

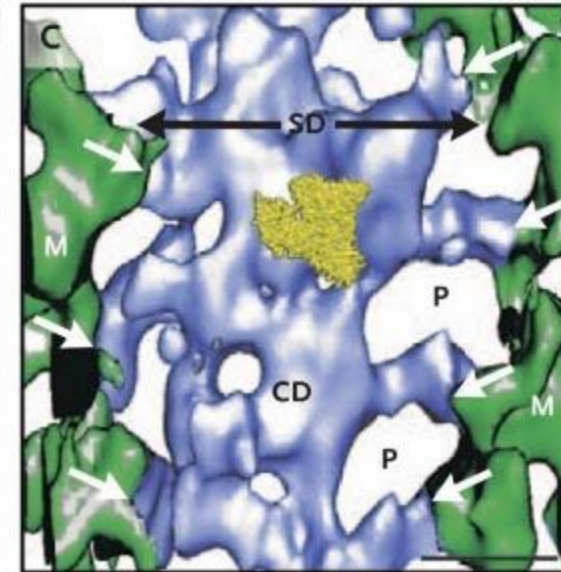
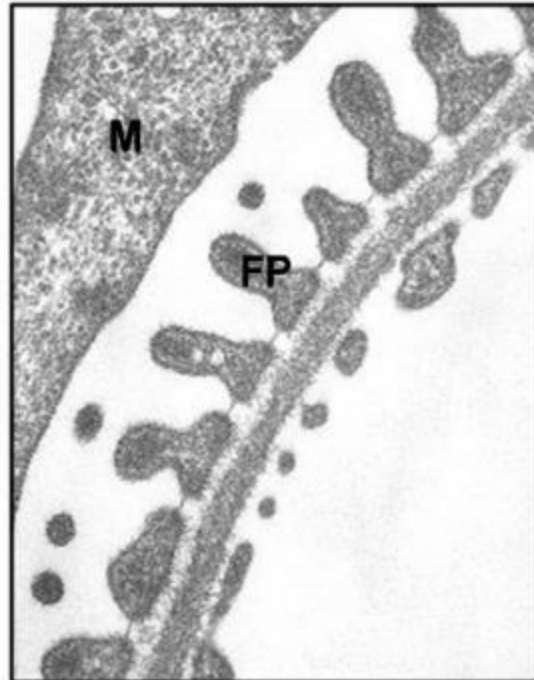
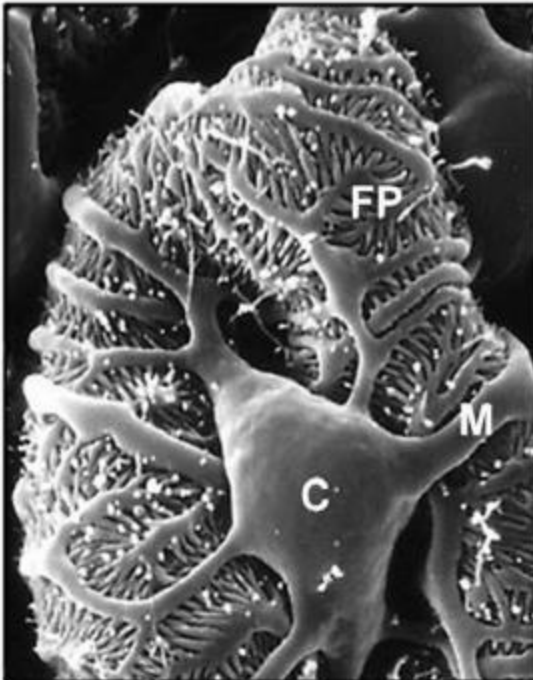
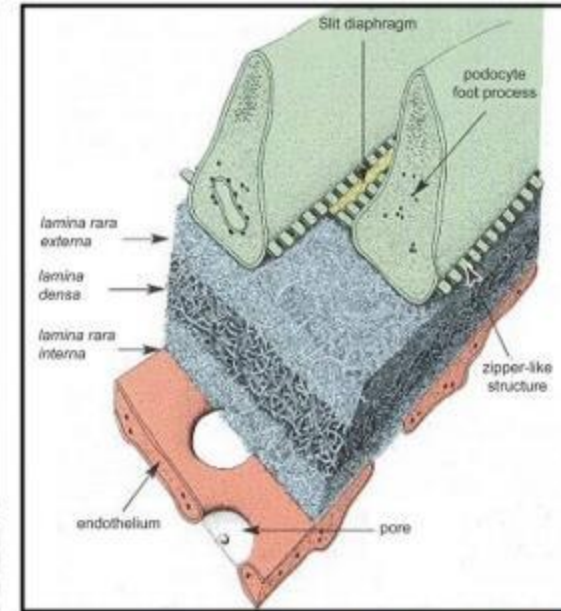
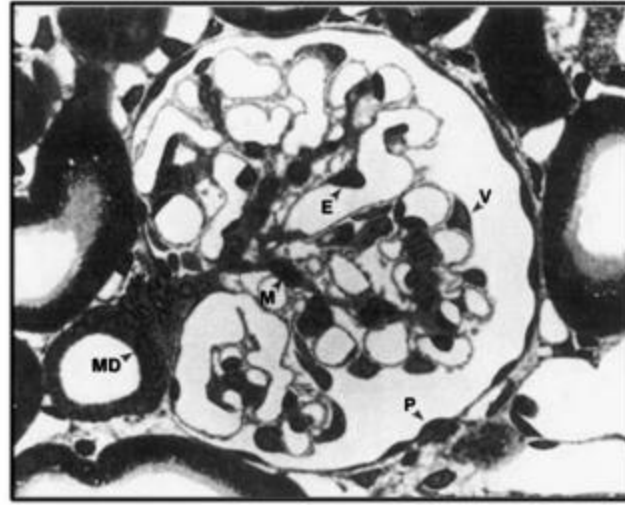
Sindrome nefrosica corticosensibile

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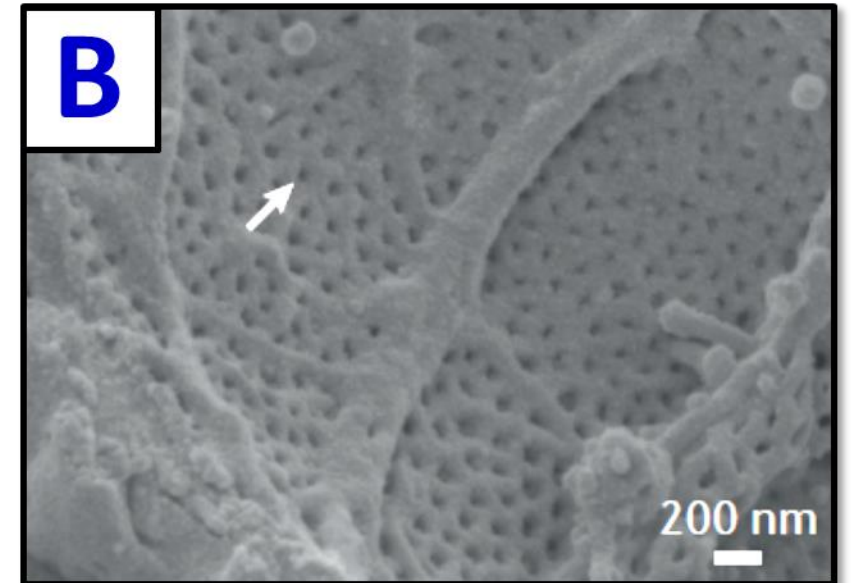
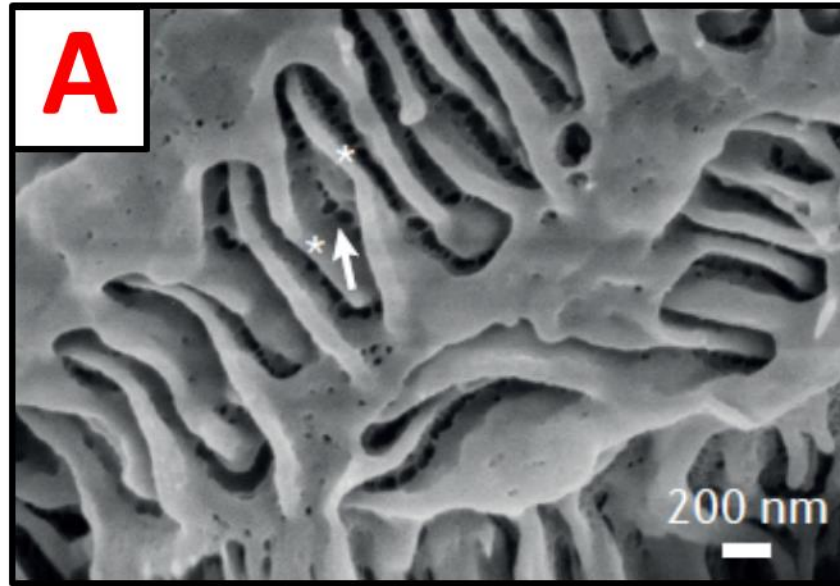
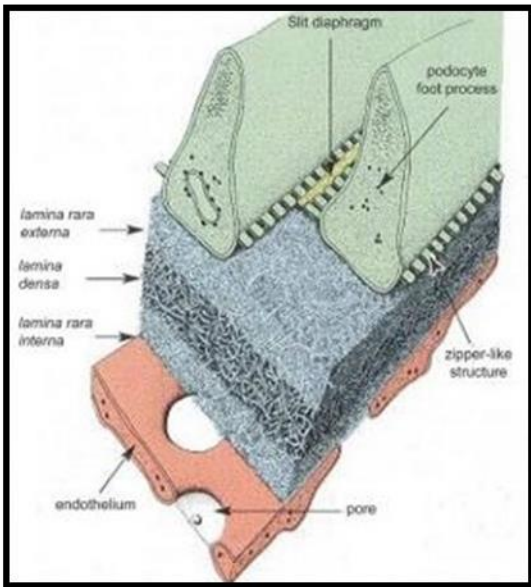
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Il glomerulo

