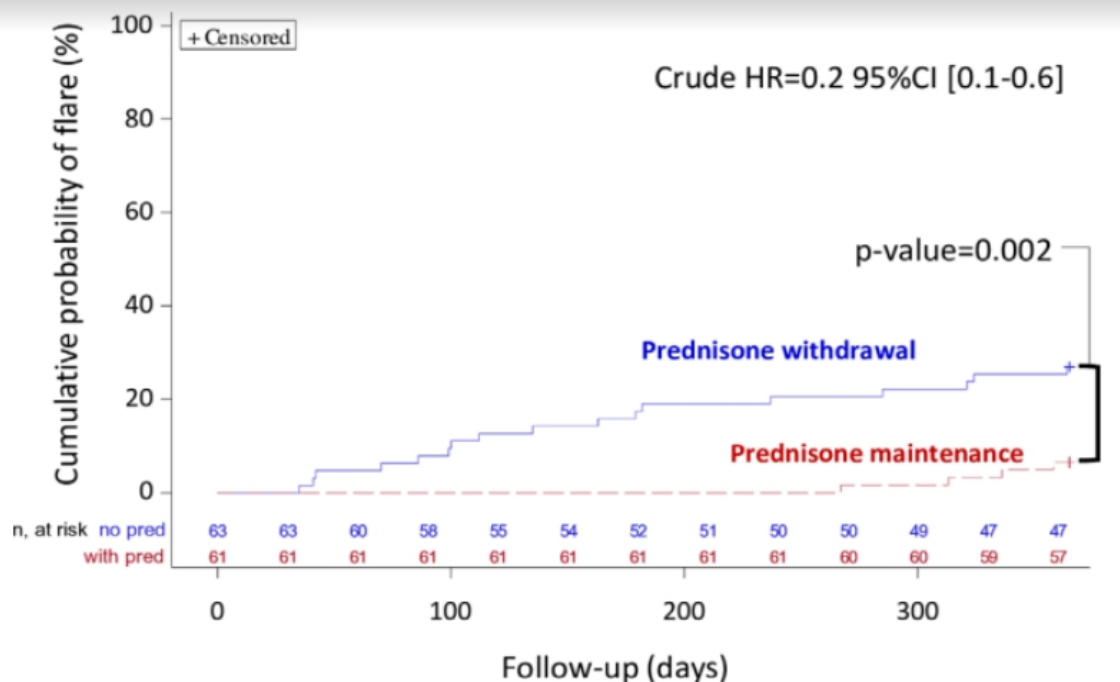


Table 1 Baseline demographic and clinical characteristics of the study subjects

Characteristic	Maintenance group (n=61)	Withdrawal group (n=63)
Age, years	41±1.7	44±1.6
Women	55 (90)	56 (89)
Disease duration, months	147±86	163±96
Quiescence duration, months	56±6	68±7
Mean SELENA-SLEDAI score	1.5±0.2	1.4±0.2
History of		
Lupus nephritis	21 (34)	26 (41)
Neuropsychiatric lupus	4 (7)	8 (13)
Arthritis	43 (71)	55 (87)
Cutaneous lupus	35 (57)	39 (62)
Serositis	15 (25)	17 (27)
SDI score	0.5±0.1	0.7±0.2
Low C3	17 (28)	18 (29)
Increased dsDNA binding	29 (48)	28 (46)
Low C3 and increased dsDNA binding	10 (16)	10 (16)
HCQ use	57 (93)	56 (89)
[HCQ], µg/L	1071±66	953±55
[HCQ]>750 µg/L*	38/56† (68)	38/56† (68)
Corticoid duration, months	137±11	145±13
Immunosuppressive drugs	17 (28)	16 (25)
Methotrexate	10 (16)	3 (5)
Azathioprine	3 (5)	1 (2)
Mycophenolate mofetil	4 (7)	12 (19)

*Values are expressed as n (%).

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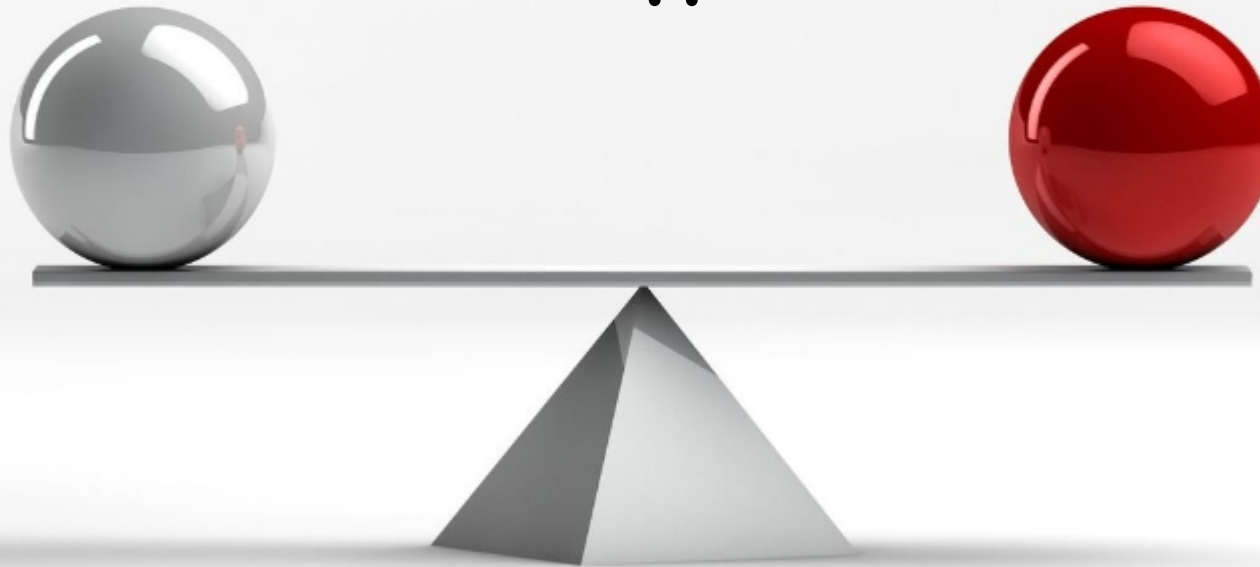
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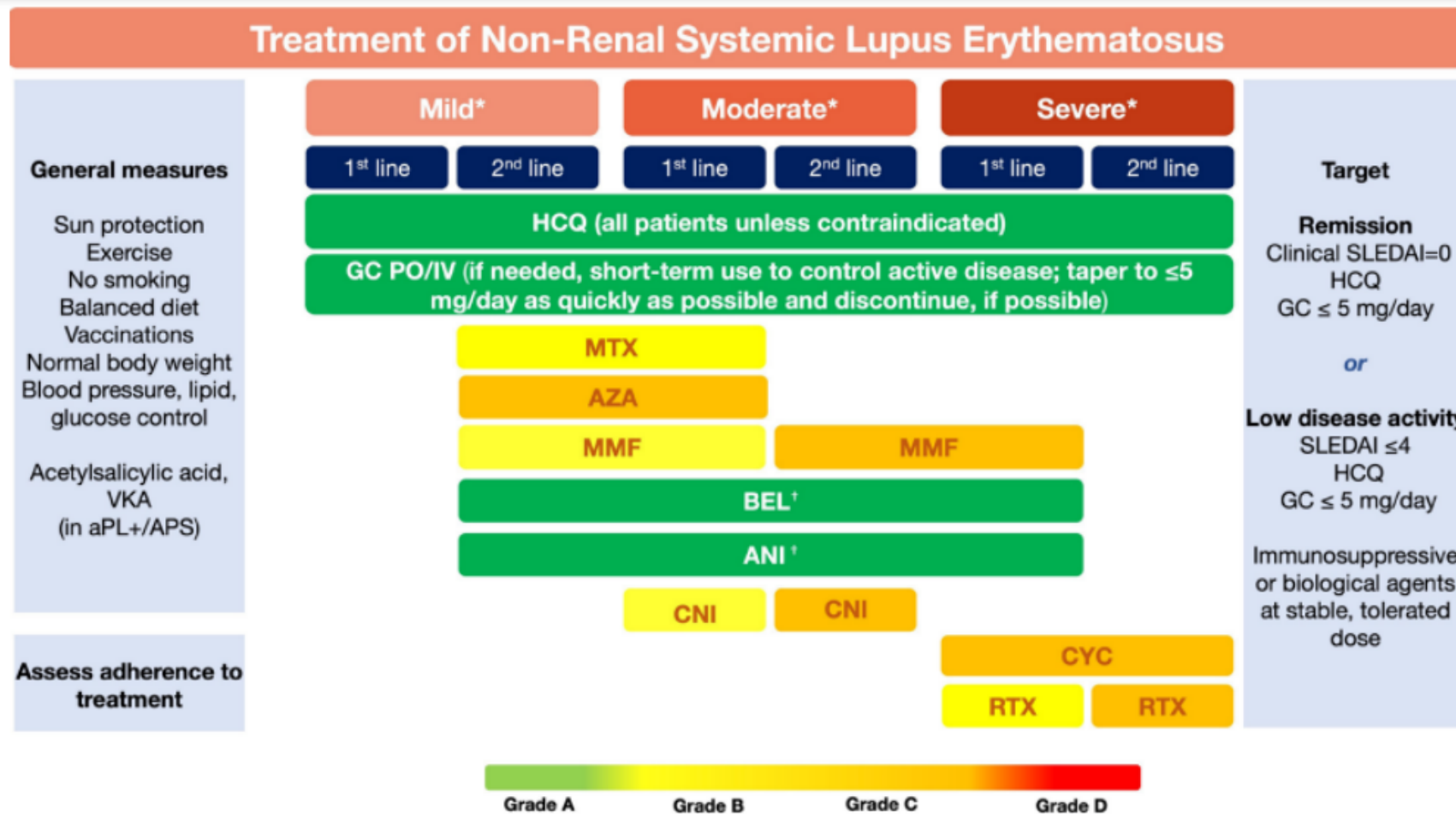


CORTICOIDES/ IS

BIOLÓGICOS
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3. In patients **not responding to hydroxychloroquine** (alone or in combination with glucocorticoids) or patients unable to reduce glucocorticoids below doses acceptable for chronic use, **addition of immunomodulating/immunosuppressive agents** (eg, methotrexate (1b/B), azathioprine (2b/C) or mycophenolate (2a/B)) **and/or biological agents** (eg, belimumab (1a/A) or anifrolumab (1a/A)) should be considered.



BIOLÓGICOS EN LES NO RENAL

EN PACIENTES QUE NO RESPONDEN A HCQ +/- GC O SI NO PUEDEN REDUCIR GC: ASOCIAR INMUNOSUPRESORES Y/O BIOLÓGICOS.

Belimumab

Benlysta
(belimumab) 
Intravenous Use 120 mg/vial
Subcutaneous Use 200 mg/mL

- Aprobado por la FDA 2011
- Mecanismo: Anti-BAFF. Bloquea la unión de la forma soluble de BLyS a su receptor en las células B, impidiendo su activación excesiva
- Estudios: BLISS-52 y BLISS-76

Anifrolumab



- Aprobado por la FDA 2021
- Mecanismo: Inhibe IFN1.

Anticuerpo monoclonal humano de tipo inmunoglobulina G1 kappa que se une a la subunidad 1 del receptor del interferón de tipo I (IFNAR1)

- Estudios: TULIP-1 y TULIP-2

QUÉ NECESITAMOS DE LOS BIOLÓGICOS EN LES NO RENAL

**1. EFICACIA COMPROBADA PARA CONTROLAR LA
ACTIVIDAD DE LA ENFERMEDAD, REDUCIR LOS BROTES Y
PERMITIR LA REDUCCIÓN DE DOSIS DE GC.**

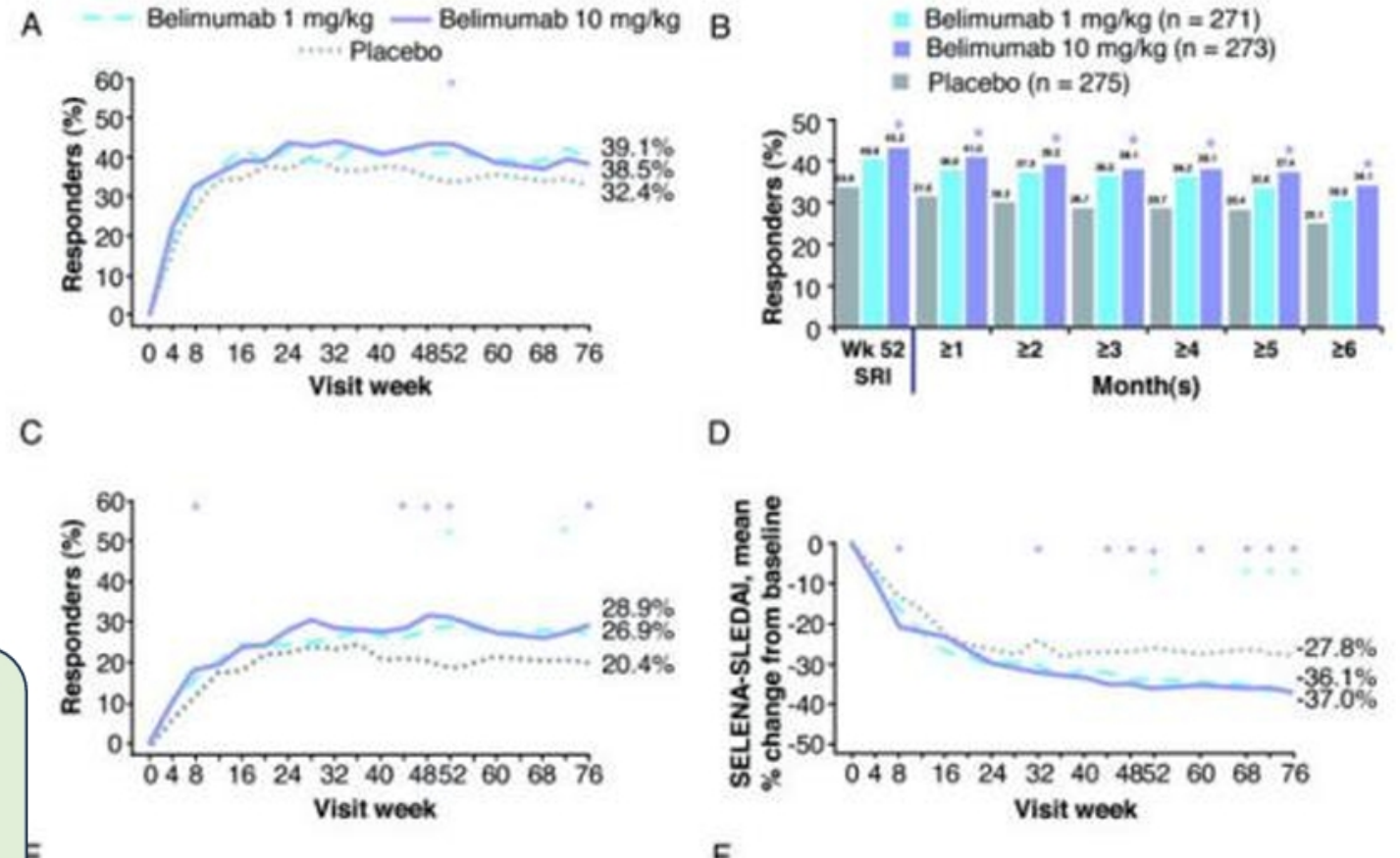
Benlysta (belimumab)

Intravenous Use 120 mg/vial

A Phase 3, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Study of Belimumab, a Monoclonal Antibody That Inhibits BLYS, in Patients With Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

Efficacy parameter	Placebo (n = 275)	Belimumab 1 mg/kg (n = 271)	Belimumab 10 mg/kg (n = 273)
SRI response rate at week 52, n (%) [*]	92 (33.5)	110 (40.6)	118 (43.2) [†]
≥4-point reduction in SELENA-SLEDAI [‡]	97 (35.3)	116 (42.8)	127 (46.5) [‡]
SRI response rate at week 76, n (%) ^{*‡}	89 (32.4)	106 (39.1)	105 (38.5)
≥4-point reduction in SELENA-SLEDAI [‡]	93 (33.8)	114 (42.1) [‡]	113 (41.4)

% Reducción del SLEDAI a las 76 semanas:
 - Placebo: **-27,8%**
 - Belimumab 1 mg/kg: **-36,1%**



Efficacy of Belimumab Across Multiple Organ Domains in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: Results of a Large Integrated Analysis

This was a pooled analysis of 5 Phase 3, randomized, placebo-controlled belimumab clinical trials: BLISS-52, BLISS-76, BLISS-NEA, BLISS-SC, and EMBRACE (Figure 1)

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BEL110751; NCT00410384

BLISS-NEA
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BEL113750; NCT01345253

BLISS-SC
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BEL112341; NCT01484496

EMBRACE
N=448 (BEL=299, PBO=149)
BEL115471; NCT01632241

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Belimumab
10mg/kg IV
or 200mg SC
N=1869

Placebo
N=1217

Effect of belimumab versus placebo on individual organs was analysed by:

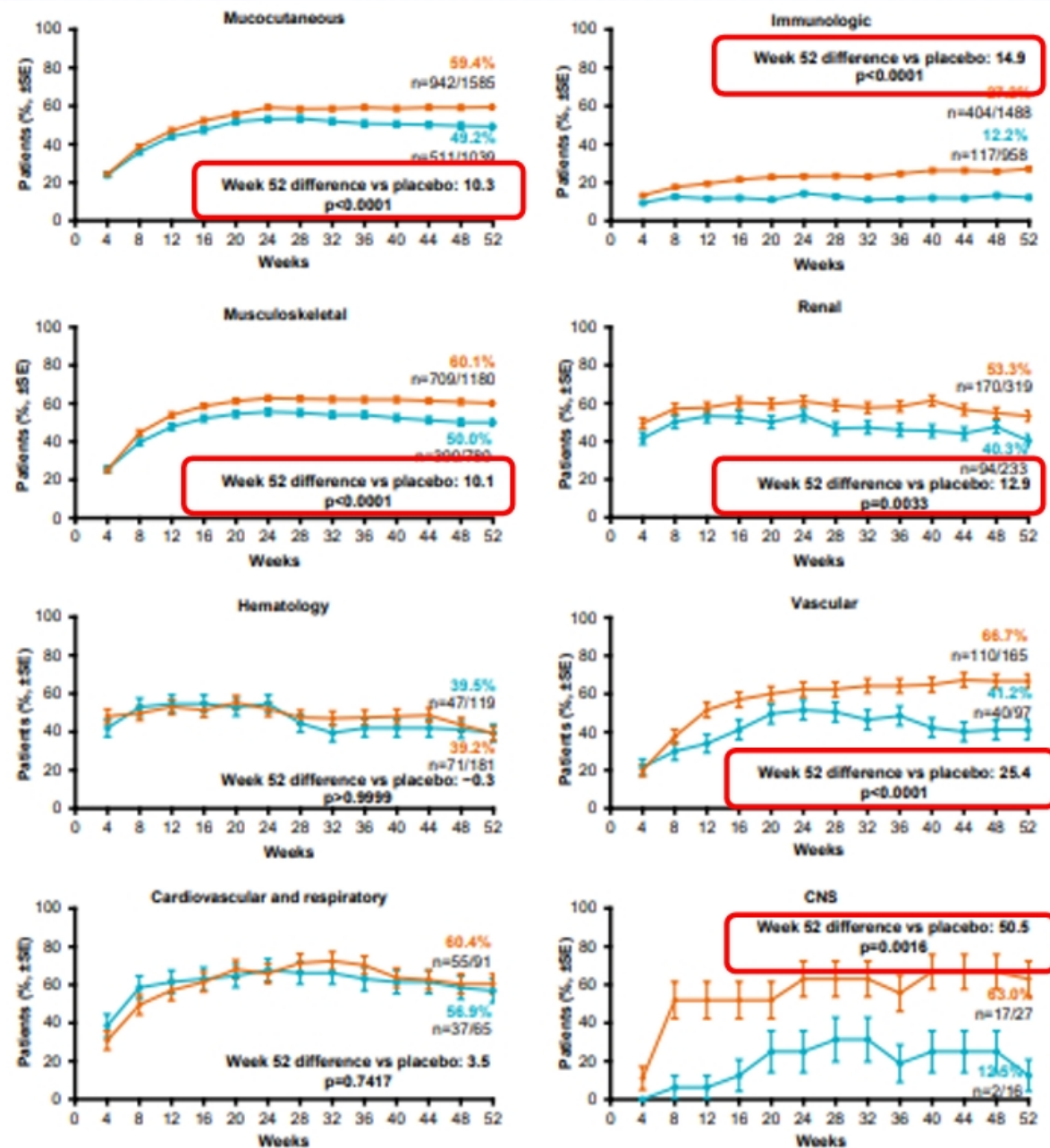
SELENA-SLEDAI
Decreased score versus baseline (for patients with organ involvement at baseline)

BILAG index
Change to a lower severity grade in patients with BILAG grades A (severe) or B (moderate) at baseline

Assessed every 4 weeks



Figure 4. Proportion of patients responding by SELENA-SLEDAI in each organ over 52 weeks



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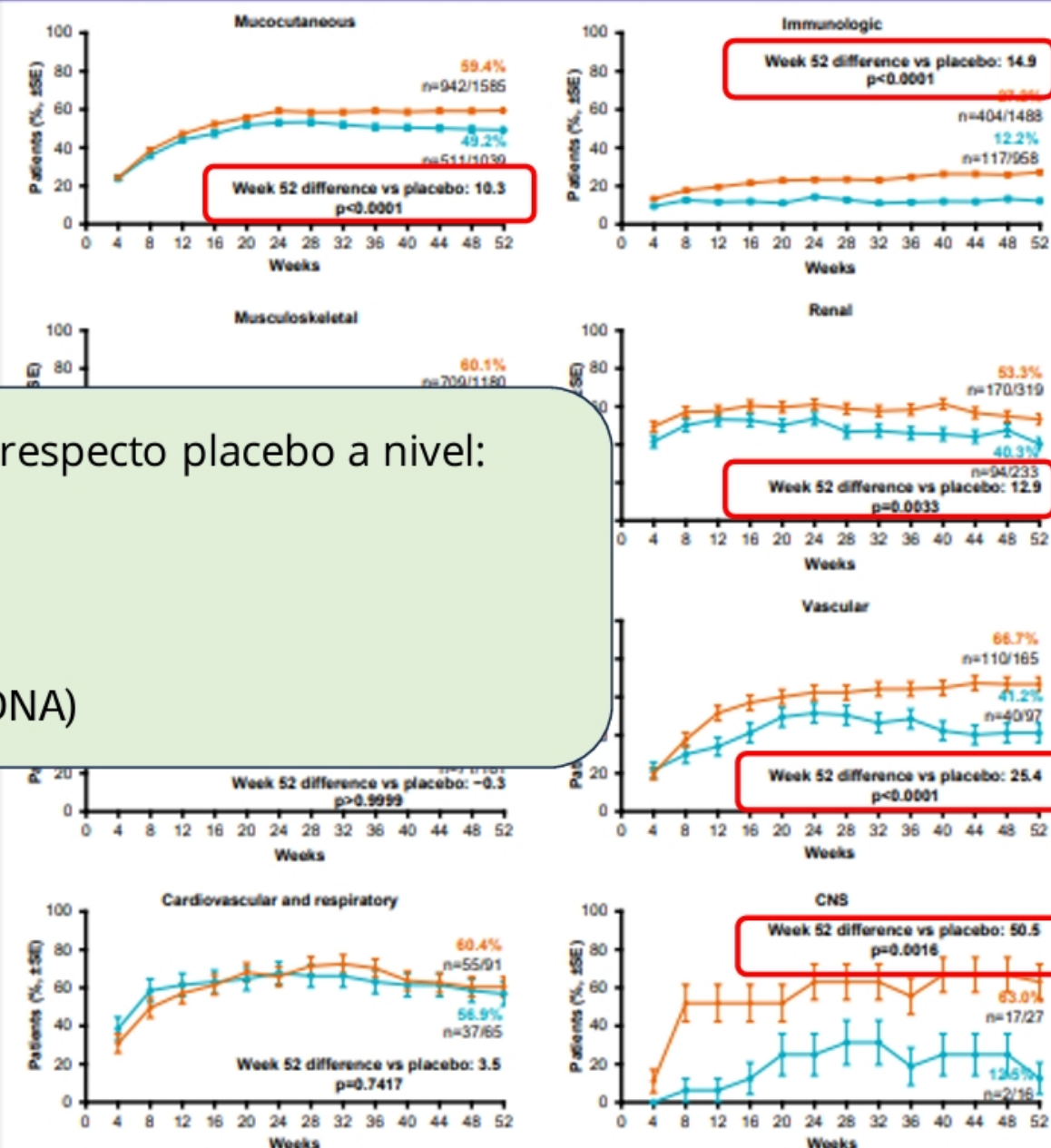
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Obtuvo **eficacia significativa** respecto placebo a nivel:

- Mucocutáneo
- Musculoesquelético
- Renal
- Vascular
- Inmune (Complemento, AntiDNA)

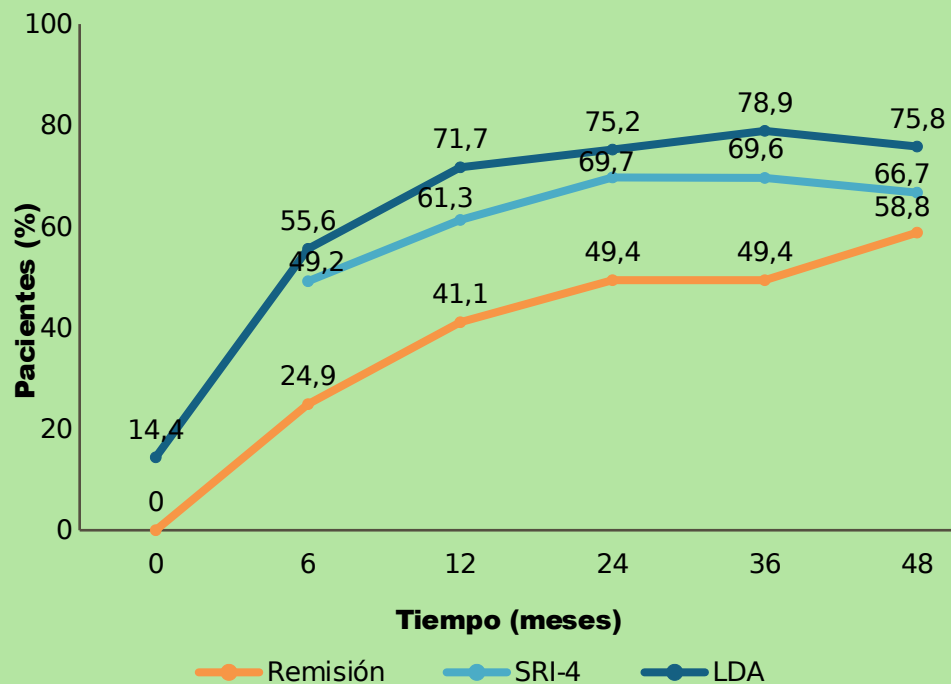
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Respuesta SRI-4, LDA y remisión tras el tratamiento con belimumab en el estudio BeRLiSS (N=466) en práctica clínica real (Gatto et al, 2020)

Early Disease and Low Baseline Damage as Predictors of Response to Belimumab in Patients With Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in a Real-Life Setting