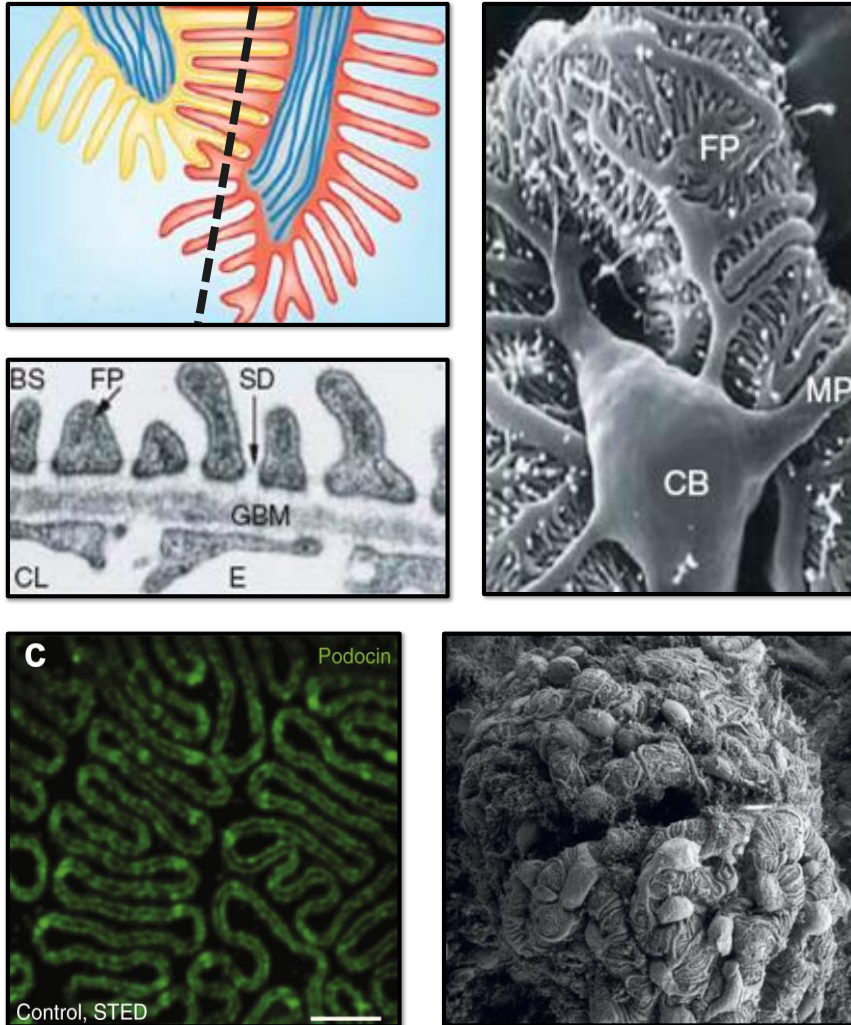
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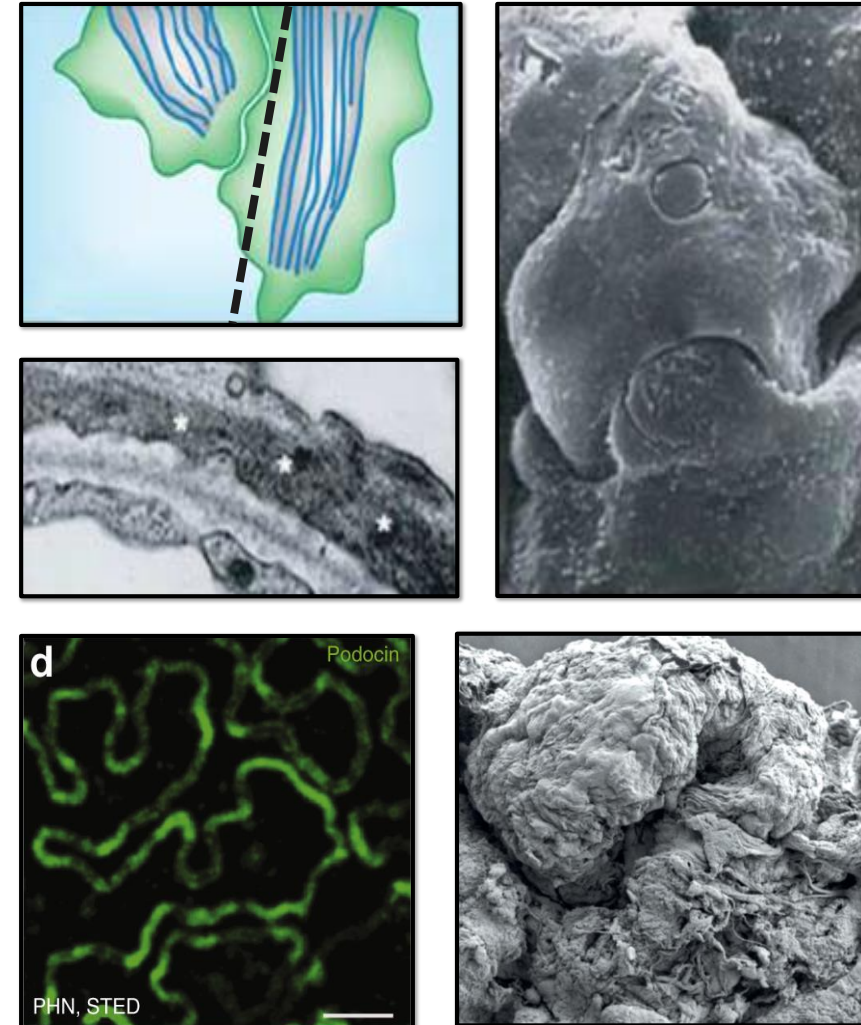
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Fusione dei pedicelli

Normal



Nephrotic syndrome



Definizioni

Sindrome nefrosica

- edemi
- proteinuria importante (>40 mg/m²/h)
- ipoalbuminemia (<2.5 g/dl)

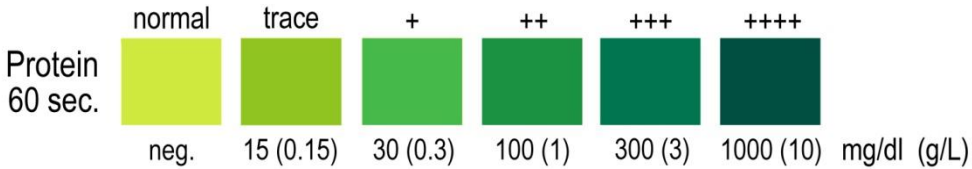
Remissione

- riduzione marcata della proteinuria (<4 mg/m²/h o stick urine negativo)
- risoluzione degli edemi
- normalizzazione dell'albumina sierica (≥ 3.5 g/dl)

Ricaduta

- ricomparsa di proteinuria marcata (>40 mg/m²/h)
- stick urine positivo ($\geq 3+$ per 3 giorni or pos. per 7 giorni)
- \pm edemi

Stix urinario



Definizioni...