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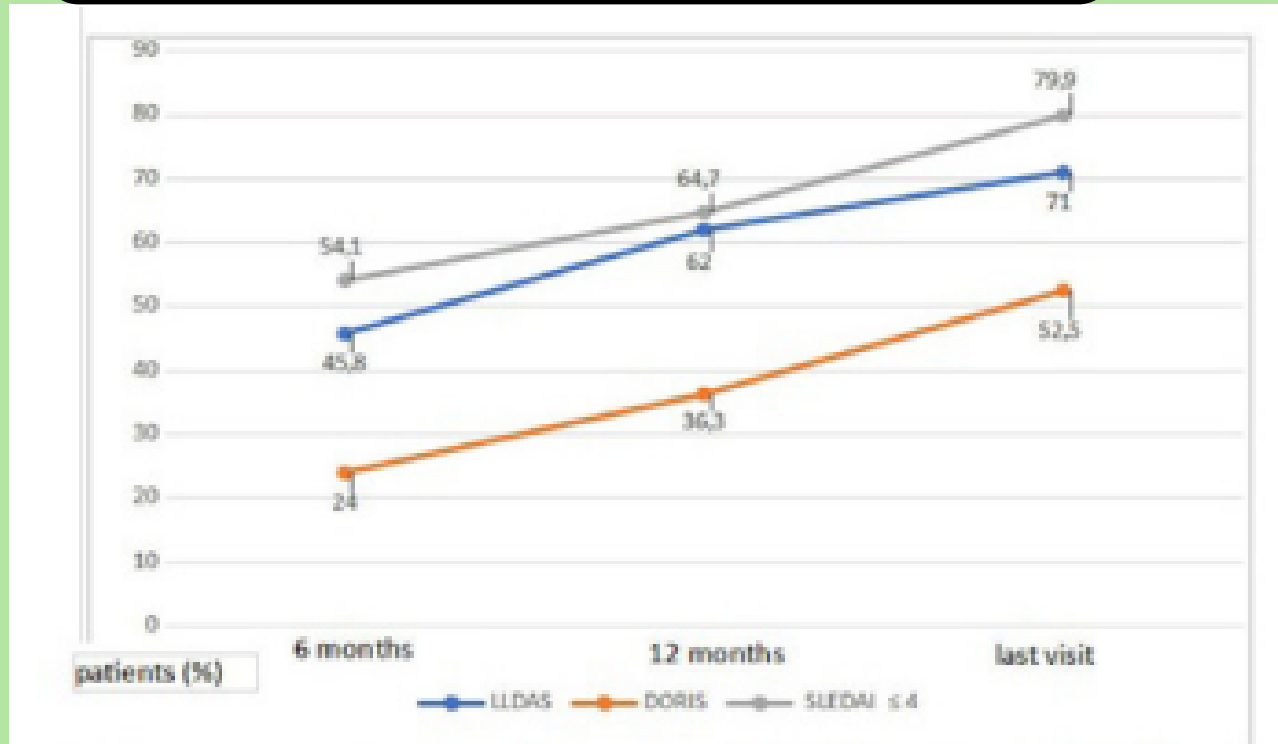


Conclusión: En pacientes con LES activo y daño bajo al inicio del estudio, el tratamiento con belimumab en las primeras etapas de la enfermedad puede conducir a resultados favorables en un entorno de la vida real.

Los pacientes que estuvieron en remisión durante el $\geq 25\%$ del período de seguimiento (44,3%) o que tuvieron baja actividad de la enfermedad durante el $\geq 50\%$ del período de seguimiento (66,1%) acumularon un daño significativamente menor ($P = 0,046$ y $P = 0,007$).

El índice de respuesta SRI fue del 66,7% a los 48 meses.

**SLEDAI-2K, LLDAS y DORIS en una
cohorte de 324 pacientes (Altabás-González et al,
2023)**



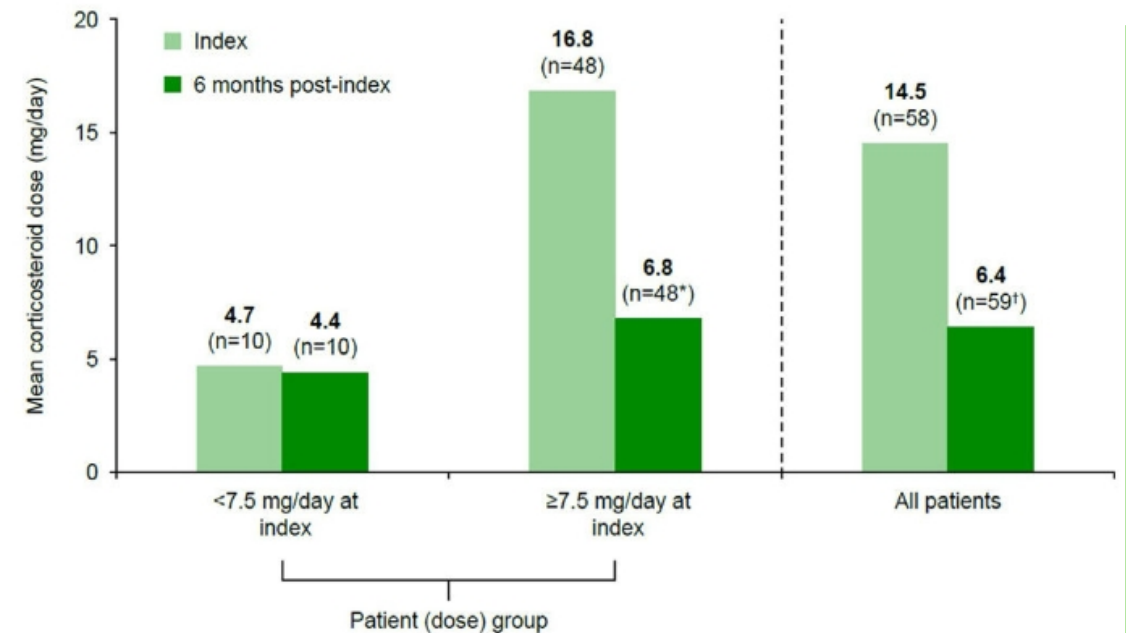
El 71% de los pacientes alcanzaron LLDAS ($p < 0,05$) y más de la mitad (52,5%) la remisión ($p < 0,05$)

Belimumab reduce el riesgo de brotes graves y el uso de corticoides

Brotos extrarrenales en vida real

En el estudio BeRLiSS (N=466) el **64,8%** de los pacientes no experimentó ningún brote y se observó una **reducción significativa** vs el período previo a recibir belimumab ($p < 0,001$) (1)

En el estudio **OBSErve España en práctica clínica real** (n=64), **66,7%** de los pacientes que recibían una dosis alta de GC $\geq 7,5$ mg/día disminuyó la dosis y el **4,2%** suspendieron los GC (2)



(1) Gatto M, Saccon F, Zen M, et al. Early Disease and Low Baseline Damage as Predictors of Response to Belimumab in Patients With Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in a Real-Life Setting. *Arthritis Rheumatol.* 2020 Aug;72(8):1314-1324. (2) Cortes-Hernández J, Marras C, Andreu JL, et al. Reduction of disease activity, corticosteroids use, and healthcare resource utilisation in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus treated with belimumab in clinical practice settings: OBSErve Spain multicentre study. *Reumatología Clínica.* 2022.

Anifrolumab reduce la actividad de la enfermedad

Table 2. Primary and Key Secondary Efficacy End Points.

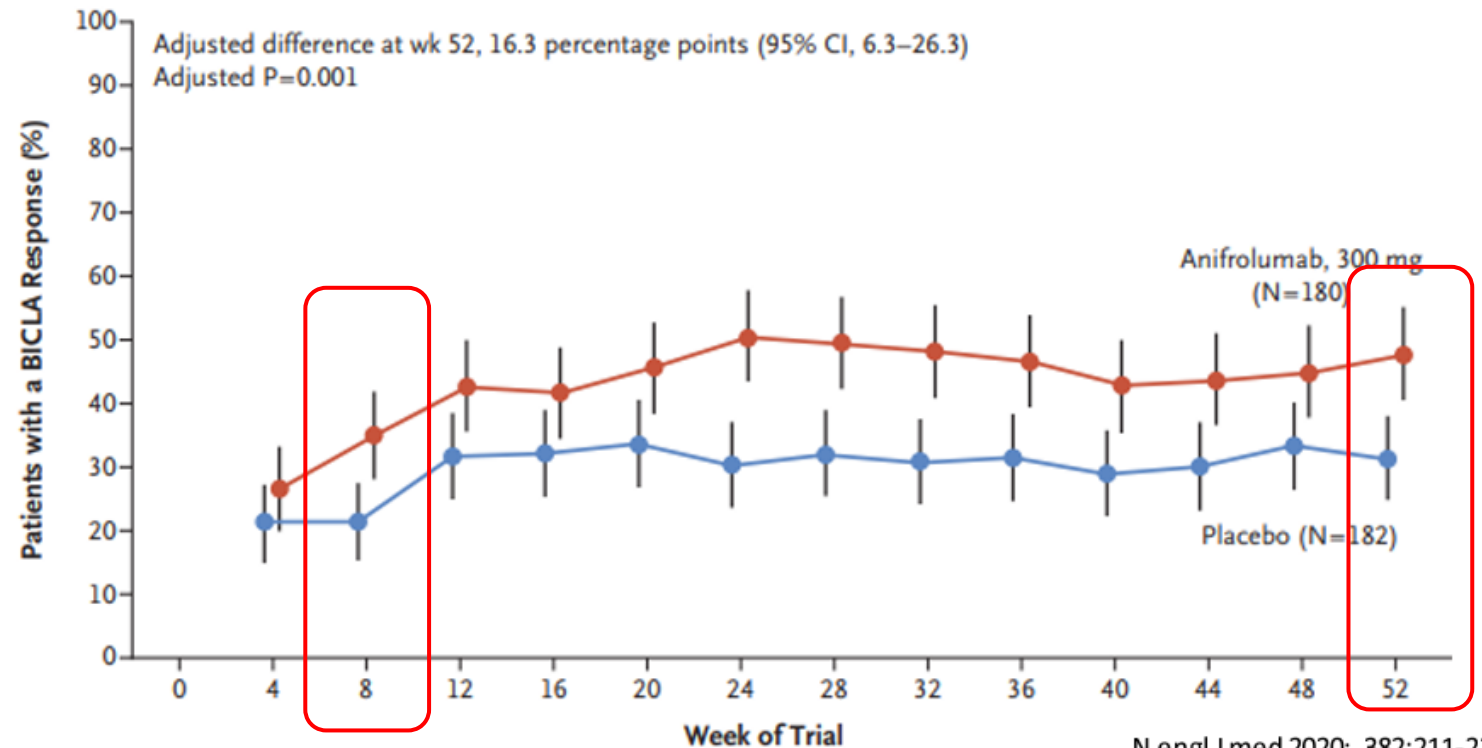
End Point	Placebo (N=182)*	Anifrolumab, 300 mg (N=180)*	Difference (95% CI)*	Adjusted P Value†
	number/total number (percent)		percentage points	
Primary end point: BICLA response at wk 52‡	57/182 (31.5)	86/180 (47.8)	16.3 (6.3 to 26.3)	0.001

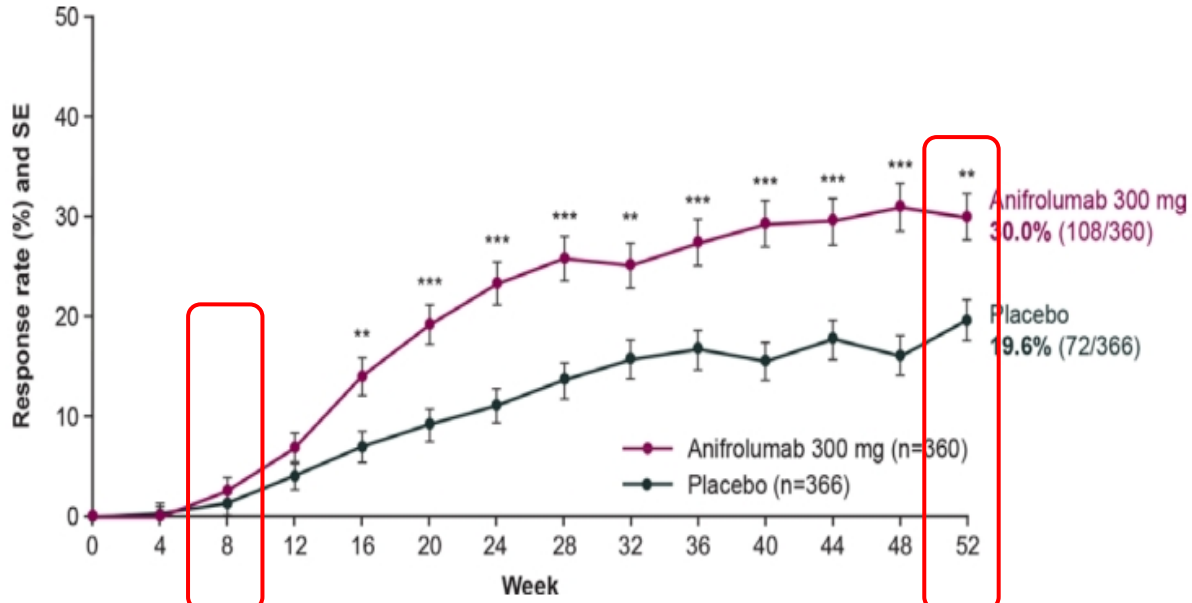
- **TULIP-2:** Evaluación de respuesta mediante **BICLA** a la semana 52

- Resultados: Anifrolumab 300 mg vs placebo; Diferencia 16,3 [6,3 to 26,3]; **p=0.001**

- 16,3% mejoría BICLA a las 52 semanas respecto placebo
- eficacia a partir de la semana 8

BICLA Responses over Time



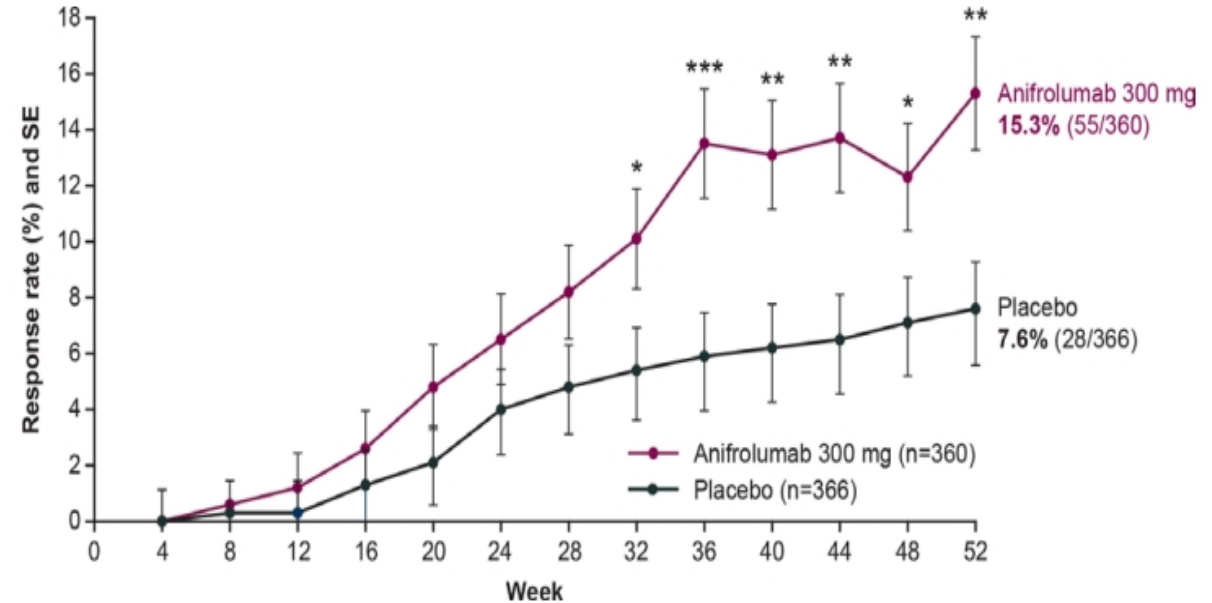


LLADS

REMISSION

⇒ Anifrolumab treatment was associated with earlier, more frequent and more sustained attainment of LLADS among patients who had active SLE despite receiving standard of care.

⇒ These results highlight the potential utility of anifrolumab in a T2T approach for the management of patients with moderate to severe SLE



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Comprehensive Efficacy of Anifrolumab Across Organ Domains in Patients with Active SLE: Pooled Data from 2 Phase 3 Trials

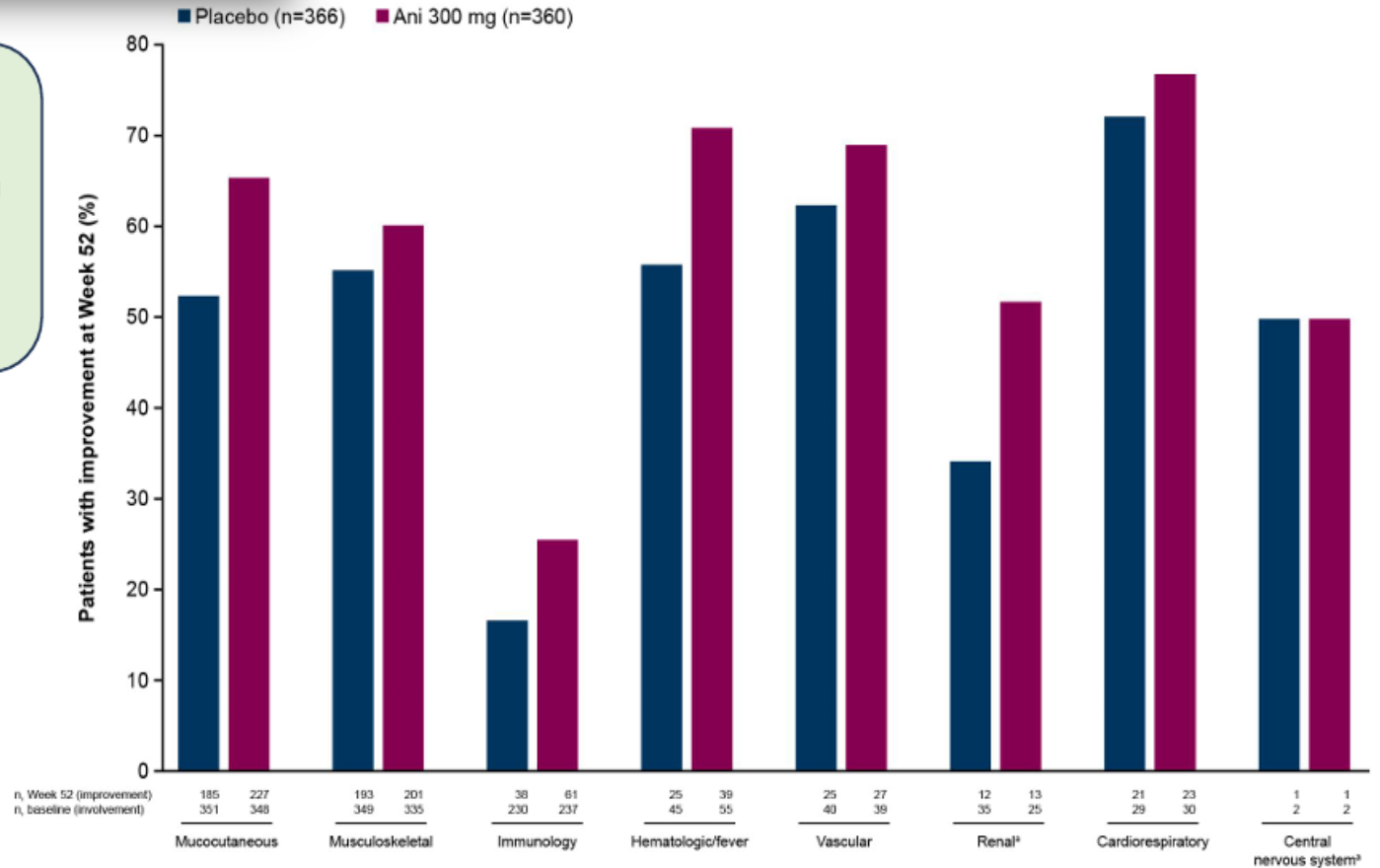
Estudio **POST-HOC** sobre datos de TULIP-1 y TULIP-2
Subanálisis por órganos de afectación mediante SLEDAI-2K Organ a las 52 semanas