Steroid Sensitive Nephrotic Syndrome (SSNS)

Responsta al PDN (60mg/m²/24h) in 4-6 settimane

Steroid Resistant Nephrotic Syndrome (SRNS)

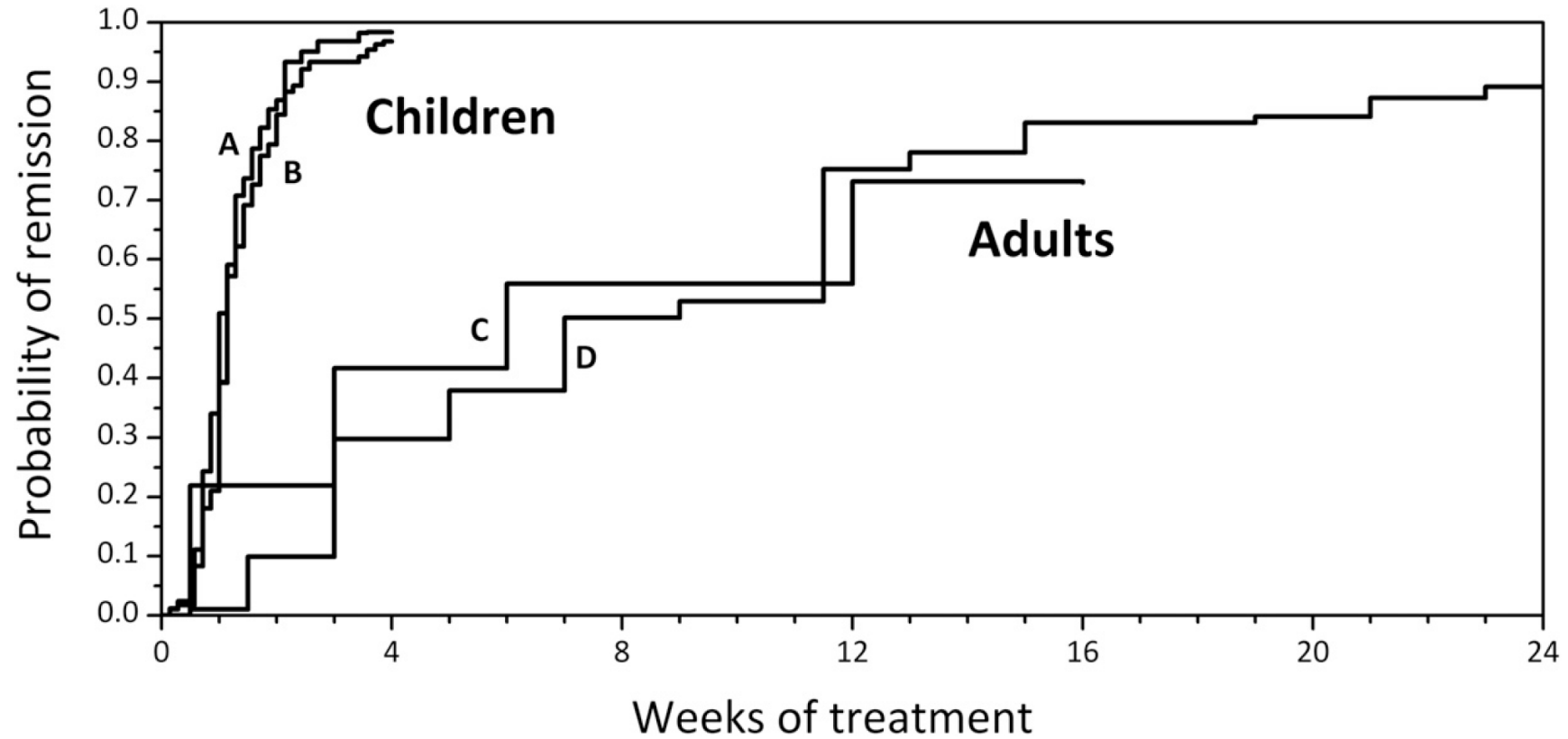
Assenza di responsta al PDN (60mg/m²/24h) in 4-6 settimane ± boli di MP

Multi-Drug Resistant Nephrotic Syndrome (MDRNS)

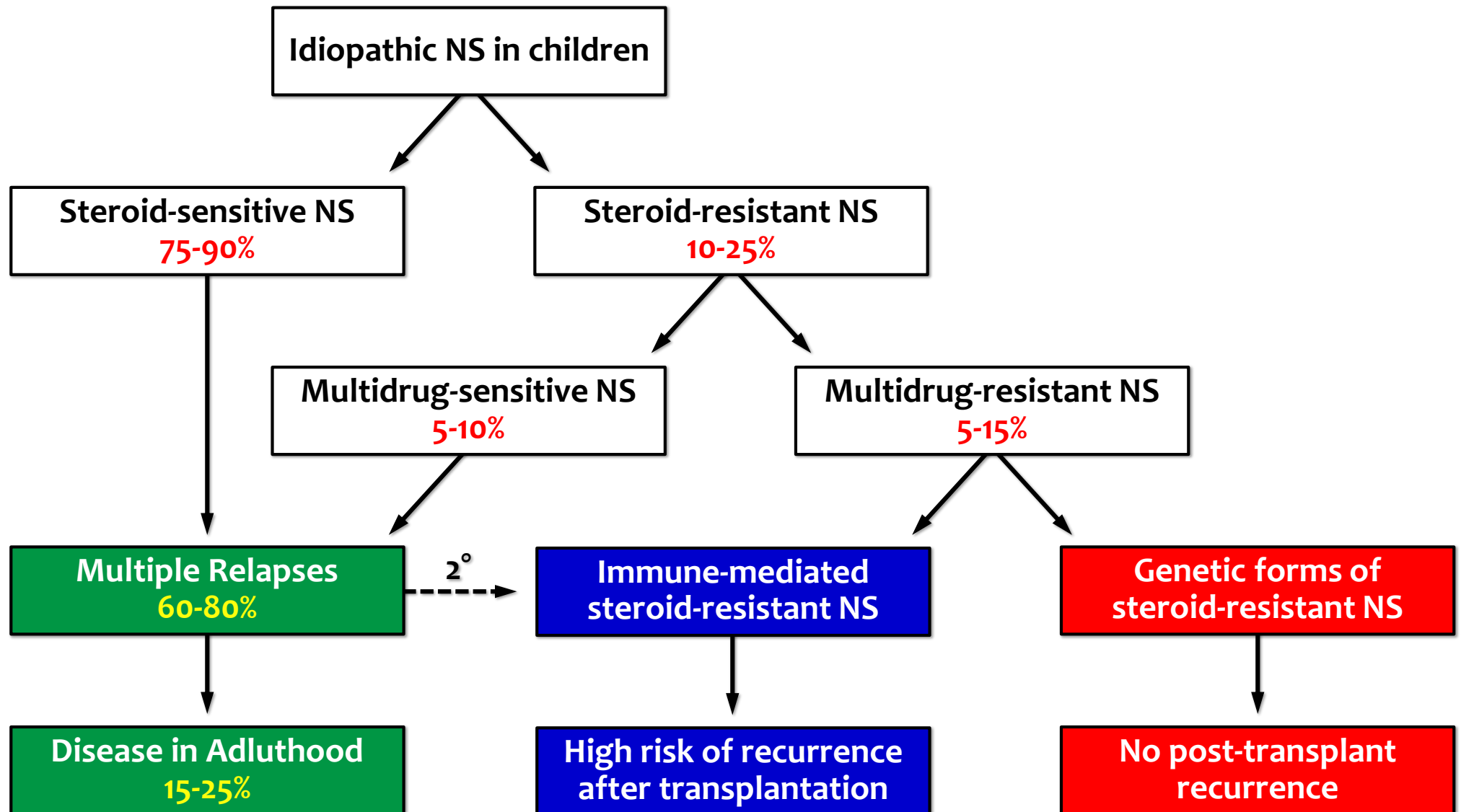
Mal definita, assenza di risposta a farmaci di seconda linea in:

- 6 mesi (remissione oarziale)**
- 24 mesi (remissione complete)**

Time to remission in children and adults



Idiopathic nephrotic syndrome in children



Patogenesi della syndrome nefrosica cortico-sensibile

“E’ ironico che come medici riusciamo a trattare con successo malattie di cui non comprendiamo la patogenesi.

Questo è il caso della sindrome nefrosica a lesioni minime, la più comune causa di nefrosi in età pediatrica”.

Rischi di bias negli studi clinici

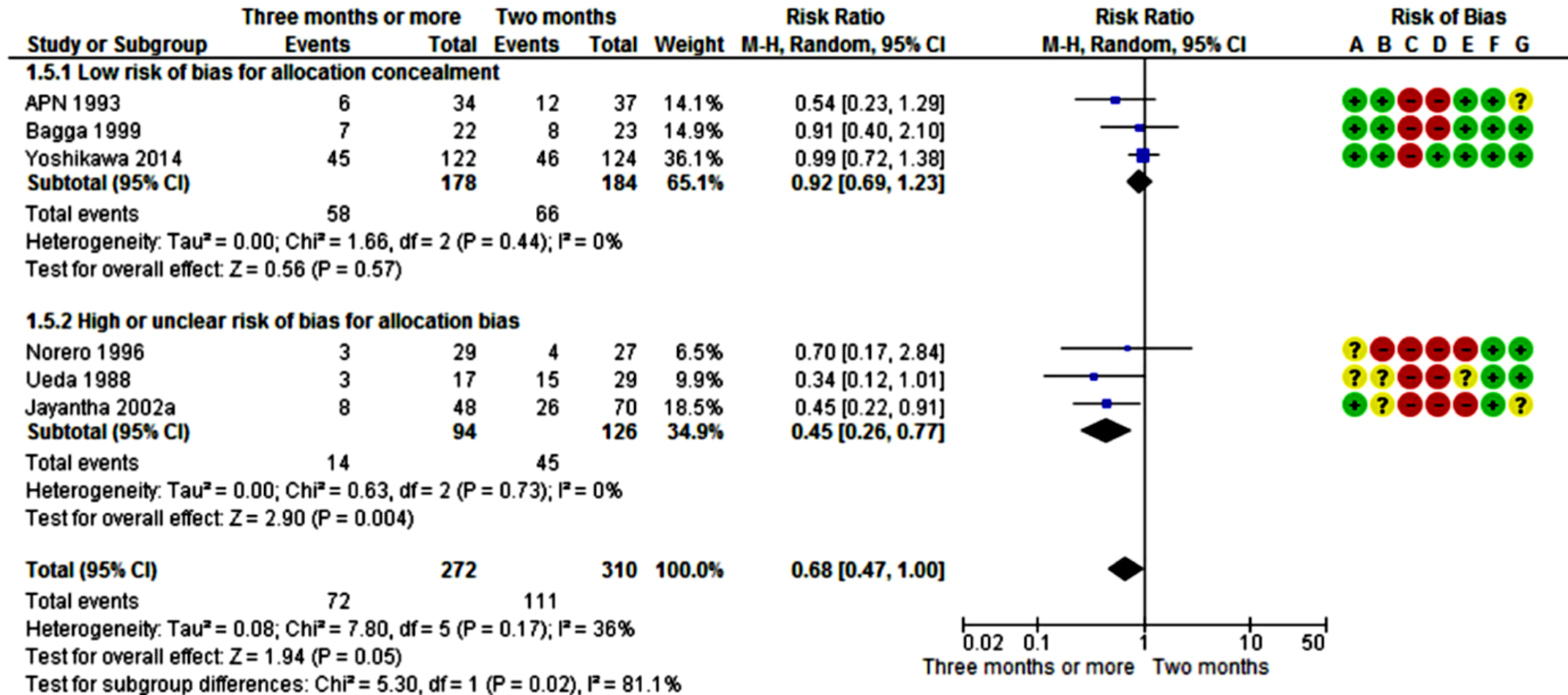


- A. Randomizzazione casuale
- B. Allocazione in cieco
- C. Condotta dello studio in doppio cieco
- D. Analisi dei risultati in cieco
- E. Dati di esito incompleti
- F. Descrizione selettiva dei risultati
- G. Altri bias

Rischio di bias:

-  basso
-  incerto
-  elevato

Initial therapy for INS in children : 2 months vs ≥3 months



Initial therapy for INS in children: 3 months vs 5-6 months

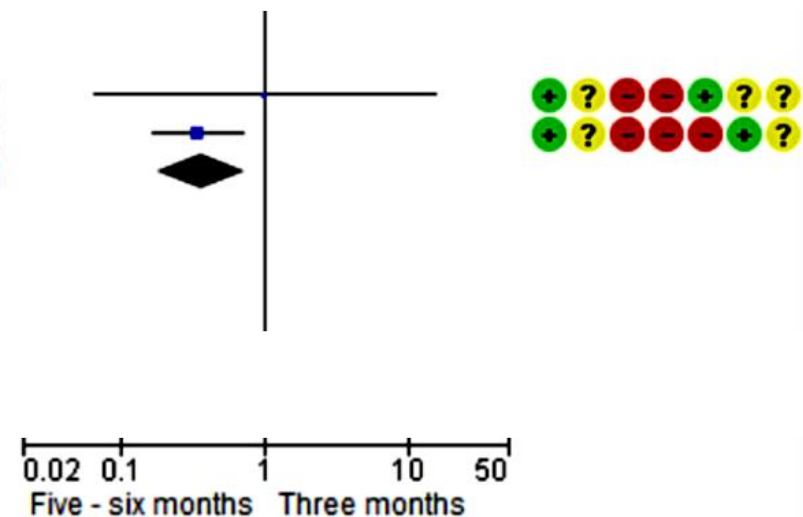
Study or Subgroup	Five - six months		Three months		Weight	Risk Ratio	Risk Ratio	Risk of Bias						
	Events	Total	Events	Total		M-H, Random, 95% CI	M-H, Random, 95% CI	A	B	C	D	E	F	G

2.8.2 High or unclear risk of bias for allocation concealment

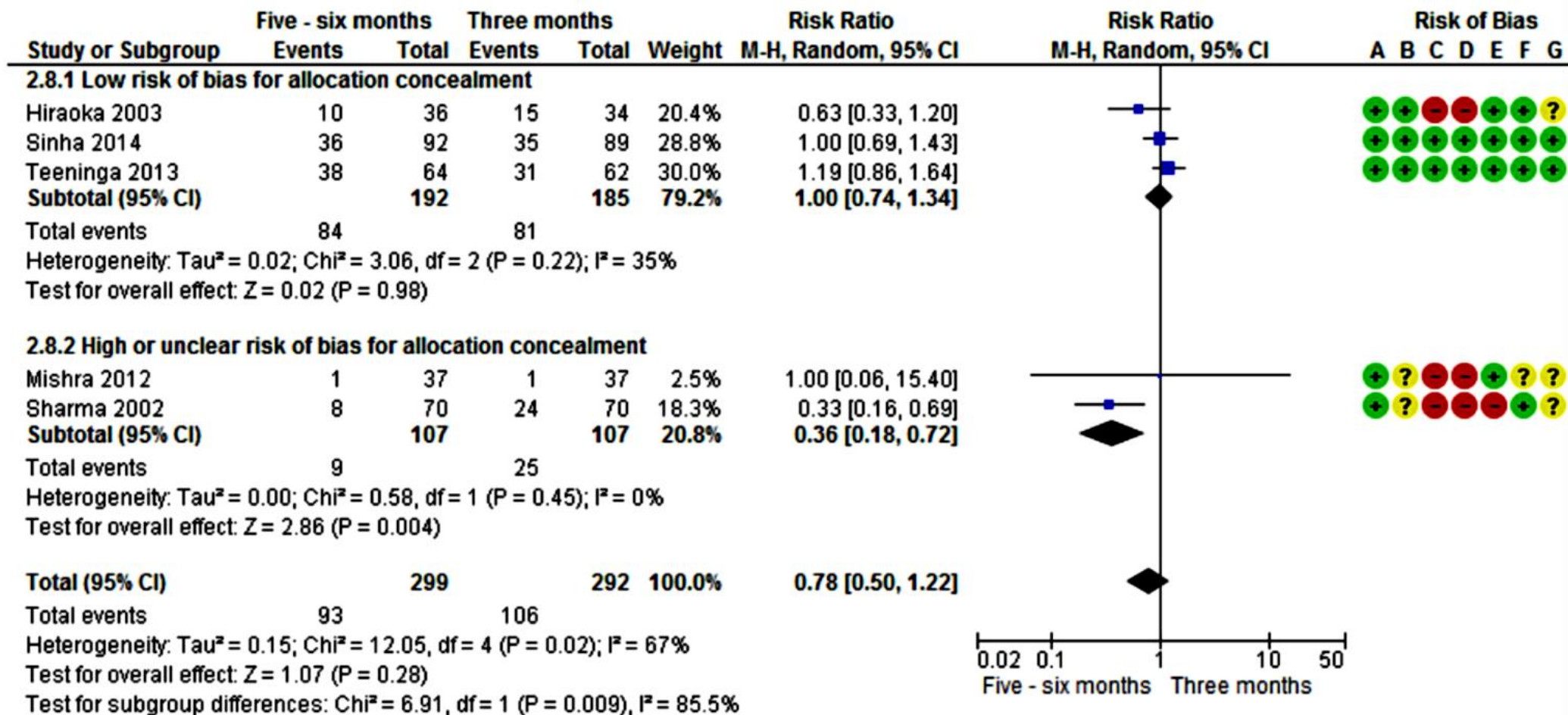
Mishra 2012	1	37	1	37	2.5%	1.00 [0.06, 15.40]													
Sharma 2002	8	70	24	70	18.3%	0.33 [0.16, 0.69]													
Subtotal (95% CI)		107		107	20.8%	0.36 [0.18, 0.72]													

Total events 9 25
Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.00$; $\text{Chi}^2 = 0.58$, $\text{df} = 1$ ($P = 0.45$); $I^2 = 0\%$
Test for overall effect: $Z = 2.86$ ($P = 0.004$)

Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.15$; $\text{Chi}^2 = 12.05$, $\text{df} = 4$ ($P = 0.02$); $I^2 = 67\%$
Test for overall effect: $Z = 1.07$ ($P = 0.28$)
Test for subgroup differences: $\text{Chi}^2 = 6.91$, $\text{df} = 1$ ($P = 0.009$), $I^2 = 85.5\%$