NOTA: Pacientes con LN fueron excluidos

Obtuvo **eficacia significativa** respecto placebo a nivel:

- Mucocutáneo
- Musculoesquelético
- Hematológico
- Inmune

(Complemento, AntiDNA)

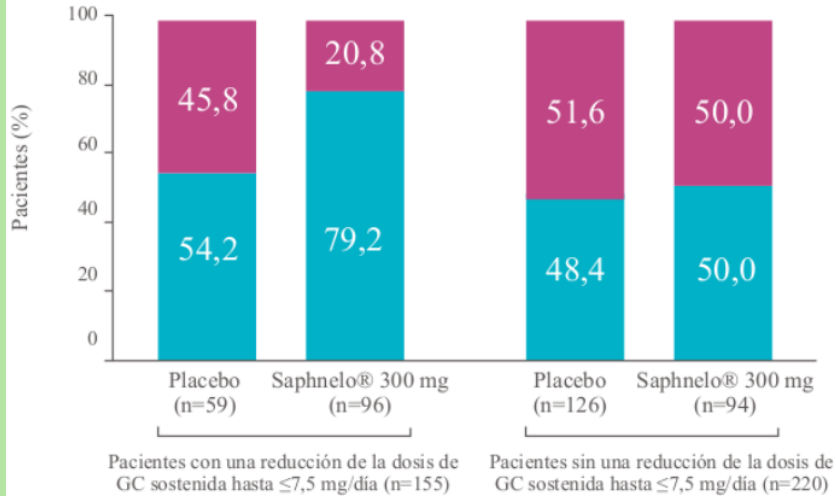


Ani, anifrolumab; n, number of patients in analysis.

Baseline is defined as the last measurement before randomization and investigational product dose administration on Day 1. SLEDAI-2K involvement is defined as any SLEDAI organ system score.

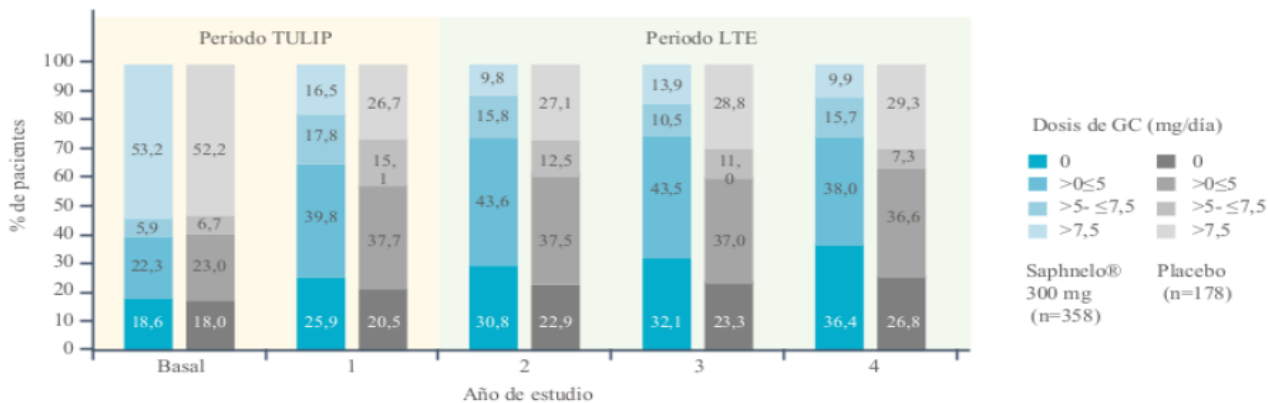
*Patients with severe active lupus nephritis or severe active CNS manifestations were excluded.

Anifrolumab permite reducir corticoides



- 40% pacientes tratados con ANIFROLUMAB redujeron de forma sostenida corticoides $\leq 7,5$ mg/ d (1)
- 80% de ellos estuvieron libres de brotes en la semana 52

Porcentaje de pacientes por grupo de dosis de glucocorticoides en cada año durante los ensayos TULIP y el estudio LTE




- A los 4 años de tratamiento (2):
- 90% tenía corticoides $\leq 7,5$ mg/ d
 - 36,4%: 0 corticoides
 - 74,4 %: ≤ 5 mg/ d

BIOLÓGICOS EN LES NO RENAL

2. NO HAY JERARQUÍA EN LA ELECCIÓN ENTRE ANIFROLUMAB Y BELIMUMAB.






3. NO HAY PERFIL CLÍNICO DETERMINADO

Benlysta
(belimumab) 
Intravenous Use 120 mg/vial
Subcutaneous Use 200 mg/mL

VS

 ***Saphnelo***TM
(anifrolumab-fnia)
Intravenous Use 300 mg/vial

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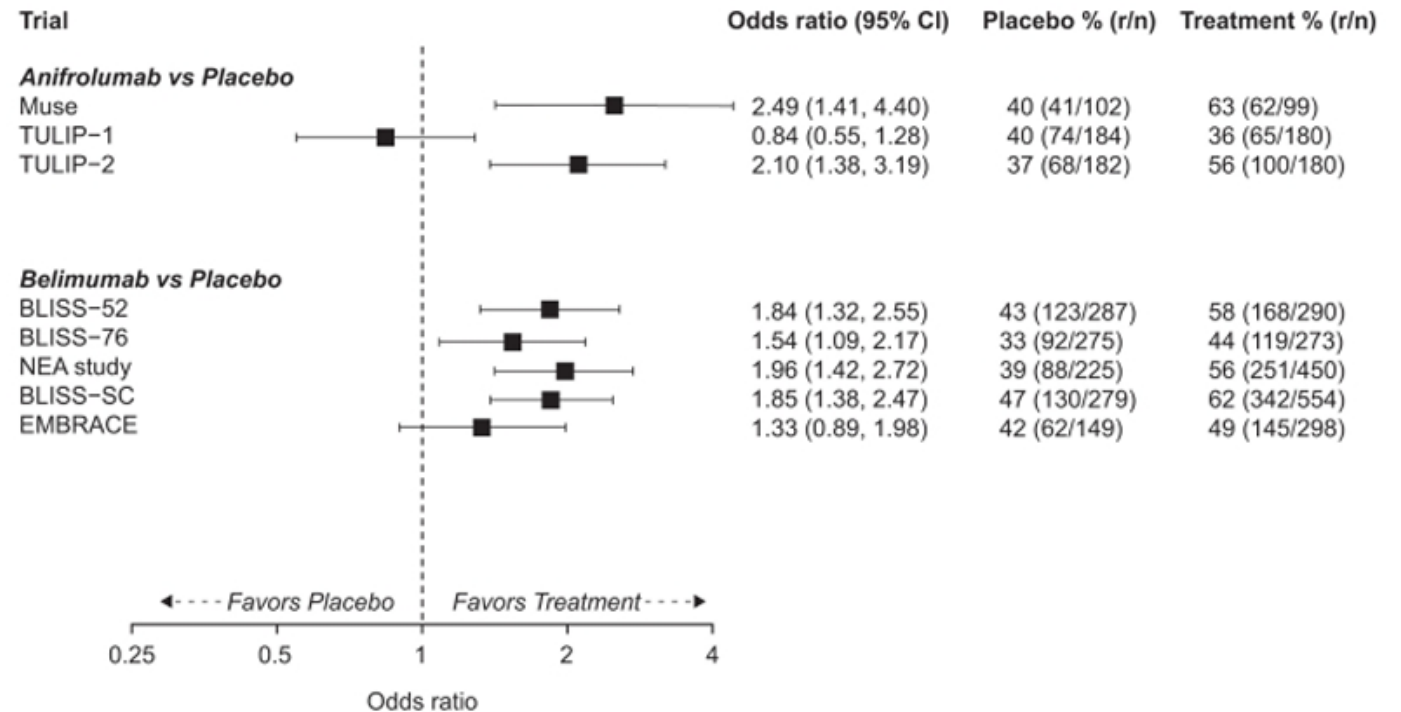