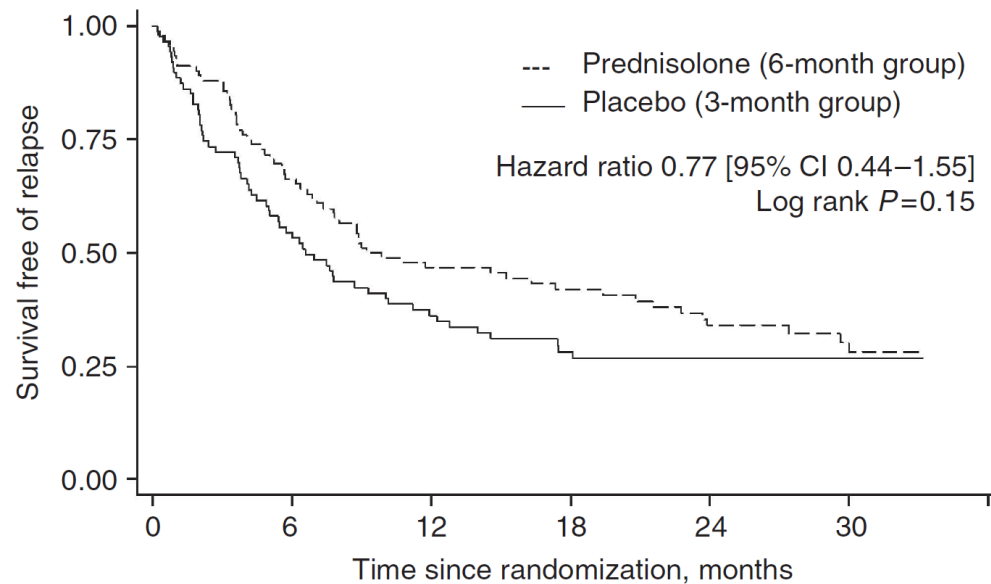
Initial therapy for INS in children: 3 months vs 5-6 months



Evolution according to the initial therapy 3 vs 6 months

Extending initial prednisolone treatment in a randomized control trial from 3 to 6 months did not significantly influence the course of illness in children with steroid-sensitive nephrotic syndrome

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Group						
6-Month	92	61 (31)	43 (18)	35 (4)	25 (6)	15 (2)
3-Month	88	47 (39)	30 (15)	20 (6)	17 (1)	12 (0)

Relapse-free survival.

The proportions with sustained remission in patients treated for 6 months and 3 months were similar at 12 months (46.7 vs. 36.2%), at 24 months (34.1 vs. 26.8%), and at last follow-up (28.4 vs. 26.8%).

PDN therapy at onset has no impact on long-term outcome

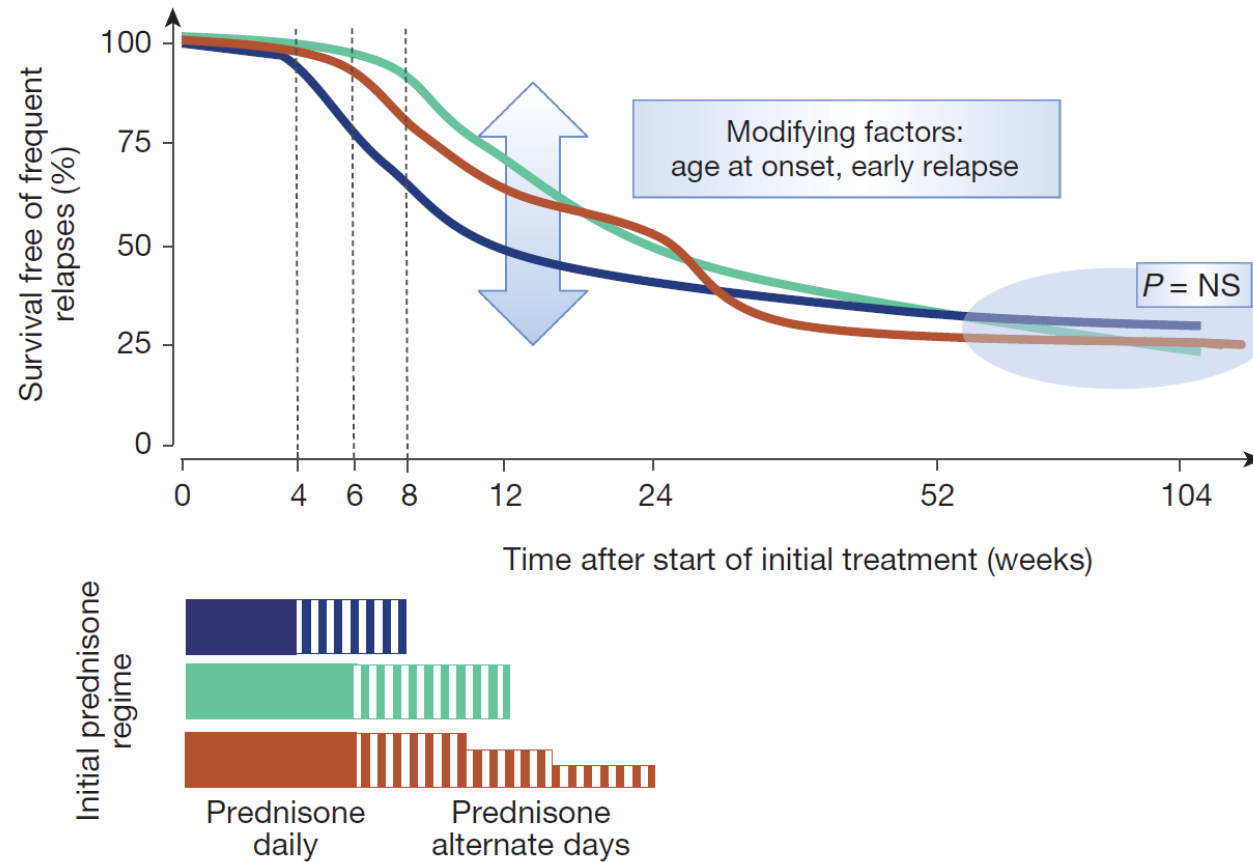


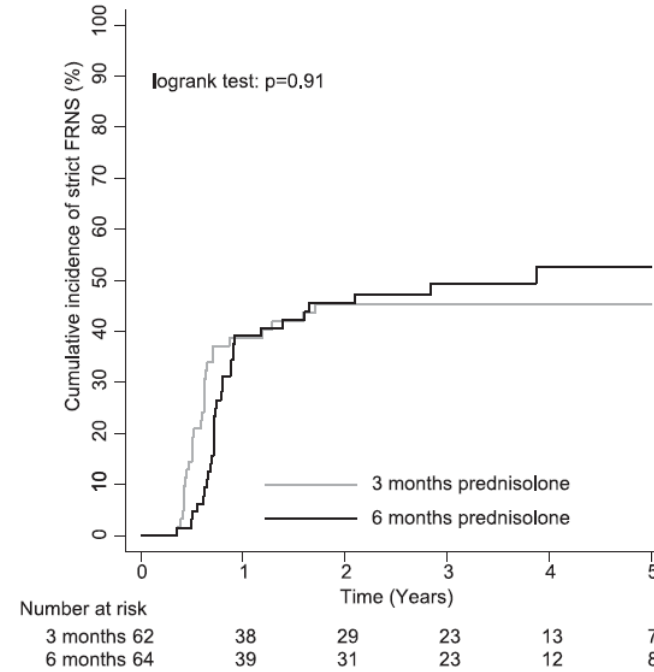
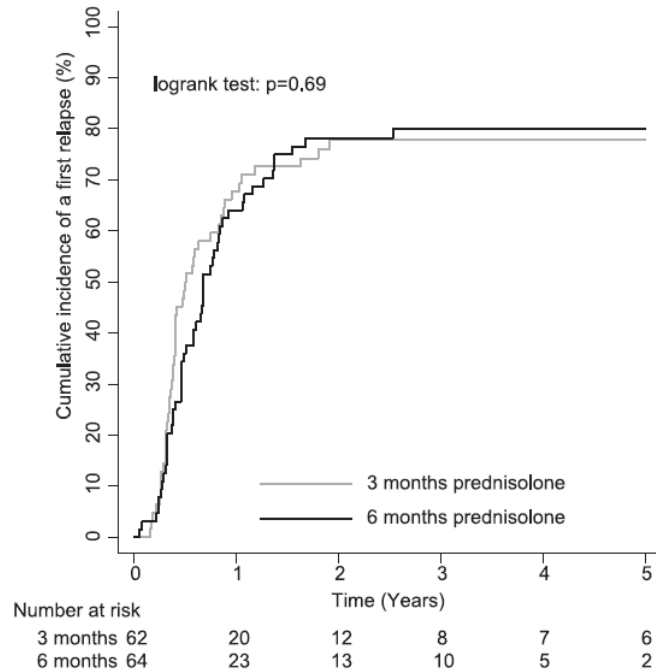
Figure 1 | Lack of effect of extending initial prednisone treatment on long-term freedom from frequent relapses. NS, not significant.

PDN tapering or not?

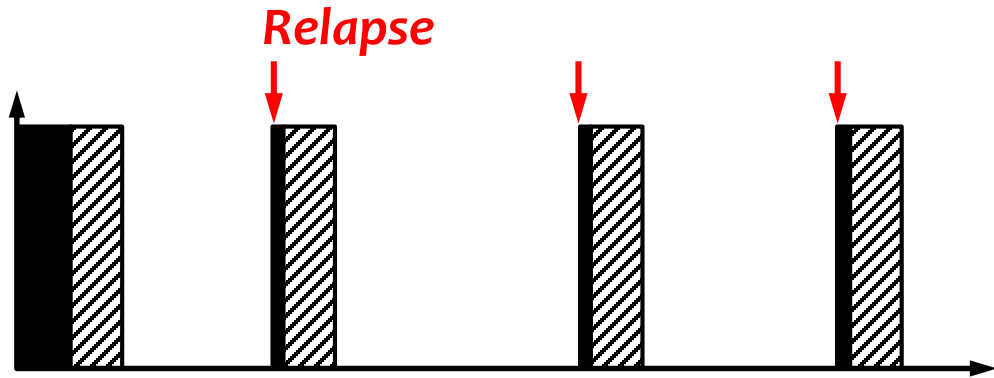
Extending Prednisolone Treatment Does Not Reduce Relapses in Childhood Nephrotic Syndrome

Nynke Teeninga,* Joana E. Kist-van Holthe,[†] Nienske van Rijswijk,* Nienke I. de Mos,[‡] Wim C.J. Hop,[§] Jack F.M. Wetzels,^{||} Albert J. van der Heijden,* and Jeroen Nauta*

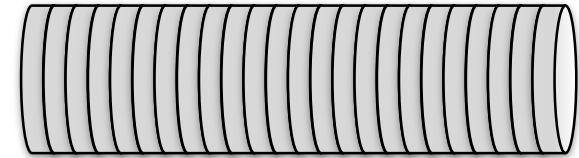
week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15-24	cumulative dose		
3 months prednisolone	60 D					60 D									40 AD	placebo AD	3360	
6 months prednisolone	60 D					50 D									40 AD	20 AD	10 AD	3320-3710



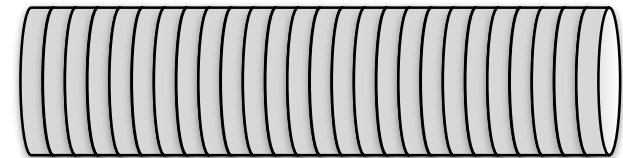
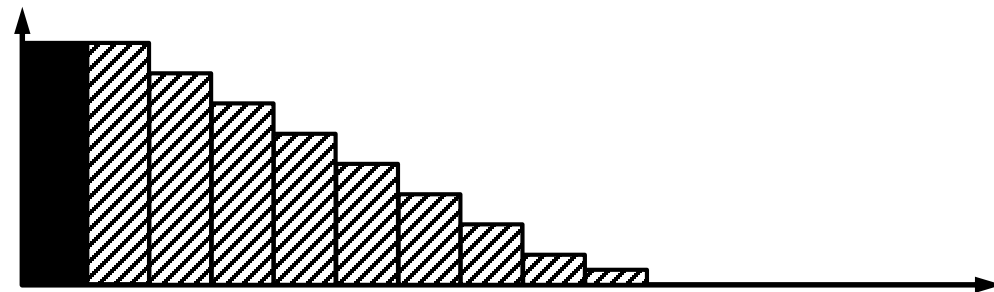
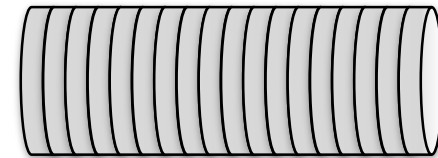
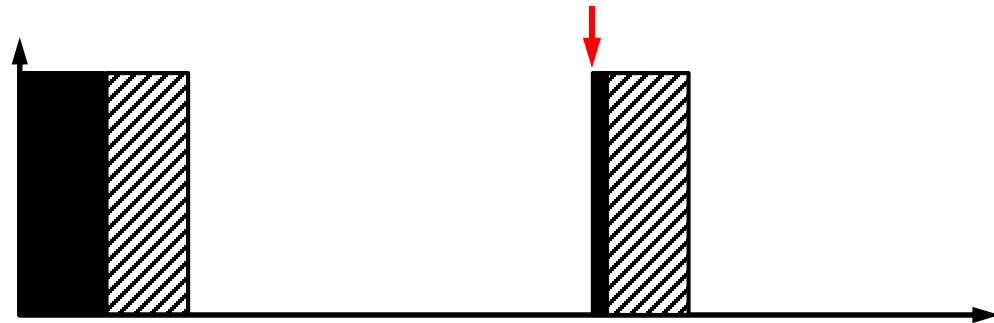
Principles of steroid treatment



Cumulative dose of PDN



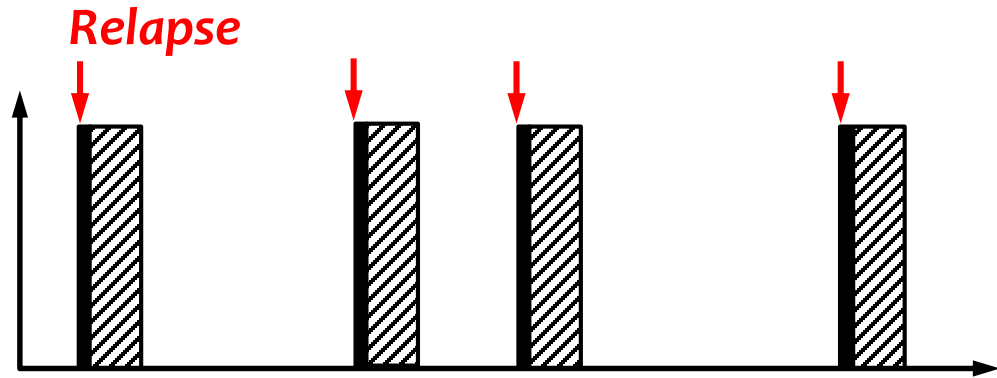
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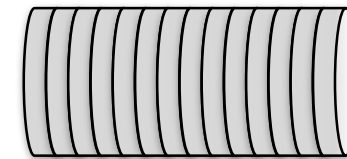
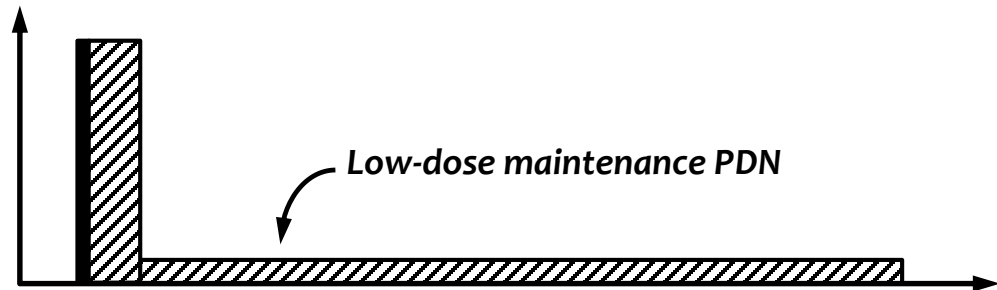
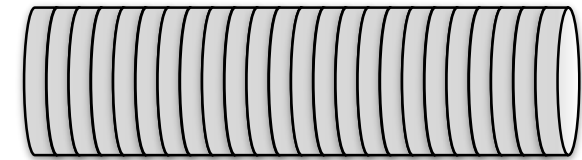
Quanto conta il trattamento del primo episodio?