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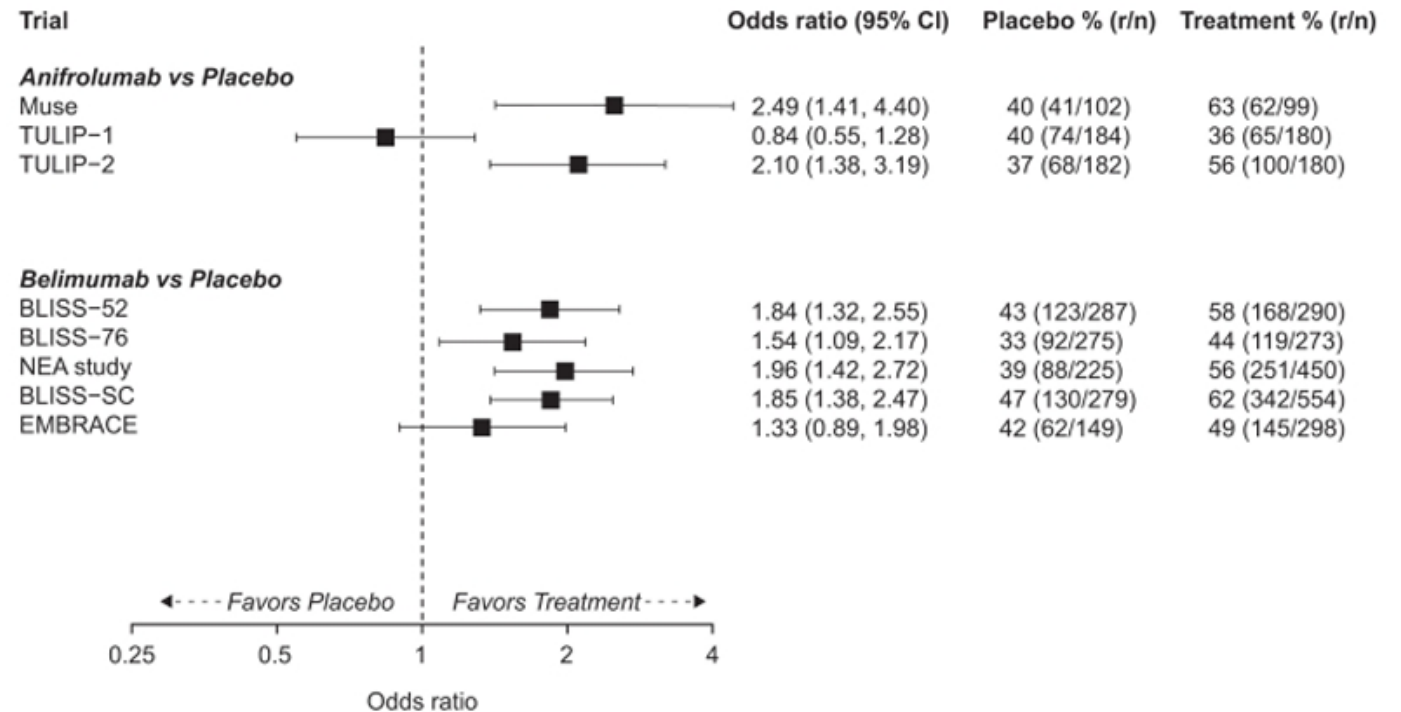


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3. TANTO BELIMUMAB COMO ANIFROLUMAB SON SEGUROS

Belimumab tiene un buen perfil de seguridad

LARGO PLAZO

En los estudios **de extensión en abierto de los ensayos fase II (13 años) y fase III (8 años)** de belimumab los datos de seguridad fueron consistentes, **la incidencia de EAs acumulada en el tiempo se mantuvo estable o se redujo a largo plazo (1).**

Datos estudio BASEL, mayor estudio de seguridad en LES (N=4003), con seguimiento a 4 años (2, 3)

Análisis post-hoc combinado del estudio fase II y de cinco ensayos fase III en adultos con LES (4)

Tiempo hasta mortalidad durante el estudio

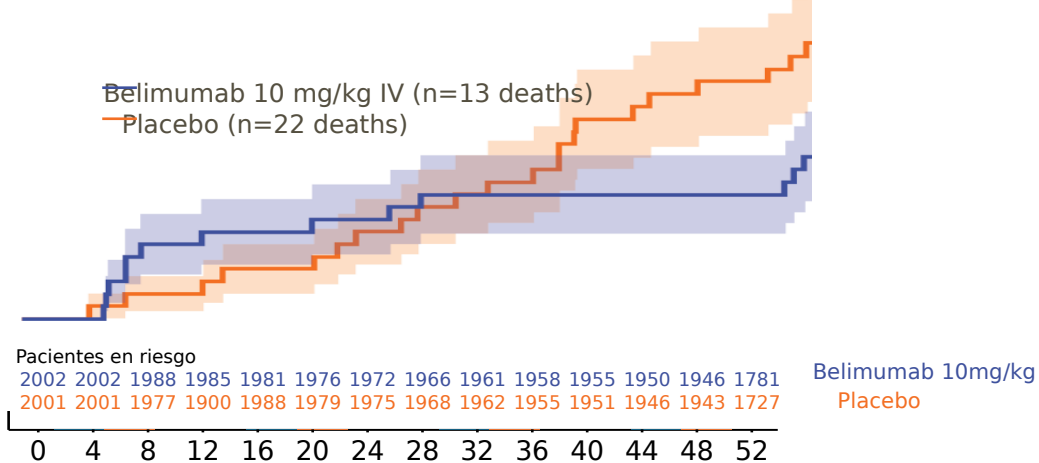


Figura adaptada de Sheikh SZ *et al.* The Lancet Rheumatology. 2021

Las tasas de infecciones y neoplasias fueron similares entre BELI y placebo y la incidencia de mortalidad fue menor.

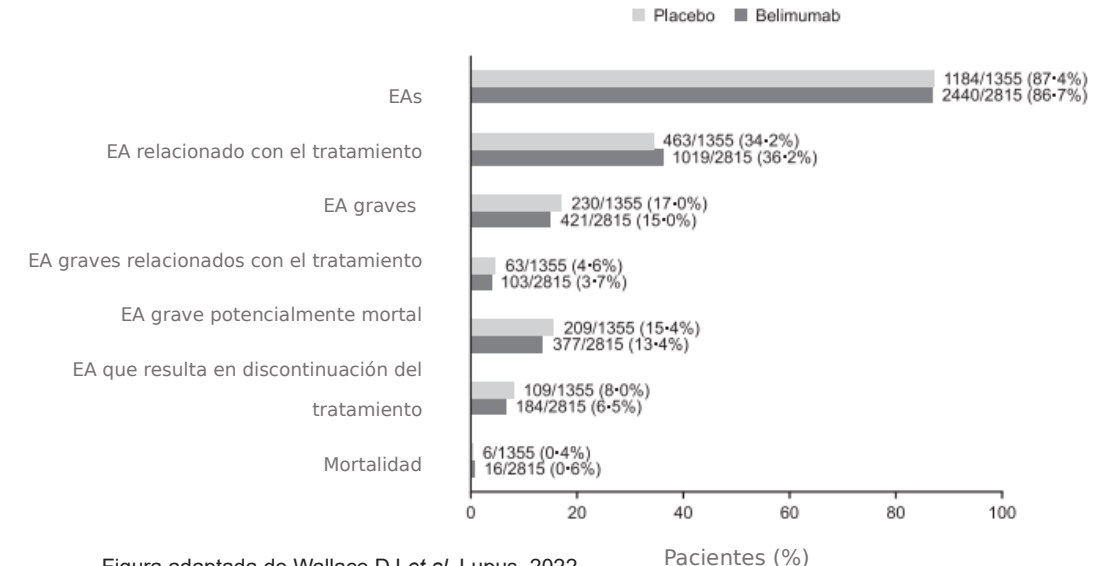


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Seguridad de belimumab en vida real

Riesgo comparativo de infección con belimumab vs IS orales

 Estudiar el **riesgo de infección** con BEL vs otros IS orales en el tratamiento del LES



Estudio multicéntrico en **EEUU**

➤ bases de datos de historias clínicas de pacientes con LES



N = 21486 pacientes (se excluyeron los pacientes con NL)

**2011-
2021**

Inicio de BEL, AZA, MTX, MMF.