- Le evidenze scientifiche non suggeriscono che il decorso della malattia sia influenzato dal trattamento dell'episodio iniziale
- La tossicità della terapia è in gran parte secondaria a cicli ripetuti di steroidi
- Per comprendere se la malattia è più o meno severa, è necessario **trattare tutti bambini con lo stesso protocollo**

Principles of steroid treatment



Cumulative dose of PDN



Patients need to relapse less than twice/year to have advantage in stopping PDN

In caso di virosi è utile aumentare lo steroide

Daily Corticosteroids Reduce Infection-associated Relapses in Frequently Relapsing Nephrotic Syndrome: A Randomized Controlled Trial

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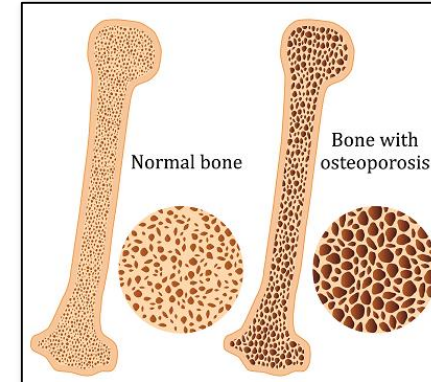
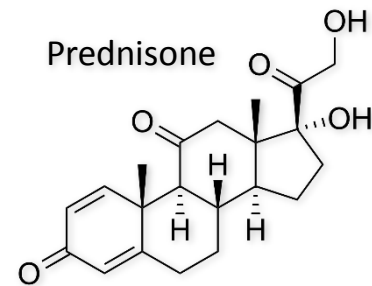
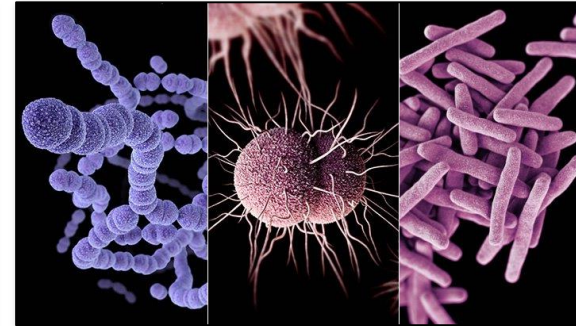
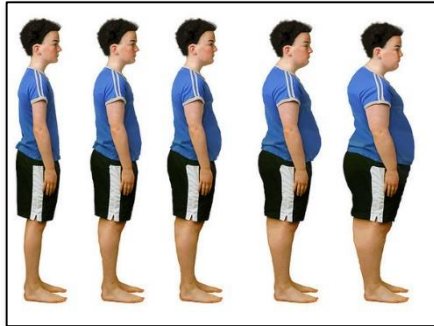
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol 6: 63–69, 2011.

100 pz. con SNCSFR in terapia steroidea discontinua prolungata

- ✓ Gruppo A: continuava la dose abituale a giorni alterni
- ✓ Gruppo B: assumeva la stessa dose tutti i giorni per 7 giorni

La somministrazione quotidiana di steroide durante la virosi respiratoria intercorrente produceva una riduzione del 59% nella frequenza di recidive

Tossicità steroidea



Farmaci di risparmio steroideo

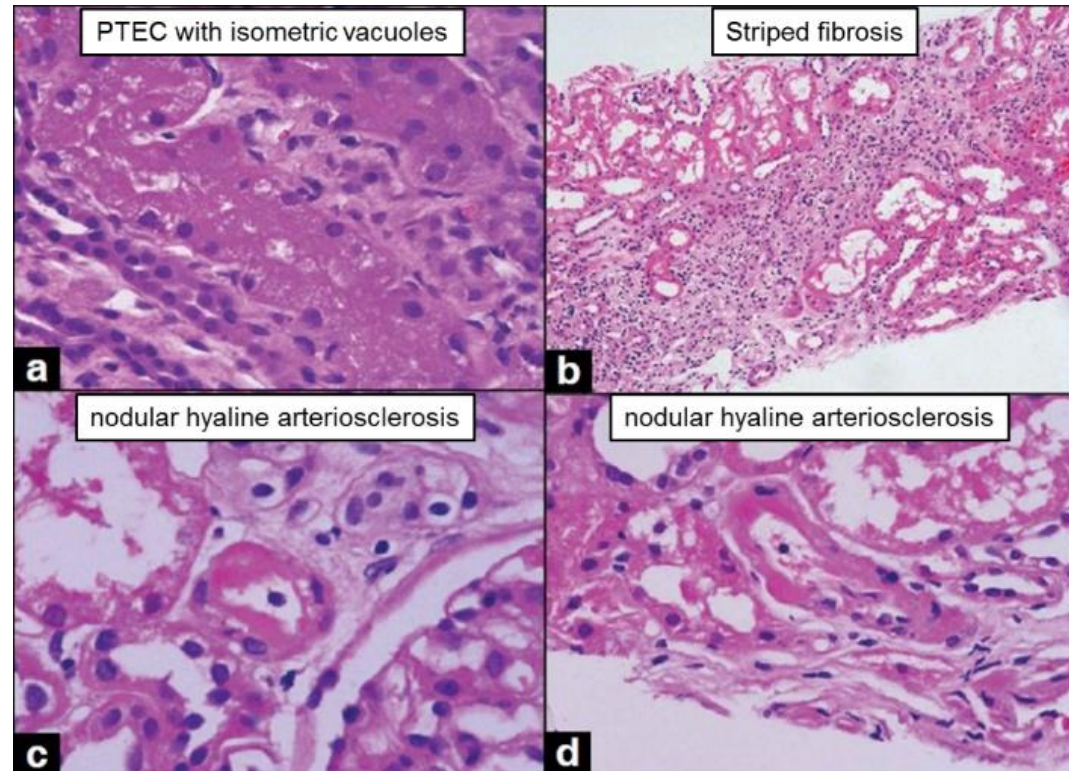
Farmaco	Efficacia	Indicazione	Commenti
Inibitori di calcineurina CsA, FK506	+++++	SDNS	Tossicità renale / ipertensione
Acido micofenolico	++++	FRNS/SDNS	Spesso efficace solo a dosaggi elevate (> 600 mg/m²)
Levamisolo	+++	FRNS	Solo 1 studio condotto in maniera ottimale
Ciclofosfamide	+++	?	Nei casi molto severi, spesso meno efficace
Rituximab	buona	?	Incertezze su: dosaggio ottimale, numero massimo di dosi, effetti secondari a lungo termine

Ciclosporina A

Patient Characteristics	Units	Value	N
Age at CsA initiation	years	6.5 [2.2 - 14.2]	53
Duration of NS before CsA	years	1.1 [0.4 - 11.2]	53
Number of relapses before CsA	rel/years	2.3 [1.6 - 5.2]	53
Number of relapses on CsA	rel/years	0.5 [0.0 - 3.0]	53
CsA dosage mg/kg /d	mg/Kg/d	4.2 ±1.2	53
Off PDN after 1 year	N (%)	27 (51%)	53

Ciclosporina A: effetti secondari

- Ipertensione arteriosa
- Immunosoppressione
- Monitoraggio dei livelli
- Tossicità renale



FK506

- Forse più potente
- Meno ipertensione
- Altri effetti secondari
- Difficile aumentare le dosi nei casi difficili

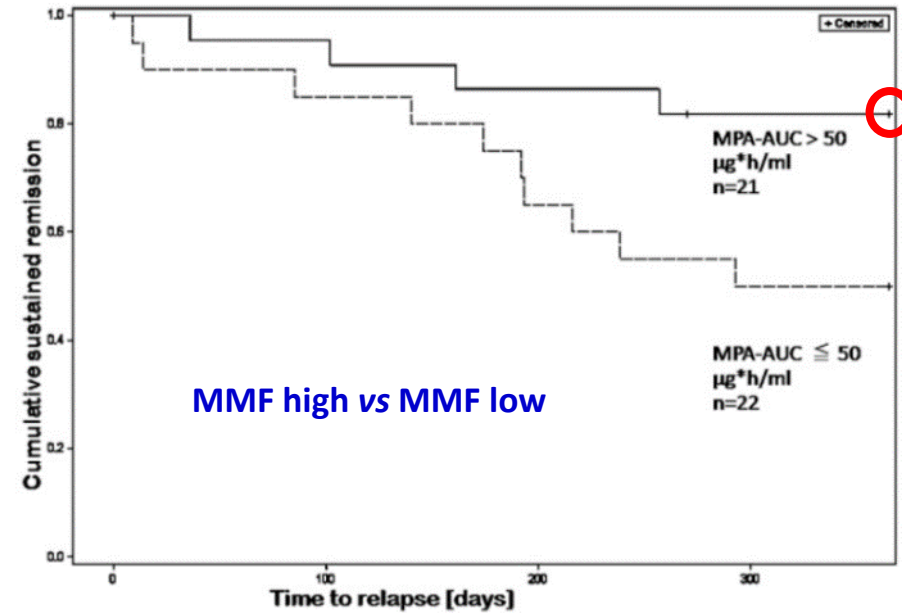
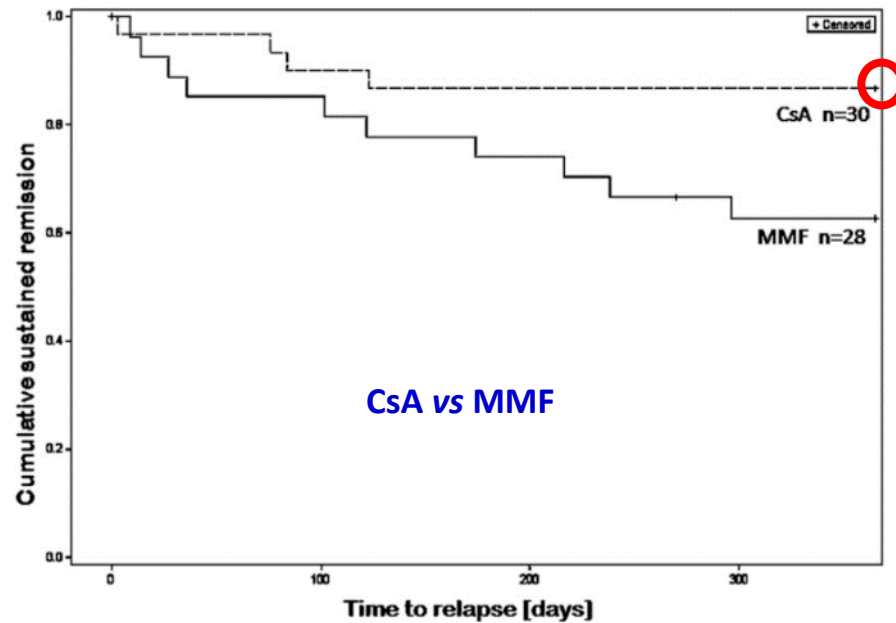
MMF