Se diseñaron ensayos hipotéticos para estimar la incidencia acumulada y el cociente de **riesgo de infección grave** y **hospitalización por infección grave** comparando BEL vs inmunosupresores orales

**TRES BRAZOS
DE
COMPARACIÓN
INDIRECTA**

BEL vs AZA

BEL vs MTX

BEL vs MMF

N = 3.955 BEL
N = 6.957 AZA
N = 8.917 MTX
N = 8.617 MMF



1

Variable principal:
infección severa*

2

Variable secundaria:
hospitalización por
infección severa

*Bacteriemia, neumonía, infección de piel/tejidos blandos, osteomielitis, meningitis e infección gastrointestinal

Materne E, Choi H, Zhou B, Costenbader KH, Zhang Y, Jorge A. Comparative Risks of Infection with Belimumab versus Oral Immunosuppressants in Patients with Non-Renal Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. Arthritis Rheumatol. 2022

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Riesgo comparativo de infección con BELIMUMAB vs IS orales

Incidencia acumulada de INFECCIONES GRAVES a 5 años¹:

Belimumab vs. Azatioprina

30,2% **34,9%**

HR=0,81 (IC del 95%: 0,72-0,92)

Belimumab vs. Metotrexato

27,2% **30,4%**

HR=0,87 (IC del 95%: 0,76-0,98)

Belimumab vs. Micofenolato

32,2% **41,2%**

HR=0,68 (IC del 95%: 0,61-0,77)

Incidencia acumulada de HOSPITALIZACIÓN por infección a los 5 años¹:

Belimumab vs. Azatioprina

8% **10,4%**

HR=0,73 (IC del 95%: 0,57-0,94)

Belimumab vs. Metotrexato

6,7% **6,6%**

HR=1,04 (IC del 95%: 0,79-1,35)

Belimumab vs. Micofenolato

9,8% **15,8%**

HR=0,55 (IC del 95%: 0,43-0,71)

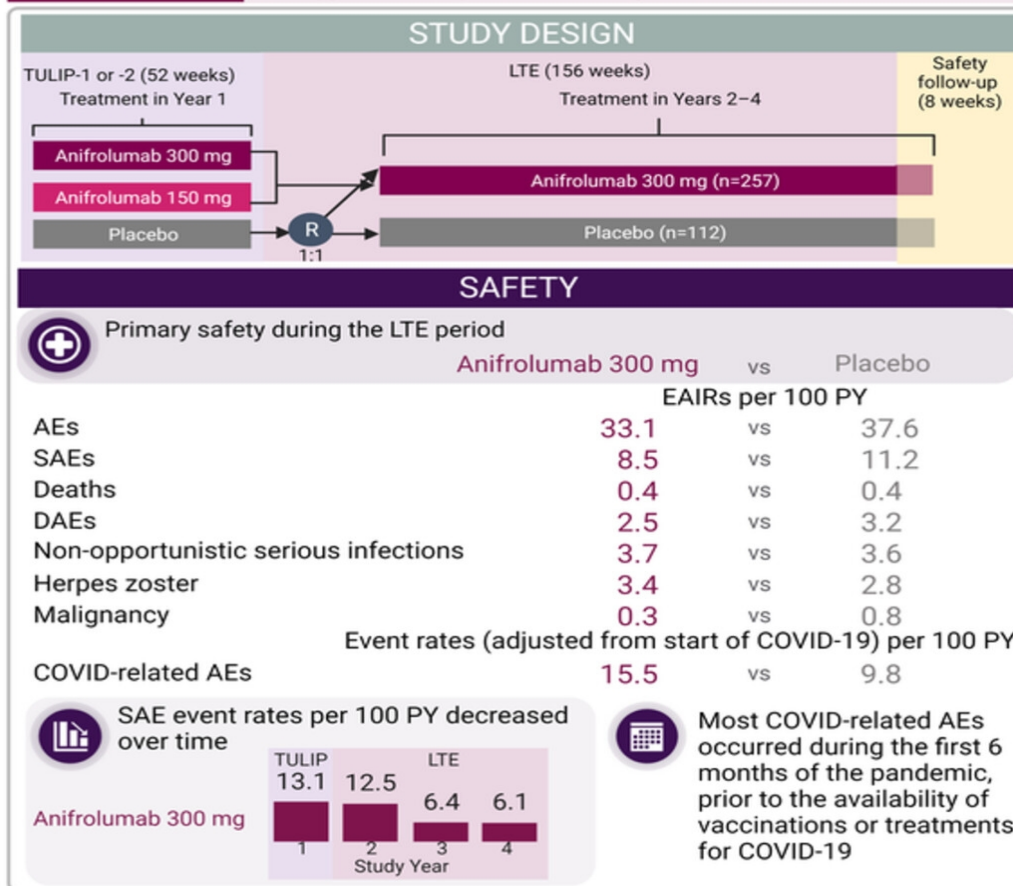
En comparación con AZA y MMF, Belimumab se asoció a un menor riesgo de infección grave y hospitalización por infección.

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A Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Phase III Extension Trial of the Long-Term Safety and Tolerability of Anifrolumab in Active SLE

OBJECTIVE:

To evaluate the long-term safety and tolerability of anifrolumab 300 mg versus placebo in patients with moderate-to-severe SLE receiving standard therapy who completed the first year of treatment in a TULIP trial

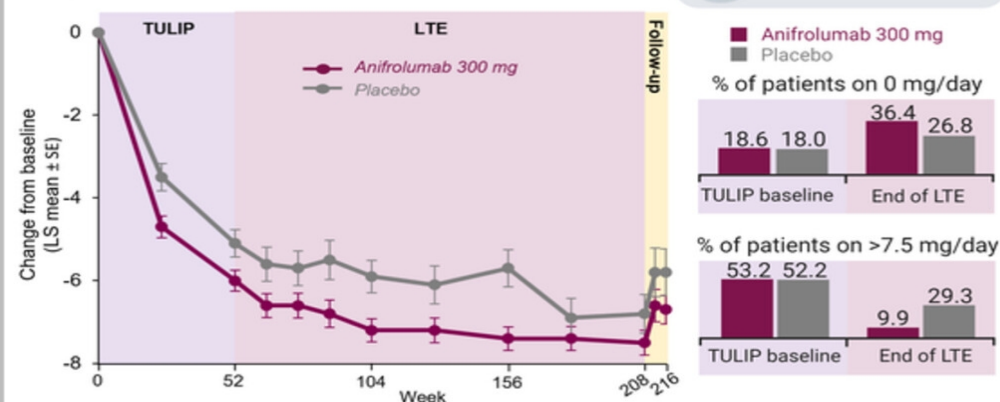


CONCLUSIONS

- ✓ Treatment with anifrolumab was well tolerated and no new safety findings were identified in the LTE; this study shows an acceptable safety profile of anifrolumab while maintaining reductions in disease activity and GC dosing/use
- ✓ Collectively, these results support a favorable benefit-risk profile of anifrolumab as a long-term treatment in patients with moderate to severe SLE

EFFICACY

- ↓ Mean SLEDAI-2K reduction was achieved in parallel with mean GC dose reduction over time; disease activity and GC use were lower with anifrolumab vs placebo
- 📉 Mean SLEDAI-2K score decreased during the TULIP+LTE period
- 📊 GC dose during the TULIP+LTE period



Kalunian KC, Furie R, Morand EF, et al. A randomized, placebo-controlled phase III extension trial of the long-term safety and tolerability of anifrolumab in active systemic lupus erythematosus. *Arthritis Rheumatol* 2023.

Old paradigm

Approach

- Delayed diagnosis
- Frequent, long-term use of high-dose glucocorticoids
- Late and step-wise use of conventional immunosuppressants
- No biologic drugs
- No combination therapy
- One-size-fits-all treatment without clear disease classifications

Outcomes

- Flares and high disease activity
- Organ damage
- Short-term and long-term adverse effects
- Poor quality of life

Access

- Disparities within and between countries



Paradigm in flux

Approach

- Early screening for disease activity
- Prioritization of glucocorticoid tapering and stopping
- Early and simultaneous use of conventional immunosuppressants and/or biologic drugs
- Combination therapy for lupus nephritis
- Recognized need for individualization of treatment based on disease characteristics

Outcomes

- Aim to achieve low disease activity or remission
- Less organ damage
- Less-extensive adverse effects of glucocorticoids and conventional immunosuppressants
- Unknown long-term effects of biologic drugs
- Improved quality of life

Access

- Disparities in the use of glucocorticoids and conventional immunosuppressants between countries
- Disparities in the use of new biologic drugs within and between countries

Future 'ideal' paradigm

Approach

- Disease prediction and prevention before diagnosis
- Exceptional, short-term, low-dose use of glucocorticoids
- Early and aggressive use of conventional immunosuppressants and multiple biologic drugs as proven combination therapies
- Individualization and tailoring of therapy based on biology and biomarkers
- Evidence-based use of adjunctive therapies

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- Continuous remission
- Little to no organ damage
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¿ES LA FIRMA DEL IFN UN BIOMARCADOR ÚTIL DE ACTIVIDAD?

1. Una firma génica de IFN tipo1 elevada se puede asociar a mayor actividad y gravedad.
2. Estudios longitudinales demuestran datos contradictorios, se necesita más investigación para demostrar su valor.
3. La firma del IFN se utiliza como marcador farmacodinámico.

¿ES ÚTIL LA CANTIDAD DE BlySS?

Mayor respuesta en pacientes con expresión elevada de ARNm y/o proteína BlySS al inicio.

Clinical Categories

Clinical Remission



Low Disease Activity



Active SLE



Integrated OMICS approach



Genome

- GWAS, NGS

Transcriptome

- Tissue/single cell mRNA

Proteome

- Peptides, cytokines

Epigenome

- Tissue/single cell miRNA

Metabolome

- Tissue-specific metabolites

Microbiome

- Gut microbiota

Biomarkers Identification

Biomarker/Cluster 1



Biomarker/Cluster 2



Biomarker/Cluster 3



Biomarker/Cluster 4



Biomarker/Cluster 5





Gracias