- Non nefrotossico
- Immunosoppressivo
- Effetti secondari soprattutto gastro-enterici ed ematologici
- Teratogenico
- Difficile farmacocinetica

MMF vs CsA

Mycophenolate Mofetil versus Cyclosporin A in Children with Frequently Relapsing Nephrotic Syndrome

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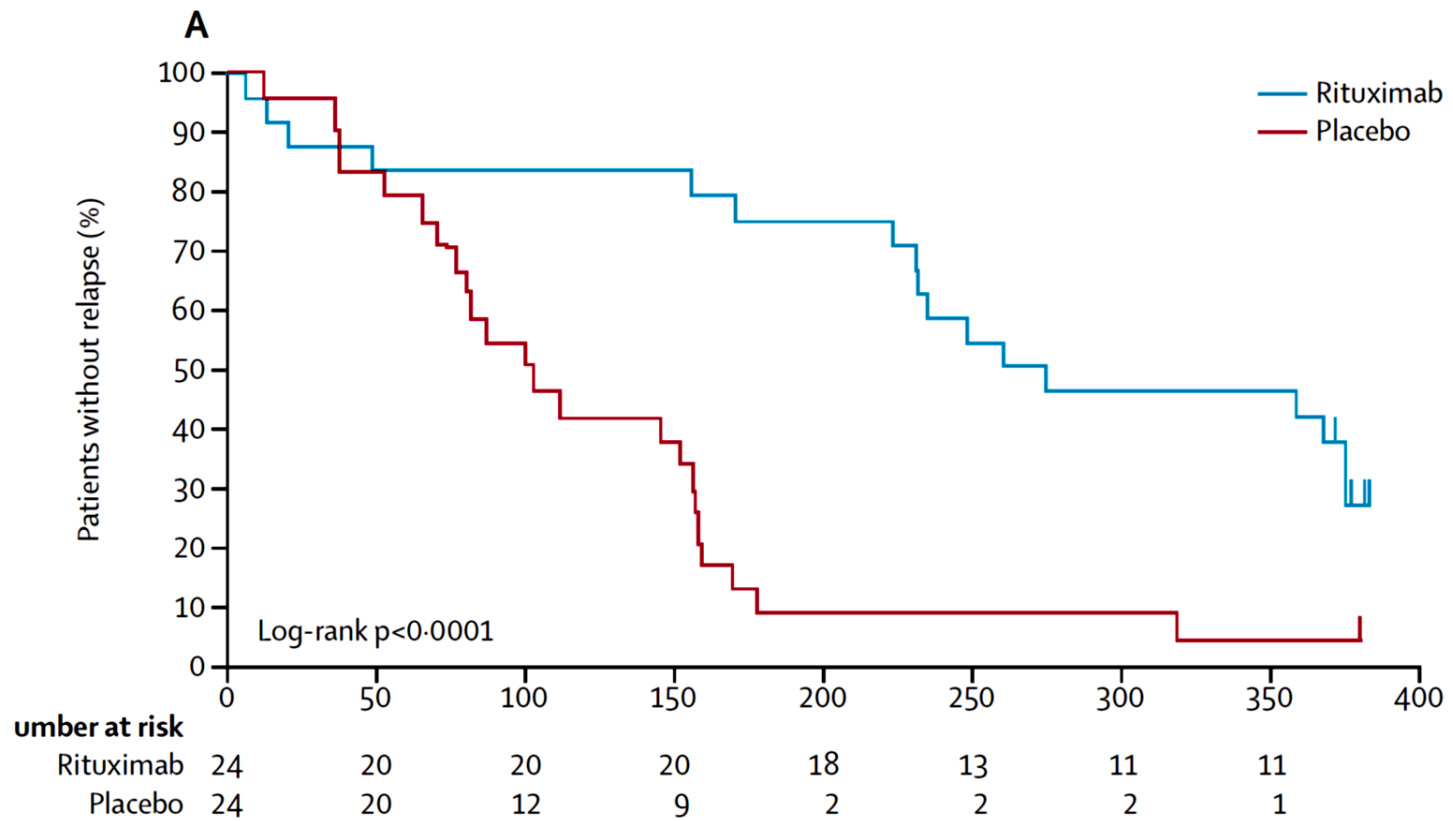
Levamisolo

- Un solo studio prospettico
- Funziona nelle forme meno gravi
- Pochi effetti secondari
- In 5% dei casi, rash, vasculite, artralgie (ANCA pos)

Rituximab

- Sicuramente efficace
- Consente di ridurre altri immunosoppressori
- Forse più efficace nei pazienti più grandi
- Dosaggio ottimale non ben definite
- Reazioni allergiche
- Rari casi di infezioni e/o lesioni polmonari devastanti
- Possibile Perdita della memoria immunitaria

Rituximab



Ciclofosfamide

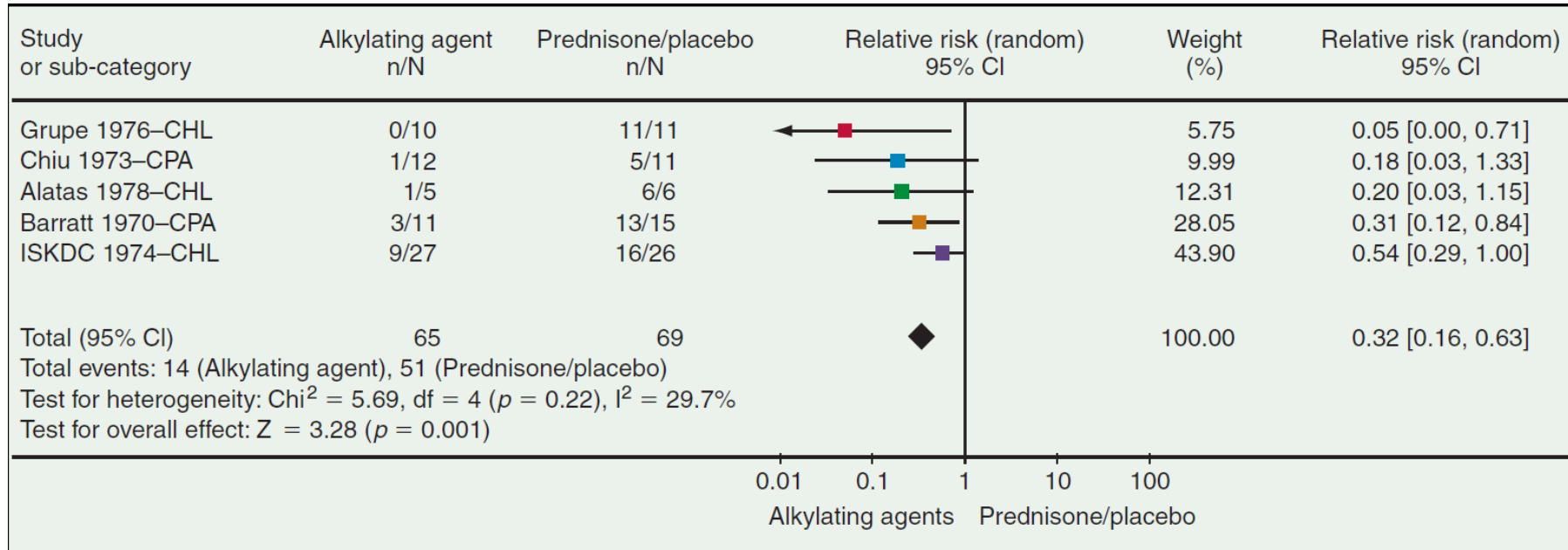


Figure 15-5 Metaanalysis of the relative risk (95% confidence intervals) for relapse of nephrotic syndrome by 6 to 12 months in five trials comparing alkylating agents (cyclophosphamide [CPA] or chlorambucil [CHL]) with prednisone alone or placebo in children with relapsing steroid-sensitive nephrotic syndrome. Results are shown ordered by trial weights. The test statistic Z indicates that alkylating agents were significantly more effective in reducing the number of children who relapse compared with prednisone or placebo.

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Funziona meglio nei pazienti con forme non troppo gravi

Kemer et al, *Pediatr Nephrol* 2000 - Zaguri et al, *Pediatr Nephrol* 2011

Baudoin et al, *Pediatr Nephrol* 2012 - Bagga et al, *Am J Kidney Dis* 2003

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